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on, and he also was undefeated in dual meets. He achieved his best jump (6-5) at the Oberlin Relays.

"Dave improved steadily throughout the season and played a major role in our Central Division and Catholic League championships," CC coach Tony Magni said.

"He runs cross country in the fall to improve his stamina, and he spent a lot of times in the weight room during the winter. He drives himself to be successful."

Paul Terek, pole vault, Franklin: Terek capped an outstanding prep career by setting a Class A record in the pole vault with a leap of 16-6 at the state finals.

He also holds the WLA and regional as well as the Spartan, Oberlin and Novi relays. Terek is a two-time champion of the Michigan indoor meet, WLA and the Spartan, Huron, Genesee, Oberlin and Novi relays.

Terek won regional and state championships this year. He also owns the school record in the long jump (22-3/4) and improved the vault record by three feet. He was undefeated indoor and outdoor this year.

"He knows what it takes to be competitive and is willing to make the sacrifices," coach Dale Lee said. "I've asked him to do a lot of things these last two years, and he has never complained. He always gives his very best for the team."

Ryan Kearney, 110 hurdles, Church: Kearney was the Belleville and Oberlin relays champion, and he won the regional title in the 110 and 300 hurdles. He finished fifth in the state in the 300 hurdles and holds the school record of 39.45.

Kearney, who was undefeated in dual-meet competition in the high hurdles, is a versatile athlete who also competes in the sprints, high jump and 1,600 relay.

"Ryan is a tremendous all-around athlete," coach Rick Austin said. "He combines great talent with a great work ethic. He is confident, yet very modest about his accomplishments. He is a winner."

"Ryan demonstrated great perseverance at the state meet after bombing in the high hurdle prelims and coming back to place fifth in the intermediates and breaking the school record."

Rob Hawley, 300 hurdles, Salem: Hawley won the Western Lakes championship and just missed qualifying for state, finishing fourth in the regional. He also won the Plymouth-Canton championship and set the state's second-best time in the intermediate hurdles at 40.8.

"Rob is a great person who works very hard," Salem coach Geoff Baker said. "He was a good leader on a team filled with juniors. His dedication and determination is an inspiration to all members of the team. His senior-year performance was a great finale to a fine career."

Harden James, 100 dash, Glenn: James set a school record with a time of

10.7, and he also won the WLA and regional title. An injury (pulled quadriceps muscle) in the semifinals of the Class A championships prevented him from scoring at the state meet.

"Harden was very dedicated and focused," coach Jess Shough said. "He improved by working very hard on all segments of his event. He is an outstanding individual who can still get better."

Keith Battle, 200 dash, Harrison: Battle ran his best time and the area's fastest time of 22.2 in the state meet semifinals. He won the regional championship, finished second in the WLA and placed fourth in Oakland County.

"Keith is the heart and soul of our track team," coach John Reed said. "He has been a tremendous leader from whom others have learned a lot. He works constantly to improve himself and will be one of the top sprinters in the state next year."

Brian Teeley, 400 run, Redford CC: The senior set a school record and placed fifth at the Class A state meet with a time of 49.22 seconds. Teeley was undefeated in dual meets in both the 200 and 400 dashes. He was a Catholic League champion in each event (22.8 in the 200; 49.8 in the 400).

He is considered the first athlete in recent CC history to play on three

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RUNNING EVENTS

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ALL-OBSERVER BOYS TRACK-AND-FIELD TEAM

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Shot put: 1. Ron Pennington, senior, Wayne Memorial; 2. Dan Dominguez, senior, Catholic Central; 3. Matt Lewson, junior, Livonia Franklin.

Discus: 1. Nick Shaleb, senior, Farmington Harrison; 2. Kevin Kell, junior, Plymouth Canton; 3. Mike Samples, senior, Westland John Glenn.

Long jump: 1. David Jarrett, senior, Westland John Glenn; 2. Tim Moore, junior, Westland John Glenn; 3. Eric Larsen, junior, Plymouth Canton.

