

One of the most impressive second-place finishes came in the girls' 4x200 where West Orange, running three freshmen and one senior, made things interesting.

Running in fourth place, West Orange senior Darriea Pigott, the 1994 outdoor Group 4 100 champion, ran a 24.6 to move into second place behind Columbia before handing to Danielle Hobson. Hobson, one of the state's top newcomers, put together a 25.5 and was closing on Columbia's Latusha Sears, but ran out of track and finished second, 1:49.6 to 1:50.6.

BOYS

TEAMS: 1-Seton Hall Prep 43. 2-St. Benedict's Prep 39. 3-Irvington 38. 4-Columbia 24. 5-East Orange 16. 6-Science 15. 7-Shabazz and Weequahic 13. 9-Central 10. 10-Nutley 7. 11-Belleville, East Side and Livingston 6. 14-Clifford Scott 5. 15-Montclair 4. 16-Millburn 2.

800-METER RELAY (4x200): 1-St. Benedict's Prep (Rauhn Turner, Marlon Guevara, Kevin Jefferson and Arif Welcher) 1:36.1. 2-Irvington 1:36.9. 3-Seton Hall Prep 1:37.0. 4-Shabazz 1:37.5. 5-Central 1:39.3.

1,600-METER RELAY: (4x400): 1-St. Benedict's Prep (Rauhn Turner, Nii Darko, Rafael Sanchez and Arif Welcher) 3:30.1. 2-Irvington 3:33.2. 3-Weequahic 3:34.7. 4-Seton Hall Prep 3:34.8. 5-Central 3:40.4.

3,200-METER RELAY: (4x800): 1-Seton Hall Prep (Joe Lipari, Jim Cacciabeve, Brian Conway and Ian Mayer) 8:28.8. 2-Irvington 8:42.5. 3-Science 8:46.2. 4-East Side 9:14.3. 5-Nutley 9:38.5.

SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY: 1-St. Benedict's Prep (Oden White, Marlon Guevara, Rauhn Turner and Arif Welcher) 3:46.6. 2-Columbia 3:47.8. 3-Central 3:52.6. 4-Weequahic 3:52.7. 5-Shabazz 3:54.3.

DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY: 1-Seton Hall Prep (Joe Lipari, Larry Curry, Jim Cacciabeve and Adam Daniels) 11:06.1. 2-Science 11:12.2. 3-West Orange 11:23.2. 4-Irvington 11:23.4. 5-East Side 12:24.2.

SHUTTLE HURDLES: 1-Irvington (Mark Quint, Aman Tsehaye, Dwayne Clarke and Richard Douglas) 32.8. 2-Columbia 34.3. 3-Livingston 36.2. 4-Nutley 36.3. 5-Millburn 36.8.

TEAM HIGH JUMP: 1-West Orange (Andrew Dambreville and Marcus Washington) 12-4. 2-Columbia 12-1. 3-Shabazz 12-1. 4-Montclair 11-1. 5-Seton Hall Prep 11-3.

TEAM SHOT PUT: 1-Seton Hall Prep (Dave Carlinhos, Mark Lyn) 82-2. 2-St. Benedict's Prep 71-11¼. 3-Belleville 71-7¾. 4-Clifford Scott 70-6¾. 5-Weequahic 63-10¼.

GIRLS

TEAMS: 1-Columbia 72. 2-Science 34. 3-Nutley 32. 4-Irvington 26. 5-East Side 20. 6-Weequahic 11. 7-Livingston 10. 8-West Orange 8. 9-Arts, Millburn and Clifford Scott 6. 12-Caldwell and Central 4.

800-METER RELAY (4x200): 1-Columbia (Joy Ononuju, Ayana Coleman, Aiyanna Burton and Latusha Sears) 1:49.6. 2-West Orange 1:50.6. 3-Science 1:54.1. 4-Weequahic 1:56.0. 5-Nutley 1:58.7.

1,600-METER RELAY (4x400): 1-Irvington (Althea Cammock, Tasha Moore, Keesha Charles and Modeyah Ford) 4:18.2. 2-Columbia 4:19.1. 3-Science 4:19.8. 4-Arts 4:47.6. 5-East Side 5:01.6.

