

# Blue Jay track team wins third straight title

By DICK BOYD

The Norton Community High School girls and boys track teams earned their third straight team championships of the 2007 season by winning the annual Goldsmith Relays on Friday at WaKeeney.

The Norton girls amassed 114 points to easily outdistance Plainville and Holcomb, who tied for second with 67 points. Fourth place went to Thomas More Prep-Marian of Hays with 65, followed by Oakley, 63; Phillipsburg, 62; Wichita County, 40; Trego, 32.5; Ness City, 16; La Crosse, 14; Victoria, 10, Russell, 12.

The Blue Jay boys totaled 121 points and the Phillipsburg thinculds placed second with 96, followed by third place Holcomb with 85. Fourth place went to La Crosse with 72, followed by Russell, 64; Victoria, 33; Ness City, 28; Thomas More Prep, 27; Plainville, 11; Wichita County 8; Trego, 7; Oakley, 6.

"This meet gave us a chance to see some teams we had not seen this season," said Norton head coach Jason Jones. "We were excited for the opportunity and we were anxious to see how we could stack up to new competition."

"All our hard work in practice continued to pay off as we showed improvement in times and distances. We came out of the meet winning both divisions and our athletes posted seven new season bests and 20 new personal records!

"We are exceptionally proud of our athletes' efforts as well as their steadily improving marks. "We look forward to using the next couple of weeks to tune ourselves up for the championship season and we are confidently hopeful that we can continue to improve upon our team success on both sides!"

## GIRLS

Laura Lee Baird was a triple gold medal winner for the Lady Jays. She won the 400 meter dash with a season's best time of 1:00.18 and the 800 meter run in 2:24.55. She also ran an excellent

anchor leg in the 1600 meter relay to bring the Lady Jays home with a first place time of 4:24.05.

Running with Baird in the 1600 meter relay were Courtney LeClair, Hannah Mills and KaraJo Jones.

Baird's 400 meter time was second best on the most recent *Salina Journal* Area Track Honor Roll.

Hayli Bozarth had another excellent day in the field events, winning two gold medals and a bronze.

She topped the most recent *Salina Journal* Honor Roll with a personal best 40'2.75" heave of the shot put. She won the discus with a throw of 115'4" and was third in the javelin with a distance of 105'9".

LeClair earned two silver medals in the hurdles races. She was timed in a season's best 15.96 in the 100 meter hurdles and 50.20 in the 300 meter hurdles.

Taylor Rossi earned a silver medal in the pole vault with a height of 8'6".

Third place in the high jump went to Alyssa Thomson, who cleared 4'10".

Jones placed fourth in the 400 meter dash with a season's best clocking of 1:04.37 and fifth in the 200 meter dash in a personal record 27.94.

Hannah Waggoner finished fifth in the 100 meter dash in 13.23 and sixth in the 200 meter dash in 28.02.

The Lady Jays' 400 meter relay team of LeClair, Mills, KaraJo Jones and Waggoner placed fourth in 53.06.

Lacey Roe was fourth in the javelin with a throw of 105'1". Wiyanna Paxton placed fourth in the shot put with a heave of 31'4".

Earning fifth place finishes were Laura Delimont, who threw the discus 90'1"; Mills, who set a personal record in the pole vault by clearing 7' and Amanda Delimont, who set a personal record in the shot put with a distance of 31'5".

Taylor Rossi was sixth in the 3200 meter run in 13:48.85.

The Lady Jays' 3200 meter relay team of Shelby Jones, Alyssa Farber, Courtney Cox and Bethany Roy placed sixth in 12:21.80.

Norton girls performances which did not place were: Hannah Mills, 100 meter dash, DNP, 13.40, personal record; Courtney Cox, 1600 meter run, 14th, 7:34.62.; Shelby Jones, 300 meter hurdles, DNP, 1:24.00; Chantille Campbell, discus, DNP, 86'; Thea Wiseman, javelin, DNP, 90'10", personal record; Alyssa Farber, long jump, DNP, 12'3"; Alyssa Thomson, long jump, DNP, 13'9"; Alyssa Farber, triple jump, DNP, 29'8"; Bethany Roy, 800 meter run, 10th 2:56, season's best; Alyssa Thomson, 200 meter dash, DNP, 30.07.

