

THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA



HAWKEYE TRACK & FIELD



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2006 IOWA MUSCO TWILIGHT VIII SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Field Events

- 2:30 p.m. Discus (M/W)
Hammer Throw (W/M)
Long Jump (W/M)
4:30 Pole Vault (M/W)
High Jump (M/W)
Triple Jump (W/M)
6:00 Shot Put (M/W)
Javelin (W/M)

Running Events (B Sections/Prelims)

- 3:00 1,500 Meters (W/M)
3:15 110/100-Meter Hurdles (M/W)
3:30 100 Meters (W/M)
3:45 400 Meters (W/M)
4:00 400-Meter Hurdles (W/M)
4:20 200 Meters (W/M)
4:40 800 Meters (W/M)

Special Events

- 5:00 Jr. High 800-Meter Race
5:10 Jr. High 400-Meter Relay Race
5:25 Opening Ceremonies
National Anthem
Senior Recognition

Running Events (Finals)

- 5:30 400-Meter Relay (W/M)
5:40 1,500 Meters (W/M)
6:00 100/110-Meter Hurdles (W/M)
6:10 400 Meters (W/M)
6:30 100 Meters (W/M)
6:40 400-Meter Hurdles (W/M)
7:00 800 Meters (W/M)
7:20 3,000 Meters (W)
7:35 200 Meters (W/M)
8:00 3,000-M. Steeplechase (W/M)
8:25 1,600-Meter Relay (W/M)
8:45 3,000 or 5,000 Meters (M)

M - men's event, W - women's event

THIS WEEK -- The Iowa men and women's track teams will host the eighth annual Iowa Musco Twilight meet on Saturday at Francis X. Cretzmeyer Track in Iowa City. Field events are set to start at 2:30 p.m., with running event "B" sections starting at 3 p.m. and running event finals starting at 5:30 p.m. Competing teams include Drake, Iowa State, Minnesota, Marquette, Wisconsin La-Crosse and Iowa. Admission is \$3, with University of Iowa students getting in free.

MUSCO MEET HISTORY -- The annual Iowa Musco Twilight Meet was named for Musco Lighting of Oskaloosa, IA, which has supplied mobile lighting equipment for the events eight-year history. In its first four years, the meet produced 43 NCAA provisional qualifiers. Since the creation of the regional qualifying system in 2003, 154 competitors have achieved qualifying standards at the meet.

WOMEN'S TEAM MAKES TRACKWIRE 25 -- The Hawkeye women's track team is 19th in the most recent national outdoor rankings released by Trackwire. The list, compiled by Gary Verigin of www.trackwire.com, ranks schools according to a projected hypothetical score for the NCAA Outdoor Championships, which is generated by a power ranking of the top 12 athletes and relay squads in each NCAA event. Iowa is ranked 19th with 11 points after opening the outdoor season ranked 20th. Texas is first with 65.

HAWKEYES BREAK RECORDS -- Hawkeye juniors **Micah VanDenend**, **Tiffany Johnson** and **Peaches Roach** have set new school records this outdoor season.

VanDenend broke a 38-year-old 5,000-meter record at the Stanford Invitational, running a collegiate-best 13:55.96 for sixth place in the event. Iowa Head Coach **Larry Wieczorek** set the previous record of 13:56.0 in 1968.

Johnson broke her own 100-meter hurdles record of 13.57, set in 2005, with her collegiate-best 13.53 at the Mt SAC Relays. She now holds school records in the indoor and outdoor triple jump, 60-meter hurdles, 100-meter hurdles and as part of the indoor 1,600-meter relay.

Roach broke the 23-year-old school high jump record of 6-0 set in 1983 by Mary Mol with the collegiate-best 6-0 3/4 cleared at the Mt. SAC Relays. **Roach** holds the school indoor high jump mark, which is also 6-0 3/4.

