



Norton Junior Jays take fifth at Norton Invite

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The Norton Junior High Invitational Track meet was held April 7 and nine seventh grade teams participated. Norton, Logan, Northern Valley and Phillipsburg, Scott City, Colby, Hill City, Rawlins County and Quinter.

The Phillipsburg boys team won with 96 points followed by Norton in fifth with 53, Northern Valley in seventh with 39 and Logan in ninth with 7 points. In the girls' action Colby won with 111 points followed by Northern Valley in second with 109, Norton in fifth with 40.75 and Logan in seventh with 26.5 points.

Seventh Grade Girls

Brooke Baird of Northern Valley took third in the 200 meter dash with a time of 29.98 followed by Cayanna Campbell of Norton with 32.03.

Brooke Baird of Northern Valley won the 400 meter dash in 1:10.70 followed by Logan's Makayla Hilburn with 1:17.5 in fifth and Norton's Shelby Mulford in sixth with 1:17.92.

In the 800 meter run, Kirsten Burger of Northern Valley won first in a time of 2:44.71 followed

by Logan's fifth place winner, Faith Hofaker with 3:05.67 and Norton's Peyton Renner in sixth with 3:07.47.

Kirsten Burger also won the 1600 meter run in 6:18.20 followed by Molly Maddy in sixth with 6:49.51.

Logan's 4X100 relay team of Ireland Bonner, Christen Greving, Karlee Braun and Kayla Hofaker took fifth in 1:01.77 followed by Northern Valley's seventh place team of Allison Keith, Sarah Baird, Brianne Martin and Shayna Vincent in 1:05.57. Logans other relay team of Tristen McClurg, Crystal Bliss, Tawna Zieters and Brooke Warren took eighth with 1:05.68 and Norton's team of Rachel Koerperich, Hailey Branek, Audrie Burge and Audrey Morel took ninth in 1:08.34.

The Northern Valley 4X200 meter relay team of Elexsa Anderson, Shayna Vincent, Sarah Baird and Kirsten Burger took second followed by Norton's team of Hanna Brooks, Peyton Renner, Cayanna Campbell and Kirsten Georgeson in fifth and Logan's team of Ireland Baird, Karlee Braun, Brooke Warren and

Christian Greving in sixth.

In the 4X400 meter relay, Norton's team of Casey Ambrosier, Shelby Mulford, Raene Patterson and Kirsten Georgeson took third followed by Logan's team of Makayla Hilburn, Crystal Bliss, Marie Ko and Faith Hofaker in fourth and Northern Valley's team of Kylie Kinderkneche, Skylar Wright, Brittany Wright and Allison Keith in sixth.

Makala Hilburn of Logan took third in the High Jump with 3:10.00 followed by Lauren Mordecai of Norton with 3-08.00.

In the pole vault, Brooke Baird of Northern Valley won with 6-.06.00 followed by Nickala O'Hare of Norton with 5-06.00 and Molly Maddy also of Norton at 5-06.00.

Kayla Hofaker of Logan placed fifth in the long jump with a 12-06.00 jump.

Kisten Burger of Northern Valley placed third in the triple jump with 24-01.50 followed by Norton's Kirsten Georgeson with 23-11.75 for fourth and Norton's Casey Ambrosier in sixth with 22-04.00.

Shayna Vincent of Northern Valley placed second in the shot

put with a throw of 31-02.25 followed by Christen Greving of Logan with 30-07.75 and Lexi Voss of Norton in sixth with 25-03.25.

Lexi Voss won the discus throw for Norton with 61-06 followed by Shayna Vincent of Northern Valley in second with 61-04.50 and third went to Brianna Martin also of Northern Valley with a throw of 59-01.

Elexsa Anderson of Northern Valley won the weight throw and then took third in the 100 meter dash with a time of 14.73.

Brooke Baird of Northern Valley won the 100 meter hurdles in 18.23.

