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Website: indianatrackcchof.com

Upcoming Dates:

Saturday, October 17, 2026

IHSAA Cross Country Sectional
(Boys and Girls) 25 sites.
\$8.00 admission

Saturday, October 24, 2026

IHSAA Cross Country Regional
(Boys and Girls) 5 sites.
\$10.00 admission

Saturday, October 31, 2026

IHSAA Cross Country State Meet
(Boys then Girls) LaVern Gibson
Cross Country Course in Terre
Haute. \$15.00 admission

Saturday, October 31, 2026

MUSEUM's Board Meeting
9:30am at LaVern Gibson
Comm.Center

Sunday, November 15, 2026

NXR Midwest CC Championships
(Boys and Girls) at LaVern
Gibson Cross Country Course.

Saturday, November 21, 2026

NCAA D1 National CC
Championships at LaVern Gibson
Cross Country Course.

February 4-6, 2027

IATCCC Clinic at Sheraton Hotel
Keystone at the Crossing
Indianapolis, Indiana.

February 15, 2027

IHSAA Starting Date for Track &
Field.

February 19-21, 2027

USATF National Indoor
Championships
Fall Creek Pavilion at the
Indiana State Fairgrounds

Saturday, March 27, 2027

Hoosier State Relays
Large Schools (B&G) 8:30am
Small Schools (B&G) 1:30pm
Fall Creek Pavilion at the
Indiana State Fairgrounds

Tuesday, May 18, 2027

IHSAA Track Sectional (Girls)
32 sites. \$8.00 admission

Thursday, May 20, 2027

IHSAA Track Sectional (Boys)
32 sites. \$8.00 admission

Saturday, May 22, 2027

IHSAA Unified T&F Sectional
9 sites. \$10.00 admission

Tuesday, May 25, 2027

IHSAA Track Regional (Girls)
8 sites. \$10.00 admission

Thursday, May 27, 2027

IHSAA Track Regional (Boys)
8 sites. \$10.00 admission

Saturday, May 29, 2027

IHSAA Unified T&F Regional
3 sites. \$10.00 admission

Friday, June 4, 2027

IHSAA Track and Field
State Finals (Boys)
North Central High School
Indianapolis \$15.00 admission

Saturday, June 5, 2027

IHSAA Track and Field
State Finals (Girls & Unified)
North Central High School
Indianapolis \$15.00 admission

Saturday, June 26, 2027

Indiana T&F and CC HOF
Induction Banquet and Ceremony
(See Page 3 for details)



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Extended Opening of the Indiana Track & Field and Cross Country Museum

5353 East Margaret Drive, Terre Haute, Indiana off I-70 exit 11B

October 15, 2026 Thursday until 6:00pm NCAA D1 Pre-Nats Invitational

October 16, 2026 Friday until 6:00pm

October 30, 2026 Friday until 6:00pm IHSAA State Meet

October 31, 2026 8:00am – 4:00pm

November 20, 2026 Friday until 6:00pm NCAA D1 National Championship

November 21, 2026 8:00am – 3:00pm

Save the date ...

Saturday, June 26, 2027



2027 Indiana Track and Field Hall of Fame Induction

Pre-Banquet Reception

Indiana Track and Field Museum

1:00pm – FREE

Induction Ceremony

Idle Creek Golf Course Banquet Facilities

5:00pm – \$40.00 each attendee

In Terre Haute, Indiana



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Of Track & Field and Cross Country"***

