

NEBRASKA



2009 Men's Season Review

Gordon Brings Home Indoor Long Jump National Title

Gordon and Fourie Compete at IAAF World Championships

In the long jump, Nicholas Gordon ended his second season as a Husker in the preliminaries with a leap of 26-0. A native of Kingston, Jamaica, Gordon finished 11th in his group and 20th overall out of 42 jumpers.

While Gordon competed in the field, Pretoria, South Africa, native Lehann Fourie ran in the 110-meter hurdles. Fourie missed out on the semifinals after he finished fourth in his heat, with the top three finishers automatically advancing. After the 18 automatic qualifiers, the next six fastest times also advanced, but Fourie hit bad luck again as he had the seventh-fastest time at 13.67. Out of the 45 hurdlers, Fourie finished tied for 24th with Dayron Robles of Cuba. Robles, who took gold in Beijing with a time of 12.93, was able to move on though as he finished third in his heat.

Fourie Takes Silver in Belgrade

After posting the second-fastest preliminary time in the 110-meter hurdles on Friday, July 10, Lehann Fourie returned on Saturday for the semifinals and finals. In the semifinals, the Pretoria, South Africa, native finished second with a personal-best time of 13.56, shattering his previous best of 13.68. Just like in the semifinals, Yin Jing of China got the best of Fourie in the finals, with Jing running a personal best of 13.38, while Fourie once again came in second for the third consecutive race with a time of 13.66.

Husker Men Named Scholar Team of the Year

After leading the nation in USTFCCCA All-Academic honorees on both the men's (16) and women's (19) side, both Husker programs were named USTFCCCA All-Academic teams by the United States Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association. For the Husker men, they received a distinct honor as they were also tabbed as the 2009 Division I Men's Indoor Track and Field Scholar Team of the Year.

Thornton Makes History

Nebraska track and field history was made at the 2009 NCAA Outdoor Championships at John McDonnell Field as senior Kirkland Thornton became the first Husker in school history to earn All-America honors in both the 110- and 400-meter hurdles at the same NCAA Championship meet.

After finishing fifth in the 400-meter hurdles to complete the first half of his epic journey, Thornton returned to finish eighth in the 110 hurdles. Over the four-day meet, Thornton was the only hurdler in the entire meet running in both races, running six total races, including two races on both Thursday, June 11 and Friday, June 12.

In the 110 hurdles, Thornton became the first Husker on the men's side to earn All-America honors since David Davis Jr. in 2003. On Friday, Thornton became the first Husker on the men's side to finish in the top eight in the 400 hurdles at the national meet since Mark Jackson also finished fifth 17 years ago in 1992.

Seven Huskers Earn Degrees

The Nebraska track and field team had a strong showing at spring graduation, as seven Huskers crossed the stage. The list of graduates was highlighted by 2008 Olympian, 2008 NCAA indoor national champion and eight-time All-American high jumper Dusty Jonas.

Rounding out the group were Bryan Bell, Joslyn Dalton, Zac Holoch and Eric Petersen. The seven Huskers combined to earn 22 All-Big 12 honors and were part of four Big 12 Championship teams.

Husker Total Five All-America Honors at NCAA Outdoors

Along with Kirkland Thornton earning All-America honors in the 110- and 400-meter hurdles, three other Huskers on the men's side earned All-American status in Fayetteville at the NCAA Outdoor Championships.

Following the first All-America honor of his career during the 2009 indoor season with his long jump national title, Nicholas Gordon joined an elite group of Nebraska jumpers with a

third-place finish in the long jump. Behind his personal-best leap of 26-2 3/4, Gordon joined Robert Thomas (1995 & 1996), Chris Wright (1998) and Arturs Abolins (2006) as the only male jumpers in NU history to earn All-America honors in the long jump both indoors and outdoors in the same year.

True freshman Björn Barrefors earned his second All-America honors, as he finished sixth in the decathlon with a personal-best score of 7,689. His finish was tops in school history at the NCAA Championships, bettering school-record holder Rick Schwieger's eight-place finish in 1990. The freshman now ranks second in the NU record book, just shy of Schwieger's school-record score of 7,707.

After producing the first All-America honor of his career during the indoor season, Seth Burney added an outdoor honor by finishing ninth overall and sixth among American vaulters in the men's pole vault. The Beatrice, Neb., native is the first men's vaulter at NU to sweep All-America honors since Ray Scotten did so in 2006, finishing ninth overall/sixth American outdoors and fifth indoors.

In the team race, the Husker men tied for 17th with Mississippi State and Washington State, the team's top finish since 2006 when they placed 14th in Sacramento.

Huskers Earn 100th Conference Title

Following a dominating 148-point performance at the 2009 Big 12 Outdoor Championships, the Nebraska men's track and field team brought home the program's historic 100th conference crown. The win marked the team's fifth Big 12 outdoor title and 14th overall title in the Big 12's 13-year era.

The men's 148 points were the most for the Huskers since 2004, when NU scored a Big 12 record 172 points. Individually, the Huskers had four men win their first Big 12 outdoor title over the three-day meet, including Paul Hamilton (high jump), Seth Burney (pole vault), Nicholas Gordon (long jump) and Adam Dailey (400-meter hurdles), with Gordon winning his second overall title after winning the long jump during the 2009 indoor season.

Gordon Wins NCAA Title

A native of Kingston, Jamaica, Nicholas Gordon won the indoor long jump national title on the final jump of the event, clearing eight meters for the first time in his career with a leap of 26-4 1/4. Gordon was in the 'zone' the entire meet, clearing 25-7 or more on five of his six jumps, including an event opening jump of 25-10 3/4.

Entering the final two jumps, Gordon had the lead before Jeremy Hicks of LSU cleared 26-3 1/2 to take the lead, Gordon responded with a jump of 25-9 1/2, leaving him in second-place entering the final round of jumps.

After a foul by Hicks and the national title on the line, Gordon rose to the occasion to win just the second men's indoor long jump title in school history. Gordon joins NU school-record holder and 2006 indoor/outdoor champion Arturs Abolins, who, like Gordon, won the national title on the final jump of the 2006 meet.

All-America Honors Continue to Rise

The Nebraska men's and women's track and field teams had eight athletes combine to earn nine All-America honors at the NCAA Indoor Championships, the most since 2005 when the two combined to earn 10 honors.

For the men's team, its five honors were the most at the indoor championships since 2005, when it earned seven. On the women's side, the team's four honors tied the 2006 squad.

Tops Since 1996

At the NCAA Indoor Championships, the Nebraska men's track and field team scored 25 points to finish tied for fifth with Arizona State and Baylor. The men's finish was their best since 1996, when they finished runner-up to George Mason, 39-31.5.

Huskers by the Number in 2009

100 - Conference Titles

The Husker men won the program's 100th conference title at the Big 12 Outdoor Championships. It was also the program's Big 12-leading 21st conference crown.

6 - Big 12 Champions

Indoor

Nicholas Gordon (Long Jump)
Keith Lloyd (Shot Put)

Outdoor

Adam Dailey (400 Hurdles)
Paul Hamilton (High Jump)
Seth Burney (Pole Vault)
Nicholas Gordon (Long Jump)

1 - NCAA Title

Indoor

Nicholas Gordon (Long Jump)

10 - All-America Honors

Indoor

Kirkland Thornton (60 Hurdles)
Seth Burney (Pole Vault)
Nicholas Gordon (Long Jump)
Chris Phipps (Long Jump)
Bjorn Barrefors (Heptathlon)

Outdoor

Kirkland Thornton (110 & 400 Hurdles)
Seth Burney (Pole Vault)
Nicholas Gordon (Long Jump)
Bjorn Barrefors (Decathlon)

2 - IAAF World Championship Qualifiers

Nicholas Gordon - Jamaica (Long Jump)
Lehann Fourie - South Africa (110 Hurdles)

1 - World University Games Medalists

Lehann Fourie (110 Hurdles - Silver)

3 - School Records

Indoor

Björn Barrefors (Heptathlon: 5,795)

Outdoor

Kirkland Thornton (Tied 110h: 13.50)
Tyrell Ross, Lehann Fourie,
Eric Lund, Kirkland Thornton
(4x110m Shuttle-Hurdle Relay: 54.90)

Top Indoor Marks in 2009

RUNNING EVENTS

60-Meter Dash

1. Dax Danns	6.81	adidas Classic	Jan. 31
	6.81	Frank Sevigne Husker Invitational	Feb. 7
2. Scott Wims	6.83	Conference Challenge	Jan. 24
3. Brandon Sheppard	6.97*	adidas Classic	Jan. 31

