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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**

### TRACK TEAMS COMPETE AT REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

UB's indoor track and field teams competed at their regional championships in Boston over the weekend. The UB women, at the ECAC Championships at the Reggie Lewis Center, took 11th among 48 scoring teams in the meet with 26 points. UB's men competed at the IC4A Championships at nearby Boston University where the team set a new relay record but was unable to crack into the scoring column.

**Faith Thompson (Niagara Falls, NY/Niagara Falls)** set another school record in the weight throw on Sunday. Thompson turned in a toss of 65-6.75 (19.98m) to extend her own record in the event by more than 10 inches and improve her NCAA provisional qualifying mark. She finished third overall in the event. **Sarah Vance (Lockport, NY/Lockport)** was 17th in the event with a toss of 53-2.25 (16.21m). In the women's shot put, Vance posted a fifth-place finish with a toss of 46-3.25 (14.10m) while Thompson, the UB record-holder in the event, finished seventh overall with a throw of 45-5.25 (13.85m).

UB relayers set two records on Sunday. The 4x400-meter relay team of **Celestine Coney (Lyons, NY/Lyons)**, **Patrice Coney (Lyons, NY/Lyons)**, **Vashone Wallace (Lackawanna, NY/Lackawanna)** and **Stacy Downer (Philadelphia, PA/Dobbins Tech)** finished sixth in 3:46.05. The time was the second record in two days for the foursome after qualifying for the finals with a 3:47.25 showing on Saturday. Downer was also part of UB's record-setting distance medley relay team, which finished fourth in 11:40.67. The foursome included **Jen Jezorski (Elmira, NY/Elmira Southside)**, Downer, **Kate Kohout (Clarence, NY/Clarence)** and **Kelli O'Brien (Clifton Springs, NY/Manchester-Shortsville)**.

**Jenny Koepfel (Amherst, NY/Amherst)** improved her school record with a third-place finish in the women's 5,000-meter run. Koepfel turned in a time of 16:34.04, lowering her school record and NCAA provisional qualifying time by more than 20 seconds.

Thompson, Vance, Koepfel and both relay teams also earned All-East recognition at the meet. The top eight finishers in each event are named to the All-East squad.

In the men's meet, the Bulls turned in a record-setting performance in the distance medley relay. The foursome of **Paul Riley (Buffalo, NY/Canisius)**, **Brian Heim (East Amherst, NY/Williamsville East)**, **Chris McClure (Trumansburg, NY/Trumansburg)** and **Steve Strelick (Rochester, NY/Greece-Athens)** crossed the finish line in 10:04.13, two-tenths of a second better than the 2003 record. The team finished 11th overall among 26 entries.

**Todd Joki (Schuylerville, NY/Saratoga Springs)** finished 11th in the long jump at 22-1.50 (6.74m) and 23rd in the 55-meter hurdles in 7.83. **Dan McKenna (Liverpool, NY/Liverpool)** finished 13th in the mile run in 4:13.93. **Onile White (Bronx, NY/DeWitt Clinton)** took 18th in the 1,000-meters in 2:30.00. **Mike Giordano (Springville, NY/Springville)** finished 18th in the shot put with a throw of 48-1.75 (14.67m).

### 2004-05 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

#### January

Fri.-Sat., 14-15 at Black Squirrel Invite M: 2nd of 3 W: 3rd of 4  
Sat., 22 at Cornell Invite M: 2nd of 6 W: 2nd of 6  
Fri.-Sat., 28-29 at Penn St. National Meet No team scoring

#### February

Sat., 6 at Syracuse Invite No team scoring  
Fri.-Sat., 11-12 at Sykes-Sabock Chnlge. M: 10th of 10 W: 10th of 13  
Sat., 19 at Kent State Tune Up No team scoring  
Fri.-Sat., 25-26 at MAC Championships M: 6th of 6 W: 8th of 13

#### March

Fri.-Sat., 4-5 at ECAC/IC4As M: DNS W: 11th of 48  
Fri.-Sat., 11-12 at NCAA Championships All Day  
All times Eastern

### WOMEN'S ECAC QUALIFIERS

Celestine Coney (400) 56.73  
Patrice Coney (pentathlon) 3,595 points  
Patrice Coney (60 hurdles) 8.81  
Stacy Downer (200) 25.12  
Stacy Downer (400) 56.97  
Jen Jezorski (800) 2:12.81  
Jen Jezorski (1,000) 2:55.36  
Jen Jezorski (mile) 4:58.22  
Jen Jezorski (3,000) 9:48.65  
Jenny Koepfel (mile) 5:00.26  
Jenny Koepfel (3,000) 9:34.55  
Jenny Koepfel (5,000) 16:55.18  
Jessica Lister (pole vault) 11-11.75 (3.65m)  
Kelli O'Brien (3,000) 9:56.22  
Faith Thompson (weight throw) 64-8.50 (19.72m)  
Faith Thompson (shot put) 49-9 (15.16m)  
Sarah Vance (weight throw) 51-11.25 (16.74m)  
Sarah Vance (shot put) 48-0.50 (14.64m)  
4x400 relay (C. Coney, P. Coney, Downer, Wallace) 3:49.25  
Distance Medley Relay (Jezorski, Downer, Kohout, O'Brien) 11:59.40

### MEN'S IC4A QUALIFIERS

Mike Giordano (shot put) 51-2.75 (15.61m)  
Rayshon Higgins (triple jump) 47-11.00 (14.60m)  
Todd Joki (heptathlon) 4,842 points  
Todd Joki (long jump) 23-2.00 (7.06m)  
Todd Joki (60 hurdles) 8.15  
Dan McKenna (mile) 4:13.47  
Reggie Rucker (long jump) 23-1.75 (7.05m)  
Onile White (1,000) 2:29.33  
Distance Medley Relay (Giza, McClure, Riley, McKenna) 10:11.25

### WOMEN'S NCAA QUALIFIERS

Jenny Koepfel (3,000) 9:34.55 provisional  
Jenny Koepfel (5,000) 16:34.04 provisional  
Faith Thompson (weight throw) 65-6.75 (19.98m) - provisional