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# **SPORTS**

## Champions crowned

### St. C., SJC girls, Beallsville boys claim OVAC Track hardware

By SETH STASKEY Times Leader Sports Editor

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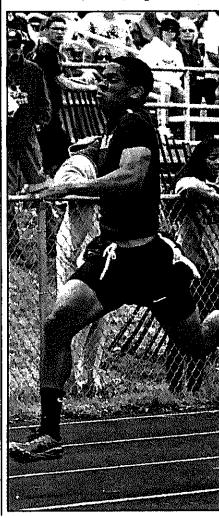
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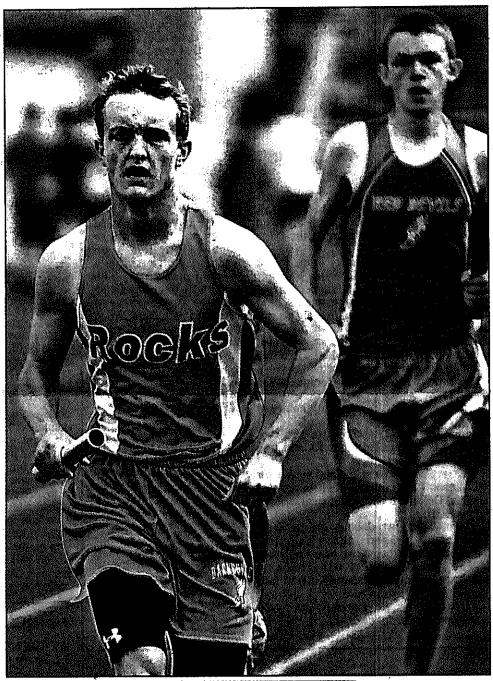
That's what makes what Wheeling Park (boys and girls), St. Clairsville (girls), Magnolia (boys), Steubenville Central (girls), Linsly (boys), Beallsville (boys) and St. John Central (girls) did here Saturday afternoon even more impressive.

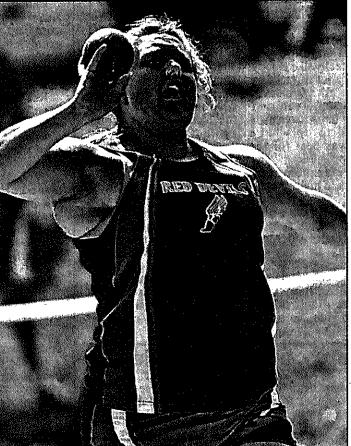
Those eight schools are all making room on their gymnasium walls for another OVAC Championship banner after they battled through the grueling field at Meadowbrook High School to claim the respective class titles.

The aforementioned Patriots flexed their muscles early and often en route to the boys' overall title, which is their second straight. Coach Chris Daugherty's team had the title wrapped up early as it finished with 160.5 points, which was 66 better than the Blue Eagles. The Lady Patriots overcame the impressive showing by the Lady Crusaders to snag their first overall banner with 114.75

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Barnesville's
Brandon Stephens
leads St. Clairsville's
Andy Thornburg during the 4x800 relay at
Saturday's OVAC
Track and Field
Championship at
Meadowbrook High
School.

AT LEFT: St.
Clairsville shot putter
Emily Skrabak
unleashes a put during the competition
Saturday morning.
AT FAR LEFT: Linsly
junior Ricky Jackson
sprints to the 100
meter dash title at
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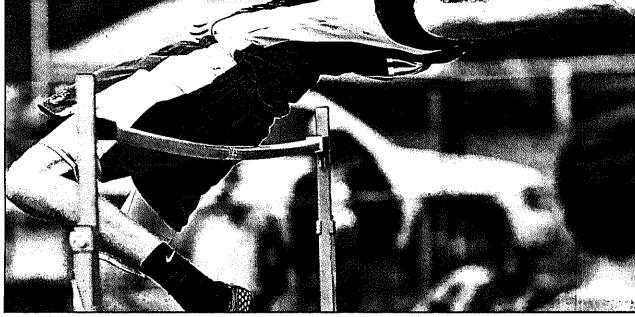
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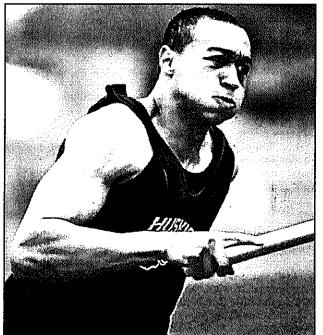
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### **UVAU ITACK** format should be here to stay

Let's call a spade a spade.

People – regardless of gender, race or age. - seem to resist change.

That theory can be found to be true in the Ohio Valley where you hear

"that's how it's always been done," seemingly more than any other

It doesn't matter the topic being discussed or the (possible) change on the horizon, people are set in their respective ways

and would rather SETH STASKEY just keep things to the status quo.

From the **Press Box:** 

However, the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference buys into the theory

that if you're standing still, you might as well be moving backwards.

And we applaud it for that.

Case in point was this past week's second annual all-class OVAC Track and Field Championship meet at Meadowbrook High School.

Obviously, whenever something new gets put in place, there are going to be people who are on board totally, some sitting on the fence and others who are dead set against it.

That's just the way it is.

And now after two years of the track and field champions being crowned in a three-day format, where the top four finishers qualify to the finals on Saturday, there are more people on board, still some dead set against it and still some on the

My question to those against it is: why?

·I've heard the argument several times about competing three days and that's tough on kids or how it runs up against the West Virginia regionals or the fact that small schools get overshadowed.

Well, to me, the West Virginia argument shouldn't be with the OVAC. The track coaches in the state of West Virginia need to approach the SSAC and get a legitimate answer as to why it basically takes a week of competing away from the schools.

The OVAC meet's home on the calendar is the first week in May and unlike I've read on several message boards, it's not because the OVAC doesn't want to interfere with the Bellaire Relays.

Obviously, track coaches and fans think in a track and field mindset, and that's fine because I am one of the biggest

proponents of track and field. However, as a media person, the OVAC would be silly to place all of its spring championship meets during the same week. The OVAC is about promoting the student-athletes of the area and how can it do that if baseball, softball and track are all being crowned on the same

There's just not enough manpower in the media - of any form - to get to everything. Now, that's not fair to the kids because we, the media, would have to choose what gets covered.

Assuming that the SSAC doesn't change anything and the OVAC doesn't change its dates, then we're back to

However, my thought is, the athletes - on both sides of the river - are getting tremendous competition preparing themselves for the postseason.

I've looked at times of the West ! Virginia regionals and these kids - bar- I ring something unforeseen - are going to make the state meet even after having I to run three times the week prior. And going back to the craziness of the SSAC. it holds its regionals during the week and the state meet on the following weekend. So once an athlete has punched his or her ticket, he or she can rest and begin focusing on the state meet.

Plus, Ohio has three levels of competition before an athlete can win the state championship. That's six meets (two days of district, regional and state) where those athletes have to be ready to go because one bad throw, one bad race and they're heading home for the season.

I am totally in favor of the format.

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I see the point that the small schools sort of get overshadowed, but this is the second straight year where a Class 1-A sprinter won the girls' sprint titles and Class 2-A, which is a small school division, won the most firstplace medals. Good athletes are all over the place. What the big schools have is depth and that's true, but Beallsville won the Class 1-A boys title on depth because the Blue Devils didn't win an event.

Plus, the OVAC listened to its membership and added a separate medal designating the top finisher in each class and event as the champion. It didn't have to do that, but it did want to recognize the individual who was the best in

his or her event in the respective class.

To me, the OVAC is a "conference" and the "conference" ence" champions should be crowned. Not "class" champions. And kids running 15-minute two miles or 17 second high hurdles do not deserve to be called conference champions. Plain and simple! I am sorry if that offends someone, but it's the truth.

Our society is too geared to everyone being a winner, and that isn't and shouldn't be the case. In life, not everyone gets the best job or drives the nicest car. Someone has to lose and unfortunately someone's feelings are usually hurt in life.

The OVAC Track and Field Committee is going to meet on May 22 at the OVAC office and it could be a long meeting. There were some issues which came up and need to be addressed and I am sure that there will be subtle changes made.

However, if I was a betting man, I wouldn't expect wholesale changes or reverting back to the former format anytime soon. So, the people who don't like it can continue in their opinions, but until there is obvious evidence that this doesn't work then it shouldn't be changed.

I agree, the old format worked and it was exciting, but this new format is better and it works, too. Personally, I want to see Josh Thompson and Anthony Phillips race head-to-head or Ricky Jordan against Shaq Petteway and Jaylon Brown. Because, under the old format, you're left wondering, 'well, who would have won?'

And again, remember, if you're not moving forward and seeking ways to get better, you might as well be going in reverse.

SETH'S SCOOPS

AFTER BEING at all five days of competition, major kudos to the workers who were at all five days. Major kudos to Butch and Donna Joseph, Jerry Narcisi, Wilbur Coates, Shawn Valloric, Jenna Johnson and John

Epperson, who oversaw the venues.

MARTINS FERRY Cross Country Coach Chrissy Lewis took part in the Music City Half Marathon last month in Nashville. She finished the race 96th overall and as the eighth woman. She ran the 13.2 miles in 1 hour, 29 minutes, 10 seconds.

SHENANDOAH is in the market for a new boys' basketball coach. Longtime and highly successful coach Dan Schweiterman has opted to hang up the whistle following a career of more than 400 victories.

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Boys
TEAM SCORES: Wheeling Park, 160.5;
Magnolia, 94.5; Martins Ferry, 84; Linsly, 81; St.
Clairsville, 78; Harrison Central, 65; Barnesville,
64.5; Steubenville, 60; Bealisville, 43.50;
Wheeling Central, 39.5; St. John, 38.5;
Parkersburg South, 37.5; Steubenville Central,
33.5; Cambridge, 33.5; Valley, 33; Buckeye
Trail, 29.5; Unton Local, 28; Caldwell, 27;
Bishop Donahue, 27; Shadyside, 22; Cameron,
20; River, 19; Rosecrans, 17; Indian Creek, 17;
Meadowbrook, 16; Beaver Local, 16; Monroe
Central, 12.5; Zanesville, 12; John Marshall, 12;
Brooke, 11.5; Buckeye Local, 11; Bellaire, 9.5;
Toronto, 7.5; Oak Glen, 6; Bridgeport, 5.5;
Madonna, 5; Welr, 35.
Long Jump — Baynes (WP), 21-5 1/2; Carleton
(BT), 19-11; Banks (WP), 19-5; Kacor (Mag),
19-4; Brown (Shady), 19-0; Stevens (Camb),
18-8 1/2; Neiswanger (Bealls), 18-8 3/4; Burke
(Bealls), 18-3 1/2.

18-6 1/2; Neiswanger (Bealis), 18-6 3/4; Burke (Bealis), 18-3 1/2. Discus – Riggs (Mag), 155-2; Schneid (WC), 149-10; Neal (WP), 149-1; McGee (MF), 142-8; Delekta (OG), Mas(MF), 11-6; Frizzi (Bell), 11-6; Davis (Bell), 11-0. Barnesville (McIntire, Detaney, Stephens, Lewis, ), 8:09-96; St. Clairsville, 8:14.14; Wheeling Park, 8:28.83; Magnolia, 8:32.16; Linsly, 8:40.37; Parkersburg South, 8:49.01; Buckeye Trail, 8:52.15; Cambridge, 8:56.54.

