

Norton's Spencer Shirk worked an arm bar during his win over Aaron Hoy, Andover, in the Kids Wrestling Championships in Topeka. Shirk placed second in the age 10 and under, 95 pounds division.

Young wrestlers go to state

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95 pounds, Spencer Shirk, first; and 95 pounds, Brady Tien, did not place.

- 12 and under: 80 pounds, Connor Pfannenstiel, did not place; 84 pounds, Kaenon Keiswetter, first; 92 pounds, Landon Hamel, did not place; 96 pounds, Zach Bainter, first; and 195 pounds, Robert Derauf, first.
- 14 and under: 105 pounds, Bryce Engelbert, did not place; 105 pounds, Logan Keiswetter, first; 115 pounds, Todd Bolt, sixth; and 145 pounds, Brian Sproul, second.

Championships in Topeka

The Kids Wrestling Championships were held in Topeka on March 27 and 28. Norton qualified 15 wrestlers for state.

- 8 and under: 58 pounds, Auston Hager, did not place; 61 pounds, Carson McKenna, did not place; and 70 pounds, Dalton Miller, did not place.
- 10 and under: 64 pounds, John

Risewick, did not place; 73 pounds, Billy Broeckelman, did not place; 76 pounds, Brett Terrell, did not place; 79 pounds, Landon Keiswetter, fourth; 82 pounds, Troy Bainter, first; 90 pounds, Kaid McKenna, did not place; and 95 pounds, Spencer Shirk, second.

- 12 and under: 84 pounds, Kaenon Keiswetter, fourth; 96 pounds, Zach Bainter, fourth; and 195 pounds, Robert Derauf, did not place.
- 14 and under: 105 pounds, Logan Keiswetter, did not place; and 145 pounds, Brian Sproul, did not place.

Congratulations to all the young wrestlers for an outstanding season and to the coaches Kyle Wright (head coach), Brian McKenna, Lamont Shirk, Terry Cook, Jim Broeckelman, David Bainter and Mike Terrell.

The 2003-'04 officers are: President Dan Pfannenstiel, Vice President Brian McKenna, Secretary Tracy Sproul, Treasurer Pam

Shirk and Media Tami Broeckelman.

The officers next year will be: President Brian McKenna, Vice President Ed Temmel, Secretary Jennifer McKenna, Treasurer Pam Miller and Media Tami Broeckelman.

Norton players attend national softball tourney

Norton's Allie Foley and Maggie Foley were both a part of the Kansas State University's club softball team, which took third place in the National Championship Tournament in Los Angeles on April 21-24.

"The Wildcats went into tournament play on Friday as the number one seed and lost only two games over the course of the three day affair," said Richard Baker, the team's coach. "The only losses dealt Kansas State were from the eventual winners of the tournament: the U.S. Naval Academy, which took the national championship, and California State University at San Marcos, which took second."

In the double elimination tournament, K-State defeated Miami of Ohio 9-3, Wyoming 19-8, University of Southern California 8-0, Ohio University 3-0, lost to California State University at San Marcos 2-4, beat Ohio State 3-2, and University of Southern California 9-6, and then lost to the U.S. Naval Academy 10-3 in the final game.

"Our team made quite a name for themselves," said the coach. "As the number one seed they were both the team everyone wanted to beat and the team everyone liked and wanted to play. All

in all, it was quite an accomplishment when you consider most of our spring games and practices were rained out. A couple of different plays and we would have been working to figure out how to get that big trophy through security and on the plane. You don't play talent like we played and take third unless you are good."

Other members of the team are: Stephanie Fairbanks, Goodland; Megan Donnelson, Jessica Elliot, and Lacie Spain, Manhattan; Erika Bowser, Mulvane; Emily Clement, Overland Park; Morgan Luthi, Solomon; Sarah Woelk, Jessica Perry, Shannon Stadler, Lacey Weber, and Lindsay Weber, Topeka; Molly Williams, Vermillion; and Beth Kaufmann, Lincoln, Neb.

Coaches are Mr. Baker and Joe Reyes.

Natoma Corp., Pizza Hut, friends and family of the team helped defray trip expenses. The softball club is not funded through the university.

