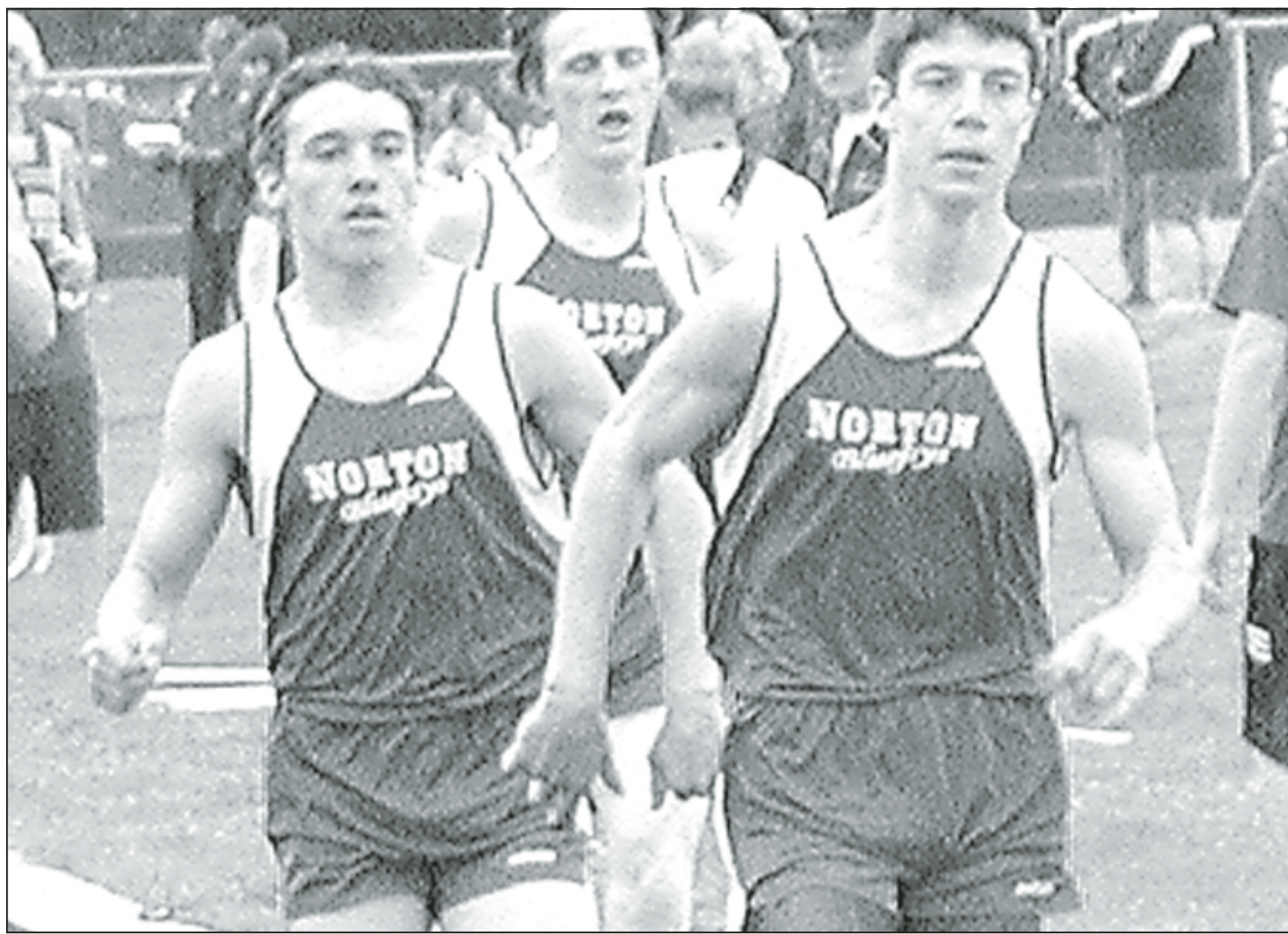


Personal record time recorded



Norton's Jared Engelbert led teammates Zach Bainter and Jared Bebb to the finish line in the 800 meter run in a personal record time of 2:04.75 in the Plainville Invitational on Tuesday.