8.32.16; Linsly, 8.40.37; Parkersburg South, 8.49.01; Buckeye Trail, 8:52.15; Cambridge, 8:56.54.

100M — Jordan (Lins), 10.60; Pingley (Val), 10.85; Petteway (Sleub), 10.87; Brown (STC), 10.92; Platley (WP), 10.97; Kacor (Mag), 11.01; Moore (HC), 11.09; Lewis (Camb), 11.12.

4200 — Steubenville (Sherrell, Thompson, Petteway, Murray), 131; Harrison Central, 1:32.08; Wheeling Park, 1:32.35; Linsly, 1:32.57; Magnolia, 1:33.49; Martins Ferry, 1:33.84; St. Clairsville, 1:34.50; Meadowbrook, 1:36.75.

110HH — Thompson (Steub), 13.94; Phillips (MF), 14.86; Palmer (WP), 15.29; Dull (Shady), 15.37; Padyjasek (MF), 15.52; Frey (Bpt), 15.63.

1600M — Schlich (SCC), 4:25.86; Lewis (Barnes), 4:31.54; Palmer (Beav), 4:36.45, Saling (Cald), 4:37.97; Thornburg (STC), 4:46.96; Delaney (Barnes), 4:47.48.
High Jump — Baynes (WP), 6-4; Highman (MC), 6-2; Carleton (BT), 8-2; Burke (Bealis), 6-0; Lynch (PS), 6-0; Geisel (WP), 5-10; Neiswanger (Bealis), 5-10; Beiter (BD), 5-10.

4x100 — Steubenville (Thompson, Petteway, Sherrell, Murray), 43.00; Wheeling Park, 44.16; Magnolia, 44.46; Harrison Central, 44.61; St. Clairsville, 45.96; Meadowbrook, 46.24; Martins Ferry, 48.27; Wheeling Central Catholic, 46.50.

400M — Rogalski (Mag), 49.02; Stephens (Lins), 49.45; Lewis (Camb), 51.56; Ayouch (UL), 52.16; Spencer (HC), 52.64; Riccelli (Brk), 52.75; Simmons (MF), 52.87; Miller (WP), 52.90.

300M HH — Thompson (Steub), 38.64; Phillips

52:90.
300M HH — Thompson (Steub), 38.64; Phillips (MF), 39.31; Palmer (WP), 41.08; Duß (Shady), 41.65; Padyjasek (MF), 41.70; Beckett (WP), 42.24; Piergallini (HC), 42.26; Dunn (Cam), 42.43.

2200M — Jordan (Lins), 21.83; Brown (STC), 22.14; Blanchard (HC), 22.43; Phillips (MF), 22.46; Sherrell (Sleub), 22.51; Morris (WP), 22.62; Stephens (Lins), 22.68; Pingley (Val),

(Meadow), 15-6; D/Ratick (Ed), 15-6; Applegarh (MF), 15-6 1/4, Ray (MF), 15-3 1/2; Kelley (HC), 15-1 3/4. 100HH — Maslowski (SCC), 14.30; Cain (Meadow), 15-36; Crawford (Brk), 15-85; Rigaud (SCC), 16.41; Dobrovich (SJC), 18.45; Chaplin (WP), 16.58; Bodner (BT), 16.71; McCullough (Riv), 16.74.

(SCC), 16.41; Dobrovich (SJC), 16.45; Chaplin (WP), 16.58; Bodner (BT), 16.71; McCullough (Riv), 16.74.

1600M — Kaufman (Zanes), 5:19.41; Tarovisky (WP), 5:27.11; Marker (Weir), 5:31.48; Tollett (Shady), 5:32.30; Castle (STC), 5:32.90; Kirk (PS), 5:34.39; Furr (Cald), 5:37.52; Virtue (Weir), 5:48.14, 4x200 — Steubenville Catholic Central (Zapolnik, Belgel, Vosteen, Maslowski), 1:46.37; Steubenville, 1:47.19; Edison, 1:51. 2anesville, 1:51.91; John Marshall, 1:51.61; Bishop Hosecrans, 1:51.84; Linsly, 1:52.52; SI. Clairsville, 1:52.95, 100M — Hawthorne (SJC), 12.05; Beigel (SCC), 12.37; Hampton (Zanes), 12.51; Lawson (Steub), 12.61; Burch (OG), 12.73; Gray (Bpt), 12.85; Tran (Ed), 12.86; Borsch (Ed), 12.94 (Discus — Fisher (WP), 114-8; Jirles (Meadow), 102-4; Lewis (Camb), 102-3; Green (Beil), 99-10; Nau (Cald), 97-11; Reed (Ed), 98-1; Montes (JM), 95-10; Campbell (Bealls), 92-5, 4x100 — Meadowbrook (Delancey, Smith, Cain, Singleton), 50.36; Steubenville, 50.67; Steubenville Catholic Central, 51.41; John Marshall, 52.01; St. Clairsville, 52.16; Wheeling Park, 52.38; Bishop Rosecrans, 52.51; Union Local, 53.93.

Local, 53.93.
400M — Haught, A. (JM), 1:00.39; Burch (OG), 1:00.67; Grove (WP), 1:02.21. Browning (Meadow), 1:02.35; Kelley (HO), 1:02.84; Fisher (BT), 1:03.31; Haught, E. (JM), 1:03.75; Prezzia (STC), 1:04.
300M LH — Maslowski (SCC), 44.33; Carn.

300M LFI — Mastowski (SCC), 44.33; Cain (Meadow), 46.40; Singleton (Meadow), 47.00; McCullough (Riv), 47.03; Vosteen (SCC), 48.38; Fluharty (PS), 50.04; Matlock (WC), 50.64; Williams (Rose), 51.16. B00M — Snyder (HC), 2:23.51; Elder (Steub),

tbarnes), 4:31.54; Palmer (Beav), 4:36.45; Saling (Cald), 4:37.87; Thornburg (STC), 4:41.09; Riffle (SJC), 4:45.65; Kamarec (IC), 4:46.86; Delaney (Barnes), 4:47.48, High Jump — Baynes (WP), 6-4; Highman (MC), 6-2; Carleton (BT), 6-2; Burke (Bealis), 6-0; Lynch (PS), 6-0; Gelsel (WP), 5-10; Neiswanger (Bealis), 5-10; Beiler (BD), 5-10, Ax100 — Steubenville (Thompson, Petteway, Sherrell, Murray), 43.00; Wheeling Park, 44.16; Magnolia, 44.48; Harrison Central, 44.61; St. Clairsville, 45.96; Meadowbrook, 46.24; Martins Ferry, 48.27; Wheeling Central Catholic, 46.50. 490M — Rogaiski (Mag), 49.02; Stephens (Lins), 49.45; Lewis (Camb), 51.56; Ayouch (UL), 52.16; Spencer (HC), 52.64; Riccelli (Bik), 52.75; Simmons (MF), 52.87; Miller (WP), 52.90.

52:90.
300M HH. — Thompson (Steub), 38.64; Phillips (MF), 39.31; Palmer (WP), 41.08; Dull (Shady), 41.65; Padyjasek (MF), 41.70; Beckett (WP), 42.24; Plergallini (HC), 42.26; Dunn (Cam), 42.47

42.43. 200M — Jordan (Lins), 21.83; Brown (STC), 22.14; Blanchard (HC), 22.43; Phillips (MF), 22.46; Sherrell (Steub), 22.51; Morris (WP), 22.62; Stephens (Lins), 22.68; Pingley (Val), 92 pa

22.62; Stephens (Lins), 22.68; Pingley (Val), 22.96.

800M — Delaney (Barnes), 2:01.05; Stephens (Barnes), 2:03.47; Antolak (STC), 2:03.76; Gatson (Zanes), 2:06.24; Harlan (Brk), 2:06.47; Reusser (Lins), 2:07.98; Nieves (SJC), 2:08.55; Mauck (WP), 2:09.46.

3200M — Lewis (Barnes), 9:48.56; Schlich (SCC), 9:54.41; Palmer (Beav), 10:05.60; Thomburg (STC), 10:18.17; Riffle (SJC), 10:24.52; Hinerman (Mag), 10:24.67; Feeney (Mag), 10:29.94; Pokas (STC), 10:30.04. Shuttles — Wheeling Park (Banks, Allen, Beckett, Palmer), 58.73; Linsly, 1:01.26; Martins Ferry, 1:02.20; Bishop Donahue, 1:03.10; John Marshall, 1:03.75; Union Local, 1:04.18; Harrison Central, 1:05.21; Cameron, 1:06.31. 4x400 — Wheeling Park (Morris, Baynes, Miller, Palmer ), 3:30.91; Harrison Central, 3:35.34; Magnolla, 3:37.39; Linsly, 3:37.79; Buckeye Trail, 3:34.94; Union Local, 3:38.89; Barnesville, 3:39.05; Zanesville, 3:39.92.

Buckeye Trail, 3:38.49; Union Local, 3:38.89; Barnesville, 3:39.05; Zanesville, 3:39.92. , Garnesville, 54; St. John, 52.5; Weis, 50; Rosscrans, 44.5; Wheeling Central, 39.5; Zanesville, 39; River, 39; Cambridge, 38.5; Caldwell, 36; Madonna, 30.5; Linsily, 29.5; Parkersburg South, 29.25; Oak Glen, 29; Martins Ferry, 28.5; Harrison Central, 26; Buckeye Trail, 24.5; Union Local, 24; Magnolia, 19; Bellaire, 16; Bridgeport, 13; Brooke, 12; Shenandoah, 11.5; Monroe Central, 11.5; Toronte, 11; Barnesville, 10.5; Shadyside, 10.5; Conotton Valley, 9; Bealleville, 8; Paden City, 6.5; Bishop Donahue, 6.5; Beaver Local, 3, 4800 — St. Clairsville (Madzia, Castle, Gordon, Prezzia), 9:49.56; Weir, 10:00.02; Wheeling Park, 10:02.22; John Marshall, 10:11.23; Steubenville, 10:16.35; Cambridge, 10:28.91; Steubenville Cathotic Central, 10:44.63; River, 10:47.37.

No. A. (1947.37). Shot Put — Lewis (Camb), 37-0 1/4; Nau (Cald), 36-10 1/4; Fisher (WP), 36-3; Robinson (STC), 35-6 1/2; Skrabak (STC), 35-5; Green (Bell), 33-11; Smith (Riv), 33-0 1/2; Jirles (Meadow), 33-0

(Bell), 33-11; Smith (Riv), 33-0 1/2; Jirles (Meadow), 33-0. High Jump – Price (TOR), 5-2; Kelly (Mad), 5-0; Pollock (Ed), 4-10; Drabick (Ed), 4-10; Vosteen (SCC), 4-10; Lockard (PS), 4-10; Tarr (WP), 4-10; Slephens (MC), 4-10; Long Jump – Maslowski (SCC), 17-11; Beiger (SCC), 15-9 3/4; Bonar (WP), 15-8 1/4; Kirkman (Meadow), 15-6 1/2; Drabick (Ed), 15-6; Apolegarth (MF), 15-5 1/4, Ray (MF), 15-3 1/2; Kelley (HC), 15-1 3/4, 100HH – Maslowski (SCC), 14-30; Caln (Meadow), 15-36; Crawford (Brk), 15-88; Figaud (SCC), 16-41; Dobrovich (SJC), 16-45; Chaplin (WP), 16-58; Bodner (BT), 16-71; McCuillough (Riv), 16-74.

(WP), 16.58; Bodner (BT), 16.71; McCullough (Riv), 16.74.

