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Defending champion sprints to semifinals

By PAUL ARNETT
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Alicia McQueen is not concerned.

The Barton County sprint star from Kansas is the defending champion in both the 100- and 200-meter dashes. She coasted into the semifinals of both races run Thursday afternoon during the first day of the women's events of the NJCAA track and-field championship conducted at the ASU Multi-Purpose facility.

While doing so, it was announced Kim Parrish of Oregon's Mt. Hood Community College set a national junior college record in the first heat of the 200 dash at 23.98. McQueen, whose national record Parrish broke, was clocked in the second heat at 25.78.

"I'm not worried about it," McQueen said after the record time was announced. "This is only the prelims. Let her kill herself. I like that. I'm saving myself for the finals."

Such is not the case for heptathlon leader Roxanne Keating of Mesa Junior College in Arizona. Keating couldn't afford to wait until tomorrow. So, after four events, she leads teammate Tana Tate by 336 points.

Keating scored 2,989 points the first day by winning three of the four events conducted. Taking a first in the

100 hurdles, shot put and 200 dash, Keating only lost in the high jump. And that was won by Tate who cleared an outstanding height of 5-7/4.

Tate scored 945 of her 2,653 points in that one event. It was just enough to lift her past third-place performer JoAnn Pokornowski of the University of Minnesota-Waseca who scored 2,614.

Lane Community College of Oregon scored 14 points to take the first day, two-event lead in the meet. Behind the fine javelin performance of Mary Chrobak, Ranger Junior College was in second with 10 points.

The Texan tossed the spear 148-11 to defeat her nearest competitor by 10 inches. In the only other final event of the day, Lisha Lass of Lane Community College threw the discus 153-3 in helping her team take the lead.

Lass also placed fourth in the javelin to account for her team's other four points. She is well on her way to becoming the meet's high point person in the women's division.

But that doesn't concern the rest of the colleges. Today semifinal races were set in the 100, 200, 400, 800, 1,500 and 3,000 races. Barton County and Lane Community College appear to

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have the inside track on the rest of the schools.

The only other Texas school to do well was San Jacinto Junior College of Houston. Janyth Evans, Robin White, Kathy Sullivan and Lillie Hayes all qualified in their respective running events.

NJCAA TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Women's Division

First-day team totals - 1. Lane CC, OR., 14; 2. Ranger JC, TX., 10; 3. (TIE) Golden Valley, MN., Linn-Benton, OR., Pima, AZ., 8; 6. Clackamas, OR., 6; 7. Dodge City, KS., 4; 8. Southern Idaho, 2; 9. (TIE) Cloud County CC, KS., North Dakota State, 1.

Heptathlon

Point totals after four events - 1. Roxanne Keating, Mesa CC, 2989; 2. Tana Tate, Mesa CC, 2653; 3. JoAnn Pokornowski, University of Minnesota-Waseca, 2614; 4. Amy Schubothe, Chemeketa CC, 2563; 5. Winifred Wynn, Gloucester CC, 2506; 6. (TIE) Jacque Maynor, Phoenix College, AZ, Teri Mitchell, San Jacinto CC, TX, 2464; 8. Lori Johnson, College of DuPage, 2453; 9. Brenda Lentz, Rochester CC, 2429; 10. Debbie Prince, Linn-Benton CC, 2233.

100 hurdles - 1. Roxanne Keating, Mesa, 15.3; 2. JoAnn Pokornowski, University of Minnesota-Waseca, 15.9; 3. (TIE) Lori Johnson, College of DuPage, Winifred Wynn, Gloucester CC, 16.0; 5. Amy Schubothe, Chemeketa CC, 16.1; 6. Brenda Lentz, Rochester CC, 16.4.

Shot put - 1. Roxanne Keating, Mesa, 35-5/2; 2. Debbie Prince, Linn-Benton CC, 32-7/4; 3. Amy Schubothe, Chemeketa CC, 32-4/2; 4. Teri Mitchell, San Jacinto CC, 31-1/4; 5. Tana Tate, Mesa, 29-0/2; 6. Winifred Wynn, Gloucester CC, 28-7.

High jump - 1. Tana Tate, Mesa, 5-7/4; 2. Jacque Maynor, Phoenix, 5-5/4; 3. (TIE) Teri Mitchell, San Jacinto, Roxanne Keating, Mesa, 5-3; 5. JoAnn Pokornowski, University of Minnesota-Waseca, 5-1/4; 6. Lori Johnson, College of DuPage, 5-0/4.

200 - 1. Roxanne Keating, Mesa, 25.6; 2. Lori Johnson, College of DuPage, 26.4; 3. JoAnn Pokornowski, University of Minnesota-Waseca, 26.8; 4. (TIE) Winifred Wynn, Gloucester CC, Brenda Lentz, Rochester CC, 26.9; 6. Amy Schubothe, Chemeketa CC, 27.1.

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Javelin - 1. Mary Chrobak, Ranger JC, TX, 148-11; 2. Sandy Bean, Linn-Benton CC, OR., 148-1; 3. Cyd McCormick, Clackamas CC, OR., 144-5; 4. Lisha Lass, Lane CC, OR., 141-1; 5. Laurie Larson, Southern Idaho, 137-2; 6. Dalanne Podenski, North Dakota State, 127-2.

Discus - 1. Lisha Lass, Lane CC, OR., 153-3; 2. Becky Levin, Pima CC, AZ., 149-8; 3. Loreena Anderson, Golden Valley Lutheran, 149-0; 4. Natalie Bilson, Dodge City CC, KS., 129-1; 5. Renee Pursley, Golden Valley Lutheran, 126-5; 6. Mary Beyrie, Cloud County CC, KS., 126-1.

Semifinal Qualifiers

1,500 - Debbie Spino, Gateway Tech, WI, 4:51.6; Anne O'Leary, Lane CC, OR; Bonnie Schyegel, Willmar CC, MN; Julie Lantis, Southwestern Michigan; Diane Marshall, Minnesota-Waseca; Patten Christi, Mary Skarpohl, Golden Valley Lutheran, MN; Leslie Winnale, Macomb CC, MI; Julie Browning, Barton County CC, Kan; Becky Woods, Northern Oklahoma; Dawn Wilger, Mt. Hood CC, OR; Janese Grzybowski, Grand Rapids, MI.

