

**1999 INTERNATIONAL MINE RESCUE  
CONFERENCE/COMPETITION  
AND  
NATIONAL MINE RESCUE,  
FIRST AID, EMT AND BENCH CONTEST**



**"RESULTS"**

**National Mine Rescue, First Aid, EMT and Bench Contest**  
**Louisville, Kentucky**  
**September 21 - 24, 1999**

**Bench Competition Final Results**

Rank	Company Name		Contestant Working Order	Bench	Writ	Work Time	Totals
	Team Name	Location					
1.	Energy West Mining Silver Team	Huntington, UT	Steve Gravley 19	0	0	25:53	0
2.	RAG Emerald Resources Corporation RAG Emerald	Waynesburg, PA	Tom Bochna 10	3	0	29:58	3
3.	Consol PA Coal Company Bailey	West Finley, PA	Gene Menozzi 6	10	1	26:00	11
4.	RAG, Cumberland Resources Cumberland Mine	Waynesburg, PA	Bill McLaughlin 14	10	1	29:13	11
5.	Southern Ohio Coal Company Meigs No. 31 Mine	Athens, OH	Dale Exline 31	12	1	28:16	13
6.	Drummond Company, Inc. Shoal Creek Mine	Jasper, AL	Tim Hyché 17	20	0	27:43	20
7.	Energy West Mining Silver Team	Huntington, UT	Kelly Duke 3	20	1	24:47	21
8.	Peabody Coal Company Camp Complex	Morganfield, KY	Francis French 5	25	0	30:00	25
9.	Consolidation Coal Company Buchanan #1	Mavisdale, VA	Gerald Saunders 16	25	1	30:00	26
10.	The American Coal Company Galatia	Harrisburg, IL	Joe Myers 34	27	0	30:00	27
11.	Consol PA Coal Company Enlow Fork	West Finley, PA	Randy Bombach 13	30	2	29:47	32
12.	Consol PA Coal Company Bailey	West Finley, PA	Ben Straka 28	35	0	30:00	35
13.	Mingo Logan Coal Company Mountaineer Mine Rescue	Wharnccliffe, WV	George Gibson 4	34	2	29:45	36
14.	Drummond Company, Inc. Shoal Creek Mine	Jasper, AL	Tim Stockman 18	38	0	30:00	38

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15.	Southern Ohio Coal Company Meigs No. 2 Athens, OH	Willie Bowman 33	43	2	30:00	45
16.	Eastern Associated Coal Corporation Southern Appalachia Operations Wharton, WV	Dave Blankenship 25	46	0	30:00	46
17.	Lodestar Energy, Inc. Baker Clay, KY	Todd Watson 2	47	0	30:00	47
18.	Jim Walter Resources, Inc. No. 4 Brookwood, AL	Marshall Hutchins 7	58	1	30:00	59
19.	Consolidation Coal Company Buchanan #1 Mavisdale, VA	Reggie Lambright 26	63	1	30:00	64
20.	Arch Coal, Inc. Lone Mountain Processing, Inc. Pennington Gap, VA	Greg Brashears 27	65	0	30:00	65
21.	Consol, Inc - R&P Coal Company Keystone No. 1 Shelocta, PA	D. Greg Larsen 29	73	0	30:00	73
22.	White County Coal Corporation Pattiki Carmi, IL	James R. Fishback 24	75	0	30:00	75
23.	Eastern Associated Coal Corporation Federal No. 2 Fairview, WV	Harry McGinnis 30	78	1	30:00	79
24.	Peabody Coal Company Camp Complex Morganfield, KY	Bill Hardesty 1	83	0	30:00	83
25.	Peabody Coal Marissa Marissa, IL	Wayne Shook 9	86	1	28:55	87
26.	Massey Coal Elk Run Sylvester, WV	Terreal Blankenship 23	89	3	30:00	92
27.	Webster County Coal Corporation Dotiki Providence, KY	Mark Harris 15	91	13	30:00	104
28.	RAG Emerald Resources Corporation RAG Emerald Waynesburg, PA	Emmitt Cox 35	104	1	30:00	105

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29.	Addington Coal Turris Elkhart, IL	Hy Hunt 20	106	1	30:00	107
30.	Massey Coal Elk Run Sylvester, WV	John Click 8	111	1	30:00	112
31.	Consol, Inc - R&P Coal Company Keystone No. 1 Shelocta, PA	Filbert Jobe 32	112	0	30:00	112
32.	Jim Walter Resources, Inc. No. 5 Brookwood, AL	Donnie Pennington 12	113	0	30:00	113
33.	RAG Cumberland Resources Cumberland Mine Waynesburg, PA	Harry Powell 21	117	19	30:00	136

