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Track and Field News

Icebreaker lives up to its name

March 7th Update

RESULTS

McMINNVILLE, Ore. - Turning a blind eye to cold temperatures and a biting wind, Linfield athletes showed some promising early season results at the Linfield Erik Anderson Icebreaker staged Saturday at Maxwell Field.

Over 600 athletes competed in the annual event, recently renamed in honor of former Linfield track & field and cross country athlete Erik Anderson, who died tragically last month in an on-the-job accident.

MEN

Linfield speedster **Mat Strum** (Sr., Salem, Ore.) won the men's 400-meter dash in 50.09 seconds. The Wildcats' **John Torsey** (Jr., Bend, Ore.) won his heat in the men's 100-meter dash and was second among 49 competitors, clocking 11.19 seconds. **Mike Eldredge** (Soph., Sammamish, Wash.) clocked 15.92 in the 110 hurdles, edging Northwest Conference rival Nate Dillow of George Fox for second place.

Runner-up honors went to Linfield's **Jared Forell** (Jr., Milwaukie, Ore.) in the 400 hurdles. Competing in a field of 12 athletes, Forell used a strong kick over the final half lap to finish second behind unattached athlete Josh Hickman in 58.16.

In the field events, **Gabe Haberly** (Sr., Florence, Ore.) soared 13-11 ¼ in the pole vault to finish as runner-up in that event. **Josh Lovell** (Jr., Vancouver, Wash.) went 6-4 in the high jump to sew up second place. **Jeremy Lovell** (Jr., Vancouver, Wash.) was sixth in the triple jump with a mark of 21-4 ¾.

In the throws, **Clint Moore** (Jr., Moro, Ore.) tossed the discus 141-0 to earn second place. Teammate **Bobby Rudel** (Sr., Eddyville, Ore.) was sixth in the same event with an effort of 124-4. **Russell Sells** (Jr., Folsom, Calif.) was fourth in the hammer with a heave of 138-6.

WOMEN

Marci Klimek (Jr., Phoenix, Ore.) blazed her way to a new school record in Friday night's 10,000 distance race. Her time of 36:21.82 broke the 20-year-old standard of 37:14.20 set by Angela Thatcher in 1989. It was also an NCAA Division III provisional qualifying mark.

Linfield freshman **Misty Corwin** (Fr., Waldport, Ore.) ran to a first-place showing in the 400, clocking 1:01.49. Becca Fister was sixth in the 800, finishing in 2:29.61.

Chelsea Machida (Soph., Kahului, Hawaii) won the women's high jump with a mark of 4-11 ¾, topping Clark's Brooklyn Holton by virtue of fewer misses. **Brooke Carstensen** (Soph., Canby Ore.) soared 10-11 ¾ to win the pole vault.

In the triple jump, Linfield freshman **Leilani Speer** (Fr., Haleiwa, Hawaii) placed fifth with a mark of 32-9.

Another Wildcats frosh, **Kelly Marineau** (Fr., Beaverton, Ore.), threw the javelin 131-9 to take second place. In the discus, **Kaycee Hallstrom** (Soph., Elmira, Ore.) earned fourth place, tossing 120-9.

Linfield's 4x100 relay squads both won their respective events, with the Wildcat men clocking 42.64 while the women won in 50.85.

COMING UP: Linfield travels to the NWC Preview meet next Saturday. The meet is hosted by Pacific University in Forest Grove's Lincoln Park.

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Brooke Bekkedahl
Runs on both winning relays

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