1600M — Kaufman (Zanes), 5:19.41; Tarovisky (WP), 5:27.11; Marker (Weir), 5:31.48; Tolkett (Shady), 5:32.33; Castle (STC), 5:32.90; Kirk (PS), 5:34.39; Furr (Cald), 5:37.52; Virtue (Weir), 5:48.14.

4x200 — Steubenville Catholic Central (Zapolnik, Beigel, Vosteen, Masiowski), 1:46.37; Steubenville, 1:47.19; Edison, 1:51, Earesville, 1:51.49; John Marshall, 1:51.61; Bishop Rosecrans, 1:51.84; Linsly, 1:52.52; St. Clairsville, 1:52.95.

100M — Hawthorne (SJC), 12.05; Beigel (SCC), 12.37; Hampton (Zanes), 12.51; Lawson (Steub), 12.61; Burch (OG), 12.73; Gray (Bpt), 12.85; Tran (Ed), 12.66; Borsch (Ed), 12.94 Discus — Fisher (WP), 114-8; Jirles (Meadow), 102-4; Lewis (Camb), 102-3; Green (Beil), 99-10; Nau (Cald), 97-11; Red (Ed), 96-1; Montes (JM), 95-10; Campbell (Bealls), 92-5.

4x100 — Meadowbrook (Delancey, Smith, Cain, Singleton), 50:36; Steubenville, 50:67; Steubenville Catholic Central, 51.41; John Marshall, 52.01; St. Clairsville, 52.18; Wheeling Park, 52:38; Bishop Rosecrans, 52:51; Union Local, 53:93.

Marsnaii, 5c.U., 5t. Grandwing, 52.51; Union Park, 52.38; Bishop Rosecrans, 52.51; Union Local, 53.93.
400M — Haught, A. (JM), 1.00.39; Burch (OG), 1:00.67; Grove (WP), 1:02.21. Browning (Meadow), 1:02.35; Kelley (HC), 1:02.84; Fisher (BT), 1:03.31; Haught, E. (JM), 1:03.75; Prezzia (STC), 1:04.
300M LH — Maslowski (SCC), 44.33; Cain (Meadow), 46.40; Singleton (Meadow), 47.00; McCullough (Rilly, 47.03; Vosteen (SCC), 48.38; Fluharty (PS), 50.04; Matlock (WC), 50.64; Williams (Rose), 51.16.
800M — Snyder (HC), 2:23.51; Elder (Steub), 2:25.22; Tarovisky (WP), 2:26.02; Fisher (BT), 2:26.67; Gordon (STC), 2:31.51; Bucon (WC), 2:37.95.

200M — Hawthorne (SJC), 25.45; Smith (Steub), 26.17; McCullough (Riv), 26.31; Jenkins (MF), 26.49; Hampton (Zanes), 26.67; Gray (Bpl), 26.87; Jenkins (Lins), 27.10; Tran (Ed), 27.30.

(Ed), 27.30.
Pole Vault — Delancey (Meadow), 11-3;
Defibaugh (JM), 10-6; Dolan (WP), 10-0;
Minnich (UL), 9-6; Kemp (UL), 9-6; Fausett
(Camb), 8-6; Montgomery (BT), 8-0; Imhoff

(Riv), 8-0.
3200M — Perzanowski (STC), 11:22.37; Kaufman (Zanes), 11:42.53; Mastrantoni (Weir), 11:53; Romanek (WP), 11:54.05; Hannan (STC), 12:10.42; Furr (Cald), 12:19.68; Marker (Weir), 12:20.84; Orr (Camb), 12:30.34.
Shuttles — Wheeling Park (Bonar, Hall, Dolan, Chaplin), 1:07.36; Magnolla, 1:08.66; Weir, 1:10.55; Edison, 1:10.62; Wheeling Central Catholic, 1:11.34; Meadowbrook, 1:11.65; Madonna, 1:11.68; Steubenville Catholic Central 1:13.19.
4x400 — John Marshall (Hauoht, E., Ball,

4x400 — John Marshall (Haught, E., Ball, Ternant, Haught, A.), 4:10.13; Meadowbrook, 4:15.20; Steubenville Catholic Central, 4:17.26; Wheeling Park, 4:18.37; Steubenville, 4:20.50; Harrison Central, 4:20.79; Oak Glen, 4:21.92; St. Clairsville, 4:22.71.

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#### **SPORTS**

#### **OVAC TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

(at Byesville)

Boys

Wheeling Park, 160.5; Magnolia, 94.5; Martins Perry, 84; Linsly, 81; St. Clairsville, 78; Harrison Central, 65; Barnesville, 64.5; Steubenville, 60; Beallsville, 43.50; Wheeling Central, 39.5; St. John, 39.5; Parkersburg South, 37.5; Steubenville Central, 39.5; St. John, 39.5; Parkersburg South, 37.5; Steubenville Central, 39.5; Cambridge, 33.5; Valley, 33; Buckeye Trall, 29.5; Union Local, 28; Caldwell, 27; Bishop Donahue, 27; Shadyside, 22; Cameron, 20; River, 19; Rosserans, 17; Indian Cresk, 17; Meadowbrook, 16; Beaver Local, 16; Monroe Central, 12.5; Zanesville, 12; John Marshall, 12; Brooke, 11.5; Buckeye Local, 11; Beliaire, 9.5; Toronto, 7.5; Oak Glen, 6; Bridgeport, 5.5; Medonna, 5; Weir, 3.5.

Long Jump — Baynes (WP), 21-5 1/2; Carleton (BT), 19-11; Banks (WP), 19-5; Kacor (Mag), 19-4; Brown (Shady), 19-4; Grown (Shady), 19-6; Kacor (Mag), 19-4; Brown (Shady), 19-6; Kacor (Mag), 19-4; Brown (Shady), 19-6; Kacor (Mag), 19-4; Brown (Shady), 49-6; Valley (Bealls), 18-6 3/4; Burke (Bealls), 18-3 1/2; Chineid (WCC), 47-0; Dodd (Lins), 46-2 1/2; Mason (Wal), 46-2 1/2.

Pole Vault — Cox (PS), 12-0; Scott (WC), 12-0; Fox (Camb), 11-6; Jenkins (MF), 11-6; Frizzi (Bell), 11-6; Davis (Bell), 11-0; Clark (WC), 9-0.

Discus — Riggs (Mag), 15-2; Schneid (WC), 149-10; Nasi (WP), 149-1; McGee (MF), 142-8; Delekte (OG), Más(MF), 11-6; Frizzi (Bell), 11-6; Dovis (Bell), 11-0; Frizzi (Bell), 11-6; Dovis (Bell), 11-0; Prizzi (Bell), 11-6; Dovis (Bell), 11-16; Frizzi (Bell), 11-16; Dovis (Bell), 11-0; Larky (Bell), 11-16; Frizzi (Bell), 11-16; Dovis (Bell), 11-16; Prizzi (Bell), 11-16; Dovis (Bell), 11-16; Frizzi (Bell), 11-16; Dovis (Bell), 11-16; Prizzi (Bell), 11-16; Dovis (Bell), 11-16

Mas(MF), 11-6; Frizzi (Bell), 11-6; Davis (Bell), 11-0.

3,200 relay — Barnesville (McIntire, Delaney, Stephens, Lewis, ), 8:09.96; St. Clairsville, 8:14.14; Wheeling Park, 8:28.83; Magnolia, 8:32.16; Linsly, 8:40.37; Parkersburg South, 8:49.01; Buckeye Trail, 8:52.15; Cambridge, 8:66.54.

8:40.37; Parkersburg South, 8:49.01; Buckeye Trail, 8:52.15; Cambridge, 8:56.54.

100M — Jordan (Lins), 10.60; Pingley (Val), 10.85; Petteway (Steub), 10.87; Brown (STC), 10.92; Flatley (WP), 10.97; Kacor (Mag), 11.01; Moore (HC), 11.09; Lewis (Camb), 11.12.

800 relay — Steubenville (Sherrell, Thompson, Petteway, Murray), 1:31; Harrison Central, 1:32.08; Wheeling Park, 1:32.35; Linsiy, 1:32.57; Magnolla, 1:33.49; Martins Ferry, 1:33.84; St. Clairaville, 1:34.50; Meadowbrook, 1:36.75.

10HH — Thompson (Steub), 13.94; Phillips (MF), 14.86; Palmer (WP), 15.06; Schurr (HC), 15.24; Beckett (WP), 15.29; Dull (Shady), 15.37; Padyjasek (MF), 15.52; Frey (Bpt), 15.63.

1600M — Schlich (SCC), 4:25.86; Lewis (Barnes), 4:31.54; Palmer (Beav), 4:36.45; Saling (Cald), 4:37.97; Thornburg (STC), 4:41.09; Riffle (SJC), 4:45.65; Kamarec (IC), 4:46.86; Delaney (Barnes), 4:47.48.
High Jump — Baynes (WP), 6-4; Highman (MC), 6-2; Carleton (BT), 6-2; Geisel (WP), 5-10; Neiswanger (Beatle), 5-0; Belter (BD), 5-10.

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(MC), 4-10.
Long Jump — Maslowski (SCC), 1711; Beigel (SCC), 15-9 3/4; Bonar (WP),
15-8 1/4; Kirkman (Meadow), 15-6 1/2;
Drabick (Ed), 15-6; Applegarth (MF), 155 1/4, Ray (MF), 15-3 1/2; Kelley (HC),
15-1 3/4.

100HH — Maslowski (SCC), 14.30; Cain (Meadow), 15.36; Crawford (Brk), 15.88; Rigaud (SCC), 16.41; Dobrovich (SJC), 16.45; Chaplin (WP), 16.58; Bod-ner (BT), 16.71; McCullough (Riv), 16.74,

16.74,
1600M — Kaufman (Zanes), 5:19.41;
1670visky (WP), 5:27.11; Marker (Welr),
5:31.48; Tollett (Shady), 5:32.32, Castie
(STC), 5:32.90; Kirk (PS), 5:34.39; Furr
(Cald), 5:37.52; Virtue (Weir), 5:48.14.

800 relay — Steubenville Catholic
Central (Zapolnik, Beigel, Vosteen,
Maslowski), 1:46.37; Steubenville,
1:47.19; Edison, 1:51, Zanesville,
1:51.49; John Marshall, 1:51.61; Bishop
Rosecrans, 1:51.48; Linsly, 1:52.52; St.
Clairsville, 1:52.95.

100M — Hawthorne (SJC), 12.05;
Beigel (SCC), 12.37; Hampton (Zanes),
12.51; Lawson (Steub), 12.61; Burch
(OG), 12.73; Gray (Bpt), 12.85; Tran
(Ed), 12.86; Borsch (Ed), 12.94

Discus — Fisher (WP), 114-8; Jirles
(Meadow), 102-4; Lewis (Camb), 102-3;
Green (Bell), 99-10; Nau (Cald), 97-11;
Reed (Ed), 96-1; Montes (JM), 95-10;
Campbell (Bealls), 92-5.

400 relay — Meadowbrook
(Delancey, Smith, Cain, Singleton),
50.36; Steubenville, 50.67; Steubenville
Catholic Central, 51.41; John Marshall,
52.01; St. Clairsville, 52.18; Wheeling
Park, 52.38; Bishop Rosecrans, 52.51;
Union Local, 53.93.

