Perkiomen Valley high jumper had to wait out a rain delay before winning her event. 5/19-20/2000

> By Frank Bertucci INQUIRER SUBURBAN STAFF

It took Becky Bullard four years to win a district championship, and on the day she finally took home a first-place medal, her event took nearly four hours to complete.

Bullard, a Perkiomen Valley senior who is headed to the University of Illinois, has won medals at state championship meets in the high jump, 1,600 and 3,200 meters and has been a top-10 finisher in four straight state Class AAA crosscountry championship races. But until she cleared 5 feet, 4 inches to win the Class AAA high jump at yesterday's District 1 track and field championship meet at Coatesville High School, she had never left a district or state meet with a first-place medal.

And after rain, thunder and lightning postponed the 9 a.m. start of the event and then forced another stoppage after it had started, it was afternoon before the event was completed.

"We were out here about 8:15 warming up and it started to rain hard, and we saw lightning. We said: 'Don't go near the goalposts,' " she said. "We left the field, came back, and it started to rain again, so we just left our stuff out there and went into the gym to warm up again."

When the high jumpers returned to the field, they were told the event would begin at five feet, rather than the normal 4-9.

"That's kind of high," Bullard said. "And there were puddles exactly where we run through, and that threw everybody off."

Only seven of the 18 entrants cleared five feet, and only Bullard and William Tennent's Tychelle Rudolph cleared 5-4. Both missed at 5-6, but since Bullard had no misses before that height, she won the

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competitions, also advanced to this afternoon's finals in the 800 and 1,600 meters, and may also run the 3,200 this morning.

Girard College, one of the few Philadephia city schools in the PIAA, had three individual winners in Class AA competition yesterday. Myra Dobey won the girls' long jump at 17-7, which would have been good enough for third place in the AAA event. Ron Cook won the boys' triple jump at 43-81/4, and Tom Stuber won the shot put at 45-91/2.

The only district meet record established yesterday was set by St. Pius X sophomore pole vaulter Marissa Dudek. Her 9-0 clearance broke her own year-old record by one foot.

The oldest boys' Class AAA district meet record is safe for another year. When Hatboro-Horsham's Brian Haupt won the discus throw at 175-3, he fell 81/4 inches short of the district mark set by North Penn's Ervin Jaros in 1965. The only district record that has withstood more challenges is the Class AA boys' shot-put mark of 62-0 set by former Eagles offensive lineman Dick Hart when he attended Morrisville High in 1961. Stuber's winning put for Girard College yesterday fell more than 16 feet short of that.

The Results

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Triple jump (44-6): 1, Marcus Ford-Bey, Great Valley, 45-03/4, 2, Steve Cousin, Truman, 44-61/2, 3, Ralph Ingram, Glen Mills, 44-03/4, 4, Ben Mellish, North Penn, 43-111/3, 5, Josh Fazekas, Pennridge, 43-91/2. 6, John Wolfrom, Unionville, 42-113/4.

Discus (150-0): 1, Brian Haupt, Hatboro-Horsham, 175-3. 2. Chris McKelvy, North Penn, 163-10. 3, Mike Peterson, Glen Mills, 149-9. 4, Matt Showalter, Central Bucks West, 149-7. 5, Lou Samba, Norristown, 149-4. 6, Jim Collins, Phoenixville, 147-9. GIRLS

Pole vault (10-6): Postponed till this morning

High jump (5-4): 1, Becky Bullard, Perkiomen Valley, 5-4. 2, Tychelle Rudolph, Tennent, 5-4. 2, Jennifer Williams, Great Valley, 5-2. 4, Jana Rediger, Pennidge, 5-0. 5, Kristen Thompson, Wissahickon, 5-0. 6, Latoya Rykard, Chester,

Long jump (17-3): Tara Larzelere, Council Rock, 17-81/2, 2, Farren Benson, Chester, 17-73/4, 3, Sue Marchiano, Conestoga, 17-21/2, 4, Jessica Davis, Wissahickon, 16-113/4, Cheba-Wahali, Math Pope (6-4): Additional Confession 5, Ashley McNeil, North Penn, 16-111/4. 6, Sara Kirsch, Pennsbury, 16-83/4.