2026 Track & Field and Cross Country

Hall of Fame Museum Summary

1. The following exhibits have been updated: Greg Bell Exhibit was enhanced by the addition of many artifacts, Hall of Honor Induction Picture Posters, Hall of Fame Individual Kiosk, All in the Family is nearly completed, Celebrating Our Past Exhibit continues to expand and is becoming a very popular exhibit, IHSAA State Meet Exhibit and the addition of the Unified Results, Mental Attitude Exhibit, and Individual Olympic Posters corrected.
2. The building's road signage is finally being completed and will be a great help in locating the Museum.
3. The Wednesday Museum Group (of which ALL are welcome) again hosted the 2026 Indiana Track & Field and Cross Country Hall of Fame Induction and Reception for the 13 inductees and around 175 guests. They raised over \$14,000 to print a very professional 72 page program, rent induction facilities, offer a fine buffet meal, HOF lapel pin, and HOF medal, etc. Reception included jackets, and refreshments for inductees and the IATCCC presented Miss and Mr. Track Athletes Awards, which were very impressive (however several were missing due to national competitions). Therefore, the Wednesday group voted to change the ceremony date from the third Saturday of June to the fourth Saturday of June. Another big thank you to the HSR and others for considerable financial gifts.
4. Terre Haute Convention and Visitors Bureau sponsored the Inductees billboard and a great sponsorship at considerable cost.
5. The Museum along with the Terre Haute Convention and Visitors Bureau sponsored the 2025 Cross Country Hospitality Tent – very successful (Thanks goes to the THCVB for all of their financial support on this).
6. The extremely popular “Exchange Zone” is receiving more articles from members (Jim Brandyberry and David Holman) which is helping editor Greg Arnold publish additional editions.

Needs:

A director for the Track & Field and Cross Country Golden and Silver Celebration is very much needed, any volunteers!



2027 Election of Officers:

Museum Director	Marshall Goss	Bloomington
Museum President	Marshall Goss	Bloomington
Vice President	Jon Siau	Evansville
Secretary	Jim Brandyberry	Indianapolis
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Directors:

1 Year: Greg Gibson, Dick Kochert, George Brattain, Kevin Horrigan, Lane Custer, Bob Potter

2 Years: Larry Henning, Ed Stuffle, John “Jay” White, Jon Siau, Dennis McNulty. _____
Open

3 Years: Julie Alano, Marshall Goss, Jim Brandyberry, Ricke Stucker, Henry Hopkins, Jim Sullivan

The Annual Board Meeting will be on Saturday. October 31, 2026, at 9:30am in the Hospitality Tent located near the finish area, outside the course at the LaVern Gibson Cross Country Course and will be completed by 10:15am so all may attend the Indiana Track & Field and Cross Country and Terre Haute Convention and Visitors Bureau annual brunch.

Please read the above Summary of the 2026 Museum’s activities and send corrections and a nomination for a 2 year Director to magoss@iu.edu before Wednesday, October 28, 2026.

2027 Indiana Track & Field and Cross Country

Hall of Fame Inductees

Coaches:



Mike Prow – Ben Davis High School & Valparaiso High School & Butler University

Coach Prow coached track and cross country in Indiana for 33 years. Starting at Belzer Junior High, then to Portage Willowcreek Middle School and then to his “Dream Job” at Valparaiso High School for 24 years, retiring in 2014. His Valparaiso cross country teams won the IHSAA State meet in 1997 and 2000 and was runner-up in 2005. Mike’s teams advanced to the state meet 21 of 24 years and during those years, he was nominated 20 times for the Indiana coach of the year.

He prepped at Ben Davis High School, setting their mile run record and ran at Butler University.



Eugene Johnson – Gary West Side High School

Coach Eugene Johnson has been a stabilizing teacher, mentor and coach at Gary West Side High School since 1968, over 50 years. He started the football program in 1968, coached basketball and wrestling, and coached the 2014 IHSAA State Boys Championship Track team and was selected as the Indiana Track and Cross-Country Coach Association Coach of the Year.

Gene was the assistant coach for Gary West Side’s five other championship teams under Hall of Fame Head Coach Willie Williams in 1974, 1975, 1978, 1979, and 1980.

Females:



Symone (Black) McGee – Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran High School & Purdue University

Symone was named Indiana Miss Track & Field and the Indiana Gatorade Player of the Year during her senior year at Concordia Lutheran High School. She won three IHSAA State Meet hurdle championships, winning 300-meter hurdles in her junior and senior years and setting the state meet record at 41.36 which still stands, and in her senior year won the 100 hurdles. Her hurdling endeavors produced six High School All-American Awards.

