

**WHITTIER HIGH  
SCHOOL  
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**SPORTS HISTORY  
OF THE  
CARDINALS**

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## BASEBALL

### ALL TIME BASEBALL CHAMPIONS

Year	Champion	Head Coach
1960	Whittier	Jack Mele

# BASKETBALL

## ALL TIME BOYS' BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

Year	Champion	Head Coach
1905	Whittier	Not Known
1913	Whittier	Not Known
1915	Whittier	John Wilson
1916	Whittier	John Wilson
1917	Whittier	John Wilson
1931	Whittier	Don Douglas
1938	Whittier	Don Douglas
1948	Whittier	Glen Kelly

## STATE BASKETBALL TEAMS OF THE YEAR

YEAR	CHAMPION
1905	Whittier
1913	Whittier
1916	Whittier
1931	Whittier
1938	Whittier

**ALL TIME BOYS' BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Player</b>
1938	Stuart Lewis, Whittier
1948	Bob Johnson, Whittier
1949	Wayne Kopren, Whittier
1957	George Van Vliet, Whittier

**STATE BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Player</b>
1917	Stew Beam, Whittier
1918	Vestal Stanley, Whittier

# CROSS COUNTRY

## ALL TIME BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY TEAM CHAMPIONS

Year	Division	School
1932	3	Whittier
1949	Major	Whittier

## ALL TIME BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

Year	Division	Champion	School
1932	3	Bob Jordan	Whittier
1933	B	Bob Jordan	Whittier
1949	Major	Russ Bonham	Whittier

## BOYS STATE RUNNER OF THE YEAR

Year	Champion	School
1949	Russ Bonham	Whittier

# FOOTBALL

## ALL TIME FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

Year	Division	Head Coach	School
1964	Major	Vic Lopez	Whittier

## ALL TIME FOOTBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Year	Player	School
1964	George Buehler	Whittier

# GOLF

## ALL TIME GOLF TEAM CHAMPIONS

Year	School
1931	Whittier

# SWIMMING/DIVING

## ALL TIME BOYS' SWIMMING/DIVING TEAM CHAMPIONS

Year	Head Coach	Champion
1941	Heber Holloway	Whittier
1942	Heber Holloway	Whittier
1949	Heber Holloway	Whittier
1954	Frank Poucher	Whittier

## ALL TIME BOYS' SWIMMING/DIVING INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

Year	Event	Champion	School
1941	100 yds freestyle	Stan Morketter	Whittier
1941	diving	Bob Brown	Whittier
1942	100 yds freestyle	George Dowell	Whittier
1942	100 yds medley	Frank Poucher	Whittier
1942	100 yds backstroke	Frank Poucher	Whittier
1943	100 yds backstroke	Frank Poucher	Whittier
1943	100 yds breaststroke	John Barels	Whittier
1944	50 yards freestyle	Don Bradford	Whittier
1944	100 yds freestyle	Don Bradford	Whittier
1944	100 yds backstroke	Harry Borchers	Whittier
1945	50 yds freestyle	Harry Borchers	Whittier
1945	100 yds freestyle	Harry Borchers	Whittier
1945	100 yds backstroke	Harry Borchers	Whittier
1949	50 yds freestyle	Pierre Pellisier	Whittier
1949	100 yds freestyle	Pierre Pellisier	Whittier
1949	200 yds freestyle	Jack Davis	Whittier

1951	200 yds freestyle	Dan Osborne	Whittier
1953	200 yds freestyle	Jack McNeese	Whittier
1954	150 yds medley	Charles Holloway	Whittier

#### ALL TIME BOYS' SWIMMING RELAY TEAMS

Year	Event	School
1941	200 yards freestyle relay	Whittier
1942	200 yards freestyle relay	Whittier
1942	200 yards medley relay	Whittier
1943	150 yards medley relay	Whittier
1949	150 yards medley relay	Whittier
1949	200 yards freestyle relay	Whittier
1955	150 yards medley relay	Whittier
1958	200 yards freestyle relay	Whittier

#### BOYS STATE SWIMMERS OF THE YEAR

Year	Champion	School
1942	Frank Poucher	Whittier
1944	Don Bradford	Whittier
1945	Harry Bouchers	Whittier



# SWIMMING/DIVING

## ALL TIME GIRLS SWIMMING/DIVING TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Year	Division	Head Coach	School
1980	2-A	Patricia Gallighan	Whittier
1981	2-A	Patricia Gallighan	Whittier

