

Panthers grab second in MCC track

MACOMB, Ill. — Northern Iowa finished second in the Mid-Continent Conference track meet Tuesday, well behind first place Eastern Illinois.

UNI scored 51 points while Eastern piled up 102. Western Illinois was third with 48, followed by Akron and Cleveland State.

UNI had four conference championships. Jim Turner won the 400-meter dash in 47.43 seconds and Bill Castle captured first in the 5,000 in 15:12.26. The winner of the triple jump for the Panthers was Junior Chukukere who won in 49-3 1/4.

UNI's Tim Suchan leaped 6-11 to win the high jump. The Panthers'

Johnny Westbrook was second in the 110 hurdles and Marty Greene placed second to Castle in the 5,000. Brad Miller of UNI was second in the pole vault with a jump of 16-3/4.

TEAM SCORES — 1. Eastern Illinois 102, 2. Northern Iowa 51, 3. Western Illinois 48, 4. Akron 12, 5. Cleveland State 11

Javelin — 1. Jeff Vajtko (Akr.), 2. Darrin Steele (EIU), 3. Rob Schultz (EIU), 4. Brett Buchold (EIU), 5. Danny Graybeal (Akr.), 207-3

Triple Jump — 1. Junior Chukukere (UNI), 2. Nevin Gowan (EIU), 23. Dennis Stuhler (EIU), 4. Derek Jeske (WIU), 5. Desmond Porter (CS), 49-3 1/4

Discus — 1. Brady Miller (EIU), 2. Mike Ford (EIU), 3. Brent Miller (EIU), 4. Rob Schultz (EIU), 5. Gordon Staley (WIU), 177-10

High jump — 1. Tim Suchan (UNI), 2. Anthony Reed (CS), 3. Ken Ronzone (WIU), 4. Neal Trentman (EIU), 6-11

Pole Vault — 1. Brent Birkhaus (EIU), 2. Brad Miller (UNI), 16-4 3/4

Hammer Throw — 1. Brady Miller (EIU), 2. Brent Miller (EIU), 3. Mike Ford (EIU), 4. Rob Schultz (EIU), 5. Fred Robinson (EIU), 180-9

1,500 — 1. Jim Fagen (EIU), 2. Eric Baron (EIU), 3. Paul Hamill (WIU), 4. Jeff Short (UNI), 5. John Taylor (WIU), 3:53.8

4x100 — 1. Eastern Illinois (Jeff Parker, Ray McElroy, Jim Sledge, Don Glover), 2. Akron, :41.88

110 High Hurdles — 1. Jim Sledge (EIU), 2. Johnny Westbrook (UNI), 3. Don Glover (EIU), 4. Bruce Johnson (WIU), 5. Arnold Johnson (WIU), :14.16

100 — 1. Dav Moore (WIU), 2. Fabien Bownes (WIU), 3. Don Glover (EIU), 4. Shea Flaherty (Ak.), 5. Doug Sullivan (Ak.), :10.19

200 — 1. Fabien Bownes (WIU), 2. Dave Moore (WIU), 3. Jim Turner (UNI), 4. Wes Wright (WIU), 5. Darrin Steele (EIU), :21.67

400 — 1. Jim Turner (UNI), 2. Darrin Steele (EIU), 3. Jeff Parker (EIU), 4. Nate Ford (CS), 5. Randy Glenn (WIU), :47.43

800 — 1. Tony Taylor (WIU), 2. Tauwon Taylor (WIU), 3. Kenric Bond (EIU), 4. Ron Fagen (EIU), 5. Brian Bechtel (CS), 1:52.5

400 Hurdles — 1. Don Glover (EIU), 2. Jeff Miller (WIU), 3. Gregg Garn (UNI), 4. Ray McElroy (EIU), 5. Scott Weitzel (Ak.), :52.38

5,000 — 1. Bill Castle (UNI), 2. Marty Greene (UNI), 3. Bob Marchinko (CS), 4. Todd Orvis (WIU), 5. Pat Joyce (CS), 15:12.26

4x400 — 1. Western Illinois (Jeff Miller, Anthony Converse, Don Proffit, Randy Glenn), 2. Eastern Illinois, 3. Northern Iowa, 4. Akron, 3:18.81

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AT MACOMB, ILL.

Final Decathlon Leaders

Total points—1. Brad Miller, Northern Iowa, 7,011; 2. Ken DeMarse, Western Illinois, 6,519; 3. Ross Hawker, Northern Iowa, 6,156; 4. Mike Pontius, Northern Iowa, 5,573; 5. Erik Heinz, Eastern Illinois, 5,186.

110 hurdles—1. Miller (845) 15.04; 2. DeMarse, (684) 16.44; 3. Hawker (652) 16.74; 4. Pontius (631) 16.94; 5. Heinz (474) 18.54.

Discus—1. Miller (663) 130-11; 2. Pontius (517) 107-02; 3. DeMarse (510) 106-01; 4. Heinz (480) 101-00; 5. Hawker (313) 79-09.5.

Pole vault—1. Miller (804) 15-03; 2. Heinz (576) 12-07.5; 3. Hawker (549) 12-03.5; 4. DeMarse (522) 11-11.75; 5. Pontius (469) 11-3.75.

Javelin—1. Miller (574) 160-10; 2. Pontius (563) 158-03; 3. DeMarse (562) 158-00; 4. Ross Hawker (560) 157.08; 5. Heinz (396) 120-09.

1,500—1. DeMarse (569) 4:58.34; 2. Henz (566) 4:58.94; 3. Hawker (512) 5:08.54; 4. Miller (491) 5:12.24; 5. Pontius (380) 5:33.94.