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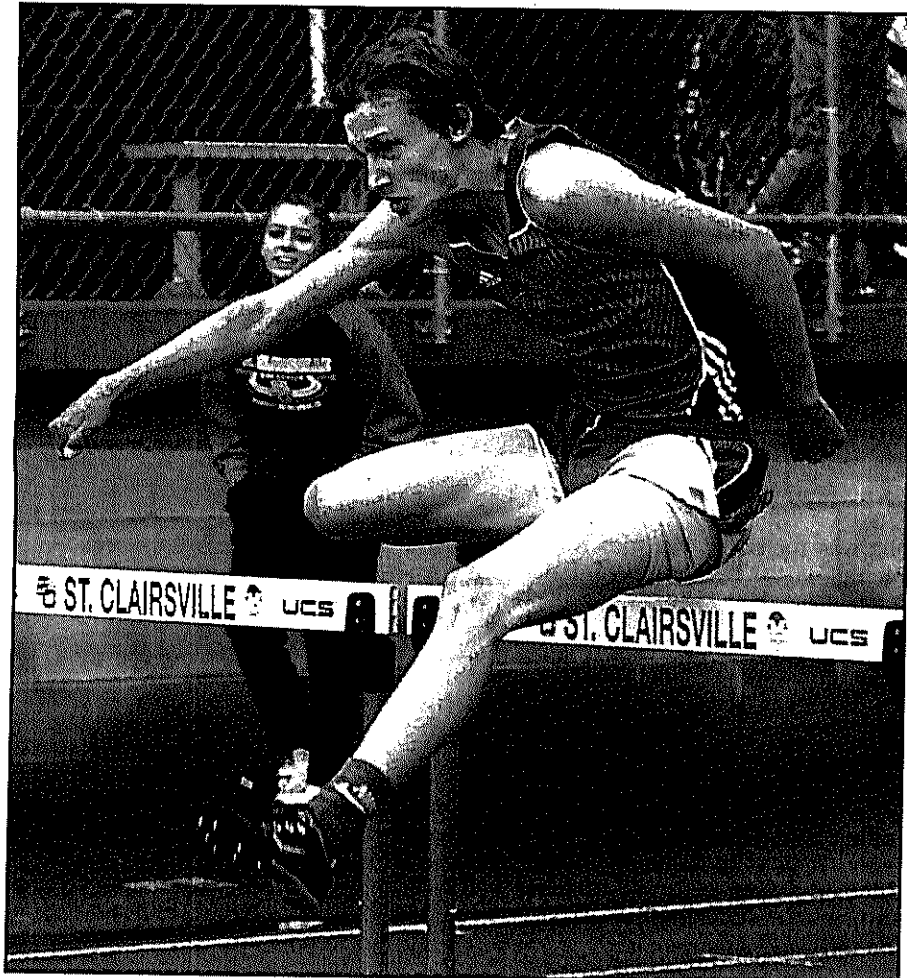
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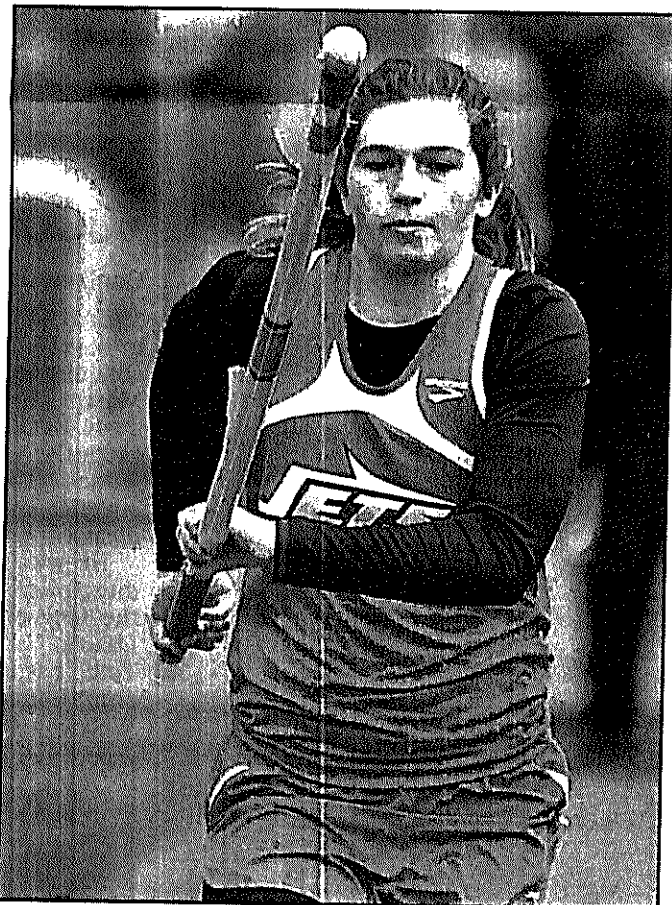
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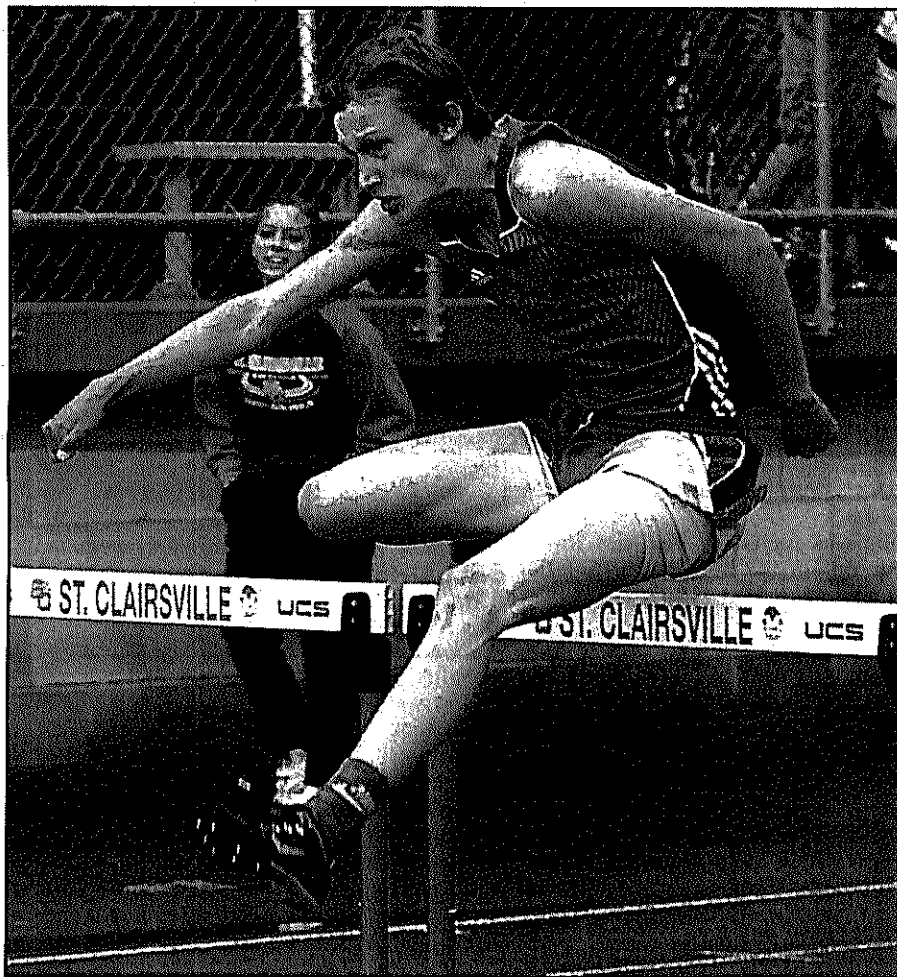
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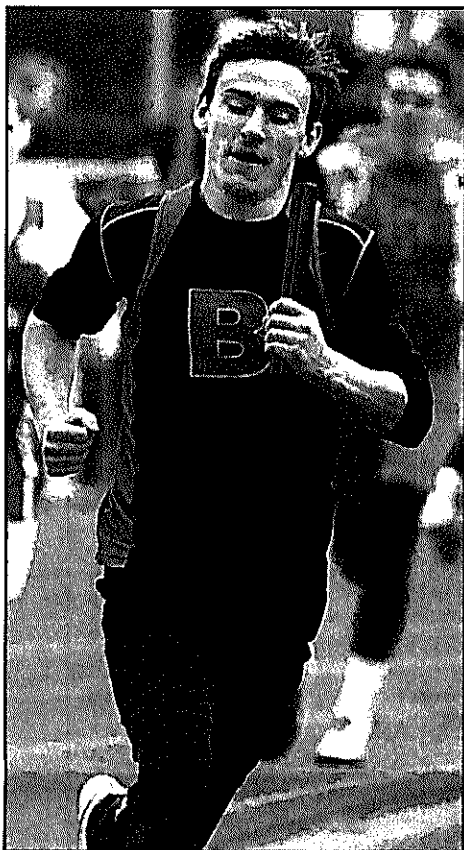
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Heck said it all started when the principal at River had a daughter on one of the youth teams he was working with.

"I guess he liked what he saw," Heck recalled with a laugh. "I asked him that if (the job at River) ever came open I'd like to be considered."

When told the job wasn't open, Heck was asked if he'd be interested in helping the team.

"I said yes," he said. "That's how that all came about."

Heck, who moved to Charleston, S.C. at age 11 when his father got a job in a navy shipyard there, is presence at all Pilots v games, ready to impart his years of knowledge. And, as he says, knowledge is f power.

"I think your attitude is No. 1, for starters," he said. "Teach them to keep their chin up and just have a good positive attitude at all times; be receptive to learning."

That was the same philosophy Heck preached at Georgia State, where his teams won six conference championships, high-

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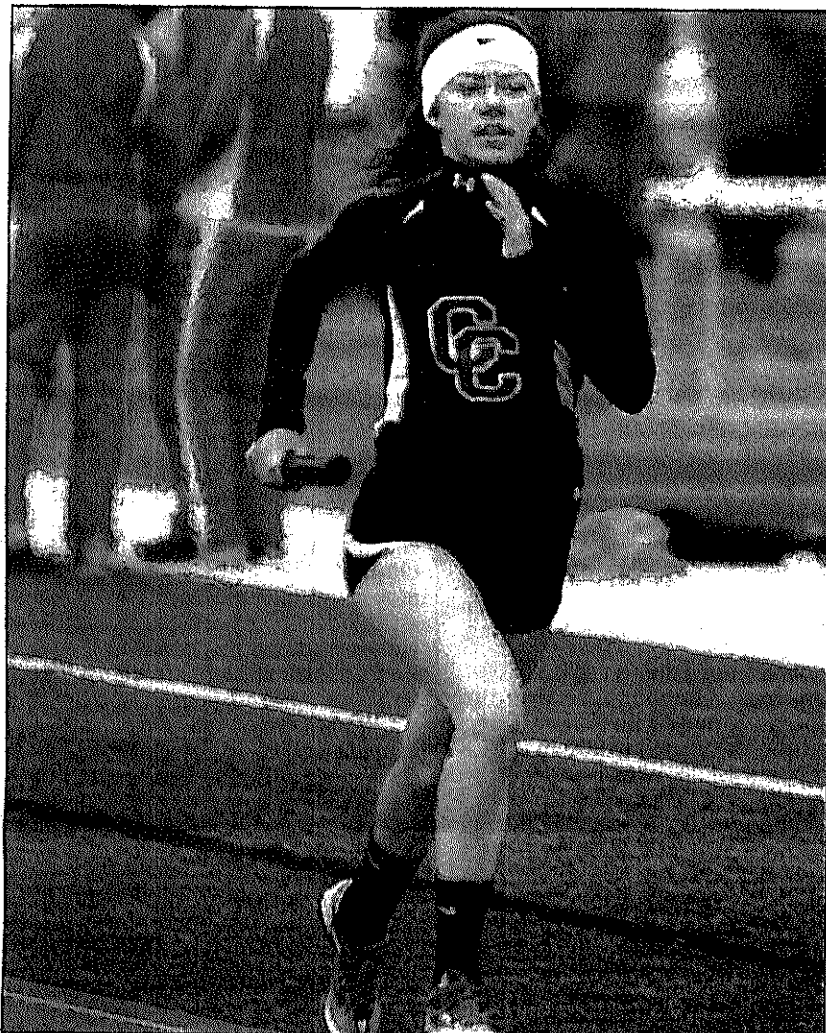


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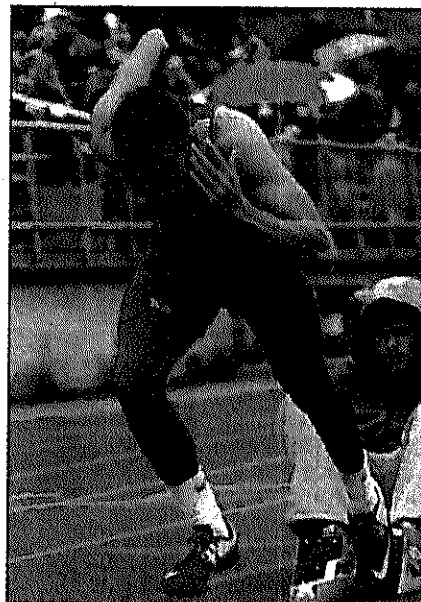


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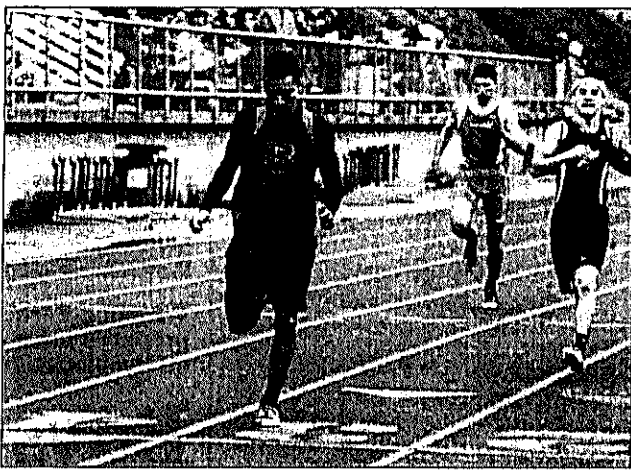


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Steubenville won three events with Austen Duggan winning the 800 in 2:01.84, while Athanasius Sirilla won the 1600 meter run in 4:40.21. Big Red also prevailed in the 4x4 with a 3:32.24.

Harrison Central won two events. Senior Zack Henry ran an impressive 9:55.78 to win the 3200 meter run, while the Huskies' 4x8 team prevailed in 8:22.75.

Weir's Donovan Spencer won the 100 and 200 meter dashes, impressively. He posted times of 10.84 and 22.14. The Red Riders also won the shuttles in 61.75.

Oak Glen's lone winners came in the throwing circles. In the shot put, Isaac Rosohac prevailed with a mark of 45-feet, while Kellen Tropeck was the top discus entrant at 135-ft-11.

Union Local's lone victory came in the 4x2 in a time of 1:34.53.

## CLASS 5A

Morgantown won the boys' team title on the strength of 163 points, fighting off Cambridge with 133.

Brooke's Ethan Secrist won the high hurdles in 15.16. Indian Creek's Zack Neeley won the 800 in 2:01.75. John Marshall's 4x4 team claimed the top big-school spot with 3:36.22.

# GIRLS

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Magnolia flexed its muscle early and often en route to claiming the school's seventh conference title and second consecutive.

"Last year, we were pretty sure we had won before we even showed up (on Saturday), but it was a little closer this year," Magnolia coach Mike Harwick said. "We were a little nervous about some of other schools, but our kids ran better than we expected. We're a very well-rounded team. We broke three school records in the qualifier (3200, long jump and shot put) in a variety of different events."

The Blue Eagles got things rolling with four victories in the field events. Freshman Kyndra Pilant swept the shot put and discus with marks of 36-9 1/2 and 101-3, respectively.

Senior standout Bailey Estep pocketed the high jump (5-2) and the long jump (16-2 3/4). Estep's third victory came in the 100 where she posted a 13.30.

Kristen Massey swept the hurdle titles, winning the highs in 17.92 and the lows in 48.75. Magnolia

put the finishing touches on its victory by claiming the shuttles in 1:14.16.

Jordan Delaney claimed the 800 meter run in 2:31.24.

Linsly had a strong showing. The Cadets won the 4x2 (1:53.45), 4x4 (4:24.61) and 4x8 (10:18.65).

Martins Ferry's Daletha Johnson won both the 200 and 400 meter dashes in 27.10 and 62.14.

Buckeye Trail's Emily Padden claimed the pole vault, equaling a meet record at 11-ft-6.

## CLASS 4A

The St. Clairsville girls hadn't tasted victory in the OVAC meet since 2011. That changed Saturday afternoon as the Red Devils ran away from the field for their 10th title in school history.

"Coming into this, we scored the meet as we went along and we talked with the kids how they looked good on paper, but they still had to go out, perform and live up to the expectations," St. C. coach Tony Giroli said. "The girls definitely did their part."

The Red Devils accumulated 122 points despite not winning an event.

Steubenville had a strong showing. Sophomore speedster T'Kayla Kelley won the 100 (12.59) and 200 (25.79).

Big Red's speed forces also captured the 4x1 and 4x2, posting times of 52.24 and 1:47.78.

Union Local won a trio of events. Alison Loase won the pole vault at 9-feet and Hannah Kemp ran two laps in 2:34.28 to win the 800.

The Jets also captured the 4x8 in 10:42.92.

Buckeye Local's lone winner was Skylar Langford in the long jump at 16-4 1/2.

Weir's Caroline Foder won the 400 in 61.26 and Amelia Adams captured the lows in 49.49. The Red Riders also captured the shuttles in 1:12.97.

Oak Glen's Jillian Williams won the 1600 in 5:44.92. The Golden Bears also won the 4x4 in 4:26.84.

## CLASS 5A

Morgantown rolled to the team title thanks to three wins by Jahmia Bridges-Butler. She claimed the 100, high hurdles and 200 meter dash.

Park freshman Aubrey Wieth, who set a meet record in the qualifying round, captured the low hurdles in 47.01. The Patriots also claimed the 4x1 in 52.61.

Indian Creek had a strong showing. The Redskins captured two individual wins. Senior Madison Smith won the 400 in 59.15 and junior Kelsey Lewis was the 800 champ in 2:26.00. The Redskins also won the 4x4 and 4x8 in 4:06.54 and 9:38.83.

Brooke's Amy Rine was a double winner, claiming the shot put (36-4 1/2) and the discus (105-5). The Bruins' other victory came from freshman Yazmin Williams in the long jump at 15-8.

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## Barnesville boys runner-up in 3A; host of local athletes have big efforts Cambridge takes OVAC 5A runner-up spots

By JEFF HARRISON  
The Daily Jeffersonian

**ST. CLAIRSVILLE** — Cambridge High's boys and girls turned in solid runner-up finishes in Class 5A to highlight local action at the annual OVAC Cal Giffin Track and Field Championships run under less-than-ideal conditions at St. Clairsville's Red Devil Stadium on Saturday.

Also finishing in the runner-up spot locally was the Barnesville boys in Class 3A.

Team champions for the boys included Morgantown in Class 5A; St. Clairsville in 4A; Bellaire in 3A and Steubenville Catholic in 1A/2A.

The girls' winners were Morgantown in 5A; St. Clairsville in 4A; Magnolia in 3A; and Wheeling Central in 1A/2A.

Blake High led the way for the Bobcats by winning the Class 5A high jump (6-2) and placing second in both hurdle events (15.74 in the 110 and 42.35 in the 300) while other top showings by the CHS boys included Garrett Dostall, who won the shot put (49-1) and was third in the discus (111-10); Alex Leeper, first in the 200 (22.88) and second in the 100 (11.36); and Nicholas Oliver, first in the long jump (20-4.5).

The 'Cats were also fueled by three runner-up finishes in relays.

