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Area trackmen claim 11 firsts at WMU

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KALAMAZOO — Area trackmen produced 11 firsts, but no local squads brought back team trophies at the 26th annual Southwestern Michigan Indoor Invitational Boys Track and Field Meet at Read Fieldhouse here Saturday.

Kalamazoo-Loy Norrix in A, and Constantine in C-D, were repeat team champions, while Gull Lake won the B team crown for the first time in school history.

Benton Harbor grabbed two firsts in the A portion of the meet as big Terrence Davis won the shot put with a toss of 49-1. Coach Dick Brame's Tigers also took the sprint medley relay in 2:38.8. Team members included Dan Bradley, Keith Hood-Brown, Carlos Henderson, and Joe Griffin.

St. Joseph and South Haven both came up with two firsts in the B meet. The Bears' outstanding distance runner Pete McDowell, ran away with the 1600 run in 4:30.8, and also ran a leg on the Bears' winning 3200 relay unit (8:38.6). Joining McDowell on the squad were Grady Wick, Tony Perron and Dave Sisson.

South Haven's Corey Thomas won the 55-meter high hurdles in 7.88 seconds, and the Rams' Antonio Robinson took the long jump going 20-11 1/4.

In the C-D section, Edwardsburg had three firsts, while Bridgman and Bangor managed one apiece. The Eddies won both the 3200 (8:37.2) and 1600 (3:42.1) relays. Todd Gizzi and Shaun Neff, ran legs on each winning unit. They were joined by Pat Etherington, and Brad Apel in the 3200, and Ke-

vin Marvel and Brian Renaldi in the 1600. The Eddies' Greg Douglas took the high jump clearing 6-3.

Bridgman's Jerry Wallace won the shot put with a toss of 44-11 1/4, and Bangor hurdler Dwayne Johnson captured the 55 highs in 7.99 seconds.

Most teams were without full squads Saturday due to the start of spring vacation for a number of schools this week.

Two meet records were broken in the A meet. Loy Norrix's Mike McClendon set a new mark in the long jump leaping 22-11 1/4, and East Kentwood's Brian Hyde clicked off a super 4:23.8 in the 1600 run.

No meet records were broken in the B portion of the meet, and only one fell among C-D schools, when Parchment's 800 relay squad of Eric Russell, Pat Russell, Steve Maentz, and Tim Franz turned in a 1:36.3.

Top area team finishes were Benton Harbor, fourth in A with 29 points; St. Joseph, seventh in B with 19 1/2 points, and Edwardsburg, fourth in C-D with 34 points.

CLASS A

TEAM SCORES — 1. Loy Norrix 61, 2. East Kentwood 33, 3. Kalamazoo Central 33 1/4, 4. Benton Harbor 29, 5. Portage Northern 25, 6. (tie) Grand Rapids/Otawawa Hills and West Bloomfield 16, 8. Niles and Portage Central 13, 10. Grand Ledge 11, Holland, 12. Charlotte 9 1/4.

Shot Put — 1. Terrence Davis (Benton Harbor) 49-1.

Long Jump — 1. Mike McClendon (Loy Norrix) 22-11 1/4, new meet record, 4. Carlos Morris (Benton Harbor) 20-1 1/4.

Pole Vault — 1. Jeff Kerr (East Kentwood) 12-10.

High Jump — 1. Mike Cooper (Portage Central) 6-3.

3200 Relay — 1. Kalamazoo Central 8:40.4, 2. Niles 8:41.5, 6. Benton Harbor 8:48.9.

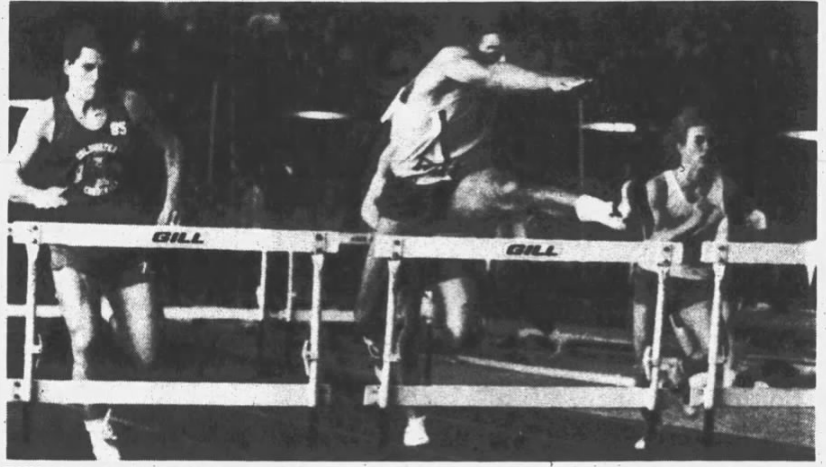
1600 Run — 1. Brian Hyde (East Kentwood) 4:23.8, new meet record, 2. Brad Harbaugh (Niles) 4:28.8.

800 Relay — 1. Loy Norrix 1:35.7, 2. Benton Harbor 1:37.1.

800 Run — 1. Andy McCoubrey (Grand Ledge) 2:02.0, 5. Tim Adline (Niles) 2:10.4.

400 Dash — 1. Richard Joseph (Ottawa Hills) 51.1.

Sprint Medley — 1. Benton Harbor (Dan Bradley, Keith Hood-Brown, Carlos Henderson, Joe Griffin) 2:38.8.



