

Norton Cross Country headed for state

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On Saturday in Cimarron, coach George Rossi's Norton Community High School girls and boys cross country teams came in first and runner-up, respectively, in the Class 3A Regional

Cross Country Meet to qualify for this Saturday's State Meet in Rim Rock north of Lawrence.

Until two years ago, the Norton girls and boys cross country teams had not qualified in the same year for the state meet but, in Cimarron in 2009, the Norton girls placed third in the regional and the boys finished runner-up. Last year, the girls won the championship and the boys were runner-up when the regional meet was held in Larned.

The top three girls and boys teams qualified for the state meet along with the fastest 10 individual runners. Also qualifying for state are the top five individuals from non-qualifying teams if not in the top 10.

The Norton girls won the championship with 43 points, followed by Thomas More Prep-Marian of Hays, 55; Lakin, 100; Minneapolis, 109; Cimarron, 113; Holcomb, 114; Scott City, 138.

In the boys race, Holcomb was the champion with 59 points, followed by Norton, 83; Scott City, 91; Beloit, 119; Southwestern Heights, 123; Phillipsburg, 132; Minneapolis, 179.

GIRLS

Norton sophomore Katelyn Engelbert placed third individually with a time of 16:29, followed by junior Julia Kent, eighth, 17:07; sophomore Darcy

Bainter, ninth, 17:15; sophomore Marisa Maddy, 12th, 17:45 and freshman Sierra Griffith, 13th, 17:49 to comprise the top five for the Lady Jay team.

Engelbert, Kent and Bainter were medalists.

Also running for Norton and their places and times were: junior Kamilla Jones, 24th, 18:53 and freshman Jesika Smith, 27th, 19:17.

"These girls just have the ability to do what they need to do to get the job done," said coach Rossi. "The competition was very good with a lot of state placers in the top ten.

"Katelyn ran a very smart race, moving up just at the right time. Julia and Darcy also ran very well, coming away with a regional medal.

"This group of girls run so well together and pull for each other. They are very good teammates.

"Now, the true test lies before us. The state field is loaded with outstanding teams and we will have to have our best day of the season on Saturday to come home with a trophy. Our focus is single and our task is large."

BOYS

Norton senior Zach Hartwell finished first for the Blue Jay boys, placing fourth with a time of 18:07, followed by sophomore Marc Miller, 11th, 18:42; senior Bryan Henry, 15th, 18:54; sophomore Alec Hager, 24th, 19:23 and junior John Renner, 29th, 19:39, to make up the Norton team score.

Also running for Norton and their places and times were: freshman Dalton Vanover, 42nd, 20:17 and junior Ryan Bainter, 63rd, 21:26.



Norton junior John Renner gains on a runner from another school as he puts on a final sprint to finish strong in the Regional Cross Country Meet on Saturday in Cimarron. Renner and his Blue Jay teammates finished runner-up in the race to earn a berth in the State Meet this Saturday in Lawrence.

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"Our boys will tell you that they did not have their best day today," said coach Rossi. "Yet, they were able to out pace many Scott City runners in the last mile to overtake them and bring home the regional runner-up trophy.

"Zach was our only medalist but the other guys hung in there. It was great to have Bryan back in the lineup and he ran a courageous race and finished in the top 15.

"Marc had another great day and is improving. John ran a fantastic last mile and passed seven or eight runners in the last half and that could have been the difference between second and third.

"As with the girls, our guys face a

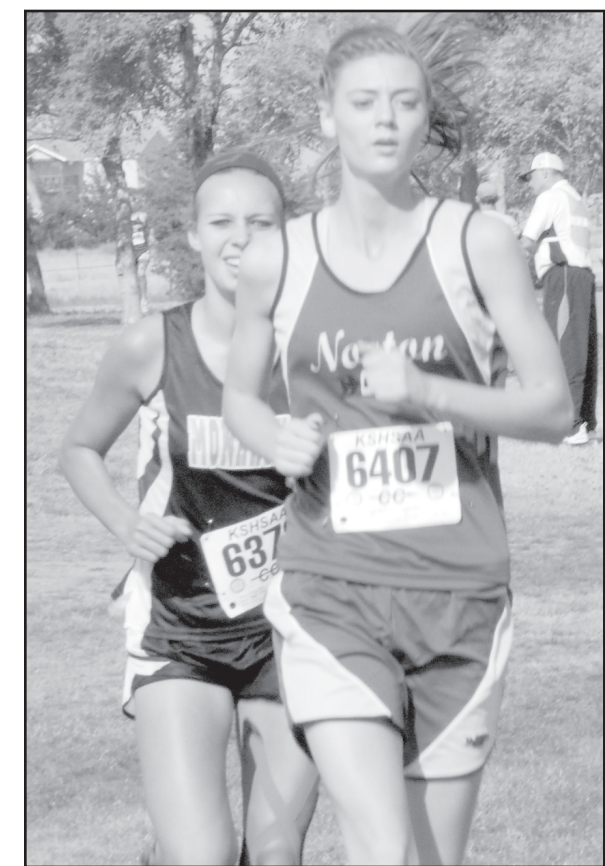
tough task on Saturday. This team is capable. We will have to have some best times and we most definitely must run at 100 percent effort every foot strike in order to bring home a trophy.

