

# RUN, RUN, RUN AS FAST AS YOU CAN

If these girls can't catch you, nobody can.

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## Go Figure

60

girls on the team

9

seniors

10

hours practiced each week

8

regional qualifiers

From mid March to late May, sixty girls devoted themselves to running. The girls track team began competing shortly after spring break and did not stop until they had finished first in two meets, a solid fourth in the GMC, and sent an entire relay team and four other individuals to regionals. Their hard work and countless hours of practice showed as they made a strong showing at each meet.

"This was a season filled with multiple successes that culminated into a very strong, balanced team by the District Meet," said **Coach Scott Popoff**.

All coaches were pleased with the results of their practices and pep talks.

"The season started off bumpy but towards the end, kids started to catch on, making it a really enjoyable season," said **Coach Hank Ray**.

It took a combination of many successful events, both track and field, to create a winning team.

"By the end of the season, many of my shot and discus team members emerged as some of the areas finest competitors," said **Coach Andrew Marlatt**.

Not only did the girls compete well together in the meets, but they became friends off the track as well. The team dressed up on meet days and made GMC shirts to pump themselves up and encourage people to come watch them.



Get ahead! Julie Hull, 11, picked up speed to pass her competitors. Hull was a top sprinter for the team as a junior, racing the Open 400, the 4x200 relay, the 200 dash, and the 4x400.

### Girls Track

Fairfield	5 of 25	Anderson	2 of 15
Ryle	1 of 13	Mason	5 of 15
Milford	1 of 14	GMC	4 of 10

### Vital Statistics

MVDistance  
underclass  
MVMid-distance  
underclass  
Top Sprinter  
MVThrow

MVJump

MVRelay 4x100

Coaches Award

Most Improved

Kim Sykes  
Alison Kirgis  
Chelsey Baughard  
Devon Feagons  
Julie Hull  
Morgan Brooks  
Ellie Farr  
Anna Pittman  
Mary Plona  
Ali Shewmon,  
Meredith Love,  
Danielle Vickers,  
Julie Hull,  
Caroline Dunn  
Heather Hampton  
JenniferSteinhardt  
Amy Sanders



Morgan Swedberg, 12, clears the hurdles with ease. She worked hard and dedicated time to perfecting her form throughout the year. Going into her senior year with hurdle experience already under her belt, Swedberg made her last year especially memorable by qualifying for regionals in the 100 hurdles.

