

# Regional track runs Saturday

Two regional track meets will be held in the county this Saturday — the class B meet at Frederick High School and the class C meet at Walkersville High School — while Thomas Johnson travels to the class A regional at Lansdowne in Baltimore County.

Also on Saturday, the Maryland School for the Deaf boys and girls travel to the Eastern Schools for the Deaf Athletic Association meet in Rome, N.Y.

Woodward appears favored in the girls class B meet and Frederick and Allegany will battle in the boys class B meet, which begins at 11 a.m. at FHS. In the boys class C meet, Middletown and Francis Scott Key appear strong, and in the girls class C meet, Middletown, Brunswick and Walkersville are favored. The C meet at Walkersville also starts at 11 a.m.

The Thomas Johnson boys and girls travel to Lansdowne for a combined class A-AA meet, which begins at 10 a.m.

In the class A and class B meets, the top four finishers in each event and the top four relay teams qualify for the state, next weekend. In the class C event, the top five individuals in track events, the top six individuals in field events and the top five relay teams qualify. The state class B and C meets will be held next Friday at Towson State University, with the class A and AA meets at Towson on Saturday, May 22.

## Class A boys

Thomas Johnson, which finished sixth in the regional last year, could improve to finish in the top three this year, TJ head coach Pat Brew said.

"I think North Hagerstown is the prohibitive favorite," he said. "I'd be pleased if we could get in the top three." Catonsville and Franklin will also be tough, Brew added.

For the Patriots, Pat Dredden will be among the favorites in the 800 and 400 meters, and Dwayne Neal will be strong in the 1600 and 3200 meters.

Other strong competitors for TJ will be Keith Millberry in the 200 and 400 meters, Joel Snowden in the 100 meters, Dave Meadows in the 400 meters, Mike Van Bibber in the hurdles and the high jump, Rob Klein in the shot put and discus, Tony Adams in the shot put, Kevin Hart in the triple jump and the 1600-meter relay team of Millberry, Dredden, Meadows and David Rolls.

## Class A girls

Towson and North Hagerstown appear the favorites in the class A

regional, as defending champion Thomas Johnson lacks the numbers to repeat as number one, TJ head coach Pat Brew said.

"We're only bringing six girls," Brew said. "Maybe we'll finish around the middle of the pack . . . We just don't have the depth to score a lot."

The top competitors for the Patriots should be defending regional champion Tammy Mims in the 100- and 300-meter hurdles, and Jennifer Anders, who finished second in the discus at the regional last year, in the shot put and discus.

Mims should also be strong in the long jump. Kim Arthur should do well in the 400 meters, Maureen Kline looks good in the 800 meters, and Karen Rauch will lead the Patriots in the 1600 and 3200 meters, Brew said.

## Class B boys

Frederick, fresh off its victory in the county championship, should fight Allegany for the title in the Region I, class B boys meet. The Cadets are seeded first in nine events, but Allegany could gain enough third, fourth, fifth and sixth place points to edge Frederick.

"Allegany does everything well, and like us, they're particularly strong in the sprints," Cadet head coach Rich McDonough said. "But I think we've got a shot at it, if the seeds hold up. Einstein and Woodward have some outstanding people, especially in the distances, but I think we're stronger overall."

Fort Hill, defending regional champ, moved to class A this year. Other teams in the region are Linganore, South Carroll, North Carroll, South Hagerstown, Liberty, Damascus and Williamsport.

Linganore, which scored only four points in the county meet, is not seeded in any events. McDonough said South Carroll should do well, along with Liberty.

For the Cadets, Jeff Allen is seeded first in the 100 and 200 meters; Joe Cleary is top-seeded in the 1600 and 800 meters and second-seeded in the 3200 meters; Chris Miller is top-seeded in the shot put; Timmy Brown is top seed in the long jump, and the Cadets have the top seed in the 400, 800 and 3200-meter relays.

Other strong performers for Frederick should be Maynard Hurd in the 400 meters, the high hurdles and the intermediate hurdles, Lee Sornson in the 800 meters, and Tim Prichett and Andrew

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Walters in the high jump. Tink Weddle, the top seed in the triple jump, was suspended from school for one day and will be ineligible for the regionals and state.

## Class B girls

Frederick will not win its fifth regional title in six years, Frederick coach and meet director Jack Griffin said. But the Cadets should go on to win their fourth straight state championship, he added.

"Woodward is favored, we should be second and Einstein should be third," Griffin said. "Our quality will do us more good in the state than in the regional, where we lack the depth to win this kind of meet." He pointed out that in 1988 the Frederick boys lost the regional but went on to win the state by 23 points because they had so many first and second place finishers.

Woodward's depth is its strong feature, especially in the 1600, 800, 200 and 100 meters and the relays. Langanore, which won the class C state title last year, will be led by Vera Thornhill in the 3200 meters, Chris Larsen in the shot put and discus, and Shawn Jemison in the 3200 meters.

For Frederick, defending state champions Diane Thomas (100-meter hurdles) and Eraina Bowins (300-meter hurdles) are top-seeded, and Thomas is top-seeded in the 100-meter dash. Other state performer for the Cadets will be Alicia Cathey in the 800 meters, Debbie Cina in the 400 meters, Stacey Camillo in the shot put and Tina Przybocki in the high jump.

In the relays, Pam Horner, Theresa Smith and Kim Bickford should help the Cadets win the 400, 800 and 1600-meter relays. Other teams entered are Allegany, South Hagerstown, North Carroll, Damascus, Williamsport, and South Carroll and Liberty.

## Class C boys

Middletown and Francis Scott Key will use the regional as a rubber match, since Key beat Middletown in a dual meet and then finished third in the MVAL meet, behind champion Middletown and second-place Boonsboro.

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Middletown is top-seeded in the 1600- and 3200-meter relays; Brunswick is seeded first in the 400-meter relay, followed by Walkersville and Middletown tied for second, and Walkersville earned top seed in the 800-meter relay, with second seed in the 1600-meter relay.

Other top seeds for the Knights are Mary Lee Thompson in the 300-meter hurdles and the 800-meter run; she is seeded second in the 400 run. Shelley Lewis is seeded first in the high jump and second in the 800. Last year, the Knights won the 1600- and 3200-meter relays, and Nadja DeSantis won the 1600.

For Walkersville, Dana Giles is top-seeded in the long jump and the 400 meters; Jenny Mariano is seeded first in the 1600 meters and third in the 800 meters; Kathy Boyer is top-seeded in the 3200 meters and Mary Ann Nickle is third-seeded in the high jump.

Brunswick is strong in the springs and should do well in the long jump with second-seeded Sherry Hite and third-seeded Sandy Flynn. Terry Thompson is second-seeded in the high jump.

Catoctin's Jessica Stull should be among the favorites in the shot put and discus. Other teams competing are Poolesville, FSK, Mount Hebron, Hammond, Wilde Lake, Brooklyn Park and Broadneck (Baltimore County).

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County teams with high seeds include Pikesville, which is second-seeded in 1600 relay. The Lions' Danny Mack

is seeded first in the 300-meter