## BOYS

Jared Cox set two personal records in winning two gold medals for the Norton boys. He won the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 41.39, which is the best this season on the *Salina Journal* Honor Roll. He also won the 110 meter hurdles with a clocking of 15.54.

Jared Engelbert also had a good day on the track. He won the 800 meter run with a personal record time of 2:01.62, which is third best in all classes in the *Salina Journal*.

Engelbert also won a gold medal in the 1600 meter relay, which was won by Norton in 3:33.93, the second best in the *Salina Journal* Honor Roll. Running with Englebert were: Kent Mann, Logan Kats and Blake VanEaton.

Engelbert was also a member of the Norton 3200 meter relay team along with Zach Bainter, Logan Keiswetter and VanEaton. They placed second with a season's best time of 8:28.85, third best in the *Salina Journal*.

Bainter and Mann set personal records in the 1600 meter run with great finishes. Bainter won the gold in 4:50.75 and Mann won the silver in 4:53.44.

Bainter also placed fourth in the 800 meter run in 2:05.57.

VanEaton finished second in the

400 meter dash in 52.47 and third in the 200 meter dash with a season's best time of 23.55.

Second place in the 3200 meter run belonged to Logan Keiswetter with a personal record time of 10:36.45.

Nathan Broeckelman finished second in the pole vault by clearing 11'6".

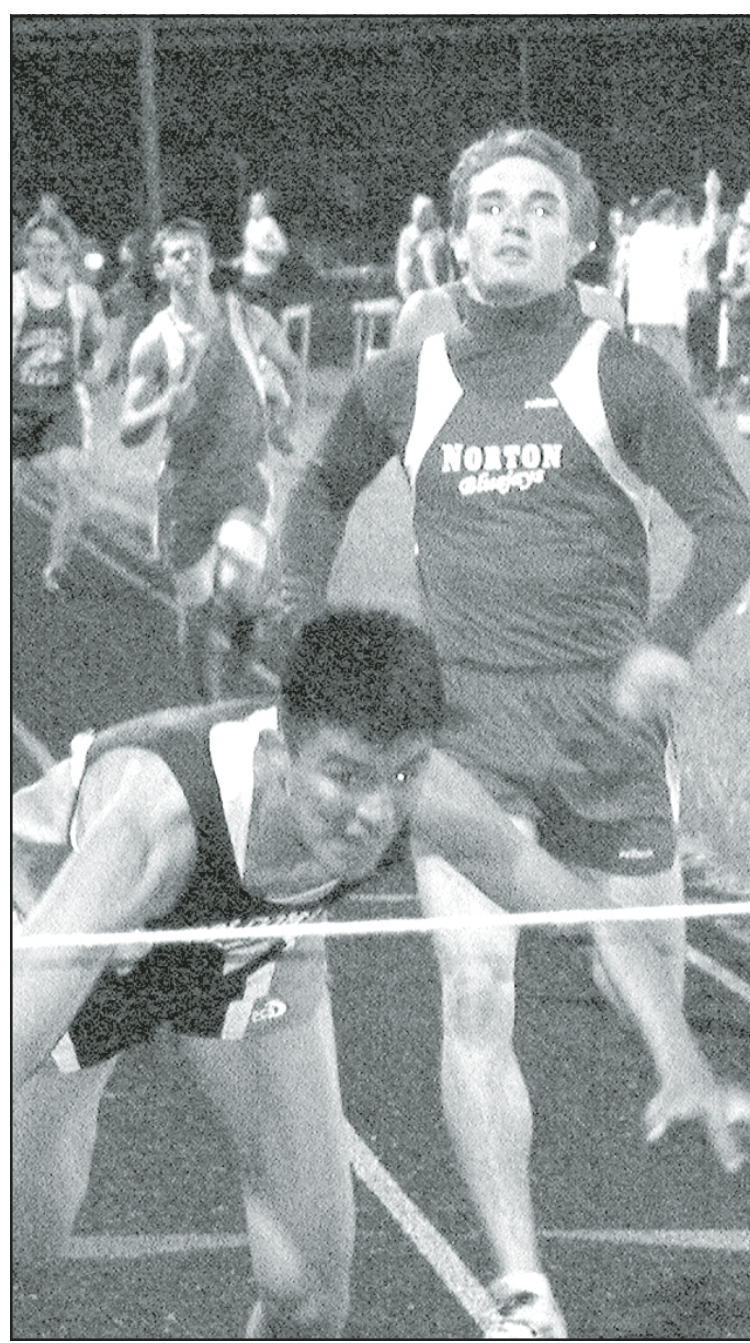
Nic Lewis was third in the triple jump with a distance of 39'10.75" and fourth in the 110 meter hurdles in 16.02.

