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Abramczyk matched some of last year's honors, and set new standards that will be tough to equal.

Abramczyk set a new school record with a high jump of 5 feet, 5 inches at the Annapolis Invitational, breaking her own record by one inch. She won the Metro Conference high jump title for a third straight season and took third place at the Division 4 state meet with a jump of 5-1. She was also named First Team All Area last year and also holds the school's long jump record at 15-11.

"Karen fought through both hip and knee injuries throughout the season, yet still posted some stellar performances," said Lutheran Westland coach Dave Brown. "Karen has been a student of the high jump for years, making her technique the best I've ever seen in a high school girls high jumper. She will be sorely missed next year."

Bettie Wade, high jump, Farmington; Wade was perhaps the most

impressive newcomer on the high school track scene and helped to make the All-Observer squad competitive. The freshman shared top honors in the high jump at 5-5 and was second in the WLAAs meet.

Wade is also an excellent sprinter, finishing third in the 400 and fifth in the 200 at the league championships. She missed qualifying for the Division 1 state meet, placing third in the high jump and the 400 dash at the regional.

Alexis Noel, long jump, Ladywood: Making her second straight appearance on the All-Observer squad, Noel led the area once again in the long jump (18 feet) and the high jump (5-6).

She did not compete in Division II state meet after winning three events at the regional including the long jump, high jump and 100 hurdles.

Noel was also a three-event champion in the Catholic League A-B Division meet including 18 feet in the long jump, 5-6 in the high jump and 16.42 in the 100 hurdles.

Laura Borovsky, pole vault, Churchill: In her last season of high school competition, senior Laura Borovsky wrote her name into the Charger record books.

Borovsky was the regional champion in the pole vault, and also took top

honors at the city meet and tied the school record with a vault of 10 feet 6 inches. Graham said Borovsky, who will run this event at Hopo College next year, has improved thanks to her work ethic and determination.

"Laura has a wonderful attitude and is very responsible and dedicated to the event," Graham said. "She truly helped the team accomplish its goals this season by getting us points in this event."

Colleen Bosman, 300 hurdles, Stevenson: After a four-year varsity career, Stevenson senior Colleen Bosman capped off her career with several highlights.

Bosman was a state qualifier in the 100 hurdles, and recorded a time of 15.3, one of the best in the area. She was the Western Lakes champion in the event and has been among the top hurdlers and long jumpers in the area in her career.

"Colleen has been among our top scorers for four years," said Stevenson coach Paul Holmberg. "The enthusiasm and leadership she brought to the team will be missed."

Whitney Johnson, 300 hurdles, Mercy: Johnson was named Mercy's MVP after an outstanding junior season in which she placed fifth in the 300 hurdles and sixth in the 100 at the Division I state meet.

Johnson ran an area-best and school record time of 45.4 seconds to win the Catholic League title in the 300 hurdles, and she was second in the 100 at that meet. She was third in Oakland County in both events.

Johnson also holds the school record of 14.7 in the 100 hurdles and is second in career scoring after Kristy Ramsey.

"Those are two pretty strong events at the state meet and she placed in both. That's quite a feat in itself," Servais said.

Christina Redd, 100 dash, Plymouth Canton: A junior, Redd showed how she handled adversity when she missed qualifying for the state meet in the 100 despite what appeared to be a second-place finish at the state regional.

"She should have qualified in the 100 at the regional," coach John Vennig said. "I think she was the conference champion because of that. She was pumped."

Redd's best time in the 100 was 12.6 and was also clocked at 27.4 in the 200.

"She ran in all of our sprint relays, and she could be a good 400 runner," Vennig said. "But her greatest attribute is something else again. She has great leadership qualities."

Erriane Bundie, 100 dash, Salem: The leaderboard among the top 100 dash times in Observeland was not only crowded, but separated by mere tenths of a second between the number one and 10 sprinters in the area. In the end, Salem's Erriane Bundie emerged as the choice for All-Area in the event that tabs one athlete as the fastest in the area.

Bundie was the top scorer for the Rock's season and ran on the 400 and 800 relay teams that went undefeated in league meets. Her best time of the season was 12.6, but she ran the race in less than 13 seconds 11

times, indicating her consistency. "She was at her best against the top competition," said Salem coach Mark Gregor. "She has a fierce attitude and set her goals high."

Krystal Wise, 200 dash, Harrison: Wise is the WLAAs and city champion in the 200 dash. Her best time was 26.1 seconds. She was third in the 100 and 200 dashes at the regional. A repeat member of the all-area team, Wise also was a key member of the Harrison sprint relay teams.

"Krystal is a great athlete," coach Mark Babcock said. "She has all the traits of a champion, including her personality, work ethic and attitude. Besides her athletic ability, she is very humble and coachable."

Alexandria Marshall, 400 dash, Mercy: Despite missing a month of the season with an injury, Marshall came back to win the 400 dash at the regional and place fourth at the Division I state meet with a season-best time of 57.4 seconds, which was the best in the area. She is the Catholic League champion in the 400 and 200, also.

