

# City paces All-State track

## Wilcher, 3 relay teams among Detroit prep standouts

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Selections for 10 of the 16 events on the Detroit News 1982 All-State track team today are from the metropolitan Detroit area, with the heaviest local representation in the relays.

Detroit Central, the two-time state Class A champion, Detroit Lutheran West and Detroit Northern were accorded the four-member 440, 880 and one-mile units, respectively.

Central also had two individual choices with 120-yard high hurdler Tom Wilcher and 440-yard runner Dave Beasley, while Lutheran West has a single individual selection in 100-yard sprinter Joe Corbett.

In addition, Lutheran West's Mike Unger also was picked by The News as coach of the year. Unger, 31, has guided Lutheran West to two consecutive state Class C titles and a 24-2 dual meet record in his four-year tenure.

Wilcher, nicknamed "Heat Feet," is bound for Michigan on a football scholarship. Last fall he rushed for more than 1,200 yards and scored 10 touchdowns for Central.

In track, however, he is even more outstanding. Wilcher holds a national prep record of 13.60 seconds in the 110-meter high hurdles. He recently was a double winner in the state Class A finals at Flint Northwestern's Guy Houston Stadium with times of 13.6 and 36.3 seconds in the 110 high and 300-meter low hurdles.

The other metropolitan choices are 880 runner Earl Jones of Taylor Center, miler Ron Simpson of Redford St. Mary, two-miler Jamie Elliott of Royal Oak Dondero, and shot putter Dan Holloway of De Porres.

The two outstate running selections are 220-yard sprinter Terry McDaniels of Saginaw and 330-yard low hurdler Jim Featherston of Flint Ainsworth.

Four outstate choices dominate the other field events. They are discus thrower Mike Krauss of Clinton, long jumper Dave Koenigsnecht of Fowler, high jumper Scott Reed of Lansing Everett and pole vaulter Scott Krupilski of Traverse City.

Krauss, a 6-foot-4, 225-pound senior bound for Michigan on a

### The team

#### RUNNING EVENTS

- 100-Yd. Dash — Joe Corbett, Detroit Lutheran West
- 220-Yd. Dash — Terry McDaniels, Saginaw
- 440-Yd. Run — Dave Beasley, Detroit Central
- 880-Yd. Run — Earl Jones, Taylor Center
- One-Mile Run — Ron Simpson, Redford St. Mary
- Two-Mile Run — Jamie Elliott, Royal Oak Dondero
- 120-Yd. High Hurdles — Tom Wilcher, Detroit Central
- 330-Yd. Low Hurdles — Jim Featherston, Flint Ainsworth

#### FIELD EVENTS

- Long Jump — Dave Koenigsnecht, Fowler
- High Jump — Scott Reed, Lansing Everett
- Shot Put — Dan Holloway, Detroit De Porres
- Pole Vault — Scott Krupilski, Traverse City
- Discus — Mike Krauss, Clinton

#### RELAY EVENTS

- 440-Yard — Detroit Central (Michael Thomas, William White, Marc Jett, Tom Wilcher)
- 880-Yard — Detroit Lutheran West (Dwight Tyson, Kinzel Forrest, Erik Frederick, Chris Howie)
- One Mile — Detroit Northern (Terrance Keys, Dennis Howard, Carlton McGinnis, Keith King)

#### COACH OF THE YEAR

Mike Unger, Detroit Lutheran West

football scholarship, posted the track season's most outstanding achievement in the Class C ranks when he tossed the 3.3-pound discus 191 feet early in the campaign.

His distance was the longest by a Michigan schoolboy in the history of the Michigan High School Athletic Association. The current state Class A record is 176 feet 1 inch by Jim Browne of Birmingham Brother Rice in 1980.

Krauss recently won the state Class C discus crown with a toss of 176 feet 11 inches and a year ago he took the title on a 159-3 distance.

Krupilski, also bound for Michigan on a track scholarship, set a Class A pole vault record of

15 feet 8 inches in retaining his title. The old mark was 15-6 $\frac{3}{4}$  by Jim Stokes of Flint Kearsley in 1974.

