

25th Annual

**BIG SEVEN
Swimming
CHAMPIONSHIP**

Colorado

Iowa State

Kansas

Kansas State

Nebraska

Oklahoma

at Norman, Oklahoma

March 7-9, 1957

1956 Team Records

COLORADO

(R. E. Balch, Coach)

Conference record: (2-2)

47, Kansas 39
39, Kansas State 47
53, Nebraska 33
32, Iowa State 54

44, Utah 42
43, Colorado State 43
20, Wyoming 66
49, Colorado A&M 37
28, Mexico 58

KANSAS STATE

(William Thrall, Coach)

Conference record: (2-4)

17, Oklahoma 69
38, Nebraska 47
52, Kansas 33
47, Colorado 39
25, Nebraska 56
42, Kansas 44

57, Emporia State 28
52, Fort Hays 34

IOWA STATE

(Jack McGuire, Coach)

Conference record: (3-1)

54, Colorado 32
49, Nebraska 36
28, Oklahoma 57
57, Kansas 28

39, Denver 47
28, Michigan 77
61, Loyola 25

NEBRASKA

(Hollie Lepley, Coach)

Conference record: (3-2)

33, Colorado 53
47, Kansas State 38
36, Iowa State 49
56, Kansas State 25
49, Kansas 37

35, Utah 49
56, Fort Hays 30

KANSAS

(Chuck Edwards, Coach)

Conference record: (1-5)

28, Iowa State 57
33, Kansas State 52
23, Oklahoma 63
37, Nebraska 49
39, Colorado 47
44, Kansas State 42

OKLAHOMA

(Matt Mann, Coach)

Conference record: (3-0)

69, Kansas State 17
63, Kansas 23
57, Iowa State 28

51, Southern Methodist 34
64, Texas 21

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TEAM SCORING

Oklahoma.....	161
Iowa State.....	80
Colorado.....	52
Nebraska.....	49
Kansas.....	27
Kansas State.....	27

F I N A L S

1,500 meters (two heats by time comparison):

Big Seven Record: 18:48.9 by Graham Johnston, Oklahoma, 1955

Pool Record: 19:26.0 by Graham Johnston, Oklahoma, 1955

1956 Big Seven Champion: Peter Duncan, Oklahoma, 21:04.4

		<u>TIME</u>
1. Rick Rowland	Oklahoma	20:16.3
2. Gordon Greenley	Colorado	21:38.4
3. John Janovy	Oklahoma	21:54.6
4. Carl Bodensteiner	Nebraska	22:28.4
5. William North	Nebraska	22:50.8
6. Jim Crow	Oklahoma	23:01.8

200 yards butterfly breaststroke:

Big Seven Record: 2:21.3 by Mike LaMair, Iowa State, 1955

Pool Record: 2:20.0 by Gene Adler, Oklahoma freshman, January 12, 1957

1956 Big Seven Champion: Dick Thatcher, Oklahoma, 2:22.5

		<u>TIME</u>
1. Dick Thatcher	Oklahoma	2:26.1
2. Ron Minarik	Iowa State	
3. James Nolen	Kansas State	
4. Tom Clevenger	Kansas	
5. Jay Mills	Colorado	
6. Fritz Helmsdoerf	Nebraska	

50 yards freestyle:

Big Seven Record: 23.0 by Bob Brown, Iowa State, 1952

Pool Record: 22.7 by Tommy Kehoe, Oklahoma, 1956

1956 Big Seven Champion: Tommy Kehoe, Oklahoma, 23.3

		<u>TIME</u>
1. Bob Leonardt	Oklahoma	:23.1
2. Jack O'Rourke	Oklahoma	
3. Alan Wilcox	Oklahoma	
4. Bob Renfer	Nebraska	
5. John Shearer	Iowa State	
6. Gordon Harper	Kansas State	

NOTE: Leonardt's morning prelim time of 22.9 set new Big Seven Record

200 yards breaststroke:

Big Seven Record: 2:11.1 by Lin Meiring, Oklahoma, 1955

Pool Record: 2:08.6 by Lin Meiring, Oklahoma, 1956

1956 Big Seven Champion: Lin Meiring, Oklahoma, 2:17.3

TIME

1. Melvyn Van Helsdingen	Oklahoma	2:19.6
2. Dave Ewert	Iowa State	
3. Dick Gleason	Iowa State	
4. Bruce Allen	Colorado	
5. James Mariner	Kansas State	
6. Paul Schorr	Nebraska	

220 yards freestyle:

Big Seven Record: 2:09.8 by Peter Duncan, Oklahoma, 1956

Pool Record: 2:06.7 by Jeff Farrell, Oklahoma, 1956

1956 Big Seven Champion: Peter Duncan, Oklahoma, 2:09.8

TIME

1. Jeff Farrell	Oklahoma	2:10.0
2. Rick Rowland	Oklahoma	
3. Jack O'Rourke	Oklahoma	
4. Gordon Greenley	Colorado	
5. Chuck Edwards	Kansas	
6. James Sheff	Colorado	

100 yards breaststroke:

Big Seven Record: 1:01.0 by Mike LaMair, Iowa State 1954

Pool Record: 1:07.2 by Julian Dyason, Oklahoma, February 24, 1957

1956 Big Seven Champion: Event not held

TIME

1. Ron Minarik	Iowa State	1:05.9 (new pool record)
2. Julian Dyason	Oklahoma	
3. Hern Thompson	Iowa State	
4. Al Braeseke	Colorado	
5. Dave Hanna	Iowa State	
6. Jeff York	Colorado	

NOTE: Dyason's morning prelim time of 1:06.5 also set new pool record

1 meter diving:

