

Huskies compete at Norton invitational

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The Northern Valley Huskies competed in the Norton Invitational on Friday, April 5 at Travis Field with limited rosters of only five boys and three girls. Despite the limited numbers both squads were very competitive. Huskies sophomore Kortney Cunningham was in top form as she took first place in both the high jump and triple jump.

Boys - 25 points, 7th place
1600m - Jon Compton, 5th place (5:13.84)
3200m - Jon Compton, 3rd place (11:32.84), Macy Kasson, 6th place (12:30.81)
High Jump - Hunter Chandler, 3rd place (5'10")
Long Jump - Jordan Baird, 3rd place (19'4")
Shot Put - Ian Vincent, 4th

place (38'5.5")
"We only took five boys to the Norton Invitational. All five of them were able to place. Jordan and Hunter each jumped well in the long jump. Hunter had some good jumps in the high jump. We were pleased with Jon and Macy's performances in the distance races. Ian had a personal best in the shot put. We are looking forward to taking a full squad to Colby on Tuesday, April 9 for the Triplains Invitational," said head coach Chuck Fessenden.

Girls - 44 points, 5th place
Triple Jump - Kortney Cunningham, 1st place (31'4.5")
High Jump - Kortney Cunningham, 1st place (5'0")
Javelin - Erika Chandler, 5th place (98'1.5")
100HH - Kortney Cunningham, 2nd place ((18.03), Brooke

Baird, 3rd place (18.18)
300IH - Brooke Baird, 4th place (52.84)
3200m - Brooke Baird, 4th place (13:51.15)
"Our girls had a great day. We took three girls, all placed, and as a team we scored 44 points," said head coach Staci Montgomery. "Kortney had an exceptional track meet, getting first in the high jump, triple jump and second in the 100-meter hurdles. Brooke did a nice job for her first high school track meet placing in both hurdle races and the 3200. Erika stepped up and got in a good throw in the javelin for a personal best. We are looking forward to taking the whole team to the Triplains Invitational in Colby on Tuesday, April 9.



Huskies sophomore Kortney Cunningham had an impressive performance at the Norton Invitational, taking first place in the high jump, triple jump and second place in the 100m hurdles.

-Telegram photo by Mike Stephens

Junior Huskies kick off season

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The Northern Valley Junior Huskies were one of 11 schools to compete in the opening track meet of the season on April 4 at Travis Field in Norton.

"It was a very competitive meet with 11 schools attending," said head coach Jim Cole. "It was a very nice day for a track meet and all the Huskies competed very hard and are looking forward to more track meets."

8th Grade Boys - 9th place
400m - Carson Wallace, 5th place (1:01.6)
Long Jump - Jarell Seals, 2nd place (15'5")

Triple Jump - Carson Wallace, 5th place (32'6")
800m Relay - John Towery, Drake Shearer, Wallace, Seals, 5th place (2:00.5)
6th and 7th Grade Boys - 5th place
800m - Nick Stutsman, 2nd place (2:37.5) *NV 6th Grade Record
100m Hurdles - Briely Yocum, 6th place (18.9)
High Jump - Briely Yocum, 2nd place (5'0"), Nick Stutsman, 4th place (4'4"), Ross Cole, 6th place (4'4")
Triple Jump - Riley Sides, 4th place (26'4"), Ross Cole, 6th place (25'2")

Discus - Jesus Saenz, 2nd place (86'0")
Pole Vault - Briely Yocum, 3rd place (7'0")
400m Relay - Baird, Sides, Saenz, Kinderknecht, 6th place (1:01.8)
800m Relay - Sorenson, Baird, Bach, Kinderknecht, 5th place (2:09.7)
1600m Relay - Baird, Bach, Saenz, Stutsman, 4th place (5:07.2) *NV 6th Grade Record
8th Grade Girls - 11th place
Softball Throw - Kylie Kinderknecht, 6th place (111'8")
100m Hurdles - Brittany Wright, 6th place (19.7)

6th and 7th Grade Girls - 4th place
100m Hurdles - Paige Baird, 1st place (17.7) *NV 6th Grade Record
200m - Brianna Johns, 5th place (30.4)
400m - Paige Baird, 4th place (1:09.6), HalLee Linner, 6th place (1:12.6)
800m - Chaylee Lowry, 2nd place (2:44.4)

