



TRACK & FIELD 2008

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RECENT RESULTS

Saturday, April 19, 2008

Westminster Invitational - New Wilmington, Pa.

Bethany, Grove City, Westminster - unscored

IUP Invitational - Indiana, Pa. - 10 a.m.

Geneva, Saint Vincent, W&J, Waynesburg - unscored

B-W Sparky Adams Invitational - Berea, Ohio - 10 a.m.

Thiel - unscored

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 26, 2008

2008 PAC Men's & Women's Track & Field Championships

Cameron Stadium - Washington & Jefferson College

Washington, Pa. - 10 a.m.

PAC MEN'S TRACK ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

DORRAN COLEY

Thiel College

Junior - hurdles/sprints

Kingston, Jamaica/Kingston College



Coley captured the 110 high hurdles at the B-W Sparky Adams Invitational in 14:41, the fastest time in the nation in Division III this year, to qualify automatically for the NCAA Championships. He also placed third in the 400 hurdles and ran on two second-place relay squads.

Also nominated was **Matt Cruse** of Bethany, **Derek Kruse** of Grove City, **Shane Gottschalk** of Waynesburg, and **Casey Karger** of Westminster.

PAC WOMEN'S TRACK ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

ABBEY BASTA

Westminster College

Sophomore - hurdles

Slippery Rock, Pa./Slippery Rock H.S.

Basta won the 100 hurdles (15.64) and 400 hurdles (school-record 1:04.55) while running a leg for the winning 4x100 relay team (school-record 48.70) at the Westminster Invitational Saturday.

Also nominated was **Maggie McCort** of Bethany, **Emily Pierce** of Grove City, **Chavonne Green** of Thiel, **Michelle Wuenstel** of Washington & Jefferson, and **Megan Grover** of Waynesburg.

PAC MEN'S FIELD ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

DOUG MELTON

Washington & Jefferson College

Senior - discus

Cleveland, Ohio/Midpark H.S.



Melton posted the sixth-best discus throw in the nation in Division III this year when he posted a mark of 48.73 meters, good for second place at the IUP Invitational and provisional qualification to the NCAA Championships.

Also nominated was **Clint Wilson** of Bethany, **Matt Kulinski** of Grove City, **Josh Jones** of Thiel, **Willy Herrington** of Waynesburg, and **Damon Neal** of Westminster.

PAC WOMEN'S FIELD ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

JESS COOPER

Westminster College

Senior - jumps

New Castle, Pa./Laurel H.S.

Cooper captured both the high jump (1.62 meters) and the long jump (5.12 meters) at the Westminster Invitational on Saturday.

Also nominated was **Desiree Finley** of Bethany, **Kim Stitt** of Thiel, **Summer Baumgard** of Washington & Jefferson, and **Elisha Jones** of Waynesburg.

PAC TRACK & FIELD NOTES



Bethany Bison

In their final meet before next weekend's PAC Championships, the Bison had an outstanding day at the Westminster Invitational ... Two women's school records were broken, bringing the total to five this spring, and **Matt Cruse** provisionally qualified for NCAA Championships in the 400 hurdles ... Cruse improved his provisional qualifying time in the 110 hurdles by winning the event in 14.81, then earned a spot at nationals by taking second in the 400 hurdles (54.17) ... The two women's records that fell included the 1,500, where **Maggie McCort** took eighth (5:02.95), and the pole vault as **Desiree Finley** surpassed her own record by clearing 10-2, which also qualified her for ECAC Championships ... **Chantal Stettinius** won the 3,000 Steeplechase with a time of 12:17.57.



Grove City Wolverines

Grove City competed in the Westminster Invitational Saturday at Memorial Field ... Three GCC men's athletes earned individual wins ... **Derek Kruse** won the 800, while **Matt Kulinski** (pole vault) and **Sean Domer** (javelin) earned field victories ... The Wolverine 1600 relay team of **Chris Allebach**, **Jonathan Coopersmith**, **John Fite** and **Darin Miller** also earned a victory in 3:25.81 ... Freshman **Emily Pierce** led the women by winning the 1500 (4:55.20) ... **Kate Balmer**, **Kate Bender**, **Mary Majchrowicz** and **Brittany Moore** earned second in the 4x400 relay (4:11.09) ... The women's track and field team is in pursuit of its first league title since 2005 ... The men's squad will aim for its fourth straight conference title.



