

## SOUTHWEST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

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D A L L A S ---Old man weather reared his head over the weekend and the resulting rains and winds played havoc with all four track meets involving Southwest Conference units who saw their streak of weekly record-setting times and heights get washed down the drain.

Of the four meets, those in Lubbock, Fayetteville and Dallas were run at least part of the time under a pouring rain, while another get-together in Baton Rouge was marked by cloudless skies but high winds which more than made up for it.

So while the runners were expected to continue lowering their best times and the jumpers talked of reaching new heights, a total of only 2/ season's bests were turned in among the eight SWC units competing over the weekend, giving the weather the edge as the overall winner.

One change occurred among the individual leaders as Arkansas' Niall O'Shaughnessy lowered the SWC season's best time in the 880 run to 1:49.8, more than a full second ahead of runnerup Mark Collins of Baylor who set the mark of 1:50.10 just the weekend before. O'Shaughnessy was the 1975 outdoor champion in the 880.

Elsewhere, Houston's Mark Baughman equaled his season's best as well as the SWC's top mark when he tossed the discus 175-5 at the LSU Invitational in Baton Rouge.

Cornering the market on season's bests were the high jump and the mile relay competitions, both of which faced a reshuffling due to four changes in each category. Freshman John Solomon leaped into third place in the high jump after clearing 6-11, while Longhorns Johnny C. Jones and Rod Harvey, as well as Houston's Greg Caldwell, all hit the 6-9 figure in the rain at Dallas.

Rice's mile relay unit, composed of freshmen Keith Schnelle and Brice Gingrich, Charlie Taylor and Sammy Waugh rushed to a 3:12.6 clocking, second best in the SWC this season. Houston (3:13.35), Texas Tech (3:13.5) and Arkansas (3:16.3) also bettered their existing top times in that event.

Arkansas's Steve Pickert became the sixth competitor to go over the 200-foot mark in the javelin competition, leaving the stick 218-5 for the SWC's third best mark of '77.

All nine teams will be competing this weekend as the annual Texas Relays opens its two-day run Friday in Austin.

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TOP SWC OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD MARKS FOR 1977  
(Through March 26)

NOTE: Only top mark carried for each performer. Key to symbols and sites: x--mark achieved last week; w--wind-aided; n--non-winning; p--preliminaries; f--freshman; underlined performers and relay team are 1976 SWC outdoor champions; Aus--Austin; BR--Baton Rouge; CS--College Station; Dal--Dallas; Fay--Fayetteville; FW--Fort Worth; Hou--Houston; Lar--Laredo; Lub--Lubbock; LC--Lake Charles, La.

HIGH JUMP

7-2	Bill Wimberly, Baylor, Hou, 2-19
7-0n	Kevin Delorey, Baylor, Hou, 2-19
x-6-11	f-John Solomon, Houston, BR, 3-26
6-11	Terry Davenport, Texas, Aus, 3-19
6-11n	Bob Keith, Texas, Aus, 3-19
6-10½	f-Mark Hoening, Arkansas, Fay, 3-19
x-6-9n	Johnny Jones, Texas, Dal, 3-26
x-6-9n	f-Greg Caldwell, Houston, BR, 3-26
x-6-9n	Rod Harvey, Texas, Aus, 3-19 and Dal, 3-26
6-9n	Steve Myatt, Baylor, Hou, 2-19

LONG JUMP

25-1¼	Jim MacAndrew, Tech, Aus, 3-19
25-1¼w	Cecil Overstreet, Houston, CS, 3-19
24-1½wn	Charlie Taylor, Rice, CS, 3-19
24-0½w	Randy McKee, Baylor, Hou, 2-19
x-23-9wn	f-Kerry Mitchell, Ark, Fay, 3-26
23-9w	John Akhile, Texas, CS, 2-19
x-23-7¼wn	f-William Long, Arkansas, Fay, 3-26
23-6wn	Curtis Isaiah, Rice, Hou, 2-19
23-5¼wn	f-Reggie Jamerson, A&M, CS, 3-19
23-5¼wn	f-Philip Steen, A&M, CS, 2-19

POLE VAULT

16-8	Brad Blair, A&M, Lar, 3-5
16-0	Roy Willits, Houston, Hou, 3-12
x-15-9	f-Jerry Strong, A&M, Dal, 3-26
x-15-6n	Chris Pecheaux, Rice, (3 times)
15-6	f-Brett Dames, Houston, Hou, 3-5 and 3-12
15-6n	Blake Burleson, Baylor, CS, 3-19
15-6n	f-Andy Cox, Baylor, CS, 3-19
15-6n	Marc Herns, Texas, Hou, 3-12 and Aus, 3-19
x-15-0n	Daryl Revelle, Arkansas, Fay, 3-26
15-0	Dave Flamming, SMU, Lar, 3-5

