

DATE: 4-7 NOVI VS. BRIGHTON WEATHER 65

RUNNING ASSIGNMENTS... (CIRCLE) OR YARD TRACK (CIRCLE)

LONG JUMP Rodgers 12'9" Yodanis 14'3" Marie 10'9"

HIGH JUMP O'NEARY 4'10" Rodgers 4'10"

DISCUS ARABIA M'GIBBON LAM MAY NUTT SCHUMANN

SHOT PUT MAY LAI SCHEEMAN NUTT ARABIA

3200 METER RELAY (10/2/12) (70/12/12) (79/12/12) (17/12/12)

100 METER HURDLES Rodgers 11.0

100 METER DASH (13.4) (15.2) (16.0) (17.0) (16.7)

600 METER RELAY Dambrosio → YANCHESON → YODANIS → PRIST 1:05.6

1600 METER RUN HEATH (57/11/16) 6:22.6

400 METER RELAY Dambrosio → YANCHESON → PRIST → YODANIS 2:06.6

400 METER RUN O'NEARY M'GIBBON DEOLA LOBERT NUTT 62.8 74.3 75.5 87.8

800 METER RUN (74/11) 2:46.5

300 METER HURDLES Rodgers 57.6

200 METER DASH YODANIS ALICE KARR ARABIA SCHUMANN KULAK 29.5 32.5 35.9 38.0 34.8 29.7

3200 METER RUN GALLAND (11/12/11) 13:19.1

1600 METER RELAY (10/12/11) (10/12/11) (10/12/11) (10/12/11) 4:18.0

M'GIBBON → LOBERT → DEOLA → HEATH 458.5

DATE: 4-6-87 NOVI VS. STEVENSON WEATHER 50

RUNNING ASSIGNMENTS... (CIRCLE) OR YARD TRACK (CIRCLE)

LONG JUMP Rodgers 12'9" Yodanis 14'10" LUTNER 8'11"

HIGH JUMP O'NEARY 4'9" Rodgers 4'9"

DISCUS ARABIA M'GIBBON LAI MAY NUTT

SHOT PUT MAY ARABIA LAI NUTT 20'8" 19'2" 16'1" 12'7"

3200 METER RELAY KULAK → HEATH → DEOLA → M'GIBBON 1:10.3

100 METER HURDLES Rodgers 11.2

100 METER DASH YANCHESON LUTNER ARABIA KARR NUTT 15.8 16.6 16.8 17.6 17.6

600 METER RELAY Dambrosio → O'NEARY → YODANIS → PRIST 1:56.7

1600 METER RUN HEATH (10/12/11) 6:06.9

400 METER RELAY Dambrosio → YANCHESON → YODANIS → PRIST 2:56.5

400 METER RUN (13.7) (14.9) (14.0) (13.9)

800 METER RUN (66.2) (70.2) (78.2) (81.4)

300 METER HURDLES O'NEARY 2:15.4

200 METER DASH Rodgers 56.6

3200 METER RUN KULAK KARR ALICE KARR 30.9 33.3 36.2

1600 METER RELAY GALLAND (11/12/11) 13:27.6

O'NEARY → YANCHESON → Dambrosio → HEATH 4:39.2

68.0 70.3 68.8 72.1

NUTT → ALICE → LOBERT → M'GIBBON 5:39.5

90.0 89.2 79.3 81.0

DATE: 4-28 NOVI VS. HOWELL WEATHER 58 WINDY

RUNNING ASSIGNMENTS... (CIRCLE) OR YARD TRACK (CIRCLE)

LONG JUMP Rodgers 16'3" Yodanis 18'8" Marie 11'

HIGH JUMP Rodgers 4'6" O'NEARY 4'6"

DISCUS O'NEARY M'GIBBON ARABIA NUTT LAI

SHOT PUT O'NEARY NUTT M'GIBBON MAY LAI SCHEEMAN

3200 METER RELAY LOBERT → Dambrosio → PRIST → GALLAND

100 METER HURDLES O'NEARY Rodgers ALICE Marie 11.5 11.5 10.2 10.7

100 METER DASH Rodgers LOBERT 57.3 60.6

600 METER RELAY Dambrosio → YANCHESON → PRIST → YODANIS 1:55.9

1600 METER RUN HEATH (10/12/11) 6:05.9

400 METER RELAY KULAK → Dambrosio → PRIST → YODANIS 2:55.9

400 METER RUN Dambrosio M'GIBBON ALICE KARR 67.1 71.3 79.3 82.2

800 METER RUN O'NEARY M'GIBBON 2:37.0 2:42.7

300 METER HURDLES Rodgers LOBERT 57.3 60.6

200 METER DASH KULAK YANCHESON 29.5 31.1

3200 METER RUN GALLAND (11/12/11 - 31/12/12) 14:01

1600 METER RELAY O'NEARY M'GIBBON Dambrosio PRIST 4:30.9

65.2 71.8 68.0 65.1

KULAK → ALICE → LOBERT → O'NEARY 5:11.9

71.3 78.5 87.8 74.3

DATE: 4-12-87 WEATHER: 50

MILAN RELAYS

1000 GALLAND → M'GIBBON → KULAK → HEATH 29:45.20

DISCUS ARABIA M'GIBBON NUTT 118'5"

HIGH JUMP

SHOT PUT SCHEEMAN ARABIA LAI 39'5"

LONG JUMP Rodgers YODANIS TOLBERG 14'11" 14'10" 10'8"

600 RELAY Dambrosio → YANCHESON → YODANIS → PRIST 1:56.0

3200 RELAY

SHUTTLE HURDLE GOLIZ → SCHEEMAN → TOLBERG → LIBERT 1:28.3

SPRINT MEDLEY Dambrosio → Rodgers → YANCHESON → PRIST 2:08.8

PUDDLE JUMPER Rodgers → M'GIBBON → HEATH → KULAK 6:06.7

400 RELAY Dambrosio → YANCHESON → PRIST → YODANIS 54.2

DISTANCE MEDLEY PRIST → Dambrosio → KULAK → GALLAND 15:13.62

CO-ED RELAY YANCHESON → YODANIS → YODANIS → YODANIS 2:56.59

FINAL SCORE

(1) South Lyon	68
(2) Milan	44
(3) Harrison	38
(4) Pineknay	36
(5) Novi	22

SCORING: 7-5-3-1



SUNSHINE INVITATIONAL

May 9th

3 rd 1/4 th Discus: M'BRIDE 91.3	NUTT 68
3 rd 2 Mile Relay: DALLAND → KUKUKE → HEATH → M'BRIDE	80-2:47 80-3:06 78-3:24 78-2:44
5 th 16 th 110 Hurdles: ALICE 20.6	LEBERT 20.9
2 nd 1 Mile Run: HEATH (2:07-2:15)	58.2
2 nd 440 Dash: KUKUKE	66.2
3 rd 880 Run: M'BRIDE	2:44
5 th 16 th 330 Hurdles: LEBERT 58.5	ALICE 60.2
2 nd 2 Mile Run: DALLAND	98:19 98:19 98:19 100:77 (98:19) (98:19) (98:19) (98:19) 13:03.1 6:45
3 rd 1 Mile Relay: HEATH → LEBERT → M'BRIDE → KUKUKE	73.5 74.1 71.6 69.0 4:48.2
IMPRESSIONS THAT EVERYONE SCORED. LOTS OF MEDALS! GREAT JOB. - COACH Z	

