

# Central wins Mott Relays

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Central accepted the championship trophy in the Mott Relays while looking over its shoulder Friday night.

Standing closer to the Indians than expected was Southwestern Academy.

The Knights, who have never won the relays, finished in a tie for second place in the boys' team standings.

Central won with 72 points while Southwestern Academy and Detroit Cass Tech shared runner-up honors with 54.

"We knew we'd be right up there, and I figured Midland to be up there, but I didn't expect Southwestern to be that close," said Central Coach Mike Vance.

"They have a real good group of runners. We have to feel the heat from Southwestern for that City meet next week (Wednesday)."

Central and Southwestern combined to win five of the 13 events.

The Indians won three and placed in seven others to stay ahead of Cass Tech and Midland which also won three events each. Cass Tech only scored in four other areas, however, while Midland, which finished fourth with 51 points, scored in five other events.

There were three late team entries, increasing the competition at Houston Stadium to 23 boys' teams and 18 girls' squads.

"That's the largest entry in the five years I've been part of it," said Clif Turner, who has been the meet director and served as assistant meet director this year.

Two-time defending champion Beecher and Northern tied for seventh place with 18 points. Northwestern, the only other area team in the meet, did not score.

Beecher led the Flint schools in the girls' meet by placing fifth with 22 points. Southwestern was seventh with 14, Central was 14th with four and Northern 15th with two.

Ann Arbor Pioneer won the girls' meet for the third time in six years by totaling 93 points. The Pioneers won six events while scoring in 11 of 12.

Vance credited his seniors for leading the Indians.

"You have to have good senior leadership," Vance said. "We were just solid all the way around."

"In a meet like this you're always only a dropped baton or disqualification away from not winning it."

Central had no blunders as it won the shot put, shuttle hurdle and distance medley relays.

Damian Caldwell and Mike Vance Jr., were part of both winning relay foursomes. Neil Malloy and Andre Weathers were also in the shuttle hurdle relay and Garland Walker and Jim Reif ran the other legs in the distance medley.

Southwestern Academy's victories came in the sprint medley and C.S. Mott relays.

The Knights' foursome of Jamero Hatter, Anthony Torns, Scott Thomas and Steve Ruffin produced both victories including in the C.S. Mott Relay where they set the only record of the day with a time of 1:28.59.

That performance broke the record set by SWA in 1989 when it posted a 1:28.6 clocking.

"They did a super job today," SWA Coach Charles Thomas said.

"They were out for the championship and felt they could win it. They really went after it."

Central and SWA accounted for the only victories by Flint teams in the boys' meet. Beecher's best finish in the boys' meet was second in the shuttle hurdle relay and Northern's highest finish was third three times.

Beecher won the only event by a Flint school in the girls' meet when Lydia Ford and Latwana Daby combined in the shot put relay.

Complete results, D5.

# C.S. MOTT RELAYS RESULTS

## Boys' results

**Team scoring and legend** — Flint Central (FC) 72, Southwestern Academy (SW) 54, Detroit Cass Tech (DCT) 54, Midland (M) 51, Ann Arbor Huron (AAH) 32, Detroit Cody (DC) 26, Beecher (B) 18, Flint Northern (FN) 18, Pinckney (P) 16, Midland Dow (MD) 12, Saginaw (S) 10, Highland Park (HP) 7, Inkster (I) 1, Northwestern, Detroit Martin Luther King, Taylor Center, Detroit dePorres, Saginaw Arthur Hill, Kalamazoo Loy Norrix, Detroit Northern, Detroit Chadsey, Detroit Central and Saginaw Buena Vista did not score.

**High jump** — 1 DC (Derrick Spivey, Michael Davis) 2 Saginaw 3 SW (Howard Johnson, Gregory Wilborn) 4 Beecher (Taron Burgess, Darrell Bryant) 5. Inkster H—12-8

**Long jump** — 1 M (Mike Clauss, Courtney Wenzel) 2. AA Huron 3. Midland Dow 4 FC (Dajuan Boylston, Andre Weathers) 5. Highland Park. D—40-5 $\frac{3}{4}$ .

**Discus** — 1. AA Huron (Andy Feisco, Dave Eisenberg) 2 Beecher (Daniel Johnson, Bryant) 3 FC (Michael Fordham, Marc Clements) 4 SW (Howard Johnson, Terry Jackson) 5. Midland. D—274-3

**Shot put** — 1 FC (Fordham, Clements) 2 Cody 3 Saginaw 4 Midland 5 Beecher (D. Johnson, Bryant) D—90-1

**Pole vault** — 1 M (Dan Hall, Wenzel) 2 AA Huron 3 Pinckney 4 Midland Dow 5 Beecher (Isaac Miller) H—27-6

**6400 relay** — M (Brant Lutz, Kyle Such, Shawn Raymond, David Newell) 2 FC (Mike Vance, Matt Daly, Mondarell Ross, Jim Reif) 3 Cass Tech 4 Pinckney 5 SW (Ivan Norman, Cory Eave, Delano Naylor, Reginald Johnson) T—18.37.42

**C.S. Mott relay** — SW (Jamero Hatter, Anthony Toms, Scott Thomas, Ruffin) 2 Cass Tech 3 FC (Garland Walker, Damian Caldwell, Keito Hurd, Jay Woodson) 4 Highland Park 5 AA Huron. T—1 28.59 (meet record).

