

SPORTS

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VAC crowns overall track champions at Meadowbrook Girls, Steubenville Catholic boys win; Cambridge's Hannon, Caldwell's Cordell among event winners

WHEELING
The overall team championships went to the St. Clairsville girls and the Steubenville Catholic boys.

chance to compete and prove themselves amongst the larger (3-A, 4-A) schools. The top eight finishers in each individual event received medals, but all 16 competitors who had reached the finals scored points for their respective teams.

In the girls' class breakdown, St. John Central was the 1-A

champions, with Beallsville as the runner-up; Steubenville Catholic won 2-A, with Buckeye Trail finishing second; St. Clairsville took 3-A, with Meadowbrook as runner-up; and Wheeling Park captured 4-A, with John Marshall in second place.



For the boys, St. John Central won 1-A, with Bishop Donahue as runner-up; Steubenville Catholic took 2-A, with Linsly in second place; Magnolia claimed 3-A, with Union Local as runner-up; and Wheeling Park winning 4-A, with Steubenville second.

Three area schools boasted overall individual champions.

Cambridge's Shawn Hannon set personal records in both winning the shot put (51-8); and taking third in the discus (146-5).

Cambridge head coach Dan Oswald was impressed with Hannon's effort.

"It's nice to see him P.R. (personal record) now, in this competition," Oswald stated. "He is getting better every week and still improving, so I guess the ultimate goal here is the State competition."

Katie Davis placed second for the Lady Bobcats in the high jump (5-4), breaking a barrier she has been struggling with recently, according to CHS girls' track coach Tamara Gibson.

"Katie had been stuck for a while at five-foot, and five-two," Gibson related. "Getting five-four has brought her confidence level back to where it needs to be."

Other Bobcats earning points included Daniel Mullen, with a fifth-place performance in the 1600-meter run (4:49.02) and an



Sarah Hannahs/The Daily Jeffersonian
Caldwell High's Tyler Cordell leads the pack in the boys' 800-meter run at Saturday's OVAC Overall Track Championships at Meadowbrook High School. Cordell won the event in 2:03.31.

eighth-place finish in the 3200 (10:37.82); and the 4x200 meter relay team, eighth in 1:36.20.

For the Lady Bobcats, Katy Lewis placed fourth in the shot put (35-0.5); Rebecca Cline earned sixth in the pole vault (9-0); Niesha Leach took sixth in the discus (103-2); and the shuttle hurdle team was eighth (1:14.71).

Caldwell senior Tyler Cordell smoked the competition by three seconds to win the 800-meter run (2:03.31) after nursing a heel injury for most of the season.

"That's the strongest I have seen him (Cordell) all year," said veteran Caldwell coach Dugan Hill. "He was able to come out strong and finish strong."

Cordell was also a key part of the Redskin 4x800-meter relay team that finished third (8:38.21) and the 4x400 meter relay team that took eighth (3:49.03).

Meadowbrook's Mara Cain earned runner-up honors in both the 100-meter hurdles (15.24) and the 300-meter hurdles (47.19). Teammate Darien

Singleton trailed her closely in the 300s, taking third with a time of 47.65. Singleton also finished fifth in the 100-meter hurdles (12.75) while Kelly Delancey took third in the pole vault (9-6); Lacey Kirkman earned third in the long jump (15-7); the 4x200 meter relay team finished fourth (1:51.10); the 4x400 meter relay team got fourth (4:19.37); and Crystal Dorland took eighth in the discus (97-0).

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Sarah Hannahs/The Daily Jeffersonian
Meadowbrook High's Mara Cain enjoyed a good day at the Overall Track Championships on Saturday, finishing in both the 100- and 300-meter hurdles.



OVAC TRACK RESULTS

Girls
Class 4-A
 Team Scores: Wheeling Park, 106.5; John Marshall, 63; Parkersburg South, 43.5; Steubenville, 43; Cambridge, 30.5; Zanesville, 28; Brooke, 27; Indian Creek, 13; Buckeye Local, 7; East Liverpool, 5.
Class 3-A
 Team Scores: St. Clairsville, 126; Meadowbrook, 63.75; Harrison Central, 45.5; Weir, 37.5; Oak Glen, 27; Beallsville, 21.5; Union Local, 20.5; Edson, 16.5; Magnolia, 14.63; Martins Ferry, 6.5.
Class 2-A
 Team Scores: Steubenville Central, 72; Buckeye Trail, 53.5; River, 34.5; Fort Frye, 31.5; Barnesville, 26.5; Shadyside, 18.5; Wheeling Central, 17.75; Linsly, 11; Monroe Central, 5.5; Shenandoah, 5; Wellsville, 3.5; Caldwell, 3.5.
Class 1-A
 Team Scores: St. John Central, 67.5; Beallsville, 41; Bridgeport, 36; Bishop Donahue, 25.33; Paden City, 17.5; Madonna, 17.5; Toronto, 16; Cameron, 8.5; Rosecrans, 6.
 Shot Put - 1. Sarah Fisher (WP), 39-8.25; 2. Emily Sucu (Zanes), 37-09.75; 3. Samantha Hicks (PS), 36-06.50; 4. Katy Lewis (Camb), 35-00.5; 5. Emily Skrabek (St. C), 35-0; 6. Chelsey Smith (Riv), 34-08; 7. Desree Hinkley (Riv), 34-06; 8. Maci Kinder (Bea), 34-0.
 Pole Vault - 1. Kiley Defibaugh (JM), 10-6; 2. Laura Minnich (UL), 10-8; 3. Kely Dalancy (Meadow), 9-6; 3. Emma Dolan (WP), 9-6; 5. Mariah Miller (Barnes), 9-0; 6. Rebecca Cina (Camb), 9-0; 7. Rachel McGuire (SJC), 8-6; Nikki Montgomery (BT), 7-6.
 High Jump - 1. Ericka Skinner (HC), 5-4; 2. Kellie Davis (Camb), 5-4; 3. All Children (Mag), 5-0; 3. Kristina Hunt (PS), 5-0; 3. Lacey Hampton (BD), 5-0; 6. Katelyn Dabick (ED), 5-0; 7. Emily Price (TDR), 4-8; Jordan Cernansky (TDR), 4-8.
 Long Jump - 1. Alicia Bonar (WP), 16-02.50; 2. Rebecca Garlick (Bealls), 16-0; 3. Lacey Kirkman (Meadow), 15-7; 4. Kiley Defibaugh (JM), 15-7; 5. Julie Young (JM), 15-06.75; 6. Jordan Ramsay (Riv), 15-3; 7. Kaitlyn Niese (SCC), 15-02.5; 8. Kristin Wright (HC), 15-0.
 Discus - 1. Alexa Macri (SJC), 133-02; 2. Emily Sucu (Zanes), 122-0; 3. Sarah Fisher (WP), 111-03; 4. Alexis Montas (JM), 107-10; 5. Amanda Baka (ED), 104-11; 6. Meshia Leach (Camb), 103-02; 7. Taylor Pavan (Mad), 99-0; 8. Crystal Dorland (Meadow), 97-0.
 4x200 - 1. Harrison Central, 10:05.39; 2. St. Clairsville, 10:17.58; 3. Buckeye Trail, 10:20.67; 4. Wheeling Park, 10:22.89; 5. John Marshall, 10:25.97; 6. Weir High, 10:31.40; 7. Wheeling Central, 10:39.45; 8. Parkersburg South, 10:43.33.
 100M Hurdles - 1. Teddi Jo Maslowski (SCC), 14.28; 2. Mara Cain (Meadow), 15.24; 3. Lacey Hampton (BD), 15.25; 4. Brooke Cernus (St. C), 15.50; 5. Ali Crawford (Brooke), 15.75; 6. Austyn Crighton (WP), 15.92; 7. Julie Young (JM), 18.0; 8. Rebecca Haney (Shady), 16.21.
 100M - 1. Cassie Grandstaff (BPT), 12.18; 2. Alexis Campbell (St. C), 12.49; 3. Margaret Beigel (SCC), 12.50; 4. Emily Hawthorne (SJC), 12.65; 5. Darlene Singleton (Meadow), 12.75; 6. Austyn Crighton (WP), 12.87; 7. Cassidy McCullough (Riv), 12.89; 8. Rebecca Garlick (Bealls), 12.94.
 4x200 - 1. Steubenville Catholic Central, 1:48.71; 2. St. Clairsville, 1:48.19; 3. Steubenville, 1:50.48; 4. Meadowbrook, 1:51.10; 5. John Marshall, 1:51.20; 6. Parkersburg South, 1:52.78; 7. Weir High, 1:57.00; 8. Oak Glen, 1:57.69.
 1600M - 1. Kelly Perzanowski (SLC), 5:19.90; 2. Sarah Kosky (SJC), 5:24.42; 3. Ericka Skinner (HC), 5:27.59; 4. Tara Tollett (Shady), 5:33.66; 5. Sarah Bleih (FF), 5:34.60; 6. Ticia Markar (Weir), 5:35.72; 7. Maggie Molvan (EL), 5:37.44; 8. Sarah Kaufman (Zanes), 5:38.12.
 4x100 - 1. Steubenville, 50.89; 2. Steubenville Catholic Central, 51.04; 3. Brooke, 52.39; 4. St. Clairsville, 52.44; 5. Wheeling Park, 52.90; 6. John Marshall, 53.55; 7. Buckeye Trail, 53.70; 8. Weir High, 54.90.
 400M - 1. Cassie Grandstaff (BPT), 59.49; 2. Ashley Gordon (SLC), 1:01.65; 3. Alexis Burch (OG), 1:01.99; 4. Queen Elder (Staub), 1:02.29; 5. Rebecca Garlick (Bealls), 1:02.51; 6. Alexis Campbell (St. C), 1:02.79; 7. Ashley Grove (WP), 1:03.05; 8. Kaitlyn Wolfe (BT), 1:03.20.
 300M Hurdles - 1. Teddi Jo Maslowski (SCC), 44.52; 2. Mara Cain (Meadow), 47.19; 3. Darlene Singleton (Meadow), 47.65; 4. Brooke Cernus (St. C), 48.58; 5. Nicole Finkharty (PS), 48.88; 6. Lacey Hampton (BD), 48.99; 7. Monica Pennacchio (Weir), 49.04; 8. Katrina Vosteen (SCC), 49.56.
 200M - 1. Cassie Grandstaff (BPT), 25.35; 2. Margaret Beigel (SCC), 26.29; 3. Emily Hawthorne (SJC), 26.50; 4. Cassidy McCullough (Riv), 26.52; 5. Ali Crawford (Brooke), 26.57; 6. Rebecca Garlick (Bealls), 27.11; 7. Queen Elder (Staub), 27.45; 8. Jamie Matkovich (St. C), 27.59.
 800M - 1. Chelsea Furda (IC), 2:27.38; 2. Amy Fisher (BT), 2:29.43; 3. Mindy Snyder (HC), 2:34.62; 4. Kayla Doty (UL), 2:35.64; 5. Sarah Bleih (FF), 2:35.65; 6. Lauren Tarovsky (WP), 2:36.35; 7. Amy Castle (St. C), 2:37.80; 8. Christina Prazza (St. C), 2:42.18.
 3200M - 1. Kelly Perzanowski (SLC), 11:43.30; 2. Sarah Kosky (SJC), 11:58.90; 3. Elena Romanek (WP), 12:18.88; 4. Sarah Kaufman (Zanes), 12:19.80; 5. Jamie Perzanowski (SLC), 12:20.09; 6. Ticia Markar (Weir), 12:25.68; 7. Lacey Huck (FF), 12:49.92; 8. Allison Healey (Barnes), 12:53.34.
 Shuttles - 1. Wheeling Park, 1:07.59; 2. John Marshall, 1:08.74; 3. Magnolia, 1:11.28; 4. Brooke, 1:11.32; 5. Oak Glen, 1:14.25; 6. Paden City, 1:14.27; 7. St. John, 1:14.68; 8. Cambridge, 1:14.71.
 4x400 - 1. Buckeye Trail, 4:16.85; 2. John Marshall, 4:17.36; 3. St. Clairsville, 4:17.99; 4. Meadowbrook, 4:19.37; 5. Parkersburg South, 4:19.39; 6. Linsly, 4:21.07; 7. Wheeling Park, 4:24.14; 8. Oak Glen, 4:26.46.

Boys
Class 4-A
 Team Scores: Wheeling Park, 83.5; Steubenville, 68; Parkersburg South, 61; John Marshall, 60.5; Cambridge, 40; Buckeye Local, 24; East Liverpool, 18; Zanesville, 18.5; Brooke, 8; Indian Creek, 5; Beaver Local, 3.5.
Class 3-A
 Team Scores: Magnolia, 68.25; Union Local, 63.5; St. Clairsville, 60.5; Martins Ferry, 45; Weir, 29; Oak Glen, 27; Beallsville, 23.25; Harrison Central, 21; Meadowbrook, 19.5.
Class 2-A
 Team Scores: Steubenville Central, 97; Linsly, 70; Barnesville, 33.5; Fort Frye, 33; River, 31.5; Wheeling Central, 30; Caldwell, 26.5; Shenandoah, 13; Shadyside, 12.5; Monroe Central, 8; Buckeye Trail, 3.5.
Class 1-A
 Team Scores: St. John Central, 37.5; Bishop Donahue, 29; Paden City, 20.5; Madonna, 18.5; Beallsville, 16.75; Valley, 16; Bridgeport, 16; Cameron, 11; Toronto, 9.75; Rosecrans, 2.5.
 Discus - 1. Matt Riggs (Mag), 154-05; 2. Aaron Schneid (WC), 150-06; 3. Shawn Hannon (Camb), 148-05; 4. Rob Mayle (EL), 145-0; 5. Nicco Mills (OG), 143-05; 6. Ethan Delekta (OG), 139-10; 7. Jordan Paul (Zanes), 139-08; 8. Devin Hartson (JM), 137-01.
 Long Jump - 1. Demichiel Johnson (Staub), 20-04.50; 2. Brandon Kacor (Mag), 20-02.25; 3. Gary Porter (JM), 19-06.75; 4. Cody Farmer (Shen), 19-06.25; 5. Jeremy Hays (JM), 19-04.75; 6. Chris Hyde (HC), 19-06; 7. Isaac Anderson (PC), 19-05.25; 8. Tre Greiner (Barnes), 17-09.50.
 Shot Put - 1. Shawn Hannon (Camb), 51-8; 2. Jordan Paul (Zanes), 50-2; 3. Aaron Schneid (WC), 49-5; 4. Levi Snyder (Meadow), 48-02.5; 5. Darlus Jenkins (Barnes), 47-06.5; 6. Josh Lancione (Bea), 46-10.75; 7. Matt Riggs (Mag), 44-09.5; 8. Mason Spencer (Valley), 42-09.5.
 4x200 - 1. St. Clairsville, 8:32.06; 2. St. John Central, 8:32.82; 3. Caldwell, 8:38.21; 4. Barnesville, 8:38.34; 5. Steubenville Catholic Central, 8:39.04; 6. Wheeling Park, 8:42.40; 7. Magnolia, 8:46.40; 8. Fort Frye, 8:47.25.
 High Jump - 1. Erin Baynes (WP), 6-7; 2. Jeremy Hays (JM), 6-2; 3. Shane Highman (MC), 6-0; 4. Cody Farmer (Shen), 6-0; 5. Zack Bonds (BL), 6-0; 6. John Belanac (WC), 6-0; 7. Garret Lynch (PS), 5-10; 8. Bryan Cox (TDR), 5-8; 8. Ross Fuller (Bea), 5-8.
 100M Hurdles - 1. Josh Thompson (Staub), 14.44; 2. Zak Cernansky (SCC), 14.84; 3. Devaughn Palmer (WP), 14.97; 4. Marty Zangus (Weir), 14.99; 5. Anthony Philips (MF), 15.11; 6. Austin Schurr (HC), 15.31; 7. Sage Curri (Staub), 15.36; 8. Jake Dull (Shady), 15.76.
 100M - 1. Ricky Jordan (Lins), 11.13; 2. Lance Westlake (SCC), 11.15; 3. Brandon Kacor (Mag), 11.20; 4. John Murray (SCC), 11.31; 5. Shawn Burns (Weir), 11.34; 6. Jimmy Dolar (Mad), 11.34; 7. Ish Williams (Staub), 11.35; 8. Luke Tacoski (UL), 11.37.
 4x200 - 1. Steubenville Catholic Central, 1:32.51; 2. Martins Ferry, 1:34.04; 3. Linsly, 1:34.54; 4. Magnolia, 1:35.01; 5. Union Local, 1:35.06; 6. Buckeye Local, 1:35.20; 7. Parkersburg South, 1:35.31; 8. Cambridge, 1:36.20.
 1600M - 1. Logan Wojick (WP), 4:38.24; 2. Alex Thornburg (St. C), 4:38.88; 3. Jake Boyer (JM), 4:45.03; 4. Josh Fitch (UL), 4:48.79; 5. Daniel Mullen (Camb), 4:49.02; 6. Jeremy Anderson (FF), 4:49.18; 7. Andy Thornburg (SLC), 4:50.23; 8. Wesley Lewis (Barnes), 4:50.89.
 4x100 - 1. Steubenville, 4:38.83; 2. Wheeling Park, 4:48.86; 3. Steubenville Catholic Central, 4:51.18; 4. Parkersburg South, 4:52.1; 5. Martins Ferry, 4:52.76; 6. Magnolia, 4:57.4; 7. Indian Creek, 4:58.04; 8. St. Clairsville, 4:58.55.
 400M - 1. Kane Boroski (Lins), 51.59; 2. Luke Tacoski (UL), 51.83; 3. Craig Kuhar (Lins), 52.47; 4. Dylan Potts (Riv), 52.52; 5. Nick Pargalini (BL), 53.11; 6. Derek Burch (OG), 53.18; 7. Zane Ayouch (UL), 53.45; 8. Jake Dull (Shady), 54.04.
 300M Hurdles - 1. Anthony Philips (MF), 40.29; 2. Zak Cernansky (SCC), 41.01; 3. Marty Zangus (Weir), 41.08; 4. Devaughn Palmer (WP), 41.89; 5. Cody Frey (BPT), 42.59; 6. Josh Thompson (Staub), 42.84; 7. Craig Silpoc (OG), 43.50; 8. Jared Dunn (Cam), 43.81.
 Pole Vault - 1. Journey Ways (River), 12-6; 2. Phil Lestock (Meadow), 11-6; 3. Paul Flores (JM), 11-8; 4. Derek Spindler (FF), 11-0; 5. Logan Cox (PS), 11-0; 6. Sean Coltrai (PS), 10-6; 7. A.J. Sanders (St. C), 10-6; 8. Eric Dunbar (WP), 10-6.
 800M - 1. Tyler Cordell (Cald), 2:03.31; 2. Dan Thornberry (EL), 2:06.06; 3. Josh Fitch (UL), 2:06.18; 4. Peter Schreck (SCC), 2:06.49; 5. Phil Hunt (PS), 2:09.26; 6. Cole Antolak (St. C), 2:09.28; 7. Troy Kelly (Zanes), 2:09.63; 8. Ramon Nieves (SJC), 2:11.38.
 200M - 1. John Murray (SCC), 22.25; 2. Ricky Jordan (Lins), 22.58; 3. Luke Tacoski (UL), 22.77; 4. Trey Wiggins (Staub), 22.77; 5. Alvin Taylor (Staub), 22.81; 6. Shawn Burns (Weir), 22.81; 7. Zach Morris (WP), 22.88; 8. Dylan Potts (Riv), 23.09.
 3200M - 1. Luke Holubeck (SJC), 9:55.47; 2. Alex Thornburg (St. C), 10:02.18; 3. Logan Wojick (WP), 10:07.86; 4. Matthew Mascato (SJC), 10:08.99; 5. Jeremy Anderson (FF), 10:19.78; 6. Andy Thornburg (St. C), 10:29.63; 7. Dan Gilloon (SCC), 10:36.71; 8. Daniel Mullen (Camb), 10:37.82.
 Shuttles - 1. Parkersburg South, 1:00.69; 2. John Marshall, 1:01.02; 3. Brooke, 1:02.84; 4. Steubenville Catholic Central, 1:02.49; 5. Wheeling Central Catholic, 1:03.20; 6. Linsly, 1:04.04; 7. Bishop Donahue, 1:04.53; Martins Ferry, 1:04.99.
 4x400 - 1. Martins Ferry, 3:33.04; 2. Wheeling Park, 3:34.45; 3. Linsly, 3:38.92; 4. Magnolia, 3:43.95; 5. Parkersburg South, 3:44.21; 6. John Marshall, 3:45.25; 7. Oak Glen, 3:48.08; 8. Caldwell, 3:49.03.

OVAC's track champions crowned at Meadowbrook

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For the Meadowbrook boys, Philip Lestock finished second in the pole vault (11-6), and Levi Snyder took fourth in the shot put (48-2).

Buckeye Trail's 4x400 meter relay team took first place (4:16.85). Amy Fisher took second place in the 800-meter run (2:28.43); the 4x800 relay team took third (10:20.67); the 4x100 relay team earned seventh (53.7); Wolfe secured eighth in the 400 (1:03.2); and Nikki Montgomery ended up eighth in the pole vault (7-6).

Cody Farmer was the lone competitor representing Shenandoah. The senior earned fourth place hardware for both the long jump (19-6.25) and the high jump (6-0).

Barnesville was well-represented, as the following boys earned medals: the 4x800 relay team, fourth (8:38.84); Darius Jenkins, fifth in the shot put, (47-8.5); Tre Greiner was eighth in the long jump (17-9.5); and Wesley Lewis was eighth in the 1600 (4:50.89).

The Lady Shamrocks placed two athletes as Mariah Miller was fifth in the pole vault (9-0), and Allison Healey took eighth in the 3200 (12:53.34).

Boys' Individual Champions:
 Discus - Matt Riggs (Magnolia), 154-5; Long Jump - Demichiel Johnson (Steubenville), 20-4.5; Shot Put - Shawn Hannon (Cambridge), 51-8; 4x800 meter relay - St. Clairsville, 8:32.06; High Jump - Erin Baynes (Wheeling Park), 6-7; 110 meter hurdles - Josh Thompson (Steubenville), 14.44; 100 meter dash - Ricky Jordan (Linsly), 11.13; 4x200 meter relay - Steubenville Catholic, 1:32.51; 1600 meter run - Logan Wojick (Wheeling Park), 4:38.24; 4x100 meter relay - Steubenville, 4:38.83; 400 meter dash - Kane Boroski (Linsly), 51.59; 300 meter hurdles - Anthony Philips (Martins Ferry), 40.29; Pole Vault - Journey Ways (River), 12-06; 800 meter run - Tyler Cordell (Caldwell), 2:03.31; 200 meter dash - John Murray (Steubenville Catholic), 22.35; 3200 meter run - Luke Holubeck (St. John Central), 9:55.47; Shuttle Hurdles - Parkersburg South, 1:00.69; 4x400 meter relay - Martins Ferry, 3:33.04.

Girls' Individual Champions:

Shot Put - Sarah Fisher (Wheeling Park), 39-8.25; Pole Vault - Kiley Defibaugh (John Marshall), 10-06; High Jump - Ericka Skinner (Harrison Central), 5-4; Long Jump - Alicia Bonar (Wheeling Park), 16-02.5; Discus - Alexa Macri (St. John Central), 138-2; 4x800 meter relay - Harrison Central, 10:05.39; 100 meter hurdles - Teddi Jo Maslowski (Steubenville Catholic), 14.26; 100 meter dash - Cassie Grandstaff (Bridgeport), 12.18; 4x200 meter relay - Steubenville Catholic, 1:46.71; 1600 meter run - Kelly Perzanowski (St. Clairsville), 5:19.9; 4x100 meter relay - Steubenville, 50.89; 400 meter dash - Cassie Grandstaff (Bridgeport), 59.49; 300 meter hurdles - Teddi Jo Maslowski (Steubenville Catholic), 44.52; 200 meter dash - Cassie Grandstaff (Bridgeport), 25.32; 800 meter run - Chelsea Furda (Indian Creek), 2:27.38; 3200 meter run - Kelly Perzanowski (St. Clairsville), 11:43.30; Shuttle Hurdles - Wheeling Park, 1:07.59; 4x400 meter relay - Buckeye Trail, 4:16.85.

Having experienced the new format of the OVAC Championship for the first time, the reactions from several area coaches were mixed. While the general consensus was that the setup would allow smaller schools a chance to shine, the main complaint was that each class was only represented in each individual event by the top four competitors from the previous week's preliminary action at Shadyside.

Gibson and Oswald agreed that some of their athletes and relay teams would have had a chance to compete for a top spot in Saturday's meet against schools they had beaten throughout the season. These particular Cambridge athletes (and athletes from other local schools) were snubbed due to the top-four format.

"If you have really good athletes, it (the new format) gives them a chance to get out," said Buckeye Trail head coach Toni Gallow in a summation of the event. "But, this is really tough, taking kids from 1-A schools and putting them up against kids from 4-A schools so you may have one or two kids from the smaller schools show up, but the rest will be between the larger schools."

One example of a small-school athlete coming up big was Bridgeport's Cassie Grandstaff, who swept the sprint races (100, 200 and 400) for a neckful of gold medals.

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Wheeling Park's Logan Wojcik will be among the OVAC track and field athletes in search of gold today in Byesville.

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Track: Rewards To Be Reaped

It's medal day for OVAC athletes

By **SETH STASKEY**
For The Intelligencer

BYESVILLE — It took a while, but for the area athletes converging it's been well worth it.

The change in the OVAC Track and Field format comes to a head this morning when the 576 qualifying individuals and teams arrive at Meadowbrook High School for championship Saturday.

The meet begins at 9 a.m. with

field events. Action on the track won't commence until noon.

The top eight finishers in each event will earn a medal, but everyone competing today scores for their team, which will allow for-class champions to still be determined.

Along with the usual four class champions, the OVAC will also crown overall champions for the top scoring boys' and girls' teams.

While in season's past the OVAC title could be won on depth alone, the new format forces teams to maximize their talent and coaches to strategize where to utilize their people to score the most points.

Several of the divisions appear to be wide open in the team chase.

A host of teams appear to be in prime position in Class AAAA. Wheeling Park's been there. The Patriots have won six OVAC titles in a row, but Coach Chris Daugherty's team expects a big challenge from Steubenville, which hasn't won a OVAC track title since 1972.

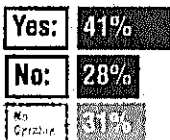
John Marshall and Parkersburg South could also make some noise.

The Patriots girls have also had their way with the OVAC, winning or sharing each of the last three titles.

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ON THE LINE

Today's Results:
Q. Would you like to see the Rally in the Valley football showcase remain in the area?



Tomorrow's Poll:
Q. Is JaMarcus Russell the biggest NFL Draft bust in history?

Tell us what you think.
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Much like the boys, Steubenville, John Marshall and South are all quality outfits with several key pieces in position to score big points and push the Patriots, who are one of the deeper teams in the field.

In Class AAA, the St. Clairsville girls are the clear-cut favorite. Coach Ben Frye's team has been a juggernaut all season and made it through the qualifying rounds without any major hiccups.

The Devils boast strength in the field, in the sprints, hurdles, distance and relays and are also the favorite for the first overall title.

Meadowbrook's girls

will score well in the hurdles, as well as the relays.

On the boys' side, the race is wide open with a host of teams trying to unseat Oak Glen, which won the title a season ago.

Martins Ferry is seeking its 15th conference title and first since 2000. Coach Rich Materkoski's outfit is strong in the hurdles and sprints. The Riders are also tough in the relays and own the top time in the entire meet in the 1,600.

St. Clairsville, which won the Buckeye 8 last week, figures to score a large chunk of points as well. A brunt of those points will come in the distance events. The Red Devils, who also qualified well

in the relays, last won a conference title was in 1994.

Magnolia has a balanced squad with strength in the field and also on the track in the middle distance, as well as relays. The Blue Eagles haven't won an OVAC team title since 1997.

In Class AA, Steubenville Catholic has been the cream of the crop all season and throughout the qualifying round. The Crusaders have won four OVAC titles in boys' track, including four of the last five.

On the girls' side, Steubenville Catholic is loaded for bear again. With strengths in hurdles, relays and sprints, the Crusaders

appear primed for their third straight title and 10th in school history.

Both Crusaders squads could be right in the thick of the overall team chase.

Class A is where some of the most intrigue might develop with St. John Central trying to pull the trick again.

The Irish girls have won 11 titles overall and nine in a row. They'll be right in the thick again with strength in the field, distance, sprints and hurdles to fall back on.

The Irish boys claimed the title a season ago, riding their distance runners for most of their points. Those points return, but the format change could play a

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OVAC track finals today

By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Editor

BYESVILLE — It took a while, but for the area athletes converging here this morning, it's been well worth it.

The change in the OVAC Track and Field format comes to a head this morning when the 576 qualifying individuals and teams arrive at Meadowbrook High School for championship Saturday.

The meet begins this morning with field events at 9 a.m. Action on the track won't commence until noon.

The top eight finishers in each event

will earn a medal, but everyone competing today scores for their team, which will allow for class champions to still be determined.

Along with the usual four class champions, the OVAC will also crown overall champions for the top scoring boys and girls' teams.

While in year's past, the OVAC title could be won on depth alone, the new format forces teams to maximize their talent and forces coaches to strategize where to utilize their people to score the most points.

Several of the divisions today appear to be wide open in the team chase.

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A host of teams appear to be in prime position in Class 4-A. Wheeling Park's been there before. The Patriots have won six OVAC titles in a row, but Coach Chris Daugherty's team expects a big challenge from Steubenville, which hasn't won a OVAC track title since 1972.

John Marshall and Parkersburg South could also make some noise in 4-A.

The Lady Patriots have also had their way with the OVAC, winning or sharing

each of the last three titles.

Much like the boys' Steubenville, John Marshall and South are all quality outfits with several key pieces in positions to score big points and push the Lady Patriots who are one of the deeper teams in the field.

