

# Big Ten and NCAA Champions

60 Yards		
William Buster	1945	6.4

55 Meters*		
William Mathis	1946	6.3
Joseph Gonzales	1951	6.4
Willie Williams	1953	6.4
Willie Williams	1954	6.3
"Callie" Pinder	1966	6.2
Mitchell Brookins	1984	6.18
Rod Tolbert	1988	6.31
Anthony Jones	1993	6.21*

60 Meters		
G. McDonald-Ashford	1999	6.83
Babatunde Ridley	2001	6.77

220 Yards/200 Meters*		
Dorian Green	1996	21.55



Willie Williams won back-to-back NCAA titles in the 1950's.

300 Yards/300 Meters*		
Ralph Fessenden	1955	30.8
Mel Blenheim	1964	30.8
Lester Washington	1985	30.34
Tim Simon	1988	33.44*

440 Yards/400 Meters*		
Robert Kelley	1945	50.6
Herb McKenley	1946	48.1
Herb McKenley	1947	48.2
Cirilo McSween	1951	48.8
Ralph Fessenden	1954	49.3
George Kerr	1958	48.6
Cliff Hill	1977	48.4
Tim Simon	1985	47.27
Tim Simon	1988	46.87*
Scott Turner	1992	47.14
Scott Turner	1993	46.96*
Dorian Green	1995	46.42
Dorian Green	1996	47.67
Chris Jones	1997	47.74
Chris Jones	1998	47.51
Abe Jones	2005	47.42

500 Meters		
Vic Shockey	1981	1:03.6
Lee Bridges	1988	1:02.65

600 Meters		
Matt Klima	1998	1:18.51
Bobby True	1999	1:17.35
Zach Glavash	2005	1:16.96

## ILLINOIS' NCAA CHAMPIONS

INDOORS			
<b>Two-mile Relay</b>			
Dave Kaemerer	1972	7:29.9	
Ron Phillips			
Lee LaBadie			
Rob Mango			
<b>Long Jump</b>			
Charlton Ehizuelen	1976	25-0	
Charlton Ehizuelen	1977	25-8 3/4	
<b>Shot Put</b>			
Mike Lehmann	1982	67-7 1/2	
<b>Pole Vault</b>			
Dean Starkey	1988	17-10 1/2	
Dean Starkey	1989	18-6 1/2	
<b>800 meters</b>			
Marko Koers	1993	1:48.39	
<b>OUTDOORS</b>			
<b>100 meters</b>			
Buddy Young	1944	9.7	
Bill Mathis	1946	9.6	
Willie Williams	1953	9.7	
Willie Williams	1954	9.5	
<b>220 yards</b>			
Herb McKenley	1946	21.3	
Herb McKenley	1947	20.7	
<b>440 yards</b>			
Herb McKenley	1946	47.50	
Herb McKenley	1947	46.2	
<b>880 yards/800 meters</b>			
John Sittig	1927	1:54.2	
Robert Kelley	1944	1:55.1	
George Kerr	1959	1:47.8	
George Kerr	1960	1:46.4*	
<b>1,500 meters</b>			
Marko Koers	1993	3:38.05	
Marko Koers	1996	3:37.57	
<b>Mile</b>			
Robert Rehberg	1946	4:15.2	
<b>Two Mile</b>			
David Abbot	1928	9:28.8	
David Abbot	1929	9:30.0	
<b>120-yard High Hurdles</b>			
Dave Nichols	1944	15.3	
George Walker	1945	14.9	
Willard Thomson	1954	14.2	
<b>220-yard Low Hurdles</b>			
Lee Sentman	1930	23.2	
George Walker	1945	24.0	
Joe Corley	1954	22.6	
<b>400-meter Intermediate Hurdles</b>			
George Walker	1948	52.4	
<b>High Jump</b>			
Harold Osborn	1922	6-25/8	
Dike Eddleman	1948	6-7	
Al Urbanckas	1957	6-7 1/2	
<b>Pole Vault</b>			
Vern McDermot	1931	13-9 7/8	
Robert Phelps	1944	13-6	
Robert Phelps	1945	11-6	
Bob Richards	1947	14-0	
Don Laz	1951	14-9 3/4	
Dick Coleman	1952	13-9	
<b>Discus</b>			
Frank Purma	1932	156-41/4	
<b>440-yard Relay</b>			
Gilwyn Williams	1964	40.1	
Mel Blenheim			
Mike Yavorski			
Trenton Jackson			
<b>Long Jump</b>			
Charlton Ehizuelen	1975	26-1	
<b>Triple Jump</b>			
Charlton Ehizuelen	1974	54-8	
<b>3,000 Meters</b>			
Mike Durkin	1975	4:05.5	
Jeff Jacobs	1986	8:08.02	
<b>Two Mile Run</b>			
Ken Brown	1960	9:04.9	
Allen Carius	1962	9:09.0	
Allen Carius	1963	9:11.0	
Mike Durkin	1974	8:43.4	
Craig Virgin	1976	8:39.1	
<b>Three Mile Run</b>			
Craig Virgin	1977	13:28.19	
<b>55-Meter Hurdles</b>			
Elbert Turner	1990	7.20	
Elbert Turner	1991	7.22	
<b>60-Meter Hurdles</b>			
Sherman Armstrong	1999	7.91	
<b>70-Yard Low Hurdles</b>			
George Walker	1945	8.0	
George Walker	1946	8.0	
George Walker	1947	7.9	
Willie Williams	1952	8.1	
Willie Williams	1953	8.0	
Abe Woodson	1954	8.0	
Abe Woodson	1956	7.9	