Other top performances by local boys included:

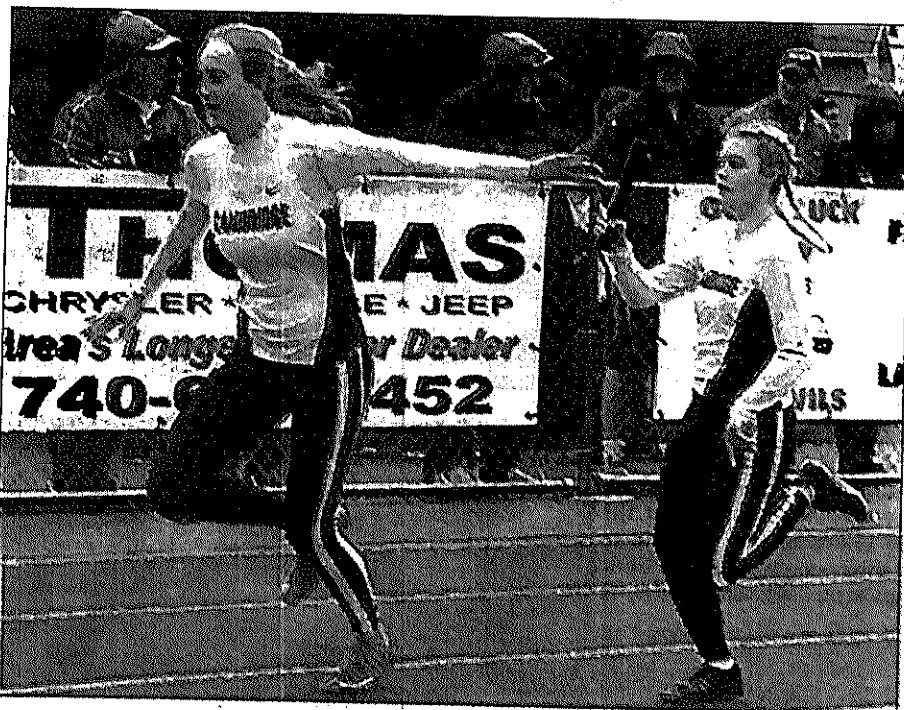
Meadowbrook's Tanner Hewison was first in the Class 4A high jump (6-4) and fourth in the shot put (43-8.75) and teammate Dalton Delancey captured the pole vault (14-0).

Buckeye Trail's Chase Stillion prevailed in the Class 3A pole vault (13-0).

Caldwell's Sheldon Archer scored a "double" in the 1A/2A throws, winning



Garrett Knott photos/The Daily Jeffersonian/buyjeffphotos.com  
Cambridge High's Blake High, middle, clears a hurdle in the 110-meter event during Saturday afternoon's OVAC Cal Giffin Track and Field Championships at St. Clairsville's Red Devil Stadium.



Jeff Harrison photo/The Daily Jeffersonian  
Cambridge High's Lilly Ritz (left) takes the hand-off from teammate Katie Eldredge during the girls' 4x200-meter relay at the OVAC Cal Giffin Track Championships. The Bobcats won the event in 1:49.46 and Ritz earlier captured the high jump with a 5-7 effort.

the discus (138-2) and shot put (47-1).

Shenandoah's Tanner Brown took the Class 3A discus (130-2) and was second in the shot put (42.5.5).

Barnesville's Caide Bunfill prevailed in the Class 3A long jump (20-9.5) and

was fourth in the 200 (23.76) while teammate Kohl Campbell was runner-up in both hurdle events (110 in 16.0 and 300 in 41.25).

Barnesville's 4x400 relay team of Kane Stephens, Bunfill, Kohl Campbell and Matthew Burkhart won the

3A title in 3:32.57 and the shuttle hurdle team of Butch Holskey, Tannor Burkhart, Royce Hall and Campbell prevailed in 1:02.76.

Among the local highlights in the girls' meet were victories by Cambridge's Lilly Ritz in the Class 5A high jump (5-7); Buckeye



Buckeye Trail High's Emily Paden clears the bar in the pole vault during Saturday afternoon's OVAC Track and Field Championships at St. Clairsville High School. Paden won with a leap of 11-6.

Trail's Emily Paden in the Class 3A pole vault (11-6); and Caldwell's Lindsey Furr in the Class 1A/2A 1600-meter run (5:36.20), with Furr also second in the 3200 (12:30.87).

The Lady Bobcats' 4x100-meter relay team of Katie Eldredge, Ritz, Tia Johnson and Charlie Endly took first place in 5A (1:49.46) while the same quartet was second in the 4x400 (4:11.94).

Cambridge's JayLynn McClarren turned in a trio of 5A runner-up finishes in the long jump (15-6), 100 hurdles (15.82) and 300 hurdles (48.97).

Buckeye Trail's Sydney Lowry was second in the 3A 200 (27.44) and third in the 100 (13.37).

Shenandoah's 4x100-meter relay team of Mya Stahl, Jacie Clifton, Bailey Dixon and Allison Dixon prevailed in Class 3A (52.76) and the same foursome placed second in the 4x200 (1:53.90).

Meadowbrook top show-

ing in the girls' meet was the 4x100 relay team of Izabella Kuklica, Jamari Martin, Emily Echols and Kelsey Eubanks which placed second (55.32) in Class 4A.

Caldwell's Taylor Ramsey was the 1A/2A runner-up in both the shot put (33-1) and discus (88-9).

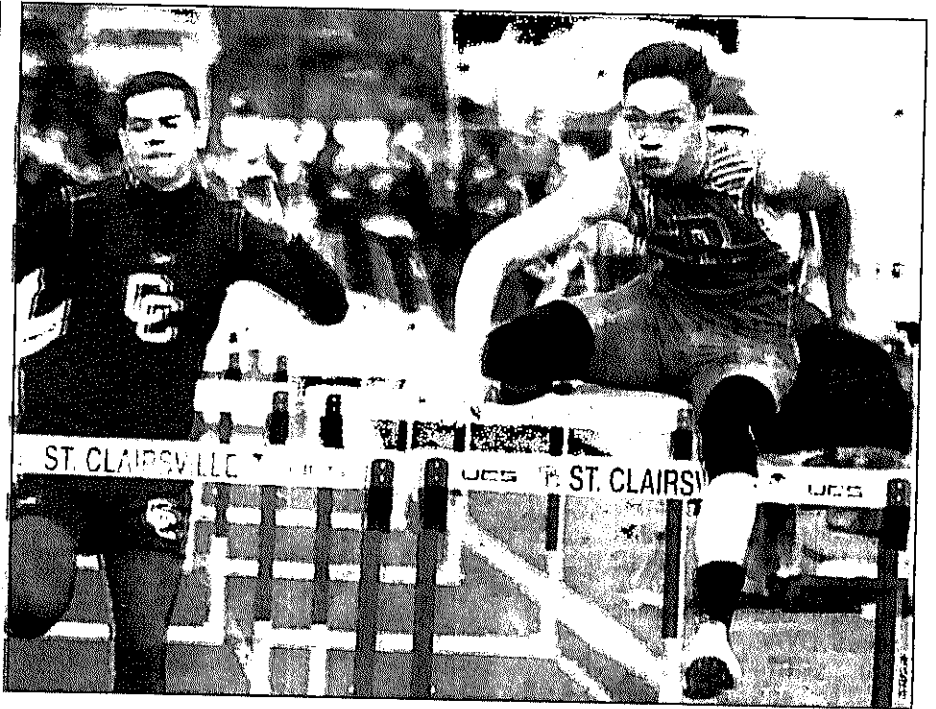
Barnesville's best showing was Kassie Steele, third in the 3A pole vault (8-0) and fifth in the 300-meter hurdles (56.59).

Here's a look at how the local teams/athletes fared within their division:

### Cambridge Girls (5A)

Lilly Ritz (1st in high jump, 5-7); JayLynn McClarren (2nd in long jump, 15-6; 2nd in 100 hurdles, 15.82; 2nd in 300 hurdles, 48.97); Chloe Elliott (2nd in pole vault, 9-0); Charlie Endly (2nd in 200, 26.73); Savannah Anderson (3rd in 3200, 12:20.26); Claire Rocco (4th in pole vault, 8-0); Tess McConkey (4th in 800, 2:33.41); Maggie Goggin (5th

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Garrett Knott photos/The Daily Jeffersonian/buyjeffphotos.com  
**Buckeye Trail High's Troy Pontius (center) sprints down the track in the 100-meter dash during Saturday afternoon's OVAC Cal Giffin Track and Field Championships at St. Clairsville's Red Devil Stadium.**

**Barnesville High's Kohl Campbell (right) clears the last hurdle in the 110-meter event at Saturday afternoon's OVAC Cal Giffin Track and Field Championships at St. Clairsville's Red Devil Stadium.**

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In 3200, 12:40.48).

Relays - 4x200 (Katie El-dredge, Lilly Ritz, Tia Johnson, Charlie Endly), 1st in 1:49.46; 4x400 (Johnson, McClarren, Ritz, Endly), 2nd in 4:11.94; 4x100 (Rocco, Ashley Frattall, Joslyn Murrey, Camryn Wilson), 5th in 56.90; 4x800 (Tess McConkey, Savannah Anderson, Maggie Goggin, Paige Peterson), 6th in 11:05.77.

### Meadowbrook Girls (4A)

Caitlyn Summers (4th in shot put, 28-6).

Relays - 4x100 (Izabella Kuklica, Jamarl Martin, Emily Echols, Kelsey Eubanks), 2nd in 55.32; 4x200 (Kuklica, Martin, Taylor Goodnite, Echols), 4th in 1:59.73; 4x400 (Haileigh Cottle, Eubanks, Goodnite, Haley Devold), 5th in 4:40.56.

### Buckeye Trail Girls (3A)

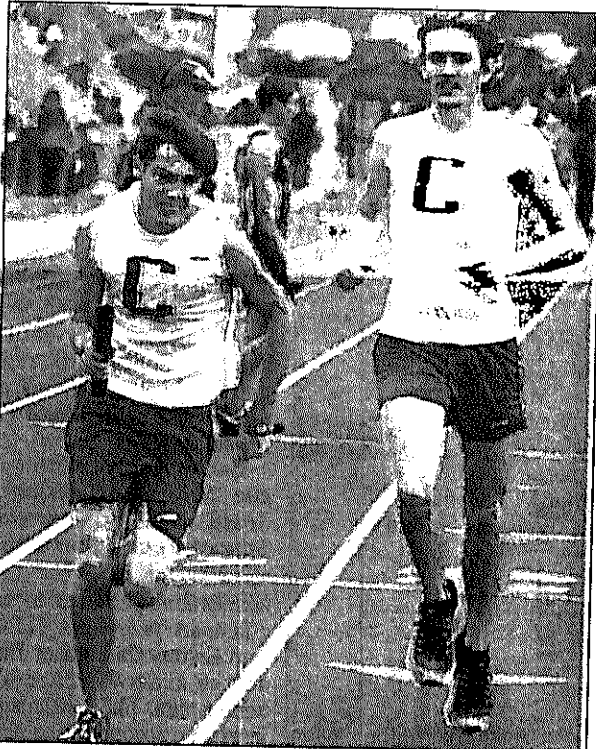
Emily Paden (1st in pole vault, 11-6); Sydney Lowry (2nd in 200, 27.44; 3rd in 100, 13.37); Karrington Pontious (4th in 400, 1:06.84; 5th in 800, 2:46.71); Lindsay Zacharias (4th in discus, 88-1); Lindsay Gray (5th in high jump, 4-4); JoAnna Simonson (6th in pole vault, 7-0); Arielle Rankin (6th in 100, 14.04).

Relays - 4x100 (Alauna Butler, Arielle Rankin, Sydney Lowry, Lindsay Gray), 2nd in 53.61; 4x200 (Alauna Butler, Lowry, Gray, Karrington Pontious), 3rd in 1:54.87; 4x400 (Butler, Gray, Cori Seifert, Pontious), 4th in 4:38.60; 4x800 (Jessie Howald, Meredith Johnson, Samantha Flood, Seifert), 6th in 13:17.90.

### Shenandoah Girls (3A)

Mya Stahl (3rd in long jump, 15-11.5); Allison Dixon (4th in long jump, 14-6.5); Whitney Dixon (6th in shot put, 28-7); Bailey Dixon (6th in discus (85-1).

Relays - 4x100 (Stahl, Jacle



**Caldwell High's Jacob Niswonger (left) receives the baton from teammate Sean Whetstone in the 4x800-meter relay during Saturday afternoon's OVAC Cal Giffin Track and Field Championships at St. Clairsville's Red Devil Stadium.**



**Cambridge High's JayLynn McClarren prepares to clear the last hurdle in the 100-meter event during Saturday afternoon's OVAC Track and Field Championships at St. Clairsville.**



Jeff Harrison photo/The Daily Jeffersonian  
**Shenandoah High girls' relay team tries to stay**





In 52.76; 4x200 (Stahl, Clifton, B. Dixon, A. Dixon), 2nd in 1:53.90; Shuttle hurdles (Emilee Norman, Madison McVicker, W. Dixon, Raegan Flood), 5th in 1:29.49.

**Barnesville Girls (3A)**

Kassie Steele (3rd in pole vault, 8-0; 5th in 300 hurdles, 56.59); Samantha Drake (4th in shot put, 32-0); Madison Sellers (4th in high jump, 4-6); Harlie Stewart (5th in 100 hurdles, 18.67); Mya McEndree (6th in 1600, 6:22.44); Riley Helmick (6th in 3200, 13:42.24)

Relays - 4x800 (McEndree, Taylor Clemons, Taylor Wolford, Helmick), 3rd in 11:27.34; Shuttle Hurdles (Clemons, Heaven Farnsworth, Steele, Stewart), 4th in 1:19.02; 4x100 (Kiley Cirolli, Michelle Steele, Stewart, Emily McGee), 5th in 56.50; 4x400 (Alle Sinisgalli, Lexi Johnson, Sellers, Kya Morris), 6th in 5:12.18.

**Caldwell Girls (1A/2A)**

Lindsey Furr (1st in 1600, 5:36.20; 2nd in 3200, 12:30.87); Taylor Ramsey (2nd in shot put, 33-1 and 2nd in discus, 88-9); Chloe McAuley (4th in 1600, 6:01.42); Maddee Rucker (4th in discus, 80-8); Lauren Fry (4th in 800, 2:38.45).

Relays - 4x800 (Danni Goman, Hannah Pfeffer, McAuley, Lauren Fry), 5th in 11:21.28; 4x400 (Furr, Goman, McAuley, Fry), 5th in 4:37.13.

**Cambridge Boys (5A)**

Blake High (1st in high jump, 6-2; 2nd in 110 hurdles, 15.74; 2nd in 300 hurdles, 42.35; 2nd in pole vault, 13-6); Nicholas Oliver (1st in long jump, 20-4.5); Garrett Dostall (1st in shot put, 49-1; 3rd in discus, 111-10); Alex Leeper (1st in 200, 22.88; 2nd in 100, 11.36); Koby Berger (4th in shot put, 40-4); Tanner Snode (4th in 110 hurdles, 16.95); Evan Hannon (4th in discus, 105-8); Andrew Frame (4th in 300 hurdles, 44.22); Caleb Oliver (5th in long jump, 17-7); Jay Tyler McConkey (5th in 1600, 4:51.68); Connor Aleshire (5th in 400, 54.52); Cole Smith (6th in 1600 (5:03.94); Ben Stillions (6th in 800, 2:16.19).

**The Meadowbrook High girls' relay team tries to stay warm while waiting for their turn to run during less-than-ideal conditions at Saturday's OVAC Cal Giffin Track & Field Championships at St. Clairsville's Red Devil Stadium.**



**Shenandoah High's Tanner Brown releases the discus during Saturday afternoon's OVAC Cal Giffin Track and Field Championships at St. Clairsville's Red Devil Stadium.**

Relays - 4x200 (Aaron Johnston, Frame, Leeper, Aleshire), 2nd in 1:34.55; 4x100 (Aaron Johnston, Aleshire, Kohl Ward, Leeper), 2nd in 45.95; Shuttle hurdles (Travon Jeffrey, Jad Mahayri, DaVaughnte Best, Snode), 2nd in 1:08.23; 4x800 (Stillions, Lee Colvin, Smith, Mcconkey), 3rd in 8:53.11; 4x400 (N. Oliver, Frame, Aleshire, Stillions), 5th in 3:40.61.

**Meadowbrook Boys (4A)**

Tanner Hewison (1st in high jump, 6-4; 4th in shot put, 43-8.75); Dalton Delancey (1st in pole vault, 14-0); Jacob Martin (3rd in 1600, 4:48.26); Tim Ferguson (5th in 300 hurdles, 45.78); Harley Bush (6th in discus, 96-10).

Relays - 4x400 (Will Ford, Mike Zuess, Alec Bell, Hewison), 3rd in 3:41.30; 4x200 (Zuess, Ford, Hewison, Ferguson), 4th in 1:39.19; 4x100 (Ferguson, Zuess, Kevon Hickman, Jacob Miller), 4th in 47.54; 4x800 (Martin, Gabe Glackledge, Garrett Noll, Timmy Higgins), 5th in

9:48.69. **Barnesville Boys (3A)** Caide Bunfill (1st in long jump, 20-9.5; 4th in 200, 23.76); Kohl Campbell (2nd in 110 hurdles, 16.0; 2nd in 300 hurdles, 41.25); Kane Stephens (2nd in 200, 23.28); Justin Lucas (3rd in high jump, 5-6); Cole Meyers (3rd in 1600, 5:05.02; 6th in 3200, 11:14.99); Matthew Burkhart (3rd in 400, 51.46); Sam Wehr (4th in 1600, 5:07.54; 4th in 3200, 11:08.29); Jordan Graham (5th in discus, 110-2; 6th in shot put, 37-1); Tanner Burkhart (5th in 110 hurdles, 17.91; 5th in 300 hurdles, 44.47).

Relays - 4x400 (Stephens, Bunfill, Campbell, M. Burkhart), 1st in 3:32.57; Shuttle hurdles (Butch Holskey, T. Burkhart, Royce Hall, Campbell), 1st in 1:02.76; 4x200 (T. Burkhart, Kane Stephens, Matthew Burkhart, Bunfill), 2nd in 1:33.53; 4x800 (M. Burkhart, Lucas Rogers, Hunter George, Meyers), 3rd in 8:42.50; 4x100 (Hall, Graham, Trey Cirolli, Stephens),

**Meadowbrook High's Jacob Martin heads into the first bend of the 4x800-meter relay during Saturday afternoon's OVAC Cal Giffin Track and Field Championships at St. Clairsville.**



**Shenandoah High's Mya Stahl soars through the air during girls' long jump action at the OVAC Cal Giffin Track Championships.**

3rd in 46.57. **Buckeye Trail Boys (3A)** Chase Stillion (1st in pole vault, 13-0); Hunter Sayre (2nd in pole vault, 11-6); Tyler King (2nd in high jump, 5-8); Trey Dougherty (3rd in 800, 2:04.85); Austin Snodgrass (4th in 100, 11.83); Troy Pontius (4th in long jump, 19-4.25); 5th in 100, 11.90; 5th in 400, 53.68; 5th in 200, 24.10); Kaleb LePage (5th in 800, 2:07.17); Gerrad Williams (6th in 1600, 5:12.18).

Relays - 4x800 (Trey Dougherty, Kaleb LePage, Owen Stratton, Williams), 4th in 8:45.60; 4x400 (Dougherty, LePage, Stratton, Williams), 4th in 3:44.74; Shuttle hurdles (Isaac Hickman, Jack Parry, Eian Watson, Tyler Hostutler), 5th in 1:18.48; 4x100 (Chase Stillion, Snodgrass, Hunter Sayre, Nathan LePage), 6th in 47.65.

**Shenandoah Boys (3A)** Tanner Brown (1st in discus, 130-2; 3rd in shot put, 42-5.5); Nick Miller (2nd in discus, 129-3; 5th in shot put, 40-0.5);

Tucker Sebring (4th in 400, 53.49); James Fogle (4th in 300 hurdles, 43.98).

Relays - Shuttle hurdles (Fogle, Jeremy Hall, Colton Long, Luke Rataiczak), 3rd in 1:09.52; 4x200 (Ethan Wiley, Hall, Miller, Sebring), 5th in 1:38.29; 4x100 (Hall, Miller, Wiley, Sebring), 5th in 47.13.

