

Rochester's double dip

Rochester pulled off a rare double in the Class A regional track meet Friday at Troy Athens, winning both the boys and girls competitions.

The boys battled with Southfield right down to the final event, the 1600-meter relay. Ahead by just one point over the second-place Jays, 97-96, the Falcons nipped Southfield to win the meet, 106-105.

Rochester captured the relay in 3:21.3 to runnerup Southfield's 3:23.8.

The girls from Rochester had a much easier time of it, scoring 100 points to top second-place Birmingham-Seaholm by 27.

Following behind Rochester and Southfield in the boys meet were Troy (74), Birmingham Brother Rice (41), Royal Oak Dondero (38), Birmingham Seaholm (23), Royal Oak Kimball (22), Birmingham Groves (18), Ferndale (17), Athens (16), Southfield-Lathrup (14), Hazel Park (8), Rochester Adams (6), Bloomfield Hills Lahser (5), Bloomfield Hills Andover (2) and Berkley (0).

Trailing Rochester and Seaholm in the girls competition were Adams (58), Athens (49), Lahser (37), Southfield (31), Kimball (26), Berkley (24), Troy (23), Lathrup (20), Ferndale (12), Andover (6), Hazel Park (3), Birmingham-Marian (1), Groves (0) and Dondero (0).

The top three finishers in each event earned berths in the state meet Saturday, June 4 in Jackson. Here are the results along with the winning times and distances:

BOYS

110-meter high hurdles: Glen Williams (Southfield), Greg Williams (Dondero), Pat Lareau (Troy), Neil Morehouse (Kimball), George Smith (Southfield), Garrett Dunn (Southfield), 14.2

100-meter dash: Robert Hess (Rochester), Charles Phillips (Lathrup), Terrance Robinson (Southfield), Torin Dorn (Southfield), Greg Towns (Southfield), Lawrence Jackson (Ferndale), 10.8

800-meter relay: Rochester (Jeff Zurgable, Robert Hess, Chad Haller, Terry Whitt), Troy, Southfield, Dondero, Ferndale, Rice, 1:30.4

1600-meter run: Eric Wittenberg (Seaholm), Bob Thompson (Rochester), John Breck (Dondero), Ken Nash (Troy), Mike Masters (Andover), John Thibodeau (Rice), 4:19.2

400-meter relay: Southfield (Terrance Robinson, Melvin Peoples, Torin Dorn, Greg Towns), Rochester, Troy, Ferndale, Rice, Dondero, 43.5

400-meter dash: Jeff Zurgable (Rochester), Darren Deese (Troy), Chris Brown (Ferndale), Cliff Henderson (Lahser), Chuck Loughrey (Groves), John Artz (Andover), 50.6

300-meter low hurdles: Glen Williams (Southfield), Pat Lareau (Troy), George Smith (Southfield), Greg Williams (Dondero), Glen Drothler (Groves), Jeff Childress (Rochester), 38.3

800-meter run: John McCleary (Rice), Chad Haller (Rochester), Brett Johnson (Kimball), Ken Nash (Troy), Andy Steele (Hazel Park), Todd Reimund (Athens), 1:55.3

200-meter dash: Terry Whitt (Rochester), Terrance Robinson (Southfield), Chuck Phillips (Lathrup), David Boylan (Dondero), Melvin Peoples (Southfield), Chuck Loughrey (Groves), 22.0

3200-meter run: Joe Davey (Brother Rice), Eric Wittenberg (Seaholm), Rick Wood (Adams), Bob Thompson (Rochester), Geoff Clendening (Ferndale), Pat Deighan (Rice), 9:14.6

1600-meter relay: Rochester (Jeff Zurgable, Chad Haller, Scott Balter, Terry Whitt), Southfield, Rice, Troy, Kimball, Dondero, 3:21.3

Long jump: Robert Hess (Rochester), Jerome Greear

(Southfield), Curt Whitsett (Hazel Park), Chris Key (Southfield), Mike Hoppe (Troy), Craig Compton (Groves), 21-9½

