

Big Eight Outdoor Track and Field Championships
Memorial Stadium
Lawrence, Kansas
May 20-21, 1977

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Sig 8

Field Events

(a) Discus -- 1, Art Burns, Colorado, 194-3½. 2, Lee Kunz, Nebraska, 181-0½.
3, Scott Harrell, Missouri, 169-5. 4, Paul Tabor, Oklahoma, 162-5. 5, Rusty Hodge,
Iowa State, 154-11½. 6, Doug Barrington, Kansas, 153-9½. 7, Phil Tabor, Oklahoma,
150-11½. 8, Mike Dando, Nebraska, 150-11.

Javelin -- 1, Scott Sorchik, Nebraska, 260-10. 2, Mike Stanclift, Kansas, 240-4.
3, Frank Perbeck, Kansas State, 237-10. 4, Mike Morse, Kansas, 231-4. 5, Harry Smith,
Oklahoma, 208-1. 6, John Valasa, Iowa State, 199-7.

(a) Long Jump ^W 1, Peppie Whitaker, Missouri, 26-4 3/4. 2, Orville Parke, Colorado,
24-5. 3, Darryll Bennett, Kansas State, 24-3 3/4. 4, Dennis Brack, Kansas, 24-3 3/4.
5, Jay Reardon, Kansas 24-3½. 6, Mike Pleasant, Oklahoma, 23-5½.

Winning jump had an aiding wind of 9.0 mph.

Shot Put -- 1, Steve Moore, Missouri, 59-8½. 2, Jim Podrebarac, Kansas, 57-7½.
3, Rusty Hodge, Iowa State, 52-6½. 4, Mike Dando, Nebraska, 51-4. 5, Doug Rofheart,
Kansas, 50-11 3/4. 6, Richard Foster, Kansas, 50-9½. 7, Randy Diers, Iowa State,
49-3. 8, Mike McGough, Kansas State, 48-10.

Triple Jump -- 1, Vince Parette, Kansas State, 50-6. 2, Jay Reardon, Kansas,
50-5½. 3, Darryll Bennett, Kansas State, 50-3½. 4, Nat Page, Missouri, 49-2½.
5, Neville Murray, Nebraska, 48-6½. 6, Keith Linck, Kansas State 48-3½.
7, Peppie Whitaker, Missouri, 46-10½. 8, Reginald Asare, Oklahoma State, 46-0.

Wind: 5.4 mph All-time Big-8 Best, 6th All-time Collegiate Performer, 8th All-time U.S. Performer

High Jump -- 1, Nat Page, Missouri, 7-4½. 2, Steve Kuehl, Iowa State, 7-2.
3, Steve Rainbolt, Kansas, 7-1. 4, Tom Kieffer, Iowa State, 6-9. 5, Dean Herzog,
Nebraska, 6-9. 6, Mitch Monismith, Colorado, 6-9.

Pole Vault -- (1) Martin Metzger, Kansas, 16-4. 2, Doug Knauss, Kansas State, 15-10.
3, Tom Pratt, Iowa State, 15-10. 4, Ron Nofsinger, Kansas State, 15-10. 5, (tie)
John Weigel, Colorado, 15-4, Dean Ross, Nebraska, 15-4.

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3,000-meter Steeplechase -- 1, George Mason, Kansas, 8:53.02. 2, Ron Harmon, Missouri, 8:54.78. 3, John Roscoe, Kansas, 9:04.31. 4, Steve Manley, Iowa State, 9:05.7. 5, Mark Bishop, Oklahoma, 9:09.7. 6, Brad Reese, Missouri, 9:11.1. 7, Gail Wheeler, Nebraska, 9:18.2. 8, Steve Allen, Nebraska, 9:25.6.

