

TROTWOOD-MADISON INDOOR TRACK SCHEDULE - 1975

~~Sunday January 19 University of Cincinnati All-comers meet Cincinnati, Ohio~~

50-5.8
 ✓ Sunday February 2 University of Cincinnati All-comers Meet Cincinnati, Ohio
 50 LH - 6.6 ← 300Y Dash 33.3 7th ← 60 Yard Dash 6.6 or 6.7

✓ Sunday February 9 University of Illinois All-comers Meet Champaign, Ill.
 ← Long Jump 20' 9 3/4" 4th

✓ Saturday February 15 Ashland Indoor Meet Ashland, Ohio
 ← Long Jump 20' 2 1/4" 2nd ← 50 HH - 6.68 + 6.75 2nd
 ← 300 Dash 34.0 3rd

✓ Saturday February 22 Troy Indoor Meet 20' 11" 2nd Troy, Ohio

~~Friday February 28 Ohio State Invitational Columbus, Ohio~~

~~Saturday March 1~~

~~Sunday March 2 University of Illinois All-comers Meet Champaign, Ill.~~

✓ Saturday March 15 Ashland Indoor Classic Ashland, Ohio

CINCINNATI - 220 yards, 8 laps, blacktop, unbanked, no spikes

CHAMPAIGN - 262 yards, unbanked, tartan, spikes

Ashland - 160 yards, 11 laps, banked, Reslite, no spikes

COLUMBUS - 220 yards, 8 laps, Reslite, unbanked, spikes

TROY - 150 yards, unbanked, sharp turns, no spikes

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Tuesday	March 25	Reading, Mt. Healthy, Colerain	at Reading
Friday	March 29	Versailles, Roosevelt	at Versailles
Tuesday	April 1	Fairmont East, Northmont	at Fairmont East
Saturday	April 5	Fairborn Park Hills, Cincinnati Oak Hills	at Central State
✓ Saturday	April 12	Trotwood-Madison Relays	at Trotwood
Tuesday	April 15	Chaminade-Julienne	at Trotwood
✓ Saturday	April 19	Wayne Relays	at Wayne
✓ Friday	April 25	Dayton Relays	at Welcome Stadium
✓ Saturday	April 26	Bellaire Relays	at Bellaire, Ohio
✓ Saturday	April 26	Troy Relays	at Troy, Ohio
✓ Thursday	May 1	S.W.B.L. prelims	at Greenville
✓ Friday	May 2	S.W.B.L. finals	
✓ Saturday	May 3	Roosevelt Invitational	at Welcome Stadium
✓ Friday	May 9	Sectional	at Wayne
✓ Wednesday	May 14	District prelims	at Welcome Stadium
✓ Friday	May 16	District finals	
✓ Friday	May 23	State Meet prelims	at Ohio State
✓ Saturday	May 24	State Meet finals	

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100 yard dash	Lamar Preyor	1974	9.6
220 yard dash (straight)	Lamar Preyor	1974	21.1
220 yard dash (curve)	Lamar Preyor	1974	21.5
440 yard dash	Tom Wright	1962	50.2
880 yard run	Iat Hale	1969	1:56.3
Mile run	Gary Lee	1974	4:26.6
Two mile run	Gary Lee	1974	9:31.3
? 120 yd. low hurdles (straight)	Larry Conner	1970	19.7
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? 120 yd. high hurdles	Larry Conner	1970	14.4
880 relay	Jim McDougall, Jerome Tins Hilton Mostella, Lamar Preyor	1973	1:29.6
440 relay	Jim McDougall, Hilton Mostella, Jerome Tins, Lamar Preyor	1973	43.9
Sprint medley relay	Mark Collins, Jack Sager, <u>Jeff Dile</u> , Lamar Preyor	1974	1:35.2
Distance medley relay	Tony Lee, Mike Denlinger, Bruce Conners, Gary Lee	1974	8:23.4
? Two mile relay	Dean Rogers, Bob Kosati, Mike Kramer, Iat Hale	1968	8:09.4
Four mile relay	David Myers, Gary Lee, Mark Stanton, Garvy Erbaugh	1973	18:58.5
480 yd. shuttle hurdle relay	Allan Bayes, Dave Morgan, Scott Montgomery, Larry Conner	1970	58.5
? Pole vault	Bob Hayes	1966, 68	13' 8"
High jump	Morvain Morgan	1973	6' 3 3/8"
Long jump	Bob Hodson <u>Jeff Dile</u>	1959 1974	21' 9" 21' 9"
Shot put	Chuck Harris	1974	51' 4 1/4"
Discus	Boug Campbell	1965	140' 8"

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Mile relay	Mike Denlinger, Jim McDougall, <u>Jeff Dills</u> , Lamar Preyor	1974	3:25.3

This weekend marked the official beginning of track season in a variety of ways, some familiar and others new. It also provided us with yet another first, thereby advancing our track program one more step.

Our official winter workouts began Monday, January 5, and have continued every day after school. We have had 18 different athletes participate at one time or another and have had a steady group of 12 to 15. Because of the favorable weather, we have usually been outside, but frequently the sprinters have worked inside. Our weight training has been the best ever, a factor that can only help once the season begins. In addition, many of our seniors have visited colleges so that they can better select a school for next year. These schools include Ohio State, Tennessee, Ohio U., Bowling Green, Indiana, Ashland, and Wittenberg. Furthermore, I plan to take others on a short trip west to see Southwest Missouri, the University of Missouri, and Lincoln Land Junior College.

Last Friday and Saturday I was honored to be the first Trotwood-Madison track coach to speak at the annual O.H.S.A.A. clinic at Ohio State. Clinic speakers are supposedly the best coaches, but in all reality they seem to have the best athletes as well. So I feel that my presence at Ohio State was probably more of a tribute to the outstanding runners at Trotwood than it was to me as a coach. Nevertheless, I had a superb time talking all weekend about the upcoming season, speaking optimistically about our team. However, I did learn that in no way are we the favorites for the state championship, nor do we have the best dual meet team. So if we are to reach either of these worthy team goals, we have "miles to go before we sleep." The clinic presentation went smoothly with Lamar, Jerome, and Jeff serving as demonstrators.

Sunday, a group of seven went to the University of Cincinnati for our first all-comers meet. It was a very informal affair, but we still had some good performances. Lamar won the 50 in a personal record 5.5. Jeff was third in that same heat and probably 7th overall with a 5.8 as he competed in his first 50. Jeff also had the third best 50 yard low hurdles as he ran 6.6. The 880 was the only other open race and four of us competed in that. I breezed to victory in a rather lazy 2:06, my slowest half mile since the 1965 indoor season. Gary won his heat convincingly and was third overall with a 2:07. Jim Hardie ran his first half mile in 2:19, looking very good for the first three laps. I feel that we all had a good time but still need great improvement in order to achieve our goals.

50	- Lamar Freyor	5.5	1st place
	Jeff Dils	5.8	
	Jim Hardie	6.2	
50 low hurdles	- Jeff Dils	6.6	3rd place
880	- Bill Schnier	2:06	1st place
	Gary Loe	2:07	3rd place
	Jim Hardie	2:19	
	Mike Denlinger	DNF	
Mile relay	- Gary Loe (running anchor leg for Colonel White)	58.5	

NEXT MEET: University of Illinois Sunday, February 9

Even though we took only a handful of runners to Champaign Sunday, we still had some very good performances. This meet has always been exciting and rewarding for Trotwood teams in the past, and it seems as if the runners usually excel. Frequently it has served as a showcase for both Trotwood and the state of Ohio, and yesterday, especially in the 60 yard dash, it was just that. Special mention goes to two athletes who had particularly good days. It was great to see Jerome return to action after a year layoff. He took fifth in the 300 with a school record run of 32.6, and shadowed Lamar in the 60 with a second place effort of 6.3. With conditioning and additional strength Jerome should be the runner we always suspected he could be. The other person to provide a pleasant surprise was Mike who most assuredly unleashed a strong 600 in 1:19.4, only .8 of a second slower than Jim McDougal's school indoor record.

Others did as expected. Lamar won the 60 in 6.2 after running prelims of 6.4 and 6.3. He also tied for second in the 300 with a 32.2, bettering the meet record by .3. However, he was denied the victory by being in the wrong heat and by kneeling on the track when the gun was fired in a surprisingly quick start. Hopefully these lessons will prove beneficial. Jeff was fourth once again in the long jump with a school record of 20' 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", getting this mark on both the fifth and sixth jumps. He did well but not spectacularly in the 60 and 300 with marks of 6.6 and 33.4.

Newcomers to this meet ranged from good to somewhat disappointing. Gary Berry recorded a PR in the shot put with a 38' 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " heave. He did many things right but a few wrongs. He should definitely improve with time and work. Jim Hardie looked good most of the way in the 600 before fading at the end. Siegfried made a surprise appearance at the meet as he ran 2:33.7 for the 1000 yard run, passing nearly half of the field in the final two laps. Steve Pine trailed him in that same race as he ran 2:47.7. I ran in the mile and placed fourth in my heat with a rather disappointing 4:32.

It was mostly a successful day. We broke three indoor school records and tied two others. However, it too often is the same people who hold the majority of the good marks. We need more people, more depth, and more good performers if we are to be on top.

Shot put	Gary Berry	38' 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "		
Long jump	Jeff Dils	20' 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	4th place	New T-M indoor record
300	Lamar Preyor	32.2	2nd place	New T-M indoor record
	Jerome Tims	32.6	5th place	Tied old indoor record
	Jeff Dils	33.4		
Mile run	Gary Loe	4:29.5	6th place	New T-M indoor record
	Bill Schnier	4:32.0		
60	Lamar Preyor	6.2	1st place	Ties old indoor record
	Jerome Tims	6.3	2nd place	
	Jeff Dils	6.6		
600	Mike Denlinger	1:19.4		
	Jim Hardie	1:25.7		
1000	Siegfried Dietz	2:33.7		
	Steve Pine	2:47.7		

Special thanks to Bill Denlinger and Benny Tims whose driving enabled us to take this trip.

