

SPORTS

All-Area Girls Track & Field

Track Athlete of the Year

CAMRYN BLAKE

TUSCARORA Freshman

■ Her outstanding first season of high school track earned the nickname "The Blake Show" from coaches and teammates.

■ Swept the 100- and 200-meter dashes at the Frederick County and Class 3A West regional meets in addition to anchoring the Titans' 400 relay, which claimed the county title. Also placed second in the 400 dash by five-tenths of a second (59.58).

■ At the state meet, placed fourth in the 200 (25.11 seconds), fifth in the 100 (12.34) and anchored the Titans' 400 relay in Class 3A.



Field Athlete of the Year

JACKIE MCNULTY

OAKDALE Junior

■ With three victories at the state meet, produced 30 of Oakdale's 85 points as a team, lifting the Bears to their second consecutive state team title in Class 2A.

■ Won the Class 2A championship in the triple jump (38-5 1/4), long jump (17-6 1/2) and pole vault (11-6). The state title in the triple jump was her second in a row.

■ In April, notched a new personal record in the pole vault with a vault of 12 feet, 9 inches to win the girls event at the Don Boyer Invitational. The mark was two inches better than her winning vault at the state indoor meet that set a record for all classifications.

FIRST TEAM

PAIGE BUSSARD

JUNIOR
MIDDLETOWN

■ Won the county title in the discus (121 feet, 10 inches) before placing second at the state meet in Class 2A. Also placed fourth in the state shot put.

MARIA CARBERRY

SOPHOMORE
URBANA

■ Made tremendous progress this season, sweeping the 1,600- and 3,200-meter runs at the county meet before winning the 3,200 at the 3A West regional meet and the state meet.

FELICIA CLEMENTS

SOPHOMORE
MIDDLETOWN

■ Made a surprising run to the state high jump title for Class 2A with a personal-best leap of 5 feet, 4 inches on her first attempt at the height. Her previous best was 5-2.

ERIN DOHERTY

SENIOR
MIDDLETOWN

■ Took the county and regional titles in the shot put before placing second in the state for Class 2A. Also won the Class 2A West title in the discus.

CHARLOTTE KOWALK

SOPHOMORE
OAKDALE

■ Her versatility was crucial as the Bears claimed their second straight state team title in Class 2A. Placed fourth in the pole vault and fifth in the 1,600 at states.

EMILY MULHERN

JUNIOR
URBANA

■ Turned in another outstanding season in the distance races, placing second to teammate Maria Carberry in the 3,200 at the regional and state meets.



ABBY STULTZ

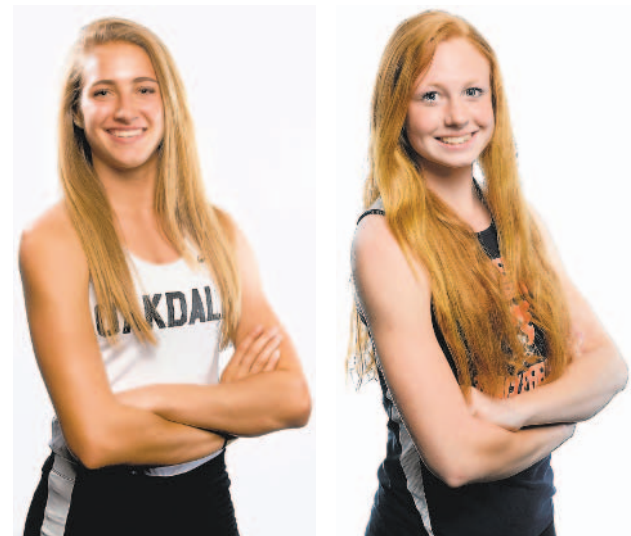
JUNIOR
OAKDALE

■ One of the best jumpers in the state who won county and regional (5 feet, 6 inches) titles in the high jump before placing second at the state meet. Also placed third in the Class 2A triple jump.

ZOE WOLFE

SENIOR
MIDDLETOWN

■ Capped her outstanding high school career with county titles in the 400- and 800-meter dashes before placing third in the 800 and fourth in the 400 in Class 2A at the state meet.



