

Huskies finish season with perfect record

By Mike Stephens
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 A-team Boys (15-0) WKLL
Tournament Champions
First Round
 Northern Valley - 69
 Cheylin - 12
Huskies scoring:
 Ross Cole - 20
 Caden Kinderknecht - 13
 Briely Yocum - 11
 Nick Stutsman - 10
 Dawson Stevens - 6
 Riley Sides - 5
 Caden Bach - 4
Semi-Finals

Northern Valley - 50
 Triplains/Brewster - 34
Huskies scoring:
 Riley Sides - 14
 Caden Bach - 14
 Briely Yocum - 10
 Caden Kinderknecht - 6
 Dawson Stevens - 4
 Ross Cole - 2
Finals
 Northern Valley - 28
 Grinnell/Wheatland - 27
Huskies scoring:
 Riley Sides - 12
 Caden Kinderknecht - 10
 Caden Bach - 4

Nick Stutsman - 2
Coach's Comments-
 "The A-team boys won the Western Kansas Liberty League Tournament and finished the season with a perfect 15-0 record. The Huskies won their first game, 69-12 over Cheylin. Ross Cole had a big game scoring 20 points. In the semi-final game, Northern Valley won 50-34 over a scrappy Triplains/Brewster team. Three Huskies scored in double figures, led by Riley Sides and Caden Bach with 14 points each, and Bri-

ely Yocum with 10 points. The championship was a hard fought defensive game with the Huskies winning 28-27 over Grinnell/Wheatland. Riley Sides and Caden Kinderknecht led the Huskies with 12 and 10 points respectively. It was the second year in a row the Huskies have won the Western Kansas Liberty League tournament," said head coach Jim Cole.
 B-team Boys (13-0) WKLL
Tournament Champions
Semi-Final
 Northern Valley - 35

Triplains/Brewster - 4
Huskies scoring:
 Jesus Saenz - 22
 Kale Cox - 4
 Aidan Baird - 4
 Matthew George - 3
 Cooper Mussman - 2
Finals
 Northern Valley - 40
 Logan/Damar - 12
Huskies scoring:
 Jesus Saenz - 15
 Aidan Baird - 6
 Brady Rogers - 5
 Kale Cox - 4
 Matthew George - 4

Cooper Mussman - 4
 Chris Lowry - 2
Coach's Comments-
 "The B-team boys basketball team won the Western Kansas Liberty League B-team tournament and finished the season with a perfect 13-0 record. The Huskies beat Triplains/Brewster 35-4 in the semi-final game, and then beat Logan/Damar in the championship 40-12. Jesus Saenz had a good day scoring 37 total points in the two games," said head coach Jim Cole.

Lady Huskies have outstanding basketball season

By Mike Stephens
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 A-team Girls (13-2) 2nd place - WKLL Basketball Tournament
First round
 Northern Valley - 47
 Damar - 10
Huskies scoring:
 Brianna Johns - 18
 Paige Baird - 10
 Katie Johnson - 9
 Chaylee Lowry - 6
 HalLee Linner - 2
 Jaden Smith - 2
Semi-Finals

Northern Valley - 40
 Logan - 25
Huskies scoring:
 Paige Baird - 16
 HalLee Linner - 8
 Chaylee Lowry - 5
 Brianna Johns - 5
 Katie Johnson - 4
 Jaden Smith - 2
Finals
 Northern Valley - 26
 Grinnell/Wheatland - 29
Huskies scoring:
 HalLee Linner - 9
 Paige Baird - 8
 Chaylee Lowry - 5

Brianna Johns - 4
Coach's comments-
 "The Lady Huskies finished in second place in the WKLL tournament and finished the season with an outstanding 13-2 record," said head coach Jim Cole. "The A-girls won their first round game over Damar 47-10. Brianna Johns had the hot hand, scoring 18 points. In the semi-final game the Lady Huskies beat Logan, 40-25. Paige Baird led the team scoring 16 points. The championship game was a hard fought

game to the end. The Huskies led after each quarter, but Grinnell/Wheatland had a big fourth quarter, to win 29-26. HalLee Linner led the team with nine points. The A-team girls had a great season finishing with a 13-2 record."
 B-team Girls (11-2) WKLL
Tournament Champions
Semi-Finals
 Northern Valley - 34
 Golden Plains - 5
Huskies scoring:
 Makensy Schroeder - 11
 Jasmine Covington - 9

Zoe Cox - 4
 Brianna Sammons - 4
 Micah Kasson - 4
 Makenna Hammond - 2
Finals
 Northern Valley - 24
 Grinnell/Wheatland - 20
Huskies scoring:
 Jasmine Covington - 12
 Brianna Sammons - 4
 Makensy Schroeder - 4
 Zoe Cox - 2
 Sydney Brands - 2
Coach's comments-
 "The Lady Huskies B-team won the WKLL B-team bas-

ketball tournament and finished the season with an 11-2 record," said head coach Jim Cole. "The Huskies beat Golden Plains in the semi-final game 34-5. Makensy Schroeder led the team scoring 11 points. The B-girls won a hard fought championship game over Grinnell/Wheatland 24-20. Jasmine Covington had a good game, scoring 12 points."