This weekend was an unusually hectic one for me. On Friday I attended the Toronto Maple Leaf Games along with a sellout crowd of 16,000, and on Saturday night I was present at the Cleveland K of C meet where 10,000 witnessed some exciting performances. I was fortunate enough to see several indoor world records set by Francie Larrieu in the 1500 meters and Annalie Erhardt of West Germany in the 60 yard hurdles. Villanova's 2 mile relay came close at Cleveland on Saturday. Sandwiched between these two great spectator meets was the fourth annual Ashland Indoor Meet where I served as meet manager once again. It proved again to be a good high school meet among Dayton area teams. Our efforts, as usual, were characterized by small numbers and high quality. We only had six athletes in attendance, but placed in seven events, second only to Wayns who recorded eight placers. Had there been a team score we would have won by three over Wayns, although admittedly several Dayton area powerhouses such as Baker, Dunbar, and Fairmont West were not there.

The meet was highlighted by the excellence of Lamar, the versatility of Jeff, and the breakthrough by Jim Hardie. Gary and Tom were slightly below par in the mile, and Rick struggled in the pole vault in his first effort of the year. Lamar continued to show improvement over last year as he tied his own school record in the 50 and set a meet record in winning the 300. Jeff was a major surprise in his first hurdle race as he barely lost to Barnett Seabrook and beat Alvis Tucker, both experienced hurdlers. Jeff also captured second in the long jump and 3rd in the 300. However, possibly the most satisfying race of the day was the 440 where Jim Hardie excelled as never before. Although he did not place, he nevertheless was sixth in this major meet with a 57.3. He started hard, pushed the pace in the middle, and remained relaxed but strong at the end, a textbook example of how to run the 440. Our distance runners are not yet in racing shape but their workouts are coming along well, probably better than last year. Only time and effort will tell. Rick was far from his best in the pole vault, but he showed good effort as he cleared three heights despite poor form. He should improve greatly.

Trotwood	29	Troy	14	Col. White	4	W.Carr.	1
Wayne	26	Arcamum	7	Milton-U	4	F-Monroe	0
Roosevelt	24	Cham-Jul	6	N'mont	4	W.Lib.Sal	0
Sidney	22	Fiqua	6	N'ridge	3	Urbana	0
B'creek	18	Mad-But	6	Tecumseh	3	T.V.S.	0
C'ville	18	Versailles	5	Fairlawn	2		
East Kst.	15	Park Hills	5	West Kst.	2		

Long jump	-	Dils	20' 2 1/2"	2nd place	
Pole vault	-	Williams	11'	6th place	
50 H.H.	=	Dils	6.7	2nd place	New T-M indoor record
50	=	Preyor	5.5	1st place	Ties own T-M indoor record
Mile	-	Lee	4:40.6	2nd place	
	-	Rapp	4:45.0	4th place	
440	=	Hardie	57.3	6th place	
300	-	Preyor	32.8	1st place	
	-	Dils	34.0	3rd place	

Special thanks to Bill and Mary Lee and to Mr. Dils who drove to the meet. Also to Julie Lee who gave out awards and to Kathy who proved indispensable.

Next meet: Saturday, February 22 - Troy's Hobart Arena

FOURTH ANNUAL ASHLAND INDOOR MEET

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1975

EVENT	1 ST		2 ND		3 RD		4 TH		5 TH	
SHOT PUT	50' 6" MURRAY	SID	47' 6 1/2" AHRENDT	B.C.	45' 11 3/4" BLACK	N.M.	45' 5 1/2" ORDING	TROY	45' 3 3/4" YECK	W
LONG JUMP	20' 3 1/2" DELONG	W	20' 2 3/4" DILS	T.M.	19' 11 3/4" FISHER	B.L.	19' 7 3/4" MAHR	W.K.	19' 5 3/4" JOHNSON	C.W.
POLE VAULT	14' 8" WEST	W	11' 6" PETERS	TROY	11' 6" HOKE	A	11' 6" RIDDLE	F.L.	11' HARTMAN	W.C.
HIGH JUMP	6' 4" KNOTTS	M-B	6' WILLIAMSON	E.K.	5' 10" SYLVANIA	W	5' 8" STALDEN	C	5' 8" BRITT	B.C.
50 H.H.	6.6 SEABROOK	R	6.7 DILS	T.M.	6.8 TUCKER	SID	6.8 ALLEN	R	7.0 DOLAND	P.H.
50	5.5 PREYOR	T.M.	5.6 WEBB	R	5.6 HAINES	SID	5.7 CORELLI	P.H.	5.7 JOHNSON	C.W.
MILE	4:33.5 SLACK	C	4:40.6 LOE	T.M.	4:40.0 BEASLEY	P	4:45.0 RAPP	T.M.	4:56.6 STALEY	E.K.
440	54.1 HAINES	SID	55.5 PAYNE	R	56.2 HOTOPP	B.C.	56.4 HOUSE	M.V.	56.7 RIESENBECK	P
1000	2:27.5 SLACK	C	2:30.3 WILLIAMSON	E.K.	2:31.4 WOLLENHAUPT	C.S.	2:31.7 MELDON	P.H.	2:33.6 BRASIER	B.L.
600	1:22.8 FLORY	TROY	1:22.9 GRIMBERG	W	1:24.6 MICHAEL	V	1:24.7 FRIEND	TROY	1:25.2 RIESENBECK	P
300	32.8 PREYOR	T.M.	33.4 HAINES	SID	34.0 DILS	T.M.	34.5 SEABROOK	R	34.8 MADISON	W
880	2:10.5 LINK	E.K.	2:14.8 BONSTELL	C	2:14.9 WOLLENHAUPT	C.S.	2:15.0 MOORE	M.V.	2:15.6 SINGER	W
2 MILE	10:15.0 WEAVER	B.C.	10:48 RADEMACHIR	A	10:49.3 ROETH	N.R.	11:00 COLLINS	V	11:09.1 BEERS	N.I.
1600 R.	3:24.1 ROOSEVELT		3:25.9 WAYNE		3:27.8 TECUMSEN		3:34.3 COL. WHITE		3:35.2 PIQUA	

Nearly everyone will readily admit that this has been a very interesting week. We have been drenched in sunshine, but not always with accompanying high temperatures. Our second and third meets of the season provided few revelations. The best athletes seldom lose, our secondary people only occasionally score, and our team has practically no depth. We are an outstanding big meet team and a very good dual meet team, but with several key injuries we crash toward mediocrity. Nevertheless, we are experiencing success and nearly everyone is having fun. And speaking of fun, no one will soon forget our wreck and subsequent two-hour delay Tuesday afternoon at the corner of Germantown and Broadway. What could have been a dismal wait turned into a rollicking affair as we serenaded winos, witnessed drunk drivers and pedestrians, viewed guns and knives, nearly saw a fight, and discussed every topic imaginable. But the highlight was the street-span philosophy of the Wizard of West Dayton, who shall forever be known as Earl. He entertained us in fine fashion, lecturing on a myriad of subjects, and ended with a pep talk that failed to spur us on to victory on Saturday. It is becoming increasingly evident that the race for my job next year has become a three way scramble among Bob, Leonard, and now Earl. May the best driver win!

The meet at Fairmont East's solid cinder track was contested with the presence of sun and 70° temperatures. It was a most unusual affair as we captured first place in 11 of 15 events, but won the meet by a slender one point margin. It was a classic dual meet between two good teams; depth vs. individual standouts. We needed first places in both the two mile run and the mile relay to pull out the victory. Siegfried Dietz took care of the first with a hard-fought 10:34 in his first lifetime win. The mile relay dropped far behind after the legs of Armstrong and Collins, but Denlinger and Bailey ran back to back 53.5 legs in a dramatic come-from-behind win. We had numerous good marks, led by Lamar's 9.6 on a cinder track. Close behind was Chuck's 50' 5½" shot put and Tom's 4:33.1 mile. Several people made improvements. Brian Armstrong long jumped 17' 9½" and ran the 880 in 2:13.4; Jeff Thomson ran the lows in 24.3; Tom Rapp ran his first 880 of the season in a personal record 2:05; Steve Line improved his half-mile to 2:17.8; and Mike Smith, in a last-minute summons, led off our winning 880 relay with a 24.5 effort. The BLASTERS of the meet all deserved their recognition. Chuck Harris, in his first 1975 competition, easily outdistanced the opposition as he got his second best lifetime throw of 50' 5½". Mike Bailey got the nod in the sprints as he ran his first 100 in 10.9, an 880 relay split of 22.6, and anchored the mile relay and won the meet for us with a 53.5 run. The distance blaster was Siegfried Dietz, whose first victory enabled us to win the meet. All in all, it was a very good day.

