

Cooley, Cass polish acts in Friendship meet

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Detroit Cooley and Cass Tech turned out to be the best of the friends who gathered for Saturday's annual Operation Friendship Track and Field Championships at University of Detroit Jesuit High.

The Cooley boys and Cass Tech girls — both among the favorites in the Class A state meet next Saturday — tuned up by winning the Friendship trophy in a big way. Both won Public School League championships Thursday.

Cooley finished with 71 points in the Friendship boys meet, followed by U-D Jesuit with 53. Cass, with 100 points, doubled the score on runner-up Livonia Ladywood.

Overall, the PSL boys won the

Friendship title, 267-225. The Catholic League girls won the same honor, nipping the PSL, 242-238.

"It was kind of a tough day for us after we ran so hard Thursday," Cooley Coach Gene Ballard said. "We had some high intensity out there. Now, it's on to the state meet and we're looking forward to it."

Cass Tech Coach Bertha Smiley, who called the PSL championships a tune-up for the state meet, said the Friendship was just another tune-up. The second-year coach hoped the strong showing would carry over into the state final, where Cass has been runner-up five of the last six years. Ann Arbor Pioneer has won six consecutive state championships.

Several double-winners and strong relays sparked the Cass effort. Tamar Holley won the shot put in 35

feet, 5¼ inches and the discus in 106-10. Jelene Boyd won the 100-meter hurdles in 14.9 seconds and the 300 hurdles in 46.0. Shamekia Dunwoody won the 100 in 12.1 but did not compete in the 200. The Technicians also won the 800 relay (1:43.1) and the mile relay (3:59.7).

Cooley, which won the mile relay (3:21.2), also got first-place finishes from David Norman in the 800 (1:54.1) and Marco West in the 200 (22.0).

U-D Jesuit scored a double after winning the A-B championships and the Catholic League portion of the Friendship title for the first time since 1981.

Strong performances were turned in by U-D's Nick Saracino, who won the 3,200 (10:05.9) and Ben Rodgers, who finished second in the long jump

(22-11¼) and the 200 (22.3).

Ladywood Coach Joe Peruski got a pleasant surprise as his team rebounded from a third-place finish in the Catholic League A-B meet to beat the rest of the league for the Friendship finalist trophy.

Ladywood's Rebecca Willey accounted for 24 of her team's 50 points with first in the high jump (5-2), second in the discus (96-0) and third in the shot put (32-11¼).

Other top performances:

■ Benedictine's James Mosley won the shot (53-9) and discus (146-10).

■ Osborn's Jarrett Jackson won the long jump (22-11¼), 400 (48.6) and finished second in the 110 hurdles (14.5).

■ The Henry Ford girls 3,200 relay team (9:47.0) ran the state's third-fastest time.

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High schools

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BOYS

Long jump: Jarrett Jackson, Osborn, 22-11 1/4.
High jump: Paul Caraballo, Royal Oak Shrine, 6-2.
Shot put: 1. James Mosley, Benedictine, 53.9
Discus: 1. James Mosley, Benedictine, 146-10.
3200 relay: 1. Central, 9:09.7.
110 hurdles: 1. Shane Ward, Cass Tech, 14.5.
100 dash: 1. Joseph Cornelius, Kettering, 10.7.
800 relay: 1. Cody, 1:30.3.
1600 run: 1. Russ Inman, University of Detroit Jesuit, 4:32.2.
400 relay: 1. Mumford, 43.2.
400 dash: 1. Jarrett Jackson, Osborn, 48.6.
300 hurdles: 1. Shane Ward, Cass Tech, 38.7.
800 run: 1. David Norman, Cooley, 1:54.1.
200 dash: 1. Marco West, Cooley, 22.0.
3200 run: Nick Saracino, University of Detroit Jesuit, 10:05.9.
1600 relay: 1. Cooley, 3:21.2.

Boys final team standings
Public School League 267, Catholic League 225.

PSL scores: 1. Cooley, 71; 2. Cody, 40; 3. Mumford, 32; 4. Central, 28; 5. Cass Tech, 27; 6. Osborn, 24; 7. Kettering, 23; 8. Martin Luther King, 12; 9. Chadsey, 4; 10. Henry Ford, 1.

Catholic League scores: 1. University of Detroit Jesuit, 53; 2. Catholic Central, 47; 3. Brother Rice, 30; 4. St. Martin DePorres, 29; 5. Benedictine, 23; 6. Warren DeLaSalle, 19; 7. Redford St. Agatha, 14; 8. Royal Oak Shrine, 10; 9. Southgate Aquinas, 3; 11. Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher, 1.

GIRLS

Discus: 1. Tamar Holley, Cass Tech, 106-10.
Long jump: 1. Adrienne Fuller, Benedictine, 16-4.
Shot put: 1. Tamar Holley, Cass, 35-5/8.
High jump: 1. Rebecca Willey, Livonia Ladywood, 5-2.
3200 relay: 1. Henry Ford, 9:47.5.
100 dash: 1. Jelene Boyd, Cass Tech, 14.9.
100 dash: 1. Shameakia Dunwoody, Cass, 12.1.
800 relay: 1. Cass Tech, 1:43.1.
1600 run: 1. Jeni Brewer, Aquinas, 4:50.6.
400 relay: 1. St. Martin DePorres, 50.6.
400 dash: 1. Adrienne Fuller, Benedictine, 59.2.
300 hurdles: 1. Jelene Boyd, Cass Tech, 45.0.
800 run: 1. Jeni Brewer, Aquinas, 2:22.3.
200 dash: 1. Phyllis Hyedman, Central, 25.8.
3200 run: 1. Malle Dixon, Livonia Ladywood, 11:55.9.
1600 relay: 1. Cass Tech, 3:59.7.

Girls final team standings
Catholic League 242, Public School League, 238.

PSL scores: 1. Cass Tech, 100; 2. Cody, 35; 3. Southwestern, 24; 4. Redford, 20; 5. Henry Ford, 19; 6. Murray-Wright, 16; 7. Central, 12; 8. Northern, 6; 9. Martin Luther King, 4; 10. Kettering, 2.

Catholic League scores: 1. Livonia Ladywood, 50; 2. St. Martin DePorres, 38; 3. Farmington Hills Mercy, 28; 4. Southgate Aquinas, 21; 5. (tie) Dearborn Divine Child, Benedictine, 20; 7. Birmingham Marian, 16; 8. Riverview Gabriel Richard, 15; 9. St. Mary's of Redford, 8; 10. (tie) Redford St. Agatha, Redford Bishop Borgess, Harper Woods Regina, 6; 13. Harper Woods Bishop Foley, 2.

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