

# Girls & Boys State Track & Field Tournaments



**CREDENTIALS:** Using the OHSAA's official credential application form, fax your request (or scan and email) to Tim Stried at the OHSAA office (fax: 614-267-1677). Credential applications for the girls and boys state track & field tournament can be found by visiting [www.ohsaa.org](http://www.ohsaa.org), clicking on the "News & Media" tab, selecting "Credential Information" and then selecting "Track & Field". **The deadline to submit credential applications is 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 30.** Credentials will be held for pickup on the southwest corner of the stadium (closest to the Schottenstein Center). Please be prepared to show identification. The approved media list will be posted by noon Thursday, May 31.

**CREDENTIAL CONFIRMATION:** Upon processing a credential application, the OHSAA will email a confirmation memo to all applicants, which contains information about the state tournament. The OHSAA will also post a list on its web site of those media members who have been approved for credentials. The list will be posted by 4 p.m. on Wednesday, May 30.

**NOTE ON MEDIA CREDENTIALS:** Please note that parents, school or "team" photographers and coaches may not receive media credentials to OHSAA state tournaments. Media outlets found to be in violation of this regulation could have reduced access at future state tournaments.

**PARKING:** A limited number of reserved parking passes will be mailed to some media outlets, which are valid for the lots immediately south of Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium. For those media who do not receive a parking pass, free parking is on a first-come, first-served basis in the Buckeye Lots, located at the corner of Ackerman Road and Fred Taylor Drive just northwest of the stadium.

**MEDIA WORK SPACE:** Interviews are permitted on the infield and media may wait in the media tent located beside the awards podium. Two media work rooms are located underneath the main grandstands at Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium (rooms 130 and 140). The OSU softball stadium press box is also available if both work rooms are full.

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## QUICK INFO

**WHAT:** 38th Annual Girls and 105th Annual Boys OHSAA State Track & Field Tournaments

**WHEN:** Friday, June 1 & Saturday, June 2

**WHERE:** Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium, The Ohio State University

### EVENT SCHEDULE:

#### Friday, June 1st

9:30 a.m.	Division II Field Events (5)
9:30 a.m.	Division III Running Events Preliminaries (4x800 Finals)
1:00 p.m.	Division III Field Events (5)
1:30 p.m.	Division II Running Events Preliminaries (4x800 Finals)
4:00 p.m.	Division III Field Events (5)
4:45 p.m.	Division I Running Events Preliminaries (4x800 Finals)

#### Saturday, June 2nd

9:00 a.m.	Division II Field Events (5)
9:30 a.m.	Division III Running Events Finals
12:00 noon	Division I Field Events (5)
1:00 p.m.	Division II Running Events Finals
3:00 p.m.	Division I Field Events (5)
4:30 p.m.	Division I Running Events Finals

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**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](http://APExchange.com)). The information will also be posted at [OHSAA.org](http://OHSAA.org).

**REGIONAL RESULTS/STATE QUALIFIERS:** Results of regional tournaments (with the top four finishers in each event in each regional qualifying for the state tournament) will be available through the OHSAA web site Saturday and Sunday, May 26 and 27. Divisions I and III will be posted Saturday and Division II Sunday (the times for posting are to be determined since the process is dependent upon data being transferred from the regional sites). State tournament heat/flight assignments and participants' information will also be posted by 4 p.m. Saturday for Divisions I and III and by 2 p.m. Sunday for Division II. Viewers will have the opportunity to e-mail spelling corrections to the OHSAA no later than 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 29.

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## 2011 GIRLS STATE CHAMPIONS

