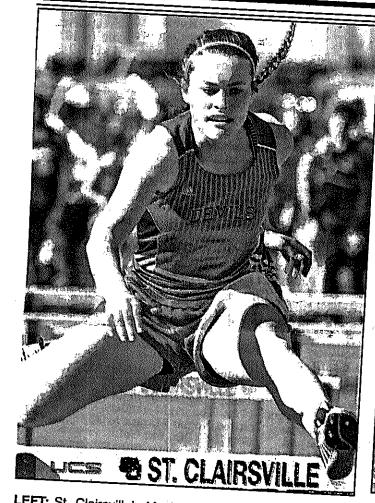
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LEFT: St. Clairsville's Macle Hothem competes in the 100M high hurdles during the OVAC Cal Giffin Track and Field Championship qualifying meet at Red Devil Stadium.

RIGHT: East Richland Christian's Sam Yourko leaps to a berth in the OVAC Track and Field Championship Meet, which will be held on Saturday in the long jump during the Class 1A/2A qualifying meet held Tuesday.

OVAC Track and Field Championships

Qualifying begins in 1A/2A and 4A By SETH STASKEY

Times Leader Sports Editor

ST. CLAIRSVILLE - Half of the field for Cal Giffin OVAC Track and Field Championship Meet has officially received its invitation for a return trip on

The 1A/2A and 4A schools began their qualifying under splendid weather conditions at sun-splashed Red Devil Stadium Tuesday afternoon. They'll put a bow on the qualifying rounds Thursday afternoon.

The 3A and 5A schools conclude today at the Belmont County Seaf ...

CLASS 1A/2A

Seven different girls' teams produced a top seed in the nine events contested dur-

ing the opening round.

Steubenville Central paced a pair of events. Rebecca Bodo was the top 400 dasher in 62.70 and the Crusaders' 4x2 team was the top qualifier with a 1:51.90.

Linsly, which won the Gloria Dawes Invitational last weekend,

paced the 4x8 in 10:35.71.
Cameron's Kelsie Meintel was

Hundred's Katherine Henderson paced the discus and long jump, respectively. the high jump at 5

The small-school boys wasn't quite as

spread out. Three teams earned a pair of top seeds in the class.

Steubenville Central's Michael Her-rmann paced the high hurdles in 17.04 and Seth Fitzgerald was the

top 400 meter dasher in 53.13.
Shadyside's Dale Hawthorne Shadyside's Dale Hawthorne continued his fine season in the pole vault, soaring over 13-feet.

the top shot putter with a mark of 34-8 3/4. Shadyside's Katie James paced the 3200 meter run in Shenandoah's Nick Miller and

Shenandonh's Nick Miller and Shakur Peyton produced the top mark in River's Cooper Brown led the 100

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Class 3A, 5A Wrap Up Qualifying Rounds



Photo by Sheri McAninch Wheeling Central's Quinton Thomas leads the pack during the 1600 at the Cal Griffin OVAC Track and Field Championship.

By SETH STASKEY

meet, solid competition and warm weather — as it pertains to track and field — the sum is impressive marks.

Such was the case Wednesday afternoon as Class 3A and 5A put the finishing touches on their qualifying rounds at sun-drenched Red Devil Stadium as the five-day Cal Giffin OVAC Track and Field Championship rolled on.

The most impressive marks of the day came in the shot put circle and on the oval in the 200meter dash as a pair of records fell.

While the records and marks were impressive, the name of the game was earning a spot in Saturday's championship meet, which begins at 10 a.m. with field events and noon for running.

The final pieces of the OVAC puzzle come together this afternoon when the 4A and 1A/2A divisions wrap up their qualifying.

CLASS 3Å The 18-event battle royal for the class title appears as if it will be hotly contested between as

For The Intelligencer

ST. CLAIRSVILLE — When you add up big eet, solid competition and warm weather — as pertains to track and field — the sum is to make a run at the conference title.

Magnetic settled by selecting the first two-time defending champion Bellaire, Magnetic et and Wheeling Central have all seemingly positioned themselves to make a run at the conference title.

Magnolia actually posted the top seed time in

the class in five events. Senior standout Brooks Parsons got things started when he was the lone contestant to clear

6-feet to pace the high jump. Jack Booth was the top intermediate hurdler at

The Blue Eagles also topped the field in all three relays. They ran 45.61 in the 4x1, 65.99 in the shuttles and 3:36.46 in the 4x4.

The Big Reds were led by junior strong man Cole LaRoche. The All-Ohio shot putter put forth the best mark of his career and the history of Red Best! Station and Red Best! of Red Devil Stadium and Bellaire High School with a put of 57-foot-6. That mark also erased the OVAC Class 3A record, which had stood since 1976 and was owned by Brooke's John

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QUALIFYING

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Wheeling Central led the qualifying in the 200 meter dash thanks to junior blazer Bray Price. He turned in a 23.02. Quinton Thomas was the top 1600 runner in the class with a 4:48.96.

Barnesville's Lucas Rogers was the first 800 meter runner in the class to cross the finish. He did so in 2:07.70.

Wheeling Central, despite a hiccup in the 4x1, has itself in positioned to defend its title from last season. Coach Eric Belancic's Maroon Knights enjoyed

another solid evening of qualifying.

Freshman Marisa Horan got things started with a mark of 15-7 1/4 to lead the long jump.

Kenadee Wayt was nearly a second faster than Horan in the 200 meters with a 27.10. Nicole Billie turned in a 2:34.77 to pace the 800 and fend off teammate Ireland Wayt, who ran 2:35.98.

Central also led the 4x4 qualifying with a 4:19.46 by an astounding 19 seconds over its nearest competitor.

Bellaire's Brittany Falcone won the discus with a mark of 104-2.

Union Local's Hannah Kemp was tops in the 1600 at 5:56.53.

Magnolia's Liza Clegg led the low hurdles in 52.03 and the Blue Eagles' shuttle team was the fastest with a 1:15.18. Trail's 4x1 paced the way in 52.03. CLASS 5A

Weir enjoyed another impressive night in the qualifying. No one was better — or more impressive — in the sprints than sophomore Sebastian Spencer. He not only paced the 200-meter dash, but he also ran the fastest time in history of the class at 22.58.

The Red Riders' speed also shined through in the 4x1 when the quartet turned in a 44.62.

Brandon Clausell soared over 5-10 to lead the way in the high jump.
Wheeling Park's Jermain Snodgrass

was tops in the shot put with a 47-9 1/2. Brooke's shuttle team posted a 61.64 to

pace the hurdle relay.

John Marshall's girls qualified well, too. The Monarchs were led by talented freshman Zara Zervos. She ran away from the field in the 800 for a 2:23.26. The Monarchs' shuttle team also prevailed in

Wheeling Park's Aubrey Wiethe was the premier low hurdler in the field at 48.06 and Brooke's Island Williams led the high jump by half an inch over JM's Emily Harr. Williams touched the sand at 16-1 1/2.

Let The **Title Run** Begin

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Shenandoah's Jacie Clifton continued her solid week with the top time in the 200 with a



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was the top qualifier in the shot

Zach Ekey paced the shot put

Linsly's Mikal Warfield- Please See TITLE, Page 10

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with an impressive 54-foot 1600.

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Oak Glen led two events as well. Jillian Williams was the top 800 runner in 2:32.85. The

Bears' 4x4 turned in a 4:15.09 to pace the final event.

Streubenville's T'Kayla Kelley was the top 200 sprinter at 26.69.

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OVAC TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS



TOP: Buckeye Local's Skaylar Langford sprints in the 200 meter dash qualifier during Thursday's OVAC meet at Red Devil Stadium In St. Clairsville. Langford advanced in the race to the championship race on Saturday. BELOW: Harrison Central's Tyler West soars over the bar during the OVAC Class 4A high jump qualifier at Red Devil Stadium Thursday afternoon. West cleared 6-2 to advance to Saturday's final.

Qualifying concludes

 Red Devil Stadium will host championship meet Saturday

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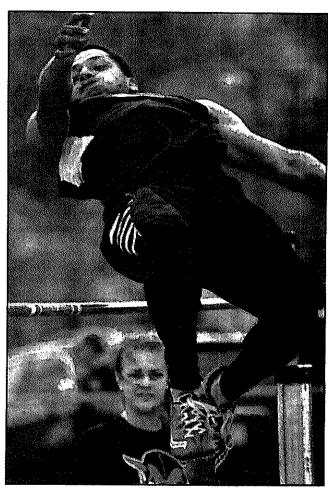
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Shadyside's Katie James jump and the 4x4. Fresh- ior hurdler Christian Leech paced a solid 800 with a time of 5:43.18.

Clifton continued her solid turned in a 3:41.23. week with the top time in the 200 meter dash with a time of 27,54.

East Richland Christian's of 48-2 1/2. Ally Stewart paced the 300 low hurdles in a solid 48.60.

Madonna's Kennedy Martin was the top discus qualifier with a mark of 92-10, while Steubenville Central's speed foursome led the 4x1 at 52.82.

