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2000-01 INDOOR SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Meet	Site	Start Time	Score	Number of Teams
14-Jan	Sun	Dartmouth Relays	(Dartmouth College) Hanover, NH	9:00am	No Team Score	
21-Jan	Sun	GBTC Invitational	(Harvard University) Cambridge, MA	9:00am	No Team Score	
26-27-Jan	Fri-Sat	Terrier Classic	(Boston University) Boston, MA	9:00am	No Team Score	
2-Feb	Fri	Millrose Games	(Madison Square Garden) New York, NY	6:00pm	No Team Score	
3-Feb	Sat	Wheaton Invitational	(Wheaton College) Norton, MA	9:00am	1st Place (262 Points)	9 Teams
10-Feb	Sat	Valentine Invitational	(Boston University) Boston, MA	9:00am	No Team Score	
17-Feb	Sat	New England Division III Championship	(Brandeis University) Waltham, MA	9:00am	1st Place (199 Points)	22 Teams
23-24-Feb	Fri-Sat	All New England Championship	(Tufts University) Medford, MA	12:00pm	4th Place (55 Points)	31 Teams
3-March	Sat	ECAC Division III Championship	(Boston University) Boston, MA	9:00am	2nd Place (86 Points)	38 Teams
9-10-March	Fri-Sat	NCAA Division III Championship	(University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh) Oshkosh, WI	TBA	1st Place (63 Points)	44 Teams

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[Lyons claim first place finishes at Wheaton Invitational; men and women combine to shatter six](#)

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February 3, 2001

The Wheaton College men's and women's track teams put on an impressive showing at the 2001 Wheaton Invitational on Saturday at Beard Field House.

[Jones earns ECAC Track Athlete of the Week laurels](#)

January 31, 2001

Wheaton women's indoor track and field standout Kim Jones (Glen Arden, MD/Eleanor Roosevelt H.S.) earned Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Track Athlete of the Week laurels for the week ending on Sunday, January 28.

[Jones and Greenridge pace Wheaton track teams at Terrier Classic; Lyons up mark to nine NCAA automatic qualifiers](#)

January 27, 2001

Freshman Kim Jones (Glen Arden, MD/Eleanor Roosevelt H.S.) and junior Rahiem Greenridge (Wyandanch, NY/Wyandanch H.S.) each posted NCAA national meet automatic qualifying standards, leading the Wheaton College indoor track and field teams at the Terrier Classic held at Boston University.

[Wheaton track teams excel at Dartmouth Relays in season opener; three athletes earn NCAA automatic qualifying marks](#)

January 15, 2001

HANOVER, NH- Despite no team scores, the Wheaton College men's and women's track individuals excelled in their indoor season opener, which was held at the 32nd annual Dartmouth Relays at Leverone Field House.

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Name	Year	Hometown	High School	Event(s)
Sarah Begin	04	Winslow, ME		Distance
Laura Berman	03	N. Kingstown, RI		Jumps
Jana Bromell	03	Spencer, MA		Throws/Sprints
Kendra Bullock	01	Berkley, MA		Distance
Colleen Burch*	02	Leicester, MA		Sprints
Diana Burnell	04	Northampton, NH		Throws
Kristin Cullen	03	Stoneham, MA		Hurdles
Stephanie Danella	04	Piscataway, NJ		Sprints/Hurdles
Shimera Daniels	02	Brentwood, NY		Jumps/Sprints
Megan Flaherty	02	Mattapoisett, MA		Hurdles/Multi
Genet Gebrewahd	04	Portland, ME		Distance
Kate Getz	02	Cumberland, ME		Jumps
Danielle Huston	02	Plymouth, MA		Distance
Jennifer Hutchinson	01	Jobstown, NJ		Distance
Amber James	04	Woodbury, MN		Sprints
Tenille Johnson*	01	Baltimore, MD		Hurdles/Sprints
Kim Jones	04	Glen Arden, MD		Sprints/Jumps
Jessica Jordan	04	Cape Elizabeth, ME		Distance
Katie Knowles	04	Ludlow, MA		Distance
Katherine Knuettel	03	Warwick, RI		Distance
Noreen Kordzeil	03	Stoneham, MA		Jumps/Sprints
Lillian Langeveld	04	Lanesboro, MA		Throws
Elizabeth Marine	04	Monroe, ME		Hurdles
Jessica Martin	04	Bridgeton, ME		Jumps
Jacqui Martinelli*	02	Holliston, MA		Sprints
Sophia Marzan	04	Great Barrington, MA		Sprints/Jumps
Gretchen McNeerney	02	Harvard, MA		Distance
Annie MacHaffie	02	Pittsfield, MA		Distance

