

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 backstroke:

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. Bill Tagney	Nebraska	345.85
2. Dale Wasamuth	Iowa State	344.55
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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 1. Melvyn van Helsingen | Oklahoma | 1:02.2 |
| 2. Dave Ewert | Iowa State | |
| 3. Aaron Bodin | 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		4:08.7 (Big Seven record. New event)
(Melvyn van Helsing, Julian Dyason, John Janovy, Jim Crow)		
2. Iowa State		
3. Kansas State		
4. Colorado		
5. Nebraska		
6. Kansas		