

# Blue Jays are MCL champs once again

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Coach George Rossi's Norton Community High School girls and boys cross country teams were both champions of the Mid-Continent League Cross Country Meet held Thursday on the golf course at Phillipsburg.

This is the fourth year in a row that both Lady Jays and Blue Jays have won the championship and the eighth straight MCL cross country crown for the boys.

"This year, we have run in almost every kind of weather you could think of but today was as windy as I have ever seen at a cross country meet," said coach Rossi.

The Norton girls won the league and invitational championship with 20 points, followed by Hill City with 42.

The Blue Jay boys were league champions with 28 points, followed by Hill City, 57; Phillipsburg, 67; Plainville, 67; Stockton, 128; Osborne, 148. In the invitational competition, Norton won with 34 points, followed by Hill City, 70; Oberlin, 72; Phillipsburg, 81; Plainville, 102; Stockton, 153.

## GIRLS

Norton sophomore Darcy Bainter was first to finish for the Lady Jays. She placed third in both the invitational and the league with a time of 17:36. She was followed by sophomore Katelyn Engelbert, fifth invitational, fourth league, 17:40; sophomore Marisa Maddy, seventh invitational, sixth league, 18:14; junior Julia Kent, tenth invitational, seventh league, 18:26 and freshman Sierra Griffith, 14th invitational, tenth league, 19:30 to round out the top five team members.

Also running for Norton and their places and times were: junior Kamilla Jones, 15th invitational, 11th league, 19:34; freshman Jesika Smith, 23rd invitational, 16th league, 20:42; junior Steph Hager, first in the junior varsity race with a time of 21:42.

"Our girls did not let the windy weather bother them, placing four in the top ten in the invitational meet and five in the top ten in the league," said coach Rossi.

"The course at Phillipsburg was changed and I think harder than last year and some of our girls still improved their time from last year. Darcy, Katelyn and Marisa all had better times than last year.

"The hardest part of the season is still ahead of us. Our girls



Norton senior Bryan Henry put everything he had into the final hill to finish the Mid-Continent League Cross Country Meet in fourth place and sixth overall to help his Blue Jays win the championship for the eighth year in a row.

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Lady Jay freshman Sierra Griffith had the fifth best time for Norton in the Mid-Continent League Cross Country Meet in Phillipsburg on Thursday to contribute to the team's fourth straight MCL title.

- Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

have big goals and it will take hard work and complete focus to reach those goals."

The top ten finishers were: Eileen Mick, Osborne, 17:15, first; Leslie VanLoenen, Hill City, 17:18, runner-up; Darcy Bainter, Norton, 17:36, third; Cassidy Rathbun, Plainville, 17:40, fourth; Katelyn Engelbert, Norton, 17:51, fifth; Courtney Freed, Pike Valley, 17:58, sixth; Marisa Maddy, Norton, 18:14, seventh; Caitie Shields, Oberlin, 18:20, eighth; Kelsey Randall, Franklin, 18:24, ninth; Julia Kent, Norton, 18:26, tenth.

## BOYS

Two senior boys, Zach Hartwell and Bryan Henry led the way for Norton.

Hartwell placed fourth in the invitational and runner-up in the league with a time of 18:17 and Henry finished sixth in the invitational and fourth in the league with a clocking of 19:01.

Sophomore Alec Hager placed seventh in the invitational and fifth in the league with a 19:22; followed by sophomore Marc Miller, ninth invitational, seventh league, 19:44 and junior John Renner, 14th invitational, 11th league, 20:06, to round out the five team members.

Also running for Norton and their places and times were: freshman Dalton Vanover, 19th invitational, 15th league, 20:27 and junior Ryan Bainter, 28th invitational, 22nd league, 21:58.

had a 20 yard lead with about 100 yards left.

"It is going to take that kind of effort from every team member the next few races.

"This course put us through our paces. It was a great test for us for next week and regionals. Our boys will work very hard the next two weeks in order to achieve what they have set for their goal at the start of the season."

