

GVC Championships

The Shasta men's team had three runners place in the 10,000 meters in the first day of competition at the GVC Championships at College of the Redwoods in Eureka.

John Pullen won the 10,000 with a time of 35 minutes, 31 seconds. Dan Moller crossed the finish line in 36:47 for third place, while Jason Davis finished fourth (38:07.2).

In the hammer, Brian Tranbarger received third for his throw of 136 feet, while Ryan Rogers earned a fifth place in the high jump with a leap of 6-2.

The Shasta men accumulated 15 points after five finals, which puts them in a tie for second place with the College of the Redwoods. Butte College is in first with 39 points.

In the women's field, Karen Wright was the Knights' top performer as her throw of 100-8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in the discus earned her second place. Carie Irwin finished in sixth place in the javelin with a throw of 93-3.

After four finals, the Shasta women have four points, which puts the Knights in fourth place. Butte is in first place with 30.

Butte sweeps GVC crowns

EUREKA — Butte College's men's and women's track & field teams recorded a sweep of the Golden Valley Conference titles for the first time since 1981, thanks to solid efforts at the circuit finals in Eureka Saturday.

The Roadrunners outlasted Shasta of Redding 130-70 in the women's division, followed by Redwoods, Siskiyou and Lassen.

The meet's MVP award went to Tara Iorg, who won the long jump (15-8), 100 hurdles (16.3), triple jump (30-10) and was a part of the winning 400 relay team with Yolanda Hughes, Amy Crislip and Chrissy Hanks in a time of 51.1.

Becca Mendon competed in nine events, winning the pole vault with a school-record 9-1 height. She was second in the javelin at 103-1½ and second in the high jump (4-6).

Crislip won all five of her events, including the 400 (1:00.8), the 800 (2:27.5) and the 400 hurdles (1:13.2).

Hanks won the 100 (13.0) and the 200 (27.2). Amber Smith was

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second in the pole vault (7-0). Hughes was second in the long jump at 15-3.

Mendon, Crislip, Tameeh Adams and Kim Dean won the 1,600 relay in 4:25.0. Adams also placed second in the 400 in 1:05.5.

On the men's side, the 'Runners had a score of 142 to annihilate the 58 by Redwoods and 56 by Shasta. Cliff Jackson and Leverne Wilson were named co-MVPs of the meet.

Butte shattered the school record in the 400 relay with a time of 41.2, run by Anthony Bartholomew, Frank Hall, Dan Harmon and Jackson. The 1,600 relay team of Tony LaRocco, Hall, Julian Duncan and Wilson ran in 4:24.0 to easily win the race.

In the 100, Jackson set a meet record with a 10.3. Wilson won the 200 for the second-straight year in 21.6, followed by Harmon in 21.8. Wilson also won the 400 for the second year in a row in 48.8, with Hall clocking in at 49.0.

In the 800, Duncan placed second in 2:01.2. Jackson won the long jump at 23-6, followed by Tyrone Jackson at 21-11½. Erik Thurman won the high jump (6-6), and Tyrone Jackson was first in the triple jump in 47-4.

Jon Strait went 13-6 to finish second in the pole vault. Luke Woydziak remained undefeated in the hammer throw with a toss of 178-10, and was second in the discus in 147-1. Ryan Comeau won the shot put with a heave of 48-9.

According to head coach Oliver Hanf, Butte will compete next weekend in the Northern California Trials in San Francisco.