

# 1926 Michigan HS Boys Outdoor Lists

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These lists are an attempt to recreate an accurate top 10+ list for the season. It is impossible to make an archival list like this 100% accurate, but even an imperfect list will give fans a snapshot of how the season played out and who the major players were. Corrections and old results are welcome. This will be updated whenever I make important changes.

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**Needed:** more microfilm newspaper research from other areas: Detroit News, Flint, Saginaw, Kalamazoo, Jackson, Monroe, etc, as well as copies of original results.

## 50 YARDS

5.8 Burke (Grand Rapids Central) Grand Rapids/City..... 5/ 7/1926

## 100 YARDS

9.9	Eddie Tolan (Detroit Cass Tech)11	East Lansing/A State.....	5/29/1926
10.0	Tolan	Flint/dual .....	5/ 8/1926
10.1	Hart Tolan (Detroit Cass Tech)	Detroit/Old-Timers.....	8/28/1926
10.2	Charles "Snitz" Ross (Detroit Northwestern)	Detroit/City (h).....	5/14/1926
10.2	Dick Chapman (Grand Rapids South)	Grand Rapids/tri.....	5/15/1926
10.2	Tolan	Detroit/Old-Timers.....	6/19/1926
10.2	Tolan	Detroit/Michigan AAU.....	7/ 5/1926
10.2	Bunge (St Johns)	Mt Pleasant/Invitational.....	6/12/1926
10.2	Joe Savoldi (Three Oaks)	Benton Harbor/Quad.....	5/15/1926
10.3	Tolan	Ann Arbor/Interscholastic.....	5/22/1926
10.3	Milton Jacobi (Marine City)	East Lansing/C State .....	6/ 5/1926
10.3	Jacobi	Marine City/dual .....	5/21/1926
10.4	Tolan	Detroit/City .....	5/15/1926
10.4	Melbourne Button (Otsego)	Benton Harbor/Little 10.....	5/22/1926
10.4	Paul Ruth (St Johns)	East Lansing/B State.....	6/ 5/1926
11.0	Thurston (Sturgis)	Kalamazoo/Normal Invitational .....	5/ 9/1926

## 220 YARDS

22.1	Eddie Tolan (Detroit Cass Tech)11	Ann Arbor/Interscholastic.....	5/22/1926
22.2	Tolan	East Lansing/A State.....	5/29/1926
22.4	Tolan	Flint/dual .....	5/ 8/1926
22.4	Tolan	Detroit/Old-Timers.....	6/19/1926
22.5	Tolan	Detroit/City .....	5/15/1926
22.5	Tolan	Detroit/Michigan AAU.....	7/ 5/1926
22.6	Fenker (Kalamazoo Central)	Kalamazoo/Normal Invitational .....	5/ 9/1926
22.8	Bunge (St Johns)	Mt Pleasant/Invitational.....	6/12/1926
22.8	Soules (Belding)	Mt Pleasant/Invitational.....	6/12/1926
22.9	Raymond Bunge (St Johns)	East Lansing/B State.....	6/ 5/1926
23.1	Milton Jacobi (Marine City)	East Lansing/C State .....	6/ 5/1926
23.1	Hart Tolan (Detroit Cass Tech)	Detroit/Old-Timers [lost in last step] .....	8/28/1926
23.4	Butler (Three Rivers)	Kalamazoo/Normal Invitational .....	5/ 9/1926
23.4	John Lewis (Detroit Northeastern)	Detroit/City (h).....	5/14/1926
23.4	Jacobs (Benton Harbor)	Benton Harbor/Little 10.....	5/22/1926

