

Essex County Wins Third Straight NJCAA Track and Field Crown

Essex County College of Newark, New Jersey won its third straight NJCAA Track and Field Championship at Memorial Stadium, Champaign, Illinois. Central Arizona College finished in second place.

Kerry Bethel of Essex County was the high point individual of the meet for the second straight year.

Orland Aldridge of Garden City Community Junior College, Garden City, Kansas, was selected as the Track Coach of the Year by the NJCAA Track and Field Coaches Association.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS

LONG JUMP

1. Larry Sutton, S. Plains College	7.48m (24'6 1/2")
2. Sam Jenkins, Butler County CC/Kansas	7.42m (24'4 1/4")
3. Sam Wilson, Southwestern Mich. JC	7.41m (24'3 3/4")
4. Daryl McCoy, Hagerstown JC	7.37m (24'2 1/4")
5. Emmanuel Opubor, Ranger JC	7.31m (23'11 3/4")
6. Bruce Colon, Kansas City Kansas CC	7.20m (23'7 1/2")
Dennis Colon, Kansas City Kansas CC	7.20m (23'7 1/2")

110 METER HIGH HURDLES

1. Kerry Bethel, Essex Co. Col. (Wind 6.5)	13.50
2. J. D. Hill, St. Louis CC/Meramec	14.0
3. Lloyd Jeremiah, Garden City CC	14.1
4. Roger Oetting, Colby CC	14.1
5. Marshall Parks, Iowa Lakes CC	14.6
6. Craig Roman, New Mexico JC	14.7
Chris Jackson	14.7

10,000 METERS

1. Malcolm East, Allegheny CC	*29:07.7
2. Jairo Correa, So. Idaho, College of	29:14.0
3. Julius Ogaro, New Mexico JC	29:42.7
4. Ken Martin, Lane CC	29:46.4
5. Manny Bautista, South Plains College	30:40.8
6. Mark Bossardet, SUNY Farmingdale	30:42.9

100 METER DASH

1. Michael Finley, Mesa CC (Wind 4.9)	10.36
2. Rody Levarity, Central Arizona College	10.39
3. Tony Barney, Garden City CC	10.49
4. John McCoy, Ranger JC	10.52
5. Ahrad Muhammed, Essex County College	10.50
6. Leroy Thompson, St. Louis CC/Forest Park	10.75
Barry Gambrell, SUNY/Farmingdale	10.75

1600 METER RELAY

1. Essex County College	3:13.01
2. Ranger JC	3:15.82
3. Seminole CC	3:16.34
4. Eastern Oklahoma State	3:16. 9 hand time
5. Hagerstown JC	3:17. 9 hand time
6. Jefferson State	3:18. 1 hand time

400 METER HURDLES

1. Kerry Bethel, Essex County College	51.75
2. Anthony Austin, Central Arizona College	52.45
3. Mike Holston, Hagerstown JC	52.55
4. Ron Fellows, Butler Co. College/Kansas	52.70
5. Dave Sykes, Jackson CC	53.04
6. J. D. Hill, St. Louis CC/Meramec	54.1



KERRY BETHEL, Essex CC (NJ)
High Point Man

800 M. RUN

1. Owen Hamilton, Ranger JC	1:49.43
2. Eddie Hodges, Seminole JC	1:49.45
3. Jack McIntosh, Henry Ford CC	1:49.90
4. Kelly Britz, Clackamas CC	1:51.2
5. Bill Lennon, Miami-Dade CC/South	1:51.4
6. Bob Baratta, Allegheny CC	1:51.9

200 METER DASH

1. Mike Finley, Mesa CC	21.79
2. Rudy Levarity, Central Arizona Col.	22.03
3. Brad McDonald, Phoenix College	22.08
4. Ahmad Muhammed, Essex County College	22.14
5. Steve Jone, Bacone JC	22.50
6. Jame Bratton, Ranger JC	22.63

