



Marshall, Cassidy compete at state meet

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CALEDONIA - Dunkirk's Eddie Marshall and Fredonia's Dylan Cassidy both had top 10 finishes Friday at the New York State Public High School Athletic Association's Track and Field Championships, which were held at Caledonia-Mumford High School.

Marshall, finished second in the Division II triple jump event, with a personal best distance of 43-feet, 10 1/2-inches.

"It was just another wonderful effort," Dunkirk track coach Kurt Warmbrodt said. "I'm very proud of him."

Heading into the event, Marshall was seeded eighth, making his second-place finish all the more impressive to his coach.

"For Eddie to come from being ranked eighth to finishing second ... He peaked at the right time," Warmbrodt said. "That was the key."

Cassidy took seventh in the Division II 400-meter hurdle event, crossing the line in :57.04.

"Our goal coming into (Friday) was to run his best time and lower his school record," Fredonia track coach Bob Ball said. "He fell short (Friday), but I told him it wasn't for a lack of effort. He wanted it too much, but now we have something to shoot for next year.

"It wasn't a bad time," Ball continued. "He was a little disappointed, but his strides were a little off. He was trying to put as much effort forward as he could."

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