

Oakland County Boys Track Rankings

1. Troy; 2. Southfield; 3. Lakeland; 4. Pontiac Central; 5. Rochester; 6. Brother Rice; 7. Clarkston; 8. Pontiac Northern; 9. Farmington Harrison; 10. Farmington

Boys Honor Roll

LONG JUMP — Warford (South Lyon) 21-0¾; Delbert Littlejohn (Adams) 21-4¾; Keith Wheeler (Troy) 21-4; Jodie Lueck (Lakeland) 21-¾; Ron Litton (Milford) 20-11; Gunnar Karlstrom (Clarkston) 20-7¾; Brian Soeder (Harrison) 20-4; Ed Jones (Athens) 20-3¾; Harry Steed (Pontiac Central) 20-2.

HIGH JUMP — Brandon London (Farmington) 6-6; Mike Nielson (Seaborn) 6-2; Jodie Lueck (Lakeland) 6-2; Bob Conlan (Farmington Harrison) 6-2; Wes Wood (Farmington Harrison) 6-2; Scott Kempf (Lake Orion) 6-2.

POLE VAULT — Scott Van Remortel (Lakeland) 14-3¾; Matt Scharl (Clarkston) 13-9¾; Craig Piotrowski (Oxford) 13-9; Scott Barker (Oxford) 13-9; Eric Wise (Farmington Harrison) 13-2; Eric Cole (Farmington Harrison) 12-6; Andrew Holliday (Farmington) 12-6; Ray Raab (Oxford) 12-6; Bob Amis (Lakeland) 12-6.

SHOT PUT — Jason Masterson (Troy) 53-5; Cedric Fair (Pontiac Central) 52-9; Chris Calkin (Rochester) 52-3¾; Bill Johansson (Troy) 50-4; Brian Leigh (Kettering) 49-11¾; Gary Brown (Oak Park) 47-5¾; Clarence Rose (Southfield) 47-3; David Hatchett (Pontiac Northern) 46-7.

DISCUS — Scott Player (Troy) 163-10; Bill Fitzpatrick (Brother Rice) 163-7; Rob Koresky (Milford) 155-11; John Collins (Brother Rice) 154-8; Steve Leuchtman (Athens) 151-¾; Jeff Lewis (West Bloomfield) 151-3; Bill Johansson (Troy) 143-10; Scott Kowalkowski (St. Mary's) 140-7.

3200 METER RELAY — Farmington 8:03.8; Holly 8:13.8; Athens 8:20.5; Pontiac Northern 8:21.6; Hazel Park 8:22.4; Lakeland 8:22.7; Brother Rice 8:25.6; Ferndale 8:27.6; Seaborn 8:28.7; Farmington Harrison 8:29.4; Rochester 8:30.8.

110 METER HURDLES — Rudy Redmond (Southfield) 14.0; Keith Wheeler (Troy) 14.2; David Edwards (Pontiac Central) 14.7; Kirk Brandon (Mott) 15.1; Chris Bakkila (Milford) 15.1; Ben Preacher (Pontiac Northern) 15.2; John Wright (Brandon) 15.2; Bob Conlan (Farmington Harrison) 15.3; Greg Adas (Lakeland) 15.3; Al Miller (Troy Athens) 15.4.

100 METER DASH — Keith Wheeler (Troy) 10.6; Melvin Mayes (Pontiac Northern) 10.6; Jason Knight (Rochester) 10.8; Aaron Yaverski (Farmington Harrison) 10.8; Jeff Quick (Brandon) 10.9; Monte Gracey (Pontiac Central) 11.0; Randy Holmes (Oak Park) 11.1; Marcus Reliford (St. Mary's) 11.1; Sean McMannon (Brother Rice) 11.1; Bobby Johnson (Southfield) 11.1; Delbert Littlejohn (Adams) 11.1.

500 METER RELAY — Southfield 1:30.0; Pontiac Central 1:31.1; Troy 1:31.4; Pontiac Northern 1:31.5; Ortonville Brandon 1:32.7; Ferndale 1:33.8; Rochester 1:34.9.

1500 METER RUN — Cliff Dwell (Lake Orion) 4:14.9; Al Stebbins (Farmington) 4:21.1; Neal Newman (Country Day) 4:23; Phil VanHull (Lakeland) 4:24.7; Matt Brown (Brother Rice) 4:30.3; Steve Cassar (Holly) 4:31.7; Chad Findley (Rochester) 4:32; Sam Blumka (Hazel Park) 4:32.3; Jim Huff (Lahser) 4:32.4.

