

Huskies top boys poll

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Well, that settles that.

Pontiac Northern's boys track team romped to the 1984 Oakland County title with 88 points at Bloomfield Hills Lahser Friday to oust defending champion Southfield from the top spot in the The Oakland Press poll. It was the first time 1984's two best county track teams clashed this season, and at last determined just which school was tougher on the cinders.

Southfield was missing some key seniors during its third-place showing Friday, but it's unlikely its presence could have erased the 37-point difference between the Blue Jays and Northern. Troy was second with 57½ points. Before sliding past Southfield at the county meet, the Colts lost to the Jays by one point in a dual meet and also by one point in the Southeastern Michigan Association meet.

Northern's girls, who have held onto the No. 1 ranking all season, solidified their position there by claiming the county title Thursday at Clawson. Southfield, which captured the Troy Athens regional title and finished second in the county meet, is in the No. 2 slot.

The Huskies' dual victories mark the first time one school has taken home both the boys and girls county titles in the same year.

BOYS RANKINGS

1. Pontiac Northern; 2. Southfield; 3. Troy; 4. Rochester; 5. Lakeland; 6. Birmingham Brother Rice; 7. Royal Oak Shrine; 8. Oak Park; 9. Birmingham Seaholm; 10. Hazel Park.

GIRLS RANKINGS

1. Pontiac Northern; 2. Southfield; 3. Bloomfield Hills Andover; 4. Farmington; 5. Oxford; 6. Clarkston; 7. Detroit Country Day; 8. West Bloomfield; 9. Rochester; 10. (TIE) Royal Oak Shrine and Walled Lake Western.

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SHOT PUT — Gary Stehr (Lakeland) 56-4½; Antonio Smith (Pontiac Northern) 55-8; Rob Waters (Waterford Kettering) 54-8; Brad Audef (Rochester) 54-3¼; Charlie Bartz (Troy) 53-11¼; Kurt Mills (Birmingham Seaholm) 53-8¾; Bill Reed (Southfield) 53-4.

DISCUS — Brad Audef (Rochester) 163-7; Charlie Bartz (Troy) 153-11; Kurt Mills (Birmingham Seaholm) 153-9; Alex Baker (Troy) 153-4; Tim Shufflin (Oxford) 153-4; Dan Boboltz (Oxford) 146-8; Rob Montgomery (Southfield) 145-7.

LONG JUMP — Jerome Greear (Southfield) 22-2½; Don Estill (Royal Oak Shrine) 21-7¼; Carlos O'Banion (Southfield) 21-3¼; Mike Farr (Birmingham Brother Rice) 21-3½; Gerald Corless (Rochester) 20-11¼; Tom Allen (Birmingham Brother Rice) 20-10¼; Winston Shines (Cranbrook) 20-8½; Scott Warford (South Lyon) 20-8.

HIGH JUMP — Nell Morehouse (Royal Oak Kimball) 6-10; Pat Coll (Birmingham Brother Rice) 6-9; Mike Hatton (Troy) 6-8; Paul Loving (Birmingham Brother Rice) 6-8; Ed Wilcox (Oak Park) 6-7; Rob Alvin (Birmingham Groves) 6-6; Darin Carter (Ferndale) 6-6; Brian Darga (Birmingham Brother Rice) 6-6; Glenn Miller 6-6.

POLE VAULT — John Hutchinson (Lakeland) 13-10; Jeff Bechtel (Rochester) 13-9; Dary Henderson (Troy) 13-9; Mike Torlina (Lakeland) 13-8; Frank Reda (Lakeland) 13-6; Jeff Lawton (Farmington) 13-2; Alvarez (Holly) 13-0; Eric Krupic (West Bloomfield) 13-0.

110 METER HURDLES — Ken Jones (Pontiac Northern) 14.6; Garrett Dunn (Southfield) 14.7; Neil Morehouse (Royal Oak Kimball) 14.8; Jim Doyle (Oxford) 15.0; Jerome Moorer (Southfield) 15.0; Joe Peoples (Southfield) 15.1; Jeff Wooster (Lakeland) 15.1.

