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Wolverine girls win five events at Jim Godfredsen Relays

By Greg Grabianowski
Sports Editor

ARMSTRONG—West Bend-Mallard won five events to highlight the performances of a pair of area girls track squads at the Jim Godfredsen Relays on Monday, April 21.

North Union finished in fourth place overall in the final team standings with a team score of 93 points, one place ahead of the purple-and-gold who totaled 83 points.

The Warriors did not win any events, but were the runner-ups in a pair of individual events with Jacey Welbig in the 800-meter run in 2:49.50 and Alexis Cummins in the 1,500-meter run with a time of 5:45.13.

Third place winners included Jennaya Bauer in the 800-meter run in 2:50.94 and Cloey Anderson in the 100-meter hurdles with a clocking of 18.05.

Third place North Union relays were the shuttle hurdle relay unit of Payton Jenkins, Jamelle Reyes, Marissa Nielsen and Anderson in 1:19.68 along with the 4 x 400-meter relay quartet of Alyssa Welbig, Sienna Hanson, Jacey Welbig and Cummons with a clocking of 4:47.81.

Tyra Schupbach was a double winner for West Bend-Mallard as she won the 1,500-meter run in 5:12.80 and the 800-meter run with a time of 2:36.01 while Maddie Fehr sprinted to first place in the 200-meter dash in 27.06.

Gold medal winning relays were the 4 x 800-meter relay squad of Lilly Morey, Addie Montag, Allie Fehr and Schupbach with a clocking of 10:34.19 and the 4 x 100-meter relay group of Payton Akridge, Allie Fehr, Maddie Fehr and Morey in 53.15.

Finishing second was the sprint medley relay foursome of Maddie Fehr, Allie Fehr, Morey and Montag with a time of 1:58.10 while both Montag in the 400-meter dash in 1:09.18 and the 4 x 200-meter relay crew of Allie Fehr, Maddie Fehr, Akridge and Morey took third with a clocking of 1:54.08.

Jim Godfredsen Relays Girls Final Team Standings—1. West Hancock 143; 2. Estherville-Lincoln Central 127; 3. Graettinger-Terrill/Ruthven-Ayrshire 100; 4. North Union 93; 5. West Bend-Mallard 83; 6. North Iowa 73; 7. Harris-Lake Park 58

Event Winners + Area Results
Shot Put—1. Hillary Ruschy, Estherville-Lincoln Central 41' 1"; 6. Myiah Hanson, NU 22' 10 1/2"; 7. Mia Lowe, WBM 21' 11"

Discus—1. Ruschy, Estherville-Lincoln Central 106' 0"; 5. Hanson, NU 72' 7"; 6. Addie Montag, WBM 71' 1"
High Jump—1. Addison Hansen, G-T/R-A 5' 0"
Long Jump—1. Aubrey Madson, West Hancock 15' 4"; 4. Brylie Deim, NU 13' 7"; 5. Payton Akridge, WBM 13' 6 1/2"; 7. Marissa Nielsen, NU 12' 7"

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ARMSTRONG—Leydan Grimm won the 400-meter hurdles event to highlight the performances of a pair of area teams at the annual Tom Elliott Relays held on Monday, April 21.

North Union had a good showing on their home track placing third with 100 team points while West Bend-Mallard ended up in sixth place overall with a team total of 47 points.

Grimm was the only area winner as he was the first competitor to cross the finish line in the 400-meter hurdles with his winning clocking of 1:01.45.

The purple-and-gold boys took third in a pair of relays as the shuttle hurdle relay foursome of Abner Zaugg, Kacen Flynn, Grady Goddard and Grimm were third in 1:19.88 as was the 4 x 400-meter relay group of Silas Bindel, Goddard, Zaugg and Grimm with a time of 3:52.06.

North Union earned no gold medals, but earned silver in six different events. Brennen Bollinger was the runner-up in both the shot put at 42' 5 1/2" and the discus with a throw of 123' 1" along with Greyson Colegrove in the long jump with a best of 19' 0 1/2" and Colin Kruse in the 800-meter run in 2:19.20.

Second place Warrior relays were the 4 x 800-meter relay squad of Drake Nelsen, Donnie Stevens, Aiden Bauer and Kruse with a time of 9:32.80 plus the 4 x 400-meter relay quartet of Gabe Whaley, Colegrove, Kruse and Bauer in 3:51.96.

Third place winners for the green-black-and-silver boys were Landon Manwarren in the 3,200-meter run with a clocking of 12:55.75 and Bauer in the 1,600-meter run in 5:21.82.



