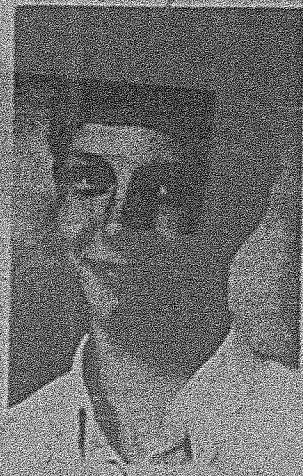


Akers breaks 16-year-old school record in high jump

Without missing a beat until he came up against a height of 6'8". Todd Akers smashed the



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16-year-old school record when he cleared the high jump bar at 6'8" Saturday, April 18.

Akers' accomplishment was made during the Homewood-Flossmoor Invitational, near Chicago. "It was unbelievable," said Coach Don Fredericks. The old record of 6'5" was set by John Borkgren back in 1971.

This was the first time for the

boys varsity track team to attend the Homewood-Flossmoor invite. "It is one of the most competitive meets in the state," noted Coach Fredericks. Although placing 12th in the meet, the coach said they had "no excuses. We competed to the best of our ability."

Mr. Fredericks felt "up and down the line" the boys all gave outstanding performances. He termed this first "experimental"

trip a success. Mr. Fredericks has taken the cross country team on the long bus ride for similar competitions.

According to the coach, three other individuals should also receive special recognition for "noteworthy performances." Mr. Fredericks emphasized that all points were extremely tough.

Steve Durick put in a 12-foot pole vault, one of his best in the season. The vault earned Durick

a fourth place finish. Phil Walsh also did very well in the one mile run, the coach noted. Walsh competed in the 1600 event following his participation in the relay.

Justin Redd also scored points for the squad with his sixth place finish in the triple jump.

Flossmoor Invitational

Team Standings

1. Thornwood, 153.50; 2. Rock Island, 134.2; Chicago Lane, 128.50; 4. Rockford East, 122.4; Chicago Lane Tech, 97.8; Homewood-Flossmoor, 88.7; Aurora East, 84.0; Hillcrest, 73.9; Rockford Guilford, 70.10; Moline, 72.11; Mt. Richmond, 61.50; 12. Geneseo, 37.13; Oak Forest, 14.14; Plainfield, 17.15; St. Lawrence, 15.16; Shepard, 1.17; Staley, 1.18; 15.35; 8. Oakridge, 1.19.
400-meter relay — 1. Leo, 1:29.5; 440-yard — 1. Alward (PR), 47.8.
Triple jump — 1. Wood (AE), 42.50; 2. Dannenfeldt (M), 6. Reed (G).
2-mile run — 1. Boutin (RO), 9:53.8; 120 high hurdles — 1. Davis (MP), 14.8; 110 dash — 1. Durham (E), 9.7; 800 run — 1. Clark (H).
Pole vault — 1. Betrends (M), 13.0; 4. Durick (G).
High jump — 1. Akers (G), 6'8"; 2. Schauenberg (PR), 6' Ritchie (R).
Varsity 2-mile relay — 1. Rockford East, 8:03.0; 3. Moline; 6. Geneseo.
440 relay — 1. Thornwood, 47.80; 2. Rock Island; 3. Moline.
Freshman 2-mile relay — 1. Akers (M), 9:53.8; 2. Vasey, Fahsac, Woods, Franks, 9:57.7; 3. Moline; 7. Geneseo.
Freshman 440 relay — 1. Rockford East, 14:1.2; 2. Rock Island; 3. Geneseo.
Discus — 1. Cardinal (OP), 147.10; 4. Leo, 140.00; 16. 7. Oakridge (PR), 8. Staley (R).
Long jump — 1. Lawler (T), 21.3; 2. Ridge, 16.0; 3. Dannenfeldt (M).
Freshman 440 relay — 1. Rock Island, 8:03.0; 2. Moline; 3. Smith, 8:03.0; 4. Staley, 8:03.0.
Freshman mile relay — 1. Thornwood, 24:22.

Homewood - Flammor Inv.

1600 Walsh 5th 64 - 2:16 - 3:26 - 4:33.3 yards
Harr 7th 67 - 2:20 - 3:38 - 4:47

4:31.9

(4-18-87)

200 Bennington 25.3
Smith 25.4
25.1
25.5

L.J.
Van Houtte 17:40 1/2
Bennington 18.4

110 HH

Eyrich 16.4 16.4
Zobrist 17.4

1600 R 3:55.1

Van

(F.S.)

