

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING

WEEKLY UPDATE



2002-03 SCHEDULE

October

26 (Sa) EASTERN ILLINOIS Men, L
Women, L
27 (Su) at Northwestern Relays Men, 5th/5
Women, 5th/5

November

2 (Sa) ST. LOUIS Men, L
Women, L
9 (Sa) EVANSVILLE Men, W; Women, L
UW-MILWAUKEE Men, L; Women, L
NORTHERN IOWA Women, L
16 (Sa) at Ball State Men, L; Women, L
Xavier Men, W; Women, L
23 (Sa) at Western Illinois Men, L
Women, L

December

6-8 (F-Su) MID-SEASON CHALLENGE NTS

January
2-10 at Ft. Lauderdale Relays NTS
17 (F) at Illinois State (women) L
at Northwestern (men) L
18 (Sa) at UW-Green Bay Men, L
Women, L
24-25 at Bill Ritter Invitational Men, 3rd
Women, 5th

February
1 (Sa) at Cleveland State Men, L
Women, L
7 (F) VALPARAISO Men, W
Women, W
26-28 Horizon League Championships
All Day

March

1 (Sa) Horizon League Championships
All Day

All Times Central
Home Meets in ALL CAPS



February 10-16, 2003

What's On Tap:

FLAMES PREPARE FOR HORIZON LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS
UIC takes three weeks off for training as both the men's and the women's squads look to better their 2002 finish.

NEWS & NOTES:

IF I COULD BE LIKE MIKE:

Senior **Mike Magee** (Hinsdale, Ill./Hinsdale South) qualified for the NCAA Zone C Diving Championships as he tallied a season-best, first-place finish of 320.75 on the one-meter board versus Valparaiso on Friday at the UIC Natatorium. Magee also came back to win the three-meter competition later in the evening with a six-dive score of 281.90.

GETTING THE VICTORY:

The UIC men's and women's swimming and diving squads capped the 2002-03 regular season in fine fashion with wins over visiting Valparaiso at the UIC Natatorium. The men's team rolled to a 152-71 triumph while the women's squad downed the Crusaders, 131-88. The Flames are now off until opening competition at the 2003 Horizon League Swimming and Diving Championships in Cleveland, Ohio, on Feb. 26th.

A PAIR WITH A PAIR:

Freshman **Brian Kroes** (Hoffman Estates, Ill./Northern Illinois) and **LeRoy Stevens** (Arlington Heights, Ill./Prospect) helped the UIC men's swimming and diving team secure a victory over Valparaiso on Friday with each tallying a pair of event wins. Kroes won both the 500-yard freestyle (4:59.89) and 1,000-yard freestyle (10:28.20). Stevens dominated the sprint events with victories in the 50-yard freestyle (21.95)

and 100-yard freestyle (47.32). His 100-free time was the best posted by a UIC swimmer this season.

ADAN IS ABLE:

Adan Jimenez (Tinley Park, Ill./Tinley Park) should head into Horizon League Championship training with plenty of confidence after posting a season-best time of 1:45:09 en route to winning the 200-yard freestyle event versus Valparaiso on Friday evening. The time was the best posted by a UIC swimmer this season, bettering the time of 1:45:14 put up by LeRoy Stevens back on Feb. 1.

WHERE THERE'S A 'WILL,' THERE'S A WAY:

Rookie **Aisha Williams** (Sacramento, Calif./St. Francis) helped guide the UIC swimming and diving team to a victory over Valparaiso on Friday evening with a pair of individual event wins. Williams finished first in a season-best time of :25.50 in the 50-yard freestyle event, then posted her second triumph of the day, touching the wall in 1:01.61 in the 100-yard butterfly.

CAREY CRUISES:

Underclassman **Caitlan Carey** (Buffalo, N.Y./Amherst Central) joined men's diver Mike Magee in picking up a pair of victories on Friday versus Valparaiso. Carey swept the diving events with a 240.75 on the 1-meter board and a 263.75 on the 3-meter board.

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