

# SPORTS

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## St. C. girls sprint to OVAC title

• Oak Glen boys win

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Track is a sport that's black and white. If you're fast, you're fast. The stopwatches and tape measures don't lie.

Having said all that, it was easy to install St. Clairsville's girls and Oak Glen's boys as the favorites coming into the 3-A meet of the Cal Giffin OVAC Track and Field Championship, which wrapped up Saturday afternoon at muggy Nelson Field in Bellaire.

The favorites didn't disappoint.

The Lady Red Devils — who got off to a strong start during Thursday's action — got back to their winning ways after settling for second to Barnesville in 2008. The title is the second under head coach Ben Frye and seventh in school history.

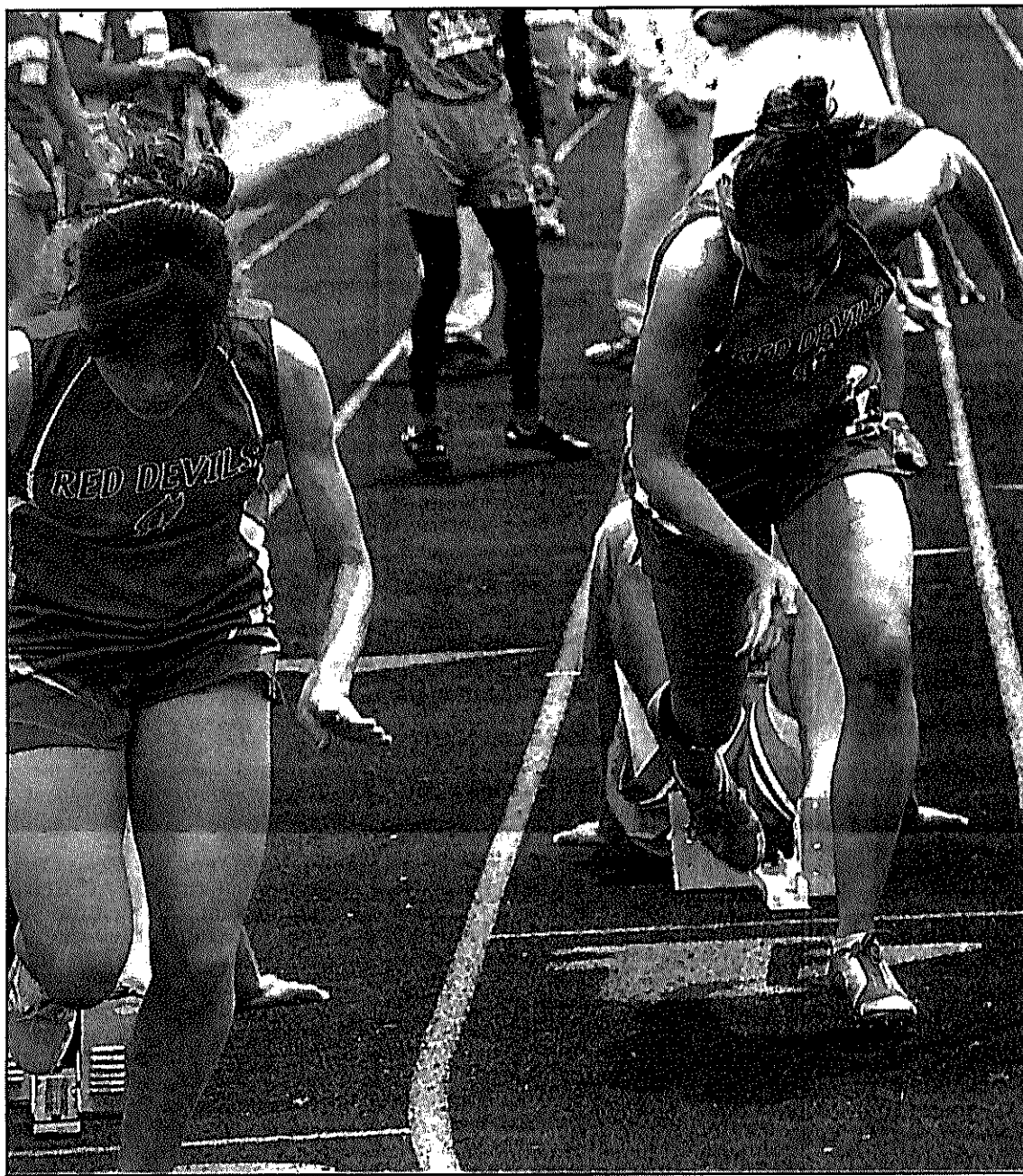
Oak Glen, meanwhile, broke free from a day-one tie with Meadowbrook to cruise to the school's second OVAC title in school history. The first came in 2002.

THE LADY Red Devils used their depth and speed to rocket to 140.5 points, which was 46.5 better than runner-up Meadowbrook.

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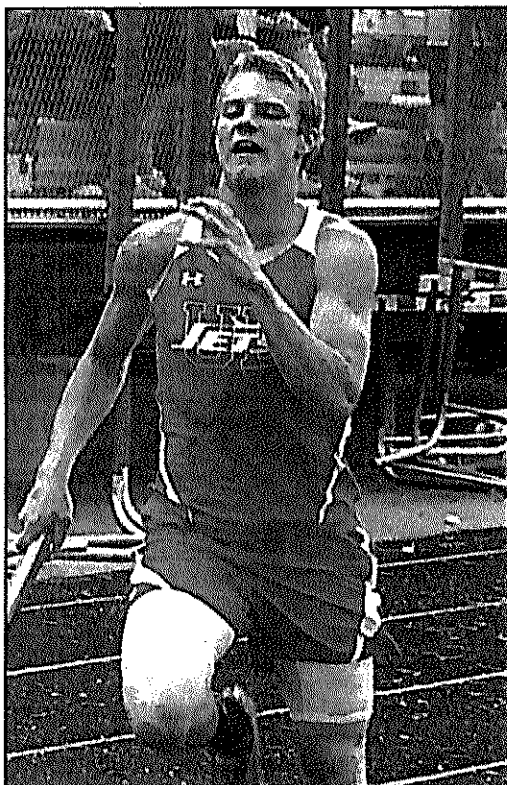
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ST. CLAIRSVILLE'S Ashley Gordon (left) and Jamie Matkovich explode out of the blocks in the Class 3-A 200 meter dash final during Saturday's OVAC Track meet at Bellaire. Additional images may be found on Page C8

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**UNION LOCAL'S** Brandon Nicholes sprints in the lead-off leg of the 4x400 relay during Saturday's Cal Giffin OVAC Championship meet at Nelson Field. The Jets won the event and Nicholes also won the 400 dash.

## Park sweeps 4-A titles

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Wheeling Park's been the class of OVAC 4-A for the entire school year.

The Patriots' teams have won an absurd 10 OVAC titles, securing them the inaugural OVAC Overall Champions banner in 4-A.

However, that wasn't enough.

The Patriots once again flexed their muscle early and often at the Cal Giffin OVAC Track Championship, which was the final OVAC Championship of the school year.

Park swept the crowns for the third consecutive season. Coach Chris Daugherty's boys actually won their sixth in a row and gave the school its 20th boys track title in history.

The Lady Patriots have earned a piece of the last three and have won eight in the school's history.

"Winning the OVAC feels good every year," Daugherty said. "This is a great conference with great coaches and great athletes and for us to be able to do what we have says something about the kids we've got at

Park."

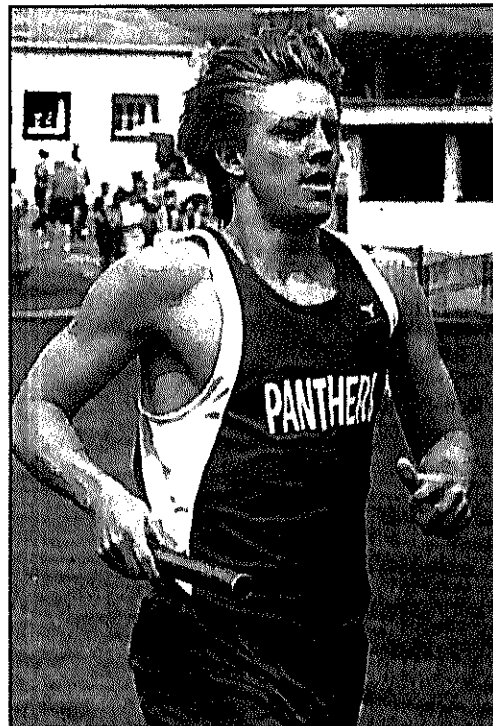
The Patriots got out of the gates quickly, surging to the OVAC lead on Thursday and did nothing but add to the margin Saturday. They finished with 164 points, while Steubenville finished second with 77 tallies.

"When we were leaving school Thursday we had people telling us we had to come down here and seal the deal for the school," Daugherty said. "Sometimes Park gets criticized by people, but we've got good athletics and good academics at the high school."

The Patriots won seven events and none of them were less than 800 meters long.

"We talk coming into meets about who's going to score the points for us each week," Daugherty said. "We wonder if it's going to be the distance, the hurdles, the field or whatever each week because we've got pretty good balance."

This weekend it was the distance and more specifically senior ace Logan Wojick who has stepped out



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**BUCKEYE LOCAL'S** Bobby Spence runs in the 4x400 meter relay Saturday at the OVAC Class 4-A meet.

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of the shadow of current Tennessee Volunteer Ryan Beabout in a big way.

Wojcik claimed the 800 and 1600 titles to go along with the 3200 title he won on Thursday. He posted winning times of 2:04.21, 4:39.51 and 10:09.41 for his gold medals.

The Patriots also won the 4x800 relay. The team of Kyle Gramlich, Bobby Guy, Russ Mulley and Kevin Busick ran a 8:30.14 for the title to get Saturday's action under way.

Senior Travis Ellis gave the Patriots 10 points winning the high jump in 6-ft-2. Eric Ripley and Brady McConnell won the pole vault and discus, respectively during Thursday's action.

John Marshall's lone winner came in the 400 meter dash when senior Joey Minor posted a 50.58 for the gold.

Stuebenville's crack 4x100 team of Dwight Macon, Najee Murray, Shaquil Petteway and Alvin Taylor ran a 43.94 for the victory.

The Big Red shuttle team of Sage Cutri, Shamus Nixon, Josh Thompson and Murray ran a 62.11 for the hurdle relay crown.

THE LADY PATRIOTS didn't let down their end of the Park flag, winning six events en route to 136 points. Zanesville finished second with 65 markers and John Marshall was third with 57 points.

"I have to give all of the credit to our senior class," said Park girls head coach Russell Hutchins. "We got good when they got here. We've got some young kids too and we're definitely coming around. This is a good time of the year, and these are all great kids, and I am happy for them."

The Lady Patriots were led by their speed and their hurdling ability with a nice contribution from their distance stable.

Senior Courtney Yaeger continues to round back into form after missing some time with an injury. She won the 1600 meter run with a time of 5:24.95.

Park's other individual win on the track came in the 300 low hurdles. Senior Miranda Rios pocketed the title in a time of 46.05.

On Wednesday, frosh Emma Dolan won the pole vault for the Lady Pats with a height of 8-ft-6.

The Lady Patriots' shuttle team of Rios, Ashley Dolan, Alicia Bonar and Hannah Gompers set a meet and stadium record with a blistering 64.80 to edge JM, which also broke the meet and stadium standard with its 65.50.

The Lady Patriots' 400 relay team of Erin Kohler, Monae Walker, Austyn Creighton and Caitlin O'Leary posted a 51.50 to win. The 800 squad of Rios, Creighton, Walker and O'Leary ran a 1:48.57 to prevail.

Buckeye Local's lone winner was senior Sherry Borsos who took the 3200 meter title during Thursday's rounds.

Indian Creek's Chelsea Furda continued to carry a heavy workload for the Lady Redskins. Once again being asked to run three long distance events, Furda came through with yet another title. She won the 800 crown in 2:27.46 after finishing second in the 1600.



HARRISON Central's Derrick Sproul and Oak Glen's Griff Halstead race stride-for-stride in the Class 3-A 800 meter run Saturday. Sproul won in a time of 2:01.15.

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competitive and talented girls," said St. C. head coach Ben Frye. "It makes it enjoyable to come to a meet when you've got kids who love to compete and are good at what they do."

The Lady Red Devils dominated the sprints, winning the three short sprints and two sprint relays en route to the crown.

"This is a meet we gear toward all year, and I get nervous before each meet because I am a worrier, but with these girls there's really nothing to worry about. Their hardwork paid off today."

Leading the way for the Lady Red Devils is junior speedster Alexis Campbell. Running in her first OVAC Class 3-A meet after spending her first two years of high school at St. John Central, Campbell took the class by storm.

She won four gold medals, including both the 100 and 400 meter dashes in times of 12.73 and 59.80, respectively.

"I am so happy to be able to contribute to this team, and I am proud of the way the entire team performed," Campbell said. "I am happy with the way I performed because of the way it helped the team succeed."

Sophomore Ashley Gordon had a strong meet. She won the 200 meter dash in a time of 27.21. She finished second to Campbell in the 400 and was third in the high jump during Thursday's action.

The Lady Red Devils' speed showed up in the 4x200 where the foursome of Jamie Matkovich, Gordon, Brooke Cenkus and Campbell joined speed forces for a time of 1:45.97, breaking an eight-year old meet record, which was owned by a foursome from St. Clairsville.

Later in the meet the team of Matkovich, Emily Tennant, Taryne Soukup and Campbell posted a 52.30 to win the 4x100 relay.

The runner-up Lady Colts were led by the hurdling exploits of Mara Cain who swept the highs and low titles. She ran 15.54 and 46.40 to prevail.

The Lady Colts' 4x400 team of Mercedes Taylor, Cain, McKenzie Gray and Darien Singleton posted a 4:17.00 to win the final event of the competition.

Kelly Delancey won the pole vault on Thursday, soaring over 9-feet.

Barnesville's Stephanie Morgan was running with a purpose once again Saturday.

The University of Baylor recruit and defending state champion ran a meet and stadium record time of 4:49.52 to win the 1600. She later ran a 2:18.67 for the 800 title. On Thursday, she claimed the 3200 title.

Bellaire's strength in the field events came to the forefront once again.

Senior Megan Green - who is headed to the Robert Morris University next year - won a pair of OVAC titles. She won the shot put on Thursday and added the discus title with a whirl of 121-ft-1, winning by nearly 30 feet.

Junior jumper Jalynn Keyser won the long jump, marking the sand at 16-ft-1 1/4.

Harrison Central had a strong meet and senior Ericka Skinner played a major role in it. She won the high jump on Thursday and finished third in the 3200 and on Saturday added a silver medal in the 1600 meters.

The Lady Huskies' 4x800 team also

prevailed, running a 9:55.32 on Thursday. Oak Glen got 10 points from the foursome of Emily McElhaney, Paige Smearman, Kilee Radeski and Heather Robb who joined hurdling forces to post a 69.10 to win the shuttles.

THE OAK GLEN boys team came to Nelson Field a year and took a second-place plaque back to New Cumberland.

A change in coaches occurred with Phil Rujak taking over, but the nucleus of performers remained the same. Along with that the mission of a championship didn't change.

And after 18 events, the balanced Golden Bears scored 123 points to out-distance Union Local (84.5) and defending champion Meadowbrook (82).

"We felt like we could contend and do well this year," Rujak said. "We came down here Thursday on a mission and they completed the mission today. We're excited about this, but we're not finished yet with the regional and state meet coming up. Our guys stepped up and performed today on a big stage."

The Golden Bears won seven events for a quick 70 points en route to the title.

After a pair of false starts, Josh Szpyrka posted a 15.94 to win the 110M high hurdles.

In the field, Matt Ritchie added the high jump title (6-foot) to the long jump title he won on Thursday.

The Bears were also strong in the relays, winning the 4x1, 4x2 and shuttles.

The 4x1 and 4x2 team of Ethan Smith, Derek Burch, Jacob Porter and Drake Compton posted a 44.07 and 1:30.74 for the titles. The 4x200 time was a meet record, breaking the old mark of 1:31.51, which had stood since 1998.

The Golden Bears' shuttle team of Szpyrka, Craig Stipek, Kyle Fields and Jacob Porter skimmed 40 hurdles in 61.44 for the title.

The runner-up Jets received a pair of victories.

Junior Brandon Nicholes continues to impress in the 400 meter dash. He ran his best time to date (50.40) to win the gold.

The Jets' 4x400 team of Nicholes, Luke Tacosik, Justin Thompson and Josh Fitch ran a 3:32.89 for the title.

Meadowbrook won a pair of events in the field. Shawn Light went deep into the night to win the pole vault Thursday and senior Jason German claimed the shot put Saturday with a heave of 50-ft-10 1/2.

The Colts got into the mix on the track when senior Taylor Hunt claimed the half-lap dash in a time of 23.05.

St. Clairsville won a pair of events. Senior Alex Thornburg captured the 3200 meter run Saturday in a time of 10:07.93. On Thursday, the Red Devils won the 4x800 relay.

Harrison Central had a double winner. Senior Derrick Sproul won the 1600 meter run in a time of 4:29.46 and edged out Oak Glen's Halstead at the tape in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:01.15.

Martins Ferry's lone OVAC champion came in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles. Sophomore Anthony Phillips posted a 40.68 to prevail.

Bellaire's lone winner came in 400 meter dash. Junior speedster Tyler Barnes continues with his stranglehold on the event with a time of 11.25.

Girls CLASS 3-A

Team Scores

- St. Clairsville, 33.5; Barnesville, 31.5; Harrison Central, 28; Union Local, 13; Bellaire, 13; Meadowbrook, 12; Martins Ferry, 10; Magnolia, 8; Oak Glen, 8.
- 3200M — 1, Stephanie Morgan, Barnesville, 11:25.64; 2, Kelly Parzanowski, St. Clairsville, 11:41.92; 3, Ericka Skinner, Harrison Central, 11:41.92; 4, Jamie Parzanowski, St. Clairsville, 12:06.20; 5, Karly Jones, Barnesville, 12:30.17; 6, Kara Bokba, Bellaire, 13:06.05.
- 4x800 — 1, Harrison Central 9:55.35; 2, St. Clairsville 10:04.49; 3, Oak Glen 10:27.02; 4, Barnesville 10:49.87; 5, Bellaire 11:01.38; 6, Meadowbrook 11:38.57.
- HIGH JUMP — 1, Ericka Skinner, Harrison Central, 5-04; 2, Amanda Wahl, Barnesville, 5-02; 3, Ashley Gordon, St. Clairsville, 5-00; 4, All Childers, Magnolia, 4-08; 5, Kylee Bresseur, Harrison Central, 4-06; 6, Beth Doty, Union Local, 4-06.
- POLE VAULT — 1, Kelly Delancey, Meadowbrook, 9-00; 2, Laura Minnich, Union Local, 9-00; 3, Mariah Miller, Barnesville, 8-06; 4, Arka Kemp, Union Local, 8-00; 5, Deanna Steele, Barnesville, 7-06; 6, Alex Pokas, St. Clairsville, 7-06.
- SHOT PUT — 1, Megan Green, Bellaire, 38-08; 2, Kyle Fitch, Martins Ferry, 33-11; 3, Emily Skrabak, St. Clairsville, 30-09; 4, Sarah Mueller, Magnolia, 30-07.25; 5, Joyce Stewart, Martins Ferry, 30-06.50; 6, Kathryn Jirles, Meadowbrook, 29-10.

Qualifiers to Saturday's Finals

- 100M — Campbell (St. C.), 13.25; Singleton (Meadow), 13.32; Matkovich (St. C.), 13.44; Kelley (HC), 13.49; Miller (Barnes), 13.60; Peterson (HC), 13.74.
- 200M — Chambliss (MF), 27.12; Matkovich (St. C.), 27.48; Gordon (St. C.), 27.14; Gray (Meadow), 27.93; Miller (Barnes), 27.89; Kelley (HC), 28.13.
- 400M — Campbell (St. C.), 60.64; Chambliss (MF), 61.57; Temple (OG), 61.88; Gordon (St. C.), 62.17; Taylor (Meadow), 64.08; Wright (HC), 65.25.
- 100M HH — Cain (Meadow), 16.40; Keyser (Bell), 16.68; Cenkus (St. C.), 16.91; Steele (Bell), 16.82; Robb (OG), 17.28; Lucas (MF), 17.51.
- 300M LH — Cain (Meadow), 47.83; Singleton (Meadow), 47.83; Steele (Bell), 50.00; Cenkus (St. C.), 50.58; Lucas (MF), 50.88; Wahl (Barnes), 51.39.

CLASS 4-A

Team Scores

- Wheeling Park, 31; Zanesville, 23; Cambridge, 16; Buckeye Local, 14; Buckeye Local, 14; Parkersburg South, 13; Beaver Local, 12; Weir, 11; Edison, 10; Indian Creek, 10; East Liverpool, 2.
- 3200M — 1, Sherry Borsos, Buckeye Local, 11:37.47; 2, Courtney Yeager, Wheeling Park, 11:54.80; 3, Chelsea Furda, Indian Creek, 12:01.31; 4, Sarah Kaufman, Zanesville, 12:16.22; 5, Meggie McIlvain, East Liverpool, 12:25.88; 6, Tricia Marker, Weir, 12:28.06.
- 4x800 — 1, Weir 10:31.39; 2, Wheeling Park 10:54.97; 3, Beaver Local 11:01.49; 4, Buckeye Local 11:02.74; 5, John Marshall 11:08.74; 6, Parker, South 11:09.48.
- HIGH JUMP — 1, Katie Davis, Cambridge, 5-04; 2, Keely Drabick, Edison, 5-02; 3, Megan Campbell, Beaver Local, 5-00; 4, Megan Beebe, Indian Creek, 5-00; 5, Olivia Tarr, Wheeling Park, 5-00; 6, Allison Galters, Zanesville, 4-10.
- POLE VAULT — 1, Emma Dolan, Wheeling Park, 8-08; 2, Kiley Dellbaugh, John Marshall, 8-06; 3, Courtney Newlon, Parker, South, 8-06; 4, Mia Jordan, John Marshall, 7-08; 5, Misty Ernest, Wheeling Park, 7-08; 6, Rebecca Cline, Cambridge, 7-08.
- SHOT PUT — 1, Katie Umstott, Zanesville, 38-08; 2, Emily Siucl, Zanesville, 34-10; 3, Sammy Hicks, Parker, South, 34-09.50; 4, Katy Lewis, Cambridge, 32-10.50; 5, Amanda Bate, Edison, 31-10.50; 6, Marisa Custer, Wheeling Park, 31-10.

BOYS CLASS 3-A

Team Scores

- Meadowbrook, 28; Oak Glen, 28; Union Local, 19.5; Magnolia, 16; Bellaire, 14; St. Clairsville, 14; Martins Ferry, 8.5; Harrison Central, 2.
- 4x800 — 1, St. Clairsville 8:37.00; 2, Magnolia 8:41.02; 3, Oak Glen 8:43.08; 4, Union Local 8:44.99; 6, Bellaire 8:52.77; 8, Harrison Central 8:55.69.
- POLE VAULT — 1, Shawn Light, Meadowbrook, 14-09; 2, Nathan Milton, Meadowbrook, 13-06; 3, Joby Barr, Union Local, 13-00; 4, Tyler Kimmel, St. Clairsville, 9-08; 5, Dylan Frizzl, Bellaire, 9-08; 6, Shayne Saunders, Martins Ferry, 8-00; 6, Ryan Stokes, Union Local, 8-00.
- LONG JUMP — 1, Matt Ritchie, Oak Glen, 20-07.50; 2, Brandon Nicholes, Union Local, 20-03; 3, Rod Jones, Martins Ferry, 19-08; 4, Chris Ennix, Bellaire, 19-05; 5, Brendan Kacor, Magnolia, 19-03.25; 6, Marcellia Stradford, Union Local, 19-01.75.
- DISCUS — 1, Nicco Mills, Oak Glen, 138-09; 2, Ty Egnot, Meadowbrook, 132-01; 3, Matt Riggs, Magnolia, 128-05; 4, Joe Honeywell, Bellaire, 128-04; 5, Eddie Mehlman, Bellaire, 126-05; 6, James Custer, Harrison Central, 125-05.
- Qualifiers to Saturday's Finals
- 100M — Burch (OG), 11.37; Hunt (Meadow), 11.39; Skinner (HC), 11.84; Barnes (Bell), 11.54; Porter (OG), 11.71; Kerto (HC), 11.79.
- 200M — Compton (OG), 23.10; Hunt (Meadow), 23.17; Tacosik (UL), 23.49; Watson (Meadow), 23.51; Barnes (Bell), 23.77; Nicholes (UL), 23.95.
- 400M — Nicholes (UL), 51.07; Hunt (Meadow), 51.20; Burch (OG), 51.60; Fuller (Bell), 52.42; Simmons (MF), 52.42; Tacosik (UL), 52.55.
- 110M HH — Ennix (Bell), 16.06; Phillips (MF), 16.08; Szpyrka (OG), 16.14; Kaiser (HC), 16.84; Jarrett (UL), 16.98; Copeland (UL), 17.33.
- 300M LH — Szpyrka (OG), 41.32; Phillips (MF), 41.66; Kaiser (HC), 42.06; Furbee (St. C.), 42.45; Kacor (Mag), 42.86; Stipek (OG), 43.47.

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- 3200M — 1, Logan Wojcik, Wheeling Park, 10:09.41; 2, Russ Mulley, Wheeling Park, 10:15.38; 3, Ronald Beav, Weir, 10:20.51; 4, Alan Bowler, Beaver Local, 10:32.72; 5, Jacob Boyer, East Liverpool, 10:38.67; 6, James Palmer,

400M — Campbell (St. C.), 80.04; Chambliss (MF), 81.57; Tomple (OG), 81.88; Gordon (St. C.), 82.17; Taylor (Meadow), 84.06; Wright (HC), 85.25.  
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**SHOT PUT** — 1, Katie Umatott, Zanesville, 36-08. 2, Emily Suelu, Zanesville, 34-10. 3, Sammy Hicks, Parker, South, 34-09.50. 4, Katy Lewis, Cambridge, 32-10.50. 5, Amanda Baks, Edison, 31-10.50. 6, Marisa Custer, Wheeling Park, 31-10.

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**100M** — Galters (Zanes), 13.03; Lawson (Staub), 13.25; Hascak (Brk), 13.44; Walker (WP), 13.53; Seitz (EL), 13.55; Mahon (EL), 13.84.  
**200M** — Littlejohn (Staub), 27.37; Lawson (Staub), 27.71; Seitz (EL), 27.83; Hascak (Brk), 28.55; Crawford (Brk), 27.81; O'Leary (WP), 28.20.  
**400M** — Cowart (EL), 28.72; Lawson (Staub), 27.28; Littlejohn (Staub), 28.83; Seitz (EL), 27.28; O'Leary (WP), 27.89; Crawford (Brk), 28.00.  
**100M HH** — Hewitt (JM), 16.10; Castelli (Weir), 16.15; Bonar (WP), 16.18; Gompers (WP), 16.44; Lowery (Camb), 16.84; Seitz (EL), 16.94.  
**300M LH** — Rios (WP), 47.19; Young (JM), 48.10; Castelli (Weir), 48.88; Fluharty (PS), 49.20; Seitz (EL), 49.33; Dolan (WP), 49.34.

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**DISCUS** — 1, Nicco Mills, Oak Glen, 136-06. 2, Ty Egnot, Meadowbrook, 132-01. 3, Matt Riggs, Magnolia, 128-05. 4, Joe Honeywell, Bellaire, 128-04. 5, Eddie Mehman, Bellaire, 128-05. 6, James Custer, Harrison Central, 125-05.  
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**POLE VAULT** — 1, Eric Ripley, Wheeling Park, 13-08. 2, James Oliver, Wheeling Park, 13-08. 3, Chase Wagner, Zanesville, 12-08. 4, John Kotson, John Marshall, 11-00. 5, Greg Fox, Cambridge, 10-06. 6, Paul Flores, John Marshall, 8-00.  
**LONG JUMP** — 1, Thomas Norris, Cambridge, 21-00. 2, Nick Wilson, Edison, 20-07. 3, Gary Porter, John Marshall, 19-10.50. 4, Brice Howell, Zanesville, 19-07. 5, Bobby Spence, Buckeye Local, 19-08.25. 6, Jason Bahon, East Liverpool, 19-04.50.  
**DISCUS** — 1, Brady McConnell, Wheeling Park, 140-08. 2, Shawn Hanon, Cambridge, 132-04. 3, Ryan Dugan, Steubenville, 128-11. 4, Jeryl Christian, Steubenville, 123-09. 5, Andrew Boyd, Wheeling Park, 121-01. 6, Brandon Bradley, Edison, 112-11.  
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**400M** — Taylor (Staub), 52.18; Piergallini (BL), 52.19; Minor (JM), 52.26; Willis (Staub), 52.35; Jones (Weir), 52.91; Morris (WP), 52.97.  
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## OVAC TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS



Photo by Seth Staskey

Wheeling Park's Logan Wojcik runs a lap during the 3,200M run at Thursday's OVAC Track and Field Championship at Bellaire's Nelson Field. Wojcik won the title in a time of 10:09.41. The Patriots are leading the team race with 48 points.

