

# State Track & Field Champions – Boys Teams

<u>Year</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Coach</u>
2011	D1	La Salle	36	Frank Russo



*Photo: Supplied by Karen Kinney*

*Names: Provided by Ethan Bokeno*

(Back Row) Ethan Bokeno, Jesse Back, Jaleel Hytchye, Rodriguez Coleman, (Coaches: Mike Berwanger, Jerry Slageter, Clayton Lindley, Andrew Kramer, Frank Russo, Mike Albrinck, Toby Dirr, Eric Vehr) Travis Hawes, Kevin Kluesener, Alex Thiery, Linden Ayoki, Andrew Silber, (Front Row) Antonio Nelson, Devon Steagall, Tim Bell, Cameron Jones, Marc Nie, Jaylene Hytchye, Jacob Mcnamara, Drew Michel, Matt Schroeck, Cameron Pankey, Jonathan Campbell, Tyler Vidourek.

## **State Meet Scorers:**

4 X 800 Meters Relay – 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Travis Hawes, Jaleel Hytchye, Kevin Kluesener, Ethan Bokeno – 7:46.74  
 110 Meters Hurdles – 6<sup>th</sup> Place - Rodriguez Coleman – 14.67  
 4 X 200 Meters Relay – 5<sup>th</sup> Place – Devon Steagall, Jaleel Hytchye, Antonio Nelson, Rodriguez Coleman – 1:28.46  
 300 Meters Hurdles – 3<sup>rd</sup> - Rodriguez Coleman – 38.59  
 800 Meters Run – 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ethan Bokeno – 1:52.43  
 4 X 400 Meters Relay – 6<sup>th</sup> Place – Devon Steagall, Jaleel Hytchye, Rodriguez Coleman, Ethan Bokeno - 3:20.67  
 Pole Vault – 7<sup>th</sup> Place – Andrew Silber – 14'6"

With its second state championship in track & field, La Salle joins the truly great teams from Cincinnati who have won twice (Central 1950 & 1951, De Porres 1961 & 1963, and Forest Park 1988 & 1989. No team from Cincinnati has won more. With this win the Lancers avenged their regional loss to Centerville by setting four new school records (800m final, 4 X 800m relay final, 4 X 400m relay prelim, and 4 X 200m relay prelim). Scoring in three relays shows the depth deserving of a state champion.

1994

D1

La Salle

26.2

Frank Russo



*Photo: Supplied by Frank Russo*

*Names: Provided by Dan Flynn*

Standing in front of podium: Tim Berwanger, Asst. Coach Dan Flynn, Asst. Coach Toby Dirr.

On right side of podium: Asst. Coach Tom Doerger.

Brian Roller (step 4), Drew Ostendorf (step 2), Doug Bockenstette, Head Coach Frank Russo, Scott Sievering (1), Tommy Dodd (step 3), Dean Fulmer (step 5).

#### **State Meet Scorers:**

4 X 800 Meters Relay – 4<sup>th</sup> Place – Scott Sievering, Dean Fulmer, Brian Roller, Doug Bockenstette – 7:52.70

1600 Meters Run – 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Doug Bockenstette – 4:10.14

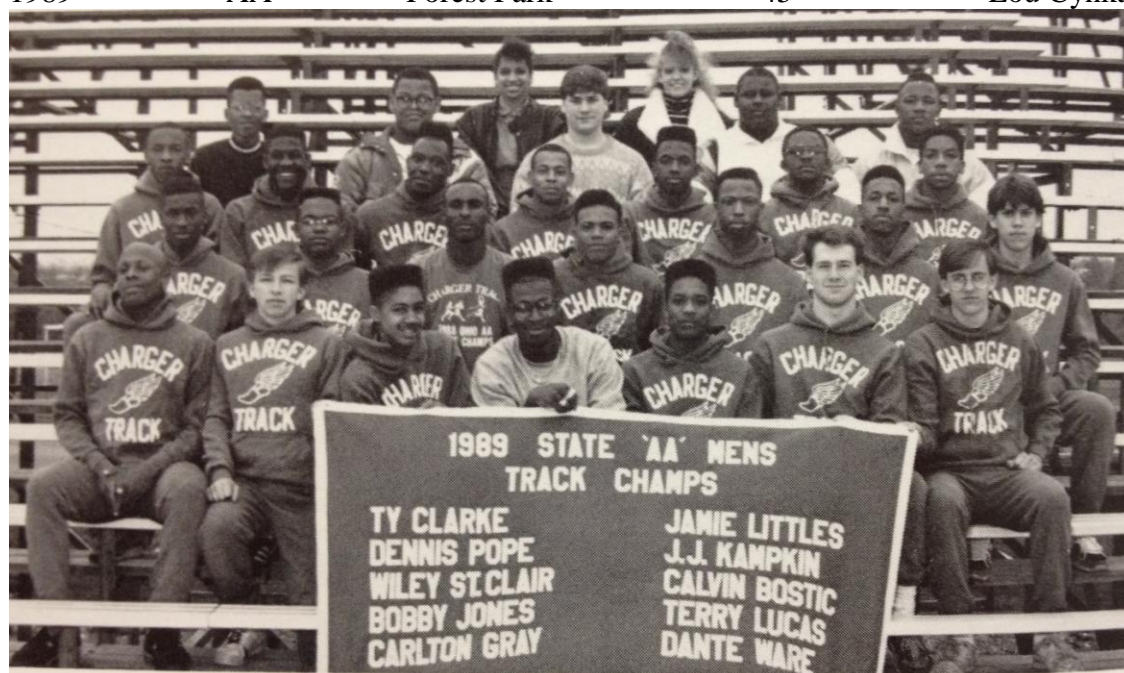
3200 Meters Run – 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Doug Bockenstette – 9:07.50

