

BB Gun team finishes runner-up in regional shoot

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The Norton County Rotary BB Gun Team started the 2012 season with a runner-up finish in the Logan County 4-H Regional BB Gun Shoot held Saturday, Feb. 25 in Oakley.

The Phillips/Rooks County team won the championship with a total score of 1465 by their top four shooters in the prone, standing, sitting and kneeling positions.

Norton had a total score of 1409 and Logan County was third with a 1255.

Norton's top shooter was Erin Archer with a 93 in prone, 90 in standing, 94 in sitting, 92 in kneeling for a 369.

She was followed by James Berry with a 92 in prone, 86 in standing, 96 in sitting, 89 in kneeling for a 363.

Next most accurate shooter for Norton was Stacie Elliott with an 89 in prone, 79 in standing, 88 in sitting, 91 in kneeling for a 347.

Fourth best marksman for Norton was Colton Mulder with a 78 in prone, 77 in standing, 88 in sitting, 87 in kneeling for a 330.

Eight shooters entered the competition for Norton and seven qualified for the State 4-H BB Gun Shoot on April 14 in Alma.

The other Norton state qualifiers and their scores were: Dylan Goss, 81 prone, 77 standing, 69 sitting, 81 kneeling, 308; total; Nick Davis, 88 prone, 55 standing, 83 sitting, 81 kneeling, 307 total; Miles Harrington, 83 prone, 66 standing, 77 sitting, 74 kneeling, 300 total.

Riley Goss also competed for Norton. His scores were: 81 prone, 59 standing,

64 sitting, 68 kneeling, 272 total.

At least a 300 total score was required to qualify for the State 4-H Shoot but there is no shooting criteria needed to qualify for the Kansas State Rifle Association State Shoot which will be held March 17 in Alma.

There is no written test of gun marksmanship and safety given for the 4-H shoots whereas that is part of the Rifle Association State Shoot.

Erin Archer had the third best shooting score on Saturday. Alex Randall and Brianna Shaw, both from Phillips/

Rooks, tied for first with 371s with Randall winning on a tiebreaker.

James Berry had the sixth highest total score individually and was edged for fifth on a tiebreaker.

"We shot really well; I was pleased with the results," said Norton head BB gun coach Cameron Archer.

"We qualified seven shooters for the state 4-H shoot and that was what I was after.

"We are getting better and that is important for the upcoming shoots."

Former Blue Jay named All American

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Landon "Tug" Keiswetter, freshman at Pratt Community College from Norton, has placed fifth at 174 pounds in the National Junior College Athletic Association Wrestling Tournament held in Rochester, Minn., last weekend.

Keiswetter is a former two-time state wrestling champion for Norton Community High School.

He was ranked No.9 in the nation at his weight entering the tournament, where he compiled a 5-2 record.

Keiswetter pinned Chris Chapek in 2:00 of his first round match; won a 2-1 decision over Lenny Dougherty, Middlesex, who came in ranked No.11 in the nation; was pinned in 3:47 by Kyle Sweedman, Northern Idaho; won a 5-2 decision over Shawn Seppala, Western Wyoming; won a 13-0 major decision over No.8 nationally ranked Lucas Huyber, Highline and was pinned in 1:53 by Trent Noon, Clackmas, who came in ranked No.3 in the nation.

Keiswetter's final match was for fifth place against No.12



Landon Keiswetter

ranked Thomas Moman, Iowa Lakes. Landon was the winner by a 3-1 decision in two over-times!

Sweedman placed runner-up. He lost a 3-2 decision to No.1 nationally ranked Jahwon Akui, Iowa Central. Noon placed fourth. He lost a 4-3 decision to No.4 nationally ranked Ray Hall, Labette. Jameel Bryant, Northern Iowa, finished seventh with an 11-1 decision over Huyber.

For his performance, "Tug" received his first NJCAA All American honors.

He is the son of Jana and Louis Keiswetter of Norton.

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2. FSBT 1- 16 wins, 12 losses
2. Bumble Bees- 16 wins, 12 losses
4. The PC's- 14 wins, 14 losses
4. Little People Daycare- 14 wins, 14 losses

High Line: Mona Coffey-176, Becky Williams-172, Bev Miller-168, FSBT 1-320, FSBT 2-306, Little People Daycare-294.

High Line Handicap: Mona Coffey-237, Terri Black-222, Becky Williams-216, FSBT 2-422, Little People Daycare-416, FSBT 1-410.

High Series: Bev Miller-478, Becky Williams-472, Mona Coffey-412, FSBT 1-885, FSBT 2-854, Little People Daycare-766.

High Series Handicap: Becky Williams-604, Terri Black-598, Mona Coffey-595, FSBT 2-1202, FSBT 1-1155, Bumble Bees-1133.

Stardust League

Standings as of Feb. 27

1. FSBT 2- 23.5 wins, 8.5 losses
2. FSBT 1- 19.5 wins, 12.5 losses
3. The PC's- 18 wins, 14 losses
3. Bumble Bees- 18 wins, 14 losses
5. Little People Daycare- 16 wins, 16 losses

High Line: Tami LeBeau-179, Peggy Sevier-167, Bev Miller-162, The PC's-317, FSBT 1-301, FSBT 2-294.

High Line Handicap: Tami LeBeau-240, Peggy Sevier-220, Becky Williams-203, Little People Daycare-413, The PC's-410, FSBT 1-392.

High Series: Bev Miller-469, Cindy Linner-451, Peggy Sevier-447, The PC's-898, FSBT 1-886, FSBT 2-750.

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