

Norton Lady Jays win Plainville Invite

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Coach Jason Jones' Norton Community High School girls and boys track teams had their best outing of the young season on Tuesday with a championship and third place, respectively, in the Plainville Invitational Track Meet.

The Norton girls scored 115 points to win the title. Russell was runner-up with 105, followed by Oberlin, 98.5; Plainville, 75.5; Victoria, 60; Trego Community, 56; Phillipsburg, 14; Ellis, 13; La Crosse, 12.

La Crosse won the boys championship with 149.5 points, followed by Russell, 103; Norton, 90; Plainville, 88; Oberlin, 68; Ellis, 38.5; Victoria, 11; Trego Community, 5; Phillipsburg, 3.

"In our third varsity meet of the season, we had a good, solid day," said coach Jones. "Our girls' team won the track meet for their first victory of the season and our boys' squad finished in third!"

"We are continuing to work to figure out in which events to enter people to give us our best team shot in the championship season and we learned a lot in this meet."

"Again, we did post some personal records in a number of areas on both sides. That is what we want to see at this point."

"We are very proud of the effort our athletes are giving and we continue to be pleased with the results, as well. We plan to continue to work to improve and we are excited about the future for our team."

GIRLS

Freshman Bailey Ambrosier had her best day so far for the Lady Jays as she scored 22 points in three events plus running in the championship 4 x 400 meter relay.

Ambrosier placed runner-up in the pole vault with a height of 8'6", runner-up in the 200 meter dash in 28.16 and third in the 400 meter dash in a personal best time of 1:05.05. She also anchored Norton's 4 x 400 meter relay which won the gold in 4:26.00. Also in the foursome were junior Erin Terrell, freshman Katelyn Engelbert and senior Dustyna Sprigg.

Sophomore Alec Melvin also had a good day as she scored 16 points in three events. Melvin was runner-up in the discus with a personal record throw of 115'7", third in the shot put with a per-

sonal best heave of 36'3.5" and fifth in the javelin with a throw of 96'9".

Norton teammate sophomore Teslee Nickell also set a personal record in the shot put to place runner-up with a heave of 37'.

In addition to running on the gold medal winning 4 x 400 meter relay team, Engelbert was runner-up in the 400 meter dash with a clocking of 1:04.34.

Sprigg won a second gold medal with a time of 2:34.43 in the 800 meter run.

Earning the Lady Jays' other gold medal was junior Astrid Moen, who led the entire 3200 meter run and was timed in 12:44.09. Norton dominated the 3200 meter run, scoring 22 points. Following Moen to the finish line were freshman Darcy Bainter, with a personal best time of 13:14.86 to place runner-up and sophomore Julia Kent, who placed fourth in 13:52.21.

Moen, Bainter and Sprigg joined freshman Marisa Maddy in placing runner-up in the 4 x 800 meter relay with a time of 11:06.34.

Lady Jay sophomore Kamilla Jones finished third in the pole vault with a height of 8' and fifth in the 800 meter run in 2:43:74.

