

OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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2011 OHSAA Track and Field State Tournaments June 3 & 4 – Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium, The Ohio State University 2450 Fred Taylor Drive, Columbus, OH 43210

To: Media Covering the 2011 Track and Field State Tournaments
From: Tim Stried, OHSAA Director of Information Services

Welcome to the OHSAA Track and Field State Tournaments. We appreciate your coverage and are pleased to once again return to Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium on the campus of The Ohio State University. Below is information that should assist the media during the tournament. Note that freelance photographers and parents are not permitted to receive a media credential.

YOUR HOSTS: State Tournament Manager **Beau Rugg**, Assistant Tournament Manager **Dave DeAngelo**, Site Manager **Jerry Davis**, OHSAA Track & Field Administrator **Dale Gabor**, OHSAA Publications and Website Coordinator **Brenda Murray**, OHSAA Sports Information Intern **Brad Pettiford**, OHSAA Associate Commissioner **Bob Goldring** and OHSAA Director of Information Services **Tim Stried**.

Schedule:

Friday, June 3

9:00 a.m.	Div. II field events (first 5 events)
9:30 a.m.	Div. III 4x800 relay finals
10:00 a.m.	Div. III track semifinals, 16 events (last event at 12:10 p.m.)
12:00 p.m.	Div. III field events (first 5 events)
1:30 p.m.	Div. II 4x800 relay finals
2:00 p.m.	Div. II track semifinals, 16 events (last event at 4:10 p.m.)
3:00 p.m.	Div. III field events (first 5 events)
4:45 p.m.	Div. I 4x800 relay finals
5:15 p.m.	Div. I track semifinals, 16 events (last event at 7:25 p.m.)

Saturday, June 4

9:00 a.m.	Div. II field events (last 5 events)
9:30 a.m.	Div. III track finals, 22 events (last event at 11:40 a.m.)
12:00 p.m.	Div. I field events (first 5 events)
1:00 p.m.	Div. II track finals, 22 events (last event at 3:10 p.m.)
3:00 p.m.	Div. I field events (last 5 events)
4:30 p.m.	Div. I track finals, 22 events (last event at 6:40 p.m.)

MEDIA WORK SPACE: Interviews are permitted on the infield and media may wait in the media tent located just south of the awards podium. Two media work rooms are located underneath the main grandstands at Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium (rooms 130 and 140). A limited number of writers will be assigned a seat in the press box of the stadium. The OSU softball stadium is available if both work rooms are full (press box). A note regarding your seating assignment will be placed in the envelope containing your credential.

WIRELESS INTERNET ACCESS AND TELEPHONES: Free wireless internet access is available throughout the facility. A username and pass code can be obtained at the media check-in tent in the southwest corner of the stadium. For those media needing a phone line, fax a request to Steve Aldous at The OSU Office of the Chief Information Officer at 614-688-3425. You can also call Steve at 614-292-9166. Fees apply.

AP MARKETPLACE AVAILABLE: Media outlets that are Associated Press members will have access to state tournament qualifiers and results via the AP Marketplace (APexchange.com). The information will also be posted at OHSAA.org.

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