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NCAA DOPESHEET

Dopesheets are made by dopes, but they are fun, and sometimes helpful. At any rate, here's the way Bert Nelson looks at the greatest NCAA field in history. Picks are made as nearly as possible in accordance with known entries. But there are always last minute scratches and additions. Meet records and defending champions are listed.

100 9.4, Simpson, Ohio State, 1929; Wykoff, SC, 1930; Metcalfe, Marquette, 1933; Owens, OSU, 1936. 1954--Williams, Illinois, 9.5
 GOLLIDAY, Northwestern 9.3 World's fastest human is sure thing
 HAINES, Pennsylvania 9.5 Consistently fast on not the best tracks
 SMITH, Texas 9.5 Experienced veteran having best year
 POLLARD, Penn State 9.6 Pushed Haines in IChA; better at 220
 McBRIDE, Houston 9.4 Dangerous if gets good start
 GARY, Washington State 9.7 Beat Smith last year; better than times
 Others: Nash, Minnesota, 9.4; Brant, Montana, 9.5; Blair, Kansas, Coyle, SC, Watson, Florida, Whilden, Texas, Dollar, North Texas, Waters Morgan State, Frieden, Texas, Goode, SMU, Bugbee, SC, Prewit, Texas, Hays, Oklahoma A&M, all 9.6.

220 20.4 straightaway, Metcalfe, 1933; 21.1 turn, Ewell, Penn State, 1940. 1954-Thomas, Texas, 20.7. Race will be around one turn.
 GOLLIDAY, Northwestern 20.9tw Not best event, but has speed, power
 POLLARD, Penn State 20.8 IChA champ likes event, favored by many
 GARY, Washington State 21.2 2nd last year, will improve on 21.2
 SMITH, Texas 20.7 Improving in event he disliked
 BLAIR, Kansas 20.9 Big Seven champ is contender
 MARKISOHN, Princeton 20.9 Not much choice among last three
 Others: Goode, SMU, 20.8. Watson, Florida, 20.9; Dollar, North Texas, 20.9; Brant, Montana, 20.9; Erowsberger, Stanford, 20.9; Haines, Penn, 21.0;

440 46.2, McKenley, Illinois, 1947. 1954-Lea, SC, 46.7
 MASHBURN, Oklahoma A&M 46.5 Coach says he's unbeatable, may be right
 GOSPER, Michigan State 46.9 Only tenth off Coliseum record, could win
 ELLIS, UCLA 46.6 What's the limit on improving sophomore?
 JENKINS, Villanova 47.2 Ready for big one to avenge ColiseumR loss
 LARRABEE, SC 46.9 "Zatopok of quarter-milers" could get 2nd
 SCRUGGS, Michigan 47.5 Must be sharp to hold off others below
 Others: Fessenden, Illinois, 47.3; Ward, Indiana, 47.5; Dahl, Oklahoma 47.6; Jones, Kansas, 47.7; Garrett, Stanford, 47.7; Myers, Princeton 47.8

880 1:50.3, Woodruff, Pittsburgh, 1937 & Whitfield, Ohio State, 1949 Anderson, Arizona, 47.5
 1954-Sowell, Pittsburgh, 1:50.5
 SOWELL, Pittsburgh 1:49.1 Can be beaten, but not by collegian
 COURTNEY, Fordham 1:49.2 2nd best collegian ever can't beat Arnie
 GRAY, Michigan 1:51.4 Does well in Coliseum, will cut best time
 HEARD, Oklahoma A&M 1:50.2 Could take third, is near peak
 CASPER, Fresno State 1:50.6 Best time says he has to be considered
 BAILEY, Oregon 1:51.5 One of great Duck trio, should improve
 Others: Foerster, Texas, 1:50.8; Cryer, Illinois, 1:51.5; Gayton, Washington, 1:51.9; Angle, VMI, 1:52.1; Patterson, North Texas, 1:52.0; Shinn, Occidental, 1:52.2; Spence, Rice, 1:52.2; McLaughlin, St. Jo., 52.3.3

