

Mesa Community College Successfully Defends Track Title

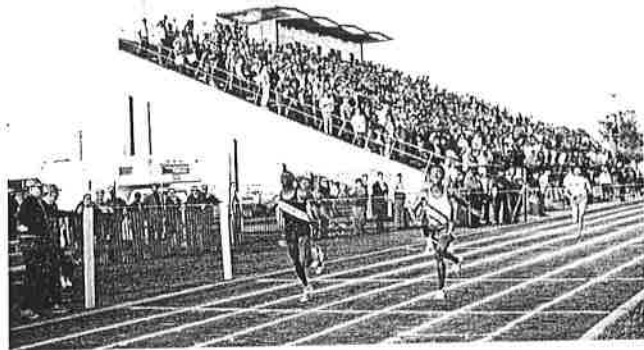
The Hokams of Mesa Community College, Mesa, Arizona, successfully defended their NJCAA Track and Field Championship at the 28th annual meet held at Garden City, Kansas. The powerful HoKams scored 89 points, six more than they scored in '68, en route to the title. Glendale Community College of Phoenix, Arizona, finished in second place with 57 points and Blinn College of Brenham, Texas, was third with 54 points. This is the second consecutive year that Arizona colleges finished one-two in the NJCAA track and field meet.

Joe McKissic of Blinn College was the high-point man of the meet with 33-1/3 points. The Texas speedster placed first in both the long jump and the 120-yard high hurdles, finished third in the 440-yard intermediate hurdles, fourth in the triple jump. In addition he compiled points by participating in the mile relay (second place) and 440-yard relay (third place).

Seven meet records were established as 427 contestants, representing 79 colleges, participated. In all, 38 colleges had representatives score points in the meet. Meet records were set by Dave Palmer, of Glendale Community College in the mile run with a time of 4:11.2; U. X. White of New Mexico Military Institute in the 440-yard dash, 47.2; and 220-yard dash, 20.8; Doug Hawkins, also of Glendale Community College, in the 100-yard dash, 9.4; Clardy Vinson, of Butler County Community College in the 440-yard intermediate hurdles, 52.2; and Don Calloway, also of Butler County, in the two-mile run with a time of 2:12.7.

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

MESA COMMUNITY COLLEGE (Arizona)	89
Glendale Community College (Arizona)	57
Blinn Junior College (Texas)	54
Butler County Community Junior College (Kansas)	49
Vincennes Univ. Junior College (Indiana)	22
New Mexico Military Institute (New Mexico)	20
Mt. Hood Community College (Oregon)	19
Brevard College (North Carolina)	18
Wharton County Junior College	18
Ricks College (Idaho)	14
New Mexico Junior College (New Mexico)	13
Phoenix College (Arizona)	12 1/2
Seminole Junior College (Florida)	12
Treasure Valley Community College (Oregon)	12
SUNY at Cobleskill (New York)	10
Manatee Junior College (Florida)	10
Lubbock Christian (Texas)	9
McCook Junior College (Nebraska)	8
Flint Community Junior College (Michigan)	8
San Jacinto College (Texas)	8
Henderson County Junior College (Texas)	7
Montgomery Junior College (Maryland)	7
Colby Community College (Kansas)	6
Howard County Junior College (Texas)	6
Lane Community College (Oregon)	6
Hutchinson Community Junior College (Kansas)	4
Southwestern Oregon Community College (Oregon)	4
Northeastern Junior College (Colorado)	3
North Platte Junior College (Nebraska)	2
Eastern Oklahoma State College (Oklahoma)	2
Catonsville Community College (Maryland)	2
Fairbury College (Nebraska)	2
Odessa Junior College (Texas)	1
Lincoln Land Community College (Illinois)	1
Wilson City College (Illinois)	1
Florissant Valley Community College (Missouri)	1
Central Oregon Community College (Oregon)	1
Mesa College (Colorado)	1



A near dead heat as U.X. White of New Mexico Military Institute nips Jesse Johnson of Phoenix College in the 440-yard dash. Both were timed in meet record-breaking performance of 47.2 seconds.

