

Nickelson paces Mount Mercy track

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MONMOUTH, Ill. - Luke Nickelson of Mount Mercy captured the high jump and long jump at the Monmouth College Fighting Scots indoor track meet Saturday.

Nickelson claimed the high jump at 6 feet, 4 inches and captured the long jump at 22 feet and one-quarter inch.

Nathan Skala won the 800-meter run for the Mustangs in 2:01.29, Jacob Blackmon took the 5000 in 15:53.91 and Aaron Golding placed second in the 800 in 2:01.69 in a tight race with Skala.

Three members of the Mount Mercy women's team claimed titles. Andrea Ertz won the 800 in 2:17.60, Vanessa Cortes captured the 3000 in 10:30.80 and Rachel Gadiant took the high jump at 5 feet and one-quarter inch. Gadiant placed third in the 400-meter dash in 1:02.32.