

# Johnson County woman wins

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MANHATTAN, Kan. — For Johnson County's Emily Rudan, first place in the women's triple jump at the NJCAA indoor track championships wasn't quite good enough Saturday.

"I'm happy that I won," Rudan said after winning with a leap of 39 feet, 9¼ inches. "But I'm disappointed with how I performed."

Rudan said she wanted to surpass 41 feet. Her previous best is 40-9½. But she didn't feel well physically during the competition.

"I was feeling tired," she said. "My approach was good, but I just wasn't carrying out my jumps."

As a result, Rudan said she had to rely on attitude. "I just got myself together mentally."

Johnson County was six points ahead of Barton County heading into the last day of competition Saturday. But Barton County won four of the 11 remaining finals and placed second in two others, winning the women's team title with 152 points, 43 points ahead of second-place San Jacinto (Texas). The Cavaliers fell to fourth, finishing with 58 points.

Blinn College (Texas) ran away with the men's title, with 273 points. Barton County was second

with 70.

■ Johnson County's Wendell Gaskin, a sophomore who won three sprint titles for Washington High at the Kansas state meet in 1991, placed second in both the 55- and 200-meter dashes.

Gaskin's time of 6.24 seconds in the 55 placed him .01 of a second behind Brandon Gantt of Essex County College (N.J.) Gaskin's time in the 200 was 21.49.

"He ran pretty well," Johnson County Coach Dave Burgess said. "He pressed a little bit in the turns in the 200; he was trying too hard. But you can never fault a kid for that."

Burgess said Gaskin, who is 70-80-percent deaf in both ears, had trouble deciphering the gun from crowd noise at the start of the 55.

■ A strong finish for Kansas City, Kan., freshman Dinsdale Morgan helped him win the first section of the 600-yard final.

However, two runners in the second section of the final had faster times, dropping Morgan to third place overall.

Morgan overtook Baltimore City Community College's Steven Claude in the last 150 yards and finished in 1:11.20.

■ Johnson County's Brad Harris placed fourth in the shot put with a toss of 52-7¼.

## NJCAA

In Manhattan, Kansas  
Distances in meters

### MEN

**Final team standings:** 1. Blinn, 273; 2. Barton County, 70; 3. South Plains, 49.5; 4. Johnson County, 42; 5. San Jacinto, 40.5; 6. Odessa, 36; 7. Brevard, 34; 8. Coffeyville, 27; 9. Vincennes, 22; 10. Essex County, 20; 11. Garden City, 18.5; 12. Independence, 15; 13. (tie) Butler County and Miami-Dade, 13; 15. Hutchinson, 11; 16. (tie) SUNY-Farmingdale and Kansas City Kansas, 9; 18. Southern Idaho, Mercer County and Southwestern Michigan, 8; 21. Macomb, 6; 22. Baltimore City, 5; 23. SUNY-Delphi, 4.5; 24. (tie) Hagerstown, Cloud County, Wallace State and Essex Community, 3; 28. Florissant Valley, Parkland and Neosho, 1.

### FINALS

**Pole vault:** Dallas Foster, Blinn, 4.89. **55 hurdles:** Brandon Gantt, Essex, 7.29. **600:** Ronald Thorne, San Jacinto, 1:10.79. **Long jump:** Steve Duran, Barton County, 7.81. **55:** Brandon Gantt, Essex, 6.23. **800:** Saveiri Ngidhi, Blinn, 1:51.07. **200:** Jason Hendrix, Blinn, 21.30. **Distance medley:** Barton County, 9:47.17. **5000:** Jackson Makane, S. Plains, 14:36.10. **3000 (one lap short):** Richard Kospel, Barton County, 7:44.77. **1000:** Andre Inmiss, Brevard, 2:29.02. **High jump:** Tray Barley, Blinn, 2.18. **Shot put:** Thomas Hammarsian, Blinn, 17.60. **Triple jump:** Jerome Romain, Blinn, 16.75. **4x800 relay:** Blinn, 7:32.86. **1 mile:** Saveiri Ngidhi, Blinn, 4:10.96. **Pentathlon:** Henrik Depard, Blinn, 4022. **1600 relay:** Blinn, 3:10.84.

### WOMEN

**Final team standings:** 1. Barton County, 152; 2. San Jacinto, 109; 3. Odessa, 95.8; 4. Johnson County, 58; 5. Lansing, 43; 6. Southern Idaho, 35; 7. Essex County, 31; 8. Wallace State, 29; 9. Macomb, 28.8; 10. Fort Scott, 20; 11. (tie) Colby County and Butler County, 14; 13. Garden City, 13.5; 14. Parkland, 11.8; 15. Cloud County, 11; 16. North Dakota State, 9; 17. Hutchinson, 7; 18. Pratt, 6; 19. (tie) Cantonville and Kansas City Kansas, 5.8; 21. Brevard, 5; 22. (tie) Baltimore City, Alfred State and Hudson Valley, 4; 25. Milwaukee Area Tech, 3; 26. Florissant Valley, 2; 27. Independence, 1.5; 28. (tie) Coffeyville and Vincennes, 1.

