

High schools

Dillard a star in Friendship

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Kareem Dillard just isn't a morning person.

"It took me awhile to get going," the University of Detroit Jesuit senior sprinter said. "The meet started so early. It took some time to get my routine down."

Dillard perked up as the day progressed. After finishing a disappointing second Saturday morning in the long jump, he won the 100, 400 and 200 meters Saturday at the Operation Friendship meet at U-D Jesuit. The meet, whose field events began at 10 a.m. and whose running events started at 11, pits the Detroit Catholic League against the Public School League.

The Catholic League won the boys meet 299-191, and the girls meet 283-168.

Dillard — like all the teams and runners in the meet — ran to stay sharp for Saturday's state meets.

"That's what I'm gearing for," he said.

Dillard's performance wasn't the lone individual highlight. Detroit Renaissance freshman shot putter / discus thrower Makiba Batten won her events with throws of 45 feet, 7½ inches (shot put) and 128-1 (discus).

"I'm real excited," she said. "I knew the competition would be good. My family was supporting me and that helped."

Detroit Catholic Central dis-

tance runner Joe Leo won the 1,600 meters (4 minutes, 25.1 seconds) and 3,200 (10:01).

Catholic Central's 90 points topped the boys standings from either system.

"We filled in all the races and in a meet like this, that's crucial," Shamrocks Coach Tony Magni said. "We ran pretty well. At this time of year, the emphasis is on the state meet. This is a good tune-up for that meet."

Farmington Hills Mercy was awarded the team trophy on the girls side, finishing first among the Catholic League teams. But Mercy's 67 points were second to Cass Tech, who had 82 points and nearly half the PSL total.

"We ran well considering we had the Oakland County meet last night," Mercy Coach Gary Servais said. "The kids came back real strong. We had some kids banged up and hurting, but they came through."

OPERATION FRIENDSHIP TRACK AND FIELD

Boys

TEAM STANDINGS

Catholic League: (299 points) — 1. Catholic Central 90; 2. U-D Jesuit 54; 3. Divine Child 50; 4. Benedictine 31; 5. DeLaSalle 23; 6. St. Mary 16; 7. Notre Dame 15; 8. Brother Rice 9; 9. Bishop Gallagher 8; 10. De Porres 3.

Public School League: (191) — 1. Cody 56; 2. Central 53; 3. Mumford 14; 3. Cooley 14; 4. Chadsey 10; 4. Northern 10; 5. Henry Ford 8; 5. Renaissance 8; 6. Western 7.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Shot put: 1. John Spolski, Catholic Central, 50-8; 2. Craig Gotcher, Chadsey, 49-4½; 3. Andy Zelazny, Divine Child, 47-9; 4. John Suski, Divine Child, 47-8; 5. Rocco Foggio, Brother Rice, 47-2.

Discus: 1. Joe Washnock, Catholic Central, 146-7; 2. John Suski, Divine Child, 146-1; 3. Jeff Monnette, Catholic Central, 136-9; 4. Rocco Foggio, Brother Rice, 129-9; 6. Craig Gotcher, Chadsey, 125-3.

High jump: 1. Martise Corley, Benedictine, 6-2; 2. Kyle Baldwin, St. Mary, 6-0; 3. Greg Stempin, Notre Dame, 6-0; 4. Kyle Moore, Renaissance, 5-10; 5. Gilbert Mitchell, Cody, 5-10; 6. Randy Lagrow, DeLaSalle, 5-8.

Long jump: 1. Reginald Clark, Cody, 21-3½; 2. Kareem Dillard, U-D, 20-9½; 3. John Johnson, U-D, 20-5½; 4. Kyle Moore, Renaissance, 20-2; 5. Matt Ciaramitaro, DeLaSalle, 20-0; 6. Derrick Hill, De Porres, 18-3¼.

3,200 relay: 1. Divine Child, 8:26.6; 2. Catholic Central, 8:36.5; 3. DeLaSalle, 8:49.1.

