

Over 175 youths take part in track fun day

By DICK BOYD

nortontelegram@nwkansas.com

Over 175 girls and boys from 5 to 13 years of age from all over Norton County as well as other communities such as Hill City and Stockton competed in the annual Youth Track & Field Fun Day sponsored by the Norton Recreation Commission at Travis Field on the Jep Byrum Track on Saturday, May 14.

The young athletes competed in the 75 meter dash, 50 meter dash, 100 meter dash, 1600 meter run, 400 meter dash, 800 meter run, 200 meter dash, 4 x 100 meter relay, softball throw, running long jump, shot put and base running.

The top three participants in each event won medals and all participants received a participation ribbon.

The United Methodist Youth Group operated the concession stand.

"The Norton Recreation Commission thanks all the parent volunteers, the Norton Schools and the community for their support and help with this meet," said Joan Bolt, coordinator.

"It was another very successful Youth Track Meet."

5 and 6 Year Old Girls

75 Meter Dash -- Cara Cox, 15.91; Dahn Hanlon, 16.43; Jayla Rush, 16.59; Isabella Richmond, 18.90; Mattison Barrett, 19.10; Jenessa Ruder, 20.20; 50 Meter Dash -- Gentry Sproul, 9.78; Rayleigh Shellito, 10.53; Cara Cox, 10.59; Ella Carter, 10.79; Dylan Hawks, 10.89; Erika Miller, 11.17; 100 Meter Dash -- Gentry Sproul, 19.69; Ella Carter, 20.87; Erika Miller, 20.96; Rylee Haresnape, 23.50; Ryann Manning, 25.71; Robyn Manning, 27.14; 200 Meter Dash -- Gentry Sproul, 42.78; Ella Carter, 44.56; Jayla Rush, 48.03; Rylee Haresnape, 53.30; Softball Throw -- Anna Lively, 29'; Rayleigh Shellito, 27'1"; Jenessa Ruder, 26'7.75"; Dylan Hawks, 25'1"; Dahn Hanlon,

22'8"; Heather Kier, 22'3.5"; Running Long Jump -- Erika Miller, 6'3"; Rayleigh Shellito, 6'; Cara Cox, 5'9"; McKenzie Ruesch, 5'4"; Lillian Hoft, 5'3"; Brecklyn Williams, 4'11"; Base Running -- McKenzie Ruesch, 20.21; Heather Kier, 20.68; Josie Stover, 21.09; Rebekah Seamon, 25.84.

5 and 6 Year Old Boys

75 Meter Dash -- Rylan Wildeman, 15.85; Brady Lowry, 16.87; Cooper Bailey, 16.90; 50 Meter Dash -- Wesley Brooks, 9.99; Lucas Kenney, 10.14; Rylan Wildeman, 10.50; Jarrett Krehbiel, 10.65; Brady Lowry, 11.15; Clayton Sumner, 11.21; 100 Meter Dash -- Garrett Urban, 19.72; Rylan Wildeman, 20.78; Avery Stark, 21.96; Clayton Sumner, 22.21; Brady Lowry, 22.22; 200 Meter Dash -- Garrett Urban, 45.21; M. Goss, 49.46; M. Goss, 50.59; Softball Throw -- Clayton Sumner, 41'9"; Lucas Kenney, 36'3.5"; Morgan Goss, 34'6"; Avery Stark, 32'5"; Cooper Bailey, 31'2"; Isaiah Davis, 30'3"; Running Long Jump -- Miles Goss, 6'2.5"; Garrett Urban, 6'1" (5'1.5"); Jarrett Krehbiel, 6'1" (4'8"); Wesley Brooks, 5'8.5"; Avery Stark, 5'4"; Morgan Goss, 3'9.5"; Base Running -- Wesley Brooks, 16.96; Jarrett Krehbiel, 18.18; Lucas Kenney, 18.53; Isaiah Davis, 19.43.

