

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD

WEEKLY UPDATE



2003 SCHEDULE

January

10 (F)	at Maroon Mini Meet	NTS
11 (Sa)	at Badger Track Classic	NTS
18 (Sa)	at EIU Mega Meet	NTS
25 (Sa)	at Central Collegiate Championships	
	Men, 11th/11	
	Women, 12th/13	

February

1 (Sa)	at Smith-Barney Invite	10:00 a.m.
15 (Sa)	at Cannon Classic	10:00 a.m.
21 (F)	at UW-Milwaukee Quad	4:00 p.m.

March

1 (Sa)	at Horizon League Indoor Champs.	4:00 p.m.
2 (Su)	at Horizon League Indoor Champs.	4:00 p.m.
8 (Sa)	at Alex Wilson Invite	10:00 a.m.
29 (Sa)	at Wheaton Invite	10:00 a.m.

April

5 (Sa)	at Chicagoland Championships	10:00 a.m.
12 (Sa)	at Lee Calhoun Memorial Meet	10:00 a.m.
17 (Th)	at Kansas Relays	TBA
18 (F)	at Kansas Relays	TBA
19 (Sa)	at Elmhurst Invite	10:00 a.m.
24 (Th)	at Penn Relays	TBA
25 (F)	at Penn Relays	TBA
26 (Sa)	UIC INVITATIONAL	10:00 a.m.
	at Penn Relays	TBA

May

2 (F)	at Butler Open	4:00 p.m.
8 (Sa)	at Horizon League Out. Champs.	6:00 p.m.
9 (S)	at Horizon League Out. Champs.	6:00 p.m.

All Times Central
Home Meets in ALL CAPS

January 27th - February 2nd

What's On Tap:

Smith-Barney Invitational
Saturday, Feb. 1st @ Butler University
Indianapolis, Ind. @ 10:00 a.m.

NEWS & NOTES:

JOLTIN' JEFFERS:

Sophomore **Sara Jeffers (Springfield, Ill./Sacred Heart Griffin)** was the only UIC athlete to place among the top-three at the Central Collegiate Championships on Saturday afternoon with a career-best, third-place performance of (18:09.84) in the 5,000-meter run.

(MO) MENTUM:

Senior **Monieka Thompson (Chicago, Ill./Steinmetz)** turned in a pair of top-10 performances at the Central Collegiate Championships with a 5th place finish in the 400-meter dash (58.22) and 800-meter run (2:17.23).

RECORD BREAKERS:

Sophomore transfer **Crystal Sanders (Markham, Ill./Thornwood/Central Michigan)** and **Lauren Quinn (River Grove, Ill./East Leyden)** each broke their own school-records on Saturday. Sanders earned an eighth-place finish of 9.28 in the 60-meter hurdles, breaking her own mark of 9.31 set earlier this season. Quinn, UIC's first ever female pole vaulter, improved her school-record in the pole vault by 9 3/4 inches with a mark of 8'4 1/2".

CONFERENCE PREVIEW:

Saturday provided UIC head coach **Jim Knoedel** a chance to take an early look at conference rivals Detroit, Loyola, Youngstown State and Wright State.

PERSONAL BEST:

Senior **Jessica Streit (Lemont, Ill./Lemont)** earned a personal-best and 15th-place mark of 11:03.93 in the 3,000-Meter run on Saturday.

BURNSTHETRACK:

Sophomore distance runner **Whitney Burns (Chicago, Ill./Leo)** notched a career-best, 12th-place finish of 1:54.93 in the 800-meter run on Saturday.

LONG JUMPER:

Junior jump specialist **Bob Thurnhoffer (Lombard, Ill./Glenbard East/College of DuPage)** accounted for UIC's lone point on Saturday with an eighth-place finish of 20'11 1/4" in the long jump.

KNOEDEL'S QUOTES:

"We need to improve as a whole to do well at the conference championships," UIC head coach **Jim Knoedel** said. "It seems like more people are heading in that direction and I hope we continue to do so."

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