23.6 Taylor (Benton Harbor) Benton Harbor/Quad ..... 5/15/1926

**440 YARDS**

51.0	John Lewis (Detroit Northeastern)	Detroit/Old-Timers .....	6/19/1926
51.0	Lewis	Detroit/Michigan AAU .....	7/ 5/1926
52.4	Herb Craig (Flint)	Flint/dual .....	5/ 8/1926
52.6	Craig	East Lansing/A State .....	5/29/1926
53.1	Ports (Detroit Northwestern)	Ann Arbor/Interscholastic .....	5/22/1926
54.0	Veysey (Muskegon)	Kalamazoo/Normal Invitational .....	5/ 8/1926
54.0	Robert Hickey (Charlotte)	Kalamazoo/Normal Invitational .....	5/ 8/1926
54.3	Hickey	East Lansing/B State .....	6/ 5/1926
54.5	Theral Kanitz (Milan)	East Lansing/C State .....	6/ 5/1926
54.6	Hickey	Mt Pleasant/Invitational .....	6/12/1926
54.6	Johnson (Clare)	Mt Pleasant/Invitational .....	6/12/1926
54.7	McKinney (St Johns)	Alma/Central AA .....	5/29/1926
55.0	Mosser (Detroit Northwestern)	Detroit/City .....	5/15/1926
55.0	Wynn (South Haven)	Benton Harbor/Little 10 .....	5/22/1926
55.4	Mosser	Detroit/City (h) .....	5/14/1926

**880 YARDS**

2:04.0	Ralph Munson (Kalamazoo Central)	East Lansing/A State .....	5/29/1926
2:04.0	Claud Cramer (St Johns)	East Lansing/B State .....	6/ 5/1926
2:05.7	Munson	Ann Arbor/Interscholastic .....	5/22/1926
2:05.8	Grabel (Detroit Northwestern)	Detroit/City .....	5/14/1926
2:06.6	Reynolds (Allegan)	Benton Harbor/Little 10 .....	5/22/1926
2:07.4	Don Kingsford (Grand Rapids South)	Grand Rapids/tri .....	5/15/1926
2:08.4	Mitchell (Allegan)	Kalamazoo/Normal Invitational .....	5/ 9/1926
2:08.6	Edward Tanney (Bangor)	East Lansing/C State .....	6/ 5/1926
2:09.6	Bennett (Flint)	Flint/dual .....	5/ 8/1926

**MILE**

4:35.8	Don Kingsford (Grand Rapids South)	East Lansing/A State .....	5/29/1926
4:41.0	Kingsford	Ann Arbor/Interscholastic .....	5/22/1926
4:42.8	Kingsford	Kalamazoo/Normal Invitational .....	5/ 8/1926
4:43.6	Kingsford	Kalamazoo/Western State Interscholastic... 5/ 8/1926	
4:47.6	James O'Connor (Allegan)	East Lansing/B State .....	6/ 5/1926
4:49.9	Arthur Sheldon (Lawton)	East Lansing/C State .....	6/ 5/1926
4:52.6	Cavanaugh (Detroit Northwestern)	Detroit/City .....	5/15/1926
4:53.4	Steimle (Dowagiac)	Benton Harbor/Little 10 .....	5/22/1926
4:54.4	Harger (Niles)	Kalamazoo/Normal Invitational .....	5/ 9/1926
4:56.8	Harger	Benton Harbor/Quad .....	5/15/1926
4:57.3	Leahy (Alma)	Alma/Central AA .....	5/29/1926
5:00.8	Lowry (Flint)	Flint/dual .....	5/ 8/1926
5:05.6	White (Clare)	Mt Pleasant/Invitational .....	6/12/1926
5:09.1	Love (Petoskey)	Mt Pleasant/Invitational .....	6/12/1926

**120-YARD LOW HURDLES (30")**

13.4	Ross (Detroit Northwestern)	Detroit/City .....	5/14/1926
14.0	John "Jake" Widman (Detroit Northwestern)12	Detroit/City (h) .....	5/14/1926
15.0	Huggett (St Johns)	Alma/Central AA .....	5/29/1926

**120-YARD HIGH HURDLES (42")**

15.8	Bill Loving (Detroit Cass Tech)	Detroit/Old-Timers .....	8/28/1926
15.8	Loving	Ann Arbor/Interscholastic (h) .....	5/22/1926
16.1	Loving	East Lansing/A State .....	5/29/1926
16.2	Loving	Flint/dual .....	5/ 8/1926
16.2	Loving	Detroit/City (h) .....	5/14/1926
16.2	Loving	Detroit/City .....	5/15/1926
16.8	Gerald Miller (Otsego)	Benton Harbor/Little 10 .....	5/22/1926
16.8	Whitford Davies (St Joseph)	East Lansing/B State .....	6/ 5/1926
17.2	Charles Crabill (Niles)12	Benton Harbor/Quad .....	5/15/1926
17.2	Miller	East Lansing/C State .....	6/ 5/1926

