

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 8:30 a.m.
21 (Sa) at Midwestern Collegiate Invite
12:00 p.m.

October

4 (F) at Notre Dame Invite 2:30 p.m.
5 (Sa) at Sean Earl Lakefront Invite
12:00 p.m.
19 (Sa) at Pre-Nationals 11:00 a.m.
at UW-Parkside Invite 1:00 p.m.

November

2 (Sa) at Horizon League Championships
10:00 a.m.
16 (Sa) at NCAA District V Championships
11:00 a.m.
25 (M) at NCAA Championships
11:00 a.m.

All Times Central
Home Meets in ALL CAPS



September 9-September 16, 2002

What's On Tap:

at Kansas State Wildcat Invitational, Sept. 14
Topeka, Kan. @ 8:30 a.m.

NEWS & NOTES:

SMITTY'S SWAGGER:

Senior **Danny Smith** (Chicago, Ill./St. Patrick), after claiming UIC's second-spot last week at the Home Opener, took center stage at Purdue as the Flames' one-man, finishing in 22nd-place in 26:44 over the difficult 8K course. This weekend at the K-State Wildcat Invitational, Smith will compete against his younger cousin, Erik Sloan, who is a freshman harrier at Kansas.

MARREN-ating:

Senior **Joe Marren** (Chicago, Ill./Mt. Carmel) continued his consistent solid running, finishing just behind Smith in 23rd-place. Marren completed the challenging West Lafayette 8K terrain in 26:55.

WHERE'S TOTO?:

The men's and women's cross country squads, who will travel to the Kansas State Wildcat Invitational for the first time this weekend, have made several changes to their schedules. Overall, the Flames will compete at four unfamiliar venues in 2002. The Purdue Great American Legends meet was a new meet for UIC, as well as the upcoming K-State meet and Pre-National race in October. The fourth new course for the Flames will be the District meet course at Illinois State.

RESTING RICH:

Rich Daubert (Arlington Hts., Ill./Hersey) was held out of Saturday's race to rest and gear-up for the

remainder of the season, per coach Knoedel's wishes

GOEBEL'S GAINS:

Junior **Jenni Goebel** (Lombard, Ill./Willowbrook) stormed back from a week of illness to grab fourth-place in the women's race of the Purdue Great American Legends race. Goebel covered the longer 6K course in 23:06.

SAR-enading:

Sophomore surprise **Sara Jeffers** (Springfield, Ill./S-H-Griffin) is looking to make her impressive performances common knowledge, as she followed up her second-place finish at the Home Opener last week with a sixth-place finish in the deep field at Purdue. Jeffers finished in 23:25.

DIAZ, la correra:

Sophomore **Lizet Diaz** (Aurora, Ill./East Aurora) wasn't perfect on Saturday in West Lafayette, but was able to finish in 29th-place with a time of 24:47. With Goebel, Jeffers and Diaz, the Flames have developed a strong trio at the top of the line-up.

UNOFFICIAL SCORING:

Although no official team scores were kept, and after looking close at the results, the women's team would have defeated league foes Wright St. and Butler handily on the day if the meet would have

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