

# Toledo **Track Report**

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## High School News – State Championships



### Eastwood Wins D-II Title

COLUMBUS – Eastwood's boys' track team won Division II state championship, the first state title in any sport in school history.

Last year's runners-up, the Eagles were the favorites coming in to the meet, and started off well in Friday's field events with a second in the long jump by [Josh Hoodlebrink](#) (22'9¼"), a third in the shot by [Justin Welch](#) (59½") and a pole vault victory by [Crosby Schemenauer](#) (15'3"). The streak continued in the first running event semifinal, the 110 hurdles, where Schemenauer ran a PR 14.76 and qualified for the finals. Then disaster struck.

Star sprinter [Cody Siefert](#) pulled a hamstring in his 100-meter semifinal, losing valuable points for the Eagles and knocking him out of their top-ranked 4x100 relay team. Pole vaulter [Jake Rogers](#), who came to the meet as a spectator and listed on the relay card for emergency purposes, was rushed into action in an event assistant coach Brian Sabo said he'd run "maybe once" this year. The relay

team squeaked into the finals in lane eight.

On Saturday, Welch won the discus as expected (196'1") and Schemenauer took fifth in the hurdles (14.99). Rogers was so nervous before the 4x100 that he began to set up his marks in the wrong lane, but ran heroically for fifth place (43.13), which essentially clinched the title. The 4x400 relay team piled on more points for good measure with a fourth-place finish (3:21.82).

"This is really special," Eagle coach Gary White told the Wood County *Sentinel-Tribune*. "These guys have done a lot of special things this season, but this is the best of them all."

Several Eagles will continue their season in such meets as the Midwest Meet of Champions and the USA Track & Field Junior (U-20) Championships.

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### Jamieson Breaks Record

Ottawa Hills junior [Sarah Jamieson](#) won the Division III 300 meter hurdles with a new divisional state record of 43.18.

She also took fourth in both the 100 meters (12.52) and 200 meters (25.35), and her 20 points netted a sixth-place finish for the Green Bears.

A year ago, she was eighth in the 400 meters and had rarely run the hurdles. This season, coach John Brashear convinced her to make a switch and the results have been good to say the least; the state record she broke was her own, set a week ago at the regional meet.

### Several locals win titles

Other state titles were won by Toledo area athletes. Superstar high jumper [Erik Kynard](#), the indoor and outdoor state record holder, recovered from a recent injury to be 87% healthy by his own estimation and won the D-I title for the second straight year with a 7'1" clearance. He took three attempts at a meet-record 7'3" but was not up to the task.

Woodmore's [Erin Pendleton](#) won her second straight Division III discus title with a toss of 160', more than 23 feet beyond second place and 14 feet better than the Division I champ. The Michigan-bound senior took fourth in the shot put (40'5¼") as well.

Delta's [Korbin Smith](#) won the Division II long jump championship (23'7") with the best jump of the state championships in all divisions combined. He ran a PR 47.97 to take runner-up honors in the 400 meters to take his Panthers to a seventh-place finish.

North Baltimore's [Amanda Hotaling](#) won the Division III pole vault with a personal-record height of 11' 8".

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## More State Championships News

A number of area athletes were runners-up at Jesse Owens Stadium. Perhaps the most heart-breaking was that of St. John's [Cody Riffle](#), who was second in the discus by the narrowest of margins--one inch. His distance of 191'1" broke his own City League record by two feet and bodes well for a title run next year by the Titan junior, who also took third in the shot (62½").

Scott's [Shatora Lewis](#) came into the meet as the defending shot put champion, and her 43½" effort was further than last year but was only good enough for second.

Elmwood junior [Katie Reiser](#) took two D-III seconds, one each in the 100 and 200. She broke school records in both, the 100 in the Friday semis and the 200 in the Saturday finals.

