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SCHEDULE

M21-24	Alabama Relays
A6	MARYLAND INVITATIONAL
A12-13	Sea Ray Invitational
A13	Prince George's Complex Meet
A19-20	ACC OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS
A25-27	Penn Relays
M4	George Mason Invitational
M11	Towson Invitational
M10-11	James Madison Invitational
M18-19	ECAC/IC4A Championships
M29-J1	NCAA Outdoor Championships

All home meets are listed in bold and all caps.

INDIVIDUAL ACC STANDINGS

As of May 14, 2002

Men

400 Meters

Rob Frelow 8th 46.98

110-Meter Hurdles

Phillip Barrett 5th 14.36

Dontae Bugg 8th 14.44

Women

4x400-Meter Relay

Maryland 2nd3:37.89

100 Meters

Toni Jefferson 5th 11.70

200 Meters

Toni Jefferson 6th 23.79

Tia Burley 8th 23.93

400 Meters

Tia Burley 3rd 53.75

Toni Jefferson 5th 53.98

400-Meter Hurdles

Thema Napier 2nd 58.27

Dionne Hamilton7th 1:03.12

100-Meter Hurdles

Thema Napier 4th 13.77

Amber Stanley 6th 13.94

Long Jump

Punnie Chittchang 4th 20-3

Heather Houston8th 19-3.50

Shot Put

Tracy Ojeniyi 8th 47-6

Hammer

Ruth Kura 5th 182-0

QUICK FACTS

Head Coach..... Bill Goodman (Maryland '75)
 Assitant Coaches..... Roland Desonier (C.W. Post '76), Donald Thomas (Erie '90), Robert Allen (Maryland '75), Anthony Gorham (Tennessee '92)
 Goodman's career at Maryland.....14th season
 2001 Finish.....W-6th, M-9th

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WEEK 8

ECAC/ IC4A CHAMPIONSHIPS
MAY 18-19, 2002
WEAVER TRACK AND FIELD FACILITY
PRINCETON, N.J.

THE FINAL SPRINT

- The Terps will compete against the best the East Coast has to offer this weekend when it travels to Princeton, N.J. for the ECAC/ IC4A Track and Field Championships. To be eligible to compete, runners and throwers must have surpassed speed and distance requirements established by the ECAC. This year, 21 members of the squad--13 women and eight men--will represent the Terps.
- Results will be posted as the events are completed on the ECAC's website http://www.ecac.com/site/championships/womens_sports/out_track_and_field/Division_I/results/. Competition begins at 11 a.m. on Saturday and 10:30 a.m. on Sunday.

RECORDS FALL AS WOMEN RISE TO THE TOP

- Senior **Thema Napier** (Columbia, Md.) established a new career best and school record in the 400-meter hurdles on her way to victory at the James Madison Invitational. Her time of 58.27 bested her previous career best of 58.63 which she set at the 1999 ECAC Outdoor Championships. Almost as important as the record, the mark allowed Napier to move up the list of NCAA provisional qualifiers, bettering her chances of making the NCAA Championships.
- Senior thrower **Ruth Kura** (Potomac, Md.) added her name to the record books once again by establishing a new high in the hammer throw. Kura's toss of 182-0 gave her first place on the day and bested the old mark of 180-10 set by Cathy Porter in 1999. She also holds the indoor weight throw record of 66-9.25 which she set this past campaign.

MORE FROM JAMES MADISON INVITATIONAL

- The only new qualifier for the ECAC Championships from the weekend was junior pole vaulter **Natalie Dye** (Myersville, Md.). She soared to a season high at 11-11.75, equaling her previous best outdoor performance set at the 2001 ACC Championships.
- Junior **Tia Burley** (Baltimore, Md.), who is tied for the team high qualifying in five events, set a new career best mark in the 400 meters while finishing second. Her time of 53.75 is tops on the team and puts her among the best in the ACC.
- Sophomore **Toni Jefferson** (Baltimore, Md.) brought home a victory for the Terps in the 100 meters with a time of 11.73, only .03 seconds off her season and career best time (11.70). Also in the 100 meters, **Rashida Twiggs** (Blue Bell, Pa.) raced to a new season to a new season best time of 12.15 while coming in third.

ECAC QUALIFIERS(13)

- Toni Jefferson** - 100, 200, 400, 4x100, 4x400
- Tia Burley** - 200, 400, 100H, 4x100, 4x400
- Devenn Hamilton** - 400, 4x400
- Thema Napier** - 100H, 400H, 4x400
- Amber Stanley** - 100 H, 4x100
- Natalie Dye** - Pole Vault
- Punnie Chittchang** - Long Jump
- Heather Houston** - Long Jump
- Tracy Ojeniyi** - Shot Put
- Labelle Hillgrove** - Discus
- Ruth Kura** - Discus, Hammer
- Aranda Brown** - Hammer
- Rashida Twiggs** - 4x100

IC4A QUALIFIERS(8)

- Harold Manning** - 200, 400, 4x100, 4x400
- Rob Frelow** - 400, 4x100, 4x400
- Ian Moore** - 4x100
- Phillip Barrett** - 110H, 4x400
- Dontae Bugg** - 110H, 4x100
- Dave Benaderet** - 4x400
- John Collins** - Hammer
- James Gondak** - Hammer