

LAURINBURG, N.C. (Special to Daily Press) — Paced by a pair of freshmen and a sophomore, Christopher Newport College's track team captured its first Dixie Conference championship at St. Andrews Saturday.

The Captains scored 93½ points to shade the host Knights, who had 85. Methodist tallied 71½, North Carolina Wesleyan 10 and Averett 4.

Freshman Wendell Moore won the high hurdles (16.1 seconds) and the intermediate hurdles (61.3). He was third in the long jump (19 feet 3 inches) and third in the triple jump (41-9). His 18 points were high for the Jim Hubbard-coached Captains.

Soph Ken Roberts tallied a dozen points by winning the mile (4:29) and 880 (2:01.2, ties conference record).

Another freshman, Vernon Greene, scored 11¾ points for CNC. His total came on second in the intermediate hurdles (62.0), third in the high hurdles (18.0), fourth in the long jump (19-0) and fourth in the triple jump (38-6). He also ran a leg on the third-place 440 relay team.

David Williams, a junior, won the high jump (6-4 conference record) and Lee Jennings the shot put (39-4¼) for another 12 CNC points.

Angelo Woodhouse was fourth in the intermediate hurdles (63.7), an event in which the Captains amassed 12 points.

CNC's mile relay team capped the showing by winning in 3:32. Comprising the foursome were Williams, James Jarvis, Bob McElheney and Dan Felker.