

# Pontiac jumper tops poll

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Pontiac Northern's Derek Harper last weekend turned in an outstanding performance in the boys' state Class A track finals.

With strong winds at his back, the 5-foot-8 Harper jumped 25 feet at Grand Rapids' Houseman Field.

The jump surpassed the state Class A record by 13 inches, but the wind factor kept Harper out of the record book.

The Michigan High School Athletic Association long-jump record remains at 23 feet, 11 inches by John Ross of Detroit Mackenzie in 1972 and Kelsey Johnson of Detroit Osborn in 1973.

The Pontiac Northern athlete, however, leads The Detroit News' final track listing of outstanding performances in the state for the season.

Demetrius Hallums heads both sprint listings after leading Coach Woody Thomas' Detroit Central squad to the state Class A team championship.

In the state finals, Hallums took the 220-yard title with a clocking of 21.4 to Anthony Coleman's 21.5 for Detroit Southwestern. The Central star was second by an eyelash to Donald Anderson of Cody in the 100. Anderson, Hallums and third-place finisher Coleman all were timed at 9.7 seconds.

Detroit Central, which defeated East Lansing, 57½-40¾, for the



**DEREK HARPER**  
Wind helps, hinders

state A crown, also produced the season's best times in all three relays.

Hallums anchored the state title winning the 880-yard relay in a record 1:26.9 and the 440 in 42.5. Jeff Hardy anchored Central's winning mile foursome in 3:18.6.

In the field event listings, Jim Browne of Birmingham Brother Rice had the season's best of 182 feet, nine inches in the discus and 60-3½ in the shot put. The discus distance was the best ever by a Michigan schoolboy.

Browne set a new state Class A discus record at 176 feet, one inch. Ron Gatherright of Mt. Clemens set the state Class A shot-put mark with a distance of 62 feet, one inch in 1971.

# Boys' final track list

## 100-YARD DASH

(State Class A record 9.6 by Marshall Dill of Detroit Northern in 1971; Reggie Jones of Saginaw in 1973)

Demetrius Hallums, Detroit Central	9.4
Anthony Coleman, Det. Southwestern	9.5
Steve Jones, Detroit Central	9.5
Larry Bell, Detroit Ford	9.5
Charles Tate, Detroit King	9.6
Donald Anderson, Detroit Cody	9.7
Derek Harper, Pontiac Northern	9.7
Larry Jordan, Det. De Porres (D)	9.8
John Bly, Warren Tower	9.8
Ken Lay, Muskegon Heights	9.8
Derrick Tolliver, Ypsil Lincoln	9.8
Derrick Smith, Fl. Northwestern	9.8

## 220-YARD DASH

(State Class A record 20.6 by Marshall Dill of Detroit Northern in 1971)

Demetrius Hallums, Detroit Central	21.4
Anthony Coleman, Det. Southwestern	21.5
Kevin Scott, Saginaw Arthur Hill	21.5
Dave Beasley, Detroit Central	21.6
Larry Jordan, De Porres (D)	21.8
Charles Tate, Detroit King	21.8
Larry Smith, Covart (D)	21.8
Jeff Hardy, Detroit Central	21.9
Keith Neal, Pontiac Northern	22.0
Marcus Sanders, Lansing Sexton	22.0
Rueben Baldwin, Lansing Sexton	22.1

## 440-YARD RUN

(State Class A record 47.1 by Deon Hogan of Detroit Kettering in 1977)

Kevin Scott, Saginaw Arthur Hill	48.8
Donald Anderson, Detroit Cody	48.9
Brad Cochran, Brother Rice	48.9
Rob Granger, Pontiac Central	48.9
Ross Jones, Lansing Sexton	49.0
Gary Lockwood, Freeland (C)	49.2
Demetrius Hallums, Detroit Central	49.5
Tim Winship, Birm. Groves	49.5
Steve Mentzer, Flat Rock (C)	49.5
James Johnson, Detroit Cooley	49.5
Alex Hall, Detroit Cooley	49.5
Mike Fowler, Dearborn Fordson	49.5
Jeff Hardy, Detroit Central	49.6