DATE: 5-5-57	66	62	WEATHER: 60°
RUNNING ASSIGNMENTS...	NOVI VS. LAKELAND		METER OR YARD TRACK (CIRCLE)
LONG JUMP	Yoderovic 15' 7 1/2"	Manis 8' 5"	
HIGH JUMP	Yoderovic 4' 9"		
DISCUS	Manis 117'		
SHOT PUT	Manis 28' 3"		
3200 METER RELAY	M'BRIDE → HEATH → O'NEARY → HEATH	2:49.3 2:59.6 2:29.2 2:58.0	10:57.1
100 METER HURDLES	Lebert 20.6		
100 METER DASH	Lebert 14.1		
800 METER RELAY	Yoderovic → Damascio → Prost → Yoderovic	28.9 28.9 28.9 28.1	
1600 METER RUN	Heath 5:46.2		
400 METER RELAY	Yoderovic → Damascio → Prost → Yoderovic	13.6 13.6 13.6 13.6	54.6
400 METER RUN	Yoderovic 13.6		
800 METER RUN	Yoderovic 27.2		
300 METER HURDLES	O'NEARY 2:12.7		
200 METER DASH	Lebert 12.1		
3200 METER RUN	Heath 13:03.1		
1600 METER RELAY	Yoderovic → Damascio → Prost → Yoderovic	28.9 28.9 28.9 28.1	

KVC Dual Record 1-2

DATE: 4-30	47	81	WEATHER: 65°
RUNNING ASSIGNMENTS...	NOVI VS. MILFORD		METER OR YARD TRACK (CIRCLE)
LONG JUMP	Yoderovic 14' 3"	Manis 11' 10"	
HIGH JUMP	Yoderovic 4' 9"		
DISCUS	Manis 117'		
SHOT PUT	Manis 28' 3"		
3200 METER RELAY	M'BRIDE → HEATH → DALLAND → KUKUKE	78-3:24 80-3:06 80-2:47 80-3:06	10:57.1
100 METER HURDLES	Lebert 20.6		
100 METER DASH	Lebert 14.1		
800 METER RELAY	Damascio → Yoderovic → Prost → Yoderovic	28.9 28.9 28.9 28.1	115.8
1600 METER RUN	O'NEARY (77:2:49-77:2:49)		
400 METER RELAY	KUKUKE → Damascio → Prost → Yoderovic	13.6 13.6 13.6 13.6	54.6
400 METER RUN	Yoderovic 13.6		
800 METER RUN	Yoderovic 27.2		
300 METER HURDLES	O'NEARY 2:12.7		
200 METER DASH	Lebert 12.1		
3200 METER RUN	Heath 13:03.1		
1600 METER RELAY	Yoderovic → Damascio → Prost → Yoderovic	28.9 28.9 28.9 28.1	

NOVI RELAYS

4x100	KUKUKE (81:2:57-112:3:20) 6:17.2	LONG JUMP	Yoderovic 15' 7 1/2"	KUKUKE 12' 9"
4x200	Yoderovic → O'NEARY → Prost → Yoderovic 27.7 27.6 27.6 27.2	540T PUT	Manis 28' 3"	NUTT 18' 7"
4x100	Yoderovic → Rodgers → Damascio → KUKUKE 14.1 13.6 13.8 13.7	DISCUS	M'BRIDE 91.3	AROUR 81.4
4x400	Prost → Damascio → Yoderovic → O'NEARY 67.5 66.6 63.4	NUTT 72.7		

MADISON Relay Results

2 Mile Relay	M'BRIDE → KUKUKE → DALLAND → HEATH	2:44.7 2:58.3 2:51.5 2:52	11:47.7
440 Relay	Damascio → KUKUKE → LeBERT → Pejakovich	14.0 14.5 15.0 14.5	58.0
1 Mile Relay	KUKUKE → HEATH → M'BRIDE → Damascio	72.5 73.7 70.5 66.6	4:43.3
Discus Relay	M'BRIDE → AROUR → NUTT	73' 4" 70' 7" 68' 10"	

DATE: 5-11-87 61 67
 Novi vs. NORTHVILLE WEATHER 61°
Windy & Hot

RUNNING ASSIGNMENTS... (CIRCLE) OR YARD TRACK (CIRCLE)

LONG JUMP: Rodgers 15'4", Yoder 15'8", Marie 10'4"

HIGH JUMP: Rodgers 4'10", Yoder 4'8"

DISCUS: McCall 70'5", Nutt 67", Adam 69", Jan 56", May 52"

SHOT PUT: 18", 21'4", 17'4", ?

3200 METER RELAY: Hillbank → Kullback → Kullback → Heath 11:12.2
 2:55 2:57 2:41 2:12

100 METER DASH: Stryker 17.4, Libert 17.3, S. Long 21.6

100 METER HURDLES: Pajonovich 17.5, Kamm 17.4

300 METER DASH: Pajonovich → Stryker → Stryker → Pajonovich 15:1
 25.5 25.6 25.5 25.0

1600 METER RUN: (10) Hillbank 6:04, Dicke (11) 6:01

400 METER RELAY: Pajonovich → Stryker → Stryker → Kullback 54.6
 14.3 14.1 14.3 15.2

400 METER RUN: Pajonovich 15.1, Pajonovich 17.2

800 METER RUN: Pajonovich 24.4, Kullback 25.2, 25.0

300 METER HURDLES: Rodgers 52.0, Libert 58.2, Marie 58.2, S. Long 60.2

200 METER DASH: Pajonovich 27.1, Pajonovich 32.2, Kamm 35.8

500 METER RELAY: Hillbank 13:13

1600 METER RELAY: Pajonovich → Libert → Kullback → Rodgers 4:42.4
 71.0 74 72 64.4

DATE: 5-7-87 65
 Novi vs. HEATHLAND WEATHER 65°
Hot

RUNNING ASSIGNMENTS... (CIRCLE) OR YARD TRACK (CIRCLE)

LONG JUMP: Rodgers 15'6", Yoder 15'6", Marie 10'4"

HIGH JUMP: Rodgers 4'6"

DISCUS: McCall 72", Nutt 64'7", Selman 64'7"

SHOT PUT: 19'6", 19'9"

3200 METER RELAY: Hillbank → Kullback → Kullback → Heath 11:12.2
 2:55 2:57 2:41 2:12

100 METER DASH: Kullback 17.4, Pajonovich 17.1, Kamm 17.1

100 METER HURDLES: Libert 21.9, Marie 22.5

300 METER DASH: Kullback 25.5, Pajonovich 25.5, Kamm 25.5

800 METER RELAY: Pajonovich → Stryker → Stryker → Pajonovich 15:1
 25.5 25.6 25.5 25.0

1600 METER RUN: Hillbank 6:04, Dicke 6:01

400 METER RELAY: Pajonovich → Stryker → Stryker → Kullback 54.6
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400 METER RUN: Pajonovich 15.1, Pajonovich 17.2

800 METER RUN: Pajonovich 24.4, Kullback 25.2, 25.0

300 METER HURDLES: Rodgers 52.0, Libert 58.2, Marie 58.2, S. Long 60.2

200 METER DASH: Pajonovich 27.1, Pajonovich 32.2, Kamm 35.8

500 METER RELAY: Hillbank 13:13

1600 METER RELAY: Pajonovich → Libert → Kullback → Rodgers 4:42.4
 71.0 74 72 64.4

DATE: 5-15-87 60
 Novi vs. THE WORLD at EMU WEATHER 60°
Perfect!!

