

Big 8 Track & Field Championships

Men

Decathlon

Final scoring—1, Bill Vacek, Nebraska, 6,978. 2, Nathen Prenger, Kansas, 6,611. 3, Lance Votruba, Nebraska, 6,551. 4, Matt Jeffrey, Kansas State, 6,235. 5, Travis Renner, Kansas State, 6,218. 6, John Barnett, Iowa State, 6,200.

Events

Javelin throw—1, Bill Vacek, Nebraska 177. 2, Michael Evers, Kansas, 173.3. 3, Matt Jeffrey, Kansas State, 165-10.

110-meter hurdles—1, Michael Evers, Kansas, 14.63. 2, Nathen Prenger, Kansas, 14.78. 3, Lance Votruba, Nebraska, 15.30.

Discus—1, Bill Vacek, Nebraska, 137-2. 2, Michael Evers, Kansas, 137.3. Travis Renner, Kansas State, 128-4.

Pole vault—1, Nathen Prenger, Kansas, 15-9. 2-3, Bill Vacek, Nebraska, 15-1. 2-3, Michael Evers, Kansas, 15-1.

1,500-meter run—1, John Barnett, Iowa State, 4:31.82. 2, Matt Jeffrey, Kansas State, 4:33.90. 3, Bill Vacek, Nebraska, 4:42.67.

Finals

Discus throw—1, Matt Lepsis, Colorado, 182-3. 2, Tim Wilson, Iowa State, 178-5. 3, Demetry Gemolas, Colorado, 178-2. 4, Gene Peterson, Kansas State, 173-7. 5, Harold Cronin, Missouri, 173-3. 6, Greg Armitage, Nebraska, 172.

High jump—1, Shane Levy, Nebraska, 7-5 (Big Eight record, previous record 7-4, Greg Seay, Oklahoma, 1981). 2, Itai Margalit, Kansas State, 7-3. 3-4, Sheldon Carpenter, Nebraska, 6-10. 3-4, Damon Lampley, Iowa State, 6-10. 5, Jason Archibald, Kansas, 6-8. 6-7, Jason Jones, Missouri, 6-6. 3/4. 6-7, Nathan Petty, Missouri 6-6.

3,000-meter steeplechase—1, Dmitry Drozdov, Iowa State, 8:43.28. 2, Clint Wells, Colorado, 8:45.79. 3, Tom Reese, Colorado, 8:53.02. 4, Ray Hughes, Missouri, 8:57.05. 5, Adam Batliner, Colorado, 8:58.14. 6, Craig Kirkwood, Oklahoma, 9:00.8 (hand-held).

4x100-meter relay—1, Iowa State (Jerry Harris, Randy Thompson, Jason Woods, Franklin Nwankpa), 39.23 (Big Eight record, previous record 39.34, Oklahoma State, 1982). 2, Nebraska, 39.82. 3, Oklahoma, 40:02. 4, Kansas, 41:00. 5, Colorado, 41:48. 6, Kansas State, 41:64.

1,500-meter run—1, Jonah Kpitarus, Nebraska, 3:39.66 (Big Eight record, previous record 3:40.1h Michael Cox, Kansas, 1995). 2, Alan Culppepper, Colorado, 3:39.77. 3, Balazs Tolgyesi, Nebraska, 3:41.79. 4, Adam Goucher, Colorado, 3:41.96. 5, Jon Wild, Oklahoma State, 3:44.41. 6, Corey Ihmels, Iowa State, 3:46.74.

110-meter hurdles—1, Terry Blackshire, Oklahoma, 13.70 (Big Eight record, previous record 13.73 Willie Hibler, Nebraska, 1995). 2, Frank Mensah, Nebraska, 13.74. 3, Travis Livingston, Kansas State, 13.84. 4, Jason Woods, Iowa State, 13.94. 5, Charles Reid, Nebraska, 14.11. 6, Corey Seaton, Missouri, 14.68.

400-meter dash—1, James Davis, Colorado, 45.67. 2, Roxbert Martin, Oklahoma, 46.11. 3, Danny McFarlane, Oklahoma, 46.55. 4, Brian Martin, Kansas, 46.97. 5, Ryan Kite, Oklahoma, 47.17. 6, Randy Berkheim, Colorado, 47.40.

