BSU women earn Sky track title

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MISSOULA, Mont. — Boise State won the women's team title for the first time since 1988 at the Big Sky Conference Outdoor Track and Field Championships on Saturday.

The Broncos finished first, taking four firsts in the process.

Boise State scored 119 points, followed by Weber State with 101 and Northern Arizona with 76

The BSU men's team finished second with 106 points behind

defending Big Sky champion, Weber State, which scored 149 points to take the team title. The Boise State men also won four individual Big Sky firsts.

Joyce Rainwater of Eastern Washington was named female track athlete of the meet. She set a Big Sky Championships record in Friday's 100-meter trial and won that final on Saturday. She then broke the 200-meter mark with a time of 23.84 seconds. The old mark was 24.09 by Weber State's Elizabeth Kealamaki in 1992.

Three other women's meet re-

cords were broken Saturday for a total of six.

Anna Soderberg of Northern Arizona, voted field athlete of the meet by coaches, won the shot put on Friday and set a Big Sky Conference record in the discus on Saturday. Soderberg, from Sjugesta, Sweden, threw the discus 179 feet, 4 inches to smash the old meet mark of 177-11 by Lori Parker of Northern Arizona in 1989.

Other championship records Saturday were established by Boise State freshman Abigail

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Ferguson, who jumped 40 feet, 10½ inches to break the old triple jump mark of 40.8½. Weber State's Shawna Cox ran the 800 meters in 2:07.61 to nip the old mark of 2:07.74.

Cox also won the 1,500 meters to join Rainwater. Soderberg, Cox and Montana's Shelley Smathers as double winners. Smathers captured the 3,000 and 5,000 on Saturday.

BSU's women won the 4X100 with a time of 45.68 with Ruth Brown leading off, followed by Andy Holmes, Jovita Davis and

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points.

"We didn't have a big roster," BSU coach Ed Jacoby said. "But the girls competed hard all season and continued to do so in this meet. So the victory is a tribute to their hard work."

Weber State distance runner Robby Duncan was named male athlete of the meet after the Wildcats won their second straight Big Sky title. Montana State finished third with 94

BSU's Walter Reed edged previously undefeated teammate Kerry Lawyer to win the Big Sky title in the 100 meters by .02 of a second. Reed was clocked at 10:41 and Lawyer at 10:43.

Boise State won the 4x100 relay with a time of 40.83 with Rashid Gayle, Carlos Albury, Reed and Lawyer outclassing the field.

Duncan won the steeplechase and placed sixth in the 1,500.

Kristian Pettersson of Northern Arizona, ranked fifth in the NCAA in both shot put and discus, won his specialties and was named field athlete of the meet. There were no meet records on the men's side.

MEN

Final Team Scores
Weber State 148, Bose State 106, Montana State 94,
Northern Ascorpa. 82, Idaho State 78, Idaho 68, Eastern
Washington 48, Montana 26

Individual events

400-meter relay — 1. Bose State. 4568 seconds. 2, Weber State. 4166. 3. Eastern Washinton, 41.84. 4; Northern Arcona, 4190. 5. Idaho, State. 41.94. 6; Idaho, 42.97.

1500 meters — 1. Ty Koellmann, Idaho, 352.10. 2. Mike Galeana, Montana St. 352.26. 3. Matt. Godtrey, Weber St. 352.26. 4. Jorge Hinolos, Idaho St. 352.66. 5. Spencer Hill, Idaho St. 353.02. 6. Robby Duncan, Weber St. 353.48.

110-meter hurdies — 1, Bruce Stevens, Weber St. 14:34. 2 Triever Afrey, Montana St., 14:47 3, Jaive Schulz, Weber St. 14:64 4, Brian, Guilford, N., Arizona, 14:87 5, Darryl, Coppedice, Montana, 14:89, 6, Cristian Zarcu, Idaho, 14:89.

