

Blue Jay golf team competes at Phillipsburg

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The Norton Community High School golf team continued to show improvement with a sixth place finish in four-man play, just five strokes out of fourth, and fifth in two-man play in the Mel Schremmer Invitational on Monday in Phillipsburg.

"We're playing our best golf of the season at the correct time," said Norton head golf coach David Stover. "Thanks to many good performances, we improved our overall-best team score of the season for the second consecutive tournament.

"We were able to break through many personal barriers today. Andrew Ellis, John Risewick and Treven Rossi all shot career-low rounds and Andrew and Treven broke through the 'under 80' and 'under 90' barriers for the first time, big accomplishments for both."

Ellis won the four-man championship with a 309, followed by Plainville, 337; Phillipsburg, 341; Osborne, 353; Trego, 356; Norton, 358; Smith Center, 370; Phillipsburg JV, 379; Oberlin, 421; Stockton, 446.

Trego was champion of the two-man play with a 148 score, followed by Phillipsburg, 159; Stockton, 160; Oberlin, 168; Norton, 181; Plainville, 185; Ellis, 187; Phillipsburg JV, 209; Northern Valley, 221.



Norton senior Treven Rossi putts the ball during action in the Mel Schremmer Invitational Golf Tournament on Monday in Phillipsburg. Rossi shot a career-low round and was low scorer on the Blue Jays' two-man team.

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Seniors Treven Rossi and Eli Bozarth were the Blue Jays'

two-man team. Rossi shot a 40/48-88 and Bozarth carded a



Norton senior Andrew Ellis drives the ball onto the green during play in the Mel Schremmer Invitational Golf Tournament on Monday in Phillipsburg. Ellis shot a 79, which was low score for the Blue Jays' four-man team and qualified him as a medalist.

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Playing four-man for Norton

and their scores were: senior Andrew Ellis, 41/38-79; fol-

lowed by senior John Risewick, 41/43-84; senior Christopher Fisher, 45/45-90 and junior Garret Otter, 52/53-105.

Medalists were: Koby Beougher, Stockton, 71; Skyler Tebo, Ellis, 71; Blake Huxman, Trego, 74; Cameron Staples, Trego, 74; Tyler Walters, Ellis, 76; Michael Dusin, Phillipsburg, 79; Andrew Ellis, Norton, 79; Gage Younger, Ellis, 79; Ryan Hoover, Phillipsburg, 80; Lucas Jacobs, Phillipsburg, 80.

Next action

On Thursday, Norton played in the Mid-Continent League Golf Tournament in Plainville.

Competing, in addition to Norton and Plainville, were teams from Ellis, Hill City, Osborne, Phillipsburg, Smith Center, Stockton and Trego Community.

On Monday, the Norton golfers will compete in the Class 3A Regional Golf Tournament in Cimarron. Tee off time is 9 a.m. with a shot gun start.

Competing, in addition to Norton and Cimarron, will be teams from Thomas More Prep-Marian of Hays, Holcomb, Southwestern Heights, Lakin, Phillipsburg and Scott City.

The top three teams and top five individuals not on one of those three teams will qualify for the Class 3A State Golf Tournament, which will be held on Monday, May 20 in Seneca.

Norton golfers show improvement

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The Norton Community High School golf team continued to show improvement with a fifth place finish out of 12 teams in the Hill City Invitational Golf Tournament on Friday.

Ellis won the championship with a 307, followed by Trego Community, 326; Phillipsburg, 326; Ness City, 330; Norton, 342; Plainville, 345; Osborne, 381; Hill City, 384; Stockton, 392; Hoxie, 403; Wheatland-Grinnell, 464; Oberlin, 468.

"We were able to better our previous team low of the season by 10 shots," said Norton head golf coach David Stover. "We were more consistent in our play from start to finish.

"We had many season-best performances led by Christopher Fisher earning an individual medal. Garret Otter shot a career-low round, including the best nine-hole score of the season for us. Andrew Ellis also shot a season-low round as well.

"We need to carry the momen-

tum into our next tournaments, including the Mid-Continent League Tournament on Thursday at Plainville."

Senior Christopher Fisher led the way for Norton with a 41/41-82, followed by junior Garret Otter, 44/39-83; senior Andrew Ellis, 44/44-88; senior John Risewick, 45/44-89.

Senior Treven Rossi and senior Eli Bozarth also played for Norton. Rossi shot a 42/50-92 and Bozarth carded a 46/49-95.

Medalists were Koby Beougher, Stockton, 72; Skyler Tebo, El-

lis, 74; Cameron Staples, Trego, 75; Ryan Downing, Ellis, 77; Ryan Hoover, Phillipsburg, 77; Gage Younger, Ellis, 77; Jaden Richardson, Ness City, 78; Michael Dusin, Phillipsburg, 78; Tyler Walters, Ellis, 79; Chase Meitler, Plainville, 80; Blake Huxman, Trego, 81; Christopher Fisher, Norton, 82; Dion Reetz, Trego, 82; Darby Schwartzkopf, Ness City, 82; Jaron Kelleman, Phillipsburg, 82.

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The Norton Community High School junior varsity golf team completed their 2013 season with a fifth place finish in the Trego JV Invitational Golf Tournament on Tuesday in Wa-Keeney.

"This tournament was an excellent way to close out what has been a successful junior varsity season for us," said Norton head golf coach David Stover.

"Today, we were able to give an opportunity to players who haven't had many opportunities for tournament action this season and, although they didn't shoot quite as well as they had hoped coming in, they stepped up with positive results.

"The highlight of the day was the play of Mickey Hahn, who earned top medalist. Mickey has worked hard all season and to finish with an individual tournament championship is a great way for his season to end.