110 hurdles: 1. George McKenney, Central, 14.8; 2. James Juners, Cody, 14.9; 3. Calvin Jones, Central, 15.9; 4. Randy LaGrow, DeLaSalle, 16.1; 5. Jeffrey Warner, De Porres, 16.5; 6. Justin Guereux, Brother Rice, 16.7.

100: 1. Kareem Dillard, U-D, 11.1; 2. Marvin Savage, Benedictine, 11.2; 3. Dwight Smith, Central, 11.3; 4. Reggie Clark, Cody, 11.5; 5. Marlon Jackson, Central, 11.6; 6. Jerod Greenia, Notre Dame, 11.7.

800 relay: 1. Cody, 1:31.4; 2. Central, 1:32.3; 3. Catholic Central, 1:32.8; 4. Benedictine, 1:34.4; 5. U-D, 1:36.5.

1,600: 1. Joe Leo, Catholic Central, 4:25.1; 2. Kevin Rossiter, St. Mary, 4:43.3; 3. Charles Sharp, Western, 4:46.8; 4. Phil Sobock, DeLaSalle, 4:53.5; 5. Gabriel O'Keefe, Catholic Central, 4:58.9.

400 relay: 1. Cody, 43.8; 2. Central, 44.4; 3. Catholic Central, 44.9; 4. U-D, 45.5; 5. Notre Dame, 46.0; 6. Benedictine, 46.1.

400: 1. Kareem Dillard, U-D, 49.2; 2. George Saidu, Henry Ford, 49.9; 3. Ray Curry, Bishop Gallagher, 50.9; 4. Gardner Edwards, U-D, 51.3; 5. David Downs, Cass Tech, 54.2; 6. Daimon Hines, Cass Tech, 54.7.

800: 1. Walt Williams, Cooley, 2:01.4; 2. Derik Harper, Cass Tech, 2:02.8; 3. Derrick Faunce, Catholic Central, 2:09.1; 4. Chris Saucier, DeLaSalle, 2:11.2; 5. Phil Sobock, DeLaSalle, 2:18.7.

300 hurdles: 1. Kenneth Vaughn, Mumford, 39.8; 2. James Juners, Cody, 41.4; 3. Brandon O'Conner, Divine Child, 41.8; 4. J. McKenney, Central, 44.1; 5. Justin Guereux, Brother Rice, 44.4.

200: 1. Kareem Dillard, U-D, 22.9; 2. Marvin Savage, Benedictine, 22.97; 3. Dwight Smith, Central, 23.0; 4. Kwende Reid, Cody, 23.8; 5. Ray Curry, Bishop Gallagher, 24.0; 6. Calvin Jones, Central, 24.4.

3,200: 1. Joe Leo, Catholic Central, 10:01.0; 2. Bob Carroll, Divine Child, 10:04.8; 3. John Griffin, Catholic Central, 10:07.1; 4. Anthony Spire, Mumford, 10:10.0; 5. Eric MacLean, Cass Tech, 10:50.4; 6. Chris Laney, Catholic Central, 10:55.1.

1,600 relay: 1. Catholic Central, 3:33.5; 2. Divine Child, 3:34.1; 3. U-D, 3:43.5.

Girls

TEAM STANDINGS

Catholic League: (283 points) — 1. Mercy 67; 2. Ladywood 66; 3. Divine Child 49; 4. Regina 28; 5. Marian 26; 6. Benedictine 12; 6. Bishop Foley 12; 6. Gabriel Richard 12; 7. Bishop Borgess 6; 8. Bishop Gallagher 5.

