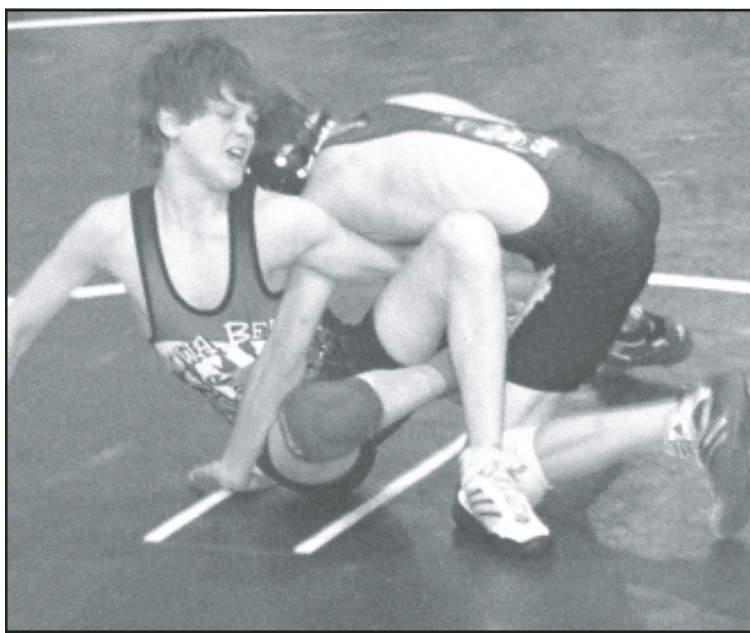
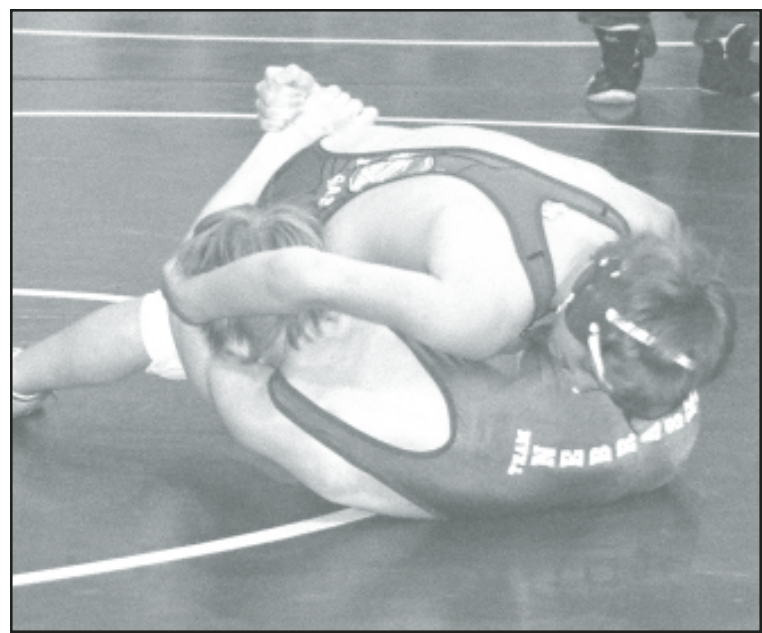


Landon Keiswetter of Norton battled a North Dakota wrestler in the 115-pound division during the Middle School National Wrestling Tournament in Indianola. - Courtesy photo



Norton's Troy Bainter made a 100-pound opponent wince as he put a move on him during the Middle School National Wrestling Tournament in Indianola, Iowa. - Courtesy photo



Young Blue Jay Kaid McKenna tried for a pinning move against a 135-pound Nebraska wrestler during the Middle School National Wrestling Tournament in Indianola. - Courtesy Photo

# Young wrestlers on national mats

By DICK BOYD

Troy Bainter, Kaid McKenna, Landon Keiswetter and Brett Terrell competed in the Middle School National Duals wrestling championships on April 14 and 15 at Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa.

