



Northern Valley's Lindsey Graham (above) placed fourth in the shot put in the Norton Invitational Track Meet on Friday. She also threw the discus to place second in that event. Chance Miller (right) uncorked the javelin during the Norton meet last Friday. — Telegram photos by Dick Boyd



# All stars to play against KU

By DICK BOYD  
Jered Sloan, Norton; Grant Bailey, Jennings and Egan Grafel, Oberlin, are among the senior high school basketball players chosen to play in the KU Barnstorming Tour All Star Game on Saturday, April 24, in the High School Gym in Grinnell.

The Grinnell High School Technology Student Association is the sponsor. An autograph session will be held from 4-5 p.m. in the lobby of the gym. The game will begin at 5:30 p.m.

The KU Barnstorming Tour Team will include Jeff Graves, Bryant Nash, Brett Olson and Brett Ballard.

Letters of nomination were sent to all boys basketball coaches within a 16-county area of Northwest Kansas. Coaches could nominate up to five players but could not nominate any of their own players.

From those nominations, 15 players were selected to play against the KU Barnstormers. At this time, 14 have agreed to play. In addition to Sloan, Bailey and Grafel, they are: Sage Hemmert and Trevor Blackwill, Quinter; Lance Tedford, Goodland; Nick Hahn, Wichita County; James Newman, Hoxie; Shane Stover, Colby; Casey Atkins, Hill City; Cody Sattler, Oakley; Lance Basgall, Herndon; Kent Packard, Wheatland; Brian Crittenden, Greeley County. Coaches selected for the game are John Crist and Brian Roesch, Quinter High School.

Tickets, which are \$7.50 each, can be purchased by calling (785) 824-3277 during school hours..

For more information, contact Terry Ostmeier at Grinnell High School.

# Northern Valley athletes take sixth, seventh at meet

The Northern Valley High School track and field team opened its season last Friday at the Norton Invitational Track Meet. The Husky boys took sixth place with 45 points, while the girls placed seventh with 24 points.

Scoring for the Huskies in Norton were:

Second place — Kelli Cole, tie, girls high jump, 4-foot, 10-inches; Lindsey Graham, girls discus, 100-11; Jesse Hilburn, boys high jump, 6'; Joey Copper, boys triple jump, 39-1.25;

Third place — Hilburn, boys 300-meter hurdles, 43.81 seconds; Fourth place — Graham, girls

shot put, 31-2.75; Clarke Nelson, boys pole vault, 10-6; Copper, boys 110-meter high hurdles, 16.45; Avery Thalheim, boys javelin, 149-4; boys 4x100-meter relay team, 48.15;

Fifth place — Graham, girls javelin, 91-1; girls 4x800-meter relay team, 12:24.25; boys 4x800-meter relay team, 10:08.06; Hilburn, boys 110-meter high hurdles, 17.43; boys 4x400-meter relay team, 4:07.20; and

Sixth place — Thomas Ostmeier, boys long jump, 17-6.25".

Other members of the 2004 Husky track team are Jessica Holmes, Jena Jessup, Andrea

Lowry, Jessie Redeker, Alysia Shearer, Serena Woodside, Janelle Fritz, Lindsey Jessup, Kelsey Stupka, Sylvia Holmes, Henry Griffiths, Chance Miller, Chase Miller, Cameron Duede, Braden Kersch, Zac Miller, Casey Dole, Cole Kinderknecht, Cody Lowry, Andrew Sheley, Chris Lee, Zack King, Garth Gebhard, and Ryan Shearer.

Coaches are Chuck Fessenden and Lonnie Brungardt. Charissa Simoneau is the team's manager.

The Huskies will next compete at the Triplains Invitational in Oakley, which is set to begin at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday.

## Northern Valley Track Schedule

Tuesday, April 13 — Triplains Invit., Oakley, 10:30 a.m.  
 Tuesday, April 20 — Eastern Heights Invit., Logan, 3 p.m.  
 Friday, April 23 — Osborne Invit., Osborne, 3 p.m.  
 Tuesday, May 4 — Logan Invitational, Logan, noon  
 Friday, May 7 — Mankato Invit., Mankato, 3 p.m.  
 Monday, May 10 — Hill City Invit., Hill City, 4 p.m.  
 Thursday, May 13 — Cheyenne Conf., Logan, 3 p.m.  
 Friday, May 21 — Regional meet, TBA  
 May 28-29 — State meet, Wichita, TBA

# Norton golf team hits another winner

By DICK BOYD  
Coach David Stover's Norton Community High School golf team remained unbeaten in the young season on Tuesday by winning the championship of the Smith Center Invitational Tournament.