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Nancy Nally	04	Portland, ME	Distance
Amini Onowho	02	Mattapan, MA	Throws
Alicia Roth	01	Sparta, NJ	Distance
Katherine Sciolto	03	Brooklyn, NY	Sprints/Hurdles
Kim Spence	04	Dover, NH	Hurdles/Sprints
Jennifer Sutyak	03	Scarborough, ME	Vault/Multi
Lisa Wallin*	01	Lebanon, NH	Throws/Multi
Abby Weisman	04	Holden, ME	Distance
Niara Woods*	02	Philadelphia, PA	Sprints/Hurdles
Christina Zerbini	04	Wethersfield, CT	Hurdles

Head Coach: Paul Souza (6th Year)

Assistant Coaches: Richard Curry (2nd Year), Paul Carr (2nd Year), Tosha Downing (2nd Year), Al Bashian (2nd Year)

Athletic Trainers: Greg Steele L.A.T.C., Jennifer McMorran L.A.T.C., Christy Parkhurst L.A.T.C.

* Denotes Captain

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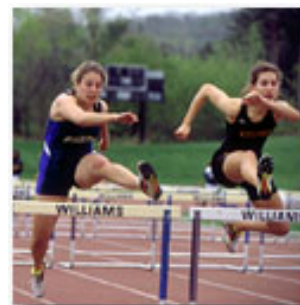
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IT'S A THREE-PEAT FOR WHEATON!

March 10, 2001

They did it again. The Wheaton College women's track-and-field team has won the NCAA Track and Field Championship title for the third straight year, firmly cementing the team's reputation as a national powerhouse and dispelling the notion that this would simply be a rebuilding year.

"If this was a rebuilding year, well then, we rebuilt," said Head Coach Paul Souza, five time USTCA and Mondo Coach of the Year, New England Region. "I've never seen anything like it in my 17 years in track and field. Every single one of our athletes in running events advanced to the finals on Friday, and that was the just the beginning."



The championship meet was held this weekend, March 9-10, at the Kolf Sports Center at the University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh. With nine athletes competing, the national champions netted a total of 63 points, 28 points ahead of the second place finisher, University of Wisconsin, Lacrosse. Williams College placed third with 26 points. Other New England colleges competing at the national meet included Tufts, Middlebury, Amherst, Bates, Colby, Trinity and Wesleyan.

In addition to the success on the women's team, three athletes from Wheaton's men's team competed at nationals, finishing with 25 points for fifth place.

The champions led the field after the first day of competition with a second-place (19-11/4) leap in the long jump by Kim Jones '04 (Glenarden, MD) and a third-place (18-10) leap by Shimera Daniels '02 (Brentwood, NY). Both athletes garnered personal records with their leaps, and in the case of Jones, tied the Kolf Sports Center Record set in 1983 and set a new college record for women's long jump. Senior Rob Tyson captured second place in the long jump with a leap of 24-2 1/2.

In today's competition, Rahiem Greenridge '02 (Wyandanch, NY) set the pace early, winning the triple jump (51-8 1/2) with a lead of nearly two feet over the second place finisher. Meet officials were forced to relocate the starting mark for the triple jump after Greenridge's first leap of the day nearly exceeded the length of the sandpit. Two hours later Greenridge tied for second in the high jump, clearing that mark at 6-9 3/4. On the women's team, Shimera Daniels followed suit, winning the women's triple jump competition with a leap of 38-11 3/4. For her success in the long and triple jumps, Daniels was named USTCA Athlete of the Year.

In the running events, Wheaton fared equally as well, collecting a national champion in the 400m dash. Amber James '04 (Woodbury, MN) ran a blistering 56.62 for the win with teammate Tenille Johnson '01 finishing fourth in 57.91. Johnson's success extended to the 55m hurdles, where she finished third in 8.11. Teammate Kristen Cullen '03 (Stoneham, MA) placed seventh in the 55m hurdles with a time of 8.36. Jones and Daniels finished with third and sixth place respectively in the 55m dash. Jones set a new college record (7.03), also a personal record, while Daniels set a personal record with 7.22. Niara Woods '03 (Philadelphia, PA) finished out the individual running events with a fifth place in the 800m run. Her time was 2:14.13, a new college record and a personal record for Woods.

