Ravens sweep ICAC meets

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ANDERSON — Under nearly perfect weather conditions, the Anderson University men's and women's teams swept the Indiana Collegiate Athletic Conference track meet.

"I'm real happy with both of the wins," interim AU coach Tony Nading said Saturday evening

after the meet at AU.

Nading, who was unanimously voted the ICAC coach of the year, is filling in for Raven head coach Larry Maddox, who is in Atlanta to help organize the Olympic track and field competition.

"It all comes down to the kids going out and performing and they all did a fantastic job," Nading

said.

On the men's side, Wabash, which scored 178 to Anderson's 209, gave AU a run for its money. But AU, due mainly to the outstanding performance of freshman Josh Durham, eventually

pulled out the victory.

Durham had a hand in scoring 54 points. He set a conference record in the 400 meters (48.6), tied the ICAC mark in the 200 (21.78) and ran legs on AU's winning teams in the 4x100 and 4x400. Durham also placed second in the long jump and third in the javelin.

"I'm really tired after all the events that I've done today," said Durham. "I'm just glad that I qualified for the nationals in the

200 and the 400."

Other first-place finishers for

the Ravens were Cliff Goss, who set a conference record in the 400-meter hurdles (53.23); Adam Hollingsworth, who won the javelin (195-2); shot put winner Chris Gilbert (49-9); and discus winner Jermaine Jones (154-3).

The women's victory was even sweeter for AU because the Ravens unseated defending ICAC champion DePauw. The Tigers ended up 30 points behind AU's

point total of 122.

As expected, the Raven women were led by their strong middle and long distance runners. Monica Hostetler, the women's MVP of the meet, won the 10,000 meters and the 3,000, and finished second behind Jenny Recker in the 5,000. Recker also won the 1,500 meters, and finished second in the 3,000 behind Hostetler.

"I'm excited with winning the MVP award, but the whole team contributed here today," said Hostetler. "It was a tough day. It's hard to run that triple of the 10K, the 5K and 3K."

The AU women had seven other first-place finishes in the meet.

Cyndi Moses was a double winner in the discus (111-9) and set an ICAC record in the hammer throw (171-43). Lisa Peacock played a part in winning three events. She sprinted to victory in the 200 (27.17) and also ran legs on AU's winning 4x100 and 4x400 relays.

Laura Coburn won the javelin (101-9) and Sierra Jennings ran away from the field in the 800

(2:28.19).