Indoor track takes
14 first-place marks

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The Bulldogs dominated on the track in their inaugural indoor track meet last week.

The Bulldogs returned to the courts to sharp results and took first place in both the women's and men's teams. Of 14 events contested, the Bulldogs won 14 of them.

"We had a lot of promising young talent on our side of the coin," Head Coach Steve Keener said.

Several new this year, the track team came into their first meet with a lot of expectations. The team has won the past two regional championships and had high hopes for this season.

"It was just a great day all around," Keener said. "We were very pleased with our performance out there and had a lot of great results." 

The Bulldogs had good representation in both the Men's and Women's divisions. The Men's team placed first in all but one event, while the Women's team placed first in 13 of 14 events.

"The Women's team really showed their strength this week," Keener said. "They had a lot of strong performances and were able to take first in several events." 

Sophomore Brittany Beardsley set a new school record in the 600-meter run, with a time of 1:35.24. The record was previously held by Joanna Jones, who had a time of 1:37.22.

"Beardsley really excelled in that event," Keener said. "She's been working hard all season and really showed her potential this week." 

The Bulldogs will continue their indoor track season next week when they travel to State College, Pennsylvania, for the Big Ten Indoor Championships. The meet will be held on February 14th.