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NCAC Outdoor Track Special

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**ALLEGHENY CLAIMS MEN'S, OHIO WESLEYAN CLAIMS WOMEN'S
NORTH COAST OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD TITLES**

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The Allegheny men won their fifth straight and eighth overall team title at the NCAC Championships, held at Ohio Wesleyan on May 3-4. The Gators captured five first and 16 other top-three finishes to total 211 points and outdistance Ohio Wesleyan (193), Wabash (110) and Wittenberg (79) in the men's field. The victory gives Allegheny a sweep of the men's cross country, indoor and outdoor track NCAC titles for the third straight year. The Ohio Wesleyan women claimed their sixth NCAC crown and first since 1998 with 237 points. Defending champion Allegheny wound up second with 228 points, followed by Oberlin (101), Wooster (75.5) and Earlham (75). The Bishops won 10 events and had nine other top-three finishes.

The 33rd NCAA Division III Championships will take place Thursday through Saturday, May 24-26, at the University of Wisconsin at Oshkosh. 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 20.

Women's Most Valuable Performers: Ohio Wesleyan freshman **Casey Ridgeway (Fredericktown, OH/Fredericktown)** was named the Sprinter/Hurdler of the Year. Ridgeway won the 100 meters (12.35), 200 meters (conference-record 25.04) and was part of the winning 1600-meter relay and the second-place 400-meter relay. Wooster senior **Katie Wieferich (Marietta, OH/Marietta)** was named the Middle distance/Distance Runner of the Year after she dominated the fields of the 5,000 meters and 10,000 meters. In the 5K, she smashed her own conference record with a 16:44.68 clocking, 55 seconds faster than her NCAC mark set last year. It was an NCAA automatic qualifying time and a stadium record as well. In the 10K, she finished in 39:05.45, more than 30 seconds faster than the runner-up. Allegheny junior **Liz Earley (Venetia, PA/Peters Township)** was named Field Athlete of the Year after she won the shot put (41 feet, 3.75 inches) and hammer (161 feet, 6 inches) and was second in the discus (122 feet, 8 inches).

Men's Most Valuable Performers: Ohio Wesleyan sophomore **Nathan Osborn (Edgerton, OH/Edgerton)** was named Sprinter/Hurdler of the Year after he won the 200 meters (22.18) and 400 meters (48.67), led off the victorious 400-meter relay and anchored the winning 1600-meter relay. Earlham senior **Walker Yane (Oldenberg, IN/St. Xavier, OH)** was named Middle distance/Distance Runner of the Year as he won the the steeplechase in NCAA provisional qualifying time (9:15.49), and outdistance the second place runner by nearly 25 seconds. Allegheny senior **Devin Cruea (Geneva, OH/Geneva)** was selected Field MVP after he won the shot put (48-11.5), was second in the discus (150-0), and third in the hammer (149-6).

Coach of the Year: Allegheny head coach **Bill Ross** earned men's coach of the year recognition. He earns his sixth nod in men's track. Ohio Wesleyan head coach **Kris Boey** was voted women's coach of the year for the first time after leading the Bishop women to their first outdoor title since 1998.

**2007 NCAC Outdoor Track & Field Championships
at Ohio Wesleyan May 3-4**

MEN'S TEAM RESULTS

WOMEN'S TEAM RESULTS

1.	ALLEGHENY	211
2.	OHIO WESLEYAN	193
3.	WABASH	110
4.	WITTENBERG	79
5.	WOOSTER	67
6.	DENISON	63
7.	OBERLIN	44
8.	EARLHAM	32
9.	KENYON	14
10.	HIRAM	6

1.	OHIO WESLEYAN	237
2.	ALLEGHENY	228
3.	OBERLIN	101
4.	WOOSTER	75.5
5.	EARLHAM	75
6.	DENISON	48.5
7.	WITTENBERG	40
8.	HIRAM	7
9.	KENYON	6

