

Northern Valley, Logan qualify 15 for State Track

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Ten athletes from Logan and five from Northern Valley qualified for the Kansas Track & Field Meet this weekend in Wichita during the Class 1A Regional Track Meet in Hays on Friday.

The Northern Valley boys won the regional championship and the Logan boys placed third. The Logan girls placed sixth.

The Husky boys scored 63 points to easily outscore runner-up Wheatland-Grinnell who tallied 45 points. Logan was right behind with 41 points and was followed by Hoxie, 40; Sharon Springs, 39; Wilson, 34; Cheylin, 33; Weskan, 30; Chase, 29; Quinter, 26; Otis-Bison, 27; Golden Plains, 26; Victoria, 26; Tribune, 25; Stockton, 20; Triplains, 18; Quivira Heights, 17; Dighton, 18; Palco, 8; Brewster, 2; Little River, 1.

Victoria won the girls championship with 85 points, followed by Hoxie, 67; Quinter, 62; Otis-Bison, 48; Tribune, 46; Logan, 45; Little River, 44; Natoma, 34; Wheatland-Grinnell, 20; Cheylin, 18; Weskan, 18; Sharon Springs, 18; Wilson, 12; Quivira Heights, 11; Claffin, 10; Stockton, 6; Healy, 4; Dighton, 3; Palco, 2; Triplains, 1.

Northern Valley

The Northern Valley boys had three individual gold medal winners and a gold medal winning relay team.

Husky senior Colton Lowry won the 800 meter run in 2:05.09. Junior Austin Herman earned the gold medal in the triple jump with a distance of 43'3.5" and junior Gunnar Hays hit the tape first in the 3200 meter run in 10:27.7.

Also winning gold medals were members of the 3200 meter relay team consisting of Hays, Herman, sophomore Phillip Compton and Lowry. They were timed in 8:27.86.

Herman was also runner-up in the long jump with a leap of 20'2.5" and Hays was runner-up in the 1600 meter run in 4:44.86.

Sophomore Tyson Callaway finished fourth in the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 45.14.

Since the top four in each event qualified for the State Track Meet in Wichita this Friday and Saturday, Lowry, Herman, Hays, Compton and Callaway will all compete.

Senior Matt Dole just missed a trip to Wichita when he placed fifth in the pole vault with a clearance of 11'6".

Also just missing a State Track trip was the 1600 meter relay team of Herman, Compton, freshman Jordan Baird and Lowry, who placed sixth in 3:40.4.

"The meet went about as well as we could have wanted it to," said

Friendship Bowl to be in Topeka

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Nine Norton Community High School senior football players have been chosen to play in the second annual Friendship Bowl on Saturday, June 4 in Hummer Park in Topeka.

The game will be sponsored by the U.S. Army and the Neighborhood Academic & Athletic Association.

The game will begin at 6 p.m. and the Norton and other area players will play for the South Team versus a North Team of all-stars.

Chosen from Norton are Caleb Laughlin, Terrell Lane, Landon Keiswetter, Kaid McKenna, Luke Ninemire, Jeremy Sproul, Bill Broeckelman, Spencer Shirk and Justin Griffith.

Head coach of the South Team will be Lucas Melvin, head Norton coach. His assistant coaches will be Tony Fiscus, Todd Fulton, Zac Dreher, Kendall Fiscus and Len Melvin. Manager will be David Cressler.

Other area players chosen to compete for the South Team are Charles Baker, Logan; Trevor Smith, Cody Derr, Chris Hoferica, all of Phillipsburg; Adam Guthmiller, St. Francis; Scott Fuller, Matt Goering, both of Ellis.

There is a possibility that more area players will be named to the South squad.

The players will report for practice in Topeka on Wed., June 1.

Northern Valley head track coach Chuck Fessenden.

"Austin Herman got things off to a good start with great jumps in both the long and triple jumps.

"Matt Dole vaulted very well but missed out on going to state by the tiebreaker. Our 3200 meter relay ran a super time to get us a big win on the track. Gunnar Hays ran his best time of the season in the 1600. He was not pushed in the 3200 and was able to win easily.

"Colton Lowry ran a nice race and picked up a big win in the 800. Tyson Callaway ran a personal best in the 300 hurdles and was able to qualify for state in what was a very close finish.

"The 1600 meter relay team ran a season best time and finished out of the state meet with a sixth place finish.

"We were extremely pleased to capture the regional championship against some very tough competition."

Logan

The Logan boys scored 24 points in the pole vault and qualified three for the state meet.

Senior Brady Tien tied his season best with a vault of 14'6" to win the gold medal. Junior Tracy Archer placed runner-up with a 12'6" clearance and senior Charlie Becker cleared 11'6" to earn the bronze medal.

Senior Jordan Girard earned the Trojans' other gold medal when he won the long jump with a personal best leap of 20'4.5".