880 Yards/800 Meters			
Robert Kelley	1945	1:56.4	
Henry Cryer	1952	1:52.9	
Stacy Siders	1953	1:52.7	
George Kerr	1960	1:53.0	
Rob Mango	1972	1:51.0	
Rob Mango	1973	1:49.2	
Dave Kaemerer	1974	1:51.0	
Jon Schmidt	1980	1:52.2	
Jon Schmidt	1982	1:50.57	
Tim Clancy	1990	1:51.42	
Marko Koers	1993	1:51.45	
Marko Koers	1995	1:50.41	
Bobby True	1998	1:49.75	
Jason Van Swol	1999	1:51.81	
Jason Van Swol	2000	1:50.15	
Jason Van Swol	2001	1:48.56	
Tramell Smith	2005	1:49.92	
<b>1,000 Yards</b>			
Eugene Maynard	1954	2:10.7	
Mike Durkin	1972	2:09.7	
Dave Ayoub	1980	2:10.3	
Tom Stevens	1982	2:09.43	
<b>Mile Run</b>			
Robert Rehberg	1947	4:15.5	
Jim Bowers	1960	4:09.9	
Mike Durkin	1973	4:01.5	
Mike Durkin	1974	4:02.7	

Bob Mitchell	1958	7.8
<b>70-Yard High Hurdles</b>		
George Walker	1945	8.9
George Walker	1946	8.9
Joel McNulty	1952	8.7
Joel McNulty	1953	8.5
Willard Thomson	1954	8.6
Willard Thomson	1955	8.5
Jim Hanlon	1975	8.3

Shot Put		
Norman Wasser	1949	53-3 1/4
Larry Stewart	1959	52-2
Bill Brown	1960	52-11 3/4
Bill Brown	1961	54-6 1/4
Jeff McLellan	1968	57-2
Jeff McLellan	1969	57-9 1/2
Mike Baietto	1975	58-1 1/2
Mike Lehmann	1980	58-6 1/2
Mike Lehmann	1981	67-4 3/4
Mike Lehmann	1982	69-2 3/4
Rich Baader	1983	58-7 1/2
Jeff Lehmann	1984	61-11 1/2
Mike Bila	1987	58-5 1/4
J.D. Teach	1993	59-11 3/4
J.D. Teach	1994	59-8 1/2
J.D. Teach	1995	62-1

Pole Vault		
Robert Phelps	1945	13-9
Robert Richards	1947	13-8
Don Laz	1949	14-0
Don Laz	1950	14-3 7/8
Don Laz	1951	14-8
Richard Coleman	1952	14-3
Dale Foster	1955	14-1 3/8
Gary Wolf	1963	14-6
Doug Laz	1977	17-0 3/4
Lane Lohr	1985	17-4
Lane Lohr	1986	18-1 1/4
Lane Lohr	1987	17-9
Dean Starkey	1988	18-1 1/2
Dean Starkey	1989	17-10 1/4
Bob Shank	1991	17-7 1/4
Justin Norberg	2000	17-2 3/4