400 METER RELAY — Pontiac Northern 43.7; Southfield 44.0; Troy 44.1; Pontiac Central 44.5; Southfield Lathrup 45.0; Ferndale 45.0; Clarkston 45.1; Athens 45.1; Ortonville Brandon 45.4; Avondale 45.5; Rochester 45.8.

400 METER DASH — Scotty Anderson (Pontiac Northern) 50.4; Lowery Day (Troy) 50.6; Keith Kluge (Athens) 50.9; Jeff Scott (Rochester) 51.0; Rudy Redmond (Southfield) 51.5; Sam New (Avondale) 51.5; Chris Rugh (Lakeland) 51.7; Cassidy Wright (Southfield) 51.8; Anthony Collier (Pontiac Central) 52.0.

800 METER RUN — Chris Rugh (Lakeland) 1:56.5; Cliff Dwell (Lake Orion) 1:58.5; Sam Blumka (Hazel Park) 1:58.7; Scott Cavender (Troy) 1:59.4; Brandon London (Farmington) 1:59.9; John Gill (Ferndale) 2:00.5; Chad Burgess (Harrison) 2:01.6; Chris Dennard (Pontiac Central) 2:01.7; Jeff Mattis (Southfield) 2:02.3.

300 METER HURDLES — Keith Wheeler (Troy) 36.9; Rudy Redmond (Southfield) 37.9; David Edwards (Pontiac Central) 39.0; Cassidy Wright (Southfield) 39.3; Kirk Brandon (Mott) 39.8; Chris Bakkila (Milford) 39.7; Dave Barringer (Farmington) 40.3; Tom Kahl (Lakeland) 40.5; John Wright (Brandon) 40.6.

200 METER DASH — Keith Wheeler (Troy) 21.7; Melvin Mayes (Pontiac Northern) 22.3; Gunnar Karlstrom (Clarkston) 22.5; Jeff Scott (Rochester) 22.7; Jeff Reynolds (Southfield) 22.8; Bobby Johnson (Southfield) 22.9; Sean McMannon (Brother Rice) 22.9; Aaron Yaverski (Farmington Harrison) 23.2.

3200 METER RUN — Cliff Dwell (Lake Orion) 9:07.3; Chris Inch (Farmington) 9:22; Chad Findley (Rochester) 9:23.3; Phil VanHull (Lakeland) 9:23.6; Doug Goodie (Rochester) 9:42.5; Craig Haupt (Lakeland) 9:47.6; Mike Goodfellow (Oxford) 9:50.8; Jim Huff (Lahser) 9:52; Mike O'Brien (Brother Rice) 9:53.3.

1600 METER RELAY — Troy 3:21.4; Southfield 3:24.9; Pontiac Central 3:29.8; Royal Oak Dondoro 3:31.9; Farmington Harrison 3:31.9; Lakeland 3:31.9; Ortonville Brandon 3:32.1; Farmington 3:34.4.

■ At least three other schools have resurfaced tracks this season. Bloomfield Hills Andover and Lahser High have new synthetic surfaces, as well as Clarkston.

■ Although Farmington Harrison is unbeaten in dual meets, Hawks coach John Schumacher thinks the best is yet to come.

"I think we're a heck of a lot tougher," said Schumacher, whose Class B squad won the city title recently.

"Outside of the city meet, we haven't really loaded up this year," he said.

Harrison has few weak areas with three vaulters who have cleared 12-0 or above and junior sprinter Aaron Yaverski, who has done 10.8 in the 100-meters.

■ He was at the helm when the season started, but Pontiac Northern track coach John Osler, last year's Oakland County Coach of the Year, resigned Monday.

"It was a combination of many things," said Osler, who refused to elaborate. "I'm not a bad-mouther or anything."

Osler still retains his post as girls swimming coach at Northern. Jim Nelson has replaced Osler as boys track coach.

■ If Northern's girls sprint relays teams ever get four good handoffs, watch out.

Andrea Marion, Erika Rolle, Capriest Hunt, Jackie Lumpkin and Felecia Brooks are all fine veteran sprinters, but coach Jimmy King would like to see better handoffs between the group.

Or maybe not. The shock may be too great.

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