Mesa CC Wins Indoor Track & Field Championship

Mesa Community College of Mesa, Arizona, won the 2nd Annual NJCAA Invitational Indoor Track & Field Championship held at Hearnes Fieldhouse, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri. New Mexico Junior College was second, with Essex County College, defending national champions, a distant third.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

POLE VAULT

*Phariss Rolls, Seminole JC ................... 15'9"\ 1/2"
*Mark Herman, Mesa ......................... 15'9"\ 1/2"
Manny Wetherbee, Seminole JC ............. 15'
Kevin Meyer, Mesa ......................... 15'
Olen Engelland, Hutchinson CC ............ 15'
Randy Henderson, Northeast ................ 14'8"

"New NJCAA Record; Old Record 15'6"\ 1/4"

LONG JUMP

Fletcher Lewis, Nebraska So ................ 24'9"\ 1/4"
Neville Sinclair, Essex Co .................. 23'6"\ 1/4"
Eddie Banks, Mesa .......................... 23'3"\ 1/4"
John McCollum, Mesa ....................... 23'1"\ 1/4"
Gary Bass, Seminole JC ..................... 22'9"\ 1/4"
Duane Myers, Northeast .................... 22'7"\ 1/4"

TWO-MILE RUN

*Bill Lundberg, Jackson ..................... 8:55.1
Paul Stemmer, Allegheny .................... 8:55.9
Bruce Smith, New Mexico .................... 8:58.1
Dan Dwyer, Mohawk Valley .................. 9:03.6
Terry Baker, Hagerstown .................... 9:07.5
Bob Little, Yucca ..... ........................ 9:08.6

SHOT PUT

*Rex Simko, Mesa ............................ 61' 8"\ 1/4"
Mike Weeks, Mesa ........................... 54' 11"\ 1/4"
Karl Johnson, Farmingdale ................ 52' 3"
Steve Stone, Hagerstown ................... 51' 24"
Rich Gutz, Black Hawk ...................... 50' 7"
Ray Auger, Miami-Dade South .............. 49' 36"

"New NJCAA Record; Old Record 52' 7"
"New NJCAA Record; Old Record 56' 11"\ 1/4"

HIGH JUMP

*Michael Thompson, Florissant Valley .... 6'10"
*Dennis DeLouch, Mesa ....................... 6'10"
*Rod Raver, Rochester ...................... 6'10"
Rod Harvey, Florissant Valley ............. 6' 8"
Ken Edmonds, North Idaho ................ 6' 6"
John Crist, DeKalb ......................... 6' 6"

"New NJCAA Record; Old Record 6' 6"

TRIPLE JUMP

Andre Carpenter, Mesa ...................... 47'7"\ 1/4"
Neville Sinclair, Essex ..................... 47'4"\ 1/4"
Michael Thompson, Florissant Valley ... 47'4"
Roberto Molloy, Nebraska So .............. 47"
Randy Williams, Forkland ................ 46'3"\ 1/2"
Kevin Flowers, Lincoln Land .............. 46'1"

TWO-MILE RELAY

New Mexico ............................... 7:44.6
Essex County ..................... 7:50.7
SUNY at Farmingdale ....................... 7:55.3
Canonsville .............................. 7:57.0
Allegheny ................................. 8:00.5

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*Charles Romes, Lake City .................. 7.4
Rodney Price, Eastern Oklahoma .......... 7.4
John Cherniga, Middlesex ................. 7.6
Malcolm Ring, Parkland .................... 7.6
John Deavers, Forest Park ................ 7.6
George Haley, Lincoln Land .............. 7.8

"New Record of 7.2 set by Charles Romes
in prelims. Old 7.4"

MILE RUN

*Bill Lundberg, Jackson .................... 4:11.3
Bruce Smith, New Mexico ................... 4:12.6
Gus Loukas, Essex M.C ..................... 4:12.7
John Jennings, Allegheny ................ 4:12.7
Dan Dwyer, Mohawk Valley ................. 4:13.1
Juliet Stewart-Butler ...................... 4:13.6
Across the Editor’s Desk...

Ulster County CC defeated Orange County CC, 3-0, to win the championship of the Mid-Hudson Indoor Soccer Tournament. Named to the All-Tournament Team were:

- Frank Hill: Ulster
- Bruce Simon: Rockland
- Kurt Nedrick: Ulster
- John Maxmaris: Orange
- Pat Anderson: Westchester
- Evans Nestoridis: Orange

The most valuable player award went to Byron Corduro of Ulster County who stood out throughout the tournament.

Don Delaney, who guided Lakeland Community College ( Mentor, Ohio) to its third consecutive 20-victory season, has been selected Greater Cleveland College Coach-of-the-Year by the Cleveland Plain Dealer. He was selected over a strong field of two and four-year college mentors.

Dr. Charles Davis, President of Brewer State Community College, has been named to replace Dr. Virgil McCain as the President of the Alabama Junior College Conference, the governing body for Junior College athletics in the State of Alabama. Dr. McCain is the President of Saint State Junior College.

SUNY at Farmingdale (above) won the Region XV Gymnastics Title, and placed second at the National Meet held in Farmingdale, New York.

Ron Auer, a former student at Forest Park Community College, has been named assistant baseball coach at the college.

Bob Nelson, head basketball coach at Forest Park Community College, will receive a special distinguished service award from the Inter-City Black Athletic Association at the organization’s All-Sports dinner. Nelson is being recognized by the group for his ability to build and maintain excellent human relations among the members of his Highlander basketball teams. Many players who have come from all-white and all-black teams have found it easy to adjust to a racially mixed situation under Nelson’s coaching.

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