For the meet finale, Wheaton's women's 4x400m relay won for the fourth straight year in 3:50.64, only a second off the meet record. The national champions running in that event were Woods, Johnson, Jacqui Martinelli '02 (Holliston, MA) and James.

Other Wheaton competitors at nationals included Jana Bromell '03 (Spencer, MA) and Amini Onowho '02 (Mattapan, MA) in the shot put event. In the preliminary round, Bromell recorded a throw of 42-1/1/4 and Onowho threw 39-6. Onowho also competed in the preliminary round of the 20-pound weight throw (49-11 3/4). Erik Benson ran a strong race in the preliminary heat of the 400m

dash with a time of 50.13.

Click [here](#) for official results.

"I'm so happy for these athletes, because they worked so hard for it," Souza said. "They were up at 5:30 a.m. all winter for practice before class, and they weren't going to let anyone tell them that their strongest athletes graduated last year. This team here is the strongest we've had, and it keeps getting better."

At the end of the day, the team that Sport's Illustrated described as having "the fastest rise of a program from having no team to having a national championship team in NCAA history," referring to their first national championship in 1999, just four years after the program's inception, had collected a total of 16 All Americans and wins in 3 national championship events in this year's meet. The men, with only two athletes scoring, had 3 All American placements and 1 national champion.

"Third time's the charm," laughed Souza, "but we want more. We're going for four!"

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WOMEN'S TRACK LOOKS TO MAKE HISTORY AT 2001 NCAA DIVISION III CHAMPIONSHIP'

March 9, 2001

The Wheaton College women's track and field team appears poised to make history this weekend at the 2001 NCAA Division III Indoor National Championship, as the Lyons attempt to three-peat as the national track champions. The championship is in progress March 9 through 10 at the University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh.



Click [here](#) for regularly updated results throughout the weekend.

In today's competition, Kim Jones '04 (Washington, D.C) and Shimera Daniels '02 (Melville, N.Y.) swept the second and third place spots in the long jump. Jones jumped a personal record at 19-1 1/4, tying the facility record set in 1983 and setting a new Wheaton record. Daniels set a personal record with a jump of 18-10.

Amini Onowho '02 (Mattapan, Mass.) competed in the 20-pound weight throw, but did not advance to the finals. Her throw was 49-11 3/4.

On the men's side, Rob Tyson '01 (New Haven, Conn.) placed second in the long jump with a jump of 24-2 1/2.

At the end of the first day of competition, the Wheaton womens team had a total of 14 points.

Wheaton's rise in track has been sudden. The college established its track program six years ago. Sports Illustrated has said that the college has had "the fastest rise of a program from having no team to having a national championship team in NCAA history." Wheaton's women won their first NCAA Division III National Championship in the winter of 1999, just four years after the program's inception.

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DANIELS CHOSEN AS ECAC CO-FIELD ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

February 20, 2001

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Daniels, who is a junior sprinter and jumper for the Lyons, pulled off five top-four finishes, including three victories while leading Wheaton to its fourth consecutive New England Division III Championship. She recorded two Div. III national meet automatic qualifying standards in her wins in the long jump (18' 6") and triple jump (39' 2 1/2"), while nearly missing a provisional time with her second place finish in the 55 meter dash (7.32).



In addition to her nation-leading triple jump and school record-setting distance in the long jump, Daniels was a member of the victorious 4x200 meter relay team (1:43.58) and placed fourth in the 200 meter dash (26.26)

With two weeks of competition remaining before the national meet, Daniels will look to add to her two qualifying standards at this weekend's All-New England Championship held at Tufts University.

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WHEATON WOMEN CLAIM FOURTH CONSECUTIVE NEW ENGLAND DIVISION III CHAMPIONSHIP

February 17, 2001

The Wheaton College women's track and field team shattered a meet record with 199 points, as the Lyons claimed their fourth consecutive New England Division III Championship Saturday afternoon at Brandeis University. A dominating performance and strong all-around team effort propelled the Blue & White to a 65-point advantage over runner-up Williams College. Wheaton's previous meet record for overall points was 188.



