

Bloom's discus toss sends meet officials hunting for steel tape

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WINSTON-SALEM — All alone in the center of the grassy field, the blue banner flaps on the yellow rod, waiting for officials to come with the steel tape.

For hours, Wake Forest track and field coaches call hardware stores and surveyors in search of one.

A steel tape is the measuring device of choice for record performances in track and field, and the Deacon coaches have a stunner. Wake Forest's Andy Bloom has unleashed the longest discus throw in ACC history, wiping out the previous best by almost 5 feet at the annual conference championships, which opened Friday.

Only three Americans threw farther last year than Bloom's toss of 208 feet, 3 inches.

The calls continue, and the answer is always the same: Sorry, we don't have a steel tape with metric markings that long.

"What about the steel tape?" Bloom asks a coach at Campus Stadium before going home. He has come to the stadium, more than a quarter-mile from the field on which he threw, to receive his award and cheer on his teammates, who finish Friday in first place with 58 points, 10 more than favored North Carolina, which should still win the title today.

Although ACC officials are willing to give Bloom the conference record without a steel tape, they know one might add an inch or so to his performance. Fiberglass tapes like the one used Friday have a tendency to stretch.

The throw, 11 feet farther than his previous best, already has dazzled Bloom, a senior from Schenectady, N.Y.

"I knew it was big," he said of the second of six attempts.

Big things, too, were happening in the women's 100 meter preliminaries. For the first time in her life, she said, North Carolina star Marion Jones false-started and was disqualified from the event.

Jones rebounded to qualify for today's 200 and went on to suc-

cessfully defend her ACC long-jump title with a come-from-behind effort of 20 feet, 10½ inches.

Freshman teammate LaTasha Colander, in her first ACC outdoor championship meet, ran the fastest 100-meter hurdles (13.87), the fastest 100 (10.60) and the second-fastest 200 (23.60) in preliminaries. The finals are today.

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Team scores

1, Wake Forest 58; 2, North Carolina 48; 3, Florida State 36; 4, N.C. State 28; 5, Georgia Tech 20; 6, Clemson 18; 7, Virginia 16; 8 (tie), Maryland and Duke 5.

Individual results

3,000 steeplechase — 1, Guerrini (WF), 9:04.15; 2, Russell (WF), 9:07.08; 3, Swanson (WF), 9:11.09; 4, Montgomery (M), 9:19.38; 5, Agnew (NCSU), 9:23.29; 6, Smith (UNC), 9:31.23; 7, Harris (C), 9:32.82; 8, Januzelli (GT), 9:36.84.

10,000 — 1, K. Armentrout, Wake Forest, 30:43.67; 2, Phillips (WF), 30:44.90; 3, Longhurst (WF), 30:51.58; 4, Darden (GT), 30:53.28; 5, Graham (GT), 31:30.96; 6, Brooks (NCSU), 31:35.71; 7, Autrey (C), 31:55.37; 8, Mabe (UNC), 31:58.88.

Long jump — 1, Bowers (GT), 25-5¼; 2, Chance (NCSU), 24-11¼; 3, Barnes (NCSU), 24-11; 4, Smith (UNC), 24-9¾; 5, Barber (V), 24-6½; 6, Woolfolk (V), 23-11; 7, Scott (V), 23-0½; 8, Scott (C), 22-6½.

Shot put — 1, Pope (UNC), 16-6¾; 2, Hartzler (C), 16-0¾; 3, Strenk (UNC), 15-7; 4, Cooke (V), 15-7; 5, Johnson (NCSU), 15-7; 6, Kozlowski (Clemson), 15-1; 7, Dunston (UNC), 14-7¼; 8, Freeman (UNC), 14-7¼.

Discus — 1, Bloom (Wake Forest), 208-3 (All-time ACC best. Old, 203-4, by Jack Harkness, Clemson, 1982. Meet record. Old, 189-9, by Alan Baginski, Md., 1982. Automatic NCAA qualifier); 2, Carson (FSU), 163-9; 3, Shofsthal (UNC), 162-9; 4, Nall (UNC), 157-3; 5, Sasso (FSU), 154-9; 6, Ibru (UNC), 151-8; 7, Hahn (V), 146-9; 8, Greenlee (C), 146-8.

