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Rockwall's Kaylee Hinton and Heath's Will Herrscher won gold medals during the prestigious 51st Jesuit-Sheaner Relays at Jesuit's Haggard Stadium last Saturday.

Herrscher — the only Heath athlete competing at Jesuit — captured first place honors in the Class 6A/5A pole vault with his vault of 15-00.

Hinton won the gold medal in the long jump with her leap of 19-0.25 and added a silver medal in the 100-meter hurdles with her 14.65 clocking. The Lady Jacket multi-event standout also no-heighted in the pole vault.

Rockwall's Clark Norris also no-heighted in the boys pole vault and Jaylen Veasley finished in 16th placed in the Class 6A shot put with his heave of 42-00.

Desoto racked up 71 points to defeat second-place Houston Strake Jesuit (59) and third-place Southlake Carroll (56) for the Class 6A boys championship. Waco posted 93 points to outdistance Fort Worth Boswell (52.33) and Lancaster (48) for the Class 5A boys title.

Carter Blunt of Frisco Independence set one meet record and came close to breaking another against a deep distance field as the junior state champ won the 3200 meters with a record-breaking 8:57.01 and fell four seconds short of breaking the 48-year old 1600-meter record by Robert Gonzales with his 4:12.46.