

May 21, 2018

Congratulations to all state qualifiers!! Your hard work and efforts have paid off with a trip to the state track and field championships. The Kansas state track meet is the largest in the country. It is an honor to be a part of this meet and represent Olathe East.

State Qualifiers and event times are:

Friday, May 25

8:00 am – Boys Triple Jump – Hezekiah Newman

8:00 am – Boys High Jump – Camron Mitchell-Johnson

9:00 am – Girls 100 Hurdles – Katie Wingate

9:20 am – Boys 110 Hurdles – Hezekiah Newman

11:10 am – Girls 300 Hurdles – Katie Wingate, Kirsten Wetterstrom

11:30 am – Boys Long Jump – Hezekiah Newman

11:35 am – Boys 300 Hurdles – Ray Lewis

1:15 pm – Girls Triple Jump – Bailey Turner

1:15 pm – Boys Javelin – Nate Matlack, Will Scofield

1:15 pm – Boys 4X400 Relay – Danny Malekani – Miles Wills – Marquel Wills – Ty'Juan Lewis (Alex Kirk – Jacob Vermillion – alts)

Saturday, May 26

8:00 am – Boys Pole Vault – Danny Malekani

9:30 am – Girls 100 Hurdles Finals

10:00 am – Boys 110 Hurdles Finals

11:30 am – Girls Long Jump – Bailey Turner

11:40 am (12:30 pm) – Boys 4X800 Relay – Alex Kirk – Jacob Breon – Tony Kosgei – Jacob Vermillion (Bryce Kaufmann – alt)

2:05 pm (2:30 pm) - Boys 1600 – Connor Young

4:25 pm – Girls 300 Hurdles Finals

4:45 pm – Boys 300 Hurdles Finals

7:00 pm – Boys 4X400 Relay Finals

We will be staying at the Holiday Inn East – 549 W. Rock Road, Wichita, KS. This is where we stayed last year. As usual, only track team members are allowed in the rooms of the athletes. We will be leaving Olathe East at 1:30 Thursday afternoon. We will go to the stadium, pick up our team packet, then per tradition go to the Pizza Hut on 21st and Rock Road for dinner. A team meeting will follow dinner with everybody in their own rooms at 10:00 pm.

Parents: You are not allowed on the infield – coaches either unless you are a jump coach with a pass – or in the competition area. There are plenty of places to sit close to the venue so you will have a good seat. The state is very strict on these rules, and violations could lead to the disqualification of your child. Please adhere to these rules and let your child compete.

After our last event we will be returning to Olathe East. **ALL EQUIPMENT IS TO BE TURNED IN AFTER THE MEET – NO EXCEPTIONS.** Uniforms need to be inventoried and put away. I will take care of washing the uniforms. I do not want to have to chase uniforms this summer. If you choose

to ride home with your parents I will need to get the uniform before you leave.

We will practice after school Tuesday at the regular time and 11:30 am on Wednesday and Thursday. Please go home and shower/eat before boarding the bus on Thursday.

Again, congratulations on qualifying for state!! Let's have a weekend to remember.

Coach Wallace