



Northville boys take care of business

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Sprinter Adam Ghabra figured in four first-place finishes as Northville opened its 2016 boys track and field season April 12 with a 77-60 KLAA Central Division victory at Livonia Stevenson.

"It was an exciting way to begin our divisional season," Northville coach Brandon Langston said.

"The meet was decided in the final two races. And now the team understands why every race is important because the earlier races are the ones that put us in the position to win while the final ones seal it."

Ghabra, a senior, took firsts in the 100- and 200-meter dashes with times of 11.2 and 22.77, respectively. He also teamed up with A.J. Abbott, Antonio Washington and Giuliano Daniel for wins in the 400 relay (45.18) and 800 relay (1:35.5).

Max DeDonna added firsts in the shot put (4408.75) and discus (112-0), while other individual winners for the Mustangs included John Hamilton, high jump (6-2); Kenny Goolsby, 1,600 (4:34.8); and Conor Naughton, 3,200 (10:01.41).

Northville's other victory came in the 1,600 relay as Daniel, Thomas Smither, Robbie Kuphal and Goolsby were clocked in 4:15.33.

"We had some individuals who continued their dominance from last year like it was straight business," Langston said. "Those kids know what it takes each week to compete at a high level and they continue to set a great example for their teammates. I look forward to seeing how everyone begins to challenge and push each other to work harder as the season progresses."

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April 12 at Stevenson

Shot put: 1. Max DeDonna (N), 44 feet, 8.65 inches; 2. Anmol Multani (N), 38-6.5; **discus:** 1. DeDonna (N), 112-0; 3. Jacob Genaw (N), 105-0; **high jump:** 1. John Hamilton (N), 6-2; **long jump:** 1. Antonio Washington (N), no mark; 2. A.J. Abbott (N), 21-2; **pole vault:** 1. Logan Delonis (LS), 11-0; 2. Clay Alexander (N), 11-0; **110-meter hurdles:** 1. Evan Marini (LS), 16.4; **300 hurdles:** 1. Nathan Sudek (LS), 44.33; **100 dash:** 1. Adam Ghabra (N), 11.2; **200:** 1. Ghabra (N), 22.77; 3. Abbott (N), 24.12; **400:** 1. Andrew Bambach (LS), 53.19; 2. Robbie Kuphal (N), 54.77; **800:** 1. Alex Oquist (LS), 2:02.07; 2. Thomas Smither (N), 2:04.6; **1,600:** 1. Kenny Goolsby (N), 4:34.8; 3. Nick Couyoumjian (N), 4:47.64; **3,200:** 1. Conor Naughton (N), 10:01.41; 2. Ben Cracraft (N), 10:01.42; 3. Jacob Blackmore (N), 10:33.45.

400 relay: 1. Northville (Abbott, Washington, Giuliano Daniel, Ghabra), 45.18; 2. Stevenson, 45.68; **800 relay:** 1. Northville (Abbott, Washington, Daniel, Ghabra), 1:35.5; 2. Stevenson, 1:37.18; **1,600 relay:** 1. Northville (Daniel, Smither, Kuphal, Kenny Goolsby); **3,200 relay:** 1. Stevenson, 9:22.99; 2. Northville, 8:28.44.

Dual meet records: Northville, 1-0 overall, 1-0 KLAA Central; Stevenson, 0-1 overall, 0-1 KLAA Central.

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