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NCAC Outdoor Track Special

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ALLEGHENY MEN, DENISON WOMEN CLAIM

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NORTH COAST OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD TITLES

The Allegheny men won their second straight and fifth overall team title at the NCAC Championships, held at Ohio Wesleyan on May 7-8. The Gators captured five first and 12 other top-three finishes to total 213 points and outdistance Wittenberg (150.5), Ohio Wesleyan (116) and Wabash (82) in the men's field. The Denison women claimed their first NCAC crown with 190 points, breaking Allegheny's five-year hold on the championship. The victory gives the Big Red a sweep of the NCAC women's cross country, women's indoor track and women's outdoor track titles in 2003-04. The Gators wound up second with 140 points, followed by Ohio Wesleyan (128.5) and Wittenberg (107). The Big Red won nine events and had five other top-three finishes.

The 31st NCAA Division III Championships will take place Thursday through Saturday, May 27-29, at Millikin in Decatur, Illinois. A total of 334 athletes will compete in the championships. Athletes qualify by reaching the automatic and provisional standards established for each event. The spots remaining in the field after the automatic qualifiers are filled from the descending order list of provisional qualifiers on May 24.

Women's Most Valuable Performers: Denison senior **Jackie Berner (Fredonia, NY/Fredonia)** was voted Sprints/Hurdles MVP for the third time after she won the 100 meters (12.47), 200 meters (25.67) and anchored the winning 1600 meter relay team. Denison freshman **Elaine Binkley (Columbus, OH/Bishop Watterson)** was the Middle Distance/Distance MVP. She won the 5000 meters (18:44.57) and 10,000 meters (37:57.44). Ohio Wesleyan senior **Fay Barry (Reynoldsburg, OH/Reynoldsburg)** was named Field MVP after she won the hammer (125-4), placed second in the shot put (37-9 1/2) and discus (130-2), and was sixth in the javelin.

Men's Most Valuable Performers: Wittenberg senior **Skip Ivery (Columbus, OH/Groveport-Madison)** was named Sprint/Hurdles MVP after he won the 110-meter hurdles in NCAA provisional qualifying time (14.83) as well as the 400-meter hurdles (55.00). Ohio Wesleyan freshman **Matt Kempton (Fredericktown, OH/Fredericktown)** earned Middle Distance/Distance MVP honors after he won the 5000 meters (15:58.40) and was runner-up in the 10,000 meters (32:48.40). The Field MVP for the second straight year was Wittenberg senior **Tim Gaal (Amanda, OH/Clearcreek)**, who successfully defended his decathlon (5720 points) and javelin (184-6) titles, was third in the long jump (21-11 1/2), placed sixth in the high jump and eighth in the triple jump.

Coach of the Year: Allegheny head coach **Bill Ross** was named coach of the year of the men's championship for the third time. Denison head coach **Pan Fanaritis** was picked women's coach of the year for the first time.

**2004 NCAC Outdoor Track & Field Championships
at Ohio Wesleyan May 7-8**

MEN'S TEAM RESULTS

1. ALLEGHENY	213.00
2. WITTENBERG	150.50
3. OHIO WESLEYAN	116.00
4. WABASH	82.00
5. DENISON	64.50
6. EARLHAM	64.00
7. WOOSTER	61.00
8. HIRAM	27.00
9. KENYON	25.00
10. OBERLIN	14.00

WOMEN'S TEAM RESULTS

1. DENISON	190.00
2. ALLEGHENY	140.00
3. OHIO WESLEYAN	128.50
4. WITTENBERG	107.00
5. OBERLIN	92.00
6. EARLHAM	52.00
7. HIRAM	43.00
8. KENYON	33.50
9. WOOSTER	33.00

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100-METER DASH

11.03 RaShawn Allen, ALL
11.21 Jay Douglas, OWU
11.27 Joe Rumschlag, WIT

110-METER HURDLES

14.83# Skip Ivery, WIT
15.55 Justin Blackburn, OWU
15.77 Dave Griffin, ALL

200-METER DASH

22.42 RaShawn Allen, ALL
22.54 Joe Rumschlag, WIT
22.74 Jay Douglas, OWU

400-METER DASH

48.98 Nathan Bates, WAB
49.35 Matt Niederst, ALL
49.76 Aaron Rape, ALL

400-METER HURDLES

55.00 Skip Ivery, WIT
55.07 Eric Meibers, DEN
55.68 Jason Toman, WIT

800-METER RUN

1:55.15 Tyler Walker, DEN
1:56.11 Matt Lindeman, ERL
1:56.59 Chris Taft, WOO

1500-METER RUN

4:02.72 Keith Drake, OWU
4:06.86 Dan Ruge, WAB
4:07.67 Tim Presto, WOO

3000-METER STEEPLECHASE

9:45.76 Clark Paciorek, DEN
9:46.01 Chris Carrier, ALL
9:51.39 Tyler Newman, KEN

5000-METER RUN

15:58.40 Matt Kempton, OWU
16:11.73 Jeff Conroy, ALL
16:13.34 Ibrahim Sulai, ALL

10,000-METER RUN

32:48.40 Jeff Conroy, ALL
32:58.10 Matt Kempton, OWU
33:09.50 Walker Yane, ERL

MVP TRACK (SPRINTS/HURDLES)

Skip Ivery, WIT

MVP TRACK (MID DISTANCE/DISTANCE)

Matt Kempton, OWU

MVP FIELD

Tim Gaal, WIT

COACH OF THE YEAR

Bill Ross, ALL

400-METER RELAY

42.61 ALLEGHENY
(Rhue-Rape-Solomon-Allen)
42.86 OHIO WESLEYAN
(Douglas-Bumpus-Blackburn-Hollis)
43.10 WITTENBERG
(Bazzel-Carter-Locke-Yurovitsky)

