

# track campaign

CCC while finishing in the runner-up spot the other two years.

Eastern also had an impressive showing at the indoor NCAA meet by scoring 12 points to finish in fourth place. The Hurons posted a 3-0 dual meet record, extended the indoor unbeaten streak to 33, and were also the unofficial indoor champions.

Unlike football or basketball, indoor track is a completely different sport in that no team scores are kept. Parks explained that due to traveling cost, scheduling, and expenses that it is more practical to run a meet under an open policy rather than the standard procedures (sending team standouts, rather than entire squads to distant meet sites).

Parks also ruled out any theory that an indoor season's primary use is to prepare a team for the outdoor season or that an open policy detracts anything from the indoor season.

"We run indoor for the sake of running indoor...we're getting ready for the outdoor season, but indoor is important in its own right," said Parks.

"You have to point toward the end of the year, but I take every meet as it comes along," related Parks. "We don't have team scores, so we don't sacrifice anything along the way."

Comparing this year's team to last year's team, Parks commented that although he lost some great individuals, this team may be stronger overall.

"Overall we probably have a better team than last year although it doesn't look that way because we lost (Hasely) Crawford and (Stan) Vinson," said Parks.

Leading the Hurons this year will be captains Jim Deren and Hooker Wellman. Wellman, a senior from Plymouth, consistently cleared 16 feet pole vaulting last year, and placed in the indoor and outdoor CCC. He was also runner up in the outdoor MAC meet. He is fast, agile, and coaches expect him to go even higher this year.

A 4:32 miler in high school, Jim Deren has emerged as one of the finest runners Eastern has ever had. His personal bests are 1:50 (half mile), 4:05.7 (mile), 8:48.2 (two mile), and 13:51.4 (three mile). He placed fourth at the NCAA meet, won the indoor CCC, and placed second in the outdoor MAC meet. He is expected to be close and possibly even break the four-minute mile barrier this year. He's also a fine relay runner.

One of the top newcomers this year to watch is Ken Delor from Grosse Pointe North. Delor sat out last year after transferring from the University of Michigan and is expected to fill the spots vacated by Vinson and Crawford.

In high school Ken ran 9.6 (100 yard dash), 21.0 (220), and 48.0 (quarter mile), was state champion in the 440 in 1973 and anchored the mile-relay team which also won the state meet that year. The latter tied Vinson's state Class A record.

He appears to be a very tough and competitive runner, and is expected to anchor the mile relay, 880 relay, and the 440 relay for



HOOKER WELLMAN



JIM DEREN

## Tracksters to excel in distance events

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the Hurons. Other top sprint men will be Bruce Taylor, Rick Belmore, Mike Arnold, John Moore, Howard Mitchell, Joe Keister, and Darrell Everett.

In the two-mile relay the Hurons have Jim "Jungle Fever"

## Parks names track captains

Special to the Echo

Seniors Jim Deren, an outstanding distanceman, and pole vaulter Hooker Wellman have been named co-captains of the 1975-76 Eastern Michigan University track team.

The 5-9, 141-pound Deren came to the University without outstanding credentials and was mainly a relay runner his freshman and sophomore years.

But last season, Deren blossomed into an outstanding miler, highlighted by his varsity-record performance (4:05.7) when he placed second behind Marty Liquori (4:05.3) at the Cleveland K of C Relays.

He completed the indoor season by winning the one-mile event at the Central Collegiate Conference meet and placed fourth at the NCAA-Division I runoff.

Wellman has been a consistent three-year performer who holds personal bests of 16 feet in the pole vault indoors and 15 feet 6 inches outdoors. And three-sport letter winner in high school, the 5-8, 135-pound Wellman holds the Plymouth-Salem pole vault record of 13 feet 6 inches.

"Jim and Hooker are both excellent student-athletes," coach Bob Parks commented. "Their performances have proved what hard work can do."

The Hurons officially open the season Friday, Jan. 9 at the National CYO meet in Washington, D.C. Their first home meet is Friday, Jan. 16 when they host the EMU Invitational.

Thomas and three freshmen, Mike Helms, Jerry Wojtala, Eddie Coburn. The pole vault chores will be handled by Well along with Roger Blanchard, Nat Durham and Wes Teeple.

Mark Bueby and Bill Breslin will take care of the high jump. Carlos Henderson and Keith Deneen will leap in the long jump. In the weight events, Jim Wetenhall placed third in the discus a MAC and is an all-around performer in this area.

Ron Gatherright and Rollie Hansen will be heading the shot, while Rick Whitmore, Jeff Cekovich and Bob Koons will be the men in the discus throw. Bruce Ritter and Wetenhall will toss javelin and in the hammer (35-pound weight) it will be Phil St and Wetenhall to round out the weight events.

Top men in the triple jump will be Greg Joseph, Lathan Fra and Ken McKay. Clearing the hurdles this year will be K Jackson, Jeff Dils, and Barry Hages. Brian Austin and Bandermaas will be in the all-around event, the decathlon.

The area where the Hurons are expected to excel the most will be the distance events, where such familiar names as Tom Hollan, Nick Ellis, Dave Smith, Jim Deren, Gary Reffitt, Rick Goodman, Grabowski, Brian Williams and Joe Caruso will give the Hurons area of proven high performance.

In evaluating the success of the season, Parks pointed out that NCAA meet will not determine the success or failure of the indoor track season.

"The overall performance of a team is judged on how we bring kids along," voiced Parks. "If we can bring kids along and have a lousy year it still makes you feel good. One thing about track is that even if you lose you can always find something good, like someone running their best time."

"Success to me is a lot of different things. It would be nice to go into Cobo (NCAA meet), score some points and be a contender, I'm not going to base my whole indoor season on that," Parks added, "we may go down there and not score at all, and still come out with a successful season indoors."

# Track & field shine in long weekend

By SUE PARKS  
Echo Staff Writer

The Eastern Michigan track team competed in two meets this past weekend and several Hurons responded with good performances.

The Hurons hosted their Eighth Annual Invitational on Friday with 20 teams participating. Eastern, defending indoor Central Collegiate Conference champion, picked up six individual wins and two relay victories in addition to placing high in most of the other events on the program.

The two mile relay team of Guy Cole, Craig Gully, Jerry Wojtala and Mike Arnold ran

7:43.0 for an easy win over Ferris State and Bowling Green. Freshmen Gully (1:54.5) and Wojtala (1:54.9) posted the best splits for the Hurons.

Eastern scored another victory in the sprint medley relay as Howard Mitchell, Joe Keister, Jeff Dils and James Thomas combined for a 3:31.8 effort. Thomas also won the 880 yard run in 1:56.9.

Versatile weightman Jim Wetenhall won the 35-pound weight throw with a toss of 54 feet to show strength in a previously weak area for the Hurons.

Other wins were picked up by Ken Delor in the 440 (50.5), Nat Durham in the pole vault (16 feet) and Keith Williams in the 300 (31.7).

Although they placed second to Western Ontario, the distance medley relay team of Dave Burkhart, Ken Delor, Jim Deren and Tom Hollander qualified for the NCAA championships with a

clocking of 9:53.0.

A 2:56.5 3/4-mile leg by Jim Deren gave Eastern a big lead going into the final leg, but Western Ontario was anchoring Joe Sax, a 4:00 miler.

Sax gradually closed the gap on Hollander and finally passed him with a 220 to go, finishing with a 4:03 split and leading his team to a 9:52.0 win. Hollander ran 4:10.7 which left the Hurons just one second back.

Saturday a more limited Eastern squad participated in the University of Michigan USTFF Relays. One of the closest races of the day was the sprint medley relay where the Hurons' "A" and "B" teams placed first and second.

The distance medley relay team of Craig Gully, Wendell West, James Thomas and Dave Smith combined for a 10:23.5 win over Ferris State and Michigan.

# Season begins, runners are off!

By LEN GARON  
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In a tough and talented field which saw records set in many events the Huron track team got a good showing from the two mile relay team and walked off with a third place finish at the National CYO Meet held in College Park, Md. outside Washington D.C.

The two-mile relay team which consisted of Jim Thomas, Craig Gully, Dave Burkhart and Jim Deren ran at 7:35.8 to place third, four tenths of a second behind second place finisher Maryland. Villanova won the event with a time of 7:32.6.

Jim Thomas running the first leg came in at 1:53.3, while freshman Craig Gully ran the second leg, and had a best of 1:53.3.

But the surprise of the whole relay had to be Dave Burkhart. Burkhart, who was injured and struggled through most of the cross country season, had only two weeks of track practice and was not even expected to make the trip. Due to injuries, coach Parks decided to take Burkhart along and he came through with an amazing 1:52.8 on the third leg.

Jim Deren anchored the relay, and turned in a fast pace of 1:51.7.

However, the Hurons were not so fortunate in the mile relay. Here Parks thought the team had the strongest chance to place and it didn't. Bruce Taylor led off on the opening leg and in jostling for position lost his shoe. He ran the last 330 yards of the 440 minus a shoe.

Tom Hollander also had the same sort of problem in a talented two mile field that featured Olympic bound Marty Liquori. Hollander got behind and made a few futile attempts to get back in the race, but finished back in the pack.

In Eastern's own Green and White meet (which saw the Green win 112-108) the top performance turned in was by Jim Wetenhall in the 35-pound weight throw. Wetenhall set a meet and varsity record with a toss of 56 feet, 7½ inches. Parks feels that he appears headed for the Mid-American Conference title later on this spring.

The thinclads hold their own invitational this Saturday before traveling to Ann Arbor on Saturday to compete in the University of Michigan Open Meet.

# Track records broken;

By SUE PARKS  
Echo Staff Writer

ANN ARBOR—Jim Deren won the mile run, and several Eastern varsity track records fell here Saturday afternoon at the U-M Open.

Deren's time (4:04.1) set a new meet and fieldhouse record and also broke the varsity record of 4:05.7 that he had shared with

Wayne Seiler. In addition, Deren qualified for the NCAA Championships, in which he placed fourth in last year at Cobo Hall.

"I was happy with my time, but I think that I can run faster," Deren commented. "The pace was pretty even, but the first half mile was slower than it should have been. The whole

race really felt pretty easy."

The two mile relay team of James Thomas, Craig Gully, Jerry Wojtala and Mike Arnold ran 7:35.3 for a win over Michigan and Loyola. The Hurons traded the lead with Michigan for most of the race until Arnold took the lead for good with 330 yards to go. His anchor leg was a quick 1:51.8, and



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**QUICK FEET**—Jim Deren displayed some quick stepping at the Michigan Open Saturday. The Huron distanceman from Detroit's Cody High School not only won the event but qualified for the NCAA indoor track championships to be held in March at Cobo Hall.

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## Deren qualifies for NCAA

Eastern's time was a new fieldhouse record.

Nat Durham picked off a win in the pole vault as he cleared 16 feet for the third time this season. Durham won a vault off with four others who also cleared the 16 foot mark.

Tom Hollander lost a close race to Michigan State's Herb Lindsey in the two mile run. The pair ran together for most of the distance until Lindsey finally pulled away on the last lap.

Hollander finished second in a seasonal best of 8:58.3 in fourth. Dave Smith also placed fourth in the three mile run with a time of 13:50.1. Former Eastern Michigan star Gordon Minty was a close second in 13:28.0.

According to coach Bob Parks, the Hurons also "performed well" in several other relay events, including the distance medley (fourth in 10:05.4), the sprint medley (fifth in 3:32.0) and the mile relay (third in 3:18.0).

In the mile relay, the Eastern foursome of Ken Delor, Bruce Taylor, Howard Mitchell and Jeff Diis had their best time of the season. Diis, who anchored in 48.8, also placed third in the 70 yard hurdles with a clocking of 8.6.

In other individual events, Carlos Henderson placed second in the long jump (23-feet-5¾) and Don Hubbard was a close second in the 1,000 yard run (2:14.8).

Ron Gatherlight had a good performance in the shot put as he placed fifth at 52 feet 8¾. His toss set a new indoor varsity record, formerly held by Jim Allen which had stood since 1957.

Commenting on the meet, Parks seemed pleased with Eastern's performances. "I thought that our guys ran fairly well," commented Parks. "I expected Michigan to be tough and they were, but we were right in there in most of the races."

# *Eastern relay team runs sixth at Millrose*

By SUE PARKS  
Echo Staff Writer

The two mile relay team took sixth place at the Millrose Games and several other Hurons turned in good performances at the Western Michigan Relays and Macomb Open this past weekend.

The Eastern foursome of Dave Burkhart, Jerry Wojtala, Mike Arnold and Jim Deren ran 7:43.1 behind Villanova's winning time of 7:34.6. NCAA runner-up Fordham was second and Boston College finished third. Mike Arnold ran a quick 1:53.9 on the

third leg for the Hurons.

Long jumper Carlos Henderson accounted for Eastern's only first place finish at the Western Michigan Relays as he leaped 23 feet 11 for the win. Hooker Wellman cleared 15 feet for second in the pole vault. Jim Wetenhall finished fourth in the 35-pound weight throw at 49 feet 3, and Ron Gatheright placed fifth in shot put with a toss of 52 feet 4½.

In the relay events, the Huron team of Guy Cole, Larry Calus, Craig Gully and Ed Grabowski finished fourth in the distance medley relay at 10:18.6 and the same team ran 7:54.6 for sixth in the two mile relay. The 880 relay team placed fifth in 1:32.2.

Brian Williams picked up a pair of wins at the Macomb Open, running 1:57.9 in the 880 and 9:17.8 in the two mile. Ken Delor was also a double winner in the 60 (6.2) and 300 (31.5) in addition to running on the winning mile relay. The Hurons also picked up wins in the distance medley, two mile and sprint medley relays.

In other individual events, Jeff Dils placed second in the 60 yard hurdles behind former Eastern All-American Bill Tipton who is on the comeback trail after a four year layoff.

Tipton won a close race over Dils as both were timed in 7.4. Dils came back to easily win the 600 in 1:13.9. Nick Ellis picked up another easy win with a clocking of 13:57.6 in the three mile.

"This was kind of a fun weekend for us," coach Bob Parks commented. "Our last two meets were tough and the Michigan State Relays next week will be another big one for us. The Millrose Games gave us some experience against good competition and the other two meets will help us get in shape for the more important ones ahead."

