1949 Kansas Relays Summary

University Relay

**University Quarter Mile Relay**

Won by Oklahoma A. & M. (Ben Aldridge, Bill Bowers, John Voight, Dick Stolpe); second, Missouri; third, Oklahoma; fourth, Nebraska. Time: 4:11.1

**Kansas Relays Relay**—40.5, Iowa (Dooley, Briggs, Nelson, Owen) 1935

**University Half Mile Relay**

Won by Missouri (Elmer Klein, Dick Ault, Gil Phillips, Milton Vanet); second, Oklahoma A. & M.; third, Nebraska; fourth, Oklahoma A. & M.; fourth, Wisconsin. Time: 3:16.3

Kansas Relays Relay—3:46.5, Texas A. & M. (Cardon, Erwin Bildeback, Roy Holbrook, Arthur Harnell) 1948

**University Mile Relay**

Won by Missouri (Bob Schuster, Gil Phillips, Elmer Klein, Dick Ault); second, Minesota; third, Oklahoma A. & M.; fourth, Wisconisin. Time: 5:31.7

Kansas Relays Relay—3:51.5, Texas A. & M. (Cardon, Erwin Bildeback, Roy Holbrook, Arthur Harnell) 1948

**University Four Mile Relay**

Won by Kansas (Hal Hinchee, David Breidenthal, Pat Bowers, Bob Karnes); second, Missouri; third, Oklahoma A. & M.; fourth, Iowa State. Time: 17:51.7

Kansas Relays Relay—17:37.8, Illinois (Gould, Garrison, Woolsay, Evans) 1931

**University Distance Medley**

Won by Wisconsin (Richard Whipple, Alvin Jensen, James Urquhart, Don Gehrmn); second, Arizona; third, Arkansas; fourth, Kansas State. Time: 10:16.2

Kansas Relays Relay—10:12.7, Emporia Teachers (Coombs, Hinkm, Bridges, San Romane) 1936

**University Sprint Medley**

Won by Oklahoma (Bill Jacobs, Mervin McConnell, Tommy Gray, Andy Cary); second, Oklahoma A. & M.; third, Colorado; fourth, Missouri. Time: 3:30.3

Kansas Relays Relay—3:25.2, Indiana (Cochran, Riley, Burnett, Kane) 1949

**College Class**

**Half Mile College Relay**

Won by North Texas State (Harlan Howell, Ray Renfro, Charles Teague, Jerome Zabojnik); second, Howard Payne; third, Oklahoma Baptist; fourth, McMurray (Texas). Time: 2:12.7

Kansas Relays Relay—1:26.7, Riverside Junior College (Allen, Culpepper, Bess, Jeffrey) 1938

**College Relay**

Won by East Texas State (David Hurst, Bob Williams, Arturo Ochoa, Mike Mercado); second, Oklahoma Baptist; third, Abilene Christian; fourth, McMurray. Time: 3:21.2

**Kansas Relays Record—3:17.3, Pittsburg Teachers (Terwilliger, Davis, Kirby, Wilhelm) 1933**

**Two Mile College Relay**

Won by Abilene Christian (Leroy Middleton, H. D. Terry, Paul Wolf); second, Emporia State; third, South Dakota State; fourth, Fort Hays State. Time: 6:57

Kansas Relays Relay—7:48, Abilene Christian (Templeton, Beadle, Rash, Wooster) 1940

**College Sprint Medley**

Won by East Texas State (Arturo Ochoa, Bob Williams, David Hurst, Mike Mercado); second, Howard Payne; third, Fort Hays State; fourth, South Dakota State. Time: 3:31.7

Kansas Relays Relay—3:31.0, East Texas State (Valls, Salinas, Colorado, Mercado) 1948

**College Distance Medley**

Won by Emporia State (Harold Butterfield, James Wilfing, Maynard Mitchell, Dwight Waddell); second, North Texas State; third, Western Michigan; fourth, South Dakota State. Time: 10:57.3

Kansas Relays Relay—10:56.9, North Texas State (Carroll, Bryan, W. Rideout, B. Rideout) 1939

**Invitation College Sprint Medley**

Won by Washburn (Art Fletcher, Sharpe Smith, H. S. Schaff, Paul Wolf); second, Arkansas; third, Baker; fourth, Ottawa. Time: 3:38.3

Kansas Relays Relay—3:36.7, Baker. (Kramer, Timmons, Findlay, Williams) 1940

**Junior College Sprint Medley**

Won by Hutchinson (Jack Ludwig, Bill Hall, Gene Smith, Bill Dixon); second, Arkansas City; third, Coffeyville; fourth, Fort Scott. Time: 4:15.3