1600-METER RELAY

3:19.95 ALLEGHENY
(Delaney-Drabert-Rape-Niederst)
3:21.28 WABASH
(Jacks-Jones-Cottom-Bates)
3:25.81 WITTENBERG

LONG JUMP

22' 4" Joe Rumschlag, WIT
21' 8" Justin Blackburn, OWU
20' 11 1/2" Tim Gaal, WIT

TRIPLE JUMP

43' 2 3/4" Nii Djan Tackie, WOO
41' 11" Joe Rumschlag, WIT
41' 10" Andy Stromwall, DEN

HIGH JUMP

6' 4" Randy Everett, OWU
6' 2" Scott Cothren, HIR
6' 2" James Segrest, ERL

POLE VAULT

13' 11 1/4" Curtis Asay, ERL
13' 11 1/4" Mark Dobish, ALL
13' 5 1/4" Shean Perry, OBE

SHOT PUT

49' 8" Keith Vance, WOO
48' 11 1/2" Eric Shuty, ALL
48' 6" Rick Drushal, WOO

DISCUS

143' 5" Eric Morris, WAB
141' 1" John Darden, ERL
139' Rick Drushal, WOO

JAVELIN

184' 6" Tim Gaal, WIT
177' Vince Werner, ALL
164' 5" Marty Spieler, ALL

HAMMER

133' Jon Reidy, WAB
129' 11" Kit Tuttle, ALL
129' 7" Pat Confer, ALL

DECATHLON

5729 Tim Gaal, WIT
5567 Joe Rumschlag, WIT
5366 Scott Cothren, HIR

% NCAC Record

NCAA Provisional Qualifier

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100-METER DASH

12.47 Jackie Berner, DEN
12.56 Tashi Johnson, ERL
12.72 Aissha Broussard, OWU

100-METER HURDLES

15.09# Melanie Cluss, DEN
15.48 Brie Jaquette, DEN
15.70 Shannon Houlihan, OBE

200-METER DASH

25.67 Jackie Berner, DEN
25.88 Akeya Terrell, OWU
25.90 Tashi Johnson, ERL

400-METER DASH

57.05# Akeya Terrell, OWU
57.94 Teresa Collins, OBE
1:00.26 Sara Howell, ERL

400-METER HURDLES

1:04.98 Aissha Broussard, OWU
1:05.35 Leslie Bosworth, OBE
1:06.78 Melanie Cluss, DEN

800-METER RUN

2:16.28 Kelly Zilli, WIT
2:17.87 Lindsey Hayes, ALL
2:18.97 Leah Shouey, ALL

1500-METER RUN

4:36.60% Leah Shouey, ALL
4:42.42 Lindsey Shouey, ALL
4:46.84 Kim Murley, DEN

3000-METER STEEPLECHASE

11:40.87 Christine Collins, DEN
11:58.71 Becky Barnes, WIT
12:02.77 Stacey Wurster, ERL

5000-METER RUN

18:44.57 Elaine Binkley, DEN
19:06.27 Lindsey Shouey, ALL
19:11.11 Christina McNamara, KEN

10,000-METER RUN

37:57.44 Elaine Binkley, DEN
38:34.73 Maureen Copeland, ALL
38:54.06 Becky Barnes, WIT

MVP TRACK (SPRINTS/HURDLES)

Jackie Berner, DEN

MVP TRACK (MID DISTANCE/DISTANCE)

Elaine Binkley, DEN

MVP FIELD

Fay Barry, OWU

COACH OF THE YEAR

Pan Fanaritis, DEN

400-METER RELAY

49.50 DENISON
(West-Jaquette-Cluss-Berner)
49.83 OBERLIN
(Bosworth-Brooks-Coleman-Collins)
51.57 OHIO WESLEYAN
(Fellure-Broussard-Burton-Terrell)

1600-METER RELAY

4:00.62 OHIO WESLEYAN
(Harden-Broussard-Cressman-Terrell)
4:02.80 WITTENBERG
(Finkelstein-Green-McClish-Zilli)
4:11.52 ALLEGHENY
(Hayes-Hartzell-Knupp-Le.Shouey)

LONG JUMP

17' 11 1/4" Katie Walker, KEN
16' 9" Ericka Newell, OWU
16' 6-1/2" Geri Woessner, WIT

TRIPLE JUMP

35' 4" Shannon Houlihan, OBE
33' 7 3/4" Teresa Collins, OBE
33' 5" Catonya Black, ERL

HIGH JUMP

5' 4 1/2"# Julie Feather-Faber, HIR
5' 1 1/2" Cassie Bedard, HIR
5' 0 1/2" Jen Musbach, OWU

POLE VAULT

9' 11 3/4" Jill Berner, WOO
9' 5 3/4" Amanda Weiland, DEN
8' 11 3/4" Kerri NiGito, ALL

SHOT PUT

43' 9" % Laura Finkes, DEN
37' 9 1/2" Fay Barry, OWU
37' 6" Amanda Rosage, ALL

DISCUS

142' 10"# Laura Finkes, DEN
130' 2" Fay Barry, OWU
126' 5" Amanda Rosage, ALL

JAVELIN

132' 3" # Geri Woessner, WIT
119' 11" Katie Pankowski, ALL
106' 10" Rebecca Scina, WOO

HAMMER

125' 4" Fay Barry, OWU
119' 10" Amanda Rosage, ALL
105' 9" Lisa Nicholls, WIT

HEPTATHLON

4455 % Geri Woessner, WIT
3897 Melanie Cluss, DEN
3791 Shannon Houlihan, OBE

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