300 METER HURDLES — Garrett Dunn (Southfield) 37.8; Chris Wochle (Troy) 38.2; Kevin Martin (Rochester Adams) 39.2; Greg Coplat (Farmington) 39.2; Matt McNeal (Pontiac Central) 39.3; Rico Walker (Pontiac Northern) 39.5; Joe Peoples (Southfield) 39.7; Dave Tallman (Rochester) 39.7.

100 METER DASH — Torin Dorn (Southfield) 10.8; Dan Baenziger (Lakeland) 10.8; Rodney Lackey (Royal Oak Shrine) 10.8; John Washington (Pontiac Northern) 10.8; Roshawn McClain (Troy) 10.9.

200 METER DASH — Rodney Lackey (Royal Oak

Shrine) 21.9; Torin Dorn (Southfield) 22.0; Roshawn McClain (Troy) 22.1; Chuck Phillips (Southfield Lathrup) 22.2; John Washington (Pontiac Northern) 22.2; Jeff Wooster (Lakeland) 22.4; William Penson (Pontiac Northern) 22.4.

400 METER DASH — James Danforth (West Bloomfield) 49.5; Andre Clark (Pontiac Central) 49.9; Craig McFerrin (Pontiac Northern) 50.0; Levan Buggs (Pontiac Central) 50.3; Dan Forberg (Birmingham Brother Rice) 50.4; Terry Whitt (Rochester) 50.4; Keith Marlon (Pontiac Northern) 50.5.

800 METER RUN — Andrew Steele (Hazel Park) 1:54.8; John Artz (Bloomfield Hills Andover) 1:55.1; Darren Jones (Troy Athens) 1:56.2; Bill Robbins (Troy) 1:57.9; Pat Hammett (Berkeley) 1:58.5; Keith Marlon (Pontiac Northern) 1:59; Scott Lebo (Cranbrook) 1:59.1.

1600 METER RUN — Bob Thompson (Rochester) 4:22.7; Mark Kring (Cranbrook) 4:23.8; Kyle Chura (Walled Lake Western) 4:25.2; Santa Graves (Pontiac Catholic) 4:26.7; Sean Kurschat (Oxford) 4:27.4; Dan Carey (Lakeland) 4:29.4; Paul Devine (Birmingham Groves) 4:30.3.

3200 METER RUN — Bob Thompson (Rochester) 9:23.0; Geoffrey Clendening (Ferndale) 9:31; Steve Schmidt (Bloomfield Hills Andover) 9:41.2; Ryan Robinson (Waterford Mott) 9:42; Geoff Golsby (Royal Oak Kimball) 9:43.8; John Norton (Hazel Park) 9:43.8; Dan Carey (Lakeland) 9:49.6.

400 METER RELAY — Pontiac Northern 43.1; Southfield 43.4; Birmingham Brother Rice 43.5; Troy 43.9; Oak Park 44.1; Pontiac Central 44.1; Royal Oak Shrine 44.1.

800 METER RELAY — Pontiac Northern 1:28.9; Southfield 1:29.4; Birmingham Brother Rice 1:29.9; Lakeland 1:30.4; Troy 1:30.5; Oak Park 1:30.7; Pontiac Central 1:31.8.

1600 METER RELAY — Southfield 3:23.1; Pontiac Northern 3:23.7; Lakeland 3:24.5; Birmingham Brother Rice 3:24.6; Rochester 3:24.8; Troy 3:25.3; Bloomfield Hills Andover 3:26.

3200 METER RELAY — Pontiac Northern 7:59.8; Birmingham Seaholm 8:04; Lakeland 8:05; Troy Athens 8:05.6; Hazel Park 8:06.8; Troy 8:08.8; Royal Oak Dondoro 8:10.8.