

# Great leadership will take the Coyotes all the way

The Jennings High School boys basketball team will have the experience of eight-year coach Chris Henson and five returning lettermen for the 2003-'04 season. Coach Henson said Grant Bailey will be leading the team this year. Bailey was picked for the Western Kansas Liberty League third team last year. He also shot an average of 12 points and made five assists per game last season. The coach said Adam Miller, who shot an average of 10 points per game last year, will also play a big role, but will have to be consistent for the team to have some success.

Other returning lettermen are Brett McKenna, Adam Wahlmeier and Nick Wahlmeier. "We have great senior leadership this year," said Coach Henson. "These guys really work hard together." Size will be the team's biggest weakness, so the boys will need to get out and run a little more. By working hard in practice and at games, the coach said, they hope to win the Western Kansas Liberty League title and do well in post-season play. Members of the 2003-'04 squad are: seniors — McKenna, 5'11"; Bailey, 6'; A. Wahlmeier, 6'; N. Wahlmeier, 6'; A. Miller, 6'2"; and Andy Coiner, 6'1"; juniors — Kyle Kinsler, 6'; and Brad Gawith, 6'; sophomores — Josh Vahling,

5'7"; and Tyler Bolt, 6'1"; and freshmen — Justin Meitl, 6'; Marcus McKenna, 5'9"; Seth Ritter, 5'9"; Brett Linden, 5'8"; and Brian Miller, 5'11". Jeff McKeever is the assistant coach. Last year Jennings finished fourth in the league with a 6-3 league record. The Coyotes will open their season at 5 p.m. tonight against

Kensington in the Jennings High School Gym with the junior varsity boys playing first and then the varsity boys finishing the night. "Kensington has a lot of young talented kids," said Coach Henson. "But I think our guys will be ready to play. It should be a good game." There will be no Jennings girls team this season, because of the lack of players.

## Jennings Basketball Schedule

Dec. 5 — Kensington at Jennings, 5 p.m.  
 Dec. 8-12 — Palco Tournament at Palco, 3 p.m.  
 Dec. 16 — Golden Plains at Rexford, TBA  
 Dec. 19 — Healy at Healy, 6:30 p.m.  
 Jan. 6 — Cheylin at Jennings, 4 p.m.  
 Jan. 9 — Northern Valley at Jennings, 4 p.m.  
 Jan. 10 — Brewster at Brewster, 3 p.m.  
 Jan. 12-17 — Western Kansas Liberty League Tournament at Wallace County, TBA  
 Jan. 20 — Herndon at Herndon, TBA  
 Jan. 23 — Wheatland at Jennings, 4:30 p.m.  
 Jan. 30 — Tribune at Tribune, 6:30 p.m.  
 Feb. 3 — Grinnell at Grinnell, 6:30 p.m.  
 Feb. 6 — Sharon Springs at Jennings, 5/6:30 p.m.  
 Feb. 10 — Palco at Palco, 4:30 p.m.  
 Feb. 17 — Triplains at Jennings, 5/6:30 p.m.  
 Feb. 20 — Weskan at Weskan, 6:30 p.m.  
 Feb. 23 — Regionals, TBA

**LADIES INTER-CITY**  
 Standings Nov. 24: Superior Livestock, 41.5-14.5; Land Surveyors, 37.5-18.5; Nelson Bros., 36-20; Mortensens Computer, 27-29; Jamboree, 21-35; High Game Scratch: Laura Leidig, 216; Ramona McKinley, 189; Kathleen Berlier, 184; High Series Scratch: Laura Leidig, 517; Ramona McKinley, 495; Kathleen Berlier, 454; High Game Handicap: Laura Leidig, 248; Kathleen Berlier, 227; Ramona McKinley, 22; High Series Handicap: Laura Leidig, 604; Ramona McKinley, 594; Kathleen Berlier, 583  
 Results Nov. 10: High Game Scratch: Ramona McKinley, 179; Laura Leidig, 170; Ramona McKinley, 162; High Series Scratch: Ramona McKinley, 483; Jackie Wright, 460; Laura Leidig, 452; High Game Handicap: Ramona McKinley, 213; Vendla Tacha, 213; Laura Leidig, 198; Lynn Nelson, 198; High Series Handicap: Ramona McKinley, 585; Lynn Nelson, 565; Jackie Wright, 562  
**STARDUST LEAGUE**  
 Standings Dec. 1: FSBT, 49-15; First State Bank, 37-27; LuJons, 34-30  
 High Line: Jane Engelhardt, 195; Cindy Linner, 190; Becky Williams, 179; High Line Handi-

