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WESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

May 6-7, 1977

BYU STADIUM

Provo, Utah

FINAL RESULTS

STANDINGS:

UTEP	170
BYU	169
ASU	153
UNM	56
UTAH	44
UA	37
CSU	22
WYO	0

RECORDS

DISCUS--Meet Record--199.3 by Svein Walvik of UTEP--Old record 195.9 Marshall Smith CSU, 1974.

STEEPLECHASE--New Track Record--8:46.46 by Henry Marsh (BYU) and James Munyala (UTEP)--Old record 8:47.9 of UTEP, 1975.

800 METER RUN--Stadium Record--1:46.56 by Sammy Kipkurgat of UNM--Old record 1:46.90 by Wade Bell of Oregon, June 17, 1967.

--Meet Record--1:46.56 by Sammy Kipkurgat of UNM--Old record 1:47.30 by Alan Schuitz BYU, 1975.

HIGH JUMP--Meet Record--7-3 by Greg Joy of UTEP--Old record 7-2 by Greg Joy UTEP, 1976.
Stadium Record--7-2 by Allen Johnson, BYU, 1976.

400 METER--Intermediate Hurdles--Stadium Record--49.79 set by Rick Walker of ASU--Old Record 49.9 by Bob Steel of Michigan State, June 1967.

5000 METER RUN--Meet Record--13:55.83 by Luis Hernandez, BYU--Old Record 13:57.7 by Tarry Harrison of CSU, 1969.
Stadium Record--Old Record 14:23.6 by Richard Reid, BYU, March 26, 1977.

10,000 METERS--Stadium Record--29:21.2 by Luis Hernandez of BYU--Old Record 29:38.62 by Hernandez, 1977.

MILE RELAY--Meet record--3:05.52 by New Mexico--Old Record of 3:06.7 by ASU, 1963.

POLE VAULT--Meet Record--17-3 by Jim Berry (BYU) and Patrick Abada (UTEP)--Old Record 16-10 by Larry Jessee of UTEP, 1975.

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TRIALS & FINALS

Saturday, 5:00 P.M.

<u>Competitor</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Time-Distance</u>		<u>Points-Cumulative</u>	
1. Richard George	BYU	253-1	BYU	16	92
2. Eddie Williams	ASU	248-5	UTEP	0	55
3. Wayne Gasser	BYU	216-10	ASU	8	26
4. Joe Paur	UTAH	214-2	UA	1	15
5. David Benyak	UNM	198-7	UTAH	4	12
6. Steve Jacobs	UA	195-5	UNM	2	10
			CSU	0	7
			WYO	0	0

QUOTES: Richard George

"I wasn't throwing well today. My speed on the runway was slow. I don't know why. Particularly, I just wasn't getting the pull I needed. My longest throw was really poor, technically. I don't know that I've ever thrown that far with such a poor technical throw. I've got some work to do between now and nationals." (He was picked by track and Field News to win the nationals. George says that that doesn't mean anything because he was picked to win the last three years.)

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TRIALS AND FINALS

Saturday, 5:45P.M.

Points-Cumulative

<u>Competitor</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Time-Distance</u>			
1. Per Nilsson	BYU	59-8	BYU	18	110
2. Kenth Gardenkrans	BYU	57-2	UTEP	6	61
3. Svein Walvik	UTEP	56-4	ASU	1	27
4. Anthony Harlin	UNM	55-11	UA	0	15
5. David Hart	UTAH	55-5	UTAH	2	14
6. Jay Pushkin	ASU	49-3	UNM	4	14
			CSU	0	7
			WYO	0	0

QUOTES: Per Nilsson

"I'm pretty satisfied. I've been bad--only about 58 feet. I should have had one over 60 feet. I was just a little more psyched but should be able to explode just one."

440 YARD RELAYWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
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FINALS

Saturday, 6:30 P.