**Caldwell Boys (1A/2A)**

Sheldon Archer (1st in discus,

138-2; 1st in shot put, 47-1); Jacob Niswonger (4th in 800, 2:10.01); Levi Pemberton (4th in 3200, 10:26.48); Jeremy Ditch (5th in discus, 113-1); Sean Whetstone (6th in 1600, 5:03.54)

Relays - 4x800 (Whetstone, Niswonger, Mason Ackley, Pemberton), 4th in 8:59.46; 4x400 (Michael Gerard, Ackley, Dalton Wheeler, Mathew Miller), 6th in 3:55.04

**OVAC Cal Giffin Track Championships**

**Team Scoring**

**Girls**  
Class 1A/2A: Wheeling Central, 92; Shadyside, 74; Steubenville Catholic, 60; Clay-Battelle, 57; Caldwell, 50; Toronto, 37; Trinity Christian, 26; Madonna, 25; River, 24; Valley, 20; Bridgeport, 16; East Richland Christian, 16; Bishop Donahue, 14; Hundred, 10; Cameron, 10.  
Class 3A: Magnolia, 139; Martins Ferry, 106; Linsly, 94; Buckeye Trail, 57; Bellaire, 41; Barnesville, 33; Shenandoah, 32; Fort Frye, 30; Monroe Central, 22.  
Class 4A: St. Clairsville, 122; Union Local, 69; Weir, 67; Steubenville, 59; Oak Glen, 58; East Liverpool, 52; Edison, 39; Buckeye Local, 36; Meadowbrook, 18; Harrison Central, 14.  
Class 5A: Morgantown, 142; Cambridge, 87; Wheeling Park, 76; Indian Creek, 58;

Warren Local, 54; University, 50; Brooke, 48; John Marshall, 18; Beaver Local, 7.  
**Boys**  
Class 1A/2A: Steubenville Catholic, 160; Shadyside, 83; Madonna, 49; Clay-Battelle, 42; Wheeling Central, 40; Caldwell, 36; Paden City, 20; Cameron, 16; Toronto, 15; Hundred, 12; Bridgeport, 10; Trinity Christian, 6; Valley, 4.  
Class 3A: Bellaire, 127; Barnesville, 118; Martins Ferry, 96; Magnolia, 65; Buckeye Trail, 60; Shenandoah, 44; Linsly, 25; Fort Frye, 15.  
Class 4A: St. Clairsville, 168; Steubenville, 82; Weir, 79; Harrison Central, 55; Union Local, 52; Meadowbrook, 49; Oak Glen, 24; Edison, 18; Buckeye Local, 8; East Liverpool, 6.  
Class 5A: Morgantown, 163; Cambridge, 133; Wheeling Park, 72; Warren Local, 47; John Marshall, 37; Brooke, 33; Indian Creek, 20; University, 26; Beaver Local, 10.

# OVAC

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"Buckeye Trail has been blessed with exceptional student-athletes over the years," said Beros, "and the cupboard won't be bare next year for girls' sports at Buckeye Trail, either."

"We hope to kick things off again in October and try to do it (sweep the titles) again," he added.

Girls' basketball was up next, winning the OVAC Tournament championship for the first time since its inception 2008 and only the third time overall (the others were in 1984 and 2007). The LW's finished the season with a sparkling 20-4 overall record and were also the PVC champions.

"Our seniors (Lexie Starr and Karlye Hensley) were such hard workers in practice," said basketball coach Chris Starr. "They never missed and the other girls looked up to them. They saw how important it is not only to be a good player, but a good teammate."

"We didn't really have anyone who's a super-great athlete," he offered. "Just a bunch of solid athletes who play well together."

Starr feels playing more than one sport proved beneficial to all three teams.

"Most of these girls have always done multiple sports," Coach Starr said. "So many people concentrate on one sport any more, but the really good athletes are involved in more than one."

"I was a three-sport athlete," the OVAC Hall of Famer pointed out, "and it definitely keeps you fresh. If you're constantly doing one, you get tired of it."

Starr echoed Beros' sentiments that although the seniors will be sorely missed, it's still "thumbs-up" for BT girls' athletics in the near future.

"We've got a good core for the next three or four years," he said.

The make-up of the bas-

ketball team included seniors Starr and Hensley; juniors Carmichael, McVicker, Hannah Smith, Amber Colvin and Alexis Roe; and freshmen Sam Canter and Riley Smith.

Softball finished it off by going back-to-back as "queens of the conference".

On the heels of last year's banner season which included a 27-3 record and a trip to the OHSAA Division III Regional semifinals, the Lady Warriors have been impressive again this spring and are currently 20-6 heading into this week's district action.

"When we started the youth softball and basketball leagues, especially with this junior group, we knew it would be an investment in the future as long as they stuck it out and they did," offered BT softball coach Staci Smith. "They transitioned to middle school and then high school, and the success has been pretty unique."

"These girls have a very supportive group of parents," the LW's coach continued. "They've always made sure their kids were there (for practices and games). These kids have pretty much had their own travel volleyball and softball teams since the second grade, and when you're taught to do things the right way from day one, you reap the benefits."

"Jeff (Beros) has always done a tremendous job with the girls in volleyball, and Chris (Starr) and I have tried to follow in his footsteps," said Smith.

Wheeler is the team's lone senior while the talented junior group again includes Carmichael and McVicker as well as Smith, Amber Colvin, Brooke Colvin, Randi Leigh Rippeth, Cassidy Dobbins, Maybelline Rodriguez, Martha Reitter and Ally Rogers. Three freshmen complete the varsity roster - Emma Rome, Kylie Wayble and Hayley Duffy.

Not to be overlooked among Trail's "fabulous females" are the girls of the

track team, most notably two more junior standouts - Kylie Cutlip and Emily Paden.

Cutlip is among the area's premier hurdlers and long-jumpers while Paden is the cream of the crop in the pole vault.

Last year, in fact, the two combined for 34 points at the state meet which put Trail's girls third in the final D-III team standings. Cutlip won both hurdle events (100 and 300, the latter in state-record time), and was second in the long jump while Paden joined her as an all-Ohioan with a third place effort in the pole vault.

Paden also went back-to-back as the OVAC pole

vault champion while an injury cost Cutlip a chance to compete in the conference meet both years.

On Monday night, the Lady Warriors' seniors, captains and the two three-sport players will be at the OVAC Banquet of Champions to pick up the school's "trifecta" of championship banners. With Trail set to join the Inter-Valley Conference starting in the fall, whether or not they'll be able to try to do it again next year is unsure at this point, but what is certain is that this year's in girls' sports won't soon be forgotten.

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# OVAC Track & Field Results

**Boys**  
**Team Scores:** 1. Catholic Central 160; 2. Shadyside 83; 4. Madonna 49; 4. Clay-Battelle 43; 5. River 42; 6. Wheeling Central 40; 7. Caldwell 36; 8. Paden City 20; 9. Cameron 16; 10. Toronto 15; 11. Hundred 12; 12. Bridgeport 10; 13. Trinity Christian 6; 14. Valley 4

## Class 1A/2A

**Long Jump** — Tavon Jeter (Mad), 19-11; John Burkhalter (WCC), 19-0 1/2; Jake Keenan (Tor), 18-9 1/4; Dana Cash (Bpl), 18-8 1/2; Danny Stewart (Hun), 18-8 1/4; Tanner Burnett (CB), 18-4 3/4.

**Discus** — Sheldon Archer (Cald), 138-2; Vince Oliver (SCC), 122-0; Benji Steele (CB), 116-10; Dylan Hanson (Shady), 113-9; Jeremy Dilch (Cald), 113-1; Jake Stoll (SCC), 110-3.

**High Jump** — Danny Stewart (Hun), 5-8; Gunner Brummage (CB), 5-8; John Burkhalter (WCC), 5-4; Austin Carroll (Shady), 5-4; Austin Hinerman (Trin), 5-4.

**Shot Put** — Sheldon Archer (Cald) 47-1; Vince Oliver (SCC), 44-0 1/2; Donovan Kirby (Mad), 40-6; Jesse Cain (Shady), 39-8 3/4; Luke Duplaga (WCC), 38-8 1/2; Trent Wright (Tor), 37-0.

**Pole Vault** — Cody Hawthorne (Shady), 10-00; Dale Hawthorne (Shady), 9-00.

**110M HH** — Tavon Jeter (Mad), 15.26; Syllis Fitzgerald (SCC), 16.00; John Burkhalter (WCC), 16.75; Drew Dietz (Riv), 17.14; Dillon McIntel (Cam), 18.06; Jakob Klug (Shady), 20.56.

**100M** — Justin Hartzel (SCC), 11.46; Tavon Jeter (Mad), 11.50; Nathan Swanger (CB), 11.57; Amin Butler (SCC), 11.92; Braden Whetsell (Riv), 12.11.

**1600M** — Joey Schlich (SCC), 4:31.87; Chase Stewart (Shady), 4:37.35; Patrick Kuebler (SCC), 4:47.93; Ben Hart (Cam), 4:50.71; Angelo Quattrochi (Mad), 4:54.87; Sean Whetstone (Cald), 5:03.54.

**400M** — Chase Brown (Riv), 53.53; Chase Wade (Shady), 53.68; Logan Forquer (CB), 54.31; Peyton Bassett (Val), 54.42; Austin Fowkes (SCC), 54.54; Seth Fitzgerald (SCC), 54.99.

**300M IH** — Jacob Pierce (PC), 41.59; Syllis Fitzgerald (SCC), 43.30; Max Tice (Tor), 44.63; Jakob Klug (Shady), 44.78; Drew Dietz (Riv), 45.18.

**200M** — Tavon Jeter (WM), 22.93; Justin Hartzel (SCC), 23.19; Chase Brown (Riv), 24.05; Matt Kilosky (SCC), 24.2.

**800M** — Evan Moore (SCC), 2:06.92; Emil Capito (WCC), 2:07.65; Brody Mihalyo (SCC), 2:07.85; Jacob Niswonger (Cald), 2:10.01; Chase Wade (Shady), 2:11.75.

**4x200** — Steubenville Central, 1:33.48; River, 1:38.13; Clay-Battelle, 1:38.38; Shadyside, 1:40.07; Wheeling Central, 1:40.62.

**4x100** — Steubenville Central, 44.53; River, 47.29; Clay-Battelle, 47.40; Wheeling Central, 47.75; Toronto, 47.94; Shadyside, 48.68.

**4x800** — Steubenville Central, 8:40.14; Shadyside, 8:51.19; Wheeling Central, 8:52.98; Caldwell, 8:59.46; Cameron, 9:16.01; Madonna, 9:36.78.

**3200M** — Joey Schlich (SCC), 9:45.72; Colin Brown (SCC), 10:06.51; Chase Stewart (Shady), 10:20.16; Levi Pemberton (Cald), 10:26.48; Angelo Quattrochi (WM), 10:42.42; Quintin Thomas (WCC), 10:50.14.

**Shuttles** — Paden City, 1:04; Steub. Catholic, 1:05.36; Cameron, 1:08; Shadyside, 1:08.49; River, 1:17.23.

**4x400** — Steub. Catholic, 3:42.28; Shadyside, 3:50.11; Bridgeport, 3:51.6; Clay-Battelle, 3:53.14; Cameron, 3:54.93; Caldwell, 3:55.04.

## Class 3A

**Team Scores:** 1. Bellaire 127; 2. Barnesville 118; 3. Martins Ferry 96; 4. Magnolia 65; 5. Buckeye Trail 60; 6. Shenandoah 44; 7. Linsly 25; 8. Fort Frye 15

**Long Jump** — Cade Bunfill (Barnes), 20-9 1/2; Austin Simms (Lins), 19-11 1/2; Tyson Camsky (Bell), 19-8 3/4; Troy Pontius (BT), 19-4 1/4; Jack Booth (Mag), 18-11.

**High Jump** — Brooks Parsons (Mag), 5-10; Tyler King (BT), 5-8; Justin Lucas (Barnes), 5-6; Tyson Camsky (Bell), 5-4; Brady Carpenter (FF), 5-4.

**Shot Put** — Cole LaRoche (Bell), 51-11 3/4; Josh Sabinski (Bell), 43-9; Tanner Brown (Shen), 42-5; Caleb Nice (Mag), 42-3; Nick Miller (Shen), 40-0 1/2; Jordan Graham (Barnes), 37-1.

**Pole Vault** — Chase Stilton (BT), 13-00; Hunter Sayra (BT), 11-06; Gavin Wukeson (MF), 11-00; Leithon Stewart (FF), 10-00.

**Discus** — Tanner Brown (Shen), 130-2; Nick Miller (Shen), 129-3; Jordan Mehlman (Bell), 122-9; Jared Barrows (Mag), 117-7; Jordan Graham (Barnes), 110-2; Jakob Barrows (Mag), 105-3.

**110M HH** — Justin Keyser (Bell), 15.23; Kohl Campbell (Barnes), 16.00; Mikal Warfield-Payne (Lins), 17.36; A.J. McCarthy (Bell), 17.71; Tannor Burkhardt (Barnes), 17.91; Brady Carpenter (FF), 19.29.

**100M** — Chase Street (Mag), 11.33; Javon Garriel (MF), 11.35; Deondre Burney (Bell), 11.55; Austin Snodgrass (BT), 11.83; Troy Pontius (BT), 11.90; Shannon Shifflett (Bell), 12.24.

**1600M** — Jacob Bishop (MF), 4:35.77; Kevin Simpson (MF), 4:52.26; Cole Meyers (Barnes), 5:05.02; Sam Wehr (Barnes), 5:07.54; Andrew Weiss (Lins), 5:11.29; Gerard Williams (BT), 5:12.18.

**400M** — Matthew Burkhardt (Barnes), 51.46; Deondre Burney (Bell), 52.61; Brooks Parsons (Mag), 53.11; Tucker Sebring (Shen), 53.49; Troy Pontius (BT), 53.68; Austin Sims (Lins), 61.51.

**4x100** — Magnolia, 45.81; Martins Ferry, 46.47; Barnesville, 46.57; Bellaire, 46.90; Shenandoah, 47.13; Buckeye Trail, 47.65.

**300M IH** — Justin Keyser (Bell), 40.28; Kohl Campbell (Barnes), 41.25; A.J. McCarthy (Bell), 43.77; James Fogle (Shen), 43.98; Brady Carpenter (FF), 44.19; Tannor Burkhardt (Barnes), 44.47.

**800M** — Trenton Gaben (Bell), 2:02.25; Jacob Bishop (MF), 2:02.36; Troy Dougherty (BT), 2:04.85; Terrell Tuttle (MF), 2:06.50; Caleb LePage (BT), 2:07.17.

**200M** — Javon Garriel (MF), 23.09; Kane Stephens (Barn), 23.28; Cade Bunfill (Barn), 23.76; Chase Street (Mag), 24.0; Troy Pontius (BT), 24.1; Justin Simms (Lins), 37.25.

**4x200** — Bellaire, 1:32.18; Barnesville, 1:33.53; Magnolia, 1:35.07; Martins Ferry, 1:36.82; Shenandoah, 1:38.29.

**4x800** — Martins Ferry, 8:20.31; Bellaire, 8:40.04; Barnesville, 8:42.50; Buckeye Trail, 8:45.60; Magnolia, 9:03.02; Linsly, 9:27.13.

**3200M** — Marcus Clark (MF), 10:38.14; Kevin Simpson (MF), 10:39.01; Justin Anderson (FF), 10:44.3; Sam Wehr (Barn), 11:06.29; Cole Meyers (Barn), 11:14.99; Andrew Weiss (Lins), 11:40.99.

**Shuttles** — Barnesville, 1:02.76; Bellaire, 1:02.85; Shenandoah, 1:09.52; Linsly, 1:13.38; Buckeye Trail, 1:18.48.

4x400 — Barnesville, 3:32.57; Bellaire, 3:33.12; Magnolia, 3:44.12; Buckeye Trail, 3:44.74; Martins Ferry, 3:49.95; Linsly, 4:08.02.

## Class 4A

**Team Scores:** 1. St. Clairsville 168; 2. Steubenville 82; 3. Weir 79; 4. Harrison Central 55; 5. Union Local 52; 6. Meadowbrook 49; 7. Oak Glen 24; 8. Edison 18; 9. Buckeye Local 8; 10. East Liverpool 8

**Long Jump** — Jordan Vincent (StC), 21-8 1/2; Justin Heatherington (StC), 5-10; Brandon Clausell (Weir), 5-8; J.T. Porter (StC), 5-0.

**Shot Put** — Isaac Rosocha (OG), 45-0; Zach Ekay (Staub), 44-6 1/2; Trey Elerick (StC), 43-9; Tanner Hewison (Meadow), 43-8 3/4; Kellen Tropeck (OG), 43-3; Isaiah White (HC), 40-3.

**Pole Vault** — Dalton Delancey (Mead), 14-00; Bryce McAtose (Ed), 10-06; Luke Wait (StC), 10-00; Collin Kovacs (UL), 9-06; Brock Fankhauser (UL), 9-06.

**Discus** — Kellen Tropeck (OG), 135-11; Grant Sprout (HC), 119-0; Trey Elerick (StC), 118-7; Marlon Lawrence (Staub), 111-0; Josh Knox (UL), 109-0; Harley Bush (Meadow), 96-10.

**110M HH** — Christian Oberdick (StC), 15.43; Keyshawn Faulks (Weir), 15.70; Malachi Melema (StC), 15.83; Brandon Clausell (Weir), 16.57; Anthony Rice (Staub), 17.11; Jonathan Blackmon (Staub), 17.65.

**100M** — Donovan Spencer (Weir), 10.84; Zach Bigelow (StC), 11.34; Luke Menges (UL), 11.47; Jordan Vincent (StC), 11.52; Chase Crapo (OG), 11.61; Caleb Mitchell (Staub), 11.76.

**1600M** — Athanasius Sirta (Staub), 4:40.21; Cole Girod (Weir), 4:48.00; Jacob Martin (Meadow), 4:48.26; Matt Marling (StC), 4:52.85; Zac Orzolek (StC), 4:55.12.

**400M** — Zach Bigelow (StC), 51.09; Aaron Prout (UL), 52.50; Deckan Dombrowski (StC), 53.06; Matt Smith (BL), 53.35; Marcus Kealey (Staub), 53.84.

**300M IH** — Christian Oberdick (StC), 42.25; Keyshawn Faulks (Weir), 43.84; Joe Burdlyn (StC), 44.98; Anthony Rice (Staub), 44.99; Tim Ferguson (Meadow), 45.78.

**800M** — Austen Duggan (Staub), 2:01.84; Sam McClelland (HC), 2:02.79; Michael Downs (HC), 2:06.60; Matt Marling (StC), 2:06.61; Austin Passmore (StC), 2:07.05.

**200M** — Donovan Spencer (Weir), 22.14; Jorian Jones (Staub), 23.21; Luke Menges (UL), 23.21; DeVon Harris (StC), 23.25; Matt Smith (BL), 24.74.

**4x200** — Union Local, 1:34.53; Steubenville, 1:34.78; St. Clairsville, 1:35.24; Meadowbrook, 1:39.19; Edison, 1:45.50.

**4x100** — St. Clairsville, 43.60; Weir, 45.22; Union Local, 45.65; Meadowbrook, 47.54.

**4x800** — Harrison Central, 8:22.75; St. Clairsville, 8:35.52; Weir, 8:48.89; East Liverpool, 9:07.34; Meadowbrook, 9:48.69; Buckeye Local, 10:09.89.

**3200M** — Zack Henry (HC), 9:55.78; Athanasius Sirta (Staub), 10:18.53; Keishi Arnold (HC), 11:03.23; Zac Banks (StC), 11:08.27; Mitchell Hoover (StC), 11:48.26.

**Shuttles** — Weir, 1:01.75; St. Clairsville, 1:02.44; Union Local, 1:10.95; Union Local, 1:12.45.

**4x400** — Steubenville, 3:32.24; St. Clairsville, 3:34.48; Meadowbrook, 3:42.3; Union Local, 3:43.18; East Liverpool, 3:53.11.

## Class 5A

**Team Scores:** 1. Morgantown 163; 2. Cambridge 133; 3. Wheeling Park 72; 4. Warren Local 47; 5. John Marshall 37; 6. Brooks 33; 7. Indian Creek 28; 8. University 26; 9. Beaver Local 10

**Long Jump** — Nicholas Oliver (Camb), 20-4 1/2; Quameazius Mosby (WP), 20-1; Tony Tolliver (Morg), 19-5 3/4; Gabe Stover (Morg), 18-10 1/4; Max Camilli (Brk), 18-5 3/4; Caleb Oliver (Camb), 17-7.

**Shot Put** — Garrett Dostall (Camb), 49-1; Jermain Snodgrass (WP), 43-8; Derek Jenkins (Brk), 43-1 1/4; Koby Berger (Camb), 40-4; Evan Coppa (IC), 39-1 1/2; Chase Wisman (Morg), 37-0 1/2.