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100-METER DASH

12.35 Casey Ridgeway, OWU
12.64 Starr Gary, ERL
12.67 Nicole Bailey, WIT

100-METER HURDLES

15.65 Sara Bohall, ERL
16.05 Hannah Smith, ALL
16.32 Ashlie Britton, OWU

200-METER DASH

25.04 # Casey Ridgeway, OWU
25.99 Starr Gary, ERL
26.22 Ashley Shaffer, OWU

400-METER DASH

57.21 # Ashley Shaffer, OWU
58.61 Katie Shoemaker, WIT
1:00.72 Rebecca Aiken, ALL

400-METER HURDLES

1:03.90 # Sara Bohall, ERL
1:05.73 Liz Straus, ALL
1:07.44 Ashlie Britton, OWU

800-METER RUN

2:14.96 % Sarah Shinn, OWU
2:17.34 Kara Reiter, OWU
2:19.61 Carley Latus, ALL

1500-METER RUN

4:37.37 # Maddy Davis-Hayes, OBE
4:37.39 # Barrie Newberger, OBE
4:45.82 Claire Everhart, OWU

3000-METER STEEPLECHASE

11:19.95 Catie Coleman, OWU
11:34.94 Christine Collins, DEN
11:40.04 Nicky Ouellet, OBE

5000-METER RUN

16:44.68 \$%+ Katie Wieferich, WOO
18:17.64 Maddy Davis-Hayes, OBE
18:26.54 Elaine Binkley, DEN

10,000-METER RUN

39:05.45 Katie Wieferich, WOO
39:36.44 Michelle Corkum, ALL
39:46.62 Ashley Albrecht, DEN

MVP TRACK (SPRINTS/HURDLES)

Casey Ridgeway, Ohio Wesleyan

MVP TRACK (MID DISTANCE/DISTANCE)

Katie Wieferich, Wooster

MVP FIELD

Liz Earley, Allegheny

COACH OF THE YEAR

Kris Boey, Ohio Wesleyan

400-METER RELAY

50.11 EARLHAM
(Kane-Witham-Balan/Gaubert-Gary)
50.37 OHIO WESLEYAN
(Britton-Merrill-Wehner-Ridgeway)
51.14 ALLEGHENY
(Raspanti-Pfeufer-Gratton-Holick)

1600-METER RELAY

3:55.50 # OHIO WESLEYAN
(Ridgeway-Shinn-Reiter-Shaffer)
4:04.52 EARLHAM
(Kane-Witham-Balan/Gaubert-Bohall)
4:07.23 ALLEGHENY
(Aiken-Holick-Latus-Straus)

LONG JUMP

17' 8 1/4" Emily Pfeufer, ALL
17' 0 1/2" Ericka Newell, OWU
16' 6" Kayla Miller, WOO

TRIPLE JUMP

36' 11" Ashley Shaffer, OWU
36' 1 1/4" Kayla Miller, WOO
36' 0 1/4" Emily Pfeufer, ALL

HIGH JUMP

5' 4 1/4" Louise Stepp, OWU
5' 3" Ashley Shaffer, OWU
5' 3" Emily Pfeufer, ALL

POLE VAULT

9' 9 3/4" Kirsten Hansen-Day, OBE
9' 9 3/4" Deysi Villarreal, OBE
9' 5 3/4" Emily Hammeren, DEN
9' 5 3/4" Ali Drushal, WOO