# Patriots Boys, Girls In Front

Class AAA boys' race tight; St. C. girls in front

By SETH STASKEY  
 For The Intelligencer

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# Patriots

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# OVAC

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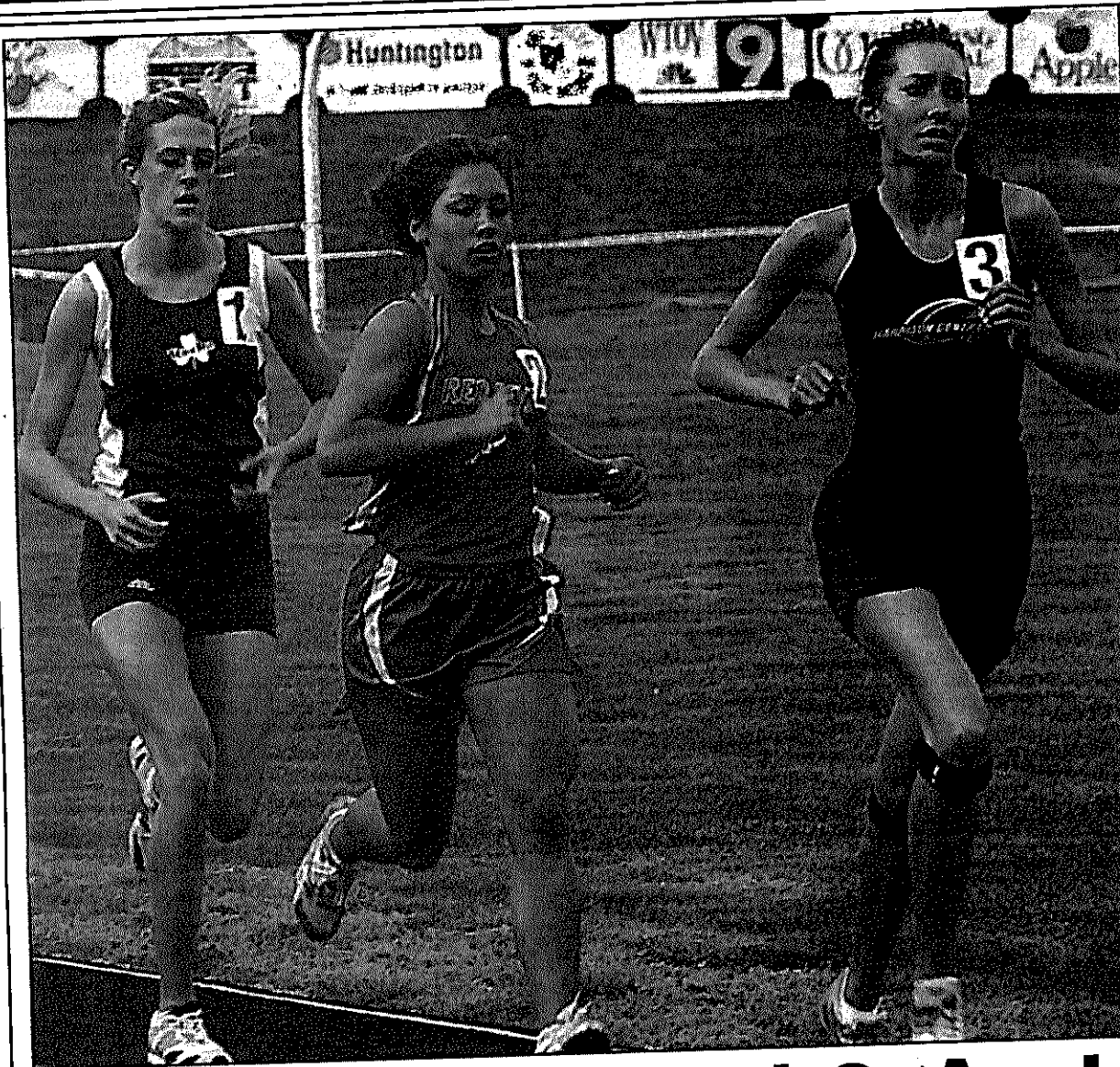
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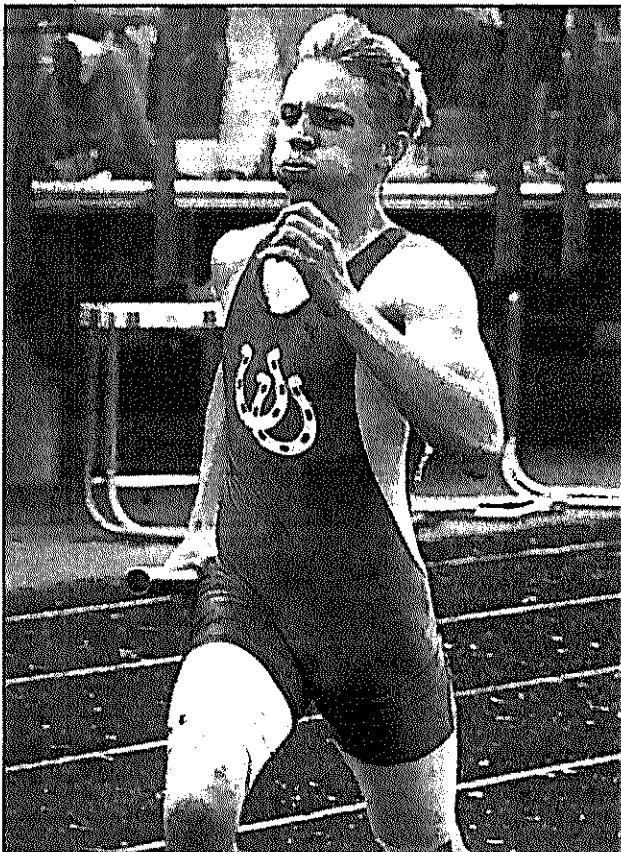
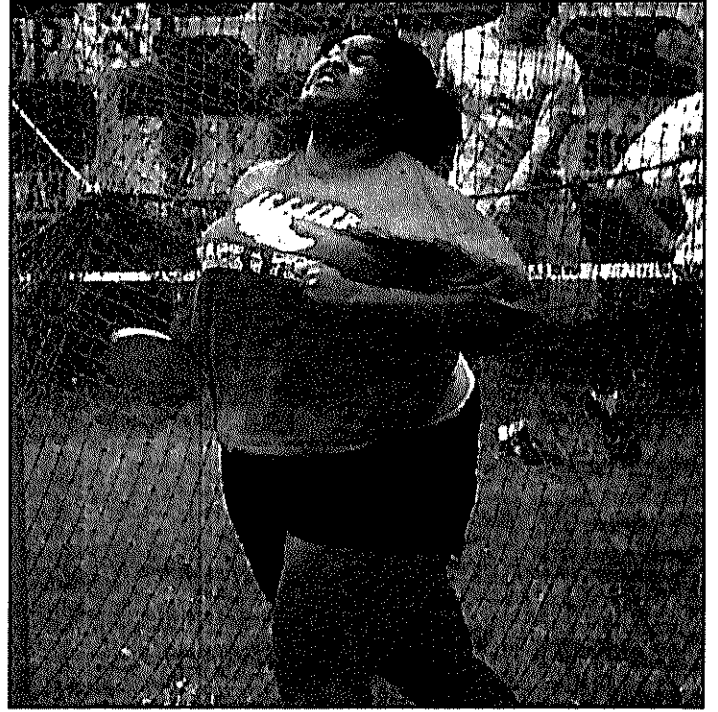
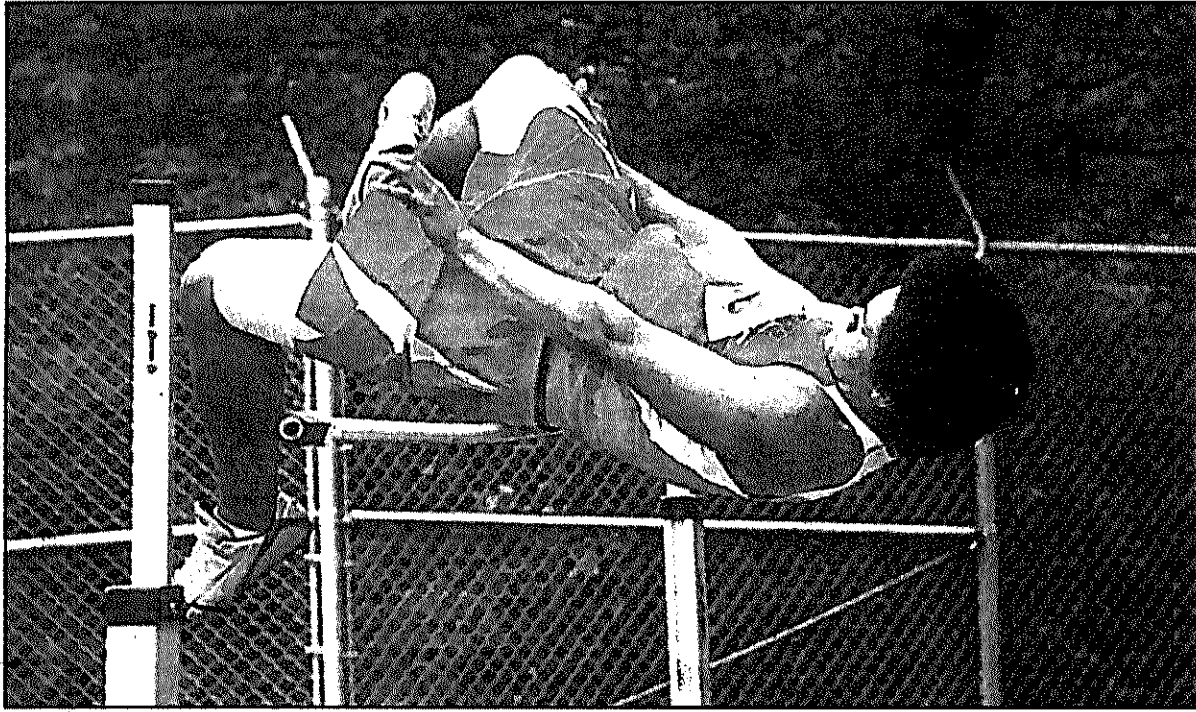
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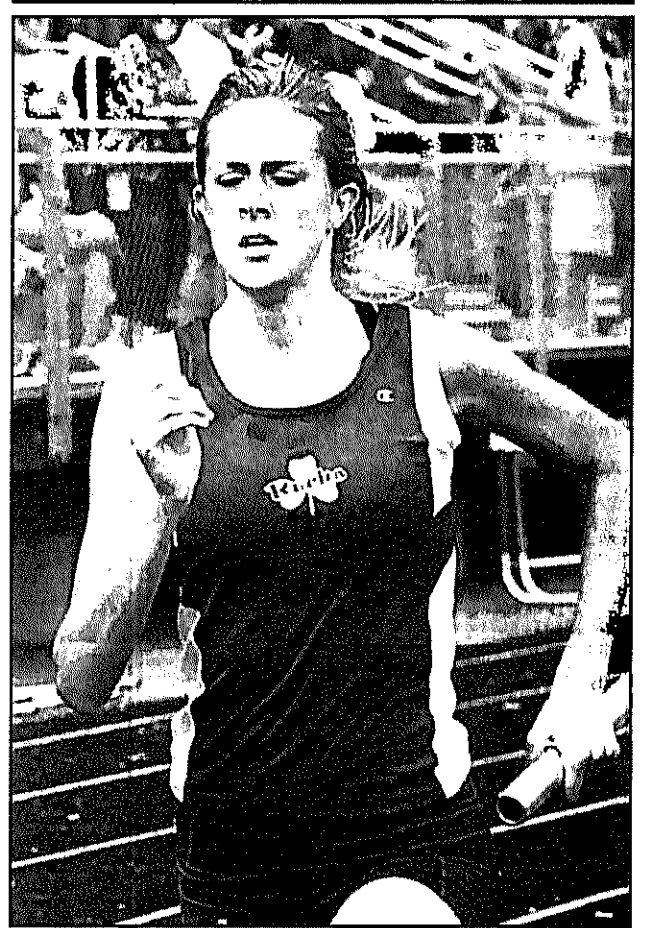
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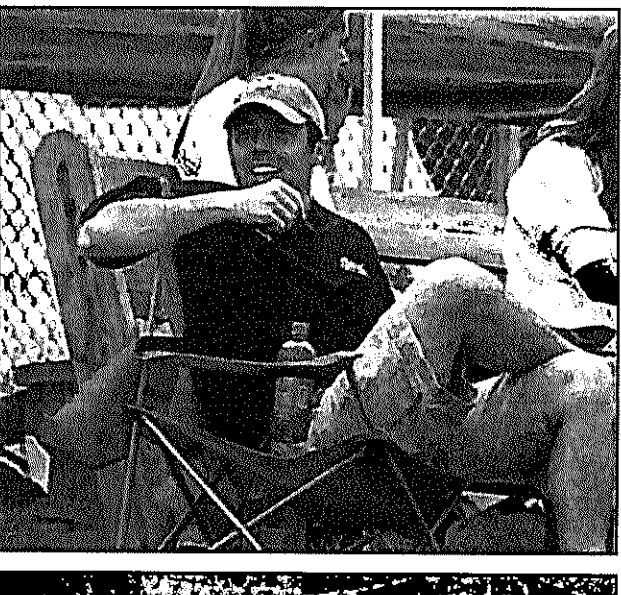
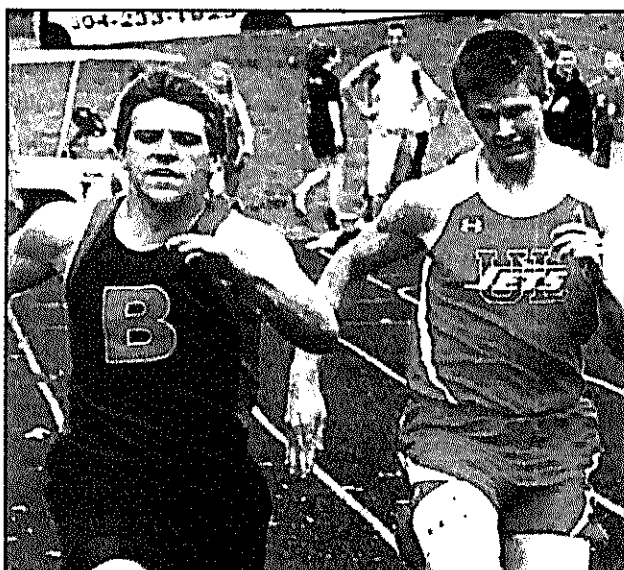
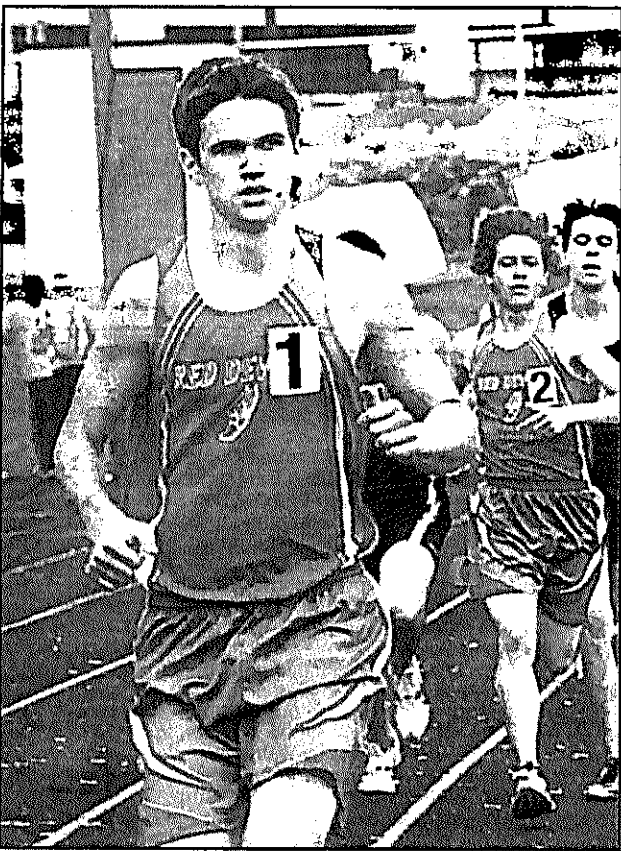
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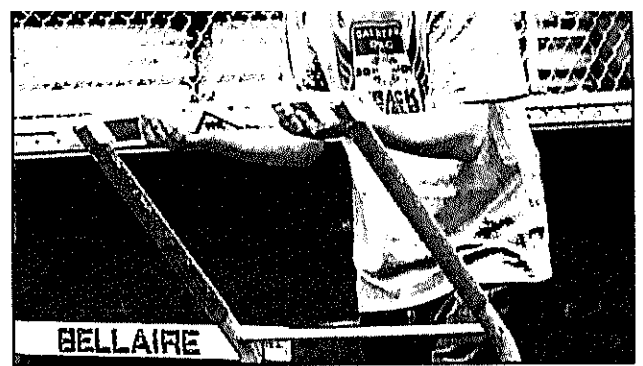
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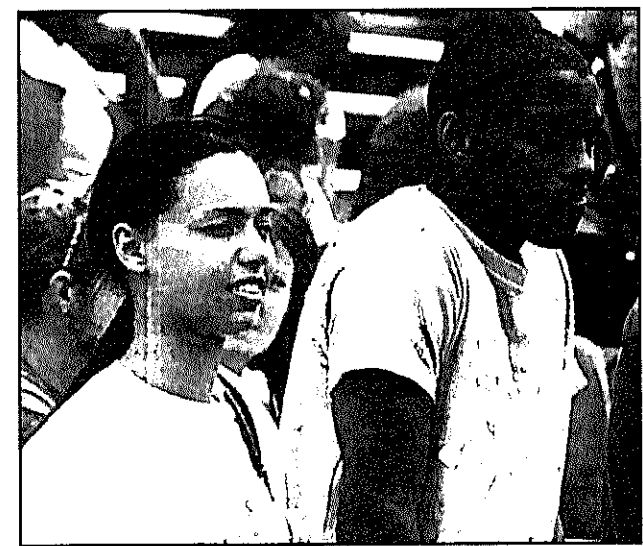
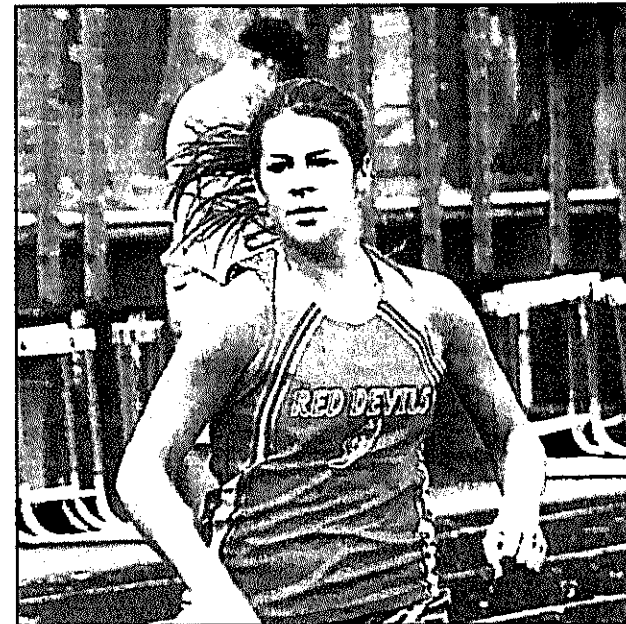
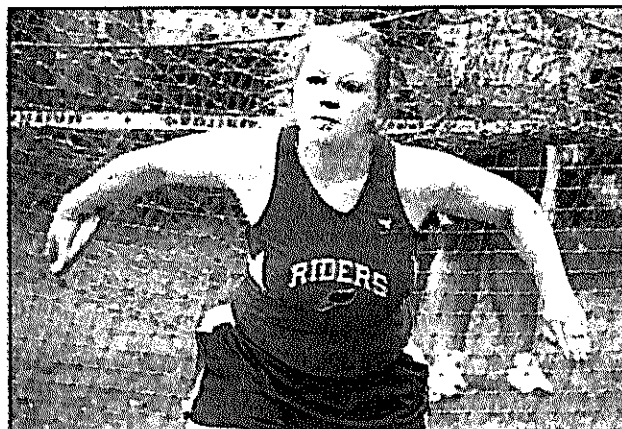
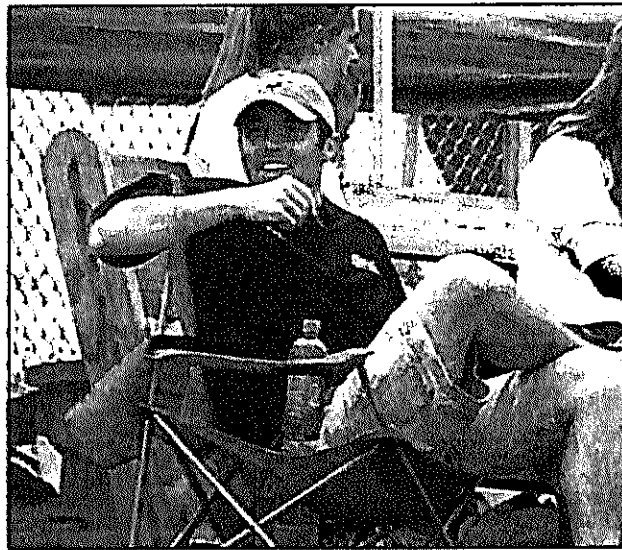
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## SPORTS

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## Cal Giffin OVAC Track and Field Championships

## SJC, River girls on top

• Donahue, Wheeling Central lead boys' divisions

By SETH STASKEY  
Times Leader Sports Editor

In weather that was fit more for ducks rather than athletes, the Cal Giffin OVAC Track and Field Championships got under way on the brand-new Fleming Field track in Shadyside.

Despite five-hours worth of steady downpour taking its toll on marks, times and washing out the entire pole vault competition for the day, the St. John and River girls stormed to the top of the leaderboard, while Bishop Donahue and Wheeling Central took the day-one leads in Class A and AA, respectively.

Action resumes in Shadyside with remaining running and field events at 4 p.m. Friday. The four-day OVAC

Track meet continues this afternoon when the 3-A and 4-A schools get into the action at Bellaire's Nelson Field.

IN CLASS 1-A, the St. John Central girls have had their share of ups and downs this season, battling injuries for much of the season. However, the two-time defending Division III state champs scored 38 points in day one as they begin their quest for their eighth consecutive 1-A title and 11th in school history.

Toronto is currently second with 17 points, while Beallsville and Rosecrans are knotted with 16 markers.

The Lady Irish won three of the four events contested for 1-A girls and placed two competitors in the other to assume control.

Junior distance Sarah Kosky claimed the 3200 meter run in a time of 12:40.70. Earlier in the day, she anchored the 4x800 team to victory. She was joined by Andrea Timko, Emily Powell and Jacque Flowers in a time of 11:09.26.

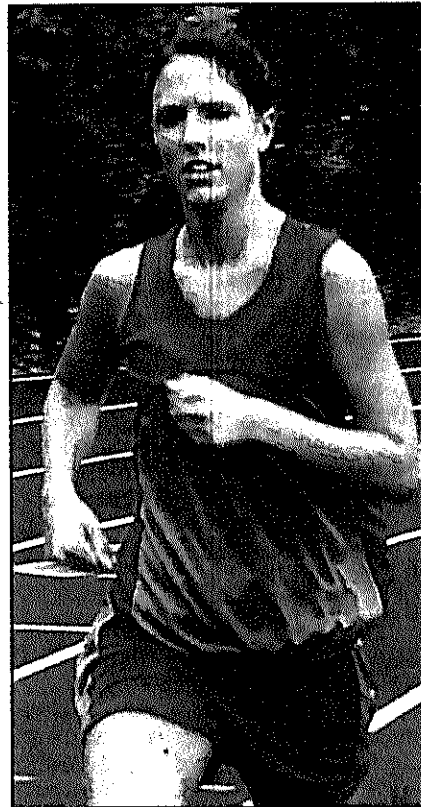
Senior Lauren Jenkins — a returning all-Ohioan in both the shot put and discus — won the iron-ball event with a heave of 36-ft-1 1/2.

The other final in Class 1-A went to the Lady Bishops of Donahue. Junior Lacey Hampton won the high jump with a clearance of 4-ft-10.

The Donahue boys hold a 2-point lead over Beallsville (20-18) on the male side of the competition.

The Bishops picked up half of their points from Keith Guzek who

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RIVER'S SARAH Blatt cruises to a victory in the girls' OVAC Class 2-A 3,200-meter run. She toured the circuit in 11:43.59.

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won the discus with a heave of 107-ft-6.

Beallsville got 10 big points from Trent Isaly who won the long jump with a mark of 17-ft-5 1/2.

St. John — which will score well in the distance events during Friday's round — won the only distance event contested for 1-A boys. The foursome of Ian Gulley, Matthew Moscato, Marty Swartz and Sam Foster teamed for a 8:49.12 to win the 3200.

IN CLASS 2-A, the Lady Pilots of River tallied 29 points in four events to take the lead. Wheeling Central is second with 24 and pre-meet favorite Steubenville Central mustered just 11 points, but barring something unforeseen will score some points in bunches on the track after a strong round of qualifying.

The Lady Pilots were fueled by senior Sarah Blatt who ran a 11:43.59 to take the 3,200-meter title.

In the field, Chelsey Smith won the shot put for the Lady Pilots with a mark of 32-ft-2 1/2, edging her teammate Desi Hinkle for the crown.

The Lady Crusaders did

produce a champion during the opening day. The foursome of Jane Crosby, Christina Duff, Elizabeth Miller and Eliza Scarnecchia ran a 10:32.94 to win the 4x8.

The host Lady Tigers also scored a victory. Senior ace Laken Gibson soared over 4-ft-10 to win the high jump crown.

The Wheeling Central boys hold a narrow, 24-21, lead over pre-meet favorite Steubenville Central. However, the Crusaders qualified extremely well in the sprints on the track.

The Maroon Knights — back in 2-A after competing in 3-A a year ago — were sparked by a victory in the discus. Aaron Schneid used his sixth and final throw of the competition to win the discus title. He twirled the platter to a mark of 142-ft-5, which outdid River's D.J. Duke for the title.

Monroe Central got a win in the long jump from Jesse Headley who marked the sand at 18-ft-3 for the gold medal.

The other win went to Fort Frye's Jeremy Anderson who held off Steubenville Central's Dan



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ST. JOHN Central's Andrea Timko runs her leg of the 4x800-meter relay during Wednesday's action at the OVAC Class A-AA meet at Shadyside's Fleming Field.

Schlich in the 3200 meter run with a time of 9:51.61.

THE END



# OVAC Track: A great four days of sport

The final OVAC Championship of the 2009 school year opens Wednesday.

Hard to fathom that the high school sports year is winding down so quickly and 51 OVAC Championship trophies have been passed out already.

The Banquet of Champions is a just under two weeks away, but the reservations for track and field won't be made until Friday evening for Classes 1 and 2-A, while 3-A and 4-A will complete their 18-event battle Saturday afternoon at Nelson Field in Bellaire.

Action in the small schools get under way Wednesday afternoon at Fleming Field in

Shadyside, which is scheduled to debut its new track for the meet.

The small school meets will begin at 4 p.m. each day.

The big schools open their quest for the pennant on Thursday afternoon. The



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meets begin at 3 p.m. on Thursday and at 10 a.m. on Saturday.

At Shadyside, the field events slated for Wednesday include: pole vault, long jump (boys), high jump (girls), shot put (girls) and discus (boys).

The running finals slated for the first day of action include: 1-A girls 4x8; 2-A girls 3200; 1-A boys 4x8; 2-A boys 3200; 2-A girls 4x8 and 1-A girls 3200.

At Bellaire, opening day field events include: pole vault; girls high jump, girls shot put, boys discus, boys long jump.

The running finals include 4x800 for girls and 3-A boys; 3200 meter run for boys and 3-A girls.

Qualifying rounds will also be ran in the short sprints as well the 400 dash and 300 hurdles.

There are several team stories to keep an eye during the next four days. In the girls small-school races, St. John and Steubenville Central are the defending champs. The Lady Irish have actually won the last seven 1-A titles, while the Lady Crusaders have claimed five of the last six in 2-A. Toronto and Steubenville Central are the defending boys champions.

All are legitimate contenders for yet another title this year.

Barnesville is the defending 3-A champion, while Wheeling Park is the defending boys and girls champion in 4-A. Meadowbrook is the defending 3-A boys champ.

The 3-A boys race could be one of the most interesting with the Colts, Oak Glen and Union Local battling for the title. Bellaire and Martins Ferry will garner its share of points, so it will be interesting to see whose points those teams steal.

The 3-A girls will be interesting. St. Clairsville is the favorite, but Barnesville, Meadowbrook and Harrison Central won't go quietly by any means.

In 4-A, Wheeling Park's boys appear primed to run roughshod over the field once again. The Patriots are seeking their 20th OVAC crown. The Lady Patriots also appear strong, but the points could be broken up a little more with the likes of Parkersburg South, Zanesville and Cambridge.

