

1929 Michigan HS Boys Indoor Lists

These lists are an attempt to recreate an accurate top 10+ list for the season. At this point, 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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Sources: Newspapers.com. Need more microfilm newspaper research from other areas: Detroit, Flint, Saginaw, Kalamazoo, Jackson, Monroe, etc, as well as copies of original results.

Note: Eugene Beatty of Detroit Northeastern competed indoors, but turned 20 on April 24 and could no longer compete because of the age rule.

20 YARDS

2.7	Parker (Niles)	Dowagiac/dual.....	3/28/1929
2.8	Berte Densmore (Highland Park)11	Detroit/dual.....	2/22/1929

25 YARDS

3.6	Conyer (Detroit Western)	Detroit/dual.....	1/18/1929
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30 YARDS

3.2	Leroy Oliver (Detroit Cass Tech)	Detroit/dual.....	2/15/1929
3.8	Brown (Detroit Redford)	Detroit/dual.....	2/22/1929
3.8	Thad Dennis (Detroit Northwestern)12	Detroit/Metropolitan Champs (h)	3/ 6/1929
3.8	George Seros (Detroit Northwestern)	Detroit/Metropolitan Champs (h)	3/ 6/1929
3.8	Dennis	Detroit/Metropolitan Champs.....	3/ 9/1929
4.0	Chavis (Detroit Eastern)	Detroit/Metropolitan Champs (h)	3/ 6/1929
4.0	Goldstein (Detroit Central)	Detroit/Metropolitan Champs (h)	3/ 6/1929

Questionable Timing:

3.6	Goldstein (Detroit Central)	Detroit/dual.....	2/ 8/1929
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50 YARDS

5.8	Eugene Beatty (Detroit Northeastern)12	Ann Arbor/Michigan Interscholastic	3/16/1929
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220 YARDS

25.2	Floyd Penick (Detroit Northwestern)12	Detroit/Metropolitan Champs (h)	3/ 6/1929
25.2	Penick	Detroit/Metropolitan Champs.....	3/ 9/1929
25.2	Eugene Beatty (Detroit Northeastern)12	Detroit/Metropolitan Champs.....	3/ 9/1929
25.8	Beatty	Detroit/Metropolitan Champs (h)	3/ 6/1929
25.8	Lumberg (Detroit Central)	Detroit/dual.....	2/ 8/1929
25.8	Serakos (Detroit Central)	Detroit/dual.....	2/22/1929
27.2	Leroy Oliver (Detroit Cass Tech)	Detroit/dual.....	2/15/1929
27.9	Chuck Van Avery (Highland Park)12	Detroit/dual.....	2/22/1929

440 YARDS

53.9	Fred Schatte (Monroe)	Ann Arbor/Michigan Interscholastic (h).....	3/15/1929
53.9	Merrill Hershey (Detroit Western)12	Chicago/National Interscholastic	3/23/1929
55.8	Leon Dykas (Detroit Northeastern)	Detroit/Metropolitan Champs.....	3/ 9/1929
55.8	Hershey	Detroit/Metropolitan Champs.....	3/ 9/1929
56.4	Bill Burgess (Detroit Northwestern)	Detroit/Metropolitan Champs (h)	3/ 6/1929
57.4	Dubin (Detroit Central)	Detroit/dual.....	2/22/1929
58.0	Walter Badgett (Detroit Cass Tech)	Detroit/dual.....	2/15/1929

880 YARDS

2:04.6	Charles Ecknovich (Detroit Northeastern)	Ann Arbor/Michigan Interscholastic	3/16/1929
2:05.2	Jaydell Thompson (Detroit Northwestern)	Detroit/Metropolitan Champs.....	3/ 9/1929
2:07.0	Thompson	Chicago/National Interscholastic	3/23/1929
2:08.8	Wright (Detroit Southwestern)	Detroit/Metropolitan Champs (h)	3/ 6/1929

2:10.6	Earl Sonnenberg (Wyandotte)11	Ann Arbor/Michigan Interscholastic (h).....	3/15/1929
2:11.0	Karl Kahler (Detroit Redford)	Detroit/dual.....	2/22/1929
2:12.0	Richard Hormel (Detroit Cass Tech)10	Detroit/dual.....	2/15/1929

MILE

4:37.5	Wesley Hurd (Detroit Northwestern)11	Ann Arbor/Michigan Interscholastic	3/16/1929
4:39.0	Hurd	Detroit/Metropolitan Champs.....	3/ 9/1929
4:39.5	Otto Pongrace (Detroit Eastern)11	Chicago/National Interscholastic	3/23/1929
4:47.4	Carr (Detroit Redford)	Detroit/dual.....	2/22/1929
4:49.4	Pongrace	Detroit/Metropolitan Champs (h)	3/ 6/1929
4:50.0	McManus (Detroit Central)	Detroit/Metropolitan Champs (h)	3/ 6/1929
4:52.0	Brenner (Detroit Cass Tech)	Detroit/dual.....	2/15/1929
4:56.8	Karlinski (Detroit Northwestern)	Detroit/Metropolitan Champs (h)	3/ 6/1929

20-YARD LOW HURDLES (30")

2.9	Eugene Beatty (Detroit Northeastern)12	Detroit/dual.....	2/22/1929
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20-YARD LOW HURDLES (42")

2.9	Eugene Beatty (Detroit Northeastern)12	Detroit/dual.....	2/22/1929
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25-YARD LOW HURDLES (30")

3.8	Dittrich (Detroit Eastern)	Detroit/dual.....	1/18/1929
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25-YARD HURDLES (42")

4.0	Dittrich (Detroit Eastern)	Detroit/dual.....	1/18/1929
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30-YARD LOW HURDLES (30")