400 meters — 1. Dan Griffin Idaho St. 48.23. 2. Brad Bohne Weber St. 48.64. 3. Christian Anderson, Montana St. 48.96. 4. Travis Gray Boise St. 48.96. 5. Scott Thredgold. Weber St. 49.36.6. Greg McKinley, Weber St. 49.66.

100 meters — 1. Water Reed. Bose St. 1041 2, Kerry Lawwer Bose St. 1043 3, Raymond Nelson, N. Arzona, 1051 4 Len Raney, N. Arzona, 1068 5, Christian Bills, E. Washington, 1079, 6, Dave Kolle, Montana, 1083.

800 meters — 1 Snawn Fouth, Montana St., 15025. 2. Roger Thomas, Idaho St., 15214. 3. Ryan Zackula, E. Washington 15278. 4 Woody Woods, Montana St., 15299. 5. Brian Wagner, Montana, 15315. 6. Rob. Christensen, Weber St. 15330.

High jump — 1 Jon DeBerry, Boise St. 6 feet 111/2 inches 2 Mark Koefelda, Montana St. 6-111/2, 3, Tory Bailey.

Boise St. 6-111/2 4 Charlie Wheeler, Idaho, 6-91/2 5, Bill Schuffenhaur, Weber St. 6-71/2 6, Brian Davidson, Boise St. 6-71/2

Pole vault — 1, John Wurtz, Montana St. 16-51/2 2, Paz Ortiz, Idaho St., 16-51/2 3, Shane Andrew, Idaho St., 16-11/4 1 4, Rob Vall, Bose St., 16-11/4, 5, Brad Abbott, Boise St., 16-11/4 6, Dave Macaluso, Montana, 16-11/4

Shot put — 1. Kristian Pettersson N. Arzona. 80-314. 2. Dennis Black, Montana St. 56-814. 3, Gurinar Avid. N. Arzona, 5-56-4. 4. Byron Prost. Idaho St. 54-1. 5. Lance Dandliker, Montana, 51-514. 6, Jeremy Oliver, E. Washington. 49-714.

400-meter hurdites — 1. Jake Schulz, Weber St, 5254. 2. Bern Sampson, Montana. St, 5271. 3. Paul Thompson, Idaho, 5366. 4. Trever Alfrey, Montana St, 5403. 6. Ryan Kelso, E. Washington, 5421. 5. Mark Simpson, Montana St, 54.26.

200-meters — 1, Kerry Lawyer, Bose St. 2096 2, Walter Reed, Boise St. 2113 3, Dan Griffin, Idaho St. 2149, 4 Daniel England, N. Artzona, 2153 5, Christian Bills, E Washington, 2185 6, Dave Kolle, Montana, 2192.

5,000 meters — 1. Spencer Hill, Idaho St. 143816 2. Brett Bonenberger, N. Arzona, 144314 3. Theo Martin Arzona, 144453 4. Chris Jones, Weber St. 144805 5. Kierian Slate, Idaho, 145042 6. Donovan Shanahan, Montana, 14532

Triple jump.— 1, Max Mitchell, Weber St. 50-7%. 2. Johnson Willingham, E. Washington, 50-4%. 3, Dave Stuart, Bose St. 50-4%. 4. Pokey Ecklord, Weber St., 47-11%. 5. Tom English, Idaho St., 47-8%. 6, Jerry Trujilo, Idaho, 46-11%.

1,600-meter relay — 1, Idaho State, 31430 2, Weber State, 31506 3, Montana State, 31510, 4, Eastern Washington, 31519, 5, Montana, 31523, 6, Boise State, 31949.

WOMEN Final Team Scores

Boise State 119, Weber State 101, Northern Arizona 76, Idaho 75, Montana 60, Montana State 60, Eastern Washington 49, Idaho State 49.

Individual results

400-meter relay — 1, Boise State, 4568, 2, Eastern Washington, 4593, 3, Idaho, 4750, 4, Weber State, 4760, 5, Northern Artzona, 4761, 6, Idaho, State, 4781

5000 meters — 1. Shelley Smathers, Montana, 170334. 2. Ange Mathison, Idaho, 171872.3, Kate McGee, Montana St., 173071. 4, Bobbi Jo Carlovsky, Idaho St., 173635.5. Darce Gilbert, Montana St., 173885.6, Michelle Sloan-Huff, Werler St., 174896.