In Class 3-A, the St. Clairsville girls are the clear-cut favorite. Coach Ben Frye's team has been a juggernaut all season and made it through the qualifying rounds without any major hiccups.

The Lady Devils boast strength in the

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field, in the sprints, hurdles, distance and relays and are also the favorite for the first overall title.

Meadowbrook's girls will also score well in the hurdles as well as the relays.

On the boys' side, the race is wide open with a host of teams trying to unseat Oak Glen, which won the title a year ago.

Martins Ferry is seeking its 15th conference title and first since 2000. Coach Rich Materkoski's outfit is strong in the hurdles, sprints and relays. The Riders are also strong in the relays and own the top time in the entire meet in the 4x4.

St. Clairsville - which won the Buckeye 8 last week - figures to score a large chunk of points as well. A brunt of those points will come in the distance events. The Red Devils' last conference title was in 1994.

The Red Devils also qualified well in the relays.

Magnolia's got a balanced squad with strength in the field and also on the track in the middle distance as well as relays. The Blue Eagles haven't won an OVAC team title since 1997.

In Class 2-A, Steubenville Central has been the cream of the crop all season and throughout the qualifying round. The Crusaders have won four OVAC titles in boys' track, including four of the last five.

On the girls' side, Central is loaded for

bare once again. With strengths in hurdles, relays and sprints, the Lady Crusaders appear primed for their third straight title and 10th in school history.

Both Crusader squads could be right in the thick of the overall team chase.

Class A is where some of the most intrigue might develop with the St. John Central Irish trying to pull the trick once again.

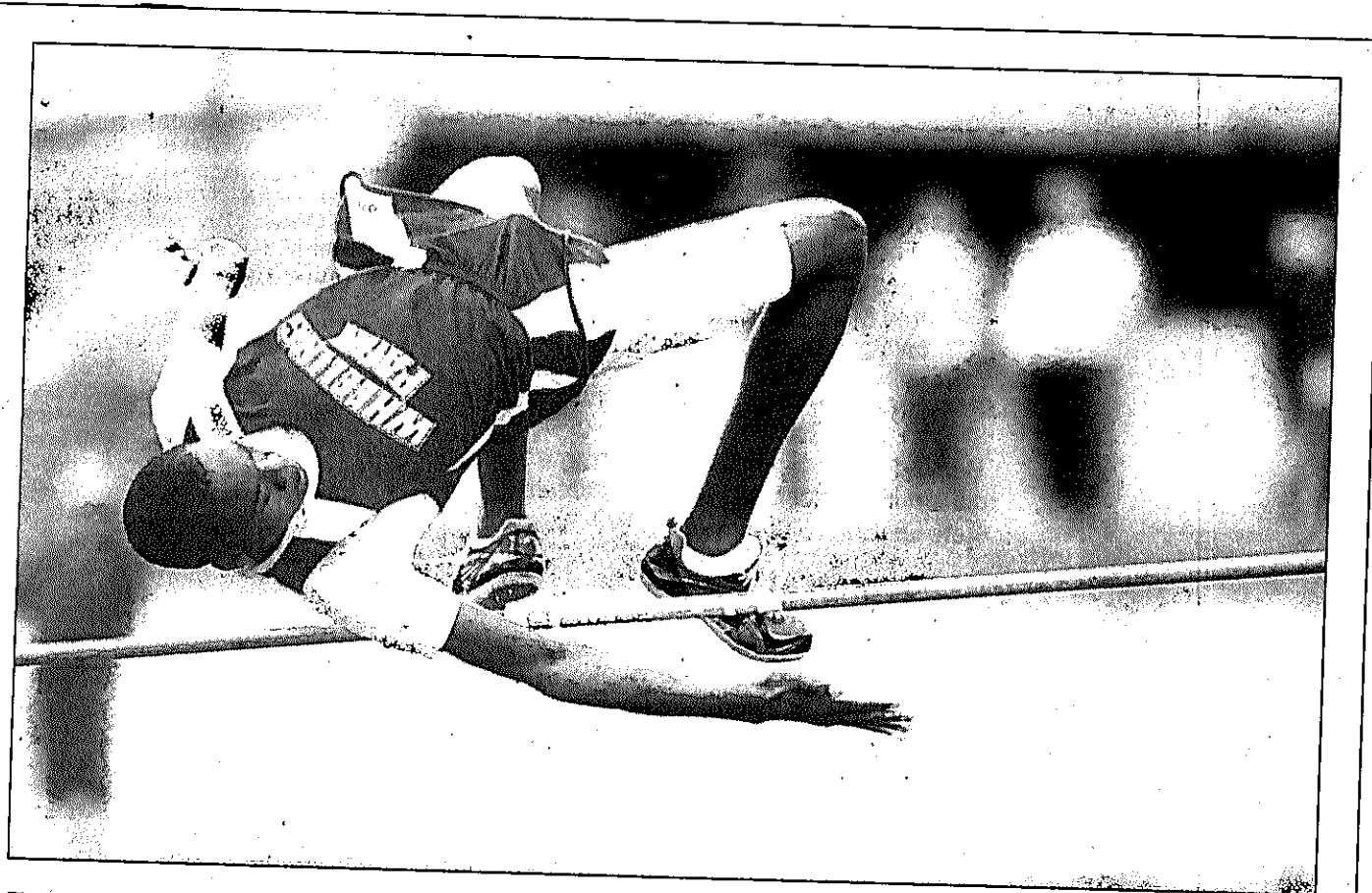
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Top: Wheeling Park's Errin Baynes leaps 6-foot-7 to win the high jump competition at the OVAC Track and Field Championships in Byesville. Bottom: Kelly Perzanowski of the Class AAA champion St. Clairsville Red Devils was the champion in the 1,600 and 3,200-meter runs.

Photos by Mike Mathison

The Best Around



Steub. Central boys, St. C. girls capture overall titles

By SETH STASKEY

For the News-Register

BYESVILLE - The OVAC implemented the new format for its track and field championship because it wanted to find the best track and field team, not necessarily the deepest team. Saturday's action at Meadowbrook High School, the nation's largest prep conference found just what it was looking for.

The Steubenville Central boys and St. Clairsville girls left with the inaugural OVAC Championship banners as the overall champions to go along with the AA and AAA hardware, respectively.

The Red Devils - who scored 126 points - knew they had plenty of points coming because they qualified so well during the first two days of action at Belaire's Nelson Field.

"Our goal was to get as many people into Saturday and then let

the chips fall where they may," St. Clairsville coach Ben Frye said. "Our girls did an excellent job all week long through some tests and adversities and this meet is a great example."

"I'm really happy with how these girls have performed both on and off the track. We've just got a good bunch of kids."

The Red Devils are the consummate team as evidenced by the fact they scored in shot put, long jump, sprints, hurdles relays and distance.

"The competition this week has been unbelievable and I truly believe our kids are better prepared for the state tournaments because of this meet," Frye said. "Our depth has been paying off for us all season. We might not have a lot of superstars, but we've got a lot of great athletes everywhere."

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Senior distance standout Kelly Perzanowski was the only Lady Red Devil to win an individual title, claiming the 1600 and 3200 meter runs in 5:19.90 and 11:43.30, respectively.

Wheeling Park's reign in AAAA continued. The Patriots swept the titles and both finished second overall. The boys — who've now own 21 OVAC banners and seven in a row — scored 83.5 and the girls finished with 106.25.

The Lady Patriots not only had depth, but they also won three titles, claiming two individual field events to set the tone.

Sarah Fisher claimed the shot put with a mark of 39-feet, 8 1/4 inches. Alicia Bonar was the top finisher in the 800-meter run with a leap of 16-2 1/2.

Wheeling Park's shuttle team put the finishing touches on the title when it claimed the shuttle relay in a time of 1:07.59. The team was comprised of Ashley Wheeler, Stacy Chapline, Austyn Creighton and Bonar.

The Patriot boys, meanwhile, did like they seemed to do most years in the OVAC meet.

The Patriots scored their points and had only two victories. Logan Wojick won the 1600-meter run after outkicking St. Clairsville's Alex Thornburg down the stretch in a time of 4:38.24. Errin Baynes won the high jump title after soaring over 6-7.

The Magnolia boys claimed their first OVAC title since 1997. Fifth-year head coach Matt Quinett's team finished with 68.25 points and fought off hard-charging Union Local and St. Clairsville for the crown.

The Blue Eagles got off

to a strong start early in the meet thanks to Matt Riggs in the throwing events. He won the discus with a twirl of 154-5 and then scored in the shot put.

Staubenville Central's boys won just two events, but managed to medal in plenty others en route to the overall title. The only team victory for the Crusaders was in the 4x200 when the team of John Murray, Cody Minor, Joe Zapolnik and Lance Westlake posted a 1:32.51. The individual races. Crusaders senior John Murray captured the 200-meter dash in a time of 22.35.

The Lady Crusaders proved once again to be too much for the rest of the AA field despite just seven girls on the team, scoring 72 points, which was good for fourth overall en route to their 10th overall title and third straight. Staubenville Central was led by junior hurdler Teddi Maslowski who won the high and low hurdles in 14.26 and 44.52. The 4x200 team of Maslowski, Cassy Stevens, Margaret Beigel and Katrina Vosteen posted a 1:46.71 for the gold.

St. John Central's stranglehold on the small-school division continued. First-year coach Paul Xenakis watched as his Lady Irish ran their streak to nine. The SJC girls finished with 67.5 points.

The Irish boys came to Meadowbrook in the 4x800, 800, 1600 and 3200-meter run, but brought multiple people in each of the open races.

Standout Luke Holbeck was the lone Irish boy and lone Class A boy to earn an individual championship. He pocketed the 3200-meter crown in a time of 9:55.47.

Several athletes put forth brilliant showings. star shined brighter than Bridgeport senior Cassie Grandstaff who left with three gold medals draped around her neck (100, 200 and 400-meter dashes).

John Marshall was led by junior pole vaulter Kiley Defibaugh who topped Union Local's Laura Minnich for the title. Both vaulters cleared 10-6, but Defibaugh won the gold on misses. Harrison Central was strong with a pair of victories — senior Ericka Skinner, who cleared 5-4 and held off reigning Division II state champion Katie Davis of Cambridge for the title and Huskies' 4x800 team of Mindy Snyder, Haley Harrison, Lauren Yoho and Skinner.

Indian Creek's Chelsea Furda came into the meet with the top 800 time and she defended her seed. She held off a couple of late charges to post a 2:27.38 for the title.

Demichael Johnson and Josh Thompson captured the long jump (20-4 1/2) and the high hurdles (14.44), respectively. Staubenville's 4x100 team also prevailed in 43.83.

Linsly had two winners in sophomore Ricky Jordan in the 100 at 11.13 and junior Kane Boroski ran a lap in 51.59 to win the 400. Martins Ferry's Anthony Phillips continued his brilliant season in the 300 hurdles, picking up the title in a time of 40.29.

The Purple Riders' 4x400 team of Phillips, Casey Bain, Jonathan Ehn and Tyrel Simmons turned in a 3:33.04 for the crown. St. Clairsville's lone victory on the boys side came from the 4x800 team of Alex Thornburg, Andy Thornburg, Nick Pokas and Cole Antolak ran a 8:32.06

OVAC Track Results

Girls	Boys
Class 4-A	Class 4-A
TEAM SCORES: Wheeling Park, 106.5; John Marshall, 83; Parkersburg South, 43.58; Staubenville, 43; Cambridge, 30.5; Zanesville, 28; Brooke, 27; Indian Creek, 13; Buckeye Local, 7; East Liverpool, 5.	TEAM SCORES: Wheeling Park, 83.5; Staubenville, 66; Parkersburg South, 61; John Marshall, 60.5; Cambridge, 40; Buckeye Local, 24; East Liverpool, 19; Zanesville, 18.5; Brooke, 8; Indian Creek, 5; Beaver Local, 3.5
Class 3-A	Class 3-A
TEAM SCORES: St. Clairsville, 126; Meadowbrook, 63.75; Harrison Central, 45.5; Weir, 37.5; Oak Glen, 27; Bellaire, 21.5; Union Local, 20.5; Edison, 16.5; Magnolia, 14.83; Martins Ferry, 6.5.	TEAM SCORES: Magnolia, 68.25; Union Local, 63.5; St. Clairsville, 60.5; Martins Ferry, 45; Weir, 28; Oak Glen, 27; Bellaire, 23.25; Harrison Central, 21; Meadowbrook, 19.5.
Class 2-A	Class 2-A
TEAM SCORES: Staubenville Central, 97; Linsly, 70; Barnesville, 33.5; Fort Frye, 33; River, 31.5; Wheeling Central, 30; Caldwell, 26.5; Shenandoah, 13; Shady Side, 12.5; Monroe Central, 8; Buckeye Trail, 3.5.	TEAM SCORES: Staubenville Central, 97; Linsly, 70; Barnesville, 33.5; Fort Frye, 33; River, 31.5; Wheeling Central, 30; Caldwell, 26.5; Shenandoah, 13; Shady Side, 12.5; Monroe Central, 8; Buckeye Trail, 3.5.
Class 1-A	Class 1-A
TEAM SCORES: St. John Central, 67.5; Beallsville, 41; Bridgeport, 38; Bishop Donahue, 25.33; Paden City, 17.5; Madonna, 17.5; Toronto, 15; Cameron, 6.5; Rosecrans, 6.	TEAM SCORES: St. John Central, 37.5; Bishop Donahue, 28; Paden City, 20.5; Madonna, 18.5; Beallsville, 16.75; Valley, 16; Bridgeport, 16; Cameron, 11; Toronto, 9.75; Rosecrans, 2.5
Shot Put — 1. Sarah Fisher (WP), 39-08.25; 2. Emily Suclu (Zanes), 37-09.75; 3. Samantha Hicks (PS), 36-08.50; 4. Katy Lewis (Camb), 35-00.5; 5. Emily Skrabak (St. C), 35-0; 6. Chelsea Smith (Riv), 34-08; 7. Desiree Henke (Riv), 34-08; 8. Madi Kinder (Be), 34-0.	Shot Put — 1. Demichael Johnson (Staub), 20-04.50; 2. Brendan Kacor (Mag), 20-02.25; 3. Gary Porter (JM), 19-08.75; 4. Cody Farmer (Shen), 19-08.25; 5. Jeremy Hays (JM), 19-04.75; 6. Chris Hyde (HC), 18-08; 7. Isaac Anderson (PC), 18-05.25; 8. Tre Greiner (Barnes), 17-09.50.
Pole Vault — 1. Kiley Defibaugh (JM), 10-6; 2. Laura Minnich (UL), 10-6; 3. Kelly Delancy (Meadow), 9-6; 4. Emma Dolan (WP), 9-6; 5. Mariah Miller (Barnes), 8-0; 6. Rebecca Cline (Camb), 8-0; 7. Rachel McGuire (SJC), 8-8; Niki Montgomery (BT), 7-8.	Pole Vault — 1. Shawn Hannon (Camb), 51-8; 2. Jordan Paul (Zanes), 50-2; 3. Aaron Schneid (WC), 49-5; 4. Levi Snyder (Meadow), 48-02.5; 5. Darius Jenkins (Barnes), 47-08.5; 6. Josh Lancione (Be), 46-10.75; 7. Matt Riggs (Mag), 44-09.5; 8. Mason Spencer (Valley), 42-09.5.
High Jump — 1. Ericka Skinner (HC), 5-4; 2. Katie Davis (Camb), 5-4; 3. Ali Chiders (Mag), 5-0; 3. Kristina Hunt (PS), 5-0; 3. Lacey Hampton (BD), 5-0; 6. Keely Drabick (ED), 5-0; 7. Emily Price (TOR), 4-8; Jordan Cernansky (TOR), 4-8.	High Jump — 1. Errin Baynes (WC), 6-7; 2. Jeremy Hays (JM), 6-2; 3. Shane Highman (MC), 6-0; 4. Cody Farmer (Shen), 6-0; 5. Zack Bonds (BL), 6-0; 6. John Belanac (WC), 6-0; 7. Gamet Lynch (PS), 5-10; 8. Bryan Cox (TOR), 5-8; 8. Ross Fuller (Be), 5-8.
100M Hurdles — 1. Teddi Jo Maslowski (SCC), 14.26; 2. Mara Cain (Meadow), 15.24; 3. Lacey Hampton (BD), 15.25; 4. Brooke Cerkus (St. C), 15.50; 5. All Crawford (Brooke), 15.75; 6. Austyn Creighton (WP), 15.92; 7. Julie Young (JM), 16.0; 8. Rebecca Haney (Shady), 16.21.	100M Hurdles — 1. Josh Thompson (Staub), 14.44; 2. Zak Cernansky (SCC), 14.84; 3. Devaughn Palmer (WP), 14.97; 4. Marty Zangus (Weir), 14.99; 5. Anthony Phillips (MF), 15.11; 6. Austin Schurr (HC), 15.31; 7. Sage Cutri (Staub), 15.38; Jake Dull (Shady), 15.76.
200M — 1. Cassie Grandstaff (BPT), 12.18; 2. Alexis Campbell (St. C), 12.49; 3. Margaret Beigel (SCC), 12.50; 4. Emily Hawthorne (SJC), 12.65; 5. Darien Singleton (Meadow), 12.75; 6. Austyn Creighton (WP), 12.87; 7. Cassidy McCullough (Riv), 12.89; 8. Rebecca Garlick (Bealls), 12.94.	200M — 1. Ricky Jordan (Lins), 11.13; 2. Lance Westlake (SCC), 11.15; 3. Brendan Kacor (Mag), 11.20; 4. John Murray (SJC), 11.31; 5. Shawn Burns (Weir), 11.34; 6. Jimmy Deter (Mad), 11.34; 7. Isiah Willis (Staub), 11.35; 8. Luke Tacosik (UL), 11.37.
400M — 1. Cassie Grandstaff (BPT), 12.18; 2. Alexis Campbell (St. C), 12.49; 3. Margaret Beigel (SCC), 12.50; 4. Emily Hawthorne (SJC), 12.65; 5. Darien Singleton (Meadow), 12.75; 6. Austyn Creighton (WP), 12.87; 7. Cassidy McCullough (Riv), 12.89; 8. Rebecca Garlick (Bealls), 12.94.	400M — 1. Kane Boroski (Lins), 51.59; 2. Luke Tacosik (UL), 51.83; 3. Craig Kuhar (Lins), 52.47; 4. Dylan Potts (Riv), 52.52; 5. Nick Piergallini (BL), 53.11; 6. Derek Burch (OG), 53.16; 7. Zane Ayouch (UL), 53.45; 8. Jake Dull (Shady), 54.04.
800M — 1. Kelly Perzanowski (St. C), 5:19.90; 2. Sarah Kosky (SJC), 5:24.42; 3. Ericka Skinner (HC), 5:27.59; 4. Tara Tollett (Shady), 5:33.86; 5. Sarah Beihl (FF), 5:34.60; 6. Tricia Marker (Weir), 5:35.72; 7. Maggie McIvain (EL), 5:37.44; 8. Sarah Kaufman (Zanes), 5:38.12.	800M — 1. Tyler Cordell (Cald), 2:03.31; 2. Dan Thornberry (EL), 2:06.06; 3. Josh Fitch (UL), 2:06.16; 4. Peter Schreck (SCC), 2:06.49; 5. Philip Hunt (PS), 2:09.26; 6. Cole Antolak (St. C), 2:09.28; 7. Troy Kelly (Zanes), 2:09.63; 8. Ramon Nieves (SJC), 2:11.38.
1600M — 1. Logan Wojick (WP), 4:38.24; 2. Alex Thornburg (St. C), 4:38.68; 3. Jake Boyer (EL), 4:45.03; 4. Josh Fitch (UL), 4:48.79; 5. Daniel Mullen (Camb), 4:49.02; 6. Jeremy Anderson (FF), 4:49.19; 7. Andy Thornburg (St. C), 4:50.23; 8. Wesley Lewis (Barnes), 4:50.89.	1600M — 1. John Murray (SCC), 22.35; 2. Ricky Jordan (Lins), 22.58; 3. Luke Tacosik (UL), 22.77; 4. Troy Wiggins (Staub), 22.77; 5. Alvin Taylor (Staub), 22.81; 6. Shawn Burns (Weir), 22.81; 7. Zach Morris (WP), 22.08; 8. Dylan Potts (Riv), 23.09.
3200M — 1. Cassie Grandstaff (BPT), 25.35; 2. Margaret Beigel (SCC), 26.29; 3. Emily Hawthorne (SJC), 26.50; 4. Cassidy McCullough (Riv), 26.52; 5. All Crawford (Brooke), 26.67; 6. Rebecca Garlick (Bealls), 27.11; 7. Queen Elder (Staub), 27.45; 8. Jamie Matkovich (St. C), 27.59.	3200M — 1. Luke Holbeck (SJC), 9:55.47; 2. Alex Thornburg (St. C), 10:02.18; 3. Logan Wojick (WP), 10:07.86; 4. Matthew Mascato (SJC), 10:08.99; 5. Jeremy Anderson (FF), 10:19.78; 6. Andy Thornburg (St. C), 10:29.63; 7. Dan Gilloen (SCC), 10:36.71; 8. Daniel Mullen (Camb), 10:37.82.
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THE ST. CLAIRSVILLE girls' track team proudly displays the inaugural OVAC Cal Giffin Track and Field Classic Championship Banner for winning the overall title Saturday at Meadowbrook. The Lady Red Devils scored 126 points.

St. C. girls rule OVAC track meet

• St. John Central sweeps Class 1-A titles; Grandstaff shines

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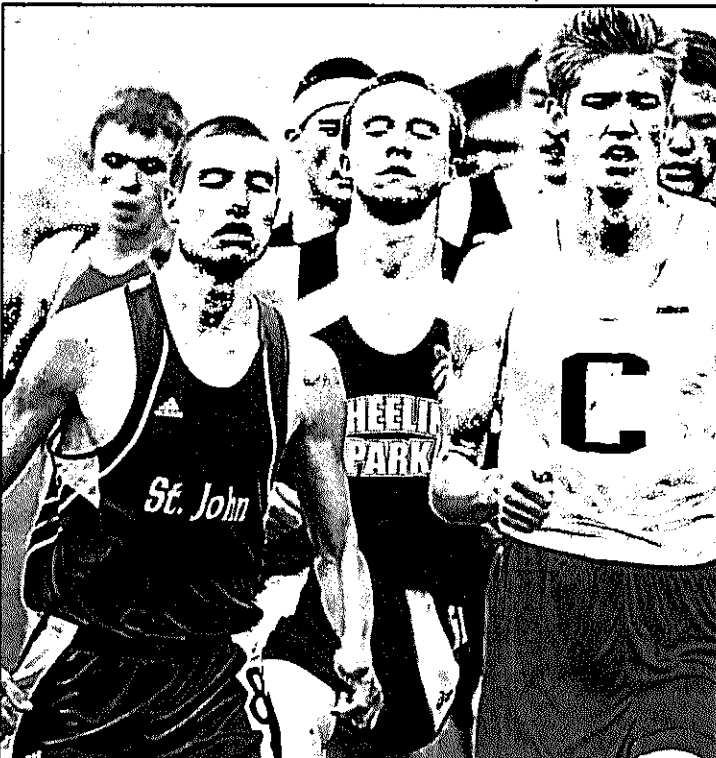
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One of the Lady Red Devils' stars is senior distance dandy Kelly Perzanowski. She was the only Lady Red Devil to win an individual title. She claimed the 1600- and 3200-meter runs in

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TOP: Bridgeport's Cassie Grandstaff sprints to her third victory of the day in the 200M dash.

ABOVE: St. John's Luke Holubeck makes a move to the front of the pack in the 3200M run.

AT RIGHT: St. John Central's Emily Hawthorne sprints in the 200 meter dash. St. Clairsville's Jamie Matkovich is in the background.

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5:19.90 and 11:43.30, respectively.

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The Lady Patriots won despite the absence of head coach Russell Hutchins who was in Huntington watching his daughter accept her diploma from Marshall University.

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The Lady Crusaders of Steubenville Central proved once again to be too much for the rest of the 2-A field despite just seven girls on the team. The Lady Crusaders scored 72 points, which was good for fourth overall en route to their 10th overall title and third straight.

St. John Central's stranglehold on the small-school division continued.

First-year head coach Paul Xenakis watched as his Lady Irish ran their streak to nine. The SJC girls finished with 67.5 points.

"We had some surprises and some people set the table for us early," Xenakis said. "Rachel Maguire was big in the pole vault; Sarah Kosky was fantastic in the distance races; Emily Hawthorne came up big in the sprints and we kind of expected what we'd get from Alexa (Macri) in the discus."

"Having kids who've been here before and performed well in big meets means a lot," Xenakis continued. "Tradition doesn't graduate and the girls just step it up when they need to."

Macri was the lone individual champion for the



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ST. CLAIRSVILLE'S Kelly Perzanowski heads to victory in the 3200 meter run during Saturday's OVAC Championship meet at Meadowbrook.

Lady Irish. She remained unscathed in the discus toss. She marked the platter at 138-ft-2 for the title.

Kosky was second in both the 1600- and 3200-meter run and Hawthorne earned a medal in the two short sprints to lead the charge for the Green. The aforementioned Maguire earned a key medal in the pole vault.

The Irish boys won their second straight despite not being in any event shorter than 800 meters. The Green's distance strength proved to be enough in the new format, which eliminates the need for depth. St. John scored 37.5, which was the 12th most overall.

"It seems odd to me that you can win an OVAC track championship with five distance runners, but that's the way the format is, so we'll go with it," Xenakis said. "I like the

format in some ways, but we were apprehensive coming in because it's tough to overcome some really good individuals."

The Irish boys came to Meadowbrook in the 4x800, 800, 1600 and 3200 meter run, but brought multiple people in each of the open races.

Senior standout Luke Holubeck was the lone Irish boy and lone Class 1-A boy to earn an individual championship. He pocketed the 3200-meter crown in a time of 9:55.47.

INDIVIDUALLY, several athletes put forth brilliant showings.

No star shined brighter than Bridgeport senior standout Cassie Grandstaff who left with three gold medals.

Grandstaff pocketed victories in the 100-, 200- and 400-meter dashes to pull the sprint triple. She won in

times of 12.18, 25.35 and 59.49, respectively. The first two times were wind-aided as significant gusts were blowing all afternoon.

"I like this format better personally because you've got to beat every school and not just the schools in your class," Grandstaff said. "I was very excited because I'm sure some people looked at the new format and thought the kids from small schools couldn't win because we're from small schools, so that makes it even nicer."

John Marshall was led by junior pole vaulter Kiley Defibaugh who out-did Union Local's Laura Minnich for the title. Both vaulters cleared 10-ft-6, but Defibaugh won the gold on misses.

Harrison Central was strong with a pair of victories. The Lady Huskies got an individual win from senior Ericka Skinner who cleared 5-ft-4 and held off reigning Division II state champion Katie Davis of Cambridge for the title on number of misses.

The Lady Huskies' 4x800 team of Mindy Snyder, Haley Harrison, Lauren Yoho and Skinner teamed for a 10:05.39.

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River's Journey Ways won the pole vault at 12-ft-6.

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New-look OVAC track meet lives up to hype

It's official, all of the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference champions have now been crowned.

The year of the OVAC began in September when the conference golf champions were crowned at Oglebay Park.

Since then, pennants in 11 other sports have been claimed and it culminated this past weekend with the inaugural running of the OVAC Track and Field Championship Meet at Meadowbrook High School.



SETH STASKEY
From the
Press Box:

The OVAC has long been crowning track and field champions over a four-day event, but this year the conference changed the format and added a fifth day where the top four qualifiers in each event of each class converged on Byesville to crown the true champion.

But, like everything else, change is often met with resistance and questions. It's like that in everything and regardless of how well or smooth something runs, there are always going to be some naysayers.

Whether it's warranted or not, someone's going to find something to gripe about.

I was one of several track and field junkies who took in all five days of action and must say I can't find anything negative to report from the new format, which was the brain-child of Butch and Donna Joseph.

I've been attending all four days of the OVAC Track Championship since my high school years when I became a track and field junkie and was old enough to drive to the likes of Wheeling Park, Brooke and then Bellaire for the bigger school rounds.

During those years, I'd always look at results and think what if we could have the fastest in 3-A meet up with the fastest of 4-A or even 1-A and 2-A? I always thought it would be captivating to see the best of the best go head-to-head.

And when Butch Joseph told me about this idea he was working on a few years ago, I think my initial response was, "Wow! That would be great."

After a couple of years of tweaking and tinkering, the idea and format was pitched to the OVAC Executive Board. It was approved and formally announced last summer and came to fruition Saturday.

Obviously, there are always small things that come up that many athletes, coaches and fans would never notice that the OVAC Track and Field committee can tweak, but overall I thought the meets went off without a hitch.

However, I'm just one opinion, and not everyone feels the same as me, but to see the best of the best go head-to-head to crown a 'conference' champion is the main idea.

In talking to coaches about the meet, it seemed like most enjoyed the new format, but the consensus among West Virginia coaches is that it occurs too close to the Mountain State regionals.

I see that argument, but to me the OVAC, on this spot on the calendar, should serve as the ultimate tuneup. To me, some of these West Virginia schools can sleepwalk athletes to the state meet in Charleston.

This is the time of the year when teams and athletes want to see their times dropping and marks continually improving toward the ultimate climax, the respective state meets.

To me, it seems tougher on the Ohio schools. They gear up for conference action, but their state tournament doesn't open until a week from tomorrow and only the Belmont County Relays, PVC Championship and some scattered duals and tris are scheduled for this week.

Also, moving the OVAC meet to the week prior would greatly affect the media coverage it could receive because of the softball and baseball tournaments going on as well. Logistically, it works better on the weekend it was contested because it's all by its lonesome and the event deserves to have the entire week and weekend to itself.

Another point of contention was the small schools getting beat up by the bigger schools. I can see that argument to an extent. However, the most brilliant performances by an individual were put on by Bridgeport's Cassie Grandstaff who won three individual medals.

