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Track & Field Prepares For League Championships At Butler Twilight

Flames thrive in the relay events.

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Indianapolis, Ind. - The UIC men's and women's track and field teams geared up for the upcoming Horizon League Outdoor Championships at the Butler Twilight on Saturday afternoon.

[Joseph Mbari](#) took top honors for the men's squad placing fourth in the 1,500-meter run. Mbari clocked in with a season-best time of 4:01.97.

[Lewis Brown](#) turned in a Top 10 finish in the 800-meter run. The freshman placed ninth with a time of 2:00.17.

In the field events, [Oscar Pina](#) recorded his best mark of the outdoor season in the triple jump with a leap of 12.71 meters.

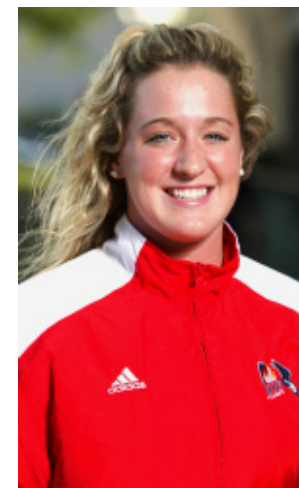
The best finish of the day was the men's 4x400-meter relay team, which placed second with a season-best time of 3:25.37.

The women's side also showed well in the relay events. The women's 4x100-meter relay took fourth place, clocking in with a season-best time of 55.59 seconds.

[Idara Essien](#) highlighted top individual performances for the women, taking third place honors in the triple jump with a leap of 11.71 meters.

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Sarah Welch posted a season-best mark of 2.95 meters in the pole vault.

In the pole vault, [Sarah Welch](#) posted her best mark of her career, placing eighth with a tally of 2.95 meters.

[Danyelle Somerfield](#), [Olivia Myers](#), and [Kristin Sclarici](#) also set season-best times in the 1,500-meter run.

UIC will compete this Thursday and Friday (May 8-9) at the Horizon League Outdoor Track & Field Championships in Youngstown, Ohio.

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