POINTS

1. Dale Wasamuth	Iowa State	349.50
2. Bill Tagney	Nebraska	345.85
3. Jim DeYoung	Iowa State	341.15
4. Gene Cotter	Nebraska	295.90
5. Tom Browder	Oklahoma	271.90
6. Paul Anderson	Colorado	263.05

200 yards individual medley:

Big Seven Record: 2:21.2 by Dale Lucas, Iowa State, 1956

Pool Record: 2:15.6 by Pedro Galvao, Southern Methodist, 1956

1956 Big Seven Champion: Dale Lucas, Iowa State, 2:21.2

TIME

1. Dick Thatcher	Oklahoma	2:22.8
2. Aaron Bodin	Colorado	
3. Tom Clevenger	Kansas	
4. Dick Gleason	Iowa State	
5. Jerry Farrell	Nebraska	
6. John Holeman	Nebraska	

400 yards freestyle relay:

Big Seven Record: 3:29.5 by Iowa State (Jim Valteau, Dale Lucas, Jim McKeivitt, Sandy Stewart) 1956

Pool Record: 3:29.0 by Oklahoma (Tommy Kehoe, Lyle Dillmann, Peter Duncan, Jeff Farrell) 1956

1956 Big Seven Champion: Iowa State (Jim Valteau, Dale Lucas, Jim McKeivitt, Sandy Stewart), 3:29.5

TIME

1. Oklahoma	3:38.0
(Jeff Farrell, Alan Wilcox, Jim Crow, Bob Leonardt)	
2. Kansas	
3. Iowa State	
4. Nebraska	
5. Kansas State	
6. Colorado	

100 yards butterfly:

Big Seven Record: New Event

Pool Record: 59.5 by Gene Adler, Oklahoma freshman, February 24, 1957

1956 Big Seven Champion: Event not held

TIME

1. Dick Thatcher	Oklahoma	1:00.8
2. Dave Dicken	Kansas State	
3. Jerry Farrell	Nebraska	
4. Tom Clevenger	Kansas	
5. Bill Pribble	Colorado	
6. Jay Mills	Colorado	

NOTE: Thatcher's morning prelim time of 1:00.3 set new Big Seven Record; new event

100 yards freestyle:

Big Seven Record: 51.2 by Jeff Farrell, Oklahoma, 1956

Pool Record: 50.8 by Jeff Farrell, Oklahoma, 1956

1956 Big Seven Champion: Jeff Farrell, Oklahoma, 51.2

TIME

1. Jeff Farrell	Oklahoma	:50.9 (new Big Seven record)
2. Bob Leonardt	Oklahoma	
3. Jack O'Rourke	Oklahoma	
4. Chuck Edwards	Kansas	
5. Alan Wilcox	Oklahoma	
6. John Shearer	Iowa State	

200 yards breaststroke:

Big Seven Record: 2:31.8 by Jerry Loar, Colorado 1956

Pool Record: 2:31.2 by Dale Lucas, Iowa State, 1956

1956 Big Seven Champion: Jerry Loar, Colorado, 2:31.8

TIME

1. Julian Dyason	Oklahoma	2:28.4 (new Big Seven and pool record)
2. Hern Thompson	Iowa State	
3. Ron Minarik	Iowa State	
4. Al Braeseke	Colorado	
5. James Nolen	Kansas State	
6. Dave Hanna	Iowa State	

NOTE: Dyason's morning prelim time of 2:30.9 also broke Big Seven and pool record

100 yards backstroke:

Big Seven Record: 59.2 by Lin Meiring, Oklahoma, 1956

Pool Record: 57.8 by Lin Meiring, Oklahoma, 1954

1956 Big Seven Champion: Lin Meiring, Oklahoma, 59.2

TIME

1. Melvyn van Helsing	Oklahoma	1:02.2
2. Dave Ewert	Iowa State	
3. Aaron Boden	Colorado	
4. Charles Arizumi	Nebraska	
5. Bruce Allen	Colorado	
6. James Mariner	Kansas State	

440 yards freestyle:

Big Seven Record: 4:39.0 by Peter Duncan, Oklahoma, 1955

Pool Record: 4:38.2 by Graham Johnston, Oklahoma, 1955

1956 Big Seven Champion: Peter Duncan, Oklahoma, 4:51.5

		<u>TIME</u>
1. Rick Rowland	Oklahoma	4:57.3
2. Gordon Greenley	Colorado	
3. John Janovy	Oklahoma	
4. James Sheff	Colorado	
5. Carl Bodensteiner	Nebraska	
6. William North	Nebraska	

3 meters diving:

		<u>POINTS</u>
1. Jim Griffis	Oklahoma	375.0
2. Gene Cotter	Nebraska	357.0
3. Dale Wassmuth	Iowa State	345.2
4. Tom Browder	Oklahoma	326.2
5. William Tagney	Nebraska	317.0
6. Paul Battenberg	Oklahoma	300.8

400 yards medley relay:

Big Seven Record: New Event

Pool Record: 3:56.5 by Oklahoma freshman team (Chuck Lechner, Gene Adler, Lyman Morris, Dan Jobson) February 24, 1957

1956 Big Seven Champion in 300 yard medley relay: Oklahoma (Lin Meiring, Julian Dyason, Jeff Farrell)

Order of Strokes: backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly, any stroke other than first three

	<u>TIME</u>
1. Oklahoma (Melvyn van Helsing, Julian Dyason, John Janovy, Jim Crow)	4:08.7 (Big Seven record. New event)
2. Iowa State	
3. Kansas State	
4. Colorado	
5. Nebraska	
6. Kansas	