

## **Marshall, Cassidy place first at county championships**

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Photo by Scott Reagle

Dunkirk's Alex Williams competes in the shot put Friday at the CCAA League Championship meet at Randolph Central School.

RANDOLPH - Dunkirk's Eddie Marshall took first place in the triple jump with a leap of 40-feet-9.75 inches Friday at the CCAA Track and Field Championships at Randolph Central School.

"On a rainy day, when it was raining during the event, it is a great jump," Dunkirk coach Kurt Warmbrodt said. "He is locked into sectionals. We are looking forward to next week."

In the shot put, Alex Williams placed fourth with a heave of 39-8.75.

In the pole vault, Tyler Gajewski leaped 10-6 to take fifth place.

In the finals of the 100, 200 and 400-meter run, Dunkirk will be

represented by Jeremy Kozlowski.

Gajewski has a chance in the 110 hurdles while Ken Dill will return in the 200 and 400. In the 800 finals, Kevin Morales took 19th place with a time of 2:17.74, for a personal best.

For the girls, Louisa Bonilla placed fourth in the 800 with a time of 2:33.24.

In the 400, Cailan Pogorzelski placed 11th with a time of 1:05.68 to qualify for the finals today.

Freshman Hannah Schnur had a personal best in the discus with a throw of 68-9.

For Fredonia, Tyler Cassidy finished first in the 800-meter, crossing the line in a time of 2:04.82.

"He's a county champion," Fredonia coach Bob Ball said. "So we're proud of that today."

Alex Crise took fifth in a time of 2:06.92 while Josh Szukala took second in the 3,200 (10:08.93) and Chaz Mancino seventh (10:40.19).

"Tyler and Alex were both seeded high and they both ran well," Ball said. "But Tyler had a better kick at the end. He was in the lead after 400 meters and never lost the lead."

Today, Dylan Cassidy will enter the 400 hurdles as the top seed after finishing the event Friday in a time of 1:00.19 while Pat McCarthy will be seeded 11th after finishing in a time of 1:04.02.

Dylan Cassidy will also be the fourth seed in the 110 hurdles after finishing the event in a time of :17.22 while the 4x100 relay team of Nick Nocek, Bud Quandt, David Nichols and Will Ortolano will be seeded 14th in today's final.

In the girls' events, Lauren Reyda finished fourth in the 3,000 in a personal best time of 11:00 while Michaela Tramuta finished seventh (11:43). In the 800, Brittany Campaign (2:37) and Tramuta (2:38) both ran personal best times, finishing 11th and 14th, respectively.

Also for the Lady Hillbillies, Ashley Skelly will be the No. 3 seed in today's 400 while Alexandra Cobb will be seeded 14th.



"The girls did good and we've got the second day with those people who made it (to the finals)," Fredonia girls' coach Mike Marshall said. "And we have other events that we'll be competing in. We're looking forward to a good day."

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