# Impressive two-mile relay team powers its way to NCAA Meet

By SUE PARKS

Echo Staff Writer

The two mile relay team qualified for the NCAA meet at Cobo Hall and picked up the only Huron win at the 53rd annual Michigan State Relays. The foursome of Dave Burkhart, Jerry Wojtala, Jim Deren and Mike Arnold ran a 7:32.3 for a close win over Michigan who finished in 7:32.4.

Burkhart ran the first leg in 1:55.1, passing off in second behind Bowling Green, Michigan was running in about fifth at the exchange, but Greg Meyer ran a swift second leg and took the lead, with Wojtala right behind in second.

Wojtala ran a 1:53.6 split and passed off to Deren, who ran a 1:52.3 and handed off the baton just one yard behind Michigan.

**On the final leg, Arnold stayed right behind Michigan's Steve Elliot for three and a half laps, but finally took the lead and held on down**

the final stretch for the win. Arnold's split was a quick 1:51.3.

"I was pleased with the win and really glad that we hit the qualifying standard," Coach Bob Parks commented. "It was a good opportunity for us to run a fast time and now we don't have to worry about that standard anymore."

In other relay events, the distance medley team of Craig Gully, Mike Arnold, Don Hubbard and Nick Ellis placed third in 9:54.6. Michigan State won the race in 9:48.9, Nebraska finished second and Michigan was fourth.

The team of Howard Mitchell, Bruce Taylor, Ken Delor and Jeff Dils picked up another third in the mile relay. The foursome ran a 3:18.3, with Delor running a quick 48.9 on the third leg. The sprint medley relay team also placed third, unofficially, but was disqualified.

Hooker Wellman and Nat Durham tied for second place in the pole vault, losing on a jump

off to Michigan's Jim Stokes. The pair cleared 16 feet behind Stokes' winning vault of 16 feet 3.

Distance ace David Smith placed second in the three mile run with a time of 13:59.5. Ed Grabowski had another good performance in the one mile run as he ran 4:13.4 for sixth.

Ron Gatherright picked up another sixth place as he set a new varsity record in the shot put. His toss of 53 feet, five inches broke the old mark that he set just two weeks ago at Michigan.

Ken Delor, who also ran a fine leg on the mile relay, placed third in the sixty yard dash at 6.3. Long jumper Carlos Henderson picked up a fifth place with a leap of 22 feet 11¼ inches.

Parks admitted that he was pleased with the outcome of the meet. "I thought that we did a pretty good job," he added, "there was a lot of good competition, but we were right up there in most of the events."

# Tracksters rip Wayne and BG

By SUE PARKS

Echo Staff Writer

It was a busy weekend for the Huron tracksters, who traveled to the K of C Relays in Cleveland, Ohio Saturday, after devastating a team meet at Bowen Fieldhouse on Friday night.

Capturing 11 of the 16 first place finishes, Eastern wound up with a total of 96½ points, easily outdoing Bowling Green's 52-point total. Toledo finished third with 22 points, while Wayne State managed 5½ points.

Two varsity records were set in the weight events as Ron Gatherright reached 54 feet 6 in shot put and Jim Wetenhall threw 57 feet 3 in the 35-pound weight. In other field events, Carlos Henderson leaped 22 feet 6 for a win in the long jump and Hooker Wellman cleared 15 feet for first in the pole vault.

On Saturday at the Knights of Columbus track meet in Cleveland, the top Huron performance was turned in by the mile relay team. Howard Mitchell, Bruce Taylor, Jeff Dils and Ken Delor ran 3:24.2 for second in their section behind Kentucky State's winning time of 3:23.8.

"We had some good performances on Friday. Even though the meet wasn't that close, there were a lot of close races," he said. "The meet at Cleveland gave us one more chance to get some experience on the boards before the NCAA. Michigan will be tough to beat at the Central Collegiates next week, but we will still be in there trying."

# Parks' runners face tough task



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**SPRINTERS PRIMED FOR CCC MEET**—Whether Eastern Michigan repeats as Central Collegiate Conference indoor champions will depend in part on the performance on these four sprinters—(left to right) Keith Williams, Joe Keister, Bruce Taylor and Ken Delor. Delor will be matched in the 60-yard dash with Doug Hennigar of Michigan and Penn State's Mike Shine; all three have :06.2 clockings to their credit.

By SUE PARKS  
Echo Staff Writer

The Eastern track team will host the 50th annual indoor Central Collegiate Conference Championships today and tomorrow at Bowen Fieldhouse. Among the teams entered are Michigan, Michigan State, Pittsburg, Notre Dame, Kent State and Penn State.

Although the Hurons are defending champions in this meet, Michigan rates as the pre-favorite this year.

"Michigan has a lot of quality performers," coach Bob Parks commented. "We'll have to have some super performances to beat them."

Penn State and Mid-American Conference runner Kent State could also be threats for the team. Last year the Hurons won the indoor CCC title over Penn State by just 1½ points, but the Nittany Lions came back to capture the outdoor title in a large margin. Kent State, who nipped Eastern last year's MAC contest, also has a number of performers capable of scoring points.

Several defending champions will be on hand for the meet including hurdler-sprinter Mike Shine of Penn State, middle distance runners McLeod and Dave Williams of Michigan and distancemen Jim Deren and Tom Hollander of Eastern.

Today's action begins at 4:30 p.m., and tomorrow begins at 11:30 in the morning. Admission is \$1.50, however, students and faculty presenting an identification card at the door will be admitted free.

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## Hurons third at CCC *U-M wins track title*

By SUE PARKS  
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Eastern Michigan won two events and finished third in the team battle at the 50th annual Central Collegiate Conference indoor track championships held at Bowen Fieldhouse on Friday and Saturday.

The University of Michigan ran away with the team title, scoring 132 points to easily outdistance Penn State (83 points), Eastern (76), Kent State

(52½) and Air Force (41). A total of 16 teams scored in the meet.

"I thought that we ran pretty good," said Huron Coach Bob Parks. "We had some things go wrong, which cost us second place, but other than that we had quite a few good performances."

The Eastern two mile relay team of Rick Keirn, Ed Grabowski, Craig Gully and Dave Burkhart scored an exciting win over Penn State and Michigan as anchorman Burkhart took the lead with a lap to go and held on for the win. Burkhart ran a quick 1:53.1 leg in leading the Huron foursome to a 7:40.0 clocking.

Nat Duram cleared 16 feet 4 to win the pole vault over Michigan rival Jim Stokes. Teammate Hooker Wellman tied for third place at 15 feet. Durham's mark brings him within two inches of the NCAA qualifying standard of 16 feet 6.

The distance medley relay team of Craig Gully, Mike Arnold, Don Hubbard and Dave Burkhart placed second with a new varsity record of 9:45.4, despite the fact that the gun (signifying the final lap) was fired one lap too soon. Michigan, Michigan State and Eastern were all running close at what was believed to be the finish.

However, when the officials signaled the runners on for another lap, Michigan's Greg Meyer faded to fourth and Dave Burkhart took the lead with Spartan Herb Lindsey in close pursuit. Lindsey nipped Burkhart at the finish and the Spartans set a new Bowen Fieldhouse record of 9:45.3.

Mike Arnold also placed third in the 600-yard dash with a time of 1:10.5. His time qualifies him for the NCAA meet coming up at Cobo Hall.

Mike Relay 3:18.9, Ran 3rd

# Tracksters win at three meets

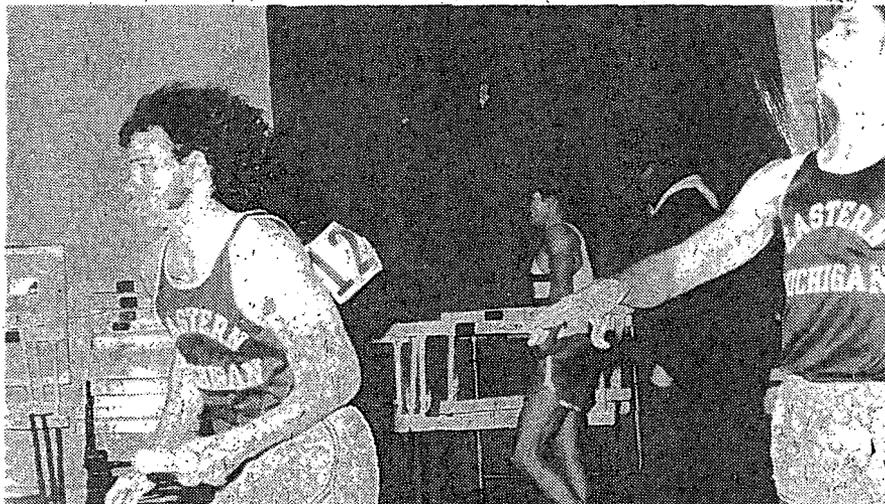
By SUE PARKS  
Echo Staff Writer

Eastern's track team was very busy last weekend, competing in three meets. The Hurons hosted the annual EMU Track Classic at home on Friday and then participated in both the Michigan Invitational at Ann Arbor and the Ohio State Invitational in Columbus on Saturday.

The Green and White tracksters dominated their own meet, winning nine of the 21 events on the program and placing high in all but the mile run and shuttle hurdle relay, which they did not enter.

Ken Delor and Jim Deren both won close races as they took the 440 (0:50.1 seconds) and 880 (1:54.8) respectively, while Rick Goodman pulled a major upset by winning the three mile in a personal best of 13:54.6. This beat his previous personal best by over eight seconds. Craig Gully annexed the other Eastern individual win as he came in first in the 600 in 1:13.2.

The Hurons won five of the six relay events. The distance medley team of Larry Calus, Mike Arnold, Brian Williams and Nick Ellis led all the way to clock a 10:13.8 win. The two mile relay team of Curt Wildemann, Steve Hartwell, Williams, and Jerry Wojtala (8:00.6); the sprint medley relay team of Wendell



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**HE'S OFF!**—Huron sprinter Mike Arnold takes the handoff from teammate Jeff Dils and moves down the track to one of the five relay events the Eastern cindermen took in the EMU Track Classic.

West, Joe Keister, Rich Szydowski, and James Thomas (3:34.2); the 880 relay team of Eric Williams, Keith Williams, Howard Mitchell, Keister, Jeff Dils, and Arnold (3:19.7) all took their respective relay events.

The two-mile relay team of Gully, Wojtala, Deren, and Arnold traveled to Buckeye country and came home with a victory in 7:43.0, earning wrist watches for their efforts. Deren ran a great third leg to come from behind and catch St. Johns' (NY). Hooker Wellman made 15 feet 6 for third in the pole vault.

At the Wolverine Invitational, Eastern only entered a few men but came home with good results. Tom Hollander won the three mile in 13:59.8, while Don Hubbard took the 880 in 1:54.6. The highlight for the Green and White, however, was the mile relay where the foursome of Mitchell (49.4), DeLor (49.1), Dils (48.0), and Arnold (48.5) ran 3:15.0 to qualify for the NCAA meet in Detroit. This cut a full three seconds off their previous best time and was also a second under the qualifying time of 3:16.0.



News photo by Jack Stubbs

**EVERYBODY IS TRYING TO CATCH** Steve Banovic but the Central Michigan distance ace isn't about to be caught. The former Jackson High standout races to the finish line first in the 800-meters in 1:49.9 leaving East-

ern Michigan's Jerry Wojtala and Michigan's Thomas twins, Tim and Greg, in his wake at Ferry Field in the Wolverine Invitational.

# Michigan Trackmen Ready For Big Tens

By Dave Rigan

NEWS SPECIAL WRITER

Saturday's Wolverine Invitational Track Meet at Ferry Field was not much more for Michigan than a warm-up for the Big Ten Championships later this week at Evanston, but there was some excitement nonetheless.

There was a big shocker at the end of the meet when Eastern Michigan's Jeff Dils sped by Michigan's top notch quarter miler, James Grace and gave his team a victory in the mile relay. The crowd of about 500 people gasped when it saw Dils overtake Grace just before breaking the tape.

"Dils is a strong relay runner," said his coach Bob Parks. "Grace may have gone out a little fast because he knew Dils was on his back."

Ironically, the last time the two faced each other in a relay, Dils came from behind and beat Grace on the inside to pull another upset.

The other exciting race was the 5,000 meters won by Michigan's Billy Donakowski. Stan Mavis running unattached went out ahead of the pack, leading the first 1½-mile by 100 meters. Donakowski then caught up and it was obviously his race the rest of the way. Mavis dropped out at the

Indiana, Wisconsin, Illinois, and Michigan as the contenders.

"We can win it," he said. "It will take a good competitive effort, though. We have the talent, but they will have to have their best performances together on the same two days."

Harvey mentioned that the three key athletes were Grace in the quarter and two relays, Jim Stokes in the

pole vault and Donakowski in the 5,000 and 10,000 meters.

Tim Thomas, who finished third in the 800 meters on Saturday, could be a threat next week because he won the event at the Big Ten Indoor Championships. Mike Lattany is another possible high placer. He has cleared 7-1 in the high jump and Harvey thinks he can go 7-3.

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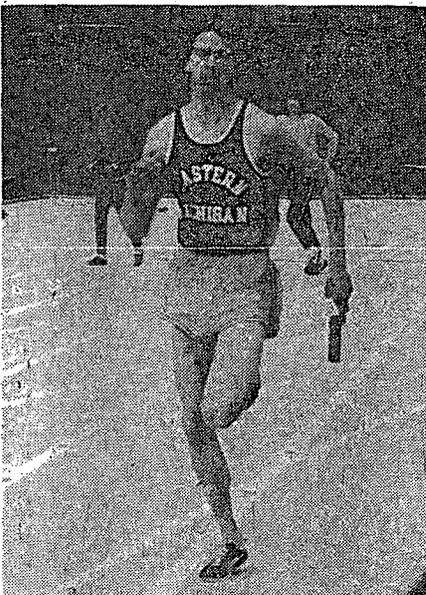
# Eastern's tracksters pick up four firsts at MAC Invitational

By SUE PARKS  
Echo Staff Writer

The Eastern tracksters won two relays and two individual events at the Mid-American Conference Invitational Friday in Kalamazoo.