Allie Foley is a 2003 graduate of Norton Community Schools. Maggie Foley graduated from Norton in 2001. Both girls played recreation softball and were part of the Norton Lady Storm traveling softball team for six years.

Beef, heifer, lamb show set for this Saturday

Norton FFA, 4-H and the Norton County Fair Board are sponsors of the 2004 Spring Prospect Market Beef, Heifer and Lamb Show to be held Saturday at the fairgrounds in Norton.

Weigh-in for lambs is from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. at the fairgrounds with the showing at 10 a.m. Steer weigh-in is at the Norton County Co-op elevator from 8 a.m.-9 a.m. Beef will begin showing at 10 a.m. All entries must be weighed in by 9 a.m.

Entry fees are \$10 for beef and \$5 for lambs.

Participants will be divided into Junior and Senior divisions for showmanship. There will be live

animal classes following the showmanship classes.

Ribbons will be awarded to all competitors with grand champion animals selected in each class. The champion steer, heifer and lamb will receive \$50 each. The champion Junior and Senior Showman in both beef and lamb will be awarded a director's chair.

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THE NORTON
TELEGRAM

Freshmen, sophomore Blue Jays compete at Hill City Invitational

By DICK BOYD

Norton Community High School track athletes competed in the Freshmen-Sophomore Track Meet at Hill City on April 26.

The Norton athletes performed well but team scores were not kept.

Nathan Broeckelman scored the most points for the Norton boys. He won the high jump at 5-foot, 8-inches, placed second in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles in 45.4 seconds, finished second in the pole vault with a height of 8'6" and ran on the 4 x 400 meter relay team which placed fourth in 4:09.08. Team members and their time splits were: Broeckelman, 59.02; Heath Vincent, 59.6; Corey Rutherford, 64.12; Jared Engelbert, 66.34.

Vincent also placed second in the shot put with a heave of 40'2 1/2" and fourth in the discus with a throw of 109'9". Engelbert finished third in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:25.8 and Kent Mann placed fourth with a clocking of 2:26.6. Mann also finished third in the 1600 meter run with a personal best 5:24.4.

Andrew Ables placed fifth in the 100 meter dash with a personal

best time of 12.19. Rutherford was sixth in the discus with a throw of 96'9 3/4". Ables finished eighth in the shot put with a personal best distance of 35'2 1/2".

Times and distances of Norton boys in events in which they did not place were: Dan Cummings, 14.5; Jared Bebb, 13.68, 100 meter dash; Jared Bebb, 28.2; Dan Cummings, 29.7, 200 meter dash; Josh VanSki, 30'4 1/2", shot put; Andrew Ables, 73'6 3/4" discus; Andrew Ables, 101'2", personal best; Josh VanSki, 80'7"; Corey Rutherford, 102'10", javelin; Jared Bebb, 15'1"; Dan Cummings, 13'9.5", long jump.

In the girls division, Lacey Roe won the gold medal with a throw of 107'11" in the javelin event.

Danee Payne set a personal record with a 29'5 1/2" effort to place second in the triple jump.

Hannah Mills won a silver medal in the 200 meter dash with a personal best time of 29.6. Payne also placed in both hurdles events. She was third in the 100 meter high hurdles in 19.8 and fifth in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles with a personal best 57.95.