The Central State meet, run on their superb green Chevron 440 track, was characterized by 29° temperatures, bright sunshine, missing persons, a newly eligible teammate, and our first loss of the season. I fully anticipated that we would lose the meet since Oak Hills has 89 out for track. But I felt that we did very well despite the obvious disadvantage. The cold was a definite factor, but it was interesting to note that some let it defeat them while others used it to their advantage. We were horrible in the field events and took points from only Jeff, Gary, and Rick. Nevertheless, we won 7 out of 16 events and placed second on 5 occasions. Cincinnati Oak Hills gave us a lot to think about in the hurdles and the field, while Fairborn Lark Hills provided the distance runners. Many performed merit mention, but I'll cite only the most notable. I felt that Mike Bailey is greatly improved in the shorter runs, especially the 100 yard dash. Joel Murray recorded a 1R for the third meet in a row with his 5:32.6 mile. Mike Denlinger ran the 440 with determined smoothness from start to finish in his first win of the season. Mark Collins look good in the 220, or the 210, as he took third place in 23.4. Dan Pierce ran well in the first mile, faded a little on the second, but appeared much more at home in the 2 mile than in the mile or the half. But the recognition Saturday should go to the three BLASTERS. The decision was difficult in two cases, but the recipients earned their award. The field event performance of the day went to Brian Armstrong as he long jumped to a personal record 18' 6½", even though he did not place. The sprint blaster was Jeff Dils. He placed second in both hurdles to a fine Oak Hills runner, but still was able to run 15.7 and a 1R 20.5. He finally crossed the finish line first in the mile relay as he won that event with a come-from-behind leg of 51.0. The distance blaster was without doubt, for the second time, Tom Rapp, who

has yet to run a bad race this year. In his mile duel against Jim Kemplin, 5th in the state cross country meet, Tom not only used perfect race strategy, but ran away with the race in an upset victory and a personal record 4:29.0.

Trotwood-Madison 63½ Sunny, 70°, at Fairmont East
 Fairmont East 62½ Fast cinder track

Shot put = Harris (1st) 50' 5", Berry 41' 10", Beck 33' 7", Smith 32' 8", Lewis 31' 8"
 Discus = Meek 106' 10½", Elgart 102', Beck 96' 10½", Lewis 85' 2"
 Long jump = Dils (1st) 20' 4", Armstrong 17' 9½", Sander 15' 11"
 High jump = Kelsor 5' 6"
 Pole vault = Weiss NH

120 HH = Dils (1st) 16.2, Yates 19.8
 100 = Freyor (1st) 9.6, Collins 10.8 (tie 3rd), Bailey 10.9, Tims DNF
 Mile = Rapp (1st) 4:33.1, Myers (2nd) 4:39, Murray 5:35.4
 880 relay = Smith (24.5) Collins (24.9) Bailey (22.6) Dils (23.5) (1st) 1:35.5
 440 = Freyor (1st) 50.4, Yates 61.1
 180 LH = Dils (1st) 21.0, Thomson (3rd) 24.3
 880 = Rapp (2nd) 2:05, Denlinger 2:07.5, Armstrong 2:13.4, Pine 2:17.8
 Fieroe 2:18, Myers 2:13.0 (exhib)
 220 = Freyor (1st) 22.9, Branch 27.4, Kelsor 27.4
 2 mile = Dietz (1st) 10:34, Myers 10:33.1 (exhib)
 Mile relay = Armstrong (58.9) Collins (58.1) Denlinger (53.5) Bailey 53.5) 3:43.5

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BLASTERS = Sprints = Mike Bailey Points = Sprints (7 events) 36½, 66%
 Distance = Siegfried Dietz Distance (3 events) 16, 60%
 Field = Chuck Harris Field (5 events) 11, 24%

Cincinnati Oak Hills 73 Sunny, 29°-35°, at Central State University
 Trotwood-Madison 53 Chevron 440 track, Windy
 Fairborn Park Hills 33

Shot put = Berry (4th) 39' 3½", Beck 35' 11", Lewis 33' 4"
 Discus = Elgart 95', Beck 94' 6", Lewis 83' 11"
 Long jump = Dils (2nd) 19' 7", Armstrong 18' 6½"
 High jump = Kelsor 5' 4", Morris 5'
 Pole vault = Williams (1st), 12' 6", Weiss NH

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 440 = Denlinger (1st) 53.6
 180 LH = Dils (2nd) 20.7, Thomson 24.5
 880 = Dietz 2:15.6, Armstrong 2:19, Pine 2:20.1
 220 (210) = Freyor 21.1, Collins 23.4, Smith 24.0, Branch 26.0, Shipp 26.0,
 Yates 26.1, Thomson 27.1
 2 mile = Loe (2nd) 9:54.7, Fieroe 11:48.5, Myers DNF
 Mile relay = Bailey (54.0) Hardie (58.0) Denlinger (54.7) Dils (51.0) 3:37.5 (1st)

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BLASTERS = Sprints = Jeff Dils Points = Sprints (7 events) 36, 55%
 Distance = Tom Rapp Distance (3 events) 8, 24%
 Field = Brian Armstrong Field (5 events) 9, 17%

Next meet = 26th Annual Trotwood-Madison Relays (Saturday, April 12, 1975)

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It seems as if every week has a different outlook, and this last week was one of low-keyed meets, intermittantly good performances, but mostly mend and measure. The mending applies to the limping legs while the measuring refers to seeing people in different events. Nevertheless, we finished second in a tri-meet and third in a major meet. Not good but not bad either.

Against Chaminda-Julienne and Meadowdale we had good marks from Gary Berry (41' 3 1/2") Mike Harris (120' 1/2") Jeff Elgart (115' 9 1/4") Jeff Dils (15.1, 20.4, 23.6) Joel Murray (5:28) Jerome Tims (5:39) Marvin Kelsor (5' 10") Mike Denlinger (9' 6") Mike Bailey (10.6) Lamar Freyor (22.3 and 22.0 r) Gary Loe (9:41.0) and Tom Rapp (9:46.8). The meet was mediocre and so were the majority of the performances. I see no real reason to dwell on this meet.

The Wayne Relays were run in 45° temperatures, threats of rain, 30 mph winds, and mostly cloudy skies. Our sprinters were outstanding, setting two meet records and nearly setting a third. They also accounted for 31 out of our 40 points. Our field events were nearly nonexistent except for the weight men. The discus throwers did not do especially well, but the wind might have been a factor there. The shot putters came through with a fifth place as both Brad Beck and Gary Berry set PR's. The distance runners mostly refused to compete well and generally embarrassed themselves. Despite these problems and considering the fact that the format of this meet does not fit the type of team we have, I feel that we were fortunate to salvage a third place.

The blasters at the home tri-meet were Lamar Freyor, Gary Loe, and Jeff Elgart. At the Wayne Relays it was harder to pick them. Jeff and Lamar were outstanding, but I picked Jeff since he improved his 220 by so much and broke open the 440 relay. In the field I think that the shot putting team should win as a group (Beck, Berry, and Chuck Harris). In the distances no one did very well, but the only improvement came from Steve Pine who kept us in the 4 mile relay with his 5:14 mile.

Chaminda-Julienne 77 1/3 Trotwood 73 2/3 Meadowdale 6

Cloudy - 48° - average wind - loose cinder track

Shot put - C.Harris 46' 7" (1st) Berry 41' 3" (3rd) Lewis 32' 2" Beck 33' 4 1/2"
 Discus - M.Harris 120' 1/2" (1st) Elgart 115' 9 1/4" (2nd) Beck 99' 5 1/2" (4th)
 Lewis 94' 4" Wilkinson 80' 4 1/2"
 Pole vault - Denlinger 9' 6" (2nd) Weiss NH
 Long jump - Armstrong 18' 2" (2nd) Wildinson 16' 5 1/2" Sanders 14' 5"
 High jump - Dils 6' (1st) Kelsor 5' 10" (2nd) C.Harris and Morris 5' 4" (4th place tie)

120 HH - Dils 15.1 (1st) Yates 19.4
 100 - Freyor 10.2 (1st) Bailey 10.7 Collins 11.0 Smith 11.2
 Mile - Dietz 4:51.6 (4th) Pine 5:20 Murray 5:28 Tims 5:39
 880 relay - Freyor (22.0) Elgart (25.4) Smith (24.7) Collins (24.4) 1:36.5 (2nd)
 440 - Bailey 54.0 (2nd) Armstrong 58.5
 180 LH - Dils 20.4 (1st)
 880 - Denlinger 2:06.9 (3rd)
 220 - Freyor 22.3 (1st) Dils 23.6 (2nd) Yates 27.8
 2 mile - Loe 9:41.0 (1st) Rapp 9:46.4 (2nd)
 Mile relay - Bailey (54.5) Collins (55.7) Armstrong (58.7) Denlinger (54.4) 3:43.3 (2nd)

Blasters - Field events Jeff Elgart
 Sprints Lamar Freyor
 Distance Gary Loe

The 5th Annual Warrior Relays - Wayne H.S. (Realite track)
45° - very windy - threat of rain - cloudy - generally miserable

Beavercreek 75½, Fairmont West 61, Trotwood-Madison 40, Middletown 32½, Fairborn
Baker 27, Lima Shawnee 24, Troy 23, Fairmont East 19, Xenia 18, Stebbins 17,
Liqua 16, Defiance 16, Tecumseh 12½, Wayne 8½, Wilbur Wright 2, Meadowdale 1,
Carroll 0. (3rd out of 18 teams)

Shot put - C.Harris 47° 8" Berry 42° Beck 36° (5th place)
Discus - M.Harris 118° Lewis 98° Elgart 91°
High jump - Morris 5° 2"
Long jump - Sanders ???
Pole vault - Weiss NH

4 mile relay - Loe (4:35.4) Rapp (4:38.0) Dietz (4:57.4) Pine (5:14.2) 19:25.0 (4th)
440 relay - Collins, Dils, Bailey, Freyor 44.2 (1st) New meet record
480 shuttles - No team
Distance Med - Rapp (2:06.5) Denlinger (53.1) Bailey (53.8) Loe (4:43.0) 8:37.4 (4th)
Sprint Med. - Collins (12.7) Smith (11.6) Dils (22.5) Freyor (48.8) 1:35.6 (1st)
2 mile relay - Dietz (2:16.5) Hardie (2:36.6) Denlinger (2:18.3) Murray (2:28.3) 9:30.6
880 relay - Collins (24.9) Dils (22.2) Bailey (23.2) Freyor (20.6) 1:30.9 (1st)
New meet record
Mile relay - No team

Blasters - Field events (shot put team) Chuck Harris, Gary Berry, Brad Beck
Sprints Jeff Dils
Distance Steve Pine

Next meet - Friday, April 25, 1975 Dayton Relays - Welsome Stadium

Last Friday night was the 25th running of the Dayton Relays, considered by many authorities and non-authorities to be the most exciting track meet of the year. It proved to be all of that and even more. Each event was outstanding, and numerous highly-touted athletes were no more than also-rans in this spectacle of speed. The crowd, based on Dayton Relays standards, was small due to the blustery weather, but the races made it appear to be clear and warm. Only two records were set in the 15 event meet, the pole vault and the 100, but many others were threatened. As a fitting gesture in their last year of existence, the Roosevelt Teddies won the team championship for the eighth time in the last nine years, and for the tenth time in the twenty-five year history of this meet. We were runner-up for the second time, matching our 1973 finish. When Lamar and I predicted the score, we felt that we had an outside chance of winning. We felt that we would score 59 points (based on a 10-8-6-4-2-1 system) and that Roosevelt would tally slightly higher. We ended up with 61 and Roosevelt with 74, very close to our prediction. Needless to say, some did better than expected while others did worse, although all-in-all this was by far our finest hour. We were called a "budding track power" in 1973 and it seems as if we are on the verge of blooming into a beautiful track flower in the next few weeks.

