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Outdoor Track & Field



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Current records – Men: 0-0 Overall, 0-0 MAC; Women: 0-0 Overall, 0-0 MAC

TOP MARKS POSTED AT TENNESSEE'S SEA RAY RELAYS

The University at Buffalo sent several of its top track and field athletes to the highly-competitive Sea Ray Relays at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. There was no team scoring in the meet that featured many nationally-recognized programs and top squads from throughout the country.

Individually, UB athletes achieved four top-10 finishes in their events. **Laura Olson (Lyons, NY/Lyons)** placed seventh in the women's pole vault at 11-8 (3.56m). In the men's meet, **Keith Gentes (Warwick, RI/Bishop Hendricken)** took seventh in the open hammer throw at 180-4 (54.97m), bettering his regional qualifying mark set last week at the McDonald's Invitational by nearly a foot. **Steve Esler (Rochester, NY/Aquinas Institute)** tied for eighth in the open high jump at 6-4.25 (1.94m). **Byron McKinney (Amherst, NY/Sweet Home)** placed ninth in the open shot put competition with a throw of 53-9 (16.38m). McKinney also placed 19th overall in the open hammer throw at 159-9 (48.08m).

UB's men's distance medley relay team of **Rick Stewart (West Seneca, NY/West Seneca West)**, **Joe Clark (Amherst, NY/Sweet Home)**, **Pete Zaccariello (Staten Island, NY/Tottenville)** and **Jerimie Slick (Rochester, NY/Greece-Olympia)** scored a school record with a finish of 10:03.94 to place sixth in its race. The time shattered the previous record of 10:19.94 set in 1995.

Other women's results included **Faith Thompson (Niagara Falls, NY/Niagara Falls)** finishing 14th in the hammer throw (162-7, 49.56m) and 21st in the shot put (43-10, 13.36m). **Biaunca McFarland (Binghamton, NY/Binghamton)** took 15th in the triple jump (39-1.75, 11.93m) and 29th in the 200-meters (25.28). **Christina Keck (Erie, PA/McDowell)** finished 22nd in the 1500-meters in 4:36.63 and **Meagan Rogers (Courtenay, BC/G.P. Vanier)** placed 29th in the 100 hurdles in 15.78.

For the UB men, Clark finished 16th in the 400-meters in 48.06 and Slick took 26th in the 1500-meters in 3:55.10.

The team will host the Chancellor's Cup meet this Saturday at UB Stadium. Events are slated to begin at 10 am. Among the teams expected to compete with the Bulls are Syracuse, Erie Community College and Roberts Wesleyan.

2003 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

March

Thu.-Sun., 20-23 at Alabama Relays M: 20th of 24*
W: (t) 10th of 23*

* (only relay events scored)

Fri.-Sat., 28-29 at Raleigh Relays No team scoring

April

Sat., 5 at McDonald's Invite M: 3rd of 8 W: 1st of 8

Fri.-Sat., 11-12 at Sea Ray Relays No team scoring

Sat., 19 CHANCELLOR'S CUP 10:00 am

Thu.-Sat., 24-26 at Penn Relays All Day

May

Fri.-Sat., 2-3 at Akron Invite TBA

Thu.-Sat., 15-17 at MAC Championships TBA

Fri.-Sat., 30-31 at NCAA East Regional TBA

June

Wed.-Sat., 11-14 at NCAA Championships TBA

All times Eastern Home meets in **BOLD CAPS**