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## Outdoor Track & Field



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### BULLS WIN SEVEN EVENTS AT NORTHEAST OHIO INVITE

The University at Buffalo track and field teams competed at the Northeast Ohio Invitational as the women's squad tied for second and the men finished third behind the host Zips at the meet. Mid-American Conference members Akron and Kent State as well as Youngstown State and Ashland comprised the five-team fields. The UB women scored 158 points, tying them with Kent State for second behind Akron's 223. The UB men finished with 143.50 points, trailing Akron (217.50) and Kent State (175.50). The UB women won five events and the UB men took a pair.

### DIXON DOES DOUBLE DUTY

Sophomore **Lataya Dixon (Edison, NJ/J.P. Stevens)** won two events, breaking a nine-year old record in one event, to lead the UB women. Dixon broke the UB record in the women's 100-meter hurdles as she won the race in 14.04 seconds, breaking the record of 14.07 set in 2000 by Melissa Ryan. **Caitlin Gordin (Rochester, NY/Greece Arcadia)** finished third in the race in 14.81. Dixon then went on to capture the women's high jump competition with a height of 5-7 (1.70m). It was Dixon's first time competing in the high jump this season

### WOMEN'S SPRINTERS, TRIPLE JUMPERS ALSO VICTORIOUS

The UB women added three victories with season-best times in the sprints and a one-two finish in the triple jump. In the 200-meters, **Kara Black (Grand Island, NY/Grand Island)** lowered her season-best time with a 24.75 clocking, bettering the 24.87 time she set at the season-opening Seahawk Invitational. **Allison Grimes (Georgetown, TX/Georgetown)** also posted a season best with her win in the 400-meters in 57.24, an improvement of three-tenths of a second. The Bulls finished one-two in the triple jump as **Kim Black (Long Beach, CA/Long Beach Polytechnic)** took the event at 37-7.75 (11.47m). **Sarah Krott (Cuba, NY/Cuba-Rushford)** finished second at 37-5.75 (11.42m).

### SMITH, MADONIA LEAD MEN'S TRACKSTERS

The UB men won two events, setting a school record in one. **Brian Smith (North Tonawanda, NY/Nichols)** won the men's 200-meters in 21.29, slicing his old record, set in 2008, by one-hundredth of a second. Also scoring a victory for the Bulls was **Jake Madonia (Rome, NY/Rome Free Academy)** in the men's shot put. Madonia won the event with a toss of 52-10.75 (16.12m). It was his first shot put victory this season after the junior posted second-place finishes at the Seahawk Invitational and Colonial Relays.

### HOME MEET ON TAP FOR SATURDAY

The Bulls host the UB Invitational this Saturday at UB Stadium. Field events get started at 9:00 am with the long jump, pole vault and high jump. At 10:00 am, the discus and shot put get underway. The track competitions are expected to begin at 10:30 am with the men's and women's 3,000-meter runs. Competition will conclude shortly after 2:00 pm with the 4x400-meter relays.

#### 2009 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

March 13-14	at Seahawk Invitational	M: 2nd of 7	W: 2nd of 6
March 27-28	at Raleigh Relays	M: NTS	W: NTS
April 3-4	at Colonial Relays	M: 8th of 24	W: 4th of 23
April 10-11	at Northeast Ohio Invitational	M: 3rd of 5	W: 2nd of 5
<b>April 18</b>	<b>UB INVITATIONAL</b>		<b>9:00 am</b>
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

Matt Gac (hammer) 187-4/57.10m  
Casey Garbaty (javelin) 204-6/62.33m

#### WOMEN'S NCAA EAST REGIONAL QUALIFIERS

Tina Villa (SP) 47-10/14.58m  
Kristy Woods (SP) 48-9/14.86m