

# Southfield romps to another SMA crown

By The Daily Tribune Sports Staff

Make it three straight Southeastern Michigan Association championships for the Southfield boys track team.

Coach Tom Eschmann's Blue Jays secured the title by winning the SMA meet Tuesday at Southfield, scoring 160 points. Troy was second with 115, followed by Birmingham Seaholm with 58, Hazel Park with 48, Bloomfield Hills Andover with 43, Royal Oak Kimball with 41, Berkley with 33 and Ferndale with 29.

The final dual meet standings were: Southfield 7-0, Troy 6-1, Andover 5-2, Hazel Park 4-3, Ferndale 3-4, Kimball 2-5, Seaholm 1-6 and Berkley 0-7.

So, Southfield and Troy finished 1-2 in the overall listings with Hazel Park and Andover tied for third, Seaholm fifth, Kimball sixth, Ferndale seventh and Berkley eighth.

The Blue Jays, coming off their championship performance in the Class A regional Friday at Troy Athens, won nine of the 17 events in the conference meet, including two each by senior Garrett Dunn and sophomore Torin Dorn.

The last two events of the day were completed in a driving rainstorm and that certainly was one of the reasons why Southfield's 4x400-relay team dropped the baton once and bobbled it another time — but still won.

Here are the winners of each event plus the records which were broken:

**Discus:** Kurt Mills (Seaholm), 158-9

**High jump:** Mike Hatton (Troy), 6-9 (SMA and field record...old SMA record was 6-6 set by Paul Ruff of Kimball in 1975 and 1976...old field record was 6-8 set by Steve Wycoff of Clarkston in 1981)

**4x800-relay:** Hazel Park (Carl

Cabellero, Karl Zubal, Dante Burchi, Andy Steele), 8:14.5 (new event, SMA and track record...old track record was 8:17.8 set by Birmingham Brother Rice in 1980)

**Shot put:** Tim Ridinger (Hazel Park), 53-3 $\frac{1}{4}$

**Pole vault:** Daryl Henderson (Troy), 12-0

**Long jump:** Jerome Greear (Southfield), 21-10

**100:** Torin Dorn (Southfield), 10.6 (SMA and track record...old SMA record was 10.9 set by Terrence Robinson of Southfield in 1983...old track record was 10.8 set by Robinson in 1982)

**4x200-relay:** Southfield (Darryl Sailor, Mel Peeples, Garrett Dunn, Torin Dorn), 1:29.5 (SMA record...old record was 1:29.9 set by Southfield in 1983)

**110-high hurdles:** Garrett Dunn (Southfield), 14.4 (SMA record...old record was 14.7 set by Glen Williams of Southfield in 1983)

**4x100-relay:** Southfield (Al Jones, Mel Peeples, Jerome Greear, Carlos O'Banion), 43.3 (ties SMA record set by Southfield in 1983)

**1600:** Rob Eidt (Berkley), 4:30.7

**400:** Greg Towns (Southfield), 50.7

**800:** Andy Steele (Hazel Park), 1:55.7 (track record...old record was 1:55.9 set by Tom Hammett of Berkley in 1980)

**300-low hurdles:** Garrett Dunn (Southfield), 38.4

**200:** Torin Dorn (Southfield), 22.2 (SMA record...old record was 22.4 set by Terrence Robinson of Southfield in 1983...ties track record set by Robinson in 1982)

**3200:** Geoff Clendening (Ferndale), 9:48.4

**4x400-relay:** Southfield (Darryl Sailor, Greg Towns, Garrett Dunn, Torin Dorn), 3:29.5

# ...and girls track

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Here is the summary of the Southeastern Michigan Association girls track meet held at Southfield:

**Team scores:** Southfield 190 points, Bloomfield Hills Andover 92, Birmingham Seaholm 71, Troy 49½, Royal Oak Kimball 44½, Berkley 32, Ferndale 16, Hazel Park 1.

**Dual meet records:** Southfield 7-0, Andover 6-1, Troy 5-2, Seaholm and Berkley 3-4, Kimball and Ferndale 2-5, Hazel Park 0-7.

