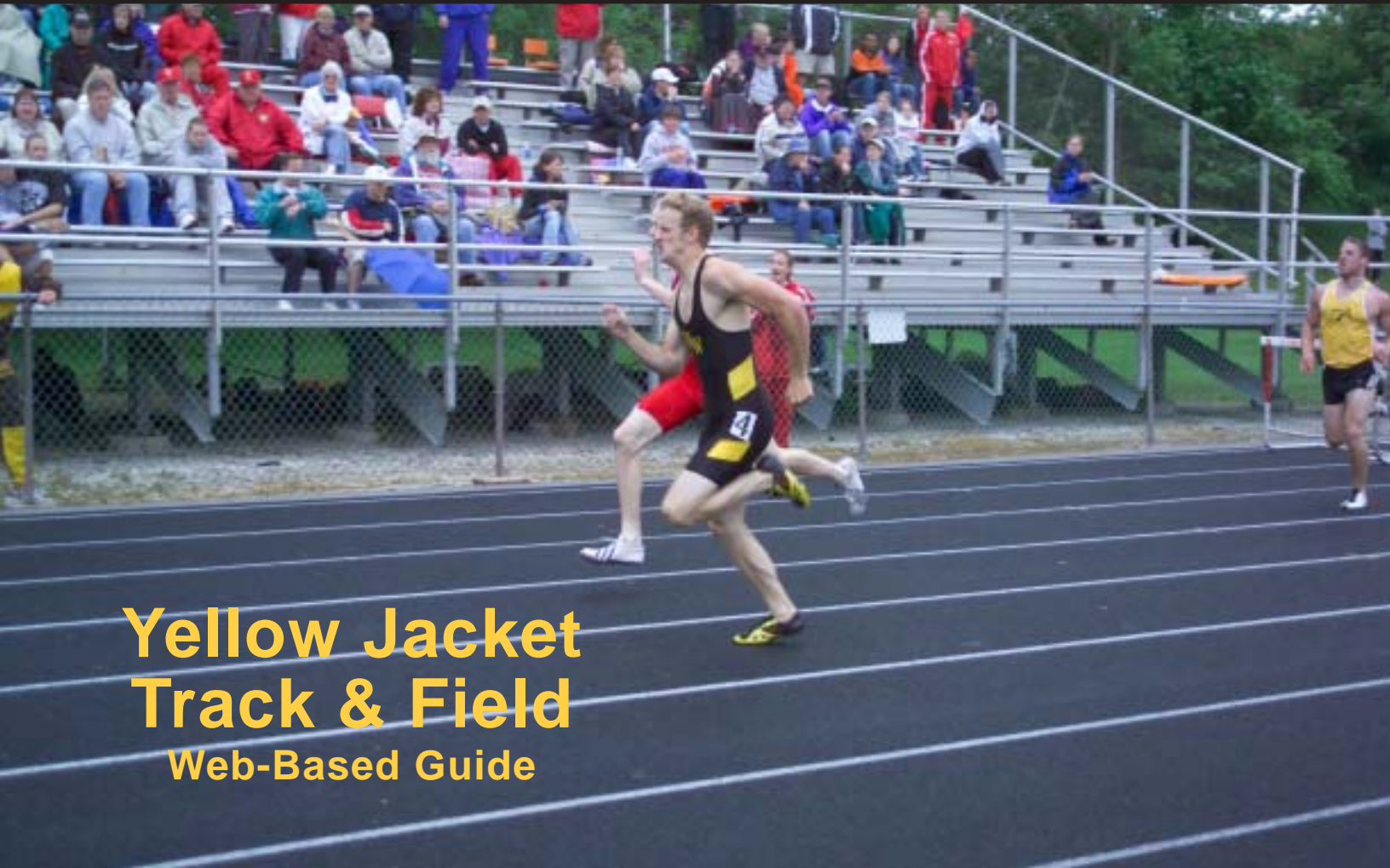


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**Yellow Jacket
Track & Field**
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2004 Baldwin-Wallace College Track & Field Web-Based Guide

General and Athletic Information

Location: Berea, Ohio 44017
 Founded: 1845
 Enrollment: 3,000
 Church Affiliation: United Methodist
 Nickname: Yellow Jackets
 Mascot: The Yellow Jacket
 School Colors: Brown and Gold
 National Division: NCAA Division III
 Conference: The Ohio Athletic
 Athletics Web site <http://www.bw.edu/athletics>

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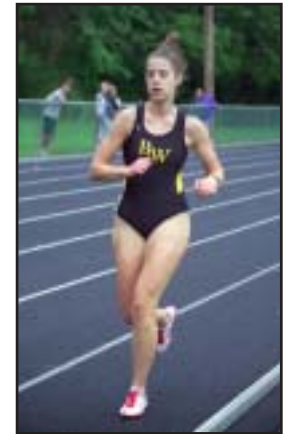
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Women's Results

2004 OAC Finish: Fifth
 2004 All-Ohio Finish: Eighth

Men's Results

2004 OAC Finish Fifth
 2004 All-Ohio Finish Fourth

2005 Indoor Track Schedule

		Men	Women
Jan.	21	NOT SCORED	NOT SCORED
	29	Sixth	Second
Feb.	4	First	First
	11	NOT SCORED	NOT SCORED
	12	Fifth	First
	18	SECOND	FIRST
	19	Not scored	Not Scored
	25	Second	Sixth
Mar.	4	-----	-----
	5	Eighth	First
	11	-----	-----
	12	-----	-----
	13	-----	-----

2005 Outdoor Track Schedule

Mar.	11	@ Disney Relays @ Orlando, FL	2:00 p.m.
	12	@ Disney Relays @ Orlandon, FL	9:00 a.m.
	26	@ Muskingum Invitational	11:00 a.m.
Apr.	2	@ OAC SPLIT MEET (NORTHERN DIVISION)	11:00 A.M.
	8	@ Marv Frye Invitational @ Ohio Wesleyan	12:30 p.m.
	16	@ All-Ohio Championships @ Ohio Wesleyan	11:00 a.m.
	23	@ Wilmington Invitational	10:00 a.m.
	30	B-W INVITATIONAL	9:00 A.M.
May.	6	@ OAC Championships @ Mount Union	2:00 p.m.
	7	@ OAC Championships @ Mount Union	10:00 a.m.
	14	ALL-OHIO INVITATIONAL	8:00 A.M.
	17	B-W TWILIGHT (HEPTATHLON/DECATHLON)	3:00 P.M.
	18	B-W TWILIGHT (HEPTATHLON/DECATHLON)	12:00 P.M.
	20	B-W TWILIGHT MEET	1:00 P.M.
	26	@ NCAA Championships at Wartburg College (Iowa)	10:00 a.m.
	27	@ NCAA Championships at Wartburg College (Iowa)	10:00 a.m.
	28	@ NCAA Championships at Wartburg College (Iowa)	12:30 p.m.

Check out All the Yellow Jacket Results Via Internet

Berea, Ohio--All Baldwin-Wallace College athletic results can easily be accessed via this Web site and then going to each sport individual Home Page. In addition, the front page of the athletics Web site will provide links to event stories, event statistics or results, updated statistics and bests and feature stories. To access the front page, please log onto www.bw.edu/athletics.

Head Coach Dr. William “Bill” Taraschke



Bill Taraschke, the 1999 NCAA Division III National Track Coach of the Year, has built winning programs for men and women in both cross country and track since coming to Baldwin-Wallace 20 years ago.

As a cross country, track and football coach at the College, Taraschke has tutored 73 All-Americans and Academic All-Americans, and led 43 Yellow Jacket teams to Ohio Athletic Conference titles.

In 2002, Taraschke led the women's cross country team to a eighth place finish at the 2002 Division III National Cross Country Championships.

The 2005 season will mark Taraschke's 20th as men's and women's

track coach.

In track, Taraschke has led 29 Yellow Jacket teams to OAC titles, including the men's outdoor championship in 1995. That spring, Taraschke was the OAC Men's Track Coach of the Year. Three years ago, Taraschke was the NCAA Division III Great Lakes Region and NCAA Division III National Women's Coach of the Year. In 2002, Taraschke was the OAC Women's Cross Country Coach of the Year, the OAC Women's Indoor Track Coach of the Year and Women's Outdoor Track Coach of the Year. It was the second straight year that he won all three OAC awards.

Taraschke is a member of the Ohio Cross Country Coaches Association and the president of the OAC Track Coaches. He is a member of both the NCAA Division III Track & Field and

Cross Country coaches associations.

Taraschke gained outstanding coaching experience prior to coming to B-W. A native of Toledo, Taraschke began coaching at Milan (Ohio) High School in 1966 as head track and football coach. In 1969, he moved to the old Canton (Ohio) Oakwood High School before going to Brookside (Ohio) High School from 1971-75. Prior to coaching at B-W, Taraschke served as the head track coach and the defensive coordinator for football at Chadron (Neb.) State College.

Taraschke earned his undergraduate degree at Ohio University and is a former two-time Mid-American Conference discus champion. He received his master's degree from Southern Illinois in 1966 and his doctoral degree from the University of Toledo in 1984.

Assistant Coach Craig Braithwaite '67



Entering his 29th season coaching the Yellow Jacket sprinters, Craig Braithwaite has amassed one of the most impressive resumes in the NCAA.

Under his guidance he has led 20 athletes to All-American achievements, while an impressive 16 relay squads have achieved that same honor. In all, Coach Braithwaite has had 84 All-American performances while coaching at his alma-mater.

Additionally he has coached athletes that currently hold eight school records.

Braithwaite attended Baldwin-Wallace from 1963-67, where as a member of the track and field team he competed in the 100, 200, 440, 440 relay, and mile relay in outdoor track and the 55, 300, 440, 4x200 and mile relay in indoor track. He was the Ohio Athletic Conference Champion in the 100

meters and the 55 meters in 1967, and was a two-time All-American in the 440 relay in 1966 and 1967. His achievements on the track garnered him Baldwin-Wallace College Athletic Hall of Fame honors.

Braithwaite graduated from Lakeside School in 1963 after winning

the 100 and 220 yard dashes and placing 2nd in the 440 yard dash in the 1963 Class A State meet.

In 1998, he retired from a 31-year career as a biology teacher at Berea High School where he was Head Track and Cross Country coach until returning to his alma-mater in 1976 as an assistant to his college coach, the legendary Sparky Adams.

Braithwaite and his wife Sandy reside in Olmsted Falls. Four grown children and four grandchildren make birthdays and holidays very special events.

Assistant Coach Tim Budic '02 and Loren Crisler '93



Tim Budic will also begin his first season coaching at his alma mater. While at B-W, Budic earned four letters each in both cross country and track. Budic missed his senior track season due to injury but received a medical medshirt

and in 2003 he earned All-America honors for his runner-up finish in the steeplechase and set the school record (8:54.83).

In cross country, he earned All-OAC honors his sophomore and junior years for his second and seventh place finishes, respectively. His junior year he was the only B-W male competitor to run at the national meet where he finished 82nd. Budic graduated from B-W in 2002.

Coach Crisler, a former track and football standout at BW, enters his 11th season coaching at his alma mater.

Since his start at BW, Crisler has coached two NCAA Champions in the throws (including Cindy Trzcinski, Claire DeChant, and Jayme Gallant)

and multiple All-Americans and Ohio Athletic Conference champions, making him one of the most successful throws coaches in the NCAA.

All B-W record holders for the women's team in the throws were coached by Crisler. Additionally, he coached Jon Shoffstall to a record-breaking performance in 2004 in the hammer.



Assistant Coach Jeff Petersmeyer '96



Jeff Petersmeyer begins his first season at his alma mater and his 9th season of coaching after working at the Division I level for the past five seasons for Columbia University in New York City and Northern Arizona University. "Coach Pete" returns to his alma mater to coach the jumps and the multi-events, while serving as the team's recruiting coordinator.

While at Columbia, Jeff coached 40 performances to Columbia's all-time top five list, the Ivy League Champion in the high jump (Aoife Keane), and 11 school record holders. In addition, he served as the recruiting coordinator for the cross country and track programs where the women finished 11th in the NCAA in 2002 and 13th in 2003, including two Ivy League Championships in those seasons.

At Northern Arizona University, Petersmeyer helped the team win seven

Big Sky Championships in cross country and track, including five top 12 team finishes in cross country at NCAA's. He helped coach nine athletes achieve All-America honors, while an additional six athletes qualified for NCAA's.

Also, he worked with eight NAU track and field record holders, including Asa Lonn, who jumped 44' 4 1/2" and set the Big Sky Conference record while finishing 9th at NCAA's.

In addition, Petersmeyer recruited Victor Castillo, a Pan-American Games bronze medalist, World Championships participant, and Olympic Games qualifier. One of Petersmeyer's jumpers, Clarence Moore (Big Sky Conference TJ Champion), now starts in his rookie season for the Baltimore Ravens.

While at NAU he was fortunate to work with two legendary coaches, Ed Jacoby (1992 Olympic Coach, '93 World Championships Coach, and author of *The Complete Book of Jumps*, the best selling jumps book of all time!

Ed was the head coach at Boise State

for 24 years.) and Ron Mann (NAU's legendary distance guru who now leads the University of Louisville's program).

Several of Petersmeyer's former athletes have gone on to coaching at the collegiate level including: Amy Schuckert (Head Coach, College of Charleston), Stephanie Newson (Asst. Coach, College of Charleston), Trisha Blair (Fmr. Asst. Coach at Ohio Wesleyan), and Brice Allen (University of Louisville).

Prior to NAU, Petersmeyer coached two years of high school in Ohio and was a graduate assistant coach at Allegheny College in Meadville, PA.