The Blue Jay boys 400 meter relay team of Todd Bolt, Nathan Broeckelman, Nic Lewis and Brett Thomson placed fourth in 46.41.

Fifth place finishers for Norton were: Brett Thomson, 100 meter dash, 11.47, personal record; Wes Georgeson, 110 meter hurdles, 16.38, personal record and Chris Maddy, 3200 meter run, 11:19.70, personal record.

Sixth place in the javelin went to Georgeson with a personal record throw of 147'10". Jared Bebb also placed sixth in the 800 meter run with a personal record time of 2:10.07.

Norton performances which did not place were: Luke VanSlike, 1600 meter run, 10th, 5:21, personal record; Wes Georgeson, 300 meter hurdles, DNP, 46.60; Bryce Engelbert, discus, DNP, 87'4"; Zac Dreher, discus, DNP, 106'11"; Zach Mannel, discus, DNP, 69'1.5"; Zac Dreher, javelin, DNP, 137', personal record; Robert Derauf, shot put, DNP, 31'2.5"; Zac Dreher, shot put, DNP, 38'5"; Perrell Stanley, shot put, DNP, 31'9.25"; Nathan Broeckelman, high jump, DNP,; Nic Lewis, high jump, DNP, 5'6"; Casey Robison, high jump, DNP; Kaenon Keiswetter, pole vault, DNP, 10'; Todd Bolt, triple jump, DNP, 38'.5"; Brett Thomson, triple jump, DNP, 38'2"; Ashton Draper, 400 meter dash, DNP, 57.27, season's best; Todd Bolt, 200 meter dash, DNP, 24.31, personal record; Bryce Engelbert, javelin, DNP; Todd Bolt, long jump, DNP;



Norton's Blake VanEaton and a runner from Holcomb battled for the finish line in the 1600 meter relay in the Goldsmith Relays on Friday at WaKeeney, when the Holcomb runner apparently pulled a muscle and fell to the track just inches from the finish line. That allowed Norton to win the race in 3:33.93, the second fastest time this year in *The Salina Journal's* Area Track Honor Roll. - Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

Logan Kats, 100 meter dash, DNP; Nathan Broeckelman, 100 meter dash, DNP.

the Oberlin Invitational Track Meet scheduled to start at 3 p.m.

The Blue Jays will then board the bus again for the Russell Relays on Friday, scheduled to start at 3 p.m.

## Next action

Norton is competing today in

# Northern Valley girls grab first-place honors in own invitational

Here are the results of the girls' Northern Valley Invitational Track Meet:

## Team Scores:

1st-Northern Valley-157  
2nd-Logan-108  
3rd-Palco-80  
4th-GoldenPlains-68  
5th-Kensington-56  
6th-Stockton-54

## Girls 100 High Hurdles

1st-A. Cole, Northern Valley, 18.53; 2nd-K. Cole, Northern Valley, 18.81; 3rd-Marcotte, Palco, 19.75; 4th-Pinkerton, Logan, 20.03; 5th-Grauerholz, Kensington, 20.14; 6th-Schlagel, Stockton, 20.57

## Girls 300 I Hurdles

1st-K.Cole, Northern Valley, 52.12; 2nd-Marcotte, Palco, 52.13; 3rd-Strutt, Stockton, 55.94;

