

NEWS

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11 OF 14 TOP PREP TRACK PERFORMANCES
FOR YEAR AGO ARE BETTERED THIS SEASON

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Eleven of the 14 top performances in The Detroit News' annual weekly track listings of a year ago were bettered this season in the high school ranks throughout the state.

The most outstanding effort in the final listing for 1968 was Gary Van Elst's shot put toss of 64 feet, 8½ inches for Middleville that ranked fifth nationally for schoolboys. Sam Walker, of Dallas (Tex.) Samuell High, was No. 1 in the nation at 72-3½ followed by Doug Lane's 67-7½ for Cedar Rapids (Ia.) Jefferson High.

The other 10 performances that excelled The News' 1967 listings were in the 100, 220, 440, 880, two-mile run, 880 and one-mile relays, pole vault, long jump and high jump.

100-YARD DASH		220-YARD DASH	
('67 Best, 9.4 -- Class A, 9.8)		('67 Best 20.7 -- Class A, 21.4)	
Herb Washington, Flint Central.....	9.4	Herb Washington, Flint Central.....	21.0
William Wallace, Flint Northern.....	n9.5	William Wallace, Flint Northern.....	21.0
Gene Brown, Battle Crk. Central.....	9.7	Gene Brown, Battle Crk. Central.....	c21.6
Ed Watkins, Flint Southwestern.....	w9.7	Bob Woodruff, Rochester.....	c21.6
James White, Highland Park.....	w9.7	Ricky Cason, Martin Luther King.....	c21.7
Sandy McPherson, Chadsey.....	9.8	Willie Polk, Flint Northern.....	n21.7
Bob Woodruff, Rochester.....	9.8	Dave Baily, Grayling (B).....	21.9
Ricky Cason, Martin Luther King.....	9.8	Ralph Burger, Reading (C).....	21.9
Willie Polk, Flint Northern.....	n9.8	Hureal Shelton, Kettering.....	21.9
Mike Newman, De La Salle.....	n9.8	Bailey Reid, Ferndale.....	n21.9
Baily Reid, Ferndale.....	n9.8	Bob Anderson, Grayling GROVES.....	c22.0
Al Jones, East Catholic (B).....	9.9	Bob Frye, Vassar (B).....	22.0
Dave Anderson, Groves.....	9.9	Jim Mitchell, Dearborn.....	n22.0
Mark Grua, East Lansing.....	9.9	Ken Bates, Lansing Sexton.....	w22.0
Jim Holmes, Lans. Boys Vocat. (C)...	9.9	Les Warren, Coloma (B).....	22.1
Hureal Shelton, Kettering.....	9.9	Gene Chavis, Taylor Center.....	22.1
Gene Chavis, Taylor Center.....	9.9	Chris Brown, Farmington.....	n22.1
Mike Clark, New Haven (C).....	9.9	Al Jones, East Catholic (B).....	n22.1
Dave Hart, Willow Run (B).....	n9.9	Ed Watkins, Flint Southwestern.....	n22.1
Dave Claebusch, Elk-Pigeon-Bay (C)..	9.9	Tim Ryan, Ypsilanti.....	n22.1
Ken Bates, Lansing Sexton.....	w9.9		
Fred Hicks, Highland Park.....	wn9.9		

LONG JUMP

('67 Best, 23-3 3/4 -- Class A, 23-8 7/8)

Dennis Johnson, Kal. Central.....	123-9 1/2
Clarence Ellis, G. R. Central (B)...	23-5 3/4
Lloyd Hoke, Highland Park.....	23-4 1/2
Thermond Kirkland, A.A. Pioneer.....	23-2 1/4
Wayman Jackson, MacKenzie.....	22-10 3/4
Charles McMillan, G.R. Ottawa Hills..	22-10 1/2
Roland Garcia, Pontiac Central.....	22-9 1/2
Al Henderson, East Catholic (b).....	22-9 1/2
Jerry Nichols, Port Huron.....	22-7 1/4
Larry Thomas, Romulus.....	22-6 1/2
Mike Clark, New Haven (C).....	22-6 1/2
Don Shelton, G. R. Union.....	22-6
Chris Brown, Farmington.....	22-5
Bob Johnson, Pontiac Central.....	22-4 1/2
Jim Wright, East Lansing.....	22-3 3/4
Delma Williams, Flint Northwestern..	22-3 3/4
Dan Kimball, Musk Mona Shores.....	22-3
Ken Hildreth, Redford.....	22-2
Dave Demos, Warren.....	22-2
Ed Borr, Stevensville Lake Shore (B)	22-2
Jim Groceovich, Warren Mott.....	22-1 3/4
Francis Brown, Buchanan (B).....	22-1 3/4
Leon Roberts, Portage Northern.....	22-1
Gary Gray, Cass.....	22-0
Rufus Hannah, Pontiac Northern.....	22-0
Tim Blach, Madison.....	22-0

