

# ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE

UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO

175 ALUMNI ARENA

BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14260

(716) 645-6311 • FAX: (716) 645-6840 • WEB: WWW.BUFFALOBULLS.COM

## Outdoor Track & Field



**Date: April 20, 2009 • For release: Immediately • Contact: Ted Wasko**

### BULLS ROLL AT HOME MEET

The University at Buffalo men's and women's track and field teams hosted the UB Invitational on Saturday with the Bulls posting solid results. There was no team scoring in the meet that also included entries from Mid-American Conference rival Toledo and local squads from Fredonia State and Erie Community College. The UB men took nine events while the UB women were victorious in 13 of the 36 combined events.

### SPRINTERS SET RECORDS

The UB men posted a pair of school records. In the men's 200-meters, **Brian Smith (North Tonawanda, NY/Nichols)** lowered his school record with a win in 21.13 seconds breaking the mark he set last week at the Northeastern Ohio Invitational. The time was also an NCAA East Regional qualifying mark. Smith also ran the anchor of the record setting 4x100-meter relay squad as the foursome of **Dan Schichtel (Eden, NY/Eden)**, **Ezekiel Porter (Rochester, NY/East)**, **Dan Harris (Rochester, NY/Edison Tech)** and Smith posted a clocking of 40.65, bettering their previous mark by a quarter-second and posting a regional qualifying time. Schichtel also scored a regional qualifying mark and broke his own record with his win in the 100-meters in 10.54, cutting the school record he shared with Mike Quagliata (1998) by a tenth of a second.

### PHOTO FINISH IN THE 1,500 METERS

The closest race of the day occurred in the men's 1,500-meters as **Dan Giza (Lancaster, NY/Lancaster)** held off teammate **Jacob Hagen (Amherst, NY/Sweet Home)** in a photo finish. Giza, who led most of the race, clocked in at 3:59.80 while Hagen made a strong finishing kick to finish in 3:59.81.

### MULTIPLE WINS IN WOMEN'S FIELD EVENTS

Senior **Fatimah Hill (Waterport, NY/Lyndonville)** won three events to lead the UB women. Hill won the high jump at 1.62m. She followed with a win in the long jump at 5.72m and finished with a victory in the triple jump at 11.82m. **Tina Villa (Saratoga Springs, NY/Saratoga Springs)** won two events, taking the discus with a toss of 46.09m and the shot put at 14.50m.

### WELCOME BACK ALUMNI

Former UB athletes were also victorious in a pair of events as they returned to their old stomping grounds. Sheldon Battle broke the UB Stadium record with his win in the men's shot put. Battle posted a throw of 20.02m, bettering the mark set at the 1993 World University Games by Sashko Klymenko of the Ukraine. The throw broke the old mark by 30 centimeters. Hurdler Reggie Rucker, the current UB indoor and outdoor recordholder took the men's 110-meter hurdles in 14.11, just off his UB record of 14.05.

### 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>M: NTS</b>	<b>W: NTS</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

Home meets in **BOLD CAPS** • All Times Eastern

### MEN'S NCAA EAST REGIONAL QUALIFIERS

Matt Gac (hammer) 187-4/57.10m  
Casey Garbaty (javelin) 204-6/62.33m  
Dan Schichtel (100m) 10.54  
Brian Smith (200m) 21.13  
4x100m relay (Schichtel, Porter, Harris, Smith) 40.65

### WOMEN'S NCAA EAST REGIONAL QUALIFIERS

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