The Lyons captured eight first-place finishes on the day, recorded several NCAA Division III national meet automatic and provisional qualifiers and broke four school records. Individual highlights included an automatic qualifying mark from junior All-American Shimera Daniels (Long Island, NY/Brentwood H.S.) and pair of provisional standards from junior Amini Onowho (Mattapan, MA) and sophomore Kristen Cullen (Stoneham, MA). Daniels set a new school long jump record with a top leap of 18' 6", while also winning the triple jump at 39' 2 1/2", placing second in the 55 meter dash in 7.32 seconds and fourth in the 200 meter dash in 26.26.

Onowho also had a record-setting performance in the weight throw competition, as she threw 50' 1 3/4" and qualified provisionally. In addition to that third-place finish, Onowho was runner-up in the shot put event with a provisional mark of 43' 1/4". Provisionally qualifying in the 55 meter high hurdles was Cullen, finishing third in 8.35. She also placed third in the pole vault event with a mark of 10', nearly missing a provisional standard. The two other school marks to fall this afternoon were in the 600 meter dash and distance medley relay events. Junior All-American Jacqui Martinelli (Holliston, MA/Holliston H.S.) bettered her old 600M record in a time of 1:37.83, while the relay team, consisting of Martinelli, junior Danielle Huston (Melrose, MA) and freshmen Kim Spence (Dover, NH/Dover H.S.) and Jessica Jordan (Cape Elizabeth, ME), held a fifth-place standing in 12:46.04.

Despite suffering from an asthma attack during the distance medley relay race, Spence managed to finish her leg and post a personal-best time. After getting treated for her asthma, Spence responded with a strong sixth-place result in the 800 meter run (2:22.42), while also giving her a team a lift in the 4x800 meter relay race.

Other individual event winners were freshman Amber James (Woodbury, MN/Woodbury H.S.) in the 400 meter dash in 57.09 (automatic qualifier), junior All-American Niara Woods (Philadelphia, PA/Simon Gratz H.S.) in the 800M run in 2:19.89 and freshman Kim Jones (Glen Arden, MD/Eleanor Roosevelt H.S.) in the 200 meter dash in 25.46. Wheaton demonstrated its sprinting prowess in the 4x200 and 4x400 meter relay events, capturing victories in each by a minimum of three seconds. In the 4x200, Daniels, Jones, junior All-American Colleen Burch (Leicester, MA/Leicester H.S.) and sophomore Jana Bromell (Spencer, MA/David Prouty H.S.) defeated all competitors in a time of 1:43.58, while the team of Woods, Martinelli, James and 12-time All-American Tenille Johnson (Baltimore, MD/Southwestern H.S.) combined efforts to post a 4x400M triumph by nearly five seconds (3:57.54, provisional qualifier).

Johnson, who is currently an automatic qualifier in the 55M high hurdles, 400 meter dash and 4x400 meter relay, placed second in the 55M hurdles with an automatic qualifying time of 8.09 and third in the 400M dash in 57.89 (automatic qualifier). Burch picked up a third-place finish in the 55M dash (7.35) and seventh place result in the 200M dash (26.72), while James finished second in the 200M dash (26.12) and Jones second in the long jump at 17' 7 1/2". Senior Lisa Wallin (Lebanon, NH) also had strong performances in the shot put and pentathlon events, finishing both in third place, as she threw the shot put 41' 7 1/4" and tallied 2939 points in the pentathlon.

Team Results: (1) Wheaton College 199; (2) Williams College 134; (3) Tufts University 58; (4)

Middlebury College 57; (5) Wesleyan University 44; (6) Colby College 43.5; (7) Amherst College 40; (8) Brandeis University 36.5; (9) MIT 30; (10) Springfield College 26.5; (11) Bowdoin College 26; (12) Trinity College 23; (13) Keene State College 20; (14) University of Southern Maine 17; (15) Bates College 16.5; (16) Coast Guard Academy 15; (17) Connecticut College 9; (18) WPI 6; (18) Bridgewater State College 6; (20) Smith College 5; (21) Westfield State College 4; (22) Mount Holyoke College 3.

