

Amazing Cats on the Track

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April 26th the Wildcats participated in the Raider Invitational. The Cats placed sixth out of 11 teams. Two girls earned first place in their events: Amy Conrad in the 200 (time: 26.73) and Amanda Harris in the 800 (time: 2:24.59). The Distance Medley Relay team of Kelli Dabroski, Jordan Gibbs, Harris and Conrad received second place at the meet.

Callie Krapfl earned fourth place in the 800 and the 4X400 team of Alexa Robinson, Kallyn Ford, Harris, and Krapfl also took fourth place. The 4X100 (Brianna Boies, Conrad, Dabroski, Gibbs) and the 4X200 (Conrad, Dabroski, Gibbs, Robinson) received fifth place in their events. Also taking fifth were Boies in the 100 Hurdles and Harris in the 1500. Amanda Conrad took sixth place in the discus as well as Dabroski in the long jump. The Sprint Medley Relay team of Staci Wenthold, Ford, Whitman, and Robinson also took sixth place.

April 28th the Cats attended the Bulldog Relays. Out of 12 teams, the Wildcats received second place with 107 points.

Conrad took first in two events at the Bulldog Relays! Conrad's time in the 100 was 13.08 and 26.93 in the 200. Dabroski also placed first in the High Jump with a jump of 4'11".

Krapfl earned second place in the 3000 with a time of 11:09.84. A school record! Boies placed second in the 100 Hurdles and Harris placed second in the 1500. The 4X100 team (Conrad, Gibbs, Dabroski, Boies), the Shuttle Hurdle Relay team (Boies, Whitman, Lindsay Hunt, Bonny Jaeger), the Sprint Medley Relay team (Boies, Gibbs, Conrad, Dabroski), and the Distance Medley Relay team (Gibbs, Ford, Robinson, Harris) all earned second place in their respective events.

Dabroski placed third in the 400 and Harris placed third in the 800. Amanda Conrad took fifth place in the shot put and Krapfl took fifth in the 1500. Also taking fifth place was the 4X800 team of Kendra Krause, Amanda Nefzger, Mekell Helle, and Wenthold. Amanda Conrad received sixth place in the discus at the Bulldog Relays. Jaeger placed sixth in the 100 Hurdles and the 4X400 team (Robinson, Whitman, Ford, Courtney Lechtenberg) also placed sixth.

May 3rd the Cats took part in the Panther Relays. The Wildcats placed fourth out of 17 teams. Harris earned first place in the 800 with a time of 2:25.45. Krapfl took second place in the 1500 and the Distance Medley Relay team of Conrad, Dabroski,



Brianna Boies works her way over a hurdle at the conference meet. (photo courtesy of Pete Temple)

Harris, and Krapfl placed second as well. The Shuttle Hurdle Relay team (Boies, Whitman, Hunt, Jaeger) placed third in their event. Dabroski jumped 4'8" in the high jump for fourth place. The 4X200 team also took fourth (Gibbs, Ford, Robinson, Boies). Fifth place went to the 4X100 team of Gibbs, Dabroski, Boies, and Conrad.

The Conference Track Meet was held on May 5th. The Wildcats dominated, receiving first place at Conference with a total of 118 points! Jaeger placed first in the Long Jump with a jump of 15'9". Also placing first was the 4X100 team (Conrad, Gibbs, Dabroski, Boies) and the Distance Medley Relay team (Gibbs, Ford, Robinson, Harris). Conrad placed second in the 200 with a school record time of 26.14! Harris earned second place in the 800. Two teams also receiving second were the Shuttle Hurdle Relay team (Boies, Whitman, Hunt, Jaeger) and the 4X200 team (Gibbs, Ford, Robinson, Boies). Several events placed third: Conrad in the 100, Boies in the 100 Hurdles, Dabroski in the 400, Krapfl in the 800 and 3000, the Sprint Medley Team (Gibbs, Jaeger, Conrad, Dabroski), and the 4X400 team (Robinson, Whitman, Ford, Harris). Harris ran the 1500 in a time of 5:03.40 (SCHOOL RECORD) placing fourth. The 4X800 team of Wenthold, Krause, Nefzger, and Helle also placed fourth. Dabroski took fifth in the High Jump and Amanda Conrad took fifth in the shot put. Whitman took sixth place in the 200, as well as Krapfl in the 1500.

The track team travels to Monticello this Saturday for Districts! Make a trip to support the Wildcats!

Boys Ties for Fourth at Conference Meet

Last Thursday night the boys team ran some of their best personal times at the conference track meet. They scored 25 points to finish fourth in the River division. CPU won the division.

Top placers for MV were Blake Humpal in the 400M hurdles in a time of 58.39 and Tristan Miles third in the discus with a throw of 146'2". Neal Johnson finished fourth in the 400M run in 52.69, and Donny Nordmann finished fifth in the 200M dash in 23.57. Tyler Willey scored points with his fifth place finish in the 3200M run in a time of 11:05.7. The 4x200 relay (Humpal, Scott Hoeger, Troy Smock and Nordmann) finished fifth in 1:35.34. The 4x400 relay (Johnson, Humpal, Casey Lechtenberg and Nordmann) finished sixth in 3:35.65.

On May 3, the boys competed at the Marion Invite. They finished 13th with 14 points. Miles brought home a gold medal in the discus, launching the discus 155'10", and Humpal ran a 58.7 in the 400M hurdles, good enough for fourth place.

On May 10, the boys finished sixth at the Monticello Invite. They scored a team best 46 points, placing in 10 events.

First place finishers were Miles in the discus with a toss of 156'1 1/2", Johnson in the 400 in 52.6 and Humpal in the 400 hurdles in 58.78. Cody Recker finished fourth in the long jump with a leap of 17'5 1/4". Fifth place finishes were the medley relay of Michael Klostermann, Brian Wegmann, Adam Domeyer and Josh Schindler in 4:14.89; the 4x200 relay of Humpal, Hoeger, Smock and Nordmann in 1:36.5; and Willey in the 3200 in 11:18.1.

Sixth place honors went to the 4x100 relay of Smock, Jeremy Burke, Nathan Burger and Hoeger in 48.71; Jordan Keith in the 800 in 2:13.62; and the 4x400 relay of Johnson, Humpal, Lechtenberg and Nordmann in 3:43.46.

The boys will compete at the district meet in Monticello tomorrow. The meet begins at 10:00am. The top three finishers will advance to the State meet which will be at Drake in Des Moines May 19-21.



Casey Lechtenberg gets some help out of the blocks by Troy Smock. (photo courtesy of Pete Temple)