

# RAIDER FACTS

## Did you know...?

- This is the 54th year of Rummel Track & Field.
- In 1968, Dennis Norwood became the first Track & Field State Champion by winning the 440yd Dash with a time of 49.70.
- In 1982, the Raiders won the 4A State Championship with 42 points. In 2016, the Raiders scored 42 points to become the 5A State Runner-Up.
- The 1982 Track & Field Team accomplished the only Triple Crown by winning District, Regional, and State Championships in the same year.
- The Longest School Record is held by Lige Hensley, in the Discus, set in 1971 with a throw of 158'11.5".
- The Most State Championships won by an individual is four, set by Cyril Grayson '12:  
800m Outdoor (2011 & 2012), 800m Indoor (2012), 400m Outdoor (2012)
- There have been five Doyle's that have come through the Track & Field program:  
Ronnie Doyle (Coach and Honorary Alumnus)  
Ronald Doyle '79  
Scott Doyle '84  
Matthew Doyle '91  
Colin Doyle '22
- Former Head Track & Field/Cross Country Coach Ronnie Doyle received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the LTFCA in 1994 and was inducted into the Raider Hall of Fame in 1998.
- Rummel currently has two State Record Holders:  
Keith Iovine '82 - Outdoor 1600m (4:12.00)  
Cyril Grayson '12 - Indoor 800m (1:55.33)
- Keith Iovine qualified for the 1988 Olympic Trials running the 1500m Run.
- In 2010, Coach Weidenbacher began his first year as Head Coach, the sixth in program history.
- Since 2010, the Track & Field Team have had 31 School Records set and have also had a State Qualifier each year.
- In 2016, the Raiders became the 5A State Runner-Up! This was only the second State Trophy won in School History and was the best finish in thirty-four years!
- In 2016, the Raiders had three student-athletes named to the LSWA All-State Team:  
Kristian Fulton: 110m Hurdles and 300m Hurdles  
Conner Killian: 1600m Run and 3200m Run  
Jermie Walker: 400m Dash
- In 2017, the Raiders had two student-athletes named to the LSWA All-State Team:  
Ja'Marr Chase: Long Jump  
Jermie Walker: 400m Dash
- In 2017, Cyril Grayson '12 signed an NFL contract with the Seattle Seahawks as a 4-time NCAA National Champion and 7-time All-American in Track & Field while at LSU.
- In 2017, Ja'Marr Chase broke a 35-year-old School Record in the Long Jump with a jump of 24'2.50" to become the 5A State Champion.
- At the 2018 Allstate Sugar Bowl Classic, Jermie Walker became only the second Raider in school history to run the 400m in 47 seconds (47.95).
- Cyril Grayson '12 and Jermie Walker hold the Top 2 times ever record at the Allstate Sugar Bowl Classic since it began in 1993 (2012 - 47.56 & 2018 - 47.95).
- Under Coach Weidenbacher from 2010-2018, the Raider Track & Field Teams have produced:  
5A State Runner-Up Team Finish (2016)  
95 Regional Qualifiers  
63 State Qualifiers  
32 District Champions  
31 School Records  
28 State Medalists  
20 Regional Champions  
15 Nationally Ranked Performances  
15 All-Academic Athletes  
14 NB Nationals Championship Standards met  
12 State Runner-Ups  
7 State Champions  
6 Top 10 State Meet Finishes (3 in Top 5)  
4 Region III-5A Championship Track MVP recipients  
3 USA Junior Nat'l Championship Event Qualifiers  
3 IAAF World Youth Championship Event Qualifiers  
2 IAAF World Junior Championship Time Qualifiers  
2 Team Championships (District & Regionals)  
1 Composite State Record Holder  
1 AAAAA State Meet Most Outstanding Performer