

Norton track team to open 2006 season on Monday

By DICK BOYD

Coach Bruce Graber's Norton Community High School track team will open its 2006 season on Monday in the Junior Varsity Track Meet in Smith Center.

Competition will begin at 4:30 p.m. with the field events and the 3200 meter run. Other running events will begin at 5 p.m. There will be no running preliminaries.

The Norton varsity track team will open the season on Friday, April 7 with the annual Norton Invitational Track Meet on the Jep Byrum Track at Travis Field.

Field events will begin at 3 p.m. and preliminary running events at 4 p.m.

In addition to Norton, competing teams will be from Colby, Goodland, Logan, Northern Valley, Phillipsburg and Smith Center.

Plaques will be awarded to the first and second place teams in both the boys and girls divisions. Medals will be awarded to the first three places in each event. Scoring will be 10-8-6-4-2-1 for individual events and relays.

Girls team

Twenty-three girls have reported for the Lady Jays track and field team. This is six more than last season.

There are nine returning letter winners. They are, Amanda Antrim, pole vault and sprints; Chelsea Cox, sprints and triple jump; Chelle Donovan, pole vault; Klaire Mann, shot put and discus; Naomi Streck, sprints, seniors; Laura Delimont, throws; Hannah Mills, sprints, triple jump and long jump; Lacey Roe, javelin, juniors; Courtney LeClair, hurdles, sophomore.

Other squad members are Jaelyn Krueger, sprints and long jump; Amber Waggoner, sprints, seniors; Tabatha Vincent, throws; Ashley Martinez, throws; Courtney Cox, distance; Chantille Campbell, throws, sophomores; Katharine Roy, sprints and jumps; Taylor Rossi, pole vault and distance; Wiyanna Paxton, throws; KaraJo Jones, 400 meters, 200 meters; Kayla Foley, javelin and sprints; Amanda Delimont, throws; Hayli Bozarth, throws; Laura Lee Baird, 800 meters, 1600 meters and 3200 meters.

Donovan is a three-year letter winner for the Lady Jays. She was named "Most Outstanding Female Athlete" on last year's team. She won the Mid-Continent League pole vault championship with a 9 foot vault, was second in the regional meet and sixth in the state meet with the same height.

In Donovan's sophomore season, she was also the league champion and won the regional competition with a 9'6" clearance. She also placed fifth in the state meet.

Donovan placed second in the league and second in the regional meet but did not place in the state meet in her freshman season.

Antrim is also a three-year letter winner. She was hampered by injuries last season when her best pole vault was 8' in the Russell Invitational. She tied for fourth in the league meet.

In her sophomore season, Antrim was the high point female track athlete with 83.5 points. She placed third in the league meet and third in the regional meet with a vault of 8'6". She cleared 8' in the state meet but did not place. She was also named Gatorade "Female Athlete of the Year".

As a freshman, she placed fourth in the league meet with a vault of 7'6".

Streck is the other three-year letter winner on the Lady Jay squad. She has been a consistent scorer in

the sprints and on relays during her prep career.

Mann and Roe have also been steady performers in field events and both are two-year letter winners. Her freshman year, Roe placed second in the league meet in the javelin throw with a 113' distance. She was also named Gatorade "Rookie of the Year".

LeClair was the high point female track athlete in her freshman season. She placed sixth in the 100 meter hurdles and eighth in the 300 meter low hurdles in the regional meet.

"Our girls team was young last season but we will be much stronger this year," said Coach Graber.

"Donovan has been to the state meet in the pole vault every year. She's injured but we hope she will recover enough to compete again this season.

"Chelsea Cox was not with us a year ago. She lettered as a sophomore and we're glad to have her back with us. Jaelyn Krueger has not lettered in the past but is really running well in practice and should help us a lot this season.

"In addition to our outstanding returning letter winners, we have some freshman girls who can score quite a few points. Baird should do well in the distance races. Rossi is also good in the distance races but, with her gymnastics background, we are trying her in the pole vault event as well. KaraJo Jones will help us in the sprints.

Boys team

The Norton Community High School boys track and field team consists of 31 members, 11 more than last season, and 11 of them are returning lettermen.

Lettermen from last season are Heath Vincent, throws; Lance Roe, pole vault and sprints; Andrew Ables, throws and sprints, seniors; Blake VanEaton, 400 meters, 800 meters, sprints; Kent Mann, distance; Logan Keiswetter, distance; Jared Engelbert, distance; Nathan Broeckelman, pole vault, high jump, hurdles, sprints, juniors; Logan Kats, 400 meters, 800 meters; Jared Cox, hurdles; Todd Bolt, sprints, long jump, triple jump, sophomores.

Vincent, Roe, VanEaton, Mann, Keiswetter, Engelbert and Broeckelman are all two-year lettermen.

VanEaton was named both the "Most Outstanding Male Athlete" and "Most Inspirational Athlete" on the Norton boys team last season. He placed fifth in the 800 meter run in the regional meet with an excellent time of 2:02.8 and just

missed qualifying for the state meet.

In his freshman season, he also placed fifth in the 800 meter run in the regional meet. He was named "Most Inspirational Male Athlete" and Gatorade "Rookie of the Year".

