

# 2010-11 Wyoming Track And Field



May 31, 2011

## This week:

The Wyoming track and field teams ended the season at the NCAA West Preliminary meet Saturday in Eugene, Ore.

The Cowboys and Cowgirls will begin the cross country season Sept. 2.

## Last event:

The University of Wyoming track and field student-athletes finished up their run at the West Region NCAA Preliminary meet Saturday with some solid results competing against some of the top athletes in the nation.

The best finish of the day came from the women's 4-by-400-meter relay team of Erin Kirby, Lindsey Simmons, Candace Wollert and Afiya Walker. The foursome finished 19th overall with a time of 3 minutes, 43.31 seconds.

Christine Nelson, a freshman, finished 31st in the 5,000-meter run with a time of 16:51.47.

Senior Taylor Kelting finished his Wyoming career with a 41st-place finish in the 5,000-meter run. He crossed the finish line with a time of 14:33.14.

Walker finished 23rd in the 400-meter run quarterfinals. She crossed the finish line with a time of 56.69 seconds. Walker finished her career among the most decorated Cowgirl athletes in school history.

Sophomore Tyler Skinner failed to make the qualifying height in the high jump, with the starting height set at 6 feet, 7 inches.

Junior Ashley Hutchinson finished 35th in the hammer throw with a toss of 174 feet, 6 inches. Hutchinson was seeded 43rd, but managed to make up eight spots, despite the rainy and cool conditions.

Freshman Garrett Zans finished 23rd overall and ninth in his heat in the 3,000-meter steeplechase with a time of 9:02.44.

Sophomore Lenyn Leonce finished 40th in the long jump. He scratched on his first two attempts, but managed a leap of 22 feet, 7 inches on his third and final attempt.

Hopes were high for freshman Erin Kirby and sophomore Diana Long in the 400-meter hurdles after they finished first and third, respectively, at the Mountain West Conference Outdoor Championships in the event. But the duo missed out on the quarterfinals after the first round, as Long finished 32nd with a time of 1 minute, 1.03 seconds, just eight spots out of qualifying. Kirby finished 40th overall with a time of 1:01.60.

Candace Wollert finished 25th in the 800-meter run, turning in a time of 2:08.75. That was one spot away from qualifying for the quarterfinals.

Junior Greg Miller crossed the line in 18th place in the 10,000-meter race with a time of 29:33.79. He missed qualifying for NCAA Nationals by just six spots.

## Wyoming Quick Facts

### University Information

<b>Location</b>	Laramie, Wyo.
<b>Enrollment</b>	13,476
<b>Founded</b>	1886
<b>President</b>	Dr. Tom Buchanan
<b>Athletics Director</b>	Tom Burman
<b>Nickname</b>	Cowboys/Cowgirls
<b>Colors</b>	Brown and Gold
<b>Conference</b>	Mountain West
<b>Affiliation</b>	NCAA Division I
<b>Indoor Facility</b>	War Memorial Fieldhouse (5,000)
<b>Outdoor Facility</b>	Memorial 8 Track at Louis S. Madrid Sports Complex

### Track and Field Staff

<b>Head Coach</b>	Don Yentes (Judson College, '81)
<b>Cross Country Coach</b>	Randy Cole (Cal Poly, '80)
<b>Assistant Coach (Throws)</b>	Paul Barrett (Washington St., '91)
<b>Assistant Coach (Jumps/Multi)</b>	Quincy Howe (Wyoming, '03)
<b>Assistant Coach (Cross)</b>	Amanda Clower (Lamar, '08)
<b>Track and Field Office Phone</b>	307-766-5365

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### 2011 MWC Championship Results

<b>Indoor</b>	Men - 5th (80 points)	Women - 6th (46 points)
<b>Outdoor</b>	Men - 6th (40 points)	Women - 8th (56 points)

### 2011 MWC Individual Champions

<b>Indoor</b>	- Afiya Walker (400-meter dash)
<b>Indoor</b>	- Jeremiah James (Long Jump)
<b>Indoor</b>	- Mario Harris (60-meter dash)
<b>Outdoor</b>	- Erin Kirby (400-meter hurdles)
<b>Outdoor</b>	- Afiya Walker (400-meter dash)

