

## Republic County Buff Invite

The Beloit Trojan Track teams opened their season on Thursday, March 28 at the Republic County Buff Invite in Belleville. This meet allows unlimited entries, which allows everyone to compete and get a mark early in the season. The teams attending the meet were Beloit, Republic County, Minneapolis, Sacred Heart, and Smokey Valley.

The boys brought home 20 medals (8 gold, 7 silver, and 5 bronze) and the first place trophy, scoring 158 points. Smokey Valley was second with 142 points, followed by Sacred Heart with 78, Republic County with 76, and Minneapolis with 61.

Gold medal winners for Beloit were Vincent Palen in the long jump at 20'8" and the triple jump at 41'4 1/2", Creighton Johnson in the discus at 148'9", Colin Chandler in the shot put at 52'6 1/2", and the 4X400m relay team of Hudson Gray, Tristen Brummer, Trase McQueen, and Zach Meier in 3:40.96.

Silver medal winners were Zach Meier in the 300m hurdles in 42.55, Vincent Palen in the 110m high hurdles in 16.15, Tristen Brummer in the 1600m run in 5:24.63, Bryce Mason in the 400m dash in 57.81, Brennan Walker in the high jump at 5'6", Creighton Johnson in the shot put at 48'2 1/2", and Colin Chandler in the discus at 129'10".

Bronze medal winners were Bryce Mason in the javelin at 141'8", Trase McQueen in the triple jump at 40'2 1/2", Hudson Gray in the long jump at 19'5", Zach Meier in the 110m high hurdles in 16.23, and Jacob Porter in the 3200m run in 11:27.93.

The girls team brought home 21 medals (5 gold, 5 silver, 11 bronze) and finished in second place with 140 points. Smokey Valley won the meet with 148 points. Minneapolis was third with 98, followed by Republic County with 89, and Sacred Heart with 41.

Gold medal winners for Beloit were Hayley Burks in the 3200m run in 12:53.86, Halle Budke in the high jump at 4'10", Kendal Bogner in the triple jump at 28'9 1/4", Avery Johnson in the shot put at 32'7 1/2", and Sage Prochaska in the discus at 104'3".

Silver medal winners were Avery Johnson in the discus at 88'3", Jaci Carter in the shot put at 30'5", Makenzie Travis in the triple jump at 27'3", Hanna Pearson in the high jump at 4'6", and Lenae Knight in the 200m dash in 29.13.

Bronze medal winners were Halle Budke in the 100m dash in 13.77, Hayley Burks in the 800m run in 2:43.71, Trinity McMillan in the javelin at 99'8", the 4X100m relay team of Kendal Bogner, Lenae Knight, Hanna Pearson, and Halle Budke in 54.85, and the 4X800m relay team of Khylie Mihm, Reagan Eilert, Samantha Zimmerman, and Hayley Burks in 12:17.39.

Coach Isbell said, "The teams competed very well. It's been a tough start to the year with the weather and injuries, but everyone performed great. Everyone brings a great attitude to practice and they work hard to improve every day."

The next action for the Trojans will be at Concordia on Friday, April 5.