

IOWA HIGH SCHOOL STATE INDOOR TRACK & FIELD RECORDS, 1931-1972

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Notes: In the era of 1920, the University of Iowa hosted indoor meets at their Fieldhouse. In the mid-late 1920's they allowed for high schools to also run in the meet, and some Iowa high schools as well as those from neighboring states also attended. In 1930 the IHSAA Board of Control negotiated with the University that starting in 1931 that Iowa would host a high school only indoor meet for Iowa schools and that it would be the Official State Indoor Championships. The IHSAA assumed all costs of meet management and awards. As schools developed, the meet eventually went to classes. The Meet was single class from 1931-39; two classes (A & B) from 1940-52) and four classes starting in 1953. The Class Records for AA events include those from large school performances from 1931-52. Record times set in preliminary or semifinal sections may or may not have been established by the eventual event champion. Events such as the 440 yard dash in some years were contested in sections – the event champion and record holder is the fastest performance.

Event (Years)	Class AA	Class A	Class B	Class C
50 Yd. Dash (1931-72)	:05.4 – Carl Nelson, Clinton, 1933; Bill Green, Newton, 1938; Russ Ferguson, Cedar Rapids McKinley, 1940 (p); Clarence Bassett, Davenport, 1942; George Nichols, Des Moines North, 1947(p); Page Arnold, Ames, 1949(p); Ralph Richman, Dubuque, 1949; Dave Arends, Cedar Rapids Roosevelt, 1957; Al Collier, Des Moines North, 1959; Jim Kirby, Des Moines North, 1966	:05.5 – Ron Davis, Perry, 1965 (p); Mike Lint, Anamosa, 1967	:05.5 – Raymond Darnell, Winterset, 1948 (p); Rudy Drahovzal, Cedar Rapids Wilson, 1942; Dick Watkins, Anamosa, 1956	:05.5 – Rick Freeburg, Pocahontas, 1971
60 Yd. High Hurdles (1931-72)	:07.4 – John Dvorak, Cedar Rapids Washington, 1965	:07.6 – John Bell, Spirit Lake, 1969; Steve Casey, Cherokee, 1972	:07.7 – Donald Van Cura, Cedar Rapids Wilson, 1940 (p); Jim Dabner, Fairfield, 1941; Ted Graves, Cherokee, 1949; Les Stevens, Lovilia, 1951	:07.7 – Ed McDaniel, Woodward-Granger, 1971
60 Yd. Low Hurdles (1931-72)	:06.9 – Carl Nelson, Clinton, 1933	:07.1 – Ron Davis, Perry, 1965	:07.3 – Gary Lutz, Osceola, 1951; Les Stevens, Lovilia, 1951; John Walden, Lamoni, 1953 (semis); Fritz Rohde, Ballard, 1965	:07.3 – Duane Miller, New Sharon, 1955; Ed McDaniel, Woodward-Granger, 1971
440 Yd. Dash (1931-72)	49.5 – Roger Colglazier, Davenport Central, 1968	:50.6 – Steve Carson, Red Oak, 1963	:50.7 – Gary Hollingsworth, English Valleys, 1960	:52.1 – Larry Hulsing, New Hartford, 1972
600 Yd. Run (1971)	1:15.7 – Frank Wellbourne, Des Moines Hoover, 1971	1:19.7 – Dan Marquardt, Ankeny, 1971	1:17.2 – Jim Tatman, Belle Plaine, 1971	1:19.5 – Paul Laipple, New London, 1971
880 Yd. Run (1931-72)	1:57.2 – Steve Gerkin, Sioux City Central, 1966	1:58.1 – Lynn Schlotterbeck, Guthrie Center, 1934	2:02.3 – George Norenberg, Keota, 1966	2:00.4 – Bob Larson, Irwin, 1972
1,000 Yd. Run (1972)	2:16.0 – Mike Burke, Columbus, Waterloo, 1971	2:26.3 – Dan Marquardt, Ankeny, 1971	2:26.0 – Tim Williamson, Grundy Center, 1971	2:25.0 – Art Milliken, Hedrick, 1971
One Mile Run (1931-72)	4:16.9 – Doug Smith, Sioux City Central, 1968	4:27.5 – Chuck Cassel, Garrigan, Algona, 1971	4:30.1 – Dennis Reed, Anita, 1964	4:20.1 – Jerome Howe, Treynor, 1968
Two Mile Run (1931-72)	9:32.4 – Mark Johnson, Mason City, 1972	10:04.8 – Mark Adamson, Cherokee, 1972	10:05.5 – Mark Skahill, Villisca, 1972	9:56.9 – Phil Coppess, Oxford Junction, 1972

