

1966 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—obviously much is missing. This will be updated whenever I make important changes.

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Sources: ATs, TFN list, Newspapers.com. Need more microfilm newspaper research from other areas: Detroit, Flint, Saginaw, Kalamazoo, Jackson, Monroe, etc, as well as copies of original results.



Right: Jim Love of Flint Central broke the state record for the indoor half mile en route to his state record for 1000 yards.

60 YARDS

6.4	Kerchavel Patterson (Ypsilanti)12	East Lansing/Spartan Relays	4/ 2/1966
6.5	Darryl Smith (Flint Southwestern)	East Lansing/Spartan Relays	4/ 2/1966
6.6	Anthony Washington (Dearborn)	East Lansing/Spartan Relays	4/ 2/1966
6.6	Ron Farac (Royal Oak Kimball)	East Lansing/Spartan Relays	4/ 2/1966
6.7	Tim Kelly (Oxford)	East Lansing/Spartan Relays	4/ 1/1966

880 YARDS

1:55.5#	Jim Love (Flint Central)11	USTFF (1000y)	1/29/1966
2:00.9	Joe Clay (South Haven)	Kalamazoo/Inv	/1966
2:01.5	Love	Mt Pleasant/CMU Invitational	4/ 1/1966

1000 YARDS

2:15.4	Jim Love (Flint Central)11	USTFF	1/29/1966
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MILE

4:26.9	Ron Strang (Detroit Lutheran West)11	East Lansing/Spartan Relays	4/ 1/1966
4:29.0	Ivan Scholl (Roseville)12	East Lansing/Spartan Relays	4/ 2/1966
4:31.8	Kim Hartman (Southfield)11	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays	3/26/1966
4:36.3	Jack Magelssen (Flint Ainsworth)12	Mt Pleasant/CMU Invitational	4/ 1/1966
4:36.8	Dave Holben (Wyoming)	East Lansing/Spartan Relays	4/ 1/1966
4:39.5	Terry Jacht (Sparta)	East Lansing/Spartan Relays	4/ 1/1966

65-YARD HURDLES (39")

7.8	Bill Tipton (Pontiac Central)11	Mt Pleasant/CMU Invitational	4/ 1/1966
8.2	Dennis Logan (Flint Northwestern)	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays	3/26/1966
8.3	Mel Allen (Romulus)	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays	3/25/1966

70-YARD LOW HURDLES (30")

8.0	Al Renick (Flint Southwestern)	East Lansing/Spartan Relays	4/ 2/1966
8.1	Bob Lynn (Inkster)12	East Lansing/Spartan Relays	4/ 2/1966
8.5	Dick Elsasser (Dexter)12	East Lansing/Spartan Relays	4/ 1/1966

70-YARD HURDLES (39")

8.5	Charles Davis (Lansing Sexton)	East Lansing/Spartan Relays	4/ 2/1966
8.5	Bob Lynn (Inkster)12	East Lansing/Spartan Relays	4/ 2/1966
8.7	Dennis Logan (Flint Northwestern)	East Lansing/Spartan Relays	4/ 2/1966
8.8	Mel Allen (Romulus)	East Lansing/Spartan Relays	4/ 1/1966
8.8	Dave Easton (Southfield)	East Lansing/Spartan Relays	4/ 2/1966

HIGH JUMP

6-4.25	Don Lavalais (Pontiac Central)12	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays	3/26/1966
6-2 2/3	Bill Goodson (Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills)	East Lansing/Spartan Relays	4/ 2/1966
6-2.5	Eric Jackson (Mt Clemens Clintondale)	East Lansing/Spartan Relays	4/ 1/1966
6-2	Charles Harris (Romulus)	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays	3/25/1966
6-2	Laverne Miller (Flint Southwestern)	East Lansing/Spartan Relays	4/ 2/1966
6-2	Willie Purifoy (Ecorse)	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays	3/25/1966
6-1.5	Gary Harris (Corunna)	East Lansing/Spartan Relays	4/ 1/1966
6-1.5	Charles Harris (Romulus)	East Lansing/Spartan Relays	4/ 1/1966
6-0.5	Kim Willis (Michigan Center)	East Lansing/Spartan Relays	4/ 1/1966
6-0	Sid Berridge (Romeo)	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays	3/25/1966

POLE VAULT

13-3.75	Duane Wells (Lansing Everett)12	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays	3/26/1966
13-0	Wells	East Lansing/Spartan Relays	4/ 2/1966
12-6	Ronald Short (Farmington)	East Lansing/Spartan Relays	4/ 2/1966
12-0	Tod Karner (Dundee)	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays	3/25/1966
12-0	Bill Bekkering (Fremont)	East Lansing/Spartan Relays	4/ 1/1966
12-0	Steev Kirby (Royal Oak Kimball)	East Lansing/Spartan Relays	4/ 2/1966
12-0	Louis Deciantis (Hazel Park)	East Lansing/Spartan Relays	4/ 2/1966
12-0	Ric Smith (Milford)	East Lansing/Spartan Relays	4/ 2/1966
12-0	Sid Hinchliff (Ypsilanti)	East Lansing/Spartan Relays	4/ 2/1966
12-0	Willie Purifoy (Ecorse)	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays	3/25/1966
11-6	Tom Smith (Marysville)	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays	3/25/1966
11-6	Don Madden (Fenton)	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays	3/25/1966
11-6	Don Nielson (Wyoming Kelloggsville)	East Lansing/Spartan Relays	4/ 1/1966

