

Norton Junior High track season underway

The Norton Junior High School seventh and eighth-grade track and field teams opened their season at the Norton Invitational on April 7.

The eighth-grade girls took first with 130 points, while the seventh-grade boys placed second with 77 points. The seventh-grade girls placed fourth with 62 points and the eighth-grade boys took sixth with 50 points.

School placings were: eighth grade girls — Norton; Phillipsburg, 114; Kennedy, 97; Quinter, 59; Colby, 47; Hill City, 31; Logan, 18; and Northern Valley, 1; seventh grade boys — Quinter, 79; Norton; Kennedy, 66; Colby, 66; Phillipsburg, 52; Logan, 51; Hill City, 48; and Northern Valley, 28; seventh grade girls — Kennedy, 113; Northern Valley, 83; Phillipsburg, 62; Norton; Hill City, 58; Colby, 53; Quinter, 22; and Logan, 15; eighth grade boys — Phillipsburg, 119; Colby, 73; Quinter, 68; Northern Valley, 66; Kennedy, 59; Norton; Logan, 31; and Hill City, 30.

Placing for Norton were:

EIGHTH-GRADE GIRLS

• Laura Lee Baird — 1,600-meter run, first, 5 minutes, 39.40 seconds; 800-meter run, first, 2:28.29

• Hayli Bozarth — shot put, first, 38 feet, 0.25 inches; discus, first, 93-8.5, and high jump, second, 4-3.

• KaraJo Jones — 400-meter dash, first, 1:05.62; 75-meter hurdles, second, 12.50; and 200-meter dash, fourth, 29.62

• Kayla Foley — 75-meter dash, second, 10.93, and softball throw, third, 152.

• Wiyanna Paxton — shot put, second, 37-7.5; discus, fifth, 78-4.5

• Taylor Rossi — 3,200-meter run, second, 13:48.3

• Amanda Delimont — discus, fourth, 80-0.5, and shot put, sixth, 32-1.75.

• Gabby Otter — 100-meter dash, fourth, 15.09

• Ashley Colip — 400-meter dash, sixth, 1:10.71

• 4x200-meter relay team of G. Otter, Colip, Rossi and Baird, first, 2:03.46

• 4x800-meter medley relay team of Foley, G. Otter, Rossi and Colip, third, 2:11.31

• 4x100-meter relay team of Bethany Wicker, Charli Lawson, Delimont and Stephanie Shepard,



Alyssa Thomson, left, and Raven Brown flew over the hurdles in the 75-meter hurdle event at the Norton Invitational Junior High Track meet. Thomson took second place in the event with a time of 14.53. — Telegram photo by Susie Marble

fifth, 1:04.25

Also on the eighth-grade girls team are Brittany Otter and Hannah Fulton.

SEVENTH-GRADE BOYS

• Kaenon Keiswetter — pole vault, first, 7; 800-meter run, third, 2:46.56

• Landon Hamel — 200-meter dash, second, 27.62; 75-meter hurdles, fifth, 14.75; and 400-meter dash, fifth, 1:04.96.

• Casey Robison — 75-meter hurdles, second, 14.50

• Ronne Tafoya — 1,600-meter run, second, 5:52.63

• Ashton Draper — 1,600-meter run, third, 5:53.37

• Robert Derauf — shot put,

fourth, 27-3

• Grant McClymont — shot put, fifth, 27-1.25; discus, fifth, 73-10

• Corey Lewis — long jump, fifth, 14-6.25

• Matt Miller — pole vault, sixth, tie, 6

• Christopher Maddy — 1,600-meter run, sixth, 5:56.93

• Connor Pfannenstiel — 800-meter run, sixth, 2:56.96

• 4x200-meter relay team of Draper, Keiswetter, J.D. Gall and Lewis, second, 2:08.46

• 800-meter medley relay team of Draper, Tafoya, Gall and Lewis, third, 2:11.43

Also on the seventh-grade boys

team are Marcus Herman, Matt Pollock, Adam Myers, Jordan Frey and Jake Romey.

SEVENTH-GRADE GIRLS

• Hannah Waggoner — 75-meter dash, first, 10.81; long jump, second, 13-6.25; and 100-meter dash, third, 14.12

• Alyssa Thomson — 75-meter hurdles, second, 14.53

• Bethany Winkel — softball throw, fourth, 114-10

• Amanda Ray — 1,600-meter run, third, 6:31.59; 800-meter run, fifth, 2:58.03

• Shelby Jones — 400-meter dash, sixth, 1:11.13

• Raven Brown — 200-meter dash, sixth, 30.40

• 4x200-meter relay team of Kendra Engelbert, Jones, Thomson and Ashley Stewart, first, 2:11.69

• 800-meter medley relay team of Thomson, Engelbert, Stewart and Brown, third, 2:15.93

Also on the seventh-grade girls team are Lacy Keilig, Jessica Weaverling, Kaitlyn Wolf and Emily Juenemann.

EIGHTH-GRADE BOYS

• Zac Bainter — 3,200-meter run, first, 11:49.9; 1,600-meter run, third, 5:28.78

• Zac Dreher — 75-meter hurdles, second, 11.95; discus, second, 117; and shot put, third, 41-0.75.