"I just want these boys to understand that it is a great thing to make it to state; it should be very special to them.

"Norton was the only team in our regional to send both the boys and girls teams to the state meet."

Next action

The Norton girls and boys will compete Saturday in the Class 3A State Cross Country Meet at Rim Rock located 11 miles north of Lawrence. The girls will run at 11 a.m. and the boys will run at 12:20 p.m.



Norton sophomore Katelyn Engelbert leads a runner from another school during the Lady Jays' Regional Cross Country Meet championship on Saturday in Cimarron. Katelyn had the fastest time for Norton, placing third individually, as the Norton girls qualified for this Saturday's State Meet in Lawrence.

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Norton varsity volleyball season ends at sub-state

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Coach Kevin Jilka's Norton Community High School girls varsity volleyball team competed in the Class 3A Sub-State Volleyball Tournament on Saturday in Goodland and lost to Phillipsburg 10-25, 10-25 in the first round of the single elimination tournament.

The loss ended the season for Norton.

"Despite what the scores show, we really thought our girls played hard and did some good things," said coach Jilka. "Our serve receive was much better than it had been but we just didn't hit it like we usually do. We needed to be more aggressive at the net.

"Give credit to Phillipsburg. They are a very solid team and are well coached and hopefully

some day soon we can get our girls to that level."

Norton senior Erin Terrell led Norton in kills with 6. Junior Antjelica Pfannenstiel had 1 kill.

Assists leader was junior Teslee Nickell with 3, followed by sophomore Johnnye Ruder, 2; senior Caren Thomson, 1.

Thomson was digs leader with 4, followed by senior Kylie Nuzum, 3; sophomore Bailey Ambrosier, 1; Terrell, 1.

"Overall, it was a great year under the circumstances these girls were presented," said coach Jilka. "They worked hard all year and we as a coaching staff could see a lot of progress throughout the season. Hopefully, that will continue until next August.

"The seniors we had did a great job and will be missed.

"Many thanks to my assistant coaches Traci Uehlin and Jodi Ward for their great help and also for the great fan support.

"It was fun."

This year's senior players were: Mariah Farber, Kylie Nuzum, Caren Thomson and Erin Terrell.

Alyssa Boser was a senior student manager.

Other team results

Phillipsburg was ranked No.3 in the state of Kansas in Class 3A and they went on to win the championship and advance to this week's State Tournament in Salina.

In the semi-finals, the Lady Panthers defeated Holcomb 25-7, 25-22 and in the finals they outscored Cimarron 25-12, 23-25, 25-23.

In the Class 2A Sub-State Tournament at Ellis, Smith Cen-

ter won the championship to earn a State Tournament berth. They defeated Plainville 25-10, 25-11 in the first round, then outscored Oakley 25-12, 25-12 to reach the finals versus Hill City, who had defeated Trego 25-5, 25-13 and Ellis 25-12, 25-18.

In the finals, they outscored the Lady Ringnecks 25-17, 25-15.

Oberlin was also in the tournament but they lost in the first round to Oakley, 25-22, 13-25, 22-25.

Entering the tournament, Smith Center was ranked No.2 in the state, Hill City was ranked No.3 and Oberlin No.5 which shows the high quality of volleyball which is played in this part of the state.

Logan hosted the Class 1A, Division II Sub-State Volleyball

Tournament on Saturday and won the championship to advance to the State Tournament in Hays, this Friday and Saturday. They will play at 4:30, 5:30 and 7:30 on Friday. The finals will be held on Saturday.

In the Sub-State, they drew a

first round bye, then defeated Natoma 26-24, 25-20. In the finals, they outscored St. John's of Beloit-Tipton 13-25, 25-15, 25-17.

Northern Valley also competed in the tournament. The Lady Huskies lost their first round match to Palco 6-25, 11-25.

•PUBLIC NOTICE•

NORTON COUNTY EMS VS. CHANDA BUSH

Published in The Norton Telegram on Tuesday, October 18 and 25, 2011.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS
NORTON COUNTY EMS,

Plaintiff,

vs.
CHANDA BUSH, doing business as CHANDA'S DANCE ILLUSIONS,
Defendant.

Case No. 2011-LM-13

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Court in and for the County of Norton, State of Kansas, in a certain action in said Court numbered 2011-LM-13, wherein the parties above were respectively Plaintiff and Defendant, and to me, the undersigned Sheriff of said County directed, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, and sell to

the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the West door of the old ambulance building at 809 North Norton Street in the City of Norton, Norton County, Kansas, on the 3rd day of November, 2011, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., of said day, the following described personal property, to-wit:

One (1) Dell Vostro 1510 Computer
Four (4) Ballet Bars
Nine (9) Mirrors with
six (6) chrome channels
Sony sound system

The above described personal property is being sold as the property of defendant, Chanda Bush, doing business as Chanda's Dance Illusions, and is directed by said Order of Sale to be sold, and will be sold to satisfy said Order of Sale.