400M — Haught, A. (JM), 1:00.39;
Burch (OG), 1:00.67; Grove (WP),
1:02.21; Browning (Meadow), 1:02.35;
Kelley (HC), 1:02.84; Fisher (BT),
1:03.31; Haught, E.
1:03.31; Haught, E.
1:03.31; Haught, A.
2:04.33; Fisher (BT),
1:05.35; Sundendow), 46.40; Singleton
(Meadow), 47.00; McCullough (Riv),
47.03; Vosteen (SCC), 48.38; Fluharty
(PS), 50.04; Matlock (WC), 50.64;
Williams (Rose), 51.68.

800M — Snyder (HC), 2:23.51; Elder
(Steub), 2:25.22; Tarovisky (WP),
2:26.02; Fisher (BT), 2:26.57; Gordon
(STC), 2:34.36; Kirk (PS), 2:37.95,
200M — Hawthorne (SJC), 25.45;
Smith (Steub), 26.77; McCullough (Riv),
26.31; Jenkins (MF), 26.49; Hempton
(Zanes), 26.67; Gray (Bpt), 26.87; Jenkins (Lins), 27.10; Tran (Ed), 27.30.

Pole Vault — Delancey (Meadow),
11-3; Defibaugh (JM), 10-6; Dolan (WP),
10-0; Minnich (UL), 9-6; Kemp (UL), 9-6;
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### **OVAC** track meet wraps up

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Austin Carleton finished second in the long jump (19-11) and third in the high jump (6-2) to lead the Warriors. Other finishers included the 3200-meter relay team, seventh (8:52.1) and the 1600-meter relay team, fifth (3:38.4).

The Meadowbrook boys scored 16 points, including the 400meter relay team. sixth (46.2) and the 800-meter relay team, eighth (1:36.7).

The Cambridge girls also took 14th overall with 38.5 points.

Katy Lewis took first in the shot put (37-0.25) and third in the discus (102-3) to lead the Lady 'Cats. Other placers included Kate Fausett in the pole vault, sixth (8-6); the 3200-meter relay team, sixth (10:28.9); and Abbie Orr in the 3200-meter run, eighth (12:30.3).

The Caldwell girls took 15th with 36 points, led by Lizzy Nau, who finished second in the shotput (36-10.25) and fifth in the discus (97-11). Also scoring for the Lady Redskins was Jenna Furr, who placed sixth in the 3200-meter run

> (12:19.6) and seventh in the 1600-meter run (5:37.5).

> The Buckeye Trail girls finished 22nd overall with 24.5 points.

Amy Fisher led the Lady Warriors with a fourth place finish

in the 800-meter run (2:26.6) and a sixth place finish in the 400-meter dash (1:03.3). Also placing were Alissa Bodner in the 100-meter hurdles, seventh (16.7) and Nikki Montgomery in the pole vault, seventh (8-0).

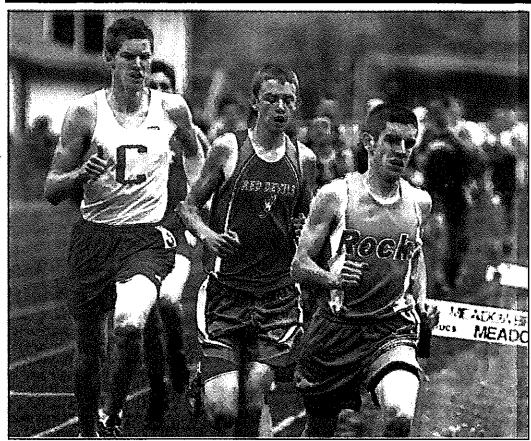
The Shenandoah girls' team finished 28th with 11.5 points, but placed no athletes among the top eight.

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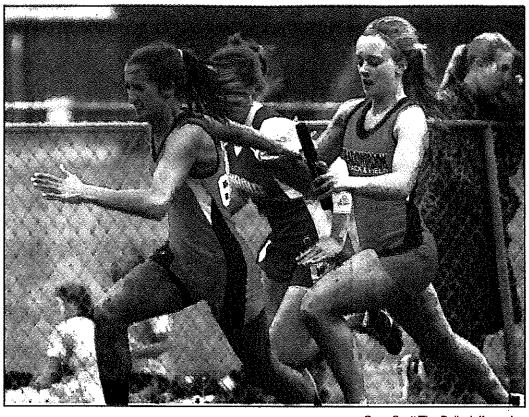
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Caldwell High's Brandon Saling, St. Clairsville's Andy Thornburg and Barnesville's Wesley Lewis (1 to r) battle for position during the 1600-meter run at Saturday's OVAC Track Championships in Byesville. Lewis finished second in 4:31.0 and Saling placed fourth in 4:37.



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Meadowbrook High's Mara Cain (left) takes the handoff from teammate Erin Smith during the 4x100-meter relay at Saturday's OVAC Track Championships in Byesville. The Lady Colts' quartet, which included Kelly Delancey and Darien Singleton, won the event with a time of 50.3 seconds. Additional photos can be found on page B-8.

## **OVAC Track Champions crowned**

### Meadowbrook girls, Barnesville boys enjoy most success of local teams

BYESVILLE — Several local athletes experienced success in the Cal Giffin OVAC Track Championships hosted by Meadowbrook High School on Saturday, headed by the Meadowbrook girls and the Barnesville boys.

Wheeling Park won both overall teamtitles, becoming the Class 4-A champions for the fifth year in a row for the girls (114.75 points) and the eighth consecutive year for the boys (160.5 points) to capture division crowns.

In the boys' team standings, Magnolia repeated as the Class 3-A champs with 94.5 points for second-place overall; Linsly claimed the Class 2-A title with 81 points and a fourth-place overall finish; and Beallsville earned the Class 1-A crown with 43.5 points.

The girls' meet saw St. Clairsville take the Class

3-A title for the third year running with 81 points, Katherine Jirles in the discus, second (102-4); finishing fourth overall; Steubenville Catholic

scored 111 points to finish second overall and secure its fourth consecutive Class 2-A championship; and St. John Central won its 10th consecutive Class I-A title, finishing eighth overall with 52.5 points.

The Lady Colts took second in Class 4-A with 85 points, enough for a thirdplace overall finish.

Leading MHS was Kelly Delancey with a first place finish in the pole vault (11-3). Also taking first for the Lady Colts was the 400-meter relay team of Delancey, Erin Smith, Darien Singleton and Mara Cain (:50.3). Other placers included Cain in the 100-meter hurdles, second (15.3);

the 800-meter relay team, second (4:15.2); Cain

in the 300-meter hurdles, third (46.4); Singleton in the 300-meter hurdles, third (47); Lacey Kirkman in the long jump, fourth (15-6.5); Lane Browning in the 400-meter dash, fourth (1:02.3); the shuttle hurdle team, sixth (1:11.6); and Jirles in the shot put, eighth (33-

The Barnesville boys' team scored 64.5 points, good for a seventh overall finish.

Leading the Shamrocks with first-place finishes were Wesley Lewis in the 3200-meter run (9:48); the 3200- meter relay team of Kyle McIntire, Brennan Delaney, Brandon Stephens and Lewis, 8:09.9; and Delaney in the 800-meter

Other BHS finishers were Stephens in the 800meter run, second (2:03.4); Lewis in the 1600meter run, second (4:31.5); and the 1600-meter relay team, seventh (3:39).

The Cambridge boys took 16th place overall with 33.5 points.

The Bobcats were led by finishes from Dashaun Lewis in the 400-meter dash, third (51.5) and the 100-meter dash, eighth (11.1); Eric Fox in the pole vault, fifth (11-6); Derrick Stevens, in the long jump, sixth (18-8.5); and the 3200-meter relay team, eighth (8:56.5).

Buckeye Trail finished 16th overall with 29.5 points.

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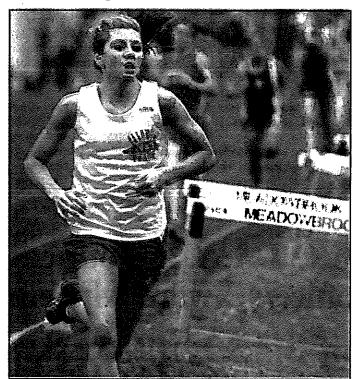
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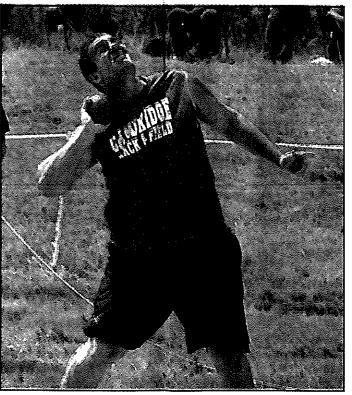
Nick Hummerich during boys' 4x200-meter relay at Saturday's OVAC Track Championships at Meadowbrook High School.



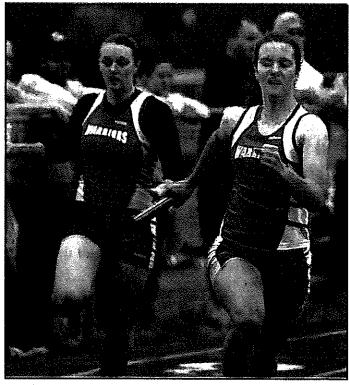
Caldwell High's Justin Hardesty takes off with the baton after getting the handoff from teammate Meadowbrook's Kyle Young (right) prepares to hand the baton to his 4x200-meter relay teammate Clay Lapp during Saturday's OVAC Track Championships in Byesville. The Colts finished eighth in 1:36.



Caldwell High's Jenna Furr rounds a turn while running in the girls' 1600-meter run at Saturday's OVAC Track Championships at Meadowbrook High School. Furr finished in seventh place overall in 5:37.52.



Cambridge High's Zach Anderson competes in the shot put at Saturday's OVAC Track Championships at Meadowbrook High School.



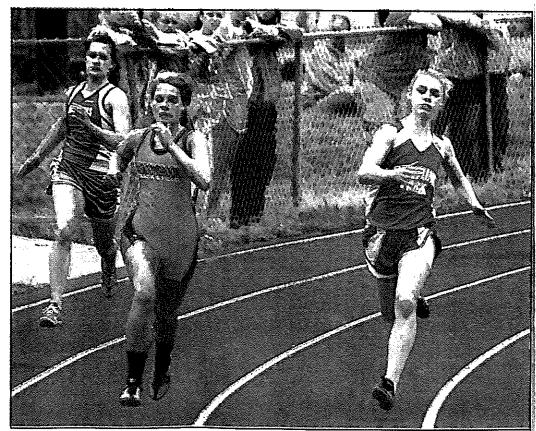
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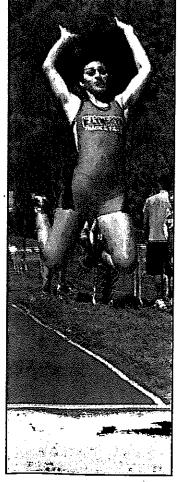


Meadowbrook High's Lane Browning (center) and Buckeye Trail's Amy Fisher (left) race Championships in Byesville. around the turn in the 400-meter dash at Saturday's OVAC Track Championships in Kirkman was fourth with a Byesville. Browning placed fourth in 1:02 and Fisher was sixth in 1:03.



