

MIT Track & CC News

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Harriers Remain Undefeated for Second Straight Season

The engineers got the 2000 season off to a great start by capturing the Engineers' Cup for the fifth year in a row, and doing it by sweeping the first five places for a perfect score of 15 to 49 for RPI and 56 for WPI. They followed that victory with a solid defeat of Bates and Tufts on Tufts' home course, giving the engineers their second straight 4-0 record for the regular season. Moving on to the invitationals and championship meets, they narrowly missed defending their title at the Codfish



Dan Feldman on his way to victory in the 33rd Annual Codfish Bowl Cross Country Meet at Franklin Park. MIT was 2nd out of 18 teams.

Bowl, finishing 2nd out of 18 teams. MIT hosted the NEWMAC Championship, and won the title for the third straight time, continuing as the only team ever to win that meet. Unfortunately, the season ended on a less positive note, as a disappointing outing at the NCAA Div. III Qualifier left them 7 points shy of going to Nationals.

Next year, the team will miss the talents of Ed Keehr, Frank Johnston and Liyan Guo, all valuable members of the top seven. However, those coming

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Records Fall as Engineers Excel Both Indoors and Out



Andrew Francis sets the freshman record in the 55 (6.52) at the New England Division III Championships

Indoor Track and Field was a great season for the Engineers as they suffered only one regular season loss and defeated a strong College of New Jersey team en route to a 14-1 record. MIT was second at the New England Division III Championship in a very courageous battle with Williams College. Making up over 30 points based on the seeds, MIT lost by only 10. Strong championship finishes at All New Englands (10th) and

NCAA Division III (13th) brought a fitting end to a terrific season.

New indoor varsity records were set by the Distance Medley Relay team (Brian Anderson, Brian Hoying, Mark Jeunette, Sean Montgomery) (10:02.74), Dan Feldman in the 5000 (14:42.89), and a tie between Brian Hoying and Craig Mielcarz in the High Jump (6' 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "). There was also a freshman record set in the 55

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Facilities Renovations Continue Throughout 2001



The indoor facility just after the addition of the new track surface was completed last October.

by Halston W. Taylor

Work on the indoor track was completed just in time for the opening of the 2000-2001 season. Thanks primarily to Donald and Carol Shobrys, the indoor facility got a much-needed track surface replacement as well as a number of electronic upgrades. Twelve mm of Mondo Super X Directional was put down on the existing 6mm of Mondo to form a much softer and more resilient surface, conducive to both training and competition.

The outdoor track is being resurfaced as this summary is being written. 14mm of Mondo Super X Directional is being put down, expanding the old 6 lane track to 8 lanes. Additionally, with the

thought of potential coed and championship meets, there was a third long jump/triple jump runway put in so that at any given time, two would be able to be used in the same direction. This was also done with the pole vault. Instead of one partial high jump apron, there are now two complete Ds so that the high jump as well as javelin can be done on either end. A second shot put circle was added and the first relocated so that two shot competitions could be conducted simultaneously, side by side. There is a hammer/discus ring on both Ds so that competition could take place on the infield during special occasions. Finally, the common finish line was moved to the opposite side of the track so the sprints could be run with the wind

and finish in the same location as the steeplechase, giving one finish line for a meet. The track will be lined so that sprints and hurdles can be conducted on either side in either direction for those occasions when the wind is blowing from the east.

The electronics purchase consists of 4 Finish Lynx cameras, two of them color- and timer-enabled, so that we can run two separate finish lines, or have a backup set for one finish line, and 6 Field Lynx hand held devices with wireless connection to a scoreboard as well as the meet management computer. The scoreboard, a joint purchase between Athletics and the Friends' account (\$4,000), consists of 4 ten-

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The outdoor track as it appeared in June, just prior to the laying down of the new 14mm Mondo Super X surface.

Harriers Remain Undefeated



Ed Keehr and Sean Nolan catch Lutz of WPI to help sweep Engineer's Cup.

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back are a strong crop of runners, capable of finishing in the top 15 teams at Nationals. Returning varsity members are Dan Feldman, Sean Montgomery, Sean Nolan, Albert Liu, Mark Strauss (assuming his leg surgery goes well) and Craig Wildman. Add to this group a potentially strong freshman class, and the 2001 team has hopes of not only qualifying for the NCAA Championship, but placing well when they get there.



Albert Liu was the third Tech finisher at the New England Championships.

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Francis (6.52).

Due to lingering indoor season injuries and the decision of some freshmen not to compete outdoors, the team's prospects did not look good as the outdoor season began. But spectacular upperclass leadership and effective management of most of the injuries, put the team on the right path.

After an early season loss to RPI, the team finished without another loss and reclaimed the NEWMAC Conference Championship. Entering the New England Division III Championship as 3rd seed, 87 points behind Williams, Tech rallied with 5 victories, placing 2nd, just 38½ points behind Williams. A 9th place finish at the All New Englands was only surpassed by a

tremendous 11th place finish at the NCAA Division III Championship.

Sean Montgomery placed third at the NCAA meet with a time of 1:51.98 (after posting a 1:51.47 in his trial heat the day before), giving him an outdoor All-American performance to add to those he accomplished in the previous two indoor seasons. Two other NCAA Championship competitors earned All-American status. Craig Mielcarz placed second in the high jump with an Institute record leap of 6' 11", and Chris Kahn also set a new MIT record with a 169' 7" heave of the discus to place fifth in that competition. Chris Khan and Marios Michalakis traded the freshman Hammer record throughout the championship season. Marios ended up staking claim to the record with a 175' 3" effort.

The season actually ended after the NCAA Championships as Chris Khan qualified for and

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Sam Thibault clears 13' 8¼" for 3rd place at the New England Div. III Championships

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placed in the Hammer and Discus at the USATF Junior Nationals. Chris placed 6th in both events with marks of 165' 3" and 160' 11" in the Hammer and Discus respectively.

Next year, another strong freshman class is expected to fill holes and add depth to an already successful team. The list includes sprinters, jumpers, and distance runners, many with performances which indicate they could add much needed points to the meet scores in 2001-2002.



