

Ertz shines at NAIA track meet

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BROOKINGS, S.D. - Andrea Ertz of Mount Mercy enjoyed a strong performance at the NAIA indoor track championships in South Dakota Saturday.

Ertz finished third in the women's 1000 meter run in 2:54.42 and placed sixth in the mile run in 4:59.32.

Luke Nickelson of Mount Mercy placed seventh in the men's triple jump at 48 feet, 3/4 inch. Vanessa Cortes of Mount Mercy finished ninth in the women's 5000 meter run in 17:56.44. Rachel Gadiant placed sixth in the pentathlon on Friday.

The Mount Mercy women's track team tied for 22nd in the team standings with 12 points. The men's team tied for 52nd with two points.