As an athlete at BW, Petersmeyer was a two-time NCAA All-American in the 400 meter hurdles and 4x400 meter relay. He was a ten-time Ohio Athletic Conference champion (400H, 500m, 4x400) and currently holds the school record at 52.46 in the 400 meter hurdles.

Assistant Coach Todd Swisher '94



Todd Swisher will be entering his seventh season as an assistant track & field coach. He has produced some of the areas finest hurdlers and sprinters since he began coaching at BW in 1996. Swisher is a 1989 graduate of Mentor High School and a 1994 graduate of Baldwin-Wallace College.

He ran track for BW from 1990-1993. He was a member of the 1992 Ohio Athletic Conference Championship 4 x 100 relay team and a qualifier to the 1992 NCAA Division III National Championships on that same relay team.

He has been coaching at BW since 1996 with a two-year break when he was the Head Boys' Track Coach at Midpark High School.

Swisher is currently employed by

Midpark High School as a Social Studies teacher. Todd has been married since 1999 to his wife Danielle and they have a son named Kade.

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2005 Baldwin-Wallace College Women's Indoor & Outdoor Track & Field Roster

Name	Yr.	Events	Hometown (High School)
Kristen Balogh	Fr.	Distance	Loveland
Lisa Bartkiewicz ***	Sr.	Distance	Berea
Courtney Beckett	Fr.	Jumps	Monaca, Pa.(Hopewell)
Lindsay Booth *	Jr.	Sprints	Newcomerstown
Lindsay Brickner	Fr.	Distance	Lisbon (Donald Anderson)
Lindsay Bukovec	Sr.	Distance	Willowick (Eastlake North)
Jessica Campagna **	Sr.	Distance	Wadsworth
Megan Cathcart	Fr.	Jumps	Parma
Molly Clauss	Fr.	Distance	West Falls, NY (East Aurora)
Michelle Clem	Fr.	Distance	Brook Park (Berea)
Meredith Cole	Fr.	Sprints	Uniontown (Green)
Erin Conti *	So.	Jumps	Tiffin (Columbian)
Stephanie Damas *	So.	Hurdles	Cleveland (Parma Padua)
Becky Fritchman *	Jr.	Distance	Dayton (Northmont)
Maria Garofalo	Fr.	Sprints	North Canton (St. Thomas Aquinas)
Mary Griglak **	Jr.	Sprints	Berea (Lutheran West)
Angela Gruss **	Jr.	Jumps	Tiffin (Calvert)
Jenna Healy	So.	Hurdles	Lakewood (Magnificat)
Amy Jenkins	Fr.	Distance	Oak Harbor
Kim Johnson *&	So.	Jumps	Athens
Rihana Knotts *	Fr.	Distance	Middletown (Madison)
Kim Lammers	Jr.	Throws	Liberty Center
Christina Lewis	Fr.	Sprints	Broadview Hts. (Brecksville)
Magen Maleski	Fr.	Hurdles	West Alexandria (Twin Valley)
Jamie Luketic **	Sr.	Distance	Rootstown
Amy Mauceri **	Jr.	Throws	Solon
Laura McClung	Jr.	Distance	Avon Lake
Megan McDannel **	Jr.	Throws	Berea
Brigid McHugh*	Jr.	Distance	Westlake (St. Joseph Academy)
Lisa Morgan *	So.	Hurdles	Oak Harbor
Laura Oravetz	Fr.	Sprints	Middleburgh Heights (Midpark)
Jeanne Osborne	Fr.	Hurdles	Oak Harbor
Kristen Paulsen	Fr.	Hurdles	Oberlin (Firelands)
Ashlee Pence *	Jr.	Sprints	Reynoldsburg (Licking Hts.)
Lauren Perez	Sr.	Sprints	North Canton (Jackson)
Shannon Poling	Jr.	Throws	Wadsworth
Tanya Preg	Fr.	Distance	Twinsburg
Rebecca Price	Jr.	Middle Distance	Worthington (Thomas Worthington)
Mandy Quisno *	So.	Throws	Oak Harbor
Jayna Rasmussen ***	Sr.	Sprints	Westlake (Lutheran West)
Elizabeth Redd **	Jr.	Sprints	North Canton (GlenOak)
Courtney Smith	Fr.	Sprints	Mayfield
Amy Southall **	Jr.	Jumps	Willoughby (South)
Kelly Staruch	So.	Distance	Hinckley (Medina Highland)
Courtney Stelzer **	Sr.	Sprints	Sunbury (Big Walnut)
Melinda Stoicoiu	Fr.	Jumps	Brunswick
Megan Via *	So.	Distance	Brookville
Kara Weaver	So.	Sprints/Jumps	Myrtle Creek, Ore. (South Umpqua)
Emily White	So.	Distance	Kent (Roosevelt)

* - denotes previous varsity letters earned

& - denotes running outdoor track only.

2005 Baldwin-Wallace College Men's Indoor & Outdoor Track & Field Roster

Name	Yr.	Events	Hometown (High School)
Nick Agostinelli	Fr.	Sprints	Amherst (Marion Steele)
Chris Aurand *	So.	Throws	Hudson (Senior)
Chris Buhovecky *	So.	Distance	Brunswick (Padua)
Sithsakol By &	Fr.	Hurdles	Westlake
James Chappell	Fr.	Sprints	Jefferson
Andrew Damberger	Fr.	Distance	Ashland (Senior)
Brian Dotson **	Sr.	Distance	Painesville (Harvey)
Adam Eltrich *	So.	Throws	Lorain (Amherst Steele)
Charles Geletzke	Fr.	Distance	Temperance, Mich. (Bedford)
Ian Gibson ***	Sr.	Sprints	Painesville (Harvey)
D.J. Hanigosky	Fr.	Distance	North Royalton (St. Ignatius)
Christopher Hartzler	Fr.	Sprints	Burbank (Norwayne)
Jake Hatmaker	So.	Distance	Ashtabula (Lakeside)
Brandon Hedges *&	So.	Sprints	Oregon (Clay)
Bob Hinkle	Jr.	Throws	Parma (Valley Forge)
Brandon Hohman	Fr.	Distance	Vermilion
Sean Johnson *	So.	Middle Distance	Alliance (Louisville St. Thomas Aquinas)
Steve Johnson *	So.	Jumps	Canton (Central Catholic)
Dan LaRocco *	Jr.	Throws	Brook Park (Midpark)
Zach McCandlish	Fr.	Distance	Lancaster
Glenn McManus	Fr.	Middle Distance	Bowling Green (Maumee Valley)
Ian Michalik	Fr.	Distance	Sandusky (Perkins)
Ben Mills *	So.	Distance	Grand Rapids (Otsego)
Mark Miracola **	Jr.	Jumps	Olmsted Falls
Mike Morningstar **	Jr.	Sprints	Canton (Central Catholic)
John Owen	Fr.	Distance	Fairborn
Bobby Phillips	So.	Hurdles	Akron (Manchester)
Ben Price	So.	Sprints	Cleveland (John Marshall)
Kyle Romansky	Fr.	Distance	Clinton (Northwest)
Jim Roy &	Fr.	Javelin	West Simsbury, Conn.
Eric Schmuhl ***	Sr.	Hurdles	Medina (Senior)
Kyle Seibenick *	Jr.	Middle Distance	Perry (Perry)
Jon Shoffstall **	Sr.	Throws	Lakeview (Indian Lake)
Jeff Smearcheck	Fr.	Middle Distance	North Canton (Hoover)
Nile Smith *	So.	Middle Distance	Orrville (Millersburg West Holmes)
Chris Smolinski	So.	Distance	Parma (Padua)
Josh Svenson **	Jr.	Throws	Wadsworth
John Townsend *	So.	Distance	Chardon
Edward Trela	Fr.	Sprints	Brecksville (Padua)
Sean Wallace	Fr.	Distance	Lorain (Southview)
Chris Windham	Fr.	Jumps	Hudson

* - denotes varsity letters earned
& - demotes running only outdoor track.

Baldwin-Wallace College Track Teams Look to Gain Respect in 2004-2005

The men's and women's track teams will look to gain back respect from the rest of the OAC in 2005 beginning with the indoor season. The men look to improve upon last year's fourth (indoor) and fifth (outdoor) place finishes and the women look to improve upon fifth place finishes both indoor and outdoor, and win an OAC title after taking a two year hiatus.

Gone are the school's best male thrower and OAC shot put champion, Alex Johnson, and Jennifer Southall who graduated. However, both teams return several key veterans. The men return senior All-OAC hurdler **Eric Schmuhl (Medina/Senior)** and senior thrower **Jon Shoffstall (Lakeview/Indian Lake)**. **Schmuhl** is one of the top hurdlers in the OAC. He is coming off a season in which he finished second indoors, at the OAC Championships, in the 55 meter hurdles and was the OAC Champion in the 400 meter hurdles. **Schmuhl** also competed at the 2004 NCAA Division III Outdoor Track and Field Championships in the 400 hurdles.

Shoffstall specializes in the weight and hammer throw events but does well in the shot and discus too. Last season



Senior and All-OAC hurdler **Eric Schmuhl (Medina/Senior)** won an individual title at the OAC Championships in 2003-2004 and returns as one of the top male hurdlers in the conference.

he qualified provisionally to the national meet with marks of 177'5" in the hammer and 156'7" in the discus but he did not make the final cut. Indoors, he finished third in the shot put and second in the weight throw. Outdoors, he won the hammer throw, finished fourth in the shot put and third in the discus.

The men also have a solid core group of veterans who return. The distance runners will be led by senior **Brian Dotson (Painesville/Harvey)** who returned to the team last season after taking a year off. The distance pack will also get a boost because sophomore **Chris Buhoveckey (Brunswick/Parma Padua)** returns healthy. **Buhoveckey** missed most of the 2004 season with a leg injury. Sophomore middle distance runner **Sean Johnson (Alliance/St. Thomas Aquinas)** comes off a season in which he finished fifth indoors in the 500 meter run and sixth in the 400 meter dash outdoors.

The men return sprinters **Ian Gibson (Painesville/Harvey)** and junior **Mike Morningstar (Massillon/Canton Central Catholic)**. **Gibson** was also the team's best long jumper finishing fifth at the OAC Outdoor Championships with a career-best leap of 21'3.5". Junior **Mark Miracola (Olmsted Falls)** returns as the jump specialist, who's best event is the triple jump. He posted a career-best jump of 43'11.5" indoors. Rounding out the other returning athletes in the field events is junior thrower **Josh Svenson (Wadsworth)**, who finished fifth indoors (46'8") and outdoors (46'9") in the shot put, and sophomore pole vaulter **Steve Johnson (Canton/Canton Central Catholic)**, who had a season best of 13'6.25".

The women will be led by junior All-OAC sprinter **Mary Griglak (Berea/Lutheran West)** who was the OAC Champion in the 200 meter dash, the runner-up in the 100 and anchored the 4x100 meter relay to a third place finish. Indoors, **Griglak** finished third in the 55 and 300 meter dashes at last year's OAC Championships.

Seniors **Rhiannon Regal (Painesville/Harvey)** and **Jayna Rasmussen (Westlake/Lutheran West)** along with junior **Liz Redd (North Canton/Glen Oak)** round out the sprint core. **Redd** and **Rasmussen** earned All-OAC honors outdoors as members of the 4x100 relay along with



Junior All-OAC Sprinter **Mary Griglak (Berea/Lutheran West)** was the individual champion in the 200-yard dash last season and looks to be a team leader in 2004-2005.

Griglak. The women distance core return key veterans including: seniors **Lisa Bartkiewicz (Berea)**, **Jamie Luketic (Rootstown)** and **Lindsay Bukovec (Willowick/Eastlake North)** and sophomores **Rihana Knotts (Middletown/Madison)** and **Megan Via (Brookville)**.

Knotts garnered All-OAC honors outdoors for finishing third in the 800 meter run after finishing fourth indoors. She also teamed with **Via** and graduates **Jen Southall** and **Stacey Havaich** to earn All-OAC honors in the 4x800 meter relay both indoors and outdoors. The women return all competitors in the field events including junior throwers **Amy Mauerci (Solon)** and **Megan McDannel (Berea)**, sophomore thrower **Mandy Quisno (Oak Harbor)**, junior high jumper **Amy Southall (Willoughby South)**, sophomore horizontal jumper **Erin Conti (Tiffin/Columbian)** and junior pole vaulter **Angie Gruss (Tiffin/Calvert)**

Yellow Jacket Sophomore Kara Weaver Earns NCAA Division III All-American Honors in the Long Jump

BEREA, OHIO — Baldwin-Wallace College sophomore Kara Weaver (Myrtle Creek, Oregon/ South Umpqua) earned NCAA Division III All-American honors (March 11) in the long jump at the 2005 NCAA Division III Indoor Track & Field National Championship Meet at Illinois Wesleyan University in Carbondale, Illinois.

Weaver, a sports science major, leaped 18-feet and one and one-half inches to tie both her B-W career-best and national qualifying distance to finish second in her flight and eighth overall. The top eight competitors in each

event are regarded as Division III All-Americans. The honor ended an outstanding indoor season for the transfer student from Columbia (N.Y.) University.

"Kara is an outstanding competitor, team leader and student-athlete," said veteran B-W track coach Dr. Bill Taraschke, who is currently in Orlando, Florida with the rest of the track team as they are competing at the Disney Relay Meet. Weaver was accompanied to Illinois Wesleyan by Assistant Coach and her jumps coach Jeff Petersmeyer.

"Kara is just a sophomore and has

the ability to have a very special career at B-W," said Taraschke. "She adds a great deal to our program and we are very pleased to have her at B-W. We are extremely happy for her to be able to earn All-America acclaim."

