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THE SEASON'S LEADING 3200 meter run time was turned in by Enid's Chance Rush (left) who beat Guthrie's Justin Bumgardner with a time of 9:41.49 at the Jenks Invitational March 5th and the Plainsmen edged the host Trojans by one point for the team title. Story and results below. Photo by John Hoke

# 18th Annual Jenks Trojan Invitational

Jenks 3/5/94

JENKS--The boy's team title came down to the last race in the 18th Annual Trojan Invitational held here at Jenks High School March 5th with Enid jumping past the host Trojans by one point on the strength of a victory in the mile relay to Jenks' third place finish behind Edmond North.

The Plainsmen got an outstanding performance from distance specialist, Chance Rush, who won both the 1600 and 3200 with the top times of the state's opening weekend of track competition, and Ryan Logan,

who took the 300 hurdles, also with the state's best time. The Trojans failed to win a single event but scored heavily in the third and lower places to pile up 86 points to Enid's 87.

Owasso's Shawn Creason was the only other double winner, taking the 100/200 with the state's top times. In all, there were eleven top times/distances recorded in the meet which was conducted in warm and breezy weather.

On the girl's side, Union blasted the field with 110 points to runnerup Jenks' 86.5, led by junior, Danielle Hill, who doubled in the 100/300 hurdles and ran the second leg on

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# 1994 High School Track Preview 2A--A--B

By John Hoke, Editor

As I said in the last issue, it is going to be a long and unpredictable two months until the regional and state championship meets in May and that is especially true for the small school picture which is definitely hard to predict, particularly at this time of year. Sometimes I feel like a blind scuba diver at the bottom of the Loch Ness.

2A BOYS

This is shaping up to be a battle between the same top teams as last year with the edge, for the moment, going to Fairview. Stroud lost their triple winner, Jay Wilkinson, but return their shot put/discus winner, Casey Bookout while Fairview holds on to most of the team that scored 79 points last year. Watonga was not far behind and will certainly be a contender for the top spot.

The second echelon is led by Tishomingo with Lindsay being a definite dark horse. Graduation hit this class hard with Prague's 110 hurdle champion, Shannon Ward and Heritage Hall long jumper, Khari Manuel, the only returning champions. Wilkinson's brother Scott, second in the pole vault last year as a freshman, will hope to replace Jay at the top of the winner's stand this year.

2A GIRLS

Cascia Hall will be tough to beat this year with returning three-time 1600/3200 double winner Natalie Gray but they did lose some of their back-up strength so Watonga gets the nod to slip ahead into the championship this year after finishing second by only seven points last year.

For the girls, returning champions are the norm rather than the exception with virtually every champ back except Purcell's Julie Hodge (100/200) and Julie Clements (shot put/discus) who would be if the Dragons

didn't move up to 3A this year.

Besides Gray, Watonga returns double winner Lori Schenk (100/300 hurdles), Davis has Shirley Ebony (400), Elgin has Kelleigh Sanders (800), and Alva has Courtney Roe (long jump).

Alva leads the second group followed by Wynnewood, somewhat of an unknown, coming up from A last year but with three

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# On TRACK

By John Hoke, Editor

The weather for the first weekend of state track competition could not have been better. Temperatures were in the 70's and 80's and the winds were mild. Too bad there were only two meets. The second weekend was not too bad either, certainly better than we could expect, so maybe this is a good sign for the coming season. I certainly got tired of being cold and wind-blown last year.

Speaking of the wind--in my correspondence with the high school editor of TRACK & FIELD NEWS I've been told that, unless specific wind information is given, they assume that all times are wind aided. This does put our athletes at a disadvantage in terms of making their national lists and it is something that should not be that difficult to take care of in the future if the coaches request wind gauges at the meets they attend.

The next issue of Oklahoma TRACK & FIELD NEWS will be dated the 31st of March and will be the last issue out before regional assignments are made. If you want to have an impact on those assignments you need to do two things: first, make sure all the meets you attend are reported promptly to us and secondly, contact your representative on the coaches' advisory committee listed at the bottom right hand of this page and let him know how you think the teams stack up against each other.

If all goes well, we should be able to publish those assignments in our April 14 issue.

I'm going to make another plea for coaches to send us their TEAM REPORTS since we still haven't received them from more than 80% of the schools with track teams in the state. I would like to be able to list first names in the class rankings and it is getting progressively more difficult to dig them out of past results. I would also like to develop a list of senior athletes so that college coaches could see who they are and contact those that they might be interested in recruiting. If you are a coach and don't have a copy of our TEAM REPORT form you can request one by mail, phone or FAX or you can just send us a list of your athletes, their class year, your schedule and your name and phone number. If you see a last name only listed when everyone else has their first name listed, you know I don't have a TEAM REPORT.

This issue has the first listing of season leading performances and is based on results received by March 13th. There were a few meets I know of that we didn't get results on and a couple that were incomplete or listed first place times only. It is very important that we receive complete (six places) results in order to make this listing as accurate as possible. If you see an error or omission, please let us know by phone or FAX.

In February I read an article in the Penn State Sports Medicine Newsletter about the study done in Seattle, Washington, covering 60,000 high school athletes which concluded that, surprisingly, the high school sport that causes the most injuries and keeps the athletes sidelined the longest was girls' cross country. This statistic was graphically illustrated at the Jenks Trojan Invitational March 5th when three of the state's top female distance runners were all sitting on the sidelines with stress fractures.

The study's author, Dr. Stephen G. Rice, M.D., concluded that the high injury rate for girls was not a gender issue but instead a "classic combination of training error and physical fitness." His answer "is to gradually get into shape in the offseason, and then progressively increase your intensity and duration leading up to your competitive season." Hopefully I can get some more information on the study for a future issue.

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#### **Ardmore Invitational**

Ardmore 3/5/94

ARDMORE--The 1994 track season got underway in southern Oklahoma March 5th with the season's first meet being held in balmy 83 degree weather here at Ardmore High School, home of the Class 4A defending boy's state champions.

3A boys powerhouse, Idabel, socked it to the big guys, taking the boy's team title with 90 points to runnerup Putnam City North who just edged Broken Bow and John Marshall for second place with 64 points to their 63 (tie). Idabel's overall balance was too much for the competition as they took three individual titles and three second places and added a second place relay finish to claim the team trophy.

Putnam City North's Larry Digby was easily the most outstanding boy, capturing three individual titles in the 800/1600/3200 events. His 800 time of 2:00.56 was the best time in the state for the first weekend of competition.

As usual, John Marshall dominated the girl's competition, scoring 169 points to more than double runnerup Marlow's 73. The fabulous Bears captured five individual events and two relays en route to the team trophy. Versatile Jameka Roberts doubled in the 400/800 with both times topping the list in the state's opening weekend. Teammate Talea Wisby doubled in the 100 hurdles and long jump while Plainview distance specialist, Sarah Harvey, took both the 1600 and 3200.

#### **BOYS**

TEAM SCORING: 1. Idabel 90; 2. Putnam North 64; 3. (tie) Broken Bow, John Marshall 63; 5. Duncan 58; 6. MacArthur 45; 7. Altus 39; 8. Marlow 35; 9. Yukon 30; 10. Gainesville (Tx) 24.5; 11. Tishomingo 23; 12. Douglass 17; 13. Durant 15; 14. Ardmore 9.5; 15. Ada 6; 16. Mustang 2.

100: 1. Marsh, Douglass, 10.67; 2. Peace, Idabel, 11.00; 3. Maddox, MacArthur, 11.03; 4.
 Thomas, Broken Bow, 11.08; 5. Brown, Altus, 11.19; 6. Matthews, J. Marshall, 11.31.

200: 1. Thomas, Broken Bow, 22.75; 2. Matthews, J. Marshall, 23.17; 3. Carr, Idabel, 23.25; 4. Bone, Broken Bow, 23.42; 5. Goodey, Douglass, 23.73; 6. Campbell, Douglass, 24.86.



MOVING UP to 2A are Class A winners Denise Knowles of Wynnewood (far left), shown here setting a new state meet record last year in the 200 meter dash and teammate Vanessa Williams who won the long jump and finished second in the 200, Photo by Charles Taylor



DOUBLE WINNER April Kindred of Temple (far left) returns to defend her Class B titles in both the 100 and 200 meter dashes. Photo by Charles Taylor

400: 1. Jackson, Idabel, 49.78; 2. M. Calhoun, J. Marshall, 50.82; 3. K. Calhoun, J. Marshall, 51.03; 4. Giddings, MacArthur, 52.78; 5. Graham, MacArthur, 53.05; 6. Nelams, MacArthur, 53.73.

