

Former Blue Jay completes excellent career

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Norton's James Annon, a senior member of the Fort Hays State University wrestling team, has completed an outstanding high school and college career.

Sporting a 22-7 record as of Feb. 15, James was ranked as high as No. 2 nationally in NCAA Division II.

James wrestled at 141 pounds for the 18th ranked Tigers.

James played a key role in Fort Hays' upset dual win over No. 5 ranked University of Central Oklahoma on January 22. The Tigers won 21-19 and James recorded a 4-2 overtime decision over No. 3 ranked Colby Robinson.

In the final home dual of the season against No. 9 ranked Adams State (Colo.) College on Friday, Feb. 13, the Tigers upset the Grizzlies 23-15.

One of the featured matchups was James versus No. 1 nationally ranked Raymond Dunning of Adams State. James scored first and had a 4-3 lead after one period

but surrendered three back points to suffer his first loss in dual action and end a nine-match win streak.

After the match, James acknowledged that he would probably wrestle Dunning again before the season ends and would look forward to wrestling Dunning again.

On Sunday, Feb. 15, the Fort Hays wrestlers traveled to Warrensburg, Mo. where they faced Truman State (Mo.) University, No. 18 Central Missouri and No. 1 ranked University of Nebraska-Omaha in the MIAA Dual Championships.

The Tigers defeated Truman State 37-9 but lost 34-6 to Nebraska-Omaha and 18-15 to Central Missouri. James won two matches but lost to his Nebraska-Omaha opponent.

On February 20, Fort Hays competed in the Nebraska-Kearney Triangular where they defeated No. 13 nationally ranked Augustana, S.D., 32-7 but lost 26-9 to No. 5 ranked Nebraska-Kearney.

James won both of his matches at Kearney. He decided on Jay

Sherer of Augustana 11-6 and decided on Cody Lambotte, Nebraska-Kearney, 6-2.

The Fort Hays State wrestling squad competed at the RMAC Championships/NCAA Division II West Regional on Saturday, Feb. 28 in Kearney, Neb.

The Tigers finished fourth in the team standings and Annon was one of five Tiger individuals who qualified for the national tournament on March 13-14 in Houston.

James decided on Daren Hockett, Western State, 9-4 and Cody Weitzel, Colorado School of Mines, 8-1 but suffered two consecutive losses by 3-2 decisions to Jimmy Savala, Chadron State and Ben Lockett, San Francisco State, which put him in the fifth-place match. He would have faced Hockett of Western State but had defeated him earlier in the tournament so was a fourth place qualifier for nationals.

Entering the national tournament, Fort Hays had a 10-6 record, placed fourth in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference and was

ranked No. 18 in the nation.

James won his first round match on Friday in the national tournament but lost in the second round and then lost his consolation match.

James finished the season with an outstanding 27-11 record.

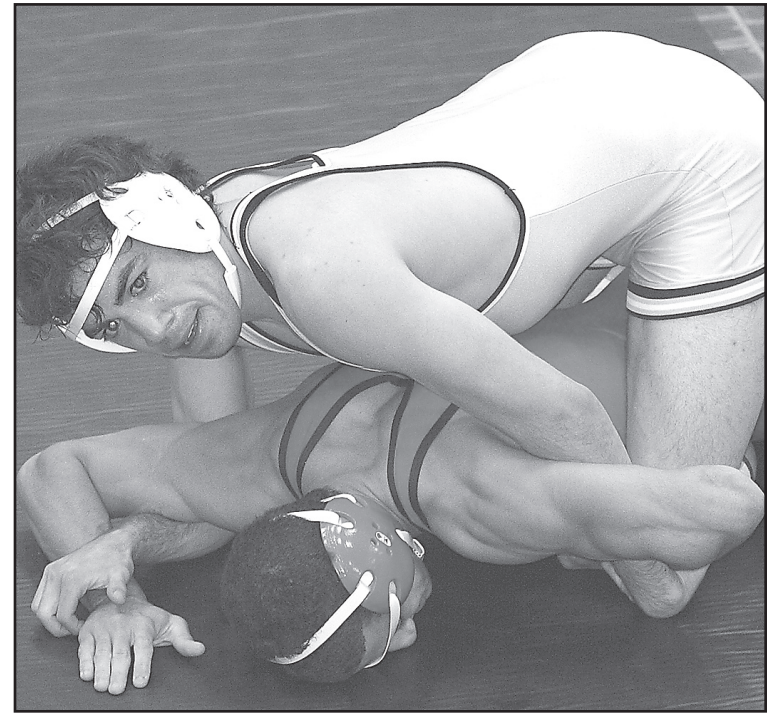
Two Fort Hays wrestlers, junior Tommy Edgmon and Danny Grater, earned All-American status. Edgmon placed second at 125 pounds and Grater finished sixth at 157 pounds.