Seventh Grade Boys

Eli Lowry of Northern Valley took third in the 100 meter dash in 12.96 and first in the 200 meter dash with a time of 26.56. Fourth in the 100 meter dash was Gavin Lively of Norton in 28.53 followed by Alec Otter also of Norton in 29.09. Gavin Lively of Norton placed third in the 400 meter dash

Kyle Bell from Norton took second in the 800 meter run in 1:36.07.

Riley Hager of Norton took

sixth in the 1600 meter run.

Kyle Bell of Norton placed second in the 100 meter hurdles in 17.68 followed by team mate Gavin Lively in fourth with 18.50.

The Northern Valley 4X100 meter relay team of Mathew Florence, Jesse Courtain, Carson Wallace and Ryan Thrailkill place fifth in 1:00.56 followed by Logan's team of Devon Spargo, Josh vanLaeys, Harod Lamme and Regan Kats placed sixth with 1:02.34 and Norton's team of James King, Mike Cliff, Cody Campbell and Dalton Pfannenstiel were disqualified.

In the 4X200 meter relay the fifth place winners were the Norton team of Tyler Lange, Kike Kasson, Riley Hager and Kyle Bell with 2:08.97 followed by Northern Valley's team of Mathew Florence, Jesse Courtain, Carson Wallace and Ryan Thrailkill in sixth with 2:09.75 and Logan's team of Kelson Kats, Case Archer, JD Rudolf and Devon Sparge in eighth with 2:37.58.

In the 4X400 meter relay Norton's team of Quinton Porter, Tyler Lange, Alec Otter and Weston

Erbert placed fourth with 5:06.18 followed by Northern Valley's team of Mathew Florence, Camden Cox, Johnathon Towery and Damian Wellman in seventh with 5:32.59 and Logan's team of Kegan Kats, Jared Lamme, Josh VanLaeys and Austin Tien in eighth at 5:34.84.

Eli Lowry of Northern Valley won the high jump with 5:00.00 followed by Quinton Porter in seventh with a jump of 4:04.00. Eli Lowry also won the pole vault for Northern Valley.

Gavin Lively of Norton won the long jump followed by Jesse Courtain from Northern Valley who placed ninth. Cody Land of Norton placed seventh in the Triple Jump.

Chandler Summer of Norton placed fourth in the shot put, throwing 30-08.50 followed by sixth place Mikey Cliff, also of Norton, with 26-02.75 and Regan Kats of Logan in seventh with 26-00.00.

Regan Kats did place third in the discus throw for Logan with 84-01 followed by team mate, Josh VanLaeys who took seventh with 69-11.

The Norton Eighth grade track team placed third at invite

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On April 7 Norton held the Norton Junior High Invitational track meet. Nine eighth grade teams attended this year, Norton, Logan and Northern Valley along with Scott City, Phillipsburg, Colby Rawlins County, Quinter and Hill City.

This year's Invitational results for the eighth grade teams left Scott City winning the boys' division with 81 points followed by Norton in third with 74, Northern Valley in fifth with 58 and Logan in sixth with 44 team points. In the girls division Colby took first with 148 points followed by Norton in third with 53.33, Logan in fourth place with 45.33 and Northern Valley had a total of 34 taking seventh place in the meet.

Eighth Grade Girls

Sierra Griffith of Norton won the 3200 meter run with a time of 14:10:64.

Jesika Smith took fourth in the 1600 meter run for Norton with a time of 7:07:15 followed by Kadee Braun of Logan in fifth at 7:20:18.

In the 4X100 meter relay, Logan's team of Courtney Schneider, Morgan Goble, Kodi Van Laeys and Justice Bonner

placed third with a time of 59:88 followed by Northern Valley's team of Makayla Smith, Khriissanna VanPatten, Talia Lowry and Kortney Cunningham placing fifth with a time of 1:01:79 and Norton's team of Molly Scott, Erin Archer, Nicole Tacha and Adrienne Hager getting seventh with a time of 1:07:00.

In the girls' 400 meter dash, Norton's eighth grader, Sierra Griffith took fourth with a time of 13.88 followed by Kodi VanLaes of Logan at sixth with a time of 18.40 and Northern Valley's Talia Lowry getting seventh with a time of 19.38.

