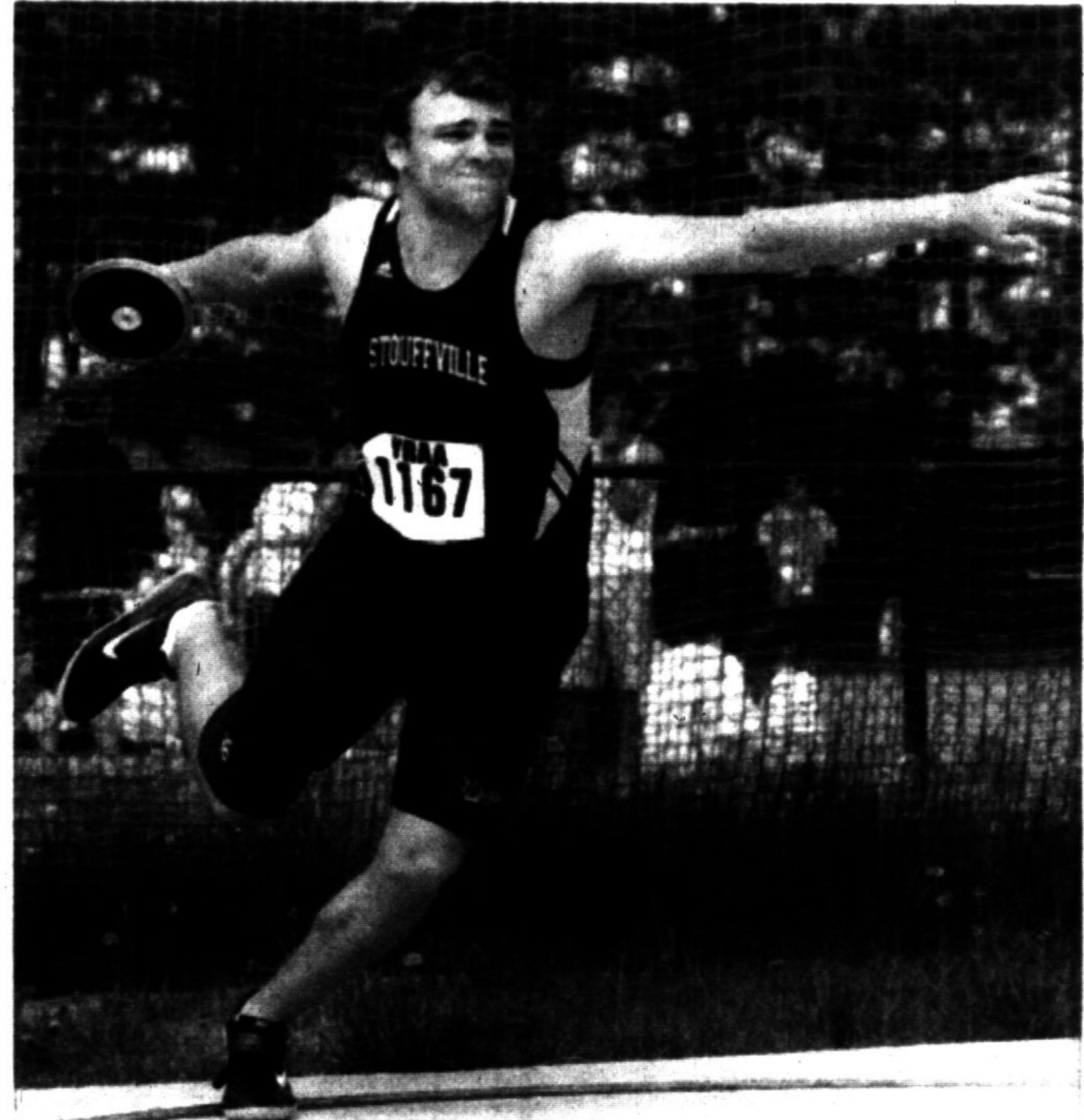


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Vanessa Zak of Stouffville District Secondary School winds up for the midget girls javelin throw during the York Region track and field finals at York University, Thursday. Spartans athlete Gregory Barker won the senior boys discus throw with a toss of 44 metres.

# Record-setting Grade 9s on track at Stouffville

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The Stouffville District Secondary School Spartans track team served up plenty of youth at the two-day York Region Athletic Association championships at York University that concluded last Thursday.

The school sent the message that its track program has the potential to be a prominent one in the next few years.

Buoyed by the results posted by their midget Grade 9 competitors, the Spartans finished third overall out of 37 participating schools in the YRAA standings after accumu-

lating 205.5 points.

In the midget team standings, the Spartans' boys and girls were first while the senior boys were second, senior girls 11th, junior boys ninth and junior girls 26th.

Sacred Heart (Newmarket) was first overall with 407 points.

Spartans' head coach Steve

Jimmo was elated with the effort put forth by the team.

Especially since the overall team result was the best since 2008, when they were fourth overall.

"I'm very happy with the results ... I've been here (at Stouffville District Secondary School) since 2001 and we've never finished this high

in overall points," he said.

Anchoring the midget team individual results was Jackson Savery, who won the boys' shot put event with a toss of 14.30 metres.

Savery's result surpassed the YRAA mark of 13.40m set by Ezra

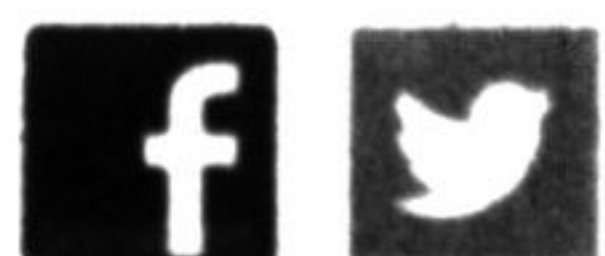
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