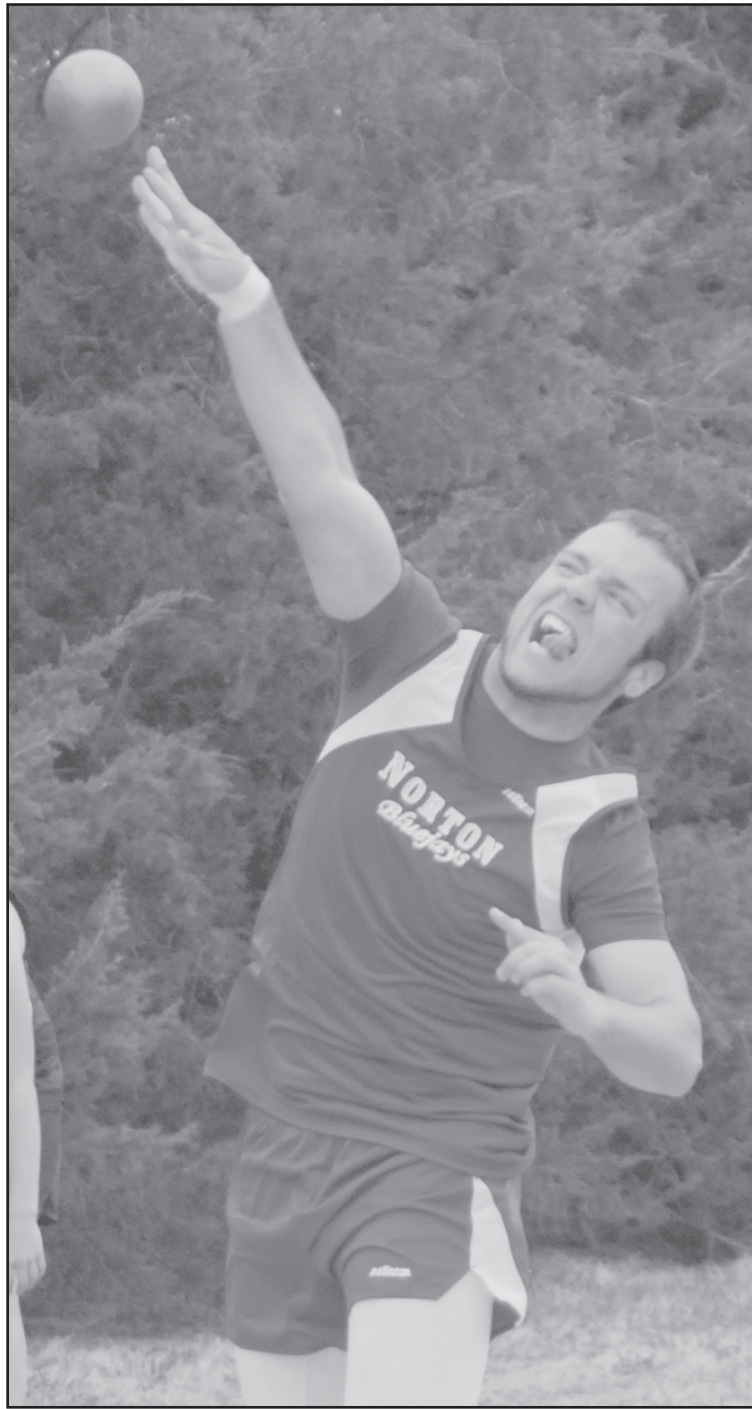
Maddy placed fifth in the pole vault with a height of 7'6" and Sprigg was sixth in the triple jump with a distance of 30'9.75".

The 4 x 100 meter relay team of sophomore Katherine Boteler, junior Caren Thomson, freshman Johnnye Ruder and Terrell placed sixth in 57.42.

Distances and times of Norton girls which did not place were: freshman Haley Wallingford, 67'10", 9th, discus; Wallingford, 73'7", 9th; senior Bekah Streck, 56'6", 18th, javelin; Jones, 14'6.75", 8th; Streck, 10'7.75", 17th, long jump; Engelbert, 30'3", 7th, triple jump; sophomore Juliana Miller, 4'2", 9th, high jump; Ruder, personal best 19.21, 7th; Thomson, 20.97, 12th, 100 meter hurdles; Boteler, 14.50, 11th; Miller, 15.50, 18th, 100 meter dash; Engelbert, 28.96, 7th; Ruder, personal best 31.47, 14th, 200 meter dash; Maddy, personal best 2:50.10, 800 meter run; Streck, Wallingford, Nickell, Melvin, 58.83, 4 x 100 meter weight relay, first but no points awarded.

BOYS

Norton junior Seth Antrim was the Norton boys only gold medal winner. He cleared 13' to win the



Blue Jay junior Casey Temmel put everything he had into heaving the shot put during the Plainville Invitational Track Meet on Tuesday as he just missed 40 feet to place sixth in a quality field of shot putters.

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pole vault.

Sophomore Jacob Brooks was high scorer for the Blue Jays with 20 points in three events plus anchoring Norton's runner-up 4 x 100 meter relay team.

Brooks was runner-up in the 200 meter dash in a photo finish where he was timed in a personal record time of 23.25. Levi Morss, La Crosse, won the race in 22.93, beating Brooks by 32 hundredths of a second. Zach Michel of Russell was right behind Brooks in 23.62.

Earlier in the day, Michel edged Brooks for runner-up in the 100 meter dash. Marcus Moeder, La

Crosse, won the 100 in 10.81 but Michel was timed in 11.34 and Brooks in a personal best 11.36!

Brooks also placed third in the high jump by clearing 5'8".

He also anchored the 4 x 100 meter relay team which placed runner-up in 45.56. Also in the foursome were freshman Austin Hager, senior Billy Broeckelman and junior Trey Millan.

Broeckelman placed third in the pole vault with a height of 11'6". Austin Hager finished right behind him in fourth with a vault of 11'.

Senior Troy Bainter placed runner-up in the 800 meter run



Norton sophomore Alec Melvin had one of the best discus throws in the area on Tuesday when she broke her personal record with a distance of 115'7" to place runner-up in the event in the Plainville Invitational Track Meet. She scored 16 points for the Lady Jays with also a third place with a personal best 36'3.5" in the shot put and fifth in the javelin.

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in a personal record clocking of 2:13.42 and also ran a personal best time of 4:58.71 to place fifth in the 1600 meter run.

Junior Zach Hartwell placed third in the 1600 meter run with a personal best time of 4:53.16 and third in the 3200 meter run in 10:56.10.