All four classes won at least one gold in the boys, but the small-school boys team title was won by St. John, which entered only four

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leading the way — knows how to run championship meets. They've got plenty of help, they're quick and the meet moves along without delays. Actually other than a minor delay during the second day at Bellaire, all of the meets moved along quite well. That's a big selling point for everyone because once a meet is labeled slow, it's a tough burden to shake.

I think St. Clairsville's brand-new facility could be an ideal spot for the championship meet eventually. However, the Red Devils' staff will obviously need and want to gain experience in running meets before it takes on something the size of the OVAC championship.

The OVAC Track and Field committee is scheduled to meet Sunday, May 23 and there will be a lot of things discussed we're sure, but the format works great and only subtle tweaking should be made. With the likes of the Josephs, Tom Rataiczak, Jerry Narcisi, Shawn Valloric involved, no stone will be left unturned and the meet will only continue to grow in scope and magnitude.

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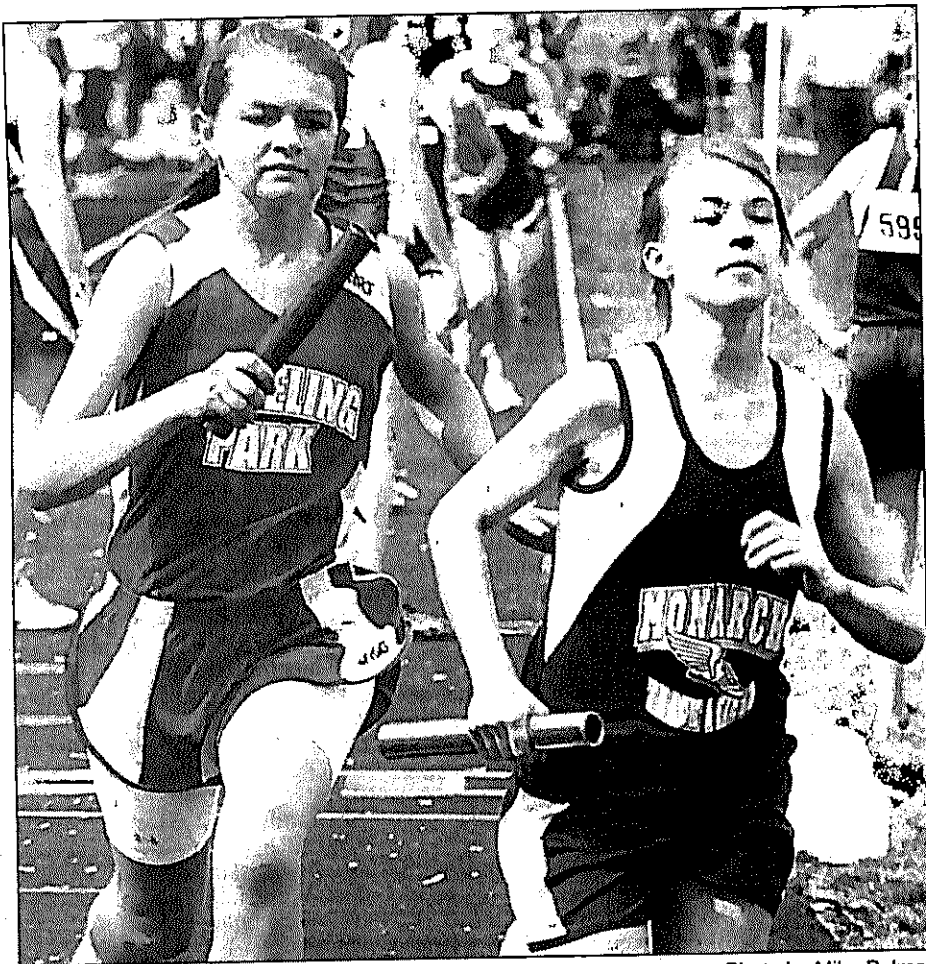


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John Marshall's Karissa Duke, right, runs ahead of Wheeling Park's Samantha Dodd during the first day of Class AAA and Class AAAA qualifying Tuesday at Nelson Field.

Favorites Start Strong

Action resumes today at Fleming Field

By SETH STASKEY
For The Intelligencer

BELLAIRE — After watching and eagerly waiting, the big school members of the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference began their chase for a spot in Saturday's inaugural championship meet at Nelson Field in Bellaire.

The top four qualifiers in each event during the opening four days of competition qualify to Saturday's title meet at Meadowbrook High School where all places and team points will be determined.

As the Cal Giffin OVAC Track and Field Championship returns to Shady-side's Fleming Field this evening for the final day of small-school qualifying, the

entire field in half of the events have been established.

Wheeling Park is the defending boys' and girls' champions in Class AAAA but the Patriots boys didn't qualify as well as many would have expected.

The Park distance crew won the 3,200 relay in 8:39.83 and senior standout Logan Wojick won the qualifying heat in the 3,200-meter run.

However, the Patriots qualified for the championship meet in just one other event, which was the high hurdles.

Stuebenville, which possesses a lot of speed, got off to a strong start as Big Red competitors won the long jump, high hurdles and 100 meter dash.

Demichael Johnson won the long jump

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Prep Track

Class 2-A	Class 1-A
Boys	Girls
Long Jump — Cody Farmer (Shen), 19-10 1/4; 2. Jesse Headley (MC), 18-3 1/4; 3. Chance Lucas (Barnes), 18-1 3/4; 4. Tre Greiner (Barnes), 18-1 1/2.	4x800 — Beaufortville, 11:02.21; 2. St. John, 11:12.70; 3. Paden City, 11:24.96; 4. Madonna, 12:18.55.
110M HH — Zak Cernansky (SCC), 14.62; 2. Gibbs (Wells), 15.52; Dull (Shady), 18.32; 4. Maslowski (SCC), 16.44.	Pole Vault — Rachel McGuire (SJC), 7-6; Haley Decoy (SJC), 7-0.
100M — Ricky Jordan (Lins), 11.10; 2. Lance Westlake (SCC), 11.16; 3. John Murray (SCC), 11.26; 4. Dylan Potts (Riv), 11.40.	100M HH — Lacey Hampton (BD), 15.23; 2. Amanda Sellers (PC), 16.39; 3. Lacey Dobrovich (SJC), 17.31; 4. Jenna Strause (Bpt), 17.40.
4x800 — Fort Frye, 8:31.00; 2. Caldwell, 8:33.97; 3. Steubenville Central, 8:34.95; 4. Barnesville, 8:35.49.	100M — 1. Cassia Grandstaff (Bpt), 12.41; 2. Emily Hawthorne (SJC), 12.88; 3. Rebecca Garlick (Bealls), 13.16; 4. Jordan Cernansky (Tor), 13.62.
4x200 — Steubenville Central, 1:33.20; 2. Linsly, 1:34.13; 3. Fort Frye, 1:39.82; 4. Buckeye Trail, 1:40.73.	Shot Put — 1. Moriah Agnew (Bpt), 32-0; 2. Alexis Karzigg (Bealls), 29-5; 3. Megan Lasuro (PC), 27-4; 4. Sarah Beller (BD), 27-1.
Discus — 1. Aaron Schneid (WC), 142-3; 2. Bubba Dowling (Wells), 140-0; 3. Darius Jenkins (Barnes), 121-10; 4. Jared Hinkle (Riv), 121-8.	High Jump — 1. Lacey Hampton (BD), 5-2; 2. Emily Price (Tor), 4-10; 3. Jordan Cernansky (Tor), 4-10; Maura Kelly (Mad), 4-8.
Pole Vault — 1. Derek Spindler (FF), 12-6; 2. Journey Ways (Riv), 12-0; 3. Daniel Scott (WC), 11-6; 4. Ryan Bohl (FF), 10-0.	4x200 — Toronto, 1:56.15; 2. Madonna, 1:56.59; 3. Bishop Rosecrans, 1:57.38; 4. Paden City, 1:57.64.
400M — Dylan Potts (Riv), 52.35; 2. Kane Boroski (Lins), 52.36; 3. Craig Kuhar (Lins), 52.68; 4. Jake Dull (Lins), 52.75.	3200M — 1. Sarah Kosky (SJC), 12:36.17; 2. Lindy Steuffer (SJC), 13:18.99; 3. Sarah Smith (Cam), 13:51.06; 4. Tori Jarrett (Bealls), 14:21.45.
3200M — 1. Jeremy Anderson (FF), 9:56.00; 2. Brandon Sailing (Cald), 10:16.47; 3. Dan Glickson (SCC), 10:18.35; 4. Dan Schlich (SCC), 10:26.98.	400M — 1. Cassia Grandstaff (Bpt), 60.78; 2. Rebecca Garlick (Bealls), 62.60; 3. Michelle Colopy (Rose), 63.84; 4. Emily Hawthorne (SJC), 66.61.
Girls	Boys
Shot Put — Dasi Hinkle (Riv), 33-8 3/4; 2. Chelsey Smith (Riv), 33-2; 3. Lindsay Condict (FF), 33-1; 4. Dard Combs (FF), 33-0.	110M HH — Jones (BD), 15.62; 2. Fray (Bpt), 16.28; 3. Dunn (Cam), 16.97; 4. Zahnaw (BD), 17.02.
4x800 — Buckeye Trail, 10:12.77; 2. Wheeling Central, 10:26.22; 3. Fort Frye, 10:26.51; 4. Barnesville, 10:45.77.	100M — 1. Jimmy Dejar (Mad), 11.54; 2. Casey Pingley (Val), 11.75; 3. Taylor Smith (PC), 11.92; 4. Drew Hill (Rose), 12.06.
100M HH — Todd Maslowski (SCC), 14.85; 2. Rebecca Haney (Shady), 15.95; 3. Allasa Bocher (BT), 17.19; 4. Caitlin Tomczyk (WC), 17.51.	Long Jump — 1. Isaac Anderson (PC), 20-1 1/2; 2. Josh Bennett (PC), 18-8; 3. Matthew Burke (Bealls), 18-3 1/2; 4. Logan Walton (BD), 18-3 1/4.
100M — 1. Margaret Beigel (SCC), 12.72; 2. Cassidy McCullough (Riv), 13.06; 3. Mariah Miller (Barnes), 13.48; 4. Kaitlyn Nese (SCC), 13.53.	Discus — 1. Keith Gluzek (BD), 122-11; 2. Grant Weaver (Mad), 120-6; 3. Aaron Thompson (Tor), 119-7; 4. Nick Naro (Mad), 117-0.
Pole Vault — 1. Mariah Miller (Barnes), 9-0; 2. Niki Montgomery (BT), 8-0; 3. Shantelle Keadle (BT), 7-6; 4. Ashley Imhoff (Riv), 7-6.	4x800 — St. John, 8:52.84; Bishop Donahue, 9:18.00; Madonna, 9:29.80; Valley, 9:46.06.
High Jump — 1. Kayley Stephens (MC), 4-10; 2. Amy Wahl (Barnes), 4-8; 2. Enicka Kessel (Barnes), 4-8; Emily Bucon (WC), 4-8.	4x200 — Paden City, 1:36.15; 2. Valley, 1:36.34; 3. Bishop Donahue, 1:37.83; 4. Bridgeport, 1:39.25.
4x200 — Steubenville Central, 1:46.85; 2. Wellsville, 1:53.75; 3. River, 1:54.22; 4. Shady-side, 1:55.35.	Pole Vault — 1. Justin Otta (BD), 8-6; 2. Kevin Carson (Val), 8-0.
3200M — 1. Lacey Huck (FF), 12:34.99; 2. Alison Healey (Barnes), 13:03.06; 3. Samantha Schaeffer (BT), 13:22.69; 4. Dawn Spioer (Cald), 13:23.65.	400M — Isaac Anderson (PC), 54.67; 2. Logan Groves (Bealls), 55.28; 3. Thomas Flowers (Bpt), 55.94; 4. William Streets (Val), 56.29.
400M — 1. Kaitlyn Wolfe (BT), 61.54; 2. Tressa Doudna (Shen), 63.42; 3. Cassidy Stevens (SCC), 63.64; 4. Emily Hobbs (Lins), 64.13.	3200M — 1. Matthew Moscazo (SJC), 10:31.08; 2. Luke Holubeck (SJC), 10:31.09; 3. Daniel Blair (Bealls), 10:33.44; 4. Austin Chambers (Cam), 10:53.36.

Strong

(Continued from Page 17) with 20-feet, 10 1/2-inches, while Josh Thompson led all qualifiers in both classes Tuesday with a 14.91 in the highs. Trey Wiggins was the top 100 dash qualifier in the entire meet with a 11.26.

Stuebenville also posted the top time of the evening in the 800 relay.

Buckeye Local's Nick Piergallini has the top time in the 400-meter dash at 52.63.

The Lady Patriots, meanwhile, didn't post a top qualifying time, but Coach Russell Hutchins' team did earn a spot in all eight events contested during the opening round.

John Marshall also had a strong meet of qualifying. Kiley Defibaugh cleared 10 feet to tie the Class AAAA record and also the Nelson Field stadium mark. The Monarchs' 3,200 relay team also won.

Stuebenville — using its speed — posted the top

times in the 100, 400 and 800 relay. Taja Lawson was tops in the 100 with a 12.89, while Queen Elder was the best big-school lap dasher with a 61.43.

Big Red's 800 relay team posted a 1:47.07, which was the best in both classes.

Brooke's Ali Crawford had the top time of both classes in the 100 meter high hurdles. She skimmed all 10 in 15.68.

Class AAA

The St. Clairsville girls came in as one of the favorites for both the class title as well as the overall title.

After the first day of qualifying, Coach Ben Frye's squad did nothing to deter that thought process.

The Lady Red Devils posted the top overall qualifying mark in the 100-meter dash thanks to senior Alexis Campbell's 12.64. Junior Ashley Gordon

has the top 400 time in the two classes at 61.05. Campbell's second overall at 61.15.

The Red Devils' 4x800 team posted the top mark in any of the four classes at 9:55.88, which was just off of meet-record time. The Red Devils' 800 relay team also had the top mark in their class.

Emily Skrabak threw the shot put to a mark of 34-6 to set the AAA standard.

Harrison Central's Erica Skinner was the top qualifier in the high jump at 5-4 and she also won the 3200 qualifier at 11:39.60.

Union Local's Laura Minnich cleared 10 feet in the pole vault to set a new meet record and also tie the stadium record.

The AAA boys' race is wide open as six different schools took a top spot in the events contested.

Martins Ferry had the top high hurdler thanks to junior Anthony Phillips' 15.17. The Purple Riders'

800 relay team was also tops with a 1:33.77.

St. Clairsville's strength in distance came to the forefront as the Red Devils' captured the 3,200 in 8:29.87 and senior ace Alex Thornburg set the pace in the 3200 and advanced with a 10:21.38.

Union Local's Luke Tacosik had the top time of the evening in the 400 at 51.83.

Weir's Shawn Burns was the top 100-meter dasher with a 11.26.

Magnolia's Matt Riggs was the top discus thrower with a twirl of 148-10.

Edison's Nick Wilson won the long jump qualifier with a mark of 19-9 1/4.

Action resumes this evening at Shady-side's Fleming Field at 4 p.m. for field events and 5 p.m. for running events. The big schools take the day off and will finish qualifying Thursday. Field events begin at 2:45 and running starts an hour later.

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its title. Senior Zak Cernansky ran a meet-best 39.73 in the 300 hurdles.

Linsly had a strong meet once again. Ricky Jordan was tops in the 200 with a 22.87. Kane Boroski set the tempo in the 800 at 2:01.00 and the Cadets' 4x400 team was the best in the double A field with a 3:33.12.

Monroe Central's Shane Highman continued his stranglehold on area high jump competitions. He soared over 6-ft-4 to lead the field by four inches.

IN CLASS 1-A, the wide-open meet continued as several schools positioned themselves at a possible title run on Saturday.

St. John Central's girls have controlled this class for the better part of the last decade. The Lady Irish figure to be in the mix once again.

Senior Alexa Macri — the Ohio University signee — established a new meet record, breaking her own mark with a discus twirl of 135-ft-3.

Senior Sarah Kosky paced the 1600 meter run for Class 1-A in 5:54.22.

The Lady Irish 4x400 team also won the class A race in 4:28.03.

Beallsville won a pair of events to advance. The Lady Blue Devils watched Rebecca Garlick set the standard in the long jump at 16-ft-4 1/2. Freshman Mikaela Headley ran two laps in 2:42.68 for the top 800 spot in the small class.

Bridgeport's Cassie Grandstaff expects to score a lot of points for the Lady Bulldogs. She owns the top mark in the 100 and 400 and set the standard in the 200 meter dash with a 25.83.

On the boys' side, the Irish are the defending champion and will need a large haul of points in the distance events once again.

Ian Gulley qualified for the Irish as the top 1-A miler with a time of 4:49.74. Ramon Nieves is the top small-school 800 runner with a 2:09.74.

Bridgeport pocketed a pair of top marks in 1-A thanks to Cody Frey in the 300 hurdles (42.73) and the Bulldogs' 4x400 team, which posted a 3:44.68.

Action resumes at Nelson Field this afternoon at 2:45 for field events. Remaining running events begin an hour later.

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ST. CLAIRSVILLE'S Brooke Cenkus clears a hurdle during a qualifying heat at Tuesday's Cal Giffin OVAC Track and Field Championship at Bellaire's Nelson Field. Cenkus won her heat and finished second overall in the qualifying. She advances to Saturday's OVAC Track Championship at Meadowbrook High School in Byesville. Additional images may be found at cu.timesleaderonline.com

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Big schools under way

• Half of the championship field set; Qualifying resumes tonight in Shadyside

By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Editor

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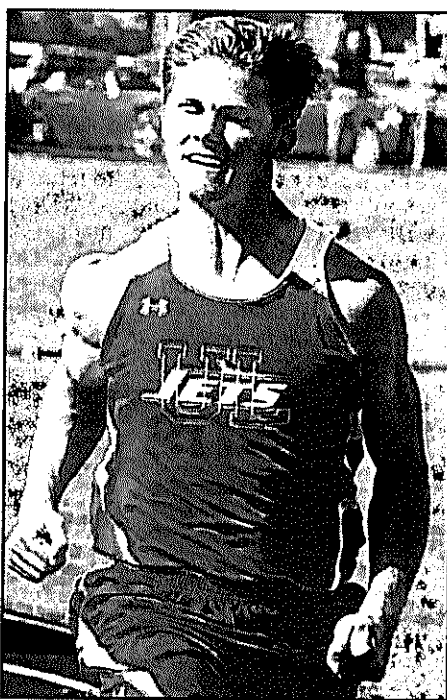
Wheeling Park's the defending boys and girls' champions in Class 4-A and the Patriot boys didn't qualify as well as many would have expected.

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However, the Patriots qualified for the championship meet in just one other event, which was the high hurdles.

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Demichael Johnson won the 4-A long



T-L Photo/MIKE PALMER

UNION LOCAL'S Luke Tacosik sprints toward the finish line in the 100 meter dash qualifying round at Bellaire's Nelson Field Tuesday.

jump with 20-ft-10 1/2, while Josh Thompson led all qualifiers in both classes Tuesday with a 14.91 in the highs.

Trey Wiggins was the top 100 dash qualifier in the entire meet with a 11.26.

Steubenville also posted the top time of the evening in the 4x200.

Buckeye Local's Nick Piargallini has the top time in 4-A in the 400 meter dash at 52.63.

The Lady Patriots, meanwhile, didn't post a top qualifying time in 4-A, but Coach Russell Hutchins' team did earn a spot in all eight events contested during the opening round.

John Marshall also had a strong meet of qualifying. Kiley Defibaugh cleared 10-feet to tie the Class 4-A record and also the Nelson Field stadium mark. The Lady Monarchs' 4x800 team also won the 4-A race.

Steubenville — using its speed — posted the top 4-A times in the 100, 400 and 4x200. Taja Lawson was tops in the 100 with a 12.89, while Queen Elder was the best big-school lap dasher with a 61.43.

The Lady Big Red 4x200 team posted a 1:47.07, which was the best in both classes.

Brooke's Ali Crawford had the top time of both classes in the 100 meter high hurdles. She skimmed all 10 in 15.68.

IN CLASS 3-A, the St. Clairsville girls came in as one of the favorites both the class title as well as the overall title.

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OVAC Track and Field Championships

Meet Shaping Up

Steubenville Catholic in prime spot

By **SETH STASKEY**
For The Intelligencer

SHADYSIDE — All of the Small School invitations to Meadowbrook High School and the inaugural OVAC Track and Field Championship Meet have been passed out.

The final evening of qualifying for the Class A and AA schools was held Wednesday at Fleming Field, setting the stage for this evening's final qualifying of the AAA and AAAA schools before the entire field for Saturday's meet is complete.

In Class AA, Steubenville Catholic got off to a strong start Monday and did nothing to hurt its chance at yet another division title and also a run at the overall crown.

The Crusaders were again led by junior hurdling dandy Teddi Maslowski who posted the premier time in the 300-meter low hurdles at 45.69. Her clocking was more than 3 seconds better than her nearest competitor, which was her teammate, Katrina Vosteen.

The Crusaders 400 team established a meet record when it posted a 50.93 effort, which was also the fastest mark recorded.

Steubenville Catholic got off to a strong start when Kaitlyn Nese won the AA long jump qualifier with a



Photo by Mike Palmer

Wheeling Central's Teryn Huffman competes in the long jump during the OVAC Track and Field Championships on Wednesday in Shadyside.

mark of 16-feet, one-half inch.

Margaret Beigel posted the best time in the 200 in her class with a 26.56.

Buckeye Trail's girls had a pair of top qualifiers. Amy Fisher posted a 2:32.13 in the 800 and the Warriors' 3,200 team was the best at 4:16.85.

Shadyside's Tara Tollett won the 1,600-meter qualifier with a time of 5:32.66.

Wheeling Central's shuttle team posted the top mark in the hurdle relay. Thee Knights foursome cleared 40 timbers in 1:12.42.

On the boys' side, six different schools produced a top qualifier in this class.

Steubenville Catholic appears primed to make a run at defending its title. Senior Zak Cernansky ran a meet-best 39.73 in the 300 hurdles.

The Crusaders' 400 team also prevailed in a meet-best time of 43.93.

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OVAC Track

Class 1-A

Boys

High Jump — 1. Bryan Cox (Tor), 6-0; 2. Drew Hill (Rose), 5-10; 3. Ryan Jones (BD), 5-8; 3. Matthew Burke (Bealls), 5-8.
200M — 1. Jimmy Deter (Mad), 24.09; 2. Taylor Sill (PC), 24-15; 3. Logan Walton (BD), 24.57; 4. Logan Groves (Bealls), 24.74.
Shot Put — 1. Aaron Thompson (Tor), 41-6; 2. Spencer Mason (Val), 40-10 1/2; 3. Dylan King (Tor), 39-6 3/4; 4. Josh Bakridga (Bealls), 39-3 1/2.
1600M — 1. Ian Gulley (SJC), 4:49.74; 2. Austin Chambers (Cam), 4:51.43; 3. Matt Riddle (SJC), 4:54.79; 4. Daniel Blair (Bealls), 5:00.02.
300M H — 1. Cody Frey (Bpt), 42.73; 2. Jared Dunn (Cam), 44.04; 3. Josh Bennett (PC), 44.08; 4. Ryan Jones (BD), 44.35.
4x100 — 1. Paden City, 46.08; 2. Valley, 46.39; 3. Madonna, 47.22; 4. Bridgeport, 47.62.
800M — 1. Ramon Nieves (SJC), 2:09.74; 2. Hayden Greeniel (Mad), 2:10.05; 3. Ian Gulley (SJC), 2:11.72; 4. Jordan Burress (BD), 2:12.62.
Shuttles — 1. Bishop Donahue, 1:02.67; 2. Cameron, 1:06.91; 3. Valley, 1:12.53.
4x400 — 1. Bridgeport, 3:44.68; 2. Valley, 3:46.87; 3. Madonna, 3:49.33; 4. Beallsville, 3:50.16.

Girls

1600M — 1. Sarah Kosky (SJC), 5:54.22; 2. Abe Campbell (Bealls), 6:10.18; 3. Tori Jarrett (Bealls), 6:10.19; 4. Sarah Smith (Cam), 6:12.31.
Discus — 1. Alexa Macri (SJC), 135-3; 2. Jenna Noice (BD), 97-6; 3. Taylor Pavan (Mad), 94-8; 4. Morgan Roberts (Bealls), 91-9.
200M — 1. Cassie Grandstaff (Bpt), 25.83; 2. Emily Hawthorne (SJC), 27.12; 3. Rebecca Garlick (Bealls), 27.30; 4. Lacey Hampton (BD), 27.84.
Long Jump — 1. Rebecca Garlick (Bealls), 16-4 1/4; 2. Dani Hayes (Val), 15-7 3/4; 3. Jenna Strauss (Bpt), 14-11 1/4; 4. Kayla Yasho (Tor), 14-7 1/4.
300M LH — 1. Lacey Hampton (BD), 48.75; 2. Amanda Sellers (PC), 50.32; 3. Lacey Dobrovich (SJC), 51.65; 4. Rachel Nash (Rose), 52.37.
4x100 — 1. Paden City, 54.22; 2. Madonna, 54.58; 3. Toronto, 54.83; 4. Rosecrans, 55.25.
800M — 1. Mikaela Headley (Bealls), 2:42.68; 2. Sarah Smith (Cam), 2:44.32; 3. Alexis Kanzigg (Bealls), 2:45.21; 4. Kayla Mathews (Cam), 2:47.14.
Shuttles — 1. Paden City, 1:09.59; 2. St. John, 1:12.58; 3. Madonna, 1:13.83; 4. Bishop Donahue, 1:18.28.
4x400 — 1. St. John, 4:28.03; 2. Bishop Rosecrans, 4:28.98; 3. Paden City, 4:41.18; 4. Madonna, 4:41.72.

Class 2-A

Girls

Long Jump — 1. Kaitlyn Nese (SCC), 16-0 1/2; 2. Jordan Ramsey (River), 15-8 1/2; 3. Teryn Huffman (WC), 15-5 3/4; 4. Malaya Fultz (Wells), 15-5 1/4.
1600M — 1. Tara Tollett (Shady), 5:32.66; 2. Sarah Biehl (FF), 5:34.48; 3. Lacey Huck (FF), 5:45.90; 4. Karly Jones (Barnes), 5:49.66.
200M — 1. Margaret Beigel (SCC), 26.56; 2. Cassidy McCullough (Riv), 27.54; 3. Malaya Fultz (Wells), 28.09; 4. Tressa Douchna (Shen), 28.38.
300M LH — 1. Teddi Maslowski (SCC), 45.69; 2. Katrina Vosteen (SCC), 48.65; 3. Arika Urbauer (BT), 49.68; 4. Aspen Matlock (WC), 51.01.
4x100 — 1. Steubenville Central, 50.93; 2. Buckeye Trail, 53.19; 3. Shadyside, 53.75; 4. Wellsville, 54.50.
Discus — 1. Lizzy Nau (Cald), 92-4; 2. Darci Combs (FF), 91-9; 3. Demetra Habig (MC), 91-7; 4. Amanda Coles (Wells), 87-7.
800M — 1. Amy Fisher (BT), 2:32.13; 2. Sarah Biehl (FF), 2:33.20; 3. Emily Buccon (WC), 2:34.50; 4. Jesse John (WC), 2:36.35.
Shuttles — Wheeling Central, 1:12.42; 2. Monroe Central, 1:13.98; 3. Linsly, 1:14.50; 4. Barnesville, 1:14.79.
4x400 — 1. Buckeye Trail, 4:16.85; 2. Linsly, 4:18.68; 3. Steubenville Central, 4:20.44; 4. Barnesville, 4:22.12.

Boys

Shot Put — 1. Aaron Schneid (WC), 49-5; 2. Darius Jenkins (Barnes), 49-4 3/4; 3. Jared Hinkle (Riv), 41-9; 4. Demetrius Youngblood (Lins), 41-5 1/2.
200M — 1. Ricky Jordan (Lins), 22.87; 2. John Murray (SCC), 22.97; 3. Dylan Potts (Riv), 23.46; 4. Lance Westlake (SCC), 23.48.
1600M — 1. Jeramy Anderson (FF), 4:39.56; 2. Wasley Lewis (Barnes), 4:47.41; 3. Dan Gilfoen (SCC), 4:50.47; 4. Dan Schlich (SCC), 4:50.94.
High Jump — 1. Shane Highman (MC), 6-4; 2. Cody Farmer (Shen), 6-0; 3. John Belancic (WC), 5-10; 4. Garrett Legraen (FF), 5-8.
300M H — 1. Zak Cernansky (SCC), 39.73; 2. Jake Dull (Shady), 42.69; 3. Kyle Pytlak (Lins), 43.43; 4. Josh Wilson (WC), 43.62.
4x100 — 1. Steubenville Central, 43.93; 2. Linsly, 46.05; 3. Barnesville, 48.78; 4. River, 47.28.
800M — 1. Kane Boroski (Lins), 2:01.00; 2. Tyler Cordell (Cald), 2:04.21; 3. Peter Schreck (SCC), 2:04.91; 4. Brandon Stephens (Barnes), 2:05.19.
Shuttles — 1. Wheeling Central, 1:01.37; 2. Steubenville Central, 1:02.09; 3. Linsly, 1:02.77; 4. Buckeye Trail, 1:08.25.
4x400 — 1. Linsly, 3:39.12; 2. Caldwell, 3:36.93; 3. Steubenville Central, 3:38.82; 4. Fort Frye, 3:40.97.

Meet

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Linsly had a strong meet again. Ricky Jordan was tops in the 200 with a 22.87. Kane Boroski set the tempo in the 800 at 2:01.00, and the Cadets' 1,600 team was the best in the AA field with a 3:33.12.

Wheeling Central strongman Aaron Schneid added the top mark in the shot put to the discus mark from Monday. He won with a put with a 49-5.

The Knights shuttle team was also tops with a 61.37.