## 880-YARD RUN

(State Class A record 1:50.9 by Kevin Reabe of Waterford Kettering in 1970)

Dave Johnson, Fl. Northwestern	1:52.3
Erskine Farrow, Detroit Northern	1:52.4
Eric Teutsch, Portage Northern	1:53.2
Jerome Rivers, Detroit Northern	1:53.4
Paul Diaz, St. Louis (C)	1:54.3
Mike Fowler, Dearborn Fordson	1:54.6
Dave Vanden Berg, Lansing C.C. (C)	1:55.4
Kevin Cleveland, Detroit Central	1:55.7
Bill Stone, Holt (B)	1:55.8
Tom Hammett, Berkley	1:56.6
Don Philip, Utica Ford	1:56.7
Ray Robinson, De Porres (D)	1:56.9

## MILE RUN

(State Class A record 4:08.2 by Steve Elliott of Pontiac Central in 1975)

Erskine Farrow, Detroit Northern	4:13.1
Scott Harper, Birmingham Seaholm	4:14.4
Steve Underwood, East Lansing	4:17.2
Andy Dillon, Det. Cath. Central	4:19.0
Tim Cannon, Cranbrook (B)	4:19.1
Mark Smith, Cadillac (B)	4:19.2
Rick Hunter, Freeland (C)	4:19.5
Rick Scharchburg, Grand Blanc	4:20.4
Emil Hurst, Ann Arbor Pioneer	4:20.5
Bill Stone, Holt (B)	4:20.6
Beb Landry, Royal Oak Dondoro	4:20.7

## TWO-MILE RUN

(State Class A record 9:00.4 by Pat Davay of Birmingham Brother Rice in 1974; Gary Carter of St. Clair Shores Lakeview in 1977)

Phil Bedford, Clare (B)	9:07.3
Doug Tolson, Wayne	9:13.8
Steve Underwood, East Lansing	9:16.0
Andy Dillon, Det. Catholic Central	9:16.3
Tim Cannon, Cranbrook (B)	9:19.1
Craig Dickinson, P.H. Northern	9:18.4
Scott Harper, Birm. Seaholm	9:18.9
Rick Hunter, Freeland (C)	9:19.2
Pete Bickle, Portage Northern	9:20.9
Don Fiere, Jksn. Lumen Christi (B)	9:26.9

## 120-YARD HIGH HURDLES

(State Class A record 13.6 by Marcus Allen of Detroit Cass in 1978; Jeff Herndon of Ann Arbor Huron last year)

Mike Boyd, Lansing Hill	13.9
Larry Lee, Flint Northwestern	14.0
Chris Fitzpatrick, Mona Shores	14.2
Tom Wilcher, Detroit Central	14.3
Andre Topp, Detroit Central	14.3
Curtis Cade, Detroit Cass	14.4
Vernan Lynch, De Porres (D)	14.4
Jeff Howe, St. Johns	14.5
Curt Smith, Lako Orion	14.5
Fred Berry, Dearborn Fordson	14.5
Mike Baucus, Det. Cath. Central	14.5
Eric Harris, Detroit King	14.5
Dave Hall, Livonia Stevenson	14.5

## 330-YARD LOW HURDLES

(State Class A record 36.8 by Jerome Rivers of Detroit Northern this year)

Jerome Rivers, Detroit Northern	36.6
Bill Hart, Lansing Sexton	37.1
Glenn Mitchem, East Lansing	37.6
Greg Henderson, Det. De Porres (D)	37.7
Ken Brown, Flint Northern	37.7
Jeff Howe, St. Johns	37.7
Dale Washington, Pontiac Northern	38.0
Tom Wilcher, Detroit Central	38.0
Andre Topp, Detroit Central	38.0

## 440-YARD RELAY

(State Class A record 42.2 set by Detroit Central last year)

Detroit Central	42.4
Lansing Sexton	42.5
Detroit King	43.8
Lansing Hill	43.8
Flint Central	43.0
Detroit Ford	43.2
Detroit Ford	43.3
Pontiac Northern	43.4
Flint Northwestern	43.5
Southfield	43.6
Warren Tower	43.8
Ferndale	43.8