<u>Competitor</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Time-Distance</u>		<u>Points-Cumulative</u>	
1. ASU (Steven Williams, Tony Darden Gerald Burl, Herman Frazier)		40.21	BYU	6	116
2. UTEP (Godwin Mayuku, Colin Thurton, Tom Asare, Paul Njoroge)		41.03	UTEP	8	69
3. BYU (Jouko Kokkonen, Dale Connolly, Kim Coombs, Bill Davis)		41.14	ASU	10	37
			UA	2	17
4. UTAH (Dannie Ball, Adama Fall, David Gardner, Doug Parrell)		41.22	UTAH	4	18
5. UA (Ron Kennedy, Cecil Fields, Paul Lewis, Tom Larsson)		41.99	UNM	1	15
			CSU	0	7
6. UNM		42.07	WYO	0	0

1500 METER

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1. Wilson Walgwa	UTEP	3:45.29	BYU	7	123
2. Ed Arriola	UA	3:46.92	UTEP	10	79
3. Rich Harris	CSU	3:47.21	ASU	0	37
4. Kevin Hyde	BYU	3:48.69	UA	8	25
5. Jay Woods (tie)	BYU	3:49.29	UTAH	0	18
Henry Marsh	BYU	3:49.29	UNM	0	15
			CSU	6	13
			WYO	0	0

110 METER HIGH HURDLESWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
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<u>Competitor</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Time-Distance</u>		<u>Points-Cumulative</u>	
1. Rick Walker	ASU	14.04	BYU	2	125
2. Gary Burl	ASU	14.05	UTEP	1	80
3. John Pfersdorf	UA	14.16	ASU	18	55
4. Ron Kennedy	UA	14.37	UA	10	35
5. Jouko Kokkonen	BYU	14.39	UTAH	0	18
6. Godwin Mayuku	UTEP	14.45	UNM	0	15
			CSU	0	13
			WYO	0	0

400 METER DASH

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Saturday, 7:00 P.M.

<u>Competitor</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Time-Distance</u>		<u>Points-Cumulative</u>	
1. Herman Frazier	ASU	45.59	BYU	0	125
2. Tony Darden	ASU	45.64	UTEP	0	80
3. Mike Solomon	UNM	45.84	ASU	20	75
4. Charles Dramiga	UNM	46.45	UA	0	35
5. Clifton McKenzie	ASU	46.75	UNM	11	26
6. Jerimiah Ongwae	UNM	46.97	UTAH	0	18
			CSU	0	13
			WYO	0	0

100 METER DASH

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Saturday, 7:10 P.M.

<u>Competitor</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Time-Distance</u>		<u>Points-Cumulative</u>	
1. Gerald Buri	ASU	10.49	BYU	4	129
2. Doug Parrell	UTAH	10.51	UTEP	2	82
3. Steven Williams	ASU	10.57	ASU	17	92
4. Dale Connolly	BYU	10.71	UA	0	35
5. Paul Njoroge	UTEP	10.72	UTAH	8	26
6. Reggie Edwards	ASU	10.77	UNM	0	26
			CSU	0	13
			WYO	0	0

800 METER DASH

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<u>Competitor</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Time-Distance</u>		<u>Points-Cumulative</u>	
1. Sammy Kipkurgat	UNM	1:46.56	BYU	2	131
2. Don Frichtel	CSU	1:47.88	ASU	0	92
3. Mark Romero	UNM	1:48.79	UTEP	5	87
4. Fred Ongaga	UTEP	1:48.89	UNM	16	42
5. Doug Murdock	BYU	1:49.3	UA	0	35
6. Vaughn Courtney	UTEP	1:49.83	UTAH	0	26
			CSU	8	21
			WYO	0	0

400 METER INTERMEDIATE HURDLESWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
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<u>Competitor</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Time-Distance</u>		<u>Points-Cumulative</u>	
1. Rick Walker	ASU	49.79	BYU	4	135
2. David Gardner	UTAH	50.30	ASU	16	108
3. Francois Aumas	ASU	50.75	UTEP	1	88
4. Jouko Kokkonen	BYU	51.17	UNM	0	42
5. Ron Kennedy	UA	51.69	UA	2	37
6. Godwin Mayuku	UTEP	52.32	UTAH	8	34
			CSU	0	21
			WYO	0	0

QUOTES: Rick Walker (ASU)

"I'm super happy with the double win as I'm used to finishing second to Gary (Burl) in the highs. In the highs I got a good start and that was the difference. I pressed it a little more when Gary caught me and I got the win."

