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Indoor Track & Field

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Current records – Men: 2-0 Overall, 0-0 MAC; Women: 3-0 Overall, 0-0 MAC

Men Open Season With Victory at Colgate Invite

The Bulls' men's squad won the three-team Colgate Invitational competition with 146 points, defeating host Colgate who finished with 107. Canisius finished third with 41 points.

UB freshman ***Sheldon Battle (Jamestown, NY/ Jamestown)*** placed first individually in the shot put with a toss of 53-8 (16.36m). Junior ***Joe Clark (Amherst, NY/Sweet Home)*** took first in the 500 with a 1:04.42 finish, qualifying him for the IC4A Championships.

Senior ***Eric Czubaj (Sloan, NY/ JFK)*** finished first in the 1000 with a 2:31.29 time. Sophomore ***Tim Giagios (Rochester, NY/ Gates-Chili)*** took the first place win in the 800 with a 2:00.14 finish. Sophomore ***Rob Namulala (Kenmore, NY/ Kenmore West)*** took first in the triple jump at 43-9.5 (13.35m). Sophomore ***Dan Simpson (Rochester, NY/ Gates-Chili)*** took first in the pole vault with 13-6 (4.12m). Freshman ***Erich Smithson (East Aurora, NY/ Iroquois)*** took first in the 55 high hurdles, finishing in 8.00.

The 4 x 400 relay team of senior ***Pete Otovic (DeWitt, NY/ Jamesville-DeWitt)***, ***Giagios***, freshman ***Pat Kapperman (Getzville, NY/ Williamsville North)*** and ***Clark*** took first with a 3:25.32 finish.

2001 - 2002 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

December			
Sat., 1	at Colgate Invitational	M: 1st of 3	W: 1st of 4
Sat., 8	at Kent State Open	11:00 am	Kent, OH
January			
Sun., 20	at Chancellor's Cup	6:00 pm	New York, NY
Fri., 25	**UB INVITATIONAL**	**4:00 pm**	**ALUMNI ARENA**
Sat., 26	at Bucknell Pentathlon	10:00 am	Lewisburg, PA
February			
Sat., 2	at Eastern Michigan Inv.	10:00 am	Ypsilanti, MI
Fri.-Sat.,8- 9	at USTCA Meet	5 pm/11 am	University Park, PA
Sat., 16	at Kane Invitational	10:00 am	Ithaca, NY
Fri.-Sat., 22-23	at MAC Championships	12 pm/10 am	Bowling Green, OH
March			
Fri.-Sun., 1-3	at ECAC/IC4A Champs.	12:00 pm	Boston, MA
Sat.-Sun. 9-10	at NCAA Championship	6:00 pm	Fayetteville, AR
All times local		Home meets in **BOLD CAPS**	

Women Finish First at Invitational

The UB women placed first above host Colgate in the four-team invitational over the weekend.

Junior ***Christina Keck (Erie, PA/ McDowell)*** set a new school record and qualified for the ECAC meet when she took second in the 1000 with a 2:54.87 finish. ***Keck*** was one of four UB women at the event qualifying for the ECAC Championship. Senior ***Chrissie Matthews (Waterford, NJ/ Edgewood)*** qualified for the ECACs with her first-place victory in the high jump with a 5-6.5 (1.69m) finish. Sophomore ***Faith Thompson (Niagara Falls, NY/ Niagara Falls)*** took first in the 20-lb. weight throw with a 53-11.5 finish qualifying her for the ECACs. Junior ***Biaunca McFarland (Binghamton, NY/ Binghamton)*** qualified for the ECACs with her first-place 39-5.25 (12.02m) finish in the triple jump.

Team Travels To Kent State

The teams will continue competition in their 2001-2002 season next weekend at the Kent State Open at 11:00 am in Kent, Ohio.