

Team Scoring

1. Luther 170; 2. Central 133½; 3. Simpson 122; 4. Wartburg 80; 5. Dubuque 47½; 6. Buena Vista 19; 7. William Penn 16½.

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DECORAH, IA. — Jim Thompson of Wartburg captured the 880, mile and three-mile runs Saturday and was selected most valuable athlete at the Iowa Conference track meet.

Luther won the team championship with 170 points, followed by Central at 133½, Simpson 122, Wartburg 80, Dubuque 47½, Buena Vista 19 and William Penn 16½.

Thompson ran the 880 in 1 minute 58.3 seconds, the mile in 4:18.4 and three-mile in 14.40.6 to become the first runner to capture all three events in the Iowa Conference tourney since Doug Beck of Wartburg in 1970.

Simpson Coach John Curtin was selected Iowa Conference coach of the year.

Dan Kust of Luther successfully defended his title in the 440-yard intermediate hurdles in :57.12, as did teammate Duane Peterson in the javelin (196 feet 11 inches) and Rod McKellar of William Penn in the 440-yard run (:51.44).

Luther's Cyril Jervis in the triple jump and Tim Smith in the six-mile run also claimed titles. Jervis won with a 43-4 effort and Smith was timed in 31:35.43.

The Luther mile relay team of Dave Brandt, Ron Bolden, Brian James and Kust won in 3:30.2.

The Results

Pole vault — 1. Jason Locke, Central; 2. Eric Bunge, Luther; 3. Jim Weaver, Central; 14-0.

High jump — 1. Rory Meeks, Dubuque; 2. Allen Jones, Dubuque; 3. Tom Wilson, Luther; 6-4.

Triple jump — 1. Cyril Jervis, Luther; 2. Garry Vallo, Central; 3. Meeks, Dubuque; 43-4.

Discus — 1. Bret Hennessy, Simpson; 2. Kean Richards, Central; 3. Eric Brekke, Luther; 149-10.

Long jump — 1. Richard Van Pelt, Simpson; 2. Dennis Washington, Wartburg; 3. Jim Judas, Buena Vista; 22-11½.

Javelin — 1. Duane Peterson, Luther; 2. Evan Veldhuizen, Central; 3. Mike Shanahan, Central; 196-11.

Shot put — 1. Keith Graves, Dubuque; 2. Bob Salines, Dubuque; 3. Hennessy, Simpson; 51-5.

880 — 1. Jim Thompson, Wartburg; 2. Bob Dawes, Central; 3. Dave Van Sickle, Simpson; 1:58.3.

220 — 1. Paul Davis, Simpson; 2. Cornell Moss, Luther; 3. Brent Lewis, Wartburg; :23.45.

440 hurdles — 1. Dan Kust, Luther; 2. Tim Sheaffer, Luther; 3. Steve Arneson, Simpson; :57.12.

100 — 1. Charles Fingers, Simpson; 2. Davis, Simpson; 3. Jim Walczyk, Wartburg; :10.3.

440 — 1. Rod McKellar, William Penn; 2. Van Pelt, Simpson; 3. Ron Bolden, Luther; :51.44.

120 high hurdles — 1. Tom Koletis, Central; 2. Kevin Steece, Simpson; 3. Brad Markusch, Luther; :15.03.

Mile — 1. Thompson, Wartburg; 2. Rob Serres, Luther; 3. Doug Rogers, Wartburg; 4:18.4.

3,000-meter steeplechase — 1. Mark Muyskens, Central; 2. Dave Jensen, Luther; 3. Tim Fyse, Central; 9:43.5.

440 relay — 1. Wartburg (Washington, Lewis, Jeff Walczyk, Jim Walczyk); 2. Simpson; 3. Central; :44.21.

Mile relay — 1. Luther (Dave Brandt, Bolden, Brian James, Kust); 2. Simpson; 3. Buena Vista; 3:30.2.

Three-mile — 1. Thompson, Wartburg; 2. Dan Johnnonk, Luther; 3. Marley Wubbena, Central; 14:50.6.

Six-mile — 1. Tim Smith, Luther; 2. Paul Sparks, Central; 3. Joel Redman, Luther; 31:35.43.