

# Regional track results in great state roster

By DICK BOYD

The Norton Community High School girls and boys track and field teams continued this season's championship performances in the Class 3A Regional track meet on Friday in Holcomb with a tie for the team title by the girls and third place finish by the boys.

The Lady Blue Jays amassed 91 points and Beloit scored enough points by winning the 1600 meter relay, the final event of the meet, to tie Norton with 91 points.

Medicine Lodge was a distant third with 58 points, followed by Oberlin, 55; Holcomb, 45; Hoisington, 44; Phillipsburg, 43; Scott City, 37; Southwestern Heights, 29; Ellinwood, 22; Hutchinson-Trinity, 21; Lakin, 11; Ellsworth, 10; Lyons, 1.

Holcomb won the boys championship with 98 points. Hoisington was second with 80 and Norton scored 70.5. In fourth place was Phillipsburg with 57, followed by Scott City, 47.5; Beloit, 41; Medicine Lodge, 34; Chaparral, 27; Ellsworth, 25; Lyons, 25; Lakin, 23; Ellinwood, 16; Hutchinson-Trinity, 8; Oberlin, 6.

"Our trip to Holcomb for the regional track meet was absolutely astounding," said Norton coach Jason Jones.

"Our girls tied Beloit for the championship and brought home four personal records and two season best performances. In addition we qualified nine girls for the state championship meet and will take 10, including an alternate.

"On the boys side, we took third as a team and again bettered many performances. Our boys posted an amazing six personal records and one seasonal best. On top of that we qualified nine boys for the state championship meet and will take 11, including alternates.

"Our 21 athletes will report on Thursday and will travel to Wichita to compete in the Kansas State Track and Field Championship Meet on Friday and Saturday in Cessna Stadium at Wichita State University.

"We will continue to work hard this week to prepare ourselves to do well this weekend. This trip is a wonderful opportunity for these girls and boys and we simply cannot wait to go down there and put our very best efforts forward!

"We are confident this will be a successful trip to the state meet!

"We are very proud of all of those who competed at the regional track meet. Though we did have some who did not qualify for the state meet, they competed with their very best efforts and they conducted themselves with class, even though they were personally very disappointed. We as coaches share in their pain but we are especially proud of the season these girls and boys gave us and of the people who they have become.

They represented this school and community as well as anyone could have ever asked them to and, for that, they are champions!"

Norton girls who qualified for state meet competition are: Hannah Waggoner, 100 meter dash, 200 meter dash, 400 meter relay; Courtney LeClair, 100



Courtney LeClair displayed great form as she cleared another hurdle en route to a second place finish in the 100 meter hurdles race in the regional track meet in a season' best time of 15.65. She also won the silver medal in the 300 meter hurdles in a season's best time of 48.46 to qualify for the state meet in both events.

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meter hurdles, 300 meter low hurdles, 400 meter relay; Hannah Mills, 400 meter relay; KaraJo Jones, 400 meter relay; Hayli Bozarth, discus, shot put; Laura Delimont, discus; Lacey Roe, javelin; Taylor Rossi, pole vault; Laura Lee Baird, 400 meter dash, 800 meter run. Shelby Jones and Baird will be alternates on the 400 meter relay team.

Blue Jay boys who qualified for the state meet are: Jared Cox, 110 meter hurdles; Zach Bainter, 1600 meter run, 3200 meter relay; Logan Keiswetter, 3200 meter relay; Blake VanEaton, 3200 meter relay, 400 meter dash, 200 meter dash, 1600 meter relay; Brett Thomson, long jump; Nic Lewis, triple jump; Jared Engelbert, 3200 meter relay, 800 meter run, 1600 meter relay; Logan Kats, 1600 meter relay; Kent Mann, 1600 meter relay. Wes Georgeson and Cox will be alternates on the 1600 meter relay team and Jared Bebb and Mann will be alternates on the 3200 meter relay team.

## GIRLS

Hayli Bozarth won the gold medal in the discus with a throw of 115'1" and placed second in the shot put with a heave of 39'2".