3200 Meters Run – 5<sup>th</sup> Place – Dean Fulmer – 9:24.85

High Jump – 6<sup>th</sup> Place (five way tie) – Tommy Dodd – 6'4"

With this stunning triumph, La Salle became the first big school division team from Cincinnati to win state in 43 years. This was an upset of monumental proportions as Bedford was considered a prohibitive favorite going into the state final. It just goes to show you that's why you run the meet. Nothing is given to you. You have to earn it. It took three school records to secure the win, the 4 X 800 meters relay, the 1600m run and the 3200m run. Doug Bockenstette's time of 4:10.14 still stood as the school record some twenty years later. Doug's 3200m run time of 9:07.50 stood as the DI state meet record until it was broken in 2000 by Steve Padgett, another La Salle runner. Those who were there as witnesses will forever remember that hot June day where history was made as La Salle secured its first state title in any sport.





*Photo: Courtesy of Forest Park Police Department*

*Names: Forest Park Yearbook 1990*

Team members (alphabetical order - not as pictured)

Fidel Akemon, Calvin Bostic, Robert Bouldin, Jaman Burton, Jamir Collins Diallo Cork, Matt Cunningham, Marcus Curd, Bobby Harris, Reggie Harris, Alfred Hill, Bobby Jones, Tony Joyner, Dennis Pope, James Robinson, Mike Russell, Wiley St. Clair, Kevin Stenger, Guy Stone, Keith Washington, Shane Wiesmann, Nichelle Payne, mgr.

**State Meet Scorers:**

Calvin Bostic (110m hurdles -2<sup>nd</sup>, 4 X 100m relay - 1<sup>st</sup>, 300m hurdles - 1<sup>st</sup>, Long Jump - 1<sup>st</sup>)

James Littles (100m dash - 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4 X 100m relay - 1<sup>st</sup>)

J. J. Lampkin (4 X 100m relay - 1<sup>st</sup>)

Carlton Gray (4 X 100m relay - 1<sup>st</sup>, 200m dash - 6<sup>th</sup>)



*Photo: Courtesy of Forest Park Police Dept.*

*Names: Forest Park Annual 1988*

Bottom row: David Mathis, J.J. Lampkin, Head Coach Lou Cynkar, Tony Watson

Middle row: Asst. Coach Mike Bamonte, Dante Ware, Byron Scott, Ted Jebins

Back row: Dennis Pope, Marcus Evans

Not pictured: Clinton Davis, Bobby Davis, Calvin Bostic

1988 State Meet Scorers:

110 Meters Hurdles: Clinton Davis, 1<sup>st</sup>

100 Meters Dash: Tony Watson, 1<sup>st</sup>

4 X 100 Meters Relay: David Mathis, Tony Watson, J.J. Lampkin, Clinton Davis, 1<sup>st</sup>

300 Meters Hurdles: Clinton Davis, 1<sup>st</sup>

200 Meters Dash: Tony Watson, 2<sup>nd</sup>





*Photo: Batavia 1966 Yearbook*

*Names: Batavia 1966 Yearbook*

Standing: Steve Lyon, mgr., Bari Holman, Tom Brown, Danny Bare, Rodney Mosbacker, Reece Taylor, Chuck Tilbury, Eric Holman, and Head Coach Bob Clousson.