At Purdue University, she earned 10 All-American, 7 Big Ten Championships, and 14 Big Ten Championship medals. Symone was a five-time school record holder, setting a Big Ten record.



Elizabeth Evans – North Knox High School & Rose Hulman Institute of Technology

Evans prepped at North Knox High School in Bicknell, Indiana and participated in three IHSAA State Meets with a 5th place finish in 2009 and a 6th place finish in 2008.

Taking her talents, academic and athletic to Rose Hulman Institute of Technology, she excelled at both. She participated in all 8 of

her NCAA Division III National Championships, with 5 championships and 2x runner-up and an all-time NCAA Division national record of 6'1.25". Evans was also, three-time NCAA Division III Academic All-American.

She participated in eleven USATF National Championships 8 times as a top 10 finisher. In 2015 she was 3rd indoors and 5th in the 2021 Olympic Trials with a P.R. of 6'2.75".



Kathy Klump – South Dearborn High School & University of Cincinnati

Kathy Klump started her athletic career with great success, lettering in track and soccer each of her four years at South Dearborn. She placed in the IHSAA State Meet as a sophomore 1st 2:11.15, junior 2nd 2:12.58 and senior 1st 2:10.20.

Taking her talents to University of Cincinnati, Kathy again found immediate success setting the school record in the indoor 500m 1:10.08, 800m 2:05.47 4x400 relay 3:44.30 and outdoor 800m 2:05.46 and 4x400 meter relay 3:37.93. In 2012, she won the 500m and 800m and was named Most Outstanding Track Performer at the Big East Indoor Championships.

Males:



Patrick Feeney – New Palestine High School & Notre Dame University

Patrick prepped at New Palestine placing 2nd in both the 2009 and 2010 IHSAA State Championships with a PR of 47.54.

He took his talents to Notre Dame University and became a 10x NCAA All-American and lowering his 400-meter dash PR to 45.56 and finishing 4th in the 2013 NCAA D1 Indoor Championships.

After graduating from Notre Dame in 2014, he competed professionally and represented the USA at the Penn Relays by anchoring the winning 4x400 meter relay team to 3:01.89 in 2015. In 2016, he was a part of the USA indoor World Championship team that won the gold medal.

Patrick retired after the 2016 Olympic Trials and returned to medical school. He is currently a Sports Medicine Physician in the Indianapolis area.



Paul Gensic – Carroll of Ft. Wayne High School & Air Force Academy

Paul Gensic is a member of one of the four Indiana vaulting families (Johnstons, Volzs, Shippers and Gensics) that had multiple IHSAA State Meet performances. Paul's IHSAA State Meet performances were very unusual as he vaulted against White River Valley High School's Matt Campbell, placing runner-up to him in their sophomore, junior and senior years. As seniors they tied with an IHSAA State Meet Record at 16'9". However, he lost in a jump off. He and Campbell held the record for 6 years.

He took his talents to the Air Force Academy and became a three-time NCAA All-American placing 3rd in 2005 NCAA Indoors, breaking both the indoor and outdoor Academy's record at 18'0.5". Entering the World Class Athletic Program, he assisted the Academy's track and field team with a P.R. of 18'4.5".



Charlie Koeppen – Carmel High School & Northern Arizona and Indiana Universities

Charlie prepped at Carmel High School running in 5 IHSAA State Championships. In his junior year he won the 3200 meter run by 6 seconds which clinched Carmel High School's first ever IHSAA Track Team Championship. Coming back as a senior, Charlie lost in a tight photo finish by 1/100 of a second.

He took his talents to Northern Arizona University and then to Indiana University. Charlie ran in four NCAA Cross Country Championships. One at Northern Arizona and three at Indiana University.