SHOT PUT

59-7½	Randy Coffman, Houston, Hou, 3-5
56-0n	Frank West, A&M, CS, 3-19
55-2n	Mark Baughman, Houston, Hou, 3-12
55-0½n	f-Tim Scott, A&M, CS, 3-19
53-11	f-Kenith Gray, Arkansas, FW, 3-12
53-8½	Randy Scott, A&M, Lar, 3-5
53-7n	Robby Robinson, Texas, CS, 2-19
51-11½n	Craig Carter, A&M, CS, 3-19
50-10¼n	f-David Markert, Baylor, Lar, 3-5
50-2 3/4n	f-Jack Faniel, Houston, Hou, 3-5

DISCUS

x-175-5	Mark Baughman, Houston, Hou, 3-12 and BR, 3-26
173-10	f-Tim Scott, A&M, Lar, 3-5
172-10	Steve Stewart, A&M, CS, 2-19
170-2	f-David Markert, Baylor, FW, 3-12
169-3n	Frank West, A&M, CS, 3-19
166-7n	Randy Coffman, Houston, Hou, 3-12
166-3n	f-Rob Gray, SMU, Waco, 2-26
163-7n	Marc Taylor, Tech, Lar, 3-5

JAVELIN

233-4	Porky Lyons, Texas, Aus, 3-19
222-0	Bruce Atkinson, Rice, Hou, 2-26
x-218-5n	Steve Pickert, Arkansas, Fay, 3-26
214-5	Clark Morman, Arkansas, Fay, 3-19
212-9	John Jeffrey, Baylor, FW, 3-12
x-212-5n	James Gibson, A&M, Dal, 3-26
193-9n	f-Alex Knave, SMU, Waco, 2-26
193-8n	f-Mike Newsome, A&M, CS, 2-19 and Lar, 3-5
189-8n	Richard Lacombe, Houston, Hou, 3-5

440-YARD RELAY

40.15	Texas (Raymond Clayborn, f-Maurice Beecher, Overton Spence, f-Johnny Jones) Aus, 3-19
x-40.92	Houston (Kevin Nance, Cecil Overstreet, Elrick Brown, f-Sam Castro), BR, 3-26
40.92n	Tech (Garye Price, William Pierson, Jim MacAndrew, f-Charles Green), Aus, 3-19
41.0	Arkansas (f-William Long, f-Ted Bell, f-Kerwin Washington, Barnabas White), Fay, 3-19, and (f-Bobby Inman, f-Ted Bell, f-Kerwin Washington, Barnabas White), Fay, 3-26
41.08n	Baylor (Davy Duncan, Steve Sims, f-Thomas Saulsberry, <u>Scooter Read</u> ), CS, 3-19
41.16n	Rice (John Dykes, Sam Waugh, Carlton Derrett, Charlie Taylor), CS, 3-19
41.42n	A&M (Chuck Butler, Shifton Baker, f-Philip Steen, Ray Brooks), CS, 3-19
41.95n	TCU (f-Jerome Polk, Alfred McAfee, Phil Delancy, Kendall Weekes), CS, 3-19
NT	SMU (has not run event)

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440-YARD DASH

46.9 f-Johnny Jones, Texas, Lar, 3-5  
 46.95 Geary Harris, Baylor, CS, 3-19  
 47.2 Mark Collins, Baylor, FW, 3-12  
 47.4 Kevin Nance, Houston, Lar, 3-5  
 47.93 Overton Spence, Texas, Aus, 3-19  
 48.1n Sam Waugh, Rice, Lar, 3-5  
 x-48.2n Mark Stephens, Arkansas, Fay, 3-26  
 48.53n William Pierson, Tech, Aus, 3-19  
 48.8n f-Ed Newsom, Tech, Lar, 3-5  
 49.0n Elrick Brown, Houston, Hou, 3-5

880-YARD RUN

x-1:49.8 Niall O'Shaughnessy, Ark, Fay, 3-26  
 1:50.10 Mark Collins, Baylor, CS, 3-19  
 1:51.69n Bruce Gingrich, Rice, Hou, CS, 3-19  
 1:51.83n Mark Mason, Texas, Aus, 3-19  
 1:52.36n Phil McClendon, Baylor, CS, 3-19  
 1:52.49 David Beyer, Rice, CS, 3-19  
 1:52.63n Jimmy Strong, Texas, Aus, 3-19  
 x-1:53.0np Mark Dlonower, Texas, Dal, 3-26  
 1:53.14n Tony Wheeler, A&M, CS, 3-19  
 1:53.32 Jim Brannen, A&M, CS, 2-19

100-YARD DASH

9.21 f-Johnny Jones, Texas, Aus, 2-26  
 9.4 Cole Doty, SMU, FW, 3-12  
 and LC, 3-20  
 9.4w Carlton Derrett, Rice, Hou, 2-19  
 9.45w Barnabas White, Ark, Fay, 3-19  
 9.48w Cecil Overstreet, Houston, CS, 3-19  
 9.5w Greg Edmond, Houston, Hou, 3-5  
 9.55wn Ray Brooks, A&M, CS, 3-19  
 9.60n Scooter Reed, Baylor, Waco, 2-26  
 9.67n Overton Spence, Texas, Aus, 2-26  
 9.70wn Ken Olds, Baylor, CS, 3-19

