

Two Norton golfers will compete Monday at state



Blue Jay junior Dane Krizek (above) sinks a putt at the Prairie Dog Recreation Association Golf Course south of Norton during practice this week for the upcoming Class 3A State Golf Tournament on Monday in Hays. Krizek was No. 3 medalist in the Class 3A Regional Golf Tournament held on the Norton course last Monday. Norton senior Korey Look (right) tees off during practice this week for Monday's Class 3A State Golf Tournament in Hays. Look was No. 6 medalist in the Class 3A Regional Golf Tournament.

— Telegram photos by Dick Boyd

By DICK BOYD
Norton Community High School senior Korey Look and junior Dane Krizek qualified for the Class 3A State Golf Tournament during Monday's Class 3A Regional Golf Tournament in Norton.

The State Tournament will be held at the Smoky Hill Country Club in Hays on Monday.

Krizek shot a 41/40-81 at regionals to earn No. 3 medalist and Look carded a 40/45-85 to win No. 6 honors.

Phillipsburg won the team championship and Thomas More Prep of Hays placed second. Norton was third as a team. The top two teams and top five individuals from schools other than Phillipsburg and Thomas More

Prep qualified for the state tournament.

"We were fortunate that two of our golfers qualified for the state tournament," Norton head coach David Stover told the Blue Jay Booster Club during its meeting Wednesday evening.

"The regional competition was very tough. It would have been nice to qualify our team but it just wasn't in the cards. I hate to see the team season end but I couldn't have been prouder of our golfers. They handled themselves with class.

"Korey and Dane should have several things in their favor in the state tournament. First, both played on the Norton golf team which competed in the state tournament two years ago and, second, both have played a number of times on the Hays course. Both say they like the course.

"Korey has been our most consistent golfer this season and Dane is playing his best golf of the season. I have confidence that both will do well."

Korey will tee off at 9:40 a.m. and Dane at 10:20 a.m.

"Korey and our other seniors have given us some good rounds of golf," said Coach Stover. "We will miss them."

Other Blue Jay senior golfers were Kyle Kats, Nick Evans, Jared Mindrup, Ryan Maddy, Josh Jackson, Stacy Reeves and Tasha Lyon.

Evans and Mindrup missed qualifying for the state tournament by one stroke as they shot identical scores of 45/49-94.



Northern Valley Junior High boys first, girls second in league

The Northern Valley Junior High School track and field teams took first and second in the Greater Northern Elementary Conference League Invitational on May 12.

The boys team and the sixth-grade team took home the championships, while the girls team grabbed second place.

Team scorings were: seventh- and eighth-grade boys — Northern Valley, 162; Kensington, 102; Logan, 93; Eastern Heights, 56; Damar, 55; seventh- and eighth-grade girls — Logan, 132; Northern Valley, 116; Kensington, 114; Damar, 48; Eastern Heights, 26; and sixth-grade — Northern Valley, 147; Eastern Heights, 99; Logan, 86; Kensington, 85; Damar, 66.

Times and distances were only recorded for first place scores.

Placing for Northern Valley were:

BOYS

- Drew Britt — 75-meter hurdles, first, 11.31; triple jump, second; 200-meter dash, third;
- Jacob Gallentine — 1,600-meter run, first, 5:52.9; 400-meter dash, third; discus, third;
- Billy Holmes — pole vault, first, 10 feet; high jump, third; long jump, third;
- Stanton Nelson — 800-meter run, second; 1,600-meter run, fifth;
- Drew Eagleburger — long jump, second; triple jump, third;
- Nathaniel Graham — shot put, second; discus, fifth;
- Travis Redeker — discus, second; shot put, third;



Northern Valley seventh grader Megan Cole runs the 800-meter run for a second place finish at the league meet in Logan on Thursday. — Telegram photo by Susie Marble

- Ethan Hays — 800-meter run, third;
- Tanner Jessup — high jump, fourth; 800-meter run, sixth;
- Cody Callaway — pole vault, fourth;
- Samuel Field — 400-meter dash, fifth; long jump, sixth;
- Taylor Hammond — 75-meter dash, fifth;
- The 4x200-meter relay team of Hammond, Callaway, Eagleburger, and Graham, first, 1:57.0;
- The 4x100-meter relay team of Nelson, Hays, Jessup, and Redeker — second;
- The 800-meter medley relay team of Hammond, Chaim McMillin, Callaway, and Hays, second.