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CLASS 4A
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battle is brewing in CHAMPIONSHIPS impressive 54-foot Class 4A with the likes of St. Clairsville, Cambridge to be ready for an 18-event

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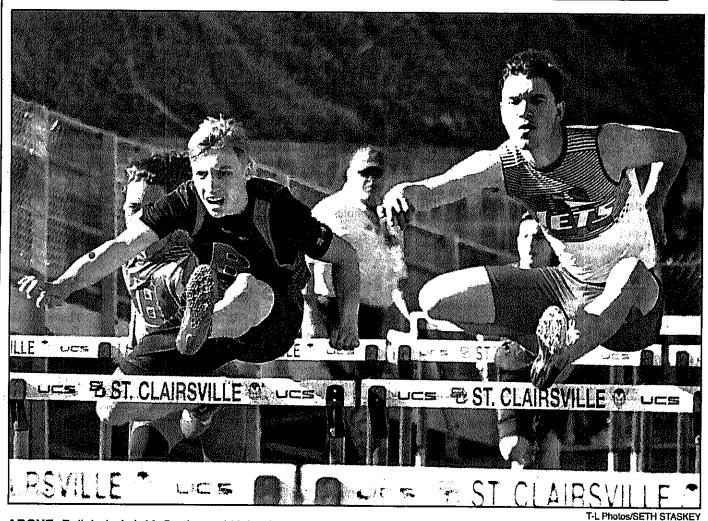
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Edison's Faith Hoobler led the discus with a mark of 112-8.

Buckeye Local's Skylar Langford touched the sand at 16-9 to lead the long

CAL GIFFIN OVAC TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS



ABOVE: Bellaire's A.J. McCarthy and Union Local's Denny Kettlehut race in the Class 3A 110-meter high hurdles Monday evening at Red Devil Stadium. Both qualified for Saturday's final. McCarthy finished as the top qualifier in 17.42. BELOW: Barnesville's Tayler Wolford and Bellaire's Sydney Purtiman take part in the Class 3A 4x800 relay during Monday's qualifying round of the Cal Giffin OVAC Track and Field Championship at St. Clairsville's Red Devil Stadium.

Race toward a crown begins By SETH STASKEY

Times Leader Sports Editor

ST. CLAIRSVILLE -

Onward to Saturday.

The quest for an Ohio Valley Athletic Conference track and field championship began under ideal conditions Monday after-noon at sun-drenched Red Devil Stadium.

Qualifying rounds for Classes 3A and 5A were staged with the top four finishers in each event earning a return trip to the Belmont County

Seat Saturday morning to the annual champion for the annual champion on the annual champion

Defending champion Wheeling Central Maroon Knights' girls team led the qualifying in four of the eight events contested and advanced in another.

Junior speedster Kenadee Wayt paced the 100 meter qualifying in 12.98, which was just ahead of her freshman teammate, Marissa Horan.

Nicole Billie was impressive in sprinting away from the other 400 dash competitors to a tune of 61.08, which was more than two seconds ahead of her near-

est competitor.

The Knights' 4x8 team was the premier squad in its class with a time of 10:41.67 and the 4x2 team, which has been amongst the best in the entire OVAE this spring, turned in a

solid 1:51.48.

Magnolla was solid, pacing the qualifying in two events. Liza Clegg paced the high hurdles in 17.16 and Mady Winters' mark of 34-ft-7 was tops

in the shot put.

Buckeye Trail also led the qualifying in two events. Senior standout Emily Paden soared over an impressive 12-1 to pace over an impressive 12-1 to pace the pole vault qualifying. Lindsay Gray soared over 4-10 to advance in the high jump.

Union Local's Hannah Kemp was the top 3200 meter runner in the 3A field with a time of 12:54.25.

The 3A boys' race appears to be

race appears to be fairly wide open, but

the high hurdles.

Bellaire's 4x2 team was also the best in the field with a time of 1:34.95.

Wheeling Central was paced by Bray Price in a pair of events. The speedy junior was the best long jumper with a career-best mark of 21-7 1/2 and he also led the 100 meters in 11.51.

Magnolia led the way in three events. Jakob Barrows lion made it a pole vault sweep 120-5. Senior sprinter Brooks 51.91 to lead the 400 meter dashers.

The Blue Eagles' 4x8 team was also best in the field with an 8:53.46.

Buckeye Traii's Chase Stil-

twirled the discus to a mark of for the Warriors in the class. He was three-and-a-half feet higher Parsons turned in an impressive than his nearest competitor at 13-6.

CLASS 5A

Based on early qualifying, it appears that points will be broken down in quite a few ways in the conference's biggest clas-

sification.

Wheeling Park's girls paced four events, while Morgantown led the way in three.

Among the Patriots' top seeds are high jumper Alex Knight, who cleared 4-10. Cheyenne Nash was impressive in the shot put. She launched See, RUNNING, Page B2

when talking about Good versations about which up-Magic, which might position him to finally break through in Saturday's 144th Run For The Roses at Churchill Downs. If the chestnut colt's name alone doesn't suggest a positive vibe, then consider his resume' that includes last year's Breeders' Cup Juvenile and the Eclipse Award as the top 2-year-old male.

Good Magic is hitting stride at the right time entering horse racing's marquee event, standing second in Derby points with 134 after claiming the Grade 2 Blue Grass at Keeneland on April 7. Five career starts have yielded two wins, two seconds and

and-coming trainer is due to break through.

'We have to think that with all the opportunities that keep coming our way, we have a good shot of doing this," said Brown, 39. "Whether that happens or not remains to be seen.

"I'll say this: for me this is our best chance. Seems da's Field. that way, anyway.'

Brown earned his first Triple Crown series victory in last year's Preakness with Cloud Computing before Breeders' Cup wins with Good Magic and filly Rushing Fall helped claim his second consecutive Jets. Eclipse award as top train-

Kiley Lollathin drove in two runs with a single and double for River. Katie Lively singled twice. Livi Rose doubled in a run.

River travels up Ohio 7 to Connorville today to meet Buckeye Local. Union Local 12, St. John Central 1

BELLAIRE - Union Local erupted for nine runs in the first two innings en route to a six-inning win over the homestanding Irish Monday on Aman-

Skylar Lucas went the route to gain the pitching win. She fanned four and walked none while surrendering just

McKenzie Deese led the winners with three singles while Taylor Powell pounded two doubles. Emilee Robb had a double and three RBI for the

gled four times and Madison Detling drove in a run with two doubles. Hunter Miller singled twice to plate two runs, and Astin Skinner and Jessica Johnson had two-run singles. Chloe Campbell and Baylie MacMillan each singled two times, with Campbell picking up an RBI. Candance Schneider had a pair of ribbies.

In the nightcap, Campbell and MacMillan evenly split half-a-dozen RBI as Campbell singled thrice and MacMillan doubled. Miller knocked in a run with a single and double. Hannahs and Skinner each singled twice and had an RBI each. Detling singled and doubled. Sarah Powell and Abby Starr had run-producing base hits.

For the Blue Devils, Muncy continued her torrid hitting with two singles and a solo home run. Harley Nalley Shay Horvath slammed a double for singled four times, while Terra Shriver

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facing the Capitals. Washington won Game 3 and Game 6 in Pittsburgh during the 2017 postseason and wrapped up its third straight Metropolitan Division title with a 3-1 win there on April 1.

"You've got to create your own momentum, but it gives you good memories." Capitals coach Barry Trotz said. "If you have to go back into the memory bank, at least we have one. Those are things that you can bank on maybe for some positive feeling going forward."

Predators forward Nick Bonino couldn't offer up anv specifics about Nashville's victory in Winnipeg even though it happened all of two months ago, saying only "I'm sure we played a solid road

The road does offer the visiting team a sense of routine. There aren't as many friends or family around. No kids waking up in the middle of the night. No traffic to deal with in most places. Just wake up, suit up

and go play.
"You go out to dinner, there's not really any distractions," Bonino said. "You're there for hockey."

And the hockey in both series has been spectacular. Nashville avoided heading to Canada in an 0-2 hole with a thrilling double-overtime escape in Game 2. Washington responded after blowing a two-goal, thirdperiod lead in Game 1 by winning a predictably chippy Game 2.

That chippiness included

Brian Dumolin's head in the second period that sent Dumolin into the concussion protocol. Dumolin safeties in the NFL draft. skated with his teammates on Monday and his status much like the status of star center Evgeni Malkin (lower body) and Carl Hagelin (upper body) won't be determined until Tuesday.

Wilson was not penalized pass from the league when it opted not to schedule a disciplinary hearing to review the play. While Wilson coming because he was bracing for a hit by Alex Ovechkin, Wilson claimed Dumolin turned his head just before impact leaving Wilson with no time

"He stops and turns and I'm kind of right there as (Ovechkin) is coming in pretty aggressively," Wilson said. "It's a collision."

Pittsburgh star Kris Letang wasn't surprised Wilson's hit wasn't deemed illegal. Why?

Because we don't know anymore (what's legal and illegal)," he said.

And we don't know what a given night is going to bring anymore either. Home teams get to sleep in their straight. beds. They get the luxury of the last line change before faceoffs, allowing them to get the matchups they want. And so far it has made zero difference in the result.

"It doesn't have to be pretty always on the road." Predators defenseman Matt a questionable hit by Wash- Irwin said. "I think we • Devils ington's Tom Wilson to embrace that."

Steelers cut veteran sa

PITTSBURGH (AP) - Pittsburgh defenseman The Pittsburgh Steelers released veteran safety J.J. Wilcox on Monday just days after selecting a pair of

Wilcox played in 12 2018 and 2019 games for the Steelers in 2017 after Pittsburgh with Pittsburgh wl acquired him from Tampa Bay last September for lateround picks in both the hauled their defens

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Bucs.

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that's won over 50 games since 2014," Pirates manager Clint Hurdle said. "The guy can pitch. And he for the hit and received a throws everything at you. He's very unpredictable on the mound.

Seven of Washington's last eight games have been Dumolin said he didn't see decided by one or two runs, and the Nationals are 2-5 in . guy, let's go." those contests. Washington left eight men on base.

