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Kalamazoo Central Wins In Class A

EAST LANSING (AP) —Kalamazoo Central won its first Class A state high school track and field meet since 1942 Saturday, dethroning defending champion Battle Creek Central.

Fred Carver, a 6-foot-2 junior who also is a basketball star, led the Maroon Giants to their victory. Carver scored a first in the long jump at 22 feet 5 1/4 inches and was second in the high jump at 6 feet 5 1/2 inches. He tied at this height with Steve Allen of Detroit Eastern but Allen had fewer misses.

Ron Thompson helped the cause with a winning heave of 57 feet 9 3/4 inches in the shot put for Kalamazoo Central.

Central also placed third in the final mile relay won by Detroit Southeastern in a record busting 3:22.6. The former record was 3:24.5 by Detroit MacKenzie and Flint Northern in 1963.

This was the only meet record set although one was tied in the 100-yard dash where Arnie Williams of Battle Creek Central won in :09.8. Five other runners set the same time in previous years.

Kalamazoo Central won the meet with a high of 45 points. Flint Central was second with 34 points, Detroit Northwestern had 31, Ypsilanti 29, Roseville 27 and defending champ Battle Creek Central 24.

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