

# Northern Valley, Logan teams compete at state

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Ten athletes from Logan and five from Northern Valley competed in the 101st Kansas Track & Field Meet on Friday and Saturday in Cessna Stadium in Wichita.

Competing in Class 1A, the Northern Valley boys placed seventh overall with 28 points and the Logan boys tied for 20th with 10 points.

The Logan girls scored five points to finish 32nd.

The Centralia boys won the 1A championship with 68 points, followed by Pretty Prairie, 46; Moscow, 45; Ashland, 36; South Haven, 33; Lebo, 30.5; Northern Valley, 28; Axtell, 27; Hope, 26; Macksville, 22, to round out the top ten teams. Cheylin tied with Thunder Ridge and St. John for 17th with 12 points each. Wheatland had 8 points to tie with Hoxie for 23rd. Quinter scored 4 points for 32nd.

Olpe won the Class 1A girls division with 43.5 points and Vic-

toria was runner-up with 38. They were followed by Pike Valley, 36; Cunningham, 29; Greeley County, 29; Bucklin, 29; Spearville, 27; Baileyville B & B, 22.5; Hanover, 22 and Hoxie, 21 to round out the top ten teams. Thunder Ridge tied Coldwater for 20th with 13 points each. Quinter scored 11 points to tie Madison for 25th and Wheatland tied Hope, Weskan and Hartford for 33rd with four points each.

**Northern Valley**  
Husky junior Austin Herman

triple jumped 43'03.25" to win the gold medal!

He was also entered in the long jump but did not place despite leaping 18'07.25", which was 14th best.

"Austin had another great day in the triple jump," said Northern Valley head track coach Chuck Fessenden. "He jumped almost exactly the same as he did at the regional meet. We were very pleased to see him win the state championship."

"Austin also competed in the 4 x 800 meter relay. He had to walk off the track after the relay and report straight to the long jump. This hindered his performance in the event. He scratched on his first two jumps and was finally able to get one in on his third attempt but it was not close to what he is capable of."

Running with Herman on the 4 x 800 meter relay team which placed fourth in 8:30.04 were junior Gunnar Hays, sophomore Phillip Compton and senior Colton Lowry.

"Our 3200 meter relay team ran a good race under somewhat windy conditions," said coach Fessenden. "We competed very hard in a close race against some strong teams."

In addition to scoring points with the 4 x 800 meter relay team, Gunnar Hays also won bronze medals in both the 3200 meter and 1600 meter runs. His time in the 1600 meter run was 4:36.27 and he was clocked in 10:03.31 in the 3200 meter run.

