Wabaunsee High School Track & Field Results

At: State (Wichita) Date: 5-29-2021

Athletes of the Week:

Jumps: Sienna Jones Sprints: Angel Trujillo Distance: Jace Reves

Personal Record Times & Distances:

Jace Reves: 4X800 Relay 2:05.0 Angel Trujillo: 4X800 Relay 2:07.2 Eli Oliver: 4X800 Relay 2:07.8 **Season Best Times & Distances:**

Boys 4X800 Relay: Jace Reves, Angel Trujillo, Wyatt Wurtz, Eli Oliver 8:37.78

Results:

Lauren Schutter: Long Jump 17'1.5 1st, Triple Jump 35'4.75 4th, 100 Dash 13.53 8th

Boys 4X100 Relay: Aiden Boeckman, Dawson Schultz, Jace Reves, Angel Trujillo 45.56 6th

Boys 4X800 Relay: 8:37.78 9th Jace Reves: 800 Run 2:05.95 9th

Girls 4X100 Relay: Madison Schurle, Sienna Jones, Sophia Castillo, Lauren Schutter 52.65 9th

Sienna Jones: Triple Jump 33'6 10th

Boys 4X400 Relay: Jace Reves, Dawson, Schultz, Eli Oliver, Angel Trujillo 3:44.10 12th

Angel Trujillo: 400 Dash 53.51 12th

Rebekah Stuhlsatz: 1600 Run 6:01.23 12th

Team Scores: Boys: 3 pts, 37th tie Girls: 16 pts, 13th tie

Comments: We had great efforts at the State Meet and brought home medals in 4 events. It is the 6^{th} time in a row that we've earned medals in at least 4 events, something that had only occurred twice in school history before this stretch. Lauren made history becoming the 2^{nd} girl in WHS history to win 3 State Medals at one State Track Meet as well as becoming just the 3^{rd} WHS athlete to win 2 State Gold Medals (having won the Triple Jump in 2019).

That being said, I think we all felt that we were close to some much bigger accomplishments. With 3 9th place finishes and a 10th place (medals go to the top 8), we nearly doubled our medal total which would have set a school record for the most State Medals in one meet. We pride ourselves on not making excuses, but it has been frustrating the last 3 meets that the meet directors have seemed to be trying to get the meet over as fast as possible, rushing to get to the next event and finishing the meets in a much shorter amount of time than anticipated. When you have athletes that are talented enough to do 4 events, you would like them to get an opportunity to show what they can do with a reasonable amount of rest. We are proud of the way our athletes still kept battling to the end despite racing from one event to the next.

Thanks to all our athletes and parents for another great season. Thanks as well to the Booster Club for sending us drinks and snacks for our State Trip. Special thanks to our assistant coaches: Brandi Miller, Brendan Praeger, and Lyle Strait who continue to put our athletes in position to succeed. Thank you to Jace and Dawson for their senior leadership this year. We'll miss them but are looking forward to working with all the returning athletes another year!