

# Track



Running down the last 50 meters of the HVL Conference Track Meet 100-meter dash, in a tight race, from left to right, are Kenyon-Wanamingo's Joshua Schmidt, Zumbrota-Mazeppa's RJ Sylak, Stewartville's Nathan Schmidt, and Pine Island's Jarod White. White won the race in 11.36 seconds.

News-Record photos by Faye Haugen

## Pine Island wins HVL boys track title

By Faye Haugen

PINE ISLAND – On a warm and humid day in Pine Island, the Pine Island boys track team won the HVL Conference Track Meet title with 219 points.

It was a three-team race for first with PI, Byron and Stewartville dominating the meet. Byron placed second with 182 points, and Stewartville, third, with 137 points.

Kasson-Mantorville was a distant fourth with 70 points, followed by: Triton, 67, Lourdes, 63, Lake City, 56, Kenyon-Wanamingo, 48, Cannon Falls, 42, and Zumbrota-Mazeppa, 30.

Jarod White led the Panthers by placing first in the 100-, 200- and 400-meter dashes, and in the pole vault.

Placing second for Pine Island were: Brandt Konik in the 1600-meter run; and Mark Quintero Bungert in the 400-meter dash and 800-meter run. The Panther 4x800 and 4x400-meter relay teams also placed second.

### Kenyon-Wanamingo

Laden Nerison paced Kenyon-Wanamingo, winning the triple jump title. He was also second in the long jump.

Joshua Schmidt was third in the long jump.

### Zumbrota-Mazeppa boys

Stanley Hinchley was the highest placing Zumbrota-Mazeppa boy, placing sixth in the high jump.

**Pine Island 219, Byron 182, Stewartville 137, Kasson-Mantorville 70, Triton 67, Lourdes 63, Lake City 56, Kenyon-Wanamingo 48, Cannon Falls 42, Zumbrota-Mazeppa 30**

### Track events

**100-meter hurdles:** 5 Jack Noll (PI) 18.51; 7. Evan Ferber (PI) 19.06; **100-meter dash:** 1. Jarod White (PI) 11.36; 6. RJ Sylak (ZM) 11.63; 8 Joshua Schmidt (KW) 11.95; **1600-meter run:** 2. Brandt Konik (PI) 4:54.28; 5. Braxton Osterhaus (PI) 4:56.4; 8. Seth Konik (PI) 5:02.14; **400-meter dash:** 1. Jarod White (PI) 52.13; 2. Mark Quintero-Bungert (PI) 52.2; 3. Zack Ihde (PI) 53.1; 4. Joshua Schmidt (KW) 53.3; **800-meter run:** 2. Mark Quintero-Bungert (PI) 2:07.6; 4. Will Cobb (PI) 2:10.77; 5. Lucas Williams (PI) 2:11.9; **200-meter dash:** 1. Jarod White (PI) 2.83; 7. RJ Sylak (ZM) 24.02; 8. Joshua Schmidt (KW) 24.05; 9 Zack Ihde (PI) 24.37; **300-meter hurdles:** 3. Evan Ferber (PI) 45.29; 5. Daniel VanEpps (KW) 45.93; 6. Alex Schwendinger (PI) 46.46; **3200-meter run:** 3. Brandt Konik (PI) 11:00.77; 4. Braxton Osterhaus (PI) 11:04.24; 7. Myles Ramer (ZM) 11:17.75; 9. Austin Erickson (KW) 11:31.7

### Field events

**High jump:** 3. Gabe Northrop (PI) 5'10";



Zumbrota-Mazeppa's Stanley Hinchley looks aft the bar after clearing 5'8" in the high jump on Saturday in Pine Island. Hinchley placed sixth in the high jump.

5. Mark Quintero-Bungert (PI) 5'10"; 6. Stanley Hinchley (ZM) 5'8"; **Triple jump:** 1. Laden Nerison (KW) 41'4.25"; 4 Kayden Peterson-Rucker (PI) 38'6.5; 8. Colton Kramer (PI) 37'7.5"; **Discus:** 4. Gabe Northrop (PI) 115'1"; 6. Clay Stevenson (KW) 1-6'3"; 7. Logan Mentjes (PI) 105'10"; **Shot put:** 6. Connor Groven (PI) 39'2.25"; 7. Connor Williamson (PI) 39'; **Long jump:** 2. Laden Nerison (KW) 20'2".25"; 3. Joshua Schmidt (KW) 20'2"; 7. Alex Schwendinger (PI) 18'9"; 9. Colton Kramer (PI) 18'6.25" **Pole vault:** 1. Jarod White (PI) 14'6"; 3. Sam Knot (PI) 10'6"

### Relays

**4x800-meter relay:** 2. Pine Island 8:54.86; 7. Zumbrota-Mazeppa 10:01.31; **4x200-meter relay:** 6. Pine Island 1:37.44; 7. Zumbrota-Mazeppa 1:41.08; **4x100-meter relay:** 5. Pine Island 46.56; 8. Zumbrota-Mazeppa 49.53; **4x400-meter relay:** 2. Pine Island 3:33.53; 7. Zumbrota-Mazeppa 4:04.77



Zumbrota-Mazeppa's Audrey Downes releases the discus at the HVL Conference Track Meet in Pine Island on Saturday.



