

UNI men finish second at Mid-Continent track meet

CHARLESTON, Ill. — Despite winning seven events, the University of Northern Iowa had to settle for second place in the eighth annual Mid-Continent Conference indoor track meet held here Friday and Saturday.

Eastern Illinois won the meet with 63 points while UNI had 57. Western Illinois was third with 47.

"It was an outstanding meet," said Panther coach Chris Bucknam. "It was close all the way. We won more events than anybody else, but Eastern Illinois had more depth."

Eastern's Braidy Miller, a junior weightman, was voted the meet's Athlete of the Year. He set a conference, Lantz Fieldhouse and Eastern school record winning the 35 lb. weight in 67-0 3/4 feet and also placed first in the shotput in 57-9.

For UNI, Bill Castle was first in both the mile run (4:12.45) and 3,000 meter (8:22.95). He was also third in the 5,000 and earned more points than any other contestant in the meet.

The mile featured one of the best races of the day as the top three finishers were within one second of each other. Following Castle was Jim Fagan (Eastern) just two hundredths of a second behind the winner. In third was Ron Faganm (Eastern) with a time of 4:12.85.

Kenny Shedd was also a double winner for UNI as he won both the 400 and 200 dash. In the 200, Shedd topped Lantz Fieldhouse mark. In the pole vault, Brad Miller not only set a school mark of 17-5 1/4, but also topped the NCAA provisional qualifying mark.

Also setting a new meet mark was Junior Chukukere in the triple jump (51-2 3/4).

HOW THEY FINISHED

TEAM STANDINGS — 1. Eastern Illinois 63, 2. Northern Iowa 57, 3. Western Illinois 46, 4. Akron 46, 5. Cleve-

land State 2, 6. Illinois-Chicago 0.

35 POUND WEIGHT — 1. Brady Miller (Eastern Ill.) 67-0 (new Mid-Continent record. Old record 58-5 1/2 by Marion Matas, Western Illinois, 1987); 2. Fred Robinson (Eastern Ill.) 53-7 1/2; 3. Rob Schultz (Eastern Ill.) 51-0 3/4; 4. Gordon Staley (Western Ill.) 48-6 1/4; 5. Will Sommers (Western Ill.) 48-6 1/4; 6. Ron Fields (Western Ill.) 48-6.

TWO-MILE RELAY — 1. Western Illinois (Tony Taylor, Paul Hamill, John Taylor, Tauwon Taylor) 7:47.00 (Hand-timed); 2. Eastern Illinois 7:47.34; 3. Northern Iowa 7:56.94; 4. Illinois-Chicago 8:17.90; 5. Akron 8:22.18.

LONG JUMP — 1. Nevin Govan (Eastern Ill.) 24-6 1/4, 2. Arnold Johnson (Western Ill.) 24-2 1/2, 3. Dave Huecker (Akron) 23-7 1/2; 4. Brad Miller (UNI) 23-1 3/4; 5. Derek Jaske (Western Ill.) 23-1 1/2; 6. Dave Yarbrough (Western Ill.) 22-3 1/2.

3,000 — 1. Bill Castle (UNI) 8:22.95 (Hand-timed); 2. Jim Fagan (Eastern Ill.) 8:24.50, 3. Ron Fagan (Eastern Ill.) 8:25.54; 4. Marty Greene (UNI) 8:29.54; 5. Pat Joyce (Cleve. St.) 8:31.20; 6. Scott Touchette (Eastern Ill.) 8:31.30.

POLE VAULT — 1. Brad Miller (UNI) 17-5 1/4, 2. Bob Edwards (UNI) 16-9 3/4, 3. Brent Bickhaus (Eastern Ill.) 15-6, 4. Chuck Ulin (UNI) 14-6; 5. Mark Benson (Western Ill.) 14-0 1/4; 6. Joe Gianneschi (Eastern Ill.) 14-0 1/4.

SHOT PUT — 1. Braidy Miller (Eastern Ill.) 57-9; 2. Gordon Staley (Western Ill.) 53-0 3/4; 3. Mike Ford (Eastern) 50-2 3/4; 4. Rob Meadows (Akron) 50-1 3/4; 5. Jeff Vojtko (Akron) 49-1 1/2; 6. Fred Robinson (Eastern Ill.) 48-6 1/4.

