



SPORTS INFORMATION

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SPRINGFIELD -- Eight records fell and Jessie Beard and Jim Allen were named the outstanding athletes in the 16th annual SMS College-University Track and Field Relays hosted by Southwest Missouri State University Friday and Saturday in Briggs Stadium.

Beard repeated as a senior the honor he won at the SMS event three years ago as a freshman. The School of the Ozarks ace won the College Division long jump and triple jump titles and took third in the 110-meter high hurdles. Allen, of Northeastern Oklahoma A & M, had a record time in winning the Junior College 110-meter high hurdles and ran on NEO's winning 440-yard relay team.

The existing marks in the hurdles, 100-meter dash, and 1,500-meter run fell in both the College and Juco Divisions in what was only the second year for those three events and Open Division marks falling included independent John Wellerding who broke his own mark in the 5,000-meter run and Malcolm East of Arkansas who notched a new standard in the 10,000-meter run.

The meet summaries:

SCHOOL IDENTIFICATION: School of the Ozarks (SofO), University of Arkansas (Ark.), Wichita State University (WSU), Central Missouri State University (CMSU), Oklahoma State University (OSU), Southeast Missouri State University (SEMSU), Oklahoma Christian College (OCC), Westminster College (West.), Kansas State College of Pittsburg (KSCP), Southwest Missouri State University (SMS), Northwest Missouri State University (NWMSU), University of Missouri-Rolla (UMR), University of Missouri-Columbia (UMC), Kansas University (KU), Meramec Community College (MCC), Florissant Valley Community College (FVCC), Forest Park Community College (FPCC), Northeastern Oklahoma A & M (NEO), Club Midwest (CM).

COLLEGE-UNIVERSITY DIVISION

100-METER DASH--1, Olen Jessie, SofO, 10.5 sec.; 2, Gary Nixon, SofO, 10.6 sec.; 3, Bobby Inman, Ark.; 10.7 sec.; 4, R. Williams, WSU, 10.7 sec.; 5, Ray Pritchett, SMS, 10.8 sec. (New meet record, old record 10.8 seconds, Jessie, 1976).

1,500-METER RUN--1, Mark Leicht, CMSU, 3:56.6 min.; 2, Pat Blackburn, WSU, 3:58.1 min.; 3, Jeff Roth, SMS, 3:59.1 min.; 4, Mark Morsiett, OSU, 4:00.5 min.; 5, Rich Fernandez, SEMSU, 4:01.4 min. (New meet record, old record 3:57.0 minutes, John Wellerding, NWMSU, 1976).

110-METER HIGH HURDLES--1, Bob Bayless, OCC, 14.4 sec.; 2, Rodger Larramore, West., 14.5 sec.; 3, Jessie Beard, SoFo, 15.0 sec.; 4, Gary Plinario, Ark., 15.3 sec.; 5, Lee Stroh, KSCP, 15.3 sec. (New meet record, old record 14.8 sec., Darrell Hilkerbaumer, SEMSU, 1976).

440-YD. RELAY--1, Ark. (Bobby Inman, Kerry Mitchell, Gary Plinario, Kerwin Washington), 43.6 sec.; 2, SMS, 43.8 sec.; 3, NWMSU, 43.8 sec.; only places awarded.

880-YD. RELAY--1, SoFo (Kenneth Bobb, Tommy Shaexnauder, Gary Nixon, Donnie Howard), 1:29.1 min.; 2, UMR, 1:33.5 min.; only places awarded.

MILE RELAY--1, Ark. (Duane Pickert, Vonn Murray, Ted Bell, Larry Abercrombie), 3:17.2 min.; 2, SoFo, 3:18.9 min.; 3, UMC, 3:19.7 min.; 4, KU, 3:20.3 min.; 5, SMS, 3:20.4 min.

SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY--1, Ark. (Bobby Inman, Kerwin Washington, Duane Pickert, Lee Archer), 3:26.6 min.; 2, SoFo, 3:27.4 min.; 3, KU, 3:27.6 min.; 4, SMS, 3:29.0 min.; 5, UMR, 3:33.2 min.

DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY--1, Westminster (Terry Day, Rodger Laramore, Paul Lammert, Vern Scheiter), 10:10.5 min.; 2, CMSU, 10:17.6 min.; 3, UMC, 10:19.7 min.; 4, SMS, 10:37.2 min.; 5, NWMSU, 10:44.9 min.