Craig Mielcarz clears 6'11" (setting a new MIT varsity record) for 2nd place at the NCAA Division III Championships

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from the 1998 Winter Olympic Games. They are wireless and can be used indoor or outdoor. We plan on setting up a scrolling system so coaches, athletes and fans can get a better idea of what is going on during a meet.

Our facilities situation is obviously greatly improved. We are looking forward to our first full year on both the new facilities. While letting you know what is new, I also want you to know what remains to be done to allow us to host major

championships. The Johnson Athletic Center did not get a complete facelift as acoustics, insulation, a new curtain system and HVAC have not been addressed at this time. The combined indoor and outdoor projects are more than a million dollars over budget. This may prevent us from purchasing the necessary equipment to be able to run a coed meet or championship. Approximately \$100,000 is needed to purchase additional hurdles, second pole vault and high jump pits, encase-

ments for these pits so they can remain outside without damage (it takes too much of practice time to move them in and out of storage), a hammer/discus cage, adjustable starting blocks, a hurdle cart for easy moving during practice and meets, performance indicators so observers know how far someone throws or jumps, and another set of pole vault and high jump standards. These additional improvements will make it possible to utilize the full potential our newly renovated facilities.



Surfacing of the outdoor track was completed in July, expanding it to 8 lanes of alternating red and gray.

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These are some of the top incoming freshmen:

Jesse Alejandro	San Jose, CA	49.5, 1:56
Nathan Ball	Newport, OR	15' 0"
Oneil Bhalala	Morgan Hill, CA	21' 2", 42' 4"
John Brewer	Albermarle, NC	4:31, 16:33
Eric Chemi	Simi Valley, CA	10.9, 22.8
Warren Chia	Edison, NJ	21' 7"
Ian Driver	Owensboro, KY	4:34
Greg Fonder	River Edge, NJ	4:33, 16:30
Tom Hoover	Boxford, MA	15.0, 51.0, 21' 7¼"
Dave Kloster	Milbank, SD	11.0, 22.52
Jiengju James Lin	Longmeadow, MA	10.8, 22.6, 41' 1"
Austin Neudecker	Bonita, CA	6' 6", 21' 6", 46' 0"
Ben Schmeckpeper	Shorewood, WI	1:58, 4:26, 9:29, 15:47
Chris Simeone	Staten Island, NY	6.6, 23.0, 51.6
Zach Traina	Hingham, MA	6.5, 11.1, 22.6



Craig Wildman clears the water jump enroute to a 5th place finish at the Husky Invitational.

Postal Competition

The third annual ALUMNI POSTAL MEET is underway. Send in times from any 5K race on a certified course. The race has three divisions: sprinters/hurdles/jumpers, weight events, and distance runners. Each division has separate 10-year age groups for men and women with awards to the top three in each age group in each division.

ENTER AS OFTEN AS YOU LIKE. Only your best time applies towards awards. The window for competition is January 1 through December 31. Results will be posted at web.mit.edu/hwtaylor/mtfxc/Alumni/postal2001.html.

You can enter online at web.mit.edu/hwtaylor/mtfxc/alumni.form.html, or email your entry to dshobrys@home.com. If you prefer, you can also mail entries to MIT Postal Meet, c/o Don Shobrys, 186 Blackburn Road, Summit, New Jersey 07901. Be sure to include:

1. your name, age, and gender
2. competition division (sprints/hurdles/jumps, weights, or distance runner)
3. name, location, and date of your race
4. your time.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Compare Teams with Power Ranking

Did you ever wonder how the track team you competed on at MIT would stack up against today's teams? There's a way to get an estimate of the overall quality of a Track and Field team, and thanks to the Internet, it's really quite simple. The evaluation is based on a set of tables which are used to determine the relative strength of performances in different events by assigning points. Basically, you list the two best performances for each event, and the tables give you a point total for the team which is called a power ranking. There are websites where you can compute and submit a score for your team (scores for Division I teams are at www.team-power.org and the site to submit and see NCAA Div III scores is www.mfathletic.com/catalog/rankings.asp). Coach Taylor has submitted MIT's score for last season, but the online lists have not yet been updated to include it. He also wanted to see which team at MIT over the years would rank best. Obviously, no coach tries to develop a team specifically for the power

ranking, so there may be holes in some years where the individuals could have performed well in the event but they just never did it. Quite a few teams did not have a 10K runner, and others were missing a 2nd competitor in an event. Here is the list (sorted by rank) excluding decathlon entries:

1990	197.05
2001	195.50
1988*%	193.11
1985	191.79
1976@	188.37
1984	187.54
1989**	185.61
1986	184.99
1995	183.43
1996	183.42
1972+	181.91
1983#	181.48
1999	181.39
1977	181.01
2000	180.98
1991	180.97
1978	179.87
1998	179.46
1979	179.32

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Alumni Donations

by Halston W. Taylor

Once again, the success of the Cross Country and Track and Field teams was largely due to the contributions from you, the alumni and parents. Overall there were 136 contributors, giving a total of \$54,707.50. In addition, we received two great gifts that directly benefited the runners on the team. One was 5 electronic pedometers and interfaces from Fit-sense Technology, a company Jesse Darley works for. The runners calibrate the watch/pedometer to their own stride and pace. After their runs, we can tell how far they ran and how fast they did it. This can also be downloaded into our computer. It is a great device for making sure the athletes run the correct pace in practice. We also received a Kip Runpacer from Jerome Kaufman. This device is a series of modules placed 10 meters apart around the indoor track. They each have four lighted numbers on them 1-4. The software provided allows the coach to set up the workouts so the lights will flash in sequence to pace the runners; it also allows for varying the pace whenever the coach wishes. For instance, the coach may want an athlete to accelerate gradually over the final 150 meters of each 400.

