

California All-time High School leaders by decade for 800 meters/880 yards:

2020-2023 (Leading California Preps by Decade 2020s)

- 1). 1:47.65 -John Lester (Amador Valley, Pleasanton-NC) 2021 Stumptown Twilight
- 2). 1:48.07 -Colin Sahlman (Newbury Park-SS) 2022 Brooks Invitational, 1:49.07 1st Arcadia Inv.
- 3). 1:48.91 *Aaron Sahlman (Newbury Park-SS) 2022 APU Distance Meet of Champions – 2nd
- 4). 1:49.19 *Xai Ricks (Poly, Long Beach-SS) 2023 APU Distance MOC – 1st
- 5). 1:49.33 -Jai Dawson (Dana Hills, Dana Point-SS) 2022 Brooks Invitational
- 6). 1:50.13 -Ellis Delvecchio (Thacher, Ojai-SS) 2022 CIF-SS Division 4 Prelims, 1st Ca. St. 1:50.82)
- 7). 1:50.93 -Tarron Johnson (Vista Murrieta, Murrieta-SS) 2023 APU MOC – 3rd
- **8). 1:51.04 -Yutaka Roberts (El Camino, South San Francisco-CC) 2022 CCS - **#92 All-time Ca. St. List**
- *9). 1:51.15 –Amodai Ligons (Cathedral-SS) 2023 6th Arcadia Inv., 1st SS Masters 1:51.96M)**
- *10). 1:51.37 –Lamarr Kirk (Long Beach Poly-SS) 2023 7th Arcadia Invitational**

Honorable Mention:

- *11). 1:51.32m –Jacob Snodgrass (San Marcos-SB-SS) 2022 3rd Ca. St. Meet**
- *12). 1:51.33 –Antonio Abrego (Golden Valley-CE) 2021 1st Arcadia Invitational (no St. Meet in 2021)**
- *13). 1:51.77m –Jacob Robison (Foothill-Santa Ana, SS) 2022 5th Ca. St. Meet**
- *14). 1:51.79 –Gabriel Rodriguez (Great Oak) 2023 5th APU MOC**
- 15). 1:51.97 Noah Ray (Buchanan-CE) 2023 1:51.97m 6th APU MOC**

*** Preceding time means not in top 100 All-time Calif. Prep 800 List**

****800 is becoming more popular again and these eight times were all run within a three year period (Covid year of 2020 was pretty much lost and 2021 did not have an official State Meet)**

2010-2019 (Leading California Preps by Decade 2010s)

- 1). 1:48.20 -Sean Krinik (Valencia, Placentia-SS) 2010 – 1st Ca. State Finals
- 2). 1:48.56 -Immanuel Hutchinson (San Jacinto-SS) 2011 USATF Jr Nationals
- 3). 1:49.40 -Greg Dotson (Burbank-SS) 2010 – 2nd Ca. State Finals
- 4). 1:50.19 -Eugene Hamilton III (Bishop O'Dowd, Oakland-NC) 2013 Arcadia Inv. (injured DNR St.)
- 5). 1:50.20 -Isaac Cortes (Great Oak, Temecula-SS) 2016 New Balance National
- 6). 1:50.21 -Jason Gomez (Westmont-CC) 2018 – 1st Ca. State Finals
- 7). 1:50.21 -Shyan Vaziri (Scripps Ranch, San Diego-SD) 2011 – 2nd Ca. State Finals
- 8). 1:50.41 -Connor Dunne (San Clemente-SS) 2016 CIF-SS Masters
- 9). 1:50.43 -Nathan Strum (Pioneer, San Jose-CC) 2010 – 3rd Ca. State Finals
- 10). 1:50.47 -Alexander Monsivaiz (Army/Navy Academy, San Diego-SD) 2012 Arcadia Inv.) -***#59 All-time Calif. 100 List, Third Decade to get top ten down**

Honorable Mention 800 continue (2000-2010):

- 11). 1:50.57 –Cole Williams (The Urban School-SF-NC) 2011 Ca. St. Prelims
- 12). 1:50.59 –Ivan Gonzalez (Ridgeview, Bakersfield-CE 2013 Central Section Finals
- 13). 1:50.62 –Nelson Quintana (Great Oak, Temecula-SS 2016 New Balance Nationals
- 14). 1:50.63 –Myles Andrews (LB Poly –SS) 2011 3rd Ca. State Meet
- 15). 1:50.64 –Alex Scales (Bellarmine Prep, SJ) 2017 Arcadia Inv., 2nd Ca. St. 1:51.56 – [68th on All-time Ca. List](#)

