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Summary: Participants competed to qualify for the North American Final.

(July 1, 2010)-The University of Minnesota, Morris hosted the 33rd Annual Hershey's Track and Field Games State Meet, sponsored by the Hershey's chocolate company, on June 26, 2010.

Participants between the ages of nine and fourteen from all over Minnesota competed to qualify for the final 2010 competition, the North American Final, in Hershey, Pennsylvania. Hundreds of youth athletes completed in races and field events including the 50-meter dash, the long jump, the softball throw, and the 800-meter run.

Individuals who qualified for the North American Final receive an all-inclusive package for travel to and accommodations in Hershey, Pennsylvania, in August 2010.

Hershey's created the track and field program more than 30 years ago to "promote youth physical fitness and provide fun learning experiences." According to Hershey's, it is the "largest youth sports program of its kind in the United States and Canada."

Enjoy the [slideshow](#) by Kasey Sands '13, Red Wing.

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