**High Jump** — Blake High (Camb), 6-2; Brennan Wright (JM), 5-10; Jakih Scales (IC), 5-8; Nathan Jones (IC), 5-8; Braydon Bowyer (Beav), 5-4; Alejandro Robinson (Morg), 5-4.

**Pole Vault** — Nathaniel Wheeler (Uni), 13-06; Blake High (Camb), 13-08; Chais Shockey (Morg), 13-00; Liam Kellar (War), 11-00; Aaron Allen (WP), 9-08.

**110M HH** — Ethan Secrist (Brk), 15.16; Blake High (Camb), 15.74; Justin Lough (War), 16.53; Tanner Snod (Camb), 16.95; Kai Schultz (WP), 17.52; Azim Turakhonov (Morg), 18.07.

**100M** — Benjamin Waibogha (Morg), 11.31; Alex Leeper (Camb), 11.36; Alejandro Robinson (Morg), 11.37; Ethan Secrist (Brk), 11.46; Justin Laville (WP), 12.16.

**1600M** — Philip White (U), 4:35.42; John Gullion (Morg), 4:38.43; Andrew Christy (Morg), 4:45.13; Corbin Putan (WP), 4:48.91; JayTrey McConkey (Camb), 4:51.68; Cole Smith (Camb), 5:03.94.

**400M** — Camron Henderson (Morg), 52.76; Nathaniel Moulton (WP), 53.05; Owen Ruckman (JM), 53.95; Vitally Cuff (Morg), 54.20; Connor Aleshire (Camb), 54.52; Kendrick Foreman (War), 55.17.

**300M IH** — Justin Lough (War), 41.67; Blake High (Camb), 42.35; Gabe Skver (Morg), 43.61; Andrew Frame (Camb), 44.22; Kai Schultz (WP), 46.69.

**800M** — Zack Nealey (IC), 2:01.75; Matthew Harvey (Brk), 2:03.74; Preston Rowland-Demster (War), 2:06.76; Andrew Riley (Morg), 2:08.78; Ben Siliens (Camb), 2:16.19.

**200M** — Alex Leeper (Camb), 22.68; Benjamin Waibogha (Morg), 23.02; Ethan Cameron (JM), 24.07; Zach Pappas (Bel), 24.3.

**3200M** — Mikael Viji (Morg), 10:05.78; Ronnie Saunders (WP), 10:07.58; Trent Sayra (War), 10:11.39; Andrew Jones (Morg), 10:19.27; Jared Ulom (WP), 10:25.19; Nathaniel Edwards (Uni), 10:40.34.

**4x100** — Morgantown, 44.47; Cambridge, 45.95; John Marshall, 46.28; Wheeling Park, 46.48; Brooks, 47.44; Indian Creek, 48.66.

**4x200** — Morgantown, 1:32.26; Cambridge, 1:34.55; Warren, 1:37.40; Wheeling Park, 1:38.26; Indian Creek, 1:41.13; University, 1:46.03.

**4x800** — Morgantown, 8:28.03; Warren, 8:49.28; Cambridge, 8:53.11; Wheeling Park, 8:54.80; University, 8:55.24; John Marshall, 9:06.49.

**Shuttles** — Morgantown 1:06.27; Cambridge, 1:08.23; Wheeling Park, 1:08.44; Beaver Local, 1:16.68; University, 1:17.24.

**4x400** — John Marshall, 3:36.22; Morgantown, 3:36.48; Wheeling Park, 3:37.93; Indian Creek,

3:38.54; Cambridge, 3:40.61; Brooks, 3:42.42.

## GIRLS

### Class 1A/2A

**Team Scores:** 1. Wheeling Central 92; 2. Shadyside 74; 3. Catholic Central 60; 4. Clay-Battelle 57; 5. Caldwell 50; 6. Toronto 37; 7. Trinity Christian 26; 8. Madonna 25; 9. River 24; 10. Valley 20; 11. (tie) Bridgeport, East Richland Christian 16; 13. Bishop Donahue 14; 14. (tie) Cameron, Hundred 10

**Shot Put** — Candace Kenzlerski (Bpl), 36-0; Taylor Ramsay (Cald), 33-1; Kaitlyn Tennant (CB), 30-9; Kelsie McIntel (Cam), 29-4; McKayli Nayper (CB), 27-11; Kennedy Martin (Mad), 27-9.

**High Jump** — Rachel Baker (Val), 4-10; Corby Sapp (Riv), 4-8; Isabella Irwin (Tor), 4-6; Sophie Palmer (Val), 4-6; Janna Enex (Shady), 4-3.

**Pole Vault** — Addison Ammons (CB), 8-0.

**Discus** — Kaitlyn Tennant (CB), 92-00; Taylor Ramsay (Cald), 88-09; Kennedy Martin (WM), 87-05; Maddie Rucker (Cald), 80-08; Sierra Knowlton (Riv), 78-03; Candace Kenzlerski (Brd), 73-05.

**Long Jump** — Katherine Henderson (Hun), 15-2 1/4; Cami Kropka (Shady), 14-11 1/2; Hannah White (WCC), 14-10; Sophie Palmer (Val), 14-2 1/2; Zoey Miller (Riv), 13-10; Vetra Foster (Bpl), 13-7 1/4.

**100M HH** — Theresa Duff (SCC), 17.31; Hailey Carson (CB), 17.93; Alyssa Ehl (BD), 18.13; Abby Nickerson (Mad), 18.47; Carmen Hinerman (Riv), 18.57; Sophie Palmer (Val), 18.89.

**100M** — Kanadee Wayt (WCC), 12.81; Lea Colanantonio (Mad), 12.90; Karlie Vandeborne (SCC), 13.44; Jozaayah Jordan (Tor), 13.52; Kiera Smith (Tor), 13.53.

**4x200** — Wheeling Central, 1:51.07; Steubenville Central, 1:53.71; East Richland Christian, 1:57.96; Toronto, 1:58.37; Shadyside, 1:59.20.

**1600M** — Lindsey Furr (Cald), 5:36.20; Katie James (Shady), 5:38.10; Piper McLaughlin (Trin), 5:56.72; Chae McAwley (Cald), 6:01.42; Caitlin McCurdy (Cam), 6:11.32; Ireland Wayt (WCC), 6:53.02.

**400M** — Mikki Nolte (WCC), 62.83; Nicole Bille (WCC), 63.71; Mikayla Gorman (SCC), 64.37; Sara Yarosz (Tor), 65.01; Ashley Vismic (Shady), 67.19; Haylee Grogan (Shady), 70.09.

**300M LH** — Aly Stewart (ERIC), 49.70; Theresa Duff (SCC), 52.01; Mattie Reiman (Shady), 52.23; Carmen Hinerman (Riv), 52.89; Nicole Billa (WCC), 57.73; Addison Ammons (CB), 59.40.

**200M** — Kanadee Wayt (WCC), 26.03; Jozaayah Jordan (Tor), 27.09; Kiera Smith (Tor), 27.18; Liv Beard (Riv), 28.45; Mikayla Gorman (SCC), 29.08.

**800M** — Ashley Vismic (Shady), 2:31.60; Emily Saubrom (Trin), 2:34.72; Ireland Wayt (WCC), 2:38.49; Lauren Fry (Cald), 2:38.45; Elizabeth Bolster (SCC), 2:46.41; Sara Yarosz (Tor), 2:48.85.

**3200M** — Katie James (Shady), 12:14.85; Lindsey Furr (Cald), 12:30.87; Piper McLaughlin (Trin), 12:58.28; Cali Weber (Shady), 13:24.44; Hailey Barr (CB), 13:41.83; Caroline Lestilian (WCC), 14:25.24.

**4x100** — Wheeling Central, 52.80; Steubenville Central, 53.07; Toronto, 54.56; Clay-Battelle, 55.31; Madonna, 56.18; Shadyside, 56.55.

**4x800** — Wheeling Central, 10:16.09; Shadyside, 10:35.86; Trinity, 11:09.37; Cameron, 11:19.84; Caldwell, 11:21.28; River, 11:54.05.

**Shuttles** — Clay-Battelle, 1:10.06; Bishop Donahue, 1:14.81; Shadyside, 1:16.53; Bridgeport, 1:22.38.

**4x400** — Steub. Catholic, 4:22.68; Wheeling Central, 4:27.99; Shadyside, 4:35.18; Madonna, 4:36.64; Caldwell, 4:37.13; River, 4:53.15.

## Class 3A

**Team Scores:** 1. Magnolia 139; 2. Martins Ferry 106; 3. Linsly 94; 4. Buckeye Trail 57; 5. Bellaire 41; 6. Barnesville 33; 7. Shenandoah 32; 8. Fort Frye 30; 9. Monroe Central 22

**Shot Put** — Kyndra Pilant (Mag), 36-9 1/2; Kelsie Moser (Bell), 34-6; Taylor Saus (MF), 32-7 1/2; Samantha Drake (Barnes), 32-0; Anna Zils (Mag), 31-2 1/2; Whitney Dixon (Shen), 28-7.

**High Jump** — Bailey Estep (Mag), 5-2; Alayna Cline (Mag), 4-10; Michaela Flaherty (Bell), 4-6; Madison Seifers (Barnes), 4-6; Lindsay Gray (BT), 4-4; Lolita Thompson (Lins), 4-2.

**Pole Vault** — Emily Paden (BT), 11-6; Maddie Webb (FF), 10-0; Kessie Steele (Barnes), 8-0; Samaira Jones (MF), 8-0; Alexis Walton (MF), 7-0; JoAnna Simonson (BT), 7-0.

**Long Jump** — Bailey Estep (Mag), 16-2 3/4; Kyona Johnson (MF), 15-11 3/4; Mya Stahl (Shen), 15-11 1/2; Allison Dixon (Shen), 14-8 1/2; Lexi Ludwig (FF), 13-8.

**Discus** — Kyndra Pilant (Mag), 101-03; Brittany Falcone (Bell), 100-10; Anna Zils (Mag), 99-02; Lindsey Zach

## OVAC TRACK

BOYS  
Class 1A/2A

1. Steubenville Catholic 160;
2. Shadyside 83; 4. Madonna 49; 4. Clay-Battelle 43; 5. River 42;
6. Wheeling Central 40; 7. Caldwell 36;
8. Paden City 20; 9. Cameron 16; 10. Toronto 15; 11. Hundred 12;
12. Bridgeport 10; 13. Trinity Christian 6; 14. Valley 4

**Long Jump:** Jeter (Mad) 19-11; Burkhalter (WC) 19-0 1/2; Keenan (Tor) 18-9 1/4; Cash (Bpt) 18-8 1/2; Stewart (Hun) 18-8 1/4; Burnette (CB) 18-4 3/4; Discus: Archer (Cald) 138-2; Oliver (SC) 122-0; Steele (CB) 118-10; Hanson (Shady) 113-9; Ditch (Cald) 113-1; Stoll (SC) 110-3. **High Jump:** Stewart (Hun) 5-8; Brummage (CB) 5-8; Burkhalter (WC) 5-4; Carroll (Shady) 5-4; Hinerman (Trin) 5-4. **Shot Put:** Archer (Cald) 47-1; Oliver (SC) 44-0 1/2; Kirby (Mad) 40-6; Cain (Shady) 39-8 3/4; Duplaga (WC) 38-8 1/2; Wright (Tor) 37-0. **Pole Vault:** Hawthorne (Shady) 10-00; Hawthorne (Shady) 9-00. **110H:** Jeter (Mad) 15.26; Fitzgerald (SC) 16.00; Burkhalter (WC) 16.75; Dietz (Riv) 17.14; Meintel (Cam) 18.06; Klug (Shady) 20.56. **100:** Hartzell (SC) 11.46; Jeter (Mad) 11.50; Swaniger (CB) 11.57; Butler (SC) 11.92; Whetsell (Riv) 12.1. **1600:** Schlich (SC) 4:31.97; Stewart (Shady) 4:37.35; Kuebler (SC) 4:47.93; Hart (Cam) 4:50.71; Quattrochi (Mad) 4:54.87; Whetstone (Cal) 5:03.54. **400:** Brown (Riv) 53.53; Wade (Shady) 53.68; Forquer (CB) 54.31; Bassett (Val) 54.42; Fowkes (SC) 54.54; Fitzgerald (SC) 54.99. **300H:** Pierce (FC) 41.59; Fitzgerald (SC) 43.30; Tice (Tor) 44.63; Klug (Shady) 44.78; Dietz (Riv) 45.18. **200:** Jeter (Mad) 22.93; Hartzell (SC) 23.19; Brown (Riv) 24.05; Kilnosky (SC) 24.2. **800:** Moore (SC) 2:06.92; Capito (WC) 2:07.65; Mihalyo (SC) 2:07.85; Niswonger (Cald) 2:10.01; Wade (Shady) 2:11.75. **4x200:** Steubenville Catholic 1:33.48; River 1:38.13; Clay-Battelle 1:38.38; Shadyside 1:40.07; Wheeling Central 1:40.62. **4x100:** Steubenville Catholic 44.53; River 47.29; Clay-Battelle 47.40; Wheeling Central 47.75; Toronto 47.94; Shadyside 48.68. **4x800:** Steubenville Catholic 8:40.14; Shadyside 8:51.19; Wheeling Central 8:52.98; Caldwell 8:59.46; Cameron 9:16.01; Madonna 9:36.78. **3200:** Joey Schlich (SC) 9:45.72; Brown (SC) 10:06.51; Stewart (Shady) 10:20.16; Pemberton (Cald) 10:26.48; Quattrochi (Mad) 10:42.42; Thomas (WC) 10:50.14. **Shuttles:** Paden City 1:04; Steubenville Catholic 1:05.36; Cameron 1:08; Shadyside 1:08.49; River 1:17.23. **4x400:** Steubenville Catholic 3:42.26; Shadyside 3:50.11; Bridgeport 3:51.6; Clay-Battelle 3:53.14; Cameron 3:54.93; Caldwell 3:55.04.

## Class 3A

1. Bellaire 127; 2. Barnesville 118; 3. Martins Ferry 95; 4. Magnolia 65; 5. Buckeye Trail 60; 6. Shenandoah 44; 7. Linsly 25; 8. Fort Frye 15

**Long Jump:** Bunfill (Barnes) 20-9 1/2; Simms (Lins) 19-11 1/2; Camaky (Bell) 19-8 3/4; Pontius (BT) 19-4 1/4; Booth (Mag) 18-11. **High Jump:** Parsons (Mag) 5-10; King (BT) 5-8; Justin Lucas (Barnes) 5-6; Camsky (Bell) 5-4; Carpenter (FF) 5-4. **Shot Put:** LaRoche (Bell) 51-11 3/4; Sabiniski (Bell) 43-9; Brown (Shen) 42-5; C. Nice (Mag) 42-3; Miller (Shen) 40-0 1/2; Graham (Barnes) 37-1. **Pole Vault:** Stillion (BT) 13-00; Sayre (BT) 11-06; Wukeson (MF) 11-00; Stewart (FF) 10-00; Dillson; Brown (Shen) 130-2; Miller (Shen) 129-3; Nehlman (Bell) 122-9; Jar. Barrows (Mag) 117-7; Graham (Barnes) 110-2; Jak. Barrows (Mag) 105-3. **110H:** Keyser (Bell) 15.23; Campbell (Barnes) 16.00; Warfield-Payne (Lin) 17.36; McCarthy (Bell) 17.71; Burkhardt (Barnes) 17.91; Carpenter (FF) 19.29. **100:** Street (Mag) 11.33; Garriel (MF) 11.35; Burney (Bell) 11.55; Snodgrass (BT) 11.83; Pontius (BT) 11.90; Shifflet (Bell) 12.24. **1600:** Bishop (MF) 4:35.77; Simpson (MF) 4:52.26; Moyers (Barnes) 5:05.02; Wehr (Barnes) 5:07.64; Weiss (Lins) 5:11.29; Williams (BT) 5:12.18. **400:** Burkhardt (Barnes) 51.46; Burney (Bell) 52.61; Parsons (Mag) 53.17; Sobring (Shen) 53.49; Pontius (BT) 53.68; Sims (Lin) 51.51. **4x100:** Magnolia 45.81; Martins Ferry 46.47; Barnesville 46.57; Bellaire 46.90; Shenandoah 47.13; Buckeye Trail 47.65. **300H:** Keyser (Bell) 40.28; Campbell (Barnes) 41.25; A.J. McCarthy (Bell) 43.77; Fogle (Shen) 43.98; Carpenter (FF) 44.19; Burkhardt (Barnes) 44.47. **800:** Gibson (Bell) 2:02.25; Bishop (MF) 2:02.38; Dougherty (BT) 2:04.85; Tuttle (MF) 2:06.50; LePage (BT) 2:07.17. **200:** Garriel (MF) 23.09; Stephens (Barn) 23.28; Bunfill (Barn) 23.76; Street (Mag) 24.0; Pontius (BT) 24.1; Simms (Lin) 37.25. **4x200:** Bellaire 1:32.18; Barnesville 1:33.53; Magnolia 1:35.07; Martins Ferry 1:36.82; Shenandoah 1:38.29. **4x800:** Martins Ferry 8:20.31; Bellaire 8:40.04; Barnesville 8:42.50; Buckeye Trail 8:45.60; Magnolia 8:53.02; Linsly 8:27.13. **3200:** Clark (MF) 10:36.14; Simpson (MF) 10:39.01; Anderson (FF) 10:44.3; Wahr (Barn) 11:09.29; Meyers (Barn) 11:14.99; Weiss (Lin) 11:40.99. **Shuttles:** Barnesville 1:02.76; Bellaire 1:02.85; Shenandoah 1:09.52; Linsly 1:13.38; Buckeye Trail 1:18.48. **4x400:** Barnesville 3:32.57; Bellaire 3:33.12; Magnolia 3:44.12; Buckeye Trail 3:44.74; Martins Ferry 3:49.95; Linsly 4:08.02.

## Class 4A

1. St. Clairsville 168; 2. Steubenville 82;
3. Weir 79; 4. Harrison Central 55; 5. Union Local 52; 6. Meadowbrook 49; 7. Oak Glen 24; 8. Edison 18; 9. Buckeye Local 8; 10. East Liverpool 6

**Long Jump:** Vincent (StC) 21-6 1/2; Speedy (Ed) 20-11; Oberdick (StC) 20-9; Holmes (Staub) 19-10 1/4; Jones (Staub) 19-0; Callarik (BL) 16-9 1/2. **High Jump:** Hewison (Meadow) 6-4; Heatherington (StC) 5-10; Clausell (Weir) 5-8; J.T. Porter (StC) 5-0. **Shot Put:** Rosohac (OG) 45-0; Ekay (Staub) 44-6 1/2; Elerick (StC) 43-9; Hewison (Meadow) 43-8 3/4; Tropeck (OG) 43-3; White (HC) 40-3. **Pole Vault:** Delancey (Mead) 14-00; McAffooze (Ed) 10-06; Watt (StC) 10-00; Kovacs (UL) 9-06; Brock Fankhauser (UL) 9-06. **Discus:** Kellen Tropeck (OG), 135-11; Grant Sproul (HC), 119-0; Trey Elerick (StC), 118-7; Marlon Lawrence (Staub), 111-0; Knox (UL) 109-0; Bush (Meadow) 96-10. **110H:** Oberdick (StC) 15.43; Faulks (Weir) 15.78; Melioma (StC) 15.83; Clausell (Weir) 16.87; Rice (Staub) 17.11; Blackmon (Staub) 17.65. **100:** Spencer (Weir) 10.84; Bigelow (StC) 11.34; Menges (UL) 11.47; Vincent (StC) 11.52; Crago (OG) 11.61; Mitchell (Staub) 11.76. **1600:** Sirilla (Staub) 4:40.21; Girod (Weir) 4:48.00; Martin (Meadow) 4:48.26; Marling (StC) 4:52.85; Orzolek (StC) 4:55.12. **400:** Bigelow (StC) 51.09; Prout (UL) 52.50; Dombrowski (StC) 53.06; Smith (BuL) 53.35; Kelley (Staub) 53.64. **300H:** Oberdick (StC) 42.25; Faulks (Weir) 43.64; Burdun (StC) 44.98; Rice (Staub) 44.99; Ferguson (Meadow) 45.78. **800:** Duggan (Staub) 2:01.84; McClelland

(HC) 2:02.79; Downs (HC) 2:06.60; Marling (StC) 2:06.61; Passmore (StC) 2:07.05. **200:** Spencer (Weir) 22.14; Jones (Staub) 23.21; Menges (UL) 23.21; Harris (StC) 23.25; Smith (BuL) 24.74. **4x200:** Union Local 1:34.53; Steubenville 1:34.79; St. Clairsville 1:35.24; Meadowbrook 1:39.19; Edison 1:45.50. **4x100:** St. Clairsville 43.60; Weir 45.22; Union Local 46.55; Meadowbrook 47.54. **4x800:** Harrison Central 8:22.79; St. Clairsville 8:35.52; Weir 8:48.89; East Liverpool 9:07.34; Meadowbrook 9:48.69; Buckeye Local 10:09.89. **3200:** Henry (HC) 9:55.78; Sirilla (Staub) 10:18.53; Arnold (HC) 11:03.23; Banks (StC) 11:08.27; Hoover (StC) 11:48.26. **Shuttles:** Weir 1:01.75; St. Clairsville 1:02.44; Harrison Central 1:10.95; Union Local 1:12.45. **4x400:** Steubenville 3:32.24; St. Clairsville 3:34.46; Meadowbrook 3:42.3; Union Local 3:43.16; East Liverpool 3:53.11.

