

Men's Indoor Track & Field sees more personal records

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At the Men's Chicagoland Intercollegiate Indoor Championships, the Scarlet Hawks performed well against some of the top teams in the nation, including many NCAA DIII schools. Three school records were set, along with personal records for most of the team. The day began with a strong performance from the Distance Medley Relay, setting a school record but still falling short of the national qualifying time. Junior Ethan Mon-

tague, senior Wes Villalobos, sophomore Phil Cano, and senior Phil Theisen put together a team time of 10:39.31, with a mile split from Theisen that would have been a school record. In the Mile race, sophomore Andrew Montague set a personal and school record with a time of 4:32.10, just 37 hundredths better than the previous school record. Not far behind, and all with personal records, were Cano (4:38.57), the Ethan Montague (4:42.22), and freshman Colin McQuone (5:01.40). Shortly after was the 800 meter race, with Theisen leading the team in a personal record time of 2:02.39.

Junior Kenny Murphy and Villalobos were not far behind, battling it out to 2:04.40 and 2:04.63 respectively. Freshman Kraig Van Wieringen also ran well, coming in at 2:09.96, a new personal record. Running in both the 60 Meter Dash and the 200 Meter Dash were freshman Tyler Haag and junior Kevin Logan, setting new personal records in both events. Haag ran times of 7.66 and 24.71 seconds, while Logan was not far off, with 7.76 and 25.52 seconds. The 3 Kilometer race was the last event of the day for the team, seeing four Scarlet Hawks compete and set personal records.

Leading the way with the new school record was junior Zach Gates in a time of 9:10.09, a second ahead of the old record. Following him were freshman Sam Wietlispach (9:29.64), junior Peter Lau (10:30.64), and sophomore John Pasowicz (10:42.86). For the day, twelve members of the team set personal records in their events. The last Indoor Track and Field meet before Nationals is Saturday, February 18th at the University of Chicago's Margaret Bradley Invitational. Events will begin at 11:30am, and both men and women will compete.

Baseball season opener shortened due to weather

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The Scarlet Hawks baseball team opened their 2012 season Friday against the Cougars of Mid-Continent University in Mayfield, Kentucky. The original four game series was shortened to two games due to the cold weather

conditions. In the first game of Friday's double header, the Hawks lost by a narrow one run margin (13-14), while the second game didn't fare quite as well (1-8). The Hawks started the first game off strong, leading through the first four innings 13-9. The Cougars rallied up in the fifth to score three runs, bringing the score to 13-12. The Hawks were unable to answer

the advance in score, but held defensively in the sixth against the Cougars. Despite best efforts, the Cougars gained two more runs in the seventh to pull ahead and win the game. Junior Kevin Glennon led the Hawks' scoring for the game, providing three of the Hawks 13 runs. Senior Nick Wise, junior Jon Celestino and freshman Ryan Fitzpatrick all contributed two

runs each for the Hawks score, while sophomore Jordan Obata, senior Reid Matsumoto, junior Jack Kosar and senior Brian Glennon all contributed a run each. Wise was the single scorer for the Hawks in the second game. The Hawks will play next in March in Tucson, Arizona against a variety of state teams.

Intramurals and Recreation Upcoming Events



Friday, February 27th
Indoor Flag Football Tournament

Thursday, February 23rd
Volleyball Tournament

Thursday, March 1st
Dodgeball Tournament

Thursday, , March 8th
Indoor Soccer Tournament

Friday, March 9th
Indoor Soccer Tournament

Thursday, April 5th
Basketball Tournament

Friday, April 6th
Basketball Tournament

Thursday, April 19th
Raquetball Tournament

Thursday, April 26th
Dodgeball Tournament



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IIT's Intramurals and Recreation events have taken off again, starting off by presenting their first basketball tournament of the semester. The coed, 5 on 5, match up took place last Thursday and Friday and brought in a total of 6 teams. The winning team, named LBJ, consisted of Josep Novell, Diego Astuy, Javier Sanchez, Richard Wade, Julio Melguito, and Cristina Pla. The team was able to outscore their opponents 136 to 103 over the 4 games combined. This event was open to all IIT, Shimer and Vandercook students, as all future Intramurals and Recreation events will be. To the left is a full listing of the events scheduled so far for the spring 2012 semester. As for fitness classes, unfortunately we're having a classification issue involving our fitness instructors and must suspend our class offerings until this is resolved. We're working on this issue to ensure classes are resumed as soon as possible. We do apologize for the inconvenience. For updates on when classes will begin please check out the Facebook page at facebook.com/IITIntramuralsandRec or scan the QR. Keating Sport Center's complete schedule can also be found online at illinoistechathletics.com/.

Athlete Spotlight : Erin Vincent



Name: Erin Vincent

Year: 5th

Major: Architecture + Structural Engineering

Sport: Track&Field

Event(s): Steeplechase (or whatever)

Favorite thing about your sport: Competing at a faster pace than cross country and the diversity of events.

Best thing about the fans: You know they're dedicated if they spend a whole day watching us run in circles!

Favorite thing to do on campus: Play Ultimate Frisbee and hang with the team.

Tip for anyone who wants to be great at your sport: Be patient and know that the results will come in time if you're willing to put forth the effort.