

Volleyball ladies go 2-2

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The Norton Community High School varsity girls volleyball team compiled a 2-2 record in the Oberlin Tournament last Saturday in Oberlin.

After losing 22-25, 18-25 to Oberlin and 19-25, 14-25 to Atwood, the Lady Blue Jays outscored Hoxie 25-22, 25-22 and St. Francis 25-19, 25-18.

OBERLIN

"In our loss to Oberlin, we struggled right from the beginning with poor serve receive," said Norton head coach Peggy Cox. "At one point we trailed 7-14 and didn't get back into it until Katharine Roy went to the service line and served us to point 15.

"Even though we served over 90 percent for the first time this season (93 percent), we weren't aggressive enough in all the other areas to win."

Courtney Cox led in kills with 5, followed by Hayli Bozarth, Courtney LeClair, 3 each; Lacy Keilig, 2; Katharine Roy, Sara Lentz, 1 each.

Ashlie Stewart, LeClair and Roy led in serving with 1 ace each. Stewart led in digs with 12, followed by Cox, Roy, 2 each; Bozarth, Shelby Jones, LeClair, 1 each. Ashley Colip led in assists with 6 and Cox had 5.

ATWOOD

"Hoping for the third time to be the charm against the Lady Buffs after playing them three times in two weeks didn't work for us," said Cox.

"While putting a total of 15 kills down for points from 6 different hitters and 94 percent serving percentage, it would seem that we could keep the momentum away from Atwood but it was not to be. We did not pass at the rate we have been and connections between setters and hitters were off. After losing the first game, we just seemed to give up."

Bozarth led in kills with 6, followed by Cox, LeClair, Ashli Hageman, Lentz, 2 each; Keilig, 1. LeClair was serving leader with

2 aces, followed by Stewart, Cox, Colip, Lentz, 1 each.

Katharine Roy led in digs with 6, followed by Cox, Jones, 3 each; Thea Wiseman, 2; LeClair, 1. Cox was assists leader with 8 while Colip had 3.

HOXIE

"The women in blue finally put another victory in the win column against the Lady Indians," said Cox. "After struggling in the first two matches, we clicked and avenged an earlier loss to Hoxie by taking them in two games. This match seemed to really flow and we gave up the lead only one time in the second game.

"Ashlie Stewart was brutal from the service line (14-15) and Courtney Cox was 9 for 9 with 2 aces from the line.

"Everything we've been working on all season, despite our losses, came together against Hoxie.

"Twenty-three kills, along with the 6 aces, added up to over half the required 50 points needed to beat Hoxie in two games. It was a relief to get the win finally but even more rewarding was seeing our girls play hard despite the two earlier losses.

"Courtney LeClair (7 kills) and Hayli Bozarth (6 kills) hit extremely well with 13 kills between the two of them and only one hitting error. Ashli Hageman, who was switched to a new position on Wednesday, seemed to be able to adjust in the middle and added four kills plus a block. Cox, playing a dual role as setter and hitter, put in an additional 4 points with kills.

"Sara Lentz, who also made a switch to a new position, tallied 2 points on her own with 1 kill and 1 ace. Lacy Keilig also added 1 kill. None of this would be possible without the back row talent of libero Katharine Roy and defensive specialists Ashli Stewart and Shelby Jones. While they don't get an opportunity to score points as kills, these young ladies are putting up the passes to set up the offense. They do a really nice job covering the floor and communicating to the hitters and servers the holes in the other team's defense."

Cox and LeClair led in serving with 2 aces each; Lentz and

Stewart had 1 ace each.

Roy and Stewart led in digs with 4 each, followed by Jones, 3; Bozarth, Cox, Keilig, 1 each. Cox led in assists with 9 and Colip had 8.

ST. FRANCIS

"After watching St. Francis defeat Oberlin in three games, our Lady Jays were not going to underestimate the women in green," said Cox. "This match was almost a surprise, not only because of the win in two games but also how easily we won. We were expecting more from St. Francis.

"It may have been the fact that in both games we had four servers who were consistently putting together a string of points. It could have been the fact that we scored 11 points in aces along with all but one server contributing service aces. Maybe it was all six hitters recording kills. But, then again, it might have been because we passed a 2.24 out of a 3.00 scale, meaning Cox and Colip always had the option to set at least two different hitters at all times.