Archbold's 4x100 relay team of [Haley Nemcik](#), [Melinda Sauder](#), [Katherine Moody](#) and [Autumn Lantz](#) were runners-up in the D-III 4x100 relay in a school-record time of 49.56.

### State Meet Results Division I

#### Boys

**100** (w:-1.5) 1. Deaver Williamson (Warren Harding) 10.90. Semi 1 (w:+2.0) 7. Armon Richardson (Sco) 11.01

**200** (w: -0.9) 1. Blake Heriot (Gahanna Lincoln) 21.47

**400**: 1. Blake Heriot (Gahanna Lincoln) 47.16 7. Bernard Pinckney (SSV) 48.63  
Semi 1: 4. Pinckney 48.57 PR 6. Denzel Fitzgerald (Bow) 49.74 Semi 2: 6. Der Juan Gambrell (Rog) 49.39

**800**: 1. Danny Neff (Vandalia Butler) 1:51.36 4. Moise Frisch (Whi) 1:53.32

**1600**: 1. Danny Neff (Vandalia Butler) 4:10.57 6. Kevin Yarnell (SJJ) 4:14.83

**3200**: 1. Zach Wills (Mason) 9:02.90 13. Jacob Barnes (SNV) 9:40.51

**110H** (w: -0.9) 1. Dailyn Moore (Sandusky) 14.12 Semi 2 (w:+2.0) 7. Garrett Ondrus (Clay) 15.13

**300H**: 1. Jordan Rispress (Hilliard Darby) 37.56

**4x100**: 1. Wester. Central 41.83

**4x200**: 1. Cle. Glenville 1:26.38

**4x400**: 1. Trotwood-Madison 3:13.32 MR

### How Does Your League Rank?

Four of the five area conferences came away from the state meet with at least one individual championship, but which had the greatest depth of performance?

Totaling up the points scored by both boys and girls, the [Suburban Lakes League](#) was the strongest with an even 100 points, followed by the [Northwest Ohio Athletic League](#) with 56, the [Toledo City Athletic League](#) with 45, the [Northern Lakes League](#) with 42.5, and the [Toledo Area Athletic Conference](#) with 23.

Some conferences have more members than others; if this is taken into account, the SLL is still on top with 12.5 points per school, 6.2 for the NWOAL, 5.3 for the NLL, 3.9 for the TAAC and 3.75 for the City League.

**4x800**: 1. Cle. Glenville 7:42.58 11. St. John's 8:03.07 12. Clay 8:04.92

**HJ**: 1. Erik Kynard (Rog) 7'1" 3. Shaun Joplin (SSV) 6'10"

**PV**: 1. Kevin Leland (Greenville) 15'9" 13. Dan Hardin-Wallace (Bow) 13'

**LJ**: 1. Josh Bass (Springfield) 23'2½" 4. Shaun Joplin (SSV) 22'7"

**SP**: 1. Dustin Brode (Canfield) 62'11¼" 3. Cody Riffle (SJJ) 62'½" 14. Dalante Heard (Rog) 51'7½"

**DT**: 1. Corey Linsley (Yng. Boardman) 191' 2" 2. Cody Riffle (SJJ) 191'1" PR, SR, City League record

**Teams**: 1. Gahanna Lincoln 48 8. St. John's 17 16. Syl. Southview 13 20. Rogers 10

#### Girls

**100** (w: -1.3) 1. Kandace Thomas (Cant. GlenOak) 12.04. Semi 1 (w:+2.7) 7. Erika Schmidt (AW) 12.24w. Semi 2 (w:+2.9) Cameron Gardner (Pbg) 11.88w

**200** (w:-2.6) 1. Destinee Gause (Reynoldsburg) 24.21 4. Erika Schmidt (AW) 24.95 6. Cameron Gardner (Pbg) 25.30. Semi 1 (w:+3.6) 2. Gardner 24.89 4. Schmidt 24.95

**400**: 1. Azia Walker (Reynoldsburg) 54.74 7. Sammi Gwin (Whi) 56.51. Semi 1: 3. Gwin 56.48

**800**: 1. Taneisha Cordell (Reynoldsburg) 2:10.79

**1600**: 1. Madeline Chambers (Rocky Riv. Magnificat) 4:49.18 6. Kaitlyn Llewellyn (Pbg) 4:59.29 PR

## Track & Field on TV

### NCAA Championships (live, HD)

CBS, Saturday 1-3 p.m.