17.4	Dolliver (Battle Creek)	Kalamazoo/Western State Interscholastic...	5/ 8/1926
17.9	Huggett (St Johns)	Mt Pleasant/Invitational .....	6/12/1926

**220-YARD LOW HURDLES (30")**

25.6	Bill Loving (Detroit Cass Tech)	Ann Arbor/Interscholastic .....	5/22/1926
25.6	Loving	East Lansing/A State .....	5/29/1926
26.2	Loving	Flint/dual .....	5/ 8/1926
26.6	Carl Nordberg (St Joseph)	East Lansing/B State .....	6/ 5/1926
26.8	Nordberg	Kalamazoo/K College Invitational .....	5/ 1/1926
26.8	Nordberg	Benton Harbor/Little 10 .....	5/22/1926
27.0	Nordberg	Kalamazoo/Western State Interscholastic...	5/ 8/1926
27.2	Charles Buist (Grand Rapids South)	Kalamazoo/Western State Interscholastic...	5/ 8/1926
28.0	Lincoln Rush (Otsego)	East Lansing/C State .....	6/ 5/1926
28.0	Hunge (St Johns)	Alma/Central AA .....	5/29/1926
28.2	Allen (Charlotte)	Mt Pleasant/Invitational .....	6/12/1926
28.2	Thornton (Ovid)	Mt Pleasant/Invitational .....	6/12/1926
29.4	Rowe (Benton Harbor)	Benton Harbor/Quad .....	5/15/1926

**HIGH JUMP**

5-9.5	Nelson Schrier (Kalamazoo Central)	East Lansing/A State .....	5/29/1926
5-9	Schrier	Ann Arbor/Interscholastic .....	5/22/1926
5-9	Munro (Monroe)	Ypsilanti/Southeastern Association .....	6/12/1926
5-8	Bill Loving (Detroit Cass Tech)	Detroit/City .....	5/15/1926
5-8	Beasley (Detroit Northeastern)	Detroit/City (q) .....	5/14/1926
5-8	Martin (Detroit Western)	Detroit/City (q) .....	5/14/1926
5-7	Ralph Black (Benton Harbor)	Kalamazoo/Normal Invitational .....	5/ 8/1926
5-6	Miracle (Three Rivers)	Kalamazoo/Normal Invitational .....	5/ 9/1926
5-6	Brown (Belding)	Mt Pleasant/Invitational .....	6/12/1926
5-5	Laguar Farnsworth (Wayland)	East Lansing/C State .....	6/ 5/1926
5-5	Charles Price (East Tawas)	East Lansing/C State .....	6/ 5/1926
5-5	Fred Voegeli (Bangor)	East Lansing/C State .....	6/ 5/1926
5-5	Rowe (Benton Harbor)	Benton Harbor/dual .....	5/29/1926
5-4	Charles Crabill (Niles)12	East Lansing/B State .....	6/ 5/1926

**POLE VAULT**

11-9	Ray Newman (Pontiac)	East Lansing/A State .....	5/29/1926
11-5	Marsh (Detroit Northern)	Detroit/City .....	5/15/1926
11-5	Carl Nordberg (St Joseph)	East Lansing/B State .....	6/ 5/1926
11-3.5	Nordberg	Benton Harbor/Little 10 .....	5/22/1926
11-2	Cushman (Kalamazoo State)	Kalamazoo/K College Invitational .....	5/ 1/1926
11-0.75	Laguar Farnsworth (Wayland)	East Lansing/C State .....	6/ 5/1926
11-0	Irwin (Holly)	Ann Arbor/Interscholastic .....	5/22/1926
10-8	Hodgman (Coldwater)	Kalamazoo/Normal Invitational .....	5/ 9/1926
10-2	Bell (Berrien Springs)	Kalamazoo/Normal Invitational .....	5/ 9/1926
10-2	Thomas (Bangor)	Kalamazoo/Normal Invitational .....	5/ 9/1926
10-2	Vogeli (Bangor)	Kalamazoo/Normal Invitational .....	5/ 9/1926
10-0	John Pottle (Detroit Northern)	Detroit/City (q) .....	5/14/1926
10-0	Smythe (Detroit Northwestern)	Detroit/City (q) .....	5/14/1926
10-0	Nosanchuk (Detroit Central)	Detroit/City (q) .....	5/14/1926
10-0	Jenkins (Detroit Western)	Detroit/City (q) .....	5/14/1926

