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2001 OUTDOOR SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Meet	Site	Start Time	Score	Number of Teams
18-March	Sun	Snowbird Invitational	(Florida State University) Tallahassee, FL	TBA	No Team Score	
6-April	Fri	University of Connecticut Meet	(University of Connecticut) Storrs, CT	TBA	No Team Score	
14-April	Sat	Springfield Invitational	(Springfield College) Springfield, MA	TBA	No Team Score	
21-April	Sat	Nittany Lion Open	(Penn State University) University Park, PA	TBA	No Team Score	
26-28-April	Thu-Sat	Penn Relays	(University of Pennsylvania) Philadelphia, PA	TBA	No Team Score	
28-April	Sat	NEWMAC Championship	(Worcester Polytechnic Institute) Worcester, MA	TBA	1st Place (247.5 Points)	8 Teams
5-May	Sat	Division III New England Championship	(Middlebury College) Middlebury, VT	TBA	6th Place (43 Points)	26 Teams
11-12-May	Fri-Sat	Larry Ellis Memorial Invitational	(Princeton University) Princeton, NJ	TBA	No Team Score	
11-12-May	Fri-Sat	All New England Championship	(Williams College) Williamstown, MA	TBA	18th Place (11 Points)	33 Teams
17-18-May	Thu-Fri	ECAC Division III Championship	(Springfield College) Springfield, MA	TBA	1st Place (92 Points)	47 Teams
19-May	Sat	Twilight Invitational	(Northeastern University) Dedham, MA	TBA	No Team Score	
24-26-May	Thu-Sat	NCAA Division III Championship	(Milliken University) Decatur, IL	TBA	1st Place (83.5 Points)	72 Teams

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2000-2001 NEWS

[Wheaton women crowned national outdoor track champs](#)

May 26, 2001

DECATUR, IL - The Wheaton College women's track team raced to a new record today, capturing their first NCAA Division III Outdoor Track and Field Championship at Milliken University to accompany their three consecutive indoor titles.

[Wheaton's women tied for first after second day of national track championship meet, men in sixth](#)

May 25, 2001

Wheaton's track teams continued to compete strongly through the second day of competition at the 2001 NCAA national championship in track and field.

[Women capture NEWMAC first place honors for third straight time; men finish fourth, as teams combine to shatter eight conference records](#)

April 28, 2001

The Wheaton College men's and women's track teams turned in outstanding performances at the 2001 New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (NEWMAC) Championships held at WPI's Alumni Field.

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2000-01 ROSTER

Name	Year	Hometown	High School	Event(s)
Laura Berman	03	N. Kingstown, RI		Jumps
Jana Bromell	03	Spencer, MA		Throws/Sprints
Colleen Burch*	02	Leicester, MA		Sprints
Diana Burnell	04	Northampton, NH		Throws
Kristin Cullen	03	Stoneham, MA		Hurdles/Vault
Stephanie Danella	04	Piscataway, NJ		Sprints/Hurdles
Shimera Daniels	02	Brentwood, NY		Jumps/Sprints
Megan Flaherty	02	Mattapoissett, MA		Throws
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		Sprints/Hurdles
Kim Jones	04	Glen Arden, MD		Sprints/Jumps
Noreen Kordzeil	03	Stoneham, MA		Hurdles
Lillian Langeveld	04	Lanesboro, MA		Throws
Annie MacHaffie	02	Pittsfield, MA		Distance
Jessica Martin	04	Bridgeton, ME		Jumps/Multi
Jacqui Martinelli*	02	Holliston, MA		Sprints
Colleen Myrie	01	Brooklyn, NY		Sprints
Amini Onowho	02	Mattapan, MA		Throws
Kim Spence	04	Dover, NH		Sprints/Hurdles
Jennifer Sutyak	03	Scarborough, ME		Vault
Lisa Wallin*	01	Lebanon, NH		Throws/Multi
Kristin Walton	03	Bar Harbor, ME		Distance
Niara Woods*	02	Philadelphia, PA		Sprints
Christina Zerbini	04	Wethersfield, CT		Sprints/Hurdles

Head Coach: Paul Souza (7th Year)

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Assistant Coach: Richard Curry (2nd Year), Paul Carr (2nd Year), Tasha 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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WHEATON WOMEN CROWNED NATIONAL OUTDOOR TRACK CHAMPS

May 26, 2001

DECATUR, IL - The Wheaton College women's track team raced to a new record today, capturing their first NCAA Division III Outdoor Track and Field Championship at Milliken University to accompany their three consecutive indoor titles.