Event	DIVISION I	DIVISION II	DIVISION III
<b>100m Dash</b>	Destinee Gause, Jr., Reynoldsburg, 11.82	Aaliyah Barnes, So., Cols. Eastmoor Academy, 12.19	Gretchen Walter, Sr., Sidney Lehman Catholic, 12.42
<b>200m Dash</b>	Destinee Gause, Jr., Reynoldsburg, 23.84 <b>r3</b>	Aaliyah Barnes, So., Cols. Eastmoor Academy, 24.73	Crystal Barber, Jr., Rittman, 25.44
<b>400m Dash</b>	Brianna Neitzel, Jr., Brunswick, 54.70	Charlotte Myers, Sr., Bexley, 55.87	Gretchen Walter, Sr., Sidney Lehman Catholic, 56.74 <b>r</b>
<b>800m Run</b>	Taneisha Cordell, Sr., New Albany, 2:07.35	Kaele Lightfoot, So., Minerva, 2:12.25	Katie Borchers, Sr., Russia, 2:13.75
<b>1600m Run</b>	Carly Hamilton, Sr., Springboro, 4:48.10	Morgan Willis, Sr., Peninsula Woodridge, 5:01.25	Julia Pusateri, Sr., Louisville St. Thomas Aquinas, 5:03.84
<b>3200m Run</b>	Michelle Thomas, Sr., Cin. Glen Este, 10:48.32 <b>r</b>	Christina Blair, Sr., Cuy. Valley Christian Academy, 11:04.55	Tammy Berger, Jr., Versailles, 11:19.30 <b>r</b>
<b>100m Hurdles</b>	Chantel Richardson, So., Chesterland, 14.39	JeRica Sanders, Sr., Mentor Lake, 14.25	Teddi Maslowski, Sr., Steubenville Catholic, 14.62 <b>r2</b>
<b>300m Hurdles</b>	Kaila Barber, Sr., Middleburg Heights, 41.99 <b>r</b>	Bridget Doughty, Sr., Bay Village, 42.93	Teddi Maslowski, Sr., Steubenville Catholic, 44.79 <b>r2</b>
<b>4x100m Relay</b>	Cin. Withrow (Robinson, Taylor, Watson, Loveless), 46.90	Dayton Dunbar (Russell, Kee, Packett, Cherry), 48.72	Waynesfield-Goshen (Gray, M. Horn, James I. Horn), 48.93
<b>4x200m Relay</b>	Cin. Withrow (Robinson, Miles, Taylor, Loveless), 1:38.91	Col. Bishop Hartley (Greer, Pedersen, Scott, Cavin) 1:40.72	Steub. Catholic (Beigel, Zapolnik, Vosteen, Maslowski) 1:42.64 <b>r</b>
<b>4x400m Relay</b>	Middleburg Hts. Midpark (Lobas, Gaus, McElhenny, Lake), 3:48.51	Col. Bishop Hartley (Pedersen, Cavin, Greer, Scott) 3:50.13 <b>r</b>	Minster (Dahlinghaus, Enneking, Fausey, Hoelscher) 4:00.82
<b>4x800m Relay</b>	Mason (Hallum, Gaus, McElhenny, Lake), 9:13.09	Kett. Arch. Alter (Rodgers, Borton, Esselstein, Albers) 9:10.22	Archbold (Oberlin, Garrow, Parsley, King) 9:31.02
<b>High Jump</b>	Taylor Burke, Sr., Medina, 6'1.25" <b>r2</b>	Logan Rowe, Jr., Wash. Court House Washington, 5'6"	Jordan Moxley, Sr., Cortland Map, 5'6" <b>r</b>
<b>Long Jump</b>	Kaila Barber, Sr., Middleburg Heights, 19'1.75" <b>r</b>	Jennifer Bjelac, Sr., Newton Falls, 18'3.5"	Erika Armstead, Jr., Cin. Country Day, 18'6"
<b>Shot Put</b>	D'Monami Gardner, Sr., Cin. Withrow, 46'8.75"	Emily Morris, Sr., Col. Bish. R, 42'7.25"	Jackie Leppelmeier, Sr., McComb, 49'3.5" <b>r</b>
<b>Discus</b>	Ali Tolich, Sr., Austintown-Fitch, 157'2" <b>r</b>	Jamie Sindelar, Sr., The Plains Athens, 140' 8"	Carly Pendleton, Sr., Elmore Woodmoore, 156'0"
<b>Pole Vault</b>	Alex Wasik, Sr., Medina, 12'02"	Rebecca Herte, Sr., Sullivan Black River 11'09"	Tori Meyer, Sr., Hamler Patrick Henry, 12'08"
<b>Team Champion</b>	Reynoldsburg <b>r2</b>	Columbus Bishop Hartley	Steubenville Central Catholic

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## 2012 Summary

Division	Boys	Teams	Girls	Teams
I	347	114	326	110
II	321	121	324	117
III	320	114	322	122
<b>Totals</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>349</b>
Athletes-	1960		Schools-	698

