

Track & Field Up and Coming...

April 14-PPD 4/18

Ohio Wesleyan All-Ohio Championships, Delaware, OH, 11a.m.-Baldwin-Wallace, Capital, Heidelberg, Marietta, Muskingum, Ohio Northern, Wilmington, Otterbein

April 20-21

Joe Banks Invitational, TBA-Ohio Northern

April 21

Wilmington Invitational, 10a.m.-Baldwin-Wallace, Heidelberg, Muskingum
Kenyon Invitational, Noon-Capital, Otterbein
Titan Invitational, PA.-Marietta

April 26

Otterbein Mid-Week Invitational, 4p.m.- Otterbein, Capital, Wilmington

April 27

Penn Relays-Muskingum

OAC WEEKLY OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD NOTES

Marietta- at Muskie Dual, Men 2nd of 2...Women 1st of 2

MEN: Muskingum's men totaled 71 points to narrowly defeat Marietta, who ended with 67 points, at the rivals annual Dual Meet on Tuesday. Juniors John Hull (Scott Depot, W.Va./Winfield) and Harrison Potter (Rochester, N.Y./Gates Chili) both ran personal bests in the 3,000m run. Hull took second in the race with a time of 9:11.43, while Potter was right behind him in third with a time of 9:12.67. Sophomore Jered Mitchem (Marietta/Warren Local) qualified for All-Ohio and set a new personal record in the 400m run. His time, 51.42 seconds, was good enough to win the race. Two other personal records were set in the javelin. Freshman Chad Byers (New Matamoras) won the event and qualified for All-Ohio with a mark of 158-04 (48.26m). In addition, sophomore Brian Pallini (Medina) took second with a throw of 157-04 (47.97m). 13 men have qualified for Wednesday's All-Ohio Championships at Ohio Wesleyan, which had to be moved from Saturday.

WOMEN: The Pioneer women collected 84 points to defeat the Lady Muskies, who finished with 52, at their annual Dual Meet Tuesday. Sophomore Jessi Larrison (Batavia) ran down another school record at the meet. The outdoor 800m and 1500m record holder added the 400m record to her list as she took first place with a time of 1:00.90. Her time is officially faster than the mark of Liisa Nichols, who ran a 1:00.7 in 1987. Nichols' race was hand time and is converted to 1:09.94. Freshman Randi Robertson (Avon Lake) qualified for Saturday's All-Ohio Championships en route to winning the 800m run. Robertson crossed the line in 2:27.70. Three Pioneers ran personal bests in the 3,000m run. Freshman Kaitlin Smith (Essex Junction, Vt.) won the race in 11:15.26, freshman Shannon McDonald (Lorain/Amherst) was second with a time of 11:32.51, while senior Jami Schneider (Portland, Mich./St. Patrick) came in third with a time of 12:16.56. Another highlight on the women's side came when freshman Danielle Altenhof (East Rochester/United Local) set a new personal record in the discus. Altenhof won the event with a mark of 113-09 (34.68m). 17 women have qualified for Wednesday's All-Ohio Championships at Ohio Wesleyan, which had to be moved from Saturday.

Ohio Northern-at Northern Dual, Unscored

MEN: The Ohio Northern men's track and field team dominated the Northern Spring Duels last Tuesday. In the pole vault, freshman Paul Metzner (Delphos/St. Johns) vaulted an ONU season-best 4.57 meters (15-00.00) to finish tied for first-place with two Tiffin opponents. The 4x100-meter relay team of seniors Jon Graupmann (Fairborn), Ryan Garry (Eustis, Fla./Mount Dora), junior Ryan Robertson (Pickerington/Central), and sophomore Justin Linzy (Toledo/Woodward) won the event with a time of 41.84. Freshman Brandon Pritchard (Zanesville/Maysville) won the 100-meter dash in 11.68, while sophomore Robert Sorrell (Findlay/Liberty Benton) placed first in the 200-meter dash with a time of 24.13. In the distance events, freshmen Robert Money (Lima/Senior) and Ben McPheron (Kenton) each recorded victories. Money won the 5,000-meter run in 17:18.39, while McPheron won the 3,000-meter steeplechase in 11:13.83. Sophomore Dominic Clouse (Somerset/Sheridan) and junior Mike McKenna (Springfield/Catholic Central) each won jumping events. Clouse leapt 6.36 meters (20-10.50) to pick up victory in the long jump, while McKenna won the triple jump with a distance of 11.20 meters (36-09.00). ONU returns to competition this Wednesday at the All-Ohio Championship hosted by Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware.

WOMEN: The Ohio Northern women's track and field team dominated the Northern Spring Duels last Tuesday. Sophomore Joy Kessler (Republic/Attica Seneca East) picked up three victories to lead the ONU women. Kessler won the 200-meter dash in 26.67 seconds and was part of the winning 4x100 and 4x400-meter relay teams. In the 4x400 relay, Kessler teamed with sophomores Dani Noe (Woodville/Woodmore), Abby Schulte (New Bremen/Marion Local), and

freshman Brittany Farber (East Sparta/Canton South) to win the event in 4:16.99. In the 4x100 relay, freshman Janelle Jansen (Celina/Coldwater) joined Kessler, Schulte and Farber to win in 52.09. Noe also ran a 1.01.19 to easily win the 400-meter dash. Sophomore Rachelle Pavelko (Poland/Seminary) and freshman Rebeca Silverstein (Maumee) picked up the finals two track victories. Pavelko won the 800-meter run in 2:37.00 and Silverstein won the 5,000-meter run in 20:27.33. Jansen added to her relay victory by winning the pole vault with a height of 2.75 meters (9-00.25). Freshman Karen Thatcher (Jefferson Hills/Thomas Jefferson) won both the long jump and the triple jump with distances of 4.77 meters (15-07.75) and 9.82 meters (32-02.75), respectively. Freshman Courtney Zupancic (North Ridgeville) won the shot put with a throw of 11.31 meters (37-01.25), senior Courtney Stephenson (Camden/Preble Shawnee) won the hammer with a toss of 33.29 meters (109-03), and freshman Natasha Mattis (Cambridge) javelin with a distance of 31.84 meters (104-05). ONU returns to competition this Wednesday at the All-Ohio Championship hosted by Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware.

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