HIGH JUMP

1. Milton Baker, Sante Fe CC	*2.22 (7- 3 1/2)
2. Calvin Paskett, Dixie College	2.16 (7-1)
3. Sherman Washington, Hill JC	2.08 (6-10)
Bruce Ray, Mesa CC	2.08 (6-10)
Joel Lighl, Barton County CC	2.08 (6-10)
Jim Leek, Hutchinson CC	2.08 (6-10)

POLE VAULT

1. Paul Pills, St. Louis CC/Meramec	4.85 (15-11)
2. Mike Mason, Central Arizona College	4.70 (15- 5)
3. Rick Anicker, Linn-Benton CC	4.55 (14-11 1/2)
Richard Williams, Odessa College	4.55 (14-11 1/2)
David McGuire, Hutchinson CC	4.55 (14-11 1/2)
Kim Stewart, Cloud County CC	4.55 (14-11 1/2)
Wayne Flowers, New Mexico JC	4.55 (14-11 1/2)

400 METER DASH

1. Ron Thomas, Central Arizona College	47.
2. Felix Imadixi, Essex County College	47.06
3. Mike Paul, Essex County College	47.50
4. Stan Curry, Hagerstown JC	47.65
5. Mike Ricks, Hutchinson CC	47.84
6. David Scheibe, Odessa College	48.7

TRIPLE JUMP

1. Steve Combs, Garden City CC 15.25m (50- 1/2)
2. John Dennis, Brevard JC 14.93m (48-11 3/4)
3. Emmanuel Opubor, Ranger JC 14.86m (48- 9)
4. Dennis Colon, Kansas City Kansas CC 14.65m (48- 3/4)
5. Bruce Colon, Kansas City Kansas CC 13.99m (45-10 3/4)
6. James McDaniel, Parkland College 13.94m (45- 8 3/4)

1500 METER RUN

1. Ben Mokus, New Mexico JC 3:55.67
2. Charles Broughton, Brevard CC 3:58.89
3. Tareld Lindvigsmoen, Allegheny CC 3:56.05
4. Clay Sigmen, Mesa CC 3:56.10
5. Allen Espinoza, Glendale CC 3:56.47
6. Jimmy Futch, Seminole CC 3:56.70

400 METER RELAY

1. Essex County College *40.68
2. Odessa College 40.81
3. Sante Fe CC 41.18
4. Garden City CC 41.21
5. Ranger JC 41.47
6. Hagerstown JC 41.51

SHOT PUT

1. Jon Newell, Hillsboro CC 16.90
2. Martin Guerrero, Ranger JC 15.80
3. Dennis Graham, Cloud Co. CC 15.52
4. Randy Bolliger, Clackamas CC 15.48
5. Leslie Soto, South Plains College 15.47
6. Keith Kanavel, Phoenix College 15.46
- Mike Johnson, Nassau CC 15.46

3000 STEEPLECHASE

1. Amos Korir, Allegheny CC *8:58.1
- Julius Ogaro, New Mexico JC 9:00.9
- Ferry Johnson, New Mexico JC 9:17.7
4. Paul Pilkington, S. Idaho, Col. 9:26.9
5. Art Menchacha, Pima JC 9:28.1
6. David Hall, Brevard JC 9:30.4

5000 METER RUN

1. Larry Sims, South Plains Col 14:42.51
2. Malcolm East, Allegheny CC 14:45.2
3. James Rotich, Allegheny CC 14:45.99
4. Julius Ogaro, New Mexico JC 14:46.29
5. Robert Lopes, Glendale CC 15:12.5
6. Allen Estrada, Glendale CC 15:26.5

*NJCAA Meet Record

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

1. Essex County College60
2. Central Arizona College42
3. Allegheny CC41
- Ranger Junior College41
5. New Mexico Junior College36 3/4
6. Ricks College28
- Mesa Community College28
8. Garden City CC26
9. Hillsborough CC24
- South Plains College24
11. Santa Fe CC20
12. St. Louis CC/Meramec19
13. Lane Community College18
- Seminole CC18
- S. Idaho, College of18
- Hagerstown JC17
17. Brevard JC12
- Butler Co. Col./Kansas12
19. Odessa College11 3/4
20. Miami-Dade CC/South10

