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## Track Standout At Rider

**Chris Tarello** of Medford, a senior education-social studies major at Rider University, has completed his third and final season on the Rider varsity track team.

A 1993 graduate of Shawnee High School, Tarello, the Broncs co-captain, led Rider to a fourth-place finish at the Northeast Conference (NEC) Outdoor Championships. He earned a gold and a silver medal at the NECs, winning the 800 meters in 1:54.02 and led the 4 by 400 relay team to a second-place finish.

Tarello has earned All-East honors in indoor track four times. He broke

his own Rider record in the 500 meters with a clocking of 1:03.75, good for a second-place finish at the 1996 IC4A Indoor Championships.

## Earns All-East Honors

**Chris Tarello** of Medford has earned All-East honors for the fifth time when he competed in his final indoor collegiate race for Rider University at the IC4A championships in March.

Tarello placed sixth overall (first in trials' heat) in the 500-meter dash with a time of 1:04.85.

The senior, with a 4.0 grade point average, also earned Rider's Department of Athletic Achievement Award for the fall 1996 semester.

A secondary education major and captain of Rider's track team, Tarello was named the Rider Invitational's most outstanding athlete with a first in the 400 (48.3), third in the 200 (22.3) and contributions to the winning 400 and 1,600-meter relay teams.

**Chris Tarello** (Shawnee), senior captain of the Rider University track team, recently was honored with the college's Department of Athletics Achievement Award for the fall semester, maintaining a 4.0 grade-point average as a secondary elementary education major. This season, Tarello has qualified for the IC4A championships in the 500-meter run and with the 4x800 relay team. He holds the Rider indoor 500 record with a 1:03.75. . . .

After finishing first in his 500-meter qualifying trial heat, Rider senior **Chris Tarello** (Shawnee) eventually took sixth place in the IC4A Championships with a 1:04.85 to close out his college indoor track career. . . .

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## Runs PR Time

**Chris Tarello** of Medford is participating in his first cross-country season at Rider University this fall.

A graduate of Shawnee High School, Tarello, a senior, recently ran a personal best time in the Spiked Shoe Invitational at Penn State University.

The Broncos placed third in the 10-team field.

Tarello, a secondary education major, will be running his third and final indoor and outdoor track and field seasons, beginning in December. The senior has been selected a track and field team captain this year.

For Rider, senior **Chris Tarello**, another Shawnee grad, is running cross country for the first time for Rider in preparation for track, where he is the Broncs' captain.

Wake Forest had sophomore **Liz Moore** on its top seven for the ACC Championships yesterday at Maryland. Moore took 16th place in 18:34 in the five-team Wake Forest Invitational last month.

Princeton freshman **Karen O'Neil** of Shawnee finished 92nd in the Paul Short Invitational at Lehigh, with a time of 19:27.

Rider's **Chris Tarello** made the 500-meter final with a 1:04.64 run as Georgetown's Matt Kalwinski was fastest in 1:02.75, but Broncs mate Bruce Evans (1:06.83) failed to advance. Another Broncs performer, Mike Loughran (2:30.87), was eliminated in the 1,000 trials as Georgetown's Sam Gabremariam was fastest (2:27.09).