

IOWA HAWKEYES



University of Iowa Athletic Communications – Jordan Bucher, Cross Country

CROSS COUNTRY WEEKLY RELEASE

OCT. 15, 2014

2014 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent (Location)	Time
8/29	at Bulldog 4K Classic (Des Moines, Iowa).....	5 p.m.
9/12	at Illinois State Invitational (Normal, Ill.).....	5 p.m.
9/20	Big Ten Preview (Iowa City, Iowa).....	8 a.m.
10/03	at Notre Dame Invitational (South Bend, Ind.)...1	p.m.
10/18	at Pre-National Invitational (Terre Haute, Ind.)..10	a.m.
11/02	Big Ten Championships (Iowa City, Iowa)10:45	a.m.
11/14	NCAA Midwest Regional (Peoria, Ill.).....	1 p.m.
11/22	NCAA Championships (Terre Haute, Ind.).....	11 a.m.

All times are Central and subject to change.

Home events in **BOLD**.

2014 QUICK FACTS

General Information

Location: Iowa City, Iowa

Enrollment: 31,498

Conference: Big Ten

Facility: Ashton Cross Country Course

Coaching Information

Head Coach: Layne Anderson

Year at Iowa: 12th

Alma Mater, Year: The Citadel, 1989

Volunteer Assistant Coach: John Michael Brandt

Year at Iowa: 1st

Alma Mater, Year: Iowa, 2014

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THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa cross country team heads to Terre Haute, Indiana for the Pre-National Invitational on Saturday. Competition begins at 10 a.m. at the LaVern Gibson Championship Cross Country Course. The men compete on an 8,000-meter course and the women will compete in the 6,000-meters.

IN THE RANKINGS

The men's team moved up one spot since the latest USTFCCA polls, released Oct. 6. The Hawkeyes are ranked ninth in the Midwest Region.

LAST OUTING

The Hawkeyes competed in the Notre Dame Invitational on Oct. 3 in South Bend, Indiana. Senior Kevin Lewis was Iowa's top finisher in the five mile Blue Division race, placing 31st place (23:54) to lead Iowa to a 16th finish in a 24-team field.

The women were led by sophomore Carolyn Newhouse, who completed the 5,000-meter course in 17:39. The team finished 7th in the Gold Division out of 27 teams. Freshman Marta Bote Gonzalez was Iowa's second finisher (17:43).

2013 PRE-NATIONAL INVITATIONAL

Senior Kevin Lewis has led the Hawkeyes in his previous eight races, including the 2013 Pre-National Invitational where he ran a collegiate best 8,000-meter time of 24:15. Also recording a collegiate best time at last season's event was junior Nate Ferree, who crossed the finish line in 24:58.

On the women's side, sophomore Tess Wilberding clocked a collegiate best time in the 6,000-meters, crossing the line in 22:36. Sophomore Katie Adams led the Hawkeyes at the 2013 Pre-National race, finishing 66th in a time of 22:16 to help Iowa to a 13th place finish out of 35 teams.

HAWKEYE TOP FINISHERS

The Hawkeye women have had a different leader in each of their races this season. Top finishers for Iowa include freshman Courtney Bruns (Bulldog 4K Classic), Adams (Illinois State Invitational), junior Jocelyn Todd (Big Ten Preview), and Newhouse (Notre Dame Invitational).

2014 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Iowa will host the 2014 Big Ten Championships at the Ashton Cross Country Course on Nov. 2. This year's meet marks the 100th running of the Big Ten Men's Cross Country Championships. For more information the Big Ten Championships page at hawkeyesports.com.

THOUGHTS FROM ANDERSON

"Our goal this weekend is to compete in a manner that reflects our training and gain additional momentum that we can carry forward to the Big Ten Championships. Lifetime best performances should be the goal for each individual and a collective team effort that ensures we are competitive against the field."

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Men's Top 10 All-Time Best Performers

6,000 Meters

1. Eric MacTaggart 18:18 2005 Hawkeye Invite
2. Jeff Thode 18:21 2009 Hawkeye Invite
3. Dan Haut 18:24 2005 Hawkeye Invite
4. Jeff Kent 18:27 2005 Hawkeye Invite
5. Nick Holmes 18:30 2009 Hawkeye Invite
6. Adam Roche 18:33 2005 Hawkeye Invite
Sam Bailin 18:33 2009 Hawkeye Invite
Kevin Lewis 18:33 2013 Iowa Invite
9. Jesse Luciano 18:40 2008 Hawkeye Invite
10. Tommy Tate 18:41 at 2006 Early Bird Invite

