

Searcy, Ark.; May 3 (Pelims), May 6 - The Ouachita Baptist University Tigers won the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference track and field championship, stacking up 64 points against Arkansas Tech's 52 and University of Central Arkansas' 49 in the first year in which the AIC used metric distances. OBU was led by junior Gerald Masterson, who doubled in the 800 and 1500 with times of 1:48.6 and 3:50.6. OBU won the meet by relying on their great depth, scoring in 12 of 17 events. UCA was co-favorite with OBU, but the Bears were severely depleted when sprinter Verna Curry came down with typhoid fever. This led the way for an Arkansas Tech upset, but OBU's overall depth finally won. A-Tech was led by a freshman and a sophomore. The freshman was Gary Compton, who won high point honors over Masterson 15-13 while winning both the 100 and 200 and participating in the 400 and 800 meter relays. The up and coming soph, Paul White, upped both the state and conference record in the shot to 61-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ on his second of three throws over 60 feet for the day. Results are enclosed...

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Discus — Wright, OBU, 162-3; Williams, OBU, 155-11; Strayhan, HSU, 153-0; Strohsal, UCA, 152-3; Platt, Harding, 144-3.

Triple Jump — Gates, SAU, 48-1; Lillard, OBU, 47-2; Stuthard, HSU, 47-0; Brutschar, UAM, 46-7 $\frac{1}{2}$; Hatchett, OBU, 45-3 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Shot Put — White, Ark. Tech, 61-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ (new record, old record 57-9 $\frac{1}{4}$ held by White and set in preliminaries); Clemons, Ark. Tech, 51-11; Platt, Harding, 51-7 $\frac{1}{2}$; DeMuth, SAU, 49-3 $\frac{1}{2}$; Graham, Harding, 47-11 $\frac{1}{2}$.

400-Meter Relay — Ark. Tech, 40.91 (new record); Henderson, 40.92; UCA, 41.04; OBU, 41.61; SAU, 41.96.

1500-Meter Run — Masterson, OBU, 3:50.59 (new record, old record 3:56.94 held by Mark Segovis, UCA and set in Preliminaries); Segovis, UCA, 3:52.21; Mosley, OBU, 3:52.98; Barnett, Ark. Tech, 3:53.71; McFarlan, OBU, 3:56.23.

110-Meter High Hurdles — Pike, HSU, 13.98 (new record, old record 14.3 held by Theodis Williams of Ark. Tech and set in preliminaries); Williams, Ark. Tech, 13.99; Rhyne, OBU, 14.6; Jones, OBU, 14.75; Law, UAM, 14.92.

Long Jump — Webster, UAM, 23-7; Bryant, HSU, 23-4 $\frac{1}{4}$; Jeffers, UAM, 23-3; Arnold, HSU, 22-5 $\frac{1}{4}$; Gates, AU, 22-0 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Pole Vault — Rankin, OBU, 15-5 (new record, old record 15-4 $\frac{1}{4}$ held by Conny Smith of SAU and set in 1976); Fraley,

Harding, 15-0; Ruple, UCA, 14-6; Jones, Harding, 14-0; Smith, SAU, 14-0.

400-Meter Dash — White, Ark. Tech, 47.21 (new record, old record 47.99 held by Verna Curry of UCA and set in preliminaries); Jones, UCA, 48.12; Flenoy, UCA, 48.24; Thomas, OBU, 48.32; Stegall, Harding, 49.03.

800-Meter Run — Masterson, OBU, 1:48.59 (new record, old record 1:57.67 held by Jerry House of OBU and set in preliminaries); House, OBU, 1:50.84; Eshleman, OBU, 1:51.21; Baker, UCA, 1:51.29; Mosley, OBU, 1:51.86.

100-Meter Dash — Compton, Ark. Tech, 10.62 (new record, old record 10.72 held by Compton and set in preliminaries); Hall, UCA, 10.63; Williams, Ark. Tech, 10.72; Smith, HSU, 10.74; McDonald, OBU, 10.96.

800-Meter Relay — Ark. Tech, 1:24.42 (new record); Henderson, 1:26.47; SAU, 1:27.36; UCA, 1:27.57; UAM, 1:27.76.

400-Meter Hurdles — Tucker, UAM, 52.19 (new record, old record 52.9 set by Nick Sturghill of UCA and set in preliminaries); Sturghill, UCA, 52.59; Law, UAM, 53.43; Bailey, UCA, 54.23; Ridgell, UAM, 54.67.

200-Meter Dash — Compton, Ark. Tech, 21.31; Hall, UCA, 21.41; Konner, OBU, 21.47; Smith, HSU, 21.87; Williams, Ark. Tech, 21.97.

High Jump — Seward, SAU, 6-6; Gaither, Harding, 6-6; (tie) Lillard, OBU, Oates, Ark. Tech, Riner, HSU, 6-4.

5000-Meter Run — Segovis, UCA, 15:06.70 (new record, old record held by Segovis and set in preliminaries); Williams, Harding, 15:08.42; Hostetler, Harding, 15:09.62; Grate, Harding, 15:13.92; Ray, HSU, 15:28.32.

1600-Meter Relay — UCA, 3:12.01 (new record); OBU, 3:13.56; Harding, 3:14.46; UAM, 3:17.51; HSU, 3:19.21.

Individual High Points — Compton, Ark. Tech, 15 points.

Team totals — OBU, 64; Ark. Tech, 52; UCA, 49; HSU, 34; Harding, 28; UAM, 25; SAU, 20; Hendrix, 0; Ozarks, 0.

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