### NCAA Outdoor Qualifiers

Afiya Walker (400m), Christine Nelson (5,000m), Taylor Kelting (5,000m), Tyler Skinner (high jump), Ashley Hutchinson (hammer), Garrett Zans (3,000m steeple), Lenyn Leonce (long jump), Erin Kirby (400m hurdles), Diana Long (400m hurdles), Candace Wollert (800m), Greg Miller (10,000m), 4x400m relay (Kirby, Lindsey Simmons, Wollert, Walker)

## 2010-11 Schedule

<b>Indoor</b>		
<b>Dec. 4</b>	<b>Wyoming Power Meet</b>	<b>Laramie, Wyo.</b>
Jan. 21-22	Colorado Multi	Boulder, Colo.
Jan. 29	Air Force Duals	Colorado Springs, Colo.
Feb. 4-5	Husker Invite	Lincoln, Neb.
Feb. 5	Boise State Invite	Boise, Idaho
Feb. 11	Don Kirby Invite	Albuquerque, N.M.
Feb. 11-12	Air Force Invite	Colorado Springs, Colo.
	Washington Invite	Seattle, Wash.
<b>Feb. 18</b>	<b>Shine Invite</b>	<b>Laramie, Wyo.</b>
Feb. 24-26	MWC Championships	Albuquerque, N.M.
March 11-12	NCAA Championships	College Station, Texas
<b>Outdoor</b>		
March 19	Potts Invite	Boulder, Colo.
March 25-26	Stanford Invite	Palo Alto, Calif.
March 26	CSU Pueblo Invite	Pueblo, Colo.
April 1-2	Florida Relays	Gainesville, Fla.
April 2	CSU Triangular	Fort Collins, Colo.
April 9	Colorado Invite	Boulder, Colo.
April 15-16	Mt. SAC Relays	Walnut, Calif.
April 16	CSU Pueblo Invitational	Pueblo, Colo.
April 21-22	CSU Multi	Fort Collins, Colo.
April 23	Jack Christensen Invite	Fort Collins, Colo.
<b>May 1</b>	<b>Front Range Championships</b>	<b>Fort Collins, Colo.</b>
May 11-14	MWC Championships	Fort Collins, Colo.
May 26-28	NCAA West Prelims	Eugene, Ore.
June 8-11	NCAA Championships (Finals)	Des Moines, Iowa