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**55 hurdles:** Tiffani Davis, 7.94. **600:** Inez Turner, Barton County, 1:19.83 (meet and fieldhouse record). **55:** Teresa Foster, Odessa, 6.80. **400:** Avia Morgan, San Jacinto, 55.63. **800:** Inez Turner, Barton County, 2:08.99. **High jump:** Heather McFadden, Johnson County, 1.73. **Shot put:** Gloria Harris, Fort Scott, 13.45. **200:** Merlene Frazer, San Jacinto, 23.76. **Long jump:** Teresa Foster, Odessa, 6.25. **5000:** Cammie Banker, Johnson County, 18:43.40. **4x800 relay:** Barton County, 8:52.51. **3000:** Janice Turner, Barton County, 9:53.82. **1000:** Charlene Heptune, Odessa, 2:50.68. **Distance medley relay:** Lansing, 12:18.93. **Triple jump:** Emily Rudan, Johnson County, 12.12. **1 mile:** Janice Turner, Barton County, 4:49.62. **Pentathlon:** Icolyn Kelly, Barton County, 3765. **1600 relay:** San Jacinto, 3:40.50.

## JUCO MEN

Manhattan, Kansas, March 4-6 (200 Us)  
(3/4—Pent; 3/5—3000, 5000, DMed, PV, LJ,  
heats)

Teams: 1. Blinn 273; 2. Barton County 70;  
3. South Plains 49<sup>1/2</sup>; 4. Johnson County 42;  
5. San Jacinto 40<sup>1/2</sup>.

55, Gantt (Essex) 6.23; 2. Gaskin  
(JohnsCo) 6.24; 3. Barron (Bart) 6.27; . . .  
~~fs—Chisley (Odessa). Semis: I-1. Chisley—~~  
6.23. II-1. Gantt 6.23.

200, Hendrix (Blinn) 21.30; 2. Gaskin  
21.49. 400, Smith (Blinn) 46.60; 2. Scott  
(DadeS) 47.00; 3. Jean-Marie' (Blinn) 47.59.

600y, Thome' (SJac) 1:10.79; 2. Nichols  
(Odessa) 1:11.10.

800, Nghidi' (Blinn) 1:51.07; 2. Destine'  
1:51.62.

1000, Inniss (Brev) 2:29.02; 2. Reid  
(Coffey) 2:29.83.

Mile, Nghidi' 4:10.96; 2. Kosgei' (Bart)  
4:11.66.

3000(lap short), Kosgei' 7:44.77; 2.  
Siamusiye' (Blinn) 7:46.71.

5000, Makene' (SPlains) 14:36.10; 2.  
Mulinga' (Blinn) 14:44.27.

55H, Gantt 7.29; 2. White (Blinn) 7.30.

4 x 400, Blinn 3:10.84 (Dågard' 49.0,  
Busby 47.7, Smith 46.2, Thomas 47.9); 2.  
Barton County 3:11.09.

4 x 800, Blinn 7:32.86; 2. Brevard 7:38.83.  
DisMed, Barton County 9:47.17; 2. Blinn  
9:54.60.

HJ, Barley (Blinn) 7-1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (2.18); 2. Steckler  
(Vin) 6-11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (2.13).

PV, Foster (Blinn) 16-1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> (4.89); 2. Rumpfelt  
(Vin) 15-6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> (4.74).

LJ, Duren (Barton) 25-7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> (7.81); 2.  
Romain' (Blinn) 25-7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; 3. James (Blinn) 25-6  
(7.77).

TJ, Romain' 54-11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> (16.75); 2. Johnson  
(Blinn) 51-8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> (15.76); 3. Davis (Blinn) 51-1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
(15.55).

SP, Hammersten' (Blinn) 57-9 (17.60); 2.  
Washington (Blinn) 53-2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (16.22).

Pent, Dågard' (Blinn) 4022; 2. Hoffer'  
(Blinn) 3857.

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(3/4—Pent; 3/5—3000, 5000, 4x8, HJ, LJ,  
SP, heats)

Teams: 1. Barton County 152; 2. San  
Jacinto 109; 3. Odessa 95<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; 4. Johnson  
County 58; 5. Lansing 43.

55, Foster (Odessa) 6.80; 2. Williams'  
(Odessa) 6.80; 3. Frazer' (SJac) 6.86. Heats:  
II-1. Foster 6.79. Semis: II-1. Foster 6.82.

200, I-1. Foster 24.33. II-1. Frazer' 23.76; 2.  
Williams' 24.38.

400, I-1. Haughton' (SJac) 56.21. II-1.  
Morgan' (SJac) 55.63.

600y, I. Turner' (Bart) 1:19.83; 2. Gayle'  
(SJac) 1:21.43.

800, I. Turner' 2:08.99; 2. Adams (SJac)  
2:09.26.

1000, Neptune' (Odessa) 2:50.68; 2.  
Hyman' (Bart) 2:51.02.

Mile, J. Turner' (Bart) 4:49.62; 2. Neptune'  
4:49.91. 3000, J. Turner' 9:53.82.

5000, Banker (JohnsCo) 18:43.40.

55H, Ti. Davis (Bart) 7.94; 2. Ta. Davis  
(Bart) 8.16.

4 x 400, San Jacinto 3:40.50 (Morgan'  
53.8); 2. Barton County 3:42.90 (I. Turner'  
53.2).

4 x 800, Barton County 8:52.51.

DisMed, Lansing 12:18.93.

HJ, McFadden (JohnsCo) 5-8 (1.73).

LJ, Foster 20-6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (6.25); 2. Ti. Davis 20-1  
(6.12).

TJ, Rudan (JohnsCo) 39-9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (12.12).

SP, Harris (Ft Scott) 44-1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> (13.45).

Pent, Kelly (Barton) 3765.