

JH Track-Field kicked off season at Watford

More than 20 Bearcat junior high athletes competed Friday in Watford City among a field of roughly 1,000 competitors, with the team delivering standout performances and a wave of personal records.

The Glen Ullin/Hebron Bearcat Junior High track and field team made a strong showing at Friday's meet in Watford City, competing against approximately 1,000 athletes and coming away with top placements, second-place finishes, and a long list of personal records across nearly every event.

Leading the way for the Bearcats was Sophia Edmond, who captured first place in the shot put and finished fourth in the discus, while also setting personal records in the 100M and 200M. Isla Staiger was equally impressive, earning second place in the pole vault and PRing in the 100M, 200M, and long jump.

Aleena Torres notched an eighth-place finish in the 100M, took second in the 800M, and placed fourth in the long

jump. Alia Glasser rounded out the girls' podium performances with a sixth-place finish in the 400M and third in the 800M. Kianna Staiger finished fifth in the 800M while setting PRs in the 100M, 400M, and long jump, and Kinsley Staiger placed eighth in the 800M and PRed in the 100M and long jump.

On the boys' side, Simon Jacobson finished fourth in the 800M and set personal records in the 100M, 400M, and long jump. Felix Dakken placed sixth in the discus and PRed in the 100M and shot put. Zayden Heck finished eighth in the 1600M and set a personal record in the 800M.



Seventh grader at the Hebron School, Lennox Elmer, turned in a personal-record performance during the Watford City junior high athletic competition where there were roughly 1,000 competitors.

Several other Bearcats turned in personal-record performances across multiple events, including Lennox Elmer, Westie Hauck, Ollie Shellman, Jamison Comer, Isaiah Foss, Oliver Tutorow, Carlo Martinez, and Kerry Sako. On the girls' side, Melee Eagle



Oliver Tutorow, an eighth grade student at the Hebron Public School, scored a personal-record performance Friday, April 10 during the junior high competition at Watford City where there were approximately 1000 competitors.

Chasing, Annica Torres, and Morghan Coots also added personal bests to the Bearcats' impressive day.

With the team's depth on full display in a field of 1,000 competitors, the Bearcats head into the rest of the season with plenty of momentum and new personal benchmarks to build on.

Abrasives Inc winner of Crossroads raffle

Last week's winner of \$50.00 in the Crossroads Golf Course raffle was Abrasives, Inc. of Glen Ullin.

Foot care will be available in Hebron Thurs., May 7, 2026

Foot care will be available in Hebron Thursday, May 7 at the Brick City Senior Citizen Center from 8:30 a.m. to 11:39 a.m.

Persons are asked to make an appointment with Western Plains Public Health by calling 701-622-35911

Along the Red Trail North Dakota's Most Historic Highway New Salem Dedicates City Auditorium April 2026

By: Bennett Kubischta - President Old Red Old Ten Scenic Byway

The New Salem City Auditorium is approaching its centennial. In the early 1920s the people of this community began planning, raising money, and constructing this building. Its formal opening was on May 18, 1927.

Governor Sorlie was in attendance at the celebration and the Bismarck Tribune reported he expressed praise for the cooperation and civic spirit which led residents of this city to erect this new auditorium. He went on to say what a remarkable achievement it was to have a fine building in a city the size of New Salem. In his dedication speech the Governor said "Such a community building is a wonderful means of solidifying community spirit and cooperation and will stand as a monument to the New Salem citizens for years to come."

Entertainment was provided by singers from New Salem, Almont, Hazen, Judson, and Mandan. Bands from New Salem, Center, and Bismarck, provided instrumental music. The day's festivities ended with a public dance.

The Tribune ended their May 21, 1927 editorial about this building with "New Salem is one of the few cities in the state that has built such a pretentious community building, a valuable adjunct to rural life. The residents of this community are to be congratulated upon their vision. It is such enterprises as this that make life more pleasant in a rural community, and go a long way in making young people satisfied with farm life."

The building was dedicated and it has hosted many users across the years; but, how did the idea for this building begin. The Bismarck Tribune edition of November 18, 1927 reported on the "Play Day" that was held in the auditorium. Students from 30 rural schools came to put on theatrical plays, which was sponsored by the New Salem Commercial Club. A crowd of 1,200 people watched the children perform on the stage.

The Tribune stated that the story of this building "dates back some 18 years (1909) when Professor J. H. Sheppard (who in 1927 was the head of the animal husbandry department at the Agricultural College in Fargo) conceived the idea of a breeding circuit" in the New Salem area.

"That germ of an idea, coupled with hard work, soon developed into what is known as the New Salem Cooperative Breeding circuit. For years this circuit, usually composed of two dozen or more farm families, has cooperated in livestock and general farming operations. Out of the original idea came cooperation among the New Salem folks to build a central auditorium where everyone can assemble and play."

The North Dakota Coat of Arms, which was adopted in 1957, bears the inscription "Strength from the Soil" which honors our agricultural community. Over 30 years before, it was the strength from the soil that led the people of New Salem to construct their auditorium.

Goodbye for now. Remember, promoting the Old Red Old Ten promotes our towns, and always take time to talk to the cows.

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Bearcat Aleena Torres notched an eighth-place finish in the 100M, took second in the 800M, and placed fourth in the long jump at the Junior High competition at Watford City.



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