Courtney LeClair won silver medals with season's best performances in both hurdles events. She placed second in the 100 meter hurdles in 15.65 and second in the 300 meter hurdles in 48.46.

LeClair teamed with Hannah Mills, KaraJo Jones and Hannah Waggoner to earn the silver medal in the 400 meter relay with a clocking of 51.91.

Laura Lee Baird also ran two more outstanding times to place second in the 400 meter dash and 800 meter run. She was timed in 59.89 in the 400 meters and 2:25.62 in the 800 meters.

Lacey Roe won the silver medal in the javelin with a throw of 111'10".

Taylor Rossi placed second in the pole vault by clearing 9'.

Hannah Waggoner won the bronze medal in the 200 meter dash with a personal record time of 26.56 and placed fourth in the 100 meter dash in a personal record clocking of 12.64.

Laura Delimont also qualified for the state meet with a fourth place finish in the discus with a throw of 100'3".

Scoring points with a fifth place finish but not qualifying for the state meet was Norton's 1600 meter relay team. Running for the Lady Jays were LeClair, Waggoner, KaraJo Jones and Baird. They were timed in 4:20.07.

Hannah Mills placed sixth in the pole vault with a personal record



Norton's Nic Lewis flew through the air in the triple jump in the regional track meet to set a personal record of 42' 10.5" to place fourth and qualify for the state track meet.

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height of 8'.

Norton girls performances which did not score points were: javelin: Hayli Bozarth, ninth, 99'3"; high jump: Alyssa Thomson, DNQ; 400 meter dash: KaraJo Jones, ninth, 1:08.50; 200 meter dash: KaraJo Jones, seventh, 27.74, personal record.

## BOYS

Jared Engelbert turned in another outstanding 800 meter run to win the gold medal in that event in 2:01.94.

Blake VanEaton was the Norton boys' other gold medal winner. He hit the finish line in a personal record time of 22.59 to win the 200 meter dash. He also placed second in the 400 meter dash in 51.80.

VanEaton and Engelbert teamed with Logan Keiswetter and Zach Bainter to win the silver medal in the 3200 meter relay. They were timed in 8:29.56.

Engelbert and VanEaton were also members of Norton's 1600 meter relay team which placed third in 3:34.45. Also running with

them were Logan Kats and Kent Mann.

Three other Blue Jay boys qualified for the state meet with personal record performances. Jared Cox placed third in the 110 meter hurdles in 15.45, Nic Lewis jumped 42' 10.5" to finish fourth in the triple jump and Brett Thomson leaped 21' 5.75" in the long jump to place third.

Also qualifying for the state meet was Zach Bainter with a fourth place finish in the 1600 meter run in 4:49.75.

Also scoring points but failing to qualify for the state meet were Wes Georgeson, fifth in the 110 meter hurdles in a personal record time of 15.54 and fifth in the javelin with a throw of 146'7"; Nic Lewis, sixth in the 110 meter hurdles in 15.94; Jared Cox, sixth in the 300 meter hurdles in a personal record time of 41.06; Nathan Broeckelman, fifth in the pole vault with a height of 12'6".

Norton's 400 meter relay team of Broeckelman, Lewis, Thomson and Todd Bolt ran a season's best

45.64 but placed sixth and did not qualify for the state meet.

Performances by Norton boys which did not place were: 100 meter dash: Brett Thomson, seventh, 11.53; 1600 meter run: Kent Mann, eighth, 5:07.43; 3200 meter run: Logan Keiswetter, ninth, 11:16.00; discus: Zac Dreher, 17th, 108'3"; javelin: Zac Dreher, 18th, 123'4"; shot put: Zac Dreher, 18th, 35'6.75"; high jump: Nic Lewis, DNQ; long jump: Todd Bolt, 12th, 18.10.25"; triple jump: Todd Bolt, 10th, 40' 1.5"; 800 meter run: Jared Bebb, DNQ; 200 meter dash: Brett Thomson, 12th, 24.17.