Coming up: NCAA, Los Angeles, June 17-18; PCC vs. Big 10, Berkeley, June 21. AAU, Boulder, June 24-25. Next Newsletter, June 22

Mile- 4:03.7, Santee, Kansas, 1953 1954-Dellinger, Oregon, 4:13.8
 SEAMAN, UCLA 4:01.4 How can you pick against this time?
 DELLINGER, Oregon 4:09.0 Supporters claim can still beat Bob
 TIDWELL, Kansas State 4:07.4 Santee says Billy will take it all
 MOULE, Michigan 4:14.8 Ready to improve on 4:09.9 indoor best
 WING, SC 4:08.2 Stats say he should be fourth
 GRIM, Maryland 4:09.9 Soph impressive in erratic ICHA win
 Others: Montgomery, SC, 4:09.8; Murphy, Holy Cross, 4:11.2; Vielbig,
 Syracuse, 4:12.4; Denbow, Fresno, 4:12.7; Kirk, Georgetown, 4:12.9

2 Mile 9:01.9, McEwen, Michigan, 1950 1954--Moriya, Wheaton, 9:22.7
 LEDESMA, SC 8:56.4 Best collegian ever but sometimes off
 FERGUSON, Iowa 9:24.4 In-and-outer could win or not finish
 REISER, Oregon 9:02.6 Beat Ledesma in PCC, could win this one
 HUNT, UCLA 9:04.3 Consistent, will win if favorites falter
 FRAME, Kansas 9:11.7 x-country champ just starting to cut time
 KING, NYU 9:08.1 ICHA king adds class to great field
 Others: Wallingford, Michigan, 9:16.6; Buchanan, Oklahoma, 9:17; Beatty,
 North Carolina, 9:19.8;

Highs 13.9, Dugger, Tufts, 1940; Dixon, UCLA, 1949; Attlesey, SC, 1950
 1954- Thomson, Illinois, 14.2

THOMSON, Illinois 13.8 Champ has developed into first class hurdler
 SHANKLE, Duke 14.1 All-rounder is tough competitor
 PRATT, Manhattan 13.9 Edged by Shankle in ICHA
 BALL, UCLA 14.2 Has come fast, beat Youkers in ColiseumR
 YOUKERS, Penn State 14.1 Another development this year
 PERRY, Penn State 14.3 Fight for this spot will be tough
 Others: Stevens, Iowa, 14.2; Hollingsworth, Texas A&M, 14.2; Savoldi,
 Michigan State, 14.2; Constantine, Missouri, 14.3; Benson, Willamette,
 14.3; Woodson, Illinois, 14.3; Campbell, Indiana, 14.4; Nelson, Stan, 14.4

Lows 22.3, Dillard, Baldwin-Wallace, 1947 1954-Corley, Illinois, 22.6
 THOMSON, Illinois 22.9 Apparently best of mediocre field
 PRATT, Manhattan 23.0 Beat some of best in ICHA
 PERRY, Penn State 23.1 Chased Pratt home in big test
 GRAY, Missouri 23.2 Big 7 titlist was fourth last year
 WOODSON, Illinois 23.1 Speedy, but gets into lots of trouble
 CLARK, Abilene Christ. 23.0 As good a choice as any in wide open event
 Others: Love, Michigan, 23.0 (injured); Williams, OSU, 23.1; Shankle,
 Duke, 23.2; Clements, Arizona State, 23.2; Maramonte, San Jose, 23.3;
 Matthews, Iowa, 23.3; Stevens, Iowa, 23.3; Youkers 23.3; Moyers, NW, 23.3

High jump 6-10 7/8, Steers, Oregon, 1941 1954-Shelton, SC, 6-10 1/4
 SHELTON, SC 6-11 1/4 Surest bet in entire meet; unbeaten
 JETER, SC 6-8 Will have to hurry comeback after injury
 3 tie, BARKSDALE, Morgan 6-8 1/4 Has stuff on occasions
 3 tie, CLARK, Utah 6-8 None except winner are consistent
 3 tie, SMITH, Wayne 6-7 7/8 Has placed last two years
 3 tie, HADDON, Oxy 6-7 1/2 Any of others below could share tie
 Others: Allard, Notre Dame, 6-7 3/4; Dyer, UCLA, 6-6 3/4; Lee, Penn,
 6-6 1/2; Hillmer, MSC, 6-6 3/8;

