

1963 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.



*Norb Badar (right) and some of the stars of his 1963 squad, the best in the state that year.
From left: Frank Gause, Dalton Kimble, Cliff Finklea and Al Washington.*

60 YARDS

6.2	Wilbur Johnson (Flint Northern)11	Mt. Pleasant/Hill Inv.....	4/ 5/1963
6.5	Dalton Kimble (Flint Northern)12	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays A	3/30/1963

440 YARDS

54.6	Cliff Finklea (Flint Northern)	Mt. Pleasant/Hill Inv.....	4/ 5/1963
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880 YARDS

2:05.9	Jim Livingston (Midland)	Mt. Pleasant/Hill Inv.....	4/ 5/1963
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MILE

4:39.4	Dennis Hunt (Farmington)	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays A (at least).....	3/30/1963
4:39.4	John Godre (Dearborn)	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays A (at least).....	3/30/1963
4:39.4	Tom Florida (Flint Southwestern)	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays A	3/30/1963
4:40.0	Craig Woodstock (Howell)	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays B	3/29/1963
4:43.4	Ed Cummings (Flint Kearsley)	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays B	3/29/1963
4:46.0	Dick Yehle (Midland)	Mt. Pleasant/Hill Inv.....	4/ 5/1963

65-YARD LOW HURDLES (30")

7.2	Dalton Kimble (Flint Northern)12	Mt. Pleasant/Hill Inv.....	4/ 5/1963
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7.8	Daswell Campbell (Hazel Park)	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays A	3/30/1963
7.9	Willie Betts (River Rouge)	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays B	3/29/1963
65-YARD HURDLES (39")			
8.0	Ernie Long (Flint Central)	Mt. Pleasant/Hill Inv	4/ 5/1963
8.3	Willie Betts (River Rouge)	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays B	3/29/1963
8.3	Henry Patino (Lansing Everett)	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays A	3/30/1963
HIGH JUMP			
6-4.75	Al Washington (Flint Northern)	Mt. Pleasant/Hill Inv	4/ 5/1963
6-3	Washington	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays A	3/30/1963
6-2	Jim Pearce (Lansing Sexton)11	(per LSJ).....	/1963
6-0	Dave Wells (Durand)	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays B	3/29/1963
POLE VAULT			
12-10	Bill Lee (Flint Central)12	Mt. Pleasant/Hill Inv	4/ 5/1963
12-6	John Stewart (Pontiac Central)	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays A	3/30/1963
12-5.75	Dan Greene (Tecumseh)	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays B	3/29/1963
LONG JUMP			
22-3	Bill Whitaker (Flint Southwestern)	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays A	3/30/1963
21-1.75	Don Mayfield (Flint Northern)	Mt. Pleasant/Hill Inv	4/ 5/1963
SHOT			
55-5.25	Steve Leuchtman (Redford Thurston)	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays A	3/30/1963
52-6	James Cummins (Pontiac Central)	Mt. Pleasant/Hill Inv	4/ 5/1963
48-7.75	Mike Davenport (Durand)	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays B	3/29/1963
SPRINT MEDLEY			
2:36.5	Howell	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays B	3/29/1963
2:37.8	Flint Kearsley	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays B	3/29/1963
	(Dave Joseph, Gary Dellemater, Eugene Boegner, Franz Timm)		
4 x 220-YARD RELAY			
1:36.4	Birmingham Seaholm	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays A	3/30/1963
	(Jack Trumble, Howard Dubin, Bob Drothier, Ray Jobson)		
1:36.8	Lansing Sexton	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays A (at least).....	3/30/1963
1:36.8	Flint Northern	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays A	3/30/1963
	(Wilbur Johnson, Eugene Byrd, Tom Robinson, Willie Buck)		
4 x 440-YARD RELAY			
3:37.9	Flint Northern	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays A	3/30/1963
	(Frank Cause, Andy Johnson, Rozeal Graves, Cliff Finklea)		
3:38.4	River Rouge	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays B	3/29/1963
DQ-<i>ineligible runner</i>(*):			
3:35.5	Flint Central	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays A	3/30/1963
	(Bruce Lloyd, Sherm Wallace*, Neal Patterson, Marion Hoey)		
4 x 880-YARD RELAY			
8:31.9	Flint Central	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays A	3/30/1963
	(Barry Potter, Tiny Laster, Bob Leslie, Neal Patterson)		
SPRINT MEDLEY			
2:36.4	Grosse Pointe	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays A	3/30/1963
	(Terry Raven, Pat Richardson, Doug Mentz, Tom Raven)		
2:38.9	Lansing Eastern	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays A (at least).....	3/30/1963
2:38.9	Muskegon Heights	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays A (at least).....	3/30/1963
2:38.9	Wyandotte	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays A (at least).....	3/30/1963
2:38.9	Flint Northern	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays A	3/30/1963
	(Ralph Avery, Andy Johnson, Willie Buck, Cliff Finklea)		
MILE SPRINT MEDLEY			
3:46.7	Lansing Sexton	East Lansing/MSU Relays	2/ 9/1964
	(Jim Rapp, Dick Ryals, Tom Smith, Henry Patino 2:03.1)		

MEDLEY

6:13.6 Lansing Eastern Mt Pleasant/Hill Inv..... 4/ 5/1963
(Todd Park, Vernon Lietzke, Bud Parke, Mike Pierce)

SHUTTLE HURDLES

28.9 Pontiac Central Ypsilanti/Huron Relays A (h) 3/30/1963
(Charley Humphrey, Al Keel, Jesse Hodges, Tim Thompson)
29.3 Pontiac Central Ypsilanti/Huron Relays A 3/30/1963
29.6 Flint Central Ypsilanti/Huron Relays A 3/30/1963
(Lavern Turner, Ernie Long, Jewell Baxter, Marv Mabry)
30.1 River Rouge Ypsilanti/Huron Relays B 3/29/1963