

68TH ANNUAL

# DRAKE RELAYS



"AMERICA'S ATHLETIC CLASSIC"

DECATHLON FINAL RESULTS  
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,  
APRIL 27-28, 1977

68th DRAKE RELAYS

USTFF DECATHLON COMPETITION

April 27, 1977

100-METER DASH

| <u>COMPETITOR AND AFFILIATION</u>        | <u>MARK</u> | <u>EVENT POINTS</u> | <u>TOTAL POINTS</u> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Steve Alexander, Hurricane Track Club | :10.3       | 986                 | 986                 |
| 2. Rex Harvey, U.S. Air Force            | :11.0       | 804                 | 804                 |
| 3. Jim Howell, Cincinnati Track Club     | :11.1       | 780                 | 780                 |
| 4. Steve Brittenham, Colorado            | :11.1       | 780                 | 780                 |
| 5. Robert Baker, Principia               | :11.2       | 756                 | 756                 |
| 6. Greg Gorsuch, Chicago Track Club      | :11.2       | 756                 | 756                 |
| 7. Steve Cady, U.S. Marines              | :11.2       | 756                 | 756                 |
| 8. Billy Blackburn, Oklahoma Christian   | :11.3       | 733                 | 733                 |

| <u>LONG JUMP</u>    | <u>METERS</u> | <u>MARK</u> | <u>EVENT POINTS</u> | <u>TOTAL POINTS</u> | <u>MEET RANK</u> |
|---------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 1. Steve Alexander  | 7.02          | 23-0½       | 824                 | 1,810               | (1)              |
| 2. Steve Brittenham | 6.91          | 22-8        | 802                 | 1,582               | (3)              |
| 3. Jim Howell       | 6.87          | 22-6½       | 794                 | 1,574               | (4)              |
| 4. Rex Harvey       | 6.83          | 22-5        | 785                 | 1,589               | (2)              |
| 5. Greg Gorsuch     | 6.57          | 21-6 ¾      | 730                 | 1,486               | (5)              |
| 6. Steve Cady       | 6.54          | 21-5½       | 723                 | 1,479               | (6)              |
| 7. Billy Blackburn  | 6.50          | 21-4        | 715                 | 1,448               | (7)              |
| 8. Robert Baker     | 6.07          | 19-11       | 620                 | 1,376               | (8)              |

| <u>SHOT PUT</u>     | <u>METERS</u> | <u>MARK</u> | <u>EVENT POINTS</u> | <u>TOTAL POINTS</u> | <u>MEET RANK</u> |
|---------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 1. Steve Alexander  | 13.52         | 44-4½       | 698                 | 2,508               | (1)              |
| 1. Billy Blackburn  | 13.52         | 44-4½       | 698                 | 2,146               | (4)              |
| 3. Rex Harvey       | 13.48         | 44-2½       | 695                 | 2,284               | (2)              |
| 4. Robert Baker     | 12.22         | 40-1½       | 614                 | 1,990               | (8)              |
| 5. Steve Cady       | 11.79         | 38-8½       | 585                 | 2,064               | (6)              |
| 6. Steve Brittenham | 11.55         | 37-10 ¾     | 559                 | 2,151               | (3)              |
| 7. Jim Howell       | 11.18         | 36-8½       | 544                 | 2,118               | (5)              |
| 8. Greg Gorsuch     | 10.74         | 35-2 ¾      | 514                 | 2,000               | (7)              |

| <u>HIGH JUMP</u>    | <u>METERS</u> | <u>MARK</u> | <u>EVENT POINTS</u> | <u>TOTAL POINTS</u> | <u>MEET RANK</u> |
|---------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 1. Greg Gorsuch     | 2.08          | 6-9 7/8     | 925                 | 2,925               | (3)              |
| 2. Steve Alexander  | 1.98          | 6-6         | 840                 | 3,348               | (1)              |
| 3. Billy Blackburn  | 1.89          | 6-2½        | 760                 | 2,906               | (4)              |
| 4. Jim Howell       | 1.83          | 6-0         | 707                 | 2,825               | (6)              |
| 5. Rex Harvey       | 1.80          | 5-10 7/8    | 680                 | 2,964               | (2)              |
| 5. Steve Brittenham | 1.80          | 5-10 7/8    | 680                 | 2,831               | (5)              |
| 5. Robert Baker     | 1.80          | 5-10 7/8    | 680                 | 2,670               | (7)              |
| 8. Steve Cady       | 1.70          | 5-7         | 588                 | 2,652               | (8)              |

| <u>400-METER DASH</u> | <u>MARK</u> | <u>EVENT POINTS</u> | <u>TOTAL POINTS</u> | <u>MEET RANK</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 1. Steve Alexander    | 48.6        | 871                 | 4,219               | (1)              |
| 2. Rex Harvey         | 49.3        | 838                 | 3,802               | (2)              |
| 3. Steve Brittenham   | 49.5        | 829                 | 3,660               | (4)              |
| 3. Robert Baker       | 49.5        | 829                 | 3,499               | (7)              |
| 5. Steve Cady         | 49.6        | 824                 | 3,476               | (8)              |
| 6. Jim Howell         | 49.7        | 819                 | 3,644               | (6)              |
| 7. Greg Gorsuch       | 50.5        | 784                 | 3,709               | (3)              |
| 8. Billy Blackburn    | 51.5        | 740                 | 3,646               | (5)              |