## Class 5A

1. Morgantown 163; 2. Cambridge 133;
3. Wheeling Park 72; 4. Warren Local 47; 5. John Marshall 37; 6. Brooke 33; 7. Indian Creek 29; 8. University 26; 9. Beaver Local 10

**Long Jump:** Oliver (Camb) 20-4 1/2; Mosby (WP) 20-1; Tolliver (Morg) 19-5 3/4; Stover (Morg) 18-10 1/4; Camilletti (Bro) 18-5 3/4; Oliver (Camb) 17-7. **Shot Put:** Dostall (Camb) 49-1; Snodgrass (WP) 43-8; Jenkins (Bro) 43-1 1/4; Berger (Camb) 40-4; Coppa (IC) 39-1 1/2; Wisman (Morg) 37-0 1/2. **Discus:** Wisman (Morg) 119-10; Sanders (Morg) 116-10; Dostall (Camb) 111-10; Hannon (Camb) 105-3; Miller (WP) 97-1. **High Jump:** High (Camb) 6-2; Wright (JM) 5-10; Scales (IC) 5-8; Jones (IC) 5-8; Bowyer (Beav) 5-4; Robinson (Morg) 5-4. **Pole Vault:** Wheeler (Uni) 13-06; High (Camb) 13-06; Shockley (Morg) 13-00; Kallar (War) 11-00. **110H:** Secrist (Bro) 15.16; High (Camb) 15.74; Lough (War) 16.53; Snode (Turakhonov (Morg) 18.07. **100:** Walbogha (Morg) 11.31; Leeper (Camb) 11.36; Robinson (Morg) 11.37; Secrist (Bro) 11.46; Leveille (WP) 12.16. **1600:** White (Uni) 4:35.42; Guillion (Morg) 4:36.43; Christy (Morg) 4:45.13; Rutan (WP) 4:48.91; McConkey (Camb) 4:51.68; Smith (Camb) 5:03.94. **400:** Henderson (Morg) 52.76; Moulton (WP) 53.05; Ruckman (JM) 53.95; Cuff (Morg) 54.20; Aleshire (Camb) 54.52; Foreman (War) 55.17. **300H:** Lough (War) 41.67; High (Camb) 42.35; Stover (Morg) 43.61; Frame (Camb) 44.22; Schultz (WP) 46.69. **800:** Nealey (IC) 2:01.75; Harvey (Bro) 2:03.74; Rowland-Demster (War) 2:06.76; Riley (Morg) 2:08.78; Sitts (Hons (Camb) 2:16.19. **200:** Leeper (Camb) 2:28; Walbogha (Morg) 23.02; Cameron (JM) 24.07; Pappas (Beav) 24.3. **3200:** Virji (Morg) 10:05.78; Saunders (WP) 10:07.58; Sayre (War) 10:11.39; Jones (Morg) 10:19.27; Ullom (WP) 10:35.19; Edwards (Uni) 10:40.34. **4x100:** Morgantown 44.47; Cambridge 45.95; John Marshall 46.28; Wheeling Park 46.48; Brooke 47.44; Indian Creek 48.68. **4x200:** Morgantown 1:32.26; Cambridge 1:34.55; Warren 1:37.40; Wheeling Park 1:38.26; Indian Creek 1:41.13; University 1:48.03. **4x800:** Morgantown 8:28.03; Warren 8:49.29; Cambridge 8:53.11; Wheeling Park 8:54.80; University 8:55.24; John Marshall 9:08.49. **Shuttles:** Morgantown 1:08.27; Cambridge 1:08.25; Wheeling Park 1:08.44; Beaver Local 1:16.88; University 1:17.24. **4x400:** John Marshall 3:36.22; Morgantown 3:36.48; Wheeling Park 3:37.93; Indian Creek 3:38.54; Cambridge 3:40.61; Brooke 3:42.42.

## GIRLS

## Class 1A/2A

1. Wheeling Central 92; 2. Shadyside 74; 3. Catholic Central 60;
  4. Clay-Battelle 57; 5. Caldwell 50; 6. Toronto 37; 7. Trinity Christian 26; 8. Madonna 25; 9. River 24; 10. Valley 20;
  11. (tie) Bridgeport, East Richland Christian 16; 13. Bishop Donahue 14; 14. (tie) Cameron, Hundred 10
- Shot Put:** Kenzierski (Bpt) 36-0; Ramsey (Cald) 33-1; Tennant (CB) 30-9; Meintel (Cam) 29-4; Neyper (CB) 27-11; Martin (Mad) 27-5. **High Jump:** Baker (Val) 4-10; Sapp (Riv) 4-8; Irwin (Tor) 4-6; Palmer (Val) 4-6; Ensix (Shady) 4-3. **Pole Vault:** Ammons (CB) 8-0. **Discus:** Tennant (CB) 92-00; Ramsey (Cald) 88-09; Martin (Mad) 87-05; Rucker (Cald) 80-08; Knowlton (Riv) 78-03; Kenzierski (Brid) 73-05. **Long Jump:** Henderson (Hun) 15-2 1/4; Kropka (Shady) 14-11 1/2; White (WC) 14-10; Palmer (Val) 14-2 1/4. **100H:** Duff (SCC) 17.31; Carreon (CB) 17.93; Ehn (BD) 18.13; Nickerson (Mad) 18.47; Hinerman (Riv) 18.57; Palmer (Val) 18.99. **100:** K. Wayt (WC) 12.81; Colanantonio (Mad) 12.90; Vandeborne (SC) 13.44; Jordan (Tor) 13.52; Smith (Tor) 13.53. **4x200:** Wheeling Central 1:51.07; Steubenville Central 1:53.71; East Richland Christian 1:57.96; Toronto 1:58.37; Shadyside 1:59.20. **1600:** Furr (Cald) 5:36.20; James (Shady) 5:38.10; McLaughlin (Trin) 5:56.72; McAuley (Cald) 6:01.42; McCurdy (Cam) 6:11.32; I. Wayt (WC) 6:53.02. **400:** Nolte (WC) 62.83; Billie (WC) 63.71; Gorman (SC) 64.37; Yarosz (Tor) 65.01; Vianic (Shady) 67.19; Gregan (Shady) 70.09. **300H:** Stewart (ERC) 49.70; Duff (SC) 52.01; Reiman (Shady) 52.23; Hinerman (Riv) 52.89; Billie (WC) 57.73; Ammons (CB) 59.40. **200:** K. Wayt (WC) 26.03; Jordan (Tor) 27.09; Smith (Tor) 27.18; Beard (Riv) 28.45; Gorman (SC) 29.08. **800:** Vianic (Shady) 2:31.80; Saurborn (Trin) 2:34.72; I. Wayt (WC) 2:36.49; Fry (Cald) 2:38.45; Baker (SC) 2:46.41; Yarosz (Tor) 2:48.81. **3200:** James (Shady) 12:14.85; Furr (Cald) 12:30.87; McLaughlin (Trin) 12:58.28; Weber (Shady) 13:24.44; Barr (CB) 13:41.93; Lestitian (WC) 14:25.24. **4x100:** Wheeling Central 52.80; Steubenville Catholic 53.07; Toronto 54.56; Clay-Battelle 55.31; Madonna 56.18; Shadyside 56.55. **4x800:** Wheeling Central 10:16.09; Shadyside 10:35.86; Trinity 11:09.37; Cameron 11:19.84; Caldwell 11:21.28; River 11:54.05. **Shuttles:** Clay-Battelle 1:10.96; Bishop Donahue 1:14.81; Shadyside 1:16.53; Bridgeport 1:22.38. **4x400:** Steubenville Catholic 4:22.69; Wheeling Central 4:27.99; Shadyside 4:35.18; Madonna 4:36.64; Caldwell 4:37.13; River 4:53.15.

## Class 3A

1. Magnolia 139; 2. Martins Ferry 106;
  3. Linsly 94; 4. Buckeye Trail 57;
  5. Bellaire 41; 6. Barnesville 33; 7. Shenandoah 32; 8. Fort Frye 30;
  9. Monroe Central 22
- Shot Put:** Pilant (Mag) 36-9 1/2; Moser (Bell) 34-6; Saus (MF) 32-7 1/2; Drake (Barnes) 32-0; Zills (Mag) 31-2 1/2; Dixon (Shen) 28-7. **High Jump:** Estep (Mag) 5-2; Cline (Mag) 4-10; Flaherty (Bell) 4-8; Sellers (Barnes) 4-6; Gray (BT) 4-4; Thompson (Lin) 4-2. **Pole Vault:** Paden (BT) 11-6; Webb (FF) 10-0; Steele (Barnes) 8-0; Jones (MF) 8-0; Walton (MF) 7-0; Simonson (BT) 7-0.

**Long Jump:** Estep (Mag) 18-2 3/4; Johnson (MF) 15-11 3/4; Stahl (Shen) 15-11 1/2; Dixon (Shen) 14-8 1/2; Ludwig (FF) 13-8. **Discus:** Pilant (Mag) 101-03; Falcone (Bel) 100-10; Zills (Mag) 99-02; Zacharias (BT) 88-01; Spielvogel (MF) 86-02; Dixon (Shen) 85-01. **100H:** Massey (Mag) 17.92; Walker (MF) 17.92; Miller (Lin) 18.35; Sutton (MF) 18.52; Stewart (Barnes) 18.67. **100:** Estep (Mag) 13.30; Raymond (Lin) 13.32; Lowry (BT) 13.37; Hayes (MC) 13.66; Barries (MF) 13.71; Rankin (BT) 14.04. **4x200:** Linsly 1:53.45; Shenandoah 1:53.90; Buckeye Trail 1:54.87; Monroe Central 1:56.18; Magnolia 1:56.54; Martins Ferry 2:02.11. **4x100:** Shenandoah 52.76; Buckeye Trail 53.61; Monroe Central 54.06; Martins Ferry 54.72; Barnesville 56.50; Linsly 57.36. **1600:** McElroy (FF) 5:23.13; Delaney (Mag) 5:34.01; Mariano (Lin) 5:38.48; Campsey (Lin) 6:02.00; Purtimean (Bell) 6:10.59; McEndree (Barnes) 6:22.44. **400:** Johnson (MF) 62.14; Campsey (Lin) 62.80; Parsons (Mag) 68.33; Pontius (BT) 68.84; Hayes (MC) 69.89; Mariano (Lin) 68.33. **300H:** Massey (Mag) 48.75; Walker (MF) 49.93; Sutton (MF) 51.26; Miller (Lin) 51.98; Steele (Barnes) 56.59; Truong (Lin) 57.26. **200:** Johnson (MF) 27.10; Lowry (BT) 27.44; Hayes (MC) 27.71; Raymond (Lin) 27.82; Barries (MF) 27.85. **800:** Delaney (Mag) 2:31.24; Campsey (Lin) 2:40.08; Courtney (Lin) 2:40.80; Carpenter (MF) 2:41.49; Pontius (BT) 2:46.71; Purlman (Bell) 2:48.17. **3200:** McElroy (FF) 11:37.12; Delaney (Mag) 12:24.63; Backett (Bell) 12:33.04; Hill (MF) 13:05.75; Barbera (Mag) 13:22.52; Helmick (Barn) 13:42.24. **4x800:** Linsly 10:18.65; Bellaire 11:00.21; Barnesville 11:27.34; Martins Ferry 11:43.24; Magnolia 12:05.02; Buckeye Trail 13:17.90. **4x400:** Linsly 4:24.61; Martins Ferry 4:28.25; Magnolia 4:46.36; Buckeye Trail 4:38.6; Bellaire 4:46.92; Barnesville 5:12.18. **Shuttles:** Magnolia 1:14.16; Martins Ferry 1:14.6; Linsly 1:18.63; Barnesville 1:19.02; Shenandoah 1:28.49.

## Class 4A

1. St. Clairsville 122; 2. Union Local 69;
  3. Weir 67; 4. Steubenville 59; 5. Oak Glen 58; 6. East Liverpool 52; 7. Edison 39; 8. Buckeye Local 36; 9. Meadowbrook 18; 10. Harrison Central 14
- Shot Put:** Baker (EL) 44-11 3/4; Hoobler (Ed) 31-6; Robinson (StC) 30-0; Summers (Meadow) 28-6; Travis (OG) 26-6 1/2. **High Jump:** Reinhardt (EL) 4-10; Eikleberry (BL) 4-6; Felger (OG) 4-6; McGlothlin (StC) 4-6. **Long Jump:** Langford (BL) 16-4 1/2; Kovalick (OG) 16-2 1/2; Baire (StC) 15-11 1/2; Newburn (Staub) 15-2 3/4; Emhoff (HC) 14-11 1/4; Tran (Ed) 14-2 1/4. **Pole Vault:** Lopez (UL) 9-0; Baker (StC) 7-9; Stoner (StC) 7-0. **Discus:** Baker (EL) 131-05; Pittman (HC) 106-01; Hoobler (Ed) 102-05; Hought (Staub) 98-00; Travis (OG) 84-07. **100H:** Reinhardt (EL) 15.88; Adams (Weir) 17.07; Savage (Staub) 17.32; Patock (Weir) 17.94; Cline (Ed) 18.44; Huff (Ed) 18.75. **100:** Kelley (Staub) 12.59; Wood (StC) 13.15; Langford (BL) 13.45; Saunders (Staub) 13.48; DeMeter (BL) 13.70; Tran (Ed) 14.17. **4x200:** Steubenville, 1:47.78; St. Clairsville, 1:48.72; Oak Glen, 1:55.32; Meadowbrook, 1:59.73; Weir, 2:03.87; Union Local, 2:15.72. **1600:** Williams (OG) 5:44.92; Kemp (UL) 5:45.51; Simpson (StC) 5:47.09; Burgly (StC) 5:53.03; Foster (EL) 5:59.84; Cowher (Weir) 6:11.11. **4x100:** Steubenville 52.24; Meadowbrook 55.32; Union Local 56.28; Edison 57.48; Weir 57.75. **400:** Fodor (Weir) 61.26; DeMeter (BL) 64.00; Swann (StC) 64.76; Kovalick (OG) 65.15; Felger (OG) 66.91; McGary (UL) 68.32. **300H:** Adams (Weir) 49.49; Hothorn (StC) 53.58; Mayhugh (UL) 55.51; Valentine (Ed) 57.74. **200:** Kelley (Staub) 25.79; Baire (StC) 26.66; McGlothlin (StC) 27.04; Fodor (Weir) 27.66; Langford (BL) 27.67. **800:** Kemp (UL) 2:34.28; Williams (OG) 2:34.69; Robinson (StC) 2:41.80; Downs (HC) 2:43.67; Burgly (StC) 2:45.27; Butler (UL) 2:47.57. **3200:** Foster (EL) 13:13.16; Bateman (UL) 13:22.86; Vincenzo (StC) 13:35.31; Skrabak (StC) 13:49.82; Creel (Weir) 14:25.53. **4x400:** Oak Glen 4:26.84; Weir 4:28.43; St. Clairsville 4:32.84; Union Local 4:40.34; Meadowbrook 4:40.56; Steubenville 4:45.76. **4x800:** Union Local 10:42.92; St. Clairsville 10:43.92; Weir 11:28.97; Edison 11:51.56. **Shuttles:** Weir 1:12.97; Edison 1:18.62; St. Clairsville 1:20.11; Union Local 1:22.85.

## Class 5A

1. Morgantown 142; 2. Cambridge 87;
  3. Wheeling Park 76; 4. Indian Creek 58;
  5. Warren 54; 6. University 50; 7. Brooke 48; 8. John Marshall 18;
  9. Beaver Local 7
- Shot Put:** Rine (Bro) 36-4 1/2; Quartrains (War) 36-2; Liston (War) 33-0 1/2; Cress (Morg) 27-11; Byrd (JM) 25-10. **High Jump:** Ritz (Camb) 5-7; Moffett (WP) 5-0; Carnay (JM) 4-8; Knight (WP) 4-6; Clayton (Bro) 4-6; Miller (Morg) 4-2. **Long Jump:** Williams (Bro) 15-8; McClarren (Camb) 15-6; Riley (Morg) 14-10 3/4; Washington (Morg) 14-8 1/2; Snyder (Bro) 14-4; Jackson (WP) 13-3. **Pole Vault:** Bogard (War) 10-6; Elliott (Camb) 9-00; Harriott (War) 8-0; Rocco (Camb) 8-0; Adkins (Uni) 7-6; McDaniel (Morg) 7-0. **Discus:** Rine (Bro) 105-05; Liston (War) 101-04; Sydenstricker (War) 101-03; Byrd (JM) 89-11; Cress (Morg) 89-00; Liddle (WP) 82-07. **100H:** Bridges Butler (Morg) 15.42; McClarren (Camb) 15.82; Nelson (JM) 17.50; Rhinehart (Morg) 18.28; Tweedy (IC) 19.67. **100:** Bridges Butler (Morg) 12.72; Stevens (Bro) 11-11; Wiethe (WP) 13.17; Snedeker (WP) 13.26; McDowell (Morg) 13.77. **4x200:** Cambridge 1:49.48; Wheeling Park 1:50.46; Morgantown 1:52.03; University 2:01.22. **1600:** Hatcher (Morg) 5:08.50; Turner (Uni) 5:27.61; Shetty (Uni) 5:28.21; Radabaugh (Morg) 5:33.26; Sloane Lewis (IC) 5:42.29; Beck (Beav) 5:47.00. **400:** Smith (IC) 59.15; Dombrowski (Morg) 60.53; Dudley (IC) 61.91; McDaniel (Morg) 64.68. **300H:** Wiethe (WP) 47.01; McClarren (Camb) 48.97; Neville (IC) 49.07; Riley (Morg) 50.00; Glass (WP) 50.43. **200:** Bridges Butler (Morg) 25.84; Endley (Camb) 26.73; Snedeker (WP) 27.24; Washington (Morg) 28.50. **800:** Lewis (IC) 2:26.00; McAlister (Morg) 2:28.80; Ours (Uni) 2:32.58; McConkey (Camb) 2:33.41; Troischt (Uni) 2:35.31. **320**

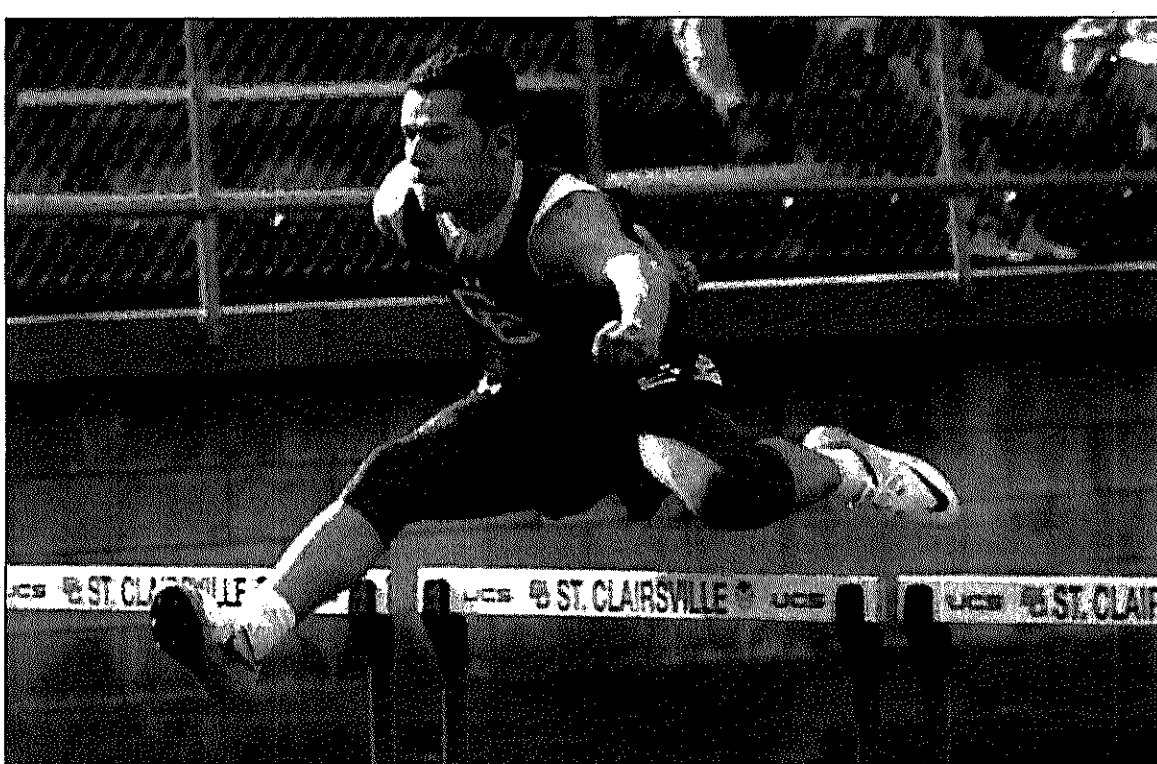


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Wheeling Central's John Burkhalter competes in the 110 hurdles during the first day of the OVAC Championships on Monday at St. Clairsville.

