

Depth helps Eagles soar to victory

Wisconsin-La Crosse had only one athlete better than the rest of the field, but the Eagles' depth proved to be enough to regain a title it last claimed in 1988. The Eagles took first, second and sixth in the triple jump and won the Division III Men's Indoor Track Championships, held March 8-9 at Wesleyan University in Middletown, Connecticut.

The Eagles claimed four second-place finishes and two third-place finishes to go with Dean Cash's victory in the triple jump. Cash won with a leap of 51-0¾, followed by Bill Schroeder with a leap of 49-3¾. Todd Bruss also earned a point with a leap of 47-4¼.

Wisconsin-La Crosse finished second in the 1,600-meter relay. Schroeder was second in the long jump and Chris Mailand was second in the pole vault.

The Eagles' 58 points was the second highest score ever recorded at the Division III meet, but it was needed as runner-up and defending champion Lincoln (Pennsylvania) scored the third most points ever (47½) in the meet. Mark Whitsett won the 55-meter hurdles, Clive Terrelonge won the 800 meters and the Lions won the 1,600-meter relay.

Ben Bautch of St. Thomas (Minnesota) was the only repeat champion. Bautch won the 35-pound weight throw with a heave of 59-5, more than four feet farther than his winning distance of a year ago.

TEAM RESULTS

1. Wis.-La Crosse, 58; 2. Lincoln (Pa.), 47½; 3. Neb. Wesleyan, 31; 4. Haverford, 24; 5. St. Thomas (Minn.), 21½; 6. Ill. Wesleyan, 18; 7. (tie) MIT and North Central, 16; 9. Wis.-Eau Claire, 14; 10. Frostburg St., 12.

11. (tie) Wis.-Oshkosh and Wis.-Whitewater, 11; 13. (tie) Chris Newport, Muskingum, Ohio Wesleyan and Wis.-Stevens Point, 10; 17. (tie) Moravian, Augustana (Ill.), Concordia-Mhead and Mount Union, 8.

21. (tie) Stony Brook, Widener and Lynchburg, 6; 24. (tie) Albany (N.Y.), Ithaca, Rochester Inst., Hamline and Baldwin-Wallace, 4; 29. Simpson, 3½; 30. Wis.-Stout, 3.

31. Rochester, 2; 32. (tie) Bates, Catholic and Cornell College, 1; 35. Wis.-Platteville, ½.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

55-meter dash—1. Bruce Canterbury, Neb. Wesleyan, 6.35; 2. Ed Milling, Chris Newport, 6.36; 3. David Bell, Widener, 6.43; 4. Germain McDougal, Frostburg St., 6.51; 5. Anthony Mungin, Chris Newport, 6.53; 6. Mike Wilson, Wis.-Stout, 6.53.

55-meter hurdles—1. Mark Whitsett, Lincoln (Pa.), 7.48; 2. Malik Jones, Ill. Wesleyan, 7.58; 3. Jean Massillon, Stony Brook, 7.60; 4. Tom Peebles, Rochester Inst., 7.61; 5. (tie) Shannon Flowers, Lincoln (Pa.), and Mike Godbout, Simpson, 7.63.

400-meter dash—1. Mark Dunzo, MIT, 49.37; 2. Dean Bryan, Wis.-Stevens Point, 50.12; 3. Rodney Moore, Lincoln (Pa.), 50.16; 4. Lincoln Townsend, Lincoln (Pa.), 50.52; 5. Mike Kelly, Simpson, 51.02.

800-meter run—1. Clive Terrelonge, Lincoln (Pa.), 1:51.77; 2. Charles Hoch, Moravian,

1:52.71; 3. Don Karper, Wis.-Oshkosh, 1:53.82; 4. Matt Leighninger, Haverford, 1:54.14; 5. Steve Travis, Wis.-Whitewater, 1:54.18; 6. Brad Olson, Wis.-Oshkosh, 1:54.50.

1,500-meter run—1. Matt Leighninger, Haverford, 3:54.99; 2. Sandu Rebencluc, Augustana (Ill.), 3:55.18; 3. Jeff Powles, Mount Union, 3:58.98; 4. Sean Livingston, Ithaca, 3:59.17; 5. Seamus McElligott, Haverford, 4:00.89; 6. Andy Cleary, Catholic, 4:01.82.