4th-Pinkerton, Logan, 58.06; 5th-Grauerholz, Kensington, 58.22; 6th-Chestnut, Stockton, 1:01.03

## Girls 100

1st-Hartman, Logan, 13.32; 2nd-Marcotte, Palco, 13.69; 3rd-Staats, Golden Plains, 13.94; 4th-Redeker, Northern Valley, 14.03; 5th-Ritter, Golden Plains, 14.26; 6th-Yoxall, Kensington, 14.28

## Girls 200

1st-Hartman, Logan, 28.47; 2nd-Staats, Golden Plains, 29.12; 3rd-Marcotte, Palco, 29.16; 4th-Redeker, Northern Valley, 30.08; 5th-Nelson, Stockton, 30.09; 6th-Ritter, Golden Plains, 30.41

## Girls 400

1st-L. Staats, Golden Plains, 1:05.78; 2nd-Nelson, Stockton, 1:07.37; 3rd-Ritter, Golden Plains, 1:08.53; 4th-Anderson,

Northern Valley, 1:09.74; 5th-T. Clements, Logan, 1:10.24; 6th-Archer, Logan, 1:10.34

## Girls 800

1st-B. Clements, Logan, 2:39.69; 2nd-Beam, Kensington, 2:43.65; 3rd-Tubbs, Northern Valley, 2:47.59; 4th-Lindsey, Stockton, 2:49.06; 5th-Hudson, Kensington, 2:51.79; 6th-Reneberg, Kensington, 2:53.82

## Girls 1600

1st-Lindsey, Stockton, 6:40.28; 2nd-Lowry, Northern Valley, 6:46.75; 3rd-M. Cole, Northern Valley, 6:59.03; 4th-Fringer, Golden Plains, 7:09.10

## Girls 3200

1st-Lowry, Northern Valley, 16:12.88; 2nd-M. Cole, Northern Valley, 16:17.30; 3rd-Hopkins, Northern Valley, 16:38.81

## Girls 4x100 Relay

1st-Loga, 54.52; 2nd-Stockton-55.90; 3rd-Kensington-56.97; 4th-Palco-58.13; 5th-Northern Valley-1:00.14

## Girls 4x400 Relay

1st-Logan-4:32.31; 2nd-Kensington-4:47.62; 3rd-Northern Valley-5:14.00

## Girls 4x800 Relay

1st-Kensington-12:00.77; 2nd-Northern Valley-12:10.03; 3rd-Golden Plains-13:24.16

## Girls Long Jump

1st-T. Clements, Logan, 14'4.25"; 2nd-L. Staats, Golden Plains, 14'4.0"; 3rd-Ritter, Golden Plains, 13'1.50"; 4th-Lewis, Golden Plains, 12'11.0"; 5th-Nelson, Stockton, 12'11.0"; 6th-Archer, Logan, 12'8.50"

## Girls Pole Vault

1st-Hilburn, Northern Valley, 8'1"; 2nd-B. Clements, Logan, 6'6"; 3rd-T. Clements, Logan, 6'0"

## Girls Triple Jump

1st-A. Cole, Northern Valley, 30'8"; 2nd-Hopkins, Northern Valley, 30'3.75"; 3rd-Archer, Logan, 28'9.25"; 4th-Henderson, Kensington, 25'1.50"

## Girls Discus

1st-Benoit, Palco, 93'0"; 2nd-Larson, Logan, 89'9"; 3rd-Juenemann, Golden Plains, 87'4.50"; 4th-Kriley, Stockton, 77'1.75"; 5th-Brobst, Logan, 75'7"; 6th-Sheley, Northern Valley, 75'1.75"

## Girls High Jump

1st-A. Cole, Northern Valley,

5'1"; 2nd-K. Cole, Northern Valley, 4'10"; 3rd-B. Gehring, Palco, 4'8"; 4th-R. Belisle, Palco, 4'8"; 5th-M. Cole, Northern Valley, 4'6"; 6th-H. Strutt, Stockton, 4'4"

## Girls Shot

1st-Desbien, Palco, 31'10"; 2nd-Sheley, Northern Valley, 30'0"; 3rd-Berthoff, Kensington, 29'1"; 4th-Sparks, Logan, 27'11"; 5th-Larson, Logan, 27'9.75"; 6th-A. Kriley, Stockton, 26'5.50"

