

# Logan boys finish 1st, Husky Ladies 2nd

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The Logan High School boys won the championship and Northern Valley High School girls placed second in the Northern Valley Invitational Track Meet held on Tuesday in Logan.

The Trojan boys scored 113 points, followed by Kensington, 75; Hill City, 70; Northern Valley, 69; Eastern Heights, 66; Stockton, 58; Golden Plains, 55; Palco, 45.

The Hill City girls tallied 140 points to win the title, followed by Northern Valley, 100; Stockton, 87; Logan, 82; Kensington, 57; Palco, 45; Eastern Heights, 7; Golden Plains, 4.

Ten meet records were set. Zach Long of Logan established a new record in the pole vault with a clearance of 11'6" and in the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 44.78.

The Lady Trojans' Aspen Larson broke the discus record with a throw of 122'10".

Alison Cole of Northern Valley broke the 100 meter hurdles record with a clocking of 17.81.

Lady Huskies' Kayla Field set records in the 1600 meter run with a time of 6:14.96 and the 3200 meter run with a clocking of 13:54.72.

## Girls

Alison Cole also won the high jump with a 5'1" clearance. Megan Cole of Northern Valley was fourth with a 4'11" and Logan's Archer was sixth with a 4'5" height.

Logan's Tiffany Clements was second in the long jump with a leap of 13'8.75".

Northern Valley's Joni Hilburn won the pole vault with a height of 7'6" and Clements was second with a 7" clearance.

In the triple jump, Alison Cole placed third with a distance of 29'7.5" and Staci Dole of Northern Valley was fifth with a 28'8.75" distance.

In addition to breaking the discus record, Larson placed fourth in the shot put with a heave of 29'9".

Northern Valley's 4 x 800 meter relay team finished third with a time of 12:30.53.

Logan's RaeAnn Pinkerton placed sixth in the 100 meter hurdles in 19.81.

The Lady Trojans' Shelley Kemper won the 100 meter dash in 13.50.

Northern Valley's 4 x 100 meter relay team placed third in 1:01.29.

Logan's Kemper was second in the 400 meter dash in 1:09.34 and Dawn Archer placed third in 1:10.20.

Christina Anderson of Northern Valley won the gold medal in the 300 meter hurdles in 55.47. Alison Cole was second in 58.90 and Logan's Pinkerton was fourth in 1:00.31.

The Lady Huskies' Dole was third in the 800 meter run in

2:58.00 and Megan Cole was fifth in 3:27.93.

Kemper won the 200 meter dash in 30.97 and Clements was third in 33.08.

Logan's girls placed third in the 4 x 400 meter relay in 4:48.44 and Northern Valley placed fifth in 5:15.02.

## Boys

Logan's Zach Long won four gold medals. In addition to setting the meet record in the pole vault and 300 meter hurdles, he won the triple jump with an outstanding distance of 41'6.75" and the 110 meter hurdles in 16.26.

The Trojans' Brady Tien placed fifth in the triple jump with a distance of 38'1".

Garrett Becker of Logan finished fourth in the shot put with a heave of 42'5" and Northern Valley's Travis Redeker placed sixth with a distance of 39'9".

The Huskies' Nathaniel Graham won the gold medal in the javelin

with a throw of 157'7".

Logan's Charlie Becker was second to Long in the pole vault with a clearance of 11' and Tien was third with a height of 10'8". Chaim McMillin of Northern Valley was fourth with a clearance of 10' and the Huskies' Matt Dole was fifth with a height of 8'6".

Charley Harmon of Logan placed third in the discus with a throw of 139' and Northern Valley's Redeker finished fifth with a 125'2.5" throw.

The Huskies' 4 x 800 meter relay team placed third with a clocking of 10:39.78.

Logan's Tyson Pabst placed second to Long in the 110 meter hurdles in 17.93 and the Trojans' Tien was fourth in 18.75.

Levi Kiser of Logan placed fourth in the 100 meter dash in 11.50.

Bryce Marble of Northern Valley won the gold medal in the 1600 meter run with a clocking of 5:10.31 and Jordan Girard of

Logan placed third with a 5:28.99 time.

Northern Valley's 4 x 100 meter relay team placed third with a clocking of 49.66.

Ethan Hays of Northern Valley finished third in the 400 meter dash in 56.95.

Logan's Pabst placed third in the 300 meter hurdles in 47.28. Northern Valley's Justin Jeffries placed fifth in 48.30 and Logan's Tien was sixth in 48.88.

In the 800 meter run, Northern Valley's Colton Lowry placed third in 2:24.25 and the Huskies' Stanton Nelson was fourth in 2:28.23.

Logan's Kiser placed second in the 200 meter dash in 25.12.

