

Familiar names lead Western to second at D-III district

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BUCYRUS — The names that have become so familiar with Western Reserve surfaced again Saturday during Division III district competition.

Names like Danielle Sidell, Stephanie Tinney and Jenny Hall led Todd Pooch's team to another trophy-winning performance.

The Lady Roughriders, who captured a district title in 2003, claimed runner-up honors to Carey. Carey scored 102 points, while Western checked in with 94.

"They just go about their business," Pooch said. "It is getting to the point that they expect to do well, no matter the competition."

"And the nice part is we have some younger ladies that are following the leads of the seniors. Those upper-classmen are going to be hard to replace, however. We'll take this group to Fostoria and have some more fun."

The Lady Roughriders closed hard on Carey, but ran out of events.

Carey's win in the 1600 relay earned it the crown.

Colleen Nitchman, Tiffany Patrick, Hall and Tinney, won the 1600 relay in 4:04.72. The same four took second in the 400 relay at 51.29.

Earlier, Sidell had closed the gap after winning the 800 in 2:24.41. This was after Tinney ran second in the 400 (59.30).

Meanwhile, Amanda Patrick qualified for her second regional event after her third place finish in the shot (39-6 1/4).

Patrick had already qualified to the regional in the discus at with a third 113-11.

Overall, Western is represented in the regional in eight events.

GIRLS' TRACK AND FIELD

Although she couldn't claim the top spot on the podium in either event, St. Paul's Veronica Geretz's performances were good enough in both the 100 and 300 hurdle finals to advance. She was second in the 300 at 47.97 and fourth in the 100 at 17.11.

New London will be represented by a relay team and four individuals.

Tashawna Randleman was second in the long jump at 15-9 3/4. Also getting out for Keith Landis' Ladycats were the Wuensch twins as Gabrielle was third in the 1600 at 5:33.94 and Danielle third in the 3200 at 12:43.16.

The regional schedule at Fostoria starts Wednesday and concludes Friday.

Finals in the boys' pole vault, long jump and discus, along with the girls' high jump and shot put are scheduled to start at 4 p.m.

The girls 3200 meter relay final will be run at 4:30 p.m., followed by the boys 4x800.

Semi-finals in both the 100 and 300 hurdles, 100, 200 and 400 and the 400, 800 and 1600 meter relays will also be contested.

There will be no qualifying in the 800, 1600 and 3200.

Running finals are slated for 6 p.m. Friday with the remaining field events going at 5 p.m.

GIRLS

Team standings: 1. Carey 102, 2. Western Reserve 94, 3. Col. Crawford 84.5, 4. Mohawk 77.5, 5. Ashland Crestview 62, 6. Seneca East 60.5, 7. St. Mary CC 35, 8. New London 27, 9. Lucas 20, 10. (tie) St. Paul and St. Peter's 16, 12. Monroeville 15, 13. Tiffin Calvert 13, 14. Bucyrus Wynford 12.5, 15. Plymouth 10, 16. South Central 9, 17. Buckeye Central 5, 18. Crestline 4. (Top four and area placers; top four advance to regional)



Monroeville senior Amanda Myers (left) and Brandi Ackerman (right) go over the hurdles in the 300-meter event Saturday in the Division III district meet at Bucyrus High School.

100: 1. Bader (AC) 13.13, 2. Ludwig (Carey) 13.27, 3. Guerra (SM) 13.3, 4. Rhodes (CC) 13.37, 5. Tinney (WR) 13.38, 6. Nitchman (WR) 13.6, 7. Lust (CC) 13.83, 8. Mullins (SM) 13.9.

200: 1. Ludwig (C) 27.22, 2. Bader (AC) 27.23, 3. Lindsey (MSP) 27.56, 4. Rhodes (CC) 27.86, 5. Christman (SM) 28.06, 6. Randleman (NL) 28.82, 7. J. Ryan (WR) 29.12, 8. Stang (Mon) 29.29.

400: 1. Lindsey (MS) 58.17, 2. Tinney (WR) 59.3, 3. Bader (AC) 59.31, 4. Jacoby (Carey) 59.84, 5. Hall (WR) 1:00.84, 6. Christman (SM) 1:01.31, 7. Hedeon (P) 1:04.14, 8. Randleman (NL) 1:07.04.

800: 1. Sidell (WR) 2:24.41, 2. McConnell (SE) 2:24.81, 3. Daniel (Mohawk) 2:26.11, 4. A. Weimerskirch (Mohawk) 2:27.11, 7. Kessler (SE) 2:30.98, 8. Adams (CC) 2:33.29.

1600: 1. Noblet (CC) 5:21.66, 2. Barrell (SE) 5:33.74, 3. G. Wuensch (NL) 5:33.94, 4. Hubacher (BW) 5:37.37, 5. Sidell (WR) 5:47.79, 6. Spoerr (AC) 5:50.72, 7. Frankhart (Mohawk) 5:53.36, 8. Windau (SM) 5:54.66.

