

1979 STATE PENTATHLON
McGavock High School - Nashville, TN
May 29-30, 1979
FINAL RESULTS

Gary Rose, Judy Pollion Grab Titles

Gary Rose of David Crockett High stormed from behind yesterday to take the state decathlon title away from defending champion Steve Poe at the McGavock track.

If Rose accomplished an upset, then Judy Pollion of Memphis Kingsbury confirmed everyone's high expectations, winning four of five events to claim the state pentathlon title.

Rose (9,195) racked up a new state record point total in claiming his title, bettering Poe's 1978 performance by more than 650 points.

He picked up first places in the discus and pole vault yesterday, then topped it off with a strong showing in the mile run. Rose, first day leader in the decathlon, suffered a poor pole vault and fell out of contention before the mile.

Pollion, who has signed with Tennessee State's legendary Tigerbelles, swept the hurdles, high jump, long jump and 880 run. Second-place finisher Alma Cobb of Knoxville Bearden won the shot put and finished 300 points behind.

Middle Tennessee regional champ Lynn Casity of Murfreesboro Oakland finished sixth.

DECATHLON

Gary Rose (David Crockett) 9,195 (new record); Steve Poe (Sullivan Central) 8,584; Bob Forsythe (Skyview) 8,346; Bill Crowder (Jackson Co.) 7,728; Richard Hartley (Bearden) 7,695; Nevin Trammell (Bellevue) 7,563; Alan Campbell (Millington) 7,534; Jim Nelson (Ridgeway) 7,505; Steve Johnson (TPS) 7,401; Tim Tabor (M'boro Oakland) 7,343; Erick Quist (Oak Ridge) 6,715; Andy Brooks (Knox Central) 6,042; James Church (Overton) 5,109; Johnny Collins (Memphis Central) 4,994.

TOP PERFORMANCES

Triple jump-Crowder 922; Discus-Rose, Poe 1,000; 120 hurdles-Poe 1,000; Pole Vault-Rose, Tabor 1000; Mile-Nelson, Forsythe 1,000.

PENTATHLON

Judy Pollion (Kingsbury) 3,820; Alma Cobb (Bearden) 3,520; Sharriffa Barksdale (Harriman) 3,320; Lisa Jones (Clinton) 3,200; Betsy Baymiller (Knox, Farragut) 2,950; Lynn Casity (Oakland) 2,840; Ann McPherson (Chatt. Central) 2,760; Katherine Miller (Whites Creek) 2,620; Carmen Dawson (Bellevue) 2,470; Deborah Granberry (Covington) 2,310; Kim Premeaux (Bellevue) 2,260; Melissa Jansen (Bishop Byrne) 2,180; Allison Langley (Ripley) 2,120; Pam Crabtree (Nash. Christian) 2,100.

TOP SCORERS

Hurdles-Pollion, 940; High Jump-Pollion, 820; Long Jump-Pollion, 850; 880 run-Pollion, 700; Shotput-Cobb, 820.