HONORABLE MENTION

- Brunswick** — Rachael Brauer.
- Catoctin** — Jasmine Herman, Aislinn Latham.
- Frederick** — India Wiggins.
- Linganore** — Shannon Davis, Brianna Permenter, Bailey Tregoning, Delaney Wager, Olivia Wolfe.
- Middletown** — Reilly Caldwell, Camille Coston, Annie Noffsinger, Erin Smith.
- Oakdale** — Claire DiBella, Emily Edwards, Jamie Farley, Jessi Lane, Alaina McCracken, Maryah Wright.
- Thomas Johnson** — Ayanni Alexander, Laura Casadonte, Natasha Freed, Meghan Kane, Marie-Ange Kasende.
- Tuscarora** — Mary Mowoe, Shantara Poole.
- Urbana** — Haley Clement, Abby Grabowski, Maddie Sarro, Delia Sipe, Brittany Taylor, Zhane Washington.
- Walkersville** — Ashley Dodd, Keyanna Franklin, Ashley Mbella, Lindsey Scott.

ShortTakes

from wire reports

AP Source: Cavaliers reach agreement with Blatt

David Blatt went overseas to chase his basketball dreams. He's coming back to fulfill them.

One of Europe's top coaches, Blatt was hired Friday by the Cavaliers, who ended a sweeping, 39-day search with an out-of-the-box selection they hope changes their fortunes.

American-born, Princeton-schooled and considered one of the game's brightest offensive minds, the 55-year-old Blatt has long been interested in coaching in the NBA and the Cavs will give him his first shot.

The club signed him to a three-year deal that includes a team option for a fourth year and could be worth \$20 million. Cleveland contacted high-profile college coaches and interviewed both retired head coaches and on-the-rise assistants before zeroing in and landing Blatt, who won several European titles while coaching in Israel and guided Russia to a bronze medal at the London Olympics two years ago.

"David Blatt is going to bring some of the most innovative approaches found in professional basketball anywhere on the globe," Cavs owner Dan Gilbert said. "Time and time again, from Russia to Israel and several other prominent head coaching jobs in between, David has done one thing: 'win'. He is not only an innovator, well-trained and focused on both sides of the court, but he is always learning and always teaching."

Blatt will be introduced by the team Wednesday, one day before the club picks first in this year's NBA draft.

Cleveland's third coach in three years, Blatt replaces Mike Brown, who was fired — for the second time — on May 12, a few weeks after the Cavs finished 33-49 and missed the playoffs for the fourth straight season.

Kansas center Joel Embiid has surgery on right foot

Top prospect Joel Embiid had two screws placed in his right foot during surgery Friday to repair a stress fracture that could cause him to fall in next week's NBA draft.

Dr. Richard Ferkel says in a statement that the surgery on the navicular bone went well and he is confident Embiid will be able to return to the court after "appropriate healing." Ferkel did not put a timetable on the recovery, but it is expected to be a long process.

Embiid was widely considered one of the top three prospects in the draft and a serious candidate to be chosen No. 1 overall by the Cleveland Cavaliers. But the injury could turn some teams away from the versatile big man from Kansas.

Scott Langley leads Travelers

CROMWELL, Conn. — Scott Langley took the second-round lead in the Travelers Championship on Friday, follow-

ing his opening 64 with a 65 to reach 11 under 129.

Winless in two seasons on the PGA Tour, the 25-year-old Langley had eight birdies, a double bogey and a bogey in the second round at TPC River Highlands.

Michael Putnam, Harris English and K.J. Choi were a stroke back. Putnam had a 63, the best round of the day.

A-Rod drops lawsuit against Yankees team doctor

NEW YORK — Alex Rodriguez's lawyer says his client has dropped a lawsuit against a New York Yankees team doctor. It had been a lingering piece of Rodriguez's legal fight over his baseball career.

Attorney Alan Ripka said Friday that Rodriguez withdrew his suit against Dr. Christopher Ahmad to eliminate distractions as the third baseman anticipates returning to baseball after his season-long suspension.

Ahmad's lawyer hasn't returned a call.

Rodriguez's suit had said he kept playing and worsened a left hip injury because Ahmad didn't tell him an October 2012 MRI showed a joint tear. Ahmad's lawyer says the orthopedic surgeon provided appropriate care.

In February, Rodriguez withdrew two lawsuits against Major League Baseball over its investigation into whether he used banned, performance-enhancing drugs. He's denied it.