800: 1. Digby, Putnam North, 2:00.56; 2. K. Calhoun, J. Marshall, 2:02.58; 3. Mabry, Broekn Bow, 2:04.52; 4. M. Calhoun, J. Marshall, 2:06.02; 5. Rochell, Duncan, 2:06.37; 6. High, altus, 2:09.55.

1600: 1. Digby. Putnam North. 4:38.56; 2. Lewis. Duncan. 4:44.99; 3. Cantrell. Ada. 4:49.36; 4. McClain. Tishoming. 4:52.12; 5. Shultz. Altus. 4:52.35; 6. Munson. Marlow. 4:54.97.

3200: 1. Digby, Putnam North, 9:58.73; 2. McClain, Tishomingo, 10:16.50; 3. Z. Minson, Marlow, 10:20.16; 4. J. Minson, Marlow, 10:23.03; 5. Shultz, Altus, 10:34.78; 6. Stapp, Putnam North, 10:36.54.

110 Hurdles: 1. Bennett, Altus, 14.46; 2. Pope, Yukon, 14.72; 3. Curtis, Duncan, 15.31; 4. Austin, Idabel, 15.57; 5. Jackson, Gainesville, 16.01; 6. Inman, Tishomingo, 16.62.

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300 Hurdles: 1. Pope, Yukon, 40.85; 2. Austin, Idabel, 42.07; 3. Curtis, Duncan, 42.09; 4. Babcock, J. Marshall 42.44; 5. (tie) Maytubley, Ardmore and Jackson, Gainesville, 43.88.

400 Relay: 1. Altus 44.34; 2. Idabel 44.50; 3. MacArthur 44.53; 4. Duncan 44.79; 5. Douglass 44.80; 6. Broken Bow 45.18.

1600 Relay: 1. John Marshall 3:29.87; 2. MacArthur 3:35.95; 3. Broken Bow 3:37.80; 4. Idabel 3:38.32; 5. Yukon 3:41.20; 6. Putnam North 3:43.30.

3200 Relay: 1. Putnam North 8:17.9 (new meet record); 2. Duncan 8:28.3; 3. Broken Bow 8:33.3; 4. Tishomingo 8:33.6; 5. Marlow 8:57.9; 6. Mustang 9:01.8.

Shot Put: 1. Jordan, Idabel, 54-4; 2. Dean, Idabel, 48-3; 3. Rainey, MacArthur, 46-3; 4. Billy, Broken Bow, 46-0.5; 5. Wooten, Broken Bow, 45-11; 6. Fitzgerald, Putnam North, 45-9.

Discus: 1. Fitzgerald, Putnam North, 149-8.5; 2. McGee, Ardmore, 140-1.75; 3. Newell, Durant, 138-5; 4. Graham, Marlwo, 130-4; 5. Briscoe, Tishomingo, 124-7; 6. Struter, Mustang, 120-5.5.

Long Jump: 1. Peace, Idabel, 20-5.5; 2. Ross, Yukon, 20-5.25; 3. Willeford, Duncan, 20-2.75; 4. Matthews, J. Marshall, 20-1.5; 5. Jackson, Gainesville, 20-0.5; 6. Thomas, Broken Bow, 19-4.5.

High Jump: 1. Thompson. Durant. 6-2; 2. Allen. Marlow, 6-0; 3. Miller, Broken Bow. 6-0; 4. Duncan. Marlow, 5-10; 5. (tie) Bodenstein, Mustang and An. Mustang. 5-8.

Pole Vault: 1. Bragg, Gainesville, 11-6; 2. McCain, Gainesville, 11-0; 3. Thompson, Duncan, 11-0; 4. Black, Marlow, 11-0; 5. Vielma, Altus, 10-0; 6. Dooley, Gainesville, 10-0.

#### **GIRLS**

TEAM SCORING: 1. John Marshall 169; 2. Marlow 73; 3. Altus 71; 4. Plainview 70; 5. Ardmore 62; 6. Gainesville 44; 7. Idabel 35; 8. Duncan 30; 9. Durant 21; 10. Dickson 18; 11. Mustang 16; 12. Temple 8: 13. (tie) Douglas, Western Heights, Putnam North 4.

100: 1. Lewis, Gainesville, 12.23; 2. Wisby, J. Marshall, 12.49; 3. Sneed, Altus, 12.58; 4. Scales, Idabel, 12.73; 5. Huff, Douglass, 12.75; 6. Bell, Idabel, 12.99.

200: 1. Lewis, Gainesville, 26.42; 2. Kindred, Temple, 27.13; 3. Brown, J. Marshall, 27.16; 4. McGlory, Western Heights, 28.19; 5. Wisby, J. Marshall, 28.47; 6. Bell, Idabel, 28.77.

400: 1. Roberts, J. Marshall, 60.28: 2. Young. Altus, 62.88: 3. Hishaw, J. Marshall, 65.77: 4. Mack, Gainseville, 66.11: 5. Johnson, J. Marshall, 66.68: 6. Forshee, Idabel, 66.77.

800: 1. Roberts, J. Marshall, 2:24.86; 2. Sanford, Plainview, 2:25.31; 3. Puckett, Ardmore, 2:37.58; 4. Carlock, Ardmore, 2:37.75; 5. Orr, Plainview, 2:38.33; 6. Lackey, Plainview, 2:42.46.

1600: 1. Harvey, Plainview, 5:48.82; 2. Hutchins, Mustang, 6:01.75; 3. Carlock, Ardmore, 6:07.17; 4. Krieger, Durant, 6:15.05; 5. Mullins, Durant, 6:17.58; 6. Lemons, Marlow, 6:23.20.

3200: 1. Harvey, Plainview, 12:29.35; 2. Hutchins, Mustang, 12:50.88; 3. Krieger, Durant, 13:05.37; 4. Zimmerman, Plainview, 13:11.89; 5. Duda, Marlow, 13:55.21; 6. Mills, Plainview, 14:35.98

100 Hurdles: 1. Wisby, J. Marshall, 15.81; 2. Green, J. Marshall, 16.49; 3. Dial, Marlow, 16.64; 4. James, Duncan, 16.78; 5. Brown, J. Marshall, 17.56; 6. Etheridge, Duncan, 20.36.

300 Hurdles: 1. Green, J. Marshall. 50.78; 2. Love, Dickson, 51.22; 3. Wisby, J. Marshall. 52.27; 4. Harper, Plainview, 53.67; 5. Brown, J. Marshall 55.23; 6. Fish, Duncan, 56.03.

400 Relay: 1. John Marshall (Brown, Wisby, Wisby, Neal) 50.16; 2. Altus 50.52; 3. Gainesville 52.89; 4. Duncan 55.43; 5. Marlow 56.03; 6. Putnam West 56.20.

800 Relay: 1. Altus 1:50.20; 2. Idabel 1:52.88; 3. John Marshall 1:53.03; 4. Plainview 1:55.13; 5. Duncan 1:58.97; 6. Putnam North 2:01.39.

1600 Relay: 1. John Marshall 4:22.53; 2. Altus 4:22.54; 3. Ardmore 4:34.46;; 4. Marlow 4:38.38; 5. Putnam North 4:39.32; 6. Idabel 4:43.69.

3200 Relay: 1. Plainview 10:25.20; 2. Marlow 11:10.57; 3. Ardmore 11:22.57; 4. John Marshall 11:26.68; 5. Duncan 11:28.14; 6. Putnam North 11:41.69.

Shot Put: 1. Tribbey, Marlow, 38-3.25; 2. Dowdy, Ardmore, 37-4; 3. Russel, Dickson, 36-1; 4. Wood, Altus, 35-9; 5. Essenburg, Gainesville, 35-0; 6. Warren, Marlow, 33-7.25.

Discus: 1. Dowdy, Ardmore, 107-1.75; 2. Carson, Marlow, 104-11; 3. Warren, Marlow, 100-7.5; 4. Russell, Dickson, 99-10; 5. Smith, Plainview, 96-9.5; 6. Mowles, Durant, 95-7.

Long Jump: 1. Wisby, J. Marshall, 16-1.25; 2. Wisby, J. Marshall, 16-0.5; 3. McKinney, Idabel, 15-5.75; 4. Brown, J. Marshall, 15-4.75; 5. Elder, Durant, 14-3.5; 6. Fisher, Altus, 13-7.75.

High Jump: 1. Dial, Marlow, 5-2; 2. Etheridge, Duncan, 5-0; 3. Downs, Durant, 4-10; 4. (tie) Pickens, Ardmore and Johnes, J. Marshall, 4-8; 6. Landrum, Ardmore, 4-8.

#### Putnam City Invitational Putnam City 3/11/94

OKLAHOMA CITY--The Enid boys and McGuinness girls flexed their muscles in the Putnam City Invitational held here March 5th with almost 30 teams competing. The Irish topped Edmond Memorial 118 to 74 while the Plainsmen took the team trophy away from the host Pirates, 124 to 83.