Pioneers:



Bob Crites – Northwestern High School & Indiana University

Bob had a legendary beginning as a pole vaulter by shattering the 14-year-old age group World Record at 13'10.5" which stood for 30 years. His Northwestern High School record of 15'10.5" stood for 54 years. Bob set national records as a 12-year-old 10'11.5" and at age 15 (14'10"0. He became a high school All-American pole vaulter in 1968 (junior) and 1969 (senior). He continued at Indiana University by setting its outdoor record at 17'2" and indoor record at 16'11" and competed at the

1976 U.S. Olympic Trials with a personal best of 17'10.5".

He returned to Masters competition in 1998, winning the 2022 National Championship and finishing 2nd at the Pan American Master Games.



James "Jim" Zickmund – Westville High School

James is recognized as one of Westville's greatest athletes, Indiana's premier long jumpers and a national-caliber competitor.

As a junior in 1975, Jim placed third at both the sectional and regional, and finished IHSAA State runner-up and earning All-State honors.

In 1976, he swept the Sectionals, Regional and set the IHSAA State Meet record at 24'4" that lasted for 7 years. Shortly afterward, he raised his PR by winning the Golden West Classic with a jump of 24'7.5".

James entered the electrical trade and became a union electrician.

Relay:



2011 Lawrence Central - 4x800 Meter Relay

Adam Turner, Connor Claflin, Michael Steele,

Matt Dorsey

The Lawrence Central 2011 4x800 meter relay team broke Indianapolis Bishop Chatard's former record of 7:41.56 set in 2006 and held it for 10 years. Only two other teams have bettered Central's record in the IHSAA State Meet: Columbus North's 7:37.90 set in 2022 and Bloomington North's 7:37.24 set in 2023. Later, at the 2011 New Balance National Meet LC ran an incredible 7:34.45 and Bloomington North ran 7:35.37 in the 2025 New Balance Meet to be the top two all-time marks in Indiana history, with LC holding the all-time 4x800 relay record for 16 years (present).

The relay members were not only great athletes, but fine scholars: Adam Turner attended Notre Dame University, Connor Claflin – Columbia University, Michael Steele – Indiana State University and Matt Dorsey – The US Air Force Academy.

Note: Head Coach Mike Holman and Distance Coach Tyler McCreary coached them.

Olympian:



George Thompson – Covington High School & Indiana University

In the early years of athletics, it was exceedingly difficult for a Black person to become an athlete in the public high school. However, George Thompson was an example or better "The Example."

Growing up in Kentucky, his father brought the family to Covington to live with an aunt. He entered Covington High School, becoming an excellent student and an even better athlete. Records show that in April of 1902 he won the 100, 220, 440, 880, mile and pole vault against Danville, Illinois.

Thompson took his talents to Indiana University, specializing in the 400 (setting a record of 51.8) and mile relay, during his years at IU he led the Hoosiers to a victory at St Louis Western Conference (Big Ten Conference). It is reported that he returned to St. Louis for the 1904 Olympic Games.

Contributor:



Bill Farney – Indianapolis – Official



Bill was a passionate and dedicated USATF, IHSAA, and CYO track & field and cross country official for over 35 years. While Bill had the opportunity to officiate the 1987 Pan Am Games and the 1988 Olympic Trials and at the collegiate level at Indiana University, he absolutely loved officiating CYO and high school meets, especially at Bishop Chatard. For Bill, getting to know the athletes and following their athletic careers brought immense joy.

He continued running after lettering in both track and cross country at Kansas University, graduating in 1949. Bill ran in 37 straight 500 Mini Marathons. He won his age group at the age of 70 and retired at the age of 83. The Hoosier State Relays named Bill Farney their Official of the Year.

Indiana Official Larry Henning will be inducted into the USATF National Hall of Fame



Larry Henning will be inducted into the USATF Official Hall of Fame at their annual national convention in Portland, Oregon, December 5, 2026. He joins Indiana officials Keith Mitchell and Gene Edmonds in the Hall of Fame.