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2006 MEN'S OUTDOOR SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Meet	Result
3/31-4/1	at Stanford Invite	1 champ
4/1	at Springtime Invite	4 champs
4/8	at Messersmith Invite	3 champs
4/14-15	at Tom Botts Invite	3 champs
4/14-15	at Sun Angel Classic	1 champ
4/22	Musco Twilight VIII (Iowa City, IA)	
4/26-29	at Drake Relays (Des Moines, IA)	
5/12-15	at Big Ten Championships (East Lansing, MI)	
5/26-27	at NCAA Regional Meet (Austin, TX)	
6/7-10	at NCAA Championships (Sacramento, CA)	

2006 MEN'S OUTDOOR SEASON BESTS

Running Events

100 Meters	.....David Chaplin	.....10.71
110 Hurdles	....Brice Wilson	.....15.61
200 Meters	.....David Chaplin	.....21.46
400 Meters	.....Prince Riley	.....47.92
400 Hurdles	....Brice Wilson	.....59.23
800 Meters	.....Matt O'Hollearn	.....1:54.14
1,500 Meters	..Tony Rakaric	.....3:55.73
3,000 Meters	..Brian Rae	.....9:36.61
3,000 Steeple	..Tony Rakaric	.....9:08.55
5,000 Meters	..M. VanDenend	....*^13:55.96
10,000 Meters	Eric MacTaggart	....\$28:50.23
400-Meter Relay	.....	.....40.77
1,600-Meter Relay	.....	.....3:13.90

Field Events

High Jump	.....Jeremy Petsche	.....6-8 3/4
Long Jump	.....Matty Gorman	.....^25-1 1/4
Pole Vault	.....Jeff Raymond	.....15-1
Shot Put	.....Shane Maier	.....^60-3 3/4
Discus	.....Tim Brodersen	.....^181-11
Hammer	.....Adam Hamilton	.....^220-6
Javelin	.....Kale Katt	.....199-2

^ - regional qualifier, * - school record
\$ - NCAA provisional qualifier

NCAA REGIONAL QUALIFIERS -- The Hawkeyes have qualified 17 individuals in 12 events and two relays to the NCAA Midwest Regional Championships, which will be held May 26-27 in Austin, TX. Their events, qualifying marks and where they rank in the Big Ten, region and nation are listed below.

Women's Regional Qualifiers

Name	Event	Mark	Big 10/Region/Nation
Kineke Alexander	400 Meters	51.83	1st/1st/1st
	400-Meter Relay	45.11	1st/8th/26th
	1,600-Meter Relay	3:38.36	2nd/9th/27th
Meghan Armstrong	5,000 Meters	16:29.09	4th/4th/23rd
Ashley Granger	400-Meter Relay	45.11	1st/8th/26th
	1,600-Meter Relay	3:38.36	2nd/9th/27th
Tiffany Johnson	100-Meter Hurdles	13.53	2nd/5th/21st
	400-Meter Relay	45.11	1st/8th/26th
	1,600-Meter Relay	3:38.36	2nd/9th/27th
	Triple Jump	40-9 (12.42 m)	5th/11th/52nd
Lindsey McCalla	1,600-Meter Relay	3:38.36	2nd/9th/27th
Peaches Roach	400-Meter Relay	45.11	1st/8th/26th
	High Jump	6-0 3/4 (1.85 m)	1st/3rd/3rd
Renee White	Long Jump	19-9 3/4 (6.04 m)	2nd/7th/33rd

Men's Regional Qualifiers

Name	Event	Mark	Big 10/Region/Nation
Tim Brodersen	Discus	181-11 (55.46 m)	2nd/9th/26th
A.J. Curtis	Shot Put	55-6 1/4 (16.92 m)	9th/17th/61st
Matty Gorman	Long Jump	25-1 1/4 (7.65 m)	1st/6th/9th
Adam Hamilton	Hammer	220-6 (67.20 m)	1st/1st/5th
Dan Haut	5,000 Meters	14:07.30	3rd/4th/19th
John Hickey	Shot Put	57-0 1/4 (17.38 m)	6th/13th/39th
Eric MacTaggart	10,000 Meters	28:50.23*	1st/5th/12th
Shane Maier	Shot Put	60-3 3/4 (18.38 m)	2nd/6th/16th
Micah VanDenend	5,000 Meters	13:55.96	1st/2nd/3rd

* - NCAA provisional qualifier

LAST MEET -- The men and women's teams sent split squads to Missouri and out West last weekend. The Hawkeyes won five event titles, set two new school records and added an individual and relay to its list of NCAA Midwest Regional qualifiers.