Kansas Relays Relay—3:36.0, Fort Scott (Kramer, Dittman, Milke, Perril) 1939

**Kansas City High School 800 Relay**

Won by East (Glen Vinson, Jimmie Jacks, Fred Stocum, Robert Pryor); second, South-east; third, Central; fourth, Northeast; fifth Manual. Time: 1:32.7

Kansas Relays Relay—1:31.6, Southwest (Danneberg, Leonard, Nearing, Schutz) 1946

**Individual Events**

**100 Yard Dash**

Won by Jerome Bifflie, Denver; second, Don Petrie, Drake; third, Clark Rice, Minnesota; fourth, Jerry Smith, Texas. Time: 10.08

Kansas Relays Relay—10.09, C. Lyeland, TCU, 1930

**120 Yard High Hurdles**

Won by Bob Kelly, Greenwood; second, Elwood Robertson, East Texas State; third, Earl Elliott, Kansas State; fourth, Rod Mcclay, Kansas State. Time: 14.6

Kansas Relays Relay—13.6, Harrison Dillon, Baldwin-Wallace, 1948

**High Jump**

Won by Robert Walter, Texas (6'10'/10); second, John Heintzmann, Bradley; Jerome Bifflie, Denver; Don Smith, Iowa State; Fred Sanman, S. C. Ft. Hays; Bob Williams, Southwestern (La. Tech. (6'2") 5 way tie for second)

New Relays Record—Former record of 6'7 9/16" by Gilbert Crutker, Colorado, 1938.

**Road Jump**

Won by Herbert Hoskins, Kansas State (24' 9"); second, Jerome Bifflie, Denver (24' 3"); third, Luther Lambo, North Texas State (23'7/8") fourth, George Kailas, Wisconsin (25' 4/10"

Kansas Relays Record—25'1/10", Ed Gordon, Iowa, 1931.

**Pole Vault**

Won by Bill Carroll, Oklahoma and Harry Cooper, Minnesota (tied) (14 feet); third, Warren Bateman, Colorado and Tom Bennett, Wisconsin (tied) (13'6"

Kansas Relays Record—14'2", F. B. Bryant, Texas, 1939.

**Shot Put**

Won by Jim Allen, Colorado (50'10") second, Byrl Thompson, Minnesota (50'6") third, Dick Pileier, Nebraska (49'7/4") fourth, Rollin Prather, Kansas State (49 feet). Kansas Relays Record—58'4", Charles Fonville, Michigan, 1948.

**Discus**

Won by Byrl Thompson, Minnesota (161' 10") second, G. L. Petts, Missouri (146' 3") third, Clay Krames, Texas (145'7") fourth, Rollin Prather, Kansas State (144' 9"

Kansas Relays Record—171'6", Archie Harris, Indiana, 1941.

**Javelin**

Won by Jack Todd, Colorado (203'4/10") second, Raymond Marek, Texas (193'9/4") third, Robert Amblie, Arkansas (180'6") fourth, Walter Byfeld, Wichita University (187'6"

Kansas Relays Record—229'2", Alton Terry, Harding-Simmons 1937.

**Glen Cunningham Mile**

Won by Don Gehrmn, Wisconsin; second, Jerry Thompson, Austin, Texas (unattached); third, Terver (C) Perkins, DeKalb, Illinois. Time: 4:10.1 Ties Relays Record by Blaine Rideout, North Texas State, 1940.

**Decathlon Summary**

**Fional Standings**

1. Jim McConnell, Nebraska U. 6698
2. Bill Terwilliger (unat.) Madison, Wis. 6668
3. Jim Smith, Okla. U. 6259
5. Micky Dunn, Wyo. U. 5988
6. Dorland Short, Caruthers Hts. U. 4887

100 Yard Dash

1. Ricky Dunn 10.9 872
2. Jimmy Smith 11.0 843
3. Bill Terwilliger (unat.) 11.2 787
4. Cornelius Anderson, Missouri Valley 11.2 787
Kansas Relays Highlights

1923
Kansas dominated its first Relays in Memorial stadium, sweeping the 440 and 880 yard relays, finishing second in the mile baton event and third in the two-mile. Merwin Graham and Tom Poor chipped in with individual victories for the Jayhawker, Graham bagging the broad jump at 22’11½” and Poor slimming over 6’8½” in the high jump. Erwin of Kansas State won first of his two 100-yard dash crowns in :10.1 on a sloppy track while McKeown, Emporia Teachers’ great pole vaulter, was gathering the first of his three straight title at 12’9½”. Illinois Angier, American record holder in the javelin, begged his specialty with a cast of 195’7”. Frazier, Baylor’s National AAU hurdles king, finished fourth in the 120-yard hurdles, which Crawford of Iowa took in :13.5. Almost every event was run in a steady rain.

1924

Little Occidental college came out of California to make one of the most wholesale sweeps in Kansas Relays history. Coach Joe Papel’s gang slammed all four baton events in the college class, the 880, mile, two mile and medley and invaded the University division for a triumph in the quartermile.

