

Jackson State Surprises Indoor Track Powers

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Moving to the Greensboro Coliseum, the 10th Annual NAIA Indoor Track and Field Championship title went to Jackson State University MS as Coach Martin Epps guided his young Tigers to the championship by scoring 57 points.

Eastern New Mexico University finished second with 46 points while Southeastern Louisiana was third with 37.

Earl Thomas, a sprinter from Jackson State, won the 60 yard dash title in :06.0 in the finals after tying the NAIA record of :05.9 in the preliminaries. The record was set by Jim Hines, Texas Southern, 1967 and tied by Jean Louis Ravalomanantsoa of Westmont CALIF in 1971.

Charles Foster, regarded as the top collegiate hurdler in the World, captured the 60 yard high hurdles as the North Carolina Central veteran posted an :06.9 clocking. The effort tied the record set by Rodney Milburn of Southern University-Baton

Rouge LA in 1972.

Veteran Mike Boit of Eastern New Mexico returned to the Indoor Meet and picked up where he left off with a victory in the 880 (1:55.40) and also captured the mile run in 4:16.99. His double victory won him the Outstanding Athlete Award, his second in the Indoor Track and Field Championships.

Tony Brien of Marymount KAN won the two mile run while Jim Heiring of Wisconsin-Parkside surprised the two mile walk field with his record 14:14.6 pace.

Freshman Hubert Butler of Jackson State won the pole vault with a 15-8 1/2 effort while British Tharpe of Dallas Baptist TX won the high jump competition. Don Turri of Southern California College successfully defended his shot put title with a 59-7 toss of the 16-pound ball.

Jackson State scored in nine of the 15 events to win the championship. Tommy Dennis was third in the 60

yard dash while Keith Lee finished second to Boit in the 880. Jackson State scored points in the 440 yard dash, two mile walk, 600 yard run, long jump, and the pole vault in addition to winning the two mile relay and finishing fourth in the mile relay.

The foursome of George Handy, Aubrey Steward, Leroy Bell, and Keith Lee posted a 7:53.7 to win the two mile relay for the Tigers of Coach Epps.

Lawrence Davis of Norfolk State VA was the winner in the 440 yard dash while Jeff Cushing of Pembroke State NC was the first man across the tape in the 1000 yard run. Aubrey Wilson of Fisk TENN won the 600 yard run while Donald Dykes of Southeastern Louisiana was first in the long jump competition.

The foursome of Thomas Mallard, Arthur Davis, George Johnson, and Douglas Davis gave Mississippi Valley State first place honors in the mile relay.

TEAM SCORING

1. Jackson State MISS	57
2. Eastern New Mexico	46
3. Southeastern Louisiana	37
4. Southern University-Baton Rouge LA	24
5. Prairie View A&M TEX	19
Southern California College	19
7. Dillard University LA	16
8. Mississippi Valley State	15
U. of Wisconsin-Parkside	15
10. Northwestern State University LA	14
Abilene Christian TEX	14
U. of Wisconsin-La Crosse	14
Texas Southern	14
14. Baptist College SC	12
Pembroke State NC	12
Norfolk State VA	12
17. North Carolina Central	10
Dallas Baptist TEX	10
Adams State COLO	10
Fisk University TENN	10
Marymount College KAN	10
22. Southwest Texas State	9
Fort Hays State KAN	9
24. Hamline University MINN	8
25. South Carolina State	6
Troy State ALA	6
Delta State MISS	6
Delaware State	6
29. Gardner-Webb NC	5
30. Harding College ARK	4
Oregon College of Education	4
Ferris State MICH	4
33. Angelo State TEX	2
Jamestown ND	2
35. Winston-Salem State NC	1
Indiana University PA	1
Carthage College WIS	1

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

60-YARD DASH: 1. Earl Thomas, Jackson State MISS, :06.0; 2. Wayne Hardy, Southeastern Louisiana, :06.1; 3. Thomas Dennis, Jackson State MISS, :06.1; 4. Rod White, South Carolina State, :06.2; 5. Kofi Okyir, Angelo State TEX, :06.2; 6. Jerry Stancil, Pembroke State NC, :06.3. (Thomas ties record of :05.9 in preliminary set by Jim Hines, Texas Southern, 1967; Jean Louis Ravalomanantsoa, Westmont CALIF, 1971.)

60-YARD HIGH HURDLES: 1. Charles Foster,

North Carolina Central, :06.9; 2. Paul Ricciardi, Baptist College SC, :07.2; 3. Robert Martin, Southeastern Louisiana, :07.3; 4. Herman Bristler, Southern University-Baton Rouge LA, :07.4; 5. Kenny Brown, South Carolina State, :07.5; 6. No Place. (Foster ties record set by Rodney Milburn, Southern University-Baton Rouge LA in 1972).

440-YARD DASH: 1. Lawrence Davis, Norfolk State VA, :49.50; 2. Isiah Douglas, Southeastern Louisiana, :49.70; 3. Charles Oliver, Troy State ALA, :49.80; 4. Ronald Cojoe, Dillard University LA, :50.28; 5. Alfred McCullough, Jackson State MISS, :50.49; 6. Arthur Davis, Mississippi Valley State, :50.56.

