

# Junior high track team takes home medals

The Grant Junior High track teams competed in Oakley on Thursday, with kids from every bracket scoring first place in their events.

The junior high teams were supposed to have a meet Saturday in Goodland, but it was canceled due to weather. Their next action will be a four-team meet Thursday at the high school track.

There are 97 students out for track this year at Grant.

Results from Thursday were:

**Seventh-Grade Girls:**  
**100-meter dash:** Kaylee Billinger 12.89, first; Crystal Hernandez 14.68, second; Jillian Parker 15.39; **200 meters:** Amber Cowan 31.24, third; Shandel Simon 31.76; **400 meters:** Lindsay Schields 1:11.27, first; Simon 1:14.01, third; Emily Linden 1:20.01, fifth; **800 meter:** Whitney Dautel 3:00.43, first; Jillian Parker 3:26.00;

**High Jump:** Billinger, Whitney Archer, Tanae Garret, Murray 3 feet 10 inches-fifth; Sheldon 4-4; **Long Jump:** Garret 12-4, fifth; Hernandez 10-10; Alicia Studer 10-2; Jessica Lu 10-11; Tiffany Bennet 7-11; Nicole David 7-5; **Triple jump:** Archer 21-9 1/2, second; Linden 20-3, fifth; Studer 19-2 1/2; David 17-7; Lu 16-5; **Shot Put:** Vanessa Crottinger 26-10, third; 26-2, fifth; Candice Meissinger 24-7, fourth; Brooke Whitmore 23-5; Hannah Burkett 22-3; Chariss Tatman 22-2; Sandy Johnson 17-8; **Discus:** Jena McCall 62-2, third; Whitmore 61-5, fourth; Ashley Cebula 59-10, fifth; Archer 67-9; David 56-2; Studer 54-6; Crottinger 54-11; Tatman 53-3; Meissinger 56-0; Bennett 53-0; Burkett 46-0; Johnson 46-0; **4X100 Relay:** Schields; Billinger; Clancy; Linden 58.12, fifth; **4X200 relay** Murray, Clancy, Cowan, Dautel 2:04.2, first; **Medley** Clancy; Garrett,

Hernandez, Cowan 2:18.25, first; **1,600 Meters:** Dautel 6:46.96, second; Olave 9:42; **Hurdles:** Murray 18.73, first.

**Seventh-Grade Boys:**  
**100-meter dash:** Eric Renya 14.67; Shane McDonald 14.73; Douglas Eddleman 15.42; Brian Boyce 15.83; Kerek Mason 13.22; Andrew Pettibone 16.14; **200 meters:** McDonald 31.25; Boyce 35.12; Mason 27.33; Renya 31.3; **400 meters:** Zach Calkins 1:19.08; Tyler Hilmer 1:52; **High Jump:** Jared Goodman 4-8, third; Angelous 4-4, fifth; Landon Williams 4-2; **Long Jump:** Nathan Linin 11-2 1/4; Taylor Frazier 10-9 3/4; Boyce 10-6 1/2; Adam Ford 7-11 3/4; **Triple jump:** Angelous 27-10, first; Brett Bahe 24-7; **Pole Vault:** Bahe 6-6, fifth; Matt Miller 5-6; Calkins 5-6; **Shot Put:** Mosbarger 32-3 1/2, third; Frazier 25-10; Steward 29 1/4; Ryan

Gausman 23-9 1/2; Hill 23-1 1/2; Eddleman 23-2 1/4; Ford 19-0; Hilmer 18-9 1/2; Josh Cech 16-0; **Discus:** Stewart 74-4, third; Mosbarger 71-4, fifth; Hall 68-0; Eddleman 63-10; Gausman 67 1/2; Cech 55-1; Hilmer 52-0; Frazier 53-8; Ford 37-4; **4X100 Relay:** Goodman, Reyna, Mason, Doll 56.92, first; **4X200 Relay:** Doll, Goodman, Williams, Smith 2:02.68, second; **Medley** Williams, Angelous, Smith, Doll 2:22.00, second; **1600 meters:** Douglas 8:20.00; **Hurdles:** Goodley 20.17, fourth; Smith 21.12

**Eighth-Grade Girls:**  
**100-meter dash:** Chelsea Gray 14.18, second; Andrea Grieve 14.4; Jodi Roane 16.53; **200 meters:** Gray 28.7, first; **400 Meters:** Justeen Koehler 1:08, first; **800 meters:** Tiffany Thomas 2:58, first; **3,200 meters:** Thomas 14.38, second; **High Jump:** Melissa Swager 4-0, fifth; **Long**