Some of the individuals to keep an eye on at Shadyside include (in no particular order): D.J. Duke (River, throwing events); David Bonar (Shadyside, pole vault); Sam Foster (St. John, distance); Luke Holubeck (St. John, distance); Justene Delman (St. John, sprints); Cassie Grandstaff (Bridgeport, sprints); Lauren Jenkins (St. John, throwing events); Alexa Macri (St. John, discus); Rebecca Garlick (Beallsville, sprints); Teddi Maslowski (Steubenville Central, hurdles); Sarah Blatt (River, distance, pole vault); Bernadette Dubois (Steubenville Central, sprints); Ethan Snyder (Buckeye Trail, hurdles); Lance Westlake (Steubenville Central, sprints); Aaron Schneid (Wheeling Central, throws).

Some of the female individuals to keep an eye on at Bellaire include (in no particular order): Stephanie Morgan (Barnesville, distance); Ericka Skinner (Harrison Central, high jump, distance); Kelly Perzanowski (St. Clairsville, distance); Alexis Campbell (St. Clairsville, sprints); Megan Green (Bellaire, throws); Jalyynn Keyser (Bellaire, long jump, hurdles); Laura Minnich (Union Local, pole vault); Maura Cain (Meadowbrook, hurdles); Kate Fausett (Cambridge, jumps); Juli Young (John Marshall, hurdles);

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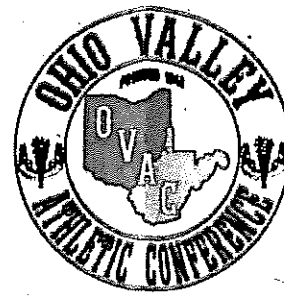
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Chelsey Furda (Indian Creek, distance); Sherry Borsos (Buckeye Local, distance); Kandis Castelli (Weir, hurdles) and Courtney Yeager (Wheeling Park, distance).

Boys to keep an eye on in the bigger schools are: Tyler Barnes (Bellaire, sprints); Joby Barr (Union Local, pole vault); Brandon Nicholes (Union Local, long jump, sprints); Griff Halstead (Oak Glen, sprints); Jason German (Meadowbrook, throws); Alex Thornburg (St. Clairsville, distance); Brennan Delaney (Barnesville, distance); Roderick Jones (Martins Ferry, long jump); Matt Ritchie (Oak Glen, jumps, sprints); Anthony Phillips (Martins Ferry, hurdles); Cedric Robinson (Martins Ferry, middle distance); Derrick Sproull (Harrison Central, distance); Wes Skinner (Harrison Central, sprints); Shawn Burns (Weir, sprints); Thomas Norris (Cambridge, sprints, long jump); Shaq Petteway (Steubenville, sprints); Trevor Motley (Steubenville, sprints); Sage Curtri (Steubenville, sprints); Logan Wojick (Wheeling Park, distance); Travis Ellis (Wheeling Park, hurdles); Bobby Spence (Buckeye Local, high jump).

When it comes to OVAC Track weekend, several others will rise to the challenge and make a name for themselves.

Donna Joseph is the meet director for the small-school meets, while Bellaire High Athletic Director Monte Miller is the director for the big-school meet. Butch Joseph and Shawn Valloric serve as the assistant directors at the respective sites.



# Trail boys, girls finish fourth at OVAC 2-A meet

SHADYSIDE — Buckeye Trail High took home a pair of fourth place finishes in the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference 2-A track meet at Shadyside's Fleming Field on Friday.

In girls' Class 2-A action, Steubenville Catholic Central took first with 159, followed by River (80), Wheeling Central (65), Buckeye Trail (57), Shadyside (50), Caldwell (40), Fort Frye (38), Monroe Central (32), Linsly (21) and Wellsville (7).

Kaitlyn Wolfe led the Lady Warriors with third place finishes in the 100 meters (13.36) and 200 meters (27.29).

Kaci Cunningham took second in the pole vault (9-0) and fourth in the 200 meters (28.02).

Rounding out individual scorers for Trail were Amy Fisher with a second in the 400 meters (1:01.25), Arika Urbauer with a fourth in the 300 hurdles (49.72) and Shantelle Keadle with a fourth in the pole vault (8-0).

Trail also scored in three relays, taking second in the 4x200 (1:50.80) and the 4x400 (4:22.08) and fifth in the 4x100 shuttle hurdles (1:19.49).

Caldwell had two individual placer-winners, with Lizzy Nau taking second in the discus (91-03) and Amy Milstead taking fifth in the 300 hurdles (51.78).

The Lady Redskins scored in three relays, taking second in the 4x100 (53.74), fourth in the 4x100 hurdles (1:17.82) and fifth in the 4x200 (1:56.30).

Other 2-A winners included: Eliza Scarnecchia of Steubenville Central in the 100 meters (12.62); Bernadette DuBois of Steubenville Central in the 200 meters (26.00) and the 400 meters (59.15); Sarah Blatt of River in the 800 meters (2:25.07), the 1600 (5:25.92), the 3200 (11:43.59) and the pole vault (9-03); Teddi Maslowski of Steubenville Central in the 100 hurdles (15.43) and the 300 hurdles (46.94); Laken Gibson of Shadyside in the high jump (4-10); Justine LaFollette of Monroe Central in the long jump (15-03); Chelsey Smith of River in the shot put (32-02) and Epic Ways of River in the discus (103-06).

In the relays, Steubenville Catholic captured the 4x100 (51.09), 4x200 (1:42.94), 4x400 (4:09.65)

and 4x800 (10:32.94) and Monroe Central won the 4x100 shuttle hurdles (1:10.67).

In the girls' Class 1-A meet, St. John Central took first with 157 points, followed by Beallsville (78), Toronto (60), Zanesville Rosecrans (57), Bridgeport (50), Paden City (48), Bishop Donahue (43), Weirton Madonna (24), Cameron (23) and Valley (4).

Class 1-A champions included: Cassie Grandstaff of Bridgeport in the 100 meters (12.56) and 200 meters (25.56); Rebecca Garlick of Beallsville in the 400 meters (59.32); Sarah Kosky of St. John Central in the 800 meters (2:31.98), the 1600 meters (5:41.17) and the 3200 meters (12:40.70); Lacey Hampton of Bishop Donahue in the 100 hurdles (16.22) and high jump (4-10); Amanda Sellers of Paden City in the 300 hurdles (48.26); Ciara Kobasko of Bishop Donahue in the pole vault (7-0); Justene Delman of St. John Central in the long jump (15-08); Lauren Jenkins of St. John Central in the shot put (36-1) and Alexa Macri of St. John Central in the discus (133-4).

In the relays, Toronto won the 4x100 (53.50); Bishop Rosecrans won the 4x200 (1:53.80) and the 4x400 (4:28.69); St. John Central took the 4x800 (11:09.26) and Paden City won the 4x100 shuttle hurdles (1:11.82).

In boys' Class 2-A action, Steubenville Catholic completed a sweep by scoring 118 points, followed by Wheeling Central (96), River (76), Buckeye Trail (61), Fort Frye (52), Caldwell (37), Wellsville (32), Monroe Central (29), Linsly (28) and Shadyside (27).

The Snyder brothers anchored a solid Buckeye Trail performance once again.

Ethan Snyder took first in the 110 hurdles (15.02) and the 300 hurdles (38.76) while Isaac Snyder took first in the 400 meters (51.96) and second in the high jump (6-0).

Jedd Beros scored with a fourth in the pole vault (11-06) and a sixth in the long jump (17-03) and Jordan Marchiano took fifth in the discus (112-09).

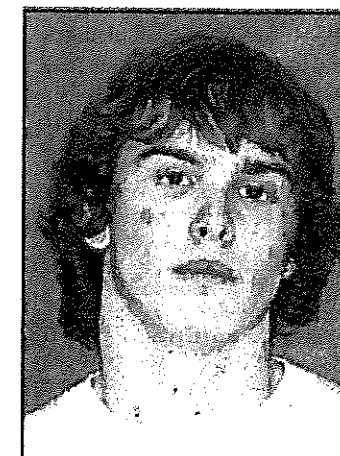
Trail scored in three relays, winning the 4x400 (3:37.29), placing fourth in the 4x110 shuttle



Ethan Snyder



Isaac Snyder



Tyler Cordell

hurdles (1:06.71) and taking fifth in the 4x100 (47.65).

Six Caldwell athletes scored, led by Tyler Cordell who won the 800 meters in a time of 2:00.68.

Three Redskins placed fourth, including Jordan Croucher in the 800 (2:06.50), Darren Hesson in the 1600 (4:52.41) and Brandon Saling in the 3200 (10:20.63); Justin Stellfox took fifth in the 3200 (10:34.99) and Ben Warner placed sixth in the 1600 (4:52.41).

Caldwell scored in two relays, winning the 4x800 (8:22.06) and finishing fifth in the 4x400 (3:46.48).

Other 2-A winners included: Lance Westlake of Steubenville Catholic in the 100 meters (11.23); John Murray of Steubenville Catholic in the 200 meters (22.87); Jeremy Anderson of Fort Frye in the 1600 meters (4:32.23) and the 3200 meters (9:51.61); Shane Highman of Monroe Central in the high jump (6-02); Journey Ways of River in the pole vault (11-6); Jesse Headley of Monroe Central in the long jump (18-3); D.J. Duke of River (66-10) in the shot put and Aaron Schneid of Wheeling Central Catholic in the discus (142-5).

In the relays, Steubenville Catholic took the 4x100 (44.45) and the 4x200 (1:32.95) and Wheeling Central Catholic took the 4x110 shuttle

hurdles (1:04.69).

In 1-A boys' action, St. John Central took first with 110 points, followed by Bishop Donahue (93), Beallsville (80.5), Valley (55), Toronto (53), Bridgeport (47), Weirton Madonna (46), Cameron (33.5), Paden City (27) and Bishop Rosecrans (8).

Class 1-A winners included: Matt Schrupf of Bishop Donahue in the 100 meters (11.58), 200 meters (23.39) and 400 meters (51.93); Marty Swartz of St. John Central in the 800 meters (2:06.69); Sam Foster of St. John Central in the 1600 meters (4:29.75) and the 3200 meters (9:45.68); Brett Stephen of Beallsville in the 110 hurdles (16.17) and the 300 hurdles (42.50); Joseph Capito of Weirton Madonna in the high jump (6-0); Carl Piper of St. John Central in the pole vault (11-6); Trent Isaly of Beallsville in the long jump (17-5); Sean West of Bridgeport in the shot put (42-8) and Keith Guzek of Bishop Donahue in the discus (107-6).

In the relays, Valley won the 4x100 (46.66) and the 4x200 (1:36.80); St. John Central won the 4x400 (3:50.47) and the 4x800 (8:49.12) and Beallsville took the 4x110 shuttle hurdles (1:04.47).

NEXT— Buckeye Trail hosts the Pioneer Valley Conference Track Championships on Tuesday at 4 p.m.

# OVAC TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

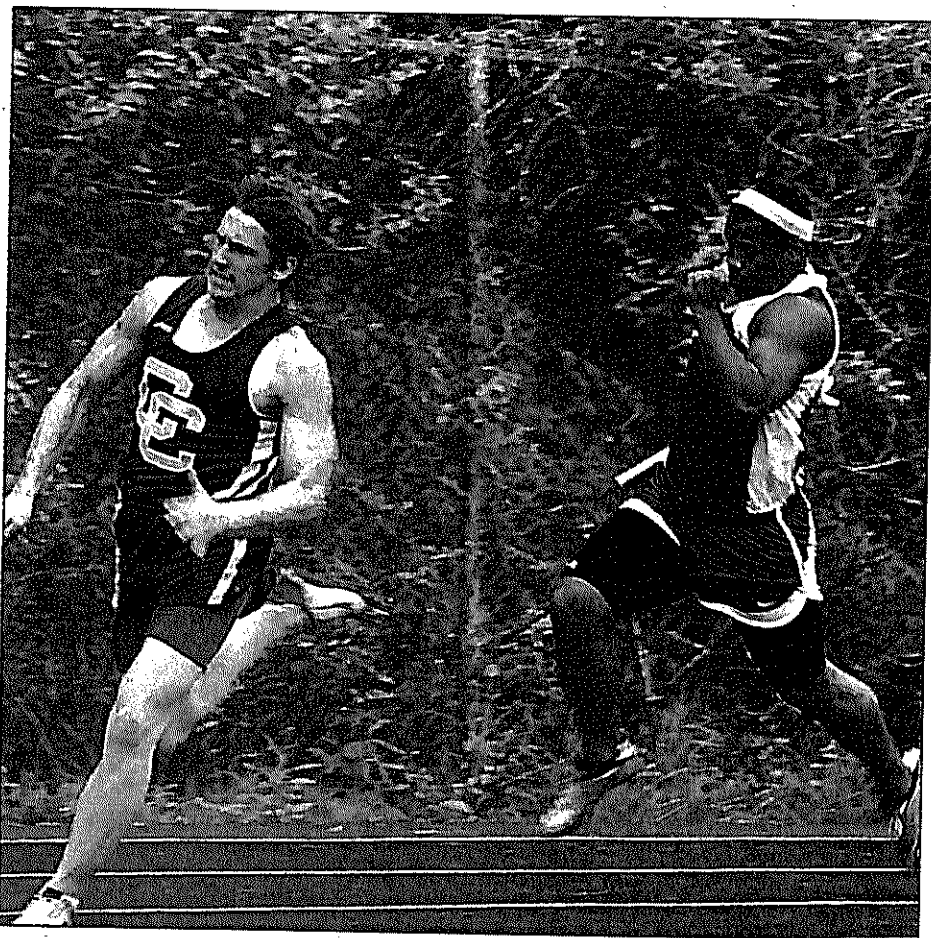


Photo by Seth Staskey

Wheeling Central's DeVaughn Gordon, right, chases Steubenville Catholic's Cody Minor during Friday's meet in Shadyside.

## Twice is Nice

St. John, Steubenville Catholic take two titles

By SETH STASKEY  
For The Intelligencer

SHADYSIDE — Track is a speed sport.

That explains why the Steubenville Central girls and boys are really good.

The Crusaders excelled on the track Friday evening at Fleming Field in Shadyside and rolled to the Class AA titles at the Cal Giffin OVAC Track and Field Championship.

The Crusaders boys scored 118 points and held off a strong Wheeling Central combine for the title. The Maroon Knights finished with 96 points.

The Crusaders girls notched their ninth championship in school history and fourth consecutive, accumulating 159 points during the course of the 18-event competition. River finished second with 80 points.

"We've got a really talented team," Steubenville Catholic coach Bob Stanko said. "We thought we could score very well coming down here. Some of the

things we did (Friday), I am still very surprised with."

The OVAC Class A track meet officially went green Friday, as St. John Central swept the team hardware. For the girls it seemed like old hat, but the Irish boys hadn't won the pennant since 1991.

"I didn't know if we were going to get over the hump," Kapral said of his boys. "We're short on speed and we didn't score in a throwing event and have only scored one point in three years in the sprint relays. But these seniors set their goal and did what they had to do, which makes it even sweeter."

The Irish boys had the meet clinched before the 1,600 relay, which they eventually won to ice the cake, accumulating 110 points to stave off upstart Bishop Donahue, which finished with 93.

The Lady Irish, meanwhile, cruised to another title, scoring 157 points. Beallsville was second for the second straight season with 78.

The St. John girls have become known for their dominating performance during the two days at the Cal Giffin OVAC Track Championship, but serious gradua-

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Shawn Rine

## River's Duke Continues To Top Himself

SHADYSIDE — Most believe greatness is born out of diligent preparation.

If that is in fact true, and there is no evidence to the contrary, it is particularly easy to see why River's D.J. Duke has achieved pretty much anything he puts his mind to.

"He's very intelligent and studies what he does very well," River track and field coach Tim Fry said Friday at the Cal Giffin OVAC Class A/AA Championships. "He's more than just a big old, strong hoss."

"He's really worked long, hard hours to get where he is in the shot."

But these days, Duke isn't training to beat the competition, because if we're being honest with ourselves, the only person that has a chance to beat Duke at this level is

himself. That point was proven again Friday as he established meet, stadium and Ohio state records with his sixth and final throw of 66-feet, 10.5-inches, or roughly 19 feet more than his closest competitor.

"It's just me and the tape measure," Duke said without even the slightest hint of brashness. "I have a goal of 70 feet."

"I try to hit that in practice, in a meet, no matter what."

"Then, I'm just trying to beat the state record every time."

And like most things he puts his mind to, he's accomplished that feat — twice in a matter of weeks. Recently at the Bellaire Relays, his toss of 66-feet, 7-inches broke the Division III mark previously held by Smithfield's Larry Kolic (64-9), set in 1981.

"I just want to be the best I can be," Duke said. "If I don't like it, I'm not going to do it."

"But if I've got a goal, I'm going to try my best to achieve it."

But it didn't always come this easily. His coach reminds that he didn't fare all that well at the state meet during his freshman and sophomore seasons.

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Duke

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tion-losses and battles with injuries to key personnel made this season's crown one to remember for Kapral.

The Crusaders girls teetered on being dominant on the track after finishing Wednesday's action with a little more than 20 points in four events.

Staubenville Catholic's victory was fueled by conquests in nine events, including four relay victories and sweeps in the short sprints and hurdles.

The Crusaders girls had a pair of thinclads pull the feat of four gold medals.

Senior sprinter Bernadette Dubois led the way. She won gold in the 200 (26.00), 400 (59.15) and ran on two winning relay teams.

Sophomore ace Teddi Maslowski, who continues to return from injuries in the early portion of the season, was dominant in the hurdles. She won the highs in 15.43 and later captured the lows in 46.94.

She anchored the winning 400 and 800 relays.

Catholic Central's other individual victory came from senior Eliza Scarnecchia in the 100 meters. She blistered down the front stretch in 12.62.

Central's 400 team of Cassy Stevens, Margaret Beigel, Mallory Waldman and Maslowski turned in a 51.09 for gold. The 800 team of Scarnecchia, Beigel, DuBois and Maslowski continue to close in St. John's state record (1:42.77) set last year.

The foursome ran a meet and stadium-record time of 1:42.94, nearly 8 full seconds faster than their nearest competitor.

The 1,600 team of Scarnecchia, Stevens, Katrina Vosteen and DuBois ran a 4:09.65 for the win in a driving rain storm.

The Staubenville Catholic boys weren't quite as dominant on the track, but used their depth in the sprints for the title.

The junior speed duo of Lance Westlake and John Murray dominated the 100- and 200-meter dashes. They went 1-2 in the 100 with Westlake taking the gold with a 11.23. The two

flipped places in the half-lap dash with Murray posting a 22.87.

The 400 team of Murray, Cody Minor, Joey Zapolnik and Westlake turned in a solid 44.45 in the 400 and earlier in the meet won the 800 relay in a time of 1:32.95.

Wheeling Central had a strong meet both on the track and in the field.

The Knights shuttle team of Dan Gordon, Carter Huffman, Josh Wilson and John Belancic won the crown with a time of 64.69.

River's D.J. Duke was one of the stories of the meet. Drawing a large gallery of fans, Duke failed to disappoint.

On his final throw of the meet, Duke unleashed a large yell and a long throw. The iron ball landed at 66-10 1/2, which established a new OVAC, all-time Ohio Valley, Fleming Field and a Division III state record, which he set two weeks ago today at the Bellaire Relays.

Sam Foster won the 1,600 for St. John in 4:29.75 and the 3,200 in 9:45.68.

In the 800, senior Marty Swartz took over, posting a 2:06.69 for the victory against Matthew Moscato.

The Irish received a big 10 points in the field events from senior Carl Piper, who won the pole vault with a 11-foot, 6-inch clearance.

The Irish capped their meet when the team of Ian Gulley, Moscato, Swartz and Ramon Nieves ran a 3:50.47 for the 1,600 meter relay crown.

Bishop Donahue received a huge performance from senior Matt Schrupf, who pulled the sprint triple. He won the 100 (11.58), 200 (23.39) and the 400 (51.93).

Valley won a pair of events. The Lumberjacks won the 400 and 800 relays in 46.66 and 1:36.80. The foursome of Dylan Edgell, Ronald Morris, William Streets and Casey Pingley teamed in both events.

Weirton Madonna's lone winner was Joseph Capito, who won the high jump.

Sarah Kosky won the 800 (2:31.98), 1,600 (5:41.17) and 3,200 (12:40.70).

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instead being relegated to spectator as the Buckeye State's best battled it out for the hardware.

But he used his time wisely.

"He was young and kind of looking up to the other guys," Fry remembered.

"But after his sophomore year, we stood out there and watched the competition — again being a smart kid.

"He watched the competition in Division I and Division II and a lot of the more-successful kids were doing the rotational method."

To that point, Duke had used the more conventional glide motion. Sensing there might be a way to get more out of his throws, he decided then and there a change was going to be made.

"He went home that day, we drove two-and-a-half hours home from Columbus and the season was over, and he took his shot, went to the track and started working on the rotational," Fry said.

"He worked all that summer on it on his

own. He worked on it through the winter and we tried to tweak it a little bit.

"That's really been the big thing for him, that rotational. He would throw far if he were doing the glide, but the rotation is really helping him."

Now every time he walks into a stadium, he walks out with that particular venue's shot-put record, something he has done at every meet this season. And he does it all through a circus-type atmosphere that more befitting of a rock star than a high school senior.

"He doesn't know that everyone's looking at him," Fry said. "He seems to be oblivious to the fact that everyone is standing around watching him, which is kind of neat."

"He's just that kind of kid. He's just that type of person. He's a good man. I can't call him a boy anymore."

River has been blessed for years with talented athletes, both on the track and in the field events. But none have been more dominant than Duke. And perhaps, none have been as

unassuming.

"We had Rusty Fry in the hurdles who was pretty dominant, and his brother, Todd, and another boy by the name of Jim Hunt," Tim Fry said. "Those guys were dominant, but this kid's pretty special."

"No question."

Soon, it will be off to college, or in Duke's case, Ashland University, a Division-II school located about halfway between Cleveland and Columbus. He has D-I talent to be sure, but it was the allure of the small-town environment that reeled in the kid who gets himself pumped up before meets by listening to anything "loud, so I can just concentrate on shot putting" on his ipod.

"I really don't like big towns and big cities and those type of things," Duke said. "In Ashland, I have family up there. It's a small town, a small school and I really like the coach up there. He's real knowledgeable and reminds me of Coach (Fry)."

Tim Fry says Duke is contemplating redshirting his first year in order to be a little older or more mature.

That's one way of putting it.

Or, you could say he's getting prepared for the next challenge, which is fitting, because there really aren't any more on this level.

He's proven time and again nobody can beat him in the preparation department.

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## OVAC Track Results

### GIRLS

#### CLASS 1-A

TEAM SCORES: St. John, 38; Toronto, 17; Beallsville, 16; Zanesville Rosecrans, 16; Bridgeport, 12; Bishop Donahue, 12; Cameron, 7; Valley, 4; Weirton Madonna, 1.

3200m — 1, Kosky, Sarah, St. John, 12:40.70. 2, Jarrett, Tori, Beallsville, 13:14.30. 3, Austen, Chelsea, Bishop Rossec, 15:05.00. 4, Cunningham, Mariah, Cameron, 17:30.90. 5, DeFazio, Cora, Bishop Donahue, 18:10.40.

4x800 — 1, St. John 11:09.26. 2, Toronto 11:18.42. 3, Beallsville 11:24.72. 4, Bishop Rosecrans 11:35.66. 5, Cameron 11:58.06. 6, Weirton Madonna 12:11.88.

HIGH JUMP — 1, Hampton, Lacey, Bishop Donahue, 4-10. 2, Price, Emily, Toronto, 4-08. 3, LeMasters, Ellie, St. John, 4-06. 4, Willey, Tristin, Valley, 4-04. 5, Powell, Emily, St. John, 4-04. 6, Cemansky, Jordan, Toronto, 4-04.

SHOT PUT — 1, Jenkins, Lauren, St. John, 36-01.50. 2, Agnew, Moriah, Bridgeport, 31-03. 3, Valenti, Victoria, Bishop Rossec, 30-10.25. 4, Teasdale, Gabby, Bridgeport, 28-07.25. 5, Headley, Alyssa, Beallsville, 27-09.50. 6, Dunn, Chandra, Cameron, 26-03.75.

#### QUALIFIERS TO FRIDAY'S FINALS

100M HH — Sellers (PC), 16.50; Hampton (BD), 17.10; Dobrovich (SJC), 17.62; Strauss (Bpt), 17.72; Licata (WM), 17.93; Rampello (Tor), 18.28.

100M — Grandstaff (Bpt), 13.45; Dolman (SJC), 13.54; Garlick (Bealls), 13.59; Valenti (BD), 13.63; Saggio (WM), 13.69; Hawthorne (SJC), 13.69.

400M — Grandstaff (Bpt), 62.31; Garlick (Bealls), 62.60; Colopy (Rose), 65.84; Kirschak (Rose), 66.45; Delman (SJC), 66.78; Baumann (Tor), 68.18.

300M LH — Sellers (PC), 50.35; Rampello (Tor), 53.61; Dobrovich (SJC), 53.72; Nash (Rose), 54.34; Strauss (Bpt), 55.34; Flowers (SJC), 55.81.

200M — Grandstaff (Bpt), 27.11; Garlick (Bealls), 27.73; Hawthorne (SJC), 28.09; Dolman (SJC), 28.54; Saggio (WM), 28.62; Yoho (Cam), 29.19.

#### CLASS 2-A

TEAM SCORES: River, 29; Wheeling Central, 24; Fort Frye, 18; Caldwell, 14; Shadyside, 12; Staubenville Central, 11; Linsy, 8; Wellsville, 1.

3200M — 1, Blatt, Sarah, River, 11:43.59. 2, Mortakis, Kelley, Wheeling Cen, 12:06.17. 3, Huck, Lacey, Fort Frye, 12:10.88. 4, Pawloski, Jill, Fort Frye, 12:19.33. 5, John, Jesse, Wheeling Cen, 12:42.23. 6, Crosby, Jane, Staubenville, 12:54.50.

4x800 — 1, Staubenville Catholic Central 10:32.94. 2, Wheeling Central Catholic 10:32.97. 3, Fort Frye 10:48.88. 4, Caldwell 10:55.11. 5, Shadyside 10:56.88. 6, River 11:00.17.

HIGH JUMP — 1, Gibson, Laken, Shadyside, 4-10. 2, Reil, Hannah, Linsy, 4-04. 3, Tomczyk, Caitlin, Wheeling Cen, 4-04.

SHOT PUT — 1, Smith, Chelsey, River, 32-02.50. 2, Hinkle, Desi, River, 31-05. 3, Nau, Lizzy, Caldwell, 29-08.75. 4, Clark, Morgan, Caldwell, 29-03. 5, Combs, Darci, Fort Frye, 29-01.50. 6, Drysdale, Sarah, Wellsville, 28-08.25.

#### QUALIFIERS TO FRIDAY'S FINALS

100M HH — Maslowski (SCC), 16.24; Haney (Shady), 16.56; Tomczyk (WC), 18.35; Vosteen (SCC), 17.51; LaFollette (MC), 18.38; Tofflett (Shady), 18.54.

100M — Scarnecchia (SCC), 13.38; Belgel (SCC), 13.71; Dean (WC), 14.42; Howell (Shady), 14.32; Wolfe (BT), 13.88; Jenkins (Lins), 14.85.

400M — DuBois (SCC), 61.12; Fisher (BT), 62.88; Stevens (SCC), 64.67; Parks (MC), 66.20; Burkhardt (Lins), 66.55; Kurtz (WC), 69.81.

300M LH — Maslowski (SCC), 48.38; Vosteen (SCC), 49.43; Haney (Shady), 49.81; Dorris (Shady), 52.91; Milstead (Cald), 54.03; Urbauer

### BOYS

#### CLASS 1-A

TEAM SCORES: Bishop Donahue, 20; Beallsville, 18; St. John, 11; Weirton Madonna, 10; Toronto, 10; Cameron, 7; Bridgeport, 7; Bishop Rosecrans, 6; Valley, 4.

4x800 — 1, St. John 8:49.12. 2, Beallsville 9:07.29. 3, Cameron 9:19.98. 4, Valley 9:41.73. 5, Bishop Donahue 9:50.19. 6, Bridgeport 10:00.10.

LONG JUMP — 1, Isaly, Trent, Beallsville, 17-05.50. 2, Baiter, David, Bishop Donahue, 17-05.25. 3, Wilson, Nolan, Toronto, 17-03.75. 4, Gibbs, Justin, Bishop Rossec, 16-11. 5, McKnight, Matt, Bishop Rossec, 16-09.50. 6, Russell, Dustin, St. John, 16-07.25.

DISCUS — 1, Guzak, Keith, Bishop Donahue, 107-06. 2, Weaver, Grant, Weirton Mado, 105-04. 3, West, Sean, Bridgeport, 105-03. 4, Thompson, Aaron, Toronto, 103-10. 5, Nero, Nicholas, Weirton Mado, 101-02. 6, Braka, Paul, Cameron, 99-00.

#### QUALIFIERS TO FRIDAY'S FINALS

110M HH — Piper (SJC), 17.49; Jones (BD), 17.80; Stephen (Bealls), 17.83; Zahnow (BD), 18.21; Frey (Bpt), 18.42; Smith (Bealls), 19.74.