## ALL TIME GIRLS INDIVIDUAL SWIMMING/DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Year	Event	Champion	School
1965	800 meter freestyle	Patty Caretto	Whittier
1965	1500 meter freestyle	Patty Caretto	Whittier
1966	1500 meter freestyle	Patty Caretto	Whittier
1979	2-A 100 yds freestyle	Kathy Hall	Whittier
1980	2-A 50 yds freestyle	Kathy Hall	Whittier
1980	2-A 100 yds freestyle	Kathy Hall	Whittier
1980	2-A 500 yds freestyle	Stephanie Munatones	Whittier
1981	2-A 100 yds freestyle	Kathy Hall	Whittier
1981	2-A 50 yds freestyle	Kathy Hall	Whittier
1981	2-A 200 yds freestyle	Jenny Hohne	Whittier
1982	2-A 200 yds individual medley	Jenny Hohne	Whittier
1982	2-A 100 yds butterfly	Jenny Hohne	Whittier

### ALL TIME GIRLS TEAM RELAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Year	Division	School
1981	2-A	Whittier

### GIRLS STATE SWIMMER OF THE YEAR

Year	Champion	School
1965	Patty Caretto	Whittier

# TRACK AND FIELD

## ALL TIME TRACK AND FIELD INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

Year	Section	Division	Event	Champion	School
1914	SS		100 yds	Harry Jones	Whittier
1940	SS		120 yds high hurdles	Bob Bayless	Whittier
1941	State		440 yds	O. B. Hughes	Whittier
1945	SS		120 yds high hurdles	Ken Knowles	Whittier
1953	SS		mile	Danny Schweikart	Whittier
1967	State		shotput	John Buehler	Whittier
1967	SS		440 yds	Mike Newton	Whittier
1969	SS		220 yds	Bill Sims	Whittier
1970	SS		880 yds	Bob Franek	Whittier
1979	SS	2-A	triple jump	Gani Tyrus	Whittier
1996		II	1600 meters	Bernard Maitai	Whittier

# WRESTLING

## ALL TIME TEAM TOURNAMENT WRESTLING CHAMPIONS

Year	Coach	Champion
1927	Walt Wegner	Whittier
1931	Walt Wegner	Whittier
1932	Walt Wegner	Whittier
1935	Walt Wegner	Whittier
1938	Walt Wegner	Whittier
1942	Walt Wegner	Whittier
1943	Walt Wegner	Whittier
1944	Walt Wegner	Whittier
1955	Joe Incorvia	Whittier

## WRESTLING STATE SCHOOLS OF THE YEAR

Year	Coach	Champion
1955	Joe Incorvia	Whittier

## ALL TIME INDIVIDUAL WRESTLING CHAMPIONS

Year	Division	Weight	Wrestler	Champion
1926		108	Ed Parsons	Whittier
1926		112	Glen Cooper	Whittier
1926		118	Glen Cooper	Whittier
1927		108	Lorenzo Sequenzia	Whittier
1927		120	Glen Cooper	Whittier
1927		127	Glen Cooper	Whittier

1927		137	Herschel Adams	Whittier	
1927		147	Frank McMasters	Whittier	
1927		180	Charles McGorey	Whittier	
1928		112	Lorenzo Sequenzia	Whittier	
1928		175	Wally Rusk	Whittier	
1929		125	Bert Killingsworth	Whittier	
1931		135	Bob Duncan	Whittier	
1931		175	Prince Rusk	Whittier	
1931		Hwt.	Walt Dahlitz	Whittier	
1932		145	Howard Williams	Whittier	
1932		165	Caryl Spear	Whittier	
1933		95	Rudy Barrels	Whittier	
1933		105	John Landreth	Whittier	
1933		115	Frank Ota	Whittier	
1933		125	Tatsumi Iwata	Whittier	
1933		185/Hwt.	Heber Player	Whittier	
1934		95	Rudy Barrels	Whittier	
1934		105	John Landreth	Whittier	
	Year	Division	Weight	Wrestler	Champion
1934			125	Tatsumi Iwata	Whittier
1935			105	Jack Padia	Whittier
1935			115	John Landreth	Whittier
1935			145	Orval Dedmon	Whittier
1935			165	Jim Covington	Whittier
1935			185/Hwt.	Forest Ober	Whittier
1936			145	Orval Dedmon	Whittier
1936			165	Jim Ober	Whittier
1936			185/Hwt.	Forest Ober	Whittier

1937		115	Jack Padia	Whittier
1937		145	Orval Dedmon	Whittier
1937		185/Hwt.	Jim Ober	Whittier
1938		125	Jack Padia	Whittier
1938		145	Gene LaShell	Whittier
1940		115	Carlos Pastrano	Whittier
1940		145	Bob Jordan	Whittier
1940		185/Hwt.	John Mahoney	Whittier
1941		105	Dome Rodriguez	Whittier
1941		125	Carlos Pastrano	Whittier
1942		95	Archie Headon	Whittier
1942		103	Toke Katooka	Whittier
1942		112	Dome Rodriguez	Whittier
1942		138	John Laughlin	Whittier
1942		175	Jack Winger	Whittier
1943		95	Bob Crum	Whittier
<b>Year</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Wrestler</b>	<b>Champion</b>
1943		112	Archie Headon	Whittier
1943		138	Raul Rosales	Whittier
1943		145	Bill Qualls	Whittier
1943		165	Archie Nogle	Whittier
1944		112	Dean Moon	Whittier
1944		120	Archie Headon	Whittier
1944		127	Robert Loera	Whittier
1944		133	Aaron Hernandez	Whittier
1944		138	John Alvarez	Whittier
1944		165	Fred Winnen	Whittier
1945		133	Jack Kirkwood	Whittier

