

## SPF Raider Track Girls Sweep Three, Seize Watchung Conference National Division Title

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nastic skills to take top honors in the pole vault with a personal-best clearance of 10-0. Rossi was second with a height of 8-0. Blue Devils Meg Vandervort and Vicky Attanasio tied for fifth at 6-0.

sixth, respectively. Analyzing her performance Bobbyack said, "Last year, I won counties with sixteen-five-and-a-half so, hopefully, next week I will be able to get that back. I was behind my mark,

"Last year, I hurt my ankle so I started pushing off with my other foot but just recently I started to get back to my old form so I haven't been quite as good as I should," said Regg.

Kelly won the 400 hurdles with a time of 1:07.5 and joined Samantha Gates, Bridget Cornwell and Bobbyack to win the 4x400 with a time of 4:07.6 followed by Westfield at 4:08.5. Blue Devils Danielle Parkinson at 1:13.2 and Lauren Nolan at 1:14.3 placed 4-5 in the 400 hurdles. Bobbyack at 13.1, Gates at 13.5 and Blue Devil Erica Ammermuller at 13.6 placed 2-5-6 in the 100 meters.

Once again, Blue Devil Emily MacNeil glided to victory in the 800 meters with a time of 2:23.2. Finishing in 2:25.3, teammate Annie Onishi put on a big kick to pass Raider Cornwell who finished in 2:26.3. Blue Devil Stephanie Cortinhal took fourth at 2:27.1 and Raider Cassidy Valdes was sixth at 2:32.6.

"I got out a little bit slower than I wanted so I started my kick earlier, around the 300 mark and tried to bring it in strong," explained MacNeil.

MacNeil also finished second in the 400 with a time of 1:01.5, Gates was third at 1:02.5 and Onishi was fourth at 1:03.1. Onishi took third in the 1600 at 5:23.1 followed by Raider Mary Shashaty at 5:28.7, Blue Devil Jen Danielsson at 5:31.1 and Raider Laura Harrison at 5:40. Shashaty at 11:43.3, Danielsson at 11:48.3 and Harrison at 12:10.5 finished 3-4-6 in the 3200.

Blue Devil Emily Perry placed second in the high jump with a height of 4-8 and Raider Danielle Vena was sixth with a height of 4-6. Gates finished third in the 200 at 27.5, Ammermuller was fifth at 27.6 and Blue Devil Allison Fleder was sixth at 27.9. Blue Devil Marlana Sheridan finished fifth in the 100 hurdles at 17.6 and Regg was sixth at 17.7.

- NATIONAL TEAM TOTALS:**  
 1. Scotch Plains-Fanwood (SPF) 187, 2. Cranford (C) 139, 3. Westfield (W) 105, 4. Shabazz (MXS) 34, 5. Linden (L) 24
- INDIVIDUAL EVENTS:**  
 100: Shaylah Counts (MXS) 12.5  
 200: Counts (MXS) 25.4  
 400: Counts (MXS) 59.5  
 800: MacNeil (W) 2:23.2  
 1,600: Jennifer Hanke (C) 5:20.5  
 3,200: Laura Gallo (C) 11:31.3  
 100H: Sunita Brathwaite (L) 15.7  
 400H: Kelly (SPF) 1:07.5  
 High Jump: Kara Stull (C) 4-8  
 Long Jump: Bobbyack (SPF) 15-6.5  
 Pole Vault: Zaleski (SPF) 10-0  
 Shot Put: Berka (SPF) 33-8  
 Discus: Berka (SPF) 101-2  
 Javelin: Berka (SPF) 98-9  
 4x400: SPF (Kelly, Gates, Cornwell, Bobbyack) 4:07.6



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**TRIPLE WINNER...Raider Kat Berka took top honors in the discus, the javelin and the shot put.**

Sophomore Amanda Bobbyack, who stunned everybody by winning the long jump with a distance of 16-6.5 at the Union County Tournament last year, leapt 15-6.5 to lead another Raider sweep with Tina Olsson second at 15-0.75 and Michelle Regg third at 14-5. Blue Devils Allison Rodino at 14-3.25 and Joann Matthew at 13-4.75 placed fourth and

so I must work on counting my steps, getting my mark on and learning how to finish my legs. It feels so good that we got first, second and third."

Although not pleased with her performance, Regg led a sweep in the triple jump with a distance of 33-0.75 followed by Natasha Celius at 30-11 and Meaghan Kelly at 30-5. Rodino at 28-11 and Matthew at 28-10 placed 5-6.