In the ladies 4X200 meter relay Norton's team of Morgan Farber, Nicole Tacha, Jesika Smith and Sierra Griffith took fourth with a time of 2:7:81.

Justice Bonner of Logan placed third in the 100 meter dash with a time of 13.90 followed by Talia Lowry of Northern Valley with 15.20.

Norton's Jeskia Smith ran the 800 meter run in a time of 3:18.95 to take fourth.

Justice Bonner of Logan took second in the girls 200 meter dash with a time of 29.18.

Kortney Cunningham of Northern Valley placed first in the high

jump with a height of 4-07.00 followed by Kaitlyn Bohl's third place jump of 4-00.00.

In the long jump for the girls, Courtney Schneider of Logan placed second with 13-04.50 followed by Morgan Goble also of Logan with a sixth place jump of 12-02.50.

Morgan Farber of Norton took seventh place in the discus throw with 62-03 followed by Khriissanna VanPatten's throw of 60-02.

In the girls shot put Morgan Farber took second with 31-10.75 followed by Kadee Braun of Logan with 21-09.50.

In the weight throw, Khriissanna VanPatten of Northern Valley takes second with 130-06.00 followed by Morgan farber of Norton at fourth with 123-01.00 and Nicole Tacha also of Norton with 112-04.00.

There was a three way tie for sixth place in the pole vault. Norton's Adrienne Hager and Logan's Courtney Schneider, tied with a Scott City girl with the height of 15-00.00.

Logan's girls 4X400 relay team took second with runners Kodi VanLaeys, Justice Bonner, Kadee Braun and Courtney Schneider and a time of 5:14.33.

In the girls triple jump Northern

Valley's Kortney Cunningham placed second followed by Logan's Kadee Braun.

In the 100 meter hurdles Sierra Griffith placed second with a time of 18:25 followed by Kortney Cunningham of Northern Valley at third with 18:82.

Eighth Grade Boys

Dalton Vanover of Norton placed third in the 3200 meter run with a time of 12:24.90.

Jared Tallent of Norton took third in the 1600 meter run with a time of 5:40.76 followed by Jordan Karnopp also of Norton who took sixth with a time of 6:04.63.

In the 4X100 meter relay, Logan's team of Cody Babcock, Aaron Tien, Derek Schmidt and Richard Zieters took fourth with a time of 52.79 followed by Northern Valley's team of Philip Rupp, Matt Stutsman, Stewart Whitney and Gabriel Anderson at fifth in 52.88 and then Norton's team of Breven Sondargard, Caysean Campbell, Derek Rowh and Jared Tallent placing seventh with 56.43.

Phillip Bryant of Northern Valley won the 400 meter dash in 57.92 followed by Norton's Derick Campbell with 1:02.23.

Norton's 4X200 meter relay

team took second with a time of 1:54.43. Team members were; Conor Cox, Jordan Karnopp, Breven Sondargard and Christian Boser. Northern Valley's team of Phil Rupp, Macy Kasson, Stewart and Gabriel Anderson took third with 1:55.23 and Logan's team of Cody Babcock, George Lati, Ethan Buss and Rueban Harmon took seventh with 2:25.42.

Phillip Bryant of Northern Valley won second in the 100 meter dash with a time of 12.37 followed by Cody Babcock of Logan with 13.52.

In the 800 meter run Jared Tallent of Norton placed fifth with a time of 2:37.67.

Phillip Bryant of Northern Valley took second in the 200 meter dash with a time of 25.01 followed by Derick Campbell in sixth with 26.28.

Derick Campbell of Norton placed second in the high jump with 4-10.00 followed by Aaron Tien of Logan.

In the long jump, Phillip Bryant took first by jumping 18-03.50 followed by Derek Schmidt of Logan with 15-03.50.

Conor Cox of Norton won the discus throw with 101-09 followed by George Lati of Logan with 99-11 and Norton's Wyatt

Harting also with 99-11.

Chris Chastain of Norton got sixth place in the shot put with a throw of 34-03.50 followed by Northern Valley's Stewart Whitney in seventh with 34-01.75.

