

Huskies open track season at Norton Invitational

By Mike Stephens

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The Northern Valley Huskies track team opened its 2012 season at the Norton Invitational Track Meet on Thursday, April 5 at Travis Field.

The Huskies boys team finished in sixth place with 42 points and the Huskies girls team finished in seventh place with 17 points.

The Huskies had some strong individual performances. Jordan Baird captured first place in the long jump with an effort of 18 feet, nine and three-quarter inches.

"We had a pretty good start to the season. Jordan Baird had a personal best in the long jump and picked up a first place finish," said coach Chuck Fessenden.

Hunter Chandler cleared a height of five feet, eight inches to capture first place in the high jump.

"Hunter Chandler jumped very well in the high jump and got us another first place," said Fessenden.

Gunnar Hays dominated the distance races taking first place in the 1600m Run and 3200m Run.

"I felt like Gunnar Hays ran exceptionally well for the first meet of the season. His times in the 1600 and 3200 were not very far off of what he ran at the State Track Meet last season," said Fessenden.

The Husky girls were well represented by Kortney Cunningham. She finished second in the triple jump with an effort of 30 feet, eight and one-half inches, tied for second in the high jump with a leap of four feet, 10 inches and finished fifth in the 100m hurdles with a time of 18.73 seconds.

"On the girls side Kortney Cunningham had a good meet to start her high school career.

She had personal bests in the hurdles and triple jump. She had some very good jumps in the high jump, too. To place in three events in her first meet is a nice accomplishment," said Fessenden.

Northern Valley Huskies individual results are as follows:

- Boys-42 points, 6th place**
- 1600m Run-Gunnar Hays, 4:42.23-1st place
- 3200m Run-Gunnar Hays, 10:16.13-1st place
- High Jump-Hunter Chandler, 5'8"-1st place
- Long Jump-Jordan Baird, 18'9.75"-1st place
- Triple Jump-Jordan Baird, 35'6.25"-5th place
- Girls-17 points, 7th place**
- High Jump-Kortney Cunningham, 4'10"-2nd place tie
- Triple Jump-Kortney Cunningham, 30'8.5"-2nd place
- 100m Hurdles-Kortney Cunningham, 18.73-5th place



Northern Valley Huskies sophomore Hunter Chandler had an excellent showing at the Norton Invitational Track Meet on Thursday, April 5. Chandler won the high jump competition with a leap of five feet, eight inches.

-Telegram photo by Mike Stephens

Blue Jay golf team takes sixth in Goodland tournament

By Dick Boyd

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The Norton Community High School varsity golf team improved in their second tournament of the 2012 season with a sixth place finish, just four points out of third, in the very tough Goodland Invitational tournament on Tuesday, April 10.

Host team Goodland won the championship with a low score of 317, followed by Ulysses, 323; Thomas More Prep-Hays, 361; Oberlin, 363; Atwood, 364; Norton, 365; Colby, 367; Hays High JV, 370; Hugoton, 376; Oakley,

381; Hoxie, 414.

"We continued to make steps in the right direction today," said Norton head golf coach David Stover. "This tournament is traditionally one of the most competitive of the season and, although we finished sixth, we were very close to third place.

"As a team, we shot a season low round today but we still have much room for continued improvement. We are starting to shoot lower scores but need to improve our consistency from start to finish. Many of our players are starting to shoot good nine-hole scores

but haven't been able to put together an entire 18 holes in the same round."

Norton junior Eli Bozarth was low scorer for the Blue Jays with a 40/48-88, which just missed medalist honors by 4 strokes. He was followed by junior Christopher Fisher, 48/43-91; junior Andrew Ellis, 48/45-93 and junior Treven Rossi, 50/43-93.

Also playing for Norton and their scores were: junior John Risewick, 48/47-95 and senior Taylor Meder, 54/51-105.