Shot put (37-0): 1, Pam Kessler, Tennent, 36-91/2, 2.

Jessica Johnson, North Penn, 35-7. 3, Erin Finucane, Avon Grove, 35-5. 4, Latoya Rykard, Chester, 35-3. 5, Becky Jenson, Central Bucks East, 34-83/4. 6, Lisa Hall, Quakertown, 33-4.

Javelin (125-0): 1, Anne Bobiak, Villa Maria, 140-8. 2, Krystal Woods Tennent, 123-9. 3, Val Chrostek, Council Rock, 108-10. 4, Kate Purcell, North Penn, 108-0. 5,

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Shot put (50-0): 1, Tom Stuber, Girard College, 45-91/2. 2, Don Iwaniuk, St. Pius X, 41-111/2. 3, Mike Simone, Lower Moreland, 41-9. 4, Fred Betz, Lower Moreland, 40-2. 5, Zak

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Javelin: (180-0): 1, Mike Todd, St. Pius X, 172-4, 2, Matt Halley, Devon Prep, 157-9, 3, Brian Zale, St. Pius X, 152-5, 4, Josh Ethridge, Bishop Shanahan, 143-6, 5, Fred Betz, Caust Marchard, 143-6, Siebie Bloom Lawar Marchard, 143-6, Siebie Bloom Lower Moreland, 124-8. 6, Richie Bloom, Lower Moreland,

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Pole vault (10-0): 1, Marissa Dudek, St. Pius X, 9-0 (new meet record; old record, 8-0, Dudek, 1999). 2, Kathleen Gardner, St. Pius X, 8-0. 3, Caitlin DiMarzio, Lower Moreland, 6-0. (Three entrants)

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High jump (5-3): 1, Kristy Garner, Pottstown, 5-1. 2, tie,
Denise Edwards, Pottstown, and Lauren Riley, Harriton,
4-11. 4, Bridget Crean, St. Basil, 4-9. 5, tie, Claire Hoch,
Harriton, and Sade Robbins, Pottstown, 4-7.

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Long jump (16-9): 1, Myra Dobey, Girard College, 17-7. 2, Amanda Crouse, St. Pius X, 16-01: 3, Jessica White, Bristol, 15-91: 2, 4, Denise Edwards, Potistown, 15-63: 4, 5, Jackie Tyszka, St. Basil, 14-11. 6, Steph Conicella, Vila Joseph Marie, 14-9 12.

Discus (112-0): 1, Hillary Brown, St. Pivs X. 100-6, 2, Kate

McLaughlin, Lower Moreland, 98-7. 3, Erin Hooper, Villa Joseph Marie, 93-6. 4, Jasmine Brown, Pottstown, 90-3. 5 Katie Peterson, Lower Moreland, 87-10. 6, Melissa Haegele Octorara, 85-6.

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But Tiffany Abney wasn't finished. She also won the 200 and 300 hurdles and anchored a relay victory.

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On an afternoon too cold and damp for a late-spring track meet, Merion Mercy freshman Tiffany Abney stole the show at the District 1 track-and-field championships yesterday.

Abney broke a 20-year-old meet record while winning the girls' Class AAA 400 meters in 55.40 seconds. She also won the 200 in 24.54 and the 300 hurdles in 43.40, and ran a 55.9-second anchor leg to bring her team home first in the 4x400 relay in 3:56.46 — all in a span of two hours at Coatesville High School.

"I hoped to win them all," said Abney, whose father, Ken, runs the United Stars track program. "The four-by-four was the hardest because I had to catch my teammate."

That was Sierra McClellan, the Norristown junior who won the state Class AAA 400-meter championship two years ago.

