

Bowie Shadows World Mark

Tiger trackster, Ed Bowie, drew new attention to Towson's track team, by running 600 yards in 1:10 flat; just .8 seconds off the world record.

Ed's fantastic run came last week at the Towson State-Delaware meet. Running on the excellent indoor track of that college's new field house, Ed followed Delaware's Tom Gordy for nearly a quarter of a mile, remaining just five yards off the pace. Then he made his move and passed Gordy, winning the race going away.

In clocking this 1:10 time, Ed beat his own personal best of 1:15.6, which happened to be the old Mason-Dixon record. This time also puts him on the heels of the nation's best runners in that his time was the best recorded this year on the East Coast.

Track team coach Ray Rioridan had nothing but praise for Ed's fine performance. "Bowie is now running, he stated, in the shadow of the world record."



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Ed Bowie