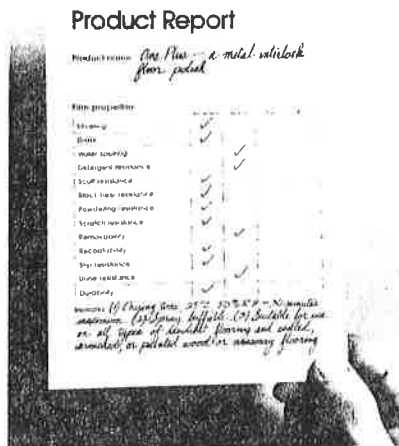
JAVELIN

1. Jari Keihas, Ricks College 73.52 (241-2)
2. Brad Breen, Lane CC 67.36 (221-0)
3. Tim Robinson, So. Idaho, College of 64.32 (211-0)
4. Bob Wallace, Pratt CC 58.44 (191-9)
5. Bill Whitney, Harper, Wm. Rainey College 62.60 (205-4)
6. Ricky Coskrey, Odessa College 62.40 (204-9)

DISCUS

1. Jon Newell, Hillsborough CC 51.80 (169-11)
2. Clayton Sexton, Ricks College 50.44 (165- 6)
3. Charlie Keeran, Lane CC 49.76 (163- 4)
4. Eric Joseph, Sante Fe CC 48.36 (158- 8)
5. Harry Glenn, Seminole CC 48.10 (157-10)
6. John Graves, SUNY-Morrisville 47.64 (156- 3)

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Clackamas Community College Wins Women's Track and Field Championship

Clackamas Community College of Oregon City, Oregon won the 1978 NJCAA women's track and field championship held at Champaign, Illinois. Golden Valley Lutheran College of Apple Valley, Minnesota was second with Central Oregon Community College of Bend, Oregon, third.

Jacqueline Below of Lorain County Community College, Lorain, Ohio was the individual high point athlete of the meet.

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

1. Clackamas CC	66
2. Golden Valley Lutheran	52-1/3
3. Central Oregon CC	46
4. Dodge City CC	45
5. Glendale CC	34
6. Hillsborough CC	30
7. Mesa CC	27-1/3
8. Southwestern Oregon CC	21
9. Lorain County CC	20
10. Ocean County College	18
11. North Idaho College	12-1/3
12. North Dakota State	12
13. Phoenix College	10
Ranger JC	10
Santa Fe	10
16. Queensborough CC	9
17. Chemeketa CC	8
Macomb County CC	8
Pratt JC	8
20. Blue Mountain CC	6
Flathead Valley	6
Suffolk County CC	6
23. Erie CC	5
24. Cuyahoga CC West	4
North Dakota, Univ. of Williston	4
26. Barton CC	3
Cloud County CC	3
Linn-Benton CC	3
29. Bismarck JC	2
Colby CC	2
Neosho County JC	2
Southwestern Michigan JC	2
33. Hagerstown JC	1
Middlesex CC	1

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS

1500 METER RUN

1. Sandy Marquez, Phoenix College	4:39.73
2. Brenda Cardin, Central Oregon CC	4:42.23
3. Terrie Wagner, Golden Valley Lutheran	4:48.28
4. Diana Chalfant, Central Oregon CC	4:48.50
5. Becky Oberfoell, North Dakota State	4:48.7
6. Linda Roger, Erie CC	4:49.8

100 METER HURDLES

1. Kari Pew, Mesa CC	*14.4
2. Lisa Hanson, Golden Valley Lutheran	14.5
3. Shelley Harris, Glendale CC	14.6
Jeanette Bradley, Hillsboro CC	14.6
5. Ramona Siewert, Golden Valley Lutheran	14.7
Carla Mann, Glendale CC	14.7



