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Halverson takes pole vault title

The Western Athletic Conference held its indoor track championships last weekend in Pocatello, Idaho. SDSU finished a distant last to the University of Texas at El Paso, 177-10, but its 10 points came from the only Aztec to participate in the event.

Pole vaulter Bill Halverson, a junior, won his specialty with a jump of 17 feet. The jump qualifies Halverson for the NCAA championships to be held in Champaign, Illinois.

The rest of Halverson's teammates participated in the Long Beach Relays. The Aztec shuttles team took second place with a time of 1:01.0, while steeplechaser Bill St. John also took second with a time of 8:52 at a distance of 3:000 meters.

SDSU took second in the second heat of the 440 relay with a time of 42.4. In the distance medlay relay, the Aztecs finished third behind Santa Monica with a time of 10.04.5 and in the mile relay SDSU took another second place.

Craig Montgomery took third place in the triple jump with a leap of 49 feet, 7 inches. In the open 5,000 meter run, Brian Hunsaker finished second with a time of 14.04.7.