

Southwestern wins KCAC; Rich Akusu double winner

McPHERSON — Southwestern's Mound-builders, given a big boost by Ken Nixon, won the annual Kansas conference track and field meet here Friday night by 70 points.

The Builders scored 198 points, followed by McPherson with 128, Tabor 111, Bethel 47, Bethany 43, Kansas Wesleyan 34, Sterling 18, Friends 9. St. Mary did not field a team.

Nixon won first in the 440, 2nd in the long jump, 3rd in the 220 and ran with winning relay teams. For this he was chosen the outstanding performer in the meet. Nixon's time in the 440 was 49.8.

Double winners were Richard Akusu of Kansas Wesleyan, Don Ray Craft and Roger Kamla of McPherson.

Craft won the 220 in 22.2 and the 100 in 9.7.

Kamla hulled the shot 48-4 and threw the discus 142-4.

Akusu, Kansas Wesleyan's brilliant distance runner, finished his college career with a 14:54.4 winning effort in the 3-mile and he won the steeplechase in 9:50.9. He also took 2nd in the mile and ran in the 880.

Akusu scored 28 of Wesleyan's 34 points. John Brown got the other points with a 3rd in the discus.

Akusu to national

Akusu will carry Kansas Wesleyan colors in one more race. He'll compete in the steeplechase in the national NAIA track and field meet at Billings, Mont., May 31-June 1-2.

TEAM SCORING

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INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Three mile run — 1. Akusu, KW; 2. Doll, M; 3. DeSantis, SW; 4. Fye, SW; 5. Spitzer, SW; 6. Torres, M. Time — 14:54.4.

Hammer — 1. Froelich, SW; 2. Baldwin, SW; 3. Lynch, M; 4. Shaffer, F; 5. Fleming, Bethel; 6. Gaddert, S. Distance — 135-10 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Shot put — 1. Kamla, M; 2. Klassen, T; 3. Baldwin, SW; 4. Ponzi, SW; 5. Cheramy, S; 6. Gaddert, S. Distance — 48-4.



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Javelin — 1. Hiebert, SW; 2. Lawrence, T; 3. Voth, Bethany; 4. Bennett, SW; 5. Crabbs, S; 6. Merryweather, S. Distance — 219-4.

Long jump — 1. Regier, T; 2. Nixon, SW; 3. Wall, T; 4. Brentknott, F; 5. Jones, SW; 6. Mills, SW. Distance — 21-4.

Pole vault — 1. Hanson, SW; 2. Henneke, Bethany; 3. Tice, Bethany; 4. Lindsberg, Bethel; 5. Fast, T; 6. Messner, Bethel. Height — 13-6.

High jump — 1. Jills, SW; 2. Regier, T; 3. Cox, Bethany; 4. Unrein, T; 5. Harms, Bethel; 6. Stucky, Bethel. Height — 6-4.

Discus — 1. Kamla, M; 2. Baldwin, SW; Brown, KW; 4. Klassen, T; 5. Cheramy, S; 6. Shaffer, F. Distance — 142-4.

Triple jump — 1. Jones, SW; 2. Regier, T; 3. Pratt, T; 4. Parks, M; 5. Mills, SW; 6. Wall, T. Distance — 42-8 $\frac{1}{2}$.

440 relay — 1. Southwestern; 2. McPherson; 3. Bethel; 4. Tabor; 5. Bethany 6. Sterling. Time — 43.1.

Mile run — 1. Stover, M; 2. Akusu, KW; 3. Doll, M; 4. Fye, SW; 5. Pilger, SW; 6. Penner, T. Time — 4:17.6.

High hurdles — 1. Hunter, SW; 2. Stucky, Bethel; 3. Holly, Bethany; 4. Smith, S; 5. Parks, M; 6. Pratt, T. Time — 14.8.

440 dash — 1. Nixon, SW; 2. Hinson, SW; 3. Myers, M; 4. Miller, M; 5. Unrah, T; 6. Anewall, M. Time — 49.8.

100 dash — 1. Craft, M; 2. Lawrence, T; 3. (tie) Johnson, Bethel, and Sherman, SW; 5. Benevento, SW; 6. Williams, Bethany. Time — 9.7.

880 run — 1. Diak, T; 2. Jones, SW; 3. Stover, M; 4. DeSantis, SW; 5. Hall, S; 6. Work, M. Time — 1:55.6.

Intermediate hurdles — 1. Klassen, B; 2. Holly, Bethany; 3. Walter, T; 4. Parks, M; 5. Hoch, M; 6. Cope. Time — 55.6.

220 dash — 1. Craft, M; 2. Lawrence, T; 3. Nixon, SW; 4. Sherman, SW; 5. Benevento, SW; 6. Myers, M. Time — 22.2.

Steeplechase — 1. Akusu, KW; 2. Fye, SW; 3. Best, M; 4. Flaming, Bethel; 5. Rossale, M; 6. Hirt, M. Time — 9:50.9.

Mile relay — 1. Southwestern; 2. McPherson; 3. Tabor; 4. Bethel; 5. Sterling. Time — 3:22.5.