Enid captured five individual events and the 400 relay with sprinter Shaun Mills claiming both the 100 and 200 meter dashes en route to the season's top time in the 100. Putnam City relied on titles in the other two relays to top Eisenhower for the silver.

Putnam City North's Larry Digby took a tight 1600 meter run from Northeast's Cornelius Mason and Enid's Chance Rush, coming from behind with less than 200 meters to go to clock the state's best 1600 time of 4:25.10. Mason came back to nail the top 800 meter time so far, clocking a 1:58.63 over Noble's Chad Weaver.

McGuinness won three relays-800/16003200--and two individual titles with freshman Ashley Boothe outduelling Shawnee's Natalie Mann in the season's fastest 1600 and then coming back to take the 3200.

Northeast sprinter Eadene Morrow was the only other double winner, taking both the 100 and 200 meter dashes.



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#### **GIRLS**

TEAM SCORE: 1. McGuinness 118; 2. Edmond 74; 3. Yukon 46; 4. Shawnee 44; 5. Northeast 40; 6. Putnam City 38; 7. Westmoore 36; 8. Enid 35; 9. Dickson 32; 9. Millwood 32; 11. Del City 29; 12. Mustang 23; 13. Carl Albert 16; 14. St. Mary 15; 15. Noble 10; 16. Moore 8; 17. Ponca City 7; 18. Eisenhower 6; 19. Weatherford 4; 19. Putnam City b 4; 20. Putnam North 2.

100: 1. Morrow, NE, 12.3; 2. Kelso, Westmoore; 3. Hayes, Millwood; 4. Parker, Del City; 5. Newport, St. Mary; 6. Littlepage, Millwood.

200: 1. Morrow, Northeast, 25.78: 2. Northingon, Del City; 3. Sorrys, Edmond Memorial: 4. McMillian, Millwood; 5. Prescott, Puntam North; 6. Newport, St. Mary.

400: 1. Kelso, Westmoore, 60.59; 2. Singleton, Yukon; 3. Greenlee, McGuinness; 4. Boone, Weatherford; 5. Chase, Carl Albert; 6. Hibbs, Edmond.

800: 1. Henline, Noble, 2:37.31; 2. Anderson, Shawnee; Nixon, Mustang; 4. Keeton, McGuinness; 5. Graham, Edmond Memorial; 6. West, Ponca City.

1600: 1. Boothe, McGuinness, 5:30.72; 2. Mann, Shawnee; 3. Airington, McGuinness; 4. Kinney, Yukon; 5. Force, Westmoore; 6. Parrish, Moore.

3200: 1. Boothe, McGuinness, 12:10.72; 2. Hutchins, Mustang; 3. Airington, McGuinness; 4. Schler, Carl Albert; 5. Parrish, Westmoore; 6. Ramos, Moore.

100 Hurdles: 1. Trammel, Putnam City, 15.88; 2. Gainer, Putnam City; 3. Love, Dickson; 4. Miller, Westmoore; 5. Austin, Edmond Memorial; 6. Reid, Millwood.

300 Hurdles: 1. Bruner, Putnam City, 49.72; 2. Love, Dickson; 3. Gamble, Enid; 4. Tramelle, Putnam City; 5. Icenhower, Yukon; 6. White, Yukon.

400 Relay: 1. Miliwood 51.32; 2. Del City; 3. Edmond Memorial; 4. McGuinness; 5. St. Mary; 6. Enid.

800 Relay: 1. McGuinness, 1:49.79; 2. Edmond Memorial; 3. Northeast; 4. St. Mary; 5. Putnam City B; 6. (tie) Del City, Yukon. 1600 Relay: 1. McGuinness 4:19.47; 2. Edmond

1600 Relay: İ. McGuinness 4: 19.47; 2. Edmond Memorial; 3. Enid; 4. Yukon; 5. Putnam City; 6. Putnam North.

3200 Relay: 1. McGuinness 10:22.59; 2. Shawnee; 3. Westmoore; 4. Mustang: 5. Yukon; 6. Carl Albert.

Shot Put: 1. Russell, Dickson, 34-6; 2. Brown, Yukon; 3. Gillbert, Northeast; 4. Peters, Enid; 5. Smith, Northeast; 6. Miles, Enid.

Discus: 1. Thomas, Edmond Memorial, 105-5.75; 2. Russell, Dickson; 3. Shaw, Ponca City; 4. Ward, Yukon; 5. Shatswell, Yukon; 6. Hensley, Edmond Memorial.

Long Jump: 1. Gaines, Shawnee, 15-4; 2. Smith, Edmond Memorial; 3. Imel, McGuinness; 4. Ritter, Yukon; 5. Gordon, Putnam City; 6. Thompson, McGuinness.

High Jump: 1. Frantz, Enid, 5-2; 2. Burgess, Carl Albert; 3. Hutchins, Eisenhower; 4. Parrish, Westmoore; 5. Combs, Shawnee; 6. Slavonic, McGuin-

#### **BOYS**

TEAM SCORE: 1. Enid 124; 2. Putnam City 83; 3. Eisenhower 53; 4. Putnam North 48; 5. Del City 28; 6. Ponca City 26; 7. Altus 25; 8. Yukon 19; 9. Edmond Memorial 17; 10. Duncan 15; 11. (tie) Weatherford, Millwood, McGuinness, Carl Albert, Moore 14; 16. Western Heights 10; 17. (tie)Noble, Douglass 8; 19. Guthrie 7; 20. Putnam West 6; 21. Shawnee 4; 22. Dckson 2; 23. Westmoore 1; 23. Edmond Santa Fe 1.

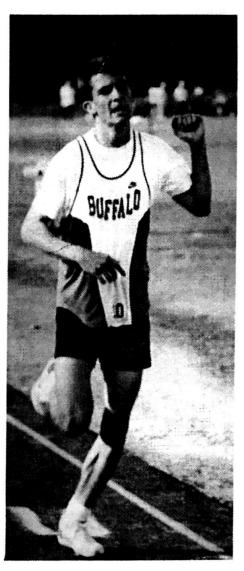
100: 1. Mills, Enid, 10.43; 2. Marsh, Douglass; 3. Wilson, Millwood; 4. Triplett, Putnam City; 5. (tie) Lemon, Eisenhower and Allan, Northeast.

200: 1. Mills, Enid. 21.65; 2. Wilson, Millwood; 3. Adamson, Eisenhower; 4. Love, Eisenhower; 5. McFadden, Burkburnett, Tx., 6. Alan, Northeast.

400: 1. Beasly, Enid, 50. 19; 2. Gossen, Weatherford; 3. Fishaber, Enid; 4. Crowley, Shawnee; 5. Phillips, Putnam City; 6. Horn, Eisenhower.

800: 1. Mason, Northeast, 1:58.63; 2. Weaver, Noble; 3. Miller, Putnam City; 4. Pinson, Edmond Memorial; 5. Rushel, Duncan; 6. Nelson, Guthrie.

1600: 1. Digby, Putnam North, 4:25.10; 2. Mason, Northeast; 3. Rush, Enid; 4. Miller, Putnam City; 5. Bumgardner, Guthrie; 6. Hatcher, Eisenhower.



DOUBLE WINNER--Buffalo's Mark Levings returns to defend titles in both the 1600 and 3200 meter runs which he won last year as a freshman.

3200: 1. Rush, Enid, 9:43.85; 2. Miller, Putnam City: 3. Wolfe, Enid; 4. Axton, McGuinness; 5. Suchala, Edmond Memorial; 6. Jones, Santa Fe.

110 Hurdles: 1. Walker, Del City, 14.09; 2. Bennett, Altus; 3. Pope, Yukon; 4. Robinson, Altus; 5. (tie) Jones, Enid and Funk, Westmoore.

300 Hurdles: 1. Logan, Enid. 39.40; 2. Pope. Yukon; 3. Browning. Putnam West; 4. Walker, Del City; 5. (tie) Newsome, Putnam City and Curtis, Duncan.

400 Relay: 1. Enid 42.85; 2. Eisenhower; 3. Putnam City; 4. Carl Albert; 5. Altus; 6. Duncan.

1600 Relay: 1. Putnam City: 2. Enid; 3. Eisenhower; 4. Putnam North; 5. Yukon; 6. McGuinness.

3200 Relay: 1. Putnam City 8:09.81; 2. Putnam North; 3. Enid; 4. Edmond Memorial; 5. Guthrie; 6. Duncan.

Shot Put: 1. Borchers, Del City, 53-4; 2. Anderson, Westmoore; 3. Edwards, Westmoore; 4. Fitzgerald, Putnam North; 5. Crisp, Carl Albert; 6. Light, Edmond Memorial.

