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Selleh Field
Arizona State U.

1969 WESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
TRACK & FIELD PRELIMINARIES
May 23, 1969

Weather: no wind, hot

NOTE: In field events, top six qualify for Saturday finals, in running events top 4 of ; each heat qualify -- based on place finished, not time recorded.

SHOT PUT --

1. John Birkelbach, UTEP,	55-11
2. Tim Kearin, Arizona,	55-3 $\frac{1}{4}$
3. Vince Monari, UTEP	55-3
4. Ervin Jaros, New Mexico	52-6 $\frac{1}{2}$
5. Bob Trout, Arizona	52-5 $\frac{1}{2}$
6. Mike Wood, Wyoming	50-10

Non Qualifiers

xx Larry Adams, BYU,	50-7
Larry Hammer, Utah	(no legal throw)

120 High Hurdles (1st Heat)

1. Roosevelt Williams, New Mexico	14.0
2. Pat Hucker, Arizona State	14.2
3. Craig Fisher, Wyoming	15.1
4. Paul Harker, Utah	15.3

(Non Qualifiers)

Tom Bonin, BYU, disqualified

120 High Hurdles (2nd Heat)

1. Paul Gibson, UTEP	14.0
2. Don French, BYU	14.2
3. Mike Jones, Arizona State	14.5
4. Curt Noel, BYU	14.8

(Non-Qualifiers)

Delane McGarvey, Utah

LONG JUMP --

1. Pertti Rousi, BYU	25-3	New stadium record
2. Jim Blaisdell, BYU	24-11	
3. Kari Palmen, BYU	24-6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
4. John Robinson, BYU	24-5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
5. Chuck Steffes, New Mexico	23-7 $\frac{1}{4}$	
6. Dave Walker, Utah	23-6 $\frac{1}{4}$	

(Non-Qualifiers)

Issac Williams, Arizona	23-4
Don Wasson, Utah	23-3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ted Mullen, Arizona State	23-2
Craig Fisher, Wyoming	22-6 $\frac{3}{4}$
Leonard Bullock, UTEP	22-5 $\frac{1}{2}$
John Binning, Wyoming	22-2 $\frac{1}{4}$
Gerald Wisdom, UTEP	21-4 $\frac{1}{4}$
Bob Menary, Arizona	19-10

JAVELIN

1. Mark Murro, Arizona State 292-8

New American Record
(Old Record 284-8, Frank Covelli, ASU, 1968)
New Collegiate Record
(Old Record 284-0, John Tushaus, UA, 1966)
New WAC Record,
(Old Record 256-6, Frank Covelli, ASU, 1963)
New Stadium Record
(Old Record, 270-2, Mark Murro, ASU, 1969)

2. Terry Halmi, Wyoming 240-11

3. Juhani Nummela, BYU 238-10

4. Henry Groen, Utah 230-5

5. Al Weed, Utah 228-6

6. Roy Waddell, Arizona 227-5

(Non-Qualifiers)

Jack McEwan, Arizona 223-6

Richard Sbordone, UTEP 222-6

Dave Prouse, Utah 202-4

Steve DeMagistris, UTEP 203-8

Hank Boscia, Arizona 181-2

440-YARD DASH (1st Heat)

1. Scott Peterson, Utah 47.6

2. Les Miller, UTEP 47.9

3. Jim Blaisdell, BYU 48.0

4. Gil Perea, New Mexico 48.3

(Non-Qualifiers)

John Holbrook, ASU

Ernie Dutton, Wyoming

Dave Leggett, Arizona

440-YARD ~~440~~DASH (2nd Heat)

1. Ron Taylor, Utah 48.4

2. Dave King, Colorado State 48.4

3. Gary Tipton, BYU 48.7

4. Jess Gonzalez, UTEP 48.7

(Non-Qualifiers)

Darryl Busby, Utah

Wayne Bradshaw, Arizona

Huey Johnson, Wyoming

Track Results

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100-YARD DASH (1st Heat)

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|--------------------------|------|
| 1. Jerry Bright, ASU | 9.7 |
| 2. Mike Frazier, Wyoming | 9.7 |
| 3. Paul Gibson, UTEP | 9.8 |
| 4. Quill Nebeker, ASU | 10.0 |

(Non-Qualifiers)

