

HIGH SCHOOL SECTION

1951 Leading High School Marks

Following are listed the leading high school performers during the 1951 season in each of the individual events on the high school program and the standard relay events. Included are the best competitive marks of eligible high school students. Non-winning times are indicated by an "n". Sprint and hurdle times made with an excessive tail wind are listed separately following those events.

All marks accepted for inclusion in the National Honor Roll prepared by E. A. Thomas for the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations are indicated by an asterisk (*). Marks included in the NFSHSAA Honor Roll are carefully screened and cannot be made in dual meet competition or in competition open to other than high school students.

The following list was compiled with the assistance of Mr. Thomas, Gordon C. Inglis, Track & Field News and Helms Athletic Foundation.

100-YARD DASH

Name, School, Location	Best Mark
Childress, Odessa, Tex.	*9.7
Cunning, Hoover, Glendale, Calif. ..	*9.7
Gerlich, Hollywood, Calif.	9.7
Murchison, Phillips, Chicago	*9.7
Turner, Alameda, Calif.	*9.7
King, Delano, Calif.	9.7n
Bruch, Weequahic, Newark, N.J. ...	9.8
Clinkscale, Arlington Hts., Ft. Worth*	9.8
Dennis, Jefferson, Los Angeles	9.8
Gordon, Jordan, Los Angeles	9.8
Haines, Episcopal, Phila.	9.8
Horne Vocational, Cincinnati	*9.8
Lee, Alamogordo, N.M.	*9.8
Navin, Saranac Lake, N.Y.	*9.8
Pollard, Coatesville, Pa.	9.8
Randolph, Jordan, Los Angeles	9.8
Taylor, Jefferson, Los Angeles	9.8
Brownsberger, Bonita, Calif.	*9.8n
Owens, Poly, Long Beach, Calif.	*9.8n
Veto, Los Angeles	9.8n

With wind:

Brooks, Washington, Dallas	9.6
Murchison, Phillips, Chicago	9.6
Clinkscale, Arlington Hts., Ft. Worth	9.7
Brown, Ottawa Hills, Grand Rapids ..	*9.8
Frieden, Austin, Tex.	*9.8

220-YARD DASH

Barber, Messick Memphis	*21.1
Cunning, Hoover, Glendale, Calif. ..	*21.2
Dennis, Jefferson, Los Angeles	21.2
Turner, Alameda, Calif.	21.2
Pollard, Coatesville, Pa.	*21.3
Brownsberger, Bonita, Calif.	*21.3n
Childress, Odessa, Tex.	*21.4
King, Delano, Calif.	*21.4
Randolph, Jordan, Los Angeles	21.4

220-YARD DASH—cont.

Name, School, Location	Best Mark
Chance, Fredonia, Kans.	21.5
Gleason, East Tech, Cleveland	21.5
Moore, Fropport, Tex.	21.5
Nash, Wheaton, Minn.	21.5
Robinson, North Tarrytown, N.Y. ..	*21.5

With wind:

Brown, Ottawa Hills, Grand Rapids	21.5
Gabel, Monrovia, Calif.	21.5
Smith, Pekin, Ill.	21.5

440-YARD DASH

Mashburn, Capitol Hill, Okla. City ..	*48.1
Haines, Episcopal, Phila.	48.6
Ashmore, McAlester, Okla.	48.6n
Hatcher, Central, Detroit	*48.8
Ferraro, DeLaSalle, New York City .	*49.3
Burnett, West, Cleveland	*49.5
Clark, Delwein, Ia.	*49.5
North, Jordan, Long Beach, Calif. ..	*49.7
Kirchman, Anaheim, Calif.	49.7n
Carter, Burroughs, Burbank, Calif. .	49.9

880-YARD DASH

Merkins, West Catholic, Phila. ..	*1:57.8
Klots, Pelham, N.Y.	*1:58.0
Louthert, Pottsville, Pa.	*1:58.3
Phillips, Lawrence, N.Y.	*1:58.3n
Jones, Technical, Oakland, Calif. ..	*1:58.4
Heard, Sarre, Okla.	*1:58.7
Briggs, Pittsburg, Calif.	*1:59.0n
Charles, El Cerrito, Calif.	1:59.1n
Weber, Merham, N.Y.	1:59.2
Mackenzie, Mackenzie, Detroit ...	1:59.2
Doelmann, Carmel, Calif.	1:59.2n