3.6	Austin (Detroit Cass Tech)	Detroit/dual.....	2/15/1929
4.0	Brown (Detroit Redford)	Detroit/dual.....	2/22/1929
4.0	Eugene Beatty (Detroit Northeastern)12	Detroit/Metropolitan Champs (h)	3/ 6/1929
4.0	Willis Ward (Detroit Northwestern)10	Detroit/Metropolitan Champs (h)	3/ 6/1929
4.0	Beatty	Detroit/Metropolitan Champs.....	3/ 9/1929
4.2	Mumms (Detroit Northwestern)	Detroit/Metropolitan Champs (h)	3/ 6/1929
4.2	Jack Heston (Detroit Northwestern)11	Detroit/Metropolitan Champs (h)	3/ 6/1929
4.4	Heston	Detroit/Metropolitan Champs.....	3/ 9/1929

Questionable Timing:

3.8	Schwenger (Detroit Central)	Detroit/dual.....	2/ 8/1929
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30-YARD HURDLES (42")

4.4	Jack Heston (Detroit Northwestern)11	Detroit/Metropolitan Champs (h)	3/ 6/1929
4.6	Eugene Beatty (Detroit Northeastern)12	Detroit/Metropolitan Champs (h)	3/ 6/1929
4.6	Duncan (Detroit Northern)	Detroit/Metropolitan Champs (h)	3/ 6/1929
4.6	Willis Ward (Detroit Northwestern)10	Detroit/Metropolitan Champs (h)	3/ 6/1929
4.8	Schwenger (Detroit Central)	Detroit/dual.....	2/ 8/1929

Questionable Timing:

3.8	Duncan (Detroit Cass Tech)	Detroit/dual.....	2/15/1929
4.3	Schwenger (Detroit Central)	Detroit/dual.....	2/22/1929

60-YARD LOW HURDLES (30")

7.0	Eugene Beatty (Detroit Northeastern)12	Chicago/National Interscholastic	3/23/1929
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60-YARD HURDLES (42")

7.9	Eugene Beatty (Detroit Northeastern)12	Chicago/National Interscholastic	3/23/1929
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65-YARD LOW HURDLES (30")

7.6	Eugene Beatty (Detroit Northeastern)12	Ann Arbor/Michigan Interscholastic (h).....	3/15/1929
7.6	Beatty	Ann Arbor/Michigan Interscholastic	3/16/1929

HIGH JUMP

6-1.25	Willis Ward (Detroit Northwestern)10	Chicago/National Interscholastic	3/23/1929
5-10.75	Ward	Detroit/Metropolitan Champs.....	3/ 9/1929
5-10.75	Lewis Slenne (Detroit Central)	Detroit/Metropolitan Champs.....	3/ 9/1929

5-10.75	Brown (Detroit Redford)	Detroit/Metropolitan Champs.....	3/ 9/1929
5-10	Ward	Ann Arbor/Michigan Interscholastic	3/16/1929
5-8	Semi (Detroit Central)	Detroit/dual.....	2/22/1929
5-8	Fisher (Detroit Redford)	Detroit/dual.....	2/22/1929
5-6	Kenney (Niles)	Dowagiac/dual.....	3/28/1929
5-3	Eugene Beatty (Detroit Northeastern)12	Detroit/dual.....	2/22/1929

STANDING HIGH JUMP

4-8.75	Noel Maxam (Detroit Northwestern)	Detroit/Michigan AAU	2/ 8/1929
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POLE VAULT

11-0	Noel Maxam (Detroit Northwestern)	Detroit/Michigan AAU	2/ 8/1929
10-6	Northrop (Detroit Northwestern)	Detroit/Metropolitan Champs.....	3/ 9/1929
10-6	Lewis (Detroit Eastern)	Detroit/Metropolitan Champs.....	3/ 9/1929
10-6	Sherwin (Detroit Cass Tech)	Detroit/Metropolitan Champs.....	3/ 9/1929
10-4	Maxam (Detroit Northwestern)	Ann Arbor/Michigan Interscholastic (h).....	3/15/1929
10-4	Morgan Wilson (Muskegon)	Ann Arbor/Michigan Interscholastic (h).....	3/15/1929
10-2	Coulter (Highland Park)	Detroit/Metropolitan Champs (q)	3/ 6/1929
10-1	Foghatti (Detroit Cass Tech)	Detroit/Metropolitan Champs (q)	3/ 6/1929

LONG JUMP

21-7.75	Thad Dennis (Detroit Northwestern)	Ann Arbor/Michigan Interscholastic	3/16/1929
20-11	Edwin Jackson (Dearborn)	Ann Arbor/Michigan Interscholastic (q).....	3/15/1929

STANDING BROAD JUMP

8-10	Lyman (Dowagiac)	Dowagiac/dual.....	3/28/1929
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SHOT (12lb)

43-6 5/8	Cunningham (Detroit Redford)	Detroit/Metropolitan Champs (q)	3/ 6/1929
42-0.5	Sieffert (Detroit Western)	Detroit/dual.....	1/18/1929
41-9	Eugene Beatty (Detroit Northeastern)12	Detroit/dual.....	2/22/1929
40-9	Daniels (Detroit Cass Tech)	Detroit/dual.....	2/15/1929
40-0	Orvil Adler (Niles)	Dowagiac/dual.....	3/28/1929

8-LAP RELAY

1:37.2	Detroit Northwestern	Detroit/Metropolitan Champs (h)	3/ 6/1929
1:37.4	Detroit Northwestern	Detroit/Metropolitan Champs.....	3/ 9/1929
1:40.0	Detroit Central	Detroit/dual.....	2/22/1929