Pine Island's Connor Williamson makes his last throw in preliminaries a good one, placing seventh with a throw of 29' in the HVL Conference Track Meet in Pine Island, Saturday.



Pine Island's Mia Schmol chases Kenyon-Wanamingo's Grace Nystuen after the first batonexchange in the 4x800-meter relay at the HVL Conference Track Meet in Pine Island on Saturday.

## Byron captures HVL girls track title

By Faye Haugen

PINE ISLAND – With 197.5 points, Byron won the HVL Conference girls track title on Saturday in Pine Island. Stewartville placed second with 169.25 points, followed by Lourdes, 108, Pine Island 106.25, Lake City, 99.75, Kasson-Mantorville, 61.5, Kenyon-Wanamingo, 52, Zumbrota-Mazeppa, 48.75, Triton, 43, and Cannon Falls, 31

### Panther girls

Although they had no champions, the Panthers did have a number of athletes placing second. Alivia Levi in the 3200-meter run, Jaci Newman in the triple and long jump, and Simone Kabat in the pole place earned runner-up honors.

### Kenyon-Wanamingo

Rachel Nesseth was the leader on the Kenyon-Wanamingo girls track team. She was second in the 300-meter hurdles and third in the 100-meter hurdles. Haley Lentsch was third in the long jump.

### Zumbrota-Mazeppa girls

Zumbrota-Mazeppa had three first-place finishers in Katrina Sortland in the 800-meter run, Natasha Sortland in the 1600-meter run, and the 4x400-meter relay team of Sawyer Gorman, Siddha Hunt, Natasha Sortland, and Katrina Sortland.

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### Track events

**100-meter dash:** 7. Jaci Newman (PI) 13.84; **100-meter hurdles:** 3. Rachel Nesseth (KW) 17.54; 7. Ella Hartung (PI) 18.22; **1600-meter run:** 1. Natasha Sortland (ZM) 5:02.9; 4. Brooklyn Radtke (PI) 5:35.71; **400-meter dash:** 4. Hailey

Lentsch (KW) 1:03.09; **300-meter hurdles:** 2. Rachel Nesseth (KW) 49.6; 3. Elena Hartung (PI) 51.97; 7. Mia Schmol (PI) 54.1; **800-meter run:** 1. Katrina Sortland (ZM) 2:20.1; **200-meter dash:** 3. Reese Koenen (PI) 27.77; 6. Haley Lentsch (KW) 28.36; **3200-meter run:** 2. Alivia Levi (PI) 12:49.34; 8. Shiwei Hong (PI) 143.37; 9. Britta Stiller (ZM) 14:57.64

### Field events

**High jump:** 6. Ella Schmol (PI) 4'8"; 8. Allison Unverzagt (PI) 4'6"; **Triple jump:** 2. Jaci Newman (PI) 33'4.25"; 7. Simone Kabat (PI) 31'5.25"; **Long jump:** 2. Jaci Newman (PI) 16'5.25"; 3. Hailey Lentsch (KW) 15'11.75"; 5. Vanessa Schmidt (KW) 15'3.25"; **Shot put:** 5. Audrey Downes (ZM) 28'3"; **Pole vault:** 2. Simone Kabat (PI) 8'6"; 5. Mia Schmol (PI) 8'6"; **Discus:** 8. Lyndee Northrop (PI) 78'3"

### Relays

**4x800-meter relay:** 4. Pine Island 10:43.78; 7. Kenyon-Wanamingo 12:13.84; 8. Zumbrota-Mazeppa 12:29.01 **4x200-meter relay:** 5. Pine Island 1:54.53; 8. Zumbrota-Mazeppa 1:58.64; **4x100-meter relay:** 3. Kenyon-Wanamingo 51.90; 8. Zumbrota-Mazeppa 56.66; **4x400-meter relay:** 1. Zumbrota-Mazeppa (Sawyer Gorman, Siddha Hunt, Natasha Sortland, Katrina Sortland) 4:16.56; 5. Pine Island 4:35