Individual medalists were: Gage Ihrig, Goodland, 75; Joel Linin, Good-

land, 76; Brady Buxman, Ulysses, 77; Brady Rohr, TMP, 79; Kade Brown, Oberlin, 79; Gannon Ihrig, Goodland, 79; Austin Cantrell, Ulysses, 82; Jonah Pfingsten, Ulysses, 82; Jacob Mendoza, Ulysses, 82; Justin Unruh, Scott City, 84.

Next action

The Norton junior varsity golfers will compete in the Hill City JV Invitational today, beginning at 3 p.m. and will play again on Tuesday in the Goodland JV Invitational, beginning at 2 p.m.

The Norton varsity's next competition will be the Norton Invitational

Tournament on Thursday, April 19 on the Prairie Dog Golf Course south of Norton.

In addition to Norton, competing teams will be Atwood, Colby, Ellis, Goodland, Hill City, Hoxie, Oakley, Phillipsburg, Plainville and Smith Center.

Team medals will be awarded to the members of the top three teams and to the top ten individuals. Plaques will be awarded to the top two teams.

Hoxie to host a youth basketball tournament next Saturday

Hoxie will be hosting a 3 on 3 basketball tournament for boys and girls, grades K-12, on Saturday, April 21 at the Hoxie High School and Hoxie Middle School gyms, 1100 Queen Ave., Hoxie.

Age Divisions: Boys and girls-separate divisions. K1st-2nd (lower goals), 3rd-4th, 5th-6th, 7th-8th, 9th-12th.

Entry fee: \$10 per player, three players only. Deadline for entry forms and money are Tuesday, April 17.

Admissions: \$1 per person (players excluded). Age five and under are free.

Registration: Please register 1/2 hour before your first scheduled game.

Concessions: will be available throughout the day at both locations.

Awards: T-shirts and medals will be awarded to 1st place winners of each youth (K-8th) divi-

sions. Medals will be awarded to 2nd place winners of youth (K-8th) divisions. T-shirts will be awarded to 1st place of high school division.

Game Times: Will be posted on the web (www.hoxie.org) on Thursday, April 18. Extra entry forms can be printed off at www.hoxie.org.

RULES:

Games will be played for 12 minutes or a 25-point spread, whichever comes first.

One point per basket, 3-point range is worth two points.

Official time-out only for injury.

Five fouls per team. Any foul after the fifth, the opposing team is awarded a point and the ball. In Overtime fouls do not carry over. After the second team foul a point will be awarded.

No free throws. The ball changes possession.

Checking is required on a

made basket. You must take the ball back to the 3-point line on every change of possession (even on air balls and steals).

Overtime-7th-12th divisions will flip coin to determine possession. First basket wins. K-

6th divisions-all three players from each team will shoot FT, team with most makes wins the game.

No coaches. Players should dress alike.

There will be a 2-minute

break between games. Lateness will forfeit game. Be ready to play.

Unsportsmanlike conduct will result in forfeit of all games.

For more information, please call Scott Hoyt at 785-657-7034

(cell), Marlin Beougher at 785-657-1283, Shelly Hoyt 785-675-1938 or 785-675-3286 (days) or email shoyt33@hotmail.com.