They were nominated and invited based on their records and past accomplishments. Spencer Shirk and Bill Broeckelman were also invited but declined the invitation.

Sixty Kansas middle school wrestlers were on three Kansas teams which competed out of 32 total teams.

Terrell and Keiswetter were members of the Norton Red team and McKenna and Bainter were on the Norton Blue team. The other Kansas team was the Norton Gold team.

The Gold team consisted of wrestlers who had wrestled previously in nationals and travel year-round to wrestle. The Blue team consisted of previous state qualifiers and mostly state placers. The Red team consisted of mostly state qualifiers.

Preliminary rounds determined the seeds for the 32 team bracket. The Gold team qualified for the Gold bracket, the Blue team for the Silver bracket and the Red team for the Bronze bracket.

The Kansas Gold team placed fourth, the Kansas Blue team was fourth and the Kansas Red team finished third.

The Kansas Red team compiled an overall 4-3 dual record. They defeated North Dakota Stripes 60-36; Iowa White 47-31, North Dakota Stripes 47-30 and Montana "B" 55-42. They lost to eventual

national champions Team Jordan 112-0, to South Dakota Elite 67-33 and to eventual Bronze bracket champions Tennessee 78-19.

The Norton Blue team finished with a 3-5 record. They defeated Montana 63-27, Michigan MSA 54-28 and Nebraska White 51-22. They lost to North Dakota Stars 46-33, Iowa Black, 100-0; Montana A 59-21, South Dakota 54-43 and Iowa Gold 72-18.

Brett Terrell was the only medalist from Norton. He wrestled at 105 pounds and compiled a 5-2 record to place third.

Landon Keiswetter wrestled at 115 pounds. He won his first match 7-4, then lost six matches, most by close scores.

Troy Bainter finished with a 4-4 record at 100 pounds, which included one win by a fall and two shutouts.

Kaid McKenna wrestled at 135 pounds and had a 3-5 record. One of his wins was a shutout.

Dylan Bainter, Troy's third cousin from Hoxie, also wrestled for the Blue team.

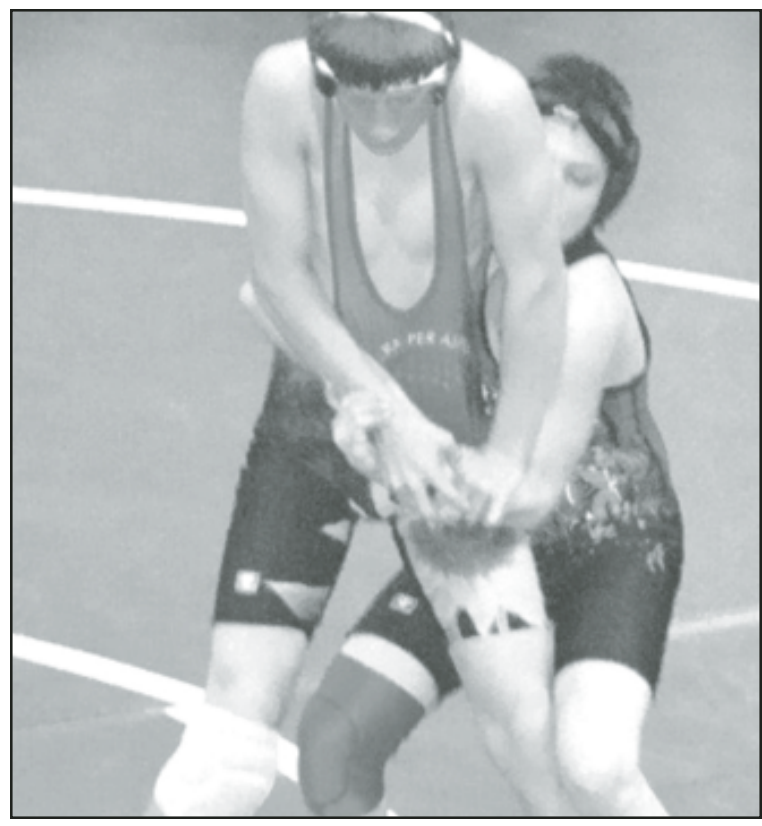
David Bainter, Mike Terrell and Louis Keiswetter drove the boys to Lawrence, where they met the other wrestlers.

