Miller Wins 1976 Decathlon Title

Dennis Miller of Northeastern JC of Sterling, Colorado, won the 1976 NJCAA Decathlon title at Pasadena, Texas.

Miller took the lead after the high jump when he tied Ed Rice of North Idaho at 6'6" for first. He turned in solid performances in every event to slowly pull ahead. Miller set a new first day point mark of 3096 and went on to exceed John Cecil of Brevard (N.C.)'s record by 454 points.

Last year's first day record holder, Danny Curtis of Phoenix, also went over his record of 3389, but held second behind Miller.

The second day belonged to Miller and Keith Fritz of Catonsville, the eventual runner-up. Fritz was fourth in 1975 with a second day record of 3386 and set a new mark of 3411 with strong efforts in the hurdles (new record of 15.08); the pole vault and 1500 meters.

Good-looking newcomer, Brad Gronl of Willmar was strong in all running events, setting a new mark of 49.4 in the 400 meters plus good efforts in the 100 and 1500.

All throwing event records fell. Admittedly the weakest of the standards, all three fell by good margins. Wes Herbst of Mesa took both the shot and discus with marks of 42'11 1/2" and 136'11" respectively, and Bill Baker of Florissant Valley had three throws over the javelin record topped with a 205'11". The top six all bettered the discus record, and Paul Dubyoski of Harford had a throw of 202'3 1/2" in the javelin.

As usual, the pole vault had a major effect on the outcome. Fritz stood at only ninth after the discus despite his hurdles mark, but won the vault at 14'1 1/2" for 896 points to move into second, while Dubyoski dropped from fourth to tenth on a 8'0" vault.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

1. Dennis Miller, Northeastern JC .............................. 6994
2. Keith Fritz, Jackson ........................................... 6636
3. Wes Herbst, Mesa ............................................. 6543
4. Bill Baker, Florissant Valley ................................. 6522
5. Kevin Stickles, Catonsville ................................. 6488
6. Danny Curtis, Phoenix ....................................... 6478
7. Paul Dubyoski, Harford .................................... 6348
8. Jim Gieseman, Black Hawk ................................. 6252
9. Ollie Buchanan, Florissant Valley ......................... 6179
10. Ken Mauer, College of DuPage ........................... 6150
11. Ed Rice, North Idaho ....................................... 6094
12. Brad Gronl, Willmar ......................................... 5977
13. Scott McGlochin, Ricks .................................... 6924
14. Randy Renfroe, Coffeyville ............................... 4875
15. Tom Broughton, Brevard (FL) .................. 5858
16. Rick Van Alstine, Hudson Valley ....................... 6798
17. Brad Bright, Neosho County ............................. 6625

*NJCAA Record
Dodge City CC Victorious in 1st NJCAA Women’s Track and Field Championship

Dodge City Community College of Dodge City, Kansas, won the 1st NJCAA Women’s Track and Field Championship, nipping runner-up Flathead Valley Community College of Kalispell, Montana. Only seven points separated these two Juco women’s track powerhouses.

Charmane Kuhlman of Dodge City CC won three individual titles, taking the Long Jump, 440 yd. dash and 220 yd. dash, as well as running a leg in the victorious relay teams in both the 440 and 880.

**LONG JUMP**
1. Charmane Kuhlman, Dodge City...18'3/6"
2. Carla Hendri, Flathead Valley...17'6/6"
3. Beth Foret, Houston...17'4/6"
4. Rosie Hicks, Highland...17'1/6"
5. Judy Dreiling, Barton County...16'7/6"
6. Doreen Tracy, Dodge City...16'1/6"

**100 YARD DASH**
1. Judy Drell, Barton County...11.47
2. Rosie Hicks, Highland...11.74
3. Nicky Prout, Dodge City...11.8
4. Charma Smith, Highland...11.85
5. Trudy Riddle, Flathead Valley...12.0
6. Reance Blaschen, Ranger...12.1

**SHOT PUT**
1. Lorna Krueger, Flathead Valley...46'6/6"
2. Jan Schwartz, Highland...45'3/6"
3. Carol Friesner, Flathead Valley...43'1/6"
4. Lucy Vosmoert, Dodge City...41'9/6"
5. Jeanette Ober, Colo...39'3/6"
6. Kim Frank, Barton County...37'9/6"

**DISCUS**
1. Carol Friesner, Flathead Valley...148'10/""
2. Lorna Krueger, Flathead Valley...147'4"
3. Eileen Voit, St. John's...139'1/6"
4. Patricia Taylor, Columbus...127'7/6"
5. Jan Schwartz, Highland...125'11/6"
6. Peggy Munnell, Flathead Valley...122'2/6"

