

The boys track team finished 3rd at the state indoor meet over the weekend, tying the highest finish in school history (2008). Leading the way was Michael Melchor, who won the long jump with a jump of 21 feet 9 inches and became just the third state indoor champion in school history. Melchor also was 3rd place in the 60 hurdles and his time of 8.20 broke his own school record and is currently ranked 15th in the country. Michael Bennett also placed third in both the shot put (54 feet 8 inches) and the 25 pound weight throw (62 feet 0 inches). Bennett's throw in the weight resets his own school record for the 3rd time this season. Bennett is now ranked 11th in the US in the weight throw and the top returning junior in the country. Oliver Sathoud placed 5th in the triple jump with a jump of 40 feet 9 inches. Oliver went from 9th place to 5th on his last jump and had a tremendous season in setting the school record as well earlier in the winter (43 feet 1 inch). Also competing but not scoring was Matt Beyland in the shot put (16th) and weight throw (14th), Evan Pennock in the triple jump (13th), Andy Wooddell in the 800 (13th) and the 4x800 relay team of Payne Ball, Ryan Frazier, Domenic Fish & Andy Wooddell. They suffered a fall during the first leg of the race and never were able to get back into the race finishing a disappointing 13th.

The elks begin the outdoor season on Saturday March 27, 2010 with the 35th Annual US Army & National Guard Elk Relays. Come support the track teams. For more information go to elkstrack.com.

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