

CALIFORNIA STATE JC FINALS

SHOT PUT

1951	Howard Hertz, Mt.SAC	48-10 1/2	Al Christenson, Glendale 48-9 1/4	Virgil Elwess, Riverside 48-1 3/4	John Stellern, Pasadena 47-7 1/2	Ken Peach, SMCC 47-3 1/4	Gerry Perry, Compton 47-0 3/4
1952	Clyde Wetter, Modesto	51-4 1/4	Virgil Elwess, Riverside 50-4 1/4	Rudy Valadez, Chaffey 47-0	John Slaughter, Bakersfield 46-11	Richard Wahl, Bakersfield 46-10 1/4	Henry Patterson, East LA 45-2 1/2
1953	Mason Benner, SMCC	53-7	Bob Van Drimlin, OCC 48-11 1/2	Rudy Kaplan, SBVC 48-0 1/4	Sherwin Sosnovsky, East LA 47-11 1/4	Richard Wahl, Bakersfield 47-7 1/4	
1954	Ray Martin, LA Valley	50-0 1/4	Bob Humphreys, LBCC 49-9 3/4	David Bessie, SMCC 47-9 1/4	Proverb Jacobs, Modesto 46-9 3/4	Fabian Abram, El Camino 45-9	Gary Laird, Sequoias 44-4 1/4
1955	Dan Everage, Compton	53-2 1/2	Proverb Jacobs, Modesto	John Danner, W.Contra Costa	Neil Schleffer, SMCC	Bob Humphreys, LBCC	Frank Fiorentino, Fresno
1956	Jerome Jennings, Compton	49-10	Don Rothermund, LACC 48-11	Bob Pierce, Modesto 46-11	Gary Johnson, Orange Coast 46-10	----- Deaver, San Jose 46-9	Jim Frankson, SDCC 44-5
1957	Homer Robertson, SBVC	53-11	Carl Morgan, Ventura 52-7 1/2	Ron Humphrey, Porterville 51-6	Norm Volen, East LA 50-8	Gary Pike, SMCC 50-7	Bill Popejoy, American Rvr 47-9 1/4
1958	Mike Lewis, CCSF	53-9	Homer Robertson, SBVC 53-4	Jim Wade, Taft 53-3	Bill Cleves, Glendale 51-10	Ernie Gordon, LBCC 50-10 1/2	Dave Maggard, Modesto 50-3
1959	Jim Smith, LBCC	52-7	Jack Slocombe, LBCC 52-3 1/2	Herschel Sanders, Modesto 51-1	Floyd Gross, Sequoias 50-10	Tony Fiorentino, Fresno	Norm Volen, LA Trade Tech
1960	Dick Merritt, LBCC	52-8	Chester Rooters, Fresno 51-11 3/4	Harvey Henry, LBCC 51-8 1/2	Mike Parker, Modesto 49-9 1/4	Bob Pederson, Coalinga 49-8 1/4	Ken Reed, Cerritos 48-11
1961	Jim Smith, LBCC	54-10 1/2	Wendell Hayes, Oakland 53-2	Dennis Wynn, LBCC 52-8 1/4	John Glenn, Mt.SAC 52-4 1/2	Chester Rooters, Fresno 51-2	Mike Parker, Modesto 49-7
1962	Bill Pace, LBCC	56-8 3/4	Pat Kelso, Cerritos 56-1	Dennis Wynn, LBCC 54-0 3/4	Jim Green, Citrus 53-9	Bob Merlo, San Mateo 52-2 1/2	Mike Gridley, Menlo 51-11 1/2
1963	Don Castle, Foothill	58-8 1/2	Bill Pace, LBCC 56-11	Jeff Smith, LBCC 56-6	Les Mills, Foothill 56-1 3/4	Houston Ridge, Reedley 55-0 1/2	Jim Green, Citrus 54-3
1964	Jeff Smith, LBCC	55-10 1/2	Steve Fite, Chaffey 55-9 3/4	Houston Ridge, Reedley 54-11	----- Maggard, Modesto 53-5 3/4	Pat Lewis, CCSF 52-5 1/2	Fritz Zwick, Citrus 52-2 3/4
1965	Steve Fite, Chaffey	58-1 3/4	Steve Ledbetter, Santa Ana 55-3 3/4	Roy Thurman, LBCC 55-0	Gary Barr, LA Valley 52-11	Chuck Smart, Foothill 51-10 1/2	Duane Benofsky, Diablo Valley 49-10
1966	Russ Hodge, Foothill	56-1 3/4	Roy Thurman, LBCC 55-11	Kirk Wassell, Fullerton 55-9 1/2	Isiah Oakes, SMCC 55-9 1/2	Brody Dunn, Cerritos 54-7 1/2	Gene Kanaval, Hancock 53-4 3/4
1967	Dave Murphy, Fullerton	55-5 3/4	Dave Reuter, Fullerton 54-9 3/4	Joe Keshmiri, Hancock 53-6 3/4	Tim Kearin, Pasadena 52-11 1/4	T.J. Jones, Laney 51-1 1/4	Mike Woods, Fresno 50-8

