

Sets High Jump Record

KALAMAZOO (UPI) — Erie-Mason High School high jumper Ron DeVries, whose jump of 6 feet 9½ inches was the best ever by a Michigan high school athlete, was awarded the Outstanding Athlete Award at the Memorial Day Champion of Champions track meet.

The 13th annual invitational meet, sponsored by the Kalamazoo Jaycees, drew high school athletes from all over the state and saw two other meet marks fall.

Gary Harris of Kalamazoo Loy-Norrix took the two-mile run in 9:31, to best the old mark of 9:37.8 set by Kim Hartman of Southfield in 1967.

Kalamazoo Central's 880-yard relay team of Charles Parker, Leroy Scott, Larry Green and Dennis Johnson took the event in 1:29.3 to wipe out the old mark of 1:29.5 set by a Kalamazoo Central team in 1963.

The only double winner in the holiday track meet was Battle Creek Central's Andy Johnson, who took the 120-yard high hurdles in :14.3 and the 100-yard low hurdles with a :19.6 clocking.



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