

# Junior varsity girls end season at 22-1

By DICK BOYD

Coach Peggy Cox's Norton Community High School junior varsity volleyball team completed their 2005 season with an outstanding 22-1 record with wins over Golden Plains and Logan on Tuesday, October 11 in Norton.

## Golden Plains

The young Lady Jays defeated Golden Plains 25-11, 23-25, 25-16.

"We took it to them in the first game with nine aces serving, six of them from Hayli Bozarth," said Coach Cox.

"Then, we played the second game. As has happened in a majority of our matches this season, when we win the first game easily, we tend to coast in the second game and this time we could not overcome the deficit we made. We struggled with every aspect of the game.

"We did manage to come back and make the game look close but it was a little too late.

"In the third game, it was back to business and our Lady Jays easily handled Golden Plains to finish out our 21st win."

Katharine Roy led Norton with 7 kills, 6 assists and 10-12 serving with 2 aces. She was joined by Brianna Felton, 5 kills and 7-8 with 1 ace; Courtney LeClair, 4 kills, 11-12, 6 aces; Sara Lentz, 4 kills, 5-7 from the service line and Bozarth, 4 kills and 22-22, 7 aces. Courtney Cox had 1 kill and 16 assists.

"Lacey Roe, Laura Delimont and Taylor Rossi kept passing up to the setters to keep the hitters hot," said Coach Cox.

As a team, Norton served 89 percent with 17 aces.

## Logan

Norton defeated Logan 25-15,

25-8 to end the season 22-1.

"We put the finishing touches on our season with a decisive win over Logan," said Coach Cox.

"With Bozarth leading the win with 17-17 and five aces from the service line and libero Lacey Roe passing at a high rate, we took control and finished the match in two games.

"We never lost the lead and cruised to an overall 22-1 record.

"Also contributing to the win were Felton with a team high six kills, LeClair with five kills and five of six from the service line, Lentz with four kills and nine of nine and three aces. Roy had three kills, six assists and six of seven from the service line and Cox had one kill, 10 assists and six of six with three aces.

"Delimont and Rossi came into the match and contributed from the service line.

"Having a 22-1 season has given these young ladies much needed experience for their up and coming role on the varsity next year. They have been groomed all year long for stepping up and I feel confident they will handle the challenges of varsity next year.

"They have come together as a team this year and really know and appreciate each other's role on the team. All of the girls have matured and taken their playing to the next level in preparation for next year.

"They have been a great group to coach and were blessed with great support from parents, grandparents and fans."

As a team, Norton served 94 percent with 12 aces in the win over Logan.

The junior varsity Lady Jays won the championship of the Quinter and Oberlin junior varsity tournaments this season.



The Norton cross country team had a little bit of extra encouragement as they left town Saturday for the regional meet. On the corner of State and Lincoln, a few fans surrounded a good luck board with the names of the runners on Blue Jay faces.

— Telegram photo by Veronica Monier

# Co-manager of co-op retires after 33 years

By CAROLYN PLOTTS

Linda Donovan, co-manager of the former Norton County Co-op, is retiring after more than 33 years with the organization.

A 1968 graduate of Norton Community High School, Ms. Donovan started work at the co-op in 1970 in accounts receivable.

She was promoted to office manager, then in 1978 to co-manager with Robert Smith.

She said that she has taken out-

reach courses offered through Colby Community College, but most of her training has been on-the-job.

Her responsibilities have included marketing grain, purchasing fuel and overseeing the financial records.



L. Donovan

She said that she enjoys marketing and there have been many changes over the years in the way grain is marketed.

"We hedge more now than we ever used to," she said.

This is also the biggest challenge in her job, she said.

She and her husband Pat have a farm.

They are the parents of a daughter, Shari High of Douglas, and have two grandchildren.

A retirement reception is being held from 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesday at the Ag Valley Co-op Norton office.

The Ag Valley Co-op offers fuel, fertilizer, feed and farm supplies and has 15 full-time employees.

Between 1 and 2 million bushels of grain goes through the co-op most years. There is a branch in Clayton and a seasonal house, used during harvest, in Reager.

# Developmental disabilities service receives accreditation

Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas has received a three-year accreditation for 17 of its programs to provide services to individuals with developmental disabilities. This is the highest level of accreditation that can be awarded to an organization.

The agency's president, Jerry Michaud said, "We are pleased that DSNWK received the longest accreditation possible. This achievement is an indication of how our staff are dedicated and committed to improving the quality of life for individuals with disabilities.

The agency was reviewed by a national accreditation committee over a three-day period. Areas investigated included employment connections, residential, respite, family support for children and youth, College for Living and Assistive Technology.

The agency provides services and programs to those with developmental disabilities in an 18-county area in Northwest Kansas. Developmental centers are in Norton, Atwood, Colby, Hays, Hill City, Hoxie, Oakley, Russell and Stockton.

# City-Wide Clean-Up

Fall Clean-up is a free service provided by the City of Norton



If individuals choose to take items to the landfill themselves, there WILL BE a charge at the landfill

City Trucks will make special trash pickup during these days. Please put all of your items out by 8 a.m. on your regular route day.

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, Oct. 31, Nov. 1 and 2

THE ONLY ITEMS TO BE PUT IN THE ALLEY ARE METALS AND TREE LIMBS. NO OTHER ITEMS WILL BE PICKED UP IN THE ALLEY!

All types of trash will be picked up on your regular trash route day EXCEPT yard waste, tires, household hazardous waste and construction debris. There will be a \$10.00 charge per item for appliances (refrigerators, air conditioners, etc.) if the freon has not been removed. **YARD WASTE WILL BE PICKED UP ON YOUR YARD WASTE ROUTE DAY— IT MUST BE PLACED AT THE CURB AND BE IN A SOLID CONTAINER!**

(Tree limbs must be cut no longer than 8 feet long or they WILL NOT be picked up) FIREPLACE ASH MUST BE IN PLASTIC BAGS

The maximum limit of items the City will pick up at each residence is one load of tree limbs and one load of metal and construction debris. Normal household trash will be picked up in the usual manner.

**SPECIAL NOTE: TRASH MUST BE SEPARATED, i.e., tree limbs from metals, etc. because they are disposed of in different locations at the landfill. Mattresses and furniture need to be separate from other trash. Hazardous waste such as paint, motor oil, batteries, pesticides, poisons, caustic chemicals, etc. WILL NOT be picked up and should be taken by owners directly to the county landfill.**

**REMNINDER: Once-a-week pickup begins the week of November 7. Beginning that week, only regular household trash and recyclables will be picked up on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week.**

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