

# Northern Valley player selected for Kansas 8-Man All Star Game

By DICK BOYD

Ryan Shearer of Almaena has been selected to play in the 19th annual Kansas 8-Man All Star Football Game this Saturday at Trojan Field on North Hersey Street in Beloit.

Shearer will play for the West squad in the Division II game which will begin at 2 p.m.

For the fourth straight year, all-star graders from Division I will also play a game. It will begin at 10 a.m.

The top 8-man players from the two divisions in Kansas are chosen each year to play in the all-star games by the Kansas 8-Man Football Association.

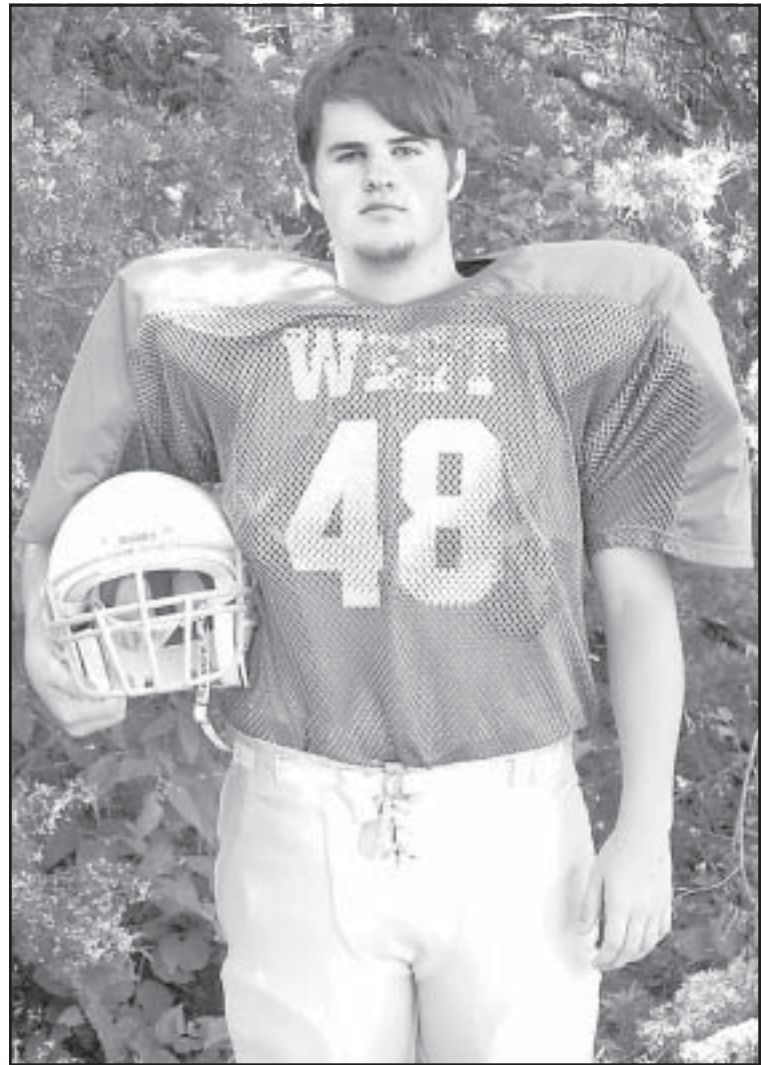
Shearer is a 6'1", 210 pound lineman for Northern Valley who was named All-Cheyenne Conference first team on offense and honorable mention on defense. He received second team all area 8-man recognition this season in the Hays Daily News and all area honorable mention in the Salina Journal.

He was the starting offensive guard his junior year and center his senior year and starting defensive lineman as a sophomore, junior and senior.

Shearer is a 2004 graduate of Northern Valley High School and plans to attend college and major in computer science. He enjoys playing his guitar and has been active in band, vocal music and student council in school.

He is the son of Shelly and Mike Shearer.

Players began practice on Sun-



Ryan Shearer, 6'1", 210 pound lineman for Northern Valley, will play this Saturday in the 19th annual Kansas 8-Man All Star Football Game in Beloit. — Courtesy photo

day and will practice twice a day. They will be housed at the NCK Technical College. They will be treated to a barbecue on Friday

night. Tickets are general admission at both gates and one ticket is good for both games.

