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Outdoor Track & Field



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BULLS WIN 20 EVENTS AT CORNELL INVITATIONAL

The University at Buffalo men's and women's track and field teams won 20 of 38 events at the Cornell Outdoor Invitational in Ithaca. The Bulls competed against the host Big Red as well as Syracuse and Mansfield in the non-scored meet as UB athletes posted several regional qualifying marks, a pair of facility records and a UB school record in the women's long jump. Of the 20 wins by the Bulls, UB posted three women's and one men's double winners.

HILL BREAKS LONG JUMP RECORD

Senior **Fatimah Hill** (*Waterport, NY/Lyndonville*) won a pair of events including a record-setting effort in the women's long jump. Hill won the event with a leap of 20-3 (6.17m) to better her old record, set in the 2008 season, by 6.75 inches. The leap also qualified her for this month's NCAA East Regional Championships and is the longest in the Mid-American Conference this season. Hill also won the women's triple jump at 41-2.25 (12.55m), adding more than a foot onto her personal best.

DIXON, BLACK, PORTER ALSO POST DOUBLE WINS

Sophomore **Lataya Dixon** (*Edison, NJ/J.P. Stevens*) also took two events, one on the track and one in the field. On the track, Dixon won the women's 100-meter hurdles in 14.26 while she also finished first in the women's high jump 5-5 (1.65m). Junior **Kara Black** (*Grand Island, NY/Grand Island*) swept the women's sprint competitions with victories in the 100-meter dash in 12.54 and the 200-meter dash in a season-best 24.58. Black also ran the opening leg of UB's victorious 4x400-meter relay with **Jackie Burns** (*North Tonawanda, NY/North Tonawanda*), **Anna Holmes** (*Freedom, NY/Pioneer*) and **Allison Grimes** (*Georgetown, TX/Georgetown*) in 3:58.55.

The UB men were led by double winner **Ezekiel Porter** (*Rochester, NY/East*). Porter set a Cornell facility record and posted a personal best with his win in the men's 400-meters in 47.34, giving the junior the fastest MAC time this season. Porter also finished first in the men's 200-meters in 21.50, shaving four-hundredths of a second from his previous season best.

GAC SETS HAMMER THROW RECORD

Another record fell on Saturday as sophomore **Matt Gac** (*Newark Valley, NY/Newark Valley*) broke the UB mark in the men's hammer throw. Gac finished second behind an unattached thrower in the Cornell meet, posting a best toss of 191-7 (58.40m). The throw was a foot better than the 2003 record set by Keith Gentes and improved Gac's NCAA regional qualifying mark.

LAST TUNEUP BEFORE MACS ON SCHEDULE

The Bulls conclude the regular season next weekend with Akron's Campbell/Wright Open on May 8-9. The teams use the annual meet that typically also includes MAC rival Kent State and the host Zips as a final tuneup prior to the MAC Championships that take place the following weekend. The Lee Jackson track complex at Akron will also serve as the site of the MAC Championships.

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
April 18	UB INVITATIONAL	M: NTS	W: NTS
April 24-25	at Penn Relays	M: NTS	W: NTS
April 24-25	at Gina Relays	M: NTS	W: NTS
May 2	at Cornell Outdoor Invitational	M: NTS	W: NTS
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) 191-7/58.40m
Casey Garbaty (javelin) 204-6/62.33m
Dan Schichtel (100m) 10.54
Brian Smith (200m) 21.13
4x100m relay (Schichtel, Porter, Harris, Smith) 40.62

WOMEN'S NCAA EAST REGIONAL QUALIFIERS

Lataya Dixon (100h) 13.77
Fatimah Hill (LJ) 20-3/6.17m
Fatimah Hill (TJ) 41-2.25/12.55m
Tina Villa (SP) 47-11.25/14.61m
Kristy Woods (SP) 48-9/14.86m