

## Tracksters excel in NJCAA competition

*Eleven go;  
Douglass,  
Macey  
place third*

By Tracy M. Sumner  
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The College men's track and field team took eleventh place at the National Junior College Athletic Association meet last Friday and Saturday in San Angelo, Texas. The finish was the best ever by a Cougar team.

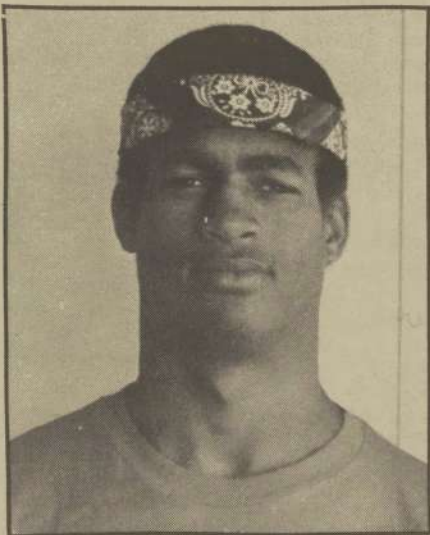
Marcell Douglass and Tony Macey each placed third in their respective events while Steve Gogl and Mike Hortsch added fifth place finishes to place the team.

Odessa (Texas) Community College narrowly outscored Region 18 champion Ricks Junior College (Idaho) 73½ to 72½ for the national championship. Warton Junior College, South Plains Junior College, Ranger Junior College, all of Texas, finished 3rd, 5th and 6th in the meet along with Odessa's first place to give Texas national bragging rights for the 1982 season.

Southwestern Michigan placed fourth with 53 points followed by South Plains with 41, Ranger JC with 35, New Mexico JC with 30, Garden City JC (Kansas) with 28, Glendale Community College with 24, Black Hawk (Illinois) with 20, and the Cougars with a school record (in national competition) 16 points. Mount Hood also of the Oregon Community College Athletic Association, finished 12th with 15 points.

"We didn't do too bad," assistant coach Kelly Sullivan said. "We had some good performances and we had some disappointments. The competition was twice as good as last year. I think our region was

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MARCELL DOUGLASS



CYD MCCORMICK

*McCormick  
nabs  
third  
with javelin*

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Cyd McCormick and Denise Wheatley returned from the National Junior College Athletic Association women's track and field competition in San Angelo, Texas with a third farthest javelin throw in the nation, and a personal best effort in the 100 meter hurdles semi-finals, respectively. The nation place last Thursday through Saturday.

Although the exact distance of McCormick's toss was not available, it exceeded 139'. Wheatley ran the 100 meter hurdles in a time of 14.15.

Winds also caused some problems for the competition. "With the wind factor, we changed the direction of the race, to run with the wind," Wheatley said.

McCormick said one thing that hurt her was that she "wasn't able to warm up on the side of the field that I was going to throw on," McCormick said.

One other complaint that McCormick had was that there was too much waiting until it was time for her to compete.

Wheatley's previous best in the 100 meter hurdles was, 15.2. She wasn't able to qualify for the national competition until she was faced with her last opportunity. It was in the Regional 18 competition, just two weeks before the Nationals, that Wheatley ran the 100 meter hurdles in the qualifying time of 15.2, which allowed her to compete in Texas.

McCormick had been qualified for most of the season, and this is the second year she has gone to nationals.

## Eight colleges get axed; one survives budget levy

By J. Dana Haynes  
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Voters in Oregon voted nay to financial support for eight out of nine community college districts in last week's elections, for the worst vote of no-confidence in the history of Oregon's two-years education system.

The statistics for the voting were as follows:

Chemeketa; 31,674 for (47 percent) and 34,648 against (52 percent).

Linn-Benton; 14,648 for (41 percent), 20,883 against (58 percent).

Six tax bases and three "A" ballots were presented to the voters. The tax bases included Chemeketa (Salem), Linn-Benton (Albany), Mt. Hood (Gresham), Treasure Valley (Ontario), Umpqua (Roseburg), and the Treaty Oak Education District (the district is in The Dalles, but has no campus).

Mt. Hood; 14,402 for (41 percent), 20,200 against (58 percent).

Treasure Valley; 1,658 for (32 percent), 3,458 against (67 percent).

Umpqua; 8,214 for (44 percent), 10,281 against (55 percent).

The three "A" ballots were for Southwestern Oregon Community, in Coos Bay, Central Oregon Community, in Bend, and Clatsop County Community, in Astoria. The voting was:

SWOC; 8,206 for (48 percent), 8,805 against (51 percent).

COCC; 10,062 for (47 percent), 19,939 against (52 percent).

Clatsop; 3,676 for (42 percent), 4,929 against (57 percent).

An "A" ballot is a request for money for operating expenses, as opposed to a "B" ballot; a request for money for building or renovation expenses.

The only community college district that was not handed a defeat was the Treaty Oak Education District. There, 3,148 voters were for (55 percent), and 2,557 against (44 percent).

"There are probably two explanations for the poor showing," Bassett said. "First, the general economic condition forced people to vote 'no,' to decrease their own taxes. And second, the tax bases are updates to condition of three or four years ago, and so the numbers being presented to the voters were scary."

The tax bases are requests for money that are only on the ballots every three or four years and which request a percentage increase on the money allotted during the previous ballot. Thus, Linn-Benton College requested an increase in their budget of 38 percent, when the cost of living has increased almost 80 percent in the past four years, Bassett explained.



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