Accutrack: working 1-3

440-yard Relay -- 1, Oklahoma (Mike Kelley, Mike Pleasant, William Snoddy, John Garrison), 40.21. 2, Kansas (Kevin Newell, Anthony Coleman, Cliff Wiley, Dave Blutcher), 40.30. 3, Kansas State (Chris Muehlbach, J.D. Hill, Darnell Washington, Vince Paretto), 41.20. 4, Nebraska, (Jeff Lee, Tom Dovel, Ron Hoagland, Ray Mahoney), 42.11. 5, Oklahoma State (Daniel Osafo, Clay Turner, Mark Rafter, David Ray), 42.18. 6, Colorado (Scott Sanders, Hamlin Grange, Jessie Whitmire, Bruce Schweens), 42.60. 7, Iowa State (Mike Mortland, Elbert Winbush, Bob Brcka, Gary Presuhn), 43.49. 8, Missouri (Dan Lavitt, Godwin Obasogie, Randy Hicks, Ed Ofili), 47.75.

Accutrack: working

1,500-Meter Run -- 1, Randy Wilson, Oklahoma, 3:48.39. 2, Jeff Myers, Iowa State, 3:49.09. 3, Keith Whitaker, Nebraska, 3:49.45. 4, Stan Vernon, Oklahoma, 3:50.38. 5, Clark Hamilton, Missouri, 3:50.75. 6, Tim Davis, Kansas State, 3:51.40. 7, Bruce Lundy, Colorado, 3:53.7. 8, Mike Andrews, Oklahoma State, 3:55.7.

Accutrack: working 1-6

110-Meter High Hurdles -- 1, Anthony Coleman, Kansas, 13.59. 2, Colin Williams, Oklahoma, 13.68. 3, Godwin Obasogie, Missouri, 13.88. 4, Jim Kelly, Oklahoma State, 13.90. 5, Harry Smith, Oklahoma, 13.99. 6, Dennis Brack, Kansas, 14.16. 7, Dan Lavitt, Missouri, 14.26.

Accutrack: working
Wind: over allowable

400-Meter Dash -- 1, Dele Udo, Missouri, 46.26. 2, Jay Wagner, Kansas, 46.45. 3, Chris Muehlbach, Kansas State, 47.32. 4, Pat McKenzie, Nebraska, 47.37. 5, Dyrk Dahl, Oklahoma, 47.74. 6, Daryle Steele, Oklahoma, 47.93. 7, Gay McGraw, Oklahoma State, 48.10. Stan Whitaker, Kansas, 47.10 disqualified for running out of a lane.

Accutrack: working

100-Meter Dash -- 1, Cliff Wiley, Kansas, 10.17. 2, John Garrison, Oklahoma, 10.19. 3, Mike Kelley, Oklahoma, 10.29. 4, William Snoddy, Oklahoma, 10.32. 5, Ed Ofili, Missouri, 10.33. 6, Kevin Newell, Kansas, 10.37. 7, Dave Blutcher, Kansas, 10.42. 8, Daniel Osafo, Oklahoma State, 10.73.

Accutrack: working
Wind: 5.2 mph

Track Events

800-Meter Run -- (1) Scott Clark, Missouri, 1:48.99 (meet and stadium record, old record-stadium 1:49.6 by Grant McLaren, Canada, 1972, Big 8-1:49.2 by Rick Musgrave, Colorado, 1976). 2, Geoff Ramsey, Oklahoma, 1:50.33. 3, Randy Wilson, Oklahoma, 1:50.68. 4, John Rohde, Oklahoma, 1:50.87. 5, Matt Reckmeyer, Nebraska, 1:51.20. 6, Glenn Harter, Kansas, 1:51.85. 7, Kendall Staggs, Oklahoma State, 1:51.88. 8, Tommy McCall, Kansas, 1:51.98.

Accutrack: working

400-Meter Intermediate Hurdles -- (1) Chuck Roberts, Oklahoma State, 50.15. 2, Gregg Byram, Oklahoma, 50.69. 3, Jimmy Little, Kansas, 52.11. 4, Louis Combs, Kansas State, 52.17. 5, Ron Fisher, Nebraska, 52.47. 6, Jay Wagner, Kansas, 52.57. 7, Marc Miller, Oklahoma, 52.85. 8, Bob Brcka, Iowa State, 52.60.

