Jayvee-2 volleyball now 4-1

By DICK BOYD

Coach Peggy Cox's Norton Community High School junior varsity No.2 girls volleyball team has begun the 2006 season with an cent accuracy, Winkel and Lee impressive 4-1 record.

Âfter defeating Phillipsburg on Sept. 5, they outscored Oberlin on Sept. 11. Then, they beat Hays and Sharon Springs but lost to Colby in a quad in Colby on Thursday.

Phillipsburg

Norton defeated Phillipsburg 11-25, 25-17, 15-13.

"We were slow getting started," said coach Cox. "Communication was poor and volleyballs were dropping between players, allowing the Lady Panthers to earn some easy points.

"In the second game, we had the nervousness worked out and took control of the game in a hurry. Great serving, pressure at the net from Lacy Keilig, Kaitlyn Wolf, Kendra Engelbert and Shelby Jones with blocks and kills and defensive play from Raven Brown helped cinch the win in the second game.

"The lead went back and forth in the final game. With the varsity and junior varsity No.1 teams leading cheers and a 'shoe blowout' play from Winkel, we came out victorious."

Serving statistics were: Bethany Winkel, 12/13 w/4 aces; Wolf, 5/ 8 w/3 aces; Kayla Lee, 6/6 w/2 aces; Valecia Rogers, 6/8 w/2 aces; Lori Ebner, 3/4; Kendra Engelbert, 5/8; Keilig, 2/2 w/1 ace. Oberlin

The Lady Jays outpointed Oberlin 25-13, 25-16, 25-16.

"In a best three out of five match, we dominated the Oberlin Lady Red Devils from the start," said coach Cox.

Rogers stepped up and served an impressive 15/19 with 7 aces and 11/12 with 5 aces, respectively."

Wolf served 5 aces with 82 perboth served 100 percent with 3 aces each, Charli Lawson scored an ace and Ebner served 2/3.

"This match was about service Kayla Lee had one. Earning assists aces as almost a third of our points came from behind the service line," said coach Cox.

Scoring on kills were Engelbert, 3; Wolf and Alyssa Thomson, 2 each; Winkel and Lawson, 1 each. Wolf and Thomson added a point with a double block.

"This was a match where we allowed Oberlin to make the mistakes and we capitalized on their errors to come up with a victory," said coach Cox.

Hays

Norton defeated Hays 20-25, 25-23, 17-15.

"The match was touch and go with the lead going back and forth," said coach Cox. "Hays emerged a winner after the first game, which forced us to win the second to have a shot at the match.

"This match was not a pretty one as we struggled again with communication, fundamentals and unforced errors. At one point, we were giving away points with missed serves and bad passes. We had five missed serves in the first game and three in the second. We made some changes in personnel earlier in the week but this should not have affected serving. Luckily for us, Hays struggled at various times also with their serves to keep us in the game.

"After the first complete rotation in the second game, we managed to string points by putting passes up for our setters to set to "Kendra Engelbert and Valecia our hitters and giving our hitters a

chance to swing.

"Alyssa Thomson and Kaitlyn Wolf helped change the momentum with five blocks at critical times. Wiyanna Paxton and Wolf were on fire with five kills each and Bethany Winkel added three."

Thomson had two kills and were Winkel, 7; Thomson, 6 and Wolf, 1.

Colby

Norton lost to Colby 25-15, 11-25.24-26

"Overall, this was a fairly even match," said coach Cox. "Looking at statistics, we served, passed, set and hit well in the first game, especially Alyssa Thomson, who played exceptional in all areas.

"In the second game, we struggled with one of their hitters who liked to tip and we just couldn't get it dug up. When we did have the serve, we couldn't convert more than one or two points at a time.

"The third game was again very evenly matched with us making some costly errors right at the end that cost us the match."

Match statistics were: serving - Thomson, 15/15 with 6 aces; Wolf and Winkel, 9/9 with 2 aces each; Lee, 7/7; Engelbert, 10/13 with 1 ace; Paxton, 4/7 with 2 aces; kills - Thomson, 4; Paxton, Winkel and Wolf, 3 each; Lee, 1; assists — Thomson, 7; Winkel, 6.

Sharon Springs The Lady Jays defeated Sharon Springs 25-18, 25-12.

"Our girls finished the night by dominating Sharon Springs from the beginning," said coach Cox.

"They were a very unconventional team and we didn't know for sure when they would put the ball over the net. We adjusted and played great defense on anything

"Again, our girls played a fairly flawless match."