400 - Charlette Reeves, Central Arizona College, 56.73; Sharon Dennis, Clackamas CC, OR; Janyth Evans, San Jacinto College, TX; Diannell Conner, Florissant Valley, MO; Tracey White, North Idaho College; Nancy McCullough, Barton County CC, KS; Sue Hannoman, Clackamas CC, OR; Pat Chatman, Butler County CC, KS; Christi Kirby, Macomb College, MI; Wendy Stuhr, Mt. Hood CC, OR; Barbara Choates, Northern Oklahoma; Debbie Wright, Lane CC, OR; Cheryl Krutinger, Parkland, IL; Marcy Vehscholtz, Cloud County CC, KS; Kelly Doyle, Pima CC, AR.

100 meters - Kim Parrish, Mt. Hood CC, OR, 12.19; Alicia McQueen, Barton County CC, KS; Theresa Cannon, Frederick CC, MD; Shelia Atcher, Darlene Fortman, Lake Michigan College; Karen Buxton, Mt. Hood CC, OR; Karen Sobotka, Southern Idaho; Virginia Barnes, Northeastern Oklahoma; Patty Watson, Erie CC, NY; Claudette Derner, Eastern Wyoming College; Lillie Hayes, San Jacinto College, TX; Denise Gowdy, Mesa CC, AZ; Sonja Wortham, Phoenix College, AZ; Terri Purdy, Northern Oklahoma; Marla Gardenshire, Cloud County CC, KS.

800 - Charlette Reeves, Central Arizona College, 2:19.41; Dawn Wilger, Mt. Hood CC, OR; Debbie Simon, Clackamas CC, OR; Robin White, Kathy Sullivan, San Jacinto College, TX; Laurie Moran, Lane CC, OR; Debbie Simecek-Beatty, Mt. Hood CC, OR; Lori Johnson, Du Page College, IL; Garla Chaffee, Cloud County CC, KS; Susan Sweet, Southern Idaho; Holly Hunting, Jackson CC, MI; Peggy Skiba, Phoenix College, AZ; Nadine Varga, Erie CC, NY; Julie Lantis, Southwestern Michigan; Oeta James, East Oklahoma State College.

200 - Kim Parrish, Mt. Hood CC, OR; Denise Gowdy, Mesa CC, AZ; Darlene Fortman, Lake Michigan College; Terri Pundy, Northern Oklahoma College; Dianell Conner, Florissant Valley, MO; Alicia McQueen, Barton County CC, KS; Virginia Barnes, Northeastern Oklahoma; Paula Gross, Phoenix College, AZ; Lynette Lawrence, Kingsborough CC, NY; Ginger Proctor, Southern Idaho; Lillie Hayes, San Jacinto College, TX; Theresa Cannon, Frederick CC, MD; Karen Buxton, Mt. Hood CC, OR; Marla Gardenshire, Cloud County CC, KS; Karen Sobotka, College of Southern Idaho.

Wranglers strut their stuff

By GILBERT MONTEZ
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Odessa College Wranglers had the top qualifying times in five events in the men's division of the National Junior College Athletic Association Track and Field Championships.

Thursday's opening action at the Angelo State Multi-purpose Sports Complex saw the Wranglers, the national indoor track champions, post best times in the 400, 110 hurdles, 400 hurdles, 100 meters and 200 meters.

In the decathlon, Pima College's Garner Williams scored 3,577 points to grab the first-day lead. Conny Silfver of Ricks College is second with 3,519 points, followed by Marty Neibauer of New Mexico Junior

College with 3,451 points.

Today's final five events in the decathlon start at 8:30 a.m. Williams will try to hold his first-day lead as the 12 contestants will finish with the 110 hurdles, discus, pole vault, javelin and the 1,500 meters.

The regular portion of the meet begins at 3 p.m. with the men's javelin. Finals in the men's division will be held today in the 110 hurdles, 100 and 10,000 meters.

Odessa College's William Davis had the best times in the 100 and 200 meters. Davis ran a 10.79 in the 100 and a 21.69 in the 200.

Teammate Glen Fink had another double, with best times in both hurdle events. Fink ran a 52.08 in the 400 hurdles and a 14.11 in the 110s.

Russell Mitchell had the top time in the

400 for the Wranglers with a 46.93, and James Lary qualified for the finals in the discus.

The only defending champion in a men's event, George Walcott of Central Arizona College, qualified in both sprints. Walcott cruised to a 21.96 in the 200, the event he won last year.

"I was just running the curve," Walcott said. "I think my chances of winning are good. I'm a repeat runner, and that's my goal for this year."

Paul Williams of Eastern Oklahoma ran the best time in the 800 meters with 1:49.65.

Odessa College also qualified Harrison

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Mouton in the 400 and James Roland in the 110 hurdles. Ellison Portis earned a berth in the semifinals of the 100, and Ron Gary and Al Gonzales ran to berths in the 200. Walter Morrison joined Fink in qualifying in the 400 hurdles.

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Men's Division

First-day team totals — 1. Ricks College, 14; 2. Linn-Benton CC, 10; 3. Garden City CC, 4; 4. South Plains College, 2; 5. Eastern Oklahoma, 1.

Decathlon

Total points through five events — 1. Garner Williams, Pima College, 3577; 2. Silfver, Ricks College, 3519; 3. Neibauer, New Mexico JC, 3451; 4. Robinson, Scottsdale, 3401; 5. Steinbock, South Plains, 3319; 6. Parker, South Plains, 3309; 7. Rhyne, South Plains, 3303; 8. Honea, Pima College, 3298; 9. Holmes, Clackamas, 3267; 10. Woody, Miami-Dade North, 3121; 11. Herring, Linn-Benton CC, 3069; 12. Lee, Phoenix College, 3054.

100 meters — 1. Martin Honea, Pima, 11.4; 2. Silfver, Ricks, 11.7; 3. Williams, Pima; 4. Neibauer, New Mexico, 11.8; 5. (Tie) Parker, South Plains, and Holmes, Clackamas, 12.0.

Long jump — 1. Charleson Steinbock, South Plains JC, 22-10 3/4; 2. Williams, Pima, 22-4 1/2; 3. Parker, South Plains, 21-11 1/2; 4. Honea, Pima, 21-10 1/2; 5. Robinson, Scottsdale, 21-10 1/4; 6. Neibauer, New Mexico JC, 21-8 3/4.