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Blue Jay track teams win Plainville Invite championships

By DICK BOYD

Coach Jason Jones' Norton Community High School girls and boys track teams turned in some good performances to win the championships of the Plainville Invitational on Tuesday.

The Lady Jays scored 134 points to edge Phillipsburg for the title. The Lady Panthers scored 133 points and Ellis placed third with 98.5.

Plainville tallied 75.5 to finish fourth, followed by Trego Community, 57; La Crosse, 44; Victoria, 6.

The Norton boys scored 144 points to also defeat Phillipsburg for the championship. The Panthers totaled 140 points, followed by La Crosse, 100; Ellis, 92; Victoria, 42; Plainville, 22; Trego Community, 14.

"We entered the meet a couple of people short due to non-track injuries but overcame what might have been a negative as a team," said coach Jones.

"Our girls and boys both won the team titles in very close battles and our athletes were very excited to have done so.

"We will continue to find ourselves in tight points battles throughout the remainder of the season so this was a good test for us and our team resolve.

"Both teams had a wonderful day, registering a combined 29 season best performances and 10 personal records. Both teams are off to a great start.

"We will continue to work to improve ourselves and we are very excited about our upcoming meets at the end of this week and look forward to competing at home on Monday."

GIRLS

Hayli Bozarth and Laura Lee Baird were both double gold medal winners for the Lady Jays. Bozarth won the discus with a season's best throw of 119' and the shot with a heave of 34'9". She was also second in the javelin with

a throw of 97'10".

Baird hit the finish first in the 400 meter dash in a season's best 1:00.59 and was first to the finish in the 800 meter run with a season's best clocking of 2:26.

Lacey Roe won the gold medal in the javelin with a throw of 108'3.5".

Norton's other gold medal went to Courtney LeClair in the 300 meter low hurdles where she hit the finish line in a season's best time of 49.6.

Hannah Waggoner earned silver medals in the 100 meter and 200 meter dashes. She was timed in a season's best 13.27 in the 100 meters and 28.21 in the 200 meters. She also placed fifth in the 400 meter dash in 1:06.25.

Taylor Rossi won a silver medal in the pole vault by clearing 8'; she also placed fourth in the 3200 meter run in 13:42.06.

The Lady Jays placed second in both the 3200 meter relay and the 1600 meter relay. The 3200 meter relay team of Morgan Bailey, Courtney Cox, Alyssa Farber and Shelby Jones was timed in 12:40. The 1600 meter relay team of Waggoner, KaraJo Jones, LeClair and Baird had a season's best clocking of 4:26.57.

KaraJo Jones won a bronze medal with a season's best 1:05.59 time in the 400 meter dash.

Farber placed fourth in the triple jump with a personal record distance of 29'6" and Laura Delimont finished fourth in the discus with a season's best throw of 94'3".

Hannah Mills placed fifth in the pole vault with a height of 6' and Wiyanna Paxton finished fifth in the shot put with a heave of 30'8.25".

Sixth place went to Courtney Cox in the 1600 meter run with a time of 7:29.84.

Norton entered two 400 meter weight relays. Placing third in

1:03.09 was the B-team of Roe, Paxton, Delimont and Bozarth. Finishing in sixth place with a season's best time of 55.21 was the A-team quartet of LeClair, Hills, KaraJo Jones and Shelby Jones.

Norton girl performances that did not place were: Hannah Mills, 100 meter dash, 14.23, 12th; Courtney LeClair, 100 meter hurdles, 23.50, 13th; Shelby Jones, 300 meter low hurdles, 1:00.28, 8th; Chantille Campbell, discus, 90'10", season's best, 8th; Thea Wiseman, javelin, 82'8", 9th; Laura Delimont, shot put, 29', 7th; Alyssa Farber, long jump, 12'9", personal record, 8th; KaraJo Jones, 200 meter dash, 29.34, season's best, 9th.