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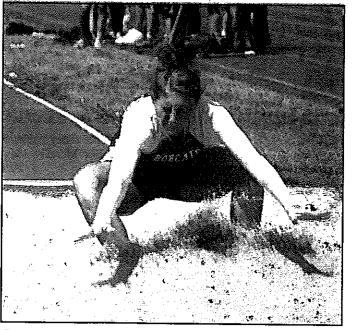


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Barnesville High's Lina Partridge (center) and Cambridge's Rachel Jamiel battle an Oak Glenn runner for position in the 1600-meter run during Saturday's OVAC Track Championships at Meadowbrook High School.



Cambridge High senior Kate Fausett splashes down into the sand after making a leap during the girls' long jump event at the OVAC Track Championships at Meadowbrook High School on Saturday. Fausett failed to place in the long jump, but did take sixth in the pole vault competition.

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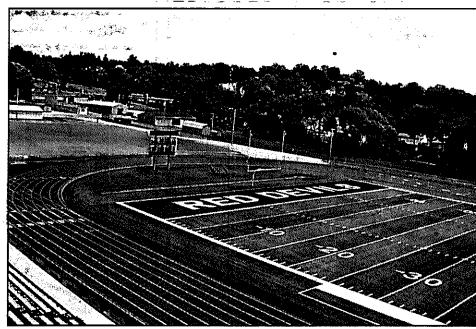
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which hosted playoff foot- tion, will be

falls around many ball and soccer in the fall, schools' proms, and we're also welcomed the OVAC All-Star Soccer Match last month.

"One of the things we anticipated being able to do with our facility was hosting these types of events," Rine said, "We've got some logistical issues we need to continue to work on such as bus parking, team tent area, the hosts of the Ohio etc., but we're confident in Division II district and have our abilities to manage an event of this magnitude.

As a tuneup, St. team Dave Porterfield Memorial in April. Rine "You always hate to indicated the same eight Coshocton are being invited will be held on Thursday, April 5.

The Championship, which fea-Red Devil Stadium, tures five days of competi-

April 30 until Saturday, May 5, when the team and individual winners are crowned.

The OVAC expands to five classes starting in the fall. The conference sold the measure to the membership on the premise that if there were six schools always host the class in offering a spot in each which it competes each class, the class would compete by itself.

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mat had the top four finishers in each event of each class advance to the championship meet. That will no longer be the case and only the top three will advance, meaning 15 competitors and relay teams will be on hand during Saturday's action.

The sites of the qualify-(1-A/2-A) and those also Ben Frye, Tim Frye, Bob needed adjusted. Bellaire is Stanko, Dugan Hill, Dr. coming out of the mix for the next two years, Shadyside will host Class Fox. 1-A on Monday and

ing four classes will compete their semifinals at St. Clairsville.

That will change each season, i.e., in 2013, Shadyside will host 2-A; Bellaire will host 3-A in 2014 and Class 5-A in 2015. St. Clairsville will

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No other wholesale changes were made through the OVAC Track and Field Committee. The committee is comprised of: Butch and Donna Joseph, Ron White, Jeff Turner, Jerry Narcisi, ing meets had been Bellaire Wilbur Coates, Jenna (3-A/4-A) and Shadyside Johnson, Shawn Valloric, Suzanne Govey-Allen, Russell Hutchins and Steve

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T-L Photos/MIKE PALMER

UNION LOCAL senior Laura Minnich attempts to clear the bar during Wednesday's girls' pole vault competition at the OVAC Class 3-A Cal Giffin Track and Field Championship at Bellaire's Nelson Field. Minnich missed on this attempt, but she won the competition to qualify to Saturday's finals. Additional images may be found at cu.timesleaderonline.com

OVAC Track and Field Championships

## Byesville beware

• Big schools complete qualifying for Saturday's championship meet

By SETH STASKEY Times Leader Sports Editor

The big schools can officially make

their travel plans to Byesville.

the 3-A/4-A schools wrapped up their qualifying action at chilly Nelson Field in Bellaire with the final tickets being punched to Saturday's OVAC Cal Giffin Championship Track Meet.

Cal Giffin Championship Track Meet.

As was the case on Monday, the Patriots – both Wheeling Park and Parkersburg South – qualified well in both the boys and girls in 4-A, while the Meadowbrook girls showed once again it will be right in the thick of things on their home track Saturday.

In Class 3-A, a true battle appears to be 'unfolding with teams such as Magnolia, Martins Ferry, St. Clairsville, Oak Glen, Weir and Harrison Central all putting themselves in a position to make a run at the ban-

Wheeling Park's boys began flexing their muscles again early in the day when junior thrower Dewanya Neal marked the iron ball at 47-ft-11 for the top spot in the big-school shot put.

Park junior Mike Mauck led the 800 meters qualifiers in a time of 2:04.65.



The Patriots put together the top time in the 4x400 relay in 3:32.42.

Parkersburg South's Garrett Lynch was the top 4-A pole vaulter, clearing 6-ft-4, but Wheeling Park junior Errin

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Baynes, who cleared 7-feet and a quarter last weekend, cleared 6-2 with ease and didn't attempt another height once he realized he had safely advanced.

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#### Track—

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Magnolia, Martins Ferry and St. Clairsville appear headed for an absolute dogfight on Saturday.

The Blue Eagles were led on Wednesday by sophomore Stephen Rogalski, who set the pace in the 200 meter dash at 22.84.

Senior Matt Riggs added the top qualifying mark in the shot put to his discus mark from Monday. He launched the iron ball to a 52-ft-4 3/4 measurement.

 Martins Ferry also had another strong day on the track. Senior Anthony Phillips was the top 300 hurdler in his class at

The Red Devils received a strong run from junior Andy Thornburg in the 1600 meter run, posting a 4:45.34 to lead the quali-

St. C.'s strength in distance was further evidenced by Cole Antolak who was the top finisher in the 3-A 800 run with a 2:05.99.

The Red Devils' 4x100 team also produced the top qualifying mark when the foursome crossed the line at 44.67.

Harrison Central's shuttle team was the top 3-A hurdle-relay team, finishing in 63.02.

Defending champion St. Clairsville qualified well, but the only event it had the top 3-A mark during Wednesday's round was the 4x100 when the Lady Red Devils posted a 52.75.

Martins Ferry's Taylr Jenkins was the top 200 meter dasher in the 3-A field. The speedy frosh posted a 27.75 for her seed.

Union Local senior Laura Minnich is heading back to Byesville to compete in the pole vault. The two-time all-Ohioan cleared 9-feet for the victory in 3-A.

Harrison Central's Julie Kelley was the top 3-A long jumper by a half inch. Her jump medsured 15-ft-5

Bellaire's Myleah Green was the top discus twirler in the 3-A field with a mark of 94-feet.

## **Usual** Suspects Coming **Up Large**

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For The Intelligencer
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Linsly's Ricky Jordan outdistances Wheeling Central's Brandon Ingram during a 100-meter heat Tuesday in Shadyside.

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Junior Jake Dull was the top 2-A qualifier in the 110M high hurdles

in a time of 16.51. Wheeling Central's Aaron Schneid was the top 2-A discus thrower with a mark of 142 feet.

Steubenville Central's drive for another OVAC title got off to a strong start as the Crusaders flexed their muscle on and off the

track. Senior Teddi Jo Maslowski, a Duke University signee, coasted to the top time in the high hurdle qualifying in 15.08.

She also anchored the Cru-

saders' 800 relay team to the top mark of 1:50.20.

Senior Margaret Beigel, who was also a member of the 800 relay team, ran a 13.53 for the top 2-A spot in the 100 meter dash.

Sophomore Taylor Zapolnik won the 2-A 400 in a time of 1:05.99.

The Cruaders' 3,200 relay team was also the top qualifier in the conference's second-smallest division. It posted a 10:51.48 for the trip to Byesville.

Barnesville was led by sophomore Amy Wahl, who is the top 2-A high jumper with a clearance of

In the 1-A girls' race, St. John Central has been the queenpin for

several years.

The Irish enjoyed a strong day of qualifying, led by senior Emily Hawthorne. The Wheeling Jesuit signee posted the top 1-A time in the 100- and 400-meter dashes.

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#### LARGE

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She won the 100 heat in 12.84. In the 400, an event she seldom runs, she ran a 68.01 for the

top spot. Senior Dobrovich led the smallschool qualifying in the high hurdles, skimming 10 timbers in 16.77.

Junior Lindy Stauffer was the first 1-A 3,200 meter runner to finish, posting a 12:43.30.

Toronto's Emily Price led the Knights with a 4-10 leap in the high jump to set the small-school

Madonna's Taylor Pavan will lead the smallschool shot putters to Meadowbrook after posting a 29-6 mark.

St. John also qualified well in the boys' race as it attempts to defend the title it won last season. The Irish, who are limited on numbers, jockeyed their personnel around,

Steubenville Catholic girls, Linsly boys, St. John Central boys, girls are impressive.

trying to squeeze every possible point out of their distance contingent.

Junior Ramon Nieves was the top small-school 400 dasher in a time of 55.70.

Senior Cory Foster crossed the finish line as the first 3,200 runner from a 1-A school in 11:19.27.

The Irish got it going with a victory in the 3,200.

The Irish foursome ran

a 9:25.51.

Beallsville was strong on the track and in the field.

Senior Evan Nieswanger was the top 1-A long jumper with a mark of 18-

Bishop Donahue also qualified well. Leading the way for the Bishops is junior Tyler Zahnow, who ran the 110 high hurdles in 16.64 to set the pace.

Valley's Casey Pingley ran an 11.67 to lead the 100-meter dashers in class 1-A.

Sophomore Spencer Mason was the top smallschool discus thrower when the platter touched down 130-5.

The Lumberjacks' 800 team also set the pace, posting a 1:41.99.

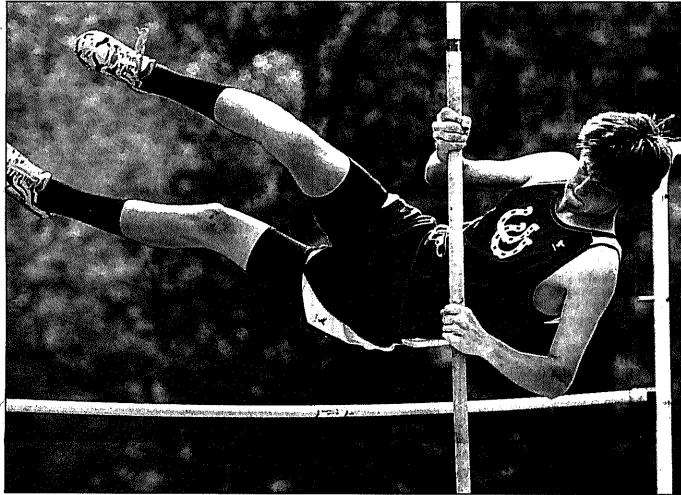
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**MARTINS FERRY** pole vaulter Luke Rossini clears a height during the pole vault competition held Monday evening at Bellaire's Nelson Field. Additional images may be found at cu.timesleade ronline.com

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## Off and running

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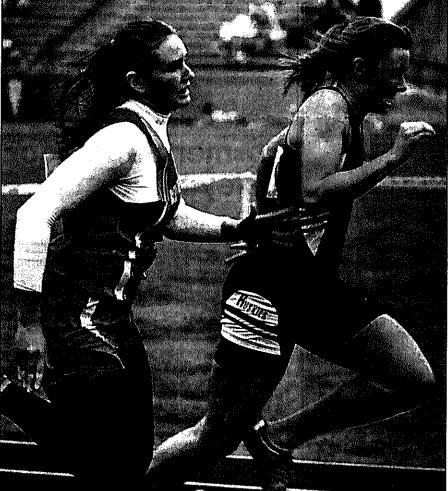
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The Red Riders girls out for t spot in the 3-A 3,200 meter relay, posting a season-best mark of 9:59.35.

