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Southern Arkansas Competes At Harding

Searcy, Ark. --- Southern Arkansas University competed in the Ted Lloyd Invitational Track and Field Meet here Tuesday, hosted by Harding University. Also competing beside SAU and HU were Hendrix College, the University of Arkansas-Little Rock, Arkansas Tech University, and the University of Central Arkansas.

In the men's division, SAU's Ed White captured first place in the 100-meter dash in an excellent 10.54 time, Ricky Martinez ripped off a first-place 49.09 in the 400-meter dash, and Adrian Romanos was first in the 3,000-meter run in 9:05.97 for the Muleriders. SAU dominated the 3,000. Following Romanos were Tyler Johnson second in 9:08.16, A.J. Stewart third in 9:18.73, Elliot Isom fifth in 9:21.66, and Matt Quinn sixth in 9:29.06.

Southern Arkansas dominated the 4X100-meter relay. The SAU "A" team was first with an impressive 3:20.32, the "B" team second, and the "C" team third.

Eli Elias and Kiley Smith placed third and fourth, respectively, in the 110-meter high hurdles with Elias clocking a good 15.05 and Smith 16.79. Tim Cannon ran a fast 4:13.07 in the 1,500-meter run for second place with Quinn sixth in 4:21.75. Behind Martinez in the 400 were Tirrel Grace with a 50.44 for third place and Anthony Gerhard in fourth with a 50.80.

Elias was third in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles in 55.06. In the 200-meter dash, Jermaine Logan was second in a swift 21.32, Rudy Stennis fifth in 22.16, White seventh in 22.31, and Michael Barth was 13th.

In women division field events, Shelley Johnson was first in the javelin with a 118-09 toss for the Lady Muleriders, second in the discus with 107-6, second in the shot put with 36-5, and third in the hammer throw. Sara Rhodes was fourth in the javelin and fifth in the discus.

In running events, Krystal James was first for SAU in the 100-meter low hurdles in 17.41, Gaby Mendoza second to an unattached runner in the 1,500-meter run in 4:59.02 and Ashley Weeks was fifth, Rebecca Landry was third in the 400 in 1:06.30, James was second in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles in 1:16.72, and London Hall was third in the 800 in 2:26.60. Mendoza was second in the 3000 in 10:55.22 and Lindsey Musielak third in 11:39.73.

Southern Arkansas will compete next at Huntsville, Ala., April 17, in a meet hosted by the University of Alabama-Huntsville.