

# UIC FLAMES CROSS COUNTRY

*Monday, October 8, 2001*

## UIC CROSS COUNTRY NOTEBOOK

### MEN'S NOTES

**FRIDAY IN SOUTH BEND:** UIC split four runners between two different races on Friday afternoon at the Notre Dame Invitational, one of the Midwest's premier cross-country events. Junior's **Joe Marren** (Chicago, Ill./Mt. Carmel) and **Rich Daubert** (Arlington Heights, Ill./Hersey) along with rookie **Mikhail Davidyan** (Skokie, Ill./Niles North) competed in the Men's Gold Division 8K while sophomore **Tristan Roche** (Evanston, Ill./Evanston) ran in the JV Division 8K event.

**CUP OF JOE:** UIC junior Joe Marren continued his steady improvement this season, posting a personal-best time of 26:05 en route to a 51<sup>st</sup> place finish on Friday afternoon in Men's Division 8K at the Notre Dame Invitational. Marren bested his previous low time of 26:07 set just two weeks ago at the Illini Open and destroyed his season-opening time of 27:21 he posted at Bradley on Sept. 7.

**BEST OF THE REST:** Rich Daubert (26:52/88th) and Mikhail Davidyan (27:21/113th) finished in the gold division race for the Flames. Sophomore Tristan Roche was the lone UIC men's entrant in the JV race and placed 47th in 27:16.

### WOMEN'S NOTES

**NOTRE DAME RECAP:** UIC had two runners in both the Women's Gold Division 5K and Women's JV 5K race on Friday afternoon at the Notre Dame Invitational. Super sophomore **Jenni Goebel** (Lombard, Ill./Willowbrook) and freshman **Lizet Diaz** (Aurora, Ill./East Aurora) ran in the gold race while junior **Jessica Streit** (Lemont, Ill./Lemont) and freshman **Sara Jeffers** (Springfield, Ill./Sacred-Heart Griffin) competed in the JV event.

**SUPER SOPH:** Held out of last week's Sean Earl Lakefront Invitational, sophomore Jenni Goebel picked things back up this weekend as she highlighted the Flames' outing at the Notre Dame Invitational with a season-best third place finish in 18:09.

**KEEPING PACE:** Freshman Lizet Diaz continued to impress on Friday, tallying a season-best seventh-place finish with her time of 18:28 at the Notre Dame Invite. The rookie has now taken over 90 seconds off her 5K time of 20:00 she recorded back on Sept. 7 at the Bradley Open.

### 2001 MEN'S X-COUNTRY SCHEDULE & RESULTS

9/1	UIC Home Opener	2 <sup>rd</sup> /3 teams
9/7	at Bradley Open	5 <sup>th</sup> /8 teams
9/22	at Illini Open	12 <sup>th</sup> /14 teams
9/29	at Lakefront Invite	10 <sup>th</sup> /11 teams
10/5	at Notre Dame Invite	NTS
10/13	at UW Parkside Invite	1:00 p.m.
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All Times Central



### **NEXT UP FOR THE FLAMES:**

Saturday, October 13, 2001  
At UW-Parkside Invitational 1:00 p.m.

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