

7th Grade Girls, 8th Grade Boys Capture Team Titles at Annual Invite

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The Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond Jr. High track teams held their 22nd Jr. 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 sixth out of thirteen teams.

Kaden Feagin broke three meet records, the long jump, 100 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.

7th Grade Boys Team and Individual Results

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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 & 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;

100M: Trey Collins 13.96; Dalton Vanausdoll 15.32'

200M: Trey Collins 30.25; Marcelo Chavez 31.59;

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

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

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

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

800M Relay: Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond 2:02.66, Second (Zach Thompson, Marcelo Chavez,



Eighth grade boys track team take division title at annual JH Invite. Shown 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

Hunter Grant, Trey Collins)

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

8th Grade Boys Team and Individual Results ALAH Jr. 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 & 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

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

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

400M: Mason Allen 1:01.51, Third;

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

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

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

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

1600M Relay: Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond 4:18.10, Third (Mason Allen, Connor Nettles,

Logan Beckmier, Landon Waldrop)

7th Grade Girls Team and Individual Results ALAH Jr. High Invite April 13, 2019

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

Shot Put: Sarah Rogers 21' 3.5", Fifth;

Discus: Sarah Rogers 59' 11", Fifth;

High Jump: Rylie Vanausdoll 4' 6", Second;

Long Jump: Kaylee Thompson 13' 2", Second; Kori Klay 10' 8";

100 M Hurdles: Kori Klay 22.40;

100M: Rylie Duran 15.13, Sixth; Kaylee Thompson 15.40;

200M: Rylie Duran 31.01, Third; Addie Yeakel 32.09;

400M: Rylie Vanausdoll 1:08.55, First; Amelia Shonkwiler 1:16.45;

800M: Rylie Vanausdoll 2:45.12, First; Kelsie Hodge 3:07.76;

1600M: Jewelyonna Hutchcraft 6:39.08, Fourth; Sarah Rogers 11:34.73;

400M Relay: Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond 1:06.64

800M Relay: Arthur Lovington Atwood Ham-

mond 2:06.30, First

1600M Relay: Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond 5:31.93, Third

8th Grade Girls Team and Individual Results ALAH Jr. High Invite April 13, 2019

Team Results: 1. Sullivan 69; 2. Bement 62; 3. Tuscola 59; 4. Arcola 54; 5. Heritage 35; 6. Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond 32; 7. Stewardson Strasburg 24; 8. Cerro Gordo 20; 9. Neoga 19; 10. Tri-County 14; 11. Cowden Herrick 11; 12. Villa Grove 3;

Shot Put: Emma Jones 16' 4.5";

Discus: Bianca Corona 66' 3", Fifth; Kylie Stutzman 33' 4";

High Jump: None

Long Jump: Clara Mefford 13' 5.5", Fourth;

100 M Hurdles: Clara Mefford 19.44, Second; Emma Edwards 19.69, Third;

100M: Clara Mefford 14.02; Miah Malin 16.57;

200M: Kylie Stutzman 32.11; Emma Edwards 32.44;

400M: None

800M: None

1600M: None

400M Relay: None

800M Relay: Arthur Lovington Atwood Ham-

mond, Fourth

1600M Relay: Arthur Lovington Atwood Ham-

mond 5:04.69, Second



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

BMS 8th grade girls bring home second place from ALAH Invite

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The Bement Middle School eighth grade girls track and field team might be small in number but were big on points at the Arthur Jr. High Invitational held on Saturday, April 13. Haley Garrett had first place finishes for the Bulldogs in the 100 meter dash and the 400 meter dash while BMS teammate Jazzie Hicks finished in first in the shot put and the discus throw. The girls pieced together enough points in the other events to eke out a second place finish edging out Tuscola.

No other first place finishes were recorded by Bement or Cerro Gordo on the day in the fourteen team event. Complete results are listed below.

7th Grade Girls Team Results

1) ALAH 65; 2) Neoga 61; 3) Tuscola 60; 4) Villa Grove 44; 4) Arcola 44; 6) Tri-County 33; 7) Cowden-Herrick 30; 8) Okaw Valley 9; 8) Stewardson-Strasburg 9; 10) Windsor 3; 11) Bement 2; 11) Cerro Gordo 2

7th Grade Girls Individual Results

100M Dash: B – Caroline Hill 15.79; Skye Tieman 16.13; CG – Olivia Witts 15.84; Hayden Davis 16.15.

200M Dash: B – Sarah Thorman 38.99; Quinn Flavin 40.16; CG – Witts 32.60, tenth; Bailey Walters 33.79.

400M Dash: B – Hill 1:15.00, fifth; Gabby Block 1:20.04; CG – Peyton Lents 1:22.73.

800M Run: B – Tieman 3:10.91; Block 3:17.77; CG – Mariah Corpus 3:05.64.

1600M Run: CG – Corpus 6:44.45, fifth.

100M Hurdles: B – Katie Quick 22.82.

4x100 Meter Relay: BMS (Thorman, Quick, Flavin, Block) 1:10.92; CGMS (Walters, Lents, Davis, Corpus) 1:06.82, ninth.

Long Jump: B – Hill 11'5"; Quick 10'1.5"; CGMS – Davis 11'5".

Shot Put: CG – Lents 18'1.5", eighth.

