

# Gassen, NDSU teams collect NCC track titles

FARGO, N.D. — Bill Gassen, a Rapid City Central graduate who attends the University of South Dakota, won the men's shot put at the North Central Conference Track and Field Championships on Saturday.

Gassen, a sophomore and the defending NCC champion in the event, threw 54 feet, 4-1/4 inches to win the event by two inches. Northern Colorado's J.D. Martin was second with a mark of 54-2-1/2.

Sandy Pelkofer, who prepped at Rapid City Stevens, finished second in the women's pole vault. Pelkofer, the NCAA Division II national indoor champion this spring, finished second to Minnesota State-Mankato's Kate Farnham. Both cleared 11-7, but Farnham took the event on misses.

Callie Whitlock, a Spearfish native who vaults for Northern Colorado, finished fourth after clearing 11-1.

Jamie Keck, a Stevens graduate, placed fourth in the women's triple jump with a mark of 37-6-1/2.

The North Dakota State men's track team had just enough to win the team title behind a record-setting 400-meter relay squad, while the women's team walked away with a title of its own.

The Bison held the track title for 13 straight years before getting bumped off by the University of South Dakota last year. This year, NDSU held off second place USD 241.5 to 217 in the men's division.

The Bison women paced the field with 209 points, to second place USD's 122.

## WOMEN'S DIVISION

### Team points

North Dakota State 203, South Dakota 118, North Dakota 96; Nebraska-Omaha 83.50; South Dakota State 74; Morningside 63; Northern Colorado 51.50, St. Cloud State 44; Minnesota State, Mankato 25; Augustana 22.

### Individual results

100 meters—1. Deckert, USD, 11.83. 2. Lambert, UNO, 12.10. 3. Porchia, MC 12.39. 4. Kitchens, UNO, 12.41. 5. Statler, UNC, 12.44. 6. Wolf, NDSU, 12.47. 7. Shaw, UNO, 12.53. 8. Goodman, UND, 12.57. 200: 1. Deckert, USD 23.64. 2. Brudy, NDSU, 23.94. 3. Higgins, 24.16. 4. Davis, Morn, 24.39. 5. Statler, UNC, 24.78. 6.

Walker, USD, 24.83. 7. Lambert, UNO, 24.94. 8. Porchia, Morn, 25.37.

400—1. Brudy, NDSU, 53.43 (Record, old record 54.23 by Butler, UNO, 1998). 2. Higgins, SCS, 56.29. 3. Williams, UND, 56.35. 4. Walker, UNO, 56.72. 5. Merz, UNO, 57.31. 6. Bielejeski, UND, 57.92. 7. Graham, AC, 57.95. 8. Faull, USD, 57.98.

800—1. Lappard, UND, 2:11.57. 2. Christensen, USD, 2:12.86. 3. Ward, NDSU, 2:13.90. 4. Schill, UND, 2:14.37. 5. Auzarwar, UND, 2:15.94. 6. Mahan, UNO, 2:17.48. 7. Goertz, USD, 2:17.61. 8. Ford, UNC, 2:18.16.

1500—1. Lappard, UND, 4:30.88 (Record, old record 4:31.17 by Peck, Mankato, 1995). 2. Ernst, UNC, 4:34.07. 3. Marschel, UND, 4:35.02. 4. Woolley, SDSU, 4:35.86. 5. Dougherty, NDSU, 4:37.50. 6. Maine, UND, 4:40.30. 7. Hostetter, UNC, 4:42.05. 8. Ewing, UNC, 4:46.71.

3000—1. Woolley, SDSU, 10:03.65. 2. Ewing, UNC, 10:15.10. 3. Dougherty, NDSU, 10:17.01. 4. Neva, UND, 10:18.60. 5. Maine, UND, 10:22.23. 6. Hostetter, UNC, 10:25.26. 7. Ernst, UNC, 10:27.71. 8. Marschel, UND, 10:37.32.

5000—1. Wedel, USD, 17:36.17. 2. Sikora, UNC, 18:03.53. 3. Gifford, AC, 18:17.85. 4. Pilcher, NDSU, 18:20.74. 5. Murphy, UND, 18:32.16. 6. Ellingson, UNO, 18:36.70. 7. Hoffert, NDSU, 18:42.64. 8. Kummerfeld, MSUM, 18:53.46.