We got better than expected performances from Chuck Harris in the shot put, Jerome Tims in the 100, Gary Loe in the mile run, and the two mile relay of Loe, Dietz, Denlinger, and Rapp. Those who were under our expectations, place-wise, were Jeff Dils in the high hurdles, the 880 relay of Collins, Dils, Bailey, and Tims, and the sprint medley relay of Tims, Bailey, Freyor, and Dils. Those who ran as we thought they would were Jeff Dils in the long jump, and Lamar Freyor in the 100 and 440. I was extremely proud of everyone, not only for their races but also for their enthusiasm and support of their teammates. It was a night to savor for many reasons.

But first, a brief look at some times and comments. Chuck was blessed with good fortune when the favorite in the shot put failed to show up and he was the final qualifier for the finals with a 48' throw. He made the best of this opportunity as he heaved the 12 pound ball for a second place finish and a new school record of 52' 1 1/2". Jeff had a similar experience in the long jump. As usual, he was shuttling between events and had not yet recorded a decent jump, but on his final attempt in the preliminaries he leaped 21' 8 1/2", his second best jump of the year and the second best jump of the meet. Jeff then proceeded to run the 120 yard high hurdles in preliminaries of 15.0 and 14.7 and the finals in 14.9, good for sixth place, even though he appeared to have captured fifth. These are all personal records for Jeff as he continues excellent hurdling. Lamar was clearly the class of the meet in all three of his races. He dominated an excellent 100 yard dash field by running 9.6, 9.6, and a final race and a new meet record of 9.5. This race alone would have made the admission price a good investment. In the 440 he devastated the heroes of Dayton in another of his famous trail of tears. After he waltzed to a preliminary victory of 49.7 and a new school record, formerly held by Tom Wright in 50.2, he raced to a final championship place in another school record of 48.7. He might have eclipsed the meet record of 48.2 by Earl Richardson, but the gun went off while he was still on his knees. He had not heard the starter shout "set." Regardless of this misfortune, Lamar proved to be everything a sprinter is supposed to be, and continued to impress the sprint-conscious crowd at Welcome Stadium. He concluded his day by polishing off a 22.3 leg of the sprint medley relay only 15 minutes after the 440. Although Jeff and Lamar have been carrying our team in recent weeks, it was the distance group that likewise excelled at this meet. All four demonstrated an intensely competitive attitude, and the results were obvious: a third place for Gary in the mile although he was picked for fifth, and a first place in the 2 mile relay even though they were predicted to finish fourth. Gary broke his own school mile record as he raced four laps in 4:24.7. The 2 mile relay ran 8:14.6, only five seconds from the school record. It was a long-awaited treat to see these four run so well, and a thrill to see Tom Rapp come from behind and outkick the best half-miler in the Dayton area, Sharon Bell, and

bring home the victory. All of this came after a bout with tendonitis in the achilles and no workouts the previous three days. The sprint medley was a disappointment. I had thought they would win, but they only placed fourth. Unfortunately they were placed in the wrong heat and lost valuable seconds because of some jostling on the far side. The 440 relay was disasterous and the 880 relay likewise a disappointment. Jerome, I felt, did well, but proved to be woefully out of shape. I consider it a real tribute to his ability that he was fourth in the 100. Both discus throwers, Mike and Greg, recorded 1-R's of 121' and 110'. Gary continued to be consistent in the shot at 42' 7", and Ron Long jumped 17' 7" again. Bo high jumped 5' 4", as he usually does, but I strongly suspect that he will improve on this any day now. Lastly, our freshman 880 relay of Moorman, Shipp, Mostella, and Mostella ran 1:37.8 for the victory. This is the third time in the last four years that our freshmen have won this race. Unfortunately it does not score any points in the meet, and equally as unfortunate is the fact that most of these sprinters have quit, feeling that they are not fast enough.

We now are in the heart of the season, with a 4-2 dual meet record and a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in major meets to show for our efforts. The S.W.B.L. and the Roosevelt meets await us this week, and for once I think we will be ready.

The 25th Annual Dayton Relays

Friday, April 25, 1975

45-50° Windy in the afternoon Threatening rain Chevron track-very fast

Roosevelt 74, Trotwood 61, Springfield South 44, Jefferson 41, Columbus Linden-McKinley 35, Madison-Butler 31, Alter and Beaver Creek 24, Dunbar 22, Fairmont West 18, Chaminade-Julienne 17, Greenon 12, Centerville, Miamisburg, Wayne 10, Fairview 9, Columbus East and Yellow Springs 6, Stivers and Wilbur Wright 4, Belmont, Col. White and Meadowdale 1, Carroll, Kiser, and Roth 0.

Shot put	▷ C.Harris (1st) 52' 1½" (New Trotwood-Madison record)	Berry 42' 7"
Discus	▷ M.Harris 121' 4½"	Lewis 110' 10½"
High jump	▷ Morris 5' 4"	
Long jump	▷ Dils (2nd) 21' 8½"	Wilkinson 17' 7"
440 relay	▷ Collins, Hardie, Smith, Bailey	47.5 prelims
120 HH	▷ Dils (6th) 14.9 (15.0, 14.7)	Yates 18.5
100	▷ Freyor (1st) 9.5 (new meet record)	(9.6, 9.6) Tims (4th) 10.2 (10.0, 10.2)
Mile run	▷ Loe (3rd) 4:24.7 (new Trotwood-Madison record)	(63.5 - 68.5 - 67.5 - 67.1)
9th gr. 880 r	▷ Moorman (24.7) Shipp (25.0) K.Mostella (23.7) M.Mostella (23.5)	1:37.8 (1st)
880 relay	▷ Collins (24.4) Dils (23.1) Bailey (23.3) Tims (23.3)	1:34.1 prelims
440	▷ Freyor (1st) 48.7 (new Trotwood-Madison record)	49.7 prelims
Sprint medley	▷ Tims (11.4) Bailey (12.0) Freyor (22.3) Dils (51.7)	1:37.4 (4th)
2 mile relay	▷ Loe (2:03.7) Dietz (2:07.2) Denlinger (2:02.8) Rapp (2:00.9)	8:14.6 (1st)

Blasters	-	Field events	▷ Chuck Harris
		Sprints	▷ Lamar Freyor
		Distance	- Gary Loe, Siegfried Dietz, Mike Denlinger, Tom Rapp

Next meets:	S.W.B.L. meet	Thursday and Friday	at Greenville
	Roosevelt Invit.	Saturday	at Welcome Stadium

"Outstanding" best describes the superlative efforts of our team this weekend. Success, happiness, broken records, and near-misses rank close behind as we march toward the season-ending goals so long awaited. We won our third consecutive S.W.B.L. title Friday night with what had to be the most impressive display of track and field talent in S.W.B.L. history. In our last championship meet in this league, we won 8 out of the 15 events, and had very close seconds in 3 others. Our depth was lacking as usual since our second man placed in only the 100 and 220, but the front line was devastating. Although we looked good on Friday, we were even better in the prelims on Thursday. I feel that we probably ran too hard in the prelims and were not really at our peak in the finals. Nevertheless, we truly were the class of the meet, and provided our followers with ample opportunity to cheer. It was a real joy to be the coach of such a team.