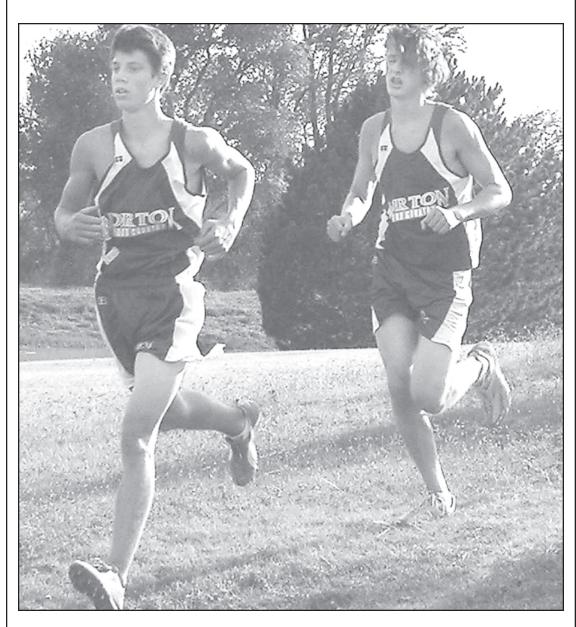
Thomson continued to serve well. She was 12/12 with five aces. Engelbert also served well with 8/ 10 and 4 aces. Rogers, Winkel and Wolf added aces.

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tively, and Engelbert had 1.

Paxton, Thomson and Wolf put

Wind battlers



Norton's Jared Engelbert, left, and Jared Bebb and their teammates battled 40 m.p.h. wind gusts in winning the championship of the Trego Invitational Cross Country meet last Thursday in WaKeeney. Engelbert placed 12th individually and Bebb finished in 15th. - Photo by Patsy Maddy

Husky junior high volleyball team loses season opener

The Northern Valley Junior High volleyball team lost its season-opening match against Hill City 10-25, 14-25 on Sept. 7.

Staci Dole led scoring with 8 points and was named the team's super server for the match.

Also scoring were Kelsey Raburn and Ashley Constable, 4 points each; Kayla Field and Kenzi Chandler, 3 points each; and Cassie Field, 2 points.

The B-team also took a loss to Kenzi Husted was the super

server with 6 points.



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Jayvee football takes 30-0 win

School junior varsity football team shutout Plainville 30-0 in a game played Monday evening in Norton.

The Blue Jays jumped out to a quick lead as Brad Nuzum ran 55 yards to score on the opening play from scrimmage. Norton scored two extra points to make it an 8-0 game.

The stingy Blue Jay defense contained the Cardinals throughout the game, consistently giving the Blue Jays great field position. Norton hit paydirt again with the coaching the junior varsity team. team will play Hill City and Stevens, 5 points; Kelli first of two scoring strikes from quarterback Connor Pfannenstiel to Landon Hamel.

The Norton Community High defense earned their first shutout

with the effort and execution from both sides of the line of scrimmage," said coach David Stover. Engelbert kept the ball alive with "This was the first time this season we were able to put together a

practice and it was apparent in our provement from week to week and 2. we look for that to continue."

of the season. Norton is now 2-1.

"We were extremely pleased

complete game. "We had a very good week of play. This group is showing im-

Jason Jones also assists with The Norton junior varsity No.2 She was followed by Kynzie

that came on our side.

good back row defense.

Setters Winkel and Thomson had 10 assists and 3 assists, respec-

down 4 kills each and Winkel had Hill City 23-25, 3-25.

Next action

Norton tacked on one more score before halftime as Matt Stanley scored from 15 yards out to extend the lead to 22-0 at halftime.

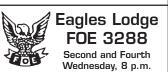
The big play onslaught continued early in the second half as the Pfannenstiel to Hamel combination connected again. Zane Perez converted the extra points, making it a 30-0 game.

The Blue Jays continued to play well on both sides of the ball for the rest of the evening. The Norton

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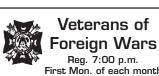
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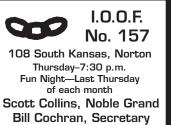


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Next action

ball team will play Hill City on

Monday in Hill City, The kick off is scheduled for 6 necks in a match which begins at Olivia Lowry and Regan p.m.

The Norton junior varsity foot- City. Action will begin at 8:30 a.m. Melissa Hawks, 3 points each; They will return to Hill City on Erika Chandler, 2 points; and Sa-Monday to play the Lady Ring- vannah King, Patience Coffman, 5 p.m.

Phillipsburg on Saturday in Hill Whittenburg, Sarah Whitney and Simpson, 1 point each.

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