**Shuttle hurdle relay** — FC (Caldwell, Neil Mal-

loy Vance, Weathers) 2. Beecher (Antwan Curton, Ronald Allen, Bryant, Reggie Allen) 3 Pinckney 4 Midland 5 SW (Raymond Wilson, Suhm Rea, Andre Watts, Kenya Bush. T—59 99

**Sprint medley relay** — SW (Thomas, Toms, Hatter, Ruffin) 2 FC (Walker, Hurd, Weathers, Jay Woodson) 3 FN (Jason Coulter, Adell Henderson, Ryan Thomas, Maurice Dantzier) 4 Cody 5 Cass Tech. T—2:24

**3200 relay** — 1 Cass Tech (Dwayne Fuqua, Arthur Lee, Jason Littlejohn, Mike Stanrough) 2 SW (Norman, Eave, Ruffin, Thomas) 3 FN (Coulter, Julius Robinson, Primo Stafford, Dantzier) 4 Midland 5. Pinckney T—8.10.24

**Distance medley relay** — 1. FC (Vance, Walker, Caldwell, Reif) 2 Midland 3 Midland Dow 4 SW (Delano Naylor, Hatter, Eave, Reginald Johnson) 5. Cass Tech. T—10:50.82

**400 relay** — 1 Cass Tech (Clarence Williams, Jakari Johnson, Darby Rankin, Matino Rush) 2 FC (Weathers, Woodson, Boylston, Hurd) 3. Cody 4. AA Huron 5. Highland Park T—43 16

**1600 relay** — 1 Cass Tech (Fuqua, Williams, Johnson, Kerry Wallace) 2. SW (Thomas, Toms, Norman, Ruffin) 3 FN (Coulter, Robinson, Primast Stafford, Dantzier) 3 4 AA Huron 5 FC (Woodson, Reif, Walker, Caldwell).

## Girls' results

**Team scoring and legend** — Ann Arbor Pioneer (AAP) 93, Saginaw (S) 49, Kalamazoo Loy Norrix (KLN) 35, Midland (M) 34, Beecher (B) 22, Ann Arbor Huron (AAH) 20, Southwestern Academy (SW) 14, Detroit Redford (DR) 13, Lansing Sexton (LS) 8, Highland Park (HP) 6, Inkster (I) 6, Detroit Northern (DN) 5, Saginaw Arthur Hill (SAH) 5, Flint Central 4, Flint Northern (FN) 2 Saginaw Buena Vista, Detroit Chadsey and Detroit dePorres did not score.

**High jump** — 1 M (M.J. Schlicklin, Amy Schlicklin) 2 AA Pioneer 3. Highland Park 4. FN (Tonya Robinson, Kim Watkins) 5. AA Huron. H—9-9

**Long jump** — 1. S (Shantail Richardson, Shawaka Booth) 2. Loy Norrix 3. FC (Shannon Reaves, Taryn Griffin) 4. Midland 5 AA Huron. D—30-6.

**Discus** — 1 AAP (Felicia Keen, Tarra Kennedy) 2 Loy Norrix 3 Saginaw 4 Detroit Northern 5 Arthur Hill. D—219-9

**Shot put** — 1 B (Lydia Ford, Latwona Doby) 2 AA Pioneer 3. Lansing Sexton, Arthur Hill, Detroit Northern D—64-2

**Shuttle hurdle relay** — 1 AAP (Shalonda Harris, April Bond, Kimberly Yee Keen) 2 Midland 3 Loy Norrix 4 Lansing Sexton 5 Highland Park. T—1 06 45

**800 relay** — 1 S (Richardson, Latasha Tate, Latasha Holman, Alexis Thomas) 2 AA Pioneer 3. SW (Kristina Harden, Kellie Rea, Natasha Thornton, Stacey Thomas) 4 Midland 5 B (Theresa Thomas, Camia Marshall, Lashaundra Tipton, Chantella Byrd) T—1 43.75

**3200 relay** — 1 AAP (Randi Henry, Liza Timmer, Sarah Hovey, Christina Richter) 2 AA Huron 3 Loy Norrix 4 Detroit Redford, Arthur Hill. T—1 12.32

**100** — 1 Charnell Lynn (I) 2 Marshall (B) 3. Tate (S) 4 Michelle Donaldson (DR) 5. Adrienna Hunter (AAP) T—12:48

**1600** — 1 Kirsten Bringardner (AAP) 2 Tiffany Davis (AAH) 3. Laura Edwards (KLN) 4 Betsy Vandervelde (KLN) 5 Rita McKenzie (DR) T—5:33 24

**400 relay** — 1. S (Richardson, Tate, Booth, Thomas) 2 AA Pioneer 3 Loy Norrx 4. Midland 5. AA Huron. T—49 75.

**1600 relay** — 1 AA Pioneer (Keen, Annette Chisholm Hayley Williams, Gennifer Bridges) 2 Saginaw 3 Beecher (Marshall, Thomas, Torina Johnson, Tipton) 4 AA Huron 5 Midland. T—4:07 77

**CS Mott relay** — AAP (Henry, Harris, Chisholm, Timmer) 2 SW (Thompson, Rea, Thornton, Reva Boone.) 3. Detroit Redford 4. Midland 5. Detroit Northern.