

Track & Field begins outdoor season with a bang

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The Illinois Tech Scarlet Hawks started their outdoor season with top performances especially this past weekend when the teams competed in the Ted Haydon Invitational hosted by the University of Chicago. Overall, the men placed third out of 10 teams and scored 66 total team points, whilst the women

placed eighth out of nine teams and scored 10 points.
To highlight the top performances in the track events, Anne Crotteau placed fourth in the 5000m whilst Samuel Wietlispach placed fifth in the 5000m, Tyler Haag and Mitchlie Martyr placed third and fourth in the 400m and Ethan Montague placed third in the 800m.
A team consisting of Phillip Cano, Mitchlie Martyr, Tyler Haag, and Ethan Montague were also able to place

third in the 4x400m Relay. In the field events, Teva Venet placed second in the Triple Jump, Jack Kosar placed first in the Javelin, whilst Joseph Yassin placed second in the Javelin, third in the Shot Put and first in the Discus.
Veronica Hannink also secured third place in the 100m Hurdles.
With all these points rolling in from many teammates, it really was a team effort because it took contributions from everyone to be able to place third at a meet

like this.
"It was good to open the season early. We treated this as a rust buster and from now on we will be looking at setting personal bests and school records. The weather is a big factor, especially this early in the season but hopefully we will get some better conditions for the next meets," said Assistant Coach Raul Botezan.
Illinois Tech Track and Field will return to action next week at the Cougar Invite hosted by Concordia University.

Premier League: Reds rise to the top as season ends

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As the end of the Premier League season comes into sight, it appears to have become a three horse race with Arsenal continuously self-implosioning. In this week's edition of the Wenger disaster, the Gunners were thrashed by Everton 3-0 with their Champion's League hopes coming into question.
The work rate of the Everton

team was unmatched, with goals from Steven Naismith and Romelu Lukaku while the third was an own goal. Arsenal has 64 points in fourth place while Everton is just a point behind with a game in hand as well. It appears Tottenham has thrown their hat back into the race for the final Champion's League spot as they are just a point behind Everton after a 5-1 win over Sunderland that has made the Black Cats relegation all but guaranteed.
Meanwhile in the top three,

Chelsea recovered from their loss at Crystal Palace as they dismantled Stoke City 3-0. This puts the Blues just two points from first place as they continue to gain momentum especially with their recent Champion's League semi-final berth. Manchester City has also kept pace after gaining a vital three points against Southampton in a 4-1 fashion. Goals from Yaya Toure, Samir Nasri, Edin Dzeko, and Stevan Jovetic led City to the win bringing them to 70 points and 4 points off the top

spot with two critical games in hand.
Liverpool became the top team as they took care of business away from home against West Ham United grinding out a 2-1 win. Two penalties from Steven Gerrard kept the Reds' title hopes alive and are on 74 points ahead of their vital clash at Anfield against Manchester City. That looks to be the most important match of the season and will be a deciding factor in the title winner at the end.



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Thursday, April 17
Baseball
vs. Lakeland College
1p.m., Ed Glancy Field
Games 1 & 2

Men & Women's Track & Field
Cougar Invite @ Concordia University
12 p.m.

Friday, April 18
Baseball
vs. Finlandia University
12 p.m., Ed Glancy Field
Games 1 & 2

Saturday, April 19
Women's Lacrosse
vs. University of Dubuque
1 p.m., Stuart Field
Games 1 & 2

Monday, April 21
Baseball
vs. Purdue University-North Central
1 p.m., Stuart Field
Games 1 & 2

Friday, April 25
Men & Women's Track & Field
Twilight Invitational @ Benedictine University
3:30 p.m.

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