1952 Kansas Relays Summary

University Class

Quarter Mile Relay

1 Texas (Dean Smith, Carl Mayes, Ralph Person, Charles Thomas); 2 Iowa; 3 Oklahoma A&M; 4 Kansas State; Time :41.

Half Mile Relay

1 Texas (Dean Smith, Ralph Person, Jim Brownhill, Charles Thomas); 2 Oklahoma; 3 Iowa; 4 Houston; Time 1:25.2.

°Ties Relays Record by Iowa (Jim Owen, Wilson Briggs, Andy Dooley, Carl Nelson) 1935.

Mile Relay

1 Oklahoma (Harry Lee, Quanah Cox, Chuck Coleman, J.W. Mashburn); 2 Texas A&M; 3 Kansas; 4 Houston; Time 3:14.8.

*New Relays Record. Old Record 3:15, Rice (Jim Hoff, Jack Hudgins, Art Brown, Tom Cox) 1950.

Two Mile Relay

1 Oklahoma (Ronald Reed, Jim Wilkinson, Geo McCormick, Don Crabtree); 2 Texas A&M; 3 Drake; 4 Missouri; Time 7:41.5.

Four Mile Relay

1 Kansas (Lloyd Koby, Art Dalzell, Herb Semper, Wes Santee); 2 Missouri; 3 Marquette; 4 Oklahoma A&M: Time 17:18.3.

*New Relays Record. Old Record 17:34.3, Kansas (Cliff Abel, Herb Semper, Pat Bowers, Bob Karnes) 1950.

Distance Medley

1 Kansas (Bob DeVinney, Art Dalzell, Wes Santee, Herb Semper); 2 Oklahoma A&M; 3 Drake; 4 Oklahoma; Time 10:11.5.

Sprint Medley

1 Oklahoma A&M (Paul Wells, Tom Elliott, John Surrell, Bill Heard); 2 Arkansas; 3 Kansas State; 4 Texas; Time 3:26.

College Class

Half Mile Relay

1 North Texas State (Bill Walters, Walt Lindsey, Jerome Zabojnik, Ray Renfro) 2 Howard Payne; 3 Oklahoma Baptist; 4 Emporia State Teachers; Time 1:27.1.

Mile Relay

1 Oklahoma Baptist (Jim Smith, Bob Crittendon, Bob Keck, Ed Ledbetter); 2 Abilene Christian; 3 Savannah State; 4 East Texas State; Time 3:19.6.

Two Mile Relay

1 Howard Payne (Dan Owens, Berna Allen, Les Fambro, W. C. Burns); 2 Fort Hays; 3 Loyola; 4 Pittsburg State; Time 7:53.9.

Sprint Medley

1 Savannah State (Joe Turner, Curtis Harris, Frank Johnson, Frank Prince); 2 Abilene Christian, 3 East Texas State; 4 Washburn; Time 3:30.2.

Distance Medley

1 Howard Payne (Bob Weekly, Berna Allen, Les Fambro, W. C. Burns); 2 North Texas State; 3 South Dakota State; 4 Fort Hays State: Time 10:28.0.

Invitation Sprint Medley

1 McPherson (Paul Heidebrecht, Bob Kerr, Dale Carpenter, Dave Metzler); 2 Baker; 3 Ottawa: 4 Drury: Time 3:40.6.

Junior College Sprint Medley

1 Kemper Military (Jerry Hoover, Herb Waller, Meme Salina, Kirk Kerstine); 2 Oklahoma Military; 3 Coffeyville; 4 Hutchinson; Time 3:42.3.

Kansas City High School 880 Relay

1 Southwest (John Handley, Bob Smith,

Roger Ornduff, Tom Albert); 2 Southeast; 3 Paseo; 4 East; Time 1:32.4.

Kansas High School Mile Relay

1 Wichita East (Warren Johnson, Jim Adams, Floyd Farmer, Dan Swearer); 2 Pittsburg; 3 Shawnee-Mission; 4 Wyandotte; Time 3:32.8.

Individual Events

100 vd. Dash

1 Thane Baker, Kansas State; 2 Dean Smith, Texas; 3 Charles Thomas, Texas; 4 Larry McBride, Houston; Time :09.5.

120 yd High Hurdles

I Charlie White, Howard Payne; 2 James Harrison, Lincoln; 3 Don Bedker, Nebraska; 4 Pat Hindman, Colorado: Time :14.5.

High Jump

1 Walter Davis, Texas A&M, and Arnold Betton, Drake 6'7'/4"; 3 Bob Gordon, Missouri 6'6'/4"; 4 Chuck Holding, East Texas State, and Roscoe Vrooman, Oklahoma A&M 6'4'/4".

