

Wylie, Sachse and Plano East compete at local events



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Favor Anyanwu won gold at the Allen Eagles relay for the Lady Mustangs track and field team.

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Wylie, Sachse and Plano East were all busy competing in various track and field competitions across the Metroplex this past weekend. Wylie competed at the Hebron Hawk Invitational while Sachse and Plano East competed at the Allen Eagle Relays.

Hebron Hawk Invitational

On the track, Wylie's Necorian Forward finished in thirteenth in the boys 100-meter dash (12.07).

Faith Lacey, Chioma Obi and Jessica O'Bonna finished sixth, ninth and eleventh, respectively (13.06; 13.25; 13.36) in the girls 100-meter dash.

Trystan Hutchison earned a bronze (22.26) in the boys 200-meter dash.

Desiree Isom placed tenth in the girls 200-meter dash (27.27). In the girls 400-meter dash, Anuli Iwuji finished right outside the podium in fifth (1:03.12).

Landin Wolfe won gold in the boys 800-meter run (1:59.92).

Abigail Bray finished in seventh on the girls side of the 800-meter run (2:33.64). She also finished in seventh in the girls 1600-meter run (5:34.00).

Caden Blitz won bronze in the boys 1600-meter run (4:22.76).

Jackson (9:27.08) and Blitz (9:27.64) also dazzled in the

boys 3200-meter run when they finished with a silver and a bronze, respectively.

Liv Lambert was also impressive, winning silver in the girls 3200-meter run (11:28.30).

In the boys 300-meter hurdles, Cooper Troy placed fourth (42.81).

Wylie's boys competed well in the team events, too. They finished third in the boys 4x200 relays (1:33.77) and fourth in the 4x400 (3:34.94).

The girls placed fourth in the 4x100 relay (50.55) and sixth in the 4x400 (4:43.00).

On the field side, Gavin Medina won bronze in the boys high jump (5'08").

Obi (5'02") and Karli Meyers (4'10") finished with the gold and the bronze, respectively in the girls high jump.

Isom won the bronze in the girls long jump (16'05") and Iwuji also won the bronze in the girls triple jump (35'01").

Two Pirates took the top of the podium in the boys pole vault. Jacob Smith won the gold (15'03") and Ethan McGillen won silver (14'03").

In the boys discus event, Austin Fabian won bronze (124'07") while Aidan Atwell finished right behind him in fourth (122'11"). Carley Hall won silver in the girls discus (100'00"). She also won the gold in the girls shot put (37'00").



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Athena Hayes, left, finished fifth overall in the 200 meter dash at the Allen Eagles relays on Feb. 25.

Allen Eagle Relays

Hannah Lowe won the gold in the girls 100-meter dash for Sachse (11.89). Lowe also won the gold in the girls 200-meter dash (25.03). Janiya Richardson (12.68), Marli Kennedy (12.71) and Athena Hayes (12.90) finished third, fourth and fifth, respectively for Plano East. Richardson finished second in the girls 200-meter dash (25.61).

Lesliunna Colbert won the bronze in the girls 400-meter dash for Plano East (1:00.24).

Meghan Ledoux (12:35.66) and Dyan Tecuatl (12:36.62) finished fourth and fifth for Plano East in the girls 3200-meter run.

In the girls 100-meter hurdles, Heather Waters won the silver

for East (17.98). Waters also won the bronze in the 300-meter hurdles. Kennedy Wesley won the bronze for Sachse (18.48).

Plano East won the gold in the girls 4x100 meter relay (48.13).

Ally Cheek won the gold for Sachse in the girls high jump (5'04"). Cheek also won the silver in the girls pole vault (9'06"). Hayes won the silver for East (5'02").

Sachse's Favor Anyanwu (126'03") and Kennedy Progue (121'04") won the gold and bronze, respectively in the girls discus. Those two also won the gold and silver in the girls shot put (42'05" and 37'07").

In the boys 100-meter dash, Jaylon Hatcher won gold for Plano East (11.02) with his teammate Bryce Dixon winning

the bronze (11.39). Ezra O'Neal III also finished in fifth for East (11.46).

Sachse's Amechi Ofili finished in seventh (11.52).

Quincy Baggett won gold in the boys 200-meter dash for Plano East (22.77). Finishing right behind him and winning the silver was Sachse's Kendrick Hanks (22.89). Dixon finished in fourth (23.20).

Donovan Bush finished in eighth for Plano East in the boys 800-meter dash (2:04.84) while Sachse's Diego Santiago finished in thirteenth (2:09.06). Bush won the bronze in the boys 1600-meter dash (4:40.86).

In the 110-meter hurdles, Sachse's Dave Ngwashu (17.68) and Brandon Bell (18.34) finished sixth and eighth, respectively.

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Plano East won the silver in the boys 4x100-meter relay (43.03). Sachse finished in fourth (44.84). East won the gold in the 4x200-meter relay (1:29.36) with Sachse finishing in fourth once again (1:35.17).

In the high jump, Plano East's Tristan Martin won gold (6'04") and Jaylon Hatcher won the bronze (5'10"). Sachse's Grayson King finished with the silver (6'02").

O'Neal III won the gold in the long jump (22'01.50") for Plano East. He also won the gold in the triple jump (43'02.75"). Sachse's Kaliq Lockett (20'11.50") and Jaedyn Cunningham (20'09.50") finished third and fourth, respectively.

Slow start dooms Pirates

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Sean Carter, Chris Lewis, Samuel Evang, Terry Harton, Gio Aflague and Nico Lawrence all seniors on the varsity team. Despite the veteran roster, the Pirates are optimistic for the future based on performances from their other teams.

The program also clinched district championships at the junior varsity and freshman levels, with the JV team ending the year 15-0 and the freshman team going 14-1 for the year.

"We've developed a mentality of putting our hard hats on every day and working to be consistent every day," Pearce said. "We're getting some really good players here too, it's not us outcoaching people or anything it's great talent coming in and doing great things for us."



Oladipo Awowale/C&S Media

Sean Carter secures the loose ball in Wylie's 51-50 loss to Cedar Hill on Feb. 24.



Oladipo Awowale/C&S Media

Jackson Rogers passes to an open teammate.



Oladipo Awowale/C&S Media

Donaven Davis throws down the dunk in Wylie's 65-37 playoff win over Royse City on Feb. 20.



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Xavier Miller defends the McKinney Boyd offensive player in Plano East's playoff win on Feb. 20.



Panthers finish 31-5

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Narit Chotikavanic shoots the 3-point field goal in Plano East's 66-64 loss to Lake Highlands on Feb. 24.

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