



Cheyenne Hevey winning the 100m hurdles on April 9, 2014. (Courtesy photo)

Foundation Academy has Record Track Participation in the Championship Meets

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Foundation Academy Lions had record participation at the District, Regional, and State Track and Field Championships with wins and school records to go with it. Cheyanne Hevey was the spotlight of the track team as she was runner-up at the State Championship in the 100m Hurdles.

Hevey was victorious in the 100m hurdles at both the District and Regional Championships held at First Academy. Hevey soared to first place in 15.98 seconds on April 9 then repeated her victory on April 16 in 15.35 seconds. In Jacksonville on May 2 she captured second in the State Finals in time of 15.67 seconds.

District Championships on April 9 had a record of nine Lions all make the finals. Athletes agreed they were excited over their improvements this season.

Emily Woodhouse took 7th place in the 1600m in 6:38.30. She improved by over 15 seconds from last year's championship. Kate Campbell captured second in the 400m in a time of 1:06.21 and ninth in the 800m in 2:56.11. The men's 4x100m relay team also took second with Denzil Irvin, Peyton Guilford, D'Angelo Byers, and Conrad Brown.

Peyton Guilford ran the 300m hurdles in 47.05 for a new school record. D'Angelo Byers finished fifth in 55.07 seconds in the 400m. Denzel Irvin took 6th place in 11.76 seconds for the 100m dash. Conrad Brown took 7th place in 25.06 for the 200m dash. Luis Baltadano took 8th place in 21.09 for the 110m hurdles. Shot putters Anthony Bridges took 9th and teammate Paul Shuler took 12th respectively. The top four finishes advanced to the Regionals.

Hevey, Campbell, and the men's 4x100m relay team qualified and competed in the April 16 Regional Championship where they all made the finals.

Head Coach Dejon Everson exclaimed, "The Regionals went great. It was the first time we had multiple athletes participating."

Everson added, "It was a very successful year and I enjoyed it. Also I want to thank my assistant coaches Alicia Weber and David Heinkel."