## Girls Javelin

1st-Belisle, Palco, 135'9"; 2nd-Gehring, Palco, 99'6"; 3rd-Kriley, Stockton, 89'6"; 4th-Berthoff, Kensington, 89'0"; 5th-Grauerholz, Kensington, 77'0"; 6th-Juenemann, Golden Plains, 75'4"

# Northern Valley boys finish fifth in own meet

Here are results of the boys' Northern Valley Invitational Track Meet:

## Team Scores:

1st-Stockton-124  
2nd-Logan-99  
3rd-Palco-92  
4th-Kensington-68  
5th-Northern Valley-55.5  
6th-Eastern Heights-54  
7th-Golden Plains-49.5

## Boys 110 High Hurdles

1st-Z. Long, Logan 17.21; 2nd-S. Schaller, Eastern Heights, 17.59; 3rd-T.Pabst, Logan, 18.88; 4th-J. Roth, Stockton, 19.41

## Boys 300 I Hurdles

1st-Pabst, Logan, 47.21; 2nd-Palmer, Stockton, 47.68; 3rd-Gehring, Palco, 49.28; 4th-Broeckelman, Golden Plains, 50.43

## Boys 100

1st-G. Levin, Kensington, 10.99; 2nd-Balthazar, Palco, 11.50; 3rd-Landis, Palco, 11.53; 4th-Capps, Eastern Heights, 11.85; 5th-Kuhlman, Kensington, 12.00; 6th-Belisle, Palco, 12.08

## Boys 200

1st-G. Levin, Kensington, 22.96; 2nd-Balthazar, Palco, 23.53; 3rd-T. Kuhlman, Kensington, 24.72; 4th-Belisle, Palco, 25.22; 5th-Rogers, Golden

Plains, 25.30; 6th-Kelly, Stockton, 26.08

## Boys 400

1st- Capps, Eastern Heights, 54.47; 2nd-Weiser, Stockton, 54.75; 3rd-Bienhoff, Kensington, 55.78; 4th-Gosselin, Palco, 57.70; 5th-Iman, Eastern Heights, 57.92; 6th-Yoxall, Kensington, 58.46

## Boys 800

1st-Seitz, Stockton, 2:07.37; 2nd-Landis, Palco, 2:08.40; 3rd-Weiser, Stockton, 2:13.12; 4th-Broeckelman, Golden Plains, 2:13.75; 5th-Kelly, Palco, 2:14.11; 6th-Hunter, Golden Plains, 2:21.97

## Boys 1600

1st-Bryce Marble, Northern Valley, 5:05.51; 2nd-Post, Stockton, 5:15.62; 3rd-Reynolds, Eastern Heights, 5:18.53; 4th-K. Pinkerton, Logan, 5:23.38; 5th-Schrueder, Stockton, 5:27.00; 6th-B. Pinkerton, Logan, 5:36.68

## Boys 3200

1st-Marble, Northern Valley, 11:24.70; 2nd-Reynolds, Eastern Heights, 11:29.65; 3rd-K. Pinkerton, Logan, 11:57.37; 4th-B. Pinkerton, Logan, 12:12.06; 5th-Kromschroeder, Stockton, 12:29.47; 6th-VanEaden, Palco, 12:57.21

## Boys 4x100 Relay

1st-Palco, 44.98; 2nd-Stockton, 47.15; 3rd-Eastern Heights, 48.44; 4th-Northern Valley, 50.38; 5th-Logan, 50.92

## Boys 4x400 Relay

1st-Stockton, 3:44.33; 2nd-Logan, 3:55.84; 3rd-Golden Plains, 3:56.62; 4th-Palco, 4:00.03; 5th-Northern Valley, 4:06.79