The highlight of the meet for the Hurons was the three mile run, where Tom Hollander (13:43.7), Dave Smith (13:51.9) and Rick Goodman (13:53.6) swept the first three places. This was a seasonal best for Hollander and a personal best for Goodman.

The Hurons swept the top two places in the 1,000-yard run. Jim Deren ran 2:10.6 for an easy win over teammate Craig Gully who was clocked in 2:12.1. In the



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880-yard run, Mike Arnold was a close second in 1:53.9, while Jerry Wojtala ran 1:55.3 for third.

The distance medley relay team of James Thomas, Daryl Everett, Dave Burkhart and Ed Grabowski ran 9:58.0 for an easy win over Bowling Green and Ball State. Burkhart ran a quick

2:58.8 3/4-mile leg and Grabowski brought the Hurons home in first with a 4:11.8 mile leg. Eastern also picked up a win in the two mile relay as Rick Keirn, Don Hubbard, Thomas and Grabowski combined for a 7:46.8 effort.

Next weekend the indoor track season culminates with the NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championships at Cobo Hall in Detroit. Last year the Hurons finished fourth in the meet, to claim the number four spot in the nation.

"I thought that we performed well," coach Bob Parks commented. "Western's track isn't that fast but we had some good times and it was a good tune-up for the NCAA meet."

The mile relay team of Howard Mitchell, Ken Delor, Mike Arnold and Jeff Dils placed third in 3:11.6 behind Central Michigan's winning time of 3:16.4. Arnold ran 49.2 on the third leg and Dils came from fifth to third with a swift 47.5 anchor leg. Dils also placed second in the 60-yard hurdles at 7.4. Also placing second for the Hurons were Nick Ellis (9:09.1 in the two mile) and Hooker Wellman (16 feet in the pole vault).

## Parks named District IV Coach of the Year

Special to the Echo

Bob Parks, Eastern's head cross country and track coach, was voted 1975 NCAA District IV "Coach of the Year" for the indoor track season. The award is based on competition from January-December, 1975.

The award—the second consecutive indoor honor for the Huron's head mentor—was announced at the NCAA track banquet in Detroit.

During the 1975 indoor season the Hurons won the Central Collegiate Conference championship and placed fourth at the NCAA Indoor Meet. Stanley Vinson repeated as national 600-yard champion and Hasely Crawford captured the 60-yard dash crown.

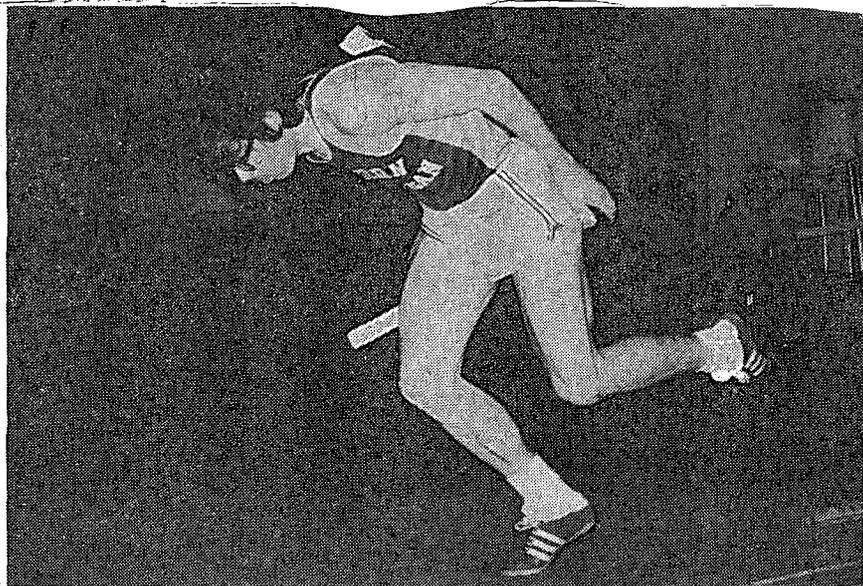
Since assuming the head coaching duties at Eastern in 1967, Parks-coached teams have never lost an indoor meet. His record through the 1975-76 season is 39-0.

"Coach of the Year" honors are voted on by the head track

coaches in each district. Parks is also a two-time winner of the district coaching award in cross country (1973-74).



**BOB PARKS**



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**COME ON, HEADS UP!** —Ken Delor, a member of the mile relay squad competing in the NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championships at Cobo Hall in Detroit, has some rough going in a race earlier this season. No slip-ups can be allowed by the Hurons on Saturday if they hope to do as well as they did last year (fourth in the nation), related coach Bob Parks.

## It's NCAA time for tracksters

By SUE PARKS  
Echo Staff Writer

The Eastern track team will climax its 1976 indoor season with the NCAA Championships today and tomorrow at Cobo Hall. The Hurons have qualified to compete in five events, but coach Bob Parks has chosen to put his strength in the three relays.

**"Jim Deren and Mike Arnold both qualified to run in individual events, but because of the time schedule, we wouldn't be able to run them on the relays too. So we've decided to forego the individual events and go for the relays," Parks said.**

Arnold and Deren will join teammates Dave Burkhart and Jeff Dils on the distance medley relay, where the Hurons have clocked 9:45.4. Villanova has the fastest time of 9:38.4 going into the meet, but it will not enter a strong team as they are hampered by injury. Illinois, Pennsylvania, Pittsburg and Kansas State (the defending champions) are all rated as contenders along with the Hurons in this event.

**"I think that we have a good chance to be right up there," Deren commented. "If we all run really**

well, we might even have a shot at winning it. A lot depends on whether the best teams run their best runners in individual events or relays."

**Villanova is also the top ranked team in the two mile relay, although Wisconsin, Michigan, Fordham and Eastern are also expected to challenge for top honors. Freshmen Craig Gully and Jerry Wojtala and sophomores James Thomas and Don Hubbard will compose the Huron squad. Eastern is tied for third in the pre-meet rankings with a time of 7:32.4.**

The Hurons will also compete in the mile relay where defending champion Florida is the favorite. The best time of 3:11.4 has been turned in by Kansas University and the Eastern foursome of Howard Mitchell, Ken Delor, Arnold and Dils has been clocked at 3:15.0.

Last year Eastern placed fourth in the team battle, but Parks isn't overly optimistic that the thinclads will be able to repeat that feat.

**"We took two firsts (Hasely Crawford and Stan Vinson) last year, but it gets harder and harder to score points every year. We could score some points, but I don't think that we will be in the running for the title," concluded Parks.**

# Distance medley relay team earns

By SUE PARKS  
Echo Staff Writer

The Huron distance medley relay team achieved All-American honors with a fourth place finish in the 12th annual NCAA Indoor Track Championships held last Friday and Saturday at Cobo Hall. A crowd of 18,832 was present for the two-day affair in which five new meet records were set.

The Eastern foursome of Mike Arnold (880 yards), Jeff Dils (440), Dave Burkhart (¾ mile) and Jim Deren (mile) won their preliminary heat with a clocking of 9:54.4, more than a full second better than any of the other qualifying times.

**"We ran well in the trials, but I knew that Texas-El Paso would be tough in the finals because of Wilson Waigwa ( a 3:55 miler) on the anchor leg. As it turned out, they just ran away from everyone,"** coach Bob Parks said.

In the finals, Huron lead-off man Mike Arnold fought for position but he was boxed in and lost valuable time trying to move up in the six-team field. Arnold ran 1:55.6 for the 880 leg and passed off to quarter-miler Dils. Dils ran a quick 49.1 and handed off to Burkhart in third place. Burkhart moved into second and even briefly took the lead before falling behind El Paso's James Munyala, the NCAA outdoor steeplechase champion.

Princeton also edged Burkhart on the final lap of his leg and Huron anchorman Deren took the baton in third place. Deren, fourth place finisher in the 1975 NCAA indoor mile, moved into second briefly but dropped back to fifth before making his move in the last quarter-mile. By this time, El Paso had a huge lead over Princeton, Villanova, Nebraska, Eastern and Pennsylvania, who were all in contention for second place going into the final lap.

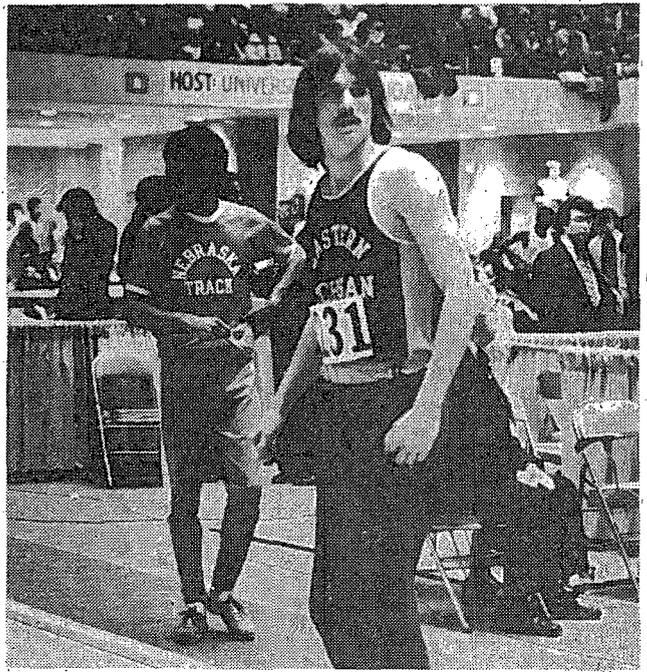
Deren moved by Nebraska and fought it out with Villanova's Phil Kane around the final turn and down the last straight-away. Villanova edged the Hurons for third by a slim margin of two one-hundredths of a second. Waigwa anchored El Paso's squad to a meet record of 9:43.16 and Princeton ran 9:54.39 in the runner-up spot. Villanova was clocked in 9:55.38 for third and Deren ran 4:09.4 to bring the Hurons home in 9:55.40. Nebraska finished fifth in 9:55.76 and Pennsylvania placed sixth in 9:56.89.

Eastern also competed in the mile and two mile relays, but both teams failed to qualify for the finals. The mile relay team of Howard Mitchell, Ken Delor, Arnold and Dils placed second in their heat, but did not finish among the top eight teams on a time basis. Dils ran a 48.8 anchor leg as the Huron foursome was clocked in 3:20.9. The two mile relay team of Craig

Gully, Jerry Wojtala, James Thomas and Don Hubbard finished fifth in their heat and were eliminated.

The University of Texas El Paso (UTEP) defended its team title with 23 points over Villanova University, who captured two firsts and a third for a total of 16 points. This is UTEP's fourth consecutive NCAA title as it captured the cross country, indoor and outdoor championships last year.

"The competition was really tough this year," Parks commented. "El Paso had 36 points last year and only 23 this year. I was happy with how we did, although it would have been nice to get in that second relay. But it's still an honor for the guys to be All-Americans."

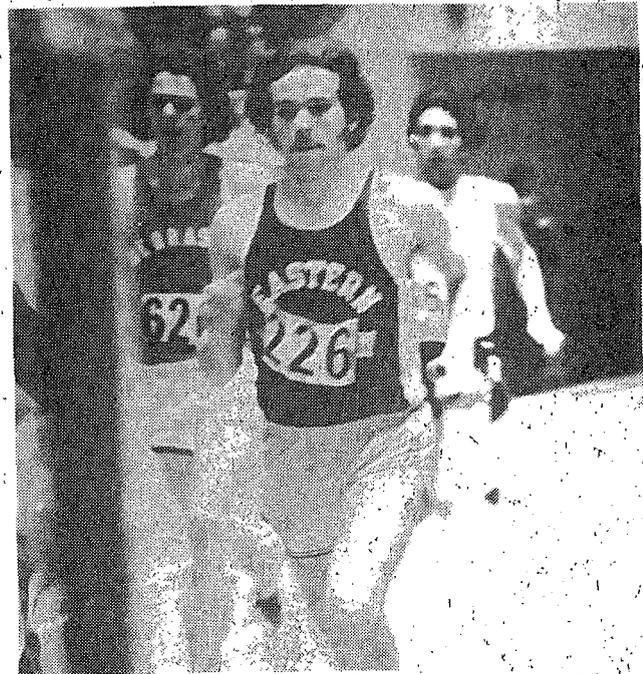


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## All-American honors

**HE'S NOT HITCHHIKING—** Jeff Dils (left) is waiting to run the second leg of the distance medley relay for the Hurons at the NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championships, at Cobo Hall in Detroit. The man Dils is waiting for is Mike Arnold (right), who led off the race. Eastern finished fourth in the race Saturday afternoon behind UTEP, Princeton and Villanova. UTEP had a 9:43.16 winning time, while Eastern finished two hundredths of a second behind Villanova with a 9:55.40 clocking.

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# UTEP wins track title

By STEVE REPKO  
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DETROIT—The odds were seemingly all against Earl Bell when the Arkansas State pole vaulter prepared for the NCAA Indoor Track championships this weekend.

Bed-ridden all week with the flu, he landed on the boards during warm-ups Saturday and suffered bruises along a hip and an ankle.

But despite all the adversities, Bell still managed to break his own NCAA record with a vault of 18-feet- $\frac{1}{4}$  inch and came within an eyelash of setting a new world indoor mark to highlight the final day of the NCAA meet before 9,964 fans at Cobo Arena Saturday.

The University of Texas at El Paso picked up an unprecedented third straight team championship in the meet, using a meet-record 9:43.16 clocking in the distance medley relay to clinch the title with 23 points.

The Miners had 17 points after Friday's finals.

Villanova used Mark Belger's record-breaking 2:07.29 clocking in the 1,000-yard run and Irish native Jamonn Coghlan's second straight mile championship to finish second with 15 points while Illinois took third at 14 and Washington State and Illinois tied for fourth with 13 points each.

Eastern Michigan, which qualified only its distance medley relay team for Saturday's finals, captured fourth place in the event at 9:55.40

when Villanova anchorman Phil Kane just nosed out the Hurons' Jim Deren at the finish line for third.

The Hurons took two points for the finish, becoming one of the 57 teams in the 147-team field to score.

Bell, limping through the preliminaries after his unhappy landing, broke his own meet mark of 17-feet-2 inches with his 18-foot vault, ending a tight duel with Long Beach State's Don Baird in the process.