RUNNING ASSIGNMENTS... (CIRCLE) OR YARD TRACK (CIRCLE)

LONG JUMP: Rodgers 16'4", Yoder 14'6"

HIGH JUMP: Stryker 4'8"

DISCUS: Adams 67'4", Nutt 66'7"

SHOT PUT: 18", 21'4", 17'4", ?

3200 METER RELAY: Hillbank → Kullback → Kullback → Heath 11:12.2
 2:55 2:57 2:41 2:12

100 METER HURDLES: Rodgers 17.0, Libert 20.1

100 METER DASH: Stryker 17.4, Libert 17.3, S. Long 21.6

800 METER RELAY: Pajonovich → Stryker → Stryker → Pajonovich 15:1
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1600 METER RUN: Hillbank 6:04, Dicke 6:01

400 METER RELAY: Pajonovich → Stryker → Stryker → Kullback 54.6
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400 METER RUN: Pajonovich 15.1, Pajonovich 17.2

800 METER RUN: Pajonovich 24.4, Kullback 25.2, 25.0

300 METER HURDLES: Rodgers 52.0, Libert 58.2, Marie 58.2, S. Long 60.2

200 METER DASH: Pajonovich 27.1, Pajonovich 32.2, Kamm 35.8

500 METER RELAY: Hillbank 13:13

1600 METER RELAY: Pajonovich → Libert → Kullback → Rodgers 4:42.4
 71.0 74 72 64.4

DATE: 5-13-87 70
 Novi vs. S. LYON WEATHER 70°
Hot

RUNNING ASSIGNMENTS... (CIRCLE) OR YARD TRACK (CIRCLE)

LONG JUMP: Rodgers 15'2", Yoder 14'2", Marie 10'8"

HIGH JUMP: Stryker 4'8"

DISCUS: Adams 72'2", McCall 69'4", Nutt 64'6", Lari 52'2", May 48'8"

SHOT PUT: 22'6", 19'2", 17'3", 21'2"

3200 METER RELAY: Hillbank → Kullback → Kullback → Heath 11:12.2
 2:55 2:57 2:41 2:12

100 METER HURDLES: Rodgers 17.0, Libert 20.1

100 METER DASH: Kullback 17.4, Pajonovich 17.1, Kamm 17.1

800 METER RELAY: Pajonovich → Stryker → Stryker → Pajonovich 15:1
 25.5 25.6 25.5 25.0

1600 METER RUN: Hillbank 6:04, Dicke 6:01

400 METER RELAY: Pajonovich → Stryker → Stryker → Kullback 54.6
 14.3 14.1 14.3 15.2

400 METER RUN: Pajonovich 15.1, Pajonovich 17.2

800 METER RUN: Pajonovich 24.4, Kullback 25.2, 25.0

300 METER HURDLES: Rodgers 52.0, Libert 58.2, Marie 58.2, S. Long 60.2

200 METER DASH: Pajonovich 27.1, Pajonovich 32.2, Kamm 35.8

500 METER RELAY: Hillbank 13:13

1600 METER RELAY: Pajonovich → Libert → Kullback → Rodgers 4:42.4
 71.0 74 72 64.4

Tammy Onofrey will be a standout for Novi's girls track team this spring

Lack of numbers to hurt Ladycats

By NEIL GEOGHEGAN
staff writer

Normally, the Novi girls track program draws 40-50 bodies. But this season Coach Chris Ceresa is scraping for 30-35, and that means trouble.

Depth promises to be the Wildcat's big weakness, but the talent is there. Novi boasts a good core of successful returnees in a wide variety of events, but Ceresa is having a hard time projecting consistent performers who will be able to take those crucial second and third place finishes.

The talent is there at the top level, but the depth is missing.

"We are thin in numbers," Ceresa said. "We are going to be spread a little too thin so we may have problems in dual meets. But if we can stay healthy and confident, we can do well at the Kensington Valley Conference (KVC) meet and at the regionals."

Back for her junior season is Tammy Onofrey, who may be the best all-around female athlete at Novi. As a sophomore, Onofrey was the KVC champion in the half mile, but she is also effective in the high jump and mile relay. She was the team's top scorer a year ago.

"I'm sure Tammy will continue to improve as long as she trains hard and is healthy," Ceresa said. "She has a really good positive attitude to go along with some great natural ability."

Sharing the spotlight with Onofrey will probably be senior long jumper Amy Rodgers. She is the defending league champion and was the Wildcat's only state qualifier a year ago. Rodgers will also compete in the high jump and possibly in both hurdles events.

"Amy really looks good in our early workouts," Ceresa said. "She is very team-oriented and will do whatever we ask of her. She's an excellent athlete, and we are looking forward to a good season from her."

Seniors Becky Prost and Kristy

Yodzevicis are both versatile performers who can help the team in many ways. Prost, the team captain, has quietly moved up as Novi's top sprinter and relay threat. Ceresa plans to use her in everything from the 100-meter dash to the half mile. Yodzevicis, who was a third place finisher in the KVC in the long jump, will provide Novi with great depth in that event and help in the 200 meters and mile relay.