**Jump:** May Davis 11-8 1/2; Morgan Titus 11-7; Kali Reitechek 10-9; **Triple jump:** Titus 23-1/2, fifth; Frazier 21-4 1/2; **Pole Vault:** Kaitlin Lee 4-6, first; **Shot Put:** Lisha Tedford 32-1, second; Katrina Cotter 27-6, fifth; Swager 29-11; Wolak 27-6; Taylor 25-9; Roane 25-0; Megan Rubio 25-10; Frazier 24-7; Abby Martin 24-4; Melissa Schritter 23-1; Sara Studer 22-1; **Discus:** Tedford 90-5, first; Lee 76-3, fifth; Swager 71-6; Rubio 70-9; Cotter 69-0; Martin 67-0; Wolak 65-2; Titus 61-6; Schritter 61-4; Studer 49-11; Frazier 49-0; Leiker 34-4; **4X100 Relay:** Davis, Reitechek; Rubio; Grieve 1:00.6, first; **4X200 Relay:** Leiker, Thomas; Taylor, Martin 2:13.65, second; **Medley:** Davis; Gray; Reitechek, Koehler 2:10.03, first; **Hurdles:** Taylor 21.57, fourth.

**Eighth-Grade Boys**  
**100-meter dash:** Bobby Miller

11.64 seconds, first place. **200-meter:** Jon Beeson 26.68, fourth; Brady Nelson 27.17, fifth; **High Jump:** Nelson 5 feet, 3 inches, first; Beeson 5-10, second; Josh. Mills 4-10, third. **Long Jump:** Mills 13-2, fourth; Joe. Oss 9-2; **Triple jump:** Nelson 32-4, third; Jase Herl 30-2, fourth; **Pole Vault:** Bret Lalicker 8-0, third; Jared Robinson 7-0, fourth; Brandon. Tatman 6-0; **Shot Put:** Derrick Fenner 37-11 3/4, third; Justin Carver 36-6 1/2, fourth; Garrett Smith 31-11 fifth; Oss 27-3; **Discus:** Fenner 100-3, third; Carver 95-1, fourth; Oss 90-5; Smith 68-10 1/4; **4X100 Relay:** Miller, Zelfer, Beeson, Bryant Nemechek 51.53 seconds, first; **4X200 Relay** Zelfer, Nemechek, Fenner, Herl 1:52.85, first. **Medley** Miller, Nemechek, Herl, Zelfer 1:55.86, second; **Hurdles:** Tatman 18.17, fourth; Robinson 19.18; Lalicker 19.98.

# Red Sox beat Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — John Burkett scattered seven hits over five innings to win in his season debut, and Manny Ramirez homered twice as the Boston Red Sox beat the Kansas City Royals 12-2 in the first game of a doubleheader Sunday.

Burkett, who began the season on the disabled list with a sore shoulder, allowed two runs, struck out two and walked one.

He returned to the American League after spending the last two seasons with Atlanta.

Tim Wakefield pitched four perfect innings for his first save for Boston, which won its fifth straight.

Brian Daubach went 4-for-5 and broke out of a 0-for-15 slump with his third homer of the season. Johnny Damon and Jose Offerman also

homered for Boston. Dan Reichert (0-3) gave up six runs on eight hits in 6-2-3 innings for Kansas City.

He left with runners on first and third with two outs in the seventh and the Royals trailing 4-2.

But reliever Cory Bailey gave up a three-run home run to Offerman, the first batter he faced, to make the count 7-2.

Bailey also allowed a 420-foot home run to Ramirez in the eighth. Ramirez and Damon each hit two-run homers in the ninth.

The Red Sox took a 2-0 lead in the second inning on a two-run double by Trot Nixon.

Ramirez and Daubach hit consecutive singles off Reichert, and after Shea Hillenbrand popped out to second,

Nixon hit a ball that bounced over the right-field wall for a ground-rule double that made it 2-0.

Reichert avoided further trouble when Nixon was thrown out trying to steal third and Rey Sanchez struck out at the plate.

The Royals answered with a run in the bottom of the second on Carlos Febles' two-out single. Raul Ibanez had led off the inning with a two-base hit.

Damon led off the third with a triple, and scored on Jose Offerman's sacrifice fly to make it 3-1.

The Red Sox added another run in the fourth as Daubach launched a 440-foot homer into the second deck of fountains in right field.