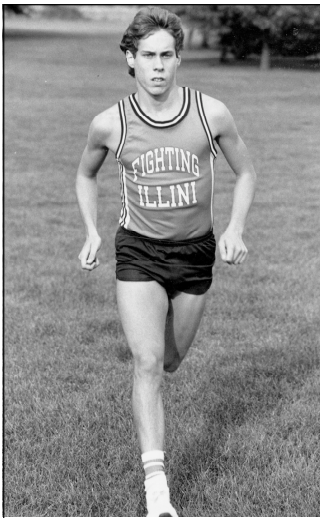
High Jump		
Dike Eddleman	1946	6-2
Dike Eddleman	1947	6-3
Louis Irons	1949	6-3 7/8
Ronald Mitchell	1952	6-7 1/4
Ronald Mitchell	1954	6-7 1/2
Al Urbanckas	1957	6-6 7/8
Ernie Haisley	1958	6-8 7/8
Ernie Haisley & Ronald Mitchell	1959	6-6 3/4
Gail Olson	1981	7-0 1/4

Long Jump		
Henry Aihara	1945	22-11 1/8
Don Laz	1951	23-3 3/4
Paul Foreman	1960	24-10
Paul Foreman	1961	24-11 3/4
Ch. Ehizuelen	1974	25-2 1/2
Ch. Ehizuelen	1975	27-1 1/4
Ch. Ehizuelen	1976	24-8 1/4
Ch. Ehizuelen	1977	25-9 1/4
Rod Tolbert	1987	25-5 1/4

Triple Jump		
Ch. Ehizuelen	1974	51-8 1/2
Ch. Ehizuelen	1975	54-9 1/4
Ch. Ehizuelen	1976	51-9 1/2
Ch. Ehizuelen	1977	52-6 1/2
Bannon Hayes	1987	52-8 1/4
Bannon Hayes	1989	53-4 1/4
Aaron Mobarak	1991	49-9

# Big Ten Champions

Mile Relay/4X400 Relay		
William Buster, 1945	3:24.7	
Marce Gonzalez, Robert Kelly, Joseph Johnson, William Buster, 1946	3:22.7	
Marce Gonzalez, Robert Rohberg, Herb McKenley, Wayne Nast, 1951	3:21.3.....	
Hunter Gilbertson, Rodger Swank, Cirilo McSween, John Lattimore, 1959	3:15.2.....	
Ted Beasrall, Del Coleman, George Kerr, Ed Houston, 1960	3:16.3	
Jim Hammond, Ted Beasrall, George Kerr, Gil Williams, 1965	3:15.2.....	
Trenton Jackson, Pat Mullen, Foster Travis, Tony Krainik, 1981	3:12.7.....	
Wayne Angel, Vic Shockey, Mark Claypool, Scott Hutchinson, 1985	3:12.95...	
Lester Washington, Tim Simon, Kevin Brooks, Rod Tolbert, 1988	3:11.6	
Tim Simon, Troy Heitmeyer, Lee Bridges, Cully Welter, 1989	3:16.30	
Hamilton Brown, Rich Kolasa, Lee Bridges, Earl Jenkins, 1990	3:15.56	
Hamilton Brown, Cully Welter, Arvella Brooks, Dorian Green, 1994	3:09.32	
Anthony Jones, Ben Beyers, Scott Turner, Dorian Green, 1995	3:13.22	
Tyrone Williams, Matt Klima, Ben Beyers, Pharaoh Gay, 1996	3:10.78	
Tyrone Williams, Matt Klima, Dorian Green, Chris Jones, 1998	3:09.97	
Tyrone Jones, Sherman Armstrong, Matt Klima, Tyrone Jones, 1999	3:11.94	
Jason Van Swol, Bobby True, Sherman Armstrong, Babatunde Ridley, 2000	3:11.65	
Tyrone Jones, Kendall McCroy, Sherman Armstrong, Adrian Walker, 2005	3:11.95	
Abe Jones, Tramell Smith, Nathan Vadeboncoeur		



Jon Thanos won two Big Ten titles in the steeplechase

4X880-yard/Meter* Relay		
Aaron Rogers, 1990	7:32.52	
John Powers, Len Sitko, Tim Clancy, Marcus Jarobe, 1993*	7:34.65	
Jason West, Eric Henson, Marko Koers		
Distance Medley Relay		
Barry Pearman, 1997	9:53.63	
Matt Rodriguez, Bobby True, Courtney Lamb, Bobby True, 1998	9:50.73	
Tyrone Jones, Courtney Lamb, Matt Saarima		