Perfecting the clean sweep for the year with a team total of 83.5 points, the Lyons have been crowned with top honors in four of the past six national championship events. The last team to win both the indoor and outdoor events was Christopher Newport University. Following Wheaton's impressive showing was Calvin College with 49 points, defending national champion Lincoln University with 47 points and McMurry University with 42 points. Representing New England was Williams, who finished in fifth place with 38 points.



"To have 20 All-Americans on the women's side and eight on the men is simply amazing," said head coach Paul Souza. "The women had outstanding performances from day one and I can't say how proud I am of their efforts. It's certainly a tribute to the type of kids we have at Wheaton. Despite facing adversity coupled with the disadvantage of not having an outdoor track, for the women to come out and dominate from the opening event, is unbelievable."

Despite two weather delays that merely postponed the inevitable, the nine-member squad wrapped up their title early, thanks to a pair of first-place finishes from freshman Amber James (Woodbury, MN/Woodbury H.S.) in the 400 meter dash and the women's 4x100 meter relay, consisting of James, first-year athlete Kim Jones (Glen Arden, MD/Eleanor Roosevelt H.S.), senior Tenille Johnson (Baltimore, MD/Southwestern H.S.) and junior Shimera Daniels (Long Island, NY/Brentwood H.S.). James, who posted a school record-setting time of 54.20, anchored the relay team to a blistering 46.60 result. James also placed fourth in the 200 meter dash in 25.36.

"Our freshmen entered the national championship and performed incredibly," added Souza. "For Amber to dethrone the three-time national champion in Megan Pierce of Calvin as a freshman certainly bodes well for the future and the career she is going to have. She simply ran a very smart race and did what she needed to do. She looked as if she was a seasoned veteran."

Jones, Johnson and Daniels all turned in outstanding performances in multiple events, led by a pair of second place finishes from Jones in the 100 meter dash and long jump. Her distance of 19' 10 1/4" in the long shattered the school mark by more than six inches. Johnson and Daniels combined to post five top five finishes between the two of them, as Johnson broke her own record in the 400 hurdles in a time of 61.14, while Daniels shattered her personal best in the triple jump with a leap of 41' 1 3/4".

Other strong outings came from the women's 4x400 meter relay team, as James, Johnson and juniors Niara Woods (Philadelphia, PA/Simon Gratz H.S.) and Jacqui Martinelli (Holliston, MA/Holliston H.S.) delivered a second place finish in 3:45.65. Additionally, sophomore Jana Bromell (Spencer, MA) captured sixth place honors in the shot put, while junior Kate Getz (Cumberland, ME) tied for seventh in the high jump.

On the men's side, the Lyons were well represented with six athletes, which included triple jump national champion Rahiem Greenridge (Wyandanch, NY/Wyandanch H.S.). Greenridge collected the gold with an outstanding jump of 51' 7 1/2", while also posting an eighth-place mark in the high jump. Recording a team-best eight All-Americans, Wheaton completed the three-day event with 24 points overall as the Lyons tied Williams for a seventh place standing. The top three point-getters were the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse with 80 points, defending national champion Lincoln with 60 points and a tie between the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point and Frostburg with 34 points.

In the long jump event, defending national champion Rob Tyson (New Haven, CT/Northfield Mount Herman H.S.) landed a third place finish, while teammate Ray Smith (Providence, RI/E. Providence H.S.) bettered last year's standing with a fourth place jump. Sending their first relay team to the national competition, comprised of Greenridge, Tyson and freshmen Lance Wagner (Beverly, MA) and Dante Deliso (Worcester, MA), the Blue & White advanced to the finals while scampering to a seventh place standing.

