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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**

### BULLS SET EIGHT RECORDS AT MAC FINALS

The University at Buffalo's men's and women's track and field squads competed at the Mid-American Conference Championships in Ypsilanti, MI over the weekend. The Bulls' women's team placed eighth overall while the men's team was 10th in the 12-team fields. UB's squads set eight school records in the three-day competitions.

**Sarah Fletcher (Ridgeway, Ontario/Ridgeway-Crystal Beach)** became UB's first four-time Mid-American Conference champion with her victory in the hammer throw on Thursday. Fletcher won the event with a toss of 184-0 (56.08m). It was the second outdoor hammer throw title in her career after winning the 2000 title with a throw of 183-6. She also captured the MAC women's indoor weight throw titles in 2000 and 2001. Fletcher also set the school record with her third-place finish in the discus throw with a mark of 156-0 (47.56m).

Other records set by the Bulls included **Biaunca McFarland's (Binghamton, NY/Binghamton)** new mark as she also became a MAC champion with her victory in the triple jump with a leap of 42-0.50. **Jerimie Slick (Rochester, NY/Greece-Olympia)** set a new record in the 10,000 meters with his time of 30:35.50 to finish sixth overall and break **Todd Ludden's (Hornell, NY/Hornell)** old mark by nearly 20 seconds. **Meagan Rogers (Courtenay, BC/George P. Vanier)** set the school record with 4,793 points in the seven-event heptathlon. **Laura Olson (Lyons, NY/Lyons)** broke her own mark in the pole vault with a height of 11-6.50 (3.52m). **Faith Thompson (Niagara Falls, NY/Niagara Falls)** set a new shot put record at 45-7 (13.77m). Men's shot putters **Byron McKinney (Amherst, NY/Sweet Home)** and **Joe Loiacono (Rochester, NY/Greece-Olympia)** both registered school-record throws of 55-9 (16.99m). Sprinter **Joe Clark (Amherst, NY/Sweet Home)** bettered his own record in the 400 meters with a 46.62 clocking to finish third in the finals, after turning in a 47.15 in Friday's qualifying heats, the fastest of the meet.

### 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	
Sat., 11	at Campbell/Wright Open	No Team Scoring	
Thu.-Sat., 16-18	MAC Championships	M: 10th of 12	W: 8th of 12
All times Eastern	Home meets in <b>BOLD CAPS</b>		