

Northern Valley qualifies six for state meet at Wichita

The Northern Valley High School track and field teams competed in the 1A Regional track meet Friday in Oakley. The Huskies had six athletes qualify for state.

The boys took eighth with 30.25 points, while the girls placed 12th with 25.5.

The top four placers in each event qualified for the state meet. Placing for Northern Valley were:

Men's division

- Jesse Hilburn — high jump, fourth, 5-feet, 8-inches; 300-meter hurdles, fifth, 42.0;

- Joey Copper — triple jump, third, 43-3; 110-meter high hurdles, third, 15.40;
- Clarke Nelson — pole vault, second, 12;
- Avery Thalheim — javelin, fifth, 154-7;
- 4x100-meter relay team of Nelson, Copper, Hilburn, and Thomas Ostmeyer — fifth, 45.80;
- The 4x800-meter relay team of Cody Lowry, Thalheim, Casey Dole, and Bryce Marble — sixth, 9:08.70.

Hilburn, Copper and Nelson each qualified for state.

Women's division

- Lindsey Graham — discus, first, 105-10;
- Joni Hilburn — pole vault, third, 8;
- Kelli Cole — 300-meter hurdles, fourth, 50.70; 100-meter hurdles, fifth, 17.70; high jump, fifth, 4-8;
- Jessie Redeker — 100-meter dash, fifth, 13.60.

Graham, Hilburn and Cole each qualified for state.

The state track meet will be this Friday and Saturday at Cessna Stadium at Wichita State University in Wichita.



Northern Valley's Joey Copper, above, qualified for state in the 110-meter high hurdles in a time of 15.4 for third place. Copper also qualified in the triple jump with a third place leap of 43-3. Freshman Joni Hilburn, left, qualified for the state meet in the pole vault with a third place height of 8' at regionals.

—Telegram photos by Susie Marble

Logan girls track team places fifth, boys tenth at regionals

Several members of the Logan High School track and field teams qualified for state at the Class 1A Regional track meet Friday in

Oakley. To qualify for state, a competitor had to place in the top four of his or her event.



Logan's Bethany Clements kicks it in to finish second in the 1600-meters at regionals on Friday. She was also on the 4x400 and 4x800-meter relay teams which qualified for state.

As a team, Logan took fifth in the girls division with 36 points and 10th in the boys with 15.

Placing for Logan were:

GIRLS

- Lane Webb — 800-meter run, second, 2:29.80;
- Anne Hartman — 200-meter dash, fourth, 27.40;
- Bethany Clements — 1,600-meter run, second, 5:48.60;
- The 4x100-meter relay team of Lisa Kiser, Darci Goddard, Webb, and Hartman — third, 53.0;
- The 4x400-meter relay team of Clements, Shelley Kemper, Hartman, and Webb — third, 4:22.90;
- The 4x800-meter relay team of Webb, Clements, Kemper, and Jenny Archer — fourth, 10:43.40.

Webb, Hartman, Clements, and the three relay teams each qualified for state.

BOYS

- Zack Sammons — discus, first, 147 feet, 10 inches;
- Tim McElroy — discus, fifth, 136-10; shot put, sixth, 45-9;
- The 4x800-meter relay team of Kyle Burge, Kevin Pinkerton, Kevin Burge, and Kyle Brobst — fifth, 9:02.50.

Sammons was the only member of the boys team who qualified for state from Logan.

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Anne Hartman brings the Logan 4x100-meter relay across the finish line in third place at the regional meet at Oakley to qualify for state. She also qualified individually in the 200-meter dash with a fourth place finish with a time of 27.40.

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