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**First Aid Competition Final Results**

Rank	Company Name Team Name Location	Captain Field Position	Fundamentals Tie Breakers									Time	Problem No.					Total Disc
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		1	2	3	4	5	
1.	Eastern Associated Coal Corporation Southern Appalachia Operations Wharton, WV	Jackie Repass 1	0	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	17	8:42	2	6	6	3	7	24
2.	Eastern Associated Coal Corporation Federal No. 2 Fairview, WV	Kevin Kucish 3	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	21	9:55	4	11	5	3	3	26
3.	Peabody Coal Company Camp Complex Morganfield, KY	Jack Willingham 4	1	1	0	0	12	3	0	2	22	10:35	3	19	10	3	6	41
4.	Energy West Mining Silver Team Huntington, UT	Gary Christensen 2	14	4	0	0	2	6	0	0	16	10:38	2	16	12	8	4	42

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## EMT Competition Final Results

Rank	Company Team Location	Primary EMT Field Position	PCS	AV/ CPR	Time	Work Time	Total
1.	Lodestar Energy, Inc. B Clay, KY	Donnie Gatten 1	0	1	0	24 : 41	1
2.	Jim Walter Resources, Inc. JWR EMT #1 Brookwood, AL	Dale Johnson 3	0	2	8	32 : 52	10
3.	Lodestar Energy, Inc. A Clay, KY	Rodney Head 9	16	1	6	30 : 55	23
4.	Mingo Logan Coal Company Mountaineer Mine Rescue Wharncliffe, WV	Don Walker 8	27	2	2	26 : 40	31
5.	Massey Coal Elk Run Sylvester, WV	Mike Stone 2	35	2	0	23 : 50	37
6.	Peabody Coal Company Camp Complex Morganfield, KY	Jon Schermerhorn 7	43	1	3	27 : 02	47
7.	Premier Elkhorn Coal Company Team #1 Myra, KY	David Wilder 6	71	1	5	21 : 19	77
8.	Peabody Coal Marissa Marissa, IL	William Schlimme 5	72	2	3	27 : 13	77
9.	Energy West Mining Silver Team Huntington, UT	Tain Curtis 4	116	2	2	26 : 46	120
10.	Twentymile Coal Co. Twentymile Gold Oak Creek, CO	Jim Grant 10	121	3	0	24 : 08	124

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**Mine Rescue Preliminary Competition Results - Wednesday**

Rank	Company Name Team Name	Captain Working Order	B Card	Map Card	Writ Exam	Time Card	Over time	Total Disc
1.	The American Coal Company Galatia Harrisburg, IL	Tim Kirkpatrick 9	0	0	0	0	0 49:29	0
2.	Webster County Coal Corporation Dotiki Providence, KY	Steve Morgan 2	0	0	0	0	0 51:03	0
3.	Peabody Coal Company Camp Complex Morganfield, KY	Brent Roberts 13	0	0	0	0	0 51:48	0
4.	Eastern Associated Coal Corporation Southern Appalachia Operations Wharton, WV	Harvey Ferrell 16	0	0	1	0	0 41:44	1
5.	U. S. Steel Mining Company, LLC Pinnacle Pineville, WV	Richard Crockett 4	0	0	1	0	0 52:05	1
6.	Energy West Mining Silver Team Huntington, UT	Gary Christensen 3	0	0	0	0	2 65:53	2
7.	Jim Walter Resources, Inc. No. 7 Brookwood, AL	Terry England 22	0	0	2	0	0 45:23	2
8.	Eastern Associated Coal Corporation Federal No. 2 Fairview, WV	John Sabo 18	0	2	0	0	0 44:04	2
9.	Consol PA Coal Company Bailey West Finley, PA	Dennis Vicinelly 10	0	2	0	0	0 56:52	2
10.	Arch Coal, Inc. Lone Mountain Processing, Inc. Pennington Gap, VA	Ronnie Smith 6	0	0	0	0	3 69:45	3
11.	Windsor Coal Company (AEP) Windsor West Liberty, WV	Robert Talbert 25	0	0	0	0	3 70:31	3
12.	Southern Ohio Coal Company Meigs No. 31 Mine Athens, OH	Dale Exline 8	4	0	0	0	0 49:44	4
13.	Consolidation Coal Company Dilworth Rices Landing, PA	Don Krek 24	0	4	1	0	0 56:14	5
14.	White County Coal Corporation Pattiki Carmi, IL	Mike Emery 15	5	0	0	0	0 46:20	5
15.	RAG Emerald Resources Corporatio RAG Emerald Waynesburg, PA	Gary Bochna 27	4	2	0	0	0 52:01	6