HIGH JUMP

('67 Best, 6-8 -- Class A, 6-8)

John Mann, North Farmington.....	6-8 1/2
Mike Katauskas, Davison.....	6-6
Russell Carson, Flint Central.....	6-6
Calvin Carver, Kal. Central.....	16-5 3/4
Jevin Wickliff, Davison.....	6-5
Ron DeVries, Erie-Mason.....	6-4 1/2
Phil Selby, Parkside.....	6-4 1/4
Grady Walker, Jackson.....	6-4
Brad Miller, Sturgis (B).....	6-4
Chuck Soper, Southgate.....	16-4
Dave Brown, Hartford (C).....	6-3 3/4
Amos Jones, Kal. Hackett (B).....	6-3
Dennis Alger, Kal. Hackett (B).....	6-3
Brian Smith, Kal. Loy-Norrix.....	6-3
James Street, Romulus.....	6-3
Bill Cohrs, Vicksburg (B).....	6-3
Bruce Littlejohn, Jackson.....	6-3
Steve Redman, Marshall.....	6-3
Jerry Nichols, Port Huron.....	6-3
Steve Noland, Reading (C).....	6-3
Phil Todd, Battle Crk. Central.....	6-3
Bill Barry, Sturgis (B).....	6-3
Jessie Lakes, Flint Central.....	6-3

SHOT PUT

('67 Best, 63-10 -- Class A, 60-4 3/4)

Gary Van Elst, Middleville (C)...	64-8 1/2
Steve Nelson, Battle Crk. Central.	59-2
Ralf Reichenbach, Akron-Fairgrove (C)	57-6
Gary Pankner, Waterford Kettering.	57-4
Fred Lamar, MacKenzie.....	57.01
Stu Hanley, Lans. Sexton.....	56-11
Larry Jones, Taylor Center.....	56-10 1/2
Ralph Powell, Northwestern.....	56-8 3/4
Jim Elmer, Kal. Central.....	56-4
John Grayson, Southfield.....	56-2 1/2
Bob Frye, Vassar (B).....	55-11 1/2
Jim Mammarella, Dearborn.....	55-7 1/2
Tom Wood, Catholic Central.....	55-5 3/4
Frank Gerbig, Catholic Central..	55-3 1/2
Gordon Brown, Flint Northern....	55-2
Jim Byrne, Genesee (D).....	54-10 1/2
Mike Denay, Bay City Glenn (B)..	54-1 1/2
Keith Cox, Flint Bentley (B)....	54-4 1/2
Rich Garrison, Wyandotte.....	53-19 1/2

POLE VAULT

('67 Best, 14-6 1/2 -- Class A, 14-6 1/2)

Larry Biskner, Waterford.....	14-7
Dan DeLong, Kal. Loy-Norrix.....	14-3 1/2
Gene, Lee, Flint Northern.....	14-2
Walter Terry, Pontiac Central...14-1	
Mike Colasanti, Plainwell (B)...14-1 1/2	
Tim Martin, Waterford.....	13-9
Tom McAuley, Grand Ledge.....	13-8 3/4
Andy Lopez, Jackson.....	13-8
Ron Gleetzner, Northville (B)...13-7	
Rich. Good, Montrose (B).....	13-7
Jim Stephenson, Musk. Catholic(B)13-6 1/2	
Jim Olds, Hartford (C).....	13-6
Chris Hunter, Schafer.....	13-6
Bob Glushyn, Kimball.....	13-6
Cliff Draper, Oscoda (B).....	13-5
Bill Taylor, Flint Hamady (B)...13-3 3/4	
Bob Mitchell, Sturgis (B).....	13-3 3/4
Ed Sunbeck, Manistee (B).....	13-3 1/2
Bill Cook, Flint Kearsley.....	13-3
Ron Bills, Warren Fitzgerald....13-3	
Sam Macon, Dowagiac (B).....	13-3
Dennis Davis, Pontiac Northern..13-3	
Major Griffin, Parkside.....	13-3

KEY

(B)-Class B School w - wind-assisted
 (C)-Class C School n - non-winning
 i - indoors

440-YARD RUN

('67 Best, 48.9 -- Class A, 48.8)

