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Cross Country

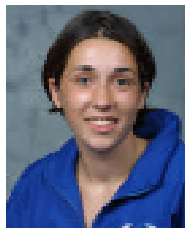


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Current records – Men: 1-1 Overall, 1-1 MAC Women: 1-2 Overall, 0-2 MAC

WOMEN TAKE SEVENTH IN CANADA

After a two-week hiatus, the University at Buffalo's cross country squads headed to Canada for the 27th Annual Western International Meet hosted by Western Ontario University. UB's women's squad placed seventh among a 12-team field with 156 points. Guelph won the team scoring with 40 points. UB was the only American school in the field.

UB's **Melissa Burrows (Norwood, NY/Norwood-Norfolk)** was the top finisher in the 5K race for the Bulls. Burrows turned in a time of 18:54 in tenth place along the rain-soaked course at Thames Valley Golf Club. UB also got strong performances from **Jessica Moldovan (Warren, PA/Warren Area)** and **Jenny Koepfel (Snyder, NY/Amherst)**. Moldovan was 29th in 19:50 while Koepfel was 35th in 20:03. Debbie Buhlers of Waterloo won the individual race in 18:05 as 104 runners crossed the finish line.



Melissa Burrows

Other finishers for the Bulls included **Christina Keck (Erie, PA/McDowell)** in 43rd (20:17) and **Tarynn Knarr (East Aurora, NY/Iroquois)** in 44th (20:23) to round UB's top five. **Erin Mullaney (Lockport, NY/Lockport)** was 48th in 20:35 and **Courtney Braun (Penfield, NY/Penfield)** was 58th in 20:51.

WEATHER FACTORS CANCEL MEN'S MEET

The men's race, scheduled to follow the women's race, was cancelled when heavy thunderstorms which included lightning hit the course.

SQUADS HEAD TO PENNSYLVANIA THIS WEEKEND

The Bulls will be in action at the St. Francis (Pa.) Invitational on Saturday, Sept. 29. Racing is scheduled to begin at 10:00 am.

2001 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

September

Sat., 8	at Akron Invitational	M: 2nd of 3	W: 3rd of 4
Sat., 15	at Ohio University Inv.	cancelled	
Fri., 21	at Western Ont. International	M: cancelled	W: 7th of 12
Sat., 29	at St. Francis (Pa.) Inv.	10:00 am	Loretto, PA

October

Sat., 6	at Paul Short Invitational	9:30 am	Bethlehem, PA
Fri., 12	UB INVITATIONAL	4:00 pm	UB STADIUM
Sat., 27	at MAC Championships	10:00 am	Ypsilanti, MI

November

Sat., 10	at NCAA Regionals	TBA	Boston, MA
All times local		Home meets in BOLD CAPS	

TOP FINISHERS

Sept. 8	at Akron Invitational	M: 2nd of 3	W: 3rd of 4
Men (4 miles): Todd Ludden 20:44.10 (1st of 26)			
Women (5K): Melissa Burrows 19:36.90 (10th of 38)			
Sept. 15	at Ohio University Inv.	cancelled	
Sept. 21	at Western Ont. International	M: cancelled	W: 7th of 12
Women (5K): Melissa Burrows 18:54 (10th of 104)			