3200: 1. Pither (CC) 12:27.94, 2. Kiesel (SE) 12:40.46, 3. D. Wuensch (NL) 12:43.16, 4. Lowmiller (CC) 12:43.49, 5. McConnell (SE) 12:57.71, 6. Hubacher (BW) 13:05.58, 7. Allard (SP) 13:17.06, 8. Reichel (SP) 13:27.24.

100 hurdles: 1. Spurlock (Carey) 15.88, 2. Agin (CC) 16.68, 3. DeCaro (SM) 17.01, 4. Geretz (SP) 17.11, 5. Myers (Mon) 17.24, 6. Schneider (SE) 17.31, 7. Putnam (Carey) 17.34, 8. K. Weimerskirch (Mohawk) 17.41.

300 hurdles: 1. Spurlock (C) 47.64, 2. Geretz (SP) 47.97, 3. Keaton (P) 49.6, 4. K. Weimerskirch (Mohawk) 49.74, 5. Myers (Mon) 50.37, 6. DeCaro (SM) 50.57, 7. Putnam (Carey) 50.61, 8. Schneider (SE) 51.64.

400 relay: 1. Carey 50.82, 2. Western Reserve (Tinney, Hall, Nitchman, T. Patrick) 51.29, 3. Col. Crawford 51.45, 4. St. Mary CC 51.49, 5. Mohawk 53.96, 6. South Central 54.09, 7. Monroeville 54.16, 8. Seneca East 55.49.

800 relay: 1. Carey 1:47.98, 2. Western Reserve (Hall, J. Ryan, Nitchman, T. Patrick) 1:49.29, 3. Col. Crawford 1:50.32, 4. Buckeye Central 1:53.26, 5. Seneca East 1:53.56, 6. South Central 1:55.03, 7. Monroeville 1:55.96, 8. Tiffin Calvert 1:56.03.

1600 relay: 1. Western Reserve (Hall, Tinney, T. Patrick, Nitchman) 4:04.72, 2. Carey 4:09.23, 3. Mohawk 4:18.27, 4. Col. Crawford 4:18.57, 5. Seneca East 4:22.94, 6. Tiffin Calvert 4:27.04, 7. Plymouth 4:35.52, 8. St. Mary CC 4:39.86.

3200 relay: 1. Mohawk 9:58.81, 2. Seneca East 10:07.55, 3. Col. Crawford 10:07.56, 4. Western Reserve (Sidell, Pickett, J. Patrick, Bement) 10:37.85, 5. Tiffin Calvert 10:49.09, 6. New London (Shepherd, D. Wuensch, Perkins, G. Wuensch) 10:53.03, 7. Monroeville 10:57.02 (Mastrolanni, Downing, Beck, L. Schaffer) 10:57.02, 8. Ashland Crestview 11:15.0.

High jump: 1. K. Weimerskirch

(Mohawk) 5-0, 2. Cooper (L) 5-0, 3. (tie) Cundiff (CC) and A. Weimerskirch (Moh) 4-10, 5. Yeager (Crestline) 4-10, 6. Watson (AC) 4-10, 7. T. Patrick (WR) 4-10, 8. Ruffing (SE) 4-8.

Pole vault: 1. Foss (L) 10-3, 2. Benner (SE) 8-6, 3. Dawson (CC) 8-0, 4. Hartschuh (BW) 7-6, 5. St. Clair (Carey) 7-6, 6. Fabiani (Carey) 7-6, 7. Headrick (TC) 7-6, 8. Ruffing (SE) 7-6.

Long jump: 1. Bader (AC) 16-1 1/4, 2. Randleman (NL) 15-9 3/4, 3. Clouse (Mohawk) 15-6 1/2, 4. Boes (Carey) 15-6 1/2, 5. Spittler (Mohawk) 14-9 1/2, 6. Ebersole (SC) 14-6 1/4, 7. Foss (L)

14-5 1/4, 8. Mack (AC) 14-5.

Shot put: 1. Steward (AC) 40-11, 2. Reinhart (Mohawk) 40-1 1/4, 3. A. Patrick (WR) 39-6 1/2, 4. Hunter (Carey) 39-5 3/4, 5. Fannin (WR) 38-1 1/2, 6. Frasca (SM) 34-5 1/4, 7. Manocchio (AC) 34-3 1/4, 8. Shaffer (Carey) 32-7 1/4.

Discus: 1. Fannin (WR) 127-5, 2. Steward (AC) 126-2, 3. A. Patrick (WR) 113-11, 4. Swerlin (Carey) 113-8, 5. Lofay (Mohawk) 112-11, 6. Shaffer (Carey) 112-5, 7. Lawrence (SM) 108-10, 8. Reinhart (Mohawk) 104-8.

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