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## Cross Country



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

### SLICK FINISHES EIGHTH AT NORTHEAST REGIONALS

The Bulls raced to a 12th-place finish among 36 teams at the NCAA Northeast Regional Meet in Boston's Franklin Park on Saturday. UB tallied 351 points in the meet as Providence won the team title with 59.



Jerimie Slick

Junior **Jerimie Slick (Rochester, NY/Greece-Olympia)** had a spectacular day for the Bulls, taking eighth place in a field of 249 runners. Slick, who garnered All-Mid-American Conference honors at the MAC Championships two weeks ago, completed the 10-kilometer race, the longest distance of the season, in 30:15.30. Slick's time may qualify him for the NCAA Championships in Greenville, SC on November 19 as an

at-large selection. At-large selections are dependent upon the results of the nine NCAA regional races held on Saturday with runners selected to compete early this week. The meet will consist of 31 teams and an additional 38 individuals for a total of 255 runners. Traditionally, the NCAA Championships have been a proving ground for hundreds of Olympians and has a distinctly international flavor.

**Todd Ludden (Hornell, NY/Hornell)** also fared very well for the Bulls. Ludden finished 19th in 30:44.40. Other UB finishers included **Rick Stewart (West Seneca, NY/West Seneca West)** in 67th in 31:43.00, **Eric Czubaj (Sloan, NY/JFK)** in 112th in 32:21.00 and **Joel Beatty (Holley, NY/Holley)** in 145th in 32:57.60.

### WOMEN PLACE 15TH AT REGIONALS

In the women's meet at the Northeast Regionals, UB placed 15th among the 34 scoring teams with 503 points as Boston College won the team title with 53 points.

**Melissa Burrows (Norwood, NY/Norwood-Norfolk)** led the Bulls along the six-kilometer course with a 22:20.80 clocking to finish 63rd among 241 runners. The time was Burrows' best 6K mark of the season, eclipsing the 22:28.48 she turned in at the Paul Short Invitational in October.

Rounding out UB's scoring were **Jessica Moldovan (Warren, PA/Warren Area)** in 95th in 22:58.20, **Jenny Koepfel (Snyder, NY/Amherst)** in 108th place in 23:15.80, **Christina Keck (Erie, PA/McDowell)** in 115th in 23:22.70 and **Tarynn Knarr (Marilla, NY/Iroquois)** took 126th place in 23:32.90.

### TEAMS HEAD INDOORS FOR WINTER

With the Northeast Regionals, UB's cross country teams have completed their seasons. The Bulls will now focus on the upcoming indoor track and field season as they practice throughout November. The season's first meet is the Colgate Invitational starting at noon on December 1.

#### 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

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|-----------------|----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Sat., 6         | at Paul Short Invitational | M: 10th of 39 | W: 16th of 39      |
| <b>Fri., 12</b> | <b>UB INVITATIONAL</b>     |               | <b>W: 1st of 3</b> |
| Sat., 13        | at Albany Invitational     | M: 2nd of 20  |                    |
| Sat., 27        | at MAC Championships       | M: 5th of 12  | W: 11th of 13      |

##### November

|          |                   |               |               |
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| Sat., 10 | at NCAA Regionals | M: 12th of 36 | W: 15th of 34 |
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#### TOP FINISHERS

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| 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) |
| <b>Oct. 12</b> | <b>UB INVITATIONAL</b>        | <b>Women (5K): Melissa Burrows 19:21.4 (1st of 26)</b>   |  |
| 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<br>Todd Ludden 25:24.5 (8th of 99) All-MAC | Women (5K): Melissa Burrows 19:06.0 (24th of 110)  |
| Nov. 10        | at NCAA Northeast Regionals   | Men (10K): Jerimie Slick 30:15.30 (8th of 249)   | Women (6K): Melissa Burrows 22:20.80 (63rd of 241) |