

The St. John's Blujay track teams hosted the St. John's Invitational track meet on Friday, in Beloit. It turned out to be a great day for the Blujay squads as both the boys and the girls teams came away with first place team trophies.

The girls squad brought home four gold medals, three silver medals, and two bronze medals.

Gold medals were won by the 4x400 meter relay team (Bren Peters, Lauryn Dubbert, Avery Gates and Elle Eilert) (4:42.37), Avery Gates in the pole vault (9-feet), Elle Eilert in the triple jump (32-feet, 11-inches), and Kara Eilert in the shot put (35-feet, 3-inches).

Silver medals were won by Elle Eilert in the 800-meter run (2:39.49), Kara Eilert in the discus (92-feet), and Lauryn Dubbert in the javelin (100-feet, 6-inches).

Bronze medals were won by Lauryn Dubbert in the 300-meter hurdles (51.87), and the 4x800 meter relay team (Bren Peters, Amy Lutgen, Lizzy Meyer and Elle Eilert) (12:16.62)

Fourth place finishers were Bren Peters in the 400-meter days (1:10.30), Amy Lutgen in the 1600-meter run (7:02.81), and Lauryn Dubbert in the pole vault (8-feet)

The lone fifth place finisher was Avery Gates in the long jump (13-feet, 8 ½-inches).

Sixth place finishers were Rachel Gengler in the 100-meter dash (14.56) and the long jump (13-feet, 5 ¾-inches), and Sarah Gunderson in the 1600-meter run (7:14.05).

The Lady Jays scored 91 points followed by Lakeside and Osborne with 71 points each. Thunder Ridge was fourth with 69 followed by Tipton (53), Rock Hills (50), Southern Cloud (45), Lincoln (36), Bennington (30), Beloit (12) and Tescott (4).

The Blujay boys led the way with 128 points followed by Osborne with 102, and Rock Hills with 87. Rounding out the field were Bennington (50), Tipton (47), Thunder Ridge (41), Lakeside (34), Lincoln (26), Southern Cloud (20), Beloit (7) and Tescott (6).

The boys team were led by five gold medals and 14 medals overall on the day.

Gold medals were won by Adam Bates in the 800-meter run (2:08.71), David Lutgen in the 1600-meter run (4:37.84), Brandon Bates in the 3200-meter run (10:29.81), 4x800 meter relay team (David Lutgen, Caleb Eilert, Brandon Bates, Adam Bates) (8:45.55), and Brady Palen in the high jump (6-feet, 4-inches).

Silver medals were won by David Lutgen in the 800-meter run (2:11.14) and the 3200-meter run (10:34.97), Adam Bates in the 1600-meter run (4:46.55), the 4x100-meter relay team (Brayden Perez, Brady Palen, Blake Perez and Braden Dameron) (48.61), and the 4x400-meter relay team (Adam Bates, Braden Dameron, Braden Perez and Brandon Bates) (3:53.52),

Bronze medals were won by Brayden Perez in the 200-meter dash (24.43), Caleb Eilert in the 1600-meter run (4:51.96) and the 3200-meter run (10:38.99), and Kail Dubbert in the 300-meter hurdles (45.96).

Fourth place finishers were Caleb Eilert in the 800-meter run (2:14.55), Brady Palen in the long jump (18-feet, 11 ½-inches), and Blake Perez in the triple jump (38-feet, 8 ½-inches).

The lone fifth place finisher was Brandon Bates in the 300-meter hurdles (48.96).