- Ron Nelson, Utah
 Carl Schwartz, Arizona
 Curt Noel, BYU

100-YARD DASH (2nd Heat)

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|-----------------------------|------|
| 1. Harrington Jackson, UTEP | 9.8 |
| 2. Gary Thacker, BYU | 9.9 |
| 3. Greg Santos, Wyoming | 9.9 |
| 4. Jimm Maw, BYU | 10.0 |

(Non-Qualifiers)

- Bob Rodenheizer, Utah
 Dave Buchanan, ASU

880-YARD RUN (1st Heat)

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|----------------------------|--------|
| 1. Dan Tague, UTEP | 1:50.6 |
| 2. Greg Jones, UTEP | 1:50.6 |
| 3. Tom Ericson, New Mexico | 1:50.7 |
| 4. Steve Bergeson, BYU | 1:50.8 |

(Non-Qualifiers)

- Jack Weaver, Arizona
 Rick Merwin, ASU
 Greg Hall, BYU
 Paul Hackett, BYU

880-Yard Run (2nd Heat)

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|--------------------------|--------|
| 1. Wayne Jensen, Wyoming | 1:49.3 |
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New WAC Record
 (Old Record, 1:49.8, Eric
 Owers, ASU, 1963)
 New Stadium Record
 (Old Record, 1:49.6, John
 Willy, Oregon State, 1968)

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| 2. Chuck LaBenz, ASU | 1:49.3 |
| 3. Chris Fisher, UTEP | 1:49.5 |
| 4. Stan Bergeson, BYU | 1:49.6 |

(Non-Qualifiers)

- Steve Hair, Arizona
 Dave Roberts, New Mexico
 Mike Perry, UTEP
 Frank Wojtech, Utah

DISCUS

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|----------------------------|--------|
| 1. Mike Hoffman, BYU | 178-5½ |
| 2. Ervin Jaros, New Mexico | 178-5 |
| 3. Tim Kearin, Arizona | 165-10 |
| 4. Jesus Ortiz, ASU | 165-8½ |
| 5. Bob Trout, Arizona | 163-6 |
| 6. Steve McNaughton, BYU | 153-2 |

(Non-Qualifiers)

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|-----------------------|-------|
| Larry Adams, BYU | 152-3 |
| Bill Tierney, Arizona | 150-2 |
| John Birkelbach, UTEP | 150-0 |
| Curt Durdnick, Utah | 139-2 |
| Gene Waddell, Arizona | 132-5 |
| Vince Monari, UTEP | 129-3 |

440-HURDLES (1st Heat)

1. Ralph Mann, BYU	51.3
2. Tom Phillips, New Mexico	53.4
3. Tom Bonin, BYU	54.9
4. Dave Yates, Utah	55.0

(Non-Qualifiers)

Cory Neville, BYU
Dave Longstretch, ASU
Dee Winegar, Utah

440-HURDLES (2nd Heat)

1. Dick Miller, ASU	52.2
2. Jaakko Tuominen, BYU	52.4
3. Mike Jones, New Mexico	52.7
4. Jim Haw, BYU	54.1

(Non-Qualifiers)

Robert Thats, UTEP
John Binning, Wyoming
Vic Sargeant, Arizona
Randy Brooks, Utah

(Gusty Winds kicked up for moment, then settled down. So did fans)

220-Dash (1st Heat)

1. Jerry Bright, ASU	21.6
2. Jim Blaisdel, BYU	21.8
3. Harrington Jackson, UTEP	21.9
4. Dave King, CSU	22.0

(Non-qualifiers)

Carl Schwartz, Arizona
Ron Nelson, Utah
Greg Santos, Wyoming

220-Dash (2nd Heat)

1. Paul Gibson, UTEP	21.6
2. Gary Thacker, BYU	21.7
3. Bob XXXXXXXXXX Rodenheizer, Utah	21.7
4. John Holbrook, ASU	21.8

Non - Qualifiers

~~XX~~ Gerlad Wisdom, UTEP
Quill Nebeker, ASU
Dave Leggett, Arizona
Mike Frazier, Wyoming

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Pertti Pousi, BYU	49 11 1/2
2. John Konihowski, BYU	49 2
3. Chuck Steffes, UTM	49 1 3/4
4. Jeff Brezina, CSU	48 3
5. Mike Clark, CSU	47 11 3/4
6. Larry Litvinoff, ASU	47 11