**MILE RUN**
1. Karen Fitz, St. John's...5:29.5
2. Linda Austin, Dodge City...5:37.1
3. Doreen Tracy, Dodge City...5:41.8
4. Sherri Lee, Haskell...5:43.2
5. Meredith Jung, Flathead Valley...5:50.4
6. Martha Escobar, Ranger...6:05.8

**440 YARD RUN**
1. Charmane Kuhlman, Dodge City...57.48
2. Jean Peterson, Flathead Valley...58.29
3. Donna Carmen, Ranger...58.3
4. Lucy Escobar, Ranger...58.6
5. Chris Hepp, Hutchinson...58.7
6. Jayne Elder, Ranger...70.0

**880 YARD RUN**
1. Doreen Tracy, Dodge City...2:36.57
2. Meredith Jung, Flathead Valley...2:38.3
3. Linda Austin, Dodge City...2:39.5
4. Martha Escobar, Ranger...2:43.6
5. Sherri Lee, Haskell...2:43.7

**220 YARD DASH**
1. Charmane Kuhlman, Dodge City...25.53
2. Nicky Prout, Dodge City...25.61
3. Judy Dreiling, Barton Co...26.45
4. Rosie Hicks, Highland...27.35
5. Charma Smith, Highland...27.35
6. Patricia Smith, Ranger...27.4

**JAVELIN**
1. Lucy Vosmoert, Dodge City...134'4/6"
2. Jan Schwartz, Highland...129'9"
3. Phyllis Linder, St. John's...127'1/6"
4. Donna Carmen, San Jacinto...120'5/6"
5. Ann Seyer, Flathead Valley...120'2"
6. Patricia Taylor, Columbus...107"2"

**HIGH JUMP**
1. Kerry Givens, Flathead Valley...5'5"
2. Debra Kordal, Billings...5'3"
3. Carla Hendri, Flathead Valley...5'2"
4. Rosie Hicks, Highland...5'0"
5. Cindy Smith, Johnson Co...4'10"
6. Gloria Rice, Dodge City...4'10"

Charmaine Kuhlman of Dodge City CC
High Point Award Winner

Dodge City CC — 1976 National Champions

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Forest Park Wins Fifth Consecutive Juco Title

The Fifth Annual NJCAA Invitational Judo Championships were held at St. Louis Community College at Forest Park, Missouri.

The team championship was won by host Forest Park for the fifth consecutive year. Pima College of Tucson, Arizona was the runner-up.

TEAM SCORES
1. St. Louis CC at Forest Park ............................................. 39
2. Pima College .................................................................. 38
3. St. Louis CC at Florissant Valley ...................................... 25
   Miami-Dade CC, North .................................................. 25
5. Staten Island CC ............................................................ 5
6. Penn Valley CC ............................................................. 1

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS
139
1. Alfredo Zamorano ......................................................... Pima
2. Darrell James ............................................................... Forest Park

154
1. Don Gardner .............................................................. Pima
2. Dave Oberauf ............................................................. Pima
3. Mike Eckert ............................................................... Forest Park
4. Ed Beeks ...........................................................................
5. Lawrence Holland ....................................................... Penn Valley

165
1. Frank Ruiz ................................................................. Miami-Dade
2. John Henry ................................................................. Forest Park
3. Stephen Holden .......................................................... Pima
4. Sal Mandujan ............................................................... Pima

176
1. Karl Jefferson ............................................................. Forest Park
2. Alfonso Almeida .......................................................... Pima
3. Ken Trommer .............................................................. Florissant Valley

Under 205
1. Jorge Gonzales .......................................................... Miami-Dade
2. Randy Rhodes ............................................................. Florissant Valley
3. John Bassano .............................................................. Staten Island
4. Marvin Butler ............................................................. Forest Park
5. Manny Martinez .......................................................... Pima

Unlimited
1. Pat Ferrari ................................................................. Florissant Valley
2. Steve Tippit ................................................................. Forest Park
3. Jimmy Ragdale ........................................................... Miami-Dade
4. Patrick Lopez ............................................................ Pima

440 Yard Relay
1. Dodge City CC ......................................................... 50.33
2. Flathead Valley CC ..................................................... 50.58
3. N. Ilih. Sch. of Sci. ...................................................... 51.7
4. Ranger JC ..................................................................... 52.7
5. Highland CC ............................................................. 52.7
6. Bismarck CC .............................................................. 55.3

880 Yard Relay
1. Dodge City CC ......................................................... 1:46.09
2. Highland CC ............................................................. 1:51.5
3. Ranger JC ..................................................................... 1:54.20

Kerry Clawson of Flathead Valley soars in high jump competition.

