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*Miller
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1976
Decathlon
Title*



**National Decathlon Champion
DENNIS MILLER
Northeastern JC — 6994 points**

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 3586 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 3399, 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 3398 and set a new mark of 3411 with strong efforts in the hurdles (new record of 15.0); the pole vault and 1500 meters.

Good-looking newcomer, Brad Gronli 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 42'11½" and 135'11" 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 202'3½" in the spear.

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 14'3¼" for 896 points to move into second, while Dubyoski dropped from fourth to tenth on a 8'0½" vault.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

	<i>Points</i>
1. Dennis Miller, Northeastern JC	*6994
2. Keith Fritz, Jackson .....	.6636
3. Wes Herbst, Mesa .....	.6543
4. Bill Baker, Florissant Valley .....	.6522
5. Kevin Stickle, Catonsville .....	.6503
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 .....	.6034
12. Brad Gonli, Willmar .....	.5977
13. Scott McGlochlin, Ricks .....	.5924
14. Randy Renfro, Coffeyville .....	.4875
15. Tom Broughton, Brevard (FL) .....	.5858
16. Rick Van Alstine, Hudson Valley .....	.5780
17. Brad Bright, Neosho County .....	.5625

*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.



Charmane Kuhlman of Dodge City CC
High Point Award Winner

LONG JUMP

1. Charmane Kuhlman, Dodge City	18'3½"
2. Carla Heintz, Flathead Valley	17'6½"
3. Beth Yoder, Hesston	17'4¾"
4. Rosie Hicks, Highland	17'1¾"
5. Judy Dreiling, Barton County	16'11"
6. Doreen Tracy, Dodge City	16'10"

100 METER HURDLES

1. Kerry Clawson, Flathead Valley	15.4
2. Jill Bowman, Barton County	16.17
3. Beth Yoder, Hesston	16.3
4. Lynda Kirk, Flathead Valley	16.4
5. Carla Heintz, Flathead Valley	16.55
6. Pam Bowen, Highland	17.0

100 YARD DASH

1. Judy Dreiling, Barton County	11.47
2. Rosie Hicks, Highland	11.74
3. Nicky Proehl, Dodge City	11.8
4. Carma Smith, Highland	11.85
5. Kathy Redfield, Flathead Val.	12.0
6. Ramona Blacher, Ranger	12.1

SHOT PUT

1. Lorna Griffin, Flathead Valley	46'4½"
2. Jan Schwartz, Highland	43'5¼"
3. Carol Finsrud, Flathead Val.	43'1½"
4. Lucia VonLintel, Dodge City	41'8½"
5. Jeanette Obert, Colby	37'9¼"
6. Kim Frank, Barton County	37'¼"

DISCUS

1. Carol Finsrud, Flathead Valley	148'10"
2. Lorna Griffin, Flathead Valley	142'4"
3. Evonne Vaplon, Bismarck	132'9¾"
4. Patricia Taylor, Catonsville	126'7¼"
5. Jan Schwartz, Highland	123'11½"
6. Peggy Melnarik, Flathead Valley	122'2½"

MILE RUN

1. Karen Fitz, St. John's	5:29.51
2. Linda Austin, Dodge City	5:41.7
3. Doreen Tracy, Dodge City	5:41.8
4. Sherri Lee, Haskell	5:43.2
5. Meredith Jung, Flathead Val.	5:50.4
6. Martha Escobar, Ranger	6:05.8

440 YARD RUN

1. Charmane Kuhlman, Dodge City	57.48
2. Jean Peterson, Flathead Val.	60.29
3. Donna Carmen, Ranger	63.8
4. Lucy Escobar, Ranger	66.0
5. Chris Tilton, Hutchinson	66.7
6. Jayne Elder, Ranger	70.0

880 YARD RUN

1. Doreen Tracy, Dodge City	2:26.57
2. Meredith Jung, Flathead Val.	2:28.3
3. Linda Austin, Dodge City	2:30.5
4. Martha Escobar, Ranger	2:32.6
5. Sherri Lee, Haskell	2:33.7

220 YARD DASH

1. Charmane Kuhlman, Dodge City	25.53
2. Nicky Proehl, Dodge City	26.21
3. Judy Dreiling, Barton Co.	26.45
4. Rosie Hicks, Highland	27.3
5. Carma Smith, Highland	27.35
6. Patricia Smith, Ranger	27.4

JAVELIN

1. Lucia VonLintel, Dodge City	134'½"
2. Jan Schwartz, Highland	129'9"
3. Phyllis Luedders, St. John's	127'5½"
4. Donna Branch, San Jacinto	120'5½"
5. Ann Seelye, Flathead Valley	120'2"
6. Patricia Taylor, Catonsville	107'2"