On March 4-5 at Marietta College, Weaver helped to lead the Yellow Jacket women to the 2005 Ohio Athletic Conference title as she placed in all five events in which she competed. She was second in the long jump, 55 meter dash and 300 meter dash and sixth in the triple jump and ran on the winning 4 x 200 meter relay team.

The Baldwin-Wallace College Women's Indoor Track Team Places First at the 2004-2005 OAC Championships

BEREA, OHIO -- The Baldwin-Wallace College women's indoor track and field team placed first at the 2005 Ohio Athletic Conference Championship Meet at Marietta College. The Yellow Jacket men finished in seventh place. The Yellow Jacket women clinched their 16th OAC title in the last 18 years and Head Coach Dr. Bill Taraschke earned OAC Women's Indoor Track and Field Coach of the Year honors.

The Yellow Jacket women totalled 125 points. The B-W men finished with 50 total points.

For the women, junior Mary Griglak (Berea) won the 400-meter dash, with a time of 59.53 seconds and the 300-meter dash in 42.22. The 4x200 relay team, composed of Griglak, sophomore Kara Weaver (Myrtle Creek, Ore./ South Umpqua), junior Liz Redd (North Canton/ GlenOak), and freshman Jeanne Osborne (Oak Harbor), also took first place with a time of 1:45.30. Weaver placed in numerous events, including a second place finish in the 55-meter dash, with a time of 7.51 seconds. She also finished second in the 300-meter dash in 42.49 and sixth in the triple jump with a leap of 34' 09.75". Redd placed fifth in the 55-meter dash, in 7.60 and in the 300-meter dash in 43.26. Osborne also competed in the 55-meter hurdles and took second with a time of 8.62.

Senior Courtney Stelzer (Sunbury/ Big Walnut) finished ninth in the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:03.29. Freshman Rhiana Knotts (Middletown/ Madison) finished seventh in the 800-meter run in 2:26.58. Sophomore Megan Via (Brookville) competed in the 1000-meter run and finished in fifth place with a time of 3:10.38. She also finished eighth in the 1500-meter run in 5:01.74. Junior Rebecca Price (Worthington/ Thomas Worthington) also finished eighth in the 1000-meter run in 3:15.83. Senior Lisa Bartkiewicz (Berea) finished fourth in the 5000-meter run with a time of 18:20.19 and seventh in the 1500-meter run in 4:57.06. Senior Jamie Luketic (Rootstown) finished eighth in the 5000-meter run in 18:48.69. The 4x400 relay team, composed of Griglak, Osborne, sophomore Stephanie Damas (Parma/ Padua) and Redd finished seventh in 4:17.45.

In the high jump, freshman Megan Cathcart (Parma/ Senior) took third place with a jump of 5' 01.75". Freshman Kristen Paulsen (Oberlin/ Firelands) took fifth in the high jump with a leap of 5' 00.50". Junior Kim Lammers (Liberty Center) took second place in the shot put with a toss of 39' 11.25".

For the men, freshman James Harris-Chappell (Jefferson) finished in eighth place in the 55-meter dash in 6.69 seconds. Senior Eric Schmuhl (Medina/ Senior) finished

fifth in the 300-meter dash in 36.49 and third in the 55-meter hurdles in 7.92. Sophomore Nile Smith (Orrville/ Millersburg West Holmes) finished in third place in the 400-meter dash in 51.13. Sophomore Sean Johnson (Alliance/ St. Thomas Aquinas) finished eighth in the 500-meter dash in 1:08.9. In the 800-meter run, freshman Aaron Apathy (Parma/ Padua) took fourth place with a time of 2:00.07. Freshman D.J. Hanigosky (North Royalton/ St. Ignatius) finished seventh in the 1000-meter run in 2:40.55 and fifth in the 1500-meter run in 4:04.84.

Freshman Ian Michalik (Sandusky/ Perkins) finished third in the 5000-meter run in 15:30.15. The team composed of freshman Ed Trela (Brecksville/ Padua), Smith, senior Ian Gibson (Painesville/ Harvey) and Schmuhl finished fourth in the 4x200 relay in 1:32.23. In the 4x400 relay, Schmuhl, Gibson, Apathy and freshman Chris Hartzler (Burbank/ Norwayne) finished seventh in 3:32.65. Sophomore Steve Johnson (Canton/ Central Catholic) finished sixth in the pole vault with a height of 14' 4". Sophomore Ben Price (Cleveland/ John Marshall) finished eighth in the triple jump with a leap of 41' 2.50". Senior Jon Shofstall (Lakeview/ Indian Lake) finished eighth in the shot put with a heave of 46' 9".

2004-2005 Women's Indoor Bests

55 meter dash

Kara Weaver	7.46
Mary Griglak	7.47
Elizabeth Redd	7.60
Jayna Rasmussen	7.70
Meredith Cole	7.74
Laura Oravetz	7.83
Jeanne Osborne	7.95
Maria Garofalo	8.06
Megan Cathcart	8.14
Christina Lewis	8.16
Jenna Healy	8.24
Courtney Smith	8.26
Amy Southall	8.69

60 meter dash

Mary Griglak	8.09
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300 meter dash

Mary Griglak	42.22
Kara Weaver	42.26
Elizabeth Redd	42.82
Laura Oravetz	43.61
Jeanne Osborne	44.36
Christina Lewis	44.76
Courtney Stelzer	44.81
Pixie Damas	45.20
Kristen Paulsen	45.29
Ashlee Pence	46.60
Lisa Morgan	46.64
Jayna Rasmussen	46.72
Meredith Cole	47.80
Courtney Smith	47.85
Amy Southall	47.86
Maria Garofalo	49.16
Jenna Healy	49.79
Lindsay Booth	51.07

400 meter dash

Mary Griglak	59.53
Elizabeth Redd	1:02.83
Courtney Stelzer	1:02.90
Kara Weaver	1:03.55
Kristen Paulsen	1:05.01
Christina Lewis	1:05.12
Ashlee Pence	1:08.06

500 meter dash

Pixie Damas	1:24.64
Rihana Knotts	1:25.83
Lauren Perez	1:29.79
Lisa Morgan	1:30.50
Courtney Stelzer	1:37.36

800 meter run

Rihana Knotts	2:26.58
Kelly Staruch	2:34.00
Rebecca Price	2:37.61
Tanya Preg	2:45.14
Amy Jenkins	2:46.37
Amy Southall	2:58.64

1000 meter run

Megan Via	3:08.22
Lisa Bartkiewicz	3:11.33
Rebecca Price	3:11.74
Lindsay Brickner	3:18.49
Kelly Staruch	3:29.16

1500 meter run

Lisa Bartkiewicz	4:57.06
Megan Via	5:01.74
Rebecca Price	5:07.79
Molly Clauss	5:11.16
Bridgid McHugh	5:20.94

3000 meter run

Lisa Bartkiewicz	10:58.80
Megan Via	11:03.80
Bridgid McHugh	11:08.91
Molly Clauss	11:11.10
Jamie Luketic	11:14.15
Amy Jenkins	12:11.05
Jessica Campagna	12:17.24
Emily White	12:19.90

5000 meter run

Lisa Bartkiewicz	18:20.19
Jamie Luketic	19:03.55
Molly Clauss	19:06.60
Bridgid McHugh	19:11.42
Jessica Campagna	20:38.76

One mile run

Megan Via	5:01.85
Lisa Bartkiewicz	5:28.96
Amy Jenkins	5:29.89
Jamie Luketic	5:34.23
Bridgid McHugh	5:39.22
Molly Clauss	5:41.27
Lindsay Brickner	5:47.06
Jessica Campagna	6:01.51

55 meter hurdles

Kristen Paulsen	8.59
Jeanne Osborne	8.62
Lisa Morgan	9.60
Jenna Healy	9.68
Courtney Smith	9.70
Pixie Damas	10.00
Amy Southall	10.75

High Jump

Megan Cathcart	5'3"
Kristen Paulsen	5'1"
Amy Southall	4'10.50"
Megan Maleski	4'9.75"

Pole Vault

Angela Gruss	10'11.50"
Megan Maleski	9'6.25"
Melinda Stoicoiu	8'0"

Long Jump

Kara Weaver	18'1.75"
Megan Cathcart	16'11.50"
Kristen Paulsen	15'10.25"
Erin Conti	15'7.50"
Amy Southall	14'7.75"
Courtney Beckett	13'9"

Triple Jump

Kara Weaver	33'8.75"
Courtney Beckett	32'0.75"
Angela Gruss	30'0.25"

Shot Put

Kim Lammers	41'2.50"
Amy Mauceri	38'11.75"
Mandy Quisno	36'9.75"
Megan McDannel	36'5.50"
Amy Southall	29'0"

Weight Throw

Megan McDannel	48'2.00"
Amy Mauceri	46'0.50"
Kim Lammers	40'9"

4x200 meter relay

Griglak, Redd, Osborne, Weaver	1:45.30
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4x400 meter relay

Griglak, Redd, Damas, Weaver	4:05.22
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4x800 meter relay

Price, Jenkins, Staruch, Brickner	10:39.86
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1600 meter sprint medley

Oravetz, Cole, Pence, Clauss	4:45.45
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4000 meter distance medley

Via, Stelzer, Price, Bartkiewicz	10:51.02
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2004-2005 Men's Indoor Bests

55 meter dash

James Harris-Chappell	6.69
Brandon Hedges	6.78
Ian Gibson	6.79
Ed Trela	6.82
Eric Schmuhl	6.90
Ben Price	7.05
Mike Morningstar	7.08
Nick Agostinelli	7.16
Nick Callahan	7.78

200 meter dash

Ben Price	24.46
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300 meter dash

Eric Schmuhl	36.04
Nile Smith	36.23
Chris Hartzler	37.46
Ian Gibson	37.49
Ed Trela	38.02
James Harris-Chappell	38.22
Ben Price	38.43
Bobby Phillips	40.26
Nick Callahan	42.77

400 meter dash

Nile Smith	50.75
Chris Hartzler	52.32
Ben Price	54.35

500 meter dash

Aaron Apathy	1:07.75
Sean Johnson	1:08.06
Jeff Smearcheck	1:11.18
Bobby Phillips	1:11.59
John Owen	1:13.36

800 meter run

Aaron Apathy	1:58.60
D.J. Hanigosky	2:02.68
Jeff Smearcheck	2:06.08
John Owen	2:06.48
Glenn McManus	2:07.29
Bobby Phillips	2:07.61
Kyle Seibenick	2:10.12

1000 meter run

D. J. Hanigosky	2:38.53
Aaron Apathy	2:38.93
Sean Wallace	2:41.48
Glenn McManus	2:47.54
Jeff Smearcheck	2:47.89
Zach McCandlish	2:51.05
Brandon Hohman	2:52.79
Brian Dotson	2:55.10
John Owen	2:57.01
Andy Damberger	2:58.60
John Townsend	3:11.90
Charles Geletzke	3:14.50

1500 meter run

D.J. Hanigosky	4:04.84
Sean Wallace	4:20.52

Ian Michalik	4:22.97
Zach McCandlish	4:23.67
Brandon Hohman	4:30.08
Andy Damberger	4:37.96
John Townsend	4:44.00
Charles Geletzke	5:03.52

3000 meter run

Ian Michalik	9:11.67
Brian Dotson	9:29.48
Kyle Romansky	9:38.06
Zach McCandlish	9:41.34
Sean Wallace	9:51.55
Ben Mills	9:59.07
Andy Damberger	10:07.66
Brandon Hohman	10:14.81
John Townsend	10:42.73

5000 meter run

Ian Michalik	15:23.57
D.J. Hanigosky	15:45.79
Brian Dotson	15:48.71
Ben Mills	16:41.21
Andy Damberger	17:52.51
Kyle Romansky	17:53.53

One-mile run

D.J. Hanigosky	4:31.92
Zach McCandlish	4:43.18
Sean Wallace	4:44.52
Brandon Hohman	4:48.09
Ben Mills	4:50.12
Brian Dotson	4:50.48
Andy Damberger	4:59.24
Glenn McManus	5:02.04
Kyle Romansky	5:11.00
John Townsend	5:14.11
Charles Geletzke	5:24.49

55 meter hurdles

Eric Schmuhl	7.84
James Butler	8.75
Nick Callahan	9.61
Bobby Phillips	10.10

300 meter hurdles

Bobby Phillips	43.36
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High Jump

Mark Miracola	5'10"
Ben Price	NH

Pole Vault

Steve Johnson	14'4"
Chris Windham	11'6.25"

Long Jump

Mark Miracola	21'10"
Ian Gibson	20'10.75"
Ben Price	19'6.75"

Triple Jump

Mark Miracola	43'2.25"
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Ben Price	41'2.50"
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Shot Put

Jon Shoffstall	47'0.75"
Josh Svenson	46'6"
Adam Eltrich	42'2.25"
Chris Aurand	41'11.50"
Bob Hinkle	36'6.25"

Weight Throw

Jon Shoffstall	53'11.25"
Adam Eltrich	48'10.25"
Dan Larocco	45'7"
Chris Aurand	40'9.50"

4x200 meter relay

Harris-Chappell, Trela, Harzler, Smith	1:32.18
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4x400 meter relay

Schmuhl, Hartzler, Apathy, Smith	3:31.91
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4x800 meter relay

Apathy, McManus, Wallace, Smearcheck	8:29.28
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1600 meter sprint medley

Trela, Morningstar, Owen ...	3:49.85
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4000 meter distance medley

Hanigosky, Smearcheck, Apathy, Michalik	10:46.30
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Sophomore pole vaulter Steve Johnson (Canton/Central Catholic) placed sixth at the 2004-2005 OAC Indoor Championships at Marietta College with a height of 14 feet, four inches.

