

Blue Jay boys, girls finish high in regional

West Bloomfield, helped by Lisa Low's two first-place finishes, won the Class A girls' track regional it hosted Saturday. Coach Lee Averill's Lakers scored 60 points.

Second-place Bloomfield Hills Lahser finished second with 57 points, and Farmington Our Lady of Mercy had 53.

Low won the shot put with a throw of

35 feet, 6½ inches, and the discus with a toss of 113-2. Teammate Karla Shepler won the 220-yard low hurdles with a time of 30.1 seconds.

Kristi Jackson of Southfield High won the 110-yard low hurdles in 14.7, and Anna Bauer of Birmingham Seaholm won the two-mile with a time of 11:46.5. Lahser's Mini Baker took the mile in 5:23.7, and Lahser's 440 relay

(Linda Mazur, Karen Blechinger, Vicki Matz and Beth Hoke) won in 52.2.

The top three finishes in each of the 15 events will advance to the Class A state meet on May 30 at Flint Northern.

Seaholm's Karyn Finucan took third place in the high jump (5-3) and the 220-yard hurdles to qualify for the state meet. Teammate Joanne Simonetti placed fourth in the two-mile run and fifth in the one-mile race.

For complete team results and a list of all the state qualifiers, turn to today's Observer & Eccentric sports statistics page.

the 880-yard run in 2:32.0 and finished second in the mile run in 5:32.0. Teammate Ann Vereen finished first in the 110 hurdles (15.5) and second in the 220 hurdles (32.5).

Kandice Davis gave the Yellow Jackets a second-place finish in the 220 dash with a 27.4 clocking, and teammate Lisa Sims was the runner-up in the 440 dash with a time of 63.1.

Country Day's 440 relay (Whitney Bell, LaNita Grag, Tara Fentress and

Davis) finished second in 53.5, and the Yellow Jackets' 880 relay (Sims, Gragg, Vereen and Davis) landed second in 1:49.1.

The top three finishers in each event qualify for the Class C state meet May 30 at Clare High School.

CLASS A BOYS' REGIONAL AT WEST BLOOMFIELD

Two Detroit schools, Redford and Henry Ford, finished one-two in last

weekend's Class A boys' track regional at West Bloomfield High School.

Redford topped the 17-team field with 64 points. Henry Ford was second with 59, and Birmingham Brother Rice finished third with 48. Detroit Catholic Central had 41 points, and West Bloomfield and Southfield each scored 40.

Dan Kenwell of West Bloomfield was a double winner, taking the shot put (57 feet, 7 inches) and the discus (171-11).