

Norton competes at State Track Meet

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Eleven Norton Community High School girls and boys competed in the 102nd Kansas State Track & Field Championships on Friday and Saturday in Cessna Stadium in Wichita.

The six Lady Jays in the competition scored 27 points to place sixth out of 40 teams in Class 3A and the five Norton boys participating scored nine points to finish 27th.

The top four finishers in all events in the four regional meets the week before qualified to compete in the Kansas State Meet, the largest high school track and field meet in the United States. Approximately 3,500 athletes competed in the meet!

Rossville repeated as the Class 3A girls champion with 74 points. Thomas More Prepararian of Hays was runner-up with 48 points, edging Garden Plain, who was third with 46. Cimarron tallied 30 points for fourth and Scott City had 28, edging the Norton girls' 27.

Rounding out the top ten teams were Conway Springs, 26; Douglass, 25; Hillsboro, 24 and Rock Creek, 24. Beloit scored 20.5 points for 13th and Phillipsburg totaled 14 for 17th.

In the Class 3A boys division, Sacred Heart of Salina won the championship with 73 points. Runner-up was Phillipsburg with 48 points, followed by Hutchinson Trinity, 37; Scott City, 36; Beloit, 32; Holcomb, 28; Humboldt, 28; Conway Springs, 28; Garden Plain, 24; Wellsville, 21 to round out the top 10.

The Northern Valley boys tied for 13th in Class 1A with 16 points. La Crosse was the champion with 84 points, followed by Centralia, 38; Macksville, 38; South Haven, 37; Moscow, 37; Osborne, 34; Hope, 31; Madison, 24; St. Francis, 23; Valley Heights, 22; Wheatland-Grinnell, 22; Hoxie, 20; Bai-

leyville, 16; Thunder Ridge, 16. Pike Valley and Quinter each scored 11 points and Weskan 9. Golden Plains tallied 8, Sharon Springs 6, Cheylin 4 and Stockton 4.

In girls Class 1A, the Logan girls scored 8.5 points to place 27th.

Pike Valley won the championship with 58 points, followed by Norwich, 43; Tribune, 38; Hanover, 30; Spearville, 28.5; Quinter, 27; Baileyville, 23; Hope, 22; Bucklin, 21; Madison, 20; Thunder Ridge, 20; Hoxie, 19; Bern, 17.5; Sharon Springs, 16. Triplains scored 11 points, Osborne scored 10.5, Cheylin had 4, Wheatland-Grinnell 4, Stockton 4 and Golden Plains 3.

In Class 2A boys, Plainville won the championship with 53 points. Ness City was sixth with 23, Smith Center placed eighth with 21 and Oberlin 12th with 18. Ellis and Hill City tied for 14th with 16 points each. Trego Community scored 4 points.

The Ness City girls placed fifth with 30 points and Trego's girls placed seventh with 28 points in Class 2A. The Oberlin girls placed 12th with 20 points and Smith Center tallied 13.5 to finish 18th. Atwood followed them with 13, Oakley scored 5.5, and Ellis and Plainville 3 each.

The Colby girls had an outstanding meet in Class 4A, placing fourth with 36 points. The Colby boys scored 6 points.

Coach's comments

"Our Blue Jays had a good weekend!", said Norton head track and field coach Jason Jones.

"We are very proud of our athletes who represented Norton at the state track meet this year. They deserve all that they earned and their efforts and performances command respect. They did an awesome job and this trip was a nice conclusion to a great season!"

"All of our athletes competed both hard and well through both blistering heat and demanding wind. Their performances reflected that. Earning the right to compete in this meet is a testament to their athletic success and, for that, they all deserve recognition. It is an honor to earn this opportunity to compete in the largest track meet in the nation.

"Our athletes made the absolute most of their weekend and put their best efforts forward to bring home a total of eight state medals, highlighted by Bailey Ambrosier's gold medal in the pole vault.

"Our girls did well to finish sixth and we will push to improve upon that next year. While our boys scored very few team points, we saw some great individual performances, led by Jacob Brooks, and brought home some medals that we will use as a foundation for next year.

"We are very proud of each one of our track and field athletes for doing what they did as champions with both character and with class. These student-athletes finished a great season for us with an impressive showing at the state track and field meet!"

The Norton girls will lose only one senior, Erin Terrell, to graduation; however, the Norton boys had nine seniors on this year's team.

Assistant coaches were Dale Engelbert, Todd Fulton, Lucas Melvin, Doug Reusink and Jeremy Hawks.

GIRLS

As noted in coach Jones' comments, sophomore Bailey Ambrosier brought home the gold in the pole vault, where she cleared a height of 9'6".

Norton junior Alec Melvin qualified for the state meet in three events and placed in two of them. She finished fourth in the discus with a throw of 116'6" and fifth in the shot put

with a heave of 35'7". Melvin also competed in the javelin but her throw of 102'4" was only 14th best.

Lady Jay junior Teslee Nickell competed in the shot put and did very well, placing third with a distance of 35'11.25.

Earning Norton's other four points was the 4 x 800 meter relay team of freshman Sierra Griffith, Ambrosier, junior Tawni Griffey and sophomore Katelyn Engelbert. They were fourth in 10:20.90.

Engelbert and Griffith also competed individually but did not score. Engelbert placed 11th in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:35.41 and Griffith was 14th in the 3200 meter run in 14:34.34.