Southern California has won 18 team titles, Illinois 5, Stanford 3,
 and one each for California, Indiana, LSU, Michigan, Minnesota, Navy
 and Ohio State. Ohio State was runner-up 6 times, SC and Stanford 5,
 Illinois 3, Washington 2, Notre Dame 2, and one each for Penn State,
 Mississippi A&M, Indiana, California, Cornell, and San Jose. With SC
 winning 15 of 20 since 1935 the big battle always is for No. 2 spot.
 This year it looks like a battle among three or four teams.

Pole Vault 14-9 3/4, Laz, Illinois, 1951 1954--Anderson, California
and Poucher, Florida, 14-2.

MORRIS, SC 14-9 3/4 Vaulting great guns until last meet
tie 2, LEVACK, SC 14-9 3/4 Came out of "slump", beat teammate
tie 2, BRAGG, Vill. 14-8 1/2 Big soph dangerous, could take all
tie 4, GUTOWSKI, Oxy 14-6 Smooth vaulter shows consistency
tie 4, POUCHER, Fla. 14-3 7/8 Defending co-champ could make trouble
SEED, California 14-0 Most consistent of remainder
Others: Hightower, San Jose, 14-4; Foster, Illinois, 14-1 3/8 ind.;
Walker, Colorado, 14-0 1/4; Carter, Occidental, 14; Rhodes, San Jose, 14.

Shot Put 58-7 1/2, O'Brien, SC, 1953 1954-Jones, Miami, 54-2 3/4
JONES, Miami 59-1 Have to stick with defending champ
NIEDER, Kansas 57-11 3/8 Consistent, beat Jones at Drake
MARTIN, SC 57-6 1/4 Giant soph will be ready for big test
MEYER, Occidental 57-2 1/4 First four places easily scrambled
VICK, UCLA 56-7 3/8 Continues to add important inches
GRIER, Penn State 56-3 3/8 What a position for a 56 footer!
Others: Owen, Michigan, 54-11 3/4; Kahnert, California, 54-7 1/2; Holz,
Minnesota, 54-4 1/4; Bonorden, Texas A&M, 54-3 7/8; Wetter, UCLA, 54-3 1/2.

Discus 190-0 1/2, Iness, SC, 1953 1954-Dillion, Auburn, 176-3
KOCH, SC 172-10 1954 runner-up is regaining form
GRIER, Penn State 170-6 ICA win reveals dangerous improvement
VEREEN, Georgia Tech 172-11 Had one big toss in Drake Relays
VAN DER, Oklahoma 165-3 7/8 Improving nicely, could do better
VICK, UCLA 168-9 3/8 Inconsistent; best would place higher
MATHIAS, Occidental 164-0 Must do best to hold off rivals
Others: Burrus, West Texas State ? entrant, 168-4 3/4; Drummond, UCLA,
167; Hester, Occidental, 165-2; Blockson, Penn State. 164-3 1/2; Helgeson,
Minnesota, 162-10; Siler, Harvard, 160-4 1/2;

Javelin 228-8 3/8, Roscoe, Cal., 1952 1954-Long, Stanford, 226-8 3/4
GREENE, San Jose 231-9 1/4 Most consistent in wide open event
CANTELLO, La Salle 230-8 3/4 Experience should help veteran
BUGGE, Stanford 229-8 1/2 Many throws over 220
KIMBALL, Stanford 224-7 239-7 1/2 with slightly light javelin
OLIVER, Puerto Rico 221-6 1/2 Most evenly matched field in meet
CONLEY, Cal Tech 223-0 Improving; beware Higgins, Garcia, Church
Others: Higgins, BYU, 225-9; Norton, BYU, 225-6; Bitner, Kansas, 223-6;
Garcia, Arizona State, 221-11 7/8; Church, Oregon State, 220-10 1/4; May,
LSU, 218-4 1/2; Snegass, Kansas, 217-8 3/8; Muehlenthaler, IowaSt, 215-9 1/4