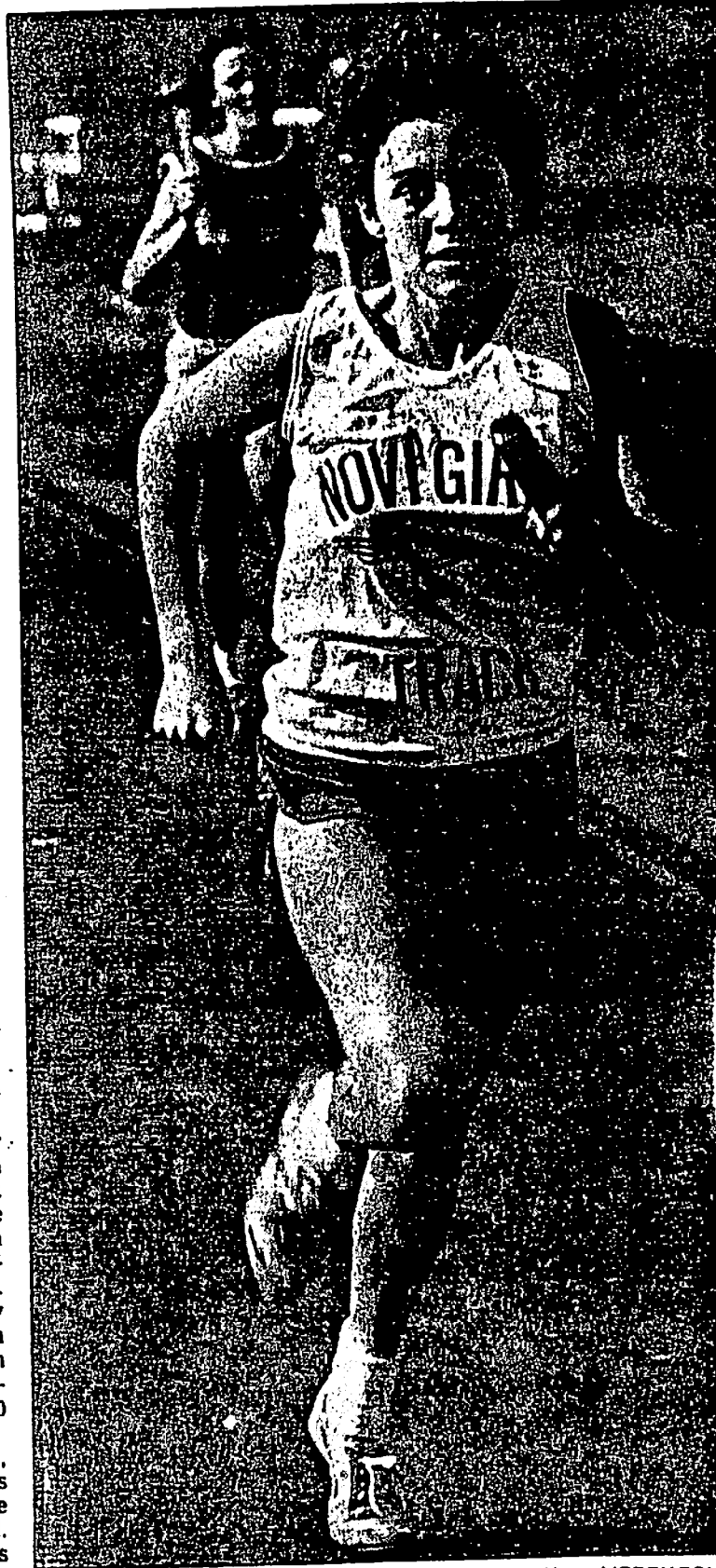
Senior Kelli O'Neill may be forced to miss the team's first meet (today, April 2 at Livonia Stevenson) due to a job conflict, but is expected to provide the 'Cats with steady points in both the shot put and discus. O'Neill placed second in the discus and third in the shot at the KVC championships at the end of the 1986 season, and is expected to be one of the league's premier performers again this season.

"Kelli only competes in two events, and she was our third leading scorer last year," Ceresa pointed out. "There aren't many who can beat her."

In the distance events, Ceresa has junior Kelli Rolfes and freshman cross country sensation Jenny Galland. Rolfes is the school record holder in the mile, while Galland will be used primarily in the two mile.

Junior Denal D'Ambrosio, senior Kristy Yancheson and freshman Lisa Heath are all important members of the sprint and middle distance corps. D'Ambrosio is a flexible performer who will see action in the short sprints and relays. She will be joined in those events by Yancheson, a transfer student from Milford. Despite her youth, Heath may need to contribute in the middle distance races like the 800 meters.

"I think our squad can do well, but we need some of the youngsters to pick up the slack and get us some seconds and thirds," Ceresa said. "Our biggest question mark is depth. We have so many untested kids, it's hard to tell who we can count on."



Novi News/JERRY ZOLYN

Kristy Yodzevicis is a proven middle-distance threat

TEAM BEST PERFORMANCES FOR THE 1987 SEASON

Shot put		32'0"	K. O'Neill
Discus		84'8"	K. O'Neill
High jump		5'0"	Rodgers & Onofrey
Long jump	*	17'5"	A. Rodgers
3200 relay		10:37.6	McBride, Onofrey, Kukuzke, Heath
100 hurdles		17.0	A. Rodgers
100 dash		13.4	B. Prost
800 relay	*	1:50.4	Yancheson, Onofrey, Prost, Yodzevicis
1600 run	*	5:35.6	L. Heath
400 relay		52.9	Yancheson, Yodzevicis, Prost, Kukuzke
400 dash		62.4	B. Prost
800 run	*	2:18.7	T. Onofrey
300 hurdles		50.9	A. Rodgers
200 dash		28.4	K. Yodzevicis
3200 run		12:38.0	J. Galland
1600 relay	*	4:12.5	Prost, Yancheson, Yodzevicis, Onofrey
400 relay split		12.8	L. Kukuzke
800 relay split		27.2	Prost & Yodzevicis
1600 relay split		60.8	T. Onofrey

* denotes school record

NOVI GIRLS TRACK

VARSITY RECORDS AS OF 1987

1986	Shot Put	33'6"	K. O'Neill
1987	Long Jump	17'5"	A. Rodgers
1985	Discus	104'8"	D. Vosie
1979	High Jump	5'6"	V. Hensel
1985	4 X 800 relay	10:25.6	Huotari, Park, Dicola, Helling
1986	100 Hurdles	16.7	T. Onofrey
1975	100 Dash	12.6	T. Brown
1985	"	"	P. Lenaghan
1987	4 X 200 relay	1:50.4	Yancheson, Onofrey Prost, Yodzevicis
1987	1600 Run	5:35.6	L. Heath
1976	4 X 100 relay	51.4	Cook, Mckay, Sibole, Banks
1984	400 Dash	61.4	B. Prost
1987	800 Run	2:18.8	T. Onofrey
1983	300 Hurdles.	46.9	A. Traynor
1978	200 Dash	27.4	V. Hensel
1983	3200 Run	12:19.9	M. Park
1987	4 X 400 relay	4:12.5	Prost, Yancheson, Yodzevicis, Onofrey
1976*	100 Hurdles (30")	15.0	J. Cook
1982*	200 Hurdles	32.0	A. Traynor

FRESHMEN RECORDS

1984	Shot Put	26'9"	L. Campbell
1985	Long Jump	14'8"	D. D'ambrosio
1984	Discus	86'3"	L. Campbell
1982	High Jump	5'0"	S. Lawton
1984	4 X 800 relay	10:40	Johnson, Huotari, Northrup, Prost
1985	100 Hurdles	17.0	T. Onofrey
1984	100 Dash	13.4	P. Lenaghan
1987	1600 Run	5:35.6	L. Heath
1984	400 Dash	61.4	B. Prost
1984	800 Run	2:32.0	B. Prost
1985	300 Hurdles	48.1	T. Onofrey
1984	200 Dash	28.3	P. Lenaghan
1984	3200 Run	12:24.5	K. Huotari
1983	4 X 400 relay	4:34.0	Bonkowski, Clark, Litman, Helling

William's third (5'10"). Wilson had another first in the long (19'2"), while McBride and Mielke (9'6") went 1-2 pole vault.

Schram finished second in 10-meter hurdles (15.65) and man added a third in the 100-r dash (11.70), Novi trailed on-33, but then came the injury to ess and the loss in the 800 . Cowden followed with a win 2 mile (personal best 4:43.33), Fitzpatrick was second in the eters (53.46), but the Wildcats ed to lose ground and the lead p to 14 for Milford.