cap: Jane Engelhardt, 237; Barb Goeken, 226; Cindy Linner, 217; High Series: Cindy Linner, 491; Jane Engelhardt, 481; Bev Miller, 478; High Series Handicap: Jane Engelhardt, 607; Barb Goeken, 593; Cindy Linner, 572  
 Results Nov. 24: High Line: Becky Williams, 202; Dana Knapp, 187; Janet Manning, 181; High Line Handicap: Dana Knapp, 239; Becky Williams, 227; Janet Manning, 213; High Series: Bev Miller, 510; Dana Knapp, 485; Becky Williams, 478; High Series Handicap: Dana Knapp, 642; Bev Miller, 591; Janet Manning, 560  
 Results Nov. 17: High Line: Bev Miller, 187; Becky Williams, 168; Janet Manning, 165; High Line Handicap: Bev Miller, 214; Barb Goeken, 213; Michelle Sprigg, 208; High Series: Bev Miller, 482; Cindy Linner, 464; Janet Manning, 461; High Series Handicap: Barb Goeken, 591; Michelle Sprigg, 579; Janice Russell, 569  
 Results Nov. 10: High Line: Jennifer Schemper, 188; Becky Williams, 176; Bev Miller, 173; High Line Handicap: Jennifer Schemper, 228; Gloria Zwicke, 226; Jane Engelhardt, 204; High Series: Bev Miller, 503; Janet Manning, 478; Becky Williams, 473; High Series Handicap: Bev

Miller, 587; Janet Manning, 580; Michelle Sprigg, 559  
**TUESDAY NIGHT MENS**  
 Standings Nov. 18: Don's Floor Coverings, 84.5-35.5; Tri-Gard Vaults, 72-47; J. Gregory, 69-51; Computer Pro, 67.5-51.5; Husky Hogs, 59.5-60.5; Norton Sports Center, 55.5-64.5; D & M Service, 51-69; Dairy Queen, 16-24; High Scratch Game: Larry Hawks, 214; Andy Nielsen, 205; Kevin Buffington, 195; Vance Poage, 193; High Scratch Series: Larry Hawks, 590; Kem Kindall, 497; Vance Poage, 494; Gayle Martin, 492; High Handicap Game: Kevin Buffington, 262; Andy Nielsen, 257; Kevin Cooper, 249; Larry Hawks, 247; High Scratch Series: Larry Hawks, 689; Kevin Buffington, 660; Darin Williams, 655; Kevin Cooper, 639  
 Results Nov. 11: High Scratch Game: Dale Henry, 205; Bill LaSalle, 200; Larry Hawks, 191; Kem Kindall, 191; High Scratch Series: Joel Duscher, 537; Larry Hawks, 530; Bill LaSalle, 526; Dale Henry, 526; High Handicap Game: Dale Henry, 248; Kevin Cooper, 238; Bill LaSalle, 234; Kem Kindall, 234; High Handicap Series: Dale Henry, 655; Pam Hansen, 646; Joel Duscher, 645; Larry Hawks, 632

## 4-H'ers attend leadership forum

By KEITH VANSKIKE  
 Traditions typically take a few years to establish a committed following. In just its fourth year of existence, however, the Kansas Youth Leadership Forum drew a record crowd of more than 200 teenaged 4-H members from all corners of the state. The high school students focused on time management, team building and citizenship at the Forum at Rock Springs 4-H Conference Center Nov. 21-23.

Kansas 4-H Youth Council members planned the teen conference, said Beth Hinshaw, Kansas State University Research and Extension associate 4-H youth development specialist. "The Forum is a workshop for teens put on by teens, and this is a key to success," she said. "It is something we have needed in 4-H for a long time. It really fits the bill." This year's delegation from Norton County were Annette Becker, Kelli Johnson, Melissa

Hillebrand and Katie Maddy. Ms. Hillebrand and Ms. Maddy are serving on the State 4-H Council. Each member of the delegation took part in four or five separate group sessions that dealt with different topics from youth leadership and communication skills to skills in youth involvement with groups or clubs. Local support for this program is provided by the Norton County 4-H Council.