**Overall standings:** Southfield, Andover, Troy, Seaholm, Berkley, Kimball, Ferndale Hazel Park.

**Shot put:** Deidra Cheeks (Southfield) 33-11½; Debbie Watson (Southfield) 32-3; Danielle Patrick (Southfield) 31-7¾; Kristen Elvekrog (Seaholm) 28-9½; Christy Littleton (Troy) 28-8½; Bonnie Stotsky (Andover) 27-10½

**Long jump:** Robin Nash (Kimball) 16-8; Katise Long (Southfield) 16-¾; Kim Davis (Troy) 15-11½; Patty Robinson (Andover) 15-7¼; Javay Williamson (Southfield) 15-5¼; Liz Borman (Seaholm) 14-6

**High jump:** Kriste Walsh (Andover) 4-10; Holli Zwar (Kimball) 4-10; Natasha Jameson (Southfield) 4-8; Kathy Smith (Southfield) 4-8; Noelle Graham (Ferndale) 4-8; Tammy Parrott (Kimball) 4-8; Mindy Morley (Troy) 4-8

**Discus:** Marie Frasier (Southfield) 95-7; Laura Stapleton (Seaholm) 95-7; Debbie Watson (Southfield) 95-0; Kris Bowker (Berkley) 88-6; Diana Shirkey (Berkley) 87-11; Kim Davis (Troy) 86-8

**100:** Deidra Cheeks (Southfield) 12.6 (SMA and track record); Patty Robinson (Andover) 12.7; Belinda Edwards (Southfield) 13.0; Sonja Williams (Southfield) 13.0; Robin Nash (Kimball) 13.1; Tracey Barrett (Troy) 13.5

**4x800-relay:** Andover (Heather Young, Beth Fellingham, Ruth Fellingham, Laura Matson) 9:56.0 (SMA and track record); Southfield 9:57.6; Seaholm 10:19.6; Berkley 10:26.0; Kimball 10:32.9; Hazel Park 10:58.8

**4x200-relay:** Southfield (Sonja Williams, Javay Williamson, Katise Long, Deidra Cheeks), 1:46.5 (track record); Troy 1:50.0; Seaholm 1:51.8; Andover 1:52.6; Kimball 1:53.2; Ferndale 1:55.1

**4x100-relay:** Southfield (Sonja Williams, Javay Williamson, Katise Long, Deidra Cheeks) 51.2 (track record); Ferndale 54.4; Troy 54.7; Andover 54.8; Seaholm 55.7; Berkley 57.0

**4x400-relay:** Southfield (Kathy Smith, Tupper Lysaght, Katise Long, Natasha Jameson) 4:11.1; Troy 4:12.8; Andover 4:16.6; Kimball 4:20.4; Seaholm 4:33.4; Berkley 4:36.8

**1600:** Laura Matson (Andover) 5:05.5 (SMA and track records); Michelle Bews (Seaholm) 5:06.7; Beth Lawrence (Kimball) 5:24.2; Heather Meyer (Berkley) 5:28.5; Heather Young (Andover) 5:31.5; Chrissy Stabile (Southfield) 5:35.9

**800:** Mary Ballantyne (Seaholm) 2:19.9 (SMA and track records); Laura Matson (Andover) 2:20.0; Chrissy Stabile (Southfield) 2:26.4; Sue Nash (Troy) 2:27.2; Tawnya Smith (Southfield) 2:35.0; Karla Crum (Troy) 2:36.7

**200:** Javay Williamson (Southfield) 26.7; Patty Robinson (Andover) 27.1; Kathy Solowczuk (Seaholm) 27.1; Robin Nash (Kimball) 27.3; Natasha Jameson (Southfield) 27.5; Belinda Edwards (Southfield) 27.7

**400:** P. Peterson (Troy) 60.8; Natasha Jameson (Southfield) 60.8; Tupper Lysaght (Southfield) 61.3; Leslie Prieto (Berkley) 61.9; Jamie Jacobs (Troy) 62.2; Lynn McKinney (Southfield) 63.6

**300-low hurdles:** Kathy Smith (Southfield) 47.4; Kriste Walsh (Andover) 47.6; Stacey Dyson (Southfield) 50.7; Michelle Mersnick (Ferndale) 51.2; Tupper Lysaght (Southfield) 51.3; Holli Zwar (Kimball) 52.1

**3200:** Michelle Bews (Seaholm) 10:47.7 (SMA and track records); Heather Meyer (Berkley) 11:50.3; Tanya Eidschun (Seaholm) 11:57.8; Beth Lawrence (Kimball) 12:15.3; Ruth Fellingham (Andover) 12:24.1; Therese DeFauw (Kimball) 12:25.7