

Harris Wins Third Straight 400 Hurdles Title

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Iowa State's Danny Harris, the 1984 Olympic silver medalist, became the second athlete in the history of the NCAA Outdoor track and field championships to win the men's 400-meter intermediate hurdles title three straight years Friday at Indianapolis.

In matching the feat of Ralph Mann of Brigham Young in 1969-71, Harris was clocked in a meet-record 48.33 seconds, beating UCLA sophomore Kevin Young by three meters. Young was clocked in 48.77, a personal best. Harris' old meet record was 48.42.

Texas Christian's 400-meter relay team of Roscoe Tatum, Andrew Smith, Leroy Reid and Greg Scholars broke the collegiate record with a winning time of 38.46. The old mark of 38.53 was set by Houston in 1982.

After 10 events, Texas was leading in both men's and women's team scoring. The Longhorn men had 36 points, followed by Washington State with 32, and Southern

Methodist, Texas A&M and Fresno State with 22 apiece. USC had 19½ points and UCLA 12.

Texas' women had 34 points, with surprising Texas Southern second with 30 and Alabama third with 23. USC had 19 and UCLA 10.

Joey Bunch of USC took fourth in the men's 800 meters in 1:47.24, and teammate Mike Dexter was fifth in the 200 in 20.56. The winner of the 800 was Abilene Christian's Freddie Williams, a native of South Africa, in 1:46.1. The surprise winner of the 200 was Floyd Heard of Texas A&M in 20.34.

Harris, a junior from Perris, Calif., will have a shot at a record-breaking fourth NCAA title next year.

Heard, clocked in 20.34, beat a field that included heralded freshman Roy Martin of SMU, Chidi Imoh of Missouri, world junior record-holder Lorenzo Daniel of Mississippi State and Harvey McSwain of North Carolina State.

McSwain was third in 20.53,

Imoh sixth in 20.63, Martin seventh, also in 20.63, and Daniel eighth in 20.64.

The women's 200 also was a close finish, with Texas' Juliet Cuthbert of Jamaica retaining her title in 22.71, edging indoor 60-yard champion Gwen Torrence of Georgia.

Nigerian Maria Usifo became the first women's champion from Texas Southern in NCAA meet history, winning the 400-meter hurdles in 55.16. The time broke the stadium record of 55.47, set by Anna Kastelskaya of the Soviet Union in 1982.

Leisa Knowles of Oklahoma State and defending champion Lantanya Sheffield of San Diego State both were clocked in 55.90, but Knowles was given the runner-up place.

Kenya's Julius Korir of Washington State, the 1984 Olympic steeplechase champion, won the first half of his attempted long-distance double, taking the 3,000-meter steeplechase in

8:21.17, the fastest time in the world this year.

Korir, who will run the 5,000 meters tonight, bettered the clocking of 8:24.87, posted by Henry Marsh of the United States earlier this year.

Sophomore Karen Bakewell of Miami (Ohio) broke the meet record in the women's 800, winning in 2:00.85.

The Texas Southern women collected their second title, winning the 400-meter relay in 43.71 with an all-Nigerian team of Moswumola Someye, Linda Eseimo-Kumoh, Mary Onyali and Usifo.

Southwest Conference athletes swept the final four men's field events, as Eric Metcalf of Texas won the long jump with a personal best of 27-0½, Texas' Dag Wennlund of Sweden took the javelin at 258-9, SMU's Lars Nilsen of Norway won the shotput at 69-7½, and Jeff Pascoe of Arkansas took the pole vault with a personal best of 18-0½.

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Men

200—1. Heard (Texas A&M), 20:24; 2. Mahon (California), 20:45; 3. McSwain (North Carolina), 20:53; 4. Peetles (North Carolina), 20:56; 5. Deane (USC), 20:56; 6. Josh (Missouri), 20:59; 7. Moran (SMU), 20:59; 8. Daniels (Mississippi), 20:59.