5,000-meter run—1. Gary Wasserman, Neb. Wesleyan, 14:31.12; 2. Seamus McElligott, Haverford, 14:31.72; 3. Mark Elworth, Wis.-La Crosse, 14:38.95; 4. David Lambert, Wis.-Oshkosh, 14:39.11; 5. Jim Dunlop, Rochester, 14:39.14; 6. Tony Every, Cornell College, 14:39.21.

1,600-meter relay—1. Lincoln (Pa.) (Keith Falconer, Rodney Moore, Clive Terrelonge, Lincoln Townsend), 3:17.37; 2. Wis.-La Crosse, 3:18.09; 3. North Central, 3:20.63; 4. Albany (N.Y.), 3:22.33; 5. Wis.-Stevens Point, 3:25.02; 6. Neb. Wesleyan, 3:25.06.

High jump—1. Heath Weddle, Ill. Wesleyan, 2.09 (6-10¼); 2. Steve Burks, Neb. Wesleyan, 2.05 (6-8¾); 3. Bruce Reynolds, Wis.-La Crosse, 2.05 (6-8¾); 4. Dan Snyder, North Central, 2.05 (6-8¾); 5. Homer Newman, Mount Union, 2.01 (6-7); 6. (tie) Miles Lutz, St. Thomas (Minn.), and Jason Denn, Wis.-Platteville, 2.01 (6-7).

Long jump—1. Leonard Jones, St. Thomas (Minn.), 7.29 (23-11); 2. Bill Schroeder, Wis.-La Crosse, 7.19 (23-7¼); 3. Mark Whitsett, Lincoln (Pa.), 7.12 (23-4½); 4. Jim Eibel, Baldwin-Wallace, 7.10 (23-3½); 5. Jeremy Martens, Wis.-La Crosse, 7.10 (23-3½); 6. Bill Euler, Wis.-Whitewater, 7.09 (23-3¼).

Triple jump—1. Dean Cash, Wis.-La Crosse, 15.56 (51-0¾); 2. Bill Schroeder, Wis.-La Crosse, 15.03 (49-3¾); 3. James Walker, Lynchburg, 14.82 (48-7½); 4. Rodney Perry, Wis.-Whitewater, 14.53 (47-8); 5. Wade Alberts, Neb. Wesleyan, 14.49 (47-6½); 6. Todd Bruss,



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Nebraska Wesleyan's Bruce Canterbury out-leaned Christopher Newport's Ed Milling for the 55-meter-dash crown

Wis.-La Crosse, 14.43 (47-4¼).

Shot put—1. Keith Rucker, Ohio Wesleyan, 17.40 (57-1); 2. Wayne Sherrard, Frostburg St., 16.28 (53-5); 3. Jon Ault, Concordia-Mhead, 15.91 (52-2½); 4. Dave Gieghtbrock, Hamline, 15.86 (52-0½); 5. Don Schmidt, Wis.-Eau Claire, 15.85 (52-0); 6. Pat Ahern, St. Thomas (Minn.), 15.69 (51-5¼).

Pole vault—1. Chad Thomas, Muskingum, 4.75 (15-7); 2. Chris Mailand, Wis.-La Crosse, 4.75 (15-7); 3. Joe Baker, North Central, 4.75

(15-7); 4. Shane Hemesman, Wis.-Eau Claire, 4.75 (15-7); 5. Art Steinhafel, Wis.-Stout, 4.65 (15-3); 6. Jim Huemmer, Wis.-La Crosse, 4.65 (15-3).

35-pound weight throw—1. Ben Bautch, St. Thomas (Minn.), 18.11 (59-5); 2. Dan Schmidt, Wis.-Eau Claire, 17.51 (57-5½); 3. John-Paul Clarke, MIT, 17.30 (56-9¼); 4. Brian Knudson, Wis.-Whitewater, 17.06 (55-11½); 5. Jon Ault, Concordia-Mhead, 16.60 (54-5½); 6. Nathaniel Wheatley, Bates, 16.54 (54-3¼).

