

# Indoor track marks fall thanks to S.J. athletes

The collegiate indoor track season continues to provide the background for some fine performances by South Jersey athletes.

**Tomoko Jensen-Otsu, Ted Callinan, Lisa Linask, Kevin Ryan and Chris Tarello** all are in the process of notable seasons.

Jensen-Otsu, the former Shawnee High School star who drew attention earlier for her accomplishments as a freshman sprinter and hurdler, has turned to setting records at Dickinson College. She started setting standards at the Carlisle, Pa., campus when she ran the 500 meters in 1:22.83. A week later, Jensen-Otsu did the 400 in a Dickinson-best 1:02.76. That was only the beginning.

In the Bucknell Winter Classic, she not only lowered her 400 mark to 1:02.25, she set the Dickinson 55-meter high hurdles mark at :09.34.

The Dickinson men have reworked the relay records and Ryan (Bishop Eustace) has been part of those accomplishments. He was the lead runner when the Red Devils' 1,600 relay team went 3:33.76 for a school record and second place at Franklin & Marshall Invitational. He also was part of the Dickinson medley relay record of 10:30.24 set the previous week in the Terrier Classic.

Callinan (Gloucester Catholic), a senior distance runner at Brandies, recorded Division III's second best mile time of 4:13 in the Terrier Classic at Boston University and that qualified him for the National Collegiate Athletic Association championships.

The Judges co-captain also ran the 5,000 meters in 14:51, sixth best among Div. III runners, according to his coach, Bruce Bickford. That is a provisional qualification for the Nationals. Callinan was an All-American during the 1995 outdoor season and in cross country last fall.

Linask, a Colby sophomore, qualified for the Eastern College Athletic Conference Division III championships in the 800 meters after running a personal best 2:25.93 in the New England Challenge Cup.

Last month, Linask had earned a spot in the New England Championships after posting a 2:27.98 in the New England Quad Cup. A dean's list biology major who also runs cross country, she anchors two Colby relay teams and specializes in the javelin during the outdoor season.

Tarello (Shawnee) continued his fine season

with Rider, finishing second in the 500 meters at BU's St. Valentine Invitational. He ran a 1:03.78, 1/100th of a second off his Bronc record, and the same fraction by which he missed first place.

The Rider junior also ran a leg with the Bronc mile relay team, which qualified for the IC4A championships in 3:13.76.



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**BOSTON** — Rider's defending Northeast Conference track kings produced five IC4A qualifying efforts at the high-powered St. Valentine's Invitational here yesterday to indicate they'll be tough to dethrone at next weekend's action at FDU.

Chris Tarello just missed a Rider record as he was second in the 500-meter run in 1:03.78. Ron Brock ran a 4:14.15 mile, Bruce Johnson a 49.78 in the 400 and Marc McKithen 1:53.33 in the 800. The mile relay stormed to a 3:16.76 effort as Johnson, Mike McLoughlin, Tarello and McKithen toted the stick, while Garyl Moore high jumped 6-8.

Best efforts for the Broncs women were Janine Minehan's 3:03.64 in the 1,000, Jen Molinelli's 5-4 high jump, Jen Hettel's 16-9 long jump and a 4:08.39 by the 4x400 relay of Linda Wilson, Minehan, Ti Jackson and Diane Hilser.