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**LEADER OF THE 800 CLUB...Blue Devil Emily MacNeil, front, keeps her lead on Raiders Bridget Cornwell, left, and Samantha Gates, right, in the 800 meter event. MacNeil won the event in 2:23.2.**

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fourth at 19-1.25 followed by Raider Nehemiah Burney-Porter at 18-10.25 and Blue Devil Tyler MacCubbin at 18-9.5. Burney-Porter was second in the triple jump with a distance of 39-2 and Blue Devils Graham at 38-0.75, Alex Kao at 36-0.5 and Scialabba at 35-6 placed 4-5-6.

Smith was pleased to see that, when he crossed the finish line in 15.3 to win the 110 hurdles, Burney-Porter, who also placed fourth in the 200 at 23.9, was right behind with a time of 15.4. MacCubbin placed fourth with a time of 16.4.

"When he was close to me, I was getting kind of nervous," said Smith who will attend the University of Connecticut in the fall. "I was happy

for him. It was a good race."

Smith also won the 400 hurdles in a personal-best 55.9, placed second in the high jump with a clearance of 6-2 and third in the javelin with a toss of 127-8. MacCubbin finished third in the 400 hurdles at 58.9 followed by Rowbotham at 59.6 and Raider Tom Pennella at 1:01.2.

Blue Devil Jeff Perrella stepped it up in the last 300 meters to beat out Cougar Nate Thompson for first in the 1600 meters with a time of 525.4. Blue Devil Kris Kagen finished fourth at 4:35.3 followed by Raider Mike Miller at 4:37.1.

"I started building up speed around the 300 but I didn't hit full pace until I got to the 200," Perrella explained.

"That ties my best time. I'm very happy."

Perrella followed up by crossing first in the 3200 with a time of 9:35.9. Raider Josh Zinman finished third at 10:05.2. Blue Devil Ameer Rogers was fifth at 10:38.7 and Raider Adam Biner was sixth at 11:05.

Blue Devil senior Jeff Pazdro had the best heave in the javelin to win the event with a personal-best distance of 158-4. Raiders Greg Brand at 139-2, Smith at 127-8 and John Badala at 126-1 finished 2-3-4.

"Previously my best was around 151 so, when I heard 158, I was pretty happy. I trained hard over the past few weeks," said Pazdro.

Blue Devil Mike Woods broke the WHS record of 14-8 set by Jeff Sherman in 1988 in the pole vault with a height of 14-9. Mike Gorski cleared 14-0 to take third. He was followed by Raiders Max Carow at 12-6, Pennella at 12-0 and James Sengor at 11-6. Aleksandravicius, Eric Williams, Kagan and Jake Brandman won the 4x400 with a time of 3:35.7, nudging out the Raiders who finished in 3:35.8.

Raider Marc Fabiano took top honors in the discus with a toss of 123-3. Raiders Teddy Acosta at 116-1 and Matt Hazell at 110-6 and Blue Devil Pat Rizk at 95-8 placed 3-5-6.

Acosta with a personal-best shove of 47-0.5, freshman Mike Alleman at a personal-best 45-1 and Badala at 44-5.25 placed 2-3-4 in the shot put and Blue Devil Erik Anderson took fifth with a shove of 40-6.

"I started this new technique yesterday. It gets me to the top of the board a lot faster. Hopefully, I can get it better for groups," said Acosta who added, "Alleman, you are going to see him in the papers for a while. If it weren't for him, I don't think I would be throwing 47."

Blue Devil Brian Burdulia took sixth in the 100 with a time of 12 seconds. Kagan finished third in the 800 at 2:01.8, teammate John Gagliano took fifth at 2:04.3 and Raider Mike Miller was sixth at 2:04.8.

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 High Jump: Tom Planer (C) 6-2  
 Long Jump: Rowbotham (SPF) 20-5  
 Pole Vault: Woods (W) 14-9  
 Shot Put: Jim Moreno (L) 50-8.5  
 Discus: Fabiano (SPF) 123-3  
 Javelin: Pazdro (W) 158-4  
 4x400: W (Aleksandravicius, Williams, Kagan, Brandman) 3:35.7



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**SOARING LIKE EAGLES...Raider Kyle Rowbotham, top, won the long jump with a leap of 20-5 and Blue Devil Rich Scialabba placed second with a leap of 20 feet. Rowbotham also won the 400 meters and the triple jump. See an additional photo on page 17.**



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