

COAST LEAGUE

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1924	Ray Courtney, Fullerton	2:03.6	George Peterson, San Diego	Bob Vawter, San Diego	Willard Mapes, Pasadena		
1925	George Peterson, San Diego	2:04.1	---- French, Fullerton	---- Johnson, Whittier	Wayne Crew, San Diego		
1926	Bob McKean, Santa Ana	2:04.2	George Herrick, San Diego	---- Foote, Pasadena	---- Lantz, Glendale		
1927	---- Taylor, Alhambra	2:01.9	Ed Patrick, Glendale	Harold Hayden, LB Poly	Earl Sechrist, LB Poly		
1928	Harry Jones, San Diego	2:01.5	Paul Moulder, Glendale	Tommy Cone, Santa Ana	Al Carner, LB Poly		
1929	Tommy Cone, Santa Ana	2:04.6	Curtis Smith, LB Poly	Lester Cline, Whittier	Wally Monroe, LB Poly		
1930	Fred Rathbun, LB Poly	2:03.6	Leonard Murray, San Diego	Wally Monroe, LB Poly	---- Brown, San Diego		
1931	Fred Rathbun, LB Poly	2:03.9	Leonard Murray, San Diego	Jack Snodgrass, Alhambra	Bob Norene, Pasadena		
1932	Fred Rathbun, LB Poly	1:59.4	Ray Cartwright, Santa Ana	Paul Dryden, Pasadena	Royal Soresnon, Pasadena		
1933	Elmer Morton, Pasadena	2:04.1	Bus Webb, Glendale	---- Acker, Santa Ana	---- Taylor, Alhambra		
1934	---- Jackson, San Diego	2:04.8	Bus Webb, Glendale	---- Kendall, LB Poly	Thomas Nelson, Pasadena	Emil Frank, San Diego	
1935	Bus Webb, Glendale	2:04.4	John Eikenberry, Pasadena	Percy Scott, LB Poly	George McRae, Glendale	---- Rainey, San Diego	
1936	Wesley Bowers, Alhambra	2:01.3	---- Brown, San Diego	Percy Scott, LB Poly	---- Ott, Santa Ana	---- Price, Alhambra	
1937	Wesley Bowers, Alhambra	2:02.3	John French, LB Wilson	Charles Skidmore, SD Hoover	Rick Roth, San Diego	---- Waggener, Santa Ana	
1938	Bob Beckus, SD Hoover	1:59.6	Rick Roth, San Diego	Al Hutchins, LB Wilson	Don McKee, LB Wilson	Charles Skidmore, SD Hoover	
1939	Jim Brewer, San Diego	2:02.1	L---- Peterson, SD Hoover	Bob Logan, San Diego	---- Swing, SD Hoover		
1940	James Grossaint, SD Hoover	2:06.7	Ernie Collier, San Diego	John Paddis, SD Hoover	---- Wilson, SD Hoover		
1941	Ernie Collier, San Diego	2:04.3	Richard Brown, San Diego	Vic Fierro, San Diego	---- Dibbern, LB Poly		
1942	NO MEET						
1943	NO MEET						
1944	NO MEET						

LONG BEACH-COMPTON GROUP

1945	Bob Inman, LB Poly	2:05.0	---- Bullock, Compton	---- Grokenberger, Compton	---- Rosenburg, LB Wilson		
1946	Ed Lynch, Compton	2:03.8	Jim Cubbison, LB Wilson	---- DePalma, Compton	---- Dungan, LB Jordan		

