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Izard wins high jump at Va. Tech Invitational

Stephanie Izard of Sweet Home cleared 5-foot-7 to win the high jump at the Virginia Tech Invitational. More than 200 schools from across the country were represented. The height not only broke the school record, but is ranked No. 2 in the state and No. 9 in the country.

The Panthers' boys 4x200 relay of Tevon Rivers, Wayne Gordon, Jordan Johnson and Jeff Hart went 1:33.72 to take over the top spot in Western New York.



Maggie DeMarco of Grand Island walks to victory in the 1,500 racewalk during Saturday's indoor meet at Lancaster. James P. McCoy / Buffalo News

Meanwhile in the Lancaster Fieldhouse, St. Francis won four events, including two relays with eight different runners. Derrick Weyrough won the 300 meters in 40.6 and was on the winning 4x400 relay. Bill Fitzgerald was on the winning 4x200 relay and placed first in the long jump at 36 feet, 10 inches.

Lancaster had three winners: Alex Colarte in the 600, Jake Schmitz in the 1,600 and Jordan Kihl in the shot put.

Amherst had a pair of wins as Brandon Borden won the 50 hurdles in 6.9 and the Tigers' 4x800 crossed in 9:06.4. Lockport's two wins came courtesy of Alex Reid in the 50 (6.1) and Robert Ralyea in the

pole vault (13-0).

For the girls, Jennifer Thill of Lancaster cleared 11 feet, 6 inches in the pole vault to move into No. 2 in the state. McKenzie Kuehlewind of the Redskins covered 41 feet in the shot put to climb into No. 3 in the state.

Frontier had a hand in four victories. Katelyn Buck won the 50 hurdles, Emily Krasinski won the 3,000 meters and Shannon Dalton took the 1,000. McKyla Brooks tied with Ashley Grazen of Lancaster for first place in the 50 dash at 6.8.