2004 Women's Outdoor Bests

100 meter dash
 Mary Griglak 12.75
 Jayna Rasmussen 13.15
 Barbie Yeazell 13.21
 Liz Redd 13.23
 Rhiannon Regal 13.35
 Jenna Healy 14.35

200 meter dash
 Mary Griglak 25.94
 Liz Redd 27.04
 Rhiannon Regal 27.09
 Jayna Rasmussen 27.79
 Stephanie Damas 27.86
 Barbie Yeazell 27.87
 Courtney Stelzer 27.91
 Ashlee Pence 28.57
 Lindsay Booth 29.97
 Amy Southall 30.31

400 meter dash
 Mary Griglak 59.51
 Stacey Havaich 1:01.20
 Stephanie Damas 1:01.65
 Courtney Stelzer 1:03.36
 Ashlee Pence 1:05.45
 Lindsay Booth 1:07.16

800 meter run
 Stacey Havaich 2:19.24
 Rihana Knotts 2:19.68
 Jennifer Southall 2:26.24
 Megan Via 2:29.53
 Tara Perry 2:31.94
 Rebecca Price 2:32.11
 Katie Sako 2:39.57
 Amy Southall 2:45.23

1500 meter run
 Stacey Havaich 4:45.47
 Megan Via 4:52.30
 Rihana Knotts 5:04.19
 Lisa Bartkiewicz 5:04.44
 Abby Cominsky 5:07.06
 Jamie Luketic 5:12.69
 Bridgid McHugh 5:16.94
 Rebecca Price 5:17.40
 Sandy McCreary 5:21.71
 Becky Fritchman 5:28.43
 Jessica Campagna 5:31.89

3000 meter run
 Sandy McCreary 11:17.29

5000 meter run
 Jennifer Southall 18:18.51
 Lisa Bartkiewicz 18:33.47
 Megan Via 18:54.32
 Bridgid McHugh 19:22.47
 Lindsay Bukovec 19:33.86
 Jamie Luketic 19:48.31
 Sandy McCreary 19:55.04
 Lauren Pethtel 20:23.41

Becky Fritchman 20:33.07
10000 meter run
 Jamie Luketic 41:10.34
 Bridgid McHugh 42:36.66
 Lindsay Bukovec 42:58.20
 Lauren Pethtel 45:16.69
 Becky Fritchman 46:09.84
 Tatum Gruskiewicz 47:11.00

100 meter hurdles
 Lisa Morgan 16.58
 Kadi Diminuco 16.79
 Jenna Healy 17.60
 Pixie Damas 17.76
 Amy Southall 19.10

400 meter hurdles
 Pixie Damas 1:08.55
 Lisa Morgan 1:11.09
 Abby Cominsky 1:12.47
 Jenna Healy 1:16.83
 Amy Southall 1:20.82
 Kadi Diminuco 1:22.21

3000 meter steeplechase
 Jennifer Southall 10:54.78
 Abby Cominsky 11:59.85
 Becky Fritchman 12:28.04
 Jessica Campagna 12:46.85
 Tatum Gruskiewicz 14:04.33

High Jump
 Amren Fraser 5'2"
 Kim Johnson 5'2"
 Amy Southall 4'11.5"

Pole Vault
 Angela Gruss 8'7.5"

Long Jump
 Erin Conti 14'7.75"
 Amy Southall 14'5"

Triple Jump
 Erin Conti 31'7.5"
 Angela Gruss 30'6.5"

Shot Put
 Amy Mauceri 37'1.25"
 Mandy Quisno 35'1.5"
 Megan McDannel 34'10.25"
 Amy Southall 24'2.25"

Discus
 Megan McDannel 129'10"
 Amy Mauceri 129'4"
 Mandy Quisno 121'9"
 Shannon Poling 107'6"
 Angela Gruss 104'4"

Hammer Throw
 Amy Mauceri 119'7"

Megan McDannel 94'7"

Javelin
 Sarah Speece 95'6"
 Amy Southall 80'10"
 Angela Gruss 68'10.5"

4x100 meter relay
 Yeazell, Redd, Rasmussen, Griglak
 49.77

4x400 meter relay
 Griglak, Damas, Knotts, Havaich
 4:08.43

4x800 meter relay
 Knotts, Via, Southall, Havaich
 9:38.26



Sophomore distance runner Megan Via (Brookville) will return as one of the top distance runners for B-W in 2004-2005. At last year's OAC Outdoor Championships, Via placed fifth in the 1500-meter run with a time of 4:52.30.

2003-2004 Men's Outdoor Bests

55 meter dash

Ashley Smith	11.45
Brandon Hedges	11.52
Eric Schmuhl	11.53
Ian Gibson	11.58
Mike Morningstar	11.73

200 meter dash

Ashley Smith	23.02
Brandon Hedges	23.03
Ian Gibson	23.22
Eric Schmuhl	23.25
Mike Morningstar	23.61
Bobby Phillips	24.39

400 meter dash

Sean Johnson	50.27
Scott Roberts	50.87

800 meter run

Pat Crann	1:57.56
Brian Adkins	1:58.00
Sean Johnson	1:59.35
Chris Smolinski	2:02.97
John Townsend	2:03.80
Kyle Seibenick	2:04.44
Justin Sherman	2:13.33
Ken Williams	2:17.64
Kevin Andrzejewski	2:18.18

1500 meter run

Brian Adkins	4:10.00
Bob Magyar	4:11.93
Brian Dotson	4:20.14
Ben Mills	4:24.32
John Townsend	4:25.24
Chris Smolinski	4:25.96
Justin Sherman	4:29.72
Kevin Andrzejewski	4:38.30
Scott Roberts	4:41.07

3000 meter run

Ben Mills	9:57.41
Kevin Andrzejewski	10:10.33

5000 meter run

Brian Dotson	15:46.29
Bob Magyar	15:53.44
Jason Ream	16:08.73
Ben Mills	16:20.81
Brian Adkins	16:36.59
Jake Hatmaker	16:41.49
Kevin Andrzejewski	16:55.25
Josh Fetzer	17:16.24
Kevin Kollai	19:02.51

10000 meter run

Brian Dotson	33:19.03
Ben Mills	35:46.18

110 meter hurdles

Eric Schmuhl	14.98
Scott Roberts	16.57
Bobby Phillips	16.65

400 meter hurdles

Eric Schmuhl	53.28
Scott Roberts	55.31
Bobby Phillips	1:01.06

3000 meter steeplechase

Jason Ream	9:46.58
Chris Smolinski	10:11.30
Justin Sherman	10:42.00
Jake Hatmaker	10:52.53

High Jump

Mark Miracola	5'10"
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Pole Vault

Steve Johnson	13'6.25"
Sean Cilona	12'0"

Long Jump

Ian Gibson	21'3.5"
Mark Miracola	20'8.5"

Triple Jump

Mark Miracola	42'5.5"
Ian Gibson	36'5.75"

Shot Put

Alex Johnson	52'11.75"
Jon Shoffstall	48'3.5"
Josh Svenson	47'11.5"
Bryan Nestor	43'5.5"
Adam Eltrich	42'1"
Ian Formaz	41'5.75"
Chris Aurand	41'3.5"
Bob Hinkle	37'3.25"
Dan Larocco	35'11.25"

Discus

Alex Johnson	158'2"
Jon Shoffstall	156'7"
Josh Svenson	143'7"
Bob Hinkle	130'1"
Ian Formaz	129'5"
Bryan Nestor	118'8"
Chris Aurand	117'4"
Mike Zocchi	96'9"

Hammer Throw

Jon Shoffstall	177'5"
Dan LaRocco	135'1"
Adam Eltrich	121'0"
Chris Aurand	117'2"
Bryan Nestor	108'4"
Bob Hinkle	72'6"

Javelin

Alex Johnson	171'11"
Justin Vida	156'10"
Jim Abbott	155'0"
Mike Zocchi	117'11"
Bob Hinkle	111'9"

4x100 meter relay

Hedges, Morningstar, A. Smith, Gibson	43.15
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4x400 meter relay

Schmuhl, Smolinski, Roberts, Se. Johnson	3:25.16
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4x800 meter relay

Adkins, Seibenick, Smolinski, Townsend	8:21.10
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Senior jumper/sprinter Ian Gibson (Painesville/Harvey) posted a season best 21 feet, three-and-a-half inches in the long jump last season at the OAC Outdoor Championships and finished in fifth place.

Four Baldwin-Wallace College Track Performers Named to the 2003-2004 Academic All-OAC Teams

BEREA, OHIO -- Four Baldwin-Wallace College track and field performers, seniors **Alex Johnson** (Berea/ Olmsted Falls High School), **Jen Southall** (Willoughby South H.S.) and **Abby Comminsky** (Fremont Ross H.S.) and junior **Jon Shoffstall** (Lakeview/ Indian Lake H.S.), have been named to the 2004 Academic All-Ohio Athletic Conference teams.

Johnson, the 2004 Ohio Athletic Conference champion in the shot put both indoors and outdoors, carries a 3.414 grade point average in mathematics. It marks the third straight year that **Johnson** has been tabbed to the honor squad. He was a first-team choice last year and a second-team pick in 2002. The Dean's List student is also a member of the Alpha Lambda and Kappa Mu Epsilon honor societies. A year ago, Johnson was a first-team CoSIDA Academic All-District IV performer and is currently a candidate again along with Southall and Shoffstall.

Athletically, **Johnson** is currently qualified for this week's NCAA

Division III National Track & Field Championship Meet in the shot put and discus. **Johnson** was 10th at this year's NCAA Division III Indoor National Championship Meet in the shot put and has a career-best of 52-feet and 11 and three-quarters inches which he set this spring at the All-Ohio Track & Field Championship Meet on April 16. Johnson was also 14th at last year's NCAA Div. III Outdoor National Championship Meet in the discus and has a 2004 best of 158' 2" which he set three weeks ago in a meet at Westminster (Pa.) College. His career-best throw in the discus is 164'10".

Southall, who placed sixth at last year's NCAA Division III National Championship Meet in the 3000 meter steeplechase, carries a 3.59 grade point average in biology and business administration and is a Dean's List student. It is her first time being named to the Academic All-OAC the honor squad. Currently, **Southall** is qualified for the Div. III national meet in the steeple with a best of 10:54.78 which she achieved at the B-W Twilight Meet

last Friday, May 21 in Berea. **Southall's** career-best in the steeplechase is 10:49.76 at the 2003 NCAA Outdoor Championship Meet.

Shoffstall, who carries a 3.81 grade average in health and physical education, is a first-year Academic All-OAC honoree. In addition, the Dean's List student was also named as the Paul "Sparky" Adams Memorial Track Scholarship Award winner at Honor's Day. The STARR Student-Athlete for the Month was nationally qualified in the discus at 156'7" and in the hammer at 177'5" but his distances did not meet the final meet qualifying standards. His top hammer throw came at last weekend's B-W Twilight Invitational Meet in Berea.

Comminsky, who carries a 3.54 grade average in mathematics, competed in the 400 meter hurdles and 3000 meter steeplechase this spring. She is both a Dean's List student and a member of the Alpha Lambda Academic and Laurel's honor societies. She is also a part of the B-W Chapter of Habitat for Humanity.



2003-2004 Men's Cross Country and Track and Field Academic All-Ohio Athletic Conference Teams



First Team:

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Sport(s)</u>	<u>Major(s)</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
Eric Davis, Marietta	Sr.	TF	Petro. engineering	3.59	Balltimore
Dan Graber, Heidelberg	So.	CC	English lit./hisory	3.86	Canton/ Massillon Perry
Alex Johnson, Baldwin-Wallace	Sr.	TF	Mathematics	3.41	Olmsted Falls
Matt Lopardus, Marietta	Sr.	CC/TF	Petro. engineering	3.78	Waterford/ Warren
Joe Maus, Wilmington	So.	CC/TF	Business admin.	3.96	Van Wert
Mike Meyer, Ohio Northern	Jr.	TF	Business mangmt.	3.6	Massillon/ Canton Cen. Catholic
Chris Paulett, Mount Union	So.	CC/TF	Biology	3.84	Akron/ Revere
Ryan Price, Mount Union	Sr.	CC/TF	Business	3.48	Akron/ Manchester
Jon Shoffstall, Baldwin-Wallace	Sr.	TF	Health/Phys. Ed.	3.81	Lakeview/ Indian Lake
Chris Taylor, Marietta	Jr.	TF	Computer info. sys.	3.41	Mineral Wells, W.Va./ Parkersburg South
Greg Zumberger, Heidelberg	Jr.	CC/TF	Bus./comp. info. sys.	3.69	Fort Loramie

Honorable Mention:

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Sport(s)</u>	<u>Major(s)</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
Peter Edmonds, Ohio Northern	So.	TF	Mech. engineering	3.84	Columbus/Worthington Christ.
Paul Hershberger, Capital	Jr.	CC	History Ed.	3.63	St. Paris/Miam East
Ryan Lepley, Ohio Northern	Sr.	TF	Technology	3.31	Louisville
Craig Reinhart, Wilmington	So.	CC/TF	Secondary Ed.	3.74	Tiffin/Hopewell Loudin
Nate Ritz, Otterbein	Jr.	CC/TF	Education	3.37	Millville/Talawanda



2003-2004 Women's Cross Country and Track and Field Academic All-Ohio Athletic Conference



First Team:

