

## JACK DAVIS



**BORN:** September 11, 1930    Amarillo, TX  
**DIED:** July 20, 2012        San Diego, CA (81-years old)

### Hoover High School, Glendale (class of 1949)

- 1948, 1949 Foothill League 120 high hurdles champion
- 1949 CIF Southern Section 120 high hurdles champion
- 1949 State 120 high hurdles champion
- 1948 Foothill League 120 low hurdles champion
- 1949 Foothill League 180 low hurdles champion
- 1949 CIF Southern Section 180 low hurdles champion
- 1949 State 180 low hurdles champion
- 1948, 1949 Football League long jump champion

#### Football

- All-Foothill League honorable mention halfback
- Senior Class President

### USC

- USC Hall of Fame
- 1953 co-captain
- 1951, 1952, 1953 Pacific Coast Conference 120 high hurdles champion
- 1951, 1952, 1953 NCAA 120 high hurdles champion
- 1951, 1952, 1953 Pacific Coast Conference 220 low hurdles champion
- 1953 AAU 120 high hurdles champion
- 1953 NCAA 220 low hurdles champion
- 1951, 1953 AAU 220 low hurdles champion

### USA Track & Field Hall of Fame

- 2-time Olympian
- 1952 Olympics 110m high hurdles silver medal
- 1956 Olympics 110m high hurdles silver medal
- 1955 Pan American Games 110m high hurdles champion
- Undefeated in high hurdles in 1953 and 1954
- World record holder
  - June 22, 1956 world record 120 high hurdles 13.4
  - November 17, 1956 broke own world record with 13.3 timing
- Track & Field News World Rankings
  - Ranked # 1 in high hurdles in 1953, 1954 and 1956
  - Ranked # 2 in high hurdles in 1951, 1952 and 1955

**Best Marks**

1952 USC	100 10.8m	1948 Hoover HS	120LH 13.1
1950 USC Frosh	220 22.5	1948 Hoover HS	180LH 19.5
1952 USC	220 21.2	1949 Hoover HS	180LH 19.2
1953 USC	220 21.7		
1955 Navy	220 21.2m	1949 Hoover HS	220LH 23.7
1956 SDNTC	220 21.2	1950 USC Frosh	220LH 23.4
		1951 USC	220LH 22.9
1951 USC	440 49.3 r	1952 USC	220LH 23.0
		1953 USC	220LH 22.8
1948 Hoover HS	120HH 15.1	1954 SDNTC	220LH 23.2
1949 Hoover HS	120HH 14.4	1956 SDNTC	220LH 23.2
1950 USC Frosh	120HH 14.6		
1951 USC	120HH 13.7	1956 SDNTC	440H 53.7m
1952 USC	120HH 13.7		
1953 USC	120HH 13.6	1948 Hoover HS	LJ 21-11
1954 LAAC	120HH 13.6	1949 Hoover HS	LJ 23-9 1/2
1955 Navy	120HH 13.8	1950 USC Frosh	LJ 23-2
1956 SDNTC	120HH 13.3		
1957 unattached	120HH 14.4		

**High School**

1948 vs.GHS 120HH 1tie 15.4  
 1948 Foothill Lea 120HH 1st 15.1  
 1949 vs.GHS 120HH 1st 14.8  
 1949 Foothill Lea 120HH 1st 14.7  
 1949 CIF 120HH 1st 14.5  
 1949 State 120HH 1st 14.4  
  
 1948 vs.GHS 120LH 1st 13.3  
 1948 Foothill Lea 120LH 1st 13.1

1948 Pasadena Games 180LH 1st 19.7  
 1948 CIF 180LH 4th ---  
 1949 vs.GHS 180LH 1st 19.3  
 1949 Foothill Lea 180LH 1st 19.3  
 1949 CIF 180LH 1st 19.2  
 1949 State 180LH 1st 19.5

**High School cont.,**

1947 vs.GHS LJ 3rd ---  
 1948 vs.GHS LJ 1st 21-11  
 1948 Foothill Lea LJ 1st 20-9  
 1948 CIF LJ 5th 21-7 1/2  
 1949 vs.GHS LJ 2nd ---  
 1949 Foothill Lea LJ 1st 22-0  
 1949 CIF LJ 2nd 23-9 1/2  
 1949 State LJ 3rd 22-5 1/4

