

1956 Prep Best Performance – Boys

100 Yards

Lavery Killian	Tennessee	10.2
Jose Gonzales	California – Berkeley	10.3
Robin Teitloff	Illinois	10.5
Jimmy Alcayde	Texas	10.5
Peter Hernandez	Arizona	10.6
Eddie Butcher	Oklahoma	10.6

220 Yards

Dennis Wernimont	Iowa	22.8
Lavery Killian	Tennessee	23.1
Jose Gonzales	California – Berkeley	23.3
Jimmy Alcayde	Texas	23.5
Gene Balzer	California – Riverside	23.6
Rozell Phillips	Indiana	23.9

440 Yards

Dennis Wernimont	Iowa	52.3
Wesley McGee	Maryland	53.7
Louis Cannon	Louisiana	53.9
David Gomez	Texas	54.2
Charles Greer	Tennessee	54.3
Peter Hernandez	Arizona	54.4

880 Yards

Jose Gonzales	California – Berkeley	2:06.5
Bob Tatum	Michigan	2:08.0
Gerald Smith	Arkansas	2:08.9
Dean Keefe	South Dakota	2:09.0
Ronald Nester	Kansas	2:12.0
Robert Downing	Indiana	2:12.0

Mile

Paul Kerns	Michigan	4:46.0
Tom Rosenlind	California – Berkeley	4:46.2
Gerald Smith	Arkansas	4:49.4
Dean Keefe	South Dakota	4:50.2
Tom Hession	Indiana	5:06.0
Don Valentine	Tennessee	5:07.0

120 Yards Hurdles

Ray Piper	Michigan	16.5
Martin Davis	Mississippi	16.8
James Blake	Indiana	17.0
Gene Chandler	Washington	17.4
Bobby Jones	Georgia	17.5
Dick Smrz	Nebraska	17.9

180 Yards Hurdles

Don Whetter	North Dakota	21.4
Jerry McDade	Indiana	21.5
James Blake	Indiana	21.9
Jimmy Alcavde	Texas	22.0
Jerome Smith	Michigan	22.0
John Imel	Indiana	?

High Jump

James Blake	Indiana	5-09.25
Kenneth Decker	California – Berkeley	5-08
Tony Kovacs	Michigan	5-07
Charles Johnson	Mississippi	5-07
Jimmy Styn	Michigan	5-06
Paul Halverson	North Dakota	5-05

Long Jump

Louis Canon	Louisiana	20-02.00
Sammy Oates	Texas	19-10.50
Peter Hernandez	Arizona	19-06.75
Clarence Young	Indiana	19-04.25
Tony Kovacs	Michigan	19-02.00
Lavory Killian	Tennessee	19-02.00

Pole Vault

Kenneth Decker	California – Berkeley	10-10
Charles Johnson	Mississippi	10-09
Tom Wilson	Arizona	10-03
Bobby Grum	Michigan	10-00
Tom Chrisholm	Illinois	9-09
John Strelesky	Indiana	9-06

Shot Put

Joe Russell	Mississippi	53-08.75
Ray Piper	Michigan	48-08.00
Sammy Oates	Texas	47-10.00
Anton Wajda	Nebraska	47-05.50
Dale Johnson	Minnesota	46-09.25
Clarence Young	Indiana	44-08.00

Discus

Joe Russell	Mississippi	142-04.25
Dale Johnson	Minnesota	131-00
Bill Zacharisen	Illinois	127-00
Sammy Oates	Texas	125-01
Brian Schnebele	Washington	121-08
Anton Wajda	Nebraska	121-00

880 Yards Relay

Louisiana	1:36.5
Tennessee	?
Indiana	?
Washington	?
California - Berkeley	?

Team Scores

Michigan	51.5
California – Berkeley	51
Indiana	47.5
Mississippi	41
Texas	34
Tennessee	30.5
Louisiana	26
Iowa	20
Arizona	14.5
Illinois	13
Arkansas	12
North Dakota	10.5
Minnesota	10
Washington	9
South Dakota	8
Maryland	8
Nebraska	6
Missouri	3
Georgia	2.5
California – Riverside	2
Oklahoma	1.5
Kansas	1.5