

C-M's Underwood enjoys Drake experience

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DES MOINES — Colfax-Mingo's Carley Underwood didn't have qualifying for the Drake Relays as one of her goals coming into her senior season.

That's why being able to compete in the annual event on the blue oval was even more special.

"Qualifying for this wasn't even part of my goals so just to make it here is amazing," Underwood said. "It was an amazing experience. It wasn't my best race. A few of the first hurdles were sloppy."

Underwood came into the 100-meter hurdles event as the 27th seed in the 32-person field. Her qualifying time was a career-best 15.71 seconds.

She got off to a fast start in the preliminary race, but adrenaline got the best of her. She wound up finishing 30th with a time of 16.53.

"I floated over too many hurdles," Underwood said. "I could have stayed a little lower. I hoped the adrenaline and the nervous energy would help me, but it was just a little sloppy."

Ali Frandsen of Ames ran the fastest preliminary time and then claimed the Drake Relays championship later in the day with a time of 14.33 seconds.

Colfax-Mingo will compete in a Class 2A state qualifier at



Colfax-Mingo senior Carley Underwood, right, competes in a preliminary heat of the 100-meter hurdles at the Drake Relays in Des Moines on April 28. She wound up 30th in the event.

Van Meter later this month. Ogden's Taydem Graden and Treynor's Clara Teigland also will be at that site.

Teigland made the Drake Relays final in the 100 hurdles but was disqualified after a false start. Graden placed

28th with a time of 16.12 seconds.

"I'm trying to work my way back from a groin injury," Underwood said. "I need to be more consistent with my form and keeping my trail leg up."

Colfax-Mingo head girls

track and field coach Zach Tomas thinks Underwood will be motivated to finish her senior season strong.

"It certainly wasn't the race she wanted to have, but it doesn't take away from all the work she put in to make

it there," Tomas said. "She was a little banged up coming in and hit the first few hurdles in the race."

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Baxter headlines area boys at West Marshall

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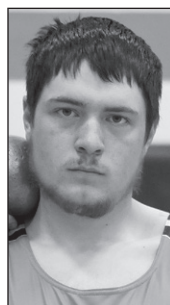
STATE CENTER — Logan Rainsbarger won an individual event and was part of another victory for the Baxter boys' track and field team during the West Marshall High School Coed invitational on April 27.

The Bolts registered five wins in all, claimed 13 top-three finishes and scored 141 points in second place. They trailed host and meet champion West Marshall by seven points.

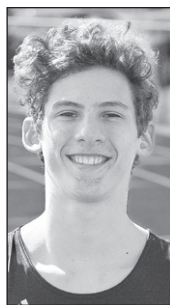
Lynnville-Sully (134) was third and the rest of the eight-team field included Colo-NE-SCO (90), East Marshall (84), South Tama County (76), Colfax-Mingo (30) and Meskwaki Settlement School (13).

Colfax-Mingo got a third-place performance from Ben Keeney that led the Tigerhawks.

The Bolts were 1-2 in the



Keeney



Rainsbarger

800-meter run with Cody Damman (2:11.55) edging teammate Matt Richardson (2:11.76) at the line. Cody Samson (2:19.52) had the sixth-best time in the event, but teams are only allowed to score two at the varsity level.

Rainsbarger and Trice Clapper grabbed the other individual wins.

Rainsbarger's winning time in the 110 high hurdles was clocked in 16.09 seconds. He also finished third in the long jump with a leap of 17 feet, 8 1/2 inches.

Clapper won the shot put with a toss of 48-10 and Jake Travis placed fourth with a heave of 39-11.

Clapper also was fifth in the discus with a throw of 109-4 1/2.

Richardson was the runner-up in the 3,200 with a time of 10 minutes, 36.99 seconds and he placed fifth in the 1,600 in 5:06.87.

Treyton Travis finished third in the high jump with a mark of 5-8. He also placed sixth in the 100 (12.59).

The Bolts scored double points in the 200 and 400. Cade Robinson (24.91) was fourth in the 200 and James Esqueda (25.91) finished sixth. In the 400, Logan Jones (56.05) took third and Esqueda (56.76) was fifth.

Perrin Sulzle also grabbed a sixth-place finish in the 400 hurdles with a time of 1:04.62.

The Bolts won the 4x100 and sprint medley relays. In



Baxter junior Logan Jones passes the baton to junior Cody Samson in the 4x800-meter relay at the Bolts' home meet earlier this season.

the 4x100, the team of Robinson, Carson Scroggins, Jake Travis and Cainan Travis had a winning time of 46.08 seconds. Robinson, Treyton Tra-

vis, Rainsbarger and Scroggins won the sprint medley relay in 1:39.60.

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Colfax-Mingo senior Caylee Cunningham chips onto the No. 2 green at Colfax Country Club during a tournament earlier this season. The Tigerhawks won a conference quadrangular in Marengo last week.

Colfax-Mingo girls win SICL road quadrangular

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MARENGO — Four Tigerhawks finished in the first nine positions, three turned in career-best scores and the Colfax-Mingo girls' golf team edged Iowa Valley for the win during a South Iowa Cedar League road quadrangular at Marengo Golf Club on April 27.

Charlotte Donahue finished as the runner-up medalist with a 52, Chloe Clements had a career-best 53 in a tie for third and Colfax-Mingo shot 218 to win by four strokes over Iowa Valley.

The host Tigers shot 222, Sigourney carded a 246 and BGM did not have enough golfers for a team score despite having the meet medalist.

Aurelia Roudabush of BGM finished first with a 44.

Lily Brenner shot 56 and Madison Stackhouse's career-best 57

completed the scoring golfers. Lillie Jones fired a career-best 60 and Emily Dyer shot 75 as non-counting scores.

C-M boys finish fourth at Iowa Valley

MARENGO — Despite three career-best performances, Colfax-Mingo's boys' golf team finished fourth during a SICL road quadrangular hosted by Iowa Valley on April 27.

The Tigerhawks, who were led by Cason Fitch, were 19 strokes back of third-place Iowa Valley, which fired a 191.

Sigourney won the meet with a 167 and BGM had a 172 in second.

Sigourney's Issac Bruns was the meet medalist with a 38 and BGM's Dominic Coleman had a 39 as the runner-up.

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