

DEFIANCE, Ohio – The Anderson University men's track team ran away with its seventh consecutive HCAC championship Saturday, but a bigger story was the AU women finishing second by three points to the host school.

"Our women's team performance was one of the best I have coached," AU coach Larry Maddox said.

The women were picked in the middle of the pack and were missing all-conference runner Lisa Nicholson, but they nearly upset Defiance, falling by three points (143 1/2-139 1/2).

Amber Sigler was named the HCAC Track MVP after winning the 3,000, 5,000 and 10,000-meter races. Kenese Jenkins won both the discus and javelin despite competing with a torn rotator cuff. Other winners were Latishia Horrell (Hammer), Amanda Wright (400) and the 400 relay team. All four were named all-conference.

The men beat Defiance by 67 points to win their seventh straight HCAC title. Jason Kolkmeier was named the HCAC Track MVP and David Jackson was the HCAC Field MVP. Kolkmeier won both hurdles events and the triple jump. Jackson won the hammer and shot put. Alex Gill (400), Brian Miller (1,500), Jason Medler (5,000 and 10,000), Michael Watts (3,000 steeplechase) and Adam Atkinson (pole vault) also won events and were named all-conference.

"In both the men's and women's teams we ask a great deal of our athletes as they were competing in multiple events throughout the day," Maddox said. "They performed very well."

Men's results

Team scores: Anderson 229, Defiance 162, Hanover 80, Manchester 73, Bluffton 42, Franklin 31

HCAC track MVP — Jason Kolkmeier

HCAC field MVP — David Jackson

AU results
100 — 2. Steve Appenfelder 11.16
200 — 2. Steve Appenfelder 23.01
400 — 1. Alex Gill 50.12

800 — 10. Nat Draine 2:09.90
1,500 — 1. Brian Miller 4:07.37, 2. Michael Watts 4:08.15

500 — 1 Jason Medler 15:29.68, 2. Jason Parks 15:47.01, 3. Michael



Raven Roundup

Watts 16:10.27, 4. Brian Miller 16:17.34, 6. Joe Heltzel 16:23.13

10,000 — 1. Jason Medler 33:47.51, 2. Jason Parks 33:49.05, 7. Luke Hetrick 36:22.75

110 Hurdles — 1. Jason Kolkmeier 14.61, 7. Alex Gill 16.68

400 Hurdles — 1. Jason Kolkmeier 54.67, 3. Alex Gill 56.66, 6. Rickie Greiner 59.81

3,000 Steeplechase — 1. Michael Watts 10:06.23, 2. Joe Heltzel 10:20.88, 3. Nat Draine 10:29.87

400 Relay — 1. Anderson 43.24

1,600 Relay — 2. Anderson 3:28.21

High Jump — 6. Ben Richardville 6-0

Pole Vault — 1. Adam Atkinson 12-11 1/2, 4. Alex Jones 12-5, 5. Dan Wagoner 11-11 3/4

Long Jump — 5. Ben Richardville 19-3 1/2, 13. Jon Billups 17-1 1/4

Triple Jump — 1. Jason Kolkmeier 44-3 1/2, 6. Ben Richardville 40-8 1/4, 7. Jon Billups 30-7 1/2

Shot Put — 1. David Jackson 47-1 1/2, 7. Brian Orkis 43-6, 14. Mike Dennisten 36-11 1/2

Discus — 5. David Jackson 137-9, 7. Brian Orkis 129-1

Hammer — 1. David Jackson 143-11, 2. Mike Dennisten 136-1, 7. Brian Orkis 106-7

Javelin — 3. Brandon Church 158-1, 4. Justin Helman 157-3, 9. Travis Nolting 128-3

Women's results

Team scores: Defiance 143.5, Anderson 140.5, Franklin 128, Manchester 107, Hanover 86, Bluffton 14.5

HCAC track MVP — Amber Sigler

AU results
100 — 4. Kelli Andrews 12.86, 7. Mia Goins 13.47

200 — 3. Amanda Wright 27.52, 4. Kelli Andrews 27.75

400 — 1. Amanda Wright 1:01.12, 8. Emily Inniger 1:06.97

800 — 2. Beth Nicholson 2:28.01, 10. Rachel Fast 2:34.78

1,500 — 2. Beth Nicholson 4:56.38

3,000 — 1. Amber Sigler 10:40.88, 6. Erin Daniels 11:17.02, 13. Becky Fraley 12:35.98

5,000 — 1. Amber Sigler 17:54.53

10,000 — 1. Amber Sigler 40:43.22, 6. Karly Wade 45:08.60, 7. Becky Fraley 47:30.48

100 Hurdles — 2. Cori Voras 16.60, 5. Lindsay Price 17.43

400 Hurdles — 2. Cori Voras 1:11.68, 9. Lindsay Price 1:21.68