

Kaden Feagin sets new school records in three events in two home meets

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The Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond Jr. High boys track teams were home for two meets this past week before hosting the annual Jr. 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 eleventh saw some tough competition with some larger schools including Champaign Jefferson which has an enrollment of 455 students. The jr. 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 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 Jr. 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

7th 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

100M: Trey Collins 13.8, Second; Ray Ruiz-Ely 14.2; Dalton Vanausdoll 14.51; Jeffrey Arwine 14.86; Anthony Pratt 14.88; Hunter



Kaden Feagin an eighth grader on the ALAH Jr. 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 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 would set another school record in the meet on April 11 in the 100 meters. Kaden had an outstanding performance in the annual Jr. High Invite in which he broke three meet records. Photo by Sally McCarthy

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1600M Relay: Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond 5:06.84, First (Marcelo Chavez, Zach Thompson,

Alex Rexroad, Dalton Vanausdoll)

8th 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;

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

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

400M: Mason Allen 1:03.77, First; Thomas

Rexroad 1:25.23, Second; **800M:** Logan Beckmier 2:32.77, Second; Lyle Adcock 2:45.75, Third;

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

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

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

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

7th Grade Boys Team and Individual Results April 11, 2019

Vs. Monticello, Champaign Jefferson, Champaign Next Generation & Unity

Team results: 1.Unity 91 2/3; 2. Champaign Jefferson 63 1/3; 3. Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond 50; 4. Monticello 49; 5. Champaign Next Generation 15;

Shot Put: Dalton Vanausdoll 23' 6";

Discus: Dalton Vanausdoll 60' 4"; Austin Bates 55' 9"; Anthony Pratt 51' 11"; Alek Stutzman 27' 8"; Arik Stutzman 23' 5";

High Jump: Connor Nettles 5' 0", First; Trey Collins 4' 0";

Long Jump: Landon Waldrop 16' 7.5", First; Hunter Grant 12' 1";

110 M Hurdles: Landon Waldrop 18.27, First; Alex Rexroad 22.06, Third; Marcelo Chavez 22.96, Fourth; Theodore Davis 24.89, Fifth; Jonathan Burgin 26.76;

100M: Ray Ruiz-Ely 14.5; Trey Collins 14.53; Dalton Vanausdoll 14.75; Zach Duran 15.95;

200M: Trey Collins 30.16; Marcelo Chavez 31.57; Zach Duran 32.93;

400M: Connor Nettles 1:01.56, Second; Zach Thompson 1:13.26;

800M: Jesus Corona 2:50.13, Fourth; Hunter Grant 2:55.84; Caden Binder 3:12.27;

1600M: Alex Rexroad 6:04.12; Jesus Corona 6:18.34; Jordan Preston 3:21.72;

400M Relay: Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond

58.64, Third (Ray Ruiz-Ely, Anthony Pratt, Alex Rexroad, Jeffrey Arwine)

800M Relay: Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond 2:07.51, Third (Zach Thompson, Marcelo Chavez, Hunter Grant, Trey Collins)

1600M Relay: Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond 5:07.19, Fourth (Marcelo Chavez, Zach Thompson, Alex Rexroad, Dalton Vanausdoll)

8th Grade Boys Team and Individual Results April 11, 2019

Vs. Monticello, Champaign Jefferson, Champaign Next Generation & 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' "; Fourth; Lyle Adcock 12' 6";

110 M Hurdles: Thomas Rexroad 27.37;

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

200M: Kaden Feagin 23.62, First; Max Duzan 26.16, Fourth; Rylan Miller 28.0;

400M: Mason Allen 1:01.09, Second; Thomas Rexroad 1:29.95;

800M: Logan Beckmier 2:26.89, Third; Lyle Adcock 2:43.9;

1600M: Logan Beckmier 5:10.8, First; Lyle Adcock 5:52.57;

400M Relay: Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond 52.27, Third (Drew Cotton, Rylan Miller, Tanner Beckmier, Max Duzan)

800M Relay: Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond 1:43.97, First (Max Allen, Landon Waldrop, Connor Nettles, Kaden Feagin)

1600M Relay: Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond 4:11.26, Second; (Mason Allen, Connor Nettles, Logan Beckmier, Landon Waldrop)

Jr. High Girls Track teams sweep dual meet; 7th takes second in 5 team meet

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The Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond Jr. High girls track teams saw action in two home meets this past week.

Up first was Villa Grove on Monday, April 8 and both squads took first in the team competitions.

On Thursday, the Knights played hosts to four teams in which the seventh grade finished in second and the eighth grade took fourth in the team scoring.

In the meet with Villa Grove the eighth grade had two double event winners with Clara Mefford taking first in the hurdles and the 100 meters and Bianca Corona winning the discus and long jump.

Kylie Stutzman was also an event winner finishing first in the 200 meters.

The eighth grade also had two winning relays, the 800 and 1600.

Team members of the 800 relay were: Stutzman, Corona, Emma Edwards, and Miah Malin. The 1600 meter relay was run by Stutzman, Mefford, Edwards and Malin.

For the seventh grade in Monday's meet, Rylie Vanausdoll was again a triple event winner taking the high jump, 400 meters and 800 meters. Sarah Rogers was a double event winner finishing in first in the shot put and discus.

Kori Klay took first in the hurdles and Jewelyonna Hutchcraft rounded out the winners for the seventh grade finishing in first in the 1600 meters.

The 800 meter relay of Addie Yeakel, Rylie Duran, Kaylee Thompson and Kori Klay also earned first place

honors.

Rounding out the winners in the seventh grade was the 1600 meter relay team of Kelsie Hodge, Krystina Myers, Kori Klay and Jewelyonna Hutchcraft.

The meet on Thursday featured much tougher competition with some larger schools.

