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The Perkins County High School track season is still young but several personal bests were scored at the Ed Moore Invite in Ogallala on Saturday.

The boys track team set 23 personal best records and the girls had 14 in Ogallala.

Shayne Hite, PCHS track coach, was proud of his team's accomplishments and there were several strong events for the Plainsmen and Lady Plainsmen.

"For boys the sprints and jumps were our strongest areas. For girls our mid-distance and PV were our strongest areas. Did have a hurdler and a distance runner score also," Hite said.

The meet was filled with larger schools and with smaller numbers of athletes than some schools and the relative age of PCHS athletes, Hite explained his squads finished about where he predicted they would in Ogallala.

The Plainsmen were ninth and the Lady Plainsmen eighth at the meet.

Sidney won for the boys and Mitchell won for the girls.

Warm weather showed Hite something about his team this early in the season.

"Getting some warm weather Saturday showed us how we were not in shape yet, but getting there. We don't have that finishing part of the race yet but it will come," Hite said.

Scheduling will be a dilemma for the team this weekend with the Perkins County Invite on Saturday.

"This week will be a tough meet also. We can enter JV's at this meet so everyone will be able to compete," Hite said. "The difficulty this week will be getting kids to practice for workouts with State FCCLA Monday and Tuesday, Jazz Band on Tuesday, and State FFA on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Then we have some taking the ACT test on Saturday as well. Then hopefully things will settle down a little and we can really get to work."

Ed Moore Invitational, Saturday, April 5, Ogallala

Team scores: Boys

1 Sidney 103.5; Mitchell 82; Cozad 79.5; Ogallala 69; Gothenburg 65; Chase County 43;

Ainsworth 39; Chadron 22; Perkins County 20; Valentine 4.

100 meters

5. Derek Sis, :11.3

200 meters

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400 meters

12. Tristen Kennicutt, :56.1; 14. Matthew Sestak, :56.6; 17. Zak Kurkowski, :58.2

800 meters

18. Bryce Wilson, 2:24.9; Bailey Schrotberger, 2:25.2; 26. Chris Throckmorton, 2:33.6

1600 meters

19. Coy Aerni, 6:19.8; 22. Robinson Grothman, 7:28.4

3200 meters

17. Robinson Grothman, 14:12.7

300 meter hurdles

6. Hunter Coats, :44.6

400 meter relay

4. Tristen Kennicutt, Derek Sis, Matthew Sestak, Mitchell Sestak, :47.

1600 relay

8. Hunter Coats, Kaleb Vak, Timothy Johnson, Christian White, 3:55.7

3200 meter relay

7. Sam Rowley, Chris Throckmorton, Bailey Schrotberger, Bryce Wilson, 9:54.7

Shot put

29. Miles Lagler, 32' 4"; 31. Zac Huff, 31'; 32. Timothy McClung, 28' 3"

Discus

18. Miles Lagler 94' 5"; 19. Zac Huff, 92' 3"; 26. Timothy McClung, 82'

High jump

6. Timothy Johnson, 5' 8"; 14. Tristen Kennicutt, 5' 4"

Pole vault

13. Sam Rowley, 10'

Long jump

8. Zak Kurkowski, 18'5"; 11. Kaleb Vak, 17' 7"; Bailey Schrotberger, 16' 11"

Triple jump

2. Derek Sis, 41' 3.5"; 5. Zak Kurkowski, 38' 1"; 12. Sam Rowley, 35'

Team scores: Girls

1. Mitchell 106; Gothenburg, 94; Chase County 77; Sidney 62; Ogallala 57; Ainsworth 44; Chadron 27; Perkins County 23; Cozad 22; Valentine 14

400 meters

5. Stephanie Schrotberger 1:03.1; 8. Kendra Hoffert, 1:06.

800 meters

2. Stephanie Schrotberger, 2:29.7; 22. Ashley Kempf, 3:06.2; 23. Carlie Waitley, 3:10

1600 meters

10. Emily Kemling, 6:20.1

3200 meters

6. Emily Kemling, 13:34.7

100 meter hurdles

5. Amanda Osler, :17.3

300 meter hurdles

5. Amanda Osler, :53.8; 15. Andrea Brayton, :59.9; 17. Lillian Kempf, 1:02.9

Shot put

17. Kayla Woodmancy, 28' 3"; 20. Kaitlynn Heinemann, 27' 5"; Hannah Beck, 25' 4"

Discus

20. Kayla Woodmancy, 75'; 21. Kaitlynn Heinemann, 73' 3"; Hannah Beck, 71' 2"

Pole vault

2. Kendra Hoffert, 8'

