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1932	Hill Hodges, Tex.190'½"
1933	Carl Rigney, Okla A&M184'2¼"
1934	Carl Ripper, Iowa St.206'5"
1935	Mark Panther, Iowa197'3"
1936	Mark Panther, Iowa199'7"
1937	Alton Terry, Hardin-Sim. (rec.)229'2¼"
1938	Gilliam Graham, Tex.212'5"
1939	Bob Waldram, Mo.202'¼"
1940	Bob Waldram, Mo.206'5"
1941	Alvin Mikeska, N. Tex. St. 190'3½"
1942	Travis Cook, E. Tex. St.196'9½"
1946	Herbert Grote, Nebr.197'6½"
1947	Herbert Grote, Nebr.189'10½"
1948	Frank Guess, Tex.202'1¼"

1949	Jack Todd, Colo.203'4½"
1950	Ray Marek, Texas205'4¼"
1951	Paul Faulkner, Abil. Chris. 201'¼"

Mile Run

1934	Glenn Cunningham, Kan. 4:12.7
1935	Glenn Dawson, Skelly Club 4:17.4
1937	Archie San Romani, KSTC, E 4:14.1
1938	Archie San Romani, NY C Ex 4:23
1939	Glenn Cunningham, Kan. 4:29.2
1940	Blaine Rideout, N. Tex. St. .. 4:10.1
1941	John Munski, Mo. 4:13.4
1946	Bill Mack, Drake 4:24.2
1949	Don Gehrmann, Wisc. (rec.) .. 4:10.1
1950	Don Gehrmann, Wisconsin .. 4:16.4
1951	Fred Wilt, Unattached 4:16.4

1500 Meter Run

1932	Glenn Cunningham, Kan. 4:02.5
1933	Glenn Cunningham, Kan. 3:53.3 (rec.)
1934	Ray Sears, Butler 3:57.5
1935	Archie San Romani, Em. 3:57.2
1936	Glenn Cunningham, Kan. 3:57.1
1948	Tarver Perkins, Ill. Ath. Cl. .. 3:57.2

3000 Meter Steeple Chase

1936	Tom Deckard, Indiana (Rec.) 9:30.4
1948	Paul Efwaw, Okla. A&M 9:53.2

400 Meter Hurdles

1936	Herman Nelson, Oklahoma 55.9
1948	David Bolen, Colo. (Rec.) 53

Hop, Step and Jump

1936	Lloyd Cardwell, Neb (Rec.) 46'9¾"
1948	John Gough, Okla.46'½"

1951 Kansas Relays Summary

University Class

Quarter Mile Relay
 1 Oklahoma (Don Sobocinski, Jimmy Smith, Jerry Meader, Quanah Cox); 2 Iowa; 3 Drake; 4 Oklahoma A&M; Time :42.
 Kansas Relays Record—:40.5, Iowa (Dooley, Briggs, Nelson, Owen) 1935.

Half Mile Relay
 1 Drake (Jim Ford, Jack Kelley, Ray Eiland, Jim Lavery); 2 Oklahoma; 3 Kansas University; 4 Iowa University; Time 1:27.1.
 Kansas Relays Record—1:25.2, Iowa (Owen, Briggs, Dooley, Nelson) 1935.

Mile Relay
 1 Oklahoma (Richard Jones, George McCormick, Quanah Cox, Jerry Meader); 2 Drake; 3 Texas A & M; 4 Kansas; Time 3:18.0.
 Kansas Relays Record—3:15, Rice (Hoff, Hudgins, Brown, Cox) 1950.

Two Mile Relay
 1 Oklahoma (Jim Wilkinson, Ken Cooper, George McCormick, Don Crabtree); 2 Oklahoma A & M; 3 Kansas State; 4 Colorado; Time 7:57.3.
 Kansas Relays Record—7:41, Oklahoma A & M (Mincher, Brandeberry, Teakell, Tarrant) 1949.

