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Central's Mark Jett (center) beats Chadsey's Charles Jones (left) and Central's Michael Thomas in 100-meter.

# Central stuns PSL track rivals

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Senior speedsters Tom Wilcher and Dave Beasley put together five individual victories as Detroit Central virtually walked away with the Public School League boys' track championship yesterday.

Coach Woody Thomas' powerhouse piled up 126 points to Cody's 86½ and Cass' 67 at King High field in the combined boys and girls meets that were delayed for one hour by a thunderstorm.

Central shocked its rivals by winning 11 of the 17 events, with Wilcher a triple winner and Beasley a double winner. Wilcher, bound for the University of Michigan on a scholarship, took the long jump at 23 feet, 6 inches, the 110-meter high hurdles in 13.8 seconds and the 300-meter lows in 36.5.

In equally stunning fashion, Beasley captured the 200- and 400-meter runs in 31.8 and 47.4 seconds.

Orssie Bumpus supported the Central dynamo with a victory in the two-mile, but his time was not reported due to the heavy downpour.

Marc Jett and Van Jenkins were other individual winners for Central. Jett took the 100 meters in 10.8 seconds and Van Jenkins tossed the discus 151 feet, 6 inches.

Central also swept the 400- and 800-meter and one-mile relays with clockings of 42.0 seconds, 1:29.5 and 3:20.4.

Other team contenders were Cooley in fourth with 34 points followed by Denby with 29 and Detroit Ford with 18.

"Central might have set a flock of records if it hadn't been for the heavy rains," said assistant league director Roy Allen. "The relatively easy victory indicates that Central will make an equally strong bid in the state Class A meet (Saturday, June 5)."

Just as shockingly as the Central boys' victory was the airtight duel for the girls' PSL crown in which Chadsey

won six events and still wound up second to Cass, which settled for four victories.

Central finished third with 60 points followed by Pershing with 52, Cooley 30 and Denby 26.

Chris Helbig was a double winner for Cass in the 1,600 meters with a 5:23.0 and the two-mile in which the times were not reported due to the rain. Teammate Icy Black long jumped 16 feet, 7 inches and the other Cass victory came in the 400-meter relay in 49.7 seconds.

Vivian McKenzie also was a double winner for Chadsey. She took the 100- and 200-meter dashes in 14.0 and 25.4 seconds, respectively. Cynthia Dixon won the 800 meters in 2:18.5, Lisa McLain took the discus with a toss of 98 feet and a half inch, Kari Manns dominated the 100-meter low hurdles in 14.0 seconds and the other Chadsey victory was turned in by the mile relay unit in 3:56.7.

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**BOYS' TRACK**  
**PSL BOYS' FINALS**

**TEAM POINT TOTALS — 1.**

Detroit Central 126; 2. Cody 86½; 3. Cass 67; 4. Cooley 34; 5. Denby 29; 6. Detroit Ford 18.

**100-Meter Dash — 1. Marc Jett, Central, 10.8; 2. Charles Jones, Chadsey, 10.9; 3. Mike Thomas, Central, 11.0.**

**200-Meter Dash — 1. Dave Beasley, Central, 21.8; 2. Curtis Duncn, Redford, 22.4; 3. William Wright, Central, 22.5.**

**400-Meter Run — 1. Dave Beasley, Central, 47.4; 2. Vincent Hall, Central, 48.8; 3. Randy Murchison, Redford, 49.1.**

**800-Meter Run — 1. William Hill, Cody, 1:57.0; 2. Charles White, Cody, 1:58.7; 3. Fletcher Reilford, Cass, 1:58.9.**

**1600-Meter Run — 1. William Hill, Cody, 4:23.3; 2. Orssie Bumpus, Central, 4:26.3; 3. Mark Talt, King, 4:34.3.**

**110-Meter High Hurdles — 1. Tom Wilcher, Central, 13.8; 2. Chris Washington, Cody, 14.0; 3. Paul Sturgis, Mumford, 14.6.**

**300-Meter Low Hurdles — 1. Tom Wilcher, Central, 36.5; 2. Chris Washington, Cody, 37.8; 3. Dino Davison, Cooley, 38.6.**

