

Northville track seniors go out in style

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Mustang girls run record to 4-0 in KLAA Central Division.



(Photo: XIN WAN)

Northville's senior class went out in style during their final home meet of the season on May 2 against South Lyon.

The Northville girls improved to 4-0 in the KLAA's Central Division with a 110-27 win over the Lions, while the Northville boys improved to 2-2 by downing South Lyon, 93-44.

"The night was really about our seniors," Northville coach Tim Dalton said. "We honored 31 kids. I'm proud of their contributions. My message to the team at the end of the meet was pretty simple. I owed our seniors a big thank you to for everything they have given to our program. I wanted Tuesday to be about them, but also needed to make it clear that we still have five big weeks ahead of us."

In the girls meet, senior Cayla Eckenroth won a pair of individual events taking the 800-meter run where she tied the Northville track record in her final home meet with a time of 2:20.0. She also captured the 3,200 (11:53.68) and teamed up with Olivia Maase, Olivia Harp and Emily Assemany for a victory in the 3,200 relay

(11:10.87).

Other individual winners for the Mustangs included Sara Ismail, shot put (33 feet, 3.75 inches); Barbara Davis, discus (95-10); Clare McNamara, long jump (16-9); Daryn Lobingier, pole vault (10-0); Sinyu Yang, 100 hurdles (18.09); Yasmine Affes, 100 dash (13.68); Claire Wan, 400 (1:03.9); and Harp, 1,600 (5:26.74).

The 800 relay team of Savannah Manley, Erin McCallum, Affes and McNamara won in 1:50.12. Northville's 1,600 relay team of Emilie Chen, Barrott, Wan and Manley was also victorious (4:26.17).

"It was pretty neat to see Emma Smith and Taylor Gattoni cross the finish line together in the 3,200, hold hands, with smiles on their faces," Dalton said. "Those are the memories they will remember when you reflect on the high school running careers."

South Lyon got wins from Lily Mueller (high jump, 4-11) and Danielle Booth (300 hurdles, 51.64). The Lions (1-3) also won the 400 relay (53.03).

Double winners for the Mustang boys included Ben Stuart, who swept the 110 and 300 hurdles in 16.02 and 45.95, respectively, along with Ben Cracraft, who took the 1,600 (4:44.43) and 3,200 (10:00.24).



Northville's Ben Cracraft (right) hands off to Jacob Blackmore in the 3,200-meter relay. (Photo: XIN WAN)

Cracraft also teamed up with Evan Ferrante, Jacob Blackmore and Couyoumjian for a win in the 3,200 relay (9:05.48).

Other individual winners included Ja'Quan Crawford, shot put (39-11.75); Alec Hopkins, high jump (5-8); Brandon Kearney, 100 dash (11.72); and Nicholas Couyoumjian, 800 (2:01.42).

Northville's 400 relay team of Andrew Hezemy, Rodriguez, Kearney and Benair Covington won in 46.2.

"We have a large group of exchange students who we also honored, which is always pretty special," Dalton said. "I want those kids to have the best possible experience while they are in the states. There was a lot of positive energy at the end of the meet."

South Lyon (1-3) got a sterling performance from Andy Mattison in the shot put (150-9), while other firsts came Joey Villarosa, pole vault (10-6); Brenden Lach, 200 (24.3); and Jack Schafer, 400 (54.43).

The Lions' 800 and 1,600 relay teams also took firsts in 4:44.43 and 10:00.24.

"Our senior distance boys put together a 4 x 400 relay to run one last race together," Dalton said. "Those are the things I like to see out of kids, doing things together, for each other."

GIRLS DUAL MEET RESULTS

NORTHVILLE 110, SOUTH LYON 27

May 2 at Northville

Shot put: 1. Sara Ismail (N), 33 feet, 3.75 inches; 2. Barbara Davis (N), 33-0.75; 3. Allie Longstreet (SL), 25-8.5.

Discus: 1. Davis (N), 95-10; 2. Chastity Brooks (SL), 80-4; 3. Ismail (N), 77-8.

High jump: 1. Lily Mueller (SL), 4-11; 2. Lauren Lambert (N), 4-10; 3. Emma Sheehan (N), 4-8.

Long jump: 1. Clare McNamara (N), 16-9; 2. Erin McCallum (N), 16-1.75; 3. Emily Anderson (N), 15-0.5.

Pole vault: 1. Daryn Lobingier (N), 10-0; 2. Elise Daniel (N), 8-9; 3. Liberty Romanik (SL), 8-9.

100-meter hurdles: 1. Sinyu Yang (N), 18.09; 2. Abby Dunn (N), 18.91; 3. Haleigh Czarnecki (N), 19.01.