7:54.0

Baker 56.1
Michaelson 58.1

Eyrich 55.7

Leaman 55.3

Sandberg 55.3

VanDooren 58.2

Bassler 62.4

Zobrist 55.0

Discus

Shoemaker 131-7

Sandy ?

P.V.

Durick 4th
 12-0

400 Relay F.S. 8th

Van

Gradient 11.7

Carter 10.9

Roberts 12.6

Schefskey 12.0

Bennington 11.9

Van Houtte 11.5

Smith 12.0

Zobrist 11.2

Shot

Johnson ?

Seel ?

1st H.J.
Akers 6-6

48.2
 49.0

Triple

Reed 40.8

Akers

3200

Lowe 11:07 69 - 2:35 - 3:59 - 5:26 - 6:51 - 8:18 - 9:46

Alexander 11:55 71 - 2:40 - 4:09 - 5:40 - 7:15 - 8:45 - 10:25

11:57

3200 R

F.S.

8:51.3

7th

Van

6th

VanDooren 63 - 2:12.2 (yard)

Bassler 64 - 2:19.1

Michaelson 62 - 2:14.1

Baker 58 - 2:05.6

Harr 59 - 2:05.2

Walsh 60 - 2:04

Morris 62 - 2:08

Woelke 62 - 2:07.3

880

Morris 60 - 2:15

S. Johnson 60 - 2:07

6th

800 Rel F.S. VanDooren

440

Gradient 24.6

Carter 25.23

Roberts 27.11

Schefskey 24.45

Leaman 54.8

Sandberg 54.8

300 LH

Eyrich 42.0

Zobrist 42.

HOMEWOOD-FLOSSMOOR HIGH SCHOOL
BOYS TRACK INVITATIONAL
April 18, 1987

TEAM STANDINGS 1987

1.	Thornwood	153.5
2.	Rock Island	134
3.	Chicago Leo	128.5
4.	Rockford East	122
5.	Lane Tech	97
6.	Homewood-Flossmoor	89
7.	Aurora East	84
8.	Hillcrest	78
9.	Rockford Guilford	76
10.	Moline	72
11.	H. L. Richards	61.5
12.	Geneseo	37
13.	Oak Forest	34
14.	Plainfield	17
15.	St. Laurence	9.5
16.	Shepard	1

F/S 2 MILE RELAY

1.	Rock Island	8:39.7
2.	Moline	8:44.0
3.	Rockford Guilford	8:44.5
4.	Lane Tech	8:45.8
5.	Oak Forest	8:50.4
6.	Rockford East	8:50.8
7.	Geneseo	8:51.2
8.	Thornwood	9:08.1

Members: Woods, Tannier, Frank, Yesey

F/S 440 RELAY

	1.	Rockford East	46.1
Tie	2.	Lane Tech	46.2
	3.	Rock Island	46.2
	4.	Leo	46.6
	5.	Hillcrest	46.6
	6.	Aurora East	47.5
	7.	Homewood-Flossmoor	47.7
	8.	Geneseo	48.4

Members: Pulliam, Jones, Howard, Williams

DISCUS

1.	Cardinal, Guy	Oak Forest	147' 10"
2.	Spack, Derick	Rockford East	146' 6"
3.	Giggers, Kevyn	Leo	146' 3"
4.	DeSutter, Matt	Plainfield	145' 0"
5.	Robinson, Eric	Leo	140' 9"
6.	Lagerblade, Ross	Moline	137' 10"
7.	Oeischlager, Fred	Rock Island	137' 9"
8.	Staley, Gordon	Rock Island	134' 11"

LONG JUMP

1.	Lewis, Richard	Thornwood	21' 3"
2.	Faulkner	Lane Tech	20' 6½"
3.	Louis-Pierre, Michalet	Leo	20' 1½"
4.	Williams, Jerome	Hillcrest	20' ½"
5.	Hadge, Chris	Moline	20' 0"
6.	Dannenfeldt, Steve	Moline	19' 10½"
7.	Morales, Bill	H.L. Richards	19' 7"
8.	Craig, Steve	Rich East	19' 2"

POLE VAULT

1.	Behrends, Jon	M	13' 6"
2.	Ondras, Tom	HLR	13' 0"
3.	Ruge, Keith	HLR	12' 0"
4.	Durick, Steve	G	12' 0"
5.	Gribble, Adam	RE	11' 6"
6.	Madden, Dave	TW	11' 0"
7.	Farnan, Ed	St.L	11' 0"
8.	Smotrilla, Ron	TW	11' 0"

