Ladies third, boys fifth at Redmen Relays

By DICK BOYD nortontelegram@nwkansas.com

The Norton Community High School girls track and field team placed third and the Blue Jay boys thinclads finished fifth in the annual Redmen Relays on Tuesday in Smith Center.

Smith Center and Beloit tied for the girls team championship with 134 points each, followed by Norton with 122, Thayer Central, 68; Phillipsburg, 61; Trego Community, 55; Belleville, 29.

The boys' champion was Thayer Central with 173 points, followed by Beloit, 167; Smith Center, 96; Phillipsburg, 96; Norton, 66; Belleville, 16; Trego Community, 15.

"This meet was profitable for us in a number of areas," said Norton head track coach Jason Jones.

"It is still very early and we are still moving some people around a little to figure out which combinations may give us our best chances of success down the stretch. Our youngsters competed hard and some of them had some wonderful days and posted some great marks, given the conditions of the day. That is exciting to see early in the season!

"We are proud of the effort that our athletes are giving. We feel good about the overall direction of this team and we continue to be very excited about the remainder of the season. We will continue to work hard and we hope to be able to close the gap on the competition as the season continues.'

GIRLS

Norton senior Laura Lee Baird continued to run well and earned three gold medals for the day. She placed first in the 800 meter run in 2:27.55, first in the 1600 meter run in 5:46.10 and anchored the 4 x 400 meter relay team to a first place finish in 4:26.31. Running with her in the relay were senior KaraJo Jones, junior Kendra Engelbert and sophomore Dustyna

KaraJo Jones was Norton's other gold medal winner. She leaped

16'2.5" to win the long jump.



earn the bronze medal with a personal record triple jump of 30 feet and 1 inch in the Redmen Relays in Smith Center on Tuesday.

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won three medals. She was second Hannah Waggoner placed third in the 4×100 meter relay in 54.21. Waggoner finished second in

the 200 meter dash in 28.43 and meter weight throwers relay team Jones placed third in 28.93. which placed second. Bozarth Bozarth placed fourth in the threw the discus 118'3". The four-

javelin with a throw of 106'1" and Waggoner was fourth in the 100 meter dash in 14.03. Placing fourth in the 3200 meter

run was Abby Bainter in a personal best time of 14:21.49. Bainter also anchored Norton's 4 x 800 meter relay team which placed fifth in 12:14.98. Running with her were Engelbert, sophomore Kaylen Rossi and Sprigg.

Sprigg placed fifth in the 400 meter dash in 1:08.18. Sady Keilig 4'10". Freshman Sady Keilig set placed fifth in the long jump with a leap of 13'11". Sixth place finishes went to

Lady Jay senior Hayli Bozarth Keilig, KaraJo Jones and junior Bethany Roy with a 95'10" throw Antrim, 11', pole vault; Ashton

27'8.25" in the triple jump.

Distances and times of Norton girls who had non-placing events were: Amanda Delimont, personal record 33'.25", 7th; Lacy Keilig, personal best 28'10.75", 12th, shot put; Amanda Delimont, personal record 87'7", 9th; Lacy Keilig, 67'3", 16th, discus; Lacy Keilig, 57'9", 13th, javelin; Sady Keilig, 4'6", 9th, high jump; junior Kelsey Nuzum, 23.71, 13th, 100 meter hurdles; Raven Brown, 14.69, 8th; Kelsey Nuzum, 17.41, 16th, 100 meter dash; Raven Brown, 31.35, 9th, 200 meter 7th, 400 meter dash; Kaylen Rossi, meter run. 15:10.35, 7th, 3200 meter run

BOYS

Norton senior Zach Bainter ran away from the field in all three of his races to win three gold medals in the meet! He was timed in 2:06.40 in the 800 meters, 4:51.26 in the 1600 meters and in a personal best 10:31.78 in the 3200 meters.

Junior Ashton Draper won the silver medal with a second place finish in the 400 meter dash with a clocking of 55.27. He also anchored the 4 x 100 meter and 4 x 400 meter relay teams for Norton. The 4 x 400 meter foursome placed fourth in 3:53.29. Running with him were senior Brock Lauer, freshman Tye Nickell and sophomore Dakota Dreher.