200-Meter Dash

1. Scott Wims	21.20**%	adidas Classic	Jan. 31
2. Lukas Hulett	21.39*	Holiday Inn Invitational	Jan. 17
3. Kirkland Thornton	21.49*	adidas Classic	Jan. 31

400-Meter Dash

1. Lukas Hulett	46.75%	adidas Classic	Jan. 31
2. Dan Christensen	47.55*	adidas Classic	Jan. 31
3. Cylend Simmons	48.35*	Nebraska Tune-Up	Feb. 20

Oversized:

1. Lukas Hulett	46.58**%	Cyclone Last Chance	March 7
-----------------	----------	---------------------	---------

600-Yard Run

1. Nick Makukutu	1:10.58*	Big 12 Championships	Feb. 28
2. Adam Dailey	1:10.80	adidas Classic	Jan. 31
3. Blaise Rewaka	1:11.17*	Frank Sevigne Husker Invitational	Feb. 7

600-Meter Run

1. Matt Shipp	1:22.44*	NWU Invitational	Jan. 24
2. Matt Schilling	1:24.24*	NWU Invitational	Jan. 24

800-Meter Run

1. Adam Dailey	1:54.54	Holiday Inn Invitational	Jan. 16
2. Dani Dapo	1:55.94	Frank Sevigne Husker Invitational	Feb. 7
3. Brett Gooden	1:57.08	Holiday Inn Invitational	Jan. 16

Oversized:

1. Blaise Rewaka	1:52.20*	ISU Classic	Feb. 14
2. Nick Makukutu	1:56.10	ISU Classic	Feb. 14

1,000-Meter Run

1. Brad Doering	2:26.31*	Nebraska Tune-Up	Feb. 20
2. Kyle Custer	2:26.75*	Nebraska Tune-Up	Feb. 20
3. David Adams	2:26.94*	Nebraska Tune-Up	Feb. 20

Mile Run

1. Kyle Custer	4:07.61*	Frank Sevigne Husker Invitational	Feb. 7
	4:07.61*	Big 12 Championships	Feb. 28
2. David Adams	4:10.46*	Frank Sevigne Husker Invitational	Feb. 7
3. Brad Doering	4:13.64*	Tyson Invitational	Feb. 13

3,000-Meter Run

1. David Adams	8:11.55*	adidas Classic	Jan. 31
2. Kyle Custer	8:21.01*	Conference Challenge	Jan. 24
3. Brian Parr	8:23.98	Tyson Invitational	Feb. 14

5,000-Meter Run

1. David Adams	14:38.75*	Holiday Inn Invitational	Jan. 16
2. Kyle Custer	14:51.58*	Holiday Inn Invitational	Jan. 16
3. Anthony Oberle	14:56.44	Conference Challenge	Jan. 24

60-Meter Hurdles

t-1. Lehann Fourie	7.75**%	ISU Classic	Feb. 14
t-1. Kirkland Thornton	7.75**%	NCAA Championships	March 14
3. Tyrell Ross	7.94	Cyclone Last Chance	March 7

4x400-Meter Relay

1. Dan Christensen Kirkland Thornton Adam Dailey Lukas Hulett	3:10.22%	Big 12 Championships	Feb. 28
--	----------	----------------------	---------

Oversized:

1. Adam Dailey Kirkland Thornton Dan Christensen Lukas Hulett	3:08.10%	Cyclone Last Chance	March 7
--	----------	---------------------	---------

Distance-Medley Relay

1. Brian Parr Nick Makukutu Matt Conahan Brad Doering	10:16.87	Frank Sevigne Husker Invitational	Feb. 7
--	----------	-----------------------------------	--------

FIELD EVENTS

High Jump

1. Paul Hamilton	7-4 1/4 (2.20)*@	Tyson Invitational	Feb. 14
t-2. Brandon Sheppard	7-0 1/4 (2.14)**%	Nebraska Tune-Up	Feb. 20
	7-0 1/4 (2.14)**%	Cyclone Last Chance	March 7
t-2. Sam Haase	7-0 1/4 (2.14)**%	Nebraska Tune-Up	Feb. 20

Pole Vault

1. Seth Burney	17-10 3/4 (5.45)**%	Big 12 Championships	Feb. 27
2. Pat Burke	16-6 3/4 (5.05)*	adidas Classic	Jan. 31
t-3. Zac Holoch	16-4 3/4 (5.00)	Big 12 Championships	Feb. 27
t-3. Nate Polacek	16-4 3/4 (5.00)*	Big 12 Championships	Feb. 27

Long Jump

1. Nicholas Gordon	26-4 1/4 (8.03)*@	NCAA Championships	March 14
t-2. Chris Phipps	25-6 1/4 (7.78)**%	Big 12 Championships	Feb. 27
t-2. LeRon Williams	25-6 1/4 (7.78)**%	Big 12 Championships	Feb. 27

Triple Jump

1. Chris Phipps	51-6 1/2 (15.71)**%	Nebraska Tune-Up	Feb. 20
2. Nicholas Gordon	50-9 1/2 (15.48)**%	Big 12 Championships	Feb. 28
3. Chris Nuttelman	45-7 3/4 (13.91)	adidas Classic	Jan. 31

Shot Put

1. Keith Lloyd	59-7 3/4 (18.18)**%	Cyclone Last Chance	March 7
2. Trey Jordan	59-1 1/2 (18.02)**%	Cyclone Last Chance	March 7
3. Sam Siegel	54-8 3/4 (16.68)*	Nebraska Tune-Up	Feb. 20

20-Pound Weight Throw

1. Keith Lloyd	62-0 1/2 (18.91)	NWU Invitational	Jan. 24
2. Eric Petersen	58-8 (17.88)*	Tyson Invitational	Feb. 14
3. Matt Giesselmann	58-0 1/4 (17.68)*	Nebraska Tune-Up	Feb. 20

COMBINED EVENTS

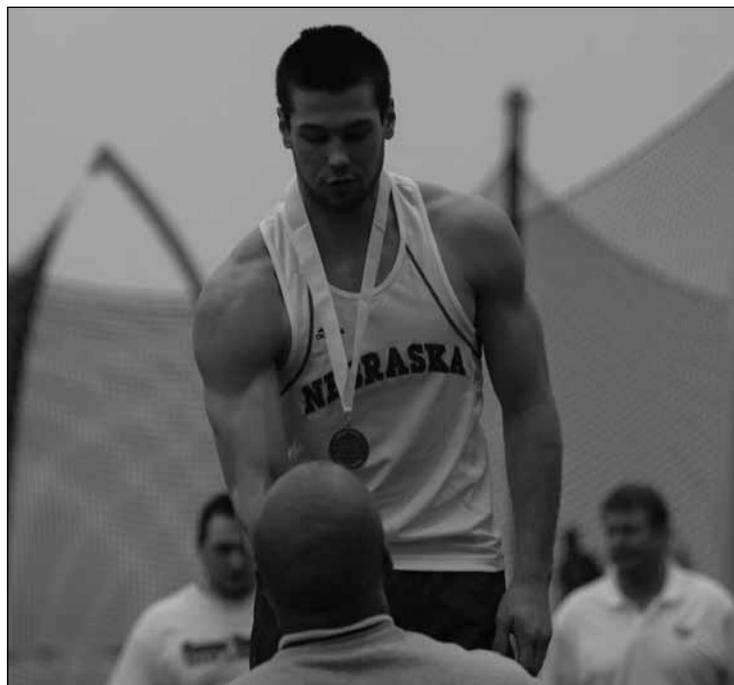
Heptathlon

1. Björn Barrefors	5,795**#@	NCAA Championships	March 13-14
2. Skyler Reising	5,485**%	Frank Sevigne Husker Invite	Feb. 6-7
3. Pat Burke	5,481%	Big 12 Championships	Feb. 27-28

Key:

* - personal best
 @ - NCAA automatic-qualifying mark
 % - NCAA provisional-qualifying mark
 # - school record

Note: Only top-three performances listed.



Björn Barrefors earned All-America honors in the heptathlon at the NCAA Indoor Championships with a school-record and third-place score of 5,795 points.

2009 Indoor Meet-by-Meet Breakdown (Top-Eight Finishes Only)

Holiday Inn Invitational

Jan. 16-17, 2009

Bob Devaney Sports Center Indoor Track - Lincoln, Neb.

