

REGIONAL TRACK RESULTS

CLASS A GIRLS REGIONAL
(Saturday at West Bloomfield)
Team scores: 1. Southfield, 95; 2. Farmington, 65; 3. North Farmington, 51; 4. Farmington Hills, 40; 5. Farmington Hills Mercy, 38; 6. Rochester, 36; 7. Farmington Hills Harrison, 34; 8. Birmingham Marian, 28; 9. Bloomfield Hills Laker, 26; 10. (tie) Berkley and Detroit Henry Ford, 14; 12. Detroit Redford, 13; 13. (tie) Detroit Cooley and Southfield, 12; 15. West Bloomfield, 10.

16. Birmingham Groves, 6
Long jump: 1. Laquisha Wiley (S), 17.7
1/2; 2. Bianca Bentley (BM), 17.4; 3. Anavia McClure (DH), 17.4 (AQ); 4. Christine Kral (BS), 17.1 1/4 (AQ); 5. Heather Guice (NF), 16.1 3/4 (AQ); 6. Beth Landy (BH), 16.9 (AQ); 7. Elizabeth Chandler (BHL), 16.7 1/2 (AQ)
High jump: 1. Laquisha Wiley (S), 5.0; 2. (tie) Taryn Price (BS) and Patricia Traczka (NF), 4.10; 4. Vanessa Callahan (DS), 4.10.

5. (tie) Courtney Drees (BG), Michelle Marlee (NF) and Samara Bell (BG), 4.7
Shot putt: 1. Kim Washneck (F), 34.0 3/4; 2. Kaitie Green (BS), 34.5; 3. Melissa Gault (NF), 34.3 3/4; 4. Crystal Bloodsaw (S), 34.1 3/4; 5. Kamotia Barnes (DH), 33.11 1/2; 6. Jessica Turley (FH), 33.11
Discus: 1. Grace (NF), 123.2; 2. Washneck (F), 118.1; 3. Jennifer Brazel (FHM), 112.2 (AQ); 4. Devonne Pini (NF), 111.7 (AQ); 5. Stephanie Haden (WB), 111.0; 6. Alana Gars (BS), 109.2

3,200-meter relay: 1. Rochester (Bath Kilbourne, Jillian Christian, Kristin Kazzale, Haley Robertson), 9:50.6; 2. Redford, 9:59.3; 3. Farmington, 10:03.4; 4. Mercy, 10:14.4; 5. Southfield, 10:37.1; 6. N. Farmington, 10:38.5
800 hurdles: 1. Monique Lee (DC), 15.3; 2. Amy Buhl (FHM), 15.5; 3. Emily Mayberry (FHM), 17.0
1,600 dash: Wiley (S), 12.7; 2. Ton Harold (DH), 13.1; 3. Tiffany Robinson (BH), 13.2; 4. Makisha Thomas (BM), 13.4; 5. Rachelle Rush (S), 13.4; 6. Dorothy Lee (BS), 13.5

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800-meter relay: 1. Southfield (Sherry Turner, Tiffany Thomas, Shaundra Clark, Wiley), 14:58.2; 2. Laker, 14:58.8; 3. Harrison, 14:58.5; 4. N. Farmington, 14:59.5; 5. Cooley, 14:59.5; 6. Rochester, 15:01

3,600-meter relay: 1. Erin Kanyon (BS), 5:31.7; 2. Bianca VanMeter (S), 5:40.3; 3. Becky Nagle (NF), 5:44.1; 4. Francesca Davenport (F), 5:40.6; 5. Beth Kilbourne (R), 5:50.8; 6. Elena Spencer (NF), 5:51.2

400-meter relay: 1. Mercy (Angela Morris, Rhonda Spencer, Amy Gault, Lynn Troskey), 50.8; 2. Harrison, 51.1; 3. Laker, 51.2; 4. Laker, 51.5; 5. Rochester, 51.4; 6. Groves, 54.0

400-meter relay: 1. Nicole Chapman (S), 58.2; 2. Berkley (BM), 59.1; 3. Butler (NF), 59.3 (AQ); 4. Turner (S), 1:00.6; 5. Misty Lefkovich (S), 1:01.6; 6. Anisha Hale (DH), 1:03.1