The Huskies' Marble placed second in the 3200 meter run in 12:04.28 and Logan's Pinkerton finished in third with a clocking of 13:13.38.

Logan's 4 x 400 meter relay team placed fourth in 4:17 and Northern Valley's quartet finished fifth in 4:17.62.



Norton senior Preston Herman hit a ball onto the green during the Norton Invitational Tournament. Herman shot a 40-42-82 to tie for fourth medalist in the Hill City Invitational on Friday.

— Telegram photo by Dick Boyd



Blue Jay senior Kyle Edgett hit the golf ball during action in the annual Norton Invitational. He tied for ninth medalist with teammate sophomore J.D. Gall with a 42-42-84 in the Hill City Invitational on Friday.

— Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

## Track, field does well at Don Bader Invite

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Coach Jason Jones' Norton Community High School girls and boys track and field squad traveled to Lexington, Neb., on Friday to compete in the Don Bader Invitational Meet and turned in some outstanding performances.

No team scores were held but athletes were present from 22 schools, many of them much larger than Norton.

### Girls

Junior KaraJo Jones won the bronze medal in the 400 meter dash with a time of 1:04.81 and placed fifth in the long jump with a career best leap of 15'7.5".

Junior Taylor Rossi finished sixth in the pole vault by tying her personal record of 9'.

Times and distances of Norton girls which did not place were: junior Amanda Delimont, 29'5"; sophomore Allie Corbin, 27'7"; shot put; Amanda Delimont, personal record 84'5"; Allie Corbin, 64'11"; discus; sophomore Alyssa Thomson, 13'2.5", long jump; freshman Dustyna Sprigg, 28'1.5", triple jump; Dustyna Sprigg, NH; Alyssa Thomson, NH, high jump; KaraJo Jones, 28.41, 200 meter dash; Dustyna Sprigg, personal record 1:07.83, 400 meter dash; Taylor Rossi, 6:17.06, 1600 meter run.

### Boys

Junior Zach Bainter had an outstanding day in the races as he won the gold medal in the 800 meter run in a personal best time of 2:03.14 and placed second in the 1600 meter run in 4:44.08.

Norton's other gold medal winner was freshman Terrell Lane who leaped a personal record 21'6.5" in the long jump.

Senior Jared Cox had two excellent hurdles races. He placed third in the 300 meter hurdles in a personal record time of 40.61 and fourth in the 110 meter hurdles in 15.64.

Times and distances of Norton boys which did not place were:

senior Todd Bolt, 18'2.5", long jump; Todd Bolt, 39'2.25", triple jump; sophomore Landon Hamel, personal record 45.13, 300 meter hurdles; junior Brock Lauer, 12.10, 100 meter dash; Todd Bolt, 25.44, 200 meter dash; Landon Hamel, personal record 56.66; senior Logan Kats, 57.52, 400 meter dash; senior David Counter, personal record 5:14.12; freshman Troy Bainter, personal record 5:40.03, 1600 meter run; David Counter, personal record 11:19.29; Troy Bainter, personal record 12:33.94, 3200 meter run; Todd Bolt, Logan Kats, Brock Lauer, Landon Hamel, 47.80, 4 x 100 meter relay; Jared Cox, Logan Kats, Brock Lauer, Zach Bainter, 3:48.50, 4 x 400 meter relay.

### Coach's comments

"Fifteen of our athletes competed at Lexington and we took advantage of some wonderful weather conditions to post three new personal records on the girls side and nine in the boys division. We love to see these kinds of improvements in times and distances as we begin to enter the middle portion of our season," said coach Jones.

"Our girls earned four medals and our boys won seven medals. It is very nice to see our athletes earning that many medals in a meet of this size. Our athletes were presented with the toughest field of competition they will likely see until the state meet in late May. This is good for us as it pushes us just a little bit more in some areas than we are used to being pushed. Our athletes did a great job in this meet and we are proud of their efforts!"

Coach Jones told the *Telegram* that 34 Norton athletes were scheduled to compete on Friday in the Phillipsburg Invitational Meet but it was canceled due to the muddy conditions created by the rains in the middle of the week.

### Next action

The Norton varsity track team will compete on Friday in the Goldsmith Relays in WaKeeney, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

## Jay golfers second at Hill City Invite

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Coach David Stover's Norton Community High School varsity golf team shot a season low score to place second in the Hill City Invitational on Friday.

Trego Community was the champion with a 323, followed by Norton, 340; Phillipsburg, 340; Osborne, 345; Plainville, 359; Hoxie, 364; Hill City, 366; Ness City, 379; Ellis, 380; Stockton, 382; Oberlin, 535.

It was the second straight tournament in which Trego outshot Norton for the team championship. On April 8, the Golden Eagles won the Ellis Invitational with a 343 before dropping 20 strokes at Hill City.

