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Stone's throw away

State records: Judge Memorial's Colin Boevers has his eye on the discus and shot put overall records

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If Judge Memorial's Colin Boevers does not set an overall state record in the shot put or the discus this year, he always has next year.

Either way, the marks set by the Arrhenius brothers from Mountain View are in jeopardy. A junior, Boevers already has set a Class 3-A record in the discus this year and is 1 inch away from the 3-A record in the shot put.

But Boevers is shooting for the overall marks.

"I'm capable of doing it, but if I can't there's always next year, and I'll go after it just as hard," Boevers said.

There is little doubt of that, considering how he feels about his favorite track and field events.



Colin Boevers calls shot put and discuss his "passion in life. I loving doing it. If I didn't do it, I don't know what else I'd do. It keeps me going, it's really fun and I love it." (Rick Egan/The Salt Lake Tribune)

"This is my passion in life," Boevers said. "I love doing it; if I didn't do it, I don't know what else I'd do. It keeps me going, it's really fun and I love it."

Boevers surpassed the 3-A state record in the discus with a throw of 181 feet, 9 inches. The old 3-A record was 177-9, set by Eli Herring of Springville in 1987. Boevers' best mark in the shot put is 61 feet even; Herring's 3-A record in the event, also set in 1987, is 61-1.

The overall state record in the discus is 225-5, set by Nik Arrhenius in 2001. Younger brother Leif Arrhenius broke Nik's record in the shot put in 2004 and set the overall mark of 66-6 1/2 .

"I have a pretty good chance," Boevers said of surpassing the shot put record this year. "I'm feeling pretty good right now, no injuries, so

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Boevers transferred this year from Juan Diego; older brother Justin Boevers also attended Judge Memorial.

"It turns out to be a great fit for me," Boevers said. Fortunately for him, former Juan Diego track and field coach Bish Dolegiewicz also moved to Judge Memorial to coach throwing events. Dolegiewicz threw in the 1976 and the 1984 Olympic Games, and won a World University Games championship in 1975.

Dolegiewicz also coached the Arrhenius brothers, and ■ Advertisement ■ sees the same potential in Boevers.

"He's just starting to burst out right now," Dolegiewicz said. "He's going to really improve upon those marks."

Boevers credits Dolegiewicz with much of his improvement.

"He's a great mentor," Boevers said. "What he has done with his career has been a motivator for me to get where he was."

The pair have a clear understanding of each other, something that tremendously helps Boevers.

"When he tells me something, I can really understand it and take it to heart," Boevers said. "When I step into the ring, that's all I focus on. So far, that's really helped me out a lot."

But Dolegiewicz said Boevers' success is all his own.

"I know how to coach, but on the other hand Colin is a great athlete," Dolegiewicz said. "He's earned everything he's got, and he works hard. Plus, he's a great student; he pays attention."

Record-setter

* Judge Memorial junior Colin Boevers could set an overall state record in the shot put this year.

* Boevers already holds the Class 3-A record in the discus (181 feet, 9 inches).

* Boevers transferred from Juan Diego Catholic High to Judge Memorial this year.



Colin Boevers holds the Class 3-A discus record, but is 40 feet short of an overall state record. ■ (Rick Egan/The Salt Lake Tribune)

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