

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
31 (F)	at Lewis Friday Night Series	NTS

February

14 (F)	at Lewis Friday Night Series #3	NTS
15 (Sa)	at Cannon Classic	NTS
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

February 16th- February 23rd

What's On Tap:

@ UW-Milwaukee Quadrangular
Friday, Feb. 21st @ UW-Milwaukee
Milwaukee, Wis. @ 4:00 p.m.

NEWS & NOTES:

WINNING WILMER:

Freshman **Wilmer Fernandez (Evanston, Ill./Evanston)** earned his first career victory on Friday evening as the Evanston High School graduate captured the 600-meter run title with a time of 1:25.83 at the Lewis Friday Night Series #3.

DOMINANT DIAZ:

Sophomore **Lizet Diaz (Aurora, Ill./East Aurora)** turned in a career-best time of 5:25.77 en route to the 1-Mile Run title at the Lewis Friday Night Series #3. Senior **Jessica Streit (Lemont, Ill./Lemont)** placed third overall in the event with a career-best mark of 5:27.51.

RECORD-BREAKERS:

The 4x400 relay team of **Gloria Jackson (Riverdale, Ill./Thornton), Monieka Thompson (Chicago, Ill./Steinmetz), Crystal Sanders (Markham, Ill./Thornwood/Central Michigan)** and **Korinne Krych (Plainfield, Ill./Plainfield)** set the school-record with a mark of 4:06.33 at the Cannon IV Classic, hosted by Butler on Saturday afternoon. The previous record of 4:07.73 was set by Thompson, **Jill Marquette, Latrice Ivy** and **Kim Brown** in 2001.

MARREN'S MILE:

Senior **Joe Marren (Chicago, Ill./Mount Carmel)** placed 13th overall in the mile run with a season-best time of 4:18.47 at the Cannon IV Classic on Saturday afternoon.

"[Joe Marren](#) ran a super mile," UIC head coach **Jim Knoedel** said. "It was a real breakthrough effort for Joe, who just ran a real strong last 800."

"I think you'll see better times from Joe in the weeks to come."

BURNING THE TRACK UP:

Sophomore **Whitney Burns (Chicago, Ill./Leo)** set a personal-best mark of 1:54.78 for a 7th-place finish in the 800-meter run at the Cannon IV Classic on Saturday afternoon.

"Whitney ran a very exciting race," [Knoedel](#) said. "I think he showed (on Saturday) that he can place in the top three at the conference championships."

KNOEDEL'S QUOTES:

"All in all it was a very productive weekend," Knoedel said. "It was exciting to see the improvement in times and we have a lot to look forward to in the weeks to come."