RUNAWAY RAM: South Haven's Corey Thomas glides over last hurdle on his way to winning the 55-meter high hurdles event in Class B competition at annual Southwestern Michigan Invitational Indoor meet Saturday at WMU's Read Fieldhouse, Kalamazoo. Thomas was timed in 7.88 seconds. (H-P photo by Al Arend)

55 High Hurdles — 1. Kevin Jackson (Loy Norrix) 7.76.
55 Dash — 1. Michael McClendon (Loy Norrix) 6:55, 5. Carlos Henderson (Benton Harbor) 6:75.
1600 Relay — 1. West Bloomfield 3:27.8.

CLASS B

TEAM SCORES — 1. Gull Lake 38, 2. Battle Creek/Lakeview 33, 3. Sturgis 30, 4. Coldwater 29, 5. Eaton Rapids 26, 6. Allegan 21, 7. St. Joseph 19 1/4, 8. Otsego 18, 9. South Haven 14, 10. Three Rivers 13, 11. Plainwell 11 1/4, 12. Paw Paw 10, 13. (tie) Lakeshore and Hastings 4, 15. Mattawan 2.

Shot Put — 1. Chris Heivillin (Three Rivers) 50-9, 4. Brian Carter (Paw Paw) 47-3.

Long Jump — 1. Antonio Robinson (South Haven) 20-11 1/4, 5. Nia Lewis (Paw Paw) 19-2.

Pole Vault — 1. Andrew Schorhaar (Coldwater) 13-7, 4. (tie) John Riston (St. Joseph) 12-0.

High Jump — 1. Dan Smith (Sturgis) 6-3.

3200 Relay — 1. St. Joseph (Pete McDowell, Grady Wick, Tony Perron, Dave Sisson) 8:38.6.

1600 Run — 1. Pete McDowell (St. Joseph) 4:30.8.

800 Relay — 1. Gull Lake 1:37.7, 4. Paw Paw 1:40.6.

800 Run — 1. Joe Crowley (Sturgis) 2:04.5.
400 Dash — 1. Mark Urban (Eaton Rapids) 52.1.
Sprint Medley — 1. Battle Creek/Lakeview 2:41.1, 5. Paw Paw 2:46.6.

55 High Hurdles — 1. Corey Thomas (South Haven) 7.88.
55 Dash — 1. Jason Milan (Gull Lake) 6:54, 4. Morris Robinson (South Haven) 6:58.
1600 Relay — 1. Gull Lake 3:38.6, 5. Lakeshore 3:45.8.

CLASS C-D

TEAM SCORES — 1. Constantine 52, 2. Parchment 42, 3. Schoolcraft 39, 4. Edwardsburg 34, 5. Mendon 34, 6. Galesburg-Augusta 17, 7. Bangor 15, 8. Marcellus 12, 9. Hartford 11, 10. Bridgman 9 1/4, 11. Battle Creek/St. Philip 8, 12. Kalamazoo/Hackett 4, 13. Hartford 3, 14. Eau Claire 1, 15. Waterford 1/2.

Shot Put — 1. Jerry Wallace (Bridgman) 44-11 1/4, 5. E. Campbell (Eau Claire) 41-4.

Long Jump — 1. Pat Russell (Parchment) 21-9 1/4, 3. Heath Hendershot (Bangor) 19-11 1/4, 4. Robert Stauffer (Hartford) 19-0 1/4, 5. Dan Rice (Bridgman) 19-0 1/4.

Pole Vault — 1. Matt Pastrick (Mendon) 13-4, 3. Rick Oley (Lawton) 10-4.

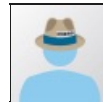
High Jump — 1. Greg Douglas (Edwardsburg) 6-3, 2. Joe Lutz (Marcellus) 6-1, 5. Jason Seick (Hartford) 5-9.
3200 Relay — 1. Edwardsburg (Todd Gizzi, Pat Etherington, Shaun Neff, Brad Apel) 8:37.2, 3. Lawton 9:00.5.
1600 Run — 1. Rick Westlock (Schoolcraft) 4:50.5, 4. Vic Mattison (Edwardsburg) 4:56.5, 5. Tom Gentry (Bangor) 4:59.4.

800 Relay — 1. Parchment 1:36.3, new meet record, 5. Edwardsburg 1:40.8.

800 Run — 1. Joe McBride (Constantine) 2:07.4, 5. Larry Blocker (Marcellus) 2:16.4.
400 Dash — 1. Rick Tyson (Galesburg-Augusta) 52.9, 3. Dwayne Johnson (Bangor) 53.9, 5. Dan Rice (Bridgman) 57.3.

Sprint Medley — 1. Constantine 2:39.7, 4. Marcellus 2:44.4, 5. Lawton 2:44.7.
55 High Hurdles — 1. Dwayne Johnson (Bangor) 7.99, 5. Tony Pickey (Marcellus) 8.65.
55 Dash — 1. Tim Franz (Parchment) 6:67, 5. Bill Groth (Bridgman) 6:82.

1600 Relay — 1. Edwardsburg (Kevin Marvel, Shawn Neff, Todd Gizzi, Brian Renaldi) 3:42.1, 5. Marcellus 3:50.0.



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