60 Meters: 6. Dax Danns (6.85) **200 Meters:** 4. Lukas Hulett (21.39) **400 Meters:** 1. Dan Christensen (48.01); 3. Cylend Simmons (49.42); 7. Eric Lund (49.76) **600 Yards:** 2. Nick Makukutu (1:11.37); 5. Blaise Rewaka (1:13.00) **800 Meters:** 1. Adam Dailey (1:54.54); 6. Brett Gooden (1:57.08) **1,000 Meters:** 2. Matt Conahan (2:31.63) **Mile:** 1. Brian Parr (4:21.37); 2. Ethan Luebbe (4:21.80) **3,000 Meters:** 4. Brad Doering (8:43.75) **5,000 Meters:** 1. David Adams (14:38.75); 2. Kyle Custer (14:51.58); 4. Peter Falcon (15:19.41) **60 Hurdles:** 3. Lehann Fourie (7.89); 4. Kirkland Thornton (7.93); 5. Tyrell Ross (8.12); 8. Eric Lund (8.22) **4x400 Relay:** 1. Nebraska (Dailey, Christensen, Danns, Hulett - 3:14.02); 2. Nebraska (Fourie, Thornton, Lund, Makukutu - 3:15.01); 6. Nebraska (Bradford, Reising, Burke, Barrefors - 3:24.93) **High Jump:** 2. Paul Hamilton (7-1 1/2); 3. Sam Haase (6-10 1/4); 4. John Ottun (6-10 1/4); 6. Brandon Sheppard (6-8 1/4); 8. Kellen McClure (6-6 1/4) **Pole Vault:** 1. Seth Burney (16-0 3/4); t-3. Erik Sutterfield (15-1); t-3. Rob Babcock (15-1); 6. Luke Franssen (15-1) **Long Jump:** 2. Derrell Bradford (22-2 1/2) **Triple Jump:** 1. Nicholas Gordon (50-7 1/4); 2. Chris Phipps (49-9); 8. Chris Nuttelman (45-4 1/2) **Shot Put:** 1. Keith Lloyd (57-3 3/4); 6. Trey Jordan (52-1 3/4) **Weight Throw:** 1. Keith Lloyd (61-0 3/4); 5. Carter Wasem (54-7 1/4); 8. Eric Petersen (54-1 1/4)

Conference Challenge

Jan. 24, 2009

Bob Devaney Sports Center Indoor Track - Lincoln, Neb.

Team Scores: Big 12 - 249, Mountain West - 118

60 Meters: 1. Scott Wims (6.83); 2. Dax Danns (6.85) **200 Meters:** 2. Scott Wims (21.50); 3. Dale Ervin (21.87) **400 Meters:** 1. Lukas Hulett (47.17); 2. Cylend Simmons (48.86) **600 Yards:** 2. Nick Makukutu (1:11.63) **800 Meters:** 5. Dani Dapo (1:56.36) **1,000 Meters:** 1. Ethan Luebbe (2:27.94); 2. Brad Doering (2:28.20) **Mile:** 3. David Adams (4:11.75); 5. Matt Conahan (4:13.97) **3,000 Meters:** 1. Kyle Custer (8:21.01); 3. Brian Parr (8:26.64) **5,000 Meters:** 1. Anthony Oberle (14:56.44); 5. Todd Gulizia (15:23.65) **60 Hurdles:** 1. Lehann Fourie (7.79) 2. Kirkland Thornton (7.92) **4x400 Relay:** 1. Nebraska (Christensen, Simmons, Wims, Hulett - 3:12.58) **High Jump:** 1. Paul Hamilton (6-10 1/4); t-2 John Ottun (6-6 1/4); t-2. Sam Haase (6-6 1/4) **Pole Vault:** 1. Seth Burney (17-1 3/4); 5. Zac Holoch (16-2) **Long Jump:** 1. Nicholas Gordon (24-5 3/4); 2. Scott Jorgenson (23-0) **Triple Jump:** 1. Chris Phipps (50-10) **Shot Put:** 1. Keith Lloyd (56-2) **Weight Throw:** 6. Eric Petersen (55-9)

Nebraska Wesleyan Invitational

Jan. 24, 2009

Bob Devaney Sports Center Indoor Track - Lincoln, Neb.

60 Meters: 1. Dax Danns (6.91); 3. Brandon Sheppard (7.07) **200 Meters:** 1. Lehann Fourie (22.02); 2. Dax Danns (22.20); 6. Brandon Sheppard (22.66); 7. LeRon Williams (22.78) **400 Meters:** 1. Nick Makukutu (49.29); 2. Eric Lund (49.77); 3. Tyrell Ross (50.37); 5. Jamelle Ross (51.36) **600 Meters:** 1. Matt Shipp (1:22.44); 2. Matt Schilling (1:24.24) **1,000 Meters:** 4. Brett Gooden (2:37.61) **60 Hurdles:** 1. Tyrell Ross (7.99); 2. Kirkland Thornton (8.15); 4. Eric Lund (8.16); 5. Bjorn Barrefors (8.23); 7. Tyler Throener (8.63) **High Jump:** 1. Chris Phipps (6-5 1/2); 2. Kellen McClure (6-5 1/2) **Pole Vault:** 1. Erik Sutterfield (16-0 3/4); 2. Nate Polacek (14-11); 3. Rob Babcock (14-11) **Long Jump:** 1. Bjorn Barrefors (22-9); 2. Skyler Reising (22-5 1/4); 3. Paul Hamilton (21-10) **Triple Jump:** 1. Chris Nuttelman (44-4 3/4) **Shot Put:** 1. Sam Siegel (51-5 3/4); 3. Tyler Hitchler (47-3 3/4) **Weight Throw:** 1. Keith Lloyd (62-0 1/2); 3. Matt Giesselmann (55-3 3/4)

adidas Classic

Jan. 31, 2009

Bob Devaney Sports Center Indoor Track - Lincoln, Neb.

Team Scores: 1. Nebraska (195); 2. Minnesota (109); Illinois (79); 4. Kansas (60); 5. Florida State (52); 6. Wichita State (31)

60 Meters: 3. Dax Danns (6.81); 4. Scott Wims (6.89); 6. Brandon Sheppard (6.97) **200 Meters:** 2. Scott Wims (21.20); 3. Kirkland Thornton (21.49); 5. Dale Ervin (21.81); 6. Lehann Fourie (21.83); 7. Dax Danns (22.00) **400 Meters:** 1. Lukas Hulett (46.75); 3. Dan Christensen (47.55); 7. Eric Lund (49.39) **600 Yards:** 1. Nick Makukutu (1:10.59); 2. Adam Dailey (1:10.80); 7. Blaise Rewaka (1:13.42); 8. Matt Shipp (1:13.54) **800 Meters:** 8. Dani Dapo (1:58.69) **1,000 Meters:** 3. Ethan Luebbe (2:31.66); 5. Brett Gooden (2:33.58); 7. James Laville (2:37.69) **Mile:** 2. Kyle Custer (4:11.22); 4. Brian Parr (4:14.77); 5. Brad Doering (4:16.23) **3,000 Meters:** 3. David Adams (8:11.55) **5,000 Meters:** 5. Bryce Somer (15:33.93); 7. Jesse Adams (15:47.41); 8. Eric Thies (16:03.45) **60 Hurdles:** 1. Lehann Fourie (7.79); 2. Kirkland Thornton (7.80); 3. Tyrell Ross (8.00); 5. Eric Lund (8.08) **4x400 Relay:** 2. Nebraska (Christensen, Dailey, Makukutu, Hulett - 3:12.12); 5. Nebraska (Wims, Rewaka, T. Ross, Lund - 3:17.67) **High Jump:** 1. Paul Hamilton (7-0 1/4); 3. John Ottun (6-10 3/4); 4. Sam Haase (6-8 3/4); 6. Derrell Bradford (6-6 3/4); 7. Kellen McClure (6-6 3/4) **Pole Vault:** 2. Seth Burney (17-4 1/2); 5. Pat Burke (16-6 3/4); t-7. Zac Holoch (16-0 3/4); t-7. Nate Polacek (16-0 3/4) **Long Jump:** 1. LeRon Williams (24-4 1/4); 3. Scott Jorgenson (23-8) **Triple Jump:** 1. Chris Phipps (50-11); 7. Chris Nuttelman (45-7 3/4) **Shot Put:** 5. Trey Jordan (51-7 3/4); 6. Tyler Hitchler (50-1 1/4) **Weight Throw:** 3. Keith Lloyd (61-3 1/2); 6. Carter Wasem (56-5 3/4); 8. Matt Giesselmann (55-9 3/4)

Frank Sevigne Husker Invitational

Feb. 6-7, 2009

Bob Devaney Sports Center Indoor Track - Lincoln, Neb.