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16.	Massey Coal Elk Run Sylvester, WV	Louie Jeffery 7	4	2	1	0	0 48:35	7
17.	State of Alabama Team #2 Sumiton, AL	Randall Weekly 21	7	0	0	0	0 59:39	7
18.	Consolidation Coal Company Rend Lake Mine Sesser, IL	Harrold Gurley 20	10	0	0	0	0 53:32	10
19.	The Pittsburg & Midway Coal Minin North River Berry, AL	Terrell Files 11	10	2	0	0	0 47:12	12
20.	Consol of KY Inc. Consol of KY Inc. Mousie, KY	Jerry Tucker 1	2	2	3	0	8 84:47	15
21.	Monterey Coal Company Pathfinders Carlinville, IL	Jim Wilson 5	6	8	1	0	1 63:31	16
22.	Jewell Smokeless Coal Corporation "A" Vansant, VA	Elmer Vandyke 12	32	0	1	0	0 51:12	33
23.	Addington Coal Turris Elkhart, IL	Pete Bryant 19	22	2	6	0	4 72:36	34
24.	Consol, Inc - R&P Coal Company Keystone No. 1 Shelocta, PA	Robert Ryan 14	16	10	0	0	10 98:41	36
25.	IL Dept. of Natural Resources - Offi Gold Benton, IL	Bill Sanders 23	17	8	2	0	10 96:37	37
26.	Twentymile Coal Co. Twentymile Gold Oak Creek, CO	Danny Green 17	4	20	5	1	10 100:42	40
27.	Consol Energy, Inc. Shoemaker Mine Rescue Wheeling, WV	Charles A. Pettit 26	0	12	20	0	10 95:27	42

Average Working Time: 62 :03



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**Mine Rescue Preliminary Competition Results - Thursday**

Rank	Company Name Team Name	Captain Working Order	B Card	Map Card	Writ Exam	Time Card	Over time	Total Disc
1.	Lodestar Energy, Inc. Baker Clay, KY	Kevin Vaughn 9	0	0	0	0	0 45:47	0
2.	Consolidation Coal Company Buchanan #1 Mavisdale, VA	Don Hager 2	0	2	0	0	0 40:07	2
3.	Peabody Coal Marissa Marissa, IL	Kerry Daugherty 10	0	2	0	0	0 46:56	2
4.	Drummond Company, Inc. Shoal Creek Mine Jasper, AL	Jeff Reed 7	0	2	0	0	0 48:22	2
5.	Consol PA Coal Company Enlow Fork West Finley, PA	Rodney D. Henry 11	0	4	0	0	0 54:57	4
6.	U.S. Steel Mining Company, LLC Oak Grove Adger, AL	Frank Elliot 14	0	4	2	0	0 55:00	6
7.	RAG Cumberland Resources Cumberland Mine Waynesburg, PA	Robert Drzazgowski 6	6	0	0	0	0 51:46	6
8.	Island Creek Coal Company Island Creek Consol Oakwood, VA	Dennis Perry 3	8	2	0	0	0 52:20	10
9.	Mingo Logan Coal Company Mountaineer Mine Rescue Wharncliffe, WV	Darin Lester 17	12	0	0	0	0 46:12	12
10.	Consolidation Coal Company Blacksville No. 2 Mine Wana, WV	Jim Ponceroff 16	10	0	0	0	3 64:17	13
11.	Jim Walter Resources, Inc. No. 4 Brookwood, AL	Keith Chaney 13	10	4	0	0	0 50:41	14
12.	Energy West Mining Blue Huntington, UT	Steve Gravley 8	12	0	0	0	2 59:41	14
13.	Jim Walter Resources, Inc. No. 5 Brookwood, AL	Jerry Elkins 4	18	0	0	0	0 39:39	18
14.	State of Alabama Team #1 Sumiton, AL	Derek Busby 15	9	12	0	0	0 55:31	21
15.	Indiana Bureau of Mines Indiana State Vincennes, IN	Rodney Dilbeck 5	6	20	0	0	0 55:33	26

