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South Dakota, Minnesota State Capture NCC Outdoor Track & Field Titles

Sioux Falls, S.D. -- The champions of the final North Central Conference Outdoor Track & Field Championships made sure that there was no doubt about who the champion was as both South Dakota and Minnesota State posted impressive victories to close out the North Central Conference. South Dakota claimed the women's title with a 255-164 count over second-place Minnesota State while the Minnesota State men took home the plaque with a 283.5 to 167 margin over second-place South Dakota. The USD women's tally of 255 points sets a league-record and it is the fifth straight NCC outdoor title while Minnesota State men captured it's third outdoor title in the last four years.

The meet schedule was altered dramatically Friday afternoon when a weather-related decision was made to make all events finals on Friday night with only the 3000 steeplechase, 3000 meter run and 5000-meter runs left for Saturday morning.

The only NCC record to fall at the meet occurred in one of the few Saturday races when Rachel Stangler of Augustana covered the 3000-meter steeplechase course in a time of 10:34.85 to better her own record of 10:54.50 set last year.

Complete results for the meet can be found by accessing the link found at www.northcentralconference.org.

Friday Finals (Men)

Hammer Throw	Ben Walters, USD	175-6
Javelin	Matt Fick, UND	223-3
Shot Put	Creighton Schroyer, UND	51-6 1/4
Discus	Preston Scott, USD	152-2
Triple Jump	Colte Haines, USD	46-8 1/4
Long Jump	Kelvin Rodger, MSU	23-7 1/4
Pole Vault	Nick Wilson, MSU	14-10 1/4
High Jump	Josh Robertson, MSU	6-6
Decathlon	Nick Colvin, MSU	6285 pts.
100 meter	Kelvin Rodgers, MSU	:10.60
110 hurdles	Terry Liggins, USD	:15.68
200 meter	Kelvin Rodger, MSU	:21.57
400 meter	Corey Hehling, UND	:48.22
800 meter	Denise Mokaya, MSU	1:52.11
1500 meter	Denise Mokaya, MSU	3:56.16
10,000 meter	Jesse Merkel, MSU	31:49.86
400 hurdles	Terry Liggins, USD	:54.08
4x100 relay	Minnesota State	:41.09
4x400 relay	Minnesota State	3:16.98

Friday Finals (Women)

Hammer Throw	Danielle Dornbusch, USD	160-0
Javelin	Shaneka Parkes, USD	143-0
Shot Put	Jasmine Mosley, USD	48-4
Discus	Jasmine Mosley, USD	143-1
Triple Jump	Amber Hegge, USD	38-4 1/4
Long Jump	Katelin Rains, MSU	18-2 1/4
Pole Vault	Lauren Stelten, MSU	12-4
High Jump	Becky Schulz, AC	5-3 1/4
Heptathlon	Kaycie Merrihew, MSU	4589 pts.
100 meter	Brittany Henderson, MSU	:11.59
100 hurdles	Lindsay House, USD	:14.67
200 meter	Brittany Henderson, MSU	:24.26
400 meter	Steph Gebhart, USD	:54.62
800 meter	Emma Erickson, USD	2:11.22
1500 meter	Heidi Evans, UND	4:31.77
10,000 meter	Ramsey Kavan, USD	35:27.59
400 hurdles	Annaliese Pepin, AC	1:02.68
4x100 relay	South Dakota	:46.89
4x400 relay	South Dakota	3:49.07

Saturday Finals (Men)

3000 steeple	Dana Schmidt, MSU	9:39.40
5000 meter	Dana Schmidt, MSU	15:27.32

Saturday Finals (Women)

3000 meter	Heidi Evans, UND	10:06.71
3000 steeple	Rachel Stangler, AC	10:34.85
5000 meter	Ramsey Kavan, USD	17:22.13

Final Men's Team Scores

1. Minnesota State 283.5
2. South Dakota 167
3. Minnesota Duluth 115.5
4. North Dakota 112
5. St. Cloud State 73.5
6. Augustana 61.5

Finals Women's Team Scores

1. South Dakota 255
2. Minnesota State 164
3. Augustana 143
4. Minnesota Duluth 105.5
5. North Dakota 77
6. Nebraska-Omaha 65.5
7. St. Cloud State 44