400—1. Williams (Arizona Christian), 1:45:51; 2. Robertson (Fresno St.), 1:45:54; 3. Spotts (Texas), 1:47:14; 4. Bush (USC), 1:47:42; 5. Clark (Florida St.), 1:47:75; 6. Graham (Baylor), 1:47:50; 7. Morris (Washington St.), 1:48:07; 8. Ward (Lamar), 1:48:31.

10,000—1. Hanson (Marquette), 29:02:55; 2. McMonagal (Oregon), 29:22:17; 3. Shalanga (Texas El Paso), 29:22:71; 4. Hala (William & Mary), 29:20:40; 5. Boney (Florida), 29:44:04; 6. Kraker (Tennessee), 30:16:77; 7. Green (Texas), 30:25:57; 8. Corvin (Washington), 30:29:20.

3,000 STEEPCHASE—1. Kerr (Washington St.), 8:21:17; 2. Abshire (Auburn), 8:26:55; 3. McColegan (Alabama), 8:29:35; 4. Smith (Eastern Michigan), 8:29:39; 5. Lang (Texas), 8:40:55; 6. Chicago (Texas), 8:42:01; 7. Stack (Iowa), 8:42:54; 8. Morris (Washington St.), 8:43:37.

400H—1. Hays (Iowa St.), 49:33; 2. Young (UCLA), 49:77; 3. Davis (Florida A&M), 49:47; 4. Mylander (SMU), 49:55; 5. McKenzie (Florida St.), 49:59; 6. Cain (Texas A&M), 49:50; 7. Laverty (Texas El Paso), 50:17; 8. Williams (LSU), 50:18.

400 RELAY—1. TCU (Tatum, Smith, Reed, Scholars), 38:45 (collegiate and meet record, old mark, 38:53, Houston, 1952); 2. Texas A&M, 38:53; 3. USC, 38:50; 4. Texas Tech., 39:03; 5. SMU, 39:04; 6. North Carolina, 39:25; 7. Mississippi St., 39:37; 8. Baylor, 39:53.

LONG JUMP—1. Mitchell (Texas), 27-0 1/2; 2. Emord (Texas Southern), 26-7; 3. Tuley (Alabama), 26-2 1/4; 4. Davis (Arkansas), 25-11 1/4; 5. Sands (Houston), 25-11; 6. Hanson (Kansas St.), 25-10 1/4; 7. Ryan (Iowa St.), 25-10; 8. James (Texas A&M), 25-8 1/4.

JAVELIN—1. Herrlund (Texas), 235-9; 2. Emerson (Alabama), 249-10; 3. Busch (Washington St.), 244-4; 4. Miller (Washington St.), 240-3; 5. Clander (LSU), 239-7; 6. Johanson (Washington St.), 237-5; 7. Bahr (Kansas), 228-5; 8. Brennan (Iowa St.), 220-9.

SHOTPUT—1. Moran (SMU), 59-7 1/4; 2. Spertaco (Clemson), 58-4 1/4; 3. Backus (Minnesota), 57-8 1/4; 4. Koutoukias (Washington St.), 57-6 1/4; 5. Franks (Mississippi), 55-1 1/4; 6. Baruch (UCLA), 54-9 1/4; 7. Kohn (Arkansas), 54-2 1/4; 8. Frazer (UCLA), 53-9 1/4.

POLE VAULT—1. Pascoe (Arkansas), 19-0 1/4; 2. Heppner (Fresno St.), 17-8 1/4; 3. Fuley (Fresno St.), 17-8 1/4; 4. tie between Klason (USC) and Lohr (Miss.), 17-8 1/4; 5. Lawsonburgh (Texas El Paso), 17-8 1/4; 7. tie among West (SMU), Shale (Baylor) and Jones (Texas), 17-4 1/4.