In the 800-meters, Snider and ride both responded and helped the Redskins within catching nce. Snider shaved a full eight ds off his best time and won 00 (2:02.94) and McBride chip- a third (2:09.15). Schram was d again (41.58) and Leininger d third (43.23) in the 300-meter les to keep it close, and Fitz- ick set a new sophomore school rd of 23.8 in the 200-meters to first place. Making the score with two events to go. the two mile, Novi had to have finish, but just couldn't pull it Rassmussen won the race (1.28) but Cowden fell to third (3.33), and the 'Cats lost the t right there.

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Rodgers, Onofrey pace victory

By NEIL GEORGHEGAN
staff writer

For once, the Novi girls track team got a chance to pick on someone its own size.

All season long, the Wildcats have been keeping up with almost every opponent in the talent department, but never seemed to have enough depth to win.

But the Wildcats went up against a team with roughly the same number of competitors for the first time this season when they took on Howell on April 28. And the 93-31 Novi victory proved that the 'Cats may be small in numbers but big in talent.

"It went real well for us," Novi Coach Chris Ceresa said. "I wasn't surprised that we won, but it did surprise me that we beat them so badly. They were as thin as we are so it evened things out — we just had more talent."

Two days later, however, Novi found itself on the receiving end of a lopsided score when they were pounded 81-47 by the powerful

Milford team.

The 'Cats (1-3 overall, 1-2 in the KVC) then wound up a busy week by placing third at the Novi Relays on May 1 and fifth at the Madison Heights Relays on May 2.

The win over Howell was really the "Amy Rodgers and Tammy Onofrey Show" as the two combined for 35 Wildcat points — four more than the entire Highlander squad combined. Rodgers had an outstanding meet with three individual wins and a second to account for 18 Novi points (out of a possible 30). Onofrey added two individual firsts, a second and was a member of a winning relay team (17 out of 20 possible points).

Rodgers placed first in the long jump (16'3"), the high jump (5'0") and the 300-meter hurdles (53.3) and added a second in the 100-meter hurdles (17.5). Onofrey won the 100-meter hurdles (17.3) and the 800-meter run (2:28), was second in the high jump (4'6") and was a member of the winning mile relay team with Wendy McBride, Denal

D'Ambrosio and Becky Prost (4:30.9).

There were also four more individual firsts and three more relay wins. Kelli O'Neill was impressive with wins in both the discus (82'0") and the shot put (32'0"), D'Ambrosio won the 400-meters (67.9) and Jenny Galland was first in the two mile run (14:01). After winning the two mile relay by default, the team of Lisa Kukuzke, D'Ambrosio, Prost and Kristy Yodzevicis finished first in the 800-meter relay (1:55.9), while the 400-meter relay squad featuring the same four runners also won in a time of 55.9.

The Novi seconds were registered by Prost in the 100-meter dash (13.5), Lisa Heath in the mile (6:06.9), Kukuzke in the 200-meters (29.5) and McBride in the discus (80'3").

Against the defending KVC champs from Milford, the Wildcats lost by 34 points, but it marked the first time in five seasons that Novi was able to score more than 40 points against the traditionally

tough Redskins.

"We pretty much expected the loss, but I was very pleased with out effort," Ceresa said. "Milford has a quality program and even though some of our best girls can stay with their best, we just don't have as many quality athletes on our team as they do."

As usual, Onofrey led the team by winning a pair of events — the mile run (5:45.4) and the high jump (4'9"). But the rest of the Wildcat team only managed three victories. Yodzevicis won the 400-meters (66.4), Prost was first in the 200-meters (28.9) and the mile relay squad of Yodzevicis, D'Ambrosio, Kristy Yancheson and Onofrey placed first in a time of 4:25.6.

Rodgers added three second-place finishes, coming in second in the long jump (16'3"), the 100-meter hurdles (18.0) and the 300-meter hurdles (52.9). The only other second-place finish against Milford came from Prost in the 100-meter dash (13.6).

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Rodgers, Onofrey shine for Ladycats

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The 'Cats hosted four other teams at the Novi Relays. Dexter won the team championship with Novi in third place, just four points out of second place. The only Novi relay team to finish first came in the sprint medley (Prost, Yodzevicis, D'Ambrosio and Onofrey in a time of 4:32.5).

The 800-meter relay team of Yancheson,

Onofrey, Yodzevicis and Prost placed second (1:53.2), the high jump relay team of Onofrey, Rodgers and D'Ambrosio combined for a 13'4" — which was also good for second, and the mile relay team — featuring Prost, D'Ambrosio, Yodzevicis and Onofrey — added a second as well (4:25.6).

Due to the high school prom on Saturday, Ceresa took only one junior and no seniors to Madison Heights, but the youngsters who did compete rose to the occasion. Novi placed fifth out of seven

teams despite entering only five of 13 events. The two mile relay squad of McBride, Kukuzke, Galland and Heath (11:30) placed first, as did the mile relay team of Kukuzke, Heath, McBride and D'Ambrosio (4:43.2).

The discus relay team of Dawn Arbour, Sandy Nutt and McBride finished second (212'3") and the 440-yard relaty team of D'Ambrosio, Kukuzke, Michelle Pejakovich and Jenny Lebert came in third with a time of 57.5.

Prost shines as Ladycats nip Lakeland

By PHIL JEROME
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Becky Prost doesn't get enough credit.

That's the considered opinion of Chris Ceresa, coach of the Novi girls track team. And the reason he was singing the praises of the senior captain last week was that Prost turned in a blazing final leg on the 1600 meter relay team to lift the Wildcats to a 66-62 victory over Lakeland last Tuesday.

The Wildcats also suffered a 75-52 loss to Hartland on Thursday to see their records climb to 2-4 overall and 2-3 in the Kensington Valley Conference (KVC).

But it was Prost's efforts against Lakeland that had Ceresa extolling her praises after last week's action. "She doesn't get as much press as Amy Rodgers or Tammy Onofrey, but she's a key member of our team," said Ceresa. "She gives herself up to run on the relay teams, and she's been doing a super job all season long.

"She came from 20 yards back on the final leg of the 1600 meter relay against Lakeland to give us the victory. She just smoked that last lap. She's a real catalyst on this team."

Of course, Rodgers and Onofrey also played important roles in the come-from-behind victory over Lakeland. Rodgers set a new school record in winning the long jump with a leap of 17'5" to eclipse the former record of 17'2" set by Janet Cook back in 1972.

"That's one of the top jumps in the state this year," remarked Ceresa. "No girl in the state has been over 18'0" in the long jump this year to be best of my knowledge."

meters (28.5), Rodgers in the 300 meter hurdles (52.7), Lisa Kukuzke in the 400 meters (67.5), Lisa Heath in the 1600 meters (5:44.3) and Jenny Galland in the 3200 meters (13:24).

Adding third-place points were Yodzevics in both the long jump (14'1") and 200 meters (28.9), Rodgers in the 110 meter hurdles (18.0), D'Ambrosio in the 400 meters (67.6) and Heath in the 3200 meters (13.24).