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Sport(s)</u>	<u>Major(s)</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
Abby Cominsky, Baldwin-Wallace	Sr.	CC/TF	Mathematics	3.54	Fremont/ Ross
Kylee Daeger, Heidelberg	Sr.	CC/TF	Acct./PR	4.00	Van Wert
Ashley Dally, Ohio Northern	Sr.	TF	Art/graph. design	3.95	Defiance
Caroline Falk, Capital	Sr.	TF	Math Ed.	3.71	Fredericktown
Emily Herring, Wilmington	Sr.	CC/TF	Sec. English Edu.	4.00	Harpster/ Upper Sandusky
Kristen Koelling, Mount Union	Jr.	CC/TF	Education	3.92	Mentor
Jennifer Lynch, Otterbein	Jr.	CC/TF	Sport Mangmt.	3.92	Englewood/ Northmont
Heather Rognon, Marietta	Sr.	CC/TF	Psychology	3.95	Zanesville
Jen Southall, Baldwin-Wallace	Sr.	CC/TF	Biology/Bus. Mgmt.	3.59	Willoughby/ South
Jen Thrush, Capital	Sr.	CC	Orgznl. Comm.	3.98	Milford Center/ Fairbanks
Jen Vandever, Ohio Northern	Jr.	TF	Literature	4.00	Mentor
Erika Waickman, Otterbein	Sr.	TF	Nursing	3.87	Mantua/ Crestwood

Honorable Mention:

<u>Name,School</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Sport (s)</u>	<u>Major (s)</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
Kim Allen, Otterbein	Jr.	CC/TF	Public Relations	3.62	Westerville/ North
Minday Erb, Ohio Northern	So.	TF	Early Childhood Ed.	4.00	Wapakoneta
Ellie Fernandez, John Carroll	Jr.	CC/TF	Education	3.71	Mayfield
Jenny Foley, Marietta	Sr.	CC/TF	Geology	3.74	Williamstown, W.Va.
Ashley Foster, Muskingum	Sr.	CC/TF	Env. Science/Bus.	3.65	Alvin, Texas
Elena Hoellein, Mount Union	Jr.	CC/TF	Biology	3.63	Pittsburgh, Pa./ Baldwin
Amanda Roadarmel, Heidelberg	Jr.	CC/TF	Acct./PR	3.92	Elmore/ Woodmore
Elizabeth Terelle, Ohio Northern	So.	CC/TF	Ex. Physiology	4.00	Mentor
Rachelle Younger, Ohio Northern	Jr.	TF	Pharmacy	3.77	Bloomington, Ill./ Normal West



2004-2005 Returning Yellow Jacket Men's Veterans



Chris Aurand

Events: Throws

Hometown: Hudson, Ohio

High School: Hudson Senior

Major: Early Childhood Ed.

Accomplishments: Chris had best of 41'3.5" in the shot put, 117'4" in the discus and 117'2" in the hammer.



Chris Buhoveckey

Track Events: Distance

Hometown: Brunswick, Ohio

High School: Padua Franciscan

Major: undecided

Accomplishments: Chris missed most of the 2004 season due to injury.



Brian Dotson
Events: 5,000/10,000
Hometown: Painesville, Ohio
High School: Harvey
Major: Mathematics
Accomplishments: Brian's best time in the 10,000 (33:19.03) came when he finished fifth at the Division III All-Ohio Championships.



Adam Eltrich
Events: Throws
Hometown: Lorain, Ohio
High School: Amherst Steele
Major: History/Education
Accomplishments: Adam finished fourth indoors in the weight throw at the OAC Championships with a throw of 45'0.25".



Ian Gibson
Events: Sprints/Long Jump
Hometown: Painesville, Ohio
High School: Harvey
Major: Sport Management/
 Business Administration
Accomplishments: Ian was named the Willie Holcombe Most Outstanding Sprinter and one of the Most Outstanding Jumpers.



Jake Hatmaker
Events: 5,000/Steeplechase
Hometown: Ashtabula, Ohio
High School: Ashtabula
 Lakeside
Major: Art Education
Accomplishments: Jake had season bests of 16:41.49 in the 5000 and 10:52.53 in the steeplechase.



Brandon Hedges
Events: Sprints
Hometown: Oregon, Ohio
High School: Clay
Major: Undecided
Accomplishments: Brandon ran on the 4x100 relay that finished second at the Wilmington Invitational and that posted a season best of 43.15.



Bob Hinkle
Events: Throws
Hometown: Parma, Ohio
High School: Valley Forge
Major: Finance
Accomplishments: Bob had season bests of 37'3.25" in the shot put, 130'1" in the discus, 72'6" in the hammer and 111'9" in the javelin.



Sean Johnson
Events: 400/800
Hometown: Alliance, Ohio
High School: Louisville St.
 Thomas Aquinas
Major: Business Administration
Accomplishments: Sean finished fifth at the OAC Outdoor Championships in the 400 with a time of 50.88 and ran on the sixth place 4x400 relay.



Steve Johnson
Events: Jumps
Hometown: Canton, Ohio
High School: Canton Central
 Catholic
Major: Integrated Science
Accomplishments: Steve competed in the Pole Vault events as a freshman in 2004. He posted a personal best 13' 6.25" during the indoor and outdoor seasons.



Dan LaRocco

Events: Throws

Hometown: Brookpark

High School: Midpark

Major: Health & Physical Education

Accomplishments: At the 2004 OAC Outdoor Championships, Dan finished third in the hammer with a throw of 135'1".



Ben Mills

Events: 5,000/10,000

Hometown: Grand Rapids, Ohio

High School: Otsego

Major: Undecided

Accomplishments: Ben had season bests of 4:24.32 in the 1500, a team-best 9:57.41 in the 3000, 16:20.81 in the 5000 and 35:46.18 in the 10000.



Mark Miracola

Events: Long & Triple Jump

Hometown: Olmsted Falls, Ohio

High School: Olmsted Falls

Major: Engineering

Accomplishments: Mark had a career and team best triple jump of 43'11.5" at the Div. III All-Ohio Indoor Meet, where he finished third. He was also named one of the Most Outstanding Jumpers.



Mike Morningstar

Events: Sprints

Hometown: Massillon, Ohio

High School: Canton Central Catholic

Major: Education

Accomplishments: Mike ran on the 4x100 relay that finished second at the Wilmington Invitational and that posted a season best of 43.15.



Bobby Phillips

Events: 400 hurdles

Hometown: Akron, Ohio

High School: Akron Manchester

Major: Pre-Physical Therapy

Accomplishments: Bobby had season bests of 16.65 in the 110 hurdles and 1:01.06 in the 400 hurdles.



Eric Schmuhl

Events: Hurdles

Hometown: Medina, Ohio

High School: Medina (Senior)

Major: Education

Accomplishments: Eric was the OAC champion in the 400 hurdles and ran in the event at the 2004 NCAA Division Outdoor Track and Field Championships in at Millikin University, in Decatur, Ill.



Kyle Seibenick

Events: 800

Hometown: Perry, Ohio

High School: Perry

Major: Criminal Justice

Accomplishments: Kyle had a season best time of 2:04.44 in the 800.



Jon Shoffstall

Events: Throws

Hometown: Lakeview, Ohio

High School: Indian Lake

Major: Health & Phys. Ed.

Accomplishments: Indoors, Jon finished third in the shot and second in the weight throw. Outdoors he finished fourth in the shot, third in the discus and won the hammer. He qualified to the national meet in the hammer and the discus.



Nile Smith

Events: 400/Middle Distance

Hometown: Killbuck, Ohio

High School: Millersburg West Holmes

Major: Broadcasting/Communications

Accomplishments: Nile missed the outdoor season due to a hip injury but ran on the 4x400 (fifth) and 4x200-meter relays (sixth) at the OAC Indoor Championships.



Josh Svenson

Events: Throws

Hometown: Wadsworth, Ohio

High School: Wadsworth

Major: Mathematics

Accomplishments: At the OAC Indoor Championships, Josh finished fifth in the shot and outdoors he was fifth in shot and seventh in the discus.



John Townsend

Events: Middle Distance

Hometown: Chardon, Ohio

High School: Chardon

Major: Education

Accomplishments: John ran on the 4x800-meter relay that finished sixth at the 2004 OAC Outdoor Championships.



2004-2005 Returning Yellow Jacket Women's Veterans



Lisa Bartkiewicz

Events: 1,500, 5,000

Hometown: Berea, Ohio

High School: Berea

Major: Business Administration

Accomplishments: Lisa ran her season best time of 18:33.47 in the 5000 at the 2004 OAC Outdoor Championships where she finished sixth.



Lindsay Booth

Events: Sprints

Hometown: Newcomerstown, Ohio

High School: Newcomerstown

Major: Early Childhood & Special Needs Education

Accomplishments: Lindsay had season bests of 29.97 in the 200 and 1:07.16 in the 400.



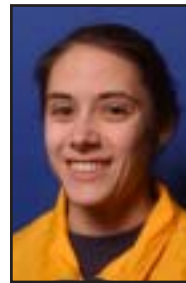
Lindsay Bukovec
Track Events: 5000/10000
Hometown: Willowick, Ohio
High School: Eastlake North
Major: Business Administration
Accomplishments: Lindsay ran her season best of 42:58.20 in the 10000, at the 2004 OAC Outdoor Championships where she finished eighth.



Jessica Campagna
Events: Steeplechase/Distance
Hometown: Wadsworth, Ohio
High School: Wadsworth
Major: Psychology
Accomplishments: Jessica had season bests of 12:46.85 in the steeplechase and 5:31.89 in the 1500.



Erin Conti
Events: Long & Triple Jump
Hometown: Dayton, Ohio
High School: Dayton
Major: Undecided
Accomplishments: Erin recorded her season best jump of 14'7.75" at the Wilmington Invitational where she finished sixth.



Stephanie Damas
Events: Hurdles
Hometown: Cleveland, Ohio
High School: Padua Franciscan
Major: Psychology
Accomplishments: Stephanie was on the team's Yellow Jacket Award winners and she ran on the 4x400 relay that finished in eighth place at the OAC Outdoor Championships.



Becky Fritchman
Events: Steeplechase/Distance
Hometown: Dayton, Ohio
High School: Dayton
Major: Undecided
Accomplishments: Becky had season bests of 12:28.04 in the steeplechase and 5:28.43 in the 1500.



Mary Griglak
Events: Sprints
Hometown: Berea, Ohio
High School: Lutheran West
Major: Business Admin.
Accomplishments: Mary was the OAC champion in the 200, the runner-up in the 100 and anchored the third place 4x100 relay at the OAC Outdoor Championships.



Angela Gruss
Track Events: Pole Vault, Triple Jump, Throws
Hometown: Tiffin, Ohio
High School: Tiffin Calvert
Major: Biology
Accomplishments: Angela competed in the Pole Vault, Triple Jump and Throwing events last season. She had a season and team best vault of 8'7.5" and she also had a best of 104'4" in the discus.



Jenna Healy
Track Events: Hurdles
Hometown: Lakewood, Ohio
High School: Magnificat
Major: Athletic Training
Accomplishments: Jenna had bests of 17.60 in the 100 hurdles and 1:16.83 in the 400 hurdles.

**Kim Johnson**

Events: High Jump
Hometown: Athens, Ohio
High School: Athens
Major: Exercise Physiology
Accomplishments: Kim finished in sixth place at the 2004 OAC Championships with a jump of 4'11.5".

**Rihana Knotts**

Track Events: Middle Distance
Hometown: Middletown, Ohio
High School: Madison
Major: Mathematics & Secondary Education
Accomplishments: Rihana earned All-OAC honors for finishing third in the 800 at the 2004 OAC Outdoor Championships after finishing fourth in the event at the indoor championships.

**Jamie Luketic**

Events: 5,000/10,000
Hometown: Rootstown, Ohio
High School: Rootstown
Major: Speech Pathology
Accomplishments: Jamie finished in seventh place at the 2004 OAC Outdoor Championships in the 10000.

**Amy Mauceri**

Events: Throws
Hometown: Solon, Ohio
High School: Solon
Major: Physical Education
Accomplishments: Amy is the school record holder in the weight throw with a mark of 43'3". She finished fourth in the discus and third in the hammer at the 2004 OAC Outdoor Championships.

**Megan McDannel**

Events: Throws
Hometown: Berea, Ohio
High School: Berea
Major: English
Accomplishments: Megan finished in seventh in the discus at the 2004 OAC Outdoor Championships with a season best throw of 124'9".

**Bridgid McHugh**

Events: Distance
Hometown: Rocky River, Ohio
High School: St. Joseph Academy
Major: Undecided
Accomplishments: Bridgid finished third at the Wilmington Invitational in the 5000 with a time of 19:35.84.

**Lisa Morgan**

Events: Hurdles
Hometown: Oak Harbor, Ohio
High School: Oak Harbor
Major: Mathematics
Accomplishments: Lisa was one of the Yellow Jacket Award winners.

**Ashlee Pence**

Events: Sprints
Hometown: Reynoldsburg, Ohio
High School: Licking Heights
Major: Education
Accomplishments: Ashlee had season bests of 28.57 in the 200 and 1:05.45 in the 400.



Lauren Perez
Events: Sprints
Hometown: North Canton
High School: Massillon Jackson
Major: Accounting
Accomplishments: Lauren did not compete during the 2004 season.



Shannon Poling
Events: Throws
Hometown: Wadsworth, Ohio
High School: Wadsworth
Major: Undecided
Accomplishments: Shannon had a season best of 107'6" in the discus.



Rebecca Price
Track Events: 800, 1,500
Hometown: Worthington, Ohio
High School: Thomas Worthington
Major: Early Childhood Ed.
Accomplishments: Rebecca had season bests of 2:32.11 in the 800 and 5:17.40 in the 1500.



