

Northwest Athletes Medal in Provincial Track and Field

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A gold, a silver and two bronze medals were captured by Northwest School Division athletes at the Saskatchewan High School Athletic Association Provincial Track and Field Championships held in Moose Jaw on June 4th and 5th.

In a tense competition Carpenter High's Jenna Villeneuve improved on last year's bronze medal by winning the gold in Jr. Girls Shot Put. She had led the competition up until Maidstone High student Beth Nerbas slipped into the lead with her last throw of 9.46 m. Stepping up to the thrower's circle Jenna put the shot for a winning throw of 9.67m leaving Nerbas with the silver medal.

The two bronze medals were both taken by students from Jonas Samson Junior High, as Caia Chiverton placed third in the Midget Girls discus (26.99 m), and Madison Oystriek managed to hop, step and jump her way to a mark that was just 12 cm behind the gold with a triple jump of 10.3 m.

In other events Maidstone's Ryan Donovan placed 5th in Jr. Boys Hurdles, Beth Nerbas was 5th in Jr. Girls Triple Jump and 6th in Long Jump, and Astrid Nyame placed 5th in Jr. Girls Long Jump and 8th in the High Jump.

Paradise Hill's Megan Kretzer ran for a 5th place in Jr. Girls Hurdles, and Kelci Kretzer's leap of 1.50m was good for 7th in the High Jump. Kelci also ran and finished 8th in the Hurdles with a time of 13.08 sec.

Miranda Moline of Edam's H. Hardcastle School placed 6th in the High Jump (Jr. Girls).

Carpenter High's Sophie Balisky finished 8th in the 800 m run (Jr. Girls), and rounding out the results for the Northwest District was Thunderchild's Carl Paddy with a 6th place finish in the Sr. Boys Long Jump.