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**NCAC Men's Indoor Track & Field Championships**  
**ALLEGHENY CLAIMS THIRD NORTH COAST CROWN;**  
**ELLISON, PRINCIC, SCOTT TURN IN MVP PERFORMANCES**

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**GRANVILLE, Ohio** -- Allegheny won five events and posted six other top-three finishes on the way to the team title at the 2003 North Coast Athletic Conference Men's Indoor Track & Field Championships, which were held March 7-8 at Denison's Mitchell Recreation and Athletics Center. The Gators won their third title and first since 1993.

Allegheny totaled 144 points to outdistance runner-up Wittenberg by 11 points (133). The Tigers placed second for the second consecutive year. Denison moved up from sixth in 2002 to third (76) this year. Wooster (70) was fourth, up from seventh, and Wabash (57) was fifth. Kenyon (43), Ohio Wesleyan (36), Oberlin (28), Earlham (25) and Hiram (12) round out the standings in positions six through nine.

Three individuals won events for Allegheny, including Field MVP **Jeremy Scott (Norfolk, NE/Norfolk)** and Middle Distance/Distance MVP **Dan Princic (Carrolton, OH/Carrolton)**. Scott cleared 18 feet, 2-3/4 inches, believed to be the best effort ever by a collegian in Ohio. He will compete for the United States in the World Championships in Birmingham, England, this weekend. Princic won the 1500 meters and the 5000 meters. His time in the 5K (14:40.42) was a conference and field house record, and met the NCAA provisional qualifying standard. The third individual champion for the Gators was **Joe Yarkovich (Herminie, PA/Greensburg Catholic)**, who claimed the 55 meters in 6.62.

Wittenberg's **Demetrius Ellison (Cleveland, OH/Trinity)** was voted the Sprints/Hurdles MVP after he won the 200 and 400 meters, was runner up in the 55 meters, and anchored the Tigers' winning 800-meter relay team.

**NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE**  
**2003 Men's Indoor Track & Field Championships**

<b>Team</b>	<b>Points</b>
1. Allegheny College .....	144.0
2. Wittenberg University .....	133.0
3. Denison University .....	76.0
4. The College of Wooster .....	70.0
5. Wabash College .....	57.0
6. Kenyon College .....	43.0
7. Ohio Wesleyan University .....	36.0
8. Oberlin College .....	28.0
9. Earlham College .....	25.0
10. Hiram College .....	12.0

**NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE  
2003 Men's Indoor Track & Field Championships  
Friday-Saturday, March 7-8 • Granville, Ohio**

**LONG JUMP**

22' 1-1/4" Joe Rumschlag, WIT  
21' 7-3/4" James Williams, WOO  
21' 5" Justin Blackburn, OWU

**SHOT PUT**

49' 7-1/2" Joel Drake, WIT  
48' 10" Keith Vance, WOO  
44' 3" Clyde Mayer, WIT

**HIGH JUMP**

6' 9" ## Peter DeYoung, WAB  
6' 2-3/4" Jeremy Scott, ALL  
6' 1-1/4" Scott Cothren, HIR

**TRIPLE JUMP**

44' 5-3/4" Andy Stromwall, DEN  
44' 4-3/4" Nii Djan Tackie, WOO  
43' 10-3/4" Peter DeYoung, WAB

**POLE VAULT**

18'2-3/4" NM## Jeremy Scott, ALL  
13' 0" Clint Wasserman, OWU  
12' 8" Brandon Horton, DEN

**5000-METER RUN**

14:40.42 NM# Dan Princic, ALL  
14:50.09# Michael Baird, KEN  
14:59.07 Brock Babcock, DEN

**800-METER RELAY**

1:32.16 WITTENBERG  
[Rumschlag-Locke-Trempe-Ellison]  
1:33.03 ALLEGHENY  
1:34.51 DENISON

**1500-METER RUN**

4:00.97 Dan Princic, ALL  
4:03.98 Brock Babcock, DEN  
4:05.34 Dan Ruge, WAB

**MVP TRACK (SPRINTS/HURDLES)**

Demetrius Ellison, Wittenberg

**MVP TRACK (MID DISTANCE/DISTANCE)**

Dan Princic, Allegheny

**MVP FIELD**

Jeremy Scott, Allegheny

**COACH OF THE YEAR**

Bill Ross, Allegheny

M Mitchell Field House record

N NCAC Record

# NCAA Provisional Qualifier ## NCAA Automatic Qualifier

**55-METER HURDLES**

7.85 Skip Ivery, WIT  
8.01 Ryan Barnes, ALL  
8.06 Justin Blackburn, OWU

**400-METER RUN**

50.22 Demetrius, Ellison, WIT  
50.69 Bret Petersen, OBE  
51.39 Nate Niederst, ALL

**55-METER DASH**

6.62 Joe Yarkovich, ALL  
6.65 Demetrius Ellison, WIT  
6.70 Matt Knapp, WOO

**800-METER RUN**

1:58.26 Tyler Walker, DEN  
1:59.33 Dan Ruge, WAB  
1:59.47 Tyler Pensyl, DEN

**200-METER DASH**

23.07 Demetrius Ellison, WIT  
23.28 Bret Peterson, OBE  
23.45 Greg Stanley, ERL

**3000-METER RUN**

8:39.27 Michael Baird, KEN  
8:39.33 Dan Princic, ALL  
8:56.43 Brock Babcock, DEN

**DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY**

10:37.43 WOOSTER  
[Taft-Duche-Turner-McDaniel]  
10:40.48 KENYON  
10:50.78 ALLEGHENY

**1600-METER RELAY**

3:31.01 ALLEGHENY  
[Lane-Peterson-McGinnis-Street]  
3:31.08 DENISON  
3:32.20 OHIO WESLEYAN

**TEAM STANDINGS**

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