

SAN DIEGO STATE TRACK AND FIELD RECORDS POLICY

1. A San Diego State University (SDSU) intercollegiate track and field performance mark must be recorded at a National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), USA Track and Field (USATF) or International Association of Athletics Federation (IAAF) sanctioned competition during the SDSU declared competition season. The student athlete must be competing for SDSU and not be “unattached.” Marks recorded at USATF or IAAF sanctioned competitions in the extended NCAA post-season are also eligible for consideration as SDSU school records as long as the student athlete still had eligibility the immediate preceding indoor or outdoor season and has not signed with a sponsor and/or is competing professionally. In this case the student athlete must be representing SDSU or competing as a member of their country’s National team. If the student athlete has graduated from SDSU, the mark must be made within six months of graduation while competing for SDSU or their country. A graduated athlete cannot be competing unattached or for a sponsor for the mark to count as a school record.
2. SDSU school records will be kept for (1) imperial and metric distance competitions; (2) hurdle races of the same distance but different hurdle heights; (3) throwing events where the implements are of different weights or designs; (4) indoor and outdoor competitions; (5) college class; and, (6) gender for each event competed in the program. The college class of an athlete will correspond to their NCAA eligibility year, not their academic class year to account for “redshirting” and early graduation. For example, a mark set in the first year of eligibility would be labeled Freshman (FR) and a mark set in the fourth year of eligibility would be labeled Senior (SR). Top 10 lists will be maintained for the top ten marks for each event to include ties. The top mark for each event for each college class also will be maintained. For selected events (currently Outdoor Pole Vault: 3.97m (13-00.25) and Indoor Pole Vault: 3.82m (12-06.25)), the Top 10 list will be expanded to include all athletes who achieve the minimum mark specified mark.
3. Fully Automatic Timed (FAT) marks take precedence over Hand Timed (HT) marks. In order for a HT to be considered a school record it must be faster than the best recorded FAT time after the following conversion is applied. The HT is rounded up to the next highest tenth of a second and 0.24 is added for races less than 300 meters, while 0.14 is added for races 300 meters to 400 meters.
4. A mark must be wind legal, where an assisting wind is 2.0 meters per second (m/s) or less, to be the school record or appear on the College Class list or the Top 10 list. This provision applies to the 100m dash, 200m dash, 100/110m hurdles, long jump and triple jump individual events. For the combined events, in the individual events where wind velocity is measured, the average velocity (based on the algebraic sum of the wind velocities, as measured for each individual event, divided by the number of such events) shall not exceed 2.0 m/s to be considered wind legal. In the long jump and triple jump, any wind legal mark in the series is eligible to become a school or class record, not just the best mark. When wind information is available, a wind legal mark run takes precedence over a wind aided mark or

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one with no wind information. While NCAA allows marks with an assisting wind greater than 2.0 m/s for consideration in competition performance lists, those marks are not considered wind legal for SDSU record keeping purposes. However, wind aided marks will be maintained in SDSU's record keeping system so that "all condition" and other performance lists can be generated.

5. Marks achieved at altitude or at indoor track facilities of varying configurations will be noted with an asterisk (*) in the SDSU record keeping system; however, while NCAA applies corrections for consideration in competition performance lists, those corrections will not be applied for the purposes of a school record, College Class or Top 10 lists. The legend for the asterisk (*) will state, "Mark not adjusted for altitude or track configuration."
6. Marks will be archived in the units measured at the competition for comparison and ranking on lists. Metric to English conversions will be performed using the Track and Field News conversion table found in the latest published version of "The Big Gold Book."
7. Some facilities (e.g. the Air Force Academy Indoor Track) have not yet completely converted from English to Metric distances, particularly for the Mile Relay (4x440yds) and 4400 yd Distance Medley Relay (DMR) (1320yds, 440yds, 880yds, Mile). To simplify records management, the 4x440m and Mile Relay as well as English DMR and Metric DMR indoor Top 10 list will each be kept as a single list showing the actual time run without conversion. The Mile Relay and English DMRs will be noted with a double asterisk (**) or triple asterisk (***) as being competing at those distances. The legend for the double asterisk (**) will state, "Mile Relay (4x440yds)." The legend for the triple asterisk (***) will state, "4400 yd DMR (1320yds, 440yds, 880yds, Mile)."
8. A relay team with the same members running in a different order will have a separate entry on the Top 10 list for that performance. If the running order is the same, only the best mark will be shown on the Top 10 list. The date the first time an athlete or relay team achieves a Top 10 mark will be reflected as the date on the Top 10 list regardless of how many times the mark is equaled by that athlete or relay team.
9. When possible, SDSU track and field performance records should contain the following elements of information. (1) Name, gender and college class of the athlete. (2) Event competed. (3) Mark, to include timing system as well as wind information when appropriate. (4) Weight of implement in throwing events. (5) Finish Place. (6) Name of competition, location and date where the mark was achieved. Marks that don't have all the above information elements will be maintained but have less weight and credibility than marks with all required elements. Official performance records will be kept for all rostered athletes competing for SDSU at competitions meeting the requirements of paragraph 1.

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10. Additional marks not already in the SDSU track and field record keeping system will be considered for inclusion in the system when submitted with some form of substantiation. (e.g. newspaper clipping, meet program, internet database reference, etc.) These additional marks should also include as many of the standard elements of information in paragraph 9 as possible to make them complete.