800-meter run—1, Balazs Tolgyesi, Nebraska, 1:50.11. 2, Matt Norton, Kansas, 1:50.53. 3, Michael Calver, Oklahoma, 1:51.36. 4, Alex Lamme, Nebraska, 1:51.70. 5, Jim Spencer, Missouri, 1:52.07. 6, Ryan Johnson, Kansas State, 1:52.99.

100-meter dash—1, Pierre Lisk, Kansas, 10.46. 2, Franklin Nwankpa, Iowa State, 10.50. 3, Jerry Harris, Iowa State, 10.53. 4, Byron Topps, Nebraska, 10.56. 5, Randy Thompson, Iowa State, 10.59. 6, Jamel Williams, Nebraska, 10.80.

400-meter hurdles—1, Miklos Roth, Nebraska, 50.44. 2, Eric Strim, Iowa State, 50.66. 3, Frank Mensah, Nebraska, 51.22. 4, Jason Woods, Iowa State, 51.72. 5, Marlon Buchanan, Oklahoma, 51.88. 6, Jeff Martin, Kansas State, 52.03.

Javelin—1, Jeff Dieterich, Kansas, 221. 2, Scott Warren, Nebraska 216. 2. 3, Aaron Larsen, Kansas State, 206. 4, Darin File, Missouri, 199-4. 5, Brady Stindl, Nebraska, 189-7. 6, David Graham, Kansas State, 188-4.

200-meter dash—1, James Davis, Colorado, 20.73. 2, Tom Fish, Nebraska, 20.79. 3, Pierre Lisk, Kansas, 20.85. 4, Randy Thompson, Iowa State, 20.85. 5, Franklin Nwankpa, Iowa State, 20.90. 6, Byron Topps, Nebraska, 20.97.

Triple jump—1, Jerome Douglas, Oklahoma, 52-5. 2, Benji Prebyl, Nebraska, 51-4. 3, Yago Lamela-Tobio, Iowa State, 49-3. 4, Paul Tan, Kansas, 49-3. 5, Zane Mai, Nebraska, 48-10. 6, Bart Peters, Kansas, 48-2. 5,000-meter run—1, Jon Wild, Oklahoma State, 14:24.89. 2, Patrick Kiptum, Oklahoma State, 14:30.62. 3, Conor Holt, Oklahoma, 14:35.45. 4, Dmitry Drozdov, Iowa State, 4:41.87. 5, Kevin Farrow, Iowa State, 14:42.94. 6,

Jay Johnson, Colorado, 14:45.90.

4x400-meter relay—1, Oklahoma (Roxbert Martin, Ryan Kite, Michael Jackson, Danny McFarlane), 3:03.73. 2, Colorado, 3:07.65. 3, Kansas, 3:09.83. 4, Kansas State, 3:10.24. 5, Missouri, 3:13.81. 6, Iowa State, 3:15.81.

Team scoring—Nebraska 213%, Iowa State 143%, Colorado 117, Oklahoma 104, Kansas 76, Kansas State 55, Missouri 44, Oklahoma State 25.

Women

Heptathlon

Final scoring—1, Heather Sterlin, Colorado, 5,391. 2, Rannveig Kvalvik, Missouri, 5,253. 3, Candy Mason, Kansas, 5,174. 4, Kim Stewart, Nebraska, 4,963. 5, Amber Mounday, Kansas, 4,536. 6, Wanita Dykstra, Kansas State, 4,518.

Events

800-meter run—1, Rannveig Kvalvik, Missouri, 2:17.64. 2, Kim Stewart, Nebraska, 2:21.24. 3, Amber Mounday, Kansas, 2:21.25.

Javelin throw—1, Candy Mason, Kansas, 143-4. 2, Rannveig Kvalvik, Missouri, 117-11. 3, Jodi Pilcher, Colorado, 109-3.

Long jump—1, Heather Sterlin, Colorado, 19-11. 2, Candy Mason, Kansas, 18-4. 3, Rannveig Kvalvik, Missouri, 18-3.

Finals

Triple jump—1, Nicola Martial, Nebraska, 44-4 (Big Eight record, previous record 43-10, Martial, 1995). 2, Vanitta Kinard, Kansas State, 43-5. 3, Angee Henry, Nebraska, 41-4. 4, Andrea Bourland, Nebraska, 39-5. 5, Tashika Lewis, Nebraska, 38-5. 6, Odessa Roberts, Missouri, 36-11.

