

DRAKE RELAYS

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Drake Stadium

Des Moines, Iowa

NOTES:

- A **Drake Relays record** was set today in the boys 3,200 meters by **Kevin Lewis** of Ottumwa High School. Lewis ran 9:05.58 to beat the record of 9:06.3 held for 38 years by Mark Johnson (Mason City, 1973). His time today was more than seven seconds faster than his previous 2011 state-best time of 9:12.73.
- **Shelby Houlihan** (Sioux City East) won the girls 3,000 meters in 9:56.71. She improved her state-leading mark of 10:00.71 by exactly four seconds. It was Houlihan's fifth win at the Drake Relays and first at that distance. She won the 800 and 1,500 in 2009; the 1,500 in '10 and was part of Sioux City East's winning 4x800 relay team in '09.
- The decathlon was won by former University of Northern Iowa star and 2009 Drake Relays champion **Mat Clark**. His score of 7,500 gave him the title going away after he entered the day in second, just 12 points behind eventual fourth-place finisher **Ethan Miller** of Central College. Clark sealed the win with victories in each of the last two events, the javelin (200-09) and 1,500 (4:25.58). **Cliff Miller** of Michigan State was second (7,202), **Jonathan Hilton** third (7,141), Central's Miller fourth (7,134) and Northern Iowa's **Daniel Gooris** fifth (7,132).
- **Whitney Carlson** of North Dakota State captured the heptathlon crown this afternoon with a score of 5,352, the 15th-best mark recorded in NCAA competition this year. She began the day in second place with 3,109 points, just seven points out of first. Her second-day charge began with a win in the long jump with a leap of 19-11½, and continued with a third-place showing in the javelin (114-10) and second place in the 800 (2:21.97). Day 1 leader **Brianna LeRoy** of Utah finished second with a score of 5,090 and Maddy Outman was third with 5,006.
- **Note from Wednesday:**
Kylie Hutson's winning vault of 15-5 (4.69m) at the Pole Vault in the Mall competition Wednesday night is a personal record, and also higher than the current world-leading mark for 2011 in this event (15-1 / 4.60m, **Alana Boyd** of Australia, March 4 in Perth), though this is not an officially sanctioned event. The former Indiana State two-time indoor and outdoor NCAA champion entered the competition with a previous best of 14-9.