"That was exciting," Martinez said sarcastically. "We gotta start scoring runs when we can. They're playing well, they really are, but when we have a chance to put teams away, we've gotta start putting them away.

Starting pitcher Jameson Taillon (2-3) drove in the first run for the Pirates with a two-out double to deep left-center in the fifth. He worked six innings, allowing three runs on seven hits, as NL Central-leading Pittsburgh lost for the first time since his previous start. The Pirates had won five

Roark allowed two runs on six hits, struck out four and induced two doubleplay grounders for his first win since April 2. After allowing Corey Dickerson's homer to deep left leading off the seventh to pull the

"Well, there's a guy Pirates within one, Roark to go into the sever retired Francisco Cervelli and struck out Colin Moran before the visit from Martinez. Roark told his manager he could get Mercer out.

"I looked at (catcher Matt) Wieters, and said, 'Can he?'" Martinez said. "And Wieters says, 'Yeah.' I said, 'All right, it's your

Batting in the fourth with runners on first and second, Roark bunted the first pitch by team doctors foul. Then Taillon threw a wild pitch, allowing the runrers to advance. Roark hit tinez said. There the next pitch up the middle to score Wieters and put the Nationals ahead 2-1, his second hit this season and his fifth career RBI.

"You usually should be relieved you see the pitcher up there, and then you give minor league reha up the hit to him up the mid-dle," Taillon said. "He did his job, too. Not ideal, but it Marte was out of happens.'

Trea Turner followed with a run-scoring single, as a pinch-hitte one of his three hits on the night.

Ryan Madson retired the trying to pitch thre side in the eighth and Bran- in his throwing don Kintzler worked the ninth for his first save in about the injury of place of regular closer Sean Pittsburgh had p Doolittle, who had pitched in the previous three games. ment but instead r

"Any time a guy's going on the 10-day DI

we've got to lock for him," said Kint also worked his t secutive day.

TRAINER'S Nationals: 2B Murphy (offseas surgery) was back team after spend weeks at extende training in We Beach, Florida, scheduled to be rebeen hitting, run taking ground ba timetable for his 3B Anthony Ren toe contusion) bec ble to come off ti disabled list on Su no decision has b on whether he wi ment.

Pirates: CF ing lineup for the this season but pc eighth. ... LH Romero said he l before he told tear designate him fc

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the iron ball to a mark of 34-10 1/2

Abby Snedeker was tops in the 100 at 13.09. The Patriots' 4x2 team also was impressive, clocking a 1:47.57.

John Marshall's Alyssa Ehni and her teammate, Kaitlyn Groves, were the top two qualifiers in the high hurdles, turning in a 16.78 and 16.98, respectively.

The boys' race could also be nip and tuck throughout on Saturday with a bevy of schools putting themselves in the

Weir was strong in the sprints. Red Riders' sprinter Sebastian Spencer set a new 5A record in the 100, posting a 11:02, which was three hundredths of a tick faster than his brother, Donovan, ran two seasons ago.

The Red Riders' 4x2 was also the best in the field, turning in a solid 1:31.95.

Brooke's Ethan Secrist was impressive in blistering the high hurdle field. He skimmed 10 timbers in 14.87. John Marshall's Anthony Siler paced the 3200 meters in

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Witsberger, who usually mans rightfield on a regular basis, took the hill against the Monarchs and delivered a masterpiece. The husky righthander struck out five, walked just one in tossing a four-hitter. He needed just 83 es – 55 of which were and he got ahead of 21 of 26 hitters

out with an RBI single through the right side of the infield on a 2-2 pitch with two outs in the second inning. The hit made it 2-0 and the hosts tacked on three more runs in the inning on Matt Busby's double to left-center for a 5-0 reading.

Jarvis, a transfer from Bellaire, drove in the Red Devils first run with a two-out double to left-center that drove in Kaden Blomquist with the first tally.

After Witsberger made it 2-0, Tyler Tonkavich walked and Jayden Starks' high popup to the right side fell for a double as Witsberger raced around the bases and Tonkavich stopped at third.

Jarvis finished the game 3-for-4 th a single, and two runs batted in.

by throwing a first-pitch strike.

Oh, by the way, he helped himself

"He's been chomping at the bit because of having to sit out after transferring, but he's a baseball player," Sliva said.

Starks finished with two doubles and a pair of ribbies, while Kyle Storer had two one-base raps. Busby added a sacrifice fly to bump his RBI total to three. Peyton Drake added an RBI single, while Tonkavich, the No. 9 hitter in the order, walked three times.

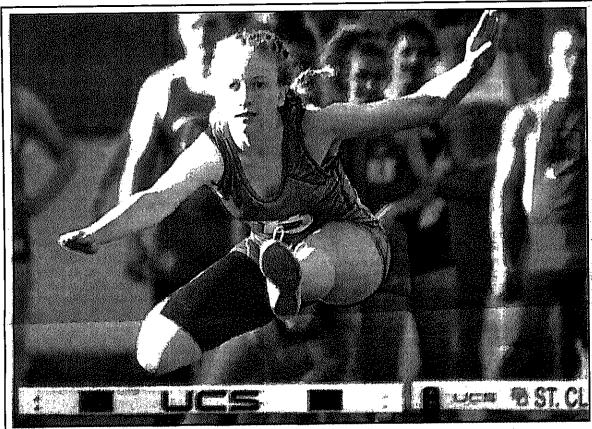
"This game is a microcosm of our season," John Marshall head coach

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AT LEFT: Barnesville's Heaven Farnsworth soars over a hurdle during the shuttle relay Wednesday evening in the Cal Giffin OVAC Track and Field Champi-onship at Red Devil Stadium. **BELOW:** Barnesville's Lucas Rogers and Union Local's Shawn Coe race in the 800 meter run during the 3A qualifying meet in St. Clairsville.

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Qualifying wraps up in 3A and 5A

• Bellaire's LaRoche breaks 42-year old class 3A shot put record with PR

By SETH STASKEY Times Leader Sports Editor

petition and warm weather as it pertains to track and

field – the sum is impressive marks. Such was the case Wednesday afternoon as Class 3A and 5A put the finishing touches on their qualifying rounds at substitutions sun-drenched Red Devil Stadium as the five-day Cal Giffin OVAC Track and

Field Championship rolled on. The most impressive marks of the day came in the shot put cir- Bellaire, Magnolia, Union Local, cle and on the oval in the 200 Barnesville and Wheeling Central meter dash as a pair of records have all seemingly positioned

While the records and marks 🜠 Times Leader Sports Editor

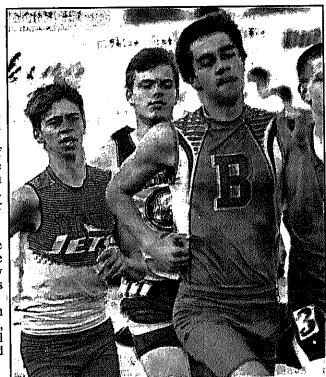
ST. CLAIRSVILLE – When you add up big meet, solid competition and warm weather specified and warm weather specified and warm weather specified and many spec events and noon for running.

The final pieces of the OVAC puzzle come together this afternoon when the 4A and 1A/2A divisions wrap up their qualifying. CLASS 3A

The 18-event battle rovale for the class title appears as if it will be hotly contested between as many as five schools.

Two-time defending champion

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themselves to make a run at the conference title.

Magnolia actually posted the top seed time in the class in five events.

Senior standout Brooks Parsons got things started when he was the lone contestant to clear 6-feet to pace the high

Jack Booth was the top intermediate hurdler at 42.91.

The Blue Eagles also topped the field in all three relays. They ran 45.61 in the 4x1, 65.99 in the shuttles and 3:36.46 in the 4x4.

The Big Reds were led by junior strong man Cole LaRoche.

The all-Ohio shot putter put forth the best mark of his career and the history of Red Devil Stadium and Bellaire High School with a put of 57-ft-6.

That mark also erased the OVAC Class 3A record, which had stood since 1976 and was

owned by Brooke's John Leon. Wheeling Central led the qualifying

in the 200 meter dash thanks to junior blazer Bray Price. He turned in a 23.02.

Quinton Thomas was the top

1600 runner in the class with a 4:48.96.

Barnesville's Lucas Rogers was the first 800 meter runner in the class to cross the finish. He did so in 2:07.70.

Wheeling Central, despite a hiccup in the 4x1, has itself in positioned to defend its title from last season. Coach Eric Belancic's Maroon Knights enjoyed another solid evening of qualifying.

Freshman Marisa Horan got things started with a mark

of 15-7 1/4 to lead the long jump.

Kenadee Wayt was nearly a second faster than Horan in the 200 meters with a 27.10.

Nicole Billie turned in a 2:34.77 to pace the 800 and fend off teammate Ireland Wayt, who ran 2:35.98.

Central also led the 4x4 qualifying with a 4:19.46 by an astounding 19 seconds over its nearest competitor. Bellaire's Brittany Falcone won the discus with a mark

Union Local's Hannah Kemp was tops in the 1600 at

5:56.53. Magnolia's Liza Clegg led the low hurdles in 52.03

and the Blue Eagles' shuttle team was the fastest with a

Trail's 4x1 paced the way in 52.03. CLASS 5A

Weir High enjoyed another impressive night in the

qualifying. No one was better - or more impressive - in the sprints than sophomore Sebastian Spencer. He not only paced the 200 meter dash, but he also ran the fastest time in history of the class at 22.58.

