

Michigammes Look Sharp

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ST. LOUIS—Coach Ken "Red" Simmons could hardly contain his enthusiasm over the performance of his Michigammes in the Junior Women's Track & Field Championships.

Four members of the Ann Arbor womens' track squad account for two first places, two seconds, a third and a fourth in the national meet.

"I am very proud of these girls and I think that they are probably the best future prospects, along with Karen Dungey, that Ann Arbor ever had," Simmons said. "We have Olympic prospects that will put Ann Arbor on the world track map as our Francie Kraker did in 1968."

Ann Forshee, a 13-year-old Forsythe Junior High pupil, won two first places. She ran one of the best times in the nation in

the mile with a 5:18 clocking and it was the same with her winning time in the 880-yard run, 2:21.4.

Kathy Vidrih, a 12-year-old Slauson Junior High student, placed third in the mile with a 5:27 clocking, eight seconds better than her former best effort.

Carol Frederick, a 16-year-old Pioneer High student, placed second in the Open 1,500-meters with her best time ever, 4:42, and the East Coast distance champion, Beth Bonner, and Kansas best, Paula Strack, finished behind her.

Miss Frederick came back to place fourth in the 800-meter run.

Wanda Powell Thorton, a Michigan junior, placed second in the 800-meter run in a time of 2:21.8.