

# Midland Shows Strength

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Midland High's Chemics, one of top Class A track teams in the state, are flexing their muscles with a strong

domination in the first installment of The News' weekly area track listings.

The Chemics are in the top five in all but four of the 15 events and have the top spot in five events along with second place in three others.

## Top Area Performances

### HIGH JUMP

1 Jesse Myers, Bullock Creek, 6-4 3/4. 2. (tie) Bob Chapman, Saginaw High, Jim Jones, Arthur Hill & Craig Swenson, Shepherd, 6-0. 5 (tie) Dennis Neitzke, Alma & Curt Thon, Arthur Hill, 5-11

### Pole Vault

1. Tom Glass, Farwell, 13-1. 2. Tim Struble, Shepherd, 12-9. 3. Jack Brechtelsbauer, Arthur Hill, 12-6.4. (tie) Paul Martinus, Birch Run, Jerry Wilson, Arthur Hill, Bob Carder, Bad Axe & Bruce Ward, Bad Axe, 12-0.

### Long Jump

1 Tom Glass, Farwell, 24-2. 2 Bob Yare, Bridgeport, 22-1. 3. Mike Stuparek, Midland, 21-7; 4. Jim Jones, Arthur Hill, 21-1 1/4. 5 Larry Foster, Saginaw High, 20-10 1/4

### Shot Put

1. Al Michalak, Caro, 55-0; 2. Cal O'Neal, Saginaw High, 54-9; 3. Bill Kile, Mount Pleasant, 53-10. 4. Kevin Gay, Midland, 53-4. 5. Mike Parsons, Bullock Creek, 53-0.

### 880 Run

1 Paul Miller, Midland Dow, 2:01.1; 2. Jim Jones, Arthur Hill, 2:01.9; 3. Ted Allen, St. Louis, 2:02.2. 4. Dick Smith, Midland, 2:03.2. 5. Dave Garcia, SS. Peter & Paul's, 2:04.0.

### 440 Dash

1. (tie) Mark Foster, Midland Dow & Ted Allen, St. Louis, 51.5. 3. Mike Arnold, Bridgeport, 51.6; 4. Don Robertson, Alma, 52.6. 5. Ted Roehrich, Mount Pleasant, 52.8.

### 220 Dash

1. Dean Somerfield, Carrollton, 22.1. 2. Glenn Johnson, Bullock Creek, 22.4. 3. (tie) Mark Poli, Midland Dow & Reggie Jones, Saginaw High, 22.5. 5. (tie) Bill Giles, Clare, Kelly Belnick, Mount Pleasant & Jeff Mesler, Midland, 22.9

### 100 Dash

1 (tie) Reggie Jones, Saginaw High & Mark Poli, Midland Dow, 9.9. 3. (tie) Dean Somerfield, Carrollton & Jeff Mesler, Midland, 10.1. 5. Keith Rogien, Seminary, 10.3

### 200 High Hurdles

1 Mike Stuparek, Midland, 14.7; 2 George Bugenske, SS. Peter & Paul's, 15.3. 3. Chris Geiring, Midland Dow, 15.5. 4. Scott Hagerman, Hemlock, 15.9. 5. Kevin Vanette, Alma, 16.2

### 180 Low Hurdles

1. Mike Stuparek, Midland, 19.4. 2. Dean Somerfield, Carrollton, 20.1; 3. George Bugenske, SS. Peter & Paul's, 21.1. 4. Chris Geiring, Midland Dow, 21.3. 5. Dean Carter, MacArthur, 21.56.

### Mile Run

1. Andy Kovac, St. Louis, 4:32.5. 2. Bill Eyre, Midland, 4:36.5. 3. Ed Singer, Eisenhower, 4:37.2; 4. Neal Clinthouse, Midland Dow, 4:38.6; 5. Kevin Taylor, Eisenhower, 4:40.0.