Monroe Central's Shane Highman continued his stranglehold on area high jump competitions. He soared over 6-4 to lead the field by 4 inches.

Class A

The wide-open meet continued as several schools positioned them-

selves for possible title run Saturday.

St. John Central's girls have controlled this class for the better part of the last decade. The Irish figure to be in the mix again.

Senior Alexa Macri, an Ohio University signee, established a meet record, breaking her own mark with a discus twirl of 135-3.

Senior Sarah Kosky paced the 1,600 in 5:54.22.

The Irish's 1,600 team also won the 4:28.03.

Beallsville won a pair of events to advance. The Blue Devils watched Rebecca Garlick set the standard in the long jump at 16-4 1/2. Freshman Mikaela Headley ran two laps in 2:42.68 for the top 800 spot in the small class.

Bridgeport's Cassie Grandstaff expects to score a lot of points. She owns the top mark in the 100 and 400, and set the standard in the 200-meter dash with a 25.83.

Bishop Donahue's Lacey Hampton, who advanced with the top mark in the highs and high jump Monday, added the 300 low hurdles to her resume as well as the 200-meter dash. In the lows, she posted a 48.75 for the top mark.

Paden City will send a

solid delegation to Byesville. The Wildcats girls own the top time in the 400 and shuttles, running 54.22 and 1:09.59 in the hurdle relay.

On the boys' side, the Irish are the defending champion and will need a large haul of points in the distance events.

Ian Gulley qualified for the Irish as the top miler with a time of 4:49.74. Ramon Nieves is the top 800 runner with a 2:09.74.

Bridgeport pocketed a pair of top marks thanks to Cody Frey in the 300 hurdles (42.73) and the Bulldogs' 1,600 team, which posted a 3:44.68.

Toronto put forth a pair of top entrants. Bryan Cox cleared 6-0 for the high jump spot and Aaron Thompson launched the shot put to a mark of 41-6.

Madonna's Jimmy Deter was the top 200-meter dasher with a mark of 24.09.

Paden City's 400 team won the qualifying run with a 46.08 and Bishop Donahue, which also had strong days of qualifying, posted a 62.67 in the shuttles.

Action resumes at Nelson Field at 2:45 today for field events. Remaining running events begin an hour later.

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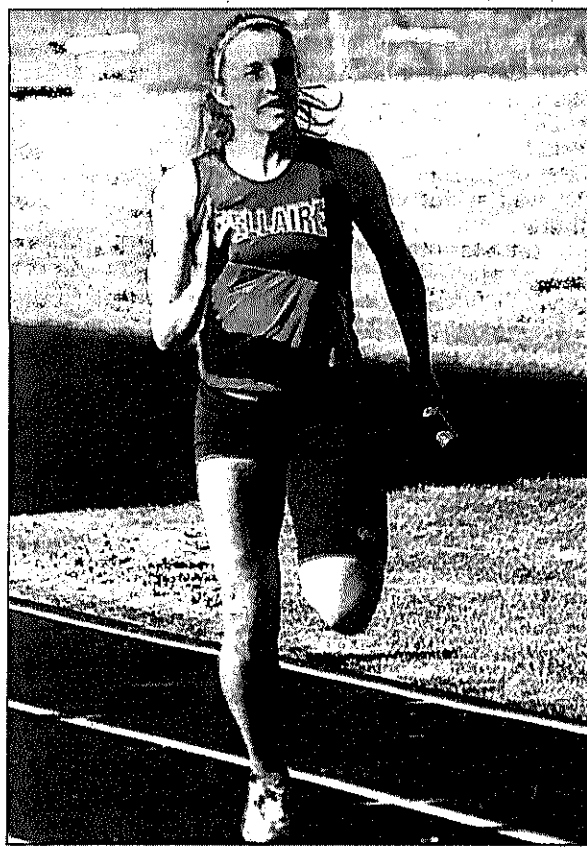


Photo by Seth Staskey

Bellaire's Jalyyn Keyser carries the baton during OVAC Track action Thursday.

The Field Is Ready to Go

Big Schools end qualifying

OVAC Track

By SETH STASKEY
For The Intelligencer
BELLAIRE — Four days of qualifying are completed and it's time for the Cal Giffin OVAC Track and Field Championship to get down to the nitty-gritty.

The final spots in Saturday's inaugural OVAC Track and Field Championship meet were claimed Thursday evening at Nelson Field.

Action to determine the class and individual OVAC champions gets under way at 9 a.m. Saturday in Byesville. Running events begin at noon.

However, before attention could be fully turned to Saturday, there was business to take care of.

The dogfight in Class AAAA is in full force as reigning champion Wheeling Park and hard-charging Steubenville could wage a full-day battle Saturday.

Both teams again had strong qualifying rounds.

The Patriots' strength in distance events was led by talented senior Logan Wojick who posted the top time in the 800 and the

second-best in the 1,600, running 2:04.40 and 4:48.50, respectively.

Patriots sophomore Errin Baynes continues to impress in the high jump. He'll be amongst the favorites after he cleared 6-feet, 4-inches for the top spot.

Wheeling Park's 1,600 team edged out Big Red for the premier qualifying time, posting a 3:31.10 to Steubenville's 3:31.5.

Steubenville, meanwhile, continued to show its depth and talent in the sprints, hurdles and relays. Coach Jason Kernahan's club watched Trey Wiggins post a 23.09 to take the top 200-yard dash spot in the class.

Josh Thompson, who posted the top high-hurdle time Tuesday, added the top intermediate time after he cleared eight timbers in 40-flat.

Big Red ran the top 800 relay time Tuesday and posted the top 400 relay time Thursday with a 42.60. Big Red took a hit when its shuttle team was disqualified when a runner left early.

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Track

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John Marshall finished as the top qualifier in all four classes in the shuttles, posting a 58.90.

In the Class AAAA girls, John Marshall, Steubenville and Park all had strong qualifying rounds as did Parkersburg South.

The Monarchs' 1,600 team ran a 4:13.80 for the top time and also posted a sizzling 66.40 for the top seed in the shuttles.

Steubenville's Nyasha

Jones posted a 15-8.25 to set the pace in the long jump. Big Red's sterling 400 team set the tone for all divisions with a blazing 48.8.

Brooke's Ali Crawford ran a 26.84 for the top spot in the division in the half-lap dash with a 26.84.

Indian Creek's Chelsea Furda will have a busy workload Saturday. She added the top seed in the 800 to her resume Thursday with a 2:22.50.

Class AAA

The St. Clairsville girls appear primed to make a run toward the top overall spot along with the top spot in the class.

The Red Devils, who were strong Tuesday, didn't let up during the final day of qualifying.

Junior Jamie Matkovich edged out teammate Ashley Gordon for the top 200 spot with a time of 27.62.

The Red Devils also took the top qualifying spot in the 400 relay and equaled Meadowbrook for the top 1,600 relay spot with 51.4 and 4:12.9, respectively.

Harrison Central's Ericka Skinner set the pace in the 1,600-meter run, posting a 5:18.78, which was the fastest by more than 11 seconds.

Freshman Mindy Snyder led the 800 pace with a 2:26.4.

Magnolia's shuttle team set the pace with a 1:09.10.

Edison's Amanda Bake launched the discus to a mark of 108-1.

On the boys' side, the title still appears to be wide open with a lot of teams in the hunt.

Martins Ferry appears formidable.

Junior Anthony Phillips ran the top time in the high hurdles Tuesday, and pulled the same feat in the intermediates after posting a 39.5.

The Riders shuttle team was the best in the class at 63.1, and their 1,600 team posted a meet-best 3:29.50 for the top seed.

Bellaire had a pair of top qualifiers in the field. Senior Ross Fuller was tops in the high jump, clearing 6-0, and Josh Lancione won the shot put crown with a heave of 47-8.25.

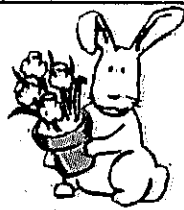
Union Local is another team that has a solid cast making the trip. The Jets locked up the top AAA seed in the 800 when Josh Fitch posted a 2:02.7.

St. Clairsville is another team on the long list to watch. The Red Devils' strength lies in distance and senior Alex Thornburg plays a big role in that. He ran four laps in 4:39.00 for the 1,600-meter crown.

Weir High's Shawn Burns added the top spot in the 200 to the 100 spot he clinched Tuesday. Burns ran half a lap in 23.18.

Magnolia's 400 team set the tempo in the sprint relay with a 44.30.

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OVAC Track

OVAC TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday/Tuesday Qualifying Order of Events
(At Shady Side, the order shall be Class A followed by Class AA and at Bellaire, the order shall be Class AAA followed by Class AAAA).

Track Events

Girls 4x800 — Four qualify to finals.
Girls 100M HH — Four best times advance to finals.
Boys 110M HH — Four best times advance to finals.
Girls 100M — Four best times advance to finals.
Boys 100M — Four best times advance to finals.
Boys 4x800 — Four qualify to finals.
Girls 4x200 — Four qualify to finals.
Boys 4x200 — Four qualify to finals.
Girls 3200M — Top Four finishers advance to finals.
Girls 400M — Four best times advance to finals.
Boys 400M — Four best times advance to finals.
Boys 3200M — Top Four finishers advance to finals.

Field Events

Boys Discus — Four qualify for finals.
Girls High Jump — Four qualify for finals.
Boys Long Jump — Four qualify for finals.
Girls Shot Put — Four qualify for finals.
Girls Pole Vault — Four qualify for finals.
Boys Pole Vault — Four qualify for finals.
Wednesday/Thursday Qualifying Meets

Track Events

Girls 1600M — Four qualify to finals.
Girls 200M — Four best times qualify for finals.
Boys 200M — Four best times qualify for finals.
Boys 1600M — Four qualify to finals.
Girls 300M LH — Four best times qualify for finals.
Boys 300M IH — Four best times qualify for finals.
Girls 4x100 — Four teams qualify for finals.
Boys 4x100 — Four teams qualify for finals.
Girls 800M — Four qualify to finals.
Boys 800M — Four qualify to finals.
Girls Shuttles — Four teams qualify for finals.
Boys Shuttles — Four teams qualify for finals.
Girls 4x400 — Four teams qualify for finals.
Boys 4x400 — Four teams qualify for finals.

Field Events

Girls Discus — Four qualify to finals.
Boys High Jump — Four qualify to finals.
Girls Long Jump — Four qualify to finals.
Boys shot put — Four qualify to finals.

Championship Meet

(at Meadowbrook High School)

Time Schedule: Field Events: 9 a.m.; Running Events: Noon.

Heating: The distance events will be contested in one heat. The sprints, hurdles and sprint relays will be contested in two heats with a hot heat. The shuttles will be run in four heats with a hot heat. Field Events will consist of four throws and/or jumps in the shot put, discus and long jump.

Scoring: All 16 entrants on Saturday will score for his or her team on the following scale from 1-16: 10 (points), 8.5, 8, 6.5; 6, 5.5; 5, 4.5; 4, 3.5; 3, 2.5; 2, 1.5; 1, 0.5.

Individual Awards: Top 8 places will earn a medal.

Team Awards: Class champions will be crowned. All scoring is done on Saturday and the champion of each class will receive the championship pennant. The overall boys and girls' champion will receive a banner.

Defending Champions: Class 4-A — Wheeling Park (Boys and Girls); Class 3-A — St. Clairsville (Girls); Oak Glen (Boys); Class 2-A — Steubenville Central (Boys and Girls); Class 1-A — St. John Central (Boys and Girls).

Records: Championship meet records will be started, but individual class records can be set during the championship and/or qualifying rounds.

Tickets: \$6 (adults), \$4 (students). Three-day wristbands can be purchased for \$15 (adults) and \$10 (students). The wristbands will be sold on the first day only.

Ohio Valley Athletic Conference: Spring Fast Start to OVACs

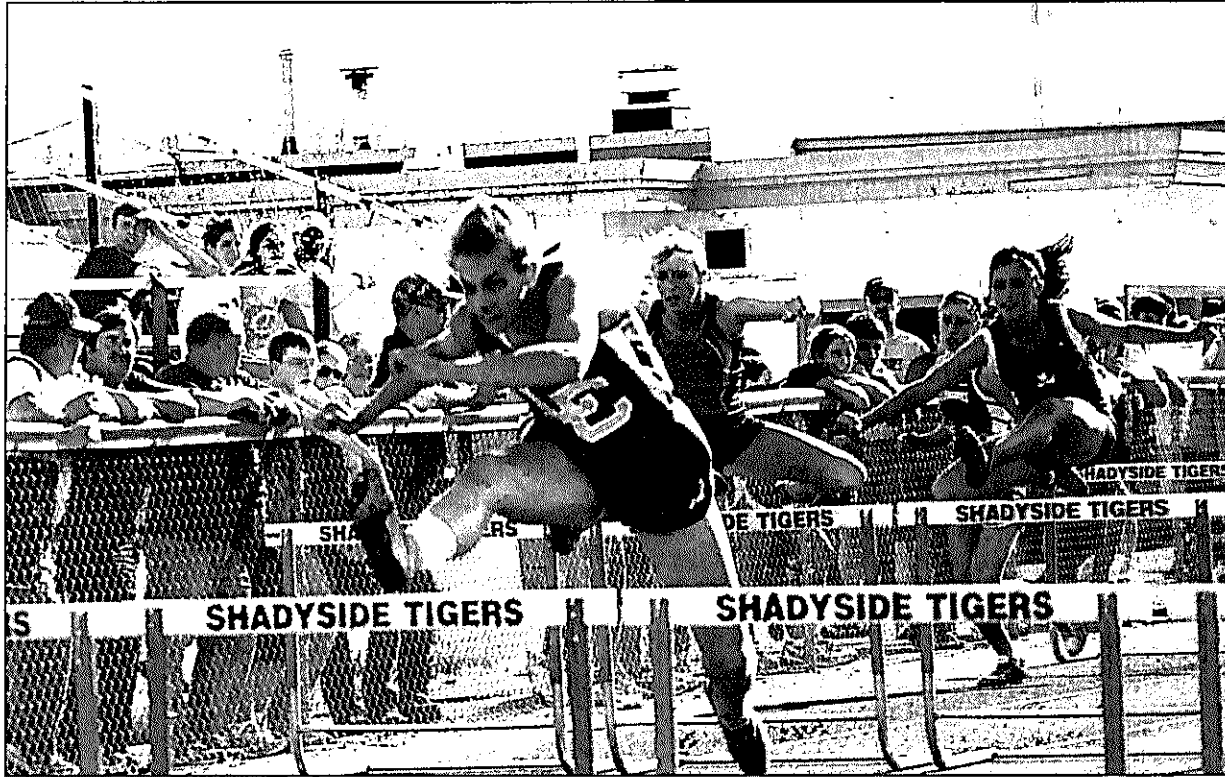


Photo by Mike Palmer

Steubenville Catholic's Teddi Maslowski set a meet record Monday in the 100 high hurdles with a time of 14.85. Trailing are Monroe Central's Anissa Marmie, left, and Barnesville's Morgan Pryor.

Crusaders earn pair of records on initial day

By SETH STASKEY
For The Intelligencer

SHADYSIDE — The Ohio Valley Athletic Conference is employing a new format to its track and field meet.

However, regardless of the format, it's still the crown jewel of regular-season track and a meet that the competing 48 schools aim toward.

The quest for both Meadowbrook and the coveted OVAC Championship got under way at sun-plashed Fleming Field in Shadyside under ideal conditions with the Class

A and AA schools competing.

There were no medals awarded and/or points scored, but several teams put themselves in position to make a run toward championships at Saturday's final, which will be staged at Meadowbrook High School in Byesville, starting at 9 a.m. with field events and noon for running finals.

Steubenville Catholic, which won last season's boys' and girls' titles in a rout, appears prime to make another run toward the Class AA hardware. Both the Crusaders boys and

girls qualified well.

Leading the way for the girls was junior high hurdler Teddi Maslowski, who skimmed 10 timbers in 14.85 for the top qualifying time of the small schools and also the Class AA record.

Steubenville Catholic's 800 team, which has run the best time in the area all spring, posted a 1:46.85.

Cassey Stevens ran the top time in the 100-meter dash in AA with a 12.72.

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The Crusaders boys' hurdlers were also impressive. Zak Cernansky continued his brilliant season, also recording a meet record. He posted a 14.62 for his winning time.

Steubenville Catholic's boys also posted the top 800 relay time at 1:33.20.

Fort Frye had a strong meet. The Cadets ran the top time in the 3,200 relay (8:31.00). Individually, Derek Spindler was the top pole vaulter at 12-feet, 6-inches, and Jeremy Anderson was the only 2 miler in the two classes to break 10 minutes.

Barnesville's Mariah Miller was the top female vaulter at 9-0. She also qualified for the finals in the 100.

Buckeye Trail's girls had a strong evening. Kaitlyn Wolfe ran the best 400 time in AA at 61.54 and the Warriors 3,200 team posted the best mark at 10:12.77.

River's Dylan Potts ran the top

time in both classes in the 400-meter dash at 52.35. He also qualified in the 200.

Aaron Schneid was the top qualifier in the discus toss. He marked the platter at 142-3. He'll try to qualify in the shot put Wednesday.

In Class A, St. John Central owned the team podium a season ago, and the girls have owned the last eight team titles and 11 overall.

The Irish received strong performances from senior Sarah Kosky in the distance races as well as junior sprinter Emily Hawthorne.

St. John's boys will need its distance horses to come through in a big way if there's to be a repeat. Their 3,200 team won the Class A qualifier in 8:52.64, and the Irish advanced both Matthew Moscato and Luke Holubeck in the 3,200.

However, the Irish boys failed to qualify in the seven other events contested.

Bridgeport's Cassie Grandstaff positioned herself to make a run at

the sprint triple. While the 200 qualifying round isn't until Wednesday, she owns the top mark of the in both the 100 (12.41) and the 400 (60.78).

Bishop Donahue's Lacey Hampton had a strong opening day of qualifying. She won the Class A rounds in the high jump and 100 high hurdles. She did so in record-setting fashion. She won the high jump at 5-2 and then cleared 10 hurdles in 15.23.

Paden City's Isaac Anderson had the best long-jump mark of the night. He was the only jumper in either class to break 20-0. He marked the sand at 20-1.

Action in Class AAA and AAAA begins this afternoon at Bellaire's Nelson Field. The field events are slated to begin at 2:45 p.m., and running starts an hour later.

The final day of small-school qualifying gets started at 4 on Wednesday with remaining field events. Running begins at 5 p.m.

OVAC track opens Monday with new format

By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Editor

The Cal Giffin Track and Field Championship has long been one of the conference's most exciting events.

It's about to become even more exciting.

The OVAC Track and Field meet is adding a fifth day to its card and that day, which is Saturday, is the most important

day so to speak.

"Change is for the good and it's always welcome," said OVAC Executive Secretary Tom Rataiczak. "I would have a tough time understanding why anyone wouldn't want to compete against the best of the conference when you're state competitors are so close."

The new round of competition will be held at Meadowbrook High School in

Byesville. All of the scoring and places for medals will be determined that day.

To reach the championship meet, an athlete or relay team will need a top four finish either by time for sprints and hurdles or place for relays and marks for field events.

Those competitors from each class will all come together to form two-heat and two-section finals - except in distance events where all 16 competitors and/or

teams will run head-to-head - to determine the top eight places.

All 16 individuals and/or teams will score for their respective teams, which will determine the four class champions, but only the top eight will medal. The events at the championship will include hot heats, meaning the best eight times from the qualifying rounds will be placed together.

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"We're giving more places, but not as many medals," Rataiczak said. "This is just raising the bar in track and field."

The qualifying for the championship meet will be held starting Monday with small schools again competing at Shadyside and the big schools open Tuesday at Bellaire. The final qualifying days at the respective sites will take place on Wednesday and Thursday. Friday is an off day in the schedule.

This isn't the first time the OVAC has ventured into a championship-style meet for track and field. However, it's the first time the meet's going to count for team points and medals.

"Years ago, we had a meet in June, after school was out, where the senior champions would come together and run a meet," Rataiczak said. "So this concept isn't new per se, but it's been tweaked."

The format has been in the back of the minds of long-time track and field enthusiasts Butch and Donna Joseph - who serve as the overall meet directors - for several years. After years of tweaking and tinkering, Joseph approached a few coaches with his idea and eventually the OVAC's Executive Board.

"I'm not sure there are

two people in the Ohio Valley who know track and are as passionate about track and field than Butch and Donna," Rataiczak said. "They've worked enough and ran enough meets that they understand what it takes to put on this type of meet."

With its change in format, track and field becomes only the fourth sport where a true OVAC champion is crowned, joining wrestling, swimming and cross country.

"To me, this is like a mini state meet and a great tune up for the kids before their respective postseasons begin," Rataiczak said. "Track is another sport that no matter the size of school you compete at, you can still be fast or you can still jump or throw the furthest."

Some of the detractors of the meet think that the Class 1-A schools will be over-shadowed, but according to Rataiczak, Joseph has gone over several situations and scored the meet.

"We did about 13 different scenarios and only once did one of the team champions change from the years' past," Rataiczak said.

Along with the aforementioned class team champions, the overall victors in the boys and girls' meets will receive a banner.

The track and field committee chose Meadowbrook

because it's got an eight-lane track, fully-automatic timing, a track and field scoreboard, which displays official times immediately and has hosted districts and regionals.

"Meadowbrook's got experience in running big meets," Rataiczak said. "They've got well-trained officials and it's also nice to have another event toward the western part of the conference."

OVAC NOTES
■ **TYLER CONSOLIDATED'S** boys and girls are ineligible for this year's Cal Giffin Track Classic because they didn't take part in 2009. The Knights are joint members of the Little Kanawha Conference as well as the OVAC and the league meets are both this week.

■ **BEAVER LOCAL** and **East Liverpool** won't be taking part in Tuesday's qualifying at Bellaire in Class 4-A. The Columbiana County meet is also that day, but both schools will qualify on Thursday at Nelson Field.

■ **THE NEW** format cuts the number of medals presented from 792 to 264 in the 18 events.

■ **THE SHUTTLES** are an event that Meadowbrook doesn't run during its home meets because it's not a sanctioned event in the state of Ohio. However, the event is an OVAC event and special markings will be put on the Colts' track for the event.

■ **THE THREE-hour** gap between starting times of the field events and running events was drawn into the format on purpose. It's designed to allow the athletes to compete in their respective field events without having to leave the competition to take part in a running event. It also allows coaches to focus on those events and allows fans to enjoy those events in their entirety.

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Prep Track

Class 4-A

Boys

3200M — 1. Logan Wojcik (WP), 10:33.89; 2. Tyler Long (WP), 10:34.02; 3. Daniel Mullen (Camb), 10:37.11; 4. Stephen Amos (PS), 10:40.59.
Long Jump — Demichael Johnson (Steub), 20-10 1/2; 2. Gary Porter (JM), 20-2 1/2; 3. Jeremy Hays (JM), 19-7 1/4; 4. Tyler Berger (Camb), 19-0 1/2.
110M HH — 1. Josh Thompson (Steub), 14.91; 2. Devaughn Palmer (WP), 15.11; 3. Coley Wallace (Brk), 15.31; 4. Sage Cutri (Steub), 15.37.
100M — 1. Trey Wiggins (Steub), 11.26; 2. Isaiah Willis (Steub), 11.30; 3. Dashaun Lewis (Camb), 11.51; 4. Mike Wadokamm (PS), 11.68.
4x800 — 1. Wheeling Park, 8:39.83; 2. Parkersburg South, 8:41.16; 3. John Marshall, 8:45.68; 4. Steubenville, 8:46.17.
Discus — 1. Jordan Paul (Zanes), 140-7; 2. Shawn Hannon (Camb), 138-8; 3. Rob Mayle (BL), 137-9; 4. Devin Harrison (JM), 134-0.
4x200 — Steubenville, 1:31.07; 2. Parkersburg South, 1:34.25; 3. Buckeye Local, 1:35.02; 4. Cambridge, 1:35.32.
400M — 1. Nick Piergallini (BL), 52.63; 2. Najee Murray (Steub), 52.68; 3. Braden Roberts (PS), 53.85; 4. Clint Pose (JM), 54.84.

Girls

Shot Put — 1. Emily Suci (Zanes), 39-10; 2. Sarah Fisher (WP), 39-4; 3. Samantha Hicks (PS), 36-10 1/4; 4. Katy Lewis (Camb), 35-3.
4x800 — John Marshall, 10:21.44; 2. Wheeling Park, 10:23.37; 3. Parkersburg South, 10:32.14; 4. Indian Creek, 10:41.37.
100M HH — 1. Ali Crawford (Brk), 15.68; 2. Austyn Creighton (WP), 16.05; 3. Julie Young (JM), 16.25; 4. Alyssa Mitchem (Brk), 17.05.
100M — 1. Taja Lawson (Steub), 12.89; 2. Austyn Creighton (WP), 12.90; 3. Awilhana Smith (Steub), 13.20; 4. Kari Simon (PS), 13.22.
High Jump — 1. Kristiana Hunt (PS), 5-2; 2. Nikki Lockard (PS), 5-0; 3. Kalle Davis (Camb), 5-0; 4. Olivia Tarr (WP), 4-10.
Pole Vault — 1. Kiley DeBaugh (JM), 10-0; 2. Emma Dolan (WP), 9-6; 3. Jessica Harnick (PS), 9-0; 4. Rebecca Cline (Camb), 8-6.
4x200 — 1. Steubenville, 1:47.07; John Marshall, 1:50.04; 3. Parkersburg South, 1:50.14; 4. Wheeling Park, 1:53.55.
400M — 1. Queen Elder (Steub), 1:01.43; 2. Ashley Grove (WP), 1:02.16; 3. Ashley Haught (JM), 1:02.50; 4. Chelsea Furda (JC), 1:03.28.

Class 3-A

Boys

4x800 — 1. St. Clairsville, 9:55.88; 2. Harrison Central, 10:01.95; 3. Weir High, 10:16.78; 4. Martins Ferry, 10:42.48.
High Jump — 1. Ericka Skinner (HC), 5-4; 2. Ari Childers (Mag), 5-2; 2. Keely Drabik (Ed), 5-2; 4. Kaleena Crane (OG), 4-10.
100M HH — 1. Mara Cain (Meadow), 15.7; 2. Brooke Cerkus (St. C.), 15.95; 3. Jalyrn Keyser (Bell), 16.16; 4. Keely Drabik (Ed), 16.54.
Shot Put — 1. Emily Skrabak (St. C.), 34-6; 2. Madi Kinder (Bell), 33-9; 3. Amanda Bake (Ed), 33-6; 4. Myleah Green (Bell), 32-9 1/4.
100M — 1. Alexis Campbell (St. C.), 12.64; 2. Darien Singleton (Meadow), 13.32; 3. Valerie Peterson (HC), 13.53; 4. Audra Vrotsos (St. C.), 13.58.
Pole Vault — 1. Laura Minnich (UL), 10-0; 2. Kelly Delancy (Meadow), 9-6; 3. Arika Kemp (UL), 7-6.
4x200 — 1. St. Clairsville, 1:49.13; 2. Meadowbrook, 1:51.14; 3. Weir, 1:53.78; 4. Oak Glen, 1:54.26.
3200M — 1. Ericka Skinner (HC), 11:39.60; 2. Kelly Perzanowski (St. C.), 11:57.72; 3. Jamie Perzanowski (St. G.), 11:57.76; 4. Tricia Marker (Weir), 12:16.22.
400M — Ashley Gordon (St. C.), 1:01.05; 2. Alexis Campbell (St. C.), 1:01.15; 3. Alexis Burch (OG), 1:02.06; 4. Kayla Doty (UL), 1:02.62.

Girls

110M HH — 1. Anthony Phillips (MF), 15.17; 2. Marty Zangus (Weir), 15.19; 3. Austin Schurr (HC), 15.84; 4. Kyle Jarrett (UL), 16.42.
Discus — 1. Matt Riggs (Mag), 148-10; 2. Ethan Delekta (OG), 123-1; 3. Nicco Mills (OG), 118-1; 4. Levi Snyder (Meadow), 118-7.
4x600 — St. Clairsville, 8:29.87; 2. Union Local, 8:32.50; 3. Magnolia, 8:43.99; 4. Weir, 8:45.06.
100M — 1. Shawn Burns (Weir), 11.27; 2. Luke Tacosik (UL), 11.41; 3. Brendan Kacor (Mag), 11.70; 4. Nick Wilson (Ed), 11.72.
Long Jump — 1. Nick Wilson (Ed), 19-9 1/4; 2. Brandon Kacor (Mag), 19-8 3/4; 3. Randy Esaw (Bell), 19-3; 4. Chris Hyde (HC), 18-11 1/2.
4x200 — Martins Ferry, 1:33.77; 2. Magnolia, 1:34.45; 3. Union Local, 1:34.58; 4. St. Clairsville, 1:36.11.
400M — Luke Tacosik (UL), 51.83; 2. Tyrel Simmons (MF), 52.06; 3. Derek Burch (OG), 52.55; 4. Zane Ayouch (UL), 53.20.
3200M — 1. Alex Thornburg (St. C.), 10:21.38; 2. Andy Thornburg (St. C.), 10:29.01; 3. Nathan Harshberger (Mag), 10:34.05; Sebastian Cruz (HC), 10:37.92.