60 Meters: 4. Dax Danns (6.81) **200 Meters:** 2. Scott Wims (21.24); 4. Dax Danns (21.56); 5. Dan Christensen (21.66); 6. Dale Ervin (21.69) **400 Meters:** 1. Blaise Rewaka (1:11.17); 2. Adam Dailey (1:11.19); 3. Nick Makukutu (1:11.57); 5. Matt Shipp (1:13.41); 8. Matt Schilling (1:14.77) **600 Yards:** 5. Dani Dapo (1:55.94) **1,000 Meters:** 1. Brad Doering (2:28.92); 2. Matt Conahan (2:29.10); 5. Brian Parr (2:30.87); 8. Brett Gooden (2:32.70) **Special Mile:** 3. Kyle Custer (4:07.61); 8. David Adams (4:10.46) **Special 3,000 Meters:** 8. Todd Gulizia (8:35.03) **60 Hurdles:** 3. Kirkland Thornton (7.86); 4. Lehann Fourie (7.87); 6. Tyrell Ross (7.99); 7. Eric Lund (8.22) **Special 4x400 Relay:** 1. Nebraska (Dailey, Thornton, Danns, Hulett - 3:13.74); 4. Nebraska (Fourie, T. Ross, Ervin, Rewaka - 3:17.08) **DMR:** 2. Nebraska (Parr, Makukutu, Conahan, Doering - 10:16.87) **High Jump:** 2. Paul Hamilton (7-2 1/2); 3. John Ottun (6-10 3/4); 6. Sam Haase (6-6 3/4) **Pole Vault:** 3. Seth Burney (17-6 1/2); 7. Luke Franssen (16-0 3/4); 8. Nate Polacek (16-0 3/4) **Long Jump:** 1. Nicholas Gordon (24-10); 3. LeRon Williams (23-10 3/4); 5. Scott Jorgenson (23-6 3/4) **Triple Jump:** 1. Nicholas Gordon (50-8 3/4); 2. Chris Phipps (50-4) **Shot Put:** 4. Keith Lloyd (58-0 1/2) **Weight Throw:** 7. Keith Lloyd (60-5 1/4) **Heptathlon:** 1. Skyler Reising (5,485); 3. Pat Burke (5,392); 5. Derrell Bradford (4,664)

ISU Classic

Feb. 13-14, 2009

Lied Recreation Center - Ames, Iowa (oversized track)

60 Meters: 8. Dax Danns (6.85) **200 Meters:** 5. Scott Wims (21.45); 6. Dale Ervin (21.58) **400 Meters:** 4. Lukas Hulett (47.14) **600 Yards:** 3. Cylend Simmons (1:11.57); 6. Matt Shipp (1:12.87) **800 Meters:** 2. Lehann Fourie (7.75); 3. Kirkland Thornton (7.80); 7. Tyrell Ross (7.96) **4x400 Relay:** 1. Nebraska (Christensen, Thornton, Dailey, Hulett - 3:08.54)



Along with winning the 2009 indoor long jump national title, Nicholas Gordon also swept the long jump crowns at the indoor and outdoor Big 12 Championships.



Kirkland Thornton earned All-America honors in the 60-meter hurdles at the 2009 NCAA Indoor Championships with a fourth-place time of 7.75.

Tyson Invitational

Feb. 13-14, 2009

Randal Tyson Track Center - Fayetteville, Ark.

5,000 Meters: 3. Todd Gulizia (15:07.99); 4. Anthony Oberle (15:13.04) **High Jump Championship:** 2. Paul Hamilton (7-4 1/4) **High Jump:** 4. Sam Haase (6-9); 5. Brandon Sheppard (6-7 1/2) **Pole Vault:** 3. Luke Franssen (16-1 1/4); 4. Nate Polacek (16-1 1/4) **Long Jump Championship:** 3. Nicholas Gordon (25-8) **Long Jump:** 4. LeRon Williams (24-0 3/4); 5. Scott Jorgenson (23-9 1/2); 6. Bjorn Barrefors (23-9) **Shot Put:** 2. Keith Lloyd (55-0 3/4); 6. Tyler Hitchler (51-6 1/4) **Weight Throw:** 4. Eric Petersen (58-8); 7. Carter Wasem (55-9 1/4)

Nebraska Tune-Up

Feb. 20, 2008

Bob Devaney Sports Center Indoor Track - Lincoln, Neb.

60 Meters: 2. Dax Danns (6.82); 3. Scott Wims (6.84) **200 Meters:** 1. Scott Wims (21.38); 2. Dax Danns (21.57) **400 Meters:** 2. Cyland Simmons (48.35); 3. Nick Makukutu (48.80); 4. Eric Lund (48.98) **600 Yards:** 3. Matt Schilling (1:14.21) **1,000 Meters:** 1. Brad Doering (2:26.31); 2. Kyle Custer (2:26.75); 3. David Adams (2:26.94); 5. Brian Parr (2:28.36); 8. Brett Gooden (2:31.70) **3,000 Meters:** 1. Todd Gulizia (8:31.88) **5,000 Meters:** 6. Jesse Adams (15:32.81); 8. Bryce Somer (15:36.08) **60 Hurdles:** 1. Eric Lund (8.08); 2. Tyrell Ross (8.10) **High Jump:** 1. Brandon Sheppard (7-0 1/4); 2. Sam Haase (7-0 1/4); 4. John Ottun (6-8 1/4); 7. Kellen McClure (6-4 1/4) **Pole Vault:** 1. Seth Burney (17-7 3/4); 2. Zac Holoch (16-2); 3. Bjorn Barrefors (16-2); t-4. Luke Franssen (16-2); 6. Nate Polacek (16-2); 8. Rob Babcock (15-8 1/4) **Long Jump:** 1. Chris Phipps (24-3 3/4); 2. LeRon Williams (23-6); 3. Scott Jorgensen (23-1 1/4) **Triple Jump:** 1. Chris Phipps (51-6 1/2) **Shot Put:** 1. Keith Lloyd (57-4 1/4); 3. Sam Siegel (54-8 3/4); 4. Trey Jordan (54-5 1/2); 5. Tyler Hitchler (52-6 1/2) **Weight Throw:** 3. Keith Lloyd (58-8); 4. Matt Giesselmann (58-0 1/4); 8. Eric Petersen (56-3)

Big 12 Indoor Championships

Feb. 27-28, 2009

Gilliam Indoor Track - College Station, Texas

Team Scores: 1. Texas (115); 2. Nebraska (102.5); 3. Texas A&M (84); 4. Baylor (71); 5. Oklahoma (66); 6. Texas Tech (62); 7. Missouri (56); 8. Oklahoma State (51); 9. Iowa State (49); 10. Kansas State (35); 11. Kansas (32.5); 12. Colorado (16)

400 Meters: 4. Lukas Hulett (46.83) **600 Yards:** 7. Nick Makukutu (1:10.58); 8. Adam Dailey (1:11.09) **1 Mile:** 6. Kyle Custer (4:07.61) **60 Hurdles:** 2. Kirkland Thornton (7.76); 3. Lehann Fourie (7.78) **4x400 Relay:** 6. Nebraska (Christensen, Thornton, Dailey, Hulett - 3:10.22) **High Jump:** 6. Paul Hamilton (6-10 3/4); t-7. Brandon Sheppard (6-8 3/4); t-7. Sam Haase (6-8 3/4) **Pole Vault:** 2. Seth Burney (17-10 1/2); t-5. Nate Polacek (16-4 3/4); 8. Zac Holoch (16-4 3/4) **Long Jump:** 1. Nicholas Gordon (26-1 1/2); 3. Chris Phipps (25-6 1/4); 4. LeRon Williams (25-6 1/4) **Shot Put:** 1. Keith Lloyd (59-4 1/4); 3. Trey Jordan (57-7) **Weight Throw:** 5. Keith Lloyd (60-4); 6. Eric Petersen (57-6 1/2); 7. Matt Giesselmann (56-9 1/2) **Heptathlon:** 3. Bjorn Barrefors (5,679); 6. Pat Burke (5,481); 8. Skyler Reising (5,431)

Iowa State Last Chance

March 7, 2009

Lied Recreation Center - Ames, Iowa (oversized track)

400 Meters: 5. Lukas Hulett (46.58) **60 Hurdles:** 5. Tyrell Ross (7.94) **4x400 Relay:** 8. Nebraska (Christensen, Dailey, Thornton, Hulett - 3:08.10) **High Jump:** 3. Brandon Sheppard (7-0 1/4) **Shot Put:** 1. Keith Lloyd (59-7 3/4); 2. Trey Jordan (59-1 1/2)

