

Jenks, Evans lead Metro parade to Drake

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Linn-Mar distance stars Stephanie Jenks and Josh Evans are poised to leave their mark on the Drake Relays again next week.

Jenks, a sophomore, is seeded first in the 1500 meter run, first in the 3000 meter run and second in the 800. She won the 1500 and 3000 at Drake last year as a freshman.

Evans, a senior, is seeded first in the 3200, third in the 1600 and 10th in the 800. He and his teammates are seeded No.1 in the 4x800 relay and the sprint medley, with Evans the anchor on both relays when they ran their best times.

Evans set a meet record at the Drake Relays last year when he captured the 1600 in 4 minutes, 10.86 seconds. He also finished second in the 3200.

Derek Jacobus of Kennedy is seeded No.2 in the long jump. He won the Class 4A state title in that event last year as a junior.

Madison Ranschau of Jefferson is seeded No.2 in the 100 hurdles. The J-Hawks are seeded No.3 in the 4x200 relay, No.3 in the sprint medley, No.5 in the 4x100 relay and No.5 in the shuttle hurdle relay. Jefferson set a state record in the 4x200 relay last year at the Class 4A state meet.

The Linn-Mar girls are seeded No.3 in the 4x400 relay.

The Kennedy boys are seeded No.4 in the shuttle hurdle relay.

DRAKE RELAYS QUALIFIERS (tentative)

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BOYS

LINN-MAR

1. Josh Evans, 3200, 9:14.95

1. 4x800 relay 7:55.65

1. Sprint medley 3:33.17

3. Josh Evans, 1600, 9:14.95

8. Curtis McCrary, long jump, 21-10.75

9. Daniel Murphy, 1600, 4:23.65

10. Josh Evans, 800, 1:57.53

16. Tanner Rathje, 3200, 9:40.27

17. Daniel Murphy, 3200, 9:42.46

17. 4x400 relay 3:27.87

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20. 4x200 relay 1:31.82

36. 4x100 relay 44.83

KENNEDY

2. Derek Jacobus, long jump, 23-1.5

4. Shuttle hurdle relay 58.61

7. 4x100 relay 43.97

7. 4x200 relay 1:30.77

9. Shaun Beyer, high jump, 6-5

9. Famiek Cook, long jump, 21-9.75

14. Willie Rhoads, high jump, 6-4

18. Drew Heitland, shot put, 51-5.25

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PRAIRIE

7. Tysen VanDraska, 800, 1:57.35

8. Mitch Pritts, 3200, 9:37.25

12. Isaiah Vlasek, 3200, 9:39.38

13. 4x400 relay 3:27.23

14. Mitch Pritts, 800, 1:58.02

15. 4x800 relay 8:08.13

19. Mitch Pritts, 1600, 4:25.70

19. 4x200 relay 1:31.80

24. Sprint medley 3:38.39

58. 4x100 relay 45.17

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9. 4x100 relay 44.02

21. 4x100 relay 1:31.92

JEFFERSON

6. 4x200 relay 1:30.71

17. 4x100 relay 44.28

MARION

25. Quinn Cannoy, 110 hurdles, 15.11

XAVIER

12. Nick Stark, long jump, 21-7.5

64. 4x100 relay 45.29

GIRLS

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LINN-MAR

1. Stephanie Jenks, 1500, 4:36.23

1. Stephanie Jenks, 3000, 9:35.69

2. Stephanie Jenks, 800, 2:14.59

3. 4x400 relay 4:01.76

6. Amber Decker, 800, 2:16.35

7. 4x800 relay 9:40.44

11. Sprint medley 4:27.22

17. 4x200 relay 1:47.80

27. 4x100 relay 51.84

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2. Madison Ranschau, 100 hurdles, 14.94

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3. Sprint medley 1:50.44

3. 4x200 relay 1:44.41

5. 4x100 relay 49.53

5. Shuttle hurdle relay 1:06.90

12. 4x400 relay 4:06.63

PRAIRIE

9. Hailee Montgomery, 100 hurdles, 15.63

15. 4x100 relay 51.23

17. Kenzie Soeken, high jump, 5-2.25

KENNEDY

12. Alyssa Averhoff, 3000, 10:31.20

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27. 4x100 relay 51.84

XAVIER

44. 4x100 relay 52.32