Lady Huskies have 'unbelievable finish'

By CHUCK ZIMMERMAN

Special to The Telegram What was a good day of volleyball for 11 hours as the Lady Huskies, in the last 15 minutes turned into an unbelievable finish.

The Lady Huskies traveled to Kensington for our side of the pool and started off with league foe Palco and dominated the first set 25-8 but let the Roosters come back strong in the second and scored 23 points before we won with our 25.

In the second game we played Thunder Ridge and once again let the Longhorns know we meant business and won convincingly 25-11, 25-15.

Next in our pool schedule was Pike Trail's Lakeside. We had opened the season with the Knights and had to go to three sets before winning.

The Knights had improved since the opening date, but so have we and using our power game won in two sets, 25-23, 25-17.

Our next foe was Pike Trail's Southern Cloud. A team with good solid players who did not let soft hits reach the floor.

That was our down fall. We, accept for Alison Cole, could not get our soft roll shots to fall into a hole.

When the rest of the team did try to attack their block it was blocked. The Warriors won in two 22-25, 22-25.

This sent us to Agra where we played number 1 tournament

seed and number 1in the state of Kansas, St. John's of Beloit. They have a very fine team that uses a double block system all across the net.

The reason they are whatever and one on the year is that teams are trying to go through their block instead of using common sense and going over it where there are only three players to cover the entire court as their setter is the "garbage collector" right behind the block.

We only have one hitter that could go over a double block, Alison Cole.

The rest of our 5'6 and shorter hitters (Chris Anderson is 5'7, but is our setter who does not attack) have been taught to "roll" shots over blocks and to the opponents back row.

This skill fits nicely into a scheme to defeat a good blocking team.

We gave St. John's a run for their gold medals. We lost the first set 21-25 but came back and won the second 25-18 by making their back row chase after our roll shots that found the floor and gave us the set win.

In the third set we just broke down defensively as they pounded away and we just did not answer. Final score 15-25.

In our last game of the day which was our fourth in a row and fifth of the last six played in the tournament (doesn't seem quite fair does it? when no other team played more than two in a row

in pool play with three hours to rest after that to get ready for the championship bracket.)

Our final game was against Pike Trail's Rock Hills. We played hard and just good enough to be in the game but losing 23-25 in the first set.

The second set is where the unbelievable occurred. We went out quickly 6-1, 15-6, 20-12 and had the set in hand. Then the "wheels fell of the wagon."

We got to 24 with the Grizzlies having 16 we could not do anything right from there on. Serve receive, which is a strong point couldn't get the ball to our setter.

Our hitters fell into a pattern of soft hitting and even just tipping the ball over which gave them the chance to thump it and they did, which our defense, which is also one of our strengths, could not stop. Result 25-27 loss and a fourth place finish.

Overall, a good day of competitive volleyball. We will never have to play four in a row for the rest of the season, but we will take these lessons and learn from them as we move on into regional play.

We want to thank the Husky Pack as we had the largest group of fans in attendance and we appreciate that greatly.

We hope they all come to the regional as we take on the winner of Palco and Thunder Ridge at somewhere around 6 p.m.

Lady Jays place in Downs invite

By DICK BOYD

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The Norton Community High School girls cross country team placed fifth and the Blue Jay boys were fourth in the Lakeside Invitational cross country meet on Thursday in Downs.

Southeast of Saline won the girls championship with 88 points, followed by Minneapolis, 89; Sacred Heart, 99; Lincoln, 104; Norton, 115; Belleville, 124; Osborne, 140; Ellsworth, 179; Lakeside, 238; Southern Cloud, 254; Pike Valley, 268; Tescott, 303.

Minneapolis won the boys championship with 67 points, followed by Beloit, 97; Belleville, 101; Norton, 103; Southeast of Saline, 111; Sacred Heart, 118; Ellsworth, 134; Phillipsburg, 189; Lincoln, 203; Tescott, 269; Pike Valley, 281; Smith Center, 300; Osborne, 334.

