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HCAC Track & Field Championships

Rose-Hulman Men and Manchester Women Claim HCAC Track & Field Championship

TERRE HAUTE, IN – The Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology men’s track and field team held off Manchester at the 2009 Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference Championships held at Rose-Hulman on April 24-25. The Engineers scored 192 points in the 20 events to hold off Manchester’s 138.5 point effort to claim the school’s second straight HCAC men’s track title. The Manchester women’s track team earned their first track and field title in school history, holding off Defiance and Franklin in a highly contested meet.

The Rose-Hulman men had five event winners. Freshman **Sutton Coleman (Lebanon, Va./H.S.)** claimed titles in three different events at the meet. The freshman won both the 110 and 400 meter hurdles and also claimed first place in the triple jump. Junior **Travis Vanderberg (Kansas City, Mo./Park Hill)** earned the top throw in the javelin, capturing the title with a toss of 52.95 meters. The Rose Hulman 4x400 relay team was the fastest on the day, winning the conference title with a time of 3:21.28.

Manchester placed second in the men’s team standings with 138.5 points. Defiance College tallied 91 points and was followed by Franklin College (84.5 points), Anderson University (84), Hanover College (75), College of Mount St. Joseph (62), Bluffton University (52), and Transylvania University (0).

The Manchester women’s team won three events on its way to the conference championship. Sophomore **Jessica Bremer (Howe, Ind./Prairie Heights)** won the 400 meter hurdles title with a time of 1:08.44. Freshman **Emma Weiler (Auburn, Ind./DeKalb)** topped the conference field in the high jump, clearing a league-best 1.58 meters. The Spartans 4x400 relay team ran to the championship, besting the field with a time of 4:11.78.

One conference record was broken at the 2009 championships. Anderson’s **Michelle Roth (Milwaukee, Wis./Lutheran)** set a new league-best in the women’s triple jump with a leap of 11.43 meters.

Defiance finished second in the women team standings with 132.5 points. Franklin placed third with 131 points. Anderson finished fourth with 107 points and was followed by Rose-Hulman (81 points), Mount St. Joseph (72), Hanover (51), Bluffton (45.5), and Transylvania (26).

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Women's Team Standings

Manchester	134 points
Defiance	132.5
Franklin	131
Anderson	107
Rose-Hulman	81
Mount St. Joseph	72
Hanover	51
Bluffton	45.5
Transylvania	26

Men's Team Standings

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Women's Event Winners

100 meter dash	Anastasia Tarpeh, Rose-Hulman	12.74
200 meter dash	Anastasia Tarpeh, Rose-Hulman	26.41
400 meter dash	Ashley Smith, Bluffton	1:01.58
800 meter run	Heather Waterman, Franklin	2:22.67
1500 meter run	Heather Waterman, Franklin	4:56.31
5000 meter run	Heather Waterman, Franklin	19:16.03
10,000 meter run	Shannon Egold, Franklin	41:54.32
100 meter hurdles	Marlea Rolander, Defiance	15.64
400 meter hurdles	Jessi Bremer, Manchester	1:08.44
3000 steeplechase	Kristi Brown, Franklin	11:53.82
4x100 meter relay	Mount St. Joseph "A"	52.11
4x400 meter relay	Manchester "A"	4:11.78
High jump	Emmy Weiler, Manchester	1.58 m
Pole vault	Emily Cole, Defiance	2.85 m
Long jump	Lauren Hastings, Mount St. Joseph	5.34 m
Triple jump	Michelle Roth, Anderson	11.43 m***
Shot put	Stephanie Stichter, Anderson	12.19 m
Discus throw	Holly Stein, Defiance	39.64 m
Hammer throw	Amanda Tooley, Defiance	44.01 m
Javelin throw	Holly Stein, Defiance	35.86 m

Men's Event Winners

100 meter dash	Robert Johnson, Bluffton	11.00
200 meter dash	Korey Bucher, Manchester	21.64
400 meter dash	Korey Bucher, Manchester	49.16
800 meter run	Sean Kennedy, Franklin	1:57.13
1500 meter run	Sean Kennedy, Franklin	4:10.93
5000 meter run	Brandon Welti, Franklin	15:46.01
10,000 meter run	Brandon Welti, Franklin	32:29.69
110 meter hurdles	Sutton Coleman, Rose-Hulman	14.88
400 meter hurdles	Sutton Coleman, Rose-Hulman	55.37
3000 steeplechase	Justin Perkins, Defiance	9:47.69
4x100 meter relay	Defiance "A"	42.58
4x400 meter relay	Rose-Hulman "A"	3:21.28
High jump	Brad Zarembski, Defiance	2.04 m
Pole vault	Beau Bradtmiller, Manchester	4.38 m
Long jump	Scotty Mayes, Mount St. Joseph	6.87 m
Triple Jump	Sutton Coleman, Rose-Hulman	14.12 m
Shot put	Randall Mitchell, Mount St. Joseph	14.76 m
Discus throw	Randall Mitchell, Mount St. Joseph	49.35 m
Hammer throw	Jason Fisher, Bluffton	52.46 m
Javelin throw	Travis Vanderberg, Rose-Hulman	52.95 m

***New HCAC meet record

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