Outstanding career
Annon was 24-11 as a junior last season and placed fifth in the national tournament which earned him an All-American honor.

He compiled a 16-11 record and placed second in the NCAA Division II West Regional/RMAC Championships his sophomore season and had a 14-12 record his freshman year.

Annon was a two-time state wrestling champion for Norton Community High School where his career record was 128-23.

James is the son of Lydia and Robert Annon Jr. of Norton.



James Annon, a senior from Norton at Fort Hays State University, is shown dominating an opponent during the recently completed college wrestling season. Annon completed an outstanding high school and college career and was ranked as high as No. 2 nationally in NCAA Division II at 141 pounds this season.

- Courtesy photo from Fort Hays State University

Record-setting indoor season for former Jay

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Jared Foley, a fifth year senior at Wichita State University from Norton, who is completing his college track career with the Shockers, had a record-setting 2008-09 indoor season.

Foley is a dedicated runner who competed for Wichita State in the 200 meter dash, 400 meter dash and 60 meter dash and was a member of the 4 x 400 meter relay team which broke the Wichita State school record.

For the second straight season, he was chosen captain of the sprinters.

The indoor season started with the inaugural WSU Invitational on January 16 inside the Heskett Recreation Center in Wichita. Jared beat several teammates in winning the 400 meter dash in 49.25 seconds. He also placed third in the 60 meter dash in 6.97, which put him in the top 10 in the conference.

Foley ran a personal best indoor 200 meter dash in a time of 21.71 to place third in the Texas Tech Invitational in Lubbock, Tex. on January 24.

He also had success running on the 4 x 400 meter relay team which placed fourth in 3:14.49.

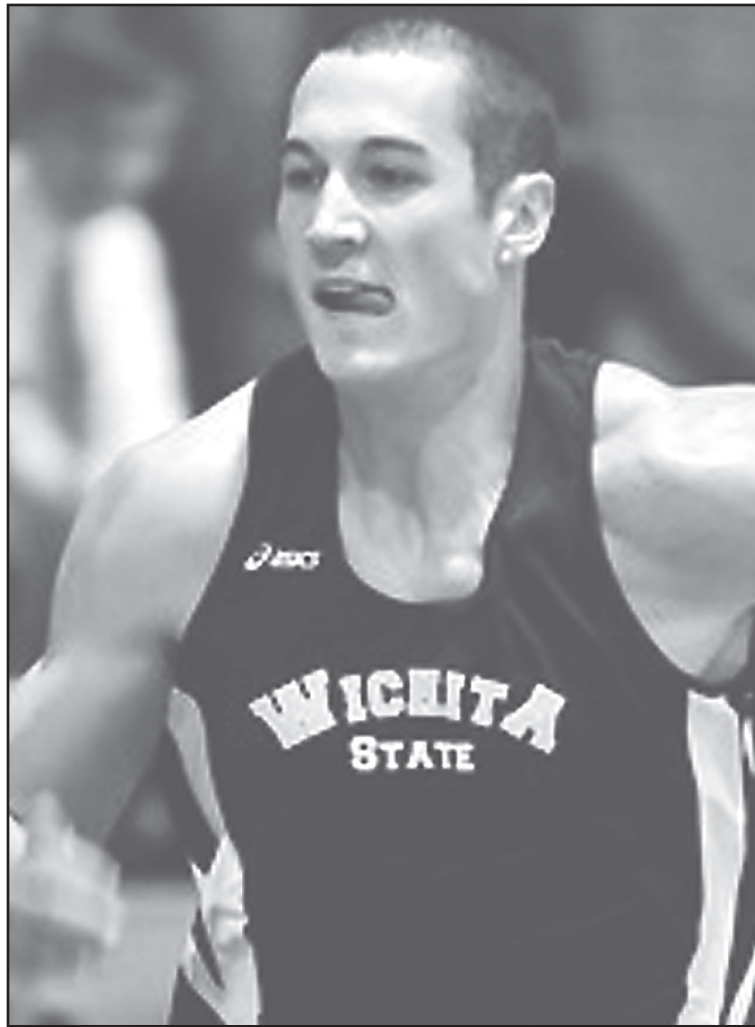
On January 31, the Shockers competed in the adidas Classic in Lincoln, Neb., which featured a host of nationally-ranked teams, and Jared continued to run well. He ran an outstanding race in the 200 meter dash for the second consecutive week, placing fourth behind a Florida State and two University of Nebraska runners with a time of 21.75.