HIGH JUMP

1.	Akers, Todd	G	6' 6"
2.	James, Ken	HC	6' 6"
3.	Limpin, Frank	TW	6' 4"
4.	Williams, Mike	HF	6' 2"
5.	Schavenberg, Trevor	RI	6' 2"
6.	Page, Jamal	TW	6' 0"
7.	Wood, Mark	EA	6' 0"
8.	Ritchie, Keelan	RI	6' 0"

TWO MILE RELAY- Varsity

1.	Rockford East	8:03.9
2.	Rockford Guilford	8:07.5
3.	Moline	8:13.4
4.	Homewood-Flossmoor	8:20.4
5.	East Aurora	8:24.8
6.	Geneseo	8:27.2
7.	St. Laurence	8:34.7
8.	Hillcrest	8:40.2

Winning Members: Larson, Ryder, McCann, Vince

440 RELAY

1.	Thornwood	42.8 * new record
2.	Rock Island	43.0
3.	Leo	43.4
4.	Lane Tech	44.2
5.	East Aurora	44.8
6.	H.L. Richards	44.9
7.	Hillcrest	45.2
8.	Moline	45.4

Winning Members: Lewis, Wilson, Brooks, Fields

TWO MILE RUN

1.	Boutin, Dan	RG	9:53.8
2.	Bonfiglio, Don	HF	9:59.6
3.	Howard, Corey	RE	10:04.5
4.	Koch	RG	10:06.8
5.	Vargas, Dave	L	10:09.3
6.	Winkler, Kurt	RE	10:27.3
7.	Densek, Mike	SL	10:33.3
8.	Blegan, Pat	P	10:35.9

120 HIGH HURDLES

1.	Davis, Walt	HF	14.8
2.	Reid, Winston	TW	14.8
3.	Page, Jamal	TW	15.1
4.	Covington, Shawn	EA	15.6
5.	Montgomery, Houston	L	15.7
6.	Fritzgerald, Hanzel	HC	15.9
7.	Ewert, Mike	HLR	16.0
8.	Ruffin, Bryon	L	16.0

100 YARD FINALS

1.	Durham, Tom	L	9.7 * New Record
2.	Fields, Floyd	TW	9.8
3.	Atwater, Frank	RI	10.0
4.	Williams	LT	10.1
5.	Lewis, Richard	TW	10.1
6.	Faulkner	LT	10.3
7.	Lewis, Duane	RI	10.3
8.	Jackson, Ellis	HLC	10.4

880 YARD RUN

1.	Clark, Ed	HC	2:00.7
2.	Bultema, T. J.	HF	2:01.1
3.	Mirkarimi	LT	2:01.8
4.	Halle, Rick	RG	2:02.7
5.	Larson	RG	2:05.0
6.	Hogan, Mark	P	2:05.6
7.	Balmer, Shawn	HLR	2:06.0
8.	Johnson, Scott	G	2:07.8

SHOT PUT

1. Staley, Gordon	Rock Island	55' 3½"
2. DeSutter, Matt	Plainfield	50' 8½"
3. Spack, Derick	Rockford East	50' 5"
4. Kenipp, Wayne	Leo	49' 11 3/4"
5. Williams, Shawn	Rockford Guilford	49' 2"
6. Cardinal, Guy	Oak Forest	48' 10¼"
7. Robinson, Eric	Leo	48' 10¼"
8. Oelsclaeger, Fred	Rock Island	47' 8"

880 RELAY

1. Leo	1:30.5
2. Thornwood	1:32.3
3. H.L. Richards	1:32.6
4. Rock Island	1:33.6
5. Aurora East	1:34.4
6. Moline	1:36.0
7. Rockford East	1:36.0
8. St. Laurence	1:36.5

Winning Members: Durham, Walden, Johnson, Pierce

440 YARD DASH

1. Atwater, Frank	RI	47.6 * new record
2. Brown	LT	51.0
3. Wagner, Dave	AE	51.3
4. Morales, Bill	HLR	51.5
5. McLinden, Bill	HF	51.7
6. Kania, Mike	TW	51.8
7. Wilson, Jason	TW	52.3
8. Harris, Jermaine	L	52.4

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Wood, Mark	AE	42' 6½"
2. Dannenfeldt, Steve	Moline	41' 4 3/4"
3. Limpina, Frank	Thornwood	41' 2¼"
4. Germann, Jeff	Richards	41' 2"
5. Williams, Mike	Homewood-Flossmoor	41' 1½"
6. Reed, Jay	Geneseo	40' 8½"
7. Nash	Lane Tech	40' 6 3/4"
8. Smith, Seron	Leo	40' 3¼"