Next week, at the state championship meet at Shippensburg, Abney, 15, will get a chance to face McClellan and another teammate, Dominique Darden of Harrisburg High, the winner of last year's state 400 as a freshman.

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The girls' 1,600-meter race offered no surprise. Pennridge's Renee Gunning won in 4:56.16 —

that qualified a full field from District 1 for next weekend's state championship meet. Weather conditions affected track times and fieldevent distances to such an extent that the number of district athletes competing in the state meet will be fewer than in several years.

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Team scoring (one event remaining): Glen Mills 81, North Penn 69, Norristown 37, Wissahickon 37, Hatboro-Horsham 33, Strath Haven 31, Penncrest 30, Henderson 26, Council Rock 24, Great Valley 23.

100 meters (11.14): 1, Tyrone Diggs, Glen Mills, 10.90. 2, Teon Higgs, Upper Perkiomen, 11.00. 3, Sean Andrews, Glen Mills, 11.16. 4, Tom Schultz, Hatboro-Horsham, 11.26. 5, Shane Jaeger, Glen Mills, 11.37. 6, Aaron Thomas, North

200 (22.54): 1, Ernest Terrell, Norristown, 21.75. 2, Tyrone Diggs, Glen Mills, 21.76. 3, Teon Higgs, Upper Perkiomen, 22.11. 4, Tom Schultz, Hatboro-Horsham, 22.41. 5, Jay Moore, Henderson, 22.45. 6, Brian Harvey, Coatesville, 22.55. Other state qualifier: 7, Sean Andrews, Glen Mills,

400 (50.54): 1. Troy Roberson, Tennent, 48.93, 2. Ernest Terrell, Norristown, 49.30. 3, Rich Watson, Conestoga, 49.87. 4, Curtis Smith, Glen Mills, 50.44. 5, Derrick man, Chester, 50.70. 6, Steve Lang, Haverford, 50.90.

800 (1:58.24): 1, Joe Plivelich, Henderson, 1:54.74. 2, Steve Craig, North Penn, 1:55.34. 3, Dan Michael, North Penn, 1:56.74. 4, Mark Holly, Owen J. Roberts, 1:56.84. 5, Wes Ricci, Hatboro-Horsham, 1:58.54. 6, Mike Donnelly, Tennent, 1:58.54.

1,600 (4:27.24): 1, Adam Leive, Radnor, 4:18.06, Joe Wiegner, Council Rock, 4:20.43. 3, Dan Coval, Council Rock, 4:21.36, 4, Paul Hallman, Neshaminy, 4:25.54. 5, Eamon Brazunas, Great Valley, 4:27.00. 6, Darryl Brown, Kennett, 4:27,14.

3,200 (9:35.24): 1, Dan Coval, Council Rock, 9:33.58.2, Karl Dusen, C.B. East, 9:35.22. 3, Kevin Roe, Great Valley, 9:35.23. 4, Corey Rogers, Pottsgrove, 9:35.24. 5, Dave Atkiss, North Penn, 9:39.22. 6, Dave Azari, Pennsbury,

110 hurdles (15,04): 1, Matt Benz, Bensalem, 14.79. 2, Shariff Queenan, Wissahickon, 14.82. 3, Jesse Patterson Cheltenham, 14.89. 4, Jon Williams, Penn Wood, 15.06. 5, Dan Hawthorn, Haverford High, 15.29. 6, Christian Taylor, Methacton, 15.46.

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400 relay (43.64): 1, Strath Haven (Josh Hannum, Kellen Carter, Isaiah Nelms, Mark Jones) 43.16.2, Coatesville, 44.33.3, North Penn, 44.04. C, Cheltenham, 44.56.5, Hatboro-Horsham, 44.76.6, Truman, 44.82.