Payton Akridge of West Bend-Mallard (left) and Brylie Deim (right) race to the finish line in the 100-meter dash in Monday's running of the Jim Godfredsen Relays in Armstrong. Greg Grabianowski photo

Sprint Medley Relay—1. Estherville-Lincoln Central 1:56.88; 2. West Bend-Mallard (Lilly Morey, Montag, Maddie Fehr, Allie Fehr) 1:58.10; 5. North Union (Taylor Parsons, Jamelle Reyes, Briley Henriksen, Adeline Kollasch) 2:10.09
3,000-Meter Run—1. Charlie Bruggeman, West Hancock 13:03.13; 4. Jennifer Carranza, North Union 15:07.15

4 x 800-Meter Relay—1. West Bend-Mallard (Morey, Montag, Tyra Schupbach, Allie Fehr) 10:34.19; 4. North Union (Alyssa Welbig, Jennaya Bauer, Alexis Cummins, Jacey Welbig) 11:04.35

Shuttle Hurdle Relay—1. Estherville-Lincoln Central 1:13.19; 3. North Union (Cloey Anderson, Payton Jenkins, Reyes, Nielsen) 1:19.68

100-Meter Dash—1. Jadin Naig, G-T/R-A 13.69; 4. Akridge, WBM 14.05; 6. Deim NU 14.31; 7. Henriksen, NU 14.43; 13. Lowe, WBM 15.72

Distance Medley Relay—1. West Hancock 5:01.78
400-Meter Dash—1. Kamryn Hough, G-T/R-A 1:04.47; 3. Montag, WBM 1:09.18; 9. Alyssa Welbig, NU 1:12.48

4 x 200-Meter Relay—1. West Hancock 1:52.68; 3. West Bend-Mallard (Akridge, Morey, Allie Fehr, Maddie Fehr) 1:54.08; 5. North Union (Parsons, Henriksen, Kollasch, Sienna Hanson) 2:03.36

100-Meter Hurdles—1. Cara Schiltz, Estherville-Lincoln Central 16.27; 3. Anderson, NU 18.05; 4. Jenkins, NU 18.41
800-Meter Run—1. Schupbach, WBM 2:36.01; 2. Jacey Welbig, NU 2:49.50; 3. Bauer, NU 2:50.94

200-Meter Dash—1. Maddie Fehr, WBM 27.06; 6. Deim, NU 31.13; 10. Parsons, NU 32.79; 13. Lowe, WBM 34.63
400-Meter Hurdles—1. Myah Wise, G-T/R-A 1:13.34; 4. Nielsen, NU 1:26.79

1,500-Meter Run—1. Schupbach, WBM 5:12.80; 2. Cummins, NU 5:45.13

4 x 100-Meter Relay—1. West Bend-Mallard (Akridge, Morey, Allie Fehr, Maddie Fehr) 53.15; 4. North Union (Anderson, Jenkins, Kollasch, Deim) 56.07

4 x 400-Meter Relay—1. North Iowa 4:29.98; 3. North Union (Alyssa Welbig, Hanson, Jacey Welbig, Alexis Cummins) 4:47.81



West Bend-Mallard's Leydan Grimm won the 400-meter hurdles with his clocking of 1:01.45 at the Tom Elliott Relays in Armstrong on Monday. Greg Grabianowski photo

Tom Elliott Relays Boys Final Team Standings—1. West Hancock 223.5; 2. North Iowa 134; 3. North Union 100; 4. Graettinger-Terrill/Ruthven-Ayrshire 86.5; 5. Harris-Lake Park 52; 6. West Bend-Mallard 47

Event Winners + Area Results
Shot Put—1. Ray Gretillat, West Hancock 49' 3 3/4"; 2. Brennen Bollinger, NU 42' 5 1/2"; 7. Max Merrill, NU 34' 10 1/4"

Discus—1. Jamison Krammersmeier, North Iowa 124' 0"; 2. Bollinger, NU 123' 1"; 7. Grady Goodard, WBM 96' 3"; 8. Hunter Geitzenauer, NU 91' 3"

High Jump—1. Ethan Harper, Harris-Lake Park 6' 3"
Long Jump—1. Giovanni Garcia, West Hancock 20' 4"; 2. Greyson Colegrove, NU 19' 0 1/2"; 3. Cesar Falcon, WBM 14' 8"; 11. Wyatt Hanson, WBM 12' 8"

Sprint Medley Relay—1. North Iowa 1:39.89; 5. West

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Natalie Johnson takes the baton from Algona teammate Summer Thompson for the final leg of the 4 x 100-meter relay at the annual Hannover Relays last week. Jim Gale photo

Bulldog girls win Hannover Relays

By Greg Grabianowski
Sports Editor

ALGONA—Algona won six events and took the team title at the annual Hannover Relays held on Tuesday, April 15 inside Bulldog Stadium with nine different teams competing.

The red-and-black amassed a winning team total of 131 points, 15 more than second place Clear Lake. Bishop Garrigan also competed on Tuesday, winning a pair of events and placed seventh in the final team standings with 38 points.

