AMERICAN

MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD 2002

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS NOTES

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Washington, DC 20016
Founded	1893
Enrollment	5,249 undergraduate men & women
Nickname	Eagles
Colors	AU Red & Blue
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Patriot League
Home Track (Capacity)	Greenberg Track (1,000)
President	**Dr. Benjamin Ladner**
Director of Athletics	**Tom George**
Associate Director of Athletics / SWA	**Athena Argyropoulos**
Associate Director of Athletics / Compliance & Administration	**David Storm**
Assistant Director of Athletics / Business	**Rob Andrey**
Assistant Director of Athletics / Facilities & Operations	**Ed McLaughlin**
Assistant Director of Athletics / Communications	**Jay C. Whipple**
Athletic Department Phone	(202) 885-3001
Academic Coordinator	**Allison Housman**
Head Athletic Trainer	**Sean Dash**
Assistant Athletic Trainers	**Mike Kotelnicki**
	Portia Resnick
Facilities Manager	**James Stevens**
Facilities Assistants	**Makonnen Afework**
	Sarah Huq
Equipment Manager	**Eugene Logan**

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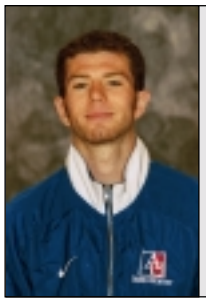
TRACK & FIELD INFORMATION

Head Coach	**Matt Centrowitz** (Oregon '78)
Seasons at American	Seventh Season
Assistant Coaches	**Sascha Scott** (Colorado College '97)
Track Office Phone	(202) 885-3026
Best Time to Reach Coach Centrowitz	Afternoons

PATRIOT LEAGUE



SEAN O'BRIEN

Junior
Tewksbury, Mass
Winnisquam Regional
1,500-Meters

May 30 - Preliminaries - 7:40 p.m.
June 1 - Finals - 8:00 p.m.

Sean O'Brien makes his second appearance at the NCAA Track and Field Championships in 2002. O'Brien earned All-America honors in 2001 in the 1,500-meters after finishing 10th.

The American junior automatically qualified for this year's championship by running a school record time of 3:41.29 at the Stanford Cardinal Qualifier. O'Brien currently holds the fourth fastest time in the NCAA this season.

O'Brien is the Patriot League Indoor Champion in the 800-meters and the mile, where he holds the league record. He also ran on the indoor and outdoor Patriot League Champion 4x800-meter relay teams.

At the 2002 NCAA Championships, O'Brien will be attempting to become the first American athlete to earn multiple All-America honors since men's soccer player Michael Brady accomplished the feat in 1984-85.

O'BRIEN'S SCHOOL RECORDS

Indoor Track

Event	Time	Date
Individual		
1,500-Meters	3:58.78	1/29/00
Mile Run	4:02.00	2/8/02
Relay		
4x800-Meter Relay	7:37.91	2/16/02
DMR	(:46.95	2/23/02

Outdoor Track

Event	Time	Date
Individual		
800-Meters	1:50.82	5/18/02
1,500-Meters	3:41.29	5/10/02
Mile Run	4:04.47	4/28/01
Relay		
4x800-Meter Relay	7:36.75	5/3/02
DMR	9:48.89	4/26/02
4xMile Relay	16:39.86	4/27/02