Four Mile Relay
 1 Kansas (Dave Breidenthal, Cliff Abel, Keith Palmquist, Herb Semper); 2 Arkansas; 3 Missouri; Time 17:49.8.
 Kansas Relays Record—17:34.3, Kansas (Abel, Semper, Bowers, Karnes) 1950

Distance Medley
 1 Kansas (Jim Hershberger, Roland Cain, Jim Dinsmore, Herb Semper); 2 Arkansas; 3 Missouri; 4 Drake; Time 10:27.
 Kansas Relays Record—10:09.7, Michigan (Henrie, Whiteaker, Williams, McEwen) 1950.

Sprint Medley
 1 Missouri (Bill Fessler, Laddie Stovall, Randy Vanet, Bill McGuire; 2 Oklahoma A&M; 3 Kansas; 4 Arkansas; Time 3:33.
 Kansas Relays Record—3:24.3, Oklahoma (Coleman, Finley, Meader, Jacobs) 1950.

College Class

Half Mile Relay
 1 North Texas State College, (Walter Linsey, Richard Smith, Charles Teague, Jerome Zabochnik); 2 Los Angeles City College; 3 Emporia State Teachers; 4 Oklahoma Baptist; Time 1:27.5.
 Kansas Relays Record—1:26, North Texas (Smith, Renfro, Lowe, Zabochnik) 1950.

Mile Relay
 1 Abilene Christian (Buddy Garner, Sam Volpe, Pete Ragus, Leon Lepard) 2 Los Angeles City College; 3 Tillotson College; 4 Emporia State Teachers; Time 3:19.8.
 Kansas Relays Record—3:16.8, Abilene Christian (Terry, Beaty, Ragus Lepard) 1950.

1 McMurry College, (Buddy Dulin, Jack Chubb, Jack Arnold, Dick Adams); 2 Emporia State Teachers; 3 Fort Hays State Teachers; 4 Pittsburg State Teachers; Time 8:11.3.
 Kansas Relay Record—7:48.4, Abilene Christian (Templeton, Beadles, Rushing, Womask) 1940.

Sprint Medley
 1 Abilene Christian, (Pete Regus, Bailey Woods, Buddy Garner, Leon Lepard); 2 Beloit; 3 Los Angeles City College; 4 Southwest Missouri State; Time 3:30.7.
 Kansas Relays Record—3:27.1, Compton Jr. Coll. (Williamson, Gentry Brown, Walters) 1950.

Distance Medley
 1 Loyola of Chicago (Ed Cervoney, Bob Myjeske, Bob Kelly, Bill Conrany); 2 Howard Payne; 3 McMurry College; 4 Fort Hays State Teachers; Time 10:43.3.
 Kansas Relays Record—10:06.9, North Texas (Chrisman, Bryant, W. Rideout, B. Rideout) 1939.

Invitation Sprint Medley
 1 Ottawa (Max Davenport, John Blythe, Bill Young, Jim Douglas) 2 Drury; 3 Bethel; 4 Kansas Wesleyan; Time 3:42.9.
 Kansas Relays Record—3:36.7, Baker, (Kramer, Timmons, Findlay, Williams) 1940 and Drury (Kiefer, Farnham, Overby, Moore) 1950.

Junior College Sprint Medley
 1 Hutchinson (Phil Boster, Don Edwards, Bob Melville, Ted Stryker); 2 El Dorado; 3 Oklahoma Military Academy; 4 Wentworth Military Academy; Time 3:41.6.
 Kansas Relays Record—3:36, Fort Scott (Kramer, Dittman, Milke, Porrill) 1939

Kansas City High School 880 Relay
 1 Southwest (Victor Swenhold, Bill Powell, Tom Albert, Jim Loomis); 2 Central; 3 Southeast; 4 East; Time 1:34.
 Kansas Relays Record—1:31, Southwest (Danneberg, Leonard, Nearing, Schutzel) 1946

Kansas High School Mile Relay
 1 Coffeyville (Jim Franklin, Lloyd George, Jack Hill, Don Lee); 2 Wichita East; 3 Garden City; 4 Shawnee Mission; Time 3:34.4.
 Kansas Relays Record—3:31.4, Wichita East (Dunlap, Valadez, Roper Peters) 1949.

Individual Events

100 yd. Dash
 1 Thane Baker, Kansas State; 2 Hayden Fields, Howard Payne; 3 Dole Kelley, Colorado University; 4 Ralph Person, Texas University; Time :10.
 Kansas Relays Record—:09.4, Cy Leland, TCU, 1930.