The Lady Jays' 4 x 400 meter

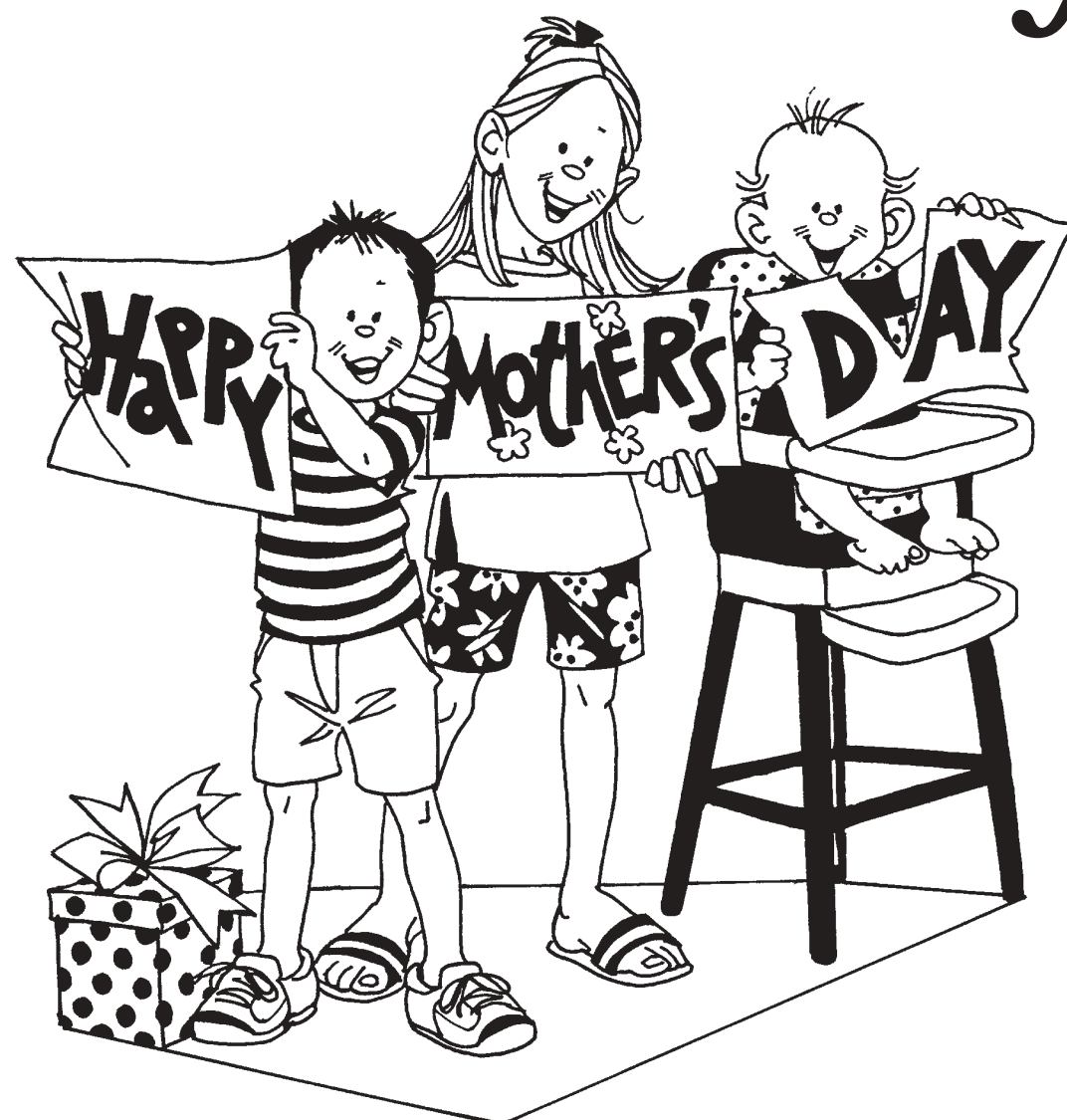
relay team placed third with a clocking of 5:02.5. Team members and time splits were: Mills, 70.97; Danielle LeClair, 75.19; Alyssa Kaus, 76.65; Brianne Nelson, 79.73.

Mills placed fourth in the 100 meter dash in 14.31 and Nelson was sixth with a time of 14.43. Mills also scored in the 400 meter dash where she placed fifth with a time of 73.84.

Mann placed fourth in the shot put with a distance of 28'10 3/4". LeClair finished fifth in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:52.3 and Kaus was right behind her in sixth with a clocking of 2:56.5. LeClair also placed fifth in the long jump with a leap of 13'2 1/2". Nelson was eighth in the 200 meter dash with a time of 30.84.

Times and distances of Norton girls in events in which they did not place were: Laura Delimont, 25'11 3/4", personal record; Lacey Roe, 21'1 3/4", shot put; Laura Delimont, 80'3", personal record; Lacey Roe, 56'7 3/4"; Klaire Mann, 75'7", discus; Laura Delimont, 70'10", javelin; Brianne Nelson, 11'8", long jump.

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