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## 1997 NCCAA Track & Field Championships

Cedarville University

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**National Christian College Athletic Association**

**25th Annual Men's Track & Field Championship  
17th Annual Women's Track & Field Championship**

**May 2-3, 1997 -- Cedarville College -- Cedarville, Ohio**

Additional All-Americans -- Up to six men and six women are selected who did not win their respective event, but whose performance ranks in the NCCAA Top 16 all-time, and the top six from this list are selected Additional All-Americans.

**WOMEN**

Betsy Cummings (Roberts Wesleyan)  
Kelly DeCamp (Spring Arbor)  
Brittany Riggins (Cumberland)  
Becky Jordan (Cedarville)  
Jayme Bulthaus (Olivet Nazarene)  
Rachelle Elder (Cedarville)

**MEN**

Brian Cook (Mid-America Nazarene)  
Jon McGinnis (Cedarville)  
Chris Hayden (Taylor)  
Joshua VanEe (Geneva)  
Dan Hudson (Cedarville)  
Keith Nelman (Malone)

**Outstanding Female Performer -- Julianne Pletcher, Cedarville College**

- \* 1st place, 3,000 meter run, 10:20.61
- \* 1st place, 5,000 meter run, 18:21.12
- \* holds NCCAA record in both events from previous years

**Outstanding Male Performer -- James Njoroge, Taylor University**

- \* 1st place, 800 meter run, 1:54.53
- \* 1st place, 1,500 meter run, 3:57.87
- \* 1st place, 5,000 meter run, 15:18.03
- \* 4th place, 4 x 400 meter relay, 3:26.09

**1997 NCCAA WOMEN'S COACH OF THE YEAR -- Paul Orchard, Cedarville College**

**1997 NCCAA MEN'S COACH OF THE YEAR -- Chris Coy, Taylor University**

### The Wheeler Track and Field Award

The awards, for men and women, are sponsored by John and Joanne Wheeler who have been involved in the athletic activities of Christian high schools and colleges for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler have each had a continuing and active participation in the area of athletics and wish to promote athletics in Christian colleges.

The awards were established in order to enhance excellence in Christian track and field competition and to perpetuate the Christian philosophy and faith as exemplified through Christ-like track and field participation in NCCAA member colleges and universities.

**WOMEN -- Kim Sturm, Spring Arbor College**

**MEN -- Braden Black, Indiana Wesleyan University**

### NCCAA TRACK & FIELD ALL-AMERICA SCHOLAR-ATHLETES (Juniors and Seniors with minimum 3.40 cumulative GPA)

#### Women

Meredith Allgrim (Cedarville)  
Erika Anthony (Indiana Wesleyan)  
Dawn Barrows (Roberts Wesleyan)  
Joy Beitler (Cedarville)  
Laura Burke (Olivet Nazarene)  
Michelle Burson (Cedarville)  
Cara Dregits (Indiana Wesleyan)  
Nicole Edgar (Geneva)  
Rachelle Elder (Cedarville)  
Laura Glessner (Cedarville)  
Julie Harrison (Malone)  
Beverly Haywood (Geneva)  
Michelle Holabeck (Grace)  
Kristin Horn (Taylor)  
Onalee Hughes (Indiana Wesleyan)  
Rebecca Jenks (Cedarville)  
Kara Malone (Cedarville)  
Julia Nordvold (Northwestern)  
Brooke Parise (Geneva)  
Lindsay Parlamen (Roberts Wesleyan)  
Julianne Pletcher (Cedarville)  
Deborah Potter (Bethel)  
Suzy Slatkowski (Bethel)  
Edith Steele (Cedarville)  
Megan Stevens (Cedarville)  
Kim Sturm (Spring Arbor)  
Jessica Walker (Indiana Wesleyan)  
Debbie Wubbena (Olivet Nazarene)  
Jill Zenner (Cedarville)

#### Men

Doug Amundson (Cedarville)  
Brant Burns (Grace)  
Stephen Clyne (Spring Arbor)  
Eric Crawford (Cedarville)  
Adam Danielson (Bethel)  
John Fivecoat (Malone)  
Nathan Houk (Cedarville)  
Jason Joy (Indiana Wesleyan)  
Shadrack Kilemba (Taylor)  
Chris Leverette (Cedarville)  
Paul Mackmer (Roberts Wesleyan)  
Kevin McDaniel (Malone)  
Steve McGillivray (Cedarville)  
James Njoroge (Taylor)  
Bryan Sawyer (Northwestern)  
Kurt Stump (Bethel)  
Trevor Tucker (Taylor)  
Ira Wentworth (Malone)  
Ed Yi (Bethel)