

The St. John's Blujay track teams competed at the Northern Plains League track meet in Mankato on Thursday, May 10. The Blujay boys brought home the NPL league title and the Lady Jays finished in fourth place.

The boys were led to the NPL title with five gold medals, one silver medal, five bronze medals and five other places who earned team points on the day.

Gold medals were won by Adam Bates in the 800-meter run (2:05.77), David Lutgen in the 1600-meter run (4:31.58) and the 3200-meter run (10:12.88), the 4x800-meter relay team of Caleb Eilert, Adam Bates, David Lutgen, and Brandon Bates (8:54.03), and Brady Palen in the high jump (6-feet, 4-inches).

Silver medals were won by Caleb Eilert in the 3200-meter run (10:52.50)

Bronze medals were won by Brayden Perez in the 200-meter dash (24.36), Adam Bates in the 800-meter run (4:43.95), Brandon Bates in the 3200-meter run (10:52.79), Kail Dubbert in the 300-meter hurdles (44.34), the 4x400-meter relay team of Brayden Perez, Adam Bates, Braden Dameron and Brandon Bates (3:53.34)

Fourth place finishes were recorded by Braden Dameron in the 400-meter dash (58.02) and David Lutgen in the 800-meter run (2:07.37),

Fifth place finishes were Caleb Eilert in the 1600-meter run (5:00.15) and Brady Palen in the long jump (20-feet, 3/4 inch)

Sixth place finishes were the 4x100-meter relay team of Blake Perez, Brady Palen, Brayden Perez, and Braden Dameron (48.88)

The Lady Jays brought home six medals and four other placers added to the team points.

Lauryn Dubbert won a gold medal in the pole vault (9-feet, 6-inches)

Silver medals were won by Kara Eilert in the shot put (38-feet, 4 ¼ inches), Lauryn Dubbert in the javelin (104-feet, 9-inches), and Avery Gates in the pole vault (9-feet)

Bronze medals were won by Lauryn Dubbert in the 300-meter hurdles (51.36), and the 4x400-meter relay team of Kara Eilert, Lauryn Dubbert, Avery Gates and Bren Peters (4:42.17)

A fourth place finish was claimed by Kara Eilert in the discus (91-feet, 7-inches).

Rachel Gengler placed fifth in the long jump (15-feet, 4-inches).

Sixth place finishers were Amy Lutgen in the 1600-meter run (6:50.27) and Avery Gates in the long jump (15-feet, 1-inch).

Next action for the Blujays is next Friday, May 18 when they compete in Class 1A Regional action in Mankato.