Cox was high point male athlete for Norton last year. He placed second in the league meet in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles and fourth in the 110 meter hurdles. He finished third in the 300 meter hurdles in the regional meet and sixth in the state meet with a 41.22 clocking.

Roe was the regional champion in the pole vault last season with a vault of 13'6" and placed fifth in the state meet with a 13' height. In his sophomore season, Roe placed fifth in the regional meet with a vault of 13'.

Vincent is a stalwart in the shot put and discus and was named Gatorade "Rookie of the Year" his freshman season.

Engelbert, Mann and Keiswetter have been consistent scorers for the Blue Jays in distance races. Broeckelman is a solid competitor in the 300 meter hurdles, high jump and pole vault.

"We have some good returning lettermen on the boys team," said Coach Graber.

"If we can get stronger in the throws, we'll be competitive.

"Roe has the potential to be a 14 foot pole vaulter but has suffered an injury and that could hamper his chances of a great senior season. Our returning group of distance runners should really help us and we have an outstanding distance runner in freshman Zach Bainter.

"Heath Vincent gets stronger every year in the throws and his technique gets better, too. Brett Thomson has shown a lot of improvement in early practices. Nathan Broeckelman is faster and Cox should be solid in the hurdles again.

"Phillipsburg and Smith Center are loaded with outstanding male athletes and should be our toughest competition in the league."

Coach's comments

"We have good numbers on both the girls and boys teams and that should make us more competitive," said Coach Graber.

"We've gotten some outstanding freshmen to go with our excellent returning letter winners on both sides.

"I like to see our young people have fun in track. They just keep competing and getting better and we see lots of improvement by the end of the season."

"I am also blessed with an excellent coaching staff."

Assistant coaches again this season will be Todd Fulton, Doug Reusink, Dale Engelbert, Anne Stiles and Jason Jones.

2006 Norton Community High School Track Schedule

- Mon., April 3 — Junior Varsity Meet, Smith Center, 4:30 p.m.
- Fri., April 7 — Norton Invitational, Norton, 3 p.m.
- Tues., April 11 — Smith Center Invite, Smith Center, 3 p.m.
- Tues., April 18 — Plainville Invitational, Plainville, 4 p.m.
- Fri., April 21 — Phillipsburg Invitational, Phillipsburg, 3:30 p.m.
- Mon., April 24 — Junior Varsity at Hill City, 4 p.m.
- Fri., April 28 — Goldsmith Relays, WaKeeney, 3:30 p.m.
- Tues., May 2 — Oberlin Invitational, Oberlin, 3 p.m.
- Fri., May 5 — Russell Relays, Russell, 3 p.m.
- Fri., May 12 — Mid-Continent League Meet, Norton, 3 p.m.
- Fri., May 19 — Regional Track Meet, TBA, 3 p.m.
- Fri., Sat., May 26-27 — State Track Meet, Wichita, 3 p.m.

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I WANT TO THANK all my friends and relatives for all the cards, plants, gifts, telephone calls and visits I received while I was in the hospital and since returning home. Everything was appreciated so much. God bless all of you. Norine Bailey.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Wilbur Kline

Published in The Norton Telegram on Friday, March 17, 24, 31, 2006. (3T) IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS In the Matter of the Estate of WILBUR KLINE, Deceased

Case No. 2005-PR-23 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 Linda Mae Cheatham, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Estate of Wilbur Kline, Deceased, praying that her acts be approved; that her account be settled and allowed, that the will be construed and the estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; that fees and expenses be allowed; that the costs be determined and ordered paid; that the administration of the estate be closed; that the Executor be discharged and that she be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 11th day of April, 2006, at 9:30 o'clock A.M. of said day, in said Court, in the City of Norton, Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

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 Bill Cochran, Secretary

THANKYOU so much for the letters, e-mails, phone calls and other remembrances on my 70th birthday. It was a wonderful weekend thanks to all of you. Norma Rumford

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GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE—Washer, dryer, wall decorations, dishes, wing back chairs, Christmas tree and decorations. April 1, 7:30 to 11 a.m. Located 12.5 miles south of Norton on east side of Highway 283. Rod and Pam Wallgren.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Creta Irene Sawyer and Lawrence G. Sawyer

Published in The Norton Telegram on Friday, March 24, 31, April 7, 2006. (3T) IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS In the Matter of the Estates of CRETA IRENE SAWYER, Deceased, and LAWRENCE G. SAWYER, Deceased. Case No. 2006-PR-05

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 Betty Sawyer Ohs, as daughter and one of the heirs of Creta Irene Sawyer and Lawrence G. Sawyer, Deceased, praying for the determination of descent of the following described real estate:

The Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section Seventeen (17), Township One (1) South, Range Twenty-two (22) West of the Sixth P.M. in Norton County, Kansas; and all other property, real and personal, or interest therein owned by the respective decedents, Creta Irene Sawyer and Lawrence G. Sawyer, at the time of their respective deaths; and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before April 18, 2006, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day in said Court, in the City of Norton, in Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

BETTY SAWYER OHS, Petitioner

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