100M — Schrupf (BD), 12.13; Dieter (WM), 12.28; Pingley (Val), 12.29; Johnson (Bpt), 12.17; Sill (PC), 12.33; Lamp (WM), 13.05.

400M — Schrupf (BD), 54.32; Groves (Bealls), 55.91; Johnson (Bpt), 56.25; Nieves (SJC), 56.72; Streets (Val), 57.70; Wilson (Tor), 58.00.

300M LH — Stephen (Bealls), 45.82; Piper (SJC), 45.73; Alexander (BD), 45.88; Bennett (PC), 46.00; Andjona (Cam), 48.12; Frey (Bpt), 48.17.

200M — Morris (Val), 24.37; Schrupf (BD), 24.47; Johnson (Bpt), 25.00; Sill (PC), 25.12; Capito (WM), 25.28; McKnight (Rose), 25.45.

#### CLASS 2-A

TEAM SCORES: Wheeling Central, 24; Staubenville Central, 21; Monroe Central, 10; Fort Frye, 10; River, 8; Wellsville, 6; Caldwell, 6; Linsy, 5; Buckeye Trail, 3.

3200M — 1, Anderson, Jeremy, Fort Frye, 9:51.61. 2, Schick, Dan, Staubenville, 9:56.46. 3, Bonerberger, Rob, Wheeling Cen, 10:03.49. 4, Salling, Brandon, Caldwell, 10:20.63. 5, Steilfox, Justin, Caldwell, 10:34.99. 6, Amico, Dallas, Linsy, 10:52.37.

LONG JUMP — 1, Headley, Jesse, Monroe Central, 18-03.50. 2, Hurley, Nick, Wheeling Cen, 17-10.50. 3, Zapolnik, Joey, Staubenville, 17-09. 4, Jordan, Ricky, Linsy, 17-06.25. 5, Puha, DeShon, Wellsville, 17-05.50. 6, Beros, Jedd, Buckeye Trail, 17-03.

DISCUS — 1, Schneid, Aaron, Wheeling Cen, 142-05. 2, Duke, DJ, River, 138-03. 3, Costlow, Zac, Staubenville, 130-07. 4, Dowling, Bubba, Wellsville, 113-03. 5, Marchiano, Jordan, Buckeye Trail, 112-09. 6, Costlow, Josh, Staubenville, 110-04.

#### QUALIFIERS TO FRIDAY'S FINALS

110M HH — Dull (Shady), 16.89; Snyder (BT), 17.16; Wilson (BT), 18.26; Cline (Shady), 17.32; Gibbs (Wells), 18.44; Belancic (WC), 19.31.

100M — Westlake (SCC), 11.57; Murray (SCC), 11.61; Potts (Riv), 12.19; Acrie (Lins), 12.07; Warren (FF), 12.20; Liberati (Shady), 12.24.

400M — Whetzel (WC), 54.23; Lang (FF), 54.76; Snyder (BT), 55.04; Scarnecchia (SCC), 55.89; Potts (Riv), 56.32; Andronik (Lins), 56.78.

300M LH — Snyder (BT), 40.88; Gibbs (Wells), 41.97; Dull (Shady), 43.09; Clegg (Riv), 44.62; Davis (Lins), 45.71; Gordon (WC), 46.02.

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# SPORTS SATURDAY

THE PULSE OF LOCAL SPORTS

## Irish eyes are smiling

• St. John sweeps Class 1-A OVAC Track titles

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The St. John Central Fighting Irish have enjoyed more than their fair share of success at the Cal Giffin OVAC Track and Field Championships and beyond.

Most of the success over the course of the last 10 years has been enjoyed by the Lady Irish as evidenced by the fact that they had won seven consecutive 1-A titles and heck, they also won two state championships in the process.

However, Friday night's performances at Fleming Field in Shadyside were some of the "sweetest" ever experienced by veteran head coach Bubba Kapral's squads.



The OVAC 1-A track meet officially went green Friday as the Irish swept the team hardware. For the girls it seemed like old hat, but the Irish boys hadn't won the pennant since 1991.

"I didn't know if we were going to get over the hump tonight," Kapral said of his boys. "We're short on speed and we didn't score in a throwing event and have only scored one point in three years in the sprint relays, but these seniors set their goal and did what they had to do, which makes it even sweeter."

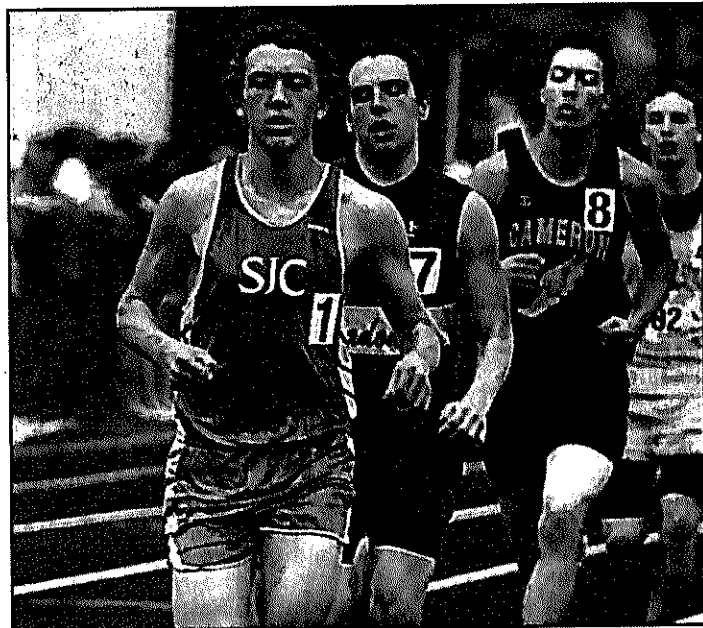
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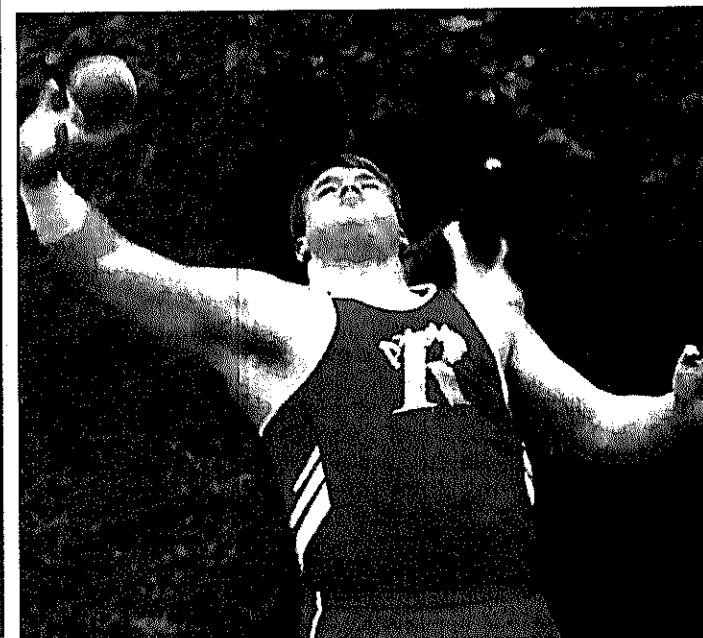
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ST. JOHN Central's Sarah Kosky crosses the finish line after winning one of her four gold medals during the Cal Giffin OVAC Track and Field Championships Friday at Shadyside's Fleming Field.



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ST. JOHN'S Marty Swartz heads to victory in the 800 meter run during the Class 1-A meet Friday.



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RIVER'S D.J. Duke unleashes a state-record toss in the shot put of 66-ft-10 1/2 on his final throw of the competition.

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Track is a speed sport. That explains why the Steubenville Central girls and boys are real good.

The Crusaders excelled on the track Friday evening at Fleming Field in Shadyside and rolled to the Class 2-A championships at the Cal Giffin OVAC Track and Field Championship.

The Crusader boys scored 118 points and held off a strong Wheeling Central combine for the title. The Maroon Knights finished with 96 tallies.

The Lady Crusaders notched their ninth championship in school

history and fourth consecutive, accumulating 159 points over the course of the 18-event competition. River finished second with 80 points.

"We've got a really talented team," said Steubenville Central head coach Bob Stanko. "We thought we could score very well coming down here. Some of the things we did today, I am still very surprised with."

The Lady Crusaders teetered on dominant on the track after finishing Wednesday's action with just over 20 points in four events.

Steubenville Central's victory was fueled by victories in nine events, including four relay victories and sweeps in the short sprints

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"All around we had a pretty nice meet," Stanko said. "This is a huge goal of ours each year and we try to face top-notch competition to get ready for this part of our schedule with the district coming up in a few weeks."

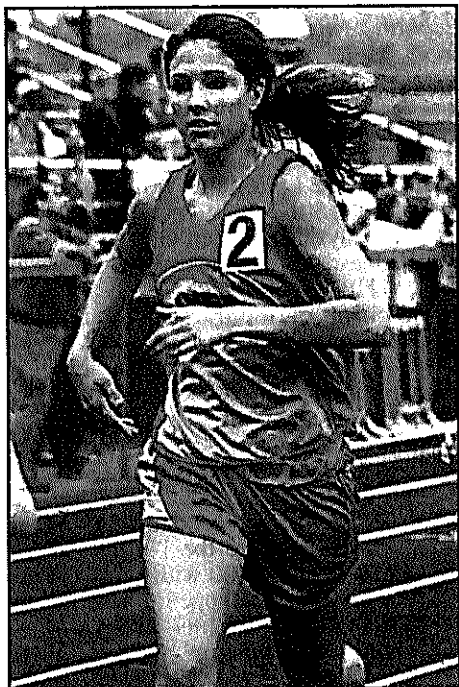
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RIVER'S Sarah Blatt heads toward the finish line in the 800 meter run. She won four gold medals and helped the Lady Pilots to a second-place finish.



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**BEALLSVILLE'S** Rebecca Garlick and St. John's Justene Delman race in the 100 meter dash at Friday's Cal Giffin OVAC Track Championship.

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## Lakers back in control

**HOUSTON (AP)** — Kobe Bryant scored 33 points and the Los Angeles Lakers took a 2-1 lead in their Western Conference semifinal series with a 108-94 victory over the Houston Rockets on Friday night.

Lamar Odom had 16 points and 13 rebounds and reserve point guard Jordan Farmar had 12 points and seven assists in place of the suspended Derek Fisher, who was ejected from Game 2 for a hard hit on Luis Scoia when he set a pick.

Game 3 had no signs of the rough play that turned testy in Game 2 until the final minute, when Houston's Ron Artest was ejected for a hard foul on Pau Gasol. Artest was ejected from Game 2 for a verbal altercation with Bryant following Bryant's elbow to Artest's upper chest.

"I don't think that was a flagrant, maybe a flagrant one," Bryant said of Artest's ejection. "That rule is so all over the place, it's hard to judge. I'm an '80s baby, so that's just two shots and let's go."

Artest had 25 points and Yao Ming added 19 points and 14 rebounds for the Rockets but he was bothered by a lower left leg injury in the final minutes and was limping as he left the court.

The Lakers snapped the Rockets' nine-game home winning streak.

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The Rockets trailed 50-48 at halftime, then missed 15 of their first 19 shots in the third quarter.

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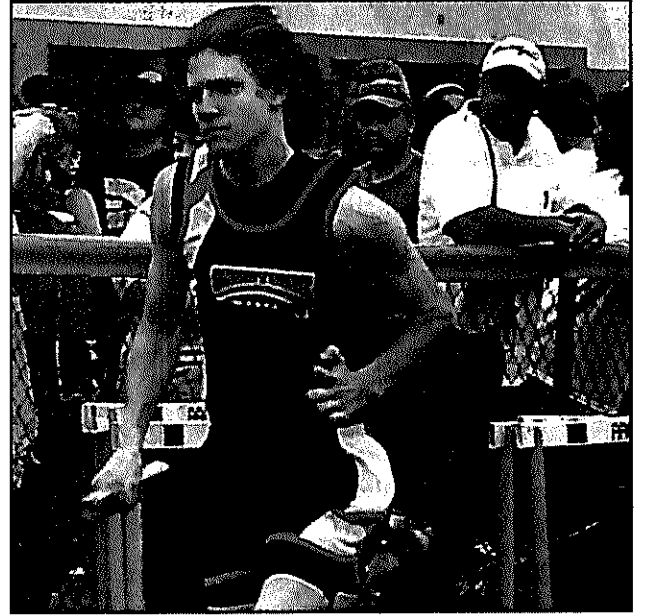
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Paul Pierce broke out of his series slump to score 27 points, and Rajon Rondo added 15 for the defending champion Celtics, who trimmed a 20-point deficit to seven before the Magic regained control.

Game 4 is Sunday in Orlando.



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**SHADYSIDE'S** Jake Dull runs in the 4x200 meter relay during Friday's OVAC Class 2-A Championship meet. Additional images may be found on Page D6.

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The senior strongman continued his assault on area shot put rings, area and state record books in the shot put.

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On his final throw of the meet, Duke unleashed a large yell and a long throw. The iron ball landed at 66-ft-10 1/2, which established a new OVAC, all-time Ohio Valley, Fleming Field and oh by the way, a Division III state record, which he set two weeks ago today at the Bellaire Relays.

"I wanted to go after the record again," Duke said. "I got lucky with some good weather today and just let one go. It's getting pretty fun, and I still have a lot more to look forward to."

Duke will take part in today's Jesse Owens Track Classic at The Ohio State University.

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Buckeye Trail had a productive meet thanks to senior Ethan Snyder.

The senior hurdler swept the hurdling crowns, winning the highs in 15.02 and the intermediates in 38.76. He anchored the Warriors' winning 4x400 relay.

His twin brother Isaac got the Warriors an individual title. He won the 400 meter dash in a time of 51.96.

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200: 1. Grandstaff, Cassie, Bridgeport, 25.56. 2. Garlick, Rebecca, Beallsville, 27.01. 3. Delman, Justene, St. John, 27.08. 4. Hawthorne, Emily, St. John, 27.84. 5. Saggio, Kristen, Weirton Mado, 28.08. 6. Yoho, Megan, Cameron, 28.20.

400: 1. Garlick, Rebecca, Beallsville, 59.32. 2. Grandstaff, Cassie, Bridgeport, 59.56. 3. Delman, Justene, St. John, 1:03.10. 4. Colopy, Michelle, Bishop Rosec, 1:03.29. 5. Bauman, Meghan, Weirton Mado, 1:07.05. 6. Krichak, Katie, Bishop Rosec, 1:07.05.

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1600: 1. Kosky, Sarah, St. John, 5:41.17. 2. Jarrett, Tori, Beallsville, 5:41.17. 3. Smith, Sarah, Cameron, 6:20.04. 4. Frantzen, Andrea, Cameron, 6:27.63. 5. Austen, Chelsea, Bishop Rosec, 6:29.63. 6. Malinowski, Kristen, Weirton Mado, 6:32.13.

3200: 1. Kosky, Sarah, St. John, 12:40.70. 2. Jarrett, Tori, Beallsville, 13:14.30. 3. Austen, Chelsea, Bishop Rosec, 15:05.00. 4. Cunningham, Mariaha, Cameron, 17:30.90. 5. Defazio, Cora, Bishop Donah, 18:10.40.

100HH: 1. Hampton, Lacey, Bishop Donah, 16.22. 2. Sellers, Amanda, Paden City, 16.38. 3. Dobrovich, Lacey, St. John, 17.34. 4. Rampallo, Jenna, Toronto, 17.57. 5. Scaria, Jenna, Bridgeport, 17.71. 6. Licata, Victoria, Weirton Mado, 17.88.

300LH: 1. Sellers, Amanda, Paden City, 48.26. 2. Rampallo, Jenna, Toronto, 50.50. 3. Dobrovich, Lacey, St. John, 50.74. 4. Flowers, Jacque, St. John, 52.88. 5. Nash, Rachel, Bishop Rosec, 53.09. 6. Strauss, Jenna, Bridgeport, 54.37.

400 Relay: 1. Toronto 53.50. 2. Paden City 53.84. 3. Bishop Rosecrans 53.95. 4. Beallsville 54.01. 5. Weirton Madonna 54.61. 6. St. John 55.77.

800 Relay: 1. Bishop Rosecrans 1:53.80. 2. Toronto 1:54.00. 3. St. John 1:57.10. 4. Weirton Madonna 1:57.30. 5. Cameron 2:05.00. 6. Bishop Donahue 2:07.60.

1600 Relay: 1. Bishop Rosecrans 4:28.69. 2. Weirton Madonna 4:33.98. 3. St. John 4:37.59. 4. Paden City 4:40.00. 5. Cameron 4:41.89. 6. Toronto 4:43.51.

3200 Relay: 1. St. John 11:09.28. 2. Toronto 11:18.42. 3. Beallsville 11:24.72. 4. Bishop Rosecrans 11:35.66. 5. Cameron 11:58.06. 6. Weirton Madonna 12:11.88.

Shuttles: 1. Paden City 1:11.82. 2. Bishop Donahue 1:11.83. 3. St. John 1:12.41. 4. Weirton Madonna 1:14.11. 5. Toronto 1:14.39. 6. Bridgeport 1:16.91.

HJ: 1. Hampton, Lacey, Bishop Donah, 4-10. 2. Price, Emily, Toronto, 4-08. 3. LeMasters, Ellie, St. John, 4-06. 4. Willey, Tristin, Valley, 4-04. 5. Powell, Emily, St. John, 4-04. 6. Cernansky, Jordan, Toronto, 4-04.

PV: 1. Kobasco, Ciara, Bishop Donah, 7-00. 2. McGuire, Rachel, St. John, 8-06. 3. Delman, Justene, St. John, 15-08.50. 2. Newson, Sasha, Paden City, 14-08.25. 3. Headley, Alyssa, Beallsville, 14-02.50. 4. Scalley, Erika, Toronto, 14-02.50. 5. Koccolosi, Gennie, Bishop Rosec, 14-02. 6. Clemons, Katie, St. John, 13-09.50.

SHOT: 1. Jenkins, Lauren, St. John, 36-01.50. 2. Agnew, Moriah, Bridgeport, 31-03. 3. Valent, Victoria, Bishop Rosec, 30-10.25. 4. Teasdale, Gabby, Bridgeport, 28-07.25. 5. Headley, Alyssa, Beallsville, 27-09.50. 6. Dunn, Chandra, Cameron, 26-03.75.

DISCUS: 1. Macri, Alex, St. John, 133-04. 2. Jenkins, Lauren, St. John, 132-07. 3. Teasdale, Gabby, Bridgeport, 105-09. 4. Headley, Alyssa, Beallsville, 105-09. 5. Noice, Jenna, Bishop Donah, 103-05. 6. Dunn, Chandra, Cameron, 82-11.

Class AA Team Scores Steubenville Central, 159; River, 80; Wheeling Central, 65; Buckeye Trail, 57; Shadyside, 50; Caldwell, 40; Fort Frye, 18; Monroe Central, 32; Linsly, 21; Wellsville, 7.

Results

100: 1. Scarnecchia, Eliza, Steubenville, 12.62. 2. Beigel, Margaret, Steubenville, 12.77. 3. Wolfe, Kaitlyn, Buckeye Trail, 13.36. 4. Dean, Gabby, Wheeling Cen, 13.48. 5. Howell, Jody, Shadyside, 13.82. 6. Jenkins, Jessica, Linsly, 14.22.

200: 1. DuBois, Bernadette, Steubenville, 26.80. 2. Beigel, Margaret, Steubenville, 26.33. 3. Wolfe, Kaitlyn, Buckeye Trail, 27.29. 4. Cunningham, Kaci, Buckeye Trail, 28.02. 5. McKown, Jewel, Caldwell, 28.11. 6. Hobbs, Emily, Linsly, 28.80.

400: 1. DuBois, Bernadette, Steubenville, 59.15. 2. Fisher, Amy, Buckeye Trail, 1:01.25. 3. Stevens, Jassy, Steubenville, 1:01.97. 4. Parks, Katie, Monroe Centr, 1:04.40. 5. Burkhardt, Brenna, Linsly, 1:05.50. 6. Jurtz, Molly, Wheeling Cen, 1:06.15.

800: 1. Blatt, Sarah, River, 2:25.07. 2. Iehl, Sarah, Fort Frye, 2:26.79. 3. John, esse, Wheeling Cen, 2:29.44. 4. Meinel, Brooke, Shadyside, 2:29.77. 5. Crosby, Jane, Steubenville, 2:31.96. 6. Morakis, Kelley, Wheeling Cen, 2:32.16.

1600: 1. Blatt, Sarah, River, 5:25.92. 2. Huck, Lacey, Fort Frye, 5:34.70. 3. Mortakis, Kelley, Wheeling Cen, 5:36.65. 4. Pawloski, Jill, Fort Frye, 5:44.99. 5. Caruso, Claire, Wheeling Cen, 5:48.18. 6. Beisel, Autumn, River, 5:51.77.

3200: 1. Blatt, Sarah, River, 11:43.59. 2. Mortakis, Kelley, Wheeling Cen, 12:10.88. 3. Pawloski, Jill, Fort Frye, 12:19.33. 4. John, esse, Wheeling Cen, 12:42.23. 5. Crosby, Jane, Steubenville, 12:54.50.

11:43.59. 2. Mortakis, Kelley, Wheeling Cen, 12:06.17. 3. Huck, Lacey, Fort Frye, 12:10.88. 4. Pawloski, Jill, Fort Frye, 12:19.33. 5. John, esse, Wheeling Cen, 12:42.23. 6. Crosby, Jane, Steubenville, 12:54.50.

100HH: 1. Maslowski, Teddi, Steubenville, 15.43. 2. Haney, Rebecca, Shadyside, 16.44. 3. Vosteen, Katrina, Steubenville, 17.02. 4. Tomczyk, Caitlin, Wheeling Cen, 17.37. 5. LaFollette, Leah, Monroe Centr, 18.27. 6. Tolleit, Jessica, Shadyside, 18.66.

300LH: 1. Maslowski, Teddi, Steubenville, 46.94. 2. Vosteen, Katrina, Steubenville, 48.14. 3. Haney, Rebecca, Shadyside, 48.15. 4. Urbauer, Arika, Buckeye Trail, 49.72. 5. Milstead, Amy, Caldwell, 51.78. 6. Dorris, Alexa, Shadyside, 52.51.

400 Relay: 1. Steubenville Catholic Central 51.09. 2. Caldwell 53.74. 3. Shadyside 54.26. 4. Monroe Central 54.78. 5. Wheeling Central Catholic 56.09. 6. Linsly 56.58.

800 Relay: 1. Steubenville Catholic Central 1:42.94. 2. Buckeye Trail 1:50.80. 3. Shadyside 1:52.10. 4. Linsly 1:55.80. 5. Caldwell 1:56.30. 6. Wheeling Central Catholic 1:58.40.

1600 Relay: 1. Steubenville Catholic Central 4:09.65. 2. Buckeye Trail 4:22.08. 3. Wheeling Central Catholic 4:29.45. 4. Linsly 4:29.59. 5. Shadyside 4:31.04. 6. River 4:32.93.

3200: 1. Steubenville Catholic Central 10:32.94. 2. Wheeling Central Catholic 10:32.97. 3. Fort Frye 10:48.88. 4. Caldwell 10:55.11. 5. Shadyside 10:55.88. 6. River 11:00.17.

SHUTTLES: 1. Monroe Central 1:10.67. 2. Steubenville Catholic Central 1:14.53. 3. Wheeling Central Catholic 1:14.82. 4. Caldwell 1:17.82. 5. Buckeye Trail 1:19.49.

HJ: 1. Gibson, Laken, Shadyside, 4-10. 2. Reil, Hannah, Linsly, 4-04. 3. Tomczyk, Caitlin, Wheeling Cen, 4-04. 4. PV: 1. Blatt, Sarah, River, 9-03. 2. Krepaskey, Kelsey, River, 9-00. 2. Cunningham, Kaci, Buckeye Trail, 9-00. 4. Keedim, Shantelle, Buckeye Trail, 9-00. 5. Pielech, Aleksa, Shadyside, 6-06.

LJ: 1. LaFollette, Justine, Monroe Centr, 15-03.50. 2. Stevens, Cassy, Steubenville, 14-11.50. 3. Dillard, Shaunta, Wellsville, 14-10.25. 4. Fabian, Katrina, Steubenville, 14-09. 5. Ramsay, Jordan, River, 14-04. 6. Kaminski, Karri, Wheeling Cen, 14-02.25.

SHOT: 1. Smith, Chelsey, River, 32-02.50. 2. Hinkle, Desi, River, 31-05. 3. Nau, Lizzy, Caldwell, 29-08.75. 4. Clark, Morgan, Caldwell, 29-03. 5. Combs, Darci, Fort Frye, 29-01.50. 6. Drysdale, Sarah, Wellsville, 28-08.25.

DISCUS: 1. Wayts, Epic, River, 103-06. 2. Nau, Lizzy, Caldwell, 91-03. 3. Stoddart, Alie, Steubenville, 79-01. 4. Belback, Angela, Steubenville, 79-00. 5. Zwick, Laken, Monroe Centr, 78-05. 6. Sparachane, Angela, Wheeling Cen, 77-09.

Boys Class A Team Scores

St. John, 110; Bishop Donahue, 93; Beallsville, 80.5; Valley, 55; Toronto, 53; Bridgeport, 47; Weirton Madonna, 46; Cameron, 33.5; Paden City, 27; Rosecrans, 8.

Results

100: 1. Schrupf, Matt, Bishop Donah, 11.58. 2. Johnson, Davy, Bridgeport, 11.69. 3. Pingley, Casey, Valley, 11.75. 4. Deter, James, Weirton Mado, 11.81. 5. Still, Taylor, Paden City, 11.83. 6. Lamp, Richard, Weirton Mado, 12.53.

200: 1. Schrupf, Matt, Bishop Donah, 23.39. 2. Morris, Ronald, Valley, 24.20. 3. Still, Taylor, Paden City, 24.21. 4. Capito, Joseph, Weirton Mado, 24.84. 5. McKnight, Matt, Bishop Rosec, 25.89.

400: 1. Schrupf, Matt, Bishop Donah, 51.93. 2. Johnson, Davy, Bridgeport, 53.33. 3. Groves, Logan, Beallsville, 54.23. 4. Wilson, Nolan, Toronto, 55.36. 5. Nieves, Ramon, St. John, 55.50. 6. Streets, William, Valley, 58.46.

800: 1. Swartz, Marty, St. John, 2:09.62. 2. Moscato, Matthew, St. John, 2:09.62. 3. Greenleaf, Hayden, Weirton Mado, 2:09.62. 4. Kinney, Jordan, Beallsville, 2:10.60. 5. Holmes, David, Cameron, 2:10.62. 6. Bridges, Tyler, Toronto, 2:11.40.

1600: 1. Foster, Sam, St. John, 4:29.75. 2. Holubeck, Luke, St. John, 4:29.96. 3. Chambers, Austin, Cameron, 4:52.07. 4. Blair, Daniel, Beallsville, 4:52.13. 5. Dunn, Jared, Cameron, 5:00.25. 6. Roe, Christian, Weirton Mado, 5:15.08.

3200: 1. Foster, Sam, St. John, 9:45.68. 2. Holubeck, Luke, St. John, 9:46.06. 3. Chambers, Austin, Cameron, 11:02.81. 4. Blair, Daniel, Beallsville, 11:18.36. 5. Burress, Jordan, Bishop Donah, 11:40.25. 6. Barrows, Andy, Bishop Donah, 11:54.59.

100HH: 1. Stephen, Brett, Beallsville, 16.17. 2. Jones, Ryan, Bishop Donah, 16.74. 3. Piper, Carl, St. John, 17.04. 4. Frey, Cody, Bridgeport, 17.62. 5. Zahnow, Tyler, Bishop Donah, 17.91. 6. Smith, Damien, Beallsville, 18.51.

300LH: 1. Stephen, Brett, Beallsville, 42.50. 2. Bennett, Josh, Paden City, 43.80. 3. Piper, Carl, St. John, 44.00. 4. Alexander, Brandon, Bishop Donah, 44.13. 5. Frey, Cody, Bridgeport, 44.67. 6. Andenora, Jim, Cameron, 45.05.

400 Relay: 1. Valley 46.66. 2. Toronto 47.03. 3. Beallsville 47.34. 4. Weirton Madonna 47.37. 5. Bishop Donahue 47.88. 6. Paden City 49.33.

800 Relay: 1. Valley 1:38.80. 2. Bishop Donahue 1:37.80. 3. Paden City 1:39.20. 4. Toronto 1:39.30. 5. Weirton Madonna 1:39.90. 6. St. John 1:42.10.

1600 Relay: 1. St. John 3:50.47. 2. Bridgeport 3:51.75. 3. Beallsville 3:52.30. 4. Bishop Donahue 3:53.07. 5. Paden City 3:55.68. 6. Valley 4:00.44.

3200 Relay: 1. St. John 8:49.12. 2. Beallsville 9:07.29. 3. Cameron 9:19.98. 4. Valley 9:41.73. 5. Bishop Donahue 9:50.19. 6. Bridgeport 10:00.10.