7 and 8 Year Old Girls

75 Meter Dash -- Addison Brooks, 12.99; Tessa Hauser, 13.34; Courtney Jones, 13.53; Hailey McKinley, 14.21; Lilly Beikman, 15.31; Courtland Porter, 15.93; 50 Meter Dash -- Hailey McKinley, 9.66; Lily David, 9.73; Lexus Shellito, 9.96; Kiley Chisham, 10.15; Shyann Railsback, 10.25; Althea Paxton, 10.47; 100 Meter Dash -- Addison Brooks, 17.21; Tessa Hauser, 17.85; Emily Bohl, 18.56; Courtney Jones, 18.56; Lily David, 19.00; Sarah Davis, 19.00; 400 Meter Dash -- Hannah Bailey, 1:34.65; Shaylee

Hartwell, 1:40.81; Reilly Manning, 1:47.65; 200 Meter Dash -- Hannah Bailey, 40.89; Emma Krehbiel, 41.12; Reilly Manning, 43.56; Shaylee Hartwell, 43.59; Sarah David, 43.62; Libbi Puga, 45.40; 4 x 100 Meter Relay -- Jones, Bailey, Brooks, Hauser, 1:13.63; Carter, Chisham, Miller, Bohl, 1:26.28; Softball Throw -- Carlie Voss, 60'10"; Sarah David, 54'7.75"; Emma Krehbiel, 51'10.25"; Jaida Wright, 41'6"; Shyann Railsback, 39'2.5"; Alyson Vahling, 36'10.5"; Running Long Jump -- Emma Krehbiel, 7'; Reilly Manning, 6'10"; Emily Bohl, 6'9"; Emily Miller, 6'5"; Shaylee Hartwell, 6'4"; Hailey McKinley, 6'3.5"; Shot Put -- Serenity Ridley, 9'3"; Lauren Perez, 8'10"; Jaida Wright, 8'7"; Autumn Harvey, 8'.

7 and 8 Year Old Boys

75 Meter Dash -- Landen Davis, 13.82; Kolton Field, 13.89; Mason Urban, 14.06; Nolan Juenemann, 14.15; Cody Wagoner, 14.74; Cole Kleinschmidt, 14.90; 50 Meter Dash -- Ryan Schrum, 8.88; Tharen Cox, 9.00; Gavin Sproul, 9.34; Jacob Schellhamer, 10.89; Hank Williams, 11.03; 100 Meter Dash -- Jonah Ruder, 17.12; Tharen Cox, 17.68; Cody Wagoner, 19.07; Jonny Burger, 20.35; Cole Kleinschmidt, 20.45; Jacob Schellhamer, 21.43; 1600 Meter Run -- Jaren Rush, 38.47; Collin Cox, 39.68; Tharen Cox, 40.15; Kolton Field, 40.60; Cody Wagoner, 43.01; Matthew Willour, 44.50; 400 Meter Dash -- Ryan Schrum, 1:22.65; Jaren Rush, 1:29.78; Mason Urban, 1:37.75; Collin Cox, 1:52:58; Jacob Seamon, 2:02.00; 800 Meter Run -- Kolton Field, 3:10.25; Jaren Rush, 3:14:96; Mason Urban, 3:33.82; Riley Goss, 3:34.16; 200 Meter Dash -- Jaren Rush, 38.47; Tharen Cox, 40.40; Kolton Field, 40.45; Cody Wagoner, 43.01; Matthew Willour, 44.50; Collin Cox, 49.68; Softball Throw -- Jonah Ruder, 112'.5"; Gavin Sproul,



Landon Davis looked to see if anyone was close to him as he crossed the finish line to win the 75 meter dash in the 7 and 8 year old boys division in the Youth Track & Field Fun Day on Saturday at Travis Field in Norton. Mason Urban, at his left, was right behind him and eventually placed third based on the times in the various heats. Cody Wagoner, who placed fifth based on times, is shown at far left.

- Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

110'1"; Jayce Hamel, 92'10.5"; Nolan Juenemann, 76'2.5"; Matthew Willour, 63'10.5"; Riley Goss, 58'5"; Running Long Jump -- Jonah Ruder, 10'1"; Ryan Schrum, 8'8.5"; Gavin Sproul, 8'7"; Jonny Burger, 7'10"; Nolan Juenemann, 6'10.5"; Collin Cox, 6'7"; Shot Put -- Jayce Hamel, 18'11"; Christen Hawks, 12'; Jacob Schellhamer, 10'2"; Jacob Seamon, 6'4".