Then, after two bad misses at 81-feet-4, the Jonesboro, Ark. native just missed the height on the third attempt when he caught the bar with his body on the way down.

"I've been sick with the flu for the last month," Bell said. "I've been down in bed all week and only got out yesterday for the preliminaries. I ran out of steam at the end. The flu had me down and I just didn't have any power left for the last jumps."

Bell, whose three older brothers were all vaulters, said his personal goal right now is to clear 18-6.

"I'm not changing this until I reach it," he said. "I think 19 feet is possible — several guys could do it now. I think it's possible I could do it, but right now my goal is 18-6."

Bell's performance stole the spotlight from world high jump record holder Dwight Stones, who easily claimed the high jump title with a leap of 7-feet-3 but missed three straight attempts at 7-feet- $\frac{1}{4}$  in an attempt to eventually top his present world mark of 7-feet- $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Stones, using a shorter approach

because of the Cobo layout, had the position of the high jump pit changed after eliminating his competition.

"It was the only way I would go on after winning the meet," the extroverted Stones said. "Then, it was just like starting a brand-new meet at 7-feet-4. I had become adjusted to the shorter approach. I didn't realize I was so strong today. I was too close to the bar on the final jump."

Foreign athletes once again grabbed their share of the titles as British-born Nick Rose of Western Kentucky ran a record-breaking 8:30.91 in the two mile and Nigerian Charles Dramiga took the 600-yard run in 1:10.58.

Perhaps the most impressive foreign performance of the day came from Kenyan Wilson Waigwa, who ran a 3:59.6 anchor mile leg on UTEP's winning distance medley team.

Waigwa, who took the baton from teammate James Munyala just before EMU's Dave Burkhart passed off to Deren, burned his competition away throughout the anchor leg, finishing the race over three-quarters of a lap ahead of the field.

Deren, who started his leg in second place, lost ground to eventual runner-up Princeton before Villanova's Kane nipped him for third at the finish.

Rose sprang out of the pack with three laps to go in the two mile and kicked away to an easy win over

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## EMU relay team 4th

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Illinois' Craig Virgin.

Freshman Harvey Glance brought the 60-yard dash title back to Auburn after a one-year stay with ex-EMU star Hasely Crawford by nipping Florida State's Don Merrick at 6.21 seconds in the finals.

Louisiana State's Allen Misher,

unaware that teammate Larry Shipp had stumbled and fell behind him, took the 60-yard high hurdles in 7.29 seconds.

Michigan's Dave Furst ran a 1:48.8 anchor in the two mile relay but just couldn't catch Wisconsin's Dick Moss as the Badgers won the race in 7:26.79 and Michigan placed second at 7:27.12.

The Wolverines also took third in the mile relay, winning their final heat in 3:17.99 but finishing behind Tennessee's 3:16.03 and Kansas' 3:16.26.

Coghlan led throughout a rather lackluster mile and crossed the tape in 4:01.48, with Kansas State's Jeff Schemmel second at 4:02.42.

# Huron tracksters dominate finale

By SUE PARKS  
Echo Staff Writer

The Huron track team closed out the 1976 indoor season in winning style, capturing nine events in the 6th Annual Emu-USTFF Relays.

The spring medley relay team of Mike Arnold, Ken Delor, Russell Bailey and Jim Deren set a new meet, fieldhouse and varsity record of 3:27.2. Delor and Bailey also placed first and second in the 70-yard dash as they both tied the meet, fieldhouse and varsity record with clockings of 7.0.

Jeff Dils was a double winner in the 80 yard hurdles (9.8) and 220 intermediate hurdles (25.3). Tom Hollander won a close three mile in 14:03.5 over teammate Dave Smith who finished right behind in 14:03.6.

The Eastern men and women both scored victories in the two

mile relay. In the only women's event, the Huron team of Kathy Samples, Debbie Franklin, Ruth Barrett and Cindy Barber lapped the entire field, clocking a good 10:04.8. The men's team of Curt Wilderman, Steve Hartwell, Guy Cole and Rick Keirn also scored an easy win in 7:57.1.

In the field events, Hooker Wellman equaled his seasonal best in the pole vault, clearing 16 feet for a win. Jeff Cekovich placed first in the discus with a toss of 13 feet 2 and Jim Wetenhall won the hammer throw.

"We had some pretty good performances," coach Bob Parks commented after the meet. "We ran in some different events to help us get ready for the outdoor season. It was kind of a fun meet but most of our guys performed well."

# Eastern Trackmen Top N. Illinois

Special to The News

DEKALB, Ill. — Pace by freshman standout Jeff Dils and strong finishes in the distance events, the Eastern Michigan track team defeated Northern Illinois, 95-64.

The Hurons captured at least one of the top two spots in each event but the shot put and discus in their opening meet of the outdoor season.

Dils won the 100-meter hurdles with a :14.7 clocking and the 400-meter intermediate hurdles with a time of :55.3. The Ohio native who now resides in Chelsea also anchored the mile relay team which placed second with a 3:21.4 clocking and placed second in the high jump at 6-2.

# Tracksters travel to Tennessee

By SUE PARKS

Echo Staff Writer

The Eastern Michigan track team traveled to Knoxville, Tenn., over the weekend to compete in its second meet of the outdoor season, the Dogwood Relays.

Despite tough competition in all of the events, the Hurons managed to place in five races, in addition to claiming seasonal bests in several other events.

The four-mile relay team of Don Hubbard, Nick Ellis, Jim Deren and Dave Burkhart turned in a good performance, placing third behind collegiate record holders Villanova and East Tennessee.

Tennessee finished fourth in the race, and Midwestern rivals Bowling Green, Michigan and Western Michigan finished in the next three spots.

Distance ace Dave Smith qualified for the NCAA and moved to second on the all-time Eastern six mile list with a clocking of 27:59.3 on the way to a 10,000 meter time of 28:48.9.

His 10,000 meter time is only eight seconds off the Olympic standard and could qualify him for the upcoming Olympic Trials.

Smith placed sixth in the race but was the second collegiate runner to finish. Former Tennessee star Doug Brown, a 1972 Olympian, won the race in 28:29.2.

The 880 relay team of Bruce Taylor, Joe Keister, Russell Bailey and Ken Delor placed third in 1:26.5. Tennessee, anchored by former Saginaw star Reggie Jones, tied the world record of 1:21.8 to finish first.

The Huron distance medley

relay team finished third in a race which saw the first four teams finish within seven-tenths of a second of one another.

Dave Burkhart took the lead on the backstretch on the final lap, but was passed by Ohio State and Tennessee down the final straight-away. The Hurons ran 9:50.6 behind Ohio State's winning time of 9:50.3. Burkhart ran his anchor mile in 4:06.7.

The two mile relay team of Rick Keirn, James Thomas, Craig Gully and Jerry Wojtala finished fourth in 7:42.9.

"We ran pretty well," coach Bob Parks commented after the meet. "The competition was tougher than ever and we were in there in most of the relays. We also had some seasonal and personal bests in individual events. I was pleased with how we did."

# Huron runners power over Huskies

By SUE PARKS  
Echo Staff Writer

The Eastern Michigan track team opened the 1976 outdoor season with a Mid-American Conference (MAC) dual meet over Northern Illinois. The Hurons scored 95 points to easily outdistance the home team's total of 64 points.

"It was a good tune-up meet for us," coach Bob Parks commented. "Some of the times were hurt by the wind, but it was still good to get in this meet before we go to the Dogwood Relays next weekend."

The top point scorer for the Hurons was freshman Jeff Dils who won the 400-yard intermediate hurdles (55.3) and the

100-meter hurdles (14.7). Dils also finished second in the high jump at 6-feet-2 inches and then teamed with Howard Mitchell, Joe Keister, and Mike Arnold for second place in the mile relay (3:21.4).

The Hurons swept the first three places in the 100-meter dash with Ken Delor finishing first in 10.5. Russell Bailey was close behind in second with 10.6 and Eric Williams placed third in 10.8.

The positions were reversed in the 200-meter dash as Bailey took top honors with a 21.4 clocking. Delor finished second in 21.5. Bailey, Delor, and Williams was teamed with Joe Keister for a win in the 440 relay. The foursome was timed

in 42.8 for a one-tenth of a second margin over the Huskies.

The 1500-meter run was another sweep for Eastern. Jim Deren, Tom Hollander and Don Hubbard took the first three places. Deren used a fast finish to win the race in 3:57.6.

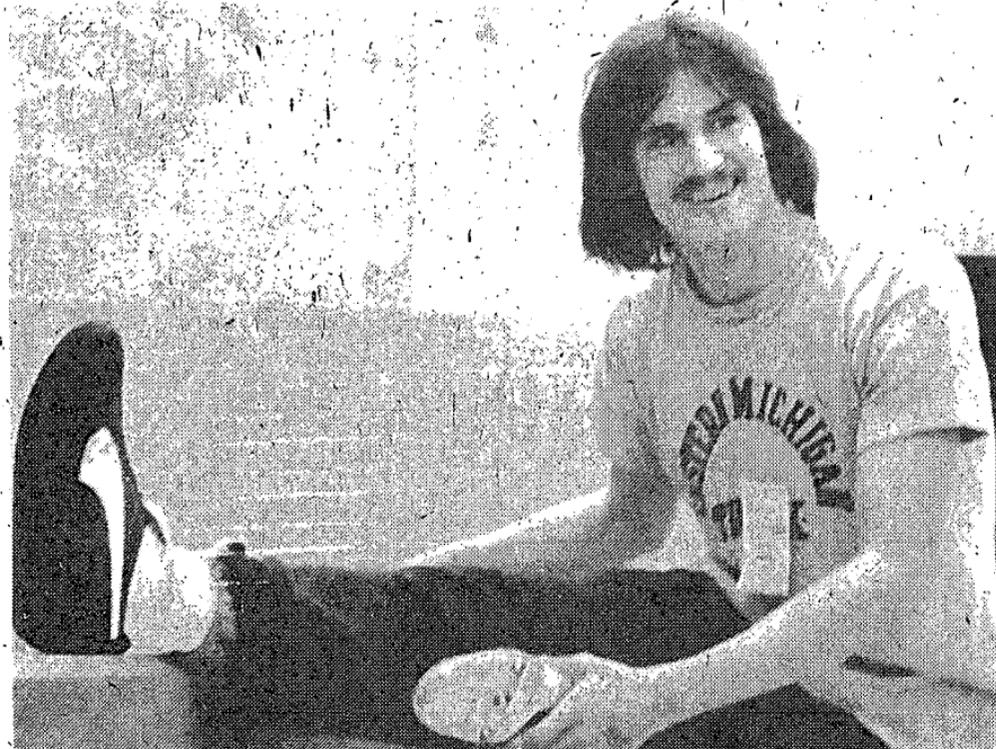
The Hurons also placed first and second in the other two distance events on the program. Dave Smith pulled away in the last half mile to win the 5000-meter run in 15:06.8. Nick Ellis also used a fast finish to pick up second in 15:08.3. Rick Goodman and Ed Grabowski tied for first in the steeplechase with a time of 10:10.7.

In the field events, Jim Wetenhall won the hammer with a toss of 158 feet 5 and also placed third in the discus at 152

feet. Bruce Ritter threw 200 feet 5 for a win in the javelin and completed an odd double by placing second in the 400-yard intermediate hurdles.

Hooker Wellman picked up a win in the pole vault with a leap of 15 feet. Carlos Henderson won the long jump at 23-feet 7. Teammate Ken McKay finished third with a 23-foot leap. The Hurons were only shut out in one event, the shot put, where Northern Illinois took the top three places.

Other scorers for the Huron squad were Phil Strekal (second-hammer), Howard Mitchell (second-440), Larry Calus (third-440), Craig Gully (third-880), Greg Joseph (second-triple jump) and Harry Jacobsen (second-100 meter hurdles).



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**LIMBERING UP**—Jeff Dils, Eastern's high scorer, stretches out prior to his runs. Dils, a freshman sprinter, took several first place finishes in the Hurons season-opening outdoor track meet.

# EMU's Dave Burkhart Sparkles In Drake Relays

## Special to The News

DES MOINES, Iowa — The old veteran may not be what he used to be but senior Dave Burkhart of the Eastern Michigan track team proved he could gallop with the best of them at the Drake Relays Friday.

Burkhart, hampered by injuries throughout his career, ran the anchor leg of the four-mile relay completing the distance in 4:08.3. It's the best time the distance specialist had turned in prior to this season in the

mile run. EMU placed eighth in the event with a 16:49.9 clocking.

Coach Bob Parks also got good performances from his anchormen on the mile and 880-yard relays. Jeff Dils ran a :48.2 split to complete Eastern's 3:16.5 clocking in the mile relay and a sixth place. Russell Bailey ripped off a time of :21.5 and helped the Hurons to a 1:28.6 clocking and a sixth spot in the 880-yard relay.

The sprint-medley relay team of Bruce Taylor (:22.7), Joe Keister (:22.1), Howard Mitchell (:49.2) and James Thomas (1:55.8) also finished sixth in their heat with a time of 3:29.8.

A steady downpour dampened the spirits and slowed the field in most preliminary events.

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# Tracksters third at conference meet

BY SUE PARKS

Echo Staff Writer

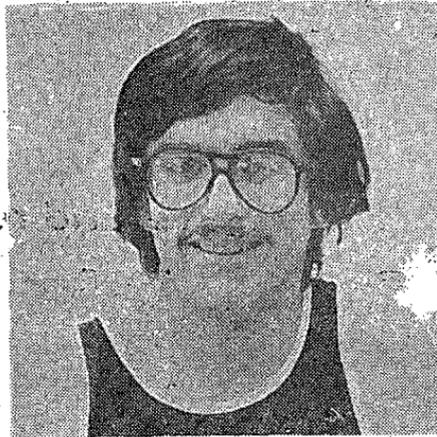
The Eastern track team duplicated its indoor Central Collegiate Conference standing with a third place finish in the outdoor championships at Kalamazoo over the weekend. The University of Michigan won the title with 128 points ahead of Penn State (104 points) and the Hurons (81 points). Host Western Michigan (Mid-American Conference Champions) was fourth with 74 and Indiana was fifth at 56.

