

Coach Elmer Thompson

Milwaukee North Division H.S. 1948 – 1966

Milwaukee City Track & Field Championships:

1954, 1958 & 1961

WIAA State Meet Championships (Class A):

1958 – Champion

1960 – Champion

1961 – Champion

WIAA State Meet Record (Class A):

1961 - 880yd Relay (1:29.8; his teams won this event 7 years in a row)

WIAA State Meet Individual/Relay Champions (Class A):

1954 – John Brisco, Long Jump (21' 9")

1954 – Robert Thomas, 200yd Low Hurdles (23.1)

1958 – Jeff McLain, 440yd Dash (50.6)

1958 – Ken Tatum, 120yd 36" HH (14.5) & 180yd Low Hurdles (19.9)

1958 – Clyde Wells, Long Jump (22' 2")

1960 – Cranston Rogers, Pole Vault (12' 5")

1960 – John McAdory, 100yd Dash (10.0)

1961 – John McAdory, 100yd Dash (9.8), Medley Relay (3:36.3) & 880 yd Relay (1:29.5; State Meet Record)

1956, '57, '58, '59, '60 & '64 – 880yd Relay

Other:

Coached the first and only African-American Athlete to a State Pole Vault Championship (Cranston Rogers, 1960 Class A State Meet Record of 12' 5"). Elmer's teams also won the Milwaukee Cross Country Championships in 1960

& 1962 while winning the WIAA State Cross Country Team Championships in 1958 & 1960. He was named the Milwaukee Public Schools Coach of the Year in 1962.

Inducted 2004

