

WAC INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

(At Houston)

MEN

Team standings — 1. Rice, 64; 2. Fresno State, 46; 3. SMU, 45; 4. TCU, 30; 5. UT-El Paso, 28; 6. Tulsa, 3.

5,000 meter run — 1. David Lagat, TCU, 14:38.24; 2. Cesar Perez, UTEP, 14:38.28; 3. Ephraim Mokgokhu, SMU, 14:42.08; 4. John Jura, Rice 14:52.82; 5. Adrian Martinez, TCU, 15:03.47.

Distance medley — 1. Rice, 9:59.06; 2. SMU, 10:00.85; 3. Fresno St., 10:08.41; 4. UTEP, 10:11.86; 5. Tulsa, 10:16.72; 6. TCU, 10:20.04.

High jump — 1. Mustapha Raifak, SMU, 2.17m (7-01.50); 2. Jason Howard, TCU, 2.17m (7-01.50); 3. Ryan Harlan, Rice, 2.09m (6-10.25); 4. Tommy Oleksy, Rice, 2.04m (6-08.25); 5. Robert Agins, UTEP, 2.04m (6-08.25); 6. Joshua Alfaro, Fresno St., 1.94m (6-04.25); 6. Brandon Taylor, Fresno St., 1.94m (6-04.25); 8. Aaron Anderson, TCU, 1.89m (6-02.25).

Pole vault — 1. Scott Wenholz, Fresno St., 5.20m (17-00.75); 2. James Davis, Fresno St., 5.20m (17-00.75); 3. Nicholas Paramo, Fresno St., 5.05m (16-06.75).

Long jump — 1. Darvis Patton, TCU, 7.80m (25-07.25); 2. Tommy Oleksy, Rice, 7.68m (25-02.50); 3. Vaughn Walwyn, Rice, 7.38m (24-02.50); 4. Jerrod Sanders, UTEP, 7.31m (23-11.75); 5. Drexell Owusu, Rice, 7.27m (23-10.25).

Weight throw — 1. Libor Charfreitag, SMU, 22.11m (72-06.50); 2. Xavier Tison, SMU, 21.80m (71-06.25); 3. Janne Vartia, UTEP, 19.87m (65-02.25); 4. Luke Woydziak, Fresno St., 18.82m (61-09).

WOMEN

Team standings — 1. Rice, 43; 2. SMU, 37; 3. Fresno State, 25; 4. UTexas-El Paso, 20; 5. Tulsa, 18; 6. TCU, 8.

5,000 meter run — 1. Fride Vullum, Tulsa, 17:20.69; 2. Katie Singleton, TCU, 17:34.27; 3. Katherine Waite, Rice, 17:53.22; 4. Maria Llerena, UTEP 18:10.15.

Distance medley — 1. Rice, 12:03.11; 2. UTEP, 12:13.77; 3. Tulsa, 12:18.07; 4. Fresno St., 13:03.79.

Long jump — 1. Alice Falaiye, Rice, 6.34m (20-09.75); 2. Lavada Hill, SMU, 5.98m (19-07.50); 3. Anna Tarasova, UTEP, 5.85m (19-02.50); 4. Konnett Mays, Rice, 5.60m (18-04.50).

Weight throw — 1. Florence Ezeh, SMU, 21.46m (70-05); 2. Nancy Guillen, SMU, 17.60m (57-09); 3. Julianna Tudja, SMU, 17.43m (57-02.25); 4. Lianne Coombe, SMU, 16.85m (55-03.50)

WAC Track and Field Championships

Miner women take 3rd

Times staff report

Propelled by Svetlana Badrankova and Jose van der Veen's one-two finish in the 800 meters, the UTEP women's track team finished third Saturday in the Western Athletic Conference Track and Field Championships in Houston.

Rice won the women's meet with 163 points, followed by SMU with 98 and UTEP with 90. TCU won the men's competition with 131 points, followed by Rice with 123, SMU with 93 and UTEP with 72.

Badrankova set both a WAC championships and UTEP school record with her 2:07.53 clocking, van der Veen was second in 2:08.05 and Miner Anne van den Hurk was sixth in 2:12.38

Badrankova's previous best time was a 2:09.90 Jan. 29 at Louisiana State. But UTEP coach Bob Kitchens saw this race coming.

