

1969 STATE DECATHLON

East High School - Nashville, TN

June 3-4, 1969

FINAL RESULTS

Allen Champ In Decathlon; Woodcock 2nd

MEMPHIS TECH'S Ralph Allen, who failed to win any of the 10 events, took home the TSSAA State Decathlon championship yesterday at East High's stadium.



The Tech senior, who finished fourth here last year, took the title back to Memphis for the second straight year. Ralph Woodcock racked up 7,732 points to overtake first-day leader Jeff Woodcock of Maplewood, who also didn't win an event.

Woodcock, the Midstate decathlon champ, was a distant second with 7,530 points while Knoxville Fulton's Jim Cannon and Larry Johnson of Chattanooga East Ridge were third and fourth, respectively.

Cannon added his third and fourth victories yesterday, capturing the high hurdles in 15.2 and the triple jump in 41-40 $\frac{3}{4}$. Johnson won the discus with a heave of 121- $\frac{1}{2}$, his second win.

OTHER WINNERS yesterday were Memphis Westwood's Mike Cheatham in the mile (5:00), and Paul White of Knox South and Knox West's Lee Mayshark who tied in the pole vault with 11-7.

The results:

1—Ralph Allen (Memphis Tech) 7,732;
2—Jeff Woodcock (Nashville Maplewood) 7,530; 3—Jim Cannon (Knoxville Fulton) 7,395; 4—Larry Johnson (Chattanooga East Ridge) 7,386; 5—John Keesee (MUS) 7,384; 6—Levy Twillie (Memphis Tech) 7,194; 7—Mike Cheatham (Memphis Westwood) 7,139; 8—Chuck Reed (Memphis Woodale) 6,626; 9—Paul White (Knox South) 6,454; 10—Lee Mayshark (Knox West) 6,431; 11—Wayne West (Bellevue) 6,245; 12—Junior Adams (Maplewood) 5,906; 13—Ronnie Waynick (Hillsboro) 5,308.

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FIRST DAY RESULTS

Jeff Woodcock Captures Lead In Decathlon

MAPLEWOOD'S Jeff Woodcock failed to win an event but still took home the first-day lead in the TSSAA State Decathlon yesterday at East High's stadium.

JEFF RACKED up 3,816 points for a slim lead over Memphis Tech's Levi Twillie (3,762). Jim Cannon of Knoxville Fulton (3,759), and Ralph Allen, also of Tech (3,755).

Cannon took two events in yesterday's action, winning the 100-yard dash in 10.3 and the broad jump in 22-2½.

Hillsboro's Ronnie Waynick won the shot put with a heave of 43-7½, while East Ridge's Larry Johnson was the high jump victor (5-10) and John Keesee of Memphis University School took the 440 in 52.2.

THE FINAL five events are set today beginning at 9:30 a.m. They are the high hurdles, triple jump, discus, pole vault, and mile run.

The scores:

1. Jeff Woodcock (Maplewood), 3,816;
2. Levi Twillie (Memphis Tech), 3,762;
3. Jim Cannon (Knox Fulton), 3,759; 4. Ralph Allen (Memphis Tech), 3,755;
5. John Keesee (MUS), 3,736; 6. Larry Johnson (East Ridge), 3,588; 7. Mike Cheatham (Mem. Westwood), 3,229; 8. Junior Adams (Maplewood), 3,154; 9. Chuck Reed (Mem. Wooddale), 3,110;
10. Paul White (Knox South), 2,927; 11. Ronnie Waynick (Hillsboro), 2,898; 12. Lee Mayshark (Knox West), 2,893; 13. Wayne West (Bellevue), 2,862; Rick Helms (Knox South), David Craig (Lipscomb), withdrew.