Mandy Quisno
Events: Throws
Hometown: Oak Harbor, Ohio
High School: Oak Harbor
Major: Sports Medicine/Pre-Physical Therapy
Accomplishments: Mandy finished eighth in the discus at the OAC Outdoor Championships.



Jayna Rasmussen
Events: Sprints
Hometown: Westlake, Ohio
High School: Lutheran West
Major: Communication Disorders
Accomplishments: Jayna earned All-OAC honors for running on the 4x100 relay that finished third at the 2004 OAC Outdoor Championships, while also placing eighth in the 100.



Liz Redd
Events: Sprints
Hometown: North Canton, Ohio
High School: Glen Oak
Major: Health & Phys. Ed.
Accomplishments: Liz earned All-OAC honors for running on the 4x100 relay that finished third at the 2004 OAC Outdoor Championships while also placing eighth in the 200.



Amy Southall
Events: Hurdles, High Jump/Hepatathlon
Hometown: Willoughby, Ohio
High School: Willoughby South
Major: Undecided
Accomplishments: Amy scored 3,003 points in the heptathlon at the B-W Twilight Meet.



Courtney Stelzer
Events: Sprints
Hometown: Westerville, Ohio
High School: Sunbury Big Walnut
Major: Speech Communications
Accomplishments: Courtney had season bests of 27.91 in the 200 and 1:03.36 in the 400.



Megan Via
Events: Distance
Hometown: Brookville, Ohio
High School: Brookville
Major: Education
Accomplishments: Megan earned All-OAC honors for running the second place 4x800 relay indoors and the third place 4x800 relay outdoors.

Yellow Jacket Newcomers



Nick Agostinelli
Events: Sprints
Hometown: Amherst, Ohio
High School: Amherst
Major: Sport Management/
 Exercise Science



Kristen Balogh
Events: Distance
Hometown: Loveland, Ohio
High School: Loveland
Major: Exercise Physiology/
 Chemistry



Courtney Beckett
Events: Jumps
Hometown: Monaca, Pa.
High School: Hopewell
Major: Business Administration



Lindsay Brickner
Events: Distance
Hometown: Lisbon, Ohio
High School: Donald Anderson
Major: Special Education



Sithsakol By
Events: Hurdles
Hometown: Westlake, Ohio
High School: Westlake
Major: Undecided



Nick Callahan
Events: Hurdles
Hometown: Amherst, Ohio
High School: Firelands
Major: Business Administration/
 Accounting



Megan Cathcart
Events: Jumps
Hometown: Parma, Ohio
High School: Parma
Major: Undecided



James Chappell
Events: Sprints
Hometown: Jefferson, Ohio
High School: Jefferson
Major: Undecided



Molly Clauss
Events: Distance
Hometown: West Falls, NY
High School: East Aurora
Major: Undecided



Michelle Clem
Events: Distance
Hometown: Brook Park, Ohio
High School: Berea
Major: Undecided



Meredith Cole
Events: Sprints
Hometown: Uniontown, Ohio
High School: Green
Major: Health and Physical Education



Andrew Damberger
Events: Distance
Hometown: Ashland, Ohio
High School: Ashland (Senior)
Major: Accounting



Maria Garofalo
Events: Sprints
Hometown: North Canton, Ohio
High School: Louisville St. Thomas Aquinas
Major: Health Promotion and Education



Charles Geletzke
Events: Distance
Hometown: Temperance, Mich.
High School: Bedford
Major: Secondary Education/Marketing



D.J. Hanigovsky
Events: Distance
Hometown: North Royalton, Ohio
High School: St. Ignatius
Major: Exercise Physiology



Christopher Hartzler
Events: Sprints
Hometown: Burbank, Ohio
High School: Norwayne
Major: Exercise Science



Brandon Hohman
Events: Distance
Hometown: Vermillion, Ohio
High School: Vermillion
Major: Athletic Training



Kim Lammers
Events: Throws
Hometown: Liberty Center, Ohio
High School: Liberty Center
Major: Political Science



Amy Jenkins
Events: Distance
Hometown: Oak Harbor, Ohio
High School: Oak Harbor
Major: Business Administration/Marketing



Christina Lewis
Events: Sprints
Hometown: Broadview Hts., Ohio
High School: Brecksville-Broadview Heights
Major: Exercise Science



Magen Maleski
Events: Hurdles
Hometown: West Alexandria, Ohio
High School: Twin Valley
Major:



Laura McClung
Events: Distance
Hometown: Avon Lake, Ohio
High School: Avon Lake
Major: Business Administration



Zach McCandlish
Events: Distance
Hometown: Lancaster, Ohio
High School: Lancaster
Major: Criminal Justice



Glenn McManus
Events: Middle Distance
Hometown: Bowling Green, Ohio
High School: Maumee Valley
Major: Film



Ian Michalik
Events: Distance
Hometown: Sandusky, Ohio
High School: Sandusky Perkins
Major: Pre-Physical Therapy



Laura Oravetz
Events: Sprints
Hometown: Middleburg Hts., Ohio
High School: Midpark
Major: Undecided



Jeanne Osborne
Events: Hurdles
Hometown: Oak Harbor, Ohio
High School: Oak Harbor
Major: Physical Education



John Owen
Events: Distance
Hometown: Fairborn, Ohio
High School: Fairborn
Major: Pre-Physical Therapy



Kristen Paulsen
Events: Hurdles/Heptathlon
Hometown: Oberlin, Ohio
High School: Firelands
Major: Undecided



Tanya Preg
Events: Distance
Hometown: Twinsburg, Ohio
High School: Twinsburg
Major:



Ben Price
Events: Sprints/Jumps
Hometown: Cleveland, Ohio
High School: John Marshall
Major: Physical Therapy/
 Athletic Training



Kyle Romansky
Events: Distance
Hometown: Clinton, Ohio
High School: Northwest
Major: Education



Jim Roy
Events: Javelin
Hometown: West Simsbury,
 Conn.
High School: Simsbury
Major: Sport Management



Jeff Smearchek
Events: Middle Distance
Hometown: North Canton, Ohio
High School: Hoover
Major: Business Administration/
 Marketing



Courtney Smith
Events: Sprints/Hurdles
Hometown: Mayfield, Ohio
High School: Mayfield
Major: Public Relations



Kelly Staruch
Events: Distance
Hometown: Hinckley, Ohio
High School: Medina Highland
Major:



Melinda Stoicoiu
Events: Jumps
Hometown: Brunswick, Ohio
High School: Brunswick
Major: English



Edward Trela
Events: Sprints
Hometown: Brecksville, Ohio
High School: Padua Franciscan
Major: Biology



Sean Wallace
Events: Distance
Hometown: Lorain, Ohio
High School: Southview
Major: Pre-Physical Therapy



Kara Weaver
Events: Jumps/Sprints
Hometown: Myrtle Creek,
Oregon
High School: South Umpqua
Major: Health Promotion and
Education



Chris Windham
Events: Jumps
Hometown: Hudson, Ohio
High School: Hudson
Major: Undecided



Emily White
Events: Distance
Hometown: Kent, Ohio
High School: Kent Roosevelt
Major: Political Science

Tradition of B-W Track & Field

Men's Indoor Track OAC Team Titles

1962	1976
1970	1977
1971	1979
1972	1980
1975	1981

Men's Outdoor Track OAC Team Titles

1943	1969	1979
1945	1970	1980
1946	1972	1981
1947	1976	1982
1948	1977	1995

Men's Outdoor Track OAC Coach-of-the-Year

Bill Taraschke 1995

B-W Men National Meet Finishes

Men's NCAA Division III Indoor Championship Meet Finishes

1985- (tied) 19th, 6 points	1987- (tied) 18th, 6 points
1990- 18th, 8.5 points	1991- (tied) 24th, 4 points
1992- (tied) 31st, 1.5 points	

Men's NCAA Division III Outdoor Championship Meet Finishes

1974- 10th, 19 points	1975- 7th, 21 points
1976- (tied) 24th, 8 points	1977- (tied) 8th, 18 points
1978- (tied) 40th, 6 points	1979- 11th, 18.5 points
1980- (tied) 15th, 14 points	1981- (tied) 13th, 15 points
1982- 5th, 69 points	1983- (tied) 40th, 12 points
1984- (tied) 32nd, 15 points	1986- 23rd, 10.5 points
1987- (tied) 15th, 15 points	1988- (tied) 20th, 11 points
1989- (tied) 23rd, 10 points	1990- (tied) 22nd, 12 points
1991- (tied) 37th, 6 points	1992- (tied) 56th, 2 points
1995- (tied) 49th, 5 points	1996- (tied) 32nd, 6 points
1997- (tied) 50th, 4 points	2000- (tied) 49th, 5 points

Tradition of B-W Track & Field

Women's Indoor Track OAC Team Titles

1998	1993	1998	2004
1989	1994	1999	
1990	1995	2000	
1991	1996	2001	
1992	1997	2002	

Women's Indoor Track OAC Coach-of-the-Year

Bill Taraschke	1992	1998	2004
	1995	1999	
	1996	2000	
	1997	2002	

Women's Outdoor Track OAC Team Titles

1988	1993	1999
1989	1994	2000
1990	1996	2001
1991	1997	2002
1992	1998	

Women's Outdoor Track OAC Coach-of-the-Year

Bill Taraschke	1990	1991	1992
	1993	1994	1995
	1996	1997	1998
	1999	2000	2001
	2002		

B-W Women at the NCAA Division III National Meet

Women's NCAA Division III Indoor Championship Meet Finishes

1987- (tied) 10th, 10 points	1988- (tied) 20th, 6 points
1991- (tied) 13th, 8 points	1992- 19th, 5 points
1993- (tied) 11th, 10 points	1994- 13th, 9 points
1996- (tied) 24th, 4 points	1997- (tied) 23rd, 6 points
1998- (tied) 46th, 1 point	1999- 6th, 16 points
2000- (tied) 17th, 8 points	2001- (tied) 32nd, 2 points

Women's NCAA Division III Outdoor Championship Meet Finishes

1986- (tied) 55th, 2 points	1987- (tied) 45th, 4 points
1988- (tied) 22nd, 10 points	1989- (tied) 46th, 4 points
1990- (tied) 13th, 17 points	1991- 8th, 27.5 points
1992- 19th, 13.5 points	1993- 8th, 23 points
1994- (tied) 30th, 8 points	1995- (tied) 57th, 2 points
1996- 31st, 8.5 points	1997- 39th, 6.75 points
1998- (tied) 71st, 1 point	1999- 21st, 12 points
2000- (tied) 23rd, 10 points	2001- (tied) 31st, 8 points
2003- 20th, 11 points	

Baldwin-Wallace College Women's Indoor Track Records

Event	Athlete	Time/Mark	Year
55 meter dash	Ayama Nwa	7.37	2000
55 meter hurdles	Rochele Meyer	8.26	1997
60 meter dash	Ayama Nwa	7.97	1999
60 meter hurdles	Libby Nelson	9.46	2002
200 meter dash	Shannon Lakatosh	26.75	1998
200 meter hurdles	Laura Talcott	31.58	1998
300 meter dash	Kim Smith	41.56	1993
400 meter dash	Benita Thomas	57.84	1991
500 meter	Shannon Lakatosh	1:18.32	1999
600 meter	Michelle Lehnhardt	1:38.20	1998
800 meter	Stacey Havaich	2:14.07	2003
1000 meter	Hanna Purdy	3:04.55	2002
1500 meter	Lynn Katanik	4:45	2003
1600 meter	Nicole Lucas	5:17.21	2001
3000 meter	Peggy Fortune	10:10.5	1988
3200 meter	Lynn Katanik	11:11.36	2000
5000 meter	Jessica Textoris	17:28.43	2003
4x160 meter relay	Meeka DeBevoise, Laura Mench, Jenniffer Green, Kim Smith	1:24.58	1992
4x200 meter relay	Mary Griglak, Elizabeth Redd, Jeanne Osborne, Kara Weaver	1:45.30	2005
4x400 meter relay			
4x800 meter relay	Lynn Katanik, Jennifer Southall, Tara Gruskiewicz, Stacey Havaich	9:23.31	2003
sprint medley		4:28.21	1991
distance medley	Lynn Katanik, Nikki Bell, Tara Gruskiewicz, Stacey Havaich	12:03.23	2003
high jump	Kristina Robertson	5'7	1992
long jump	Rochele Meyer	18'2.5"	1997
triple jump	Kristine Simonson	35'2"	1997
pole vault	Angela Gruss	10'11.50"	2005
shot put	Claire Dechant	46'4.75"	2000
weight throw	Megan McDannel	48'2"	2005

Baldwin-Wallace College Men's Indoor Track Records

Event	Athlete	Time/Mark	Year
55 meter dash	David Sandifer	6.36	1985
55 meter hurdles	Keith Walcutt	7.6	1985
60 meter dash	Isaac Fears	6.90	1999
60 meter hurdles	Isaac Fears	8.20	1999
200 meter dash	Eric Haneburg	23.16	1998
300 meter dash	Aaron Krouse	35.06	2001
300 meter hurdles	Bobby Phillips	43.36	2005
400 meter dash	Will Hartley	49.90	1998
500 meter	Kris Boey	1:05.36	1998
600 meter	Ken Kidd	1:25.75	1994
800 meter	Kris Boey	1:55.03	1997
1000 meter	Tim Budic	2:31.73	2002
1500 meter	Tim Budic	3:56.24	2000
1600 meter	Dave Poole	4:16.54	1986
3000 meter	Bill Kukucka	14:50 (h)	1983
3200 meter	Tim Budic	9:20.45	2000
5000 meter	Tim Budic	15:17.96	2000
4x160 meter relay	David Sandifer, Jerry Sponseller, Ken McNair, Kevin McCarthy	1:13.04	1985
4x200 meter relay	Bill Liader, Brian Miller, Eric Harpring, Will Hartley	1:30.49	1994
4x400 meter relay	Jim Hamad, Brian Miller, Brendan Jicha, Brian Friscone	3:25.04	1997
4x800 meter relay	John Ritchie, Marshall, Scott Petrus, Kris Boey	7:53	1998
sprint medley			
distance medley		10:27.4	1981
high jump	Tony Vitello	6'09	1985
long jump	Jim Eibel	24'1.25"	1992
triple jump	Tom Fowler	45'4.5"	1982
pole vault	Pete Shainoff	15'6"	1990
shot put	Alex Johnson	52'11"	2004
weight throw	Jon Shoffstall	53'11.25"	2005