Front row kneeling: Mike Haskell, Dave Smith, Bill Halchek, Joe Ogletree, Danny Haskell, Don Ogletree, Jan Lahmann, Chuck Reder.

State meet scorers:

Dave Smith – 100 Yard Dash (10.1), 1<sup>st</sup>, 220 Yard Dash 2<sup>nd</sup>

Don Ogletree – 440 Yard Dash, 2<sup>nd</sup>

The 1966 Bulldogs track/field team won after finishing as state runner-ups the previous two years. This year's team ran away with both the County and District meets. At the regional meet, they scored 21 points. Besides Ogletree's (1<sup>st</sup> in the 440, 2<sup>nd</sup> in the long jump) and Smith's (1<sup>st</sup> in 100, 2<sup>nd</sup> in 220) heroics, the mile relay team of Jan Lahmann, Chuck Tilbury, Mike Haskell, and Don Ogletree also won their event at regional.

1963

Class A

De Porres<sup>2</sup>

30½

Franklin Shands



*Photo: Ohio High School Athlete*

State Meet Scorers

LeRoy White, 100 Yards Dash – 2<sup>nd</sup>, 220 Yards Dash – 2<sup>nd</sup>, 440 Yards Dash – 1<sup>st</sup> (50.0), High Jump – tie 1<sup>st</sup> (6'0")

Benjamin Hall, 120 Yards High Hurdles – tie 5<sup>th</sup>

Arthur Banks, 180 Yards Low Hurdles – 4<sup>th</sup>

880 Yards Relay – tie 1<sup>st</sup> (1:33.3)

One Mile Relay – 2<sup>nd</sup>

1961

Class A

De Porres

18

Franklin Shands



*Photo: Ohio High School Athlete Cover Photo February 1962*

State Meet Scorers

Larry White – 100 Yards Dash – 2<sup>nd</sup>, 220 Yards Dash – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
880 Yard Relay – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Charles Billings – Shot Put - 1<sup>st</sup>, 56'10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"



1951

Class A

Central<sup>3</sup>

27.2

Art Reisner



### **1951 Central Scorers**

100 Yards Dash – Harold Horne – 1<sup>st</sup> (9.8)  
220 Yards Dash – Harold Horne – 1<sup>st</sup> (21.8)  
220 Yards Dash – Erbil Barkley – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
880 Yards Run – Reggie Victor – 1<sup>st</sup> (2:00.8)  
880 Yards Relay – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
High Jump – Clayborn Lewis – tie for 3<sup>rd</sup>



1950

Class A

Central

39

Art Reisner



*Photo: Supplied by Dr. Herman Turner*

*Names: Provided by Dr. Herman Turner*

Bottom Row: Stanley Miller, Harold Andrews, Richard Jordan, Tom Jones, Stanley Wright, Lester Johnson, Wilbur Kelly, Gene Burns.

Middle Row: Erbil Barkley, Harold Horne, Cleophus Kelly, Reginald Victor, David Summer, Lin Hamilton, Clarence Lamb, Ervin McMurthy, Harry Doty.

Top Row: Earl Hornback, Lovell Wilkerson, Charles White, Richard Allen, Clayborn Lewis, James Pate, Robert Cancaro, Sylester Donohue, Head Coach Art Reisner