8th Grade Girls Team Results

1) Sullivan 69; 2) Bement 62; 3) Tuscola 59; 4) Arcola 54; 5) Heritage 35; 6) ALAH 32; 7) Stewardson-Strasburg 24; 8) Cerro Gordo 20; 9) Neoga 19; 10) Tri-County 14; 11) Cowden-Herrick 11; 12) Villa Grove 3

8th Grade Girls Individual Results

100M Dash: B – Haley Garrett 11:04, first; Taylor Thorman 14.89, fifth; CG – Reese Brunner 14.91, sixth; Reagan Reeves 22.28.

200M Dash: B – T. Thorman 31.40, fifth; CG – Morgan Brunner 31.91, eighth; Jacey Young 33.25.

400M Dash: B – Garrett 1:06.08, first; CG – R. Brunner 1:07.22, second; M. Brunner 1:14.51, sixth.

800M Run: CG – R. Brunner 2:45.83, second.

100M Hurdles: CG – Young 23.58.

4x100 Meter Relay: BMS (Hill, Hicks, Thorman, Garrett) 58.77, third; CGMS (Reeves, Gentry, Witts,

Young) 1:06.63, seventh.

Long Jump: B - Garrett 14'9", second; T. Thorman 13'6", third; CG – R. Brunner 13'4.25", fifth; M. Brunner 11'4".

Shot Put: B – Jazzie Hicks 30'9.5", first; CG – Josie Gentry 17'6".

Discus Throw: B – Hicks 88'3", second; CG – Gentry 44'3"; Reeves 41'2".

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7th Grade Boys Individual Results

100M Dash: B – Cole Stoerger 15.27; Ryan Upton 17.74; CG – Chance Young 14.60, ninth Kooper Mann 15.71.

200M Dash: - C. Stoerger 31.24; Brayden Strack 34.29; CG – Mann 33.38; Coletton Barger 34.21

400M Dash: B – Evan Fogerson 1:12.00; Cliff Strack 1:13.99; CG – Gavin Conour 1:10.00, ninth; Mason Conour 1:12.47.

800M Run: B - John Paul Brewer 2:55.23; Tyce Alumbaugh 3:03.08; CG – M. Conour 2:49.95, tenth; G. Conour 3:03.11.

1600M Run: B – Brewer 6:29.28; Fogerson 6:25.85; CG – Dylan Howell 5:25.28, third.

110M Hurdles: B – Brewer 23.69; CG – Young 19.57,

third; Michael Freese 28.41.

4x100 Meter Relay: BMS (Stoerger, Brewer, Fogerson, Koss) 1:00.15, fifth; CGMS (Mann, Conour, Conour, Hawk) 1:04.56.

4x200 Meter Relay: BMS (Strack, Strack, Somers, Alumbaugh) 2:18.27, fifth.

4x400 Meter Relay: BMS (Strack, Strack, Somers, Alumbaugh) 5:13.31, fifth; CGMS (Freese, Barger, Hawk, Howell) 5:29.13, eighth.

High Jump: CG – Young 4'6", fifth.

Long Jump: B – C. Strack 11'5.5"; T. Alumbaugh 10'6"; CG – G. Conour 12'10.75"; Howell 12'2.25".

Shot Put: B – Sutton Koss 26'9", seventh; Upton 15'8"; CG – M. Freese 18'8"; Barger 16'8.5".

Discus Throw: B – Upton 59'10"; CG – Barger 47'9"; Mann 46'8".

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8th Grade Boys Individual Results

100M Dash: B – Jariah Adamson 13.71; CG – Konnor Waterhouse 12.62, third; Romeo Montes 14.16.

200M Dash: CG – Waterhouse 25.89, third; Thomas Pierceall 29.68.

400M Dash: B – Adamson 1:07.03, ninth; CG – Montes 1:06.62, eighth; Cameron

Brown 1:07.63.

800M Run: B – Kade Alumbaugh 2:48.45; Bradley Frazee 2:57.86; CG – Royce Larrick 2:45.33, eighth; Carson Brown 3:00.11.5:56.91.

1600 Meter Run: CG – John Freese 5:56.91, sixth; Kyle Dobson 7:02.50.

110M Hurdles: B – K. Alumbaugh 24.35; CG – Kenny Luttrell 22.28.

4x100 Meter Relay: CGMS (Larrick, Luttrell, Good, Taylor) 58.24, sixth.

4x200 Meter Relay: CGMS (Young, Montes,

Pierceall, Waterhouse)

1:55.15, fifth.

4x400 Meter Relay: CGMS (Bogle, Brown, Dobson, Freese) 4:58.03, seventh.

Long Jump: CG – Zander Taylor 13'9.5"; Larrick 13'8".

Shot Put: B – Adamson 29'8"; K. Alumbaugh 25'11"; CG – Pierceall 31'3.5"; Terrance Good 27'2".

Discus Throw: B – Adamson 89'10, tenth; K. Alumbaugh 61'4"; CG – Waterhouse 97'10", sixth; Ryan Bogle 77'4".

Benjamin F. Edwards & Co. Teacher Spotlight Award

Our March 2019 Teacher Spotlight award winner is Andrew Renshaw. Mr. Renshaw is in his 2nd year of teaching at Cerro Gordo. He taught for 1 year at Central A&M. He currently teaches American History, Ancient History, Military History, Western Civilization and Government. He has a Bachelor's in Science in History Education from Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

He enjoys coaching football, playing with his son and playing Dungeons and Dragons. What he most likes about teaching at Cerro Gordo, "I love our kids. The students at Cerro Gordo make each and every day at work fun and enjoyable."

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