

# Logan Lady Trojans compete in league, regional tourneys

The Logan volleyball team ended its season after competing in the Cheyenne Conference Tournament Oct. 15 and the 1A Regional Volleyball Tournament on Oct. 18. Logan's ladies had a final record of 7-19.

132, hit 110 of 148, set 132 of 172, and made 9 blocks and 41 of 51 dinks.

**League**  
The Lady Trojans lost to Kensington 6-25, 25-23, 16-25 and to Western Plains 7-25, 20-25, but defeated Palco 25-19, 31-29.  
"We came out dead and Kensington was fired up and playing ball," said Coach Robin Van Laeys. "The parts of our game that we usually rely upon — serving and defense — just were not there."  
"It was nice to be able to finish the day on a positive note with a win."  
As a team, they served 121 of

Top players were:  
•Serves — Heather Boys, 24 of 25 with 4 aces; Megan Brumbaugh, 19 of 19 with 1 ace;  
•Attacks — Shelley Kemper, 27 of 34 with 11 kills;  
•Sets — Brumbaugh, 83 of 105;  
•Serve receives — Bethany Clements, 2.27 average; Kaitlyn Noone, 2.15 average;  
•Blocks — Kemper, 2 solos, 3 assists.

**Regionals**  
Logan's ladies defeated Natoma 25-18, 25-20, but lost to Eastern Heights 12-25, 13-25.  
"Thank you to all of our fans for the support throughout the year," the coach said. "It has been a tough year 'record wise', but I have really enjoyed this bunch of

girls.  
"I hope that the lessons that come with a rough season can help them through tough times in life."  
As a team, they served 70 of 75, hit 63 of 91, set 79 of 103, and made 3 blocks and 15 of 16 dinks.  
Top players were:  
•Serves — Brumbaugh, 15 of 15 with 4 aces; Jenny Noel, 14 of 14 with 1 ace;  
•Attacks — Noone, 14 of 15 with 5 kills; Kemper, 20 of 27 with 11 kills;  
•Sets — Brumbaugh, 42 of 54 with 12 assists; Noel, 32 of 42 with 11 assists;  
•Serve receives — Kemper, 2.06 average;  
•Blocks — Kemper, 1 solo, 1 assist.

# Blue Jays lose heartbreaker

(Continued from Page 12)  
on two carries, then Roe blasted over right tackle for the first Norton touchdown. Wilhite split the up-rights with his place kick and the score was tied 7-7 with 6:42 left in the game.

Hartenbower completed a sideline pass to Glenn for seven yards but a keeper by Hartenbower netted no yardage. On third down, Hartenbower ran a keeper around left end. Roe tackled him but not before he had a first down on the 42.

Hartenbower returned Wilhite's kickoff and Pfannenstiel tackled him on the 29. Engel put on a big rush from his defensive end position and Hartenbower threw incomplete. Riley County lost five yards for taking too much time in the huddle. On the next down, Davis stripped the ball from a Falcon ball carrier and Pfannenstiel fell on the pigskin on the Riley County 33 with 6:17 left in the contest.

Following an incomplete pass, Hartenbower eluded a good defensive rush by Norton players and completed an aerial to Glenn on the Norton 30. On first down, Hartenbower passed to a halfback in the flat and he passed down field. Fortunately for Norton, the intended receiver dropped the ball. But, the next pass by Hartenbower was complete to Dane Starnes on the Norton 5.

Pfannenstiel ran for three yards, then Davis gained five to the 25. VanEaton ran over the right side for a first down on the 21. Davis got the call again and responded well as he ran around right end and sped down the sideline. A Falcon defender tried to tackle him around the three-yard-line but Davis pulled out of his grasp and stretched into the end zone for the go-ahead touchdown!

Hartenbower tried a keeper and Roe came charging in to drop him for a four yard loss with 2:07 left in the game. A shovel pass to Starnes gained yardage to the 6 where Brooks tackled him. A third down pass fell incomplete as Bolt played good pass defense. For the crucial fourth down play, Riley County decided to try another aerial. Hartenbower threw to Glenn and he made the catch in the corner of the end zone for Riley County's final touchdown. With 1:08 left in the game, Norton's lead had been cut to 14-13.

Willhite was perfect on the extra point kick and the fired-up Blue Jays led 14-7 with 4:24 remaining in the game.  
Hartenbower returned Wilhite's kickoff to the 30 where Pfannenstiel tackled him.

For the conversion attempt, Riley County lined up in a place kick formation as if they would go

for a tie, hoping to win in overtime. But, it was a fake kick and Hartenbower wound up with the ball. He ran around right end and several Norton defenders appeared to have a shot at keeping him out of the end zone but he leaped out of a would-be Norton tackler's arms and into the end zone for two points!

