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### Pericozzi vaults to record

**Frontier** held its Falcon Invitational for the first time, and it's one that **Lancaster's** Ryan Pericozzi likely won't soon forget. Pericozzi won the pole vault in style, setting the ECIC record by clearing 15 feet, 3 inches. The previous record was 15-2, set in 2001 by Chris Centrich of Hamburg; the Section VI mark of 16-1 was set by Medina's Dan Tierney in 2004.

Lancaster won the boys event, which saw some more standout individual performances despite the four-team field. **Hamburg's** Will Cole (49.7 in the 400 meters) and Joe Whelan (4:24.5 in the 1,600) both set school records. Anna Holmes starred on the girls' side with three wins for **Pioneer**, which was edged by the host Falcons, 117-111.

- Mike Babcock was right at home at the Joe Paterniti Memorial Classic, as he won the 100 (11.56) and 200 (24.12) to earn track MVP honors and help host **Jamestown** to first place. The **West SenecaEast** girls edged **North Tonawanda** for first place, 104z-102, while Kara Allen of **WilliamsvilleEast** swept the 100, 200 and 400 meters and was the track MVP.

- Another pole vault mark fell during an outstanding trip for **Grand Island**. Adam Helmen's vault of 15-1 set the Cicero-North Syracuse Invitational meet record as the Vikings finished second among 22 boys teams. Evan Tsembelis won the 800 (1:59.68) and the 1,600 (4:21.83).

- **West Seneca West** had an impressive day at the Royal Comet Invitational at Rush-Henrietta, including Nicole Castilloux winning the girls long jump (16-2b) and Bobby Biniaszewski taking the boys 3,200 (10:00.10). **Canisius** had two second places: John Urschel in the shot put (46-9z) and Jordan Hamm in the 1,600 (4:24.32).

- Crystle Marion of **St. Mary'sSchool for the Deaf** set a school record in the shot put (33 feet, 11 inches) as she won the event at the Eastern Schools for the Deaf Athletic Association championships in Trenton, N. J.