

1<sup>st</sup> EIAAW Championships  
Penn State University, University Park, PA  
April 23/24, 1976

Final Team Standings — 1. Penn State, 92; 2. Maryland, 51; 3. Brooklyn, 48; 4. tie among Pitt, Rutgers, and Cortland, all 46; 7. Massachusetts, 31; 8. Temple, 26; 9. Southern Connecticut, 20; 10. tie among East Stroudsburg, West Chester, Delaware and Vermont, all 18.

necticut; 6. Susan Fulford, Rhode Island, :56.84 (new stadium record).

100-yd. dash — 1. Lea Ventura, Penn State; 2. Carolyn McRoy, Maryland; 3. Cordella Ingram, Temple; 4. Margot Porter, Temple; 5. Marilyn McRoy, Maryland; 6. Cheryl Bailey, Slippery Rock, :11.79.

220-yd. dash — 1. Michelle McMillan, Brooklyn; 2. Venesa Hugley, Rutgers; 3. Cordella Ingram, Temple; 4. Lea Ventura, Penn State; 5. Carolyn McRoy, Maryland; 6. Marilyn McRoy, Maryland, :25.33.

440-yd. dash — 1. Venesa Hugley, Rutgers; 2. Michelle McMillan, Brooklyn; 3. Eleanore Youngling, Rhode Island; 4. Ann Muchaff, Brooklyn; 5. Kathleen Gleason, Southern Connecticut; 6. Susan Fulford, Rhode Island, :56.84 (new stadium record).

880-yd. run — 1. Kris Bankes, Penn State; 2. Mary Rybinski, Cortland; 3. Carolyn Court, Southern Connecticut; 4. Cynthia Wuss, Rutgers; 5. Carol Degan, Vermont; 6. Jean Jerrery, Cortland, 2:15.13 (new stadium record).

Mile run — 1. Kris Bankes, Penn State; 2. Carolyn Court, Southern Connecticut; 3. Martha Stinson, Cornell; 4. Joharra Chapran, Massachusetts; 5. Jeanne Crane, Vermont; 6. Karen Taylor, Slippery Rock, 5:04.49.

Two-mile run — 1. Eileen Meenan, Penn State; 2. Janef Norem, Penn State; 3. Cindy Best, Cortland; 4. Carol Krolewski, Rhode Island, 11:47.9.

Three-mile run — 1. Liz Berry, Penn State; 2. Jane Welzel, Massachusetts; 3. Liz Cunningham, Penn State; 4. Roberta Anthes, Villanova; 5. Carol Krolewski, Rhode Island; 6. Pam Fitzpatrick, William Paterson, 17:10.1.

100m hurdles — 1. Carol Thompson, Delaware; 2. Lorraine Tummings, Brooklyn; 3. Kim Herrman, Delaware; 4. Janet Hurbert, Maryland; 5. Jane Cartibiano, Millersville; 6. Nancy Cominoli, Southern Connecticut, :13.9 (wind aided at 8.0 mph).

440-yd. hurdles — 1. Lorraine Tummings, Brooklyn; 2. Janet Hubert, Maryland; 3. Kathleen Dockendorf, Maryland; 4. Linda Graham, Massachusetts; 5. Kim Herrman, Delaware; 6. Nancy Kenney, Southern Connecticut, 1:09.17.

Degan, Vermont; 6. Joan Jerrery, Cortland, 2:15.13 (new stadium record).

440-yd. relay — 1. Maryland (Marilyn McRoy, Janet Hubert, Phyllis Smith, Carolyn McRoy); 2. Slippery Rock; 3. Rutgers; 4. Massachusetts; 5. Catholic; 6. Brooklyn (disqualified for illegal coaching procedures), :49.81.

Mile relay — 1. Rutgers (Cynthia Wuss, Nancy Kaufman, Deb Eichler, Venesa Hugley); 2. Brooklyn; 3. Pitt; 4. Maryland; 5. Penn State; 6. Southern Connecticut, 4:04.62.

Two-mile relay — 1. Massachusetts (Karen Zimmerman, Laurie Wolff, Julia LaFreniere, Bonnie Bukowski); 2. Cortland; 3. Penn State; 4. Bucknell; 5. Rutgers, 9:39.07.