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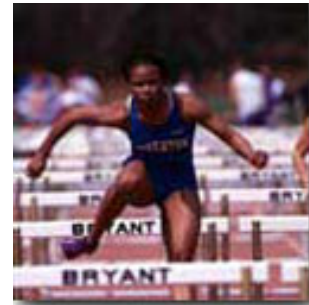
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JOHNSON TABBED ECAC TRACK ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

February 14, 2001

Wheaton women's indoor track and field standout, Tenille Johnson (Baltimore, MD/Southwestern H.S.) has been tabbed Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Track Athlete of the Week for the week ending on Sunday, February 11.

A senior sprinter and hurdler for the Lyons, Johnson captured an NCAA national meet automatic qualifying time in the 400 meter dash in 56.95 at Boston University's St. Valentine Invitational. In addition to that fifth-place finish, Johnson placed fifth in the 55 meter hurdles with an NCAA provisional qualifying time of 8.33. She also nearly missed a provisional standard in the 55 meter dash, as she posted a top 20 finish in 7.35 seconds.



Johnson, who has automatically qualified for the national meet in the 55 meter high hurdles, 400 meter dash and 4x400 meter relay events, will look to add an unprecedented fourth event at the New England Division III Championship held at Brandeis University on Saturday, February 17, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

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ONOWHO FIELDS ECAC ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

February 14, 2001

Wheaton women's indoor track and field standout, Amini Onowho (Mattapan, MA) was selected as the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Field Athlete of the Week for the week ending on Sunday, February 11.

Onowho, currently a junior thrower for the Lyons, set a new school record in the weight throw event at the St. Valentine Invitational last Saturday at Boston University. She tossed the weight 49' 1/4", good enough for a ninth-place finish while missing an NCAA national meet provisional qualifying mark by a mere 3/4 of an inch. Also competing in the shot put, Onowho finished in 13th place with a throw of 39' 8 3/4".



Hopeful of qualifying for the 2001 Indoor Track and Field National Championship in mid-March, Onowho will look to better her results this Saturday, February 17 at the New England Division III Championship held at Brandeis University at 9:00 a.m.

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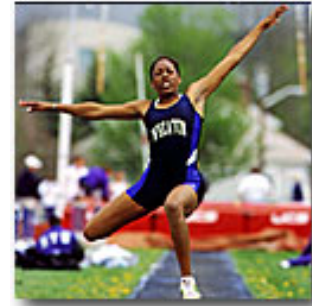
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JAMES SELECTED AS ECAC TRACK ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

February 9, 2001

Wheaton women's indoor track and field star Amber James (Woodbury, MN/Woodbury H.S.) became the second freshman in as many weeks to be selected as the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Track Athlete of the Week for the Lyons. Last week, classmate Kim Jones (Glen Arden, MD/Eleanor Roosevelt H.S.) was awarded with the ECAC weekly honor.



James, one of Wheaton's top sprinters this year, posted an NCAA national meet automatic qualifying mark in the 400 meter dash at the Wheaton Invitational this past weekend. Her time of 58.03 is currently the fastest Division III time in the country. James also placed fourth in the 55 meter dash (7.53) behind three of her teammates.

On Friday at the 94th running of the Millrose Games held at New York's Madison Square Garden, James helped her 4x400 meter relay team to a second-place standing behind Princeton University in a time of 3:58.16. With that finish, James is now a member of three 4x400 meter relay teams that have automatically qualified for the 2001 NCAA Division III Indoor Championship in mid-March. The Millrose Games was the opening event of USA Track and Field's 2001 Indoor Golden Spike Tour.

Currently the Minnesota State champion in the 100M and 200M, James will next compete at Boston University's St. Valentine Invitational on Saturday, February 10.

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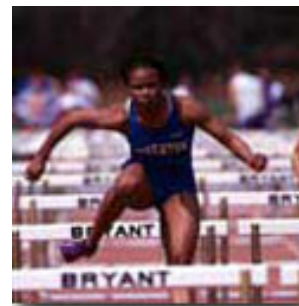
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LYONS CLAIM FIRST PLACE FINISHES AT WHEATON INVITATIONAL; MEN AND WOMEN COMBINE TO SHATTER SIX SCHOOL RECORDS

February 3, 2001

The Wheaton College men's and women's track teams put on an impressive showing at the 2001 Wheaton Invitational on Saturday at Beard Field House. The Lyon women captured victories in 13 of 20 events en route to winning the invitational by an overwhelming 165 points, while the men were also victorious with seven first-place finishes and an eight-point margin over runner-up Bryant.