At the S.W.B.L. in Greenville, we won 8 events, set 4 meet records, and 3 school records. Once again, Lamar was the outstanding athlete at the meet, as he set meet records in the 100 (9.7 prelims, 9.9 finals), the 220 (21.6), and the 440 (48.2). Jeff set personal records in the hurdles prelims (14.6 and 20.1), and then won both events in the finals with times of 14.8 and 20.6. He also anchored our winning 880 relay team with a 22.1 leg, and was nosed out for the long jump championship by an eleventh hour jump by Randy Howett of Brookville. These two men alone would have placed second in the team scoring with 60½ points, losing only to Tipp City, with the remainder of the Trotwood team coming in third. But Lamar and Jeff were far from our entire team. Tom Rapp was equally as good in the two mile run as he surprised absolutely no one by dominating an excellent field in a meet and school record setting run of 9:30.0. Most noteworthy was his 64.5 final lap and his nonexistent workouts because of an achilles tendon problem. Breaking the school two mile record as a sophomore at the same institution that Dan Adams, Gary Loe, and David Myers attended is no small feat. Our final winner was Chuck Harris in the shot put. Chuck trailed after five throws, but rifled a final put of 52' 10½" for first place and a new school record. Second place efforts were turned in by Gary Loe, Mike Denlinger, and Jeff Dils. Gary broke his own school record of 4:23.2 in the mile, but lost in a home stretch kick to Dave Lightle of Tipp City, class AA runner-up in the state cross country meet. Mike Denlinger had his heart set on an 880 league championship, and came within inches of achieving it. In his best race ever, Mike was outleaped at the finish by Mark Stallons of Tipp City, very reminiscent of the famous Kinnison-Erbaugh duel of 1973. Still, Mike served notice that he can break the magic two minute barrier, and will have two more chances at it. Other placers were Jerome Tims in the 100 (3rd=10.4) and Mike Bailey in the 220 (4th=23.2). Both did well. Jerome still is running with pain, but should be ready for the Sectional meet this Friday. Mike set a personal record in the 220 and ran a very competitive race in placing fourth. There were other highlights. The entire 880 relay team looked good in winning in 1:32.4. Mark Collins ran a 53.8 mile relay leg, by far his best, and Jim Hardie ran a 1.0 in the same race of 56.5. Mike Harris grabbed a surprise 6th place in the discus. Steve Line took 16 seconds off his best mile with a non-placing 4:58. Siegfried Dietz did the same with a fine 10:18 two mile. Gary Berry finished a non-placing 7th with a personal record of 42' 11".

On Saturday, we competed at the First Annual Roosevelt Invitational, very possibly the most enjoyable meet of the season. It was well run, had outstanding athletes, and was the only meet all season that presented any real sense of history. The great Roosevelt track tradition was relived in the program, the best I've ever seen at a high school track meet. The naming of each event and the remembering of the many Roosevelt athletes of the past was just another of Don Mitchell's labors of love. The Roosevelt Teddies have carved a track tradition second to none in Ohio, and it is with deep regret that I view their passing at the end of this school year. For us, it was a meet with nothing but good happenings. We captured 5 firsts, 1 fourth, and 1 fifth. We were fifth in team scoring without really trying to pile up points. Lamar got both the "best track runner" and also the "star" award for being the most outstanding athlete at the meet. But the most fun came when Dave Yates grabbed the microphone and emulated the mellow but creative voice of Ed Adams, the finest track announcer in southwestern Ohio. Dave so accurately mimicked Ed during the running of

the mile relay that few realized that the voice of Welcome Stadium had been replaced. Ed had to dig deep into his well of lines to find some that had not already been stolen, but he continued to reign supreme by inventing numerous new phrases, mostly concerning Trotwood and the "best looking coach in the Trotwood area."

The meet was fun from start to finish. Jeff placed in all three events, but his 330 intermediate hurdles victory was the highlight. In his first ever attempt at this race, tailormade for his abilities, Jeff cruised to a 39.4 clocking, even though he was ranked only sixth before the race. He once again proved to be the most versatile track and field athlete in the Dayton area, adding one more race to his credit. This time, however, he leads the ranking in that event. Lamar beat all the aspirants hoping to dethrone him in his specialties. In a sprint-oriented meet, he was the best sprinter, by far. His 9.5 and 21.6 were demoralizing to his opponents. Tom was as good Saturday as he was on Friday, and Gary was even better. Both won their events convincingly, Tom the mile, and Gary the two mile. They were classic races, demonstrating pacing, a finishing kick, and a competitive edge. Both were only tenths of a second away from school records, Gary from Tom's and Tom from Gary's. There were other personal records set. Joel Murray and Steve Hine in the two mile relay (2:19.6 and 2:16.1); Leroy Shipp in the 440 (60.4); Brad Beck in the discus (103'); Bo Morris in the high jump (5' 6"); and Dave Yates in announcing.

We ended the festivities by closing down the Villages Inn, a fitting finish to a wonderful weekend.

S.W.B.L. Meet - Greenville, Ohio

Night, 65°, little wind, rubber track

Shot put = C.Harris (1st) 52' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (New Trotwood record) Berry 42' 11"
 Discus = M.Harris (6th) 116' 8" Elgart 110'
 High jump = Kelsor 5' 8" Morris 5' 6"
 Long jump = Dils (2nd) 21' 5"
 120 HH = Dils (1st) 14.8 (14.7, 14.8 prelims) Yates 18.5
 100 = Preyor (1st) 9.9 (9.7, 9.8) (New meet record) Tims (3rd) 10.4 (10.5, 10.4)
 Mile = Loe (2nd) 4:23.2 (New Trotwood record) Hine 4:58
 880 relay = Tims (23.7) Collins (24.1) Bailey (22.5) Dils (22.1) 1:32.4 (1st) (1:32.7 pre)
 440 = Preyor 48.2 (New meet and Trotwood record) (50.3 prelims) Morris 60.2
 180 LH = Dils (1st) 20.6 (20.1, 20.2 prelims)
 880 = Denlinger (2nd) 2:01.0 Loe 2:07.5
 220 = Preyor (1st) 21.6 (22.0, 22.1) Bailey 23.2 (23.5, 23.5) (4th)
 2 mile = Rapp (1st) 9:30.0 (New S.W.B.L. and Trotwood record) Dietz 10:18
 Mile relay = Hardie (56.5) Collins (53.8) Denlinger (61.1) Bailey (54.2) 3:48.6

Trotwood 115, Tipp City 91, Brookville 56, West Carrollton 48, Greenville 40 $\frac{1}{2}$,
 Northridge 34, Oakwood 33 $\frac{1}{2}$, Northmont 26, Milton-Union 16, Vandalia-Butler 4

THE FIRST ANNUAL ROOSEVELT INVITATIONAL

Welcome Stadium - Chevron - 60° - rainy

Roosevelt 74, Ft. Wayne Wayne 69, Fairmont West 67, Princeton 65, Trotwood 56,
 Toledo Libbey 40, Middletown 37, Detroit Northern 33, Dunbar 32,
 Toledo Scott 29, Detroit Central 29, Louisville Male did not show.

Shot put = Berry 41' 8" BLASTERS = S.W.B.L.
 Discus = Beck 103'
 High jump = Kelsor 5' 8" Morris 5' 6" Sprint = Tims 10.4 (3rd)
 Long jump = Dils 20' 2" (4th) Field = Berry 42' 11" (7th) 1.1
 120 HH = Dils (5th) 14.8 (14.6 prelims) Distance = Denlinger 2:01 (2nd) 1.1
 100 = Preyor (1st) 9.5 (9.6 prelims)
 Mile = Rapp (1st) 4:23.4 BLASTERS = Roosevelt
 330 Int.Hur = Dils (1st) 39.4 Sprint = Dils 14.6, 14.8, 39.4
 220 = Preyor (1st) 21.5 Bailey 24.0 prelims Field = Morris 5' 6"
 440 = Shipp 60.4 Distance = Loe 9:31.4 (1st)
 2 mile = Loe (1st) 9:31.4 4:42.5 - 4:49

The Dayton District track meet certainly proved to be the high water mark for Trotwood-Madison track. Only a super performance by Roosevelt prevented us from having a night of perfection, as the Teddies barely outscored us for the team title, 59 to 52. Track and field is a sport with an offensive approach, and little can be done of a defensive nature. As a result, we could only do our best, and that we surely did. Before the meet we appeared to have a chance to score in 8 events, and we rose to the occasion by scoring in all 8, although Jeff's long jump was a fifth place, and consequently did not qualify for the state. We got 3 firsts, 2 thirds, 2 fourths, and 1 fifth. The Journal Herald said that it was Roosevelt's depth that gave them the championship, but a closer look shows that they too scored only 8 times. Unfortunately several of their scores were slightly higher. In most years we would have completely dominated the District meet. In 1973 we won with 40 points, while Sidney won last year with only 38 points. This year we scored 52 and were runners-up for the second year in a row. But as track and field gets tougher throughout Ohio, the United States, and the world, so must we. And tough we were, as not one person let us down in this meet. We set 3 new school records, had 2 others which were school records but were wind-aided, and tied a sixth. The meet was exciting, enhanced by perfect weather, the usual large and vocal crowd, and observed by a host of out-of-town guests and college coaches. Another feature was the presence of the girls and the excellence of two Trotwood girls who qualified for their state meet the week after ours: Dawn Preyor in the long jump and Kim Cantrell in the 80 yard hurdles.

As the season progresses towards its climax, it becomes increasingly obvious that the four people we still have in competition have determined to succeed, and are willing to pay the price to reach that goal. Tom and Jeff best exemplify that trait. Tom Rapp, sophomore miler par excellence, had only the sixth best qualifying time, but because of his competitive temperament, I felt he would place third. And third he was, running a conservative but tactical race designed to place third, behind two of the best milers in Ohio, Musick and Slack. It is my opinion that Tom runs his races with the aplomb of a college junior, never failing to place as high as is physically possible. Jeff also has come a long way. Two weeks ago, when Jeff's best time was 14.8 in the high hurdles, there were 4 hurdlers at 14.1 or better who were in our district, and 3 others with times faster than 14.8. But when the race was over and the results were in, Ed Adams, the voice of Welcome Stadium, stated that Dils of Trotwood-Madison was 4th in 14.2, correcting his error of announcing Dils 5th and sending the Trotwood fans into a frenzy. The same competitive zeal that Jeff demonstrated in the highs was witnessed again in the 180 yard low hurdles. Once again 5 others had faster times, with several being a lot faster, but Jeff ran his usual best and placed 4th once more with a school record-tying race of 19.7, even though he started slowly.