Henning has been involved in officiating at many levels. He has officiated at the IHSAA state finals for over 25 years as a timer and umpire. Since 2013 he has served as head umpire and in meets leading up to the former Bomber-Boiler Relays and the current Hoosier State Relays, plus many Special Olympics meets.

On the collegiate level, Henning has worked numerous indoor, outdoor and cross-country NCAA Division I, II, III and NAIA regional and championship meets. He has also worked at hundreds of indoor, outdoor, and cross-country meets in the Midwest along with conference championships, including the Big Ten, HCAC, Missouri Valley and others.

On the national level, he has been a TAC or USATF official since 1986, now at a level of a Master Official. Following is a list of some meets he has worked: the 1996 Olympics as an umpire, eight Olympic Trials from 1988-2016, about 30 outdoor Senior and Junior National Championships since 1988, three Indoor National Championships, three Sport Festivals (one in Colorado Springs and two at Southern Illinois), one Goodwill Games in New York, one World Police and Fire Games in Indianapolis, one World University Games in Buffalo, New York, four Junior Olympics, many Youth National Meets and many indoor and outdoor Masters Championships. He has won National Special Olympic Championships Awards, plus the USATF Charles Ruter Award, USATF Indiana Association Official of the Year, Indiana USATF Marshall Goss Official of the Year Award, the Dave Bowers Award and the IATCCC Meredith Payne Award. Henning has been on the USATF Indiana Association Board for many years, the Indiana Track and Field and Cross Country Hall of Fame Museum's board of directors, the USATF National Awards Committee and now is the Chairman for Zone 7.

Male Olympians with Indiana Connections

by Marshall Goss

Name	From	Event	Why	Olympic Year Results
Scott Overall	United Kingdom	Marathon	Attended Butler U	2021 - 61st
Rob Mullett	United Kingdom	Steeplechase	Attended Butler U	2016n- 12th heat
Callum Hawkins	Wales	Marathon	Attended Butler U	2016 - 9th
		Marathon		2021 - 9th
Jim Thorpe	Prague, Ok	Decathlon	Assistant Football	1912 - Gold
		Pentathlon	Coach Indiana U	1912 - Gold
Joey Ray	Kankakee, IL	1500m	Working in Gary	1920 - 8th
		3000m team	Steel Mill	1924 - Bronze
		10,000m		1928 - 14th
		Marathon		1928-5th
Ollan Cassell	Appalachia, VA	4x400m Relay	Lived in Indy	1964 - Gold
Steve Holman	Richfield, MN	1500m	Born in Indy	1992 - 9th semi
Sam Bell	Nebraska	Assistant Coach	Coached Indiana U	1968 -
Wes Brooker	Canada	400m Hurdles	Attended Indiana U	1968 - 5th heat
		4x400m Relay		1968 - 7th
Milt Campbell	Plainfield, NJ	Decathlon	Attended Indiana U	1952 - Silver
		Decathlon		1956 - Gold
Robert Cannon	Columbus, OH	Triple Jump	Attended Indiana U	1988 - 14th qual
Roy Cochran	Richton, MS	400m Hurdles	Attended Indiana U	1948 - Gold
		4x400m Relay		1948 - Gold
Mark Deady	Lincolnshire, IL	1500m	Attended Indiana U	1988 - 8th semi
Derek Drouin	Canada	High Jump	Attended Indiana U	2012 - Bronze
		High Jump		2016 - Gold
Robert Kennedy	Westerville, OH	5,000m	Attended Indiana U	1992 - 12th
		5,000m	Born in Bloomington	1996 - 6th
Willie May	Blue Island, IL	110 Hurdles	Attended Indiana U	1960 - Silver
Sunder Nix	Chicago, IL	4x400m Relay	Attended Indiana U	1984 - Gold
Olu Olamigoke	Mountain View, CA	Triple Jump	Attended Indiana U	2016 - 32nd
RoTimi Peters	Nigeria	4x400m Relay	Attended Indiana U	1984 - Bronze
Albert Robinson	Chicago, IL	4x100m Relay	Attended Indiana U	1988 - disq
Jim Spivey	Bensenville, IL	1500m	Attended Indiana U	1984 - 5th
		1500m		1992 - 6th
		5,000m		1996 - 9th semi
Alex Wilson	Fallon, NV	Triple Jump	Attended Indiana U	2008 - 33rd
Greggmar Swift	Barbados	110 Hurdles	Attended Indiana St.	2012 - 5th heat
Leslie Laing	Jamaica	4x400m Relay	Lived in Indy	1952 - Gold
		100m		1952 - DNA
		200m		1952 - 6th
Warren Deurtzler	Chicago, IL	1500m	Lived in Martinsville	1952 - 12th
August Dersh	Newark, NJ	400m Hurdles	Attended Notre Dame	1920 - Bronze
Forest Fletcher	Chicago, IL	Standing HJ	Attended Notre Dame	1912 - 7th
Tom Lieb	Faribault, MN	Discus	Attended Notre Dame	1924 - Bronze