SHUTTLES: 1. Beallsville 1:04.47. 2. Cameron 1:05.10. 3. St. John 1:10.01. 4. Toronto 1:14.18. 5. Valley 1:16.09.

05.50. 2. Beiter, David, Bishop Donah, 17-05.25. 3. Wilson, Nolan, Toronto, 17-03.75. 4. Gibbs, Justin, Bishop Rosec, 16-11.5. McKnight, Matt, Bishop Rosec, 16-09.50. 6. Russell, Dustin, St. John, 16-07.25.

SHOT: 1. West, Sean, Bridgeport, 42-08.75. 2. Thompson, Aaron, Toronto, 40-02.3. King, Dylan, Toronto, 38-06.50. 4. Greco, Dante, Weirton Mado, 38-03.75. 5. Greathouse, Michael, Paden City, 37-04.50. 6. Mason, Bradley, Valley, 36-08.75.

DISCUS: 1. Guzek, Keith, Bishop Donah, 107-06. 2. Weaver, Grant, Weirton Mado, 105-04. 3. West, Sean, Bridgeport, 105-03. 4. Thompson, Aaron, Toronto, 103-10. 5. Nero, Nicholas, Weirton Mado, 101-02. 6. Blake, Paul, Cameron, 99-00.

Class AA Team Scores Steubenville Central, 118; Wheeling Central, 96; River, 76; Buckeye Trail, 61; Fort Frye, 52; Caldwell, 37; Wellsville, 32; Monroe Central, 29; Linsly, 28; Shadyside, 27.

100: 1. Westlake, Lance, Steubenville, 11.23. 2. Murray, John, Steubenville, 11.43. 3. Acrie, Philip, Linsly, 11.78. 4. Potts, Dylan, River, 11.98. 5. Warren, Isiah, Fort Frye, 11.99. 6. Liberati, Mario, Shadyside, 12.59.

200: 1. Murray, John, Steubenville, 22.87. 2. Westlake, Lance, Steubenville, 23.00. 3. Warren, Isiah, Fort Frye, 24.16. 4. Whetzel, Xavier, Wheeling Cen, 24.25. 5. Liberati, Mario, Shadyside, 24.72.

400: 1. Snyder, Isaac, Buckeye Trail, 51.98. 2. Whetzel, Xavier, Wheeling Cen, 51.97. 3. Potts, Dylan, River, 52.96. 4. Scarnecchia, Dan, Steubenville, 54.10. 5. Lang, Matt, Fort Frye, 54.14. 6. Andronik, Adrian, Linsly, 55.43.

800: 1. Cordell, Tyler, Caldwell, 2:00.68. 2. Schreck, Peter, Steubenville, 2:04.67. 3. Oldfield, Tim, River, 2:05.72. 4. Croucher, Jordan, Caldwell, 2:08.50. 5. Bonenberger, Rob, Wheeling Cen, 2:06.87. 6. Hajiran, Cyrus, Wheeling Cen, 2:08.76.

1600: 2.23. 2. Bonenberger, Rob, Wheeling Cen, 4:35.09. 3. Schlich, Dan, Steubenville, 4:38.99. 4. Hesson, Darren, Caldwell, 4:52.41. 5. Amico, Dallas, Linsly, 4:53.99. 6. Warner, Ben, Caldwell, 4:57.53.

3200: 1. Anderson, Jeremy, Fort Frye, 9:51.61. 2. Schlich, Dan, Steubenville, 9:56.46. 3. Bonenberger, Rob, Wheeling Cen, 10:03.49. 4. Saling, Brandon, Caldwell, 10:20.63. 5. Steilfox, Justin, Caldwell, 10:34.99. 6. Amico, Dallas, Linsly, 10:52.37.

100HH: 1. Snyder, Ethan, Buckeye Trail, 15.02. 2. Matt, Gibbs, Wellsville, 15.78. 3. Dull, Jake, Shadyside, 17.01. 4. Cline, Tyler, Shadyside, 17.43. 5. Belancic, John, Wheeling Cen, 17.81.

300LH: 1. Snyder, Ethan, Buckeye Trail, 38.76. 2. Matt, Gibbs, Wellsville, 40.14. 3. Dull, Jake, Shadyside, 41.72. 4. Clegg, Jordan, River, 43.22. 5. Gordon, Dan, Wheeling Cen, 43.43. 6. Davis, Tyler, Linsly, 44.55.

400 Relay: 1. Steubenville Catholic Central 44.45. 2. Wheeling Central Catholic 45.61. 3. Shadyside 46.91. 4. Linsly 48.94. 5. Buckeye Trail 47.65. 6. Monroe Central 48.02.

800 Relay: 1. Steubenville Catholic Central 1:32.95. 2. Wheeling Central Catholic 1:34.35. 3. Linsly 1:37.68. 4. Fort Frye 1:38.23. 5. Monroe Central 1:39.47. 6. River 1:40.57.

1600 Relay: 1. Buckeye Trail 3:37.29. 2. River 3:39.96. 3. Fort Frye 3:40.28. 4. Steubenville Catholic Central 3:42.05. 5. Caldwell 3:46.48. 6. Wheeling Central Catholic 3:51.32.

3200 Relay: 1. Caldwell 8:22.06. 2. Steubenville Catholic Central 8:28.19. 3. Fort Frye 8:44.52. 4. Wheeling Central Catholic 8:59.51. 5. River 9:06.44. 6. Linsly 9:29.26.

SHUTTLES: 1. Wheeling Central Catholic 1:04.69. 2. River 1:06.20. 3. Monroe Central 1:06.60. 4. Buckeye Trail 1:06.71. 5. Linsly 1:08.12. 6. Steubenville Catholic

HJ: Derek, Fort Frye, J11-06.5, Bonar, David, Shadyside, 11-00.6, Prysbyz, Matt, Wheeling Cen, 9-00.

LJ: 1. Headley, Jesso, Monroe Centr, 18-03.50. 2. Hurley, Nick, Wheeling Cen, 17-10.50. 3. Zapolnik, Joey, Steubenville, 17-09. 4. Jordan, Ricky, Linsly, 17-06.25. 5. Pullie, DeShon, Wellsville, 17-05.50. 6. Beros, Jedd, Buckeye Trail, 17-03.

SHOT: 1. Duke, D.J., River, 66-10.50. 2. Schneid, Aaron, Wheeling Cen, 47-08.50. 3. Costlow, Zac, Steubenville, 44-11.25. 4. Costlow, Josh, Steubenville, 43-11. 5. Dowling, Bubba, Wellsville, 43-02.25. 6. Gordon, DeVaughn, Wheeling Cen, 42-08.75.

DISCUS: 1. Schneid, Aaron, Wheeling Cen, 142-05. 2. Duke, D.J., River, 138-03. 3. Costlow, Zac, Steubenville, 130-07. 4. Dowling, Bubba, Wellsville, 113-03. 5. Marchiano, Jordan, Buckeye Trail, 112-09. 6. Costlow, Josh, Steubenville, 110-04.

David, Shadyside, 11-00.6, Prysbyz, Matt, Wheeling Cen, 9-00.

LJ: 1. Headley, Jesso, Monroe Centr, 18-03.50. 2. Hurley, Nick, Wheeling Cen, 17-10.50. 3. Zapolnik, Joey, Steubenville, 17-09. 4. Jordan, Ricky, Linsly, 17-06.25. 5. Pullie, DeShon, Wellsville, 17-05.50. 6. Beros, Jedd, Buckeye Trail, 17-03.

SHOT: 1. Duke, D.J., River, 66-10.50. 2. Schneid, Aaron, Wheeling Cen, 47-08.50. 3. Costlow, Zac, Steubenville, 44-11.25. 4. Costlow, Josh, Steubenville, 43-11. 5. Dowling, Bubba, Wellsville, 43-02.25. 6. Gordon, DeVaughn, Wheeling Cen, 42-08.75.

DISCUS: 1. Schneid, Aaron, Wheeling Cen, 142-05. 2. Duke, D.J., River, 138-03. 3. Costlow, Zac, Steubenville, 130-07. 4. Dowling, Bubba, Wellsville, 113-03. 5. Marchiano, Jordan, Buckeye Trail, 112-09. 6. Costlow, Josh, Steubenville, 110-04.

David, Shadyside, 11-00.6, Prysbyz, Matt, Wheeling Cen, 9-00.

GIRLS CLASS 1-A TEAM SCORES

St. John, 157; Beallsville, 78; Toronto, 60; Bishop Rosecrans, 57; Bridgeport, 50; Paden City, 48; Bishop Donahue, 43; Weirton Madonna, 24; Cameron, 23; Valley, 4.

Results

100M - 1. Schrupf, Matt, Bishop Donah, 11.58. 2. Johnson, Davy, Bridgeport, 11.69. 3. Pingley, Casey, Valley, 11.75. 4. Deter, James, Weirton Mado, 11.81. 5. Still, Taylor, Paden City, 11.83. 6. Lamp, Richard, Weirton Mado, 12.53.

200M - 1. Schrupf, Matt, Bishop Donah, 23.39. 2. Morris, Ronald, Valley, 24.20. 3. Still, Taylor, Paden City, 24.21. 4. Capito, Joseph, Weirton Mado, 24.84. 5. McKnight, Matt, Bishop Rosec, 25.89.

400M - 1. Schrupf, Matt, Bishop Donah, 51.93. 2. Johnson, Davy, Bridgeport, 53.33. 3. Groves, Logan, Beallsville, 54.23. 4. Wilson, Nolan, Toronto, 55.36. 5. Nieves, Ramon, St. John, 55.50. 6. Streets, William, Valley, 58.46.

800M - 1. Swartz, Marty, St. John, 2:09.62. 2. Moscato, Matthew, St. John, 2:09.62. 3. Greenleaf, Hayden, Weirton Mado, 2:09.62. 4. Kinney, Jordan, Beallsville, 2:10.60. 5. Holmes, David, Cameron, 2:10.62. 6. Bridges, Tyler, Toronto, 2:11.40.

1600M - 1. Foster, Sam, St. John, 4:29.75. 2. Holubeck, Luke, St. John, 4:29.96. 3. Chambers, Austin, Cameron, 4:52.07. 4. Blair, Daniel, Beallsville, 4:52.13. 5. Dunn, Jared, Cameron, 5:00.25. 6. Roe, Christian, Weirton Mado, 5:15.08.

3200M - 1. Foster, Sam, St. John, 9:45.68. 2. Holubeck, Luke, St. John, 9:46.06. 3. Chambers, Austin, Cameron, 11:02.81. 4. Blair, Daniel, Beallsville, 11:18.36. 5. Burress, Jordan, Bishop Donah, 11:40.25. 6. Barrows, Andy, Bishop Donah, 11:54.59.

100HH - 1. Stephen, Brett, Beallsville, 16.17. 2. Jones, Ryan, Bishop Donah, 16.74. 3. Piper, Carl, St. John, 17.04. 4. Frey, Cody,



# OVAC TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

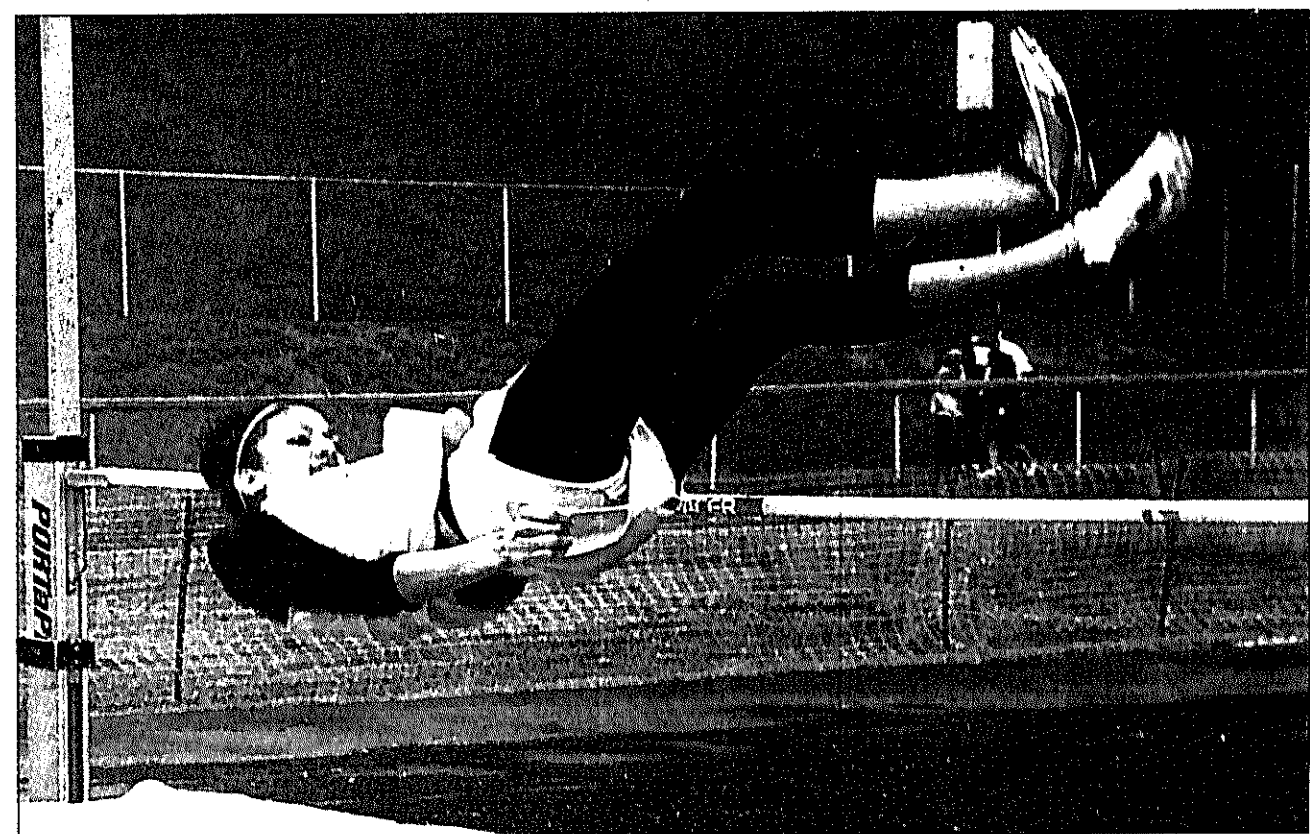


Photo by Seth Staskey

Bishop Donahue's Lacey Hampton clears the bar in the high jump during Wednesday's opening day of the Cal Giffin OVAC Track and Field Championship at Fleming Field in Shadyside. Hampton won the event, clearing 4-foot, 10-inches.

## St. John Girls in Front

### Donahue, Wheeling Central boys, River girls also lead

By SETH STASKEY  
For The Intelligencer

The Cal Giffin OVAC Track and Field Championships got under way on the brand-new Fleming Field track in Shadyside.

Despite five hours worth of steady downpour taking its toll on marks, times and washing out the entire pole vault competition for the day, the St. John and River girls stormed to the top of the leaderboard, while Bishop Donahue and Wheeling Central took leads in Class A and AA, respectively.

Action resumes in Shadyside with remaining running and field events at 4 p.m. Friday. The four-day OVAC Track meet continues this afternoon when the 3-A and 4-A schools get into the action at Bellaire's Nelson Field.

In Class A, the St. John Central girls have had their share of ups and downs this season, battling injuries for much

of it. However, the two-time defending Division III state champs scored 38 points, as they begin their quest for their seventh consecutive 1-A title and 11th in school history.

Toronto is currently second with 17 points, while Beallsville and Rosecrans are knotted with 16.

The Irish won three of the four events contested for Class A girls and placed two competitors in the other to assume control.

Junior distance ace Sara Kosky claimed the 3200 meter run in a time of 12:40.70. Earlier in the day, she anchored the 3200 relay team to victory. She was joined by Andrea Timko, Emily Powell and Jacque Flowers in a time of 11:09.26.

Senior Lauren Jenkins — a returning all-Ohioan in both the shot put and discus — won the iron-ball event with a heave of 36 feet, 1 1/2 inches.

The other final in Class A went to Bishop Donahue. Junior Lacey Hampton won the high jump with a clearance of 4-10.

The Donahue boys hold a slim 2-point lead on Beallsville (20-18) on the male side of the competition.

## SCOREBOARD

**GIRLS CLASS 1-A Team Scores**  
St. John, 38; Toronto, 17; Beallsville, 16; Zanesville Rosecrans, 16; Bridgeport, 12; Bishop Donahue, 12; Cameron, 7; Valley, 4; Weirton Madonna, 1.

**CLASS 2-A Team Scores**  
River, 29; Wheeling Central, 24; Fort Frye, 18; Caldwell, 14; Shadyside, 12; Steubenville Central, 11; Linsly, 8; Wellsville, 1.

**BOYS CLASS 1-A Team Scores**  
Bishop Donahue, 20; Beallsville, 18; St. John, 11; Weirton Madonna, 10; Toronto, 10; Cameron, 7; Bridgeport, 7; Bishop Rosecrans, 6; Valley, 4.

**CLASS 2-A Team Scores**  
Wheeling Central, 24; Steubenville Central, 21; Monroe Central, 10; Fort Frye, 10; River, 8; Wellsville, 8; Caldwell, 6; Linsly, 5; Buckeye Trail, 3.

The Bishops picked up half of their points from Keith Guzek who won the discus with a heave of 107-6.

Beallsville got 10 big points from Trent Isaly who won the long jump with a mark of 17-5 1/2.

St. John, which figures to score well in the distance events during Friday's round, won the only distance event contested for Class A boys.

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10sec. 6:29.63. 6. Malinowski, Kristen, Weirton Mado, 6:32.13.  
200M — 1. Kosky, Sarah, St. John, 12:40.70.  
Jarrrett, Tom, Beallsville, 13:14.30. 3. Austen, Chelsea, Bishop Rosec, 15:05.00. 4. Junningham, Maraha, Cameron, 17:30.90. 5. Isafazo, Cora, Bishop Donah, 18:10.40.  
400M — 1. Hampton, Lacey, Bishop Donah, 6:22. 2. Sellers, Amanda, Paden City, 16:33. 3. Jobrovich, Lacey, St. John, 17:34. 4. Rampello, enna, Toronto, 17:57. 5. Strauss, Jenna, Bridgeport, 17:71. 6. Licata, Victoria, Weirton Mado, 17:88.  
800M — 1. Sellers, Amanda, Paden City, 18:26. 2. Rampello, Jenna, Toronto, 50:50. 3. Jobrovich, Lacey, St. John, 50:74. 4. Flowers, Isaque, St. John, 52:88. 5. Nash, Rachel, Bishop Rosec, 53:09. 6. Strauss, Jenna, Bridgeport, 54:37.  
1600M — 1. Toronto 53:50. 2. Paden City 53:84. 3. Bishop Rosecrans 53:95. 4. Beallsville 54:01. 5. Weirton Madonna 54:61. 6. St. John 55:77.  
3200M — 1. Bishop Rosecrans 1:53:80. 2. Toronto 1:54:00. 3. St. John 1:57:10. 4. Weirton Madonna 1:57:30. 5. Cameron 2:05:00. 6. Bishop Donahue 2:07:60.  
5K — 1. Bishop Rosecrans 4:28:69. 2. Weirton Madonna 4:33:98. 3. St. John 4:37:59. 4. Paden City 4:40:00. 5. Cameron 4:41:89. 6. Toronto 4:43:51.  
8K — 1. St. John 11:09:26. 2. Toronto 1:18:42. 3. Beallsville 11:24:72. 4. Bishop Rosecrans 11:35:66. 5. Cameron 11:58:06. 6. Weirton Madonna 12:11:88.  
10K — 1. Paden City 1:11:82. 2. Bishop Donahue 1:11:83. 3. St. John 1:13:41. 4. Weirton Madonna 1:14:11. 5. Toronto 1:14:39. 6. Bridgeport 1:16:91.  
15K — 1. Hampton, Lacey, Bishop Donah, 4:10. 2. Price, Emily, Toronto, 4:08. 3. eMasters, Eille, St. John, 4:06. 4. Willey, Justin, Valley, 4:04. 5. Powell, Emily, St. John, 4:04. 6. Camrnsky, Jordan, Toronto, 4:04.  
20K — 1. Kobasko, Ciara, Bishop Donah, 7:00. 2. McGuire, Rachel, St. John, 6:16. 3. LONG JUMP — 1. Delman, Justina, St. John, 15:08.50. 2. Newson, Sasha, Paden City, 4:03.25. 3. Headley, Alyssa, Beallsville, 14:25.00. 4. Scabey, Erika, Toronto, 14:02.50. 5. Ocoloski, Gennie, Bishop Rosec, 14:02.5. 6. Jermans, Katie, St. John, 13:09.50.  
30K — 1. Jenkins, Lauren, St. John, 35:15.0. 2. Agnew, Moriah, Bridgeport, 31:03. 3. Valent, Victoria, Bishop Rosec, 30:10.25. 4. Teasdale, Gabby, Bridgeport, 28:07.25. 5. Headley, Alyssa, Beallsville, 27:09.50. 6. Dunn, Chandra, Cameron, 26:03.75.  
45K — 1. Macri, Alexa, St. John, 133:04. 2. Jenkins, Lauren, St. John, 132:07. 3. Teasdale, Gabby, Bridgeport, 105:09. 4. Headley, Alyssa, Beallsville, 99:06. 5. Noice, Jenna, Bishop Donah, 83:05. 6. Dunn, Chandra, Cameron, 82:71.

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Steubenville Central, 118; Wheeling Central, 96; River, 76; Buckeye Trail, 61; Fort Frye, 52; Caldwell, 37; Wellsville, 32; Monroe Central, 29; Linsly, 28; Shadyside, 27.  
100M — 1. Westlake, Lanca, Steubenville, 11:23. 2. Murray, John, Steubenville, 11:43. 3. Acrie, Philip, Linsly, 11:78. 4. Potts, Dylan, River, 11:98. 5. Warren, Isiah, Fort Frye, 11:99. 6. Liberali, Mario, Shadyside, 12:59.  
200M — 1. Murray, John, Steubenville, 22:87. 2. Westlake, Lanca, Steubenville, 23:00. 3. Warren, Isiah, Fort Frye, 24:16. 4. Whetzel, Xavier, Wheeling Cen, 24:25. 5. Liberali, Mario, Shadyside, 24:72.  
400M — 1. Snyder, Isaac, Buckeye Trail, 51:96. 2. Whetzel, Xavier, Wheeling Cen, 51:97. 3. Potts, Dylan, River, 52:96. 4. Scamecchia, Dan, Steubenville, 54:10. 5. Lang, Matt, Fort Frye, 54:14. 6. Andronik, Adrian, Linsly, 55:43.  
800M — 1. Cordell, Tyler, Caldwell, 2:00:68. 2. Schreck, Peter, Steubenville, 2:04:67. 3. Oldfield, Tim, River, 2:05:70. 4. Croucher, Jordan, Caldwell, 2:06:50. 5. Bonenberger, Rob, Wheeling Cen, 2:06:87. 6. Hajran, Cyrus, Wheeling Cen, 2:08:78.  
1600M — 2:23. 2. Bonenberger, Rob, Wheeling Cen, 4:35:09. 3. Schlich, Dan, Steubenville, 4:38:99. 4. Hesson, Darren, Caldwell, 4:52:41. 5. Amico, Dallas, Linsly, 4:53:99. 6. Warner, Ben, Caldwell, 4:57:53.  
3200M — 1. Anderson, Jeremy, Fort Frye, 9:51:61. 2. Schlich, Dan, Steubenville, 9:56:46. 3. Bonenberger, Rob, Wheeling Cen, 10:03:49. 4. Saling, Brandon, Caldwell, 10:20:63. 5. Steilfox, Justin, Caldwell, 10:34:99. 6. Amico, Dallas, Linsly, 10:52:37.  
110 HH — 1. Snyder, Ethan, Buckeye Trail, 15:02. 2. Matt, Gibbs, Wellsville, 15:78. 3. Dull, Jake, Shadyside, 17:01. 4. Cline, Tyler, Shadyside, 17:43. 5. Belancic, John, Wheeling Cen, 17:81.  
300 H — 1. Snyder, Ethan, Buckeye Trail, 38:76. 2. Matt, Gibbs, Wellsville, 40:14. 3. Dull, Jake, Shadyside, 41:72. 4. Clegg, Jordan, River, 43:22. 5. Gordon, Dan, Wheeling Cen, 43:43. 6. Davis, Tyler, Linsly, 44:55.  
4x100M — 1. Steubenville Catholic Central 44:45. 2. Wheeling Central Catholic 45:61. 3. Shadyside 46:91. 4. Linsly 46:94. 5. Buckeye Trail 47:65. 6. Monroe Central 48:02.  
4x200M — 1. Steubenville Catholic Central 1:32:95. 2. Wheeling Central Catholic 1:34:35. 3. Linsly 1:37:66. 4. Fort Frye 1:38:23. 5. Monroe Central 1:39:47. 6. River 1:40:57.  
4x400M — 1. Buckeye Trail 3:37:29. 2. River 3:39:96. 3. Fort Frye 3:40:28. 4. Steubenville Catholic Central 3:42:05. 5. Caldwell 3:48:48. 6. Wheeling Central Catholic 3:51:32.  
4x800M — 1. Caldwell 8:22:06. 2. Steubenville Catholic Central 8:28:19. 3. Fort Frye 8:44:52. 4. Wheeling Central Catholic 8:59:51. 5. River 9:06:44. 6. Linsly 9:29:26.  
SHUTTLE HURDLES — 1. Wheeling Central Catholic 1:04:69. 2. River 1:06:20. 3. Monroe Central 1:06:60. 4. Buckeye Trail 1:06:71. 5. Linsly 1:08:12. 6. Steubenville Catholic.  
HIGH JUMP — Derek, Fort Frye, 111-06. 4. Beros, Jedd, Buckeye Trail, 111-06. 5. Bonar, David, Shadyside, 11-00. 6. Prysbyz, Matt, Wheeling Cen, 9-00.  
LONG JUMP — 1. Headley, Jesse, Monroe Cenr, 18-03.50. 2. Hurley, Nick, Wheeling Cen, 17-10.50. 3. Zapomik, Joey, Steubenville, 17-09. 4. Jordan, Ricky, Linsly, 17-06.25. 5. Pullie, DeShon, Wellsville, 17-05.50. 6. Beros, Jedd, Buckeye Trail, 17-03.  
SHOT PUT — 1. Duke, DJ, River, 66-10.50. 2. Schneider, Aaron, Wheeling Cen, 47-08.50. 3. Costlow, Zac, Steubenville, 44-11.25. 4. Costlow, Josh, Steubenville, 43-11. 5. Dowling, Bubba, Wellsville, 43-02.25. 6. Gordon, DeVaughn, Wheeling Cen, 42-08.75.  
DISCUS — 1. Schneider, Aaron, Wheeling Cen, 142-05. 2. Duke, DJ, River, 138-03. 3. Costlow, Zac, Steubenville, 130-07. 4. Dowling, Bubba, Wellsville, 113-03. 5. Marchiano, Jordan, Buckeye Trail, 112-09. 6. Costlow, Josh, Steubenville, 110-04.