High jump — 1. Kenf Rhyne, South Plains, 6-8 3/4; 2. Robinson, Scottsdale, 6-4 3/4; 3. Woody, Miami-Dade North, 6-3 1/2; 4. Williams, Pima, 6-2 1/2; 5. (Tie) Steinbock, South Plains; Honea, Pima; Neibauer, New Mexico JC, and Holmes, Clackamas, 6-1 1/4.

Shot put — 1. Conny Silfver, Ricks, 44-4 1/4; 2. Neibauer, New Mexico JC, 41-9 1/2; 3. Parker, South Plains, 40-11 1/4; 4. Honea, Pima, 39-4; 5. Robinson, Scottsdale, 39-2 1/2; 6. Rhyne, South Plains, 38-0 1/4.

400 — 1. Garner Williams, Pima, 49.3; 2. Silfver, Ricks, 50.8; 3. Holmes, Clackamas, 51.9; 4. (Tie) Neibauer, New Mexico JC; Steinbock, South Plains, and Robinson, Scottsdale, 52.3.

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Hammer throw — 1. Phil Killinger, Linn-Benton CC, 168-0; 2. Flynn, Ricks College, 161-9; 3. Hedberg, Ricks College, 152-11; 4. Lingenfelter, Garden City CC, 145-7; 5. Aduddell, South Plains College, 133-4; 6. Logan, Eastern Oklahoma, 131-9.

Semifinal Qualifiers

400 — Russell Mitchell, Odessa College, 46.93; Coleman, Lane CC; Grier, Garden City CC; Willis, South Plains; Carl Parker, Hutchinson College; Hill, Garden City CC; Brown, Ranger JC; Cotton, Pima College; Richard, Ranger JC; McCutchen, CC of Baltimore; Mouton, Odessa College; Outilin, Jefferson State.

1,500 — Dave Cole, Catonsville CC, 4:01.47; Kennard, Brevard College; Trask, Pima College; Theberge, William Rainey Harper College; Sproul, Lane CC; Horta, Wharton JC; Wilfred, New Mexico JC; Cedeno, Eastern Oklahoma; Ross, Golden Valley Lutheran; Osborn, Southwestern Michigan; Hemsley, Lane CC; Kigen, South Plains JC.

110 hurdles — Glen Fink, Odessa College, 14.11; Mercer, Butler College; Dixon, Seminole CC; Unkel, Middlesex College; Roland, Odessa College; Daily, Seminole CC; Roberts, Southwestern Michigan; Ross, Gloucester CC; Anderson, Southwestern Michigan; Sease, Gloucester CC; Wells, Cloud College; Cox, Parkland, Ill.

100 meters — William Davis, Odessa College, 10.79; Sullivan, Lawson, State CC; Portis, Odessa College; Garrett, Jefferson State JC; Haywood, Pima College; Varn, Garden City CC; Baldwin, South Plains College; Rackley, Miami-Dade CC; Walcott, Central Arizona; Brock, Florissant Valley CC; Ketchum, Wharton JC; Moreland, Lane CC.

800 — Paul Williams, Eastern Oklahoma, 1:49.65; Ashley, Catonsville CC; Lester, Wharton JC; Miller, Clackamas CC; Smith, Central Arizona; Sang, New Mexico JC; Kennard, Brevard College; Francis, Ranger JC; McClure, Mt. Hood CC; Patrick, Parkland, Ill.; Bolt, Ranger JC; Noddin, Gloucester CC.

200 — William Davis, Odessa College, 21.69; Dixon, Southwestern Michigan; Gary, Odessa College; Haywood, Pima College; Varn, Garden City CC; Rackley, Miami-Dade CC; Neal, Eastern Oklahoma; Burks, Mesa CC; Ferguson, San Jacinto JC; Walcott, Central Arizona; Lewis, Seminole CC; Madden, Eastern Oklahoma; Ketchum, Wharton JC; Brock, Florissant Valley; Gonzales, Odessa College; Jefferson, Gateway Tech.

400 hurdles — Glen Fink, Odessa JC, 52.08; Young, South Plains JC; Mercer, Butler College; Cox, Parkland, Ill.; Bannister, Blue Mountain CC; Schroll, Macomb CC; Thompkins, Bishop State; Santiago, Wharton JC; Morrison, Odessa College; Alex, San Jacinto JC; Williams, Pima College; Frieson, Gloucester CC.

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Expected, unexpected mark meet

By PAUL ARNETT
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Roxanne Keating didn't surprise anyone, but Kim Parrish sure did during second day action of the women's division of the NJCAA championship conducted Friday at the Angelo State Multipurpose track facility.

Keating, who was one reason Mesa, Ariz., took a slim one-point lead after six events, set an NJCAA record in the heptathlon by scoring 5,113 points. She won four of the seven events to easily outdistance teammate Tana Tate, who scored 4,629.

"But she helps me a lot," a tired, but obviously pleased Keating said. "She is someone I can compete against and what I don't do well in, she does. We help each other. I'm just happy she's on my side."

Keating built a large, first-day lead so it was no surprise she held on to her title.

One can't say the same about Parrish, who upset defending champion Alicia McQueen in the 100-meter dash.

The Mount Hood College product burst out of the blocks and was never seriously threatened. Against a strong head wind, Parrish ran a nice 12.08, while McQueen placed third at 12.25. San Jacinto's Lillie Hays placed second at 12.16.

Parrish will meet McQueen again today in the 200-meter finals. She has already set an NJCAA record in this event by running a 23.98. McQueen may be looking for revenge, so it should be another outstanding race.

Such was the case in the 100 hurdles. Laurie Schaecher of Mount Hood came out of the blocks just as the smoke cleared the starter's gun. She set an NJCAA record by running a 14.07. Schaecher was a full second ahead of the pack.

Carrie Tucker of Northern, Okla., who placed second at 15.10, was just clearing the last hurdle when Schaecher broke the tape.

It was a similar happening in the 5,000-meter run. Micky Doane of Golden Valley stayed on the tail of Lane, Ore., star Sandy Dickerson for most of the race, only to blow past her on the final lap. Turning in a nice time of 17.46.12, Doane defeated Dickerson by almost eight seconds.

As a result, both Lane and Golden Valley moved into the thick of the race with 22 and 18 points, respectively. Lane is tied with Oregon neighbor Mount Hood for second, while Lane rests comfortably in fourth.

