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SAU Participates In Track & Field Meet

Memphis, Tenn.-Southern Arkansas University participated in a track and field meet here Saturday, the Big Cat Classic hosted by the University of Memphis. The Muleriders and Riderettes competed against the University of Memphis, Tennessee State University, Southeast Missouri State University, Wittenburg University (Ohio), Lane College, Illinois College, Knoxville College, Wisconsin Lutheran, Murray State University, Bethel College (Tenn.), Rhodes College (Tenn.), Mississippi College and Rust College (Miss.), University of Arkansas-Little Rock, Vanderbilt, Hendrix College, University of Tennessee-Martin, Christian Brothers University, David Lipscomb University (Tenn.) Austin Peay University (Tenn.) and Harding University.

The 'Riders were paced by their 4X100 and 4X400 meter relay teams. Both finished first with a team of Aquan Sewell, D.J. Keithley, Ricky Martinez and Ed White clocking a 42.44 in the 4X100 and a team of Sewell, Jermaine Jones, Martinez and Keithley timed in 3:20.7 in the 4X400.

In the 100-meter dash, White was seventh in 11.34 and Keithley eighth in 11.36 on a cold, wind-blown day. Keithley was third in the 200 in 22.57 and White seventh in 22.89. In the 44, Martinez was fifth in 50.29 and Sewell eighth in 50.63. Jones was 11th in the 800-meter run in 2:02.43, Matt Quinn was 11th in the 1,500-meter run in 4:22.58 and Blaine Slack 22nd in 4:39.21 and in the 5,000, A.J. Stewart was 27th in 17:37.47 and Quinn 33rd in 19:17.23.

In the 110-meter high hurdles, Eli Elias was 11th in 17.28 and Elias was fourth in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles in 59.30 and Augie Berend 10th in 1:02.18. In the 3,000-meter steeplechase, Adrian Romanos was ninth in 10:21.48.

For the Riderettes, Chevon Garrard was eighth in the 100-meter dash in 13.02, Veronica Broadway 15th in 13.64 and Linda Olisa 18th in 13.81. In the 200, Garrard was sixth in 26.29, Broadway was 17th in 27.78 and Olisa 24th in 28.69. Tiffany Pendergrass was 12th in 1:02.24 in the 400 and Storm Roberts was ninth in 1:04.07.

In the 800-meter run, London Hall was 16th in 2:40.12, Cassandra Montgomery 17th in 2:41.62, Christina Broschk was 18th in 2:43.39 and Dyan Prince 19th in 2:45.68. Crystal Grimes was 26th in the 1,500-meter run in 6:41.97. Julia Cantu was 14th in the 5,000 in 20:05.28 and Whitney Stegall was 20th in 21:38.89.

The Riderette 4X100-meter relay team of Olisa, Garrard, Broadway and Pendergrass was fifth in 50.57 and the 4X400 relay team of Hall, Roberts, Pendergrass and Broadway was fourth in 4:22.01. In field events, Shelly Johnson of SAU was 15th in the shot put with a heave of 32-1 1-2 and was 12th in the discus with a throw of 86-2. Johnson was fourth in the javelin with a 108-0 effort.