

Notre Dame Women's Track and Field Looks Forward to Mt. SAC Relays

2001 Schedule

INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD

JANUARY

Date	Day	Opponent/Meet	Time
19	Fri.	Ball State, W. Michigan (Notre Dame, Ind.)	1st, 125 pts.
26	Sat.	Michigan State (Notre Dame, Ind.)	W, 88-71

FEBRUARY

2	Fri.	Meyo Invitational (Notre Dame, Ind.)	NTS
3	Sat.		
10	Sat.	at Windsor Team Challenge (Windsor, Ontario)	NTS
17	Sat.	at BIG EAST Championships (Syracuse, NY)	7th, 57.5 pts.
18	Sun.		

MARCH

2	Fri.	Alex Wilson Invitational (Notre Dame, Ind.)	NTS
3	Sat.		
9	Fri.	at NCAA Championships (Fayetteville, Ark.)	
10	Sat.		

OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD

MARCH

30	Fri.	at Arizona State Invitational (Tempe, Ariz.)	NTS
31	Sat.		

APRIL

7	Sat.	Spring Opener (Notre Dame, Ind.)	1st, 170.5 pts.
13	Fri.	at Tom Botts Invitational (Columbia, Mo.)	2nd, 208 pts.
14	Sat.		
20	Fri.	at Mt. SAC Relays (Walnut, Calif.)	9:00 a.m.
22	Sun.		
21	Sat.	at Indy Invitational (Indianapolis, Ind.)	9:00 a.m.
27	Fri.	at Drake Relays (Des Moines, Iowa)	9:00 a.m.
28	Sat.		
27	Fri.	at Purdue Invitational (West Lafayette, Ind.)	9:00 a.m.
28	Sat.		

MAY

4	Fri.	at BIG EAST Championships (Piscataway, NJ)	9:00 a.m.
6	Sun.		
12	Sat.	at Billy Hayes Invitational (Bloomington, Ind.)	9:00 a.m.
19	Sat.	at Georgia Tech Invitational (Atlanta, Ga.)	9:00 a.m.
30	Wed.	at NCAA Championships (Eugene, Ore.)	9:00 a.m.

Home meets in bold • All times local to site.

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WHO: Notre Dame women's track and field team
WHAT: 2001 Mt. SAC Relays and Indy Invitational
WHERE: Walnut, Calif. and Indianapolis, Ind.
WHEN: Friday, April 20 - Sunday, April 22

Irish hope to carry momentum of a solid meet in Missouri into this weekend: The University of Notre Dame women's track and field team hopes to build off a solid second place finish in the Tom Botts Invitational last weekend in Columbia, Mo., and prepare for the upcoming BIG EAST Championship meet in Piscataway, NJ, May 4-6, with two meets this weekend.

The team will split up to compete in the Mt. SAC Relays in Walnut, Calif., and the Indy Invitational in Indianapolis, Ind. Ayesha Boyd, Dore DeBartolo, Liz Grow, Megan Johnson, Tameisha King and the 4x100 and 4x400 relay teams will travel to the Mt. SAC Relays while the rest of the team heads to Indianapolis for the Indy Invitational.

Freshman **Kristin Dodd (Toledo, Ohio)** continued her impressive outdoor campaign by taking first in the 100- and 200-meter dashes last weekend. Dodd posted times of 12.17 in the 100 and 24.56 in the 200.

Notre Dame's sprint group has really started to come into its own this season. The 4x100 relay team posted a 44.74 time at the Spring Opener two weeks ago, a possible NCAA Championship qualifying time. The combination of All-American **Liz Grow (New Braunfels, Texas)**, **Dodd**, **Ayesha Boyd (Spartanburg, SC)** and **Tameisha King (Mableton, Ga.)** give the Irish one of the fastest relay teams in the nation.

Senior **Carri Lenz (London, Ontario)** has two consecutive 400-meter hurdle victories to her credit entering this weekend. She won the Spring Opener in a season-best 1:02.04 and also placed first at in the 400 hurdles at the Tom Botts Invitational last weekend.

King has been improving each week in her respective events and looks to be on pace to repeat her long jump All-American finish from the 2000 outdoor season. Her 14.14 100-meter hurdle time from the ASU Invite (March 31) is one of the top times in the BIG EAST this season. She also ran a solid 12.26 in the 100 meters at last weekend's Tom Botts Invitational while leaping a season-best 20-3 1/2 in the long jump.

King is not the only multi-dimensional standout the Irish women's team has on the roster. Sophomore **Jaime Volkmer (Kearney, Neb.)**, who has been one of the top performers on the team since she arrived on campus, might have enjoyed the best meet of her career so far at the Tom Botts Invite last weekend. She won the pole vault by clearing a school-record 11-10 and also won the triple jump with a leap of 38-11 1/2. Volkmer also placed fourth in the long jump (18-3 3/4) and has qualified for the BIG EAST meet in all three events.

The Irish distance runners have continued to improve this season as well. Sophomore **Jen Handley (Barrie, Ont.)** has the top times in the 3,000 and 5,000 this season while also running a personal-best time in the 1,500 last weekend. Freshman **Megan Johnson (Seattle, Wa.)** ran a personal best in the 1,500 at the Tom Botts Invite and stepped down to the 800 meters and turned in a team-best 2:12.35.

Sophomore **Jennifer Fibuch (Leawood, Kan.)** has been performing well in the distance lane lately. She posted a

personal-best 17:31.67 in the 5,000 meters last weekend, good enough to qualify for the BIG EAST Championship race.

The throws group has been bolstered by the return of **Dore DeBartolo (Aurora, Ill.)**. DeBartolo has the top marks in the hammer, discus and shot put in the outdoor season and claimed first place in both the shot put and hammer last weekend. Her 47-5 3/4 measurement at the Tom Botts Invite is a new personal best.

Results from the Mt. SAC Relays are available at <http://ibm.mtsac.edu> and also on the official Notre Dame athletics website: www.und.com.

2001 Notre Dame Women's Outdoor Track and Field Top Times/Marks List

100 Meters

Liz Grow 11.91

100-Meter Hurdles

Tameisha King 14.14

200 Meters

Liz Grow 23.86

400 Meters

Kymia Love 55.06

400-Meter Hurdles

Carri Lenz 1:03.67

800 Meters

Megan Johnson 2:12.35

1,500 Meters

Megan Johnson 4:28.40

Steeplechase

Bridget O'Brien 11:28.87

3,000 Meters

Jen Handley 10:15.78

5,000 Meters

Jen Handley 17:10.77

10,000 Meters

Chrissy Kuenster 36:26.01

4x100 Relay

Notre Dame 44.74

4x400 Relay

Notre Dame 3:55.81

High Jump

Jennifer Kearney 5-7

Triple Jump

Jaime Volkmer 39-4 1/2

Long Jump

Tameisha King 20-3 1/2

Pole Vault

Jamie Volkmer 11-10

Discus

Dore DeBartolo 143-11

Shot Put

Dore DeBartolo 47-5 3/4

Hammer Throw

Dore DeBartolo 182-2

Javelin

Andre Duplechain 120-10