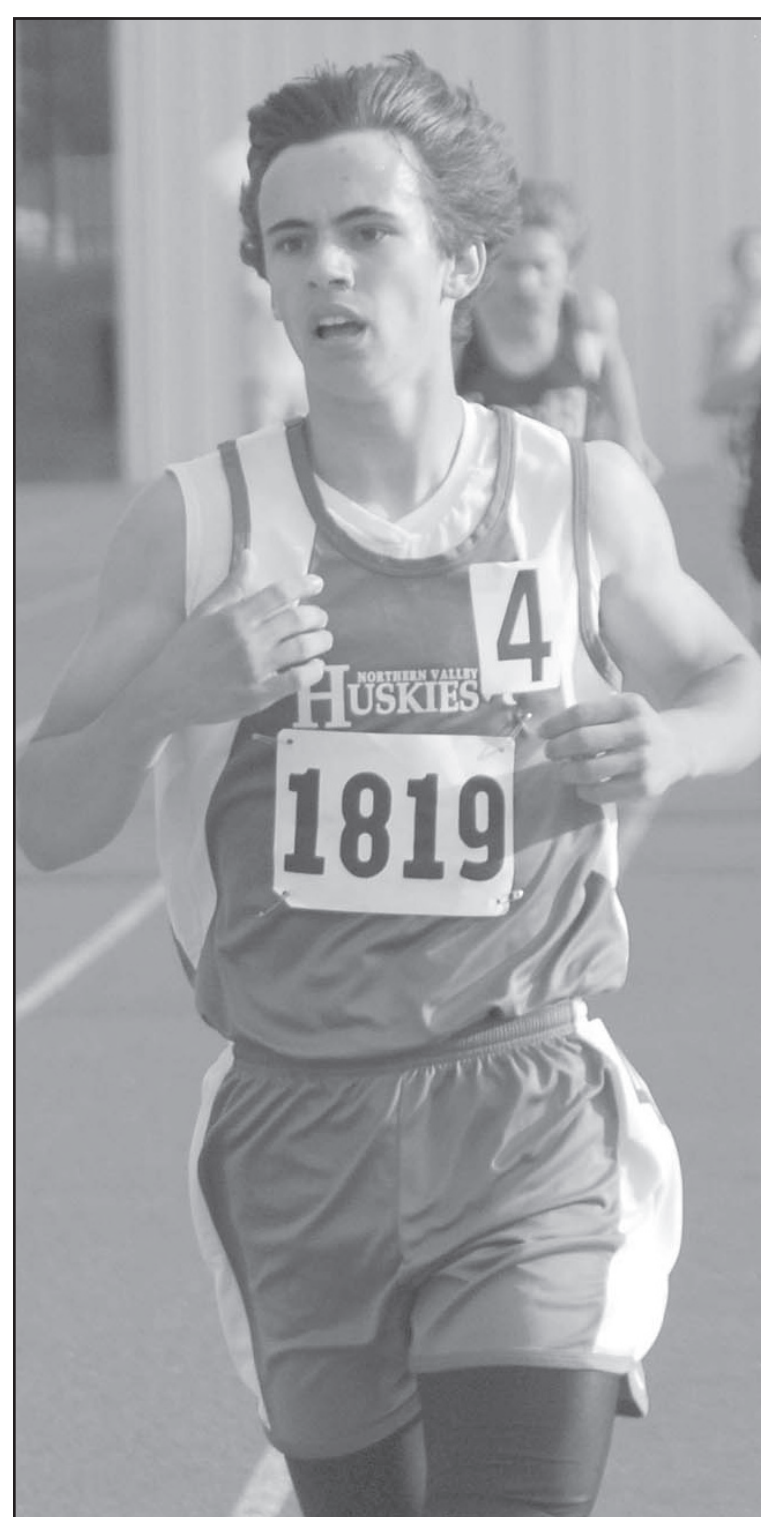
"In the 1600, we had set a goal of 4:36 for Gunnar and he did not disappoint us," said coach Fessenden. "He ran a tremendous race and set a personal best by eight seconds!"

"Gunnar also ran very well in the 3200. He improved his personal best by nine seconds and got us off to a good start at the state meet."

Colton Lowry finished his high school track career with an outstanding run in a tough field in the 800 meter run. He placed sixth in 2:03.53.

"Colton ran his best time of the season in the 800," said coach Fessenden. "We were happy to see him finish off his high school career with a state medal."

Sophomore Tyson Callaway



Northern Valley junior Gunnar Hays outkicks another competitor to place third in the Class 1A 3200-meter run in the State Track Meet in Wichita. Gunnar also won a bronze medal in the 1600 meter run and was a member of the Huskies' 4 x 800 meter relay team which placed fourth.

- Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

competed in the 300 meter hurdles and finished eighth in his heat with a time of 45.65.

"Tyson's time in the 300 hurdles was not quite as good as his regional time," said coach Fessenden. "He did not qualify for the finals but this was a good experience for him since he is only

a sophomore."

**Logan**

Information on state meet placings by Logan athletes was available but coach's comments were not at the *Norton Telegram's* press time. Complete Logan results will be in Friday's paper.



Northern Valley junior Austin Herman flies through the air en route to a gold medal in the Class 1A division of the Kansas State Track Meet in Wichita. Herman jumped 43'3.25" to win the event. He was also a member of the Huskies' 4 x 800 meter relay team which finished fourth.