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

Dodge City ...................................................... 128
Flathead Valley .................................................. 121
Highland ........................................................... 67
Ranger ............................................................... 34
Barton County .................................................... 27
St. John’s ............................................................ 16
Bismarck ............................................................. 15
Heston ................................................................. 12
North Dakota St. School of Science .................. 6
Haskell Indian JC ................................................ 6
Catonsville ........................................................ 5
San Jacinto ........................................................ 4
Colby ................................................................. 2
Hutchinson ........................................................ 2
Johnson County ................................................ 2
Sioux Empire ..................................................... 0
Southeast Nebraska .............................................. 0

Francie Larrieu, Banquet Speaker, chats with the Schmitts, Dennis & Dick.
Essex Upstages Mesa to Grab NJCAA Title

By EDWIN HENRY
Post Sports Writer

Essex coach Russ Rogers, boasting of the best over-all team he's had in his eight years at the New Jersey school, felt that nothing short of an off-the-track disaster would keep his boys from keeping their date with destiny this year.

It almost happened.

En route to the 25th annual National Junior College championships at San Jacinto Junior College, a car carrying six of Essex' top athletes came within inches of being rear-ended after an abrupt stop at a traffic light.

The Wolverines found nothing but green lights on the track, however, and pulled out all stops to rush to a lopsided victory in the national classic. They prevented three-time defending champion Mesa of Arizona from gaining a record-tying fourth consecutive title.

Essex scored a staggering 69 points during Saturday night's action after bringing only nine team points in after the first two days' activities.

Sprinter Colin Bradford took first in the 220, second in the 100 and boosted the sprint and mile relay teams to victory for a total of 23 individual points — highest among the more than 800 contestants in the meet.

It was somewhat of a moral victory also for Rogers' bunch, second-place finishers the last three years.

Dade-North suffered a key setback in the 400 intermediate hurdles when Richard Johnson, who brought the second-best qualifying time (53.39) into the finals, was scratched for jumping the gun.

Blinn College's Daniel Stagg breezed to a 51.8 victory in the event.

Earl Hunter of Essex finished a strong second as the New Jersey team began its relentless surge in the point standings.

Hunter's second-place finish, coupled with Maxwell Peters' and Mike Nipinak's 5-4 finish in the triple jump, combined with a 3-6 finish by Joe Coombs and Charles Hedlam in the 400 to push Essex past Miami Dade into the lead with 46 points. Meanwhile, Mesa continued to take the individual accolades.

Stocky Kenny McClenod, whose second-place finish in the triple jump last year provided Mesa with its third consecutive national title, leaped to a national record 51-10¼ to win the event.

Lawrence Johnson raced to a thrilling victory in the 400 meters — the most talent-laden individual event of the night — by coming from five yards back to nip Coombs and Southwestern Michigan's Carrol Casten on the wire.

Those two first-place finishes enabled the Thunderbirds to move into second with 38 points, but Essex bounced back with its biggest coup of the night one event later when Bradford burst into victory in the 200 meters and got a fifth-place finish from teammate Tony Husbands.

Gideon Terer, the Kenyan half-miler for the New Jersey team, added a 1:50.04 victory in the 800 meters to put it out of reach for Essex.

LONG JUMP

100 METER HIGH HURDLES

100 METER DASH

SHOT PUT

10,000 METER RUN

1976 National Champions — Essex, N.J.
400 METER DASH
1. Lawrence Johnson, Mesa .......................... 46.52
2. Darrell Gistom, SW Mich. ......................... 46.70
3. Joseph Counts, Essex County .................... 46.73
4. Gary Nelson, Central Arizona .................... 46.80
5. Eugene Fisher, Muncie .......................... 47.50
6. Charles Harnick, Essex County .................. 47.74

800 METER RUN
1. Gordon Teran, Essex County ...................... 1:50.04
2. Steve Miller, Golden Valley ....................... 1:50.31
3. Rich Ferguson, Jackson ........................... 1:50.33
4. Mike Nowak, Rochester ............................ 1:51.29
5. James Hyman, Mesa ............................... 1:51.29
6. George Alexander, Seminole ...................... 1:51.55

200 METER DASH
1. Collis Bradford, Essex County .................... 20.81
2. Kevin Nance, Phoenix ............................ 21.10
3. Mike Finley, Mesa ................................. 21.13
4. James Milled, Seminole ........................... 21.17
5. Tony Hugens, Essex County ....................... 21.20
6. Frank Pikel, Mesa ................................. 21.35