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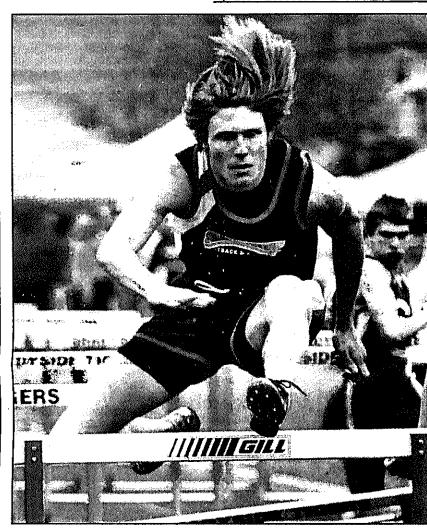
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#### Cal Giffin OVAC Track and Field Championship





LEFT: Shadyside's Jake Dull skims over a hurdle during Tuesday's OVAC Cal Giffin Track and Field meet at Fleming Field in Shadyside. He was the top qualifier in the 110 highs. RIGHT: St. John Central's Lacee Dobrovich makes her way to the top qualifying time in the 100-meter highs. BELOW: Beallsville's Mikaela Headley clears the high jump bar. She qualified third. Additional photos can be found at cu.timesleaderonline.com

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Junior Jake Dull was the top 2-A qualifier in the 110M high hurdles in a time of 16.51.

Wheeling Central's Aaron Schneid was the top 2-A discus thrower with a mark of 142 feet.

Steubenville Central's drive for another OVAC title got off to a strong start as the Lady Crusaders flexed their muscle on and off the track.

Teddi Senior a Duke Maslowski, University signee, coasted to the top time in the high hurdle qualifying in 15.08.

She also anchored the Crusaders' 800 relay team to the top mark of 1:50.20.

Senior Margaret Beigel, who was also a member of the 800 relay team, ran a 13.53 for the top 2-A spot in the 100 meter dash.

Sophomore Taylor Zapolnik won the 2-A 400 in a time of 1:05.99.

The Cruaders' 3,200 relay team was also the top qualifier in the conference's second-smallest division. It posted a 10:51.48 for the trip to Byesville.

Barnesville was led by sophomore Amy Wahl, who is the top 2-A high jumper with a clearance of 4-10.

In the 1-A girls' race, St. John Central has been the queenpin for several years.

The Irish enjoyed a strong day of qualifying, led by senior Emily Hawthorne. The Wheeling Jesuit signee posted the top 1-A time in the 100- and 400-meter dashes. She won the 100 heat in 12.84. In the 400, an event she seldom runs, she ran a 68.01 for the top spot.

Senior Lacee Dobrovich led the small-school qualifying in the high hurdles. skimming 10 timbers in

16.77. Junior Lindy Stauffer was the first 1-A 3,200 meter runner to finish, posting a 12:43.30.

Toronto's Emily Price led the Knights with a 4-10 leap in the high jump to set the small-school pace.

Madonna's Taylor Pavan will lead the small-school putters shot Meadowbrook after posting



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a 29-6 mark.

St. John also qualified well in the boys' race as it attempts to defend the title it won last season. The Irish, who are limited on numbers, jockeyed their personnel around, trying to squeeze every possible point out of their distance contingent.

Junior Ramon Nieves was the top small-school 400 dasher in a time of

Senior Cory Foster crossed the finish line as the first 3,200 runner from a 1-A school in 11:19.27.

The Irish got it going with a victory in the 3,200. The Irish foursome ran a

9:25.51 Beallsville was strong on the track and in the field.

Senior Evan Nieswanger was the top I-A long jumper with a mark of 18-9.

Bishop Donahue also qualified well. Leading the way is junior Tyler Zahnow, who ran the 110 high hurdles in 16.64 to set the pace.

Valley's Casey Pingley ran an 11.67 to lead the 100 meter dashers in class

Sophomore Spencer Mason was the top smallschool discus thrower when the platter touched down 130-5.

The Lumberjacks' 800 team also set the pace, posting a 1:41.99.

The pole vault competition was postponed until Thursday because of the inclement weather condi-

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Big Red's 400 relay team came up with the top time, posting a 43.49, which was just .007 of a second off record time.

Wheeling Park's girls, the defending champions, received a good start to the day when senior Alicia Bonar posted a 16-5 1/4 to win the Class AAAA crown by more than a foot.

Park's shuttle team, which has been one of the valley's best all spring, ran

a 68.09 for the top spot. John Marshall's Kiley Defibaugh wrote her name into the OVAC record book when she soared more than 10 feet for the pole vault crown. That equaled a meet record, which is shared by two others.

Junior Alexis Montes also had a strong day in the field. She was the top discus qualifier with a mark of 107-11.

Steubenville's girls posted the top qualifying time in the 400 relay with

Big Red's top individual was sophomore Queen Elder who ran a 2:28.60 for the top 800 qualifying time in her class.

Class AAA Magnolia, Martins Ferry and St. Clairsville appear headed for an absolute

dog-fight on Saturday. The Blue Eagles were led by sophomore Stephen Rogalski, who set the pace in the 200-meter dash at 22.84.

Senior Matt Riggs added the top qualifying mark in the shot put to his discus mark from Monday. He launched the iron ball to a 52-4 3/4 measure-

Martins Ferry also had another strong day on the track. Senior Anthony Phillips was the top 300 hurdler in his class at 39.82.

Red The Devils received a strong run from junior Andy Thornburg in the 1,600-meter run, posting a 4:45.34 to lead the qualifiers.

St. Clairsville's strength in distance was further evidenced by Cole Antolak who was the top finisher in the 800 run with a 2:05.99.

The Red Devils' 400 team also produced the top qualifying mark when the foursome crossed the line at 44.67.

Harrison Central's shuttle team was the top hurdle-relay team, finishing in 63.02.

Buckeye Trail freshman Austin Carleton was the top performer in the high jump with a 6-foot clearance.

Defending champion St. Clairsville qualified well, but the only event it had the top mark during Wednesday's round was the 400 relay when the Red Devils posted a

Martins Ferry's Taylr Jenkins was tops in the 200-meter dash. The peedy frosh posted a 27.75 for her seed.

Union Local senior Laura Minnich is heading back to Byesville to compete in the pole vault. The two-time all-Ohioan cleared 9 feet for a victory.

Weir senior Tricia Marker set the pace in the 1.600-meter run with a 5:30.87.

**OVAC Track Results** 

OVAC

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Class 1-A
High Jump — Price (Tor), 4-10; Kelly (Mad), 4-8; Heedley (Beals), 4-6; Fluharly (Val), 4-4, 4x800 — Rosecrans, 11:11.38; St. John, 11:51.63; Cameron, 12:37.66; Bishop Donahue, 13:00.87

160M HH — Dobrovich (SJC), 16.77; Parsons (PC), 17.61; Starkey (Val), 18.14; Kelly (Mad), 18.22. 100M - Hawthome (SJC), 12.84; Chandler (Rose), 13.77; Wright (CV), 13.81; Finley (BD),

Shot Put — Pavan (Mad), 29-6; Campbell (Beals), 28-2; Beiter (BD), 28-0; Uelcschy (Val), 27-11 1/4.

27-11 1/4. 4x200 — Rosecrans, 1:55.74; Paden City, 2:01.83; Madonna, 2:02.17; Condition Valley,

232.07.
3200M — Stauffer (SJC), 12:43.30; O'Connell (SJC), 14:06.76; Ice (Vall), 18:02.63.
400M — Hewthorne (SJC), 88.01; Timko (SJC), 69.56; Gianessi (Mad), 70.79; Nash (Rose).

Class 2-A

4x800 — Steubenville Central, 10:51.48; Linsly, 10:54.74; River, 11:03.91; Caldwell, 11:06.18. 100M HH — Maskwiski (SCC), 15:08; Rigaud

100M HH — MASKWISK (SCC), 13.05; Higald (SCC), 16.00; McCullough (Riv), 16.81; Malock (WCC), 17.55. 100M — Blegel (SCC), 13.53; Mason (WCC), 13.77; Gray (Bpl), 13.88; Howell (Shady), 14.03. High Jump — Wahl (Barnes), 4-10; Bucon (WCC), 4-10; Stephens (MC), 4-8; Vosteen (SCC), 4-8;

(SCC), 4-8. 4x200 — Steubenville Central, 1:50:20; Linsty, 1:55.59; Wheeling Central, 1:59.49; Cardwell,

200.42 Shol Put — Nau (Caki), 33-5; Smith (Riv), 31-5; Saliher (Lins), 30-10; Goodhart (Shen), 29-7, 3200M — Furr (Caki), 12:11-55; Tolkett (Shady), 12:30.76; Partridge (Barnes), 12:39.85; Wilson (SCC), 13:26.55.

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Boys Class 1-A 110M — Zahnow (BD), 16.64; Dunn (Cam), 16.69; Richmond (BD), 17.28; Burke (Beatls),

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4x800 — St. John, 9:25.81; Rosecrans, 9:33.72; Bealsville, 9:39.82; Bishop Donahue,

10:08.33.
Discus — Mason (Val), 130-5; Baldridge (Bealls), 117-2; Manukin (SJC), 115-7; Thompson (Tor), 114-2.
4200 — Valley, 1:41.99; Rosecrans, 1:44.19; Madorna, 1:45.30; Bishop Donahue, 1:46.67.
400M — Nieves (SJC), 55.70; Holubeck (SJC), 56.43; Heath (Bealls), 56.69; Howelf (Mad), 58.60.

3200M — Foster (SJC), 11:19.27; Riffle (SJC), 11:19.83; Blair (Bealls), 11:24.89; Chambers (Cam), 11:25.24.

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Class 2-A

Long Jump — Brown (Shady), 19-2 1/4; Necessary (Rtv), 17-8 1/2; Danford (Cald), 17-4 3/4; Hiskle (Riv), 17-0 1/4.

110M HH — Dull (Shady), 16.61; Frey (Bpl), 16.67; Pysak (Lins), 17.04; Tysz (SCC), 18.18.

100M — Jordan (Lins), 11:29; Acrie (Lins), 12.08; McConn (Riv), 12.25; Ingram (WCC), 12.45.

4x800 — Barnesvilla, 8:35.02; Steubenville Central, 8:53.94; Linsly, 8:55.36; Caldwell, 9:13.88.

4x200 — Linsly, 1:38.51; Shadyside, 1:39.72; Wheeling Central, 1:40.77; Caldwell, 1:41.74.

400M — Stephens (L), 51.99; Brown (Shady), 53.23; Abrams (Cald), 54.48; Highman (MC), 55.51.

39.51. — Lewis (Barnes), 10:00.26; Schlich (SCC), 10:06.40; Niswonder (Cald), 10:34.93; Gulash (Shady), 10:34.96. Discus — Schneid (WCC), 142-0; Hänkle (Riv), 128-6; Baldridge (Barnes), 119-11; Baggs (Bpt),

Photo by Mike Palmer

Magnolia's Matt Riggs had the top throw of the shot in OVAC Class AAA on Wednesday in Bellaire at 52-4.75.

## Two Sets of Patriots Strutting Stuff

Wheeling Park, Pksbg. South star at OVACs

By SETH STASKEY

For The Intelligencer
BELLAIRE - The big schools can officially make their travel plans to Byesville.