High jump: 1. David Popiel, junior, Catholic Central; 2. John Lowry, junior, Farmington; 3. Mike Phillips, senior, Westland John Glenn.

Pole vault: 1. Paul Terek, senior, Livonia Franklin; 2. Ryan Kosutic, junior, North Farmington; 3. Randy Glenn, senior, Westland John Glenn.

RUNNING EVENTS

110-meter hurdles: 1. Ryan Kearney, senior, Livonia Churchhill; 2. Jason Sharpe, junior, Farmington Harrison; 3. Ryan Thomas, sophomore, Plymouth Salem.

300 hurdles: 1. Rob Hawley, senior, Plymouth Salem; 2. Jim Koch, senior, Westland John Glenn; 3. Josh Callahan, junior, North Farmington.

100 dash: 1. Harden James, junior, Westland John Glenn; 2. Chris Knox, senior, Farmington Harrison; 3. Dave Koshlzewa, senior, Plymouth Canton.

200 dash: 1. Keith Battle, junior, Farmington Harrison; 2. Phil Boucher, senior, Redford Thurston; 3. Scott Kingalan, junior, Plymouth Canton.

400 run: Brian Teeley, senior, Catholic Central; 2. Corey Davis, senior, Bishop Borgess; 3. Matt Freeborn, sophomore, Livonia Stevenson.

800 run: 1. Ian Searcy, junior, Plymouth Salem; 2. Andy Briggs, junior, Plymouth Salem; 3. Shawn Moore, senior, Farmington; and Derwin White, sophomore, Farmington Harrison.

1,600 run: Nathan Jerome, senior, Livonia Churchhill; 2. Jared Roth, senior, Farmington Harrison; 3. Josh Burt, sophomore, Livonia Franklin.

3,200 run: 1. Rob Block, junior, Livonia Stevenson; 2. Nick Allan, sophomore, Plymouth Salem; 3. John Griffin, senior, Catholic Central.

RELAY TEAMS

400 relay: 1. Farmington Harrison (Keith Battle, Chris Knox, Kevin Woods, Jared Johnson); 2. Westland John Glenn (Reggie Spearman, Steve Hester, Aaron Stephens, Harden James); 3. Redford Union (Adrian Beaver, Masahat Rashid, Jon Desh, Dave Moor).

800 relay: 1. Farmington Harrison (Keith Battle, Chris Knox, Kevin Woods, Jared Johnson); 2. Westland John Glenn (Reggie Spearman, Steve Hester, Aaron Stephens, Harden James); 3. North Farmington (Ryan Kosutic, Cornell Cobert, Ernest Yaldo, Mike Ufer).

1,600 relay: 1. Plymouth Salem (Ian Searcy, Andy Briggs, Mark Sheehan, Scott Kingalan); 2. Catholic Central (John Faucis, Chris Lane, Kevin Nowak, Brian Teeley); 3. Farmington Harrison (Derwin White, Keith Battle, Jason Sharpe, Wes Morland).

3,200 relay: 1. Plymouth Salem (Andy Briggs, Matt Fair, Kevin Conie, Ian Searcy); 2. Catholic Central (Chris Lane, John Faucis, Wayne Briggs, Craig Shalaby); 3. Plymouth Canton (Shawn Moore, Jon Page, Adam DeGeorge, Steve Blossom).

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Harden James Westland John Glenn

Keith Battle Farmington Harrison

400 and 800 relays: Farmington Harrison's Chris Knox (left to right), Keith Battle, Jerrard Johnson and Kevin Woods (not pictured) had the area's fastest times in the sprint relays and scored at state in both events.

Rocks rule 1,600: Plymouth Salem's Mark Sheehan (left to right), Ian Searcy, Scott Kingelin and Andy Briggs were the best in the 1,600 relay.

Salem's distance crew: The Rocks had the fastest 3,200 relay team in the area with Matt Fair (from left), Ian Searcy, Andy Briggs and Kevin Conte.