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District Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the District Court clerk at the Norton County Courthouse.
 Traffic and Wildlife and Parks cases are given to the paper when the fines are paid.
Jan. 16
 Nov. 24-Ashley Rupert, Norton; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$0.
 Nov. 24-Ashley Rupert, Norton; Charge: Operate a motor vehicle without a valid license; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$256.
 Oct. 20-Ryan Esley Shaffer, Phillipsburg; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.
 Oct. 19-Ryan Esley Shaffer, Phillipsburg; Charge: Speeding 79 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$165.
 Nov. 30-Phillip Adam Turribates, Dodge City; Charge: Failure to dim headlights; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$171.
 Nov. 30-Miranda D. Wesch, McCook, Neb.; Charge: Speeding 66 in 55; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$147.
 Dec. 1-Jenny L. Woodard, Omaha, Neb.; Charge: Speeding 79 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$165.
 Dec. 13-Michael Dean Hall; Charge: Taking mule deer in wrong management unit; Found: Deferred adjudication; Fine: \$696.
 Dec. 4-Roger A. Worden, Lenexa; Charge: Hunting deer with use of radio; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$296.
Jan. 23
 Oct. 5-Duane M. Billinger, Hill City; Charge: Driving under the influence; 1st conviction; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$986.
 Jan. 16-Autumn Paige Breese, Densmore; Charge: Speeding 87 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$219.
 Nov. 27-Debra Linn Cruz, Norton; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.
 Nov. 27-Scott J. Donohue, Benkelman, Neb.; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.
 Jan. 2-Colby J. Greving, Prairie View; Charge: Defective tail lamp on motor vehicle; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$141.
 Jan. 17-Donald Earl Johnson, Plainville; Charge: Speeding 74 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$141.
 Nov. 20-Randy Rhea, Las Vegas, Nev.; Charge: Speeding 74 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$153.
 Dec. 11-Todd A. Rydl, Papillion, Neb.; Charge: Speeding 77 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: 153.
 Jan. 4-John Tyler Whitmire, Hampton, Ill.; Charge: Speed-

ing 89 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$237.
Jan. 30
 Dec. 11-Leroy Kevin Cooper, Oberlin; Charge: Speeding 75 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$141.
 Jan. 5-Cristobal Cruz, Garden City; Charge: Speeding 77 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$153.
 Jan. 19-Jade Downs, Beaver City, Neb.; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt (14-17 yoa); Found: Guilty; Fine: \$60
 Dec. 30-Timothy Jansonius, Norton; Charge: Speeding; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$211.
 Dec. 30-Timothy Jansonius, Norton; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$0.
 Dec. 30-Timothy Jansonius, Norton; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt (14-17 yoa); Found: Guilty; Fine: \$0.
 Jan. 16-Franz Neufeld Loewen, Cuouhtemoc, Mexico; Charge: Unsafe turning or stopping; failure to give proper signal; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$171.
 Jan. 11-Issac Phillips; Charge: Speeding; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$171.
 Nov. 13-Kerry Jerome Rudolph, Prairie View; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$0.
 Nov. 13-Kerry Jerome Rudolph, Prairie View; Charge: One-way glass and sun screening devices; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$151.
 Dec. 17-Cheyenna Leahjean Villarreal; Charge: Speeding 75 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$141.
 Dec. 8-Evan M. Chestnut, Norton; Charge: Possess untagged carcass; Found: Deferred adjudication; Fine: \$696.
 Dec. 8-Evan M. Chestnut, Norton; Charge: Wanton waste; Found: Deferred adjudication; Fine: \$0.
 Dec. 12-Stephen McClure, Overland Park; Charge: Fail to tag mule deer; Found: Deferred adjudication; Fine: \$696.
Feb. 6
 Jan. 1-Glen L. Campbell, Norton; Charge: Speeding 74 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$153.
Jan. 26
 Ronald Alan Erbes, Pierce, Colo.; Charge: Speeding 84 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$195.
 Jan. 23-Christopher Lee Evans, Jennings; Charge: Improper stop lamp or turn signal; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$141.
 Jan. 23-Roy Robert Hensley, Ault, Colo.; Charge: Motor carrier safety rules and regulations; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$211.
 Jan. 3-Edward Stewart Kenney, Kansas City, Mo.; Charge: Speeding 77 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$153.
 Jan. 26-Kathleen K. Newberg, Walton, Neb.; Charge: Speeding 51 in 35; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$177.