# SPEEDWAY

**ELMWOOD PARK SPEEDWAY, NORTON, KAN.**  
**2003 FINAL POINT STANDINGS**  
**IMCA Modified**  
 1. 183 Chad Sterling, Stockton, 513  
 2. 34H Doug Holzmeister, Colby, 491  
 3. 17 Marty Clark, Russell, 484  
 4. 11W Tim Watts, Beloit, 477  
 5. 97M David Murray Jr., Oberlin, 449  
 6. 6 Jerry Teel, Hays, 415  
 7. 43Rick Schwab, Norton, 412  
 8. 31 Jim Arnold, Norton, 390  
 9. 3N Steve Reedy, Norton, 379  
 10. 99B Pat Bedore, Stockton, 362  
**IMCA Stock Car**  
 1. 21Z Mark Zorn, Russell, 533  
 2. 97 Troy Attwood, Blue Hill, Neb., 512  
 T3. 53M J.R. McCreery, Hays, 491  
 T3. 15K Kelly Ford, Phillipsburg, 491  
 5. 6 Jason Schoenberger, Russell, 453  
 6. 49 Dan Lauer, Norton, 429  
 7. 19 Randy Clydesdale, Edmond, 420  
 8. 44T Tyler Hahn, Stockton, 418  
 9. 13 Bill Smith, Norton, 399  
 10. 711 Jason Glendening, Stockton, 362  
**IMCA Hobby Stock**  
 1. 21S Barry Schoen, Downs, 415  
 2. 21 Kale Shank, Smith Center, 391  
 3. 23 John Annon, Norton, 332  
 4. 28 Colby Clafflin, McCook, Neb., 141  
 T5. 17 Brett Behrends, Courtland, 109

T5. 74KO Jason Koch, Cambridge, Neb., 109  
 7. 51 Jamie Reiman, Blue Hill, Neb., 100  
 8. 14 Les Janousek, Trenton, Neb., 95  
 9. 97 Wade Wagenblast, Deshler, Neb., 77  
 10. 33 B.J. Dauer, Marquette, 74  
**Bomber**  
 1. 37 Jason Rogers, Selden, 512  
 2. 76 Jason Davis, Norton, 509  
 3. 3N1 Kelly Karnopp, Norton, 502  
 4. 44 Michael Zajic, Stockton, 482  
 5. 08 Jay Hackmeister, Lenora, 432  
 6. 32 Cory Struckhoff, Kensington, 379  
 7. 6D Donald Dodds Jr., Kensington, 345  
 8. 8 Tracy Holloway, Osborne, 338  
 9. 10B Dave Meitl, Dresden, 303  
 10. 12 Brady Schoen, Downs, 276  
**Cruiser**  
 1. 8 Kirk Persinger and Justin Graham, Norton, 529  
 2. 88z Jeff Kleen and Mark Goebel, Franklin, Neb., 516  
 3. 18 Rex and Jeanette McClain, Beaver City, Neb., 501  
 4. 77s Cole Stragey and Britton Scott, Oberlin, 435  
 5. 69 Michael Hockemeier and Jim Ellis, Holbrook, Neb., 427  
 6. 72 Rhona Annon and Treva Patterson, Norton, 426  
 7. 75 Macy and Kimberly Thomas, Beaver City, Neb., 415  
 8. 38 Josh Wonderly and Curtis Black, Almenna, 412  
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# ALMENA NEWS

By ESTHER MARBLE  
 Guests of Eldo and Laverne Graham for Thanksgiving were Kent Graham of Stockton, Mo.; Tim and Wanda Graham and family and Greg and Debbie Graham and family of Norton. Sunday dinner guests of Esther Marble were Blaine, Susie, Chance and Bryce Marble, Brant Marble who came Friday and Harold Shearer. Roxie and her family didn't get to come because of illness. He went to Long Island Sunday afternoon to visit the Godfrey boys. Brant left on Monday.  
 Blake and Eudora Hempler and family of Wamego and Leo and Claudette Graham and family were Saturday supper guests of Eldo and Laverne Graham. Jay and Jan Leuszler, Odessa, Fla., announce their first grandchild, Jaiden James, born Novem-

ber 18 at Massachusetts General Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces. Parents are Amy Angell and Peter Williams, Boston, Mass. The hospital provided a website so great-grandma Jean Leuszler could view the little fellow.

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