BSU men's coach earns first outdoor track title

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Sixteen 1-o-n-g years of waiting came to an abrupt, wet, icy end Saturday amid the twilight shad-

ows at Bronco Stadium. Boise State men's coach Ed Jacoby finally won his first Big Sky Conference outdoor track

and field championship. Then he got drenched. Three

times. And loved every minute of it. Jacoby was first shocked by a

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dousing of ice water from two orange water buckets, then twice received the obligatory dunking - sort of, anyway - in the steeplechase pit after the Broncos rolled to their first conference title in 20 years in the Big Sky.

BSU was a runaway winner with 138 points, 51 better than Weber State (87). Surprising Montana State was third (83) and four-time defending champion Northern Arizona was fourth

"Obviously, I'm very happy

and I'm very satisfied," said Jacoby, his drenched maroon shirt clinging to his stomach. Clearly, this was a momentous

occasion for BSU's 16th-year coach. He is internationally respected in the sport and his teams have finished in the top 20 nationally the past two years, but a simple Big Sky crown had

eluded him.

With one mighty effort from his athletes, the one void on Jacoby's resume has been filled. "We finally got over the final

hurdle," said senior Steve Muse, discus and shot put winner. "We're Big Sky champs."

Said senior javelin thrower Danny Sheets: "It's about time; it's about time. He has been the

most deserving coach for this." NAU Coach Ron Mann, the man whose teams had relegated See Broncos/3B

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the Broncos to second place the

past three seasons, agreed.

"Ed Jacoby deserves this," Mann said. "I have a lot of respect for him. He's a class act who runs a class program. Hey, he's got a great team."

Indeed, so convincing was BSU's victory that Jacoby's colleagues were congratulating him and his athletes were playfully rolling around and over each other on the blue rug long before the

final event had ended.

Perhaps the issue had even been settled early Friday, when Idaho's Dan O'Brien, who figured to score anywhere from 30 to 50 points, slightly pulled his left hamstring muscle during the long jump and scratched from the meet. The Vandals figured to be BSU's chief challengers, but without O'Brien they managed only sixth with 55 points.

"Monday morning the only person who's going to remember this met, I think, is Ed," Idaho Coach Mike Keller rationalized. "We kept him (O'Brien) from getting hurt, because the most important meets anyway are the TAC and the NCAA. Why tear a kid up? Now he's got eight or nine days.



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Bronco David Lawyer, middle, won the 400 meters while teammate Dowan Raynor, right, was third and ISU's Scott Miller was fourth.

It'll give him a fighting chance."

But even if the Vandals had O'Brien, it may not have mattered on this weekend, what with the way the Broncos were competing.

"Two weeks ago, things were totally up in the air, but in the last two weeks the guys have really taken the bull by the horns," BSU assistant coach Randy Mayo said. "They have been phenomenal in practice. We really didn't have to give any pre-meet talk to the guys to fire them up."

The Broncos won five of 20 events and scored in all but four. All seven freshmen had at least a top-six finish and registered life-time-best marks. Only in the 110-meter hurdles, 400-meter hurdles

and 5,000-meter run did the Broncos fail to meet expectations.

Meanwhile, NAU won only one event — the steeplechase — and Idaho finished second or better in only three events. Though pesky Weber State momentarily made the meet interesting early, it was clear by mid-afternoon that the Broncos had wrapped it up.

"The situation with Idaho, we weren't worried about," said Jacoby, who added for the benefit of anybody who might think O'Brien's injury, thus the victory, was a gift from the track gods: "I don't want to take anything away from

what these guys did."

Nobody this side of Moscow was, least of all the BSU athletes. They happily began plotting Jacoby's first dunking moments after the 1,600-meter relay ended, and while teammate Eugene Greene was capping a victory in the triple jump, they showed they haven't had much practicing in soaking their coach.

Though strongman Muse was paving the way, they couldn't submerge Jacoby in the steeple-chase pit. He landed on his feet both times and scrambled out.