Gary also ran well, and broke the school two mile record for the second time in a row. In his last 3 races Gary has run 9:31.4, 9:27.2, and 9:25.4. He raced three excellent distance runners, all with state competition experience. Although he failed to go with Harvey Woodard and as a consequence did not catch John Glidewell, he nevertheless outkicked Barry Weaver and repaid a four-time debt. His effort put us 1 point ahead of Roosevelt going into the last event, the mile relay, but the Teddies scored a strong 2nd place, thereby winning the meet. Lamar was his usual superb self in all three of his races. With Charles Burge's 9.5 sectional 100 looming overhead, Lamar devastated the field despite a slow start, and breezed to a windy 9.4. He is one of the most perfect examples of an athlete that does whatever necessary to be the best. His 440 was solid, but not flashy. He started conservatively and tried to accelerate throughout the race. His 48.4 was a new meet record and equalled Antone Blair's winning time at the state

meet last year. However, it was in the 220 that Lamar really stepped forward. He decimated the field by flashing a 21.0, another meet record, a school record, a personal record, and as of the May Track & Field News rankings, a tie for the national best with Joel Andrews of West Bakersfield, California, and Mike Roberson of Winter Park, Florida. It is still behind the All-Ohio record of 20.7 held jointly by Jesse Owens of Cleveland East Tech, 1933, Otis Drayton of Cleveland Cathedral Latin, 1957, and Bob Lawson of Toledo Libbey, 1972. With a better start and more fierce competition, Lamar could conceivably better these marks and march into track history.

Next Friday and Saturday is the 68th State High School Track and Field Championships. All of us have looked forward to this meet for a long time, especially the seniors who have done so well. I feel that we have as good a chance as anyone to win, although the experts have picked Roosevelt and Cleveland Glenville. Not since Barberton in 1954 has a small town school won the big school division in Ohio track, as they were led to that title by Glen Davis, the Olympic 400 meter hurdle champion and world record holder in the 440 as well. Only Barberton in 1954 and Lakewood in 1922, 23, 24, 26, and 31 have recorded team championships for small towns, so as you can see we have a chance to put Trotwood on the map. But it will be far from easy. The sprints have been weak for the past 3 years, but this year they are unusually strong. There have been 5 runners at 9.5 in the 100. Two men, Derrick Harbout of Glenville and Antone Blair of Alliance have run faster than Lamar in the quarter, 47.4 and 47.9. In the furlong, Harbout has clocked a 21.1. Dils, Rapp, and Loe will need to pull upsets in their races just to place. However, none of this is a surprise to me. I am convinced that we will continue to do whatever necessary, and am happy that the four that will represent our team, school, and town, can guarantee their best.

I pick us to win.

Dayton District Meet - Welcome Stadium

70° - 14 mph wind, died down later in meet - Chevron track - 7:00 P.M. starting

- Long jump - Dils (5th place) 21' 8½" (missed going to the state by ½")
- 120 HH - Dils (4th place) 14.2 w (14.8, 14.8 prelims)
- 100 - Freyor (1st place) 9.4 w (9.9, 9.8 prelims)
- Mile - Rapp (3rd place) 4:22.4 62.5, 2:08.3, 3:15.5, 4:22.4 (4:27.3 prelim)
- 440 - Freyor (1st place) 48.4 (49.2 prelim) New District record
- 180 LH - Dils (4th place) 19.7 (20.0, 20.3 prelims) New 1R, Ties Trotwood record
- 880 - Denlinger 2:03.5 prelim, did not qualify for finals (28.4, 59.0, 1:31.4, 2:03.5)
- 220 - Freyor (1st place) 21.0 (22.1, 21.5 prelims) New District record, New Trotwood record, Tied for nation's best, 1975.
- 2 mile - Loe (3rd place) 9:25.5 (New Trotwood record) 67.8, 2:18, 3:28.5, 4:39.3, 5:51, 7:04, 8:15, 9:25.4
Dietz 10:18.7 70.8, 2:25, 3:42, 5:02, 6:20, 7:41, 9:03, 10:18.7
- Mile relay - Dils (51.8) Collins (54.3) Bailey (51.4) Denlinger (54.1) 3:31.6 (prelims) Did not qualify for the finals

S P R I N G S P O R T S A W A R D S

June 2,,1975

Tennis--Southwestern Buckeye League--Champions

Tennis--Ohio Tennis Coaches Tournament--District Runners-Up

Track--Southwestern Buckeye League--Champions

Track--Sectional--Champions

Track--State--Second Place

P R O G R A M

Invocation.

Introductions James Eby

Girls' Softball Connie Strehle

Girls' Track. Kathy Henn

Baseball. Roger Hunt

Boys' Tennis John Hagan

Boys' Track. Bill Schnier

Elgin Roof Awards. Patrick Leahey

BOYS TRACK

Coach: Bill Schnier

Assistant Coach: Bob Reardon

Assistant Coach: Ed Domsitz

First Year Awards

Tom Rapp--10
Bo Morris--10
Brad Beck--11
Steve Pine--11
Greg Lewis--12
Gary Berry--12
Mike Bailey--12
Joel Murray--12

Third Year Awards

Lamar Preyor--12
Mark Collins--12
Jeff Dils--12
Gary Loe--12
David Myers--12

Individual S.W.B.L. Champions

100 Yard Dash--Lamar Preyor
220 Yard Dash--Lamar Preyor
440 Yard Dash--Lamar Preyor
Shot Put--Chuck Harris
High Hurdles--Jeff Dils
Low Hurdles--Jeff Dils
Two Mile run--Tom Rapp
880 relay--Jerome Tims
Mark Collins
Mike Bailey
Jeff Dils

Second Year Awards

Jim Hardie--11
Mike Smith--11 --
Siegfried Dietz--11
Jeff Elgart--12
Jerome Tims--12
Dave Yates--12 --
Mike Denlinger--12

Certificate Awards

Mike Harris--12
Chuck Harris--12
Ron Wilkinson--11
Marvin Kelsor--10
Marlon Sanders--10
Jeff Thomson--11
Brian Armstrong--10
Dan Pierce--11
LeRoy Shipp--10

Special Awards

Most Valuable *Preyor, Dils, Loe, Rapp*
Most Improved *Dils*
Best Team Member *Collins*

EVENT NO. 7

NATIONAL SCHOLASTIC RECORD
 13.5 Sec.—Richmond Flowers, Jr., Alabama, 1965
 William Tipton, Michigan, 1967
 Randall Lightfoot, Plainview, Texas, 1971

120 YARD HIGH HURDLES

RESULTS — Heat #1

- 1.
- 2.

Heat #2

- 1.
- 2.

Heat #3

- 1.
- 2.

Finals

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- Time

RESULTS — Heat #1

- 1.
- 2.

Heat #2

- 1.
- 2.

Heat #3

- 1.
- 2.

Finals

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- Time

RESULTS — Heat #1

- 1.
- 2.

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ENTRIES

CLASS A

STATE MEET RECORD—14.3 Sec., Mike Thomas,
 Fairport Harbor Harding, 1965;
 Pete Westhoven, Liberty Center, 1974

No.	Name & School	Qual. Time
73	Roland James, Jamestown Greeneview	14.8
170	Jim Smart, Yellow Springs	15.2
64	Buzz Wallace, Pittsburg Franklin Monroe	15.4
151	Scott Rose, Irondale Stanton	15.0
96	Rudy Jovicic, Shadyside	15.1
24	Tom Liberati, Bellaire St. John	15.5
100	Paul McCarthy, Lowellville	14.8
136	Dennis Loria, Perry	15.2
46	Gary Graham, Columbiana Crestview	15.4
88	Bill Motter, Lancaster Fisher Catholic	15.2
42	Wayne Woodruff, Centerburg	15.7
92	Pete Westhoven, Libert Center	14.4
16	Rick Cline, Ashland Crestview	14.9
123	Brian Granneman, New London	14.9
74	Brian Neal, Dola Hardin Northern	15.0
19	Tony Nabor, Ashland Crestview	15.1

ENTRIES

CLASS AA

STATE MEET RECORD—14.5 Sec., Ron Weber,
 Rossford, 1971

512	Dan Stanley, Springfield Northwestern	14.4
435	Juan Irwin, Dayton Jefferson	14.5
513	Dave Parmley, Springfield Shawnee	15.1
522	Dan Oliver, Wooster Triway	14.1
378	Dale Miller, Ashtabula	14.5
418	Keith Reynolds, Bedford Chanel	14.6
445	Rich Mismmer, East Palestine	14.7
466	Mark Ipe, North Jackson Jackson-Milton	14.8
426	Wayne Mason, Columbus Mifflin	14.5
419	Frank Plescia, Circleville	15.4
508	Dave Merritt, Shelby	14.4
454	Gary Dubose, Fostoria	14.5
509	Fred Oesch, Shelby	14.9
465	Donald Vinson, Ironton	15.1
502	Brett Bond, Ironton Rock Hill	15.3
504	Eric Stock, St. Clairsville	15.4

ENTRIES

CLASS AAA

STATE MEET RECORD—13.8 Sec., Jeff Parks,
 Dayton Roosevelt, 1971

248	Barnett Seabrook, Dayton Roosevelt	13.9
308	Martin Jackson, Springfield South	14.1
247	Marshall Parks, Dayton Roosevelt	14.1
323	Jeff Dils, Trotwood Madison	14.2
263	Greg Heffner, Mogadore Field	14.0
279	Rick Adkins, Lakewood St. Edward	14.1
199	Julius Feitl, Bedford	14.1
341	Chuck Paschke, Wickliffe	14.3
183	Tony Brinson, Akron Central Hower	14.3
334	Mike Pozuc, Cuyahoga Falls Walsh Jesuit	14.4
348	Dave Norris, Youngstown Ursuline	14.5
285	Jeff Jenkins, Mansfield Madison	14.3
317	Mike Cortland, Toledo Scott	14.5
277	Rodney Stewart, Lancaster	14.2
226	Richard Kimbrough, Columbus Linden McKinley	14.3
229	Carroll McBroom, Columbus Marion Franklin	14.5



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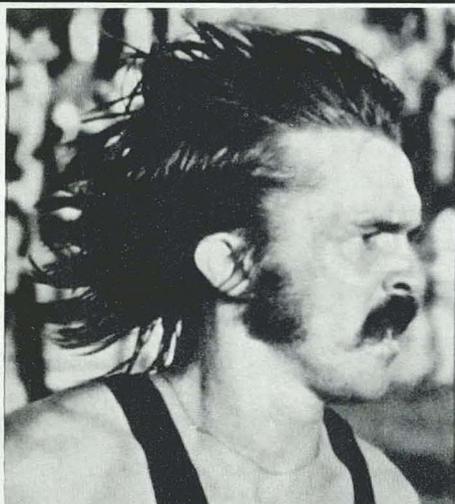
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 19, 1975

The popularity and excellence of the annual Golden West Invitational Track and Field Meet testify to the vitality of our interscholastic athletic programs. Each year produces new stars and new standards of performance. And this event is a showcase for both. I envy you the opportunity to see it.

