

Norton girls eighth at Russell



Norton senior Jered Sloan leaps over a hurdle en route to a season's best and Russell Relays record 38.33 time during his gold medal performance in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles in Russell on Friday.
— Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

Boys track team third in Russell meet

By DICK BOYD

Coach Bruce Graber's Norton Community High School boys track and field team placed third with a solid performance in the tough Russell Relays on Friday in Russell.

Phillipsburg edged Minneapolis 72-71 for the team championship. Norton scored 61 points, followed by Abilene, 59; Chapman, 58; Thomas More Prep-Marian of Hays, 56; Concordia, 52 1/2; Scott City, 50; Beloit, 41 1/2; Larned, 23; Russell, 8; Belleville, 5.

Seniors Jered Sloan and Jared Foley had good meets again. Both ran on the 4 x 100 meter relay team which won the gold with a time of 44.4. Other team members were junior Seth Mills and freshman Blake VanEaton. Time splits were not available.

Sloan also won the gold in the 300 meter hurdles where he was timed in a season's best and Russell Relays record 38.33. James Carter of Concordia, an outstanding Class 4A hurdler, was right behind him in 39.52. Sloan was just edged by Carter for the 110 meter hurdles gold medal. Carter was timed in 14.10 and Sloan in 14.4. Sloan also placed second in the high jump by clearing 6'2".

In addition to running in the 4 x 100 meter relay, Foley placed third in the 400 meter dash with an outstanding time of 51.7 and third in the 200 meter dash with a clock-

ing of 23.5 in the finals and 22.8 in the preliminaries. He was also a member of the 4 x 400 meter relay team which placed sixth in 3:39. Foley had the fastest time split with a 52.67. Other team members and time splits were: VanEaton, 53.65; senior Nick McKee, 56.03 and Mills, 56.69.

"Jered Sloan and Jared Foley were outstanding," said Coach Graber. "Both were bothered by injuries but still performed at an extremely high level."

"The 4 x 100 meter relay team was special today. They were competing against four teams on the honor roll in the Salina Journal."

VanEaton finished fourth in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:08.9.

Senior Joel Griffiths placed fourth in the discus with a throw of 134'5".

Junior Justin Shirk finished fifth in the 110 meter hurdles with a personal record time of 15.91.

The Blue Jays' 4 x 800 meter relay team placed fifth with a clocking of 9:19.7. Team members and time splits were: junior Derek Volgamore, 2:12; VanEaton, 2:18.1; freshman Jared Engelbert, 2:19.8 and freshman Kent Mann, 2:27.8.

"I think we are peaking at the right time," said Coach Graber. "We are really excited about the possibilities of what can happen in the next two weeks at the league championship and the regional

meet."

Times and distances of Norton boys in events in which they did not place were: Nathan Broeckelman, 43.9, personal record; Justin Shirk, 44.94, 300 meter hurdles; Seth Mills, 11.9; Charlie Kohfeld, 12.09, personal record; Andrew Ables, 12.08, personal record, 100 meter dash; Seth Mills, 24.4; Eric Burton, 24.8, 200 meter dash; Lucas Wiseman, 58.7, personal record; Eric Burton, 60.0, 400 meter dash; Jason Green, 2:22; Jared Engelbert, 2:18, 800 meter run; Derek Volgamore, 5:35; Logan Keiswetter, 5:18; Kent Mann, 5:22, 1600 meter run; Logan Keiswetter, 11:48.5; Kent Mann, 11:30.8, 3200 meter run; Joel Griffiths, failed to mark; Blake Hillebrand, 40'9", personal record; Heath Vincent, 39'10", shot put; Blake Hillebrand, 114'7"; Heath Vincent, 98'8", discus; Justin Shirk, 119'3"; Lance Roe, 110'1"; Corey Rutherford, 110'1"; javelin; Nathan Broeckelman, 5'4", high jump; Lance Roe, 12'6", personal record, pole vault; Lucas Wiseman, 17'3", long jump; Lucas Wiseman, 38'2"; Nick McKee, 37'4"; Nathan Broeckelman, 34'5", triple jump.