Triple jump — 1, Abgail Ferguson, Bose St. 40-1014 (Normet record Old mark 40-81/z by Jackle Ross, Idaho, 1990) 2, Tanya Tesar Idaho, 40-01/s, 3, Rubye Jones Bose St. 39-31/k, 4, Jill Johnson, Idaho St. 37-51/s, 5, Abby Champlin, N. Arzona, 36-5, 6 Chris Mueller Idaho St. 35-8.

1500 meters — 1. Shawna Cox. Weber St. 43462. 2.

Christy Michaels, N. Arizona, 437 68, 3, Christy Oliveira, Idaho St., 440,00, 4, Gretchen Carr, Idaho St., 44320, 5, Christine Determan, Montana St., 44322, 6, Cathy Jolley, Weber St., 44322

Javelin — 1, Zoey Renbarger, Montana, 151-0, 2, Casey Bonner, Bose St., 150-9, 3, Jessica Puckett, Idaho, 137-5, 4, Jil Whrer, Idaho, 135-5, 5, Ranae Frendt, Weber St., 134-6, Tina Bergam, Montana St., 126-9, 8, Lom Thompson, Idaho,

100-meter hurdles — 1. Tosha Bailey, Bose St., 1462. 2. Paula Berry, Montana St., 1465. 3. Deanna Bundy, Montana, 1469. 4. Naorin Budosingham, Montana St., 1475. 5. Nsa Herishaw, Weber St., 1485. 6, Tanya Tesar, Idaho, 14.94.

400 meters — 1, Charlene Maulseed, N. Arizona, 5392. 2, Jovita Davis, Boise St., 5504. 3, Jeni Holbrook, Weber St., 56,05. 4, Angle Smith, Idaho, 56,29. 5, Michelle Fenske, Idaho St., 56,46. 6, Julie Bringas, Idaho St., 56,48.

100 meters — 1, Joyce Rainwater, E. Washington, 11.84 2, Misha Looney, Boise St. 11.93, 3, Christian White, E. Washington, 11.96, 4, Ruth Brown, Boise St. 12.13, 5, Gisele Essaka, N. Arizona, 12.24, 6, Andrea Holmes, Boise St. 12.37.

B00 meters — 1, Shawria Cox, Weter St, 2076 (Meet record, old record 20774, Michelle Barrier, Montana, 1997). 2, Taurya Olsen, Weber St, 21130 3, Jennifer Johnston, Weber St, 21172 4, Sharon Hansen, Weber St, 21289 5, Namh Berne, Bose St, 21421. 6, Julie Welker, Montana St, 21452.

400-meter hundles — 1. C.J. Handman, Weber St., 10074 2. Veronica Penton. E. Washington, 10234, 3. Tanya Tesar, Idaho, 10261, 4. Kristy Wetterling, Montana, 10310, 5. Dana Blood, Weber St., 10314, 6. Stephanie Harris, Montana, St. 10466.

200 meters — 1, Joyce Pianwater, E. Washington, 2384 (Meet record, old record 2408 Etzabeth Kealamaki, Weber S., 1980) 2, Misha Loney, Bose S., 2434 3, 3 Tradi Hanegan, Idaho, 2452 4, Christian White, E. Washington, 2459, 5, Charliene Maulseed, N. Arzona, 2473, 6, Puth-Brown Boise St. 2476.

3000 meters — 1. Sheley Smathers, Montana, 954.99. 2. Jamie Tuel, Montana St. 957.96. 3. Denise Spriggs, Weber St. 1002.20. 4. Christy Michaels, N. Arzona, 1066.20. 5. Sara-Herman, Boise St. 1008.04. 6. Angle Mathison, Idaho, 1017.09.