2000-2009 (Leading California Preps by Decade 2000s)

- 1). 1:48.63 -Cory Primm (Westlake, Westlake Village-SS) 2007 – Post Season Inv.
 - 2). 1:49.79 -Duane Solomon (Cabrillo, Lompoc-SS) 2003 – 1st Ca. St. Meet
 - 3). 1:50.31 -Mac Fleet (University City, San Diego-SD) 2009 Triton Open
 - 4). 1:50.66 Charles Jock (Mission Bay-SD) 2008 (Post-season Inv.? - 1st Ca. St. 1:51.64
 - 5). 1:50.70 *Raphael Asafo-Agyei (Don Lugo, Chino-SS) 2001 – Y.E. U.S. List
 - 6).1:51.02 **Michael Haddan (Woodbridge, Irvine-SS) 2002 – Won Ca. St. 1:51.41
 - 7). 1:51.07 -Ryan Hall (Big Bear, Big Bear Lake-SS) 2001 - Y.E List U.S. List [#96 Calif. All-time List](#)
 - *8). 1:51.14 -Mario Cobian (Rosemead-SS) 2003 – 2nd Ca. St. Meet
 - *9). 1:51.26 Colin Campbell (Ventura-SS) 2005 – 1st Arcadia Inv.
 - *10). 1:51.42 Sean Krinik (Valencia, Placentia-SS) 2009 St. Prelims – 1st Ca. St. Meet 1:51.83
- *Only decade not to have 10 runners in top 100 for Ca. St. – total 8 runners in top 100 as of 2023**

Honorable Mention:

- *11). 1:51.62 -Scott Crawford (Oakridge-SJ) 2006 2nd Ca. St. Meet
- *12). 1:51.86 -Derek Thomas (Arroyo-NC) 2008 2nd Ca. St. Meet
- *13). 1:52.04 -Bryon Rodie (Royal, Simi-SS) 2004 1st Ca. St. Meet
- *14). 1:52.04 -Travis Bradford Jr. (Fremont-L.A.) 2005 2nd Arcadia Invitational
- *15). 1:52.15 –Sean Carey (Albany-NC) 2004 1st North Calif. Section Championships, 2nd Ca. St. Meet

1990-1999 (Leading California Preps by Decade 1990s)

- 1). 1:46.45 -Michael Granville (Bell Gardens-SS) 1996 – Ca. St Prelims
- 2). 1:48.40 -Aaron Richberg (Logan, Union City-NC) 1995 – 1st Ca. St. Meet
- 3).1:48.52 -James Levine (Golden Valley, Merced-SJ) 1997 – Probably in Post-season Inv.
- 4). 1:48.65 -Jon Stevens (Mission San Jose, Fremont-NC) 1998 – 1st Golden West Inv.
- 5). 1:49.16 **Obea Moore (Muir, Pasadena-SS) 1995 1st Arcadia Inv.
- 6). 1:49.29 Michael Stember (Jesuit, Carmichael-SJ) 1996 – Probably in an Inv.
- 7). 1:49.42 -Vondre Armour (Bakersfield-CE) 1994 – ran 1:49.72 in winning Golden West Inv.
- 8). 1:49.50 -Brian Wilkinson (Merced-CE) 1993 – Won 1600 in Ca. St.
- 9). 1:49.56 -Mike Katri (Fortuna-NC) 1992 1st Ca. St. Meet
- 10). 1:49.64 -Milton Hughes (A.A. Stagg, Stockton-SJ) 1992 – 2nd Ca. St. - [*#34 on All-time Ca. List](#)

Honorable Mention 800 1990-1999:

- 11). 1:50.22 -Bryan Woodward (Poly, Long Beach-SS) 1992 – 3rd. Ca. St. Meet
 - 12). 1:50.2 -Louie Quintana Jr. (Arroyo Grande-SS) 1991 – Possibly at an Invitational
 - 13). 1:50.52 -Robert Frichtel (Hemet-SS) 1996 – Must have been injured, DNR in SS Meet
 - 14). 1:50.87 -Coley Candaele (Carpinteria-SS) 1990 – 1st SS Div. A -***87 on All-time Ca. List**
 - 15). 1:51.11 -David Juiliano (Bonita, La Verne-SS) 1998 – 5th in the Golden West Inv.
- *Fastest decade to reach top ten, but only 4th to put 15 in top 100 – 14 total still in top 100 2023**