Mount Hood appears to have the inside track for the national team championship. Having the top qualifying times in both the 400 and 1600 relays and having five other qualifiers as well, the Oregon school could run away and hide from the rest of the field

San Jacinto of Houston is doing the best as far as the Texas colleges. Ranger Junior College is still in the top 10 colleges with 10 points, but just doesn't have enough qualifiers to hold off the eighth-place folks of Houston who have eight tallies.

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Action will continue at 3 p.m. with the field events. The running finals are scheduled to begin at 6:30.

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Women's Division

Second-day team totals — 1. Mesa 23; 2. (tie) Mount Hood and Lane, 22; 4. Golden Valley, 18; 5. Northern Oklahoma, 14; 6. (tie) Ranger and Clackamas, 10; 8. (tie) Linn-Benton, Pima and San Jacinto, 8.

Finals

100 hurdles — 1. Laurie Schaecher, Mount Hood, 14.07 (NJCAA record, old record, Kari Pew, Mesa, 14.4, 1978); 2. Tucker, Northern Oklahoma, 15.11; 3. Douglas, Northern Oklahoma, 15.23; 4. Fesler, Hutchinson, 15.29; 5. Mariani, Mount Hood, 15.30; 6. Keating, Mesa, 15.49.

100 — 1. Kim Parrish, Mount Hood, 12.08; 2. Hays, San Jacinto, 12.16; 3. McQueen, Barton County, 12.25; 4. Gowdy, Mesa, 12.50; 5. Cannon, Frederick, 12.55; 6. Barnes, Northeastern Oklahoma, 12.58.

5000 — 1. Micky Doane, Golden Valley Lutheran, 17:38.39; 2. Dickerson, Lane College, 17:46.12; 3. Vitale, S.U.N.Y. Delhi, 17:58.10; 4. Reynolds, Clackamas, 18:22.22; 5. Eid, Alfred Tech, 18:26.12; 6. Watch, Macomb College, 18:39.80.

Heptathlon

Final point totals — 1. Roxanne Keating, Mesa, 5113; 2. Tana Tate, Mesa, 4629; 3. JoAnn Pokornowski, Univ. of Minnesota-Waseca, 4519; 4. Winifred Wynn, Gloucester, 4464; 5. Jacque Maynor, Phoenix, 4432; 6. Lori Johnson, College of DuPage, 4352; 7. Teri Mitchell, San Jacinto, 4203; 8. Brenda Lentz, Rochester, 4200; 9. Debbie Prince, Linn-Benton, 4116.

Long jump — 1. Roxanne Keating, 18-10, 848; 2. Johnson 17-8 1/4, 769; 3. Pokornowski, 17-7 1/2, 764; 4. Wynn, 17-5 1/2, 752; 5. Tate, 16-5 1/4, 679; 6. Lentz, 15-9 1/2, 630.

Javelin — 1. Jacque Maynor, 127-11, 750; 2. Prince, 114-10, 685; 3. Keating, 111-3, 667; 4. Tate, 101-1, 613; 5. Mitchell, 91-9, 562; 6. Wynn, 83-6, 513.

800 — 1. Lori Johnson, 2:25.8, 720; 2. Pokornowski, 2:26.2, 715; 3. Wynn, 2:28.1, 693; 4. Tate, 2:28.9, 684; 5. Prince, 2:31.4, 657; 6. Maynor, 2:32.3, 647.

Finals Qualifiers

Shot put — Becky Levi, Pima CC, 44-1 1/2; Ware, Northern Oklahoma; Podenski, North Dakota St.; Beyrle, Cloud County; Carpenter, Macomb College; Derrickson, Gloucester; Klett, Scottsdale; Bakke, University of Minnesota-Waseca; Anderson, Golden Valley Lutheran; Stahl, NDSU-Bottineau; Brown, Garden City; Frerking, Cloud County.

400 relay — Mount Hood, 46.90; Phoenix College; Cloud County; Clackamas; Southern Idaho; Northern Oklahoma; Barton County; Northeastern Oklahoma.

400 — Charlotte Reeves, Central Arizona, 56.51; Cha!man, Butler County; Wright, Lane; Kirby, Macomb College; Conner, Siorissant Valley; McCullough, Barton County; Choate, Northern Oklahoma; Hannoman, Clackamas.

800 — Debbie Simecek-Beatty, Mount Hood, 16.11; Skiba, Phoenix; Sullivan, San Jacinto; White, San Jacinto; Lantis, Southwestern Michigan; Reeves, Central Arizona; Wilger, Mount Hood; Chaffee, Cloud County; Berge, Erie.

400 hurdles — Cheryl Mariani, Mount Hood, 1:02.82; Jilka, Colby; Friesen, Linn-Benton; Polonowski, Univ. of Minnesota-Waseca; Schaecher, Mount Hood; Clever, Macomb College; Sanders, Lane; Crutsinger, Parkland.

High jump — Trubiano, Macomb; Berge, Dodge City; Randy, San Jacinto; Anderson, Linn-Benton; Clouse, Hutchinson; Maher, Black Hawk; T. Tate, Mesa; L. Tate, Mesa; Freeman, Phoenix; Maynor, Phoenix.

1600 relay — Mount Hood, 3:52.79; Barton County; Phoenix College; Clackamas; Northern Oklahoma; Cloud County; Southern Idaho; Golden Valley Lutheran.

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Odessa shares lead in NJCAA

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Odessa College's William Davis finally made it his year.

The Wranglers' sophomore sprinter broke through a stiff head wind and captured the 100 meters in 10.59 in Friday's National Junior College Athletic Association Track and Field Championships at Angelo State University's Multi-purpose Sports Complex.

Davis' efforts led Odessa College to a share of the second-day lead with Ricks College, both teams with 30 points.

"I feel real good right now," Davis said after receiving his first-place medal. "All year I've been behind (teammates) Ellison Portis and Ron Gary, and I felt kind of discouraged. This was supposed to be my year, and it hadn't been. I'm glad it ended that way."

Davis' winning effort for the Wranglers was matched by teammate Russell Mitchell, who leaped 25-8½ to capture the long jump title.

"I scratched my first two jumps and I knew I had to come through," said Davis, whose prior best was 24-7¾. "I changed my steps on that third jump and it worked."

Today's field events begin at 3 p.m., and the remaining running finals get under way at 6:30 p.m.

The Wranglers find themselves in good position to capture their first-ever NJCAA outdoors title.