Broad Jump

1 Gene Wilson, Kansas State 24'; 2 Bob Ragsdale, Texas A&M 23'8'/4"; 3 Veryl Switzer, Kansas State 23'8"; 4 Paul Walters, North Texas, 23'5'/4".

Pole Vault

1 Paul Faulkner, Abilene Christian and Gordon Riddell, Colorado A&M 13'6"; 3 John Wilkin, Iowa State, Jim Floyd, Kansas, Frank Dickey, Missouri, Forest Arnold, Missouri Valley, and Phil Edwards, Doane 12'6".

Shot Put

1 Darrow Hooper, Texas A&M 53'9"; 2 Wallace Tanner, Colorado 50'9½"; 3 Don Pratt, Texas A&M 50'4¼"; 4 Nick Spillios, Houston 48'9¾".

Discus

1 Darrow Hooper, Texas A&M 152'8'4"; 2 George Holm, Minnesota 146'4"; 3 Jerry Helgesen, Minnesota 141'1'4"; 4 Cliff Dale, Nebraska 140'11".

avelin

1 Wes Ritchey, Texas Christian 204'%"; 2 Paul Faulkner, Abilene Christian 198'5¾"; 3 Eli Romero, Wichita 185'9%"; 4 Bill Fessler, Missouri 184'4¾".

1500 Meter Run

1 Ted Wheeler, Iowa; 2 Javier Montes, Texas Western; 3 Alan Eshbaugh, Arkansas; 4 Frank Scott, Kemper Military Academy; Time 3:54.4.

400 Meter Hurdles

1 Lee Yoder, Arkansas; 2 Jack Greenwood, Unattached; 3 Du Wayne Dietz, Iowa; 4 Cyrus Taylor, U.S. Naval Academy; Time: 52.5. *New Relays Record. Old Relays Record

*New Relays Record. Old Relays Record 52.6 by Bob DeVinney, Kansas in morning preliminaries.

3000 Meter Steeplechase

1 James Brown, U.S. Naval Academy; 2 Norm Bitner, Kansas; 3 William Torp, Minnesota; 4 Rich Ferguson, Iowa; Time 9:49.3.

Hop-Step-Jump

1 Jim Gerhardt, (Rice) 47'2"; 2 Neville Price, Oklahoma 45'5%"; 3 Glenn Beerline, Nebraska 45'3¾"; 4 Jim Kent, Iowa State 43'6".

*New Relays Record. Old Record 46'934", Lloyd Cardwell, Nebraska, 1936.

Decathlon Summary Final Standing

1. Dean Pryor, Arkansas	6224
2. Jim Philbee, Bradley	
3. Ed Hosking, K.C.Kans. Jr. College	
4. Bob Provorse, Doane	
5. Stan Huntsman, Wabash	5573

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	Time or Distance	Pts.
100 Yard Dash		
1. Philbee	11.0	843
2. Pryor	11.5	710
3. Provorse	11.6	686
4. Palmer	11.7	662
5. Hosking	11.8	640
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7. Persha	11.9	618
Broad Jump		
1. Hosking	20'1 3/4"	589
2. Pryor	20'11/4"	587
3. Palmer	19'9 1/2 "	563
4. Provorse	19'8"	554
5. Huntsman	19'1"	513
6. Philbee	18'51/2"	472
7. Persha	16'8½"	377
Shot Put		
1. Huntsman	45'1"	789
2. Palmer	39'4"	619
3. Hosking	39'2"	614
4. Pryor	39'1"	613
5. Persha	38'71/2"	600
6. Provorse	34'2"	481
7. Philbee	32'1/2"	427
	32 /2	127
High Jump	E41014#	
1. Hosking	5'10½"	774
2. Philbee	5′9 % "	745
3. Huntsman	5′7¾"	693
4. Palmer	5′5 % "	627
5. Pryor	5′5 % "	627
6. Provorse	5'1½"	522
7. Persha	5'1½"	522
400 Meter Run		
1. Philbee	:51.8	775
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2. Pillibee	11 074	/00
3. Huntsman	11'31/2"	668
1. Hosking	10'111/2"	628
5. Persha	9'6¾"	469
6. Provorse	9'634"	469
7. Palmer	8'6"	361
Javelin Throw		
l. Pryor	159'81/2"	563
2. Huntsman	156'2"	544
3. Provorse	155'81/2"	542
1. Hosking	136'81/2"	442
5. Philbee	132'10"	422
6. Persha	129'5"	405
7. Palmer, Wendell	Garden City J.C.	scratched
after 8 events.		
1500 Meter Run		

5:12.6

5:28.0

5:31.0

:16.3 :17.05

:17.8

:18.2

:19.7

122'

116'8"

115'1/2"

104'6"

12'3½"

112'111/2'

