

Kaden Feagin sets records in 3 events in 2 home meets

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The Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond Junior High boys' track teams were home for two meets this past week before hosting the annual Junior High Track Invitational.

On Monday, April 8, they hosted Villa Grove in a dual meet. On Thursday, April 11, they were hosts to four schools—Champaign Jefferson, Champaign Next Generation, Monticello, and Tolono Unity—with three of those having larger enrollments than ours.

The highlight of the two nights of track and field were when eighth grader Kaden Feagin broke two school records on Monday and came back to break another one in Thursday's meet.

The first record to go was the long jump record which had been set by Tyler Schuring in 2011 at 19' 5.25". Kaden's jump of 20' 0.5" established a new mark.

The other record Kaden set on Monday was the 63-year-old mark of 24.0 which had been set in 1956 by R. Deckard. Kaden ran 23.6 for the new standard.

Kaden got his third school record of the week on Thursday in the five-team meet in the 100 meters. His time of 11.5 broke another of Tyler Schuring's records from 2011, which was 11.8.

In the meet with Villa Grove, other eighth grade event winners were Mason Allen in the 400; Rylan Miller in the high jump; Max Duzan in the 100; and Logan Beckmier in the 1600.

The eighth grade swept the three relays, taking first in the 400-, 800-, and 1600-meter relays.

The 400-relay consisted of Drew Cotton, Miller, Tanner Beckmier, and Duzan; 800-meter relay members were Allen, Landon Waldrop, Connor Nettles, and Feagin; and the 1600-meter relay was run by Allen, Waldrop, Nettles, and Feagin.

For the seventh grade in the first meet of the week, individual event winners were Landon Waldrop in the long jump and hurdles, Alex Rexroad in the 1600, Connor Nettles in the 400, and the 800-meter relay team of Zach Thompson, Marcelo Chavez, Hunter Grant, and Rexroad. Also taking home first place was the 1600-meter relay of Chavez, Thompson, Rexroad, and Dalton Vanausdoll.

The meet on the 11th saw some tough competition with some larger schools including Champaign Jefferson which has an enrollment of 455 students. The junior high boys still were able to take some firsts in several events.

Leading the way for the seventh grade was Landon Waldrop who won the long jump and the 110-meter hurdles. Connor Nettles took first in the high jump.

Kaden Feagin again led the way in the eighth grade with firsts in the long jump, 100, and 200. Feagin broke his third school record of the week in the 100 meters, setting a new mark of 11.5 and breaking another of Tyler Schuring's records from 2011.

Tyler's record was 11.8. The 800-meter relay of Mason Allen, Waldrop, Nettles, and Feagin also finished in first.

The Junior High Knights track teams will finally hit the road this season after six home meets and travel to Stewardson-Strasburg on Tuesday, April 16, before their next big invitational which will be at neighboring Arcola in their annual meet on Saturday, April 20.

Seventh Grade Boys Team and Individual Results Vs. Villa Grove April 8, 2019

Team results: 1. Villa Grove 58, 2. Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond 46.

Shot Put: Dalton Vanausdoll 23' 6".

Discus: Dalton Vanausdoll 55' 5"; Anthony Pratt 55' 9"; Austin Bates 39' 11"; Alek Stutzman 27' 2"; Arik Stutzman 25' 7".

High Jump: Connor Nettles 4' 8", Second.

Long Jump: Landon Waldrop 17' 0", First; Hunter Grant 12' 4.75".

110-M Hurdles: Landon Waldrop 18.66, First; Alex Rexroad 21.46, Second; Marcelo Chavez 21.63; Theodore Davis 24.02; Jonathan Burgin 24.29; Jordan Preston 25.0; Caden Binder 27.1.

100 M: Trey Collins 13.8, Second; Ray Ruiz-Ely 14.2; Dalton Vanausdoll 14.51; Jeffrey



Kaden Feagin, an eighth grader on the ALAH Junior High track team, broke three school records and three meet records in the three meets held at home this past week. The first running record to go down was the school record in the 200 meters which Kaden is running here in the meet with Villa Grove. Earlier in the meet during the field events, he broke the school record in the long jump. He set another school record in the meet on April 11 in the 100 meters. Kaden had an outstanding performance in the annual Junior High Invite in which he broke three meet records. Photo by Sally McCarthy

Arwine 14.86; Anthony Pratt 14.88; Hunter Grant 15.13; Zach Thompson 15.35; Naithan Zander 15.4; Zach Duran 15.89; Austin Bates 16.7; Jordan Preston 16.93; Alek Stutzman 16.94

200 M: Trey Collins 27.82; Marcelo Chavez 32.15; Zach Duran 32.93.

400 M: Connor Nettles 1:02.21, First; Zach Thompson 1:19.94, Third.

800 M: Jesus Corona 2:51.95, Third; Caden Binder 3:33.78; Jordan Preston 3:34.75.

1600 M: Alex Rexroad 5:58.01, First; Jesus Corona 6:05.2, Third; Theodore Davis 6:36.41.

400-M Relay: Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond 59.51 (Ray Ruiz-Ely, Anthony Pratt, Naithan Zander, Jeffrey Arwine).