# Junior High track teams sweep all divisions at Ellis Invitational

The Norton Junior High School track and field team swept the field at the Ellis Invitational on May 7, taking the gold in all four divisions — seventh-grade girls, 153.5 points; seventh-grade boys, 93 points; eighth-grade girls, 146 points; and eighth-grade boys, 158 points.

Scoring for Norton were:

Seventh-grade girls, first place — KaraJo Jones, 200-meter dash, 28.84 seconds, and 75-meter hurdles, 12.97; Laura Lee Baird, 800-meter run, 2:34.86, and 1,600-meter run, 6:00.50; Amanda Delimont, shot put, 31-feet, 4.5-inches; 4x200-meter relay team, 2:05.84; medley relay team, 2:12.67;

Second place — Jones, 100-meter dash, 14.06; Ashley Colip, 400-meter dash, 1:09.38; Wiyanna Paxton, shot put, 30'2.5"; Hayli Bozarth, high jump, 4'4", and discus, 72'7"; Kayla Foley, softball throw, 127'10", and 75-meter dash, 11.09;

Third place — Taylor Rossi, 800-meter run, 2:51.81; Katelynn Gallentine, 1,600-meter run, 6:32.53; Paxton, discus, 67'6";

Fourth place — 4x100-meter relay team, 1:02.62;

Fifth place — Delimont, discus, 60'6"; Colip, high jump, 4'0"; Paxton, 75-meter dash, 11.45;

Seventh-grade boys, first place — Zach Dreher, 75-meter hurdles, 11.94, and discus, 100'4"; Zach

Bainter, 1,600-meter run, 5:24.79, and 800-meter run, 2:28.71;

Second place — Brad Nuzum, 75-meter hurdles, 13.08; Dreher, shot put, 35'3"; Bainter, pole vault, 7'6"; Matt Stanley, 400-meter dash, 1.04.37;

Third place — Brock Lauer, 200-meter dash, 28.86; Stanley, 800-meter run, 2:34.43;

Fourth place — medley relay team, 2:10.63;

Fifth place — Cody Nickell, 400-meter dash, 1:07.98; 4x100-meter relay team, 09.13;

Sixth place — Stanley, long jump, 14'7.75";

Eighth-grade girls, first place — Chantille Campbell, shot put, 33'8.25", discus, 76'2", and softball throw, 156'6"; 75-meter hurdles, Courtney LeClair, 75-meter hurdles, 12.02; Sarah Lentz, 3,200-meter run, 14:55.18; medley relay team, 2:15.11;

Second place — Kylie Morel, high jump, 4'0"; LeClair, long jump, 13'7", and 100-meter dash, 13.61; Alyssa Farber, 75-meter hurdles, 13.50, and 400-meter dash, 1:10.17; Megan Kats, 3,200-meter run, 15:35.10; Lucy Ellis, 1,600-meter run, 7:10.21;

Third place — 4x100-meter relay team, 1:01.95; 4x200-meter relay team, 2:14.04;

Fourth place — Jessica Strickland, discus, 55'7"; Lentz, 800-meter run, 2:54.44;

Fifth place — Morel, long jump, 11'10.5"; Ashley Maybon, shot

put, 27'1.5; Haley Jones, 200-meter dash, 30.84; Courtney Cox, 800-meter run, 3:13.90;

Sixth place — Tabitha Vincent, shot put, 25'7.5"; Kats, softball throw, 110'4";

Eighth-grade boys, first place — Todd Bolt, 800-meter run, 2:20.10, and long jump, 17'4"; Wes Georgeson, pole vault, 8'6"; Jared Cox, 75-meter hurdles, 11.56; medley relay team, 1:52.51;

Second place — Brian Sproul, 75-meter dash, 9.66, and 100-meter dash, 12.66; Cox, long jump, 16'7.25"; Logan Kats, 1,600-meter run, 5:25.05, and 800-meter run, 2:22.81; Aaron Husted, 400-meter dash, 1:03.84; David Counter, 3,200-meter run, 12:38.00;

Third place — Georgeson, 200-meter dash, 26.59; Galen Hildebrand, 400-meter dash, 1:07.79; Cox, high jump, 5'2"; Travis Ray, pole vault, 8'0"; Kats, 75-meter hurdles, 12.95;

Fourth place — Bryce Engelbert, 200-meter dash, 27.23; Sproul, high jump, 5'2"; 4x200-meter relay team, 1:57.55;

Fifth place — Counter, 1,600-meter run, 6:09.46; Engelbert, long jump, 15'10"; 4x100-meter relay team, 55.55;

Sixth place — Logan Runnion, 400-meter dash, 1:20.71; Ray, 800-meter run, 2:43.51; Luke VanSlike, 75-meter dash, 11.29.