LONG JUMP--1, Jessie Beard, SoFo, 24' 4 3/4"; 2, Donnie Howard, SoFo, 24' 4 1/2"; 3, Ray Pritchett, SMS, 23' 3 1/4"; 4, Steve Smith, UMR, 23' 2 1/2"; 5, Steve Smith, KSCP, 23' 2".

HIGH JUMP--1, Joe Bell, SoFo, 6'8"; 2, Bob Bayless, OCC, 6'8"; 3, Mark Hoenig, Ark., 6'8"; 4, Neil Brownfield, CMSU, 6'6"; no fifth place awarded.

TRIPLE JUMP--1, Jessie Beard, SoFo, 48'8 1/2"; 2, Sandy Wilson, SMS, 47'11"; 3, Steve Smith, UMR, 47'6 1/2"; 4, Kerry Mitchell, Ark, 45'7"; 5, Scott Janeway, KSCP, 45' 5 3/4".

POLE VAULT--1, Danny Hill, Ark., 15'; 2, Daryl Revelle, Ark., 14'6"; 3, Dan Robinson, SEMSU, 14'6"; 4, Steve Short, UMC, 14'; 5, Dan Deviney, CMSU, 14'.

SHOT PUT--1, John Gianini, SMS, 56' 3/4"; 2, Keith Gray, Ark., 53'3"; 3, Scott Smith, CMSU, 48'6 1/2"; 4, Jerry McAdoo, Ark., 48' 1/2"; 5, Steve Scanlan, NWMSU, 47'5 1/2".

DISCUS--1, Keith Gray, Ark., 156' 1/2"; 2, Dave Bateman, CMSU, 151'9 1/4"; 3, Steve Martin, SEMSU, 145'9"; 4, Rusty Woodall, SMS, 143'10"; 5, Rich Walker, SMS, 141'10".

JAVELIN--1, Bill Baker, SMS, 195'5"; 2, Gregg Patterson, UMC, 194'11"; 3, Steve Pickert, Ark., 192'3"; 4, Jeff Buck, UMR, 189'9"; 5, Ron Spears, SMS, 184'6".

JUNIOR COLLEGE DIVISION

100-METER DASH--1, Jeff Jenkins, MCC, 10.6 sec.; 2, Len Oliver, NEO, 10.6 sec.; 3, Jim Allen, NEO, 10.6 sec.; 4, Ricky Maclin, MCC, 11.0 sec.; 5, Steve Smith, CMSU, 11.2 sec. (New meet record, old record, 10.8 sec., Arthur Bryant, MCC, 1976).

1,500-METER RUN--1, Kurt Peter, MCC, 3:58.7 min.; 2, Bill Dugan, CMSU, 4:01.7 min.; 3, Ken Hedicke, CMSU, 4:03.0 min.; 4, Dave Clark, FVCC, 4:15.2 min.; no fifth awarded. (New meet record, old record 4:03.5 min., Rick Fernandez, MCC, 1976.)

110-METER HIGH HURDLES--1, Jim Allen, NEO, 14.8 sec.; 2, Micky Maclin, MCC, 14.9 sec.; 3, Austin Miller, CMSU, 15.3 sec.; 4, Steve Martin, UMR, 15.5 sec.; 5, Sam Whitley, FPCC, 15.9 sec. (New meet record, old record 14.9 sec., Mike Bolin, FVCC, 1976).

440-YD. RELAY--1, NEO (Jim Allen, Keith Shaw, Gary Bell, Len Oliver), 42.5 sec.; 2, MCC, 42.9 sec.; 3, FVCC, 45.4 sec., only places awarded.

880-YD RELAY--1, NEO (Gary Bell, Kelly Chaney, Daryl Mercor, Alonzo Griffin), 1:30.0 min.; 2, MCC, 1:30.8 min.; 3, CMSU, 1:31.2 min.; 4, FVCC, 1:31.5 min.; 5, FPCC, 1:31.8 min.

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MILE RELAY--1, NEO (Gary Bell, Daryl Mercor, Kelly Chaney, Keith Shaw), 3:23.0 min.; 2, CMSU, 3:25.3 min.; 3, FVCC, 3:26.8 min.

SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY--1, CMSU (Mike Harcharick, Doug Mannell, Dennis Haugen, Bill Dugar), 3:34.6 min.; 2, MCC, 3:36.9 min.; 3, FVCC, 3:38.8 min.; 4, NEO, 3:48.3 min. no 5th awarded.

