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Lady Wildcats finish undefeated in track

The Depew girls track and field team completed an unblemished regular season on May 27, thanks to some season-best performances from sectional-qualifying athletes.

The Lady Wildcats defeated local rival Lancaster, 77.5-63.5, as senior captain Kristen Angierski took first place in the long and triple jump events and the 200-meter run, also anchoring Depew's 4x400 relay team. Angierski was coming off a performance last weekend in which she took first place in the triple jump at Lancaster's Track Classic with a season-best leap of 34 feet, 3 and 1/4 inches. She's already qualified for the Section VI championships, seeded No. 1 in the triple jump among girls' Division II competitors.

Also, senior shot putter Maggie Needham (senior) broke a school record by hurling 34'1." Eighth grader Kim Obermeier nearly broke school records in the 100-meter dash (12.6 seconds), the 200 (26.2 seconds) and the 400 (1:01.5).

Also, jumper Jamie Wasielewski (junior, second place in the long jump and high jump and third in the triple jump and pole vault), junior Taylor Schrimmel (first place in the 3,000-meter run), Angela Franjoine (runner-up in the 3,000-meter run) and sophomore Liz Budzinski (winner of the 800 run and anchor of the 3,200 relay team) turned in fine performances.

All three of Depew's relay teams (4x100, seeded second; 4x400, 12th; and 4x800, sixth) have qualified for sectionals, to go along with individuals Angierski (second in 200, first in triple jump, fifth in long jump), Wasielewski (seventh in triple jump, eighth in long jump), Needham (fourth in shot put), Obermeier (eighth in 100, fourth in 400), Budzinski (15th in 800), and junior Katie Wild (14th in 100 and 13th in 200).

Obermeier, Wild, Angierski and freshman Jill Sosnowski comprise the 4x100 squad. Obermeier, Budzinski, sophomore Jenna Majka and senior Brittany Bless are members of the 4x400 squad. Franjoine, Majka, Budzinski and Maria Walter comprise the 4x800 team.