The Harrison Dillard Indoor Track Records

Men's Records

Event	Athlete	School	Time/Mark	Year
55 meter dash	Jon Burrell	Unattached	6.35	1997
55 meter hurdles	Oliver Porter	Cleveland State	7.28	1987
300 meter dash	Dorian Green	Unattached	34.30	1999
400 meter dash	Taylor	Tri-C	49.45	1987
500 meter	Todd Gerwig	Heidelberg	1:04.92	2000
800 meter	Dave Cooper	Mount Union	1:52.67	1996
1000 meter	Eugene Kornilov	Mount Union	2:30.76	1997
1500 meter	Carl Leonard	Edinboro	3:54.01	1996
3000 meter	Weiman	Malone	8:31.2 (h)	1989
3200 meter	Ashton	Malone	9:11.85	1990
5000 meter	Alexander	Team Ohio	14:09.50 (h)	1987
4x200 meter relay		Tri-C	1:29.62	1987
4x400 meter relay		Tri-C	3:20.50 (h)	1987
4x800 meter relay	Poppleton, Hoban, Adams, Biro	John Carroll	7:48.88	2003
sprint medley		Otterbein	3:36.99	2004
distance medley		Mount Union	10:26.29	2004
high jump	Henry Patterson	Unattached	7'3"	2003
long jump	Derek McKinley	Unattached	24'11.75"	1987
triple jump	Derek McKinley	Unattached	52'5.25"	1987
pole vault	Brian Kelly	Unattached	17'3.75"	1994
shot put	Kevin Toth	Unattached	64'1.25"	1997
weight throw	Zaylor	Unattached	67'0.25"	1994

The Harrison Dillard Indoor Track Records

Women's Records

Event	Athlete	School	Time/Mark	Year
55 meter dash	McDaniel	Kent State	7.19	1988
55 meter hurdles	Tracy Miller	Mount Union	8.29	1991
300 meter dash	Tisha Franklin	Unattached	40.60	2003
400 meter dash	Shantel Ransom	Unattached	56.03	1991
500 meter	Hiti	Kent State	1:17.14	1988
800 meter	Husa	Kent State	2:20 (h)	1988
1000 meter	Alyse Holden	Allegheny	2:57.50	1992
1500 meter	Henderson	Unattached	4:29.91	1987
3000 meter	Colgrove	Unattached	9:39.90	1988
3200 meter	Judi Kocsis	Malone	10:56.72	2003
5000 meter	Jessica Textoris	B-W	17:28.43	2003
4x200 meter relay	J. Green, M. DeBevoise, K. Smith, B. Thomas	B-W	1:45.78	1991
4x400 meter relay	E. Levan, S. Slater, R. Younger, J. Dight	Ohio Northern	4:03.52	2003
4x800 meter relay	L. Katanik, J. Southall, Tar. Gruskiewicz, S. Havaich	B-W	9:23.31	2003
sprint medley		Otterbein	4:18.25	2004
distance medley	L. Katanik, N. Bell, Tar. Gruskiewicz, S. Havaich	B-W	12:03.23	2003
high jump	Mary Varga	Unattached	5'10"	2003
long jump	Kenya Shipp	Mount Union	18'5.5"	1997
triple jump	Doreen Nagawa	Wilmington	38'5"	2004
pole vault	Jill Berner	Wooster	10'8.50"	2003
shot put	Claire Dechant	B-W	44'8.50"	2000
weight throw	Diana Kovacic	Case Western	46'9.5"	2004

Baldwin-Wallace College Women's Outdoor Track Records

Event	Athlete	Time/Mark	Year
100 meter dash	Glenda Nix	11.85	1980
200 meter dash	Benita Thomas	24.75	1990
110 meter hurdles	Jennifer Green	14.12	1993
400 meter int. hurdles	Dianna Ball	63.75	1990
400 meter dash	Benita Thomas	56.30	1990
800 meter run	Tara Gruskiewicz	2:12.82	2003
3000 meter run	Lisa Winans	10:05	1990
1500 meter run	Lisa Winans	4:42.30	1990
5000 meter run	Jessica Textoris	17:18.82	2003
10000 meter run	Peggy Fortune	36:58.74	1990
3000 meter steeplechase	Jessica Textoris	10:38.47	2003
4x100 meter relay	Kim Smith, Claudia Jordan, Monica Lang, Jennifer Green	47.95	1993
4x400 meter relay	Benita Thomas, Kim Smith, Meeka Debevoise, Kelly Reblin	3:52.71	1993
	Shanna Gill, Michelle Lehnhardt, Kate Vaughan, Shannon Lakatosh	3:52.71	1998
pole vault	Melanie Hagen	10'0"	2000
long jump	Laura Mench	18'5.75"	1992
high jump	Jody Crawford	5'7.5	1995
triple jump	Sonya Ming	37'3.75"	1988
shot put	Cindy Trzcinski	48'0.25"	1999
discus	Claire Dechant	160'7"	2001
javelin	Sarah Shoffstall	136'9"	2001
hammer	Jen Eison	132'2"	2001
heptathlon	Sonya Ming	4,776	1988
4x800 meter relay	Lynn Katanik, Tara Perry, Jennifer Southall, Tara Gruskiewicz	9:18.21	2003

Baldwin-Wallace College Men's Outdoor Track Records

Event	Athlete	Time/Mark	Year
100 meter dash	Harrison Dillard	10.3	1948
200 meter dash	Harrison Dillard	20.9	1948
110 meter hurdles	Harrison Dillard	13.60	1948
400 meter int. hurdles	Jeff Petersmeyer	52.46	1996
400 meter dash	Charles Nance	47.7	1956
800 meter run	Tom Maloney	1:50.4	1984
mile run	Larry Coy	4:11.1	1977
1500 meter run	Steve Babson	3:50.4	1975
5000 meter run	Larry Coy	14:27.9	1977
10000 meter run	Jeff Maxwell	30:31.6	1982
3000 meter steeplechase	Tim Budic	8:54.83	2003
4x100 meter relay	Spencer Johnson, Derek McKinley, Ken McNair, David Sandifer	40.8	1982
4x400 meter relay	Keith Amari, Kiven Johnson, Derek McKinley, John Skelly	3:11.45	1982
pole vault	Dan Newman	16'1.75"	1987
long jump	Jim Eibel	24'11.75"	1990
high jump	C. Lyttle, D. Miller, B. Hendrickson, K. Thomas	6'11	1971/1974/1975/1977
triple jump	Lloyd Lyon	45'11.5"	1970
shot put	Jim Tillotson	54'4.5"	1975
discus	Ronald Poltrone	167'1"	1969
javelin	Tim McCaig	221'0"	1990
hammer	Jon Shoffstall	177'5"	2004
decathlon	Clinton Cuny	6,819	1977

The Harrison Dillard File (1945-1949)

Without a doubt W. Harrison Dillard is the best the track athlete to walk the campus of Baldwin-Wallace. As a senior in high school he went undefeated in the high and low hurdles races and was the city of Cleveland and state of Ohio High School champion in both races in 1941. He is most well known for winning four Olympic gold medals, two at the 1948 London games (100 meter dash and 400 meter relay) and two at the 1952 Helsinki, Finland games (110 meter hurdles and 400 meter relay), as well as his streak of

82 consecutive races won which is still a record. He is the only in Olympic history to win gold medals in the 100 meter dash and the 110 meter hurdles.

Harrison also won 17 AAU and National Collegiate Championships and at one time simultaneously held 11 world, Olympic and American records. In 1955 he was won the Sullivan Award given to the nation's outstanding amateur athlete. He also won the Millrose games hurdles race nine straight years from 1947-1955 and the national AAU indoor hurdle

championship seven straight years, 1947-1954.

Dillard was inducted into the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Hall of Fame in 1954 and the B-W Lettermen's Association in 1965. In addition, he was inducted into the National Track and Field Hall of Fame in 1974 and in 1975 he was inducted into the Black Athletes Hall of Fame and the United States Track and Field Hall of Fame.



Baldwin-Wallace Indoor Track All-Americans

- 1985 Tony Vitello, high jump; David Sandifer, 55 meter dash
- 1987 Sonya Ming, high jump (champion); Dan Newman, pole vault
- 1988 Sonya Ming, high jump
- 1990 Jim Eibel, long jump; Pete Shainoff, pole vault
- 1991 Jennifer Green, 55 meter hurdles; Jim Eibel, long jump
- 1992 Jim Eibel, long jump; Jennifer Green, 55 meter hurdles; Kristina Robertson, high jump
- 1993 Jennifer Green, 55 meter hurdles (champion)
- 1994 Jennifer Green, 55 meter hurdles (champion)
- 1996 Rochele Meyer, 55 meter hurdles
- 1997 Rochele Meyer, 55 meter hurdles
- 1998 Shannon Lakatosh, 400 meter
- 1999 Shannon Lakatosh, 400 meter; Jayme Gallant, shot put (champion)
- 2000 Claire Dechant, shot put
- 2001 Sarah Shoffstall, shot put



Sonya Ming



Jim Eibel



Jennifer Green



Rochele Meyer



Shannon Lakatosh



Jayme Gallant



Sarah Shoffstall



B-W's 1967 440 relay: (l-r) Sheldon Walker, Craig Braithwaite, Coach Paul Adams, Willy Holcombe and O.J. Harboldt



Tim McCaig



Tony Vitello



Ken Daniels



Benita Thomas

Baldwin-Wallace Outdoor Track All-Americans

- 1967 Craig Braithwaite, Willy Holcombe, Sheldon Walker, O.J. Harboldt, 440 yard relay
- 1974 Larry Coy, steeplechase; Fred Mint, 100 yard dash; Al Tonks, 880 yard run; Dave Miller, high jump;
- 1975 Larry Coy, steeplechase; Al Tonks, 880 yard run; Clint Cuny, decathlon; Carl Stewart, discus; (440 yard relay)
- 1976 Steve Babson, 1500 meter run; Larry Coy, steeplechase; Clint Cuny, decathlon; (men's 1600 meter relay)
- 1977 Chuck Paschke, 110 meter hurdles; Larry Coy, 3000 meter run; Clint Cuny, Decathlon
- 1978 Chuck Paschke, 110 meter hurdles; Kim Thomas, high jump;
- 1979 Kiven Johnson, 200 meter; Tom Fowler, long jump; Bill Litten, Kiven Johnson, Ed Hammer, John Skelly, 4x100 meter relay; Keith Amari, Pat McDowell, Derek McKinley, John Skelly, 4x400 meter relay; Kim Thomas, high jump; Chuck Paschke, 110 meter hurdles; Tim Skoezen, 110 meter hurdles
- 1980 Reggie Willis, Kiven Johnson, Derek McKinley, Sam McClain, 4x100 meter relay; Keith Amari, Pat McDowell, Derek McKinley, John Skelly, 4x400 meter relay; Derek McKinley, 400 meter hurdles & long jump
- 1981 Tom Fowler, high jump & long jump; Keith Amari, Lance Currens, Derek McKinley, Kiven Johnson, 4x400 meter relay; Kiven Johnson, 200 meter;
- 1982 Derek McKinley, 400 meter hurdles & long jump; Spencer Johnson, Derek McKinley, Ken McNair, David Sandifer, 4x100 meter relay; Al Mines, Lance Currens, Derek McKinley, Spencer Johnson, 4x400 meter relay; Jeff Maxwell, 10,000 meter; Vernon Kelley, 110 meter hurdles; Ken McNair, 100 & 200 meter
- 1983 Spencer Johnson, 200 meter dash
- 1984 Tom Maloney, 800 meter run
- 1986 Dan Newman, pole vault; Tony Vitello, high jump; Larrie White, high jump; Sherry Pastor, 100 meter hurdles; Tim Scaife, Ray Allen, Ken Daniels, Kevin McCarthy, 4x400 meter relay
- 1987 Tim McCaig, javelin; Tom Scholato, javelin; Sonya Ming, high jump; Dan Newman, pole vault
- 1988 Tom Scholato, javelin (champion); Sonya Ming, heptathlon (champion); Tim McCaig, javelin
- 1989 Tim McCaig, javelin; Matt Luck, steeplechase; Lisa Winans, 3000 meter run
- 1990 Tim McCaig, javelin; Jim Eibel, long jump; Benita Thomas, 200 & 400 meter; Cathy Francisco, javelin; (women's 4x100 meter relay)
- 1991 Jim Eibel, long jump; Peggy Fortune, 10,000 meter; Benita Thomas, 200 meter & 400 meter; Kim Smith, Meeka Debevoise, Kelly Reblin, Benita Thomas, 4x400 meter relay; Kim Smith, Meeka Debevoise, Laura Mench, Benita Thomas, 4x100 meter relay; Kristina Robertson, high jump
- 1992 Jim Eibel, long jump; Jennifer Green, 100 meter hurdles (champion); Laura Mench, long jump; Kristina Robertson, high jump
- 1993 Jennifer Green, 100 meter hurdles (champion); Kim Smith, 200 & 400 meter; Kim Smith, Claudia Jordan, Monica Lang, Jennifer Green, 4x100 meter relay
- 1994 Jennifer Green, 100 meter hurdles
- 1995 Brian Miller, decathlon; Jody Crawford, high jump
- 1996 Jeff Petersmeyer, Jim Hamad, Kris Boey, Brian Miller, 4x400 meter relay; Jeff Petersmeyer, 400 meter hurdles; Ann Hisrich, high jump; Rochele Meyer, heptathlon; Michelle Lehnhardt, high jump
- 1997 Brian Miller, decathlon; Rochele Meyer, 100 meter hurdles & heptathlon
- 1998 Jeremy Brown, decathlon; Shanna Gill, Michelle Lehnhardt, Kate Vaughan, Shannon Lakatosh, 4x400 meter relay; Ann Hisrich, high jump
- 1999 Shannon Lakatosh, 400 meter; Jayme Gallant, shot put; Cindy Trzcinski, shot put
- 2000 Jeremy Brown, decathlon; Claire Dechant, discus (champion); Isaac Fears, 110 meter hurdles
- 2001 Claire Dechant, discus & shot put
- 2003 Tim Budic, steeplechase; Jessica Textoris, steeplechase; Jennifer Southall, steeplechase



Laura Mench



Brian Miller



Jeff Petersmeyer



Ann Hisrich



Claire Dechant



Isaac Fears



Jessica Textoris

The Facilities at Baldwin-Wallace College Are Among

The Baldwin-Wallace College student is afforded the opportunity to learn, exercise, practice and play in some of the finest facilities in small college athletics. In addition, as a student at B-W, each has an opportunity to use a group of facilities that are unparalleled in Division III athletics.