"We felt pretty good," he said. "We knew her leg speed was very good, her strength was very good. It was the first time she got into a race with very fast people."

Badrankova said, "It was my personal record indoors and I feel good. On the first two laps I didn't have good placing and I spent a lot of energy making up the difference. This is our team's best finish so far (this season), but I think we can get at least one or two more wins."

Badrankova's mark set the meet record, breaking the previous mark of 2:08.30 by Tytti Reho of SMU last year. The time is a provisional NCAA qualifying mark, just .03 seconds off an automatic mark. van der Veen also ran a personal best, easily reaching her goal of dipping under the 2:10 mark. Her previous best was 2:10.01

Badrankova and van der Veen then teamed with Barbara Pejic and Margaret Ike to win the 4x400 meter relay in a time of 3:42, keeping the Miner team undefeated in this event this season. They are 4-0.

Saidat Onanuga was second in the 400 and third in the 200, and Yuliya Kostina placed second in the pole vault with a 12-1. Lorian Montoya took third in the mile and fourth in 3,000 meters. Olga Nikitenko ran fourth in the 60-meter high hurdles, despite competing with a sore hamstring.

Ike, a freshman from Hanks High, completed a strong first WAC meet by taking fifth place in the triple jump. And Imelda Wallace was fifth in the pole vault.

"We were only eight points out of second place," Kitchens said. "And Anna Tarasova was unable to compete in the triple jump because of an injured foot. That cost us several points."

The men were led by a string of second-place finishes: Jermaine Joseph ran a 21.46 to take second in the 200; Carlos Suarez-Gonzalez took second with a 4:10 mile; Lee Mays, running in his first



van der Veen



Badrankova

Results

Results Saturday at the Western Athletic Association's Indoor Track & Field Championships:

Final team standings

MEN—1. TCU, 131; 2. Rice, 123; 3. SMU, 93; 4. UTEP, 72; 5. Fresno St., 68; 6. Tulsa, 36.

WOMEN—1. Rice, 163; 2. SMU, 98; 3. UTEP, 90; 4. Fresno St., 76; 5. Tulsa, 57; 6. TCU, 39.

MEN

60 METER DASH—1. Undel Frater, TCU 6.62; 2. Kim Collins, TCU 6.64; 3. Vitaly Medvedev, UTEP 6.69; 4. Aaron Egbele, UTEP 6.91.

200 METER DASH—Section 1: 1. Kim Collins, TCU 21.12; 2. Trey Runnels, Tulsa 21.93; 3. Ephion Jackson, Fresno St. 22.06; 4. Aaron Egbele, UTEP 22.36.

400 METER DASH—Section 1: 1. Kendrick Campbell, TCU 48.57; 2. Robbie Stevens, SMU 48.74; 3. Sam Singleton, UTEP 48.98.

800 METER RUN—1. Alex Hervey, SMU 1:54.02; 2. Justin Burrow, Rice 1:54.40; 3. Gabriel Orozco, Fresno St. 1:54.63.

1 MILE RUN—1. Dwight Davis, Tulsa 4:09.64; 2. Carlos Suarez, UTEP 4:10.86; 3. Lachlan McArthur, Rice 4:12.30.

3,000 METER RUN—1. Alistair Cragg, SMU 8:16.02; 2. David Lagitt, TCU 8:23.25; 3. Lachlan McArthur, Rice 8:24.33; 7. Cesar Perez, UTEP 8:34.15; 8. Carlos Suarez, UTEP 8:35.86; 11. Dano Espinoza, UTEP 8:38.92.

60 METER HIGH HURDLES—1. Rashad Stafford, Rice 7.90; 2. Lee Mays, UTEP 7.91; 3. Laterance Dunbar, TCU 7.95; 6. Matthew Guinan, UTEP 8.43.

4x400 METER RELAY—1. TCU 3:15.02; 2. Fresno St. 3:18.50; 3. Rice 3:18.68.

TRIPLE JUMP—1. Drexell Owusu, Rice 15.69m (51-05.75); 2. Brandal Lawrence, TCU 14.98m (49-01.75); 3. Robert Agins, UTEP 14.98m (49-01.75); 10. Jerrod Sanders, UTEP 14.45m (47-05); 13. Brian Maciolek, UTEP 13.69m (44-11).

