

CMSU RESULTS AT 2001 NCAA DIV. II INDOOR TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Central Missouri State received all-America performances from four individuals and one relay team at the NCAA Div. II Indoor Track and Field Championships in Boston, Mass., Mar. 9-10. The Mules scored 19 points and placed eighth in the final team standings, marking the sixth straight year they have finished in the top ten. The Jennies scored four points and tied for 26th place in the women's meet.

Senior **Duane Brisbon** (Cross, S.C./E. Central Miss. CC) had the Mules' top performance, placing second in the triple jump with a mark of 51 - 3/4. Freshman **Ivan Varbanov** (Sofia, Bulgaria/Regis, Wis. HS) placed fourth in the high jump at 6-11. Senior **Brayce Forsha** (Richmond/Richmond HS) placed seventh in the mile in a time of 4:09.45. The 1600-meter relay team of **Lamont Truitt** (Austin, Tex./Blinn, Tex.,CC), **David Baxter** (Osceola/Osceola HS), **Aaron Schlecht** (Vancouver Wash./Clark, Wash., College) and **Edwin Harris** (Knob Noster/Knob Noster HS) placed fifth in a time of 3:13.78. Junior **Rachel Harvey** (Branson/Branson HS) was the Jennies' only place-winner, finishing fifth in the 800-meters in a school-record time of 2:12.76.

The Mules' other qualifiers -- Greg Schmidt in the 55-meters and long jump, Andy Gilmore in the high jump, Baxter in the 55-meter hurdles, Harris in the 400-meters, Jeremy Knox in the 55-meters and Aaron Crossley in the pole vault – did not score in the meet. The Jennies' other qualifiers – Cristie Stevenson in the pole vault and Kelli Newkirk in the high jump – also did not score.