# Norton K-18 baseball team begins season tonight at Phillipsburg

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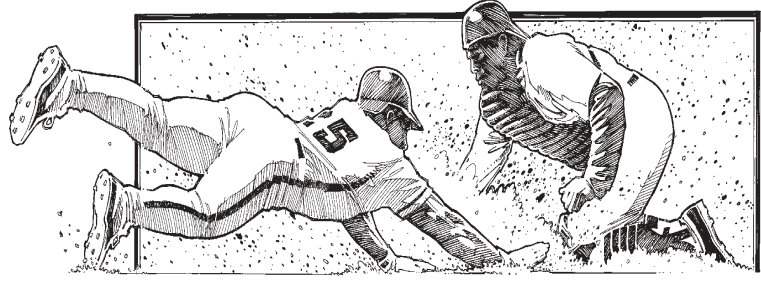
The Norton K-18 baseball team will begin the 2004 season tonight at Phillipsburg, said to Coach Louis Keiswetter.

Play will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Players on this year's team are Pat Burton, Travis Ray, Todd Zink, Todd Bolt, Aaron Husted, Zack Dole, David Counter, Andy Horesky, Chris Davis, Aaron Daniels, Logan Keiswetter and Blake Wolf.

## Norton K-18 Baseball SCHEDULE

(All games begin at 6:30 p.m.)  
 Tuesday, June 8 — Phillipsburg, There  
 Thursday, June 10 — Stockton, Here  
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Thursday, June 17 — Smith Center, Here

Tuesday, June 22 — Plainville, There

Friday, June 25 — Phillipsburg, Here

Tuesday, June 29 — Stockton, There

Thursday, July 8 — Smith Cen-

ter, There

Tuesday, July 13 — Plainville, Here

July 16-17-18 — Sub-Regional at Stockton

July 23-24-25 — Regional at Smith Center

July 30-31, Aug. 1 and 3 — State at Lucas

Division II girl's softball got underway with two games June 1. **Credit Union 8, Almaena 2**  
 Credit Union scored first when Meagan Peterson singled and scored in the bottom of the second. Credit Union added two more runs in the second when Amber Kinderknecht walked and scored and Sady Keilig singled and scored. Almaena scored its first run in the top of the third when Megan Cole singled and scored. Karen Wenzl also singled in the inning. In the bottom of the inning, Mariah Farber walked and scored, Sady Keilig scored, Ashley Millan walked and scored and Hannah Waggoner singled and scored to give Credit Union a 8-1 lead.  
 Kenzi Husted scored for Almaena in the top of the fifth for Almaena's second and final run of the game. **1st Choice Insurance 9, The Bank 3**  
 1st Choice Insurance scored the first run in the top of the first when Abby Bainter crossed the plate. 1st Choice added two more in the second when Kendra Engelbert and Jade Braun scored. Shelby Jones, Nicole Pavelka, Alexis Henson, Engelbert and Bruan scored for 1st Choice in the third. They added one run in the fourth when Jones scored.  
 The Bank scored all three of its runs in the fifth inning when Kyra Fulton, Kaylen Rossi and Anna Cummings all scored.  
**BASEBALL**  
 Norton Division II baseball action continued. **Jamboree Foods 10, Almaena 6**  
 Almaena got on board first in its May 28 contest with Jamboree Foods when Ethan Hays walked and scored in the first inning. Jamboree tied in the top of the second on a home run by Coady McMullen. Almaena retook the lead in the bottom of the inning and scored three runs to make the score 4-1. Matthew Dole started the inning with a single, Tanner Jessup followed with a walk and Drew Britt tripled to score.  
 Jamboree made the score 5-4 in the top of the third when Aaron Pulec walked and scored, Landon Keiswetter singled and scored, Kaemon Keiswetter singled and scored, McMullen tripled and scored and Breyer Simmons doubled and scored.  
 Jamboree added to its lead in the fourth when Tyler Cook walked and scored, Pulec singled and scored and Landon Keiswetter was hit by a pitch and scored. In the bottom of the inning, Almaena got two back, to make the score 9-6. Jessup walked and scored, Britt singled and scored and Zachary Vincent singled.  
 In the final inning, Simmons, Andrew Boucher and Pulec all singled for Jamboree got one run. Jamboree held Almaena in the bottom of the inning and won 10-6. **Jamboree Foods 15, Almaena 15**  
 In their second game Jamboree and Almaena were unable to break a 15-15 deadlock.  
 Jamboree began the first with a pair of runs scored by Andrew Soderlund, who reached on a walk and McMullen, who singled. Almaena made the score 4-2 in the bottom of the inning when Michael Callaway walked and scored, Cody Callaway walked and scored, Hays doubled and scored and Eric Woodside doubled and scored.  
 Cook began a six-run Jamboree rally in the top of the second with a walk, followed by a Pulec single, a Landon Keiswetter single, a Kaemon Keiswetter walk, a Simmons single, a Boucher walk and a John Koch single.  
 Jamboree extended its lead to 12-4 in the third with four runs by Soderlund, who singled; Kaemon Keiswetter, who tripled; McMullen, who singled; and Boucher, who walked. In the bottom of the inning, Almaena came back by scoring seven to cut Jamboree's lead down to one. Cody Callaway, Hays, Woodside, Dole, Jessup, Britt and Vincent all scored in the inning. Colten Lowry also singled.  
 In the top of the fourth, McMullen, Simmons and Boucher all walked and scored for Jamboree to give them a 15-11 advantage. In the bottom of the inning, Almaena tied the game with singles by Hays, Woodside and Lowry and a double by Britt.