Public School League: (168) — 1. Cass Tech 82; 2. Central 22; 3. Redford 20; 3. Renaissance 20; 4. Denby 8; 4. Mumford 8; 4. Mackenzie 8.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Shot put: 1. Makiba Batten, Renaissance, 45-7½; 2. Brown, Mackenzie, 39-2½; 3. Joselin Trapani, Gabriel Richard, 35-8½; 4. Barnes, Redford, 34-7½; 5. Kummer, Ladywood, 31-3; 6. Teleford, Mercy, 29-3½.

Discus: 1. Makiba Batten, Renaissance, 128-1; 2. Lakina Moseley, Denby, 96-5; 3. Jennifer Brazzal, Mercy, 96-0; 4. Joselin Trapani, Gabriel Richard, 92-4; 5. Chris Ziliuski, Gabriel Richard, 88-9; 6. Julie Salmunson, Divine Child, 83-6.

High jump: 1. Stacey Johnson, Ladywood, 5-3; 2. Kristen Quaine, Divine Child, 5-2; 3. Jennifer McCarthy, Regina, 5-0; 3. Emilie Curry, Bishop Gallagher, 5-0.

Long jump: 1. Brandi Bentley, Marian, 17-11; 2. Kulena Williams, Benedictine, 16-6; 3. Gina Stanton, Bishop Foley, 15-10½; 4. Lakesha Snoddy, Cass Tech, 15-6; 5. April Pettit, Regina, 15-2; 6. Nedra Shumaker, Cass Tech, 14-11.

3,200 relay: 1. Divine Child, 10:10.2; 2. Mercy, 10:10.3; 3. Ladywood, 10:26.6; 4. Redford, 11:04.9.

110 hurdles: 1. Stacie Johnson, Ladywood, 16.2; 2. Amy Buhl, Mercy, 16.3; 3. Theresa Malhon, Divine Child, 16.9.

100: 1. Lakesha Snoddy, Cass Tech, 12.8; 2. Brandi Bentley, Marian, 13.1; 3. Adriane Bryant, Bishop Borgess, 13.6.

800 relay: 1. Ladywood, 1:48.2; 2. Cass Tech, 1:50.1; 3. Central, 1:51.9; 4. Regina, 1:52.9; 5. Mercy, 1:56.9.

1,600: 1. Betsy Gignal, Mercy, 5:33.2; 2. Ada Jones, Mumford, 5:35.5; 3. Jackie Segue, Mercy, 5:43.4.

400 relay: 1. Cass Tech, 50.7; 2. Ladywood, 51.3; 3. Central, 52.5; 4. Benedictine, 53.2; 5. Mercy, 54.9.

400: 1. Julia Ford, Cass Tech, 56.7; 2. Ayorami Bell, Cass Tech, 1:01.0; 3. Cicily Thomas, Bishop Foley, 1:03.0; 4. Shannon Swish, Ladywood, 1:04.0.

800: 1. Katie Chapman, Cass Tech, 2:20.1; 2. Jessica Kennedy, Regina, 2:29.8; 3. Natalie Kozlarski, Divine Child, 2:34.7; 4. Kim Schuive, Marian, 2:46.2.

300 hurdles: 1. Natalia Leluch, Regina, 48.0; 2. Theresa Malhon, Divine Child, 48.1; 3. Amy Buhl, Mercy, 53.2.

200: 1. Chantelle Nagde, Cass Tech, 25.7; 2. Linsay Soter, Ladywood, 27.1; 3. LaDonna Brown, Central, 28.0; 4. Brandi Bentley, Marian, 28.1; 5. Kenisha Harris, Central, 30.6.

3,200: 1. Tynisha McGee, Redford, 12:37.0; 2. Betsy Gignal, Mercy, 12:49.1; 3. Genny Avello, Divine Child, 12:55.3; 4. Jackie Segue, Mercy, 13:19.0; 5. Akeia McCarthy, Redford, 13:54.2.

1,600 relay: 1. Cass Tech, 4:02.7; 2. Ladywood, 4:12.1; 3. Mercy, 4:22.0; 4. Divine Child, 4:28.9; 5. Central, 4:34.7.