Welcome to the 2013 NJSIAA/Star-Ledger/M-F Athletic Boys and Girls State Group Track and Field Championships

Groups I, IV and Non-Public B at Egg Harbor – Ed Colona, Meet Director

Groups II, III and Non-Public A at Frank Jost Field – Don Danser, Meet Director

This year we are experimenting with a new method to crown the team champions. It has no effect on who will win individual awards. That stays the same. Only the team title scoring system has changed, but only for the Public Schools. The Non-Public schools team championships will be awarded in the traditional manner.

This year, eight teams are eligible to score team points in this meet. That means that only these eight teams are in the running for the team championships. How were these eight teams selected? They were first or second in their sectional championships. Also these eight teams were able to bring along any athlete who placed in the top 12 last week to help them try to win the State Group Title this weekend, since they are only scoring against each other. That is why most of the performance lists show more than 24 athletes in each event, because of the "extra team advancers," a part of the new Group Team Scoring.

The teams in contention this year are:

Group One

<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Essex Co Vo Tech (Market St)	Essex Co Vo Tech (Market St)
Haddon Township	Bordentown
Hasbrouck Heights	Hasbrouck Heights
Hopatcong	Metuchen
Lyndhurst	Penns Grove
Metuchen	Pequannock
New Providence	Pitman
Penns Grove	Whippany Park

Group Three

<u>Boys</u>	Girls*
Colts Neck	Kingsway
Hamilton North	Middletown South
Irvington	Mount Olive
Kingsway	Neptune
NV-Demarest	Northern Highlands
NV-Old Tappan	West Morris Central
Timber Creek	West Morris Mendham
West Morris Mendham	Winslow Township
*A tie for 2 nd caused 9 teams in girls	Woodbridge

Group Two

Governor Livingston	Bernards
Hanover Park	Buena
Matawan	Haddonfield
Ramsey	Holmdel
Ridgefield Park	Red Bank Regional
River Dell	River Dell
Pleasantville	Voorhees
Sterling	Westwood

Group Four

Eastern	Cherokee
Egg Harbor	Columbia
Franklin	Franklin
Passaic Tech	Hillsborough
Phillipsburg	Randolph
Ridgewood	Ridgewood
South Brunswick	Southern
Trenton Central	South Brunswick

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