

Beginning around 1895, there began a Cincinnati Interscholastic Meet. Timing devices up until the mid 1920's were in 1/5 sec and not 1/10 sec. The sources for this information are the "Spalding's Official Athletic Almanac" for 1905 & Walnut Hills Annuals (1902-04). Although not recognized as a Cincinnati area team now because of the rule set by our association that they must go to one of our district meets, Franklin was part of what was called the Cincinnati Interscholastic Meet back then. The OHSAA started sanctioning track and field as one of its sports in 1908. As such these are the first known records in track and field that we know of for the Cincinnati area. The best mark appears to be what was then called the Hop-Step-Jump now referred to as the Triple Jump. The list of records at the end of the 1902 season are:

50 yds - 5 3/5 sec. - N. H. Hargrave (Franklin) - 1899  
100 yds - 10 1/5 sec. - W. H. Heintz (Hughes), Charles Wood (Walnut Hills) - 1900  
220 yds - 23 1/5 sec. - Wuyler or Wuglers (Hughes) - 1902  
440 yds - 54 sec. - Page (Hughes) - 1900  
880 yds - 2:10 - W. H. Brown (Hughes) - 1902  
120 yd HH (42") - 18 4/5 sec. - W. H. Brown (Hughes) - 1902  
220 yd LH (30") - 29 sec. - Kruezing (Walnut Hills) - 1899  
1 Mile Relay - 3:50 - Hughes  
High Jump - 5' 7" - J. Schaeffer (Franklin) - 1901  
Pole Vault - 9' 8" - Kruezing (Walnut Hills) - 1900  
Broad Jump - 19' 11" - William Wood (Walnut Hills) - 1902  
Hop-Step-Jump - 44' 1 1/2" - Ernest Deihl (Walnut Hills)- 29 May 1897  
Discus Throw (2kg) - 91' 4" - Herbert Weil (Walnut Hills) - 1902  
Hammer Throw (12 lb) - 116' 5" - M. Mitchell (St. Xavier) - 1900