## Next action

The Kansas State Track and Field Meet will be held Friday and Saturday in Cessna Stadium at Wichita State University in Wichita.

Action will begin Friday at 7:30 a.m. with the 1A girls and boys 3200 meter runs.

Competition will begin at 8 a.m. on Saturday with field events in all six classes.

## Logan, Northern Valley have state qualifiers

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Area Class 1A track and field teams competed on Friday in Hays for berths in this Friday and Saturday's Kansas State Track and Field Meet in Cessna Stadium at Wichita State University.

The Logan boys scored 32 points to place seventh as a team, the Logan girls finished in eighth

place with 29 points and the Northern Valley girls were 12th with 21.

The Trojans' Tim McElroy won the gold medal in the discus with a throw of 157' and the silver medal in the shot put with a heave of 52'1".

Logan's Zach Long won the silver medal in the pole vault with a height of 12'6" and the bronze

medal in the 110 meter hurdles in 16.3.

Bethany Clements of Logan placed third in the 800 meter run in 2:29.3. The Lady Trojans' Anne Hartman finished fourth in the 100 meter dash in 13.0 and fourth in the 200 meter dash in 27.3. The Logan girls' 1600 meter relay placed first in 4:21.30 and their 400 meter re-

lay team was fourth in 53.0.

Kelli Cole of Northern Valley placed second in the 300 meter hurdles with a clocking of 49.9 and the Lady Huskies' Alison Cole captured second in the high jump by clearing 5'2".

All of these athletes will compete this Friday and Saturday in the state meet.

## Norton junior high turns in good performances at Plainville Invite

Here are the results of the Norton Junior High boys and girls at the recent Plainville Invitational track meet:

**8th Boys**  
Shot put — Lane, 1st, 43' 5 1/2"; Griffith, 5th, 32' 9 1/2".

Long Jump — Lane, 1st, 19' 5".  
Pole Vault — McKenna, 3rd, 8' 6"; Keiswetter 4th, 8' 6"; Terrell, 5th, 8' 0".

75 M Hurdles — Ninemire, 4th, 12.06; Dreher, 5th, 12.22.  
1600 M Run — Bainter, 2nd, 5:53.90.

Weightman's Relay, Norton 1st, 58.96.  
Discus — Laughlin, 2nd, 95' 11 1/2".

High Jump — Dreher, 2nd, 5' 2"; Broeckelman, 3rd, 4' 10".  
100 M Dash — Sproul, 3rd, 12.36.

400 M Relay — Norton, 2nd, 52.43.  
400 M Dash — Sproul, 2nd, 1:00.06; D. Mizell, 4th, 1:06.08; J. Mizell, 6th, 1:10.09.

800 M Relay — Norton, 1st, 1:49.75.

800 M Run — Dreher, 2nd, 2:25.18.

800 M Medley Relay — Norton, 1st, 1:51.87.

3200 M Run — Bainter, 1st, 12:01.43; Porter, 6th, 13:34.  
(4X100, Broeckelman, Griffith, Laughlin, Ninemire; 4X200, Broeckelman, Bainter, Ninemire, Sproul; medley, Broeckelman, Griffith, Lane, Ninemire; weightman, Davis, Terrell, McKenna, Keiswetter.)

Team results:  
1st, Norton, 166; 2nd, Phillipsburg, 151; 3rd, Osborne, 79; 4th, Stockton, 69; 5th, Plainville, 13; 7th, Damar, 7.

## 7th Girls

Shot Put — Paxton, 4th, 25' 7 1/2"; Davenport, 5th, 25' 3".

Long Jump — Bainter, 3rd, 13'; Keilig, 4th, 13'.  
75 M Hurdles — Thomson, 1st, 13.9; Keilig, 2nd, 14.37.

1600 M Run — Bainter, 2nd, 6:24.18.  
Weightman's Relay — Norton, 1st, 1:07.12.

Discus — Davenport, 5th, 56' 7"; Keenan, 6th, 53' 5 3/8".

