

Town of Amherst Championships

North boys, Amherst girls win team titles

For the fourth straight year, Williamsville North has the best outdoor boys track team in the Town of Amherst.

The Spartans edged Amherst, 139-127, at the Town of Amherst Championships held on Monday, May 21 at Amherst High School. Williamsville East (108), Sweet Home (92), and Williamsville South (25) rounded out the team scoring.

In the girls' competition, Amherst broke Williamsville South's three-year stranglehold on the team title, winning with 140.5 points. South finished fourth with 70.5 points. North placed second (130), Sweet Home was third (91) and East came in fifth (56).

Listed are student-athletes who scored points. Names and times for several of the girls' races were unavailable before press time.

Boys

100

Amherst's Willie Jones (11.2); North's Greg Losi (11.3); Amherst's Bertrum Smith (11.3); South's Emmanuel Lewis (11.5); North's Alex Weiser (11.5); Amherst's DeShawn Hough (11.5).

110 hurdles

East's Greg French (15.1); Hough (15.2); Amherst's Viron Hale (15.7); North's Matt Losi (15.9); North's Steve Oehler (16.0); East's Simon Park (16.9)

200

Smith (23.3); Heim (23.3);

Lewis (24.1); Weiser (24.2); Sweet Home's Cord Daniels (24.4); North's Brian Davis (24.4)

400

Heim (52.7); French (52.8); Amherst's Elliott Bible (54.4); Amherst's Matt Krajna (56.2); North's Art Collins (56.6), South's Russ Scheiss (56.6)

400 hurdles

East's Sean Lanighan (58.1); Hough (58.8); Oehler (62.5); Park (63.2); South's Huron Hill (67.6); South's Jordan Lawson (67.7)

800

East's Colin Begy (2:02.9); Amherst's Dave Szymkowiak (2:03.1); North's Geoff Hurley (2:12); North's Max Eisenbaum (2:13); Sweet Home's Tim Heavener (2:14); Sweet Home's Ryan Hughson (2:14)

1600

Szymkowiak (4:48); East's Andy McDonald (4:51); Hurley (4:55); South's Paul Mangold (4:56); North's Mike Thielman (4:57); Sweet Home's Mike Bakowski (5:03)

3200

Sweet Home's Jacob Hagen (10:09); Sweet Home's Ryan Poley (10:37); Hurley (10:45); Thielman (10:48); Amherst's Andrew Wong (11:05); Sweet Home's Isaac Hagen (11:09)

Discus

Sweet Home's Nick Christman (117-7); Sweet Home's Andrew Hopkins (116); Sweet Home's Andrew Elise (106-9); Amherst's Dion Merrill (102-4); East's Mike Alcazaren (95-2); North's Rick

Weiss (93-2)

High jump

Amherst's Willie Jones (6-4); North's Art Collins (6-0); Heim (5-10); North's Kurt Schlewitt (5-8); Sweet Home's Dan Miranda (5-6); Hale (5-4)

Long jump

North's Greg Losi (20-10.5); North's Matt Losi (20-5.75); Jones (19-3.75); Sweet Home's Rob Sartin (18-6.5); Hale (18-3); East's Zinan Cheng (18-2.5)

Pole vault

North's Kyle Siskar (11-6); North's Tom Calandra (10-0); East's David Taubman (9-6); Amherst's Joe Calato (9-0); North's Reid Jones (9-0); Sweet Home's James Thompson (8-6)

Shot put

Sweet Home's Andrew Hopkins (51-5); Christman (44-2); Weiss (43-1.75); Amherst's Dion Merrill (41-7.75); Sweet Home's Chris Akromas (40-3.5); Davis (38-1.75)

Triple jump

North's Matt Losi (42-7); North's Greg Losi (42-4.5); French (39-8); Amherst's David Robinson (39-7); Lawson (38-9); Cheng (38-4.5)

4x100 relay

Amherst's team of Smith, Hough, Robinson, and Jones placed first with a time of 45.1. North's team placed second with East's team placing third.

4x400 relay

East's team of Begy, Heim, French, and Lanighan placed first with a time of 3:35.6. Sweet Home's team placed second and Amherst's team took third.

4x800

Sweet Home's team of Bakowski, Ryan Hughson, Poley, and Jacob Hagen placed first with a time of 8:33.3. East's team placed second and South's team placed third.

Girls

100

Amherst's Allison Rogers (12.0); East's Kala Allen (12.6); South's Allie Van Buren (12.57); South's Skye McClellon (12.82); Sweet Home's Marissa Criswell (12.9); Sweet Home's Rebecca White (13.0)

100 hurdles

North's Sarah Mikulski (15.1); South's Van Buren; North's Ashley Redino (15.9); South's Cassandra Hyppolite; Sweet Home's Faith James; North's Amy Loud (17.2)

200

Amherst's Rogers (25.5); Van Buren (26.3); Allen (26.9);



Williamsville North's Emily Curry clears the high jump in a personal-best 5-feet to win the event for the Lady Spartans at the Town of Amherst Championships held Monday, May 21 at Amherst High School. North finished second in team scoring with 130.5 points.

