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# Canton coach honored

## 1991 ALL-AREA GIRLS TRACK TEAM FIELD EVENTS

Shot put: 1. Teresa Sarno, Livonia Stevenson; 2. Alan Coher, Plymouth Canton; 3. Laura DeMatia, Farmington Mercy. Discus: 1. Debbie Wroblewski, Livonia Stevenson; 2. Kiese Watkins, Redford Union; 3. Danielle Simon, Livonia Franklin. Long jump: 1. Akua Hammons, Wayne Memorial; 2. Lynette Conner, Westland John Glenn; 3. Heather Pascal, Plymouth Canton. High jump: 1. Rebecca Wiley, Livonia Ladywood; 2. Stephanie Gray, Plymouth Canton; 3. Amy Foley, Westland John Glenn.

## RUNNING EVENTS

100-meter hurdles: 1. Shelli Gaul, Farmington; and Sarah Percy, Redford Union; 2. Angela Fountain, Plymouth Canton; 3. Stacy Blocksch, Livonia Church. 300 hurdles: 1. Theresa Glacherio, Plymouth Canton; 2. Erika Beest, Wayne Memorial; 3. Kiana Krieger, Plymouth Canton. 500 dash: 1. Florence Pugh, Redford; 2. Kristin Lewis, Farmington; 3. Dana DiPonio, Farmington Mercy. 800 run: 1. Stephanie Locke, Lutheran Westland; 2. Kim Gudeth, Plymouth Canton; 3. Jennifer Plander, Livonia Stevenson. 1,600 run: 1. Emily Shively, North Farmington; 2. Jennifer Gerlach, Lutheran Westland; 3. Lana Boroditsch, Plymouth Canton. 3,200 run: 1. Maria Dixon, Livonia Ladywood; 2. Heather Holt, Farmington Mercy; 3. Hilary Holt, Farmington Mercy.

## RELAY EVENTS

400: 1. Redford Bishop Borgess (Florence Pugh, Angie Hollis, Cherrida Gipson and Ebony Affum); 2. Farmington (Kay Rodgers, Juseida Foster, Cheryl Cassaro and Shelli Gaul); 3. Livonia Stevenson (Kerri Nelson, Cathy Bacie, Michelle Slawski and Debbie Wroblewski). 800: 1. Redford Bishop Borgess (Florence Pugh, Angie Hollis, Cherrida Gipson and Ebony Affum); 2. Farmington Mercy (Dawn DiPonio, Valrie Jones, Celia Aaron and Kristin Lewis); 3. Plymouth Salem (Tracy Livemore, Dana Driscoll, Andrea Kennedy and Tonya Wheeler). 1,600: 1. Farmington Mercy (Kristin Lewis, Valrie Jones, Celia Aaron and Dawn DiPonio); 2. Redford Union (Kerri Nelson, Wendy March, Cherrida Gipson and Sarah Percy); 3. Plymouth Canton (Jennifer Plander, Cherrida Gipson and Kristin Lewis). 3,200: 1. Plymouth Canton (Amy Smith, Lana Boroditsch, Cherrida Gipson and Kim Gudeth); 2. Livonia Stevenson (A.J. Korila, Jennifer Plander, Gail Greiner and Carrie Greenham); 3. Farmington Mercy (Dawn DiPonio, Brooke Mansour, Nicole Mills and Kristin Lewis).

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records in winning three events and being named MVP of the Northwest Suburban League.

The records came in the 100 hurdles (15.9) and 300 hurdles (47.5), and she also took first in the high jump (5-3). Percy anchored RU's 1,600 relay and threw the shot 28.5.

"Sarah is a great competitor and leader," coach Bob Ouellette said. "She has improved each year and is a complete track athlete. She is the best all-around track and field performer the RU girls have ever had."

Shelli Gaul, 100 hurdles, Farmington: A school record holder in the high hurdles, Gaul took league, regional and Oakland County titles in her senior year.

"Shelli is an extremely dedicated athlete with a great attitude and work ethic," coach Bruce Brown said. "Shelli has dedicated herself to becoming a top flight hurdler. She is also a fine student and a wonderful person."

Theresa Glacherio, 300 hurdles, Salem: Glacherio broke a school record with a time of 47.23 in the low hurdles. She placed 11th at the state meet, won the WAAA and finished third in a Class A regional. Glacherio was undefeated in dual meets in the lows. A versatile runner, Glacherio's best times read like this: 100 hurdles, 18.1; 200 meters, 28.4; 400 meters, 63.0.

Theresa has combined athletic ability with a fierce desire to succeed," coach Mark Gregor said. "She has the determination to constantly strive to improve. Her outgoing personality has turned into a positive factor in her performances."

Florence Pugh, 100 dash, Bishop Borgess: Her team's Most Valuable Runner for the last two years, Pugh placed third in the 100 dash regional with a time of 12.4. She also placed third in the Catholic League C-D meet.

