

1986 District Meet...

SPORTS



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DAVE KOVALESKI of Ross clears the bar on his way to a victory in the high jump in the Class AAA meet at Ross.

Woodmore teams win crowns

News-Messenger Reports

The Woodmore boys and girls track teams each won district championships to highlight area efforts at various meets across northwest Ohio Saturday.

The titles for the Wildcat teams came at the Class A district at Bowling Green High School.

Also winning a district crown was the Lakota boys team at the Class AA meet in Oak Harbor. The host Rockets finished in the runner-up spot in both the boys and girls meets there.

Fremont St. Joe finished second to Woodmore in the Class A girls meet at BG, and the Bellevue girls came in second in the Class AA meet at their home track.

At the Class AAA district at Fremont Ross, the host boys team finished third and the girls fourth.

Individually, Lakota's outstanding long distance runner Joe McKown, St. Joe's standout sprinter Joann Reardon and Clyde's field event master

Track and field

Rhonda Meadows led the way.

McKown won both the 1600- and 3200-meter runs, and he also anchored the winning 3200 relay team. He won the 1600 by 4.5 seconds and the 3200 by nearly 24 seconds.

Reardon sprinted to district titles in both the 100 and 200 dashes. She was clocked in 12.5 seconds in the 100 and 26.1 seconds in the 200.

Meadows won both the discus and the shot put at the "AA" meet in Bellevue. She sailed the discus 110 feet, 5 inches, and she heaved the ball 38-8.

Other individual district champs included:

□ Ross's Dave Kovaleski (high jump, 6-6) and Pam Pitts (100 dash, 12.3);

□ St. Joe's Elaine Gonya (400 dash, 1:01.6) and Craig Nieset (3200 run, 10:23.1).

□ Woodmore's Lisa Sandwisch (100 hurdles, 15.2) and Mike Shuman (1600 run, 4:34).

□ Lakota's Tammy Stahl (shot put, 37-7) and Gary Smith (800 run, 1:57.2).

□ Old Fort's Hope Kesler (high jump, 5-1);

□ Oak Harbor's Troy Pfeiffer (400 dash, 50.4);

□ Margaretta's Keith Brummitt (discus, 152-11);

□ And Bellevue's Jill Isaac (long jump, 16-10).

Relay champions came from Gibsonburg (400 girls), Woodmore (3200 boys and 1600 girls), Lakota (3200 boys and 400 girls), Oak Harbor (1600 boys and 800 girls).

Several other area individuals and relay teams also qualified for regional competition. All area qualifiers are listed on Page B-2.

The Class AAA regional will be at Worthington High School Thursday and Saturday, the Class AA regional will be at Oak Harbor High School Wednesday and Friday, and the Class A regional will be at Lima Shawnee High School Thursday and Saturday.

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High school boys

Following are the results of district track meets held at various sites this past weekend. Listed are the athletes from the area who qualified for regional competition and where they placed in the district meet.

AAA at Ross

TOP 10 TEAMS

Lima Senior	128	Galion	25
Shelby	89	Mansfield Sr.	19
Ross	46	Bowling Green	17
Findlay	46	Lima Shawnee	14
Columbian	38	Sandusky	14

FIELD EVENTS

High jump: 1-Kovaleski (Ross) 6-6.

RUNNING EVENTS

3200 relay: 2-Ross 8:08.0.

110 high hurdles: 4-Letzring (Ross) 15.2.

400 relay: 2-Ross 43.9.

400 dash: 2-Weldon (Port Clinton) 50.4.

800 run: 3-Doty (Ross) 1:58.8, 4-Hetrick (Ross) 1:59.7.

1600 relay: 4-Ross 3:28.2.

AA at Bellevue

High school girls

Following are the results of district track meets held at various sites this past weekend. Listed are the athletes from the area who qualified for regional competition and where they placed in the district meet.

AAA at Ross

TOP 10 TEAMS

Ashland	92	Lexington	30
Bellevue	50	Lima Senior	29
Lima Shawnee	44	Bowling Green	28
Ross	42	Mansfield Sr.	24
Mans. Madison	38	Sandusky	24

FIELD EVENTS

Long jump: 1-Isaac (Bellevue) 16-10; 3-Rollins (Ross) 16-4½.

Discus: 4-Verhoff (Bellevue) 113-8.

High jump: 4-Isaac (Bellevue) 5-0.

RUNNING EVENTS

3200 relay: 4-Bellevue 10:09.5.

100 hurdles: 2-Carter (Ross) 15.0.

100 dash: 1-Pitts (Ross) 12.3.

800 relay: 4-Ross 1:48.2.

400 dash: 4-Isaac (Bellevue) 1:01.9.

400 relay: 3-Ross 51.1.

3200 run: 2-Walters (Bellevue) 12:12.4; 3-Thomas (Bellevue) 12:18.0.

1600 relay: 4-Ross 4:11.4.