Javelin — 1, Johnston (FSU), 217-11; 2, Angelo (FSU), 215-8; 3, Jack (FSU), 201-9; 4, Rodriguez (Duke), 200-2; 5, Kluttz (UNC), 196-2; 6, Corcoran (NCSU), 194-3; 7, Young (UNC), 187-9; 8, Helinski (C), 177-6.

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Team scores

1, Virginia 56; 2, North Carolina 41; 3, Clemson 30; 4 (tie), Wake Forest and Florida State 15; 6, (tie) Georgia Tech and Maryland 12; 8, N.C. State 10; 9, Duke 4.

Individual results

3,000 — 1, Hall (NCSU), 9:44.09; 2, Rensing (C), 9:52.07; 3, Arabian (V), 9:52.90; 4, Brandy (WF), 9:55.43; 5, Hoffman (FSU), 10:05.84; 6, Phillips (UNC), 10:06.51; 7, Faraguna (D), 10:12.34; 8, Schretter (D), 10:16.34.

10,000 — 1, Moreshead (Wake Forest), 36:14.52; 2, Sullivan (GT), 36:47.84; 3, Livingston (V), 36:59.97; 4, Servidio (V), 37:19.57; 5, LaVorgna (M), 38:21.63; 6, Page (V), 38:53.63; 7, Ford (C), 39:10.93; 8, Fleming (D), 39:29.34.

Long jump — 1, Jones (UNC), 20-10½; 2, Kimbrough (V), 20-7¼; 3, Moore (UNC), 19-8¼; 4, Kim Jones (UNC), 18-10; 5, Frazier (C), 18-9¾; 6, Moultrie (FSU), 18-9¼; 7, Green (V), 18-8½; 8, Evans (FSU), 18-6½.

Discus — 1, Brown (V), 154-6; 2, Farrar (M), 149-8; 3, Goens (FSU), 142-1; 4, Sims (C), 140-6; 5, Sams (GT), 139-10; 6, Schnupp (UNC), 137-5; 7, Schobel (UNC), 134-4; 8, Kluka (V), 133-3.

Javelin — 1, Russell (UNC), 164-11; 2, Crouse (V), 159-1; 3, Phillips (C), 147-10; 4, Pettinen (C), 136-6; 5, Denny (V), 129-6; 6, Nukk (V), 125-5; 7, Everette (UNC), 123-2; 8, Goens (FSU), 101-3.

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Tar Heels rule again in ACC track with depth

Victories push North Carolina to a conference record for league titles by a school's athletics teams in an academic year.

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WINSTON-SALEM — Even on a day when bumps and bruises and a few mistakes made the title ride less than smooth, North Carolina's track and field teams demonstrated again Saturday that they have too much depth for their ACC opponents.

The Tar Heels swept the men's and women's outdoor track titles at Campus Stadium, pushing North Carolina to an ACC record for conference championships by a school's athletics teams in an academic year.

With a lacrosse title possible today against Duke, the Tar Heels already have won 12 team championships for 1994-95, one more than they did in 1993-94.

Five of those titles belong to the UNC track and field teams, who also won both indoor championships and the women's cross country crown.

Even without star Marion Jones winning a sprint title, the North Carolina women claimed their fourth consecutive women's outdoor track title Saturday, scoring 199 points to 118 for runner-up Virginia.

The men had highs and lows, too, in repeating as ACC champions with 164 points to distance-oriented Wake Forest, which had its best showing ever with 133 points for second.

Clemson's men finished third with 124½ points. World Junior champion Tony Wheeler provided the big spark, running the fastest 200 meters by an American this year, 20.36 seconds, and anchoring the Tigers to a 3:05.16 clocking

in the 1,600-meter relay.

Florida State's men followed at 98, N.C. State had 85, Virginia 61, Georgia Tech 54, Duke 36 and Maryland 15½.

Clemson took third in the women's race, too, scoring 116 points. Florida State had 104, Wake Forest 87, Maryland 44, Georgia Tech 41, Duke 13 and N.C. State 12.