5000 METER RUN
1. Art Redman, Central Arizona ..................... 14:11.58
2. Rob Hall, Allentown ............................... 14:20.03
3. Tim Frye, Allegany ............................... 14:24.01
4. Steve Bur, SW Michigan ........................... 14:26.09
5. Glenn Winer, Hagerstown .......................... 14:30.02
6. William Martin, Gloucester ...................... 14:39.57

MILE RELAY
1. Essex County ................................... 3:08.87
2. Mesa ........................................... 3:11.25
4. Southwestern Christian .......................... 3:15.05
5. Manhattan .................................... 3:16.31
6. Maine-East North ................................ 3:17.52

*NUCAA RECORD

JAVELIN
1. Dan Clower, Linn Benton ......................... 229'6"
2. Steve Smith, Hutchinson ......................... 229'10"
3. Bill Baker, Flagstaff, Valley .................. 214'6"
4. James Akins, Bishop St. Louis ................ 203'9"
5. Bill Vela, Eastern Utah .......................... 197'10"
6. Vic Wilson, New Mexico .......................... 196'5"

POLE VAULT
1. Michael Patton, Hutchinson ...................... 15'3"
2. Tim Keller, Linn Benton .......................... 15'3"
3. Mike Cornblatt, Miami-Dade N .................. 15'3"
4. Roy Wiltz, Central Arizona ...................... 14'9"
5. Joe Lusk, Jackson ................................ 14'9"
6. Tracy Andrews, San Jacinto ...................... 14'9"

HIGH JUMP
1. Kyle Arcey, Greendale.......................... 7'3"
2. Bob Kehl, Linn-Benton ......................... 7'0"
3. Roger Curtis, Phoenix ........................... 6'10"
4. Lynn Bird, Ranger ............................... 6'10"
5. Kevin Brown, Miami-Dade S ..................... 6'10"
6. Pat Palmer, DelVal .............................. 6'10"

TRIPLE JUMP
1. Ken McClendon, Mesa ............................ 51'10"
2. Maxwell Peters, Essex Co. ...................... 51'5"
3. Mark Davis, Mesa ............................... 50'10"
4. Mike Nagski, Essex Co. .......................... 49'6"
5. Bernard Ambric, Faulkner State ............... 49'4"
6. Leroy Fisk, Bronx ............................... 49'2"

*NUCAA RECORD

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

1. Essex County ................................... 78
2. Mesa ........................................... 53
3. Central Arizona ................................ 42
4. Hutchinson ..................................... 34
5. Miami-Dade North ............................... 31
6. Southwestern Michigan ......................... 30
7. Jackson ........................................ 29 1/2
8. Linn-Benton .................................... 26
9. Seminole ....................................... 23
10. Miami-Dade South .............................. 21
11. Allegheny ..................................... 20
12. Odessa ........................................ 18
13. Phoenix ....................................... 16
14. Golden Valley Lutheran ........................ 14
15. Southwestern Christian ......................... 13
16. Ranger ......................................... 12
17. Pleasant Valley ................................ 12
18. Binn ........................................... 11
19. Nassau ........................................ 10
20. Brevard (NC) ................................... 10
Northeastern (Colo.) ............................... 10
Worthington .................................... 10
Faulkner State .................................. 10
Glendale ........................................ 10

Minutes...

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2. Losers of Games 1 and 2 would play in Game 8. The winner of Game 8 would be required to play two games in one day.

3. Under this new plan there would be no need for a coin flip to determine who receives the bye when three teams remain in contention. The final team to remain undefeated (Winner of Game 13) would automatically receive the bye and advance to Game 19.

4. All games would be played on the championship field.

5. There will be NO PRACTICE on the official field for any team prior to the tournament.

6. Because of the no practice situation, participating teams would not have to arrive in Grand Junction until Friday in order to attend the Friday night banquet. This would help reduce team expenses.

7. The tournament would have to be extended one extra day over the current plan.

8. Two extra teams would have to divide current travel allowances of $10,000 provided by Professional Baseball. The possibility exists that additional funds might be obtained from Professional Baseball to accommodate the extra two teams.

9. Additional per diem and game expenses will be incurred by Grand Junction. This would be approximately $1000-$1200.

10. There would be additional gate receipts generated by the one extra playing day.

11. The pre-tournament coaches and officials breakfast would be eliminated.

12. Grand Junction would desire a new five year contract to extend thru the 1981 NJCAA Baseball Tournament. Currently we split the profits 50-50 with the Grand Junction Committee. In the event profits would diminish because of this new format, a slight adjustment in this formula might be necessary.