1,500-meter run—1, Kelly Smith, Colorado, 4:21.46. 2, Shayne Wille, Colorado, 4:21.58. 3, Jessica Haremza, Missouri, 4:24.40. 4, Carrie Messner, Colorado, 4:25.18. 5, Rebecca Davis, 4:30.19. 6, Jana Peterson, Iowa State, 4:34.04.

4x100-meter relay—1, Oklahoma State (Melody Vaughn, Christy Dye, NaTasha Santee, Sherita Jackson), 44.78. 2, Oklahoma, 44.79. 3, Kansas, 45.78. 4, Kansas State, 45.90. 5, Iowa State, 46.94. 6, Missouri, 49.23.

100-meter hurdles—1, Yvonne Scott, Colorado, 13.35 (Big Eight record, previous record 13.47 Ronda Blanford, Nebraska, 1984). 2, Amanda Farquhar, Colorado, 13.46. 3, Leona Russell, Colorado, 13.92. 4, Heather Burns, Nebraska, 13.99. 5, Lawanda Dyson, Oklahoma, 14.07. 6, Angela Showalter, Kansas State, 14.66.

400-meter dash—1, Belinda Hope, Kansas State, 53.44. 2, Charmaine Plummer, Nebraska, 54.01. 3, Tamara Ards, Colorado, 54.59. 4, Tasha Ward, Colorado, 54.82. 5, Jill Myatt, Nebraska, 55.20. 6, LaTisha Croom, Nebraska, 55.37.

800-meter run—1, Irma Betancourt, Kansas State, 2:09.37. 2, Kelly Smith, Colorado, 2:09.67. 3, Emily Diederich, Kansas State, 2:12.05. 4, Erin Bresnan, Iowa State, 2:12.34. 5, Erin Howerton, Kansas, 2:12.50. 6, Erin Windler, Missouri, 2:12.67.

100-meter dash—1, Kathy Travis Miller, Nebraska, 11.54. 2, Karissa Stewart, Kansas State, 11.81. 3, Donnette Brown, Oklahoma, 11.85. 4, Sherita Jackson, Oklahoma State, 11.85. 5, Angee Henry, Nebraska, 11.91. 6, Yvonne Scott, Colorado, 12.11.

400-meter hurdles—1, Leona Russell, Colorado, 58.13. 2, Lawanda Dyson, Oklahoma, 59.03. 3, Colleen McKinney, Nebraska, 1:00.05. 4, Sherita Jackson, Oklahoma State, 1:00.72. 5, Amanda Farquhar, Colorado, 1:00.97. 6, Dawn Steele-Slavens, Kansas, 1:01.46.

200-meter dash—1, Kathy Travis Miller, Nebraska, 23.73. 2, Donnette Brown, Oklahoma, 23.82. 3, Angee Henry, Nebraska, 24.06. 4, Karissa Stewart, Kansas State, 24.29. 5, Adriel Parson, Oklahoma, 24.48. 6, Carleen Roberts, Kansas, 24.60.

High jump—1, Jody Doetker, Nebraska, 5-11. 2, Wanita Dykstra, Kansas State, 5-9. 3, Jenny Bramer, Oklahoma, 5-7. 4, Sarah Goodwin, Colorado, 5-7. 5, Amy Duncan, Missouri, 5-5. 6, Amber Mounday, Kansas, 5-5.

Discus—1, Tressa Thompson, Nebraska, 163-2. 2, Kris Curnyn, Iowa State, 160-2. 3, Renetta Seiler, Kansas State, 159-1. 4, Marlea Woodman, Kansas, 157-8. 5, Gladys Nortey, Iowa State, 151-9. 6, Heather Nelson, Iowa State, 148-11.

5,000-meter run—1, Natalie Raveling, Colorado, 16:51.29. 2, Sarah Heeb, Kansas, 16:59.73. 3, Heather Burroughs, Colorado, 17:02.79. 4, Amy McNitt, Colorado, 17:07.13. 5, Nora Shepherd, Nebraska, 17:11.74. 6, Kristin Dahlberg, Colorado, 17:17.42.