The top ten boys finishers were: Brady Johnson, Plainville, 17:00, first; Gunnar Hays, Northern Valley, 17:25, runner-up; Tyler Shields, Oberlin, 17:31, third; Zach Hartwell, Norton, 18:17, fourth; Shane Jones, Hill City, 18:54, fifth; Bryan Henry, Norton, 19:01, sixth; Alec Hager, Norton, 19:22, seventh; Wyatt Ratzlaff, Phillipsburg, 19:23, eighth; Marc Miller, Norton, 19:44, ninth; Landon Winger, Smith Center, 19:45, tenth.

## Next action

Norton will compete next in the Lakeside Invitational Cross Country Meet on Thursday in Downs, beginning at 4 p.m. with the varsity girls and followed by the varsity boys and junior varsity girls and boys races.

Twenty-three schools in addition to Lakeside and Norton will compete. They are: Beloit, Ellsworth, Lincoln, Minneapolis, Natoma, Northern Valley, Oberlin, Osborne, Palco, Phillipsburg, Pike Valley, Belleville, Rock Hills, Russell, Sacred Heart, Smith Center, Southeast of Saline, Southern Cloud, Stockton, Sylvan/Lucas, Tescott, Thunder Ridge and Wilson.

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Case No. 2011-PR-28  
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## Sudoku Puzzle #2320-M

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## Rescheduled football game

The Norton versus Smith Center junior varsity football game which was scheduled for Monday has been postponed until Thursday when it will be played in Smith Center along with the Norton eighth grade football game versus Smith Center.

The contest has been designated a C-team football game.

The eighth grade contest will be played at 5 p.m., followed by the C-team game at 6:30 p.m.

## Tennis results to come on Friday

The Class 3A Regional Tennis Tournament in WaKeeney began on Friday but Saturday competition was delayed until Monday due to inclement weather.

Results will be in Friday's Norton Telegram.

## ACROSS

- Sporting wingtips
- Predatory whales
- Have the nerve
- Golfer Isao \_\_\_
- Boils or broils
- QED middle
- "The Bridge on the River Kwai" tune, to a cheating golfer?
- Brand that "nobody doesn't like"
- Quite similar
- "Beavis and Butt-head" chuckle
- Word before kite or turtle
- Hard-working sort
- Outfielder's yell
- Form 1040 completer
- Bottom-line figure
- Deep sleeps
- Agronomists' concerns
- Shutterbug's command, to a cheating golfer?

- Hanoi holidays
- Surfer wannabe
- Smeltery materials
- Go bad
- Hightailed it
- Propelled like a shuffleboard disk
- Pooh-pooed
- Bloomers worn around the neck
- USNA grad
- Role for Patti or Madonna
- Unyielding
- Is in fine fettle, to a cheating golfer?
- "Rule, Britannia" composer Thomas
- Jelly flavor
- Watch readouts, briefly

## Shaving Strokes

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53				54	55							56
57				58					59			
60				61					62			

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- Obsolete
- Oreo makers
- Fold, spindle, or mutilate
- Gathered intelligence
- Chaucer piece
- Tit for \_\_\_
- Skater Sasha
- Valuable violin, for short
- Sushi alternative
- Also-ran of fable
- Day-\_\_\_ paints
- Lilac color
- Night, to poets
- Magazine VIPs: Abbr.

## DOWN

- Cul-de-\_\_\_
- Slammer
- State with a panhandle
- Noted Christian
- Spotted wildcat
- Pricey timepiece
- Face one's responsibilities
- Rap sheet letters
- Latvia or Lithuania, once: Abbr.
- Admit to a poker game
- Roll in, so to speak
- Handful for Serena or Venus

- "One if by land" man
- Point in the right direction
- Bibliography data
- Bottom-feeder's milieu
- Make more lean
- "\_\_\_ Kapital"
- Parkinsonism treatment
- Just \_\_\_ (the slightest bit)
- He sang about Alice's
- "That's disgusting!"
- Country club figure
- Tricky turn

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