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2010-11 Wyoming Men's Track and Field Roster			
Name	Event	Class (IN/OUT)	Hometown/Previous School
T.J. Baldwin	Mid-Distance	SO/SO	Riverton, Wyo. (Riverton HS)
Michael Banks	Distance	SO/SO	Auckland, New Zealand (U. of Auckland)
Mitch Brauneis	Distance	JR/JR	Lander, Wyo. (Lander HS)
Riley Copeland	Jumps	FR/FR	Riverton, Wyo. (Riverton HS)
Travis Corrow	Jumps	SR/SR	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Wasson HS)
Nik Deiningner	Distance	JR/JR	Douglas, Wyo. (Douglas HS)
Brandon Douglass	Sprints	SO/SO	Casper, Wyo. (Kelly Walsh HS)
Jacob Edwards	Hurdles/Jumps	FR/FR	Ocean View, Hawai'i (Kan HS)
Nick Ekel	Distance	JR/JR	St. Johns, Mich. (Saginaw Valley St. Univ.)
Henry Ferreira	Multi-Events	JR/JR	St. Paul, Canada (St. Paul Regional HS)
Brock Fiedler	Throws	JR/JR	Colorado Springs, Colo. (W. Wyo. CC)
Mark Flegel	Hurdles	SO/SO	Prineville, OR. (Crook County HS)
Tyler Gifford	Distance	SO/SO	Harrisburg, Neb. (Banner Country HS)
Ryan Griesbach	Distance	JR/JR	Laramie, Wyo. (Laramie HS)
Travis Gunderson	Sprints	JR/JR	Richmond, Ill. (Richmond Burton HS)
Mario Harris	Sprints	SO/SO	Casper, Wyo. (Natrona County HS)
Caleb Her Many Horses	Distance	FR/FR	Lander, Wyo. (Wyoming Indian HS)
Colin Herold	Hurdles	FR/FR	Thermopolis, Wyo. (Thermopolis HS)
Jeremiah James	Jumps	SR/SR	Morne Fortune, St. Lucia (St. Mary's College)
Taylor Kelting	Distance	SR/SR	Gillette, Wyo. (Campbell County HS)
Ken Lane	Distance	SO/SO	Aurora, Colo. (Overland HS)
Lenyn Leonce	Sprints/Jumps	SO/SO	Castries, St. Lucia (St. Mary's College)
Stephen Michel	Sprints/Jumps	SO/SO	Laramie, Wyo. (Laramie HS)
Greg Miller	Distance	SR/JR	Winnipeg, Canada (Kelvin HS)
Kiel Pickett	Sprints	FR/FR	Englewood, Colo. (Englewood HS)
Joe Plante	Throws	JR/JR	Maynard, Minn. (MacCray HS)
Aaron Praska	Hurdles	FR/FR	Longmont, Colo. (Longmont Christian HS)
Joe Riccio	Throws	JR/JR	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Mesa CC)
Tyler Skinner	Jumps	SO/SO	Bedford, Wyo. (Star Valley HS)
Mark Sparks	Throws	SO/SO	Aurora, Colo. (Smoky Hill HS)
Dalton Sybrant	Throws	SO/SO	Corvallis, Mont. (Corvallis HS)
Jaymes Talkington	Jumps	SO/SO	Harrisburg, Neb. (Banner County HS)
Michael Tasker	Hurdles	SO/SO	Centennial, Colo. (Cherokee Trail HS)
Alex Walker	Sprints	FR/FR	Laramie, Wyo. (Laramie HS)
Sean Wilde	Distance	JR/JR	Cheyenne, Wyo. (Cheyenne Central HS)
Garrett Zans	Distance	FR/FR	Rock Springs, Wyo. (Rock Springs HS)

