

Five '68 peaks eclipsed

Top prep track

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Five performances by Michigan high school trackmen this season eclipsed the best efforts of a year ago and the im-

provements occurred either in running or hurdles events, according to the final weekly listing compiled by Redford Coach Bruce Waha.

Biggest progress came in the one-mile run, where seven boys

bettered the 1968 peak of 4:19 by Gary Harris, of Kalamazoo Loy-Norris.

Steve Danforth, of Temperance-Bedford, took the state Class A title with a 4:16.8, a clocking that still was 3/8 seconds off the Class A record set by Eastern's Lou Scott in 1962.

Final '69 state listings

100-YARD DASH

('68 BEST, 9.4—CLASS A MARK, 9.8)

Willie Polk, Flint Northern	9.6
Jim Holmes, Kalamazoo Hackett (B)	9.7
Baylee Reid, Ferndale	9.7
Mike Holt, Ford	9.8
Frank Bennett, Oscoda (B)	9.8
Jerry Miller, Battle Creek Central	9.8
Mike Shepherd, Ferndale	9.8
Ray Young, Mt. Morris (B)	9.8
Mel Baggs, Roseville	9.9
Yancey Hughes, Robichaud	9.9
Melvin Johnson, Cass Tech	9.9
Marshall Dill, Northern	9.9
Mike Ankney, Riverview (B)	9.9
Robert Garth, Kettering	9.9
Ken James, Mackenzie	9.9
Dave Anderson, Groves (n)	9.9
Tom McAuley, Port Huron Northern	(n) 9.9

220-YARD DASH

('68 BEST, 21.0—CLASS A, 21.4)

Mike Holt, Ford	21.4
Willie Polk, Flint Northern	21.5
Ralph Burger, Reading (C)	21.5
Sam Rucker, Boys Training (C)	(n) 21.6
Dave Anderson, Groves	21.7
Gary Siegrist, Grass Lake (D)	21.7
Jim Holmes, Kalamazoo Hackett (B)	21.8
Baylee Reid, Ferndale	21.8
Ron Harper, St. Francis de Sales (C)	(n) 21.8
Mike Proncak, Battle Creek Glenn (B)	(w) 21.8
Ken James, Mackenzie	21.9
Joe Klobuchar, Flint Kearsley	21.9
Mike Valentine, East Jackson (C)	(n) 21.9
Jeff Wilson, Country Day (C)	(n) 21.9
Marshall Dill, Northern	(w) 21.9
Ken Dickerson, Central	22.0
Tom Ridley, Flint Central	22.0
Mike Reif, Frankenthum (C)	(n) 22.0
Ed Robinson, Mich. School for Deaf (D)	(n) 22.0

880-YARD RUN

('68 BEST, 1:53.0—CLASS A, 1:52.7)

Kevin Reabs, Waterford Kettering	1:52.5
Al Cornwell, Battle Creek Lakeview	1:53.1
Ron Phillips, Denby	1:53.9
Bob May, Dearborn	1:54.3
Randy Tipton, Thurston	(n) 1:54.6
Mitch Garvey, Portage Central	1:54.9
Dave Collins, Livonia Franklin	(n) 1:55.0
Mike Sutton, Milford	1:55.3
Ross Jones, Kalamazoo Central	(n) 1:55.3
Mike Goodwin, Jackson Parkside	(n) 1:55.5
Floyd Wells, Southgate	(n) 1:55.5
John Schrewe, South Lake	(n) 1:55.6
Ron Champagne, Notre Dame	(n) 1:55.6
Don Newman, Ann Arbor Pioneer	(n) 1:55.8
Jerry Sinkel, St. Anthony (B)	1:56.3
Art Small, Ecorse (B)	1:56.3
John Wilson, Romulus	(n) 1:56.4
Ray Johnson, Flint Northwestern	1:56.5
Rick Brunker, Seaholm	(n) 1:56.8

440-YARD RUN

('68 BEST, 48.7—CLASS A, 48.3)

Mike Murphay, Midland	48.0
Mike Holt, Ford	48.3
Dale Walter, Owosso	(n) 48.4
Mike Shepherd, Ferndale	48.5
Dave Anderson, Groves	48.7
Bruce Doran, Southgate	(n) 48.9
Bill Franklin, Southgate	49.0
Dave Laewe, Livonia Stevenson	49.3
Dallas Kegler, Central	49.3
Mike Solomon, Lakeview	49.4
Jim Lagana, Redford Union	49.4
Roy Dukas, Flint Southwestern	49.5
John Wilson, Romulus	49.6
Adolph Burton, Lansing Sexton	49.6
Myron Hammons, Kettering	(n) 49.7
Kevin Reabs, Waterford Kettering	49.8
Marshall Dill, Northern	49.9

880-YARD RELAY

('68 BEST, 1:27.9—CLASS A, 1:28.8)

