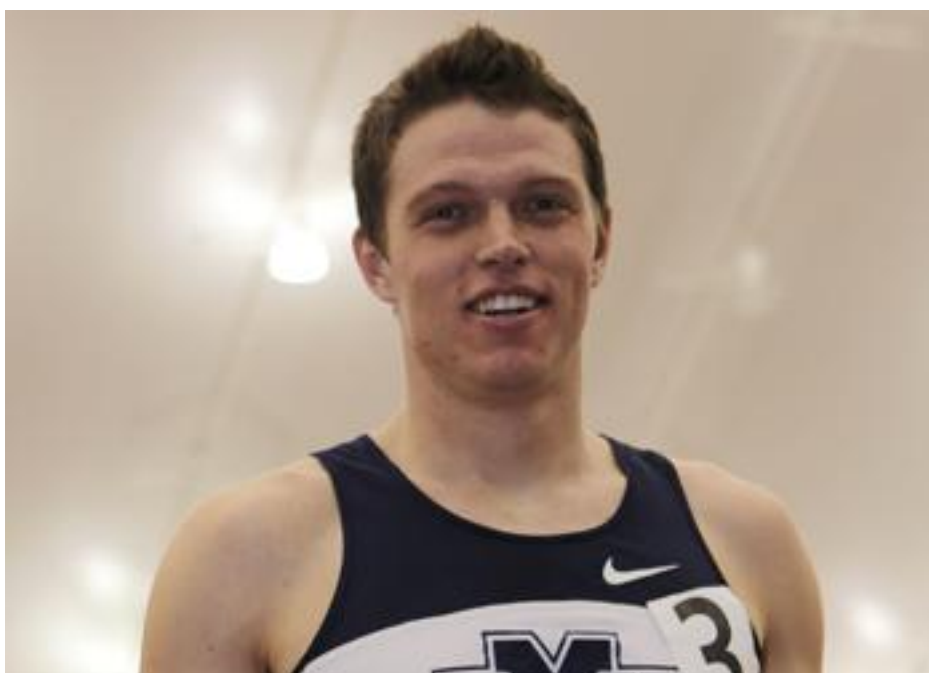




Batty Added to Bowerman Watch List

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Junior Miles Batty won a national title in the mile during indoor season.
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NEW ORLEANS (April 6, 2011) - The Bowerman Men's Watch Committee in conjunction with the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) announced they have added junior Miles Batty to their fourth update of the men's watch list for collegiate track & field's biggest award – The Bowerman.

Batty, the USTFCCCA's National Men's Track Athlete of the Year, spurred BYU's run to the podium for a third-place team finish at the NCAA Indoor Championships with national titles in the mile and as anchor of the squad's DMR team. Batty was one of two to finish the national mile final in sub-four fashion as he topped Tulsa's Chris O'Hare for the national crown with a 3:59.49 clocking. Batty, the day previous, led the Cougars to their first national crown in the DMR since 1978, holding off fast closing Indiana and Minnesota, with a 3:56.14,

1600-meter anchor split. The relay's time of 9:29.28 is the seventh-best in collegiate history.

Batty was the Mountain West Conference mile champion (4:15.23) and again was anchor of the BYU crew to a DMR conference title. Batty notched the fastest mile time of the collegiate season with a 3:55.79 run to win the Flotrack Husky Classic on Washington's oversized track.