OVAC TRACK AND FIELD

OVAC Championships (at Shadyside)

Class A

Boys

HJ — 1. Bryan Cox (Tor), 6-0; 2. Drew Hill (Ross), 5-10; 3. Ryan Jones (BD), 5-8; 3. Matthew Burke (Bealla), 5-8. 200 — 1. Jimmy Deter (Mad), 24.09; 2. Taylor Still (PC), 24-15; 3. Logan Walton (BD), 24.57; 4. Logan Groves (Bealla), 24.74. SP — 1. Aaron Thompson (Tor), 41-6; 2. Spencer Mason (Val), 40-10 1/2; 3. Dylan King (Tor), 39-8 3/4; 4. Josh Baldrige (Bealla), 39-3 1/2. 1,600 — 1. Ian Gulley (SJC), 4:49.74; 2. Austin Chambers (Cam), 4:51.43; 3. Matt Riffle (SJC), 4:54.79; 4. Daniel Blair (Bealla), 5:00.02. 300H — 1. Cody Frey (Bpt), 42.73; 2. Jared Dunn (Cam), 44.04; 3. Josh Bennett (PC), 44.08; 4. Ryan Jones (BD), 44.35. 400 Relay — 1. Paden City, 46.08; 2. Valley, 46.39; 3. Madonna, 47.22; 4. Bridgeport, 47.82. 800 — 1. Ramon Nieves (SJC), 2:09.74; 2. Hayden Greenleaf (Mad), 2:10.05; 3. Ian Gulley (SJC), 2:11.72; 4. Jordan Burrows (BD), 2:12.62. Shuttles — 1. Bishop Donahue, 1:02.67; 2. Cameron, 1:08.91; 3. Valley, 1:12.53. 1,600 Relay — 1. Bridgeport, 3:44.88; 2. Valley, 3:46.87; 3. Madonna, 3:49.33; 4. Beallsville, 3:50.16.

Girls

1,600 — Sarah Kosky (SJC), 5:54.22; 2. Alle Campbell (Bealla), 6:10.18; 3. Tori Jarrat (Bealla), 6:10.19; 4. Sarah Smith (Cam), 6:12.31. Disc — 1. Alexa Macri (SJC), 135-3; 2. Jenna Noice (BD), 97-6; 3. Taylor Pavan (Mad), 94-8; 4. Morgan Roberts (Bealla), 91-9. 200 — 1. Cassie Grandstaff (Bpt), 25.83; 2. Emily Hawthorne (SJC), 27.12; 3. Rebecca Garlick (Bealla), 27.30; 4. Lacey Hampton (BD), 27.84. L — 1. Rebecca Garlick (Bealla), 16-4 1/4; 2. Dani Hayes (Val), 15-7 3/4; 3. Jenna Strauss (Bpt), 14-11 1/4; 4. Kaylie Yasho (Tor), 14-7 1/4. 300M LH — 1. Lacey Hampton (BD), 48.75; 2. Amanda Sellers (PC), 50.32; 3. Lacey Dobrovich (SJC), 51.65; 4. Rachel Nash (Ross), 52.37. 400 Relay — 1. Paden City, 54.22; 2. Madonna, 54.58; 3. Toronto, 54.83; 4. Rosocrans, 55.25. 800 — 1. Mikaela Headley (Bealla), 2:45.21; 2. Sarah Smith (Cam), 2:47.14. Shuttles — 1. Paden City, 1:09.59; 2. St. John, 1:12.58; 3. Madonna, 1:13.83; 4. Bishop Donahue, 1:18.28. 1,600 Relay — 1. St. John, 4:28.03; 2. Bishop Rosocrans, 4:28.98; 3. Paden City, 4:41.18; 4. Madonna, 4:41.72.

Class AA

Girls

LJ — 1. Kaitlyn Nease (SCC), 18-0 1/2; 2. Jordan Ramsey (River), 15-8 1/2; 3. Teryn Huffman (WC), 15-5 3/4; 4. Malaya Fultz (Wells), 15-5 1/4. 1,600 — 1. Tara Tollett (Shady), 5:32.66; 2. Sarah Biehl (FF), 5:34.48; 3. Lacey Huck (FF), 5:45.90; 4. Karly Jones (Barnes), 5:49.86. 200 — 1. Margaret Belgel (SCC), 26.56; 2. Cassidy McCullough (Riv), 27.54; 3. Malaya Fultz (Wells), 28.09; 4. Tressa Doudna (Shen), 28.38. 300H — 1. Taddi Maslowaki (SCC), 45.69; 2. Katrina Vosteen (SCC), 48.85; 3. Arika Urbauer (BT), 49.68; 4. Aspen Matlock (WC), 51.91. 400 Relay — 1. Steubenville Central, 50.93; 2. Buckeye Trail, 53.18; 3. Shadyside, 53.75; 4. Wellsville, 54.50. Disc — 1. Lizzy Neu (Cak), 92-4; 2. Darci Combs (FF), 91-9; 3. Demitra Habig (MC), 91-7; 4. Amanda Colas (Wells), 87-7. 800 — 1. Amy Fisher (BT), 2:32.13; 2. Sarah Biehl (FF), 2:33.20; 3. Emily Bucon (WC), 2:34.50; 4. Jesse John (WC), 2:36.35. Shuttles — Wheeling Central, 1:12.42; 2. Monroe Central, 1:13.98; 3. Linsly, 1:14.50; 4. Barnesville, 1:14.79. 1,600 Relay — 1. Buckeye Trail, 4:16.85; 2. Linsly, 4:18.68; 3. Steubenville Central, 4:20.44; 4. Barnesville, 4:22.12.

Boys

SP — 1. Aaron Schnaid (WC), 49-5; 2. Darius Jenkins (Barnes), 49-4 3/4; 3. Jared Hinkle (Riv), 41-9; 4. Demetrius Youngblood (Lins), 41-5 1/2. 200 — 1. Ricky Jordan (Lins), 22.87; 2. John Murray (SCC), 22.97; 3. Dylan Potts (Riv), 23.48; 4. Lance Westlake (SCC), 23.48. 1,600 — 1. Jeremy Anderson (FF), 4:39.56; 2. Wesley Lewis (Barnes), 4:47.41; 3. Dan Gilson (SCC), 4:50.47; 4. Dan Schlich (SCC), 4:50.94. HJ — 1. Shane Highman (MC), 6-4; 2. Cody Farmer (Shen), 6-0; 3. John Belancic (WC), 5-10; 4. Garratt Legraan (FF), 5-8. 300H — 1. Zak Cernansky (SCC), 39.73; 2. Jake Dull (Shady), 42.69; 3. Kyle Pytlek (Lins), 43.43; 4. Josh Wilson (WC), 43.82. 400 Relay — 1. Steubenville Central, 43.93; 2. Linsly, 46.05; 3. Barnesville, 46.76; 4. River, 47.28. 800 — 1. Tyler Kane Boroski (Lins), 2:01.00; 2. Tyler Cordall (Cald), 2:04.21; 3. Peter Schreck (SCC), 2:04.91; 4. Brandon Stephens (Barnes), 2:05.19. Shuttles — 1. Wheeling Central, 1:01.37; 2. Steubenville Central, 1:02.09; 3. Linsly, 1:02.77; 4. Buckeye Trail, 1:08.25. 1,600 — 1. Linsly, 3:33.12; 2. Caldwell, 3:38.33; 3. Steubenville Central, 3:38.82; 4. Fort Frye, 3:40.97.

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1. St. Clairsville, 9:55.88; 2. Harrison Central, 10:01.95; 3. Buckeye Trail, 10:12.77; 4. Weir, 10:16.78; 5. John Marshall, 10:21.44; 6. Wheeling Park, 10:23.37; 7. Wheeling Central, 10:26.22; 8. Fort Frye, 10:26.51; 9. Parkersburg South, 10:32.14; 10. Indian Creek, 10:41.37; 11. Martins Ferry, 10:42.48; 12. Barnesville, 10:45.77; 13. Bealsville, 11:02.21; 14. St. John, 11:27.70; 15. Paden City, 11:24.98; 16. Madonna, 12:16.55.

100M HH
Heat 1
1. Tomczyk (WC), 17.51; 2. Bodner (BT), 17.19; 3. Mitchem (Brk), 17.05; 4. Young (JM), 16.25; 5. Sellers (PC), 16.39; 6. Drabick (Ed), 16.54; 7. Jobrovich (SJC), 17.31; 8. Strauss (Bpt), 17.4.

Heat 2
1. Keyser (Bell), 16.16; 2. Hanay (Shady), 15.95; 3. Cain (Meadow), 15.70; 4. Maslowski (SCC), 14.85; 5. Hampton (BD), 15.23; 6. Crawford (Brk), 15.68; 7. Cenkus (St. C.), 15.95; 8. Creighton (WP), 16.05.

100M
Heat 1
1. Cemansky (Tor), 13.62; 2. Peterson (HC), 13.53; 3. Miller (Barnes), 13.48; 4. Smith (Steub), 13.20; 5. Simon (PS), 13.22; 6. Singleton (Meadow), 13.32; 7. Nese (SCC), 13.53; 8. Vrotsos (St. C.), 13.56.

Heat 2
1. Garlick (Beals), 13.16; 2. Lawson (Steub), 12.99; 3. Hawthorne (SJC), 12.88; 4. Grandstaff (Bpt), 12.41; 5. Campbell (St. C.), 12.64; 6. Jeege (SCC), 12.72; 7. Creighton (WP), 12.90; 8. McCullough (Riv), 13.06.

4x200
Heat 1
1. Paden City, 1:57.84; 2. Toronto, 1:58.15; 3. Shady Side, 1:55.35; 4. Weir, 1:53.78; 5. River, 1:54.22; 6. Oak Glen, 1:54.26; 7. Madonna, 1:56.99; 8. Rosecrans, 1:57.38.

Heat 2
1. Wellsville, 1:53.75; 2. Parkersburg South, 1:50.14; 3. John Marshall, 1:50.04; 4. Steubenville Central, 1:46.85; 5. Steubenville, 1:47.07; 6. St. Clairsville, 1:49.13; 7. Meadowbrook, 1:51.14; 8. Wheeling Park, 1:53.55.

1600M
1. Skinner (HC), 5:18.78; 2. Marker (Weir), 5:23.06; 3. Molvain (EL), 5:29.25; 4. Kaufman (Zanes), 5:30.91; 5. Morris (WP), 5:32.29; 6. Odell (Shady), 5:32.68; 7. Biehl (FF), 5:34.48; 8. Tarovsky (WP), 5:35.22; 9. K. Perzanowski (St. C.), 5:38.59; 10. Hodgson (St. C.), 5:42.51; 11. Huck (FF), 5:45.90; 12. Jones (Barnes), 5:49.66; 13. Kosky (SJC), 5:54.22; 14. Campbell (Beals), 6:10.16; 15. Jarrett (Beals), 6:10.19; 16. Smith (Cam), 6:12.31.

4x100
Heat 1
1. Rosecrans, 55.25; 2. Wellsville, 54.50; 3. Paden City, 54.22; 4. Buckeye Trail, 53.18; 5. Weir, 53.34; 6. Shady Side, 53.75; 7. Madonna, 54.58; 8. Toronto, 54.83.

Heat 2
1. Union Local, 53.14; 2. John Marshall, 51.44; 3. Wheeling Park, 51.34; 4. Steubenville, 49.04; 5. Steubenville Central, 50.93; 6. Brooke, 51.14; 7. St. Clairsville, 51.64; 8. Bellaire, 52.84.

400M
Heat 1
1. Hawthorne (SJC), 66.61; 2. Colopy (Rose), 63.64; 3. Doudna (Shen), 63.42; 4. Garlick (Beals), 62.60; 5. Doty (UL), 62.62; 6. Furda (C), 63.28; 7. Stevens (SCC), 63.64; 8. Hobbs (Lns), 64.13.

Heat 2
1. Haught (Mag), 62.50; 2. Wolfe (BT), 61.54; 3. Elder (Steub), 61.43; 4. Grandstaff (Bpt), 60.78; 5. Gordon (St. C.), 61.05; 6. Campbell (St. C.), 61.17; 7. Burch (OG), 62.06; 8. Grove (WP), 62.16.

300M LH
Heat 1
1. Nash (Rose), 52.37; 2. Sellers (PC), 50.32; 3. Urbauer (BT), 49.68; 4. Young (JM), 49.04; 5. Bonar (WP), 49.34; 6. Frazier (BL), 49.44; 7. Matlock (WCC), 51.01; 8. Dobrovich (SJC), 51.65.

Heat 2
1. Vosteen (SCC), 48.85; 2. Fluharty (PS), 48.04; 3. Singleton (Meadow), 47.64; 4. Maslowski (SCC), 45.69; 5. Cenkus (St. C.), 46.74; 6. Cain (Meadow), 48.74; 7. Pernacchio (Weir), 48.64; 8. Hampton (BD), 48.75.

800M
Heat 1
1. Furda (C), 2:22.50; 2. Snyder (HC), 2:28.40; 3. Doty (UL), 2:27.3; 4. Castle (St. C.), 2:27.50; 5. Prezlia (St. C.), 2:28.8; 6. Tarovsky (WP), 2:29.8; 7. Haught (JM), 2:30.2; 8. Nuco (JM), 2:30.8; 9. Fisher (BT), 2:32.13; 10. Biehl (FF), 2:33.20; 11. Buccon (WC), 2:34.3; 12. John (WC), 2:36.5; 13. Headley (Beals), 2:42.68; 14. Smith (Cam), 2:44.32; 15. Kanzygg (Beals), 2:45.21; 16. Mathews (Cam), 2:47.14.

200M
Heat 1
1. Doty (UL), 28.40; 2. Peterson (HC), 28.04; 3. Jill (JM), 27.93; 4. Elder (Steub), 27.66; 5. Jordan (St. C.), 27.74; 6. Hampton (BD), 27.84; 7. Fultz (Wells), 28.09; 8. Doudna (Shen), 28.33.

Heat 2
1. Matkovich (St. C.), 27.62; 2. Hawthorne (SJC), 27.12; 3. Smith (Steub), 27.05; 4. Grandstaff (Bpt), 25.83; 5. Beigel (SCC), 26.56; 6. Crawford (Brk), 26.84; 7. Garlick (Beals), 27.30; 8. McCullough (Riv), 27.54.

3200M
1. Skinner (HC), 11:39.60; 2. K. Perzanowski (St. C.), 11:57.72; 3. J. Perzanowski (St. C.), 11:57.76; 4. Kaufman (Zanes), 12:13.68; 5. Marker (Weir), 12:16.22; 6. Romanek (WP), 12:25.68; 7. Huck (FF), 12:34.89; 8. Kosky (SJC), 12:36.17; 9. Morris (WP), 12:46.37; 10. Figurski (BL), 12:57.46; 11. Healey (Barnes), 13:03.06; 12. Stauffer (SJC), 13:18.99; 13. Schaeffer (BT), 13:22.69; 14. Spicer (Cald), 13:23.65; 15. Smith (Cam), 13:51.06; 16. Jarrett (Beals), 14:21.45.

Shuttles
Heat 1
Barnesville, 1:14.79; 2. Monroe Central, 1:13.98; 3. Linsly, 1:14.50; 4. Bishop Donahue, 1:18.28.

Heat 2
1. Cambridge, 1:13.14; 2. Wheeling Central, 1:12.42; 3. St. John, 1:12.58; 4. Madonna, 1:13.83.

Heat 3
1. Bellaire, 1:10.94; 2. Paden City, 1:09.59; 3. Weir, 1:10.14; 4. Oak Glen, 1:11.84.

Heat 4
1. Brooke, 1:08.84; 2. John Marshall, 1:06.64; 3. Wheeling Park, 1:08.34; 4. Magnolia, 1:09.34.

4x400
Heat 1
1. Madonna, 4:41.72; 2. St. John, 4:28.03; 3. Parkersburg South, 4:24.64; 4. Oak Glen, 4:22.04; 5. Barnesville, 4:22.12; 6. Steubenville, 4:23.24; 7. Bishop Rosecrans, 4:28.98; 8. Paden City, 4:41.18.

Heat 2
1. Steubenville Central, 4:20.44; 2. Buckeye Trail, 4:18.85; 3. Weir, 4:14.24; 4. Meadowbrook, 4:13.14; 5. St. Clairsville, 4:13.14; 6. John Marshall, 4:14.04; 7. Wheeling Park, 4:16.24; 8. Linsly, 4:18.68.

Boys Discus
Flight 1
1. Nero (Mad), 117.0; 2. Snyder (Meadow), 118.7; 3. Mills (OG), 118.11; 4. Thompson (Tor), 119.7; 5. Weaver (Mad), 120.6; 6. Hinkle (Riv),

(FF), 10-0; 4. Davis (Bell), 10-9; 5. Sanders (St. C.), 10-6; 6. Scott (WC), 11-6; 7. Cottrill (PS), 11-6; 8. Dunbar (WP), 11-6; 9. Flores (JM), 11-6; 10. Frizzi (Bell), 11-6; 11. Ways (Riv), 12-0; 12. Cox (PS), 12-0; 13. Lestock (Meadow), 12-6; Spindler (FF), 12-6.

4x800
1. St. Clairsville, 8:29.87; 2. Fort Frye, 8:31.00; 3. Union Local, 8:32.50; 4. Caldwell, 8:33.97; 5. Steubenville Central, 8:34.95; 6. Barnesville, 8:35.49; 7. Wheeling Park, 8:39.83; 8. Parkersburg South, 8:41.16; 9. Magnolia, 8:43.89; 10. Weir, 8:45.06; 11. John Marshall, 8:45.68; 12. Steubenville, 8:46.17; 13. St. John, 8:52.64; 14. Bishop Donahue, 9:16.00; 15. Madonna, 9:29.80; 16. Valley, 9:46.06.

110M HH
Heat 1
1. Zahnow (BD), 17.02; 2. Jarrett (UL), 16.42; 3. Dull (Shady), 16.32; 4. Jones (BD), 15.82; 5. Schurr (HC), 16.34; 6. Fray (Bpt), 16.28; 7. Maslowski (SCC), 16.44; 8. Dunn (Cam), 16.97.

Heat 2
1. Gibbs (Wells), 15.52; 2. Zangus (Weir), 15.19; 3. Phillips (MF), 15.17; 4. Cemansky (SCC), 14.62; 5. Thompson (Steub), 14.91; 6. Palmer (WP), 15.11; 7. Wallace (Brk), 15.31; 8. Cutri (Steub), 15.37.

100M
Heat 1
1. Hill (Rose), 12.06; 2. Wilson (Ed), 11.76; 3. Kaoor (Mag), 11.70; 4. Lewis (Camb), 11.51; 5. Deter (Mad), 11.54; 6. Wodekamm (PS), 11.68; 7. Pingley (Val), 11.75; 8. Sili (PC), 11.92.

Heat 2
1. Tacosik (UL), 11.41; 2. Burns (Weir), 11.27; 3. Wiggins (Steub), 11.26; 4. Jordan (Lins), 11.10; 5. Westlake (SCC), 11.16; 6. Murray (SCC), 11.26; 7. Williams (Steub), 11.30; 8. Potts (Riv), 11.40.

4x200
Heat 1
1. Buckeye Trail, 1:40.73; 2. Bishop Donahue, 1:37.93; 3. Valley, 1:38.34; 4. Cambridge, 1:35.32; 5. St. Clairsville, 1:36.11; 6. Paden City, 1:36.15; 7. Bridgeport, 1:39.25; 8. Fort Frye, 1:39.62.

Heat 2
1. Buckeye Local, 1:35.02; 2. Parkersburg South, 1:34.25; 3. Linsly, 1:34.13; 4. Steubenville, 1:31.07; 5. Steubenville Central, 1:33.20; 6. Martins Ferry, 1:33.77; 7. Magnolia, 1:34.45; 8. Union Local, 1:34.58.

1600M
1. Al. Thornburg (St. C.), 4:39.00; 2. Anderson (FF), 4:39.56; 3. Fitch (UL), 4:43.30; 4. Thornburg (St. C.), 4:45.00; 5. Palmer (Beav), 4:46.30; 6. Feeney (Mag), 4:46.70; 7. Lewis (Barnes), 4:47.41; 8. Wojcik (WP), 4:48.50; 9. Boyer (EL), 4:48.6; 10. Mullen (Camb), 4:49.50; 11. Guley (SJC), 4:49.74; 12. Gilloon (SCC), 4:50.47; 13. Schlich (SCC), 4:50.94; 14. Chambers (Cam), 4:51.43; 15. Riffle (SJC), 4:54.79; 16. Blair (Beals), 5:00.02.

4x100
Heat 1
1. Bridgeport, 47.62; 2. Barnesville, 46.76; 3. Valley, 46.39; 4. Linsly, 46.05; 5. Paden City, 46.08; 6. St. Clairsville, 46.32; 7. Madonna, 47.22; 8. River, 47.28.

Heat 2
1. Harrison Central, 46.04; 2. Wheeling Park, 44.94; 3. Martins Ferry, 44.84; 4. Steubenville, 42.84; 5. Steubenville Central, 43.93; 6. Magnolia, 44.54; 7. Parkersburg South, 45.04; 8. Indian Creek, 45.34.

400M
Heat 1
1. Streets (Valley), 56.29; 2. Anderson (PC), 54.87; 3. Rose (JM), 54.84; 4. Dull (Shady), 52.75; 5. Ayouch (MF), 52.06; 6. Potts (Riv), 52.35; 7. Pierrgallini (BL), 52.63; 8. Kuhar (Lns), 52.68; 9. (Cam), 55.94.

Heat 2
1. Murray (Steub), 52.69; 2. Burch (OG), 52.55; 3. Boroski (Lns), 52.36; 4. Tacosik (UL), 51.83; 5. Simmons (MF), 52.06; 6. Potts (Riv), 52.35; 7. Pierrgallini (BL), 52.63; 8. Kuhar (Lns), 52.68; 9. (Cam), 55.94.

800M
Heat 1
1. Jones (BD), 44.35; 2. Wilson (WCC), 43.62; 3. Pytlak (Lns), 43.43; 4. Anderson (EL), 42.64; 5. Dull (Shady), 42.69; 6. Fray (Bpt), 42.73; 7. Dunn (Cam), 44.04; 8. Bennett (PC), 44.08.

Heat 2
1. Porter (JM), 42.34; 2. Palmer (WP), 40.94; 3. Thompson (Steub), 40.24; 4. Cemansky (SCC), 39.73; 5. Phillips (MF), 39.74; 6. Zangus (Weir), 40.24; 7. Pierrgallini (HC), 41.54; 8. Stipek (OG), 42.24.

1600M
Heat 1
1. Boroski (Lns), 2:01.00; 2. Fitch (UL), 2:02.70; 3. Cordell (Cald), 2:04.21; 4. Wojcik (WP), 2:04.40; 5. Hunt (PS), 2:04.50; 6. Schrack (SCC), 2:04.91; 7. Thornberry (EL), 2:05.10; 8. Stephens (Barnes), 2:05.19; 9. Antolak (St. C.), 2:05.20; 10. Kelly (Zanes), 2:05.9; 11. Pokas (St. C.), 2:08.5; 12. Blatt (Mag), 2:08.5; 13. Nieves (SJC), 2:09.74; 14. Greenleaf (Mad), 2:10.05; 15. Guley (SJC), 2:11.72; 16. Burres (BD), 2:12.62.

200M
Heat 1
1. Groves (Beals), 24.54; 2. Sili (PC), 24.15; 3. Deter (Mad), 24.09; 4. Taylor (Steub), 23.58; 5. George (WP), 23.76; 6. Ayouch (UL), 24.05; 7. Cumberworth (HC), 24.43; 8. Walton (BD), 24.57.

Heat 2
1. Morris (WP), 23.51; 2. Tacosik (UL), 23.26; 3. Burns (Weir), 23.18; 4. Jordan (Lins), 22.87; 5. Murray (SCC), 22.97; 6. Wiggins (Steub), 23.09; 7. Potts (Riv), 23.46; 8. Westlake (SCC), 23.48.

3200M
Heat 1
1. Anderson (FF), 9:56.00; 2. Saling (Cald), 10:16.47; 3. Gilloon (SCC), 10:18.35; 4. Thornburg (St. C.), 10:21.38; 5. Schlich (SCC), 10:26.98; 6. An. Thornburg (St. C.), 10:28.01; 7. Moscato (SJC), 10:31.08; 8. Holubeck (SJC), 10:31.09; 9. Blair (Beals), 10:33.44; 10. Wojcik (WP), 10:33.89; 11. Long (WP), 10:34.02; 12. Harshberger (Mag), 10:34.05; 13. Mullen (Camb), 10:37.11; 14. Cruz (HC), 10:37.92; 15. Amos (PS), 10:40.59; 16. Chambers (Cam), 10:53.36.

Shuttles
Heat 1
1. Valley, 1:12.53; 2. Cameron, 1:06.91; 3. Buckeye Trail, 1:08.25.

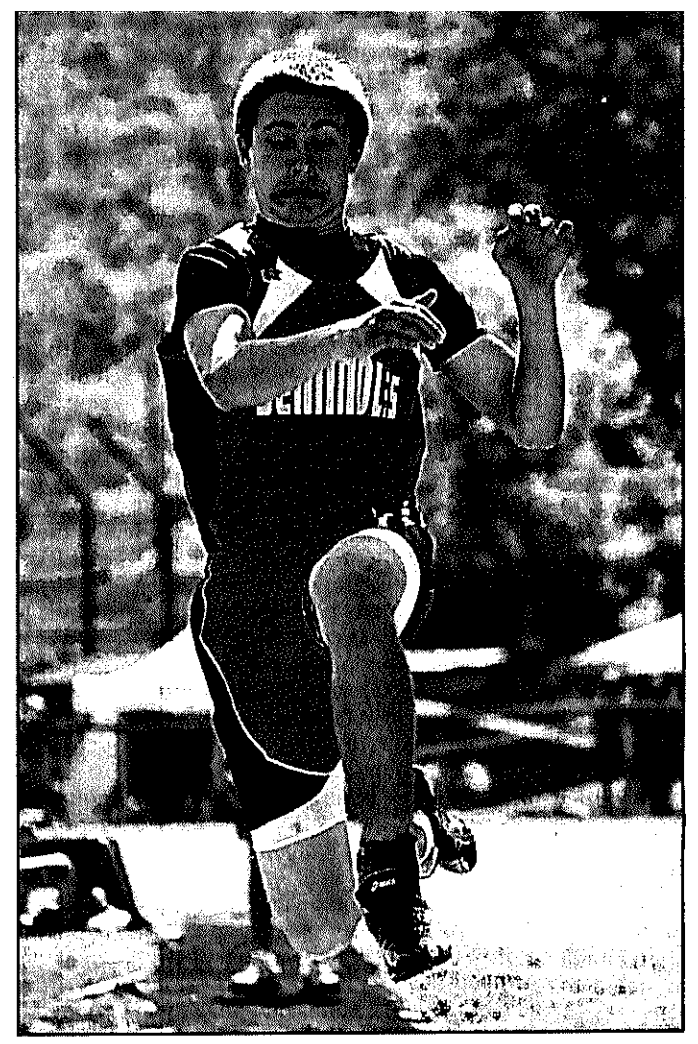
Heat 2
1. Bellaire, 1:04.84; 2. Union Local, 1:03.44; 3. Harrison Central, 1:03.64; 4. Cambridge, 1:05.44.

Heat 3
1. Linsly, 1:02.77; 2. Steubenville Central, 1:02.09; Bishop Donahue, 1:02.67; 4. Martins Ferry, 1:03.34.

Heat 4
1. Brooke, 1:00.94; 2. John Marshall, 59.14; 3. Parkersburg South, 1:00.04; 4. Wheeling Central, 1:01.37.

4x400
Heat 1
1. Bealsville, 3:50.18; 2. Bridgeport, 3:44.68; 3. Fort Frye, 3:40.97; 4. John Marshall, 3:37.94; 5. Steubenville Central, 3:38.82; 6. Magnolia, 3:39.24; 7. Valley, 3:46.87; 8. Madonna, 3:49.33.

Heat 2
1. Caldwell, 3:36.93; 2. Parkersburg South, 3:34.14; 3. Linsly, 3:33.12; 4. Martins Ferry, 3:29.75; 5. Wheeling Park, 3:31.34; 6. Steubenville, 3:31.74; 7. Oak Glen, 3:35.34; 8. Union Local, 3:26.74.



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LEFT: River's Desi Hinkle uncorks the shot put during Monday's Ohio Valley Athletic Conference Track and Field meet at Fleming Field in Shadyside.
RIGHT: Monroe Central's Jesse Headley soars towards the sand pit during the long jump.
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OVAC track off and running

• New format concludes Saturday at Meadowbrook

By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Editor

OVAC TRACK
Who: Class 3-A, and 4-A schools
What: Qualifying trials
When: Today.
Where: Bellaire.
Tickets: Available at the gate.

The Ohio Valley Athletic Conference is employing a new format to its track and field meet.

However, regardless of the format employed, it's still the crown jewel of regular-season track and a meet that the competing 48 schools aim toward.

The quest for both Meadowbrook and the coveted OVAC Championship got under way at sun-splashed Fleming Field in Shadyside under ideal conditions with the Class 1-A and 2-A schools competing.

There were no medals awarded and/or points scored, but several teams put themselves in positions to make a run toward championships at Saturday's final, which will be staged at Meadowbrook High School in Byesville, starting at 9 a.m. with field events and noon for running finals.

Steubenville Central — which won last year's boys and girls' titles in a runaway — appear prime to make another run toward the Class 2-A hardware. Both the Crusader boys and girls qualified well.

Leading the way for the Lady

Crusaders was junior high hurdler Teddi Maslowski who skimmed 10 timbers in 14.85 for the top qualifying time of the small schools and also the Class 2-A record.

Steubenville Central's crack 4x200 team — which has run the best time in the area all spring — posted a 1:46.85.

Cassey Stevens ran the top time in the 100 meter dash in 2-A with a 12.72.

The Crusaders' boys hurdlers were also impressive. Zak Cernansky continued his brilliant season. He, too, recorded a meet record. He posted a 14.62 for his winning time.

Steubenville Central's boys also posted the top 800 relay time during the evening at 1:33.20.

Fort Frye had a strong meet. The Cadets ran the top time in the 4x800

(8:31.00). Individually, Derek Spindler was the top pole vaulter at 12-ft-6 and Jeremy Anderson was the only two miler in the two classes to break 10 minutes.

Barnesville's Mariah Miller was the top female vaulter at 9-feet. She also qualified for the finals in the 100 dash.

