

History
Ohio High School Track & Field
The Late Bob Curry, Vindicator and Ken Jakubec

- 1908:** First State meet held. Columbus North is the winner with 19 points. Events contested: 100, 220, 440, mile, 120 yard high hurdles, 220 yard low hurdles, shot put, discus, hammer, high jump, long jump, pole vault.
- 1909:** 880 added.
- 1910:** Mile is dropped, some felt it was too long for high school athletes to run.
- 1911:** Mile back on schedule
- 1912:** Mile relay added.
- 1917:** Javelin added, hammer dropped.
- 1921:** First year for two classes (A and B).
- 1925:** National Federation started to recognize track records.
- 1929:** 880 relay added.
- 1935:** National Federation lowered high hurdles from 42 inches to 39 inches and went from 220 yards to 200 yards for low hurdles.
- 1936:** Class A schools run 200 lows, but Class B stayed at 220 for state meet.
- 1937:** Class B switched to 200 lows.
- 1938:** Javelin and medley relay dropped.
- 1939:** Discus changed from college weight 2 kg-4 lbs 6.548 oz to 1.9 kg-3 lbs 6 oz.
- 1951:** Low hurdles changed to 180 yards.
- 1964:** OSU puts in all-weather track, eliminating long straight-aways on both sides.
- 1966:** Two mile run added.
- 1970:** State meet scoring changed from 5 places (6-4-3-2-1) to six places (10-8-6-4-2-1).
- 1971:** First year for three classes (A, AA, AAA).
- 1975:** First state tournament for girls, Events: 100 220, 440, 880,mile, 80 yard low hurdles, 440 relay, 880 medley relay, mile relay, high jump, long jump, discus, shot put.
- 1979:** 440-yard relay for boys added, 880 relay dropped.
- 1980:** First state tournament for all running events in meters and FAT used for first time; 3200-meter relay for girls added, medley relay dropped. Girls shot changed from 8 pound to 4kg (8 lb, 13 oz).
- 1982:** 3200-relay added for boys.
- 1984:** 300-meter low hurdles and 3200 run added for girls,giving both boys and girls 16 events.
- 1987:** 300-meter intermediate hurdles (36") replaces 300 lows for boys and 100-meter high hurdles (33") replaces 100-meter low hurdles for girls.
- 1990:** Went to Divisions (I, II, III) and dropped ((AAA, AA,A).
- 1999:** Went to 8 places at state meet.
- 2002:** Girls pole vault added.
- 2004:** Boys 4x200 relay added.