Kaylee Thompson won the seventh grade long jump and Rylie Duran the seventh grade 100 meters to take the only first places for the Knights.

The Jr. High girls will take to the road this week, competing at Stewardson-Strasburg on Tuesday, April 16 and then visiting their neighbors to the east at the annual Arcola Invitational on Saturday, April 20.

7th Grade Girls Team and Individual Results Vs. Villa Grove April 8, 2019

Team results: 1. Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond 64; 2. Villa Grove 38;

Shot Put: Sarah Rogers 22' 5", First;

Discus: Sarah Rogers 51' 5", First;

High Jump: Rylie Vanausdoll 4' 6", First; Addison Yeakel 4' 0", Second;

Long Jump: Kaylee Thompson 12' 6", Second; Sydney Strong 11' 1", Third; Rylie Duran 10' 5.5"; Kori Klay 9' 10.5"; Krystina Myers 8' 11",

100 M Hurdles: Kori Klay 22.0, First;

100M: Rylie Duran 14.66, Second;

200M: Addison Yeakel 32.07, Third;

400M: Rylie Vanausdoll 1:08.87 First; Rylie Duran 1:14.3

800M: Rylie Vanausdoll 2:47.0, First; Kelsie Hodge 3:16.84, Third; Kelsie Hodge

3:16.84, Third; Sarah Rogers 5:25.77;

1600M: Jewelyonna Hutchcraft 6:51.09, First; Sarah Rogers 11:06.57, Second;

400M Relay: Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond 1:01.57, First (Addie Yeakel, Kaylee Thompson, Kori Klay, Rylie Duran)

800M Relay: Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond 2:26.02, First (Sydney Strong, Marissa Lake, Evanger Wiley, Mariah Taylor)

1600M Relay: Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond 6:08.21, First (Kori Klay, Kelsie Hodge, Jewelyonna Hutchcraft, Krystina Myers)

8th Grade Girls Team and Individual Results Vs. Villa Grove April 8, 2019

Team results: 1. Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond 43; 2. Villa Grove 18;

Shot Put: None

Discus: Bianca Corona 60' 0, First; Miah Malin 54' 5", Third; Kylie Stutzman 35' 9";

High Jump: None

Long Jump: Bianca Corona 10' 6", First;

100 M Hurdles: Clara Mefford 19.08, First; Emma Edwards 19.32, Second;

100M: Clara Mefford 14.34, First;

200M: Kylie Stutzman 32.16, First; Emma Edwards 33.5, Second; Miah Malin 35.82, Third;

400M: None

800M: None

1600M: None

400M Relay: None

800M Relay: Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond 2:13.82, First (Bianca Corona, Kylie Stutzman, Emma Edwards, Miah Malin)

1600M Relay: Arthur



Kaylee Thompson, Addie Yeakel and Rylie Duran run the seventh grade 100 meters in a home track meet held on April 11. Duran would go on to win the event against some very tough competition. The JH Knights played hosts in the meet to Champaign Jefferson, Champaign Next Generation, Monticello and Unity. Photo by Sally McCarthy

Lovington Atwood Hammond 5:16.31, First (Miah Malin, Clara Mefford, Kylie Stutzman, Emma Edwards)

7th Grade Girls Team and Individual Results April 11, 2019

Vs. Monticello, Champaign Jefferson, Champaign Next Generation & Unity

Team results: 1. Unity 142; 2. Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond 57; 3. Champaign Jefferson 55; 4. Monticello 30; 5. Champaign Next Generation 16;

Shot Put: Sarah Rogers 19' 7", Third;

Discus: Sarah Rogers 50' 4", Second;

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

Long Jump: Kaylee Thompson 12' 10", First; Sydney Strong 11' 6", Sixth; Rylie Duran 10' 8.5"; Kori Klay 10' 1";

100 M Hurdles: Kori Klay 22.76;

100M: Rylie Duran 14.57, First; Kaylee Thompson 15.41; Addison Yeakel 15.45; Sydney Strong 15.84;

200M: Rylie Duran

31.77, Sixth; Addison Yeakel 33.52; Kaylee Thompson 34.07; Sydney Strong 34.81;

400M: Rylie Vanausdoll 1:08.88, Second; Amelia Shonkwiler 1:20.9; Mariah Taylor 1:26.34; Logan Burgin 1:35.5;

800M: Rylie Vanausdoll 2:44.84, Third; Evanger Wiley 3:32.53; Lillian Edwards 3:57.32; Sarah Rogers 5:38.62;

1600M: Jewelyonna Hutchcraft 6:50.64; Sarah Rogers 11:31.95;

400M Relay: Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond 1:08.6, Third

800M Relay: Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond 2:07.14, Second (Sydney Strong, Marissa Lake, Evanger Wiley, Mariah Taylor)

1600M Relay: Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond 6:08.94, Fourth

8th Grade Girls Team and Individual Results April 11, 2019

Vs. Monticello, Champaign Jefferson, Champaign Next

Generation & Unity

Team results: 1. Unity 119; 2. Monticello 81; 3. Champaign Jefferson 65; 4. Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond 25;

Shot Put: Emma Jones 16' 6";

Discus: Bianca Corona 60' 1; Miah Malin 43' 5"; Emma Jones 40' 3"; Kylie Stutzman 33' 4";

High Jump: None

Long Jump: Clara Mefford 12' 11", Second;

100 M Hurdles: Clara Mefford 19.38, Second; Emma Edwards 20.88, Fourth;

100M: Clara Mefford 14.72;

200M: Kylie Stutzman 32.41; Emma Edwards 32.9; Miah Malin 36.78;

400M: None

800M: None

1600M: None

400M Relay: None

800M Relay: Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond 2:16.96, Third

1600M Relay: Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond 5:05.51, Second