MILE — 1. Bill Castle (UNI) 4:12.45; 2. Jim Fagan (Eastern Ill.) 4:12.47; 3. Ron Fagan (Eastern Ill.) 4:12.85; 4. Eric Fagan (Eastern) 4:13.51; 5. Paul Hamill (Western Ill.) 4:13.76; 6. Bill Kitchell (Western Ill.) 4:19.49.

55 HURDLES — 1. Arnold Johnson (Western Ill.) 7.41 (new Mid-Continent record. Old record 7.54 by Tony Billups of Southwest Missouri State, 1990); 2. Johnny Westbrook (UNI) 7.49; 3. Jim Sledge (Eastern Ill.) 7.51; 4. Jason McCleary (UNI) 7.58; 5. Bruce Johnson (Western Ill.) 7.60; 6. Loren Common (Western Ill.) 7.85

55 — 1. Dave Moore (Western Ill.) 6.36 (new Mid-Continent record. Old record 6.4 by Kenny Shedd of UNI, 1990, and Claude Magee of Eastern Illinois, 1984); 2. Wes Wright (Western Ill.) 6.44; 3. Fabian Bownes (Western Ill.) 6.49; 4. Shea Flaherty (Akron) 6.60; 5. Doug Lewis (Akron) 6.63; 6. Ray McElroy (Eastern) 6.65.

HIGH JUMP — 1. Nevin Govan (Eastern Ill.) 6-9 3/4; 2. Tim Suchare (UNI) 6-9 3/4; 3. Steve Dougherty (UNI) 6-7 1/2; 4. Ken Ronzone (Western Ill.) 6-7 1/2; 5. Eric Kinsey (Akron) 6-6 1/4.

400 — 1. Kenny Shedd (UNI) 48.31; 2. Chris Fowler (Eastern Ill.) 48.91; 3. Ray McElroy (Eastern Ill.) 49.54; 4. Cole Honeck (UNI) 49.92; 5. Jeff Parker (Eastern) 50.19; 6. Anthony Conversa (Western Ill.) 51.85.

TRIPLE JUMP — 1. Junior Chukukere (UNI) 51-2 3/4 (new Mid-Continent Conference record. Old record 50-5 1/2 by Chukukere, 1990); 2. Nevin Govan (Eastern Ill.) 50-1 1/2; 3. Dave Yarbrough (Western Ill.) 48-5; 4. Dennis Stuhler (Eastern Ill.) 48-3 3/4; 5. Derek Jaske (Western Ill.) 46-10.

800 — 1. Tauwon Taylor (Western Ill.) 1:54.99; 2. Tony Taylor (Western Ill.) 1:55.01; 3. Dan Steele (Eastern Ill.) 1:55.28; 4. Steve Jay (UNI) 1:55.81; 5. Kenric Bond (Eastern Ill.) 1:56.70; 6. John Taylor (Western Ill.) 1:58.15.

200 — 1. Kenny Shedd (UNI) 21.92 (new Lantz Fieldhouse record. Old record 22.01 by Greg Higgs of Eastern Illinois, 1988); 2. Dave Moore (Western Ill.) 22:06; 3. Fabian Bownes (Western Ill.) 22.32; 4. Chris Fowler (Eastern Ill.) 22.41; 5. Jim Sledge (Eastern Ill.) 22.45; 6. Bruce Johnson (Western Ill.) 22.72.

5,000 — 1. Marty Greene (UNI) 14:46.95; 2. Bill Castle (UNI) 14:48.38; 3. Pat Joyce (Cleve. St.) 14:50.28; 4. Scott Touchette (Eastern Ill.) 14:55.38; 5. Chuck Moore (Cleve. St.) 15:06.15; Jeff Reid (Western Illinois) 15:08.77.

MILE RELAY — 1. Eastern Illinois (Ray McElroy, Jeff Parker, Darrin Steele, Dan Steele) 3:20.72; 2. Western Illinois 3:23.15; 3. Akron 3:29.63.