



Norton junior Zane Perez had been injured all season but finally got the chance to show what he could do in the long jump in the Class 3A Regional Track Meet in Cimarron on May 22. He set a personal record of 19'4" and placed fifth, just missing a fourth place and berth in the State Track Meet the next weekend.

- Telegram photo by Dick Boyd



After a smooth baton exchange with sophomore Troy Bainter, Norton freshman Zach Hartwell got a good start on his 800 meter run in the 4 x 800 meter relay race in the Redmen Relays in Smith Center on April 14. Running with them were sophomore Dakota Dreher and freshman Tye Nickell. The Blue Jay foursome placed second in 9:43.75.

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Successful season for track/field

By DICK BOYD

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The Norton Community High School girls and boys track and field teams had successful seasons again in 2009 under the tutelage of third-year head coach Jason Jones.

The Lady Jays placed second in the Norton Invitational, third in the Smith Center Redmen Relays, second in the Plainville Invitational, fourth in the Goldsmith Relays at WaKeeney, first in the Oberlin Invitational, third in the Russell Relays, third in the Mid-Continent League Championships at Plainville, second in the Class 3A Regional Championships in Cimarron and sixth in the Kansas State Championships in Wichita.

The Norton boys finished third in the Norton Invitational, third in the Plainville Invitational, fourth in the Oberlin Invitational, sixth in the Russell Relays, sixth in the Hill City Invitational, fourth in the Mid-Continent League Championships at Plainville, second in the Class 3A Regional Championships in Cimarron and seventh in the Class 3A Kansas State Championships in Wichita.

High point girls performer was senior Hayli Bozarth with 217.5 points for the season and high point boy was senior Zach Bainter with 224.5 points. Both were also high point scorers for Norton as juniors.

Two girls and one boys school records were broken this season.

Bozarth heaved the shot put 45'5.5" to break her own Norton Community High School record by more than two inches.

Lady Jay senior Laura Lee Baird also broke her own school record when she was timed in 5:17.50 in the 1600 meter run.

Zach Bainter bettered the school record in the 3200 meter run with a clocking of 9:48.13.

Bozarth won the shot put and discus events in the 2009 state meet and placed fifth in the javelin. Bainter won both the 1600 meter and 3200 meter runs at the state meet and was runner-up in the 800 meters.

Baird suffered a medical condition late in the season and did not compete in either the regional or state meets.

Coach Jones has announced the following girls letter winners for Norton this season: Laura Lee Baird, Hayli Bozarth, Amanda Delimont, KaraJo Jones, Taylor Rossi, seniors; Raven Brown, Kendra Engelbert, Bethany Roy, Alyssa Thomson, Hannah Waggoner, juniors; Kaylen Rossi, Dustyna Sprigg, Bekah Streck,



Norton freshman Tye Nickell wasted no time starting his 400 meter dash during the 4 x 400 meter relay after taking the baton handoff from senior Brock Lauer in the Redmen Relays in Smith Center on April 14. Running with them were junior Ashton Draper and sophomore Dakota Dreher. The Blue Jay quartet placed fourth in 3:53.29.

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sophomores; Abby Bainter, Sady Keilig, Erin Terrell (provisional), freshmen.

Norton boys letter winners were: Zach Bainter, Jordan Bebb, Zac Dreher, Josh Gallentine, Brock Lauer, seniors; Ashton Draper, Chris Maddy (provisional), Zane Perez, Casey Robison, juniors; Troy Bainter, Dakota Dreher, Justin Griffith, Terrell Lane, Spencer Shirk (provisional), sophomores; Seth Antrim, Zach Hartwell, Bryan Henry, Joe LeClair, Tye Nickell, freshmen.

KaraJo Jones finished her prep track career by winning the silver medal in the long jump at the state meet with an excellent leap of 17'.5". Hannah Waggoner earned two state medals. She was fifth in the 100 meter dash and fifth in the 200 meter dash.

Seth Antrim just missed a seventh place medal in the pole vault at the state meet with a personal best height of 13' and eighth place finish and Ashton Draper placed eighth at state in the 400 meter dash.

