

Riverside County Best Marks List 1915 - 1960

(The baby boomer era saw a large number of new schools and growth of the sport of track & field Riverside County beginning in the 1960's. This list spotlights those athletes that competed in a time of subpar equipment, running tracks, and coaching)

100 yards

9.8	Paul Anderson (Poly)	1956
9.9	Art Williams (Poly)	1946
	<i>(State Champion)</i>	
9.9	Verde Sorgen (Poly)	1949
9.9	Joe Black (Palo Verde)	1952
10.4	Harold Akers (Poly)	1925
	<i>(State Third Place)</i>	

Wind-aided:

9.5	Jerry McCullough (Poly)	1957
9.7	Paul Anderson (Poly)	1956

220 yards

20.9	Jerry McCullough (Poly)	1957
21.0	Garry Crystal (Coachella)	1959
21.3	Marshall Anderson (Poly)	1953
21.4	Bob Skiver (Poly)	1939
21.5	Jerry Varnell (Poly)	1955
21.8	Art Williams (Poly)	1946
	<i>(State Runner up)</i>	
21.9	Hovis Bess (Corona)	1937

Wind-aided:

21.3	Marshall Anderson (Poly)	1953
21.4	Bob Skiver (Poly)	1939

440 yards

48.7	Bruce Kitchen (Poly)	1954
	<i>(State Champion)</i>	
49.5	Jerry Vernell (Poly)	1955
48.8	Art Gilmore (Poly)	1956
50.0	Willis Jones (Poly)	1955
50.1	Danny Frey (Corona)	1954
50.3	John Laster (Palm Springs)	1955
50.4	Jack Nequette (Poly)	1949
50.6	John McHenry (Poly)	1949

880 yards

1:54.4	Wayne Lemons (Poly)	1956
1:57.0	LeRoy Weed (Coachella)	1938
	<i>(State Champion)</i>	
1:57.7	Stewart Sinclair (Perris)	1935
	<i>(State Runner up)</i>	
1:59.3	Leon Gilmore (Poly)	1954
1:59.4	Paul Stroud (Perris)	1920
	<i>(State Champion)</i>	
2:02.0	Boyd (Poly)	1940
2:02.0	Harry Nequette (Poly)	1951
	Dillard Carnahan (Poly)	1926
	<i>(State Third Place)</i>	

Mile

4:25.7	Wayne Lemons (Poly)	1956
4:26.5	William Teusch (Poly)	1959
4:30.4	Eddie Bahhe (Sherman Indian)	1938
4:30.5	Bob Wright (Poly)	1954
4:36.5	Rich (Hemet)	1939
4:36.8	Ralph Stephenson (Poly)	1950
	Dillard Carnahan (Poly)	1926
	<i>(24 State Runner up)</i>	

120 yard hurdles

14.5	Tom Chatham (Poly)	1956
14.5	Carl Butler (Palo Verde)	1959
14.9	Roy Wilkin (Coachella)	1949
-	Meredith "Jud" House (Poly)	1915
	<i>(State Runner up)</i>	
-	Morris Walker (Hemet)	1925
	<i>(State Third Place)</i>	

220 yard low hurdles

23.8	Meredith House (Poly)	1915
	<i>(State Champion)</i>	

4 x 220 yard relay

1:28.2	Poly	1955
1:29.2	Poly	1956
1:30.0	Poly	1949
1:30.6	Poly	1953
1:30.7	Poly	1954

High Jump

6-6	Bob Roenicke San Jacinto)	1957
6-5	Hosea Love (Elsinore)	1957
6-4.5	David Moore (Palm Springs)	1955
6-4	Columbus Calvert (Poly)	1959

Pole Vault

12-8.5	Kenny Shepard (Corona)	1949
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Broad Jump

24-4.25	Verle Sorgen (Poly)	1949
22-6.75	Wilford Weischedel (Perris)	1948
22-4.75	Ellison (Poly)	1940
22-2.5	Wilson (Poly)	1931
22-2	Trewitt (Elsinore)	1939
-	Meredith House (Poly)	1915
	<i>(State Runner up)</i>	

Shot Put

60-4.25	John Chamberlain (Poly)	1958
56-5	Charles Smith (Poly)	1955
55-9	Charles Martin (Poly)	1955
53-7.5	Virgil Elwess (San Jacinto)	1950
53-2	Cliff Wright (Poly)	1953
51-6.5	Ralph Polson (Poly)	1949
-	J Glen Brubaker (Hemet)	1915
-	<i>(State Runner up)</i>	

Discus (2.0k)

124-6	Bob Patton (Poly)	1924
	<i>(State Champion)</i>	
117-0	Clifford Martin (Poly)	1922
	<i>(State Runner up)</i>	