The Red Riders' speed also shined through in the 4x1

when the quartet turned in a 44.62.

Brandon Clausell soared over 5-10 to lead the way in the high jump.
Wheeling Park's Jermain Snodgrass was tops in the shot put with a 47-9 1/2. Brooke's shuttle team posted a

61.64 to pace the hurdle relay.

John Marshall's girls qualified well, too. The Monarchs were led by talented freshman Zara Zervos. She ran away

from the field in the 800 for a 2:23.26. The Monarchs' shuttle team also prevailed in 68.43.

Wheeling Park's Aubrey Wiethe was the premier low hurdler in the field at 48.06 and Brooke's Island Williams led the high jump by half an inch over JM's Emily Harr.

Williams touched the sand at 16-1 1/2.

PREP TRACK

Cal Giffin OVAC Track and Field Chemplonships at St. Clairsville's Red Devil Stadium)

Long Jump: Mariss Horan (WCC), 27-1/4; Kayle Wall (MC), 15-1; Hannah Vhite (WCC), 14-7 1/4; Lexi Ludwig (FF), 4-3. Discus: Brittany Falcone (Ball), 04-2; Lindsay Zsoharias (BT), 98-1; 4ady Winters (Mag), 94-3; Kyndra Ilant (Mag), 93-6. 1890M: Hannah emp (UL), 5:58.53; Mys McEndres Jarnes), 6:10.71; Aubray Hall (Mag), 15.44; Karina Patel (Mag), 8:19.82. 200M: Kanadas Wayt (WCC), 27.10; 1arisa Horan (WCC), 28.33; Jackis ayes (MC), 28.76; Sydney Lowry (BT), 8.79. 4x100: Buckeys Trail, 53.11; Inion Local, 55.10; Barnesville, 55.27; lagnolia, 55.78. 390M LH: Liza Clegg Wag), 52.03; Alana Trigg (Barnes), 3.19; Savenna Mayhugh (UL), 55.37; uly Marquez (WCC), 2:34.77; Ireland /ayt (WCC), 2:35.98; Hannah Kemp JL), 2:36.81; Casey Kildow (UL), 40.15. Shuttles: Magnolia, 1:15.18; arnesville, 1:10.88; Union Local, 1:7.24; Wheeling Central, 1:22.97. x400: Wheeling Central, 4:48.85; Baresville, 4:48.65.

ocal, 4:38.06; Magnolia, 4:46.38; Baresville, 4:48.65.

Boys
High Jump: Brooks Parsons (Mag),
4); Justin Lucas (Barnes), 5-10; Jaramin Blockmore (WCC), 5-6; Cede Latham
JL), 5-4. Shot Put: Cole Lafloche (Ball),
7-6; Stuart White (UL), 45-2 3/4; Jakob arrows (Mag), 44-11 1/2; Kirkland
avis (BT), 43-2. 200M: Bray Price
VCC), 23.02; Luke Menges (UL), 23.55;
ustin Snodgrass (BT), 24.36; Aaron
rout (UL), 24.37. 1690M: Guinton
homas (WCC), 4:48.98; Sam Wehr
Jarnes), 4:50.07; Luke Howald (BT),
35.24; Justin Anderson (FF), 4:56.63.
30M IH: Jack Booth (Mag), 42.91; AJ.
(CCarthy (Bell), 43.41; Denny Kettlehut
JL), 44.69; Logan Crumbeker (Barnes),
4.88. 4x100; Magnolla, 48.61; Bucksys
all, 45.73; Bellaire, 45.76; Unlon Local,
5.88. 800M: Lucas Rogers (Barnes), rall, 46.73; Bellaire, 45.76; Union Local, 5.86. 800M; Lucas Rogers (Bernes), 107.70; Spencer Shepard (Mag), 108.69; Trey Dougherty [BT], 2:09.10; unintin Thomas (WCC), 2:10.72. Shutter: Magnolia, 65.99; Barnesville, 68.76; allaire, 67.91; Union Local, 71.71. 4x4; lagnolia, 3:38.46; Buckeye Trall, 139.32; Bellaire, 3:39.89; Barnesville, 141.56.

Class 5A

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Girls

Discus: Millie Ryen (War), 118-11;
ate Liston (War), 112-1; Briana Liddle
NP), 100-2; Meghan Byrd (JM), 89-3.
ong Jump: Island Williams (Brk), 16-1
/2; Emily Harr (JM), 16-1; Justice
Vashington (Morg), 15-5 1/2; Teddi Kiney (Beav), 16-0, 1800M: Samantha
latcher (Morg), 5:18.68; Caroline Kirby
J), 5:28.21; Peyton Kukurs (U), 5:33.94;
untice Washington (Morg), 5:37.44, 200M:
untice Washington (Morg), 7:29; Abby
inadaker (WP), 27.35; Kandell Ours (U),
8.83; Marles Porter (WP), 28.42, 309M:
H: Aubrey Wiethe (WP), 88.08; Teddi
(insey (Beav), 50.36; Kinsley Boggess
U), 50.82; Alyssa Ehni (JM), 61.02,
x100; Morgantown, 51.38; Wheeling
lark, 51.87; John Marshall, 53.08; Waren, 53.80, 800M: Zera Zervos (JM),
23.26; Caroline Fodor (Weir), 2:25.04;
bos Shetty (U), 2:25.73; Myoh McAlister
Morg), 2:31.41. Shuttles: John Marhall, 88.43; Wheeling Park, 70.04; Morlantown, 72.84; Weir, 78.44. 44.400;
Argentown, 4:12.27; John Marshall,
17.63; Wheeling Park, 4:19.07; Warren,
22.67.

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7-9 1/2; Tre Barnas (Morg), 46-7; Devin
sckson (Baev), 46-8 1/2; Landon Wigal
War), 45-4 3/4. High Jamp: Brandon
lausell (Welr), 5-10; Jacob Bradshaw
War), 5-4; Brenden Jones (Morg), 5-4;
trennen Wright (JM), 5-8. 200M: Sebasan Spencer (Welr), 22.58; Ethan Secrist
Rtv), 22.93; Alaiuan Robinson (Morg). 7-9 1/2; Tre Barnes (Morg), 48-7; Devin ackson (Beav), 48-6 1/2; Landon Wigal War), 45-4 3/4. High Jump Erandon Wigal War), 45-4 3/4. High Jump Erandon Michaela Flaherty (Belt), 4-10; Mackson Selers War), 5-4; Brendan Jones (Morg), 5-4; (Barnes), 4-6; Ryles Stephens (Barnes), 4-6. 2004; Sebestan Spencer (Welr), 22,58; Ethan Secrist Brk), 22,93; Alejuan Robinson (Morg), 30-1; Justin Levelle (WP), 23,64, 8004; Trey Sayre (War), 4:30.38; Jaks 10-21, 10-41,87; Union Local, 10-48,07; Barnesville, 11-44,00; Belleire, 1208,52. Bring Wilgin Str., 22.58; Ethan Secrist In a Wake (Dames), 33-11, Chillian, 23-634.

Brk), 22.93; Alejuan Robinson (Morg), (Bel), 33-7; Kyndra Plant (Mag), 33-0-34.

3.01; Justin Levelle (WP), 23.64. 4880 — Wheeking Central, 10:41.87; Union South: Trey Sayre (War), 4:30.38; Jake Lerriott (War), 4:38.94; Andrew Christy Morg), 4:38.94; Anthony Siller (JM) 12:08.52.

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1.17; Keyshawn Faulka (Wair), 42.70 Adams (BT), 18.80; Kassle Sieela (Barnes), 12:m Turakhonov (Morg), 43.27; Gabitover (Morg), 43.72, 4x100; Wait (Morg), 43.74, Morgar (Morga), 43.74, Morgar (Morga), 43.74, Morgar (Morga), 43.74; Whoeling Park, 63.81; Morgar (Morga), 43.74; Whoeling Park, 63.81; 3200M — Hannak Kemp (JL), 12:54.25; Karne (Morg), 43.74; Morgar (Morga), 43.75; Morgar (Morgan), 43.75; Morgar (Morga), 43.75; Morgar (Morga), 43.75; Morga

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High Jump — Katherine Henderson (Hun), 5-0;
Emily Metz (Hun), 4-10; babella liwin (Tor), 410; Jacle Cirlon (Shen), 4-10.
Shot Put — Kelsle Meintel (Cam), 34-8 3/4;
Taylor Rameey (Cald), 34-5 3/4; Kathyn Tennant
(C8), 31-5 3/4; Whitney Dton (Shen), 31-3 1/4.
4x800 — Linsly, 10:35.71; Shadyside, 11:08.41;
Cathwell, 11:16.54; Cameron, 11:49.51.
100M HH — Shawnee Jenkins (Trin), 17:15;
Kylle Pell (Lins), 17:53; Alby Stewart (ERC),
17:70; Hailey Carreon (CB), 17:90.
100M — Hailey Carreon (CB), 13:23; Jacle
Ciliton (Shen), 13:35; Albe Stalkpole (PC),
13:43; Carly Dowisk (Mad), 13:50;
4x200 — Steubernitle Central, 15:1:90; Linsly,
1:52:88; Shadyside, 1:55:99; Shenandoah,
200:38.