**JC/Frosh**

1950 Calif Rlys 120HH 2nd ---

**Open**

1954 Easter Rlys 100 3rd 10.2  
 1954 vs Whittier 100 1st 9.8  
  
 1952 NCAA 200m 2nd 21.1  
  
 1954 AAU indoor 60HH 1st 7.3  
 1955 NYAC 60HH 1st 7.2  
 1955 Boston KC 60HH 4th ---  
 1955 AAU indoor 60HH 2nd 7.4  
 1956 Millrose Games 60HH 2nd ---  
 1956 AAU indoor 60HH 2nd ---

**Open**

1951 LB Relays 120HH 3rd ---  
 1951 vs San Diego St 120HH 2nd 14.5  
 1951 vs Arizona St 120HH 3rd ---  
 1951 vs California 120h HH2nd 14.5  
 1951 vs Illinois, Michigan 120HH 1st 14.5  
 1951 vs Stanford 120HH 2nd 14.4  
 1951 West Coast Rlys 120HH 3rd ---  
 1951 vs UCLA 120HH 2nd ---  
 1951 PCC 120HH 1st 14.4  
 1951 Coliseum Relays 120HH 4th ---  
 1951 Comp Invit 120HH 4th ---  
 1951 Big Ten vs PCC 120HH 1st 14.4  
 1951 NCAA 120HH 1st 13.7  
 1951 SPA AAU 120HH 3rd 14.2  
 1951 AAU 110m 2nd 14.1  
 1952 vs San Diego St, SDNTC 120HH 1st 14.5  
 1952 vs Oxy 120HH 1st 14.4  
 1952 vs Stanford 120HH 1st 14.0  
 1952 vs Texas A&M 120HH 1st 14.8  
 1952 West Coast Rlys 120HH 4th ---  
 1952 vs UCLA 120HH 1st 14.2

**Open cont.,**

1952 PCC 120HH 1st 14.4  
 1952 Coliseum Relays 120HH 2nd 14.1  
 1952 Calif Rlys 120HH 1st 14.0  
 1952 Comp Invit 120HH 2nd 14.0  
 1952 NCAA 120HH 1st 14.0  
 1952 SPA AAU 110mHH 1st 14.2  
 1952 AAU 110mHH 2nd 13.9  
 1952 Olympic Trials HH 2nd 14.1  
 1952 Olympics heat 110mHH 1st 14.0  
 1952 Olympoics semis 110mHH 1st 14.4  
 1952 Olympics 110mHH 2nd 13.7  
 1953 Sugar Bowl 120HH 1st 14.4  
 1953 LB Relays 120HH 1st 14.3  
 1953 vs Arizona St 1st 14.0  
 1953 vs San Digo St 1st 14.5  
 1953 vs Oxy 120HH 1st 14.4  
 1953 vs Stanford 120HH 1st 14.0  
 1953 vs LAAC 120HH 1st 14.4  
 1953 vs California 120HH 1st 14.4  
 1953 vs UCLA 120HH 1st 13.9  
 1953 West Coast Rlys 120HH 1st 13.6w  
 1953 vs UCLA 120HH 1st 13.9  
 1953 PCC 120HH 1st 14.0  
 1953 vs Big Ten 120HH 1st 13.8

**Open cont.,**

1953 Coliseum Relays 120HH 1st 14.1  
 1953 Calif Rlys 120HH 1st 14.0  
 1953 Comp Invit 120HH 1st 13.9  
 1953 Big 10 vs PCC 120HH 1st 13.8  
 1953 Pacific Assn AAU 120HH 1st 13.6w  
 1953 NCAA 120HH 1st 14.0  
 1953 AAU 120HH 1st 13.9  
 1954 SPA AAU Relays 120HH 1st 14.4  
 1954 vs Whittier 120HH 1st 14.4  
 1954 Drake Relays 120HH 1st 14.0  
 1954 West Coast Rlys 120HH 1st 13.7  
 1954 Coliseum Relays 120HH 1st 13.9  
 1954 Calif Rlys 120HH 13.8  
 1954 Comp Invit 120HH 1st 13.6  
 1954 Pacific Assn AAU 120HH 1st 13.8  
 1954 SPA AAU 120HH 1st 14.2  
 1954 AAU 120HH 1st 14.0  
 1955 Houston pre-Pan Am 120HH 1st 14.0  
 1955 Pan Am Games 110mHH 1st 14.4  
 1955 Compton Invit 120HH 4th 14.5  
 1955 Pacific Assn AAU 120HH 1st 14.0  
 1955 AAU 120HH DSQ  
 1955 Medellin, Colombia 110mHH 1st 14.0

