

# Trojans, Huskies combined send 8 to state

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Five athletes from Logan and three from Northern Valley qualified for the State Track Meet during the Class 1A Regional Track Meet in Hays on Friday.

Out of 21 total teams, the Logan boys placed sixth with 37 points and the Northern Valley boys were 17th with 7.

Ness City won the championship with 82 points, followed by Victoria, 62; Quivira Heights, 55; Quinter, 47; Wheatland, 46; Logan, 37; Golden Plains, 32; Sharon Springs, 29; Claflin, 28; Greeley County, 26; Ransom, 22; Little River, 18; Dighton, 17; Chase, 15; Otis-Bison, 10; Palco, 10; Northern Valley, 7; Hoxie, 6; Brewster, 6; Natoma, 2; Cheylin, 1.

The Northern Valley girls tied for 12th out of 22 teams with 16 points and the Logan girls were 18th with 5 points.

Triplains won the girls championship with 66 points, followed by Victoria, 60; Greeley County, 53; Weskan, 50; Quivira Heights, 49; Sharon Springs, 43; Cheylin, 36; Ness City, 36; Hoxie, 34; Little River, 31; Wheatland, 17; Quinter, 16; Dighton, 16; Northern Valley, 16; Chase, 8; Claflin, 7; Natoma, 7; Logan, 5; Otis-Bison, 2; Healy, 2; Palco, 2; Brewster, 1.

**BOYS**

Members of Logan's 4 x 100 meter relay team won gold medals with a winning time of 45.66. Running for the Trojans were sophomore Brady Tien, junior Tyson Pabst, sophomore Charlie Becker and senior Levi Kiser.

Tien and Kiser also qualified for the state meet in the pole vault. Tien vaulted 12' to place second and Kiser cleared 11'6" to finish fourth. Becker placed fifth with a clearance of 11", just missing state qualifying.

Pabst also qualified for the state meet in the 110 meter hurdles with a third place finish in 16.72. Tien placed sixth in 17.32.

Kiser just missed state qualifying in the 100 meter dash where he finished fifth in 12.06. Tien also finished sixth in the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 44.13.

Trojan sophomore Mark Pakkebiek also just missed state meet qualifying with a fifth place finish in the discus with a season best throw of 128'2". Just behind him in sixth was teammate senior Charley Harmon with a throw of 127'8".

Harmon also was seventh best in the shot put with a personal best heave of 39'7.5". Pakkebiek heaved the shot 36'5" to finish in 14th spot.

Pabst finished in eighth place in the javelin with a throw of 137'9".

Logan sophomore Jordan Girard had the 14th best time in the 800 meter run with a clocking of 2:19.27.

Northern Valley senior Nathaniel Graham was the only Husky boy to qualify for the state meet. He placed fourth in the javelin with a throw of 160'10".

The Huskies' 4 x 800 meter relay team of senior Stanton Nelson, freshman Gunnar Hays, freshman Austin Herman and sophomore Colton Lowry placed sixth with a time of 9:02.85.

Northern Valley's 4 x 400 meter relay team of senior Ethan Hays, senior Chaim McMillin, junior Justin Jeffries and sophomore Colton Lowry also placed sixth with a clocking of 3:41.05.

Gunnar Hays placed sixth in the 3200 meter run in 10:46.11 and Colton Lowry finished seventh in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:09.49.

In the triple jump, Herman finished in eighth with a distance of 39'2.5" and Jeffries finished in tenth place with a distance of

37'11".

The Huskies' 4 x 100 meter relay team of Ethan Hays, McMillin, Jeffries and sophomore Zach Vincent did not have a time.

**GIRLS**

Qualifying for the state meet from Northern Valley were junior Alison Cole and sophomore Kayla Field.

Cole qualified in the high jump where she cleared 5' to place third and Field qualified in the 3200 meter run where she placed fourth

in 12:53.70.

Field also just missed qualifying in the pole vault where she cleared 7' but placed fifth and Alison Cole had a narrow miss, too, as she placed fifth in the 100 meter hurdles with a clocking of 17.79.

Lady Husky junior Megan Cole also missed a trip to the state meet with a fifth place finish in the javelin with a throw of 113'1". Megan also tied for seventh in the high jump with a clearance of 4'8".

Northern Valley junior Christina Anderson placed ninth in the 300 meter hurdles in 53.32.

Logan's freshman Caley Greving placed fourth in the shot put with a personal record heave of 35'1" to qualify for the state meet. She also finished eighth in the javelin with a personal record throw of 104'4".

The Logan 4 x 800 meter relay team of juniors Dawn Archer and Tiffany Clements and freshmen Hannah Pinkerton and Samantha

Tien finished sixth in a season best time of 11:01.18.

The Lady Trojans' 4 x 400 meter relay team placed ninth with a time of 4:34.43. Members of that foursome were Dawn Archer, Samantha Tien, Tiffany Clements and freshman Alethea Bennett.

Hannah Pinkerton placed seventh for Logan in the 3200 meter run in 13:40.82 and eighth in the 1600 meter run in 6:00.87.

Lady Trojan junior Dawn Archer finished 12th in the 400 meter

dash in 1:09.01.

The Logan 4 x 100 meter relay team of junior RaeAnn Pinkerton, Tiffany Clements, Caley Greving and Alethea Bennett finished 11th in 56.10.

**Next action**

The Northern Valley and Logan girls and boys who qualified for state competition will be entered in the Class 1A division of the Kansas State Track & Field Championships on Friday and Saturday at Cessna Stadium in Wichita.

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