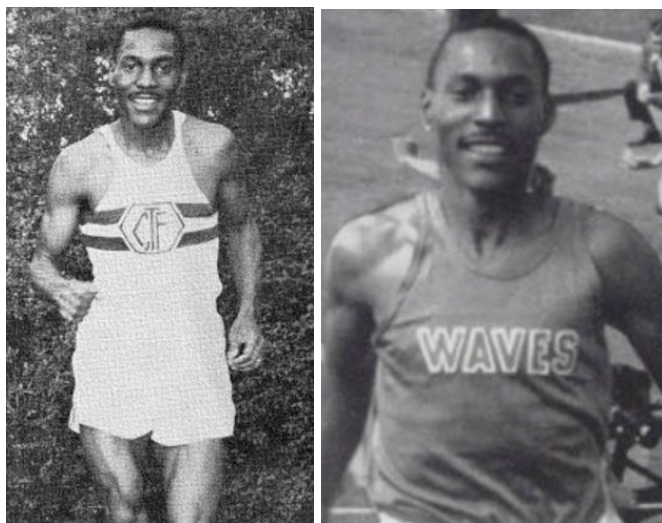
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1947	Jerome Walters, Compton	1:59.5	James Loolt, Pasadena	Warren Hyde, Pasadena	---- Jennings, SD Hoover	---- Cagle, San Diego	
1948	Wilbur Firestone, Compton	2:01.8	Henry Cagle, San Diego	---- Kelly, Compton	Stan Rivatt, Compton	----Clark, San Diego	
1949	Wilbur Firestone, Compton	2:02.2	Stan Rivett, Compton	Ken Brown, Grossmont	Henry Cagle, San Diego	Bob McMahan, Compton	
1950	Phil Seiter, SD Hoover	2:03.8	Milton Hatchel, SD Hoover	Bob McMahan, Compton	Bernie Hansen, San Diego	Peter Ehlen, Pasadena	
1951	George Mills, Compton	2:06.0	Frank Pierce, Compton	Dave Childs, Excelsior			
1952	Ford Sims, Compton	2:07.0	Mike Callan, LB Wilson	John Mayshack, Compton	Jim Bates, Compton	Dan Kinneny, LB Poly	
1953	Ford Sims, Compton	2:01.1	Russ Ellis, Compton	Jerry Knudsen, Downey	Fred Schmidt, LB Wilson	Chuck Coverdale, LB Wilson	
1954	Chuck Saxton, Downey	2:00.3	Don Valerie, Compton	Les Bleamaster, Downey	Bill Leitch, LB Wilson	Ray White, LB Wilson Ralph Nevis, LB Wilson	
1955	Phil Hamilton, Compton	1:58.4	Curt Hanson, LB Wilson	George McDaniel, Compton	Bill Andrew, Compton	Dex Gillis, LB Poly	

1956	Bill Lewis, Lynwood	1:58.4	Curt Hanson, LB Wilson	Jack Bushey, LB Poly	Bob Jenkins, Downey	Danny Lopez, Downey	
1957	Danny Lopez, Downey	1:57.6	Jim Pitkin, LB Wilson	Gary Ewart, Compton	----- Morris, LB Jordan	---- Price, Lynwood ----- McDonnell, LB Poly	
1958	Bill Crowley, Compton	1:57.6	Art Paz, Compton	----- Gamboa, Downey	----- Price, Lynwood	----- Klippstein, Downey	
1959	Bruce Fisher, Compton	2:02.5	Howard Burns, Compton	----- Tolliver, Centennial	----- Fillmore, Downey	----- Huff, Compton	
1960	Chris Johnson, Dominguez	1:57.4	Bruce Fisher, Compton	Howard Burns, Compton	Bill O'Hanlan, Warren	Chuck Kewish, Lynwood	
1961	Chris Johnson, Dominguez	1:57.7	Lee Batterman, Dominguez	Lester Shepherd, Centennial	----- Poole, Compton	Glenn Brooks, Warren	
1962	Lee Batterman, Dominguez	1:59.1	Lloyd Wade, Dominguez	Ed Hamilton, Centennial	----- Quick, Centennial	----- Atkins, Dominguez	
1963	Les Fendia, Warren	1:57.1	Ed Hamilton, Centennial	James Charleston, Centennial	Lloyd Wade, Dominguez	----- Jackson, Compton	
1964	Devone Smith, Compton	1:54.1	Lloyd Wade, Dominguez	Hourie Taylor, Compton			
1965	Bill Henderson, Compton	1:57.4	----- Johnson, Lynwood	Jacob Colbert, Compton	Dave Douglas, Dominguez	Bob Merrill, Warren	
1966	Donald Landry, Compton	1:57.4	Steve Simms, Centennial	Jacob Colbert, Compton			
1967	Bob Houska, Dominguez	1:59.7	----- Frost, Paramount 2:00.0	Charles Alexander, Compton 2:02.2			
1968	Victor Moore, Compton	1:55.4	----- McCarl, Centennial	----- Cree, Dominguez			
1969	Victor Moore, Compton	1:58.5	Boyce Marron, Warren 2:02.0	----- Mitchell, Compton 2:05.0			
1970	Kurt Bosler, Warren	1:58.2	--- Lewis, Centennial 1:59.0	--- Grissom, Compton 2:00.4			
1971	Anthony Veney, Centennial	1:58.0	--- Billy, Warren 2:01.1	--- Gwymm, Warren 2:04.5			
1972	--- Myles, Dominguez	2:02.3	--- Rodriguez, Warren 2:02.8	--- Imada, Santa Fe 2:05.9			



Fred Rathbun of LB Poly won three 880 titles from 1930 to 1932 and first under two minutes with a 1:59.4 clocking in 1932.



