

Strozier cops 100; Vikings win twice

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MANSFIELD, Ohio — Flint Powers Catholic's speedster Dwayne Strozier won the 100-yard dash in 9.5 seconds and Flint Northern's mile and two-mile relay teams won Saturday in the 250-school Mansfield Track Relays.

Strozier, destined to become the greatest sprinter in Flint high school history, finished a close second to Larry Johnson of Dayton (Ohio) Roosevelt in the 220-yard dash. Strozier ran 21.0, Johnson 20.9.

Northern's two-mile quartet of Steve Branch, John Halford, Mike Bowen and Keith Young won that event in 8:03.5 as anchor-man Young came from behind with a 1:55.4 lap.

The Vikings' mile relay team won in 3:25.0 with Young also anchoring that quartet with the fantastic time of 48.8.

Branch, Bowen and Stan Langston were also members of the mile team.

Northwestern High's Terry Thames set a school record of 23 feet, 2½ inches and placed second in the long jump.

Southwestern High's shuttle hurdle relay team of Pete Richardson, Michael Robinson, Marvin Turner and Greg Johnson were second with a 3:27.8 clocking.

Other area places came from Grand Blanc's Charles Crouthier who was fifth in the low hurdles (19.4); Fenton's Mike Helms, sixth in the low hurdles team of Steve Barnes, Neal La Belle, Jim Manutes and Brian Groves, fourth.

Northern's two first places gave it a final team standing of seventh, best among area teams. Powers was eighth.

Hammond High of Indiana won the team title with 40 points.