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## Logan Gals, BEB & Associates win in inter-league finals

**Ladies Inter-City League 2010-2011 League Finals**

Winner first half: Logan Gals, won 45; Winner second half: BEB & Associates: Winner of roll off: Logan Gals- League Champs

Team Standings: BEB & Associates, won 85.5 lost 42.5; Nelson Brothers, won 80 lost 48; Logan Gals, won 74 lost 54; Geezeretts, won 68 lost 60; Animal Health, won 62 lost 66;

Team High Game Scratch: BEB & Assoc 480

Team High Series Scratch: BEB

& Assoc 1292

Team High Game Handicap: Nelson Bros 681

Team High Series Handicap: Animal Health 1882

Individual High Game Scratch: Janet Manning 204; Thelma Bushnell, Kathleen Berlier & Lynn Nelson 190;

Individual High Series Scratch: Kathleen Berlier 537; Jackie Griffey 509

Individual High Game Handicap: Thelma Bushnell 268; Janet Manning 238

Individual High Series Handicap: Kathleen Berlier 717; Jackie Griffey 683

High Average: Jackie Griffey 145; Kathleen Berlier 131

Achievement Award - Most Improved: Judy Luft +19 pins; Evah Dougherty +8 pins

Highest Game Above Average: Thelma Bushnell 190 82 pins over; Evah Dougherty 175 78 pins over

Highest Series Above Average: Kathleen Berlier 150 pins over; Evah Dougherty 135 pins over

Most Games Bowled Over Average: Donna VanKooten 52 games out of 93 56%

Perfect Attendance: Kathleen Berlier, Margaret Thomas, Jackie Wright

125 Magnet: Evah Dougherty, Charlene Hildebrand, Lee Mapes, Vendla Tacha

150 Magnet: Kathleen Berlier, Charlene Hildebrand, Jean Johnson, Judy Luft, Lyn Linde, Lynn Nelson, Carol Ross, Geneva Tier, Margaret Thomas, Donna VanKooten

175 Magnet: Kathleen Berlier, Evah Dougherty, Lynn Nelson, Jackie Wright, Thelma Bushnell

300 Series: Lee Mapes  
400 Series: Evah Dougherty, Lyn Linde, Lynn Nelson, Carol Ross, Geneva Tier, Donna VanKooten  
500 Series: Kathleen Berlier

## Register now for Sunflower Games

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The 2011 Sunflower State Games will take place July 8 through 24 in Topeka and registration has begun.

The Sunflower State Games is Kansas' largest amateur sports festival. The sports offered provide a broad appeal to athletes of all ages and abilities, ranging from highly competitive Olympic sports to those that are more recreational and geared to participation. There's something for everyone!

The 22nd annual event will feature 45 different sports for all ages and skill levels. New events this summer include Baseball, Cowboy Action Shooting, Darts and JiuJitsu. Also returning to the sports lineup in 2011 will be Powerlifting and Barrel Racing/Pole Bending/Goat Tying.

Deadline for registration is July 1 for all sports taking place July 8 to 10 and July 8 for all other sports, unless otherwise noted.

You are encouraged to go to <http://www.sunflowergames.com> to register or for more information.

## Speedways add more summer races

McCook Speedway and Elmwood Park Speedway promoter Jerry Bantam has had races added to the schedule of each track.

McCook Speedway in McCook, Nebraska will add Friday, June 3 and Friday, July 1 to the existing schedule.

Elmwood Park Speedway in Norton, Kansas will add Saturday, July 2 to the schedule.

Each track runs IMCA 305 Sprint Cars, IMCA Modifieds, IMCA Stock Cars, IMCA Hobby Stocks, and IMCA Northern SportMods.

**Updated Schedules:**

McCook Speedway-races start at 8 p.m. Central Time, unless specified

Friday June 3

Friday June 10

Friday July 1

Friday July 8

Friday July 22

Thursday July 28 7:00 PM Central Time (FAIR RACE - NOTE TIME)

Friday August 5

Friday August 19

Friday September 2

start at 7 p.m. Central Time

Saturday - June 11

Saturday - July 2

Saturday - July 9

Saturday - July 30 (Fair race)

Sunday - July 31 (Fair race)

Saturday - August 13 (Flat Track Motorcycle races only)

Sunday - August 14

Saturday - August 20

Saturday September 3 (Vintage Car races, with Sprint Cars and SportMods only)

Sunday September 4 (Vintage Car races, with Sprint Cars and SportMods only)



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