LONG JUMP

22-1.75	LaVerne Miller (Flint Southwestern)11	East Lansing/Spartan Relays	4/ 2/1966
21-11	Bob Harris (Pontiac Northern)	East Lansing/Spartan Relays	4/ 2/1966
21-6	Charles Harris (Romulus)	East Lansing/Spartan Relays	4/ 1/1966
21-4.25	Craig Cossey (East Lansing)	East Lansing/Spartan Relays	4/ 2/1966
21-2	Bruce Holt (Inkster)	East Lansing/Spartan Relays	4/ 2/1966
20-11.5	Paul Schneider (Harper Woods Lutheran East)	East Lansing/Spartan Relays	4/ 1/1966
20-11.25	Bill Wehrwein (Roseville)	East Lansing/Spartan Relays	4/ 2/1966
20-11	Gilbert McFadden (Ecorse)12	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays	3/25/1966
20-4.75	Gordon Wood (Detroit Lutheran West)	East Lansing/Spartan Relays	4/ 1/1966
20-1.5	Stephen Calloway (Ecorse)	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays	3/25/1966
20-0.5	David McTear (Dearborn Divine Child)	East Lansing/Spartan Relays	4/ 1/1966

SHOT (12lb)

57-6	Doug Yancey (Flint Southwestern) (54-11.25, 56-4.25, 57-6)	East Lansing/Spartan Relays	4/ 2/1966
56-11.25	Mike Lantry (Oxford)12	East Lansing/Spartan Relays	4/ 1/1966
56-10.75	Keith Grantham (Milford)	East Lansing/Spartan Relays	4/ 2/1966
55-9.5	Tony Wiench (Ann Arbor)	East Lansing/Spartan Relays	4/ 2/1966
52-8.75	Giulo Catallo (East Detroit)	East Lansing/Spartan Relays	4/ 2/1966
51-5.5	Richard Welch (Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills)	East Lansing/Spartan Relays	4/ 2/1966
51-5	Tom Main (Vassar)	East Lansing/Spartan Relays	4/ 1/1966
49-11	Dan Quist (Kentwood)	East Lansing/Spartan Relays	4/ 1/1966

Extra Trial:

58-0	Doug Yancey (Flint Southwestern)	East Lansing/Spartan Relays	4/ 2/1966
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4 x 220-YARD RELAY

1:34.5	Flint Central	Ypsilanti/Huron Relays	3/26/1966
1:34.5	Ypsilanti	East Lansing/Spartan Relays	4/ 2/1966

1:35.0 Flint Southwestern
 1:36.1 Grosse Pointe
 1:36.4 Ecorse
 1:36.5 Lansing Sexton
 1:36.6 Royal Oak Kimball

East Lansing/Spartan Relays 4/ 2/1966
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 East Lansing/Spartan Relays 4/ 2/1966
 East Lansing/Spartan Relays 4/ 2/1966

4 x 440-YARD RELAY

3:28.9 Flint Central
 3:33.1 Mt Clemens
 3:33.5 Flint Southwestern
 3:33.9 Roseville
 3:34.0 Dearborn Heights Riverside
 3:36.0 Lansing Sexton
 3:36.1 Ann Arbor
 3:38.5 Haslett

Ypsilanti/Huron Relays 3/26/1966
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4 x 880-YARD RELAY

8:13.0 Birmingham Seaholm
 8:13.5 Pontiac Northern
 8:15.2 Flint Central
 8:17.5 Lansing Eastern
 8:19.4 Hazel Park
 8:22.5 Southfield
 8:25.0 Dearborn Heights Riverside
 8:32.8 River Rouge

East Lansing/Spartan Relays 4/ 2/1966
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 Ypsilanti/Huron Relays 3/25/1966

1320-YARD SPRINT MEDLEY

2:31.0 Flint Southwestern
 2:33.2 Ecorse
 2:33.2 Mt Clemens
 2:33.8 Roseville
 2:35.3 Lansing Sexton
 2:35.5 North Farmington

East Lansing/Spartan Relays 4/ 2/1966
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MILE SPRINT MEDLEY

3:42.8 Ecorse
 3:43.5 Roseville

Ypsilanti/Huron Relays 3/25/1966
 Ypsilanti/Huron Relays 3/26/1966

MEDLEY

5:56.6 Flint Central

Mt Pleasant/CMU Invitational 4/ 1/1966

DISTANCE MEDLEY

10:50.7 Birmingham Seaholm
 11:00.4 Detroit Lutheran West

Ypsilanti/Huron Relays 3/26/1966
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SHUTTLE HURDLES

27.9 Flint Northwestern
 28.8 Flint Northwestern

East Lansing/Spartan Relays 4/ 2/1966
 Ypsilanti/Huron Relays 3/26/1966