Assistant coaches this season were Dale Engelbert, Doug Reusink, Todd Fulton and Lucas Melvin.

"We are extremely proud of the 47 athletes on our 2009 Norton track and field team," said head coach Jason Jones. "This season has been both successful and memorable.

"A year from now, we are looking to return 16 athletes from our girls team and 20 athletes from our boys team. The prospective returnees have gained valuable

experience and learned many lessons that will equip them for their quest for future success.

"Hopefully, the six females and five males who graduated will be able to apply some of the lessons of this season to life's most important daily competitions."

Emily Scott was a senior member of the girls team.

"We were competitive all season long and continued to improve through the end of the season," said coach Jones. "Our girls team finished in the top three in seven of our 10 varsity meets and our boys team finished in the top five in six of the 10 varsity meets.

"Our junior varsity teams competed very well and they, along with the varsity athletes, continued to get better as the season progressed. That is one of the major measuring sticks in our program; we work towards and

love to see athletes improving. We were plagued by injuries and illness all season, which continually forced some major adjustments for us but, without a doubt, we do consider this a successful season in terms of how we competed on a meet by meet basis.

"In addition, we also recognize that many other triumphs have quietly resulted. Our athletes continually and successfully handled uncontrollable events.

"They always found a way to do their very best with what they had in their given circumstances and that is what we asked them to do. This is the mark of a team with character that will lead to successes far beyond any competition!"

"We are proud of them and we look forward to them continuing to succeed and improve in the future."

Locals place at dam race

Tom Baumann and Diana Smith, both of Norton, were among the runners who competed in the "Best Race by a Dam Site" on Fourth of July in Alma, Neb.

Both ran in the 5K run. Tom placed fifth in the men's 40-49 age group with a time of 28:31 and Diana finished sixth in the women's 40-49 age group with a time of 46:24.

A number of Phillipsburg runners also competed. Kerri Thieben placed third in the women's 5K Run in the 30-39 age group with a time of 29:08.

In the women's 10K Run, Sydnee Cole won the gold medal in the 29 and under age group with a time of 43:46. Teresa Whitney placed third in the women's 30-49 age group with a time of 56:16 and Becky Stapel was right behind her in fourth with a clocking of 57:16.

Many persons participated in the One Mile Fun Run and Two Mile Walk, which were not timed.

•PUBLIC NOTICE• NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of the Norton Recreation Commission will meet on the 24th day of July, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. at the USD 211 Board Room for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of the taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds.

Detailed budget information is available at #3 Washington Square and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

The Proposed Budget Expenditures (below) are the maximum expenditures limits for the budget year.

FUND	Prior Year Actual 2008	Current Year Estimated 2009	Proposed Budget Year 2010
General	\$107,295	\$105,421	\$105,691
Totals	\$107,295	\$105,421	\$105,691
Lease Purchase Price Balance Due at the beginning of Fiscal Year			

Tami K. Black,
Recreation Commission Secretary

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GERALD GOLBEK, Plaintiff, vs. GLEN BOLLIG, also known as GLEN EDWARD BOLLIG, SHERRAL C. PERKINS, LOVA J. PERKINS, GOLDEN PLAINS CREDIT UNION, and all of the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, administrators, executors, guardians, conservators, trustees, successors, creditors and assigns of the above named defendant as may be deceased or dissolved; the unknown spouses of the defendants, the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, creditors, successors and assigns of the defendant or defendants as are or were partners or in partnership; the unknown guardians and trustees of the defendants as are minors or are in any way under legal disability, Defendants.

