

Participant Comments from past Midwest meets:

“Kids leave the Midwest Meet of Champions with one of the best experiences of their lives. Each race is loaded with nine of the best athletes from the Midwest. This makes for the most competitive 17 event competition in the nation!” Mike Nesbitt-Team Michigan Head Men’s Coach

“ . . . thanks for the fantastic experience that your organization provided for these very gifted young men and ladies . . . this was by far the most positive experience I have ever had the chance to be a part of as a fan of track and field events . . . ” Doug Gillispie-Hastings, Michigan spectator

“ . . . I was able to spend quality time with athletes just like me . . . we were served excellent food . . . the baquet culminated with Olympian Darnell Hall giving a most inspirational speech . . . I came to realize that on this day I was not simply racing for myself, my parents, or even my school, but rather for the glory of Michigan Track and Field! As I stood on the podium with the gold medal draped around my neck, I knew that this day was very special.” Jameson Bilsborrow-Coldwater HS 1600m run winner-2006

“Industrial Steel was given an opportunity to become an event sponsor . . . at the Midwest Meet of Champions. We were proud to support such a prestigious event . . . It was a joy to see the best of the best . . .” Tim Levy-Vice President-Industrial Steel Treating Co.

“I have been associated with competitive athletics for over 25 years. I have competed on the highest of levels, including being a high school high jump champion, major college football player(U of M) and a five year stint with the National Football League Super Bowl Champion Pittsburg Steelers(1979). Currently, I am an athletic administrator. Throughout all this time, I have had a lot of occasions to be associated with a number of great opportunities for athletes. The 2006 Midwest Meet of Champions hosted at Jackson HS is at the top of that list.” Russell Davis-then District Director of Athletics-Jackson Public Schools