### Bolder Boulder 10k (tape-delay)

Fox Sports Detroit, Saturday, 3-4 p.m.

### Golden League: Berlin (tape-delay)

CBC, Monday, 12:30-2:30 a.m.

**3200**: 1. Hannah Neczypor (North Royalton) 10:39.92 6. Meredith Wagner (SNV) 11:00.48 PR

**100H** (w:+0.6) 1. Brittany Cheese (Hill. Davidson) 14.20 8. Ashley Zaper (AW) 14.86. Semi 1 (w:+3.2) 6. Alecia Zaper 14.93w. Semi 2 (w:+2.1) 3. Ashley Zaper 14.63w

**300H**: 1. Nicole Pachol (Warren Howland) 42.12 6. Brianna Scott-Glover (Rog) 44.39. Semi 1: 3. Scott-Glover 44.54 5. Ashley Zaper (AW) 44.87 6. Noel Luther (SNV) 45.68

**4x100**: 1. Cin. Withrow 46.53 (state record) DQ: Anthony Wayne. Semi 2: 2. Anthony Wayne 48.68 4. Bowsher 48.77

**4x200** 1. Reynoldsburg 1:37.02 (state record) 6. Anthony Wayne (Ashley Zaper, Udoka Okoro, Brittany Green, Erika Schmidt) 1:42.22. Semi 1: 4. Anthony Wayne 1:42.58 Semi 2: 6. Bowsher 1:44.32

**4x400**: 1. Reynoldsburg 3:43.83 (state record)

**4x800**: 1. Mason 9:17.10

**HJ**: 1. Taylor Burke (Medina) 5'9" 4. Udoka Okoro (AW) 5'6" PR

**PV**: 1. Katie Nageotte (Olmsted Falls) 12'8" MR

**LJ**: 1. Tamica Harbour (Euclid) 18'6" 7. Ashley Zaper (AW) 17'5¾" 9. Brittany Green 10 White. Antho 17'2¼"

**SP**: 1. Brittany Wilson-Farley (Harrison) 45'5" 2. Shatora Lewis (Sco) 43'½"

**DT**: 1. Melissa Dodaro (Reynoldsburg) 146'4" 4. Lywana Melvin (BG) 132'4" 10. Shatora Lewis (Sco) 120'

**Teams**: 1. Reynoldsburg 82 11. Anthony Wayne 15.5

### Division II

#### Boys

**100** (w:-1.0) 1. Ben Moody (Cortland Lakewood) 10.97. Semi 2 (w:+2.7) 8.

Cody Seifert (Eaw) 14.38w (injured)  
**200** (w:0.3) 1. Rufus Walls (Col. Hartley) 21.57. Semi 2 (w:+3.2) 8. Korbin Smith (Del) 23.11w