Norton's 4 x 100 meter relay team finished fifth with a clocking of 49.04. Running with Draper were Lauer, senior Zac Dreher and freshman Seth Antrim.

Nickell anchored the 4 x 800 meter relay team to a second place finish in 9:43.75. Running with him were Dakota Dreher, sophomore Troy Bainter and freshman Zach Hartwell.

Zac Dreher won the bronze medal in the javelin with a throw of 154'4".

Dakota Dreher placed fourth in the high jump with a clearance

Sixth place finishes went to Seth

with a personal best distance of Zach Hartwell, 5:14.37, 1600 meterrun and Troy Bainter, 12:12.50, 3200 meter run.

Performances by Norton boys that did not earn points were: Zac Dreher, 37'10", 11th, shot put; junior Casey Robison, 15'3.5", vault; Zac Dreher, 53.27, 13th, 300 meter hurdles; Brock Lauer, 12.97, 11th; Seth Antrim, 13.61, 14th, 100 meter dash; Ashton Draper, 25.00; Brock Lauer, personal record 25.27, 200 meter dash; senior Josh Gallentine, 6:10.00, 1600 meter run; junior dash; Kendra Engelbert, 1:09.43, Adam Myers, 14:28.00, 3200

Next action

girls and boys varsity teams will 4:20 p.m. Bainter 1600 meter be Tuesday in the Plainville Invirun.

in the javelin and Raven Brown Draper, 25.47, 200 meter dash; tational, which begins at 3 p.m.

On Monday, Norton will compete in the Trego Freshman/ Sophomore Meet in WaKeeney, beginning at 4 p.m.

Today and Saturday, four Norton athletes will compete in the annual K.U. Relays in Lawrence. 15th, long jump; Casey Robison, Hayli Bozarth will be entered in 10', 7th; Tye Nickell, 9', 8th, pole the shot put, discus and javelin. KaraJo Jones will compete in the long jump. Laura Lee Baird will run the 800 meters and 1600 meters. Zach Bainter will run the 1600 meters.

The Friday schedule for Norton athletes is: 8 a.m, Bozarth shot put; 11 a.m. Bozarth javelin; 5:55 p.m. Baird 800 meter run. The Saturday schedule is: 11 a.m. Jones long jump; 1:30 p.m. Bozarth discus; Next competition for the Norton 4:05 p.m. Baird 1600 meter run;

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Golfers come in 9th at Goodland

By DICK BOYD

School varsity golf team placed had a score of 47/55-102. ninth in the Goodland Invitational tournament on Tuesday.

Colby won the championship with a score of 330, followed by Hays Junior Varsity, 346; Goodland, 350; Ulysses, 354; Hoxie, 369; Atwood, 369; Quinter, 373; Thomas More Prep of Hays, 379; Norton, 385; Oberlin, 405; Scott City, 408; Oakley, 424.

J.D. Gall was low scorer again for Norton. This time the talented junior scored a 43/42-85 to place sixth medalist.

in both the shot put and the discus

and was a member of the 4 x 100

heaved the shot put 41'5.5" and

some of Bozarth, junior Bethany

Roy, junior Lacy Keilig and senior

Amanda Delimont was timed in

Three Lady Jays and a Norton

relay team won bronze medals in

their events. Sprigg placed third

in the triple jump with a personal

record distance of 30'1". Junior

Alyssa Thomson finished third in

the high jump with a clearance of

a person record in vaulting 7'6" to

place third. The Norton foursome

of junior Raven Brown, Sady

1:01.50.

Also playing for Norton and their scores were: Logan Kelly, 51/54'105 and Cole Archer, 50/56-106.

Medalists were: Ryley Haas, Colby, 74; Dylan Stithem, Colby, 82; Joel Weis, Goodland, 82; Jordan Russell, Ulysses, 83; Patrick Loftus, Oakley, 85; J.D. Gall, 85; Paul Schiferl, Colby, 85; Kris Neuhauser, Hays JV, 85; Carter Curtis, Hays JV, 85; Zach Ruda, Atwood, 86.

