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MASKULINSKI EARNS TRIP TO NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

University at Buffalo pole vaulter **Tiffany Maskulinski (Elma, NY/Iroquois)** earned her first trip to the NCAA Track and Field Championships with a third-place finish at the NCAA East Regional Track and Field Championships at the Irwin Belk Track at North Carolina A&T State University. Maskulinski cleared a season-best height of 13-1.75 (4.01m) to become one of five individuals to automatically advance to the NCAA National Championships in Fayetteville, AR on June 10. Maskulinski is the second UB women's pole vaulter to make the national finals. Laura Olson reached the 2004 indoor and 2005 outdoor championships in her UB career. With the finish, Maskulinski earned All-East honors for the second time in her career after tying for seventh at last year's meet. The top eight finishers in each event are named all-region.

WOODS ACHIEVES ALL-EAST STATUS

Freshman **Kristy Woods (Mercer, PA/Grove City)** earned All-East honors with her sixth place finish in the women's shot put. Woods just missed advancing to the NCAA Championships with her personal-best throw of 50-1.75 (15.28m) finishing just one inch behind the fifth place finisher. Woods was the only true freshman competing in the finals. Also in the shot put was senior **Tina Villa (Saratoga Springs, NY/Saratoga Springs)** who finished 22nd of 32 with her throw 45-10.50 (13.98m). The competition for Villa was the final in her outstanding UB career.

STRONG FINISHES FOR UB MEN

The UB men had a couple of strong finishes, falling just short of all-region honors. In the men's javelin, freshman **Casey Garbaty (Sarnia, Ontario/Northern CI)** finished ninth with a throw of 203-8 (62.08m). Garbaty just missed earning all-region status by a half-meter (2.4 inches).

UB's men's 4x100-meter relay team also fell short of all-region status by the slimmest of margins with a tenth-place finish. The foursome of **Dan Schichtel (Eden, NY/Eden)**, **Ezekiel Porter (Rochester, NY/East)**, **Dan Harris (Rochester, NY/Edison Tech)** and **Brian Smith (North Tonawanda, NY/Nichols)** crossed the finish line in 40.67 seconds. The top eight finishing teams all turned in sub-40 second times.

2009 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

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| 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 | M: NTS | W: NTS |
| May 14-16 | at MAC Championships | M: 5th of 6 | W: 7th of 12 |
| May 29-30 | at NCAA East Regional Championships | M: DNS | W: t23rd of 55 |
| 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) 209-9/63.93m
Jake Madonia (SP) 55-1.50/16.80m
Dan Schichtel (100m) 10.54
Brian Smith (200m) 21.13
4x100m relay (Schichtel, Porter, Harris, Smith) 40.46

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
Tiffany Maskulinski (PV) 12-7.50/3.85m
Tina Villa (SP) 48-0/14.63m
Kristy Woods (SP) 50-0.75/15.26m

WOMEN'S NCAA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIERS

Tiffany Maskulinski (PV)