The Wildcats weren't as fortunate in the 75-52 loss to Hartland on Thursday, but Ceresa was not at all upset about the defeat. "The problem was that the girls were just exhausted — physically and emotionally," reported the Novi mentor. "We've had an extremely busy schedule over the past couple of weeks, and the girls needed a little time to recuperate."

Ceresa said the final score could have been somewhat closer, but he decided not to expend his already tired troops. "We could have done some things to narrow the gap a little bit, but we've got the regionals coming up this Friday and I didn't see much purpose in it," he said. "The girls have been working hard, and I'd like to see them fairly well-rested when the regionals come up this Friday."

Once again, Onofrey and Rodgers led the way, accounting for four of Novi's seven first-place finishes. Onofrey prevailed in both the high jump (4'10") and the 800 meters (2:26.5), while Rodgers won the long jump (16'3") and the 400 meters (64.8).

In fact, the 400 meters turned out to be a bright spot as the Wildcats swept all three places. Following Rodgers across the finish line were

D'Ambrosio in second place (66.0) and Kukuzke in third (67.2).

D'Ambrosio added another first by winning the 200 meters (28.1), while the other two Novi victories came in the relays. Yancheson, Onofrey, Prost and Yodzevics won the 400 meter relay (54.0), and Prost, Yancheson, Yodzevics and Onofrey won the 1600 meter relay (4:14.3).

Second-place finishes were registered by Dawn Arbour in the discus (83'1"), Michelle Pejakovich in the 200 meters (30.9) and Galland in the 1600 meters (6:06.6).

Third-place finishes were contributed by Yodzevics in the long jump (13'6"), Rodgers in the high jump (4'6"), Kukuzke in the 100 meters (14.2), Jenny Lebert in the 300 meter hurdles (57.6) and Heath in the 800 meters (2:43.6).

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Rodgers and Onofrey also tied for first place in the high jump as both girls cleared 4'10". Onofrey added two more firsts for the Wildcats, winning both the 300 meter hurdles (52.0) and the 800 meters (2:32.7).

Kelly O'Neill also was a double-winner for the 'Cats as she won both the discus (84'8") and the shot put (28'9").

Novi also won two relays against Lakeland. Kristy Yancheson, Denal D'Ambrosio, Becky Prost and Kristy Yodzevics teamed up to win the 400 meter relay (54.5), while Lisa Kukuzke, D'Ambrosio, Yancheson and Prost formed the 1600 meter relay team that won the final event of the meet (4:22.6) to give Novi the victory.

Second-place finishes were registered by Prost in the 100 meters (13.6), Yancheson in the 200

Onofrey takes 5th at state meet

Tammy Onofrey didn't win the 800-meter run at the MHSAA Class A State Championship Meet at Alma College on May 30, but she did win respect from her fellow competitors, coaches and knowledgeable on-lookers.

The Wildcat junior just may be the premier half-miler in the state next season, and her efforts last Saturday turned a lot of heads. She is no longer an unknown runner from Novi.

Onofrey entered the state meet as the Oakland County and Kensington Valley Conference champion and a regional runner-up in the 800-meters. Against the best the state of Michigan could offer, Onofrey placed fifth with an official time of 2:19.2. Her coach — Chris Ceresa — timed Onofrey's run in 2:18.7, which would have broken her own school-record by a tenth of a second if it were official. Regardless of the time, it was

a great performance.

"Tammy ran a very good race," Ceresa said. "The leaders went out a little faster than she's used to. The fast pace, coupled with the hot, humid weather, was a little too much for her to take and still challenge for first, but it was a good effort. I was very pleased with her performance."

Detroit Pershing's Charlotte Williams won the race in a time of 2:15.0, and was followed by Detroit Cass Tech's Paula Lee (2:17.3), Ann Arbor Huron's Tracy Boudreau (2:17.7) and Livonia Ladywood's Joan Arndt (2:18.4).

"I know Tammy thought, and I thought, that she had a shot at winning the state title," Ceresa said. "But it wasn't meant to be this year. But that's the good thing — Tammy still has another year to try to go for the win."

Onofrey's fifth-place in the state meet was the highest finish by a Novi athlete — male or female — in the last five years. For her effort, Novi posted four points as a team in the meet. Ann Arbor Pioneer won the team title for the second straight year. The last Ladycat to score points at the state meet was in 1983 when Amy Traynor placed sixth in the 300-meter hurdles.

The only other Wildcat to qualify and compete in Alma was senior long jumper Amy Rodgers. It wasn't the ideal situation for Rodgers, who had been sidelined for nearly two weeks prior to the state meet with painful and nagging injuries to her legs.

Rodgers competed in the KVC meet almost two weeks prior but was forced to skip the Oakland County Championships and came in to the Alma meet without having seen any action in 10 days.

Rodgers best jump of 16'1" wasn't enough top place her among the top eight in the state. The judge in the event told Rodgers later that she didn't even touch the toe board on her jump.

"It was really a 17-foot jump but she was rusty and just took off too early," Ceresa said. "The good thing was that her legs didn't hurt. All things considered, she jumped very well — it was mostly technique problems that hurt her."

"Amy Rodgers has had a great career here in Novi."

On June 1, the team banquet was held. To no one's surprise, Onofrey — the team's top point-getter — was named the most valuable performer. Senior Becky Prost was honored as the team captain and Rodgers was named the most dedicated performer.

Schram foiled by high-jump slump

AND PROST

Novi track Coach Bob Smith believes the high jump is a peculiar event

ever since the 10-day layoff during Easter break."

has problems with his mechanics," Smith said. "The break obviously hurt him because he never did get to ... He was jumping real well ... the season, but once

Unfortunately, we weren't successful in getting him to peak. His peak was in early April, but it wasn't because of a lack of effort on his part."

Smith plans to send Schram to a jumper's camp this summer in

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Wildcats of the Week



BECKY PROST

There's no question that the big guns on the Novi girls track team are Amy Rodgers and Tammy Onofrey, but that does not detract from the fact that Becky Prost is also a key member of Coach Chris Ceresa's thinclads. Prost has earned "Wildcat of the Week" honors for her efforts in helping the Ladycats post a 66-62 victory over Lakeland last week. Trailing 62-61, Novi needed to win the final event, the 1600 meter relay, to pull out the victory. And Prost came through in the clutch. Trailing by approximately 10 yards when she received the baton on the anchor leg of the meet-ending relay, Prost turned on the after-burners, caught the Lakeland runner and blazed across the finish line to secure the come-from-behind victory. "Becky is a key member of this team," commented Ceresa. "She doesn't get much press, but she's the type of athlete who gives herself up to serve on the all-important relay teams. We would never have beaten Lakeland if she hadn't gone all out in anchoring the 1600 meter relay team."



AMY RODGERS

Senior trackster Amy Rodgers made it pretty close, but fell just 14 points shy of scoring more points by herself than the entire Howell team managed in a dual meet on April 28. Rodgers won three events and finished second in another against the Highlanders to account for 18 of a maximum 20 points in Novi's 62-point victory. For the outstanding outing, Rodgers has been named a "Wildcat of the Week." Rodgers placed first in the long jump, first in the high jump, first in the 300-meter hurdles and second in the 100-meter hurdles. Two days later, she registered seconds in the long jump, 100 hurdles and 300 hurdles in a loss to Milford and has consistently been among the team's top scorers the past two seasons.



