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SAU Dominates Track & Field Meet

Magnolia, Ark --- Southern Arkansas University found little competition in track and field meet here Thursday. The Muleriders competed against the University of Central Arkansas, Hendrix College and Wiley College. The Riderettes competed against Arkansas Tech University, Hendrix College, Wiley College and the University of Central Arkansas. Team scores were not kept.

In the men's division, Shawn Brown gave SAU first places in the long and triple jumps with 22-5 $\frac{3}{4}$ and 46-1 $\frac{1}{2}$, respectively. Aquan Sewell's 6-0 high jump was good for first place for SAU and Ben Pollitzer of Hendrix won the shot put and teammate John Gray the discus. There was no competition in the javelin or the pole vault.

The 4X100-meter relay was perhaps the most competitive of the running events with the 'Rider track and field team out-sprinting an SAU football foursome for first place. Sewell, D.J. Keithley, Ricky Martinez and Ed White raced to a first-place time of 41.66 while the footballers were second in 43.45 UCA was third in 44.17.

SAU ran away with the 4X400 relay with a team of Sewell, Jermaine Jones, Martinez and Keithley, clocking a 3:28.98 with Hendrix second in a distant 3:49.50.

Jason Thompson of Wiley won the 110-meter high hurdles in 15:03 with Eli Elias of SAU second with 15.29 and Nathan Large of Hendrix third in 16.98. Thompson also won the 400-meter intermediate hurdles in 56.07 while Elias was second and teammate Augie Berend third with Large of Hendrix fourth.

There was no competition in the 100-meter dash but white of SAU captured the 200 in 22.14 followed by UCA sprinters finishing second through fifth. Sewell won the 400 in 50.33. Jones was first in the 800 in 2:00.00 and Eddie Gonzales, running unattached, was first in the 1,500 in 4:22.58 with Blaine Slack of SAU second in 4:27.89 and teammate Tyler Johnson for first place with Johnson second in 9:15.18. Slack was fourth in 9:59.77 and A.J. Stewart fifth in 9:59.93 for the 'Riders.

In the women's division, Shelley Johnson of SAU was first in the javelin with a throw of 111-5 and third in the shot put with 34-11 following Kristen Marshall of Wiley's 38-0 and Danielle Brown of Hendrix' 35-7. Marshall won the discus with 114-4 toss, Tiffany Carey of Wiley was second with 109-3 and Johnson third with 97-9 $\frac{1}{2}$. There were no entries in the high and triple jumps or in the pole vault.

In running events, with no competition in the 4X100-meter relay, the Riderette team of Linda Olisa, Chevon Garrard, Tiffany Hines and Tiffany Pendergrass ran a 51.09 and the 4X400 relay team of Pendergrass, London Hall, Stormy Roberts and Cassandra Montgomery outran Hendrix 4:23.20 to 4:47.00 for first place. In the 100 hurdles, Hendrix swept on through three and the Lady Warriors were one-two in the 400-hurdles.

In the 100-meter dash, Garrard was first in 12.47, Hines third in 12.99 and Olisa fifth in 13.14. Garrard won the 200 in 25.37, Hines was third in 27.05 and Olisa fifth in 28.07.

Roberts of SAU won the 400 in 1:02.23, Pendergrass was second in 1:02.96 and Riderette Dyan Prince third in 1:08.39. Julie Coats of Hendrix won the 800 in 2:26.58 and SAU finished third, fourth and fifth with Hall running a 2:30.38, Montgomery 2:35.65 and Christina Broschk 2:36.77. Coats also won the 1,500 in 5:07.46 with Julie Canto of SAU third in 5:25.20 and Crystal Grimes fourth in 6:57.00. There was no 3,000-meter run.