



UC's Hudson, Jernigan earn top athlete awards

Union City Rotary Relays
Most Valuable Athletes
Girls

1978 — Debra Grandberry (Covington)
1979 — Holly Henton (Jackson Central-Merry)
1980 — Lisa Ross (Jackson Central-Merry)
1981 — Mary Jane Smith (Union City)
1982 — Deetta Gray (Jackson Central-Merry)
1983 — Tammy Critchfield (Union City)
1984 — Valerie Curry (Jackson Central-Merry)
1985 — Tammy Sharp (Memphis Skyview) field events, Melanie Denman (Dyersburg) running events
1986 — Denise Witherspoon (Jackson Central-Merry) field events, Melanie Denman (Dyersburg) running events
1987 — Veronica Tipton (Covington) field events, Angela Buntyn (Jackson Central-Merry) running events
1988 — Melanie Carr (Union City) field events, Melanie Denman (Dyersburg) running events
1989 — no meet (rain)
1990 — Colletta Whitney (Covington) field events, Christy Bonds (Ripley) running events
1991 — Latina Carruthers (Covington) field events, Josephine Schaeffer (Hutchison) running events
1992 — Andrea Byars (Haywood) field events, Kelly Carmichael (JCM) and Andrea Byars (Haywood) running events
1993 — no awards *
1994 — Ginger Dickerson (Jackson North Side) field events, Christy Carter (Jackson North Side) running events
1995 — Paige Gurley (Jackson Central-Merry) field events, Deirdre Sallee (USJ) running events
1996 — Collin Carmichael (Jackson Central-Merry) field events, Mikki Massey (Jackson Central-Merry) running events
1997 — no meet (rain)
1998 — Koya Webb (Humboldt) field events, Eva Miles (Jackson Central-Merry) running events
1999 — Koya Webb (Humboldt) field events, Koya Webb (Humboldt) running events
2000 — Heather Beckley (Dyersburg) field events, Carita Cole (Jackson Central-Merry) running events
2001 — Lydia Qualls (Ripley) field events, Shannon Rudd (Jackson Central-Merry) running events
2002 — Lydia Qualls (Ripley) field events, Shannon Rudd (Jackson Central-Merry) running events
2003 — Lydia Qualls (Ripley) field events, Mary Beth Ozment (Dyersburg), Lindsay Flynn (Jackson Christian) and Sharika Holder (Fulton County) running events
2004 — no meet (rain)
2005 — Ebony Coates (Dyer County) field events, Sharika Smith (Fulton County), Katy Hayes (USJ) running events
2006 — Devmarius Hayes (Ripley) field events, Holly Johnson (Dyersburg) running events
2007 — Sharika Smith (Fulton County) field events, Meredith Beach (JCS) running events
2008 — Krystal Williams (Munford) field events, Sharika Smith (Fulton County) running events
2009 — no meet (rain)
2010 — no meet (track conditions)
2011 — Jolyta Taylor (Dyersburg) field events, Arielle Haynes (Dyersburg), Asha Powell (Mayfield) and Jackilann Street (Bradford) running events
2012 — Jolyta Taylor (Dyersburg) field events, Chelsea Ladd (Dyer County) running events
2013 — No awards given
2014 — Jackie Hudson (Union City) and Banita Simmons (Dyersburg) field events, Chelsea Ladd (Dyer County) running events