Following is a complete list of individual and relay events:

WOMEN

Name	Event	Result	Finish
Jana Bromell	Shot Put	43' 6"	6th
Colleen Burch	100 Meter Dash	12.64	
Shimera Daniels	Long Jump	18' 8 3/4"	5th
	Triple Jump	41' 1 3/4"	2nd
	100 Meter Dash	12.39	4th
Kate Getz	High Jump	5' 5 3/4"	T-7th
Amber James	200 Meter Dash	25.36	4th
	400 Meter Dash	54.20	1st
Tenille Johnson	100 Meter Hurdles	15.18	5th
	400 Meter Hurdles	61.14	2nd
Kim Jones	Long Jump	19' 10 1/4"	2nd
	100 Meter Dash	12.21	2nd
	200 Meter Dash	25.55	T-7th
Niara Woods	800 Meter Run	2:14.86	
Daniels, James,	4x100 Meter Relay	46.60	1st
Johnson, Jones			
James, Johnson,	4x400 Meter Relay	3:45.65	2nd
Jacqui Martinelli,			
Woods			

MEN

Name	Event	Result	Finish
Erik Benson	400 Meter Dash	48.44	
Rahiem Greenridge	High Jump	6' 9"	8th
	Long Jump	21' 7 1/2"	
	Triple Jump	51' 7 1/2"	1st
Ray Smith	Long Jump	23' 7 1/2"	4th
Rob Tyson	Long Jump	24' 1"	3rd
Lance Wagner	100 Meter Dash	11.13	
Dante Deliso,	4x100 Meter Relay	41.54	7th
Greenridge, Tyson,			
Wagner			

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WHEATON'S WOMEN TIED FOR FIRST AFTER SECOND DAY OF NATIONAL TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP MEET, MEN IN SIXTH

May 25, 2001

Wheaton's track teams continued to compete strongly through the second day of competition at the 2001 NCAA national championship in track and field. The women's team is tied for first place with 20 points, sharing the lead with Calvin College. The men are in three-way tie for sixth place with 12 points.

Shimera Daniels (Brentwood, N.Y.) turned in an outstanding performance in the triple jump, leaping to a second-place finish with a jump of 41 feet, 1.75 inches. The jump, Daniel's last for the event, set a new college record, and improved her personal best by 8 inches.

Daniels and Kim Jones (Glen Arden, Md.) also qualified today for the 100-meter finals to be held tomorrow. Tenille Johnson (Baltimore, Md.) won her way into tomorrow's 100-meter high hurdles. Amber James (Woodbury, Minn.) also performed well in her preliminary heat for the 400-meter and will run in the finals.

For the men, defending national long jump champion Rob Tyson (New Haven, Conn.) won a third-place finish this year with a jump of 24 feet and 1 inch while Ray Smith (East Providence, R.I.) captured third with a 23-foot, 1.5-inch jump. In the high jump, defending national champion Rahiem Greenridge
fourth place, 12 points

Nine Wheaton women and six Wheaton men have qualified to compete in the national meet. Wheaton's women have won three consecutive national titles for indoor track and field. The NCAA Division III national championship in track and field, held at Milliken University's Lindsay Stadium in Decatur, Illinois, runs through Saturday, May 26.

For complete meet results, visit <http://www.millikin.edu/athletics/track/NCAA2001/NCAA2001.htm>



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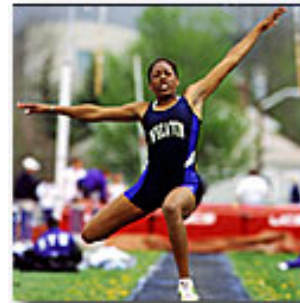
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WOMEN CAPTURE NEWMAC FIRST PLACE HONORS FOR THIRD STRAIGHT TIME; MEN FINISH FOURTH, AS TEAMS COMBINE TO SHATTER EIGHT CONFERENCE RECORDS

April 28, 2001

The Wheaton College men's and women's track teams turned in outstanding performances at the 2001 New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (NEWMAC) Championships held at WPI's Alumni Field. The Lyon women captured victories in 11 of 20 events while breaking four league marks en route to an overwhelming 115 point win, while the men shattered four conference records with six first-place marks while finishing in fourth place with 124 points.