Mackenzie	1:29.0
Robichaud	1:29.0
Ferndale	1:29.1
Flint Northern	1:29.7
East Lansing	1:29.8
Midland	1:29.8
Redford Union	1:29.8
Jackson Parkside	1:29.9
Flint Central	1:29.9
Saginaw	1:30.0
Reading (C)	1:30.0
Central	1:30.1
Battle Creek Central	1:30.1
Grand Rapids Ottawa	1:30.1
Benton Harbor	1:30.2
Jackson Parkside	1:30.4
Southeastern	1:30.4
Kalamazoo Central	1:30.5

ONE-MILE RELAY

('68 BEST, 3:20.4—CLASS A, 3:20.5)

Southgate	3:19.7
Bentley	3:19.7
Midland	3:21.5
Flint Southwestern	3:21.8
Ferndale	3:22.5
Lakeview	3:23.1
Lansing Sexton	3:23.1
Saginaw	3:23.3
Thurston	3:23.5
Pontiac Central	3:23.5
Brother Rice	3:23.7
Dearborn	3:23.7
Flint Northern	3:23.8
Robichaud	3:23.8
Redford Union	3:24.1
Kalamazoo Central	3:24.5
Battle Creek Lakeview	3:25.0
Ecorse (B)	3:25.1
Essexville (B)	3:25.1
Mumford	3:25.1

ONE-MILE RUN

('68 BEST, 4:19.0—CLASS A, 4:13.2)

Steve Danforth, Temperance Bedford	4:16.8
Bob Junk, Redford Union	(n) 4:17.5
Mike Goodwin, Jackson Parkside	4:17.8
Jerry Sinkel, St. Anthony (B)	(n) 4:18.4
Jake Snell, East Lansing	4:18.4
Doug Brown, Notre Dame	4:18.4
Mike Pierce, Grand Blanc	(n) 4:18.8
Greg Daniels, Muskegon	(n) 4:19.2
Jon Costello, Pontiac Central	4:21.9
Randy Tipton, Thurston	4:22.1
Bill Kuhn, Redford Union	(n) 4:22.4
Jeff Dixon, East Grand Rapids (B)	(n) 4:22.7
Mike Hamilton, Manchester (B)	(n) 4:22.8
Steve Steep, Lakeview	(n) 4:23.2
Rick Randall, North Farmington	(n) 4:23.4
Gary Williams, Farmington	4:23.8
James Anglin, Gull Lake (B)	4:23.9
Keith Raysin, Flint Kearsley	4:24.1
Don Maxwell, Port Huron	(n) 4:24.1
Tom Herrmanns, South Lake	(n) 4:24.8

TWO-MILE RUN

('68 BEST, 9:18.3—CLASS A, 9:19.3)

Rick Schott, Grasse Pointe North	9:24.1
Warren Krueger, Hazel Park	9:26.8
Larry Williams, Farmington	(n) 9:30.0
Ralph Zoppa, St. Louis (B)	9:30.7
Jerry Sinkel, St. Anthony (B)	9:31.0
Dave Baker, Flint Kearsley	(i) 9:31.2
Mike McMahan, Lincoln Park	(n) 9:31.5
Randy Kilpatrick, Center Line	(n) 9:32.4
Keith Wattles, Rochester	(n) 9:33.3
Bob Junk, Redford Union	(n) 9:34.8
Gary Williams, Farmington	9:35.0
Al Smith, Cass	9:36.0
Dallas Lincoln, Flushing	(n) 9:36.5
George Geisenhaver, Flint Kearsley	(n) 9:36.9
Tracey Elliott, Elk Rapids (D)	(n) 9:37.4
Dick Carlson, Midland	(n) 9:38.0
Mike Wood, Plainwell (B)	(n) 9:41.4
Ken Barts, St. Joseph	9:41.6
Dave Wertman, Redford	(n) 9:41.8
Gary Trombley, Lakeview	(n) 9:41.9

120 HIGH HURDLES

('68 BEST, 14.1—CLASS A, 13.9)

John Morrison, Redford Union	(w) 13.6
Mel Reeves, Pontiac Northern	(wn) 14.0
Dan Kurkowski, Brother Rice	14.2
Tim Drumheller, Riverview (B)	14.2
Mike Whitfield, Kalamazoo Hackett (B)	14.2
Fred Howell, Bentley	(wn) 14.3
Larry Smith, Romulus	14.4
Bill White, Shepherd (C)	(w) 14.5
Charles Langston, Flint Central	14.6
John Ward, Grand Blanc	(n) 14.6
Gary Cookley, Notre Dame	14.7
Pat Nowak, Dearborn	14.7
Will Worthy, Denby	14.7
Doug Hammel, Grasse Pointe South	14.7
Henry Brown, Highland Park	14.7
Greg Stratton, Gd. Rapids Godwin Hgts. (B)	(n) 14.7
Ron Hobday, Union City (C)	(wn) 14.7
Larry Donston, Grand Rapids Ottawa	(n) 14.8

180 LOW HURDLES

('68 BEST, 18.9—CLASS A, 19.0)

