

Lady Eagles place fifth in 22-team meet

The Vienna High School girls track team finished fifth out of 22 teams at one of the largest and strongest track meets in Central Missouri Thursday, March 29 -- the Linn Wildcat Relays.

School of the Osage finished first on the girls side with Centralia second. Blair Oaks was third, followed by Linn in fourth place with 69 points and Vienna in fifth place with 54 points. Fatima finished a close sixth with 49 points.

The rest of the field consisted of Iberia, Chamois, Hermann, Dixon, Arcadia Valley, Dixon, Newburg, Steelville, Viburnum, Belle, North Callaway, South Callaway, New Bloomfield, St. Elizabeth, Russellville and MSD.

Medals were awarded to the top six finishers in each event. Medal winners for Vienna were:

--3200M Run: Crystal Wilson, first place, 12:46

--Shot Put: Debra Lee Snodgrass, second place, 32' 11 1/4

--1600M Run: Crystal Wilson, second place, 5:55

--Pole Vault: Kelley Weidinger, third place, 7'6

--100M Hurdles: Amanda Juergens, third place, 17.50

--4x800M Relay: Crystal Wilson, Lindsay Helton, Ellie Byrd and Jody Weed, third place, 11:12

In addition to the medal winners, Lindsay Helton scored points by finishing seventh in the 3200M Run with a season's best time of 13:54. Freshman Jody Weed finished eight in the 800M Run with a time of 2:50.

"This was a really tough meet," commented head coach Mick Byrd. "It was a good gauge of how competitive our athletes are. For the most part I think we did a pretty good job."