"We were hoping to see im-

Connor Pfannenstiel shot a provement today as compared to edge and tournament experience 46/51-97, Kyle Mindrup carded earlier tournaments at Norton and we gained as a team will give us The Norton Community High a 50/51-101 and Marcus Herman Smith Center," said Norton head golf coach David Stover.

"We did see improvement but still are not shooting scores I know we are capable of shooting. We need to become more consistent throughout the round and avoid

high-scoring holes. "Individually, J.D. Gall supplied the day's highlight for us, tying for fifth and earning sixth place medalist in a five-man, fourhole playoff. Kyle Mindrup shot a season-low tournament round as well today.

"Hopefully, the course knowl-

an advantage in our return trip to Goodland at the end of the season for Class 3A Regional Golf ac-

Next action

The next two tournaments for Norton will be for junior varsity players.

The Blue Jays will compete in the Hill City JV Invitational today, beginning at 3 p.m. and will play in the Goodland JV Invitational on Tuesday, beginning at 2 p.m.

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Jayvee golfers 6th at Ellis Invite

By DICK BOYD

nortontelegram@nwkansas.com The Norton junior varsity golfers competed in the Ellis Invitational tournament on Tuesday and placed sixth.

Russell won the team championship with a 388, followed by Hays High JV, 409; Ness City, 449; Hill City, 461; Trego, 477; Norton, 504; Thomas More Prep of Hays, 508.

Andrew Otter was low golfer for the Blue Jays with a 61/60-121, followed by Ashley Colip, 64/62-126; Shaylyn Boteler, 68-58-126; Taylor Meder, 68/63-131.

67/69-136; Zach Porter, 69/67-

Individual medalists were: Weston Vogel, Ness City, 87; Chase Wiggins, Russell, 89; Kyle Hedlund, Hays JV, 89; Chris Roholt, Hays JV, 92; Nathan Kingsbury, Russell, 93; Ethan LaBarge, Ellis, 101; Brady Stoppel, Russell, 102; Jerred Stritt, Russell, 104; Blake McKeever, Hill City, 104; Ruben Sherwood, Trego, 107.

"Today's tournament was an opportunity for some of our junior varsity golfers to gain tournament 2 p.m.

Also playing for Norton and experience, both at the varsity their scores were Nikki McVey, level and on a course that's unfamiliar to them," said Norton head golf coach David Stover.

"In windy conditions, we did not play as well as I had hoped we would. Today will give us a starting point on which to base our improvement for the rest of the season with this group."

The Norton junior varsity will play today in the Hill City JV Invitational tournament, which begins at 3 p.m. They will also play on Tuesday in the Goodland JV Invitational, which begins at

BB Gun Team going to State 4-H match Norton's five-shooter team the prone, standing, sitting and

By DICK BOYD nortontelegram@nwkansas.com

The Norton County Rotary BB Gun Team will shoot in the State 4-H Shooting Match on Saturday in the Wabaunsee High School Gym in Alma with a trip to the International BB Gun Championships awarded to the three teams with the top scores.

The young marksmen qualified to compete in Saturday's state shoot by winning the championship of the 2009 Northwest Kansas Regional 4-H Shooting Sports Match on February 28 in Oakley.

will consist of Kaitlyn Campbell, 14; David Smith, 13; Gabriel Bird, 13; Zachary Bird, 13 and James Berry, 10. Alternates will be Dalton Vanover, 11 and Trenton Sprague, 10.

Lane Archer, 14 and Erin Archer, 12, former Norton BB Gun Team marksmen who are not eligible for team competition this year, will shoot for individual

Competition will begin at 8 a.m. and will include marksmanship in BB gun, air rifle and pistol. The shooters will compete from Alma on March 14.

kneeling positions and will shoot all four positions during one firing line appearance.

Norton shooters will begin firing on the line at 8 a.m. and should be finished by 12:30. The awards ceremony is scheduled for around 6 or 6:30 p.m.

Archer said his young marksmen have been practicing regularly since the Kansas State BB Gun Championships hosted by the Kansas State Rifle Association in

No written test will be given.

Norton head coach Cameron

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