"I don't know how many times you see someone come from the slow heat to place third and get all-state honors," Servais said. "That was pretty amazing."

"She won her heat going away, beat everybody in the second-fastest heat and only had two to beat in the final. You don't see that very often if ever."

"To have the kind of year she did with the injuries she was fighting was amazing, too."

Michelle Phillips, 800 run, Churchill: The upward climb in the track career of junior Michelle Phillips continued this season, as she turned in a number of outstanding performances for the Chargers. She was by far the best mile runner in Observeland this season, recording a best

ALL-OBSERVER GIRLS TRACK TEAM

FIELD EVENTS

Shot putt: 1. Nia Henderson, sophomore, Livonia Churchill; 2. Susan Woodard, junior, Plymouth Salem; 3. Valisha Turner, Farmington Hills Mercy.

Discus: 1. Anne Roosevelt, Farmington Hills Mercy; 2. Ashleigh Shear, senior, Plymouth Salem; 3. Torin Dew, junior, Farmington Hills.

Long jump: 1. Alexis Noel, senior, Ladywood; 2. Leslie Wasio, senior, Redford Thurston; 3. Elizabeth Easter, junior, Westland John Glenn.

High jump: 1. (tie) Karen Abramczyk, senior, Lutheran Westland; and Bettie Wade, freshman, Farmington; 3. Ashley McCall, junior, Livonia Franklin.

Pole vault: 1. Laura Borovsky, senior, Livonia Churchill; 2. Julieta Iarino, senior, Farmington Harrison; 3. Angela Adams, senior, Westland John Glenn.

RUNNING EVENTS

100-meter hurdles: 1. Colleen Bosman, senior, Livonia Stevenson; 2. Stacey Schmieding, senior, Plymouth Salem; 3. Layton Barrett, senior, Farmington Harrison.

300 hurdles: 1. Whitney Johnson, Farmington Hills Mercy; 2. Angie Matthews, senior, Lutheran Westland; 3. (tie) Rebecca Fedrigo, sophomore, Livonia Churchill; and Kaitlin Armstrong, freshman, Livonia Stevenson.

100 dash: 1. (tie) Christina Redd, Plymouth Canton; and Erriane Bundie, senior, Plymouth Salem; 3. Kate Bouschet, senior, Farmington.

200 dash: 1. Krystal Wise, sophomore, Farmington Harrison; 2. Jessica Shamberger, senior, Plymouth Salem; 3. Linda Montgomery, sophomore, Livonia Stevenson.

400 dash: 1. Alexandria Marshall, Farmington Hills Mercy; 2. Rachel Underman, Plymouth Canton; 3. Lynden Gault, freshman, Plymouth Salem.

800 run:

1. Michelle Phillips, junior, Livonia Churchill; 2. Kara Dedrick, senior, Plymouth Salem; 3. Laura Friedman, freshman, Plymouth Salem.

1,600 run: 1. Christine Metry, senior, Farmington Harrison; 2. Sarah Westrick, junior, Livonia Churchill; 3. Nicole Armstrong, freshman, Livonia Churchill.

3,200 run: 1. Susan Barrows, junior, North Farmington; 2. Susan Duncan, senior, Livonia Churchill; 3. Nicole Moudros, senior, North Farmington.

RELAY TEAMS

400 relay: 1. Plymouth Salem (Erriane Bundie, Celena Davis, Melissa Drake, Jessica Shamberger); 2. Livonia Stevenson (Allison Collins, Kaitlin Aborn, Kaitlin Armstrong, Angela Mikkelson); 3. Plymouth Canton (Amber Lee, Cindy Rotramel, Kara Jones, Christina Redd).

800 relay: Plymouth Salem (Erriane Bundie, Vicki Rotzski, Lynden Gault, Jessica Shamberger); 2. Livonia Stevenson (Lara Heron, Kaitlin Armstrong, Kristy Sobran, Linda Montgomery); 3. Westland John Glenn (Elizabeth Easter, Chantal Moore, She-Nelle Brown, To'Nia White).

1,600 relay: 1. Lutheran Westland (Karen Abramczyk, Erin Jung, Tess Kuehne, Angie Matthews); 2. Livonia Churchill (Stephanie Dean, Angela Anieris, Rebecca Fedrigo, Michelle Phillips); 3. Farmington Hills Mercy (Alexandria Marshall, Whitney Johnson, Shari Crawford, Danielle Underwood).

3,200 relay: 1. Livonia Churchill (Nicole Schmidt, Sarah Westrick, Lindsay Gould, Michelle Phillips); 2. Plymouth Canton (Sarah McCormack, Claire Doble, Sarah Stobbe, Carrie Oskowicz); 3. Plymouth Salem (Laura Friedman, Kara Dedrick, Erin Jensen, Jill Grey).



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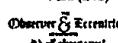
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