3,200-METER RELAY: 1-East Side (Ana Tavares, Yanina Alvarez, Sonia Noal, Rosemary Marques) 10:36.6. 2-Columbia 10:38.5. 3-Science 11:24.0. 4-Livingston 12:17.6.

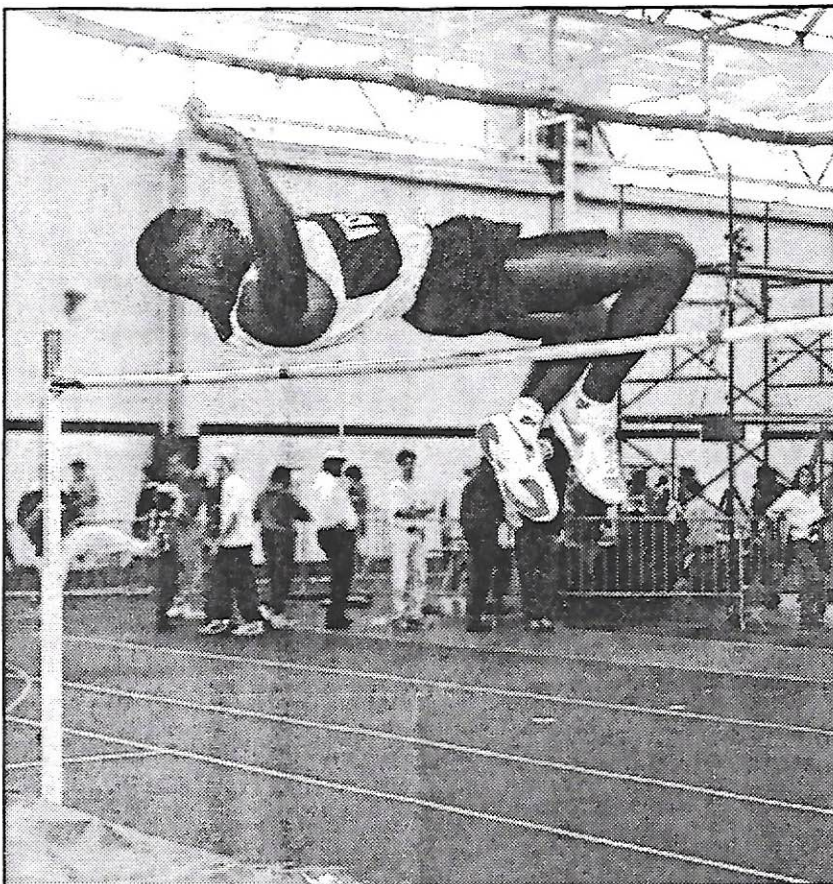
SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY: 1-Columbia (Joy Ononuju, Shayna Polk, Joy Udah and Hazel Clark) 4:17.9. 2-Irvington 4:32.1. 3-Science 4:34.1. 4-Clifford Scott 4:40.87. 5-Arts 4:47.3.

DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY: 1-Columbia (Amy Stein, Anissa Lee, Dara Crocker and Hazel Clark) 13:25.9. 2-East Side 13:37.9. 3-Millburn 13:40.4. 4-Science 14:42.1. 5-Livingston 15:35.8.

SHUTTLE HURDLES: 1-Columbia (Aiyanna Burton, Ayana Coleman, Shayna Polk and Samantha Taylor) 33.2. 2-Nutley 26.1. 3-Irvington 38.7. 4-Livingston 41.8.

TEAM HIGH JUMP: 1-Nutley (Melissa Branigan and Erin Buck) 10-4. 2-Columbia 9-8. 3-Science 9-5. 4-Caldwell 9-4.

TEAM SHOT PUT: 1-Nutley (Taryn Rucinski and Tricia Olivo) 61-7. 2-Columbia 55-7¾. 3-Weequahic 52-10¾. 4-Central 48-8¼. 5-Clifford Scott 46-0



(Photo by Tam Kitts)

West Orange's Andrew Dambreville clears bar en route to winning the high jump during yesterday's Essex County Relay Championships at Seton Hall University