DECATHLON (five-event leaders)—1. Eberg (SMU), 4,155; 2. Ramos (Washington), 4,152; 3. Clark (Houston), 4,125; 4. Blockberger (LSU), 4,101; 5. Shirley (Washington St.), 4,095; 6. Bornemann (Texas El Paso), 4,032; 7. Connolly (UCLA), 4,029. Ind. event leaders: 100—Clark, 10:72; Ramos, 10:59. LJ—Blockberger, 24-7 1/4; Shirley, 24-2 1/4. SP—Clander (Iowa St.), 51-7 1/4; Sanders (San Diego St.), 51-2 1/4. HJ—McDory (North Carolina), 6-1 1/4; Ramos and Eberg, 5-5 1/4. 400—Clark (Houston), 48:01; Bornemann, 48:22.

TEAM LEADERS—Texas 36; Washington St. 34; SMU, Texas A&M and Fresno St. 22.

WOMEN

200—1. Culbert (Texas), 23:71; 2. Tomence (Georgia), 22:50; 3. Davis (Alabama), 22:54; 4. Dryak (Texas Southern), 22:54; 5. Vosen (Morgan St.), 23:19; 6. Smalls (Michigan St.), 23:30; 7. Finn (Florida St.), 23:39; 8. Quale (Washington St.), 23:44.

400—1. Bakewell (Miami, Ohio), 2:00:05 (meet record, old mark, 2:01:20, Claudette Greenwood (Oregon, 1954); 2. Parson (Indiana), 2:01:02; 3. Adru (Alabama), 2:01:58; 4. Davidson (Texas), 2:02:53; 5. Rome (California), 2:03:08; 6. D'Orin (Washington St.), 2:03:24; 7. Saxe (Allencol), 2:03:57; 8. Harvey (Tennessee), 2:04:73.

3,000—1. Breeding (Kentucky), 9:11:35; 2. Natale (Texas), 9:12:04; 3. Claudette (Alabama), 9:12:71; 4. Morand (Ohio St.), 9:14:75; 5. Lungberg (Texas El Paso), 9:15:48; 6. Star (Texas El Paso), 9:24:54; 7. Stader (Kansas St.), 9:25:74; 8. Klassen (Iowa), 9:26:13.

400 HURDLES—1. Usho (Texas Southern), 55:15; 2. Knowles (Oklahoma St.), 55:30; 3. Sheffield (San Diego St.), 55:30; 4. Egan (Texas Southern), 55:55; 5. King (Texas), 57:44; 6. Perry (Purdue), 57:70; 7. Kallon (UCLA), 58:15; 8. Lockett (Prine View), 58:50.

400 RELAY—1. Texas Southern (Sorensen, Esirino-Lynch, Dryak, Usho), 43:71; 2. Morgan St., 43:37; 3. Texas, 44:01; 4. USC, 44:11; 5. Florida St., 44:12; 6. Georgia, 44:53; 7. Illinois, 44:55; 8. Alabama, 44:74.

LONG JUMP—1. Herry (Texas El Paso), 21-0 1/4; 2. Dewers (UCLA), 21-5 1/4; 3. Garcia (Florida St.), 21-0 1/4; 4. Brown (USC), 20-11 1/4; 5. Brown (Missouri), 20-10 1/4; 6. Bates (USC), 20-10 1/4; 7. Allen (Howard), 20-10; 8. Richardson (Missouri), 20-7.

JAVELIN—1. Ussalis (Washington), 153-1; 2. Szarkowski (Minnesota), 155-8; 3. Nyby (Florida), 154-7; 4. Mercer (Florida), 154-2; 5. Groscheit (Alabama), 154-1; 6. Peterka (Oregon St.), 179-8; 7. Warren (Appalachian St.), 173-5; 8. Suttin (Arizona), 167-7.

SHOTPUT—1. Cavanaugh (Iowa), 55-5 1/4 (meet record, old mark, 55-8, Ramona Pagan, San Diego St., 1954); 2. Dukas (Stanford), 55-7; 3. Clements (USC), 54-1 1/4; 4. Garrett (Arizona), 53-11; 5. Andrews (Boston U.), 52-1 1/4; 6. Willford (LSU), 51-1; 7. McCawland (Southern Miss.), 51-5 1/4; 8. Glen (Houston), 51-5.

TEAM LEADERS—Texas 34; Texas Southern 30; Alabama 23; USC 19.