

Norton athlete redshirts at Iowa State University

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Following an outstanding freshman season at Iowa State University in Ames, Norton Community High School shot and discus record holder Hayli Bozarth redshirted last season and has three years left in her college track and field career.

During her redshirt season, she was able to compete in her four events, the hammer, shot, discus and weight, in all home indoor meets and outdoor meets in nearby colleges.

The redshirt experience gave Hayli a chance to set personal records in all four of her events.

Her personal records heading into the 2011 indoor season at Iowa State and improvement from the previous year are: hammer, 179'2" (54.61 meters), improvement of 27"; shot put, 49'11 3/4" (15.23 meters), improvement of 2'2"; discus, 149'10" (45.52 meters), improvement of 9'2" and weight, 54'5 1/4"

(16.59 meters) improvement of 11".

Haley competes indoors in the shot and weight events and outdoors in the hammer, shot and discus.

She was a state track medalist all four years in high school. Her senior year, she won the gold medal in both the shot and discus and placed fifth in the javelin, just a few inches out of third.

Haley is the Norton Community High School record holder in the shot and discus. She broke the shot put record with a heave of 45'5.5" in the league meet in Plainville her senior season and the discus record with a throw of 143'4" in the Russell Relays in 2008.

She is also a former all-Mid-Continent League performer in both volleyball and basketball.

Hayli is the daughter of Marla and Curt Bozarth. Her grandparents are Bozie and the late Deloros Bozarth and the late Rose and Leo Uhrich.

Logan athlete redshirts at Fort Hays State University

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Tim McElroy, a Logan High School graduate and outstanding member of the Fort Hays State University track and field team, redshirted this past season so will be eligible to compete for the Tigers as a fifth year senior in 2011-2012.

In his redshirt status, Tim was able to compete unattached this last season in some meets and maintained his strength and skill

in the hammer throw and discus.

In his sophomore and junior years at Fort Hays, Tim qualified for and competed in the hammer throw in the national championship track meet, finishing as high as 12th in the nation.

As a junior, Tim set his personal record in the hammer throw in the Bethel College Invitational with a distance of 193'2": and set a personal best in the discus with a throw of 157'1" in the K.T. Woodman Invitational at Wichita State

University in Wichita.

Tim was a two time state gold medal winner in the discus and one time state champion in the shot put in high school and has concentrated on the discus and hammer throw in college.

Tim is the son of Glenda and Mickie McElroy of Logan. His grandparents are Bonnie and Bethel McElroy, Gerry Pearson and Robert Wood.

LYLE NEWS

A community picnic will be held on Sunday at the Powell picnic grounds, four miles west of Lyle. Everybody come, bring a dish for potluck, your table service and a chair, if you wish. Beverages will be served.

Joyce Sumner took some small quilts made by the Lyle ladies to the Norton County Hospital.

There was a good turnout at the senior citizens' potluck. Guests were Jim Powell, Warsaw, Mo., a second cousin of Margaret Magers, and his daughter, Stacey, of California, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jacobs, parents of Denise Bailey.

Mrs. Magers had a family reunion last week with at least 14 present.

On Sunday the Lyle Church group was invited to join the Norcat, Alma and Clayton groups for a church service at the Norton lake, followed by a barbecue potluck dinner. Everything was perfect. The weather was cool. The message by Pastor Ed Woods, who also served communion, the lake and the dinner were all wonderful. The lunch was so good, and for once I didn't feel too full, but just right. It did sprinkle a little, but after all our hot weather, it felt good. I thank good neighbors, the Anthonys, for taking me.

June Jolly accompanied her daughter, Linda and Dennis McFarland, to Norton on Sunday to attend Bob and Kay Strevey's 40th wedding anniversary

celebration. On Thursday she went to KT Club at Cambridge, Neb., at the home of Nelda Haag. She also visited Helen Helm. On Saturday she went to a picnic at the Eagles in McCook.

My great-granddaughter, Mariah Bader, helped me a few times the last two weeks. Emily and Garrett Bader and Grant Slater visited and have returned to their homes in Codell, and Indianola, Neb., for school.