"Whatever it was, our Lady Jays came away with an impressive win and, hopefully, the needed confidence to power through the last half of our season."

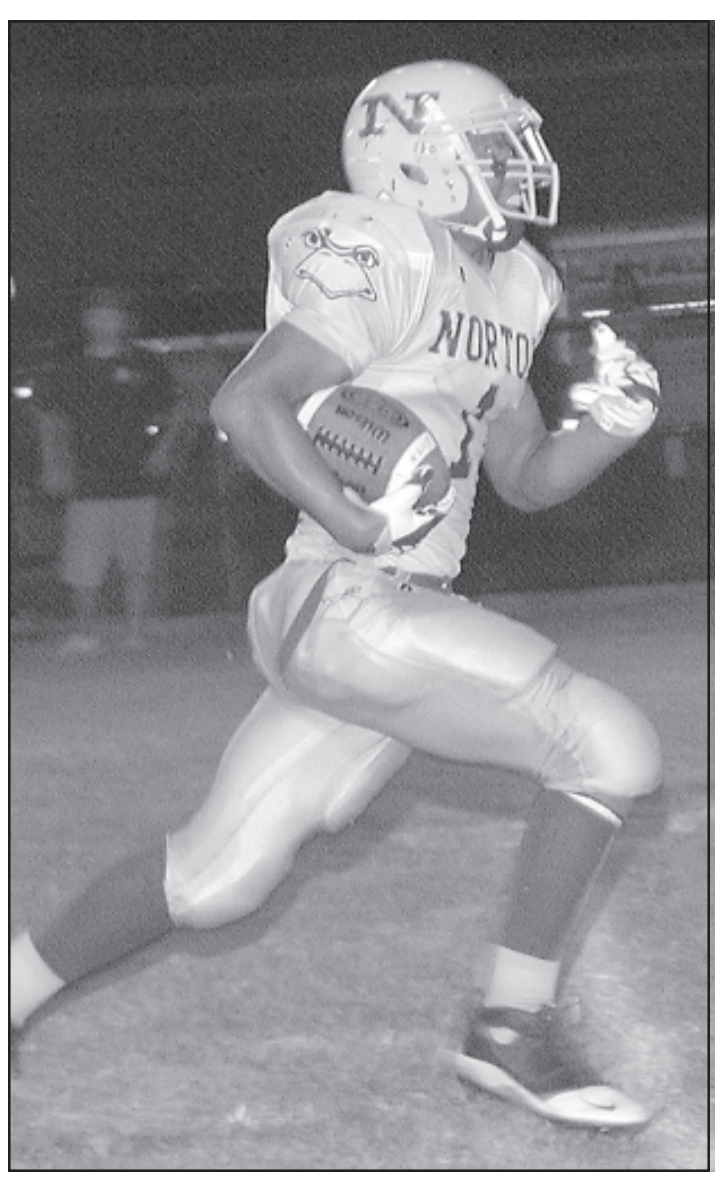
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In serving, Katharine Roy led with 4 aces, followed by Colip, Lacy Ellis, 2 each; Cox, Leclair, Lentz, 1 each.

Roy led in digs with 3, followed by Bozarth, Cox, Jones, Lentz, Stewart, 1 each. Cox was assists leader with 13 and Colip had 2. Bozarth had 1 block.

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One-Lane traffic!



Norton freshman running back Terrell Lane ran in the open with no Ellis defenders in sight as he sprinted 100 yards on a kickoff return for the Blue Jays' first touchdown with 8:35 left in the first half to narrow the Railroaders' lead to 13-6 at Ellis Friday night. - Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

Huskies' volleyball 1-1 on the road

The Northern Valley Husky volleyball team traveled to Rexford to take on Tri-Plains in a rematch from their last tournament, and host Golden Plains.

Against Tri-Plains the Huskies played right with them the entire two games. "We just did not take care of the ball when we needed to as we squandered a 7-point lead in the first game and were defeated 23-25. In the second game we just could not overtake the Vikings as they won 21-25," said coach Chuck Zimmerman.

Against the host school Golden Plains, the Huskies played closer to their potential and the result was a 25-19, 25-22 victory.

"We battled in this match — battled hard. We came in with an attitude that we were going to do everything possible to win this match. We did and the result was the victory.

"This attitude is what most good teams have and all great teams have. If the other team is better, so be it, but by golly we will do our level best to make you work for your victory and we will leave the floor smiling knowing we gave it our best," the coach said.

