

# Norton JVs compete in final track meet

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The Norton Community High School junior varsity track and field athletes had their final competition of the 2010 season on Tuesday in the varsity Hill City Invitational track meet.

Hill City won the girls championship with 114 points, followed by Plainville, 103; Trego Community, 102; Hoxie, 92; Ellis, 76; Oberlin, 35; Norton, 10.

Hill City also won the boys championship with 156.66 points, followed by Oberlin, 108.33; Hoxie, 79; Plainville, 61; Ellis, 51; Norton, 43; Trego Community, 27.

"Our young people had a pretty good meet," said Norton head track and field coach Jason Jones. "Though this was a varsity meet, we sent our junior varsity athletes since this would be the final competition trip of the season for most of them. This gave all of them a chance to compete late in the season and work towards new personal records."

"It was a cool and breezy day

but the meet had been postponed from Monday due to weather so we are glad our girls and boys were able to take advantage of this chance to compete. Even in less than ideal conditions, we posted new personal records. We had fun competing, bettered ourselves, scored some points and brought home some medals. We are proud of how we conducted ourselves.

"We are extremely proud of the efforts of these athletes at this meet and the efforts they have given all season long. Some of them will continue to compete for us going to the league meet. Those who will not go to league got better and competed very hard right up to their season's end. They had a great season and we can't wait to see them back competing for us next track season."

## GIRLS

Three young ladies competed for the Norton girls.

Sophomore Caren Thomson placed fourth in the 300 meter hurdles in 1:02.19 and sixth in the 100 meter hurdles in 20.28.

Sophomore Abby Bainter finished fourth in the 3200 meter run with a time of 14:28.81.

Freshman Maggie Henry placed sixth in the 400 meter dash in 1:14.59.

Caren also competed in the 100 meter dash and placed 11th in 15.65.

Maggie also competed in the 100 meter dash and placed 13th in 15.88. She also placed 11th in the 200 meter dash in 32.90.

## BOYS

The majority of the Norton boys' points came in the pole vault where freshman Carson McKenna won the gold medal with a 10' vault, junior Brett Terrell placed runner-up with a 9'6" clearance and sophomore Justin Waggoner finished third with a height of 8'6".

Freshman Jacob Brooks won a bronze medal in the 200 meter dash with a time of 24.56 and also placed sixth in the 100 meter dash in 12.46.

Jacob also anchored the 4 x 100 meter relay team to a third place finish in 48.18. Running with him were sophomore Trey Millan, Brett Terrell and Carson McKenna.

Jacob was also the anchor in Norton's 4 x 400 meter relay team which placed fourth in 4:15.81. Other members of the foursome were Brett Terrell, junior Kegan Vanover and Carson McKenna.

Kegan also finished fifth in the 3200 meter run in 12:31.93.

Freshman Lane Bigge placed sixth in the triple jump with a 30'3.5" distance.

Distances and times of Norton boys which did not place were: freshman Lucas Engel, personal record 31'5.75", 10th; sophomore Damien Davis, 31'2", 11th; sophomore Robert Blecha, personal record 28'1.75", 13th, shot put; freshman Dylan Sprigg, 94', 12th; Lucas Engel, 81'11", 14th, discus; Damien Davis, personal record 104'10", 10th; Robert Blecha, personal record 87'8", 12th; Dylan Sprigg, 86'6", 13th, javelin; Lane Bigge, 15'1", 10th, long jump; Justin Waggoner, 13.56, 11th; Lane Bigge, 13.94, 13th, 100 meter dash; Justin Waggoner, 26.81, 12th, 200 meter dash; Trey Millan, 1:07.09, 7th, 400 meter dash; Kegan Vanover, 5:45.00, 1600 meter run.

## Next action

The Norton varsity track and field team is competing today in the annual Mid-Continent League track meet, which is being held in Smith Center.

Events began at 3 p.m.



With Norton assistant coach Lucas Melvin observing, Lady Jay senior Kendra Engelbert handed the baton to senior Alyssa Thomson for the third leg of the 4 x 400 meter relay in the Russell Relays last Friday. The foursome of Engelbert, Thomson, sophomore Erin Terrell and junior Dustyna Sprigg was clocked in a personal record time of 4:33.20 and just missed a fourth place finish by less than a second.

