

LAURINBURG, N.C. — Christopher Newport won 13 of 17 events and set nine records Saturday, easily winning the track and field championship of the Dixie Conference staged at St. Andrews College.

The Captains compiled 116.5 points, well ahead of runnerup St. Andrews, which earned 40.5. North Carolina Methodist was third with 27.

Darius Young and John Clark captured two individual titles apiece to lead the Captains' title assault.

Young established conference marks in the 110-meter and 400-meter high hurdles with times of 16.2 and 57.8 seconds.

Clark accomplished his record-setting in the 100 and 200-meter sprints with 10.97 and 22.5 clockings.

Three other Captains set conference marks: William Mendoza in the 10,000 meters (34:58), Mark Chase in the 1,500 meters (4:09.4) and Mark Clark in the triple jump (47 feet, 1½ inches).

Other CNC victories were posted by Roland Ross in the 400 meters (52.1), Ronnie Garner in the shot put (43-5), Kevin Samuel in the pole vault (12-0) and John Puckropp in the 800 meters (2:01).

A pair of the Captains' relay teams also registered new marks. Young, John and Mark Clark and Jim Williams won in the 400-meter relay in 43.4 seconds, then Young teamed with Ross, Puckropp and Mark Clark for a 3:31 time in the 1,600.

It was only the second year running events have been measured in meters, accounting for the splurge of records.

CNC Coach Vince Brown was named Dixie Conference Coach of the Year.

CNC RESULTS

(All running events in meters)

SP — 1. Garner 43-5. 2. Hammock 42-8¼. PV — 1. Samuel 12-0. 4. Downer 11-6. HJ — 2. tie, Williams and Downer 6-6. 4. Tucci 5-10. TJ — 1. M. Clark 47-1½. 2. Williams 44-1¾. D — 2. Garner 126-6. 3. Hammock 123-9. 4. Tyler 123-4. LJ — 2. M. Clark 22-9¾. 3. Young 22-5¾. 4. Williams 22-2¼. Javelin — 2. Samuel 145-10. 10,000 — 1. Mendoza 34:58. 400 MR — 1. (Williams, M. Clark, Young, J. Clark) 43.4. 1,500 — 1. Chase 4:09.4. 4. Tremblay 4:18. 110 HH — 1. Young 16.2. 2. Tucci 16.9. 4. Martin 19.5. 400 — 1. Ross 52.1. 3. Orfield 52.8. 4. Downer 54.7. 100 — 1. J. Clark 10.97. 3. Williams 11.5. 800 — 1. Puckropp 2:01. 2. Tremblay 2:08. 400 IH — 1. Young 57.8. 2. Tucci. 3. Samuel. 200 — 1. J. Clark 22.5. 4. Williams 24.0. 1,600 MR — 1. (Puckropp, Ross, Young, M. Clark) 3:31.