1968	T.C. Jones, Laney	56-7	Dave Murphy, Fullerton 56-2 1/2	Fred DeBernardi, Glendale 55-2 3/4	Mike Woods, Fresno 53-3	Roger Castaneda, Porterville 53-0 1/2	John Roehr, LA Valley 52-11 3/4
1969	Dan Mosley, Merritt	56-8 1/4	Ernie Cathcart, Chaffey 56-7 1/2	Gary O'Sullivan, Compton 55-9	Roger Castaneda, Porterville 55-5 3/4	Clyde Miles, Diablo Valley 53-2	Ed Howard, Pasadena 52-10 1/2
1970	Greg Born, American River	55-2 1/4	Ernie Cathcart, Chaffey 54-8 1/4	Bernie Vlahakis, LA Harbor 54-1 3/4	Lamar Anderson, LA Southwest 53-11 3/4	Mike Askea, Sequoias 52-2 1/2	Jerry Grays, Contra Costa 52-2
1971	Steve Lauriano, LBCC	56-3	Lamar Anderson, LA Southwest 55-3	Charles Montgomery, Merritt 54-9 1/2	Al Dalerio, Fresno 53-8	Ed Forrester, Cypress 53-3 1/2	Bob Fry, Cypress 52-4 1/2
1972	Ken Kirschsman, American River	56-0 1/4	Dave Schiller, LBCC 54-10	Don Turri, El Camino 54-7 3/4	Ron Bragg, Laney 53-4	Jim Brown, Bakersfield 53-2	Joe Hembrick, LA Southwest 52-6 3/4
1973	Bruce Adams, SD Mesa	54-11 3/4	Joe Moretti, Fullerton 53-11	Ray Daniels, Sacramento 52-10 1/4	Jeff Miller, Redwoods 52-9 1/2	Jay Ott, El Camino 52-8 1/4	Greg Boyd, Fresno 52-4
1974	Bruce Adams, SD Mesa	59-8 3/4	John Nomis, LA Pierce 57-3	Bruce Brooks, LACC 52-11 1/2	Ira Gorbet, Lassen 52-4 1/4	Larry Sizemore, San Jose 51-3	Marl Murray, Fullerton 51-2 1/2
1975	John Nomis, LA Pierce	55-1	Lon Iacopetti, Glendale 54-6	Curt Hampton, Grossmont 52-5	Bob Gummerson, Santa Rosa 51-10 1/2	Paul Santiago, American River 51-8	Mark Doll, Consumnes River 51-7
1976	Paul Santiago, American River	55-8	Dave Laut, Moorpark 55-8	Coleman Kells, Fullerton 54-5	Bob Barrows, Grossmont 53-8	Marcus Gordien, Mt.SAC 53-5	Scott Greco, San Jose 52-4 3/4
1977	Dave Laut, San Jose	60-10 3/4	Steve Summers, Pasadena 59-5 1/4	Dave Fuller, LBCC 59-1	John Logsdon, Fullerton 54-9	Gregg Tafralis, San Mateo 52-11 1/4	Howard Stuart, DeAnza 52-3
1978	Paul Johnson, Fullerton	57-6	Mike Stebleton, Los Medanos 55-11 3/4	Matt Fuchs, Pasadena 54-1	Bill Traughber, San Jose 53-5 1/4	Chris Linggi, Sacramento 53-0 1/4	Fernando DeLaRosa, Modesto 52-2 3/4
1979	Jeff Vorhees, Santa Rosa	58-2	Mike Smith, San Mateo 53-8 1/2	Henry Scarbrough, Pasadena 53-5	Matt Fuchs, Pasadena 53-3	Leonard Larson, Bakersfield 53-0	Ron McKee, San Jose 52-1

NOTE:

In the early 1970s rules makers declared that “all measurements of height or distance shall be recorded to the lesser quarter-inch in measurements of less than 100 feet; and to the lesser inch in all measurements over 100 feet (hammer, javelin, discus). Examples: A reading of 6-7 3/8 should be recorded as 6-7 1/4 and a reading of 24-7 5/8 as 24-7 1/2, but 181-0 3/4 should be recorded as 181-0 and 227-7 7/8 as 227-7.

When I started my research I used this ruling for all marks even those before the 1970s.