BOYS

Norton junior Jacob Brooks scored most of the Blue Jays' points. He placed third in the 200 meter dash in 23.13, which was 24 hundredths of a second out of first and sixth in the 100 meter dash in 11.14. He just missed points in the high jump where he jumped 6' to finish eighth best.

Earning the Blue Jays' other point was senior Seth Antrim who placed seventh in the pole vault with a 13' clearance. Sophomore teammate Austin Hager cleared the same height but had more misses and was eighth best.

Senior Zach Hartwell ran well in a tough 3200 meter field and missed earning points despite a personal best time of 10:32.32. He had the ninth best time.

Also finishing ninth best and just missing points was Norton senior Bryan Henry in the 400 meter dash. He won the event in the Beloit regional with a near school record time of 49.89 but was only able to clock a 51.77 in the preliminaries and missed Saturday's finals. Henry placed fifth in his heat and missed qualifying for the finals by 14 hundredths of a second.

Northern Valley senior Gunnar Hays hits the finish line to place runner-up in the Class 1A 1600 meter run with a time of 4:36.54 in the State Track Meet in Wichita. Gunnar was also runner-up in the 3200 meter run in 9:58.71. He placed second in both events to Lukas Koch of Centralia.

- Telegram photo by Dick Boyd



Job well done!

Northern Valley and Logan athletes attend State

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Northern Valley

Northern Valley senior Gunnar Hays finished his high school career on a positive note with two runner-up finishes. He had excellent times in both races. Gunnar was timed in 9:58.71 in the 3200 meters and in 4:36.54 in the 1600 meters.

He placed second to Lukas Koch of Centralia in both races. Gunnar also ran in the 800 meter run and got stuck in the back in early positioning and was able to finish no better than tenth with a much slower than normal time of 2:10.42.

"In the 3200, Gunnar tried to push the pace in the middle four laps of the race with the hope of getting a lead on the runner from Centralia," said Northern Valley coach Chuck Fessenden. "However, he could not get away from the Centralia boy, who outran him on the last lap."

"In the 1600 meter run, Gunnar got boxed in on the first lap which slowed him a little but he

was back on pace by the second lap. Unfortunately, he was never able to catch up with the Centralia runner.

"In the 800, Gunnar was in lane 1A. He tried to out sprint everybody to the cut line but was unable to get it accomplished. The other runners came down and Gunnar was stuck towards the back of the pack. He was never able to get to a position where he could challenge for a medal in this race.

"We are very proud of Gunnar's accomplishments this year and throughout his four year career. Gunnar set several meet records this year. He was undefeated in every individual race he ran this season until the State Track Meet.

"He was a great leader on our track team and we wish him the best of luck as he continues his career next year at Colby Community College."

Austin Herman, a former outstanding athlete for Northern Valley, has moved and was competing this season for Thun-

der Ridge. A senior, he placed fourth in the triple jump at the state meet in Class 1A with a 42'4.25" distance.

Northern Valley's only girl qualifier for the state meet was freshman Kortney Cunningham. She cleared 4'8" which placed her at 15th best.

"Kortney did not jump as well as we would like to have seen her jump," said coach Fessenden. "She was over the bar on most of her attempts but she struggled with her kick."

"The experience of making the State Track Meet as a freshman should pay dividends for her in the coming years. We are very happy with her accomplishments this season and are looking forward to next year."

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 an upcoming edition of the Telegram.

•PUBLIC NOTICE• NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS
UNITED NORTHWEST FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,
vs.
JOSEPH CHAPMAN AND NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS. 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 2011-CV-45, 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 the 20th day of June, 2012, at the front door of the Norton County Courthouse, the following described real estate located in the County of Norton, State of Kansas, to wit:

Lot One (1), Block Two (2) of Kirk's Addition to Norton, Norton County, Kansas
Troy Thomson
Sheriff of Norton County, Kansas

SUBMITTED BY:
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DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR LONG BEACH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-3 Plaintiff,
vs.
TAMMY WIDENER, 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, in a certain cause in said Court Numbered 11CV31, 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 the front door of the courthouse in the City of Norton in said County, on June 20, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., of said day the following described real estate located in the County of Norton, State of Kansas, to wit:

THE NORTH 64 FEET OF LOTS TWENTY-EIGHT (28) AND THIRTY (30), BLOCK EIGHTEEN (18), NORTON TOWN ASSOCIATION ADDITION TO THE CITY OF NORTON, NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS.
Commonly known as 111 N. Wabash Ave., Norton, Kansas 67654

This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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•PUBLIC NOTICE• IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HELEN L. ROACH

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS
PROBATE DIVISION
In the Matter of the Estate of HELEN L. ROACH, Deceased.
Case No. 2012-PR-13

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on May 15, 2012, a Petition for Issuance of Letters of Administration was filed in this Court by Pamela Ballinger, an heir

of Helen L. Roach, Deceased.

All creditors of the above named decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within (4) months from the date of first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Pamela Ballinger
Petitioner

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•PUBLIC NOTICE• IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JACQUELINE LEE WILSON

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS
In the Matter of the Estate of JACQUELINE LEE WILSON, Deceased.
Case No. 2012-PR-12

NOTICE OF HEARING
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Gerald D. Wilson, surviving spouse and one of the heirs of Jacqueline Lee Wilson, deceased, praying the Court determine descent of interests in real estate and personal property owned by the decedent at the time of death and

assign the interests to the persons entitled thereto pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto with the Court on or before June 6, 2012, at 1:30 p.m. at the Norton County Courthouse in the city of Norton, Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

Gerald D. Wilson, Petitioner

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