The boys rode in vans with their teammates to Iowa. The boys roomed with teammates from across the state.

"This was an awesome experience as the boys became friends and teammates of those who have been their fiercest competitors," said David Bainter.

"They are continuing the proud tradition of Norton wrestling!"

Coaches of the Kansas teams included Tim Moeder and Kevin Kriss, both from Colby.



Norton's Brett Terrell worked an escape move versus a 105-pound wrestler during the Middle School National Wrestling Tournament in Indianola, Iowa. - Courtesy photo

# Blue Jay varsity golfers invade course at Phillipsburg

By DICK BOYD

The Norton Community High School varsity golf team placed fourth among four-man teams, fifth in six-man competition and ninth in two-man play in the annual Phillipsburg Invitational Tournament on Monday.

Phillipsburg won the six-man title with a 496, followed by Trego, 530; Oberlin, 547; Osborne, 553; Norton, 560; Phillipsburg JV, 567; Stockton, 581; Russell, 596;

Plainville, 630; Smith Center, 639; Phillipsburg C, 693. Phillipsburg won the four-man competition with a 349, followed by Oberlin, 354; Trego, 357; Norton, 369; Osborne, 371; Russell, 383; Stockton, 396; Phillipsburg JV, 400; Smith Center, 432; Plainville, 454; Phillipsburg C, 479; Ellis, 520.

Phillipsburg was also the two-man champion with a score of 147, followed by Phillipsburg JV, 167;

Trego, 173; Plainville, 176; Osborne, 182; Ellis, 185; Stockton, 185; Thomas More Prep of Hays, 190; Norton, 191; Oberlin, 193; Smith Center, 207; Russell, 213; Phillipsburg C, 214.

Norton's four-man team scores were: Preston Herman, 43/42-85; Pat Burton, 47/42-89; Michael Ward, 47/49-96 and J.D. Gall, 45/54-99. The Blue Jays' two-man scores were: Kyle Edgett, 49/46-95 and Marcus Herman, 47/49-96.

Preston Herman was 12th medalist. Individual medalists were: Jeff Jarvis, Phillipsburg, 69; Chris Schneider, Phillipsburg, 78; Ryan Sturgeon, Osborne, 80; Adam Augustine, Ellis, 80; Mark Harmon, Phillipsburg JV, 81; Ryan Pfannenstiel, Trego, 81; Shae Clark, Osborne, 81; Adrian Barker, Phillipsburg, 82; Andy Gilliam Oberlin, 83; Eric Cunningham, Trego, 83; Corey Cook, Oberlin, 84; Preston

Herman, 85; Nolan Smith, Trego, 85; Jobey Black, Oberlin, 86; Melinda Schremmer, Phillipsburg, 86.

"As a team, we were not able to take full advantage of ideal scoring conditions today, but we were able to get improved performances from many of our golfers," said Norton coach David Stover. "Preston Herman broke through, earning his first individual medalist honors of the sea-

son and, in the process, shot a career low tournament score.

"Kyle Edgett shot a career low tournament round and Marcus Herman and Pat Burton both shot under their season averages.

"These improvements will, hopefully, be the kick-start we need heading into the post-season, starting with the Mid-Continent League tourney at Trego on Thursday and the Regional at Southwestern Heights next Monday."