800-M Relay: Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond 2:11.51, First (Zach Thompson, Marcelo Chavez, Hunter Grant, Alex Rexroad).

1600-M Relay: Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond 5:06.84, First (Marcelo Chavez, Zach Thompson, Alex Rexroad, Dalton Vanausdoll).

Eighth Grade Boys Team and Individual Results Vs. Villa Grove April 8, 2019

Team results: 1. Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond 64; 2. Villa Grove 35.

Shot Put: Tanner Beckmier 33' 0", Second; Bobby Schanuel 24' 4".

Discus: Tanner Beckmier 82' 4", Second; Bobby Schanuel 68' 0".

High Jump: Rylan Miller 5' 0", First.

Long Jump: Kaden Feagin 20' 0.5", First (New School Record); Mason Allen 14' 8"; Lyle Adcock 12' 11.5".

110-M Hurdles: Thomas Rexroad 28.39, Third.

100 M: Max Duzan 12.31, First; Rylan Miller 13.22, Third; Drew Cotton 13.68; Tanner Beckmier 14.0.

200 M: Kaden Feagin 23.57, First (New School Record); Rylan Miller 27.01, Third.

400 M: Mason Allen 1:03.77, First; Thomas Rexroad 1:25.23, Second.

800 M: Logan Beckmier 2:32.77, Second; Lyle Adcock 2:45.75, Third.

1600 M: Logan Beckmier 5:07.07, First; Lyle Adcock 5:52.0, Second.

400-M Relay: Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond 52.65, First (Drew Cotton, Rylan Miller, Tanner Beckmier, Max Duzan).

800-M Relay: Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond 1:46.84, First (Max Allen, Landon Waldrop, Connor Nettles, Kaden Feagin).

1600-M Relay: Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond 4:17.25, First (Mason Allen, Landon Waldrop, Connor Nettles, Kaden Feagin).

Seventh Grade Boys Team and Individual Results April 11, 2019 Vs. Monticello, Champaign Jefferson, Champaign Next Generation and Unity

Team results: 1. Champaign Jefferson 85, 2. Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond 76, 3. Unity 71, 4. Monticello 34.

Shot Put: Tanner Beckmier 30' 4.25", Fourth; Bobby Schanuel 23' 8.5".

Discus: Tanner Beckmier 93' 8", First; Bobby Schanuel 63' 9".

High Jump: Rylan Miller 4' 8".

Long Jump: Kaden Feagin 18' 7.5", First; Mason Allen 14' 0"; Fourth; Lyle Adcock 12' 6".

110-M Hurdles: Thomas Rexroad 27.37.

100 M: Kaden Feagin 11.47, First (New School Record); Max Duzan 12.57; Rylan Miller 13.43; Drew Cotton 13.53; Tanner Beckmier 14.03.

200 M: Kaden Feagin 23.62, First; Max Duzan 26.16, Fourth;



Eighth grade boys' track team took the division title at the annual junior invite. Shown here with the championship trophy are Coach Don McCarthy, Tanner Beckmier, Rylan Miller, Lyle Adcock, Landon Waldrop, Connor Nettles, Logan Beckmier, and Kaden Feagin. Photo by Sally McCarthy

Seventh grade girls, eighth grade boys capture team titles at the annual Arthur Invite

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Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond Junior High track teams held their 22nd Junior High Invite on Saturday, April 13. The seventh grade girls and the eighth grade boys came away with team titles in their respective divisions.

The seventh grade boys just missed a trophy by finishing in third place, two points behind second, and the eighth grade girls took 6th out of 13 teams.

Kaden Feagin broke three meet records—the long jump, 100 meters, and 200 meters—leading the way for the eighth grade boys. Logan Beckmier added two more first place finishes in the 800 and 1600 meters. The 800-meter relay of Mason Allen, Landon Waldrop, Connor Nettles, and Feagin also took top honors in that race.