TAMMY ONOFREY

Novi's Tammy Onofrey proved on May 22 that she is the best half-miler in the KVC and in Oakland County — and if that isn't enough to warrant "Wildcat of the Week" honors, nothing is. The competitions included the KVC Championships and Oakland County Championships and the event was the 800-meter run. Onofrey, the junior running standout for Chris Ceresa's squad, grabbed her second straight league crown in the 800 on May 20 in a time of 2:23. Onofrey was also a member of the winning mile relay team (4:12.3) and placed second in the high jump (5'0"). Two days later she blistered around the Hazel Park track in a time of 2:19.30 to capture first place at the county meet by a full three seconds.

Sport Lines

KRYSTEN WELKE of Novi is an outfielder on the conference-leading softball team at Davis & Elkins College in West Virginia.

A Novi High School graduate, she is the daughter of Sharon Welke of Novi and Gary Welke of Elkins, West Virginia. She is a freshman pre-med major and a member of the college honors program.

Onofrey leads Ladycat thinclads

A lack of quality depth is already putting the bite on the Novi girls track team.

The Wildcats — with roughly 20 members who are able to contribute regularly — quickly found out that the numbers game may be a tougher opponent than any of the teams they will meet this season.

In the season opener on April 6 against Livonia Stevenson, Novi was outnumbered nearly three-to-one in numbers, thus the 79-49 score seemed about right. The Wildcats followed that up by dropping a 105-22 decision to tough Brighton in the Kensington Valley Conference opener on April 9 and then placed fifth out of five teams at the Milan Relays last weekend.

Against Stevenson, Novi did win five events and did fight the Spartans head-to-head in most races, but it was sheer numbers that proved to be the difference. Wildcat Coach Chris Ceresa said he was pleased with the performance by his team, and admitted that he was braced for a more lopsided defeat.

"I thought we did pretty well," he said. "(Stevenson) had roughly 50 kids on the team so I thought we would get beat by more than we did."

Junior Tammy Onofrey lived up to her billing as the team's best all-around athlete by winning two individual events and helping a relay team win a third. Onofrey won the high jump by topping the 4'9" mark, placed first in the 800-meter run

Ceresa: 'We were just not deep enough. It really hurts us in the relays. We can spread ourselves out pretty thin in a lot of areas, but with the relays it is tough to do.'

(2:34) and was a member of the winning 800-meter relay squad (1:56.7) along with Denal D'Ambrosio, Kristy Yodzevicis and Becky Prost.

Senior Amy Rodgers also had a full day of competition. The defending KVC long jump champion won the event with 15'7" effort, placed second in the 300-meter hurdles (56.6) and was third in the 110-meter hurdles (18.0). The only other Novi wins were registered by Prost in the 400-meter dash (66.2) and freshman Lisa Heath in the mile run (6:06).

Yodzevicis paced the Wildcat second-place finishers with runner-up honors in the long jump (14'10½")

and the 200-meter dash (29.7). Other seconds were notched by Dawn Arbour in the discus (66'8") and Jenny Galland in the two-mile run (13:29).

"We were just not deep enough," Ceresa pointed out. "It really hurts us in the relays. We can spread ourselves out pretty thin in a lot of areas, but with the relays it is tough to do."

Brighton, which has won the KVC team championship in five of the last six years, had little mercy on the 'Cats three days later as they racked up a stunning 83-point victory. The Bulldogs dominated the competition, winning every event and allowing

Novi just five seconds.

"They beat us up pretty good," Ceresa said. "Brighton has a real fine team, and even though we ran pretty close behind them in most of the events, they just seemed to get all the breaks.

"I wasn't disappointed in our effort though, because the girls never gave up and showed a lot of character."

Onofrey finished second in the 400-meter dash with a time of 62.3, and Rodgers finished second in the long jump (15'9"). The rest of the seconds came from Prost in the 100-meter dash (13.4), Yodzevicis in the 200-meter dash (29.5) and freshman Lisa Kukuzke in the 800-meter run (2:46.5).

At the Milan Relays on April 11, the already-thin Wildcat ranks were further depleted as Onofrey and Andrea DiCola were not available to compete. With Onofrey on vacation and DiCola out with the flu, Ceresa saw only two of his relay teams place among the top three finishers.

The highlight of the meet came in the 400-meter relay as the Novi team of D'Ambrosio, Kristy Yancheson, Prost and Yodzevicis combined for a first-place finish with a time of 54.2. The Wildcat contingent also added a second-place finish in the puddle-jumper relay. Rodgers handled the first leg (300-meter hurdles), Wendy McBride the second (750-meter run), Heath the third (800-meter run) and Kukuzka the anchor (400-meter dash).

Onofrey sparks 'Cats with 800-meter crowns

What a week it was for Tammy Onofrey.

Novi's junior track star put on two shows last week and it didn't happen at just any old venue. Onofrey saved her best efforts of the season for the Kensington Valley Conference Championships and the Oakland County Championships, and came away with three titles.

At the KVC meet on May 20, Onofrey grabbed the league crown in the 800-meter run for the second straight year, was the anchor of the winning mile relay team, and added a second place finish in the high jump.

Two days later at the prestigious county meet, Onofrey blew away the competition in the 800, claiming the title by more than three seconds.

Thanks to the incredible performance by Onofrey against the other six KVC squads, Novi placed fifth in the team standings with 53 points. Fifth out of seven teams may not sound like much, but the Wildcats performed brilliantly at times with a severe depth shortage hanging over

them like a noose.

Of the 16 events, Novi placed nine times including "top six" finishes in all four relay events. The mile relay squad, featuring Becky Prost, Kristy Yancheson, Kristy Yodzevicis and Onofrey led the way with a first place time of 4:16.3. The same four girls also teamed up for a fourth-place finish in the 800-meter relay (1:50.5).

In the two-mile relay, Wendy McBride, Lisa Kukuzke, Jenny Galland and Lisa Heath placed fifth (10:32.8), while the 400-meter relay team of Yancheson, Yodzevicis, Prost and Kukuzke also placed fifth (53.3).

Onofrey's win in the 800 (2:23.00) and second in the high jump (5'7") were the Wildcats only other "top two" finishes, but Prost and Amy Rodgers did add a pair of seconds. Prost was the runner-up in the 400-meter dash (1:03.2) and the ailing Rodgers placed second in the long jump (16'½") despite nagging leg injuries. The only other individual place from a Novi competitor came from Heath in the mile (fifth place in

a time of 5:39).

On May 22, Wildcat Coach Chris Ceresa took only Onofrey and the remaining three members of the mile relay team to the 28th annual Oakland County Championships in Hazel Park. The meet is a very exclusive event, featuring only the county's finest competitors — all of whom had to reach very demanding qualifying plateaus.

Onofrey showed the field she is the cream of the crop when it comes to the half mile by blazing to a first-place finish in a time of 2:19.30. She finished three seconds ahead of second place Angela Williams (2:22.97) of Pontiac Central. The mile relay team (Prost, Yancheson, Yodzevicis and Onofrey) also ran a fine race, but didn't place in the top six.

