



## GIRLS TRACK TEAM CAPSULES

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**Head coach:** Marsha Reid, 16th year.

**League:** KLAA Kensington Conference (Central Division).

**Last year's finish:** Third, KLAA Central (3-2); fifth, Kensington Conference; sixth, Division 1 regional.

**Notable losses to graduation:** Hannah Lonergan (second team All-Area).

**Leading returnees:** Kate Prisby, Jr. (captain), high jump-long jump (second team All-Area); Karena Roest, Soph. (captain), hurdles-sprints; Marissa Dunn, Sr., throws; Emma Hammelef, Sr., throws-pole vault; Chelsea Collier (captain), sr. sprints; Hannah Hood-Blaxill, Soph. (captain), high jump-hurdles; Ciarra Davis, Sr. (captain), sprints; Adeline Zamora, Sr., pole vault; Alexandra Pringle, Soph., long jump-hurdles; Lauren Miesowicz, Soph., sprint-long jump; Hadley Peterson, Jr., distance; Sidney Hinojosa, Soph., sprints-middle distance; Kayla Savage, Jr., sprints;

**Promising newcomers:** Hannah McBride, Jr., throws (transfer from Texas); Katherine Ray, Fr., distance; Heather Blair, Jr., distance; Tania Lopez, Fr., distance; Ellie Mackay, Soph., sprints-long jump-middle distance; Heh Surapaneni, Fr., middle distance-sprints; Emma Lowes, Fr., sprints.

**Reid's outlook:** "I think we're going to have a lot of strong individual events. It's going to be interesting watching this team come together as a team and see who steps into some areas where there have been some voids. Hannah Lonergan left a void for your 800, your mile and the 400, for that matter. And we needed her in the two-mile. We've got some freshmen that will come into the sprints. It's going to be a transition. In our division, obviously, Northville is above everybody else right now."

### NORTHVILLE

**Head coach:** Tim Dalton, fourth year.

**League:** KLAA Kensington Conference (Central Division).

**Last year's finish:** First, KLAA Central (5-0); Kensington Conference, Division 1 regional.

**Notable losses to graduation:** Lauren Rodriguez (first team All-Area); Gracie Goble (second team All-Area); Aimee Montambeau.

**Leading returnees:** Lexa Barrott, Sr., distance (first team All-Area); Chloe Abbott, Sr., sprints (first team All-Area); Cayla Eckenroth, Jr., distance (first team All-Area); Lindsay Walters, Sr., sprints (first team All-Area); Emma Herrmann, Jr. distance (second team All-Area); Ana Barrott, Soph., distance; Yasmine Affes, Soph., sprints; Mary Catherine McLaughlin, Sr., sprints-field events; Emma Smith, Jr.; Erin McCallum, Soph., sprints; Emily Anderson, Jr., sprints-field events; Paige Zimmer, Sr., distance; Taylor Gattoni, Jr., distance; Hailey Harris, Jr., distance; Lauren Lambert, Jr., sprints-field events; Brooke Verble, Soph., distance; Rachel Zimmer, Soph., distance.

**Promising newcomers:** Bryce Quick, Jr., field events; Olivia Harp, Fr., distance; Sara Ismail, Fr., throws; Sydney Kloosterman, Fr., sprints; Daryn Lobingier, Fr., sprints-pole vault; Savannah Manley, Fr., sprints-field events; Claire Wan, Fr., sprints-distance.

**Dalton's outlook:** "Our kids are working hard every day trying to get better. We stress with our student-athletes that it is a process; results do not happen overnight. Losing our seniors is always tough, but that is the reality of high school sports. It is imperative for us to keep our program headed in the right direction and look for some of our younger kids to step up and play big roles for us."

### FRANKLIN ROAD CHRISTIAN

**Head coach:** Andrew Schmid, second year.

**League:** Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

**Last year's finish:** Eighth, MIAC; 11th, Division 4 regional.

**Notable losses to graduation:** None.

**Leading returnees:** Grace Alex, Jr., middle distance-hurdles; Audrey Hicks, Jr., middle distance-hurdles; Gabrielle Lochrie, Jr., sprints-hurdles-middle distance; Shelby Buis, Fr., distance.

**Promising newcomers:** Robin Hanna, Soph., throws-relays; Nya Johnson, Fr.,

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**Schmid's outlook:** "Hicks, Lochrie and Buis, a 3,200 regional medalist, are coming off significantly faster cross country results, which should help them in their mid-distance to distance events. And Alex continues to be a strong runner and hurdler. Johnson and Hanna will play important roles in the sprint relays and throws. This season I expect the girls to significantly break the school record in the distance relays, as well as set new individual records in the skill events."

