

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
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



October 21-October 27, 2002

What's On Tap:

HORIZON LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The training is almost complete and the tapering has begun, as the Flames prepare for their highlight event of the season at Montrose Harbor

NEWS & NOTES:

DANIMALIA:

Senior harrier **Danny Smith** (Chicago, Ill./St. Patrick) has been the driving force behind the men's team all season long and it continued on Saturday in one of the most competitive arenas in all of collegiate cross country. Smith finished 44th in the Open Division of the Pre-National competition at Indiana State to pace a trio of Flames. He covered the 8K course in 25:52.

THE MARRENATOR HEATS UP:

Senior **Joe Marren** (Chicago, Ill./Mt. Carmel) looked good in his final tune-up prior to the league meet, finishing in 26:33 (125th).

DAUBERT RUNS INTO COLD:

Although feeling subpar with a stomach ailment, **Rich Daubert** (Arlington Heights, Ill./Hersey) came through the tape just behind Marren in 26:38 (130th).

WISCONSIN RUNNING:

Not everyone made the trek to Terre Haute, Indiana, as **Tristan Roche** (Evanston, Ill./Evanston) did just fine in Wisconsin. Competing at the UW-Parkside Invitational, Roche finished 89th overall in the 317-man field with a time of 27:16.

GOEBEL CONTINUES CHARGE:

Junior **Jenni Goebel** (Lombard, Ill./Willowbrook) has been everything for the Flames this year, and now is making strides nationally. At Pre-Nationals at Indiana State on Saturday, Goebel cemented her name in the top-ten, finishing ninth in the stacked, 275-woman field in the Open Division. Goebel covered the 6K course in 21:36, just 39 seconds behind the winner.

DIAZ IS FAST AS A CHEETAH:

Sophomore **Lizet Diaz** (Aurora, Ill./East Aurora) continued to thwart the sophomore slump, as she finished 56th in a time of 22:38 at Indiana State.

JEFFERS ROLLING ALONG:

Another sophomore avoiding slumps, is **Sara Jeffers** (Springfield, Ill./Sacred-Heart Griffin). The former ice skater took 63rd-place at Pre-Nats in a good time of 22:44, giving the Flames arguably the top trio in the Horizon League.

JESSICALOGY:

In the study of Jessica, the Flames have a pair of Jessica's who are flourishing at just the right time. At the UW-Parkside Invite, **Jessica Pancoska** (Naperville, Ill./Waubonsie Valley/COD) finished 69th (19:40), while **Jessica Streit** (Lemont, Ill./Lemont) finished in 82nd-place with a time of 19:50, a personal-best for the senior.

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