**LONG JUMP**

21-6.5	Dick Chapman (Grand Rapids South)	East Lansing/A State .....	5/29/1926
21-1.5	Milton Jacobi (Marine City)	East Lansing/C State .....	6/ 5/1926
21-0.25	Joseph Lysaght (Kalamazoo State)	East Lansing/B State .....	6/ 5/1926
20-11	Harrell (Flint)	Ann Arbor/Interscholastic .....	5/22/1926
20-10.75	Lysaght	Benton Harbor/Little 10 .....	5/22/1926
20-1.25	Benny Sims (St Joseph)	Benton Harbor/Little 10 .....	5/22/1926
20-1	Harrell (Flint)	Flint/dual .....	5/ 8/1926
20-1	Jackson (Algonac)	Marine City/dual .....	5/21/1926
20-0 1/8	Webster (Mt Pleasant)	Alma/Central AA .....	5/29/1926
20-+	Knapp (Marlette)	Croswell/Sanilac County .....	6/ 8/1926

19-9	Simms (Mt Clemens)	Ypsilanti/Southeastern Association .....	6/12/1926
19-7	Plock (South Haven)	Kalamazoo/Normal Invitational .....	5/ 9/1926
19-6.5	Knapp (Marlette)	Mt Pleasant/Invitational .....	6/12/1926

**SHOT (12lb)**

44-11.75	Merrill Gowman (Detroit Eastern)	East Lansing/A State.....	5/29/1926
44-9	Dill (Saginaw Hill)	Ann Arbor/Interscholastic .....	5/22/1926
44-1.5	Peg O'Neal (Battle Creek)	Kalamazoo/K College Invitational .....	5/ 1/1926
43-1.75	Gowman	Detroit/City .....	5/15/1926
42-10.5	O'Neal	Kalamazoo/Normal Invitational .....	5/ 8/1926
42-10	Ivan Simpson (St Johns)	Mt Pleasant/Invitational.....	6/12/1926
42-8	Walter Pezet (Detroit Northwestern)	Detroit/City (q).....	5/14/1926
42-6	Joe Savodi (Three Oaks)	Benton Harbor/Quad .....	5/15/1926
41-11	Rolfe (Flint)	Flint/dual .....	5/ 8/1926
41-10.5	Simpson	East Lansing/B State.....	6/ 5/1926
39-2.5	Ottlejoby (Holland)	Kalamazoo/Normal Invitational .....	5/ 9/1926
39-1	Bouck (Corunna)	Mt Pleasant/Invitational.....	6/12/1926
38-7.5	Turner (Port Huron)	Ypsilanti/Southeastern Association .....	6/12/1926
36-7	Knapp (Marlette)	Croswell/Sanilac County .....	6/ 8/1926

**DISCUS (4.41lb/2kg)**

111-10	Don Wiersum (Grand Rapids South)	Kalamazoo/Western State Interscholastic...	5/ 8/1926
110-10	Merrill Gowman (Detroit Eastern)	East Lansing/A State.....	5/29/1926
110-5	Ivan Simpson (St Johns)	Mt Pleasant/Invitational .....	6/12/1926
108-9	Henry Dirksey (Grand Haven)	East Lansing/B State.....	6/ 5/1926
108-6	Bouck (Corunna)	Mt Pleasant/Invitational.....	6/12/1926
106-9.75	Miersum (Grand Rapids South)	Ann Arbor/Interscholastic .....	5/22/1926
106-8.5	Pressler (Hillsdale)	Kalamazoo/Normal Invitational .....	5/ 9/1926
103-2	Hirsch (Benton Harbor)	Benton Harbor/dual.....	5/29/1926
103-0	Ralph Black (Benton Harbor)	Benton Harbor/Quad .....	5/15/1926
102-11	George Haddock (St Joseph)	Benton Harbor/Little 10 .....	5/22/1926
102-3	Gowman	Detroit/City (q).....	5/14/1926
101-5	Simpson	Alma/Central AA.....	5/29/1926
100-6	Bill Loving (Detroit Cass Tech)	Flint/dual .....	5/ 8/1926
100-0	McIntyre (Bad Axe)	Bad Axe/Huron County.....	6/ 5/1926
99-4	Wayne Granger (Morenci)	East Lansing/C State .....	6/ 5/1926
94-2	Bell (Berrien Springs)	Kalamazoo/Normal Invitational .....	5/ 9/1926