1,600 relay (3:24.24): 1, Glen Mills (Bronte Mills, Alexander Whitfield, Tyrone Diggs, Curtis Smith) 3:24.02. 2, Strath Haven, 3;24.26. 3, Wissahickon, 3:25.99. 4, Norristown, 3:26.66. 5, Coatesville, 3:26.76. 6, Chester

3,200 relay (8:05.24): 1, North Penn (Jim Farrow, Steve Craig, Gerry Liebsch, Dan Michael) 8:02.55. 2, Henderson, 8:06.86. 3, Chester, 8:09.80. 4, Wissahickon, 8:10.99. 5, Strath Haven, 8:11.66. 6, Great Valley, 8:12.87

Long Jump (21.9): 1, Scott Graves, Penncrest, 21-74. 2, Mark Jones, Strath Haven, 21-6/4, 3, Marc Faust, Spring-Ford, 21-4/4, 4, Steve Ferko, 7, Phoenixville, 21-2/4, 5, Derrick Freeman, Chester, 21-2/4. 6, Stephen Smith, C.B.

High jump (6-5): 1, Peter Ishak, Marple Newtown, 6-1, 2, (tie) Mike Lang, Haverford, Earnon Murphy, North Penn 6-1, 4, Jim Dempsey, 5-11, Wissanikon, 5-11, 5, Alex Turbi, West Chester East, 5-11, 6 (tie), John Wolfrom, Unionville, Ryan Flowers, Pottstown, 5-11.

Shot pat (52-0): 1, Chris McKelvy, North Penn, 55-9½. 2, Dwayne Wiltbank, Glen Mills, 53-8½. 3, Omain Gullette, Glen Mills, 53-2½. 4, Jim Collins, Phoenixville, 52-3½. 5, Brian Haupt, Hatboro-Horsham, 51-2. 6, Lou Samba, Norristown, 50-51/2.

Javella (183-0): 1, Dennis Roland, Penncrest, 186-6. 2, Khristoph Becker, 183-7. 3, James Brewer, Glen Mills, 181-3. 4, Pat Wells, Pennsbury, 177-6. 5, Matt Kraynak, Phoenixville, 175-4. 6, Matt lannetta, Haverford, 172-6. Pole vasit (13-9): Event will be held Monday at Glen Mills.

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Team scoring (one event remaining): Chester 51, North
Penn 47, Conestoga 46, Merion Mercy Academy 45,
Council Rock 43, William Tennent 43, Villa Maria Academy

Rock, 9:36.41. Other state qualifiers: 7, Upper Darby, 9:37.14.8, Strath Haven, 9:37.28.

Triple jump (36-0): 1, Farren Benson, Chester, 36-11½. 2, 1, Dionne Bonds, Phoenixville, 36-8. 3, Tara Larzelere, Council Rock, 35-8½. 4, Ashley McNeal, North Penn, 35-6½. 5, Sue 1 Marchiano, Conestoga, 35-2%. 6, Sara Kirsch, Pennsbury,

Discus (116-0): 1, Lindsay Justison, Oxford, 115-8. 2, Kathy Gartska, Hatboro-Horsham, 110-6. 3, Anne Bobiak, Villa Maria, 110-5. 4, Bryn Benford, Great Valley, 108-11. 5, Amber Maurer, Bensalem, 106-1. 6, Pam Kessler, Tennent,

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100 meters (11.34): 1, Brett Mandich, Harriton, 11.13. 2, Jerrell Mines, Bristol, 11.23. 3, Sal Blocker, Girard College, 11.33. 4, Mike Baczor, St. Pius X, 11.44. 5, John Wacher, Lower Moreland, 11.66. 6, Paul Guido, Bristol, 11.83.

200 (23.04): 1, Jerrell Mines, Bristol, 22.70. 2, Mike Baczor, St. Pius X, 22.83, 3, Sol Blocker, Girard College, 22.90. 4, Tim Brown, Octorara, 23.83. 5, Dan Engel, Harriton, 24.10. 6, Bill Lewis, Girard College, 25.44.

