

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY WEEKLY UPDATE



2002 SCHEDULE

August

31 (Sa) UIC HOME OPENER
Loyola.....Women, tie, 28 points; Men, W, 29-30
Chicago State.....Men, W, 15-46

September

7 (Sa) at Purdue Great American Legends
NTS
14 (Sa) at Kansas State Invite
Men, 4th/5
Women, 3rd/5
21 (Sa) at Midwestern Collegiate Invite
Men, 12th/32
Women, NTS

October

4 (F) at Notre Dame Invite
Men, 9th/22
Women, 8th/16
5 (Sa) at Sean Earl Lakefront Invite
Men "B", 34th/45, Women, NTS
19 (Sa) at Pre-Nationals NTS
at UW-Parkside Invite NTS

November

2 (Sa) at Horizon League Championships
Men, 5th/8
Women, 3rd/9
16 (Sa) at NCAA District V Championships
11:00 a.m.
25 (M) at NCAA Championships
11:00 a.m.

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November 3-November 10, 2002

What's On Tap:

NCAA District V Championships
Saturday, Nov. 16 @ Illinois State University
Bloomington-Normal, Illinois @ 11:00 a.m.

NEWS & NOTES:

DANIMALIA CONTINUES:

Senior harrier **Danny Smith** (Chicago, Ill./St. Patrick) picked a pretty good day to have his best collegiate race ever. On Saturday at the Horizon League Championships, Smith finished 12th overall to earn All-Horizon League Second Team honors. He finished the 8K course in 25:22, a personal-best by nearly 30 seconds, to lead the Flames to a fifth-place finish..

RUNNING INTO THE RICH HORIZON:

Senior **Rich Daubert** (Arlington Heights, Ill./Hersey) made his last league championships a solid one placing 22nd in 25:49 to help the Flames' cause.

MARRENATOR BEARS DOWN:

Senior **Joe Marren** (Chicago, Ill./Mt. Carmel) hasn't had a perfect season, but when the Flames needed a good race, Marren came through on Saturday finishing 28th in 26:13.

ROCHE MAKES THE MOST:

Junior **Tristan Roche** (Evanston, Ill./Evanston) heated up on a chilly day on the banks of Lake Michigan, placing 36th in 26:39, good for a new PR.

GOEBELIZATION:

Junior **Jenni Goebel** (Lombard, Ill./Willowbrook) knew there were expectations heading into Saturday's Horizon League Championships, and she didn't disappoint, finishing fourth overall and leading the Flames to a third-place team tally, the best-ever finish in school history. Goebel earned All-Horizon League First Team honors, as she covered the difficult 5K course in 18:02.

DJ RUN-A-LOT:

The "D" stand for Diaz, as in **Lizet Diaz** (Aurora, Ill./East Aurora) and the "J" is for Jeffers, as in **Sara Jeffers** (Springfield, Ill./Sacred Heart-Griffin). Both had outstanding performances on Saturday, earning All-Horizon League Second Team honors. Diaz was 11th in 18:34, while Jeffers took 14th in 18:42 to aid the Flames' record-setting cause.

THE STREIT STUFF:

Flames' senior **Jessica Streit** (Lemont, Ill./Lemont) didn't back down in her final league meet, finishing in 20:12, good for 50th-place, as UIC's fifth-runner.

PANCOSK-A EFFORT:

Jessica Pancoska (Naperville, Ill./Waubonsie Valley) knew she needed to run well in order for the Flames to grab a top-three tally. She did and the Flames did, as Pancoska was 32nd in 19:35.

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