Accutrack: working

200-Meter Dash -- (1) William Snoddy, Oklahoma, 20.37. 2, Cliff Wiley, Kansas, 20.44. 3, Ed Ofili, Missouri, 20.99. 4, John Garrison, Oklahoma, 21.00. 5, Dave Blutcher, Kansas, 21.16. 6, Kevin Newell, Kansas, 21.16. 7, Anthony Coleman, Kansas, 21.19. 8, Mike Kelley, Oklahoma, no time.

Accutrack: working

Wind: over allowable

5,000-Meter Run -- 1, Mark Spillsbury, Colorado, 14:34.00. 2, Trevor Wiljoen, *SAfr* Oklahoma State, 14:35.20. 3, Stan Vernon, Oklahoma, 14:42.5. 4, Harold Stelzer, Nebraska, 14:44.92. 5, Larry Beesley, Kansas State, 14:47.24. 6, Larry Novak, Colorado, 14:48.78. 7, Bruce Goldsmith, Kansas, 14:51.4. 8, Jim Ijams, Iowa State, 14:56.3.

Accutrack: working 1,2,4,5,6,

Mile Relay -- (1) Kansas State (Louis Combs, Darnell Washington, Chris Muehlbach, Bob Prince), 3:10.64. 2, Oklahoma (Dylan Dahl, Daryle Steele, Gregg Byram, Randy Wilson), 3:10.72. 3, Kansas (Jimmy Little, Tommy McCall, Jay Wagner, Stan Whitaker) 3:11.44. 4, Missouri (Dan Lavitt, Abdu Mosquito, Jeff Smithmier, Dele Udo), 3:12.55. 5, Oklahoma State (Mark Rafter, Clay Turner, Guy McGraw, Chuck Roberts) 3:16.13. 6, Iowa State (Ron Swanstrom, Bob Brcka, Gary Presuhn, Mike Mortland) 3:18.63. 7, Colorado (Bruce Schweer, Tom Zittel, Butch Musgrave, Grange Hamlin), 3:18.88. Nebraska, did not finish.

Accutrack: working

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100-Meter Dash - ~~Semi Finals~~ ^{heats (a)}

100-meter Dash (prelim; Heat #1) -- 1, Kevin Newell, Kansas, 10.43. 2, John Garrison, Oklahoma, 10.48. 3, Ed Ofili, Missouri, 10.53. 4, Daniel Osafo, Oklahoma State, 10.76. 5, Billy Washington, Kansas, 10.77. 6, Jesse Whitmire, Colorado, 10.94. 7, Elbert Winbush, Iowa State, 11.24.

Accutrack: working

Wind: 3.5 mph

100-meter Dash (prelim; Heat #2) -- 1, Cliff Wiley, Kansas, 10.33. 2, Mike Kelley, Oklahoma, 10.38. 3, David Blutcher, Kansas, 10.51. 4, William Snoddy, Oklahoma, 10.56. 5, Ron Hoagland, Nebraska, 10.68. 6, Scott Sanders, Colorado, 10.74. 7, Mark Rafter, Oklahoma State, 11.03. 8, Mike Mortland, Iowa State, 11.06.

Accutrack: working

Wind: 6.0 mph

Qualifiers: Kevin Newell, KU; John Garrison, Okla; Ed Ofili, MU; Daniel Osafo, Okla. St.; Cliff Wiley, KU; Mike Kelley, Okla.; David Blutcher, KU; William Snoddy, Okla.

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200-Meter Dash -- ~~Semi~~ Finals

200-meter Dash (semi finals; Heat #1) -- 1, Ed Ofili, Missouri, 20.99. 2, Kevin Newell, Kansas, 20.99. 3, Mike Kelley, Oklahoma, 21.27. 4, Billy Washington, Kansas, 21.81. 5, Mike Mortland, Iowa State, 22.01. 6, Mark Rafter, Oklahoma State, 22.21.

Accutrack: working
Wind: 5.5 mph

200-meter Dash (semi Finals; Heat #2) -- 1, William Snoddy, Oklahoma, 20.81. 2, David Blutcher, Kansas, 21.13. 3, Ron Hoagland, Nebraska, 21.50. 4, Daniel Osafo, Oklahoma State, no time. 5, Elbert Winbush, Iowa State, no time.

