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Indoor Track & Field



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Current records – Men: 5-2 Overall, 0-0 MAC; Women: 8-1 Overall, 0-0 MAC

BULLS BREAK RECORDS AT CHALLENGE CUP

The University at Buffalo's men's and women's indoor track and field squad continued competition in its 2001-2002 season over the weekend, participating in the Nittany Lion Challenge Cup at Penn State University.

The men's team took 13th place with 18 points. Top finishers for the meet included Indiana (105.25), Penn State (99.25), Michigan (59.75) and Illinois (50.50). Junior **Byron McKinney (Amherst, NY/Sweet Home)** broke his own school record in the shot put with a toss of 55'10", placing fifth overall. **McKinney** also set a personal best in the 35-lb. weight throw at 54'2", placing sixth overall. Other record breakers include **Eric Czubaj (Sloan, NY/JFK)** in the 3000-meter, finishing with a new school record of 8:37.31. Czubaj was also part of the distance medley relay team along with **Pete Otovic (DeWitt, NY/Jamesville-DeWitt)**, **Pete Zaccariello (Staten Island, NY/Tottenville)** and **Doug Johnston (East Amherst, NY/Clarence)** that set a new school record of 10:07.23.

2001 - 2002 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

December

Sat., 1	at Colgate Invitational	M: 1st of 3	W: 1st of 4
Sat., 8	at Kent State Open		No Team Scoring

January

Sun., 20	at Chancellor's Cup	M: 3rd of 6	W: 2nd of 7
Fri., 25	UB OPEN		No Team Scoring
Sat., 26	at Bucknell Open		No Team Scoring

February

Sat., 2	at Class of '32 Invitational	M: 1st of 12	W: 1st of 11
Fri.-Sat., 8-9	at USTCA Meet	M: 13th of 14	W: 11th of 13
Sat., 16	at Kane Invitational	10:00 am	Ithaca, NY
Fri.-Sat., 22-23	at MAC Championships	12 pm/10 am	Bowling Green, OH

March

Fri.-Sun., 1-3	at ECAC/IC4A Champs.	12:00 pm	Boston, MA
Sat.-Sun. 9-10	at NCAA Championship	6:00 pm	Fayetteville, AR
All times local			Home meets in BOLD CAPS

BULLS COMPETE AMONG ELITE IN WEEKEND COMPETITION

UB's women's squad placed 11th at the weekend competition behind top finishers Indiana, Michigan and Penn State. For the third week in a row, sophomore **Laura Olson (Lyons, NY/Lyons)** broke her own school record and set a personal best in the pole vault. Her height of 11'6" placed her fourth overall. Sophomore **Faith Thompson (Niagara Falls, NY/Niagara Falls)** set a new school record in the shot put with a toss of 44'7", placing eighth overall.