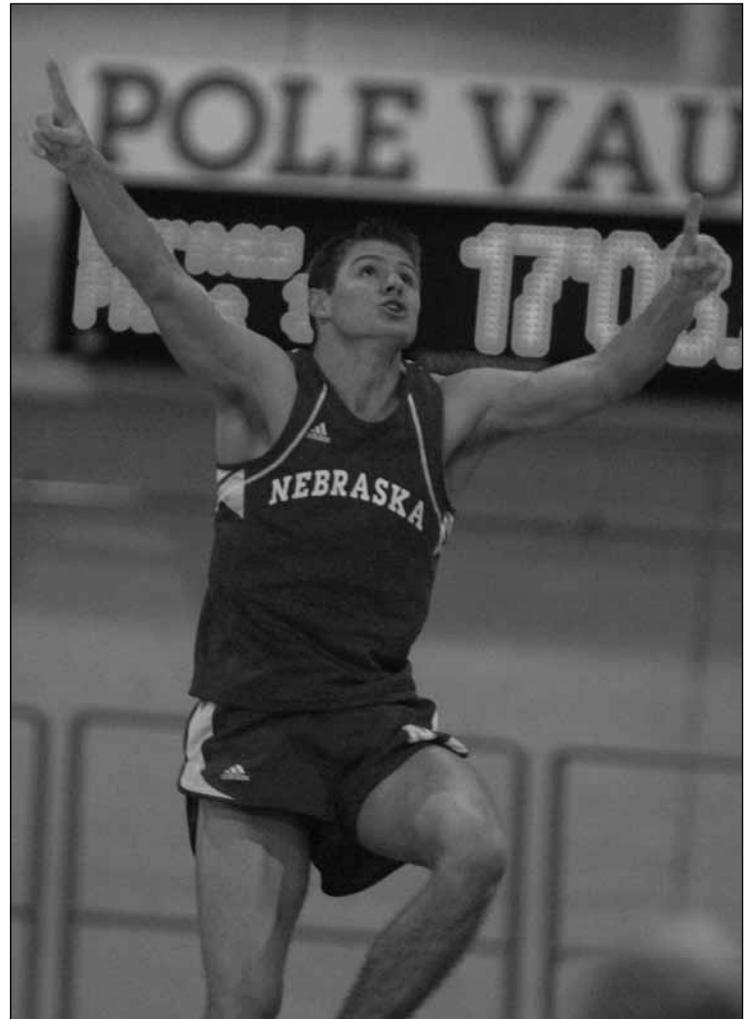
NCAA Indoor Championships *All Finishes

March 14-15, 2008

Randal Tyson Track Center - Fayetteville, Ark.

Team Scores: 1. Oregon (54); 2. Florida (36); 3. Florida State (32); 4. LSU (29); t-5. Nebraska (25); t-5. Arizona State (25); t-5. Baylor (25); 8. Arkansas (24); 9. Texas A&M (23); 10. Texas (22.5)

60 Hurdles: 4. Kirkland Thornton (7.75); 10. Lehann Fourie (7.86) **High Jump:** t-13. Paul Hamilton (NH) **Pole Vault:** 5. Seth Burney (17-6 1/2) **Long Jump:** 1. Nicholas Gordon (26-4 1/4); 9. Chris Phipps (25-0 1/2); 12. LeRon Williams (24-5 1/2) **Heptathlon:** 3. Bjorn Barrefors (5,795)



Seth Burney earned the first All-America honor of his career with a fifth-place vault of 17-6 1/2 at the 2009 NCAA Indoor Championships.

Top Outdoor Marks in 2009

RUNNING EVENTS

100-Meter Dash

1. Scott Wims	10.45@	+1.5	Nebraska Invitational	April 11
2. Dax Danns	10.49@	+1.6	NCAA Midwest Regional	May 29
3. Kirkland Thornton	10.51*#@	+1.5	Nebraska Invitational	April 11

Wind-Aided:

1. Dax Danns	10.42A@	+2.6	Big 12 Championships	May 16
--------------	---------	------	----------------------	--------

200-Meter Dash

1. Scott Wims	20.77@	+1.6	Nebraska Invitational	April 11
2. Kirkland Thornton	20.84*#@	+1.6	Nebraska Invitational	April 11
3. Dale Ervin	21.05A*#@	+0.1	Big 12 Championships	May 16

400-Meter Dash

1. Lukas Hulett	46.14@	-	Nebraska Quad	May 2
2. Dan Christensen	47.64*	-	John McDonnell Invitational	April 18
3. Adam Dailey	48.11*	-	Nebraska Invitational	April 11

800-Meter Run

1. Blaise Rewaka	1:49.66*#@	-	Nebraska Quad	May 2
2. David Adams	1:54.40*	-	Nebraska Invitational	April 11
3. Matt Shipp	1:54.50	-	John McDonnell Invitational	April 18

1,500-Meter Run

1. Kyle Custer	3:47.82*	-	Stanford Invitational	March 27
2. David Adams	3:51.27*	-	Nebraska Invitational	April 11
3. Brian Parr	3:51.99	-	Nebraska Invitational	April 11

3,000-Meter Run

1. Kyle Custer	8:21.62*	-	Jim Click Shootout	April 4
2. Todd Gulizia	8:30.80*	-	Jim Click Shootout	April 4

5,000-Meter Run

1. Todd Gulizia	14:50.04*	-	John McDonnell Invitational	April 17
2. Peter Falcon	14:57.64*	-	Concordia Twilight	May 9
3. Jesse Adams	15:09.80*	-	Concordia Twilight	May 9

10,000-Meter Run

1. Todd Gulizia	31:44.35*	-	Drake Relays	April 23
2. Anthony Oberle	31:49.87	-	Drake Relays	April 23
3. Peter Falcon	32:23.93*	-	Drake Relays	April 23

100-Meter Hurdles

1. Kirkland Thornton	13.50*#@	+1.6	Penn Relays	April 24
	13.50*#@	+1.7	USA Championships	June 27
2. Lehann Fourie	13.56*#@	+1.0	World University Games	July 11
3. Tyrell Ross	14.02@	0.0	Nebraska Quad	May 2

Wind-Aided:

1. Kirkland Thornton	13.36*#@	+3.4	USA Championships	June 27
2. Tyrell Ross	13.86@	+3.2	NCAA Midwest Regional	May 30

400-Meter Hurdles

1. Kirkland Thornton	49.77*#@	-	NCAA Midwest Regional	May 30
2. Adam Dailey	50.48A@	-	Big 12 Championships	May 16
3. Nick Makukutu	50.99*#@	-	Nebraska Quad	May 2

3,000-Meter Steeplechase

1. David Adams	8:43.79*#@	-	Payton Jordan Invitational	May 2
2. Brian Parr	8:50.24*#@	-	NCAA Championships	June 10
3. Kyle Custer	9:04.90*#@	-	Nebraska Invitational	April 11

4x100-Meter Relay

1. Dax Danns Kirkland Thornton Lukas Hulett Scott Wims	39.74@	-	NCAA Midwest Regional	May 29
---	--------	---	-----------------------	--------

4x400-Meter Relay

1. Adam Dailey Kirkland Thornton Cylend Simmons Lukas Hulett	3:06.74@	-	Penn Relays	April 25
---	----------	---	-------------	----------

4x800-Meter Relay

1. Blaise Rewaka Matt Shipp Ethan Luebbe Matt Conahan	7:42.51	-	Drake Relays	April 24
--	---------	---	--------------	----------

Distance-Medley Relay

1. Kyle Custer Dan Christensen Blaise Rewaka David Adams	10:00.14	-	Drake Relays	April 25
---	----------	---	--------------	----------

4x1,600-Meter Relay

1. David Adams Kyle Custer Brian Parr Mikel Thomas	17:16.77	-	Drake Relays	April 24
---	----------	---	--------------	----------

4x110-Shuttle Hurdle Relay

1. Tyrell Ross Lehann Fourie Eric Lund Kirkland Thornton	54.90#!	-	Penn Relays	April 24
---	---------	---	-------------	----------

FIELD EVENTS

High Jump

1. Paul Hamilton	7-2 1/2 (2.20)@		Concordia Twilight	May 8
	7-2 1/2 (2.20)@		Big 12 Championships	May 16
t-2. Brandon Sheppard	6-10 3/4 (2.10)@		Concordia Twilight	May 8
	6-10 3/4 (2.10)@		Big 12 Championships	May 16
t-2. Sam Haase	6-10 3/4 (2.10)@		Ward Haylett Invitational	May 9

Pole Vault

1. Seth Burney	17-9 (5.41)*@		Concordia Twilight	May 8
2. Nate Polacek	16-10 (5.13)*@		Nebraska Quad	May 2
3. Zac Holoch	16-8 3/4 (5.10)*@		Concordia Twilight	May 8