**3200-Meter Run — 1. Orssie Bumpus, Central; 2. William Hill, Cody; 3. Anthony King, Cass. (no times reported.)**

**400-Meter Relay — 1. Central 42.0; 2. Cooley 44.0; 3. Pershing 44.3.**

**800-Meter Relay — 1. Central 1:29.5; 2. Detroit Ford 1:31.2; 3. Redford 1:32.2.**

**1600-Meter Relay — 1. Central 3:20.0; 2. Detroit Ford 3:24.0; 3. Denby 3:25.6.**

**Long Jump — 1. Tom Wilcher, Central, 23 feet, 6 inches; 2. Franklin Williams, Denby, 21-10; 3. Richard Barton, Mumford, 21-7.**

**High Jump — 1. Ted Harris, Cooley, 6 feet, 4 inches; 2. James Clark, Cass, 6-2; 3. Eric Matthews, Cass, 6-2.**

**Discus — 1. Van Jenkins, Central, 151 feet, 6 inches; 2. Al Simmons, Cody, 135-10; 3. Byron Morigney, Cass, 129-4.**

**Shot Put — 1. Greg Johnson, Mackenzie, 48 feet; 2. Willie Brown, Cass, 47-1; 3. Van Jenkins,**

## PSL Championships Girls' Finals

Team point totals — 1. Detroit Cass 106; 2. Detroit Chadsey 101; 3. Detroit Central 60; 4. Detroit Pershing 52; 5. Detroit Cooley 30; 6. Detroit Denby 26.

100-meter dash — 1. Vivian McKenzie, Chadsey, 11.9; 2. Jackle Jones, Cooley, 11.9; 3. Isabel McGowan, Central, 12.4.

200-meter dash — 1. Vivian McKenzie, Chadsey, 25.4; 2. Jackle Jones, Cooley, 25.9; 3. Janice Rowley, Cass, 26.5.

400-meter run — 1. Wendy Trevillion, Pershing, 56.4; 2. Karl Manns, Chadsey, 57.5; 3. Vivian McKenzie, Chadsey, 58.5.

800-meter run — 1. Cynthia Dixon, Chadsey, 2:18.5; 2. Wendy Trevillion, Pershing, 2:19.8; 3. Camilla Hall, Chadsey, 2:25.0.

1600-meter run — 1. Chris Helbig, Cass 5:23.0; 2. Karen Brown, Denby 5:49.4; 3. Yvonne Harris, Cooley 5:50.0.

3200-meter run — 1. Chris Helbig, Cass; 2. Andrea Snoddy, Denby; 3. Yvonne Harris, Cooley. (No times reported due to rain.)

100-meter low hurdles — 1. Karl Manns, Chadsey, 14.0; 2. Janice Rowley, Cass, 14.1; 3. Lisa Jackson, Central, 15.3.

200-meter low hurdles — 1. Lisa Jackson, Central 29.2; 2. Diana Alexander, Central, 29.5; 3. Lawanda Moten, Cass, 30.4.

400-meter relay — 1. Cass 49.7; 2. Chadsey 50.7; 3. Pershing 50.9.

800-meter relay — 1. Central 1:43.8; 2. Chadsey 1:44.9; 3. Cass 1:46.1.

1600-meter relay — 1. Chadsey 3:56.7; 2. Cass 4:02.1; 3. Central 4:05.6.

High jump — 1. Cynthia Stockdale, Pershing, 5 feet; 2. Dana McKelthen, Cass, 4-10; 3. Deborah Thompson, Pershing, 4-8.

Long jump — 1. Icy Black, Cass 16 feet, 7½ inches; 2. Ramona Ross, Detroit Ford 16-6½; 3. Brenda Oliver, Redford 16-6½.

Discus — 1. Lisa McClaine, Chadsey 98 feet, one half inch; 2. Cynthia Stockdale, Pershing 94-5½; 3. Venus Brown, Mumford 92-9.

Shot put — 1. Lisa Wesley, Northern 37 feet, one half inch; 2. Regina Davenport, Osborn, 33-3; 3. Helen Johnson, Cody, 33-2.