



Clockwise from top left: Juice Clafin crosses the finish line in the 110 hurdles; Hunter Hall prepares to throw the javelin on Saturday; Sydney Boxberger watches her javelin fly; Matty Ladd competes in high jump on Friday; Rhea Florez races in the 800 prelims on Friday; Takoda Brooks begins his approach in the pole vault.

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throughout the race and clung on to a small group fighting for that second spot.

"I definitely felt like I was going too fast and I wasn't going to have a kick," said Talley.

He had just enough in the last lap and was able to move up, passing a runner in the final stretch to secure second place.

The Lions also picked up points with a fifth-place finish

by Hunter Hall in the javelin; a trio of seventh-place finishes by Juice Clafin (110 hurdles), Takoda Brooks (pole vault) and 4x100 relay team (Woods, Clafin, Hayden Glenn and Cooper Ladd); and an eighth-place finish by Glenn (300 hurdles).

The team finished with 47 points which put them in sixth place – and just short of a trophy for the top four teams – in a historically high-scoring team race. Since switching to the

current six-classification state model in 2007, the average third place team has finished with 47 points. The previous high amount of points for a sixth-place team for 4A boys was 37 and the average for the past 11 seasons has been 34.

"The team points, it's a little bit of a sting. We were shooting for a top four finish. And so as a team, it's hard to use the word disappointed but that's what we were shooting for," said Knutson

whose seniors were on his mind.

"I just wish we could have gone out a little differently for them. And so they could have culminated their high school career with something a little bit, a little bit bigger to remember. We were there. We were in the hunt."

On the girls side, freshman Matty Ladd was the lone scorer for the team as she tied for fifth place in the high jump with her clearance of five-feet.

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