

Caryn Martin wins twice to lead CSC Eagles at RMAC loop meet

Senior Caryn Martin won the 100-meter high hurdles and the high jump and placed in two more events to lead Chadron State College at the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference Track and Field Meet held Saturday at Western State College at Gunnison, Colo.

Martin ran the hurdles in 14.54 seconds and high jumped 5-7 for her gold medals. She also was second in the long jump at 19-½ and was third in the 200 in 25.69.

Most of the Lady Eagles' remaining points came in the shotput, where they were second, third and fourth. Libi Malone of Palisade was second at 44-0, followed by freshmen Kit Nelson of Lusk at 42-8½ and Kim Walker of Bayard at 39-6½.

THE CSC MEN were paced by freshman Tracy Heiman of Colorado Springs, who cleared 6-10 to win the high jump.

Mark Ritterbush of Chadron was third in the shotput at 49-0 while Clint Fernandez of Wheatland, Wyo., was fourth in both the 100 in 11.03 seconds and the long jump at 22-4 for some more strong showings.

CSC Coach Ken Woodard said he was particularly pleased with the showing of his sprinters. Brent Burkart of Yoder, Wyo., was fifth in the 100 and Craig Ullmann of Fort Morgan, Colo., was fifth in the 200 to go with the fourth in the century by Fernandez.

These three and John Grossnickle of Burns, Wyo., were fourth in the 400 relay with a season best of 42.14 seconds.

OTHER places for the Eagles were a fourth by Todd Zietlow of Ekalaka, Mont., in the triple jump and a fifth by Jill Schaneman of Scottsbluff in the high jump.

Both sets of Eagles finished fourth in the team standings.

Nine CSC thinclads will enter the Last Chance Meet at the U.S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs this Saturday, Woodard said. The women who will compete are Martin, Malone and Nelson while the men are Burkart, Fernandez, Grossnickle, Heiman, Ritterbush and Zietlow.

The meet is designed to give the athletes another chance to reach NCAA Division II national qualifying standards.

Martin has already qualified for the national heptathlon while Malone and Heiman have provisionally qualified in their specialties.

The RMAC team standings and CSC placing follow:

Men's Results

Team standings—1, Adams State 146; 2, Western State 85; 3, Fort Hays State 64; 4, Chadron State 19; 5, Colorado Mines 18.

100—4, Clint Fernandez, 11.03; 5, Brent Burkart, 11.12.

200—5, Craig Ullmann, 22.39

400 relay—4, Chadron, 42.14.

Shotput—3, Mark Ritterbush, 49-0.

Long jump—4, Clint Fernandez, 22-4.

Triple jump—4, Todd Zietlow, 44-6½.

High jump—1, Tracy Heiman, 6-10.

Women's Results

Team standings—1, Western State 131; 2, Adams State 86; 3, Fort Hays State 40; 4, Chadron State 29; 5, Colorado Mines 10.

200—3, Caryn Martin, 25.69

100 high hurdles—1, Caryn Martin, 14.54.

Shotput—2, Libi Malone, 44-0; 3, Kit Nelson, 42-8½; 4, Kim Walker, 39-6½.

Long jump—2, Caryn Martin, 19½.

High jump—1, Caryn Martin, 5-7; 5, Jill Schaneman, 5-1.