John Morrison, Redford Union	(w) 19.0
Mike Whitfield, Kalamazoo Hackett (B)	(n) 19.1
Charles Langston, Flint Central	19.3
Larry Smith, Romulus	19.3
Mel Reeves, Pontiac Northern	19.4
Gary Cookley, Notre Dame	19.5
Tim Drumheller, Riverview (B)	19.5
Bill White, Shepherd (C)	19.5
Bruce Hanson, Lake Shore	19.5
Willie Osley, Denby	19.6
Pat Nowak, Dearborn	19.6
Larry Donston, Grand Rapids Ottawa	(n) 19.6
Gary Wilsey, Pontiac Central	(n) 19.6
Fred Howell, Bentley	19.7
Mike Hurd, Jackson Parkside	19.7
Chris Jarvis, Southfield	19.7
Bob Nelson, Battle Creek Handy	(n) 19.7
Roger Downing, Holly (B)	(w) 19.7

('68 BEST, 64.8½—CLASS A, 60.4½)

Larry Jones, Taylor	61-5
Steve Nelson, Battle Creek Central	60-11
Dale Danver, Livonia Stevenson	57-7½
Hobie Bryant, Schafer	57-4½
Joe Connell, Muskegon Catholic Central (B)	57-0
Ralph Powell, Northwestern	56-9½
Scott Hyba, Warren Mott	56-5½
Robin Spicer, Thurston	56-0
Steve Pivlich, Hazel Park	55-3½
Ken Cornell, Edsel Ford	55-2
Jim Thorton, Roseville Sacred Heart (C)	55-½
Hazay Orange, Chadsey	54-9½
John Wallace, Cranbrook (B)	54-7
Mark Charette, Flint Southwestern	54-6
David Payne, North Farmington	54-5½
Kurt Takacs, Hazel Park	54-5
Richard Hodsdon, Andover	54-2½

LONG JUMP

('68 BEST, 23-9½—CLASS A, 23-8 7/8)

Rollie Garcia, Pontiac Central	(w) 23-6
Garrada Pettus, Belleville	(w) 23-2½
Robert Foster, Taylor	(w) 23-½
Horace Davis, Pontiac Central	(w) 22-11½
Kurt Dunn, Portage Central	22-7½
Rick Sigby, Midland	22-7
Fred Lakes, Flint Central	22-5¾
John DeJong, G. R. Central Christian (B)	22-5¾
Dennis Howe, Grand Rapids Kentwood	22-5½
Mike Bodak, Plymouth	22-5½
Ed Borr, Stevensville (B)	22-4½
John Stuyvenberg, Northville (B)	22-4½
Mel Arnett, Ann Arbor Huron	22-3½
Jim Wright, East Lansing	22-3½
Kevin Gray, Ludington	22-3
Yancey Huges, Robichaud	22-3
Chuck Markay, Saginaw	22-2½
Rick Slane, Chelsea (B)	22-2
Rufus Hannah, Pontiac Northern	22-1¾
Ron Weigandt, Flint Ainsworth	22-1½

POLE VAULT

('68 BEST, 14-7—CLASS A, 14-6½)

Dave Boyer, Fremont (B)	14-5¼
Mark Whitaker, Flint Southwestern	13-9¾
Sig Lillevik, East Lansing	13-8
Mike Boyce, Flint Kearsley	13-7
Jeff Dennis, Saginaw MacArthur	13-7
Dan Allman, Wyandotte	13-6¾
Dennis Schaffer, Schafer	13-6
Jim Stevenson, Muskegon C.C. (B)	13-6
Cliff Draper, Oscoda (B)	13-6
Steve Linde, Kalamazoo Loy-Norrix	13-6
Bruce Bauman, Plymouth	13-5¾
Roger Reynolds, Berkley	13-4
Bil Copeland, Okemos (B)	13-3
Tom McAuley, Port Huron North	13-2
Randy Lynn, Howell	13-2
Rick Canady, Lansing Everett	13-2
Bruce Remington, Battle Creek Central	13-2
Larry Richards, Comstock (B)	13-1½
Steve Weaver, Comstock (B)	13-1½
Tom Clauson, Wyoming Lee (C)	13-1½
Tom Hubbard, Gaylord (C)	13-1½

HIGH JUMP

('68 BEST, 6-8½—CLASS A, 6-8)

Larry Presser, Berkley	6-8
Brad Miller, Sturgis (B)	6-7¼
Dennis Adams, Nawaygo (C)	6-6
Bob Harrick, Kimball	6-5
Bruce Littlejohn, Jackson	6-5
Bob Young, Grand Rapids W. Catholic	6-4¾
Terry Boldan, Tecumseh (B)	6-4½
Steve Keeler, Springport (C)	6-4
Campy Russell, Pontiac Central	6-4
Mark Saincone, South Lyon (B)	6-4
Bob Deer, Owosso	6-3½
Grady Walker, Jackson	6-3
Mel Reeves, Pontiac Northern	6-3
Garrada Pettus, Belleville	6-3
Richard Rogers, Hillsdale (C)	6-3
Graig White, Jackson Parkside	6-3
Dan McAloon, Brother Rice	6-3
Dave Pvaol, Southfield	6-3
T. C. Blair, East Lansing	6-3

KEY

- n—Non-winning
- i—Indoors
- w—Wind-aided
- B—Class B school
- C—Class C school