~~XXXXXX~~ (Non Qualifiers)

Issac Williams, Arizona	47 5
Don Welsh, Utah	45 9 1/2
Ted Mullen, ASU	45 9
Ben Stowell, Utah	44 9
John Robinson, BYU	44 4
Dave Walker, Utah	44 3 1/2
Warren Robbins, Arizona	42 4 1/2
Cory Neville, BYU	41 11 1/2
Leonard Bullock, UTEP	40 11

SEVENTH ANNUAL WESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

3,000 Meter Steeplechase

1. Kerry Pearce, UTEP 9:00.6

(New MAC Meet Record
old record 10:00.6
Bob Richards, BYU, 196
First time event run
in stadium

2. Ken Breen, UTEP
3. Web Lovdat, UNM
4. Pete Medirum, Utah
5. Pat Shane, BYU

Tempe, Ariz., May 23-24 (~~from~~ ^{by} Nordy Jensen)--A brash, young rookie made shambles of the American and Collegiate records in the javelin and a gutty performance by Ralph (Iron) Mann of Brigham Young University highlighted the seventh annual Western Athletic Conference ~~track and field~~ championships.

Mark Murro, a 19-year-old sophomore at Arizona State University, is fast becoming the scourge of the "old man's" event, the javelin. He broke the American, Collegiate, WAC Conference, WAC meet, stadium and ASU school records with a heave of 292'8" in Friday's preliminaries. ^{3rd all time on Saturday}

Murro, who did not throw in the finals, had a series of 260'10", 292'8" and 279'8". The record toss was to the right and Murro felt a throw down the middle would have added to the mark.

Ralph Mann single handedly secured the team title for BYU with two sterling showings within 40 minutes of each other. He ripped off the nation's fastest time in the intermediate hurdles, winning in 50.4, then came back to anchor the Cougars' winning mile relay team (3:08.7)--the race that sewed up the Cats' second straight WAC championship.

Each of the eight schools entered won at least once. The meet's only double winner was jumper Pertti Pousi (BYU) with stadium marks in the long jump at 25-6½ and the triple jump at 51-7. ^{both legal}

The hottest competition came in the 880 where in heat two of the prelims six people bettered the 1:49.8 WAC record but only four could qualify for the finals where Wayne Jensen's ~~24-hour~~ 24-hour 1:49.3 record was shattered by Steve Bergeson (BYU) in 1:48.8. ^{mile 3 mile}

A major upset came when Mike Frazier (Wyo) ^{allen} out-sprint ^{5:20m-2nd 13-7} Jerry Bright (ASU) the last 10 yards for a 9.6 victory in the 100.

Some 3,500 fans viewed the finals in 90° heat under wind-less conditions.

Other highlights: 3,000M steeplechase Kerry Pearce (UTEP) 9:00.6; SP John Birkelbach (UTEP) 58-2½; 440R BYU (Jim Maw, Gary Tipton, Jim Blaisdell, Gary Thacker) 41.0; Mile Chuck LaBenz (ASU) 4:01.3; 120 HH Paul Gibson (UTEP) 13.7; 440 Ron Taylor (Utah) 47.1; Dis Ervin Jaros (UNM) 180-½, 2. Mike Hoffman (BYU) 179-1½; 880 Finals

*Bergeson
included
heats*

2. Tomas Ericson (UNM) 1:48.9, 3. Dan Tague (UTEP) 1:49.6, 4. Greg Jones (UTEP) 1:49.6,
5. Stan Bergeson (BYU) 1:49.7; 220 Bright (ASU) 21.2; 3 Mile Tarry Harrison (CSU)
13:29.7, 2. Jerry Jobski (ASU) 13:30.9, 3. Pearce (UTEP) 13:46.5; HJ Lorenzo Allen
(UA) 7-0; PV Paul Heglar (UTEP) 16-0 fewer misses, 2. Dick Rambo (ASU) 16-0.

Team scoring: BYU 72½, UTEP 69, ASU 46½, UNM 34, Arizona 22, Utah and Wyoming 17,
CSU 10.