SHOT PUT—1. Janus Roberts, SMU 19.63m (64-05); 2. Libor Charfretag, SMU 17.27m (56-08); 3. Stefanos Konstas, UTEP 16.89m (55-05); 7. Quint Melius, UTEP 15.01m (49-03).

WOMEN

60 METER DASH—1. Dywana Crudup, TCU 7.51; 2. Keelechi Anderson, Rice 7.55; 3. Margaret Fox, Rice 7.60; 6. Jemia Jackson, UTEP 7.80.

200 METER DASH—Section 1: 1. Saidat Onanuga, UTEP 24.52; 2. LaKeisha Robertson, Rice 24.67; 3. Kertha Moseley, Rice 25.12; 4. Astrid Elite, UTEP 25.33.

Section 2: 1. Tracey Ball, SMU 24.23; 2. Dywana Crudup, TCU 24.38; 3. Margaret Fox, Rice 24.53.

400 METER DASH—Section 1: 1. Tracey Ball, SMU 55.74; 2. Barbara Pejic, UTEP 55.82; 3. Benecia Newhouse, Rice 57.82. Section 2: 1. Allison Beckford, Rice 54.33; 2. Saidat Onanuga, UTEP 54.40; 3. Tiffany Williams, Tulsa 55.08.

800 METER RUN—1. Svetlana Badrankova, UTEP 2:07.53; 2. Jose van der Veen, UTEP 2:08.05; 3. Aimee Tetens, Rice 2:08.82; 6. Anne van den Hurk, UTEP 2:12.38.

1 MILE RUN—1. Shaquandra Roberson, Rice 4:46.99; 2. Kai Vigerstol, Rice 4:55.72; 3. Lorian Montoya, UTEP 4:55.74;

3,000 METER RUN—1. Shaquandra Roberson, Rice 9:45.84; 2. Frieda Vullum, Tulsa 9:50.46; 3. Gladys Keltany, TCU 9:57.61; 4. Lorian Montoya, UTEP 9:59.49; 8. Maria Uerena, UTEP

60 METER HIGH HURDLES—1. Kertha Moseley, Rice 8.67; 2. Kendra Lolis, Tulsa 8.86; 3. Tamisha Allen, Fresno St. 8.87; 5. Olga Nikitenko, UTEP 8.98; 8. Imelda Wallace, UTEP 9.64.

4x400 METER RELAY—1. UTEP 3:42.81; 2. Rice 3:44.36; 3. Tulsa 3:44.41;

HIGH JUMP—1. Bianca McNeil, SMU 1.75m (5-08.75); 2. Kertha Moseley, Rice 1.69m (5-06.50); 3. Jessica Lingor, Tulsa 1.65m (5-05).

POLE VAULT—1. Brooke Lankart, Fresno St. 3.70m (12-01.50); 2. Yuliya Kostina, UTEP 3.70m (12-01.50); 3. Aleyna Tomate, Fresno St. 3.55m (11-07.75); 4. Autumn Bell, Fresno St. 3.40m (11-01.75); 5. Imelda Wallace, UTEP 3.25m (10-08); 6. Dallas Neumann, Fresno St. 2.65m (8-08.25).

TRIPLE JUMP—1. Lavada Hill, SMU 12.20m (40-00.50); 2. Rickisha Herron, Fresno St. 11.63m (38-02); 3. Konnett Mays, Rice 11.61m (38-01.25); 5. Margaret Ike, UTEP 11.37m (37-03.75); 7. Sylvia Payne, UTEP 11.35m (37-03);

SHOT PUT—1. Jessica Sommerfeld, Rice 14.33m (47-00.25); 2. Laine Coombe, SMU 13.91m (45-07.75); 3. Julianna Tudja, SMU 11.99m (39-04).

meet of the indoor season, was second in the 60-meter high hurdles in 7.91; and Stefanos Konstas heaved the shot put 55-feet, 1/2-inch for second.

The Miners also had a pair of strong third-place finishes. Bobby Agins, a freshman out of Montwood High, was third in the triple jump with a leap of 49-feet, 1 1/4-inches, adding that effort to his fifth-place finish Friday in the high jump. And Vitalyi Medvedev took third in the 60 with a time of 6.69.