SHOT PUT

41' 3 3/4" Liz Earley, ALL
37' 6" Sophia Braden, ALL
36' 6 3/4" LJ James, ERL

DISCUS

130' 1" Sharon Rymut, OWU
122' 8" Liz Earley, ALL
117' 5" Kristen Angelo, ALL

JAVELIN

124' 6" Katie Pankowski, ALL
119' 3" Emily Pfeufer, ALL
117' 0" Ali Drushal, WOO

HAMMER

161' 6" Liz Earley, ALL
134' 11" Allison Walker, WIT
126' 2" Sharon Rymut, OWU

HEPTATHLON

4407 Ashley Shaffer, OWU
4381 Emily Pfeufer, ALL
3966 Liz Straus, ALL

% NCAC Record

+ Stadium Record

NCAA Provisional Qualifier \$ NCAA Automatic Qualifier

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100-METER DASH

11.00 Bart Banach, WAB
11.22 Josh Brannan, ALL
11.23 Manoach Lamarre, WIT

110-METER HURDLES

15.15 Bryan Albani, WOO
15.23 Andrew Bloom, OWU
15.23 Curt Weidner, WIT

200-METER DASH

22.18 Nathan Osborn, OWU
22.54 Richard Roomes, WAB
22.55 Michael Barnes, DEN

400-METER DASH

48.67 Nathan Osborn, OWU
49.04 Nathan Bates, WAB
49.99 Steffan Horst, OWU

400-METER HURDLES

53.90 # Preston Osborn, OWU
55.16 Emmanuel Aouad, WAB
56.50 Bryan Albani, WOO

800-METER RUN

1:52.27 # Geoff Lambert, WAB
1:55.41 Garret Piispanen, ALL
1:55.82 Craig Ball, ALL

1500-METER RUN

3:55.50 Ryan Place, ALL
3:58.78 Jim Boston, KEN
3:59.43 Ben Mourer, ALL

3000-METER STEEPLECHASE

9:15.49 # Walker Yane, ERL
9:40.01 Clark Paciorek, DEN
9:48.77 Matt Smith, ALL

5000-METER RUN

15:18.01 Matt Kempton, OWU
15:19.37 Joel Bendtsen, DEN
15:25.95 Chris Corkins, ALL

10,000-METER RUN

31:49.60 Chris Corkins, ALL
32:14.69 Marco Dozzi, ALL
32:21.25 John Shaw, OBE

MVP TRACK (SPRINTS/HURDLES)

Nathan Osborn, Ohio Wesleyan

MVP TRACK (MID DISTANCE/DISTANCE)

Walker Yane, Earlham

MVP FIELD

Devin Cruea, Allegheny

COACH OF THE YEAR

Bill Ross, Allegheny

400-METER RELAY

42.52 OHIO WESLEYAN
(N. Osborn-Brown-P. Osborn-Ellis)
42.80 ALLEGHENY
(Walker-Moore/Seymore-Brannan-McMahon)
42.93 WOOSTER
(Albani-Segree-Venkatesh-Cutting)

1600-METER RELAY

3:21.61 OHIO WESLEYAN
(Horst-P. Osborn-Sampson-N. Osborn)
3:25.17 WABASH
(Roomes-Bates-Aouad-Lambert)
3:26.74 DENISON
(Walker-Barnes-Pendery-Hultquist)

LONG JUMP

21' 11 1/2" Emmanuel Aouad, WAB
21' 10" Joe McMahon, ALL
20' 10 1/2" Matt Yurky, ALL

TRIPLE JUMP

45' 1" Joe McMahon, ALL
44' 8" Eric Dyer, WOO
43' 9" Erik Larkin, WIT

HIGH JUMP

6' 3 1/4" Andrew Rode, WAB
6' 2" Erik Larkin, WIT
6' 2" Averell Gatton, WOO

POLE VAULT

14' 5 1/4" Jon Smith, OWU
14' 1 1/4" William Horn, DEN
14' 1 1/4" Peter Sotherland, ALL

SHOT PUT

48' 11 1/2" Devin Cruea, ALL
47' 11 3/4" Frank Tupta, ALL
47' 5" Pat Confer, ALL

DISCUS

158' 1" # Chris Shaw, ERL
150' 0" Devin Cruea, ALL
137' 9" Josh Steinke, OWU

JAVELIN

177' 9" Robert Campbell, ALL
172' 4" Alex Havran, OWU
160' 7" Kyle Taljan, OBE

HAMMER

161' 10" Andy Karcher, WIT
156' 8" Pat Confer, ALL
149' 6" Devin Cruea, ALL

DECATHLON

5704 Andrew Bloom, OWU
5387 Kyle Taljan, OBE
5189 Alex Havran, OWU