# BOWLING

Ladies Inter-City

Standings, May 7 — Land Surveyors, 54-10; The Girls, 35.5-28.5; Nelson Bros, 35.5-28.5; Geezeretts, 32-32; Animal Health, 24-40. High Scratch Game: Land Surveyors, 422; Land Surveyors, 402; Land Surveyors, 384; Jackie Wright, 156; Kathleen Berlier, 149; Laura Leidig, 148; High Scratch Series: Land Surveyors, 1208; The Girls, 1065; Geezeretts, 963; Laura Leidig, 412; Kathleen Berlier, 399; Jackie Wright, 397; High Handicap Game: Land Surveyors, 544; Land Surveyors, 524; Geezeretts, 519; Animal Health, 519; Helen Muirhead, 200; Jackie Wright, 198; Kathleen Berlier, 193; High Handicap Series: Land Surveyors, 1574; Animal Health, 1528; The Girls, 1500; Kathleen Berlier, 531; Helen Muirhead, 526; Jackie Wright, 523.

Results, April 30 — High Scratch Game: Land Surveyors, 448; Land Surveyors, 420; Land Surveyors, 394; Laura Leidig, 159; Lynn Nelson, 152; Laura Leidig, 151; High Scratch Series: Land Surveyors, 1242; Nelson Bros, 1018; Geezeretts, 965; Laura Leidig, 441; Jackie Wright, 403; Kathleen Berlier, 398; High Handicap Game: Land Surveyors, 570; Nelson Bros, 561; Land Surveyors, 542; Lynn Nelson, 201; Laura Leidig, 195; Kathleen Berlier, 192; High Handicap Series: Land Surveyors, 1608; Nelson Bros, 1524; Animal Health, 1518; Laura Leidig, 549; Kathleen Berlier, 530; Helen Muirhead, 530; Jackie Wright, 529.

Stardust

Winner First Half — FSBT  
Winner Second Half — FSBT  
Champion Team — Janice

Russell, Becky Williams, Janet Manning, Bev Miller  
High Average — Bev Miller, 156

Most Improved Average — Rhonda Browning

Final Standings — FSBT, 106-34; Fit to Go, 83-57; First State Bank, 60-80; Sheriff's Angels, 30-110. High Line: Peggy Sevier, 223; Jennifer Schemper, 212; Janice Russell, 210; FSBT, 714; Fit to Go, 630; First State Bank, 602; High Series: Becky Williams, 529; Janet Manning, 529; Bev Miller, 523; FSBT, 1899; Fit to Go, 1729; First State Bank, 1581; High Line Handicap: Jennifer Schemper, 253; Peggy Sevier, 250; Jane Engelhardt, 245; FSBT, 838; First State Bank, 793; Sheriff's Angels, 786; High Series Handicap: Janet Manning, 634; Becky Williams, 622; Gloria Zwickle, 616; FSBT, 2284; Fit to Go, 2221; Sheriff's Angels, 2186.

Final Standings, Second Half — FSBT, 53-19; Fit to Go, 43-29; First State Bank, 29-43; Sheriff's Angels, 19-53. High Line: Peggy Sevier, 213; Jennifer Schemper, 212; Cindy Linner, 205; FSBT, 659; Fit to Go, 630; First State Bank, 552; High Series: Becky Williams, 529; Janet Manning, 529; Bev Miller, 523; FSBT, 1899; Fit to Go, 1729; First State Bank, 1557; High Line Handicap: Jennifer Schemper, 253; Peggy Sevier, 243; Rachel Matzek, 235; Fit to Go, 798; Sheriff's Angels, 786; FSBT, 782; High Series Handicap: Janet Manning, 634; Becky Williams, 619; Jennifer Schemper, 600; FSBT, 2268; Fit to Go, 2213.

Results, May 7 — High Line: Jennifer Schemper, 212; Cindy Linner, 205; Jane Engelhardt, 172; FSBT, 599; Fit to Go, 555; First

State Bank, 538; High Series: Cindy Linner, 501; Jennifer Schemper, 486; Janet Manning, 439; FSBT, 1717; Fit to Go, 1585; First State Bank, 1503; High Line Handicap: Jennifer Schemper, 253; Cindy Linner, 232; Jane Engelhardt, 211; First State Bank, 733; Fit to Go, 721; FSBT, 719; High Series Handicap: Jennifer Schemper, 591; Cindy Linner, 582; Misty Nuzum, 578; First State Bank, 2088; Fit to Go, 2083; FSBT, 2077.