High jump — 1. Maureen Fitzpatrick, West Chester; 2. Karen Kricko, Pitt; 3. Marie Ribik, Pitt; 4. Janet Lynch, Vermont; 5. Jan Seraphin, Cortland; 6. Pat Adakionis, Massachusetts, 5-7 (winner determined by number of misses).

Long jump — 1. Janet Lynch, Vermont; 2. Beth Greeley, West Chester; Carolyn McRoy, Maryland; 4. Janice Irwin, Pitt; 5. Lisa Sciallo, Pitt; 6. Jan Seraphin, Cortland, 17-3<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>.

Shot Put — 1. Martha Suhayda, Pitt; 2. Kerry Kuipers, Penn State; 3. Cheryl Mantlik, Connecticut; 4. Pam Bell, Cortland; 5. Jill Ellertsen, Dartmouth; 6. Cindy Herbst, Slippery Rock, 39-6.

Discus — 1. Martha Suhayda, Pitt; 2. Kerry Kuipers, Penn State; 3. Deb Horner, Rutgers; 4. Nancy Kraemer, Princeton; 5. Ann Harder, Cortland; 6. Cheryl Mantlik, Connecticut, 125-10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.

Javelin — 1. Kathy Flores, East Stroudsburg; 2. Jody Jarrett, East Stroudsburg; 3. Linda Lyman, Cortland; 4. Kathy Yachmetz, Salisbury; 5. Felecia Fortunato, Salisbury; 6. Pat Riccio, Southern Connecticut, 136-5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.

### Pentathlon

100m hurdles — 1. Cindy Troxell, Temple; 2. Stephanie Pigula, Cortland, :15.2 (wind aided at 17.6 mph).

High jump — 1. Stephanie Pigula, Cortland; 2. Cindy Troxell, Temple, 4-10.

Shot put — 1. Stephanie Pigula, Cortland; 2. Cindy Troxell, Temple, 10.78 meters.

200m run — 1. Cindy Troxell, Temple; 2. Stephanie Pigula, Cortland, :27.2.

Long Jump — 1. Cindy Troxell, Temple; 2. Stephanie Pigula, Cortland, 15-2½.

Final totals: Cindy Troxell, Temple, 3030; 2. Stephanie Pigula, Cortland, 2983.

The meet in Beaver Stadium had barely been concluded, and the sterling silver bowl, denoting the best women's track team in the East for the year, had only moments earlier been slipped, quietly, safely, but proudly, into her car when Penn State coach Chris Brooks began talking about the future.

Clearly the time for celebrating the victory as the winner of the first EAIWA regional championship would have to wait.

"We learned a lot," Mrs. Brooks, the director of the meet, began. "All things went well for us — we kept our time schedule, some events were very strong, some were weak, but overall, the competition was very good. We found out really where we stand in relation to the other parts of the country in our sport.

"But we also need a lot of changes," she said. "We have to go through the rules, pinpointing situations, explaining in detail how things should be done. We have a lot of sorting out to do and some changing of regulations, but we now have support of all of these coaches who attended today. They now realize the problems and are all ready to work."

The officials and referees, along with Mrs. Brooks and others, will meet again on May 9 to go over the entire proceedings of the meet. In the conferences they intend to evaluate the guidelines and rules set down by the EAIWA committee in addition to reviewing the results of the meet.

But, by then at least, she will also have the chance to go over in her own mind what helped her Penn State team wind up as the title holders of the event.

The Lady Lions had eased through the first day of finals on Friday to collect an impressive 42 points, well ahead of the two second-place teams, Delaware and Pitt, each with 16. And the chances for collecting quite a few points the second day proved just as favorable.

Sophomore Kris Bankes started the points rolling in for Penn State by easily winning the mile run in 5:04.49. About an hour and a half later the young red-headed runner sped to a new stadium record of 2:15.13 in the 880-yard run, which bettered Camp Hill high schooler Mary Rawe's 1975 mark of 2:17.9. The twin victories not only netted the Penn State squad some

valuable points, but also led to the selection of Miss Bankes as the Outstanding Track Athlete of the meet as decided by coaches in attendance.

