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Indoor Track & Field



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Current records – Men: 3-1 Overall, 0-0 MAC; Women: 3-1 Overall, 0-0 MAC

BULLS ROLL TO VICTORIES AT COLGATE MEET

The University at Buffalo's men's and women's indoor track and field teams rolled to victories at Saturday's Class of '32 Invitational hosted by Colgate University. The UB women scored 198 points to easily outdistance second-place Ithaca (109.50) and third-place Colgate (106) in the nine-team meet. The UB men also recorded a wide margin of victory, scoring 176 points with St. Lawrence (103.50) and Colgate (91) placing second and third, respectively, in the nine-team meet.

UB's **Biaunca McFarland (Binghamton, NY/Binghamton)** was the top performer for the women's team with three individual victories and a relay win on the day. McFarland took the 55-meter dash in 7.31 seconds and the 200-meters in 25.82 on the track. In the field, she also took the top spot in the triple jump (41-0.25, 12.50m). She also anchored UB's 4x400-meter relay squad as the Bulls turned in a 3:57.60 clocking.

Faith Thompson (Niagara Falls, NY/Niagara Falls) won two events for the UB women on Saturday. Thompson finished first in the shot put (42-2, 12.85m) and 20-pound weight throw (57-5.75, 17.52m). Thompson, the school-record holder in both events, won the weight throw by nearly 12 feet over the second-place finisher. The Bulls had the top four finishers in the shot put with **Sarah Vance (Lockport, NY/Lockport)**, **Beverly Weyer (Castalia, OH/St. Mary's Central Catholic)** and **Melissa Mowell (Wilson, NY/Wilson)** placing behind Thompson to give UB 28 of a possible 31 points in the event.

Laura Olson (Lyons, NY/Lyons) won the pole vault at 11-7 (3.53m) and **Kate Kohout (Clarence, NY/Clarence)** took the 1,000-meters in 3:03.48. Kohout also finished second to McFarland in the triple jump at 37-3 (11.35m).

On the men's side, sophomore **Erich Smithson (East Aurora, NY/Iroquois)** established a new school record in winning the 55-meter hurdles. Smithson won the race in 7.73 seconds, breaking the old mark of 7.91 seconds held by Brad Barclay since 1994.

Other men's winners included **Joe Clark (Amherst, NY/Sweet Home)** in the 200-meters (22.13), **Todd Joki (Saratoga Springs, NY/Schuylerville)** in the long jump (22-7, 6.88m), **Gary Asbach (Grand Island, NY/Grand Island)** in the triple jump (45-0.50, 13.73m) and **Byron McKinney (Amherst, NY/Sweet Home)** in the shot put (53-10.50, 16.42m). Asbach also finished second to Joki in the long jump at 22-3.50 (6.88m). Distance specialist **Jerimie Slick (Rochester, NY/Greece-Olympia)** finished second in the 1,500-meters in 4:19.78 with **Rick Stewart (West Seneca, NY/West Seneca West)** and **Peter Zaccariello (Staten Island, NY/Tottenville)** taking third and fourth, respectively.

Both squads return to Central New York next Saturday for the Cornell Kane Invitational in Ithaca. Meet time is 10 am.

2002 - 2003 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

December

Sat., 7 at Kent State Open No team scoring

January

Sat., 11 at Black Squirrel Inv. No team scoring

Sat., 25 at Cornell Five-Way M: 2nd of 5 W: 2nd of 5

February

Sat., 1 at Penn State National Open No team scoring

Sat., 8 at Colgate Class of '32 Inv. M: 1st of 9 W: 1st of 9

Sat., 15 at Kane Invitational 10:00 am

Fri.-Sat., 28-1 at MAC Championships 10:30 am

March

Fri.-Sat., 7-8 at ECAC/IC4A Championships 10:00 am

Fri.-Sat., 14-15 at NCAA Championships 10:00 am

All times local

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