

1953 Kansas Relays Summary

University Class

Quarter Mile Relay

Won by Houston (Kerby Jett, Sammy McWhirter, S. M. Meeks, Larry McBride); 2. Oklahoma; 3. Texas; 4. Texas A&M; Time :41.8.

Half Mile Relay

Won by Kansas State (Jerry Mershon, Jim Loomis, Cecil Taylor, Thane Baker); 2. Oklahoma; 3. Kansas; 4. Texas. Time 1:26.4.

Mile Relay

Won by Oklahoma A&M (Brooks Rice, Fred Ashmore, Gene Firth, Bill Heard); 2. Kansas State; 3. Iowa; 4. Oklahoma. Time 3:17.4.

Two Mile Relay

Won by Oklahoma A&M (Ronald Appleman, Fred Ashmore, Fred Eckhoff, Bill Heard); 2. Texas; 3. Missouri; 4. Arkansas; Time 7:52.5.

Four Mile Relay

Won by Kansas (Dick Wilson, Lloyd Koby, Art Dalzell, Wes Santee); 2. Texas A&M; 3. Missouri; 4. Arkansas; Time 17:38.5.

Distance Medley

Won by Oklahoma (Derald Smith, Dick Woods, Warren Rouse, Bruce Drummond); 2. Texas A&M; 3. Arkansas; 4. Missouri; Time 10:26.7.

Sprint Medley

Won by Kansas (Don Smith, Frank Cindrich, Dick McGlinn, Wes Santee); 2. Iowa; 3. Missouri; (only three teams entered). Time 3:26.

College Class

Half Mile Relay

Won by Abilene Christian (Mack Clark, Buddy Garner, Don Smith, George Adrian); 2. Pittsburg (Kan.) State; 3. Howard Payne; 4. William Jewell. Time 1:29.3.

Mile Relay

Won by Abilene Christian (Mack Clark, Don Conder, Buddy Garner, George Adrian); 2. Pittsburg State; 3. Oklahoma Baptist; 4. Emporia State. Time 3:22.9.

Two Mile Relay

Won by San Diego State (Don Yaman, Tom Surak, Bennie Wilson, Don Balsely); 2. Loyola of Chicago; 3. North Texas State; 4. Howard Payne. Time 7:55.2.

Sprint Medley

Won by North Texas State (Walter Lindsay, Dale Imel, Fred Rodriguez, Paul Patterson); 2. Pittsburg State; 3. Fort Hays State; 4. Nebraska Wesleyan. Time 3:36.

Distance Medley

Won by Loyola (Vern Ellers, Bill Koehler, Bob Majeske, Bob Kelly); 2. San Diego; 3. North Texas State; 4. Compton. Time 10:29.9.

Invitation Sprint Medley

Won by Ottawa (Bill Young, Bob Wheaton, Bill Butterworth, Gib Jurenka); 2. Kansas Wesleyan; 3. McPherson; 4. Drury. Time 3:41.0.

Junior College Sprint Medley

Won by Wright (Chicago) (James Nesbit, George Pinderski, Laurence Johnson, Don Santi); 2. Wentworth; 3. Highland (Kan.); 4. Independence. Time 3:41.

High School Class

Kansas High School Mile Relay

Won by Pittsburg (Kerley, Larry Stroup, Louis Stroup, Anderson); 2. Sumner; 3. Shawnee-Mission; 4. Hoisington. Time 3:32.0.

Kansas City High School 880 Relay

Won by Southwest; 2. East; 3. Paseo; 4. Southeast. Time 1:32.6.

Individual Events

100 yd Dash

Won by Thane Baker, Kansas State; 2. Gene Buie, Pittsburg State; 3. Paul Wells, Oklahoma A&M; 4. Charles Thomas, Texas. Time :10.0.

