

University of South Dakota Graphic Edge Alumni Meet

Jan. 23, 2010 - DakotaDome - Vermillion, S.D.

USD T&F Hall of Honor Recipients

2002 - Doug Schull and Yvette Greer

2003 - Norm Herren, Tim Young and Nancy McCahren

2004 - Courtney Clayborne , Catie Tobin Naas, Steve Williamson and Cliff Deverall

2005 - Todd Pharis, Mike Martin, Janet Intveld Saar and Vern Holter

2006 - Todd Poling, Julie Tolstedt LaFleur and Kristi Dean Nedved

2007 - Melissa Lodmel Heinen, Terri Scott, Darren Ennis and Al Johnson

2008 - Chase Anderson, Deb Dodds Duggan and Jay Ortman

2009 - Pat Sand, Mary Sand Kuncel and Lionel McPhaul

2010 - Linda Duba, Paul Brozik and Matt Hoyt

Linda Duba

A lifetime resident of Sioux Falls, S.D., Linda Duba graduated from Washington High School in 1974. She participated in track from 1972-74 (the first years Sioux Falls sponsored the sport for girls) and qualified for the state meet in the 800 yards (the longest event for girls at the time).

Duba ran for South Dakota State from 1974-78 where she was a two-year regional qualifier in the 800 yards and two-mile relay for the Jackrabbits. She was also a three-year participant on the field hockey squad and was the only Jackrabbit to be selected twice to play with the regional team. A member of the Athletic Director's Academic Council, she graduated with honors with a bachelor's in physical education and also earned athletic training certification.

Duba continued her running career after college and has completed 11 marathons, including running in the 100th Annual Boston Marathon in 1996. After an extended career at Citibank, she currently is a business consultant for NICE Systems and works in customer service at Scheels.

A longtime member of the Howling Pack, all three of Duba's children have attended the University of South Dakota. Amy (2008) ran track and played soccer, while Allison (2009) participated in track and cross country, as does Andrew (2011).



Paul Brozik

A native of Winner, S.D., Paul Brozik was a three-time state champion in the high jump and a member of the state champion 4x100-meter relay. He helped guide Winner to a state team title in 1999 and is the school record holder in the long jump, high jump and 4x100-meter relay.

Brozik was a three-time All-American for the Coyotes from 2000-04. He claimed an eighth-place finish in the high jump at the 2002 Indoor NCAA Championships and followed with eighth in the high jump and sixth in the long jump the following year. During 2003 he was also named the North Central Region Athlete of the Year for the indoor season and was named the MVP of the North Central Conference Indoor Championships. He was a five-time conference individual champion in the long jump, high jump and pentathlon and also helped guide USD to two NCC team titles and a fourth-place finish at the 2002 NCAA Indoor Championships. He still holds USD school and state records in the long jump (25-2) and pentathlon (3,916).

An Academic All-American, he graduated with a bachelor's in recreation and psychology. He and his wife, Courtney, have one daughter, Sydney, and currently reside in Lawrence, Kan.



Matt Hoyt

A Coyote to the core, Matt Hoyt has been involved with USD athletics since 1995. He won individual titles in the 800, 1,600, 3,200 meters and 4x800-meter relay while helping Burlington (Wyo.) High School to a state team title as a senior, but really blossomed under the tutelage of Scott Munsen after coming to South Dakota.

Hoyt claimed nine All-America honors as a Coyote from 1995 to 2000, including three on the cross country squad. He finished in the top 10 at the national cross country meet twice and guided USD to three North Central Conference titles, two North Central Region championships and one national crown in 1997. The Coyotes also took third at the national meet in 1998 with his assistance.

On the track Hoyt was also a leader for the Coyotes. He posted one of the most impressive performances at the national outdoor meet in recent memory by finishing second in the 10,000 meters, third in the 5,000 meters and fourth in the 3,000-meter steeplechase as a senior to help USD finish third as a team. A member of three conference champion track teams, Hoyt was named North Central Region Athlete of the Year once in track and twice in cross country, while garnering national athlete-of-the-year honors a total of two times. He won eight conference championships and two regional cross country titles and still holds six USD school records.