Long Jump

1. Nicholas Gordon	26-7 1/4 (8.11)*@	+1.9	Jamaican Championships	June 28
2. LeRon Williams	25-5 1/2 (7.76)*@	+1.3	Concordia Twilight	May 8
3. Chris Phipps	25-0 3/4 (7.64)*@	-0.7	Nebraska Invitational	April 11

Wind-Aided:

1. Chris Phipps	25-3 1/4 (7.70)*@	+2.3	NCAA Midwest Regional	May 29
2. Scott Jorgenson	25-2 3/4 (7.69)*@	+2.2	John McDonnell Invite	April 18

Triple Jump

1. Chris Phipps	52-1 3/4 (15.89)*@	+1.8	NCAA Midwest Regional	May 20
2. Nicholas Gordon	49-9 3/4 (15.18)@	+1.1	Nebraska Invitational	April 11
3. Chris Nuttelman	48-4 3/4 (14.75)	-0.3	Triton Invitational	April 25

Wind-Aided:

1. Chris Nuttelman	49-3 3/4 (15.03)@	+2.2	Concordia Twilight	May 8
--------------------	-------------------	------	--------------------	-------

Shot Put

1. Trey Jordan	60-8 3/4 (18.51)*@		Concordia Twilight	May 8
2. Keith Lloyd	57-7 1/2 (17.57)@		Big 12 Championships	May 17
3. Sam Siegel	54-3 1/4 (16.54)*		Concordia Twilight	May 8

Discus

1. Tyler Hitchler	187-10 (57.26)*@		Big 12 Championships	May 16
2. Chris Brown	161-5 (49.19)*		Ward Haylett Invitational	May 9
3. Skyler Reising	161-2 (49.13)*		Arizona State Invite	March 28

Hammer Throw

1. Keith Lloyd	199-7(60.83)@		Nebraska Quad	May 2
2. Eric Petersen	193-4 (58.94)*@		Big 12 Championships	May 15
3. Brett Suckstorf	193-2 (58.88)*@		Big 12 Championships	May 15

Javelin

1. Ryan Petrocchi	209-3 (63.77)*@		Nebraska Invitational	April 11
2. Austin Braman	208-9 (63.62)@		John McDonnell Invite	April 18
3. Dave Schutter	198-4 (60.46)*		John McDonnell Invite	April 18

COMBINED EVENTS

Decathlon

1. Bjorn Barrefors	7,648**^		NCAA Championships	April 2-3
2. Skyler Reising	7,325**%		Jim Click Shootout	April 2-3

Wind-Aided:

1. Bjorn Barrefors	7,689**^		NCAA Championships	June 10-11
--------------------	----------	--	--------------------	------------

* - personal best

@ - NCAA Regional-qualifying mark

^ - NCAA automatic-qualifying mark

% - NCAA provisional-qualifying mark

- school record

! - Big 12 record

Note: Only top-three performances listed.

2009 Outdoor Meet-by-Meet Breakdown (Top-Eight Finishes Only)

Baldy Castillo Invitational

March 20-21, 2009

Joe Selleh Track at Sun Angel Stadium - Tempe, Ariz.

200 Meters: 5. Kirkland Thornton (21.68) **110 Hurdles:** 1. Lehann Fourie (13.84); 2. Kirkland Thornton (13.94); 3. Tyrell Ross (14.09); 4. Eric Lund (14.18)

Arizona State Invitational

March 27-28, 2009

Joe Selleh Track at Sun Angel Stadium - Tempe, Ariz.

Pole Vault: 8. Luke Franssen (15-11) **Discus:** 7. Skyler Reising (161-2)

Stanford Invitational

March 27-28, 2009

Cobb Track, Angell Field - Palo Alto, Calif.

1,500 Meters Section 3: 7. Kyle Custer (3:47.82) **3,000 Steeplechase Section 1:** 5. David Adams (8:48.10) **Shot Put Invitational:** 6. Keith Lloyd (55-4 1/4); 7. Trey Jordan (54-10 1/4) **Shot Put Collegiate:** 5. Tyler Hitchler (48-3 1/2) **Discus Collegiate:** 1. Tyler Hitchler (170-10); 3. Chris Brown (154-9); 8. Brett Suckstorf (151-7) **Hammer Throw Collegiate:** 4. Eric Petersen (184-4) **Javelin Collegiate:** 6. Ryan Petrocchi (195-1); 7. Dave Schutter (176-4)

Hastings Bronco Relays

March 29, 2009

Bronco Stadium - Hastings, Neb.

10,000 Meters: 1. Anthony Oberle (32:09.80); 3. Eric Thies (33:55.79); 4. Bryce Somer (34:16.61)

Jim Click Shootout

April 2-4, 2009

Roy P. Drachman Track and Field Stadium - Tucson, Ariz.

Team Scores: 1. Big 12 (504); 2. Big 10 (465.5); 3. Pac-10 (444.5)

100 Meters: 1. Dax Danns (10.56) **200 Meters:** 1. Lukas Hulett (21.18); 2. Scott Wims (21.22); 6. Dale Ervin (21.53) **400 Meters:** 1. Lukas Hulett (46.87); 4. Dan Christensen (48.03) **800 Meters:** 8. Blaise Rewaka (1:54.30) **1,500 Meters:** 6. Brian Parr (3:54.28) **3,000 Meters:** 2. Kyle Custer (8:21.62); 4. Todd Gulizia (8:30.80) **110 Hurdles:** 1. Lehann Fourie (13.76); 2. Kirkland Thornton (13.88); 4. Tyrell Ross (14.47); 6. Eric Lund (14.59) **400 Hurdles:** 1. Kirkland Thornton (50.78); 2. Adam Dailey (50.88); 4. Eric Lund (53.24); 6. Nick Makukutu (53.63); 8. Tyrell Ross (54.16) **4x100 Relay:** 1. Nebraska (Danns, Thornton, Hulett, Wims - 39.80); 3. Nebraska (T. Ross, Gordon, Jorgenson, Williams - 42.36) **4x400 Relay:** 2. Nebraska (Dailey, Simmons, Christensen, Hulett - 3:12.99); 7. Nebraska (T. Ross, Danns, Fourie, Makukutu - 3:19.40); 8. Nebraska (Lund, Wims, Ervin, Gordon - 3:25.92) **High Jump:** 2. Paul Hamilton (6-10 3/4); 3. Brandon Sheppard (6-8 3/4); 4. John Ottun (6-8 3/4); 7. Sam Haase (6-6 3/4); 8. Kellen McClure (6-4 3/4) **Pole Vault:** 3. Seth Burney (17-0 3/4); t-5. Pat Burke (16-6 3/4); t-7. Luke Franssen (16-6 3/4) **Long Jump:** 2. LeRon Williams (24-7); 3. Scott Jorgensen (24-5 3/4) **Triple Jump:** 4. Chris Nuttelman (47-19 1/2); 8. LeRon Williams (45-7 1/4) **Shot Put:** 2. Trey Jordan (58-10 3/4); 4. Keith Lloyd (55-2 3/4); 6. Sam Siegel (52-9 1/2) **Discus:** 7. Skyler Reising (154-5) **Hammer Throw:** 2. Eric Petersen (186-0); 7. Keith Lloyd (174-2) **Javelin:** 4. Ryan Petrocchi (194-10) **Decathlon:** 1. Bjorn Barrefors (7,448); 2. Skyler Reising (7,325)



At the 2009 Penn Relays, Kirkland Thornton tied Willie Hibler's school record of 13.50 in the 110-meter hurdle preliminaries and also ran the anchor leg of the 4x110-shuttle hurdle relay that set the school record with a time of 54.90.

Concordia Invitational

April 3, 2009

Bulldog Stadium - Seward, Neb.

5,000 Meters: 5. Peter Falcon (15:36.07)

Nebraska Invitational

April 11, 2009

Ed Weir Stadium - Lincoln, Neb.