In addition to a pair of invitational wins for host Wheaton, the Lyons shattered school records in the men's and women's 4x200 meter relay, women's distance medley relay, women's 600 meter dash, men's pole vault and women's weight throw. Individually, junior All-American Jacqui Martinelli (Holliston, MA/Holliston H.S.) recorded a first-place standing and Wheaton record in the 600 meter event in a time of 1:38.50, while sophomore Ben Vik (Tyngsboro, MA/Tyngsboro H.S.) exceeded his previous record in the pole vault event at 14' 8". Junior Amini Onowho (Mattapan, MA) also earned a school mark in the weight throw event with a heave of 48' 2".

Several women captured top honors for the Lyons, led by a pair of field wins from junior Shimera Daniels (Long Island, NY/Brentwood H.S.), who finished with 26 points on the day. Daniels earned victories in the long and triple jumps and also placed third in the 55 meter dash, an event that was dominated by five Lyon athletes. Her triple jump was good enough for an NCAA national meet automatic qualifying standard. Other multiple-point performances came from 12-time All-American Tenille Johnson (Baltimore, MD/Southwestern H.S.), who placed first in the 55 meter high hurdles and second in the 55 meter dash events. Freshman Amber James (Woodbury, MN/Woodbury H.S.) contributed with a top finish in the 400 meter dash (58.03) and a fourth-place result in the 55 meter dash. James' 400M time is an NCAA automatic qualifying time and is currently the fastest time in the country for Division III.

Other wins came from freshman Kim Jones (Glen Arden, MD/Eleanor Roosevelt H.S.) in the 55 meter dash (7.31, NCAA automatic qualifying standard), junior All-American Colleen Burch (Leicester, MA/Leicester H.S.) in the 200 meter dash (26.90), junior sprinter and All-American Niara Woods (Philadelphia, PA/Simon Gratz H.S.) in the 800 meter run (2:18.24), junior Kate Getz (Cumberland, ME) in the high jump, sophomore Jen Sutyak (Scarborough, ME) in the pole vault and sophomore national meet qualifier, Jana Bromell (Spencer, MA/David Prouty H.S.) in the shot put (12.89M, NCAA provisional qualifying standard). The host distance medley relay team was also victorious.

Junior outdoor high jump national champion, Rahiem Greenridge (Wyandanch, NY/Wyandanch H.S.) paced the men's team with triumphs in the triple and high jump events. He leaped a Division III leading height of 7' 1/4" in the high jump combined with top honors in the triple jump for 20 points. Other field event success was claimed by senior indoor and outdoor long jump national champion, Rob Tyson (Northfield, MA/Northfield Mount Herman H.S.) in the long jump (7.00M, NCAA provisional qualifying standard).

Wheaton's other winners were freshman Lance Wagner (Beverly, MA) in the 300 meter dash and freshman Erik Benson (Southbury, CT) in the 800 meter run. Second place honorees came from freshman Dante Deliso (Worcester, MA) in the 300 meter dash, freshman Stan Pyle (S. Portland, ME) in the 5,000 meter run and sophomore Alex DeJong (Hamilton, MA/Hamilton-Wenham H.S.) in the 55 meter hurdles.

Men's Results: (1) Wheaton College 142; (2) Bryant College 134; (3) Brandeis University 115; (4) Stonehill College 98; (5) Hartwick College 64; (6) Assumption College 4; (7) Babson College 2.

Women's Results: (1) Wheaton 262; (2) Brandeis 97; (3) Bates College 70; (4) Stonehill 63; (5) Bryant 37; (6) Hartwick 33; (7) New York University 32; (8) Regis College 8; (9) Merrimack College 6.

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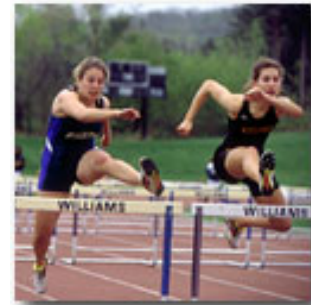
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JONES EARNS ECAC TRACK ATHLETE OF THE WEEK LAURELS

January 31, 2001

Wheaton women's indoor track and field standout Kim Jones (Glen Arden, MD/Eleanor Roosevelt H.S.) earned Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Track Athlete of the Week laurels for the week ending on Sunday, January 28.