### **1950 Central Scorers**

100 Yards Dash – Harold Horne – 1<sup>st</sup> (10.1)

100 Yards Dash – Erbil Barkley – 3<sup>rd</sup> ( )

220 Yards Dash – Erbil Barkley - 1<sup>st</sup> (22.5)

220 Yards Dash – Harold Horne – 5<sup>th</sup>

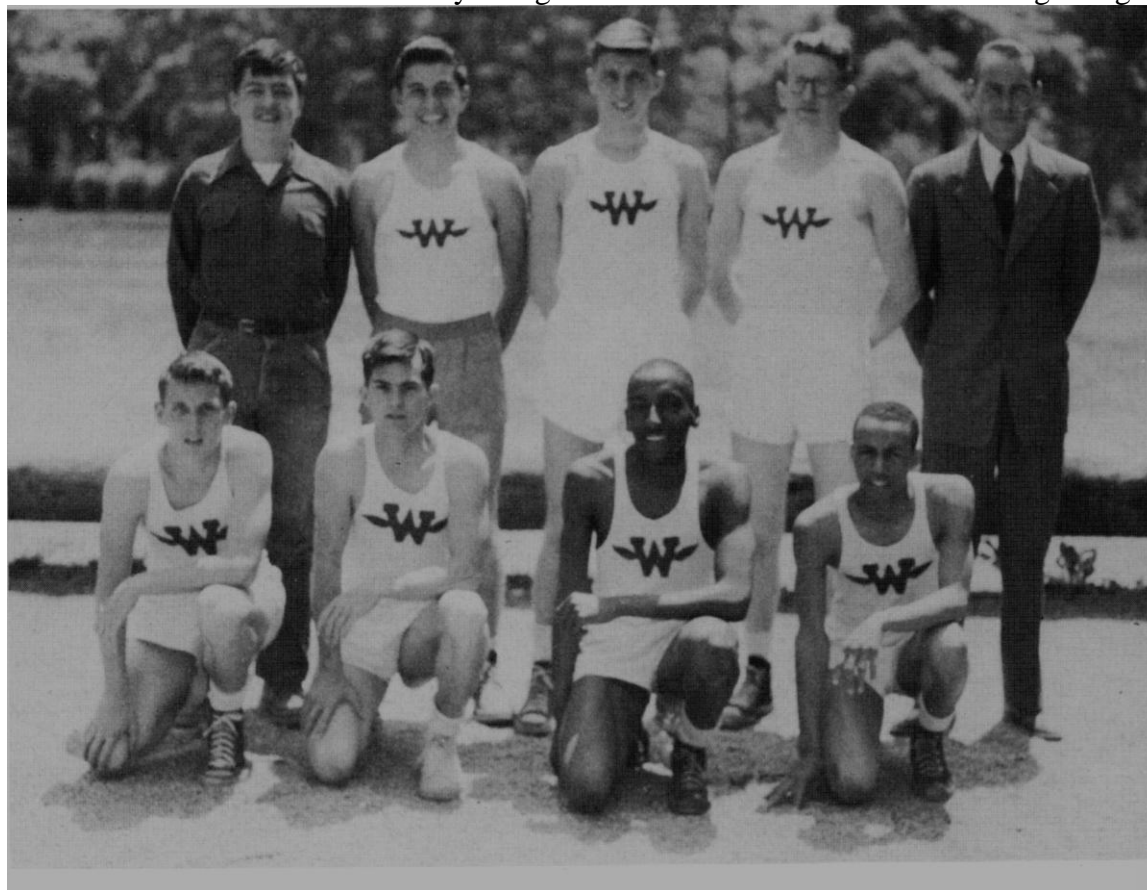
Mile Run – Lynn Hamilton – 3<sup>rd</sup>

Mile Relay – 4<sup>th</sup>

880 Relay – 1<sup>st</sup> (1:30.5)

Shot Put – Tom Jones – 1<sup>st</sup> (54'2½") ##

880 Yards Run – Reggie Victor – 1<sup>st</sup> (1:59.8)

*Photo: Wyoming 1951 Yearbook**Names: Wyoming Yearbook*

Top Row – B. Sears, mgr. Ted Marty, David Dimling, Harold Bolton, Head Coach George Virgin  
Kneeling – Don Bedson, Bill Yorgan, Pete Ray, Charles Clay

100 Yards Dash – Pete Ray – 1<sup>st</sup> (10.2)

220 Yards Dash – Pete Ray – 1<sup>st</sup> (22.6)

880 Yards Relay – 4<sup>th</sup>

Broad Jump – Don Bedson – 3<sup>rd</sup>

The Cowboys stunned the track and field world when they captured the Class “B” crown in Columbus. The upset victory was a complete surprise to everyone connected with this team. It was their only win of the year. They were second in a tri meet at Mariemont, third at the Lockland night relays, third in their league meet (MVIL), and seventh at the Miami meet. Going into the state meet, no one considered them a serious contender for the state title, but oh how sweet it was to come home as the 1950 Class B State Champions.

1949

Class B

Plainville<sup>4</sup>

21 ½

Norman “Doc” Kusel



*Photo: Mariemont 1950 Yearbook*

*Names: Provided by Bob Heim*

Team members in Plainville jerseys from left to right: Philip Nunn, Bill Hannafeld, Morgan Damerow, Joe Diester, Richard Bicknell, Joe Morgan. Head Coach Norman “Doc” Kusel is between Hannafeld and Damerow. Missing from picture is Ron Kleme. Unknowns in picture are the man on the left, the man behind Nunn and Hannafeld, and the woman holding the trophy.