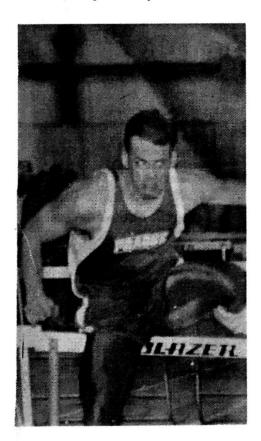
Discus: 1. Fitzgerald. Putnam North. 156-8.5; 2. McCornick. Duncan; 3. Allen. Enid; 4. Borchers. Del City; 5. Robinson. Eisenhower; 6. Pace. Enid.

High Jump: 1. Jones, Western Heights, 6-4; 2. Barnett, Altus; 3. Watson, Northeast; 4. Rex. Carl Albert; 5. Smith, Putnam City; 6. Bennett, altus.

Long Jump: 1. Walker, Eisenhower, 21-6; 2. Nichols, McGinness; 3. Gossen, Weatherford: 4. Payne, Putnam City; 5. Jones, Edmond Memorial; 6. Ross, Yukon.

# CASCA

CASCIA HALL'S Natalie Gray returns to try for her fourth title in both the 1600 and 3200 meter runs. Gray became the state's first four-time winner in cross country last fall and the Commandos are the defending team champions in 2A track.



PRAGUE'S defending 110 meter hurdle champion Shannon Ward in action in the Prague-Little Axe Indoor Invitational.

# In Our Mail Bag

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# GIRL'S SEASON LEADERS

100: Anissa Austin, Edison, 12.00 (Jenks); Denise Knowles, Wynnewood, 12.09 (Purcell); Kim Schumpert, B.T. Washington, 12.14 (Jenks); Lakiesha Givens, Union, 12.15 (Jenks); Eadene Morrow, Northeast, 12.3 (Putnam City); Latisha Lang, Okmulgee, 12.33 (Jenks).

200: Latisha Lang, Okmulgee, 25.54 (Jenks); Eadene Morrow, Northeast, 25.78 (Putnam City); Kim Schumpert, B.T. Washington, 25.84 (Jenks); Lakiesha Givens, Union, 25.93 (Jenks); Marla

Bush, McLain, 26.34 (Jenks).

400: Fontenot, Bartlesville, 60.1 (Broken Arrow); Jameka Roberts, J. Marshall, 60.28 (Ardmore); Kelso, Westmoore, 60.59 (Putnam City); Lori Greenlee, McGuinness, 61.62 (Jenks); Marsha Young, Altus, 61.62 (Ardmore): Amy Trogdan, Broken Arrow, 63.36 (Jenks).

800: Annie Forsberg, Claremore, 2:24/0 (Broken Arrow); Jameka Roberts, J. Marshall, 2:24.86 (Ardmore); Leah Sanford, Plainview, 2:25.31 (Ardmore); Melinda Kriegh, Cascia Hall,

2:28.76 (Jenks).

1600: Ashley Boothe, McGuinness, 5:30.72 (Putnam City); Natalie Mann, Shawnee, 5:31.48 (Putnam City); Emily Corbett, Bartlesville, 5:32.3 (Broken Arrow); Melinda Kreigh, Cascia Hall, 5:45.36 (Jenks); Jamie Chambers, B.T. Washington, 5:46.22 (Jenks); Sarah Harvey, Plainview, 5:48.82 (Ardmore).

3200: Ashely Boothe, McGuinness, 12:09.17 (Jenks); Jamie Chambers, B.T. Washington, 12:12.6 (Broken Arrow); Brandi Woodard, Guthrie, 12:19.10 (Jenks); Sarah Harvey, Plainview,

12:29.35 (Ardmore).

100 Hurdles: Danielle Hill, Union, 15.32 (Jenks); Talea Wisby, J. Marshall, 15.81 (Ardmore); Trammel, Putnam City, 15.88 (Putnam City); Tonjonique Green, J. Marshall, 16.49 (Ardmore); Christina Cardenas, Jenks, 16.51 (Jenks).

300 Hurdles: Danielle Hill, Union, 47.45 (Jenks); Christina Cardenas, 49.16 (Jenks); Bruner, Putnam City, 49.72 (Putnam City); Lindsay Nickens, Jenks 49.93 (Jenks); Angie Bailey, Owasso, 50.53 (Jenks).

400 Relay: Union 50.05 (Jenks); Okmulgee 50.10 (Jenks); J. Marshall 50.16 (Ardmore); Altus 50.52 (Ardmore); Millwood

51.32 (Putnam City).

800 Relay: McGuinness 1:49.79 (Putnam City); Altus 1:50.20 (Ardmore); Idabel 1:52.88 (Ardmore); J. Marshall 1:53.03 (Ardmore).

1600 Relay: McGuinness 4:12.59 (Jenks); Jenks 4:18.08 (Jenks); J. Marshall 4:23.87 (Ardmore).

**3200 Relay:** McGuinness 10:07.01 (Jenks); Plainview 10:25.20 (Ardmore); Guthrie 10:28.20 (Jenks); Bartlesville 10:31.42 (Jenks).

Shot Put: Leslie Schlegel, Union, 41-2 (Jenks); Amanda Tribbey, Marlow, 38-3.25 (Ardmore); Shana Dowdy, Ardmore, 37-4 (Ardmore); Heather Lawson, Owasso, 37-1.25 (Jenks).

Discus: Leslie Schlegel, Union, 125-6 (Jenks); Julie Smith, Claremore, 110-4 (Jenks); Shana Dowdy, Ardmore, 107-1.75 (Ardmore); Thomas, Edmond Memorial, 105-5.75 (Putnam City); Carson, Marlow, 104-11 (Ardmore).

High Jump: Dena Dial, Marlow, 5-2 (Ardmore); Frantz, Enid, 5-2 (Putnam City); Lucretia Mays, Union, 5-0 (Jenks); Etheridge, Duncan 5-0 (Ardmore); Megan Toole, Edmond Memorial, 5-0 (Broken Arrow); Maggie Slavonic, McGuinness, 4-10 (Jenks); Downs, Durant, 4-10 (Ardmore); Karen Rademeyer, Jenks, 4-10 (Jenks).

Long Jump: Lucretia Mays, Union, 17-3.5 (Jenks); Vanessa Williams, Wynnewood, 17-1 (Purcell); Janet Johnston, Jenks, 16-3.25 (Jenks); Talea Wisby, J. Marshall, 16-1.25 (Ardmore); Tasha Wisby, J. Marshall, 16-0.5 (Ardmore).

# **BOY'S SEASON LEADERS**

100: Shaun Mills, Enid, 10.43 (Putnam City); Shawn Creason, Owasso, 10.48 (Jenks); Shomari Wilson, Millwood, 10.62 (Jenks); Tim Borrens, McLain, 10.63 (Jenks); Dedrick Marsh, Douglass, 10.67 (Ardmore); Eric Beaman, Union, 10.73 (Jenks).

200: Shawn Creason, Owasso, 21.46 (Jenks); Chad Dainty, Union, 21.56 (Jenks); Shaun Mills, Enid, 21.65 (Putnam City); Chris Zemanek, Jenks, 21.66 (Jenks); Demetrius Birch, B.T.

Washington, 22.06 (Broken Arrow).

400: Michael Jackson, Idabel, 49.78 (Ardmore); Beasly, Enid, 50.19 (Putnam City); Laron Colbert, Okmulgee, 50.46 (Jenks); Moss, Jenks, 50.69 (Broken Arrow); Mike Calhoun, J. Marshall, 50.82 (Ardmore).

800: Cornelius Mason, Northeast, 1:58.63 (Putnam City); Larry Digby, Putnam North, 2:00.56 (Ardmore); Jammar Starks, Union, 2:01.88 (Jenks); Wagner, Holland Hall, 2:01.9 (Broken Arrow); Ryan Birkenfeld, Pryor, 2:02.26 (Jenks).

1600: Larry Digby, Putnam North, 4:25.10 (Putnam City)Chance Rush, Enid, 4:36.47 (Jenks); Justin Bumgardner, Guthrie, 4:38.09 (Jenks); ; Jon Pillow, Tulsa Memorial, 4:37.1 (Broken Arrow)

3200: Chance Rush, Enid, 9:41.49 (Jenks); Justin Bumgardner, Guthrie, 9:49.63 (Jenks); Larry Digby, Putnam North, 9:58.73 (Ardmore); Jon Pillow, Tulsa Memorial, 9:59.67 (Jenks).

