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Colby teams take first, fourth in track meet Friday

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The Colby High School track team placed well at the Colby Invitational meet Friday, the girls taking first place and the boys fourth.

There were 14 teams at the Colby meet, competing in 18 events. The girls had a team score of 111, ahead of Hoxie in second place with 75, Grainfield-Wheatland in third with 59.5 and Oakley with 59. The boys tied with Grainfield-Wheatland with a score of 53; they placed behind Goodland, with 93, Holcomb with 87.5 and Sharon-Spring-Wallace County with 60.

Logan, Weskan, Winona-Triplans, Quinter, Rexford-Golden Plains, St. Francis, and Brewster high schools also competed.

The Colby girls teams took first in both the 4x100 meter and 4x400 relays: Hannah Strange, Brielle McKee, Kaitlyn Flanagin and Sydney Stephens ran the 4x100 relay in 52.37 seconds, taking first in that race. Karly Shull, Katie Elias, Kalea Robert and Sabryn O'Gara came in fourth, with a time of 54.92. Jennilee Gray, Morgan Sanguinetti, Olivia Wetter and Ally O'Neal finished in 59.57; they were 14th.

In the 4x400 relay, Sydney Stephens, Shull, McKee and Flanagin finished in 4 minutes, 16.98 seconds, also taking first, and MaKayla Brackett, Strange, Elias and Kortney Bredemeier came in sixth, in 4:36.66.

Lauren Bell, Lara Stephens, Bridget Bickner and Taylor Lemman finished the 4x800 relay in 11:14.53, taking fifth.

Flanagin took first in both the 100 meter dash with a time of 13.05 and in the 300 meter hurdles, with a time of 49.68. McKee took first in the 400 meter run with a time of 1:02.67.

The other placings for girls:

Elias, 100 meter, 14.04 ninth.

Sydney Stephens, 200 meter 27.99, second.

Lara Stephens, 800 meter, 2:56.23, 11th.

Shull, 200 meter, 29.00, fifth; javelin 89-03.50, seventh.

Strange, 400 meter , 1:05.70, fifth; high jump, 4-10.00, second.

Brackett, 100 meter, 14.53, 17th; 400 meter, 1:10.97, tenth.

Bell, 800 meter, 2:50.02, seventh; high jump, J4-08.00, sixth; javelin, 77-02.50, 15th.

Bickner, 800 meter, 2:50.44, eighth; 1600 meter, 6:22.77, fifth; javelin, 75-06.50, 17th.

Saki Higashida, 1600 meter, 6:52.23 eighth; 800 meter, 3:07.54, 12th.

Shelby Gardner, 1600 meter, 6:57.35, tenth; discus throw, 94-06.75, second.

Lemman, 3200 meter, 13:42.68, third.

Wetter, 300 hurdles, 56.34 seventh; 100 hurdles, 19.49, 11th.

Robert, 300 hurdles, 56.38, eighth; 100 meter dash, 14.41, 15th.

McKee, triple jump, 32-03.25, fifth.

Bredemeier, triple jump, 30-04.50, seventh.

Sanguinetti, 100 meter hurdles, 23.39, 18th, javelin, 60-07, 27th;

Shaila Giebler, triple jump, 29-05.00, ninth; long jump, 12-08.00, 11th; 200 meter, 32.74, 27th, 100 meter, 15.55, 32nd.

Samantha Lindberg, long jump, 12-06.00, 12th, triple jump, 27-10.75, 13th.

O'Neal, 100 hurdles, 19.99, 13th; 300 hurdles, 1:00.02, 12th.

Gray, 300 hurdles, 1:07.57, 16th.

O'Gara, pole vault, 6-06.00, fifth; 100 meter, 14.29; 13th.

Kaylie Rech, shot put, 33-05.50, third; discus, 64-04.50, 29th.

Victoria Rall, shot put 30-07.00, seventh; discus, 80-08, tenth.

Morgan Mengel, discus, 88-11, fifth; javelin, 101-11 third.

Madison Rogers, discus, 73-02.25, 19th; shot put, 24-02.25, 25th.

Although the boys took fourth place overall, they made a good showing in the 100 meter dash, when Beau Brown took first place with a time of 11.43.

Matthew Pieper took first in the long jump, with a distance of 19-04.00.

Beau Brown, Adam Giersch, Wiatt Binder, and Pieper were first in the 4x100 meter relay, finishing in 45.10. Isaac Schweitzer, Andrew Taylor, Garrett Rose and Giersch came in eighth in the 4x400 relay, with a time of 3:49.39.

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Josh Brown took his turn jumping at the Colby Invitational track meet Friday; he came in ninth place in the long jump.

Other boys' placings were:

Beau Brown, discus, 110-07.50, tenth.

Binder 100 meter, 11.84, sixth; 200 meter, 24.19, seventh; 400 meter 53.98, third.

Schweitzer, 200 meter, 24.65, tenth; pole vault, 9-00.00, 14th.

Giersch, 400 meter 56.11 (tied with Taylor), seventh; 200 meter 24.69, 13th.

Taylor, 400 meter 56.51 (tied with Giersch), eigth; javelin, 148-06, third; discus, 107-02.50, 12th.

John Faber, 1600 meter, 5:12.21, sixth; 800 meter, 2:27.48, 19th.

Pieper, triple jump, 40-02.25, second, 100 meter, 12.08, 14th.

Chase Eggert, 800 meter, 1:04.35, 14th; javelin, 59-01, 49th.

Brandon Gaede, 1600 meter, 5:50.67, 18th; 800 meter, 2:36.42, 27th; shot put, 30-00.00, 43rd.

Eric Lowe, 200 meter, 28.38, 38th, 100 meter, 13.53, 48th,100 meter 13.53, 55th.

Taylor Stramel, 200 meter, 30.01, 40th.

Austin Hayes, 200 meter, 30.01, 40th; 100 meter, 14.54, 55th, shot put 25-04.50, 50th.

Josh Brown, long jump, 17-01.50, ninth; high jump, 5-00.00, tied for 15th; triple jump. 35-03.00, 15th.

Troy Quenzer, javelin, 139-05, sixth; shot put, 37-05.50, 12th; discus, 88-05.50, 26th.

Dustin Reed, shot put, 33-06.00, 26th; discus 87-04, 28th, javelin, 96-09, 37th.

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