All that's left of the '87 season is the state finals to be held at Alma College this Saturday (May 30), and only Onofrey and Rodgers managed to qualify for the meet. It's the second time for Rodgers, who missed the Oakland County competition because of shin splints.

Schram qualifies for state

Brian Schram is the only member of the Novi boys track team to qualify for the MHSAA State Championships at Alma College on May 30.

Schram earned the right to compete for the state title in the high jump by finishing in a tie for fifth place during regional competition at Eastern Michigan University.

In a sense, Schram was fortunate to qualify for the state meet. The MHSAA has revised its rules this year so that only the top two finishers in each event in the regionals advance to state.

Schram will be headed for Alma, however, because the MHSAA decided that anyone who meets or surpasses certain qualifying heights and times in the regionals will also qualify for state.

Despite finishing fifth in the high jump in the regionals with a jump of 6'3", Schram bettered the qualifying

mark to earn the right to advance.

"Brian's jump of 6'3" was the same as the regional champion, but he was placed fifth on the basis of more misses," reported Bob Smith, coach of the Wildcat thinclads. "I'm glad he's going because he's definitely a state-caliber high jumper."

Smith was not at all pleased with the rules change which reduced the number of state qualifiers from the top three to the top two finishers in the regionals. And the veteran coach of the Novi thinclads says the rules change cost him at least one additional state qualifier.

"Mark Snider came in third in a really good field in the 800 meters with a time of 2:00.4 so he just missed qualifying for state," reported Smith. "That kind of time is state-caliber in anybody's book. It's really unfortunate because Mark has really blossomed this year and deserves to

be going to state.

The only other Wildcat who earned points in the regionals was Tim McBride in the pole vault. McBride cleared the bar at 10'9" to end up in a tie for fourth place.

Smith's unhappiness with the rules change notwithstanding, the fact remains that Schram will be the only Wildcat representative in the state meet, and the Novi coach believes his star high jumper can do well.

"Brian has had a confidence problem the last couple of weeks," said Smith. "He went from a 6'5" high jumper to a 6'2" high jumper.

"In the regionals, he missed his first two attempts at six-three, which is a height he can clear without much difficulty.

"We had a little talk before his third jump. We talked about envisioning a 6'5" jump and that's what did it.

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Ladycat stars shine in regionals

Never mind the fact that Novi's girls track team lost a pair of dual meets last week, falling 67-61 to Northville on Monday and 98-30 to South Lyon on Wednesday.

What Coach Chris Ceresa had in mind was giving his charges a chance to rest up for the MHSAA Class A Regionals at Eastern Michigan University on Friday.

And the strategy proved successful as both Amy Rodgers and Tammy Onofrey qualified for the State Championships. And the Wildcats as a team finished sixth in the 17-team regional field.

"I'm proud," said Ceresa. The girls did real well.

"It was by far the toughest regional in the state — no question about it, and we were right up there."

Ann Arbor Pioneer won the regional championship with a total of 185 points. Ann Arbor Huron was second (64 points), Ypsilanti was third (63), Brighton fourth (55½) and South Lyon fifth (25). Novi accumulated 24 points in taking the sixth position.

Ceresa also thought the regionals demonstrated the strength of the Kensington Valley Conference (KVC). "Our KVC teams finished fourth, fifth and sixth behind three of the four best teams in the state," he observed. "That speaks awfully well of the caliber of competition in our conference."

Novi's two state qualifiers were Amy Rodgers and Tammy Onofrey. Rodgers qualified for the right to advance to the state meet by finishing second in the long jump with a leap of 16'4¼", while Onofrey earned the right to advance by finishing second in the 800 meters with a 2:18.8 clocking that established a new school record, breaking the old mark of 2:20.9 which she set last year in the regionals.

And even though Rodgers and Onofrey were Novi's only state qualifiers, Ceresa was duly impressed with several other performances.

Novi's 1600 meter relay team of Becky Prost,

Ceresa: 'It was by far the toughest regional in the state — no question about it, and we were right up there.'

Kristy Yancheson, Onofrey and Kristi Yodzevics just missed a trip to the state finals by finishing third with a time of 4:13.6. "It was the luck of the draw," said Ceresa. "If they had been in any other regional in the state, they'd have qualified for the state meet as well."

Ceresa also saw his charges establish two more school records. The quartet of Yancheson, Onofrey, Prost and Yodzevics finished fifth in the 800 meter relay with a time of 1:51.6 that broke the old school record of 1:52.5 established last year.

And one of the most pleasant surprises was the new school record turned in by Lisa Heath in the 1600 meters. The talented freshman shaved four full seconds off the former record of 5:39.6 set by Kelli Roltes last year as she raced around the track with a time of 5:35.6.

"It was just a real good meet for us," reported Ceresa. "We had two state qualifiers, three school records and a total of eight personal bests. I was real impressed with our kids."

The success in the regionals came at the expense of a pair of dual-meet losses which dropped the Ladycats' records to 2-6 overall and 2-4 in the KVC. But Ceresa didn't mind. "The whole goal," he said, "was to get our kids rested up for the

regionals."

Nevertheless, Novi gave Northville a good scare before succumbing 67-61 on Monday.

Rodgers and Onofrey were double winners for the Ladycats. Rodgers won the long jump (15'4") and the 300 meter hurdles (52.0) in addition to adding a second in the high jump (4'8"). Onofrey, meanwhile, posted victories in the high jump (4'10") and 100 meter hurdles (17.4).

The Wildcats also got firsts from Yancheson in the 400 (65.1) and Jenny Galland in the 3200 (13:13), as well as winning three relays. Denal D'Ambrosio, Onofrey, Prost and Kukuzke won the 400 meter relay (54.6); Yancheson, Onofrey, Prost and Yodzevics won the 800 meter relay (1:53.1); and Wendy McBride, Galland, Kukuzke and Heath won the 3200 meter relay (11:12.2).

Adding second-place finishes were Prost in the 200 (28.8) and McBride in the 800 (2:47), while third-place finishes were registered by D'Ambrosio in the 100 (14.5), Heath in the 100 (6:04) and Yodzevics in three events — the long jump (13'8"), 200 meters (29.1) and 400 meters (67.2).

The Ladycats won just two events in the 98-30 loss to South Lyon. Rodgers provided one of them, winning the long jump (15'2"), while the second came from the team of Yancheson, Onofrey, Prost and Yodzevics in the 880 yard relay (1:53.5).

Seconds were added by Yodzevics in the long jump (14'2") and the 220 (28.5), Onofrey in the high jump (4'8") and 440 (62.8), McBride in the 880 (2:43.9) and Heath in the mile (5:58.3). Adding third-place finishes were Kukuzke in both the 100 (12.6) and the 220 (29.5), and Galland in the two mile (13:30).

"It could have been closer because we didn't put anybody out on the track more than twice," said Ceresa. "But South Lyon is awfully strong and we probably couldn't have beaten them anyway. Besides, I wanted our girls rested for the regionals."

In retrospect, it was a good idea.