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# Midland boys' track team wins regionals

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PARKERSBURG -- Cabell Midland captured the Class AAA, Region IV boys track and field championship at Stadium Field.

Athletes competed for berths in the state meet coming up Friday and Saturday at Laidley Field in Charleston.

The top three places in running events and relays qualified. Runners who finished from fourth to seventh can earn invitations if they recorded one of the fastest four times remaining following the automatic berths. The top four finishers in each field event earned automatic bids.

Cabell Midland's boys edged Parkersburg South for the title, 107 points to 102, and Winfield was close behind with 101.

Jacob Burcham of Cabell Midland won the 1600 (4:33.76) and 3200 (9:46.74). Burcham was second in the 800 (1:58.49) followed by Cabell Midland teammate Ryan Smith in third (1:59.78).

The Knights also won the 4x400 relay with Burcham, Jacob Reynolds, Smith and Hunter Brown (3:32.22).

Cabell Midland long jumper Hassan Sager won the event with a leap of 20-feet, 6 inches, followed by Reynolds, the runner-up at 19-11.75.

Daniel Brown from fifth-place Huntington High won the 100-meter dash with a time of 11.23 seconds and the 200 with a time of 22.70. Tyler Hutchison of the Highlanders was second in the 100 (11.25).and the 200 (22.97).

Fourth-place Hurricane had three event winners -- Jacob Mines in the shot put (48-6), Alex Howden in the pole vault (13-0) and A.J. White in the discus (147-10).

Zach Shreve from Winfield was first in the 110 hurdles (15.22) and Matt Bias from Cabell Midland took second place (15.32). Cam Jividen of Winfield was the 300 hurdles winner (40.15) with Luke Martin of the Generals second (41.39).

Winfield's 4x800 relay was first with Ricky Cantrell, Billy Daly, Preston Sheldon and Joe Kirtner posting a time of 8:18.62. Cabell Midland was second (8:23.05) with Michael Niemann, Matthew Edmunds David Jobe and Brian Lawhon running.

Parkersburg scored 133 points to win the girls meet. Hurricane (96), Cabell Midland (85) and Winfield (70) followed.

Hurricane runner Josie Crouch was first in the 400 (58.74). Savannah Rutherford from Spring Valley placed second (59.93).

Crouch also was first in the 800 (2:16.33) with Alex Dent of the Redskins second (2:21.92). Dent was a double winner in the 1600 (5:16.37) and 3200 (11:30.75).

Cabell Midland hurdler Courtney Dilcher won the 100-meter event (16.17) with Valerie Kirk of Winfield second (16.37). Kirk was also second in the 300 hurdles (48.11) and Kinsey Hall from Cabell Midland took third place (48.18).

Morgan Chittum, Taylor Riedel, Haley Hall and Dilcher of the Knights won the 4x102.5-meter shuttle hurdles (1:06.86).

Hurricane's 4x400 relay won with Abby Barber, Chloe Barber, Dent and Crouch (4:08.64). The Redskins won the 4x800 with Sahara Assi, Sarah Davis, Natalie Schwendiman and Crouch (9:58.37).