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Bulldog distance medley qualifies for Drake Relays

By Greg Grabianowski
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HUMBOLDT—Algona had another automatic qualifier for the 2025 Drake Relays to highlight the performances of the Bulldog boys track team at the annual Charlie Bunn Relays on Friday, April 11.

A red-and-black team had the second fastest time in the state this spring in the distance medley relay as the quartet of Tate Garman, Tyler Bradley, Evan Allie and Gavin Weber completed four laps around the Humboldt track in 3:31.37.

Another event that has already qualified for the Drake Relays lowered their time some more, as the 4 x 100-meter foursome of Will Weichert, Levi Walker, Garman and Allie crossed the finish line first in a sizzling time of 42.95.

Max Nevitt was a double winner for Algona as he won the shot put with a heave of 50’ 1” and the discus with a throw of 155’ 10”.

Weber won the 1,600-meter run in 4:26.94 as Brooks Morgan completed the distance double by winning the 3,200-meter run with a clocking of 10:57.01.

Weichert sprinted to first place in the 100-meter dash in 11.07 as Garman won the 200-meter dash with a time of 22.67 for the red-and-black on Friday.

Will Limbaugh placed second in the discus with a throw of 138’ 10” as did both the 4 x 800-meter relay crew of Breckin Borchardt, Cohen Thilges, Ryley Riggert and Isaiah Harrison in 9:10.69 and the 4 x 400-meter relay group of Ashton Moreno, Walker, Bradley and Allie with a clocking of 3:30.82.

Individual third place winners were Moreno in the 400-meter dash in 52.44, Rylee Wolf in the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 1:04.35 and Dawson Elsbecker in the long jump with a leap of 19’ 5½”.

Also taking third for the Bulldogs was Limbaugh in the shot put with a toss of 46’ 11” and Morgan in the 1,600-meter run in 5:08.39.

Third place relays included the sprint medley relay unit of Ashton Moreno, Weichert, Walker and Bradley with a clocking of 1:38.16 and the 4 x 200-meter relay squad of Garman, Bradley, Walker and Allie in 1:37.09.

Algona finished in second place in the seven-team field with a team score of 145 points, a total that was topped only by the host school Humboldt with 155 points.

Charlie Bunn Relays Boys Final Team Standings—1. Humboldt 155; 2. **Algona 145**; 3. Boone 85; 4. Webster City 74; 5. Eagle Grove 35; 6. Clear Lake 21; 7. Emmetsburg 16

Event Winners + Algona Results
Shot Put—1. Max Nevitt 50’ 1”; 3. Will Limbaugh 46’ 11”
Discus—1. Nevitt 155’ 10”; 2. Limbaugh 138’ 10”
High Jump—1. Byron Maina, Emmetsburg 6’ 0”
Long Jump—1. Elliot Carlson, Humboldt 20’ 9½”; 3. Dawson Elsbecker 19’ 5½”; 4. Will Weichert 19’ 1½”
Sprint Medley Relay—1. Humboldt 1:36.37; 3. Algona (Weichert, Levi Walker, Ashton Moreno, Tyler Bradley) 1:38.16
3,200-Meter Run—1. Brooks Morgan 10:57.01; 8. Owen Doocy 14:15.49
4 x 800-Meter Relay—1. Clear Lake 8:58.49; 2. Algona (Breckin Borchardt, Cohen Thilges, Ryley Riggert, Isaiah Harrison) 9:10.69
Shuttle Hurdle Relay—1. Humboldt 1:02.75; 4. Algona (Rylee Wolf, Logan Alt, Evan Rea, Owen Moe) 1:11.70
100-Meter Dash—1. Weichert 11.07; 7. Owen Johnson 12.42
Distance Medley Relay—1. Algona (Tate Garman, Bradley, Evan Allie, Gavin Weber) 3:31.37
400-Meter Dash—1. Justin Callahan, Webster City 51.98; 3. Ashton Moreno 52.44; 5. Seth Moreno 54.56
4 x 200-Meter Relay—1. Boone 1:34.54; 3. Algona (Garman, Bradley,