Richard Zieters of Logan took second in the pole vault with a jump of 8-06.00 followed by third place finisher, Clint Cole of Northern Valley with 8-06.00 and Norton's Kobie Unterscher in fourth with 8-00.00.

Norton's 4X400 relay team of Conor Cox, Kobie Unterscher, Caysean Campbell and Christian Boser place second with a time of 1:26.64 followed by Northern Valley's team of Macy Kasson, Brant Cox, Philip Rupp and Gabriel Anderson taking fourth with a time of 1:56.10.

In the triple jump, Jordan Karnopp of Norton placed seventh and Breven Sondargard also of Norton placed ninth.

Jordan Karnopp of Norton won first place in the 100 meter dash with a time of 16.91 followed by Richard Zieters of Logan at 17.07 in second, Derek Schmidt also of Logan with 18.20 in third and Conor Cox of Norton with 18.28 in fourth.

Husky boys earn fourth at Tri-Plains track meet

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On April 13 the Northern Valley Husky Boys participated in the Tri-Plains Invitational Track meet and ran away with fourth place accumulating 57 points.

The 3200 relay team of Hunter Chandler, Austin Herman, Jon Compton and Colton Lowry placed second with 9:23.04.

Lowry won first in the 800 Meter Run with a time of 2:09.81.

Gunnar Hays took first in the 1600 meter run in 4:58.89 and then won first in the 3200 Meter Run in a time of 11:02.1.

The 1600 meter relay team of Herman, Jordan Baird, Tyson Callaway and Lowry placed fourth in a time of 3:51.41.

Callaway won third in the 300

meter hurdles in a time of 46.09.

Dillon Hogan placed sixth in the javelin with a throw of 129-8.25.

Herman took fourth in the triple jump with a jump of 38:3.

Matt Dole placed fourth in the pole vault with a height of 10:6.

Head coach Chuck Fessenden said, "It was another windy day at Colby. Gunnar Hays and Colton

Lowry both picked up good wins in their distance races. Neither one of them was pushed very hard. The 3200 meter relay team competed well again and finished second. Tyson Callaway continues to run well in the 300 hurdles and picked up a third place. Matt Dole and Austin Herman struggle a little with the wind in their field events but were both able to finish

fourth. I was very happy to see Dillon Hogan place in the javelin. Zach Vincent had a nice throw in the shot put but finished just out of the top six. We have needed some points in the throwing events. The 1600 meter relay team finished the meet off with a good effort and a fourth place finish."

Northern Valley boys compete at Osborne and place third

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The Northern Valley boys track team took part in a meet at Osborne this past Monday. The team took third place with 66 points.

Tyson Callaway took second in the 300 hurdles with a time of 45.76 and then took fifth in the 110 hurdles in 17.08.

Colton Lowry won the 800 meter run in 2:08.31.

Gunnar Hays took first in the 1600 meter run with a time of 4:53.97 and then got another first in the 3200 meter run in 10:46.56.

The 3200 meter relay team of Austin Herman, Hays, Jon Compton and Lowry won the race

in 9:09.16.

The 1600 meter relay team of Herman, Jordan Baird, Callaway and Lowry placed fifth with a time of 3:50.6.

Herman placed second in the triple jump with 40-7.5 and then placed fifth in the long jump with 19:2.5.

Hunter Chandler placed sixth in the high jump with 5:6 and Matt Dole tied for fourth in the pole vault with a height of 10-6.

Head Coach Chuck Fessenden said, "It was a cool windy day at Osborne but our kids turned in some good performances. Colton Lowry and Gunnar Hays ran well again in the distance races and picked up three victories for us.

Our 3200 meter relay team turned in their best time of the season and got a nice win. Tyson Callaway finished strong in the 300 hurdles and was able to get second. Austin Herman was over 40 feet in the triple jump for the second time this season. Matt Dole made ten feet six inches in the pole vault for the second meet in a row. I was real happy to see Hunter Chandler jump a personal best of five feet six inches in the high jump. He also set a personal best in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:20.32. As a team we placed third which is out best finish this season.

Good Luck to all athletes!

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