"On Friday, we completed long and hard with a 12-hour day in massive heat," said UNC coach Dennis Craddock. "Today we still came back and competed hard again. We didn't have an real outstanding day, but we had a good consistent day."

The Tar Heels ran the fastest men's 400-meter relay ever by an ACC team, 39.02 seconds, but minutes later, relay leadoff leg Chad Black crashed to the track in the 110-meter hurdles with a strained hamstring and will be out of competition for several weeks.

The UNC women's 400-meter relay team, with Jones running the second leg, lost to Virginia in a stunner as leadoff Nicole Kimbrough put the Cavaliers ahead to stay.

Jones then skipped the women's 200-meter final, saying her left heel, which she bruised earlier, was bothering her.

"When we saw we had the women's meet won, we started pulling people out who were tired and sore," Craddock said the decision not to run Jones, 100-meter hurdles winner LaTasha Colander and teammate Toi Wilson in the 200 meter final.

"We didn't want to take a chance of hurting someone,"

The UNC women won seven events over two days with Monique Hennegan impressively claiming the 400 meters Saturday in 52.58 second, Colander dominating the 100-meter hurdles in 13.50 seconds and Tyra Moore setting a meet record of 42 feet, 8¼ inches in the triple jump.

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Team scores

1, North Carolina 164; 2, Wake Forest 133; 3, Clemson 124½; 4, Florida State 98; 5, N.C. State 85; 6, Virginia 61; 7, Georgia Tech 54; 8, Duke 36; 9, Maryland 15½.

Individual results

100 — 1, McCall (UNC), 10.45; 2, Carter (FSU), 10.52; 3, Johnson (UNC), 10.53; 4, Chambers (C), 10.63; 5, Howard (V), 10.89; 6, Sparpong (V), 10.93; 7, Alexander (C), 11.10.

110 hurdles — 1, Ross (C), 13.89; 2, Perry (NCSU), 14.07; 3, Alexander (C), 14.32; 4, R. Barnes (NCSU), 14.54; 5, Hines (C), 14.55; 6, McClelland (NCSU), 14.67. Riley (FSU), disqualified for false start.

200 — 1, Wheeler (C), 20.36. (ACC meet record. Old, 20.37, by Renaldo Nehemiah (M), 1979. NCAA automatic qualifier); 2, McCall (UNC), 20.71; 3, Johnson (UNC), 20.78; 4, Carter (FSU), 21.00; 5, Sarpong (V), 21.41; 6, Oliver (C), 21.44; 7, Howard (V), 21.52.

400 — 1, Campbell (UNC), 45.99; 2, Oliver (C), 46.91; 3, Richard (C), 46.93; 4, Ansley (FSU), 47.06; 5, Gittens (M), 47.45; 6, McCaskill (UNC), 47.75; 7, McCoy (UNC), 47.85; 8, Putman (WF), 47.88.

400 relay — 1, UNC (Black, McCall, Campbell, Johnson), 39.02 (All-time ACC record. Old, 39.07, by N.C. State, 1989. Meet record. Old, 39.14, by Clemson, 1991. NCAA automatic qualifier). 2, Clemson, 40.35; 3, Virginia, 40.89; 4, N.C. State, 40.89; 5, Duke, 41.06; 6, Maryland, 42.22. FSU disqualified for passing out of the exchange zone.

400 hurdles — 1, Harnden (UNC), 49.76; 2, Terry (GT), 50.51; 3, Hines (C), 50.85; 4, Francis (C), 50.98; 5, Haynes (C), 52.19; 6, Redmond (V), 52.83; 7, Rothell (FSU), 53.64; 8, Thomas (GT), 54.23.

800 — 1, Sherman (WF), 1:49.99; 2, Middlekoop (FSU), 1:50.35; 3, Miranda (UNC), 1:50.85; 4, Kling, Duke, 1:51.66; 5, Kinser (WF), 1:51.92; 6, Oldacre (V), 1:51.95; 7, Martinez (GT), 1:52.25; 8, Bullard (WF), 1:52.41.

