

CG Sweeps PCL Varsity Track Championship

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Columbus Grove's track teams took different routes to Putnam County League titles Friday night. The girls used their depth as they won just four events but had four second place showings and nine double placements to win the title.

The Bulldogs narrowly defeated Fort Jennings 138-123. Defending PCL Champion Ottoville was third with 106 points, while P-G was fourth with 63 points, Leipsic was fifth with 48 and Continental was sixth with 30 points.

Freshman Sydney McCluer was a double winner for the Bulldogs taking both hurdle events as she won the 100's in 16.0 and the 300's in 48.8. Sarah Schroeder, Nicole Langhals, Jessi Smith and Brooke Brubaker won the 400 relay in 53.2 and Megan Verhoff won the discus with a throw of 125'0", which was a personal best for her.

Junior Macy Schroeder kept the Lady Musketeers close as she had a hand in four of the six wins for Fort Jennings.

Schroeder won the 100 (12.5), 200 (26.6) and 400 (1:01.7), while teaming with Stephanie Korte, Kaitlin Stechsulte and Lori Bruskotter to win the 800 relay (1:49.1). The Lady Musketeers went one-two in the 100 and 200 with Bruskotter taking second in both events. Stechsulte won the 800 (2:30.4) and Stechsulte, Marissa Mesker, Brittany Inkrott and Korte combined to win the 3200 relay (10:56.4).

Ottoville finished with over 100 points as they won four events led by sophomore Tonya Kaufman who won the high jump (5'3") and long jump (16'7¾"). Lauren Kramer won the shot (37'4"), while Taylor Mangas, Kaufman,

Abby Siefker and Monica Sarka won the 1600 relay (4:21.2).

Sophomore Vanessa McCullough won the 1600 (5:43.9) and 3200 (12:53.0) meter runs and senior Ellie Braidic won the pole vault clearing 12'7", which was an inch higher than her seed height coming in.

SUMMARY

CG 138, FJ 123, Ottoville 106, PG 63, Leipsic 48 and Continental 30.

SHOT PUT – Lauren Kramer (Ottoville) 37'4"
DISCUS – Megan Verhoff (CG) 125'0"
HIGH JUMP - Tonya Kaufman (Ottoville) 5'3"
LONG JUMP – Tonya Kaufman (Ottoville) 16'7¾"
*NR POLE VAULT - Ellie Braidic (PG) 12'7"
100 METER INTERMEDIATE HURDLES – Sydney McCluer (CG) 16.0
300 METER LOW HURDLES – Sydney McCluer (CG) 48.8
100 METER DASH - Macy Schroeder (FJ) 12.5
200 METER DASH - Macy Schroeder (FJ) 26.6
400 METER DASH – Macy Schroeder (FJ) 1:01.7
800 METER RUN - Kaitlin Stechsulte (FJ) 2:30.4
1600 METER RUN – Vanessa McCullough (PG) 5:43.9
3200 METER RUN – Vanessa McCullough (PG) 12:53.0
400 METER RELAY – Sarah Schroeder, Nicole Langhals, Jessi Smith and Brooke Brubaker (CG) 53.2
800 METER RELAY – Stephanie Korte, Kaitlin Stechsulte, Lori Bruskotter and Macy Schroeder (FJ) 1:49.1
1600 METER RELAY – Taylor Mangas, Tonya Kaufman, Abby Siefker and Monica Sarka (Ottoville) 4:21.2
3200 METER RELAY – Kaitlin Stechsulte, Marissa Mesker, Brittany Inkrott and Stephanie Korte (FJ) 10:56.4

Macy Schroeder, Fort Jennings, won the 200 Meter Dash with a time of 26.6, but she set the record with a time of 26.3 in the prelims. Thus, it is possible to lose in the finals of the PCL Meet and not gain any points, but still set the record for that event!