120 yd High Hurdles
 1 Jack Greenwood, Kansas 2 Byron Renner, Missouri; 3 Don Bedker, Nebraska; 4 Dick Knostman, Kansas State; Time :14.8.

Kansas Relays Record—13.6, Harrison Dillard, Baldwin Wallace, 1948.

High Jump
 1 Kenneth Sterns, Baker 6'5½"; 2 Dick Jones, Oklahoma 6'3¼"; 3 Robert Gordon, Missouri 6'2¾"; 4 Dick Meissner, Nebraska and Joe Gold, Colorado 6'1".
 Kansas Relays Record—6'83/16", Robert Walters, Texas, 1949.

Broad Jump
 1 Charles Meeks, Texas 23'6"; 2 Laddie Stovall, Missouri 23'5"; 3 Irving Thode, Nebraska 22'10"; 4 Bob Henard, Iowa 22'7¼".
 Kansas Relays Record, 25'4¾", Ed Gordon, Iowa U., 1931.

Pole Vault
 1 Don Cooper, Nebraska 15'½"; 2 Jerry Donley, Beloit 13'6"; 3 Tom Carrol Minnesota, Leonard Kehl Nebraska, Jerry Lemon Oklahoma U. and Jack Simpson Texas A & M. 13'.
 New Meet Record; old record 14'5" by Bill Carroll, Oklahoma, 1950.

Discus
 1 Darrow Hooper, Texas A&M 51'8½"; 2 John Vishevsky, Marquette 50'1¼"; 3 Wallace Tanner, Colorado 50'1¾"; 4 Clair Mayes, Oklahoma U. 49'2¼".
 Kansas Relays Record—58'¾", Charles Foville, Michigan, 1948.

Javelin
 1 Paul Faulkner, Abilene Christian 201'¾"; 2 Ray Marek, Texas University 190'7¼"; 3 Wayne Kroutil, Okla. A&M 187'8"; 4 Don Zimmerman, Missouri 187'¾".
 Kansas Relays Record—229'2¼", Alton Terry, Hardin Simmons, 1937.

Glenn Cunningham Mile
 1 Fred Wilt, unattached; 2 Don Gehrmann, unattached; 3 Denis Johansson, Purdue; 4 Javier Montez, Texas Western; Time 4:16.4.
 Kansas Relays Record—4:10.1, Blaine Rideout, North Texas State, 1940 and Don Gehrmann, Wisconsin, 1949.

Decathlon Summary
Final Standing

1. Herb Falkenburg, Trinity6519
2. James Cooke, Lincoln University6487
3. John Connell, Texas Western5936
4. Dean Pryor, Arkansas5909
5. Robert Ambler, Arkansas5810
6. James Klein, Grinnell5726
7. Palmer Retzlaf, unattached (Brookins S. D.)5591
8. Kenneth Linstrom, S. Dak. State5398
9. Dick Hazard, Arkansas5298
10. Robert Gadt, William Jewell4884

100 Yard Dash

Time or Distance	Pts.
1. Cooke 11.35	747
2. Falkenburg 11.45	722
3. Connell 11.55	698
4. Klein 11.6	686
5. Pryor 11.9	618
6. Hazard 12.0	597
7. Ambler 12.0	597
8. Gadt 12.3	536
9. Linstrom 12.3	536
10. Retzlaf 12.4	517

Broad Jump

1. Cooke 21'4½"	678
2. Linstrom 21'3"	668
3. Hazard 20'7"	620
4. Connell 20'2½"	591
5. Klein 19'7¾"	552
6. Falkenburg 19'7½"	552
7. Pryor 19'7"	547
8. Gadt 18'9¾"	494
9. Ambler 18'4½"	467
10. Retzlaf 17'5¾"	408

Shot Put

1. Retzlaf 46'7½"	838
2. Cooke 44'10"	781
3. Falkenburg 44'2½"	762
4. Ambler 40'2"	643
5. Klein 39'9"	631
6. Pryor 36'11½"	554
7. Hazard 36'10"	551
8. Connell 34'4½"	486
9. Gadt 32'	426
10. Linstrom 30'8"	393

