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## Cross Country



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**Current records – Men: 6-1 Overall, 1-1 MAC; Women: 8-3 Overall, 0-2 MAC**

### WOMEN'S SQUAD EASILY TAKES UB INVITE

At the UB Invitational, held at Baird Point, the UB women's team cruised to victory, scoring 15 points (the lowest possible team score) and defeating squads from Brock University of Canada (50) and Medaille (75) to take the competition.

UB claimed the top eight spots in the 26-runner race. **Melissa Burrows (Norwood, NY/Norwood-Norfolk)** led the Bulls, conquering the five-kilometer course in 19:21.4. Also crossing the finish line in under 20 minutes for the Bulls were **Jessica Moldovan (Warren, PA/Warren Area)** in 19:26.4, **Jenny Koepfel (Snyder, NY/Amherst)** in 19:40.1 and **Christina Keck (Erie, PA/McDowell)** in 19:58.9.

Rounding out the top seven were **Tarynn Knarr (Marilla, NY/Iroquois)** in 20:01.9, **Erin Mullaney (Lockport, NY/Lockport)** in 20:07.2, **Mindy Gorniak (Erie, PA/McDowell)** in 20:48.2 and **Courtney Braun (Penfield, NY/Penfield)** in 20:54.6.

### MEN MAKE SCHEDULE CHANGE; PLACE 2ND AT ALBANY

When no men's competition was available to race at the UB Invitational on Friday, the Bulls packed up and headed east to race in the 35th Annual Albany Cross Country Invitational. The Bulls scored 47 points to finish second behind host Albany's 37 in the team competition. Twenty teams from throughout New York State scored at the meet.

Individually, UB's **Todd Ludden (Hornell, NY/Hornell)** led the Bulls taking fourth place in 25:38.88 among the 191 runners entered along the eight-kilometer course. Joining Ludden near the front of the pack, were juniors **Rick Stewart (West Seneca, NY/West Seneca West)** and **Jerimie Slick (Rochester, NY/Greece-Athena)**. Stewart placed sixth in 25:40.14 while Slick was seventh in 25:56.47.

A trio of freshmen raced to UB's next three places. **Josh Belleville (Manlius, NY/Fayetteville-Manlius)** was 18th in 26:49.54. **Ben Cady (Buffalo, NY/City Honors)** was 24th in 27:04.34 and **Weston Cross (Skaneateles, NY/Skaneateles)** was 26th in 27:09.03.

### MAC CHAMPIONSHIPS ON HORIZON

The Bulls travel to Ypsilanti, Michigan for the Mid-American Conference Championships on October 27. Eastern Michigan, last season's men's champion, will host the meet. The Bulls will look to improve on last season's performances where the men placed 10th of 12 squads and the women finished 11th in a 13-team field.

#### 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 Red Flash Invitational	M: 1st of 6	W: 2nd of 7

##### October

Sat., 6	at Paul Short Invitational	M: 10th of 39	W: 16th of 39
Fri., 12	UB INVITATIONAL		W: 1st of 3
Sat., 13	at Albany Invitational	M: 2nd of 20	
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 <b>BOLD CAPS</b>	

#### TOP FINISHERS

Sept. 8	at Akron Invitational	
	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	
	Women (5K): Melissa Burrows 18:54 (10th of 104)	
Sept. 29	at Red Flash Invitational	
	Men (8K): Todd Ludden 25:20.15 (2nd of 62)	
	Women (5K): Melissa Burrows 19:28.32 (2nd of 70)	
Oct. 6	at Paul Short Invitational	
	Men (8K): Todd Ludden 25:15.29 (18th of 274)	
	Women (6K): Melissa Burrows 22:28.48 (47th of 269)	
Oct. 12	UB INVITATIONAL	
	Women (5K): Melissa Burrows 19:21.4 (1st of 26)	
Oct. 13	at Albany Invitational	
	Men (8K): Todd Ludden 25:38.88 (4th of 191)	