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NCAC Indoor Track & Field Championships
OHIO WESLEYAN MEN, DENISON WOMEN TO DEFEND
INDOOR TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

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CLEVELAND -- Ohio Wesleyan's men and Denison's women will attempt to defend team titles at the 18th annual North Coast Athletic Conference Indoor Track & Field Championships, which will be held Friday and Saturday at Denison's Mitchell Recreation and Athletics Center.

Ohio Wesleyan returns three-time Field MVP **Craig Neeley (Columbus, OH/Bexley)**, who won the long, high and triple jumps at last year's championships. The Bishops seek their sixth indoor title.

Last year's runner up Denison has **Tyler Pensyl (Westerville, OH/North)** back in the fold. He is the defending conference champion in both the 800- and 1500-meter runs. **Brendan Callahan (South Glastonbury, CT/Gastonbury)**, who led Wooster to a third place finish a year ago, was the 2001 middle distance/distance MVP. He is the defending champion in the 3,000- and 5,000-meter runs.

Denison's women take aim on their fifth consecutive indoor championship. Sophomore **Melanie Cluss (Uniontown, PA/Laurel Highlands)** is the defending champion in the 55-meter hurdles. Teammate **Jackie Berner (Fredonia, NY/Fredonia)** is the defending champion in the 55 meters as well as the 200 meters.

Last year's women's Field MVP, **Justina Williams (Moreno Valley, CA/El Camino Real)** of Wooster, also returns. She is the defending champion in the long jump and was the runner up in the triple jump in 2001.

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NCAC INDOOR TRACK & FIELD
2002 Top Performances

MEN

55-meter dash

6.55 - Clemon Choice (OWU)

55-meter hurdles

7.90 - Skip Ivery (WIT)

200-meter dash

22.84 - Darren Green (WAB)

400-meter run

50.94 - Andre Street (OBE)

800-meter run

1:54.77 - Dan Bowens (OWU)

1500-meter run

3:57.76 - Cary Snyder (KEN)

3000-meter run

8:46.78 - Jared Smit (WAB)

5000-meter run

15:00.89 - Michael Baird (KEN)

4 x 200-meter relay

1:33.81 - Wabash

4 x 400-meter relay

3:29.34 - Oberlin

distance medley relay

10:29.52 - Kenyon

long jump

22' 10 1/2" - Craig Neeley (OWU)

triple jump

46' 5" - Craig Neeley (OWU)

high jump

7' 0 1/4" - Craig Neeley (OWU)

pole vault

17' 6 3/4" - Jeremy Scott (ALL)

shot put

47' 4 3/4" - Keith Vance (WOO)

weight throw

48' 10" - Chris Silliman (WIT)

WOMEN

55-meter dash

7.33 - Jackie Berner (DEN)

55-meter hurdles

8.61 - Melanie Cluss (DEN)

200-meter dash

26.31 - Jackie Berner (DEN)

400-meter run

59.47 - Akeya Terrell (OWU)

800-meter run

2:21.39 - Lindsey Hayes (ALL)

1500-meter run

4:52.21 - Lindsay Ross (DEN)

3000-meter run

10:37.60 - Nicole Morandi (ALL)

5000-meter run

18:07.93 - Nicole Morandi (ALL)

4 x 200-meter relay

1:48.34 - Oberlin

4 x 400-meter relay

4:07.92 - Denison

distance medley relay

12:38.43 - Allegheny

long jump

17'5 1/4" - Justina Williams (WOO)

triple jump

35'4" - Justina Williams (WOO)

high jump

5' 4 1/2" - Emma Brown (HIR)

pole vault

11' 3-3/4" - Jen Surace (ALL)

shot put

40'8 3/4" - Laura Finkes (DEN)

weight throw

36' 1 1/2" - Erin Zayicek (WIT)