Jerry Miller, Battle Crk. Central...	48.7
Mike Holt, Ford.....	48.8
Dwight Walls, Ypsilanti.....	n48.9
Roy Dukes, Flint Southwestern.....	49.4
Art Small, Ecorse.....	n49.5
Bill Middlekauf, Groves.....	49.6
Ron Warren, Mumford.....	n49.6
Dale Walter, Owosso.....	49.7
Fred Grover, Groves.....	49.7
Brian Mosley, Southwestern.....	n49.8
Wayne Robinson, Lansing Everett.....	49.9
Dan Hague, Ecorse.....	49.9
Marion Pittman, Ecorse.....	n49.9
Jeff Bracken, Lakeview.....	50.0
Dave Marr, Rochester.....	n50.0
Mike Sutton, Milford.....	n50.0
Dallas Kogler, Central.....	n50.0
Al Henderson, East Catholic (B).....	50.1
Kip Thiel, Mt. Clemens.....	50.1
Rick Brooker, Seaholm.....	n50.1
George Corumbos, Redford Union.....	n50.1

880-YARD RUN

('67 Best, 1:53.1 -- Class A, 1:53.0)

Roger Cleaver, Kettering.....	1:53.0
Steve Freese, Three Rivers (B)....	1:53.7
Dwight Walls, Ypsilanti.....	1:53.8
Mike Imirie, Bloomfield Andover...n1:	53.9
Dan Hague, Ecorse.....n1:	54.5
Bob May, Dearborn.....n1:	55.6
Dick Hahn, Grand Blanc.....n1:	56.3
Jim Lagana, Redford Union.....	1:56.3
Jeff Arbour, East Lansing.....n1:	56.5
Bob Baxter, Seaholm.....n1:	56.6
Ron Phillips, Denby.....n1:	56.6
Dave Patton, Battle Crk. Central...1:	56.7
Al Cornwell, Battle Crk. Lakeview.n1:	56.7
Randy Tipton, Thurston.....	1:57.0
Bryan Kent, Clarenceville (B)....	1:57.0
Gary Williams, Farmington.....n1:	57.0
Kevin Reabe, Waterf. Kettering...n1:	57.2
Dennis Steele, Southfield.....	1:57.5
Dan Kimball, Musk. Mona Shores....	1:57.5
Marv Lynch, Lans. Everett.....n1:	57.5
Randy Friday, Chadsay.....n1:	57.6
Jim Crosby, Berkley.....n1:	57.6
Curt Griffith, Sturgis (B).....n1:	57.6
Tony Money, Denby.....n1:	57.7
Gary Day, Fl. Kearsley.....	1:57.7
Jon Costello, Pontiac Central.....	1:57.9

ONE-MILE RUN

('67 Best, 4:15.7 -- Class A, 4:13.2)

Gary Harris, Kal. Loy-Norrix.....	4:19.0
Dave Galloway, Waterford.....	4:20.0
Rick Randall, North Farmington... 4:	20.1
Gary Williams, Farmington.....n4:	20.2
Steve Gorsalitz, Clio.....i4:	21.0
Rick Waggner, Dondero.....n4:	21.5
Jon Costello, Pontiac Central....n4:	21.5
Dan Hague, Ecorse.....	4:22.3
Pat Nahan, Allegan (B).....	4:22.6
Ray Eddy, Adrian.....n4:	22.7
Bryan Kent, Clarenceville (B)....n4:	22.8
Jake Snell, East Lansing.....	4:24.4
Ron Phillips, Denby.....	4:24.6
Pat Prokop, Ford.....	4:24.7
Steve Freese, Three Rivers (B)... 4:	24.7
Jim Gerichs, Bloomfield Andover..n4:	25.5
Dale Arbour, East Lansing.....n4:	25.5
Mike Goodwin, Parkside.....n4:	25.6
Charlie Craig, Crankbrook (B)....n4:	25.6
Tom Coombe, Ferndale.....	4:25.7
Mike Koerner, Cranbrook (B).....	4:25.8
Gary Day, Flint Kearsley.....	4:25.9
Jack White, Mt. Clemens.....n4:	25.9

TWO-MILE RUN

('67 Best, 9:22.2 -- Class A, 9:18.3)

Rick Gross, Grosse Pointe.....	9:18.3
Jake Snell, East Lansing.....	9:25.0
Eric Bates, East Lansing.....n9:	27.0
Mark Cobleigh, Fraser.....	9:29.4
Warren Krueger, Hazel Park.....	9:29.5
Larry Williams, Farmington.....n9:	30.0
Bob Carpenter, Parkside.....	9:30.4
Gary Harris, Kal. Loy-Norrix.....	9:31.1
Mike Koerner, Cranbrook (B).....	9:34.3
Duane Spitz, Lansing Eastern.....	9:34.9
Gene Strong, Lansing Waverly....n9:	38.4
Dave Galloway, Waterford.....n9:	38.7
Steve Danforth, Temperance.....n9:	40.1
Paul Baldwin, Flint Bendle (B)... 9:	40.4
Tom McMahan, Lincoln Park.....n9:	40.4
Ray Eddy, Adrian.....	9:40.6
Bill Chenoweth, Charlotte (B)....n9:	41.7
Greg Parret, St. Joseph.....	9:42.4
Charles Cliggett, Shrine (B)....n9:	43.3
Jim Billsborrow, Coldwater.....n9:	43.9
Rick Breeze, Redford.....	9:44.4
Pat Nahan, Allegan (B).....	9:44.5
Wayne Koster, G. R. East Christian	(B)9:44.5