Accutrack: working
Wind: 4.8 mph

200-meter Dash (semi finals; Heat #3) -- 1, Cliff Wiley, Kansas, 20.55. 2, John Garrison, Oklahoma, 21.09. 3, Anthony Coleman, Kansas, 21.60. 4, Jesse Whiteaker, Colorado, 21.77. 5, Clay Turner, Oklahoma State, 21.87.

Accutrack: working
Wind: 5.5 mph

Qualifiers: Mike Kelley, Okla.; Ed Ofili, MU; Kevin Newell, KU; David Blutcher, KU; William Snoddy, Okla.; John Garrison, Okla.; Cliff Wiley, KU.; Anthony Coleman

(Coleman ran 21.63 in special runoff with Ron Hoagland, NU, for final qualifying spot. Hoagland 21.75)

110-Meter High Hurdles --- Semi Finals

110-meter High Hurdles (prelim; heat #1) -- 1, Anthony Coleman, Kansas, 13.7.
2, Colin Williams, Oklahoma 13.9. 3, Jeff Lee, Nebraska, 14.2. 4, Dan Lavitt, Missouri,
14.4. 5, J.D. Hill, Kansas State, 14.5. 6, Marc Miller, Oklahoma, 14.6. 7, Jack
Henderkott, Iowa State, 14.8.

Accutrack: not working

110-meter High Hurdles (prelim; heat #2) -- 1, Godwin Obasogie, Missouri, 13.89.
2, Harry Smith, Oklahoma, 14.02. 3, Jim Kelly, Oklahoma State, 14.04. 4, Dennis
Brack, Kansas, 14.16. 5, Louis Combs, Kansas State, 14.23. 6, Randy Hicks, Missouri, 15.25.
7, Bob Brcka, Iowa State, no time.

Accutrack: working

Qualifiers: Anthony Coleman, KU; Colin Williams, Okla.; Jeff Lee, Neb.; Dan Lavitt,
MU; Godwin Obasogie, MU; Harry Smith, Okla.; Jim Kelly, Okla. St.; Dennis
Brack, KU.

400-Meter Dash -- Semi Finals

400-meter Dash (prelim; Heat #1) -- 1, Stan Whitaker, Kansas, 47.38. 2, Pat McKenzie, Nebraska, 47.66. 3, Dyrk Dahl, Oklahoma, 47.81. 4, Abdu Mosquito, Missouri, 48.70. 5, Butch Musgrave, Colorado, 47.7. 6, Gary Presuhn, Iowa State, 48.80.

Accutrack: working

400-meter Dash (prelim; Heat #2) -- 1, Jay Wagner, Kansas, 46.91. 2, Daryle Steele, Oklahoma, 47.94. 3, Darnell Washington, Kansas State, 48.07. 4, Ray Mahoney, Nebraska, 48.41. 5, Jeff Smithmier, Missouri, 49.05. 6, Bruce Schweers, Colorado, 49.47.

Accutrack: working

400-meter Dash (prelim; Heat #3) -- 1, Dele Udo, Missouri, 46.86. 2, Chris Muehlbach, Kansas State, 47.22. 3, Guy McGraw, Oklahoma State, 47.60. 4, Tom Dovel, Nebraska, 47.82. 5, Tom Zittel, Colorado, 48.68. 6, Ron Cloud, Missouri, 49.63.

Accutrack: working

Qualifiers: Stan Whitaker, KU; Pat McKenzie, Neb; Dyrk Dahl, Okla.; Daryle Steele, Okla.; Jay Wagner, KU; Dele Udo, MU; Chris Muehlbach, K-State; Guy McGraw, Okla. St.

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800-Meter Run -- Semi Finals

800-meter Run (prelim; Heat #1) -- 1, John Rohde, Oklahoma, 1:51.57. 2, Tommy McCall, Kansas, 1:48.9. 3, Matt Reckmeyer, Nebraska, 1:51.95. 4, Roger Winter, Kansas State, 1:52.56. 5, Jere Boutz, Colorado, 1:52.99. 6, Brad Svartout, Oklahoma, 1:51.4. 7, Brian Darrow, Iowa State, 1:53.47. 8, Mike Hilb, Iowa State, 1:54.84.