I send my warmest congratulations to the Golden West Track and Field Association and to the Active 20-30 Club of Sacramento Number One for sponsoring this competition. May it be enjoyable and exciting for all who attend.

Gerald R. Ford



Dedicated to Steve Prefontaine

The recent loss of Steve Prefontaine was felt as deeply by the members of the Golden West Track and Field Association as it was by the rest of the sporting world. It was in 1969 that Steve, a young runner from Marshall Field High School in Coos Bay, ran in the Golden West winning the mile run in 4:06.0.

The following year, he enrolled at the University of Oregon and during his college career he became four time NCAA 3 mile champion and three time NCAA cross country champion. At present his records in the 2,000 meters, the 3,000 meters, 2 mile, 3 mile, 5,000 meters, 6 miles, and 10,000 meters are still unbeaten. In addition he still holds the national prep 2 mile record at 8:41.6.

In addition to being an athlete, Steve Prefontaine was a refreshing influence in the world of track and field. His abilities with both mind and body have been responsible for bringing American international prominence in distance events.

It is with a mixed feeling of pride and sorrow we dedicate the 16th annual Track and Field Meet to the memory of Steve Prefontaine.

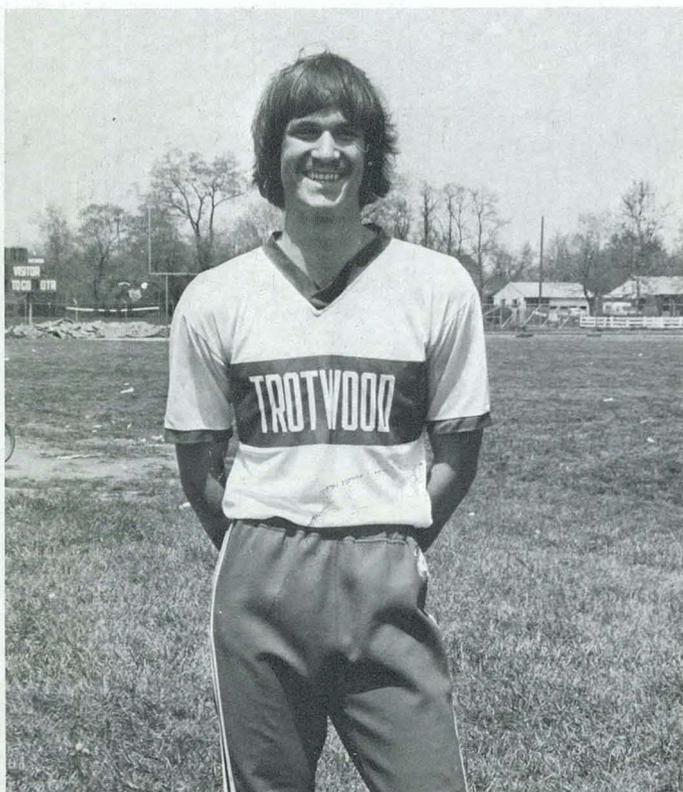
Lane	No.	Name	Best Mark	Finish	Mark
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2	42	ANTHONY BATES Portland, Ore.	37.0*	_____	_____
3	63	JAMES FINLEY Tucson, Arizona	38.2*	_____	_____
4	78	MIKE MURPHY Brooklyn, New York	37.7*	_____	_____
5	4	CHARLES WHIGHAM Ft. Worth, Texas	36.2*	_____	_____
6	51	JEFF DILS Trotwood, Ohio	54.9	_____	_____
7	79	RANDY CLARK Brooklyn, New York	52.4**	_____	_____
8	10	BILL AUSTIN Fallsington, Penn.	37.6*	_____	_____

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**400 Meter Time

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JEFF DILLS



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Bowling Green State University

Intercollegiate Athletics
Bowling Green, Ohio 43403
(419) 372-2401

April 25, 1975

Jeff Dils
276 S. Lutheran Church Road
New Lebanon, Ohio 45345

Dear Jeff:

Just a note to let you know we are still very much interested in you as a prospective student-athlete who can contribute to the Bowling Green State University Track & Field program. Congratulations are in order for your efforts in the Madison Relays of two weeks ago. I haven't been able to keep up with you since then as I was in Kansas last weekend.

I hope this finds you well as you prepare for the league meet and state meet qualifications. I want to renew my invitation to you and your mother to visit the BG campus at your convenience. Keep up the good work. Let me hear from you and I hope you will seriously consider Bowling Green to continue your academic and athletic careers. Good luck for these next few weeks and I hope to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Tom Wright
Tom Wright
Assistant Track Coach

MID-AMERICAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

LETTER OF INTENT

Football: Do not sign prior to 8:00 a.m. February 1, 1975.

Basketball: Do not sign prior to 8:00 a.m. April 9, 1975.

TRACK Do not sign prior to 8:00 a.m. April 9, 1975.

Please read reverse side before completing and signing this form.

This is to certify that JEFFREY E. DILS will be recommended by the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics to the Faculty Committee on Grants-in-Aid for financial aid for the college period SEPTEMBER, 1975 - JUNE, 1976 to the extent of

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provided he meets the admission requirements and is eligible for a grant-in-aid award set forth by the University and the Mid-American Athletic Conference.

William S. Rohrer

Director of Athletics

Date

Larry Clinton
wcc

Head Coach

This is to certify my decision to enroll at OHIO UNIVERSITY in the fall of 1975.

and that it is my intention to participate in the sport of TRACK

I have not signed a letter of intent agreement with any other Mid-American Athletic Conference Institution.

In making this certification, I understand:

- (1) That all members of the Mid-American Athletic Conference are obligated to respect my decision;
- (2) That I must maintain eligibility for intercollegiate athletics under NCAA, Mid-American Conference and Institutional Rules;
- (3) That I must make normal progress toward a degree in the program of studies which I select;
- (4) That I must conduct myself in a manner which will contribute to the University's high level of sportsmanship;
- (5) That I will be covered, while participating in practice or competition under the supervision of a member of the coaching staff, by a medical insurance plan, and that under **NO** circumstances would my aid be discontinued during the period of its award because of injuries sustained in the intercollegiate athletic program.
- (6) This letter will be null and void unless signed and postmarked by June 6, 1975

I accept the above and will abide by its provisions.

Student-Athlete

Parent or Guardian

276 S. Lutheran Ch. Road New Lebanon

Ohio 45345

Street

City

State

Date

Time

Students Social Security No.

(Sign in Triplicate - One Copy to Conference Office, One Copy to the MAC Institution, One Copy to Student-Athlete)



Eastern Michigan University

Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197

Dear Jeff,

It was nice to see you and your dad when you visited here last week. I enjoyed our talk and I do hope you decide to join us. We have a fine team and a great bunch of fellows. I am sure you would like it here and would develop under our program. We would treat you right and you would be close to home.

Please let me know about the residency as soon as it is set, but it might be worthwhile to come here even if it doesn't come through because Vince Neton did say it would be all set for 2nd semester no matter what. I would guess that it will come through for fall, however.

I think you have a fine future as a college athlete and we do need help in the hurdles, both high and intermediate. As soon as you make up your mind we would appreciate your signing and sending back the Letters of Intent#. You might possibly get a better offer, but, it still might not be the best place for you ~~go~~ go to school. Money can't buy happiness.

I want to wish you luck in the Golden West meet. I hope you do real well. Please let me know how you do. Good luck. Hoping to hear from you.

-Sincerely,

Bob Parks
Track Coach



Department of Intercollegiate Athletics
(313) ~~487-1163~~ 487-0236



Eastern Michigan University

Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197

June 24, 1975

Jeffrey E. Dils 308 338
234 Washington
Chelsea, MI 48118

Dear Mr. Dils:

Re: REQUEST FOR RESIDENCE STATUS CHANGE

Your application requesting Michigan Residency Status for tuition purposes has received approval by this office. The change in status will be effective with the 1975 Fall term.

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to correspond.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "V. Neton".

Vincent A. Neton, General Supervisor
Student Accounting Office

VAN/gb

cc: R.S. File

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Student Accounting
(313) 487-3338

MID-AMERICAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

LETTER OF INTENT

- Football:** Do not sign prior to 8:00 a.m. February 1, 1975.
- Basketball:** Do not sign prior to 8:00 a.m. April 9, 1975.
- Track** Do not sign prior to 8:00 a.m. April 9, 1975.

Please read reverse side before completing and signing this form.

This is to certify that JEFF DILS will be recommended by the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics to the Faculty Committee on Grants-in-Aid for financial aid for the college period Fall and Winter Semesters, 1975-76 to the extent of _____ Room _____

provided he meets the admission requirements and is eligible for a grant-in-aid award set forth by the University and the Mid-American Athletic Conference.