Jerome Walters had a distinguished career that started at Compton HS and included a berth on the 1956 USA Olympic team. Walters won the Coast League 880 in 1947 and the mile in 1948. He was also CIF champ in both events those years.



Downey's Les Bleamaster made it to the 1964 Olympics but not in track & field. He was a member of the USA fencing team. Bleamaster was third in the 1954 Coast 880.



Devone Smith was Coast League and CIF 880 champ in 1964. His 1:54.1 in Coast stood as record through finish of the league. Had career best 1:51.1 in CIF final.

JEROME WALTERS BEST MARKS & MEETS

1950 Compton JC	440	49.6		<u>High School</u>	1950 Comp Invit 880 3rd	1:54.3
1955 Pepperdine	440	49.8m			1947 SoCounties 880 race 1 2nd ---	1951 Comp Invit 880 3rd
1947 Compton HS	880	1:57.6	1947 Coast Lea 880 1st	1:59.5	1952 Comp Invit 880 3rd	1:51.8
1948 Compton HS	880	1:58.6	1947 CIF 880 1st	2:00.8	1952 Service 800m	4th
1949 Compton JC	880	1:56.9	1947 State 880 1st	1:57.6	1953 Service 880	2nd ---
1950 Compton JC	880	1:52.0	1948 SoCounties 880 race 1	1st 2:00.8	1953 AAU 880 3rd	1:52.9
1951 Pepperdine	880	1:53.6	1948 Alhambra Games 880	1st 2:00.7	1954 Comp Invit 880	4th 1:51.6
1952 US Marines	880	1:51.8	1948 Compton Cup mile	1st 4:29.3	1959 AAU 800m	2nd 1:48.5
1953 US Marines	880	1:52.9	1948 Coast Lea mile	1st 4:36.3	1959 vs USSR 800m	2nd 1:48.7
1954 Pepperdine	880	1:52.3	1948 CIF mile	1st 4:26.9	1960 Pac SW AAU 800m	1st 1:50.1
1955 Pepperdine	880	1:56.0	1948 State mile	2nd ---	1961 Calif Rlys 880	4th 1:51.8
1956 Striders	880	1:51.3			1948 Comp Invit 1500m	2nd ---
1957 Striders	880	1:51.3			1956 Comp Invit mile	6th 4:04.6
1958 Striders	880	1:52.1	<u>JC/Frosh</u>		1956 AAU 1500m	1st 3:48.4
1959 Striders	880	1:48.5m	1949 National JC 880	1st 1:56.9	1956 Olympic trials	1500m 1st 3:47.6m
1960 Striders	880	1:50.1m	1950 WSC 880	1st 1:54.7	1956 Eugene preOly	1500m 2nd 3:49.9m
1961 Striders	880	1:51.8	1950 National JC 880	1st 1:53.7	1956 Olympics 1500m	heat 8th 3:55.6m
1956 Striders	1500m	3:47.6m			1957 Calif Rlys mile	3rd 4:09.3
1960 Striders	1500m	3:46.2m	1949 WSC mile	1st 4:26.3	1958 Comp Invit mile	4th 4:12.5
			<u>College Division</u>		1958 AAU mile	5th 4:01.7

1947 Compton HS M 4:37.3 1948 Compton HS M 4:21.4 1949 Compton JC M 4:26.3 1955 Pepperdine M 4:30.5 1956 Striders M 4:04.6 1957 Striders M 4:06.3 1958 Striders M 4:01.7 1959 Striders M 4:06.2 1959 Striders 2M 8:49.4 1956 Striders 1500m 3:47.6m 1960 Striders 1500m 3:46.2m 1947 Compton HS M 4:37.3 1948 Compton HS M 4:21.4 1949 Compton JC M 4:26.3 1955 Pepperdine M 4:30.5 1956 Striders M 4:04.6 1957 Striders M 4:06.3 1958 Striders M 4:01.7 1959 Striders M 4:06.2 1959 Striders 2M 8:49.4	1951 CCAA 440 3rd --- 1954 CCAA 880 1st 1:54.0	1959 Comp Invt mile 1st 4:06.2 1960 Pac SW AAU 1500m 1st 4:01.3 1959 Mt.SAC Relays 2M 2nd 8:49.4
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