A freshman jumper and sprinter with the Lyons, Jones recorded four top-five finishes, including a pair of NCAA automatic qualifying times and one provisional standard, at the Terrier Classic last Saturday. She sprinted to the second fastest time in Division III in the 55 meter dash at 7.22 and ran a leg on the 4x400 meter relay team in 3:55.35.



Both times were automatic qualifiers, as Jones finished fourth in the 55 meter event and fifth with the 4x400 team. She also captured a third place mark in the long jump with a leap of 18' 1 1/2", good enough for a provisional mark, and fifth place standing in the 200-meter dash in a time of 25.56. Additionally, Jones is a member of a pair of 4x400 meter relay teams that have qualified for the 2001 NCAA Division III Indoor Championship in mid-March.

A Maryland State champion in the 300 meter run and long jump, Jones will serve alternate duties with the women's 4x400 meter relay team this Friday, February 2, as she travels to the opening event of USA Track and Field's 2001 Indoor Golden Spike Tour, the Millrose Games at Madison Square Garden in New York.

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JONES AND GREENRIDGE PACE WHEATON TRACK TEAMS AT TERRIER CLASSIC; LYONS UP MARK TO NINE NCAA AUTOMATIC QUALIFIERS

January 27, 2001

Freshman Kim Jones (Glen Arden, MD/Eleanor Roosevelt H.S.) and junior Rahiem Greenridge (Wyandanch, NY/Wyandanch H.S.) each posted NCAA national meet automatic qualifying standards, leading the Wheaton College indoor track and field teams at the Terrier Classic held at Boston University. The Lyons showed great promise in the early season against Division I powers Duke, Seton Hall, St. John's, University of Connecticut, Providence and Boston University.



Jones paved the way for the women, lifting the Lyons to two additional qualifying times by sprinting to the second fastest time in Division III in the 55 meter dash (7.22) and running a leg in the 4x400 meter relay team. Those times earned Jones and Wheaton a fourth and fifth place finish, respectively. In addition to her outstanding performance in the track events, Jones captured third place and a NCAA provisional mark in the long jump at 18' 1 1/2". She also ran 25.56 in the 200 meter dash, good enough for a fifth place finish. Qualifying alongside Jones in the 4x400M race was juniors Niara Woods (Philadelphia, PA/Simon Gratz H.S.) and Jacqui Martinelli (Holliston, MA) and freshman Amber James (Woodbury, MN/Woodbury H.S.). Wheaton now has two 4x400M relay teams going to the 2001 NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championship in mid-March.

Sophomore thrower Jana Bromell (Spencer, MA/David Prouty H.S.) also positioned herself a spot at the national competition in the shot put with a powering toss of 43' 9 1/4" and third place result. To date, Bromell's throw is the third longest in Division III. Also favoring well over the weekend with a pair of top five finishes was Tenille Johnson (Baltimore, MD/Southwestern H.S.), as she bettered her time in the 55M high hurdles and 55M dash. Johnson made a provisional time in the dash in 7.27 seconds.

The women had several strong performances in the field events, including a fourth and fifth place finish in the weight throw and shot put from the arm of junior Amini Onowho (Mattapan, MA). In the triple and long jump events, junior Shimera Daniels (Long Island, NY/Brentwood H.S.), holder of the longest triple jump to date in Division III (38' 7"), ended up with a fourth place standing in the triple jump (37' 5") and seventh in the long jump (17' 2 3/4").

For the men, current outdoor high jump record holder, Greenridge was tops in his event as he cleared a season-best 6' 11 3/4". That automatic qualifying height put him as the frontrunner in Division III for the high jump in addition to the triple jump. Last weekend at the Greater Boston Track Club (GBTC) Invitational at Harvard, Greenridge leaped an impressive 50' 6 3/4". On Saturday, he recorded a third place mark in the triple jump (48' 4 1/2"). Adding to the Lyons' prowess in the jump events was long jumper, Rob Tyson (Northfield, MA/Northfield Mount Herman H.S.). Tyson landed a mark of 23' 4", finishing the afternoon with a third place standing.

