



Northville High School Track and Field Program

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Northville Girls Fourth at EMU Huron Relays

Oak Park girls win; Toledo Whitmer boys capture title

(Ypsilanti, Mich) - The Northville girls track and field team opened their season on Saturday, March 23 at the 64th Annual Huron Relays at Eastern Michigan University.

Oak Park led the 21-school field with 54 points, followed by Ann Arbor Pioneer (50), and Lake Orion (48). Northville tied for fourth with Toledo Whitmer with 36 points each.

"We had a good start to the season," Northville coach Tim Dalton said. "It's good to see our student-athletes in action; it gives us an idea of different things that we can work on. But for our first meet of the season, we had some really good performances."

"We had a solid first showing," Northville coach Tim Dalton said. "We are still moving some pieces around, trying to figure out where kids fit our team best, but I am confident we have the pieces in place to be special again this spring. The girls will ultimately decide how good they want to be. We have a nice mix of upper and underclassmen who I expect to contribute."

Northville, coming off a fifth place finish at last June's MHSAA Division 1 finals, was led by the 3,200 relay of Emily Gordon, Gina Couyoumjian, Olivia Harp, and Yasmine Mansi, who won the race in 9:51.20.

Other top individual finishers for the Mustangs included Melanie Sarafian, third in the 60-meter dash (7.98), Lauren Marshall, eighth in the 60-meter dash (8.30), and Sara Ismail, sixth in the shot put (32-5.00).

The Mustangs' distance medley relay of Harp, Dunn, Gordon, and Mansi finished runner-up (12:50.73), while the 800-meter relay of Claire Wan, Sarafian, Marshall, and Angel McCray finished sixth (1:52.70).

The 1600-meter relay of Alia Bournay, Abby Dunn, Wan, and McCray was edged by Pioneer and finished fourth (4:11.73).

Boys Huron Relays

The Northville boys track and field team tied for fourth place on Saturday March 23 at the Huron Relays held at Eastern Michigan University's Bowen Field House.

Toledo Whitmer ran away from the 24-school competition, winning with 53.83 points. Lake Orion (37.5), Oak Park (36) followed, and the Mustangs tied with Grand Blanc, scoring 25 points each.

"Our boys showed that we have a lot of potential today," Dalton said. "We've got some strong pieces that we are going to ask a lot of this season. I'm excited to see what these boys accomplish this spring."

Northville Senior Brandon Kearney placed fifth in the 60-meter dash (7.24), and also teamed up with Zach Phillips, Demetri Zervos, and Nolan Knight for a runner up finish in the 800-meter relay, and with Brandon Liu, Anthony Montemayor, and Knight for a fourth place finish in the 1600-meter relay.

Other top individuals for the Mustangs included their hurdlers, as senior Ben Shuart took fifth in the 60-meter hurdles (8.69) and junior Jacob Pichler finished 11th in the event (9.24).

The distance medley relay of Sean McKee, Montemayor, Alex Beloui, and Alex Flegal finished sixth (11:28.66) and the 3200-meter relay of Beloui, McKee, Ryan Vig, and Andrew Lane took eighth place (8:45.37).

Photos: The Northville girls 4x400m relay team.(L-R) Abby Dunn, Calire Wan, Angel McCray, and Alia Bournay. The boys 4x400m relay team. (L-R) Nolan Knight, Brandon Liu, Anthony Montemayor, and Brandon Kearney.