### Two Mile

1 Kevin Taylor, Eisenhower, 9:56.0; 2. John Deering, Arthur Hill, 10:05.1. 3. Kim Christian, Bridgeport, 10:14.0; 3. 4. Tom Halm, Freeland, 10:21.5; 5. Bill Singer, Eisenhower, 10:22.8.

### Mile Relay

1 Midland Dow (Kim Foster, Kim Poli, Ed Oskvarek, th, Paul Miller), 3:28.5. 2. Midland (Chris Rebant, Dick Smi Bill Eyre, Paul Gorton), 3:32.4; 3. SS. Peter & Paul's (Uob Gerhardt, Jim McEwan, Dave Garcia, Frank Martin), 3:35.0. 4. Unionville (Ray Gainforth, Joe Claerhout, Mike Gaeth, Terry Balzer), 3:36.4. 5. Alma (Dennis Ramsey, Fred Yentz, Mike Rademacher, Bill Ridgeway), 3:37.3.

### 440 Relay

1 Midland (Mike Stuparek, Jeff Mesler, Kim Altman, Greg Chase) 44.2. 2. Saginaw High (Ken Dozier, Bob Chapman, Cal Meyer, O'Neal, Larry Foster), 44.8. 3. Arthur Hill (Steve Curt Thon, Chuck Beach, Gary Champagne), 45.6. 4. Midland Dow (Steve Schroekder, Chris Brubaker, Jay Mullen, Ma Poh), 46.0. 5. (tie) Carrollton (Val Kostrzewa, Leroy Chatman, Rich Meier, Dean Somerfield) & SS. Peter & Paul's (Dave Pettyplace, Dave Harris, Fred Dashner, Dennis Sweeney), 46.3.

### 880 Relay

1. Midland (Mike Stuparek, Jeff Mesler, Greg Chase, Kim Altman), 1:32.5. 2. Saginaw High (Larry Foster, Robert Walker, Cal O'Neal, Reggie Jones), 1:33.6. 3. (tie) Bridgeport (Bob Yare, Tim Peaphon, Dennis Morton, Mike Arnold) & Mount Pleasant (Ted Roehrich, Obe Nevabara, John MacLean, Kelly Belnick), 1:34.1. 5. Hemlock (Bill Hoepfner, Paul Gorney, Chuck Niersall, Ernie Grossman), 1:34.3.

Mike Stuparek is the kingpin of the Midland squad. He is listed in five events, four of which are first places. He leads the low and high hurdles with 19.4 and 14.7 times respectively and is third in the long jump at 21-7. He leads off the 880 and 440 relays, which Midland has the lead in.

Stuparek is not the only outstanding performer in the area by a longshot. Saginaw High's Reggie Jones Midland Dow's Mark Poli and Carrollton's Dean Somerfield are among the top sprinters in the state. track listing story pg 2

Jones and Poli are tied for first in the 100 at 9.9 and knotted for third in the 220 at 22.5. Somerfield leads the 220 at 22.1, is second in the low hurdles and anchors the Cavaliers' 440 relay team.

beisenhower's Kevin Tylor is the only performer to break 10 minutes in the two mile at 9:56.0. He is also fifth in the mile at 4:40.0. Teammate Bill Singer is third in the mile and fifth in the two mile. St. Louis's Andy Kovac leads the mile at 4:32.5.

Bullock Creek's Jesse Myers leads the high jump field at 6-4 3/4, but has a strong line-up behind him. Jim Jones of Arthur Hill, Bob Chapman of Saginaw High and Craig Swenson of Shepherd have all hit 6-0.

Caro's Al Michalak leads a strong shot put field with a toss of 55-0.

Saginaw High is second in the 880 and 440 relays, while Midland Dow is first in the mile relay and fourth in the 440.



First For Reggie—Saginaw High's top spriner, Reggie Jones, has shown this form many times this season in the 100 and 220 dashes. He is tied for the 100 at 9.9 and third in the 220 at 22.5. He also anchors the Trojans' 880 relaysquad. (Saginaw News Photo)

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