

1930 Michigan HS Boys Indoor Lists



Willis Ward of Detroit Northwestern set a national high school indoor record of 6-4.5 in the high jump, and went on to become one of the greatest athletes in Michigan history. He later won 8 Big 10 titles and became a lawyer and a judge.

These lists are an attempt to recreate an accurate top 10+ list for the season. However, much is missing, since the newspapers didn't offer much coverage of what little indoor track there was. 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: GenealogyBank, Newspapers.com.

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

25 YARDS

3.2	Robert Palmer (Hamtramck)	Detroit/dual.....	1/31/1930
3.2	Vivian (Highland Park)	Highland Park/dual.....	2/ 7/1930
3.2	Busch (Detroit Northeastern)	Highland Park/dual.....	2/14/1930
3.6	Nadeau (Detroit Eastern)	Highland Park/dual.....	1/31/1930

30 YARDS

3.4	William Fisher (Detroit Northwestern)	Detroit/dual.....	1/31/1930
3.8	Fisher	Detroit/dual.....	2/ 7/1930
3.8	Fisher	Detroit/Metro League Semis	3/ 5/1930
3.8	Robert Palmer (Hamtramck)	Detroit/Metro League Semis	3/ 5/1930
3.8	Watson (Detroit Eastern)	Detroit/Metro League	3/ 8/1930

220 YARDS

25.0	Watson (Detroit Eastern)	Detroit/Metro League	3/ 8/1930
25.8	Herbert Thompson (Detroit Northwestern)	Detroit/dual.....	2/ 7/1930
26.5	Grueske (Detroit Northwestern)	Detroit/dual.....	1/31/1930
26.8	Robert Palmer (Hamtramck)	Detroit/dual.....	1/31/1930
28.6	Schell (Highland Park)	Highland Park/dual.....	2/14/1930

440 YARDS

52.1	Leon Dykas (Detroit Northeastern)12	Ann Arbor/Michigan Interscholastic.....	3/15/1930
53.6	Dykas	Detroit/Metro League	3/ 8/1930
53.6	Merrill Hershey (Detroit Western)12	Detroit/Metro League	3/ 8/1930
54.4	Hershey	Detroit/Metro League Semis	3/ 5/1930
55.0	Dykas	Detroit/Metro League Semis	3/ 5/1930
57.0	Eugene Wilson (Detroit Northwestern)	Detroit/dual.....	2/ 7/1930
58.0	Wilson	Detroit/dual.....	1/31/1930
60.0	Hormel (Detroit Cass Tech)	Detroit/dual.....	1/31/1930
61.2	Leon Dykas (Detroit Northeastern)	Highland Park/dual.....	2/14/1930
66.0	Piper (Detroit Eastern)	Highland Park/dual.....	1/31/1930

880 YARDS

2:04.8	Raymond Roe (Detroit Northwestern)	Detroit/Metro League	3/ 8/1930
2:05.4	Roe	Detroit/Metro League Semis	3/ 5/1930
2:12.0	Rheume (Detroit Northwestern)	Detroit/dual.....	2/ 7/1930
2:18.6	Moore (Detroit Northwestern)	Detroit/dual.....	1/31/1930
2:20.0	Steve Kubacki (Hamtramck)	Detroit/dual.....	1/31/1930
2:21.0	Zapulski (Detroit Western)	Highland Park/dual.....	2/ 7/1930
2:25.1	Ostrander (Highland Park)	Highland Park/dual.....	1/31/1930
2:28.0	Glinki (Detroit Northeastern)	Highland Park/dual.....	2/14/1930

MILE

4:41.6	Wesley Hurd (Detroit Northwestern)12	Ann Arbor/Michigan Interscholastic.....	3/15/1930
4:41.8	Hurd	Detroit/Metro League	3/ 8/1930
4:51.0	Hurd	Detroit/dual.....	1/31/1930
4:52.2	Hurd	Detroit/dual.....	2/ 7/1930

4:52.2	James Carr (Detroit Redford)	Detroit/Metro League Semis	3/ 5/1930
4:54.4	Parmenteer (Grand Rapids Union)	Ann Arbor/Michigan Interscholastic	3/15/1930
5:00.0	Bill Smith (Hamtramck)	Detroit/dual	1/31/1930
5:21.2	Fagan (Highland Park)	Highland Park/dual	2/14/1930
5:25.2	Westwater (Highland Park)	Highland Park/dual	2/ 7/1930
5:25.5	Gabbis (Detroit Eastern)	Highland Park/dual	1/31/1930

25-YARD LOW HURDLES (30")

3.5	Austin (Detroit Cass Tech)	Detroit/dual	1/31/1930
3.4	Cook (Detroit Western)	Highland Park/dual	2/ 7/1930
3.6	Vivian (Highland Park)	Highland Park/dual	2/14/1930
3.8	Vivian	Highland Park/dual	1/31/1930

25-YARD HURDLES (42")

3.8	Vivian (Highland Park)	Highland Park/dual	1/31/1930
3.8	Cook (Detroit Western)	Highland Park/dual	2/ 7/1930
3.8	Alston (Detroit Northeastern)	Highland Park/dual	2/14/1930
4.0	Austin (Detroit Cass Tech)	Detroit/dual	1/31/1930