1,500 — 1, Hall (D), 3:50.45; 2, Dunn (WF), 3:50.87; 3, Hampton (FSU), 3:52.17; 4, Guerrini (WF), 3:52.62; 5, Kinser (WF), 3:53.91; 6, Kelly (D), 3:54.90; 7, Morgan (UNC), 3:58.87; 8, Weeden (V), 4:01.83.

1,600 relay — 1, Clemson, 3:05.16; 2, North Carolina, 3:05.22; 3, Florida State, 3:07.72; 4, N.C. State, 3:10.02; 5, Wake Forest 3:11.17; 6, Virginia 3:12.30; 7, Georgia Tech, 3:12.49; 8, Maryland, 3:13.99.

5,000 — 1, K. Armentrout (WF), 14:29.32; 2, Darden (GT), 14:34.55; 3, Phillips (WF), 14:35.78; 4, Russell (WF), 14:38.01; 5, Swanson (WF), 14:42.75; 6, Longhurst (WF), 14:43.40; 7, Morris (V), 14:45.79; 8, Graham (GT), 14:49.44.

High jump — 1, Klutz (UNC), 7-3¼. (Meet record. Old, 7-2½, by Mike Pascuzzo (M), and Victor Smalls (C), 1984); 2, Thorp (C), 7-1¾; 3, Giesler (GT), 6-11¾; 4, Dixon (NCSU), 6-9¾; 5, Kimble (NCSU), 6-9¾; 6 (tie), Starks (M), and McCrossen (C), 6-8; 8, Pough (UNC), 6-8.

Shot put — 1, Bloom (WF), 60-10¾; 2, Anderson (FSU), 55-1½; 3, Courtney (GT), 53-7½; 4, Carson (FSU), 52-8¾; 5, Sassio (FSU), 51-4½; 6, Stoup (UNC), 51-3¾; 7, Ingram (UNC), 51-1¾; 8, Bright (UNC), 50-10.

Triple jump — 1, Morgan (UNC), 53-2¾; 2, E. Barnes (NCSU), 51-9¼; 3, R. Barnes (NCSU), 50-6¾; 4, Washington (FSU), 49-5¾; 5, Smith (UNC), 48-11¾; 6, Scott (V), 46-4¾; 7, Pough (UNC), 43-3½.

Decathlon — 1, Anderson (V), 6,814 points; 2, Willis (NCSU), 6,522; 3, Scott (C), 6,415; 4, Redmon, Duke, 6,182; 5, West, Duke, 5,951; 6, Royster (C), 5,940; 7, Smith (UNC), 5,905; 8, Miele, Virginia, 5,892.

Coch of the year: John Goodridge, Wake Forest.

Outstanding performer: Andy Bloom, Wake Forest.

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Team scores

1, North Carolina 199; 2, Virginia 118; 3, Clemson 116; 4, Florida State 104; 5, Wake Forest 87; 6, Maryland 44; 7, Georgia Tech 41; 8, Duke 13; 9, N.C. State 12.

Individual results

100 — 1, Brodley (FSU), 11.60; 2, Colander (UNC), 11.64; 3, Tomlinson (C), 11.76; 4, Satchell (V), 11.89; 5, Alleyne (V), 11.91; 6, Kimbrough (V), 11.91; 7, Quick (UNC), 11.93; 8, Vann (UNC), 12.11.

100 hurdles — 1, Colander (UNC), 13.50; 2, Teagle (FSU), 13.85; 3, Armand (FSU), 13.95; 4, Moore (UNC), 14.10; 5, Faustin (UNC), 14.13; 6, Hale (C), 14.37; 7, Powell (GT), 14.46; 8, Thorne (FSU), 14.64.

200 — 1, Mayo (C), 23.47; 2, Weatherford (UNC), 23.60; 3, Quick, 23.92; 4, Morrison (UNC), 23.94; 5, Satchell (V), 24.10.

400 — 1, Hennegan (UNC), 52.58 (NCAA automatic qualifier); 2, Weatherford (UNC), 53.55; 3, Mayo (C), 54.46; 4, Danver (FSU), 54.98; 5, Watt (C), 55.12; 6, Scotland (M), 56.31; 7, Green (V), 56.60.

