# Jayvee football wins in overtime

By DICK BOYD

nortontelegram@nwkansas.com The Norton Community High School junior varsity football team defeated Goodland 26-20 in an exciting game that went to overtime Monday evening at Travis Field in Norton.

Norton was leading 20-14 with 2:01 left in the game when Goodland tied the score with a 12 yard touchdown pass. The Blue Jays stopped the extra point attempt but Norton was unable to score on their final possession of regulation.

Norton had the ball first on offense in the extra period and could not score on the first three downs. On fourth down, quarterback Spencer Shirk connected with Brett Terrell in the end zone to put Norton ahead 26-20!

The young Jays then made a

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School C-team volleyball team

hosted Colby and Smith Center

The young Lady Jays lost 15-25,

25-22, 10-15 to Colby and lost 15-

Colby

16 aces and passed 1.54 in the loss

Norton served 85 percent with

Match leaders: serving-Sady

Keilig, 100 percent, 1 ace; Brook-

lyn Winkel, 6 aces; Kylie Nuzum,

5 aces; Lindsey Tacha, Katie Gall,

2 aces each; passing-Nuzum, 2.3;

hitting-Keilig, had team's only

"We played very poorly against

"They struggled to return our

serves but we seemed sluggish and

weren't able to take advantage of

**Smith Center** 

In the loss to Smith Center, Nor-

Match leaders: serving-Winkel,

100 percent, 2 aces: Tacha, 100

percent, 1 ace; Keilig, 100 per-

cent; Gall 1 ace; passing-Keilig,

ton served 84 percent with 4 aces,

passed 1.43 and had 5 kills.

Colby," said Norton assistant

coach Jill Lively.

the situation.'

25, 17-25 to Smith Center.

on Thursday.

The Norton Community High Thomson, 1 kill each.

Jordan Wahlmeier.

Goodland jumped out to a 6-0 lead in the first quarter on a 40 yard pass play but the second quarter was all Norton. The offense put together their first sustained drive of the game, culminating in a 40 yard touchdown pass from Shirk to Dakota Dreher. The run for extra points was unsuccessful.

After forcing a turnover, the Blue Jays took the lead late in the second quarter, once again scoring through the airways. Shirk found Billy Broeckelman in the corner of the end zone for the score. Again, the run for extra points failed but Norton held a 12-6 advantage at halftime.

Both defenses were strong in the scoreless third quarter, setting the stage for fourth quarter fireworks. With 7:12 left, Goodland regained successful goalline stand high- the lead with an 11 yard scoring

2.5; Nuzum, 1.8; hitting-Keilig,

"Despite the score, this was a

"I would like to see us serve

and pass better but, overall, our

team was moving on the court and

communicating well. It was a fun

match for the spectators to watch

as there was a lot of action at the

net and some nice hits.

much better match for us," said

coach Lively.

lighted by a pass interception by pass and ran for two extra points to make it 14-12.

Norton answered with just under four minutes to play with a 5 yard scoring run by Shirk. Shirk passed to Broeckelman for two extra points and Norton led 20-14.

The Cowboys used their passing attack to drive down the field and score on a 12 yard pass and tie the score at 20-all but their extra point attempt was stopped by the young Blue Jays.

"This was a hard-fought overtime victory," said Norton assistant coach David Stover. "We are really proud of our young men for never giving up and continuing to play aggressive football to eventually come out on top."

### **Next action**

The Norton junior varsity gridders will travel to St. Francis on Monday for a 6 p.m. contest with the Indians.

C-team volleyball suffers setbacks

"Smith Center is an excellent

## Next action

a few more areas to work on in

The Norton C-team's home match on Monday of this week with Goodland was canceled due to a scheduling problem.

The C-team's last match of the season will be Monday at St. Francis, beginning at 5 p.m.

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3 kills; Alexis Henson, Caren team and we were able to find

practice."

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