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Outdoor Track & Field



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Current records – Men: 3-0 Overall, 0-0 MAC; Women: 3-0 Overall, 0-0 MAC

BARRY ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

University at Buffalo track and field and cross country coach Dick Barry is calling it quits after a 17-year run at the helm of the programs. Barry takes with him an impressive combined men's and women's cross country and indoor and outdoor track record of 664-261-1, an overall winning percentage of nearly 72 percent.

Since arriving on campus in 1985, Barry has been instrumental in building UB's teams from a Division III program to a quality Division I program during his tenure. Along the way, his cross country teams won 13 conference championships while his track and field teams have won four conference crowns and he has been selected as a Conference Coach of the Year five times. His teams have also produced 10 All-Americans.

"Coach Barry has represented the University at Buffalo in a first-class manner throughout his tenure," said Director of Athletics Bob Arkeilpane. "He is respected on the local, regional and national levels in the track and field community and has been instrumental in not only raising the bar on the programs he has coached, but also in bringing tremendous track and field competition to Buffalo."

BULLS PREP FOR MACs WITH RECORD PERFORMANCES

Seven school records were broken and another mark was tied Saturday afternoon at the UB Open Track and Field event at UB Stadium. There was no team scoring at the meet which served as the final regular season event for the Bulls prior to next weekend's Mid-American Conference championships in Ypsilanti, MI. Saturday's meet also served as the final home event for UB head coach Dick Barry, who announced his retirement last week.

Joe Clark (Amherst, NY/Sweet Home) set two records on Saturday. Clark broke his own marks in winning the 200 meters in 21.51 and the 400 meters in 46.97. Clark shaved a quarter-second off his previous record 200 time of 21.75 set at the Wake Forest Relays and eclipsed his 400 mark of 47.63 from the Sea Ray Relays earlier in the season.

Byron McKinney (Amherst, NY/Sweet Home) also bettered his own record in the shot put with a heave of 55-7 (16.95m) to place second behind **Sheldon Battle (Jamestown, NY/Jamestown)**, who was competing unattached. McKinney broke the mark of 54-7.25 (16.64m) set by himself and **Joe Loiacono (Rochester, NY/Greece-Olympia)** at the Sea Ray Relays. **Eric Czubaj (Buffalo, NY/John F. Kennedy)** registered wins in the 800 (1:53.40) and 5000 meter (15:56.58) runs.

For the women, **Biaunca McFarland (Binghamton, NY/Binghamton)** and **April Pabilonia (Clarence, NY/Clarence)** set individual records and were part of a record-setting relay squad. McFarland took the triple jump at 41-4.50 (12.61m) to better her old record by more than a foot. Pabilonia won the long jump with a leap of 18-9.25 (5.72m) to break Terry Scherne's 1994 mark of 18-2.50 (5.55m). The pair was also part of the 4x100 relay squad that also included **Jenelle Callender (Brooklyn, NY/Brooklyn Tech)** and **Bernadette Boswell (Yonkers, NY/Roosevelt)** that finished in 47.87, four-hundredths of a second faster than the old mark of 47.91 set in 2000.

Faith Thompson (Niagara Falls, NY/Niagara Falls) also established a new mark in winning the shot put with a 43-1.25 (13.23m) heave. Thompson broke her own record set earlier this year with the toss. **Laura Olson (Lyons, NY/Lyons)** tied her school record of 11-6 (3.51m) to take the pole vault competition. **Meagan Rogers (Courtenay, BC/George P. Vanier)** swept the hurdles races with a 15.09 in the 100 and a 1:02.10 in the 400 meter distances. **Sarah Fletcher (Ridgeway, Ontario/Ridgeway-Crystal Beach)** was also victorious in the discus (41.60m) and hammer (54.76m) throws.

2002 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

March

Fri.-Sat., 22-23	at Wake Forest Relays	No Team Scoring
Fri.-Sat., 22-23	at Alabama Relays	No Team Scoring
Sat.-Sun., 30-31	at Raleigh Relays	No Team Scoring

April

Sat., 6	at McDonald's Inv.	M: 4th of 9	W: 1st of 9
Sat., 13	at Sea Ray Relays	No Team Scoring	
Sat., 13	at Bucknell Open	No Team Scoring	
Sat., 13	at Millersville Multis	No Team Scoring	
Sat., 20	at SUNY Centers Champs.	M: 1st of 4	W: 1st of 4
Thu.-Sat., 25-27	at Penn Relays	No Team Scoring	

May

Fri.-Sat., 3-4	UB OPEN	No Team Scoring	
Thu.-Sat., 9-11	MAC Championships	All Day	Ypsilanti, MI
Wed.-Sat., 29-1	NCAA Championships	All Day	Baton Rouge, LA
All times Eastern	Home meets in BOLD CAPS		