Decus — 1, Anna Soderberg, N. Arzona, 1794 (Meta and Bg, Sty. Conference record. Old meet record 1709- by Lon Parker, N. Arzona, 1999. Old BSC record 177-11 by Lon Parker, N. Arzona, 1990. 2. Mely Blakesley, Mortland St., 145-4. 3 Stefan Schluster, Idaho St, 141-8. 4, Ranae Friend, Weber St, 131-2. 5, Anna Wikund, N. Arzona, 130-10. 6, Kapen Balses, Weber St, 1304-2.

1600-meter relay — 1, Weber State, 3:44.75. 2 Boise State, 3:49.69. 3, Idaho State, 3:51.61. 4, Montana State, 3:52.59. 5, Eastern Washington, 3:52.64. 6, Idaho, 3:53.34.

BIG SKY CHAMPIONSHIPS

MISSOULA, Mont. (AP) - Here are Friday's results of final events and team scores in the Big Sky Conference Outdoor Track and Field Championships:

MEN'S

TEAM SCORES (After 7 Events)

Weber State 68, Idaho 43, Northern Arizona 30, Boise State 26, Eastern Washington 18, Montana 14; Montana State 12, Idaho State 6.

Finals

3,000-meter steeplechase — 1. Robby Duncan, Weber St., 9:02.16. 2, Richard Lee, Boise St., 9:03.99. 3, Brett Bonenberger, N. Arizona, 9:08.03. 4, Kienan Slate, Idaho, 9:13.14. 5, Guy Perry, Weber St., 9:15.29. 6, Clyde Resendez, N. Arizona, 9:17.05.

Long Jump — 1. Niels Kruller, Idaho, 24-11¼. 2, Jeramie Willingham, E. Washington, 24-9¼. 3, Kerry Lawyer, Boise St., 24-4½. 4, Carlos Albury, Boise St., 24-3¾. 5, Bill Schuffenhaur, Weber St., 23-4½. 6,

24-4½. 4, Carlos Albury, Boise St., 24-3¾. 5, Bill Schuffenhaur, Weber St., 23-4½. 6, Pokey Eckford, Weber St., 23-4.

Javelin — 1, Joe Kelsey, Weber St., 212-6. 2, Oscar Duncan, Idaho, 212-5. 3, Rob Farrington, Montana St., 189-1, 4, Petr Votava, Montana, 187-6. 5, Pat Green, E. Washington, 185-8. 6, Paul Mann, Weber St., 185-0. 185-0.

Hammer — 1, John Hirschi, Weber St., 179-7. 2, Gunnar Axlid, N. Arizona, 178-0. 3. Craig Palm, Montana St., 176-3. 4, Leslee Timm, E. Washington, 167-3. 5, Noah Chambreau, E. Washington, 163-9. 6, Kevin Van Hazel, N. Arizona, 159-4
Discus — 1, Kristian Pettersson, N. Arizona, 166-1, 2, David Blair, Weber St., 158-2. 3, Scott McCarty, Idaho, 157-3. 4, Gunnar Axlid, N. Arizona, 157-2. 5, Noah Chambreau, E. Washington, 149-5. 6, Dan Gansauge, Weber St., 149-2

St., 149-2

10,000 — 1, Donovan Shanahan, Montana, 30:36.55. 2, Chris Jones, Weber St., 30:41.10. 3, Jason Uhlman, Idaho, 30:47.89. 4, Rob Evans, Weber St., 30:54.78. 5. Tom Roorda, Boise St., 31:20.68. 6, Jed Johansen, Weber St., 31:23.11

WOMEN

TEAM SCORES (After 5 Events) — Northern Arizona 34, Boise State 33, Idaho 24, Monta-na 20, Montana State 15, Weber State 14, Idaho State 14, Eastern Washington 1.