In between those runs, Lea Ventura picked up the 100-yard dash title for Penn State. The new champ crossed the finish in :11.79, just a knee's width ahead of Maryland's Carolyn McRoy in :11.8. The remaining four finalists stuck just as close to the leader, the last one clocked at :12.16.

Miss Ventura also picked up the fourth-place medal in the 200-yard dash with a mark of :26.04. Michelle McMillan of Brooklyn won the event in :25.33.

Kerry Kuipers came up with a silver medal for the Lady Lions in the shot put with a heave of 39-0. Martha Suhayda, winner of the shot put with a 39-6 distance, was named Outstanding Field Athlete. The Pittsburgh student also won the discus the day before with a throw of 125-10½.

Rounding up the last couple of points for the title winners were two relay teams. Eileen Meenan, Liz Cunningham, Janet Norem and (because the squad was in short supply of fresh runners; usual javelin thrower Lila Johns combined for third place in the two-mile relay in a time of 10:27.76. Tina Leatherman and Sue Hawkins teamed up with Misses Bankes and Ventura for fifth place in the mile relay with a 4:09.72 clocking.

Venesa Hugley of Rutgers, the favorite in the 440-yard run, not only pleased the speculators by winning the race but also set a new Beaver Stadium record in the process. The new mark was set at :56.84, clipping Cheryl Smith's 1975 time of :58.2.

By the end of the meet, the dominance of the hostesses was still evident. The Lady Lions earned the title with 92 points. Maryland trailed way behind with 51 for second place, Brooklyn took third place with 48 and Pittsburgh, Cortland and Rutgers all tied for fourth place with 46 points each.

Freshman Liz Berry met wild applause from both home fans and opponents alike as she crossed the three-mile finish line yesterday in remarkable time which helped boost her Penn State team into first place after the opening day of races at the first EAIAW Regional women's track and field championships at Beaver Stadium.

Miss Berry, after lapping three of the other five competitors, won the event with a 17:10.1 clocking. Her time easily qualifies her for the national collegiate championships, which will be held in Manhattan, Kansas in mid-May. The national qualifying time is 17:58.

The win by Miss Berry and a third-place finish in the same race by Liz Cunningham with a time of 18:21.8, put the Penn State squad well out in front in the team race with 42 points.

Delaware and Pittsburgh tied for the second-place honors, each with 16. Carol Thompson capped the Blue Hens point-getting effort for the day by winning the 100-meter hurdle event in a wind-aided :13.9. Martha Suhayda spearheaded Pitt's second place drive by throwing the discus 125-10½ for the gold medal. Kerry Kuipers took second in the shot put for Penn State with a heave of 117-7.

Vermont and Massachusetts tied for fourth place with 10 points each,

followed by Cortland with nine. Wrapping up the first day's results, Brooklyn and West Chester gathered eight points for a seventh place, Rhode Island and Rutgers drew six for ninth place, Villanova was 11th with four, Millersville was 12th with two and Connecticut, Southern Connecticut and William Paterson each had one point for the last position.

Eileen Mennan, cross country teammate of Misses Berry and Cunningham, led the field throughout and pulled up first in the two-mile event with an 11:47.9 clocking. Penn State freshman Janet Norem came in at 11:54 for a surprising second place in the event.

"Janet is new to our training schedule," Penn State coach Chris Brooks said. "She has the ability but we knew it would take a while for her to develop. Her second place performance today was a pleasant surprise and a very good achievement for her."

Penn State had the chance to stack up the points in yesterday's distance events, the major strength of the squad this year, but the other teams had the opportunity to do some catching up today in the finals of the sprints. All relays and the remaining four field event finals also were held this morning.

## Penn State Woman Wins Two Events

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (AP) — Kris Bankes won the mile and 880-yard events to lead Penn State to the championship Saturday in the Eastern Association Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (EAIW) track and field meet.

Miss Bankes ran the mile in 5:04 to beat Caroline Court of Southern Connecticut, 5:11, and Martha Stinson of Cornell, 5:16. She won the 880 with a time of 2:15, edging Courtland's Mary Rybinski at 2:15 and Miss Court at 2:18.