No matter. Muse and Co. already had drenched him with the ice water from the buckets.

"He deserved it," Muse cackled, and nobody was arguing.

MEN'S TEAM SCORES-1, Northern Arizona, 37. 2, Weber State, 32. 3, Nevada-Reno, 26. 4, Boise State, 25. 5, Montana State, 22. 6, Idaho, 20. 7, Eastern Washington, 14. 8, Montana, 9. 9, Idaho State, 1. 3,000-Meter Steeplechase-1, Milfred Tewawina, NAU, 8:59.07. 2, Kris Cary, WSC, 8:59.71. 3, Richard Johnson, UNR, 9: 05.36. 4, Dean Miller, WSC, 9:05.85. 5, Chris Bray, NAU, 9:05.88. 6, Guy Perry, WSC, 9:08.54. Javelin- 1, Dan Sheets, BSU, 219-734. 2, Joe Kelsey, WSC, 214-314. 3, Alan Myers, EWU, 209-1014. 4, Leif Welhaven, MSU, 208-1. 5, Matt Murphy, BSU, 208-0. 6, Craig Povey, WSC, 205-6. Long Jump-1, Orde Ballantyne, UI, 24-7. 2. Robert Jefferson, EWU, 24-41/2. 3, Harry Clark, MSU, 23-1014. 4, Dan O'Bri-en, UI, 23-9. 5, Eugene Greene, BSU, 23-51/2. 6, Jeff Lang, BSU, 22-11%. Discus-1, Steven Muse, BSU, 183-10. 2, Henrik Wennberg, NAU, 181-0. 3, Ray East, UNR, 173-9. 4, Niel Leonard, UNR, 159-1. 5, Kent Larsson, NAU, 157-10. 6, John Hall, ISU, 157-4, 10,000-Meters-1, Brian Presson, UNR, 30:05.94. 2, Daren Stonerock, NAU, 30: 11.15. 3, Milfred Tewawina, NAU, 30:22.77. 4, Ray Hunt, UM, 30:26.13. 5, Dave Andreasen, WSC, 30:43.34. 6, Ken McChesney, UM, 30:45.47. WOMEN'S TEAM SCORES-1, Boise State, 65. 2, Northern Arizona, 28. 3, Weber State, 22. 4, Montana State, 12. 5, Idaho, 10. 6, Montana, 9. 7, Eastern Washington, 6. 8, Idaho State, 2. 9, Nevada-Reno 1. High Jump-1, Stacey Asplund, UI, 5-10. 2, Christine Standley, BSU, 5-8. 3, (tie) Liz Harris, EWU, and Kelly Baker, BSU, 5-8. 5, Holly Maloney, UM, 5-6. 6, Crystal Young, BSU, 5-41/8. Shot Put-1, Shauna Turner, WSC, 47-21/2. 2. Crystal Young, BSU, 44-5. 3, Kaipolani Wallwork, UM, 43-11/2. 4, Shelly Collins, MSU, 43-71/2. 5, Nancy Johnson, NAU, 43-7. 6, Kristi Yandell, EWU, 43-2. 10,000 Meters-1, Beth Ellickson, NAU, 36:51.92. 2, Stephanie Harris, MSU, 37: 16.80. 3, Patrice Hageman, NAU, 37:22.78. 4, Alydia Anderson, WSC, 37:32.53. 5, Emily Willems, WSC, 38:19.59. 6, Chrissy McGee, UNR, 38:25.88. Long Jump- 1, Stachia Neeley, BSU, 19-81/2. 2, Crystal Young, BSU, 19-51/2. 3, Tina McCombs, WSC, 19-1. 4, Rachel Game, NAU, 18-11. 5, Tanya Smith, ISU, 18-4. 6, Sara Boone, BSU, 18-2.

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Nevada-Reno, 4:00.40.

