

# Best in state

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## Bouyer wins two titles, Fleck one

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MIDLAND — Angela Curry couldn't match Nikki Bouyer's two state titles Saturday, but it is safe to say she got just as tired.

Okemos' Curry and Sexton's Bouyer were two of many area athletes who spent the day at Midland High for the MHSAA Class A Track and Field Championship meet.

After a long day of preliminary heats, semifinals and finals in four events — not to mention running back and forth to the awards stand — Curry was thoroughly worn out.

"I am very tired," she said. "I have been doing nothing but moving all day. My body feels like 'stoo' you're done with me for today."

Curry finished sixth in the 100 dash (12.4 seconds) then helped Okemos place fifth in the 400 relay (49.3).

She placed eighth in the 200 dash (:26.1), then it was off to the long jump pit for the umpteenth time for her last jump. She finished eighth there with a jump of 16-foot-9.

But none of that was the hardest part of her day, she said. It was all the semifinal heats she had to run.

"The hardest part was just making it to the finals," she said. "Each event I had to run three times. That's why I am so tired."

Bouyer was so tired by the end of the day that she had to sit down on the stand while she waited for her last awards.

But that was understandable, considering that she won the 100 hurdles (14.3) and the 300 hurdles (44.0), finished third in the 200 dash (25.8). And led Sexton to a third-place finish in the 800 relay (1:43.1).

"I am happy because this is a big meet with a lot of people," she said. "Anything you do at the state meet is good because you made it here."

The only thing Bouyer wasn't happy about was that her state finals record in the 100 hurdles was disallowed because the electronic timing device malfunctioned.

It was announced that she had set the record with a time of 14.27 seconds, but hours later she found out that her time had to be officially rounded off to 14.3.

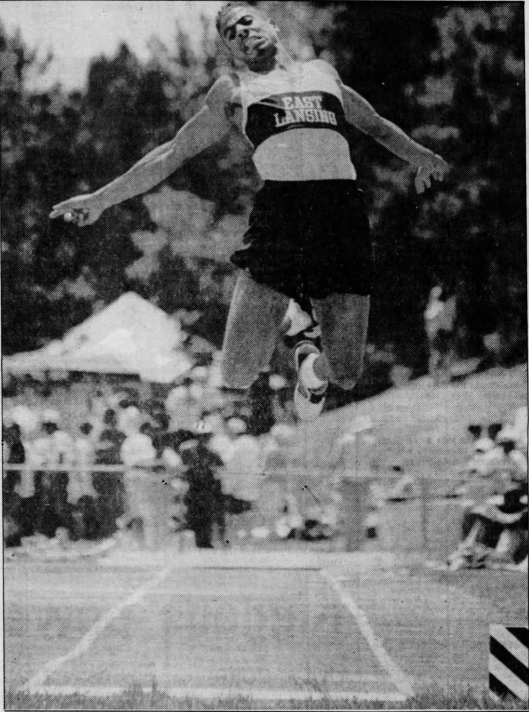
Chad McMillan of East Lansing jumps in the final heat of the long jump at the Class A state championships Saturday in Midland. McMillan placed second with a jump of 22 feet, 6 1/4 inches.

"I'm hurt," she said. "That is very disappointing. It's not my fault. At a meet like this they should have a backup."

"My family is really not happy. They're going to have to have to explain it to them in a printout this thick."

Bouyer led Sexton to a fourth-place team finish in the girls meet with 36 points. Detroit Cass Tech was first with 65 points, followed by Detroit Martin Luther King at

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**STATE HIGH SCHOOL TRACK RESULTS**

CLASS A		CLASS C	
BOYS		BOYS	
100	1.18	100	1.25
200	2.45	200	2.55
400	5.10	400	5.20
800	10.20	800	10.30
1600	20.40	1600	20.50
3200	40.80	3200	40.90
6400	81.60	6400	81.70
12800	163.20	12800	163.30
25600	326.40	25600	326.50
51200	652.80	51200	652.90
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# Track: Mid-Michigan brings home three titles

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42, and Ann Arbor Pioneer at 37. "We were hoping to get into the top three," Sexton coach Camaron Johnson said. "Last year we were fifth with just Nikki running, and this year we had a relay team, too. "But I think the team ran very well today."

East Lansing's Eileen Fleck was the only other area athlete to capture a title, winning the 3,200-meter run in 10 minutes, 55.3 seconds. She placed second in the 1,600 run with a time of 5:03.3. She led Michelle Slater of Rochester Adams until the final turn. Slater then took the lead and Fleck's sprint at the end fell half of a stride short. Fleck was not happy with the way she ran, but said first and second were still pretty good.