400 (51.24): 1, Mike Baczor, St. Pius X, 51.49. 2, Dan Cook, Girard College, 52.22. 3, Tim Connor, Octorara, 53.16. 4, Matt Carroll, St. Pius X, 53.43. 5, Calvin Tare, Harriton, 53.59. 6, Brad Treadway, Octorara, 54.16.

800 (2:00.24): 1, Tim Carroll, Springfield (M), 1:58.06. 2, Calvin Tate, Harriton, 2:03.53. 3, Matt Troutman, St. Pius X, 2:03.97. 4, Colin Molloy, Bishop Shanahan, 2:05.46. 5, John Rutzmoser, Lower Moreland, 2;06.64. 6, Steve Chambers,

Octorara, 2:08.57.

Ryan Fennelly, St. Pius X, 4:30.24. 3, Kyle Barnum, Garnet Valley, 4:32.27. 4, Steve Chambers, Octorara, 4:39.58. 5, Scott Larocco, Bishop Shanahan, 4:40.88. 6, Eric Flemming, Bishop Shanahan, 4:42.85.

3,200 (9:45.24): 1, Kyle Barnum, Garnet Valley, 9:49.82. 2, Ryan Fennelly, St. Pius X, 10:16.58. 3, Jared Sparks, St. Pius X, 10:20.55. 4, Mike DiPirero, Lower Moreland, 10:26.85. 5, Mark Korich, Springfield (M), 10:29.46. 6, Matt Bowman, Octorara, 10:39.33.

110 hurdles (15.34): 1, Jazmane Jenkins, Girard College, 16.09. 2, Evan Hughes, Octorara, 18.05. 3, Robert Reavis, Sleighton, 18.22. 4, Tom Loughner, Lower Moreland, 18.49. 5, Troy Sherlock, Octorara, 18.79. 6, Sean Shank, Octorara,

300 hurdles (40.74): 1, Jazmane Jenkins, Girard College, 43.40. 2, Kris Accardi, Bristol, 44.40. 3, Tom Loughner, Lower Moreland, 45.97. 4, Evan Hughes, Octorara, 46.47. 5, Nat Silverson, Springfield (M), 48.14. 6, Wendell Holland, Harriton, 52.47

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High jump (6-4): 1, Rd Cook, Girard College, 6-0. 2, Todd Michael, St. Pius X, 5-8. 3, Jon Paine, Christopher Dock, 5-8. No other finishers.

Discus (146-0): 1, Fred Betz, Lower Moreland, 142-9.2, Tomas Stuber, Girard College, 124-5.3, Mike Simone, Lower Moreland, 118-0. 4, Zak Magid, Lower Moreland, 113-6.5, Ryan Hoffman, St. Pius X, 105-11.6, Dan Iwaniuk, St. Pius X, 96-6,

Pole vault (1.3-3): 1, Robert Gill, Octorara, 10-0. 2, Corey Deputy, St. Pius X, 9-6. 3, Ryan Owsiany, St. Pius X, 9-6. No other finishers.