100 hurdles—1. Davis, MC, 13.88 (Record, old record 13.92 by Ristau, NDSU, 1992). 2. Noel, NDSU, 14.05. 3. Cooper, UND, 14.19. 4. Stovall, SDSU, 14.42. 5. Trushenski, SCS, 14.80. 6. Kneiff, USD, 14.82. 7. Vining, SDSU, 14.85. 8. Morris, UND, 15.14.

400 hurdles—1. Coles, NDSU, 1:00.98. 2. Berg, UND, 1:02.68. 3. Danner, UNO, 1:02.94. 4. Backmus, SDSU, 1:03.05. 5. Sheffield, NDSU, 1:03.48. 6. Noel, NDSU, 1:03.92. 7. Conway, NDSU, 1:03.94. 8. Dombrowski, SCS, 1:04.40.

400 relay—1. NDSU (Bachmeier, Coles, Noel, Brudy), 47.28. 2. USD, 47.47. 3. UNO, 47.58. 4. UNC, 48.12. 5. AC, 48.36. 6. SDSU, 48.94. 7. SCSU, 49.02. 8. UND, 49.07.

1,600 relay—1. UND, 3:49.04. 2. NDSU, 3:51.73. 3. UNO, 3:52.93. 4. AC, 3:53.23. 5. SDSU, 3:53.27. 6. USD, 3:55.19. 7. SCSU, 3:56.43. 8. MC, 3:58.40.

Triple jump: 1. Thieschater, 39-9. 2. Skudlarek, NDSU, 38-5. 3. Gordon, UNO, 37-11. 4. Keck, SDSU, 37-6. 5. Olson, NDSU, 37-2. 6. Meisinger, UNO, 37-2. 7. Stokes, UND, 37-1. 8. Vorachek, UND, 36-3.

Shot put—1. Peppel, NDSU, 46-7. 2. Staton, NDSU, 45-1. 3. Haage, MC, 44-4. 4. Bliss, UNO, 44-. 5. Ihnen, MSUM, 42-9. 6. Muller, USD, 42-8. 7. Webb, SDSU, 41-2. 8. Chamberlin, USD, 39-10.

Hammer throw—1. Haage, MC, 174-5. 2. Peppel, NDSU, 174-4. 3. Bauer, NDSU, 170-0. 4. Bliss, UNO, 163-10. 5. Gierstorff, MC, 152-11. 6. Ihnen, MSUM, 152-10. 7. Muller, USD, 152-0. 8. Conlon, NDSU, 149-8.

Javelin—1. Kneiff, USD, 139-2. 2. Buller, NDSU, 136-4. 3. Staton, NDSU, 131-0. 4. Davis, MC, 130-10. 5. Noel, NDSU, 130-10. 6. Webb, SDSU, 128-8. 7. Higgins, SCS, 124-9. 8. Albrecht, MSUM, 121-1.

10,000 meters: 1. Wedel, USD, 35:58.28. 2. Kindschi, SDSU, 36:15.71. 3. Hoffert, NDSU, 37:51.74. 4. Ruedebusch, SDSU, 37:57.11. 5. Feely, USD, 38:46.68. 6. Busse, UND, time not available. 7. Dunlop, USD, 39:10.02. 8. Fuehrer, AC, 39:16.07.

Pole vault: 1. Farnham, MSUM, 11-7. 2. Pelkofer, USD, 11-7. 3. Johnson, SDSU, 11-7. 4. Whitlock, UNC, 11-1. 5. Tarasewicz, SCS, 11-1. 6. Pautzke, SCS, 11-1. 7. Borchert, NDSU, 10-8. 8. Kurtanbach, USD, 10-6.

Discus: 1. Merritt, UND, 162-4 (Record, old record 162-0 by Thucker, USD, 1993). 2. Hagena, SDSU, 153-0. 3. Ihnen, MSUM, 151-4. 4. Bauer, NDSU, 147-4. 5. Peppel, NDSU, 143-0. 6. Anderson, MC, 141-11. 7. Gierstorff, MC, 138-3. 8. Jensen, SDSU, 128-10.

