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The resurgency of the Redskin track program may not have ended with a Western Athletic Conference track title this season, but Liberal is well on its way to re-establishing its legacy.



After winning 14 consecutive state track titles from 1991 to 2004, the Redskins have struggled to be competitive, but this season, the Redskins have won every track meet and finished second at the WAC meet Thursday, 15 points behind Hays.

The close meet may be a preview of a battle at Cessna Stadium later this month for the Class 5A title.

WAC TRACK MEET RESULTS

(Only scored to five places)

GIRLS TEAM RESULTS

1. Garden City, 110, 2. Dodge City, 94, 3. Hays, 81, 4. Liberal, 73, 5. Great Bend, 15

BOYS TEAM RESULTS

1. Hays, 113, 2. Liberal, 98, 3. Garden City, 65, 4. Dodge City, 59, 5. Great Bend, 40

Girls Individual results

Long jump — 1. Diamond Ward, 16'-8"

Triple jump — 3. Ward, 22'-8.5"

Discus — 2. Bethany Thompson, 104'-10"

Javelin — 5. Megan Besecker, 98'-11"

Shot put — 2. Thompson, 34'-3", 3. Megan Larkin, 32'-2.5"

4x800 meter relay — 2. Liberal (Destyni Lucero, Mercy Perez, Holly Hinkle, Kim Francis), 10:18.45

100 meter hurdles — 3. Jai Chapman, 16.23

100 meter dash — 2. Chapman, 12.97

1 mile — 3. Lucero, 5:32.89, 5. Perez, 5:45.47

400 meter dash — 4. Gaby Galan, 1:03.78

300 meter hurdles — 1. Chapman, 48.18

200 meter dash — 5. Ward, 29.80

2 mile — 2. Lucero, 12:07.27, 4. Perez, 12:24.94

4x400 meter relay — 3. Liberal (Francis, Galan, Gabby Amparan, Chapman), 4:20.77

Boys Individual results

High jump — 3. Chase Eatmon, 6'-2", 4. Trenton Wilson, 6'-2"

Long jump — 4. Eatmon, 21'-4.25"

Triple jump — 1. Eatmon, 44'-6"

Javelin — 1. Nolan Larkin, 159'-11", 4. Victor Carrera, 147'-1"

4x800 meter relay — 2. Liberal (Octavio Arredondo, Marco Espinoza, Erving Altamarino, Mershek Wiltshire), 8:07.26

110 meter hurdles — 3. Trenton Hammond, 14.45, 4. Ayodele Braimah, 15.10

100 meter dash — 5. Christian Torres

1 mile — Daniel Frazier, 4:28.06

4x100 meter relay — 2. Liberal (Hammond, Eli Altamarino, Erving Altamarino, Torres), 43.90

400 meter dash — 1. Eli Altamarino, 51.81, 2. Erving Altamarino, 52.29

300 meter hurdles — 1. Hammond, 37.22, 3. Braimah, 40.69

800 meter run — 4. Wiltshire, 2:03.42, 5. Arredondo, 2:05.35

200 meter dash — 4. Torres, 24.20

2 mile — 2. Frazier, 9:58.35, 4. Sam Obando, 10:23.17

4x400 meter relay — 1. Liberal (Hammond, Erving Altamarino, Eli Altamarino, Arredondo), 3:25.44