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Underclassmen dominate all-area honors

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Youthful best defines the 1994 All-ObsERVER girls track team.

Eight of the 12 members in the individual events are underclassmen, including all four field-event honorees.

Still, it's hard to overlook the efforts of four seniors — Plymouth Canton's Ndu Okwumabua and Lana Boroditsch, Livonia Stevenson's Bridget MacKinnon and Plymouth Salem's Sarah Makina — who provided Ob- seryerland with some memorable times and distances in recent years.

Canton again had the best team, winning the Class A regional championship before facing some rugged competition in the state meet.

It's time to reflect on all of the accomplishments for '94:

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS
Allisha Gordon, shot put, N. Farmington: The junior already holds school records in the shot put and 100 meter hurdles. She threw the shot 37 feet, 6 inches and ran the hurdles in a time of 16.3 seconds.

She was shot put and discus champion in the Western Lakes Activities Association meet and also won both events at the Farmington public schools meet. She placed seventh in the shot put at the state Class A meet, second in the shot and third in the discus at the regional.

Gordon also was fourth in the shot put and discus at the Oakland County meet.

"Allisha is a competitor, she has consistently risen to the level of competition," coach Bill Pinnell said. "Allisha has had a real positive attitude all season and has worked hard on her shot and discus technique."

Devonnie Pinnal, discus, N. Farmington: Pinnal's personal best throw in the discus was 113-3, which was second in Ob- seryerland behind her teammate Gordon. Only a sophomore, she placed second in the discus at the WLA and regional meets and was 11th place in the state meet.

"Devonnie has consistently improved throughout the season," Pinnell said. "She has excellent technique and is a very coachable athlete, hard working and dedicated."

Courtney Brown, long jump, Westland John Glenn: Brown, a junior, is a repeat selection to the first team. She placed third place in the WLA meet and was second in the regional. She had a personal best jump of 16-8, which was No. 1 in Ob- seryerland. She was the top scorer for the Rockets.

"Courtney is a dedicated, hard-working athlete," coach John Kichen said. "She has many versatile talents in track and field."

Colleen Lesondak, high jump, Livonia Stevenson: The junior holds Stevenson's school record, clearing 5-6 for first place in the Class A regional and 5-0 for second place in the state meet. She established meet records, clearing 5-4 at the Warren DeLaSalle Invitational, and clearing 5-3 at the Clarkson Invitational.

"Colleen is a great competitor," coach Paul Holmberg said. "She made her best jumps when they counted the most — at the regional and state meets."

RUNNING EVENTS
Sarah Makina, 100 hurdles, Plymouth Canton: The senior had a personal best time of 15.4 and won the Class A regional to qualify for the state meet for the second straight year. She was undefeated in 14 dual meets the last two years, placed second at the WLA meet and third at the Spartan Relays. Makina was fifth at the Lyle Bennett Relays at

ALL-AREA' GIRLS TRACK

1994 ALL-OBSERVER GIRLS TRACK TEAM

FIELD EVENTS

Shot put: 1. Allisha Gordon, North Farmington; 2. Renee Arango, Farmington Hills; 3. March Ders, Farmington Hills; 4. Heather Burcar, North Farmington.

Discus: 1. Devonnie Pinnal, North Farmington; 2. Rachel Clark, Union Stevenson; 3. Tia Teal, Canton; 4. Heather Burcar, North Farmington.

Long jump: 1. Courtney Brown, Westland John Glenn; 2. Rachel Clark, Redford Union; 3. Krista Snow, Farmington Hills; 4. Kay Rodgers, Farmington.

High jump: 1. Colleen Lesondak, Livonia Stevenson; 2. Melissa Hopson, Plymouth Salem; 3. Nicole Van Hees, Plymouth Salem.

RUNNING EVENTS

100-meter hurdles: 1. Sarah Makina, Plymouth Canton; 2. Allisha Gordon, North Farmington; 3. (tie) Amber Thurston, Farmington Hills; 4. Lauren Daulton, Livonia Stevenson.

300-meter hurdles: 1. Kelly Kohler, Redford Union; 2. Mary Anderson, Plymouth Canton; 3. Nancy Hoffman, Plymouth Canton.

400-meter hurdles: 1. Ndu Okwumabua, Canton; 2. Felicia Bailey, Westland John Glenn; 3. Lindsay Soter, Livonia Stevenson.

500-meter hurdles: 1. Devonnie Pinnal, North Farmington; 2. Felicia Bailey, Westland John Glenn; 3. Danielle Prosser, Redford Union; 4. Heather Burcar, North Farmington.

800-meter hurdles: 1. Heather Burcar, North Farmington; 2. Sarah Hamilton, Plymouth Salem; 3. (tie) Tame Smith, Farmington Hills; 4. Marla Parker, Plymouth Salem.

1000-meter hurdles: 1. Eileen O'Connell, Farmington Hills.

1500-meter hurdles: 1. Eileen O'Connell, Farmington Hills.

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