"Our passing was the best it has been all season, in both games. We covered the floor well and scrambled for quite a few volley points where the ball went back and forth over the net many times," he said.

"We have not been getting these points in the past, something good and great teams are able to do to get those extra points that lead to hard fought victories.

"We as coaches hope the last game against Golden Plains was an indication of a maturation process as we were behind 18-22 and came back to win 25-22. The ladies played well with some scramble points included and the result was a gratifying victory," Zimmerman said. -td

Seventh grade football loses to Osborne's eighth grade

The Norton 7th grade football team took it on the chin when they went up against Osborne's 8th graders in a 9-man game here on Sept. 27. The final score was 40-6.

"This game was a real bell ringer for our younger players," said coach George Rossi.

"I feel at times we were intimidated by a larger and faster Osborne team and then at times we stood toe to toe with them and really played well," he said.

"Playing a 9-man contest was different for us and we could not match the speed that Osborne had. Overall, I feel that we learned from this experience and that we will become a better team down the road," Rossi said.

"These seventh graders have worked hard this year and haven't had many games, yet they come to practice with a great attitude and work ethic that will serve them well in the future," the coach said.

Norton scored 6 points in the third quarter, while Osborne scored 6 in the first, 14 in the second, 6 in the third and 14 in the fourth. Norton's six-pointer was scored by Jacob Brooks with a 48-yard run.

Brooks had 40 yards on 19 carries, Jared Bohl 6 years on 4 carries, Dalton Miller minus 20 yards on 3 carries and Andrew Ellis minus 4 yards on 1 carry.

In the passing department, Miller tossed 8 and completed 2 for 6 yards. Carson McKenna caught 2 passes for 6 yards.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Norton County 2006 Delinquent Personal Property Tax Listing
Published in The Norton Telegram Friday, October 5, Friday, October 12, and Friday, October 19, 2007 (3T)

Brooks, David	PO Box 34	Lenora, KS	\$10.73
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Houge, Donald B	2209 Stony Prairie Ct.	Henderson, NV	\$235.16
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Werth, Vincent	861 Moscow St	Hays, KS	\$331.50
Wilffong, Shaun dba Majestic Manor Const	507 N. Graves	Norton, Ks	\$304.32
Wilffong, Shawn	507 N. Graves	Norton, KS	\$18.42
		TOTAL TAXES	\$1,057.71

MCEL tourney Saturday, Trego

The Mid-Continent Elementary League volleyball tourney takes place Saturday at WaKeeney. The action will be held at the high school, where both courts in the new gym will be pressed into service. This is a single elimination tourney.

Action starts at 9 a.m. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$3 for students. Pep clubs will be admitted free.

First, second and third place plaques will be awarded.

The championship will be played at 12:30 p.m. on the East Court, and the third place battle will be played also at 12:30 on the West Court.

A concession stand will be available.

Logan volleyball earns two wins

The Logan Trojans picked up two victories in varsity volleyball action at Agra on Tuesday.

Vs. Eastern Heights, 25-11, 25-6

Team stats:
Serves, 48/49, 20A, 98 percent vs. Eastern Heights 13/18, 72 percent. Attacks, 24/27, 13K; sets, 25/25, 10A; serve receives, 7/13, 53.8 percent. blocks 1; dinks, 3/3, 1K.

Individual stats:
Attacks, Jenny Archer, 3/3, 2K, Autumn Tien, 4/4, 2K; serves, Aspen Larson, 10/10, 4A; sets, Anna Zillinger, 11/11, 6A, Shaley Van Loenen, 10/10, 4A; serve receives, Shelley Kemper, 4/5; blocks, Jenny Archer and Shelley Kemper, 1A assist each.

Vs. Kensington, 25-10, 25-16

Team stats:
Serves, 46/49, 8A, 93.4 percent vs Kensington's 22/27, 1A, 81.5 percent; attacks, 39/45, 19K; sets, 35/35, 14A; serve receives, 86 percent; blocks, 3; dinks, 10/12, 1K.

Individual stats:
Serves, Autumn Tien, 9/9; attacks, Shelley Kemper, 18/20, 11K; sets, Shaley Van Loenen, 20/20, 11A; serve receives, Shelley Kemper, 7/7; blocks, Shelley Kemper, 2 solo, Jenny Archer, 1 solo.

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