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Six Connecticut individuals, three relays bring home New England track and field gold

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In his final New England high school championship meet, Immaculate's Brennan McCabe broke the meet record for the 400 meters, running the race in 46.94 seconds.

Three Connecticut boys and three girls brought home gold medals from the New England outdoor track and field championship meet, held Saturday at Noble High School in North Berwick, Maine.

Immaculate senior Brenan McCabe, recently chosen as GametimeCT Boys Outdoor Track and Field Athlete of the Year, ran the 400 meters in 46.94 seconds and broke the 2013 record of 47.07 set by Portland's Samuel LaMalfa. East Hartford senior Davian Johnson tied Stonington's Joshua Mooney for the 110 hurdle record time of 13.72 in his victory. Mooney ran the time in 2023.

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E.O. Smith sophomore Christian Gaskins reached 6 feet, 11 inches to win the high jump. The Xavier 4x800 relay of Xavier Laudati, Landon Rubano, Holden Hines and

Jackson Gould won in a time of 7:50.21.

The Bloomfield girls' 4x100 relay of Jahniya Barclay, Saphyr Brown, Semaj Greer and Deanna Spears won in a meet-record time of 47.16. The Warhawks ran past the 2016 record time of 47.36 from Danbury. Windsor was second, followed by East Hartford in third, Sheehan in fifth and Greenwich in sixth. Newington captured gold in the 4x400 in 3:54.92 behind the team of Olivia Canepari, Margaret Krusewski, Brooklyn Crawford and Ariadne Stergakis. Farmington took third while Joel Barlow was fourth.

Lyme-Old Lyme senior Chase Gilbert won the 1,600 in 4:47.17, finishing ahead of Manchester junior Harper Shirley, who ran 4:52.40. Naugatuck junior Mijonia Hart won the long jump at 19-0. Bloomfield senior Vanessa Agyemang was third and junior teammate Saphyr Brown was fourth. Plainfield junior Nevaeh Dailey broke the school record and won the discus with a throw of 148-0. Woodstock Academy senior Lillian Morgis was second.

Other top six (medal-earning) finishes were the following:



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BOYS

4x800: 5. Ellington. **110 hurdles:** 2. Rysaiah Saunders, Danbury; 6. Jaylen Estrella,

East Hartford. **100 meters:** 3. Adrian Vasquez, Bethel; 4. Justus Richardson, West Haven; 5. Rodney Crockett, Middletown. **1,600:** 2. Alexander Medina, Hamden; 4. Ryan Monohan, New Canaan; 5. Sam Leone, East Lyme. **4x100:** 2. Southington; 3. East Hartford; 4. Farmington; 5. Danbury; 6. Daniel Hand. **400 meters:** 2. Lucas Nolte, Hand; 5. Ryan Segalla, Housatonic. **800 meters:** 2. Monohan, New Canaan; 4. Yendri Ruiz, New Britain; 5. Emmett Kristoff, Rockville. **3,200:** 2. Tycen LaBelle, Griswold; 4. Brahm Bulow, Avon. **4x400:** 2. Farmington; 3. Bethel; 4. Xavier. **High jump:** 3. Camden Mazerolle, E.O. Smith. **Pole vault:** 2. Simon Dawson, Fairfield Ludlowe; T3. Torsten Wallin, Hamden, and Dylan Vazquez, Sheehan; 5. Andrew Khouw, Darien. **Long jump:** 2. Patrick Lynch, Lyme-Old Lyme; 5. Tristan Bardales, New Canaan. **Triple jump:** 4. Giovanni Rodriguez, Windham; 5. Anthony Labbadia, Housatonic. **Javelin:** 3. Liam McGuire, Oxford. **Shot put:** 3. Cameron Saunders, Hamden; 4. Khile Francis, Bloomfield. **Discus:** 3. Arion Johnson, Seymour.

GIRLS

4x800: 5. Glastonbury; 6. Trumbull. **100 hurdles:** 3. Vanessa Agyemang, Bloomfield. **100 meters:** 3. Lauren Kropo, Naugatuck; 4. Mijonia Hart, Naugatuck. **4x100:** 2. Windsor; 3. East Hartford; 5. Sheehan; 6. Greenwich. **400 meters:** 2. Kropo, Naugatuck; 5. Alexandra Golder, Hall. **300 hurdles:** 3. Talia Hagan, Jonathan Law; 4. Cynthia Singleton, Naugatuck; 5. Phoebe Smith, Joel Barlow. **800 meters:** 5. Georgina Harrington, New Canaan; 6. Maya Donzella, Windsor. **200 meters:** 3. Ariadne Stergakis, Newington; 5. Shanez DeRoche, Hamden. **3,200:** 3. Lauren Parrett, Glastonbury; 4. Shirley, Manchester. **4x400:** 3. Farmington; 4. Barlow. **High jump:** 3. Margaret Krusewski, Newington; T4. Alexa Flores, Bolton. **Pole vault:** 2. Kaylin Diglio, Guilford. **Long jump:** 3. Agyemang, Bloomfield; 4. Brown, Bloomfield. **Triple jump:** 3. Stella Shaw, North Haven; 5. Isabella Aldi, Amity. **Javelin:** 6. Alexis Banks, Weston. **Shot put:** 2. Elizabeth Campbell, Ridgefield; 4. Alexandra Lockwood, Ludlowe; 5. Alexandria McWatters, Foran; 6. Avery Plouffe, Woodstock Academy.

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