

# Smallwood Drive excels at district track meet

A select group of fourth- and fifth-grade students from Smallwood Drive Elementary School recently participated in the 32nd annual Amherst Elementary Schools Track and Field Meet.

The Smallwood students qualified to participate during their physical education classes.

The team earned 38 total ribbons, including 15 for first place, and set four district records.

The fourth-grade team produced 21 of the 38 winners. Kathryn Yoder placed first in the girls 50-yard dash, followed by Angelina Simon in third. Jaelin Marong was third for the boys.

In the girls 75-yard dash, Lacey Woite captured first and Leanne Orlowski earned third. Joe Suk won the boys division.

The girls and boys 440-yard dash teams swept the competition with Olivia Pace, Ellie Ferrara and Laura Staff earning first through third for the girls and Marong, Brad Pohlman and Joshua Menegaux earning first through third for the boys.

The fourth-grade sprinters continued to impress in the 440 relay, with the team of Ferra, Simon, Yoder and Woite placing first for the girls and Huibo Guan, Brad Kejmanowski, Jamie Tullamello and Suk winning for the boys.

In the field, the fourth-grade girls dominated the standing long jump with Yoder, Malasia Stalworth

and Megan Bassel sweeping places one, two and three. Katie Lesswig won the girls softball throw and Maddie Aston earned third. Marong earned second for the boys. Austin Ballard was third.

The fifth-grade team was equally impressive, earning 17 ribbons. In the girls 50-yard dash, Breanna Jackson, Taylor Balsler and Joslynn Saffron finished first, second and third while Kevin Waller earned third place for the boys. Emily Smith, Saffron and Kaitlyn Peti took first, second and third in the girls 75-yard dash. Jimmy Kirkpatrick was third for the boys.

In the 440-yard dash, Aleza Epstein and Kirkpatrick each earned first place. Additionally, the girls 440 relay team of Balsler, Epstein, Jackson and Smith won first and the boys team of Gavin Cummings, Joey Fahey, Tyler Larwood and John Quinlivan earned third.

In the field, Jackson led Smallwood to victory in the girls standing long jump and Epstein placed second. Harriet Hernandez placed second in the girls softball throw and Balsler and Jenna Battaglia tied for third. Ryan Byrne was second for the boys.

The Smallwood students competed under the direction of Kristy Grossman, Jennifer Higgins and Mark Mobus.



The Smallwood Drive Elementary fourth-grade girls 440 relay team placed first at the 32nd annual Amherst Elementary Schools Track and Field Meet. Members of the team, pictured from left, are Kathryn Yoder, Lacey Woite, Ellie Ferra and Angelina Simon.



The Amherst Lazio BU14 soccer team won the Odenbach Cup over Father's Day weekend. Members of the team, pictured from left, are: front row - coach Rob Anderson, Brandon Maranto, Johnny Reeb, Nick Helmick, Henry Edwards, Brian Corretore, Chris Russo,

Max Roehmholdt, Adam Janiszewski and Matt Nesper; second row - Paul Boerema, Brad Anderson, Stephen Fitzmaurice, Matt Radel, C.A. Beutel, Phillip Galbo, Jon Cordero, Zack Sorci and coach Doug Curella.

## Amherst Lazio captures Odenbach Cup tourney title

The Amherst Lazio BU14 continued their winning ways by winning the Odenbach Cup played on Father's Day weekend at the West Seneca Soccer Complex. Lazio outscored their opponents in the tournament, 16-3.

The first test for Lazio was the Alden Eliminators but the Lazio easily won, 6-1. Brad Anderson and Johnny Reeb scored two goals each. Phillip Galbo and Matt Nesper also tallied goals. Goalie Adam Janiszewski earned the win in net.

The second game saw Lazio beat the Tritown Mustangs, 5-0. Jon Cordero scored two goals and Henry Edwards, Galbo and Brandon Maranto to each had one goal. Brian Corretore and Janiszewski shared netminding duties.

Amherst continued their strong play on Sunday, defeating the Northtowns Warriors, 3-1. Reeb's two goals and Edwards' single tally were the team's goal scorers.

In the championship game, the Lazio went head-to-head with the Northtowns Red Raiders, earning a 2-1 victory. Goals were scored by Reeb and Paul Boerema.

