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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

MEN SHOW VAST IMPROVEMENT AT MACS

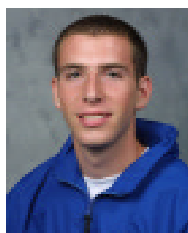
The University at Buffalo's men's cross country team finished fifth Saturday afternoon at the Mid-American Conference Championships at the Eagle Crest Golf Course in Ypsilanti, Mich. The Bulls scored 135 points in the 12-team men's championship. Host Eastern Michigan won the title for the second consecutive year with 30 total points.



Jerimie Slick

The fifth-place finish by the Bulls' men was a vast improvement over last season's MAC meet where the team placed 10th.

Two UB runners finished in the top 12 to earn All-Mid-American Conference honors. Junior **Jerimie Slick (Rochester, NY/Greece-Olympia)** finished sixth in 25:21.9 to nab first-team All-MAC honors while junior **Todd Ludden (Hornell, NY/Hornell)** was eighth in 25:24.5 to place on the second team. First and second-teams are determined by placing with the top six runners being named to the first team and the next six to the second team.



Todd Ludden

Eastern Michigan's Boaz Cheboiywo won the eight-kilometer race in a meet-record 24:11.0 as 99 men completed the course.

Also placing for the Bulls were **Rick Stewart (West Seneca, NY/West Seneca West)** in 21st at 25:59.2, **Steven Strellick (Rochester, NY/Greece-Athena)** in 47th at 26:38.5 and **Eric Czubaj (Sloan, NY/JFK)** in 57th at 26:51.3.

WOMEN PLACE 11TH AT MACS

In the MAC Women's Championship meet, the Bulls placed 11th of 13 schools for the third straight season with 271 points. Toledo took the title with 71 points.

Melissa Burrows (Norwood, NY/Norwood-Norfolk) was the Bulls' top women's finisher in the five-kilometer event, placing 24th in 19:06.0. Freshman **Jenny Koepfel (Snyder, NY/Amherst)** was the next UB finisher in 19:41.3 for 49th place among 110 runners. Toledo's Briana Shook won the individual race in 17:49.9.

Joining in the top five for UB were **Jessica Moldovan (Warren, PA/Warren Area)** in 68th at 20:04.6, **Christina Keck (Erie, PA/McDowell)** in 69th at 20:05.8 and **Tarynn Knarr (Marilla, NY/Iroquois)** in 76th at 20:10.9.

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	M: 5th of 12	W: 11th of 13

November

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

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)	
Oct. 27	at MAC Championships	
	Men (8K): Jerimie Slick 25:21.9 (6th of 99) All-MAC	
	Todd Ludden 25:24.5 (8th of 99) All-MAC	
	Women (5K): Melissa Burrows 19:06.0 (24th of 110)	

NORTHEAST REGIONALS NEXT UP

The Bulls will compete at the NCAA Northeast Regionals in Boston on November 10. At last season's meet, held in the Bronx, UB's women placed 15th out of 36 teams entered while the men finished 27th of 34 squads.