

1960 Michigan HS Boys Indoor List

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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To check: Need more microfilm newspaper research from other areas: Detroit News, Saginaw, Kalamazoo, Jackson, Monroe, etc, as well as copies of original results.

When Alma's Jan Bowen won the mile at the Huron Relays in 1960, the newspapers hailed his 4:31.1 as the fastest indoor mile ever by a Michigan prep. It wasn't true. History tends to get buried, and the sportswriters had forgotten that Ralph Schwarzkopf of Saginaw had clocked 4:29.4 back in 1936. Not that it mattered much. A few weeks after Bowen's 4:31.1, a senior at Detroit Denby, Frank Carissimi, clocked 4:28.0 at an indoor dual meet. Six days later, at Mumford High, he improved the record again to 4:27.7.

Carissimi's marks came on upstairs gymnasium tracks that were so small that the dash distances were only 25 or 30 yards. His 4:27.7 was at Mumford High, where the track was 17 laps to the mile.



JAN BOWEN

Failed in Bid for Golf Team, Alma's Jan Bowen Now Top Distance Runner

60 YARDS

6.4 Mack Hunter (Muskegon Heights)
 6.6 Craig LaGrone (Detroit Lutheran West)
 6.6 Larry Farley (Escanaba Holy Name)

Ypsilanti/Huron Relays A 3/26/1960
 Ypsilanti/Huron Relays B 3/25/1960
 Marquette/NMC Indoor 4/ 9/1960

MILE

4:27.7 Frank Carissimi (Detroit Denby)12
 4:28.0 Carissimi
 4:31.1 Jan Bowen (Alma)11

Detroit/vs Mumford 4/13/1960
 Detroit/vs Pershing 4/ 7/1960
 Ypsilanti/Huron Relays B 3/25/1960

4:42.7 Joe Anderson (Pontiac Central) Ypsilanti/Huron Relays A 3/26/1960

65-YARD LOW HURDLES (30")

7.5 Bob Sherman (Durand)12 Ypsilanti/Huron Relays B 3/25/1960
7.7 Joe Mason (Saginaw Hill) Ypsilanti/Huron Relays A 3/26/1960
8.5 Bob Brown (Newberry) Marquette/NMC Indoor 4/ 9/1960

65-YARD HURDLES (39")

8.0 Bob Sherman (Durand)12 Ypsilanti/Huron Relays B 3/25/1960
8.4 Mike Brown (Redford Union) Ypsilanti/Huron Relays A 3/26/1960
9.0 Greg Miheve (Wakefield) Marquette/NMC Indoor 4/ 9/1960

HIGH JUMP

6-5 Al Ammerman (Dearborn) Ypsilanti/Huron Relays A 3/26/1960
6-1.5 Jerry Holmes (Ecorse) Ypsilanti/Huron Relays B 3/25/1960
6-0.75 Walt Henry (Swartz Creek) Ypsilanti/Huron Relays B 3/25/1960
5-11.75 Terry Sayen (Gwinn) Marquette/NMC Indoor 4/ 9/1960

POLE VAULT

12-4 Dick Schlegelmich (Flint Bentley) Mt Pleasant/CMU Relays (event indoor) .4/ 4/1960
12-0 Jerry Wright (Flint Northern) Ypsilanti/Huron Relays A 3/26/1960
11-9 John Best (Battle Creek) Mt Pleasant/CMU Relays (event indoor) .4/ 4/1960
11-6 Greg Miheve (Wakefield) Marquette/NMC Indoor 4/ 9/1960
11-6 Mike Stimac (Escanaba Holy Name) Marquette/NMC Indoor 4/ 9/1960
11-0 Tom Harrington (Marysville) Ypsilanti/Huron Relays B 3/25/1960

LONG JUMP

21-3.75 Terry Sayen (Gwinn) Marquette/NMC Indoor 4/ 9/1960
21-2.5 Mack Hunter (Muskegon Heights) Ypsilanti/Huron Relays A 3/26/1960
20-7.5 Steve Jacobson (Birmingham) Ypsilanti/Huron Relays A (at least)..... 3/26/1960
20-7.5 Willie Alverson (Inkster Roosevelt) Ypsilanti/Huron Relays A (at least)..... 3/26/1960
20-7.5 Ernie Carr (Flint Northern) Ypsilanti/Huron Relays A 3/26/1960
20-4.5 Herman Brooks (Detroit Willow Run) Ypsilanti/Huron Relays B 3/25/1960