"All these players have worked to improve all season and, if they continue that work ethic, they have a great chance

to see quite a bit of improvement in the future."

Mickey, who is a sophomore, shot a 44/45-89. His teammates' scores were freshman Quinton Porter, 55/57-112; sophomore Derek Rowh, 63/51-114; junior Branson Addington, 58/59-117.

Plainville won the championship with a 386, followed by Ness City, 407; Phillipsburg, 409; Trego Community, 412; Norton, 432; Hoisington, 449; Hill City, 462; Thomas More Prep-Marian of Hays, 480; Russell, 531.

Medalists were Mickey Hahn, Norton, 89; Dylan Weisner, Plainville, 89; Kyle Pfeifer, Hill City, 92; Bailey Jones, Hill City, 93; Cogan Slagle, Ness City, 94; Nathan Shoepner, Ness City, 94; Chris Wright, Hoisington, 94; Cade Papes, Trego, 96; Colton Aldridge, Plainville, 96; Tanner Townley, Trego, 97; Blake Vrbas, Phillipsburg, 98; Kameron Tweedy, Phillipsburg, 99; Zach McLaughlin, Plainville, 100; Tanner Crist, Phillipsburg, 100; Trevor Eisiminger, Plainville, 101.

Norton JV track team attends Hill City meet

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Norton Community High School junior varsity track and field athletes competed in the varsity Hill City Invitational on Monday.

"Our athletes did a good job in this varsity meet," said Norton head track and field coach Jason Jones. "We sent a limited junior varsity team, which gave them a chance to compete late in the season and work towards new personal records.

"We hope to take most of them to the league meet but, for some of them, this was their final competition of the season. They had fun competing and bettered themselves and we are proud of how they conducted themselves.

"We are very proud of the efforts of these athletes both at this meet and all season long. We are glad that all of these athletes came out and worked hard all season long, bettering themselves as competitors and as individuals each day.

"We look forward to seeing them back as experienced members of this team next year and in the years to come!"

Oberlin was the girls champion with 115.5 points, followed by Ellis, 86; Dighton, 61; Hill City, 58; Hoxie, 54.5; Plainville, 51; Trego Community, 50; Golden Plains, 35; Quinter, 29; Logan, 16; Norton, 1.

Boys champion was Plainville with 112 points, followed by Hoxie, 106; Ellis, 101; Golden Plains, 59; Hill City, 58; Ober-

lin, 50; Dighton, 28; Quinter, 27; Logan, 12; Norton, 2; Trego Community, 2.

GIRLS

Freshman Lexi Voss placed sixth for the Norton girls with an 87'11" throw of the discus.

Distances and time of other Norton girls which did not place were: Lexi Voss, 76'10", 15th; junior Sophie Manegold, 71'1", 18th, javelin; freshman Lizzie Smith, 9'1", 17th, long jump; Lizzie Smith, 18.56, 20th, 100 meter dash.

BOYS

Freshman Riley Hager placed fifth in the pole vault with a clearance of 9'.

Distances and times of other Norton boys that did not place were: freshman Cameron Heikes, personal best 33'1", 15th, shot

put; junior Travis Cressler, personal best 94'4", 16th; Cameron Heikes, 91'5", 18th, discus; Travis Cressler, personal best 130'2", 9th; Cameron Heikes, personal best 115'8", 15th, javelin; Travis Cressler, 33", 13th; freshman Weston Erbert, 29'4", 16th, triple jump; sophomore Jordan Karnopp, 19.17, 8th, 110 meter hurdles; Jordan Karnopp, 50.64, 10th, 300 meter hurdles; junior Kai Kawahara, 12.59, 16th; Riley Hager, personal best 13.50, 22nd, 100 meter dash; Kai Kawahara, personal best 25.47, 8th, 200 meter dash; Kai Kawahara, 59.68, 11th; Weston Erbert, personal best 1:03.60, 15th; 400 meter dash

Huskies competed at Rock Hills Invitational

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The Northern Valley Huskies traveled to Mankato on Friday, May 3 to compete in the Rock Hills Invitational. Despite the harsh weather conditions, the boys squad managed an eighth place finish and Kortney Cunningham led the girls squad with a third place finish in the long jump and fourth place in the high jump.

Boys - 37 points, 8th place
Javelin - Ian Vincent (127'8.5"), 6th
Long Jump - Phillip Bryant (17'5"), 3rd
High Jump - Hunter Chandler (5'8"), 4th

100m - Jordan Baird (11.13), 3rd
100m - Phillip Bryant (11.65), 6th
1600m - Jon Compton (5:21.98), 6th

4 x 100 Relay - Phillip Bryant, Hunter Chandler, Philip Rupp, Jordan Baird (47.88), 4th

200m - Jordan Baird (23.77), 3rd
200m - Phillip Bryant (24.55), 5th

3200m - Jon Compton (11:17.29), 3rd

"It was an extremely windy and cold day at Mankato. Phillip had a pretty good jump in the long jump, considering the wind was in his face," coach Chuck Fessenden said. "Jordan

had a PR (personal record) in the 100 but he was helped by a strong north wind. I felt like Jon Compton ran real well in the 3200. This Friday we travel to Logan for the WKLL League Meet. It should be a very competitive meet."

Girls - 10 points, 12th place
Long Jump - Kortney Cunningham (14'8"), 3rd
High Jump - Kortney Cunningham (4'10"), 4th

"This was a tough track meet in tough conditions," coach Staci Montgomery said. "We were pleased Kortney was able to place in the long jump and triple jump. We are getting to the big part of the season. Our league meet is Friday, May 10 in Lo-

gan and regional is next week in Hays. Hopefully, the girls will continue to work hard and finish the season strong."



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