

CMSU RESULTS AT 2002 NCAA DIV. II INDOOR TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Central Missouri State received all-America performances from five individuals and one relay team at the NCAA Div. II Indoor Track and Field Championships in Boston, Mass., Mar. 8-9. The Mules scored 22 points and placed fifth in the final team standings, marking the seventh straight year they have finished in the top ten. The Jennies scored three points and tied for 30th place in the women's meet.

Senior **Duane Brisbon** had the Mules' top performance, placing second in the triple jump with a mark of 50-8 to earn the sixth individual all-America award in his career. Sophomore **Ivan Varbanov** placed fifth in the high jump at 6-9 3/4 to earn his second all-America award. Sophomore **Leif Kennedy** placed 5th in the 800-meters in a time 1:52.31 to earn his second all-America award. Senior **Aaron Crossley** placed sixth in the long jump with a mark of 23-10 1/4 to earn the second individual all-America award of his career. The 1600-meter relay team of Brisbon, Crossley and juniors **Todd Devoe** and **Kirk Tyner** placed sixth in a time of 3:15.60 to earn all-America honors.

Senior **Rachel Harvey** was the Jennies' only place-winner, finishing sixth in the 800-meters in a time of 2:10.89 to earn her fourth all-America award in track and fifth overall (she also has one in cross country).

The Mules' other qualifiers -- Dale Elliott in the mile, Andy Gilmore in the high jump, Crossley in the pole vault and Varbanov in the triple jump -- did not score in the meet. The Jennies' other qualifiers -- Iva Vasileva in the pole vault and triple jump and Jane Rudkin in the 5,000-meters -- also did not score.