



Norton senior Jered Sloan cleared 6'4" to win the high jump at the Phillipsburg Invitational Track Meet on Friday. Earlier this season, he broke the NCHS record with a height of 6'4". Sloan also won both hurdles races and placed second in the long jump at Phillipsburg.

— Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

Boys thinclads second in Phillipsburg track meet

By DICK BOYD

Coach Bruce Graber's Norton Community High School boys track team placed second behind the host team in the Phillipsburg Invitational Track Meet on Friday.

Phillipsburg scored 200 points, followed by Norton, 167; Smith Center, 91; Victoria, 50; Russell, 35; Plainville, 1.

Norton had six firsts and eight seconds compared to the Panthers' seven firsts and six seconds but Phillipsburg earned more third, fourth and fifth places than the Blue Jays to win the team championship by 33 points.

"We scored a lot of points but Phillipsburg had a great day," said Coach Graber. "They had some athletes return from injuries and that helped them. We didn't do as well as we would have liked but we competed well."

Senior hurdler, jumper Jered Sloan had another good meet for Norton, although he did not surpass previous performances this season. He won the 110 meter high hurdles in 15.35, the 300 meter intermediate hurdles in 40.13, the high jump with a height of 6'4" and placed second in the long jump with a leap of 20'5 1/2".

Senior Joel Griffiths won both the shot put and discus for the second straight meet. He heaved the shot 48'6 1/4" and threw the discus 137'5 1/4".

Freshman Logan Keiswetter won the first race of his high school career when he hit the finish line first in the 3200 meter run. He was timed in 11:41. Keiswetter also placed third in the 1600 meter run in 5:22. "Logan really stepped up and ran well," said Coach Graber.

Senior Jared Foley earned three silver medals. He was second in the 200 meter dash in 23.24, sec-

ond in the 400 meter dash in 53.89 and ran on the 4 x 100 meter relay team which placed second in the time of 46.5. Norton's time splits on the 4 x 100 meter relay were: senior Nick McKee, 10.28; Foley, 10.97; freshman Blake VanEaton, 12.28; junior Seth Mills, 12.8.

"One of the highlights of the meet was Jared's performances again," said Coach Graber. "He's in a growth spurt and that's giving him some problems but he's running through the pain."

Junior Justin Shirk continued to score points in both hurdles races. He placed second to Sloan in the 110 meter hurdles with a time of 16.26 and placed third in the 300 meter hurdles with a personal best time of 44.45.

Freshman Blake VanEaton caught his coach's eye when he ran his leg of the 4 x 800 meter relay in 2:12.68 to help the Blue Jays place second with a time of 9:38. "That was a great 800 meter run for Blake and the first time he has run it," said Coach Graber. "He also got points for us in the 400 meter dash and ran well in the other two relays."

Other 4 x 800 meter relay members and time splits were: freshman Kent Mann, 2:27.89; freshman Jared Engelbert, 2:28.09; junior Jason Green, 2:29.48.

Norton's 4 x 400 meter relay team placed fourth with a time of 3:50. Team members and time splits were: VanEaton, 55.45; McKee, 56.62; Mills, 58.28; freshman Nathan Broeckelman, 59.46. VanEaton was fifth in the 400 meter dash in 54.57.

"Seth Mills scored some valuable points for us," said Coach Graber. In addition to running in the 4 x 100 and 4 x 400 meter relays, Mills placed fourth in the 200 meter dash with a time of 24.26

and sixth in the 100 meter dash in 11.83.

Junior Derek Volgamore, who is bothered by a hip injury, ran in only the 1600 meter run, where he placed second in 5:14.4.

Sophomore Lance Roe cleared 12' in the pole vault to place second and senior Tom Graham threw the javelin 143'10" to place third.

Mann finished in third place in the 800 meter run in 2:21. Engelbert placed sixth with a clocking of 2:23.6.

Junior Blake Hillebrand set a personal record when he threw the discus 118'2" to place fifth.

Senior Eric Burton recorded two sixth place finishes. He was clocked in 6:02 in the 1600 meter run and timed in 13:55.6 in the 3200 meter run.

McKee placed sixth in the triple jump with a distance of 36'11 1/4".

Sophomore Heath Vincent placed sixth in the shot put with a heave of 39'7".

Broeckelman set a personal record when he ran the 300 meter hurdles in 45.37 to place sixth.

Times and distances of Norton boys who competed in events where they did not place were: Jared Bebb, 14.19, 100 meter dash; Jared Bebb, 30.15, 200 meter dash; Nick McKee, 57.16, 400 meter dash; Jason Green, 2:28.9, 800 meter run; Blake Hillebrand, 39'1 3/4", shot put; Heath Vincent, 109'10", discus; Corey Rutherford, 107'8"; Andrew Ables, 94', javelin; Nathan Broeckelman, 5'8", high jump; Nathan Broeckelman, 9', pole vault; Eric Burton, 17'1/2"; Jared Bebb, 14'9", long jump; Lucas Wiseman, 33'6", triple jump.

Next action

Next competition for Norton's varsity boy and girl track athletes will be Friday when they travel to WaKeeney for the Goldsmith Relays. They begin at 3:30 p.m.

Norton competed Monday in the Freshmen-Sophomore Hill City Invitational Meet.

Norton County Forecast for Apr 27th - May 3rd

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Norton girls second at Phillipsburg

By DICK BOYD

Coach Bruce Graber's Norton Community High School girls track team placed second in the Phillipsburg Invitational Track Meet on Friday.