1978 National Champions — Clackamas CC, Oregon City, Oregon

3000 METER

1. Brenda Cardin, Central Oregon CC	10:03.76
2. Margaret Cooke, Chemeketa CC	10:08.96
3. Joan Gallo, Suffolk County CC	10:17.12
4. Linda Rogers, Erie CC	10:22.4
5. Becky Clairmont, Bismarck JC	10:23.3
6. Pat McCarty, Middlesex CC	10:23.8

100 METER DASH

1. Jacqueline Below, Lorain County CC	12.04
2. Regina Jordan, Clackamas CC	12.05
3. Raela Rodgers, Clackamas CC	12.42
4. Pat Miller, Dodge City CC	12.45
5. Theresa McKenzie, SW Michigan JC	12.60
6. Krinda Ellsworth, Mesa CC	12.65

HIGH JUMP

1. Joan Brockhaus, N.D., Univ. of Williston	*1.725m (5-8)
Kathy Ballard, Macomb County JC	1.725m (5-8)
3. Ronda Glietz, Clackamas CC	1.625m (5-4)
4. Rainie Schwab, Golden Valley Lutheran	1.575m (5-2)
Diana Xapus, North Idaho College	1.575m (5-2)
Sheri Alcorn, Mesa, CC	1.575m (5-2)

SPRINT MEDLEY

1. Golden Valley Lutheran	*1:50.00
2. Clackamas CC	1:50.80
3. Ranger JC	1:51.2
4. Dodge City CC	1:51.3
5. Glendale CC	1:51.5
6. Mesa CC	1:51.8

Allegheny CC Represents USA At the First World University Cross Country Championships

400 METER RELAY

1. Clackamas CC	*xx48.69
2. Golden Valley Lutheran	xx49.38
3. Hillsborough CC	xx49.68
Mesa CC	xx49.69
4. Glendale CC	xx49.6
6. Dodge City CC	xx50.0

400 METER HURDLES

1. Lisa O'Dea, Clackamas CC	*1:02.75
2. Ramona Siewert, Golden Valley Lutheran	1:03.77
3. Jeannette Bradley, Hillsborough CC	1:05.45
4. Debbie Allen, Dodge City CC	1:06.3
5. Julie Whitney, Cloud County CC	1:06.5
6. Laurie LaBrasseur, Linn-Benton CC	1:06.8

400 METER DASH

1. Nancy Skiba, Glendale CC	*56.60
2. Bev Kearney, Hillsborough CC	56.75
3. Marcia Topp, Flathead Valley	58.87
4. Pat Miller, Dodge City CC	59.50
5. Darlene Cronwell, Colby CC	60.4
6. Kathy Kennedy, Barton County CC	60.5

JAVELIN

1. Joy Hall, Southwestern Oregon CC	*49.10m (161-1)
2. Tami Rose, Pratt JC	42.61m (139-9)
3. Brenda Boyster, Central Oregon CC	42.36m (139-0)
4. Carol Carvo, Glendale CC	41.32m (135-7)
5. Linda McWellin, Linn-Benton CC	40.32m (132-3)
6. Tami Mijil, Cloud County CC	40.06m (131-5)

800 METER RUN

1. Juanita Neff, Dodge City CC	2:15.06
2. Mary Douglass, Central Oregon CC	2:15.86
3. L. Mosby, Blue Mountain CC	2:18.61
4. Linda Alfson, North Dakota	2:18.9
5. Sally Arthur, Clackamas CC	2:20.8
6. Pam Smith, Golden Valley Lutheran	2:21.1

30 METER DASH

Jacqueline Below, Lorain County CC	26.29
2. Regina Jordan, Clackamas CC	26.52
3. Dana Morrisetta, Golden Valley Lutheran	26.60
4. Nancy Skibs, Glendale CC	26.79
5. Pat Miller, Dodge City CC	26.86
6. Kari Pew, Mesa CC	27.05