200 METER DASH

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1. Tony Darden	ASU	20.52	BYU	1	136
2. GERALD Burl	ASU	20.57	ASU	20	128
3. Doug Parrell	UTAH	20.88	UTEP	4	92
4. Paul Njoroge	UTEP	21.08	UNM	0	42
5. Reggie Edwards	ASU	21.21	UTAH	6	40
6. Dale Connolly	BYU	21.28	UA	0	37
			CSU	0	21
			WYO	0	0

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<u>Competitor</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Time-Distance</u>			
1. Greg Joy	UTEP	7-3	ASU	13	141
2. Kyle Arney	ASU	7-1	BYU	2	138
3. Leon Smith	UTEP	6-11	UTEP	16	108
4. Matt Barney	ASU	6-11	UNM	0	42
5. Kim Nielson	BYU	6-9	UTAH	0	40
6. Dannie Jackson	ASU	6-9	UA	0	37
			CSU	0	21
			WYO	0	0

RECORDS:

New Meet Record--Old Record of 7-2 set by Greg Joy, UTEP, 1976

New Stadium Record--Old Record of 7-2 set by Allen Johnson, BYU, 1976.

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<u>Competitor</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Time-Distance</u>		<u>Points-Cumulative</u>	
1. Luis Hernandez	BYU	13:55.83	BYU	15	153
2. Wilson Waigwa	UTEP	14:02.39	ASU	0	141
3. James Munyaia	UTEP	14:07.81	UTEP	16	124
4. Richard Reid	BYU	14:09.34	UNM	0	42
5. Kip Sirma	UTEP	14:10.90	UTAH	0	40
6. Arthur Redhair	BYU	14:14.83	UA	0	37
			CSU	0	21
			WYO	0	0

QUOTES: Hernandez (BYU)

"The strategy went the way we wanted it. We wanted Waigwa to lead the first three laps and break his rhythm. Waigwa was as fresh. He knew he was running two races tonight so he was fresh."

T R I P L E J U M P

FINALS

Saturday, 6:30 P.M.

<u>Competitor</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Time-Distance</u>		<u>Points-Cumulative</u>	
1. Arnold Grimes	UTEP	53-3/4	BYU	2	155
2. Jerome Hutchins	UTEP	51-4 3/4	UTEP	24	148
3. Joe Laniyan	UTEP	50-6 3/4	ASU	0	141
4. Mikael Bernhardt	UNM	50-4	UNM	4	46
5. Steve Baxter	BYU	49-11	UTAH	1	41
6. Greg May	UTAH	47-4	UA	0	37
			CSU	0	21
			WYO	0	0

P O L E V A A U L T

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<u>Competitor</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Time-Distance</u>		<u>Points-Cumulative</u>	
1. Jim Berry	BYU	17-3	UTEP	16	170
2. Patrick Abada	UTEP	17-3	BYU	10	169
3. Tim Vahlstrom	UTEP	16-11	ASU	4	153
4. Ralph Haynie	ASU	16-11	UNM	0	56
5. Pete Tracy	UTEP	16-6	UTAH	1	44
6. Doug Debevetiz	UTAH	16-6	UA	0	37
Gaylen Hinton	UTAH	16-6			
7			CSU	0	22
			WYO	0	0

QUOTES:

Clarence Robison, BYU Track Coach: "The stééplechase is a dead heat as far as our officials are concerned. The meet referee and myself plus Ted Banks agreed to send the picture to the manufacturer of the Accutrack (Steve Balco of Grand Prairie, Texas) who reads the photos for the NCAA Championships and abide with his decision."

Ted Banks, UTEP Track Coach: Sure we wanted the picture sent in for another interpretation. We think we won the race.

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The real clincher for us coming back was the one-two-three finish in the triple jump, beating BYU in the mile ~~xxxx~~ relay and then three of the vaulters placing.

Patrick (Abada) has had his off days this year, but this certainly ~~xxx~~ wasnt one of them.

MILE RELAY

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1. UNM (Jeremiah Ongvae, Charles Dramiga, Sammy Kipkurgat, Michael Solomon)		3:05.52	BYU	4 159
			UTEP	6 154
2. ASU (Clifton McKenzie, Gerald Burl Tony Darden, Herman Frazier)		3:05.88	ASU	8 149
			UNM	10 56
3. UTEP (Mathews Otieno, Fred Ongaga, Vaughn Courtney, Paul Njoroge)		3:12.07	UTAH	2 43
4. BYU (Kim Coombs, Randal Kessler Jouko Kokkonen, Dale Connolly)		3:12.89	UA	0 37
			CSU	1 22
5. UTAH		NT	WYO	0 0
6. CSU		NT		