1980-1989 (Leading California Preps by Decade 1980s)

- 1). 1:47.31 -Pete Richardson (Berkeley-NC) 1981 – 1st Ca. St. Meet
- 2). 1:49.21 -Eric Schermerhorn (Woodbridge, Irvine-SS) 1984 – 1st SS Masters Meet, 1st Ca. St. 1:49.61
- 3). 1:49.30 -Scott Cox (Wilson, Long Beach-SS) 1981 – 2nd Ca. St.
- 4). 1:49.43 -Eddie Davis (Compton-SS) 1981 – 1st SS AAAA Championships
- 5). 1:49.84 -Daymon Lee (South Gate-LA) 1984 0 2nd Ca. State Meet
- 6). 1:49.95 -Kimmie James (Richmond-NC) 1983 – 4th Golden West Inv.
- 7). 1:49.99 -John Phillips (Los Altos, Hacienda Heights-SS) 1982 – 1st Ca. St.
- 8). 1:50.05 -James Garrett (Narbonne, Harbor City-LA) 1982 – 2nd Ca. St
- 9). 1:50.15 -Pete Quinonez (Tulare Union, Tulare-SD) 1980 – 1st. Ca. St.
- 10). 1:50.25 -Mark Senior (Mt. Miguel, Spring Valley-SD) 1988- 3rd Golden West 1:50.3 ***#51 All-time Ca. List**

Honorable Mention:

- 11). 1:50.25 -Vincent Thompson (Locke, Los Angeles-LA) 1986 – 1st Ca, State
 - 12). 1:50.44 -Chauncey Isom (Westchester, Los Angeles-LA) 1982 – 1st L.A. City Finals
 - 13).1:50.70 -Pat McCrystle (Jesuit, Carmichael-SJ) 1982 – 4th Ca. St. Meet
 - 14). 1:50.70 -MacArthur Osborne (Crenshaw, Los Angeles-LA) 1982 – 2nd Ca. St. Meet
 - 15). 1:50.71 -Dan Gabor (Amador Valley, Pleasanton-NC) 1987? – 1st Ca. St. 1:52.3 ***#74 All-time Ca. List**
- *Second fastest top ten, fourth fastest to 15 – 22 runners still in top Ca. 100 as of 2023**

1970-1979 (Leading California Preps by Decade – the 1970s)

- 1). 1:47.9c -Dale Scott (El Cerrito-NC) 1972 (ran 1:48.5 for 880 yards in open race?) - 1st Ca. St. 1:49.7y
 - 2). 1:48.2 -Jeff West (Crenshaw, Los Angeles-LA) 1979 - ? 1st in U.S. TNF News Y.E. Prep List
 - 3). 1:48.8c -Jim Walters (Estancia, Costa Mesa-SS) 1977 (ran 1:49.4 for 880 yards 1st in Ca. St.)
 - 4). 1:49.1c -Dan Aldridge (Petaluma-NC) 1975 (ran 1:49.7 for 880 yards)? – 1st in U.S. TNF Y.E. Prep List
 - 5). 1:49.4c Dave Kingsland (El Modena, Orange-SS) 1977 (ran 1:50.0 for 880 yards) – 2nd Ca. St. Meet
 - 6). 1:49.5c Brent Tubb (Cleveland, Reseda-LA) 1971 (ran 1:50.1 for 880 yards) – Illinois Prep Inv.
 - 7). 1:49.5c -David Mack (Locke, Los Angeles-LA) 1979 (ran 1:50.18 for 880 yards) – 1st Ca. St. Meet
 - 8). 1:50.0c -Rick Brown (Los Altos-CC) 1970 (ran 1:50.6 for 880 yards) – 1st Ca. St. Meet
 - 9). 1:50.4c -Conrad Suhr (Leigh, San Jose-CC) 1975 (ran 1:51.0 for 880 yards) – 1st Ca. St. Meet
 - 10). 1:50.4c -John Musich (Burbank-SS) 1974 (ran 1:51.0 for 880 yards) – 1st Ca. St. Meet -***#61 All-time Ca. List**
- *Fourth fastest decade to reach top ten, third fastest decade to reach 15**

Honorable Mention 1970-1979:

- 11). 1:50.8c -Robert Harrell (Santa Ana-SS) 1972 (ran 1:51.4 for 880 yards) – Arcadia Inv., also ran 47.4 in 400
- 12). 1:50.8c -Tom Kovacich (Buena Park-SS) 1972 (ran 1:51.4 for 880 yards)? TNF New Y.E. List – Ran 1:51.6y, 3rd. Ca. St. Meet
- 13). 1:50.9 *Mike White (Richmond-NC) 1977 –? Ran 1:51.8y, 3rd. Ca. St. Meet, Also 1:51.8 on TNF New Y.E. List
- 14). 1:50.9c -Curtis Beck (Santa Monica-SS) 1973 (ran 1:51.5 for 880 yards) – TNF News Y.E. Prep List, 1st SS Div. I
- 15).1:50.9c -James Robinson (McClymonds, Oakland-OK) 1972 (ran 1:51.5 for 880 yards, 2nd Ca. State Meet) ***90 on All-time Ca. 100**

1970s still have 15 on All-time California top 100 List as of 2023

1960-1969 (Leading California Preps by Decade 1960s)

- 1). 1:48.2c -Richard Joyce (Sierra, Whittier-SS) 1965 (ran 1:48.8 for 880 yards) 1st Ca. St. Meet
- 2). 1:48.4c -Clark Mitchell (Bakersfield-CE) 1965 (ran 1:49.0 for 880 yards) – 2nd Ca. St. Meet
- 3). 1:48.6c -Dennis Carr (Lowell, Whittier-SS) 1963 (ran 1:49.2 for 880 yards) – Coliseum Relays? - TNF Y.E. List
- 4). 1:48.6c -Robert Hose (Madison, San Diego-SD) 1964 (ran 1:49.2 for 880 yards) – TNF News Y.E. Prep List
- 5). 1:49.8c Terry Rogers (Hilltop, Chula Vista-SD) 1966 (ran 1:50.4 for 880 yards) TNF News Y.E. List
- 6). 1:50.0c -Greg Jones (Poly, Long Beach-SS) 1968 (ran 1:50.6 for 880 yards) TNF News Y.E. List
- 7). 1:50.3c –George Coon (Miramonte-NC) 1965 (ran 1:50.9y) – 3rd Ca. St. Meet
- 8). 1:50.4c *James Baxter (Los Angeles-LA) 1969 (1st L.A. City -ran 1:51.0 for 880 yards)
- *9). 1:50.5c Devon Smith (Compton – SS) 1966 (1st SS Finals, ran 1:51.1 for 880 yards)
- *10). 1:50.6c -Lawrence Banks (Dorsey, L.A.) 1967 (1st Ca. State Finals, ran 1:51.2 for 880 yards) - **Should be #66 All-time Ca. List**

Honorable Mention: 1960s Top Preps 800:

- 11). 1:50.6c -Paul Williams (Huntington Beach-SS) 1968 (ran 1:51.2 for 880 yards) 2nd SS Finals
 - 12). 1:50.7c -Rico Sanchez (Canoga Park-SS) 1969 (2nd L.A. City Finals -ran 1:51.3 for 880 yards)
 - *13). 1:50.9 -Carl Henry (Eisenhower) 1966 (2nd Ca. St. – ran 1:51.5y)
 - 14). 1:51.0c Bob Langston (Millikan, Long Beach-SS) 1968 – 3rd SS Finals (1:51.6 yards) **#100 All-time Ca. List**
 - *15). 1:51.0c Larry Arnett (Pasadena-SS) 1964 (ran 1:51.6yards – 2nd SS)
- *Still have 13 runners on Calif. Top 100 List as of 2022 (after 53 years have passed) – It was a great decade for the 880/800**
- * Left off All-time California top 100 List for the 800**

1950-1959: Leading California Preps 880y/800m by Decade 1950's: (Pioneer Era. – * None of top ten are still on Calif. Top 100 List)

- **1). 1:51.7c –Don Bowden (Lincoln HS-SJ) 1956 North Coast Finals, also won St. (ran 1:52.3 880 yards)
- *2). 1:52.1c – Jim Cerveny (Mission Bay HS – SD) 1957 1st Ca. St. Finals (ran 1:52.7 for 880 yards)
- *3). 1:52.6c – Dave Dunbar (Westmoor – Daly City) 1959 1st Ca. St. Finals (ran 1:53.2 880 yards)
- *4). 1:52.8c –Dick Davis (LB Poly-SS) 1959 1st SS CIF Semi- finals (ran 1:53.4 for 880 yards)
- *5). 1:53.1c -Carl Maloney (Merced-Central Valley) 1957 1st Section Finals (Ran 1:53.7 880 yards)

