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HIGH SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD

Clarence boys run to Roesch title

Kurzdorfer sets pair of records at WNY Classic



Arvin Bell of McKinley, center, wins the 100 meters at the Carl Roesch Classic ahead of Clarence's Steve Washington, left, and Iroquois' Brandon Murie, right.
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The **Clarence** boys broke in their newly paved track in style Saturday by claiming the team title in the 33rd Carl J. Roesch Memorial Track Classic.

The Red Devils won three events to edge runner-up Frontier, 82-78, on their new home track, which was lined just this week. Earning individual wins for Clarence were John Syty in the high jump (5 feet, 10 inches) and John Inzina in the 1,600 (4:31.0), while Inzina teamed with Mike Plis, Casey Perdziak and Andrew Pfeiffer to win the 3,200 relay in 8:25.4.

Meet MVP Rob Golobek of **Frontier** was the only double-winner. He won the shot put (59-11) and discus (164-11).

Williamsville North brothers Matt and Greg Losi finished 1-2 in the long jump and triple jump, with Matt winning the long jump in 21-4 and Greg winning the triple jump by 1 inch.

WNY Classic

Lancaster freshman Melissa Kurzdorfer set meet records in winning the shot put (45-2z) and discus (136-6) at her home track during the 23rd Western New York Classic.

"She's gotten progressively better," Lancaster coach Kevin Carriero said of Kurzdorfer, who won sectional titles in both events last year. "She's had little increments of success and steady improvement, and that's exactly what we're looking for."

Kurzdorfer earned the MVP in the field events in the girls-only meet while the track MVP was Shontai Moye of **East**. Moye was the only other double-winner as she sped to wins in the 100 (12.3) and 200 (26.0).

State Catholic meet

Daryl Overton of **St. Francis**, Taylor Bach of **Canisius**, Mitch Schaeffer of **St. Mary's** and Adele Jackson-Gibson of **Nichols** each won titles in field events at the state Catholic championships and earned bids to the state Federation championships June 8-9 in Kingston.

Overton won the triple jump in 44-5 at New York City's Icahn Stadium. Overton, whose title made it three straight years that St. Francis has sent an athlete to the Federation meet, also was fourth in the long jump at 20-11v.

Bach, a freshman, won the high jump at 6 feet. Overton and Bach's titles came in Division I (large schools) while Schaeffer won the Division II (small school) discus at 136-5. Jackson-Gibson won the girls' 200 (26.0) and was second in the 100 and long jump.

Other top performances included Canisius' Jordan Hamm finishing second in the 1,600 while **Nardin's** top finisher was Jill Shea, who was second in the girls 1,500.

Around the track

- The **West Seneca East** girls won their fourth invitational of the season as a squad of nine athletes led the Trojans to the top of an excellent 18-team field at the Cicero- North Syracuse Invitational. East had 102 points, 20 ahead of runnerup Sachem East of Long Island. Natalie Fildes won the long jump, took second in the 100 and 200 and helped the 400 relay to a secondplace finish.
- **Kenmore East's** Anthony Johnson set meet records in the 100 (11.16) and 200 (22.06) while host **Niagara-Wheatfield** won the boys title and **Lockport** was the top girls team at the Falcon Invitational.