

CLAVIN LEADS THE PACK



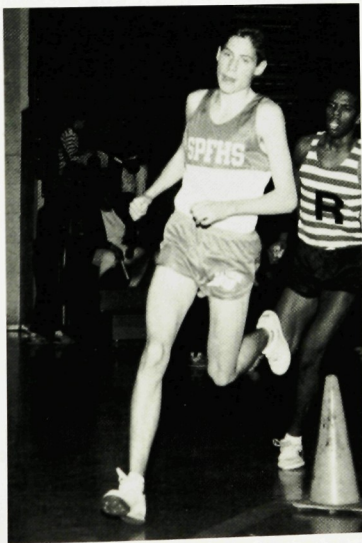
The Raiders' winter track team placed seventh out of 20 teams at the Union County boys' indoor championships. Pete Clavin won the two-mile race, finishing 40 seconds ahead of the runner-up at 10:15.3.

"He is just an incredible worker," Coach Bruce Fenska said of Clavin. "He never gives less than his best in practice and brings our other runners up to another level. He is a model person, on and off the track."

Meanwhile, John Rusnak threw 40-3, three feet better than his previous best, to win the JV shot put competition.

The Raiders also defeated Summit 32-18 in their only dual meet. An Ho, Clavin and Rusnak all were first-place finishers in the meet. Clavin also took second place in the Group 3 States.

In the 3,200 meters in the Meet of Champions at Princeton, Clavin set his personal best time of 9:37.6, finishing fifth. "I really pushed hard coming down the stretch and was able to pass two or three guys to pick up a medal," Clavin said.



Winter Track Team: Top Row, L-R: Chuck Reed, Doug Roesser, An Ho, Head Coach Bruce Fenska, John Rusnak, Kurt Graf, James Tarbell. Middle Row, L-R: Calvin Waller, Scott Powell, Tracy Klein, Michelle Hughes, Nancy Mealia, Chris Bauman. Bottom Row, L-R: Ann Bavosa, Meredith Polak, Regan Goldstein, Erik Graf, Maureen Barry, Lori Gelfand, Gerard Karsenty. Not Pictured: Michael Ceppa, Peter Clavin, Muneesha Goyal, Jennifer Lowery. Tri-Captains: Kurt Graf, James Tarbell, Tracy Klein.