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PRESS RELEASE

**2nd Annual Vermeer Indoor Track Classic
Saturday - Feb. 8 11:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.**

Featuring: *13 colleges and universities as well as several national caliber track and field athletes.

*200 men competitors

*130 women competitors

*Over 20 - All-American Track and Field Athletes

*Ohio's largest Indoor Collegiate Meet

People and Events to watch:

Men's Triple Jump - 2 time NAIA National Champion
Michael Dwyer from Central State University

High Jump - Last year's Vermeer Champ, Blaise Reader from University of Rio Grande 7' jump.
Freshman Dean Richards from Jamaica also at 7'
Wittenberg University Eric Dowell who has already qualified for NCAA National Indoor.

Long Jump - 2 National Caliber Jumpers
Central State University's Howard Rhoden - Nearly 24'
Cedarville freshman - Pete Ruby 23'

Pole Vault - Cedarville College sophomore Jon Plush
- looking to qualify for indoor nationals
- should go around 15'6"

Sprints - *Central State University will feature All-American Benford Clay and Mark Detalleur. Both should qualify for this year's Olympic Trials in the 400 M.

*Wittenberg U. will feature Jr Speedster Matt Fogarty in the 60.

*Cedarville College Soph. Darryl Hammock Last year's NCCAA Champion in the 400 M.

*Cedarville's Sprint Team headed by Sr. Dave Weber and Tim Cole. This team finished 6th in the 4 X 200 Relay at the prestigious Canadian/American Classic in Windsor, Ontario 2 weeks ago.

Hurdles - Anderson University All-American Sr. Malcolm Burgess. Plus University of Rio Grande All-American Tim Murphy.

Women's Triple Jump - Cedarville's Freshman, Stephanie Sherman from Waterton, N.Y. New York State Champ and one of the best preps in the nation. Should go 38 +.

Long Jump - Carolyn Sterling - All-American nearly 21' already this year. One of the leading jumpers in the nation.

Shot Put - Wilmington College Deb Herman

Featured Races: Invitational 880 Yard Run

Men's: 10 exceptional half milers

*Andrew Shepard, Cincinnati, OH

-Probably top runner in the Cincinnati area.

-Sub 4:00 miler.

*This race could go sub 1:50

Women's: Jane Brooker, Cedarville College Grad and
All-American National Champ
-Winner of last summer's Olympic Festival
-Already qualified for Olympic Trials
-Has ran under 2:10 indoor this season
*Cindy Cassell - Purdue University All-
American - trying to qualify for T.A.C. nationals
-daughter of Olan Cassell - President of the
T.A.C.

Teams to watch

- *Central State University - Women & Men
 - *Last year National Champs Women & 2nd place Men. Everyone back and much more.
- *University of Findlay Women - won the Vermeer meet last year - Very strong and deep in every event. Great sprinter\$
- *Anderson University Men
 - Very solid in the field events
 - Great distance
- *Cedarville College Men
 - Strong in the sprints but should score real well in the mile and 2 mile
- *University of Dayton
 - Young team but very solid. Should be real competitive.
- *Athletes in Action
 - Several National Caliber Athletes

Teams competing in the Vermeer Indoor Track Classic

- *Anderson University
- *Cedarville College
- *Central State University
- *University of Dayton
- *Earlham College
- *University of Findlay
- *Hanover College
- *Malone College
- *Mount St. Joseph College
- *University of Rio Grande
- *Wilberforce University
- *Wilberforce University
- *Wilmington College
- *Wittenberg Univeristy