110 Hurdles: Kenton Weaver, Del City, 14.09 (Putnam City); David Bennett, Altus, 14.46 (Ardmore); Scott Pope, Yukon, 14.72 (Ardmore); David Litzler, Bartlesville, 15.14 (Jenks).

300 Hurdles: Ryan Logan, Enid, 39.40 (Putnam City); Doug Decker, Jenks, 40.64 (Broken Arrow); Scott Pope, Yukon, 40.85 (Ardmore); Jeremy Lovell, Tahlequah, 41.16 (Jenks).

400 Relay: Edmond North 42.68 (Jenks); Enid 42.85 (Putnam City); Union 42.98 (Jenks); Jenks 43.09 (Jenks); Okmulgee 43.28 (Jenks).

1600 Relay: Enid 3:26.51 (Jenks); Edmond North 3:27.45 (Jenks); Jenks 3:28.85 (Jenks); Union 3:29.15 (Jenks).

3200 Relay: Putnam City 8:09.81 (Putnam City); Union 8:12.97 (Jenks); Putnam North 8:17.9 (Ardmore); Enid 8:20.20 (Jenks); Jenks 8:27.26 (Jenks).

Shot Put: Bill Borchers, Del City, 53-4 (Putnam City); Nick Jordan, Idabel, 54-4 (Ardmore); Bean, Idabel, 48-3 (Ardmore); Harringer, Broken Arrow, 48-0 (Broken Arrow); Rainey, MacArthur, 46-3 (Ardmore).

Discus: R. Dicus, Jenks, 161-1 (Broken Arrow)Fitzgerald, Putnam North, 156-8.5 (Putnam City); Taber LeBlanc, Edmond North, 147-0 (Jenks); Bill Borcher, Del City, 144-8;

High Jump: Derek Sabatula, Broken Arrow, 6-4 (Jenks); Shad Miller, Tahlelquah, 6-4 (Jenks); Jones, Western Heights, 6-4 (Putnam City); Thompson, Durant, 6-2 (Ardmore).

Long Jump: Maurio Ratcliff, B.T. Washington, 21-10 (Broken Arrow); Jones, Eisenhower, 21-6 (Putnam City); Tarrell Knaves, B.T. Washington, 20-7 (Jenks); Kell Heathington, Broken Arrow, 20-6 (Jenks); Ross, Yukon, 20-5.25 (Ardmore).

Pole Vault: Aaron Smith, Broken Arrow, 13-0 (Jenks); Trey Benear, Edmond North, 13-0 (Jenks); Stangle, Jenks, 12-6 (Jenks); Conaway, Edmond North, 12-0 (Jenks); Steven Jones, Owasso, 12-0 (Jenks).

# **TEAM RANKINGS**

ABOYS	A GIRLS	B BOYS	B GIRLS
<ol> <li>Laverne</li> <li>Hooker</li> <li>Carnegie</li> <li>Maysville</li> <li>Boise City</li> <li>Ringwood</li> <li>Emore City-Pernell</li> <li>Velma-Alma</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Laverne</li> <li>Velma-Alma</li> <li>Hooker</li> <li>Ringwood</li> <li>Carnegie</li> <li>Vanoss</li> <li>Hollis</li> <li>Commerce</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Beaver</li> <li>Thomas</li> <li>Cherokee</li> <li>Texhoma</li> <li>Buffalo</li> <li>Balko</li> <li>Medford</li> <li>Keyes</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Beaver</li> <li>Balko</li> <li>Thomas</li> <li>Pond Creek-Hunter</li> <li>Turpin</li> <li>Welch</li> <li>Mt. View-Gotebo</li> <li>Temple</li> </ol>

2A BOYS	2A GIRLS	3A BOYS	3A GIRLS
<ol> <li>Fairview</li> <li>Stroud</li> <li>Watonga</li> <li>Tishomingo</li> <li>Lindsay</li> <li>Konawa</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Watonga</li> <li>Cascia Hall</li> <li>Wynnewood</li> <li>Alva</li> <li>Heavener</li> <li>St. Mary</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Idabel</li> <li>Okmulgee</li> <li>Weatherford</li> <li>Marlow</li> <li>Elk City</li> <li>Plainview</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Marlow</li> <li>Plaiview</li> <li>Idabel</li> <li>Vinita</li> <li>Okmulgee</li> <li>Millwood</li> </ol>
7. Prague 8. Hominy	7. Fairview 8. Tahl-Sequoyah	7. Hugo 8. Catoosa	7. Elk City 8. Purcell

4A BOYS	4A GIRLS	5ABOYS	5A GIRLS
<ol> <li>Edmond North</li> <li>Broken Bow</li> <li>John Marshall</li> <li>Duncan</li> <li>Guthrie</li> <li>Northeast</li> <li>McGuinness</li> <li>MacArthur</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>John Marshall</li> <li>McGuinness</li> <li>Guthrie</li> <li>Ardmore</li> <li>Duncan</li> <li>Northeast</li> <li>Edmond North</li> <li>Durant</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Enid</li> <li>Jenks</li> <li>Norman</li> <li>Broken Arrow</li> <li>Union</li> <li>Putnam City</li> <li>Putnam North</li> <li>Eisenhower</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Jenks</li> <li>Union</li> <li>Edmond Memorial</li> <li>B.T. Washington</li> <li>Norman</li> <li>Stillwater</li> <li>Yukon</li> <li>Altus</li> </ol>





DEFENDING CHAMPIONS Jenifer Whittet, Cherokee, left, (100 hurdles) and Joseph Jester, Yale (high jump) are back to defend their class B and A titles respectively.

# **SEASON LEADERS**

The list of season-leading performances in this issue represents results recieved in our office by March 13th. There were not enough meets in the past two weeks to justify a separate listing by class but as soon as enough times/distances are compiled we will begin to break them down by class.

Only performances that can be verified from results received by us are eligible for listing. Preliminary times are only eligible if verified by the meet director and submitted to us in writing.

## **Purcell Invitational**

# **Purcell High School**

PURCELL--The Purcell girls ran away with their own invitational here March 11th, scoring 153 points to runnerup Wynnewood's 92. The Dragon girls captured four individual and one relay first and scored heavily elsewhere to dominate the meet in spite of Wynnedwood's win of the other three relays.

Several defending state champions were competing including three in the 100 meter dash with the host's 2A champ-and fastest in the state last year-Julie Hodge going against Wynnewood's A champ Meme Smith and her 200 meter champ teammate Denise Knowles. Knowles took it handily with the season's second-best time of 12.09 with Hodge in second.

Little Axe's Sheer was the only double winner for the girls, taking the shopt put and the discus.

Jones made off with the boys team title on the strength of winning all three relays and two individual titles, scoring 118 points to runnerup Ada's 103. The Cougars pushed the Longhorns in all the relays, finishing a close second each time.

Defending state champions clashed in the 110 meter hurdles with Prague's 2A champ Shannon Ward beating 3A champ Cory Merritt

of Tuttle.

Double winners were Jone's Gatewood in the 100/200 and Maud's Roberts in the 800 and long jump.

BOYS

TEAM SCORE: 1. Jones 118; 2. Ada 103; 3. Prague 59; 4. Little Axe 44; 5. Glencoe 39; 6. Sulphur 36; 7. Wynnewood 31; 8. Tuttle 30; 9. Guymon 24; 10. (tie) Maud. Crooked Oak, 22: 12. Lindsay 19: 13. Purcell 19: 14. Fox 11: 15. Tucumseh 10: 16. Grace Christian 6: Bridge Creek 0.

100: 1. Gatewood, Jones, 10.94; 2. Jones, Jones, 11.22; 3. Henson, Crooked Oak, 11.33; 4. Norman, Purcell, 11.34; 5. Napier, Jones, 11.37; 6. Smith,

PUrcell, 11.50.

200: 1. Gatewood, Jones, 22.68; 2. Daniels, Ada, 22.94; 3. Russell, Jones, 23.15; 4. Henson, Croooked Oak, 23.87; 5. Norman, Purcell, 24.10: 6. Himly, Praague, 24.47.

400: 1. Pittman, Sulphur, 52.58; 2. Rhynes, Ada, 53.53; 3. Levar. Fox, 53.83; 4. Henson, Lindsay, 54.44; 5. Nunn, Lindsay, 55.8; 6. Jagord, Jones, 56.09.

800: 1. Roberts, Maud. 2:04.2; 2. Cazzelle, Glencoe, 2:04.5; 3. Cantrala, Ada, 2:05.9; 4. Miller, Jones, 2:07.6; 5. Costa, Maud, 2:13.5; 6. Wilkins, Fox, 2:13.7.