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# Pitt's Martha Stars; Penn State Champ

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Special to the Call-Chronicle

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Placing second in the event was ESSC freshman Jodi Jarrett, whose toss was 134-9¼ as she teamed with Flores to give the Warriors all 18 of their points, which was good for 10th place.

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**Penn State's Kris Bankes, who finished third in the 1,500 meters Thursday at the Penn Relays, won the mile (5:04.49) and 880 (2:15.13) and led the Lady Lions to the Eastern AIAW track title Saturday. Maryland finished second and Brooklyn College was third.**

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Both have already qualified for the AIAW National Championships at Manhattan, Kansas in May.

Linda Lyman of Cortland State, the qualifying leader, failed to improve her distance Saturday and wound up third at 134-8½.

With the one-two finish in the javelin, ESSC scored 18 points to tie for tenth of 25 colleges in the team scoring.

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# SSC Women Place In Track, Field Event

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. — Six Salisbury State women traveled to Penn State University Friday and Saturday to compete in the Eastern Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women's (EAIWA) Track and Field Championships.

Junior Kathy Yachmetz and senior Felicia Fortunato returned home with a fourth and fifth place finish in the javelin and the She Gulls' 440 - yard relay finished third in their semifinal heat.

Yachmetz, of Silver Spring, captured fourth place in the javelin, breaking her own Salisbury State record in the process. She threw the javelin 133-9", bettering her old mark of 129-7". She has already qualified for the AIAW National Championships which will be held at Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kan., May 13 - 15.

Fortunato, of Rockville, finished fifth in the javelin with a toss of 116-0". She has also qualified to go to the AIAW Nationals in May. Fortunato also competed in the discus.

The She Gulls 440 - yard relay finished third in their heat with a 54.4 clocking. The team of Venise Bolduc, Carla Harris, Anne Schweitzer and Debi Hamilton just missed the cutoff for the finals. Their time in their semi - final heat would have placed them fifth in the finals.

"I think next year we will have more girls going to the Eastern Championships," said Mariuna Morrison, coordinator of women's athletics. "This was the first time there has been a regional championship and a couple of our athletes who qualified didn't go to the meet. We might have had some more people place. Those who did go did a good job."

# Carol Thomson wins EAIAW hurdle event

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa — Delaware's Carol Thomson won the 100-meter hurdles in a time of 13.9 seconds at the Eastern Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Women's Track and Field Regional Championship at Penn State.

"Her time was pretty good, but Carol has done a lot better," said her coach and father Bill Thomson. "She runs a lot better when the competition is tougher. Carol really didn't have to push it in this meet."

Teammate Kim Herrman finished third in the hurdles in 14.6,

and placed fifth in the 400 hurdles in 69.7.

Both women will participate in the women's National Championships to be held at Kansas State College May 13-15. "I think Carol has a good chance in the nationals where the competition will be better," said Thomson. "She has already done a 13.6 in the 100 meters and needs a 13.4 to qualify for the Olympics."



UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. (UPI) — Penn State held a wide lead today in the team standings going into the finals of the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women's first annual eastern track and field championships.

The finals consist of 13 events.

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## UVM Places 10th

STATE COLLEGE, Pa.—The University of Vermont women's track team wound up in a four-way tie for 10th in the Eastern Regional women's track and field championships Saturday.

The Catamounts compiled 18 points, as did East Stroudsburg, Westchester State and the University of Delaware.

Scoring for Vermont were Janet Lynch, first in the long jump and fourth in the high jump at 5-4; Jeanie Craine, fifth in the mile at 5:28.6; and Carol Degan, fifth in the 880 at 2:21.5.

Dartmouth's Jill Eilertsen posted a fifth in the shot put with a toss of  $32-6\frac{3}{4}$ .

# Warriors advance 2 in javelin

UNIVERSITY PARK — Two East Stroudsburg State College javelin throwers have qualified for the finals in the Eastern Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (EAIAW) Regional Track and Field Championships.

Kathy Flores qualified second in the javelin Friday with a distance of 133-7. Jodi Jarrett was fourth with a toss of 121-6.

Each javelin thrower will have three attempts in the finals scheduled this morning. The current leading distance is 134-8.

The Warriors failed to qualify anyone in any of the other events. There was no qualifying in the high jump in which ESSC's Sue Thomas will compete today.