John Nichols	Greenville, PA	110m Hurdle	Coached at DePauw	1912 - Fell in the finals
Allex Wilson	Canada	800m	Coached at Notre Dame	1928 - Silver
		4x400m Relay	Coached at Notre Dame	1928 - Bronze
		400m		1932 - Bronze
		4x400m Relay		1932 - Bronze
Rick Wolhuter	St Charles, IL	800m	Attended Notre Dame	1976 - Bronze
		1500m		1976 - 6th
Yared Nuguse	Louisville, Ky	1500m	Attended Notre Dame	2024 - Bronze
Larry Burton	Northampton, VA	200m	Attended Purdue U	1976 - 4th
Chukwuebuka Enekwechi	Nigeria	Shot Put	Attended Purdue U	2021 - 12th
		Shot Put		2024 - 6th
Nedžad Mulabegovic	Croatia	Shot Put	Attended Purdue U	2004 - 28th
		Shot Put		2008 - 29th
		Shot Put		2012 - 17th
Jan Johnson	Chicago Hts, IL	Pole Vault	Born in Hammond	1972 - Bronze
Stevimir Ercegovic	Croatia	Shot Put	Attended Taylor U	2000 - 24th qual
Mike Conley	Chicago, IL	Triple Jump	Lived in Indy	1984 - Silver
		Triple Jump		1992 - Gold
Dan Kinsey	St Louis, MO	110 m Hurdle	Professor at Earlham	1924 - Gold
Steve Plasencia	Minneapolis, MN	10,000m	Born in Indy	1988 - DNF
		10,000m		1992 - 13th
James Corson	Modesto, CA	Discus	Born in Indy	1928 - Bronze
John Woodruff	Connellsville, PA	800m	Married an Indy Lady and buried in Crown Hill Cemetery	1936 - Gold
Robert Johnson	Englewood, NJ	Assistant Coach	Coached Wabash Coll.	2000 -

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Athlete, Author, Coach

Fred Wilt's contributions to track and field remain today

by Jim Brandyberry

Even as a 14-year-old freshman at a small Indiana high school, Fred Wilt knew what it was to train *hard*. Eventually he learned to train *smart* and the result was worldwide fame!

As a virtually self-coached prep, Wilt found little helpful literature available on distance workouts. His erroneous assumptions led to merely respectable high school bests of 4:35 for the mile and 10:10 for two miles.

He enrolled at Indiana University in 1940 and came under the influence of America's most successful middle-distance coach, E. C. (Billy) Hayes. Within months, his personal records dropped to 4:22 and 9:22. Before he left IU, he had claimed two NCAA individual championships, one in the mile and the other in cross country.

Still, he was just getting started.

Competing for the New York Athletic Club, between 1949 and 1954 Fred won eight total national titles in the 5000 meters, 10,000 meters, indoor mile and cross country.