## OUTDOOR RECORDS

100 yards/100 meters*		
George Walker, 1945	9.9	
Bill Mathis, 1947	9.8	
Willie Williams, 1953	9.5	
Willie Williams, 1954	9.8	
Bob Mitchell, 1958	9.6	
Ward Miller, 1959	9.9	
Trenton Jackson, 1964	9.5	
Rod Tolbert, 1989	10.42*	
Anthony Jones, 1994	10.10*	

200 yards/200 meters*		
Marce Gonzalez, 1945	21.9	
Herb McKenley, 1946	20.6	
Herb McKenley, 1947	21.5	
Joseph Gonzalez, 1951	21.8	
Willie Williams, 1952	21.7	
Willie Williams, 1953	21.7	
Willie Williams, 1954	21.9	
Bob Mitchell, 1958	21.3	
Ward Miller, 1959	21.2	
Trenton Jackson, 1964	21.3	
Lee Bridges, 1988	21.17*	
Rod Tolbert, 1989	20.82*	

400 yards/400 meters*		
Herb McKenley, 1946	47.4	
Cirilo McSween, 1951	47.0	
Cirilo McSween, 1952	48.7	
Ralph Fessenden, 1954	48.0	
George Kerr, 1960	46.1	
Tim Simon, 1988	45.29*	
Lee Bridges, 1989	46.27*	

660 yards		
Dave Backer, 1964	1:20.5	
Ron Phillips, 1972	1:16.5	

800 yards/800 meters		
Robert Kelley, 1945	1:55.5	
Robert Rehberg, 1946	1:51.3	
Stacey Siders, 1952	1:51.3	
Stacey Siders, 1953	1:53.4	
Gene Maynard, 1954	1:52.8	
Dan Imrie, 1958	1:54.6	
George Kerr, 1959	1:50.1	
George Kerr, 1960	1:51.6	
Ron Phillips, 1971	1:51.5	
Rob Mango, 1972	1:49.6	
Dave Kaemerer, 1974	1:49.0	
Mike Durkin, 1975	1:48.5.....	
Tim Smith, 1977	1:47.84	
Charlton Hamer, 1988	1:47.12	
Tim Clancy, 1989	1:50.24	
Marko Koers, 1992	1:46.33	
Marko Koers, 1993	1:50.89	
Marko Koers, 1994	1:49.53	
Marko Koers, 1996	1:46.68	
Bobby True, 1997	1:49.57	
Bobby True, 1998	1:48.30	
Bobby True, 1999	1:49.20	
Jason Van Swol, 2000	1:48.09	
Jason Van Swol, 2001	1:47.88	

1,500 meters		
Marko Koers, 1993	3:48.27	
Marko Koers, 1996	3:50.82	

Mile		
Robert Rehberg, 1946	4:17.3	
Lee LaBadie, 1971	4:01.5	
Mike Durkin, 1972	4:03.5	
Mike Durkin, 1974	4:01.4	

Two Mile		
John Twomey, 1947	9:33.5	
Waldemar Karkow, 1948	9:24.2	
Ken Brown, 1960	9:15.8	
Allen Carius, 1968	9:15.2	

Three Mile		
Craig Virgin, 1975	13:34.7	
Craig Virgin, 1976	13:54.3	
Craig Virgin, 1977	13:55.6	

Steeplechase		
Rick Gross, 1972	8:42.8	
Mike Durkin, 1975	8:59.7.....	
Tom Stevens, 1982	8:37.85	
Tom Stevens, 1983	8:44.6	
Mike Patton, 1985	9:02.4	
Jon Thanos, 1986	8:51.31	
Jon Thanos, 1988	8:48.50	

110-meter High Hurdles		
Elbert Turner, 1990	13.68	
Sherman Armstrong, 1999	14.24	
Sherman Armstrong, 2000	13.72	

120-yard High Hurdles		
George Walker, 1945	15.0	
George Walker, 1946	14.2	
Joe McNulty, 1953	14.4	
Willard Thomson, 1954	24.1	
Willard Thomson, 1955	23.0	
Del Coleman, 1960	23.8	

220-yard Low Hurdles		
George Walker, 1945	23.4	
George Walker, 1946	23.6	
Joe McNulty, 1953	24.4	
Willard Thomson, 1954	24.1	
Willard Thomson, 1955	23.0	
Del Coleman, 1960	23.8	