100 Meters: 1. Scott Wims (10.45); 2. Kirkland Thornton (10.51); 3. Dax Danns (10.77); 7. Seth Burney (11.24) **200 Meters:** 2. Scott Wims (20.77); 4. Kirkland Thornton (20.84); 5. Dale Ervin (21.27); 7. Dan Christensen (21.36) **400 Meters:** 2. Adam Dailey (48.11) **800 Meters:** 2. Blaise Rewaka (1:53.25); 3. David Adams (1:54.40); 4. Matt Shipp (1:54.60); 5. Matt Conahan (1:54.96); 8. Brett Gooden (1:55.88) **1,500 Meters:** 2. David Adams (3:51.27); 3. Brian Parr (3:51.99); 5. Todd Gulizia (3:57.49) **5,000 Meters:** 1. Peter Falcon (15:16.10); 2. Jesse Adams (15:19.85); 3. Anthony Oberle (15:21.35); 4. Eric Thies (15:27.21); 7. Bryce Somer (15:51.16) **110 Hurdles:** 2. Lehann Fourie (14.05); 4. Tyrell Ross (14.20); 5. Eric Lund (14.55) **400 Hurdles:** 1. Adam Dailey (51.19); 2. Lehann Fourie (51.73); 3. Eric Lund (52.23); 4. Nick Makukutu (53.38); 6. Tyrell Ross (53.56) **3,000 Steeplechase:** 1. Kyle Custer (9:04.90) **4x100 Relay:** 1. Nebraska (40.08); 3. Nebraska (41.08) **4x400 Relay:** 1. Nebraska (3:11.19); 2. Nebraska (3:12.28); 7. Nebraska (3:22.70) **High Jump:** 2. Brandon Sheppard (6-8 3/4); 3. Paul Hamilton (6-8 3/4); 4. Kellen McClure (6-8 3/4); 6. Pat Burke (6-6 3/4) **Pole Vault:** 1. Nate Polacek (16-2 3/4); 3. Zac Holoch (15-9); 5. Luke Franssen (15-3); 6. Rob Babcock (14-9) **Long Jump:** 1. Chris Phipps (25-0 3/4); 2. Nicholas Gordon (24-9 1/4); 3. LeRon Williams (24-8 1/2); 5. Scott Jorgenson (24-2 1/4) **Triple Jump:** 2. Nicholas Gordon (49-9 3/4); 3. Chris Nuttelman (48-1 3/4) **Shot Put:** 1. Trey Jordan (58-9 1/5); 5. Sam Siegel (53-4 1/3) **Discus:** 1. Samantha Musil (159-8); 2. Amanda Latsch (151-3); 3. Kacie Sharp (150-9) **Hammer Throw:** 1. Eric Petersen (185-5); 4. Keith Lloyd (177-8) **Javelin:** 2. Ryan Petrocchi (209-3)

John McDonnell Invitational

April 17-18, 2009

John McDonnell Field - Fayetteville, Ark.

100 Meters: 6. Scott Wims (10.63w) **Invitational 200 Meters:** 3. Scott Wims (20.93); 7. Dax Danns (21.86) **200 Meters:** 3. Dale Ervin (21.27) **400 Meters:** 5. Dan Christensen (47.64) **800 Meters:** 3. Blaise Rewaka (1:53.27) **110 Hurdles:** 2. Kirkland Thornton (13.62w); 3. Lehann Fourie (13.73w); 5. Tyrell Ross (13.97w); 6. Eric Lund (14.17w) **400 Hurdles:** 1. Kirkland Thornton (50.94); 3. Lehann Fourie (51.63); 3. Cyland Simmons (51.92); 6. Eric Lund (52.45); 8. Tyrell Ross (52.96) **3,000 Steeplechase:** 1. David Adams (8:47.07); 2. Brian Parr (9:06.19) **4x100 Relay:** 4. Nebraska (Danns, Thornton, Hulett, Wims - 41.28); 5. Nebraska (Christensen, Fourie, T. Ross, Ervin - 41.38) **4x400 Relay:** 1. Nebraska (Ervine, Simmons, Christensen, Hulett - 3:07.70) **High Jump:** 2. Paul Hamilton (6-8 3/4); t-3 Kellen McClure (6-6 3/4); t-7 Brandon Sheppard (6-6 3/4); t-7 Sam Haase (6-6 3/4) **Pole Vault:** 1. Seth Burney (17-0 3/4); 3. Nate Polacek (16-6 3/4); 4. Zac Holoch (16-0 3/4); 7. Rob Babcock (15-1) **Long Jump:** 2. Nicholas Gordon (25-6 3/4w); 5. Scott Jorgenson (25-2 3/4w); 8. LeRon Williams (24-4 1/2) **Triple Jump:** 4. Nicholas Gordon (49-5); 5. Chris Phipps (49-0 3/4) **Shot Put:** 1. Trey Jordan (60-0 1/4); 3. Keith Lloyd (55-11 3/4); 7. Tyler Hitchler (51-9 3/4) **Discus:** 7. Tyler Hitchler (164-3) **Hammer Throw:** 2. Brett Suckstorf (186-3); 3. Eric Petersen (172-3); 4. Carter Wasem (169-0); 6. Matt Giesselmann (164-9) **Javelin:** 3. Austin Braman (208-9); 4. Ryan Petrocchi (206-11); 6. Dave Schutter (198-4)

Drake Relays

April 23-25, 2009

Drake Stadium - Des Moines, Iowa

Invitational 10,000 Meters: 7. Todd Gulizia (31:44.35) **Shot Put:** 4. Trey Jordan (58-11 1/2) **Javelin:** 5. Ryan Petrocchi (203-6)

Penn Relays

April 24-25, 2009

Franklin Field - Philadelphia, Pa.

College 110 Hurdles Championship: 7. Kirkland Thornton (14.19) **College 400 Hurdles Championship:** 3. Adam Dailey (50.91) **College 4x400 Relay:** 2. Nebraska (Dailey, Thornton, Simmons, Hulett - 3:06.74) **College 4x110 Hurdle Relay Championship:** 2. Nebraska (T. Ross, Fourie, Lund, Thornton - 54.90) **College Long Jump Championship:** 2. Nicholas Gordon (25-6) **College Triple Jump:** 5. Chris Phipps (49-6 1/4)

UCSD Triton Invitational

April 25, 2009

Triton Stadium - La Jolla, Calif.

High Jump: 1. Paul Hamilton (7-0 1/2); t-5 John Ottun (6-6 3/4); t-5 Kellen McClure (6-6 3/4); t-5 Sam Haase (6-6 3/4) **Long Jump:** 2. Scott Jorgenson (23-8 3/4); **Triple Jump:** 4. Chris Nuttelman (48-4 3/4)

Wildcat Open

April 28, 2009

Bob Cunningham Field - Wayne, Neb.

Shot Put: 1. Trey Jordan (57-4 1/4); 3. Sam Siegel (52-4 1/2); 4. Tyler Hitchler (49-11) **Discus:** 1. Tyler Hitchler (176-10); 2. Brett Suckstorf (145-10); 3. Chris Brown (143-2) **Hammer Throw:** 1. Brett Suckstorf (191-1); 2. Eric Petersen (186-6); 6. Carter Wasem (172-1); 7. Matt Giesselmann (169-6)

Payton Jordan Invitational

May 2, 2009

Cobb Track, Angell Field - Palo Alto, Calif.

1,500 Meters Section 5: 2. Kyle Custer (3:49.68) **3,000 Steeplechase Section 2:** 6. Brian Parr (8:51.89)

Nebraska Quad

May 2, 2009

Ed Weir Stadium - Lincoln, Neb.

Team Scores: 1. Nebraska (225); 2. Northern Iowa (149); 3. Wichita State (138.5); 4. Kansas State (126.5)

100 Meters: 2. Scott Wims (10.55); 3. Dax Danns (10.67) **200 Meters:** 3. Dale Ervin (21.35); 4. Scott Wims (21.44); 8. Dan Christensen (21.75) **400 Meters:** 1. Lukas Hulett (46.14) **800 Meters:** 2. Blaise Rewaka (1:49.66); 8. Matt Shipp (1:54.65) **1,500 Meters:** 7. Peter Falcon (4:01.30); 8. Eric Thies (4:08.27) **5,000 Meters:** 3. Jesse Adams (15:18.49); 4. Anthony Oberle (15:43.90) **110 Hurdles:** 1. Tyrell Ross (14.02); 7. Bjorn Barrefors (15.02w) **400 Hurdles:** 1. Kirkland Thornton (50.63); 2. Adam Dailey (50.82); 3. Nick Makukutu (50.99); 6. Eric Lund (51.59); 7. Cyland Simmons (52.32); 8. Tyrell Ross (53.48) **3,000 Steeplechase:** 2. Mikel Thomas (9:28.00) **4x100 Relay:** 1. Nebraska (Danns, Thornton, Hulett, Wims - 39.8); 3. Nebraska (T. Ross, Ervin, Christensen, Lund - 41.9) **4x400 Relay:** 1. Nebraska (Dailey, Christensen, Thornton, Hulett - 3:06.98); 2. Nebraska (Ervine, Makukutu, Danns, Rewaka - 3:11.30) **High Jump:** 2. Paul Hamilton (7-0 1/2); 4. Brandon Sheppard (6-8 3/4); 5. John Ottun (6-8 3/4); 6. Sam Haase (6-6 3/4) **Pole Vault:** 2. Nate Polacek (16-10); 4. Luke Franssen (15-7); t-5 Pat Burke (15-7); 7. Brett Maher (15-1) **Long Jump:** 1. Chris Phipps (24-9 1/4); 2. Scott Jorgenson (24-0 3/4); 5. Bjorn Barrefors (23-3 1/4) **Triple Jump:** 1. Chris Phipps (48-10 3/4); 3. Chris Nuttelman (48-0); 5. Nicholas Gordon (46-1 1/2) **Shot Put:** 1. Trey Jordan (59-4 3/4); 2. Keith Lloyd (57-5 3/4); 3. Sam Siegel (53-5 1/2); 4. Tyler Hitchler (53-3) **Discus:** 1. Tyler Hitchler (177-1); 3. Skyler Reising (160-10) **Hammer Throw:** 1. Keith Lloyd (199-7); 2. Brett Suckstorf (186-2); 6. Carter Wasem (169-5); 7. Matt Giesselmann (168-11) **Javelin:** 3. Ryan Petrocchi (197-9); 5. Austin Braman (196-4); 7. Dave Schutter (176-5)

Concordia Twilight

May 8, 2009

Bulldog Stadium - Seward, Neb.