1946		133	Joe Kirkwood	Whittier
1947		112	Carlos Sammut	Whittier
1948		115	Carlos Sammut	Whittier
1952		115	Allan Roe	Whittier
1953		106	Bernie Hernandez	Whittier
1953		123	Allan Roe	Whittier
1954		106	Bill Corcoran	Whittier
1954		115	Bernie Hernandez	Whittier
1955		123	Bernie Hernandez	Whittier
1955		130	Bill Corcoran	Whittier
1955		178	Myron Bromberg	Whittier
1956		148	Dan Hopping	Whittier
1957		115	Aurelio Andrade	Whittier
1958		123	Aurelio Andrade	Whittier
<b>Year</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Wrestler</b>	<b>Champion</b>
1964		Hwt.	George Buehler	Whittier
1965		Hwt.	George Buehler	Whittier
1968		145	Frank Hernandez	Whittier
1986	2A	145	Tim Jones	Whittier
1989	3A	98	Dave Diaz	Whittier
1994	II	Hwt.	Greg Ford	Whittier

### STATE WRESTLERS OF THE YEAR

Year	Wrestler	Champion
1955	Bernie Hernandez (123)	Whittier
1965	George Buehler (Hwt.)	Whittier

### ALL TIME STATE INDIVIDUAL STATE WRESTLING CHAMPIONS

Year	Wrestler	Champion
1994	Greg Ford (Hwt.)	Whittier



# WATER POLO

## ALL TIME WATER POLO CHAMPIONS

Year	Division	Coach	Champion
1941	Southern Calif. League	Heber Holloway	Whittier
1942	Southern Calif. League	Heber Holloway	Whittier
1947 (Spring)*	Southern Calif. League	Heber Holloway	Whittier
1951	Southern Calif. League	Heber Holloway	Whittier
1952**	CIF	Heber Holloway	Whittier
1953	CIF	Heber Holloway	Whittier
1955	CIF	Frank Poucher	Whittier
1959	CIF	Frank Poucher	Whittier

\*Prior to 1947 Water Polo was played in the spring.

\*\*First year of CIF/Southern Section Playoff Tournament; all Championships prior to this year were unofficial.

## STATE WATER POLO TEAMS OF THE YEAR

Year	Coach	Champion
1940	Heber Holloway	Whittier
1941	Heber Holloway	Whittier
1942	Heber Holloway	Whittier
1943	Heber Holloway	Whittier
1944	Heber Holloway	Whittier
1953	Heber Holloway	Whittier
1959	Frank Poucher	Whittier

**ALL SPORTS AND COMBINED SPORTS  
State Schools of the Year**

School Year	Champion
1930-31	Whittier (Wrestling, Basketball)

# WHITTIER HIGH AS RUNNER UP CIF and State Championships

## Baseball

Year	Runner Up	Champion
1916	Whittier	Pomona

## Basketball

Year	Runner Up	Champion
1937	Whittier	Tustin
1939	Whittier	Long Beach Poly
1947	Whittier	Mount Carmel

## Football

Year	Runner Up	Champion
1915	Whittier	Pasadena
1940	Whittier	Santa Barbara
1953	Whittier	Santa Monica
1993 (Division VI)	Whittier	Savannah

## GOLF

Year	Runner Up	Champion
1929	Whittier	Los Angeles

### Boys Swimming/Diving Team

Year	Runner Up	Champion
1943	Whittier	Beverly Hills
1944	Whittier	Beverly Hills
1951	Whittier	El Segundo
1955	Whittier	Long Beach Wilson
1956	Whittier	Long Beach Wilson

### Girls Swimming/Diving

Year	Runner Up	Champion
1979 (2-A)	Whittier	Louisville

### Girls Tennis

Year	Runner Up	Champion
1975 (3-A)	Whittier	Mira Costa

### Water Polo

Year	Runner Up	Champion
1956	Whittier	El Segundo
1957	Whittier	El Segundo
1958	Whittier	El Segundo
1960	Whittier	El Segundo
1962	Whittier	Downey

## Wrestling

Year	Runner Up	Champion
1926	Whittier	Long Beach Poly
1928	Whittier	San Diego
1933	Whittier	San Diego
1934	Whittier	El Monte
1936	Whittier	San Diego
1937	Whittier	San Diego
1940	Whittier	San Diego
1941	Whittier	San Diego
1945	Whittier	San Diego