• Matt Stanley — 800-meter run, fourth, 2:27.96

• Brad Nuzum — 75-meter hurdles, fifth, 13.15

• Josh Gallentine — 800-meter run, sixth, 2:39.46

• 4x100-meter relay team of Nuzum, Kerby Brandyberry, Brock Lauer and Cody Nickell, fourth, 56.62

• 4x200-meter relay team of Brandyberry, Jordan Bebb, Gallentine and Coady McMullen, sixth, 1:58.96

Also on the eighth-grade boys team are Phillip Becker, Jacob VanSkiel, Nathan Felton, Kyle Mindrup and Nish Millan.



Norton eighth grader Matt Stanley gave it his all to fly through the air in the long jump event at the April 7 Norton Invitational Junior High Track meet. — Telegram photo by Susie Marble

Logan competes at Stockton

The Logan High School track and field team competed in the Stockton Invitational last Tuesday.

Ellis won the boys' division in a close contest, beating Stockton by 1/3 point. The girls division winner was Victoria, beating out second place Hoxie by nine points.

The Trojan boys scored 46 points, earning them eighth place. Team members placing were:

• Zack Sammons — discus, fifth, 117 feet 1 inch; javelin, fifth, 142-6;

• Bryant Reese — high jump, second, 5-10;

• Kyle Brobst — 400-meter dash, second, 56.23;

• Tim McElroy — shot put, second, 44-10 3/4; discus, third, 123-4;

• Zach Long — 300-meter hurdles, fifth, 50.99;

• 4x800-meter relay team of Brobst, Kevin Burge, Tanner Pabst and Kevin Pinkerton, second, 9:30.26;

• 4x400-meter relay team of Brobst, Wes Riley, Kevin Burge and Kyle Burge, sixth, 4:31.04.

Logan's ladies placed seventh, scoring 42 points.

Placing were:

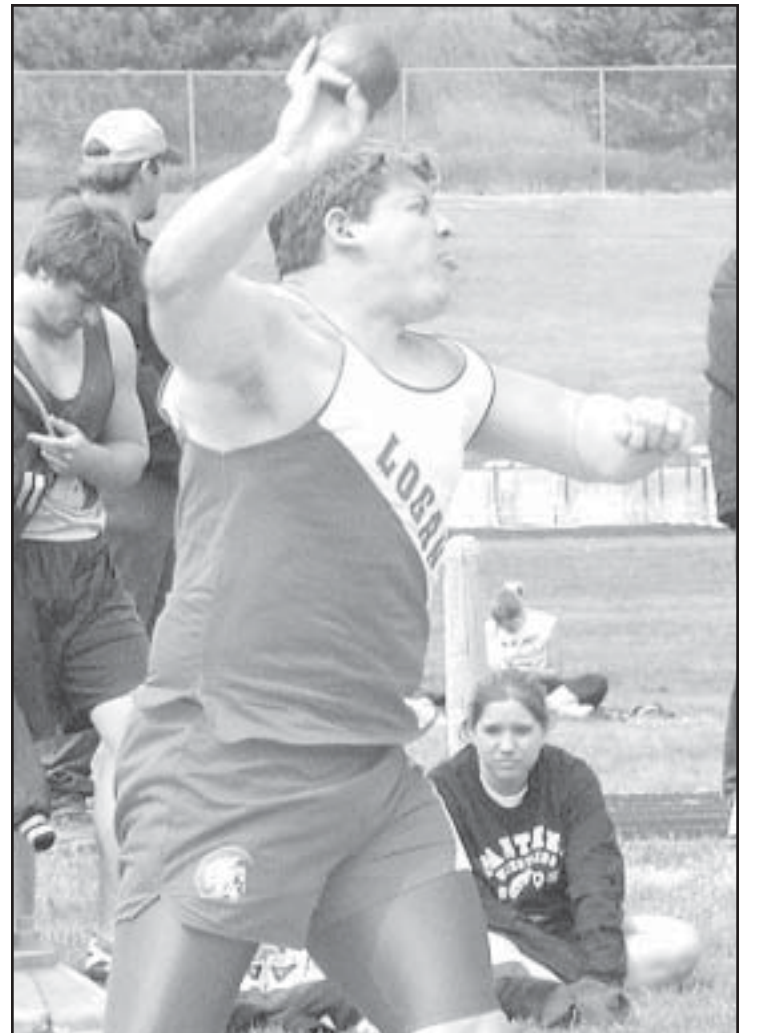
• Lane Webb — 800-meter run, first, 2:31.30;

• Bethany Clements — 800-meter run, second, 2:38.18;

• Anne Hartman — 100-meter dash, fourth, 13.96;

• 4x800-meter relay team of Clements, Jenny Archer, Shelley Kemper and Webb, first, 10:58.76;

• 4x400-meter relay team of Clements, Hartman, Kemper and Webb, third, 4:29.78;



Logan's Tim McElroy threw the shot put 45'9" at the Norton Invitational for a second place finish. — Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

• 4x100-meter relay team of Megan Brumbaugh, Archer, Darci Goddard and Hartman, fifth, 56.45.

"I thought everyone competed well," said Coach Linda Nighswonger. "We had several athletes show improvement over Friday's marks."

Logan will next compete in Logan at the Eastern Heights Invita-

tional today. The field events begin at 3 p.m. and the running events are set to start at 5 p.m.

On Friday, the Trojans will travel to Osborne to compete in the Kaser Relays. The field events start at 3 p.m., preliminaries begin at 4:30 p.m. and finals will start 15 minutes after the completion of the preliminaries.