

**Union Catholic Boys 800m Sprint Medley Relay Team  
Wins National Championship**

Union Catholic High School, Scotch Plains is proud to announce that the Boys 800x Sprint Medley Relay team took first place at the Nike Outdoor National Championship held on June 17-18, 2008. The team consisting of seniors Obinna Nwafor of Manalapan, Michael Suarez of Hillside, and Garrett Ellis of Plainfield, and junior Shariff Stubbs of Plainfield completed the race in 1:31.72 breaking the school's record and placing them #7 in New Jersey records. All members of this championship relay team were named All-American. The team is coached by Mike McCabe who was recently chosen as Star Ledger Coach of the Year.

Union Catholic also won the Boys 4x800m Emerging Elite Division National Championship. The team consisting of seniors Ryan Kilkenny of Rahway and Alex Niziolek of Elizabeth, Junior Danny da Costa of Elizabeth, and Sophomore DJ Thornton of Rahway broke the school's record by completing the race in 7:57.60.