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16.	Southern Ohio Coal Company Meigs No. 2 Athens, OH	George Armann 1	15	14	1	0	2 60:09	32
17.	Tennessee Department of Labor Volunteers No. 1 Caryville, TN	Ronnie Settles 12	24	16	0	0	10 113:45	50
18.	Paramont Coal Corporation Blue Wise, VA	Andrew Anunson 18	79	36	4	0	2 59:18	121

Average Working Time: 55 :33

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**Combination Competition Final Results**

Standings	Mine Rescue Working Order	First Aid Field Position	Company Name Team Name	Mine Rescue Total	First Aid Total	Grand Total
	16	1	Eastern Associated Coal Corporation Southern Appalachia Operations	1	24	25
2.	18	3	Eastern Associated Coal Corporation Federal No. 2	2	26	28
3.	13	4	Peabody Coal Company Camp Complex	0	41	41
4.	3	2	Energy West Mining Silver Team	2	42	44

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1.	Peabody Coal Marissa Marissa, IL	Kerry Daugherty 17	0	0	0	0	0 47:32	0
2.	Eastern Associated Coal Corporation Federal No. 2 Fairview, WV	John Sabo 9	0	0	0	0	0 49:43	0
3.	Eastern Associated Coal Corporation Southern Appalachia Operations Wharton, WV	Harvey Ferrell 8	0	0	0	0	0 51:18	0
4.	Webster County Coal Corporation Dotiki Providence, KY	Steve Morgan 16	0	0	0	0	0 51:52	0
5.	Peabody Coal Company Camp Complex Morganfield, KY	Brent Roberts 14	0	0	0	0	0 52:03	0
6.	Consolidation Coal Company Buchanan #1 Mavisdale, VA	Don Hager 10	0	0	0	0	0 53:45	0
7.	Jim Walter Resources, Inc. No. 7 Brookwood, AL	Terry England 13	0	0	0	0	0 54:20	0
8.	Arch Coal, Inc. Lone Mountain Processing, Inc. Pennington Gap, VA	Ronnie Smith 4	0	2	0	0	0 50:35	2
9.	Consol PA Coal Company Bailey West Finley, PA	Dennis Vicinelly 11	0	2	0	0	0 54:33	2
10.	Energy West Mining Silver Team Huntington, UT	Gary Christensen 6	0	2	0	0	2 61:21	4
11.	Drummond Company, Inc. Shoal Creek Mine Jasper, AL	Jeff Reed 7	2	2	0	0	0 52:14	4
12.	Consol PA Coal Company Enlow Fork West Finley, PA	Rodney D. Henry 20	2	2	0	0	0 55:35	4
13.	Island Creek Coal Company Island Creek Consol Oakwood, VA	Dennis Perry 19	2	2	0	0	1 56:54	5
14.	Southern Ohio Coal Company Meigs No. 31 Mine Athens, OH	Dale Exline 1	5	0	0	0	2 59:19	7
15.	Lodestar Energy, Inc. Baker Clay, KY	Kevin Vaughn 2	10	0	0	0	0 50:53	10

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16.	RAG Cumberland Resources Cumberland Mine Waynesburg, PA	Robert Drzazgowski 5	2	2	1	5	8 78:40	18
17.	Windsor Coal Company (AEP) Windsor West Liberty, WV	Robert Talbert 3	12	0	0	0	7 74:31	19
18.	U.S. Steel Mining Company, LLC Oak Grove Adger, AL	Frank Elliot 15	33	0	0	0	6 71:50	39
19.	U. S. Steel Mining Company, LLC Pinnacle Pineville, WV	Richard Crockett 12	40	0	0	0	0 49:22	40
20.	The American Coal Company Galatia Harrisburg, IL	Tim Kirkpatrick 18	60	0	0	0	0 35:45	60

**Average Working Time: 55 :36**

**International Mine Rescue Conference/Competition**

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**September 23, 1999**

**Mine Rescue Competition Results**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Captain</b>
1.	United States National Mine Rescue Team	Kenneth A. Murray
	Ukraine National Mine Rescue Team	Vadym O. Ivanov
3.	Russia National Mine Rescue Team	Vyacheslav Balabanov
4.	Canada National Mine Rescue Team	George T. Muise
5.	Poland National Mine Rescue Team	Jozef Ornatowski