

Everett accomplishes goal at Relays

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Accepting a second-place finish in a track meet after heading into the final event with a three-point lead would probably be a disappointment to most any coach.

But that's not the case with Everett girls' track Coach Gerald Braze, whose squad achieved its main goal of proving it can compete with any team in the state Saturday at the 12th annual Class A Girls Spartan Relays.

Led by the relay quartet of Dana Holmon, Jackie Banks, Tammy Greene and Sherry Tree, who won the 880 and sprint medley relays, the Vikings totalled 37 points to finish second behind champion Flint Northern, who finished with 42.

BLOOMFIELD Hills Andover edged defending champion Detroit Cass Tech by one and a half points to match third place.

Greene also captured the 60-yard dash championship with a 7.23 clocking and Banks took second in the long jump by registering a mark of 16-11 3/4.

"Two years ago we came here and didn't score," Braze said. "Then last year we picked up a few points (15 for 11th place) and now we have 37, so we've improved a great deal, which is what we wanted to do."

"We want the kids to have that winning experience, but they know now that we can compete with any of these teams. Right now we're concentrating on getting to the state

meet and come June 1st, I think alot more people will be hearing about Everett High."

THE VIKINGS won the sprint medley relay with a clocking of 2 minutes, 50.4 seconds and then came back to pick up the gold medal in the 880 relay with a time of 1:45.68. And probably no member of that team was happier than Greene, who also sported a gold medal for the 60-yard dash championship.

"These are my medals and I'm very proud of them," Greene said while clutching the three championship awards in her hand. "And I'm really proud of the team, especially the freshman. I think we inspire them and they did a great job. I just hope we can keep it up."

Everett's other placers included Ava Udvadia, who finished fourth in the mile run with a time of 5:28.89, and Dorothy Washington, who ended up in a three-way tie for sixth place of the high jump with a mark of 5-0. Washington registered a time of 9.4 in the 80-yard hurdles to place eighth.

OKEMOS JUNIOR Denys Adams finished second in the two-mile run with a time of 11:21.26. The Chiefs also took seventh in distance relay. The other two area placers were Eastern's Jamie Bettis, who took third in the long jump with a mark of 16-6, and Sexton's Jenny Wilcox, who finished eighth in the mile run at 5:40.60.

Sixty-eight teams competed in the event, which saw four meet records

fall, including two by Laura Matson of Bloomfield Hills Andover. Matson broke a nine-year old mile run record of 5:08.1, with a winning time of 5:06.77. Matson also set a new mark in the 880 run with by registering a 2:20 mark.

Sonya Payne of Ann Arbor Huron won the shot put with a toss of 45-3, thus breaking the former record of

44-5 set in 1979 by Flint Northern's Pam McGee.

Ann Arbor Huron, which finished fifth in the team standings behind cross-town rival Ann Arbor Pioneer, had one other record breaking performance by Nikki Williams whose 8.08 clocking 60-yard hurdles broke the two-year old record of 8.16 set by Angela Swain of Sexton.

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12th ANNUAL GIRLS SPARTAN RELAYS

CLASS A
(Top eight placers)

Team scores (top 10 and area) — Flint Northern 42, Everett 37, Bloomfield Hills Andover 30, Detroit Cass Tech 25, Ann Arbor Pioneer 21, Ann Arbor Huron 20, Saginaw 20, Dearborn Edsel Ford 20, Brighton 17, Benton Harbor 14, Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills 14. Area team scores — Okemos 9, Eastern 5, Sexton 1.

High jump — 1, Burke (Dearborn Fordson), 5-4. 2, Noah (Soo), 5-2. 3, Nelson (BHA), 4. Wheeler (Fountain), 3. Pave (Midland), 3. T. Ford (Farm. Our Lady of Mercy), 4. Washington (EV), 4-4. 6, Reynolds (ORHS), 4. Roselle (Walled Lake Western).

Long jump — 1, Johnson (FNI), 17-3/4. 2, Banks (EV), 16-11 3/4. 3, Smith (East), 16-4. 4, Isbell (Bri), 5. Scott (Fruit Cent), 4. Wilfong (Midl), 3. Nelson (Grand Blanc), 3. Peoples (Det. C), 3.

Shot Put — 1, Payne (AAH), 45-3 (meet record). 2, Rose (Det. SE), 43. 3, Bell (Bri), 4. Parsh (Westland John Glenn), 3. Baber (TB), 4. Andrews (East), 37-4. 7, Richardson (BC Central), 3. Lamb (Det Osborn).

Two-mile run — 1, Salt (Dear Edsel Ford), 11:16.77. 2, Adams (OK), 11:21.26. 3, Sotherer (Grasse Pointe Sp), 11:28.00. 4, Armstrong (Det Kettering), 5. Slocock (BC Central), 6. Felippon (BHA), 7. Farm Our Lady of Mercy, 8. Lindert (Farmington).

Distance Medley — 1, H. Andover 13:12. 2, Anchor Bay, 3. Dearborn Edsel Ford, 4. Grasse Pointe South, 5. Ann Arbor Huron, 6. Detroit Cass Tech, 7, Okemos, 8. Grasse Pointe North.

800 run — 1, Matson (BHA), 2:20 (meet record). 2, Vandevne

(Carmen), Jimosh (FNI), 3. Jones (Det Cass Tech), 4. Oso (Warren John Glenn), 5. Armstrong (Det Kettering), 7. Serrit (AAP), 8. Taylor (Det Central).

Shuttle Hurdle Relay — 1, Ann Arbor Pioneer, 25.45. 2, Brighton, 3. Midland, 4. Saginaw, 5. Harrison, 6. Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills, 7. Monroe, 8. Troy.

Sprint Medley Relay — 1, Everett (Holmon, Banks, Greene, Tree), 2:50.4. 2, Saginaw, 3. Flint Northern, 4. Detroit Cass Tech, 5. Ypsilanti, 6. Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills, 7. Ann Arbor Huron, 8. Benton Harbor.

88 hurdles — 1, Williams (AAH), 8:08. 2, Johnson (FNI), 3. Jordan (AAP), 4. Isbell (Bri), 5. Noah (Soo), 6. Grayson (Det Osborn), 7. Andrews (Midland), 8. Washington (EV), 9-4.

60 dash — 1, Greene (EV), 7.23. 2, Rimpson (Bri), 3. Ransome (DCT), 4. Austin (H), 5. Jorrell (Det Osborn), 6. Brooks (Port Northern), 7. Smith (Det. Denby), 8. Jordan (Voc).

Mile run — 1, L. Matson (BHA), 5:06.77 (meet record). 2, Greepers (Altham), 3. Lehnbauer (Edsel Ford), 4. Udvadia (EV), 5:28.89. 5, Runk (Harrison), 6. Benette (AAH), 7. Koppke (Grasse Pointe Sp), 8. Wilcox (Sexton), 9-4.

880 relay — 1, Everett (Holmon, Banks, Greene, Tree), 2:20. 2, Flint Northern, 3. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 4. Detroit Cass Tech, 5. Detroit Dearby, 6. Detroit Murray Wright, 7. Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills, 8. Detroit Osborn.

Mile relay — 1, Flint Northern, 4:38.47. 2, Detroit Cass Tech, 3. Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills, 4. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 5. Detroit Cass Tech, 6. Ypsilanti, 7. Detroit Murray Wright, 8. Detroit Henry Ford.

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