Landon Waldrop was a double event winner in the seventh grade boys' division, taking first in the long jump and 110-meter hurdles. Connor Nettles won the 400 meters for the other first place finish for the seventh grade.

Rylie Vanausdoll led the way for the seventh grade girls, taking firsts in the 400 and 800 meters. Rylie also ran a leg of the winning 800-meter relay. Her running mates were Addie Yeakel, Rylie Duran, and Kaylee Thompson.

Seventh Grade Boys Team and Individual Results ALAH Junior High Invite April 13, 2019

Team results: 1. Villa Grove 78, 2. Arcola 53, 3. Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond 51, 4. Tuscola 49, 5. Sullivan 32, 6. (tie) Okaw Valley and Heritage 29, 8. Neoga 24, 9. Tri-County 20, 10. Cerro Gordo 14, 11. Stewardson-Strasburg 10, 12. Cowden-Herrick 8, 13. Bement

6. Discus: Dalton Vanausdoll 61' 6"; Austin Bates 34' 3".

Shot Put: Dalton Vanausdoll 23' 5".

High Jump: Connor Nettles 4' 8", Third; Trey Collins 4' 0".

Long Jump: Landon Waldrop 17' 4.75", First; Hunter Grant 13' 2".

110-M Hurdles: Landon Waldrop 17.97, First; Alex Rexroad 21.40.

100 M: Trey Collins 13.96; Dalton Vanausdoll 15.32".

200 M: Trey Collins 30.25; Marcelo Chavez 31.59.

400 M: Connor Nettles 1:01.93, First; Zach Thompson 1:14.24.

800 M: Hunter Grant 2:54.11; Jesus Corona 2:54.72.

1600 M: Alex Rexroad 6:04.88; Jesus Corona 6:11.37.

400-M Relay: Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond 1:03.11 (Jordan Preston, Anthony Pratt, Alex Rexroad, Jeffrey Arwine).

800-M Relay: Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond 2:02.66, Second (Zach Thompson, Marcelo Chavez, Hunter Grant, Trey Collins).

1600-M Relay: Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond 4:55.12, Third (Marcelo Chavez, Zach Thompson, Alex Rexroad, Dalton Vanausdoll).

Eighth Grade Boys Team and Individual Results ALAH Junior High Invite April 13, 2019

Team results: 1. Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond 83, 2. Heritage 74, 3. Tuscola 61, 4. Arcola 49, 5. Neoga 32, 6. Stewardson-Strasburg 28, 7. (tie) Cerro Gordo and Sullivan 17, 9. Cowden-Herrick 16, 10. Tri-County 12, 11. Villa Grove 10, 12. Okaw Valley 4.

Discus: Tanner Beckmier

99' 7", Fifth; Bobby Schanuel 78' 11".

Shot Put: Tanner Beckmier 32' 2.5"; Bobby Schanuel 22' 8.5".

High Jump: Rylan Miller 5' 0", Fourth.

Long Jump: Kaden Feagin 19' 6.5", First (New Meet Record); Mason Allen 15' 6".

110-M Hurdles: None.

100 M: Kaden Feagin 11.76, First (New Meet Record), Max Duzan 13.32.

200 M: Kaden Feagin 23.97, First (New Meet Record).

400 M: Mason Allen 1:01.51, Third.

800 M: Logan Beckmier 2:25.13, First; Lyle Adcock 2:44.48.

1600 M: Logan Beckmier 5:05.99, First; Lyle Adcock 5:52.01, Fifth.

400-M Relay: Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond 55.44, Third (Drew Cotton, Rylan Miller, Tanner Beckmier, Lyle Adcock).

800-M Relay: Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond 1:44.31, First (Mason Allen, Landon Waldrop, Connor Nettles, Kaden Feagin).

1600-M Relay: Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond 4:18.10, Third (Mason Allen, Connor Nettles, Logan Beckmier, Landon Waldrop).

Seventh Grade Girls Team and Individual Results ALAH Junior High Invite April 13, 2019

Team Results: 1. Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond 65, 2. Neoga 61, 3. Tuscola 60, 4. (tie) Villa Grove and Arcola 44, 6. Tri-County 33, 7. Cowden-Herrick 30, 8. (tie) Okaw Valley and Stewardson-Strasburg 29, 10. Windsor 3, 11. (tie) Bement

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The seventh grade girls' junior high track team won their division of the ALAH Junior High Invite on Saturday, April 13. Pictured here with the championship trophy are Addison Yeakel, Jewellyonna Hutchcraft, Rylie Vanausdoll, and Kaylee Thompson. Photo by Sally McCarthy