

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

220-YARD DASH—cont.

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

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

With wind:

Brown, Ottawa Hills, Grand Rapids	21.5
Gaebel, 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, Oelwein, 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
Lowthert, Pottsville, Pa.	*1:58.3
Phillips, Lawrence, N.Y.	*1:58.3n
Jones, Technical, Oakland, Calif. ..	*1:58.4
Heard, Sayre, Okla.	*1:58.7
Briggs, Pittsburg, Calif.	*1:59.0n
Charles, El Cerrito, Calif.	1:59.1n
Weber, Mepham, 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.	*4:25.8n
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	4:28.0n
Zipper, Sewanhaka, Floral Park, N.Y.	*4:28.8

200-YARD LOW HURDLES—cont.

<i>With wind:</i>	
Turner, Brady, Tex.	21.7
Williams, Arlington Hts., Ft. Worth	21.8
Herod, Brownsville, Tex.	22.3

220-YARD LOW HURDLES

Campbell, Plainfield, N.J.	24.2
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HIGH JUMP

Allard, Fresno, Calif.	6-6 1/2
Sinclair, Washington, Los Angeles	6-6 1/2
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 3/4
Garrison, Compton, Calif.	23-3 1/2
Andrews, Jordan, Los Angeles	23-3 1/2
Williams, Chester, Pa.	23-1 1/2
Smith, Wyandotte, Kansas City	23-0
Cunningham, Poly, Los Angeles	*22-11 1/2
Presber, Hollywood, Calif.	22-11 1/2
McCue, Arapahoe, Nebr.	22-10 1/2
Witten, Banning, Wilmington, Calif.	22-10 1/2

POLE VAULT

McKawn, Lyons, LaGrange, Ill.	*13-3 1/4
Buchanan, Huntington Park, Calif.	13-3
Merrill, Belmont, Los Angeles	13-3
Chambers, Phoenix	13- 1/4
Foster, Champaign, Ill.	13- 1/4
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 1/2
Wetter, Grossmont, San Diego	*58-4 1/2
Powell, San Diego	*57-9 1/2
Grier, Roselle, N.J.	*57-1 1/2
Blockson, Norristown, Pa.	*56-9 1/2
Patton, Harvard, Los Angeles	*56-1 1/2
Knight, South Gate, Calif.	*55-7
Bergmann, Austin, Chicago	55-4
Sosnovsky, Roosevelt, Los Angeles	55-1 1/2
Jones, Wildwood, N.J.	54-11 1/4

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

HIGH SCHOOL SECTION

DISCUS THROW (3 lbs. 9 oz.)

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

SHOT PUT (16 lbs.)

Wetter, Grossmont, Calif.	49-7 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

Odeasa, 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)