There were six major expenditures supported by the Friends' money this fiscal year. In chronological order they were the Alumni Cross Country meet, the cross country Pre-national meet, the Alumni Indoor Track and Field meet, the Spring Trip to California, two lines of a four-line wireless scoreboard system and the support for sending Chris Khan and Assistant Coach Todd Chamoy to the USATF Junior Nationals in Richmond, VA.

Since we continue to have flat budgets in athletics, the cost of running the alumni events has been supported by Friends' money for the last two years. The cross country meet is relatively inexpensive at about \$600, particularly since the travel and meet costs are shared with the women's

program. The track meet is also a shared cost, but more expensive at about \$1000. I feel these are very important events for our current and former athletes. It is always encouraging to see former athletes return, compete or spectate, enjoy the reunion with former teammates and reminisce about the good times they had. As the coach, I always win, no matter which team wins.

The National Preview meet in Spokane was a great experience and is one we plan on continuing as long as our chances of sending a team to the National Championship are strong. This past year did not work out for going to Nationals but in most cases it does. In addition to becoming familiar with the National site, the athletes get the opportunity to see another part of the country and learn a little more about the diversity within our country. The cost of this trip for nine athletes and one coach tends to be in the \$4,000 range most years.

As always, the spring trip is the primary focus of our funds. As the team continues to get better in both quality and depth, we continue to expand the numbers we take on the trip. This year we took 24 athletes and 4 coaches to Claremont and San Diego to train and compete in favorable conditions with exceptional competition. It is always difficult to quantify the success of this trip but given the results at the end of the season, I have to say that in addition to the training advantage gained from the trip, the camaraderie and team building accomplished on the trip served us well when the chips were down. This year we spent a little over \$18,000 on the trip, which includes air fare, lodging, van rentals, entrance fees and a trip to Six Flags. Special thanks to Jay Chiang and Neal Karchem for their hospitality and effort extended in feeding the team. Also thanks to David Brann and Ed Arenberg for visiting us at UCSD.

The opportunity to purchase some scoreboard lines from Finish Lynx, which had bought them from Japan after the Winter Olympics, was too good to pass up. Since the total track renovation projects are more than a million dollars

over budget, the only way we could get the much-needed scoreboard, which would benefit men's and women's indoor and outdoor track, was to convince the administration to pay half if we paid half. They generously agreed to pay half of the \$9,000. It will be nice for spectators and athletes to finally know what is actually going on at a track meet.

Finally, giving Chris Khan the opportunity to compete at the USATF Junior Nationals was the right thing to do after his amazing freshman year. Chris sprained his ankle at the beginning of the indoor season and did not compete. Outdoors he showed us all what we missed by setting the varsity and freshman records in the Discus (169' 7"), and briefly holding the freshman hammer record at 173' 3". Chris added to his 5th place finish at the NCAA Championship with 6th places in both the Hammer and Discus against the best age-19-and-under competition this country has to offer.

Next year, we plan on similar expenses with both Alumni Meets, National Preview in cross country at Augustana College and our Spring Trip to Stanford University. In addition to the \$24,000 or so needed for the annual expenses, we are still hoping to begin endowing "seats" on the spring trip. If an individual, class (class of ??) or group (for example, pole vaulters) want to sponsor a seat, we have calculated it will take a donation of about \$15,000 to endow the seat in that person's/group's name. For many years now we have been asking for donations of \$100 or more, but gladly accept any level contributions. We would like to ask those giving at the \$100 level to raise their donation to \$200 to help us keep up with the rising costs and needs of our program.

As I said, our success is largely dependent on your generosity. On behalf of the team and coaches, I thank you.

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From the Alumni

Pole Vaulter Journeys

by Sam Sidiqi '99

Editor's Note: For those of you (most likely "older" alums like me) not familiar with the "wild and crazy" pole vault tradition that has evolved at MIT, you can get some idea of what it's like by checking out their website at web.mit.edu/hwtaylor/mfxc/Polevault/Vaulters.html. Since graduating, many of these guys have continued their antics on various trips around the globe. Sam Sidiqi (aka Rambo), the author of this article, has traveled with Bill Singhose to Alaska, Yucatan, Egypt, and Jamaica.

Alumni reading this probably remember the vaulters: the guys who were always jumping around on the mats and constantly injuring themselves with oblong poles and consistently hard pieces of earth. It was the general consensus in my track days that the vaulters were mentally damaged, and were really only put to good use in the narrow field of runways and crossbars. The natural question in an alumni newsletter is: what do vaulters do in the normal world?

Surprisingly, vaulters do go on to live in the regular world of people; they work their jobs, eat regular human food, and occasionally even spawn new vaulters — though if this should be allowed is still up for debate. In truth, however, this whole "vaulters-are-people-too" gig is really just a front. Vaulters aren't normal people and their ability to keep up their image as normal humans can really only be sustained by occasional forays into the unknown and dangerous. These fast and furious trips are a way of releasing the excess vaulter energy that's been known to cause mental problems in athletes and coaches throughout MIT track history.

In what will hopefully become a series, I will recount vaulter odysseys in as accurate and truthful a manner

as I see fit. While these are vaulter journeys, it should be remembered that normal track athletes can also attempt these sorts of expeditions, and are often dragged along for the fun of it. Vaulters have been known to make traveling fodder out of jumpers, sprinters, and middle-distance runners.

The first trip to be recounted is the Alaskan adventure, or "grizzly with cheddar". The trip was undertaken by Singhuge and Rambo, our latter day Achilles and Patroclus. It started with a calm hike out to Exit Glacier near Seward, Alaska. The regular vaulter handstands were tossed in left and right, and Rambo took a walk across a glacier run-off stream. Although this kept his feet dry, he had to pay for it with wet cold hands that had itty-little bits of rock stuck in them. Passing observers recommended using the bridge. They obviously didn't understand that the vaulter path didn't include bridges.

