

St. Joe's Ramirez Sets Record In Invitational

KALAMAZOO — St. Joseph's Lito Ramirez set a meet record in the long jump at the Southwestern Michigan Boys Invitational Indoor Track Meet at Head Field House here Saturday.

Ramirez, a senior, leaped 22 feet, 7 inches to capture the only area first in the B meet. Last year, Ramirez went 23-3 outdoors in the long jump, an effort which placed him second on the area all-time honor roll. Ramirez also took the area's only second, as he was runnerup in the 55-meter dash.

His efforts helped St. Joseph to a sixth place finish in the B meet, won by Otsego.

Marcellus, on the strength of three firsts, captured the C-D meet title with 44 points. Mendon was runnerup with 38, and Bangor third with 31. Covert took fifth and Berrien Springs tied for sixth.

Marcellus' Dan Stanley set a C-D meet record in winning the 55-meter high hurdles in 7.92 seconds. Other Wildcat firsts came from Bruce Ivens in the 55-meter dash (6.7 seconds), and Marcellus' sprint medley relay team won in 2:41.5. Relay members were Craig Boyer, Ivens, Mike Statler and Ryan Norchurp.

The only other area first in the C-D meet was by Watervliet's Tracy Brown. Brown captured the long jump with a leap of 20-4½.

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Top Team Standings
Battle Creek Central 30, Kalamazoo 27, Spring Lake 26, East Kentwood 25, Spring Lake 24, Portage Central 23, Portage Central 22, Spring Lake 21, Spring Lake 20, Spring Lake 19, Spring Lake 18, Spring Lake 17, Spring Lake 16, Spring Lake 15, Spring Lake 14, Spring Lake 13, Spring Lake 12, Spring Lake 11, Spring Lake 10, Spring Lake 9, Spring Lake 8, Spring Lake 7, Spring Lake 6, Spring Lake 5, Spring Lake 4, Spring Lake 3, Spring Lake 2, Spring Lake 1.

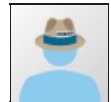
Meet Results
50 Meter High — 1. Joe Fitzpatrick (Mar. Moss Shores) 7:48 new meet record.
Distance Medley Relay — 1. Battle Creek Central 19:44.4.
100 Meter Run — 1. Gary Brewer (Mendon) 4:27.1.
Shot Put — 1. Jeff Bailey (Portage Central) 26.6.
Long Jump — 1. James Collins (Kalamazoo) 19-11.
100 Meter Dash — 1. Brad Bowen (Kalamazoo) 14.4.
400 Meter Run — 1. Battle Creek Central 2:54.
800 Meter Run — 1. Eric Walker (Loy Norrix) 1:58.1.
400 Meter Dash — 1. Rudy Goodwin (Loy Norrix) 1:04 new meet record.
Sprint Medley Relay — 1. Battle Creek Central 2:37.1 new meet record.
Loy Norrix 3:28.1.

CLASS B
Top Team Standings
Otsego 40, Three Rivers 39, Spring Lake 38, Marshall 37, Grand Haven Catholic Central 32, St. Joseph 31.

Meet Results
50 Meter High — 1. Scott Campbell (St. Joseph) 7:48.
50 Meter Dash — 1. Todd White (Three Rivers) 6:48 new meet record.
100 Meter Run — 1. LEO Baxendale (St. Joseph) 4:26.
Shot Put — 1. Marshall McKenna (Grand Haven Catholic Central) 26.6.
Distance Medley Relay — 1. Marshall 19:57.3.
100 Meter Dash — 1. John Lovick (Otsego) 14:38.4.
Shot Put — 1. Marshall McKenna (Grand Haven Catholic Central) 26.6.
Long Jump — 1. LEO Baxendale (St. Joseph) 22 new meet record.
400 Meter Run — 1. Scott Frisberg (Spring Lake) 1:58.1.
800 Meter Run — 1. Todd Rose (Otsego) 2:44 new meet record.
100 Meter Dash — 1. Johnson (Spring Lake) 14:38.4.
400 Meter Run — 1. John (Spring Lake) 1:58.1.
800 Meter Run — 1. Tom Taylor (Spring Lake) 2:44.
Sprint Medley Relay — 1. Three Rivers 2:37.1.

CLASS C-D
Top Team Standings
Marcellus 44, Bangor 31, Mattawan 30, Covert 18, Berrien Springs 17, Kalamazoo Christian 11.

Meet Results
50 Meter High — 1. Dan Basher (Marcellus) 7:32 new meet record.
100 Meter Run — 1. Bruce Ivens (Marcellus) 14.4.
Shot Put — 1. Steve O'Leary (Kalamazoo) 26.6.
Long Jump — 1. Tracy Brown (Watervliet) 20-4½.
Pole Vault — 1. Dennis Elms (Watervliet) 12-1.
Shot Put — 1. Bob Boland (Mendon) 26.6.
Long Jump — 1. Bruce Ivens (Marcellus) 19-11.
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