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100M — 1. Scamecchia, Eliza, Steubenville, 12:52. 2. Beigel, Margaret, Steubenville, 12:77. 3. Wolfe, Kaitlyn, Buckeye Trail, 13:36. 4. Dean, Gabby, Wheeling Cen, 13:48. 5. Howell, Jody, Shadyside, 13:82. 6. Jenkins, Jessica, Linsly, 14:22.  
200M — 1. DuBols, Bernadette, Steubenville, 26:00. 2. Beigel, Margaret, Steubenville, 26:33. 3. Wolfe, Kaitlyn, Buckeye Trail, 27:29. 4. Cunningham, Kaci, Buckeye Trail, 28:02. 5. McKown, Jewel, Caldwell, 28:11. 6. Hobbs, Emily, Linsly, 28:80.  
400M — 1. DuBols, Bernadette, Steubenville, 1:15. 2. Fisher, Amy, Buckeye Trail, 1:01:25. 3. Stevens, Cassidy, Steubenville, 1:01:97. 4. Parks, Katrina, Monroe Cenr, 1:04:40. 5. Burkhart, Brenna, Linsly, 1:05:50. 6. Kurtz, Molly, Wheeling Cen, 1:06:15.  
800M — 1. Blatt, Sarah, River, 2:25:07. 2. Jlehl, Sarah, Fort Frye, 2:26:79. 3. John, Jesse, Wheeling Cen, 2:29:44. 4. Meintel, Brooke, Shadyside, 2:29:77. 5. Crosby, Jane, Steubenville, 2:31:96. 6. Morkakis, Kelley, Wheeling Cen, 2:32:16.  
1600M — 1. Blatt, Sarah, River, 5:25:92. 2. Huck, Lacey, Fort Frye, 5:34:70. 3. Morkakis, Kelley, Wheeling Cen, 5:36:65. 4. Pawloski, Jill, Fort Frye, 5:44:99. 5. Caruso, Claire, Wheeling Cen, 5:48:18. 6. Beisel, Autumn, River, 5:51:77.  
3200M — 1. Blatt, Sarah, River, 11:43:59. 2. Morkakis, Kelley, Wheeling Cen, 12:06:17. 3. Huck, Lacey, Fort Frye, 12:10:88. 4. Pawloski, Jill, Fort Frye, 12:19:33. 5. John, Jesse, Wheeling Cen, 12:42:23. 6. Crosby, Jane, Steubenville, 12:54:50.  
1000 HH — 1. Maslowski, Teddi, Steubenville, 15:43. 2. Haney, Rebecca, Shadyside, 16:44. 3. Vosteen, Katrina, Steubenville, 17:02. 4. Tomczyk, Caitlin, Wheeling Cen, 17:37. 5. LaFollette, Leah, Monroe Cenr, 18:27. 6. Tobett, Jessica, Shadyside, 18:66.  
3000 LH — 1. Maslowski, Teddi, Steubenville, 16:94. 2. Vosteen, Katrina, Steubenville, 49:14. 3. Haney, Rebecca, Shadyside, 48:15. 4. Jrbauer, Arika, Buckeye Trail, 49:72. 5. Vistead, Amy, Caldwell, 51:78. 6. Dorris, Alexa, Shadyside, 52:51.  
1x100 — 1. Steubenville Catholic Central 51:09. 2. Caldwell 53:74. 3. Shadyside 54:26. 4. Monroe Central 54:78. 5. Wheeling Central Catholic 56:09. 6. Linsly 56:58.  
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HIGH JUMP — 1. Gibson, Laken, Shadyside, 4-0. 2. Reil, Hannah, Linsly, 4-04. 3. Tomczyk, Caitlin, Wheeling Cen, 4-04.  
POLE VAULT — 1. Blatt, Sarah, River, 9-03. 2. Crampasky, Kelsay, River, 9-00. 2. Junningham, Kaci, Buckeye Trail, 9-00. 4. Leadle, Shantelle, Buckeye Trail, 8-00. 5. Yeloch, Aleksa, Shadyside, 6-06.  
LONG JUMP — 1. LaFollette, Justine, Monroe Cenr, 15-03.50. 2. Stevens, Cassidy, Steubenville, 14-11.50. 3. Dillard, Shaunté, Wellsville, 14-10.25. 4. Fabian, Katrina, Steubenville, 14-09. 5. Ramsay, Jordan, River, 4-04. 6. Kaminski, Kerri, Wheeling Cen, 14-2.25.  
SHOT PUT — 1. Smith, Chelsey, River, 32-2.50. 2. Hinkle, Desi, River, 31-05. 3. Nau, Jzzy, Caldwell, 29-08.75. 4. Clark, Morgan, Caldwell, 29-03. 5. Combs, Darci, Fort Frye, 29-15.0. 6. Drysdale, Sarah, Wellsville, 28-08.25.  
DISCUS — 1. Ways, Epic, River, 103-06. 2. Nau, Lzzy, Caldwell, 91-03. 3. Stoddart, Alie, Steubenville, 79-01. 4. Baiback, Angela, Steubenville, 79-00. 5. Zwick, Laken, Monroe Cenr, 78-05. 6. Sparechane, Angela, Wheeling Cen, 77-09.

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The foursome of Ian Gulley, Matthew Moscato, Marty Swartz and Sam Foster teamed for a 8:49.12 to win the 3200.

In Class AA, River's girls tallied 29 points in four events to take the lead. Wheeling Central is second with 24 and pre-meet favorite Steubenville Central mustered 11 points, but barring something unforeseen, will score some points in bunches on the track after a strong round of qualifying.

The Pilots were fueled by senior Sarah Blatt who ran a 11:43.59 to take the title in the 3200.

In the field, Chelsey Smith won the shot put for the Lady Pilots with a mark of 32-2 1/2, edging her teammate Desi Hinkle for the crown.

The Crusaders did produce a champion during the opening day. The foursome of Jane Crosby, Christina Duff, Elizabeth Miller and Eliza Scarnecchia ran a 10:32.94 to win the 3200 relay.

Shadyside also scored a victory. Senior ace Laken Gibson soared above 4-10 to win the high jump crown.

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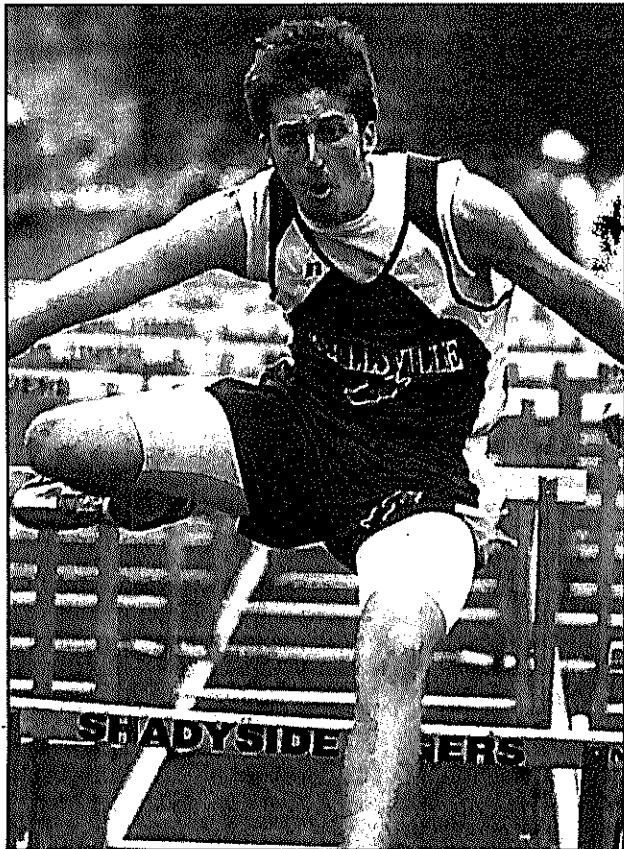
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The Maroon Knights — back in Class AA after competing in AAA a year ago — were sparked by a victory in the discus. Aaron Schneid used his sixth and final throw of the competition to win the discus title. He twirled the platter to a mark of 142-5, which outdid River's D.J. Duke for the title.

Monroe Central earned a victory in the long jump from Jesse Headley who marked the sand at 18-3 for the gold medal.

The other victory went to Fort Frye's Jeremy Anderson who held off Steubenville Central's Dan Schlich in the 3200 meter run with a time of 9:51.61.



**TOP LEFT:** Monroe Central's Shane Highman leaps over the bar during the Class 2-A high jump. He won the event with a jump of 6-ft.-2.

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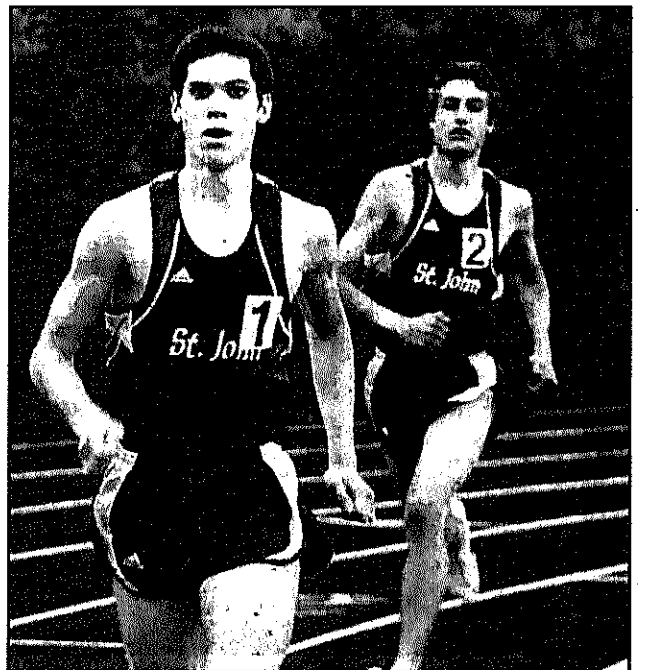
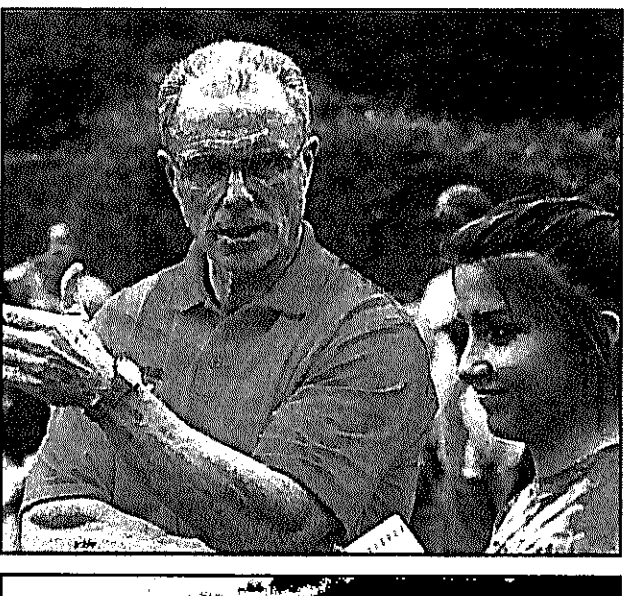
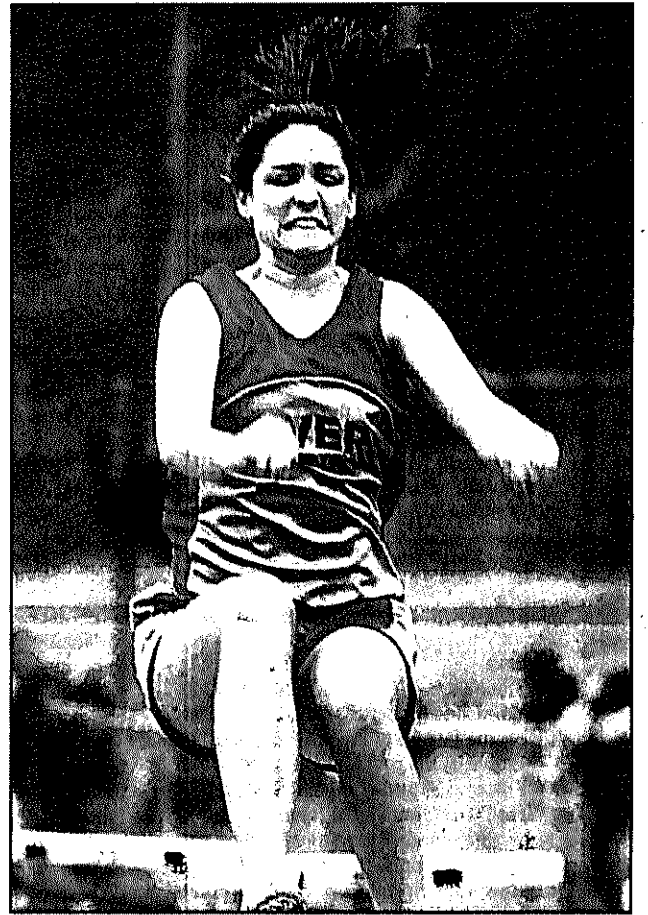
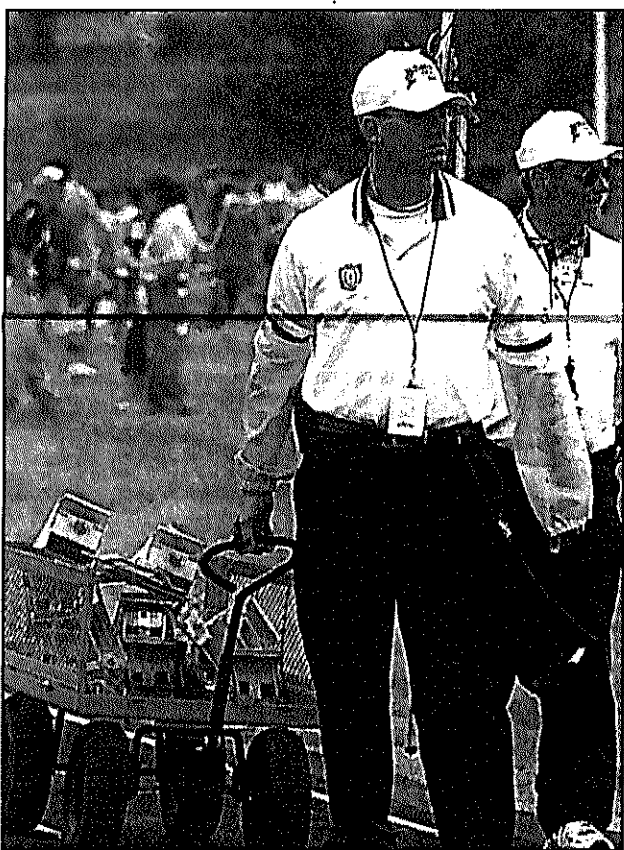
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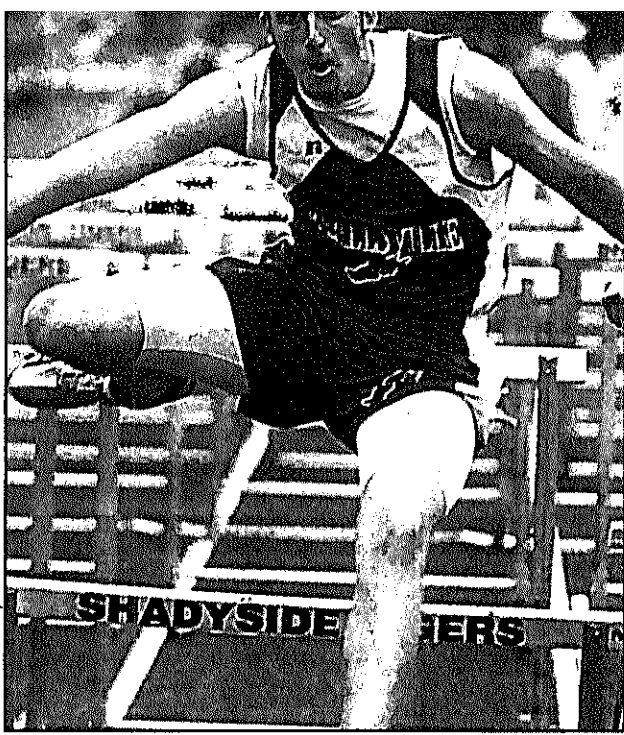
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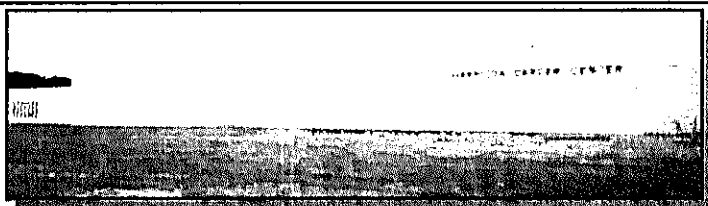
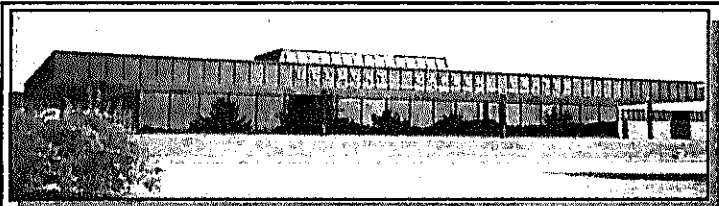
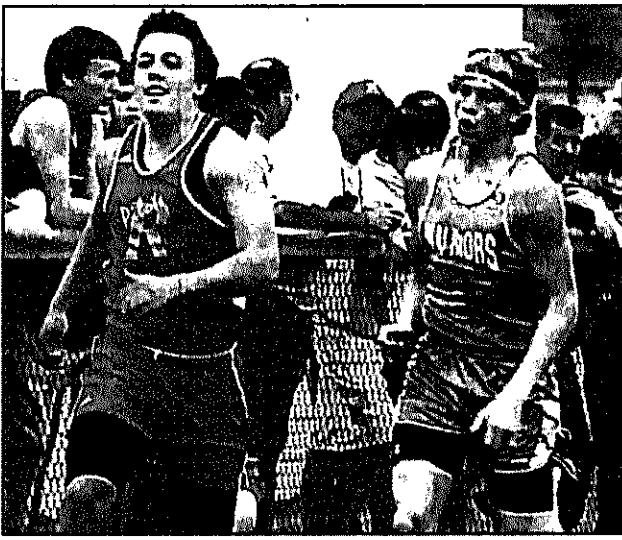
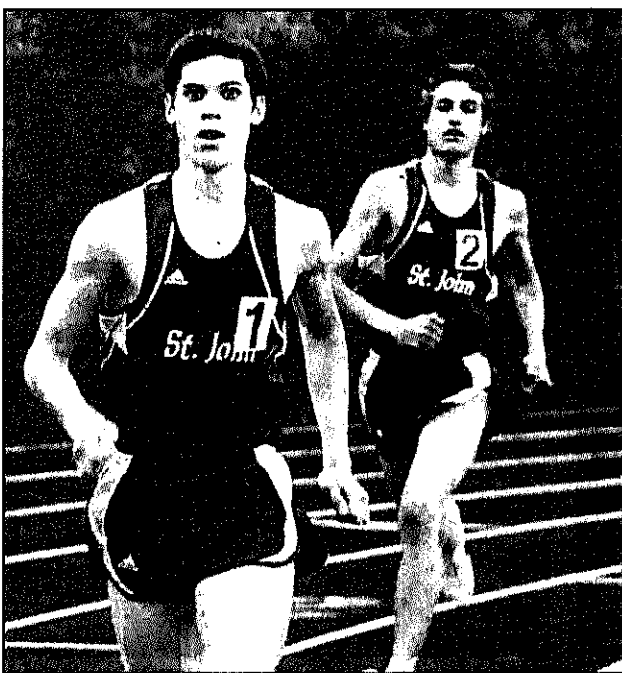
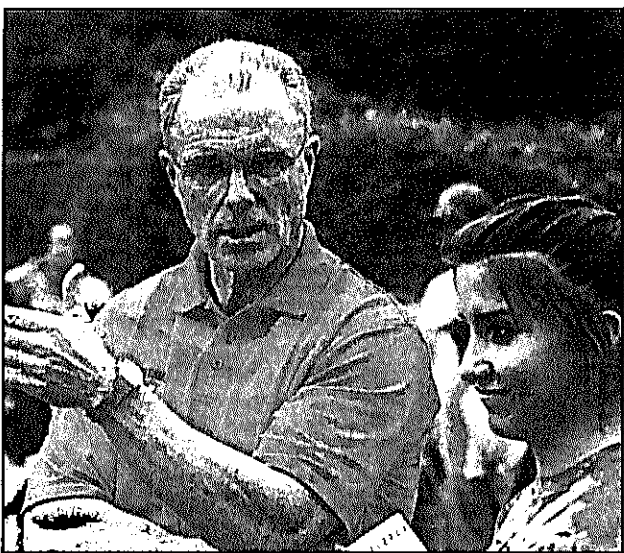
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# Meadowbrook girls second, boys third in OVAC 3-A meet

BELLAIRE —Meadowbrook High's girls finished second and the boys were third in Class 3-A to highlight local teams in the OVAC "big school" meet which wrapped up Saturday afternoon at Bellaire's Nelson Field. The Cambridge boys and Barnesville girls posted third place finishes.

St. Clairsville won the girls' Class 3-A meet with 140 points, with Meadowbrook a distant second with 94. Barnesville was third with 71.5 followed by Harrison Central (69), Bellaire (66), Oak Glen (48), Martins Ferry (37), Union Local (20) and Magnolia (12).

Mara Cain topped the Lady Colts with a "double" in the hurdles, winning the 100 hurdles (15.54) and 300 hurdles (46.40). Kelly Delancey scored a victory in the pole vault (9-0) and the MHS 4x400 relay team prevailed (4:17.0).

Other place-winners for the Lady Colts included Katherine Jirles, second in the discus (91-3) and sixth in the shot put (29-10); Mekenzi Gray, second in the 200 (28.21); Darien Singleton, second in the 300 hurdles (46.84); Lacey Kirkman, fourth in the long jump (15-5.5); and Mercedes Taylor, sixth in the 400 (1:09.41).

In relays, MHS was second in the 4x200 (1:46.79); fifth in the 4x100 (53.47); sixth in the shuttle hurdles (1:17.50); and sixth in the 4x00 (11:38.57).

Barnesville got another OVAC sweep from standout distance ace Stephanie Morgan as the senior captured the 800 (2:18.67), 1600 (4:49.52) and 3200 (11:12.44).

Other individuals scoring for the Lady Shamrocks included Amanda Wahl, second in the high jump (5-2) and fifth in the 300 hurdles (49.47); Mariah Miller, third in the pole vault (8-6) and fifth in the 200 (28.21); and Karly Jones, fifth in the 3200 (12:30.17) and sixth in the 1600 (6:00.49).

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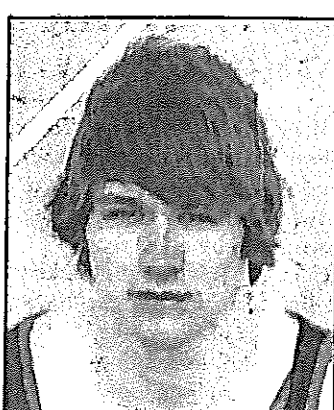
Other event winners in the girls' 3-A meet included Alexis Campbell of St. Clairsville in the 100 (12.73) and 400 (59.8); Ashley Gordon of St. Clairsville in the 200 (27.21); Ericka Skinner of Harrison Central in the high



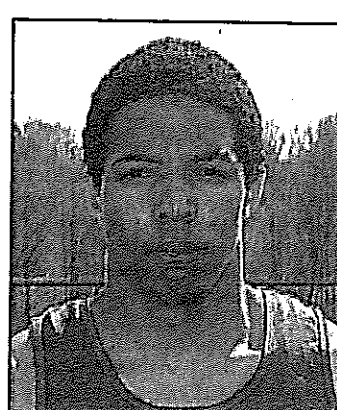
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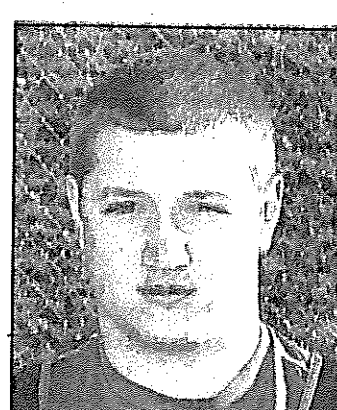
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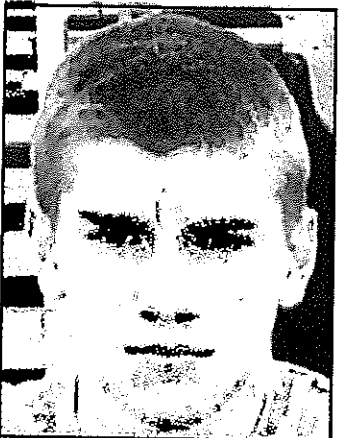
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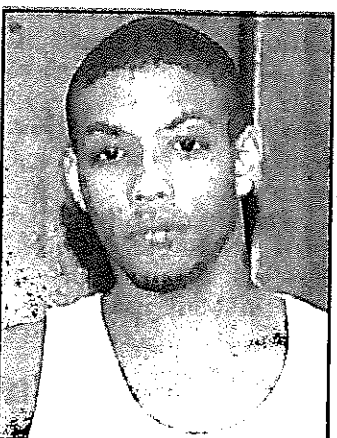
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jump (5-4); Jalynn Keyser of Bellaire in the long jump (16-1.25); Megan Green of Bellaire in the shot put (38-6) and discus (121-1); St. C. in the 4x100 (52.30) and 4x200 (1:45.97); Harrison Central in the 4x800 (9:55.35); and Oak Glen in the shuttle hurdles (1:09.1).

In the Class 4-A girls' meet, Wheeling Park took team honors with 136 points, more than double that of runner-up Zanesville (65). John Marshall finished third with 57 followed by Steubenville (54), Weir (51), Cambridge (43), Parkersburg South (30), Indian Creek (28), East Liverpool (28), Beaver Local (20), Buckeye Local (18), Brooke (14) and Edison (13).

Cambridge had a pair of first place finishers — Katie Davis in the high jump (5-4) and Kate Fausett in the long jump (16-8.25).

Other individuals scoring were Katy Lewis, fourth in the shot put (32-10.5); Janelle Lowery, fourth in the 100 hurdles (16.56); and Rebecca Cline, sixth in the pole vault (7-6).

In relays, the Lady Bobcats

took third in the shuttle hurdles (1:09.7); fourth in the 4x200 (1:53.61); and fourth in the 4x100 (52.68).

The 4-A girls' event winners also included Allison Gaiters of Zanesville in the 100 (13.06) and 200 (26.78); Arabia Littlejohn of Steubenville in the 400 (1:00.16); Chelsea Furda of Indian Creek in the 800 (2:27.46); Courtney Yaeger of Wheeling Park in the 1600 (5:24.95); Sherry Borsos of Buckeye Local in the 3200 (11:37.47); Kandis Castelli of Weir in the 100 hurdles (15.91); Miranda Rios of Wheeling Park in the 300 hurdles (46.05); Emma Dolan of Wheeling Park in the pole vault (8-6); Katie Umstott of Zanesville in the shot put (36-8); Emily Suci of Zanesville in the discus (111-9); Wheeling Park in the 4x100 (51.5), 4x200 (1:48.57) and shuttle hurdles (1:04.8); and Weir in the 4x800 (10:31.39).

Oak Glen captured the boys' 3-A title with 123 points, followed by Union Local (84.5), Meadowbrook (82), Bellaire (63), St. Clairsville (61), Harrison Central (47), Martins

Ferry (46.5), Magnolia (28) and Barnesville (20).

Meadowbrook had a trio of winners, including Taylor Hunt in the 200 (23.05), Jason German in the shot put (50-10.5) and Shawn Light in the pole vault (14-9).

Hunt also took third in the 100 (11:51) and third in the 400 (51.12) while other individual place-winners were Ty Egnot, second in the discus (132-1) and third in the shot put (47-6.75); Nathan Milton, second in the pole vault (13-6); and Jeremy Quinn, fourth in the high jump (5-8).

The Bobcats also took third in the 4x200 relay (1:33.81).

Barnesville scoring included Darius Jenkins, second in the shot put (47-8.75); Brennan Delaney, third in the 1600 (4:38.35) and fourth in the 800 (2:04.71); Wesley Lewis, sixth in the 1600 (4:45.76) and Kody Crooks, sixth in the 3200 (11:11.78).

Other event winners in 3-A included Tyler Barnes of Bellaire in the 100 (11.25); Brandon Nicholes, of Union Local in the 400 (50.4); Derrick Sproul

of Harrison Central in the 800 (2:01.15) and 1600 (4:29.46); Alex Thornburg of St. Clairsville in the 3200 (10:07.93); Josh Szyrka of Oak Glen in the 110 hurdles (15.94); Anthony Phillips of Martins Ferry in the 300 hurdles (40.68); Matt Ritchie of Oak Glen in the high jump (6-0) and long jump (20-7.5); Nicco Mills of Oak Glen in the discus (136-6); Union Local in the 4x400 (3:32.89); Oak Glen in the 4x100 (44.07), 4x200 (1:30.74) and shuttle hurdles (1:01.44).

Wheeling Park's boys made it a sweep by winning with 164 points. Steubenville took second with 77 followed by Cambridge (56), John Marshall (52), East Liverpool (44), Weir (36), Zanesville (33), Brooke (29), Beaver Local (24), Buckeye Local (23), Edison (19) and Indian Creek (1).

Cambridge claimed four wins, headed by Thomas Norris, who was first in the 100 (11.39) and the long jump (21-0). DeShaun Lewis won the 200 (22.91) and the 4x200-meter relay team also prevailed (1:32.46).

Other Bobcat scoring included

Shawn Hannon, second in the discus (132-4) and third in the shot put (44.8.25); and Greg Fox, fifth in the pole vault (10-6);

Other 4-A boys' event winners include Joey Minor of John Marshall in the 400 (50.58); Logan Wojcik of Wheeling Park in the 800 (2:04.21), 1600 (4:39.51) and 3200 (10:09.41); Marty Zangus of Weir in the 110 hurdles (15.58); Nate Butler of East Liverpool in the 300 hurdles (40.77); Travis Ellis of Wheeling Park in the high jump (6-2); Eric Ripley of Wheeling Park in the pole vault (13-6); Jordan Paul of Zanesville in the shot put (49-4); and Brady McConnell of Wheeling Park in the discus (140-8); East Liverpool in the 4x400 (3:40.56); Wheeling Park in the 4x800 (8:30.14); and Steubenville in the 4x100 (43.94) and shuttle hurdles (1:02.11).

NEXT—Barnesville competes in the Belmont County Relays on Tuesday and Meadowbrook hosts the East Central Ohio League Championships on Wednesday.

## OVAC TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS



Photo by Mike Mathison

Wheeling Park's Zach Morris, left, and Steubenville's Dwight Macon run neck-and-neck during the 4x100 relay Saturday at Nelson Field during the OVAC Class AAAA track and field championships.

# Park Prevails

## Patriots boys, girls repeat as champions

By SETH STASKEY  
For the News-Register

BELLAIRE — Wheeling Park's been the class of OVAC for the entire school year.