Accutrack: working

800-meter Run (prelim; Heat #2) -- 1, Bob Prince, Kansas State, 1:52.84. 2, Geoff Ramsey, Oklahoma, 1:53.08. 3, Glenn Harter, Kansas, 1:53.14. 4, Scott Prebling, Nebraska, 1:53.43. 5, Greg Schlatter, Kansas State, 1:53.87. 6, Ron Swanson, Iowa State, 1:53.97. 7, Bruce Lundy, Colorado, 1:54.48. 8, Alan Housley, Missouri, 1:56.15

Accutrack: working

800-meter Run (prelim; Heat #3) -- 1, Randy Wilson, Oklahoma, 1:53.70. 2, Scott Clark, Missouri, 1:53.80. 3, Kendall Staggs, Oklahoma State, 1:54.27. 4, Paul McClain, Nebraska, 1:54.60. 5, Steve Matlock, Kansas State, 1:54.78. 6, Doug Pooch, Iowa State, 1:55.10. 7, Bob Garvin, Kansas, 1:57.43

Accutrack: working

Qualifiers: John Rohde, Okla.; Tommy McCall, KU; Matt Reckmeyer, Neb.; Glenn Harter, KU; Geoff Ramsey, Okla.; Bob Prince, K-State; Randy Wilson, Okla.; Scott Clark, MU; Kendall Staggs, Okla. St.

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400-meter Intermediate Hurdles (prelim; Heat #1) -- 1, Jimmy Little, Kansas, 53.24. 2, Ron Fisher, Nebraska, 53.75. 3, Randy Rasby, Kansas State, 54.11. 4, Alan McDonald, Oklahoma, 54.53. 5, Randy Hicks, Missouri, 56.54. 6, Jack Henderkott, Iowa State, 58.56.

Accutrack: working

400-meter Intermediate Hurdles (prelim; Heat #2) -- 1, Chuck Roberts, Oklahoma State, 51.96. 2, Jay Wagner, Kansas, 52.11. 3, Louis Combs, Kansas State, 52.59. 4, Marc Miller, Oklahoma, 53.05. 5, Randy Schlachter, Missouri, no time.

Accutrack: working

400-meter Intermediate Hurdles (prelim; Heat #3) -- 1, Gregg Byram, Oklahoma, 51.56. 2, Bob Brcka, Iowa State, 51.84. 3, Tad Trombley, Missouri, 53.25. 4, Hamlin Grange, Colorado, 54.20. 5, David Ray, Oklahoma State, no time. 6, J.D. Hill, Kansas State, did not qualify.

Accutrack: working

Qualifiers: Jimmy Little, KU; Ron Fisher, Neb.; Louis Combs, K-State; Mark Miller, Okla.; Chuck Roberts, Okla. St.; Jay Wagner, KU; Bob Brcka, Iowa St.; Gregg Byram, Okla.

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How They Scored

Field Events

Event	IS	KS	OS	CU	KU	MG	NU	OU
Discus (Fri.)	2	0	0	10	1	6	8	4
Long Jump (Fri.)	0	6	0	8	6	10	0	1
Javelin								
Pole Vault								
Triple Jump								
High Jump								
Shot Put								
Field Totals	2	6	0	18	7	16	8	5

Track Events

3,000 M Steeple
 440 Relay
 1,500 Meters
 110 M.H. Hurdles
 200 Meters
 5,000 Meters
 Mile Relay
 Track Totals
 Grand Total

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How They Qualified

Event	IS	KS	OS	CU	KU	MU	NU	OU
110 M.H. Hurdles	0	0	1	0	2	2	1	2
400 Meters	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	2
100 Meters	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	3
800 Meters	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	3
400 M. H. Hurdles	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	2
200 Meters	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	3
Totals	1	3	5	0	15	6	4	15