The Class AAAA and AAA schools wrapped up their qualifying action at chilly Nelson Field with the final tickets being punched to Saturday's OVAC Cal Giffin Championship Track Meet.

As was the case Monday, the Patriots - both Wheeling Park and Parkersburg South – qualified well in both the boys' and girls' in Class

AAAA, while the Meadowbrook girls showed once again they will be right in the thick of things on their home track Saturday. In Class AAA, a true battle appears

to be unfolding with teams such as Magnolia, Martins Ferry, St. Clairsville, Oak Gien, Weir and Hara position to make a run at the banner.

Wheeling Park's boys began flexing their muscles early in the day when junior thrower Dewanya Neal marked the iron ball at 47-feet, 11 inches for the top spot in the shot put.
Park junior Mike Mauck led the

800 meters qualifiers in a time of 2:04.65.

The Patriots put together the top

time in the 1,600-meter relay in

3:32.42.

Parkersburg South's Garrett Lynch was the top pole vaulter, clearing 6-4, but Wheeling Park junior Errin Baynes, who cleared 7 feet and a quarter last weekend, cleared 6-2 with ease and didn't attempt another height rison Central all putting themselves in once he realized he had safely advanced.

Steubenville, which showed its speed time and time again through the first two days of competition, received another strong hurdling run from senior Josh Thompson. He was the top intermediate hurdler with a 39.86.

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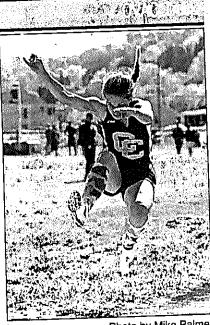


Photo by Mike Palmer Steubenville Catholic's Teddi Jo Maslowski set the meet record in the long jump Thursday.

## Maslowski **Sets More** Records

Final day of qualifying complete for finals

By SETH STASKEY For The Intelligencer

SHADYSIDE - The entire field is set. The invitations have been sent and confirmed and now it's time to shift gears.

The Ohio Valley Athletic Conference's small schools closed out the qualifying under ideal conditions on Thursday at Fleming Field.

Championships and gold medals will be awarded Saturday at Meadowbrook High School in Byesville. Field events begin at 10 a.m. and running events begin at noon.

Before any focus could shift to Guernsey County, small schools had a top-four finish in time to post before

they could worry.

After the dust settled, several of the pre-meet favorites — including Steubenville Catholic, Linsly and St. John Central - appear set to make solid runs at the conference titles.

The Steubenville Catholic girls have themselves in position to not only make a run at the Class AA title, but also at a second consecutive over-

If the Crusaders are to pull it off, they'll again be riding the back of senior flash Teddi Jo Maslowski.

The Duke signee was the top qualifier in the high hurdles Tuesday and taking advantage of the tranquil weather, Maslowski not only led the qualifying rounds, but did so in record fashion.

She got her day started with an impressive 18-foot-5 marking in the

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long jump, which smashed the old record by more than a foot. She later added the 300 meter low hurdle record, winning her heat by more than two hurdles in a time of

The Steubenville Catholic stranglehold on the sprint relays continued when the Crusaders' 400 team posted a 51.88. It's 1,600-team also posted the top mark, running four laps in 4:16.70, while its shuttle team was also the best in its class with a

Shadyside's lone top entrant came in the 1,600-meter run when Tara Tollett posted a

River's Cassidy McCullough was the top Class AA qualifier in the 200-meter dash, finishing in 26.68.

Senior Ashley Imhoff was one of two pole vaulters to clear a height (7-6).

Wheeling Central's Emily Bucon was the premier 800-meter runner, posting a time of

Monroe Central's Demitra Habig was the discus thrower with a mark of 101-4.

Class AA Boys

Linsly's depth, speed and strength make the Cadets the primary favorite.

Junior Ricky Jordan, who was the top

qualifier in the 100 on Tuesday, posted a 22.78 to lead the 200 qualifying.

The Cadets set the pace in the shuttles

with a time of 60.72 Steubenville Catholic, which won the boys' title last season, will likely score its

fair share of points again Saturday.

Senior Dan Schlich won the 1,600-meter run qualifier, posting a solid time of

Monroe Central's boys have a top seed in senior Shane Highman, who cleared 6-0 to

lead the high jump.
Wheeling Central's Daniel Scott was the top pole vaulter in a condensed field. All four jumpers who cleared a height moved on. Scott led the way by soaring 11-6.

Senior Aaron Schneid, who was the top discus thrower Tuesday, added the top mark in the shot put. The West Virginia state title winner launched his iron ball to a mark of

The Maroon Knights' 400 team was the top qualifier after Linsly was disqualified.

Central ran a lap in 46.86. Shadyside's Jake Dull was the top 300

hurdler, posting a 42.04.

Barnesville's distance contingent continued to show it will score well Saturday. Senior Brennan Delaney was the top qualifi-

er in the 800 with a 2:04.55.

The Shamrocks' 1600-meter team also qualified with the top mark, posting a 3:34.86.

Class A Girls

St. John Central appears primed to make another run toward the conference title.

The Irish followed up Tuesday's solid round of qualifying with yet another and senior Emily Hawthorne led the way, winning the 200-meter dash time trial in 26.53.

Junior Haley Decoy was the lone pole vaulter to clear a height. She cleared the minimum 6-0 starting mark, assuring herself of competing Saturday.

Madonna's girls figure to score some significant points in the race. The Blue Dons were led by junior Kaitlyn Conner, who was the top long jump qualifier with a mark of 15-10 3/4

Sophomore Taylor Pavan was the top dis-

cus thrower with a mark of 95-4.

The Blue Dons' shuttle team was also the

best in the field with a 1:11.88. Paden City's girls have a top seed in junior Taylor Parsons, who won the low hur-

dles in a time of 50.90. Class A Boys

If the St. John Central boys are to repeat as OVAC champions, the Irish will need as many points from their distance squad as they can accumulate.

Junior Matt Thomas was the top 1,600 qualifier. The Irishman ran four laps in

5:00.95.

Junior Ramon Nieves led the smallschool charge in the 800 by virtue of a 2:08.96.

Beallsville will try to challenge St. John Central for the crown.

The Blue Devils have the top qualifier in the high jump in Matt Burke, clearing 5-4 for his seed.

Valley's Casey Pingley led the 200-meter dash qualifying in a time of 23.62.

Sophomore strongman Spencer Mason will be one of the favorites in the overall chase for the shot put title. The Lumberjack thrower launched the shot to a mark of 49-

Valley's 400 team also posted the top mark in the qualifying round by virtue of a

Cameron's Jared Dunn was the best qualifier in the intermediate hurdles, skimming eight hurdles in 42.78.

Bishop Donahue's shuttle team was the

top qualifier with a 63.87.

Madonna's 1,600-meter relay team crossed the line with a time of 3:49.98.

#### CAL GIFFIN OVAC TRACK MEET

Class 1-A

Girls

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Class 2-A

4x800 — Steubenville Central,
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Matlock (WCC), 17.55, 100M — Blegel
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(Bpt), 13.89; Howell (Shady), 14.03,
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Bucon (WCC), 4-10; Stephens (MC), 48;
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(Shedy), 12:30.76; Partridge (Barnes),
12:39.85; Wilson (SCC), 13:26.55, 400M

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Boys
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## Park Captures **Team Crowns**

Boys claim 2nd the usual big-time performances to lift teams to the conference title.

That's what makes what Wheeling Park (boys and girls), St. Clairsville (girls), Magnelia (boys)

By SETH STASKEY For the News-Register

BYESVILLE - Winning the track and field championship is an all-out battle under the new format, which celebrated its first anniversary this season.

With three days of competition and the final coming against representatives of all classes, it takes more detailed coaching as well as

Magnolia (boys), Steubenville Catholic (girls), Linsly (boys), Beallsville (boys) and St. John Central (girls) did Saturday afternoon even more impressive.

Those eight schools are all making room on their gymnasium walls for anoth-er OVAC Championship banner after they battled through the grueling field at

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Photo by Mike Palmer

Wheeling Park's Errin Baynes wins the high jump during the OVAC Track and Field Championships on Saturday in Byesville.

### **Patriots' Baynes Keeps Impressing**

Junior adds long jump title to his extensive resume

By TRACY WATSON For The News-Register BYESVILLE — To be a

successful athlete in any sport you have to be willing to work hard and put in the hours of practice required.

At the same time, there occasionally comes along those special athletes who are willing to put in the time, but just have so much natural ability that the sport itself cannot contain them.

Such is the case with

Wheeling Park junior three-sport standout Errin Baynes, who always seems willing to try new things and also seems to be at the top of his game when he

Baynes is coming off a sophomore season in which he began high jumping at the beginning of spring practice and finished the season by clearing the bar at 6-feet,10 inches and captur-ing the West Virginia Class AĂA championship.

And things have only gone uphill during the 2011 track and field campaign.

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The Patriots flexed their muscles early and often en route to the boys' overall title, which is their second straight. Coach Chris Daugherty's team had the title wrapped up early as it finished with 160.5 points, which was 66 better than the Blue Eagles. The Patriots girls' overcame the impressive showing by the Crusaders to snag their first overall banner with 114.75 points. Steubenville Catholic finished with 111 points.

"I am really proud of our guys," Daugherty said. "We talked about trying to uphold our standard because we've done really well the last seven or eight years and these kids know the tradition we're trying to build in track (at Park) and they came out here focused and wanted to make sure they did their

The Patriots got off and rolling thanks to the exploits of talented junior Errin show flashes of brilliance.

He claimed the high jump title, soaring more 6-feet-4 and capped his first week of long jumping with a gold medal and a mark of 21-5.5.

The Patriots didn't win another individual event, but their quality wasn't to be overshadowed. Park placed in the top eight in all but two events (1,600 and 3,200) and put the final exclamation point on things with a victory in the shuttles and 1,600meter relays.

The shuttle team of D.C. Banks, Cameron Allen, Beckett and Damon DaVaughn Palmer cleared 40 timbers in 58.73 for the

The Patriots' 1,600 team of Zach Morris, Baynes, Maurice Miller and Palmer posted a 3:30.91 for the vic-

tory in the final event.
"We're blessed to have coaches at the shot and disc; at the long jump; at the vault; at the hurdles and at the sprints, so those guys get their guvs prepared.

Meadowbrook High School to claim the respective class titles.

The Patriots flexed their muscles early and often en route to the boys' overall in blistering times of 13.04

Big Red was led by senior points and actually led the meet with victories (3).

Senior standout Wesley Lewis continued his brilliant campaign, winning the 3200 in blistering times of 13.04 in blistering times of 13.94 and 38.64, respectively.

He also ran on two winning relay teams where he was joined by Shaq Petteway, Jonathan Sherrell and Najee Murray. The 400 team ran a sizzling 43.00. The same foursome posted a 1:31.00 for the title in the 800 relay. 800 relay.

John Marshall had a

John Marshall had a strong showing in the overall event, posting 57.5 points, which was good for fifth overall, but third in the conference's largest class.

The Monarchs were fueled by sophomore Ashley Haught who won the 400 meter dash in a time of 60.39.

She also ran a leg on the

She also ran a leg on the victorious 1,600 team. She was joined by Mallory Ball, Maria Tennant and Ashley Haught. The foursome posted a 4:10.13.

