

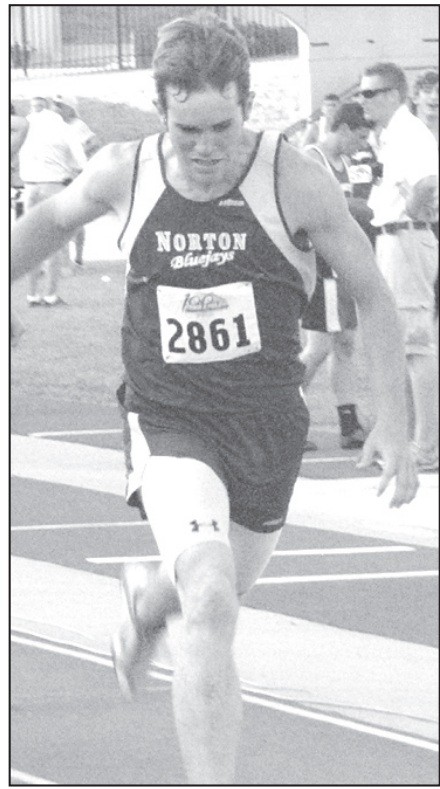
# "Congratulations" Area Athletes on Your State Track Meet Performances!!



The Norton Community High School Track and Field competitors in the 100th Kansas State Track & Field Championships proudly displayed the 1911 and 1915 state championship loving cups won by the Blue Jays, the first state track champions in Kansas history! The loving cups were included in a centennial memorabilia display during the meet. Pictured are, from left, front row: Ashton Draper, Alyssa Thomson, Hannah Waggoner, Billy Broeckelman; back row: Tye Nickell, Bryan Henry, Jacob Brooks.



This happy foursome from Norton Community High School was clocked in the fast time of 3:30.27 in the 4 x 400 meter relay to win the bronze medals in the state meet. They are, from left, Bryan Henry, Jacob Brooks, Billy Broeckelman, Ashton Draper.



Norton senior Ashton Draper completed an outstanding prep track career by anchoring the Blue Jay 4 x 400 meter relay team to a third place finish with a sub-50 second lap.



Norton senior Ashton Draper begins the anchor lap in the 4 x 400 meter relay preliminaries after receiving the baton from junior Billy Broeckelman.



Blue Jay junior Billy Broeckelman strides out after a smooth handoff with freshman Jacob Brooks during preliminaries in the 4 x 400 meter relay.



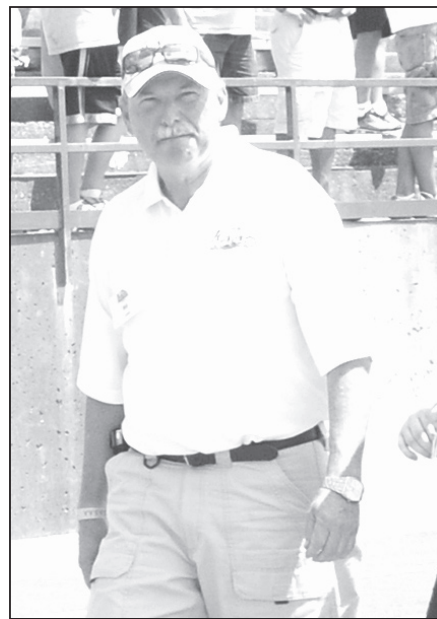
Norton freshman Jacob Brooks sprinted out for his lap after receiving the baton from sophomore Bryan Henry in the finals of the 4 x 400 meter relay where the Blue Jays placed third in a very strong field of teams.



Northern Valley senior Alison Cole completed her stellar high school athletic career by competing in the high jump and 100 meter hurdles. She tied for fifth in the high jump with a 5' clearance.



A double gold medal winner for Norton a year ago, Zach Bainter waves during the Centennial Victory lap at the state meet.



Former Northern Valley double gold medal winner in 1973, Bill Lowry takes the Centennial Victory lap at the state meet.



Jeremy Hawks, 1992 gold medal winner for the Norton Blue Jays, still has a winning smile as he takes a Centennial Victory lap.

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