DISCUS

1. Helene Connell, Ocean County College	50.50m (165- 8)
2. Joy Hall, Southwestern Oregon CC	42.26m (138- 8)
3. Carole Bean, Mesa CC	40.48m (132-10)
4. Michelle Uhr, Cuyahoga CC West	40.26m (132- 1)
5. Janelle Rogers, Barton County CC	40.18m (131-10)
6. Carol Carvo, Glendale CC	38.72m (127- 0)

LONG JUMP

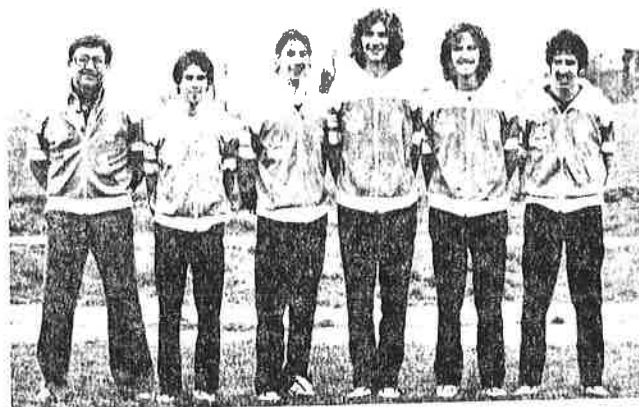
1. Shirley Jones, Santa Fe	5.50m (18-0 1/2)
2. Gillian Joyce, Queensborough CC	5.40m (17-8 1/2)
3. Pat Miller, Dodge City CC	5.37m (17-7 1/2)
4. Leta Grace, Ranger JC	5.21m (17-1 1/2)
5. Prisca Phuston, Neosho County JC	5.11m (16-9 1/2)
6. Cindy Broeden, Hagerstown JC	5.06m (16-7 1/2)

1600 METER RELAY

1. Dodge City CC	*4:04.27
2. Clackamas CC	4:04.45
3. Hillsborough CC	4:04.84
4. Glendale CC	4:05.50
5. Mesa CC	4:05.91
6. Golden Valley Lutheran	4:08.0

SHOT PUT

1. Linda Newell, North Idaho College	13.21m (43-4)
2. Helene Connell, Ocean County CC	12.99m (42-7 1/2)
3. Brenda Boyster, Central Oregon CC	12.97m (42-6 1/2)
Jane Tavnenia, Central Oregon CC	12.21m (40-0 3/4)
5. Janet Colegrove, Southwestern Oregon CC	11.93m (39-1 3/4)
6. Joy Hall, Southwestern Oregon CC	11.86m (38-11)



Allegheny CC: (l. to r.) Coach Neil Cohen, Matt Leddy, Marty Hansen, R. Wayne Coffman, Bret Watzka, Steve Martinez.

Allegheny CC of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, represented the United States of America in the First World University Cross Country Championship held in Lausanne, Switzerland in April of 1978.

Coach Neil Cohen on his return had this to say about the meet: "Upon our arrival in Geneva the Meet director, Karl Nesser, met us and saw to it that we were checked into the meet headquarters hotel and that our entries were in proper order. The Swiss officials could not have been more courteous to us; they were available at all times and spent endless hours showing us hospitality which had NO limits. The student aides who did a 'lion's share' of the work were truly professionals and a credit to the University of Lausanne.

"The day-to-day contact with athletes of all the nations in the competition was an ongoing thrill for all of us. Sightseeing, walks throughout the centuries old city and formal and informal gatherings each day made the actual competition enjoyable for everyone connected with the event.

"The competition itself was of such a high caliber that to be a part of it made our athletes better runners. While we did not win, neither did we nor any nation lose. Our ninth place finish was an accomplishment, one which we hope will be a starting point for our nation's next entry into this event."

The NJCAA offers its heartiest congratulations to Coach Neil Cohen and his Allegheny team for a job well done.



Start of the 1st World University Cross Country Championships