230.39. 3200M — Katie James (Shady), 12:40.28; Chloe McCauley (Cald), 13:31.03; Johnna Bor-der (Cald), 13:34.44; Molly Herron (Lins),

13:45.86. 400M — Rabecca Bodo (SCC), 62.70; Meddle Cempey (Lins), 63.24; Faith Pauli (Lins), 65.00; Mitayla Gorman (SCC), 65.74. Pola Vauli — Addison Ammons (CB), 9-0; Kamdyn Elerick (Shady), 7-8; Jaycee Mayeres

(Shady), 7-8. Class 4A

4x800 — Harrison Central, 11:05.49; Oak Glen, 11:11.59; St. Cleiraville, 11:14.01; Martins Ferry,

100M HH - Jaylynn McClarren (Camb), 16.43; 100M HH — Jayyan McLiarren (Lamo), 18.43; Karissa Speedy (Ed.), 17.48; Hannah Stoney (Masdow), 17.51; Ashley Fratial (Camb), 17.85. 100M — TKayla Kelley (Steub), 12.96; Emily Baire (Stc), 13.15; Skylar Langford (BL), 13.48;

Baire (Sic), 13.5, skylar Laguard (sic), 15.96, Charlis Endly (Camb), 13.60. Shot Put — Kylee Williams (OG), 34-2; Richalla Spiekopgi (MF), 33-7 1/4; Carrie Dill (BU), 33-0; Aziah Robinson (SIC), 32-33-4. 4x200 — Cambridge, 1:48.99; Oak Glen, 1:50.34; Skaubenville, 1:50.34; St. Cleinsville, 1:53.80.

3200M — Jasmine Arnold (HC), 12:40.73;

Sevenaugh Anderson (Camb), 1247.85; Olivia Walton (MF), 13:01.78; Chloe Hill (MF),

13:02.19.
400M — Ablgail Myens (OG), 62.79; Madison Beadling (Staub), 63:38; Alyssa Otto (StC), 64.51; Elsena Watt (StC), 64.77.
Pole Vault — Chlos Elliott (Camb), 9-0; Alexis Wolton (MF), 8-0; Deliota Schner (StC), 7-8.
High Jismp — Lilly Ritz (Camb), 5-4; Palge McGlothiin (StC), 4-8; Audrey Corder (HC), 4-8; Leken Kerna (Camb), 4-9.

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Steele (Barnes), 8-0. Class 5A

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4x800 — Morgantown, 10:07.26; University, 10:16.79; Beaver, 10:32.05; Warren, 10:35.70. 100M HH — Alyssa Ehni (JM), 16.78; Rathyn Groves (JM), 16.96; Teddi Kinsey (Beav), 17.52; Erin Bogerd (War), 17.66. 100M — Alby Snedelser (WP), 13.09; Kiara Stovens (Btl), 13.75; Else Sizick (Morg), 13.79; Pavion Rinessine (Beav), 13.80.

Payton Rinessine (Beer), 13.90.
Shot Put — Cheyenne Nash (WP), 34-10 1/2; Khaliah Carter (WP), 33-11 1/2; Millie Ryan (War), 33-11; Kasa Liston (War), 31-11 3/4, 4/200 — Wheeling Park, 1:47.57; Morganitown,

4x200 — Wheeling Park, 1:47.57; Morganiown, 1:50.24; Warren, 1:52.06; Weir, 1:52.89, 3:200M — Avigaif Radabaugh (Morg), 11:21.63; Abigaif Murray (U), 12:06.63; Emma Troischi-(U), 12:07.19; Casey Brague (Wair), 12:10.09, 400M — Amber Dombrowski (Morg), 58.97; Zara Zeroco (JM), 59.82; Carolina Fodor (Wair), 60,74; Alison Werry (Wair), 62.07. Pole Veult — Erin Booard (Wair), 12-4; Pearl

Pole Vault — Erin Bogard (War), 12-4; Pearl Harriott (War), 9-0; Brady Browning (WP), 9-0; Julia Adkins (U), 7-6.

Class 1A/2A

110M HH — Michael Hermann (SCC), 17.04; Jakob Klug (Shady), 17.55; Mikal Warfield-Payne (Lins), 17.69; Dilkon Meintel (Cam), 17.90.

Payne (Lins), 17.89; Dulon Meintel (Lem), 17.90.
Long Jump — Shakur Peyton (Shen), 20-2; Seth Casino (CB), 18-4; Sam Yourko (ERC), 18-2 172; Luke Rataiczek (Shen), 18-112.
Discus — Nick Miller (Shen), 18-19.
Discus — Nick Miller (Shen), 139-9; Vince Oliver (ScC), 132-8; Benji Steele (CB), 129-4; Jeremy Olich (Cado), 128-5.
TOMM — Cooper Brown (Riv), 11.80; Nathan Swrsniger (CB), 11.85; Carl Nyh (Lins), 12.12; Seth Fitzgerald (SCC), 12.18.
4x900 — Caldwell, 8:45.13; Steubenville CC, 8:53.18; Linsly, 901.31; Shadyside, 9:05-38.
4x900 — Carlowell, 8:45.13; Steubenville CC, 8:53.18; Linsly, 901.31; Shadyside, 1:40.08.
Pole Vault — Dale Hawthome (Shady), 13-0; Brenden Schrader (Shady), 11-0.
400M — Seth Fitzgerald (SCC), 53.13; Cooper Brown (Riv), 53.33; Tucker Sebring (Shen), 53.46; Chass Smith (Mayl), 55.40.
3200M — Chase Stewart (Shady), 110-15.19;

oci.no; Crisse Smain (M80), 55.43. 3200M — Chase Stewart (Shady), 10:15.19; Colin Brown (SCC), 10:34.87; Marshal Nis-wonger (Cald), 10:39.99; Patrick Kubler (SCC), 10:40.60.

10.40.60.

Class 4A

110M HH — Jonathan Blackmon (Steub),
15.20; Christian Oberdick (SIC), 15.34; David
Mellema (SIC), 15.98; Anthony Rice (Steub),
16.17

16.17.
400M — Jorian Jones (Steub), 52.44; Corunor Alesthre (Camb), 52.54; Eric Leech (HC), 52.75; Dedan Dombroweld (StC), 53.55.
Discus — Kelten Tropeck (DG), 147-1; Marton Lewrence (Steub), 145-4; Brenden Adems (MF), 121-0; Garrett Dostall (Camb), 119-4.
100M — Caleb Milchell (Steub), 11.54; Tyler Marton (Life Horton (Camb), 11.82.

100M — Casa Mutaeri (secul), 11.57, 1794 West (HC), 11.65; Latrel Paylion (Camb), 11.82; Dakota Hobrook (OG), 11.69. 4x800 — Cambridge, 829.48; Harrison Central, 8:48.72; Oak Glen, 8:58.68; St. Clairsville,

8:59.21
Pole Vault — Bryce McAloose (Ed), 12-0; Jarrett Bolinger (MF), 11-6; Luke Watt (StC), 11-0; Jacob Wison (Ed), 10-0.
Long Jump — Jorian Jones (Steub), 22-3 3/4; Christian Oberdick (StC), 21-3 1/2; Justin Heatherington (StC), 21-3; Gage Patteron (StC), 20-7 1/4

20-7 / I/A.
3200M — Marcus Clark (MF), 10:25.05; Zac
Banks (SIC), 10:39.78; Jay Fyler McConkey
(Camb), 10:48.31; Cole Smith (Camb), 10:55.21
4x200 — Steubenville, 1:29.88; St. Clarisville, 1:34.17; Cambridge, 1:34.69; Oak Glen,

High Jump — Alex Knight (WP), 4-10; Rachel Clayton (Brk), 4-8; Rachel Simon (WP), 4-8; Brooke Holdren (War), 4-6.

BOYS
Class 3A

110M HH — A.J. McCarthy (Bell), 17.42; Denny Kettlehut (UL), 17.45; Logan Crumbaker (Barnes), 17.57; Levi Lucas (Barnes), 18.57. Long Jump — Bray Price (WCC), 21-7 1/2; Jack Booth (Mag), 19-2; Tyler Fisher (FF), 18-8 1/4.

Discus — Jakob Barrows (Mag), 120-5; Cole LaRoche (Bell), 112-10; Clay Howes (BT), 109-3; Cameron Camp (FF), 108-9.

100M — Bray Price (WCC), 11.51; Luke Menges (UL), 11.58; Austin Snodgrass (BT), 12.04; Nather LePage (BT), 12.15.

4x800 — Magnolla, 8:53.46; Barnesville, 8:56.78; Beltaire, 8:58.84; Wheeling Central, 9:07.65.

4x200 - Bellaire, 1:34.95; Buckeye Trail, 1:35.92; Union Local, 1:35.98; Fort Frye, 1:37.60.

1:37,50.

Pole Vault — Chase Sellion (BT), 13-6; Joseph Bonfini (Bell), 10-0; Brock Fankhauser (UL), 10-

0; Caden Frymen (FF), 10-0. 400M — Brooks Paraons (Mag), 51.91; Aaron Prout (UL), 53.18; Chase Yoho (UL), 53.50;

Prout (UL), 53.16; Chase Yoho (UL), 53.60; Ryan Lucas (Barnes), 54.04, 3200M – Justin Anderson (FF), 10.25.44; Sam Wehr (Barnes), 10.28.49; Luke Howald (BT), 10.37.75; Andrew Martin (IL), 10.56.62. Class 55. 110M HH – Ethan Sacrist (Birk), 14.87; Brandon Clausell (Weir), 15.57; Justin Lough (War), 15.87; Azim Turskthonov (Morg), 16.73, 400M – Ethan Yost (War), 51.64; Timothy Johnson (Morg), 52.44; Jake McCoy (Weir), 52.55; Logen Tucker (WP), 53.03. Diacus – Chase Wiseman (Morg), 129-5; Devin Jackson (Beav), 123-0; Ben Fedoush (Weir), 122-4; Landon Wigel (War), 11-0. 100M – Sebastian Spencer (Weir), 11.02; Ala-kan Robinson (Morg), 11.17; Ouricy Dameron (Weir), 11.47; Zak Pappes (Beav), 11.52. 4x800 – Warren, 8:22.47; Morgantown, 8:38.95; University, 8:39.96; Wheeling Park, 841.42.