400 Meters*/440-yard Hurdles		
Mark Koster, 1970	51.6	
Mark Koster, 1971	50.9	
Ben Beyers, 1994	50.61*	
Ben Beyers, 1995	50.20	
Sherman Armstrong, 1999	51.08	
Sherman Armstrong, 2000	49.62	
Abe Jones, 2004	50.24	

Shot Put		
Bill Brown, 1961	55-8 1/2	
Jeff McLellan, 1969	57-9	
Mike Baietto, 1974	58-8 3/4	
Mike Baietto, 1975	59-0 1/4	
Mike Lehmann, 1980	60-10	
J.D. Teach, 1994	61-2 3/4	

Pole Vault		
Bob Richards, 1947	13-8	
Don Laz, 1950	14-0	
Don Laz, 1951	14-10	
Richard Coleman, 1952	14-3	
James Wright, 1953	13-0	
James Wright & Dale Foster, 1954	13-8	
Ed Halik, 1968	15-0	
Doug Laz, 1976	16-6 1/2	
Doug Laz, 1977	16-8	
Lane Lohr, 1986	17-4 3/4	
D. McDonough, 1994	18-5 1/4	

Discus		
Mike Lehmann, 1980	58-6 1/2	
Bogie Redmon, 1965	167-3 1/2	
Jim Brubaker, 1968	171-7	
Larry Dykstra, 1971	160-2	
Larry Dykstra, 1972	173-0	
Jerry Finis, 1976	161-7	
Kyle Jenner, 1980	178-10 1/2	

Kyle Jenner, 1982	185-5	
Glen Howard, 1995	178-10	

Long Jump		
Henry Aihara, 1945	23-4 3/4	
Don Laz, 1951	23-9	
Thomas Floyd, 1953	23-2 5/8	
Paul Foreman, 1960	24-3 1/2	
Ch. Ehizuelen, 1977	25-4 3/4	
Bannon Hayes, 1987	26-0 3/4	

High Jump		
Dike Eddleman, 1947	6-6 1/8	
Ron Mitchell, 1952	6-5 15/16...	
Richard Wham, 1953	6-4 3/4	
Al Urbnackas, 1957	6-8 3/4	
Ernie Haisley, 1958	6-8 1/2	

Triple Jump		
Ch. Ehizuelen, 1975	50-6 1/4	
Ch. Ehizuelen, 1977	53-8 3/4	
E. Stringfellow, 1981	50-9	
Bannon Hayes, 1987	51-8 1/2	
Jerome Jenkins, 1988	52-1 1/4	
Bob Oleson, 1990	53-4 1/4	
Aaron Mobarak, 1991	51-7	

Javelin		
Lou Angelo, 1993	220-6	

440-yard/4X100-meter Relay*		
Ray Estes, 1975	41.0	
Ben App, Jim Hanlon, Charlton Ehizuelen, Darryl Usher, 1985	39.65*	
Tim Simon, Steve Tyson, Lester Washington, Brian Kincaid, 1990	40.69*	
Arvella Brooks, Cully Welter, Earl Jenkins, Scott Turner, 1991	40.21	
Cully Welter, Anthony Jones, Earl Jenkins, Babatunde Ridley, 1997	40.05	
Chris Jones, Charles Gibson, Dorian Green		

Mile/4X400-meter Relay*		
Jon Martin, 1946	3:12.4	
Marce Gonzalez, Robert Rehberg, Herb McKenley		
Bill Beile, 1947	3:18.0.....	
Herb McKenley, L. Vranek, R. Rehberg, Roger Swank, 1951	3:21.7	
Stacey Siders, Hunter Gilbertson, Cirilio McSween, Ralph Peterson, 1954	3:15.8	
Joseph Corley, Gene Maynard, Ralph Fessenden, Gary Paetau, 1970	3:11.8	
Rob Mango, Ron Phillips, Ben Dozier, Ray Estes, 1975	3:12.6	
Charlie White, Tim Smith, Ben App, Tony Kranik, 1981	3:08.1	
Mark Claypool, Wayne Angel, Vic Shockey, Bryan Benso, 1988	3:07.43	
Lee Bridges, Charlton Hamer, Tim Simon, Cully Welter, 1989	3:07.39	
Charlton Hamer, Rod Tolbert, Lee Bridges, Pharaoh Gay, 1995	3:06.01	
Dorian Green, Matt Klima, Ben Beyers		

\* Indicates time converted from yards/meters, hand-timed or en route to a longer distance.