



Northern Valley Junior High cross country runners Megan Cole, left, and Staci Dole ran in the junior high race at the Hill City Invitational. Dole finished in third place and Cole was fourth.

— Telegram photos by Susie Marble

Huskies run at Hill City

The Northern Valley high school and junior high cross country teams competed in the Hill City Invitational on Sept. 22.

"This was the largest meet that we have attended this year," said Coach Bill Lowry. "The competition was very good and the course was more difficult as the north wind challenged the runners. The terrain provided a very difficult ditch to run through and several long gradual sloping hills.

"I felt that we took another step forward toward our goal of improving to regionals."

Out of 24 runners in the junior varsity girls run, Amanda Hopkins took first with a time of 15:47. Jesse Redeker was behind her in 8th place at 17:08, followed by Jena Jessup in 14th at 17:56.

"This was Amanda's third win in a row," said Coach Lowry. "She improved 1:40 from last week, moving from third early in the race to first by the mile mark. She looked strong throughout the race.

"Jesse ran a great race and improved :36 from last year. She ran strong at the end again and had a good finish. This was the second fastest time of her career.

"Jena ran an excellent race, dropping 1:27 from her time last year and 1:20 from last week. This was her strongest finish over the last 150 yards."

The only Husky runner in the junior varsity boys race, Stanton Nelson, took 10th in 21:48.

"This was Stanton's best time of the season," the coach said. "He started in 15th and moved up throughout the race. He competed well."

In the varsity boys run, Bryce Marble placed 36th out of 75 runners, clocking in at 20:04. Casey Dole came in behind him in 53rd



Jacob Gallentine, Northern Valley Junior High, ran the mile race in 6:04 to place second at Hill City.

at 20:54.

"Bryce started out very well, running in the 10th position," said Coach Lowry. "He ran a good two miles in 12:38 and was in 16th place, but had some trouble finishing today.

"This was Casey's first varsity race this year. He ran very well, improving 1:39 from last year on this course. He ran the hills strong."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Maxine A. Sebelius

Published in The Norton Telegram on Friday, September 23, 30 and October 7, 2005. (3T)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of MAXINE A. SEBELIUS, Deceased.

Case No. 2005-PR-4

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by R. Douglas Sebelius and Carol K. Ross, duly appointed, qualified and acting co-executors of the estate of Maxine A. Sebelius, deceased, praying that their acts be approved; that their account be settled and allowed, that the will be construed and the estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; that fees and expenses be allowed; that the costs

be determined and ordered paid; that the administration of the estate be closed; that the executor be discharged and that they be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 19th day of October, 2005, at 9:30 o'clock A.M. of said day, in said Court, in the City of Norton, in Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

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The Northern Valley junior high team opened their season at the meet.

"The junior high did a great job and had an outstanding performance," said Coach Lowry.

In the girls run, Caitlyn Patterson took first with a time of 6:52, followed by Staci Dole, third, 6:56; Megan Cole, fourth, 7:01; Alison Cole, fifth, 7:08; Kayla Field, sixth, 7:11; and Christina Anderson, seventh, 7:15.

In the boys run, Jacob Gallentine took second, clocking in at 6:04. Behind him were Colton Lowry, third, 6:26; Mathew Dole, fifth, 6:43; Michael Callaway, seventh, 7:27; Samuel Field, eighth, 8:16; and Skyler Harris, ninth, 8:20.

The Husky Harriers will compete in the Phillipsburg Invitational on Thursday, beginning at 4:30 p.m. The Junior Harriers will run in the Riley County meet in Leonardville on Oct. 8.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Norton County Traffic Resolution

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RESOLUTION NO. 2005-10

A RESOLUTION REGULATING VEHICULAR TRAFFIC ON COUNTY ROAD "L" LYING BETWEEN COUNTY ROAD W-6 AND THE CITY LIMITS OF NORTON, KANSAS, WITHIN NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS, AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF

WHEREAS, Kansas law grants Norton County, Kansas, jurisdiction as a local authority to regulate the operation of motor vehicles upon roadways within the County; and

WHEREAS, highway construction underway on U.S. Highway 36 within the County has caused the County of Norton, Kansas, to take steps to accommodate and regulate increased vehicular traffic on certain County roads lying between County Road W-6 and the City limits of Norton, Kansas.

BE IT RESOLVED, therefore, by the Board of County Commissioners of Norton County, Kansas, as follows:

SECTION ONE: That the County road made subject of this resolution is described as follows:

County Road "L" lying between County Road W-6 and the corporate limits of the City of Norton,

Norton volleyball team competes well at Colby

By DICK BOYD

Coach Jill Lively's Norton Community High School varsity volleyball team played two very competitive matches in Colby versus Colby and Atwood on Tuesday evening but lost both in three games.

Colby

Norton played Colby first and lost 25-20, 5-25, 12-25.

"We started the first game looking pretty sharp and moving well on the court," said Coach Lively. "The whole game was a close matchup until we pulled away at the end.

"In the second game, we turned ice cold when Colby's serving game took us completely out of our groove. We started to communicate less and lost confidence.