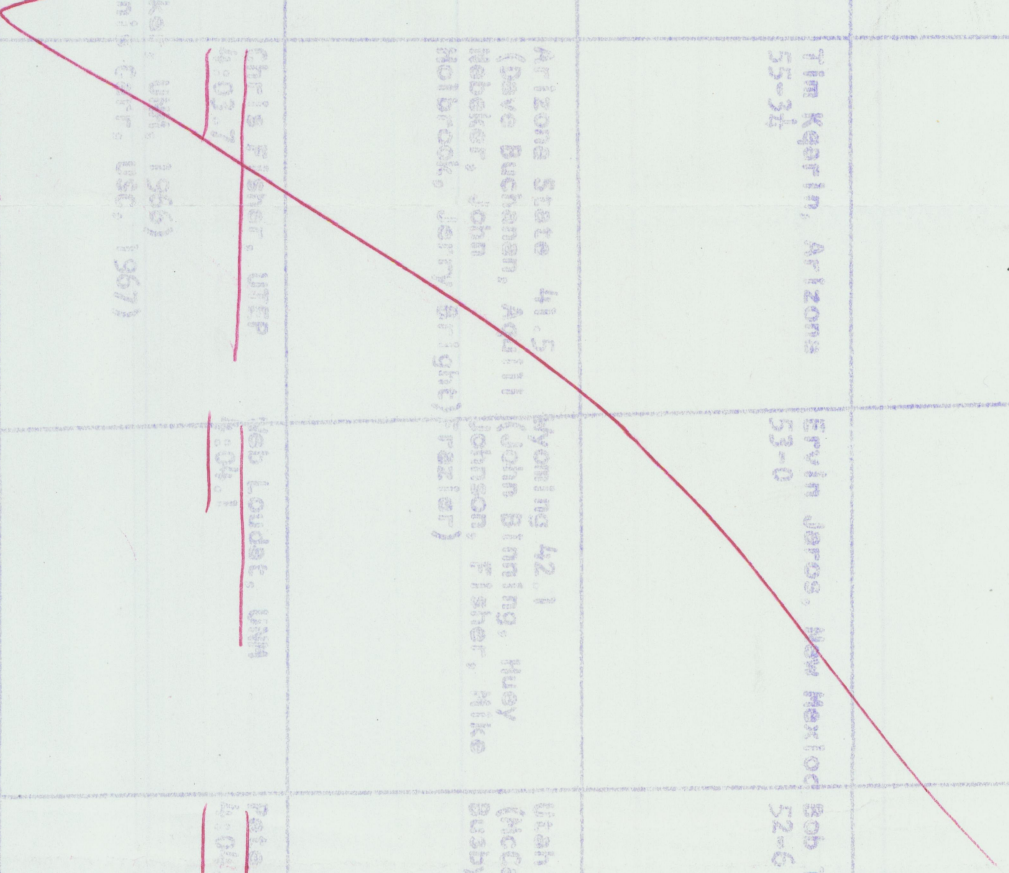
Saturday, May 24, 1969
Joe Sellen Field, Tempe, Ariz.

WESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Weather: Warm, no wind

EVENT	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	FOURTH PLACE	FIFTH PLACE
3,000 METER STEEPCHASE	<u>Kerry Pearce, UTEP</u> 9:50.6 (New Record, old 10:00.6 Bob Richards, BYU, '68) 5/23	<u>Ken Breen, UTEP</u>	<u>Web Loudet, UNM</u>	<u>Pete Maldrum, Utah</u>	<u>Pat Shane, BYU</u>
SHOT PUT	<u>John Birkelbach, UTEP</u> 58-25	<u>Vince Honari, UTEP</u> 56-5	<u>Tim Keartin, Arizona</u> 55-34	<u>Ervin Jarvis, New Mexico</u> 53-0	<u>Bob Trout, Arizona</u> 52-6 3/4
440 RELAY	<u>Bridham Young, UI-C</u> (<u>Jim Mau, Gary</u>) <u>Jim Blaisdell, Gary</u> <u>Thacker</u>)	<u>Texas El Paso 41.1</u> (<u>Harrington Jackson, Paul Gibson, Gerald Wisdon, Les Miller</u>)	<u>Arizona State 41.5</u> (<u>Pave Buchanan, Adell Hebeker, John Holbrook, Jerry Wright</u>)	<u>Wyoming 42.1</u> (<u>John Blaming, Huey Johnson, Fisher, Mike Frazer</u>)	<u>Utah 42.1</u> (<u>McGarvey, Ron Taylor, Busby, Scott Paterson</u>)
MILE RUN	<u>Chuck Labenz, ASU</u> 4:01.1 New meet record (old record 4:09.5 John Baker, UNM, 1966) New Stadium record (old record 4:09.5, Dennis Carr, USC, 1967)	<u>Wayne Jensen, Wyo</u> 4:01.8	<u>Chris Fisher, UTEP</u> 4:03.7	<u>Web Loudet, UNM</u> 4:04.1	<u>Pete Romero, UTEP</u> 4:04.3
LONG JUMP	<u>Percy Powell, BYU</u> 25-61 New Stadium Record	<u>Jim Blaisdell, BYU</u> 24-11 5/23	<u>Karl Pelman, BYU</u> 24-7	<u>John Robinson, BYU</u> 24-54	<u>Chuck Steffer, UNM</u> 23-78
					<u>Dave Walker, Utah</u> 23-54

