



Kelli Cole, Northern Valley graduate, is shown receiving a serve while playing volleyball for Cloud County Community College.

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Northern Valley's Alison Cole blocked a shot by an opponent while competing in volleyball.

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The Lady Huskies' Megan Cole is an accomplished javelin thrower.

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Northern Valley graduates to play college athletics

By DICK BOYD

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Kelli Cole, Megan Cole and Alison Cole, graduates of Northern Valley High School and daughters of Monica and Jim Cole of Long Island, have each signed letters of intent to play college athletics at three different locations next school year.

Kelli, the oldest of the three, has signed a letter of intent to play volleyball for the Ottawa University Lady Braves.

Kelli is a 2007 graduate of Northern Valley and 2009 graduate of Cloud County Community College with an associate of arts degree in Business.

As a Lady Thunderbird volleyball player, Kelli played the outside hitter and libero positions for two years.

She will pursue a bachelor's degree in Business Administration.

Megan is a 2010 graduate of Northern Valley and has signed a

letter of intent to be a member of the track team at Cloud County Community College.

She has excelled in the javelin while in high school. Her personal best throw was 121'6" as a junior.

Megan has been listed on the Salina Journal and Hays Daily News Track and Field Honor Rolls this season. She plans to major in Graphic Design.

Megan's twin sister, Alison, is also a 2010 Northern Valley

graduate and has signed a letter of intent to play volleyball at Highland Community College.

She is also an outstanding basketball player and was invited to play in three post season games. Alison competed in the Northwest Kansas All-Star game in Colby, the Northeast Kansas All-Star game in Highland and will play in the Kansas Volleyball Association All-Star game in Topeka in June.

Her honors in high school in-

clude being a four-year all-league and all-area selection. She received the UNK outstanding camper award in Alma, Neb. last summer and was a Kansas Volleyball Association All-State second team selection as a senior.

She plans to major in Elementary or Physical Education and Coaching.

"Alison is a tremendous all-around athlete and we are looking forward to the athleticism she will bring to the middle position," said

Highland Scotties Coach Andrew Keller.

"She is very agile and, as a former state high jump champion, a gifted jumper as well. A monster attacker as well as a solid blocker, she will serve as both an offensive and defensive threat for us.

"We are very lucky that Alison chose Highland and I am certain that she will play a leading role in what we hope will be a very successful 2010 season."

Graduate signs letter of intent at Barton College

By DICK BOYD

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Shelby Jones, 2010 Norton Community High School graduate, has signed a letter of intent to cheer for the Barton County Community College Cheer Squad in Great Bend.

The squad consists of approximately 50 team members and the program is dedicated to cheer-leading excellence.

These young men and women cheer for both men's and women's basketball games and also attend NCAA College Nationals.

For over 25 years, the BCC Cheer Squad has competed at the National level. This past April, the Cheer Team placed fifth out of all the junior colleges at NCAA Nationals in Daytona Beach, Florida.

Their practice facility was built specifically for the Cheer and

Dance programs.

The school boasts one of the top cheer and dance facilities in the nation.

It is highlighted by a 40' x 60' spring floor, spotting belts, mirrors, indoor pool for basket toss practice, an indoor track and weight room all under one roof. This provides an environment to train the finest cheerleaders and yell leaders in the nation.

"We are extremely excited to have Shelby sign to cheer at Barton County Community College," said Head Coach Debbie Warren. "Shelby shows an amazing strong work ethic and is excited to learn."

Coach Warren has been the head cheer coach at Barton County for the past 25 years and has coached at the collegiate level for over 30 years.

Her cheer squads have always

finished in the top ten in the NCA Collegiate National Championships.

Many former cheerleaders have gone on to cheer for some of the top programs in the nation.

The National Cheer Squad consists of 11 men and 9 women who are named in late November.

Along with the coaches, a professional choreographer is then used to design a competitive routine to highlight the many strengths of the cheer team.

Once the routine is learned, the squad will tour around the state of Kansas making guest performances at schools and social events.

At Barton County, Shelby will pursue a degree in the medical lab tech field.

Shelby is the daughter of Jenda and Don Jones of Norton.

Community Calendar

Please submit your events for the Community Calendar which is printed in the Monday EXTRA. Events may be e-mailed to: nortontelegram@nwkansas.com or mailed to 215 South Kansas Avenue

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BLUE JAY SPORTS CAMP

JULY 12 THROUGH JULY 15 — GRADES 1-8

Grades 1-4 Volleyball, 9 a.m.-10 a.m. (Stull Gymnasium)	_____
Grades 5-8 Volleyball, 10:15 a.m.-noon (Stull Gymnasium)	_____
Grades 3-5 Football, 9 a.m.-10 a.m. (Practice Football Field)	_____
Grades 6-8 Football, 10:15 a.m.-noon (Practice Football Field)	_____
Grades 1-4 Girls Basketball, 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. (East Campus)	_____
Grades 5-8 Girls Basketball, 2:15 p.m.-4:30 p.m. (East Campus)	_____
Grades 1-4 Boys Basketball, 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. (Stull Gymnasium)	_____
Grades 5-8 Boys Basketball, 2:15 p.m.-4:30 p.m. (Stull Gymnasium)	_____

Volleyball: Peggy Cox; Football: Lucas Melvin; Girls' Basketball: Kevin Jilka; Boys' Basketball: Doug Reusink

Cost: (Volleyball and Girls Basketball)

Grades 1 through 4	One Sport - \$20.00; Two Sports - \$30.00
Grades 5 through 8	One Sport - \$30.00; Two Sports - 45.00

Cost: (Football and Boys Basketball)

First Session Football or Basketball	\$20.00
First Session Football and Basketball	\$30.00
First Session Football and Second Session Basketball	\$30.00
Second Session Football or Basketball	\$30.00
Second Session Football and Basketball	\$45.00

Each camper will receive a Blue Jay Sports Camp T-shirt for attending!

Return the bottom portion of the registration form along with payment to Kevin Jilka, 701 North Jones, Norton, Kansas 67654-1211

REGISTRATION IS DUE BY JULY 3 TO INSURE T-SHIRT THE FIRST DAY OF CAMP!

Name: _____ Grade Entering Fall '10 _____

Name or Nickname on T-Shirt _____

Shirt Size: Youth Small (6-8); Youth Medium (10-12); Youth Large (14-16)
 Men's Small (34-36); Men's Medium (38-40); Men's Large (42-44)

Sports: Football (3-5); Football (6-8) Volleyball (1-4); Volleyball (5-8)
 Girls Bball (1-4); Girls Bball (5-8); Boys Bball (1-4); Boys Bball (5-8)

PARENTAL OR GUARDIAN RELEASE: We (I) give permission for the enrollment of _____ in the 2010 Blue Jay Sports Camp. We (I) hereby release the camp staff from any claim on account of any accidental injury during the time of the camp. _____

(Signature) Please note any physical problems your child has that the staff needs to be aware of _____

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Shelby Jones signs with Barton County Community College

Shelby Jones, 2010 graduate of Norton Community High School, signed a letter of intent to cheer for the Barton County Community College Cheer Squad in Great Bend. Sitting with her during the signing are her parents Don and Jenda Jones. Standing is Norton Community High School Principal Rudy Perez.

~ Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

Good Luck and Congratulations **Bridges Group, Inc.**
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