

# Beverly Rockhold

Beverly Rockhold attended Big Spring High School. He went on to the University of Texas on a baseball scholarship. He was an outstanding athlete in track, baseball, and golf. While at Texas he was on a national record setting relay team.

In 1936, he went to Baytown Lee High School. At that time there was no track at the high school. Coach Rockhold along with some of his athletes helped to build a cinder track at the school. While at Baytown Lee, he coached several state and national relay record teams. He was the first coach to have a high school mile relay break 3:20. Beverly Rockhold coached at Baytown Lee from 1936 to 1973. In that time he led Lee to three state championships in Track and Field.

After his retirement, the Lee Relays was changed to the Rockhold Relays in honor of his dedication to Track and Field. Coach Rockhold is gone now, but his fame as an outstanding track coach lives on. He was elected to the Texas High School Hall of Fame in 1976.

## Baytown Lee High School

220 yard – straight	Lynn Gray	20.9	1957	#2 in the nation
440 yards	Wally Wilson,	48.0	1955	#2 in the nation
440 yards	Vic Davis,	48.6	1955	#6 in the nation
880 yards	Ken Taylor	1:56.8	1958	#22 in the nation
440 yard relay	42.9	1958	#9 in the nation	
1 mile relay	3:19.8	1954	National Record	
(Wally Wilson, Mike Stewart, Vic Davis, Eddie Bussa)				
1 mile relay	3:17.9	1955	National Record – at State Meet	
(Anton Smajstrla 50.7, Joe Frank Robins 50.8, Vic Davis 48.2, Wally Wilson 48.2)				
1 mile relay	3:18.8	1958	#4 in the nation	
(Lynn Gray, Wayne Porter, Pat Guidry, Bill Hearon)				
1 mile relay	3:16.6	1961	#2 in the nation	
Sprint Medley	3:32.0	1957	National Record	
Sprint Medley	3:31.5	1958	National Record	
(Wayne Porter 52.0, Bill Hearon 22.2, Lynn Gray 22.6, Ken Taylor 1:54.7)				
Sprint Medley	3:32.0	1959		