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Outdoor Track & Field



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SQUADS FINISH SECOND IN OUTDOOR OPENER

The University at Buffalo's men's and women's track and field teams finished in second place behind host North Carolina-Wilmington to open the outdoor season at the UNCW Seahawk Invitational which concluded Saturday. UB's men scored 177 points to finish behind the Seahawks with 246.50 in the five-team men's meet. The UB women tallied 181 behind UNCW's 224.50 in the seven-team women's competition.

VILLA WINS SHOT PUT AND DISCUS THROWS

Senior women's thrower **Tina Villa (Saratoga Springs, NY/Saratoga Springs)** won two events, the shot put and discus and earned an NCAA regional qualifying mark in the shot put. She was part of a one-two-three finish for the Bulls in the shot put. Villa won the event with a throw of 14.57m. Freshmen **Kristy Woods (Mercer, PA/Grove City)** and **Shante' White (Syracuse, NY/Henninger)** finished second and third, respectively, with tosses of 13.97m and 12.55m. Villa also won the discus throw with a distance of 44.34m, nearly three meters better than the second-place finisher from UNCW.

GAC TAKES DISCUS

In the field events, **Matt Gac (Newark Valley, NY/Newark Valley)** won the men's discus with a throw of 46.00m. **Corey Knox (Buffalo, NY/JFK)** and **Jake Madonia (Rome, NY/Rome Free Academy)** took second and third with tosses of 45.21m and 45.03m. Madonia and Knox also finished second and third, respectively, in the shot put behind an unattached entrant.

BULLS WIN RACES ON TRACK

The Bulls won three men's races and a pair of women's races. Winning on the track for the UB women were **Kara Black (Grand Island, NY/Grand Island)** and **Allison Grimes (Georgetown, TX/Georgetown)**. Black took first in the 200-meters in 24.87 seconds. Grimes won the 400-meters in 57.54 seconds, just four-tenths of a second in front of Bryerica Barnes of UNCW.

The UB men won three races on the track. **Dan Harris (Rochester, NY/Edison Tech)** won the 100-meters in 10.67 seconds while **Brian Smith (North Tonawanda, NY/Nichols)** took the 200-meters in 21.47 seconds. **Dan Schictel (Eden, NY/Eden)** finished second to Harris in the 100-meters in 10.84 seconds. UB's 4x100-meter relay team was also victorious taking the race in 41.38 seconds, less than two-tenths ahead of UNCW. Schictel, Harris and Smith were part of the relay team along with **Brandon Giles (Rochester, NY/Edison Tech)**.

RALEIGH RELAYS IN TWO WEEKS

After a rest this weekend, both squads return to the Tar Heel State to take part at the Raleigh Relays at North Carolina State on March 27 and 28. One of the largest events in the country, the Raleigh Relays always provide the Bulls with some of their toughest competition of the season.

2009 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

March 13-14	at Seahawk Invitational	M: 2nd of 7	W: 2nd of 6
March 27-28	at Raleigh Relays		10:00 am
April 3-4	at Colonial Relays		12:00 pm
April 10-11	at Akron Invitational		TBA
April 18	UB INVITATIONAL		TBA
April 24-25	at Penn Relays		All Day
April 24-25	at Gina Relays		TBA
May 2	at Cornell Outdoor Invitational		11:00 am
May 8-9	at Campbell/Wright Open		All Day
May 14-16	at MAC Championships		All Day
May 29-30	at NCAA East Regional Championships		All Day
June 9-13	at NCAA Championships		All Day
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MEN'S NCAA EAST REGIONAL QUALIFIERS

None

WOMEN'S NCAA EAST REGIONAL QUALIFIERS

Tina Villa (SP) 47-9.50/14.57m