High jump: 1. Kneiff, USD, 5-8-1/2. 2. Nyberg, NDSU, 5-7-1/2. 3. Higgins, SCS, 5-6-1/2. 4. Hunter, UNO, 5-4-1/2. 5. (tie) Baumbach, SCS, Larson, AC, Pelham, SCS, 5-4-1/2. 6. (tie) Larson, UNO, Fadenrecht, UNC, 5-4-1/2.

Long jump: 1. Davis, MC, 21-1 -1/4 (Record, old record 20-2 3/4 by Swan, USD, 1997). 2. McGlown, UNO, 19-2 3/4. 3. Kneiff, USD, 19-2 -1/4. 4. Thieschater, NDSU, 19-2. 5. Noel, NDSU, 19-1 -1/2. 6. Vette, USD, 18-2 -1/4. 7. Stovall, SDSU, 17-11 3/4. 8. Long, UNO, 17-10 -1/4.

## MEN'S DIVISION

### Team points

North Dakota State 241.5, South Dakota 217, Northern Col-

orado 79, North Dakota 74, South Dakota State 62, Augustana 51, St. Cloud State 36, Morningside 31, Minnesota, Mankato 26.5.

### Individual results

100—1. Garnett, NDSU, :10.66. 2. Irgens, NDSU, :10.76. 3. McDougle, USD, :10.82. 4. Myles, UND, :10.98. 5. Dyksten, USD, :11.04. 6. Schiele, UND, :11.05. 7. Rashad, UNC, :11.06. 8. Williams, USD, :11.10.

200—1. McDougle, USD, :21.07. 2. Garnett, NDSU, :21.09. 3. Irgens, NDSU, :21.41. 4. Schiele, UND, :21.42. 5. Myles, UND, :21.82. 6. Moulton, AC, :22.05. 7. Williams, USD, :22.15. 8. Lockwood, USD, :22.45.

400—1. Mosey, NDSU, :47.86. 2. Thelen, AC, :48.42. 3. Dewald, NDSU, :48.45. 4. Evanson, SCSU, :48.58. 5. Malianu, NDSU, :48.66. 6. Lockwood, USD, :48.81. 7. Naumen, AC, :48.92. 8. (tie) not show.

800—1. Neugebauer, USD, 1:50.31. 2. Moen, NDSU, 1:52.15. 3. Berndt, UND, 1:53.09. 4. Klingbeil, NDSU, 1:54.09. 5. Moliner, SDSU, 1:54.47. 6. Smith, NDSU, 1:55.21. 7. Mielke, SCSU, 1:55.34. 8. Solmonson, USD, 1:55.76.

1500—1. Neugebauer, USD, 3:56.07. 2. Hoff, NDSU, 3:57.81. 3. Smock, NDSU, 3:57.92. 4. Doe, SDSU, 3:58.90. 5. Cobel, USD, 4:01.98. 6. Schlicher, AC, 4:03.70. 7. Seyum, MSUM, 4:04.35. 8. Riddle, USD, 4:06.50.

3000 steeplechase—1. Darbyshire, SDSU, 9:19.39. 2. Reier, NDSU, 9:29.57. 3. Farnsworth, USD, 9:37.93. 4. Deyo, USD, 9:41.17. 5. Francis, AC, 9:41.93. 6. Wennblom, SDSU, 9:44.10. 7. Krieger, UND, 9:49.62. 8. Wetham, USD, 9:50.93.

5000—1. Raabe, NDSU, 15:03.52. 2. Probasco, USD, 15:06.19. 3. Kingman, MSUM, 15:16.25. 4. Gerrich, AC, 15:20.99. 5. Darbyshire, SDSU, 15:22.00. 6. Deyo, USD, 15:27.29. 7. Dahstrom, NDSU, 15:31.26. 8. Blau, SDSU, 15:31.39.

400 relay—1. NDSU (Unruh, Mosey, Garnett, Irgens), 40.68 (Record, old record 40.72 by NDSU, 1993). 2. USD :41.54. 3. UNC, :42.18. 4. UND, :42.74. 5. SCSU, :43.26. 6. MSUM, :43.73. 7. MC, :43.99. 8. SDSU, :44.69.