An Academic All-American and NCAA Post-Graduate scholarship winner, Hoyt graduated with a bachelor's in 2000 and earned his master's in 2002. He currently works as a physical therapist at Sanford Vermillion, while also serving as a volunteer assistant for USD cross country and track and field for the past seven years.



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Schedule of Events

COLLEGE EVENTS

10:30 am Women's 20 pound Weight Throw
11:00 am Men's Long Jump
11:00 am Women's 5000 Meter Run - 1 section
11:20 am Men's 5000 meter Run - 1 section
11:40 am Women's 60 Meter Hurdles - Prelim
11:50 am Men's 60 Meter Hurdles - Prelim
12:00 pm Women's 60 Meter Dash - Prelim
12:00 pm Men's 35 pound Weight Throw
12:00 pm Women's Pole Vault
12:10 pm Men's 60 Meter Dash - Prelim
12:30 pm Women's Long Jump
12:30 pm Women's One Mile Run - Slow Section
12:45 pm Men's One Mile Run - Slow Section
1:00 pm Women's High Jump
1:00 pm Women's 400 Meter Dash - Final
1:15 pm Men's 400 Meter Dash - Final
1:25 pm Women's 800 Meter - Slow Section
1:30 pm Women's Shot Put
1:35 pm Men's 800 Meter - Slow Section
1:45 pm Women's 200 Meter - Slow Section
1:55 pm Men's 200 Meter - Slow Section
2:00 pm Men's Triple Jump
2:00 pm Men's Pole Vault
2:10 pm Women's 1000 Meter - Final
2:20 pm Men's 1000 Meter - Final

COYOTE GOLD ZONE EVENTS

2:30 pm Men's High Jump
2:30 pm Women's 60 Meter Final - College
2:35 pm Women's 60 Meter Final - University
2:40 pm Men's 60 Meter Final - College
2:45 pm Men's 60 Meter Final - University
2:50 pm Women's 60 Meter Hurdles Final - College
3:00 pm Women's 60 Meter Hurdles Final - University
3:05 pm Men's 60 Meter Hurdle Final - College
3:10 pm Men's 60 Meter Hurdle Final - University
3:10 pm Women Triple Jump
3:10 pm Men Shot Put - Final
3:20 pm Women's 800 Meter - Top 8 entries
3:30 pm Men's 800 Meter - Top 8 entries
3:40 pm Women's 200 Meter - Top 8 entries
(Two heats of four)
3:50 pm Men's 200 Meter - Top 8 entries
(Two heats of four)
4:00 pm Women's One Mile Run
4:05 pm Men's One Mile Run - Top 8 entries
4:10 pm Women's 4 x 400 Meter Relay - Final
4:30 pm Men's 4 x 400-Meter Relay - Final
4:50 pm Alumni 4 x 200-Meter Relay - Final
5:00 pm Alumni and Parents - Family Day at Pro's



USD Track Picked Second in Great West Preseason Polls

The University of South Dakota track and field teams were tabbed to finish second at the 2010 Great West Conference Indoor Track and Field Championships, the league office announced last Tuesday. The preseason polls were determined by a vote of the conference's head coaches.

The Coyotes, who won the men's and women's inaugural indoor titles last season, received three first-place votes on the women's side for 59 points to barely be edged by Utah Valley who earned 60 points with five first-place votes.

The USD men, including senior Tyler Williamson (pictured left), claimed 58 points thanks to two first-place votes while Utah Valley was picked to win the conference with 61 points and six first-place votes.

The 2010 GWC indoor champions will be determined at the conference meet on Feb. 26-27, when South Dakota hosts the event at the DakotaDome.

For a full recap of today's event, including final results, check the official web site of South Dakota athletics at USDCoyotes.com.