120 HIGH HURDLES

('67 Best, 13.3 -- Class A, 13.9)

Andy Johnson, Battle Crk. Central..	14.1
Bob Johnson, Pontiac Central.....	14.2
Andy Peck, Battle Crk. Lakeview....	14.3
Tim Blach, Madison.....	14.3
Dave Wendell, Livonia Stevenson....	14.4
Chuck Mansell, South Lake.....	14.4
Doug Gerdes, Dearborn.....	14.4
Mel Reeves, Pontiac, Northern.....	14.5
Mike Whitefield, Kal. Hackett (B)..	14.6
John Morrison, Redford Union.....	14.6
Gene Narbut, Wyandotte.....	14.6
Jim Rogalski, St. Anthony (B).....	14.6
Stan Hawthorne, Ecorse.....	14.6
Bill Penozza, Waterford Kettering...	14.8
Larry Smith, Romulus.....	14.8
Jeff Sinclair, East Catholic (b)...	14.8
Ken Bloink, Taylor Center.....	14.8
Charles Langston, Flint Central....	14.8
Dick Reichenbach, Bay City Glenn(B)	14.8
Steve Asher, Midland.....	14.8
Russ LeFevre, Farmington.....	14.8
Dave Derr, Plymouth.....	14.8
Steve Gates, Ann Arbor Pioneer....	14.8
Thedford Perry, Flint Northern....	14.8

180 LOW HURDLES

('67 Best, 18.1 -- Class A, 19.0)

Bob Johnsonm Pontiac Central.....	18.9
Andy Johnson, Battle Crk. Central..	19.0
Doug Gerdes, Dearborn.....	19.0
Tim Blach, Madison.....	19.1
Mike Whitefield, Kal. Hackett(B)..	19.3
Andy Peck, Battle Crk. Lakeview...	19.4
Dennis Fifield, Redford Union.....	19.4
Jim Rogalski, St. Anthony (B).....	19.5
Tim Leatherman, Wyoming Godwin (B)	19.5
Bill Penozza, Waterford Kettering...	19.5
Jessie Lakes, Flint Central.....	19.5
Gary Coakley, Notre Dame.....	19.6
Mel Reeves, Pontiac, Northern.....	19.6
John Morrison, Redford Union.....	19.6
Dick Reichenbach, Bay City Glenn(B)	19.8
Steve Parker, Holt (B).....	19.8
Dave Fenton, Grosse Pointe.....	19.8
Dan Kurkowski, Brother Rice.....	19.8
Steve Gates, Ann Arbor Pioneer....	19.8
Charles Langston, Flint Central..	19.8

880-YARD RELAY

('67 Best, 1:28.0 -- Class A, 1:28.8)

Battle Creek Central.....	1:27.9
Flint Northern.....	1:28.6
Kalamazoo Central.....	1:29.2
Flint Central.....	1:30.0
Highland Park.....	1:30.0
Groves.....	1:30.1
Grand Rapids Ottawa.....	1:30.2
Wyandotte.....	1:30.4
Ferndale.....	1:30.4
Ecorse.....	1:30.6
Berkley.....	1:30.6
Southwestern.....	1:30.7
Dearborn.....	1:30.7
Flint Northwestern.....	1:30.9
Ypsilanti.....	1:30.9
Rochester.....	1:31.0
Redford Union.....	1:31.1
East Lansing.....	1:31.2
Saginaw McArthur (B).....	1:31.2
Kalamazoo Hackett (B).....	1:31.2
East Catholic (B).....	1:31.3
Bay City Glenn(B).....	1:31.4
Pontiac Northern.....	1:31.4

ONE-MILE RELAY

('67 Best, 3:22.3 -- Class A 3:20.5)

Ecorse.....	3:20.4
Dearborn.....	3:20.5
Midland.....	3:21.4
Battle Creek Central.....	3:22.4
Lakeview.....	3:22.9
Seaholm.....	3:23.0
Mumford.....	3:23.7
Flint Northwestern.....	3:23.9
Lansing Everett.....	3:24.1
East Lansing.....	3:24.2
Garden City West.....	3:25.0
Redford Union.....	3:25.4
Southgate.....	3:25.7
Pontiac Central.....	3:25.7
Ferndale.....	3:25.7
Owosso.....	3:25.8
Highland Park.....	3:25.8
Portage Northern.....	3:26.0
Kettering.....	3:24.4
Flint Central.....	3:26.3
Martin King.....	3:26.4
Flint Southwestern.....	3:26.4
Saginaw McArthur (B).....	3:26.8