



2008 BIG 12 OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

NOTES

Hosted by the University of Colorado, May 16-18, 2008, Potts Field, Boulder, Colo.

SATURDAY, MAY 17 (*Colorado athletes in italic*): **Day 2 attendance: 1535**

Men's Decathlon (total points): Senior Donovan Kilmartin (Texas) won the decathlon with 7,675 points. The total sets a Potts Field mark breaking the previous total 7,477 Ron Blums (Iowa State), 1993. Missouri sophomore Nick Adcock (7657) and freshman Lars Rise (7559) finished second and third, respectively. All three athletes secured NCAA Qualifying marks; Adcock and Rise totals set personal bests. Kilmartin is the first Texas athlete to win the decathlon since Aaron Fox took the 1997 and 1998 titles.

Colorado freshman Adam Salzmman finished in ninth place with 6,437 points.

Men's Decathlon (110m hurdles): Sophomore Nick Adcock (Missouri) and freshman Moritz Cleve (Kansas State) tied for first with a 14.36 time (wind: 0.7) both setting a Big 12 Championship Meet mark topping the previous best of Nebraska's Aaron Henrichs 14.43 (w:1.1) in Columbia, 1998. It's the first tie Big 12 history. Adcock's and Cleve's times were a season-best.

Men's Decathlon (Discus): Sophomore Lars Rise won the discus throw with a 143-07 (43.76-m)
CU freshman Adam Salzmman set a personal-best 108-05 (33.04m)

Men's Decathlon (Pole Vault): Senior Donovan Kilmartin (Texas) won the pole vault with a 16-10.75 (5.15m), the second best performance in the history of the Big 12 Conference Meet. Kilmartin's tally was a season-best.
CU's Adam Salzmman set a personal-best 12-03.75 (3.75m)

Men's Decathlon (Javelin): Freshman Lars Rise (Missouri) won the event with a personal-best throw of 194-07 (59.32m).
CU's Adam Salzmman toss of 143.04 (43.68m) was a personal-best.

Men's Decathlon (1500 meters): *Colorado's Adam Salzmman won the event with a 4:30.45 time, it's also a personal and team best this season.*

Women's Heptathlon (total points): Redshirt freshman Megan Wheatley (Nebraska) won the heptathlon, in addition setting a Potts Field mark of 5,643 points topping the previous best of Pam Owen (Colorado) 5,279 set in 1993. It's the fourth straight Big 12 title for a Cornhusker athlete and first for Wheatley. Wheatley's total is a NU season-best and has not competed in this event since 2006. It's also a NCAA Qualifying mark. Wheatley also won the 800-meters with a 2:21.19 time.

Colorado's Trio Smith set a career total with 4,714 points [also set a personal bests in the high jump 5-00.5 (1.54m), 200-meters (26.27), shot put (38-05.5; 1.54m), long jump 16-10.75 (5.15m)]

CU's Chelsea Haverty set career-best 4,714 points and high jump of 5-04.25 (1.63m) set on Friday.

Women's Heptathlon (long jump): *Colorado's Troi Smith set a career-best in the long jump 16-10.75 (5.15m)*

Women's Heptathlon (Javelin Throw): Sophomore Chantae McMillan (Nebraska) won the event with a 136-06 (41.60m).

Women's Shot Put (Final): Junior Patience Knight (Texas Tech) placed first and set a Potts Field mark with a 56-02.50 (17.13m). Knight holds the TTU school record in the indoor and outdoor marks. She's the first TTU athlete to win the Big 12 event. A total of six women set PRs with four making the final, two did not. Knight's throw was the 13th best on Colorado soil.

Women's Long Jump (Final): Senior Candice Mills (Kansas State) won the event with a 20-10.00 jump (6.35m). The mark is a season-best and she's the first K-State athlete to win the event since Chaytan Hill in 2002. OU's Toni Smith finished second (20-10.00), a season-best.

Women's High Jump (Final): Senior Kim Shubert (Nebraska) won the high jump with a 5-10.75 (1.80m). NU sophomore teammate Eply Bollock finished second 5-08.75 (1.75m). Shubert is the first Cornhusker athlete to win the event since 2004. The mark for Shubert is season-best and a regional mark.

Women's Pole Vault (Final)

Senior Kate Sultanova (Kansas) won the pole vault and set a Potts Field mark with a 13-05.25 (4.10m). She's the first KU athlete to win the pole vault since 2005. Overall, it's the fourth KU champion, the most of any school in this event.

Men's Shot Put (Final): Senior Nate Englin (Missouri) won the event with a toss of 61-07.75 (18.79m). He's the first Mizzou athlete to win the event since 2003.

Colorado senior James Begley had a PR of 56.04.50 (17.18m) and finished in sixth place. It's the first time Begley's scored in a regional and Big 12 Conference meet.

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Men's Long Jump (Final): Freshman Julian Reid (Texas A&M) set a season-best 25-06.25,.

CU senior Hugh Charles was the highest Buff finishing fourth overall with a personal-best 25-02.75

Men's 100-meter dash (preliminaries)

Colorado senior Hugh Charles ran a personal-best 10.52.

Women's 100-meter dash (preliminaries)

Junior Alexandra Anderson (Texas) had the best time on the day with 11.21 setting a Potts Field mark topping the previous best of Anfela Thacker (Nebraska) in 1986 (11.44). Anderson's time is the sixth fastest on Colorado soil. Sophomore Porscha Lucas (Texas A&M) and senior Simone Facey (Texas A&M) pre-lim times rank eighth (11.24) and 10th (11.30) on Colorado soil.

Women's 400-meter dash (preliminaries)

Senior Jennifer Williams (Texas A&M) ran a season-best 57.77 finishing with the best time in the prelims.

CU's Toi Windham ran a season-best 1:00.46 finishing seven overall and fourth in heat one.

Men's 400-meter hurdles (preliminaries)

Freshman Robert Griffin (Baylor) and senior Nick Robinson (Texas A&M) finished one-two with season-bests 49.73 and 49.92, respectively. Robinson's mark was a career-best.

Men's 200-meter dash (preliminaries)

Sophomore Trey Harris won his heat (one) with a 20.59.

CU sophomore Jeremy Dodson set a season-best 20.66 finished fourth barley missing a PR of 20.64

Women's 200-meter dash (preliminaries)

Sophomore Porscha Lucas (Texas A&M) won her heat (one) and placed the fastest time overall with a 22.49 tying a school and Big 12 mark set by senior Simone Facey (Texas A&M). Facey ran 22.95 to finish second. Lucas' time is the fastest this year, third fastest in the world. Lucas, Facey, freshman Tiffany Townsend (Baylor, 23.12) times rank third, seventh and 10th Colorado's soil.

Nickesha Anderson (Kansas), 23.13; Scottesha Miller (Oklahoma) 23.20; Allison George (Texas A&M), 23.24 also fall in the top 10.

CU freshman Monique Green ran a career-best 26.12.

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