

# Grove Boys Wins PCL Track Championship

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On the boy's side, the Bulldogs won their eighth straight title with 168 points. P-G was second with 117 points, Ottoville was third with 108 points, Continental was fourth with 79 points, Ft. Jennings was fifth with 13 points and Leipsic was sixth with eight points.

Although the Columbus Grove boys have a different type team this spring, the Bulldogs easily captured their eighth straight title.

"We've been finishing in the top five or six at most of the meets we've been to," said Columbus Grove Coach Tracy Brown. "The boys did a good job tonight. The kids are starting to come around, maybe we can have a good showing at conference (Northwest) and build confidence for the districts. We have just four seniors on the team, so basically it's a junior-sophomore laden team."

The Bulldogs won seven events Friday as Bryan Troyer won three events. Troyer won the 110 high hurdles (17.0) and 300 hurdles (43.6), while including a win in the 400 meter dash (53.3).

Columbus Grove's 3200 meter relay took first place with a time of 9:11.9 and Kyle Altstaetter won the high jump having cleared 6'2". Dan Corson won the 3200 meter run in 10:40.7 with teammate Chad Irwin right behind him in 10:49.1. Nate Lehman won the 1600 meter run in 4:54.4 and teammate Mike Fuerst was third in 5:07.1.

Pandora-Gilboa tried to keep pace as they won five events. Ryan Nusbaum won two individual events as he won the 100 meter dash in a time of 11.7 and then took the 200

in 23.8. Both times teammate Doug Hartzler was right behind finishing the 100 in 12.0 and the 200 in 24.7. Hartzler and Nusbaum then joined Nathan Amstutz and Andy Augsburg to win the 400 relay in a time of 46.3 and the 1600 relay in 3:47.1. Andy Grubb won the discus with a toss of 161'10".

Ottoville's Brian Knippen won the shot put with a toss of 52'5" and Ryan Burgei won the long jump with a leap of 19'9 1/2". Greg Horstman won the 800 meter run with a time of 2:11.6.

Continental's Dusty Conkright won the pole vault as he set a new meet record. Conkright cleared 13'9" to set a new meet record, but missed three times at 14'0" to push the mark higher.

## SUMMARY

Columbus Grove 168, Pandora-Gilboa 117, Ottoville 108, Continental 79, Fort Jennings 13 and Leipsic 8.

SHOT PUT - Brian Knippen (Ottoville) 52'5"  
DISCUS - Andy Grubb (PG) 161'10"  
HIGH JUMP - Kyle Altstaetter (CG) 6'2"  
LONG JUMP - Ryan Burgei (Ottoville) 19'9 1/2"  
\*NR POLE VAULT - Dusty Conkright (Cont) 13'9"  
110 METER HIGH HURDLES - Bryan Troyer (CG) 17.0  
300 M. INTERME HURDLES - Bryan Troyer (CG) 43.6  
100 METER DASH - Ryan Nusbaum (PG) 11.7  
200 METER DASH - Ryan Nusbaum (PG) 23.8  
400 METER DASH - Bryan Troyer (CG) 53.3  
800 METER RUN - Greg Horstman (Ottoville) 2:11.6  
1600 METER RUN - Nate Lehman (CG) 4:54.4  
3200 METER RUN - Dan Corson (CG) 10:40.7  
400 METER RELAY - Doug Hartzler, Ryan Nusbaum,  
Nathan Amstutz and Andy Augsburg (PG) 46.3  
1600 METER RELAY - Doug Hartzler, Ryan Nusbaum,  
Nathan Amstutz & Andy Augsburg (PG) 3:47.1  
3200 METER RELAY, CG, 9:11.9.