High Jump

1. Klein 5'11¾"	798
Cooke 5'11¾"	798

Discus Throw

1. Retzlaf 129'	691
2. Ambler 126'5"	668
3. Cooke 121'2"	623
4. Klein 120'11"	620
5. Falkenburg 119'1"	605
6. Pryor 117'	587

110 Meter Hurdles

1. Falkenburg :15.6	833
2. Linstrom :16.1	762
3. Cooke :16.5	710
4. Pryor :17.0	651
Connell :17.0	651
5. Ambler :17.0	651
7. Gadt :17.1	640
8. Klein :17.6	587
9. Retzlaf :18.5	502
10. Hazard :19.5	522

400 Meter Run

1. Falkenburg :52.0	765
2. Linstrom :52.3	750
3. Connell :53.4	697
4. Cooke :54.1	665
5. Klein :54.3	656
6. Pryor :54.4	652
7. Hazard :55.1	622
8. Retzlaf :55.5	605
9. Ambler :57.6	525
10. Gadt :59.2	470

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Javelin Throw

1. Hazard 168'3¼"	611
2. Falkenburg 161'¾"	571
3. Gadt 158'8"	558
4. Connell 153'5"	529
5. Ambler 149'6½"	508
6. Retzler 149'2"	506
7. Pryor 145'4"	486
8. Cooke 136'3½"	440
9. Klein 129'11"	408
10. Linstrom 112'3"	323

1500 Meter Run

1. Linstrom 4:54.5	447
2. Hazard 4:55.6	440
3. Ambler 4:57.1	431
4. Retzler 4:59.3	418
5. Falkenburg 5:01.4	406
6. Pryor 5:03	397
7. Connell 5:03.2	396
8. Cooke 5:05.1	385
9. Gadt 5:13.1	343
10. Klein 5:16.5	326

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 Jayhawkers, Graham bagging the broad jump at 22'1½" and Poor skimming over 6'¼" in the high jump. Erwin of Kansas State won his first of two 100-yard dash crowns in :10.1 on a sloppy track while McKown, Emporia Teachers' great pole vaulter, was gathering the first of his three straight titles at 12'9". Illinois Angier, American record holder in the javelin, bagged his specialty with a cast of 193'5". Frazier, Baylor's National AAU hurdles king, finished fourth in the 120-yard highs, which Crawford of Iowa took in :15.5. 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 Pipal'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 went for records, snapping marks made in the first relays in 1923. The Californians toured the half in 1:31.5, the mile in 3:23.3, 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, McKown of Emporia Teachers pole vaulted to a new intercollegiate record of 13'2¾" 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, Timluke Wongwai, Howard Rooney and Ray Fisher hung up :42-flat for their effort. Illinois blazed a 1:27 with Schoch, Yarnell, Hughes and Evans.

The remainder of the University baton marks went by the boards also. Grinnell shattered 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 :15.5. Another Cornhusker, Roland Locke, equalled the 100-yard dash mark in :10-flat.

1926

Big John Kuck, the Wilson, Kansas, behemoth, and Roland Locke, Nebraska's famed sprinter, shared honors at the fourth Relays. The massive Emporia Teachers weightman won the shot at 49'2½" and set a javelin mark that survived for 11 years with a heave of 206'6¼". 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 equalled the world's record for the 100 yard dash with a steaming :09.6, 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 Wirsig of Nebraska and Carter of Kansas State at 12'11¾".

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.

7. Connell 99'5½"	447
8. Linstrom 85'10"	346
9. Gadt 85'7¼"	345
10. Hazard 71'3½"	247

Pole Vault

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Pryor 11'6½"	696
3. Cooke 11'3"	660
4. Falkenburg 10'11"	621
5. Gadt 10'6¼"	575
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1928

Jack Elder, Notre Dame's famous halfback, won the 100 yard dash in :10-flat.

Kansas won the quartermile 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 fling 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 snare 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 13'4¾" 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 beat Army the following fall with his storied interception of a Chris Cagle pass, won his second 100 yard dash medal in :09.8.

Leas of Indiana whipped K.U.'s distance star, Poco Frazier, in the 3000 meters after