

## Fairport Girls Track & Field-2010 Monroe County Champions

Winning by 3½ points over Rush-Henrietta, 84.5 to 81, through the breadth of 17 events. In the second-to-last event, RH held an 11-point lead; the triple jump and the Pentathlon were the last events to decide the outcome. With Emily Renna hop, skipping and jumping 35' 10.5" to grab the 3<sup>rd</sup> spot, less than .25 of an inch from 2<sup>nd</sup> place, along with sidekick Amanda Burkey, equally her personal best of 33' 10", good enough for 7<sup>th</sup>—the RH lead was downsized to three points; and with Janessa Mathews finishing her 800m portion of the pentathlon in 2:38.73, that would be enough to ensure she would finish 2<sup>nd</sup>, and earn eight points. The outcome in the end was decided by three athletes. At the conclusion of the competition, Fairport had erased an eleven-point deficit and emerged with a 3.5 point victory.

Renee Metzger, defying all kinds of odds, threw a huge personal best of 98' 3" in the discus to snag the 3<sup>rd</sup> place, just days away from being swept by Schroeder in the same event in Monday's league meet. Renna had a season's best long jump of 16' 9.5" to finish 3<sup>rd</sup>, four inches from 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Renna also finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 100m hurdles, less than .1 of a second from winning—and Michelle Barnum, running her 3<sup>rd</sup> ever 100m hurdles, improved her 10<sup>th</sup> place seed to finish 6<sup>th</sup>.

The pentathlon event with Janessa Mathews improving her personal best by nearly 100 points in recent weeks, 2681 points, was a strong event for Fairport. Mathews took the 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

Another significant event for Fairport was the 400m hurdles with Rachel Brekovsky and Angie Zablony, who took a 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> respectively in two different heats. For Brekovsky, it was a season's best effort, 69.32. Also establishing a season's best effort was the quartet of Renna, Julia Sanger, Casey Slabe and Lauren Burke, 50.7, as they finished 2<sup>nd</sup> to RH, less than .19 of a second behind. The 4 x 400m foursome of Rachel Brekovsky, Lauren Star, Ally Martin and Angie Zablony also established a season's best of 4:12.09 to finish 5<sup>th</sup> despite being interfered with as Ally Martens, the 3<sup>rd</sup> leg, came to a stop as a Webster Thomas runner almost ran over her in Fairport's lane.

The 4 x 800m relay, after some last-minute tinkering with the make-up and order of the relay, ran 10:11.52 to snare the 5th spot. On the relay were Rachel Brekovsky, Lauren Star, Jane Rosenthal and Mary O'Hehir. It was an especially competitive effort with great tactical racing especially on the parts of Brekovsky and Rosenthal in the 1st and 3rd legs while the 2nd and 4th legs of Lauren Star and Mary O'Hehir showed much resolve in holding onto their positions as best they could. In the end, it was a wonderful effort by all four, and it was enough to allow Fairport to win its second consecutive Monroe County Championship.