

THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA



HAWKEYE TRACK & FIELD



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2009 IOWA TRACK & FIELD OUTDOOR SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Meet	Time (CT)/Result
3/27	at Stanford Invite (Stanford, CA)	0 champs
4/3-4	at Tiger Track Classic (Auburn, AL)	4:30 p.m./11 a.m.
4/10-11	at Sun Angel Classic (Tempe, AZ)	TBA
	at Lee Calhoun Memorial (Macomb, IL)	4 p.m./9 a.m.
	at Jim Duncan Invite (Des Moines, IA)	5:30 p.m./8:30 a.m.
4/17-18	at John McDonnell Invite (Fayetteville, AR)	12 p.m./10 a.m.
4/18	at UNI Mark Messersmith Invite (Cedar Falls, IA)	11 a.m.
4/23-25	at Drake Relays (Des Moines, IA)	9:30 a.m./8 a.m./8 a.m.
5/2	at Illinois Invite (Champaign, IL)	
5/15-17	at Big Ten Championships (Columbus, OH)	
5/29-30	at NCAA Midwest Regional (Norman, OK)	
6/10-13	at NCAA Championships (Fayetteville, AR)	

Due to the June 2008 flooding of the University of Iowa's Francis X. Cretzmeier track and field complex, the Hawkeyes will not host any events during the 2009 outdoor season.

WOMEN'S 2009 OUTDOOR SEASON BESTS

Event	Team Leader	Mark
1,500 Meters	Betsy Flood	4:31.42
5,000 Meters	Brooke Eilers	17:20.73
10,000 Meters	Jolly Burke	36:06.96

THIS WEEK -- The Iowa men and women's track teams will compete at the Tiger Track Classic at Auburn, AL, Friday and Saturday. Events at Auburn University's Hutsell-Rosen Track are set to start at 4:30 p.m. (CT) Friday and 11 a.m. Saturday. It will be the outdoor season opener for the Hawkeye men's team and the majority of the women's squad. Eight women's distance runners competed at the Stanford Invite last weekend.

LAST MEET -- Eight Hawkeyes got their 2009 outdoor season underway last week at the Stanford University Invitational in Stanford, CA. It was a good start for Iowa, with all of the student-athletes earning new collegiate best times in their respective events.

In the 1,500-meter race, it was the freshmen pair of **Betsy Flood** (2nd, 4:31.42) and **McKenzie Melander** (3rd, 4:31.70) heading up the pack with sophomore **Lauren Hardesty** (12th, 4:40.59) closely behind. Freshman **Brooke Eilers** (21st, 17:20.73) led the Hawkeyes in the 5,000-meter race, joined by sophomore **Amanda Hardesty** (23rd, 17:33.25), graduate student **Sarah Spencer Perry** (24th, 17:40.94) and freshman **Lindsay Anderson** (27th, 18:27.04). Junior **Jolly Burke** (12th, 36:06.96) was Iowa's lone representative in the 10,000 meters.

HAWKEYE COACHING STAFF -- The Hawkeye coaching staff has some new faces and responsibilities for the 2009 season. **Larry Wiczorek** is the men's head track and cross country coach, and **Layne Anderson** is the women's head track and cross country coach. The teams now share administrative responsibilities, coordinate their competition schedules and divide coaching responsibilities by event instead of gender.

Assistant **Scott Cappos**, who is in his 13th year at Iowa, will coach the throws, while third-year assistant **Joey Woody** will coach the men's sprints, short hurdles and relays, and women's long sprints and hurdles. First-year assistant **Clive Roberts** will coach the women's short sprints, hurdles and relays, as well as the horizontal jumps for both groups. First-year assistant **Christi Smith** will direct the multi-events and vertical jumps.

NEXT UP -- The Hawkeyes are set to split competitors between three meets next weekend. Team members will compete at the Sun Angel Classic in Tempe, AZ, the Lee Calhoun Memorial in Macomb, IL, or the Jim Duncan Invite in Des Moines, IA. All three meets have events scheduled for Friday and Saturday.