400 Meters: 1. Dan Christensen (48.71); Dax Danns (50.47); 5. Blaise Rewaka (50.63) **800 Meters:** 3. Brett Gooden (1:54.77); 4. Kyle Custer (1:54.93) **1,500 Meters:** 1. David Adams (3:56.10); 2. Brian Parr (3:57.52) **5,000 Meters:** 2. Todd Gulizia (14:56.02); 3. Peter Falcon (14:57.64); 5. Jesse Adams (15:09.89) **10,000 Meters:** 2. Eric Thies (3:36.06) **High Jump:** 2. Paul Hamilton (7-2 1/2); 3. Brandon Sheppard (6-10 3/4); 4. Sam Haase (6-9); 5. John Ottun (6-9) **Pole Vault:** 1. Seth Burney (17-9); 2. Zac Holoch (16-8 3/4); 3. Pat Burke (16-2 3/4); 4. Luke Franssen (15-9); 8. Brett Maher (14-11) **Long Jump:** 1. LeRon Williams (25-5 1/2) **Triple Jump:** 2. Chris Nuttelman (49-3 3/4w) **Shot Put:** 1. Trey Jordan (60-8 3/4); 4. Sam Siegel (54-3 1/4); 5. Tyler Hitchler (52-9 1/2) **Discus:** 3. Tyler Hitchler (166-11); 4. Brett Suckstorf (157-5) **Hammer Throw:** 1. Brett Suckstorf (185-2); 2. Eric Petersen (184-0); 7. Carter Wasem (171-4)



David Adams posted the sixth-best performance all-time at NU in the 3,000-meter steeplechase with a time of 8:43.79 at the Payton Jordan Invitational in Palo Alto, Calif. Of the 17 runners in the field, Adams was one of just four collegiate runners.



Paul Hamilton became the second straight Husker to win the high jump title at the Big 12 Outdoor Championships with a leap of 7-2 1/2.

Ward Haylett Invitational

May 9, 2009

R.V. Christian Track - Manhattan, Kan.

High Jump: 3. Sam Haase (6-10 3/4) **Pole Vault:** 1. Brett Maher (15-7) **Shot Put:** 1. Sam Siegel (53-2 3/4); 4. Tyler Hitchler (50-11) **Discus:** 4. Tyler Hitchler (175-00); 7. Chris Brown (161-5) **Hammer Throw:** 2. Carter Wasem (180-4); 8. Matt Giesselmann (165-5) **Javelin:** 7. Dave Schutter (166-1)

Big 12 Outdoor Championships

May 15-17, 2009

Terry and Linda Fuller Track - Lubbock, Texas (altitude: 3,281 ft.)

Team Scores: 1. Nebraska (148); 2. Texas A&M (126); 3. Texas (83.5); 4. Texas Tech (75); 5. Missouri (74); 6. Kansas State (71); 7. Baylor (54); 8. Oklahoma State (53); t-9. Iowa State (43); t-9. Oklahoma (43); 11. Colorado (34); 12. Kansas (12.5)

100 Meters: 7. Dax Danns (10.89) **200 Meters:** 5. Dale Ervin (21.32); 8. Dax Danns (22.29) **400 Meters:** 5. Lukas Hulett (46.32) **110 Hurdles:** 2. Lehann Fourie (13.68); 3. Kirkland Thornton (13.79); 5. Tyrell Ross (14.08) **400 Hurdles:** 1. Adam Dailey (50.96); 2. Lehann Fourie (51.22); 7. Kirkland Thornton (53.71); 8. Tyrell Ross (59.92) **3,000 Steeplechase:** 3. David Adams (9:04.90); 8. Brian Parr (9:11.47) **4x100 Relay:** 3. Nebraska (Danns, Thornton, Hulett, Wims - 39.80) **4x400 Relay:** 5. Nebraska (Dailey, Simmons, Lund, Rewaka - 3:10.34) **High Jump:** 1. Paul Hamilton (7-2 1/2); 6. Brandon Sheppard (6-10 3/4) **Pole Vault:** 1. Seth Burney (17-6 1/2); 5. Zac Holoch (16-6 3/4) **Long Jump:** 1. Nicholas Gordon (25-11 1/2); 3. LeRon Williams (25-3 1/2) **Shot Put:** 2. Trey Jordan (60-6 1/2); 5. Keith Lloyd (57-7 1/2) **Discus:** 2. Tyler Hitchler (187-10) **Hammer Throw:** 3. Keith Lloyd (197-4); 4. Eric Petersen (193-4); 5. Brett Suckstorf (193-2) **Decathlon:** 6. Bjorn Barrefors (7,244)

NCAA Midwest Regional Championships

May 29-30, 2009

John Jacobs Field - Norman, Okla.

Team Scores: 1. Texas A&M (98); 2. Nebraska (84.25); 3. Texas Tech (49); 4. Texas (47); 5. Oklahoma (40); 6. UTEP (34); 7. Minnesota (32.25); 8. Baylor (32); t-9. Kansas State (25); t-9. New Mexico (25); t-9. Sam Houston State (25)

400 Meters: 7. Lukas Hulett (46.82) **800 Meters:** 8. Blaise Rewaka (2:00.81) **110 Hurdles:** 1. Kirkland Thornton (13.47w); 3. Tyrell Ross (13.86w) **400 Hurdles:** 1. Kirkland Thornton (49.77); 3. Adam Dailey (50.92); 8. Nick Makukutu (52.07) **3,000 Steeplechase:** 4. Brian Parr (8:54.19); 7. David Adams (9:02.55) **4x100 Relay:** 4. Nebraska (Danns, Thornton, Hulett, Wims - 39.91) **High Jump:** 3. Paul Hamilton (6-11 3/4) **Pole Vault:** 4. Seth Burney (17-3); t-8. Zac Holoch (16-7 1/4) **Long Jump:** 2. Nicholas Gordon (26-0 1/4); 5. Chris Phipps (25-3 1/4w) **Triple Jump:** 8. Chris Phipps (52-1 3/4) **Shot Put:** 4. Trey Jordan (59-8 1/2); 8. Keith Lloyd (56-8 1/2) **Discus:** 3. Tyler Hitchler (182-9) **Hammer Throw:** 8. Keith Lloyd (191-11)

NCAA Outdoor Championships *All Finishes

June 10-13, 2009

John McDonnell Field - Fayetteville, Ark.

Team Scores: 1. Texas A&M (48); t-2. Florida State (46); t-2. Oregon (46); t-2. Florida (46); 5. LSU (37); 6. South Carolina (33.5); 7. Stanford (30); 8. Arizona State (29); 9. Arkansas (27); 10. USC (26); t-17. Nebraska (14)

110 Hurdles: 8. Kirkland Thornton (13.99); 18. Tyrell Ross (14.16) **400 Hurdles:** 5. Kirkland Thornton (49.81); 14. Adam Dailey (51.01) **3,000 Steeplechase:** 15. David Adams (8:49.51); 19. Brian Parr (8:50.24) **High Jump:** 10. Paul Hamilton (7-0 1/4) **Pole Vault:** 9. Seth Burney (17-2 3/4) **Long Jump:** 3. Nicholas Gordon (26-2 3/4); 19. LeRon Williams (25-0 1/2w); 23. Chris Phipps (24-2 1/2w) **Triple Jump:** 26. Chris Phipps (44-4 3/4) **Shot Put:** 20. Trey Jordan (58-9 1/2) **Discus:** 24. Tyler Hitchler (169-9); **Decathlon:** 6. Bjorn Barrefors (7,689w)