Girard, Tien, Tracy Archer and freshman Brett Pinkerton also qualified for the state meet when they finished fourth in the 4 x 400 meter relay with a season-best time of 3:37.52.

Tien just missed competing in the state meet in the 100 meter dash when he placed fifth in 11.83.

Logan's 4 x 100 meter relay team also came close to a state meet trip when they placed sixth in 46.10. Members of the team were Charlie Becker, Tracy Ar-

cher, freshman Dillon Schmidt and Tien.

Lady Trojan, Caley Greving qualified for the state meet in three events. She won the gold medal in the javelin with a personal best throw of 129'10", which beat her previous best by 16 feet!

Greving also placed third in the shot put with a heave of 34'11", which tied her personal best.

Greving also ran with freshman Michaela Girard, junior Paige Buss and junior Alethea Bennett in the 4 x 100 meter relay where the foursome placed third in a season best clocking of 52.79 to earn a state meet trip.

Girard also qualified for the state meet with a fourth place in the long jump with a personal best leap of 15'7.75", which beat her previous best by nine inches! She just missed out on another state meet appearance with a sixth place finish in the 100 meter dash with a time of 13.88.

Lady Trojan junior Hannah Pinkerton also qualified for the state meet in three events. She was runner-up in the 1600 meter run with a personal best time of 5:38.45 and placed third in the 800 meter run in 2:30.36, which beat her previous best time by six seconds!

Pinkerton also qualified in the pole vault with a fourth place finish at 5'10".

"We had many great performances and our girls and boys stepped up at a great time," said Logan track coach Chris Graham. "I told them Thursday that all you can do is have your best day and hope it's better than most of the others who are there.

"We've had the opportunity before to qualify all three boys in the pole vault and it hasn't worked out, so to get them all to the state meet is a pretty cool thing for our boys and coach Corman. Hannah just had to clear a height to go to the state meet so she did that and saved herself for her other events. Hannah ran two of her best races

of her career in the 1600 and 800, setting personal records in both by quite a bit.

"Jordan Girard had a great day at regionals a year ago and continued that this year with a personal record in the long jump and regional title. He's a young man who has become a real student of the event. He knows a lot about it and, combining that with his talent, he has turned himself into a good jumper. It was satisfying to see him have that success.

"Michaela Girard's long jump was a pleasant surprise. She's an explosive girl who has fought some injuries this year and set a big personal record to earn a trip to Wichita.

"Caley Greving is a gamer who really steps up in big situations.

She equaled her personal record in the shot on her last throw to qualify for state. In the javelin, her throw of 129'10" kind of came out of nowhere. She hadn't been over 113' all year and then had two over 120' on Friday. Everything just came together for her. That was probably the biggest surprise of the day.

"Our two relays were seeded highly coming in and I figured if they ran well, they would get to go. The girls had three good handoffs and ran the way they needed to. The boys ran a season-best time and looked pretty good. I think they are capable of being faster yet, so it's exciting for them to have another chance this week.

"I'm just really proud of all our

girls and boys and excited that all the hard work and the time they've put in has paid off for them. This is the biggest group we've taken to state in several years and it should be an exciting weekend for them."

Next action

The Northern Valley and Logan athletes who qualified for the Kansas Track & Field Meet will compete on Friday and Saturday in Cessna Stadium at Wichita State University in Wichita.

Class 1A, 2A and 3A events will begin at 8 a.m. on Friday and conclude by 2 p.m. on Friday when Class 4A, 5A and 6A events begin.

Beginning at 8 a.m. on Saturday, competition will be held in all classes.

SUMMER SPORTS

Media Days

Wednesday, May 25:
Girls ASA Softball and Traveling Teams
6:00 p.m. Blue Jay Field

Friday, May 27:
Boys Division I - Ward Field
6:00 p.m. Almena, Logan and Norton Recreation
7:00 p.m. Bridges and Endzone

Wednesday, June 1
T-Ball - T-Ball Field
6:00 p.m. Holly's Club House and Moffets
7:00 p.m. Almena and Logan
Boys Division II - Ward Field
6:00 p.m. Here's Your Sign and Almena
7:00 p.m. Farm Bureau and First State Bank

Thursday, June 2
T-Ball - T-Ball Field
6:00 p.m. First Security Bank and New Age
7:00 p.m. Almena and Rotary Club

Friday, June 3
T-Ball - T-Ball Field
6:00 p.m. Endzone and Dairy Queen
Girls Division I - Blue Jay Field
6:00 p.m. New Age and Almena and Valley Hope
7:00 p.m. The Bank and Mainstreet IGA
Girls Division II - Blue Jay Field
8:00 p.m. First Choice and Sleep Inn and Jamboree

If you can not make it to your scheduled appointment, please provide the paper with a photo of team with identification no later than June 10. If no photo is taken the team will not be in the Play Ball Special to be published on June 17.

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