Finals
Shot Put — 1, Anna Soderberg, N. Arizona, 49-5. 2, Ranae Friend, Weber St., 46-31/4. 3, Jill Wimer, Idaho, 45-13/4. 4, Anna Wiklund, N. Arizona, 42-21/4. 5, Kim Sorkness, Montana, 40-11, 6, Regina Magno, Boise St., 40-11 High Jump — 1, Angel Leath, N. Arizona, 5-6. 2, Brenda Naber, Montana, 5-6. 3, Cathy Schwend, Montana, 5-6. 4, Julie Jenkins, Boise St., 5-41/4. 4, Tosha Bailey, Boise St., 5-41/4. 6, Lara Pokall, E. Washington, 5-41/4. Long Jump — 1, Rubye Jones, Boise St., 19-111/2 (New meet record. Old record 19-9 by

19-11½ (New meet record. Old record 19-9 by Macie Miller, Boise St., 1987.). 2, Misha Looney, Boise St., 18-11½. 3, Tosha Bailey, Boise St., 18-9¼. 4, Tanya Tesar, Idaho, 18-1¼. 5, Heidi Bodwell, Idaho, 17-11¾. 6, Jill Johnson, Idaho St., 16-10½.

Jill Johnson, Idaho St., 16-101/4

10,000 — 1, Bobbi Jo Carlovsky, Idaho St., 36:05.03. 2, Katie McGee, Montana St., 37:14.44. 3, Michelle Sloan-Huff, Weber St., 37:27.27. 4, Laura Moore, Idaho, 37:30.64. 5, Cori Knoeller, Boise St., 37:54.18. 6, Nicole Murray, Montana St., 38:42.44

Big Sky Championships

MISSOULA Mont — Here are Wednesday's results of final events of the Big Sky Conference Track and Field Championships.

Decathlon (first day)

Standings: 1. Bill Schuffenhaur Weber State: 4,035 points: 2. Brian Davidson, Boise State: 3,790; 3. Pat McFadden, Idaho: 3,693; 4. Dave Morrison, Idaho State: 3,547; 5. Alan Dopp, Idaho State: 3,506; 6. Rob Thomas, Idaho: 3,442. Jeff Adams, Idaho State; dropped out.

100 meters — 1 Schuffenhaur 11.21 seconds: 2 McFadden 11.22 3 Davidson 11.28: 4 Morrison 11.38 5 Adams 11.48: 6

Dopp 1156: 7 Thomas 11.63.

Long jump — 1 Schuffenhaur 23-1134. 2 McFadden 22-14. 3 Davidson 21-1134. 4. Morrison 21-834. 5 Thomas 21-4. 6 Dopp 20-1114. 7 Adams 20-914.

Shot put — 1 Schuffenhaur 47-3, 2 Davidson 39-1134, 3 Thomas 39-1134, 4 Dopp 39-9, 5 McFadden 37-934, 6 Morrison 36-932, 7 Adams 33-934

High jump — 1 Davidson 6-91/2, 2 McFadden 6-51/4, 3 Dopp 6-41/4, 4 Schultenhaur 6-31/4, 5 Morrison 6-11/4, 6 Thomas 6-11/4

400 meters — 1 Schuffenhaur 49.27 seconds 2 Morrison 50.18 3 McFadden

5092. 4 Davidson 5114. 5 Dopp 51.99; 6. Thomas 52.01

Heptathion (first day)

Standings 1. Anna Wicklund. Northern Arizona, 3,249 points 2. Tanya Tesar, Idaho, 3,131 3. Cathy Schwend, Montana, 3,073, 4. Naomi Bückingham, Montana State, 3,014, 5. Cindy Harman, Idaho State, 2,837, 6. Brandy Momson, Montana, 2,812, 7. Michelle Fenske, Idaho State, 2,780, 8, Laura Vervaeke, Idaho, 2,676, 9, Sarah Mosler, Idaho State, 2,532

100 hurdles — 1. Buckingham 1468 seconds, 2. Wicklund 1479, 3. Schwend 1487; 4. Morrison 1495, 5. Mosler 15.33; 6. Fenske 15.34; 7. Tesar 15.82; 8. Harman 15.92; 9. Vervaeke 16.15.