**HAMMER (12lb)**

121-11	Walter Pezet (Detroit Northwestern)	Detroit/City .....	5/14/1926
119-2	Pezet	Detroit/City (q).....	5/14/1926

**JAVELIN**

155-7	Kalman Bator (Detroit Southwestern)	East Lansing/A State.....	5/29/1926
153-8	Gerald Miller (Otsego)	East Lansing/C State .....	6/ 5/1926
153-0	Peterson (Monroe)	Ypsilanti/Southeastern Association .....	6/12/1926
152-4	Bator	Detroit/City .....	5/15/1926
151-2	Virgil Pressler (Hillsdale)	East Lansing/B State.....	6/ 5/1926
149-6	Vanee Cooper (Niles)12	Benton Harbor/Quad .....	5/15/1926
149-5.5	Robertson (Grand Haven)	Kalamazoo/Normal Invitational .....	5/ 9/1926
149-1.5	Bator	Ann Arbor/Interscholastic .....	5/22/1926
149-0	Miller	Benton Harbor/Little 10 .....	5/22/1926
144-2	Cunningham (Detroit Cass Tech)	Flint/dual .....	5/ 8/1926
142-2	Bator	Detroit/City (q).....	5/14/1926
136-2	Claud Cramer (St Johns)	Mt Pleasant/Invitational.....	6/12/1926
133-0	Ralph Black (Benton Harbor)	Benton Harbor/Quad .....	5/15/1926

**4 x 220-YARD RELAY**

1:31.7	Kalamazoo Central (Edgar Fenker, Sidney Brooks, George Hanselman, Darrell Calkins)	East Lansing/A State.....	5/29/1926
1:33.8	Flint Central	Flint .....	/1926
1:34.0	Detroit Cass Tech	Flint/dual .....	5/ 8/1926

1:34.0	St Johns	Alma/Central AA.....	5/29/1926
1:37.3	Otsego	East Lansing/C State .....	6/ 5/1926
	(L. Waters, Gerald Miller, Lincoln Rush, Melbourne Button)		
1:37.3	St Joseph	Benton Harbor/dual.....	5/29/1926
	(Sims, Davies, Haddock, Norberg)		
1:37.6	Kalamazoo State	Benton Harbor/Little 10 .....	5/22/1926
	(William Dole, Harry Holman, Cushman, Robert Godfrey)		
1:38.2	Muskegon	Kalamazoo/K College Invitational .....	5/ 1/1926
1:38.6	St Joseph	Kalamazoo/Normal Invitational .....	5/ 9/1926
	(Sims, Davies, Haddock, Norberg)		
1:38.8	Wyandotte	Ypsilanti/Southeastern Association .....	6/12/1926
1:39.0	Breckenridge	Mt Pleasant/Invitational .....	6/12/1926
	(Clark, Henricks, Hackett, Bailey)		
1:39.4	Niles	Benton Harbor/Quad.....	5/15/1926
	(Hall, Eagle, Scott, Hall)		
1:42.2	Plainwell	Kalamazoo/K College Invitational .....	5/ 1/1926
1:42.2	Kalamazoo State	East Lansing/B State.....	6/ 5/1926
	(Andrew Kline, Harry Holman, William Dole, Robert Godfrey)		
1:45.8	Marlette	Croswell/Sanilac County .....	6/ 8/1926
<b>Codd Field track (838y)</b>			
1:28.4	Detroit Northwestern	Detroit/City .....	5/15/1926
1:31.0	Detroit Northwestern	Detroit/City (h).....	5/14/1926
	(Ross, Jennette, Widman, Dant)		

#### 1320-YARD SPRINT MEDLEY

2:44.0	Muskegon	Kalamazoo/K College Invitational .....	5/ 1/1926
2:45.0	Charlotte	Kalamazoo/K College Invitational .....	5/ 1/1926
2:46.0	Plainwell	Kalamazoo/K College Invitational .....	5/ 1/1926

#### DISTANCE MEDLEY

11:46.2	Kalamazoo Central	Kalamazoo/K College Invitational .....	5/ 1/1926
11:54.5	St Joseph	Kalamazoo/K College Invitational .....	5/ 1/1926
12:08.2	Hartford	Kalamazoo/K College Invitational .....	5/ 1/1926