Wilt won the Amateur Athletic Union's prestigious Sullivan Award in 1950. His citation read, in part: "Holding a responsible position with the FBI, it involved great personal sacrifice for him to train on a catch-as-catch can basis, early in the morning and late at night. He nevertheless raced gallantly against the strongest available competition on every occasion. His sportsmanship was conspicuous in victory and defeat. He made an exhaustive study of training methods and running form employed by the leading European specialists and unselfishly made available to the coaches and other competitors the results of his research and experience, thus helping to improve the general

standard of distance running here."

Two years later, he went out and set the world indoor two-mile record (8:51.0) and outdoors broke an 18-year-old American record with a time of 14:26.8 in the 5,000. Oh, he also ran the 10,000 meters in the 1948 and 1952 Olympics!

Through the years, Wilt's interest in the technical side of track and field grew and grew. The fruit of that fascination was several books, including the classics *How They Train* and *Run, Run, Run*. Coaching stops ranged from high school to the Purdue women.

When he passed away September 5, 1994, track and field lost one of its outstanding figures: an athlete who had given back to the sport as few ever had.



I.H.S.A.A. CROSS COUNTRY MEET

Anderson and Mishawaka High Schools were declared co-champions in the first I.H.S.A.A. State Cross Country Meet Held at Indianapolis over the South Grove Golf Course Saturday, October 26, 1946. The course was eleven feet short of two miles.

The response by schools and coaches to this meet far exceeded the expectations of the Board of Control and the I.H.S.A.A. officials. Fifty-nine schools entered full teams and nine schools entered one or more boys. A total of four hundred and seventy-seven boys made up the entry list. The large number of entries caused I.H.S.A.A. officials to change the plans of the meet.

The Meet was conducted in two races, with co-champions being declared and duplicate awards presented to the winners of each race.

In the past year, the sport has grown very rapidly as to the number of teams and interest over the state. Coaches of sports not in season have insisted that their athletes participate in this fall sport. As a result, the number of teams competing has practically doubled. The I.H.S.A.A. plans to have schools issue invitations to conduct Sectional Cross Country Meets in 1947, with a limited number of teams competing in the State Meet.

The ranking and scores of the teams finishing both races and the five individual winners of each race are listed below in order:

FIRST RACE

TEAM	STANDING	SCORE
1.	Mishawaka	72
2.	North Side - Ft. Wayne	104
3.	Broad Ripple - Indianapolis	104
4.	Edison - Gary	137
5.	Lew Wallace - Gary	158
6.	Technical - Hammond	175
7.	Manual	191
8.	Technical - Indianapolis	249
9.	Kokomo	251
10.	Horace Mann - Gary	252
11.	LaPorte	269
12.	Vincennes	281
13.	Wiley - Terre Haute	283
14.	Central - Muncie	297
15.	Decatur	350
16.	Bloomington	361
17.	Rossville	361

18.	Marion	379
19.	Columbus	412
20.	Petersburg	431
21.	Plymouth	448

Individual winners: Simon (North Side, Ft. Wayne); Johnson (South Side, Ft. Wayne); Ramsey (Edison, Gary); Crowe (Lew Wallace, Gary); Burns (Technical, Hammond). **Time--10:42.2**



