

Former Trojan reaches new heights

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Brady Tien, Fort Hays State University junior, has placed tenth in the pole vault in the NCAA Division II Outdoor Track and Field Championships in Allendale, Mich.

The Logan High School graduate and Prairie View native tied the fifth-best height cleared but was tenth due to the amount of attempts needed to clear the height.

Brady stayed alive among the top 10 performers in the event by clearing his personal best height of 16'8.75" on his third and final attempt at the height. He attempted to clear 17'0.75" but was unsuccessful on three tries. Due to the ninth-place finisher clearing the first height in just one attempt and Brady taking two attempts, he slipped to tenth.

The eighth-place finisher cleared 16'8.75" on his second

attempt and a pair of vaulters who tied for sixth cleared it on their first attempt before all missing at the next height.

Jeff Pipenbrink of Pittsburg State won the national title in the event with a height of 17'4.5".

Brady was the only member of the Fort Hays State men's track and field team to compete in the national meet.

An All-American, too

Earlier this season, in the NCAA Division II Indoor Track and Field Championships in Salem, N.C., Brady earned All-American honors when he cleared a personal best height at that time of 16'4.75" to tie for sixth nationally.

An MIAA Scholar Athlete, Brady is the son of Patty and Scott Tien of Prairie View. His grandparents are Ann Tien and the late Henry Tien, Ron Shellito and the late Virginia Shellito and Connie and Doug Rice.



Fort Hays State pole vaulter Brady Tien contemplates his next vault attempt in the NCAA Division II Outdoor Track and Field Championships in Allendale, Mich. He set a personal record of 16'8.75" to place tenth nationally.

-Courtesy photo

Husky takes ninth at state tourney

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On Tuesday, May 27, Northern Valley junior Matt Stutsman competed in the Class 1A State Golf Tournament at The Southwind Golf Course in Garden City and placed ninth out of 55 golfers playing in the tournament.

Matt scored an 88, which tied him for eighth. The tie was broken in a play-off hole and Matt lost to the other golfer when he chipped in from off the green.

"Matt worked extremely hard the past couple of weeks to improve his shot and prepare for the tournament," said Northern Valley golf coach Logan Kats.

"We spent many hours on the course tweaking things here and there, which turned out to be just what he needed.

"He played exceptional in the state tournament, keeping the ball in the fairways as well as outstanding putting on the greens. The course is extremely difficult and plays very long and

he played his best golf of the season.

"I am proud of his hard work this year and how hard he worked on his game in preparing for the state tournament.

"This is a great achievement for a great young man!"



Junior Huskies rule track meet at Logan

The NVJH track team competed in the Logan meet on May 8. It was a cool, windy day. The Huskies had a good day winning three first place plaques. The NVJH girls won first place scoring 149 points, Golden Plains was second with 92. The junior high girls won 9 events on the day. Paige Baird won four first place medals, breaking her school record in the pole vault and the NV 7th grade record in the 200m Hurdles. Brianna Johns won gold in the 400, Chaylee Lowry gold in the 800 and HalLee Linner won gold in the triple jump. The lady Huskies also won gold in two relays. The 6th grade girls placed 5th as a team. Jasmine Covington broke the NV school record in the shot, throwing 35' 5".

The NVJH boys won first place with 115 points, followed closely by Grinnell with 95. Riley Sides had a big day winning two gold medals in the hurdle races. Jesus Saenz won a gold medal with a personal best in the discus and Briely Yocum pole vaulted 9' 0" to win the gold medal. The NV 6th grade boys also won first place scoring 70 points, Grinnell finished second with 64 points and Logan third with 62. Three Husky 6th graders won gold medals on the day; Carson Buffington in the 800m, Alex Van Patten in the discus and Zack Hall in the hurdles.