440-Yard Relay

SCHOOL	TIME	PLACE
Mesa C.C.	41.6	1
Mobile	41.7	2
Blinn J.C.	41.7	3
Lubbock Christian	41.8	4
Glendale C.C.	41.8	5
Wharton County J.C.	41.9	6

Mile Run

Dave Palmer, Glendale	4:11.2	1*
Paul Baldwin, Flint	4:12.2	2
Terry Cox, Montgomery	4:14.4	3
Guy Faust, S. W. Oregon	4:15.8	4
Frank Ybarbo, Blinn	4:17.0	5
Jeff Green, Cobleskill	4:19.9	6

120-Yard High Hurdles

Joe McKissic, Blinn	14.1	1
Preston Carrington, Butler County	14.2	2
Roy Prince, Vincennes	14.2	3
Charles Peters, Vincennes	14.5	4
Gordon Hodges, San Jacinto	14.6	5
Ron Tannery, Lubbock Christian	14.8	6

440-Yard Dash

U. X. White, N.M.M.I.	47.2	1*
Jesse Johnson, Phoenix	47.2	2
James Epps, Vincennes	47.6	3
Elmo Dees, Mesa, Ariz.	48.3	4
Mike Robinson, Eastern Oklahoma	48.6	5
Charles Cummings, Henderson	49.4	6

100-Yard Dash

Doug Hawkins, Glendale	9.4	1*
Preston Carrington, Butler County	9.5	2
Greg Bowen, Brevard	9.7	3
Clifford Branch, Wharton	9.9	4
Luther Goin, Mt. Hood	9.9	5
Greg Cohn, Wilson	10.0	6

880-Yard Dash

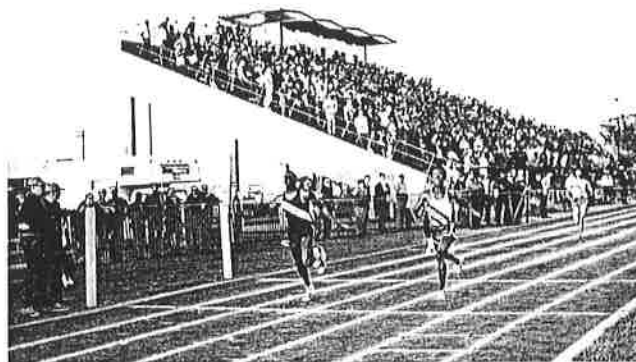
Clardy Vinson, Butler County	1:52.1	1*
LeRoy Black, Glendale	1:52.2	2
James Irving, Howard County	1:52.5	3
Harvey Vanderford, Glendale	1:53.0	4
Richard Bailey, Catonsville	1:53.9	5
Ed Fernandez, Glendale		

440-Yard Intermediate Hurdles

Leonard Gaskill, Mesa, Ariz.	52.2	1*
Don Keller, Mesa, Ariz.	52.3	2
Joe McKissic, Blinn	53.0	3
Tim Burgess, Wharton	53.3	4
Galen Hurst, Fairbury	56.4	5
Paul Granberry, Florissant	59.9	6

220-Yard Dash		
U. X. White, N.M.M.I.	21.0	1
Doug Hawkins, Glendale	21.3	2
Luther Goin, Mt. Hood	21.4	3
Greg Bowen, Brevard	21.7	4
Clifford Branch, Wharton	21.8	5
Mike Roberts, Mesa, Ariz.	21.8	6

Meet Record of 20.8 set by Clifford Branch, Wharton, in Preliminaries.



Number 232, Dave Palmer of Glendale Community College, started the Saturday night assault on meet track records when he won the mile run in a record 4:11.2.

Two-Mile Run			
NAME	SCHOOL	TIME	PLACE
Don Callaway	Butler County	9:12.7	1*
Bob Boglione	Mesa, Ariz.	9:13.4	2
Jan McNeale	Lane	9:13.5	3
Richard Harston	Ricks	9:15.4	4
Ruben Moncivaiz	Glendale	9:15.8	5
Gary Papure	Central Oregon	9:17.2	6

All six places broke record.



