

Blazing Down the Lanes

ST. JOE TRACK AND FIELD



Facing page far left: Haley Conerly
Facing page, right: Winston Thompson
Far left: Adam Williams, left, Hayes Gomez, Jonathan Rule, David Nguyen, and Demarlet Davis wrap up to keep warm as they wait for their events
Immediate left: Robert Clark, left, and Jonas Goss



Camryn Cassreino and Angela Bethea prepare to race.



STRENUOUS PRACTICES LEAD TO A SUCCESSFUL BRUIN TRACK SEASON

The 2022 Bruin track and field team started strong in early February.

This year, the team was led by Coach Ben Cheatham, the new head track coach, along with Coach David Wissel and Coach David Streit.

Besides a new coach, the Bruin track team also welcomed many new members. More than 75 students signed up to compete on the varsity and junior varsity teams.

All during February, runners, throwers, and jumpers alike conditioned for upcoming meets, which began in March. Runners practiced every afternoon from Monday to Thursday, with optional sessions on Sundays.

The track team met at the concession stand by the football field each afternoon before heading to work on their own respective events. Whenever the weather was unfavorable, practice moved to the gym.

The track team was determined to show up and show out at each meets. And they did just that.

Throughout the season, the team performed exceptionally well. By the end of the season, the junior varsity team emerged victorious as the district champions.

Both the girls and boys varsity teams also took home a district championship. Qualifying varsity runners then moved on to compete at the South State and State meets, where they concluded a successful season.



Second row, left: Paige Loyacono and Mabry Hirn in the 800 meter race.

Second row, right: Ainsley D'Alfonso

Right second from bottom: Ainsley D'Alfonso, Lexie Files, Haley Conerly, and Lauren Conerly

Immediate right: Thenya Kennedy, left, and Lauren Conerly in relay



Vivi Fugate



William Fugate



Sydney Collins