ONE-MILE RUN

Lambert, Muncie, Ind.	*4:22.3
Murphy, Calumet, Chicago	*4:23.0
Reed, Estacada, Ore.	*4:25.6
Adams, Salem, Ore.	*4:25.8
Cage, McClymonds, Oakland, Calif.	*4:26.3
Fekete, Lower Camden Regional, N.J.	*4:26.3
Eshbaugh, Fredonia, Kans.	*4:27.0
Arnold, Battle Creek, Mich.	4:27.5
Griswold, North, Ft. Wayne ...	4:28.0
Zipper, Sewanhaka, Floral Park, N.Y.	*4:28.8

120-YARD HIGH HURDLES (39-inch)

Hogan, Hoover, Glendale, Calif.	14.2
Morgan, Casa Grande, Ariz.	14.3
Pruitt, Istrouma, Baton Rouge, La.	*14.3
Stevens, Phillips, Chicago	*14.3
Hartung, Reagan, Houston	*14.4
Howard, Northwestern, Detroit	*14.4
Knowles, West Palm Beach	*14.4
Morris, Medford, Ore.	*14.4
Smith, Central, Cleveland	*14.4
Wadlington, Mansfield, O.	*14.4

With wind:

Curtis, Waurika, Okla.	14.4
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120-YARD HIGH HURDLES (42-inch)

Stevens, Phillips, Chicago	14.4
Campbell, Plainfield, N.J.	14.5

180-YARD LOW HURDLES

Fowler, Ames, Ia.	*19.2
Hogan, Hoover, Glendale, Calif.	19.2
Morris, Medford, Ore.	*19.3
Milani, Centerville, Ia.	19.3
Smith, Central, Cleveland	*19.4
Windhorn, North, Phoenix	*19.4
Morgan, Casa Grande, Ariz.	19.4
Campbell, Plainfield, N.J.	*19.5
Clarke, Glendale, Calif.	*19.5
Pruitt, Istrouma, Baton Rouge, La.	*19.5
Rohlf, Wilson, Long Beach, Calif.	19.5
Walker, Cathedral, Los Angeles	*19.5

With wind:

Loy, Alhambra, Calif.	19.3
Curtis, Waurika, Okla.	19.5

200-YARD LOW HURDLES

Turner, Brady, Tex.	22.1
Salmon, Miller, Corpus Christi	22.4
Hartung, Reagan, Houston	22.5
Williams, Arlington Hts., Ft. Worth ...	22.5
Bandy, Beloit, Wis.	22.6
Gonzales, McAllen, Tex.	22.6
Huddleston, Iraan, Tex.	22.6
McComb, North Side, Ft. Wayne ...	22.6

200-YARD LOW HURDLES—cont.

With wind:

Turner, Brady, Tex.	21.7
Williams, Arlington Hts., Ft. Worth ...	21.8
Herod, Brownsville, Tex.	22.1

220-YARD LOW HURDLES

Campbell, Plainfield, N.J.	24.2
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HIGH JUMP

Allard, Fresno, Calif.	6-5 1/2
Sinclair, Washington, Los Angeles ...	6-6 3/4
Anderson, Windsor, Colo.	6-6
Hamilton, Jordan, Los Angeles ...	*6-5 3/4
Gelvin, Poly, Long Beach, Calif.	*6-5 1/2
Shelton, Washington, Los Angeles ...	*6-5 1/2
Daligney, Narbonne, Lomita, Calif.	6-5
Smith, Jefferson, Los Angeles ...	*6-4 1/2
Jeter, Roosevelt, Los Angeles ...	*6-4 1/2
Campbell, Plainfield, N.J.	6-4
Fairchild, Jefferson, Los Angeles ...	*6-4
Robinson, Jefferson, Los Angeles ...	*6-4