Boys

1978 — Mark Solowey (Henry County)
1979 — Mike Reagan (Henry County)
1980 — James Williams (Humboldt)
1981 — Billy Brooks (Ripley)
1982 — Sebastion Neely and Willie Thompson (Jackson Central-Merry)
1983 — Dwayne Armstrong (Dyersburg)
1984 — Larry Wiles (Ripley)
1985 — James Maclin (Covington) field events, Kenny Kemp (Covington) running events
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1988 — James Maclin (Covington) field events, Tony Rudd (Covington) running events
1989 — no meet (rain)
1990 — Leroy Yarbro (Ripley) and Brian Burnett (Covington) field events, Dean Lockridge (Union City) running events
1991 — Corry Porter (McNairy County) field events, Marc MacMillan (MUS) running events
1992 — Trey Teague (USJ) field events, Malcolm Saxon (MUS) running events
1993 — no awards *
1994 — Kirk Barnett (Fulton County) field events, Brad Thompson (Jackson North Side) running events
1995 — Al Wilson (Jackson Central-Merry) field events, Jason Steed (Jackson Central-Merry) running events
1996 — Dan Kunz (Munford) field events, Jason Steed (Jackson Central-Merry) running events
1997 — no meet (rain)
1998 — Robert Lee (Ripley) field events, David Parrish (Dyersburg) running events
1999 — Jabari Greer (Jackson South Side) field events, Jabari Greer (Jackson South Side) running events
2000 — Jabari Greer (Jackson South Side) field events, Jabari Greer (Jackson South Side) running events
2001 — Thomas Pirtle (Jackson Central-Merry) field events, David Duncan (McKenzie) running events
2002 — Jeremy McCadney (Union City) field events, Kenny Lee (Munford) running events
2003 — Josh Mann (Dyersburg) field events, Nik Schweikert (Dyersburg) running events
2004 — no meet (rain)
2005 — Orenthal Tapplin (Fayette Ware) field events, Justin Reed (Jackson Christian School) running events
2006 — Stephen Moten (Jackson Central-Merry) field events, Michael Bonds (Jackson Central-Merry) running events
2007 — Landon Brown (Munford) field events, Justin Beard (Munford) running events
2008 — Dexter Hopson (Union City) field events, Connor Kessler (Bolivar) running events
2009 — no meet (rain)
2010 — no meet (track conditions)
2011 — Carlos Parrot (Mayfield) field events; DeAndrez Williams (Union City) running events
2012 — Juwan Galicia (Dyersburg), field events; DeAndrez Williams (Union City) running events
2013 — No awards given
2014 — Tristan Jernigan (Union City) field events, Desmond Maclin (JCM) running events

GOOD DAY

The Union City track teams fared well in the annual Rotary Relays on Thursday as the boys tied with Madison Academic for top honors with 76 points, while the Lady Tornadoes were fifth overall with 36 points.

ABOVE: UC's Donte Simpson clears a hurdle in the 100-meter event. Simpson finished second in the event with a time of 16.5 seconds. He was also a speed relay participant as the Twisters were third in the both the 4x100 and 4x200.

LEFT: Jackie Hudson lets fly the discus during the field events. A three-time state meet participant, Hudson won both the discus and shot put with respective throws of 89-8 and 31-8. The 20 points were enough to earn Hudson the girls' Most Valuable Field Events Athlete for the meet.

UNION CITY ROTARY RELAY RESULTS

37TH ANNUAL ROTARY RELAYS

GIRLS TEAM SCORES — Dyersburg (DYR) 177, Dyer County (DC) 81.5, Fulton County (FCO) 51.5, Jackson Central Merry (JCM) 38, Union City (UC) 36, Haywood County (HAY) 35, McKenzie (McK) 30, Madison Academic (MAD) 26, Ripley (RIP) 14, Humboldt (HUM) 8, Jackson Christian School (JCS) 7, South Fulton (SF) 5, Henry County (HCO) 3

SHOT PUT — Hudson (UC) 31'8", Taylor (DYR) 30', Bennett (DC) 29'5", Weatherly (FCO) 29'3", Young (UC) 26'5", Locus (DYR) 25'

HIGH JUMP — Taylor (DYR) 5'2", Dancy (HAY) 4'10", Olds (UC) 4'8", Smith (DYR) 4'8", Alsup (DC) 4'2", Langford (FCO) 4'2"

DISCUS — Hudson (UC) 89'8", Weatherly (FCO) 72'2½", Locust (DYR) 65'10", Moore (DYR) 63'5", Ingram (RIP) 62'10", Hurt (MAD) 59'1/2"

LONG JUMP — Simmons (DYR) 14'5¼", Smith (DYR) 14'3½", Morris (RIP) 13'1/4", Alsup (DC) 12'10¾", Ervin (FCO) 11'4¼", Bradford (HAY) 10'9½"

TRIPLE JUMP — Simmons (DYR) 31'2", Marlow (DYR) 29'5½", Jackson (DC) 28' ¾"

4X800 RELAY — Dyersburg 11:11.59, McKenzie 12:05.50, Madison Academic 12:16.13, South Fulton 12:42.19, Haywood County 12:45.10, Union City 12:55.66