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200 (26.74): 1, Mandy Daschbach, Christopher Dock, 26.67.2, Myra Dobey, Girard College, 27.09.3, Denise Edwards, Potistown, 27.13.4, Tanisha Jenkins, Girard College, 27.09.3, Denise Edwards, Potistown, 27.13.4, Tanisha Jenkins, Girard College, 27.09.3, Denise Edwards, Potistown, 27.13.4, Tanisha Jenkins, Girard College, 27.09.3, Denise Edwards, Potistown, 27.13.4, Tanisha Jenkins, Girard College, 27.09.3, Denise Edwards, Potistown, 27.13.4, Tanisha Jenkins, Girard College, 27.09.3, Denise Edwards, Potistown, 27.13.4, Tanisha Jenkins, Girard College, 27.09.3, Denise Edwards, Potistown, 27.13.4, Tanisha Jenkins, Girard College, 27.09.3, Denise Edwards, Potistown, 27.13.4, Tanisha Jenkins, Girard College, 27.09.3, Denise Edwards, Potistown, 27.13.4, Tanisha Jenkins, Girard College, 27.09.3, Denise Edwards, Potistown, 27.13.4, Tanisha Jenkins, Girard College, 27.09.3, Denise Edwards, Potistown, 27.13.4, Tanisha Jenkins, Girard College, 27.09.3, Denise Edwards, Potistown, 27.13.4, Tanisha Jenkins, Girard College, 27.09.3, Denise Edwards, Potistown, 27.13.4, Tanisha Jenkins, Girard College, 27.09.3, Denise Edwards, Potistown, 27.13.4, Tanisha Jenkins, Girard College, 27.09.3, Denise Edwards, Potistown, 27.13.4, Tanisha Jenkins, Girard College, 27.09.3, Denise Edwards, Potistown, 27.13.4, Tanisha Jenkins, Girard College, 27.09.3, Denise Edwards, Potistown, 27.13.4, Tanisha Jenkins, Girard College, 27.09.3, Denise Edwards, Potistown, 27.13.4, Tanisha Jenkins, Girard College, 27.09.3, Denise Potistown, 27.13.4, Tanisha Jenkins, 27.14.6, Linkins, 27.14.6, Linkins, 27.

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"My coach told me to shoot for the record," said Gunning, a Villanova-bound senior who also anchored Pennridge's 4x800 relay to a thirdplace finish and a berth in the state championship field.

There were upset winners in both boys' Class AAA hurdles. Bensalem junior Matt Benz, despite having been poorly positioned in Lane 1, won the 110 high hurdles in 14.79 seconds. Lansdale Catholic senior Dan Diasio took the 300 hurdles in 39.00. Wissahickon senior Shariff Oueenan finished second in both.

Christopher Dock had a girls' district champion for the first time, as freshman sprinter Mandy Daschbach won the Class AA 100 and 200

The weather forced meet officials to postpone both Class AAA pole vaults. The boys' and girls' district championships in those events will be contested at Glen Mills to-

One state championship winning streak, meanwhile, ended in the first event of the day. North Penn's girls had won the state 4x800 relay five consecutive years but came in ninth in yesterday's district race which sent the first eight finishers to the state meet at Shippensburg.

That relay was the only event

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Karl Dusen, C.B. East, 9:35-22, 3, Kevin Roe, Great Valley, 9:35-23. 4, Corey Rogers, Pottsgrove, 9:35-24. 5, Dave Atkiss, North Penn, 9:39-22. 6, Dave Azari, Pennsbury, 110 hurdles (15.04): 1, Matt Benz, Bensalem, 14.79. 2,

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Next week, at the state championship meet at Shippensburg, Abney, 15, will get a chance to face McClellan and another teammate, Dominique Darden of Harrisburg High, the winner of last year's state 400 as a freshman.

"I've beaten Dom," Abney said, "and she's beaten me as often."

While Abney's domination of the Class AAA events was the surprise of the district meet, there was no bigger upset than Radnor junior Adam Leive's winning the boys' 1,600 meters in 4:18.06.

All Leive did was beat Council Rock's Dan Coval, the state 3,200-meter and cross-country champion, and Neshaminy's Paul Hallman, the state indoor mile champion.

"I was trying just to go with the leaders," Leive said. "I had never been close to them before. I didn't think I'd do this good."

Coval finished third, behind Council Rock teammate Joe Wiegner, with Hallman fourth.

"He ran an impressive race," Hallman said of Leive, who made his winning move with 200 meters to go and won by two seconds.

The girls' 1,600-meter race offered no surprise. Pennridge's Renee Gunning won in 4:56.16 two seconds shy of Kim Gallagher's 19-year-old district-meet mark.

