Biermann, Dochterman earn All-Americans

Bernard also places 12th in shutout with throw of 3.53

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Three indoor track women personal records last week in the Bulldog Indoor Classic at the Hoode-O-Day Classic. The outcomes were the same as the previous weekend, with the exception of the final journey. However, the team recorded its fourth straight shutout victory.

“Bernard started the meet with a personal record in the 60-meter preliminaries, which was as good, or possibly better, than any other meet. She did the same in every other event, as well. It brought everything together for the team.” Bernard said.

Both Bernard and Dochterman qualified in the 60-meter preliminaries, but Bernard missed the cut. Bernard had to run a personal best to advance to the finals, but Dochterman’s time was still good enough to advance. Dochterman ran 7.03 seconds in the prelims, which qualified her for the finals.

Dochterman’s second run was even better. She ran 6.88 seconds, which was good enough to advance to the finals. She also qualified for the finals in the 60-meter hurdles, running 8.73 seconds.

Bernard also ran a personal best in the 60-meter hurdles, running 8.92 seconds. She also qualified for the finals in the 60-meter hurdles.

In the final event of the meet, Bernard qualified for the finals in the long jump, running 6.42 meters. Dochterman also qualified for the finals in the long jump, running 6.40 meters.

Both Bernard and Dochterman qualified for the finals in the triple jump, running 12.92 meters and 12.87 meters, respectively.

Bernard and Dochterman are both very excited to compete in the indoor season. "I’m really looking forward to the indoor season," Dochterman said. "I’m looking forward to the chance to run with some of the best athletes in the country."

Bernard also agreed. "I’m excited to compete against some of the best athletes in the country. It’s going to be a fun experience."