1600: 1. Johonson. Little Axe, 4:54; 2. Cazzelle, Glencoe, 5:02; 3. Holcomg. Lindsay. 5:03; 4. Coomer, Glencoe, 5:03.9; 5. Maritinez, Tecumseh, 5:06; 6. Hicks, Prague, 5:08.

3200: 1. Coomer, Glencoe, 10:49: 2. Meyers, Little Axe, 10:59; 3. Hacker, Prague, 11:18; 4. Santino, Tecumseh, 11:18; 5. Trogget, Ada. 111.28; 6. Cates, Glencoe, 11:29.

110 Hurdles: 1. Ward, Prague, 14.74; 2. Merritt, Tuttle, 15.27; 3. Russell, Jones, 15.28; 4. Pittman, Sulphur, 16.66; 5. Vanwagner, Prague, 17.56; 6. Deal, Lindsay, 17.97.

300 Hurldes: 1. Merritt, Tuttle, 42.78; 2. Pittman, Sulphur, 42.83; 3. Light, Guymon, 43.88; 4. Vanwagner, Prague, 43.97; 5. Thomas, Sulphur, 46.27; 6. Oneal, Ada, 47.16. 400 Relay: 1. Jones 44.60; 2. Ada 44.94; 3. Prague 45.81; 4. Crooked

Oak 46.51; 5. Tuttle 47.14; 6. Fox 47.8.

1600 Relay: 1. Jones 3:35; 2. Ada 3:40; 3. Prague 3:46; 4. Sulphur 3:50.6; 5. Little Axe 3:51.2; 6. Fox 3:53.0.

3200 Relay: 1. Jones 9:01: 2. Ada 9:03; 3. Little Axe 9:05; 4. Glencoe 9:07; 5. Tecumseh, 9:11; 6. Lindsay 9:15.

Shot Put: 1. Cook, Ada, 49-1; 2. Huckabea, Wynnewood, 49-0; 3. Kay, Wynnewood, 48-11: 4. Williamson, Wynnewood, 46-8; 5. Wilson, Jones. 48-4; 6. Riddle, Prague, 44-9.

Dicus: 1. Williamson, Wynnewood. 147-3; 2. Wilson, Jones. 142-3; 3. Flint, Prague, 134-7; 4. Lyon, Lindsay, 134-3; 5. Huckabbea, Wynnewood, 132-5; 6. Bruce, Prague, 128-7.

Long Jump: 1. Roberts, Maud, 21-1; 2. Carr, Purcell, 19-11; 3. Mason, Grace Christian; 4. Gray, Ada. 19-2; 5. Thomas, Sulphur, 18-4; 6. Johnson, Prague, 18-1.

High Jump: 1. Hughes, Ada, 6-0; 2. Schoolfield, Tuttle, 5-10; 3. Woods, Little Axe, 5-8; 4. (tie) Dye, Grace Christian and Terrell, Prague, 5-4; 6. Cain, Wynnewood, 5-4.

Pole Vault: 1. Gibson, Guymon, 12-0: 2. Smith, Guymon, 12-0: 3. Gray, Ada. 11-0; 4. Sterling, Purcell, 11-0; 5. Salisbury, Prague, 9-6; 6. Hemley, Prague, 9-0.

#### **GIRLS**

TEAM SCORE: 1. Purcell 153; 2. Wynnewood 92; 3. Little Axe 90; 4. Lexigton 64; 5. Jones 56; 6. Prague 50; 7. Tecumseh 38; 8. Bridge Creek 29; 9. Grace Christin 26; 10. Fox 18; 11. (tie) Maud, Glencoe 6.

100: 1. Knowles, Wynnewood, 12.09; 2. Hodges, Purcell, 12.47; 3. Smith, Wynnewood, 12.88; 4. Galloway, Grace Christian, 13.43; 5. Roberts, Jones, 13-50; 6. Judd, Grace Christian, 13.65.

200: 1. Hodges, Purcell, 27.06; 2. Galaway, Grace Christian. 27.87; 3. Smith, Wynnewood. 29.07; 4. Roberts, Jones, 29.33; 5. Strain, Glencoe, 29.46; 6. Born, Maud, 29.66.

400: 1. Alexander, Little Axe, 1:07; 2. Odell, Fox, 1:09; 3. Johnson, Lexington, 1:10; 4. McCartey, Fox, 1:12.3; 5. Embry, Lexington, 1:13.5; 6. Wheeler, Lexington, 1:14.2.

800: 1. Lindsay, Purcell, 2:43; 2. Scott, Prague, 2:43.7; 3. Johnson, Purcell, 2:44; 4. Vansciver, Grace Christian, 2:47.3; 5. Baumister, Jones, 2:47.6; 6. Hammond, Lexington, 2:55.

1600: 1. Baumeister, Jones, 6:23; 2. Johnson, Purcell, 6:32; 3. Vansctver, Grace Christian, 6:36; 4. Louis, Lexington, 6:53; 5. Clark, Purcell, 6:56; 6. Curtis, Bridge Creek, 6:57.

3200: 1. Gharkhania, Purcell, 14:39: 2. Shobert, Purcell, 14:40: 3. Clark. Purcell, 14:49; 4. Delonis, Little Axe, 15:02; 5. Harrison, Little Axe, 16:05; 6. Palmar, Ltttle Axe, 16:12.

100 Hurdles: 1. Ryan, Tecumseh, 16.09; 2. Rose, Bridge Creek. 17.27; 3. Sisne, Purcell. 17.66; 4. Chessmore, Purcell. 18.63; 5. Yanke, Prague. 19.13; 6. Green, Prague, 19.33.

300 Hurdles: 1. Matthews, Purcell, 52.14; 2. Rose, Bridge Creek, 54.16; 3. Yank, Prague, 57.49; 4. Roland, Lexington, 59.54; 5. House, Little Axe, 1:01.5; 6. Starkey, Little Axe, 1:02.2

400 Relay: 1. Wynnewood 50.8; 2. Purcell 53.5; 3. Lexington 55.8; 4. Prague 57.31; 5. Fox 57.52; 6. Little Axe 59.25.

800 Relay: 1. Wynnewood 1:49.9; 2. Purcell 1:54.3 3. Prague 1 59.3; 4. Tecumseh 1:59.8; 5. Lexington 2:01.7; 6. Fox 2:07.3.

1600 Relay: 1. Wynnewood 4:34; 2. Little Axe 4:41; 3. Jones 4:44; 4. Lexington 4:45; 5. Prague 4:46; 6. Grace Christian 4:48.

3200 Relay: 1. Purcell 11:17; 2. Little Axe 11:30; 3. Lexington 11:32; 4. Tecumseh 11:44: 5. Jones 11:53: 6. Bridge Creek 12:30.

Shot Put: 1. Sher. Little Axe, 32-9; 2. Oliver, Tecumseh, 32-3; 3. Prince, Jones, 31-1; 4. Dorrough, Maud, 30-10; 5. Good, Prague, 27-1; 6. Anderson, Maud. 26-11.

Discus: 1. Sheer, Little Axe, 103-7; 2. Prince, Jones, 89-2; 3. Pepiakitaa. Jones, 88-9; 4. Casselle, Glencoe, 87-1; 5. Isaacs, Little Axe, 71-1; 6. Good, Prague, 67-9.



OWASSO'S Shawn Creason edges Union's Chad Dainty for the gold in the 200 meter dash at the Jenks Invitational March 5th. Creason's 21.48 is the state's best time so far. Photo by John Hoke.

# **Preview**

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returning A champions in Meme Smith (100), Denise Knowles (200) and Vanessa Williams (long jump).

A BOYS

This was really a tough division to get any feel for with almost no competition yet and very little information from the coaches. With Wynnewood moving up to 2A-taking two champions, Mike Huckabea (discus) and Otis Patterson (long jump)-it looks like Laverne will be in the driver's seat again with Hooker and Carnegie lurking in the background. Carnegie returns shot put champion Gary Haumpy and Yale returns high jump champ Joseph Jester, a junior. Ringwood loses most of their points with the graduation of triple winner Kenneth Evans (100/110H/300H).

A GIRLS

With champion Wynnewood out of the picture (up to 2A) it looks pretty good for Laverne to pull off a double, boy-girl, championship. Velma-Alma will be a close challenger with returning champions Mandy Simms (300H) and Shannon Chapman (shot put) with Hooker looking to improve into a third-place finish. The only other identified returning winner is Foyil's 100 hurdle champion, Kim Shelton.

