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## Cross Country



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**Current records – Men: 3-3 Overall, 2-2 MAC; Women: 1-5 Overall, 0-4 MAC**

### SLICK LEADS BULLS' EFFORTS AT LASALLE INVITATIONAL

The University at Buffalo's men's and women's cross country teams were in action Saturday afternoon at the LaSalle Invitational. UB's men's squad placed sixth among 10 teams with 163 total points. UB's women took fifth place among eight entries, tallying 122 points. Pennsylvania (37) and Cornell (20) won the men's and women's team titles, respectively.

UB senior **Jerimie Slick (Rochester, NY/Greece-Olympia)** was the individual winner in the men's 8K race. Slick completed the course in 25:09.68 to easily outdistance second-place Emory Mort of Cornell by nearly 40 seconds. Senior **Rick Stewart (West Seneca, NY/West Seneca West)** also turned in a strong race, taking 10th place in 26:06.00. **Joel Beatty (Holley, NY/Holley)** was UB's next finisher in 27:45.71 to take 53rd place.

In the women's race, contested at 6K, freshman **Kate Kohout (Clarence, NY/Clarence)** was UB's top finisher, taking 24th place in 19:54.29. Sophomore **Jenny Koeppel (Amherst, NY/Amherst)** took 26th place in 19:55.89. Freshman **Megan Housel (Webster, NY/Webster)** placed 37th in 20:30.42. Cornell's Carlan Gray won the individual title in 18:25.76 as Cornell runners took seven of the top 10 spots to seal the team title.

#### 2002 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

September			
Sat., 7	at Tommy Evans Inv.	M: 3rd of 4	W: 4th of 4
Sat., 21	at Miami Fall Classic	M: 2nd of 4	W: 3rd of 4
Sat., 28	at Meet of Champions	M: 14th of 26	W: 12th of 25
October			
Sat., 5	at LaSalle Invite	M: 6th of 10	W: 5th of 8
Sat., 12	<b>UB OPEN</b>	<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Buffalo, NY</b>
Sat., 19	at Roberts Wesleyan Inv. Pre-NCAA Meet	11:00 am	Rochester, NY Terre Haute, IN
November			
Sat., 2	MAC Championships	All Day	Oxford, OH
Sat., 16	SUNY Centers/ NCAA Regionals	10:00 am	Bronx, NY
Mon., 25	NCAA Championships	All Day	Terre Haute, IN

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#### TOP FINISHERS

Sept. 7	at Tommy Evans Invitational	Men (4 miles): Todd Ludden 20:05 (1st of 43)	Women (5K): Melissa Burrows 18:34 (4th of 42)
Sept. 21	at Miami Fall Classic	Men (8K): Jerimie Slick 24:52.97 (2nd of 43)	Women (5K): Melissa Burrows 18:26.93 (6th of 43)
Sept. 28	at Meet of Champions	Men (8K): Jerimie Slick 25:29.4 (17th of 263)	Women (6K): Melissa Burrows 22:46.8 (38th of 263)
Oct. 5	at LaSalle Invitational	Men (8K): Jerimie Slick 25:08.68 (1st of 114)	Women (6K): Kate Kohout 19:54.29 (24th of 85)

### TOP RUNNERS SIT OUT

Several of UB's top runners sat out Saturday's LaSalle Invitational to prepare for the Pre-NCAA Meet in Terre Haute, IN on October 19. Among those skipping the Philadelphia meet were top women **Melissa Burrows (Norwood, NY/Norwood-Norfolk)** and **Christina Keck (Erie, PA/McDowell)** and men's runner **Todd Ludden (Hornell, NY/Hornell)**.

### UB OPEN SET FOR SATURDAY

UB hosts the annual UB Open on Saturday, October 12. Race time is slated for Noon. The men's and women's races, held around Baird Point and Lake LaSalle on UB's Amherst Campus, will feature local squads from Daemen, D'Youville, Medaille and Erie Community College as well as the University of Pittsburgh-Bradford.