GIRLS

- Alison Cole — high jump, first, 5-2, meet record; triple jump, first, 30-2, meet record; 75-meter hurdles, first, 12.9;
- Christina Anderson — 75-

meter dash, first, 10.8; 1,600-meter run, third; 400-meter dash, fourth;

• Megan Cole — 800-meter run, second; high jump, second; triple jump, fourth;

• Caitlyn Patterson — 100-meter dash, second; 200-meter dash, second;

• Brittney Braun — high jump, third;

• C.J. Woodmansee — discus, third;

• The 4x100-meter relay team of Hannah Hawks, Amber Sheley, Braun and Miriah Florence, third;

• The 4x200-meter relay team of Hawks, Sheley, Braun and Florence, third;

• The 800-meter medley relay team of Woodmansee, Sheley, Hawks and Florence, third.

SIXTH GRADE

- Colton Lowry — high jump, first, 4; 400-meter dash, first, 1:10.3; 100-meter dash, second;

• Dusty Eagleburger — 200-meter dash, first, 31.1; triple jump, second; long jump, third;

• Zachary Vincent — discus, first, 68-3; shot put, third;

• Caleb Bach — high jump, second, 3-10; 75-meter dash, sixth; 100-meter dash, sixth;

• Matthew Dole — 75-meter dash, third; 400-meter dash, third; discus, third;

• Cole Archer — triple jump, fifth; 200-meter dash, sixth;

• Skyler Harris — 400-meter dash, sixth;

• Staci Dole — long jump, first, 12-10; 100-meter dash, third; 400-meter dash, third;

• Kayla Field — 75-meter dash, fourth; 200-meter dash, fourth; long jump, fourth;

• Kenzie Chandler — shot put, third; 75-meter dash, sixth; 100-meter dash, sixth;

• The 4x100-meter relay team of Archer, Harris, Vincent and Christopher Pinzenscham, second.

Norton senior to play college ball

By DICK BOYD

Ryan Maddy, 6-foot-2-inch senior forward for Norton Community High School, has signed a letter of intent to play basketball for Bethany College in Lindsborg.



Ryan Maddy

"We are pleased to have Ryan Maddy become part of Bethany College and Bethany basketball," said head Basketball Coach Clair Oleen.

"Ryan is a tremendous young man who plays hard and aggressively. He is a lefty who has multi-dimensional offensive skills. He can shoot the three pointer, work off the dribble and flash inside and mix it up."

Maddy was leading scorer for

Norton, averaging 16.4 points per game his senior season, and leading rebounder with 7.4 caroms per contest. He was third high on the Blue Jay team in steals with 35 and fourth high in assists with 50.

Maddy was a first team selection on the Mid-Continent League All-League team his senior season and was second team all-league his junior year.

Maddy received All-Area and All-Class postseason honors this year from the *Salina Journal*, *Hays Daily News*, *Wichita Eagle* and *Topeka Capital-Journal*.

He competed in the postseason Northwest Kansas All-Star Basketball Classic in Colby and the K.U. Barnstorming Tour Basketball Game in Hays.

"Ryan has a great work ethic," said Norton head coach Doug Reusink.

"While playing for me, he worked hard to improve his game.

If he continues to do that, he will play at the next level.

"He has gotten better every year and has become a very good player. I think Bethany is a good choice for him."

Maddy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rod Maddy of Norton.

The Bethany College men's basketball team has won the KCAC Post Season Tournament three times in recent years (1999, 2000 and 2003) to qualify for the NAIA National Tournament. The 2003 team reached the national championship game and finished as the 2003 national champion Runner-up.

Bethany College, established by Swedish Lutheran immigrants in 1881, is a college of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America. The mission of Bethany College is to nurture and challenge individuals in their search for truth and meaning as they lead lives of faith, learning and service.

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