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WAYNE VALENTINE INVITATIONAL

January 10, 2023

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**MORRIS COUNTY TRACK COACHES
ASSOCIATION**

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ORDER OF EVENTS:

Running Events:

4:30pm

G-55m. High Hurdles	Semis (7 Fastest to Final)
G-JV-55m Hurdles	Final
B-55m. High Hurdles	Semis (7 Fastest to Final)
B-JV-55m Hurdles	Final
G-55m. High Hurdles	Final
B-55m. High Hurdles	Final
B JV -1000m	Final (Coaches Note: JV B 1000 before V G 1000)
G Wayne Valentine 1000m	Final
B Wayne Valentine 1000m	Final
G-55m. Dash	Semis (7 Fastest to Final)
B-55m. Dash	Semis (7 Fastest to Final)
G-JV-55m Dash	Final
B-JV-55m Dash	Final
<i>Valentine Presentation</i>	
G-55m. Dash	Final
B-55m. Dash	Final
G 600m Run	Final
B-600m. Run	Final
G- JV 600m. Run	Final
B JV - 300m. Dash	Final (Coaches Note: JV B 300 before V G 300)
G -300m. Dash	Final
B -300m Dash	Final
G-1600m. Run	Final
B-1600m. Run	Final
G-4 x 400	Final
B-4 x 400	Final

FIELD EVENTS

4:30pm

Shot Put

(Circle #1)

Boys (Minimum Measure 30')

Seeded Flights : Seeds 1-27 Top 7 to Finals

Followed by JV Boys

Followed by Frosh Boys (4K) – First available circle

(Circle #2)

Girls (Minimum Measure 20')

Seeds 28 + compete after finals

Followed by JV Girls

Pole Vault

Boys: 8-9-10-11- + 6"

Followed by Girls: 7- 7'6" – 8 + 6"

High Jump

Girls 4'0 " – 4'3" - 4' 6" - 4'8" +2 "

Followed by Boys 5'0" – 5'3" - 5"6" - 5'8" + 2"

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DEDICATION

This meet is dedicated to a man who has dedicated his life to the sport of Track and Field, Wayne Valentine. He has touched the lives of athletes throughout Morris County for more than 50 years.

An outstanding distance runner himself, Wayne began his coaching career at his Alma Mater, Dover HS in 1964. He started the first girls Cross Country and Winter Track programs in Morris County. His 1973 girls Cross Country team won the Morris County Championship.

His boys Cross Country teams at Dover HS experienced much success. Seven Conference Championships, five State Sectional titles, and five Group runner-up finishes made the Dover program one of Morris County's finest.

Wayne's girls Spring Track team of 1985 and 1986 won Morris County Relay titles and the 1985 & 1986 team added 2 State Sectional Championships. The boys Spring Track teams' won a State Sectional title in 1986 and his 1979 Winter Track team was co-Champion at the Group II meet.

The girls one mile run was selected as the featured event of this meet. Mr. Valentine has produced some of Morris County's best women distance runners. Gale Thomson (1976), Lynn Puchalski (1982), and Yolanda Santana (1987). All won numerous conference, county, and state titles.

Wayne's coaching career has spanned three high schools: Dover 1964 - 1988, 1996 - 2019, Morris Hills 1988 - 1992 and Morristown 1992 -1995. He has served as President of the Morris County Track Coaches Association and has been active on committees serving the N.J.S.I.A.A. Most of all he has made the sport of Track & Field better for all involved. The Morris County Track Coaches thank Wayne for his 50 years of leadership and undiminished enthusiasm for the sport of Track and Field.

Wayne Valentine Invitational Meet Records

55m-B	Justin Yazdi	Delbarton	2018	6.58
55m-G	Keturah Orji	Mount Olive	2013	7.32
55m HH-B	Mike Fritz	Whippany Park	2011	7.81
55m HH-G	Elly Scherer	Randolph	2016	8.32
300m-B	Keith Tweedy	Morristown	1996	36.10
300m-G	Racquel Vassell	East Orange	2005	42.06
400-B	Greg Stickle	Randolph	2015	50.48
400-G	Andrea Bush	Morris Knolls	2013	60.20
600m-B	Marcel Van Eeden	Mendham	2005	1:22.71
600m-B	Josefine Kvist	Ridge	2006	1:38.22
1000m-B	Everett Price	New Providence	2012	2:34.92
1000m-G	Lauren Gregory	Morris Knolls	2006	2:56.84
1600m-B	Andrew Hanko	Trinity Christian	2007	4:26.36
1600m-G	Kylene Cochrane	West Morris	2014	4:57.48
4 x 400-B		Morris Hills	2008	3:36.03
4 x 400-G		Hunterdon Central	2010	4:10.81
Shot Put-B	Nick Vena	Morristown	2011	71-5 ³ / ₄
Shot Put-G	Nickolette Dunbar	Whippany Park	2016	51-0 ¹ / ₄
High Jump-B	Mark Jones	Summit	2010	6-9
High Jump-G	Rebecca Baskinger	Butler	2003	5-7
Pole Vault-G	Jackson Yeakel	Randolph	2017	12-2
Pole Vault-G	Chrissy Finkel	Montville	2007	12-0

FROSH BOYS RECORDS

1600m	Peter Ehmann	Mendham	2009	4:50.33
Shot Put	Donyell Bourgeois	Whippany Park	2009	45-7

JV GIRLS RECORDS

55m	Evelyn Swayze	Randolph	2017	7.97
55m Hurdles	Savanna Brackelmanns-Puig	Randolph	2016	9.44
300m	Danielle Osborne	Morristown	2006	45.54
600m	Define Sement	Mendham	2014	1:51.18
Shot Put	Sean Wukitsch	Morristown	2012	37-5 ¹ / ₂

JV BOYS RECORDS

55m	John Kaschak	Jefferson	2007	7.08
55m Hurdles	Billy Gleason	Morris Knolls	2018	8.58
300m	Cameron Kemp	Morris Knolls	2019	38.94
1000m	Tom Carney	Morris Knolls	2018	2:49.38
Shot Put	Carlos Ortiz	Parsippany Hills	2018	40-5