

# Heard County Track Invitational

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On Saturday, March 21, the Heard County High School track team hosted their first track invitational in which eleven other high schools participated. High schools that competed included Bowdon High School, Brookstone High School, Callaway High School, Chattahoochee High School, LaGrange High School, Mount Zion High School, Perry High School, Spencer High School, Temple High School, Troup County High School, and Villa Rica High School. Heard County boys placed fourth at the event with fifty-eight points and the girls placed eighth with thirty-seven points.

During the track meet, senior Shawdon Wood, junior Shuntavius Swindle, sophomore Kevin Kidd, and freshman Drew Tatom all placed in an event earning the Braves points in each. The girls that placed are as follows: juniors Laci Emory and Jordon

Rounds, sophomores Elizabeth Heard, Tiana Spearman, Haley Laskow, Amanda Roy, and freshman Ellen Crew. Head coach Thomas Sickman is so proud of all our athletes that participated. "I thought the meet was a great success with twelve schools and over four hundred athletes participating. I was pleased with both the boys and the girls' teams' performances in west Georgia. There were five boys records broken and three girls records broken at the meet," said Sickman.

In the boys' events, Wood came in second in the boys' one hundred meter dash with a time of 10.47 seconds, and fifth in boys' two hundred with a time of 23.91 seconds. Swindle came in first in the boys' one hundred ten meter hurdles with a time of 15.80 seconds, first in the boys' three hundred meter hurdles with a time of 43.29 seconds, and fourth in the boys' triple jump with a measurement over forty feet. Kidd came in third in the boys' sixteen hundred meter run with a time of

5:01 minutes, second in the boys' thirty-two hundred meter run with a time of 11:00 minutes, and second in the boys' pole vault with 9-00 feet. Tatom placed fifth in the boys' pole vault with a final measurement of eight feet.

In the girls' events, Emory placed fourth in the girls' one hundred meter dash with a time of 13.40 seconds. Rounds placed fourth in the girls' long jump with a measurement of 14-11 feet. Heard placed fifth in the girls' sixteen hundred meter run with a time of 6:46 minutes. Spearman placed third in the girls' one hundred meter hurdles with a time of 19.39 seconds. Laskow placed first in the girls' pole vault with a measurement of seven feet. Roy placed sixth in the thirty-two hundred meter run with a time of 16:50. Crews placed fourth in the girls' one hundred meter hurdles with a time of 20.29 seconds.

## Track and Field Schedule

Date	Location
February 27	Central
March 5	Home
March 12	Villa Rica
March 14	Central Invitational
March 21	Home Invitational
March 26	Home
March 31	Bremen
April 4	Pepperell Invitational
April 15 & 16	Temple Invitational
April 20 & 21	Heard
April 27 & 28	Heard
May 7-9	Albany
May 14-16	Jefferson

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