"I feel worse about the two-mile," she said. "I thought I could get faster than that. I don't know, maybe I was tired."

"In the one-mile, it's not so much the place I mind. I kind of wanted to break five minutes."

Curry and Suzie von Vernuth led Okemos to a sixth-place team finish with 27 points.

Von Vernuth won the shot put with a throw of 41-1½ and placed second in the discus at 133-4.

"I've obviously thrown better than I threw today," she said. "I'm happy that I won the shot put, but I wish I had thrown better. I'm always aiming to throw as far as I

can, no matter what I place."

Howell's Kendra Mueller placed fifth in the discus with a throw of 123-11, and the St. Johns 1,600 relay team placed seventh in 4:06.0.

In the boys' meet, area athletes fell short of any titles, but three placed second.

East Lansing junior Adam Gilroy had to wait 4½ hours into the pole vault competition before his first vault.

The favorite for the title, he entered the vaulting at 13-0 and lasted till the bar was at 14-6. His best vault was 14-2, good for second.

"I guess it's great to get second," he said. "I can't complain one bit, but I am disappointed. I couldn't match my record at 14-6. I was expecting to do 15 feet today and it just didn't happen."

Gilroy's East Lansing teammate, Chad McMillan, placed second in the long jump at 22-6¼.

■ **Class B at Saginaw:** Eaton Rapids' Kelly Etheridge outdueled Stephanie McIntyre of Haslett in the girls' state high jump finals Saturday. Etheridge's leap of 5-feet-5 was the best in the state, while McIntyre's jump of 5-4 earned her a second-place medal. Ulianna Dalton's third-place finish in the 800-meter run, with a time of 2:21.04, allowed Haslett to finish in a three-way tie for 12th place in the team standings. Eaton Rapids came in 15th. Mason's Erin Thompson earned a sixth-place finish in the long jump, going 16-feet-8¼. Perry's Marcella Cornell took fourth in the 400 in 59.2.

Ionia got second-place finishes from Dan DeCort in the 3200-meter run and its 3200-meter relay team to come in 12th place in the boys' team standings.

DeCort's time of 9:33.08 was only three seconds off the winning pace. The Bulldog 3200-meter relay team was four seconds behind the tape-breakers.

Haslett's Mike Trotter was second in the high jump, Ben Kozlowski was sixth in the pole vault, and Virgil Petty was sixth in the 100-meter dash. The Vikings finished 18th overall. Trotter jumped 6-feet-7, Kozlowski vaulted 13-feet-3, and Petty sprinted in with a time of 11.35 seconds.

■ **Class C at Bay City:** Shepherd's girls were fourth behind Clare, Reading and Muskegon Catholic. And in the boys' state meet, Carson City-Crystal finished sixth.

But Pewamo-Westphalia's Glenn Schneider had the best individual performance of the meet, winning the discus at 153 feet, 9 inches, and placing fifth in the shot put at 50-½. Carson City's Ben Parpert

was runner-up in the discus at 155-1.

Carson City also had a first in Justin Curry's 3,200 in 9:33.81, with Leslie's Ben Derrling fourth in a school-record 9:41.98. Lance Aldrich also had a fourth for Carson City in the 800 run in 1:58.28.

Leslie's Joe Barratt set a school record of 14-2 with his third-place finish in the pole vault.

Williamston was second in the 400 relay in 44.34 and Hornet Sam Mills was eighth in the 100 hurdles in 16.41, just behind Ithaca's Shinsuke Adachi, who ran 15.99.

In the girls' meet, Shepherd's Jodi Gelina won the 400 dash in 58.03 seconds, and Portland's Patti Marcoux was fifth in 1:00.15.

Shepherd's Shannon Dominick led an area contingent in the high jump with her second place 5-5, followed by St. Louis' Monyka Paul third at 5-4 and Maple Valley's Holly Taylor seventh at 5-2.

## PREP SOCCER

# Mason falls, 5-3

Lansing State Journal

JACKSON — Richland Gull Lake eliminated Mason from the state girls' Class B-C soccer tournament for the second year in a row, 5-3 Saturday at Mehall Field.

Mason fought back from a 2-0 deficit on goals by Julie Hilker and Heather Borden for a 2-2 halftime tie. But Gull Lake (18-1-1) got the next three by Holly Butryn, Sarah Wagnitz and Cindy Hammer be-

fore Hilker scored again, the 15th of the season for the sophomore.

Mason goalie Kim Will stopped 14 shots, but Gull Lake goalie Melissa Hornyak faced just six shots all day. Mason (13-6-1) lost to Gull Lake last year 4-1 in the regionals.

Gull Lake will host a state semifinal game next Wednesday.

Gull Lake took a 2-0 lead on two goals by Karen Blair.

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