BROAD JUMP

W. Hairston, Central, Columbus ...	*24-8 1/2
Parker, San Diego, Calif.	*23-9 1/2
Hicks, Bisbee, Ariz.	*23-5 1/2
Garrison, Compton, Calif.	*23-5 1/2
Andrews, Jordan, Los Angeles ...	*23-3 1/2
Williams, Chester, Pa.	*23-1 1/2
Smith, Wyandotte, Kansas City ...	*23-0
U'ningham, Poly, Los Angeles ...	*22-11 1/2
Pregber, Hollywood, Calif.	*22-11 1/2
McCue, Arapahoe, Nebr.	22-10 1/2
Witten, Banning, Wilmington, Calif. ...	22-10 1/2

POLE VAULT

McKown, Lyons, LaGrange, Ill. ...	*13-3 1/4
Buchanan, Huntington Park, Calif. ...	13-3
Merrill, Belmont, Los Angeles ...	*13-3
Chambers, Phoenix	*13-
Foster, Champaign, Ill.	13-
Anderson, Glendale, Calif.	*13-0
Carter, San Juan, Calif.	*13-0
Hollmer, Grass Valley, Calif. ...	*13-0
Stalnaker, Marietta, O.	*12-10 1/2
Morris, Burroughs, Burbank, Calif. ...	12-10

SHOT PUT (12 lbs.)

Patterson, Taft, Calif.	*59-2 1/4
Wetter, Grossmont, San Diego ...	*58-4 1/4
Powell, San Diego	*57-9 1/4
Grier, Roselle, N.J.	*57-13 1/4
Rlockson, Norristown, Pa.	*56-9 1/4
Patton, Harvard, Los Angeles ...	*56-1 1/4
Knight, South Gate, Calif.	*55-7
Bergmann, Austin, Chicago ...	55-4
Sosnovsky, Roosevelt, Los Angeles ...	55-1 1/4
Jones, Wildwood, N.J.	54-11 1/4

DISCUS THROW (3 lbs. 9 oz.)

Patterson, Taft, Calif.	*173- 3 $\frac{3}{4}$
Parsons, Eugene, Ore.	*167- 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Coakley, Piedmont, Calif.	*164-11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Samuelson, Brady, Tex.	*163- 1 $\frac{3}{4}$
Sorrano, Fresno, Calif.	*163- 0
Helgeson, St. Cloud, Minn.	*162- 6
Jackson, Amarillo, Tex.	*160- 8
Burrus, Canyon, Tex.	159- 8
Towns, Chester, Pa.	159- $\frac{1}{2}$
Mears, Cape May, N.J.	158-10 $\frac{1}{2}$

DISCUS THROW (4 lbs. 6.4 oz.)

Patterson, Taft, Calif.	149- 4
Coakley, Piedmont, Calif.	135- 6
Baier, Jefferson, Daly City, Calif.	134- 6

JAVELIN THROW

Mills, Medford, Ore.	213- 6
Scordo, Kane, Pa.	*194-10
Grier, Roselle, N.J.	194- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Garcia, Alamogordo, N.M.	*193- 1 $\frac{3}{4}$
Flowers, Wyandotte, Kansas City	*191- 4
Gorski, Tech, Erie, Pa.	*186- 4
Chamberlain, Chapman, Kans. ..	*183- 8 $\frac{1}{4}$
Thompson, Mabton, Wash.	181- 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lee, Audubon, N.J.	178-10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Paulson, Grandview, Wash.	179- 4 $\frac{1}{4}$

SHOT PUT (16 lbs.)

Wetter, Grossmont, Calif.	49- 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Grier, Roselle, N.J.	48- 2
Patterson, Taft, Calif.	48- 0

440-YARD RELAY

Austin, Tex.	*43.1
East, Des Moines	*43.5
Cardozo, Washington, D.C.	*43.7

880-YARD RELAY

East Tech, Cleveland	*1:30.0
Edison, Fresno, Calif.	*1:30.0
Capitol Hill, Oklahoma City	*1:30.1
Poly, Los Angeles	*1:30.3
Jefferson, Los Angeles	*1:30.3

ONE-MILE RELAY

Odessa, Tex.	*3:25.6
John Adams, Cleveland	*3:26.0
West, Cleveland	*3:26.0
Cardinal Hayes, New York City ..	*3:26.5
Davenport, Ia.	*3:27.3

TWO-MILE RELAY

West, Cleveland	8:13.0
Pelham, N.Y.	8:13.2
St. Augustine's, New York	8:13.3



JOHN L. GRIFFITH MEMORIAL TROPHY, awarded annually to the winning team in the NCAA Meet, is shown above as K. L. (Tug) Wilson (center), Secretary-Treasurer of the NCAA, turns it over to Coach Jesse Mortensen and Captain Art Barnard of the winning Southern California team following the 1951 Meet. (Photo courtesy of Seattle Times)

National High School Records

Made by undergraduate high school students in interscholastic competition among more than two teams and accepted by the Records Committee of the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations.

