

ANALYSIS OF THE 1963 NATIONAL AAU CHAMPIONSHIPS

	NCAA FIGURES		AAU	CORRECT FIGURES				
	NCAA	AAU		NCAA	NAIA	ARMED FORCES	FOREIGN	HIGH SCHOOL
Champions	10	6	11*	6	-	2	1	-
2nd Place	9	8	9	7	1	1	-	-
3rd Place	9	5	9**	8	2	3	0	-
4th Place	8	8	8	6	1	2	1	1
5th Place	13	5	7	11***	4	-	1	-
6th Place	8	6	7	8	1	3	-	-
	<u>57</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>

(*) tie for first in 220-yard run

(**) tie for third place in the high jump

(***) tie for fifth place in the pole vault

According to this analysis Jim Keefe, third in the 3-mile run, and John Pennel, tie for fifth in the pole vault are NAIA representatives whose schools do not hold membership in the NCAA but have been 'incorrectly' allocated by the USTFF in the NCAA column.

The following members who placed are from dual members of the NCAA and NAIA with placings as indicated:

Mays, Maryland St., 3rd in broad jump; Milburn, Texas Southern, 3rd in 440; Saddler, Texas Southern, 4th in 440; Rogers, Md. State., 5th in high hurdles; Rogers, Md. St., 5th in 440 hurdles; Camien, Emporia St., 5th in one mile; Miller, McMurray, 6th in broad jump.

Of course, one of the major 'oversights' in the release by the USTFF was the complete omission of the places earned by the 11 members of the Armed Forces; three by foreign countries and one lone high schooler (Randy Matson in the shot put).

Here are the other oversights which tended to give an erroneous impression:

Bib Hayes winner of the 100 yards was ineligible for college competition last Spring and competed for the Florida A&M A.C. and should not be counted for the NCAA.

Pat Clohessy, winner of the 3-mile run, was a graduate student at the University of Texas after competing as an undergraduate for the University of Houston. He cannot be legally counted with the NCAA.

Paul Drayton, a 5th year student at Villanova was ineligible for college competition and he competed during the entire year for the Philadelphia Pioneer Club.

Gene Johnson, winner of the high jump, was not representing the University of California last spring as he was being 'withheld' from competition so that he could represent his school and prepare for the Olympic Games in 1964.

AAU Champions: Drayton, 220; Hayes, 100; Burleson, 1-mile; Clohessy, 3-mile; McArdle, 6-mile; Lt. Zinn, walk; Jones, high hurdles; Boston, broad jump; Floerke, triple jump; Silvester, discus throw; Al Hall, hammer

NCAA Champions: Carr, 220; Traynor, steeplechase; Stuart, javelin; Cawley, 440 hurdles; Sternberg, pole vault; Williams, 440

Armed Services: Davis, shot put

Foreign: Bill Crothers (Canada), 880

In an analysis of the place winner for 1, 2, & 3 the AAU plus the Armed Services had a big edge of 35-21 over the NCAA representatives. And the NCAA representatives were 'shutout' in the hammer throw and the triple jump, the latter an event which the AAU has pleaded with the colleges to add to all programs to strengthen the national picture.

In only three events did the NCAA get more than half of the six places (440-yard run and 880 yard run, with 4 of 6 in the javelin)

As Don Hull has publicly stated on a number of occasions "The United States cannot win the Olympics with a bunch of boys." These figures bear out this statement.