OC's 400-meter relay set a new NJCAA record with a 40.2 in qualifying for today's finals, and Mitchell qualified for the 400 finals with a best of 46.56. The Wranglers qualified the best time in the 1600 relay with a 3:07.67.

Harris Mouton will join Mitchell in the 400 finals, and Walter Morris and Glen Fink qualified for the 400 hurdle finals.

Fink finished second in the 110 hurdles, behind John Sease of Gloucester Community College, and Ellison Portis was sixth in the 100-meter finals.

Ricks' points came from Conny Silfver, who won the decathlon, and Mats Hedberg who was third in the shot put.

NJCAA Track and Field Men's Division

Second-day team totals — 1. (tie) Odessa College and Ricks College, 30; 3. South Plains, 29; 4. Wharton, 16; 5. Mesa CC, 14; 6. (tie) Garden City CC, Gloucester CC, Linn-Benton and Scottsdale, 10.

Finals

Long jump — 1. Russell Mitchell, Odessa College, 25-8½; 2. Freeman, Seminole CC, 25-3½; 3. Burks, Mesa CC, 25-2¼; 4. Elliott, Wharton JC, 24-9½; 5. McClain, Eastern Oklahoma, 24-8; 6. Kroeger, Southwestern Oregon, 24-3¼.

Shot put — 1. Bryan Muir, Scottsdale CC, 57-¾; 2. Eddings, Mesa, 56-6¼; 3. Hedberg, Ricks, 55-¾; 4. Hadnot, Wharton, 54-8; 5. Lowrie, Dodge City CC, 55-¾; 6. Decker, Hudson Valley CC, 52-11¾.

110 hurdles — 1. John Sease, Gloucester CC, 14.33; 2. Fink, Odessa College, 14.34; 3. Mercer, Butler CC, 14.69; 4. Anderson, Southwestern Michigan, 14.75; 5. Wells, Cloud CC, 15.13; 6. Roland, Odessa College, 15.39.

100 — 1. William Davis, Odessa College, 10.59; 2. Ketchum, Wharton, 10.72; 3. Varn, Garden City, 10.75; 4. Haywood, Plma, 10.77; 5. Walcott, Central Arizona, 10.78; 6. Portis, Odessa College, 10.91.

10,000 — 1. Wilson Kigen, South Plains, 29:43.79; 2. Siftonik, South Plains, 29:52.16; 3. Killili, Central Arizona, 30:47.85; 4. Scuffins, Hagerstown JC, 31:09.81; 5. Chumley, Glendale CC, 31:23.22; 6. Rios, New Mexico JC, 31:25.04.

Final qualifiers

400 relay — Odessa College, 40.20 (record, old record Odessa College 40.58, 1980); Eastern Oklahoma State; University of Minnesota-Waseca; Jefferson State; Wharton College; Clackamas; Seminole CC; Lawson State.

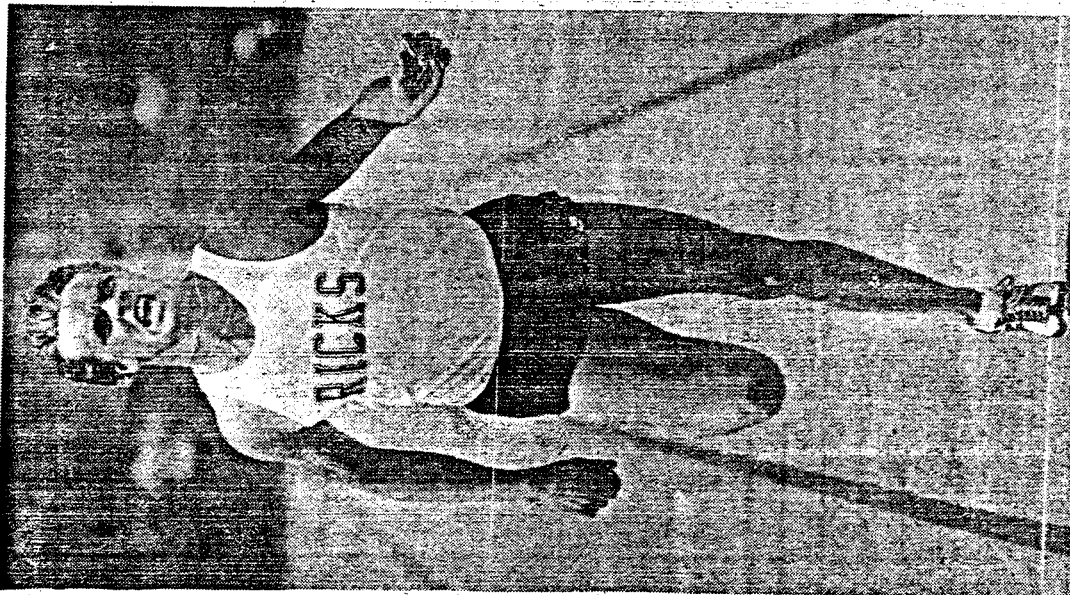
400 — Russell Mitchell, Odessa College, 46.56; Coleman, Lane CC; Mouton, Odessa College; Hill, Garden City College; Parker, Hutchinson; Richards, Ranger JC; Grier, Garden City; Willis, South Plains.

800 — Byron Francis, Ranger, 1:51.20; Smith, Central Arizona; Patrick, Parkland; McClure, Mount Hood CC; Williams, Eastern Oklahoma; Sang, New Mexico JC; Ashley, Catonsville CC; Kennard, Brevard.

Pole vault — (Following contestants cleared 15-¾.) Butler, Essex CC; Probstfeld, Central Arizona; Barnes, Vincennes Univ.; Tarpenning, Linn-Benton; Chevillet, Jackson CC; Kavanaugh, Scottsdale; Cattan, Wharton CC; Wallace, Wharton; Cook, Henry Ford; Demichellis, Central Arizona; Permenter, Odessa College; Clouse, Hutchinson CC.

400 hurdles — Carl Young, South Plains, 50.84 (record, old record 50.90 by David Patrick, Parkland, 1980); Fink, Odessa College; Thompkins, Bishop St.; Scholl, Macomb CC; Jenkins, Hinds JC; Morrison, Odessa College; Mercer, Butler CC; Bannister, Blue Mountain CC.

1600 relay — Odessa College, 3:07.67; Seminole CC; South Plains; Lane CC; Eastern Oklahoma; Ranger JC; Garden City; Blinn College.



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Conny Silfver, a freshman from Stockholm, Sweden, wins Thursday's 400-meter decathlon finals.