## Boys 800 Relay

1st-Stockton, 8:59.05; 2nd-Northern Valley, 9:52.55; 3rd-Palco, 10:24.80

## Boys Long Jump

1st-Landis, Palco, 19'7"; 2nd-Capps, Eastern Heights, 19'5.75"; 3rd-T. Kuhlman, Kensington, 19'3.75"; 4th-Broeckelman, Golden Plains, 18'5.50"; 5th-Pabst, Logan, 18'2.50"; 6th-Roth, Stockton, 17'5.50"

## Boys Pole Vault

1st-Long, Logan, 11'0"; 2nd-Callaway, Northern Valley, 9'6"; 3rd-McMillin, Northern Valley, 9'0"; 4th-Gallentine, Northern Valley, 8'0"; 5th-Pinkerton, Logan, 7'6"

## Boys Triple Jump

1st-Bennett, Stockton, 41'2.0"; 2nd-Pabst, Logan, 39'2.50"; 3rd-Long, Logan, 38'0.0"; 4th-Bruggeman, Golden Plains, 36'11.75"; 5th-Roth, Stockton, 36'5.75"; 6th-Iman, Eastern

Heights, 36'1.0"

## Boys Discus

1st-McElroy, Logan, 159'6.0"; 2nd-Kriley, Stockton, 134'2.0"; 3rd-Desbien, Palco, 133'6.0"; 4th-E. Kuhlman, Kensington, 126'0.0"; 5th-(TIE) Goesselin, Palco, 111'5.0", Redeker, Northern Valley, 111'5.0"

## Boys High Jump

1st-Bennet, Stockton, 6'3"; 2nd-T. Bruggeman, Golden Plains, 6'3"; 3rd-J. Roth, Stockton, 6'0"; 4th-B. Bienhoff, Kensington, 5'10"; 5th-M. Yoxall, Kensington, 5'10"; 6th-(TIE) Spresser, Golden Plains, 5'6", Steeples, Palco, 5'6"

## Boys Shot

1st-McElroy, Logan, 51'0"; 2nd-B. Spresser, Golden Plains, 48'1.0"; 3rd-Kuhlman, Kensington, 47'2.50"; 4th-Desbien, Palco, 44'6.75"; 5th-Jones, Golden Plains, 41'6.50"; 6th-Levin, Kensington, 41'2.50

## Boys Javelin

1st-E. Kuhlman, Kensington, 148'10"; 2nd-K. Wallen, Stockton, 147'5"; 3rd-K. Jones, Golden Plains, 137'3"; 4th-J. Steeples, Palco, 135'9"; 5th-N. Graham, Northern Valley, 134'4"; 6th-B. Suchsland, Eastern Heights, 131'10"



# Booster bunch meets Wednesday

All fans of Norton Community High School sports are invited to attend the Blue Jay Booster Club meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday in the high school cafeteria.

Golf coach David Stover and track coach Jason Jones will report on their teams' recent competition and preview upcoming contests.

# Norton golfers capture 2nd

By DICK BOYD

Norton Community High School golfers competed in the Logan Invitational Golf Tournament on Thursday and placed second in six-man team results with a 737.

Rock Hills won the title with a 483.

Norton's individual results on the sand greens course at Logan were: Lacy Ellis, 56/52-108; Grant McClymont, 58/59-117; Jacob VanSlike, 58/62-120; Charli Lawson, 66/58-124; Kylie Morel, 60/73-133; Ashley Colip, 70/65-135.

Rock Hills won the four-man competition with a score of 308 and Northern Valley was second with a 438.

Lacy Ellis was No. 10 individual medalist.

Medalists were: Riley Scholtz, Rock Hills, 71; Neal Jeffery, Rock

Hills, 74; Zane Hesting, Rock Hills, 80; C.J. Anderson, Rock Hills, 83; Lance Anderson, Rock Hills, 89; Nathan Gardner, Rock Hills, 91; Zach Gibson, Jewell, 93; Eric Woodside, Northern Valley, 104; Eli Rundle, Logan, 107; Lacy Ellis, 108.

"We gained valuable tournament experience for our golfers today," said Norton head coach David Stover.

"It was a great thrill for our players to bring home the second place plaque in the six-man division. This was the first team tournament placing for all these players.

"Although some of the scores weren't as good as we had hoped going in, I am very proud of the effort these golfers gave today."

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