Wheaton has won all three NEWMAC Women's Track & Field Championships ('99, '00, '01) and has been victorious in five of the last six conference championships, including the 1996 and 1998 NEW-8 titles. The Lyons broke NEWMAC records in the 100 meter dash, 200 meter dash, 100 meter high hurdles and 4x100 meter relay race. Recipients of those holders include freshmen Kim Jones (Glen Arden, MD/Eleanor Roosevelt H.S.) in the 100 (11.84) and Amber James (Woodbury, MN/Woodbury H.S.) in the 200 (24.86) and senior Tenille Johnson (Baltimore, MD/Southwestern H.S.) in the 100 HH (14.65), all of which met NCAA national meet automatic qualifying standards. The Wheaton women also hold the fastest time in the 4x100 meter relay race with an NCAA provisional time of 48.54, which consisted of James, Johnson, Jones and junior All-American Colleen Burch (Leicester, MA/Leicester H.S.).

James, Johnson and Jones each recorded multiple-victories on the day, with James in the 400 meter dash (58.20, provisional), Johnson in the 400 meter low hurdles (1:03.42, automatic) and Jones in the long jump (17' 6 1/4"). Additionally, Burch sided with sophomore Noreen Kordzeil (Chittenango, NY) and freshmen Kim Spence (Dover, NH/Dover H.S.) and Stephanie Danella (Piscataway, NJ) in their 4x400 meter relay race triumph. Other top honors earned were juniors Niara Woods (Philadelphia, PA/Simon Gratz H.S.) in the 800 meter run, Kate Getz (Cumberland, ME) in the high jump and Shimera Daniels (Long Island, NY/Brentwood H.S.) in the triple jump.

The men were equally as impressive individually, as first-year athlete Lance Wagner (Beverly, MA) led the charge with a pair of conference records in the 100 meter dash (10.72) and 200 meter dash (22.06). His time in the 100 M sprint was good enough for a school record and NCAA national provisional qualifying mark. Other record setters for the Wheaton men included freshman Erik Benson (Southbury, CT) in the 400 meter dash (48.88) and the 4x100 meter relay team (43.09), comprised of Wagner, senior Rob Tyson (New Haven, CT/Northfield Mount Herman H.S.), junior Rahiem Greenridge (Wyandanch, NY/Wyandanch H.S.) and first-year athlete Tyrone McClain (New Haven, CT/Hillhouse H.S.). Tyson picked up top honors in the long jump, while junior All-American Ray Smith (Providence, RI/E. Providence H.S.) gained a first-place finish in the triple jump.

Greenridge was second in the 100 meter dash (10.82, provisional), while McClain placed third in the 100 and fourth in the 200. Tyson went third in the 200 M dash and Smith second to Tyson in the long jump. Freshman distance runner Peter Cahalane (N. Andover, MA) broke a Wheaton mark in the 5,000 meter run in a time of 15.21:82, while first-year athlete Ben Vik (Tyngsboro, MA/Tyngsboro H.S.) contributed with a second-place standing in the pole vault (14' 8 3/4") and junior Nash Oven (Framingham, MA/Framingham H.S.) third overall in the javelin.

Men's Results: (1) MIT 237.5; (2) Springfield College 181; (3) Coast Guard Academy 146.5; (4) Wheaton College 124; (5) WPI 53; (6) Babson College 23.

Women's Results: (1) Wheaton College 247.5; (2) MIT 132.5; (3) Springfield College 107; (4) Mount Holyoke College 88; (5) WPI 66.5; (6) Coast Guard Academy 62.5; (7) Smith College 51; (8) Babson

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