The Patriots' teams have won an absurd 10 OVAC titles, securing them the inaugural OVAC Overall Champions banner in Class AAA.

However, that wasn't enough.

The Patriots once again flexed their muscle early and often at the Cal Giffin OVAC Track Championship, which was the final OVAC Championship of the school year.

Park swept the crowns for the third consecutive season. Coach Chris Daugh-

### Class AAAA

erty's boys won their sixth in a row and gave the school its 20th boys track title in history.

The Patriots have earned a piece of the last three and have won eight in the school's history.

"Winning the OVAC feels good every year," Daugherty said. "This is a great conference with great coaches and great athletes and for us to be able to do what we have says something about the kids we've got at Park."

The Patriots got out of the gates quickly, surging to the OVAC lead Thursday and did nothing but add to the margin Saturday. They finished with 164 points, while Steubenville finished second with 77.

"When we were leaving school Thurs-

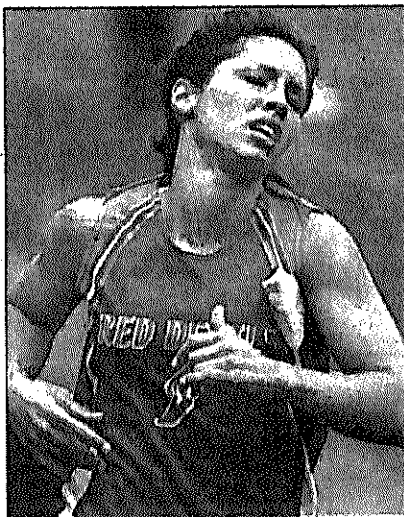
day we had people telling us we had to come down here and seal the deal for the school," Daugherty said. "Sometimes Park gets criticized by people, but we've got good athletics and good academics at the high school."

The Patriots won seven events and none of them were less than 800 meters long.

"We talk coming into meets about who's going to score the points for us each week," Daugherty said. "We wonder if it's going to be the distance, the hurdles, the field or whatever each week because we've got pretty good balance."

This weekend it was the distance and more specifically senior ace Logan Wojick who has stepped out of the shadow of current Tennessee Volunteer Ryan Beabout in a big way.

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St. Clairsville's Kelly Perzanowski gives it her all Saturday.

Photo by Seth Staskey

## St. Clairsville Girls And Oak Glen Boys Victorious

Favorites come through in claiming class crowns

By SETH STASKEY  
For the News-Register

BELLAIRE — Track is a sport that's black and white.

If you're fast, you're fast. The stopwatches and tape measures don't lie.

Having said all that, it was easy to install St. Clairsville's girls and Oak Glen's boys as the favorites coming into the AAA meet of the Cal Giffin

### Class AAA

OVAC Track and Field Championship, which wrapped up Saturday afternoon at muggy Nelson Field.

The favorites didn't disappoint.

The Red Devils — who got off to a strong start during Thursday's action — got back to their winning ways after settling for second to Barnesville in 2008.

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The title is the second under head coach Ben Frye and seventh in school history.

Oak Glen, meanwhile, broke free from a Day 1 tie with Meadowbrook to cruise to the school's second OVAC title in school history. The first came in 2002.

The Red Devils used their depth and speed to rocket to 140.5 points, which was 46.5 better than runner-up Meadowbrook.

"We're fortunate to have a lot of depth, competitive and talented girls," St. Clairsville coach Ben Frye said. "It makes it enjoyable to come to a meet when you've got kids who love to compete and are good at what they do."

The Red Devils dominated the sprints, winning the three short sprints and two sprint relays en route to the crown.

"This is a meet we gear toward all year, and I get nervous before each meet because I am a worrier, but with these girls there's really nothing to worry about," Frye said. "Their hardwork paid off."

Leading the way for the Red Devils is junior speedster Alexis Campbell. Running in her first OVAC Class AAA meet after spending her first two years at St. John Central, Campbell took the class by storm.

She won four gold medals, including both the 100 and 400 meter dashes in times of 12.73 and 59.80, respectively.

"I am so happy to be able to contribute to this team, and I am proud of the way the entire team performed," Campbell said. "I am happy with the way I performed because of the way it helped the team succeed."

Sophomore Ashley Gor-

don had a strong meet. She won the 200 meter dash in a time of 27.21. She finished second to Campbell in the 400 and was third in the high jump during Thursday's action.

The Red Devils' speed showed up in the 4x200 where the foursome of Jamie Matkovich, Gordon, Brooke Cenkus and Campbell joined speed forces for a time of 1:45.97, breaking an eight-year old meet record, which was owned by a foursome from St. Clairsville.

Later in the meet the team of Matkovich, Emily Tennant, Taryne Soukup and Campbell posted a 52.30 to win the 4x100 relay.

The runner-up Colts were led by the hurdling exploits of Mara Cain who swept the highs and low titles. She ran 15.54 and 46.40 to prevail.

The Colts' 4x400 team of Mercedes Taylor, Cain, McKenzie Gray and Darien Singleton posted a 4:17.00 to win the final event of the competition.

Kelly Delancey won the pole vault on Thursday, soaring more than 9 feet.

Barnesville's Stephanie Morgan was running with a purpose once again Saturday.

The University of Baylor recruit and defending state champion ran a meet and stadium record time of 4:49.52 to win the 1600. She later ran a 2:18.67 for the 800 title. On Thursday, she claimed the 3200 title.

Bellaire's strength in the field events came to the forefront once again. Junior jumper Jalynn Keyser won the long jump, marking the sand at 16-feet, 1 1/4 inches.

Harrison Central had a strong meet and senior Eric-

ka Skinner played a major role in it. She won the high jump Thursday and finished third in the 3200 and Saturday added a silver medal in the 1600 meters.

Oak Glen got 10 points from the foursome of Emily McElhaney, Paige Smearman, Kilee Radeski and Heather Robb who joined hurdling forces to post a 69.10 to win the shuttles.

The Oak Glen boys' team came to Nelson Field last season and took a second-place plaque back to New Cumberland.

A change in coaches occurred with Phil Rujak taking over, but the nucleus of performers remained the same.

And after 18 events, the balanced Golden Bears scored 123 points to outdistance Union Local (84.5) and defending champion Meadowbrook (82).

"We felt like we could contend and do well this year," Rujak said.

"We came down here Thursday on a mission and they completed the mission (Saturday). We're excited about this, but we're not finished yet with the regional and state meet coming up. Our guys stepped up and performed today on a big stage."

The Golden Bears won seven events for a quick 70 points en route to the title.

After a pair of false starts, Josh Szyrka posted a 15.94 to win the 110M high hurdles.

In the field, Matt Ritchie added the high jump title (6-foot) to the long jump title he won Thursday.

The Bears were also strong in the relays, winning the 4x1, 4x2, and shuttles.

The 4x1 and 4x2 team of Ethan Smith, Derek Burch,

Jacob Porter and Drake Compton posted a 44.07 and 1:30.74 for the titles. The 4x200 time was a meet record, breaking the old mark of 1:31.51, which had stood since 1998.

The Golden Bears' shuttle team of Szyrka, Craig Stipek, Kyle Fields and Jacob Porter skimmed 40 hurdles in 61.44 for the title.

The runner-up Jets received a pair of victories. Junior Brandon Nicholes continues to impress in the 400 meter dash. He ran his best time to date (50.40) to win the gold.

The Jets' 4x400 team of Nicholes, Luke Tacosik, Justin Thompson and Josh Fitch ran a 3:32.89 for the title.

Meadowbrook won a pair of events in the field. Shawn Light went deep into the night to win the pole vault Thursday and senior Jason German claimed the shot put Saturday with a heave of 50-ft-10 1/2.

The Colts got into the mix on the track when senior Taylor Hunt claimed the half-lap dash in a time of 23.05.

St. Clairsville won a pair of events.

Senior Alex Thornburg captured the 3200 meter run in a time of 10:07.93.

Harrison Central had a double winner. Senior Derrick Sproul won the 1600 meter run in a time of 4:29.46 and edged out Oak Glen's Halstead at the tape in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:01.15.

Martins Ferry's lone OVAC champion — Anthony Phillips — came in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles.

Bellaire's lone winner — Tyler Barnes — came in 100 meter dash.

OVAC TRACK AND FIELD RESULTS

Girls Class AAA Team Scores	
St. Clairsville, 140.5; Meadowbrook, 94; Barnesville, 71.5; Harrison Central, 69; Bellaire, 56; Oak Glen, 48; Martins Ferry, 37; Union Local, 20; Magnolia, 12.	5:24.95. 2, Chelsea Furda, Indian Creek, 5:27.22. 3, Sarah Kaufman, Zanesville, 5:27.94. 4, Sherry Borsos, Buckeye Local, 5:28.55. 5, Tricia Marker, Weir, 5:35.96. 6, Monica Pennacchio, Weir, 5:45.13.
100M:1, Alexis Campbell, St. Clairsville, 12.73. 2, Darien Singleton, Meadowbrook, 13.15. 3, Jamie Matkovich, St. Clairsville, 13.44. 4, Mariah Miller, Barnesville, 13.55. 5, Julie Kelley, Harrison Central, 13.73. 6, Valerie Peterson, Harrison Central, 13.87.	3200M:1, Sherry Borsos, Buckeye Local, 11:37.47. 2, Courtney Yaeger, Wheeling Park, 11:54.60. 3, Chelsea Furda, Indian Creek, 12:01.31. 4, Sarah Kaufman, Zanesville, 12:16.22. 5, Maggie McIlvain, East Liverpool, 12:25.85. 6, Tricia Marker, Weir, 12:26.06.
200M:1, Ashley Gordon, St. Clairsville, 27.21. 2, Chelana Chambliss, Martins Ferry, 27.44. 3, McKenzie Gray, Meadowbrook, 27.60. 4, Jamie Matkovich, St. Clairsville, 27.63. 5, Mariah Miller, Barnesville, 28.21. 6, Julie Kelley, Harrison Central, 28.31.	100M HH:1, Kandis Castelli, Weir, 15.91. 2, Alicia Bonar, Wheeling Park, 16.38. 3, Hilary Hewitt, John Marshall, 16.41. 4, Janelle Lowery, Cambridge, 16.56. 5, Hannah Gompers, Wheeling Park, 17.06. 6, Taylor Seitz, East Liverpool, 18.28.
400M:1, Alexis Campbell, St. Clairsville, 59.80. 2, Ashley Gordon, St. Clairsville, 1:00.61. 3, Hailee Temple, Oak Glen, 1:01.27. 4, Chelana Chambliss, Martins Ferry, 1:01.65. 5, Kristen Wright, Harrison Central, 1:04.63. 6, Mercedes Taylor, Meadowbrook, 1:09.41.	300M LH:1, Miranda Rios, Wheeling Park, 46.05. 2, Nicole Fluharty, Parker, South, 47.23. 3, Taylor Seitz, East Liverpool, 47.75. 4, Kandis Castelli, Weir, 47.98. 5, Julie Young, John Marshall, 48.01. 6, Ashley Dolan, Wheeling Park, 48.83.
800M:1, Stephanie Morgan, Barnesville, 2:18.67. 2, Kelly Perzanowski, St. Clairsville, 2:26.63. 3, Hailee Temple, Oak Glen, 2:30.88. 4, Haley Harrison, Harrison Central, 2:33.04. 5, Kylie Stewart, Martins Ferry, 2:34.09. 6, Lauren Yoho, Harrison Central, 2:36.58.	4x100:1, Wheeling Park 1:48.57. 2, Steubenville 1:49.51. 3, Parker, South 1:52.50. 4, Cambridge 1:53.61. 5, East Liverpool 1:55.11. 6, Weir 1:55.62.
1600M:1, Stephanie Morgan, Barnesville, 4:49.52. 2, Erica Skinner, Harrison Central, 5:09.66. 3, Kelly Perzanowski, St. Clairsville, 5:16.54. 4, Kato Hodgson, St. Clairsville, 5:35.88. 5, Lauren Yoho, Harrison Central, 5:49.63. 6, Katy Jones, Barnesville, 6:00.49.	4x400:1, Steubenville 4:20.59. 2, Wheeling Park 4:22.16. 3, Weir 4:24.28. 4, East Liverpool 4:35.36. 5, Beaver Local 4:38.21. 6, John Marshall 4:39.32.
3200M:1, Stephanie Morgan, Barnesville, 11:12.44. 2, Kelly Perzanowski, St. Clairsville, 11:41.92. 4, Jamie Perzanowski, St. Clairsville, 12:06.20. 5, Kari Jones, Barnesville, 12:30.17. 6, Kara Bokba, Bellaire, 13:06.85.	4x800:1, Weir 10:31.39. 2, Wheeling Park 10:54.97. 3, Beaver Local 11:01.49. 4, Buckeye Local 11:02.74. 5, John Marshall 11:06.74. 6, Parker, South 11:09.48.
100M HH:1, Mara Cain, Meadowbrook, 15.54. 2, Jalynn Keyser, Bellaire, 15.87. 3, Brooke Cenkus, St. Clairsville, 15.96. 4, Bethany Steele, Bellaire, 16.70. 5, Brianna Lucas, Martins Ferry, 16.90. 6, Heather Robb, Oak Glen, 16.95.	SHUTTLES: 1, Wheeling Park 1:04.80. 2, John Marshall 1:05.50. 3, Cambridge 1:09.70. 4, Weir 1:09.90. 5, Brooke 1:11.00. 6, Parker, South 1:11.80.
300M LH:1, Mara Cain, Meadowbrook, 46.40. 2, Darien Singleton, Meadowbrook, 46.84. 3, Brooke Cenkus, St. Clairsville, 48.34. 4, Bethany Steele, Bellaire, 48.58. 5, Amanda Wahl, Barnesville, 49.47. 6, Brianna Lucas, Martins Ferry, 49.55.	HIGH JUMP:1, Katie Davis, Cambridge, 5-04. 2, Keely Drabick, Edison, 5-02. 3, Megan Campbell, Beaver Local, 5-00. 4, Megan Babo, Indian Creek, 5-00. 5, Dilvia Tarr, Wheeling Park 5-00. 6, Allison Gaiters, Zanesville, 4-10.
4x100:1, St. Clairsville 1:45.97. 2, Meadowbrook 1:46.79. 3, Oak Glen 1:54.74. 4, Union Local 1:55.54. 5, Harrison Central 1:56.52. 6, Barnesville 1:59.28.	POLE VAULT:1, Emma Dolan, Wheeling Park, 8-06. 2, Kiley DeFibaugh, John Marshall, 8-06. 3, Courtney Nowlan, Parker, South, 8-06. 4, Mia Jordan, John Marshall, 7-06. 5, Misty Ernest, Wheeling Park, 7-06. 6, Rebecca Cline, Cambridge, 7-06.
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4x800:1, Harrison Central 9:55.35. 2, St. Clairsville 10:04.49. 3, Oak Glen 10:27.02. 4, Barnesville 10:49.67. 5, Bellaire 11:01.36. 6, Meadowbrook 11:38.57.	SHOT PUT:1, Katie Umstott, Zanesville, 38-08. 2, Emily Suci, Zanesville, 34-10. 3, Sammy Hicks, Parker, South, 34-09.50. 4, Katy Lewis, Cambridge, 32-09. 5, Amanda Bake, Edison, 31-10.50. 6, Marisa Custer, Wheeling Park, 31-10.
SHUTTLES:1, Oak Glen 1:11.90. 2, Bellaire 1:14.00. 3, Harrison Central 1:13.20. 4, Magnolia 1:14.00. 5, Union Local 1:15.20. 6, Meadowbrook 1:17.50.	DISCUS:1, Emily Suci, Zanesville, 111-09. 2, Alexis Mont, Weir, 105-00. 4, Katie Umstott, Zanesville, 103-09. 5, Amanda Bake, Edison, 102-04. 6, Sandy Simons, Edison, 100-04.
HIGH JUMP:1, Erica Skinner, Harrison Central, 5-04. 2, Amanda Wahl, Barnesville, 5-02. 3, Ashley Gordon, St. Clairsville, 5-00. 4, Alli Childers, Magnolia, 4-08. 5, Kilee Brossard, Harrison Central, 4-06. 6, Beth Doty, Union Local, 4-06.	BOYS CLASS AAA Team Scores
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SHOT PUT:1, Megan Green, Bellaire, 38-06. 2, Kyle Fitch, Martins Ferry, 33-11. 3, Emily Skrabak, St. Clairsville, 30-09. 4, Sarah Mueller, Magnolia, 30-09. 5, Tyler Barnes, Bellaire, 29-06. 6, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 28-06. 7, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 27-06. 8, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 26-06. 9, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 25-06. 10, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 24-06. 11, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 23-06. 12, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 22-06. 13, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 21-06. 14, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 20-06. 15, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 19-06. 16, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 18-06. 17, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 17-06. 18, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 16-06. 19, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 15-06. 20, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 14-06. 21, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 13-06. 22, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 12-06. 23, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 11-06. 24, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 10-06. 25, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 9-06. 26, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 8-06. 27, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 7-06. 28, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 6-06. 29, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 5-06. 30, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 4-06. 31, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 3-06. 32, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 2-06. 33, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 1-06. 34, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 35, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 36, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 37, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 38, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 39, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 40, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 41, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 42, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 43, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 44, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 45, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 46, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 47, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 48, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 49, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 50, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 51, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 52, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 53, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 54, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 55, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 56, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 57, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 58, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 59, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 60, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 61, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 62, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 63, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 64, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 65, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 66, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 67, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 68, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 69, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 70, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 71, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 72, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 73, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 74, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 75, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 76, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 77, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 78, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 79, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 80, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 81, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 82, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 83, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 84, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 85, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 86, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 87, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 88, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 89, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 90, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 91, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 92, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 93, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 94, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 95, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 96, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 97, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 98, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 99, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06. 100, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 0-06.	
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400M:1, Logan Wojcik, Wheeling Park, 1:09.41. 2, Russ Muller, Wheeling Park, 1:09.38. 3, Ronald Read, Weir, 1:09.51. 4, Alan Bowdler, Beaver Local, 1:09.72. 5, Jacob Boyer, East Liverpool, 1:09.72. 6, James Palmer, Beaver Local, 1:09.72.	800M:1, Logan Wojcik, Wheeling Park, 2:04.21. 2, Alan Bowdler, Beaver Local, 2:08.05. 3, Kevin Busick, Wheeling Park, 2:09.03. 4, Darin Whithurst, Steubenville, 2:10.12. 5, Cody Culp, East Liverpool, 2:12.48. 6, Tory Kelly, Zanesville, 2:12.96.
1600M:1, Logan Wojcik, Wheeling Park, 4:39.51. 2, Alan Bowdler, Beaver Local, 4:45.55. 3, Kyle Gramlich, Wheeling Park, 4:51.88. 4, Jacob Boyer, East Liverpool, 4:52.80. 5, Robert Hines, Steubenville, 4:55.29. 6, Joe Staher, Buckeye Local, 4:56.63.	3200M:1, Logan Wojcik, Wheeling Park, 10:09.41. 2, Russ Muller, Wheeling Park, 10:15.38. 3, Ronald Read, Weir, 10:20.51. 4, Alan Bowdler, Beaver Local, 10:32.72. 5, Jacob Boyer, East Liverpool, 10:36.67. 6, James Palmer, Beaver Local, 10:37.51.
4x100:1, Steubenville 43.94. 2, Wheeling Park 44.02. 3, Brooke 45.09. 4, Zanesville, 46.30. 5, John Marshall 46.95. 6, East Liverpool 47.02.	110M HH:1, Marty Zangus, Weir, 15.58. 2, Cotey Wallace, Brooke, 15.68. 3, Josh Thompson, Steubenville, 15.75. 4, Alex Nuttar, Edison, 15.83. 5, Travis Ellis, Wheeling Park, 16.64. 6, Sage Cutri, Steubenville, 16.82.
4x200:1, Cambridge 1:32.46. 2, Wheeling Park 1:32.82. 3, Edison 1:35.65. 4, John Marshall 1:36.40. 5, East Liverpool 1:37.53. 6, Beaver Local 1:40.37. East Liverpool 1:37.53. 6, Beaver Local 1:40.37.	300M IH:1, Nate Butler, East Liverpool, 40.77. 2, Travis Ellis, Wheeling Park, 40.88. 3, Cotey Wallace, Brooke, 42.19. 4, Marty Zangus, Weir, 42.42. 5, Shaboham Bailey, Zanesville, 43.59. 6, Sage Cutri, Steubenville, 45.69.
4x400:1, East Liverpool 3:44.23. 4, Zanesville 3:47.49. 3, Wheeling Park 3:44.23. 4, Zanesville	

led the sprints, winning the three short sprints and two sprint relays en route to the crown.

"This is a meet we gear toward all year, and I get nervous before each meet because I am a worrier, but with these girls there's really nothing to worry about," Frye said. "Their hardwork paid off."

Leading the way for the Red Devils is junior speedster Alexis Campbell. Running in her first OVAC Class AAA meet after spending her first two years at St. John Central, Campbell took the class by storm.

She won four gold medals, including both the 100 and 400 meter dashes in times of 12.73 and 59.80, respectively.

"I am so happy to be able to contribute to this team, and I am proud of the way the entire team performed," Campbell said. "I am happy with the way I performed because of the way it helped the team succeed."

Sophomore Ashley Gor-

led by the hurdling exploits of Mara Cain who swept the highs and low titles. She ran 15.54 and 46.40 to prevail.

The Colts' 4x400 team of Mercedes Taylor, Cain, McKenzie Gray and Darien Singleton posted a 4:17.00 to win the final event of the competition.

Kelly Delancey won the pole vault on Thursday, soaring more than 9 feet.

Barnesville's Stephanie Morgan was running with a purpose once again Saturday.

The University of Baylor recruit and defending state champion ran a meet and stadium record time of 4:49.52 to win the 1600. She later ran a 2:18.67 for the 800 title. On Thursday, she claimed the 3200 title.

Bellaire's strength in the field events came to the forefront once again. Junior jumper Jalynn Keyser won the long jump, marking the sand at 16-feet, 1 1/4 inches.

Harrison Central had a strong meet and senior Eric-

balanced Golden Bears scored 123 points to outdistance Union Local (84.5) and defending champion Meadowbrook (82).

"We felt like we could contend and do well this year," Rujak said.

"We came down here Thursday on a mission and they completed the mission (Saturday). We're excited about this, but we're not finished yet with the regional and state meet coming up. Our guys stepped up and performed today on a big stage."

The Golden Bears won seven events for a quick 70 points en route to the title.

After a pair of false starts, Josh Szpyrka posted a 15.94 to win the 110M high hurdles.

In the field, Matt Ritchie added the high jump title (6-foot) to the long jump title he won Thursday.

The Bears were also strong in the relays, winning the 4x1, 4x2 and shuttles.

The 4x1 and 4x2 team of Ethan Smith, Derek Burch,

Meadowbrook won a pair of events in the field. Shawn Light went deep into the night to win the pole vault Thursday and senior Jason German claimed the shot put Saturday with a heave of 50-ft-10 1/2.

The Colts got into the mix on the track when senior Taylor Hunt claimed the half-lap dash in a time of 23.05.

St. Clairsville won a pair of events.

Senior Alex Thornburg captured the 3200 meter run in a time of 10:07.93.

Harrison Central had a double winner. Senior Derrick Sproul won the 1600 meter run in a time of 4:29.46 and edged out Oak Glen's Halstead at the tape in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:01.15.

Martins Ferry's lone OVAC champion — Anthony Phillips — came in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles.

Bellaire's lone winner — Tyler Barnes — came in 100 meter dash.

## OVAC TRACK AND FIELD RESULTS

### Girls Class AAA Team Scores

St. Clairsville, 140.5; Meadowbrook, 94; Barnesville, 71.5; Harrison Central, 69; Bellaire, 66; Oak Glen, 48; Martins Ferry, 37; Union Local, 20; Magnolia, 12.

**100M:** Alexis Campbell, St. Clairsville, 12.73. 2, Darien Singleton, Meadowbrook, 13.15. 3, Jamie Matkovich, St. Clairsville, 13.44. 4, Mariah Miller, Barnesville, 13.55. 5, Julie Kelley, Harrison Central, 13.73. 6, Valerie Peterson, Harrison Central, 13.87.

**200M:** Ashley Gordon, St. Clairsville, 27.21. 2, Chalana Chambliss, Martins Ferry, 27.44. 3, McKenzie Gray, Meadowbrook, 27.60. 4, Jamie Matkovich, St. Clairsville, 27.69. 5, Mariah Miller, Barnesville, 28.21. 6, Julie Kelley, Harrison Central, 28.31.

**400M:** Alexis Campbell, St. Clairsville, 59.80. 2, Ashley Gordon, St. Clairsville, 1:00.61. 3, Hailee Temple, Oak Glen, 1:01.27. 4, Chalana Chambliss, Martins Ferry, 1:01.65. 5, Kristen Wright, Harrison Central, 1:04.63. 6, Mercedes Taylor, Meadowbrook, 1:09.41.

**800M:** Stephanie Morgan, Barnesville, 2:18.67. 2, Kelly Perzanowski, St. Clairsville, 2:26.63. 3, Hailee Temple, Oak Glen, 2:30.88. 4, Haley Harrison, Harrison Central, 2:33.04. 5, Kylie Stewart, Martins Ferry, 2:34.09. 6, Lauren Yoho, Harrison Central, 2:36.68.

**1600M:** Stephanie Morgan, Barnesville, 4:49.52. 2, Ericka Skinner, Harrison Central, 5:09.66. 3, Kelly Perzanowski, St. Clairsville, 5:16.54. 4, Kate Hodgson, St. Clairsville, 5:38.58. 5, Lauren Yoho, Harrison Central, 5:48.63. 6, Carly Jones, Barnesville, 6:00.49.

**3200M:** Stephanie Morgan, Barnesville, 11:12.44. 2, Kelly Perzanowski, St. Clairsville, 11:25.64. 3, Ericka Skinner, Harrison Central, 11:41.92. 4, Jamie Perzanowski, St. Clairsville, 12:06.20. 5, Carly Jones, Barnesville, 12:30.17. 6, Kara Bokba, Bellaire, 13:06.65.

**100M HH:** Mara Cain, Meadowbrook, 15.54. 2, Jalynn Keyser, Bellaire, 15.87. 3, Brooke Conkus, St. Clairsville, 15.96. 4, Bethany Steele, Bellaire, 16.70. 5, Brianna Lucas, Martins Ferry, 16.90. 6, Heather Robb, Oak Glen, 16.95.

**300M LH:** Mara Cain, Meadowbrook, 46.40. 2, Darien Singleton, Meadowbrook, 46.84. 3, Brooke Conkus, St. Clairsville, 48.34. 4, Bethany Steele, Bellaire, 48.58. 5, Amanda Wahl, Barnesville, 49.47. 6, Brianna Lucas, Martins Ferry, 49.55.

**4x100:** St. Clairsville 52.30. 2, Bellaire 53.00. 3, Harrison Central 53.29. 4, Martins Ferry 53.31. 5, Meadowbrook 53.47. 6, Oak Glen 54.13.

**4x200:** St. Clairsville 1:45.97. 2, Meadowbrook 1:46.79. 3, Oak Glen 1:54.74. 4, Union Local 1:55.54. 5, Harrison Central 1:56.52. 6, Barnesville 1:59.28.

**4x400:** 1, Meadowbrook 4:17.00. 2, Barnesville 4:19.53. 3, Harrison Central 4:20.50. 4, Oak Glen 4:26.35. 5, St. Clairsville 4:31.84. 6, Bellaire 4:36.77.

**4x800:** Harrison Central 9:55.35. 2, St. Clairsville 10:04.49. 3, Oak Glen 10:27.02. 4, Barnesville 10:49.67. 5, Bellaire 11:01.36. 6, Meadowbrook 11:38.57.

**SHUTTLES:** 1, Oak Glen 1:09.10. 2, Bellaire 1:11.90. 3, Harrison Central 1:13.20. 4, Magnolia 1:14.00. 5, Union Local 1:15.20. 6, Meadowbrook 1:17.50.

**HIGH JUMP:** Ericka Skinner, Harrison Central, 5-04. 2, Amanda Wahl, Barnesville, 5-02. 3, Ashley Gordon, St. Clairsville, 5-00. 4, Alli Childers, Magnolia, 4-08. 5, Kylee Bressore, Harrison Central, 4-06. 6, Beth Dohy, Union Local, 4-06.

**POLE VAULT:** Kelly Delancey, Meadowbrook, 9-00. 2, Laura Minnich, Union Local, 9-00. 3, Mariah Miller, Barnesville, 8-06. 4, Arika Kemp, Union Local, 8-00. 5, Daanna Steele, Barnesville, 7-06. 6, Alex Pokas, St. Clairsville, 7-06.

**LONG JUMP:** Jalynn Keyser, Bellaire, 16-01.25. 2, Maranda Woodruff, Oak Glen, 15-06.75. 3, Emily Tennant, St. Clairsville, 15-05.25. 4, Lacey Kirkman, Meadowbrook, 15-05.50. 5, Dorthea Headley, Martins Ferry, 15-01.75. 6, Alex Pokas, St. Clairsville, 14-04.50.

