

**MITCA Team State**  
**Hosted by Hillsdale Academy**  
**@ Hillsdale College (Hayden Park)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Saturday, May 23</b>
<b>Location</b>	Hillsdale College at <b>Hayden Park (1620 Barber Drive)</b>
<b>Meet Manager</b>	Mike Roberts            Headmaster/Head Track and Field Coach Phone: 517.610.2715    Email: <a href="mailto:mroberts@hillsdale.edu">mroberts@hillsdale.edu</a>
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<b>Starters</b>	Fred Bowers Ray Drysdale
<b>Referees</b>	Brad Brown Jackie Clark
<b>Entries</b>	Three entries per individual event. Preliminary entries must be received by Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. Preliminary seeding will be sent to schools and adjustments may be made until Thursday at 12:00 noon. All Divisions will use Athletic.Net for registration. All entries must be from this outdoor season only and relay splits are not allowed.
<b>SP/Discus/LJ</b>	4 throws/jumps and no finals
<b>HJ</b>	Girls start at 4'0 and first two raises are 3" and then 2" and 1" as needed Boys start at 5'0 and first two raises are 3" and then 2" and 1" as needed
<b>PV</b>	Girls start at 5'9 and first three raised are 9" then 6" then 3" as needed Boys start at 8'0 and first three raised are 9" then 6" then 3" as needed
<b>Implement Weigh-in Admission</b>	8:30-9:15 at the tent under the scoreboard  Admission is \$10 (cash) at the gate (children 9 and under are free). <b>Spectators should enter the gate on the west side of the stadium.</b>
<b>Concessions</b>	Concessions will be available during the meet. Concession stands are located in carts on the west side of the stadium.
<b>Bathrooms</b>	Located on the west side of the track near the entrance and outside the southeast corner of the track by the team camp area. In addition we have bathrooms in the white barn located south of the stadium. Locker rooms will not be available.

<b>Bus Parking</b>	Buses may drop athletes at the entrance on the west side of the stadium and proceed to use the bus turnaround to return to the lower lot to park. Overflow bus parking will be available in the gravel lot behind the Hillsdale College baseball field on Barber Drive. <b>Qualifying schools will receive a parking map the week of the meet.</b>
<b>Emergency Plan</b>	Shelter areas are limited at Hayden Park. In the event of inclement weather, be sure to have an emergency plan in place. Teams should be prepared to return to school transportation for shelter.
<b>Team Camps</b>	Team tents/gatherings may not be set up on the infield. Tents can be placed along the fence outside of the stadium to the east of the track. Please remind athletes to remove trash from their areas before leaving the facility.
<b>Warm-Ups</b>	The track/infield will be available for warm-up activity until 11:00 at which time participants and coaches must clear the areas for competition. All other warm-up should be done on the north end of the soccer field or outside the track area.
<b>Check-in Procedures</b>	It is the contestant's responsibility to notify officials if he/she has to leave one event for another. Running events have precedence over field events. <b>Athletes must report to the clerk after first call.</b> Ten minutes will be allowed for a return to the field event after the contestant has competed in a running event.
<b>Substitutions</b>	Day of substitutions will be allowed one-for-one without reseeding until the scratch deadline at 10:30 AM (30 mins before the 4x800 relay). After this time each team may exercise up to four substitutions in individual events because of injury or illness. Substitutions are not for the purpose of strategic moves. Relay legs can be substituted at any time and do not count against the above limits.
<b>Scoring</b>	The MITCA team state scoring system will be used. Please contact meet management if you have questions.
<b>Trainer</b>	An athletic trainer will be at the meet; and ice and water filling stations will be provided.
<b>Marking Substances</b>	<b>TAPE ONLY. NO CHALK.</b> Runways have measurement markings.
<b>Spike Size</b>	Hillsdale College has an 9-lane mondo surface. 1/4 or 1/8 Pyramids are allowed.

**Timing System**

We will use fully automatic time through Hillsdale College

**Starting Blocks**

We will furnish starting blocks. Please do not bring your own. The only exception will be non-traditional blocks and these must be approved by meet management prior to their use in the meet.

**T-Shirts**

Moneyball will be located near the west side of the stadium near the concession stand with Team State Meet T-Shirts.

**Practice Time**

**The track and field areas will not be available for practice before the Team State date.**

**Jury of Appeals**

Girls Coach TBD

Boys Coach TBD

Meet Manager Mike Roberts and Shannon Petersen

Head Long Jump Judge, Ron Budd

Meet Monitor, Bill Lundberg

**MITCA Division 4**  
**Team State Championship**  
Saturday, May 23, 2026  
Hayden Park @ Hillsdale College  
1620 Barber Drive, Hillsdale, MI 49242

**Schedule:**

**8:30-9:30 AM** – Implement weigh in by the shotput area (southwest corner of the track)

**8:45 AM** – Coaches packet pick up and coaches meeting at the tent at the north end of the infield. Field Event scratches are due.

**9:30 AM**

Double Pole Vault

Double Long Jump (Open Pit 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM) (4 attempts, NO FINALS)

Double High Jump

Girls Discus (Boys to follow) (4 attempts, NO FINALS)

Boys Shot Put (Girls to Follow) (4 attempts, NO FINALS)

**10:30 AM** - All Running scratches are due to the clerk at the finish line tent.

**11:00 AM** – 3200 M Relay (Girls then boys)

**11:30 AM** – Parade of Athletes

**12:00 PM** - Running Finals starting with the boys 110H etc.

Awards will be presented at the centerfield line on the turf in front of the press box at the conclusion of the Meet.