HIGH JUMP

1. Kerry Clawson, Flathead Valley	5'5"
2. Debra Hoistad, Bismarck	5'3"
3. Carla Heintz, Flathead Valley	5'2"
4. Rosie Hicks, Highland	5'0"
5. Cindy Skillman, Johnson Co.	4'10"
6. Glenda Riney, Dodge City	4'10"



Dodge City CC — 1976 National Champions

440 YARD RELAY

1. Dodge City CC	:50.33
2. Flathead Valley CC	:50.58
3. N. Dak. Sch. of Sci.	:51.7
4. Ranger JC	:52.4
5. Highland CC	:52.7
6. Bismarck JC	:53.3

880 YD. SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY

1. Dodge City CC	1:53.78
2. Highland JC	1:57.0
3. Flathead Valley	2:06.0

MILE RELAY

1. Flathead Valley CC	4:12.08
2. Dodge City CC	4:17.1
3. Ranger JC	4:31.8
4. Highland CC	4:49.1

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
Hesston	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 Larriau, Banquet Speaker, chats with the Schmitts, Donnis & Dick.

Forest Park Wins Fifth Consecutive Juco Title



Back Row: Coach Bill Laub, John Henry, Mike Eckert, Steve Tippitt. Front Row: Darryl James and Mark Slay.

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	Florissant Valley
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. Alphonso 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 Tippitt	Forest Park
3. Jimmy Ragsdale	Miami-Dade
4. Patrick Lopez	Pima

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 600 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 (53.9) 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 upsurge in the point standings.

Hunter's second-place finish, coupled with Maxwell Peters' and Mike Nipinak's 2-4 finish in the triple jump, combined with a 3-6 finish by Joe Coombs and Charles Hedlam in the 400 meters to push Essex past Miami Dade into the lead with 46 points. Meanwhile, Mesa continued to take the individual accolades.

Stocky Kenny McClendon, whose second-place finish in the triple jump last year provided Mesa with its third consecutive national title, leaped to a national record 51-10½ to win the event.



Colin Bradford, Essex, N.J. (High Point Man — 23 points)



1976 National Champions — Essex, N.J.

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 Caston at 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 fifthplace 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

1. Jim MacAndrew, Odessa 25'½"
2. Joseph Neal, Jr., Miami-Dade N. 23-11½"
3. Ken McClendon, Mesa 23'11"
4. Billy Williams, Nassau 23'8¼"
5. Fred Parker, Jackson 23'8¼"
6. Bob Calhoun, Essex County 23'5"

110 METER HIGH HURDLES

1. Eddie Harper, S.W. Christian:14.00
2. Franklin Postell, Miami-Dade N.:14.31
3. Alex Studstill, Miami-Dade S.:14.39
4. Tony Hicks, Central Ariz.:14.45
5. Mike Bolin, Florissant Valley:14.60
6. Dave Henry, Nassau:14.77

100 METER DASH

1. Kevin Johnson, Seminole:10.46
2. Colin Bradford, Essex County:10.47
3. Mack Green, Hutchinson:10.57
4. Don Collins, E. Oklahoma:10.60
5. Mike Finley, Mesa:10.67
6. Don Coleman, Pima:10.69

SHOT PUT

1. Jerphy McIlwain, Brevard 57'7½"
2. Jim West, Ranger 54'1½"
3. Jacob Cannon, Odessa 53'0"
4. Willie Holmes, Cen. Ariz. 52'5½"
5. Greg Llewellyn, SUNY at Farmingdale 51'11¼"
6. Bill Bailey, Lane 50'11¼"

10,000 METER RUN

1. Art Redhair, Cen. Ariz. 30:03.43
2. Joe Ofsansky, SW Mich. 31:03.31
3. Joseph Germano, Camden 31:05.14
4. Dave Brand, SW Mich. 31:08.11
5. Pat Fitzgerald, Jackson 31:18.45
6. Steve Kaufman, Southern Idaho 31:21.05

DISCUS

1. Howard Brown, Worthington 160'11"
2. Bradley Cooper, Miami-Dade N. . 160'4"
3. Willie Holmes, Cen. Ariz. 153'7"
4. Jacob Cannon, Odessa 152'0"
5. Don Murray, Mesa 151'9"
6. Bill Bailey, Lane 148'6"

1500 METER RUN

1. Ted Crank, Hutchinson 3:46.63
2. Tim Leyden, Faulkner State 3:48.35
3. Bill Phillips, Nassau 3:48.45
4. Dennis Beaty, Allegheny 3:48.58
5. Mike Clark, Allegheny 3:48.65
6. Mike Fussell, Hagerstown 3:49.57

