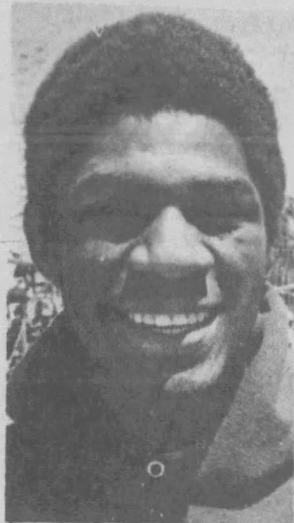


1976 State Meet



SAM STARKS



KENT EISENHAUER



RICHARD GARCIA



CHRIS FOX

State track meet has 10 area boys competing



DOUG BIGGERT

Ten area high school track stars began competition today at the annual Ohio High School track meet at Ohio State University in Columbus.

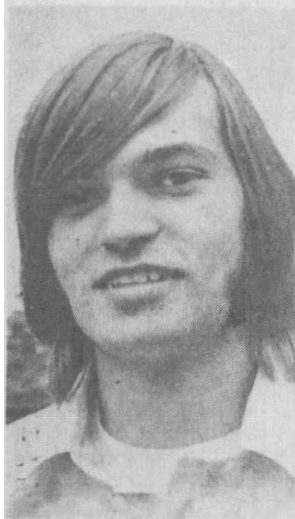
Heading the list of area competitors is Oak Harbor's Doug Biggert who will be defending his Class AA state championship in the pole vault.

Ross High School's Sam Starks will be competing in the 880-yard run in Class AAA. He will be joined in Class AAA by Bellevue's Kent Eisenhauer in the shot put and Brian Thompson (picture not available) in the pole vault. Starks, Eisenhauer and Thompson all won

district championships.

Biggert, a runner-up in the Class AA district tourney last week, will be joined in Class AA by Chris Fox of Clyde in the 220-yard dash and Richard Garcia of Genoa in the mile run. Garcia won the district title last week and Fox was runner-up.

In Class A, Harlan Brown of Gibsonburg, district champ in the 220-yard dash, heads the list. He will be joined by three members of the Woodmore track team — Joe Knurek in the shot put, Dave Foss in the 440-yard run and Steve Hernandez in the two mile run.



HARLAN BROWN



DAVE FOSS



STEVE HERNANDEZ



JOE KNUREK



SAM STARKS, far right, of Fremont Ross slips down to the inside just after the start of the Class AAA 880-yard run Saturday in the state track meet.

Starks was fourth after one lap but faded in the final stretch and did not place in the top six.