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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**

### MEN'S TRACK COMPETES AT MACs

At the Mid-American Conference Indoor Track and Field Championships, completed Saturday evening, the University at Buffalo's men's squad finished eighth among 11 schools while the Bulls' women's team placed 11th in a 12-team field. UB's men posted 31 points as Eastern Michigan won the team title with 164 points. The women's team tallied 21 points while Central Michigan finished first with 122 total points.

Leading the Bulls' men was sprinter **Joe Clark (Amherst, NY/Sweet Home)**, taking second place in the 400-meters in 48.56. **Clark** had turned in a 48.38, the fastest among all entrants, in Friday's preliminary round. **Clark** has already provisionally qualified for next month's NCAA Championships with his 47.14 showing at Notre Dame's Meyo Invitational. Distance specialist **Todd Ludden (Hornell, NY/Hornell)** finished fifth in the 5000-meters in 14:51.83. Teammate **Jerimie Slick (Greece, NY/Greece-Olympia)** took ninth with a 15:12.29 clocking.

Shotputters **Byron McKinney (Amherst, NY/Sweet Home)** and **Joe Loiacono (Rochester, NY/Greece-Olympia)** also earned points for the Bulls. **McKinney** took sixth with a toss of 53-10.25 (16.41m), just missing his school record mark of 53-10.50 set earlier this season. **Loiacono** was seventh at 53-3.75 (16.25m). **Steve Esler (Rochester, NY/Aquinas Institute)** recorded 5,061 points, over 400 points more than the previous school record, in the seven-event heptathlon to place second.

#### 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
<b>Fri., 25</b>	<b>UB OPEN</b>		<b>No Team Scoring</b>
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 Marc Deneault Invitational		No Team Scoring
Fri.-Sat., 22-23	at MAC Championships	M: 8th of 11	W: 11th of 12

##### 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 <b>BOLD CAPS</b>

### ROGERS SETS NEW SCHOOL RECORD IN PENTATHLON

In the women's championships, **Meagan Rogers (Courtenay, BC/George P. Vanier)** set a new school record in the pentathlon with 3,508 points. Junior **Christina Keck (Erie, PA/McDowell)** took second in the 800 meters in 2:12.55, while teammate **Allison Laske (Canandaigua, NY/Canandaigua Academy)** finished eighth in 2:21.10. **Keck** improved on last season's performance from the 2001 championships when she took fifth in 2:15.06. Sophomore **Faith Thompson (Niagara Falls, NY/Niagara Falls)** placed fourth in the 20-pound weight throw with a toss of 57-1 (17.40m). Junior **Melissa Burrows (Norwood, NY/Norwood-Norfolk)** finished fifth in the 5000-meters in a personal best of 17:36.74. **Bernadette Boswell (Yonkers, NY/Roosevelt)** earned one point in the triple jump with an eighth-place leap of 38-4.25 (11.69m), while **Biaunca McFarland (Binghamton, NY/Binghamton)** placed ninth at 38-2.75 (11.65m).