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| <u>110-METER HIGH HURDLES</u>          | <u>MARK</u> | <u>EVENT POINTS</u> | <u>TOTAL POINTS</u> | <u>MEET RANK</u> |
|--|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 1. Steve Alexander, Hurricane TC       | 14.6        | 892                 | 5,111               | (1)              |
| 2. Jim Howell, Cincinnati TC           | 14.8        | 870                 | 4,514               | (4)              |
| 3. Greg Gorsuch, Univ. of Chicago TC   | 15.0        | 848                 | 4,557               | (3)              |
| 4. Steve Cady, US Marines              | 15.4        | 807                 | 4,283               | (7)              |
| 5. Rex Harvey, US Air Force            | 15.5        | 797                 | 4,599               | (2)              |
| 6. Steve Brittenham, Colorado          | 15.8        | 767                 | 4,427               | (5)              |
| 7. Billy Blackburn, Oklahoma Christian | 16.3        | 721                 | 4,367               | (6)              |
| 8. Robert Baker, Principia             | 16.7        | 685                 | 4,184               | (8)              |

| <u>DISCUS</u>       | <u>METERS</u> | <u>MARK</u> | <u>EVENT POINTS</u> | <u>TOTAL POINTS</u> | <u>MEET RANK</u> |
|---------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 1. Robert Baker     | 40.96         | 134-3       | 704                 | 4,888               | (7)              |
| 2. Rex Harvey       | 39.22         | 128-7       | 670                 | 5,269               | (2)              |
| 3. Steve Alexander  | 39.16         | 128-6       | 669                 | 5,780               | (1)              |
| 4. Billy Blackburn  | 37.50         | 122-11      | 635                 | 5,002               | (5)              |
| 5. Jim Howell       | 36.28         | 118-11      | 610                 | 5,124               | (3)              |
| 6. Steve Brittenham | 35.64         | 116-11      | 597                 | 5,024               | (4)              |
| 7. Greg Gorsuch     | 28.38         | 93-1½       | 437                 | 4,994               | (6)              |
| 8. Steve Cady       | n.d.          |             |                     |                     |                  |

( Cady withdrew after injuring foot in hurdles)

| <u>POLE VAULT</u>   | <u>METERS</u> | <u>MARK</u> | <u>EVENT POINTS</u> | <u>TOTAL POINTS</u> | <u>MEET RANK</u> |
|---------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 1. Steve Alexander  | 4.98          | 16-4        | 1047                | 6,827               | (1)              |
| 2. Rex Harvey       | 4.73          | 15-6½       | 989                 | 6,258               | (2)              |
| 3. Steve Brittenham | 3.96          | 13-0        | 796                 | 5,820               | (4)              |
| 4. Robert Baker     | 3.89          | 12-9½       | 777                 | 5,665               | (6)              |
| 5. Jim Howell       | 3.81          | 12-6        | 757                 | 5,881               | (3)              |
| 6. Billy Blackburn  | 3.66          | 12-0        | 717                 | 5,719               | (5)              |



(Gorsuch withdrew following discus)

| <u>JAVELIN</u>      | <u>METERS</u> | <u>MARK</u> | <u>EVENT<br/>POINTS</u> | <u>TOTAL<br/>POINTS</u> | <u>MEET<br/>RANK</u> |
|---------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Steve Alexander  | 61.68         | 202-4       | 782                     | 7,609                   | (1)                  |
| 2. Robert Baker     | 57.36         | 188-0       | 728                     | 6,393                   | (6)                  |
| 3. Steve Brittenham | 56.96         | 186-8       | 723                     | 6,543                   | (3)                  |
| 4. Billy Blackburn  | 56.06         | 183-10      | 712                     | 6,431                   | (5)                  |
| 5. Rex Harvey       | 51.04         | 167-5       | 647                     | 6,905                   | (2)                  |
| 6. Jim Howell       | 51.02         | 167-5       | 647                     | 6,528                   | (4)                  |

| <u>1,500-METER RUN</u> | <u>TIME</u> | <u>EVENT<br/>POINTS</u> | <u>TOTAL<br/>POINTS</u> | <u>MEET<br/>RANK</u> |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Robert Baker        | 4:10.2      | 734                     | 7,127                   | (4)                  |
| 2. Steve Brittenham    | 4:22.9      | 639                     | 7,182                   | (3)                  |
| 3. Jim Howell          | 4:33.0      | 569                     | 7,097                   | (5)                  |
| 4. Rex Harvey          | 4:40.2      | 523                     | 7,428                   | (2)                  |
| 5. Billy Blackburn     | 4:42.5      | 510                     | 6,941                   | (6)                  |
| 6. Steve Alexander     | 4:53.3      | 446                     | 8,055                   | (1)                  |

FINAL TOTALS

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|--|-------|
| 1. Steve Alexander, Hurricane Track Club           | 8,055 |
| 2. Rex Harvey, U.S. Air Force                      | 7,428 |
| 3. Steve Brittenham, Colorado                      | 7,168 |
| 4. Robert Baker, Principia                         | 7,127 |
| 5. Jim Howell, Cincinnati Track Club               | 7,097 |
| 6. Billy Blackburn, Oklahoma Christian             | 6,941 |
| Greg Gorsuch, Chicago Track Club<br>(seven events) | 4,994 |
| Steve Cady, U.S. Marines<br>(six events)           | 4,283 |