

2017 Top 50 Lists Summary

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Good news and bad news this year. The good news is that another wonderful year of Wisconsin girls' high school track and field is in the books and it was an outstanding year by any measure. The bad news is that you have me doing this Summary rather than Mike Krugel. I thought his maintaining-the-lists shoes were going to be hard to fill, but they were nothing compared to the ones he wore to write the season summaries. I concluded that I could only do it if I set off on a slightly different path that I hope still captures the enthusiasm for the sport that he brought to the task for so many years.

2017 FACTS:

- 156 new Top 50 performances over the course of the 2017 season.
- 2 new All-Time best performances (Triple Jump and 400 meters).
- 15 new Top 5 performances (7 field events, 5 relays and 3 running events).
- 34 new Top 10 performances.
- Members of State Division 1 team champion Milwaukee Rufus King led the way in 2017 with 20 Top 50 performances followed by Sussex Hamilton (11), Wausau West (7), Waukesha South (6), Baraboo (5), Beloit Memorial (5), Waukesha West (5), Arrowhead (4), Bloomer (4), De Pere (4) and Hudson (4).
- There were 52 Top 50 performances at the 2017 State Meet in La Crosse over the course of two beautiful days, including an amazing 41 on Saturday, June 3rd! (For comparison, there were 38 Top 50 performances at the State Meet in 2016, and 46 in each of 2014 and 2015.)

2017 TOP 5 PERFORMANCES:

- All-Time #1's
 - Brooke Jaworski, the sophomore from Wausau West continued her relentless assault on the Lists by upping her already #1 performance on the 400 meter List not once but twice, running a blistering 53.71 at the USATF Hershey National Junior Olympics at the University of Kansas on 7/28/2017. Jaworski has already recorded 10 Top 50 performances in her first two years of high school competition.
 - Kyra Arendt, a senior from Bloomer, capped off a great triple jump career by setting the Division 2, All-Division and All-Time Top 50 record jump of 40' 8.25" in the State Meet D2 finals.

- All-Time #2's
 - Tess Keyzers, a senior from Little Chute, put the shot 49' 3.5" early in the season at the end of April, just three quarters of an inch shy of the # 1 mark.
 - Jadin O'Brien, a freshman from Divine Savior Holy Angels, burst onto the hurdle scene with a time of 43.22 in the 300 meter hurdles to win the D1 State Championship in that event.
 - Olivia Fabry, a sophomore from De Pere, continued her climb up the pole vault List tying for 2nd with a jump of 13' 1" in another early season meet in April.
 - The Milwaukee King 4 x 100 relay team of Amari Brown, Nariah Williams, CaMarii Tellis and Makayla Jackson ran a time of 46.60 in the D1 prelims at the State Meet to breakup Bradley Tech's hold on the top 3 spots on that Top 50 List.

- All-Time #3's
 - Bianca Stubler, a senior from Sussex Hamilton, finished her remarkable career finishing second in the D1 State Finals of the 400 meters with a time of 54.58.
 - The Sussex Hamilton 4 x 400 relay team of Morgan Price, Rachel Passow, Megan Jansett and Bianca Stubler won the D1 State Meet with a #3 time of 3:51.66. Five of the top 6 times on the 4 x 400 relay List were run at the D1 State Meet finals this year and last.

- All-Time #4's
 - Eva Laun-Smith, a senior from Beloit Memorial, (literally) jumped from 41st to 4th on the triple jump List with a leap of 39" 10.5" to win the D1 State Championship. Her winning jump was nearly 2 feet better than her previous PR.
 - Armoni Brown, a Waukesha South Junior, jumped 19' 8.5" to tie for 4th on the long jump Top 50 List in the process of winning this year's D1 State Championship. Her mark also tied the D1 and All-Division state record.