Results, April 30 — High Line: Cindy Linner, 201; Becky Williams, 181; Janet Manning, 174; Fit to Go, 630; FSBT, 617; First State Bank, 511; High Series: Cindy Linner, 514; Peggy Sevier, 479; Becky Williams, 452; FSBT, 1760; Fit to Go, 1709; First State Bank, 1476; High Line Handicap: Cindy Linner, 229; Becky Williams, 211; Janet Manning, 208; Fit to Go, 798; FSBT, 737; Sheriff's Angels, 709; High Series Handicap: Cindy Linner, 598; Peggy Sevier, 572; Janet Manning, 551; Fit to Go, 2213; FSBT, 2120; Sheriff's Angels, 2074.

Results, April 23 — High Line: Cindy Linner, 191; Janet Manning, 191; Jane Engelhardt, 174; FSBT, 618; Fit to Go, 539; First State Bank, 539; High Series: Janet Manning, 529; Jane Engelhardt, 471; Bev Miller, 469; FSBT, 1833; Fit to Go, 1577; First State Bank, 1546; High Line Handicap: Misty Nuzum, 228; Janet Manning, 226; Rhonda Browning, 220; Sheriff's Angels, 739; FSBT, 739; First State Bank, 734; High Series Handicap: Janet Manning, 634; Jane Engelhardt, 588; Rhonda Browning, 558; FSBT, 2196; First State Bank, 2131; Sheriff's Angels, 2085.

## At Hill City Invitational

Coach says team accepted challenge 'very well'



# Church and then brunch, good way to honor Mom on her special day Sunday

A friendly reminder from your Norton Telegram

**By DICK BOYD**

Primarily junior varsity girls and boys members of the Norton Community High School track team competed in the Hill City Invitational on Monday.

"This meet was an opportunity for our junior varsity athletes to compete towards the end of the season," said head coach Jason Jones.

"They missed a couple of meets early due to inclement weather so, even though this was a varsity meet, we felt that it was important to allow them another shot at competing and having fun.

"They rose to and accepted the challenge very well as they brought home four seasonal bests and two personal records!

"These athletes worked very hard all season long and their performances reflected that. We are looking forward to seeing these girls and boys out next year again and some of them will, no doubt, move up to fill varsity spots!"

**GIRLS**

Lacey Roe set a season's best distance with a throw of 114'7" to win the javelin and become the only Norton athlete to place.

Norton girls times and distances were: 100 meter dash: Kelsey Nuzum, 16.02; Bethany Winkel, 15.28; 100 meter hurdles: Kelsey Nuzum, 21.49; discus: Amanda Delimont, 76'6"; Tabitha Vincent, 45'7.5"; javelin: Ashley Maybon, 57'8.5"; shot put: Allison Corbin, 28'10"; Amanda Delimont, 28'4"; Tabitha Vincent, 26'1.5"; 200 meter dash: Kelsey Nuzum, 34.39; Bethany Winkel, 32.56.

**BOYS**

Norton boys times and distances were: 100 meter dash: Brock Lauer, 12.65; Zane Perez, 12.43; 1600 meter run: Josh Gallentine, 6:11.61, personal record; Luke VanSkiike, 5:35.14; shot put: Perrell Stanley, 33'9"; high jump: Casey Robison; pole vault: Kaenon Keiswetter, 9'6"; long jump: Zane Perez, 16'10.5", season's best; Ashton Draper, 17'6.75"; triple jump: Zane Perez, 32'11.5"; Casey Robison, 35'10", season's best; 400 meter dash: Brock Lauer, 1:00.20; Ashton Draper, 56.50, season's best; 200 meter dash: Brock Lauer, 25.00, personal record; Ashton Draper, 25.63.