Buckeye Trail's girls had a strong evening. Kaitlyn Wolfe ran the best 400 time in 2-A at 61.54 and the Lady Warriors' 4x800 team posted the best mark at 10:12.77.

River's Dylan Potts ran the top time in both classes in the 400 meter dash at 52.35. He also qualified in the 200 meter dash.

Wheeling Central strongman Aaron Schneid was the top qualifier in the discus toss.

He marked the platter at 142-ft-3. He'll try to qualify in the shot put on Wednesday.

IN CLASS 1-A, St. John Central owned the team podium a year ago and the Lady Irish girls have owned the last eight team titles and 11 overall.

The Lady Irish received strong performances from senior Sarah Kosky in the distance races as well as junior sprinter Emily Hawthorne.

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St. John's boys will need their distance horses to come through in a big way if there's to be a repeat. Their 4x800 team won the 1-A qualifier in 8:52.64 and they advanced both Matthew Moscato and Luke Holubeck in the 3200.

However, the Irish boys failed to qualify in the seven other events contested.

Bridgeport's Cassie Grandstaff positioned herself to make a run at the sprint triple. While the 200 qualifying round isn't until Wednesday, she owns the top mark of the evening in both the 100 (12.41) and the 400 (60.78).

Bishop Donahue's Lacey Hampton had a strong opening day of qualifying. She won the 1-A rounds in the high jump and 100 high hurdles. She did so in record-setting fashion. She won the high jump at 5-ft-2 and then cleared 10 hurdles in 15.23.

Paden City's Isaac Anderson had the best long jump mark of the night. He was the only jumper in either class to break 20-feet. He marked the sand at 20-ft-1.

Action in 3-A and 4-A gets under way this afternoon at Bellaire's Nelson Field. The field events are slated to begin at 2:45 p.m. and running starts an hour later.

The final day of small-school qualifying gets under way Wednesday at 4 p.m. with remaining field events. Running begins at 5 p.m.

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T-L Photo/SETH STASKEY

BELLAIRE'S Ross Fuller soars over the bar during the high jump competition at Thursday's Cal Giffin OVAC Track and Field Championship at Nelson Field. Fuller cleared 6-feet to take the top qualifying spot in Class 3-A into Saturday's OVAC Championship at Meadowbrook High School. *Additional images may be found at cu.timesleaderonline.com*

OVAC Track

The field is set

• Qualifying rounds wrap up; Action shifts to championship at Meadowbrook

By **SETH STASKEY**
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Four days of qualifying are completed and it's time for the Cal Giffin OVAC Track and Field Championship to get down to the nitty-gritty.

The final spots in Saturday's inaugural OVAC Track and Field Championship meet were claimed Thursday evening at Nelson Field in Bellaire and for the fourth straight evening weather conditions were ideal.

Action to determine the class and individual OVAC champions gets under way Saturday at Meadowbrook High School in Byesville at 9 a.m. Running events begin three hours later at high noon.

However, before attention could be fully turned to Saturday, there was business for the 3-A and 4-A schools to take care of.

The dogfight in 4-A is in full force as reigning champion Wheeling Park and hard-charging Steubenville could wage a full-day battle Saturday.

Both teams had strong qualifying rounds once again.

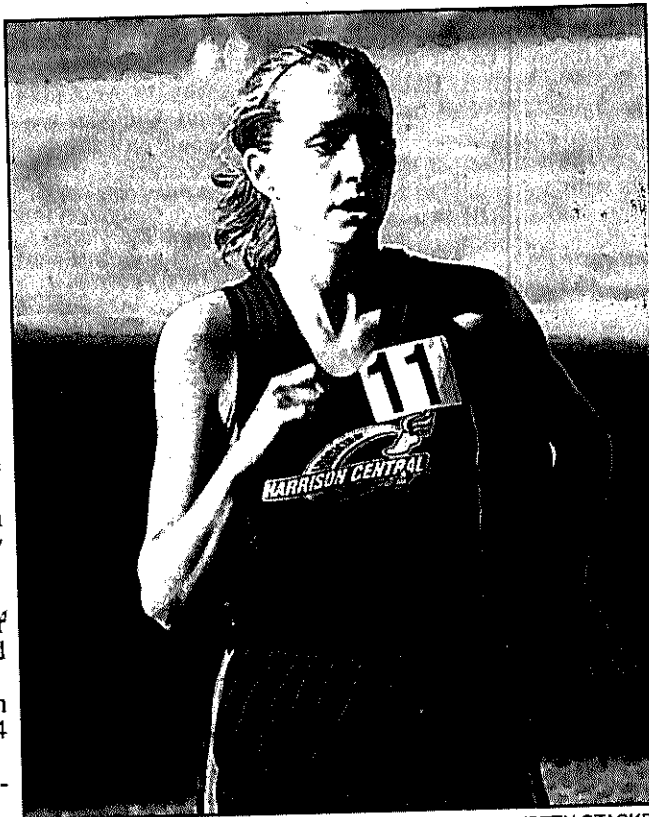
The Patriots' strength in distance events was led by talented senior Logan Wojick who posted the top time in the 800 and the second best in the 1600, posting 2:04.40 and 4:48.50, respectively.

Patriots' sophomore Errin Baynes continues to impress in the high jump. He'll be amongst the favorites Saturday after he cleared 6-ft-4 for the 4-A spot.

Wheeling Park's 4x400 edged out Big Red for the premier qualifying time, posting a 3:31.10 to Steubenville's 3:31.5.

Steubenville, meanwhile, continued to show its depth and talent in the sprints, hurdles and relays. Coach Jason Kernahan's club watched Trey Wiggins post a 23.09 to take the top 200 dash spot in the class.

Josh Thompson, who posted the top high hurdle time Tuesday, added the top intermediate time after he cleared eight timbers in 40-



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HARRISON CENTRAL'S Mindy Snyder races toward the finish line in the Class 3-A 800 meter run at Thursday's OVAC Track Championship. Snyder earned the top qualifying spot in the class with a time of 2:26.4.

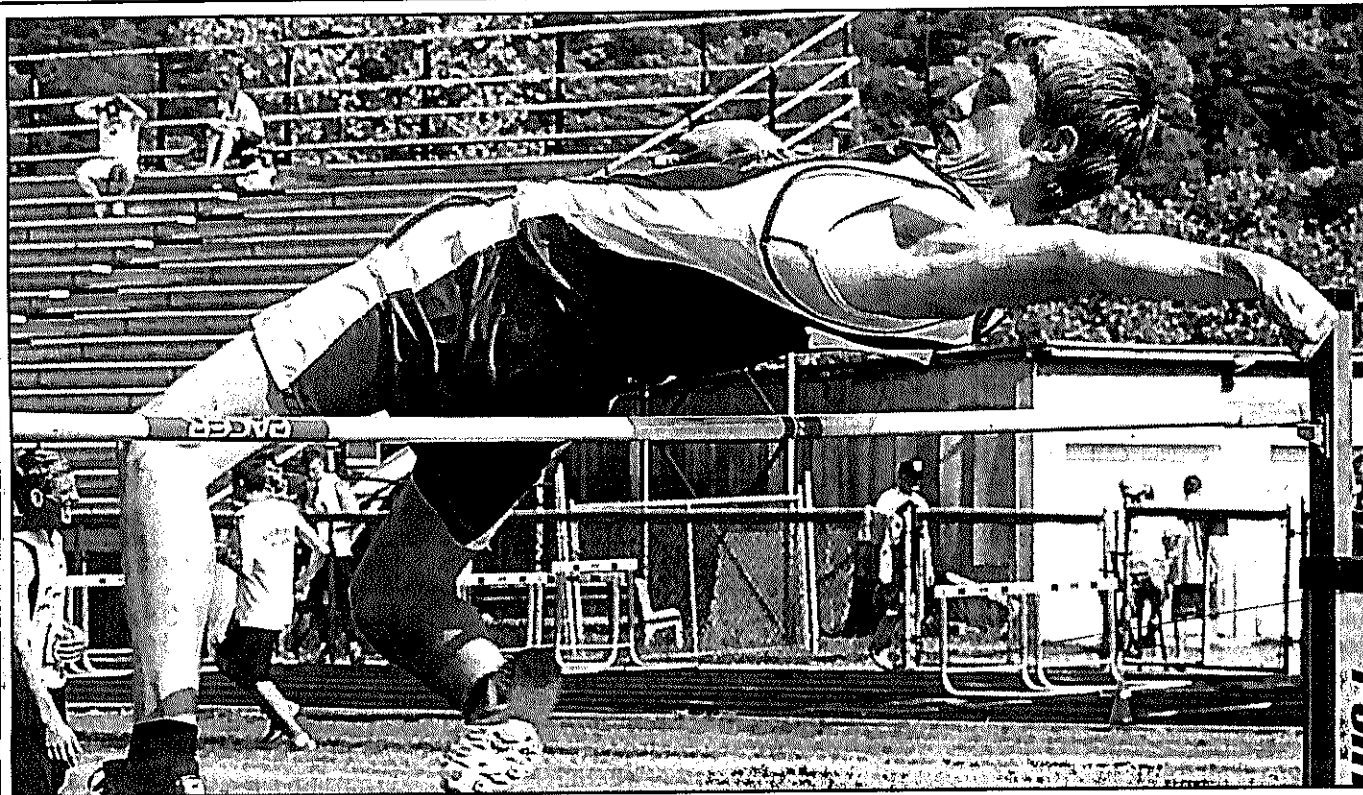
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BEALLSVILLE'S Matthew Burke soars over the high jump bar during Wednesday's final round of qualifying for the OVAC Cal Giffin Track and Field Championship. Burke cleared 5-ft-8 to advance to Saturday's OVAC Championship Meet at Meadowbrook High School. *Additional images may be found at cu.timesleaderonline.com*

OVAC small-school qualifying wraps up at Shadyside

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All of the small school invitations to Meadowbrook High School and the inaugural OVAC Track and Field Championship Meet have been passed out.

The final evening of qualifying for the 1-A and 2-A schools was held once again under ideal conditions at Shadyside's Fleming Field, setting the stage for this evening's final qualifying of the 3-A and 4-A schools before the entire field for Saturday's meet is complete.

In Class 2-A, Steubenville Central got off to a strong start on Monday and did nothing to hurt its chance at yet another division title and also a run at the overall crown.

The Lady Crusaders were once again led by junior hurdling dandy Teddi Maslowski who posted the premier time in the 300 meter low hurdles at 45.69. Her clocking was more than three seconds better than her nearest competitor, which was her teammate Katrina Vosteen.

The Central 4x100 team established a new meet record when it posted a 50.93 effort, which was also the fastest mark recorded.

The Lady Blue got off to a strong start when Kaitlyn Nese won the 2-A long jump qualifier with a mark of 16-ft, half inch.

Margaret Beigel posted the best time in the 200 meter dash in her class with a 26.56.

Buckeye Trail's girls had a pair of top qualifiers on Wednesday. Amy Fisher posted a 2:32.13 in the 800 and the Lady Warriors' crack 4x400 team was the best at 4:16.85.

Shadyside's Tara Tollett won the 1600 meter 2-A qualifier with a time of 5:32.66.

On the boys' side, six different schools produced a top qualifier in this class.

Steubenville Central appears prime to make a run at defending

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ST. JOHN'S Sarah Kosky and Beallsville's Tori Jarrett race in the 1600-meter run during Wednesday's meet at Shadyside's Fleming Field.

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thought process.

The Lady Red Devils posted the top overall qualifying mark in the 100 meter dash thanks to senior Alexis Campbell's 12.64.

Junior Ashley Gordon has the top 400 time in the two classes at 61.05. Campbell's second overall at 61.15.

The Lady Red Devils' 4x800 team posted the top mark in any of the four classes at 9:55.88, which was just off meet-record time. The Lady Devils' 4x200 team also had the top mark in their class.

Emily Skrabak threw the shot put to a mark of 34-ft-6 to set the 3-A standard in the event.

Harrison Central's Ericka Skinner was the top qualifier in the high jump at 5-ft-4 and she also won the 3200 qualifier at 11:39.60.

Union Local's Laura Minnich cleared 10-feet in the pole vault to set a new meet record and also tie the stadium record.

The wide-open 3-A boys race as six different schools took a top spot in the events contested.

Martins Ferry had the

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Girls

Long Jump

1. Tennant (St. C.), 14-4 3/4; 2. Wright (HC), 14-6 1/2; 3. Yasho (Tor), 14-7 1/4; 4. Kayser (Bell), 14-8 1/4; 5. Kirkman (Meadow), 14-11; 6. Strauss (Bpl), 14-11 1/4; 7. Young (JM), 15-4 3/4; 8. Fultz (Wells), 15-5 1/4; 9. Hullman (WC), 15-5 3/4; 10. Deffenbaugh (JM), 15-7 1/4; 11. Hayes (Val), 15-7 1/4; 12. Bonar (WP), 15-7 3/4; 13. Jones (Steub), 15-8 1/4; 14. Ramsay (Riv), 15-8 1/2; 15. Nese (SCC), 16-0 1/2; 16. Garlick (Bealls), 16-4 1/4.

Shot Put

1. Beiter (BD), 27-1; 2. Lasura (PC), 27-4; 3. Kanzyg (Bealls), 29-5; 4. Agnew (Bpl), 32-0; 5. Green (Be), 32-9 1/4; 6. Combs (FF), 33-0; 7. Condit (FF), 33-1; 8. Smith (Riv), 33-2.

Flight 2

1. Bake (Ed), 33-6; 2. Hinkle (Riv), 33-8 3/4; 3. Kinder (Be), 33-9; 4. Skrabak (St. C.), 34-5; 5. Lewis (Camb), 35-3; 6. Hicks (PS), 36-10 1/4; 7. Fisher (WP), 39-4; 8. Sucki (Zanes), 39-10.

Pole Vault

1. DeCoy (SJC), 7-0; 2. McGuire (SJC), 7-6; 3. Kadde (BT), 7-6; 4. Imhoff (Riv), 7-6; 5. Kemp (UL), 7-6; 6. Montgomery (BT), 8-0; 7. Clint (Camb), 8-6; 8. Hamrick (PS), 9-0; 9. Miller (Barnes), 9-0; 10. Delancy (Meadow), 9-6; 11. Dolan (WP), 9-6; 12. Deffenbaugh (JM), 10-0; 13. Minnick (UL), 10-0.

Discus

Flight 1

1. Dorland (Meadow), 86-2; 2. Coles (Wells), 87-7; 3. Fitch (MF), 90-1; 4. Habig (MC), 91-7; 5. Roberts (Bealls), 91-9; 6. Combs (FF), 91-9; 7. Nau (Cald), 92-4; 8. Pavan (Mad), 94-8.

Flight 2

1. Noice (BD), 97-6; 2. Leach (Camb), 97-9; 3. Green (Bell), 99-7; 4. Fisher (WP), 107-1; 5. Bake (Ed), 108-1; 6. Montes (JM), 115-11; 7. Sucki (Zanes), 116-3; 8. Macri (SJC), 135-3.

4x800

1. St. Clairsville, 9:55.88; 2. Harrison Central, 10:01.95; 3. Buckeye Trail, 10:12.77; 4. Weir, 10:16.78; 5. John Marshall, 10:21.44; 6. Wheeling Park, 10:23.37; 7. Wheeling Central, 10:26.22; 8. Fort Frye, 10:26.51; 9. Parkersburg South, 10:32.14; 10. Indian Creek, 10:41.37; 11. Martins Ferry, 10:42.48; 12. Barnesville, 10:45.77; 13. Beaksville, 11:02.21; 14. St. John, 11:12.70; 15. Paden City, 11:24.96; 16. Madonna, 12:16.55.

100M HH

Heat 1

1. Tomczyk (WC), 17:51; 2. Bodner (BT), 17:19; 3. Mithem (Brk), 17:05; 4. Young (JM), 16:25; 5. Sellers (PC), 16:39; 6. Drabick (Ed), 16:54; 7. Dobrovich (SJC), 17:31; 8. Strauss (Bpl), 17:4.

Heat 2

1. Kayser (Bell), 18:16; 2. Haney (Shady), 15:95; 3. Cain (Meadow), 15:70; 4. Maslowski (SCC), 14:85; 5. Hampton (BD), 15:23; 6. Crawford (Bk), 15:68; 7. Cenus (St. C.), 15:95; 8. Creighton (WP), 16:05.

100M

Heat 1

1. Cemansky (Tor), 13.62; 2. Peterson (HC), 13.53; 3. Miller (Barnes), 13.48; 4. Smith (Steub), 13.20; 5. Simon (PS), 13.22; 6. Singleton (Meadow), 13.32; 7. Nese (SCC), 13.53; 8. Vrotsos (St. C.), 13.58.

Heat 2

1. Garlick (Bealls), 13.16; 2. Lawson (Steub), 12.89; 3. Hawthorne (SJC), 12.88; 4. Grandstaff (Bpl), 12.41; 5. Campbell (St. C.), 12.64; 6. Beigel (SCC), 12.72; 7. Creighton (WP), 12.90; 8. McCullough (Riv), 13.06.

4x200

Heat 1

1. Paden City, 1:57.64; 2. Toronto, 1:56.15; 3. Shadyside, 1:55.35; 4. Weir, 1:53.78; 5. River, 1:54.22; 6. Oak Glen, 1:54.26; 7. Madonna, 1:56.99; 8. Rosecrans, 1:57.38.

Heat 2

1. Wellsville, 1:53.75; 2. Parkersburg South, 1:50.14; 3. John Marshall, 1:50.04; 4. Steubenville Central, 1:46.85; 5. Steubenville, 1:47.07; 6. St. Clairsville, 1:49.13; 7. Meadowbrook, 1:51.14; 8. Wheeling Park, 1:53.55.

1600M

1. Skinner (HC), 5:18.78; 2. Marker (Weir), 5:28.08; 3. McIvoin (EL), 5:29.25; 4. Kaufman (Zanes), 5:30.91; 5. Morris (WP), 5:32.29; 6. Toleit (Shady), 5:32.66; 7. Blatt (FF), 5:34.48; 8. Tarovsky (WP), 5:35.22; 9. K. Perzanowski (St. C.), 5:39.59; 10. Hodgson (St. C.), 5:42.51; 11. Huck (FF), 5:45.90; 12. Jones (Barnes), 5:49.66; 13. Kosky (SJC), 5:54.22; 14. Campbell (Bealls), 6:10.18; 15. Jarrett (Bealls), 6:10.19; 16. Smith (Cam), 6:12.31.

4x100

Heat 1

1. Rosecrans, 55.25; 2. Wellsville, 54.50; 3. Paden City, 54.22; 4. Buckeye Trail, 53.19; 5. Weir, 53.34; 6. Shadyside, 53.75; 7. Madonna, 54.58; 8. Toronto, 54.83.

Heat 2

1. Union Local, 53.14; 2. John Marshall, 51.44; 3. Wheeling Park, 51.34; 4. Steubenville, 49.04; 5. Steubenville Central, 50.93; 6. Brooke, 51.14; 7. St. Clairsville, 51.64; 8. Bellaire, 52.84.

400M

Heat 1

1. Hawthorne (SJC), 66.61; 2. Colopy (Rose), 63.64; 3. Doudna (Shen), 63.42; 4. Garlick (Bealls), 62.60; 5. Doty (UL), 62.62; 6. Furda (IC), 63.28; 7. Stevens (SCC), 63.64; 8. Hobbs (Lins), 64.13.

Heat 2

1. Haight (Mag), 62.50; 2. Wolfe (BT), 61.54; 3. Elker (Steub), 61.43; 4. Grandstaff (Bpl), 60.78; 5. Gordon (St. C.), 61.05; 6. Campbell (St. C.), 61.15; 7. Burch (OG), 62.06; 8. Grove (WP), 62.18.

300M LH

Heat 1

1. Nash (Rose), 52.37; 2. Sellers (PC), 50.32; 3. Urbauer (BT), 49.68; 4. Young (JM), 49.04; 5. Bonar (WP), 49.34; 6. Frazier (BL), 49.44; 7. Matlock (WCC), 51.01; 8. Dobrovich (SJC), 51.65.

Heat 2

1. Vosteen (SCC), 48.85; 2. Fluharty (PS), 48.04; 3. Singleton (Meadow), 47.64; 4. Maslowski (SCC), 45.69; 5. Cenus (St. C.), 48.74; 6. Cain (Meadow), 46.74; 7. Pennacchio (Weir), 48.64; 8. Hampton (BD), 48.75.

800M

1. Furda (IC), 2:22.50; 2. Snyder (HC), 2:26.40; 3. Doty (UL), 2:27.3; 4. Castle (St. C.), 2:27.50; 5. Prezgia (St. C.), 2:28.8; 6. Tarovsky (WP), 2:29.8; 7. Haight (JM), 2:30.2; 8. Nuze (JM), 2:30.8; 9. Fisher (BT), 2:32.13; 10. Biehl (FF), 2:33.20; 11. Bucan (WC), 2:34.3; 12. John (WC), 2:36.5; 13. Headley (Bealls), 2:42.68; 14. Smith (Cam), 2:44.32; 15. Kanzyg (Bealls), 2:45.21; 16. Mathews (Cam), 2:47.14.

200M

Heat 1

1. Doty (UL), 28.40; 2. Peterson (HC), 28.04; 3. Gill (JM), 27.93; 4. Elder (Steub), 27.66; 5. Gordon (St. C.), 27.74; 6. Hampton (BD), 27.84; 7. Fultz (Wells), 28.09; 8. Doudna (Shen), 28.38.

Heat 2

1. Matkovich (St. C.), 27.62; 2. Hawthorne (SJC), 27.12; 3. Smith (Steub), 27.05; 4. Grandstaff (Bpl), 25.83; 5. Beigel (SCC), 25.56; 6. Crawford (Brk), 25.84; 7. Garlick (Bealls), 27.30; 8. McCullough (Riv), 27.54.

3200M

1. Skinner (HC), 11:39.60; 2. K. Perzanowski (St. C.), 11:57.72; 3. J. Perzanowski (St. C.), 11:57.76; 4. Kaufman (Zanes), 12:13.68; 5. Marker (Weir), 12:16.22; 6. Romanek (WP), 12:25.66; 7. Huck (FF), 12:34.99; 8. Kosky (SJC), 12:36.17; 9. Morris (WP), 12:46.37; 10. Figurski (BL), 12:57.48; 11. Healey (Barnes), 13:03.06; 12. Stauffer (SJC), 13:18.99; 13. Schaeffer (BT), 13:22.69; 14. Spicer (Cald), 13:23.65; 15. Smith (Cam), 13:51.06; 16. Jarrett (Bpl), 14:24.14.

121-8; 7. Jenkins (Barnes), 121-10; 8. Guzek (BD), 122-11.

Flight 2

1. Delekta (OG), 123-1; 2. Harrison (JM), 134-0; 3. Mayle (BL), 137-9; 4. Hannon (Camb), 138-6; 5. Dowling (Wells), 140-0; 6. Paul (Zanes), 140-7; 7. Schnack (WC), 142-3; 8. Riggs (Mag), 148-10.

High Jump

1. Burke (Bealls), 5-8; 2. LeGreen (FF), 5-8; 3. Jones (BD), 5-10; 4. Esaw (Bell), 5-10; 5. Belancic (WC), 5-10; 6. Quinn (Meadow), 5-10; 7. Hill (Rose), 5-10; 8. Farmer (Shen), 6-0; 9. Cox (Tor), 6-0; 10. Rogalski (Mag), 6-0; 11. Fuller (Bell), 6-0; 12. Bonds (BL), 6-2; 13. Lynch (PS), 8-2; 14. Hays (JM), 6-4; 15. Highman (MC), 6-4; 16. Baynes (WP), 6-4.

Long Jump

1. Greiner (Barnes), 18-1 1/2; 2. Lucas (Barnes), 18-1 3/4; 3. Walton (BD), 18-3 1/4; 4. Headley (MC), 18-3 1/4; 5. Burke (Bealls), 18-3 1/2; 6. Barnett (PC), 18-6; 7. Hyde (HC), 18-11 1/2; 8. Berger (Camb), 19-0 1/2; 9. Esaw (Bell), 19-3; 10. Hays (JM), 19-7 1/4; 11. Kacor (Mag), 19-8 3/4; 12. Wilson (Ed), 19-9 1/4; 13. Farmer (Shen), 19-10 1/4; 14. Anderson (PC), 20-1 1/2; 15. Porter (JM), 20-2 1/2; 16. Johnson (Steub), 20-10 1/2.

Shot Put

Flight 1

1. Baldrige (Bealls), 35-3 1/2; 2. King (Tor), 39-8 3/4; 3. Mason (Val), 40-10 1/2; 4. Youngblood (Lins), 41-5 1/2; 5. Thompson (Tor), 41-6; 6. Hinkle (Riv), 41-9; 7. King (JM), 42-6; 8. Neal (WP), 43-10 3/4.

Flight 2

1. Paul (Zanes), 45-0; 2. Wallace (Bell), 48-1; 3. Snyder (Meadow), 46-5 1/4; 4. Riggs (Mag), 46-9; 5. Lancione (Bell), 47-8 3/4; 6. Hannon (Camb), 49-3 1/4; 7. Jenkins (Barnes), 49-4 3/4; 8. Schneid (WC), 49-5.

Pole Vault

1. Caron (Val), 8-0; 2. Otte (BD), 8-6; 3. Bohi (FF), 10-0; 4. Davis (Bell), 10-6; 5. Sanders (SL C.), 10-6; 6. Scott (WC), 11-6; 7. Cottrill (PS), 11-6; 8. Dunbar (WP), 11-6; 9. Flores (JM), 11-6; 10. Frizz (Be), 11-6; 11. Ways (Riv), 12-0; 12. Cox (PS), 12-0; 13. Lastock (Meadow), 12-6; 14. Spindler (FF), 12-6.

4x800

1. St. Clairsville, 8:29.67; 2. Fort Frye, 8:31.00; 3. Union Local, 8:32.50; 4. Caldwell, 8:33.97; 5. Steubenville Central, 8:34.95; 6. Barnesville, 8:35.49; 7. Wheeling Park, 8:39.83; 8. Parkersburg South, 8:41.16; 9. Magnolia, 8:43.99; 10. Weir, 8:45.06; 11. John Marshall, 8:45.68; 12. Steubenville, 8:48.17; 13. St. John, 8:52.64; 14. Bishop Donahue, 9:16.00; 15. Madonna, 9:29.80; 16. Valley, 9:46.06.

100M HH

Heat 1

1. Zahn (BD), 17:02; 2. Jarrett (UL), 16:42; 3. Dull (Shady), 16:32; 4. Jones (BD), 15:82; 5. Schurr (HC), 15:84; 6. Frey (Bpl), 16:28; 7. Maslowski (SCC), 16:44; 8. Dunn (Cam), 16:97.

Heat 2

1. Gibbs (Wells), 15:52; 2. Zangus (Weir), 15:19; 3. Phillips (MF), 15:17; 4. Cemansky (SCC), 14:62; 5. Thompson (Steub), 14:91; 6. Palmer (WP), 15:11; 7. Wallace (Brk), 15:31; 8. Cunt (Steub), 15:37.

100M

Heat 1

1. Hill (Rose), 12:06; 2. Wilson (Ed), 11:76; 3. Kacor (Mag), 11:70; 4. Lewis (Camb), 11:51; 5. Deter (Mad), 11:54; 6. Wedekamm (PS), 11:68; 7. Pingley (Val), 11:75; 8. Still (PC), 11:92.

Heat 2

1. Tacosik (UL), 11:41; 2. Burns (Weir), 11:27; 3. Wiggins (Steub), 11:26; 4. Jordan (Lins), 11:10; 5. Westlake (SCC), 11:16; 6. Murray (SCC), 11:26; 7. Willis (Steub), 11:30; 8. Potts (Riv), 11:40.

4x200

Heat 1

1. Buckeye Trail, 1:40.73; 2. Bishop Donahue, 1:37.93; 3. Valley, 1:36.34; 4. Cambridge, 1:35.32; 5. St. Clairsville, 1:36.11; 6. Paden City, 1:36.15; 7. Bridgeport, 1:39.25; 8. Fort Frye, 1:39.62.

Heat 2

1. Buckeye Local, 1:35.02; 2. Parkersburg South, 1:34.25; 3. Linsly, 1:34.13; 4. Steubenville, 1:31.07; 5. Steubenville Central, 1:33.20; 6. Martins Ferry, 1:33.77; 7. Magnolia, 1:34.45; 8. Union Local, 1:34.58.

1600M

1. Al Thornburg (St. C.), 4:39.00; 2. Anderson (FF), 4:39.58; 3. Fitch (UL), 4:43.30; 4. Thornburg (St. C.), 4:45.00; 5. Palmer (Beav), 4:48.30; 6. Feeney (Mag), 4:48.70; 7. Lewis (Barnes), 4:47.41; 8. Wojcik (WP), 4:48.50; 9. Boyer (EL), 4:48.6; 10. Mullen (Camb), 4:49.50; 11. Guiley (SJC), 4:49.74; 12. Gilloon (SCC), 4:50.47; 13. Schlich (SCC), 4:50.94; 14. Chambers (Cam), 4:51.43; 15. Riffle (SJC), 4:54.79; 16. Blair (Bealls), 5:00.02.

4x100

Heat 1

1. Bridgeport, 47.62; 2. Barnesville, 46.76; 3. Valley, 46.39; 4. Linsly, 46.05; 5. Paden City, 46.08; 6. St. Clairsville, 46.32; 7. Madonna, 47.22; 8. River, 47.28.

Heat 2

1. Harrison Central, 48.04; 2. Wheeling Park, 44.94; 3. Martins Ferry, 44.84; 4. Steubenville, 42.84; 5. Steubenville Central, 43.93; 6. Magnolia, 44.54; 7. Parkersburg South, 45.04; 8. Indian Creek, 45.34.

400M

Heat 1

1. Streets (Valley), 58.29; 2. Anderson (PC), 54.87; 3. Fossa (JM), 54.64; 4. Dull (Shady), 52.75; 5. Ayouch (UL), 53.20; 6. Roberts (PS), 53.85; 7. Groves (Bealls), 55.28; 8. Flowers (Bpl), 55.94.

