

1953 STATE BOYS' TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP

Hodges Field – Memphis, TN

May 16, 1953

TEAM SCORES

1. Oak Ridge 24; 2. Treadwell 23.5; 3. Messick 16; 4. Fulton 14; 5. Knoxville East 13; 6. Memphis Central 11; 7. Knoxville Central 9; 8. Science Hill 8; 8. Ripley 8; 10. Christian Brothers 7; 10. Shelbyville 7.
12. Frayser 5.5; 13. Memphis South Side 4; 13. Memphis Tech 4; 15. Cumberland 3; 15. Clarksville 3; 17. Karns 2; 17. Germantown 2; 19. Dobyns Bennett 1.

FIELD EVENTS

Shot Put – 1. Nolan Sharp, Shelbyville (48-03.75); 2. Tom Pannell, Knoxville East; 3. Hugh Drewry, Memphis Tech; 4. Jay Bayless, Fulton.

Discus – 1. Jay Bayless, Fulton (142-07); 2. John Lund, Knoxville East; 3. Lowell Winston, Memphis Tech; 4. Nolan Sharp, Shelbyville.

Broad Jump – 1. Jimmy Cox, Frayser (21-04.00); 2. Bob Atkinson, Treadwell; 3. Sonny McCown, Knoxville East; 4. John Barber, Messick.

High Jump – 1. Bob Taylor, Science Hill (5-11); 2. Marvin Jinnette, Cumberland; 3. L.G. Hall, Memphis South Side; 4. Dan Harkey, Treadwell; 4. Jimmy Cox, Frayser.

Pole Vault – 1. Richard Farrell, Treadwell (11-00); 2. Foust, Fulton; 2. Jack Fayssoux, Germantown; 2. Sonny McCown, Knoxville East.

RUNNING EVENTS

High Hurdles – 1. Mike Haynes, Ripley (15.7); 2. Sonny McCown, Knoxville East; 3. Plato Touliatos, Christian Brothers; 4. Bob Taylor, Science Hill.

Sprint Medley Relay – 1. Humes (Lyles, Blanchett, Dawson, Bough) (1:41.0); 2. Clarksville; 3. Oak Ridge; 4. Union City.

2 Mile Relay – 1. Treadwell (Bill Reeder, Phil King, Dan Harkey, Ray Hardage) (8:32.5); 2. Oak Ridge; 3. Christian Brothers; 4. Knoxville Central.

100 Yard Dash – 1. John Barber, Messick (10.3); 2. Stan Flowers, Memphis Central; 3. Lowell Wilson, Oak Ridge; 4. John Emory, Knoxville Central.

Mile Run – 1. Ralph Thompson, Treadwell (4:41.2); 2. Richard Weakley, Clarksville; 3. Howard Moon, Oak Ridge; 4. Joe Clarke, Memphis South Side.

880 Yard Relay – 1. Oak Ridge (Lowell Wilson, Frank Blackistone, Fred Carter, Jack Cornett) (1:32.4); 2. Knoxville Central; 3. Memphis Central; 4. Memphis South Side.

440 Yard Dash – 1. John Barber, Messick (50.1); 2. Stan Flowers, Memphis Central; 3. Jim Dykes, Knoxville Central; 4. Frank Blackistone, Oak Ridge.

Low Hurdles – 1. Bill Dyke, Fulton (20.5); 2. Mike Haynes, Ripley; 3. Bob Taylor, Science Hill; 4. Plato Touliatos, Christian Brothers.

880 Yard Run – 1. Ray Hardage, Treadwell (2:05.6); 2. Ronnie Taylor, Oak Ridge; 3. Max Kirtland, Karns; 4. Bob Kennedy, Shelbyville.

220 Yard Dash – 1. John Barber, Messick (22.6); 2. Lowell Wilson, Oak Ridge; 3. John Emory, Knoxville Central; 4. Bill Dyke, Fulton.

Mile Relay – 1. Oak Ridge (Joe Herndon, Fred Carter, Frank Blackistone, Allen Westerdahl) (3:40.8); 2. Memphis Central; 3. Christian Brothers; 4. Dobyns Bennett.