4x400-meter relay—1, Colorado (Tasha Ward, Tamara Ards, Heather Sterlin, Leona Russell) 3:34.47 (Big Eight record, previous record 3:36.03, Oklahoma, 1989). 2, Nebraska, 3:35.48. 3, Oklahoma, 3:37.24. 4, Oklahoma State, 3:42.58. 5, Kansas State, 3:43.89. 6, Kansas, 3:44.35.

Team scoring—Colorado 195.2, Nebraska 191, Kansas State 118, Iowa State 70, Kansas 69.4, Oklahoma 57, Missouri 46.2, Oklahoma State 29.2.

First-day leaders—1, Bill Vacek, Nebraska, 4,055. 2, Nathen Prenger, Kansas, 3,856. 3, Lance Votruba, Nebraska, 3,825. 4, Aaron Henrichs, Nebraska, 3,690. 5, John Barnett, Iowa State, 3,650. 6, Travis Renner, Kansas State, 3,624. 7, Matt Jeffrey, Kansas State, 3,613. 8, Travis Perret, Kansas, 3,379. 9, Chris Olson, Colorado, 3,314. 10, Grant Cleghorn, Colorado, 2,592. 11, Michael Evers, Kansas, 2,382.

100-meter dash—1, Nathen Prenger, Kansas, 11.20. 2, Matt Jeffrey, Kansas State, 11.28. 3, Travis Perret, Kansas, 11.48.

Long jump—1, Bill Vacek, Nebraska, 23-4 $\frac{3}{4}$. 2, Nathen Prenger, Kansas, 23-3 $\frac{1}{2}$. 3, John Barnett, Iowa State, 22-8.

Shot Put—1, Bill Vacek, Nebraska, 46-11 $\frac{1}{2}$. 2, Michael Evers, Kansas, 46-9 $\frac{1}{2}$. 3, Lance Votruba, Nebraska, 45-7 $\frac{1}{4}$.

High jump—1, Nathen Prenger, Kansas, 6-9 $\frac{1}{2}$. 2, Bill Vacek, Nebraska, 6-8 $\frac{1}{4}$. 3, Lance Votruba, Nebraska, 6-7.

400-meter dash—1, Michael Evers, Kansas, 48.05. 2, Lance Votruba, Nebraska, 49.60. 3, Matt Jeffrey, Kansas State, 49.70.

Finals

Hammer throw—1, Greg Armitage, Nebraska, 204-4 (Meet record, new event). 2, Nils Oliveto, Oklahoma, 182-1. 3, Scott Warren, Nebraska, 175-6. 4, Tim Wilson, Iowa State, 163-6. 5, Erik Richardson, Nebraska, 160-9. 6, Jamie Beyer, Iowa State, 158-3.

Shot put—1, Harold Cronin, Missouri, 58-1 $\frac{1}{4}$. 2, Clint Moore, Colorado, 57- $\frac{3}{4}$. 3, Tim Wilson, Iowa State, 56-6 $\frac{1}{2}$. 4, Demetry Gemolas, Colorado, 55-3 $\frac{1}{2}$. 5, Erik Richardson, Nebraska, 54-5 $\frac{1}{2}$. 6, Aaron Tracy, Oklahoma, 53-11 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Pole vault—1, Chris Duffy, Oklahoma, 17-3. 2, Tim Richmond, Nebraska, 17-3. 3, Scott Nachtigal, Nebraska, 16-11. 4, Marc Romito, Kansas, 16-3 $\frac{1}{4}$. 5, Colby Miller, Kansas, 15-11 $\frac{1}{4}$. 6, Brad Scott, Iowa State, 15-11 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Long jump—1, Yago Lamela-Tobio, Iowa State, 26-3. 2, Robert Thomas, Nebraska, 25-10. 3, Zane Mai, Nebraska, 24-7 $\frac{1}{4}$. 4, Joe Laster, Nebraska, 24-3 $\frac{1}{2}$. 5, Richey Madison, Iowa State, 24- $\frac{1}{4}$. 6, Zak Tempelmeyer, Nebraska, 24- $\frac{1}{4}$.