SHOT

54-0.5 Charley Brown (Pontiac Central) Ypsilanti/Huron Relays A 3/26/1960
49-11.5 Joe Grostic (Howell) Ypsilanti/Huron Relays B 3/25/1960
45-4 Roger Johnson (Marquette) Marquette/NMC Indoor 4/ 9/1960

4 x 220-YARD RELAY

1:33.6 Ypsilanti Ypsilanti/Huron Relays A 3/26/1960
(Ivory Oliver, Ray Patterson, Ray Sims, Mike Speer)
1:34.5 Flint Northern Ann Arbor/Michigan AAU 1/30/1960
1:35.2 Flint Northern Ypsilanti/Huron Relays A 3/26/1960
(Hugh Edwards, Joe Carter, Vern Walls, Maurice Pea)
1:35.5 Ypsilanti Ann Arbor/Michigan AAU 1/30/1960
1:36.8 Ecorse Ypsilanti/Huron Relays B 3/25/1960
(Fred McDaniels, Jim Reddick, Ben Stevensen, Charles Gray)
1:36.9 Ann Arbor Ann Arbor/Michigan AAU 1/30/1960
1:37.7 Birmingham Ann Arbor/Michigan AAU 1/30/1960
1:38.2 Fenton Ypsilanti/Huron Relays B 3/25/1960
1:38.5 Lansing Eastern Ann Arbor/Michigan AAU 1/30/1960
1:39.0 Durand Ypsilanti/Huron Relays B 3/25/1960
1:41.5 Lansing Sexton Ann Arbor/Michigan AAU 1/30/1960

4 x 440-YARD RELAY

3:36.9 Flint Northern Ann Arbor/Michigan AAU 1/30/1960
3:38.5 Birmingham Ann Arbor/Michigan AAU 1/30/1960
3:38.7 Ann Arbor Ann Arbor/Michigan AAU 1/30/1960
3:39.4 Lansing Eastern Ann Arbor/Michigan AAU 1/30/1960
3:39.7 Ann Arbor Ypsilanti/Huron Relays A 3/26/1960
(Brian Westfield, Bob Staly, Jim Stentzel, Dempsey Taylor)

3:41.5	Ypsilanti	Ann Arbor/Michigan AAU	1/30/1960
3:41.9	Lansing Sexton	Ann Arbor/Michigan AAU	1/30/1960
3:42.4	Lincoln Park	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays A (at least).....	3/26/1960
3:42.4	Grosse Pointe	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays A (at least).....	3/26/1960
3:42.4	Flint Northern	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays A	3/26/1960
3:49.8	Flint Bentley	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays B	3/25/1960

4 x 880-YARD RELAY

8:31.1	Ann Arbor	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays A	3/26/1960
	(Mike Levin, Carl Allen, Dennis Johnson, Theodis Askew)		
8:54.4	Ecorse	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays B	3/25/1960
	(Len Kennedy, Jim Anderson, Carleton Jones, Bill Tucker)		

1320Y SPRINT MEDLEY

2:36.1	Birmingham Seaholm	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays A	3/26/1960
	(Steve Jacobson, Scotty Purvis, Kent Rathbun, Paul Slimmons)		
2:38.4	Flint Kearsley	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays B	3/25/1960
	(Marty Crane, Jack Arnold, Walt Garent, Marvin Owen)		
2:40.1	Saginaw	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays A (at least).....	3/26/1960
2:40.1	Ypsilanti	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays A (at least).....	3/26/1960
2:40.1	Lansing Sexton	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays A (at least).....	3/26/1960
2:40.1	Flint Northern	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays A	3/26/1960
	(Vern Walls, Dennis McGee, Ed Johnson, J.B. Elzy)		

MILE MEDLEY

3:46.8	Lansing Eastern	East Lansing/MSU Relays	2/13/1960
	(James Crowley, Tom McCowan, Terry Post, George Oxendale)		

MEDLEY

4:15.0	Ishpeming	Marquette/NMC Indoor	4/ 9/1960
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DISTANCE MEDLEY

11:37.1	Marquette	Marquette/NMC Indoor	4/ 9/1960
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SHUTTLE HURDLES

34.2	Pontiac Central	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays A	3/26/1960
	(Roy Harper, Allen Howze, Andy Terry, Bob Walker)		
36.2	Ecorse	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays B	3/25/1960
	(James Lee, Harry Seymour, Clarence Brown, Charles Gray)		