Norton scored a 332, followed by Phillipsburg, 350; Smith Center, 352; Beloit, 361; Belleville, 398; and Osborne, 401.

Norton opened the season last Friday by winning their own invitational tournament.

Tyler Rutherford was low scorer for Norton with a 40-39-79. He tied for low medalist but lost the individual championship to Adam Frank, Smith Center, in a card playoff.

Dane Krizek, who was low medalist in the Norton Invitational, was third with a 41-40-81.

Keith Ward was third low golfer for Norton with a 45-39-84, which placed him at sixth.

Rounding out the foursome for Norton was Corey Look who shot a 48-40-88.

Also playing for Norton were

Jared Mindrup, 45-47-92 and Joel Nielsen, 51-43-94.

Other medalists were: Matt Eck, Beloit, 82, fourth; Brandon Karlin, Phillipsburg, 83, fifth; and Josh Linn, Smith Center, 86, seventh.

"Once again, I am very pleased with our performance," said Coach Stover. "We shot a season low team score to earn our second team title of the season."

"We are playing good golf right now and are getting positive contributions from all the team members. Once again our back nine scores were very good, enabling us to earn our margin of victory."

"Individually, Tyler Rutherford tied for medalist honors, Dane Krizek continued his solid play and Keith Ward shot a seasonal-low round to earn individual honors as well."

The next competition for the Norton varsity will be Tuesday when they travel to Goodland. Tee off time is 2 p.m.

The Norton junior varsity golfers will travel to Ellis on Tuesday. Tee off time is 3 p.m.

# Jenning tracksters ready to go

The Jennings High School track team took to the field a dozen strong yesterday with 11 boys and one girl.

The team has seven returning letter winners, three freshmen and a couple of other athletes who have joined the squad this year.

Senior Grant Bailey is working toward his fourth trip to Wichita and the state track meet. The only Coyote to win a state berth last year, he placed fourth in the 800-meter run. Bailey will run the 800-meter and the relays.

Senior returning letter winner Brett McKenna will do the hurdles and relays. Senior returning letter winner Nick Wahlmeier will throw the javelin, discus and shot.

Senior Nathan Beck will run the 1,600-meter and 3,200-meter races and senior Adam Wahlmeier will throw the javelin, discus and shot put.

Sophomore returning letter winner Nakita Graf, the only girl on the team, will run the 1,600-meter and 3,200-meter.

Sophomore returning letterman Josh Vahling will also be in the 1,600-meter and 3,200-meter races and will run the relays.

Jake Kramer, a sophomore and returning letterman, will be in the high jump, 400-meter dash and the relays.

Tyler Bolt, a sophomore and returning letterman, will be in the

## Jennings Track Schedule

Tuesday, April 13 — Triplains at Oakley, 10:30 a.m.  
 Tuesday, April 20 — Eastern Heights at Logan, 3 p.m.  
 Friday, April 30 — Quinter at Quinter, 3 p.m.  
 Tuesday, May 4 — Logan at Logan, noon  
 Friday, May 7 — Ransom at Ness City, 3 p.m.  
 Thursday, May 13 — Western Kansas Liberty League at Oakley, 3:30 p.m.  
 Friday, May 21 — Regional meet, TBA

long jump, javelin and shot put. Freshman Brett Linden will throw the javelin and discus. Freshman Brian Miller will run the hurdles and relays and do the triple jump. Freshman Marcus McKenna will be in the 400-meter dash and the relays. The Coyotes opened their season in Bird City yesterday.

## Wrestling banquet set

Wrestlers, coaches, parents and fans are invited to the Norton High School Wrestling Team Banquet at 6 p.m. on Sunday, April 18, at the American Legion Hall.

The Norton Blue Jay 2004 State Championship Wrestling Team will be honored during the banquet.

Please bring your own table service and a main dish, vegetable, salad and dessert.

State Championship T-Shirts have been ordered. If you would like a T-shirt, call Coach Johnson. Cost is \$12. Colors are blue, white or gray.

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