The Bulldogs won a pair of field events as Reagan Haynes won the discus with a winning throw of 118' 5 1/2" while Maya Lentz took first place in the high jump with her best jump of 4' 10".

Individual winners for Algona included Natalie Johnson in the 100-meter dash in 13.20 and Macy Knapp in the 800-meter run with a new school record time of 2:20.47.

Red-and-black relays earning gold medals were the sprint medley relay squad of Lillian Allie, Kaitlyn Burns, Johnson and Knapp in 1:55.79 along with the 4 x 200-meter relay group of Allie, Burns, Lentz and Johnson with a clocking of 1:49.29.

Six more Bulldog events were second including Jada Roberts in the high jump at 4' 6", Mara Davis in the 3,000-meter run in 12:03.20 and Charli Dodds in the 800-meter run with her time of 2:32.92 in the 800-meter run.

Runner-up relays were the shuttle hurdle relay foursome of Cassidy Bierstedt, Alyssa Miller, Alissa Engel and Sienna Fehr in 1:15.60, the 4 x 100-meter relay crew of Summer Thompson, Allie, Burns and Johnson with a clocking of 51.93 and the 4 x 400-meter relay team of Andi Jensen, Regan Jensen, Lentz and Dodds in 4:27.13.

Finishing third on Tuesday was Jada Roberts in the high jump with a leap of 4' 6", Miller in the 100-meter hurdles at 17.99 and the distance medley relay unit of Regan Jensen, Malyn Davis, Thompson and Lentz with a time of 4:51.45.

Placing fourth for the red-and-black was Haynes in the shot put with a heave of 35' 2" and Fehr in the 400-meter hurdles in 1:13.13.

First place winners for Bishop Garrigan included Madelyn Tigges in the 200-meter dash with a clocking of 27.90 and the 4 x 800-meter relay quartet of Julia Swift, Cora Deardeuff, Bree Ludwig and Rosanne Curtis in 12:03.91.

Finishing in third place for the black-and-gold was Tigges in the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:04.83 and Swift in the 1,500-meter run in 5:23.61 while teammate Brooke Ludwig was fourth in the discus with a best throw of 101' 3".

The lone fifth place for the Golden Bears was the sprint medley relay squad of Emmi Bartolo, Cate Birkey, Alyssa Haugland and Tigges with a clocking of 2:04.87.

Junior varsity winners for the Bulldogs were Abby Lampe in the discus, and the distance medley relay group of Alexis Kayee, Eden Geddings, Haylie Ruehle and Jordan Jansen while Ava Roethler of Bishop Garrigan took first place in the 100-meter dash.

Hannover Relays Final Team Standings—1. Algona 131; 2. Clear Lake 106; 3. 3. Lake Mills 89; 4. Estherville-Lincoln Central 66;

5. Humboldt 53; 6. Fort Dodge 47; 7. Bishop Garrigan 38; 8. Manson Northwest Webster 30; 9. Webster City 23

Varsity Event Winners + Area Results
Shot Put—1. Hillary Ruschy, Estherville-Lincoln Central 43' 6"; 4. Reagan Haynes, AHS 35' 2"; 7. Haley Nemmers, BG 33' 5 1/2"; 8. Kayla Buscher, AHS 33' 5"
Discus—1. Haynes, AHS 118' 5 1/2"; 4. Brooke Ludwig, BG 101' 3"; 7. Jenna Peterson, BG 96' 8"; 8. Buscher, AHS 95' 4"
High Jump—1. Maya Lentz, AHS 4' 10"; 3. Jada Roberts, AHS 4' 6"

Long Jump—1. Reese Brownlee, Clear Lake 19' 2"; 6. Summer Thompson, AHS 15' 11 1/2"; 7. Alyssa Haugland, BG 14' 1"; 8. Josephine Joyce, BG 13' 11 1/2"; 10. Eden Geddings, AHS 12' 10 1/2"

Sprint Medley Relay—1. Algona (Lillian Allie, Kaitlyn Burns, Natalie Johnson, Macy Knapp) 1:55.79; 5. Bishop Garrigan (Emmi Bartolo, Cate Birkey, Haugland, Madelyn Tigges) 2:04.87

3,000-Meter Run—1. Aubry Fischer, Humboldt 11:32.53; 2. Mara Davis, AHS 12:03.20

800-Meter Relay—1. Bishop Garrigan (Julia Swift, Cora Deardeuff, Bree Ludwig, Rosanne Curtis) 12:03.91

Shuttle Hurdle Relay—1. Fort Dodge 1:13.89; 2. Algona (Cassidy Bierstedt, Alyssa Miller, Alissa Engel, Sienna Fehr) 1:15.60
100-Meter Dash—1. Johnson, AHS 13.20; 4. Allie, AHS 14.25; 7. Zoe Montag, BG 14.35; 11. Bartolo, BG 14.86