**400**: 1. Cody Miller (Creston Norwayne) 47.48 2. Korbin Smith (Del) 47.97 PR. Semi 1: 1. Smith 48.01 PR

800: 1. Zach Lathrop (Caledonia River Valley) 1:51.44  
1600: 1. Jarrod Eick (Alliance Marlington) 4:16.43  
3200: 1. Brad Liston (Circleville) 9:18.30  
12. Colin Fisher (Del) 9:48.83 PR  
110H (w:-1.1) 1. Ben Moody (Cortland Lakewood) 14.19 5. Crosby Schemenauer (Eaw) 14.99. Semi 1 (w:+0.5) 2. Schemenauer 14.76 PR  
300H: 1. Ethan Freet (London) 37.92  
4x100: 1. Yng. Mooney 42.67 5. Eastwood (Taylor Depew, Josh Hoodlebrink, Matt Schlumbohm, Jake Rogers) 43.13. Semi 2: 4. Eastwood 43.37  
4x200: 1. Salem 1:28.37  
4x400: 1 Col. Hartley 3:20.43 4. Eastwood (Jason Faykosh, Lucas Hoodlebrink, Josh Beaudoin, Josh Hoodlebrink) 3:21.82. Semi 1: 3. Eastwood 3:23.74  
4x800: 1 Defiance 7:57.24  
HJ: 1. Nathan Davis (Day. Stivers) 6'7"  
PV: 1. Crosby Schemenauer (Eaw) 15'3"  
LJ: 1. Korbin Smith (Del) 23'7" 2. Josh Hoodlebrink (Eaw) 22'9¼"  
SP: 1. Matthew Hoty (Sand. Perkins) 61'3¼" 3. Justin Welch (Eaw) 59½" 4. Marcus Vicars (Gen) 58'11½"  
DT: 1. Justin Welch (Eaw) 196'1" 4. T.J. Christy (Wau) 160'  
Teams: 1. Eastwood 47 7. Delta 18  
Girls  
100 (w:-1.8) 1. Chesna Sykes (Col. Hartley) 12.05  
200 (w:-1.1) 1. Chesna Sykes (Col. Hartley) 24.53  
400: 1. Daianna Barron (Warrensville Hts) 55.36  
800: 1. Julianna Libertin (Akr. Hoban) 2:16.01  
1600. 1. Erin Mercer (Peninsula Woodridge) 5:00.71  
3200: 1. Mallory Kreider (Ashtabula Edgewood) 10:57.73 6. Holly Baird (Wau) 11:31.54  
100H (w:+0.0) 1. Jerica Sanders (Mentor Lake Catholic) 14.48  
300H: 1. Bridget Doughty (Bay Village) 43.53  
4x100: 1. Col. Hartley 47.09 (state record) Semi 2: 6. Oak Harbor 51.04  
4x200: 1. Warrensville Heights 1:40.41  
4x400: 1. Warrensville Heights 3:50.08 (D-II state record)

4x800: 1. Kett. Alter 9:17.10  
HJ 1. Katie Davis (Cambridge) 5'4"  
PV: 1. Kayla Caldwell (Gnadenhutten) 12' 9. Amandalee Rabender (Wau) 10'6" PR  
LJ: 1. Alexis Geiger (Gallipolis Gallia Academy) 17'10¾"  
SP: 1. Kelly Barnhill (Mansfield Ontario) 42'11"  
DT 1. Victoria Bates (Hanoverton United) 122'10"  
Teams: 1. Col. Hartley & Cuy. Val. Christian Acad. 55