400 M Relay — Norton, 4th, 1:04.09.

400 M Dash — Terrell, 1st, 1:08.43; Keilig, 2nd, 1:08.68; Henson, 6th, 1:19.01.  
800 M Relay — Norton, 2nd, 2:14.43.  
800 M Run — Terrell, 1st, 2:45.12; Bainter, 3rd, 2:48.95.  
800 M Medley Relay — Norton, 1st, 2:12.78.  
7200 M Dash — Paxton, 3rd, 32.31.

(4X100, Henson, Farber, Nuzum, Paxton; 4X200, Thomson, Henson, Paxton, Terrell; medley, Thomson, Bainter, Terrell, Keilig; weightman, Winkel, Ford, Davenport, Keenan.)  
Team results: 1st, Phillipsburg, 207; 2nd, Norton, 108; 3rd, Stockton, 70; 4th, Plainville, 64; 5th, Osborne, 43; 6th, Damar, 4.

## 8th Girls

Shot Put — Shinn, 4th, 30' 11"; Gall, 6th, 28' 11".

Long Jump — Shepard, 6th, 11' 8 1/2".

Softball Throw — Tacha, 2nd, 137' 3".

75 M Hurdles — Millan, 3rd, 14.082.  
1600 M Run — Rossi, 5th, 6:53.20.

Weightman's Relay — Norton, 1st, 1:06.71.  
High Jump — Sprigg, 3rd, 4' 4"; Kramer, 4th, 4' 4"; Griffith, 5th, 4' 0".

400 M Relay — Norton, 3rd, 1:02.98.  
400 M Dash — Sprigg, 3rd, 1:09.04; Kramer, 5th, 1:10.76; Shepard, 6th, 1:14.37.

800 M Relay — Norton, 3rd, 2:10.96.  
800 M Run — Griffith, 2nd, 2:53.46.

800 M Medley Relay — Norton, 1st, 2:11.84.  
3200 M Run — Rossi, 1st, 15:34.49.

200 M Dash — Kramer, 3rd, 30.21.  
(4x100, Peterson, Millan, Tacha, Mills; 4X200, Rossi, Kramer,

Griffith, Sprigg; medley, Tacha, Rossi, Griffith, Sprigg; weightman relay, Scott, Baumann, Shinn, Gall.)

Team results: 1st, Phillipsburg, 156; 2nd, Plainville, 125; 3rd, Norton, 89; 4th, Osborne, 80; 5th, Damar, 28; 6th, Stockton, 18.

## 7th Boys

Shot Put — Timmel, 2nd, 34' 9 1/2"; Millan, 6th, 29' 8 1/2".

Long Jump — McConney, 6th, 13' 4".  
Pole vault — Antrim, 1st, 9' 0"; Nickell, 2nd, 8' 0"; Blecha, 5th, 6' 0".

75 M Hurdles — Shelton, 4th, 13.99; Wahlmeier, 5th, 14.34.  
1600 M Run — Meder, 4th, 6:22.87; Douglas, 5th, 6:29.19; Wahlmeier, 6th, 6:30.03.

Discus — Millan, 1st, 85' 7 1/2"; Timmel, 6th, 61' 11 1/2".  
High Jump — Wahlmeier, 4th, 4' 4".

400 M Relay — Norton, 3rd, 59.53.  
400 M Dash — Nickell, 3rd, 1:04.35; McConney, 6th, 1:12.53.

800 M Relay — Norton, 1st, 2:03.71.

800 M Run — Nickel, 2nd, 2:27.93; Wahlmeier, 6th, 2:55.28.

800 M Medley Relay — Norton, 1st, 2:11.09.  
75 M Dash — Shelton, 5th, 11.08; Blecha, 6th, 11.25.

(4X100, Waggoner, Millan, Antrim, Blecha; 4X200, McConney, Antrim, Millan, Timmel; Medley, Blecha, Antrim, Nickell, Timmel.)

Team Results: 1st, Plainville, 126; 2nd, Norton, 103; 3rd, Stockton, 70; 4th, Osborne, 68; 5th, Phillipsburg, 45; 6th, Damar, 32.

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