3000 METER STEEPLECHASE

1. Robb Bostater, Jackson 9:02.32
2. Dave Renneisen, Golden Valley .. 9:06.62
3. Arnold Jackson, SW Mich. 9:10.43
4. Reuben Reyes, Central Ariz. 9:12.18
5. John Hunter, S. Idaho 9:14.86
6. Ron Love, East. Okla. 9:15.85

440 YARD RELAY

1. Essex County:40.46
2. Seminole:40.58
3. Miami-Dade North:41.31
4. Phoenix:41.50
5. Blinn:41.73
6. Eastern Oklahoma:42.06

440 YARD INTERMEDIATE HURDLES

1. Daniel Stagg, Blinn:51.81
2. Karl Hunter, Essex County:52.58
3. Alex Studstill, Miami-Dade S.:53.92
4. Doug Roenbeck, Suffolk:54.21
5. Doug Finley, Mohawk Valley:54.31
6. Bob Rhoton, Allen:54.35

400 METER DASH

1. Lawrence Johnson, Mesa	46.52
2. Darrol Gaston, SW Mich.	46.70
3. Joseph Coombs, Essex County	46.73
4. Greg Walton, Central Arizona	46.80
5. Eugene Ellerbe, Macomb	47.50
6. Charles Headlam, Essex County	47.74

800 METER RUN

1. Gideon Terer, Essex County	1:50.04
2. Steve Petrie, Golden Valley	1:50.31
3. Rick Ferguson, Jackson	1:50.33
4. Mike Newman, Rochester	1:51.28
5. James Hyman, Mesa	1:51.29
6. George Alexander, Seminole	1:51.65

200 METER DASH

1. Colin Bradford, Essex County	20.81
2. Kevin Nance, Phoenix	21.10
3. Mike Finley, Mesa	21.13
4. James Mallard, Seminole	21.17
5. Tony Hushands, Essex County	21.20
6. Frank Robin, Mesa	21.35

5000 METER RUN

1. Art Redhair, Central Arizona	14:11.58
2. Robin Holland, Allegheny	14:26.63
3. Tim Frye, Allegheny	14:34.05
4. Steve Bunn, SW Michigan	14:36.90
5. Glenn Wimer, Hagerstown	14:37.02
6. William Marino, Gloucester	14:39.67

MILE RELAY

1. Essex County	3:08.87
2. Mesa	3:11.25
3. Southern Idaho	3:14.04
4. Southwestern Christian	3:15.05
5. Manhattan	3:16.31
6. Miami-Dade North	3:17.52

*NJCAA RECORD

JAVELIN

1. Don Cliver, Linn-Benton	229'6"
2. Stan Smyth, Hutchinson	220'10"
3. Bill Baker, Florissant Valley	214'6"
4. James Akins, Bishop State	200'8"
5. Bill Valora, Eastern Utah	197'10"
6. Vic Whitmore, New Mexico	196'5"

POLE VAULT

1. Michael Patton, Hutchinson	15'3"
2. Tim Weller, Linn-Benton	15'3"
3. Mike Cornelson, Miami-Dade N.	15'3"
4. Roy Willits, Central Arizona	14'9"
5. Joe Lusk, Jackson	14'9"
6. Tracy Andreas, San Jacinto	14'9"



Art Redhair, Central Ariz. Col.
(5,000 & 10,000 meter champion)

HIGH JUMP

1. Kyle Arney, Glendale	7'3"
2. Bob Keith, Linn-Benton	7'0"
3. Roger Curits, Phoenix	6'10"
4. Lynn Byrd, Ranger	6'10"
5. Kevin Brown, Miami-Dade S.	6'10"
6. Pat Palmer, DeKalb	6'10"

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TRIPLE JUMP

1. Ken McClendon, Mesa	45'11"
2. Maxwell Peters, Essex Co.	51'5"
3. Mark Daye, Meramec	50'10"
4. Mike Nipinak, Essex Co.	49'1/2"
5. Bernard Amber, Faulkner State	48'4 3/4"
6. Leroy Solomon, Bronx	48'2 1/2"

*NJCAA 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	25
9. Seminole	23
10. Miami-Dade South	21
11. Allegheny	20
12. Odessa	20
13. Phoenix	18
14. Golden Valley Lutheran	16
15. Southwestern Christian	14
16. Ranger	13
17. Florissant Valley	12
18. Blinn	12
19. Nassau	11
20. Brevard (NC)	10
21. Northeastern (Colo.)	10
22. Worthington	10
23. Faulkner State	10
24. 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 date.
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.



Orville Gregory receiving a special award as outgoing Chairman of the NJCAA Track and Field Committee.