10,000-meter run—1, Conor Holt, Oklahoma, 30:07.83. 2, Rick Cron, Colorado, 30:31.04. 3, Zeke Tiernan, Colorado, 30:59.94. 4, Jon Cooper, Colorado, 31:02.17. 5, Simeon Wright, Iowa State, 31:06.35. 6, Paul Birnbaum, Kansas State, 31:26.55.

Women's Results

Heptathlon

First-day leaders—1, Heather Sterlin, Colorado, 3,244. 2, Kim Stewart, Nebraska, 3,131. 3, Rannveig Kvalvik, Missouri, 3,087. 4, Candy Mason, Kansas, 2,923. 5, Wanita Dykstra, Kansas State, 2,783. 6, Amber Mounday, Kansas, 2,642. 7, Jodi Pilcher, Colorado, 2,565. 8, Wendy Kindermann, Missouri, 2,411. 9, Jessi Saiter, Missouri, 2,207. 10, Trina Franzen, Nebraska, 2,198.

100-meter hurdles—1, Janet Blomstedt, Nebraska, 14.09. 2, Heather Sterlin, Colorado, 14.10. 3, Rannveig Kvalvik, Missouri, 14.79.

High jump—1, Wanita Dykstra, Kansas State, 5-9 $\frac{1}{4}$. 2, Kim Stewart, Nebraska, 5-8. 3, Candy Mason, Kansas, 5-5 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Shot put—1, Heather Sterlin, Colorado, 35-9 $\frac{1}{2}$. 2, Rannveig Kvalvik, Missouri, 35-6 $\frac{1}{2}$. 3, Kim Stewart, Nebraska, 34-8 $\frac{1}{4}$.

200-meter dash—1, Heather Sterlin, Colorado, 24.39. 2, Kim Stewart, Nebraska, 25.53. 3, Rannveig Kvalvik, Missouri, 25.80.

Finals

Hammer throw—1, Paulette Mitchell, Nebraska, 199 (American and collegiate record, previous Leslie Coons, USC, both, 198-7, 1996). 2, Kris Curnyn, Iowa State, 178-2. 3, Gladys Nortey, Iowa State, 162-5. 4, Renetta Seiler, Kansas State, 159-1. 5, Lisa Brien, Kansas, 158-6. 6, Janet Visosky, Colorado, 157-9.

Long jump—1, Angee Henry, Nebraska, 21-11 $\frac{1}{2}$. 2, Heather Sterlin, Colorado, 20-3. 3, Trina Radske, Iowa State, 20-2 $\frac{1}{2}$. 4, Tashika Lewis, Nebraska, 19-11 $\frac{1}{4}$. 5, Nicola Martial, Nebraska, 19-6 $\frac{1}{4}$. 6, Vanitta Kinard, Kansas State, 19-6.

Shot put—1, Tressa Thompson, Nebraska, 56-10 (Big Eight record, previous record Pinkie Suggs, Kansas State, 55- $\frac{3}{4}$, 1987). 2, Paulette Mitchell, Nebraska, 54-8. 3, Heather Nelson, Iowa State, 51-7 $\frac{1}{4}$. 4, Kris Curnyn, Iowa State, 47-2 $\frac{1}{4}$. 5, Doreen Heldt, Nebraska, 46-2. 6, Karell Seuferer, Iowa State, 45-9 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Javelin—1, Staci Lowe, Kansas State, 152-11. 2, Anna Whitham, Kansas State, 148-3. 3, Kristen Schultz, Kansas State, 144-11. 4, Tanya Roach, Colorado, 133-4. 5, Katherine Webster, Oklahoma, 129-8. 6, Kim Feldkamp, Kansas, 127-4.

3,000-meter run—1, Natalie Raveling, Colorado, 9:40.68. 2, Shayne Wille, Colorado, 9:46.41. 3, Nora Shepherd, Nebraska, 9:50.28. 4, Heather Burroughs, Colorado, 9:51.52. 5, Jana Peterson, Iowa State, 9:52.46. 6, Kristin Dahlberg, Colorado, 9:54.32.

10,000-meter run—1, Sarah Heeb, Kansas, 35:28.79. 2, Amy McNitt, Colorado, 35:35.12. 3, Kristen Allen, Missouri, 35:45.97. 4, Colleen Glyde, Colorado, 36:17.17. 5, Sarah Schneider, Missouri, 37:50.47. 6, Christina Blackmer, Nebraska, 38:07.07.