300 hurdles: 1. Danielle Booth (SL), 51.64; 2. Yang (N), 52.62; 3. Dunn (N), 53.70.

100 dash: 1. Yasmine Affes (N), 13.08; 2. Lauren Marshall (N), 13.17; 3. Mueller (SL), 13.43.

200: 1. Affes (N), 27.42; 2. McCallum (N), 27.70; 2. Savannah Manley (N), 28.08.

400: 1. Claire Wan (N), 1:03.90; 2. Emily Hudgens (SL), 1:04.32; 3. Dunn (N), 1:05.56.

800: 1. Cayla Eckenroth (N), 2:20.0; 2. McNamara (N), 2:24.35; 3. Ana Barrott (N), 2:27.68.

1,600: 1. Olivia Harp (N), 5:26.74; 2. Katie Chevoor (N), 5:27.05; 3. Emily Assemany (N), 5:32.48.

3,200: 1. Eckenroth (N), 11:53.68; 2. Chevoor (N), 11:54.63; 3. Kayleigh Line (N), 11:57.53.

400 relay: 1. South Lyon, 53.03; 2. Northville, 53.15; **800 relay:** 1. Northville (Manley, McCallum, Affes, McNamara), 1:50.12 ; 2. South Lyon, 1:53.71; **1,600 relay:** 1. Northville (Emilie Chen, Barrott, Wan, Manley), 4:26.17; 2. South Lyon, 4:29.92; **3,200 relay:** 1. Northville (Olivia Maase, Assemany, Harp, Eckenroth), 11:10.87.

Dual meet records: Northville, 4-0 overall, 4-0 KLAA Central Division; South Lyon, 0-4 overall, 0-4 KLAA Central.

BOYS DUAL MEET RESULTS

NORTHVILLE 93, SOUTH LYON 44

May 2 at Northville

Shot put: 1. Ja'Qaun Crawford (N), 39 feet, 11.75 inches; 2. Andy Mattison (SL), 39-1.5; 3. Anmol Multani (N), 38.-10.75.

Discus: 1. Mattison (SL), 150-9; 2. Crawford (N), 118-0; 3. Jake McNeil (N), 114-4.

High jump: 1. Alec Hopkins (N), 5-8; 2. Caleb Sheehan (N), 5-6; 3. Gustaf Tjernberg (N), 5-4.

Long jump: 1. Sheehan (N), 19-3; 2. Tjernberg (N), 18-8.25; 3. Sriram Papolu (N), 18-4.5.

Pole vault: 1. Joey Villarosa (SL), 10-6; 2. Sam Sitar (SL), 9-3; 3. Alexander Jones (N), 9-0.

110-meter hurdles: 1. Ben Shuart (N), 16.02; 2. Andrew Williams (SL), 18.07; 3. Villarosa (SL), 19.11.

300 hurdles: 1. Shuart (N), 45.95; 2. Daniel McLaughlin (N), 46.88; 3. Williams (SL), 47.63.

100 dash: 1. Brandon Kearney (N), 11.72; 2. Enzo Rodriguez (N), 11.87; 3. Braxton Blackwell (SL), 11.89.

200: 1. Brenden Lach (SL), 24.30; 2. Dimitri Zervos (N), 24.49; 3. Nolan Knight (N), 24.75.

400: 1. Jack Schafer (SL), 54.43; 2. Nolan Knight (N), 55.02; 3. Brendon Goins (SL), 55.28.

800: 1. Nicholas Couyoumjian (N), 2:01.43; 2. Raymond Jiang (N), 2:12.91; 3. Alex Jund (N), 2:13.40.

1,600: 1. Ben Cracraft (N), 4:44.43; 2. Peter Bejin (N), 4:46.37; 3. Evan Ferrante (N), 4:48.85.

3,200: 1. Cracraft (N), 10:00.24; 2. Bejin (N), 10:00.73; 3. Josh Chezick (SL), 10:42.42.

400 relay: 1. Northville (Andrew Hezemy, Rodriguez, Kearney, Benair Covington), 46.25; 2. South Lyon, 46.26; **800 relay:** 1. South Lyon, 1:35.19; 2. Northville, 1:38.58; **1,600 relay:** 1. South Lyon, 3:39.38; 2. Northville, 3:39.77; **3,200 relay:** 1. Northville (Cracraft, Ferrante, Blackmore, Couyoumjian), 9:05.48; 2. South Lyon, 9:14.72.

Dual meet records: Northville, 2-2 overall, 2-2 KLAA Central Division; South Lyon, 1-3 overall, 1-3 KLAA Central.

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