9 and 10 Year Old Girls

75 Meter Dash -- Taryn Kuhn, 12.72; Jasmine Covington, 13.12; Lea Morel, 13.75; Carol Schoenthaler, 13.81; Hadley Hauser, 14.00; Allissa Pimlott, 14.90; 50 Meter Dash -- Hannah Widener, 8.99; Madison Cookson, 9.40; Olivia Carter, 9.59; Kailey Gill, 9.69; Ainsley Kier, 10.46; 100 Meter Dash -- Paige Baird, 15.55; Allison Engelbert, 15.87; Slayten Braun, 16.56; Samantha Mulford, 17.84; Jasmine Covington, 18.57; Hadley Hauser, 18.90; 1600 Meter Run -- Katie Gleason, 8:23.12; 400 Meter Dash -- Paige Baird, 1:13.54; Conner Keith, 1:16.90; Taryn Kuhn, 1:27.90; Lexi Kats, 1:28.59; Slayten Braun, 1:30.59; Hannah Widener, 1:32.13; 800 Meter Run -- Conner Keith, 2:55.53; 200 Meter Dash -- Paige Baird, 34.77; Allison Engelbert, 36.81; Tayli Ruesch, 40.09; Lea Morel, 40.29; Olivia Carter, 44.71; K. Skrdlant, 53.73; 4 x 100 Meter Relay -- Mulford, Engelbert, Hauser, Kuhn, 1:11.84; Softball Throw -- Ashley Karnopp, 77'2"; Allissa Pimlott, 71'10"; Samantha Mulford, 59'5.25"; Kimberly Lowry, 56'8"; Leah David, 56'5"; Katie Gleason, 56'3.5"; Running Long Jump -- Slayten Braun, 8'10"; Jasmine Covington, 8'4.25"; Tayli Ruesch, 8'1.25"; Katie Gleason, 7'1.25"; Carol Schoenthaler, 6'11.5"; Ashley Karnopp, 6'8.5"; Shot Put -- Ashley Kar-

nopp, 16'; Anastasha Elliott, 14'5"; Kimberly Lowry, 13'7"; Ryonna McWilliams, 10'8".

9 and 10 Year Old Boys

75 Meter Dash -- Chris Lowry, 11.99; Carter Jones, 12.46; Zach McKinley, 13.21; Trey Richmond, 13.50; Nick Davis, 13.57; 50 Meter Dash -- Brandon Vacura, 9.03; Lane Gruwell, 9.34; Trey Richmond, 9.50; Chance Kinderknecht, 9.53; James Williams, 10.28; 100 Meter Dash -- Chris Lowry, 16.41; Tucker Pfannenstiel, 17.31; Zach McKinley, 17.90; Nick Davis, 18.19; Ryan Lively, 18.78; 1600 Meter Run -- Ricky King, 6:54.59; Dylan Goss, 8:23.38; 400 Meter Dash -- Hayden Wiltfong, 1:17.86; Kade Melvin, 1:19.03; Connor Haresnape, 1:23.56; Carter Jones, 1:26.93; Cole Amlong, 1:35.84; 800 Meter Run -- Hayden Wiltfong, 3:07.09; Connor Haresnape, 3:12.65; Ricky King, 3:23.45; Cole Amlong, 3:27.32; 200 Meter Dash -- Chris Lowry, 33.47; Hayden Wiltfong, 35.65; Tucker Pfannenstiel, 37.87; Cole Amlong, 40.99; 4 x 100 Meter Relay -- Pfannenstiel, Jones, Richmond, Melvin, 1:08.00; Softball Throw -- Judson Wiltfong, 106'1.5"; Nick Davis, 105'3.5"; Brandon Vacura, 97'10"; Lane Gruwell, 86'7"; James Williams, 78'10"; Dylan Goss, 75'; Running Long Jump -- Kade Melvin, 97'7"; Conner Haresnape, 97'7"; Robbie Wagner, 8'11"; Chance Kinderknecht, 8'10.5"; Brandon Vacura, 8'6.5"; Ryan Lively, 8'6.5"; Shot Put -- Judson Wiltfong, 21'10"; Lane Gruwell, 19'9"; Ryan Lively, 17'2"; Ricky King, 14'3".

11 to 13 Year Old Girls

75 Meter Dash -- Brianna Jones, 12.40; Ellie Keener, 12.59; Lauren Jones, 12.75; Nicole Rumbach, 13.95; 50 Yard Dash -- Kendra Cadwalader, 8.71; 100 Meter Dash -- Kara Frack, 15.07;

Ellie Koener, 16.56; Kendra Cadwalader, 16.62; Brianna Johns, 16.78; Nicole Rumbach, 18.09; 400 Meter Dash -- Kara Frack, 1:14.90; Miah Melvin, 1:21.46; Carrie Kennedy, 1:23.28; 800 Meter Run -- Miah Melvin, 3:20.08; 200 Meter Dash -- Kara Frack, 31.87; 4 x 100 Meter Relay -- Jones, Keener, Kennedy, Keith, 1:06.35; Softball Throw -- Baylee Miller, 104'3.75"; Kendra Cadwalader, 97'4"; Brianna Jones, 91'9"; Lauren Jones, 79'9.75"; Running Long Jump -- Baylee Miller, 10'11.5"; Carrie Kennedy, 10'6"; Miah Melvin, 10'5.75"; Nicole Rumbach, 7'10.5"; Shot Put -- Baylee Miller, 22'8".

