



MEN'S TRACK & FIELD

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Men's Track And Field Gets Off On Right Foot In Season Opener

Flames claim nine top-three finishes at University of Chicago Open on Saturday.

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Chicago, Ill. - University of Illinois at Chicago junior sprinter [Marcus Lesley](#) captured the 55-meter dash title with a time of 6.5 to lead the men's track and field team in the Flames' season-opener at the University of Chicago Open on Saturday afternoon.

Lesley also picked up a third-place finish in the 55-meter hurdles (7.7).

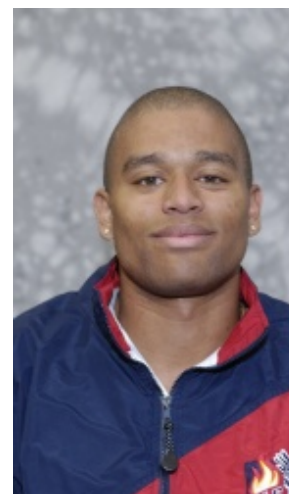
The Flames received four second-place finishes including: [Brandon Cook](#) (200-meter dash, 22.81); [Mike Grossman](#) (800-meter run, 2:00.45); [Mike Savegnago](#) (high jump, 1.92m) and [Pat Redden](#) (weight throw, 12.96m).

Sophomore transfer [Trent Thompson](#) took home a third-place mark in the 400-meter dash with a time of 51.8, while teammates [Sam Watson](#) (1-mile run, 4:32.54) and Terrell Williams (pole vault, 4.19m) each finished third as well.

UIC will be back in action on Saturday, as they will participate in the Purdue Invitational at 4:00 p.m.

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