Steady nerves help Swede

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Se-g-e-r spells victory in Swedish.
For Conny Silfver of Ricks College in Idaho it was a plunge in the water pits of the steeplechase that spelled victory in the decathlon of the NJCAA track and field meet Friday.

The dip in the pool of water also signaled the end of the two-day grueling competition, and no one appeared happier than Silfver, a freshman from Stockholm, Sweden.

"It's real nice to win a decathlon in America," Silfver said after crawling out of the water. "There are a lot of good guys here in America. I'm upset with my performance of the first day, but I did better the second day."

Silfver, in second place after Thursday's five events, jumped to the lead of the 12-man race after the 110 high hurdles, which he won with a time of 14.8.

Silfver finished with 7,187 points, and Jim Holmes of Clackamas College in Oregon was second with 6,977. Charles Steinbock of South Plains College was third with 6,744.

"I was a bit worried after the first day," Silfver said. "I didn't do very well in the shot put and in the other events, I think I lost about 200 points."

Silfver said he's competed in about 15 decathlons starting at the age of 17 in Sweden. The usually relaxed Silfver has his own strategy for the 10 events.

"I try not to get nervous. It's not good to get nervous. It doesn't help at all."

In the process of taking the decathlon title, Silfver set a record in the discus, the second event on Friday's agenda, with a winning toss of 138-5. He cleared 14-7 $\frac{1}{4}$ for a third place finish in

the pole vault, earned 691 points with a 178-6 toss in the javelin and finished with a 4:50.9 in the 1500 meters, good enough for 459 points. And he was first to test the water.

Holmes set an NJCAA second-day point total record with 3,710, which moved the sophomore from ninth place to his second-place finish. Holmes was fourth in the hurdles, second in the discus, second in the pole vault, fifth in the javelin and third in the 1500.

"I'm real pleased with my effort," Holmes said. "That 1500 really hurts you. You don't feel the events until then. That's a long race and you definitely feel it."

The events took their toll on New Mexico Junior College's Marty Neibauer. In third place after the discus, Neibauer failed to clear 13-11 $\frac{1}{4}$ in the pole vault, the first height he attempted, and then elected to withdraw from the competition.

Eddie Lee of Phoenix won the pole vault, clearing 15-3; Martin Honea of Pima College threw 196-4 to win the javelin; and Kent Rhyme of South Plains won the 1500 with a 4:28.3.

Decathlon

Final point totals — 1. Conny Silfver, Ricks College, 7,187; 2. Holmes, Clackamas, 6,977; 3. Steinbock, South Plains, 6,744; 4. Williams, Pima, 6,630; 5. Rhyme, South Plains, 6,598; 6. Parker, South Plains, 6,519; 7. Robinson, Scottsdale, 6,516; 8. Honea, Pima, 6,505; 9. Herring, Linn-Benton, 6,432; 10. Woody, Miami-Dade North, 6,383; 11. Lee, Phoenix, 6,147; Neibauer, New Mexico JC, withdrew after discus.
110 hurdles — 1. Conny Silfver, Ricks, 14.8; 2. Parker, South Plains, 15.2; 3. Rhyme, South Plains, 15.5; 4. (tie) Herring, Linn-Benton, Lee, Phoenix, and Holmes, Clackamas, 15.6.
Discus — 1. Conny Silfver, Ricks, 138-5 (new record, old record 135-11 by Wes Herbsp, Mesa, 1976); 2. Holmes, Clackamas, 128-11; 3. Woody, Miami-Dade North, 127-7; 4. Honea, Pima, 123-3; 5. Neibauer, New Mexico JC, 111-2.
Steinbock, South Plains, and Parker, South Plains, 111-2.
Pole vault — 1. Eddie Lee, Phoenix, 15-3; 2. Holmes, Clackamas, 14-11 $\frac{1}{4}$; 3. Silfver, Ricks, 14-7 $\frac{1}{4}$; 4. Steinbock, South Plains, 13-11 $\frac{1}{4}$; 5. Williams, Pima, 13-7 $\frac{1}{2}$; 6. Herring, Linn-Benton, 13-3 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Javelin — 1. Martin Honea, Pima, 196-4; 2. Steinbock, South Plains, 184-7; 3. Woody, Miami-Dade North, 192-3; 4. Herring, Linn-Benton, 189-11; 5. Holmes, Clackamas, 186-4; 6. Rhyme, South Plains, 183-5.
1500 — 1. Kent Rhyme, South Plains, 4:28.3; 2. Williams, Pima, 4:30.2; 3. Holmes, Clackamas, 4:30.6; 4. Herring, Linn-Benton, 4:31.6; 5. Steinbock, South Plains, 4:35.0; 6. Robinson, Scottsdale, 4:41.8.

Oregon school runs away with women's

By PAULARNETT
Sports Editor

Laurie Schaecher and Kim Parrish took home so many gold medals during Saturday's final day of the NJCAA event conducted at Angelo State's Multipurpose track facility that the two Mount Hood women may open a jewelry store when they return home to Oregon.

They both won four gold medals apiece in leading Mount Hood to 82 points and an overwhelming win in the team championship. Lane College, another Oregon school, placed second with 44, while two Arizona schools, Phoenix College and Mesa, finished third and fourth respectively, with 42 and 39 points.

Even more amazing than the Mount Hood win, Schaecher set two NJCAA records in her hurdle events, while Parrish broke her own 200-meter mark. Schaecher took the 100 hurdle win on Friday and the 400 hurdle win Saturday with a 1:01.55

mark.

That broke the 1:02.21 record set in 1979 by Jeanette Bradley of Hillsborough, Fla.

"And that really surprises me," Schaecher said. "The 100 hurdles is my specialty. I never thought I could beat Cheryl (Mariani is her teammate) because that's her best event. I'm really happy I won because I'd do anything to help the team."

Help the team she did. She ran both opening legs on the winning 400 and 1600 relays. Parrish, who won the 100 dash on Friday, picked up her other two medals by anchoring the sprint relay and running the third leg on the 1600.

Her 200 mark of 23.73 broke the semifinals record (23.98) she set Friday.

These weren't the only two stars of the meet. Another double winner was Julie Lantis of Southwestern Michigan. She ran a nifty 4:37.76 in the 1,500 and then nipped Charlotte Reeves at the tape in the 800 with a 2:13.52 effort.

