

Bulldogs Repeat PCL Track Championship

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The Lady Bulldogs didn't win many events, but used their depth to win the championship. Columbus Grove won their fourth straight PCL title with 166 points to outdistance second place P-G with 122 points. Ottoville finished third with 114 points, Leipsic was fourth with 64 points, Continental fifth with 31 points and Fort Jennings was sixth with 19 points.

The Bulldogs used their depth to overcome the field at the PCL as a pair of injuries forced them to change their lineup tonight. Columbus Grove was without freshman Carlee McCluer (hip injury) after the 100 hurdles and Haley Roe fell over a hurdle Tuesday night during the meet and was unavailable tonight.

Senior Sarah Schroeder and Mackenzie Clymer were two athletes that stepped up for the Bulldogs tonight and came through with key points to help the team.

"This was a team effort," Bulldog coach Tim Staley said. "Sarah Schroeder had to step in to two relays tonight and we won both of them and she won the pole vault and was second in the 100. To have a senior like that is just great. And then Mackenzie Clymer stepped into the 300 hurdles and won and she had her best time in her leg of the 4x4. We also had a good showing in the field events."

Schroeder won the pole vault clearing 7-6 and she joined Raiya Flores, Bailey Dunifon and Linnea Stephens to win the 4x100 (51.53) and Kristin Wynn, Stephens and Dunifon to win the 4x200 (1:52.02). Schroeder (13.0) was second to teammate Flores (12.64) in the 100 dash.

Carlee McCluer won the 100 hurdles in 15.28 before being pulled from the lineup and Clymer won the 300 hurdles in 52.82.

"We put it together," Staley added. "We knew it was going to be a close meet and the girls responded. This was a team effort. We didn't win a lot of events, but we were able to get several double placements. We placed two in the 200 and went one-two in the 100. They were things we were not expecting at all. What we did tonight was great to see."

Ottoville won a pair of relays Friday evening as Madison Knodell, Nicole Williams, Lindsay Schweller and McKenna Byrne won the 3200 relay (10:46.00) and Brooke Mangas, Schweller, Alicia Honigford and

Knodell won the 1600 relay (4:16.62). Mangas won the high jump with a meet record leap of 5-6 and Alicia Honigford won the long jump with a jump 17-3. Williams won the 800 meter run in 2:39.37.

Leipsic's Holly Aversch was a double winner for the Vikings and she set two meet records in the process. Aversch won the shot put with a heave of 43-2 and she won the discus with a throw of 151-8. Aversch had three throws over the previous meet record as her first throw was 147 and she had another on over 151. Her record throw came on her final one of the event.

"I wanted to make a statement, you could say," Aversch said. "I had my PR in the shot Saturday at Liberty-Benton (45-0) and to come back today and throw 43-0 is pretty good. I had a good day throwing the discus as I broke the meet record on my first throw and was over 151 twice."

The Vikings Libby Quintero won the 1600 meter run in 5:44.21.

Pandora-Gilboa's Alexa Maag was a double winner for the Rockets taking the 200 (26.71) and 400 (1:02.55). Olivia Velasquez won the 3200 meter run in 12:16.22.

SUMMARY

CG 166, PG 122, Ottoville 114, Leipsic 64, Continental 31 and FJ 19

*NR SHOT PUT – Holly Aversch (Leipsic) 43'2"

*NR DISCUS – Holly Aversch (Leipsic) 151'8"

*NR HIGH JUMP – Brooke Mangas (Ottoville) 5'6"

LONG JUMP – Alicia Honigford (Ottoville) 17'3"

POLE VAULT – Sarah Schroeder (CG) 7'6"

100 M. INTERMED. HURDLES – Carlee McCluer (CG) 15.28

300 M. LOW HURDLES – Mackenzie Clymer (CG) 52.82

100 METER DASH – Raiya Flores (CG) 12.64

200 METER DASH – Alexa Maag (PG) 26.71

400 METER DASH – Alex Maag (PG) 1:02.55

800 METER RUN – Nicole Williams (Ottoville) 2:39.37

1600 METER RUN – Libby Quintero (Leipsic) 5:44.21

3200 METER RUN – Olivia Velasquez (PG) 12:16.22

400 METER RELAY – Raiya Flores, Bailey Dunifon, Linnea Stephens and Sarah Schroeder (CG) 51.53

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1600 METER RELAY – Brooke Mangas, Lindsay Schweller, Alicia Honigford and Madison Knodell (Otto) 4:16.62

3200 METER RELAY – Madison Knodell, Nicole Williams, Lindsay Schweller & McKenna Byrne (Otto) 10:46.00