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — Here are the results from the first day of competition at the Big Sky Conference outdoor track and field championships, through five events in the decathlon and through four events in the heptathlon,
Decathlon—1, Perry Donnafield, MSU, 3,578 pts.
2, Shawn Wright, NAU, 3,526 pts. 3, Jim Stone, WSC, 3,495 pts. 4, Cory Johnson, UM, 3,447 pts. 5, Dave Lafayette, UI, 3,367 pts. 6, Dennis Foltz, ISU, 3,253 pts. 7, Phil Adams, NAU, 3,155 pts. 8, Mark Farmer, ISU, 2,943 pts. 9, Craig Kadlecek, NAU, 2,921 pts. 10, Mark Rose, MSU, 2,895 pts.
100 meters—1, Wright, NAU, 11.20 (817). 2, Donnafield, MSU, 11.31 (793). 3, Stone, WSC, 11.50 (753). 4, Lafayette, UI, 11.63 (725). 5, Johnson, UM, 11.71 (709). 6, Foltz, ISU, 12.09 (633). 7, (tie) Kadlecek, NAU, 12.16 (620) and Farmer, ISU, 12.16 (620). 9, Rose, MSU, 12.31 (620). 10, Adams, NAU, 12.32 (589).
Long iump—1, Donnafield, MSU, 22-71/4 (788). 2, Long iump—1, Donnafield, MSU, 22-7¼ (788). 2, Wright, NAU, 22-1¼ (753). 3, Stone, WSC, 21-9 (727). 4, Johnson, UM, 21-5 (704). 5, Foltz, ISU, 21-3.5 (695). 6, Lafayette, UI, 20-11.5 (673). 7, Farmer, ISU, 20-4½ (632). 8, Adams, NAU, 20-3¼ (626). 9, Kodlecek, NAU, 19-10½ (600). 10, Rose, MSU, 18-1¼ (485). Shot put—1, Johnson, UM, 42-2¾ (659), 2, La-favette, UI, 41-11¾ (654), 3, Donnafield, MSU, 39-10 (615), 4, Rose, MSU, 38-½ (582), 5, Adams, NAU, 37-8 (575), 6, Foltz, ISU, 37-¼ (563), 7, Farmer, ISU, 35-3¼ (531), 8, Stone, WSC, 32-7¾ (483), 9, Wright, NAU, 31-8¾. 10, Kadlecek, NAU, 29-7¼

(427).
High Jump—1, Wright, NAU, 6-8½ (850) and Adams, NAU, 6-8½. 3, Stone, WSC, 6-5 (767). 4, Foltz, ISU, 6-4 (740) and Johnson, UM, 6-4 (740). 6, Kadlecek, NAU, 5-11½ (636). 7, Rose, MSU, 5-10 (610). 8, Donnafield, MSU, 5-7¾ (560) and Lafayette, UI, 5-7¾ (560). 10,

Farmer, ISU, 5-5¼ (512).
400 meters—1, Donnafield, MSU, 49.85 (822). 2, Stone, WSC, 51.10 (765). 3, Lafayette, UI, 51.32 (755). 4, Farmer, ISU, 53.79. 5, Wright, NAU, 53.99 (640). 6, Kadlecek, NAU, 54.03 (638). 7, Johnson, UM, 54.12 (635). 8, Rose, MSU, 54.31 (627). 9, Foltz, ISU, 54.44 (622). 10, Adams, NAU, 57.15 (515).

Heptathion—1, Crystal Young, BSU, 3,309 pts. 2, Dornell Butler, BSU, 3,108 pts. 3, Sara Boone, BSU, 2,708 pts. 4, Liz Harris, EWU, 2,697 pts. 5, Rachel Game, NAU, 2,678 pts. 6, Ann Schraeder, NAU, 2,675 pts. 7, Nicole Dudek, ISU, 2,516 pts. 8, Dani Salhus, ISU, 2,364 pts. 9, Holly Maloney, UM, 2,363

pts.