Don Callaway, Butler County Community College, leads the pack in the two-mile run. Trailing Callaway are Bob Boglione (66) of Mesa, Arizona; Jan McNeale (523) of Lane, Oregon; and Richard Harston (295) of Ricks College, who finished second, third, and fourth respectively. All of the first six finishers broke the old meet record, but only Callaway's winning time of 9:12.7 will be listed.

Mile Relay		
Butler County	3:13.7	1
Blinn	3:14.9	2
San Jacinto	3:15.7	3
Lubbock Christian	3:15.7	4
Glendale	3:17.0	5
Wharton	3:20.4	6

Pole Vault		
Scott Cryder, Mesa	13'11"	1
Doug Prater, Mesa	13'11"	2
John Lorimer, Colby	13'11"	3
Pat Doyle, Butler Co.	Tie	4
Howard Gardner, N. E. Colorado	Tie	5
Pem Estes, Odessa	Tie	6

Shot Put		
John Barber, Glendale	54'10"	1
James Krempin, Blinn	53' 11/4"	2
Kimmet Brigham, Wharton	51' 7/4"	3
Don Philpot, Mt. Hood	50' 7 3/4"	4
Don Lewis, Treasure Valley	49' 6 1/4"	5
Robert Handlin, Lincoln Land	49' 6"	6

Javelin		
Dick Harding, Treasure Valley	215'2"	1
Willie Franklin, Mesa, Ariz.	212'	2
Charles Buck, Seminole	210'4"	3
Ron Bowman, Hutchinson	210'3"	4
Bill Pile, North Platte	205'4"	5
Jim George, Montgomery	192'6"	6

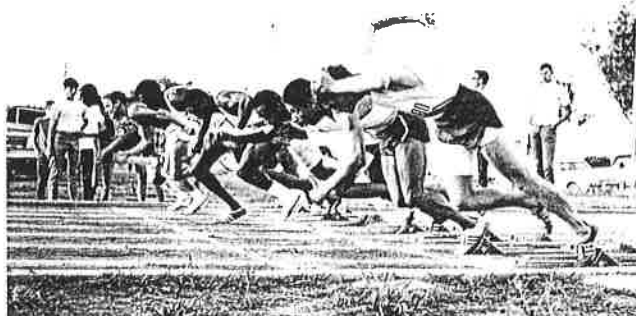
High Jump		
Huffstutler, Manatee	6'6 1/4"	1
Bob Keys, Mt. Hood C.C.	6'4"	2
Gene Simien, Cobleskill	6'4"	3
Quisenberry, Henderson C.J.C.	6'4"	4
J. D. Daniels, Henderson C.J.C.	6'4"	5
F. L. Clark, Phoenix College	6'2"	6
Jarboe, Mesa C.C.	6'2"	6

Discus		
Richard Horne, Ricks	164' 1"	1
Bill Broom, Brevard	157' 8"	2
Dan Hallauer, Seminole	154' 6"	3
Gary Powell, New Mexico	155'10"	4
Ken Hunt, Phoenix	154' 4"	5
Tim Boubelik, Mesa, Ariz.	152' 7"	6

Broad (Long) Jump		
McKissic, Blinn	24' 7 3/4"	1
Lewis, New Mexico	24' 1 1/4"	2
Lightsey, Vincennes	24' 3/4"	3
Reed, Mesa, Ariz.	23'11 3/4"	4
Willis, Phoenix	23'11 1/4"	5
Vanley, Mesa	23'10 3/4"	6
Mitchell, Wharton	23' 4 3/4"	7

Triple Jump		
Jackson, Mesa C.C.	49'7"	1
Williams, McCook J.C.	48'5 1/4"	2
Vanley, Mesa C.C.	47'5 1/4"	3
McKissie, Blinn J.C.	47'3 3/4"	4
Hatcher, Cobleskill	46'3 1/4"	5
Pettes, New Mexico	46'3"	6
Wheeler, Spoon River	46'1 1/2"	7

*Meet record.



A short while after the start of the finals in the 100-yard dash (first photo), a smiling Doug Hawkins, Glendale Community College sprinter, mounted the winners' stand to receive his championship medal. Doug set a new meet record of 9.4 seconds in the event.