2010-11 Wyoming Women's Track and Field Roster			
Name	Event	Class (IN/OUT)	Hometown/Previous School
Amanda Aimone	Throws	SR/SR	Kemmerer, Wyo. (Kemmerer HS)
Chantel Bernabo	Sprints	JR/JR	Arvada, Colo. (Wheat Ridge HS)
Lindsay Copeland	Sprints	JR/JR	Dubois, Wyo. (Dickinson State)
Maria Cress	Multi/Throws	SO/SO	Darby, Mont. (Darby HS)
Alysha Davis	Distance	SR/SR	Cambridge City, Ind. (Lincoln HS)
Tenika Eardley	Sprints	JR/JR	Mount Pleasant, Utah (North Sanpete HS)
Larissa Edwards	Hurdles	JR/JR	Pahala, Hawaii (Ka'u HS)
Charli Fisher	Sprints	FR/FR	Star Valley, Wyo. (Star Valley HS)
Andrea Frary	Sprints/Hurdles	SR/SR	Sutherland, Neb. (Sutherland HS)
Taylor Gardner	Sprints/Hurdles	SO/SO	Sheridan, Wyo. (Sheridan HS)
Anna George	Throws	SO/JR	Grandview, Wash. (Spokane Falls CC)
Francis Gipson	Distance	SR/SR	Mission, Kan. (Johnson County CC)
Katy Hall	Sprints	SO/SO	Murrieta, Calif. (Murrieta Valley HS)
Olivia Heaston	Sprints	SO/SO	Centennial, Colo. (Cherry Creek HS)
Emily Hirschfeld	Sprints	FR/FR	Bailey, Colo. (Platte Canyon HS)
Brooke Hughes	Distance	SO/SO	Glenrock, Wyo. (Glenrock HS)
Elisa Hunter	Sprints/Hurdles	FR/FR	Thermopolis, Wyo. (Hot Springs County HS)
Natalie Hurst	Sprints	FR/FR	Larkspur, Colo. (Douglas County HS)
Ashley Hutchinson	Throws	JR/JR	Spokane, Wash. (Spokane Falls CC)
Matti Irvine	Multi	SO/SO	Walden, Colo. (North Park HS)
Britney Jackson	Multi/Jumps	SR/SR	Casper, Wyo. (Natrona County HS)
Ku'uipo Nakoa	Multi	FR/FR	Kamuela, Hawaii (Hawaii Prep Academy)
Sam Kee	Sprints	FR/FR	Longmont, Colo. (Longmont HS)
Erin Kirby	Hurdles	FR/FR	Evanston, Wyo. (Evanston HS)
Andrea Klimowski	Distance	FR/FR	Flagstaff, Ariz. (Northland Prep Academy)
Haley Lockwood	Sprints/Hurdles	SO/SO	Big Piney, Wyo. (Big Piney HS)
Diana Long	Sprints/Hurdles	SO/SO	Torrington, Wyo. (Torrington HS)
Molly Lux	Distance	JR/JR	Whitney, Neb. (Crawford HS)
McKynzie Maher	Distance	JR/JR	Fort Collins, Colo. (Rocky Mountain HS)
Jenna Mann	Hurdles	FR/FR	Bayview Crescent, Saskatchewan (St. Joseph HS)
Maya Martinez	Distance	SR/SR	Cheyenne, Wyo. (Central HS)
Felicia McAfee	Distance	JR/JR	Casper, Wyo. (Kelly Walsh HS)
Gretchen McCormick	Sprints	SO/SO	Loveland, Colo. (Mountain View HS)
Kirsten McKen	Distance	FR/FR	Afton, Wyo. (Star Valley HS)
Emily Moore	Sprints/Jumps	RdFR	Gillette, Wyo. (University of Iowa)
Christine Nelson	Distance	FR/FR	Shawnee, Kan. (Shawnee Mission NW HS)
Kristen Nielsen	Throws	SO/SO	Tongue River, Wyo. (Tongue River HS)
Maggie Ochsner	Hurdles	JR/SO	Lingle, Wyo. (Weber State)
Brittany Rehm	Jumps	RdFR	Cheyenne, Wyo. (Cheyenne East HS)
Lindsey Simmons	Sprints	RdSO	Torrington, Wyo. (Torrington HS)
Kate Striepe	Sprints	FR/FR	Great Falls, Mont. (CMR HS)
Emily Swigart	Distance	FR/FR	Waterford, Wis. (Waterford HS)
Erin Urbanoski	Jumps	SO/SO	Craig, Colo. (Moffat County HS)
Afiya Walker	Sprints	SR/SR	Trinidad and Tobago (U. of Trinidad and Tobago)
Audrey West	Multi	FR/FR	Star Valley, Wyo. (Star Valley HS)
Dannika West	Distance	FR/FR	Kansas City, Mo. (North Kansas City HS)
Candace Wollert	Mid-Distance	FR/FR	Lingle, Wyo. (Lingle-Ft. Laramie HS)

Results - NCAA West Preliminary (May 26-28, 2011)	
Women	
Name	Event (Result - Prelims/Finals)
Ashley Hutchinson	Hammer: 174-6 (35th)
Erin Kirby	400m H: 1:01.60 (40th) 4x400m relay: 3:43.31 (19th)
Diana Long	400m H: 1:01.03 (32nd)
Christine Nelson	5,000m: 16:51.47 (31st)
Lindsey Simmons	4x400m relay: 3:43.31 (19th)
Afiya Walker	400m: 56.69 (23rd) 4x400m relay: 3:43.31 (19th)
Candace Wollert	800m: 2:08.75 (25th) 4x400m relay: 3:43.31 (19th)
Men	
Name	Event (Result- Prelims/Finals)
Taylor Kelting	5000m: 14:33.14 (41st)
Lenyn Leonce	Long jump: 22-7 (40th)
Greg Miller	10000m: 29:33.79 (18th)
Tyler Skinner	High jump: No height
Garrett Zans	3000m steeple: 9:02.44 (23rd)