Next action

The Norton boys and girls high school varsity track athletes will compete in the Mid-Continent League Track and Field Meet on Friday at Hill City. The meet will begin at 3 p.m.

By DICK BOYD

Coach Bruce Graber's Norton Community High School girls track team placed eighth in the Russell Relays held on Friday in Russell.

Beloit won the championship with 138.33 points, followed by Abilene, 134; Minneapolis, 84.5; Concordia, 43; Scott City, 42; Chapman, 34; Larned, 31.33; Norton, 23.33; Thomas More Prep-Marian of Hays, 15; Russell, 8.5; Phillipsburg, 3.

The Norton girls scored their most points in the pole vault where sophomore Chelle Donovan placed second with a vault of 9' and sophomore Amanda Antrim tied for sixth with a height of 7'6".

The Lady Jays' 4 x 100 meter relay team placed fourth with a season's best time of 53.87. Team members and time splits were: sophomore Karlie Jones, 12.64; sophomore Chelsea Cox, 13.24; freshman Hannah Mills, 13.85; Antrim, 14.14.

"Our 4 x 100 meter relay team ran well today," said Coach Graber.

Jones was also timed in a season's best 2:39.9 to place fifth in the 800 meter run. "Karlie Jones ran the best 800 meter time we have had all year," said Coach

Graber.

Jones also had the fastest Norton time on the 4 x 400 meter relay team which was clocked in 4:31.7 and placed fifth. Jones was timed in 66.84. Other team members and time splits were: Antrim, 67.73; sophomore Naomi Streck, 68.50 and Cox, 68.6.

Freshman Lacey Roe threw the javelin 106'9" to place fourth in that event. "Lacey Roe had another very solid throw in the javelin in a big time meet," said Coach Graber.

Antrim placed fifth in the 100 meter dash with a personal best time of 13.18 and Cox finished sixth in the triple jump with a personal best 31'4".

Norton's 4 x 800 meter relay team was just out of the points in seventh with a time of 11:22.9. Team members and time splits were: Jones, 2:44.65; sophomore Amber Overlease, 2:45.8; sophomore Whitney Newell, 2:55.5 and sophomore Rachael Lentz, 2:56.05. "We have a young girls team but they are improving every meet," said Coach Graber. "We look forward to seeing how they will do in the league meet and the regionals."

Times and distances of Norton girls in events in which they did

not place were: Amber Engelbert, 18.28; Danee Payne, 18.56, 100 meter high hurdles; Amber Engelbert, 55.9; Danee Payne, 57.08, 300 meter intermediate hurdles; Naomi Streck, 14.21; Hannah Mills, 13.57, 100 meter dash; Hannah Mills, 28.43, personal record; Naomi Streck, 29.38, 200 meter dash; Chelsea Cox, 70.69; Naomi Streck, 69.9, 400 meter dash; Whitney Newell, 2:52; Danielle LeClair, 2:53, 800 meter run; Jessica Nielsen, 6:40; Amber Overlease, 6:32, 1600 meter run; Rachael Lentz, 15:14; Crista Rhoades, 16.47, personal record, 3200 meter run; Klaire Mann, 28'4 1/2"; Elise Engelbert, 30'7", personal record, shot put; Klaire Mann, 91'1"; Laura Delimont, 89'3"; Elise Engelbert, 68'1", javelin; Rachael Lentz, failed opening height; Hannah Mills, failed opening height, high jump; Whitney Newell, 12'4"; Danielle LeClair, 12'3"; long jump; Danee Payne, 27'7", triple jump.

Next action

The Norton Community High School girls and boys varsity track teams will compete next in the annual Mid-Continent League Track and Field Meet this Friday in Hill City. The meet will begin at 3 p.m.



Norton sophomore Chelsea Cox stretches to hand the baton to sophomore Karlie Jones during the Lady Jays' fourth place finish in the 4 x 100 meter relay at the Russell Relays on Friday. The foursome ran the race in a season's best time of 53.87 seconds.
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