### **Plainville 1949 Scorers**

440 Yards Dash – Morgan Damerow - 2<sup>nd</sup>

880 Yards Relay – 5<sup>th</sup>

Shot Put – Joseph Morgan – 1<sup>st</sup> (51'5¾")

Pole Vault – Ron Kleme – 4<sup>th</sup> tie

Broad Jump – William Hannafeld – 3<sup>rd</sup>

Mile Relay – 1<sup>st</sup> (3:34.3) Richard Bicknell, Philip Nunn, Joe Diester, and Morgan Damerow

After finishing as state runner-ups three times (1942, 1945, 1946), Plainville came through winning the state title in their last year of existence as a school. Plainville high school changed its name to Mariemont beginning that fall with the 1949-1950 school year. What a way to go out!



1945

Class B

Lockland

19

Madison Byar



*Photo: Ohio High School Athlete Cover*

**Lockland State Meet Scorers**

Howard Kunz – 100 Yards Dash – 1<sup>st</sup> (10.5)

Howard Kunz – 220 Yards Dash – 1<sup>st</sup> (22.8)

880 Yards Relay – 1<sup>st</sup> (1:36.2)

Mile Relay – 5th

1935

Class B

Glendale<sup>5</sup>

31 ½

Walter Straub



*Photo: Timeline Magazine of Ohio Historical Society*

*Names: Timeline*

John Saunders, Coach Glenn Hines, Joe Saunders. Missing from picture Walter Roberts.

### **Glendale's State Meet Scorers**

100 Yards Dash – John Saunders – 1<sup>st</sup> (10.5)

220 Yards Dash – Joe Saunders – 1<sup>st</sup> (22.6)

120 Yards High Hurdles – John Saunders – 1<sup>st</sup> (15.5)

220 Yards Low Hurdles – Joe Saunders – 1<sup>st</sup> (25.9) ##

220 Yards Low Hurdles – John Saunders – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Broad Jump – Walter Roberts – 5<sup>th</sup>

High Jump – Walter Roberts – four way tie 2nd

John and Joe Saunders scored 28 of Glendale's points which would have been enough for them to win the 1935 state meet by themselves. There were no hurdles nor long jump pit for them to train. They ran up and down a hill behind Eckstein Elementary School. Coach Glenn Hines would take them to meets early setting up hurdles for them to practice with. Coach Hines was the only "Negro" high school track & field coach in the state that year.



*Photo: Hartwell Yearbook 1928*

*Names: Hartwell Yearbook 1928*

First row sitting: Coach Carl Varrelman, Roger Pellens, Joseph Notton, Howard Cloke, Kenneth Stover, Allen Davis, Marvin Rouff, Frederick Haake, mgr.

Second Row: Walter Havlin, Paul Thomas, Eugene Brasington, Robert Kirkland, Walter Metz, Charles Marshall, Robert Hanson, Richard Spegal.

Third Row: Arthur Larson, Edwin Schott, Chester Hogue, Robert Benham, Donald Hogue, Lyle Jenkins, Eugene Bruce, Jack Stadlander, George Alcock

100 Yards Dash – Arthur Larson – 3<sup>rd</sup>

880 Yards Run – Eugene Brasington – 5<sup>th</sup>

120 Yards High Hurdles – Robert Benham – 5<sup>th</sup>

220 Yards Low Hurdles – Arthur Lawson – 2<sup>nd</sup>

220 Yards Low Hurdles – Donald Hogue – 5<sup>th</sup>

High Jump – Robert Benham – 1<sup>st</sup> tie (5'5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"")

Pole Vault – Walter Metz – 1<sup>st</sup> (11'2")

Pole Vault – Paul Thomas – 5<sup>th</sup>

Discus – Walter Metz – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Shot Put – Walter Metz – 3<sup>rd</sup>



1925

Class A

Hughes

22 ½

Dr. Edward A. Poos



*Photo: Hughes 1925 Yearbook*

### **1925 Hughes State Meet Scorers**

220 Yards Dash – Edgar Swick – 3<sup>rd</sup>

Javelin – Robert Lee – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Broad Jump – Edward Goldmeyer – 1<sup>st</sup> (22'4") ##

Discus – John Anderson – 1<sup>st</sup> (123'5") ##

Shot Put – John Anderson – 1<sup>st</sup> – (47'2½") ##

Shot Put – Williard Gerves 5<sup>th</sup> tie

## New State Meet Record

- 1 – Forest Park merged with Greenhills to become Winton Woods HS in 1991.
- 2 – De Porres closed in 1964.
- 3 - Central HS became Courter Tech HS in 1966. Courter Tech HS closed in 1973.
- 4 - Plainville high school consolidated into what is now Mariemont HS in 1949.
- 5 – Glendale HS and Sharonville HS consolidated and moved into a new Princeton HS in 1958.
- 6 – Hartwell closed in 1948.