Girls

"We knew this would be the most competitive race of the season so far," said Norton head cross country coach George Rossi.

"We were not in the best form. Julia Kent did not run due to illness and Kaylen Rossi and Abby Bainter were also sick. Not using that as an excuse, we still were in the top five. Every team that beat us is ranked in the state in their class. This was great practice for regionals and that race will be no easier."

"Our focus now is singular. We know we have to be in the top three teams in the regional

in order to compete as a team at state. Our girls know what they need to do and they will compete to the best of their ability."

Freshman Regan Simpson placed 13th in a time of 17:15, followed by sophomore Abby Bainter, 21st, 17:44; junior Dustyna Sprigg, 30th, 18:18; freshman Kamilla Jones, 31st, 18:20 and junior Kaylen Rossi, 44th, 19:14.

The top ten runners were: Hillary Callaway, Rock Creek, 16:04; Rachel Renken, Lakeside, 16:15; Anna Trahan, Minneapolis, 16:16; Kerra Cissne, Lincoln, 16:22; Sarah Faerber, Sacred Heart, 16:27; Jaclyn Sheets, Belleville, 16:31; Ally Balderston, Sacred Heart, 16:48; Courtney Sager, Southeast of Saline, 17:00; Kylee Gragg, Minneapolis, 17:03; Emma Huskey, Lincoln, 17:07.

Boys

"The flu bug hit our boys team today also," said coach Rossi. "Chris Maddy did not race. The rest of the boys ran a very good race. John Renner did a good job as the No.5 runner, passing many runners at the finish."

"Troy Bainter continues to run well as do Zach Hartwell, Kegan Vanover and Bryan Henry.

"We were disappointed to be fourth by two points but, as in the girls race, all three teams that beat us are ranked in the top five in their class.

"We just need everyone to be healthy on both teams for the regional. Our girls and boys have put in many miles during

this summer and the competition season. Hopefully, those hours of running alone when you would rather be doing something else will pay off for these young men and women at Cimarron."

"I know it is a long drive but it would be great to see a large group of Blue Jay fans cheering the youngsters on."

Sophomore Zach Hartwell placed 9th in 18:03, followed by junior Troy Bainter, 16th, 18:47; sophomore Bryan Henry, 17th, 18:48; junior Kegan Vanover, 36th, 19:27; freshman John Renner, 46th, 20:13. Also running for Norton's varsity was junior Zach Porter, 104th, 25:11.

Running for the Norton junior varsity were: senior Matt Miller, 17th, 22:40; senior Grant Mc-Clymont, 18th, season's best 22:48; freshman Ryan Bainter, 22nd, 23:12; junior Cole Archer, 23rd, 23:14.

The top 10 boys runners were: Jimmy Phitts, Belleville, 17:20; Jordan Dahlke, Quivera Heights, 17:41; James Farris, Lincoln, 17:42; Collin Trickle, Minneapolis, 17:44; Dillon Hackett, Minneapolis, 17:49; Aaron Catlin, Beloit, 17:52; Garrett Daugherty, Minneapolis, 17:53; Josh Rankin, Ellsworth, 17:55; Zach Hartwell, Norton, 18:03; Tyler Blass, Beloit, 18:11.

Next action

Norton will compete on Saturday in the Class 3A Cross Country Regional meet on the golf course in Cimarron.The girls will run at 3 p.m. and the boys at 3:30 p.m.

Huskies defeat Stockton

By Chuck Zimmerman Special to The Telegram What a difference between last Saturday and the next Tuesday. What the Lady Huskies didn't bring to the court on Saturday they brought Tuesday and with some gusto.

We took on host Stockton in our first game and came out determined to right the wrong of last Saturday's play.

We served very well with Karen

defenses as Wenzl and Kenzie do to score points.

The scores against Stockton were 25-14, 25-22.

Against conference foe Thunder Ridge we again started off strong and never looked back. We controlled every phase of the game and won 25-11, 25-15.