Also excelling for the Lyon men was sophomore Ben Vik (Tyngsboro, MA/Tyngsboro H.S.) in the pole vault (13' 5 1/4") and freshman Erik Benson (Southbury, CT) in the 400 meter dash (50.71) and 500 meter run (1:06.14) events. Wheaton's 4x400 relay team consisting of Greenridge, Tyson, Benson and freshman Dante Deliso (Worcester, MA) also exerted a commendable performance, narrowly missing the automatic qualifying standard in a time of 3:22.21.

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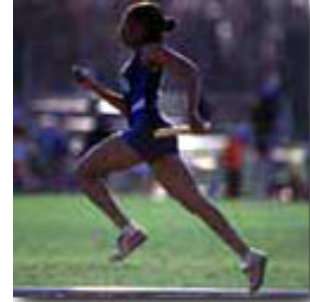
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WHEATON TRACK TEAMS EXCEL AT DARTMOUTH RELAYS IN SEASON OPENER; THREE ATHLETES EARN NCAA AUTOMATIC QUALIFYING MARKS

January 15, 2001

HANOVER, NH- Despite no team scores, the Wheaton College men's and women's track individuals excelled in their indoor season opener, which was held at the 32nd annual Dartmouth Relays at Leverone Field House. The Lyons posted a trio of NCAA national meet automatic qualifiers, competing against a pool of Division I schools including Dartmouth, Northeastern, Vermont, Boston College and New York University.



Led by senior captain Tenille Johnson (Baltimore, MD/Southwestern H.S.) and junior Shimera Daniels (Long Island, NY/Brentwood H.S.), the women tandem posted NCAA automatic qualifying marks in the 55 meter high hurdles and triple jump events, respectively. Johnson sprinted to a third place finish in a time of 8.20, while Daniels landed a second place showing with a leap of 38' 7". Another Maryland native, freshman Kim Jones (Glen Arden, MD/Eleanor Roosevelt H.S.), put on a strong showing, as she recorded a second and fourth place mark in the 55 meter dash (7.25) and long jump (17'11"). Her time in the 55M was good enough for an NCAA provisional qualifying mark.

Other winners and strong performances for the Wheaton women included a one, two finish in the 4x400 meter relay and a second place finish (first among college athletes) in the 400 meter dash by freshman sprinter Amber James (Woodbury, MN/Woodbury H.S.) with a time of 58.64. Junior Niara Woods (Philadelphia, PA/Simon Gratz H.S.) also demonstrated her All-American status as a sprinter by delivering a fourth-place performance in the 800 meter run (2:19.99). Freshman Kim Spence (Dover, NH/Dover H.S.) finished the 800M three places behind Woods at a time of 2:21.36.

Additionally, the Lyons claimed fourth place marks in the 4x200 meter relay and pentathlon, thanks to senior Lisa Wallin (Lebanon, NH/Lebanon H.S.) posting the highest score among Division III athletes with 2,901 points. Sophomores Kristen Cullen (Stoneham, MA) and Jen Sutyak (Scarborough, ME) posted respectable performances in the pole vault event, finishing seventh and eighth, respectively with a vault of 8' 11 3/4".

On the men's side, current indoor and outdoor long jump national champion, Rob Tyson (Northfield, MA/Northfield Mount Herman H.S.) continued to shine, leaping one inch shy of last year's indoor championship meet mark of 23' 10". His NCAA automatic qualifying leap of 23' 9" put him in second place (first among college athletes). Sophomores Ben Vik (Tyngsboro, MA/Tyngsboro H.S.) and Alex DeJong (Hamilton, MA/Hamilton-Wenham H.S.) also posted top five finishes in their respective events. Breaking a school record, Vik placed third overall in the pole vault (14' 6") and DeJong finished fourth in the 55 meter high hurdles (8.00).

Junior Ray Smith (Providence, RI/East Providence H.S.) jumped 22' 7" in the long jump and 44' 9 1/2" in the triple, which was good enough for fourth and sixth place. Freshman Lance Wagner (Beverly, MA) also placed sixth in the finals of the 55 meter dash (6.66), while first-year athlete Stan Pyle (S. Portland, ME) broke a school record in his first collegiate track meet in the 3,000 meter race with a time of 9:15.00.

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