1950-1959 Leading California Preps Top Ten Continued 880y/800m:

- *6). 1:53.2c –Jerry Siebert (Willits-NC) 1956 1st Ca. St., TNF News Y.E. List (ran 1:53.8 for 880y)
- *7). 1:53.2c – Bill Knocke (Narbonne-L.A.) 1957 2nd Ca. St. Finals (ran 1:53.8 for 880 yards)
- *8). 1:53.2c –Tom Lile (Antelope Valley –SS) 1959 2nd Ca. St. Finals (ran 1:53.8 for 880 yards)
- *9). 1:53.3c –Lang Stanley (Jefferson-L.A.) 1950 1st Ca. St., #1 TNF Y.E. List (ran 1:53.9 880 yards)
- *T10). 1:53.4c – Alfred Gentry (Fremont-L.A.) 1957 3rd Ca. St. (ran 1:54.0 for 880 yards)
- *T10). 1:53.4c – Bill Crowley (Compton-SS) 1958 1st SS Finals (ran 1:54.0 for 880 yards)

1950s Honorable Mention:

- *11). 1:53.5c – Louie Miller (Fremont-L.A) 1956 2nd Ca. St. Meet (ran 1:54.1 for 880 yards)
- *12). 1:53.6c – Dave Kemp (Hoover, Glendale –SS 1959 4th Ca. St. (ran 1:54.2 for 880 yards)
- *T13). 1:53.7c -Bruce Knapp (Alhambra-SS) 1956 3rd Ca. St Meet (ran 1:54.3 for 880 yards)
- *T14). 1:53.7c – Tom Brown (Merced-Central Valley) 1956 4th Ca. St. Meet (ran 1:54.3 880 yards)
- *T15). 1:53.7c – Ted Egelston (Reseda-L.A.) 1959 3rd Ca. St. (ran 1:54.3 for 880 years)
- *T15). 1:53.7c –Dick Davis (Poly LB-SS) 1959 4th Ca. St. (ran 1:54.3 for 880 yards)

*** First American to break four minutes in the mile running 3:58.7 while running at Cal Berkeley**

1940-1949 (Very little Competition between 1942-1945 during WWII – no St. Meets held)

- 1). 1:56.0c -Thelmo Knowles (Santa Monica) 1946 1st Ca. St. (ran 1:56.6 for 880 yards)
- 2). 1:56.9c -Roger Lane (San Rafael -) 1940 1st Ca. St. Mt (ran 1:57.5 for 880 yards)
- 3). 1:57.0c Jerome Waters (Compton) 1947 1st Ca. St. (ran 1:57.6 for 880 yards)
- 4). 1:57.2c Wilbur Firestone (Compton 1948 1st Ca. St. (ran 1:57.8 for 880 yards)
- 5). 1:57.6c Wells Deloach (Santa Maria) 1941 2nd St. – Ed Wallace (Dorsey) 1948 2nd St. – Joe Porasso (Edison) 2nd St. (all ran 1:58.2 for 880 yards)

1930-1939: Leading California Preps 880 yards converted to 800 meters for decade of 1930s

- 1). 1:56.0c –Ray Cartwright (Santa Ana) 1932 1st SC CIF Championships (ran 1:56.6 for 880 yards – new So. Cal record)
- 2). 1:56.4c –Leroy Wood (Coachella) 1937 1st So. Cal Championship (ran 1:57.0 for 880 yards)
- 3). 1:56.5c –Jerry Lopes (Placer) 1936 1st Ca. St. Meet (ran 1:57.1 for 880 yards)
- 4). 1:57.0c –Carl Satterfield (Manual Arts) 1931 1st Ca. St. Meet (ran 1:57.6 for 880 yards)
- 5). 1:57.0c –Ralph Wood (Carpintera) 1935 1st Ca. St. Meet (ran 1:57.6 for 880 yards)

***These Decade Lists were primarily compiled from Rich Gonzales's (Editor of Prep Cal Track) California Outdoor All-time Track and Field Records - Top 100 List: Additional info on 1950s and 60s from Calif. State Meet Results, TNF News Y.E. Top Ten List and The Helms Hall Track and Field Annuals:**

**** These lists are dedicated to my great friend Frank Candida who was an early Track and Field stat pioneer who unfortunately left us way before his time.**