

# Stuparek Only Double Leader, Others Find Strength in Numbers

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Although Midland's Mike Stuparek is only individual double leader in this week's area track listings, many other top performers can be found sprinkled throughout the listing in two or more events.

Stuparek leads in both hurdle events with a 14.7 in the lows and 19.4 in the highs. He is also part of Midland's twin leadership in the 880 and 440 relays. He leads off both relays.

Arthur Hill's Jim Jones does not have a first to his credit, but he has made the top five in four events. He is second in the long jump, tied for third in the high jump, fourth in the 880 and runs the first leg of Arthur Hill's second in the mile relay.

Carrollton's Dean Somerfield has a first in the 220, second in the low hurdles and fifth in the 100. Cal O'Neal of Saginaw High is second in the shot put and runs in the 880 and 440 relays. Kelly Beltnick of Mount Pleasant has a third in the 100, fifth in the 220 and anchors the Oilers' second in the 880 relay.

Jeff Mesler of Midland has a third in the 100 and is in the 880 and 440 relays. Mike Arnold and Bob Yare of Bridgeport have firsts in the 440 and long jump respectively while both are in the 880 and 440 relays.

There are many in two events, including George Bugenske of SS. Peter & Paul's, Chris Giering of Midland, Kim Poli of Dow, Marc Di Mercurio of MacArthur, Larry Foster and Bob Chapman of Saginaw High, Jesse Myers of Bullock Creek and Al Strieter of Unionville.

Some of the individual leaders have surpassed the leaders of last year at this point in the season. Stuparek has bettered both his hurdle firsts from 14.95 and 19.9 to 14.7 and 19.4. Bill Eyre has a better time in the mile as does Mike Arnold in the 440 (51.3 over 51.4), Dean Somerfield in the 220 (22.1 over 22.6), Yare in the long jump (22-1 over 21-9), Myers in the high jump by three quarters of an inch, Al Michalak in the shot put (54-10 1/2 over 54-2) and the 880 and mile relays are better than a year ago at this time.

## Top Area Performances

### POLE VAULT

1. Jack Brechtelsbauer, Arthur Hill, 13-0;
2. (tie) Tim Struble, Shepherd & Dirk Sutherland, Caro, 12-9;
4. Bruce Ward, Bad Axe, 12-6;
5. Al Strieter, Unionville, 12-4.

### LONG JUMP

1. Bob Yare, Bridgeport, 21-1;
2. Jim Jones, Arthur Hill, 21-9 1/4;
3. (tie) Larry Foster, Saginaw High & Al Strieter, Unionville, 21-9;
5. Tim Peaphon, Bridgeport, 21-7 3/4.

### HIGH JUMP

1. Jesse Myers, Bullock Creek, 6-4 3/4;
2. Bob Chapman, Saginaw High, 6-4;
3. (tie) Jim Jones, Arthur Hill, John Combs, Arthur Hill & Craig Swenson, Shepherd, 6-0.

### SHOT PUT

1. Al Michalak, Caro, 54-10 1/2;
2. Cal O'Neal, Saginaw High, 54-9;
3. Bill Kile, Mount Pleasant, 54-8 1/4;
4. Kevin Gay, Midland, 53-5 1/4;
5. Mike Parsons, Bullock Creek, 53-3.

### 880 RUN

1. Paul Miller, Midland Dow, 1:59.9;
2. Dick Smith, Midland, 2:00.6;
3. Marc Di Mercurio, MacArthur, 2:01.0;
4. Jim Jones, Arthur Hill, 2:01.9;
5. Ted Allen, St. Louis, 2:02.2.

### 440 DASH

1. Mike Arnold, Bridgeport, 51.3;
2. (tie) Mark Foster, Midland Dow & Ted Allen, St. Louis, 51.5;
4. Bill Yeo, MacArthur, 52.25;
5. Don Robertson, Alma, 52.6.

### 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. Kelly Beltnick, Mount Pleasant, 22.8.

### 100 DASH

1. (tie) Reggie Jones, Saginaw High & Mark Poli, Midland Dow, 9.9;
3. (tie) Jeff Mesler, Midland & Kelly Beltnick, Mount Pleasant, 10.0;
5. Dean Somerfield, Carrollton, 10.1.

### MILE RUN

1. Bill Eyre, Midland, 4:31.2;
2. Andy Kovac, St. Louis, 4:32.5;
3. Mark Fisher, Carrollton, 4:36.7;
4. Bill Singer, Eisenhower, 4:37.2;
5. Neal Clinthorne, Midland Dow, 4:38.6.

### TWO MILE

1. Kevin Taylor, Eisenhower, 9:56.0;
2. John Deering, Arthur Hill, 10:05.1;
3. Kim Christian, Bridgeport, 10:08.0;
4. Craig Fuller, Mount Pleasant, 10:09.7;
5. Mark Schaberg, Midland, 10:15.6.

### 180 LOW HURDLES

1. Mike Stuparek, Midland, 19.4;
2. Dean Somerfield, Carrollton, 19.6;
3. Brownie Schmitzer, Seminary, 20.1;
4. Chris Giering, Midland Dow, 20.4;
5. (tie) George Bugenske, SSPP & Jeff Demlow, Mount Pleasant, 21.1.

### 120 HIGH HURDLES

1. Mike Stuparek, Midland, 14.7;
2. Chris Giering, Midland Dow, 15.3;
3. (tie) George Bugenske, SSPP & Jesse Myers, Bullock Creek, 15.3;
5. (tie) Scott Hagerman, Hemlock & Dean Carter, MacArthur, 15.9.

### MILE RELAY

1. Midland Dow (Mark Foster, Kim Poli, Ed Oskvarek, Paul Miller), 3:28.5;
2. Arthur Hill (Jim Jones, John Dersch, Brian Todd, Jim Rolf), 3:32.2;
3. Midland (Chris Rebant, Dick Smith, Bill Eyre, Paul Gorton), 3:32.4;
4. MacArthur (Dean Carter, Jeff Bartlett, Bill Yeo, Marc Di Mercurio), 3:34.8;
5. SS. Peter & Paul's (Bob Gerhardt, Jim McEwan, Dave Garcian Frank Martin), 3:35.0.

### 880 RELAY

1. Midland (Mike Stuparek, Jeff Mesler, Greg Chase, Kim Altman), 1:32.5;
2. Mount Pleasant (Ted Roehrich, Obe Nwabara, John MacLean, Kelly Beltnick), 1:32.7;
3. Bridgeport (Bob Yare, Tim Peaphon, Dennis Morton, Mike Arnold), 1:32.9;
4. Saginaw High (Larry Foster, Robert Walker, Cal O'Neal, Reggie Jones), 1:33.6;
5. Hemlock (Bill Hoepfner, Paul Ney, Chuck Niersall, Ernie Grossman), 1:34.3.

### 440 RELAY

1. Midland (Mike Stuparek, Jeff Mesler, Kim Altman, Greg Chase), 44.2;
2. Saginaw High (Ken Dozier, Bob Chapman, Cal O'Neal, Larry Foster), 44.8;
3. Bridgeport (Bob Yare, Dennis Morton, Gevan Woodke, Mike Arnold), 45.5;
4. Arthur Hill (Steve Meyer, Curt Thon, Chuck Beach, Gary Champagne), 45.6;
5. Vassar (George Reeve, Tyron Proffer, Roger Bader, Ken Wells), 45.7.