

Phila boys tie for title

Carrollton girls romp in district

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NEW CONCORD — For the second straight year, Carrollton's girls captured the Class AAA district track and field championship Friday at Muskingum College.

Three straight will never happen, however, as Carrollton drops to the Class AA ranks in girls' sports next year. According to Coach Dan Wells, that in itself was incentive.

"We hoped to win it because we're going back to 'AA' next year," Wells explained. "It was our last chance."

The Warriors totalled 141 points to easily defeat runnerup Dover with 94.

In the boys' division, New Philadelphia tied Zanesville for district honors with 118 points apiece.

"THIS IS the most events (11) we've ever qualified in for the regionals," Wells said. "This has been a tremendous year, winning four big championships (Indian and Senate leagues, Tornado Relays and the district)."

The key to the Warriors' success has been seniors Kathie Frase and Vicki Tack. Frase qualified for the regional meet in four events: 100- and 300-meter hurdles, long jump and high jump. Tack advanced in three: 100, 200 and 400 relay.

"It's been heaven with Kathie Frase and Vicki Tack," lauded Wells.

The top two boys and girls in each event advance to the regional meet next Thursday and Saturday at Mount Vernon.

"It's unbelievable. I'm surprised," Frase said of her four regional berths. "I figured maybe

two at the most. I wasn't sure about the long jump (second place at 15-feet-10½). It was luck; I didn't do that good."

Tack, however, was sure she could become a triple qualifier.

"OH, YEAH. It's confidence," Tack said with a wide grin.

Junior Cameo Martin was a double winner for Carrollton, winning the shot put and placing second in the discus. Also for the Warriors, the 400 and 800 relay teams advanced.

Relays were the Dover girls' forte Friday, the 400, 800 and 3,200 quartets all qualifying with second-place finishes. But Coach Rick Staley thought the battle for first place would be much closer than the 47-point spread.

"There wasn't anyone to take points away from Carrollton except us," Staley explained. "A bunch of young kids came out a did well for us, though."

The 3,200 relay team of Oldine Jean-Charles, Christi Wallace, Lori Hastedt and Kristen Herman set a school record of 10:08.3. The 400 foursome is Myrleine Jean-Charles, Mindy Bailey, Michelle Olinger and Pam Randolph, and the 800 squad consists of Lori McCullough, Bailey, Olinger and Chris Cargnel.

ALSO ADVANCING for Dover were Michelle Kinsey in the shot put and freshman Sondra Hicks in the 1,600.

New Philadelphia, which placed fourth in the team standing with 76 points, qualified in five events.

Senior Lita Hasselbach led the way by winning the 1,600 and placing second in the 3,200. The others were Linda Pryor in the 800, Traci Canfield in the 300 low

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New Philadelphia's Eric Lukens enjoyed a good day in the Class AAA district track meet Friday. He passed up the senior class trip to compete and helped the Quakers tie for the team crown. See Page D-19 for details.

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hurdles and Lori Howenstine in the discus.

The Quakers fared much better in the boys' division, gaining eight regional berths. New Philadelphia would have easily won the championship, but eight of nine seniors opted for a class trip instead of the track meet.

Eric Lukens, the lone competing senior, led the way by advancing in the 1,600, 3,200 and 3,200 relay.

DOUBLE QUALIFIERS were Dan Reinhart (long jump, 400 relay), Nick Shalosky (800, 3,200 relay) and Ed Veley (100, 400 relay). Also, Todd Dummermuth

won the pole vault and Matt Whitis was second in the 3,200.

"That's what it's all about," said Quaker coach Denny Edwards. "I thought we could win it, but second seemed more realistic."

River View placed fifth in the team standings with 44 points, and Carrollton finished seventh with 20.

The Black Bears had three regional qualifers, including Wade Johnson in the 1,600 and Bryan Johnson in the discus. The Warriors had none.