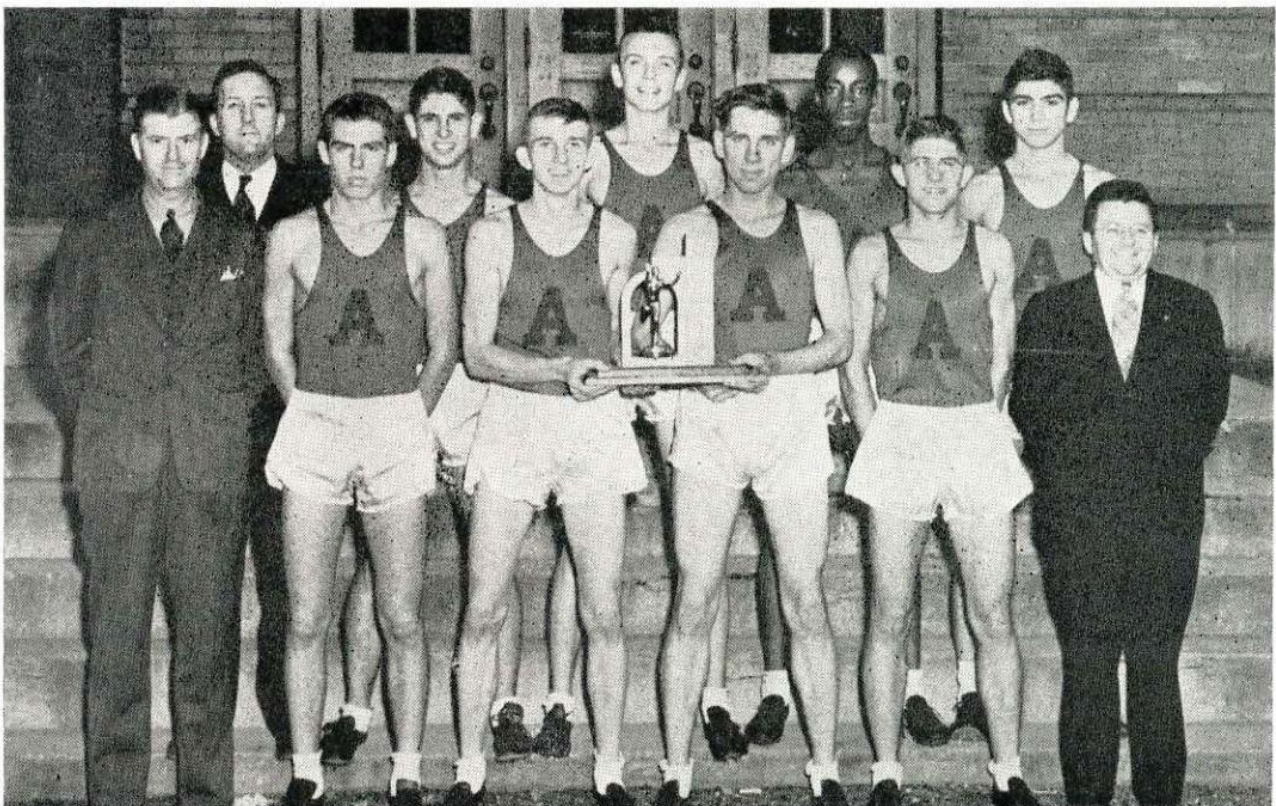
MISHAWAKA HIGH SCHOOL
Cross Country Team, 1946 State Co-Champions

SECOND RACE

TEAM	STANDING	SCORE
1.	Anderson	37
2.	Burris - Muncie	121
3.	Roosevelt - Gary	151
4.	Shortridge - Indianapolis	203
5.	Salem	215
6.	Hammond	216
7.	Elkhart	217
8.	Jeffersonville	220
9.	Roosevelt (E. Chicago)	229

10.	Hobart	238
11.	Central Catholic (F.W.)	241
12.	Goshen	261
13.	Washington - Indianapolis	273
14.	Ben Davis	278
15.	Wabash	295
16.	Crispus Attucks - Indianapolis	315
17.	Lawrence Central	321
18.	Lafayette	363
19.	Connersville	427
20.	Froebel - Gary	450
21.	University at Bloomington	494

Individual winners: Stayton (Anderson); Rarick (Goshen); Heiman (Anderson); Homer (Roosevelt, Gary); Kazmer (Roosevelt, East Chicago)
Time—10:24.9



ANDERSON HIGH SCHOOL
Cross Country Team, 1946 State Co. Champions

Editor's note: The information above is from the IHSAA 1946-47 HANDBOOK available at this link: ihsaa.org/node/9427