

Athletes are chosen by the featured sport's coach, based on certain criteria including accomplishments, attitude, and character.

Coaches Carmichael (boys) and Hermelbracht (girls)

# Notables

Compiled by Elizabeth Hruska

This month's issue features 2 seniors and 2 juniors.



**Aaron Schmid**  
Years in track: 4  
Event: Triple jump, 4x4 relay



**Liz Eberle**  
Years in track: 4  
Event: 4x8, 3200



**Brooke Fozzard**  
Years in track: 3  
Event: High jump



**Seth Behrens**  
Years in track: 3  
Event: 4x400 m and long jump

**Favorite Food:**  
Lasagna or mashed potatoes with medium well steak

**Why do you like track?**  
"Umm...for the bus rides home."

**Favorite Food:**  
Chicken Alfredo

**Interesting Fact:**  
"My senioritis has kicked in."

**Favorite food:**  
Cereal

**Interesting Fact:**  
"I'm ambidextrous."

**Favorite food:**  
Steak with cheesy potatoes and corn casserole.

**Interesting Fact:**  
"I caught 3 fish on my last fishing trip, compared to master angler Derek Jorgensen who caught nothing but moss."

## In Coach's Eyes

"Aaron is a 4 year track athlete who provides great leadership in practice and during meets. Because of his competitive nature Aaron anchored the state qualifying 4x400 meter relay team last year."

"Liz is a great leader, role model and mentor for the underclassmen. After last year's knee surgery, she's working to get her times back down to state qualifying times, and improves everyday through hard work"

"Brooke is a hard worker with a great attitude. She qualified for the state tournament last year, and hopes to return. Brooke never complains when asked to do events that she doesn't prefer, but works hard to improve."

"Seth is not only the most talented member of the trackteam, he is its hardest worker. Seth qualified for three events in last year's state track meet."

# Track team runs past hurdles thrown their way

by Daulton Vodicka

New coaches and more participants are two reasons people may be optimistic about the Scouts track team. The new girls coach is Brian Hermelbracht, and the boys coach is Todd Carmichael.

Both coaches and players have high expectations. "I expect the boys to be competitive in every meet this season. We have the talent and depth to finish in the top three at the conference meet," Carmichael said. Having equally high expectations is Hermelbracht. "Every coach's goal

is to get to state and compete against the best, my goal is no different and we have the girls with the potential to get there and do well. I can honestly say that we have a good chance of sending five to six girls to Omaha in several events," he said.

us this season," he said. On the girls side, Hermelbracht noted the strengths. "We are going to be strong in field events and sprints," he said.

With a few meets already under their belts, the results look promising, but even so, the coaches believe things can be improved upon. "The sprinters, while improving, will need to step it up in order for us to win meets," Carmichael said. Lack of depth and experience is a concern to Hermelbracht. "Right now we are still a young team with only three seniors on the roster. Our main disadvantage is that we are lacking depth, especially in the distance races," he said.

Although track is ultimately a team sport, a few participants have set individual goals this season. "A goal I've set for myself is to make it to state in 110 hurdles and triple jump," sophomore Brad Meusch said.

While these things are being ironed out, the Scouts can rely on their strengths. "The distance races and relays will be very competitive this year and should score a lot of points. We should also do well in the horizontal jumps. Overall, our depth will be an advantage," Carmichael said. Agreeing with Carmichael is junior Matt Unger. "Distance to middle distance are strengths for

Others are looking to set personal records. "My goal is to run a 4:30 mile," Unger said. Motivation for others is improving for other sports. "I want to get faster and improve for other sports," sophomore True Siffing said.



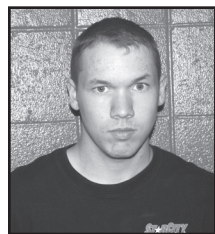
Competing in the triple jump is sophomore Brad Meusch. He placed third at the Wayne Invite.

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## Faces in the Crowd



How do you feel the UNL Girl's Basketball team did in the sweet sixteen?

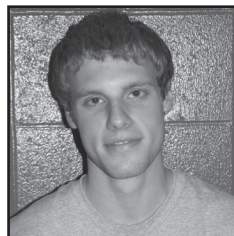


"Could have done better, but it's the first time they've ever gotten this far, so they did well."  
**Jeromy Horner, senior**

"They should have won all of their games."  
**Justine Riha, senior**



"They should have made it to the Final Four."  
**Kristian Magnuson, senior**



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