8:38.95; University, 8:39.96; Wheeling Park,

8:41.42.
Pole Vault — Landon Wigal (War), 10-6; Tre Tarentini (Morg), 9-6; Matt Rauch (War), 9-6. 3200M — Anthony Siler (JM), 10:11.91; Michael Hoefier (Morg), 10:14.62; Mixael Viri (Morg), 10:21.64; Gary Edwards (JJ, 10:23.03, 4x200 — Weir, 1:31.95; Wheeling Park, 1:34.09; Morgankown, 1:36.36; Warren, 1:38.87.

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Long Jump — Martsa Horan (WCC), 15-7 1/4;

Kayla Wall (MC), 15-1; Hannah White (WCC),

14-7 1/4; Lexi Ludwig (FF), 14-3.

Discus — Britany Falcone (Bell), 104-2; Lindsay Zacharias (ET), 86-1; Mady Winters (Mag),

94-3; Kyndra Plant (Mag), 93-6.

1800M — Hannah Kerm (UL), 5:56.53; Mya

McEndree (Barnas), 6:10.71; Aubrey Hall (Mag),

6:15.44; Karina Patel (Mag), 6:18.82.

200M — Kenadee Wayt (WCC), 27.10; Martsa

Horan (WCC), 28.33; Jackle Hayes (MC), 28.78;

Sydney Lowry (BT), 28.79.

300M LH — Liza Clegg (Mag), 52.03; Alana

Trigg (Barnes), 53.19; Savanna Mayhugh (UL),

53.37; Zirly Marquez (WCC), 27.46;

800M — Noole Billie (WCC), 2:34.77; Ireland

Wayt (WCC), 2:35.98; Hannah Kemp (UL),

236.81; Casey Kildow (UL), 2:40.15.

Shuttles — Magnolla, 1:15.18; Barnesville,

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Boys

High Jump — Brooks Parsons (Mag), 6-0;
Justin Lucas (Bernes), 5-10; Jeremish Blackmore (WCC), 5-6; Cade Laftam (UL), 5-4.
Shot Put — Cole Laftoche (Bell), 57-8; Stuart Write (IL), 45-2 3/4; Jakob Barrovs (Mag), 44-11 1/2; Kirkland Davis (BT), 43-2.
200M — Bray Price (WCC), 23.02; Luke Menges (UL), 23.55; Austin Snodgrass (BT), 43-36; Aaron Prout (UL), 24.37.
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(BT), 4:53:24; Justin Anderson (FF), 4:58:63.
300M IH — Jack Booth (Mag), 42:91; A.J. McCarthy (Bell), 43:41; Denry Kettlehot (UL), 44:63; Logan Crumbaker (Barnes), 44:86.
4x:100 — Magnotia, 45:61; Buckeye Trail, 45:73; Bellaire, 45:76; Union Local, 45:86.
BOOM — Lucas Rogers (Barnes), 2:07:70; Spencer Shepard (Mag), 2:08:69; Trey Dougherty (BT), 2:09:10.; Quintin Thomas (WCC), 2:10:72.

(WCO), 2:10.72. Shuttes — Magnotia, 65.99; Barnesville, 66.75; Beffaire, 67.91; Union Local, 71.71. 4x4 — Magnotia, 3:36.48; Buckeye Trail, 3:39.22; Bellaire, 3:39.69; Barnesville, 3:41.56.

Discus — MiRie Ryan (War), 118-11; Kate Liston (War), 112-1; Briana Liddle (WP), 100-2;

Long Jump - Island Williams (Brk), 16-1 1/2; Emily Harr (JM), 16-1; Justice Washington (Morp), 15-5 1/2; Teddi Kinsey (Beav), 15-0. 1600M - Samantha Hatcher (Morg), 5:15,66;

Menhan Blvtd (JM), 99-3.

Caroline Kirby (U), 528.21; Peyton Kultura (U), 5:33.94; Amelia Haddox (Morg), 5:37.44. 200M - Justice Washington (Morg), 27.29;

Abby Snedeker (WP), 27.35; Kendall Ours (U), 28.89; Marlee Porter (WP), 28.42.

300M LH - Aubrey Wiethe (WP), 48.06; Teddi Kinsey (Beav), 50.38; Kinsley Boggess (U), 50.82; Alyssa Ehni (JM), 51.02.

4x100 - Morgantown, 51.38; Wheeling Park, 51.67; John Marshall, 53.08; Warren, 53.80. 800M - Zara Zervos (JM), 2:23.26; Caroline Fodor (Weir), 2:25.04; Zoe Shetty (U), 2:25.73; Myah McAlister (Morg), 2:31.41.

Shuttles - John Marshall, 68.43; Wheeling Park, 70.04; Morgantown, 72.64; Weir, 76.44. 4x400 - Morgantown, 4:12.27; John Marshall, 4:17.63; Wheeling Park, 4:19.07; Warren, 4:22.87

Boys

Shot Put - Jermein Snodgrass (WP), 47-9 1/2; Tre Barnes (Morg), 46-7; Devin Jackson (Beav), 48-8 1/2; Landon Wigal (War), 45-4 3/4.

High Jump - Brandon Clausell (Weir), 5-10; Jacob Bradshaw (War), 5-4; Brendan Jones (Morg), 5-4; Brennen Wright (JM), 5-8. 200M - Sebastian Spencer (Welr), 22.58;

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4x100 - Weir, 44,62; Wheeling Park, 45,33; Morgantown, 45.81; Brooke, 48.74.

BOOM - Treny Sayre (War), 1:59.39; Ethan Yost (War), 1:59.61; Matthew Harvey (Brk), 2:02.38; Tyrique Stone (Morg), 2:04.78. Shuttles - Brooke, 61.64; Weir, 62.68; Morgan town, 63.42; Wheeling Park, 63.81. 4x400 - Warren, 3:32.20; Morgantown,

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1800M: Chase Stewart (Shady), 4:37.91; Mason Ackley (Cald), 4:45.76; Patrick Kuebler (SCC), 4:45.87; Carlin Long (SCC), 4:45.97; Arlin Long (SCC), 4:45.97; Arlin Long (SCC), 4:45.97; Alex Rufener (Riv), 44.24; Michael Herrmann (SCC), 44.63; Max McVicker (Shen), 44.72, 4x100: Clay-Battelle, 45.71; Linsly, 45.95; Madonna, 46.23; Shenandosh, 48.41, 800M: Chase Stawart (Shady), 2:06.42; Colin Brown (SCC), 2:07.01; Jecob Niswonger (Cald), 2:07.27; Joe Rohde (SCC), 2:07.42; Shuttles: Shadyside, 1:06.21; Linsly, 1:06.71; Cameron, 1:07.07; Paden City, 1:07.67, 4x400; Shenandosh, 3:41.23; Steubenville Central, 3:43.28.

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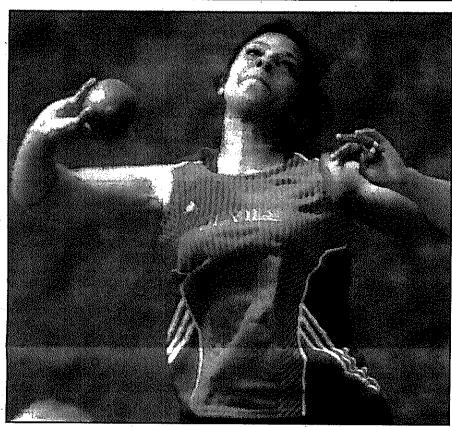
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CAL GIFFIN OVAC TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS



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Red Devils win boys Class 4A

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After three rigorous days of competition, the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference crowned its final champions of the 2017-18 school year Saturday

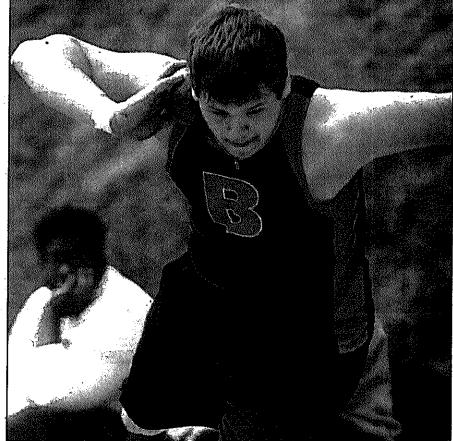
The Cal Giffin OVAC Track and Field Championships wrapped up their week-long stay at St. Clairsville's Red Devil Stadium with championship Saturday yielding impressive marks, title and most importantly a conference title.

Hoisting the coveted team trophies were Steubenville Central (1A/2A), Magnolia (3A), St. Clairsville (4A) and Morgantown (5A).

Here's a look at all of the classes:

Steubenville Central, which was missing two key sprinters, performed well in the distance events and it was enough to hold off Shenandoah, 92-76.

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BELLAIRE'S Cole LaRoche gets set to put the shot during Saturday's champlonship meet at Red Devil Stadium.

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Here's a look at each

Class 1A/2A

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The Crusaders' first individual win came via Rebecca Bodo in the 400. who circled the oval in 61.76.

Shadyside's Katie James won the 1600 meter run in 5;44.56.

