

In Group 4, Shawnee's Lynlee Phillips won the javelin and the discus. Lauren Anders of Shawnee won the 1,600.

Anders and Phillips were not enough to earn Shawnee its fifth consecutive sectional title. Washington Township won the weekend's final event, the 1,600 relay, to earn a 69-64 win.

The top six performers in each event advance to next weekend's state group championships. Group 4 will feature 10 county athletes competing in 11 different events. Seven county athletes will compete for eight state championships in Group 2.

Phillips and Anders, who had a fifth in the 800 and the 1,600 gold, lead the Shawnee contingent that

will move on. Joining them are Betsy White (second, 3,200), Marybeth Redheffer (third, 3,200), Kate Beatty (third, high jump), Erika Vann (fifth, 200), Jessica Hurley (sixth, long jump) and Sharon Kircher (sixth, javelin).

Cherokee hurdler Yvette Murry and Rancocas Valley's Shana Marshall (second in long jump, sixth in 100) round out the county contingent.

Murry finished fourth in the 400 hurdles and lost by a lean in the 100 hurdles.

As Murry crossed the finish line in the 100 hurdles, she pulled up

lame with a hamstring injury. Shortly thereafter she left the West Deptford complex to be attended to.

"Yvette is in a lot of pain," Cherokee assistant coach Nicole Wilson said. "We told her to back off a little and make sure she placed, but she is a competitor and didn't back off when she saw she could win. She should be able to run well next week."

Shawnee needed to place no more than two places behind Washington Township in the relay to win the team title. It would be a tall order running from the slower

heat.

"We couldn't document the time we put on the seeding card," Shawnee coach Fran Siedlecki said. "We had to go by the fastest time we had published in a newspaper and it wasn't good enough to get us in the fast heat."

"We won the slow heat, but we needed to finish with the fourth-fastest time in the event. That is why you want to get a good time early in the season."

"Washington Township won the meet on the track. It is an all-out team effort and you have to congratulate Washington Township."

## Girls

### GROUP 4

Washington Township 69, Shawnee 64, Highland 63, Absegami 38, Toms River East 33, Jackson Memorial 22, Brick Township 21, Atlantic City 18, Vineland 17, Triton 15, Overbrook 14, Eastern 12, Cherokee 12, Edgewood 9, Rancocas Valley 9, Toms River North 6, Pennsauken 4, Cherry Hill East 4, Southern Regional 4.

100 - 1. Kylene Bines, Highland, 12.1; 2. Laia Mortimore, Atlantic City, 12.2; 3. Shonda Burroughs, Vineland, 12.3; 4. Khalilah Hicks, Absegami, 12.4; 5. Tracy Oleniyi, Washington Township, 12.6; 6. Shana Marshall, Rancocas Valley, 12.6.

200 - 1. Laia Mortimer, Atlantic City, 24.4; 2. Kylene Bines, Highland, 24.7; 3. Medea Ashton, Washington Township, 25.4; 4. Heather Tierney, Jackson, 25.4; 5. Erika Vann, Shawnee, 26.2; 6. Shirnell Thompson, Vineland, 26.2.

400 - 1. Nicole Griffin, Highland, 57.5; 2. Erin McIntyre, Washington Township, 58.4; 3. Katie Connor, Washington Township, 59.0; 4. Claudine Evangelista, Triton, 59.3; 5. Jocelyn Kurzon, Toms River South, 59.4; 6. Medea Ashton, Washington Township, 1:00.0.

800 - 1. Claudine Evangelista, Triton, 2:15.6; 2. Tara DeBrielle, Overbrook, 2:16.4; 3. Sara DeBiasi, Toms River East, 3:18.2; 4. Katie Connor, Washington Township, 2:19.6; 5. Lauren Anders, Shawnee, 2:21.4; 6. Lucretia Choinacki, Eastern, 2:22.3.

1,600 - 1. Lauren Anders, Shawnee, 5:12.4; 2. K.C. Meehan, Brick Township, 5:14.9; 3. Erin Dougherty, Eastern, 5:15.6; 4. Amy Newshel, Highland, 5:15.6; 5. Karen Johnson, Jackson, 5:21.6; 6. Leyna Williams, Triton, 5:21.9.

3,200 - 1. K.C. Meehan, Brick Township, 11:11.4; 2. Betsy White, Shawnee, 11:28.4; 3. Marybeth Redheffer, Shawnee, 11:38.2; 4. Lauren Dunning, Toms River East, 11:39.8; 5. Megan Ackers, Southern Regional, 6. Robin Van Auker, Highland, 11:47.0.

100 Hurdles - 1. Melanie Porterfield, Highland, 14.7; 2. Yvette Murry, Cherokee, 14.7; 3. Camilla Harris, Overbrook, 14.8; 4. Khalilah Hicks, Absegami, 15.5; 5. Brooke Wondenberg, Brick Township, 15.5; 6. Dennee Davis, Edgewood, 15.6.

400 Hurdles - 1. Medea Ashton, Washington Township, 1:02.9; 2. Nicole Griffin, Highland, 1:03.2; 3. Kamelia Campbell, Jackson, 1:03.2; 4. Yvette Murry, Cherokee, 1:03.5; 5. Lane Thomas, Edgewood, 1:05.1; 6. Lauren Chavous, Eastern, 1:05.1.

Relay - 1. Washington Township (Anita Brooks, Jade Logan, Katie Connor, Erin McIntyre), 3:57.8; 2. Highland 3:58.6; 3. Edgewood 3:59.0; 4. Toms River North 4:07.2; 5. Pennsauken 4:09.4; 6. Jackson 4:11.5.

Shot put - 1. Dana Hall, Absegami, 40-5 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; 2. Lynlee Phillips, Shawnee, 39-11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 3. Tracy Oleniyi, Washington Township, 38-2 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; 4. Ronny Martin, Absegami, 38-0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 5. Jordyn White, Washington Township, 37-3 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; 6. Erin Foster, Brick Township, 36-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Discus - 1. Lynlee Phillips, Shawnee, 126-8; 2. Jordyn White, Washington Township, 118-7; 3. Michelle Betz, Toms River East, 118-5; 4. Vicki McArdle, Absegami, 117-2; 5. Tracy Brenner, Southern, 114-0; 6. Adrienne Domiano, Toms River East, 111-4.

Javelin - 1. Lynlee Phillips, Shawnee, 133-7; 2. Vicki McArdle, Absegami, 116-2; 3. Jessica Toth, Washington Township, 110-2; 4. Janel Berini, Highland, 108-10; 5. Dana Hall, Absegami, 105-3; 6. Sharon Kircher, Shawnee, 105-3.

High jump - 1. Kerry Anderson, Toms River East, 5-4; 2. Bethany Malroye, Jackson, 5-4; 3. Kate Beatty, Shawnee, 5-4; 4. Missy Coppinger, Eastern, 5-4; 5. Carrie Adams, Absegami, 5-2; 6. Julie Wozniak, Jackson, 5-2.

Long jump - 1. Shonda Burroughs, Vineland, 17-2; 2. Shana Marshall, Rancocas Valley, 17-1; 3. Terry Ramanski, Toms River East, 17-0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 4. Kim Gorrell, Cherry Hill East, 16-11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 5. Kat Shands, Pennsauken, 16-10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 6. Jessica Hurley, Shawnee, 16-10.