The glaciers were beautiful. It was already June, but the huge white-blue cliffs of ice lowered the temperature enough to make it seem otherwise. Many were there sightseeing and its beauty was marred only by aggressive vaulters who thought that back tucks and hand-stands would somehow improve the vista. To further general entertainment value, the vaulters then stripped down and accomplished bare-chested handstands on the glaciers themselves (cold). This was followed up by long-jumping 17-foot gulfs of water that seemed to be placed there at the vaulters convenience. The vaulters held off from jumping glacier chasms; these had been jumped in a previous year by Singhuge and Hoppy (a mere long jumper), and were judged to be too dangerous for Rambo who has often been characterized as having negative hops.

The next adventure was an exploration of Mt. McKinley, the tallest moun-

tain in the Western hemisphere. The worst part of the long drive to McKinley is that with a mountain that size, the closer you get, the less you see. What was a really awesome sight from a couple hundred miles away turned into a blur of clouds the closer the vaulters got. MIT track athletes who make the trip in the future should plan on stopping 200 miles early, unless they actually intend to do some real climbing when they get there. The only plus that came out of the visit to the park was in learning the precautions that campers are supposed to take to avoid bear attacks in a region full of grizzlies. What the vaulters discovered was that it should have been statistically impossible for them to have escaped a bear attack during their previous night of camping.

You see, on the long drive to McKinley, the vaulters noticed a 300-foot chasm called Hurricane Gulch that was far too enticing to pass by. They spent that afternoon hiking out and the next morning they circled around and crossed the gulch on the parallel train trestle. Overnight, the vaulters broke just about every camping rule ever written. Their first mistake was to go ptarmigan hunting (think slow stupid chicken with modest flying abilities). The rocks from the track bed were adequate weapons, and Singhuge actually scored a hit, to be rewarded by a flutter of feathers. The bird, however, escaped. Mistake 1: don't lure a bear to your camp by leaving wounded prey in the battlefield. When camped in for the night they then put their fire and food right near their tent. Dinner was scrumptious jack cheddar cheese and turkey-ham on crackers. They tied up the leftovers in a bag and put them up in a tree, and wiped off the excess juices on to their clothes. Mistake 2: don't eat and baste yourself in the

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most savory smelling foods possible and then follow up by putting the leftovers up in a tree where the scent carries.

Enough rules were broken that any bear must have seen a big sign pointing at the vaulter campsite. It was at this point that Singhuge let Rambo know that he felt perfectly safe from bears, because he had the Rambo defense. Now Rambo felt that he was a decently strong guy; he was, however, under no illusions that he would be able to injure let alone kill a grizzly. On further thought, however, he realized that the Rambo defense was a good way of protecting Singhuge, but had no provision for the protecting of Rambo. To generalize the Rambo defense Singhuge envisioned: one need not outrun a bear, but only outrun one's slowest companion. This truth is something all track athletes should take into account when going

camping in bear-infested woods. Bringing along a thrower for defense in the future would be a good plan. Not only is he easy to outrun, but he'll probably also give the bear a filling meal.

The vaulters survived this trip with nary a sight of bear, though Singhuge seemed a little disappointed over that fact. Other adventures were had along the way, and there are probably a ton more to discover. The Vaulters give the Alaska vacation a "full clearance" by any standard, and it's highly recommended that other MIT track alums give the great outdoors of Alaska a try. Other highlights of Alaska trips include angling for salmon, deep-sea fishing for halibut, whale watching, and the all-important reindeer sausage, served at Denny's no less! Until next time, drive safely — you never know when you're going to be on the same road as a vaulter.

Power Rankings

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1971*-	178.81
1994	178.61
1987*%	175.57
1982*	174.83
1980*&	174.5
1981*	171.88
1993	171.34
1997*	169.34
1992	167.60
1973~	166.88
1975@*	165.7
1974^	137.33

Key:

*% (missing 1 10K)

** (missing 2 steeple and 1 1500)

(missing 1 pole vaulter)

* (missing 2 10K's)

@ (2 mile substituted for steeple)

& (missing 1 high jump)

^ (missing 1 hammer, 1 discus, 1 javelin, 1 shot put, 1 triple jump, 1 long jump, 1 high jump, 1 10K, 1 5K and 1 800m)

~ (missing 1 triple jumper, 1 polevaulter, 1 400IH, 1 HH, 1 400and 1 10K)

+ (missing 1 400, 1 400IH and 1 10K)

- (missing 1 shot putter)

While 1990 had the best score, 1989 and 1988 were probably the best teams if you consider they were missing performances, which can be roughly added in at a score of at least 4.0 per missing effort. There were only 3 single-event scores above 7.0 in the entire 21 years (2 hammer throws that were both over 200' and Neves 1:49 800). The teams of 1972 and 1973 would also have been near the top if their second competitors hadn't been so weak. Nevertheless, this year's team certainly can say they are one of the best ever and next year may be able to declare themselves the best.

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(those giving \$100 or more, * indicates donations of \$1000 or more)

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Season Statistics

Cross Country

The first chart below contains the place (on the MIT team, not overall in the race) for each athlete in every meet run during the season. The second chart contains the times run by the athletes in those meets. The third is the deltas (the amount of time the athlete finished behind MIT's number one finisher) for each athlete, and the fourth contains the final season ranking of all athletes on the team. The rank was computed as follows:

1. All the places for an athlete are averaged to get an average place for the season.
2. The place score is then obtained by determining how the athlete's average place compares to those of his teammates. The lowest average place thus receives a place score of 1, the highest a 19 (since there were 19 athletes who ran in at least one meet).
3. The delta score is computed just like the place score, only using all the deltas from the season rather than the places.
4. As some indication of dedication and commitment, the number of meets run by an athlete during the season was used to determine a third score, with the athlete running the most meets getting the lowest score. Two athletes running in the same number of meets would receive the same score.
5. The three scores are added for each athlete to get a composite score. The athletes are then given an overall rank based on that total, with the athlete who has the lowest composite score ranking first, the next lowest score second, etc.

(The notation "FP" used in the Place, Time, and Delta charts indicates that the athlete ran in a race at Fresh Pond instead of the scheduled intercollegiate meet. The weekly 5 and 10K races at Fresh Pond provided another means for athletes to sharpen their racing skills when they were unable to compete in a particular intercollegiate meet due to roster limitations.)