800-meter relay: 1. Danya Washington (R), 2:21.2; 2. April Boyce (S), 2:22.5; 3. Kate Adams (F), 2:29.7; 4. Stephanie Bishop (BHL), 2:31.1; 5. Kaley Robertson (R), 2:33.7; 6. Jillian Christian (R), 2:39.8

300 hurdles: 1. Candace Watson (S), 49.5; 2. Tanisha Baker (WB), 50.3; 3. Britany Dixon (F), 51.0; 4. Sara Shaw (BS), 51.0; 5. Kaitie Green (NF), 51.3; 6. Kaitie Goffey (NF), 51.5

200-meter relay: 1. Devon Kennedy (FHM), 26.2; 2. Brandi Bentley (BM), 26.7; 3. Elizabeth Bentley (BHL), 27.3; 4. Sherry Turner (S), 27.3; 5. Tiffany Thomas (S), 28.0; 6. Kral (BS), 28.2

3,200-meter relay: 1. Julie Newhouse (R), 12:05; 2. Annemarie Grimaldi (F), 12:32.5; 3. Nene Singleton (S), 12:42.6; 4. Jackie Segue (FHM), 12:53.7; 5. Natalie Dawson (F), 12:59.6; 6. Vankler (S), 13:17.4

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3 individuals, relay are tops in 'A' regional

Farmington schools had three individual champions and one relay winner Saturday in the Class A girls track and field regional at West Bloomfield.

Farmington High's Kim Washneck qualified for the June 1 state championships by winning the shot put and placing second to North Farmington's Melissa Gratz in the discus.

Harrison junior Devron Kennedy won the 200-meter dash, Farmington's (senior) Laquisha Wiley the high jump and Farmington Hills Mercy the 400 relay.

Kennedy's time of 26.2 is the best to date in the state, as is the relay time of 50.8 recorded by Mercy's Angela Morris, Rhonda Rudolph, Amy Buhl and Lynn Troskey.

"We're convinced that's her best event," Harrison coach Mark Babcock said of Kennedy in the 200. "If she has a good day (at the state meet), she can make the finals, and hopefully some good things can happen."

Seay equaled her season best of 5 feet, and Gratz had a personal best of 123-2 in the discus. "Melissa threw well in the shot put, and it's unfortunate she didn't qualify because her throw was better than some at other regionals," North coach Bill Pinnell said.

While not winning or finishing second, North senior Heather Burar was an additional qualifier in the long jump and 400 dash with outstanding performances.

Her fifth-place effort of 16 feet, 11 inches is the area's best in the long jump, and her third-place time of 59.3 in the quarter mile placed her second on the Observerland list.

"She had a big day Saturday," Pinnell said. "She ran two seconds faster in the 400 and gave us a great split in the 800 relay."

North's Tricia Traczka tied for second place in the high jump, and Mercy's Jennifer Braxel (third) and North senior Devonne Pinnel (fourth) were additional qualifiers in the discus.

Also qualifying were Buhl in the 100 hurdles, Farmington's Annemarie Grimaldi in the 3,200 relay and the Harrison 400 relay team of Kennedy, Cierra Colbert, Emily Mayberry and Mahogany Fletcher. All were second.

"All three of those (Farmington) girls are seniors, and it's really nice to see them qualify," coach Bruce Brown said.

"It was nice to see Kim take first and second, because you know how that can go. A few inches here or there, and you can be out of it."

"Laquisha is the only one of the three who has been to the state meet. I think she can go 5-3 or 5-4 and hopefully put it all together."

The Hawks just missed in the 800 relay, finished third and were just .30 behind Bloomfield Hills Laker.

"We gave it up down the straightaway but still ran a pretty good time," Harrison coach Mark Babcock said, adding the 1:48.5 time was a school record. The old record of 1:49.6 had stood since 1989.

"We thought we had a shot in the 400 relay and ran exceptionally well. Our exchanges can still be a little better, and I think we can still run a better time."

Farmington schools did well in team scoring, too. Southfield won the 16-team meet with 95 points, but Farmington was second (65), North third (61), Mercy fifth (58) and Harrison seventh (34).

"I was very inspired by the quality of performances we had," Pinnell said. "I thought we would finish between sixth and eighth, and we had some outstanding performances. The kids really rose to the occasion."

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