

## ***Darel Newman ...“The Bald Bullet”***

**Selma HS / Reedley CC / Fresno State**

**World indoor 60 record, NCAA runner-up, beat the Russians**



**Reedley JC 1962-3:** Afflicted with Valley Fever as a child Newman carried little hair but possessed a rocket start on the track. At Reedley he ran 9.6, 21.2 non-winning times in 1962, and a 9.5, 21.0 PRs in 1963; '62: State Meet: 100-3<sup>rd</sup> 9.8; Nor Cal 100-2<sup>nd</sup> 9.6  
Reedley coach-Bob Lehman

**Fresno State-1964:** West Coast Relays-1<sup>st</sup> 9.4 (heat-9.2 with 2.3mph wind);  
NCAA College Division 100-1<sup>st</sup> 9.3 (heat-9.3w), anchored winning 4x1 relay 40.5;  
Fresno won the team title by nearly 30 points-the \*first-ever FSU athletic team to win an NCAA title. **NCAA University Division-1964:** Newman joined five other teammates who were California community college transfers (Sid Nicholas, Marvin Bryant-Vallejo / Bill Allen-Hartnell/ Sam Workman-Taft/ Charles Craig-Fresno CC) to take the Bulldogs to third place in the NCAA Championships-still the highest Fresno State team finish in the big meet. He helped the Bulldog cause with a fourth place 10.2, 100-meters (semis-10.2), however, he was not on the second place 400-meter relay team.

**1964 Olympic “semi-trials”100 meters:** 6<sup>th</sup> 10.3 (heat-10.2w)

**1964 Olympic Trials:** 5<sup>th</sup> 10.4 (no heats)

**1965: Indoors:** Newman ran onto the world stage in 1965. **Indoors he tied a \*world record in the 60-meter dash-5.9 at the Golden Gate meet.** In 1966 he consistently ran 6.0, 6.1 times in the indoor 60 yards/meters.

**1965:** Newman ran three 9.3s in the first two weeks of May including a win in Fresno’s West Coast Relays; CCAA 100-1<sup>st</sup> 9.3; NCAA College (D-II today)-1<sup>st</sup> 9.5;

NCAA University-2<sup>nd</sup> 9.5; AAU Nationals 100- 2<sup>nd</sup> 9.4 (semis-9.3);

USA / USSR dual 100m-1<sup>st</sup> 10.1

**1966:** LA Indoor Invite 60yd-2<sup>nd</sup> 6.0; Outdoor 100 PR: 9.4

**USA 100 rankings:** 1964-5<sup>th</sup>; 1965-2<sup>nd</sup>

**Coaching career:** Newman coached track and field during his teaching career in the Santa Ana school district.

<b><u>Best Marks</u></b>		
1958	Selma HS	100 10.2
1959	Selma HS	100 10.0
1960	Selma HS	100 9.7
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1962	Reedley JC	100 9.6
1963	Reedley JC	100 9.5
1964	Fresno St	100 9.2
1965	Fresno St	100 9.3
1966	Striders	100 9.4
1964	Fresno St	100m 10.2m, 10.1w
1965	Fresno St	100m 10.1
1966	49er TC	100m 10.5
1962	Reedley JC	220 21.2
1963	Reedley JC	220 21.0
1965	Fresno St	220 21.2

<p><b><u>High School</u></b> 1960 West Coast Rlys 100 2nd 9.8 1961 West Coast Rlys 100 5th 10.0</p> <p><b><u>JC/Frosh</u></b> 1962 West Coast Rlys 100 5th 9.6 1962 Cent Cal JCAA 100 2nd 9.7 1962 NoCal JC 100 2nd 9.6 1962 State 100 3rd 9.8</p> <p>1962 Cent Cal JCAA 220 5th 22.1</p>	<p><b><u>College Division</u></b> 1964 CCAA 100 1st 9.4w 1964 NCAA Reg 100 1st 9.4 1964 NCAA Coll Div 100 1st 9.3 1965 CCAA 100 1st 9.3 1965 NCAA Coll Div 100 1st 9.5</p> <p>1965 CCAA 220 3rd 21.2</p>	<p><b><u>Open</u></b> 1963 Central Calif AAU 100 2nd --- 1964 Mt.SAC Rlys 100m race 1 1st 10.1 1964 West Coast Rlys 100 1st 9.3 1964 NCAA 100m 4th 10.2 1964 Olympic Trials 100m 5th --- 1965 West Coast Rlys 100 2nd 9.3 1965 Coliseum Rlys 100 3rd 9.6 1965 NCAA 100 2nd 9.5 1965 AAU 100 2nd 9.4 1966 Mt.SAC Rlys 100m 5th 10.5 1965 vs USSR 100m 1st 10.1m 1966 West Coast Rlys 100 1st 9.4</p>
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