The Recreation Center with the Ursprung Gymnasium, Harrison Dillard Track and Natatorium, The George Finnie Stadium, the B-W Baseball Field, the "Pop" Collins Tennis Complex and other outdoor recreation and athletic areas at Baldwin-Wallace make the Yellow Jackets physical plant second to none among small colleges.

The Baldwin-Wallace College Recreation Center, dedicated on October 18, 1986, is a facility that benefits all B-W students, faculty, staff and alumni and is considered one of the top recreation facilities in the country.

The 150,000 square foot Rec Center serves as home for the health and physical education departments, all winter intercollegiate and intramural sports, as well as playing host for a number of amateur sporting events.

The Rec Center, which includes the Rudolph S. Ursprung Gymnasium, serves as the home of Yellow Jackets basketball,

volleyball and wrestling teams. Ursprung Gymnasium, which has housed B-W basketball since 1949, received a complete renovation in 1986. In addition to B-W playing in the Ursprung Gym, the Ohio High School Athletic Association has long

courts that can be used individually or in tandem for volleyball, basketball, tennis and other activities. On many occasions, the B-W basketball team has been playing a game while a wrestling match or an intramural basketball game was taking place in



The Ursprung Gymnasium was renovated in 1986 and seats more than 2,800 fans for basketball, volleyball and wrestling. The basketball stands are situated away from the floor with an excellent view from any angle.

used the B-W facility for its sectional and district tournaments for boys.

The fieldhouse consists of a 200-meter, six-lane track that is named for 1949 B-W graduate and four-time Olympic gold medalist Harrison Dillard. The track, with its Mondo surface, is both fast and comfortable for the walker, jogger or serious runner. Pits for the field events are also incorporated. The track surrounds three multi-purpose

the Rec Center fieldhouse.

The Harrison Dillard Track, along with the multi-purpose courts, have been home for the B-W indoor track teams, the John Summa Invitational Wrestling Tournament, the Ohio Sports Festival (basketball and wrestling venues) and many local high school track meets.

Also in the Rec Center is the B-W Natatorium, home to the Yellow Jacket



The Baldwin-Wallace College Natatorium is home to Yellow Jacket swimming and diving. The pool is also available to all B-W students and receives use by the community and elderly.



The Harrison Dillard Track in the B-W Fieldhouse is a six-lane, 200-meter oval that has served as the site of many B-W, OAC, high school and amateur championship meets.

the Best for Any Small College in the Country



In 1998 The George Finnie Stadium was filled with more than 10,000 fans to watch the Yellow Jackets play football. It is known as the "Magic Carpet." It has also served as the site for five Division III national track meets, the Pan Am Games qualifying meet, the Ohio Games and the A.A.U. Junior Olympic championships. It seats 8,100 fans comfortably.

swimming and diving teams. The facility includes a 25-yard, six-lane pool with a one-meter diving board. The movable pool bottom has adaptive physical therapy applications and can be used by the disabled.

As part of the renovation of Ursprung, chairback seating and a new media center were constructed while training and physical therapy, laundry and eight locker rooms were added. Other features include a room for news media as well as exhibit and storage areas for the B-W Athletic Archives. The Archives give students, alumni, parents, friends and visitors to Baldwin-Wallace a glimpse of the rich tradition and heritage of Yellow Jacket teams and athletic greats.

The Finnie Stadium (pictured above) is one of the nations best small college stadiums for football and track and field. The Yellow Jacket men's and women's soccer teams also play at Finnie.

B-W has already hosted three NCAA Division III national championship track meets, numerous NCAA and Ohio High School Athletic Association football play-off games as well as being the home field to both Berea High School and Middleburg Heights Midpark High School. The Ohio Sports Festival/Ohio State Games also uses Finnie as both a regional and state championship site.

The B-W Baseball Field is located on the campus within walking distance of the

student dormitories. The facility has a manicured playing surface and seating for approximately 200 fans. The B-W Baseball Field has been the host site for four OAC Baseball Tournaments and is home to the nationally-ranked Yellow Jacket baseball squad.

The "Pop" Collins Tennis complex is named in honor of former B-W tennis coach

and teacher Arthur Worth Collins, the father of nationally renowned sportswriter and television tennis analyst Arthur "Bud" Collins '51. The facility is on campus and includes six courts which are lighted for night play.

In addition, the Yellow Jacket softball team plays at the Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds Field. Last spring was the first season for the Yellow Jackets at their new field.

Does such a strong group of facilities benefit the Yellow Jacket women's basketball program? Definitely! Practice time is available in the Ursprung Gym or the fieldhouse. That means the men and women can practice at the same time without conflict. Players have a wide variety of options for preseason and post season weight and conditioning programs.

"The entire Rec Center is a plus to our program," says head coach Cheri Harrer. "The playing, practice and dress facilities are among the finest in Division III. Having a number of courts in the fieldhouse gives us the opportunity to work with a greater number of players in our varsity and junior varsity programs.

"It is one of the finest training centers of any small college in the nation," says Harrer. "We feel the Rec Center has answered the needs of the B-W community."



The student-athlete is afforded the best in equipment to use in B-W's weight and training rooms. B-W also benefits from its affiliation with the Cleveland Clinic Sports Medicine Division. A clinic doctor is at virtually every athletic event.

Baldwin-Wallace College;

A Quality Education with a Personal Touch

Applying to Baldwin-Wallace

Admission to B-W is offered on a selective basis. Each application is reviewed independently on its own merits, with careful consideration of course work, class rank, grade point averages, recommendations, test results (SAT or ACT) and extracurricular activities. To apply for admission, we encourage you to complete the application between **September** and **March** of your senior year.

A good high school preparation for B-W includes four years of English, and at least three years of math, social science and natural science, two years of foreign language, and three years of additional academic electives.

Candidates are considered as soon as all application requirements have been met, with notification usually within four to six weeks after their credentials are received.

An Exceptional Value

B-W is committed to making college affordable. In fact, your chances of receiving some form of financial assistance at B-W are excellent. Nearly two-thirds of our current students receive B-W need-based aid; and more than 90 percent receive assistance in some form.

Your first step in the financial aid process is to complete the F.A.F.S.A. (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). This should be completed no later than March 1st. After you have been admitted to B-W and the F.A.F.S.A. report has been received and processed, you will receive your award. Typically this will consist of gift assistance (need-based grant and scholarship), low interest federal loans and work study employment.

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Founded: 1845

Full-time Enrollment: 3,100

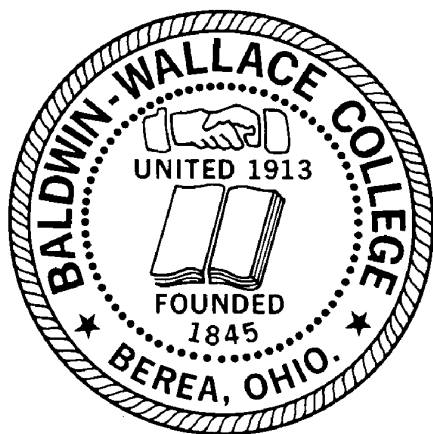
Student/Faculty Ratio: 15:1

Degrees Offered: B.A., B.S., B.S.Ed. B.M.,
B.M.E., M.B.A., M.A.Ed.

Divisions: business administration, education, health and physical education, humanities, music, science and mathematics, and social science.

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Publicizing The Yellow Jacket Track & Field Student-Athlete;

Every Baldwin-Wallace student-athlete is treated equally and fairly by the media

To The Parent's of Prospective B-W Track & Field Competitors

The Baldwin-Wallace College sports information office is pleased to be able to service all media who request information concerning Yellow Jacket athletic teams, coaches and student-athletes.

Members of the media are asked to contact the B-W Office of College Relations and Sports Information by either telephone or facsimile machine for the latest in team and individual information.

B-W Sports Information Numbers

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The Baldwin-Wallace College track & field student-athlete is one of the best publicized in all of small college and NCAA Division III athletics. Several factors help this to happen.

Its location, its national and conference affiliation and philosophy of athletics, its administration and coaches and its support of the student-athlete all play large roles in telling others about B-W and the successes of its student-athletes.

Baldwin-Wallace College is a small, private, liberal arts college located 12 miles southwest of Cleveland, Ohio. While being in the small and progressive local community of Berea, B-W student-athletes benefit from being close to a major urban area such as Greater Cleveland/Akron. B-W athletics receive support both in Cleveland and Akron and in the Berea community itself.

Being a member of the prestigious Ohio Athletic Conference and playing NCAA Division III athletics also is an advantage. Coaches who are teachers first forge a solid commitment to the Division III philosophy of the student-athlete. Baldwin-Wallace also is proud of its athletic heritage and the fact that it has produced the third most small college CoSIDA-GTE College Division Academic All-Americans since 1984. In 1997, B-W had three Academic All-Americans, including men's basketball player Kevin Braaten (Strongsville, Ohio) '97. The year prior, men's basketball player Brian Higley '96 (Stow, Ohio) was tabbed as a first-team Academic All-American. Overall, the Yellow Jacket men's program has produced four Academic All-American student-athletes since head coach Steve Bankson took over the program.

Support in terms of facilities, equipment and transportation and in staff provides the Baldwin-Wallace student-athlete with a luxury not enjoyed at many other schools.

One part of that support is in the area of sports information. A diligent staff of B-W sport information student assistants and sport management majors work with the director to publicize B-W and its coaches and student-athletes in 20 NCAA Division III sports.

The students learn first-hand about publicizing a program by updating the internet website, writing hometown press releases and doing feature stories, doing game and cumulative statistics as well as statistical analysis, game and

special event programs, recruiting brochures and media guides, contacting local, state and national media sources prior to and after each game and promoting and administering special events during athletic contests.

Each Yellow Jacket track & field student-athlete receives a preseason, mid-season and postseason hometown press release which is sent to the individual student-athlete hometown newspaper. When the student-athletes fill out a preseason questionnaire, each is asked to list his or her hometown newspaper.

After each track & field meet, the internet website is updated, a FAX is sent to B-W's base of local, state and national media that regularly cover or have requested B-W coverage. In addition, hometown facsimile messages about individual performances are also sent either the night of the contest or the next day.

The day following an athletic event, statistics are updated and made available to all requesting the information.

Campus radio station WBWC, 88.3 FM, broadcasts all home and away football and basketball games as well as covering all other Yellow Jacket sporting events, press conferences or announcements on a selected basis. ***All Yellow Jacket men's and women's basketball games are also broadcast over the internet website at www.bw.edu/athletics.*** A number of former B-W student broadcasters have gone to successful careers in the Greater Cleveland area, both in radio and in television. In addition, the four local commercial television stations and numerous radio stations do game coverage and feature interviews on a selected basis.

The Baldwin-Wallace College student-athlete receives excellent local small college coverage both in terms of game coverage and hometown coverage by *The Plain Dealer* (Cleveland's major daily with a circulation of more than 500,000 homes), the *Chronicle-Telegram* (based in Elyria, Ohio), the *Morning Journal* (based in Lorain, Ohio), the *Beacon-Journal* (based in Akron, Ohio), the *Medina County Gazette* (based in Medina, Ohio), the *Sun Newspapers* (Cleveland's largest weekly newspaper serving the Greater Cleveland area) and a number of other daily and weekly publications in Northeast Ohio.

Overall, the sports information office at Baldwin-Wallace College offers the student-athlete the opportunity to receive maximum exposure at the small college level. In addition to giving the Yellow Jacket student-athlete the most comprehensive coverage available at the NCAA Division III level, the B-W sports information student assistant garners solid skills in writing, communications, marketing, promotion and publication layout and design. Overall, 14 former SID student assistants have gone on to sports information careers at either the NCAA Division I and I-AA level such as the University of Texas, Arizona State University, the University of Nebraska, the University of Arkansas, the University of Florida, Monmouth (N.J.), Kent State University, Eastern Michigan University and others. Others are involved with professional teams such as the Kansas City Chiefs of the NFL and the Cleveland Force of the MISL.