1,600 relay—1. NDSU (Malianu, Mosey, Klingbeil, Moen), 3:15.07. 2. USD, 3:17.07. 3. SDSU, 3:17.96. 4. UND, 3:18.17. 5. AC, 3:18.75. 6. SCS, 3:18.94. 7. UNC, 3:19.74. 8. MSUM, 3:33.35.

110 hurdles—1. Hofer, USD, :14.50. 2. Lee, NDSU, :14.53. 3. Heath, AC, :15.02. 4. Hutchinson, AC, :15.03. 5. Schmidt, NDSU, :15.06. 6. Opdahl, NDSU, :15.15. 7. Reynolds, USD, :15.16. 8. Aakre, NDSU, 15.23.

400 hurdles—1. Schmidt, NDSU, :53.24. 2. Decker, UNC, :54.19. 3. Hofer, USD, :54.25. 4. Reynolds, USD, :54.85. 5. Dow, UND, :55.40. 6. Maine, UND, :55.70. 7. Hammit, SDSU, :55.95. 8. Opdahl, NDSU, :56.50.

High jump—1. Antoine, NDSU, 6-8. 2. Peic, USD 6-6. 3. (tie) Von Lehe, MSUM, Nate Schirmit, NDSU 6-4. 5. Siana, SDSU, 6-4. 6. Rohde, USD, 6-4. 7. Hanson, SCSU, 6-4. 8. Brozik, USD, 6-4.

Triple jump—1. Richardson, UND, 51-1. 2. Backes, UND, 50-4. 3. Shable, NDSU, 49-5. 4. Rohde, USD, 48-0. 5. Ross, USD, 47-5. 6. Aakre, NDSU, 46-9. 7. Nsoro, MSUM, 46-6. 8. Houg, SCSU, 45-7.

Javelin—1. Jacobs, SCSU, 189-1. 2. Fischer, NDSU, 177-11. 3. Terrell, AC, 177-3. 4. Wilson, UND, 174-2. 5. Harmon, NDSU, 168-6. 6. R. Bell, USD, 167-2. 7. C. Bell, USD, 165-2. 8. Carr, NDSU, 162-10.

Hammer throw—1. Kruger, MC, 215-5 (Record, old record 190-2 by Froemming, MC, 1999). 2. Loftin, UNC, 186-1. 3. Gillen, USD, 166-11. 4. Morgan, NDSU, 150-5. 5. Baranz, MSUM, 6. Delay, SDSU, 148-5. 7. Fee, NDSU, 145-1. 8. Martin, UNC, 144-8.

Shot put—1. Gassen, USD, 54-4. 2. Martin, UNC, 54-2. 3. Emerson, UND, 53-8. 4. Gillen, USD, 53-2. 5. Delay, SDSU, 51-9. 6. Kruger, MC, 51-7. 7. Klemm, NDSU, 51-3. 8. Kieferth, MSUM, 50-11.

10,000 meters: 1. Probasco, USD, 30:23.39. 2. Deyo, USD, 30:38.90. 3. Raabe, NDSU, 30:47.76. 4. Gerrich, AC, 31:20.88. 5. Lindahl, USD, 31:37.87. 6. Blau, SDSU, 31:44.44. 7. Robert Berger, MSUM, 32:35.00. 8. Wetham, USD, 32:51.15.

Pole vault: 1. Morrison, SDSU, 15-10. 2. Hellman, NDSU, 15-4. 3. Koupal, SCS, 15-4. 4. (tie) Gentry, UNC, Bennett, USD, Hattell, NDSU, 14-4. 7. Vining, SDSU, 14-4. 8. Pogorez, UNC, 14-4.

Discus: 1. Krueger, MC, 178-2. 2. Emerson, UND, 173-8. 3. Martin, UNC, 170-6. 4. Loftin, UNC, 169-9. 5. Gillen, USD, 156-10. 6. Harmon, NDSU, 155-3. 7. Bell, USD, 151-5. 8. Cook, UND, 148-9.

Long jump: 1. Richardson, UNC, 24-1 3/4. 2. Statt, USD, 24-1 -1/2. 3. Brown, MC, 23-3 -1/4. 4. Brozik, USD, 23-2 -1/4. 5. Schiele, UND, 23-2 -1/4. 6. Schmidt, NDSU, 23-1 -1/2. 7. Rhode, USD, 22-6 -1/2. 8. Hattell, NDSU, 22-8 -1/2.