Team: Southern California 65, Penn State 30, UCLA 28, Illinois 22, North
Western 20, Oklahoma A&M 18, Duke 16, Oregon 15, Manhattan 14, Occidental
13 1/2, Kansas and Oklahoma 12, Villanova and Michigan 11, Texas, Arizona,
Pittsburgh, Miami, San Jose and Stanford 10; Pennsylvania, Michigan
State, Fordham, Iowa, LaSalle 8; Washington State 7,

SC has won 51 individual titles, Ohio State 34, Illinois 31, Michigan
26, Stanford 26, California 17, Notre Dame 13, Penn State 13, Marquette
12, Rice, 11, Texas 11, Indiana 10, Iowa 10, and Northwestern 10...Ohio
State won 7x titles in 1936, SC 6 in 1953, Illinois 5 in 1944, SC 5 in
1931, Stanford 5 in 1928, four for Illinois 1945, 46, Ohio State 1929,
35, LSU 33, Michigan 25, SC, 39...Jesse Owens won four firsts both in
1935 and 1936...Owens won 8 firsts, Ralph Metcalfe six, Mel Patton and
Fred Wolcott five, Hal Davis, Jack Davis, Harrison Dillard, Barney Ewell
Glen Hardin, Herb McKenley, George Rhoden, and Robert Wright four each..
Dean Cromwell coached 12 winners, Jess Mortensen four, Leo Johnson and
Dink Templeton 3, Jess Hill and Harry Gill two each...first meet 1921

NEWS

DECATHLON RECORD fell to Rafer Johnson, UCLA frosh, when he scored 7983 points at Kingsburg, Cal., June 10-11. In upping Mathias' 7887 mark, Johnson ran 10.5, jumped 24-6 $\frac{3}{4}$, put 45-3 $\frac{1}{4}$, jumped 6-0 $\frac{3}{4}$, and ran 49.7 for 4537, highest first day total ever. Then he ran 14.5, threw 154-10 $\frac{3}{4}$, vaulted 12-8 $\frac{1}{2}$, threw 193-10 $\frac{3}{8}$, and ran 5:01.5. In an earlier decathlon, Bob Lawson, SC frosh, moved to eighth on all-time list with 7966 in his first attempt.

OTHER RECORDS include new American 56 wt. throw by Bob Backus at 43-5 $\frac{1}{2}$, American six-mile at 30:24.7 by Gordon McKenzie, and interscholastic mile in 4:19.5 by Tom Skutka of Morris Hills Regional, New Jersey.

OVERSEAS Brian Hewson of Britain ran fastest three-quarters ever, 2:55.4, and 1:49.6m; Chris Chataway ran third best 2000m, 5:09.4; Roszavolgyi of Hungary ran 3:42.8 in beating Tabori (3:45) and Beres (3:45.8). Kovar upped Czech record to 6-8 $\frac{3}{8}$; Vallmann of Esthonia threw 255-6 $\frac{7}{8}$, ninth best ever. Following are European leaders, plus some late, good marks: Bartenyev, USSR, 10.4; Janecek, Czech, 20.9; Konovalov, USSR, 10.4; Ignatyev, USSR, 47.4; Hellsten, Finland, 47.8; Johnson, GB, 1:50y, Moens, Belgium, 1:49.7m; Iharos, Hungary, 3:42.6; Tabori, Hungary, 3:59; Rozsavolgyi, 5:08.8; Iharos 7:55.6; Iharos 8:33.4; Ibbotson, GB, 13:34.6; Dunkley, GB, 13:50.3; Ullsperger, Czech, 14:10; Saksvik, Norway, 14:16; Taipale, Finland, 14:17.8n; Haikkola, Finland, 14:22n; Pirie 28:21.4; Anufriyev 29:10.6; Jeszenszky, Hungary, 8:52.8 SC; Chromick, Poland, 8:04.6 3000m; Stolyarov, USSR, 14.2; Lituyev, USSR, 51.4; Chernobay, USSR, 14-5 $\frac{1}{4}$; Grigoryev, USSR, 24-4 $\frac{7}{8}$; Chen, USSR, 50-9 $\frac{1}{2}$; Grigalka, USSR 55-5; Pirts, USSR (Esthonia) 55-1; Consolini, Italy, 177-0 $\frac{3}{8}$; Heinaste, USSR (173-9 $\frac{7}{8}$; Maca, Czech, 200-10 $\frac{1}{4}$; Strandli, Norway, 190-1 $\frac{1}{8}$; Sidlo, Poland, 260-2; Nikkinen, Finland, 241-5 $\frac{5}{8}$.