### Division III

#### Boys

100 (w:-1.0) 1. Jonathan Bobak (Garfield Hts Trinity) 11.11 6. Nate Hammersmith (Arch) 11.38. Semi 1 (w:0.0) 3. Hammersmith 11.17 PR  
200 (w:0.4) 1. Jonathan Bobak (Garfield Hts Trinity) 21.92 4. Nate Hammersmith (Arch) 22.26. Semi 2 (w:-0.3) 4. Hammersmith 22.31  
400: 1 Silas Jolliff (Cardington-Lincoln) 48.43  
800: 1. Seth Butler (Liberty-Benton) 1:52.86 12. Nate Konzen (TC) 2:00.23  
1600: 1. Carson Britton (N. Robinson Co. Crawford) 4:20.76  
3200: 1. Nick Gliha (Garfield Hts Trinity) 9:28.16  
110H (w:-1.4) 1. Tyler Nichols (Gates Mills Hawken) 14.64 6. Kyle Gunn (Nwd) 15.16. Semi 1 (w:0.0) 3. Gunn 14.79  
300H: 1 Preston Hoge (Gates Mills Gilmour) 38.32  
4x100: 1. East Palestine 43.11 6. Archbold (Jake Fidler, Breon Price, Garrett Waidelich, Nate Hammersmith) 43.84. Semi 1: 3. Archbold 43.62  
4x200: 1. Garfield Hts. Trinity 1:28.96 4. Archbold (Jake Fidler, Breon Price, Nate Hammersmith, Garrett Waidelich) 1:29.82. Semi 1: 2. Archbold 1:31.28 7. Northwood 1:32.91  
4x400: 1. Versailles 3:22.97. Semi 2: 7. Archbold 3:28.36  
4x800: 1. Kirtland 7:53.90 3. Woodmore (Devaughnte Askew, Brock Avers, Justin Garver, Christopher Jacobson) 7:58.70 14. Elmwood 8:22.55  
HJ: 1. Jakob Leon (Columbiana Crestview) 6'10' 14. Kyle Gunn (Nwd) 6'

PV: 1. Alex Slattery (Sand. St. Mary's) 15'  
LJ: 1. Dan Skiba (Mineral Ridge) 22'10¾"  
SP: 1. D.J. Duke (Hannibal River) 68'8¼" (D-III state record)  
DT: 1. Clay Harris (Newark Catholic) 166'7"  
Teams: 1. Garfield Hts. Trinity 45 9. Archbold 16  
Girls  
100 (w:0.6) 1. Candace Longino-Thomas (Gates Mills Gilmour) 12.05 2. Katie Reiser (Elm) 12.32 4. Katherine Jamieson (OtH) 12.52. Semi 1 (w:0.0) 2. Reiser 12.11 PR, SR. Semi 2 (w:0.0) 2. Jamieson 12.42  
200 (w:1.0) 1. Candace Longino-Thomas (Gates Mills Gilmour) 24.42 2. Katie Reiser (Elm) 24.94 PR, SR 4. Katherine Jamieson (OtH) 25.35. Semi 2 (w:+2.6) 2. Reiser 25.07 3. Jamieson 25.22  
400: 1. Bekka Simko (Gates Mills Gilmour) 56.11  
800: 1. Stephanie Morgan (Barnesville) 2:09.77 (D-III state record) 16. Stephanie Micham (MV) 2:30.39  
1600: 1. Stephanie Morgan (Barnesville) 4:50.93  
3200: 1. Lauren Dehan (Cin. Madeira) 11:06.51  
100H (w:-2.3) 1. Teddi Maslowski (Steub. Catholic) 14.83  
300H: 1. Katherine Jamieson (OtH) 43.18 (D-III state record) Semi 1: 1. Jamieson 44.72  
4x100: 1. Gates Mills Gilmour 48.70 (D-III state record) 2. Archbold (Haley Nemcik, Melinda Sauder, Katherine Moody, Autumn Lantz) 49.56 SR. Semi 1: 6. Toledo Christian 50.74. Semi 2: 2. Archbold 50.16  
4x200: 1. Gates Mills Gilmour 1:41.31 (D-III state record)  
4x400: 1. Gates Mills Gilmour 3:57.19  
4x800: 1. Versailles 9:17.92  
HJ: 1. Laura Gehret (Anna) 5'7" 7. Tatijana Jacobson (Wdm) 5'2"  
PV: 1. Amanda Hotaling (NBal) 11'8" PR  
LJ: 1. Kylie Kopp (Tipp City Bethel) 17'11¼"  
SP: 1. Christine Borchers (Versailles) 44½" 3. Erin Pendleton (Wdm) 40'5¼"  
DT: 1. Erin Pendleton (Wdm) 160'  
Teams: 1. Gates Mills Gilmour 73 6. Ottawa Hills 20 7. Woodmore 18 9. Elmwood 16 18. North Baltimore 10

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