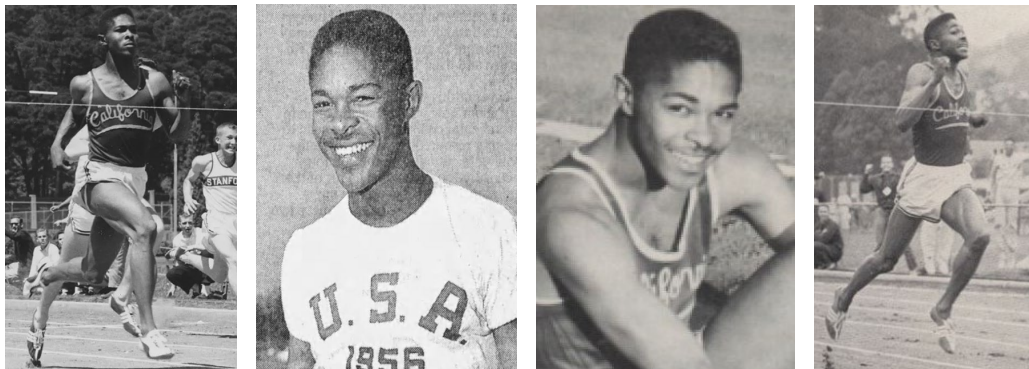


LEAMON KING



BORN: February 13, 1936 Tulare, CA

DIED: May 22, 2001 Delano, CA (65-years old)

Delano High School, CA (class of 1954)

- 1953 State 100-yard dash champion
- 1951, 1952, 1954 State 100-yard dash runnerup
- 1951, 1953 State 220-yard dash champion
- 1954 State 220-yard dash runnerup
- 8 CIF Central Section sprint titles
 - 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954 100 champ
 - 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954 220 champ
- 1953 set national high school 220 record in 20.5

California

- 1956 Olympian
 - 1956 ran second leg on 4x100 relay gold medal team
- 1956 equalled 100-yard dash world record in 9.3
- 1956 twice equalled 100-meter world record in 10.1
- 1957 AAU 100-yard dash champ
- 1957 Pacific Coast Conference 100 and 220 champ
- University of California Hall of Fame
- Kern County Hall of Fame
- 1958 scheduled to be co-captain but ineligible

Best Marks

1951 Delano HS	100 9.7, 9.5w	1951 Delano HS	220 21.4
1952 Delano HS	100 9.8	1952 Delano HS	220 21.3
1953 Delano HS	100 9.6	1953 Delano HS	220 20.5
1954 Delano HS	100 9.6	1954 Delano HS	220 21.3
1955 Cal Frosh	100 9.4	1955 Cal Frosh	220 21.3
1956 California	100 9.3	1956 California	220 21.5
1957 California	100 9.5	1957 California	220 20.9
1958 unatt	100 9.6	1960 unatt	220 21.2
1960 unatt	100 9.6		
1956 California	100m 10.1		
1957 California	100m 10.2		
1960 unatt	100m 10.5		

High School

1951 Kern Co Relays 100 1st 10.0
1951 West Coast Rlys 100 1st 9.5
1951 CIF Central Section 100 1st 9.9
1951 Tulare Relays 100 1st 10.0
1951 State 100 2nd 9.7
1952 Kern Co Relays 100 1st 10.1
1952 Tulare Relays 100 1st 10.3
1952 West Coast Rlys 100 2nd 9.8
1952 CIF Central Section 100 1st 9.8
1952 State 100 2nd 9.9
1953 Kern Co Relays 100 1st 9.9
1953 Tulare Relays 100 1st 10.0
1953 West Coast Rlys 100 1st 9.7
1953 CIF Central Section 100 1st 9.9
1953 State 100 1st 9.6
1953 SF Jr Olympics 100 1st 9.9
1954 Kern Co Relays 100 1st 9.9
1954 West Coast Rlys 100 1st 9.6
1954 CIF Central Section 100 1st 9.8
1954 State 100 2nd 9.7

High School cont.