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# Blue Jays place third in annual golf invitational

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The Norton Community High School varsity golf team placed third in the annual Mel Schremer Invitational golf tournament on a cold and wet Monday in Phillipsburg.

Winning the six-man championship with a 230 was Phillipsburg, followed by Trego Community, 264; Norton, 273; Ellis, 277; Plainville, 277; Thomas More Prep-Marian of Hays, 289; Phillipsburg JV, 292; Osborne, 294; Stockton, 302; Russell, 351.

Phillipsburg also won the four-man competition by carding a 155.

They were followed by Plainville, 171; Ellis, 177; Trego Community, 179; Norton, 191; Phillipsburg JV, 199; Thomas More Prep, 200; Osborne, 205; Stockton, 208; Smith Center, 209; Russell, 246.

Members of Norton's four-man team and their scores were: junior Cole Archer, 45; freshman Chris Fisher, 45; junior Tanner Meder, 55.

In two-man play, Oberlin was the champion with a 72, followed

by Phillipsburg, 75; Norton, 82; Smith Center, 83; Trego Community, 85; Osborne, 89; Thomas More Prep, 89; Phillipsburg JV, 93; Stockton, 94; Ellis, 100; Russell, 105; Plainville, 106.

Norton's two-man team members and their scores were: senior Marcus Herman, 41 and senior J.D. Gall, 41. Herman was No. 14 medalist.

The medalists were: Brock Morgan, Phillipsburg, 35; Matt Schneider, Phillipsburg, 36; Alex Hobelmann, Smith Center, 36; Kade Brown, Oberlin, 36; Garrett Berry, Oberlin, 37; Cole Werner, Plainville, 37; Chris Ceman, Phillipsburg, 39; Koby Beougher, Stockton, 39; Jesse Prockish, Stockton, 39; Ryan Hoover, Phillipsburg, 39; Kyle Sprick, Osborne, 40; Grant Holub, Thomas More Prep, 40; Marcus Herman, 41; Ruben Sherwood, Trego Community, 41.

Due to the cold, rainy weather the tournament was shortened to nine holes.

"We had some solid performances today although they were just not quite as good as we had hoped for coming into the tournament," said Norton head golf coach David Stover.

"We received good performances from Chris Fisher and Tanner Morel.

"Both shot career-low nine hole tournament scores. It was nice to see Marcus Herman earn a medal in the rain-shortened event.

"We will need to bring our overall game up another level as we hit the post-season, starting Thursday with the league tournament and continuing Monday with the Class 3A Regional Tournament in Smith Center.

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Norton senior Zane Perez, left, and senior Ashton Draper had a smooth exchange in the 4 x 100 meter relay in the Russell Relays last Friday as they helped their Blue Jay foursome come very close to a gold medal. Norton was timed in 45.38 and they were edged by Russell, who was timed in 44.39. Running with Perez and Draper were senior Landon Hamel and freshman Jacob Brooks.

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# Bowling... STARDUST LEAGUE

Results of March 8			Results of March 22			Results of April 5		
Team Standings	Won	Lost	Team Standings	Won	Lost	Team Standings	Won	Lost
FSBT 1	29	15	FSBT 1	36	16	FSBT 1	42	18
First State Bank JR	28	16	Front Range Auto	33	19	Front Range Auto	37	23
Front Range Auto	26	18	First State Bank JR	31	21	First State Bank JR	36	24
FSBT 2	22	22	First State Bank SR	26	26	First State Bank SR	28	32
First State Bank SR	22	22	FSBT 2	23	29	FSBT 2	27	33

HIGH LINE			HIGH LINE			HIGH LINE			
Peggy Sevier	192	Jane Engelhardt	169	Cindy Linner	187	Becky Williams	211	Bev Miller	191
Becky Williams	167	Bev Miller	174	Bev Miller	174	Cindy Linner	173	FSBT 1	354
Front Range Auto	324	Front Range Auto	340	Front Range Auto	340	FSBT 2	331	Front Range Auto	311
FSBT 2	318	FSBT 1	329	FSBT 1	329	FSBT 1	354	FSBT 1	354
FSBT 1	312	FSBT 2	297	FSBT 2	297	FSBT 2	331	Front Range Auto	311