Albert E. Smith

Director of Athletics

June 13, 1975

Date

Robert D. Parks

Head Coach

This is to certify my decision to enroll at Eastern Michigan University in the fall of 1975.

and that it is my intention to participate in the sport of Track

I have not signed a letter of intent agreement with any other Mid-American Athletic Conference Institution.

In making this certification, I understand:

- (1) That all members of the Mid-American Athletic Conference are obligated to respect my decision;
- (2) That I must maintain eligibility for intercollegiate athletics under NCAA, Mid-American Conference and Institutional Rules;
- (3) That I must make normal progress toward a degree in the program of studies which I select;
- (4) That I must conduct myself in a manner which will contribute to the University's high level of sportsmanship;
- (5) That I will be covered, while participating in practice or competition under the supervision of a member of the coaching staff, by a medical insurance plan, and that under **NO** circumstances would my aid be discontinued during the period of its award because of injuries sustained in the intercollegiate athletic program.
- (6) This letter will be null and void unless signed and postmarked by June 20, 1975

I accept the above and will abide by its provisions.

Jeffrey E. Dils

Student-Athlete

Arthur E. Dils Jr.

Parent or Guardian

234 Washington St. Chelsea

Street

City

Mich.

State

6/15/75 8:00PM

Date

Time

292-62-9719

Students Social Security No.

(Sign in Triplicate - One Copy to Conference Office, One Copy to the MAC Institution, One Copy to Student-Athlete)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Football; Do not sign prior to 8:00 a.m. February 19, 1975
- All other sports; Do not sign prior to 8:00 a.m. April 9, 1975.

1. Place "X" in proper box above.
2. Read reverse side before completing and signing this form in triplicate — one copy to be retained by student, two copies to be returned to the institution, one of which is to be sent to the appropriate commissioner.
3. THIS IS NOT AN AWARD OF FINANCIAL AID. If the enrollment decision in this letter is made with an understanding by the student that he is to receive financial assistance, he should have in his possession, before completing this Letter of Intent, a written statement from the institution involved which lists the terms and conditions, including the amount and duration of such financial assistance.

Name of student JEFF DILS
(Print or type proper name, including middle name or initial)

This is to certify my decision to enroll at Eastern Michigan University in the fall of 1975.
Name of Institution

In making this certification I understand that:

- (1) All members of the cooperating Conferences and institutions (listed on the reverse side of this letter) are obligated to respect my decision.
- (2) I MAY SIGN ONLY ONE LETTER OF INTENT. If that letter is rendered "null and void" I may not then sign a second letter, but I remain free to enroll at any institution of my choice where I am admissible.
- (3) If I elect not to enroll in the above named institution and enroll in another institution which is a participant in this agreement, my athletic eligibility at the institution in which I enroll will be limited in accordance with the regulations outlined on the reverse side of this letter.
- (4) If my parent or legal guardian fails to co-sign this Letter of Intent, it will be rendered null and void.
- (5) This letter will also be rendered null and void if I have not, by the opening of its classes in the fall of 1975, met both the requirements for admission to the institution named above and its academic requirements for financial aid to athletes.
- (6) My signature on this form nullifies any agreements oral or otherwise that would release me or the institution from the conditions stated in this Inter-Conference Letter of Intent.
- (7) This Letter of Intent will be null and void unless signed within ten (10) days after being issued or by June 20, 1975. This Letter can be reissued.

SIGNED	<u>Jeffrey E. Dils</u> <small>Student</small>	<u>6/15/75</u> <small>Date and Time of Signature</small>	<u>8:15 PM</u>
SIGNED	<u>Arthur E. Dilson</u> <small>Parent or Legal Guardian</small>	<u>6/15/75</u> <small>Date and Time of Signature</small>	<u>8:00 PM</u>
ADDRESS	<u>234 Washington</u> <small>Street Number</small>	<u>Chelsea</u> <small>City</small>	<u>Mi 48118</u> <small>State</small>

Submission of this Letter of Intent has been authorized by

SIGNED Albert E. Smith June 13, 1975
Athletic Director Date

Eastern Michigan University Track
Institution Sport

INTER-CONFERENCE LETTER OF INTENT REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES

1. The following Conferences and Institutions have subscribed to and are cooperating in the Inter-Conference Letter of Intent Plan:
CONFERENCES:

Atlantic Coast
Big Eight
Big Sky
Big Ten
Central Intercollegiate
Mid-American
Mid-Eastern

Missouri Valley
North Central
Ohio Valley
Pacific Coast
Pacific Eight
South Atlantic
Southeastern

Southern
Southern Intercollegiate
Southland
Southwest
Southwestern
West Coast
Western

INSTITUTIONS:

Akron
Arkansas - Pine Bluff
Buffalo
California - Irvine
California - Santa Barbara
Cal. State - Bakersfield
Cal. State - Los Angeles
Cal. Poly - San Luis Obispo
Centenary
Central State
Cincinnati
Creighton
Dayton
Denver
Detroit
Duquesne
Eastern Illinois
Florida Southern
Florida State
George Washington
Georgia Tech
Georgia Southern
Hawaii
Illinois State

Indiana State
Jacksonville
Lake Superior
Marquette
Marshall
Memphis State
Mercer
Miami (Florida)
Michigan Tech
Minnesota - Duluth
Newberry
New Orleans
Nicholls State
North Carolina-Charlotte
Northeast Louisiana
Northern Michigan
Notre Dame
Oakland
Occidental
Oklahoma City
Old Dominion
Oral Roberts
Pan American
Penn State

Pittsburgh
Portland
Portland State
Roanoke
St. Louis
Samford
South Alabama
South Carolina
Southeastern Louisiana
Southern Mississippi
Stetson
Syracuse
Tampa
Tennessee-Chattanooga
Tennessee State
Tulane
Utah State
Virginia Commonwealth
Virginia Tech
Wayne State
West Virginia
Western Illinois
Wright State
Xavier

2. By the signing of this Letter of Intent, the student-athlete certifies that he has not signed another Inter-Conference Letter of Intent.
3. After signing the Inter-Conference Letter of Intent with one institution, should a student-athlete elect to enroll at another institution which is a participant in the Inter-Conference Letter of Intent Plan but not a member of the same Conference, the institution in which he enrolls may not be represented in athletic competition by that student-athlete until he shall have been in residence two years and in no case for more than two years of varsity competition in any sport. This restriction shall not apply to:
- (a) A junior college graduate who signed a letter upon graduation from high school or a student-athlete after one academic year of residence at the institution with which he signed an Inter-Conference Letter of Intent. However, Conference and NCAA regulations governing transfer students shall apply.
- (b) A student-athlete who has not attended any senior college for at least one year after signing an Inter-Conference Letter of Intent, provided his request for the originally specified financial aid on a subsequent September date is not approved by the institution that signed him to the Inter-Conference Letter of Intent. In order to be relieved of this restriction, the student-athlete must file with the appropriate Conference Commissioner a statement from the original institution to the effect that such financial aid was not available to him on the requested September date.
- (c) A student-athlete, who serves on active duty with the armed forces or on official church missions for eighteen months or more following his signing of an Inter-Conference Letter of Intent and prior to his attendance for one academic year at the institution with which he signs.
- (d) A student-athlete whose sport or sports are discontinued by the institution with which he signed an Inter-Conference Letter of Intent, provided the Athletic Director of that institution certifies that his institution has dropped the sport(s) from its intercollegiate program.
4. After signing an Inter-Conference Letter of Intent with one institution, should a student-athlete elect to enroll at another institution which is a member of the same Conference, his athletic eligibility at the institution in which he enrolls will be limited in accordance with the regulations of that Conference.
5. This Inter-Conference Letter of Intent must be signed by the Athletic Director before submission to the prospective student-athlete and his parents for their signatures.
6. This letter will be null and void if it is not filed in the appropriate Conference office within 21 days after the date of signing.
7. Upon receipt of the completed Letter of Intent, the Commissioner of each Conference will notify promptly the Commissioners of all other Conferences, and they in turn will notify their member and affiliated institutions of the student-athlete's certification.
8. THE INTER-CONFERENCE LETTER OF INTENT IS NOT TO BE SIGNED BY THE STUDENT-ATHLETE OR PARENT (a) PRIOR TO 8:00 A.M. (LOCAL TIME) FEBRUARY 19, 1975 FOR A STUDENT SIGNING A FOOTBALL LETTER (b) PRIOR TO 8:00 A.M. (LOCAL TIME) APRIL 9, 1975 FOR A STUDENT SIGNING A LETTER IN ANY OTHER SPORT. THE LETTER MAY ONLY BE SIGNED PRIOR TO JULY 1 IN FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL, AND AUGUST 1 IN ALL OTHER SPORTS.



Eastern Michigan University

Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197

July 14, 1975

Mr. Jeff Dills
234 Washington
Chelsea, Michigan 48118

Dear Jeff,

We are so glad you have decided to join us. We are sure you will get along real well here as a member of our team and will have academic and athletic success.

We were happy to be able to help you financially with your education as a result of your athletic progress. We are always pleased to have athletes of your talent enroll at our institution.

We ask that you attend classes and practice sessions regularly, and do the assigned workouts as well as having a good attitude and being a fine representative of the school. We have had a great track tradition and we are sure you will help in its continuation.

It would be a good idea if you did not discuss the subject of athletic financial aid with your teammates. Many of our athletes are not on aid and sometimes it can be a touchy or misunderstood subject. We just do not want to have any morale problems.

Be sure to get all set with housing and orientation if you have not already done so. Please contact us if we can help you in any way. We'll see you in the fall if not before.

Sincerely,

Bob Parks
Track Coach

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