1600m - Makensy Schroeder, 3rd place (6:13.0)
High Jump - Chaylee Lowry, 1st place (4'4")
Long Jump - HalLee Linner, 3rd place (12'4"), Micah Kasson, 5th place (12'0")
Triple Jump - Brianna Sammons, 6th place (24'8")
Discus - Katie Johnson, 6th place (54'5")
Softball Throw - Brianna

Johns, 4th place (127'2")
400m Relay - Schroeder, Kasson, Sammons, Speer, 6th place (1:03.4)
800m Relay - Lowry, Schroeder, Kasson, Linner, 5th place (2:12.8)
1600m Relay - Johns, Linner, Lowry, Baird, 2nd place (4:46.2)

Athlete signs letter of intent with Garden City Community

By DICK BOYD

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Lane Bigge, an outstanding 6'220 pound senior offensive and defensive lineman for the Norton Community High School football team, has signed a letter of intent to play for Garden City Community College.

A three-year letterman, Lane is a first team defensive and second team offensive All-Mid-Continent League selection. He also received honorable mention on the offensive line for the state of Kansas from the Wichita Eagle-Beacon and honorable mention in the Topeka Capital-Journal newspaper.

Lane was also chosen to the Class 3A Offensive Team by the Kansas High School Football Coaches Association.

A multi-sport athlete, Lane

is also a basketball letterman, a member of the track team and a member of the Norton American Legion baseball team in the summer.

Lane was recruited to play offensive line for Garden City. "Lane plays hard and is very quick for an offensive lineman," said Norton head football coach Lucas Melvin.

"He is always good at pulling and trapping. He is another quality young man.

"Going to the next level will be very demanding but I know he can do it.

"I wish the best for him. It will be exciting to see what happens.

"We will miss him from our Norton football team."

Lane is the son of Pam and Mike Bigge.

Norton senior Lucas Engel will also join the Garden City Community College football team this fall. His letter of intent announcement will be in a future issue of the Norton Telegram.

"We are very excited to be able to recruit Lane Bigge and Lucas Engel for our football team," said Garden City head football coach Matt Miller. "First of all, they are tremendous young men and they are tremendous talents. Both can develop to play in the junior college level and beyond.

"Both Lane and Lucas are competitors and can give us immediate help.

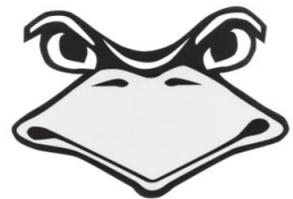
"We know the evaluation process for possible players and, when they committed, it was a great day for Garden City football.

"We're excited about our recruiting class. Combined with our returners, we have an opportunity to have a formidable team this fall."

Coach Miller was the offensive coordinator last season when Garden City won the Mississippi Bowl in Biloxi, Miss. on Dec. 2 and compiled a 7-4 overall record. He replaced head coach Jeff Tatum, who accepted another head coaching position. Tatum was named the Kansas Jayhawk Community College "Coach of the Year".

Coach Miller is a former Kansas State University football and baseball player. He was also an assistant football coach under K-State's Bill Snyder. In his first year as the Bronbuster offensive coordinator, Garden City ranked No.3 in the nation in total

offense and averaged nearly 50 points per game.



Outstanding Norton senior lineman Lane Bigge is pictured signing a letter of intent to play football for Garden City Community College. Pictured with him are his mother Pam Bigge and Norton head football coach Lucas Melvin. His father, Mike, was unable to be present.

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1. Team 1 - 21 wins, 15 losses
2. The PC's - 20 wins, 16 losses
3. FSBT 1 - 17 wins, 19 losses
4. FSBT 2 - 14 wins, 22 losses

High Line: Bev Miller-179, Sandra Horesky-178, Janet Manning-167, Team 1-319, FSBT 1-319, The PC's-307.

High Line Handicap: Sandra Horesky-248, Terri Black-220, Norma Felsburg-216, Team 1-464, FSBT 2-425, FSBT 1-404.

High Series: Bev Miller-475, Sandra Horesky-461, Janet Manning-434, FSBT 1-909, The PC's-840, Team 1-836.

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