For the first time this season, Norton had three individual medalists. Senior Preston Herman shot a 40-42-82 to tie for fourth medalist. Senior Kyle Edgett and sophomore J.D. Gall each shot a 42-42-84 to tie for ninth and tenth medalist.

The Blue Jays' fourth man was sophomore Connor Pfannenstiel with a career low 48-42-90.

Also playing for Norton and their scores were sophomore Marcus Herman, 43-50-93 and junior Logan Kelly, 53-48-101.

Medalists were: Jeff Jarvis, Phillipsburg, 67; Jared Stoeklein, Ness City, 75; Nolan Smith, Trego, 77; Ryan Pfannenstiel, Trego, 82; Preston Herman, 82; Eric Cunningham, Trego, 82; Ryan

Sturgeon, Osborne, 82; Cameron Locke, Trego, 82; Kyle Edgett, 84; J.D. Gall, 84.

"We made another positive step in the overall improvement of our golf team today," said coach Stover. "We took advantage of good scoring conditions to post our best team score of the season by 14 shots."

"I was very pleased with our performance throughout the day. Earning a second place finish in the best tournament field we have seen all season is very encouraging."

"Individually, we received quality performances from all of our golfers. Preston Herman continued his recent solid play, J.D. Gall was extremely consistent once again and both Kyle Edgett and

Connor Pfannenstiel shot career-low rounds today.

"We hope to take advantage of a week of preparation as we enter the homestretch of the season, beginning with the Thomas More Prep Tournament."

### Next action

Norton will split varsity teams on Thursday to compete in the Trego Invitational, beginning at 3 p.m. in WaKeeney and the Logan Invitational, beginning at 3 p.m.

The Thomas More Prep Invitational will be held on Monday in Hays with tee off time set for 9 a.m.

Norton's junior varsity golfers were scheduled to compete in the Smith Center JV Invitational today, beginning at 3 p.m.

## Goodland provides experience for Blue Jay jayvee

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The Norton Community High School junior varsity golfers received some valuable experience on Tuesday, April 8 when they competed in the Goodland Invitational Tournament.

"We were able to get some varsity experience for our junior varsity golfers and I am pleased with

the results," said Norton head golf coach David Stover.

"Our goal was to see improvement from our Norton tournament and, for the most part, we were able to achieve that. We will look for continued improvement for the junior varsity team in upcoming tournaments."

Hays Junior Varsity won the tournament title with 328 points,

followed by Ulysses, 347; Colby, 349; Goodland, 351; Scott City, 368; Hoxie, 368; Atwood, 371; Quinter, 381; Oakley, 406; Oberlin, 418; Thomas More Prep, 432; Norton Junior Varsity, 482.

Norton's top four golfers were: Kyle Mindrup, 54-60-114; Lacy Ellis, 59-58-117; Ashley Colip, 55-66-121; Jacob VanSkike, 65-65-130. Also playing for Norton

was Kylie Morel, who shot a 67-66-133.

Individual medalists were: Ryley Haas, Colby, 79; Zach Jordan, Hays JV, 82; Jason Ball, Hays JV, 82; Jon Westhusin, Hays JV, 82; Nathan Windholz, Hays JV, 82; Donovan McCauley, Ulysses, 83; Jesse Hart, Hays JV, 85; Joel Weis, Goodland, 85; Kyle Molstad, Colby, 86; Alex Gustafson, Ulysses, 86.

## Golfers return to Goodland... to battle the wind

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After competing in a varsity tournament in Goodland a week earlier, the Norton Community High School junior varsity golf team returned to Goodland on Tuesday of last week to compete in the Goodland JV Invitational.

No team scores were kept. "We did not shoot as well as we had hoped coming into the tournament but a great deal of that must be attributed to the very high winds that played havoc with all the golfers," said Norton head golf coach David Stover.

"We are becoming consistent at

this level but need to continue to work to lower our scores.

"We are seeing individual improvement in areas of each player's game but need to start putting it all together for an entire round."

"Our highlight of the day was the play of Cole Archer, who tied for low individual Norton score in his first career tournament."

Norton's scores were: Lacy Ellis, 58; Cole Archer, 58; Kyle Mindrup, 59; Ashley Colip, 59; Andrew Black, 67; Andrew Otter, 69.

Individual medalists were: Chris Crocker, Colby, 47; Johnny Castillo, Dundy County, 47; Grant


Jones, Dundy County, 49; Chris Irvin, Goodland, 49; Cody Wark, Colby, 49; J.P. McCool, Goodland, 50; Tyler Jones, Goodland, 52; Tanner Corder, Colby, 52; Todd Ziegelmeier, Colby, 52;

Steiner Scott, Hoxie, 52.

### Next action


The Blue Jay junior varsity was scheduled to compete next in the Smith Center JV Invitational today.

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