## Returning State Champions

### Division I Girls

100 Meter Hurdles: Chantel Richardson(Chesterland West Geauga) Jr. Champion: 11:I-100H

100 Meter Hurdles: Claudia Saunders (Cincinnati Princeton) Sr. Champion: 10:I-100H

100 Meter Dash: Destinee Gause(Reynoldsburg) Sr. Champion: 11:I-100

400 Meter Dash: Brianna Neitzel(Brunswick) Sr. Champion: 11:I-400

800 Meter Run: Natalie Zidd(Medina Highland) Sr. Champion: 10:I-800

200 Meter Dash: Destinee Gause(Reynoldsburg) Sr. Champion: 09:I-200 10:I-200 11:I-200

### Division II Girls

100 Meter Dash: Aaliyah Barnes(Columbus Eastmoor Academy) Jr. Champion: 11:II-100

800 Meter Run: Kaele Lightfoot(Minerva) Jr. Champion: 11:II-800

High Jump: Logan Rowe(Washington C.H. Washington) Sr. Champion: 11:II-HJ

### Division III Girls

200 Meter Dash: Crystal Barber(Rittman) Sr. Champion: 11:III-200

Long Jump: Erika Armstead(Cincinnati Country Day) Sr. Champion: 11:III-LJ

Pole Vault: Amanda Hotaling(North Baltimore) Sr. Champion: 09:III-PV

Pole Vault: Ellie Braidic(Pandora-Gilboa) Sr. Champion: 10:III-PV

### Division I Boys

110 Meter Hurdles: Donovan Robertson(Berea) Sr. Champion: 11:I-110H

1600 Meter Run: Brannon Kidder(Lancaster) Sr. Champion: 11:I-1600

300 Meter Hurdles: Donovan Robertson(Berea) Sr. Champion: 10:I-300H 11:I-300H

200 Meter Dash: Anthony Young(Lakewood St. Edward) Jr. Champion: 11:I-200

3200 Meter Run: Tsehaye Hiluf(Reynoldsburg) Sr. Champion: 11:I-3200

Pole Vault: Jacob Blankenship(Gahanna Lincoln) Sr. Champion: 11:I-PV

### Division II Boys

1600 Meter Run: Steve Weaver(Napoleon) Sr. Champion: 11:II-1600

Pole Vault: Matt Rowland(Bellevue) Jr. Champion: 11:II-PV

### Division III Boys

100 Meter Dash: Chris Strup(Defiance Tinora) Sr. Champion: 11:III-100

400 Meter Dash: Matt Tobin(Sherwood Fairview) Jr. Champion: 11:III-400

200 Meter Dash: Chris Strup(Defiance Tinora) Sr. Champion: 11:III-200

Pole Vault: Tyler Wolfe(Columbus Grove) Sr. Champion: 11:III-PV

## 2011 BOYS STATE CHAMPIONS

Event	DIVISION I	DIVISION II	DIVISION III
100m Dash	Devin Smith, Sr., Massillon Washington, 10.74	Nathaniel Harris, Sr., Akron Buchtel, 10.88 r	Chris Strup, Jr., Defiance Tinora, 11.05
200m Dash	Anthony Young, So., Lakewood St. Edward, 21.59	Nathaniel Harris, Sr., Akron Buchtel, 21.90 r	Chris Strup, Jr., Defiance Tinora, 22.05
400m Dash	Quincy Downing, Sr., Cle. Glenville, 47.46	Damian Winner, Sr., Versailles, 48.04	Zeke Young, Jr., Cedarville, 49.36
800m Run	Drew Windle, Sr., New Albany, 1:51.94	Jacob Swords, Sr., Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary, 1:51.44	Dillon Webster, Sr., New Bremen, 1:52.07
1600m Run	Brannon Kidder, Jr., Lancaster, 4:09.32	Steve Weaver, Jr., Napoleon, 4:16.48	Luke Pohlman, Sr., Russia, 4:16.85
3200m Run	Tsehaye Hiluf, Jr., Reynoldsburg, 9:17.09	Michael Brajdic, Sr., Bay Village, 9:25.07	Colin Cotton, Sr., Cin. Summit Country Day, 9:27.14
110m Hurdles	Donovan Robertson, Jr., Berea, 13.70	Josh Thompson, Sr., Steubenville, 14.19	Nick Frye, Sr., Col. Bish. R., 14.97
300m Hurdles	Donovan Robertson, Jr., Berea, 36.90 r	Bryan Cain, Sr., Day. Chaminade-Julienne, 37.70	Miles Dunlap, Sr., McDonald, 38.42
4x100m Relay	Medina (Chester, Suggs, Bailey, Tuck) 41.71	Akron St. Vin.-St. Mary (Fitzgerald, Grant, Campbell, Murphy) 42.42	Anna (Cates, Stewart, Furgason, Bensman) 43.19