Joe Randa homered in the fourth for the Royals to make it 4-2.



## baseball scoreboard

By The Associated Press

| NATIONAL LEAGUE  |    |     |      |  | AMERICAN LEAGUE                         |  |           |      |         |  |    |                    |      |       |
|------------------|----|-----|------|--|---|--|-----------|------|---------|--|----|--------------------|------|-------|
| East Division    |    |     |      |  | East Division                           |  |           |      |         |  |    |                    |      |       |
| W                | L  | Pct | GB   | W  | L                                       | Pct  | GB        | W    | L       | Pct  | GB |                    |      |       |
| Montreal         | 11 | 8   | .579 | —  | Boston                                  | 12   | 4         | .750 | —       | Minnesota  | 13 | 6                  | .684 | —     |
| Atlanta          | 10 | 9   | .526 | 1  | New York                                | 12   | 8         | .600 | 2       | Chicago  | 12 | 6                  | .667 | 1/2   |
| New York         | 10 | 9   | .526 | 1  | Tampa Bay                               | 7  | 10        | .412 | 5 1/2   | Cleveland  | 11 | 7                  | .611 | 1 1/2 |
| Florida          | 8  | 10  | .444 | 2 1/2  | Toronto                                 | 7  | 10        | .412 | 5 1/2   | <b>Kansas City</b>   | 5  | 11                 | .313 | 6 1/2 |
| Philadelphia     | 7  | 12  | .368 | 4  | Baltimore                               | 6  | 12        | .333 | 7       | Detroit  | 3  | 14                 | .176 | 9     |
|                  |    |     |      |  |   |  |           |      |         | West Division  |    |                    |      |       |
| Central Division |    |     |      |  | West Division                           |  |           |      |         |  |    |                    |      |       |
| W                | L  | Pct | GB   | W  | L                                       | Pct  | GB        | W    | L       | Pct  | GB |                    |      |       |
| Pittsburgh       | 12 | 5   | .706 | —  | Seattle                                 | 15   | 4         | .789 | —       | Toronto  | 5  | 13                 | .278 | 9 1/2 |
| Cincinnati       | 10 | 8   | .556 | 2 1/2  | Oakland                                 | 11   | 8         | .579 | 4       | Chicago White Sox  | 12 | 6                  | .667 | 1     |
| St. Louis        | 9  | 10  | .474 | 4  | Anaheim                                 | 6  | 12        | .333 | 8 1/2   | Detroit  | 5  | 13                 | .278 | 9 1/2 |
| Houston          | 8  | 10  | .444 | 4 1/2  | Texas                                   | 5  | 13        | .278 | 9 1/2   | San Francisco  | 12 | 6                  | .667 | 1     |
| Milwaukee        | 7  | 12  | .368 | 6  |   |  |           |      |         | Arizona  | 12 | 7                  | .632 | 1/2   |
| Chicago          | 6  | 11  | .353 | 6  |   |  |           |      |         | Los Angeles  | 11 | 8                  | .579 | 1 1/2 |
| West Division    |    |     |      |  | Saturday's Games                        |  |           |      |         |  |    |                    |      |       |
| W                | L  | Pct | GB   | Toronto <th>5</th> <th>N.Y. Yankees <th>4</th> <th>10</th> <th>innings</th> <th>Chicago White Sox <th>12</th> <th>Detroit <th>5</th> </th></th></th> | 5                                       | N.Y. Yankees <th>4</th> <th>10</th> <th>innings</th> <th>Chicago White Sox <th>12</th> <th>Detroit <th>5</th> </th></th> | 4         | 10   | innings | Chicago White Sox <th>12</th> <th>Detroit <th>5</th> </th> | 12 | Detroit <th>5</th> | 5    |       |
| San Francisco    | 12 | 6   | .667 | —  | Oakland                                 | 8  | Anaheim   | 7    |         | Minnesota  | 6  | Cleveland          | 2    |       |
| Arizona          | 12 | 7   | .632 | 1/2  | Baltimore                               | 6  | Tampa Bay | 3    |         | Minnesota  | 4  | Cleveland          | 2    |       |
| Los Angeles      | 11 | 8   | .579 | 1 1/2  | <b>Boston at Kansas City, ppd. rain</b> |  | Seattle   | 3    |         | <b>Boston at Kansas City, ppd. rain</b>                    |    | Seattle            | 3    |       |
| San Diego        | 9  | 10  | .474 | 3 1/2  | Seattle 3, Texas 2, 11 innings          |  | Oakland   | 6    |         | Seattle 3, Texas 2, 11 innings                             |    | Oakland            | 6    |       |
| Colorado         | 6  | 13  | .316 | 6 1/2  |   |  |           |      |         |  |    |                    |      |       |

# Boston sweeps series; former Royal booed by fans

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Johnny Damon received plenty of cheers when he was in a Kansas City uniform. This time he heard mostly boos, and he was used to that, too.