"The third game was a little better for us but we failed to string together points and weren't able to dig ourselves out of the hole. We did continue to serve well percentage wise but I would have liked to have seen us be much more aggressive."

Statistics leaders for Norton were: serving — Alexi Wolf, Naomi Streck, Chelsea Cox, Maggie Nielsen, 100 percent; Rachael Lentz, Rebecca Ebert, 1 ace each; passing — Whitney Newell, 2.5; Cox and Wolf, 2.0; setting — Wolf, 8 assists; Cox, 7; hitting — Lentz, Klaire Mann, Ebert, 13 percent kills; Cox, 12 percent; blocks — Lentz, 2; digs — Mann, 10.

Atwood

Norton lost to Atwood 13-25,

26-24, 27-29.

"The Atwood match started slowly when we allowed them to score six points in a row before we got the service back," said Coach Lively.

"Again, we didn't string together points in the first game.

"The second game was very competitive and we stayed within a few points of our opponents most of the time. I was proud of how our girls didn't give up when Atwood had us down 18-24. Cox went to the service line and rattled off seven serves in a row, which helped us win 26-24.

"The third game was an extremely intense matchup. Our girls played with focus and intensity, which kept the scores very tight; however, we came up just barely short, losing 27-29."

Statistics leaders for Norton were: serving—Mann, 91 percent; Cox, 4 aces; passing—Ebert, 2.2; Amanda Antrim, 2.0; setting—Cox, 12 assists; Wolf, 9; hitting—Mann, 33 percent kills; Cox, 7 kills; Ebert, 5; Newell, 4; blocks—Nielsen, 3; Ebert and Lentz, 2 each; digs—Mann, 6 digs, Wolf, 4.

"We are playing through some injuries and illnesses right now but continuing to work very hard in practice to prepare for the bulk of our matches which are coming up quickly," said Coach Lively.

"Our schedule will get very hectic as we play a tournament, a quadrangular and a triangular in a four-day period.

"In addition to working hard daily in practice, nursing injuries

and illness, we are trying to keep our girls focused on taking care of themselves and their school work during this time of the season.

"I think things are coming together for us a little slower than we wanted them to this season but we are headed in the right direction and looking forward to the rest of our season."

Next action

The Norton varsity and junior varsity volleyball teams will compete on Saturday in the Oberlin Invitational Volleyball Tournament.

In addition to Oberlin and Norton, teams from Atwood, Hoxie and St. Francis will compete.

The tournament will begin at 9 a.m. and will be played as a five-team round robin.

The varsity matches will be played in the high school gym and the junior varsity matches in the junior high gym. The opening matches for both varsity and junior varsity teams will be Norton versus Oberlin.

Norton will also play varsity and junior varsity matches versus Hays, Colby and Liberal on Monday in Hays. Matches will begin at 4 p.m.

The Norton varsity and junior varsity will play Hays in opening matches at 4 p.m.

On Tuesday, the Norton varsity and junior varsity will travel to Smith Center for matches versus Smith Center and Trego. Matches will begin at 5 p.m.

Norton C-team volleyball wins at Osborne Monday

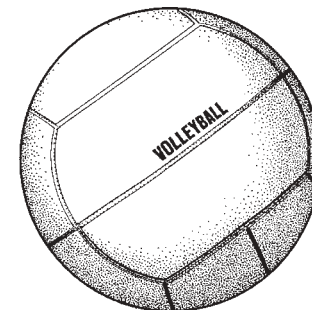
By DICK BOYD

The Norton C-team volleyball team traveled to Osborne on Monday and defeated the Lady Bulldogs 25-15, 25-18, 25-16.

"Our girls did a great job of target serving and playing fundamentally sound," said Coach Joan Bolt.

"All 11 of our players contributed to this victory."

As a team, Norton served 90 percent, passed 56 percent, set 95 percent, dug 50 percent and hit with 87 percent accuracy and a 34



percent kill ratio.

Strong in serving was Lacy Ellis with 24-26 for 92 percent, 22 points and 7 aces. She was followed by Kayla Foley with 8 points; Ashley Colip, Ashli

Hageman and Taylor Rossi, 5 points each; Lori Ebner and Thea Wiseman, 1 point each.

Passing leaders were Kylie Morel, Wiseman and Colip.

Hageman led hitting with 10 kills, followed by Foley, 5; Wiseman, 4; Wiyanna Paxton, 3; Ellis, 2; Charli Lawson, 1.

Lori Ebner and Wiseman each had 1 dig. Foley and Morel had 1 save each.

Next action

The Norton C-team will play Hill City there on Monday, beginning at 5 p.m.

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Notice of Divorce

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

Case No. 2005-DM-000020

In the Matter of the Marriage of Kelley Ray Jurey and Sarah Ann Jurey

NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF KANSAS AND ALL OTHER PERSONS WHO ARE OR MAY BE CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in the District Court of Norton County, Kansas, by Kelley Ray Jurey, praying for absolute Divorce, and you are hereby required to plead to the petition on or before November 2, 2005 in the Court at Norton County Courthouse, Norton, Kansas.

If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

Kelley Ray Jurey, Petitioner