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Men's Track Performer of the Week Peter Kosgei, Hamilton

(Sophomore - Kapsabet, Kenya)

Kosgei recorded the fastest time in the 800-meter in Division III so far this year with a time of 1:48.72 in the event at the NYSCTC Championship over the weekend. Kosgei also currently has the #2 time in the 1500-meter in the nation.

Men's Field Performer of the Week

Noah Gauthier, Bates

(Senior - Amherst, N.H.)

Gauthier placed first in the Hammer Throw (183-11), 4th in the Shot Put (48-3.25) and eighth in the Discus (135-11) at the Division III New England Championship hosted by Coast Guard on Saturday.

Notes: Connecticut College freshman Shawn Mulcahy finished first in the 10000-meter at the Division III New England Championship with a time of 31:27.83...Tufts sophomore Trevor Donadt (Northboro, Mass.) came in first in the 400-meter Hurdles (54.36) and was second in the 110-meter Hurdles (15.29) at the Division III New England Championship. Junior James Bradley placed first in the High Jump with a mark of 6-4.75...Wesleyan senior Sam Grover was first in the Triple Jump at the Division III New England Championship (47-1)...Williams junior John Chaffee (Chagrin Falls, Ohio) helped the Ephs win the Division III New England Championship with a first place finish in the 1500-meter (3:52.78) and third in the 800-meter (1:54).

Women's Track Performer of the Week Elise Tropiano, Amherst

(Junior - Laurel Hollow, N.Y.)

Tropiano finished first in the 3000-meter Steeplechase at the Division III New England Championship in a time of 10:36.46, and was second in the 5000-meter with a time of 17:18.64

Women's Field Performer of the Week

Rachel Teitelbaum, Williams

(First Year - Oak Park, III.)

Teitelbaum placed second in the Pole Vault at the New England Division III Championship with a mark of 11-2.

Notes: Amherst first year Kristen Ballinger (Wenatchee, Wash.) won the 800-meter at the Division III New England Championship with a time of 2:13.72, and also anchored the winning 4x400-meter relay, as the Jeffs won in a time of 3:58.76...**Williams** senior Carrie Plitt (Wenham, Mass.) helped her team win the Division III New England Championship, placing first in the 200-meter (25.35), second in the 100-meter (12.55), and anchored the Ephs' 4x100-meter relay team that finished second.