4x200m Relay	Worth. Thomas Worthington(Girgis, Maetzold, Austin, Kyeremeh), 1:27.42	Steubenville (Sherrell, Murray, Thompson, Petteway), 1:27.02	Anna (Cates, Stewart, Furgason, Bensman), 1:29.48
4x400m Relay	Cle. Glenville (Riggs, Hardee, Wynn, Downing) 3:14.87	Day. Dunbar (Woody, Ohiembor, Blanks, Blair) 3:16.0	Minster (Kauffman, Barga, Schultz, Collins) 3:22.11
4x800m Relay	Cin. LaSalle (Hawes, Hytchye, Kluesener, Bokeno) 7:46.74	Peninsula Woodridge (Charles, Sulzer, Onifer, Sivakumaran) 7:37.43 r	Gahanna Columbus Academy (Sutton, Lint, Facciolla, Hilsheimer) 7:48.41
High Jump	Nigel Preacher, Sr., Col. Brookhaven, 7'00"	Darren Johnson, Sr., Collins West, 6'08" r	Brant Reardon, Sr., Fremont St. Joseph, 7'00" r
Long Jump	Devin Smith, Sr., Massillon Washington, 24'07" r	Andre Elkins, Sr., Leavittsburg, 22'05"	Dan Skiba, Sr., Mineral Ridge, 24'05"
Shot Put	Michael Bennett, Sr., Centerville, 63'11"	Brad Szyпка, Sr., Genoa Area, 61'1.25"	Matthias Tayala, Sr., McDonald, 64-08.0
Discus	A.J. Hicks, Sr., Solon, 200'07"	Todd Christy, Sr., Wauseon, 172-05	Matthias Tayala, Sr., McDonald, 196-03
Pole Vault	Jacob Blankenship, Jr., Gahanna Lincoln, 17'00"	Matt Rowland, So., Bellevue, 14'09"	Tyler Wolfe, Jr., Columbus Grove City, 15'06"
Team Champion	Cincinnati LaSalle	Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary	McDonald

r - 2010 state champion

## **2011 IN REVIEW:**

**Division I:** The Reynoldsburg girls and Cincinnati LaSalle boys track teams won the 2011 OHSAA Division I girls and boys state track and field state tournaments Saturday at Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium at The Ohio State University.

Reynoldsburg scored 47 points, including two first-place finishes, one second-place finish and two third-place finishes, to win its third-consecutive state championship. Cincinnati Withrow finished in second place with 39 points.

Reynoldsburg was led by Destinee Gause, who placed first in the 100 meter dash (11.82) and the 200 meter dash (23.84). It was her second year in a row winning the 200 meter dash. Gause also anchored the Raiders' third place 4x200 meter relay team (1:39.63) and second-place 4x400 meter relay team. In addition to Gause, both relay teams also consisted of Faith Washington, Kacia Grant and Monie Jenkins. Washington placed third in the 300 meter hurdles (41.99).

Cincinnati LaSalle scored 36 points to edge out runner-up Centerville's 34 points to win the Division I boys team title. It is the school's second boys track and field state championship, with the first dating back to 1994.

The Lancers' 4x800 meter relay team of Travis Hawes, Jaleel Hytchye, Kevin Kleusener and Ethan Bokeno took first place (7:46.74), in addition to Bokeno placing second in the 800 meter run and Rodriguez Coleman placing third in the 300 meter hurdles.

New OHSAA girls state records were set by Gause in the 100 meter dash prelims (11.63 – stadium record), New Albany's Taneisha Cordell in the 800 meter run (2:07.35 – meet and stadium records) and Medina's Taylor Burke in the high jump (6-01.25 – meet, state and stadium records). New boys state records were established by Solon's A.J. Hicks in the discus (200-07.00 – stadium record), Massillon Washington's Devin Smith in the long jump (24-07.00 – stadium record) and Jacob Blankenship of Gahanna Lincoln (17-00.00 – meet and stadium records; tied state record).