Norton had just over a minute to overcome the 15-14 deficit. Asquib kick by Riley County was recovered by Norton on the Blue Jay 49. On first down, Pfannenstiel broke several tackles as he ran for an apparent first down on the Riley County 39. It wasn't to be, however, as the Blue Jays were whistled for illegal motion and the ball as moved back to the Norton 44. Things went from bad to worse for Norton. Pfannenstiel was sacked back on the 36. A pass fell incomplete, then Pfannenstiel connected with Broeckelman who ran to the Norton 47 before being tackled. With 37 seconds left in the game, Norton faced a crucial fourth down situation.

Pfannenstiel went back to pass again but could not find a receiver and was sacked back on the Norton 34. Riley County took over the ball and ran out the clock for a 15-14 victory which ended the Blue Jays' season with a 6-4 record.

Riley County advanced in post-season play with a 9-1 mark.

# Northern Valley Junior High team ends volleyball season undefeated

The Northern Valley Junior High volleyball team ended its season on a high note with an undefeated 7-0 record after beating Kensington 25-10, 25-17 on Oct. 20.  
"This was probably the best we have played all season," said Coach Kirsten Baird. "We had some great hits. The girls moved well to the ball and not many got passed up. Karen and Alison were the super servers."  
"These girls are the 2005 Greater Northern Elementary League champions!"  
Karen Wenzl and Alison Cole led serving with 15 of 15 for 13 points each. Others serving were Amber Sheley, 10 of 10 for 8

points; Christina Anderson, 7 of 8 for 6 points; Megan Cole, 7 of 9 for 6 points; and Miriah Florence, 6 of 7 for 4 points.  
The junior varsity lost 17-25, 20-25, making their record 5-2.  
"These girls made great improvements throughout the season," the coach said. "Kelsey was the super server."  
Kelsey Raburn led serving with 12 of 13 for 11 points, followed by Melissa Hawks, 8 of 8 for 7 points; Kynzie Stevens, 4 of 6 for 4 points; Staci Dole, 3 of 4 for 3 points; Ashley Constable, 3 of 4 for 3 points; Kenzie Chandler, 2 of 3 for 2 points; Kenzi Husted, 2 of 5 for 2 points; Cassie Field, 2 of 2 for 1 point; Kayla Field, 2 of 2 for 1

point; Sarah Whitney, 1 of 2 for 1 point; and Savannah King, 0 of 1.

# When to make last alfalfa cutting can be a dilemma

How late can producers make their last cutting of alfalfa?  
If growing conditions are good this fall, there's a temptation to get in a fifth cutting, which could yield anywhere from a half to one-ton per acre.  
Should producers make that fifth cutting or not, and if so, when?

**Views with Van Keith VanSkiel, Extension Director**



This is always a dilemma, assuming the producer wants to keep the stand next season. Alfalfa has to have good root reserves going into winter to minimize winterkill and get off to a good start next spring.  
The way to ensure this is for the alfalfa to have either:  
1. Very little regrowth at the time of the first hard freeze, or;  
2. About 10 inches or more of regrowth at the time of the first killing freeze of 24-26 degrees.  
What you don't want is to have regrowth somewhere in between.  
If a fifth cutting of alfalfa is made, and there's just enough good weather that there's about 4-6 inches of regrowth when the first killing freeze occurs, that's the worse case scenario.  
In that situation, the crop will have used up a good portion of its root reserves in producing the new regrowth, and the regrowth will not have had enough time to replenish the reserves.  
In general, you want either another four weeks of good growing after the last cutting so that you have about 10 inches or so of growth before the first killing freeze. Or you want to make the last cutting within a week or so of the first killing freeze so that the crop has very little regrowth before winter.  
It is hard to predict that last killing freeze, so most people will let it grow and graze it off after it dries.

Wheat planted recently will most likely benefit from the light rain but if in early November you see stands are poor, producers will have to decide when it pays to replant.  
Recent research has shown that wheat yields can still be within 75 percent of normal when stands in fall or early spring are only half normal. It's a tough call, but in most cases, producers should not replant unless their stand is only 30 percent or less of what they intended.  
How late can I plant wheat?  
K-State research with Tam107 showed a 8 to 10 bu/A decrease in yield for each month planting was delayed after Oct. 1. Later research with the variety Jagger shows that it might not suffer as much yield decrease as Tam 107.  
Should I try to "thicken up" a thin stand?  
If there is moisture enough to get it up, yes.  
You will not damage the existing stand much if you plant at a diagonal to the existing rows. A maximum stand population would be about 600,000 to 800,000 plants per acre. For 12-inch rows that would be 13-18 plants per foot; for 10-inch rows that would be 11 to 15 plants per row. Research shows that at about 5-6 plants per foot of row there is a definite advantage to thickening or replanting at this early date.