363

736

645

567

529

407

630

584

571

553

358

792

373

346

273

260

6. Palmer

7. Persha

2. Prvor

Philbee

Hosking

Provorse

6. Huntsman

Discus Throw

Hosking

Palmer

Prvor

Persha

Provorse

Philbee

Pole Vault

Pryor

Philbee

Pryor

4. Hosking

6. Huntsman

5. Persha

770

697

551

Huntsman

Persha

. Palmer

110 Meter Hurdles

Kansas Relays Highlights

:51.9

:53.4

:56.9

:57.6

2. Provorse

4. Hosking

5. Huntsman

3. Pryor

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 22'11/2" and Poor skimming over 6'14" in the high jump. Erwin of Kansas State won his first of two 100yard 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, Mc-Kown of Emporia Teachers pole vaulted to a new intercollegiate record of 13'2\%" and Schwarze of Wisconsin fired the shot 49'10\%" 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.

1026

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 12'11%".

Occidental ran off with the half mile and mile titles in the college class relays.

927

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 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.

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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 13'4\%" to share the pole vault title while Beattie of Colorado Aggies was breaking Howell's discus standard at 146'9\%".

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

Leas of Indiana whipped K.U.'s distance star, Poco Frazier, in the 3000 meters after trailing the Jayhawker until the final 220 vards.

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Cy Leland, Texas Christian's most famous speed king, smoked to a Kansas Relays record of :09.4 in the 100 yard dash, whipping such noted 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 1:26.7, a tenth of a second above the record. His teammates were Seymour, Smith and Campbell.

Illinois set a new Relays record of :41-flat in the quartermile relay, a figure which also tied the world mark for that distance. Useman, Dickenson, Cave and Paterson were the Illini runners.

Indiana snapped the four mile record at 18:03.4 with Brooksmith, Kemp, Leas, 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 Lurdler from Illinois, won his second 120 yard high hurdles crown the first man to accomplish the feat since Crawford's opening two victories. Hugh Rhea, Nebraska tackle, bested a field of other renowned footballers in the shot put at 48'6". K.U.'s Jim Bausch was second and Clarence Munn of Minnesota fourth.

The discus record was fractured for the third consecutive year when Kansas' Mutt Thornhill unfurled a throw of 153"74". Shaw of Wisconsin set a new ceiling of 6'-63/10" on the high jump while Buster Charles was hanging up a new mark of 7543 in winning the decathlon.

1931

Six records went by the boards in one of the top Kansas carnivals of all-time. Jim Bausch, Kansas' brawny gridder-track performer, led the parade when he set a new Relays and American mark in the decathlon at 7846, surpassing the old record set by Ken Doherty in 1929.

Lee Sentman won his third 120-yard high hurdles championship for Illinois to become the first man in the history of the Mt. Oread Games to turn the trick. He beat such talented performers as Iowa State's Bob Hager and George Saling of Iowa in skimming home in :14.6. Saling won the Olympic title in the 110 meter highs the following year.

Ed Gordon, Iowa's great Negro broad jumper, established a mark still on the books with a leap of 25'4\%". He also won an Olympic laurel wreath the following season

Illinois set a four mile relay standard that stood at 17:37.8 for 12 years.

Kansas set a new record for the 880 yard baton whirl at 1:26.5, clipping a tenth of a second off Nebraska's 1926 time. Clyde Coffman, another of the Jayhawkers fine allaround stars, interrupted his efforts in the pole vault to run the first leg of this race as well as the 440 relay. He then tied for first in the bamboo event with Lennington of Illinois at 13'6".

His teammates were Ralph Sickel, George Jones and Joe Klaner for the short race; Sickel, Bernie Gridley and Klaner for the record breaker.

Swift of Washington State won the 100 yard dash beating such top-flighters as Peyton Glass, Oklahoma A. & M., Sickel and Lee of Nebraska.

Frank Purma, an Ellsworth, Kansas, boy, won the discus throw for Illinois at 139'6½". Glenn Dawson of Oklahoma won the 3000 meters at 8:53.5.

The crowd observed a minute of silence for Knute Rockne, killed in a plane crash near Emporia just the month before the relays. The great Notre Dame coach had refereed the 1925 Relays.

1932

Dr. Garfield Weede's Pittsburg Teachers ran off with most of the honors in the tenth Relays, sweeping every one of the four college class relay events. The Gorillas won the 880 in 1:28.7, the mile in 3:23.9, the two mile in 8:07.4, and the distance medley 10:43.5.

Thompton of Minnesota boiled to a :09.7 win in the century whipping Joe Klaner, of Kansas, who finished second. Iowa's George Saling clipped another Jayhawker, Ray Flick, in the 120 vard high hurdles in :14.7.