880-YARD RUN: 1. Mike Boit, Eastern New Mexico, 1:55.40; 2. Keith Lee, Jackson State MISS, 1:56.05; 3. Fred Hall, Southern University-Baton Rouge LA, 1:56.70; 4. Cornell Evans, Prairie View A&M TEX, 1:56.93; 5. Larry Lipscomb, Norfolk State VA, 1:58.13; 6. Aubrey Stewart, Jackson State MISS, 1:58.52.

1000-YARD RUN: 1. Jeff Cushing, Pembroke State NC, 2:18.40; 2. Roger Davis, Southern California, 2:19.35; 3. Emory Howell, Delaware State, 2:19.45; 4. Matthew Ranghel, Mississippi Valley State, 2:19.46; 5. Tom Boitt, Eastern New Mexico, 2:19.81; 6. Tommy Pippens, Prairie View A&M TEX, 2:19.84.

MILE RUN: 1. Mike Boit, Eastern New Mexico, 4:16.99; 2. Jim Hanson, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, 4:18.14; 3. Joe Hanson, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, 4:18.45; 4. Leo Gatson, Northwestern State University LA, 4:18.59; 5. Rollie Greeno, Jamestown ND, 4:20.50; 6. John Enright, Carthage WIS, 4:21.10.

TWO-MILE RUN: 1. Tony Brien, Marymount KAN, 8:55.50; 2. Charles Vigil, Adams State COLO, 8:58.67; 3. Dennis Williams, Eastern New Mexico, 8:58.69; 4. Lucian Rosa, University of Wisconsin-Parkside, 8:59.50; 5. Frank Trammell, Northwestern State University LA, 9:10.05; 6. Philip Ndo, Eastern New Mexico, 9:17.20.

TWO-MILE WALK: 1. Jim Heiring, University of Wisconsin-Parkside, 14:14.6; 2. Jim Bentley, Eastern New Mexico, No Time; 3. Mark Yeader, Southern University-Baton Rouge LA, No Time; 4. Rick Howell, Gardner-Webb NC, No Time; 5. Willie Manning, Jackson State MISS, No Time; 6. Dave Laws, Gardner-Webb NC, No Time.

MILE RELAY: 1. Mississippi Valley (Thomas Mal-

lard, Arthur Davis, George Johnson, Douglas Davis), 3:23.70; 2. Dillard University LA, 3:24.26; 3. Texas Southern 3:25.07; 4. Jackson State MISS, 3:25.27; 5. Southern University-Baton Rouge LA, 3:27.47; 6. Southeastern Louisiana, 3:29.50.

TWO-MILE RELAY: 1. Jackson State MISS (George, Handy, Aubrey Steward, Leroy Bell, Keith Lee), 7:53.7; 2. Prairie View A&M TEX, 7:54.0; 3. Southern University-Baton Rouge LA, 8:00.19; 4. Ferris State MICH, 8:02.04; 5. Abilene Christian TEX, 8:03.32; 6. Pembroke State NC, 8:05.45.

600-YARD RUN: 1. Aubrey Wilson, Fisk University TENN, 1:12.52; 2. Richard Newman, Texas Southern, 1:12.87; 3. Calvin Satberry, Abilene Christian TEX, 1:14.12; 4. Ernest Taylor, Dillard University LA, 1:14.30; 5. Sylvester Bell, Jackson State MISS, 1:14.44; 6. Dan Prested, Southern California College, 1:14.66.

LONG JUMP: 1. Donald Dykes, Southeastern Louisiana, 24-7; 2. Mike Bryon, Northwestern State University LA, 24-6; 3. Milton Mitchell, Prairie View A&M TEX, 24-3 3/4; 4. Tommy Smith, Southeastern Louisiana, 24-0; 5. Anthony Adefemi, Jackson State MISS, 23-10 1/2; 6. J. O. Amoah, Eastern New Mexico, 23-7 1/2.

POLE VAULT: 1. Hubert Butler, Jackson State MISS, 15-8 1/2; 2. Douglas Sparks, Southwest Texas State, 15-4; 3. David Howard, Abilene Christian TEX, 15-0; 4. Steve Whitney, Baptist College SC, 14-6; 5. Tie between Ollie Ballard, Winston-Salem State NC; Bruce Kraisenger, Fort Hays State KAN; and Bill Sparks, Southwest Texas State; 14-0.

HIGH JUMP: 1. British Tharpe, Dallas Baptist TEX, 6-10; 2. Dwight Stoppel, Fort Hays State KAN, 6-9; 3. Joe DeLacerda, Eastern New Mexico, 6-7; 4. Steve Celsor, Harding College ARK, 6-7; 5. Bill Magal, Eastern New Mexico, 6-7; 6. Jim Wooding, Indiana University PA, 6-7.

SHOT PUT: 1. Don Turri, Southern California College, 59-7; 2. Steve Lindgren, Hamline MINN, 56-1/2; 3. Willie Collins, Delta State MISS, 53-6 3/4; 4. Lloyd Graves, Oregon College of Education, 52-1 1/2; 5. Franklin Gross, Adams State COLO, 51-3 1/4; 6. Pat Burns, University of Wisconsin-Parkside, 51-2 3/4.

OUTSTANDING ATHLETE
Mike Boit - Eastern New Mexico
INDOOR TRACK COACH OF THE YEAR
Martin Epps - Jackson State MISS