# Thank You!

## To All Contributors For Our Cemetery Improvements

FROM THE NORTON CEMETERY COMMITTEE:  
Alta Fahrenbruch, Alberta Slaby, Bev Klein, Carolyn Higgason, Charles Worden, Dorothy Brown, Larry Joe Enfield, Marjorie Danielson, Dr. Mark Klein

*All Phases of our improvement — Fencing, Plantings, Drip System, and Potter's Field Markers, are on "Go" and progressing nicely. All work will renew early next spring*

---

### CONTRIBUTORS:

Almena State Bank American Legion American Legion Auxiliary Dorothy Armstrong Dr. George & Delores Atkinson Anonymous First State Bank, Norton Bernice Becker First Security Bank & Trust Rita Bieber Dean and Myrth Blickenstaff Wayne and Dorothy Bennett Joe and Pam Ballinger Gail and Cindy Boller David L. and Norma Browne (Bullock Inc.) Warren Bullock Richard and Ruth Burd Bozie and Deloros Bozarth (Boxler Insurance) — Jon and Bonnie Boxler Claudia Bridges Alfred Benien Harold Curran Dorothy Campbell Verl and Noreen Crabill Dorothy Brown Jim and Marjorie Danielson Leta Donovan	Shirley Erbert Alta Fahrenbruch Joe and Janet Felton Von and Kris Fahrenbruch Terry and MaryAnn Hager Dr. Roger and Ruth Hartman Esther Headrick Warren and Wanda Heaton Carolyn Higgason Carrol and Evelyn Hall Walt and Ann Hazlett Mel and Betty Harper Lorene Hessenflow (Jamboree Foods) — Bill Steinmetz Jay and Kathy Holste Betty Jacobs Priscilla Johnson Melvin & Lavonne Juenemann Anna Kauten Beverly Kindler Rev. Jack & Jane Kersenbrock Jane Kelling Charles and Bev Kohfeld Bev Klein Dr. Mark Klein Phil and Carmen Lesh Dr. Robert and Ellen Long	Melvin and Judy Luft Dr. Bill and Bonnie Lathrop Denzel and Ruth Lofgreen Jon and Elaine Lofgreen Don and Elaine Mann Joe and Rosetta McFarland John and Ramona McKinley Robert and Joyce Mapes Beth Mustoe Paul and Clemmie Montoia Chriss and Evelyn McDiffett Richard and Tamra Miller (Midwest Contractors) — Kenniss and Joan Mann (Moffet Drug Store) — Steve and Randa Vollertsen Donald Moody Mick and Collette Miller Lynn Nelson Carl and Charollette Neff Norman and Gloria Nelson Lynn and Pam Menagh Linn-Century Club Natoma Corporation New Age Industrial Corporation Norton Genealogical Society Nex-Tech Gale Phillips Ruby Pflieger (Pure Prairie Natural Foods) — Jim Rowh Genevieve Poage P.E.O. Jay and Roberta Ryan Lyman and Georgia Rowh	Doug and Rhonda Reusink Lolan and Dona Roberts Doug and Nancy Sebelius Billie Smiley Marjorie Snyder Bill and Sue Sharp Dr. Lamont and Pam Shirk Barbara Smiley Dave and Nyla Stuewe Sebelius Foundation Carol Strickland Alberta Slaby James and Lida Sharp St. Francis Society Josephine Schulte Marvin and Pheobie Stutheit Thrift Shop John and Kayla Tacha Maxine Traynor Betty Terrell Valley Hope Association Don and Willa Vollertsen V.F.W. Gene and Maxine Wiltfong Glen and Elinor Wiltfong Charles and Sandy Worden Robert Wertemberger Jim and Jean Williams Jack and Esther Ward Mark Whitney Ed and Joan Whitney Dan and Tammy Walter Warren and Jean White R.W. and Doris Yeager Ron and Gloria Zwickle
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

**SPECIAL THANKS TO:** Brian Hickman, Curtis Eveleigh, Rev. Dennis Gilhousen, Norm Myers, Norton Flowers, Gifts and Greenhouse, S & R Ready Mix, Norton Monuments, Ted Sanko (Garrett's), Dane G. Hansen Foundation, Norton Lions Club, Norton High School FFA, A.J. Danielson, Felton's Ace Hardware, Skrdlant Manufacturing