K.U.'s Glenn Cunningham won the first 1500 meters easily in 4:02.5. Brocksmith of Indiana, who was supposed to run against Glenn, dropped out to save himself for relay duty.

Jayhawker Mutt Thornhill returned as discus king on a pitch of 139'6¼".
Rain kept all records safe.

1933

Four new relay records were hoisted in the eleventh Mt. Oread Olympics. Minnesota's foursome of Kilborn, LaRogue, Koblauch and Scheifley won the 480 yard shuttle hurdles in 1.02.3

Indiana set a splendid mark of 3:17.2 in the mile with Caroll, Christiansen, Kennicott and Hellmich while Kansas State was re-writing the distance medley in 10:27.4 with Costello, Darnell, McNeal, and Landon.

Pittsburg Teachers established a new college mile relay mark which stood at 3:17.3 for 13 years. Emporia Teachers snapped the old two mile college standard at 7:50.5.

K.U.'s Ed Hall bested Peyton Glass of Oklahoma Aggies in the 100 yard dash at :10-flat. The Jayhawkers' Glenn Cunningham registered his second 1500 meters win, beating Oklahoma's Glenn Dawson in 3:53.7.

1934

Kansas State's crack hurdling corps of Doug Russell, Oren Stoner, Larry Schmutz and Joe Knappenberger set a new world's record in the 480-yard shuttle timbers to feature the twelfth Kansas Relays. Their time was 1:01.7.

B. M. Erwin, hefty Texas Aggie weightman, smashed a nine-year-old standard in the shot put with a toss of 50'3½" to erase John

Kuck's old mark of 49'2½" set in 1926. Kansas' Elwyn Dees, who bagged the NCAA title the next year, was only an inch and a half behind. Erwin also won the discus throw at 141'3".

Glenn Cunningham downed his most persistent rival, Penn's Gene Venzke, by 20 yards with a fine 4:12.7 performance in the special mile run. Ray Sears, Butler's NCAA two-mile king, grabbed the 1500 meters in 3.57 5

Sam Allen, Oklahoma Baptist's brilliant hurdler, won his first of three 120-yard Relays timber crown in :14.6, equalling the record established by Illinois' Lee Sentman and Iowa's George Saling.

Duward Crooms, Emporia Teachers Negro halfback, upset KU's Ed Hall, in the 100 yard dash with a :09.8 performance.

1935

Eight records went by the board in this Relays to make it one of the best in the history of the Jayhawker Games.

Iowa showed the way by snapping meet marks in the 440 and 880 vard relays in :40.5 and 1:25.2, respectively. Both performances also bettered world's record, the quarter by three-tenths of a second, the half by sixtenths. Both still are on the Kansas Relays books. The same foursome wrote both of the marks—Dooley, Briggs, Nelson and Owen. Nelson anchored the 880 team instead of running the No. 3 snot.

Texas and Kansas State also set records which stood up for 12 years, the Longhorns galloping home in 3:16.1 for the mile and the Wildcats notching 7:45.7 for the two mile. Texas' quartet was Austin, Gruneisen, Edwards and Harvey Wallender. State's foursome featured Nixon, Eberhardt, Dill and O'Reilly.

Indiana added the fifth baton record negotiating the distance medley in 10:21.2.

Oklahoma Baptists' Sam Allen hung up a new 120-yard high hurdles figure in :14.5 to snap a three way hold on the old record of :14.6 which was shared by Lee Sentman of Illinois, George Saling, Iowa and Allen.

Illinois, George Saling, Iowa and Allen.
J. C. Petty, bulky Rice discus pegger, hit a new record in his specialty with a fling of 154 feet, thus wiping out a five year standard hung up by Kansas' Mutt Thornhill at 153774".

Jayhawker Elwyn Dees completed the day's record fracturing with a flip of 51'3\%" in the shot put. He won the NCAA title two months

Oklahoma's Glenn Dawson handed Glenn Cunningham the first defeat of the season by winning the special mile in 4:17.4. Clyde Coffman of Kansas took the decathlon crown.

1936

Ten thousand fans turned out to watch the greatest Kansas Relays decathlon performance in history as Glenn Morris, wearing the spangles of the Denver AC, established a new American record with 7576 points to whip Clyde Coffman of Kansas (7136) and Jay Berwanger, Chicago's great athlete, (6774).

Emporia Teachers set the day's only other record when its distance medley team rambled home in 10:12.7 to write a new world record in the University class. Archie San Romani, member of the United States Olympic 1500 meter team that year, anchored this effort with a 4:12 mile. The Hornets' second team also won the College class in this event at 10:40.3.

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Alton Terry, iron-armed javelin thrower from Hardin-Simmons turned in the day's most startling performance when he whipped the iron-tipped wand 229'2½" for a new