**Open cont.,**

1955 Cali, Colombia 110mHH 1st 13.8  
 1955 Santiago, Chile 110mHH 1st 14.4  
 1955 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil 110mHH 1st 14.2  
 1956 vs San Diego St 120HH 1st 13.8  
 1956 vs SDS, Ariz St, C Pend 120HH 1st 13.7w  
 1956 vs USC, LAAC, San Diego St 120HH 2nd --  
 1956 vs Arizona 120HH 1st 13.9  
 1956 vs Camp Pendleton 120HH 1st 13.7  
 1956 vs Striders 120HH 1st 13.7  
 1956 Easter Rlys 120HH 1st 13.8  
 1956 West Coast Rlys 120HH 1st 13.6  
 1956 Calif Rlys 120HH 1st 13.8  
 1956 Comp Invit 120HH 1st 13.6  
 1956 Inter Mtn AAU 120HH 1st 13.9  
 1956 SW Pacific Border AAU 120HH 1st 13.7  
 1956 Pacific Assn AAU 120HH 1st 13.8  
 1956 Central Calif AAU 120HH 1st 13.5  
 1956 All Service meet 110mHH 1st 13.8  
 1956 AAU 110mHH 3rd 13.8  
 1956 Victoria, Australia 110mHH 1st 13.3 1956  
 Olympic trials 110mHH 1tie 13.8  
 1956 Olympics heat 110mHH 1st 14.0  
 1956 Olympics semifinals 110mHH 1st 14.0  
 1956 Olympics 110mHH 2nd 13.5

<u><b>Open cont.,</b></u>	<u><b>Open cont.,</b></u>
1949 Jr AAU 200mLH 4th ---	1953 vs Arizona St 220LH 1st 23.8
1950 Coliseum Relays 220LH 5th ---	1953 vs San Diego St 220LH 1st 23.9
1950 Comp Invit 220LH 2nd 23.4	1953 vs Oxy 220LH 1st 23.4
1951 vs Oxy 220LH 1st 24.1	1953 vs Stanford 220LH 1st 23.5
1951 vs San Diego St 220LH 1st 23.4	1953 vs California 220LH 1st 23.9
1951 vs Arizona St 220LH 1st 23.1	1953 vs UCLA 220LH 1st 23.3
1951 vs California 220LH 1st 23.3	1953 PCC 220LH 1st 23.2
1951 vs Illinois, Michigan 220LH 1st 23.5	1953 vs Big Ten 220LH 1st 23.0
1951 vs Stanford 220LH 1st 23.6	1953 Coliseum Relays 220LH 1st 23.2
1951 vs UCLA 220LH 1st 23.0w	1953 Comp Invit 220LH 1st 23.3
1951 PCC 220LH 1st 23.4	1953 Big Ten vs PCC 220LH 1st 23.0
1951 Coliseum Relays 220LH 3rd 23.2	1953 NCAA 220LH 1st 23.3
1951 Comp Invit 220LH 2nd 23.1	1953 Pacific Assn AAU 220LH 1st 22.8
1951 Big Ten vs PCC 220LH 1st 23.4	1953 AAU 220LH 1st 23.7t
1951 NCAA 220LH 3rd 22.9	1954 vs Whittier 220LH 1st 23.8
1951 So Pacific AAU 220LH 1st 23.0	1954 Coliseum Relays 220LH 3rd 23.5
1951 AAU 200mLH 1st 23.2m	1954 Pacific Assn AAU 220LH 1st 23.3
1952 vs San Diego St, SDNTC 220LH 1st 23.9	1954 SPA AAU 220LH 1st 23.5t
1952 vs Oxy 220LH 23.4	1954 AAU 220LH 1st 23.2
1952 vs Stanford 220LH 1st 23.5	1955 Pacific Assn AAU 220LH 1st 23.3
1952 vs Texas A&M 220LH 1st 23.1	1956 vs USC, LAAC, San Diego St 220LH 1st 23.4
1952 vs UCLA 220LH 1st 23.2	1956 Inter Mtn AAU 220 1st 23.2
1952 Comp Invit 220LH 1st 23.0	
1952 PCC 220LH 1st 23.6	1956 Comp Invit 440H 4th 53.7m

#### Miscellaneous

- USC freshman coach 1954
- An ambassador for US State Department travelling around the world
- Real estate developer in San Diego and Park City, UT
- Founding board member of US Olympic Training Center in Chula Vista
- Fishing boat in San Diego named "The Hurdler"