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Criswell (27.2); North's Jessica Little (27.6); Loud (28.3)

400

South's Van Buren (60.5); North's Kim Dohn (61.56); Allen (62.2); North's Meredith Kirby (62.84); North's Lauren Triantafillou (65.9); South's Amanda Breyemeier (68.5)

400 hurdles

Amherst's Sarah Lister (68.5); North's Redino (1:10.9); Amherst's Brittany Horvath (1:15); Amherst's Mikaela Maddock (1:16.3); North's Shelbey Gray (1:16.6); South's Hyppolite

800

Sweet Home's Megan Niblock; Amherst; Sweet Home's Katie Niblock; Amherst; East's Caroline Steele (2:32.8); Sweet Home

1500

Amherst's Brenna Symoniak (5:02.1); Amherst's Arielle Januszkiewicz (5:02.8); Sweet Home's Megan Niblock; Sweet Home's Katie Niblock; North's Kim Schueler (5:26.5); South's Jenny Mooney

3000

Amherst's Symoniak (11:19.1); Amherst's Erin Cotter (11:43); Sweet Home; South; Amherst's Diane Herzog; North's Natalie Worley (13.12)

Discus

North's Emily Curry (96-6); South's Jennifer Lopez (82-8); Amherst's Stephine Woods (82-2); Sweet Home's Maygan Voros (82-8); South's Lindsey Porter (70-10)

High jump

North's Curry (5-0); South's Amanda Breyemeier (4-10); North's Schueler (4-8); East's

Amy French (4-8); Amherst's Harris (4-6)

Long jump

Sweet Home's Bianca Smiley (15-10.5); North's Redino (15-9.25); East's Rosie McAfee (15-1.75); East's Kristen Ostanski (15-0.75); North's Raven Baxter (15.5);

Pole vault

North's Sarah Khan (7-6); Amherst's Michelle Niblock (7-6); North's Amanda Sheriff (7-3); North's Sana Khan (6-6)

Shot put

Sweet Home's Voros (28-11.5); East's Kaitlin Roseti (28-5); Amherst's Laura Caty (27-10); South's Lopez (27-8.5); Amherst's Woods (26-9.25)

Triple jump

Sweet Home's Megan Niblock (33-11); North's Kirby (32-8.5); Sweet Home's Rebecca White (32-6.5); Sweet Home's Smiley (31-9.5); North's Curry (31-9.5)

4x100 relay

Amherst's team of Stephine Woods, Nasya Watson, Ariella Korn, and Rogers placed first with a time of 51.7. East's team placed second with North's team placing third.

4x400 relay

North's team of Triantafillou, Kirby, Bauman, and Dohn placed first with a time of 4:22.3. Amherst's team placed second with East's team placing third.

4x800

Amherst's team of Celia Alterio, Lister, Januszkiewicz, and Symoniak placed first with a time of 10:18.6. North's team placed second with Sweet Home's team placing third.



Sweet Home's Rob Sartini finished fourth in the long jump at the Town of Amherst Championships held Monday, May 21 at Amherst High School. Sartini leaped 18-6.5. Sweet Home finished fourth in team scoring with 92 points.

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Rovers double up Panthers

The Amherst Rovers doubled up the Tonawanda Panthers, 4-2, in an outdoor Travel "B" Buffalo Western New York Junior Soccer league game played on Monday, May 14.

Amherst dominated the first half, keeping it deep in Tonawanda's end most of the half and led 3-0 by halftime.

Allie Tronccone was in perfect position at the far corner of the net to punch it in when it came across for Amherst's first goal. Joy Thompson made a nice move to get past the defense and sent a bouncing ball towards the net that the goalie could not handle for Amherst's second goal. Audrey Parenti crashed the goal and pushed a rebound into the net for Amherst's third goal after the goalie could not handle a high blooming shot.

Tonawanda scored very early in the second half but Amherst got it back to a three-goal lead shortly thereafter when Chelsea Stachura scored with a high, deep shot that hit the top of the net on one bounce.

Tonawanda would once again close the deficit to two goals and mounted a furious onslaught late, but Amherst held on.

Other highlights on offense included Courtney Sugarman nearly scoring early after she intercepted a throw-in, dribbled to the net and blasted it off the post. Meredith Parenti created several scoring opportunities by repeatedly beating defenders near the sideline and following it with centering passes. Julia Newton was getting physical deep in the corners which led to several scoring opportunities. Julia Struble took on four defenders deep in their end and won the battle by sending the ball off them and out of bounds.

Defensively, Sarah Snyder made several key defensive plays late to help preserve the lead, breaking up several plays as the Panthers were closing in on net. Colleen Stelley was the last one back on a four-on-one break and managed to knock the ball out of bounds. Kali Karnes was a brick wall as last defenseman back in the first half, using her head to send the ball back out.



Williamsville North boys won the Town of Amherst Championships for the fourth straight year. Members of the team, pictured from left - first row - Matt Losi, Art Collins; second row - Justin Casselman, Willie Jones, Greg Losi, Brian Davis, Alex Weiser, Mike Thielman,

Colin Preston, Ted Donner (behind Preston) Evan Hughes; third row - North coach Brian Swatland, Kurt Schlewitt, Steve Oehler, Kyle Siskar, Rick Weiss, Joe Seitz, Ben Demerath, Marc Schlewitt, coach Nick Wheeler, and coach Jack Hartman.