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SAU Participates In Track & Field Meet

Huntsville, Ala. --- Southern Arkansas University competed in a track and field meet here Saturday. In the men's division, SAU finished third behind champion Harding University and runner-up Alabama A&M University. Harding finished with 171 points, Alabama A&M has 165, SAU 63, Clayton State University fourth with 55, Alabama State University fifth with 47, Home Team Track Club sixth with 10 and Blue Lightning four.

In the 100-meter dash, Ed White of the Muleriders was second in 11.04 and D.J. Keithley was ninth, White was fourth in the 200 in 22.41, Ricky Martinez was eighth and Keithley was 10th, in the 400, Martinez was fifth in 49.54 and Aquan Sewell sixth in 49.90, Jermaine Jones was fourth in the 800-meter run in 1:59.77, Adrian Romanos was sixth in the 1,500 in 4:13.19 and Matt Quinn eighth, Romanos was seventh in the 3,000 and Quinn 10th and Tyler Johnson was fifth in the 5,000 in 16:10.76.

Eli Elias of the 'Riders was third in the 110-meter high hurdles 16.14 and was second in the 400-intermediate hurdles in 55:83, Kiley Smith was third in 59.13 and Augie Berend fifth in 1:00.19.

The 'Rider 4X400-meter relay team of Sewell, Keithley, Martinez and White was third in 42.34 and the 4X400 team of Sewell, Jones, Martinez and Keithley was second in 3:17.99.

In the field events, Kerim Marashi was sixth in the shot put with 34-05, was seventh in the discus and 10th in the javelin.

In the women's division, Alabama-Huntsville surprised Harding with 150 points to Harding's 108. Beville State was third with 76, Alabama A&M fourth with 68, Alabama State fifth with 48, Clayton State sixth with 41, SAU was seventh with 32 and Blue Lightning eighth with eight.

IN the 100-meter dash, Tiffany Hines and Linda Olisa were ninth and 10th, respectively, and in the 200, Hines was eighth and Olisa ninth. In the 400, Tiffany Pendergrass was second in 1:00.18 and Stormy Roberts sixth in 1:042.95 and in the 5,000, Julia Cantu was sixth with 20:52.81.

Most of the Riderette points came from field events behind the efforts of Shelly Johnson. Johnson was first in the javelin with a throw of 109-06 ¼, was third in the shot put with 32-4 ½ and third in the dicus with 94-1 ¾.