# OVAC Track and Field Qualifying Under Way

## St. Clairsville again holds event

By **SETH STASKEY**  
For The Intelligencer

**ST. CLAIRSVILLE** — The quest for a conference title officially got under way in track and field Monday evening.

For two classes, anyway.

The annual Cal Giffin OVAC Track and Field Championship opened up its five-day stay at Red Devil Stadium on Monday with athletes from classes 1A/2A and 4A beginning their qualifying toward Saturday's championship meet.

A change this year in the format is allowing each class to qualify the top six finishers to the

championship meet.

### Class 4A

Defending champion St. Clairsville got off to a good start on the boys' side, qualifying at least one competitor in all eight of the events contested. Included was an impressive performance in the long jump by senior Jordan Vincent. The defending Ohio Division II state champion marked the sand at 22-feet, 8 1/2-inches, which is his best mark of the season to lead the qualifying.

Classmate Zach Bigelow continued to drop time in the 400-meter dash, posting a solid 51.31 to lead the way in the lap dash.

Steubenville's Jonathan Blackmon paced the 110 high hurdles with a 15.92 clocking. Big Red's

800 relay team was the first to cross the line, posting a 1:32.84, which was nearly three full seconds ahead of St. C.

Harrison Central's Zack Henry fought off Steubenville's Anthonasius Strilla in 10:33.39 for the top qualifying spot in the 3,200.

Weir's Donovan Spencer paced the 100 dashers, crossing in 11.24.

Oak Glen's Kellen Tropeck produced the top discus mark in 138-1.

On the girls' side, a wide-open battle that could come down to depth appears to be unfolding.

East Liverpool had a strong qualifying day with top marks produced by Gabbi Reinhardt in

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both the high hurdles (16.89) and high jump (5-3). In the shot put, senior Lindsay Baker posted an impressive mark of 45-7 1/2 to lead the way, while Darshay Foster paced the 3,200 meter in 13:21.50.

Steubenville sophomore T'Kayla Kelley was the top 100 sprinter at 13.26. She was also part of the 800 team that turned in a 1:47.71.

Weir's Carolina Fodor breezed a lap in 62.33 to pace the 400, while Union Local's Allison Loase soared past 9-6 to pace the pole vault.

### Class 1A/2A

Steubenville Catholic, Shadyside and Madonna all had strong days.

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## Cal Giffin OVAC Track and Field Championships

# Qualifying begins in Classes 1A/2A and 4A

By **SETH STASKEY**  
Times Leader Sports Editor

**ST. CLAIRSVILLE** – The quest for a conference title officially got under way in track and field Monday evening.

For two classes, anyway.

The annual Cal Giffin OVAC Track and Field Championship opened up its five-day stay at Red Devil Stadium in St. Clairsville Monday evening with athletes from classes 1A/2A and 4A beginning their qualifying toward Saturday's championship meet.

A change this year in the format is allowing each class to qualify the top six finishers to the championship meet.

**IN CLASS 4A**, defending champion St. Clairsville got off to a good start on the boys' side, qualifying at least one competitor in all eight of the events contested.

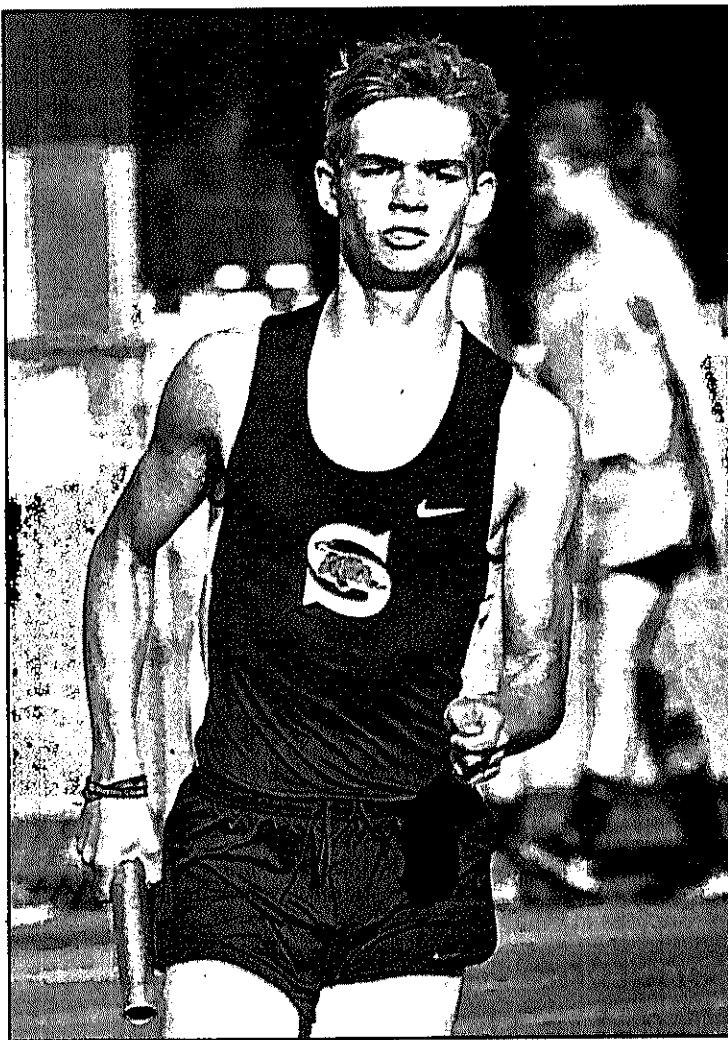
Included was an impressive performance in the long jump by senior standout Jordan Vincent. The defending Division II state champion marked the sand at 22-ft-8 1/2, which is his best mark of the season to lead the qualifying.

Classmate Zach Bigelow continued to drop time in the 400 meter dash, posting a solid 51.31 to lead the way in the lap dash.

Steubenville's Jonathan Blackmon paced the 110 high hurdles with a 15.92 clocking. Big Red's 4x2 team was the first to cross the line, posting a 1:32.84, which was nearly three full seconds ahead of St. C.

Harrison Central's Zack Henry fought off Steubenville's Athanasius Sirilla in 10:33.39 for the top qualifying spot in the 3200 meter run.

Weir's Donovan Spencer paced the 100 meter dashers, crossing in 11.24.



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Oak Glen's Kellen Tropeck produced the top discus mark in 138-ft-1.

On the girls' side, a wide-open battle that could come down to depth appears to be unfolding.

East Liverpool had a strong qualifying day with top marks produced by Gabbi Reinhardt in both the high hurdles (16.89) and high jump (5-3). In the shot put, senior Lindsay Baker posted an impressive mark of 45-ft-7 1/2 to lead the way, while Darshay Foster paced the 3200 meter run in 13:21.50.

Steubenville sophomore T'Kayla Kelley was the top 100 meter sprinter at 13.26. She was also part of the 4x2 team that tuend in a 1:47.71.

Weir's Carolina Fodor breezed a lap in 62.33 to pace the 400, while Union Local's Allison Loase soared over 9-ft-6 to pace the pole vault.

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Coaching heavyweights Bob Huggins, Dana Holgorsen and Mike Carey were joined by golf coach Sean Covich, athletic director Shane Lyons and Tony Caridi, the voice of the Mountaineers, for a program spewing WVU athletic success stories.

Caridi noted that the Mountaineers experienced their best athletic year ever. Lyons reinforced that premise.

"WVU is only one of three colleges to have its football and both basketball programs finish in the top 25 nationally. The other two were Florida State and Louisville," Lyons noted. "We had six of our sports teams finish in the top 25 with five coaches receiving major awards."

"It all started back in the summer when Ginny Thrasher (WVU sophomore) won the first gold medal in the 2016 Olympics (10m air rifle). Then football wins 10 games and both our basketball programs had great seasons," he added. "Two of the most impressive accomplishments were our women's soccer team playing for a national title and our rifle team winning its fifth straight national championship."

Lyons also noted that the Mountaineers' baseball and women's gymnastic squads are also nationally ranked while the volleyball and wrestling teams are showing solid upward mobility.

Huggins was the life of the party, trading comical jabs with his fellow coaches. He did turn serious when directed questions about his team.

When asked about the six-minute replay review which gave physically exhausted Gonzaga time to regroup in the final moments of their NCAA tournament game, Huggins delivered a novel idea.

"I think every game should have four officials. One can sit at the scoring table and be in charge of reviews. As the game goes on we rotate those officials, keeping them all fresh," said the Indian Valley South High legend. "We would give the oldest official the first break and keep rotating in order to avoid such long delays."

"I think we can have another successful season if our guys play as hard and with as much passion as we did this year. People ask me how can your guys play so hard. I tell them there are some things we vote on as a team like what uniforms we are going to wear, but playing hard is not one of them," he added. "I am also pleased with the progress of Chase Harler. He is in the gym every day. He has a great motor. It is up to me to put him in the right positions."

The former Wheeling Central star played in 16 games this past winter as a true freshman.

Holgorsen, meanwhile, enters his seventh season in Morgantown on solid footing.

"When we first got here one of goals was to improve on our team depth. We kept building and building on it," Holgorsen said. "Now we are at the point depth-wise where we can hang in there and win close games in a Power 5 Conference."

"Even though we have a new offensive coordinator (Jake Spavital) things won't change much. We know each other quite well and he knows what I like to do offensively," he added. "I just need to learn to relax on the sidelines and not cost my team any penalties. But I will never lose the passion."

#### BUBBA'S WVU BITS

**THE CROWD** featured many noteworthy individuals, including Mary Hennen. The Mount de Chantal grad owns the distinction of becoming the first WVU women's basketball player to reach the 1,000 scoring mark. The 5-11 forward played for the Mountaineers from 1976-79 compiling 1,111 points, 890 rebounds, 118 assists and 113 steals. She is still the school's second all-time in rebounding average (10.6 rpg).

**THE MOUNTAINEERS** musket-toting mascot Troy Clemons was one of the more popular guests. The Greenbrier County native is in his second year in that role.

**WHEELING WAS** the second stop caravan stop. It began with a Charleston visit and will be in Parkersburg this evening.

**HARLER WAS** the BMAC scholarship recipient. BMAC also made an \$8,000 donation to WVU, drawing praise from Caridi and Lyons.

**HUGGINS** said he has more than 200 WVU pullovers when asked whether he wears the same one every day. He added that no school in the nation has better camaraderie amongst coaches than WVU.

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SECURIVE CHAMPIONSHIP BANNER FOR THE Hancock Countians.

"This is a special group. We only have 10-11 girls on this team and they all play

singled up the middle as KECOSIO raced home to make it 1-0. Gianna Mascio sin-

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ST. JOHN'S Taylor Lowe slides safely into third base during Tuesday's OVAC Class A Softball Championship.



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**ABOVE:** Martins Ferry's Marcus Clark (foreground) and Kevin Simpson race against Barnesville's Sam Wehr in the 3200 meter run during qualifying Tuesday in the Class 3A meet the OVAC Cal Giffin Track and Field Championship. **BELOW:** Bellaire's Rylie Purteman competes in the Class 3A 4x800 relay qualifying race during Tuesday's OVAC Cal Giffin Track and Field Championship at St. Clairsville's Red Devil Stadium.

### OVAC Cal Giffin Track and Field Championships

## Classes 3A and 5A open qualifying action

By **SETH STASKEY**  
Times Leader Sports Editor

**ST. CLAIRSVILLE** -- The puzzle is starting to come together.

Half of the field for the OVAC Cal Giffin Track and Field Championship meet, which is scheduled for Saturday, is complete.

The Class 3A and 5A schools began their journey toward what they hope will be a conference championship later this week during qualifying round Tuesday evening at breezy Red Devil Stadium in St. Clairsville.

The meet's qualifying rounds continue this afternoon with remaining field and running events in Class 1A/2A and 4A slated to unfold. The 3A and 5A schools will resume their competition on Thursday.

**IN CLASS 3A**, defending champions Magnolia (girls) and Bellaire (boys) positioned themselves well after the opening day of action to make a strong run-at a repeat, but they're not alone in impressive qualifying.

The Big Reds posted the top mark in two of the contested events. Senior Justyn Keyser was tops in the high hurdles with a 15.28.

Bellaire's 4x2 team paced the field with a 1:31.53.

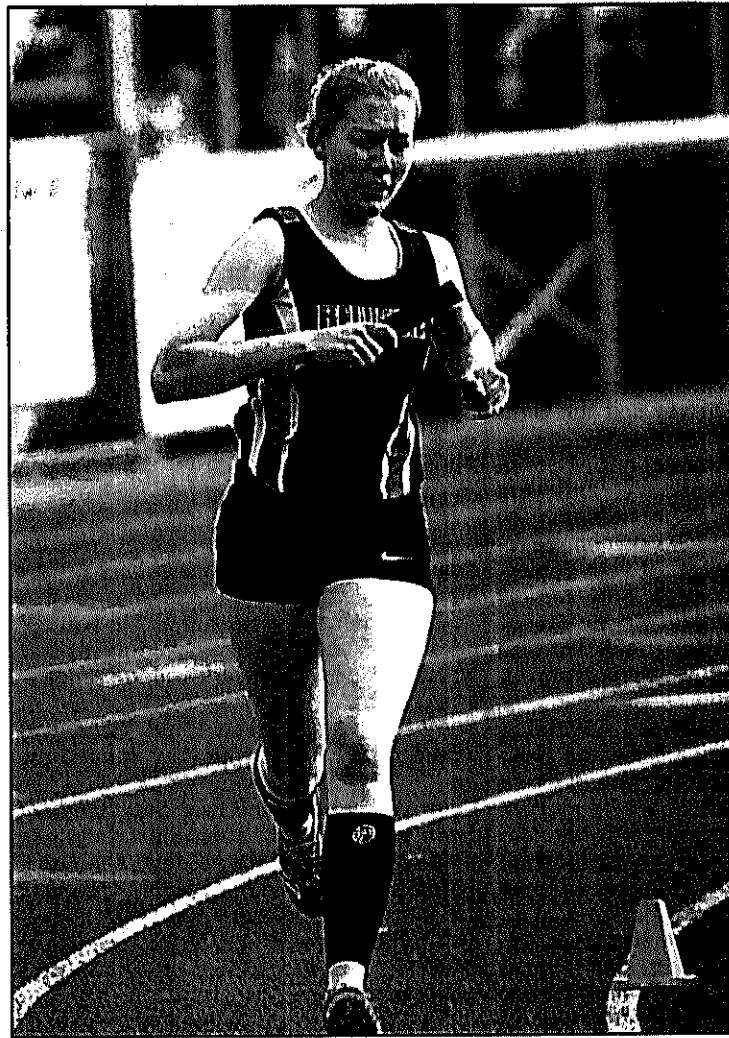
Martins Ferry also led two events, both of which came from the distance stable. Senior Kevin Simpson was the top finisher in the 3200 meter run at 10:31.27. The Purple Riders' 4x8 team ran away from the field for the top spot with a 8:29.67.

Magnolia's Brooks Parsons and Chase Street led the 400 and 100 meter dashes, respectively. Parsons clocked in at 51.83, while Street broke the tape at 11.68.

Barnesville, which also qualified well, posted the top mark



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## WLU's Dyson reflects on first career no-no

By **KIM NORTH**  
Times Leader Sports Writer

**WEST LIBERTY** -- Parker Dyson had a feeling last Sunday afternoon.

The West Liberty southpaw knew when he was warming up in the bullpen at Kovalick Field that he had some good stuff. However, that was in the bullpen.

When the Bridgeport grad took to the mound against Fairmont State University in the second game of a crucial Mountain East Conference doubleheader, he still had that same feeling.

"You can always tell when you've got good stuff," he said in a telephone inter-

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West Liberty Pitcher

view earlier this week.

Seven innings and 21 outs later, his Hilltopper teammates were rushing the mound to congratulate him on throwing the first WL no-hitter in more than 30 years.

"That was awesome seeing all of the guys coming at me," he recalled.

He said he first realized he had a no-hitter going after the fourth inning.

"I really didn't think too much about it then, but my teammates were giving me that silent treatment that goes along with a no-hitter," he said. "Nobody wanted to say anything to me."

In total command from the beginning, the 6-5, 220-pounder had a perfect game going into the fifth before he walked a Falcon batter. He finished with three base-on-

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# Pirates explode in defeating Reds

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CINCINNATI (AP) — Three batters in, the game looked grim for Tyler Glasnow. The right-hander walked the first two, gave up Joey Votto's homer and was lamenting another slow start.

Instead of giving in, he ended up getting his first win.

Josh Harrison hit a three-run homer — his third in two games — and Glasnow singled home a pair of runs during a six-run rally that swept the Pittsburgh Pirates to a 12-3 victory on Tuesday night, their first of the season over the Cincinnati Reds.

The Pirates had lost their four previous games against the Reds. They overcame that three-run deficit to end the drought, matching their season high for runs.

"The one thing I've found out after 26 games is we're really interesting," manager Clint Hurdle said. "I don't know what's going to happen, but I know I'm going to show up and watch it."

Glasnow (1-1) steadied himself after a rough first inning that included three walks and 36 pitches.

"That's been the theme of my starts this year," Glasnow said. "I haven't started out well, so I guess I've had a lot of practice at it."

He settled down after the first inning and lasted six in all, giving up only two more hits.

"He was put in a spot where it was fight or flight, and he fought," Hurdle said.

Glasnow also contributed to the fourth-inning comeback. The Reds intentionally walked Jordy Mercer to load the bases with two outs, and Glasnow singled up the middle off Scott Feldman (1-3) to put the Pirates ahead to stay.

Harrison followed Glasnow's first hit of the season with his third homer in five at-bats for a 7-3 lead. The six-run inning was the biggest allowed by the Reds this season.

"Everything just really snowballed," Feldman said. "The fourth inning got away from me. I had a chance to get out of it with one run, but the pitcher hits a bases-loaded grounder up the middle. I've got to do a better job, especially when the guys give me early runs."

Harrison hit two solo homers on Monday night — his first career multi-homer game — during Cincinnati's 4-3 win in 10 innings. The Pirates have homered in six straight games, their best streak of the season.

Glasnow gave up four hits, three runs and four walks in six innings, sending the Reds to their ninth loss in 12 games. He also drew a bases-loaded walk from Blake Wood during Pittsburgh's five-run seventh inning. Pittsburgh scored on a wild pitch and a passed ball during the inning.

**BIG INNINGS**

The Pirates sent nine batters to the plate for six runs in the fourth. They sent 10 up for five runs in the seventh.

**BAD WAY TO START**

Feldman gave up seven runs in four innings. Reds starters are last in the NL with a 6.09 ERA. They've pitched the fewest innings and given up the most homers.