100 meter hurdles—1, Young, BSU, 14.75 (875). 2, Butler, BSU, 14.99 (843). 3, Game, NAU, 15.64 (759). 4, Schraeder, NAU, 15.70 (751). 5, Salhus, ISU, 15.72 (749). 6, Bonne, BSU, 16.04 (709). 7, Dudek, ISU, 16.09 (703). 8, Harris, EWU, 16.13 (698). 9, Malaney, UM, 18.87 (402).

High jump—1, Harris, EWU, 5-8 (891). 2, Young, BSU, 5-64 (855). 3, Malaney, UM, 5-64 (855). 4, Butler, BSU, 5-54 (818). 5, Schraeder, NAU, 5-2 (712). Game, NAU, 5-2 (712) and Bonne, BSU, 5-2 (712). 8, Salhus, ISU, 4-114 (644). 9, Dudek, ISU, 4-10/2 (610).

Shot put—1, Young, BSU, 45-11 (793). 2, Bonne,

10½ (610).
Shot put—1, Young, BSU, 45-11 (793), 2, Bonne, BSU, 37-4¼ (620). 3, Butler, BSU, 36-10¼ (610). 4, Dudek, ISU, 35-3 (578). 5, Schraeder, NAU, 32-3¼ (520). 6, Maloney, UM, 29-4½ (461). 7, Game, NAU, 27-7¼ (426). 8, Harris, EWU, 27-6¾ (425). 9, Salhus, ISU, 24-½ (356).
200 meters—1, Butler, BSU, 25.55 (837). 2, Young, BSU, 26.13. 3, Game, NAU, 16.19 (781). 4, Schraeder, NAU, 27.24 (692). 5, Harris, EWU, 27.35 (683). 6, Bonne, BSU, 27.55 (667). 7, Maloney, UM, 27.82 (645). 8, Dudek, ISU, 28.07 (625). 9, Salhus, ISU, 28.20 (615).

Big Sky Track
BOISE, Idaho (AP) — Here are Thursday's team and individual results from the second day of competition at the Big Sky Conference outdoor track and field championships in Boise

Men's team standings

1, Montana State, 12 pts. 2, Weber State, 8 pts. 3, Idaho, 6 pts. 4, Montana, 4 pts. 5, Northern Arizona, 1 pt. 6, (tie) Boise State, Eastern Washington and Idaho State, 0 pts.

Women's team standings

1, Boise State, 24 pts. 2, Northern Arizona, 6 pts. 3, Montana 1 pt. 4, (tie) Idaho, Idaho State, Eastern Washington, Montana State, Nevada-Reno, Weber State, 0 pts.

State, 0 pts.

Final decathlon results——1, Perry Donnafield, MSU, 7,002 pts. 2, Jim Stone, WSC, 6,740 pts. 3, Dave Lafayette, UI, 6,389 pts. 4, Cory Johnson, UM, 6,309 pts. 5, Mark Rose, MSU, 6,077 pts. 6, Shawn Wright, NAU, 6,069 pts. 7, Mark Farmer, ISU, 5,927 pts. 8, Dennis Foltz, ISU, 5,825. 9, Craig Kadlecek, NAU, 5,669 pts. 10, Phil Adams, NAU, 5,662 pts. 110 meter hurdles—1, Donnafield, MSU, 14.80 (874). 2, Foltz, ISU, 15.79 (757). 3, Stone, WSC, 15.89 (745). 4, Lafayette, UI, 15.94 (740). 5, Rose, MSU, 16.58 (669). 6, Wright, NAU, 16.60 (667). 7, Johnson, UM, 16,80 (645). 8, Farmer, ISU, 16.94 (631). 9, Adams, NAU, 17.04 (620). 10, Kadlecek, NAU, 17.85 (539).

Discus—1, Rose, MSU, 133-¾ (676). 2, Donna-field, MSU, 127-1 (639). 3, Johnson, UM, 122-6 (610). 4, Lafayette, UI, 118-9¾ (588). 5, Farmer, ISU, 116-6¼ (574). 6, Stone, WSC, 115-6½ (568). 7, Wright, NAU, 102-0 (486). 8, Foltz, ISU, 100-3¾ (475). 9, Kadlecek, NAU, 99-8½ (472). 10, Adams, NAU, 99-

3¾ (470).