**Sprinters Ken Delor and Russell Bailey captured firsts for the Hurons. Delor ran 10.5 for first in the 100-meter dash and Bailey won the 200-meter dash with a time of 21.0.**

The pair also teamed with Eric Williams and Jeff Dils for second in the 440-yard relay. The foursome ran a seasonal best of 41.0. Bailey, Delor, Dils and Mike Arnold had another

seasonal best in the mile relay with a sixth place clocking of 3:14.7.

**Dils ran 14.2 for second in the 110-meter hurdles behind Penn State's Mike Shine, who was voted the outstanding athlete of the meet. Shine won the 110-meter hurdles (14.0) and 400-meter hurdles (50.0) in addition to anchoring the winning mile relay team.**



KEN DELOR

Hooker Wellman matched his seasonal best in the pole vault as he placed third at 16 feet. Freshman Terry Thames placed third in the long jump (23 feet 8 inches) and fourth in the triple jump (47 feet 5 inches).

Distance aces Dave Smith and Nick Ellis finished third and fourth in the 5,000 meter run with clockings of 14:14.6 and 14:17.6. Ed Grabowski set a new varsity record 8:53.1 as he

placed third in the 3000-meter steeplechase. This qualifies Grabowski for the NCAA championships this weekend.

In addition to Grabowski, Smith (10,000 meters), Ellis (5,000 meters), Delor (100 and 200 meters) and Bailey (200 meters) will also compete in the NCAA. The meet, hosted by the University of Pennsylvania, will be the Hurons' final competition of the 1976 season.

# Tracksters run into trouble

By SUE PARKS  
Echo Staff Writer

The Eastern Michigan track team picked up a win over Central Michigan, but was handed a loss by Western Michigan in Mid-American Conference (MAC) dual meets last week.

The Hurons trounced the Chippewas by a score of 102-61 on a chilly night at Rynearson Stadium.

The Hurons captured 12 first places, including 1-2-3 finishes in the steeplechase, 100-yard dash, 120-yard hurdles, one mile run and three mile run.

Ken Delor picked up wins in the 100-yard dash (10.2) and 220-yard dash (22.2). He also combined with Bruce Taylor, Joe Keister and Russell Bailey for a win in the 440-yard relay.

Jeff Dils scored wins in the high jump and 120-yard hurdles (14.9). Terry Thames, a freshman competing in his first meet for the Hurons, showed his fine potential by winning the long jump (28 feet 8½); placing second in the 120-yard hurdles (15.5) and third in the triple jump (41 feet ½).

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*"Our performances were not that good. The cold weather and wind had a lot to do with that, but there are still some events that could use improvement."*

—BOB PARKS  
track coach

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Other Eastern firsts were turned in by Hooker Wellman in the pole vault (15 feet 6), Bruce Ritter in the javelin (176 feet 5), Ed Grabowski and Rick Goodman who tied in the steeplechase (9:39.4), Nick Ellis in the mile (4:15.5), Craig Gully in the 880 (1:56.5) and Dave Burkhart in the three mile (14:05.5).

"The meet was closer than the score indicates," said Parks, "but Western will definitely be the team to beat in the MAC. We'll have to be at our best to beat them, but it's not impossible."

The Hurons lost to Western Michigan, 100-63. The Broncos have won 51 consecutive outdoor dual meets, but have never beaten the Hurons in the MAC.

Ken Delor scored another double sprint win as he qualified for the NCAA meet in the 100-meter dash (10.1) and 200-meter dash (20.7). Russell Bailey finished second in both events and also qualified for the NCAA in the 200-meter dash.

Terry Thames had a double win in the long jump (23 feet 7¾) and triple jump (47 feet 4). He also placed third in the 110-meter hurdles with a 14.8 clocking.

Other Huron wins were turned in by Jeff Dils in the 110-meter hurdles (14.2), Ed Grabowski in the steeplechase (9:18.2), and the 440-yard relay team of Bruce Taylor, Joe Keister, Bailey and Delor (42.5).

The Eastern tracksters, now 2-1 in MAC dual meets this season, will meet the University of Toledo Saturday at Rynearson Stadium. The meet will begin at 1 p.m.

# Tracksters bowl Toledo

By SUE PARKS

Echo Staff Writer

The Eastern track team upped its dual meet record to 3-1 with an easy victory over the University of Toledo. Competing at Rynearson Stadium in the rain, the Hurons scored 112 points to Toledo's 50.

"We had hoped that this would be a tune-up for the MAC (Mid-American Conference) meet, but the rain kind of ruined things," Coach Bob Parks commented. "We still had some good marks, and overall I was happy with our performance."

Freshman Russell Bailey scored a double sprint win, clocking 9.9 and 21.9 in the 100 and 220-yard dashes. Jeff Dils was another double winner for the Hurons as he captured the 120-yard high hurdles (14.4) and 440-yard intermediate hurdles (54.2). Bailey and Dils also teamed with Wendell West and Mike Arnold for a 3:21.1 win in the mile relay.

The tracksters will climax the 1976 outdoor season this weekend with the MAC Championships at Miami University. The Hurons placed second last year to Kent State.

# Broncos sneak past Hurons

OXFORD, Ohio — A disappointing track finish ended a disappointing time with Mid-American Conference spring sports championships for Eastern Michigan here Saturday.

The Hurons' one big hope for a championship — the track squad — fell through when Eastern's mile relay team failed to pick up a point and Western Michigan slipped in with its first MAC track title in five years at Miami of Ohio's Miami Stadium.

Eastern finished second with 107 points behind WMU's 110 team points. The Hurons weren't nearly so fortunate in the two other sports being hosted by Miami. The EMU tennis squad finished ninth, way behind champion Miami. Meanwhile the Huron golfers were 10th behind champion Northern Illinois.

Finishing behind WMU and EMU in the track standings were defending champion Kent State, 90 points; Bowling Green, 72 1-3; Central Michigan, 70, Ohio 64; Miami, 60; Ball State, 40 2-3; Northern Illinois, 21 and Toledo, 16.

Eastern picked up two first places Saturday as Hooker Wellman won the pole vault with the vault of 15-foot-6 inches and Russell Bailey took the 220-yard dash in 21.8.

But Western's depth, along with four first places took the crown from the Hurons. The Broncos clinched

the championship when their mile relay team of Mark Domeritt, Jim Todd, Bill Yeo and Bob Cornwell took a second behind Central Michigan's team while the Hurons failed to score.

Belleville's Tim Birk had a respectable 76 and Dan Ashdown shot an 80, but it was Mick Soli and his Northern Illinois linksmates which captured the headlines, winning the school's first MAC golf championship.

Soli, of Marquette, Mich., shot a one-over-par 73 and the Huskies held off a late Western Michigan surge for the crown.

NIU had a five-man total of 1,505 while WMU was second at 1,508. Host Miami was third with 1,518 with Toledo fourth at 1,530 and Bowling Green and Ohio at 1,533. Kent State was seventh, 1,543; Central Michigan eighth, 1,548; defending champion Ball State ninth 1,560 and Eastern Michigan tenth 1,618.

## Tennis

Miami clinched the tennis championship Friday with Western Michigan second, Eastern Michigan ninth and Central Michigan 10th.

The biggest news of the day here was Miami's Steve Kendall knocking off defending No. 1 singles champion Tony Lamerato of Western Michigan.

# Tracksters eeked out in MAC meet

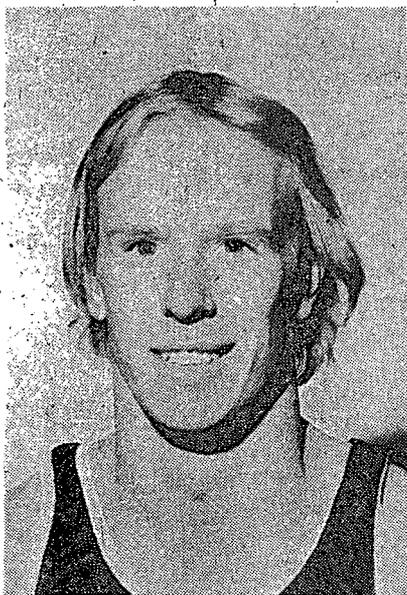
By SUE PARKS

Echo Staff Writer

OXFORD, Ohio—Eastern's track team finished close second in the 30th Annual Mid-American Conference Championships at Miami University over the weekend. Led by three individual wins, the Hurons scored 107 points to Western Michigan's 110. Defending champion Kent State finished third with 90 points.

The meet went down to the final event, the mile relay, where the Hurons had to finish at least two places behind the Broncos to beat them. But Western clinched the championship when its mile relay team finished second and the Hurons failed to place.

"It would have been nice to win, but I can't really be too disappointed," said Huron coach Bob Parks. "Western beat us by quite a bit in a dual meet, so I was glad that we came



HOOKER WELLMAN



DAVE SMITH

that close to winning. We ran well, but so did they."

Seniors Dave Smith and Hooker Wellman picked up wins for the Hurons. Smith captured the six mile in 29:20.3. Wellman won the pole vault at 15 feet 6 after a jump-off with Central Michigan's Rick Krause.

Freshman Russell Bailey was Eastern's other individual champ, winning the 220-yard dash in 21.8. Bailey also placed second in the 100-yard dash with a clocking of 9.8, while team-

mate Ken Delor was third in 9.9. The pair teamed with Joe Keister and Bruce Taylor in the 440-yard relay to finish second behind host Miami University.

Versatile Terry Thames, who began competing for the Hurons less than a month ago, placed second in the long jump (23 feet 5 inches) and fourth in the triple jump (47 feet 1½ inches). Jeff

Dils also scored in two events, placing fourth in the 440-yard intermediate hurdles (53.5) and sixth in the 120-yard hurdles (14.9).

The tracksters will travel to Kalamazoo this weekend for the Central Collegiate Conference Championships. The Hurons were second in the 1975 meet and third this year indoors.

## U-M wins

# Hurons 3rd in CCC meet

KALAMAZOO—Eastern Michigan made an excellent comeback in the Central Collegiate Conference track meet at Western Michigan Saturday and finished a solid third behind Michigan and Penn State.

Michigan accumulated 128 points to finish ahead of Penn State's 104 and Eastern's 81. Host Western Michigan was fourth with 74 while Indiana was fifth at 56.

Rounding out the team scoring were Bowling Green, 47; Kent State, 43; Central Michigan, 30; Northern Illinois, 29; Pittsburgh, 20; Michigan State, 14; Illinois State, 10; Southern Illinois and Toledo, 4 each; Notre Dame, 3; Wisconsin-Milwaukee and Middle Tennessee State, 2 each.

Russell Bailey and Ken Delor captured firsts for EMU. Bailey won the 200-meter dash with a time of :21.0 while Delor had a :10.5 clocking to win the 100-meter dash.

Other fine finishes for the Hurons included the following:

—a second place finish in the 440-relay as the team of Earl Williams, Jeff Dils, Bailey and Delor ran a :41.0 clocking.

—a second place finish in :14.2 by Dils in the 110 meter high hurdles.

—a third in the long jump by Terry Thames, who leaped 23-feet-8¾ inches.

—a fourth in the 100-meter dash by Bailey, who ran it in :10.7.

—a third in the pole vault by Hooker Wellman, who had a vault of 16-feet.

—a second by Delor in the 200-meter dash with a time of :21.2.

—a third and a fourth respectively by Dave Smith and Nick Ellis in the 5,000 meter run. Smith ran it in 14:14.6 and Ellis in 14:17.6.

—a sixth in the mile relay as the team of Bailey, Delor, Mike Arnold and Dils came in in 3:14.5.

The team victory gave Michigan its third CCC title of the school year. The Wolverines also won the conference championships in cross country, and indoor track as well as outdoor track. The meet was held at Western's Kanley Track.

Keying Michigan's triumph was a 1-2-3 finish in the 800-meter run from Andy Johnson, Dave Williams and Dave Furst, while teammate Greg Meyer won the 5,000-meter event.

Achieving olympic qualifying standards were Western Michigan sophomore Tom Duits, with a 3:40.07 clocking for 1,500-meters, the equivalent of a 3:57 mile, and Indiana pole vaulter Bob Crites, who cleared 17-1¼ feet.

Selected as the outstanding athlete of the meet was Penn State's Mike Shine, who won the 110-meter high and 400-meter intermediate hurdles with times of 14.29 and 50.01 seconds in addition to anchoring a winning mile relay.

Inter-Class Meet: Dec. 16 & 18, 1975: EMU

The sophs edged the fresh by a score of 105-103 with the srs and jrs. trailing with 78 and 55 respectively. Jim Wetenhall broke his own varsity record in the 35 lb. weight with a toss of 55'10½" while Jim Deren broke the meet records in the 880 (1:53.3) and the 1000 (2:11.4). Other meet records went to: Ed Grabowski (9:20.3 - steeplechase) and Carlos Henderson (23'¼" - Long Jump). Winners were: Kan McKay - TJ (40'¼"); Ken Delor 220 (22.3); Larry Calus - 600 (1:14.9); Tom Hollander - mile (4:12.4); PV: Hooker Wellman - 15'0"; HJ - Bill Breslin - 6'4"; 440: Greg Joseph - 51.3; 60: Bruce Taylor - 6.4; 65HH: Jeff Dils - 8.2; Shot: Phil Strekal - 43'1"; 2 mile: Brian Williams - 9:34.2; 300: Kevin Jackson - 33.0; Mile Relay: 3:23.8 - Juniors. (K. Williams - Arnold - Taylor - Delor).

Holiday Meet: Dec. 27, 1-75: EMU

This meet was during Xmas vacation and about 25% of the EMU team ran. The others were scattered on vacation. It was an open meet with amateur college and H.S. athletes. Highlights for EMU: LJ - 1st Carlos Henderson - 22'6½"; PV: 2nd - Hooker Wellman - 15'6"; 35 lb. wt: 2nd Jim Wetenhall - 54'5½" 880: 1st - Jerry Wojtala - 1:55.4; 440: 1st Bruce Taylor - 50.5; 2 mile: 1st - Tom Hollander - 8:47.4

National CYO Invit. Jan. 9, 1976: College Park, Md.

