

Traughber Junior High School Sports News

Boys Soccer:

The Traughber Boy's soccer team had a tough test in front of them on Monday, 9/21 when they played Yorkville who was 5-0 on the season. Traughber started out the first half strong when Victor Contreras hit Rodolfo Moreno on a corner kick that Moreno headed into the side netting. The Traughber defense played strong the entire first half until Yorkville struck late, evening the score 1-1 at halftime. The second half was pretty evenly matched with both teams getting several scoring opportunities but were not able to capitalize on their chances. At the end of 60 minutes it was time to go to penalty kicks. Dan Hernandez, Rodolfo Moreno, Victor Contreras and Brandon Mittman each made their penalty kick and Yorkville missed two of theirs giving Traughber the win and giving Yorkville their first loss of the season. The Panthers are now 3-2 on the season.

7th Grade Girls Volleyball:

This past weekend the 7th grade Lady Panthers Volleyball team traveled to Herget Middle School on Friday and Saturday to participate the Aurora Tournament. On Friday the Panthers came out strong beating Jefferson 25-10 and 25-20. Kirsty Tracy led the team with her serves, while Emma Pasteris dominated at the net. On Saturday the Panthers took on Washington and won in two games with scores of 25-19 and 25-6. Winning this game took us into the championship to compete against Thompson! The panthers came out strong in the first game winning 25-21. Payton Poulter led the team with her powerful hits, while Nina Valatis helped control the net. Despite the first win, the Panthers fell to the Tigers 25-6. In the third game the Panthers came back with a vengeance and played a great game. The team was pumped up, and had perfect passes, sets, and hits but the Tigers still kept it close. The game was a nail biter and the Panthers came home with a well deserved 2nd place trophy.

On Monday, 9/21 the 7th grade Lady Panthers hosted the Yorkville Foxes and sent them home early, when both teams won in two games each. Both teams displayed teamwork, dedication, and their Panther Power! In the first game the Panthers won 25-18 and 25-13. Kelly Kennedy and Kirsty Tracy led the team with their dominating serves while Brooke Baumgartner and Emma Pasteris controlled the net. In the second game the Panthers won 25-14 and 25-16. Nicole Charielle and Loren Liskunas led the team with their serves while Becky Jaynes and Madison Hranka played well at the net.

On Tuesday, 9/22 the 7th grade Lady Panthers volleyball team traveled to Bednarcik to take on the Bulldogs. In the first game the Panthers won in two matches 25-18 and 25-19. Kirsty Tracy led the team with her powerful serves, while Nina Valitas set up Payton Poulter for her dominating hits. In the second game the Panthers went into three matches against the Bulldogs; winning the first 25-15, losing the second 16-25, and winning the third 15-9. Lana Archibald played her best game of the season and led the team with her serves, while Danielle Snider was quick on her feet to return the ball back to the Bulldog

On Thursday, 9/24 the 7th grade Lady Panthers volleyball team traveled to Plano to take on the Tigers. In the first game the Panthers went into 3 matches losing the first 20-25 then winning the next two 26-24 and 25-18. The team came out flat in the first game but was determined to keep their undefeated season. Payton Poulter led the team with her

powerful serves, while Nicole Charielle had consistent passes to her teammates. In the second game the Panthers beat the Tigers in two games winning 25-16 and 25-20. Keegan Prentice led the team with her serves in the first match while Danielle Snider brought back our lead in the second game with her powerful serves and consistent passes.

8th Grade Girls Volleyball:

Last weekend, 9/19, the 8th grade girls played in the tournament on Saturday at Sandwich High School. The girls fought hard throughout all five matches during this tournament, and came in 4th place. The girls played well throughout this tournament due to their confidence, and their positive encouragement for each other. Each individual player on the team contributed to the team's success throughout this tournament. Jordan McDonough led the team in serves this weekend, and Tia Carr and Kelly Hugunin had some amazing digs and passes. Jordan McDonough and Stephanie Prentice did an excellent job of being leaders on the court in the setter's position, while Lauren Larsen and Kelsey Nelson controlled the net. Brooke Riess and Emily Prystash both played left side and were consistent in every aspect of the game throughout the tournament.

On Monday, 9/21 the 8th grade Lady Panthers challenged the Yorkville Foxes. In the first match, the girls came out strong and were determined to win. The girls played the Yorkville Foxes in the tournament over the weekend and lost in a close game, so they were confident they could win this match. The girls won the first game 25-14, and lost the second 20-25. The match went to three games, and the girls made a valiant effort to win. The girls lost the third game 8-15, and lost the match. Overall, the girls played smart and consistent throughout the match. Jordan McDonough and Emily Prystash led our team in serves throughout the match, while Sarah Frantik and Kelsey Nelson controlled the net. In the second match, the girls came out strong and were determined to win, and they did. The girls won the first game 25-21, but they lost the second game 25-16. The girls played smart and consistently and won the match in three games 15-8. Alex Geltz and Jess Vosecek led our team in serves. Tia Carr had some amazing digs and passes, while Amanda Hendricks and Ashley Butzen played smart at the net.

On Tuesday, 9/22 the 8th grade Lady Panthers challenged the Bednarcik Bulldogs. In the first match the girls came out strong and determined to beat the Bulldogs, but unfortunately were unable to take the win. The girls fought hard and played smart throughout the entire match. Overall, all of the girls played consistently. The first game the girls lost 22-25, and in the second game the score was 19-25. Emily Prystash led our team in serves, and also had some excellent hits at the net. Kelly Hugunin had some amazing digs, while Sarah Frantik and Kelsey Nelson controlled the net. In second match, the Lady Panthers came out strong and won. They beat the Bulldogs in the first game 25-16, and in the second game 25-14. The girl's determination, confidence, and positive encouragement for each other helped them take home the win. Alex Geltz led our team serves, while Amanda Hendricks and Jess Vosecek controlled the net. Overall, it was a great night for the Lady Panthers.

On Thursday, 9/24 the 8th grade Lady Panthers challenged the Plano Tigers. In the first match the girls came out strong and determined to beat the Tigers, and they did. The

girls fought hard and played smart throughout the entire match. Overall, all of the girls played consistently. The first game the girls won 25-14, and in the second game the girls lost 24-26, and in the third game the girls won 15-2, which won the girls the match. Emily Prystash and Jordan McDonough led our team in serves. Kelly Hugunin and Abbie Ceres had some amazing digs and passes, while Sarah Frantik and Kelsey Nelson controlled the net. Brooke Riess played smart and consistently throughout the entire match. In second match, the Lady Panthers came out strong and won. They beat the Plano Tigers in the first game 25-119, and in the second game 25-14. The girl's determination, confidence, and positive encouragement for each other helped them take home the win. Alex Geltz and Lauren Larsen let our team serves, while Amanda Hendricks and Jess Vosecek controlled the net. Overall, it was a great night for the Lady Panthers.