

# THE RACES

1. Dailee Frans (10) jumps over the eighth hurdle in the 100 meter hurdles. 2. Glancing at the clock near the finish line, Causey Simmons (11) makes sure that he is still running on pace in the 3200 meters. 3. Carter Smith (9) lengthens his stride to finish the 100 meter dash. 4. Leading the race, Preston Noland (12) gets out quick in the first lap of the 1600 meters. 5. Pushing herself, Claire Hambrice (9) runs around the back curve in the 1600 meters, securing a personal best.



In the first lap of the 1600 meters at New Albany, **Bella Claire Bresee (11)** takes the lead. Having not run in an officially recorded meet, she was determined to clock a strong time. After running a hard race, Bresee excitedly crossed the finish line as she glanced at the clock that read 5:56, which was three seconds faster than her long-desired sub-six minute goal. "It just felt so good to have accomplished my goal, and it made me want to push even harder to keep getting faster times each race," she said.

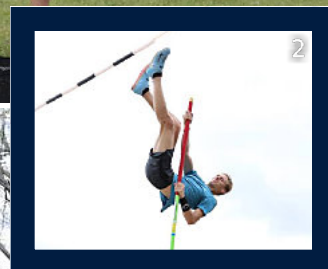
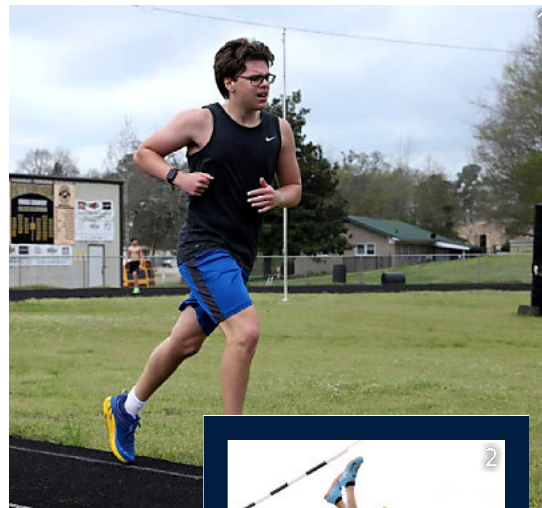
Despite all the excitement like hers resonating within the entire team, not one athlete was given another opportunity to compete in their events. Following this meet in New Albany, the COVID-19 pandemic quickly spread across the United States, forcing all students to stay quarantined at home.

Each athlete was disappointed by the unfinished season, but most devastated of all were the senior athletes who will never get to compete again. **Allison Hanby (12)** said, "I had been working so hard to run personal bests in all my races this season, and it hurts to know that I will never get the opportunity to see my hard work pay off." Though upsetting, the seniors can be proud of all they have accomplished in past seasons, while the remaining athletes will use this as an opportunity for motivation to train for next year's season.





1. At the Pontotoc High School track, John Michael Foster (11) finishes one of his 600 meter repeats. 2. Setting up the pole vaulting bungee cord for practice, Ben Woolhouse (12) prepares to twist himself over it. 3. Despite being out of school, Brock Kelly (12) sprints along the back stretch at Pontotoc, working to complete one of his 600 meter repeats.



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TRIM LINE

# Accelerate

eagles accelerate early before putting their season on hold



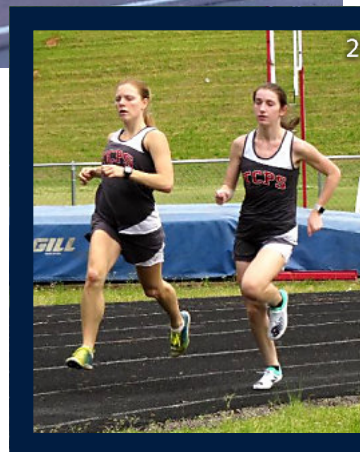
## FIELD EVENTS

1. After spinning, Katie Hammock (11) throws the discus into the air, watching as it soars onto the field. 2. Jasmine Steinman (8) long jumps into the sandpit, resulting in a personal best. 3. Using his speed from his run, Justin Huggins (12) prepares to triple jump into the sandpit. 4. Before throwing the discus, Grace McMullan (10) obtains momentum by twisting her body towards the infield.

PRACTICING

## TEAMWORK

1. Jenkins Wells (9) hands the baton to Graham Chrisman (12) in the 4x100 meter relay before accidentally rolling across the track. 2. Allison Hanby (12) and Sophie Santucci (8) push each other to surge around the first curve at Pontotoc. 3. On the first lap of the 1600 meters, Jon Scott (8) and Elijah Park (10) work together to stay with the leading pack.



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