## 880-YARD RELAY

(State Class A record 1:26.9 by Detroit Central this year)

Detroit Central	1:26.9
Lansing Sexton	1:27.5
Detroit Mumford	1:28.9
Detroit Ford	1:29.0
Detroit Cooley	1:29.0
Pontiac Northern	1:29.2
De Porres (D)	1:29.8
Detroit King	1:29.9
Ferndale	1:30.0
Flint Northwestern	1:30.0
Detroit Chadsey	1:30.0

## MILE RELAY

(State Class A record 3:16.4 by Detroit Redford in 1977)

Detroit Central	3:18.1
Lansing Sexton	3:18.6
Detroit De Porres (D)	3:19.1
Detroit Cooley	3:21.0
Detroit Ford	3:21.0
Flint Beecher (B)	3:21.4
East Lansing	3:21.5
Detroit Osborn	3:21.8
Detroit Cody	3:22.0
Detroit Mackenzie	3:22.1

## HIGH JUMP

(State Class A record 7 feet by John McIntosh of Sterling Heights Stevenson last year)

Walt Reynolds, East Lansing	6-9
Khi Evans, Muskegon C.C. (C)	6-9
Wayne Coates, Holt (B)	6-8 1/4
Mark Smith, Lansing Sexton	6-8
Brad Clemens, Lansing Everett	6-8
Stan Latham, Flint Northern	6-8
John Murphy, Southgate (B)	6-8
Kevin Jennings, Alma (B)	6-7 1/2
Bob Miller, Warren Mott	6-7 1/2

## LONG JUMP

(State Class A record 23 feet, 11 inches by John Ross of Detroit Mackenzie in 1972; Kelsey Johnson of Detroit Osborn in 1973)

Derek Harper, Pontiac Northern	25-0
Vincant Bean, Southfield	23-11
Anthony Charleston, Jksn. Parkside	23-10
Andre Lout, Dexter (C)	23-5 1/2
Milton Cross, G.R. Creston	23-2
Stacey Cooper, Lansing Sexton	23-1
Ken Brown, Flint Northern	23-1/2
Larry Lee, Flint Northwestern	22-11
Derrick Tolliver, Ypsil Lincoln (B)	22-9
Mike Pappas, Dearborn Fordson	22-7

## POLE VAULT

(State Class A record 15 feet, 6 1/4 inches by Jim Stokes of Flint Kearsley in 1974)

Donald Blacupski, Tecumseh (B)	14-7
Jim Roth, Birmingham Seaholm	14-6
Jim Wilson, Sparta (B)	14-4
Rick Van Remortel, Lakeland	14-2
Mark Rohman, East Lansing	14-1
Larry Carrier, Grandville	14-0
Ed Jones, S.C.S. Lakeview	14-0
Jeff Swanson, Monroe-McCloy (C)	13-10 1/2
Paul Tolbert, South Haven (B)	13-10 1/2

## SHOT PUT

(State Class A record 62 feet, 1 inch by Ron Getheright of Mt. Clemens in 1971)

Jim Browne, Birm. Brother Rice	60-3 1/2
Todd Hoever, Romeo	59-8
Darryl Troxell, Wfld. Kettering	59-6
Mark Debnick, Musk. Mona Shores	58-7 1/2
Ron Kraft, Alpena	57-8 1/2
Rick Jones, Aliford Lakeland	56-11 1/2
Ron Finch, Mt. Pleasant (B)	56-7 1/2
Jim Zamboni, Sandusky (C)	56-6
Jim Mitroka, Southgate Schafer (B)	55-8

## DISCUS

(State Class A record 174 feet, one inch by Jim Browne of Birmingham Brother Rice this year)

Jim Browne, Birm. Brother Rice	182-9
Mark Debnick, Musk. Mona Shores	175-4
Mike Krauss, Clinton (C)	169-11
Terry Goodall, Traversa City	168-8
Joe Rist, East Lansing	168-0
Dave Hall, Livonia Stevenson	165-3
Rick Jones, Aliford Lakeland	164-11
Rich Turczynski, Lako Shore	162-3
Dan Kanwell, West Bloomfield	161-2

KEY - B denotes Class B, C is for Class C and D for Class D.