LONG JUMP--1, Kelvin Fairfax, FVCC, 22'10 3/4"; 2, Jim Marx, SMS, 21'11 3/4"; 3, Darnall Jobe, FVCC, 21'9 1/2"; 4, Anthony Stevenson, CMSU, 21'7 1/4"; 5, Austin Miller, CMSU, 21'4 1/4".

HIGH JUMP--1, Anthony Stevenson, CMSU, 6'2"; 2, Jim Marx, SMS, 6'; 3, Matt Donovan, FVCC, 5'10".

TRIPLE JUMP--1, Kelvin Fairfax, FVCC, 48'1 1/2"; 2, Mike Seminike, CMSU, 44' 3/4"; 3, Sam Whitley, FPCC, 43'10"; 4, Greg Dixon, NEO, 43'8 1/4".

POLE VAULT--1, Paul Pilla, MCC, 15'3"; 2, Jerry Jennison, NEO, 13'6"; 3, Jeff Collins, CMSU, 13'; 4, Ron Weiss, MCC, 13'. (New meet record, old record, 15', Jim Borcharding, MCC, 1973).

SHOT PUT--1, James Freeman, MCC, 46'9 1/2"; 2, Ralph Beavers, NEO, 45'10 1/4"; 3, Greg Cabbee, UMR, 44'2 1/2"; 4, Leroy Stromberg, FVCC, 38'1 1/4"; 5, Monroe Evans, FVCC, 27'2".

DISCUS--1, Jack Brown, KSCP, 144'8 1/2"; 2, Jim Hawken, SMS, 138'6"; 3, Greg Cabbee, UMR, 134'1 1/2"; 4, James Freeman, MCC, 130'; 5, Mark Whittemore, NEO, 123'6 1/2".

JAVELIN--1, Bill Foster, CMSU, 174'1"; 2, Monroe Evans, FVCC, 114'; only pl. awarded.

OPEN DIVISION

FOUR-MILE RELAY--1, West. (Terry Day, Charlie Evans, Paul Lammert, Vern Scheiter), 17:10.8 min.; 2, CMSU, 17:12.9 min.; 3, UMC, 17:16.2 min.; 4, NWMSU, 17:26.4 min.; 5, CM, 17:30.0 min.

10,000-METER RUN--1, Malcolm East, Ark., 30:15.8 min.; 2, Rick Clear, CMSU, 30:25.5 min.; 3, Tim Kuhman, 31:16.8 min.; 4, Rick Callison, SMS, 31:21 min.; 5, Ron Tabb, CMSU. (New meet record, old record 30:55.5 min., Ron Tabb, CMSU, 1976).

480-YD. SHUTTLE HURDLE RELAY--1, SMS (Mike Cummins, Bob Skinner, Gary Wofford, Bill Baker), 1:05.6 min.; 2, CMSU, 1:09.4 min.; 3, NEO, 1:16.0 min.

5,000-METER RUN--1, John Wellerding, CM, 14:23.8 min.; 2, John Prasuhn, SMS, 14:38.2 min.; 3, Steve Baker, Ark., 14:51.1 min.; 4, Kendall Smith, WSU, 14:57.9 min.; 5, Mark Taitt, UMC, 15:01.3 min. (New meet record, old record, 14:30.7, Wellerding, NWMSU, 1976).

TWO-MILE RELAY--1, NWMSU (Vernon Darling, Thomas Bynum, Vernie Little, Bob Kelchenar), 7:53.4 min.; 2, Half Men Club, 7:58.6 min.; 3, WSU, 8:01.1 min.; 4, UMR, 8:11.3 min.; 5, West. 8:25.4 min.

440-YD. INTERMEDIATE HURDLES--1, Tad Trombley, UMC, 54.2 sec.; 2, Dale Long, Ark., 54.2 sec.; 3, Art Gilliam, OCC, 54.5 sec.; 4, Jerry Miller, CMSU, 55.6 sec.; 5, Dave Winston, NWMSU, 56.2 sec.

3000-METER STEEPLECHASE--1, Vernon Darling, NWMSU, 9:04.3 min.; 2, Charlie Gray, CM, 9:05.7 min.; 3, Kyle Ellis, CMSU, 9:05.7 min.; 4, Ed Crumm, CM, 9:15.9 min.; 5, Paul Kassen, MCC, 9:19.2 min.