High jump: Neil Morehouse (Kimball), Ed Osto (Rochester), Craig Compton (Groves), Mike Hatton (Troy), Larry Davison (Athens), Bert Donovan (Lahser), 6-4¾

Shot put: Derrick Perry (Troy), James Davis (Southfield), Brad Audet (Rochester), Dan Capalungan (Southfield), David Woodard (Ferndale), Kurt Mills (Seaholm), 55-2

Pole vault: Dan Bonar (Dondero), Bill Schenden (Athens), Steve Hitchcock (Groves), Chris Kramer (Athens), Je Bechtel (Rochester), Joe Molnar (Athens), 13-3

Discus: Michael Boroski (Rice), Al Meachum (Troy), James Davis (Southfield), Kurt Mills (Seaholm), Derrick Perry (Troy), Brad Audet (Rochester), 158-2

GIRLS

100-meter low hurdles: Dianne Klein (Adams), Gloria Sullivan (Rochester), Kathy Waldon (Lahser), Kary Finucan (Seaholm), Terri Stout (Kimball), Kathy Smit (Southfield), 15.4

100-meter dash: Bernie Branton (Rochester), Molly Acton (Athens), Deidra Cheeks (Southfield), Robin Nash (Kimball), Angie McCrone (Rochester), Angie Smith (Troy), 12.8

800-meter relay: Rochester (Teresa Streetman, Jud Janusz, Kelly Stevens, Berni Branton), Lahser, Athens, Troy, Adams, Seaholm, 4:47.4

1600-meter run: Beth Lawrence (Kimball), Kathy Kubicki (Adams), Melanie Richards (Rochester), Mary Gregorin (Athens), Tanya Eidschun (Seaholm), Mini Baker (Lahser), 5:13.4

400-meter relay: Rochester (Julie Sasaki, Angie McCrone, Kelly Stevens, Berni Branton), Southfield, Lahser, Adams, Seaholm, Athens, 50.3

400-meter dash: Mary Ballantyne (Seaholm), Judy Janusz (Rochester), Molly Acton (Athens), Kelly Wilkin (Rochester), Sue Nash (Troy), Leslie Prieto (Berkley), 59.0

300-meter low hurdles: Wendy Confer (Ferndale), Kath Waldron (Lahser), Gloria Sullivan (Rochester), Kathy Smit (Southfield), Karyn Finucan (Seaholm), Diane Klein (Adams), 46.3

800-meter run: Mary Ballantyne (Seaholm), Terri Esselin (Adams), Jean Kayser (Seaholm), Refused a stick (Berkley), Alison Saylor (Seaholm), Julie Daugherty (Adams), 2:19.6

200-meter dash: Molly Acton (Athens), Bernie Branton (Rochester), Robyn Nash (Kimball), Lorri Carither (Lathrup), Javay Williamson (Southfield), Kelly Steven (Rochester), 26.0

3200-meter run: Kathy Kubicki (Adams), Tanya Eidschun (Seaholm), Melissa Howell (Rochester), Jill Thauvett (Athens), Heather Meyer (Berkley), Mini Baker (Lahser), 11:34.2

1600-meter relay: Rochester (Kelly Wilkins, Diane Connor, Gloria Sullivan, Judy Janusz), Seaholm, Troy, Adams, Southfield, Lahser, 4:05.3

Long jump: Kim Davis (Troy), Karyn Finucan (Seaholm), Kathy Waldron (Lahser), Robin Nash (Kimball), Noell Graham (Ferndale), Cathy Williard (Rochester), 16-9 1-8

High jump: Karyn Finucan (Seaholm), Terri Smith (Athens), Kriste Walsh (Andover), Kelly Paterson (Hazel Park), Patti Lawler (Berkley), 5-4

Shot put: Angie Panetta (Adams), Lisa VanBuskirk (Lathrup), Diana Leonard (Rochester), Kathy Sprinkle (Berkley), Wendy Graham (Athens), Cheryl Marku (Marian), 33-9

Discus: Kathy Sprinkle (Berkley), Lisa VanBuskirk (Lathrup), Renee Booker (Southfield), Diana Leonard (Rochester), Liz Elliott (Seaholm), Marie Frasier (Southfield), 109-7