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Cross Country



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Current records – Men: 6-3 Overall, 2-2 MAC; Women: 2-5 Overall, 0-4 MAC

BULLS CRUISE TO UB OPEN VICTORIES

The University at Buffalo's men's and women's cross country teams cruised to easy victories Saturday afternoon at the UB Open. Both squads scored a perfect 15 points each to take team honors. Daemen College finished second in the men's meet with 59 points, followed by Erie Community College (76) and Pittsburgh-Bradford (94). In the women's meet, Pittsburgh-Bradford finished second to the Bulls with 50 points. Women's teams from Daemen, Erie Community College and Medaille also were in the field but did not race enough runners to score.

In the men's race, the Bulls posted the the top 12 finishes overall and 14 of the top 15. Senior **Jerimie Slick (Rochester, NY/Greece-Olympia)** was the first to cross the finish line, completing the 8K course around UB's Lake LaSalle in 25:50. Slick was followed immediately by **Todd Ludden (Hornell, NY/Hornell)** and **Rick Stewart (West Seneca, NY/West Seneca West)** in 25:51 and 25:52, respectively. **Joel Beatty (Holley, NY/Holley)** raced to fourth in 26:15 and **Onile White (Bronx, NY/DeWitt Clinton)** rounded out the Bulls' point-scorers with his fifth-place finish in 26:53.

The women's race turned into a cakewalk as well with UB runners taking the first 12 spots across the finish line. Senior **Christina Keck (Erie, PA/McDowell)** took the individual title in 18:49 for the 5K distance. **Melissa Burrows (Norwood, NY/Norwood-Norfolk)** finished second in 18:50 and **Jessica Moldovan (Warren, PA/Warren Area)** was third in 18:51. **Kate Kohout (Clarence, NY/Clarence)** and **Jenny Koeppel (Amherst, NY/Amherst)** rounded out UB's scorers in 18:57 and 18:58, respectively.

DOUBLE-BARRELED ACTION NEXT WEEK

UB's top runners head to the Pre-NCAA meet in Terre Haute, IN for next Saturday's race that will feature some of the top teams from around the country. The remainder of the Bulls will travel to Rochester to race in the Roberts Wesleyan Invitational. Both events begin at 11:00 am.

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	UB OPEN	M: 1st of 4	W: 1st of 2
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)
Oct. 12	UB OPEN	Men (8K): Jerimie Slick 25:50 (1st of 34)	Women (5K): Christina Keck 18:49 (1st of 27)