

NCAA LEAGUE TRACK MEET

Salina
Friday, May 11, 2018

The Beloit Trojan track teams competed at the NCAA league track meet on Friday, May 11. Southeast of Saline hosted the event at Salina Stadium. Beloit, Ellsworth, Minneapolis, Republic County, Russell, Sacred Heart, and Southeast of Saline make up the NCAA league, which has been in existent since 1995. This meet also sets the stage for the Trojans regional meet held next Friday in Beloit. It was a very warm day with temperatures in the low 90's and strong winds out of the south.

The Trojan boys were in the hunt for their 20th NCAA league title. Since the NCAA league was established in 1995, the Trojan boys have won the league title 19 times and have been runner up 4 times.

The Lady Trojans were trying for their 16th league championship. Since the beginning of the league, they have been champions 15 times and runner up 5 times.

The Trojan boys won the league championship with 159 points. Southeast of Saline was second with 109 points and Republic County was third with 89 points.

The Trojan boys battled, bringing home their 20th league title and a total of 26 medals (4 gold, 12 silver, 10 bronze).

The gold medal winners and league champions were Blaine Burks in the 800m run in 2:08.46, Vincent Palen in the 110m high hurdles in 16.26, Camden Harris in the pole vault at 12'6", and Colin Chandler in the shot put at 50'5 ³/₄".

The silver medal winners were Vincent Palen in the 300m hurdles in 43.84 and the high jump at 5'9", Blayne Harris in the triple jump at 42'1", Colin Chandler in the discus at 141'0", the 4X100m relay team of Tate Ahlvers, Paxton Harris, Zach Meier, and Jace Walker in 45.05, and the 4X400m relay team of Hudson Gray, Paxton Harris, Blayne Harris, and Blaine Burks in 3:37.36.

The bronze medal winners were Tristan Brummer in the 800m run in 2:14.68 and the 1600m run in 4:57.19, Zach Meier in the 110m high hurdles in 16.85, Blayne Harris in the long jump at 19'7 ¹/₂", Blaine Burks in the shot put at 40'3" and the discus at 136'7", and the 4X800 relay team of Tristan Brummer, Jacob Porter, Trase McQueen and Alijah Twaddell in 9:08.84.

The Lady Trojans had a balanced attack of field events and running events and brought home their 16th league championship with 175 points. Minneapolis was second with 91 points and Sacred Heart was third with 85 points.

The girls brought home a total of 18 medals (10 gold, 4 silver, 4 bronze).

Gold medal winners and leagues champions for the Lady Trojans were Sydney Johnson in the discus with a new league record throw of 156'8" and the shot put at 44' ¼", Hannah Burks in the 1600m run in 5:35.64 and the 3200m run in 12:31.43, Sydney Barrett in the javelin at 121'6", Blaise Spangler in the pole vault at 10'0", and the 4X800m relay team of Hayley Burks, Kalista Hubert, Khylie Mihm, and Hannah Burks in 10:47.37.

The silver medal winners were Caleigh Hewitt in the pole vault at 10'0", Sydney Barrett in the shot put at 37'5 ¼", Sage Prochaska in the discus at 99'9", and Hannah Burks in the 800m run in 2:32.13.

The bronze medal winners were Hayley Burks in the 3200m run in 13:37.09, Blaise Spangler in the 300m hurdles in 52.44, Trista Boeve in the high jump at 4'8", and Hannah Schroeder in the triple jump at 31' ¾".

Coach Isbell said "Everyone competed very well. All of the athletes did a great job of preparing and we should be ready to compete at a very tough regional meet next week".

The next action for the Trojan track teams will be the 3A regional track meet held in Beloit on Friday, May 18. Field events start at 3:00pm, running preliminaries begin at 4:30pm, and running finals will start at 6:00pm. The top four finishers in each event will advance to the state meet held on Friday, May 25 and Saturday, May 26 at Cessna Stadium in Wichita.

Final Teams Standings:

<u>Boys</u>			<u>Girls</u>		
1. Beloit	159		1. Beloit	175	
2. Southeast of Saline		109	2. Minneapolis		91
3. Republic County	89		3. Sacred Heart	85	
4. Sacred Heart	86		4. Russell	62	
5. Ellsworth	78		5. Ellsworth	61	
6. Minneapolis	28		6. Republic County	57	
7. Russell	4		7. Southeast of Saline		23