

Phoenix Wins Third Consecutive NJCAA Track Crown

Sixty-two points were enough to win a third consecutive NJCAA Track and Field Championship for the Phoenix College Bears, in the 27th Annual running of the NJCAA Meet at Garden City, Kansas. Howard County of Texas was the runner-up with 54 points, followed by Blinn College, Brenham, Texas.

This year's meet went down to the last event before Phoenix College won with a first, fourth, and a tie for fifth in the pole vault. For Coach Les Stevens, it was his first championship in his initial year as head coach of the Phoenix College Bears.

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

	<i>Points</i>
PHOENIX COLLEGE (Arizona)	62
Howard County (Texas)	54
Blinn (Texas)	48½
Odessa (Texas)	48
Victoria (Texas)	44
Lubbock Christian (Texas)	31
Grand Rapids (Michigan)	28
Haskell (Kansas)	22
Northeastern (Colorado)	18½
Manatee (Florida)	18
Hutchinson (Kansas)	15
Ricks (Idaho)	13
New Mexico Military	12
Flint (Michigan)	12
New York A. & T.	10
Chanute (Kansas)	10
Onondaga (New York)	10
Garden City (Kansas)	8
Mesa (Colorado)	8
Parsons (Kansas)	8
Coffeyville (Kansas)	7
Black Hawk (Illinois)	7
Wright (Illinois)	6
Pratt (Kansas)	6
Miami-Dade (Florida)	6
San Jacinto (Texas)	6
N. Oklahoma	4
Cameron (Oklahoma)	3
Nassau (New York)	1
Morton (Illinois)	1

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

100 YARD DASH

1. J. Jasper, Howard County	9.7
2. L. Peoples, Phoenix College	9.8
3. T. Borth, Victoria	9.9
4. T. Collins, Odessa	10.0
5. J. Gee, Manatee	10.1
6. P. Kocian, Blinn	10.1

220 YARD DASH

1. L. Peoples, Phoenix College	21.5
2. J. Jasper, Howard County	21.5
3. R. Wierro, Victoria	21.6
4. T. Hurst, N. Oklahoma	21.8
5. R. Columbus, N.E. Colorado	21.9
6. J. White, Blinn	22.0

440 YARD DASH

1. S. Slovacek, Odessa	48.4
2. J. Walters, Phoenix College	48.5
3. C. McPherson, Pratt	48.6
4. J. White, Blinn	48.8
5. D. Crawford, Grand Rapids	49.1
6. L. Vicenik, Blinn	49.4

880 YARD DASH

1. T. Page, Flint	1:52.7
2. R. Larsen, Grand Rapids	1:53.4
3. J. Hale, Miami-Dade	1:54.6
4. W. Castro, Phoenix College	1:54.7
5. W. Allen, Lubbock Christian	1:54.8
6. T. Cooper, N.E. Colorado	1:55.5

ONE MILE RUN

1. R. Old Person, Haskell Institute	4:20.4
2. W. Reyna, Howard County	4:20.5
3. J. Boyle, Phoenix College	4:22.6
4. T. Shakespeare, Haskell Institute	4:24.7
5. H. Timbrook, Black Hawk	4:27.2
6. H. Jensen, Manatee	4:29.5

TWO MILE RUN

1. J. Jacobs, Onondaga	9:34.2
2. R. Old Person, Haskell Institute	9:39.5
3. T. Harston, Ricks	9:42.9
4. W. Reyna, Howard County	9:44.1
5. B. Johnson, Black Hawk	9:47.9
6. J. Boyle, Phoenix College	9:49.4

120 HIGH HURDLES

1. J. Abbott, Blinn	14.5
2. R. Schumacher, Victoria	14.6
3. T. Jones, Lubbock Christian	14.9
4. H. Bynum, Howard County	15.0
5. T. Powell, Manatee	15.05
6. R. Johnson, Ricks	15.2

330 INTERMEDIATE HURDLES

1. T. Garrison, Lubbock Christian	37.7
2. J. Abbott, Blinn	38.2
3. R. Schumacher, Victoria	38.2
4. T. Velasquez, Odessa	38.5
5. R. Carr, Flint	38.5
6. C. Hamm, Nassau	39.2

POLE VAULT

1. C. Harris, Phoenix College	14'6"
2. J. Tighe, Howard County	14'6"
3. P. Morton, San Jacinto	14'
4. B. Epley, Phoenix College	14'
(tie) 5. D. Boyle, Phoenix College	13'6"
A. Draper, Coffeyville	13'6"
B. Hivley, N.E. Colorado	13'6"

