

2014 Coaches Classic DII-III Retuning Champions

Let's now look at the returning champions in the track events.

In the girls 4 X 800 relay, last year champion Cincinnati Country has to be the favorite as they return all four runners from their 10:06.57 winning time in juniors Paige Bennett and Shelley Meniffee and sophomores Kaitlin Harden and Kira Hughes. In the girls 1600m, Summit Country Day's dynamic duo of Ellie Adams (1st-5:21.33) and her sister Sophie (2nd-5:21.52) are both back. The 400m has super freshmen from Madeira in both races as Jeream Edmerson leads the girls (1:01.98) while Nick Cedillo leads the boys (51.93). The 300 hurdles events see sophomores from last year both returning as winners in Cincinnati Country Day's Shelley Meniffee (46.72) and Wyoming's Terrell Dailey II (42.13). The 800m event returns last year's girls champion in junior Paige Bennett (2:25.06). The girls 200m sees last year's sophomore champion return in North College Hill's Jazmin Smith (27.60). The 3200m run returns both champions from Summit Country Day in junior Ellie Adams in the girls race (11:36.63) and sophomore Mason Moore in the boys race (9:58.20). The girls 4 X 400m relay has Cincinnati Country Day's foursome of sophomore Kaitlin Harden and juniors Kelsey Zimmers, Paige Bennett, and Shelley Meniffee all back to defend their title (4:22.45)

In the field events, the discus throw has both champions back in Madeira's junior Anastasia Thiele (96'10") and Deer Park's junior Cory Harmon (161'1½"). The girls long jump will see returning champion Esther Gault of Summit Country Day (15'5¾") while the boys high jump returns last year's champion in North College Hill junior Robert Miller (6'2").