400 relay — 1, Virginia (Kimbrough, Alleyne, Edmundson, Satchell), 45.20; 2, North Carolina, 45.31; 3, Clemson, 45.91; 4, Florida State, 46.66; 5, Georgia Tech, 48.07; 6, Maryland, 48.64; 7, N.C. State, 49.65; 8, Duke, 49.94.

400 hurdles — 1, Teagle (FSU), 58.83; 2, Ronholt (FSU), 59.05; 3, Barnes (C), 1:00.18; 4, Faustin (UNC), 1:01.23; 5, Smith (UNC), 1:01.80; 6, Dawson (GT), 1:02.59; 7, Bingham (UNC), 1:03.18; 8, Charles (FSU), 1:03.93.

800 — 1, Hunt (UNC), 2:06.83; 2, Person (WF), 2:09.28; 3, Bowes (M), 2:10.71; 4, Cotter (WF), 2:11.05; 5, Shepard (FSU), 2:12.67; 6, Ward (V), 2:13.55; 7, Weber

(WF), 2:15.76; 8, Richardson (WF), 2:17.02.

1,500 — 1, Finnegan (WF), 4:25.63; 2, Godlock (UNC), 4:26.98; 3, Bowes (M), 4:28.81; 4, Donahoe (UNC), 4:29.20; 5, Stroud (GT), 4:31.97; 6, Mallory (GT), 4:32.47; 7, Ward (V), 4:34.11; 8, Hartmann (C), 4:42.23.

1,600 relay — 1, Florida State (Embon, Teagle, Danvers, Shepard), 3:37.66; 2, Virginia, 3:41.92; 3, Clemson, 3:46.15; 4, North Carolina, 3:47.01; 5, Maryland, 3:50.13; 6, Georgia Tech, 3:51.01; 7, Wake Forest, 3:51.88; 8, Duke, 3:56.33.

5,000 — 1, Moreshead (WF), 17:06.50; 2, Brandy (WF), 17:08.77; 3, Sullivan (GT), 17:09.38; 4, Arabian (V), 17:12.11; 5, Finnegan (WF), 17:30.67; 6, Jensen (C), 17:35.89; 7, Schretter (D), 17:35.97; 8, LaVorgna (M), 17:36.64.

High jump — 1, Jones (UNC), 5-9¼; 2, Clinkscales (C), 5-9¼; 3, Bindel (WF), 5-7¼; 4, Armand (FSU), 5-7¼; 5, Moore (WF), 5-5¼; 6, Ullery (UNC), 5-5¼; 7, Ronholt (FSU), 5-5¼; 8, Houston (GT), 5-3¼.

Triple jump — 1, Moore (UNC), 42-8¼. (Meet record. Old, 42-6, by Marchelle Payne (M), 1992; 2, Kimbrough (V), 39-09¼; 3, Clinkscales (C), 39-7; 4, Evans (FSU), 39-5¼; 5, Domneys (M), 38-11¾; 6, Martin (UNC), 38-2¾; 7, Frazier (C), 37-11½; 8, Mounitrie (FSU), 37-8¾.

Shot put — 1, Sims (C), 52-7¼ (Meet record. Old, 52-1¼, by Martia Walton (M), 1983); 2, Erickson (FSU), 45-10¾; 3, Bindel (WF), 45-7¼; 4, Farrar (M), 43-7; 5, Schnupp (UNC), 42-8¾; 6, Sams (GT), 42-6¼; 7, Schobel (UNC), 42-3¼; 8, Brown (V), 41-11¼.

Heptathlon — 1, Bindel (WF), 5,433 points; 2, Everett (UNC), 5,315; 3, Pettinen (C), 5,306; 4, Kiladis (V), 4,610; 5, Voyticky (D), 4,167; 6, Stout (C), 4,152; 7, Henderson (V), 4,049; 8, Stadler, Duke, 3,989.

Coaches of year: Dennis Craddock (UNC), and Fred Binggeli, Virginia.

Outstanding performers: Cynthia Moreshead, Wake Forest; Radhiya Teagle, FSU; Nicole Sims, Clemson.