11 to 13 Year Old Boys

75 Meter Dash -- Tevin Petrie, 11.47; Ethan Hamel, 11.78; Paul Whittenburg, 14.12; 50 Meter Dash -- Trenton Chisham, 8.07; 100 Meter Dash -- Jace Ruder, 14.07; Tyler Williams, 14.51; Gabe Hamel, 14.53; Ethan Hamel, 15.81; Ross Cole, 16.31; Joel Pimlott, 17.53; 1600 Meter Run -- Nate Hartwell, 6:21.63; Trenton Wright, 6:46.50; Damian Wellman, 7:00.00; Trenton Chisham, 7:08.43; 400 Meter Dash -- Jace Ruder, 1:08.24; Damian Wellman, 1:40.93; 800 Meter Run -- Trenton Chisham, 3:21.29; 200 Meter Dash -- Jace Ruder, 29.32; Gabe Hamel, 30.15; Tevin Petrie, 32.99; Softball Throw -- Tyler Williams, 146'10.5"; Gabe Hamel, 140'3"; Ross Cole, 131'2"; Trenton Wright, 128'2"; Joel Pimlott, 125'11"; Matt Vacura, 116'6"; Running Long Jump -- Tyler Williams, 13'5.5"; Tevin Petrie, 11'10"; Ross Cole, 11'6.5"; Nate Hartwell, 10'11.5"; Trenton Wright, 10'7.5"; Ethan Hamel, 10'2.5"; Shot Put -- Matt Vacura, 29'; Joel Pimlott, 25'; Justis Posson, 23'5"; Owen Brown, 20'2"; Paul Whittenburg, 19'4"; Nikolas Armbruster, 18'9".



Cara Cox sprinted across the finish line to win the 75 meter dash in the 5 and 6 year old girls division in the Youth Track & Field Fun Day on Saturday at Travis Field in Norton. Pictured are, from left, Dahn Hanlon, runner-up; Jayla Rush, third; Mattison Barrett, fifth; Isabella Richmond, fourth; Cara Cox, first, and Jenessa Ruder, sixth. In addition to winning the 75 meter dash, Cara also placed third in the 50 meter dash and third in the running long jump.

- Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

Northwest Tech signs Norton senior

By DICK BOYD

nortontelegram@nwkansas.com

Brett Terrell, Class 3-2-1A state runner-up senior wrestler for Norton Community High School, has signed a letter of intent to wrestle for Northwest Technical College in Goodland.

In addition to finishing runner-up in the state tournament at 135 pounds, Brett compiled an impressive 24-3 record this season. He tied for first in decisions by Norton wrestlers this year with nine, tied for fourth in technical falls with one and placed fifth on the team in three-point near falls with 14.

He was a state tournament qualifier as a sophomore and just missed qualifying for the state tournament as a junior.

He is a four-year letterman and his career record is an excellent 91-29. Brett's victory total ties for No. 25 on the list of career win leaders in the coach Bill Johnson era.

Brett's wrestling exploits did not go unnoticed by the Norton coaching staff. They chose him as the winner of the "Most Improved Wrestler of the Year" award.

He also received from the Norton coaches the "Most Exciting Match" award for his 9-6 win over Jayde Kolterman, Clay Center, in the Clay Center Invitational

Round Robin Tournament. Brett won the gold medal in the tournament.

Brett and his teammates who won the Class 3-2-1A Regional Wrestling Tournament championship were named by the Kansas Wrestling Coaches Association to their All-Academic State Championship Wrestling Team.

Brett is also an outstanding football player. A two-year letterman, he received honorable mention this past season on the Mid-Continent League All-League Team on both offense as a fullback and defense as a linebacker.

"Brett has been a late bloomer for us," said coach Johnson. "His success on the mat as the state runner-up later in his career was an outstanding way to end his high school wrestling."