8,000 Meters

1. Jesse Luciano 23:01 at 2008 Auburn Invite
2. Micah VanDenend 23:39 at 2006 Pre-Nationals
3. Eric MacTaggart 23:24 at 2008 Auburn Invite
4. Jeff Thode 23:27 at 2010 Bradley Classic
5. Sam Bailin 23:36 at 2008 Auburn Invite
6. Tommy Tate 23:46 at 2008 Auburn Invite
7. Mark Battista 23:48 at 2008 Auburn Invite
8. Andy Napier 23:56 at 2008 Auburn Invite
9. Brendan Camplin 24:01 at 2008 Auburn Invite
10. Bruce MacTaggart 24:04 at 2008 Auburn Invite

10,000 Meters

1. Jeff Thode 29:55 at 2010 NCAA Regional
2. Matt Esche 30:10 at 2002 NCAA Regional
3. Jesse Luciano 30:17 at 2008 NCAA Champ's
4. Micah VanDenend 30:26 at 2002 NCAA Regional
5. Kevin Herd 30:28 1993
6. Joe Welter 30:28 at 2002 NCAA Regional
7. Tony Rakaric 30:31 at 2002 NCAA Regional
8. Dan Haut 30:39 at 2002 NCAA Regional
9. Alex Webster 30:40 at 2006 NCAA Regional
10. Nick Holmes 30:43 at 2011 Chili Pepper Festival

Ashton Cross Country Course Records

Women's 3,000 Meters

Diane Nukuri, Iowa - Hawkeye Open - 9/9/06 9:47

Women's 4,000 Meters

Diane Nukuri, Iowa - Hawkeye Open - 9/15/07 13:14

Women's 6,000 Meters

Danette Doetzel, Michigan State - B1G Champ's - 10/31/04 20:33

Men's 6,000 Meters

Eric MacTaggart, Iowa - Hawkeye Invitational - 9/2/05 18:18

Men's 8,000 Meters

Simon Bairu, Wisconsin - Big Ten Champ's - 10/31/04 23:45

Men's 10,000 Meters

Antonio Vega, Minnesota - NCAA Regional - 11/12/05 30:52

Women's Top 10 All-Time Best Performers

3,000 Meters

1. Diane Nukuri 9:47 2006 Hawkeye Open
2. Meghan Armstrong 10:01 2006 Hawkeye Open
3. Brooke Eilers 10:15 2010 Iowa Invite
4. Besty Flood 10:18 2010 Iowa Invite
5. Amanda Hardesty 10:21 2009 Hawkeye Invite
Lauren Hardesty 10:21 2010 Hawkeye Invite
7. Kelsey Hart 10:22 2011 Iowa Invite
8. Shannon Stanley 10:25 2006 Hawkeye Open
Krista Anderson 10:25 2006 Hawkeye Open
Racheal Marchand 10:25 2008 Hawkeye Invite

4,000 Meters

1. Diane Nukuri 13:14 2007 Hawkeye Open
2. Kayla Beattie 13:41 2012 Toledo Bubble Buster
3. Megan Ranegar 13:45 2012 Toledo Bubble Buster
4. Meghan Armstrong 13:47 2007 Hawkeye Open
Mareike Schulle 13:47 2012 Toledo Bubble Buster
6. Nicole Benson 13:52 2012 Toledo Bubble Buster
7. Jolly Burke 14:03 2007 Hawkeye Open
8. Nikki Chapple 14:09 2004 Hawkeye Triangular
9. Krista Anderson 14:14 2007 Hawkeye Open
10. Lisa Gordon 14:17 2012 Toledo Bubble Buster

5,000 Meters

1. Diane Nukuri 15:55 at 2007 Auburn Invite
2. Racheal Marchand 16:15 at 2008 Auburn Invite
3. Meghan Armstrong 16:25 at 2007 Auburn Invite
4. Nan Doak 16:31 at 1983 Big Ten Champ's
5. Jolly Burke 16:33 at 2007 Auburn Invite
6. Jenny Spangler 16:34 at 1983 Big Ten Champ's
7. Renee Doyle 16:41 at 1986 Purdue Invite
8. Tracy Dahl 16:42 at 1991 Illinois St. Invite
9. Sarah Spencer Perry 16:50 at 2008 Auburn Invite
10. Brooke Eilers 16:53 at 2008 Auburn Invite

6,000 Meters

1. Diane Nukuri 19:37 at 2007 NCAA Regional
..... at 2007 Big Ten Champ's*
2. Mareike Schulle 19:43 at 2012 NCAA Champ's
3. Racheal Marchand 19:54 at 2008 NCAA Champ's
4. Meghan Armstrong 20:07 at 2007 NCAA Regional
5. Jolly Burke 20:20 at 2007 Big Ten Champ's
6. Betsy Flood 20:22 at 2010 NCAA Regional
7. McKenzie Melander 20:41 at 2011 Big Ten Champ's
8. Megan Ranegar 20:43 at 2012 NCAA Champ's
9. Kayla Beattie 20:54 at 2011 Wisconsin Invite
10. Nikki Chapple 21:04 at 2004 NCAA Regional

* - This time is also the Big Ten Championships Record.