Cameron's Kelsie Meintel was the shot put champion with a mark of 34-1.

Paden City freshman Abbee Stalkpole was the 100 meter dash champion High Point Award. in 13.29.

Henderson cleared 5-feet to. win the high jump.

Madonna's Kennedy Martin was the discus champion with a twirl of

East Richland Christian's Ally Stewart was the champion in the 300 low hurdles with a time of 47.98.

Class 3A

Head Coach Eric Belancic's team, which is the defending Class A state title in school history and champion, added the school's third straight and fourth conference title to its illustrious history by virtue of 116 points.

Wheeling Central's run ing in that some of our girls to another team title got started when freshman Marissa Horan claimed the long jump at 15-7.

The Knights picked up another victory in the 100 meter dash thanks to Kenadee Wayt's 12.84. Wayt set a Red Devil Stadium record in winning the 200 meter dash with a 25.73 en route to winning the overall title.

coming for the Knights, who captured the 4x2 in 1:50.46.

when Emma Campsey title when Nicole Billie turned a sizzling 59.71.

The Knights' Ireland Wayt got into the individual winning act when she ran two laps in 2:25.00 to win formed." the overall 800 title.

Central closed out things 4x4 title.

Union Local claimed the a time of 51.47. 4x8 in 10:53.69.

Hannah Kemp got the Jets into the individual winner's circle with a victory in the 1600 thanks to a 5:41.93. She later added the 3200 in 12:54.56.

She also won the running portion of the inaugural Butch and Donna Joseph

Hundred's Katherine strong start with a victory in the shot put by sophomore Kyndra Pilant. She prevailed with a mark of 35-8.

Liza Clegg continued the winning on the track when she claimed the high hurdles in 18.07. She also captured the lows in 52.56.

where Michaela Flaherty prevailed with a 4-10 clearance.

The Big Reds added a discus title thanks to Brittany Falcone's mark of 99-11.

Buckeye Trail's 4x1 team captured the title in 53.09.

Senior Emily Paden 8:34.07. claimed yet another class pole vault title, soaring over 11-6 for the gold.

Class 4A

Sometimes depth is a factor and St. Clairsville proved that to be true once again. The Red Devils won only three events during course of the meet, but they scored in a host of areas.

"When the performance list came out, we scored it The speed wins kept and knew it was going to be close with Cambridge," Tony Ciroli said. "We knew what we had to do. Some-Central added the 400 times people rise and sometimes people stumble. Even though things were one way on paper, it didn't mean it was going to go that way on the track. But, our girls per-

St. Clairsville's 4x1 gave the Red Devils their first with a 4:11.14 to win the conference title of the meet when it passed the baton to

Junior Emily Baire became St. C.'s first individual winner, posting a 26.30 to win the 200.

St. C. closed things out with a victory in the 4x4 in a time of 4:20.49.

Harrison Central's 4x8 team prevailed with a 10:46.53. The Huskies' individual winner was Magnolia got off to a freshman Jasmine-Arnold. who won the 3200 in 12:27.18.

Martins Ferry's Richella Spielvogel was the discus champion — both in class and overall — with a mark of 116-8. Along with her finish in the shot put, Spielvogel was the field recipient of the Bellaire's first winner Butch and Donna Joseph came in the high jump High Point Award.

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"We came in a plan, knowing we had to 18-8 3/4. get two kids in each of the distance races and win the 4x8," SCC head coach Bob

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Stanko said. "They performed well all week. I am really proud of these kids.' The title is the Crusaders' eighth and

second consecutive. Steubenville Central's only victory came in the 4x8 thanks to a time of

Shadyside picked up a victory in the pole vault. Dale Hawthorne soared over a season-best 13-6 to pace the field.

Tigers' junior distance ace Chase Stewart had a strong showing as well. He won the overall title in the 1600 in 4:25.61.

class in the 800 and then a short-time later returned to the track to win the overall title in the 3200 in 9:53.15.

The Tigers captured the shuttle hurdle relay in a time of 64.76.

River sophomore Cooper Brown turned in a blistering 50.85 to win the 400 meter

Linsly's Mikal Warfield-Payne picked up the win in the 110 high hurdles in 16.57. He added the intermediate crown in 43.08.

CLASS 3A

Magnolia came into Belmont County on a mission and completed it with 96 points. fighting off Union Local and Buckeye Trail, which tied for the runner-up plaque with 86 points.

Magnolia began its title quest with a victory in the discus. Jakob Barrows was the class champion in the discus with a mark of 124-8.

Senior ace Brooks Parsons picked up a win in the high jump thanks to a 6-foot clearance. On the track, he claimed the 400 in 52.17.

The Blue Eagles passed the baton to a 44.92 to win the 4x1.

Magnolia captured the shuttle hurdle relay as well in a time of 64.74 and put the finishing touches on things with a 3:33.21 to win the 4x4.

Union Local's Luke Menges captured the 100 meter dash in a quick 11.49. He later captured the 200 meter dash in

Bellaire's A.J. McCarthy won the high hurdle title in 17-flat. He turned it on late to make it a sweep of the hurdles, claiming the intermediates in 42.59.

The Big Reds captured the 4x2 in

Junior strong man Cole LaRoche defended his shot put title in this class with a mark of 52-5;

Barnesville's 4x8 gave the Shamrocks their first OVAC title of the day thanks to a time of 8:41.10.

Wheeling Central picked up a victory in the long jump as sophomore Jeremiah Blackmore won the title with a distance of 11.13 to win the 100 meter dash title.

Buckeye Trail's day got started with a victory from Chase Stillion, who also claimed the overall title, in the pole vault. She cleared 14-feet.

Trey Dougherty won the 800 meter run in 2:06.64. Luke Howald won the 3200 meter run in 10:14.71.

CLASS 4A

St. Clairsville knew it was going to be in for a fight from Cambridge and it played out that way. It actually came down to the 4x4 where the Red Devils finished third in the class and it took Matt Marling limping around the track in the anchor leg after he suffered a hamstring injury.

In pulling one of the more impressive triples of the day, Stewart place third in the down to," St. C. head coach Tony Ciroli said. "The athlete in Matt just finished. I saw something happen in the first 50 meters. It's a team sport and he finished that leg for his teammates. Winning the OVAC is exciting, but seeing a kid do that for his teammates is why we get into coaching."

St. Clairsville got its day started with a victory in the long jump when junior Justin Heatherington marked the sand - on his final attempt - at 21-2 1/2.

Heatherington made it a jumping sweep when he soared over 6-4 to win the high

Junior Declan Dombrowski captured the 400 meter dash in 52.82.

Senior Christian Oberdick won the intermediate hurdles, posting a 40.58. The Red Devils salted the team title away with a victory in the shuttles, which came in a time of 1:03.53.

Steubenville's Jonathan Blackmon captured the high hurdle title with a time of 15.10.

Big Red added the 100 meter title thanks to Caleb Mitchell's 11.72.

Steubenville continued to accumulate sprint points by virtue of winning the 4x2 in a time of 1:30.79. The Big Red speed foursome added the 4x1 in a time of 44.20.

In the field, Steubenville picked up critical points from Zach Ekey. He won the shot put with a heave of 53-6, which was good enough for the overall title, too.

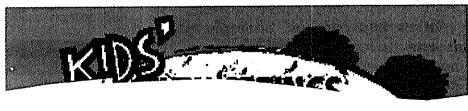
Oak Glen's Kellen Tropek continued his season-long dominance in the discus with a mark of 162-11, which was also good enough for the overall title.

Edison's Bryce McAfoose was the champion in the pole vault with a mark of 12-feet.

CLASS 5A

Morgantown, which is coached by Shadyside graduate Steve Blinco, won for the second straight season. It scored 152 points to fend off Warren by 40. Weir sophomore Sebastian Spencer is the

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Park, Central, Linsly Secure OVAC Titles

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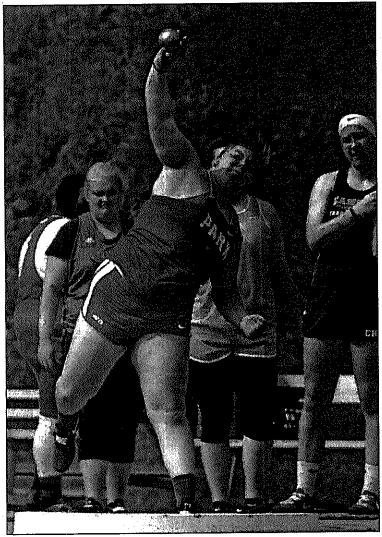
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the shot put champion with a mark of 34 feet, 1 inch.

Paden City freshman Abbee Stalkpole was the 100-meter dash

champion in 13.29. Hundred's Katherine Henderson cleared 5 feet to win the high

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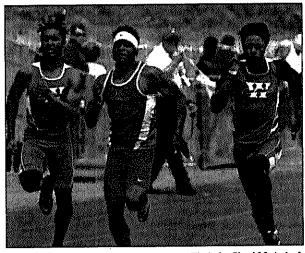


Photo by Sheri McAninch Weir's Sebastian Spencer, right, runs against teammate Quincy Dameron, left, and Morgantown's Alajuan Robinson during the OVAC championship.

St. C., SCC And Magnolia Claim Championships

By SETH STASKEY For the News-Register

ST. CLAIRSVILLE - The dust has finally settled. After three rigorous days of competition, the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference crowned its boys' champions Saturday afternoon.