SHOT PUT

1. J. Harper, Blinn	50'9"
2. B. Ford, Garden City	49'5"
H. Jenwein, Wright	49'1-¼"
G. Blankenship, N.E. Colorado	48'5-¼"
A. Galles, New Mexico Military	48'3-¾"
6. A. Scheutt, Morton	48'3"

DISCUS

1. T. Stewart, Odessa	160' 1-¾"
2. M. Kastner, New Mexico Military	154' 7-½"
3. R. Horne, Ricks	150'11-¼"
4. J. Harper, Blinn	145' 6"
5. B. Jones, Cameron	145' 1-¼"
6. A. Humble, Cameron	137'10-¼"

JAVELIN

1. S. Moon, Chanute	218' 6-¼"
2. J. Garner, Hutchinson	203'11-¼"
3. V. Williams, Coffeyville	200'10"
4. J. Elmore, Hutchinson	197'10"
5. C. Chambers, New Mexico Military	184'
6. J. Thomas, Brandenton	176' 6-¼"

LONG JUMP

1. D. Crawford, Grand Rapids	23'4½"
2. N. Pratt, Parsons	23'¼"
3. S. Lewis, Manatee	23'
4. C. Betts, Phoenix College	22'6¾"
5. T. Garrison, Lubbock Christian	22'1¾"
6. B. Aeschilman, N.E. Colorado	22'1½"

HIGH JUMP

1. K. Coffey, Lubbock Christian	6'4"
2. D. Jackson, Mesa of Colorado	6'4"
3. H. Weatherspoon, Odessa	6'4"
(tie) 4. J. Kisel, Hutchinson	6'4"
4. S. Ritchie, Black Hawk	6'4"
6. K. Ricker, N.E. Colorado	6'2"

TRIPLE JUMP

1. G. Graepel, New York A. & T.	47'1"
2. D. Crawford, Grand Rapids	46'3¾"
3. B. Aeschilman, N.E. Colorado	46'3"
4. T. Davis, Manatee	45'3½"
5. C. Betts, Phoenix College	45'2¾"
6. J. Garrison, Lubbock Christian	44'1"

440 RELAY

1. Victoria	41.5
2. Blinn	41.8
3. Howard County	42.1
4. Odessa	42.2
5. Manatee	42.3
6. N.E. Colorado	42.4

ONE MILE RELAY

1. Odessa	3:18
2. Victoria	3:18.2
Howard County	3:19.5
4. Phoenix College	3:20.5
(tie) 5. Blinn	3:20.7
5. N.E. Colorado	3:20.7

Preliminary Report on Meeting of Basketball Rules Committee

By JOHN W. BUNN, Editor

Reports from all sections of the country indicated favorable acceptance of the rules. It would be proper to say that basketball has reached a satisfactory state of maturity. This statement is based on the evaluation of the largest return of questionnaires in the history of the game. Almost 18,000 returns were received. In the face of a vote of 15,000 to less than 2,000 indicating satisfaction with the rules, the rules committee made just 2 minor changes.

1. It will not be necessary to notify a player who has been disqualified because of 5 personal fouls.

2. Rule 2, Section 2, has been expanded and clarified to relieve the official of the responsibility of determining whether equipment which may be dangerous to an opponent is legal.

A recommendation was adopted urging those using rectangular backboards to pad the bottom and 12 inches up on each side for safety purposes. The number of injuries has doubled in the last year.

Officials will not ask players to raise the hand above the head after a foul. Instead the official will notify the player who has been charged with a foul and give him 3 seconds to raise his hand. Failure to raise the hand will cause a technical foul to be called on his team.

Many interpretations were approved for the Casebook. Among the more important were:

1. Slapping the backboard to cause it to vibrate will be penalized with a technical foul.

2. The increasing tendency to raise the hands above the head during a free throw provided the opportunity to call attention to the various kinds of action by the defense during a free throw which would be considered as disconcerting the free thrower.

3. A more definite statement will be prepared concerning equipment which will be considered hazardous and which will be prohibited.

4. Because of confusion regarding the statement in Rule 10, Section 5, about waving the hands near the eyes of an opponent, specific examples are given to show the intent and purpose of this rule.

5. Recommended procedure regarding the score book between halves is added to the Casebook because some sections of the country have confused manual directions with rules.

6. A play situation to clarify palming the ball has been added. Definitions of intentional, flagrant and unsportsmanlike fouls have been added to Rule 4, Section 8.

Several rules have been revised in whole or in part in an attempt to clarify the intended meaning and to remove conflicts. These include: Rules 2-2; 4-4; 4-6; 4-25; 5-6; 6-7; 7-6; 9-1; 9-3; 9-5. The comments on the rules have been revised and reorganized in part with the hope of giving clearer guidelines to the officials.