



## Track & Field News

### BYU Men's Track Finds Success in Boise

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BOISE, Idaho - The BYU men's track & field team performed well, including finishing first in six different events, at the Blue and Orange meet at Boise State on Saturday.

"It was a good meet for us," men's head coach [Mark Robison](#) said. "I wasn't as pleased with some of the times, but I was really pleased with how we placed against the other teams."

For the second week in a row, [Victor Weirich](#) finished first in the pole vault impressively clearing 5.50-meters, a measurement that qualifies him for nationals.

"I set a goal of clearing 5.50m today and it was very fulfilling to be able to meet the goal today," Weirich said. "It's great that I no longer have to worry about qualifying for nationals. Now I can just concentrate on improving the little things."

Also on field events, [Kyle Mills](#) and Dakota John both took second place in the triple jump and the high jump, with marks of 14.35m and 2.09m respectively and [Colby Barber](#) also finished third in the shot put, posting 15.93m.

BYU swept the 800m race with [Ryan Waite](#) taking first, breaking the stadium record in 1:49.8, a time that places him in the top three in the nation. [Justin Hedin](#) finished in second, with a time of 1:50.1 and [Ryan Jones](#) coming in third, in 1:53.6.

[Taylor Farnsworth](#) finished first in the mile, finishing with a time of 4:12.12 and [Rhyan Atrice](#) also finished first in the 400m, with a time of 48.95.

Freshman [Shaquille Walker](#) continues to impress with a 1:18.91 victory in the 600m, with [Cade Lindahl](#) finishing second, in 1:19.15, and the team of Atrice, Lindahl, [Chris Carter](#) and Walker took first in the 4x400m with a time of 3:12.39, a time that currently ranks them 10th in the nation.

BYU continues the indoor season on January 20-21 at the annual Cherry and Silver Invitational at the University of New Mexico.

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