PLACES/TIMES

NAME	ALUMNI	RPI,WPI	BATES, TUFTS	CODFISH	NAT. PREVIEW	BRYANT INV.	NEIAAA	MAYOR'S CUP	NEWMAC	NE DIV III	AVERAGE PLACE
ANDERSON	7/27:20	9/28:16	7/28:28	12/28:27	9/28:07	1/29:15	7/28:47	11/27:53	8/27:12	DNR	8.75
BILLING	9/28:12	11/29:10	11/29:12	16/29:03	DNR	6/29:35	DNR	14/28:24	12/28:08	DNR	12.166667
BLISS	18/29:47	FP-4/26:01	17/30:16	19/29:30	DNR	DNR	DNR	18/29:08	16/29:22	DNR	17.6
FELDMAN	1/26:00	1/25:16	1/26:10	1/25:11	1/25:06	DNR	1/25:08	1/25:35	1/25:07	2/26:07	1.1111111
GUO	5/26:28	4/26:20	5/27:51	8/27:54	INJ	DNR	4/26:45	5/26:23	5/26:10	5/26:37	5.125
HANSON	11/28:29	6/27:56	8/28:40	DNR	8/27:51	4/29:27	DNR	9/27:21	6/26:59	6/27:42	7.7142857
HU	14/28:58	FP-325:38	14/29:38	11/28:18	10/28:25	7/30:17	DNR	13/28:13	11/27:59	DNR	12.166667
HUNG	15/29:38	FP-2/25:28	19/30:24	13/28:43	DNR	10/30:48	DNR	17/28:54	13/28:28	DNR	15.4
KEEHR	2/26:19	3/25:45	2/26:22	3/25:55	2/25:40	DNR	DNR	3/25:54	INJ	INJ	2.5
LIU	6/27:19	5/26:41	4/27:41	4/26:44	4/26:49	DNR	3/26:30	4/26:14	4/26:08	3/26:13	4.1111111
LOISELLE	INJ	FP-2 (2.3)/12:20	12/29:34	10/28:07	FP/26:05	5/29:28	DNR	10/27:29	7/27:02	DNR	9.75
MAZOR	16/29:42	FP-5/26:12	20/30:45	14/28:51	DNR	9/30:31	DNR	INJ	INJ	DNR	16.666667
MOLNAR	12/28:49	10/28:35	13/29:38	7/27:26	6/27:33	3/29:26	DNR	8/27:08	9/27:14	DNR	9.2857143
MONTGOMERY	10/28:14	8/28:09	6/27:57	5/26:52	5/26:49	DNR	6/27:15	6/26:44	3/26:04	26:18	5.8888889
NOLAN	3/26:20	2/25:41	3/26:38	2/25:46	3/25:41	DNR	2/25:49	2/25:48	2/25:12	1/25:50	2.2222222
SAUNDERS	19/30:37	DNR	15/29:52	15/28:55	DNR	12/31:39	DNR	16/28:48	14/28:34	DNR	15.8
STRAUSS	4/26:21	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	4
WESLEY	17/29:44	FP-6/26:32	18/30:21	18/29:16	DNR	11/31:25	DNR	19/29:39	17/29:43	DNR	17.8
WHITING	ABS/EX	DNR	16/30:12	17/29:07	DNR	8/30:24	DNR	15/28:25	15/28:59	DNR	15.75
WILDMAN	8/28:11	7/28:06	9/28:52	6/27:13	7/27:40	DNR	5/27:12	7/26:57	LS	7/27:46	7
YAROSZ	13/28:37	FP-1/25:22	10/28:52	9/27:56	FP/25:54	2/29:16	DNR	12/27:57	10/27:30	DNR	10.8

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NAME	ALUMNI	RPI,WPI	BATES, TUFTS	CODFISH	NAT. PREVIEW	BRYANT INV.	NEIAAA	MAYOR'S CUP	NEWMAC	NE DIV III
ANDERSON	1:20	3:00	2:18	3:16	3:01	:00	3:39	2:18	2:05	DNR
BILLING	2:12	3:54	3:02	3:52	DNR	:20	DNR	2:49	3:01	DNR
BLISS	3:47	FP:39	4:06	4:19	DNR	DNR	DNR	3:33	4:15	DNR
FELDMAN	:00	:00	:00	:00	:00	DNR	:00	:00	:00	:17
GUO	:28	1:04	1:41	2:43	INJ	DNR	1:37	:48	1:03	:47
HANSON	2:29	2:40	2:30	DNR	2:45	:12	DNR	1:46	1:52	1:52
HU	2:58	FP:16	3:28	3:07	3:19	1:02	DNR	2:38	2:52	DNR
HUNG	3:38	FP:06	4:24	3:32	DNR	1:33	DNR	3:19	3:21	DNR
KEEHR	:19	:29	:12	:44	:34	DNR	DNR	:19	INJ	DNR
LIU	1:19	1:25	1:31	1:33	1:43	DNR	1:22	:39	1:01	:23
LOISELLE	INJ	FP:00 (2.3)	3:24	2:56	DNR	:13	DNR	1:54	1:55	DNR
MAZOR	3:42	FP:50	4:35	3:40	DNR	1:16	DNR	INJ	INJ	DNR
MOLNAR	2:29	3:19	3:28	2:15	2:27	:11	DNR	1:33	2:07	DNR
MONTGOMERY	2:14	2:53	1:47	1:41	1:43	DNR	2:07	1:09	:57	:28
NOLAN	:20	:25	:28	:35	:35	DNR	:41	:13	:05	:00
SAUNDERS	4:37	DNR	3:42	3:44	DNR	2:24	DNR	3:13	3:27	DNR
STRAUSS	:21	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	DNR
WESLEY	3:44	FP-1:10	4:11	4:05	DNR	2:10	DNR	4:04	4:36	DNR
WHITING	ABS/EX	DNR	4:02	3:56	DNR	1:09	DNR	2:50	3:52	DNR
WILDMAN	2:11	2:50	2:42	2:02	2:34	DNR	2:04	1:22	LS	1:56
YAROSZ	2:37	FP:00	2:42	2:45	DNR	:01	DNR	2:22	2:23	DNR

