

GIRLS' TRACK

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200-meter races, finishing ninth, just outside of qualifying for the finals. However, she did make it into the finals for the 400-meter run, where she took seventh place with a time of 61.20 seconds. Despite not making the finals for two out of her three individual events, Albrecht shows an immense amount of promise. She has run personal bests for all of her events this season and qualified for state in all of her events as well.

"She's an extremely tough young lady, and we're excited to see how this year sets her up for even more success next year," Knutson said.

Hudson Weybright competed in the 3000-meter race, where she finished 13th with a time of 11:24.83. The junior shows

potential to improve her time and step up in the long distance races when Wright is gone.

Four out of the five athletes competing were on the 4x400-meter relay team. Wright, Albrecht, Weybright and Melissa Thielman finished the event in 4:17.17, taking 11th place.

On the field was Keara Murphy, the only field athlete for the girls this year. Murphy placed ninth in the high jump with a height of four feet, 10 inches.

It was an overall very successful season according to Knutson. Both boys and girls teams exceeded his expectations.

"Even better, it was a group of student athletes that represented our program, school and community in a positive way everywhere we went," he added.

BOYS' TRACK

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sprinter, he still made it to the finals and finished in eighth place with a time of 11.51 seconds.

In the field events, Brad Geisler led the way with the highest finish of fourth place in the discus event. After finishing 10th in the shot put, Geisler stepped up in the discus and threw a distance of 138 feet, nine inches for his fourth-place spot. His teammate, Seth Green, finished 11th with a distance of 122 feet, six inches.

Jayden Tucker and Tucker Porter both made it to the finals in the long jump and triple jump respectively. Tucker, the senior, secured sixth place with a jump, of 20 feet, nine inches on Saturday, while Porter, the junior, also took sixth place but in the triple jump. His flight of 41 feet, 11.75 inches fell just shy of Eli-

jah Castro from Hidden Valley.

"Brad, Tucker and Jayden all stepped up to pick up important points," Knutson said.

Konrad Raum's efforts did not go unnoticed. The freshman didn't place in the top eight but finished 12th in the 3000-meter run with a time of 9:32.95, the second-fastest freshman time.

The boys also competed in the 4x100-meter relay, which included Howard, Tharpe, Jacob Woods and Brynden Howell. The four boys finished in fifth in 43.79 seconds, just shy of their school record set at districts.

The boys' performances put them in fifth place by just one point, but it is still the best finish since the 1977 boys' team.

"The boys were resilient and fought hard in a two-day meet that is a physical, mental and emotional grind against the best competition in the state," Knutson added.



Jayden Tucker takes flight in the long jump event, where he placed sixth.

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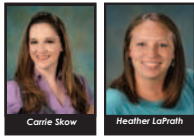
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