Case No. 2009-LM-202

NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS WHO ARE OR MAY BE CONCERNED: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Norton County, Kansas, by the Plaintiff, Gerald Golbek, praying for an order quieting the title to the following described property, to-wit:

1996 Ford pickup, VIN 1FTEX15Y9TKA20875
Truck frame, 2 Saddles, 2 Saddle blankets, Miscellaneous tack, 2 Couches, Desk, 2 Chest of drawers, Miscellaneous furniture, Drill press, Post hole digger, Welding equipment

The Petition further seeks an order holding the Plaintiff to be the owner of the above-described property, free of all right, title and interest of the above-named defendants, and all other persons who are or may be concerned, and that they and each of them be forever barred and foreclosed of and from all right, title, interest, lien, estate, or right of possession in or to the above-described property, or any part thereof.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to plead to said Petition on or before the 18th day of August, 2009, in said Court in the courtroom on the third floor of the Norton County Courthouse, at Norton, Norton County, Kansas. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

Gerald Golbek, Petitioner
R. Douglas Sebelius #09157
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Attorney for Plaintiff

•PUBLIC NOTICE•

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-8

A RESOLUTION FIXING TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING ON PUBLIC OFFICER'S REPORT FINDING THE PREMISES OF ELDON D. SPRAGUE, 518 MAIN, ALMENA, NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS, UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION, DANGEROUS AND UNSAFE

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WHEREAS, the Public Officer of the City of Alma, Kansas, has made his report and request to the Governing Body of the City of Alma, Kansas, that finds the premises located within Alma, Kansas, belonging to Eldon D. Sprague, more particularly described as follows:

Lot Ten (10), Block Six (6), Original Town of Alma, Norton County, Kansas, subject to a party wall agreement with Lot Nine (9), Block Six (6) of the Original Town of Alma, Kansas;

to be unfit for human habitation, dangerous and unsafe; and WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Alma, Kansas, has authority pursuant to Section 4-601, et seq., of Code of the City of Alma, Kansas to require or cause the repair, closing or demolition or removal of such structures found to be unfit for human habitation, dangerous or unsafe within Alma, Kansas.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ALMENA, KANSAS:

SECTION ONE: A hearing will be held before the Governing Body of the City of Alma, Kansas, to determine whether the structure or structures on the premises described above is fit for human use or habitation, dangerous or unsafe, at the following place on the following date:

City Building, Alma, Kansas, on the 14th day of September, 2009, at 7:00 p.m.

SECTION TWO: That this resolution shall be published once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the official City newspaper and that notice by certified mail be sent to each owner, agent, lienholder and occupant of the premises.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 6th day of July, 2009.
CITY OF ALMENA, KANSAS
Gerald Wilson, Mayor

ATTEST:
Twila Ingram, Alma City Clerk

•PUBLIC NOTICE•

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-9

A RESOLUTION FIXING TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING ON PUBLIC OFFICER'S REPORT FINDING THE PREMISES OF LEROY AND SIOBHAN HANES, 512 MAIN, ALMENA, NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS, UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION, DANGEROUS AND UNSAFE

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WHEREAS, the Public Officer of the City of Alma, Kansas, has made his report and request to the Governing Body of the City of Alma, Kansas, that finds the premises located within Alma, Kansas, belonging to Leroy and Siobhan Hanes, more particularly described as follows:

Lot Six (6) and Seven (7), and the North Two (2) feet of Lot Eight (8), Block Six (6), Original Town of Alma, Kansas, Norton County, Kansas;

to be unfit for human habitation, dangerous and unsafe; and WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Alma, Kansas, has authority pursuant to Section 4-601, et seq., of Code of the City of Alma, Kansas to require or cause the repair, closing or demolition or removal of such structures found to be unfit for human habitation, dangerous or unsafe within Alma, Kansas.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ALMENA, KANSAS:

SECTION ONE: A hearing will be held before the Governing Body of the City of Alma, Kansas, to determine whether the structure or structures on the premises described above is fit for human use or habitation, dangerous or unsafe, at the following place on the following date:

City Building, Alma, Kansas, on the 14th day of September, 2009, at 7:00 p.m.

SECTION TWO: That this resolution shall be published once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the official City newspaper and that notice by certified mail be sent to each owner, agent, lienholder and occupant of the premises.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 6th day of July, 2009.
CITY OF ALMENA, KANSAS
Gerald Wilson, Mayor

ATTEST:
Twila Ingram, Alma City Clerk