**STATS**

Pirates also scored 12 runs against the Marlins last Friday for a 12-2 win. ... Catcher Elias Diaz had his first career hit, a single over the mound in the seventh inning. He got the ball in the clubhouse after the game and posed for photos. ... Votto's homer was his sixth in his last 14

games.

**TRAINER'S ROOM**

Pirates: 2B Adam Frazier took batting practice, fielded grounders and ran in the outfield before the game on Tuesday. Hurdle said Frazier, who has a strained left hamstring, could begin a minor league rehab assignment later this week.

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**PITTSBURGH PIRATES'** Josh Harrison (5) celebrates with Jordy Mercer, center, and Tyler Glasnow, right, after hitting a three-run home run off Cincinnati Reds starting pitcher Scott Feldman in the fourth inning Tuesday in Cincinnati. The Pirates won 12-3.

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However, Recrosio walked with two outs in the bottom of the inning. She advanced to second on a wild pitch and third on a passed ball. She would score on the third Irish error.

Conti was not hesitant to throw out the word "dynasty" in describing his team.

"Not at all. This gives us some momentum going into the sectional (tournament)," he said. "This was one of our goals, but another is to get to the state tournament. We all want to get there. I've been coaching 24 years and I still haven't been there."

Magistro said a loss like this will, hopefully, help down the road.

"We can take a lot from this game, especially our hitting," he said. "If we continue to hit against good pitching like that. I think we'll be ready for sectionals."

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balls, but only faced two batters over the minimum as he picked one runner off for his MEC-best fourth of the season.

Dyson began the season as the Hilltopper's No. 5 starter, but adapted to his role whether it be a spot start, in long relief or as a closer.

"Whatever was asked of me," he said. "I would do whatever role they wanted me

to do."

He finished with seven strikeouts to raise his record to 3-1. He has fanned 42 batters and yielded 24 hits in 34.1 innings of work.

As with no-hitters, there is usually a defensive gem that helps preserve them. Dyson recalled of five such plays.

"Bub Haddox made a play at second that was really good and Nolan Marquez

## Mixon urged to speak out

CINCINNATI (AP) — An advocacy group is urging the Cincinnati Bengals to speak out against domestic violence after the team drafted a player who punched a woman in the face.

Women Helping Women called on the team to take a public stand against domestic violence and sexual assault.

The Bengals chose Oklahoma running back Joe Mixon in the second round of the NFL draft on Friday even though he was suspended for one year in college for punching a woman. Women Helping Women is a regional agency that serves approximately 7,000 survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault each year. Representatives of the group and the Bengals met on Monday.

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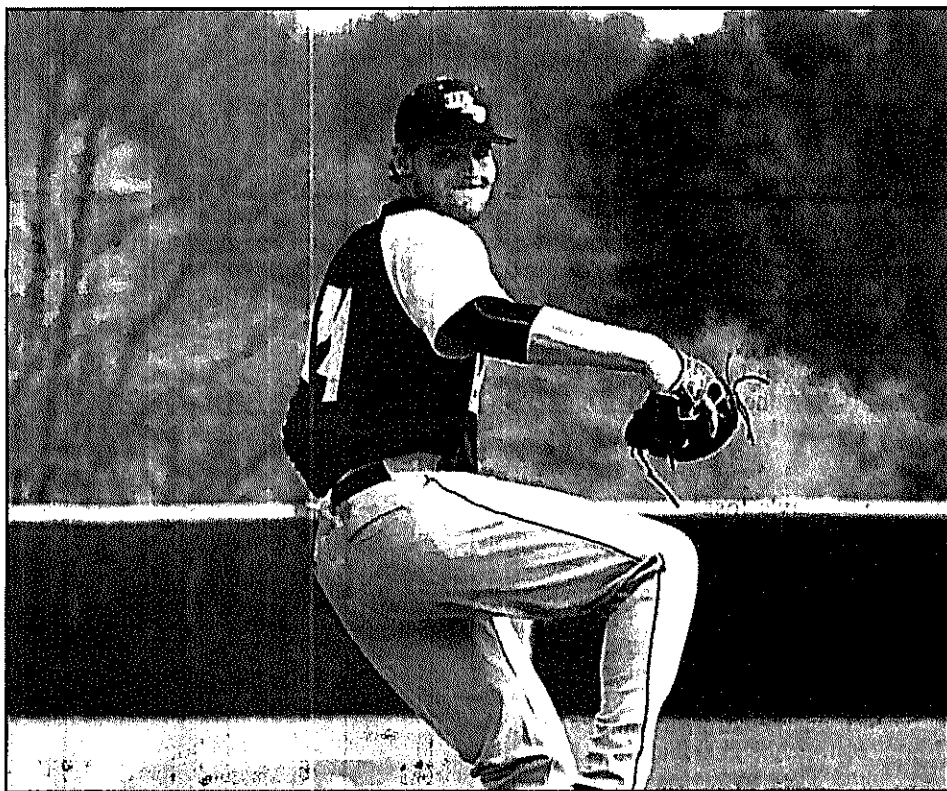


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**WEST LIBERTY** pitcher Parker Dyson works to the plate during Sunday's game against Fairmont State. Dyson, a Bridgeport graduate, threw a no hitter and was named Mountain East Conference Pitcher of the Week for his effort.

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100M - Donovan Spencer (Weir), 11.24; Jordan Vincent (StC), 11.68; Zach Bigelow (StC), 11.68; Caleb Mitchell (Staub), 11.94; Luke Menges (UL), 11.96; Chase Crago (OG), 12.11.

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100M - Chase Stuart (Mag), 11.68; Jaxon Gardner (MF), 11.72; Deondre Bumey (Bell), 11.73; Troy Pontius (BT), 11.86; Auslin Snodgrass (BT), 11.91; Shannon Shiltet (Bell), 12.53.

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4x200 - Steubenville Central, 1:33.90; Clay-Battle, 1:37.90; River, 1:38.26; Wheeling Central, 1:39.32; Trinity Christian, 1:39.48; ShadySide, 1:40.88.

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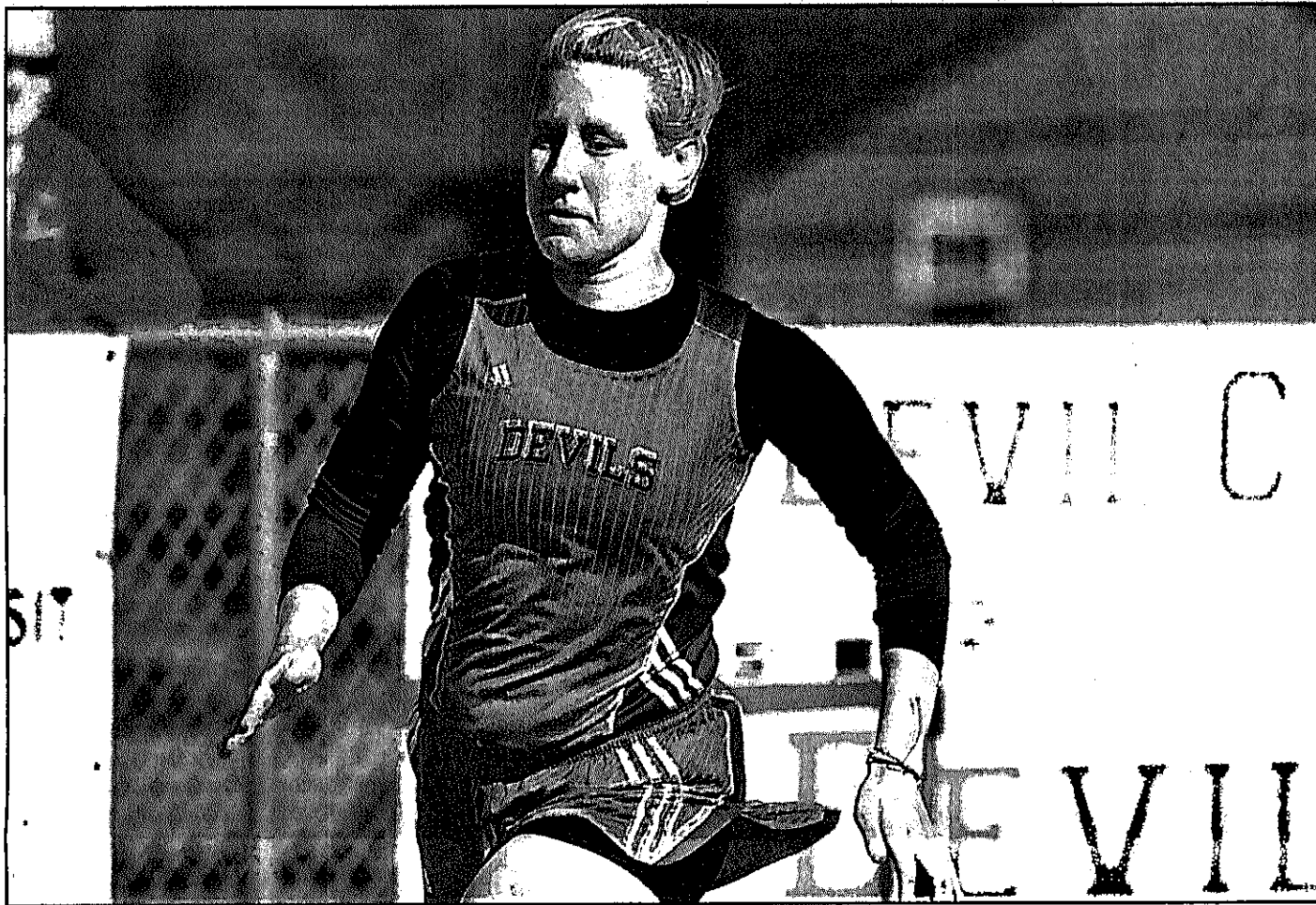
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**ABOVE:** St. Clairsville's Paige McGlothlin races in the 200 during qualifying Wednesday in the Class 4A meet at the OVAC Cal Giffin Track and Field Championship.

**BELOW:** Buckeye Local's Matt Smith gives it his all in the Class 4A 200 during Wednesday's OVAC Cal Giffin Track and Field Championship at St. Clairsville's Red Devil Stadium.

OVAC Cal Giffin Track and Field Championships

Qualifying wraps up in three classes

By SETH STASKEY  
Times Leader Sports Editor

ST. CLAIRSVILLE — The field is set ... well, in Classes 1A/2A and 4A, anyway.

Qualifying action wrapped up for those two classes Wednesday afternoon at sun-splashed, but chilly Red Devil Stadium in the OVAC Cal Giffin Track and Field Championship.

The championship meet begins Saturday morning with field events at 10 and running action starts two hours later in the Belmont County Seat.

Before full focus can shift to watching the remaining classes qualify this evening, athletes had to assure themselves a spot in the finals by virtue of a top-six finish in the remaining events.

CLASS 1A/2A

Wheeling Central had another strong afternoon. The Maroon Knights were the top qualifier in the 4x1 and 4x4, turning in 51.88 and 4:21.71, respectively.

Individually, freshman Hannah White paced the long jump with a mark of 14-10. On the track, sophomore Kenadee Wayt paced the 200 meter dash in 26.71.

Shadyside's Ashley Visnic paced the 800 meter run field, circling the oval twice in 2:29.25.

East Richland Christian's Ally Stewart was the top 300 low hurdler with a mark of 49.77.

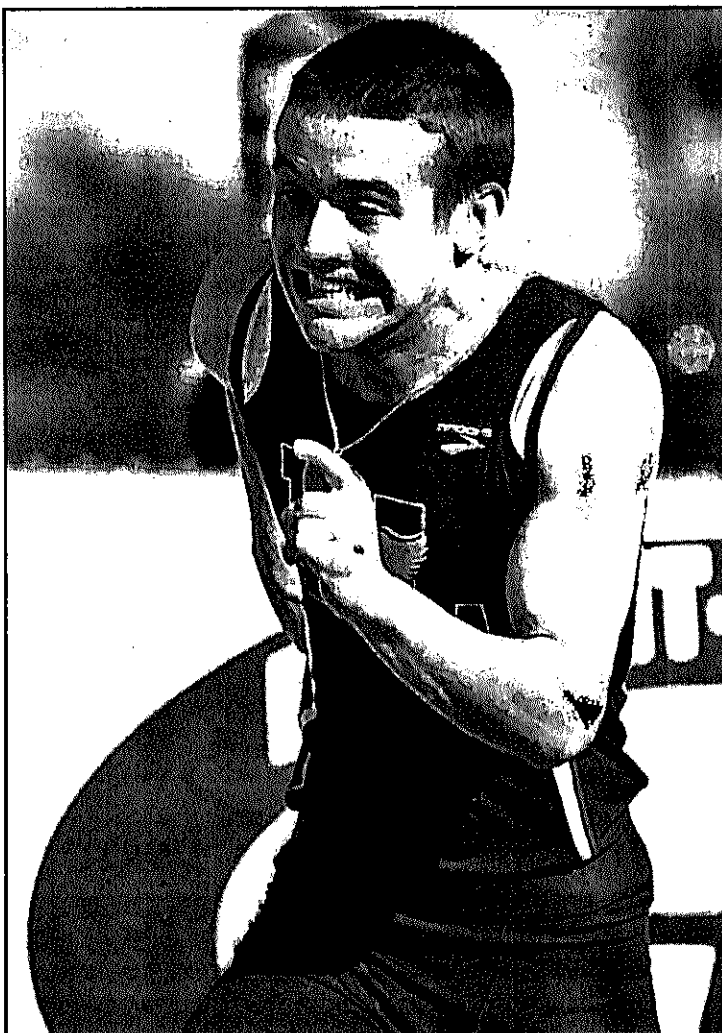
Steubenville Central appears to have asserted itself as the small-school boys' favorite.

The Crusaders led the qualifying in three events on Wednesday. Joey Schlich led the 1600 meter run in 4:29.97.

They also posted the top time in the 4x1 (44.74) and 4x4 (3:41.18).

Toronto's Ty West paced the 200 meter dash with a 22.71, while Shadyside's Chase Wade led the 800 field in 2:06.39.

Hundred's Danny Stewart was the top high jumper thanks to



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clearing 5-10. Paden City's shuttle team paced the field at 65.18. Earlier the Wildcats' Jacob Pierce was the top finisher in the 300 intermediate hurdles at 42.01.

### CLASS 4A

St. Clairsville continued to impressive week, qualifying at least one competitor in all 18 events on the boys' side.

The Red Devils led the way in two of those events, including the 4x1 in 44.18. Senior Trey Elerick was the top shot putter in the field with a mark of 45-feet.

Staubenville had a pair of top qualifiers. Austen Duggan led the 800 field in 2:01.46 and Big Red's 4x4 team also broke the tape first, posting a 3:30.27.

Weir High's Donovan Spencer sprinted half a lap in 22.03 to pace the 200 field. The Red Riders' shuttle team skimmed 40 hurdles in 62.05 to lead the way.

In the intermediate hurdles, Weir's Keyshawn Faulks ran a 42-flat to lead the field.

Harrison Central's Zack Henry was the top finisher in the 1600 meter run with a 4:31.85.

On the girls' side, the race for the title continues to appear relatively wide open with several schools qualifying well.

St. Clairsville, Staubenville and East Liverpool all led the way in two events.

The Red Devils were paced by distance ace Tiffany Burgy, who led the 800 (2:37.14) and the 1600 (5:44.07).

Staubenville's T'Kayla Kelley posted a 26.23 in the 200, while Big Red's 4x100 team posted a 51.38 to lead the field.

East Liverpool's Gabbi Reinhardt was the top low hurdle qualifier in 48.73, while Lindsay Baker twirled the discus to a mark of 134-11 to set the tone.

Oak Glen's 4x4 team ran a 4:19.95 to lead the field, while Weir's shuttle team checked in at 1:13.17.

Buckeye Local's Skylar Langford was the top long jumper with a mark of 16-8 1/2.

## CAPTAIN OUT INDEFINITELY

Penguins star Sidney Crosby is diagnosed with yet another concussion/18

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Photo by Seth Staskey

Indian Creek's Aiomyia Dudley makes her way around the track Tuesday at St. Clairsville.

## Half the Track Field Is Set

By SETH STASKEY  
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ST. CLAIRSVILLE —

The puzzle is starting to come together.

Half of the field for the OVAC Cal Giffin Track and Field Championship meet, which is scheduled for Saturday, is complete.

The Class 3A and 5A schools began their journey toward what they hope will be a conference championship later this week during a qualifying round Tuesday at breezy Red Devil Stadium in St. Clairsville.

The meet's qualifying rounds continue today with remaining field and running events in Class 1A/2A and 4A slated to unfold. The 3A and 5A schools will resume their competition Thursday.

### Class 3A

Defending champions Magnolia (girls) and Bellaire (boys) positioned themselves well to make a run at repeats, but they're not alone in impressive qualifying.

The Big Reds posted the top mark in two of the contested events. Senior Justyn Keyser was tops in the high hurdles with a 15.28. Bellaire's 800 relay team

paced the field with a 1:31.53.

Martins Ferry also led two events, both of which came from the distance stable. Senior Kevin Simpson was the top finisher in the 3,200-meter run at 10:31.27. The Purple Riders' 3,200 team ran away from the field for the top spot with a 8:29.67.

Magnolia's Brooks Parsons and Chase Street led the 400 and 100, respectively. Parsons clocked in at 51.83, while Street broke the tape at 11.68.

Barnesville, which also qualified well, posted the top mark in the long jump thanks to senior Caide Bunfill. The All-Ohioan marked the sand at 21-feet, 2-inches.

The Magnolia girls paced three events. Senior standout Bailey Estep soared over the high jump bar 5-4 for the top mark, while freshman Kyndra Pilant marked the shot put at 35-3 3/4.

On the track, senior Jordan Delaney turned in an 11:33.78 to lead the 3,200 field.

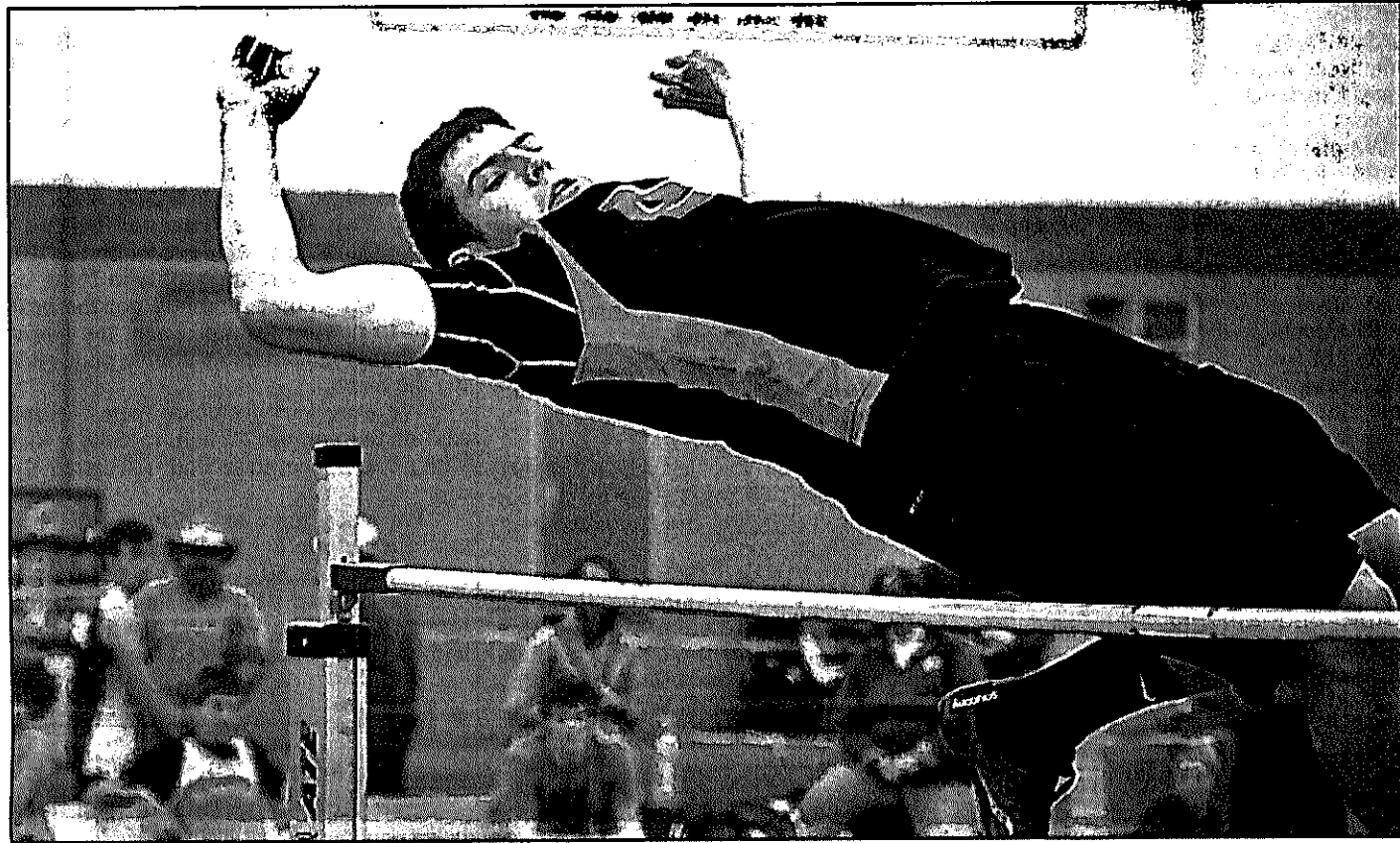
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**ABOVE:** Bellaire's Tyson Camsky soars over the high jump bar Thursday in the Class 3A meet at the OVAC Cal Giffin Track and Field Championship.  
**INSET:** Monroe Central's JoJo Rodriques leaps toward a qualifying mark in the Class 3A long jump Thursday afternoon.  
**BELOW:** Martins Ferry's Richella Spielvogel unleashes the discus during the Class 3A OVAC Cal Giffin Track and Field Championship at St. Clairsville's Red Devil Stadium.