Freshman Alec Hager finished behind Hartwell in the 3200 meter run to place fourth in 11:36.46 and senior Kegan Vanover finished sixth in 12:13.09.

Junior Jordan Wahlmeier placed fourth in the high jump with a 5'4" clearance and senior Dakota Dreher was fifth with the same height.

The Blue Jays' 4 x 800 meter relay team of Dreher, Alec Hager, Vanover and sophomore John Renner placed fourth in 9:41.56.

Broeckelman teamed with junior Dillon McConney, freshman Trevor Lewis and junior Tye Nickell to place fifth in the 4 x 400 meter relay in 4:00.24.

Lewis finished sixth in the long jump with a leap of 17'2" and sixth in the triple jump with a distance of 36'3.25".

Junior Casey Temmel placed sixth in the shot put with a heave of 39'10".

Distances and times of Norton boys which did not place were:

junior Damien Davis, 32'5", 18th; sophomore Lucas Engel, 32'5", 18th, shot put; sophomore Dalton Miller, 107'4", 10th; sophomore Dylan Sprigg, 100'2", 13th; Temmel, 91'6", 17th, discus; Davis, personal best 105'7", 13th; Millan, 100'6", 17th; Miller, 91'1", 19th, javelin; Nickell, 17'1", 7th; McConney, 16'7.5", 11th, long jump; Wahlmeier, 35'11", 7th, triple jump; Wahlmeier, 48.90, 7th, 300 meter hurdles; Millan, 11.87, 8th; Austin Hager, 12.08, 10th, 100 meter dash; Millan, personal best 24.85, 9th; Austin Hager, 24.92, 10th, 200 meter dash; McConney, personal record 58.30, 8th; Lewis, 1:01.06, 11th, 400 meter dash; Sprigg, Engel, Davis, Temmel, 51.95, 4 x 100 meter weight relay, third but no points awarded.

Next action

Norton competed in the Phillipsburg Invitational Track Meet on Thursday but results were not available at the Telegram's press time.

The next varsity meet for Norton will be the Goldsmith Relays on Friday, April 29 in WaKeeney, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

Prior to that, on Tuesday, Norton will compete in the Freshman/Sophomore Meet in Hill City, beginning at 4 p.m.

Large papers honor Norton, Logan basketball players

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A number of Norton area high school basketball players, including two from Norton Community High School and three from Logan, have received post-season honors from the Hays Daily News, Wichita Eagle-Beacon and Topeka Capital-Journal daily newspapers.

Senior point guard Terrell Lane and sophomore point guard Tawani Griffey were the only Norton Community High School boy or girl player to receive honors. Lane and Griffey were named to the Third Team All-Area Basketball Team by the Hays Daily News.

Lane also received honorable mention in Class 3A from the Wichita Eagle-Beacon and Topeka Capital-Journal.

Caley Greving of Logan was also a Third Team selection by the Hays Daily News.

Mark Pakkebieer of Logan received Honorable Mention from the Hays Daily News and Honorable Mention in Class 1A from the Wichita Eagle-Beacon. Jordan Girard of Logan received Honorable Mention from the Eagle-Beacon. and Topeka Capital-Journal.

GIRLS

Named to the Hays Daily News All-Area Girls First Team were Hillary Chvatal, 6'2" junior, Atwood; Lexi Hardiek, 5'8" senior, Hill City; Kelsey Keith, 5'3" junior, Hill City; Rachel Jacobs, 5'8" junior, Thomas More Prep-Marian, Hays and Dani Winters, 5'11" senior, Plainville.

Player of the Year was Rachel Jacobs and Shelly Hoyt of Hoxie was Coach of the Year.

Chosen for the Hays Daily

News Second Team were Ashley Archer, Goodland senior; Jordan Dreher, Oberlin senior; Hallie Kuhlman, Sharon Springs junior; Danica Casey, Natoma sophomore and Stephanie Busse, Cheylin sophomore.

On the Third Team with Griffey were Caley Greving, Logan junior; Hannah Hubert, Oakley senior; MacKenzie Mense, Hoxie junior and Paige Lunsford, Hays High junior.

The Honorable Mention recipients included: Tangie Hileman, Smith Center junior; Morgan Bell, Colby junior; Kayla Hockersmith, Colby senior; Heather Ruder, TMP; Lindsey Schmeidler, Hays High senior; Jordyn Sturgeon, Osborne senior, Rae-gan Vanderplas, Phillipsburg junior and Courtney Waldschmidt, Ellis senior.

The Wichita Eagle-Beacon named Kayla Hockersmith of Colby to their Class 4A Second Team and the Lady Eagles' Morgan Bell received Honorable Mention.

Rachel Jacobs of TMP was chosen to the Class 3A First Team along with Kelly Thomson, Riley County junior.