The Hurons ran 7:35.8 for 3rd in the fast section of the 2 mile relay on the board track behind Villanova and Maryland. James Thomas - 1:55.2; Craig Gully - 1:55.6; Dave Burkhart - 1:52.8; Jim Deren - 1:51.7 ran for the Hurons Gully's time is a personal best and Burkhart's is amazing because he had only been practicing for two weeks after a serious cross country injury. The mile relay team was expected to do well, but Bruce Taylor lost a shoe on the 2nd turn on the leadoff leg and everything went downhill from there. Taylor ran 6.3 in the 60 but did not qualify for the final.

Green and White: Jan. 10, 1976: EMU

Jim Wetenhall paced the Green team to a 112-110 win by breaking his own varsity record in the 35 lb. weight with 56'7½". Ron Gatherright, a football player and former state record - holder in the shot put, made his comeback after a 4-year layoff and went 48'0" to win the shot while Bill Breslin took the HJ at 6'2" and Jeff Dils on the LJ at 21'8". Barry Hages won the 65 HH in 8.3 and Nick Ellis won the mile in 4:14.7. Other winners were: Wendall West - 440 - 51.9; Guy Cole - 1000 - 2:18.4; Mike Arnold 600 - 1:12.9; Berick Ervin - 60 - 6.4; James Thomas - 880 - 1:58.9; Keith Williams - 300 - 32.5; Wes Teeple - PV - 13'0"; Dave Smith - 2 mile - 9:23.8; and the mile relay team (all Fresh) of Ron Simpson, Brian Austin, Larry Calus, Jeff Dils) in 3:25.2. Most of the runners who ran at the National CYO the day before did not run and several missed with injuries.

EMU Invitational: Jan 16, 1976:

Over 30 teams invaded Bowen field House for this meet and it was a good one. Ken Delor (a transfer from UM & former Mich. H.S. state champ) won the 440 in 50.5 with teammate Howard Mitchell 2nd in the same time and Mike Arnold, 5th, only 2 tenths back. James Thomas took the 880 in 1:56.9 while Rick Goodman (14:11.8) and Ed Grabowski (14:18.5) were 4th & 6th in the 3 mile. Freshman Jeff Dils ran a sensational 7.3 in his heat but hit a hurdle in the finals. Bruce Taylor was 3rd in the 60 in 6.3 and Nick Ellis was 3rd in the mile with 4:12.2. Carlos Henderson took the LJ at 23'1½", and Nat Durham won the PV at 16'0". Brian Williams ran 2:16.4 for 2nd in the 1000. The 880 relay and mile relay took close 2nds while the two mile relay and sprint medley teams both won easily. The distance medley team ran 9:53.0 to qualify for the NCAA meet as they took 2nd. Jim Deren ran a 2:56.5 3/4 leg. Keith Williams won the 300 in 31.7.

EMU Results: P.2:

UM Relays: Jan. 24, 1976:

Michigan's new tartan track provided a good opportunity for fast times and the Hurons responded well. Jim Deren won the mile in a new varsity record of 4:04.1 as he qualified for the NCAA meet. The other Huron first came from the two mile relay team of James Thomas - 1:56.8 ; Craig Gully - 1:54.2; Jerry Wojtala - 1:52.5; and Mike Arnold - 1:51.8 which came from behind to win. Arnold went by Michigan on the backstretch for the last lap. Carlos Henderson leaped 23'5 3/4" for 2nd in the long jump while Nat Durham went 16'0" to win the pole vault. Tom Hollander and Rick Goodman ran 8:46.9 and 8:58.3 for 2nd and 4th in the two mile.. Dave Smith ran 13:50.1 for 4th in the 3 mile. The mile relay team ran 3:18.0 for 3rd place. Freshman Jeff Dils took 3rd in the 70 HH in 8.6. Many other EMU runners also placed and ran well.

Millrose Games: Jan. 30, 1976:

Coach Bob Parks took his two mile relay team to Madison Square Garden in New York City for the famous Millrose Games. It was a great trip but the team did not run particularly well. Being unused to the board track hurt and the crowded field affected their racing adversely. Hopefully the board track experience will help at Cobo Hall in March.

EMU Relays: Jan. 30, 1-76:

In a busy weekend, the Hurons took in their third meet and dominated in most events. Ken Delor won the 60 (6.2) and 300 (31.5) as Bruce Taylor also clocked 6.2 for 2nd and 31.8 for 3rd. The Hurons won every relay event. Brian Williams won both the 880 and the two mile (9:17.8). Jeff Dils took 2nd in the HH and 1st in the 600 (1:13.9). Nick Ellis won the three mile in 13:57.6.

MSU Relays; Feb. 6, 1976:

The highlight of the meet was the two mile relay where UM and EMU both leded their two mile relay teams and the Hurons came away victorious, with a very fast time of 7:32.3 which qualified them for the NCAA meet. Dave Burkhardt - 1:55.1; Jeff Wojtala - 1:53.6; Jim Deren - 1:52.3; and Mike Arnold - 1:51.3 ran for Eastern. Arnold went by UM on the last lap. The mile relay team got 3rd (3:18.3) as did the distance medley team of Craig Gully, Arnold, Don Hubbard, and Nick Ellis in 9:54.6. Ron Gatherright broke his own SP record with 53'5" as he took 6th. Hooker Wellman and Nat Durham both cleared 16'0" to tie for 2nd as they lost a jumpoff for first.

EMU-96 1/2; Bowling Green - 52; Toledo-22; Wayne State-5 1/2. Fed 13, 1976.

The Hurons rolled over three opponents at home with ease. Jim Wetenhall broke his own varsity record in the 35 lb. wt. with a toss of 57'3 1/2". Don Hubbard and Rick Goodman ran 4:09.2 and 4:11.1 for 2nd and 3rd in the mile; Bruce Taylor (50.3) won the 440, Carlos Henderson took the LJ, Jeff Dils won the 60HH, Jim Deren (2:11.1) won the 1000; Hooker Wellman annexed the PV; Ken Delor (31.4) won the 300; Ron Gatherright put the shot 54'6" (new record); Mike Arnold won the 880; Joe Caruso took the 2 mile; and the mile relay team won.

Cleveland KofC Relays: Feb. 14, 1976:

The Hurons traveled to Cleveland to the new Coliseum and did well. The two mile relay team was third, the mile relay team took 2nd in their section and several other athletes ran well on the board track.

• EMU Results: P.3:

Central Collegiate Conference: Feb. 20-21, 1976:

The Hurons were defending champions and gave a good shot at repeating but ended up 3rd. They could have been 2nd, but Jim Deren had a touch of the flu and instead of getting 16 pts. as he did a year ago, he was shut out. The distance medley team did a great job as they placed 2nd in 9:45.4, a new varsity record, Craig Gully - 1:52.8; Mike Arnold - 48.7; Don Hubbard - 2:58.8; and Dave Burkhardt - 4:05.1 were just edged at the finish line by MSU's Herb Lindsay who ran close to 4 minutes. Michigan was favored but placed 4th. The two mile relay team of Rick Keirn, Gully, Ed Grabowski, and Burkhardt took 1st in 7:40.0 as Burkhardt anchored in 1:53.0. Other highlights were: Ron Gatherright - 55'7½" - (5th in SP - new varsity record); Nat Durham - 16'4" (First in PV, new meet record); James Thomas - 1:52.8 (3rd in 880; Mike Arnold - 1:10.5 (3rd in 600; qualified for NCAA meet); Bruce Taylor and Ken Delor - 3rd and 4th in 60; Delor also 4th in 300 (30.9); Tom Hollander and Dave Smith - 3rd and 4th in 3 mile. It was held at home before a large crowd of partisan spectators.

EMU TRACK CLASSIC: Feb. 27, 1976:

The Hurons completely dominated this meet as they won all but one relay and a total of 9 of the 16 events, placing in all but two (which they did not enter). Rick Goodman took the 3 mile in 13:54.6, a personal best, and Ed Grabowski ran 8:55.9, also a PR in the 2 mile, as he took 2nd. Russell Bailey had 6.2 for 2nd in the 60 and Jeff Dils ran 7.3 in the highs for second. Ken Delor won the 440, Jim Deren took the 880, and Craig Gully won the 600 for EMU. The 880 relay team of Eric Williams, Howard Mitchell, Keith Williams, and Russell Bailey ran 1:30.0 to win. Bill Breslin had a personal best of 6'4" for 3rd in the HJ.

Ohio State Invit. Feb. 28, 1976

The two mile relay team and Hooker Wellman traveled to Columbus in search of first place wrist watches. The relay team of Gully, Wojtala, Deren, and Arnold emerged victorious with Deren coming from behind to get the lead which Arnold protected. Wellman got there late, the bar was already at 15'6" which he cleared to take 3rd.

Wolverine Invitational. Feb. 28, 1976:

To complete a busy weekend the Hurons had a limited group in action at Ann Arbor, Tom Hollander won the 3 mile in 13:59.8 while Don Hubbard took the 880 in 1:54.6. The mile relay team of Howard Mitchell (49.4); Ken Delor (49.1); Jeff Dils (48.0); and Mike Arnold (48.5) ran 3:15.0 for 2nd place to qualify for the NCAA meet. They pushed UM's champion team all the way in a close race. Ken McKay took 2nd at 21'10½" in the LJ while Bailey and Mitchell were 4-5 in the 60.

MAC Invitational. WMU. Mar. 5, 1976

The MAC does not have an official indoor meet, but this is the unofficial one and the Hurons would have won the unofficial title with 130 pts. to 2nd place WMU-100 and 3rd CMU-70. All 10 teams were in attendance. EMU won the distance medley with James Thomas, Daryl Everett, Dave Burkhardt (2:58.8) and Ed Grabowski who pulled away from BG on the anchor leg protecting a lead Burkhardt had given him. The Hurons then took 1-2-3- in the 3 mile with Tom Hollander, Dave Smith, and Rick Goodman doing the honors. Goodman's time of 13:53.6 was a personal best and Hollander's 13:43.7 was a seasonal mark. Jeff Dils was nipped for 1st in the 60HH while Mike Arnold ran 1:53.9 for 2nd in the 880 Jim Deren (2:10.6) and Craig Gully (2:12.1). were 1-2 in the 1000. Hooker Wellman made 16'0" and just missed 16'6" in the PV. Jeff Dils ran 47.4 on the 3rd place mile relay team. The 2 mile Relay team of Rick Keirn, Grabowski, Thomas, and Don Hubbard won in 7:46.8.

EMU Results: P. 4:

Ron Gatherright threw a varsity record of 55'7½" in the SP while Eric Williams ran a personal best of 6.3 for 4th in the 60. It was a well-balanced team performance for the Hurons on the slow WMU track.

NCAA: Detroit, March 12-13, 1976

The Hurons qualified the following for the nationals in Cobo Hall. Jim Deren (4:04.1); Mike Arnold - 600 (1:10.5); Mile Relay team: 3:15.0 Howard Mitchell, Ken Delor, Mike Arnold, Jeff Dils; Two mile relay team -7:32.3 Dave Burkhardt, Jerry Wojtala, Jim Deren, Mike Arnold; distance medley relay team: 9:45.4 (Craig Gully, Mike Arnold, Dave Burkhardt, Jim Deren). The standard in the highs by 1/10 as did Russell Bailey, Ken Delor, and Bruce Taylor in the 60 and Jim Deren in the 1000. The sprinters ran 6.2 and the 1000 was 2:10.6. Nat Durham went 16'4" to miss by 2" in the PV. Others close were Jim Thomas in the 880, Hooker Wellman in the PV, and Jim Wetenhall in the 35 lb. weight.

Coach Parks decided to go with the three relays in the NCAA and forego the individual events since Deren and Arnold would also run relays. The distance medley team won their heat qualifying in 9:54.4 for the finals. The mile relay team got 2nd in their heat but did not qualify since it was on the time basis. Last year's champion, Florida, beat them, but they finished ahead of CCC champion Ky. State and Cincinnati. Dils anchored in 48.8 on the boards, an excellent time, especially for a freshman. The two mile relay team got a bad leadoff and finished far back in their heat but there were two fresh and two sophs on the unit so hope is bright for the future.

In the final Arnold led off in 1:55.6 amid much congestion on the small track. He was 4th, but close. Dils then made up a lot of ground with a 49.1 and put the Hurons close into 3rd with the leaders. Burkhardt ran 3:01 and handed off 3rd, just off second. The first place team, El Paso, anchored by Wilson Wilson Waigwa who ran 3:59 was long gone, but the fight was on with the other 5 teams for second. It ended up in a kicking contest and the Hurons' Jim Deren ended up 4th, only 2/100s of a second out of third and about 4/10's out of second. The Hurons quartet was named all-American for their efforts and received certificates. Eastern has now scored in six of the last seven NCAA meets (in 1973 they were not able to enter), a mark that most schools cannot match.

Coach Bob Parks was named District 4 NCAA Coach of the Year in indoor track for the second straight year. He also had been named in cross country for 1973 and 1974 in the district. District 4 is the midwest area. Eastern is in Division I, the major schools (MAC, Big 10 etc.)

EMU Ustff: Sat. March 20, 1976:

The Hurons ended their indoor season with the annual indoor-outdoor meet at home. Jeff Dils won the 80 yd. high hurdles in 9.8 and then took the 220 yd int. hurdles in 25.3 as well as running a 48.3 mile relay anchor leg. Ken Delor tied the varsity and field house record in the 70 yard dash as he clocked 7.0, the same time as teammate Russell Bailey. Eric Williams took 3rd in 7.1 ahead of USA internationalist Bob Ware of the Ohio TC. Robert Clark ran an excellent 7.2 in 5th place. Tom Hollander & Dave Smith both placed in the mile and then came back to go 1-2 in the 3 mile run. The Hurons also won the two mile relay and broke the varsity record with 3:27.2 in the sprint medley. The team of Mike Arnold, Delor, Bailey, and Jim Deren erased the old mark by almost a second. Hooker Wellman won the pole vault and had a very close miss at a personal best of 16'6". Jim Wetenhall won the hammer at 164'2", a good early season toss. Jeff Cekovich took the discus at 136'2" with Wetenhall 2nd. Both events were held outdoors along with the javelin. Bruce Ritter took the latter with 188'6".

