

# All Classes Represented In Area Cinder Listings

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Michigan's program for classifying schools pertaining to enrollment has left the state's prep athletes class conscious. All mythical championships and state titles are divid-

ed into the four classes, A through D.

The track titles are decided at four different meets with the Class A competition displaying the better times and distances. Though the classes don't meet on an official level, the News'

area track listings offer a comparison of the top performances in each event despite class.

Though some say this type of listing is overloaded with the Class A performers, many Class B, C and D athletes have climbed up the ladder and in some instances topped the best effort by the Class A trackman.

In the individual events, Class B performers lead in as many events as the 'A' athletes. Each class has six leaders in the individual events, while the A schools dominate the relays.

The Class B leaders are Michalak of Caro in the shot put, Bruce Frost of St. Louis in the high jump, Dean Somerfield of Carrollton in the 180-yard low hurdles and 220-yard dash, Hemlock's Chuck Niersall in the 440-yard dash and Andy Kovac of St. Louis in the mile.

The Class A leaders consist of Dan Cappell of Arthur Hill in the 880-yard run, Craig Voise of Bridgeport in the two mile, Gary Peaphon of Bridgeport in the 100-yard dash, Roy Burks of Midland Dow in the pole vault, Ken McKinnon of Saginaw High in the long jump and Mike Stuparek of Midland in the 120-yard high hurdles. Arthur Hill tops the mile relay foursomes and Midland is the leader in the 880 relay.

Somerfield is the only double leader in the listings. He tops the 220 dash with a 22.1 effort and 180 low hurdles at 19.4. Midland's Stuparek leads the 120 highs at 14.8 seconds, is second to Somerfield in the low hurdles at 19.9 and anchors the Chemics' leading 880 relay team.

## Top Area Times

(Through May 13)  
 POLE VAULT

- 1—Roy Burks, Midland Dow, 13-3
- 2—Bruce Ward, Bad Axe, 12-10 1/4
- 3—Randy Schrader, Carrollton, 12-6
- 4—Jack Brechtelsbauer, Arthur Hill, 12-6
- 5—Five tied at 12-0.

SHOT PUT

- 1—Al Michalak, Caro, 54-2 1/2
- 2—Bille Klie, Mount Pleasant, 53-6 1/4
- 3—Don Fontaine, Midland Dow, 52-11
- 4—Rick Falsetta, Mount Pleasant, 51-6 1/2
- 5—Cal O'Neal, Saginaw High, 50-5.

LONG JUMP

- 1—Ken McKinnon, Saginaw High, 21-9
- 2—Jim Jones, Arthur Hill, 21-5 1/2
- 3—Al Strieter, Unionville, 21-1 3/4
- 4—Dave Johnson, Midland Dow, 21-1 1/2
- 5—Don Nugent, Bad Axe, 20-11

HIGH JUMP

- 1—Bruce Frost, St. Louis, 6-4 1/2
- 2—(tie) Jesse Myers, Bullock Creek, 6-3
- 3—Randy Hoyle, Midland, 6-3
- 4—Jim Kjolhede, Mount Pleasant, 6-0
- 5—Vern Klein, Gladwin, 5-11 3/4

120 HIGH HURDLES

- 1—Mike Stuparek, Midland, 14.8 seconds
- 2—(tie) Bob Ridderman, Clare, 15.2; Terry Patton, Unionville, 15.2; Ken McKinnon, Saginaw High, 15.2
- 5—(tie) Chris Geiring, Midland Dow, 15.5; Jim Barnes, Vassar, 15.5

180 LOW HURDLES

- 1—Dean Somerfield, Carrollton, 19.4 seconds
- 2—Mike Stuparek, Midland, 19.9
- 3—Terry Patton, Unionville, 20.5
- 4—Bob Ridderman, Clare, 20.6
- 5—(tie) Dean Carter, Douglas MacArthur, 20.8; Ken McKinnon, Saginaw High, 20.8

100 DASH

- 1—Gary Peaphon, Bridgeport, 9.9 seconds
- 2—Reggie Jones, Saginaw High, 10.0
- 3—(tie) Paul DeGulise, Merrill, 10.2; Dean Somerfield, Carrollton, 10.2; Tom Robertson, Alma, 10.2

440 DASH

- 1—Chuck Niersall, Hemlock, 51.4 seconds
- 2—John Hobson, Chesaning, 51.5
- 3—Nick Carter, Midland, 52.0
- 4—(tie) Kim Poll, Midland Dow, 52.2;

John Rolf, Arthur Hill, 52.2; Kurt Greenhalgh, Midland Dow, 52.2.

220 DASH

- 1—Dean Somerfield, Carrollton, 22.1 seconds
- 2—Gary Peaphon, Bridgeport, 22.5
- 3—Paul Gorney, Hemlock, 22.6
- 4—Reggie Jones, Saginaw High, 22.7
- 5—Kelly Beltnick, Mount Pleasant, 22.8.

880 RUN

- 1—Dan Cappell, Arthur Hill, 1:58.6
- 2—Dan Lyon, Mount Pleasant, 1:58.7
- 3—Dave Garcia, SS. Peter & Paul's, 1:59.9
- 4—John Hobson, Chesaning, 2:00.1
- 5—Kurt Greenhalgh, Midland Dow, 2:00.2.

MILE

- 1—Andy Kovac, St. Louis, 4:28.1
- 2—Al Sabin, Midland, 4:31.7
- 3—Steve Randolph, Midland, 4:33.0
- 4—Mike Budek, Midland Dow, 4:34.4
- 5—Pat Chernich, SS. Peter & Paul's, 4:35.8.

TWO MILE

- 1—Craig Voise, Bridgeport, 9:53.4
- 2—Steve Garchow, Carrollton, 9:58.0
- 3—Jim Carroll, Bullock Creek, 10:08.2
- 4—Kim Christlan, Bridgeport, 10:14.0
- 5—Mike Goschoka, Chesaning, 10:14.3.

880 RELAY

- 1—Midland (Mike Bowen, Nick Carter, Kris Curtis, Mike Stuparek), 1:32.2
- 2—Bridgeport (Bob Yare, Tim Peaphon, Carols Gonzales, Gary Peaphon), 1:33.7
- 3—Shepherd (Lon Bohannon, Wes Alexander, Neal Brickner, Randy Brown), 1:34.3
- 4—Saginaw High (Bruce Taylor, Darrell Drake, Cal O'Neal, Reggie Jones), 1:34.6
- 5—Midland Dow (Mike McQuaid, Mark Poll, Kim Poll, Jeff Eisen), 1:34.9

MILE RELAY

- 1—Arthur Hill (John Rolf, Brian Todd, Mary Zucker, Jim Jones), 3:28.4
- 2—Midland Dow (Kurt Greenhalgh, Al Crummett, Paul Miller, Kim Poll), 3:30.0
- 3—Midland (Larry Sanders, Dick Smith, Mike Herrign, Mike Bowen), 3:32.5
- 4—(tie) Chesaning (Mike O'Rourke, John Hobson, Bill Murray, Bob Aiden), 3:34.5; Alma (Ed Stevens, Don Robertson, Tom Roberson, Mike Rademacher), 3:34.5.