FINAL TEAM RANKINGS

NAME	PLACE	SCORE	DELTA	SCORE	# OF MEETS	SCORE	TOTAL	OVERALL RANK
ANDERSON	8.75	10	2:37	13	9	1	24	11
BILLING	12.2	14	3:08	15	7	3	32	15
BLISS	17.6	20	4:00	20	6	4	44	20
FELDMAN	1.1	1	:02	1	9	1	3	1
GUO	5.1	6	1:16	6	8	2	14	5
HANSON	7.7	9	2:16	9	8	2	20	9
HU	12.2	14	3:03	14	8	2	30	14
HUNG	15.4	16	3:38	16	7	3	35	16
KEEHR	2.5	3	:26	4	6	4	11	3
LIU	4.1	5	1:13	5	9	1	11	3
LOISELLE	9.75	12	2:32	11	7	3	26	12
MAZOR	16.67	19	3:59	19	5	5	43	19
MOLNAR	9.3	11	2:31	10	8	2	23	10
MONTGOMERY	5.8	7	1:40	7	9	1	15	6
NOLAN	2.2	2	:22	3	9	1	6	2
SAUNDERS	15.8	18	3:44	18	6	4	40	18
STRAUSS	4	4	:21	2	1	9	15	6
WESLEY	17.8	21	4:08	21	7	3	45	21
WHITING	15.75	17	3:40	17	5	5	39	17
WILDMAN	7	8	2:12	8	9	1	17	8
YAROSZ	10.8	13	2:33	12	8	2	27	13

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Alumni 39

Bates 144, Coast Guard 142

Williams 204.5, RPI 118, Westfield St. 43.5, Colby 36

College of NJ 156, Springfield 130, Tufts 86, Ithaca 70, Trinity 42, Amherst 32, WPI 21, Wesleyan 9

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Rick Rajter	'03	74.25	George Hanson	'03	16.25	Todd Rosenfield*	'01	6
Brian Hoying	'03	61.5	Dan Kwon	'02	15	Victor Williamson	'04	5
Brian Anderson	'04	49.25	Ed Keehr	'01	14	Taku Iida	'04	4.25
Craig Mielcarz	'03	44.5	Matt Yarosz	'G	13.25	Jeff Billing	'01	4
Dan Feldman	'02	44	Dan Opila	'03	13	Albert Liu	'03	2
Sean Montgomery	'01	40.5	Adrian Townsend	'04	12.5	Kevin Wang	'03	2
Marc Washington	'03	32.25	Olumuyiwa Oni	'04	11.75	Kevin Atkinson	'02	1.5
Andrew Francis	'04	29	Tony Pelosi	'01	11.5	Kamal Mokeddem	'01	1.25
Kalpak Kothari	'01	28	Liyao Guo	'01	11	Scott Bradley	'04	1
Matt Lehman	'03	24.75	Junius Ho	'01	11	Alan Raphael	'02	1
Yuval Mazor	'02	24.75	Marios Michalakis	'04	11	Chris Anderson	'04	
Sam Thibault	'G	24	Brandon Hohm	'04	9	Frank Johnston	'G	
Brian Wong	'G	22	Craig Wildman	'03	8	Chris Khan	'04	
John Biesiadecki *	'01	20.25	Robbie Gray	'02	7.5	Russ Moriarty	'04	
Marc Jeunnette	'02	19.25	Phil Loisel	'01	7	David Saylor	'04	
Sean Nolan	'03	19	Francisco Cruz	'04	6	Mark Strauss	'02	

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CHAMPIONSHIPS**New England Division 3 (NE Div. 3)** (2nd) 111 points

Dan Feldman	3000	8:32.97 (1st)
Brian Hoying	High Jump	6-09 3/4 (1st)
Craig Mielcarz	Pentathlon	3570 (1st)
Hoying, Lehman, Mazor, Montgomery	1600 Relay	3:22.64 (1st)
Biesiadecki, Jeunnette, Hanson, Anderson	3200 Relay	7:55.55 (1st)
Andrew Francis	55	6.52 (2nd)
Sean Montgomery	1000	2:32.51 (3rd)
Mark Jeunnette	600	1:23.72 (3rd)
Rick Rajter	Pentathlon	3380 (3rd)
Sam Thibault	Pole Vault	13-8 1/4 (3rd)
Brian Anderson	800	1:55.98 (4th)
Dan Kwon	Pole Vault	13-8 1/4 (4th)
Tony Pelosi	Pentathlon	3288 (4th)
Brian Wong	Weight Throw	52-4 1/2 (4th)
Yarosz, Rosenfield, Loisel, Guo	Distance Medley Relay	10:46.11 (4th)
John Biesiadecki	1000	2:33.81 (5th)
Craig Mielcarz	High Jump	6-3 1/4 (5th)
Sean Nolan	5000	15:09.82 (5th)
Dan Opila	Pole Vault	13-4 1/4 (5th)
Sean Montgomery	1500	4:01.50 (6th)

New England Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic Association (NEIAAA) (10th) 23 points

Anderson, Hoying, Jeunnette, Montgomery	DMR	10:02.74 (1st)
Dan Feldman	5000	14:42.89 (2nd)
Biesiadecki, Jeunnette, Hanson, Anderson	3200 Relay	7:45.37 (4th)
Kalpak Kothari	Triple Jump	44-00 1/2 (6th)

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Eastern Collegiate Athletics Conference (ECAC) (16th) 20 points

Sean Montgomery	1500	3:54.59 (1st)
Dan Feldman	3000	8:39.40 (3rd)
Mark Jeunnette	500	1:07.19 (7th)
Sam Thibault	Pole Vault	13-10 1/4 (7th)

Inter Collegiate Amateur Athletic Association of America (IC4A) (45th – tie) 3 points

Craig Mielcarz	High Jump	6-9 (5th – tie)
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National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) (13th - tie) 8 points