18.97; 10. Evan Ferber (PI) 19.10; 13. Noah Kevan (ZM) 20.28; **100-meter dash:** 2. Jarod White (PI) 11.28; 7. RJ Sylak (ZM) 11.78; 10. Connor Groven (KW) 12.00; 11. Joshua Schmidt (KW) 12.00; 25. William Higley (ZM) 12.67; 30. Armani Tucker (KW) 15.95; **1600-meter run:** 6. Brandt Konik (PI) 4:57.22; 7. Seth Konik (PI) 5:03.91; 20. Michael Pliscott (KW) 5:33.01; 21. Nathan Carroll (KW) 5:34.01; 26. Zayne Novek (ZM) 6:13; 28. Quinn Mulder (ZM) 6:30; **400-meter dash:** 1. Jarod White (PI) 52.77; 3. Zack Ihde (PI) 53.68; 7. Joshua Schmidt (KW) 55.33; 20. Logan Jasperson (ZM) 59.2; 21. Austin Jentsch (ZM) 59.26; **800-meter run:** 2. Mark Quintero-Bungert (PI) 2:07.18; 5. Lucas Williams (PI) 2:09.49; 18. Michael Pliscott (KW) 2:30.98; 19. Corey Peters (ZM) 2:30.98; 23. Casey Weber (ZM) 2:37.37; **200-meter dash:** 1. Jarod White (PI) 2.83; 7. RJ Sylak (ZM) 24.02; 8. Joshua Schmidt (KW) 24.05; 9 Zack Ihde (PI) 24.37; 19. Daniel VanEpps (KW) 25.25; 22. Myles Berg (ZM) 26.06; **300-meter hurdles:** 4. Evan Ferber (PI) 45.67; 5. Alex Schwendinger (PI) 46.06; 9. Daniel VanEpps (KW) 47.47; 15. Noah Kevan (ZM) 51.29; **3200-meter run:** 4. Brandt Konik (PI) 10:44.51; 6. Braxton Osterhaus (PI) 10:58.3; 8. Myles Ramer (ZM) 11:12; 14. Austin Erickson (KW) 11:56.38; 19. Nathan Carroll (KW) 12:34.78; 22. Soren Hellyer (ZM) 13:02

### Field events

**High jump:** 1. Gabe Northrop (PI) 5'8"; 2. Mark Quintero-Bungert (PI) 5'8"; 3. Stanley Hinchley (ZM) 5'6"; 13. Daniel VanEpps (KW) 5'; **Triple jump:** 6 Kayden Peterson-Rucker (PI) 38'11"; 9. Colton Kramer (PI) 38'2.75; 17. Corey Peters (ZM) 32'2.5"; 20. William Higley (ZM) 33'4.25" **Discus:** 8. Gabe Northrop (PI) 111'10"; 11. Logan Mentjes (PI) 100'5"; 20. Zane Angerman (ZM) 87'8"; 25. Armani Tucker (KW) 80'11"; 27. Clay Stevenson (KW) 77'9"; 28. Jack Boraas (ZM) 28'11"; **Long jump:** 2. Joshua Schmidt (KW) 20'5"; 6 Mark Quintero-Bungert (PI) 18'6.5"; 17. Alex Schwendinger (PI) 16'8"; 23. Miles Berg (ZM) 16'2.25"; 25. RJ Sylak (ZM) 14'4.75" **Pole vault:** 1. Jarod White (PI) 14'; 7. Sam Knot (PI) 10'6"; 12. Tanner Finstuen (ZM) 9'; 14. Zayne Novek (ZM) 8'

### Relays

**4x800-meter relay:** 2. Pine Island 9:00.42; 9. Zumbrota-Mazeppa 10:32.27; **4x200-meter relay:** 5 Zumbrota-Mazeppa 1:39.13; 7. Pine Island 1:39.46; 15. Kenyon-Wanamingo 23:08.06; **4x100-meter relay:** 6. Pine Island 48.9; 10. Zumbrota-Mazeppa 50.85; 13. Kenyon-Wanamingo 1:03.47; **4x400-meter relay:** 2. Pine Island 3:39.93; 11. Zumbrota-Mazeppa 4:04.93

## PI boys are Section 1A True Team champions

By Faye Haugen

DODGE CENTER – The Pine Island boys track team used their team depth to win the Section 1A True Team title on Tuesday in Dodge Center.

The True Team Meet measures the strength and depth of teams, allowing each team two entries in individual events and one in relays. Points are given down to the last entry.

Pine Island tallied 830 points to beat second-place Lanesboro/Fillmore Central/Mable-Canton with 803 points. Zumbrota-Mazeppa placed 11th with 392 points, and Kenyon-Wanamingo placed 14th with 263 points.

Leading the Panthers were: Jarod White, first in the pole vault, 200- and 400-meter dashes, and second in the 100-meter dash; Gabe Northrop, first in the high jump; Mark Quintero-Bungert, second in the 800-meter run and high jump; and both the 4x880-meter and 4x400-meter relay teams placing second.

Rather than gather in Stillwater for the annual State Class A True Team Meet, this year's meet will be held virtually. Teams that qualify will compete between May 24-29 at approved sites against another school and then submit their results.

### Zumbrota-Mazeppa boys

The Zumbrota-Mazeppa boys were paced by RJ Sylak who placed seventh in the 100- and 200-meter dashes.

### Kenyon Wanamingo

Joshua Schmidt was Kenyon-Wanamingo's highest placing finisher, coming in second in the long jump, and seventh in the 400-meter dash. **Pine Island 830, Lanesboro/Fillmore Central/Mable-Canton 803, St. Charles 776.75; Grand Meadow/LeRoy-Ostrander/Kingsland 776.5, Chatfield 639, Rushford-Peterson/Houston 576.5; Dover-Eyota 513, Lewiston-Altura 486, Medford 421, Triton 420, Zumbrota-Mazeppa 392, Blooming Prairie 371, Hayfield 291, Kenyon-Wanamingo 263, Wabasha-Kellogg 181.5**

### Track events

**100-meter hurdles:** 8 Jack Noll (PI)



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