Distance Medley Relay—1. Humboldt 4:32.66; 3. Algona (Thompson, Lentz, Regan Jensen, Malyn Davis) 4:51.45; 7. Bishop Garrigan (Molly Peterson, Joyce, Bree Ludwig, Eva Kohlhaas) 5:16.80

400-Meter Dash—1. Brownlee, Clear Lake 56.86; 3. Tigges, BG 1:04.83; 6. Andi Jensen, AHS 1:06.80; 10. Mara Davis, AHS 1:10.42
4 x 200-Meter Relay—1. Algona (Allie, Burns, Lentz, Johnson) 1:49.29; 8. Bishop Garrigan (Bartolo, Jenna Peterson, Birkey, Ava Roethler) 2:00.62

100-Meter Hurdles—1. Cara Schiltz, Estherville-Lincoln Central 16.89; 3. Miller, AHS 17.99

800-Meter Run—1. Macy Knapp, AHS 2:20.47; 2. Charli Dodds, AHS 2:32.92; 11. Deardeuff, BG 3:18.73

200-Meter Dash—1. Tigges, BG 27.90; 6. Burns, AHS 28.63; 8. Engel, AHS 29.79; 12. Haugland, BG 31.63

1,500-Meter Run—1. Alyssa Richman, Manson Northwest Webster 4:48.14; 3. Swift, BG 5:23.61; 8. Kohlhaas, BG 6:10.67; 10. Malyn Davis, AHS 6:15.65

4 x 100-Meter Relay—1. Clear Lake 51.80; 2. Algona (Allie, Burns, Thompson, Johnson) 51.93; 7. Bishop Garrigan (Birkey, Molly Peterson, Haugland Montag) 56.23

4 x 400-Meter Relay—1. Clear Lake 4:23.30; 2. Algona (Andi Jensen, Regan Jensen, Lentz, Dodds) 4:27.13

JV Event Winners + Area Results
Shot Put—1. Jakaela Cherry, Webster City 33' 7"; 4. Abby Lampe, AHS 29' 9 1/2"; 10. Brooklyn Adams, AHS 24' 0 1/2"

Discus—1. Lampe, AHS 85' 3"; 5. Adams, AHS 72' 4 1/2"

High Jump—1. Fehr, AHS 4' 0"
Sprint Medley Relay—1. Clear Lake 2:08.96; 4. Bishop Garrigan (Molly Peterson, Joyce, Curtis, Stormi Larson) 2:14.19; 5. Algona (Aylee Herke, Chelsey Vicente-Gomez, Sierra Harris, Jordan Jansen) 2:16.17

100-Meter Dash—1. Roethler, BG 14.75; 3. Jenna Peterson, BG 15.53; 9. Hannah Dose, AHS 16.76; 13. Khloee Hanselman, HS 17.49

Distance Medley Relay—1. Algona (Alexis Kayee, Geddings, Haylie Ruehle, Jansen) 5:19.58

4 x 200-Meter Relay—1. Clear Lake 2:02.61; 4. Algona (Kayle Vicente-Gomez, Geddings, Harris) 2:11.42

100-Meter Hurdles—1. Charlotte DeJong, Fort Dodge 18.65; 3. Bierstedt, AHS 20.07

800-Meter Run—1. Macey Rodgers, Humboldt 2:58.94; 3. Larson, BG 3:09.66

200-Meter Dash—1. Brielle Doughan, Clear Lake 29.79; 3. Birkey, BG 30.87; 8. Kayee, AHS 34.16

4 x 100-Meter Relay—1. Clear Lake 58.23; 2. Algona (Ruehle, Herke, Chelsey Vicente-Gomez, Engel) 58.44

group of Weichert, Garman, Bradley and Allie will run at 12:56 p.m.

On Saturday morning at 9:40 a.m., the red-and-black girls 4 x 100-meter relay foursome of Lillian Allie, Kaitlyn Burns, Summer Thompson and Natalie Johnson will compete while the Bulldog boys 4 x 100-meter relay unit of Levi Walker, Weichert, Garman and Allie will run at 10:12 a.m. in the prelims.

Allie Fehr of West Bend-Mallard qualified for the high jump and will compete in the high jump competition beginning at 10:30 a.m. on Friday.

12 area athletes qualify for Drake Relays

ALGONA—A large group of 11 Algona track athletes and one West Bend-Mallard high jumper have qualified for the 115th running of the Drake Relays this week in Des Moines.

Max Nevitt will be the first red-and-black athlete to compete on Thursday at 3 p.m. in the shot put. On Friday at 9:13 a.m., Will Weichert will compete in the 100-meter dash prelims while at 10:04 a.m., the Bulldog distance medley quartet of Tate Garman, Tyler Bradley, Evan Allie and Gavin Weber will compete.

Also on Friday, the Algona 4 x 200-meter relay