- 100-yard dash—9.4s.**
Jesse Owens (East Technical HS, Cleveland, O.), Chicago, Ill., June 17, 1933.
- 220-yard dash—20.7s.**
Jesse Owens (East Technical HS, Cleveland, O.), Chicago, Ill., June 17, 1933.
- 440-yard dash—48.0s.**
Gene Cole (Lancaster HS, O.), Columbus, O., May 22, 1948.
- 880-yard run—1m. 53.9s.**
Lang Stanley (Jefferson HS, Los Angeles, Calif.), Sacramento, Calif., May 27, 1950.
- One-mile run—4m. 21.2s.**
Louis Zamperini (Torrance HS, Calif.), Los Angeles, Calif., May 19, 1934.
- 120-yard high hurdles (39-inch)—14.0s.**
Joe Batiste (Tucson HS, Ariz.), Tucson, Ariz., May 6, 1939.
Lee Miller (Burbank HS, San Antonio, Tex.), Austin, Tex., May 2, 1947.
- 120-yard high hurdles (42-inch)—14.5s.**
Leroy Kirkpatrick (Central HS, El Centro, Calif.), Ontario, Calif., April 14, 1934.
Joe Batiste (Tucson HS, Ariz.), Tucson, Ariz., May 7, 1938.
- 180-yard low hurdles—18.9s.**
Steve Turner (Glendale HS, Calif.), Long Beach, Calif., May 20, 1950.
- 200-yard low hurdles—21.7s.**
Billy Bless (Jefferson HS, San Antonio, Tex.), Dallas, Tex., May 14, 1948.
- 220-yard low hurdles—23.4s.**
Leroy Kirkpatrick (Central HS, El Centro, Calif.), Huntington Beach, Calif., March 17, 1934.
Al Lawrence (Glendale HS, Calif.), El Monte, Calif., May 15, 1943.
- High jump—6ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.**
Gil LaCava (Beverly Hills HS, Calif.), Hollister, Calif., May 28, 1938.
- Broad jump—24ft. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.**
Jesse Owens (East Technical HS, Cleveland, O.), Cleveland, O., June 3, 1933.
- Pole vault—13ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.**
John Lista (Massfield HS, O.), Columbus, O., May 27, 1939.
- Shot put—59ft. 16in.**
Darrow Hooper (North Side HS, Fort Worth, Tex.), Dallas, Tex., May 14, 1948.
- Discus throw (3 lb. 9 oz.)—179ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.**
Clyde Gardner (Newton HS, Ia.), Ames, Ia., May 13, 1949.
- Discus throw (4 lb. 6.4 oz.)—154ft. 9in.**
Edsel Wibbels (Wolbach HS, Nebr.), Kearney, Nebr., April 30, 1937.
- Javelin throw—219ft.**
Bob Peoples (Classen HS, Oklahoma City, Okla.), Stillwater, Okla., May 8, 1937.
- 440-yard relay—42.0s.**
Boys HS, Brooklyn, N.Y. (Jim Conaway, Everett Branch, Jim Gathers, Roger Montgomery), Philadelphia, Pa., April 23, 1948.
- 880-yard relay—1m. 27.5s.**
North HS, Des Moines, Ia. (Gary Scott, Conrad Jones, Reggie Kaiser, George Nichols), Ames, Ia., May 22, 1948.
- One-mile relay—3m. 21.4s.**
Hollywood HS, Los Angeles, Calif. (Emmett Jones, Ernie Oswald, Thorny Rogers, Rudy Obergfall), Los Angeles, Calif., May 4, 1929.
- Two-mile relay—8m. 05.5s.**
Roosevelt HS, Des Moines, Ia. (Gene Hogan, Lowell Baol, Bob Cramer, Ken Reesman), Ames, Ia., May 28, 1938.