

MOORHEAD — Records were meant to be broken.

Apparently, the participants at the Northern Sun Conference track and field championships believed in that cliché — so much so that they went out and broke 18 conference records at the meet, which concluded Saturday at Moorhead State University. In fact, records were set in all but one event, the 200-meter dash.

The record performances overshadowed the duel between Moorhead State University and Mankato State University for the team title. Moorhead State used a victory in the final event of the day — the 1,600-meter relay — to preserve a 200-196 victory over the Mavericks

Women's track

St. Cloud State University headed up the rest of the field, placing third with 99 points.

The Huskies were paced by Kelli Powell's victories in the 100-meter and 400-meter hurdles races.

Powell, a sophomore from Columbia Heights, defeated rival Kathy Cinkle of Moorhead State in the 100-meter hurdles and Linda Richards of Mankato State in the 400-meter hurdles, both in NSC record times of :15.40 and 1:03.95, respectively.

Powell, along with Mankato's Lynn Nelson and Jeri Domes, were the only

individuals to win two events. Domes won the 100-meter and 200-meter dashes, while Nelson won the 5000-meter run and the 3000-meter run.

Kirsten Olson placed highly in two events for SCSU, finishing second in the discus and sixth in the shot put. Teammate Theresa Britts placed second in the shot put.

Northern Sun Conference Track and Field Championships at Moorhead State University Team Scores

1. Moorhead State 200; 2. Mankato State 196; 3. St. Cloud State 99; 4. UM-Duluth 56; 5. Winona State 20; 6. (tie) Southwest State and Bemidji State, both 14; 8. UM-Morris 10.

Saturday's results

4x100 relay: 1. Mankato State 49.85; 2. Moorhead State 49.99; 3. UM-Duluth 50.93.

1500 run: 1. Julie Williams (Man) 4:39.97; 2. Donna Hock (Moor) 4:48.31; 3. Gail Grieme (Moor) 4:52.06.

100 hurdles: 1. Kelli Powell (SCSU) :15.40; 2. Kathy Cinkle (Moor) :15.87; 3. Jill Lee (Moor) :16.22.

400 dash: 1. Stephanie Farrington (Man) :57.04; 2. Paula Behrendt (Moor) :57.74; 3. Sandy Burgraff (UM-D) :58.85.

100 dash: 1. Jeri Domes (Man) :12.18; 2. Mary Moorhouse (Moor) :12.54; 3. Tremmie Thompson (Man) :12.79.

Discus: 1. Jody Hagins (Man) 145-11; 2. Kirsten Olson (SCSU) 138-5; 3. Rhonda Lint (SSU) 137-5.

800 dash: 1. Pam Harty 2:12.11; 2. Katie Class (Moor) 2:13.73; 3. Lori Bearson (Man) 2:15.05.

400 hurdles: 1. Kelli Powell (SCSU) 1:03.95; 2. Linda Richards (Man) 1:06.65; 3. Beth McLeod (Moor) 1:07.77.

200 dash: 1. Jeri Domes (Man) :25.41; 2. Stephanie Farrington (Man) :25.68; 3. Mary Moorhouse (Moor) :26.34.

High jump: 1. Sandy Ball (UM-D) 5-5; 2. Ann Gibbons (Man) 5-5; 3. Mary Vosen (Moor) 5-1.

Shot put: 1. Rita Davis (Man) 41-9½; 2. Theresa Britts (SCSU) 41-2½; 3. Gwen Polka (Man) 40-11½.

3000 run: 1. Lynn Nelson (Man) 9:52.38; 2. Kathy Kaiser (Man) 10:03.61; 3. Julie Willoughby (Moor) 10:23.45.

4x400 relay: 1. Moorhead State 3:51.85; 2. Mankato State 3:52.50; 3. St. Cloud State 4:05.90.

First-day finals

10,000-meter run: 1. Jean Seikkula (MAN), 38:06.79*; 2. Monica O'Hara (MORR), 38:47.76; 3. Cindy Gallagher (MOOR), 39:23.66.

5,000-meter run: 1. Lynn Nelson (MAN), 16:59.66*; 2. Kathy Kaiser (MAN), 17:14.2; 3. Julie Willoughey (MOOR), 17:24.56.

3,200-meter relay: 1. Moorhead State 9:15.03*; 2. St. Cloud State 9:32.48; 3. Mankato State 9:47.73.

800-meter medley relay: 1. Moorhead State 1:47.26; 2. Mankato State 1:47.94; 3. Minnesota-Duluth 1:51.47.

Javelin: 1. Marie Sherwood (SCSU), 145-2*; 2. Kelley Owen (MOOR), 138-6; 3. Peg Isakson (MOOR), 127-0.

Long jump: 1. Kris Olson (UMD), 17-3¾*; 2. Sheryl Sikorski (WSU), 17-3¼; 3. Judi Gartner (MOOR), 17-2½.