**SHOT PUT:** Megan Green, Bellaire, 39-06. 2, Kyle Fitch, Martins Ferry, 33-11. 3, Emily Skrabak, St. Clairsville, 30-09. 4, Sarah Mueller, Magnolia, 30-07.25. 5, Joyce Stewart, Martins Ferry, 30-06.50. 6, Kathryn Jirles, Meadowbrook, 29-10.

**DISCUS:** Megan Green, Bellaire, 121-01. 2, Kathryn Jirles, Meadowbrook, 91-03. 3, Crystal Dorland, Meadowbrook, 87-00. 4, Kyle Fitch, Martins Ferry, 84-11. 5, Tiffany Bahmor, Barnesville, 83-01. 6, Jenna Keyser, Union Local, 78-05.

### Class AAA Team Scores

Wheeling Park, 136; Zanesville, 65; John Marshall, 57; Steubenville, 54; Weir, 51; Cambridge, 43; Parkersburg South, 30; Indian Creek, 28; East Liverpool, 28; Beaver Local, 20; Buckeye Local, 18; Brooke, 14; Edison, 13.

**100M:** Allison Gaiters, Zanesville, 13.06. 2, Taja Lawson, Steubenville, 13.16. 3, Austyn Creighton, Wheeling Park, 13.31. 4, Maci Hascak, Brooke, 13.52. 5, Monae Walker, Wheeling Park, 13.58. 6, Tenika Seitz, East Liverpool, 13.61.

**200M:** Allison Gaiters, Zanesville, 26.78. 2, Arabia Littlejohn, Steubenville, 27.37. 3, Ali Crawford, Brooke, 27.77. 4, Tenika Seitz, East Liverpool, 27.79. 5, Caitlin D'Leary, Wheeling Park, 28.39.

**400M:** Arabia Littlejohn, Steubenville, 1:00.16. 2, Jessica Daem, East Liverpool, 1:02.95. 3, Megan Campbell, Beaver Local, 1:03.85. 4, Silke Riise, Steubenville, 1:05.92. 5, Mallory Ball, John Marshall, 1:07.45. 6, Kelsey Ferguson, Weir, 1:07.84.

**800M:** Chelsea Furda, Indian Creek, 2:27.46. 2, Courtney Yaeger, Wheeling Park, 2:30.41. 3, Lauren Tarovisky, Wheeling Park, 2:31.04. 4, Monica Pennachio, Weir, 2:33.87. 5, Sarah Kaufman, Zanesville, 2:35.20. 6, Maria Tennant, John Marshall, 2:36.23.

**1600M:** 1, Courtney Yaeger, Wheeling Park,

### Boys Class AAA Team Scores

5:24.95. 2, Chelsea Furda, Indian Creek, 5:27.22. 3, Sarah Kaufman, Zanesville, 5:27.94. 4, Sherry Borsos, Buckeye Local, 5:28.53. 5, Tricia Markor, Weir, 5:35.96. 6, Monica Pennachio, Weir, 5:45.13.

**3200M:** Sherry Borsos, Buckeye Local, 11:37.47. 2, Courtney Yaeger, Wheeling Park, 11:54.60. 3, Chelsea Furda, Indian Creek, 12:01.31. 4, Sarah Kaufman, Zanesville, 12:16.22. 5, Maggie McIlvain, East Liverpool, 12:25.85. 6, Tricia Markor, Weir, 12:26.06.

**100M HH:** 1, Kandise Castelli, Weir, 15.91. 2, Alicia Bonar, Wheeling Park, 16.38. 3, Hilary Hewitt, John Marshall, 16.41. 4, Janelle Lowery, Cambridge, 16.58. 5, Hannah Gompers, Wheeling Park, 17.06. 6, Taylor Seitz, East Liverpool, 18.28.

**300M LH:** Miranda Rios, Wheeling Park, 46.05. 2, Nicole Fluharty, Parker, South, 47.23. 3, Taylor Seitz, East Liverpool, 47.75. 4, Kandise Castelli, Weir, 47.98. 5, Julie Young, John Marshall, 48.01. 6, Ashley Dolan, Wheeling Park, 48.83.

**4x100:** Wheeling Park 51.50. 2, John Marshall 52.42. 3, Steubenville 52.49. 4, Cambridge 52.68. 5, Brooke 53.62. 6, Weir 54.52.

**4x200:** 1, Wheeling Park 1:48.57. 2, Steubenville 1:49.51. 3, Parker, South 1:52.50. 4, Cambridge 1:53.61. 5, East Liverpool 1:55.11. 6, Weir 1:55.62.

**4x400:** 1, Steubenville 4:20.59. 2, Wheeling Park 4:22.16. 3, Weir 4:24.28. 4, East Liverpool 4:35.36. 5, Beaver Local 4:38.21. 6, John Marshall 4:39.32.

**4x800:** 1, Weir 10:31.39. 2, Wheeling Park 10:54.97. 3, Beaver Local 11:01.49. 4, Buckeye Local 11:02.74. 5, John Marshall 11:06.74. 6, Parker, South 11:09.48.

**SHUTTLES:** 1, Wheeling Park 1:04.80. 2, John Marshall 1:05.50. 3, Cambridge 1:09.70. 4, Weir 1:09.90. 5, Brooke 1:11.00. 6, Parker, South 1:11.80.

**HIGH JUMP:** Katie Davis, Cambridge, 5-04. 2, Keaty Drabick, Edison, 5-02. 3, Megan Campbell, Beaver Local, 5-00. 4, Megan Bombe, Indian Creek, 5-00. 5, Olivia Tarr, Wheeling Park, 5-00. 6, Allison Gaiters, Zanesville, 4-10.

**POLE VAULT:** Emma Dolan, Wheeling Park, 8-06. 2, Kiley DeFibaugh, John Marshall, 8-06. 3, Courtney Newton, Parker, South, 8-06. 4, Mia Jordan, John Marshall, 7-06. 5, Misty Ernest, Wheeling Park, 7-06. 6, Rebecca Cline, Cambridge, 7-06.

**LONG JUMP:** Kate Fausett, Cambridge, 16-08.25. 2, Miranda Rios, Wheeling Park, 15-08. 3, Julie Young, John Marshall, 15-00. 4, Alicia Bonar, Wheeling Park, 14-09. 5, Samantha Spencer, Parker, South, 14-05. 6, Diana Richards, John Marshall, 14-04.75.

**SHOT PUT:** Katie Umstott, Zanesville, 36-08. 2, Emily Suciu, Zanesville, 34-10. 3, Sammy Hicks, Parker, South, 34-09.50. 4, Katy Lewis, Cambridge, 32-10.50. 5, Amanda Bake, Edison, 31-10.50. 6, Marisa Custer, Wheeling Park, 31-10.

**DISCUS:** Emily Suciu, Zanesville, 111-09. 2, Alexa Montos, John Marshall, 110-06. 3, Alanna Pritts, Weir, 105-00. 4, Katie Umstott, Zanesville, 103-09. 5, Amanda Bake, Edison, 102-04. 6, Sandy Salmons, Edison, 100-04.

### BOYS CLASS AAA Team Scores

Oak Glen, 123; Union Local, 84.5; Meadowbrook, 82; Bellaire, 63; St. Clairsville, 61; Harrison Central, 47; Martins Ferry, 46.5; Magnolia, 28; Barnesville, 20.

**100M:** Tyler Barnes, Bellaire, 11.25. 2, Derek Burch, Oak Glen, 11.49. 3, Taylor Hunt, Meadowbrook, 11.51. 4, Wes Skinner, Harrison Central, 11.61. 5, Jacob Porter, Oak Glen, 11.74. 6, Zak Karto, Harrison Central, 12.14.

**200M:** Taylor Hunt, Meadowbrook, 23.05. 2, Tyler Barnes, Bellaire, 23.52. 3, Brandon Nicholas, Union Local, 23.71. 4, Kiefer Watson, Meadowbrook, 23.72. 5, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 23.99. 6, Drake Compton, Oak Glen, 33.55.

**400M:** Brandon Nicholas, Union Local, 50.40. 2, Derek Burch, Oak Glen, 50.71. 3, Taylor Hunt, Meadowbrook, 51.12. 4, Ross Fuller, Bellaire, 51.87. 5, Tyrel Simmons, Martins Ferry, 52.85. 6, Luke Tacosik, Union Local, 53.95.

**800M:** Derrick Sproul, Harrison Central, 2:01.15. 2, Griff Halstead, Oak Glen, 2:01.15. 3, Josh Fitch, Union Local, 2:03.17. 4, Brennan Delaney, Barnesville, 2:04.71. 5, Shane Scheuer, St. Clairsville, 2:05.44. 6, Robbie Chilson, Bellaire, 2:05.80.

**1600M:** Derrick Sproul, Harrison Central, 4:29.46. 2, Alex Thornburg, St. Clairsville, 4:36.40. 3, Brennan Delaney, Barnesville, 4:38.35. 4, Josh Fitch, Union Local, 4:41.31. 5, Cedric Robinson, Martins Ferry, 4:44.32. 6, Wesley Lewis, Barnesville, 4:45.76.

**3200M:** Alex Thornburg, St. Clairsville, 10:07.93. 2, Kyle Timko, St. Clairsville, 10:13.37. 3, Nathan Harshberger, Magnolia, 10:38.72. 4, Billy Padgalek, Union Local, 10:53.41. 5, Joe Feeny, Magnolia, 11:04.38. 6, Kody Crooks, Barnesville, 11:11.78.

**110M HH:** Josh Szpyrka, Oak Glen, 15.94. 2, Kyle Jarrett, Union Local, 16.34. 3, Casey Kaiser, Harrison Central, 16.36. 4, Kyle Copeland, Union Local, 16.94.

**300M IH:** Anthony Phillips, Martins Ferry, 40.68. 2, Josh Szpyrka, Oak Glen, 41.18. 3, Matt Furbee, St. Clairsville, 42.49. 4, Casey Kaiser, Harrison Central, 42.75. 5, Brendan Kacor, Magnolia, 42.83. 6, Craig Stipeo, Oak Glen, 43.41.

**4x100:** Oak Glen 44.07. 2, Bellaire 44.47. 3, St. Clairsville 46.04. 4, Meadowbrook 46.22. 5, Union Local 48.14. 6, Martins Ferry 51.95.

**4x200:** Oak Glen 1:30.74. 2, Bellaire 1:33.58. 3, Meadowbrook 1:33.81. 4, Martins Ferry 1:35.81. 5, St. Clairsville 1:36.09. 6, Harrison Central 1:37.44.

**4x400:** Union Local 3:32.89. 2, Martins Ferry 3:33.03. 3, Oak Glen 3:39.37. 4, Harrison Central 3:40.29. 5, Magnolia 3:42.64. 6, St. Clairsville 3:46.40.

**4x800:** 1, St. Clairsville 8:37.00. 2, Magnolia 8:41.02. 3, Oak Glen 8:43.08. 4, Union Local 8:44.99. 5, Bellaire 8:52.77. 6, Harrison Central 8:55.69.

**SHUTTLES:** 1, Oak Glen 1:01.44. 2, Union Local

### 100M: 3, Martins Ferry 1:04.65. 4, St. Clairsville 1:05.93. 5, Bellaire 1:06.45. 6, Harrison Central 1:06.65.

**HIGH JUMP:** 1, Matt Ritchie, Oak Glen, 6-00. 2, Ross Fuller, Bellaire, 5-10. 3, Rod Jones, Martins Ferry, 5-10. 4, Jeremy Quinn, Meadowbrook, 5-08. 5, Mike Wright, Harrison Central, 5-08. 6, Kyle Fields, Oak Glen, 5-08.

**POLE VAULT:** Shawn Light, Meadowbrook, 14-09. 2, Nathan Milton, Meadowbrook, 13-06. 3, Joby Barr, Union Local, 13-00. 4, Tyler Kimmel, St. Clairsville, 9-06. 5, Dylan Frizzi, Bellaire, 9-06. 6, Shayne Saunders, Martins Ferry, 8-00. 6, Ryan Stokes, Union Local, 8-00.

**LONG JUMP:** Matt Ritchie, Oak Glen, 20-07.50. 2, Brandon Nicholes, Union Local, 20-03. 3, Rod Jones, Martins Ferry, 19-08. 4, Chris Ennix, Bellaire, 19-05. 5, Brendan Kacor, Magnolia, 19-03.25. 6, Marcellis Stradford, Union Local, 19-01.75.

**SHOT PUT:** Jason German, Meadowbrook, 50-10.50. 2, Darius Jenkins, Barnesville, 47-08.75. 3, Ty Egnot, Meadowbrook, 47-06.75. 4, Nicco Mills, Oak Glen, 43-09.75. 5, James Custer, Harrison Central, 43-07. 6, Devon Parson, Martins Ferry, 43-01.

**DISCUS:** Nicco Mills, Oak Glen, 136-06. 2, Ty Egnot, Meadowbrook, 132-01. 3, Matt Riggs, Magnolia, 128-05. 4, Joe Honeywall, Bellaire, 128-04. 5, Eddie Mehlman, Bellaire, 126-05. 6, James Custer, Harrison Central, 125-05.

### CLASS AAAA Team Scores

Wheeling Park, 164; Steubenville, 77; Cambridge, 56; John Marshall, 52; East Liverpool, 44; Weir, 36; Zanesville, 33; Brooke, 29; Beaver Local, 24; Buckeye Local, 23; Edison, 19; Indian Creek, 1.

**100M:** Thomas Norris, Cambridge, 11.39. 2, Russ Kosowski, Wheeling Park, 11.47. 3, Shawn Burns, Weir, 11.53. 4, Shaquill Patteway, Steubenville, 11.66. 5, Eric Mendenhall, Wheeling Park, 11.69. 6, Tim Faulkner, Brooke, 11.88.

**200M:** Deshaun Lewis, Cambridge, 22.91. 2, Shawn Burns, Weir, 22.95. 3, Alvin Taylor, Steubenville, 23.15. 4, Russ Kosowski, Wheeling Park, 23.54. 5, Joey Minor, John Marshall, 23.58. 6, Patrick Gilbert, Steubenville, 23.55.

**400M:** Joey Minor, John Marshall, 50.58. 2, Isiah Willis, Steubenville, 51.74. 3, Alvin Taylor, Steubenville, 52.03. 4, Nick Piergallini, Buckeye Local, 52.42. 5, Freddie Jones, Weir, 53.29. 6, Zach Morris, Wheeling Park, 54.70.

**800M:** Logan Wojcik, Wheeling Park, 2:04.21. 2, Alan Bowdler, Beaver Local, 2:08.05. 3, Kevin Busick, Wheeling Park, 2:09.03. 4, Darin Whithurst, Steubenville, 2:10.12. 5, Cody Culp, East Liverpool, 2:12.48. 6, Tory Kelly, Zanesville, 2:12.96.

**1600M:** Logan Wojcik, Wheeling Park, 4:39.51. 2, Alan Bowdler, Beaver Local, 4:45.55. 3, Kyle Gramlich, Wheeling Park, 4:51.65. 4, Jacob Boyer, East Liverpool, 4:52.80. 5, Robert Hines, Steubenville, 4:55.29. 6, Joe Stater, Buckeye Local, 4:56.63.

**3200M:** Logan Wojcik, Wheeling Park, 10:09.41. 2, Russ Mulley, Wheeling Park, 10:15.38. 3, Ronald Read, Weir, 10:20.51. 4, Alan Bowdler, Beaver Local, 10:32.72. 5, Jacob Boyer, East Liverpool, 10:36.67. 6, James Palmer, Beaver Local, 10:37.51.

**110M HH:** Marty Zangus, Weir, 15.58. 2, Cotey Wallace, Brooke, 15.68. 3, Josh Thompson, Steubenville, 15.75. 4, Alex Nutter, Edison, 15.83. 5, Travis Ellis, Wheeling Park, 16.64. 6, Sage Cutri, Steubenville, 16.82.

**300M IH:** Nate Butler, East Liverpool, 40.77. 2, Travis Ellis, Wheeling Park, 40.88. 3, Cotey Wallace, Brooke, 42.19. 4, Marty Zangus, Weir, 42.42. 5, Shabobaham Bailey, Zanesville, 43.59. 6, Sage Cutri, Steubenville, 45.69.

**4x100:** 1, Steubenville 43.94. 2, Wheeling Park 44.02. 3, Brooke 45.09. 4, Zanesville 46.30. 5, John Marshall 46.55. 6, East Liverpool 47.02.

**4x200:** Cambridge 1:32.46. 2, Wheeling Park 1:32.82. 3, Edison 1:35.65. 4, John Marshall 1:36.40. 5, East Liverpool 1:37.58. 6, Beaver Local 1:40.37.

**4x400:** 1, East Liverpool 3:40.56. 2, Buckeye Local 3:42.49. 3, Wheeling Park 3:44.23. 4, Zanesville 3:45.01. 5, Brooke 3:48.24. 6, John Marshall 3:48.87.

**4x800:** 1, Wheeling Park 8:30.14. 2, Steubenville 8:39.18. 3, John Marshall 8:48.34. 4, East Liverpool 8:53.54. 5, Beaver Local 9:09.96. 6, Zanesville 9:09.98.

**SHUTTLES:** 1, Steubenville 1:02.11. 2, Wheeling Park 1:02.60. 3, Brooke 1:03.03. 4, East Liverpool 1:06.66. 5, John Marshall 1:07.04. 6, Zanesville 1:07.60.

**HIGH JUMP:** Travis Ellis, Wheeling Park, 6-02. 2, Bobby Spence, Buckeye Local, 6-02

## OVAC Track Results

### GIRLS

#### CLASS 3-A

TEAM SCORES: St. Clairsville, 33.5; Barnesville, 31.5; Harrison Central, 28; Union Local, 13; Bellaire, 13; Meadowbrook, 12; Martins Ferry, 10; Magnolia, 6; Oak Glen, 6.

3200M — 1, Stephanie Morgan, Barnesville, 11:12.44. 2, Kelly Perzanowski, St. Clairsville, 11:25.64. 3, Ericka Skinner, Harrison Central, 11:41.92. 4, Jame Perzanowski, St. Clairsville, 12:06.20. 5, Karly Jones, Barnesville, 12:30.17. 6, Kara Bekke, Bellaire, 13:06.65.

4x800 — 1, Harrison Central 9:55.35. 2, St. Clairsville 10:04.49. 3, Oak Glen 10:27.02. 4, Barnesville 10:49.67. 5, Bellaire 11:01.36. 6, Meadowbrook 11:38.57.

HIGH JUMP — 1, Ericka Skinner, Harrison Central, 5-04. 2, Amanda Wahl, Barnesville, 5-02. 3, Ashley Gordon, St. Clairsville, 5-00. 4, Alli Childers, Magnolia, 4-08. 5, Kylee Bresseur, Harrison Central, 4-06. 6, Beth Doty, Union Local, 4-06.

POLE VAULT — 1, Kelly Delancey, Meadowbrook, 9-00. 2, Laura Minnich, Union Local, 9-00. 3, Manah Miller, Barnesville, 8-06. 4, Anika Kemp, Union Local, 8-00. 5, Deanna Steele, Barnesville, 7-05. 5, Alex Pokas, St. Clairsville, 7-06.

SHOT PUT — 1, Megan Green, Bellaire, 39-06. 2, Kyle Fitch, Martins Ferry, 33-11. 3, Emily Skrabak, St. Clairsville, 30-09. 4, Sarah Mueller, Magnolia, 30-07.25. 5, Joyce Stewart, Martins Ferry, 30-06.50. 6, Kathryn Jirles, Meadowbrook, 29-10.

#### Qualifiers to Saturday's Finals

100M — Campbell (St. C.), 13.25; Singleton (Meadow), 13.32; Matkovich (St. C.), 13.44; Kelley (HC), 13.49; Miller (Barnes), 13.50; Peterson (HC), 13.74.

200M — Chambliss (MF), 27.12; Matkovich (St. C.), 27.48; Gordon (St. C.), 27.14; Gray (Meadow), 27.93; Miller (Barnes), 27.89; Kelley (HC), 28.13.

400M — Campbell (St. C.), 60.64; Chambliss (MF), 61.57; Temple (OG), 61.88; Gordon (St. C.), 62.17; Taylor (Meadow), 64.06; Wright (HC), 65.25.

100M HH — Cain (Meadow), 16.40; Keyser (Bell), 16.68; Cenkus (St. C.), 16.91; Steele (Bell), 16.82; Robb (OG), 17.28; Lucas (MF), 17.51.

300M LH — Cain (Meadow), 47.81; Singleton (Meadow), 47.93; Steele (Bell), 50.00; Cenkus (St. C.), 50.58; Lucas (MF), 50.88; Wahl (Barnes), 51.39.

#### CLASS 4-A

TEAM SCORES: Wheeling Park, 31; Zanesville, 23; Cambridge, 15; Buckeye Local, 14; Buckeye Local, 14; Parkersburg South, 13; Beaver Local, 12; Weir, 11; Edison, 10; Indian Creek, 10; East Liverpool, 2.

3200M — 1, Sherry Borsos, Buckeye Local, 11:37.47. 2, Courtney Yeager, Wheeling Park, 11:54.60. 3, Chelsea Furda, Indian Creek, 12:01.31. 4, Sarah Kaufman, Zanesville, 12:16.22. 5, Maggie McIlvain, East Liverpool, 12:25.66. 6, Tricia Marker, Weir, 12:26.06.

4x800 — 1, Weir 10:31.39. 2, Wheeling Park 10:54.97. 3, Beaver Local 11:01.49. 4, Buckeye Local 11:02.74. 5, John Marshall 11:06.74. 6, Parker South 11:09.48.

HIGH JUMP — 1, Katie Davis, Cambridge, 5-04. 2, Keely Drabick, Edison, 5-02. 3, Megan Campbell, Beaver Local, 5-00. 4, Megan Beebe, Indian Creek, 5-00. 5, Olivia Tarr, Wheeling Park, 5-00. 6, Allison Galters, Zanesville, 4-10.

POLE VAULT — 1, Emma Dolan, Wheeling Park, 8-06. 2, Kiley Defibaugh, John Marshall, 8-06. 3, Courtney Newlin, Parker South, 8-06. 4, Mia Jordan, John Marshall, 7-06. 5, Misty Ernest, Wheeling Park, 7-06. 6, Rebecca Chne, Cambridge, 7-06.

SHOT PUT — 1, Katie Umstott, Zanesville, 36-08. 2, Emily Suck, Zanesville, 34-10. 3, Sammy Hicks, Parker South, 34-09.50. 4, Katy Lewis, Cambridge, 32-10.50. 5, Amanda Bake, Edison, 31-10.50. 6, Marisa Custer, Wheeling Park, 31-10.

#### Qualifiers to Saturday's Finals

100M — Galters (Zanes), 13.03; Lawson (Steub), 13.25; Hascak (Brk), 13.44; Walker (WP), 13.53; Seitz (EL), 13.55; Mahon (EL), 13.84.

200M — Littlejohn (Steub), 27.37; Lawson (Steub), 27.71; Seitz (EL), 27.83; Hascak (Brk), 29.55; Crawford (Brk), 27.81; O'Leary (WP), 28.20.

400M — Cowart (EL), 26.72; Lawson (Steub), 27.26; Littlejohn (Steub), 26.83; Seitz (EL), 27.28; O'Leary (WP), 27.89; Crawford (Brk),

### BOYS

100M HH — Hewitt (JM), 16.10; Castelli (Weir), 16.15; Bonar (WP), 16.18; Gompers (WP), 16.44; Lowery (Camb), 16.84; Seitz (EL), 16.94. 300M LH — Rios (WP), 47.19; Young (JM), 48.10; Castelli (Weir), 48.98; Fluharty (PS), 49.20; Seitz (EL), 49.33; Dolan (WP), 49.34.

#### CLASS 3-A

TEAM SCORES: Meadowbrook, 26; Oak Glen, 26; Union Local, 19.5; Magnolia, 16; Bellaire, 14; St. Clairsville, 14; Martins Ferry, 6.5; Harrison Central, 2.

4x800 — 1, St. Clairsville 8:37.00. 2, Magnolia 8:41.02. 3, Oak Glen 8:43.08. 4, Union Local 8:44.99. 5, Bellaire 8:52.77. 6, Harrison Central 8:55.69.

POLE VAULT — 1, Shawn Light, Meadowbrook, 14-09. 2, Nathan Milton, Meadowbrook, 13-06. 3, Joby Barr, Union Local, 13-00. 4, Tyler Kimmel, St. Clairsville, 9-06. 5, Dylan Frizzi, Bellaire, 9-06. 6, Shayne Saunders, Martins Ferry, 8-00. 6, Ryan Stokes, Union Local, 8-00.

LONG JUMP — 1, Matt Ritchie, Oak Glen, 20-07.50. 2, Brandon Nicholes, Union Local, 20-03. 3, Rod Jones, Martins Ferry, 19-08. 4, Chris Enelix, Bellaire, 19-05. 5, Brendan Kacor, Magnolia, 19-03.25. 6, Marcellis Stradford, Union Local, 19-01.75.

DISCUS — 1, Nicco Mills, Oak Glen, 138-06. 2, Ty Egnot, Meadowbrook, 132-01. 3, Matt Riggs, Magnolia, 128-05. 4, Joe Hanaywell, Bellaire, 126-04. 5, Eddie Mahiman, Bellaire, 126-05. 6, James Custer, Harrison Central, 125-05.

Qualifiers to Saturday's Finals  
100M — Burch (OG), 11.37; Hunt (Meadow), 11.39; Skinner (HC), 11.64; Barnes (Bell), 11.54; Porter (OG), 11.71; Karlo (HC), 11.79.

200M — Compton (OG), 23.10; Hunt (Meadow), 23.17; Tacosik (UL), 23.49; Watson (Meadow), 23.51; Barnes (Bell), 23.77; Nicholes (UL), 23.95.

400M — Nicholes (UL), 51.07; Hunt (Meadow), 51.20; Burch (OG), 51.60; Fuller (Bell), 52.42; Simmons (MF), 52.42; Tacosik (UL), 52.55.

110M HH — Enelix (Bell), 16.06; Phillips (MF), 16.08; Szpyrka (OG), 16.14; Kaiser (HC), 16.84; Jarrett (UL), 16.98; Copeland (UL), 17.33.

300M LH — Szpyrka (OG), 41.32; Phillips (MF), 41.66; Kaiser (HC), 42.06; Furber (St. C.), 42.45; Kacor (Mag), 42.86; Stipec (OG), 43.47.

#### CLASS 4-A

TEAM SCORES: Wheeling Park, 48; Cambridge, 20; John Marshall, 11; Steubenville, 10; Zanesville, 10; Edison, 9; Weir, 6; Beaver Local, 5; East Liverpool, 3; Buckeye Local, 2.

3200M — 1, Logan Wojcik, Wheeling Park, 10:09.41. 2, Russ Mulley, Wheeling Park, 10:15.38. 3, Ronald Read, Weir, 10:20.51. 4, Alan Bowdler, Beaver Local, 10:32.72. 5, Jacob Boyer, East Liverpool, 10:38.67. 6, James Palmer, Beaver Local, 10:37.51.

POLE VAULT — 1, Eric Ripley, Wheeling Park, 13-06. 2, James Oliver, Wheeling Park, 13-06. 3, Chase Wagner, Zanesville, 12-06. 4, John Kotsion, John Marshall, 11-00. 5, Greg Fox, Cambridge, 10-06. 6, Paul Flores, John Marshall, 8-00.

LONG JUMP — 1, Thomas Norris, Cambridge, 21-00. 2, Nick Wilson, Edison, 20-07. 3, Gary Porter, John Marshall, 19-10.50. 4, Brice Howell, Zanesville, 19-07. 5, Bobby Spence, Buckeye Local, 19-06.25. 6, Jason Bahen, East Liverpool, 19-04.50.

DISCUS — 1, Brady McConnell, Wheeling Park, 140-08. 2, Shawn Hannon, Cambridge, 132-04. 3, Ryan Dugan, Steubenville, 126-11. 4, Jeryl Christian, Steubenville, 123-09. 5, Andrew Boyd, Wheeling Park, 121-01. 6, Brandon Bradley, Edison, 112-11.

Qualifiers to Saturday's Finals  
100M — Koskowski (WP), 11.31; Burns (Weir), 11.43; Petteway (Steub), 11.70; Norris (Camb), 11.37; Mendenhall (WP), 11.54; Faulkner (Brk), 11.74.

200M — Taylor (Steub), 23.13; Burns (Weir), 23.14; Minor (JM), 23.30; Lewis (Camb), 23.31; Kosowski (WP), 23.42; Gilbert (Steub), 23.85.

400M — Taylor (Steub), 52.18; Piorgalini (BL), 52.19; Minor (JM), 52.26; Willis (Steub), 52.35; Jones (Weir), 52.91; Morris (WP), 52.97.

110M HH — Wallace (Brk), 15.78; Cutri (Steub), 15.87; Zangus (Weir), 15.98; Thompson (Steub), 15.81; Nutter (Ed), 16.30; Ellis (WP), 16.40.

300M LH — Butler (EL), 41.74; Ellis (WP), 41.89; Wallace (Brk), 43.05; Zangus (Weir), 43.11; Bailey (Zanes), 43.16; Cutri (Steub), 43.21.