"My coach told me to shoot for the record," said Gunning, a Villanova-bound senior who also anchored Pennridge's 4x800 relay to a thirdplace finish and a berth in the state championship field.

There were upset winners in both boys' Class AAA hurdles. Bensalem junior Matt Benz, despite having been poorly positioned in Lane 1, won the 110 high hurdles in 14.79 seconds. Lansdale Catholic senior Dan Diasio took the 300 hurdles in 39.00. Wissahickon senior Shariff Queenan finished second in both.

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3,200 relay (8:15.24): 1, St. Pius X (Jared Sparks, Matt Troutman, Mark DeLucas, Ryan Fennelly) 8:23.08. 2, Bishop Shanahan, 8:26.04. 3, Springfield (M), 8:58.28. 4, Octorara, 9:19.56. 5, Lower Moreland, 9:37.01. No other

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Long jump (21-6): 1, Jerrell Mines, Bristol, 21-1. 2, Bryan Boyes, Octorara, 19-6. 3, Reynaldo Cavello, Harriton, 19-5½, 4, Randy McPhaul, Girard College, 19-0½, 5, Bill Lewis, Girard College, 18-81/4. 6, Corey Deputy, St. Pius X, 18-71/4

High jump (6-4): 1, Roll Cook, Girard College, 6-0. 2, Todd Michael, St. Pius X, 5-8. 3, Jon Paine, Christopher Dock, 5-8. No other finishers.

Discus (146-0): 1, Fred Betz, Lower Moreland, 142-9. 2, Tomas Stuber, Girard College, 124-5, 3, Mike Simone, Lower Moreland, 118-0, 4, Zak Magid, Lower Moreland, 113-6, 5, Ryan Hoffman, St. Pius X, 105-11, 6, Dan Iwaniuk,

Pole vault (13-3): 1, Robert Gill, Octorara, 10-0. 2, Corey Deputy, St. Pius X, 9-6. 3, Ryan Owsiany, St. Pius X, 9-6. No other finishers.

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Team scoring (top 10): Pottstown 1361/2, St. Pius X 103, Lower Moreland 91, Villa Joseph Marie 69, St. Bas Academy 65, Girard College 56, Springfield (M) 42, Christopher Dock 37, Harriton 34½, Octorara 20.

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100 meters (12.94): 1, Mandy Daschback, Christopher Dock, 13.10. 2, Tanisha Jenkins, Girard College, 13.28. 3, Amanda Crouse, St. Pius X, 13.40. 4, Nicole Bolognone, St. Basil, 13.41. 5, Tina Betts, Pottstown, 13.44. 6, Tireka Bright, Harriton, 13.46.

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200 (26.74): 1, Mandy Daschbach, Christopher Dock, 26.67. 2, Myra Dobey, Girard College, 27.09. 3, Denise Edwards, Pottstown, 27.13. 4, Tanisha Jenkins, Girard College, 28.14. 5, Tirika Bright, Harriton, 28.44. 6, Jen Sarsynski, Villa Joseph Marie, 28.70.
400 (1:00.54): 1, Denise Edwards, Pottstown, 1:01.66. 2, Lauren Manfredi, Villa Joseph Marie, 1;02.12. 3, Kristin Dubinski, St. Pius X, 1:04.23. 4, Addie Eichman, Harriton, 1:04.69. 5, Rebecca Jarjusian, Octorara, 1:06.16. 6, Courtney Derocini, Villa Joseph Marie, 1:08.26.

800 (2:22.24): 1, Michelle Nash, Springfield (M), 2:23.40.
2, Annie Devinney, Lower Moreland, 2:27.23.3, Elizabeth James, St. Pius X, 2:27.77.4, Mary Crossin, St. Basil, 2:31.80.5, Katie Souder, Christopher Dock, 2:34.41.6, Ashley Ippolito, New Hope-Solebury, 2:35.64.