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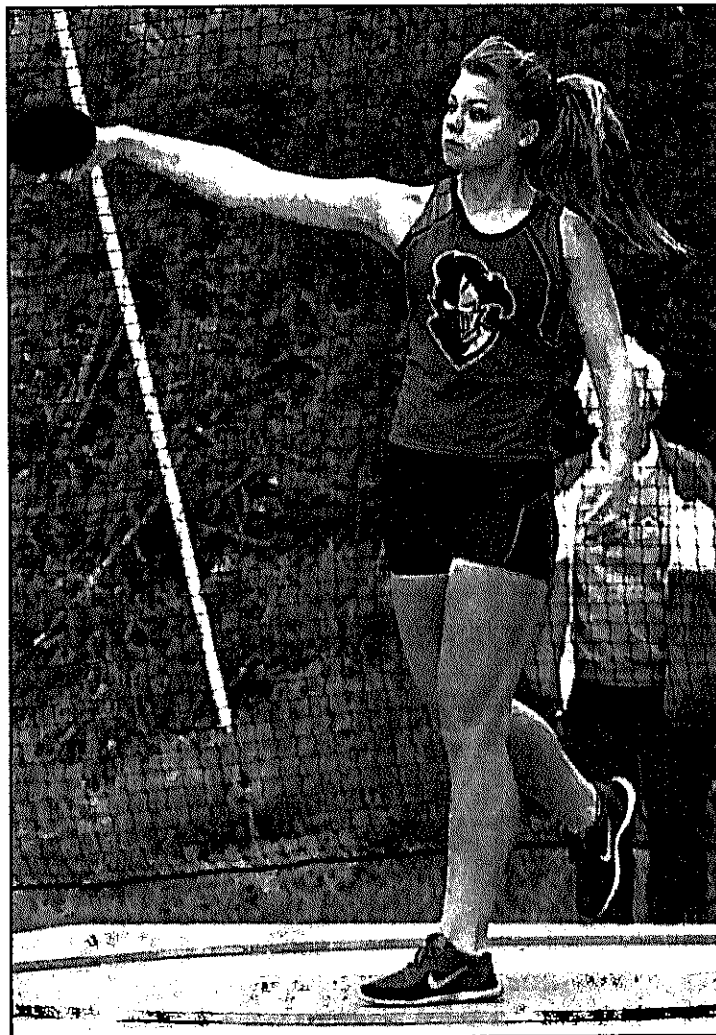
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In the field, sophomore standout Cole LaRoche posted a new season-best mark at 52-ft-8 to pace the shot put.

Martins Ferry's boys were also strong on the track, posting three more top seeded times in the class.

Senior standout Jacob Bishop turned in a 4:48.32 to lead the 1600 field and then came back to run two laps in 2:02.72 to top the 800 field.

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Day 3 Qualifying  
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Class 1A/2A

Girls  
200M — Kenadee Wray (WCC), 26.71; Jozayyah Jordan (Tor), 27.07; Nikki Noffs (WCC), 27.43; Kiara Smith (Tor), 27.56; LM Beard (Riv), 28.00; Mikayla Gorman (WCC), 28.45.  
800M — Ashley Viscic (Shady), 2:29.25; Emily Saurborn (Trin), 2:32.30; Ireland Wray (WCC), 2:33.51; Lauren Fry (Cald), 2:34.26; Sara Yarns (Tor), 2:36.00; Elizabeth Bolster (SCC), 2:41.83.  
1600M — Lindsay Furr (Cald), 5:33.45; Katie James (Shady), 5:35.89; Caitlin McCurdy (Cam), 5:44.66; Piper McLaughlin (Trin), 5:52.69; Chloe McAuley (Cald), 5:54.45; Ireland Wray (WCC), 5:56.30.  
300M LH — Ally Stewart (ERC), 49.77; Nicole Billie (WCC), 50.19; Carmen Hinerman (Riv), 51.49; Mattie Reiman (Shady), 52.05; Addison Ammons (CB), 52.18; Theresa Duff (SCC), 52.18.  
4x100 — Wheeling Central, 1:18.88; Steubenville Central, 53.90; Toronto, 54.32; Clay-Battelle, 55.13; Madonna, 55.41; Shady-side, 56.29.  
4x400 — Wheeling Central, 4:21.71; Steubenville Central, 4:22.41; Madonna, 4:28.44; Shady-side, 4:28.41; Caldwell, 4:40.05; River, 4:43.21.  
Shuttles — Clay-Battelle, 1:12.60; Shady-side, 1:17.14; Bishop Donahue, 1:19.37; Bridgeport, 1:24.57.  
Long Jump — Hannah White (WCC), 14-10; Katherine Henderson (Hun), 14-8 1/4; Carr Kroppa (Shady), 14-5 3/4; Sophie Palmer (Val), 14-3; Zoey Miller (Riv), 14-3; Vetra Foster (Bpx), 14-2 1/2.  
Discus — Taylor Ramsey (Cald), 92-8; Kaitlyn Tennant (CB), 80-9; Maddie Rucker (Cald), 89-0; Sierra Knowlton (Riv), 88-0; Candace Karzieski (Bpx), 83-2; Kennedy Martin (Mad), 79-5.  
Boys  
200M — Ty West (Tor), 22.71; Justin Hartzell (SCC), 22.92; Tavon Jeter (Mad), 23.25; Chase Brown (Riv), 23.44; JaQuan Jackson (WCC), 23.57; Matt Klonsky (SCC), 24.01.  
800M — Chase Wade (Shady), 2:08.39; Brody Mihalyo (SCC), 2:08.97; Evan Moore (SCC), 2:07.47; Emil Capko (WCC), 2:07.48; Jacob Newinger (Cald), 2:09.98; Sean Whetslone (Cald), 2:12.88.  
1600M — Joey Schlich (SCC), 4:29.97; Chase Stewart (Shady), 4:31.32; Sean Whetstone (Cald), 4:48.69; Patrick Kusber (SCC), 4:47.49; Angelo Quattrochi (Mad), 4:50.30.  
300M IH — Jacob Pierce (PC), 42.01; Syllis Fitzgerald (SCC), 42.51; Max Tice (Tor), 43.54; John Burkhalter (WCC), 43.81; Jakob Klug (Shady), 43.87; Drew Dietz (Riv), 45.89.  
4x100 — Steubenville Central, 44.74; Clay-Battelle, 46.74; Wheeling Central, 46.84; Toronto, 47.14; River, 47.24; Shady-side, 47.44.  
4x400 — Steubenville Central, 3:41.48; Shady-side, 3:45.53; Caldwell, 3:48.79; Clay-Battelle, 3:49.85; Bridgeport, 3:52.72; Cameron, 3:53.46.  
Shuttles — Paden City, 1:05.18; Cameron, 1:08.47; Steubenville Central, 1:08.77; Shady-side, 1:10.83; River, 1:19.03; Clay-Battelle, 1:19.39.  
High Jump — Danny Stewart (Hun), 5-10; Gunner Brummage (CB), 5-10; John Burkhalter (WCC), 5-8; Austin Carroll (Shady), 5-8; Austin Hinerman (Trin), 5-6; Jeremiah Blackmore (WCC), 5-2.  
Shot Put — Shelton Archer (Cald), 46-6 1/2; Vince Oliver (SCC), 44-7; Donavon Kirby (Mad), 40-8; Trent Wright (Tor), 40-4; Jesse Cain (Shady), 39-3; Luke Duplaga (WCC), 39-1.  
Class 4A  
Girls  
200M — Tikayla Kelley (Steub), 28.23; Emily Baird (StC), 28.97; Skylar Langford (BL), 27.21; Paige McGlothlin (StC), 27.32; Kneisha Saunders (Steub), 27.37; Caroline Fodor (Weir), 27.46.  
800M — Tiffany Burgoyne (StC), 2:37.14; Hannah Kemp (UL), 2:38.18; Jillian Williams (OG), 2:39.12; Lexie Robinson (StC), 2:40.47; Sutherland Butler (UL), 2:40.96; Gemma Downs (HC), 2:41.23.  
1600M — Tiffany Burgoyne (StC), 5:44.07; Hannah Kemp (UL), 5:44.64; Rileigh Simpson (StC), 5:44.65; Abby Cowher (Weir), 5:56.73; Jillian Williams (OG), 5:59.58; Darshay Foster (EL), 6:00.45.  
300M LH — Gabbi Reinhardt (EL), 48.73; Caroline Fodor (Weir), 49.84; Amelia Adams (Weir), 50.75; Macie Hothorn (StC), 53.18; Savannah Mayhugh (UL), 54.39; Holly Valentine (Ed), 55.58.  
4x100 — Steubenville, 51.38; Oak Glen, 53.75; Meadowbrook, 54.89; Weir, 55.93; Union Local, 56.28; Edison, 56.54.  
4x400 — Oak Glen, 4:19.85; Weir, 4:27.94; St. Clairsville, 4:30.42; Union Local, 4:30.85; Steubenville, 4:38.70; Meadowbrook, 4:41.44.  
Shuttles — Weir, 1:13.17; Edison, 1:20.42; Oak Glen, 1:20.85; St. Clairsville, 1:21.14; Union Local, 1:24.62.  
Long Jump — Skylar Langford (BL), 16-8 1/2; Maggie Kovack (OG), 16-3; Emily Baird (StC), 15-8 3/4; Kira Newburn (Steub), 14-10; Melissa Tran (Ed), 14-9 3/4; Caitlin Emhoff (HC), 14-9.  
Discus — Lindsay Baker (EL), 134-11; Faith Hoobler (Ed), 112-3; Danielle Pittman (HC), 104-1; Kylee Williams (OG), 102-10; Gillian Haught (Steub), 99-5; Kaylee Travis (OG), 96-5.  
Boys  
200M — Donovan Spencer (Weir), 22.03; Jordan Jones (Steub), 23.05; Chase Crago (OG), 23.23; Luke Mengas (UL), 23.26; Matt Smith (BL), 23.78; Devon Harris (StC), 23.78.  
800M — Austen Duggan (Steub), 2:01.46; Sam McClelland (HC), 2:01.66; Michael Downs (HC), 2:05.31; Austin Passmore (StC), 2:05.31; Tyler Virtue (Weir), 2:06.83; Matt Marling (StC), 2:08.69.  
1600M — Zack Henry (HC), 4:31.85; Athanasius Strilla (Steub), 4:38.88; Cole Glrod (Weir), 4:41.85; Jacob Martin (Meadow), 4:42.53; Zac Orzolek (StC), 4:45.37; Matt Marling (StC), 4:49.53.  
300M IH — Keyshawn Faulks (Weir), 42.00; Anthony Riza (Steub), 42.28; Christian Oberdick (StC), 42.79; Connor Rosenlab (OG), 43.23; Tim Ferguson (Meadow), 43.82; Joe Burdyn (StC), 44.87.  
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High Jump — Tanner Hewison (Meadow), 6-0; Brandon Clausell (Weir), 5-4; DeJuan Caldwell (HC), 5-4; Luke McDiffitt (UL), 5-2; Justin Heatherington (StC), 5-2; J.T. Porter (StC), 5-2.  
Shot Put — Trey Elenick (StC), 45-0; Zach Ekay (Steub), 44-8 1/2; Keifen Tropeck (OG), 44-8; Isaac Rosohac (OG), 43-5; Tanner Hewison (Meadow), 42-5 1/2; Isaiah White (HC), 41-3.

# PREP TRACK

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1600M — MaryKate McElroy (FF), 5:39.89; Athena Mariano (Lins), 5:39.91; Jordan Delaney (Mag), 5:41.91; Emma Campsey (Lins), 5:48.18; Mya McEndroe (Barnes), 5:50.15; Sydney Puriman (Bell), 6:01.33.  
300M LH — Kristan Massey (Mag), 50.20; Lauryn Walker (MF), 50.39; Hayley Sutton (MF), 50.99; Clara Miller (Lins), 53.55; Daniela Tuong (Lins), 55.68; Kasse Steele (Barnes), 56.38.  
4x100 — Linsy, 52.85; Martins Ferry, 52.88; Shenandoah, 53.81; Monroe Central, 53.85; Buckeye Trail, 53.86; Barnesville, 55.24.  
4x400 — Linsy, 4:18.06; Magnolia, 4:19.65; Martins Ferry, 4:20.66; Buckeye Trail, 4:37.73; Bellaire, 4:39.85; Barnesville, 5:02.53.  
Shuttles — Martins Ferry, 1:13.74; Magnolia, 1:18.17; Linsy, 1:20.31; Barnesville, 1:20.75; Shenandoah, 1:29.56.  
Long Jump — Bailey Estep (Mag), 17-2 3/4; Kyona Johnson (MF), 15-8 3/4; Mya Stahl (Shen), 15-1; Jolo Rodriguez (MC), 15-0; Allison Dixon (Shen), 14-11 1/2; Lexi Ludwig (FF), 13-10 1/2.  
Discus — Kynira Pilant (Mag), 107-8; Anna Zills (Mag), 104-10; Britany Falcone (Bell), 103-5; Richella Spielvogel (MF), 100-4; Lindsay Zacharias (BT), 92-4; Bailey Dixon (Shen), 81-3.  
Boys  
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4x400 — Bellaire, 3:31.88; Magnolia, 3:31.93; Barnesville, 3:33.45; Martins Ferry, 3:39.71; Buckeye Trail, 3:43.10; Linsy, 3:50.01. Shuttles: Bellaire 1:03.94; Barnesville 1:05.00; Shenandoah 1:10.20; Linsy, 1:14.64; Buckeye Trail, 1:17.60.  
High Jump — Tyler Fisher (FF), 6-0; Tyler King (BT), 5-10; Brooks Parsons (Mag), 5-8; Justin Lucas (Barnes), 5-6; Tyson Camsky (Bell), 5-6; Brady Carpenter (FF), 5-6.  
Shot Put — Cole LaRoche (Bell), 52-8; Caleb Nice (Mag), 45-2 1/4; Josh Sabinski (Bell), 45-0 1/2; Jordan Graham (Barnes), 42-0 1/2; Tanner Brown (Shen), 41-6; Nick Miller (Shen), 41-3 1/4.  
Class 5A  
Girls  
200M — Jahmila Bridges-Butler (Morg), 27.35; Charlie Endley (Camb), 27.73; Emily Harr (JM), 28.13; Abigail Smedeker (WP), 28.18; Justice Washington (Morg), 28.77; Andy Andlinger (JM), 28.85.  
800M — Kelsey Lewis (IC), 2:28.49; Kendall Ours (U), 2:30.85; Myrah McAllister (Morg), 2:31.38; Sarah Ihlenfeld (WP), 2:32.34; Tess McConkey (Camb), 2:35.62; Emma Trotsch (U), 2:37.85.  
1600M — TaShala Turner (U), 5:16.65; Samantha Halcher (Morg), 5:23.14; Stiane Lewis (IC), 5:30.51; Zoe Shetty (U), 5:32.87; Avigail Radabaugh (Morg), 5:37.69; Grace Beck (Beav), 5:47.24.  
300M LH — Aubrey Wiethe (WP), 48.80; JayLynn McClarren (Camb), 47.45; Tia Johnson (Camb), 48.81; Kelsey Riley (Morg), 49.18; Spencer Nevile (IC), 50.22; Morgan Glass (WP), 51.61.  
4x100 — Morgantown, 50.27; Wheeling Park, 51.94; John Marshall, 52.60; Brooks, 53.71; Warren, 55.82; Cambridge, 55.87.  
4x400 — Indian Creek, 4:02.30; Cambridge, 4:12.25; Morgantown, 4:12.96; John Marshall, 4:18.71; Wheeling Park, 4:22.54; University, 4:22.86.  
Shuttles — John Marshall, 1:08.58; Morgantown, 1:10.81; Wheeling Park, 1:12.13; Beaver Local, 1:13.87; Warren, 1:19.43; Indian Creek, 1:20.52.  
Long Jump — JayLynn McClarren (Camb), 16-2 3/4; Yazmin Williams (Bk), 15-6; Justice Washington (Morg), 15-4 1/4; Kelsey Riley (Morg), 15-0 3/4; Brooklyn Jackson (WP), 15-0; Raelee Snyder (Bk), 14-9 1/2.  
Discus — Kata Liston (War), 105-6; Mikaylah Cress (Morg), 97-11; Stephanie Sydenstricker (War), 96-3; Amy Rine (Bk), 94-7; Brianna Liddle (WP), 93-5; Meghan Byrd (JM), 87-0.  
Boys  
200M — Benjamin Waibogha (Morg), 23.18; Alex Leeper (Camb), 23.19; Alec Edge (JM), 24.04; Justin Levell (WP), 24.21; Zachary Pappas (Beav), 24.52; Elhan Cameron (JM), 24.73.  
800M — Preston Rowland-Damster (War), 2:04.27; Zack Neeley (IC), 2:05.12; Gideon Temple (Morg), 2:05.22; Matthew Harvey (Bk), 2:06.13; Andrew Riley (Morg), 2:06.60; Ben Sillons (Camb), 2:09.40.  
1600M — Philip White (U), 4:40.95; John Gullion (Morg), 4:41.69; Andrew Christy (Morg), 4:44.57; JayTyler McConkey (Camb), 4:49.34; Corbin Rutan (WP), 4:51.05; Cole Smith (Camb), 4:51.65.  
300M IH — Justin Lough (War), 41.68; Blake High (Camb), 41.88; Nathaniel Wheeler (U), 42.70; Gabe Stover (Morg), 42.83; Andrew Frame (Camb), 43.53; Kai Schultz (WP), 45.84.  
4x100 — Morgantown, 43.52; Cambridge, 45.21; Wheeling Park, 45.53; Brooks, 46.27; John Marshall, 46.48; Indian Creek, 47.63.  
4x400 — Morgantown, 3:33.35; John Marshall, 3:37.92; Wheeling Park, 3:38.65; Brooks, 3:40.72; Indian Creek, 3:40.87; Cambridge, 3:42.31.  
Shuttles — Indian Creek, 1:08.74; Morgantown, 1:08.04; Cambridge, 1:09.44; Wheeling Park, 1:09.54; Beaver Local, 1:14.54; University, 1:15.84.  
High Jump — Brennan Wright (JM), 6-0; Blake High (Camb), 6-0; Jaidn Scales (IC), 6-0; Akleuan Robinson (Morg), 5-8; Nathan Jones (IC), 5-6; Braydon Bowyer (Beav), 5-4.  
Shot Put — Garrett Dostall (Camb), 47-9 1/4; Jermain Snodgrass (WP), 43-7 1/4; Derek Jenkins (Bk), 41-10; Koby Berger (Camb), 41-2 3/4; Evan Coppa (IC), 40-6 1/2; Chase Wisman (Morg), 39-8.