The Cal Giffin OVAC Track and Field Championships wrapped up its week-long stay at St. Clairsville's Red Devil Stadium with championship Saturday yielding impressive marks, title and most importantly a conference

Hoisting the coveted team trophies were Steubenville Catholic (1A/2A), Magnolia (3A), St. Clairsville (4A) and Morgantown (5A).

CLASS 1A/2A Steubenville Catholic, which was missing two key sprinters, performed well in the distance events and it was

enough to hold off Shenandoah, 92-76.

"We came in a plan, knowing we had to get two kids in each of the distance races and win the 4x8," SCC coach Bob Stanko said. "They performed well all week. I am really proud of these kids." The title is the Crusaders' eighth and second consecu-

Steubenville Catholic's only victory came in the 4x8

thanks to a time of 8:34.07. Shadyside picked up a victory in the pole vault. Dale Hawthorne soared a season-best 13-6 to pace the field.

Tigers junior distance ace Chase Stewart had a strong showing as well. He won the overall title in the 1600 in

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Madonna's Kennedy Martin was the discus champion with a twirl of 95-8.

East Richland Christian's Ally Stewart was the champion in the 300 low hurdles with a time of 47.98.

Class 3A Coach Eric Belancic's team, which is the defending Class A state champion, added the school's third straight and fourth conference title to its illustrious history by virtue of 116 points.

"We had 10 girls competing, all of them contributed and did their part," Belancic said. "We had an awesome meet. We moved up a class and still got the job done. We hope we can ride this momentum into the postseason. If we perform, we have a good shot (in the state) again."

Wheeling Central's run to

another team title got started when freshman Marissa Linsly's Emma Campsey competes in a relay event Horan claimed the long jump at 15-7.

The Knights picked up another victory in the 100-meter dash thanks to Kenadee Wayt's 12.84. Wayt set a Red Devil Stadium record in winning the 200-meter dash with a 25.73 en route to winning the overall title.

The speed wins kept coming for the Knights, who captured the 4x2 in 1:50.46. Central added the 400 title when Nicole Billie turned a

sizzling 59.71.
The Knights' Ireland Wayt got into the individual winning act when she ran two laps in 2:25.00 to win the overall 800 title.

Central closed out things with a 4:11.14 to win the 4x4 title.

Union Local claimed the 4x8 in 10:53.69.

Hannah Kemp got the Jets into the individual winner's circle with a victory in the 1600 thanks to a 5:41.93. She later added the 3200 in 12:54.56.

She also won the running portion of the inaugural Butch and Donna Joseph High Point Award.

Magnolia got off to a strong start with a victory in the shot put by sophomore

she claimed the high hurdles in 18.07. She also captured the lows in 52.56.

The Blue Eagles added the shuttle title with a time of

came in the high jump where Beadling captured the 400 in Michaela Flaherty prevailed 62.40. captured both the overall and class title with a 51.25. with a 4-10 clearance.
The Big Reds added

Falcone's mark of 99-11.

captured the title in 53.09. Senior Emily Paden claimed another class pole vault title, Spielvogel was the discus

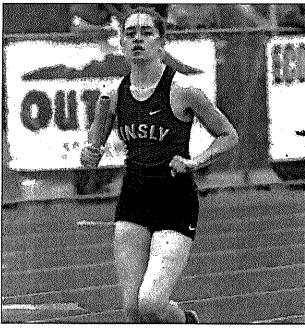


Photo by Sheri McAninch during the OVAC Track and Field Championship on

Saturday.

Class 4A
Sometimes depth is a factor and St. Clairsville proved Spielvogel was the field that to be true again. The recipient of the Butch and Red Devils won only three Donna Joseph High Point events during course of the Award. meet, but they scored in a host of areas.

and knew it was going to be make about their personnel close with Cambridge," St. for this week's conference Clairsville coach Tony Ciroli meet. So, the Patriots elected and sometimes people stum- compete in this week's ble. Even though things were regional meet. one way on paper, it didn't mean it was going to go that way on the track. But, our girls performed." It worked plenty well enough as Park finished with 114 points, which was 12 more than runner-up Mor-

St. Clairsville's 4x1 gave gantown.
the Red Devils their first "We d conference title of the meet when it passed the baton to a

time of 51.47.

Junior Emily Baire became St. C.'s first individual winner, posting a 26.30 it's a great to win the 200. St. C. closed of the kids." things out with a victory in the 4x4 in a time of 4:20.49.

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Kyndra Pilant. She prevailed
with a mark of 35-8.
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Williams gave Oak Glen its winning on the track when first win on the track when in 13.02. She turned in a 2:31:05.

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Harrison Central's 4x8 The Big Reds added a disteam prevailed with a cus title thanks to Brittany 10:46.53. The Huskies' individual winner was freshwon the 3200 in 12:27.18.

Martins Ferry's Richella 1.

and overall - with a mark of 116-8. Along with her finish in the shot put,

Class 5A

Wheeling Park coach "When the performance Bryan Arbes and his staff list came out, we scored it had some tough decisions to said. "We knew what we had to run basically the same to do. Sometimes people rise schedule of events they'll

"We didn't try to spread (people) out to score more," Arbes said, "We rested some distance kids, which is always a tough call. This is my first (OVAC) title and it's a great thing. I am proud

Wheeling Park's Cheyenne Nash was the shot Oak Glen's Kylee put class and overall champ Williams garnered the shot on with a mark of 36-0 1/2 put class and overall champi-

put title with a heave of 35-5. The Golden Bears also Park's strong in the field events continued in the high jump where Alex Knight

won with a jump of 4-10.
Patriots' Abby Snedeker was the 100 meter champion she claimed the 800 in 26.55 to win the 200 as well.

Steubenville's T'Kayla Wheeling Park's 4x2 pre-Kelley grabbed the class and overall title by two hun-overall thanks to a 1:47.04. The Pats made it a sprint Bellaire's first winner Big Red freshman Madison relay sweep when the 4x1

> Sophomore Aubrey dle crown in 46.40.

Brooke's Island Williams Buckeye Trail's 4x1 team man Jasmine Arnold, who was crowned the long jump champion with a mark of 16-

John Marshall's first soaring over 11-6 for the champion - both in class OVAC title came in the shut-

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In pulling one of the more impressive triples of the hurdles, claiming the the day, Stewart place third in the class in the 800 and

The Big Reds captured in the shuttles, which then a short-time later returned to the track to win returned to the track to win the overall title in the 3200 LaRoche defended his shot Blackmon captured the high in 9:53.15.

The Tigers captured the mark of 52-5. shuttle hurdle relay in a time of 64.76.

River sophomore Cooper

Kirby captured the iron ball claimed title in the small-school the pole division with a mark of 47-0 1/2,

CLASS 3A Magnolia came into Belmont County on a mission and completed it with 96 points, fighting off Union Local and Buckeye Trail, which tied for the runner-

up plaque with 86 points.
"I am very proud of how "I am very proud of now we performed throughout the week," Magnolia coach Travis Emch said. "We finished third in the class and it took Matt Marling around the track in the second straight season.

CLASS 5A

Morgantown, which is coached by Shadyside graduate Steve Blinco, won for the second straight season.

Senior ace Brooks Parsons picked up a win in the high jump thanks to a 6foot clearance. On the track, he claimed the 400

The Blue Eagles passed the baton to a 44.92 to win the 4x1. Magnolia captured the shuttle hurdle relay as well in a time of 64.74 and put the finishing touches on things with a 3:33.21 to win the 4x4.

Union Local's Luke Menges captured the 100 meter dash in a quick 11.49. He later captured high jump. the 200 meter dash in

the 4x2 in 1:33.83.

put title in this class with a

Barnesville's 4x8 gave the Shamrocks their first OVAC title of the day thanks to a time of 8:41.10.

claimed the overall title, in the shot put with a heave of the pole vault. She cleared

Trey Dougherty won the 800 meter run in 2:06.64.

10:14.71 was going to be in for a Edison's Bryce fight from Cambridge and McAfoose was the champi-

limping around the track in uate Steve Blinco, won for the anchor leg after he sufthe second straight season.

capable of and we made a statement."

Magnolia began its title quest with a victory in the class champion in the discus with a mark of 124
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St. Claim into the platter title with a mark of 157-feet.

St. Clairsville got its day started with a victory in the long jump when junior Justin Heatherington

St. Clairsville got its day the Red Riders also claimed the 4x1 title in a blistering 43.70.

Brooke's Ethan Secrist marked the sand — on his final attempt — at 21-2

Heatherington made it a

ренате's A.J. McCarthy won the high hurdle title in 17 seconds. He turned it on 17 seconds. He turned it on 18 seconds. He turned it on 19 se Junior Declan Dom-

The Big Reds captured tory in the shuttles, which e 4x2 in 1:33.83. came in a time of 1:03.53.

hurdle title with a time of 15.10. Big Red added the 100 meter title thanks to Caleb Mitchell's 11.72. Steubenville continued to Linsly's Mikal Warfield-Payne picked up the win in the 110 high hurdles in 16.57. He added the intermediate crown in 43.08.

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53-6, which was good enough for the overall title,

Luke Howald won the Tropek continued his sea-3200 meter run in son-long dominance in in 10:14.71. 200 meter run in son-long dominance in the 0:14.71.

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posted an 11.13 to win the, Spencer added the 200 meter title in a blazing 2.05 a short-time later.

Weir's first victory of the day came in the discus when Ben Fedoush claimed

won the high hurdles over-all in 15.06. Matthew Harvey gave Brooke the championship in the 800 when jumping sweep when he he posted a 2:02.09. The soared over 6-4 to win the Bruins secured the shuttle relay title in a time of