1951 CIF Central Section 220 1st 21.8
1951 State 220 1st 21.4
1952 CIF Central Section 220 1st 21.4
1952 State 220 5th 22.1
1953 CIF Central Section 220 1st 20.5
1953 State 220 1st 21.4
1953 SF Jr Olympics 220 1st 21.8
1954 CIF Central Section 220 1st 21.3
1954 State 220 2nd 21.3

JC/Frosh

1955 vs CCSF, Oakland JC 100 1st 10.0
1955 vs SF HS All-Stars 100 1st 10.0
1955 vs Modesto JC 100 1st 9.9
1955 vs Alameda HS All-Stars 100 1st 9.7
1955 vs WCC, San Mateo JC 100 1st 9.8
1955 vs Sacramento, S Rosa JC 100 1st 9.8
1955 vs Stanford Frosh 100 1st 9.7

1955 vs CCSF, Oakland JC 220 1st 22.0
1955 vs SF HS All-Stars 220 1st 21.3
1955 vs Modesto JC 220 1st 21.3
1955 vs Alameda HS All-Stars 220 1st 21.4
1955 vs WCC, San Mateo JC 220 1st 22.5
1955 vs Sacramento, S Rosa JC 220 1st 22.3
1955 vs Stanford Frosh 220 1st 21.5

<p><u>Open</u></p> <p>1955 West Coast Rlys 100 2nd 9.4 1955 Calif Rlys 100 1st 9.4 1956 vs SCYV, Olympic Club 100 1st 9.7 1956 vs San Jose St 100 1st 10.0 1956 vs Fresno St, SCYV, Oly Club 100 1st 9.7 1956 vs USC 100 1st 9.6 1956 vs Washington 100 1st 9.7 1956 vs UCLA 100 1st 9.5w 1956 West Coast Rlys 100 1st 9.3 1956 NCAA 100m 4th 10.7m 1956 AAU 100m 2nd 10.4m 1956 Olympic trials 100m 4th 10.4m 1956 Eugene preOly 100m 1st 10.3m 1956 Ontario preOly 100m 1st 10.1m 1956 Santa Ana preOly 100m 1st 10.1m</p>	<p><u>Open cont.,</u></p> <p>1957 vs UCLA 100 1st 9.7w 1957 vs Washington, San Jose St 100 1st 9.7 1957 vs SCYV, Fresno St 100 1st 9.6 1957 vs USC 100 1st 9.9 1957 vs Stanford 100 1st 9.7 1957 West Coast Rlys 100 2nd 9.5 1957 PCC 100 1st 9.6 1957 NCAA 100 heat 2nd 9.5 1957 NCAA 100 3rd 9.5 1957 Cent Assn AAU 100 1st 9.7 1957 AAU 100 1st 9.7 1957 Berlin 100m 1st 10.4m 1957 Gothenburg 100m 1st 10.4m 1957 Varberg 100m 1st 10.8m 1957 Trondheim 100m 1st 10.3m 1957 Stockholm (7/10) 100m 1st 10.7m 1957 Hassleholm 100m 1st 10.8 1957 Oslo 100m 1st 10.2m 1957 Stockholm (7/19) 100m 1st 10.4m 1957 Enkoping 100m 1st 10.3m 1957 Hallefors 100m 1st 10.8m 1960 Cent Assn AAU 100 1st 9.6 1960 AAU 100m heat 4th 10.5m 1960 AAU 100m semifinal 8th 10.8m</p>	<p><u>Open cont.,</u></p> <p>1956 vs SCYV, Olympic Club 220 1st 21.9 1956 vs San Jose St 220 1st 21.5 1956 vs USC 220 1st 21.5 1956 vs Fresno St, SCYV, Oly Club 220 1st 21.3 1956 vs Washington 220 1st 21.4 1956 vs UCLA 220 1st 20.6w 1957 vs UCLA 220 1st 21.1w 1957 vs Washington, San Jose St 220 2nd 21.5 1957 vs USC 220 1st 21.5 1957 vs Stanford 220 1st 20.9 1957 PCC 220 1st 21.5 1957 NCAA 220 2nd 21.2 1957 Berlin 200m 1st 21.3m 1957 Gothenburg 200m 1st 21.2m 1957 Varberg 200m 1st 21.9m 1957 Oslo 200m 1st 21.0m 1957 Galve 200m 1st 21.3m 1960 Cent Assn AAU 220 2nd 21.2 1960 AAU 200m heat 3rd 21.3m 1960 AAU 200m semifinal 8th 21.3m 1956 Olympics 4x100 relay 1st 39.5m</p>
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Miscellaneous

- Worked 28 years as teacher in Delano School District
- Athletic field at Delano’s Almond Tree Middle School named in his honor