Detroit Central's 440 relay that posted a 41.7 in winning the 400-meter relay state Class A title was composed of Michael Thomas, William White, Marc Jett and Wilcher.

Lutheran West's 880 foursome of Dwight Tyson, Kinzel Forrest, Erik Frederick and Chris Howie set a state Class C record of 1:29.09 in the recent 800-meter final at Bangor.

Detroit Northern's one-mile unit of Terrance Keys, Dennis Howard, Carlton McGinnis and Keith King was state Class B champion with a clocking of 3:18.6.



Corbett



McDaniels



Beasley



Jones



Simpson



Elliott



Wilcher



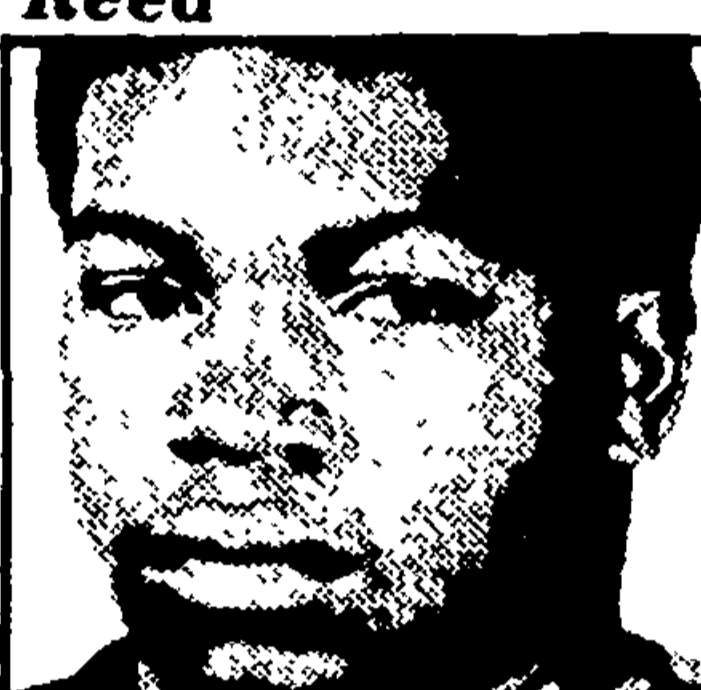
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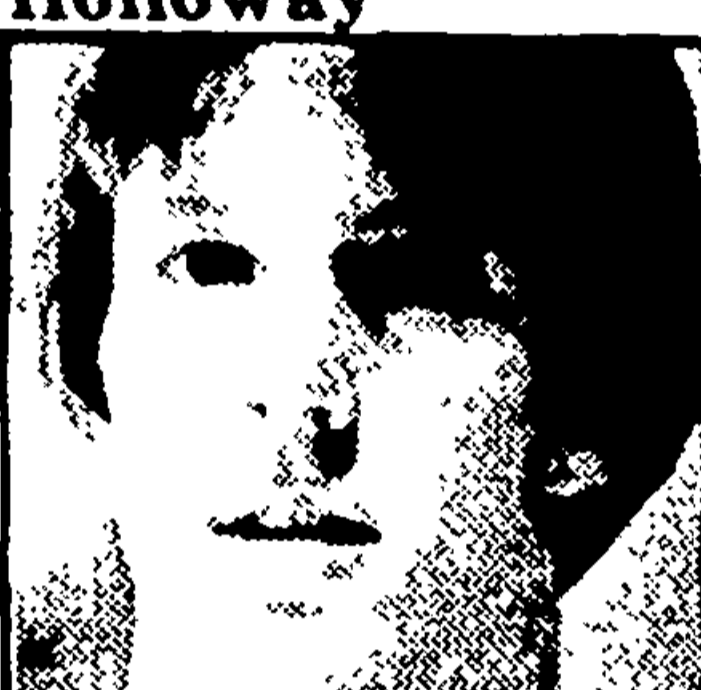
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