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<p>Published in The Norton Telegram on Tuesday, April 10, 2012 1(T) Board of County Commissioners met in regular session at the Norton County Courthouse March 30, 2012 to allow the following bills: K.S.A. 19-337. An itemized copy of this report is available for inspection in the County Clerk's Office.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(* Juvenile Service Accounts)</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">CLAIMS-GROSS PAYROLL</td> <td style="width: 33%;">FUND TOTALS ONLY</td> <td style="width: 33%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>County General</td> <td>\$163,633.96</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Road and Bridge</td> <td>\$57,123.58</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	CLAIMS-GROSS PAYROLL	FUND TOTALS ONLY		County General	\$163,633.96		Road and Bridge	\$57,123.58		<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Ambulance</td> <td>\$45,028.93</td> <td>KELLING FUND</td> <td>\$50.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Appraiser's Cost</td> <td>\$11,727.62</td> <td>Alcohol & Drug Test Fund</td> <td>\$84.01</td> </tr> <tr> <td>County Health</td> <td>\$35,774.83</td> <td>Co. Attorney Diversion</td> <td>\$305.47</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Economic Development</td> <td>\$11,206.69</td> <td>*Court Trustee - State</td> <td>\$20,060.03</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Election</td> <td>\$4,725.12</td> <td>*Court Trustee - Local</td> <td>\$885.98</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Employee Benefits</td> <td>\$92,063.35</td> <td>*Case Management</td> <td>\$22,580.99</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4-H Maintenance</td> <td>\$630.78</td> <td>*JISP</td> <td>\$21,437.76</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Noxious Weed</td> <td>\$8,265.92</td> <td>*Diversion</td> <td>\$16,564.81</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Solid Waste</td> <td>\$16,830.40</td> <td>*Juvenile Intake</td> <td>\$9,487.78</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Special Drug & Alcohol</td> <td>\$8,000.00</td> <td>Northwest BT Region</td> <td>\$3,125.15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DISTRICT CORONER</td> <td>\$200.00</td> <td>Judicial Capital Outlay</td> <td>\$2,338.09</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Reg Deeds Tech Fund</td> <td>\$169.96</td> <td>Hansen Grant Fund</td> <td>\$334.41</td> </tr> <tr> <td>911 TAX</td> <td>\$9,393.93</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Ambulance	\$45,028.93	KELLING FUND	\$50.00	Appraiser's Cost	\$11,727.62	Alcohol & Drug Test Fund	\$84.01	County Health	\$35,774.83	Co. Attorney Diversion	\$305.47	Economic Development	\$11,206.69	*Court Trustee - State	\$20,060.03	Election	\$4,725.12	*Court Trustee - Local	\$885.98	Employee Benefits	\$92,063.35	*Case Management	\$22,580.99	4-H Maintenance	\$630.78	*JISP	\$21,437.76	Noxious Weed	\$8,265.92	*Diversion	\$16,564.81	Solid Waste	\$16,830.40	*Juvenile Intake	\$9,487.78	Special Drug & Alcohol	\$8,000.00	Northwest BT Region	\$3,125.15	DISTRICT CORONER	\$200.00	Judicial Capital Outlay	\$2,338.09	Reg Deeds Tech Fund	\$169.96	Hansen Grant Fund	\$334.41	911 TAX	\$9,393.93		
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NORTON CITY-WIDE CLEAN-UP

SPRING CLEAN-UP IS A FREE SERVICE PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF NORTON

Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday April 23, 24, and 25

City Trucks will make special trash pickup on these days.

All items MUST be out at the curb by 8 a.m. on your regular route day

PLEASE DON'T PUT OUT ITEMS MORE THAN 1 WEEK IN ADVANCE OF CLEAN-UP DAYS.

All types of trash will be picked up on your regular trash route day EXCEPT yard waste, tires, and household hazardous waste. Yard waste will be picked up on your regular yard waste route day beginning **April 25**, and must be in a solid container. There will be a \$10.00 charge per item for appliances with freon. Tree limbs must be cut no longer than 8 feet long. Fireplace ash must be in plastic bags.

The maximum limit the City will pick up at each residence is one load of household items and one load of tree limbs. Normal household trash will be picked up in the usual manner.

SPECIAL NOTE: TRASH MUST BE SEPARATED, i.e., tree limbs from metals, etc. since they are disposed of in different locations at the landfill. Mattresses and furniture and E-waste (computers, microwaves, stereos, TVs, DVDs, VCRs) must be separate from other trash. Hazardous waste (paint, motor oil, batteries, pesticides, poisons, caustic chemicals, etc.) **WILL NOT** be picked up and should be taken by owners directly to the landfill.

NOTE: Twice-a-week pickup begins the week of **APRIL 23**. Regular household trash will be picked up on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Yard waste will be picked up on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday, and must be in a solid container. Recyclables will be picked up on Fridays. All items must be placed at the curb by 8:00 a.m. on your designated route day.

For Handicap Accommodations, call the City Office at 877-5000.
If you have questions, contact the Public Works Department at 877-5040

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