High jump — 1. Schwend 5-10, 2. Tesar 5-8%, 3. Wicklund 5-5%, 4. (tie) Bucking-ham 5-4, Harman 5-4, 6. Vervaeke 5-3, 7. Morrison 4-11%, 8. Mosler 4-10%, 9. Fenske 4-9.

Shot put — 1 Wicklund 45-0; 2 Tesar 37-21/2; 3 Harman 35-71/4; 4 Buckingham 33-43/4; 5 Fenske 32-51/2; 6 Morrison 31-111/4; 7 Vervaeke 31-1; 8 Schwend 30-73/4; 9 Mosler 30-7

200 meters — 1. Fenske 24.91: 2. Tesar 25.28: 3. Momson 25.74: 4. Buckingham 25.76: 5. Wicklund 25.99: 6. Schwend 26.25: 7. Harman 26.46: 8. Vervaeke 26.56: 9. Mosler 27.77

BIG SKY

MISSOULA, Mont. (AP) - Here are final results of the two-day Big Sky Conference Decathlon and heptathlon track and field championships held Thursday:

DECATHLON

Final Standings: 1. Bill Schuffenhaur, Weber State, 7,383. 2. Pat McFadden, Idaho, 7,141. 3. Brian Davidson, Boise State, 6,900. 4. Dave Morrison, Idaho State, 6,859. 5. Alan Dopp, Idaho State, 6,849. 6. Rob Thomas, Idaho, 5,067.

110 hurdles — 1, Schuffenhaur 15.23 seconds, 2, Dopp 15.34, 3, McFadden 15.44, 4, Morrison 15.62, 5, Davidson 15.89, 6,

Thomas 16.12.

Discus — 1. Schuffenhaur 153-61/2. Thomas 140-5. 3. Davidson 131-23/4. McFadden 128-0. 5. Dopp 121-1/2. 6. Morrison 103-614.

Pole vault - 1. Morrison 14-10, 2. Dopp 14-6. 3. Schuffenhaur 14-2. 4. McFadden 14-2. 5. Davidson 12-21/2. 6. Thomas no

height.

Javelin - 1. McFadden 170-31/2. 2. Dopp 161-53/4. 3. Davidson 159-51/2. 4. Morrison 156-63/4. 5. Schuffenhaur 124-0. 6. Thomas 71-53/4.

1,500 — 1. Morrison 4:33.74. 2. McFadden 4:39.53. 3. Dopp 4:49.91. 4. Schuffenhaur 4:52.39. 5. Davidson 4:54.53. 6.

Thomas did not finish.

HEPTATHLON

Final standings: 1. Anna Wiklund, Northern Arizona, 5,311. 2. Tanya Tesar, Idaho, 5,131. 3. Naomi Buckingham, Montana State, 5,070. 4. Cathy Schwend, Montana, 4,950. 5. Michelle Fenske, Idaho State, 4,737. 6. Cindy Harman, Idaho State, 4,513. 7. Laura Vervaeke, Idaho, 4,451. 8. Sarah Mosler, Idaho State, 4,240. 9. Brandy Morrison, Montana did not finish Montana, did not finish.

Long jump - 1. Tesar 18-91/4. 2. Wiklund 18-3¾. 3. Fenske 18-1¼. 4. Buckingham 17-11¾. 5. Harman 17-6¼. 6. Vervaeke 17-5¾. 7. Schwend 17-3½. 8. Mosler 17-¾.

Morrison 15-10½.

Javelin - 1. Harman 115-101/4. 2. Wiklund 115-31/4. 3. Buckingham 111-101/4. 4. Schwend 101-11/4. 5. Mosler 97-1/4. 6. Tesar

95-6. 7. Fenske 92-1¼. 8. Vervaeke 82-3. 800 — 1. Fenske 2:20.92. 2. Buckingham 2:21.11. 3. Tesar 2:23.59. 4. Wiklund 2:24.36. 5. Schwend 2:25.48. 6. Vervaeke 2:26.24. 7. Mosler 2:35.45. 8. Harman

2:51.77.