B BOYS

This is another tough one to call but Beaver gets the nod over Thomas, last year's team champion, who drops to third mainly due to the loss of their double winner Pat Crowdis (100/200) with Balko moving up into the second slot. Buffalo has returning double winner Mark Levings who captured

both the 1600 and 3200 as a freshman and



JENKS TROJAN INVITATIONAL--McGuinness freshman Ashley Boothe takes the baton from senior teammate Meg Osterhaus enroute to winning the 1600 relay in the state's best time (4:12.59) to date. Photo by John Hoke

### Coaches Corner

#### **SEASON LEADERS**

The listing of season leading performances begin in this issue with a listing of all classes combined. There were not near enough results in the first two weeks of the season to break the listings down by class but as soon as there are we will begin separate class listings. In order for a tim/distance to qualify we must have the full results of the meet in our office for verification.

#### RESULTS

Results are the hear of this publication and it is the responsibility of every meet director to submit their results to us for publication as soon as possible. Most are used to calling their local newspapers but it has taken quite a bit of prodding to get results sent to us. Help us out by encouraging your meet directors to get their results to us promptly so your athletes have a fair opportunity to be recognized.

#### **TEAM REPORTS**

TEAM REPORT forms were mailed to all Oklahoma high schools with track teams in January and we still haven't received 20% of them back yet. This is our main source of information concerning correct spelling, class year, schedules, coaches, etc. If you haven't sent your's in yet, please do so. If you didn't receive one or have lost it please call 405-524-8551 to request another or simply send us a list of all your athletes, you schedule and coaches' names.

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# Jenks Trojan Invitational

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Union's winning 400 relay team. The Redskins' Leslie Schlegel and Lucretia Mays also doubled in the shot/discus and long/high jump respectively. In all, Union took six individual wins and the 400 relay.

McGuinness was the only other team to claim more than one individual titlist with senior Lori Greenlee and freshman Ashley Boothe winning the 400 and 3200. The Irish also scored a double in the relays with wins in the 3200 and 1600, clocking the state's best times in both.

Three defending 3200 champions and 1993 cross country champions were at the meet--Jenks' Carissa Nix (5A), McGuinness' Jessica Hoke (4A), and Cascia Hall's Natalie Gray (2A) but all sat on the sidelines watching with stress fractures. Nix is out for the season with a horizontal femoral fracture while Hoke will be out for eight weeks with a tibial fracture and Gray will be back in action in a couple of weeks after a fibula fracture.

#### **BOYS**

TEAM SCORING: 1. Enid 87; 2. Jenks 86; 3. (tie) Union. Edmond North 67; 5. Broken Arrow 48; 6. Okmulgee 33; 7. Del City 28; 8. B.T. Washington 24; 9. (tie) Guthrie, Owasso 22; 11. (tie) Tahlequah. McGuinness 15; 13. McLain 13; 14. (tie) Tulsa Memorial. Carl Albert 12; 16. Millwood 8; 17. Catoosa 6; 18. Sapulpa 5; 19. (tie) Pryor, Central 1.

100: 1. Creason, Owasso, 10.48: 2. Wilson, Millwood, 10.62; 3. Borrens, McLain, 10.63; 4. Beaman, Union, 10.73; 5. Zemanek, Jenks, 10.80; 6. Daintly, Union, 10.83.

200: 1. Creason, Owasso, 21.46; 2. Dainty, Union, 21.56; 3. Zemanek, Jenks, 21.66; 4. Briscoe, Edmond North, 22.13; 5. Davis, Broken Arrow, 22.33; 6. Borrens, McLain, 22.36.

400: 1. Colbert, Okmulgee, 50.46; 2. Moss, Jenks, 51.18; 3. Roberts, Broken Arrow, 51.49; 4. Fischaber, Enid, 51.82; 5. Wakefield, Edmond North, 52.37; 6. Bertrain, Central, 52.38.

800: 1. Starks, Union, 2:01.88; 2. Birkenfeld, Pryor, 2:02.26; 3. Achley, Edmond North, 2:03.86; 4. Clook, Sapulpa, 2:04.57; 5. Nelson, Guthrie, 2:04.89; 6. Gibson, Jenks, 2:05.65.

1600: 1. Rush, Enid, 4:36.47; 2. Bumgardner, Guthrie, 4:38.07; 3. Pillow, Tulsa Memorial, 4:39.06; 4. Wolfe, Enid, 4:40.36; 5. Connolly, McGuinness, 4:43.10; 6. Reid, Jenks, 4:44.03.

3200: 1. Rush, Enid, 9:41.49; 2. Bumgardner, Guthrie, 9:49.63: 3. Pillow, Tulsa Memorial, 9:59.67; 4. Matt Stuart, McGuinness, 10:08.03; 5. Reid, Jenks, 10:12.77; 6. Axton, McGuinness, 10:17.77.

110 Hurdies: 1. Walker, Del City, 14.54; 2. Litzler, Bartlesville, 15.14; 3. Lawrence, Okmulgee, 15.16; 4. Decker, Jenks, 15.57; 5. Mure, B.T. Washington, 15.63; 6. Miller, Tahlequah, 15.83.

300 Hurdles: 1. Logan, Enid. 39.46; 2. Decker, Jenks, 41.09; 3. Lovell, Tahlequah, 41.16; 4. Litzler, Bartlelsville, 41.17; 5. Lawrence, Okmulgee, 41.37; 6. Vann, Sapulpa, 41.61.

400 Relay: 1. Edmond North (Johnson, Brisco, Wakefield, Swan) 42.68; 2. Union 42.98; 3. Jenks 43.09; 4. Okmulgee 43.28; 5. B.T. Washington 43.65; 6. Carl Albert 44.22.

1600 Relay: 1. Enid (Logan, Homier, Fischaber, Beasly) 3:26.51; 2. Edmond North 3:27.45; 3. Jenks 3:28.85; 4. Union 3:29.15; 5. Bartlesville 3:33.76; 6. Carl Albert 3:35.21.

3200 Relay: 1. Union (Hendrick, Starks, Cottrill, Scott) 8:12.97; 2. Enid 8:20.20; 3. Jenks 8:27.26; 4. McGuinness 8:27.96; 5. Guthrie 8:38.52; 6. Okmulgee 8:47.93.

Shot Put: 1. Borchers, Del City, 51-2; 2. Pace, Enid, 45-11.5; 3. Harriger, Broken Arrow, 45-10.5;

4. Rampey, Broken Arrow, 45-9; 5. Potts, Jenks, 45-2.5; 6. Le Blanc, Edmond North, 45-0.5.

Discus: 1. Le Blanc, Edmond North, 147-0; 2. Borchers, Del City, 144-8; 3. Dicus, Jenks, 144-7; 4. Allen, Enid. 139-11; 5. Rampey, Broken Arrow, 139-8; 6. Pace, Enid. 130-7.

#### **GIRLS**

TEAM SCORING: 1. Union 110; 2. Jenks 86.5; 3. McGuinness 80; 4. B.T. Washington 50; 5. Guthrie 37.5; 6. Okmulgee 36; 7. Claremore 29; 8. Owasso 26; 9. Broken Arrow 17; 10. Cascia Hall 16; 11. Edison 14; 12. Bartlesville 10; 13. (tie) Sapulpa. McLain 6; 15. (tie) Tahlequah, Kelley 4; 17. Pryor 3; 18. Catoosa 2.

100: 1. Austin. Edison. 12.0; 2. Schumpert, B.T. Washington. 12.14; 3. Givens, Union. 12.15; 4. Lang. Okmulgee, 12.33; 5. Robinson. Catoosa. 12.45; 6. Kelley, McGuinness, 12.51.

200: 1. Lang. Okmulgee, 25.54; 2. Schumpert, B.T. Washington, 25.84; 3. Givens, Union, 25.93; 4. Rush, McLain, 26.34; 5. Austin, Edison, 26.81; 6. Ray, Jenks, 27.0.

400: 1. Greenlee, McGuinness, 61.62; 2. Thompson, B.T. Washington, 61.91; 3. Trogdan, Broken Arrow, 63.36; 4. Forsberg, Claremore, 63.51; 5. Lunsford, Union, 63.64; 6. Musonda, Jenks, 64.48.

800: 1. Forsberg, Claremore, 2:26.39; 2. Kriegh, Cascia Hall, 2:28.76; 3. Dearman, Sapulpa, 2:29.33; 4. Nickens, Jenks, 2:29.76; 5. Monroe, Guthrie, 2:36.92; 6. Thomas, Broken Arrow, 2:38.86.

1600: 1. Corbett, Bartlesville, 5:37.20; 2. Kriegh, Cascia Hall, 5:45.36; 3. Chambers, B.T. Washington, 5:46.22; 4. Airington, McGuinness, 5:56.71; 5. Maudry, Jenks, 5:58.82; 6. Moore, Tahlequah, 6:02.20.

3200: 1. Boothe, McGuinness, 12:09.17: 2. Chambers, B.T. Washington, 12:17.60; 3. Woodard, Guthrie, 12:19.10; 4. Christie, Bartlesville, 12:33.02; 5. Moore, Tahlequah, 12:39.73; 6. Maudry, Jenks, 12:42.27.