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1,600 (5:24.24): 1, Michelle Nash, Springfield (M), 5:22.91. 2, Alison McCue, Springfield (M), 5:31.99.3, Jessica Lightcap, Pottstown, 5:32.94. 4, Annie Devinney, Lower Moreland, 5:38.70. 5, Mary Crassin, St. Basil, 5:39.53. 6, Ashley Ippolito, New Hope-Solebury, 5:52.68.

3,200 (11:40.24): 1, Alison McCue, Springfield (M), 11:54.90. 2, Laura Kenny, St. Basil, 12:45.55. 3, Jenn Michalski, Octorana, 12:57.93. 4, Brittary Hanson, St. Basil, 13:38.47. No other finishers. 13:38.47. No other finishers.

13.3.47. No unit ministration 1100 hurdles (16.24): 1, Sade Robbins, Pottstown, 16.18. 2, Jacky Stancu, Lower Moreland, 16.71. 3, Marissa Dudek, St. Pius X, 17.08. 4, Colleen Feriod, Villa Joseph Marie, 18.14. 5, Kelly Eidenshink, Villa Joseph Marie, 18.48. 6, Lynn Greaves, St. Basil, 18.78.

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300 hurdles (47.94): 1, Sade Robbins, Pottstown, 49.09.
2, Jacky Stancu, Lower Moreland, 49.13.3, Marissa Dudek,
St. Pius X, 49.79.4, Kristy Garner, Pottstown, 51.39.5, Carla
Rodriguez, 54.23.6, Crystal Boyer, Bristol, 54.50.
400 relay (51.74): 1, Girard College (luy McCottry, Tanisha
Jenkins, Shanise Clark, Myra Dobey), 52.96.2, Lower
Moreland, 53.73.3, Harriton, 54.20.4, Villa Joseph Marie,
54.33.5, St. Pius X, 55.33.6, St. Basil, 56.10.

1,600 relay (4:10.24): 1, Villa Joseph Marie (Case

Kenney, Liz Salerno, Lauren Manfredi, Jen Sarsynski) 4:18.48. 2, St. Pius X, 4:25.58. 3, Lower Moreland, 4:27.25. 4, Christopher Dock, 4:29.52. 5, Pottstown, 4:33.32. 6, Octorara, 4:35.43

3,200 relay (9:55.24): 1, Villa Joseph Marie (Colleen Feriod, Patti Parkerson, Krista Buzolits, Lauren Manfredi) 10:35.69. 2, St. Basil, 10:51.74. 3, Christopher Dock, 11:00.59. 4, Pottstown, 11:01.65. 5, Lower Moreland, 11:15.07. 6, St. Pius X, 11:32.05.

Triple jump [35-0]: 1, Myra Dobey, Girard College, 33-6. 2, Jackie Tyszka, St. Basii, 32-10. 3, Stephanie Kukora, Lower Moreland, 32-3½, 4, Sarah Nolton, 31-10. 5, Sade Robbins, Rottstawn. Pottstown, 31-5. 6, lvy McCottry, Girard College, 31-11/2.

rottstown, 31-5. 6, ivy McCottry, Jarrard College, 31-172.

Shot put (36-0): Katie McLaughlin, Lower Moreland, 37-0½ (meet record, beat her own mark, 36-6%, 1999) 2, Jasmine Brown, Pottstown, 32-10½. 3, lje Ofadile, St. Pius X, 32-4. 4, Erin Hooper, 29-9%, 5, Katie Peterson, Lower Moreland, 198. 616, 6. Eichts Puis and St. Pius X, 32-8. Shelby Dinger, Pottstown, 28-53/4.

Javelin (122-0): 1, Jasmine Brown, Pottstown, 103-1, 2, Jessica Lenhart, Pétitstown, 88-1, 3, Kerry Owsiany, St. Pius X, 87-2, 4, Emma Hansen, Harriton, 86-5, 5, Katie Peterson, Lower Moreland, 84-0. 6, Marci Lippert, St. Pius X, 73-5.

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