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Indoor Track & Field



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

BULLS READY THEMSELVES FOR MACS

The University at Buffalo men's and women's indoor track and field teams prepared for the upcoming post-season with Saturday's regular-season finale, the Kent State Tune Up. There was no scoring in the meet.

Both squads sat out many of their top athletes in preparation for the upcoming Mid-American Conference Championships. The UB men posted three individual victories, including a school-record in the 1,000-meters.

Freshman **Paul Riley (Buffalo, NY/Canisius)** broke a 12-year old school record on his way to winning the 1,000-meters for the Bulls. Riley completed the distance in 2:27.22, breaking Tom Ducey's 1992 record of 2:28.94 in the process. Riley cut more than two and a half-seconds off his previous best and secured an IC4A qualification standard in the race. Freshman teammate **Chris McClure (Trumansburg, NY/Trumansburg)** placed seventh in the race in 2:33.16.

Dan Simpson (Rochester, NY/Gates-Chili) took top honors in the pole vault competition, clearing 15-7 (4.75m). **Gary Asbach (Grand Island, NY/Grand Island)** won the long jump with a leap of 22-11.75 (7.00m), his top distance of the year.

For the UB women, **Jennifer Jezorski (Elmira, NY/Elmira Southside)** finished second in the 1,000-meters in 2:55.84. The time cut five seconds off her season's best and qualified the sophomore for ECAC competition.

Sarah Vance (Lockport, NY/Lockport) tied for third in the shot put at 43-9.75 (13.35m) and placed sixth in the weight throw at 50-9.50 (15.48m). **Beverly Weyer (Castala, OH/St. Mary's Central Catholic)** was seventh in the shot put at 41-3 (12.57).

Jennifer Anderson (Brooklyn, NY/Brooklyn Tech) finished fourth in the triple jump at 36-6.75 (11.14m). **Patrice Coney (Lyons, NY/Lyons)** placed fifth in the long jump at 17-5.50 (5.32m) while teammate **Dana Ventrone (Pittsburgh, PA/Chartiers Valley)** was sixth at 17-4.25 (5.29m).

The squads head to Ypsilanti, MI for the MAC Championships starting Friday, February 27.

2003-04 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

December

Fri.-Sat., 5-6 at Golden Gala No team scoring

January

Fri.-Sat., 9-10 at Black Squirrel Invite No team scoring

Sat., 24 at Cornell Challenge M: 3rd of 7 W: 2nd of 7

Fri.-Sat., 30-31 at Penn State Invite No team scoring

February

Sat., 7 at Syracuse Invite No team scoring

Fri.-Sat., 13-14 at NY Armory Collegiate M: 5th of 32 W: 3rd of 30

Sat., 21 at Kent State Tune Up No team scoring

Fri.-Sat., 27-28 at MAC Championships 10:00 am

March

Wed.-Fri., 5-7 at ECAC/IC4As 9:00 am

Fri.-Sat., 12-13 at NCAA Championships TBA

All times Eastern

WOMEN'S ECAC QUALIFIERS

Jennifer Jezorski (1,000 meters) 2:55.84

Jennifer Jezorski (mile) 4:58.85

Jenny Koeppel (3,000 meters) 9:56.38

Allison Laske (500 meters) 1:16.15

Allison Laske (800 meters) 2:09.41

Allison Laske (1,000 meters) 2:56.65

Laura Olson (pole vault) 13-4.25

Sarah Vance (shot put) 45-1.50

4x400 relay (Stacy Downer, Celestine Coney, Krystal Seiling, Vashone Wallace) 3:50.35

MEN'S IC4A QUALIFIERS

Rayshon Higgins (triple jump) 48-1.25

Dan McKenna (mile) 4:12.50

Roy Richards (long jump) 24-5.50

Paul Riley (1,000 meters) 2:27.22

Reggie Rucker (long jump) 24-1.00

Reggie Rucker (triple jump) 47-0.25

Dan Simpson (pole vault) 15-9.00

Bryan Weinstein (200 meters) 22.13

4x400 relay (Derrick Frenney, Brian Heim, Bryan Weinstein, Todd Joki) 3:18.50

Distance medley relay (Todd Ludden, Rich Juskiewicz, Bryan Weinstein, Dan McKenna) 10:10.47

WOMEN'S NCAA QUALIFIERS

Laura Olson (pole vault) 13-4.25 (provisional)