880 Yd. Relay (1936-63)	1:33.4 – Ames, 1957 (Chuck Lamson, Stan Scholl, Bill Stuart, Bob Covey)	1:35.9 – Harlan, 1959 (Bob Fritz, Gary Jorgensen, Gram Gould, Ron Fascher)	1:36.8 – Glenwood, 1958 (Gene Ward, Terry Ross, Phil Haley, Bob Dalton); Emmetsburg, 1963 (Jim Gjerde, Ken Mills, Bill Rauhauser, Bob Drew)	1:37.9 – Wall Lake, 1961 (Russ Cook, Denny Snyder, Dave Freeman, Gary Snyder)
Mile Medley Relay (1931-69) <i>Discontinued in Classes AA and A, 1960-69)</i>	3:39.1 – Des Moines North, 1954 (Franklin Irvin, Ron Bradley, Gerald Spencer, Caesar Smith)	3:48.2 – Clarinda, 1956 (Bill Wray, Ralph Taylor, Ron Smith, John Woolson)	3:43.8 – Sheffield-Chapin, 1963 (John LaRoque, Steve Schreiber, Dick Larson, Les Corporon)	3:45.0 – Treynor, 1968 (Merle Avis, Steve Maguire, Frank Maguire, Jerome Howe)
Mile Relay (1931-72)	3:27.6 – Davenport Central, 1968 (Steve Meredith, Mike McGuire, Jim Fox, Roger Colglazier)	3:33.4 – Clarinda, 1964 (John. Scrivner, Bill Richardson, Larry Burke, Doug Steeve)	3:36.3 – Manson, 1967 (Larry Jones, Randy Junkman, Tom Sigler, John Walstrom)	3:36.4 – Sioux Rapids, 1962 (Dick Endersby, Andy Ness, Pat McDeld, Mike McDeld)
Two Mile Relay (1931-69) <i>Discontinued in Classes B & C, 1956-69)</i>	8:07.2 – Davis County, Bloomfield, 1963 (Greg Quinn, Jerry Long, Lonny Wilson, Larry Walker)	8:26.2 – Westwood, Sloan, 1968 (Kris Maynard, Dean Mytrue, Gus Johnson, Junior Beebe); West Monona, Onawa; 1965 (Mike Wolpert, Jack Bisbee, Kent McAdon, Bob Ingram);	8:38.9 – Nevada, 1950 (Dick McConnell, Phil Hartman, Charles Case, Ray McConnell)	9:03.7 – College Springs, 1954 (Warren Ellsworth, Gerald Van Fossen, Keith Whigham, Charles Van Fossen). <i>An 8:51.0 in 1955 by Quimby was not allowed because it was run outside.</i>
Shot Put (1931-72)	66-6 – Doug Lane, Cedar Rapids Jefferson, 1968	56-08.25 – Dave Mockridge, DeWitt, 1967	55-11 – Chuck Asher, Carlisle, 1968	56-3 – Al Feuerbach, Preston, 1966
High Jump (1931-72)	6-05.75 – Bill Knoedel, Iowa City, City, 1972	6-05.75 – John Slutts, Cardinal, Eldon, 1964	6-02 – Lloyd Thornburg, Pleasantville, 1966; Steve Ehlers, Albert City-Truesdale, 1969; Carl Horstman, Paullina, 1971; Willie DeMan, Alta, 1972	6-4 – Dave Ricketts, Solon, 1969
Long Jump (1931-72)	22-11.50 – Eliger Robinson, Waterloo East, 1960	22-05 – Ron Davis, Perry, 1965	22-04.50 – Rich Franklin, Belle Plaine, 1968	21-09.50 – Dick Sand, Menlo, 1966
Pole Vault (1931-72)	14-06.25 – Dave Nielson, Iowa City West, 1971	13-03.75 – Daryl Hoogeveen, West Lyon, 1972	14-0.25 – Phil Wertman, Villisca, 1967	12-09 – Dave Ramsey, Lincoln Central, Gruver, 1969

Event Champion Leaders by School

Most Running Events Champions*

30 – Davenport; Davenport Central
25 – Des Moines, East
22 – Des Moines, North & Clinton
15 – Cherokee & Fairfield
14 – Ames

* Includes section winners in 440, 880 & mile

Most Field Event Champions

30 – Davenport; Davenport Central
26 – Ames
17 – Clinton
9 – Des Moines, Roosevelt
8 – Winterset

Most Relay Champions

30 – Ames
19 – Des Moines, North
18 – Davenport; Davenport. Central
15 – Des Moines, East
10 – Des Moines, Roosevelt

Most Total Event Champions

78 – Davenport; Davenport Central
70 – Ames
48 – Des Moines, North
46 – Des Moines, East
45 – Clinton

Individuals With Most Indoor State Titles

8 – Ted Harvey, Toledo Juvenile Home, DM East
8 – Gerald Spencer, Des Moines, North
8 – Charles Taylor, Des Moines, Technical
7 – Bob Covey, Ames

4 running	1 Relay	3 field events
2 running	6 Relay	
3 running	5 Relay	
2 running	5 Relay	