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EVENT	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	FOURTH PLACE	FIFTH PLACE	
TRIPLE JUMP	<u>Pertti Pousi, BYU</u> <u>51-7</u> New stadium record:	<u>John Konikowski, BYU</u> <u>49-2</u> <u>5/23</u> (old record 49-6 $\frac{1}{2}$, Reid Ehlensburg, WA, 1968)	<u>Chuck Steffes, UNM/F</u> <u>49 1 3/4</u> <u>5/23</u>	<u>Mike Clark, CSU</u> 48-6	<u>Jeff Brezina, CSU</u> 48-3	<u>Larry Litvinoff, ASU</u> 47-11
440 INTERMEDIATE HURDLES	<u>Ralph Mann, BYU</u> <u>50.4</u> New WAC Record: (old record 50.5, Ralph Mann, BYU, 1969) New meet record: (old record 51.1, Mike Douglas, BYU, 1966) New stadium record: (old record 51.2, Geoff Vanderstock, USC, 1967) Fastest time in the nation this year.	<u>Tom Phillips, UNM</u> <u>51.6</u>	<u>Dick Miller, ASU</u> <u>51.9</u>	<u>Mike Jones, UNM</u> <u>52.2</u>	<u>Jaakko Tuominen, BYU</u> <u>52.3</u>	6. Tom Bonin, BYU 54.9 7. Dave Yates, Utah 54.9
220 DASH	<u>Jerry Bright, ASU</u> <u>21.2</u> Jerry Bright, ASU, WAC Champion for third straight year.	<u>Gary Thacker, BYU</u> 21.3	<u>Paul Gibson, UTEP</u> 21.4	<u>Harrington Jackson</u> UTEP, 21.6	<u>Bob Rodenhelzer, Utah</u> 21.9	6. John Holbrook, XRX ASU, 22.0 7. Dave King, CSU 22.0 8. Jim Blaisdel, BYU, 23.1
THREE MILE RUN	<u>Terry Harrison, CSU</u> <u>13:29.7</u> New WAC Record: (old record 13:40.0, Kerry Pearce, UTEP, 1969) New meet record: (old record 15:38.9, Bob Richards, BYU, 1968) New stadium record: (old record 13:46.2, Ron Siller, UNM, 1968)	<u>Jerry Jobski, ASU</u> <u>13:30.9</u>	<u>Kerry Pearce, UTEP</u> <u>13:46.5</u>	<u>Ken Breon, UTEP</u> 14:02.6	<u>Chuck Schuck, UNM</u> 14:17.0	6. Dan McKittip, UTEP, 14:27.3 7. Pete Spun, ASU, 14:30.6
HIGH JUMP	<u>Lorenzo Alier, Arizona</u> <u>7-0</u> Tias meet record: (old record by Ed Hanks, BYU, 1968 and Ed Carothers, WA 1967)	<u>John Vedel, Arizona</u> <u>6-10</u>	<u>Christer Cellon, BYU</u> 6-8 <u>Barry Shepard, ASU</u> ASBX 6-8 (fewer misses)		<u>Jeff Schlessinger, ASU</u> 6-8	
4x4 RELAY	<u>Brigham Young 3:08.7</u> <u>Paul Jackette, Jim Ristadell, Gary Tipton, Ralph Mann</u>	<u>Utah, 3:09.4</u> <u>Darryl Busby, Dee Minegar, Scott Peterson, Ron Taylor</u>	<u>Texas El Paso 3:09.5</u> <u>Nike Perry, Lasita Miller, Greg Jones, Dan Tague</u>	<u>New Mexico 3:13.5</u> <u>Mike Jones, Tom Phillips, Gil Perea, Tom Ericson</u>	<u>Arizona 3:17.7</u> <u>Bradshaw, Steve Hall, Vic Sargeant, Dave Leggett</u>	6. Wyoming 3:20.1 7. ASU, 3:21.9