## Hurons Excel Outdoors Despite Bad Weather In 1976 Season:

Eastern Michigan's Varsity track team followed up their successful indoor campaign with a fine outdoor season as well. Many of the top efforts were spoiled by bad weather, but the Hurons, nevertheless, were not to be denied. They won three out of four dual meets, placed 2nd in the Mid-American Conference's 10-team race and were 3rd in the prestigious Central Collegiates.

The Hurons opened their season at Northern Illinois and responded with a 95-64 win over the Huskies on a sunny, but windy day. Jeff Dils won both Hurdle races, took 2nd in the high jump, and ran on the mile relay team to pace the winners while Ken Delor and Russell Bailey took 1-2 in the 100 meters and reversed the order in the 200 meters. Other winners for EMU were: Jim Wetenhall-hammer; Bruce Ritter-javelin; Rick Goodman & Ed Grabowski-steeplechase; Hooker Wellman-PV; Carlos Henderson-LJ; Dave Smith-5000 meters; Jim Deren-1500 meters; & the 440 relay team of Eric Williams, Joe Keister, Bailey, and Delor, Eastern slammed the 100 and the 1500 and were shut out in the shot put themselves.

The Green and White traveled to the Dogwood Relays at Knoxville, Tenn. and ran very well as they hit some good weather. On Friday, the 4 mile relay team gave Villanova a great run all the way and finished up in 16:30.0, the second best time in the history of the school (only 2 seconds out of first). Don Hubbard led off in 4:08.4, Nick Ellis ran 4:06.9, Jim Deren 4:07.5, and Dave Burkhart 4:07.2. Burkhart sat on Villanova's Eamonn Coghlan almost all the way. Dave Smith ran a very tough race in the 10,000 meters, placing 6th in a super field. He went by three miles in 13:49.7 and six miles at 27:59.3 as he clocked 28:48.9, just off the Olympic qualifying standard. He easily qualified for the NCAA meet while running the 2nd fastest 6 miles in EMU history. Tom Hollander also qualified for the NCAA's as he did 29:53.2 for 10,000 meters. Jerry Wojtala ran a 1:52.7 - 800 meters.

On Saturday, the distance medley team placed a very close 3rd, only 3-10ths out of first as anchorman Dave Burkhart ran 4:06.7 and made up considerable distance on everyone. Craig Gully, Mike Arnold, and Jim Deren ran the first three legs. The Hurons' time was 9:50.6. The 880 relay team of Bruce Taylor, Joe Keister, Russell Bailey, and Ken Delor also placed 3rd as they ran 1:26.5, while the two mile relay placed 4th in 7:42.9 with Rick Keirn, James Thomas, Gully, and Wojtala running. Other top performances were: Grabowski & Goodman-9:08.8 & 9:12.0-SC; Dils-14.4 & 53.7-hurdles; Bailey-10.5-100m; Wetenhall-165'6"-Hammer; Greg Joseph-46'4"-TJ; and Howard Mitchell-48.6 relay leg.

At the Ohio State Relays Tom Hollander won the 6 mile run in 28:59.6 while Dave Smith took the 3 mile in 13:52.3. Russell Bailey ran 9.5 to take 2nd in the 100 while Ken Delor clocked the same time in 5th. The sprint medley relay team did 3:25.4 for 2nd with Bailey, Delor, Jeff Dils, and Jim Deren. Dils did 47.8 and also ran 14.2 in the high hurdles. The two mile relay team was 2nd with Thomas, Hubbard, Gully, and Arnold. Wes Teeple became EMU's 5th-16 footer as he made the magic height to place 3rd.

At the Drake Relays in Des Moines, Iowa, Hooker Wellman cleared 16'0" in the pole vault, Dave Smith ran 29:48.0 for 10,000 meters (28:47 at 6 miles), and Dave Burkhart ran a 4:06.3 anchor leg on the distance medley team to pace the Hurons. It was rainy both days and performances suffered. At the Jackson Invitational, Wes Teeple won the pole vault and Ed Grabowski took the mile while Jeff Cekovich was 2nd in the discus and Joe Caruso was 2nd in the 6 mile.

It rained all day at EMU Open but there were still a host of good marks. Caruso ran a lifetime best of 29:37.3 in the 6 mile as he placed 2nd. The Hurons ran 1-2 in the 440 relay. The A team had Taylor, Keister, Bailey and Delor while the B team had Eric Williams, Keith Williams, Robert Clark, and Dils. They were only 4 tenths apart. Footballer Terry Thames made his season debut with a 23'10" leap to take the long jump while Bruce Ritter took 2nd in the javelin and Ed Grabowski took the same spot in the mile.

Jeff Dils placed 2nd in the HH and 3rd in the IH while Delor was 3rd in the 440 and Taylor 3rd in the 100. The Hurons dominated the 220 with the top 4 places as Bailey took the honors with Keister and Mitchell tied for 2nd. Jim Wetenhall was a double-winner in the discus and Hammer, hitting 166'2" in the latter for a seasonal best.

Eastern ran Central Michigan in a mid-week night meet and won by a score of 102-61 as it was very windy and cold. Hooker Wellman won the pole vault at 15'6", Terry Thames won the long jump at 23'8½" (Ken McKay-2nd); Jeff Dils won the high jump and high hurdles while placing 2nd in the 440 IH; Bruce Ritter annexed the javelin title; Ed Grabowski & Rick Goodman tied for first in the 3000MSC; Ken Delor won the 100 and 220; Nick Ellis won the mile; Craig Gully took the 880 (with James Thomas 2nd); and Dave Burkhart won the 3 mile ( in an EMU slam--along with the 100 and mile); Eastern also won the 440 relay.

Eastern lost to Western in a dual meet at Kalamazoo which was close most of the way. Terry Thames won the long and triple jumps, the latter in 47'4", great considering he had only done the event once before. Other firsts went to: Grabowski - SC; the 440 relay team; and Dils in the high hurdles. Ken Delor and Russell Bailey went 1-2 in both dashes, clocking 10.1 and 10.2 and 20.7 and 20.8 and qualifying for the NCAA meet. The Hurons were hurt by WMU slams in the high jump and javelin. The meet was windy and chilly.

The Hurons tuned up for the MAC championships by beating Toledo at home by a 112-50 score. Jim Wetenhall won the shot put and hammer and took 2nd in the discus. His toss of 170'0" in the rain in the hammer was a seasonal best and excellent under the existing conditions. Ted Robu and Bruce Ritter went 1-2 in the javelin with the former also getting 2nd in the shot put. The Hurons also went 1-2 in the long jump with Thames and McKay and 1-2 in the 100 with Bailey and Eric Williams. Dils took both hurdle races and placed 3rd in the high jump. The Hurons slammed the mile with Deren, Ellis, and Grabowski doing the honors while Phil Strekal was 2nd in the hammer and Gary Reffitt won the steeplechase and Harry Jacobson took 2nd in the intermediate hurdles. Russ concluded the parade of Huron winners. The mile relay team of Wendell West, Mike Arnold, Bailey, and Dils also came in first. The meet was held in a steady rain.

The Hurons picked up their third 2nd place finish in four years in the Mid-American Conference Championships, held on the cinders at Miami University (Oxford, Ohio)--the other year they were first--they have been in the MAC four years. It was a tough meet and the margin at the finish was only three points with the underdog Hurons fighting back all the way right down to the end. There were many places it could have turned around. Jeff Dils was leading in the high hurdles over the 7th hurdle, hit it, almost fell, and ended up 6th with two WMU men ahead of him; Bruce Ritter unleashing a throw in the javelin which would have placed him 4th except for a close foul (he failed to place); Jim Wetenhall throwing 176'5" for a varsity record on his last throw in the hammer, only to be nosed out by the next man on his last throw (for 3rd place); the distance runners running into trouble with the heat (which they sure weren't used to).

Dave Smith won his second straight 6 mile title in the MAC as he clocked 29:20.3. Teammates Tom Hollander and Nick Ellis took 5th and 6th with the latter collapsing from the heat after the race. He later came back courageously for a 3rd in the 3 mile two days later with Smith 4th. Terry Thames did a great job as he placed 2nd in the long jump and 4th in the triple jump for some very valuable points. Ed Grabowski took 4th in a tough steeplechase field in

a seasonal best 9:08.0. Nat Durham scored 6312 points in the decathlon in his 2nd try-ever at the event. He amassed personal bests in 7 out of the 10 events, but was "off" in his specialty, the vault, and this hurt him. His total is the 2nd best in the history of the school. He did the following: 100m-11.5; long jump (flip style) - 21'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; SP-30'3  $\frac{3}{4}$ "; HJ-6'5"; 400m-53.9; 110mHH-16.2; Disc-100'5"; Javelin-143'5"; pole vault-14'6". He was cheered by his teammates throughout the whole two days and this certainly had to help. The 440 relay team of Eric Williams, Joe Keister, Russell Bailey, and Ken Delor took 2nd while Jim Deren and Dave Burkhart were 5th and 6th respectively in the mile.

The Hurons hit the point board heavy in the pole vault, 100, and 220, as well as the 3 mile and 6 mile. Hooker Wellman won the pole vault with Durham 3rd and Wes Teeple 5th for 18 big points while Bailey, Delor, and Bruce Taylor bounced back with a 4th in the intermediates to conclude the scoring. It was a fine team effort with a lot of spirit on the part of the Eastern athletes and, all in all, they ran very well.

Despite not even taking a full team, the Hurons took 3rd out of about 20 teams representing the best in the midwest, at the Central Collegiate Championships in Kalamazoo. Terry Thames took 3rd in the LJ and 4th in the TJ while Jeff Dils ran a great race for 2nd in the HH ahead of the Big 10 champ. He also ran a fine non-qualifying 52.8 in the intermediates and anchored the mile relay team to a seasonal best 3:14.5-6th place finish with 46.8. Other team members were Russell Bailey, Ken Delor, and Mike Arnold. Delor and Bailey ran 1-2 in the 100 meters and 1-2 in the 200 meters and both ran on the 440 relay team which ran 11.0 for 2nd (Eric Williams and Dils ran the first two legs). Ed Grabowski cut his best time 13 seconds as he ran 8:53.1 to break the varsity steeplechase record and qualify for the NCAA, taking 3rd place. Hooker Wellman placed 3rd in the pole vault at 16'0" while Smith and Ellis took 3-4 in the 5000 meters. Ellis' time of 13:44.8 at 3 miles qualified him for the NCAA meet.

Coach Bob Parks flew to Philadelphia, Pa. for the NCAA championships at Franklin Field at the University of Pennsylvania with five athletes. He took Delor and Bailey in the 200 meters, Grabowski in the steeplechase, Smith in the 10,000 meters, and Ellis in the 5000 meters. None ran very well, the best performance being Delor's 21.3-200, but it was a great experience and three of the five are underclassmen.

The Hurons had a fine season and things look fairly bright for the future. They graduate heavily in the distance events with Dave Smith, Jim Deren, Tom Hollander, Dave Burkhart, Nick Ellis, Rick Goodman, and Gary Reffitt all leaving. They also lose Hooker Wellman in the pole vault and Joe Keister in the relays along with javelin throwers Bruce Ritter and Ted Robu, but almost everything else is back.

Co-Captains Hooker Wellman and Jim Deren did an excellent job of leading the EMU team and it was a fine bunch of fellows with good spirit and a fine attitude. Hopes are high for the future.

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY: 1976-77 Varsity Track Teams

Seniors:

Arnold, Mike Bridgeport  
 Caruso, Joe Temperance Bedford  
 Deron, Jim Detroit Cody  
 Durham, Nat Farmington  
 Goodman, Rick Lansing Sexton  
 Keirn, Rick Royal Oak Kimball  
 Kurtis, Dennis Livonia Churchill  
 Precley, Jim Milford  
 Strekal, Phil Athens, Ohio  
 Taylor, Bruce Detroit Cody  
 Williams, Eric Detroit Pershing

Juniors:

Belmore, Rick Milan  
 Bosque, Santiago Niles Brandywine  
 Brennan, Ed Grosse Pte. North  
 Brown, Tim Ortonville Brandon  
 Cole, Guy Northville  
 Delor, Ken Grosse Pte. North  
 Fethke, Rick Lake Worth, Fla.  
 Grabowski, Ed Orch. Lk. W. Bloomf.  
 Henderson, Carlos Ecorse  
 Hubbard, Don Ann Arbor Huron  
 Jackson, Kevin Pontiac Central  
 Joseph, Greg Elmsford, NY-Hamilton  
 McKay, Ken Holly  
 Mitchell, Howard Detroit Mumford  
 Thomas, James Detroit Mackenzie  
 Teeple, Wes Westland J. Glenn  
 White, Steve Livonia Stevenson  
 Williams, Keith Detroit H. Ford

Inter-Class Meet Records:

35LB. Wt: Jim Letenhall-1:55.10<sup>3</sup>" (75)  
 880: Jim Deron-1:53.3 (75)  
 220: Carlos Woods-22.1 (72)  
 3000mSC: Ed Grabowski-9:20.3 (75) 15'0"  
 PV: Ed Kretschmer (71); Hooker Wellman (75)  
 LJ: Carlos Henderson-23<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" (75)  
 SP: Jim Letenhall-49'8" (74) 6'8"  
 HJ: Ron DeVries (70); Garrade Pettus (73)  
 TJ: Lathan Franks-41'9 3/4" (74)  
 65HH: Bill Tipton-7.7 (71)  
 Mile: Jim Deron-4:07.5 (74)  
 1000: Jim Deron-2:11.4 (75)  
 60: Hagely Crawford-6.0 (74)  
 600: Stan Vinson-1:09.2 (74)  
 300: Eugene Thomas-30.4 (70)  
 440: Ian Hall-49.4 (71)  
 2Mile: Gordon Minty-8:37.6 (73)  
 Mile Relay: Bill Tipton-Gene Chavis-  
 Gary Collins-Ian Hall-3:23.0 (71)

1977 Home Meets:

Jan. 9-Green & White; Jan. 15-EMU Invit.  
 Jan. 29-EMU Tr. Classic; Feb. 4-MAC Quad.  
 Mar. 4-MAC Invit; Mar. 24-EMU USTFP Relays  
 Apr. 13-MU; Apr. 2-N. Ill.