Heat 2

1. Murray (Steub), 52.69; 2. Burch (OG), 52.55; 3. Boroski (Lins), 52.36; 4. Tacosik (UL), 51.83; 5. Simmons (MF), 52.06; 6. Potts (Riv), 52.35; 7. Piergallini (BL), 52.63; 8. Kuhar (Lins), 52.68.

300M IH

Heat 1

1. Jones (BD), 44.35; 2. Wilson (WCC), 43.82; 3. Pylak (Lins), 43.43; 4. Anderson (EL), 42.64; 5. Dull (Shady), 42.69; 6. Frey (Bpl), 42.73; 7. Dunn (Cam), 44.04; 8. Bennett (PC), 44.08.

Heat 2

1. Porter (JM), 42.34; 2. Palmer (WP), 40.94; 3. Thompson (Steub), 40.24; 4. Cemansky (SCC), 39.73; 5. Phillips (MF), 39.74; 6. Zangus (Weir), 40.24; 7. Piergallini (HC), 41.54; 8. Silpec (OG), 42.24.

800M

1. Boroski (Lins), 2:01.00; 2. Fitch (UL), 2:02.70; 3. Cordell (Cald), 2:04.21; 4. Wojcik (WP), 2:04.40; 5. Hunt (PS), 2:04.50; 6. Schreck (SCC), 2:04.81; 7. Thornberry (EL), 2:05.10; 8. Stephens (Barnes), 2:05.19; 9. Antolak (St. C.), 2:05.20; 10. Kelly (Zanes), 2:05.9; 11. Pokas (St. C.), 2:06.5; 12. Blatt (Mag), 2:06.5; 13. Nieves (SJC), 2:09.74; 14. Greenleaf (Mad), 2:10.05; 15. Guiley (SJC), 2:11.72; 16. Bunniss (BD), 2:12.62.

200M

Heat 1

1. Groves (Bealls), 24.54; 2. Still (PC), 24.15; 3. Deter (Mad), 24.09; 4. Taylor (Steub), 23.58; 5. George (WP), 23.78; 6. Ayouch (UL), 24.05; 7. Cumberworth (HC), 24.43; 8. Walton (BD), 24.57.

Heat 2

1. Morris (WP), 23.51; 2. Tacosik (UL), 23.26; 3. Burns (Weir), 23.18; 4. Jordan (Lins), 22.87; 5. Murray (SCC), 22.97; 6. Wiggins (Steub), 23.09; 7. Potts (Riv), 23.48; 8. Westlake (SCC), 23.48.

3200M

OVAC TRACK AND FIELD RESULTS

OVAC Track and Field Championships (at Bellaire) Class AAAA

Boys
3200M: 1. Logan Wojcik (WP), 10:33.89; 2. Tyler Long (WP), 10:34.02; 3. Daniel Mullen (Camb), 10:37.11; 4. Stephen Amos (PS), 10:40.59. **Long Jump:** Demichael Johnson (Steub), 20-10 1/2; 2. Gary Porter (JM), 20-2 1/2; 3. Jeremy Hays (JM), 19-7 1/4; 4. Tyler Berger (Camb), 19-0 1/2. **110M HH:** 1. Josh Thompson (Steub), 14.91; 2. Devaughn Palmer (WP), 15.11; 3. Corey Wallace (Brk), 15.31; 4. Sage Cutri (Steub), 15.37. **100M:** 1. Trey Wiggins (Steub), 11.26; 2. Isiah Willis (Steub), 11.30; 3. Dasheun Lewis (Camb), 11.51; 4. Mike Wedekamm (PS), 11.68. **4x800:** 1. Wheeling Park, 8:39.83; 2. Parkersburg South, 8:41.16; 3. John Marshall, 8:45.68; 4. Steubenville, 8:46.17. **Discus:** 1. Jordan Paul (Zanes), 140-7; 2. Shawn Hannon (Camb), 138-8; 3. Rob Mayle (BL), 137-9; 4. Devin Harrison (JM), 134-0. **4x200:** Steubenville, 1:31.07; 2. Parkersburg South, 1:34.25; 3. Buckeye Local, 1:35.02; 4. Cambria, 1:35.32. **400M:** 1. Nick Piergallini (BL), 52.63; 2. Nejee Murray (Steub), 52.69; 3. Braden Roberts (PS), 53.85; 4. Clint Rose (JM), 54.64.

Girls
Shot Put: 1. Emily Suci (Zanes), 39-10; 2. Sarah Fisher (WP), 39-4; 3. Samantha Hicks (PS), 38-10 1/4; 4. Katy Lewis (Camb), 35-3. **4x800:** John Marshall, 10:21.44; 2. Wheeling Park, 10:23.37; 3. Parkersburg South, 10:32.14; 4. Indian Creek, 10:41.37. **100M HH:** 1. Ali Crawford (Brk), 15.68; 2. Austyn Creighton (WP), 16.05; 3. Julie Young (JM), 16.25; 4. Alyssa Mitchem (Brk), 17.05. **100M:** 1. Taja Lawson (Steub), 12.89; 2. Austyn Creighton (WP), 12.90; 3. Awithana Smith (Steub), 13.20; 4. Kari Simon (PS), 13.22. **High Jump:** 1. Kristiana Hunt (PS), 5-2; 2. Nikki Lockard (PS), 5-0; 3. Katie Davis (Camb), 5-0; 4. Olivia Tarr (WP), 4-10. **Pole Vault:** 1. Kiley Debaugh (JM), 10-0; 2. Emma Dotan (WP), 9-6; 3. Jessica Hamrick (PS), 9-0;

4. Rebecca Cline (Camb), 8-6. **4x200:** 1. Steubenville, 1:47.07; John Marshall, 1:50.04; 3. Parkersburg South, 1:50.14; 4. Wheeling Park, 1:53.55. **400M:** 1. Queen Elder (Steub), 1:01.43; 2. Ashley Grove (WP), 1:02.16; 3. Ashley Haught (JM), 1:02.50; 4. Chelsea Furda (JC), 1:03.28.

Class AAA
Girls
4x800: 1. St. Clairsville, 9:55.89; 2. Harrison Central, 10:01.95; 3. Weir High, 10:16.78; 4. Martins Ferry, 10:42.48. **High Jump:** 1. Ericka Skinner (HC), 5-4; 2. Alli Childers (Mag), 5-2; 2. Keely Drabik (Ed), 5-2; 4. Kaleena Crane (OG), 4-10. **100M HH:** 1. Mara Cain (Meadow), 16.7; 2. Brooke Cenkus (St. C.), 16.95; 3. Jalyann Keyser (Bell), 16.16; 4. Keely Drabik (Ed), 16.54. **Shot Put:** 1. Emily Skrabak (St. C.), 34-8; 2. Madi Kinder (Bell), 33-9; 3. Amanda Bake (Ed), 33-6; 4. Myleah Green (Bell), 32-9 1/4. **100M:** 1. Alexis Campbell (St. C.), 12.64; 2. Darian Singleton (Meadow), 13.32; 3. Valerie Peterson (HC), 13.53; 4. Audra Vrotsos (St. C.), 13.58. **Pole Vault:** 1. Laura Minnich (UL), 10-0; 2. Kelly Dolancy (Meadow), 9-6; 3. Arika Kemp (UL), 7-8. **4x200:** 1. St. Clairsville, 1:49.13; 2. Meadowbrook, 1:51.14; 3. Weir, 1:53.78; 4. Oak Glen, 1:54.26. **3200M:** 1. Ericka Skinner (HC), 11:39.60; 2. Kelly Perzanowski (St. C.), 11:57.72; 3. Jamie Perzanowski (St. C.), 11:57.78; 4. Tricia Markar (Weir), 12:18.22. **400M:** Ashley Gordon (St. C.), 1:01.05; 2. Alexis Campbell (St. C.), 1:01.15; 3. Alexis Burch (OG), 1:02.06; 4. Kayla Doty (UL), 1:02.62.

Boys
110M HH: 1. Anthony Phillips (MF), 15.17; 2. Marty Zengus (Weir), 15.19; 3. Austin Schurr (HC), 15.84; 4. Kyle Jarrett (UL), 16.42. **Discus:** 1. Matt Riggs (Mag), 148-10; 2. Ethan Delekta (OG), 123-1; 3. Nicco Mills (OG), 118-1; 4. Levi Snyder (Meadow), 118-7. **4x800:** St. Clairsville, 8:29.87; 2. Union Local, 8:32.50; 3. Magnolia, 8:43.99; 4. Weir, 8:45.08. **100M:** 1. Shawn Burns (Weir), 11.27; 2. Luke Tacosik (UL), 11.41; 3. Brendan Kacor (Mag), 11.70; 4. Nick

Wilson (Ed), 11.72. **Long Jump:** 1. Nick Wilson (Ed), 19-9 1/4; 2. Brendan Kacor (Mag), 19-8 3/4; 3. Randy Esaw (Bell), 19-3; 4. Chris Hyde (HC), 18-11 1/2. **4x200:** Martins Ferry, 1:33.77; 2. Magnolia, 1:34.45; 3. Union Local, 1:34.58; 4. St. Clairsville, 1:36.11. **400M:** Luke Tacosik (UL), 51.83; 2. Tyrel Simmons (MF), 52.06; 3. Derek Burch (OG), 52.55; 4. Zane Ayouch (UL), 53.20. **3200M:** 1. Alex Thornburg (St. C.), 10:21.38; 2. Andy Thornburg (St. C.), 10:29.01; 3. Nathan Harshberger (Mag), 10:34.05; Sebastian Cruz (HC), 10:37.92.

NHL PLAYOFFS

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CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
Thursday, April 29
 San Jose 4, Detroit 3
Friday, April 30
 Pittsburgh 5, Montreal 3
Saturday, May 1
 Boston 5, Philadelphia 4, OT
 Vancouver 5, Chicago 1
Sunday, May 2
 Montreal 3, Pittsburgh 1
 San Jose 4, Detroit 3
Monday, May 3
 Boston 3, Philadelphia 2, Boston leads series 2-0
 Chicago 4, Vancouver 2, series tied 1-1
Tuesday, May 4
 Pittsburgh 2, Montreal 0, Pittsburgh leads series 2-1
 San Jose 4, Detroit 3, OT, San Jose leads series 3-0
Tonight
 Boston at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
 Chicago at Vancouver, 9:30 p.m.
Thursday
 Pittsburgh at Montreal, 7 p.m.
 San Jose at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Friday
 Boston at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
 Chicago at Vancouver, 9:30 p.m.
Saturday
 x-Montreal at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
 x-Detroit at San Jose, 10 p.m.



St. John Central
Boys 1A Champion



Steubenville Central
Boys 2A Champion



Steubenville Central
Boys Overall Champion

OVAC TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

(at Shadyside) Class AA

Boys
Long Jump: Cody Farmer (Shen), 19-10 1/4; 2. Jesse Headley (MC), 19-3 1/4; 3. Chance Lucas (Barnes), 18-1 3/4; 4. Tre Greiner (Barnes), 18-1 1/2. **110M HH:** Zak Cernaneky (SCC), 14.82; 2. Gibbs (Wells), 15.62; Duli (Shady), 16.32; 4. Maslowki (SCC), 16.44. **100M:** Ricky Jordan (Lina), 11.10; 2. Lance Westlake (SCC), 11.18; 3. John Murray (SCC), 11.28; 4. Dylan Potts (Riv), 11.40. **4x800:** Fort Frye, 8:31.00; 2. Caldwell, 8:33.97; 3. Steubenville Central, 8:34.95; 4. Barnesville, 8:35.49. **4x200:** Steubenville Central, 1:33.20; 2. Linsly, 1:34.13; 3. Fort Frye, 1:39.82; 4. Buckeye Trail, 1:40.73. **Discus:** 1. Aaron Schneid (WC), 142-3; 2. Bubba Dowling (Wells), 140-0; 3. Darius Jenkins (Barnes), 121-0; 4. Jared Hinkle (Riv), 121-8. **Pole Vault:** 1. Derek Spindler (FF), 12-6; 2. Journey Wavys (Riv), 12-0; 3. Daniel Scott (WC), 11-8; 4. Ryan Bohl (FF), 10-0. **400M:** Dylan Potts (Riv), 52.35; 2. Kane Boraski (Lina), 52.36; 3. Craig Kuher (Lina), 52.68; 4. Jake Dull (Lina), 52.75. **3200M:** 1. Jeremy Anderson (FF), 9:58.00; 2. Brandon Salling (Cald), 11:18.47; 3. Dan Gillon (SCC),

10:18.35; 4. Dan Schlich (SCC), 10:26.98.

Girls
Shot Put: Desi Hinkle (Riv), 33-8 3/4; 2. Chelsey Smith (Riv), 33-2; 3. Lindsay Condit (FF), 33-1; 4. Darci Combs (FF), 33-0. **4x800:** Buckeye Trail, 10:12.77; 2. Wheeling Central, 10:28.22; 3. Fort Frye, 10:28.51; 4. Barnesville, 10:45.77. **100M HH:** Taddi Maslowki (SCC), 14.85; 2. Rebecca Haney (Shady), 15.95; 3. Alissa Bodner (BT), 17.19; 4. Caitlin Tomczyk (WC), 17.51. **100M:** 1. Margaret Beigel (SCC), 12.72; 2. Cassidy McCullough (Riv), 13.06; 3. Mariah Miller (Barnes), 13.48; 4. Kaitlyn Nease (SCC), 13.53. **Pole Vault:** 1. Mariah Miller (Barnes), 8-0; 2. Niki Montgomery (BT), 8-0; 3. Shantelle Keagle (BT), 7-6; 4. Ashley Imhoff (Riv), 7-6. **High Jump:** 1. Kayley Stephens (MC), 4-10; 2. Amy Wahl (Barnes), 4-8; 2. Erica Kessel (Barnes), 4-8; Emily Bucon (WC), 4-8. **4x200:** Steubenville Central, 1:48.85; 2. Wellsville, 1:53.75; 3. River, 1:54.22; 4. Shadyside, 1:55.35. **3200M:** 1. Lacey Huck (FF), 12:34.99; 2. Allison Healey (Barnes), 13:03.06; 3. Samantha Schaeffer (BT), 13:22.89; 4. Dawn Spicer (Cald), 13:23.65. **400M:** 1. Kaitlyn Wolfe (BT), 61.54; 2. Tressa Doudna

(Shen), 63.42; 3. Casey Stevens (SCC), 63.84; 4. Emily Hobbs (Lina), 64.13.

CLASS A
Girls
4x800: Bealsville, 11:02.21; 2. St. John, 11:12.70; 3. Paden City, 11:24.96; 4. Madonna, 12:18.55. **Pole Vault:** Rachel McGuire (SJC), 7-8; Haley Dacey (SJC), 7-0. **100M HH:** Lacey Hampton (BD), 15.23; 2. Amanda Sellers (PC), 16.39; 3. Lacey Dobrovich (SJC), 17.31; 4. Jenna Straus (Bpt), 17.40. **100M:** 1. Cassie Grandstaff (Bpt), 12.41; 2. Emily Hawthorne (SJC), 12.68; 3. Rebecca Garlick (Bealls), 13.18; 4. Jordan Caransky (Tor), 13.82. **Shot Put:** 1. Moriah Agnew (Bpt), 32-0; 2. Alexis Kanzig (Bealls), 29-5; 3. Megan Lasura (PC), 27-4; 4. Sarah Boiter (BD), 27-1. **High Jump:** 1. Lacey Hampton (BD), 5-6; 2. Emily Price (Tor), 4-10; 3. Jordan Cernaneky (Tor), 4-10; Maura Kelly (Mad), 4-8. **4x200:** Toronto, 1:58.15; 2. Madonna, 1:58.59; 3. Bishop Rosecrans, 1:57.38; 4. Paden City, 1:57.64. **3200M:** 1. Sarah Kosky (SJC), 12:38.17; 2. Lindy Stauffer (SJC), 13:18.99; 3. Sarah Smith (Cam), 13:51.06; 4. Tori Jarrett (Bealls), 14:21.45. **400M:** 1. Cassie Grandstaff (Bpt), 60.78; 2. Rebecca Garlick (Bealls), 62.60; 3.

Michelle Colopy (Rosa), 63.84; 4. Emily Hawthorne (SJC), 66.61.

Boys
110M HH: Jones (BD), 15.82; 2. Frey (Bpt), 16.28; 3. Dunn (Cam), 16.97; 4. Zahnnow (BD), 17.02. **100M:** 1. Jimmy Deter (Mad), 11.54; 2. Casey Pingley (Vall), 11.75; 3. Taylor Still (PC), 11.92; 4. Draw Hill (Rosa), 12.08. **Long Jump:** 1. Isaac Anderson (PC), 20-1 1/2; 2. Josh Bennett (PC), 18-8; 3. Matthew Burke (Bealls), 18-3 1/2; 4. Logan Walton (BD), 18-3 1/4. **Discus:** 1. Keith Guzek (BD), 122-11; 2. Grant Weaver (Mad), 120-6; 3. Aaron Thompson (Tor), 119-7; 4. Nick Nero (Mad), 117-0. **4x800:** St. John, 8:52.84; Bishop Donahue, 9:16.00; Madonna, 9:29.80; Valley, 9:48.08. **4x200:** Paden City, 1:36.15; 2. Valley, 1:38.34; 3. Bishop Donahue, 1:37.93; 4. Bridgeport, 1:39.25. **Pole Vault:** 1. Justin Otts (BD), 8-6; 2. Kevin Cerson (Vall), 8-0. **400M:** Isaac Anderson (PC), 54.87; 2. Logan Groves (Bealls), 55.28; 3. Thomas Flowers (Bpt), 55.94; 4. William Streets (Vall), 56.29. **3200M:** 1. Matthew Moscato (SJC), 10:31.09; 2. Luke Holubek (SJC), 10:31.09; 3. Daniel Blair (Bealls), 10:33.44; 4. Austin Chambers (Cam.), 10:53.36.



Magnolia
Boys 3A Champion



Wheeling Park
Boys 4A Champion

Cal Giffin OVAC Boys Champions



Basket Brigade



Tyler Cordell
Caldwell
800 Meter Run



Demichael Johnson
Steubenville
Long Jump



Ricky Jordan
Linsly
100 Meter Dash



Logan Wojick
Wheeling Park
1600 Meter Run



Matt Riggs
Magnolia
Discus



Shawn Hannon
Cambridge
Shot Put



St Clairsville
4 X 800 Meter Relay
C. Antolak, C. Minor
A. Thornburg,
A. Thornburg



Errin Baynes
Wheeling Park
High Jump



Steubenville
4 X 100 Meter Relay
D. Macon, T. Wiggins
N. Murray, I Willis



Luke Holubec
St. John Central
3200 Meter Run



Kane Boroski
Linsly
400 Meter Dash



Parkersburg South
Shuttle Hurdle Relay
J. Kidder, P. White
J. St. Clair, T. Huffman



Steubenville Central
J. Murray, C. Minor
J. Zapolnik, L. Westlake



Jouney Wells
River
Pole Vault



Martins Ferry
4 X 400 Meter Relay
A. Phillips, C. Bain,
J. Ehn, T. Simmons



Anthony Phillips
Martins Ferry
300 Meter Hurdles



Josh Thompson
Steubenville
110 High Hurdles



John Murray
Steubenville Central
200 Meter Dash

Cal Giffin OVAC Girls Champions



St. John Central
1A Champion



Steubenville Central
2A Champion



St. Clairsville
Overall Champion



St. Clairsville
3A Champion



Wheeling Park
4A Champion



Cassie Grandstaff
Bridgeport
100, 200, 400 Meter Dash



Kelly Perzanowski
St. Clairsville
1600 & 3200 Meter Run



Sarah Fisher
Wheeling Park
Shot Put



Kiley Defibaugh
John Marshall
Pole Vault



Teddi Jo Maslowski
Steubenville Central
100 & 300 Hurdles



Alexa Macri
St. John Central
Discus



Ericka Skinner
Harrison Central
High Jump



Alicia Bonar
Wheeling Park
Long Jump



Harrison Central
4 X 800 Meter Relay
M. Snyder, H. Harrison,
L. Yoho, E. Skinner



Cheelsea Furda
Indian Creek
800 Meter Run



Steubenville
4 X 100 Meter Relay
J. Ware, N. Jones,
A. Smith, T. Lawson



Steuenvie Central
4 X 200 Meter Relay
C. Stevens, M. Beigel,
K. Vosteen, T. Maslowski



Buckeye Trail
4 X 400 Meter Relay
N. Montgomery, A. Urbauer,
A. Fisher, K. Wolfe



Wheeling Park
4 X 102.5 Shuttles
A. Wheeler, S. Chaplin
A. Creighton, A. Bonar

OVAC Raises The Bar

New-look track and field meet begins today

By **SETH STASKEY**
For The Intelligencer

SHADYSIDE — The Cal Giffin Track and Field Championship has long been one of the conference's most exciting events.

It's about to become even more exciting.

The OVAC Track and Field meet is adding a fifth day to its card, and that day — Saturday — is the most important one.

"Change is for the good and it's always welcome," OVAC Executive Secretary Tom Rataiczak said. "I would have a tough time understanding why anyone wouldn't want to compete against the best of the conference when you're state competitions are so close."

The new round of competition will be held at Meadowbrook High School in Byesville. All of the scoring and places for medals will be determined that day.

To reach the championship meet, an athlete or relay team will need a top-four finish either by time for sprints and hurdles or place for relays and marks for field events.

Those competitors from each class will all come together to form two-heat and two-section finals — except in distance events where all 16 competitors and/or teams will run head-to-head — to determine the top eight places.

All 16 individuals and/or teams will score for their respective teams, which will determine the four class champions, but only the top eight will medal. The events at the championship will include hot heats, meaning the best eight times from the qualifying rounds will be placed together.

"We're giving more places, but not as many medals," Rataiczak said. "This is just raising the bar in track and field."

The qualifying for the championship meet will be held starting today with small schools again competing at Shadyside and the big schools open Tuesday at Bellaire. The final qualifying days at the respective sites will take place on Wednesday and Thursday. Friday is an off day in the schedule.

This isn't the first time the OVAC has ventured into a championship-style meet for track and field. However, it's the first time the meet's going to count for team points and medals.

"Years ago, we had a meet in June, after school was out, where the senior champions would come together and run a meet," Rataiczak said. "So this concept isn't new per se, but it's been tweaked."

The format has been in the back of the minds of long-time track and field enthusiasts Butch and Donna Joseph, who serve as the overall meet directors, for several years. After years of tweaking and tinkering, Joseph approached a few coaches with his idea and eventually the OVAC's Executive Board.

With its change in format, track and field becomes only the fourth sport where a true OVAC champion is crowned, joining wrestling, swimming and cross country.

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OVAC

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Some think that the Class 1-A schools will be overshadowed, but according to Rataiczak, Joseph has gone over several situations and scored the meet.

"We did about 13 different scenarios and only once did one of the team champions change from the years' past," Rataiczak said.

Along with the class team champions, the overall victors in the boys and girls' meets will receive a banner.

The track and field committee chose Meadowbrook because it has an eight-lane track, fully-automatic timing, a track and field scoreboard, which displays official times immediately and has hosted districts and regionals.

Notes

Tyler Consolidated's boys and girls are ineligible for this year's Cal Giffin Track Classic because they didn't take part in 2009. The Knights are joint members of the Little Kanawha Conference as well as the OVAC and the league meets are both this week.

■ Beaver Local and East

Liverpool won't be taking part in Tuesday's qualifying at Bellaire in Class 4-A. The Columbiana County meet is also that day, but both schools will qualify on Thursday at Nelson Field.

■ The new format cuts the number of medals presented from 792 to 264 in the 18 events.

■ The shuttles are an event that Meadowbrook doesn't run during its home meets because it's not a sanctioned event in the state of Ohio. However, the event is an OVAC event and special markings will be put on the Colts' track for the event.

■ The 3-hour gap between starting times of the field events and running events was drawn into the format on purpose. It's designed to allow the athletes to compete in their respective field events without having to leave the competition to take part in a running event. It also allows coaches to focus on those events and allows fans to enjoy those events in their entirety.

OVAC TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday/Tuesday
Qualifying Order of Events
(At Shadyside, the order shall be Class A followed by Class AA and at Bellaire, the order shall be Class AAA followed by Class AAAA).

Track Events

Girls 4x800 — Four qualify to finals.

Girls 100M HH — Four best times advance to finals.

Boys 110M HH — Four best times advance to finals.

Girls 100M — Four best times advance to finals.

Boys 100M — Four best times advance to finals.

Boys 4x800 — Four qualify to finals.

Girls 4x200 — Four qualify to finals.

Boys 4x200 — Four qualify to finals.

Girls 3200M — Top Four finishers advance to finals.

Girls 400M — Four best times advance to finals.

Boys 400M — Four best times advance to finals.

Boys 3200M — Top Four finishers advance to finals.

Field Events

Boys Discus — Four qualify for finals.

Girls High Jump — Four qualify for finals.

Boys Long Jump — Four qualify for finals.

Girls Shot Put — Four qualify for finals.

Girls Pole Vault — Four qualify for finals.

Boys Pole Vault — Four qualify for finals.

Wednesday/Thursday Qualifying Meets

Girls 1600M — Four qualify to finals.

Girls 200M — Four best times qualify for finals.

Boys 200M — Four best times qualify for finals.

Boys 1600M — Four qualify to finals.

Girls 300M LH — Four best times qualify for finals.

Boys 300M IH — Four best times qualify for finals.

Girls 4x100 — Four teams qualify for finals.

Boys 4x100 — Four teams qualify for finals.

Girls 800M — Four qualify to finals.

Boys 800M — Four qualify to finals.

Girls Shuttles — Four teams qualify for finals.

Boys Shuttles — Four teams qualify for finals.

Girls 4x400 — Four teams qualify for finals.

Boys 4x400 — Four teams qualify for finals.

Field Events

Girls Discus — Four qualify to finals.

Boys High Jump — Four qualify to finals.

Girls Long Jump — Four qualify to finals.

Boys shot put — Four qualify to finals.

Championship Meet

(at Meadowbrook High School)

Time Schedule: Field Events: 9 a.m.;

Running Events: Noon.

Heating: The distance events will be contested in one heat. The sprints, hurdles and sprint relays will be contested in two heats with a hot heat. The shuttles will be run in four heats with a hot heat. Field Events will consist of four throws and/or jumps in the shot put, discus and long jump.

Scoring: All 16 entrants on Saturday will score for his or her team on the following scale from 1-16: 10 (points), 8.5, 8, 6.5, 6, 5.5, 5, 4.5, 4, 3.5, 3, 2.5, 2, 1.5, 1, 0.5.

Individual Awards: Top 8 places will earn a medal.

Team Awards: Class champions will be crowned. All scoring is done on Saturday and the champion of each class will receive the championship pennant. The overall boys and girls' champion will receive a banner.

Defending Champions: Class 4-A — Wheeling Park (Boys and Girls); Class 3-A — St. Clairsville (Girls); Oak Glen (Boys); Class 2-A — Steubenville Central (Boys and Girls); Class 1-A — St. John Central (Boys and Girls).

Records: Championship meet records will be started, but individual class records can be set during the championship and/or qualifying rounds.

Tickets: \$6 (adults), \$4 (students). Three-day wristbands can be purchased for \$15 (adults) and \$10 (students). The wristbands will be sold on the first day only.