- All-Time #5's
 - Josie Schaefer, a senior from Baraboo, moved up into a tie for 5th on the shot put list with a toss of 47' 8" at the D1 Regional Meet at her home track.
 - The Arrowhead 4 x 400 relay team of Kayla Vogt, Lizzy Benja, Anna Schueth and Grace Gilmore ran a time of 3:52.47 and finished second at the D1 State Meet.
 - The Milwaukee King 4 x 200 relay team of CaMarii Tellis, Jayla Abdullah, Rosie Cramer and Makayla Jackson ran 1:40.33 to win the D1 State Championship.

2017 SENIORS

- Camille Davre, Whitefish Bay (D1)
 - 10-time State Champion, tied for the most gold medals with 4 other girls
 - 4-time State Champion in both the 800 and 1600, one of only 6 girls to do so
 - Undefeated over her 4-year high school career in North Shore Conference, Regional, Sectional and State Meets in both the 800 and the 1600
 - State Champion in the 800, 1600 and 3200 as a senior
 - All-Division State Record holder in the 800
- Josie Schaefer, Baraboo (D1)
 - State Champion in the Shot Put and Discus as a senior
 - State Discus Champion as a junior
 - #2 All-Time in the Discus
 - Undefeated in the Discus at Conference, Regional and Sectional meets all 4 years in high school
- Bianca Stubler, Sussex Hamilton (D1)
 - 2-time State Champion anchoring the 4x400 relay
 - State Runner Up in the 400 the past 3 years
 - Conference, Regional and Sectional Champion in the 400 all 4 years of high school
 - #3 All-Time in the 400 and anchored the #3 All-Time 4x400 as a senior
- Kyra Arendt, Bloomer (D2)
 - All-Division State Record Holder in the Triple Jump
 - #1 All-Time in the Triple Jump
 - 3-time State Champion in the Triple Jump
 - Qualified for the State Meet in the Triple Jump, Long Jump and 400 during her 4-year career
- Faith Lubner, Reedsville (D3)
 - 9 individual State Championships
 - State Champion in the 100 Hurdles, 300 Hurdles and Long Jump as a sophomore and as a junior
 - State Champion in 100 Hurdles and 300 Hurdles as a senior and Runner Up in the Long Jump
 - 4-year State Champion in the 300 Hurdles

- Tess Keyzers, Little Chute (D2)
 - 3-time State Champion in Shot Put
 - Undefeated in the Shot Put in Conference, Regional, Sectional and State competition as a sophomore, junior and senior
 - Ran on 7 State-Qualifying relay teams during her high school career
 - #2 All-Time in the Shot Put by 0.75 inches

- Jordan Hirsbrunner, Monroe (D2)
 - 2-time State Champion in the 300m Hurdles
 - State Champion in the 100 Hurdles

2017 TRIVIA

- Top 50 Marks by Decades
 - 1970's 2.54%
 - 1980's 12.68%
 - 1990's 9.20%
 - 2000's 24.74%
 - 2010's 50.85% !

- Number of Top 50 Marks by School
 - 42 Milwaukee Rufus King
 - 30 Milwaukee Bradley Tech
 - 23 Arrowhead
 - 21 Waukesha West
 - 19 Middleton
 - 18 Milwaukee Riverside
 - 16 Sussex Hamilton
 - 16 Madison Memorial
 - 14 Whitefish Bay
 - 12 De Pere
 - 12 Wausau West
 - 12 Brookfield Central

- Top First Names on the Top 50 Lists
 - Julie, Katie, Lisa (11 each)
 - Jenny (10)
 - Danielle, Hannah, Megan (9 each)
 - Amanda, Erin (8 each)
 - Brooke, Jessica, Mary (7 each)

- Top Last Names on the Top 50 Lists
 - Jones (10)

- Jackson (8)
- Johnson (7)
- Hyland (6)
- Brown, Riggins (5)
- Junck, Schaefer, Hanson, Davis, Schultz, Lee, Obasih, Beauvais, Hill, Malone (4 each)