

# Michigan Preps 3d In Track

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FORT WAYNE — Michigan's top high school track seniors finished third here Saturday at Fort Wayne's Northrup High in the first annual Tri-State championships (Michigan-Ohio-Indiana), but it was so close.

Ohio won the team title with 151 points, Indiana was second with 139 and Michigan wound up with 134.

Michigan produced four champions before 3,500 fans on a cool and clear day with Mike McGuire, the Farmington distance star, turning in a superb 9:07.7 two-mile with teammate Bill Donakowski of Riverside finishing second.

Tom Duits, the fine miler from Hastings, won his specialty in 4:11.9 with Dearborn's Dan Visscher a close second in 4:12.6.

Pole vaulter Jim Stokes of Flint Kearsley won his specialty with a leap of 15 feet 7 inches.

A Michigan mile relay team of Gary Burks, Ben Hayden, Rick Westphal and Dave Furst won in the excellent time of 3:15.5.

Michigan's two-mile relay team of Ed Brennan, John Wilson, Andy Kovacs and Don Hubbard broke the national record of 7:41.9 in the event despite finishing second to Indiana which won in 7:39.5.

Jim Williams of Indiana broke the national 120-yard high hurdle record held by Bill Tipton and Richmond Flowers but it won't count. His time of 13.3 was wind aided.

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