DAY 4 // SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2017

QUADRANGULAR MEN’S DISCUS // WINNER - MITCHELL COOPER (KANSAS): 61.77m (202-8)
- Jayhawk senior Mitchell Cooper successfully defended his Kansas Relays discus crown, as his 61.77m (202-8) mark bested the second-place finisher by over seven feet (Kansas’ Nicolai Ceban, 59.58m [195-6]).
- Kansas has now won three-straight quadrangular discus titles on the men’s side: (Mitchell Cooper, 2017; Mitchell Cooper, 2016; Ceban, 2015).

QUADRANGULAR MEN’S 4X400 METER RELAY // WINNER - KANSAS: 3:08.72
- Kansas successfully defended its Relays crown in the men’s 4x4, claiming the 2017 title in 3:08.72, almost seven seconds faster than runner-up California (3:15.48).
- Back-to-back-to back event titles have now been won by KU (2017, 2016, 2015). This year’s Jayhawk quartet consisted of Ivan Henry, Strymar Livingston, Tre Daniels and Isaiah Cole.
- Besides Lincoln claiming the open 4x4 title this year, either Kansas or Nebraska has won the final event of the Relays on the track over the last seven years: 2017 (Kansas, quad; Lincoln [Mo.] open), 2016 (Nebraska, quad; Kansas, open), 2015 (Kansas, both), 2014 (Nebraska), 2013 (Kansas), 2012 (Kansas) and 2011 (Kansas). Iowa Central Community College was the most recent other school to be named champion, which was back in 2010.

QUADRANGULAR MEN’S 200 METER DASH // WINNER - QUENTIN DANCER (KANSAS): 21.39 (+2.1 m/s)
- The Kansas Relays saw its first male in 27 years to run to titles in both the 100 and 200-meter dashes Saturday night at Rock Chalk Park.
- Kansas freshman Quentin Dancer claims both sprint championships in 2017, with Kevin Little of Drake the last male to accomplish the feat in 1990.

QUADRANGULAR MEN’S 100 METER DASH // WINNER - QUENTIN DANCER (KANSAS): 10.47 (+2.4 m/s)
- Freshman Quentin Dancer becomes the first Jayhawk to claim victory in the Relays’ men’s 100-meter dash since Bob Hanson won in 1964 with his time of 9.7 (also wind-aided).

QUADRANGULAR MEN’S 5,000 METER RUN // WINNER - JACOB MORGAN (KANSAS): 14:19.59
- Kansas men took four of the top-six spots on the track, with Jayhawks crossing the finish line in places 1-2-4-6.
- By placing 1-2, KU senior Jacob Morgan and sophomore teammate Dylan Hodgson contributed 16 points toward their team’s total. The Jayhawks went on to win the quad on the men’s side with 231 total points.
- Morgan was tonight’s 5K winner with his time of 14:19.59. It was his second Relays title in the event, as he previously claimed the quadrangular 5K in 2015.
- Sandwiched between Morgan’s titles was Evan Landes’ championship run in 2016, making it three-straight 5K Relays wins for the Kansas men.

QUADRANGULAR WOMEN’S 400 METERS // WINNER - SHAFIQUA MALONEY (SOUTHERN ILLINOIS): 54.97
- Southern Illinois’ Shafiqua Maloney took top honors with her 54.97 lap around the Rock Chalk Park track.
- Maloney was one of three freshmen comprising the eight-woman field (Mariah Kuykendoll, Kansas and Zion Corrales-Nelson, California). The three rookies placed 1-2-7, respectively.
- In fact, underclassmen ruled in this particular competition as there were six compared to just two upperclassmen (senior Kat Keller, Minnesota and junior Alicia Reed, Southern Illinois).
- Although Maloney claimed the title individually, the Kansas duo of Kuykendoll and sophomore Nicole Montgomery combined for a 2-3 finish, resulting in 13 points for the Jayhawk women, just edging out SIU’s event total of 12 points with Alicia Reed contributing the Salukis’ other three points to the team total.
QUADRANGULAR MEN’S TRIPLE JUMP // WINNER - BARDEN ADAMS (KANSAS): 16.08m (52-9¼) (+4.5 m/s)
• The last Kansas male to be crowned champion of the triple jump at the Kansas Relays was Fred Lewis in 1985 when he won with a mark of 51-11.

QUADRANGULAR MEN’S POLE VAULT // WINNER - HUSSAIN AL HIZAM (KANSAS): 5.34m (17-6¼)
• For the second-consecutive year, a Jayhawk claims the top spot on the podium in the quad men’s pole vault
• Sophomore Hussain Alhizam, the Saudi Arabian national record holder, wins his first Relays title, following in teammate Nick Meyer’s shoes from 2016.

QUADRANGULAR MEN’S 800 METERS // WINNER - BRYCE HOPPEL (KANSAS): 1:50.73
• A Kansas runner has now won the Relays' 800 meters for the third-straight year (Bryce Hoppel, 2017; Strymar Livingston, 2016 quad; Anthonio Humphrey, 2015).
• Freshman Bryce Hoppel passed senior teammate Strymar Livingston on the inside of the track/lane with 20 feet remaining in the race to claim the title.
• Livingston had won the event the last two years on the Rock Chalk Park track: in the quadrangular in 2016 for Kansas and in the open event the year prior (2015) when running for Iowa Western Community College.

QUADRANGULAR WOMEN’S 800 METERS // WINNER - WHITNEY ADAMS (KANSAS): 2:08.72
• Kansas senior Whitney Adams repeated as the quadrangular 800-meter champion.
• Adams’ time was nearly four seconds better than her winning mark a year ago (2:12.31, 2016).