100 Hurdles: 1. Hill, Union, 15.32; 2. Cardenas, Jenks, 16.57; 3. Welsch, Claremore, 17.23; 4. Hayworth, Broken Arrow, 17.71; 5. Hussain, Union, 18.21; 6. Patterson, Prpyor, 18.52;

300 Hurdles: 1. Hill. Union, 47.45; 2. Cardenas, Jenks, 49.16; 3. Nickens, Jenks, 49.93; 4. Bailey, Owasso, 50.53; 5. Patterson, Prpyor, 50.95; 6. Comingdear, Tahlequah, 52.59.

400 Relay: 1. Union (Givens, Hill. Latvala, Alexander) 50.05; 2. Okmulgee 50.10; 3. Jenks 51.86; 4. B.T. Washington 51.92; 5. McGuinness 52.08; 6. McClain 52.96.

1600 Relay: 1. McGuinness (Greenlee, Kelly, Osterhaus, Boothe) 4:12.59; 2. Jenks 4:18.08; 3. Union 4:23.87; 4. Guthrie 4:26.29; 5. B.T. Washington 4:32.16; 6. Broken Arrow 4:38.04.

3200 Relay: 1. McGuinness (Greenlee, Boothe, Keaton, Imel) 10:07.01; 2. Guthrie 10:28.20; 3. Bartlesville 10:31.42; 4. Jenks 10:34.98; 5. Kelley 10:46.85; 6. Union 10:50.80.

Shot Put: 1. Schlegel, Union, 41-2; 2. Lawson, Owasso, 37-1.5; 3. Smith, Okmulgee, 36-7; 4. Edwards, Okmulgee, 35-2; 5. Austin, Edison, 34-1.5; 6. Smith, Claemore, 32-8.5.

Ciscus: 1. Schlegel, Union, 125-6; 2. Smith, Claremore, 110-4; 3. Lawson, Owasso, 98-6; 4. Vancy, Broken Arrow, 98-0; 5. Thomas, Owasso, 95-11; 6. Smith, Okmulgee, 95-10.

Long Jump: 1. Mays, Union, 17-3.5; 2. Johnston, Jenks, 16-3.25; 3. Bailey, Owasso, 15-10; 4. Suzuki, Jenks, 15-5.25; 5. Imel. McGuinness, 14-10; 6. Evans, McGuinness, 14-9.

High Jump: 1. Mays. Union, 5-0; 2. Slavonic, McGuinness, 4-10; 3. Rademeyer, Jenks, 4-10; 4. Ladus, Guthrie. 4-6; 5. Ruben, Jenks, 4-6; 6. Jordan, Guthrie. 4-6.

#### **Broken Arrow Classic**

Broken Arrow High School 3/12/94

BROKEN ARROW--The Jenks girls got revenge on Union for spoiling their own meet a week ago as the Trojans edged the Redskins 103-100 for the team title in the Broken Arrow Classic here March 12th. Double winners were Union's Danielle Hill in the hurdles, and Leslie Schlegel in the shot/discus and Barlesville's Fontenot in the 200/400.

The Jenks boys easily outpointed their hosts 130-104 led by Doug Decker's double win in the hurdles. B.T. Washington's Demetrius Birch took both the 100/200 meter dashes.

#### **GIRLS**

TEAM SCORE: 1. Jenks 103; 2. Union 100; 3. B.T. Washington 72; 4. Holland Hall 60.5; 5. Bartlesville 56; 6. Bartlesville 56; 7. Broken Arrow 54.5; 8. Edmond North 51.3; 9. Tahlequah 33; 10. Claremore 28: 11. Edison 18: 12. Catoosa 15; 13. Cascia Hall 12; 14. East Central 6; 15. Sapulpa 4; 16. Kelley 3.

100: Austin, Edison, 12.7; 200: Fontenot, Bartlesville, 26.7; 400: Fontenot, Bartlesville, 60.1; 800: Forsberg, Claremore, 2:24; 1600: Corbett, Bartlesville, 5:32.3; 3200: Chambers, B.T. Washington, 12:12.6; 100 Hurdles: Hill, Union, 15.6; 300 Hurdles: Hill, Union, 47.6; 400 Relay: Union 51.28; 800 Relay: Union 1:51.9; 1600 Relay; 4:19.0; 3200 Relay: Edmond Memorial 10:31.5; 8hot Put: Schlegel, Union, 40-8; Discus: Schlegel, Union 126-11; Long Jump; Johnston, Jenks, 15-3.25; High Jump: Toole, Edmond Memorial, 5-0.

BOYS
TEAM SCORE: 1. Jenks 130; 2. Broken Arrow
104; 3. Union 92; 4. Edmond North 54; 5. B.T.
Washington 46; 6. Bartlesville 39; 7. Sapulpa 26;
8. Tahlequah 21; 9. (tie) Tulsa Memorial, Owasso
16; 11. Holland Hall 11. 12. Stroud 10; 13. (tie)
Union B Claremore Sequoyah 8; 15. Catoosa 4; 16.
(tie) Edison, Kelley 3; 18. Webster 1.

100: Birch, B.T. Washington, 10.83; 200: Birch, B.T. Washington, 22.06; 400: Moss, Jenks, 50.69; 800: Wagner, Holland Hall, 2:01.9; 1600: Pillow, Tulsa Memorial, 4:37.1; 3200: Crow, Broken Arrow, 10:08.3; 110 Hurdles: Decker, Jenks, 15.56; 300 Hurdles: Decker, Jenks 40.64; 400 Relay: Jenks 43.5; 1600 Relay: Jenks 3:29; 3200 Relay: Union 8:39.8; Shot Put: Harriger, Broken Arrow, 48-0; Discus: Dicus, Jenks, 161-1; Long Jump: Ratliff, B.T. Washington, 21-10; High Jump: Miller, Tahlequah, 6-2.

# **TEAM RANKINGS**

The team rankings found in this issue are derived from early season meets, known returning state meet points, and input from coaches in each class and division. Theoretically, they represent the outcome of the state meet if it were held on the cover date of this issue and are not necessarily a prediction of what will happen at the state meet in May, though we will get around to that prediction later.

Fortunately the state championship will be decided on the track and not by a ranking so please don't get too serious about who's where in the rankings this issue. However, we are anxious to hear reader's opinions and welcome letters or calls on this topic.

# 1994 TRACK SCHEDULE

The schedule below was derived from information listed on TEAM REPORTS recieved by March 13th. About 100 meets are listed but there are several that were held last year that no information has been recieved on yet. Since this information comes from reported schedules and not directly from meet directors there are possibilities of errors so it would be prudent to contact the school if you are interested in attending as a spectator for a meet schedule and to confirm the date.

March

18: Catoosa, Union. 19: Byng, Fairview, Ringwood. 22: Guymon. 25: Ada, Okmulgee. 26: Chickasha, Enid, Grove, Hooker, Medford, Perryton. 29: Bristow. 31: Medford, Turpin, Garden City, Tulsa All City.

April

1: Bristow, Poteau, Adair. 2: Bethany, Oologah, Owasso, Texarkana, Sulphur, Duncan, Altus. 4: Buffalo, Cushing, Skeltur Conf., Nashville, Ark. 6: Texas Relays, Austin. 7: Dewey. 8: Choctaw, Thomas, Pryor, Liberl, KS, South Barber, KS. 9: Purcell, Edmond--UCO, Heavener, Vinita, Bethany, Dumas, TX, Paris, TX. 12: Shawnee---OBU, Spiro, Putnam City, Woodland, Forgan. 14: Frontier. 15: Tulsa Memorial, Grove, Norman--John Jacobs at OU, Reverton, KS. 16: Wilburton, Wynnewood, Chandler, Duncan, Waynoka, Casady, Bartlesville, Laverne. 19: Westmoore, Harrah, Cherokee, Chandler, Lake Couty Conf. 21: Commerce. 22: Elk City, Catoosa, Konawa. 23: Beaver, Chelsea, Ringwood, Plainview, Mustang, Ada.

25: Frontier. 26: Woodland, Okla. City All City, Lucky 7 Conf., Weatherford. 27: Beaver. 28: Mid State Conf., Ft. Smith, Ark., Oswego, KS. 29: Metro Lakes Conf. 30: TBA--3A-2A-A-B-Regionals, Western Height--Suburban Conf., Casady--SPC North Zone.

May

6: Choctaw--3A-2A-A-B-State Championships. 7: Choctaw--3A-2A-A-B-State Championships, TBA--5A-4A Regionals. 13-14: Choctaw--5A-4A State Championships.

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