TROY M. THOMSON
Sheriff of Norton County, Kansas

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

Bank of America, N.A., as successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P.,
Plaintiff,

vs.
Jason M. Bowen, et al.,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court in and for the said County of Norton, State of Kansas, in a certain cause in said Court Numbered 10cv5, wherein the parties above named were respectively plaintiff and defendant, and to me, the undersigned Sheriff of said County, directed, I will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at 10:00 A.M., on 11/09/2011, at the front door of Norton County Courthouse, the following described real estate located in the County of Norton, State of Kansas, to wit:

A TRACT OF LAND COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (N/2 NW/4) OF SECTION THIRTY-FOUR (34), TOWNSHIP TWO (2) SOUTH, RANGE TWENTY-THREE (23) WEST OF THE SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS RUNNING THENCE NORTH 92.6 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE WEST 150 FEET, THENCE NORTH 55 FEET, THENCE EAST 150 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 55 FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. ALSO A TRACT OF LAND COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (N/2 NW/4) OF SAID SECTION THIRTY-FOUR (34), RUNNING THENCE NORTH 147.6 FEET, THENCE WEST 150 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, RUNNING THENCE WEST 20.53 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 55 FEET, THENCE EAST 20.53 FEET, THENCE NORTH 55 FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

SHERIFF OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS
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Northern Valley XC finishes third in meet

The Northern Valley Husky Boys Cross Country team finished third in the first cross country meet of the newly formed Northern Plains League. Pike Valley won the Boys competition with Lincoln winning the girls meet. The Huskies' Gunnar Hays placed first with a time of 17:14. His teammate Jon Compton was ninth, with an excellent time of 19:35. Freshmen Philip Rupp and Macy Kasson were just out of the medals, finishing in 18th and 22nd res-

pectively. Brandon McDowell finished 36th.

The Lakeside Invitational was held concurrently with the Northern Plains meet, and over 20 schools were represented. Northern Valley placed eleventh. Salina Sacred Heart's Cory Donley placed first with Gunnar Hays in second. Compton (22nd), Rupp (64th), Kasson (78th) and McDowell (108th).

Each ran well against a very large field of competitors.

The Huskies ran in Grainfield, KS Saturday, October 22 with hopes of qualifying for State as a team. Only 3 of the 14 1A schools from their region will move on, but Coach Kirk Kasson believes the Huskies chances are good. "If we can avoid sickness or injury, we are in line to place 2nd or 3rd as a

team. We have seen all of these runners before. Individually, Gunnar will be the man to beat. I hope to see Jon somewhere around 6th place and Philip and Macy around 12th to 18th."

LODGE NOTICES

American Legion Harmonson Redd Post No. 63
Second and Fourth Monday 7:30 p.m.
Darren McMullen, Commander
Curt Archibald, Adjutant

Eagles Lodge FOE 3288
Second and Fourth Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Larry Hawks, President
Secretary, Ron Miller

Veterans of Foreign Wars
Reg. 7:00 p.m.
First Mon. of each Month
Curt Archibald, Commander
Joe Ballinger, Quartermaster

I.O.O.F. No. 157
Meet at Eagles Club
First and Third Thursday
Each Month at 7:30 p.m.
Geneva Tier, Noble Grand
Randy Knoll, Secretary

The American Legion Riders Post 63
Meet at 5:00 p.m. at the American Legion Building on the Second Sunday of Every Month
website: www.alr63.org

LIVESTOCK AUCTION
Market Report for October 21, 2011

HILL CITY LIVESTOCK MARKET LLC
Sale Every Friday at Noon

STEERS:
4 blk bulls 363 180.00
11 blk bulls/steers... 495 150.00
22 blk steers 593 143.50
8 red steers 605 142.50

HEIFERS:
5 Blk heifers. 473 140.00
13 red heifers. 554 138.00
17 blk heifers. 574 128.50
7 red heifers. 653 127.50

ond to none! Had a nice little offering of calves. That market is sure steady, looks like it could be time to get some of those calves bought! Had a nice set of fall pairs and bred cows as well. Don't forget Customer Appreciation Barbecue Sale on October 28. A lot of fancy calves and yearlings in the run - hope to see you all there!

We would like to thank all the buyers and sellers. If you have cattle you're interested in marketing please give us a call at 785-421-3441 (barn phone); Lance Kinderknecht, 785-432-0537 Owner/Operator
Dave Shearer-785-664-8017, Field Rep or Dan Bliss-785-743-8364, Field Rep



Northern Valley Cross Country runner, Macy Kasson, competed at the Northern Plains League meet last week. The team took third place over all

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