Will Weichert of Algona placed first in the 100-meter dash with his winning time of 11.07 at the Charlie Bunn Relays in Humboldt on Friday. Jim Gale photo

Walker, Allie) 1:37.09
110-Meter High Hurdles—1. Jaxon Griffith, Webster City 15.52; 4. Moe 17.86; 5. Wolf 18.04
800-Meter Run—1. Chaase Flaherty, Humboldt 2:06.75; 5. Riggert 2:15.03; 8. Harrison 2:18.06
200-Meter Dash—1. Garman 22.67; 5. Ashton Moreno 24.11
400-Meter Hurdles—1. Mason Van Pelt, Humboldt 57.15; 3. Wolf 1:04.35; 4. Riggert 1:05.29
1,600-Meter Run—1. Weber 4:26.94; 3. Morgan 5:08.39
4 x 100-Meter Relay—1. Algona (Weichert, Garman, Walker, Allie) 42.95
4 x 400-Meter Relay—1. Humboldt 4:28.33; 2. Algona (Ashton Moreno, Walker, Bradley, Allie) 3:30.82

Junior Varsity Event Winners + Algona Results
Shot Put—1. Cael Donhe, Humboldt 43’ 11½”; 6. Nick Klein 33’ 4½”; 12. Joey Weig 27’ 11½”; 17. Michael Schumacher 25’ 3”; 18. Aron Contreras 21’ 8½”
Discus—1. Zack Lahr, Webster City 115’ 10”; 4. Klein 96’ 11”; 12. Weig 71’ 6”; 14. Contreras 64’ 0”; 18. Schumacher 58’ 3”

Sprint Medley Relay—1. Algona (Johnson, Erza Oldenkamp, Elsbecker, Seth Moreno) 1:42.17
4 x 800-Meter Relay—1. Algona (Grandon Dahlhauser, Caden Myhre, Caden Harms, Aiden Cunningham) 10:25.24
100-Meter Dash—1. Oldenkamp 12.27; 6. Evan Steburg 13.13
Distance Medley Relay—1. Algona (Aaron Cheever, Alt, Caden Kuecker, Harrison) 4:17.08
400-Meter Dash—1. Cael Rotert 56.45; 2. Kowen Gillis 59.88
4 x 200-Meter Relay—1. Algona (Johnson, Cheever, Elsbecker, Steburg) 1:38.29
800-Meter Run—1. Borchardt 2:22.85; 2. Thilges 2:28.29; 4. Cunningham 2:44.12
400-Meter Hurdles—1. Luke DeWinter, Humboldt 1:04.33; 2. Gillis 1:05.06; 5. Evan Rea 1:14.59
4 x 100-Meter Relay—1. Humboldt 48.36; 2. Algona (Johnson, Cheever, Rea, Steburg) 49.33; 9. Algona (Ryan Ruehle, Phillip Myer, Kaleb Kofoot, Schumacher) 58.17
4 x 400-Meter Relay—1. Algona (Rotert, Riggert, Kuecker, Seth Moreno) 3:50.09; 4. Algona (Dahlhauser, Ruehle, Myhre, Harms) 4:20.37

Golden Bear boys place third at Cowboy Relays

By Greg Grabianowski
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CLARION—In their 2025 outdoor season opener, the Bishop Garrigan Golden Bear boys track team claimed first place in seven events, including five relays at the Cowboy Relays held on Thursday, April 10.

The black-and-gold scored a team total of 99 points to take third in the six-team field as the West Hancock Eagles took the team title with a total of 120 points.

The two individual wins for the Golden Bears came in the field events as Carter Schwab won the shot put with his toss of 44’ 3½” while teammate Amaury Thomas flipped the discus 139’ 10” to take the gold medal.