COMPTON INVITATIONAL, June 3; Smith 9.5, 20.9; Mashburn 46.5, Ellis 46.6, Larrabee 46.9; Whitfield 1:48.9, Stanley 1:49, Kirkby 1:50.1, Heard, 1:50.2; Santee 4:01.2, Seaman 4:01.4, Dwyer 4:01.8; Ashenfelter 8:49.6 (American record), Ledesma 8:56.4 (betters collegiate record); Wright 14.2; Johnson 22.9; Shelton 6-10 $\frac{1}{8}$; Richards 15, Laz and Morris 14-9, Levack 14-6; Andrews 24-11 $\frac{3}{4}$; O'Brien 57-11 $\frac{1}{2}$; Koch 172-10; Miller 241-8; Oklahoma A&M 3:11.9.

CENTRAL COLLEGIATES, June 4: Nash 9.8, Blair 21.5; Gosper 47.5 record; Gray 1:54.1; Ferguson 4:13.5; Constantine 14.6; Frame 9:11.7.

NYAC GAMES, June 4: Courtney 1:51.7; Ashenfelter 9:04.7; Connolly 194-8; Ellis 166-1 $\frac{1}{2}$; Bangert 54-1 $\frac{1}{2}$; Backus 40-4 $\frac{1}{2}$.

NAIA, Abilene, June 4: Morrow, 9.1 with 7mph wind; 9.4 heat, no wind; 20.9tw; Gerdeman, 53.2mh; Tidwell 4:14.2 and 1:53.7; Benson, 14.2w.

SO. PACIFIC AAU, June 10: Whitfield 47.3; Anderson, Arizona, 47.5; Foerster 1:51.9; Hunt 4:10.8; Dwyer 14:39.1; Wright 14.2; Culbreath 53.6y; Shelton 6-11 $\frac{1}{2}$, Dumas 6-10 $\frac{1}{4}$; Richards 14-9, Levack and Smith 14-6; Vick 56-7 $\frac{1}{2}$; Koch 166; Conley 223.

PACIFIC AAU, June 10: Watson, Florida, 9.6 and 20.9; Whitfield 1:49.1, Sowell 1:49.4; Simpson 4:11.6; Davis 14.0 and 23.3; Brooks 53.9m; Wilson 6-8; Kenly 14-2; Held 249-2; O'Brien 58-7, 170-3 $\frac{1}{2}$; Ellis 24-3.

OTHER US MARKS include: 4:05.4 by Santee, May 29; American hammer record of 197-1 $\frac{3}{4}$ by Hal Connolly June 13; 47.2 and 1:49.8 by Spurrier June 3, 48.0 and 1:52 June 11; Flinn, Akron, 21.1; Welbourn 14-0 $\frac{3}{4}$; Holding, 6-6 $\frac{1}{2}$; Brownsberger 20.9;

METROPOLITAN AAU, June 11: Stanfield 9.8, 21.3; Courtney 48.4; Ashenfelter 14:04.8; McKenzie 30:24.7; Pratt 14.5, 23.4; Bantum 53-5; Ellis 164-7; Engel 179-3; Backus 43-5 $\frac{1}{2}$; Gibson & Lee 6-5 $\frac{1}{4}$; Kiwitt, 220-2

NCAA championship will be televised nationall by CBS-TV, Saturday, with Los Angeles area blacked out. No plans for AAU TV as yet.

Lets have your news, notes and comments. More space when season ends.