QUADRANGULAR WOMEN’S 1,500 METERS // WINNER - MADELINE STRANDEMO (MINNESOTA): 4:25.50
• Minnesota junior Madeline Strandemo ran the fastest 1,500 meters at the Kansas Relays since 2013 when professional Nicole Sifuentes, representing Saucony, posted a 4:15.54 time
• Strandemo’s time beat other collegiate champions in the event dating back to 2008 when fellow Gopher Heather Dorniden ran a 4:23.21

QUADRANGULAR WOMEN’S 3,000 METER STEEPLECHASE // WINNER - COURTNEY COPPINGER (KANSAS): 10:30.03
• Kansas junior Courtney Coppinger repeated as the Steeplechase champion.
• Coppinger’s time improved by over 28 seconds from her winning mark a year ago (10:58.72, 2016).

QUADRANGULAR WOMEN’S JAVELIN // WINNER - SHAYLYN STALLBAUMER (KANSAS): 46.89m (153-10)
• Kansas’ Shaylyn Stallbaumer recorded her second quadrangular javelin title in as many years.
• The KU sophomore follows in former All-American javelin thrower Heather Bergmann’s footsteps in winning back-to-back Relays discus titles (2012 and 2013).

QUADRANGULAR MEN’S HIGH JUMP // WINNER KYLE LANDON (SOUTHERN ILLINOIS): 2.17m (7-1½)
• Southern Illinois senior Kyle Landon became a two-time Kansas Relays champion Saturday night, as he previously won the 2014 Relays high jump title.

MEN’S 400M HURDLES // WINNER – MICHAEL STIGLER (UNATT.): 49.38
• With his win, Michael Stigler became the first four-time 400m hurdles winner in meet history.
• Stigler’s time ranks him No. 9 on the world list this year.

WOMENS’ 4X400-METER RELAY // WINNER – KANSAS: 3:42.74
• Kansas has dominated the event in recent years, as since 2007, the Jayhawks have claimed six of the 11 women’s (college open) titles (2017, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011 and 2008).

GIRLS’ 2,000 METER STEEPLECHASE // WINNER - MIRANDA DICK (RAYMORE-PECULIAR): 7:32.85
• Raymore-Peculiar HS claimed all three spots on the podium with Miranda Dick (7:32.85), Marissa Dick (7:42.61) and Mackenzie Stucker (7:42.92) going 1-2-3.
• All three Panthers are underclassmen as Miranda Dick and Stucker are sophomores, while Marissa Dick is a freshman.

GIRLS’ SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY // WINNER - DAVENPORT ASSUMPTION [IOWA]: 4:06.74
• Davenport Assumption became the only school from the state of Iowa to have won the event at the Kansas Relays (began running in 2002).
• It is the first time in the last four Relays that a school other than Lee’s Summit West won the event.
• Lee’s Summit West finished as the runner-up with a time of 4:08.38.
GIRLS’ HIGH JUMP // WINNER - CARLIE QUEEN (SUMMIT CHRISTIAN [MO]): 1.78m (5-10)
• Queen’s winning jump at 5-10 was the highest clearance at the Kansas Relays since 1987 when Chris Hall also jumped 5-10. It was two inches shy of the KU Relays record held by Kym Carter of Wichita East High School, set in 1982.
• Queen’s performance has her ranked fifth in the United States among high schoolers and puts the senior atop the standings in the state of Missouri.

BOYS’ POLE VAULT // WINNER - KC LIGHTFOOT (LEE’S SUMMIT): 5.18m (17-0)
• Fourth year in a row that the boys pole vault champion cleared 17 feet
• Prior to 2014, the 17-foot-barrier was only surpassed once in the 55 previous years the boys pole vault has been contested at the Kansas Relays (Joe Dial, 1980, 17-5).

GIRLS’ SUNFLOWER 4X100 METER RELAY // WINNER - SHAWNEE MISSION EAST: 50.66
• By claiming the 2017 Sunflower 4x100 Meter Relay crown, Shawnee Mission East becomes the third Shawnee Mission high school to be named champion in the Sunflower race. Shawnee Mission East won last year’s (2016) title, while Shawnee Mission North repeated as back-to-back winner in 2009 and 2010.

MEN’S 4X100-METER RELAY // WINNER - LINCOLN (MO.): 40.69
• Lincoln (Mo.) is now a four-time Kansas Relays champion in the men’s 4x100-meter relay, having also claimed the titles in 2016, 2012 and 2004.
• The Stripes’ win marks the first back-to-back KU Relays titles for a school since Iowa State accomplished the feat in 1984 and 1985.

BOYS’ 110-METER HURDLES // WINNER - NOAH GREEN (ST. THOMAS AQUAINIS): 13.71 (+2.6 m/s)
• Had the wind been allowable, junior Noah Green’s 13.71 run in the 110-hurdles Saturday would have been a new Kansas Relays record, besting Jared Huske’s (Highland Park) 13.92 from 2005.

GIRLS’ LONG JUMP // WINNER - JEWELL BOLDEN (ANDOVER CENTRAL): 5.76m (18-10¾) (+3.4 M/S)
• Other than the Kansas Relays’ record of 19-4¼ (Alexa Harmon-Thomas, 2013 and Lea Kirkland, 1988) Andover Central senior Jewell Bolden’s leap of 18-10¾ was the farthest mark by a high school girl in the last nine years.

GIRLS’ 4X400 METER RELAY // WINNER - LEE’S SUMMIT WEST: 3:56.25
• Lee’s Summit West successfully defended its Kansas Relays crown in the girls 4x400-meter relay, claiming the 2017 title in 3:56.25 (2016, 4:02.07)
• The quartet of Audrey Parson, Jana Shawver, Kyra Atkins and Erin Sermons ran the fastest time in the event at the Relays since 2012, when Evanston Township passed the baton around in 3:49.64