

Forney Jackrabbits - Forney High School Sports

Boys Track at Jesuit Sheaner Relays

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Evan Luecke pictured at the start of the DMR – Photo provided by Stuart

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Six members of the Forney Jackrabbit Boys Track Team ran in Dallas at the Jesuit Sheaner Relays on Friday, March 20th and Saturday, March 21st. The Meet is one of the largest in the area and includes some of the best competition in the state. The field included numerous state champions and state meet qualifiers from 2014. Competitors at the event included the #1 ranked 3200M runner in the nation and 2014 State Champion in the 1600M and 3200M, Carter Blunt from Frisco Independence, as well as the number #2 and #3 ranked 4x400M Relay Teams in the nation, Duncanville and Mesquite Horn.

Friday night, Brock Collins and Evan Luecke both set personal records in the 3200M. Collins finished 6th in the 5A division and 20th overall with a time of 9:49.18 while Luecke finished 12th in the 5A division and 30th overall in a field of 63 that included a record setting performance of 8:57.01 by Carter Blunt.

The day was kicked off Saturday with an amazing performance by the Forney Distance Medley Relay Team (1200M, 400M, 800M, 1600M) who placed 2nd in the 5A division and 5th overall with a time of 11:00.72. The Team included Evan Luecke (1200M – 3:24.73 Split), Blake Deice (400M – 52.91 Split), Jaysen Shiner (800M – 2:08.91 Split), and Brock Collins (1600M – 4:34.19 Split). Minutes after the DMR, Freshman runner, Deice ran the 400M in 54.85. He finished 29th in the 5A division in a field of 36 that included only one other Freshman.

Saturday also marked the return of 2014 hurdle standout and regional qualifier Kelvin Givens, who broke his leg requiring surgery to repair during football season. Givens ran in both hurdles, qualifying for the finals in both the 110M Hurdles and the 300M Hurdles with times of 16.66 and 43.24 respectively. Trying to ease his leg back into competition, Givens did not compete in the finals.

The day for the Jackrabbits ended with the 1600M Run in which Brock Collins and Jaysen Shiner both had personal record performances. Collins ran 4:31.16, placing 7th in the 5A division and 23rd overall. Shiner ran 4:51.06, placing 58th overall in a field of 80 of the best distance runners in the state.

Other performances include: Mikey Sanders with a 12:09 performance in the 100M and 24.32 in the 200M, as well as Jaysen Shiner with a 2:08.54 performance in the 800M.

For complete Jesuit Sheaner Relays Results go to: forneyjackrabbitrac.wix.com/rabbits.

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Girls Track at Jesuit Sheaner Relays

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Forney HS Girls' Results – 51st Jesuit Sheaner Relays

Forney High School's Lady Jackrabbits participated in the 51st Jesuit Sheaner Relays on Saturday, March 21. Until last year's 2014 season, the meet was the only track and field meet exclusively for boys in Texas with the exception of a special invitation to the top elite 1600m girl runners in the state. Last year, by invitation only, the top girl relay teams and individuals were included. This year, the meet was open to a limited number of girls in the area who qualified with the fastest times, farthest distances, and highest heights. The following young women from Forney High School met this elite standard:

Tamia DeRosier (Sr) – 100m hurdles, 300m hurdles, and triple jump
 Lauryn Barrientos (Jr) – 800m and 1600m runs
 Caylon McMillan (Jr) – 1600m run (3rd year to represent Forney High School)
 Kira Lovett (Jr) – 100m dash
 Kaley Wagle (Jr) – 400m, 200m dashes, and high jump
 Tywashoney Higgins (So) – 100m dash
 Nicole Oberle (So) – pole vault
 Sarah Winther (Fr) – 400m, 300m hurdles, and high jump

Results:

Tamia DeRosier qualified for the finals in the 100m hurdles (16.05) and placed 8th in the finals (16.20). She placed 5th in the triple jump (35' 01"). Unfortunately, in her best 300m hurdle race, she hit the last hurdle, fell, and finished (49.33).



Lauryn Barrientos finished 4th in the 800m run (2:18.52) breaking a school record and setting a new personal record for herself. In the elite 1600m race, only four seconds separated the first twelve runners. Lauryn placed 7th (5:09.50), another personal record.





This was Caylon Millan's third appearance in this elite 1600m race. As a freshman Caylon ran 5:04.88. Last year she finished in 5:06.39. In this year's race, with a nagging calf muscle strain, she pushed through the pain and finished 9th (5:10.).



Tywashoney Higgins ran a great race in the 100m dash (13.55) against the fastest 6A and 5A girls in the area but missed the top 8 spot for finals.

Nicole Oberle confidently attempted the opening height (10') in this group of 16 strong competitors from across the state but fell inches short of clearing it.

Sarah Winther qualified in the 400m and the 300m hurdles, but only competed in the hurdles due to the short amount of recovery between the two events. Sarah fell on the first hurdle of the race but courageously finished (55.17) in front of some other more experienced competitors. After the tumble on the hurdles, the coaches made a decision not to jump her in the high jump.

Kaley Wagle and Kira Lovett are recovering from injuries and didn't compete. Both are expected to be back on the track soon.

Forney's 2014 graduate Kiana Hawn continues to hold the 300m hurdle record (42.93) at this meet.