Reeves, of Central Arizona, who won the 400 dash with an NJCAA record effort of 54.91, appeared to have the 800 under her belt. But because she started celebrating too soon, Lantis nipped her by .02 of a second.

Mickey Doane of Golden Valley Lutheran didn't make that mistake. She won the 5,000-meter run Friday by breezing past Lane's Sandy Dickerson on the last lap. In the 3,000 run, she waited once again until the last lap to stop Dickerson. Her 9:59.79 effort beat Dickerson by eight seconds, the same margin of victory in the 5,000.

Because of Mount Hood's outstanding win, coach Jim Puckett was named the women's outstanding track coach of the year.

Women's Division

Team Totals — 1. Mount Hood, 82; 2. Lane, 44; 3. Phoenix College, 39; 4. Mesa, 39.
High Jump — 1. Julie Lantis, 54; 2. Anderson, Linn-Benton, 54.5; 3. Friesen, Phoenix, 54; 4. Trobiano, Macomb, 53.5; 5. Raney, San Jacinto, 53; 6. 100, Dodge City, 52.7; 7. 200, Mount Hood, 23.73; 8. 400, Laurie Schaecher, Buxton, Stuhr and Parrish, 47.13; 2. Northwestern Oklahoma, 46.40; 3. Phoenix, 46.48; 4. Cloud County, 46.57; 5. Northern Oklahoma, 46.77; 6. Southern Idaho, 46.95.

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Long jump — 1. Sheila Atcher, Lake Michigan, 19.11; 2. Wortham, Phoenix, 19.04; 3. Douglas, Miami-Dade, 19.5; 4. Keating, Mesa, 19.44; 5. Gerdenlira, Cloud, 18.94; 6. Fester, Hutchinson, 18.84.
1500 — 1. Julie Lantis, Southwest Michigan, 4:37.50; 2. O'Leary, Lane, 4:41.78; 3. Browning, Barton County, 4:42.42; 4. Sharpohl, Golden Valley Lutheran, 4:43.89; 5. Wilger, Mount Hood, 4:44.15; 6. (tie) Schwegel, Willmar, and Woods, Northern Oklahoma, 4:44.20.
400 hurdles — 1. Laurie Schaecher, Mount Hood, 1:01.55 (record, old record 1:02.21 by Jeanette Bradley, Hillsborough, 1979); 2. Mariani, Mount Hood, 1:02.31; 3. Krulis, Friesen, Linn-Benton, 1:03.16; 5. Clever, Macomb County, 1:03.37; 6. 400 — 1. Charlotte Reeves, Central Arizona, 54.91 (record, old record 55.0 by Nancy McCullough, Barton County, 1980); 2. Choate, Northern Oklahoma, 55.93; 3. Chapman, Butler County, 56.41; 4. Hannaman, Clevelmas, 56.49; 5. Wright, Northern Idaho, 56.80; 6. Kirby, Macomb, 57.22.
200 — 1. Kim Parrish, Mount Hood, 23.73 (record, old record 23.98 by Kim Parrish, County, 24.37; 4. Cannon, Frederick, 24.48; 5. Gowdy, Mesa, 25.03; 6. Barnes, Northern Oklahoma, 25.07.
800 — 1. Julie Lantis, Southwestern Michigan, 2:13.52; 2. Reeves, Central Arizona, 2:13.54; 3. Verge, Erie County, 2:14.25; 4. Fimreck-Beatty, Mount Hood, 2:14.55; 5. Skiba, Phoenix, 2:14.59; 6. Chaffee, Cloud County, 2:15.57.
3000 — 1. Mickey Doane, Golden Valley Lutheran, 9:59.79; 2. Dickerson, Lane, 10:07.18; 3. Swaff, Lane, 10:10.20; 4. Skiba, Phoenix, 10:14.62; 5. Tenney-Hills, Johnson, 10:20.15; 6. Bifalo, SUNY-Delhi, 10:20.58.
Shot put — 1. Becky Levi, Pima, 44.5; 2. Carpenter, Macomb, 43.94; 3. Podenski, North Dakota St., 42.11; 4. Beryle, Cloud County, 42.94; 5. Ware, Northern Oklahoma, 41.84; 6. Anderson, Golden Valley Lutheran, 41.54.
3200 relay — 1. Phoenix College (Potter, Muselman, Voss and Skiba) 9:14.26; 2. San Jacinto, 9:21.72; 3. Mount Hood, 9:21.77; 4. Alfred Tech, 9:27.49; 5. Erie County, 9:38.17; 6. Lane, 9:34.72.
1600 relay — 1. Mount Hood (Schaecher, Buxton, Parrish and Stuhr) 3:50.62; 2. Northern Oklahoma, 3:51.88; 3. Cloud County, 3:53.47; 4. Phoenix, 3:55.63; 5. Barton County, 3:57.55; 6. Southern Idaho, 3:58.57.

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By GILBERT MONTEZ
Assistant Sports Editor

Amidst hugs, kisses and a loud chant of "OC, OC, OC..." Odessa College track coach James Segrest wiped tears from his eyes.

Finally.

Segrest had waited eight years for that precious moment — the National Junior College Athletic Association track and field outdoor championship.

"It feels super," Segrest shouted. "I never expected anything like this. This is a credit to the fine young men on this track team."

The Wranglers, who also captured their first indoor track title earlier this season, scored 100 points Saturday to win the championship trophy in the three-day meet at Angelo State's Multi-purpose Sports Complex.

Saturday, Odessa got victories in both relays, a second from Payton Poynter in the triple jump, a second and third from Glenn Fink and Walter Morrison, respectively, in the 400 hurdles and an outstanding effort from freshman Russell Mitchell.

Mitchell, who won the long jump Friday, added a 46.20 winning time in the 400 meters on the final day and anchored the 1,600-meter relay with a 45.0 400.

He was named the meet's outstanding male performer.

Mitchell was joined by Morrison, Fink and Harris Mouton on the 1,600 relay. The foursome of Ron Gary, William Davis, Mouton and Ellison Portis won the 400 relay in 40.30.

Davis added a second-place finish in the 200 with a 21.07 effort and Gary was fourth at 21.10.

South Plains College was second in the meet with 68 points, and Ricks College of Idaho, which brought only five competitors, was third with 50 points. Eastern Oklahoma scored 43 points for fourth and Wharton was fifth with 41.

"All five of our guys performed very well," Ricks' assistant coach Dale Blakely said. "We're extremely pleased with their effort. They couldn't have done much better."