Anderson, Hoying, Jeunnette, Montgomery	DMR	10:05.09 (3rd)
Craig Mielcarz	High Jump	6-9 3/4 (5th)

BEST INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

Event	Name	Performance
Weight Throw	Brian Wong	52-04 1/2
	Marios Michalakis	45-11 1/2
Shot Put	Francisco Cruz	41-01 3/4
	Christopher Khan	40-01 3/4
Long Jump	Craig Mielcarz	21-02 3/4
	Brian Hoying	21-01 1/4
Triple Jump	Kalpak Kothari	44-00 1/2
	Rick Rajter	43-04
Pole Vault	Sam Thibault	14-06
	Dan Opila	14-00
High Jump	Brian Hoying	6-09 3/4*
	Craig Mielcarz	6-09 3/4*
55HH	Rick Rajter	7.87
	Junius Ho	8.14
55	Andrew Francis	6.52**
	Marc Washington	6.70
200	Marc Washington	23.33
	Yuval Mazor	23.55
400	Yuval Mazor	51.38
	Brian Hoying	51.65
600	Mark Jeunnette	1:23.72
	Matt Lehman	1:24.99
800	Sean Montgomery	1:54.05
	Brian Anderson	1:55.98
1000	Brian Anderson	2:31.46
	John Biesiadecki	2:32.29
1500	Sean Montgomery	3:54.59
	Brian Anderson	4:00.17
3000	Dan Feldman	8:32.97
	Sean Nolan	8:49.79
5000	Dan Feldman	14:42.89*
	Sean Nolan	15:03.50
1600R	Hoying, Lehman,	3:17.59
	Mazor, Montgomery	
3200R	Biesiadecki, Jeunnette,	7:45.37
	Hanson, Anderson	
DMR	Anderson, Hoying,	10:02.74*
	Jeunnette, Montgomery	
Pentathlon	Craig Mielcarz	3570
	Rick Rajter	3380

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** Freshman Record

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253**OPPONENT****RPI 178.5**, WPI 46.5
Tufts 138, Bates 129.5, Bowdoin 107.5, Colby 55, USM 38**VARSIITY SCORING & ROSTER**

Craig Mielcarz	'03 38	Junius Ho*	'01 12	Mark Strauss	'02 2
Brian Anderson	'04 34.25	Dan Opila	'03 11	Adrian Townsend	'04 2
Mark Jeunnette	'02 27.25	Phil Loisselle	'01 10	Matt Yarosz	'G 2
Marc Washington	'03 25.5	Michalakakis, S	'03 10	Brian Wong	'G 2
Sean Nolan	'03 24.5	Tony Pelosi*	'01 10	Dakus Gunn	'01 1
Yuval Mazor	'02 22.75	Sam Thibault	'G 10	Kevin Wang	'03 1
Chris Khan	'04 22	Robbie Gray	'02 7	Chris Anderson	'04
Victor Williamson	'04 20.5	Michalakakis, M.	'04 7	John Biesiadecki*	'01
Sean Montgomery	'01 20	Greg Walker	'03 6	Scott Bradley	'04
Ed Keehr	'01 15	Ian Bliss	'04 4	Brian Hoying	'03
Kalpak Kothari	'01 15	Francisco Cruz	'04 4	Taku Iida	'04
Dan Kwon	'02 15	Frank Johnston	'G 3	Alan Raphael	'02
Craig Wildman	'03 13	Todd Rosenfield	'01 3	Richard Rajter	'03
Matt Lehman	'03 12.25	George Hanson	'03 2	David Saylor	'04
				David Shearer	'04

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CHAMPIONSHIPS**New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (NEWMAC)** (1st) 237.5 points

Chris Khan	Discus	141-11 (1st)
Craig Mielcarz	High Jump	6-7 (1st)
Sean Montgomery	1500	3:57.37 (1st)
Sean Nolan	5000	15:15.39 (1st)
Rick Rajter	110HH	15.18 (1st)
Frank Johnston	10,000	34:15.76 (2nd)
Kalpak Kothari	Triple Jump	44-08 1/4 (2nd)
Sean Montgomery	800	1:57.22 (2nd)
Adrian Townsend	400IH	57.65 (2nd)
Marc Washington	200	22.34 (2nd)
Anderson, Rosenfield, Mazor, Montgomery	1600 Relay	3:25.23 (2nd)
Brian Anderson	1500	3:59.61 (3rd)
Tony Pelosi	400IH	57.89 (3rd)
Sam Thibault	Pole Vault	14-02 3/4 (3rd)
Craig Wildman	3000SC	9:55.0 (3rd)
Washington , Gray, Mazor, Rajter	400 Relay	43.92 (3rd)
Brian Anderson	800	1:58.05 (4th)
John Biesiadecki	10,000	37:43.71 (4th)
Mark Jeunnette	400IH	58.09 (4th)
Dan Kwon	Pole Vault	14-02 3/4 (4th)
Yuval Mazor	400	50.49 (4th)
Marios Michalakakis	Hammer	155-03 (4th)
Rick Rajter	High Jump	6-03 1/4 (4th)
Marc Washington	100	11.04 (4th)
Victor Williamson	Triple Jump	42-04 1/4 (4th)
Robbie Gray	Long Jump	21-02 1/2 (5th)
Taku Iida	10,000	38:32.03 (5th)
Ed Keehr	5000	15:30.18 (5th)
Chris Khan	Hammer	149-06 (5th)

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Chris Khan	Shot Put	42-06 3/4 (5th)
Matt Lehman	400	50.93 (5th)
Craig Mielcarz	110HH	15.93 (5th)
Dan Opila	Pole Vault	13-09 (5th)
David Shearer	Triple Jump	41-06 (5th)
Phil Loisel	3000SC	10:04.5 (6th)
Spiros Michalakis	Javelin	158-05 (6th)
Craig Mielcarz	400IH	60.23 (6th)
Todd Rosenfield	400	52.04 (6th)
Victor Williamson	110HH	16.06 (6th)
Sean Nolan	1500	4:05.79 (6th)
Junius Ho	110HH	16.27 (7th)
Craig Mielcarz	Long Jump	21-00 3/4 (7th)
Adrian Townsend	High Jump	5-05 1/4 (7th - tie)
Brian Wong	Hammer	145-08 (7th)
Robbie Gray	100	11.67 (8th)
Mark Jeunnette	Javelin	147-6 (8th)
Rick Rajter	200	23.11 (8th)