30-YARD LOW HURDLES (30")

3.8	Willis Ward (Detroit Northwestern)11	Detroit/Metro League Semis	3/ 5/1930
4.0	Ward	Detroit/dual	2/ 7/1930
4.2	Ward	Detroit/dual	1/31/1930

30-YARD HURDLES (42")

4.2	Willis Ward (Detroit Northwestern)11	Detroit/Metro League Semis	3/ 5/1930
4.2	Erwin Valmore (Detroit Northwestern)	Detroit/Metro League Semis	3/ 5/1930
4.2	Ward	Detroit/Metro League	3/ 8/1930
4.4	Ewing (Detroit Northwestern)	Detroit/dual	2/ 7/1930
4.6	Ward	Detroit/dual	1/31/1930

65-YARD LOW HURDLES (30")

7.5	Willis Ward (Detroit Northwestern)11	Ann Arbor/Michigan Interscholastic (h)	3/14/1930
7.5	Ward	Ann Arbor/Michigan Interscholastic	3/15/1930

65-YARD HURDLES (42")

8.9	Willis Ward (Detroit Northwestern)11	Ann Arbor/Michigan Interscholastic	3/15/1930
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HIGH JUMP

6-4.5	Willis Ward (Detroit Northwestern)11	Detroit/Metro League	3/ 8/1930
6-3.5	Ward	Detroit/National Junior AAU	2/22/1930
6-3	Ward	Detroit/Metro League (!)	3/ 8/1930
6-2.5	Ward	Ann Arbor/Michigan Interscholastic	3/15/1930
6-1	Ward	Detroit/Metro League (!)	3/ 8/1930
6-1	Ward	Detroit/Michigan AAU	3/22/1930
5-10	Hauge (Detroit Northeastern) (Hagen?)	Detroit/dual	2/27/1930
5-10	Leon Rucker (Hamtramck)	Detroit/dual	2/27/1930
5-9	Ward	Detroit/dual	1/31/1930
5-8	Eddie Page (Hamtramck)	Detroit/dual	1/31/1930
5-7	Hagen (Detroit Northeastern)	Detroit/Metro League Semis	3/ 5/1930
5-7	Arnold Denau (Detroit Mackenzie)10	Detroit/Metro League Semis	3/ 5/1930
5-7	William Friday (Detroit Cass Tech)11	Detroit/Metro League Semis	3/ 5/1930
5-7	Sammer-Dean (Highland Park)	Highland Park/dual	2/14/1930
5-6	Martin (Detroit Eastern)	Highland Park/dual	1/31/1930
5-4	Ward	Detroit/dual	2/ 7/1930
5-4	Noel Maxam (Detroit Northwestern)12	Detroit/dual	2/ 7/1930

STANDING HIGH JUMP

4-9	Noel Maxam (Detroit Northwestern)12	Detroit/Michigan AAU	3/22/1930
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POLE VAULT

11-5.75	Noel Maxam (Detroit Northwestern)12	Detroit/Metro League	3/ 8/1930
11-0	Coulter (Highland Park)	Highland Park/dual	2/14/1930
10-6	Maxam	Detroit/dual	2/ 7/1930
10-6	Maxam	Detroit/Metro League Semis	3/ 5/1930
10-6	Sidney Moore (Detroit Northwestern)	Detroit/Metro League Semis	3/ 5/1930
10-6	Eddie Lasky (Hamtramck)	Detroit/Metro League Semis	3/ 5/1930
10-6	Kabot (Detroit Northeastern)	Detroit/Metro League Semis	3/ 5/1930
10-6	Pierce (Detroit Northern)	Detroit/Metro League Semis	3/ 5/1930

9-3 Ray Kollar (Hamtramck)
 9-3 Steve Kubacki (Hamtramck)
 8-6 Caplan (Highland Park)

Detroit/dual.....1/31/1930
 Detroit/dual.....1/31/1930
 Highland Park/dual.....1/31/1930

SHOT (12lb)

44-8.5 Jack Fundis (Detroit Northwestern)11
 44-1 Fundis
 44-0 Fundis
 43-9 Fundis
 42-5.5 Austin (Detroit Cass Tech)
 41-11 Fundis
 38-0.5 Londke (Detroit Western)
 35-8.75 Glass (Detroit Eastern)
 34-9 Dixon (Highland Park)

Ann Arbor/Michigan Interscholastic.....3/15/1930
 Detroit/dual.....1/31/1930
 Detroit/Metro League3/ 8/1930
 Detroit/dual.....2/ 7/1930
 Detroit/dual.....1/31/1930
 Detroit/Metro League Semis3/ 5/1930
 Highland Park/dual.....2/ 7/1930
 Highland Park/dual.....1/31/1930
 Highland Park/dual.....2/14/1930

4 x 220-YARD RELAY

1:38.4 Detroit Northwestern
 1:38.4 Detroit Central

Detroit/Metro League Semis3/ 5/1930
 Detroit/Metro League Semis3/ 5/1930

MEDLEY (distance?)

4:55.8 Detroit Northwestern

Ann Arbor/Michigan Interscholastic.....3/15/1930