Many Powell relatives gathered for the yearly Powell picnic and reunion. On Saturday evening, Allen and Patty Powell cooked a cream can dinner with others adding their specialties at the picnic grounds. Kids had a ball on the "goat swing" and 62 signed the book. On Sunday, 49 signed the book at the annual picnic dinner. Earnest and Donna Huff were able to attend. He had his wheelchair, but seemed to be doing well.

Every now and then, someone will ask, "What's a goat swing?" It's a rope tied high in the tree and hangs over a pond or creek. Kids, or other adventurous souls, will grab the end and swing out over the water. They have two choices, swing back to the bank or fall into the water. Then their choices are, wade out or drown. It's fun. Since the Sappa stopped flowing, there is often no water but it's more fun when there is.

Storms

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spotters did report some wind gusts up to 60 miles per hour, but it was really a secondary factor to the falling hail.

The National Weather Service reports that in the 24-hour period beginning at 7 a.m. Tuesday morning and ending at 7 a.m. Wednesday morning, the rainfall recorded at the Norton Dam totaled 2.42 inches, but no reports were available on how much of that rain was from the storm systems. A full precipitation report is available at www.weather.gov/gld.

Though storm damage is being reported to emergency manage-

ment officials, Norton County Emergency Management Director Justina Smith said Thursday that determining the full extent of destruction is a lengthy process.

"Because the storm system covered so many counties, I am still coordinating information with everyone involved," she said. "We have to gather informa-

tion and coordinate with everyone involved in the event, so until we are able to have those conversations, we can't really tell the extent of the damage or even how big the area is."

While a full damage assessment is not yet available, Smith did say that no one in the area was injured because of the storms.



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NORCATUR NEWS

Darrel and Alice Barnett returned July 25 from a motorcycle ride to Miami, Okla., on the annual Kansas Highway Patrol Troopers Association trip. Their goal was to ride part of the Route 66 Highway and find a shade tree every chance they got. There were 12 bikes and 14 people. As they were leaving a restaurant in Vinita, Okla., a group of 40 bikers arrived from Sweden who were completing the entire Route 66.

Happy birthday to Noah Baker, Les Ward, Wyatt Wentz, Aug. 7, and happy anniversary to Dwight and Mary Wentz, Aug. 6; Daren and Lois Wentz, Stan and Carol Miller and Bob and Kay Strevey, Aug. 7, and Wayne and Norma McCallister, Aug. 9.

The senior citizens met on July 12 for a potluck dinner with 25 present. Winners were Bob Strevey, Eleanor Jensen and Beth Johnson.

The Norcat Cemetery budget hearing for 2012 will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. on Thursday at the home of Bee Nelson.

Sue Gallentine Hillebrand recently returned from a trip to Alaska.

Ben and Alison Cobb of the Cornerstone group have purchased a home in Ashland, Ore. Their son, Elijah, just turned 12; their daughter, Emma, is on a high school rowing team and Alison is working on her first commission for the Oregon Shakespeare Festival—an adaptation of Shakespeare's "The Merry Wives of Windsor," set in Iowa right after the presidential caucuses. Chris

Moore will direct it on the outdoor Elizabethan stage next June and Lynn Jeffries is designing the puppets.

Lynn Jeffries is in the California Central Valley town of Fowler for a month to teach and design puppets at the Cornerstone Institute. Now in its eighth year, the institute is a crash course of how Cornerstone puts on a show with a community. It attracts 20 students each summer from all over the country and sometimes abroad. They are working on an original play, "A Man Comes to Fowler," and Peter Howard plays the man. Fowler is a farming town of about 5,600 people.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Annette Faye Knapp, 72, who died on July 28.

Congratulations to Bob and Kay Strevey, who celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday at the Norton Senior Center.

A medical benefit is planned for Twila Forbes on Sunday, Aug. 28. Soup and pie will be served. Anyone who would like to help by furnishing a pie is asked to call Jerry Wescott at (785) 871-7863.

The Leichlites were in Colorado Springs on July 23 for the wedding of Leeann Davis and Gavlin Henderson. Leeann is the daughter of Trish Brooks of Norton and the granddaughter of Lela Brooks. Siblings of Trish who attended were Gary Brooks, Norton, and Joanie Alhino, California. Denny and Vene Leichliter came from Clayton. Others

present were Terry and Darcy Robbins, Parker, Colo.; Steve and Debbie Obrecht, Pueblo, Colo.; Kami Obrecht, Tyrone, Ga.; Kathleen and Maverich and Merc Obrecht, Lakewood, Colo.; and Kathryn Leichliter, Colorado Springs.