"Florence is an excellent leader," coach John McGreevy said. "The younger runners looked up to her. She was the last member of our 1988 champions still at Borgess, and she tried to maintain the same level of excellence and success."

Quinday Cooper, 200 dash, Wayne Memorial: Cooper was a three-time WAC champion in both the 100 and 200 dashes. Her best time in the 100 dash was 12.9 and she recorded a personal best of 26.5 in the 200, the area's best time.

She also anchored the 400 and 800 relay teams, which were league champions. "Quinday plans to go on to college, and I'm sure whichever one she chooses she will be a success," Carter said.

Tonya Wheeler, 400 dash, Salem: Wheeler was undefeated in dual meets in the 400, and she took fifth at the state meet and second in the regional. The

## How teams are picked

How are All-Area teams selected?

For boys and girls track, every coach from the Observersland coverage area — Livonia, Westland, Redford, Garden City, Farmington and Plymouth-Canton — is invited to a meeting to update their final times and select the top individuals and relay teams for each event.

The meeting is moderated by the Observer sports staff, but the teams are voted and selected upon by the coaches in attendance.

The same holds true in spring sports for girls soccer and girls golf.

The Observer sports staff, with input from nearly every coach in the coverage area, makes the final decisions on All-Area baseball and softball.

WAAA champion had a personal best time of 58.99. Wheeler, who carries a 3.0 grade-point average, also high jumped, ran the 200 meters and participated in the 800 and 1,600 relays.

"Tonya is an extremely hard worker, both in the classroom and athletics," Gregor said. "She has dedicated herself to improvement by adding weight training and distance running to her conditioning. She is very popular among her teammates, and the best thing about her is that she's only a sophomore."

Stephanie Locke, 800 run, Lutheran Westland: Locke's best time of 2:19.6 gave her the best time by far in Observersland and earned her fourth place at the Class C meet. She was a regional champion and also anchored the 3,200 and 1,600 relays.

"Stephanie has been a very gifted runner throughout her high school career," coach John Gerlach said. "A true team leader who would always rise to the level of competition. She was very tough mentally in the big meets."

Emily Shively, 1,600 run, North Farmington: North's season high-point girl was defeated in dual meets and earned the title as the area's finest distance

runner. Only a sophomore, Shively was first in the regional in the 3,200 run with a personal best time of 11:45.8, and she took second in the regional in the 1,600 (5:26.4, also a personal best). She won a WAAA title in the 3,200 and also won the same event at the West Bloomfield Invitational. Shively took fifth at the state meet in the 3,200 (11:51.03), fourth in the Oakland County meet (11:48) and fourth in the league's 1,600 race (5:41.3).

"Emily is an outstanding young lady and very coachable," coach Bill Pinnell Jr. said. "For a young runner, she has an excellent sense of pace and as she gets older and stronger she will become an even better runner."

Malia Dixon, 3,200 run, Ladywood: Dixon was second in the Class A meet in the 3,200 and captured first place in the event at the Catholic League and Operation Friendship meets. She was second in the 3,200 at the regional and third in the 1,600 at the same meet. Only a sophomore, it appears Dixon's best days lie ahead of her.

## RELAY EVENTS

400 relay, Borgess (Angie Hollis, Ebony Affum, Cherrida Gipson and Florence Pugh): The foursome won the Catholic League C-D meet (52.2), took second in the regional and seventh at the Class C finals (51.9). Pugh anchored the event, along with the 800 relay.

800 relay, Borgess (Angie Hollis, Ebony Affum, Cherrida Gipson and Florence Pugh): McGreevy's star quartet also shined in the 800, taking second at the Catholic League C-D meet and fourth in the Operation Friendship. Their best time of 1:49.1 led Observersland.

1,600 relay, Mercy (Kristin Lewis, Valrie Jones, Celia Aaron and Dawn DiPonio): This group ran a 4:08.8 to win the Catholic League championship, and coach Gary Servais is looking forward to next year.

"We can only get better," he said. "Next year we want all four relays."

3,200 relay, Canton (Amy Smith, Lana Boroditsch, Cherrida Saffron and Kim Gudeth): All four are underclassmen but already hold a school record with a time of 9:43.8. They were WAAA champions, took second in the Class A regional and third in the state meet.

"This is a very competitive group of individuals," Przygodski said. "Their hard work, dedication and competitive spirit was rewarded with all-state honors. We feel very fortunate to have them in our program and are looking forward to more great things from them next year."

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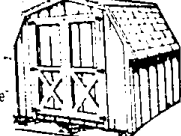
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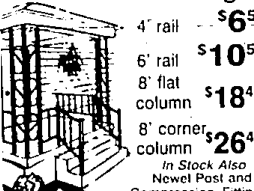


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