OVAC TRACK AND FIELD

OVAC CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIERS

Girls
Long Jump
1. Tennant (St. C.), 14-4 3/4; 2. Wright (HC), 14-6 1/2; 3. Yasho (Tor), 14-7 1/4; 4. Keyser (Bell), 14-8 1/4; 5. Kirkman (Meadow), 14-11; 6. Strauss (Bpt), 14-11 1/4; 7. Young (JL), 15-4 3/4; 8. Fultz (Wells), 15-5 1/4; 9. Hartman (WV), 15-5 3/4; 10. DeFbaugh (JL), 15-7 1/4; 11. Hayes (Val), 15-7 1/4; 12. Bonar (WP), 15-7 3/4; 13. Jones (Staub), 15-8 1/4; 14. Ramsay (Riv), 15-8 1/2; 15. Nese (SCC), 16-0 1/2; 16. Garlick (Bealls), 16-4 1/4.
Shot Put
Flight 1
1. Beiter (BD), 27-1; 2. Lasura (PC), 27-4; 3. Kanzig (Bealls), 28-5; 4. Agnew (Bpt), 32-0; 5. Green (Bell), 32-9 1/4; 6. Combs (FF), 33-0; 7. Condict (FF), 33-1; 8. Smith (Riv), 33-2.
Flight 2
1. Baka (Ed), 33-8; 2. Hinkla (Riv), 33-8 3/4; 3. Kinder (Bell), 33-9; 4. Skrabak (St. C.), 34-6; 5. Lewis (Camb), 35-3; 6. Hicks (PS), 36-10 1/4; 7. Fisher (WP), 39-4; 8. Suci (Zanes), 39-10.
Pole Vault
1. DeCoy (SJC), 7-0; 2. McGuire (SJC), 7-6; 3. Keado (BT), 7-6; 4. Imhof (Riv), 7-6; 5. Kemp (UL), 7-6; 6. Montgomery (BT), 8-0; 7. Clint (Camb), 8-6; 8. Hamrick (PS), 9-0; 9. Miller (Barnes), 9-0; 10. Delancy (Meadow), 9-8; 11. Dolan (WP), 9-6; 12. DeFbaugh (JL), 10-0; 13. Minnich (UL), 10-0.
Discus
Flight 1
1. Dordland (Meadow), 86-2; 2. C. Hales (Wells), 87-7; 3. Fitch (MF), 90-1; 4. Cobig (MC), 91-7; 5. Roberts (Bealls), 91-9; 6. Combs (FF), 91-9; 7. Nau (Cald), 92-4; 8. Pavan (Mad), 94-8.
Flight 2
1. Noice (BD), 97-6; 2. Leach (Camb), 97-9; 3. Green (Bell), 99-7; 4. Fisher (WP), 107-1; 5. Baka (Ed), 108-1; 6. Montes (JL), 115-11; 7. Suci (Zanes), 116-3; 8. Macri (SJC), 135-3.
3,200 Relay
1. St. Clairsville, 9:55.89; 2. Harrison Central, 10:01.95; 3. Buckeye Trail, 10:12.77; 4. Weir, 10:16.78; 5. John Marshall, 10:21.44; 6. Wheeling Park, 10:23.37; 7. Wheeling Central, 10:26.22; 8. Fort Frye, 10:28.51; 9. Parkersburg South, 10:32.14; 10. Indian Creek, 10:41.37; 11. Martins Ferry, 10:42.48; 12. Barnesville, 10:45.77; 13. Beallsville, 11:02.21; 14. St. John, 11:12.70; 15. Paden City, 11:24.96; 16. Madonna, 12:18.55.
100M HH
Heat 1
1. Tomczyk (WC), 17.51; 2. Bodner (BT), 17.19; 3. Mitchell (Brk), 17.05; 4. Young (JL), 16.25; 5. Sellers (PC), 16.59; 6. Drabick (Ed), 16.54; 7. Dobrovich (SJC), 17.31; 8. Strauss (Bpt), 17.4.
Heat 2
1. Keyser (Bell), 16.16; 2. Haney (Shady), 15.95; 3. Cain (Meadow), 15.70; 4. Maslowski (SCC), 14.85; 5. Hampton (BD), 15.23; 6. Crawford (Brk), 15.68; 7. Cenkus (St. C.), 15.95; 8. Creighton (WP), 16.05.
100M
Heat 1
1. Cornansky (Tor), 13.62; 2. Peterson (HC), 13.53; 3. Miller (Barnes), 13.48; 4. Smith (Staub), 13.20; 5. Simon (PS), 13.22; 6. Singleton (Meadow), 13.32; 7. Nese (SCC), 13.53; 8. Vrotsos (St. C.), 13.58.
Heat 2
1. Garlick (Bealls), 13.16; 2. Lawson (Staub), 12.89; 3. Hawthorne (SJC), 12.88; 4. Grandstaff (Bpt), 12.41; 5. Campbell (St. C.), 12.64; 6. Beigel (SCC), 12.72; 7. Creighton (WP), 12.90; 8. McCullough (Riv), 13.06.
800 Relay
Heat 1
1. Paden City, 1:57.64; 2. Toronto, 1:56.15; 3. Shady Side, 1:55.35; 4. Weir, 1:54.78; 5. River, 1:54.22; 6. Oak Glen, 1:54.26; 7. Madonna, 1:56.99; 8. Rosecrans, 1:57.38.
Heat 2
1. Wellsville, 1:53.75; 2. Parkersburg South, 1:50.14; 3. John Marshall, 1:50.04; 4. Steubenville Central, 1:46.85; 5. Steubenville, 1:47.07; 6. St. Clairsville, 1:49.13; 7. Meadowbrook, 1:51.14; 8. Wheeling Park, 1:53.50.
1,600M
Heat 1
1. Skinner (HC), 5:18.78; 2. Marker (Weir), 5:28.09; 3. McVain (EL), 5:29.25; 4. Kaufman (Zanes), 5:30.91; 5. Morris (WP), 5:32.29; 6. Tollett (Shady), 5:32.66; 7. Biehl (FF), 5:34.48; 8. Tarovisky (WP), 5:35.22; 9. K. Perzanowski (St. C.), 5:38.59; 10. Hodgson (St. C.), 5:42.51; 11. Huck (FF), 5:45.90; 12. Jones (Barnes), 5:49.68; 13. Kosky (SJC), 5:54.22; 14. Campbell (Bealls), 6:10.18; 15. Jarrett (Bealls), 6:10.19; 16. Smith (Cam), 6:12.21.
Heat 2
1. Wellsville, 1:53.75; 2. Parkersburg South, 1:50.14; 3. John Marshall, 1:50.04; 4. Steubenville Central, 1:46.85; 5. Steubenville, 1:47.07; 6. St. Clairsville, 1:49.13; 7. Meadowbrook, 1:51.14; 8. Wheeling Park, 1:53.50.
400 Relay
Heat 1
1. Rosecrans, 5:25.25; 2. Wellsville, 54.50; 3. Paden City, 54.22; 4. Buckeye Trail, 53.19; 5. Weir, 53.34; 6. Shady Side, 53.75; 7. Madonna, 54.58; 8. Toronto, 54.83.
Heat 2
1. Union Local, 53.14; 2. John Marshall, 51.44; 3. Wheeling Park, 51.34; 4. Steubenville, 49.04; 5. Steubenville Central, 50.93; 6. Brooke, 51.14; 7. St. Clairsville, 51.84; 8. Bellaire, 52.84.
400M
Heat 1
1. Hawthorne (SJC), 66.81; 2. Colopy (Rosa), 63.64; 3. Doudna (Shen), 63.42; 4.

Garlick (Bealls), 62.60; 5. Doty (UL), 62.62; 6. Furda (IC), 63.28; 7. Stevens (SCC), 63.84; 8. Hobbs (Lins), 64.13.
Heat 2
1. Hought (Mag), 62.50; 2. Wolfe (BT), 61.54; 3. Elder (Staub), 61.43; 4. Grandstaff (Bpt), 60.78; 5. Gordon (St. C.), 61.05; 6. Campbell (St. C.), 61.15; 7. Burch (OG), 62.06; 8. Groves (WP), 62.13.
300M LH
Heat 1
1. Nash (Rose), 52.37; 2. Sellers (PC), 50.32; 3. Urbauer (BT), 49.68; 4. Young (JL), 49.04; 5. Bonar (WP), 49.34; 6. Frazier (BL), 49.44; 7. Matlock (WCC), 51.01; 8. Dobrovich (SJC), 51.65.
Heat 2
1. Vosteen (SCC), 48.85; 2. Fluharty (PS), 48.04; 3. Singleton (Meadow), 47.64; 4. Maslowski (SCC), 45.69; 5. Cenkus (St. C.), 48.74; 6. Cain (Meadow), 48.74; 7. Pannachio (Weir), 48.64; 8. Hampton (BD), 48.75.
900M
Heat 1
1. Furda (IC), 2:27.50; 2. Snyder (HC), 2:26.40; 3. Doty (UL), 2:25.4; 4. Castle (St. C.), 2:27.50; 5. Prezzia (St. C.), 2:28.8; 6. Tarovisky (WP), 2:29.8; 7. Hought (JL), 2:30.2; 8. Nuce (JL), 2:30.8; 9. Fisher (BT), 2:32.13; 10. Biehl (FF), 2:33.20; 11. Bucan (WC), 2:34.3; 12. John (WC), 2:36.5; 13. Headley (Bealls), 2:42.68; Smith (Cam), 2:44.32; 15. Kanzig (Bealls), 2:45.21; 16. Mathews (Cam), 2:47.14.
Heat 2
1. Doty (UL), 2:40.0; 2. Peterson (HC), 2:40.4; 3. Gill (UL), 2:39.3; 4. Elder (Staub), 2:36.5; 5. Gordon (St. C.), 2:37.4; 6. Hampton (BD), 2:37.4; 7. Fultz (Wells), 2:40.9; 8. Doudna (Shen), 2:38.3.
Heat 3
1. Matkovich (St. C.), 27.62; 2. Hawthorne (SJC), 27.12; 3. Smith (Staub), 27.05; 4. Grandstaff (Bpt), 25.83; 5. Belgel (SCC), 26.56; 6. Crawford (Brk), 26.84; 7. Garlick (Bealls), 27.30; 8. McCullough (Riv), 27.54.
3,200M
Heat 1
1. Skinner (HC), 11:39.80; 2. K. Perzanowski (St. C.), 11:57.72; 3. J. Perzanowski (St. C.), 11:57.76; 4. Kaufman (Zanes), 12:13.68; 5. Marker (Weir), 12:16.22; 6. Romanek (WP), 12:25.66; 7. Huck (FF), 12:34.99; 8. Kosky (SJC), 12:38.17; 9. Morris (WP), 12:46.37; 10. Fiquis (BL), 12:57.46; 11. Healey (Barnes), 13:03.06; 12. Stauffer (SJC), 13:18.99; 13. Schaeffer (BT), 13:22.69; 14. Spicer (Cald), 13:23.65; 15. Smith (Cam), 13:51.06; 16. Jarrett (Bealls), 14:21.45.
Shuttles
Heat 1
Barnesville, 1:14.79; 2. Monroe Central, 1:13.98; 3. Linsly, 1:14.50; 4. Bishop Donahue, 1:18.28.
Heat 2
1. Cambridge, 1:13.14; 2. Wheeling Central, 1:12.42; 3. St. John, 1:12.58; 4. Madonna, 1:13.83.
Heat 3
1. Bellaire, 1:10.94; 2. Paden City, 1:09.59; 3. Weir, 1:10.14; 4. Oak Glen, 1:11.84.
Heat 4
1. Brooke, 1:08.84; 2. John Marshall, 1:06.64; 3. Wheeling Park, 1:08.34; 4. Magnolia, 1:09.34.
1,600 Relay
Heat 1
1. Madonna, 4:41.72; 2. St. John, 4:28.03; 3. Padda, 4:22.04; 5. Barnesville, 4:22.12; 6. Steubenville, 4:23.24; 7. Bishop Rosecrans, 4:28.98; 8. Paden City, 4:41.18.
Heat 2
1. Steubenville Central, 4:20.44; 2. Buckeye Trail, 4:16.85; 3. Weir, 4:14.24; 4. Meadowbrook, 4:13.14; 5. St. Clairsville, 4:13.14; 6. John Marshall, 4:14.04; 7. Wheeling Park, 4:18.24; 8. Linsly, 4:18.68.
Boys
Discus
Flight 1
1. Naro (Mad), 117-0; 2. Snyder (Meadow), 118-7; 3. Mills (OG), 118-11; 4. Thompson (Tor), 119-7; 5. Weaver (Mad), 120-6; 6. Hinkla (Riv), 121-8; 7. Jenkins (Barnes), 121-10; 8. Guzek (BD), 122-11.
Flight 2
1. Delokta (OG), 123-1; 2. Harrison (JM), 134-0; 3. Mayle (BL), 137-9; 4. Hannon (Camb), 138-8; 5. Dowling (Wells), 140-0; 6. Paul (Zanes), 140-7; 7. Schneid (WC), 142-3; 8. Riggs (Mag), 148-10.
High Jump
1. Burke (Bealls), 5-3; 2. LoGreen (FF), 5-8; 3. Jones (BD), 5-10; 4. Esaw (WV), 5-10; 5. Belovic (WC), 5-10; 6. Quinn (Meadow), 6-0; 7. Hill (Rose), 6-0; 8. Farmer (Shen), 6-0; 9. Cox (Tor), 6-0; 10. Rogalski (Mag), 6-0; 11. Fuller (Bell), 6-0; 12. Bonds (BL), 6-2; 13. Lynch (PS), 6-2; 14. Hays (JM), 6-4; 15. Highman (MC), 6-4; 16. Baynes (WP), 6-4.
Long Jump
1. Greiner (Barnes), 18-1 1/2; 2. Lucas (Barnes), 18-1 3/4; 3. Walton (BD), 18-3 1/4; 4. Headley (MC), 18-3 1/4; 5. Burke (Bealls), 18-3 1/2; 6. Bennett (PC), 18-8; 7. Hyde (HC), 18-11 1/2; 8. Berger (Camb), 19-0 1/2; 9. Esaw (Bell), 19-3; 10. Hays (JM), 19-7 1/4; 11. Kacor (Mag), 19-8 3/4; 12. Wilson (Ed), 19-9 1/4; 13. Farmer (Shen), 19-10 1/4; 14. Anderson (PC), 20-1 1/2; 15. Porter (JM), 20-2 1/2; 16. Johnson (Staub), 20-10 1/2.
Shot Put
Flight 1
1. Baldridge (Bealls), 39-3 1/2; 2. King

(Tor), 39-6 3/4; 3. Mason (Val), 40-10 1/2; 4. Youngblood (Lins), 41-5 1/2; 5. Thompson (Tor), 41-8; 6. Hinkle (Riv), 41-9; 7. King (JM), 42-6; 8. Neal (WP), 43-10 3/4.
Flight 2
1. Paul (Zanes), 45-0; 2. Wallace (Bell), 48-1; 3. Snyder (Meadow), 48-5 1/4; 4. Riggs (Mag), 48-9; 5. Lancione (Bell), 47-8 3/4; 6. Hannon (Camb), 49-3 1/4; 7. Jonkins (Barnes), 49-4 3/4; 8. Schneid (WC), 49-5.
Pole Vault
1. Caron (Val), 8-0; 2. Otto (BD), 8-6; 3. Bohl (FF), 10-0; 4. Davis (Bell), 10-6; 5. Sanders (St. C.), 10-6; 6. Scott (WC), 11-6; 7. Cottrill (PS), 11-6; 8. Dunbar (WP), 11-6; 9. Flores (JM), 11-6; 10. Frizzi (Bell), 11-6; 11. Wayts (Riv), 12-0; 12. Cox (PS), 12-0; 13. Lestock (Meadow), 12-6; Spindler (FF), 12-6.
3,200 Relay
1. St. Clairsville, 8:29.87; 2. Fort Frye, 8:31.00; 3. Union Local, 8:32.50; 4. Caldwell, 8:33.97; 5. Steubenville Central, 8:34.35; 6. Barnesville, 8:35.49; 7. Wheeling Park, 8:39.83; 8. Parkersburg South, 8:41.16; 9. Magnolia, 8:43.99; 10. Weir, 8:45.06; 11. John Marshall, 8:45.68; 12. Steubenville, 8:46.17; 13. St. John, 8:52.64; 14. Bishop Donahue, 9:16.00; 15. Madonna, 9:29.80; 16. Valley, 9:46.06.
110M HH
Heat 1
1. Zahnow (BD), 17.02; 2. Jarrett (UL), 16.42; 3. Dull (Shady), 16.32; 4. Jones (BD), 15.82; 5. Schurr (HC), 15.84; 6. Frey (Bpt), 16.28; 7. Maslowski (SCC), 16.44; 8. Dunn (Cam), 16.97.
Heat 2
1. Gibbs (Wells), 15.52; 2. Zangus (Weir), 15.19; 3. Phillips (MF), 15.17; 4. Cornansky (SCC), 14.62; 5. Thompson (Staub), 14.91; 6. Palmer (WP), 15.11; 7. Wallace (Brk), 15.31; 8. Cutri (Staub), 15.37.
100M
Heat 1
1. Hill (Rose), 12.06; 2. Wilson (Ed), 11.76; 3. Kacor (Mag), 11.70; 4. Lewis (Camb), 11.51; 5. Deter (Mad), 11.54; 6. Wedekamm (PS), 11.68; 7. Pingley (Val), 11.75; 8. Still (PC), 11.92.
Heat 2
1. Tacosik (UL), 11.41; 2. Burns (Weir), 11.27; 3. Wiggins (Staub), 11.26; 4. Jordan (Lins), 11.10; 5. Westlake (SCC), 11.16; 6. Murray (SCC), 11.26; 7. Willis (Staub), 11.30; 8. Potts (Riv), 11.40.
800 Relay
Heat 1
1. Buckeye Trail, 1:40.73; 2. Bishop Donahue, 1:37.93; 3. Valley, 1:38.34; 4. Cambridge, 1:35.32; 5. St. Clairsville, 1:36.11; 6. Paden City, 1:36.15; 7. Bridgeport, 1:39.25; 8. Fort Frye, 1:39.62.
Heat 2
1. Buckeye Local, 1:35.02; 2. Parkersburg South, 1:34.25; 3. Linsly, 1:34.13; 4. Steubenville, 1:31.07; 5. Steubenville Central, 1:33.20; 6. Marti (WP), 1:33.77; 7. Magnolia, 1:34.45; 8. Union Local, 1:34.58.
1,600M
Heat 1
1. Al. Thornburg (St. C.), 4:39.00; 2. Anderson (FF), 4:39.58; 3. Fitch (UL), 4:43.30; 4. Thornburg (St. C.), 4:45.00; 5. Palmer (Beav), 4:46.30; 6. Feeney (Mag), 4:46.70; 7. Lewis (Barnes), 4:47.41; 8. Wojcik (WP), 4:48.50; 9. Boyer (EL), 4:48.6; 10. Mullen (Camb), 4:49.50; 11. Gully (SJC), 4:49.74; 12. Gilloen (SCC), 4:50.47; 13. Schilich (SCC), 4:50.94; 14. Chambers (Cam), 4:51.43; 15. Riffle (SJC), 4:54.79; 16. Blair (Bealls), 5:00.02.
400 Relay
Heat 1
1. Bridgeport, 47.62; 2. Barnesville, 46.78; 3. Valley, 46.39; 4. Linsly, 46.06; 5. Paden City, 46.08; 6. St. Clairsville, 46.32; 7. Madonna, 47.22; 8. River, 47.28.
Heat 2
1. Harrison Central, 46.04; 2. Wheeling Park, 44.94; 3. Martins Ferry, 44.84; 4. Steubenville, 42.84; 5. Steubenville Central, 43.93; 6. Magnolia, 44.54; 7. Parkersburg South, 45.04; 8. Indian Creek, 45.34.
900M
Heat 1
1. Straets (Valley), 56.29; 2. Anderson (PC), 54.87; 3. Rose (JM), 54.64; 4. Dull (Shady), 52.75; 5. Ayouch (UL), 53.20; 6. Roberts (PS), 53.85; 7. Groves (Bealls), 55.28; 8. Flowers (Bpt), 55.94.
Heat 2
1. Murray (Staub), 52.69; 2. Burch (OG), 52.55; 3. Boroski (Lins), 52.36; 4. Tacosik (UL), 51.83; 5. Simmons (MF), 52.06; 6. Potts (Riv), 52.35; 7. Piargallini (BL), 52.63; 8. Kuhar (Lins), 52.68.
300M HH
Heat 1
1. Jones (BD), 44.35; 2. Wilson (WCC), 43.82; 3. Pyttak (Lins), 43.43; 4. Anderson (EL), 42.64; 5. Dull (Shady), 42.69; 6. Frey (Bpt), 42.73; 7. Dunn (Cam), 44.04; 8. Bennett (PC), 44.08.
Heat 2
1. Porter (JM), 42.34; 2. Palmer (WP), 40.94; 3. Thompson (Staub), 40.24; 4. Cornansky (SCC), 39.73; 5. Phillips (MF), 39.74; 6. Zangus (Weir), 40.24; 7. Piargallini (HC), 41.54; 8. Stipe (OG), 42.24.
900M
Heat 1
1. Boroski (Lins), 2:01.00; 2. Fitch (UL), 2:02.70; 3. Condit (Cald), 2:04.21; Wojcik (WP), 2:04.40; 5. Hunt (PS), 2:04.50; 6. Schreck (SCC), 2:04.91; 7. Thornberry (EL), 2:05.10; 8. Stephens (Barnes), 2:05.19; 9. Antolak (St. C.), 2:05.20; 10. Kelly (Zanes), 2:05.9; 11. Pokas (St. C.), 2:06.5; 12. Blatt (Mag), 2:06.5; 13. Nieves (SJC), 2:09.74; 14. Greenleaf (Mad), 2:10.05; 15. Gulley (SJC), 2:11.72; 16. Burress (BD), 2:12.62.
200M
Heat 1
1. Groves (Bealls), 24.54; 2. Still (PC), 24.15; 3. Deter (Mad), 24.09; 4. Taylor (Staub), 23.58; 5. George (WP), 23.76; 6. Ayouch (UL), 24.05; 7. Cumberland (HC), 24.43; 8. Walton (BD), 24.57.
Heat 2
1. Morris (WP), 23.51; 2. Tacosik (UL), 23.26; 3. Burns (Weir), 23.18; 4. Jordan (Lins), 22.87; 5. Murray (SCC), 22.97; 6. Wiggins (Staub), 23.09; 7. Potts (Riv), 23.48; 8. Westlake (SCC), 23.48.
3,200M
Heat 1
1. Anderson (FF), 9:58.00; 2. Saling (Cold), 10:18.47; 3. Gilloen (SCC), 10:18.35; 4. Thornburg (St. C.), 10:21.38; 5. Schlich (SCC), 10:26.98; 6. An. Thornburg (St. C.), 10:29.01; 7. Moscato (SJC), 10:31.08; 8. Holubeck (SJC), 10:31.09; 9. Blair (Bealls), 10:33.44; 10. Wojcik (WP), 10:33.89; 11. Long (WP), 10:34.02; 12. Harshberger (Mag), 10:34.05; 13. Mullen (Camb), 10:37.11; 14. Cruz (HC), 10:37.92; 15. Arnos (PS), 10:40.58; 16. Chambers (Cam), 10:53.38.
Shuttles
Heat 1
1. Valley, 1:12.53; 2. Cameron, 1:06.91; 3. Buckeye Trail, 1:08.25.
Heat 2
1. Bellaire, 1:04.84; 2. Union Local, 1:03.44; 3. Harrison Central, 1:03.64; 4. Cambridge, 1:05.44.
Heat 3
1. Linsly, 1:02.77; 2. Steubenville Central, 1:02.09; Bishop Donahue, 1:02.67; 4. Martins Ferry, 1:03.34.
Heat 4
1. Brooke, 1:00.94; 2. John Marshall, 59.14; 3. Parkersburg South, 1:00.04; 4. Wheeling Central, 1:01.37.
1,600 Relay
Heat 1
1. Beallsville, 3:50.16; 2. Bridgeport, 3:44.68; 3. Fort Frye, 3:40.97; 4. John Marshall, 3:37.94; 5. Steubenville Central, 3:39.82; 6. Magnolia, 3:39.24; 7. Valley, 3:46.87; 8. Madonna, 3:49.33.
Heat 2
1. Caldwell, 3:38.93; 2. Parkersburg South, 3:34.14; 3. Linsly, 3:33.12; 4. Martins Ferry, 3:29.75; 5. Wheeling Park, 3:31.34; 6. Steubenville, 3:31.74; 7. Oak Glen, 3:35.34; 8. Union Local, 3:36.74.

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Girls
Class AAAA
Wheeling Park, 106.5; John Marshall, 83; Parkersburg South, 43.58; Steubenville, 43; Cambridge, 30.5; Zanesville, 28; Brooke, 27; Indian Creek, 13; Buckeye Local, 7; East Liverpool, 5.
Class AAA
St. Clairsville, 126; Meadowbrook, 63.75; Harrison Central, 45.5; Weir, 47.19; 3. Oak Glen, 27; Bellaire, 21.5; Union Local, 20.5; Edson, 16.5; Magnolia, 14.83; Martins Ferry, 6.5.
Class AA
Steubenville Central, 72; Buckeye Trail, 53.5; River, 34.5; Fort Frye, 31.5; Barnesville, 26.5; Shady Side, 18.5; Wheeling Central, 17.75; Linsly, 11; Monroe Central, 5.5; Shenandoah, 5; Wellsville, 3.5; Caldwell, 3.5.
Class A
St. John Central, 67.5; Beallsville, 41; Bridgeport, 36; Bishop Donahue, 25.33; Paden City, 17.5; Madonna, 17.5; Toronto, 15; Cameron, 6.5; Rosecrans, 6.
Shot Put: 1. Sarah Fisher (WP), 39-08.25; 2. Emily Suci (Zanes), 37-09.75; 3. Samantha Hicks (PS), 36-06.50; 4. Katy Lewis (Camb), 35-00.5; 5. Emily Skrabak (St. C.), 35-0; 6. Chelsey Smith (Riv), 34-08; 7. Desiree Hinkle (Riv), 34-06; 8. Madi Kinder (Bell), 34-0; 9. Pole Vault: 1. Kiley DeFbaugh (JL), 10-6; 2. Laura Minnich (UL), 10-6; 3. Kelly Delancy (Meadow), 9-6; 3. Emma Dolan (WP), 9-6; 5. Mariah Miller (Barnes), 9-0; 6. Rebecca Cline (Camb), 9-0; 7. Rachel McGuire (SJC), 8-6; Niki Montgomery (BT), 7-6; High Jump: 1. Ericka Skinner (HC), 5-4; 2. Katie Davis (Camb), 5-4; 3. Ali Childers (Mag), 5-0; 3. Kristina Hunt (PS), 5-0; 3. Lacey Hampton (BD), 5-0; 6. Keely Drabick (ED), 5-0; 7. Emily Price (TOR), 4-8; Jordan Cornansky (TOR), 4-8; Long Jump: 1. Alicia Bonar (WP), 16-02.50; 2. Rebecca Garlick (Bealls), 16-0; 3. Lacey Kirkman (Meadow), 15-7; 4. Kiley Dalton (Weir), 15-06.75; Jordan Ramsay (Riv), 15-3; 7. Kaitlyn Nese (SCC), 15-02.5; 8. Kristin Wright (HC), 15-0. Discus: 1. Alexa Maeri (SJC), 138-02; 2. Emily Suci (Zanes), 122-0; 3. Sarah Fisher (WP), 111-03; 4. Alexis Montes (JM), 107-10; 5. Amanda Bako (Ed), 104-11; 6. Niesha Leach (Camb), 103-02; 7. Taylor Pavan (Mad), 99-0; 8. Crystal Dordland (Meadow), 97-0.
4x800: 1. Harrison Central, 10:05.39; 2. St. Clairsville, 10:17.58; 3. Buckeye Trail, 10:20.67; 4. Wheeling Park, 10:22.83; 5. John Marshall, 10:25.97; 6. Weir High, 10:31.40; 7. Wheeling Central, 10:39.45; 8. Parkersburg South, 10:43.33.
100M Hurdles: 1. Teddi Jo Maslowski (Meadow), 15-24; 2. Mara Cain (Meadow), 15-24; 3. Lacey Hampton (BD), 15-25; 4. Brooke Cenkus (St. C.), 15-50; 5. Ali Crawford (Brooke), 15-50; 6. Austyn Creighton (WP), 15-92; 7. Julie Young (JM), 16-0; 8. Rebecca Haney (Shady), 16-21.
100M: 1. Cassie Grandstaff (BPT), 12.18; 2. Alexis Campbell (St. C.), 12.49; 3. Margaret Beigel (SCC), 12.50; 4. Emily Hawthorne (SJC), 12.65; 5. Darien Singleton (Meadow), 12.75; 6. Austyn Creighton (WP), 12.87; 7. Cassidy McCullough (Riv), 12.89; 8. Rebecca Garlick (Bealls), 12.94.
4x200: 1. Steubenville Catholic Central, 1:46.71; 2. St. Clairsville, 1:48.19; 3. Steubenville, 1:50.48; 4. Meadowbrook, 1:51.10; 5. John Marshall, 1:52.76; 7. Weir High, 1:57.00; 8. Oak Glen, 1:57.69.
1,600M: 1. Kelly Perzanowski (St. C.), 5:19.90; 2. Sarah Kosky (SJC), 5:24.42; 3. Ericka Skinner (HC), 5:27.59; 4. Tara Tollett (Shady), 5:33.86; 5. Sarah Biehl (FF), 5:34.60; 6. Tricia Marker (Weir), 5:35.72; 7. Maggie McVain (EL), 5:37.44; 8. Sarah Kaufman (Zanes), 5:38.12.
4x100: 1. Steubenville, 50.89; 2. Steubenville

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Catholic Central, 51.04; 3. Brooke, 52.39; 4. St. Clairsville, 52.44; 5. Wheeling Park, 52.90; 6. John Marshall, 53.55; 7. Buckeye Trail, 53.70; 8. Weir High, 54.90.
400M: 1. Cassie Grandstaff (BPT), 59.49; 2. Ashley Gordon (St. C.), 1:01.65; 3. Alexis Burch (OG), 1:01.99; 4. Queen Elder (Staub), 1:02.29; 5. Rebecca Garlick (Bealls), 1:02.51; 6. Alexis Campbell (St. C.), 1:02.79; 7. Ashley Grove (WP), 1:03.05; 8. Kaitlyn Wolfe (BT), 1:03.20.
300M Hurdles: 1. Teddi Jo Maslowski (SCC), 44.52; 2. Mara Cain (Meadow), 47.19; 3. Darien Singleton (Meadow), 47.65; 4. Brooke Cenkus (St. C.), 48.58; 5. Nicole Fluharty (PS), 48.88; 6. Lacey Hampton (BD), 48.99; 7. Monica Pannachio (Weir), 49.04; 8. Katrina Vosteen (SCC), 49.56.
200M: 1. Cassie Grandstaff (BPT), 25.38; 2. Margaret Beigel (SCC), 26.29; 3. Emily Hawthorne (SJC), 26.50; 4. Cassidy McCullough (Riv), 26.62; 5. Ali Crawford (Brooke), 26.67; 6. Rebecca Garlick (Bealls), 27.11; 7. Queen Elder (Staub), 27.45; 8. Jamie Matkevich (St. C.), 27.59.
800M: 1. Chelsea Furda (IC), 2:27.38; 2. Amy Fisher (BT), 2:28.43; 3. Mandy Snyder (HC), 2:34.62; 4. Kayla Dity (UL), 2:35.64; 5. Sarah Biehl (FF), 2:35.65; 6. Lauren Tarovisky (WP), 2:36.35; 7. Amy Castia (St. C.), 2:37.80; 8. Christina Prezza (St. C.), 2:42.18.
3200M: 1. Kelly Perzanowski (St. C.), 11:43.30; 2. Sarah Kosky (SJC), 11:56.90; 3. Elena Romanek (WP), 12:18.66; 4. Sarah Kaufman (Zanes), 12:19.80; 5. Jamie Perzanowski (St. C.), 12:20.09; 6. Tricia Marker (Weir), 12:25.58; 7. Lacey Huck (FF), 12:49.92; 8. Allison Healey (Barnes), 12:53.34.
Shuttles: 1. Wheeling Park, 1:07.59; 2