New England Division III (NE Div.3) (2nd) 105 points

Ed Keehr	10,000	32:01.93 (1st)
Chris Khan	Discus	152-11 (1st)
Sean Montgomery	800	1:53.40 (1st)
Sam Thibault	Pole Vault	14-03 1/4 (1st)
Rajter, Mazor, Rosenfield, Montgomery	1600 Relay	3:19.07 (1st)
Brian Anderson	1500	3:55.65 (2nd)
Craig Mielcarz	High Jump	6-09 (2nd)
Rick Rajter	110HH	14.88 (2nd)
Dan Opila	Pole Vault	13-11 1/4 (3rd)
Kalpak Kothari	Triple Jump	46-06 3/4 (4th)
Dan Kwon	Pole Vault	13-03 1/2 (5th - tie)
Tony Pelosi	400IH	56.00 (5th)
Sean Nolan	5,000	15:10.70 (5th)
Chris Khan	Hammer	169-06 (6th)
Marc Washington	200	23.32 (6th)
Rick Rajter	High Jump	6-01 1/4 (7th)
Frank Johnston	10,000	33:10.99 (8th)

New England Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic Association (NEIAAA) (9th) 26 points

Craig Mielcarz	High Jump	6-09 (2nd)
Chris Khan	Discus	165-01 (3rd)
Sean Montgomery	800	1:52.18(3rd)
Ed Keehr	10,000	32:02.24 (5th)
Sean Nolan	5,000	14:59.44 (7th)

National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA Div. III) (11th) 18 points

Craig Mielcarz	High Jump	6-11 (2nd)
Sean Montgomery	800	1:51.98 (3rd)
Chris Khan	Discus	169-07 (5th)

BEST INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

Event	Name	Performance
Hammer	Marios Michalakis	175-03*
	Chris Khan	173-03
Shot Put	Chris Khan	42-06 3/4
	Francisco Cruz	40-07
Discus	Chris Khan	169-07*, **
	Greg Walker	122-11
Javelin	Spiros Michalakis	161-00
	Mark Jeunnette	157-10

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Long Jump	Robbie Gray	21-02 1/2
	Brian Hoying	21-02 1/2
Triple Jump	Kalpak Kothari	46-06 3/4
	Victor Williamson	42-04 1/4
Pole Vault	Sam Thibault	14-09
	Dan Kwon	14-06
High Jump	Craig Mielcarz	6-11**
	Brian Hoying	6-06
100	Marc Washington	11.04
	Robbie Gray	11.46
110HH	Rick Rajter	14.88
	Craig Mielcarz	15.93
200	Marc Washington	22.32
	Rick Rajter	23.11
400	Yuval Mazor	50.09
	Matt Lehman	50.93
400IH	Tony Pelosi	56.00
	Mark Jeunnette	56.15
800	Sean Montgomery	1:51.23
	Brian Anderson	1:55.06
1500	Sean Montgomery	3:53.05
	Brian Anderson	3:55.65
3000SC	Craig Wildman	9:55.0
	Phil Loiselle	10:01.4
5000	Sean Nolan	14:59.44
	Ed Keehr	15:25.04
10,000	Ed Keehr	32:01.93
	Frank Johnston	33:10.99
400R	Washington, Gray	43.92
	Mazor, Rajter	
1600R	Jeunnette, Mazor	3:18.71
	Anderson, Montgomery	

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2001-2002 SCHEDULES

CROSS COUNTRY

9/1	ALUMNI	HOME 5:00 PM	2/2	WESTFIELD ST.	
9/8	ENGINEERS' CUP	RPI	2/9	GBC OR TBA	HARVARD OR TBA
9/15	BATES, TBA	HOME	2/15-16	MIT COED INVITATIONAL	HOME
9/22	CODFISH BOWL	FRANKLIN PARK	2/22-23	NE DIV. III CHAMP.	TBA
9/28	NATIONAL PREVIEW	AUGUSTANA COL, IL	3/2-3	NEIAAA CHAMP.	BOSTON UNIV.
10/6	TBA	TBA	3/8-9	IC4A/ECAC CHAMP.	TBA
10/12	NEIAAA CHAMP.	FRANKLIN PARK		NCAA DIV. III CHAMP.	OHIO NORTHERN
10/20	TBA	TBA			
10/27	NEWMAC CHAMPIONSHIP	HOME			
11/3	ECAC OR OFF	TBA	3/29-30	STANFORD INVITATIONAL	STANFORD
11/10	NCAA DIV. III QUALIFIER	WESTFIELD STATE	4/6	ENGINEERS' CUP	WPI
11/18	NCAA DIV. III CHAMP.	AUGUSTANA COL, IL	4/13	BOWDOIN, LOWELL, TUFTS	HOME
			4/20	HUSKY INVITATIONAL	NORTHEASTERN
			4/27	NEWMAC CHAMP.	HOME
			5/2-4	NE DIV. III CHAMP.	WILLIAMS
			5/9-11	NEIAAA CHAMP.	WILLIAMS

*HOME MEETS ARE RUN AT FRANKLIN PARK

INDOOR TRACK

12/7	INTRASQUAD	HOME	5/18	ECAC DIV. III CHAMP	TBA
12/15	ALUMNI	HOME 12:00	5/18	LAST CHANCE QUALIFIER	NORTHEASTERN
1/12	BEAVER RELAYS	HOME	5/23-25	NCAA DIV. III CHAMP.	MACALASTER
1/29	BATES, COAST GUARD	HOME			
1/27	COLBY, WILLIAMS, RPI,	WILLIAMS			

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