Four of the five Ricks' athletes are from Sweden, including javelin winner Ronnie Melkerson who won with a toss of 256-11. Ricks, a Mormon school in Rexburg, Idaho, has an enrollment of 6,500.

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South Plains got victories from Sam Sitonik in the 3,000-meter steeplechase, Carl Young in a record-setting 50.13 400-meter hurdle time, Wilson Kigen in the 5,000 meters with a 14:16.42. Teammate Sam Sitonik was second at 14:16.81.

Odessa College got a strong anchor leg from Portis to win the 400 relay. The Wranglers were in third place when Portis got the baton for the final 100 meters, but the sophomore sprinter from Ballinger made up the slight difference and was first to hit the tape.

"I was just thinking, 'Catch up, just catch up,'" Portis said. "I knew we could do it. We were going for 39. It felt great to finish first, especially here at Angelo State."

Before this track season, Odessa College's best performance in the outdoors meet was last year's third-place finish and fifth the season before that. Only five of the 13 Wranglers tracksters that competed in the national meet will return next year.

"It really is a great feeling," Segrest added. "This bunch really pulls together."

Ricks, with its first in the javelin, which is the fourth straight year that the school wins that event, and its second-place in the steeplechase by Rob Harker led the team standings after 12 events.

Fink's and Morrison's 2-3 finish in the 400 hurdles moved the Wranglers to the ahead of Ricks, 54-50.

Mitchell's 46.20 winning time and Mouton's 46.99 fourth-place effort in the 400 gave OC command of the point race. Poynter's second-place points in the triple jump gave Odessa College the championship before the final event.

Men's Division

Team totals — 1. Odessa College, 100; 2. South Plains, 68; 3. Ricks College, 50; 4. Eastern Oklahoma, 43; 5. Wharton, 41; 6. Garden City, 32.

Javelin — 1. Ronnie Melkerson, Ricks College, 256-11; 2. Garza, Wharton, 238-8; 3. Oliverson, Linn-Benton, 223-3; 4. Brown, Hutchinson, 209-8; 5. Randolph, Dodge City, 204-7; 6. Honea, Pima, 204-6.

Discus — 1. Brian Muir, Scottsdale, 174-10; 2. Eddings, Mesa, 174-1; 3. Gile, Mesa, 167-5; 4. Blissard, Parkland, 164-1; 5. Flyman, Ricks, 162-9; 6. Carter, Brevard, 162-3.

400 relay — 1. Odessa College (Gary, Davis, Fink and Portis), 40.30; 2. Eastern Oklahoma, 40.48; 3. Wharton, 40.57; 4. Seminole, 41.29; 5. Lawson State, 42.36; 6. Jefferson State, 42.54.

3000 steeplechase — 1. Sam Sitonik, South Plains, 8:47.3; 2. Harker, Ricks, 9:09.8; 3. Johnson, Hutchinson, 9:14.3; 4. Carzajal, Southern Idaho, 9:25.6; 5. Haier, Univ. of Minnesota-Waseca, 9:27.4; 6. Colgan, Clackamas, 9:33.6.

1500 — 1. Wilfred Sang, New Mexico JC, 3:46.86; 2. Kennard, Brevard, 3:48.28; 3. Cole, Cantonville, 3:48.95; 4. Theberge, William Raney Harper, 3:49.70; 5. Trask, Pima, 3:52.43; 6. Hensley, Jackson CC, 3:52.96.

400 hurdles — 1. Carl Young, South Plains, 50.13 (record, old record 50.90 by David Patrick, Parkland, 1980); 2. Fink, Odessa College, 50.23; 3. Morrison, Odessa College, 51.57; 4. Mercer, Butler County, 51.79; 5. Bannister, Blue Mountain, 52.13; 6. Jenkins, Hinds JC, 52.20.

400 — 1. Russell Mitchell, Odessa College, 46.20; 2. Hill, Garden City, 46.63; 3. Parker, Hutchinson, 46.91; 4. Mouton, Odessa College, 46.99; 5. Coleman, Lane, 47.12; 6. Willis, South Plains, 47.25.

800 — 1. Paul Williams, Eastern Oklahoma, 1:49.48; 2. McClure, Mount Hood, 1:50.30; 3. Francis, Ranger JC, 1:50.32; 4. Sang, New Mexico JC, 1:50.66; 5. Kennard, Brevard, 1:50.74; 6. Smith, Central Arizona, 1:50.93.

200 — 1. Joe Barn, Garden City, 21.00; 2. Davis, Odessa College, 21.07; 3. Ferguson, San Jacinto, 21.08; 4. Gary, Odessa College, 21.10; 5. Haywood, Pima, 21.24; 6. Ketchum, Wharton, 21.26.

Pole vault — 1. Charles Kavanaugh, Scottsdale, 16-7½; 2. Tarpenning, Linn-Benton, 16-1¾; 3. Barnes, Vincennes, 16-1¾; 4. Clouse, Hutchinson, 15-7¾; 5. Permenter, Odessa College, 15-7¾; 6. Demichelis, Central Arizona, 15-1¾.

5000 — 1. Wilson Kigen, South Plains, 14:16.42; 2. Sitonik, South Plains, 14:16.81; 3. Killip, Central Arizona, 14:32.40; 4. Rios, New Mexico JC, 14:39.62; 5. Waldron, Seminole, 14:44.69; 6. Miller, Jackson, 14:50.05.

Triple jump — 1. Norbert Elliott, Wharton, 50-8¼; 2. Poynter, Odessa College, 49-¾; 3. Kinder, Hutchinson, 48-11¼; 4. Rodgers, College of DuPage, 48-11¼; 5. Holland, Frederick, 48-3¾; 6. Yeoman, Lane, 48-2.

High jump — 1. Kenneth Burkett, Jones, 6-10¾; 2. Lemmings, Eastern Oklahoma, 6-10¾; 3. Steele, Eastern Oklahoma, 6-10¾; 4. (tie) Lynn, Lawson State, and Stockard, Jackson, 6-8¾; 6. Cleworth, College of DuPage, 6-8¾.

1600 relay — 1. Odessa College, 3:06.81; 2. Eastern Oklahoma, 3:06.87; 3. Ranger JC, 3:07.70; 4. Garden City, 3:09.26; 5. Seminole, 3:09.6; 6. Biinn College, 3:10.93.