

# 1956 Track & Field Results

(Copied from AHSAA 1956-57 Handbook)

## Class A

**100-Yard Dash**—1. Roy Swift (Fairfield); 2. Marlin Dyess (Elba); 3. Bill Todd (Opelika); 4. Ed Griffith (Hokes-Bluff) :10.3

**440-Yard Dash**—1. Harrison Keith (Hewitt); 2. Don McConnell (Wetumpka); 3. Joe Morrow (Cordova); 4. Gerald Hardin (Jacksonville) :53.1

**Mile Run**—1. Allen Carmichael (Fairfield); 2. Doug McGlamery (Holtville); 3. Bob Gentle (Hokes Bluff); 4. Larry Turnipseed (Jones Valley) 4:52.6

**Shot Put**—1. Jack Bowdoin (Elba); 2. Eugene Dempsey (Wetumpka); 3. Fred Allen (Holtville); 4. Harrison Keith (Hewitt) 46-7 3/4

**440 Relay**—1. Fairfield (Ron Murray, Lambert Richards, Mike Laughlin, Roy Swift); 2. Hewitt; 3. Eclectic; 4. Tallassee. :45.8

**220-Yard Dash**—1. Roy Swift (Fairfield); 2. Bill Todd (Opelika); 3. Ed Griffith (Hokes Bluff); 4. Ron Murray (Fairfield); :23.4

**880-Yard Run**—1. Tom Hill (Jones Valley); 2. Tom Lazenby (Eclectic); 3. Mike Connell (Hewitt); 4. Bill Hale (Jones Valley) 2:12.4

**120-Yard High Hurdle**—1. Bob Phillips (Fairfield); 2. Burton Snell (Eclectic); 3. Tom Noah (Southside); 4. Norman Curl (Hartford) :16.5

**180-Yard Low Hurdle**—1. Burton Snell (Electric); 2. Rayford Hilley (Jones Valley); 3. Norman Curl (Hartford); 4. Bob Phillips (Fairfield) :21.7

**High Jump**—1. (Tie) Jerry Gregg (McAdory)—Tom Noah (Southside) 5-7½. 3. (tie) Larry Morrow (Georgiana)—Joe Guthrie (Union Springs) 5-6½.

**Broad Jump**—1. Norman Curl (Hartford); 2. Glenn Fletcher (Hokes Bluff); 3. Burton Snell (Eclectic); 4. Lafayette Peters (Tallasse) 20-8½

**Discus**—1. Lee Chapman (Andalusia); 2. Treat Cowart (Jones Valley); 3. Jack Bowdoin (Elba); 4. Harrison Keith (Hewitt) 123-4 7/8

**Mile Relay**—1. Fairfield (Mike Laughlin, Gerald Smith, Roy Swift, Ron Murray); 2. Hewitt; 3. Enterprise; 4. Tallassee. 3:39.0

**Pole Vault**—1. Buddy Burton (Tallassee) 11'; 2. Roy Holmes (Jones Valley) 10'6"; 3. Pete Fuller (Wetumpka) 10'4"; 4. Don Calloway (Wetumpka), Glenn Fletcher (Hokes Bluff), Gene Norris (Holtville), Gordon McLain (Hewitt), 4-way tie 9'6".

#### Class A Team Totals

Fairfield 34, Hewitt 17, Eclectic 16, Jones Valley 16, Elba 10, Hokes Bluff 8 1/3, Wetumpka 8 1/3, Hartford 8, Tallassee 8, Southside 6, Holtville 5 1/3, Andalusia 5, Opelika 5, McAdory 4, Cordova 2, Enterprise 2, Georgiana 1½, Union Springs 1½.

#### CLASS AA

**100-Yard Dash**—1. Don Hargrove (Vigor); 2. Gary O'Steen (Anniston); 3. Bob Lauder (Foley); 4. Tom Jennings (Ensley) :10.1.

**440-Yard Dash**—1. Ted Crawford (Vigor); 2. Richard Pate (Bessemer); 3. Ed Lonergan (West End); 4. John McLure (Lanier) :52.5.

**Mile Run**—1. Roger Criswell (Tuscaloosa); 2. Rod Johnson (West End); 3. Howard Roberts (West End); 4. K. C. Cantrell (Deshler) 4:39.3.

**Shot Put**—1. Buck Burns (Tuscaloosa); 2. Jimmy Norred (Talladega); 3. John Sutherland (Shades Valley); 4. Billy Walker (Foley) 47-11.

**440-Yard Relay**—1. Lanier (Dudley Calhoun, Wilbur Hufham, John McClure, Butch Jameison); 2. Robt. E. Lee; 3. Bessemer; 4. Coffee. :44.2.

**220-Yard Dash**—1. Don Hargrove (Vigor); 2. Dick Pate (Bessemer); 3. Tom Jennings (Ensley); 4. Ferdy Cruce (Coffee) :22.9.

**880-Yard Run**—1. Malcolm Shields (West End); 2. Bill Jennings (Ensley); 3. Buck Locke (Sheffield); 4. Mike Howard (Tuscaloosa). 2:02.4

**120-Yard High Hurdle**—1. Wilbur Hufham (Lanier); 2. Ingram Culwell (Tuscaloosa); 3. Robert Cairns (Ramsay); 4. Charles Reinhart (Woodlawn) :14.9.

**180-Yard Low Hurdles**—1. Wilbur Hufham (Lanier); 2. Ed Lonergan (West End); 3. Bob Cairns (Ramsay); 4. John Arant Murphy). :20.3

**High Jump**—1. Joe Rives (Tuscaloosa), Andy Burch (Sheffield), Ron Cochran (Murphy) (tie 5-9¼) 4. Carl Condra (Deshler), Buddy Sparks (Deshler) (tie 5-8½).

**Broad Jump**—1. Van LeMaster (Murphy); 2. Buddy Hardin (Selma); 3. Tom Jennings (Ensley); 4. Jack Carl (Shades Valley). 22 feet.

**Pole Vault**—1. Albert Tulley (Murphy); Bob Cairns (Ramsay), Benny Meadows (Lee) (three-way-tie) 11-10. 4. Carl Condra (Deshler), Buddy Sparks (Deshler) (tie) 11-6.

**Discus**—1. Warren Gray (Lanier); 2. Bill Nance (Tuscaloosa); 3. Andy Burch (Sheffield); 4. Billy Walker (Foley) 142-9 5/8.

**Mile Relay**—1. Bessemer (Bill Stevenson, John Rockett, Stan Dean, Richard Pate); 2. West End; 3. Lanier; 4. Murphy. 3:31.3.

#### **Class AA Team Totals**

Lanier 27, Tuscaloosa 20 1-3, West End 20, Bessemer 16, Vigor 15, Murphy 13 2/3, Lee 8 1/3, Ensley 8, Sheffield 7 1/3, Ramsay 7 1/3, Foley 5, Selma 3, Anniston 3, Talladega 3, Coffee 2, Shades Valley 2, Deshler 2.