100M HURDLES — Taylor (DYR) 18.38, Alsup (DC) 18.50, Giles (FCO) 18.84, Marlow (DYR) 19.97, Sipes (FCO) 21.71, Samuels (JCM) 22.30

100M DASH — Tucker (JCM) 12.46, Fisk (DYR) 12.56, Smith (RIP) 12.57, Swift (DYR) 13.13, Ward (FCO) 13.26, Smith (FCO) 13.46

4X200 RELAY — Dyersburg 1:47.94, Jackson Central Merry 1:51.23, Fulton County 1:54.12, Union City 2:01.56, Henry County 2:21.30

1600M RUN — Ladd (DC) 5:10.15, Ramirez (DC) 5:56.87, Eubanks (JCS) 6:13.22, Daugherty (JCS) 6:18.85, Johnstone (MAD) 6:37.12, Dunavant (JCS) 6:41.22

4X100M RELAY — Dyersburg 51.94, Jackson Central Merry 52.94, Fulton County 54.50, Humboldt 56.39, Union City 57.53, Henry County 58.85

400M DASH — Robertson (MCK) 1:02.31, Smith (DYR) 1:06.22, Grant (DYR) 1:06.37, Dancy (HAY) 1:06.84, Lusk (DC) 1:07.68, Hitchon (MAD) 1:08.10

300M HURDLES — Taylor (DYR) 51.15, Simmons (DYR) 51.82, Murillo (MAD) 53.91, Langford (FCO) 54.60, Alsup (DC) 55.78, Adams (UC) 57.31

800M RUN — Ladd (DC) 2:28.75, Thompson (DYR) 2:42.16, Coley (MAD) 2:42.44, Webb (MAD) 2:49.50, Daugherty (JCS) 2:51.12, Pope (SF) 2:52.00

200M DASH — Tucker (JCM) 27.07, Dancy (HAY) 27.37, Williams (FCO) 28.68, Perry (HUM) 28.88, Counce (DYR) 29.38, Smith (FCO) 29.41

3200M RUN — Ramirez (DC) 13:14.90, Ladd (DC) 13:22.46, Jameson (HAY) 14:49.50

4X400 RELAY — Dyersburg 4:32.63, McKenzie 4:43.75, Dyer County 4:47.38, Madison Academic 4:52.84, Fulton County 4:57.75, Jackson Central Merry 4:59.97

BOYS TEAM SCORES — Union City (UC) 76, Madison Academic (MAD) 76, Jackson Central Merry (JCM) 60, Ripley (RIP) 58, Haywood County (HAY) 56, Dyersburg (DYR) 40, Henry County (HCO) 29, Dyer County (DC) 8, McKenzie (MCK) 24, Humboldt (HUM) 22, Bradford (BRD) 20, Fulton County (FCO) 20, Jackson Christian School (JCS) 10, South Fulton (SF) 6

SHOT PUT — Jernigan (UC) 44', James (HUM) 42', Pirtle (UC) 39', Taylor (UC) 38', Gullett (HUM) 38', Starks (DC) 37'

HIGH JUMP — Phillips (DYR) 5'8", Howard (DYR) 5'6", Pugh (DC), Turner (HAY), Wilson (HAY), Bumpus (UC)

DISCUS — James (HUM) 123'7", Jernigan (UC) 114'10½", West (RIP) 106'9½", Hines (HAY) 104'8½", Gullett (HUM) 102'10½", Taylor (UC) 102'3"

LONG JUMP — Holman (FCO) 18'5", Kidd (UC) 17'9¼", Owens (DC) 17'5¼", Allen (MCK) 17'4¾", Adkisson (HCO) 17'2½", Williamson (HAY) 17'1½"

TRIPLE JUMP — Allen (MCK) 40'3½", Kidd (UC) 35'9¼", Owens (DC) 35'7¼", Smith (FCO), Nolen (FCO), Boykin (MAD)

4X800 RELAY — Haywood County 9:27.10, Madison Academic 9:27.47, Henry County 10:26.03, South Fulton 11:28.37

110M HURDLES — Street (BRD) 16:00, Simpson (UC) 16.5, Brent (RIP) 18.81, Turner (HAY) 19.09, Carl, Jr. (DYR) 19.53, Perkins (HAY) 20.22