Those receiving Honorable Mention from the Eagle-Beacon included McKenzie Benoit, Smith Center junior; Hileman of Smith Center; Carissa Chelemedos, Scott City senior; Jade Herl, Goodland senior; Jenna Lang, TMP junior; Vanderplas of Phillipsburg and Rachel Rheume, Riley County junior.

In Class 2A, the Eagle-Beacon chose Chvatal of Atwood, Hardiek of Hill City and Winters of Plainville to their First Team. Those receiving Honorable Men-

tion included Dreher of Oberlin, Hubert of Oakley, Keith of Hill City, Sturgeon of Osborne and Waldschmidt of Ellis.

Class 1A Honorable Mention went to three Hoxie players: Mense, senior Shaylinn Kaus and junior Shelby Heim.

The Topeka Capital-Journal also chose Colby's Hockersmith to their Class 4A Second Team and the Lady Eagles' Bell also received Honorable Mention.

The Capital-Journal also selected Jacobs of TMP and Thomson of Riley County to their Class 3A First Team. Receiving Honorable Mention were Archer and Herl of Goodland; Benoit and Hileman of Smith Center, Lang of TMP, Rheume of Riley County and Vanderplas of Phillipsburg.

Hill City's Hardiek and Atwood's Chvatal were named to the Capital-Journal's Class 2A First Team. Chosen to the Second Team was Winters of Plainville. On the Third Team was Hubert of Oakley.

Those receiving Honorable Mention in Class 2A from the Capital-Journal included Dreher of Oberlin, Keith of Hill City, Sturgeon of Osborne and Waldschmidt of Ellis.

Heim of Hoxie was named to the Class 1A Third Team. Receiving Honorable Mention were Kaus and Mense of Hoxie.

BOYS

Selected to the Hays Daily News All-Area Boys First Team were Andrew Casey, 6'1" junior, Plainville; Austin Smith, 5'11" senior, Stockton; John Clarke, 6'2" senior, Ness City; Zack Gaughan, 6'5" senior, Hays High and Connor Shoemaker, 6'4" senior, Lakeside.

Player of the Year was Austin Smith and Coach of the Year was Stuart Moeckel, Victoria.

Chosen by the Hays Daily News to their Second Team were Jakob Demars, Osborne senior; Kameron Dinkel, Victoria senior; Jaxsen Moss, Hoxie junior; Isaac Schiltz, St. Francis junior and Joe Simon, Quinter senior.

On the Third Team with Lane were Reggie Jordan, Hill City senior; Rilee Spresser, Golden Plains senior; Michael Hlavaty, Otis-Bison senior and Marcus Moeder, La Crosse senior.

Mark Pakkebieer, Logan senior, received Honorable Mention. Other players receiving Honorable Mention included Keaton Argabright, Atwood senior; Ryan Hillmer, Goodland junior; Jacob Kinderknecht, Ellis senior; Patrick Loftus, Oakley senior; Gavin Mote, Sharon Springs sophomore; Taylor Pfeifer, TMP junior; Tate Preston, Golden Plains senior; Josh Ritter, Oberlin senior and Seth Tophoj, Hays High senior.

The Wichita Eagle-Beacon selected Ron Baker, Scott City senior, to their Class 3A First Team and sophomore Brett O'Neill of Scott City to their Second Team along with senior Derek Racette of Hutchinson Trinity.

Norton's Lane was the only area player to receive Honorable Mention from the Eagle-Beacon.

Andrew Casey of Plainville was chosen to the Class 2A First Team by the Eagle-Beacon. Those receiving Honorable Mention included Ritter and senior Dakota Soderlund of Oberlin, Jordan of Hill City and Argabright of Atwood.

Smith of Stockton was selected

to the Second Team in Class 1A by the Eagle-Beacon.

Pakkebieer and Girard of Logan received Honorable Mention in Class 1A from the Eagle-Beacon along with Dinkel of Victoria and Spresser of Golden Plains

The Topeka Capital-Journal chose Baker of Scott City to their Class 3A First Team, Racette of Hutchinson Trinity to their Second Team and O'Neill of Scott City to their Third Team.

Norton's Lane also received Honorable Mention in Class 3A from the Capital-Journal along with senior Trevor Smith

of Phillipsburg and Hillmer of Goodland.

Casey of Plainville was chosen to their Class 2A Second Team and Hill City's Jordan was on the Third Team. Receiving Honorable Mention were Argabright of Atwood, Loftus of Oakley, Ritter and Soderlund of Oberlin.

Smith of Stockton was selected to the Class 1A Third Team. Receiving Honorable Mention in Class 1A from the Capital-Journal were Girard of Logan, Moss of Hoxie, Dinkel of Victoria and Spresser of Golden Plains.

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