



(above) Zach Divelbiss clears 11-06 in pole vault at last Friday's Desert Sky Region track and field meet



(above) AJHS lefty Lyle Wyatt competes in the discus throw at last Friday's Desert Sky Region meet



(above) Sierra Aulik competes in the girls high jump event

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There are five (4A-I) regions in the state and with each one sending two representatives, it leaves eight at-large bids to be awarded for each event at the State Championships. The first criteria for choosing at-large berths will be those athletes who surpassed standards in their event during one of the official meets held this season. After that, the final spots at State will be awarded to those who ran the fastest times or had the furthest distances from the five regional meets held last week.

That means several AJHS athletes had to play the waiting game to see if their performance at the region meet was good enough to get them in the State Meet. That includes Chance Van Soest, who placed third in shot put with a throw of 46-11.25, Lady Prospector freshman Selena Quiroz, who placed third in triple jump with a leap of 31-09, which broke her own school-record leap of 31-07 from earlier this season, Caitlin Kessler, who placed fourth in the 800 meters with a time of 2:30.56, which tied the AJHS school record, Andrew Duarte, who placed fourth in the 300 intermediate hurdles with a personal best time of 40:68, Melissa Hernandez, who placed fourth in the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 17:28, Kyrel Parker, who ran fourth in the 100 meters with a time of 11:59, Diana Woodruff, who ran fourth in the 3200 meters with a school-record time of 12:31.33 breaking her own mark set earlier this season, and the boys 4x100 meter relay team, who finished a disappointing fourth at the region meet with a combined time of 43:81 despite coming into the meet with the fastest seed time.

Also having to be considered for an outside shot at an at-large berth for State could be Fernando in the 100 meters, where he finished fifth right behind Parker with a time of 11:79. The results from all five region meets held last week wasn't known when *The News* went to press on Saturday for today's Monday edition. AJHS athletes should know by today if they were able to grab one of those at-large berths into this week's State Championships.

Other results for AJHS boys at last week's region meet included Parker placing 4th in high jump (5-08), Tyler O'Reilly placing 4th in discus (133-07), Donald running 5th in the 400 meters (52:72 - new personal best), Lyle Wyatt placing 5th in discus (127-02), the 4x800 meter relay team of Nate Rees, Josh Brownlee, John McCune and Winter Luidhardt placing 6th

(11:01.91), Parker running 6th in the 200 meters (23:45), Van Soest placing 6th in shot put (126-11), Grandstaff placing 7th in high jump (5-06), Donald running 7th in the 200 meters (23:64), Zach Divelbiss placing 6th in pole vault (12-00), Danny Fuller placing 7th in the 100 meters (12:00), Ole Gabrielson placing 9th in triple jump (39-03.25), Roy Machuca placing 12th in long jump (18-5.25) and placing 13th in the 100 meters (12:00), Duarte placing 14th in the 110 meter hurdles (19:11), Divelbiss placing 15th in the 110 meter hurdles (19:15), Parker Rathjen placing 15th in triple jump (34-06.50), Wyatt placing 16th in shot put (35-05), Mike Orr placing 16th in the 3200 meters (11:16.66) and 17th in the 1600 meters (5:08.09), O'Reilly placing 17th in shot put (33-08), Grandstaff placing 18th in the 200 meters (24:80), Colton Cave placing 18th in the 3200 meters (11:58.39), Joe Mull placing 19th in the 300 meter hurdles (53:56), Rees placing 19th in the 1600 meters (5:11.37), Gabrielson placing 20th in long jump (20-01.25), and 20th in the 110 meter hurdles (21:25), Brownlee placing 21st in the 1600 meters (5:19.72), Mikey Wolfe placing 21st in the 3200 meters (13:48.56), and Cave placing 23rd in the 1600 meters (5:23.22).

Other results for AJHS girls included the 4x400 meter relay team of Rachael Bonow, Quiroz, Lauren Smith and Kessler placing 5th (4:30.95), 4x100 meter relay team of Sierra Aulik, Carly Reid, Al'Lexus White and Ty'Dria White placing 6th (54:78), Quiroz placing 7th in long jump (14-04.75), Aulik placing 8th in high jump (4-06), Sarah Swander placing 8th in discus (81-08), Lauren Smith placing 9th in the 400 meters (1:06.02), Aulik placing 9th in long jump (13-10.75), Erin Herbert placing 9th in triple jump (30-01), Woodruff placing 9th in the 1600 meters (6:04.88), Bonow placing 10th in triple jump (29-08.75), Taylor Harvey placing 11th in shot put (25-11.25), Al'Lexus White placing 11th in the 100 meters (13:71) and 12th in the 200 meters (29:04), Swander placing 12th in shot put (25-05), Harvey placing 13th in discus (67-08), Bonow placing 14th in long jump (13-02.25), Jessi McMinn placing 14th in shot put (24-06), Demitria Hernandez placing 15th in the 800 meters (2:57.90), Kelcie Johnson placing 17th in the 100 meter hurdles (20:50), Samantha Stepp placing 14th in the 300 meter hurdles (56:24), Hernandez placing 19th in the 1600 meters (6:47.25), Ty'Dria White placing 20th



(above) Prospector Chance Van Soest competes in shot put at last Friday's Desert Sky Region meet



(above) Just a freshman, Selena Quiroz soars to a new school record leap of 31-09 at Thursday's region meet



(at left) Diana Woodruff runs the 1600 meters at the region meet;



(at right) Caitlin Kessler runs the 800 meter race

in the 100 meters (14:43) and 20th in the 200 meters (30:37), Aulik placing 21st in the 100 meters (14:45), Nan Johnson placing 21st in the 1600 meters (7:15.85), and Kelcie Johnson placing 24th in the 300 meter hurdles (1:01.52).

The 4A-I State Track and Field Championships this Friday, May 14 begins at 1:30 p.m. with field event finals in girls triple jump, shot put and discus and boys long jump and high jump, and at 3:00

p.m. for preliminary running events. On Saturday, May 15, field event finals in girls long jump and high jump and boys triple jump, shot put, discus and pole vault start at 1:00 p.m. with finals for all running events beginning at 3:00 p.m. There will be eighteen competitors in each event at the State Championships, ten coming from the first and second place finishers from the five, 4A-I region meets, and eight coming from at-large berths.

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