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Newcomer Crystal Sanders Picks Up A Pair Of School Records In Her Debut At Badger Track Classic

Sanders earns UIC women's records in 60-meter hurdles and long jump.

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Chicago, Ill. - Sophomore transfer [Crystal Sanders](#) set a pair of school records in her first ever meet as a member of the University of Illinois at Chicago women's track and field team at the Badger Track Classic on Saturday afternoon.

Sanders set a school-record in the 60-meter hurdles with a second-place finish of 9.31 as well as a third-place record in the long jump with a leap of 17-feet, 3 ½ inches.

"I'm very excited about her performance," UIC head coach [Jim Knoedel](#) said. "This is a performance that she can build on for better things down the road.

"It was the best start she could possibly have."

Newcomer [Korinne Krych](#) was equally as impressive as the Plainfield, Ill., captured the victory in her heat in the 400-meter heat with a mark of 62.85.

Senior sprinter [Monieka Thompson](#) took third in her heat of the 400-meter dash, crossing the finish line at 59.65.

Junior [Danielle Simpson](#) picked up a runner-up performance in the weight throw with a heave of 42-feet, 11-inches.

Senior distance runner [Jessica Streit](#) was third in her heat of the 1-mile run with a time of 5:41.53.

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UIC will be back in action on Saturday, January 18th, as the Flames will travel to Charleston, Ill., to participate in the Eastern Illinois Open at 9:00 a.m.

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