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NCAC Women's Indoor Track & Field Championships
DENISON WINS FIFTH NORTH COAST TITLE;
BERNER, FEENEY, BROWN NAMED MVPs

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GRANVILLE, Ohio -- Denison won five events and added six top-three finishes to claim the team title at the 2003 North Coast Athletic Conference Women's Indoor Track & Field Championships, which were held March 7-8 at Denison's Mitchell Recreation and Athletics Center. The Big Red won their fifth NCAC title and fifth in the past six years.

Denison totaled 143 points to outdistance the 2002 champion Allegheny by 14 points (129.). The Gators won four events and had four other top-three finishes. Oberlin, on the strength of eight top-three finishes, was third with 105 points, followed by Wittenberg (73.5) in fourth and Ohio Wesleyan (57.0) in fifth. Earlham (35.0), Wooster (34.0), Hiram (33.5) and Kenyon (14.0) took places six through nine.

Denison was led by Sprint/Hurdles MVP **Jackie Berner (Fredonia, NY/Fredonia)**, who won the 200-meter dash for the third consecutive season, and also took the 55-meter dash and anchored the winning 800-meter relay. Berner earned her second straight sprint MVP honor. Sophomore **Melanie Cluss (Uniontown, PA/Laura Highlands)**, who successfully defended her title in the 55-meter hurdles, and senior **Laura Finkes (Hebron, OH/Lakewood)**, who won the shot put after a runner-up finish a season ago, were the Big Red's other individual champions.

Oberlin junior **Laura Feeney (Stattsburg, NY/Roosevelt)** was voted the Middle Distance/Distance MVP after she anchored the Yeowomen's victorious distance medley relay. Hiram senior **Emma Brown (Gates Mills, OH/Mayfield)** won the long jump and defended her title in the high jump en route to earning her first Field MVP recognition.

Berner and champion **Jen Surace (Bethel Park, PA/Bethel Park)** set a conference mark in the pole vault (10-2). Berner also set an NCAC record in the 55 meters (7.28). Oberlin's distance medley relay team set a mark with a 12:54.43.

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Team	Points
1. Denison University	143.0
2. Allegheny College	129.0
3. Oberlin College	105.0
4. Wittenberg University	73.5
5. Ohio Wesleyan University	57.0
6. Earlham College	35.0
7. The College of Wooster	34.0
8. Hiram College	33.5
9. Kenyon College	14.0

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2003 Women's Indoor Track & Field Championships
Friday-Saturday, March 7-8 • Granville, Ohio**

LONG JUMP

16' 10-1/2" Emma Brown, HIR
16' 6-1/2" Kristen Mumper, WIT
16' 3" Amanda Grilli, ALL

SHOT PUT

41' 7 1/2" Laura Finkes, DEN
39' 4" Fay Barry, OWU
38' 8-1/4" Carmen Batt-Porter, ERL

HIGH JUMP

5' 2" Emma Brown, HIR
5' 1" Jen Musbach, OWU
5' 1" Amanda Young, WIT
5' 1" Julie Feather-Faber, HIR

TRIPLE JUMP

36' 8" # Shannon Houlihan, OBE
36' 2-3/4" Kristen Mumper, WIT
35' 3-1/2" Teresa Collins, OBE

POLE VAULT

10' 2" N# Jen Surace, ALL
10' 2" N# Jill Berner, DEN
9' 6" Katy Cameron, KEN

5000-METER RUN

17:55.14 Laura Feeney, OBE
18:12.35 Leah Shouey, ALL
18:26.08 Jennifer Stockdale, WOO

800-METER RELAY

1:47.47 DENISON
[Korenich-Morrissey-Anthony-Berner]
1:50.47 OBERLIN
1:51.33 OHIO WESLEYAN

1500-METER RUN

4:47.23 Lindsey Shouey, ALL
4:49.73 Leah Shouey, ALL
4:50.75 Lindsey Ross, DEN

MVP TRACK (SPRINTS/HURDLES)

Jackie Berner, Denison

MVP TRACK (MID DISTANCE/DISTANCE)

Laura Feeney, Oberlin

MVP FIELD

Emma Brown, Hiram

COACH OF THE YEAR

Pan Fanaritis, Denison

55-METER HURDLES

8.62 # Melanie Cluss, DEN
8.85 Brie Jaquette, DEN
8.87 Shannon Houlihan, OBE

400-METER RUN

57.83 # Akeya Terrell, OWU
58.94 Kristen Mumper, WIT
58.99 Teresa Collins, OBE

55-METER DASH

7.28 N# Jackie Berner, DEN
7.36 Tashi Johnson, ERL
7.44 Courtney Stackhouse, OBE

800-METER RUN

2:19.03 Lindsey Hayes, ALL
2:19.11 Kim Murley, DEN
2:22.88 Kelly Zilli, WIT

200-METER DASH

25.83 Jackie Berner, DEN
26.13 Tashi Johnson, ERL
26.66 Akeya Terrell, OWU

3000-METER RUN

10:28.90 Leah Shouey, ALL
10:29.92 Laura Feeney, OBE
10:32.53 Lindsey Shouey, ALL

DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY

12:54.43N OBERLIN
[Tuchfeld-Bosworth-Turnbull-Feeney]
13:01.35 DENISON
13:04.33 WOOSTER

1600-METER RELAY

4:08.23 WITTENBERG
[Finkelstein-Davoll-Mumper-Zilli]
4:10.45 OHIO WESLEYAN
4:10.76 DENISON

TEAM STANDINGS

1. DENISON	143.0
2. ALLEGHENY	129.0
3. OBERLIN	105.0
4. WITTENBERG	73.5
5. OHIO WESLEYAN	57.0
6. EARLHAM	35.0
7. WOOSTER	34.0
8. HIRAM	33.5
9. KENYON	14.0

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