

# St. Philip girls retain regional track crown

COVERT — For the fourth consecutive year the St. Philip girls track team has won its regional meet.

The Tigers finished Friday with a total of 54 points, leading second-place Colon by 11.

Meanwhile, in the boys competition, St. Philip finished fourth behind the 1-2-3 finish of Climax-Scotts, Covert and Allendale.

Five girls qualified for the state meet in individual events and all three Tiger relay teams will make the trip.

Joan Beck will lead the team into state competition, qualifying in three events. She won the 100-yard dash and finished second in both the long jump and the 220.

Other St. Philip qualifiers were Pam Lussier, finishing second in the two-mile, Janet Chappell, winner in the 880, Julie Flees, second in the 880, and Pat Guerra, fourth in the discus.

Ordinarily, only the first three places in each event qualifies for the state meet, but Guerra's toss of 93-0 easily beat the qualifying mark of 91-0.

The 880 relay team was the only one to win for St. Philip, while both the 440 and mile teams finished second.

Sandy Knowles won the high jump, giving Climax-Scotts its only win.

In the boys bracket, Dave Downey won two events and Carl Sundberg one to lead the Tigers.

Downey took a first in the high jump with a 6-4 effort and won the high hurdles with a time of :15.5. He also finished fifth in the long jump at 19-5.

Sundberg grabbed his first in the pole vault, clearing a height of 12-6.

Tim O'Brien also qualified for the state meet, finishing third in the discus with a heave of 138-3. He also was fifth in the pole vault at 10-6.

Tom Beck was the other point getter for St. Philip, finishing fifth in the two-mile with a time of 10:54.0

Results of other events and finishes by other teams were not available.

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### Team results

St. Philip 54, Colon 43, Bridgeman 28, Allendale 19, Centreville 17 (lower finishes not available).

### Event results

(Winners and Battle Creek area finishers)  
High jump—1-Sandy Knowles (Climax-Scotts) 5-2, 4-Linda Buckingham (St. Philip)  
Shot put—2-Debbie Harrison (Climax-Scotts), 4-Lynne Brutsche (St. Philip), 5-Pat Guerra (St. Philip).

Long jump—1-Barb King (Colon), 2-Joan Beck (St. Philip).

Discus—1-Pat Schwartz (Colon), 4-Pat Guerra (St. Philip).

Two-mile—2-Pam Lussier (St. Philip) 12:36.0

880 relay—1-St. Philip (Kathy Petrucco, Shannon O'Brian, Lynne Brutsche, Peggy Nemeth) 1:51.4

880—1-Janet Chappell (St. Philip) 2:28.0, 2-Julie Flees (St. Philip).

100—1-Joan Beck (St. Philip) :12.0

Low hurdles—1-Beebe (Mendon) :15.4

440—1-Barb King (Colon), 4-Kathy Petrucco (St. Philip).

Mile—1-Sandy Bauman (Bridgeman), 5-Pam Lussier (St. Philip).

440 relay—1-Bridgeman, 2-St. Philip (Joan Beck, Lynne Brutsche, Peggy Nemeth, Pat Guerra).

220—1-Nancy Reed (Lawton) :27.5, 2-Joan Beck (St. Philip), 4-Peggy Nemeth (St. Philip).

Mile relay—1-Colon (Barb King, Mary Sparks, Debbie Smoker, Pat Schwartz) 4:20.4, 2-St. Philip (Kathy Petrucco, Julie Flees, Janet Chappell, Shannon O'Brian).



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