On Sunday more family gathered for the memorial for Phyllis Leichliter in the mountains. They met at the home of Kyle and Kathleen and then drove to near Guanella Pass., where they had a picnic, celebrated three children's birthdays and held a short memorial service, led by Jake. Attending were Jake and Kathryn and Nathan and James and Abigail Leichliter, Colorado Spings; Denny and Vene Leichliter, Clayton; Terry and Darcy Robbins, Parker, Colo.; Brooke and Jonis and Seven Hagebart, Aurora, Colo.; Steve and Debbie Obrecht, Pueblo, Colo.; Kami Obrecht, Tyrone, Ga.; Kyle and Kathleen and Maverich and Mercy and Martial Obrecht, Lakewood, Colo.; and Kent and Autum and Leila and Cliona Obrecht, Colorado Springs.

Dorothy Ward enjoyed the performance of "Willy Wonka Junior," given by the Eastern Plains Players of Hugo, Colo. Grandson Brandon Ward was one of the performers in the musical. Debby Ward took her to Hugo and brought her home.

Shawna Crum of Dover, Okla., visited her mother, Wava Reames and her son, James, accompanied her home, after visiting here.

Crop disaster assistance deadline approaches

The deadlines for the USDA, Farm Service Agency to accept applications under the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program for this year's crops have been established by the Kansas State Committee. The application closing date of Sept. 1 applies to the following crops: All small grain crops, except oats, barley and continuous crop wheat planted with the intention of harvesting as grain, plus aquaculture, canola, Christmas trees, nursery crops, speltz, and turf grass sod.

Crops eligible for benefits are limited to those not insurable in the county and are produced for food or fiber. Included as eligible crops are floricultural, ornamental nursery, Christmas trees, turf grass sod, industrial crops, seed crops, aquaculture (including ornamental fish), and forage crops for livestock (mechanically harvested or grazed).

Interested producers who may wish to participate in the NAP program must visit their local FSA office to complete an Application for Coverage (CCC-471) and pay the applicable service fee by the applicable sales closing date for the specific crop. Administrative service fees are collected in order to help offset the cost of implementing the program and range from \$250 per crop per administrative county not to exceed \$750 per producer per administrative county with a \$1,875 maximum fee for multi-county producers.

In the unfortunate event that a producer does suffer a loss on their particular crop, a Notice of Loss (CCC-576) must be filed with the local Farm Services Agency office within 15 calendar days after the disaster occurrence, or the date the loss becomes apparent to the producer.

Once the Notice of Loss has been approved and production evidence collected, the producer must file an Application for Payment. This is done at the local FSA Office as well and must be filed prior to the immediately subsequent crop year acreage report date for the specific crop.

Producers are responsible for providing accurate and complete information. This includes timely certifying the unit's planted acreage and production with FSA. In general, acreage reporting deadlines are June 1 for small grain crops, and the earlier of Aug. 1 or 15 days prior to the onset of harvest or grazing for all other crops. Production reporting deadlines are no later than the immediately subsequent crop year acreage reporting date for the crop. It's always important to check with the local FSA office to determine what the acreage and production reporting deadlines are for each specific crop.

When required, producers shall provide to Farm Services Agency verifiable or reliable production evidence for the crop by practice, type and variety, and it must be provided in a manner that can be easily understood. Producers shall maintain their production evidence for 3 years after the crop year it is initially certified.

This coverage entitles eligible producers to a payment of 55 percent of an average market price for the commodity if a natural disaster caused a 50 percent production loss or greater of an eligible crop.

Producers are limited to \$100,000 in benefits per person per crop year, meet adjusted gross income provisions, and comply with conservation compliance provisions in order to be determined eligible.

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AUCTIONEER NOTES: This sale is one that I have seen a lot of the items but much is still in boxes. There will be many household, dishes and collectibles that are not listed. This type of sale has a tendency to grow, so come prepared to spend the day and take home a load of good merchandise offered by these folks.

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