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BECKNER BREAKS SOUTH LAKES HIGH SCHOOL RECORD AT THE OCEAN BREEZE FREEDOM GAMES INDOOR TRACK MEET IN NEW YORK

South Lakes High School had a successful showing at The Ocean Breeze Freedom Games indoor track meet Saturday, January 7 in Staten Island, NY, which was highlighted by a record-setting performance by junior Olivia Beckner in the 1,000 meters.

Beckner finished fourth in that race with a time of 2:54.06, breaking the school record of 2:58.47 that she set last season. She then teamed with sophomore Sophie Halkett and juniors Aly Rayle and Sarah Wolfe for third place in the 4x800 meter relay (9:33.12). Both events were in 6A state meet qualifying times.

The SLHS boys team was led by the state-qualifying 4x200 meter team of seniors Timiebi Ogobri, Don'ta Whitley, junior Jack Eggeman and sophomore Nicky Napolitano. They finished fourth with a time of 1:32.87 in the finals after running a 1:33.35 in the preliminaries.

Seniors Peter Sepulveda, Jack Watkins, Dimarcus Vilcheck and junior Alex Loukili finished second in the 4x800 meter relay in a Northern Region championship qualifying time of 8:22.07. Louikili also finished fifth in the red division of 1,000 with a time of 2:35.82, which is also a region qualifying time.

The track team will close out the regular season with members competing at both the conference meet Saturday, January 14 at Thomas Jefferson Community Center in Arlington and the Virginia Showcase, January 13-14 at the Liberty University in Lynchburg.

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SLHS RESULTS FROM THE OCEAN BREEZE FREEDOM GAMES INVITATIONAL JAN. 7. 2017

- *Conference qualifier
- * * Region qualifier
- * * * State qualifier

FIELD EVENTS

Long Jump

Caelan Nzamba (white) 15-10.50 17th

RUNNING EVENTS 55 Meter Hurdles

*Abby Wickman (red) 9.89 35th *Kristen Williams (red) 10.12 44th

Caelan Nzamba (white)

55 Meter Dash

Erika Ikhide (white) 8.12 11th

Nicky Napolitano (white) 7.19 22nd

9th Grade SMR

800-Marissa Banga 2:39.9 200-Alyssa Smith 28.2 200-Sydney Anderson 31.4 400-Emily Lannen 645.2 - 4:45.09 4th

300 Meter Dash

Sydney Anderson (white) 48.77 53rd *Mary Gregory (white) 43.54 1st *Cara Hutson (red) 44.10 33rd Erika Ikhide (blue) 50.61 71st *Devyn Jones (red) 43.35 22nd Rhema Konadu (white) 44.98 7th Anika Kumar (white) 46.18 25th Katherine Lannen (white) 46.15 21st Alyssa Smith (white) 46.33 28th Abby Wickman (white) 46.16 22nd Kristen Williams (blue) 51.96 96th

Brandon Crisp (white) 39.45 25th *John Eggeman (red) 37.51 18th Carson Frutchey (white) 39.67 34th Nicky Napolitano (blue) 39.24 6th Houston Nelson (white) 39.79 37th *Timiebi Ogobri (red) 37.07 11th Ashton Reinhold (white) 39.35 22nd *Don'ta Whitley (red) 37.64 21st

1000 Meter Run

*Jordan Anderson (red) 3:14.20 26th ***Olivia Beckner (red) 2:54.06

4th(SCHOOL RECORD)

Katie Bidwell (red) 3:21.54 46th Kelly Bidwell (white) 3:37.68 32nd Naomi Brindley (red) 3:26.50 58th Frankie Delmolino (white) 3:38.48

Isabelle Gulgert (red) 3:19.9741st *Sophie Halkett (red) 3:05.00 9th Morgan LaRow (white) 3:24.87 10th Emily McGrath (red) 3:23.38 49th Ambika Minocha (white) 3:38.43 34th Alyssa Spar (white) 4:11.07 50th *Brooke Tobias (red) 3:14.88 27th Reagan Tobias (white) 3:24.43 8th *Sarah Wolfe (red) 3:11.36 20th

Alex Beckner (blue) 3:00.06 25th *Sean Casey (red) 2:42.03 26th Peter Delmolino (blue) 2:52.53 4th Keita Heinrich (blue) 2:59.95 22nd William LaRow (blue) 2:54.76 8th **Alex Loukili (red) 2:35.82 5th Webb Nims (blue) 2:57.94 17th *Peter Sepulveda (red) 2:46.91 38th Josh Umbrell (blue) 2:55.15 9th *Dimarcus Vilcheck (white) 2:44.99 Jack Watkins (red) 2:47.56 42nd

4x200 Meter Relay (red)

Devyn Jones 27.0 Rhema Konadu 28.4 Katherine Lannen 27.5 Cara Hutson 27.5 - 1:50.45 9th

- ***Timiebi Ogobri 23.3, 22.9
- ***John Eggeman 23.4, 23.3
- ***Don'ta Whitley 23.0, 22.8
- ***Nicky Napolitano 23.5, 23.6 -1:33.35 prelims, 1:32.87 finals 4th

600 Meter Run

Mary Gregory (white) 1:50.45 7th Anika Kumar (white) 1:52.68 13th Emily Lannen (white) 1:55.19 16th Aly Rayle (red) 1:41.65 8th

Brandon Crisp (blue) 1:33.29 5th Carson Frutchey (blue) 1:34.52 9th Houston Nelson (blue) 1:34.39 8th

1500 Meter Run

Jordan Anderson (white) 5:09.89 4th Marissa Banga (white) 5:25.58 17th Katie Bidwell (white) 5:13.49 5th Kelly Bidwell (blue) 5:33.19 4th Frankie Delmolino (blue) 5:33.34 5th Isabelle Gulgert (white) 5:09.86 3rd Morgan LaRow (white) 5:24.23 15th Anna Prater (white) 5:20.81 10th Alyssa Spar (blue) 5:56.95 13th Brooke Tobias (white) 5:29.21 24th Reagan Tobias (white) 5:28.59 23rd

1600 Meter Run

Alex Beckner (blue) 5:05.43 15th Peter Delmolino (blue) 5:03.66 10th Keita Heinrich (blue) 5:13.21 23rd William LaRow (blue) 5:03.73 11th Webb Nims (blue) 5:08.64 20th *Calvin Warstler (white) 4:41.65 6th

4x800 Meter Relay (red)

- ***Sophie Halkett 2:24.5 ***Aly Rayle 2:22.4
- ***Sarah Wolfe 2:30.8
- ***Olivia Beckner 2:15.4 9:33.12 3rd

Emily McGrath 2:33.1 Naomi Brindley 2:37.3 Ambika Minocha 2:46.4 Anna Prater 2:46.1 - 10:42.00

- **Peter Sepulveda 2:06.0
- **Jack Watkins 2:10.5
- **Dimarcus Vilcheck 2:07.0
- **Alex Loukili 1:58.6 8:22.07 2nd

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