Senior Rachel Daley Qualifies for Indoor National Championships

ALISO VIEJO, Calif. - Soka University senior high jumper Rachel Daley qualified for the Indoor NAIA National Championships on Saturday afternoon at the Azusa Pacific Indoor Qualifier Meet as she cleared a height of 5’4” obtaining a national A standard. This will be the third time in Rachel’s collegiate career that she will compete at the Indoor National Competition.

Other standout performances from the day include freshman Jordan Linsky setting a new indoor school record in the women’s mile (placing 10th out of 21 runners in the event) with a time of 5:32.49. Fellow freshman Jordan Lindsey also had a stellar performance for the men as he made the finals in the men’s 60 meter dash (7.08) to place fourth overall as well as winning his heat by a large margin in the men’s 200 meter dash with a time of 22.88 seconds.

Freshman pole vaulter Noelle Smith set a new school record in her event and just barely missed qualifying for nationals with a 3.33m height.

“This is a strong early season meet for our team. This is just the preamble of what is to come for the Lion’s this season!” stated head coach Gigi Freeman. The Lions will travel to Boise, Idaho in two weeks for the Bronco Invitational on February 8th.