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SJC’S HETTINGER HEADLINES OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD ALL-GLVC TEAM

INDIANAPOLIS – Saint Joseph’s Tadd Hettinger, a junior from Rochester, Ind., is the Great Lakes Valley Conference Men’s Outdoor Track & Field Athlete of the Year. He was named the recipient of the award at the 2009 GLVC Outdoor Track & Field Championships in Indianapolis on May 2.

Hettinger heads the 27-member Men’s Outdoor Track & Field All-GLVC First Team. He shined at the outdoor championships by placing first in both the triple jump and the 400-meter hurdles. In the triple jump, Hettinger posted a NCAA Division II Championship provisional qualifying mark of 14.59 meters. He captured the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 54.52 seconds.

In addition, Hettinger also posted a fifth-place finish in the long jump, a fourth-place finish in the 110-meter hurdles and was a member of the Pumas’ 4x400 meter relay team that placed sixth at the meet.

GLVC Freshman Athlete of the Year honors have been awarded to Southern Indiana’s Dustin Emerick. The distance runner from Elmwood, Illinois, posted a GLVC-record time in the 10,000-meter run at the outdoor championships. Emerick, who was also named the GLVC Indoor Track & Field Freshman Athlete of the Year, won the 10,000-meters with a time of 31:12.34.

Missouri S&T’s Sterling Martin was selected GLVC Men’s Outdoor Track & Field Coach of the Year for the first time. He led the Miners to their first GLVC Outdoor Championship by defeating host Indianapolis by one point, the closest margin of victory in league history. Missouri S&T finished the meet with 203.5 points. Martin was also named the Men’s Indoor Track & Field Coach of the Year in February.

Indianapolis placed a league-best 13 athletes on the All-GLVC First and Second Teams, while Missouri S&T has 12 athletes on the teams. The complete list of selections follows.

ALL-GLVC FIRST TEAM

Peter Hollenbeck, Missouri S&T
Eric Post, Saint Joseph’s
Jordan Henry, Missouri S&T
Jarryd Dean, Missouri S&T
Tadd Hettinger, Saint Joseph’s
Sam Elmore, Indianapolis
Willie Little, Indianapolis
Seth Galloway, Indianapolis
Kaleb Thompson, Saint Joseph’s
Frederick Helm, Indianapolis
Tom Cunningham, Southern Indiana
Chris Leibrand, Lewis
Joe Skelton, Missouri S&T
Michael Landy, Indianapolis
Drew Harris, Northern Kentucky
James Knaperek, Lewis
Anthony Flournoy, Indianapolis
Alfred Woods, Indianapolis
Benjamin Bertoli, Indianapolis
Carl Anthony Smith, Indianapolis
Nick Brittain, Indianapolis
Brandon Campbell, Southern Indiana
Dustin Emerick, Southern Indiana
David Goodman, Southern Indiana
Bryan Kluge, Missouri S&T
Derrick Winkle, Missouri S&T
Brett Vessell, Missouri S&T
ALL-GLVC SECOND TEAM
Heath Groom, Missouri S&T
Geoff Hughes, Drury
Scott Barnas, Lewis
Case Van Arkel, Drury
Brandon Etzold, Missouri S&T
Ben Orvold, UW-Parkside
Elijah Thomas, Missouri S&T
Dan Probst, Lewis
DeAaron Williams, Northern Kentucky
Wesley Leeper, Indianapolis
Jason Thornberry, Bellarmine
Nickolas Seagor, Indianapolis
Austin Bailey, Lewis
Dan Hellwig, Missouri S&T
Jason Berry, Missouri S&T
Travis Zaremba, Lewis
Rob Hansen, UW-Parkside
Bryan Phillips, Southern Indiana
Craig Myers, Indianapolis

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