**Division II-** Columbus Bishop Hartley girls and Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary boys won team titles in Division II at the 2011 OHSAA state track and field championship Saturday at Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium at The Ohio State University.

Hartley scored 47 points, including two first-place finishes and three third-place finishes, en route to a comfortable victory over the closest competitor, runner-up Toledo Rogers, which scored 30 points. It was the school's fifth track and field state championship and second in three years, having also won in 2009 and placing second in 2010.

Hartley scored first-place finishes in the 4x200 meter relay (1:40.72) and 4x400 meter relay (3:50.13). Both relay teams consisted of Najah Greer, Maya Pedersen, Chelsea Scott and Aisha Cavin.

The Hawks' 4x100 meter relay team of Deja Martin, Greer, Nala Key and Destany Martin placed third (49.30), as did Cavin in the 100 meter dash (12.49) and Pedersen in the 400 meter dash (56.84).

The Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary boys scored 51 points with two first-place finishes and two second-place finishes, to beat runner-up Dayton Dunbar's 44 points. It marks the school's first state championship in track and field.

SVSM's 4x100 meter relay team of Sae'Von Fitzgerald, Doran Grant, Parris Campbell and Mark Murphy placed first (42.42), as did Jacob Swords in the 800 meter run (1:51.44).

Second-place finishes were recorded by the 4x800 meter relay team of Sean Poholski, Patrick O'Brien, Ian Walsh and Jacob Swords (7:47.30), which broke the Division II state meet record, along with winner Peninsula Woodridge, and Doran Grant in the 110 meter hurdles (14.22).

A new OHSAA girls state meet record was set by Kettering Archbishop Alter's 4x800 meter relay team of Ashley Rodgers, Austin Borton, Rebecca Esselstein and Olivia Albers (9:10.22 – meet and state records). New OHSAA boys state meet records were set in four relays. The Peninsula Woodridge 4x800 meter relay team of Jimmy Charles, Drake Sulzer, Jacob Onifer and Vibushan Sivakumaran (7:37.43 – meet, state and stadium records) and the Dayton Dunbar 4x400 meter relay team of James Woody, Michael Ohiembor, Antonio Blanks and Eric Blair (3:17.26 – meet record) on the first day. On the second day, records were set by the Steubenville 4x200 meter relay team of Jonathan Sherrell, Najee Murray, Josh Thompson and Shaq Petteway (1:27.02 – meet record) and the Dayton Dunbar 4x400 meter relay team of Woody, Ohiembor, Blanks and Blair (3:16.09 – meet record).

**Division III-** The Steubenville Catholic Central girls and the McDonald boys won Division III team titles at the 2011 OHSAA state track and field tournament Saturday at Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium at The Ohio State University.

Steubenville Catholic Central scored 41 points, including three first-place finishes and one second-place finish to outscore runner-up Versailles' (37) & win the 1st team track and field title in school history.

Catholic Central was led by senior Teddi Maslowski, who individually accounted for 28 points, with first-place finishes in both the 100 meter hurdles (14.62) and 300 meter hurdles (44.79). It was the second year in a row that she won both events. Maslowski also placed second in the long jump (18-02.5).

Maslowski also anchored the Crusaders' first-place 4x200 meter relay team, along with Margaret Beigel, Taylor Zapolnik and Katrina Vosteen, which finished in 1:42.64.

McDonald tallied three first place finishes, one second-place finish and one third-place finish to score 44 points en route to winning the Division III boys team title, the school's second track and field state championship, with runner-up Anna finishing with 34 points.

Matthias Tayala recorded first-place finishes in both the shot put (64-08) and a new Division III state meet record performance in the discus (196-03). Miles Dunlap finished first in the 300 meter hurdles (38.42), second-place in the 110 meter hurdles (14.86) and third-place in the 200 meter dash (22.29).

New OHSAA girls state records were set by Catholic Central's Maslowski in the 100 meter hurdles prelims (14.39 – meet record), McComb's Jackie Leppelmeier in the shot put (49-03.50 – meet and state records) and Hamler Patrick Henry's Tori Meyer in the pole vault (12-08.00 – tied meet and stadium records). In addition to Matthias' previously mentioned record, boys OHSAA state records were also set by Fremont St. Joseph Central Catholic's Brant Reardon in the high jump (7-00.00 – tied meet record) and Dan Skiba of Mineral Ridge in the long jump (24-05.25 – meet and state records).