## 2004 Division II Softball Schedule

- Tuesday, June 1**  
 7:15 p.m. The Bank vs. 1st Choice Insurance  
 8:30 p.m. Almaena vs. Credit Union  
**Thursday, June 3**  
 7:15 p.m. The Bank vs. Almaena  
 8:30 p.m. Credit Union vs. 1st Choice Insurance  
**Tuesday, June 8**  
 7:15 p.m. Credit Union vs. The Bank  
 8:30 p.m. Almaena vs. 1st Choice Insurance  
**Thursday, June 10**  
 7:15 p.m. Credit Union vs. Almaena  
 8:30 p.m. The Bank vs. 1st Choice Insurance  
**Tuesday, June 15**  
 7:15 p.m. 1st Choice Insurance vs. Credit Union  
 8:30 p.m. The Bank vs. Almaena  
**Thursday, June 17**  
 7:15 p.m. The Bank vs. Credit Union  
 8:30 p.m. 1st Choice Insurance vs. Almaena  
**Tuesday June 22**  
 7:15 p.m. 1st Choice Insurance vs. The Bank  
 8:30 p.m. Almaena vs. Credit Union  
**Thursday, June 24**  
 7:15 p.m. The Bank vs. Almaena  
 8:30 p.m. Credit Union vs. 1st Choice Insurance  
**Tuesday, June 29**  
 7:15 p.m. The Bank vs. Credit Union  
 8:30 p.m. 1st Choice Insurance vs. Almaena

## 2004 Division I Softball Schedule

- Tuesday, June 1**  
 6 p.m. End Zone vs. New Age  
**Thursday, June 3**  
 6 p.m. Almaena vs. New Age  
**Friday, June 4**  
 6 p.m. Logan vs. Almaena  
 7:15 p.m. Prairieland Electric vs. End Zone  
**Monday, June 7**  
 6 p.m. New Age vs. Logan  
 7:15 p.m. End Zone vs. Almaena  
**Tuesday, June 8**  
 6 p.m. Prairieland Electric vs. New Age  
**Thursday, June 10**  
 6 p.m. Logan vs. End Zone  
**Friday June 11**  
 6 p.m. Almaena vs. New Age  
 7:15 p.m. Prairieland Electric vs. Logan  
**Monday, June 14**  
 6 p.m. Prairieland Electric vs. Almaena  
 7:15 p.m. New Age vs. End Zone  
**Tuesday, June 15**  
 6 p.m. Almaena vs. Logan  
**Thursday, June 17**  
 6 p.m. End Zone vs. Prairieland Electric  
**Friday, June 18**  
 6 p.m. Logan vs. New Age  
 7:15 p.m. Almaena vs. End Zone  
**Monday, June 21**  
 6 p.m. Prairieland Electric vs. New Age  
 7:15 p.m. End Zone vs. Logan  
**Tuesday, June 22**  
 6 p.m. New Age vs. Almaena  
**Thursday, June 24**  
 6 p.m. Logan vs. Prairieland Electric

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