Pole Vault—1, Kadlecek, NAU, 14-5¼ (731). 2, Farmer, ISU, 13-9¼ (673). 3, Donnafield, MSU, 13-5¼ (645). 4, Stone, WSC, 12-½ (590) and Johnson, UM, 12-9½ (590). 6, Lafayette, UI, 12-5½ (562). 7, Wright, NAU, 11-5¾ (482). 8, Rose, MSU, 11-1¾ (457). 9, Adams, NAU, 10-6 (406). 10, Foltz, ISU, 0

Javelin—1, Rose, MSU, 193-7 (723). 2, Foltz, ISU, 192-1¾ (716). 3, Donnafield, MSU, 178-2¾ (653). 4, Stone, WSC, 163-8¾ (587). 5, Adams, NAU, 160-2 (571). 6, Lafayette, UI, 156-7½ (555). 7, Johnson, UM, 147-9¼ (515). 8, Kadlecek, NAU, 140-3½ (482). 9, Farmer, ISU, 140-1 (481). 10, Wright, NAU, 123-11¼ (410). 111/4 (410).

1500 meters—1, Stone, WSC, 4:28.40 (755). 2, Rose, MSU, 4:43.76 (657). 3, Farmer, ISU, 4:48.89 (625). 4, Foltz, ISU, 4:49.18 (624). 5, Donnafield, MSU, 4:50.98 (613). 6, Lafayette, UI, 4:56.98 (577). 7, Kadlecek, NAU, 5:06.27 (524). 8, Johnson, UM, 5: 10.36. 9, Wright, NAU, 5:10.97 (498). 10, Adams, NAU, 5:21.90 (440). 10.36. 9, Wright, NAU, 5:21.90 (440)

Final heptathlon results—1, Crystal Young, BSU, 5,436 pts. 2, Dornell Butler, BSU, 5,353 pts. 3, Sara Boone, BSU, 4,639 pts. 4, Rachel Game, NAU, 4,476 pts. 5, Ann Schraeder, NAU, 4,315 pts. 6, Holly Maloney, UM, 4,213 pts. 7, Nicole Dudek, ISU, 4,176 pts. 8, Liz Harris, EWU, 3,846 pts. 9, Dani Salhus, ISU, 3,315 pts.

ISU, 3,315 pts.

Long jump—1, Young, BSU, 18-1 (703). 2, Game, NAU, 17-7½ (663). 3, Boone, BSU, 17-3 (631). 4, Butler, BSU, 17-1½ (620). 5, Schraeder, NAU, 16-7¼ (576). 6, Harris, EWU, 16-6½ (570). 7, Maloney, UM, 15-8½ (500). 9 Dudek, ISU, 15-7 (492). 9, (576). 6, Harris, E UM, 15-8 (500).

Salhus, ISU, 15-134 (459) Javelin—1, Butler, BSU, 154-8 (804). 2, Young, BSU, 134-5¼ (686). 3, Boone, BSU, 129-11 (659). 4, Maloney, UM, 120-9½ (606). 5, Dudek, ISU, 85-3¼ (401). 6, Game, NAU, 82-3 (383). 7, Schraeder, NAU, 77-0 (353). 8, Harris, EWU, 72-2½ (326). 9, Salhus,

ISU, 0 (0)

800 Meters—1, Butler, BSU, 2:20.15. 2, Dudek, ISU, 2:24.19. 3, Game, NAU, 2:25.36. 4, Young, BSU, 2:26.46. 5, Schraeder, NAU, 2:28.57. 6, Maloney, UM, 2:29.46. 7, Boone, BSU, 2:34.18. 8, Salhus, ISU, 2:47.26. 9, Harris, EWU, 3:13.07.