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# Tracksters rip 49'ers

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The Aztec track teams grabbed a doubleheader victory last Saturday against Long Beach State as both the men and women defeated the 49'ers 81-63 and 83-43, respectively.

Men's coach Dick Hill was

pleased with his team's first victory against the 49'ers.

"It was a great victory for the team," Hill said. "We had some fine individual efforts to go along with overall great performance of the team."

David Russell led the men in three events. He finished first in

the 100 meter run with 10.65. Russell's 21.29 gained him the victory in the 200 meter run. He also ran a leg in the team's 400 meter relay win along with Michael Brown, Ned Armour and Hildrea Newell.

Armour was also a member of the 400 meter relay team and won the 100 meter hurdles in 14.7. Later in the meet, Armour won the triple jump with a 50-8.

Ed Daniels finished first and Chris Blaylock second in the 400 meter dash while Bill St. John ran a 1,500 meter race that Hill said was a very fine performance.

In the field events, the Aztecs were led by Bill Halverson.

Halverson, who has qualified for NCAA and AAU meets in the future, won the pole vault by six inches with a 17-foot vault.

In other field events, Richard Slaney won the discus with a 54.55 meter toss.

Another field winner was Lonnie Low in the long jump with a leap of 6-10.

The women with their 83-43 victory, beat a Long Beach State team that was sixth-ranked in the nation.

Coach Fred LaPlante felt that it was a very substantial victory to finish out an undefeated (4-0) dual season.

"The girls turned in an outstanding performance," LaPlante said. "Janice Pope had an outstanding day and Patti Stafford broke the school record in the high jump."

Stafford jumped a 5-7, which beat her own record by one inch.

Pope tied for second in the 100 meter run behind the Aztec's Debby LaPlante. Pope then defeated Debby in the 200 by .32

Pope and LaPlante combined with Maureen Abare and Chemise Smith to win the 400 meter relay race with a time of 47.1

In the 1,600 meter relay, Pope, Smith, and Abare added Chris Smallwood to defeat the 49'ers with a 3:48.56, which was a new

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school record.

Albare was the victor in the 400 meter dash and Smallwood won the 800 meter run, which gained the Aztecs a sweep of the sprint.

In the distance runs, the Aztecs won both the 1,500 and the 3,000 meter run with Peggy Callahan's 4:49.9 for 1,500 meters and Valinda Hoopland's 10:35.5 for 3,000.

The outstanding performances in the field events, according to

LaPlante, was turned in by the javelin thrower.

The Aztecs defeated Kerr Camarpy, who was second in the nation. Donna Dietrich, Monica Stoltenburg and Lynn Danton all defeated Camarpy with scores of 156.5, 153 and 152.5, respectively.

"We expected it to go down to the last few events," LaPlante said. "Our performance was outstanding and we won a really tough meet."