"Sometimes, those wrestlers who don't have as much success in high school really come into their own in college. Sometimes they are better able to deal with the losses that are inevitable in college than the highly touted high school prospects."

"If he sets his mind to it, he can have success at the college level."

"Brett's style of wrestling is unorthodox. He's hard to hold down on bottom. Being different than everybody else helps him."

"I always want to keep Northwest Kansans in our area," said Northwest Technical College head wrestling coach Steve Lampe. "It is very difficult as many athletes wish to explore other areas and find brighter lights."

"I like Brett's attitude and personality. I think he'll fit in well with the team we're assembling for next year. I only wish more Norton wrestlers would come my way. More than half of my nearly 100 All-American wrestlers have hailed from northwest Kansas wrestling programs. Maybe Brett Terrell will be the start of a new era."

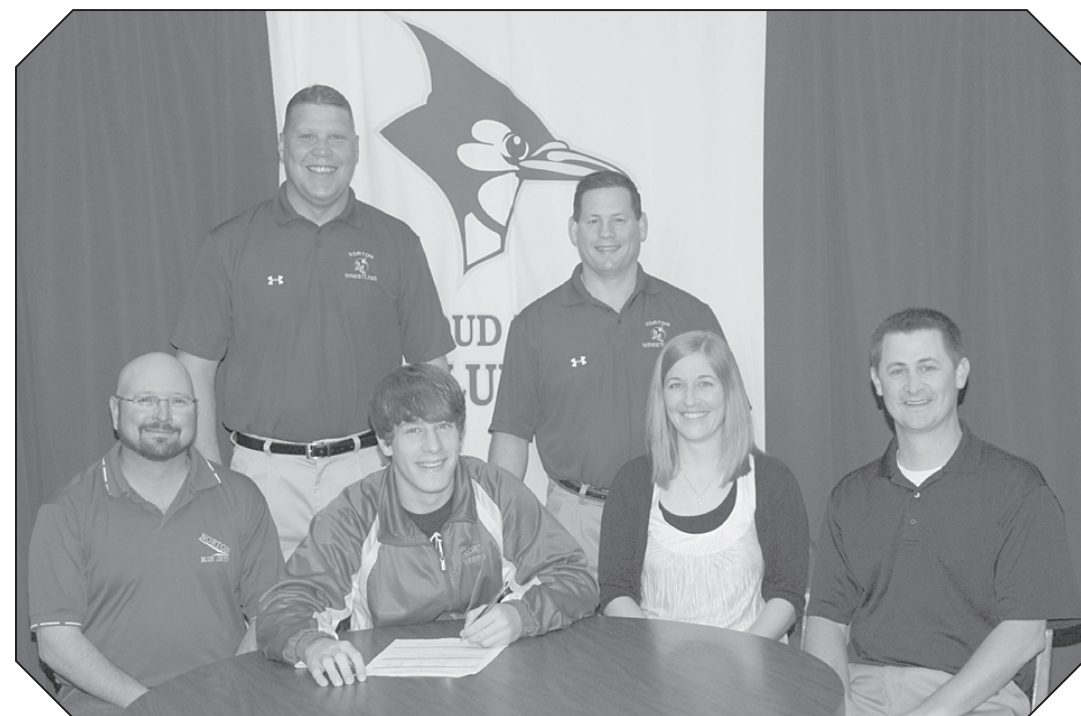
This was the first wrestling season for Northwest Technical College but far from the first wrestling season for coach Lampe, who is a proven veteran coach who successfully guided the Colby Community College wrestling program for many years.

Coach Lampe is one of the most respected and successful college wrestling coaches in the nation.

He has been inducted into both the NJCAA Wrestling Coaches Hall of Fame and Kansas Coaches Hall of Fame in addition to receiving many other honors and awards.

Brett is the son of Jennifer Boller and Mike Terrell. Toby Boller is his step father.

Brett Terrell signs with Northwest Technical College



Brett Terrell, a four-year letterman in wrestling for Norton Community High School, has signed a letter of intent to continue his wrestling career at Northwest Technical College in Goodland. He is pictured with his father, Mike Terrell, and mother, Jennifer Boller and step-father, Toby Boller, in the front row and Norton assistant wrestling coach Doug Ray, left, and Norton head wrestling coach Bill Johnson, right, in the back row.

~ Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

Good Luck and Congratulations

Bridges Group, Inc.

from . . . INSURANCE