

Athletes to watch at the 2019 Thrilla in Zoarvilla

The following athletes competed at the state track and field meet last spring. We hope to see these returning athletes again at the 'Thrilla!'

Leading the way for the boys...

2018 Division II pole vault **state champion** Zach Love – Indian Valley

Division III pole vault **state runner-up** Hunter Garretson – Newcomerstown

Other state qualifiers on the boy's side included...

Ridgewood's JJ Durr in the DII Discus Throw (9th)

Fairless' Gavin Alexander in the DII pole vault (11th)

Tusky Valley's 4x400 relay, which included Tyler Stump, Brandon Steinbaugh, and Brock Haas (16th)

Leading the way for the girls...

Ridgewood's Alexis Prater was the DIII **state runner-up** in the long jump and 4th in the 100 hurdles

Garaway's Carly Jacobs was the DIII **state runner-up** in the 300 hurdles

Ridgewood's 4x100 relay was 3rd (DIII) returning Raquel Foster, Grace Gottwalt, Abbey Kellish, and Prater

Gottwalt was also 8th in the DIII 100 hurdles

Tusky Valley's Madi Debos (DII) was 3rd in the 1600, 3rd in the 3200, 8th in the pole vault, and was in the 6th place 4x800 relay with Hannah Hostetler, Kaylyn Lloyd, and Kat Gaiser

Indian Valley's Ashton Warner was 8th in the DII shot put

Other state qualifiers on the girl's side included...

Tusky Valley's Kat Gaiser in the DII 800 (13th)

Indian Valley's Ellie McDaniel in the DII pole vault (13th)

Rittman's 4x800 relay in DIII, including Erica Gasser and Brianna Hill (12th)

Rittman's Briana Busic in the DIII 400 (15th)

Garaway's Jacobs in the 100 hurdles (12th)

Ridgewood's Prater in the DIII 100 (10th)

(Coaches – if there are additions that should be added to this list, please feel free to contact me so I can highlight your athlete's past achievements. My email is brian.finney@tvtrjans.org)