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JAVELIN	Mark Hurro, ASU <u>292-8</u> <u>5/23</u> New American Record: (old record 284-8, Frank Coyell, ASU, 1968) New Collegiate Record: (old record 284-0, John Tushaus, UA, 1966) New WAC record: (old record 284-0, John Tushaus, UA, 1966) New meet record: (old record 256-6, Frank Coyell, ASU, 1963) New stadium record: (old record 270-2, Mark Hurro, ASU, 1969)	Roy Waddell, Arizona <u>294-4</u> New stadium record: (old record 284-8, Frank Coyell, ASU, 1968)	Terry Halmi, Wyoming <u>240-11</u> <u>5/23</u>	Jahani Nummela, BYU <u>238-10</u> <u>5/23</u>	Henry Groen, Utah <u>236-10</u>	Al Weck, Utah 228-6
120 HIGH HURDLES	Paul Gibson, UTEP <u>13.7</u> New stadium record: (old record 13.8, Earl McCullough, USC, 1967)	Roosevelt Williams, UNH <u>14.0</u>	Fair Hooker, ASU 14.1	Don French, BYU 14.2	Mike Jones, ASU 14.4	6. Curt Noel, BYU 14.6 7. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX 8. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX 9. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX 10. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
440 DASH	Ron Taylor, Utah <u>47.1</u>	Les Miller, UTEP 47.1	Jim Blaisdell, BYU 47.3	Scott Peterson, Utah 47.5	Dave King, CSU 47.6	6. Gary Tipton, BYU 47.7 7. Gil Perea, UNH 49.0 8. Jess Gonzalez 9. Jess Gonzalez 10. Jess Gonzalez
100 DASH	Mike Frazier, Wyo <u>9.6</u>	Jerry Bright, ASU 9.6	Gary Thacker, BYU 9.7	Harrington Jackson UTEP, 9.7	Paul Gibson, UTEP 9.8	6. Jim Now, BYU 9.9 7. Quill Hebecker, ASU, 10.0 8. Greg Santos, Wyo, 10.2
DISCUS	Ervin Jeros, UNH <u>180-4</u>	Mike Hoffman, BYU <u>179-14</u>	Jesus Ortiz, ASU 167-8	Tim Kearin, UA 165-10	Bob Trout, UA 163-7	Steve McNaughton, BYU, 153-2
880 RUN	Steve Bergeson, BYU <u>1:48.8</u> New WAC record: (old record 149.3, Wayne Jensen, Wyoming, 5-23-69 preliminary) New meet record: (old record 149.3, Wayne Jensen, Wyoming, 5-23-69 preliminary) New stadium record: (old record 149.3, Wayne Jensen, Wyoming, 5-23-69 preliminary)	Tom Ericsson, UNH <u>1:48.9</u>	Den Tagge, UTEP <u>1:49.5</u>	Greg Jones, UTEP <u>1:49.5</u>	Stan Bergeson, BYU <u>1:49.7</u>	6. Chris Fisher, UTEP, 1:51.6 7. Chuck Lobenz, ASU 1:54.6 8. Wayne Jensen,

POLE VAULT --

	1. Paul Hagler, UTEP	16-0	fewer misses
	2. Dick Rambo, ASU	16-0	
XXM	X.4 Cliff Cotton, Wyoming	15-0	
	X.3 Chuck Breit, UTEP	15-0	fewer misses
	5. Eugene Seene, UTEP	14-6	
	6.		

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS --

1.	Brigham Young	72½
2.	Texas El Paso	69
3.	Arizona State	46½
4.	New Mexico	34
5.	Arizona	22
6.	X Utah	17
X.	Wyoming	17
8.	Colorado State	10