First place relays included the sprint medley relay unit of Lucas Behounek, Owen Murphy, Trayton Cink and Andrew Lichter in 1:39.65 and the 4 x 800-meter relay team of Brady Galligan, Thadd Kollasch, C.J. McGregor and Carter McGregor with a time of 9:11.25.

Also earning gold medals were the shuttle hurdle relay crew of Tate Foertsch, Kyle Bormann, Ethan Marso and Murphy in 1:08.53, the 4 x 200-meter relay foursome of Nick Leerar, Cink, Lichter and Murphy with a clocking of 1:35.90 and the 4 x 400-meter relay group of Murphy, Cink, Lichter and Galligan in 3:39.06.

Silver medal winners were Kollasch in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:17.72, Bormann in the 400-meter hurdles in 1:01.49 and Foertsch in the 100-meter high hurdles with a clocking of 17.26.

Karson Kramer was third in the shot put for Bishop Garrigan with a heave of 41’ 5” along with Nick Leerar in the high jump with a best of 5’ 6”.

Cowboy Relays Final Team Standings—1. West Hancock 120; 2. West Fork 115; 3. **Bishop Garrigan 99**; 4. St. Edmond 87; 5. Belmont-Klemme 63; 6. Northwood-Kensett 39

Event Winners + Bishop Garrigan Results

Shot Put—1. Carter Schwab 44’ 3½”; 3. Karson Kramer 41’ 5”
Discus—1. Amaury Thomas 139’ 10”; 4. Nate Leerar 114’ 7”
High Jump—1. Xavier Helle, West Fork 5’ 10”; 3. Nick Leerar 5’ 6”
Long Jump—1. Nathan Bixel, West Hancock 19’ 4”

Sprint Medley Relay—1. Bishop Garrigan (Lucas Behounek, Owen Murphy, Trayton Cink, Andrew Lichter) 1:39.65
3,200-Meter Run—1. Liam Shannon, St. Edmond 11:03.72
4 x 800-Meter Relay—1. Bishop Garrigan (Brady Galligan, Thadd Kollasch, C.J. McGregor, Carter McGregor) 9:11.25
Shuttle Hurdle Relay—1. Bishop Garrigan (Tate Foertsch, Murphy, Kyle Bormann, Ethan Marso) 1:08.53
100-Meter Dash—1. Jacoby Subject, West Hancock 11:34; 6. Carter Cink 12.38; 10. Leo Snyder 12.87
Distance Medley Relay—1. St. Edmond 3:50.75; 4. Bishop Garrigan (Behounek, Bormann, Madden Miller, Brad Meister) 4:16.78
400-Meter Dash—1. Trevor Despenas, West Fork 52.97; 7. Snyder 1:01.22; 10. Henry Bode 1:06.53
4 x 200-Meter Relay—1. Bishop Garrigan (Trayton Cink, Lichter, Nick Leerar, Murphy) 1:35.90
110-Meter High Hurdles—1. Subject, West Hancock 15.73; 2. Foertsch 17.26
800-Meter Run—1. Anthony Valles, St. Edmond 2:09.04; 2. Kollasch 2:17.72; 8. Sean Thilges 2:29.58
200-Meter Dash—1. Despenas, West Fork 23.48; 7. Nick Leerar 24.45; 9. Miller 25.18
400-Meter Hurdles—1. Haller, West Fork 1:01.15; 2. Bormann 1:01.49
1,600-Meter Run—1. Valles, St. Edmond 5:02.47; 10. Woodrow Wells 6:07.76
4 x 100-Meter Relay—1. West Hancock 45.28; 4. Bishop Garrigan (Behounek, Marso, Schyler Morse, Nick Leerar) 47.75
4 x 400-Meter Relay—1. Bishop Garrigan (Murphy, Trayton Cink, Lichter, Galligan) 3:39.06



Owen Murphy ran a leg on four different relays that took first place at the Cowboy Relays in Clarion on Thursday for the Bishop Garrigan Golden Bear boys track team. File photo