Sophomores: ANDERSON, MIKE GARDEN CITY WEST  
 BRAND, DAVE STURGIS

Austin, Brian Bridgeport  
 Bailey, Russell Inkster  
 Basile, Nick Montboe  
 Bounds, Don Det. Southeastern  
 Broslin, Bill Southf. Lathrup  
 Calus, Larry St. Cl. Sh. S. Lak@  
 Cokovich, Jeff E. Liverpool, Ohio  
 Clark, Robert Detroit Pershing  
 Dils, Jeff Trotwood, O. Madison  
 Downs, Marty Birmingham Groves  
 Ervin, Darrick Det. Mackenzie  
 Gully, Craig Livonia Churchill  
 Hanson, Rollie Bridgeport  
 Harley, Bruce Grand Blanc  
 Hartwell, Steve Ann Arbor Pioneer  
 Helms, Mike Fenton  
 LaMay, Tony Linden  
 Poney, Keith NYC, NY-Power Mem.  
 Wildemann, Jurtis Birmingham Seaholm  
 Wojtala, Jerry Trenton  
 Yancey, Mike Belleville  
 COLLINS, LANCE ESCANABA

Freshmen:

Bancroft, Bob Fenton  
 Barnett, Bob Runnemede, NJ-Triton  
 Bolin, Brian Southfield Lathrup  
 Crowell, Mike Hazel Park  
 Demarse, Ernie Windsor, Ont. Canada  
 Deyo, Dan Millington  
 Elliott, Steve Sterling Heights  
 Evans, Mike Grand Blanc  
 Garcia, Angel Brooklyn, NY-E. NY Voc  
 Giblin, Mark Birmingham B. Rice  
 Gibson, Den Detroit Mumford  
 Harris, Larry Southfield Lathrup  
 Hoskins, Jimmy Gd. Rapids  
 Iseler, Doug Kinde-N. Huron  
 Korpel, Tom Mt. Clemens L&Anse Cr  
 McGraw, Paul Owen Sound, Ont. Can.  
 Penn, Brian Watchung Hills, NJ  
 Ramsey, Gary Neptune, NJ  
 Ray, Billy Toledo, O. Scott  
 Summerfield, George Ann Arbor Pioneer  
 Syer, Mike Gr. Pte. South  
 Taylor, Ed Flint Northern  
 Warner, Dan Dearb. Hts. Crestw.  
 Winslow, Rick Pinckney  
 Washington, Ray Albion  
 Weaver, Maurice Brooklyn, NY-Power Mem

Coach: Bob Parks; Asst: Al Pingel  
 Special Assistants: Homer Hinchliff,  
 Garrade Pettus, John Vardigan,  
 Hooker Wellman.  
 Mgr: Mike Viviano; Trainer: Pete Wiggins  
 Womens' Coach: Dennis Faletti

Final Statistics: 1996 Football Season

Rank	Name	Class	Home	Yards	TDs	Yards	TDs
1.	Ken Baker	(soph)	Co. Pte. North	58 1/2	1	29 1/2	2
2.	Jeff Dills	(fresh)	Madison-Trotwood, O.	56 1/2	1	52 1/2	1
3.	Russell Bailey	(fresh)	Inkster	29 1/2	0	90	1
4.	Hooker Wellman	(sr)	Flynnville Salem	48	0	41	0
5.	Eric Watehall	(jr)	Grand Blanc	31	0	46	0
6.	Mike Arnold	(jr)	Bridgeport	66 1/2	0	12	0
7.	Ed Grabowski	(soph)	Oron, La. W. Bloomf.	33	0	35 1/2	0
8.	Craig Gully	(fresh)	Edvonia Churchhill	48 1/2	0	18	0
9.	Mark Ellis	(sr)	Detroit Cooley	37	0	29 1/2	0
10.	Berse Taylor	(jr)	Detroit Cady	42 1/2	0	22	0
11.	Dave Smith	(sr)	Wayne Memorial	27	0	36	0
12.	Jim Deron	(sr)	Detroit Cady	41 1/2	0	20 1/2	0
13.	Howard Mitchell	(soph)	Detroit Mumford	42	0	17 1/2	0
14.	Terry Thomas	(fresh)	Flint Northwestern	38 1/2	0	36	0
15.	Tom Hollander	(sr)	Hamden, Conn.	37	0	13	0
16.	Mat Durham	(jr)	Farmington	37	0	12	0
17.	Joe Keister	(sr)	Wayne Memorial	23 1/2	0	25 1/2	0
18.	James Thomas	(soph)	Detroit Mackenzie	37 1/2	0	10	0
19.	Carlos Henderson	(jr)	Ecorse	41	0	5	0
20.	Don Hubbard	(soph)	Ann Arbor Huron	35 1/2	0	11 1/2	0
21.	Ken McKay	(soph)	Holly	25	0	11	0
22.	Wes Teeple	(soph)	Westland J. Glenn	18 1/2	0	17	0
23.	Dave Burkhart	(sr)	Southgate	21 1/2	0	12 1/2	0
24.	Jeffy Wojtala	(fresh)	Trenton	24 1/2	0	5 1/2	0
25.	Larry Calus	(fresh)	St. Cl. Sh. S. Lake	27	0	1	0
26.	Rick Goodman	(sr)	Lansing Sexton	18	0	8 1/2	0
27.	Brie Williams	(jr)	Detroit Perching	12	0	13	0
28.	Bruce Ritter	(sr)	Brighton	3	0	21	0
29.	Ron Gatherright	(soph)	Mt. Clemens	23	0	---	0
30.	Wendell Vest	(sr)	Detroit Osborn	17	0	4 1/2	0
31.	Keith Williams	(soph)	Detroit H. Ford	17	0	3 1/2	0
32.	Joe Caruso	(jr)	Temperance Bedford	5	0	11 1/2	0
33.	Phil Strekal	(jr)	Athens, Ohio	10	0	8	0
34.	Randy Davis	(fresh)	Bahamas, WI	15	0	---	0
35.	Harvey Jacobson	(jr)	Poland, Ohio	2 1/2	0	13	0
36.	Rick Keirn	(jr)	Royal Oak Kimball	13 1/2	0	14	0
37.	Jeff Cakovich	(fresh)	E. Liverpool, O.	8	0	6	0
37.	Gary Reffitt	(sr)	Belleville	8	0	6	0
39.	Daryl Everett	(soph)	NY City NY Power	13	0	---	0
39.	Guy Cole	(soph)	Northville	13	0	---	0
41.	Greg Joseph	(soph)	Hamilton-Elmasford, NY	4	0	7	0
42.	Ted Rebu	(sr)	Stockbridge	2	0	8	0
42.	Bill Breslin	(fresh)	Southfield Lathrup	16	0	---	0
44.	Robert Clark	(soph)	Detroit Perching	2 1/2	0	6	0
45.	Curtis Wildemann	(fresh)	Birm. Seeholm	5	0	---	0
45.	Steve Hartwell	(fresh)	Ann Arbor Pioneer	6	0	---	0
47.	Santiago Bosque	(soph)	Miles Brandywine	4 1/2	0	---	0
48.	Rollie Hanson	(fresh)	Bridgeport	4	0	---	0
49.	Rich Snyderowski	(fresh)	Hazel Park	3	0	---	0
50.	Roger Blanchard	(sr)	Det. Rec. Union	2	0	---	0
51.	Deane Brockman	(soph)	Metuchen, NJ	1 1/2	0	---	0
52.	Tony LaMay	(fresh)	Linden	1	0	---	0
52.	Neil Swanston	(sr)	Trinidad, WI	1	0	---	0
52.	Tim Brown	(soph)	Ortonville Br.	1	0	---	0
52.	Jim Pressley	(jr)	Milford	---	0	---	0



# Eastern Michigan University

Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197

August 5, 1976

Mr. Jeff Dils  
234 Washington St.  
Chelsea, MI 48118

Dear Jeff,

I would like to express my thanks to you for your fine track season this past year. You worked hard and did well. We appreciate your good attitude and consistent performances. With further hard work on the part of the whole team and a contagious good attitude, the 1977 squad can go far. In addition, you have the individual talent to improve as well.

You ran well for us last season. Your last meet was your best the CCC. You ran 14.2 - 52.8 - 46.8R and got 2nd in the highs. If you only wouldn't have hit that 7th hurdle in the MAC, I feel you would have been 2nd or 3rd (and maybe 1st).

You need to work on the highs more and your trail leg needs improvement. I believe you can run in the 50's in the intermediates if you really get into top shape. Some 600's indoors ought to help. Also work on your right leg lead.

I hope we can have a good mile relay team next season. We have the talent if everyone works.

Be sure to go to work on your grades this fall. You must be eligible. Go to class every day. Don't get behind. Spend considerable time every day on the books. Hand in all your work. Check with us this fall and let us see your schedule. You can do it if you try. Hard work will pay off in sports and in your studies. You now are up to 2.2, but don't slack off now. Keep them up there where they belong.

There are many individual and team goals which we want to accomplish in the season ahead. Hard work, a good attitude and tough, consistent performances in meets are what we need.

I hope you are having a pleasant vacation. Be sure to stay in shape and we'll see you when school starts.

Sincerely,

Bob Parks  
Track Coach



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# Event 16

# Distance Medley Relay

## Official Entries

No.	Name	Best '76 Mark	No.	Name	Best '76 Mark
Alabama	(22-Jon Mather, 23-Reggie Phillips, 21-Devon Hind, 18-Steve Bolt)	9:51.8	Nebraska	(620-Ron Fisher, 622-Chuck Malito, 623-Matt Reckmeyer, 624-Harold Stelzer)	9:50.7
Eastern Michigan	(236-Craig Gully, 229-Ken Delor, 238-Don Hubbard, 228-Dave Burkhardt)	9:45.4	Penn State	(723-Howard Triebold, 708-Keith Falco, 724-Ken Wilson, 714-George Malley)	9:51.6
Illinois	(305-Ray Estes, 317-Wesley Wright, 315-Charles White, 307-Jeff Jirele)	9:40.2	Pennsylvania	(705-John Stockel, 702-Harold Schwab, 696-Bill Huntley, 698-Dave Merrick)	9:49.2
Indiana	(323-Steve Bjelich, 332-Ron Hyatt, 334-Rikk Magley, 329-Steve Heidenreich)	9:48.1	Pittsburgh	(732-Rich Moore, 725-Don Betterly, 730-Nick Martin, 726-Mel Boyd)	9:48.5
Kansas	(386-Kevin Newell, 378-Rick Ensz, 383-Bill Lundberg, 384-Tommy McCall)	9:52.5	Princeton	(736-Charles Hedrick, 735-Pierre Gourdon, 740-Charles Norelli, 739-Craig Masback)	9:51.8
Kansas State	(399-Chris Muehlbach, 402-Bob Prince, 400-Keith Palmer, 403-Jeff Schemmel)	9:48.8	Texas-El Paso	(843-Paul Njoroge, 838-Joe Gichongeri, 847-Tony Zuniga, 842-James Munyala)	9:51.7
Kent State	(415-John Prisby, 409-Bill Dunlap, 408-Joe Dubina, 412-Marc Hunter)	9:51.8	Villanova	(867-Geroge Mackay, 872-Paul Regan, 868-Kevin McCarey, 866-Phil Kane)	9:38.4
Maryland	(490-Tony Garner, 494-Gerald Johnson, 496-Gus Loukas, 498-Joe Morris)	9:51.8	Western Kentucky	(908-Don Douglas, 910-Dave Jagers, 911-Chris Ridler, 912-Nick Rose)	9:47.6
Michigan	(542-Andy Johnson, 550-Dave Williams, 535-Steve Elliott, 546-Greg Meyer)	9:44.5	Wichita State	(925-Bob Christensen, 926-Alton Davis, 928-Vic Everett, 930-Dean Hageman)	9:52.3
Michigan State	(553-Dane Fortney, 554-Tim Klein, 556-Stan Mavis, 555-Herb Lindsay)	9:45.3	Wisconsin	(946-Mark Sang, 941-Mike Murei, 937-Steve Lacy, 947-Tom Schumacher)	9:47.0

MEET RECORD: 9:43.8, Manhattan

(John Lovett, Ray Johnson, Joe Savage, Tony Colon), 1973

## Final Results

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OUTDOOR SCHEDULE

~~SAT APRIL 3 AT ILLINOIS - (30 WILL GO) LEAVE 7AM SAT.~~

~~FRI APRIL 9 AT DOGWOOD RELAYS - (27-30 WILL GO) VAN LEAVES 3PM THURS. VANS OR BUS LEAVE 7AM FRI.~~

~~SAT APRIL 10 " " " " " " LEAVE 7AM FRI.~~

~~FRI APRIL 16 AT OHIO STATE COLUMBUS - (30 WILL GO) LEAVE 7AM FRI. A FEW WILL LEAVE 7AM SAT.~~

~~SAT APRIL 17 " " " " " " (30 WILL GO)~~

~~FRI APRIL 23 AT DRAKE RELAYS DES MOINES, IOWA - LEAVE THURS. MORNING~~

~~SAT APRIL 24 " " " " " " (18-24 WILL GO)~~

~~APRIL 25 - MAY 2 Semester break. You must practice regularly now at home.~~

~~SAT MAY 1 EARLY OPEN HOUSE FIELD EVENTS - NOON RACES - 1PM (EVERYONE)~~

~~TUES MAY 4 CMU Home FIELD EVENTS - 6PM RACES - 7PM NIGHT (EVERYONE)~~

~~SAT MAY 8 AT MIAMI (Kalamazoo) 1PM (30 WILL GO) LEAVE 8AM SAT.~~

~~SAT MAY 15 TOLEDO 1PM (EVERYONE)~~

~~WRS-FRI-SAT. MAY 20-21-22 MAC AT MIAMI OXFORD OHIO (30 WILL GO) SEVERAL GROUPS ONE THURS. ONE FRI.~~

~~RI-SAT: MAY 28-29 CCC AT WMU (20-30 WILL GO) SEVERAL GROUPS~~

~~WRS-FRI-SAT. TIME-2-4-5 NCAA AT PHILA. QUALIFIER~~