Jan. 27-Quinton Daniel Porter, Norton; Charge: Speeding 81 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$177.
 Jan. 12-Aaron Riley Roberts, Norton; Charge: Speeding 103 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$411.
 Jan 3-Lorenzo A. Serrato, Vacaville, Calif.; Charge: Speeding 79 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$165.
 Dec. 1-Philip J. Wolters, Illiff, Colo.; Charge: Vehicles; unlawful acts; registration; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$171.
Feb. 12
 Feb. 6-Robert L. Harger, Phillipsburg; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.
 Jan. 9-Charles H. Kepford, Wichita; Charge: Speeding 80 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$171.
 Dec. 31-Gerald S. King, Loveland, Colo.; Charge: Speeding 76 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$147.
 Jan. 16-Tyson K. Koerner, Hays; Charge: Speeding 79 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$165.
 Jan. 1-Timothy Aaron Kuhlman, Greeley, Kan.; Charge: Speeding 75 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$141.
 Jan. 22-Kellie Whittenburg, Norton; Charge: Speeding 79 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$165.
Feb. 20
 Jan. 16-David Wayne Alexander, Logan; Charge: Speeding 77 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$153.
 Jan. 30-Rhett Blecha, Norton; Charge: Speeding 74 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$147.
 Feb. 15-Thomas D. Carroll, Atwood; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.
 Jan. 14-Lance Drummond Cooper, Eagle Point, Ore.; Charge: Speeding 80 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$171.
 Jan. 1-Jason Kent Creed, Moundridge; Charge: Speeding 74 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$159.
 Jan. 20-Samuel Diaz III, Socorro, Texas; Charge: Speeding 78 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$159.
 Feb. 6-Zachary Wayne Gimeson, Phillipsburg; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.
 Jan. 2-Terry Eugene Harker, Arapahoe, Neb.; Charge: Speeding 78 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$159.
 Aug. 31-Camie Beth Konicek, Leoti; Charge: Speeding 77 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$234.
 Dec. 16-Jill Anne Kriss, Colby; Charge: Speeding 59 in 45; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$165.
 Jan. 3-David Jerome Maddy, Norton; Charge: Improper stop lamp or turn signal; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$141.

New offering from today's seeds

By Kay Melia
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In this season of light snow, heavy socks, and soup, I take great joy in thumbing through the new seed catalogs, particularly the sections that feature new offerings of flowers and vegetables. As I view these "never before seen" varieties of plant life, I find myself wondering if I'll come across anything that could possibly equal the superior quality of the cultivars I am now planting that have given me great production and quality for the last 20 years.
 I need not worry my old gray head for very long about that. Of course there are many talented plant breeders out there who will assign the proper genes to a new cantaloupe project that promises to offer more taste and better shipping quality than my beloved Ambrosia melon. It's only a matter of time before someone discovers an onion that is even sweeter and larger than the magnificent Candy variety. And of course, some award winning geneticist will present us with a pumpkin that will outweigh the 2013 record setting Dill's Atlantic Giant be-

hemoth that tipped the scales at slightly over a ton!
 That's just the way it is. My gardening career takes me back to the late 30's when we had no hybrids, but we had Marglobe and Rutgers tomatoes and were none the wiser about what was soon to occur in the seed world. There was no such thing as sweet corn, but the field of corn out west of the house provided roasting ears that were awfully good.
 The catalogues and seed racks are filled this year with flower and vegetable seed that we have never seen before as the natural progression of new varieties continues to be a fact of life. We absolutely should make it a project this year to plant one or two of these new models just to see if they are tastier or more beautiful than the ones we have been planting for years and years.
 I found many interesting possibilities this winter. One of them is a new All America winning mini-plum tomato called "Fantastico." They are about twice the size of a grape tomato and are described to be "the sweetest tasting tomato you'll ever find." You'll have to grow

your own of course because the seed won't be at the store for a year or two. I'm going to start a few plants.
 And I think I'll also try the new All-America winning green bean called Marcotte. It is supposed to present me with lots and lots of pencil-thin beans from smaller vines than most beans. It is the first All America winning green bean since Derby was introduced in 1990. If they are as good as Derby, they have to be good. I'll plant a few beside my usual Derby planting.
 Among the many, many new annual flowers offered this year is a new marigold named "Alumina Vanilla Cream" and it really caught my eye. I love marigolds and this one is described as one that has 2 1/2 inch lemon yellow blossoms and grows to a height of 10 to 12 inches. I had better have a packet or two.
 If I were younger and more energetic and had endless space, I would try nearly all the new ones We should all give the new offerings a try EVERY year. There may be better things out there!

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