

## Track & Field

At the Penn Relays in front of 45,000 spectators, the 4 x 400 relay team of Chris Tarello, Mike Loughran, Bruce Johnson and Marc McKithen won the Wetzler Relay event in a time of 3:15.09, qualifying for the IC4A Championships. The 4 x 800m relay team of Tarello, Marc Lampert, McKithen and Brock defeated such teams as Liberty, Navy, Maryland and Virginia in 7:37.07. In the College high jump, Jen Molinelli placed 10th with a height of 5'3.5". The women's 4 x 100 relay team of Diana Hilser, Linda Wilson, Nakia Humphrey and Christina Rak placed ninth in a time of 50.90. Molinelli was named the Rider female Athlete of the Month for April, the first ever from the women's three-year-old track program.

Shawnee's Chris Tarello opened and Riverside's Ron Brock anchored for Rider's 3,200-meter relay team, which won its section in 7:37.07, 12th best of all schools.

Rider's 1,600-meter relay team won its heat and qualified for today's IC4A race — in which it will face, among other teams, Princeton, which finished second in its heat to Penn in 3:11.98 but still qualified to run today (5:25 p.m.).

### COLLEGE MEN'S 3,200 RELAY

Section 1: 1, Princeton (Pete Kimball, Rob Motz, Joel Herrington, Osbourne Shaw), 7:37.26. 2, Pennsylvania, 7:39.17. 3, St. John's, 7:39.36. 4, Wake Forest, 7:39.43. 5, Connecticut, 7:40.52. Section 2: 1, Rider (Chris Tarello, Mark Lampert, Marc McKithen, Ron Brock), 7:37.07. 2, Liberty, 7:39.59. 3, Columbia, 7:39.76. 4, Memphis, 7:41.60. 5, Excelsior CC, 7:43:38. 6, Navv.

■ At 4:15 p.m. Saturday, a Rider University 3,200-meter-relay team with Riverside's Ron Brock and Shawnee's Chris Tarello will compete.

said Chris Greer, who ran the third leg. "It's about 10 seconds better than our best time this season."

In the next heat, Princeton rode strong performances by third leg Rob Motz (1:53.2) and anchor Osbourne Shaw (1:52.8) to a winning time of 7:37.26. Rider then capped the local trifecta as Chris Tarello, Mark Lampert, Marc McKithen and Ron Brock got out fast early and won in 7:37.07, defeating, among others, teams from Liberty, Navy, Virginia and Maryland.

Rider's foursome of Chris Tarello, Mike Loughran, Bruce Johnson and Trenton High graduate Marc McKithen sailed to a 3:15.09 clocking in their 1,600 heat. Tarello grabbed

the lead on the first leg and McKithen came from behind to edge Temple's Laverne Henry by .36 on the anchor leg.

"We've run together before and run about 3:19," Tarello said, "but this is the first time we've really put it all together."