Running the lead leg of the 4 x 400 meter relay, Foley got his teammates started with a 48.5 second carry and they continued on to place third with a school record time of 3:13.03. Nationally-ranked Nebraska and Illinois placed ahead of them.

Following their record setting performance in Nebraska, Jared and his 4 x 400 meter relay teammates were named the WSU Athletes of the Week.

When Jared competed on February 13-14 in the Iowa State Classic in Ames, Ia., times got even better. He ran a Missouri Valley-leading 21.66 to place seventh in the 200 meter dash, placed eleventh in the 400 meter dash in 48.19 which was second best in the conference and also had a hand in the 4 x 400 meter relay team's time which shaved nearly a second off their school record with a clocking of 3:12.04 to place fifth. Foley ran a 47.6 leg in the race.

Jared competed in just the 60 meter dash on February 21 in the



Norton senior Jared Foley, a team captain in the sprints, had a record-setting indoor track season for the Wichita State University Shockers.

- Courtesy photo from Wichita State University

K-State Open at Manhattan where he tuned up for the upcoming conference championships with a clocking of 7:00 to place fifth.

On February 28-March 1, Wichita State competed in the 2009 Missouri Valley Conference Indoor Track & Field Meet in Cedar Falls, Ia.

Prior to the meet, head Shocker coach Steve Rainbolt was asked about some of the accomplishments so far in the season that he would never forget.

"Two guys I have enjoyed

watching turn their careers around are Chris Allen and Jared Foley in the hurdles and sprints. They have made a serious commitment to their sport and are now reaping the rewards of their efforts," the coach replied.

Foley entered the conference championships with the conference's fastest 200 meter time (21.66 at Iowa State) and second-fastest 400 meter time (48.19 at Iowa State). He also ranked in the top 10 in the 60 meter dash and, of course, was part of the Shockers'

school-record 4 x 400 meter relay team, which was ranked second in the conference.

In the preliminaries, Jared continued his solid season in the 200 meters, blowing past the field with a time of 21.63 to qualify first for the finals. In the 60 meter dash prelims, he ran a 6.94 and missed the finals by one one thousandth of a second!

In the 200 meter finals, he lowered his time to 21.56 to win the gold medal! Due to the size of the track, 21.56 converts to 21.31.

The Shocker 4 x 400 meter relay team, with Foley running

second, placed second with a time of 3:14.66.

As a result of his championship performance, Jared was named All-Conference in the 200 meter dash. His 4 x 400 meter relay team also received All-Conference honors for their second place finish.

Foley and his teammates will now have a break until outdoor track and field competition begins on Saturday, March 28 in the UT-Arlington Bobby Lane Invitational at Arlington, Tex.

Still holds Norton record
Jared is the record-holder at Norton Community high School

in the 400 meter dash with a clocking of 49.6.

He is the son of Anna and Craig Foley of Norton.

He was an intern with the Wichita State Track and Field coaching staff this fall in addition to competing.

Jared was also named to the Dean's Honor Roll this fall for recording a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Jared graduated from Wichita State in December, 2008 with a bachelor of arts degree in Sports Administration and a minor in Business.

FARM MACHINERY

Auction

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Farm Equipment

774N CH; Frayer 12' tndm. disc; Miller HD 24' tndm. disc; 486 New Idea rd. blr., twin tie, wide belts, shedded; Horse dump rake; MM Sheller; Mayrath 65' btm. drive 6" aug.; Fold Miller disc, 18'; 10' Dirt mover, hyd.; PU fuel trlr.; Trencher, 4' ditcher digs 5' deep, Wisconsin eng.; 10 inside doors, used; Fireplace safety insert pipe chimney; Old 10' Drill; Comb. bin trlr.; Old mtrs.; NH side delivery rake; 3 pt. blade; 1920s Rd. grdr. pull-type; Hay Buster gmdr. parts; JD 7000 plntr., 8R; 30 Joint 6" alum. pipe; 22 Joint 8" alum. pipe; Pipe trlr.; Hess. trlr., 30'; #6161 KR field finisher 24'; PTO Roller Mill model 1800 30" roller; JD 1520 3 pt. drill; 60' 8" Mayrath aug., Pro; JD 55 Comb. parts, good eng.; MM corn sheller; Rhino 7' rot. mwr., 3 pt.; New Idea swing tongue swthr., 14'; 7 Shank close rpr., 3 pt.; Donahue trlr., 26'; NH 275 sq. blr., twin w/accumulator; Lilliston cult., 3R30; Noble, bld., 16'3 w/pickers; Dbl. toolbar; 8R30 HD Buffalo cult.; 24 FK rod w/degelmann harr.; 170 IHC 8.

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Livestock Equipment

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