Thiel Tomcats

Thiel participated in Saturday's Paul "Sparky" Adams Invitational, hosted by Baldwin-Wallace ... Highlighting the performances of the Tomcat men was junior **Dorran Coley**, who ran a winning and NCAA Division III automatic qualifying time of 14.41 in the 110-meter high hurdles ... The time is also the fastest in Division III this season ... Coley also posted a third-place finish in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles (55.46) and was a member of the second place 4x100-meter (42.26) and 4x400-meter (3:19.83) relays ... Freshman **Josh Jones** recorded a win in the high jump (6-2.75) and also finished second in the long jump (21-0.50) and fifth in the 110 hurdles (15.20) ... On the women's side freshman **Kim Stitt** was the only winner, finishing first in the triple jump (36-8.50).



Waynesburg Yellow Jackets

Waynesburg competed at the IUP Open on Saturday with two Yellow Jackets capturing individual titles ... Junior **Megan Grover** claimed the 5000-meter title with a time of 18:23.68 to win the events by almost 25 seconds ... Fellow junior **Willy Herrington** won the shot put with a throw of 14.12 meters, topping marks set by several scholarship athletes ... Freshman **Elisha Jones** set the school record in the discus with a throw of 31.62 meters to finish in fifth place ... Senior **Shane Gottschalk** set a new school mark in the 3000-meter steeplechase, crossing the finish line in 10:32.30 ... Junior **Tonya Lewis** also set a school record in the shot put with a heave of 10.15 meters to finish fifth overall, behind three scholarship throwers.



Geneva Golden Tornadoes

Geneva split its team Saturday as **Tiffany Bear** and **Luke Duriancik** traveled to IUP for a multi-event ... Each athlete qualified for the NCCAA national meet in the heptathlon after very solid showings ... Bear finished with 4,042 points, including personal-bests in the long jump and 800 ... Duriancik picked up 4,946 points, including a personal-best in the javelin and 1500 ... Duriancik also broke the school record in the 110 meter hurdles (16.82) ... The majority of Geneva's team competed at the Westminster Invitational Saturday ... **Susan Fletcher** picked up a second-place finish in the 5000 (19:14.71) ... **Kelsey Anderson** picked up three top ten finishes ... **Cory Fraction** finished second in the 100 meter dash to highlight the men's results.



Saint Vincent Bearcats

The Bearcat men competed at the IUP Open over the weekend ... **Alex Krupey** lowered his school standard in the 400 meters to 51.69, finishing sixth overall ... Another school record was set by the 1600 meter relay team of **Craig Anderton**, **Krupey**, **Wayne Hooper** and **Shane Anderton**, timed in 3:23.49 ... The team finished second overall, losing only to Division II California (Pa.) ... **Scott Steele** finished third in the 110 meter high hurdles, timed in 15.66, while he also had a season's best 24.53 in the 200 meters ... In the 5000, **Matt Hagg** posted a season-best time of 16:14.16, finishing fifth.



Washington & Jefferson Presidents

W&J competed at the IUP Invitational Saturday in its final meet before hosting the PAC Championships ... Freshman **Michelle Wuenstel** won the 200 (26.83) and 400 meter (59.57) events to lead the W&J women ... She also ran a leg on the winning 4x100 meter relay (49.46) ... Senior **Doug Melton** paced the W&J men with a second-place showing in the discus (48.73 meters), provisionally qualifying for the NCAA Division III Championships ... Senior **Lauren Weinheimer** placed second to Wuenstel in the 400 (59.65) and qualified for the ECAC Championships ... Junior **Summer Baumgard** also took second place in the high jump (1.60 meters) and earned a spot at the ECAC Championships ... Senior **Brian Skokowski** placed fourth in the shot put (13.87 meters).



Westminster Titans

Westminster hosted the 2008 Westminster Invitational with athletes representing 11 schools taking part in the unscored meet ... Westminster broke three school records and won eight events, all on the women's side including six individuals and two field events ... Sophomore **Abbey Basta** shattered the school record in the 400-meter hurdles with a first-place time of 1:04.55, surpassing the old mark of 1:05.35 held by teammate **Katelyn Kushner** ... Basta also won the 100 hurdles with a time of 15.64 and ran a leg of the first-place 4x100 relay team that set a new school record of 48.70 ... Junior **Megan Harding** won the 100 (12.56) and 200 (26.01) dashes, while senior **Jess Cooper** captured the high jump (1.62) and long jump (5.12) ... The other win for Westminster came in the 4x400 relay (4:07.13).