"It was nothing like last year," he said. "I got a few of the fans to jump on my side towards the end. That's part of it. They boo everybody. That's just the way the fans operate."

Damon wouldn't rip the fans for voicing their opinions, but he had no trouble ripping the Royals pitching. He had a home run in each game of a

doubleheader Sunday, helping the Boston Red Sox win both 12-2 and 8-7 from Kansas City to complete a three-game sweep. Damon was 6-for-9 on Sunday.

For the series, he was 8-for-13, with seven runs, six RBIs and two home runs, including his fourth career grand slam in the second game Sunday.

Damon was traded to Oakland before last season, then signed with Boston for this season in hopes of competing for a championship, today."

The Red Sox have won six in a row,

their best streak since winning six straight in May 2000.

They've won their first eight games on the road, their best start ever away from home.

Derek Lowe (3-1) picked up the second-game win for Boston. Lowe gave up five runs on four hits and three walks in 5 1-3 innings. Ugueth Urbina pitched the ninth for his seventh save in eight chances despite giving up Carlos Beltran's solo home run.

Bryan Rekar (0-1), recalled from Triple-A Omaha before the game, took

the loss for Kansas City.

Jason Varitek tied a career high with four hits in the second game, matching the total by Brian Daubach in the first. Daubach came into that game on an 0-for-15 skid.

Manny Ramirez clubbed two home runs in the first game as the Red Sox notched season highs in hits (16) and home runs (five).

John Burkett pitched five solid innings in his season debut to claim the first victory. Lowe was not as sharp, but earned the victory in the second.

**Saturday's Games**

Montreal 7, N.Y. Mets 5  
Pittsburgh 6, Philadelphia 5  
Milwaukee 5, St. Louis 3  
Cincinnati 6, Chicago Cubs 1  
Atlanta 3, Florida 1  
San Francisco 13, Houston 9

**Arizona 9, Colorado 8**  
Los Angeles 4, San Diego 1

**Sunday's Games**

Atlanta 4, Florida 2  
Montreal 6, N.Y. Mets 3  
Pittsburgh 9, Philadelphia 3  
Milwaukee 5, St. Louis 3  
Cincinnati 5, Chicago Cubs 3  
Houston 4, San Francisco 0  
San Diego 5, Los Angeles 0  
**Arizona 7, Colorado 1**

**Today's Game**

Florida (Penny 1-1) at Atlanta (Millwood 2-1), 5:35 p.m.

**Tuesday's Games**

Houston at Florida, 5:05 p.m.  
Milwaukee at Montreal, 5:05 p.m.  
Los Angeles at Pittsburgh, 5:05 p.m.  
San Diego at Philadelphia, 5:05 p.m.  
**Colorado at Cincinnati, 5:10 p.m.**  
St. Louis at N.Y. Mets, 5:10 p.m.  
Arizona at Atlanta, 5:35 p.m.  
San Francisco at Chicago Cubs, 6:05 p.m.

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**Monday, April 22 - JV-V SB** at Ulysses, 2 p.m.; National DECA Career Development Conference, Salt Lake City, UT; B.O.E. Meeting, 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 23 - Boys JV Tennis** at Russell, 2 p.m.; Boys Tennis at Larned, noon; Boys Golf at Hoxie, 2 p.m.; National DECA Career Development Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.

**Wednesday, April 24 - Screening Comm. Meeting**, 3:45 p.m.; National DECA Career Development Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.

**Thursday, April 25 - Boys Tennis** at Goodland, 2 p.m.; Boys JV Golf at Scott City, 2 p.m.; JV-V SB with Holcomb, 3 p.m.; JH Track Quad at Goodland, 2 p.m.

**Friday, April 26 - Track Tri-State Relays**, 2 p.m.

**Saturday, April 27 - Boys Tennis** at Colby, 7:30 a.m.; Boys Golf at Atwood, 8 a.m.; State Music Solos and Ensembles Competition Burlington Invitational; JH Track Meet, 9 a.m.

**Monday, April 29 - 9-10 Track** at Atwood.

**Best wishes Goodland teams**

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