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## Indoor Track & Field



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### MEN FIFTH, WOMEN SIXTH AT MAC CHAMPIONSHIPS

The University at Buffalo men's and women's track and field teams competed at the Mid-American Conference Championships at Kent State over the weekend. UB's men finished with 61 points, placing fifth in the five-team meet, but just three points behind fourth-place Central Michigan (64). UB's women finished in the middle of the pack with 52 points for sixth place among 12 MAC programs. The Kent State men (159) and Akron women (126) won the team titles.

### STAMATAKIS EARNS MAC SHOT PUT TITLE

Senior *Alex Stamatakis (Hania, Crete, Greece/First Technical and Vocational School of Crete)* became a Mid-American Conference champion as he won his signature event, the men's shot put. Stamatakis ended with a throw of 56-10.75 (17.34m) to win the event by six inches over Eastern Michigan's Gerald Gersham. He improved his performance in the event with each successive throw starting with a toss of 53-4 (16.26m) through his winning toss on his next to last attempt. His win was the first MAC indoor title for the UB men since 2007.

### DIXON TAKES SECOND-PLACE FINISH IN HIGH JUMP

In the women's meet, *Lataya Dixon (Edison, NJ/J.P. Stevens)* was the leading finisher as she earned a pair of ECAC qualifying marks at the MAC meet. Dixon finished second in the high jump at 5-7.75 (1.72m) and seventh in the 60-meters hurdles in 8.80 seconds. Both were season-best performances for the sophomore.

### DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY TEAMS FINISH THIRD

Both of UB's distance medley relay teams finished third in their respective races in the first day of competition. In the men's race, the UB foursome of *Ryan Zillmann (Deer Park, NY/Half Hollow Hills West)*, *James Thurn (Cicero, NY/Central Square)*, *Shaun Brummert (Oakfield, NY/Oakfield-Alabama)* and *Dan Giza (Lancaster, NY/Lancaster)* turned in a clocking of 10:00.16, just three-quarters of a second off the school record. The UB women finished in 11:53.35. The Bulls' foursome included *Mary Veith (Derby, NY/Lake Shore)*, *Allison Grimes (Georgetown, TX/Georgetown)*, *Christine Sprehe (Boston, NY/Orchard Park)* and *Jessica Schultz (Rochester, NY/Eastridge)*. The men also set a new school record in the 4x400-meter relay as the foursome of *Ezekiel Porter (Rochester, NY/East)*, *Isaiah Mask (Baldwin, NY/Baldwin)*, *Brandon Giles (Rochester, NY/Edison Tech)* and *Matt Armstrong (Jamaica, NY/Transit Tech)* finished second to Kent State in 3:13.43, cutting a second off the previous best.

### REGIONAL COMPETITIONS ON TAP THIS WEEKEND

Both the men's and women's squads will be sending individuals to the IC4A and ECAC regional competitions in Boston this weekend. The men's IC4A meet and the women's ECAC competition are slated to get started at 11:30 am on Saturday, March 7 and Sunday, March 8.

### 2009 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Jan. 9	at Akron Quad	M:2nd of 3	W: 4th of 4
Jan. 17	at Doug Raymond Invite	M: NTS	W: NTS
Jan. 23-24	at Cornell Upstate Chlge.	M: 2nd of 6	W: 2nd of 6
Jan. 30-31	at Penn St. National Meet	M: NTS	W: NTS
Feb. 6-7	at New Balance Invite	M: NTS	W: NTS
Feb. 13-14	at Akron Invite	M: NTS	W: NTS
Feb. 20	at Akron Open	M: NTS	W: NTS
Feb. 27-28	at MAC Championships	M: 5th of 5	W: 6th of 12
Mar. 7-8	at IC4A/ECAC Championships	11:30 am	
Mar. 13-14	at NCAA Championships	All Day	

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### WOMEN'S ECAC REGIONAL QUALIFIERS

Kim Black (triple jump)	39-3.75/11.98m
Jackie Burns (500m)	1:15.94
Jackie Burns (800m)	2:12.61
Lataya Dixon (60m hurdles)	8.80
Lataya Dixon (high jump)	5-7.75/1.72m
Ajla Glavasevic (triple jump)	38-7.50/11.77m
Caitlin Godin (pentathlon)	3,652 points
Fatimah Hill (long jump)	19-9.50/6.03m
Anna Holmes (400m)	56.87
Tiffany Maskulinski (pole vault)	12-11.50/3.95m
Jessica Schultz (mile)	5:00.32
Mary Veith (mile)	4:55.87
Tina Villa (shot put)	50-0.50/15.25m
Shante' White (shot put)	45-3/13.79m
Shante' White (weight throw)	52-6.50/16.01m
Kristy Woods (shot put)	48-11.50/14.92m
Kristy Woods (weight throw)	55-2.75/16.83m
4x400m relay (Holmes, Burns, Grimes, Ka. Black)	3:50.64
Distance Medley Relay (Veith, Grimes, Sprehe, Schultz)	11:53.35

### MEN'S IC4A REGIONAL QUALIFIERS

Matt Armstrong (400m)	48.78
Shaun Brummert (800m)	1:54.39
Russell Cameron (heptathlon)	4,925 points
Justin Craddock (800m)	1:54.23
Matt Gac (weight throw)	63-0/19.20m
Daniel Harris (60m)	6.84
Jake Madonia (shot put)	56-3/17.14m
Isaiah Mask (800m)	1:54.03
Jamal Norward (60m hurdles)	8.23
Ezekiel Porter (60m)	6.93
Ezekiel Porter (200m)	21.85
Ezekiel Porter (400m)	48.46
Dan Schichtel (60m)	6.92
Dan Schichtel (200m)	22.20
Brian Smith (60m)	6.97
Brian Smith (200m)	21.71
Alex Stamatakis (shot put)	58-7.25/17.86m
Alex Stamatakis (weight throw)	59-1.25/18.01m
Ryan Zillmann (800m)	1:54.38
Ryan Zillmann (1,000m)	2:29.15
4x400m relay (Porter, Mask, Giles, Armstrong)	3:13.43
Distance Medley Relay (Zillmann, Thurn, Brummert, Giza)	10:00.16

### MEN'S NCAA PROVISIONAL QUALIFIERS

Alex Stamatakis (shot put)	58-7.25/17.86m
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### WOMEN'S NCAA PROVISIONAL QUALIFIERS

Tina Villa (shot put)	50-0.50/15.25m
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