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Perkins County tracksters took part in the SPVA Conference meet in Hershey on Friday, honing their skills as much as possible in preparation for Districts at home next Thursday, May 9. The uncooperative weather has left little chance for athletes to improve to their fullest potential during the spring season.

The Perkins County teams finished respectfully in the middle of their SPVA competitors, however. The boys placed third with 94 points and the girls came in fourth with 69 points.

Girls Results



Finishing in fourth place, the girls competed against North Platte St. Pat's (first 146.5 points), Chase County (135), Sutherland (112), Hershey (55.5) and Maxwell (8).

Gold medalists were senior Shania Metcalf in discus with a throw of 111'7" and junior Courtney McClenahan in triple jump with a leap of 32'1.5".

The girls 4x800 meter relay team finished strong in second place with a time of 10:54.80 (S. Schrotberger, E. Kemling, M. Curtis, C. Lyon).

Second and third place medals went to Stephanie Schrotberger and Courtney Lyon respectively in the 800 meter run.

100 meter dash—5th Kylie Hanson, 13.51; 1st Jamie Smith, N.P. St. Pat's, 12.90

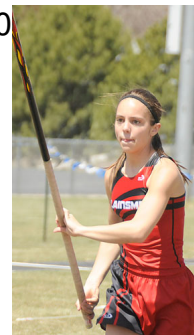
200 meter dash—1st Jamie Smith, N.P. St. Pat's, 27.10

400 meter dash—6th Kendra Hoffert, 1:08.30; Daynlee Miller, Hershey, 1:03.10

800 meter run—2nd Stephanie Schrotberger, 2:39.70; 3rd Courtney Lyon, 2:41.50; 1st Anna O'Malley, N.P. St. Pat's, 2:31.70

1600 meter run—5th Emily Kemling, 6:14.30; 1st Mandy O'Malley, N.P. St. Pat's, 5:55.40

3200 meter run—5th Emily Kemling, 13:31.50; 1st Mandy O'Malley, N.P. St. Pat's, 12:25.20



100 meter hurdles—3rd Amanda Osler, 17.50; 1st Jodi Hopping, Sutherland, 16.50

300 meter hurdles—1st Kristen Jussel, Chase Co., 50.00

4x100 meter relay—5th Perkins Co., 56.70 (Kylie Hanson, Mariah Curtis, Kendra Hoffert, Amanda Osler); 1st Sutherland, 52.60

Tracksters bring home five SPVA golds

4x400 meter relay—5th Perkins Co., 4:44.20 (Stephanie Schrotberger, Kendra Hoffert, Amanda Osler, Emily Kemling); 1st Sutherland, 4:27.40

4x800 meter relay—2nd Perkins Co., 10:54.80 (Stephanie Schrotberger, Emily Kemling, Mariah Curtis, Courtney Lyon); 1st N.P. St. Pat's, 10:27.40

High jump—1st Makenna Ketter, Chase Co., 4'-9"

Pole vault—4th Kendra Hoffert, 8'; 1st Brooke Frederick, Hershey, 11'-2"

Long jump—1st Sam Kennedy, Sutherland, 16'-9 1/4"

Triple jump—1st Courtney McClenahan, 32'-1 1/2"

Shot put—3rd Shania Metcalf, 32'-5"; 1st Valeria Cervantes, Chase Co., 35'-4"

Discus throw—1st Shania Metcalf, 111'-7"

Boys Results



The boys placed third among the six teams competing at SPVA with a score of 94. Chase County's 175.5 points gave them first place with North Plate St. Pat's taking second with 144.5 points. Other team scores were Hershey, fourth, 46 points; Maxwell, fifth, 41 points; and Sutherland, sixth, 24 points.

Senior Elliot Carlson took the gold in four events—the 100 meter dash, 200 meter dash, long jump, and as a member of the 4x100 meter relay team.

Teammate Quinton Hite, senior, placed second in the 100 and 200 meter dashes and was also a member of the winning relay team.

Two second place medals went to senior Vinny Ross in the discus and shot put.

100 meter dash—1st Elliot Carlson, 11.00; 2nd Quinton Hite, 11.01

200 meter dash—1st Elliot Carlson, 22.70; 2nd Quinton Hite, 22.90

400 meter dash—1st Kevin German, Chase Co., 53.20

800 meter run—1st Joe O'Malley, N.P. St. Pat's, 2:07.40

1600 meter run—1st Holden Dreiling, Chase Co. 4:56.20

3200 meter run—1st Holden Dreiling, Chase Co., 10:58.60

110 meter hurdles—1st Josue Guillen, Chase Co., 16.10



300 meter hurdles—5th Hunter Coats, 45.80; 1st Kevin German, Chase Co., 42.00

4x100 meter relay—1st Perkins Co., 45.70 (Tristen Kennicutt, Quinton Hite, Kaleb Vak, Elliot Carlson)

4x400 meter relay—4th Perkins Co., 4:04.40 (Christian White, Justin Briggs, Hunter Coats, Mitchell Sestak); 1st Chase Co., 3:37.80 4x800 meter relay—4th Perkins Co., 10:02.40 (Christopher Throckmorton, Samuel Rowley, Coy Aerni, Robert Engel); 1st Chase Co., 9:14.70
High jump— 3rd Tristen Kennicutt, 5'-4"; 1st Travis Luhrs, Chase Co., 5'-10"
Pole vault—1st Tyan Chandler, Sutherland, 13'-8"
Long jump—1st Elliot Carlson, 21'1/4"; 5th Kaleb Vak, 17'-7"
Triple jump—4th Zak Kurkowski, 38'-2"; 1st Brandan Nelson, N.P. St. Pat's, 41'-8"
Shot put—2nd Vinny Ross, 46'-5 1/2"; 1st Justus Wallin, Chase Co., 47'-11 1/2"
Discus throw—2nd Vinny Ross, 143'-1"; 1st Alex Harms, N.P. St. Pat's, 155'-8"

Next Meet

Perkins County's track teams took part in Best of the Midwest competition in Sutherland on Tuesday, will compete in the Dundy County Stratton Twilight Meet this Friday, and will host the District Meet next Thursday, May 9.