330 LOW HURDLES

1.	Stephans, Courtney	HF	38.4
2.	Williams, Derrick	RI	39.2
3.	James, Ken	HC	40.2
4.	McGhee	EA	40.4
5.	Page, Jamal	TW	40.5
6.	Davis, Walt	HF	40.9
7.	Reid, Winston	TW	40.9
8.	Sanders, Mike	S	41.6

Varsity Mile Run

1.	Fett, Kevin	RG	4:28.5
2.	Bonfiglio, Don	HF	4:31.4
3.	Edmonds, Eric	M	4:32.0
4.	Larson, Mark	RE	4:32.8
5.	Walsh, Phil	G	4:33.3
6.	Mikrami	LT	4:37.0
7.	Haars, Mike	G	4:47.2
8.	Wallschalser, George	HC	4:47.6

220 YARD DASH

1.	Durham, Tom	L	22.2
2.	Fields, Floyd	TW	22.3
3.	McGee, Ron	HLR	23.0
4.	Brooks, Mizel	TW	23.0
5.	Anderson, Clint	HC	23.2
6.	Ritchie, Kelao	RI	N T
7.	Figueroa, Steve	EA	23.8
8.	Walker, Andre	RE	24.1

Varsity Mile Relay

1.	Thornwood	3:27.1
2.	Rockford East	3:28.4
3.	East Aurora	3:30.4
4.	Rockford Guilford	3:31.3
5.	Leo	3:32.6
6.	Rock Island	3:34.7
7.	Lane Tech	3:34.8
8.	Hillcrest	3:34.9

Winning members: Wilson, Baggett, Childs, Kania

F/S 880 RELAY

1.	Rock Island	1:35.8
2.	Lane Tech	1:36.3
3.	Leo	1:37.2
4.	Hillcrest	1:38.4
5.	Aurora East	1:39.2
6.	Homewood-Flossmoor	1:39.6
7.	Oak Forest	1:40.5
8.	H.L. Richards	1:40.7

Winning Members: Newsome, Dergo, Rogers, Smith

F/S MILE RELAY

	1.	Hillcrest	3:42.8
	2.	Thornwood	3:44.1
	3.	Leo	3:45.0
Tie	4.	Homewood-Flossmoor	3:46.1
	5.	Oak Forest	3:46.1
	6.	Lane Tech	3:46.2
	7.	East Aurora	3:47.6
	8.	Rockford East	3:51.7

Winning Members: Holton, Penner, Coxbey, Hill

HOMEWOOD-FLOSSMOOR TRACK INVITATIONAL

RECORDS

TEAM

Sophomore Two Mile Relay:	8:25.90	York	1978
Sophomore 440 Yard Relay:	45.10	York	1978
Sophomore 880 Yard Relay:	1:34.26	Rich Central	1980
Sophomore One Mile Relay	3:34.73	Rich Central	1982
Varsity Two Mile Relay:	8:07.27	Rock Island	1982
Varsity 440 Yard Relay:	42.8	Thornwood	1987
Varsity 880 Yard Relay:	1:30.35	Rich Central	1982
Varsity One Mile Relay:	3:24.80	Aurora East	1978

INDIVIDUAL:

Two Mile Run:	9:23.39	Yanko	Rich East	1982
120 Yard High Hurdles:	14.00	Elliot	Kankakee	1983
100 Yard Dash:	9.7	Durham	Leo	1987
880 Yard Run:	1:55.24	Barthelemy	Homewood-Flossmoor	1980
440 Yard Dash:	47.6	Atwater	Rock Island	1987
330 Yard Low Hurdles:	37.19	McGhee	Aurora East	1984
One Mile Run:	4:26.20	Strunk	York	1977
220 Yard Dash:	22.00	Lewis	Kankakee	1983
Discus:	162'-4"	Benjamin	Aurora West	1980
Shot Put:	57'-8"	Gliemi	Lincoln-way	1982
Pole Vault:	14'-6"	Bennett	Aurora West	1986
Long Jump:	23'-3"	Ritchie	Rock Island	1986
High Jump:	6'-9"	Keene	H.L. Richards	1983
	6'-9"	Benke	Maine East	1983
Triple Jump:	46'-3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	McClain	Rich Central	1977
	46'-3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	Driscoll	Thornwood	1977