100M DASH — Maclin (JCM) 10.53, Marshall (JCM) 10.63, Davis (RIP) 10.75, Florence (HAY) 10.8, DeMoss (MAD) 10.84, Edwards (HAY) 11.0

4X200M RELAY — Jackson Central Merry 1:30.40, Ripley 1:34.78, Union City 1:35.85, Madison Academic 1:36.03, Dyersburg 1:37.69

1600M RUN — Dunlap (JCS) 4:50.50, Gutherie (MAD) 4:52.96, Combs (MAD) 5:10.68, Eaton (MCK) 5:16.22, McMinn (MAD) 5:33.07, Lindsey (MCK) 5:31.81

4X100M RELAY — Jackson Central Merry 42.72, Ripley 44.69, Union City 44.75, Henry County 45.91, Dyer County 42.06, Fulton County 47.47

400M DASH — Wilson (MAD) 52.22, Keeley (RIP) 53.25, Owens (DC) 54.16, Ware (UC) 54.18, Scott (SF) 55.37, Warren (DYR) 55.59

300M HURDLES — Street (BRD) 43.66, Turner (HAY) 46.53, Bell (UC) 49.72, Perkins (HAY) 50.06, Junior (DYR) 50.32, Bransford (FCO) 51.22

800M RUN — Winders (HCO) 2:05.04, Tilleros (MAD) 2:12.22, Phillips (DYR) 2:15.22, Eaton (MCK) 2:18.97, Watson (RIP) 2:23.36, Greer (MAD) 2:26.58

200M DASH — Maclin (JCM) 21.97, Marshall (JCM) 22.38, Florence (HAY) 22.59, Davis (RIP) 23.53, Holman (FCO) 23.60, Edward (HAY) 23.62

3200M RUN — Gutherie (MAD) 11:11.00, McLemore (MAD) 11:31.06, Robbin (HCO) 12:03.84, Watson (RIP) 12:29.91, Taylor (MAD) 12:38.20, Yon (MCK) 12:46.56

4X400M RELAY — Dyersburg 3:40.56, Madison Academic, Ripley, Jackson Central Merry, Haywood County, Henry County

Twisters, Dyersburg again meet champs

Union City Rotary Relays
Past Winners
Team Champions
Girls

1978 — Brownsville
1979 — Jackson Central-Merry
1980 — Jackson Central-Merry
1981 — Jackson Central-Merry
1982 — Jackson Central-Merry
1983 — Union City
1984 — Jackson Central-Merry
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1987 — Union City
1988 — Union City
1989 — no meet (rain)
1990 — Covington
1991 — Hutchison
1992 — (tie) Hutchison/Jackson Central-Merry
1993 — Covington
1994 — Hutchison
1995 — Hutchison
1996 — Jackson Central-Merry
1997 — no meet (rain)
1998 — Jackson Central-Merry
1999 — Humboldt
2000 — Jackson Central-Merry
2001 — Jackson Central-Merry
2002 — Dyersburg
2003 — Dyersburg
2004 — no meet (rain)
2005 — Dyer County
2006 — Dyersburg
2007 — Dyersburg
2008 — Dyersburg
2009 — no meet (rain)
2010 — no meet (track conditions)
2011 — Dyersburg
2012 — Dyersburg
2013 — Dyersburg
2014 — Dyersburg

Boys

1978 — Union City
1979 — Henry County
1980 — Haywood County
1981 — Jackson Central-Merry
1982 — Ripley
1983 — Ripley
1984 — Jackson Central-Merry
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1987 — Ripley
1988 — Covington
1989 — no meet (rain)
1990 — Union City
1991 — MUS
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1993 — Ripley
1994 — Jackson North Side
1995 — Jackson Central-Merry
1996 — Jackson Central-Merry
1997 — no meet (rain)
1998 — Jackson Central-Merry
1999 — Jackson South Side
2000 — Jackson South Side
2001 — Ripley
2002 — Ripley
2003 — Munford
2004 — no meet (rain)
2005 — Ripley
2006 — Jackson Central-Merry
2007 — Munford
2008 — Munford
2009 — no meet (rain)
2010 — no meet (track conditions)
2011 — Union City
2012 — Dyersburg
2013 — Union City
2014 — Union City and Madison Academic