Class AAA

ned with the eventual champion Blue Eagles battling it out for 18 events with runner-up Mar-'

tins Ferry and St. Clairsville. Magnolia posted two victories during the course of the competition.

Senior Matt Riggs got things going when he won the discus with a mark of 155-2. He finished fourth in the shot put.

Sophomore Stephen Rogalski ran an impressive

49.02 to win the lap dash. "Stephen is the up-andcoming thing in the Ohio Valley," Magnolia coach Matt Quinett said. "You don't see times like he ran too often. I think he's the fourth fastest kid in history of the OVAC now. He doesn't realize how much poten-

tial he has."
The Blue Eagles were trailing Martins Ferry, but their showing in the 800, 1,600 and 1,600 relay put them over the top. But, Quinett thinks the more superior team still prevailed.

The Red Devils oirls did-

campaign, winning the 3200 meter run in a time of 9:48.56.

Senior Brennan Delaney won the 800 meter run in a time of 2:01.05, which was just ahead of sophomore teammate Brandon Stephens who posted a 2:03.47 for the silver medal.

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"We talked about trying to uphold our standard because we've done really well the last seven or eight years and last seven or eight years and these kids know the tradition we're trying to build in track (at Park) and they came out here focused and wanted to make sure they did their

part."
The Patriots got off and rolling thanks to the exploits of talented junior Errin Baynes, who continues to show flashes of brilliance.

He claimed the high jump title, soaring more 6-feet-4 and capped his first week of long jumping with a gold medal and a mark of 21-5.5.

The Patriots didn't win another individual event, but

their quality wasn't to be overshadowed. Park placed in the top eight in all but two events (1,600 and 3,200) and but the final and put the final and analysis. and put the final exclamation point on things with a victory in the shuttles and 1,600meter relays.

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The Patriots' 1,600 team of Zach Morris, Baynes, Maurice Miller and Palmer posted a 3:30.91 for the victory in the final event.

We're blessed to have coaches at the shot and disc; at the long jump; at the vault; at the hurdles and at the sprints, so those guys get their guys prepared,"
Daugherty said. "That gives us the ability to excel in a lot of areas.

The Class AAAA title is the 22nd in Wheeling Park's illustrious history and ties it for second most in the conference with Bellaire.

The Patriots girls', meanwhile, had a sour taste in their mouth after St. Clairsville held them off for the overall banner and Coach Russell Hutchins knows his girls want to keep pace with the boys team, which makes winning the overall and the school's 10th girls' title and fifth in a row.

"We were lucky that we have a lot of kids," Hutchins said. "I tell the girls that we're Goliath and they had better get used to it and act like it on the track. Our seniors led the way for us and really stepped up. It's tough to do, but we've got to try to keep up with the boys' team. The girls talked about last season and it was tough for

The Patriots won two events, one relay and one individual.

Sarah Fisher, who was the defending shot put champion, added the discus gold to her collection when she launched the platter to a mark of 114-8.

Park's talented shuttle team of Alicia Bonar, Jazzlyn Hall, Emma Dolan and Stacy Chaplin teamed to win the hurdle relay in a time of

Park also got a strong effort from junior Lauren Tarovisky who placed in the top eight of the 800 and 1600 meter run and ran on two placing relay teams

(4x8 and 4x4). "Lauren is that kid who just comes out and says, 'I am going to run, ''
Hutchins said. "She just keeps coming back for more."

Steubenville put forth an impressive effort on both the boys and girls' fronts.

and intermediate hurdle titles in blistering times of 13.94 and 38.64, respectively.

He also ran on two winning relay teams where he was joined by Shaq Petteway, Jonathan Sherrell and Najee Murray. The 400 team ran a sizzling 43.00. The same foursome posted a 1:31.00 for the title in the

800 relay.

John Marshall had a strong showing in the overall event, posting 57.5 points, which was good for fifth overall, but third in the con-

ference's largest class.
The Monarchs were fueled by sophomore Ashley Haught who won the 400 meter dash in a time of 60.39.

She also ran a leg on the victorious 1,600 team. She was joined by Mallory Ball, Maria Tennant and Ashley Haught, The foursome posted a 4:10.13.

Class AAA
A battle developed with the eventual champion Blue Eagles battling it out for 18 events with runner-up Martins Ferry and St. Clairsville.

Magnolia posted two victories during the course of the competition.

Senior Matt Riggs got things going when he won the discus with a mark of 155-2. He finished fourth in the shot put.

Sophomore Stephen Rogalski ran an impressive 49.02 to win the lap dash.
"Stephen is the up-and-coming thing in the Ohio Valley," Magnolia coach Matt Quinett said. "You don't see times like the ran don't see times like he ran too often. I think he's the fourth fastest kid in history of the OVAC now. He doesn't realize how much poten-tial he has."

The Blue Eagles were trailing Martins Ferry, but their showing in the 800, 1,600 and 1,600 relay put tham over the top. But, Quinett thinks the more superior team still prevailed.

The Red Devils girls didn't have as dominating per-formance as they did in 2010, but it was still enough for Coach Ben Frye's team to claim its third straight and

ninth overall title.
St. Clairsville received a brilliant performance from senior standout Jamie Perzanowski who ran eight laps in 11:22.37 for the title in the 3,200-meter run.

The Red Devils' crack 3,200-meter team of Amy Castle, Juliana Madzia, Ashley Gordon and Christina Prezzia posted a season-best time of 9:49.56 to win by more than 11 seconds.

Harrison Central middle distance ace Mindy Snyder posted a 2:23.51 to win the 800-meter run.

Class AA

Linsly appeared as if it was primed to run away with the title, but then came the distance and middle distance events and the Barnesville Shamrocks gave the Cadets all they wanted and them

With the new format winning this meet is even sweeter than it used to be,' Linsly coach James Cowart said. "From Day 1, when we have our first practice, (winning the OVAC) is what we talk about. We made it come true. I really didn't see Barnesville scoring as many points as they did. I knew they'd be tough in the long distance, but I didn't know they'd score as well as they did in the other events.

The Cadets received a double sprint victory from junior speedster Ricky Jordan, who exploded out of the blocks for a 10.60 and a 21.83 in the 100 and 200

meters, respectively.
"Ricky is Ricky," Cowart said. "He's a rare talent.
He works hard, takes track really seriously and it shows when we get into the meets and he runs times like he did (Saturday).'

The Shamrocks finished second, accumulating 64.5

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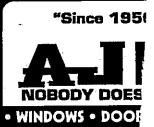
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Long Jump — Maslowski (SCC), 18-5; Beigel (SCC), 15-5 1/2; Farmer (Shen), 15-0; Strauss (Bpt), 14-11 1/4.
Shot Put — Tollett (Shady), 5:33.84; Furr (Cald), 5:34.64; Partridge (Barnes), 5:51.77; Wilson (SCC), 5:55.12, 100M — McCullough (Riv), 28.68; Gray (Bpt), 27.82; Jenkins (Line), 28.25; Mason (WCC), 28.41, Pole Vault — Imhoff (Riv), 7-6; Humpe (WCC), 7-8, 300M LH — Meslowski (SCC), 44.28; Vosteen (SCC), 47.70; McCullough (Riv), 49.31; Matlock (WCC), 5:56.

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49.31; Matlock (WCC), 51.56,
400 relay — Steubenville Central,
51.88; Linsly, 54.34; Wheeling Central,
54.68; Caldwell, 55.36.
B00M — Bucon (WCC), 2:28.38;
Beisal (Riv), 2:35.47; Lewia (Cald),
2:36.40; Vosteen (SCC), 2:37.83.
Shuttles — Steubenville Central,
1:12.62; Monroe Central, 1:14.10; Wheeling Central, 1:14.59; Linsly, 1:18.64.
Discus — Habig (MC), 101-4; Nau (Cald), 95.8; Nolan (WCC), 82-1; Johnson (Riv), 79-0.
1,800 relay — Steubenville Central,
4:16.70; Linsly, 4:22.88; Caldwell,
4:24.97, River, 4:32.68.
Class A
1600M — Johnson (Hose), 5:43.65;
Stauffer (SJC), 5:58.94; O'Connell (SJC),
6:39.76; Half (Val), 8:51.41.
200M — Hawthorne (SJC), 26.53;
Vright (CV), 28.01; Finley (BD), 28.18;
Erwine (Rose), 28.28.
Long Jump — Conner (Mad), 15-10
3/4; Hayes (Val), 14-6; Headley (Bealls),
14-4 1/4; Kocoloski (Rose), 14-0 1/4.
Pola Vault — Decoy (SJC), 6-0.
300M LH — Parsons (PC), 50.90;
Dobrovich (SJC), 51.86; Williams (Rose),
52.62; Nash (Rose), 53.97.
400 relay — Rossorana, 53.21;
Madonne, 55.12; Valley, 56.65; Toronto,
56.74.
B00M — Johnson (Rose), 2:40.74;
Clemons (SJC), 2:49.94; Lynn (SJC),

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800M — Johnson (Rose), 2:40.74; Clemons (SJC), 2:49.94; Lynn (SJC), 2:54.25; Trader (BD), 2:55.99.

Shuttles — Madonna, 1:11.88; Paden City, 1:13.42; Valley, 1:16.61; Bishop Donahue, 1:29.37.

Discus — Pavan (Mad), 95-4; Campbell (Bealts), 92-5; Valont (Rose), 91-9; Young (SJC), 91-5.

1600 relay — Rosecrans, 4:31.39; St. John Central, 4:38.92; Madonna, 4:45.02; Bishop Donahue, 4:53.29.

Boys
Class AA
High Jump — Highiman (MC), 6-0;
Abrams (Cald), 5-8; Gibson (Shady), 5-6;
Necessary (RIv), 5-4.
Pole Vault — Scott (WC), 11-8; L.
Postie (Riv), 9-0; Clark (WC), 8-8; F. Postie (Riv), 8-6.
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Shot Put — Schneid (WC), 49-10; Hinkle (Riv), 43-10; Dodd (Lins), 42-10; Jacovetty (WCC), 41-0.

200M — Jordan (Lins), 22.78; Stephens (Lins), 23.16; Huffman (WCC), 23.65; Fallon (SCC), 24.40.

1800M — Scilich (SCC), 4:37.05; Lewis (Barnes), 4:39.58; Saling (Ceid), 4:40.08; Delaney (Barnes), 4:41.92.

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400 relay — Wheeling Central, 46.86; River, 47.40; Monroe Central, 49.24; Caldwell, 49.59.
800M3 — Delaney (Barnes), 2:05.18; Reusser (Lins), 2:07.02; Gonzalez (SCC), 2:09.37.
Shuttles — Linsiy, 1:00.72; Steubenville Central, 1:07.87; Barnesville, 1:10.72.
1600 relay — Barnesville, 3:34.86; Linsiy, 3:34.89; Steubenville Central, 1:07.87; Barnesville, 3:37.28; Caldwell, 3:39.24.

High Jump — Burks (Beella), 5-4; Beiter (BD), 5-4; Nelswanger (Beells), 5-4; 200M7 — Pingley (Val), 23.62; Spence (Beells), 24.49; Hall (Carn), 24.53; Beiter (BD), 24.53; Hanoss

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1800M — Thomas' (SJC), 5:00.95; Biffle (SJC), 5:01.35; Chembers (Cam), 5:08.91; Blair (Bealla), 5:13.60.

Shot Put — Mason (Val), 49-8; Thompson (Tor), 48-8; Cline (Rose), 45-5; Baldridge (Bealla), 40-7.

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