

Running Events Take Center Stage As Men's Track & Field Shows Well At UWM Tune-Up

Flames win event titles in the mile and 800-meter races

Feb. 20, 2009

Complete Results

Milwaukee, Wis. - For most of the season it has been the field events that have carried the UIC men's track and field team. But on Friday at the UWM Tune-up it was the track side that took center stage to lead the Flames to a second-place finish at the Klotsche Center.

In the dual meet scoring format, the men's team topped both Chicago State and Loyola, while finishing behind only host Milwaukee.

Tyler Hinckley and Matt Zaluckyj gave the men's side its two event titles at the meet with Hinckley taking the crown in the 1-mile race in 4:23.45, while Zaluckyj crossed the line first in the 800-meter run in 1:56.44.

Other notable performances included a third-place finish for Chris Green in the 60-meter dash (7.14), a trio of podium finishes for Andy Wall in the long jump (3rd/6.47m), triple jump (3rd/13.77m) and 60-meter hurdles (2nd/8.57), and a second-place finish for Mike Savegnago (4.60m) in the pole vault.

The Flames will be back in action next week at the 2009 Horizon League Indoor Track and Field Championships.



Tyler Hinckley won the 1-mile race on Friday.