Tournament MVP Zack Sorci led the strong core of defenders, including C.A. Beutel, Matt Radel, Brad Ander-

son and Max Roehmholdt. Midfielders Boerema, Reeb, Nick Helmick, Nesper, Chris Russo, Edwards and Maranto dominated the center of the field and disrupted many attacking attempts by the opponents.

Forwards Galbo, Cordero and Stephen Fitzmaurice frustrated opposing defenders all weekend. Janiszewski and Corretore shared goaltending duties and held their opponents to less than a goal per game.

### Sports briefs

The third annual Amherst men's lacrosse alumni game will be held at 5 p.m., Saturday, June 30 at Dimp Wagner Alumni turf field at Amherst Central High School, 4301 Main St., Amherst.

This year's game will be dedicated for retiring Amherst Superintendent Dennis Ford.

The inaugural Williamsville

North men's lacrosse alumni game will be held at 1 p.m., Sunday, July 15 at Williamsville North High School, 1595 Hopkins Road, Williamsville.

For more information, call Matt Smart at 433-0453.

The 40th reunion of the Buffalo Jills will be held at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, July 28. For more information, visit [www.buffalojills.net](http://www.buffalojills.net).

### Fireman's Softball

Team	Wins	Losses
East Amherst	7	0
Newstead	6	0
Clarence	5	2
Clarence Center	5	2
North Bailey	4	3
Snyder	3	4
Main-Transit	3	4
North Amherst	2	4
Harris Hill	2	5
Eggertsville	2	5
Akron	1	6
Bowmansville	1	6

#### June 29

North Bailey at Clarence  
Newstead at East Amherst  
Clarence Center at Harris Hill  
Snyder at Eggertsville



**773-BUGG (2844)**  
[www.BUGGCONTROL.com](http://www.BUGGCONTROL.com)

**CONTROL ANTS, WASPS, BEES, SPIDERS, AND A VARIETY OF OTHERS. NOW APPLYING TREATMENTS FOR ENTIRE HOME AND FOUNDATION**

**CALL FOR YOUR FREE ESTIMATE**

## Rovers U12 soccer crash Lightning, 4-1

The Amherst Rovers defeated the Lakeshore Lightning, 4-1, in a U12 outdoor soccer game on June 16.

The teams seemed evenly matched. Lakeshore struck first but Amherst quickly answered. Amherst added one more goal to make it 2-1 at halftime.

The second half went much the same as the first - back and forth - before Amherst eventually took control. Lakeshore had chances to tie the game early in the half but Amherst got an insurance goal midway through and added another tally late.

Mia Laforney had a huge game offensively, netting two goals and an assist. On Amherst's first goal, she beat the defense up the right side and blasted it off the post. It came to a well-positioned Courtney Sugarman who put it by the helpless goalie. A few minutes later, she split the Lightning defense up the middle and blasted a shot off the post and in. Once again, Laforney outran the defenders and pushed it past the goalie as she was reaching for it.

Colleen Stelley scored Amherst's final goal from way out, putting it over the goalie's head on one bounce.

Joy Thompson nearly scored when a bouncing ball came to her right in front but it went over the top of the net. Julia Newton drove into the corner and then to the goal to spark some offensive pressure.

Allie Troncone showed some impressive speed when she outran Lightning players to a ball and got a shot on net. Audrey Parenti helped generate pressure by driving toward the net and getting several shots on net. Alyssa Flaschner blasted a shot off the post.

Defensively, Julia Struble made several key saves in the second half, deflecting the ball away with one hand and handling several tricky bouncers.

Sarah Snyder and Kali James put up a wall around Amherst's net, time and again turning away any Lakeshore players trying to get close. Chelsea Stachura blasted several balls out of Amherst's end. Jade Brooks repeatedly harassed breaking Lakeshore players and wouldn't let them get off a shot.

Meredith Parenti stole the ball from two Lakeshore players right in front of Amherst's net and took it back the other way. Tori Roetzer drove charging Lightning players out of bounds and was an effective last line of defense. Tavia Allen owned the middle of the field, taking it away from Lightning attackers countless times.



Call me today to hear about these new optional features: New Car Replacement. Accident Forgiveness and Deductible Rewards.

(716) 565 0100

**BRYAN J RIPELLINO**  
442 EVANS RD  
WILLIAMSVILLE  
a085905@allstate.com



Feature is optional and subject to terms and conditions. Available in select states now and in most states by 1/31/06 (subject to regulatory approval where required). Allstate Property and Casualty Insurance Company, Northbrook, IL. © 2007 Allstate Insurance Company