The Lady Jays won just two events — both of them field events — and recorded just three seconds and three thirds but earned enough points on fourth, fifth and sixth places to rank second overall.

Smith Center was the champion with 173 points. Norton scored 92 for second and Phillipsburg placed third with 86 points. Victoria was fourth with 78 points, followed by Plainville, 66 and Russell, 52.

"Smith Center just had too many point producers but we scored over 90 points again," said Coach Graber. "We had girls really competing and I'm happy with second place."

Freshman Lacey Roe's gold medal performance in the javelin was a highlight of the meet for Norton. Roe's 117'3" throw of the spear was a personal best. "Lacey's throw was a big personal record for her," said Coach Graber.

Sophomore Amanda Antrim earned Norton's other gold medal by winning the pole vault with a height of 7'6". Sophomore Chelle Donovan cleared the same height but placed second due to more misses.

The Lady Jays' 4 x 400 meter relay team placed second with a time of 4:38.8. Team members and time splits were: sophomore Karlise Jones, 68.09; sophomore Chelsea Cox, 68.99; Antrim, 69.09; sophomore Naomi Streck, 71.65.

Norton's other second place was won by the 4 x 800 meter relay team with a time of 11:48.1. Team members and time splits were: sophomore Whitney Newell, 2:50.91; Jones, 2:55.45; sophomore Amber Overlease, 2:58.89; sophomore Alyssa Kaus, 3:02.87.

"The 4 x 800 meter relay team is really coming around," said Coach Graber. "I was pleased to see two second places in the relays. Whitney Newell had a good time in the relay and ran well in the 800 meters along with Karlise Jones." Jones was fourth in the 800 meters in 2:49.6 and Newell was fifth with a 2:56.6 clocking.

Norton's 4 x 100 meter relay team placed third with a time of 55.83. Team members and splits were: Jones, 13.20; Cox, 13.40; Streck, 14.49; Antrim, 14.63.

Antrim also placed third in the 100 meter dash with a time of 13.92.

Junior Amber Engelbert ran well in the hurdles again. She was third in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles with a time of 54.92 and fourth in the 100 meter high hurdles in 18.13.

Sophomore Rachael Lentz placed fourth in the high jump by clearing 4'6". Sophomore Klaire Mann finished in fourth place in the shot put with a 28' distance.

Recording fifth place finishes were: Streck, 14.63, 100 meter dash; Streck, 30.66, 200 meter

dash; Cox, 69.5, 400 meter dash; senior Amy Myers, 14:18, 3200 meter run; Mann, 77'3", discus.

Placing sixth were: Myers, 6:40, 1600 meter run; freshman Laura Delimont, 76'2", discus; Overlease, 6', pole vault.

Times and distances of girls who did not place were: Kylee Witt, 19.5; Danee Payne, 19.4, 100 meter high hurdles; Kylee Witt, 62.4; Brianne Nelson, 65.15, 300 meter hurdles; Brianne Nelson, 31.9, 200 meter dash; Danielle LeClair, 73.55; Brianne Nelson, 76.27, 400 meter dash; Alyssa Kaus, 3:01.2, 800 meter run; Jessica Nielsen, 6:57; Rachael Lentz, 6:51, 1600 meter run; Crista Rhoades, 17:09, 3200 meter run;

Laura Delimont, 25'3"; Elise Engelbert, 24'8", shot put; Elise Engelbert, 66'3 1/2", discus; Laura Delimont, 70'7", personal record; Elise Engelbert, 66'10", javelin; Whitney Newell, 12'9 1/4"; Kylee Witt, 12'4"; Danielle LeClair, 13'1 1/2", long jump; Chelsea Cox, 29'3"; Danee Payne, 26'6 3/4", triple jump.

Next action

Next competition for the Norton girls and boys varsity track and field athletes will be Friday in the Goldsmith Relays in WaKeeney, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

Norton also competed in the Freshmen-Sophomore Track Meet at Hill City on Monday.



Norton sophomore Karlise Jones placed fourth in the 800 meter run in the Phillipsburg Invitational Track Meet on Friday as Coach Bruce Graber observed. Jones also ran on all three Norton relays and had the fastest split time on two of the three.

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Junior varsity golf team fifth at Ellis

By DICK BOYD

The Norton Community High School junior varsity golf team placed fifth in the Ellis Invitational Varsity Golf Tournament last Tuesday.

Hill City won the championship with a 349, followed by Grinnell, 364; Ellis, 367; Victoria, 390; Norton JV, 402; Thomas More Prep-Marian of Hays JV, 424; Trego, 424; Dighton, 436; Ellis JV, 439; Hays High JV, 441.

Clay Madden was low scorer for Norton with a 48-47-95, followed by Josh Green, 54-44-98; Nick Evans, 47-54-101; Andy Enfield, 60-48-108. Also competing for Norton and their scores were: Kyle Kats, 59-51-110 and Josh Jackson, 53-58-111. Assistant Coach Roger

Wahlmeier accompanied the Norton team to Ellis.

Medalists were: Jordan Kroger, Ellis, 84; Carter Atkins, Hill City, 85; Chris Dinkel, Victoria, 86; Casey Atkins, Hill City, 86; B. Zimmerman, Grinnell, 87; Tanner Long, Hill City, 87; D. Cross, Ellis, 88; T. Tholen, Grinnell, 89; Tim Miller, Hill City, 91; T. Struckhoff, Grinnell, 92.

"We sent our junior varsity squad to this varsity meet to gain valuable varsity experience and I think we accomplished this today," said Norton Coach David Stover. "Although we need to become more consistent and shoot two quality rounds instead of one, I was happy with the overall results."