Too top off the night, our junior Varsity played Stockton in our last JV game of the season and they saved the best until last as tion and came back to win 26-24 to finish their season on a very positive note.

This group of sophomores and freshmen have learned to play with the abilities that they have and as they were reminded a few weeks ago they will be next years varsity team with the two juniors that are there now. With that in mind they finished this season playing very well.

We hope our fans, who traveled



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Wenzl leading the way as all night long she served balls the other teams had trouble controlling.

Megan Cole also reminded the crowd of why she is one of the best players in our conference as she served quite a few aces on the night.

We passed well as our defenders played their positions and roles almost to perfection with Megan Cole, Cassie Lowry and Melissa Hawks taking most of the passes.

This allowed Christina Anderson to set with very fine accuracy all night long and in turn Alison Cole, Megan Cole, Kenzie Chandler, Karen Wenzl and freshman Ericka Chandler (who had a "welcome to the thumpers club" night) all had great nights not only thumping the ball as the Cole sisters and Ericka had but "rolling" the ball over our opponents we used our serving and defense as the keys to winning and won the first set 25-19.

In the second set we jumped out ahead with serving from Melissa Hawks, Haley Graham and Erika Chandler. Our defense again came to the forefront as Hawks, Cassie Lowry, Sarah Whitney shouldered much of the responsibility of getting the ball to our setters, Kelsey Raburn and Graham who both did very good jobs off getting the ball to our hitters.

This group of players rely on a different type of attack than their older "sisters." This group places the ball in the seams of the defenses (hopefully) to score attack points and on this night they were successful.

We led until the score was 22-22 then Stockton took the lead at 22-24, but our young ladies never gave up played with determinato Stockton, enjoyed the resurgence of our brand of ball and we hope to continue to bring it to our remaining games.

Conference tournament seedings are out and we were seeded second to St. John's of Beloit. (Remember we are combining leagues for this tournament).

We have Palco, and Thunder Ridge from our league plus Lakeside and Southern Cloud from the Pike Trail league in the pool with us.

We are playing in Kensington and will play the third game, against Palco, somewhere around 10 a.m.

We hope to have a few fans to support us for this will be almost a "mini state tournament" as St. John's is currently ranked number 1 in the state while Southern Cloud and us were ranked earlier in the season. Could be an interesting day.

Huskies put up a good fight in district play in Almena

The Northern Valley Huskies put up a good battle against Golden Plains in District play in Almena on Friday night before losing 42-14.

Golden Plains led by just 12-6 after the first quarter, 20-14 at halftime and 26-14 after three quarters.

"This was by far the best game we have played this year," said Northern Valley head coach Chuck Fessenden.

"The first half was well played on both sides of the ball.

"We began to fade in the fourth quarter as injuries began to pile up

"This game will definitely give us something to build on for next

week.'

Northern Valley rushed for 245 yards on 53 carries for an outstanding 4.6 yard per carry average but Golden Plains ran up even more yardage on the ground.

They gained 413 yards on the same number of carries for a 7.8 yard average.

Scoring was as follows: Northern Valley's Dusty Eagleburger, 60 yard run, PAT pass failed, 6-0, 11:22; Golden Plains' Issac Broeckelman, 52 yard run, PAT run failed, 6-6, 5:17; etc. etc.

Eagleburger led Northern Valley in rushing by carrying the ball 14 times and gaining 147 yards for an average of 10.5 yards per carry.

Jacob Gallentine gained 80 yards on 20 carries for the Huskies. Calen Bach gained 19 yards on 7 carries.

Austin Herman completed 4 of 8 passes for 30 yards. Jacob Gallentine caught 3 passes for 27 yards.

Leading tackler for the Huskies was Hutch Gerke with 9 solos, 8 assists, 17 total, followed by Colton Lowry, 11, 3, 14; Gallentine 5, 6, 11; followed by Calen Bach 7, 3, 10 and Steve Brown 6, 2, 8.

Next action

Northern Valley's next action will be Friday when they host Wheatland-Grinnell at 7 p.m. in Almena.

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