All four of its wins in the college class were for records, snapping marks made in the first relays in 1923. The Californians toured the half mile in 1:31.5, the mile in 2:23.3, the two mile in 8:12.0 and the medley in 7:48.0.

1925
This Relays was one of the most eventful on record. Kansas and Illinois smashed world records in the 440 and 880 yard relays, McKeown of Emporia Teachers pole vaulted to a new intercollegiate record of 13’2½” and Schwarze of Wisconsin fired the shot 49’10½” to erect a Relays mark which was to stand for eight years. The Jayhawker quarter mile quartet of George Powers, Timulke Wongwai, Howard Rooney and Ray Fischer hung up 42-flat for their relay. Illinois blazed a 1:27 with Schoch, Yarnell, Hughes and Evans.

The remainder of the University baton marks were held by the boards also. Grinnell shuttered the mile at 3:20.4, Iowa State became the first team to dip below 8 minutes in the two mile at 7:56.2; and Oregon State lowered the four mile standard to 18:07.8.

Ed Weir, Nebraska track and football great, smashed the 120-yard high hurdles mark with a :15-flat performance. Crawford of Iowa had won the first two meets in 13.5. Another Cornhusker, Roland Locke, equaled the 100-yard dash mark in :10-flat.

1926
Big John Kuck, the Wilson, Kansas, beethoven, and Roland Locke, Nebraska’s famed sprinter, shared honors at the fourth Relays. The massive Emporia Teachers weightman won the shot at 49’2¾” and set a javelin mark that survived for 11 years with a heave of 206’6¾”. Kuck, who was coached by Bill Hargiss, later K.U. track and football tutor, went on to win the shot put at the 1928 Olympic with a pitch over 52 feet.

Locke equaled the world’s record for the 100 yard dash with a steaming .096, but it was disallowed because of the wind.

Frank Potts, present Colorado track coach, then an Oklahoma pole vaulter, tied for first in that event with Wrisig of Nebraska and Carter of Kansas State at 12’1½”. Occidental ran off with the half mile and mile titles in the college class relays.

1927
Notre Dame equalled the world’s record for the quarter-mile relay with a blazing 41.6. This stood as a Kansas Relays mark for three years. Iowa took the half mile baton event in 1:28.3 when Kansas, which finished in front, was disqualified. The Hawkeyes also won the mile in 3:20.1, a tenth of a second off the record they had set the previous season.

Whitlock came all the way from Oregon State to win the javelin throw but his distance of 190’3” was the lowest on record up to that time.

1928
Jack Elder, Notre Dame’s famous halfback, won the 100 yard dash in :10-flat. Kansas won the quarter mile relay in 42, and Missouri broke through for its first baton triumph by waltzing a 8:03 triumph in the two mile event. Oklahoma won the newly inaugurated distance medley in 10:37.2.

Howell of the Sooners set a new discus record with a ring of 141’9”. Tom Churchill, also of O.U., won the first Relays decathlon with a total of 7384.85.

1929
Tom Churchill, Oklahoma’s great all-round athlete, returned to smash his second successive decathlon crown, defeating the talented Oneida, Wilson “Buster” Charles of Haskell by 24 points on a score of 7422. Charles led until the last event in an afternoon of heavy rain.

Despite the downpour two records went down. George Otterness of Minnesota and Tom Warne, Northwestern, climbed over 13’4½” to share the pole vault title while Beattie of Colorado Aggies was breaking Howell’s discus standard at 146’9½”.

Jack Elder, who was destined to be Army the following fall with his storied interpretation of a Chris Cagle pass, won his second 100 yard dash medal in :09.8.

less of Indiana whipped K.U.’s distance star, Poo Frazier, in the 3000 meters after trailing the Jayhawker until the final 220 yards.

1930
Cy Leland, Texas Christian’s most famous speed king, smoked a Kansas Relays record of :09.9 in the 100 yard dash, whipping such rated figures as Claude Bracey of Rice and Michigan’s Eddie Tolan, in that order. This record still stands on the Kansas Relays books.

Tolan, who later won the 100 and 200 meters for the United States in the 1932 Olympics, anchored the Wolverines to a win in the 880 yard relay at 2:62.7, a tenth of a second above the record. His teammates were Seymour, Smith and Connell.

Illinois set a new Relays record of 41.6-flat in the quarter mile relay, a figure which also tied the world mark for that distance. Useman, Eickenson, Cave and Paterson were the Illini runners.

Indiana snapped the four mile record at 18:03 with Brooksmith, Kemp, Less, and Clophorn while Marquette was establishing a new standard for the distance medley at 10:28.7 with Moyan, Sweeney, P. Walter and J. Walter.

Lee Sentman, lean hurdler from Illinois,