Northern Valley Jr. High Boys Results - 1st Place
200m
2nd - Caden Kinderknecht - 28.7

6th - Riley Sides - 30.3

400m

6th - Kale Cox - 1:24.9

800m

4th - Aidan Baird - 3:08.6

6th - Kale Cox - 3:31.9

1600m

5th - Chris Lowry - 6:41.3

100m Hurdles

1st - Riley Sides - 18.3

3rd - Ross Cole - 18.5

4th - Aidan Baird - 19.1

200m Hurdles

1st - Riley Sides - 33.3

3rd - Briely Yocum - 35.1

5th - Ross Cole - 36.4

High Jump

6th - Briely Yocum - 4' 10"

Triple Jump

5th - Ross Cole - 29' 1"

Discus

1st - Jesus Saenz - 106' 9"

6th - Caden Kinderknecht - 92' 3"

Pole Vault

1st - Briely Yocum - 9' 0"

2nd - Caden Kinderknecht - 7' 6"

3rd - Nick Stutsman - 7' 6"

400m Relay

3rd - Stutsman, Bach, Saenz, Lowry - 58.5

800m Relay

2nd - Kinderknecht, Bach, Lowry, Yocum - 1:59.8

Medley Relay

2nd - Sides, Stutsman, Bach, Saenz - 2:06.5

Northern Valley Jr. High Girls Results - 1st Place

200m

1st - Paige Baird - 27.8

400m

1st - Brianna Johns - 1:10.1

800m

1st - Chaylee Lowry - 2:40.5

4th - Makensy Schroeder - 2:49.8

1600m

2nd - Makensy Schroeder - 6:13.0

100m Hurdles

1st - Paige Baird - 17.2

4th - Zoe Cox - 19.6

200m Hurdles 1st - Paige Baird - 32.4 (NV 7th grade Record)

High Jump

2nd - Chaylee Lowry - 4' 8"

6th - Makensy Schroeder - 4' 4"

Pole Vault

1st - Paige Baird - 7' 9" (NV School Record)

2nd - Chaylee Lowry - 7' 6"

3rd - Brianna Sammons - 7' 0"

Triple Jump

1st - HalLee Linner - 27' 10"

3rd - Brianna Sammons - 27' 8"

Long Jump

2nd - HalLee Linner - 12' 9"

400m Relay

1st - Sammons, Smith, Johns, Speer - 1:00.8

800m Relay

3rd - Schroeder, Hammond, Linner, Smith - 2:09.7

Medley Relay

1st - Sammons, Lowry, Linner, Johns - 2:12.3

Northern Valley 6th grade Boys Results - 1st Place

100m

4th - Matthew George - 16.4

400m

4th - Gunner Yocum - 1:27.8

800m

1st - Carson Buffington - 2:49.3

leyball during her one season at Northern Valley and previous three seasons at Logan High School.

Brooke has also been on the academic honor roll continuously.

In her senior basketball season, Brooke averaged 14 points per game, 3.5 assists per contest, 3.5 rebounds per game and 3 steals per contest.

She also played in the Sunflower Shootout all-star basketball game in Smith Center.

"I am extremely proud of Brooke," said Northern Val-

ley head girls basketball coach Logan Kats. "She worked very hard all season long for us.

"She will be very successful at Hesston if she continues to bring her constant effort and positivity every day.

"I wish her the best of luck at Hesston and look forward to seeing her continue to succeed."

Brooke's parents are Jana and Brock Hammond. Her grandparents are Lynette and Tim Hammond and Irma and Jerome Laurin.

Brooke Hammond signs with Hesston College



Brooke Hammond, Northern Valley senior, signs a letter of intent to play basketball for Hesston College. Watching are her mother Jana and father Brock. Standing are, from left, Hesston College women's basketball coach Dan Harrison and Northern Valley girls basketball coach Logan Kats.

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Lady Husky signs letter of intent

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Brooke Hammond, outstanding senior athlete for Northern Valley High School, has signed a letter of intent to play basketball for Hesston College.

Brooke was a first team All-Western Kansas Liberty League selection by league coaches in both basketball and volleyball her junior and senior seasons and also received honorable mention in the state from the Topeka Capital-Journal.

She is a multi-year letter winner in both basketball and vol-

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