BOYS

Jared Engelbert and Logan Keiswetter were double gold medal winners for the Norton boys.

Engelbert led a trio of Blue Jays to the finish line in the 800 meter run with a personal record time of 2:04.75.

Keiswetter took a huge lead in the 3200 meter run and held it all the way to win easily in a personal record time of 10:43.28.

Engelbert and Keiswetter combined with Zach Bainter and Blake VanEaton to win the gold medal in the 3200 meter relay with a season's best time of 8:46.78.

In the 800 meter run, Bainter followed Engelbert to the tape in a season's best time of 2:06.80 and Jared Bebb placed third with a clocking of 2:16.75.

Kent Mann was the champion of the 1600 meter run, hitting the finish line in a season's best time of 4:54.57. He also placed fourth in the 3200 meter run in a season's best clocking of 11:23.56.

Bainter was a close second to Mann in the 1600 meter run with a time of 4:54.95.

VanEaton finished second in the

400 meter dash in a season's best time of 51.69 and fourth in the 200 meter dash in a season's best clocking of 23.96.

The Blue Jay boys 1600 meter relay team of Engelbert, VanEaton, Wes Georgeson and Logan Kats placed second with a season's best time of 3:37.55.

Jared Cox was Norton's other gold medal winner with a season's best time of 42 seconds in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles. Cox also placed third in the 110 meter hurdles with a clocking of 16.18.

Nic Lewis recorded a season's best in placing second in the 110 meter hurdles in 16.11. Georgeson placed fourth with a personal best time of 16.65.

Lewis also set personal records with triple finishes in both the high jump and triple jump. He cleared 5'8" in the high jump and leaped 40'1.5" in the triple jump.

Nathan Broeckelman was the silver medal winner in the pole vault with a height of 10'6". Kaeron Keiswetter was fourth in the pole vault with a height of 9'6".

Brett Thomson placed fourth in the 100 meter dash with a season's best time of 11.82 and fifth in the long jump with a personal record leap of 19'1.5".

Todd Bolt finished fifth in the triple jump with a distance of 38'9" and sixth in the 200 meter dash in a season's best time of 24.57.

Chris Maddy placed sixth in the

3200 meter run with a season's best time of 12:03.62.

Norton had two 400 meter relay weight teams. The B-team of Robert Derauf, Zach Mannel, Bryce Engelbert and Zac Dreher placed third with a time of 52.46 and the A-team of Todd Bolt, Wes Georgeson, Nic Lewis and Brett Thomson finished fourth with a season's best time of 46.40.

Other Norton boys performances which did not place were: Nathan Broeckelman, 100 meter dash, 12.12, 9th, season's best; Logan Kats, 100 meter dash, 12.87, 15th; Luke VanSkiike, 1600 meter run, 5:22.25, 7th, personal record; Zac Dreher, discus, 97'4", 10th; Zach Mannel, discus, 70'4", 18th; Bryce Engelbert, discus, 66'2", 19th; Wes Georgeson, javelin, 138'9", 9th; Zac Dreher, javelin, 117'10", 10th; Bryce Engelbert, javelin, 89'1", 18th; Zac Dreher, shot put, 36'5", 13th, season's best; Robert Derauf, shot put, 34', 14th, season's best; Zach Mannel, shot put, 31'11", 16th; Nathan Broeckelman, high jump, 5'6", 7th, season's best; Ashton Draper, high jump, DNP; Todd Bolt, long jump, 18'1", 7th, season's best; Landon Hamel, long jump, 17'5", 9th; Brett Thomson, triple jump, 37'4", 7th; Zane Perez, 400 meter dash, 58.62, 10th; Landon Hamel, 400 meter dash, 58.96, 12th; Landon Hamel, 200 meter dash, 25.93, 16th.



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