

All-Area team has top-notch talent

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Despite poor weather most of the spring, Oberverland enjoyed another successful season in boys track and field.

Plymouth Salem was the area's top team, capturing a co-championship with Westland John Glenn at the Oberverland Relays, winning the Western Lakes Activities Association crown and finishing second to eventual state champion Detroit Cus Tech at the Class A regional.

Salem's Geoff Baker was named Oberverland Coach of the Year by the sports staff. He is a graduate of Plymouth Salem and also coaches the Salem boys cross country team.

There were several outstanding individual performances as well this season, led by Lutheran High Westland's state champion 3,200-meter relay squad

BOYS TRACK

and Livonia Franklin junior Paul Terek finishing second in the Class A pole vault.

Here is the All-Area Boys Track Team as selected by the Oberverland coaches.

FIELD EVENTS

Dan Dominguez, shot put, Detroit CC: The junior turned in an area best of 51.4 in winning the Catholic League. He was also regional runner-up, Oberverland, Jackson Invitational and Operation Friendship champ.

Dominguez played on CC's Class AA state championship football team and excels in the classroom. "Dan came on strong last year after putting 42 feet as a sophomore," CC coach Tony Magni said. "He improved his strength and speed tremendously by perfect attendance at morning weight workouts."

Matt Lawson, discus, Franklin: The 6-foot-7, 205-pound sophomore had a big

season, taking first at the regional and WIAA meets. He was also WIAA champion in the shot put. Lawson set the school record in the discus with a toss of 161-1, breaking an 18-year-old record.

"The nice thing about Matt is that we know by next year he will be quicker and stronger," Franklin coach Dale Lee said. "He really stepped up and competed in the big meets this year and was always there in the dual meets."

Keith Sudheimer, high jump, Farmington: The senior was headed for the Midwest Meet of Champions after leading the area with a best leap of 6-7.

He took first at the West Bloomfield regional (6-7), Oakland County meet (6-6), Western Lakes meet (6-4), WB Invitational (6-4) and Farmington Public Schools meet (6-2).

Sudheimer tied for sixth in Class A at 6-4 and took second in the Michigan Intercollegiate Track Coaches Association indoor meet.

*Keith is a hard worker who deserves

every honor he receives," Farmington coach Chip Bridges said. "He has a great future in the high jump after high school."

David Jarrett, long jump, Westland Glenn: The junior won the Western Lakes title with an area best jump of 22-6. He also was a second team All-Oberverland pick in basketball and a member of the Glenn football squad.

"For a first-year jumper, David displayed a tremendous amount of God-given talent," Glenn coach Jess Thoug said. "He has yet to learn how to be a complete long jumper, and it will be very exciting to see what more he can accomplish next season."

Paul Terek, pole vault, Franklin: The junior set several records this season en route to a runner-up finish in the state Class A meet (15-1). Terek set the Oberverland Relays record (15-1) and WIAA record (14-0). He also took second at the regional and was the MITCA indoor state champion (15-0).

He also showed his versatility by finishing fifth in the regional 200 dash

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ALL-AREA BOYS TRACK

1996 ALL-OBSERVER BOYS TRACK TEAM

FIELD EVENTS

Shot put: 1. Dan Dominguez, Catholic Central; 2. Jay Myrand, Livonia Franklin; 3. LaRoy Turner, Lutheran Westland.

Discus: 1. Matt Lawson, Livonia Franklin; 2. Marc Dugas, Westland John Glenn; 3. Mike Samples, Westland John Glenn.

Long Jump: 1. David Jarrett, Westland John Glenn; 2. Kevin Quoy, Catholic Central; 3. (tie) Charles Bailey, Westland John Glenn; and Jim Chelan, Plymouth Canton.

High Jump: 1. Keith Sudheimer, Farmington; 2. Doug Brodski, Farmington Harrison; 3. (tie) David Popiel, Catholic Central; and John Lowry, Farmington.

Pole vault: 1. Paul Terek, Livonia Franklin; 2. Jason Baker, Westland John Glenn; 3. (tie) Matt Ross, Livonia Churchill; Derrick Davis, Garden City; and Randy Glenn, Westland John Glenn.

RELAY TEAMS

400 relay: 1. Farmington Harrison (Jerrard Johnson, Keith Battle, Chris Knox and Jason Granger); 2. Westland John Glenn (Charles Bailey, Steve Hester, Danny Berisha and Harden James); 3. Catholic Central (Brian Teeley, Roy Sample, Greg Alcala and Jason Muzec).

800 relay: 1. Farmington Harrison (Jerrard Johnson, Keith Battle, Chris Knox and Jason Granger); 2. Westland John Glenn (Charles Bailey, Steve Hester, Danny Berisha and Harden James); 3. Wayne Memorial (Jason Blanka, Darrell Johnson, Karl Calloway and Richard Johnson).

1,600 relay: 1. Plymouth Salem (Scott Kingallen, Scott Loewe, Jared Blinecki and Jason Barysli); 2. Catholic Central (Chris Lane, Dave Venning, Kevin Quoy and Brian Teeley); 3. Wayne Memorial (Jason Blanka, Jerry Bradley, Richard Buford and Richard Johnson).

3,200 relay: 1. Lutheran Westland (John Collins, Sam Peterson, Phil Kimmel and Brad Polkinghorne); 2. Plymouth Salem (Jason Barysli, Jared Blinecki, Scott Loewe and Scott Pengelly); 3. Livonia Stevenson (Steve Warner, Jeff Backus, Matt Froben and Scott Kwiatkowski).

COACH OF THE YEAR

Geoff Baker, Plymouth Salem

TRACK EVENTS

100-meter dash: 1. Jason Granger, Farmington Harrison; 2. Jerrard Johnson, Farmington Harrison; 3. Harden James, Westland John Glenn.

200 dash: 1. Richard Buford, Wayne Memorial; 2. Phil Boucher, Farmington Harrison; 3. Keith Battle, Farmington Harrison.

400 dash: 1. Richard Johnson, Wayne Memorial; 2. Jason Barysli, Plymouth Salem; 3. Scott Kingallen, Plymouth Salem.

800 run: 1. Scott Pengelly, Plymouth Salem; 2. Brian Rejdi, North Farmington; 3. Andy Briggs, Plymouth Salem.

1,600 run: 1. Steve Warner, Livonia Stevenson; 2. Nathan Jerome, Livonia Churchill; 3. Jared Roth, Farmington Harrison.

3,200 run: 1. Jared Blinecki,