220-YARD DASH

20.6 f-Johnny Jones, Texas, Aus, 3-19  
 20.9w Cole Doty, SMU, FW, 3-12  
 21.0w Barnabas White, Ark, Fay, 3-19  
 21.20w Ray Brooks, A&M, CS, 3-19  
 21.2wn Phil Delancy, TCU, FW, 3-12  
 21.45 Elrick Brown, Houston, Hou, 3-12  
 21.5pn Steve Sims, Baylor, FW, 3-12  
 21.5n Overton Spence, Texas, CS, 2-19  
 21.5wn f-Kerwin Washington, Ark, Fay, 3-19  
 21.55wn Charles Butler, A&M, CS, 3-19

120-YARD HIGH HURDLES

13.4w Davy Duncan, Baylor, Hou, 2-19  
 13.7w Shifton Baker, A&M, CS, 2-19  
 13.8w f-Jesse James, Rice, Hou, 2-19  
 13.90wn Doc King, Rice, Cw, 3-19  
 13.95wn Curtis Isaiah, Rice, CS, 3-19  
 14.00wn f-Thomas Saulsberry, Baylor, CS, 3-19  
 14.01 Alec Studstill, Texas, Aus, 2-26  
 14.1wn f-Mike Evans, Baylor, Hou, 2-19  
 x-14.25n f-David Wood, Tech, Lub, 3-26  
 x-14.3wnp Mark Scott, Arkansas, Fay, 3-26

440-YARD INTERMEDIATE HURDLE

51.56 Shifton Baker, A&M, CS, 3-19  
 51.60n Curtis Isaiah, Rice, CM, 3-19  
 51.97 David Nelson, Texas, Aus, 3-19  
 x-52.25np Alec Studstill, Texas, Dal, 3-26  
 52.26n f-Jesse James, Rice, CM, 3-19  
 52.89n Carlos Cribbs, Baylor, CS, 3-19  
 53.1n f-Thomas Saulsberry, Baylor, FW, 3-12  
 x-53.6n Mark Scott, Arkansas, Fay, 3-26  
 x-53.7n f-Dave Long, Arkansas, Fay, 3-26  
 53.74n Jeff Kirk, Texas, Aus, 3-19

ONE-MILE RUN

4:03.67 Paul Craig, Texas, Aus, 3-19  
 4:06.86n Mark Mason, Texas, Aus, 3-19  
 4:07.2 Mike Clark, Arkansas, Fay, 3-19  
 4:07.47n Terrell Pendleton, Tech, Aus, 3-19  
 4:08.34 Joel Vogt, A&M, CS, 3-19  
 4:09.5n Manfred Kohrs, A&M, CS, 2-19  
 4:09.81n Ken Tolbert, Rice, CS, 3-19  
 4:10.53n Lane Mitchell, A&M, CS, 3-19  
 4:10.9n Mike Novelli, Rice, Lar, 3-5  
 4:11.42n Larry Nettles, Rice, CS, 3-19

THREE-MILE RUN

13:45.10 Neil Hendry, Texas, Aus, 3-19  
 13:45.7 Mike Novelli, Rice, Lar, 3-5  
 13:46.0n f-Marty Froelick, Rice, Lar, 3-5  
 13:50.6 Steve Baker, Arkansas, Hou, 3-5  
 13:51.79n f-Greg Lautenslager, Tech, Aus, 3-19  
 13:56.51n Tom Birch, Houston, CS, 3-19  
 13:57.06n Ruben Linares, Texas, Aus, 3-19  
 13:57.4n Paul Craig, Texas, Lar, 3-5  
 x-13:58.0n Jesse Maldonado, Texas, Dal, 3-26  
 x-13:58.4n Malcolm East, Arkansas, Fay, 3-26

ONE-MILE RELAY

3:10.9 Baylor (Phil McClendon, f-Larry Davis, Geary Harris, Mark Collins), FW, 3-12  
 x-3:12.6 Rice (f-Keith Schnelle, f-Bruce Gingrich, Charlie Taylor, Sam Waugh),  
 3:12.79 Texas (Raymond Clayborn, Alec Studstill, David Nelson, f-Johnny Jones), Aus, 3-19  
 x-3:13.35n Houston (f-Ken Seynaeve, Kevin Nance, f-Jim Wheeler, Elrick Brown), BR, 3-26  
 x-3:13.5 Tech (Garye Price, William Pierson, f-Charles Green, f-Edwin Newsome), Lub, 3-26  
 x-3:16.3n Arkansas (Mark Stephens, f-Ted Bell, f-Kerwin Washington, Dwain Pickert), Fay, 3-26  
 3:18.5n A&M (f-Karl Figgs, Ron McGonigle, Jim Brannen, f-Ed Dulak), Lar, 3-5  
 3:18.7n SMU (Paul Richards, Cole Doty, Jeff Shirey, f-Dan Fergus), FW, 3-12  
 3:19.0n TCU (Alfred McAfee, f-Jerome Polk, Greg Roberts, Michael Milton), Lar, 3-5