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3/17-18	Shamrock Invite	2 champs
3/31-4/1	at Stanford Invite	0 champs
4/1	at Springtime Invite	3 champs
4/8	at Messersmith Invite	5 champs
4/13-15	at Mt. SAC Relays	1 champ
4/14-15	at Tom Botts Invite	0 champs
4/22	Musco Twilight VIII (Iowa City, IA)	
4/26-29	at Drake Relays	
5/12-15	at Big Ten Championships <i>(East Lansing, MI)</i>	
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100 Hurdles	...Tiffany Johnson ^*13.53
200 MetersAshley Granger24.37
400 MetersKineke Alexander ^51.83
400 Hurdles	...Aditya Jones	..... 1:02.85
800 Meters	....Meghan Armstrong	.... 2:10.15
1,500 Meters	..Nikki Chapple	..... 4:34.54
Mile	.....Krista Anderson	..... 4:54.98
3,000 Meters	..Racheal Marchand	... 10:28.45
3,000 Steeple	..Jessica Schmidt	..... 11:20.85
5,000 Meters	..Meghan Armstrong	..... ^16:29.09
400-Meter Relay	.....	..... ^45.11
	<i>(Alexander, Granger, Johnson, Roach)</i>	
800-Meter Relay	.....	..... 1:36.19
	<i>(Roach, McCalla, Alexander, Johnson)</i>	
1,600-Meter Relay	.....	..... ^3:38.36
	<i>(McCalla, Granger, Alexander, Johnson)</i>	
High Jump	....Peaches Roach	..... ^*6-0 3/4
Long Jump	....Renee White	..... ^19-9 3/4
Triple Jump	...Tiffany Johnson	..... ^40-9
Pole Vault	.....Sarah Burgett	..... 11-5 3/4
Shot Put	.....Mandy Chandler	..... 46-0
DiscusHolly Joens 119-5
JavelinTammilee Kerr 141-9
HammerBecca Franklin 176-7
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The men's team crowned three event champions at the Tom Botts Invitational in Columbia, MO, while junior **Adam Hamilton** won the hammer throw at the Sun Angel Classic in Tempe, AZ. At Tom Botts, senior **Tim Brodersen** won the discus, sophomore **Shane Maier** won the shot put and sophomore **Kale Katt** won the javelin.

At the Mt. SAC Relays, sophomore **Kineke Alexander** won the invitational 400 meters in 51.83. That time currently leads the nation and is .12 seconds off the school record she set in that event last year. She also ran the third leg on the 1,600-meter relay with juniors **Lindsey McCalla**, sophomore **Ashley Granger** and junior **Tiffany Johnson**. The group placed second to team USA's High Performance squad by .01 seconds and qualified for the regional meet in 3:38.26. Junior **Peaches Roach** broke the 23-year-old school high jump record of 6-0 set in 1983 by Mary Mol with a collegiate-best 6-0 3/4 she jumped for fifth place. **Johnson** set the school 100-meter hurdles record (13.53) for the second time this season.

HAWKEYE COACHES -- **Larry Wieczorek** and **James Grant** are in their 10th seasons at the helm of Iowa men and women's track, respectively.

During his career at Iowa, **Wieczorek** has coached 23 all-Americans and 35 Big Ten Champions. Iowa's highest conference meet finishes during his tenure are second at the 1999 outdoor meet and fourth at the 1997 indoor meet. As a runner, **Wieczorek** was a six-time Big Ten champion for Iowa, winning four track and two cross country titles. He was also a four-time all-American. In 1998, **Wieczorek** was inducted into the National Iowa Varsity Club Hall of Fame.

In his tenure with the Hawkeyes, **Grant** has coached eight all-Americans and 21 Big Ten champions. Iowa placed third at the 2004 Big Ten Indoor Championships in Iowa City and sixth at the 2003 conference outdoor meet - the team's highest placings during **Grant's** tenure. The third-place indoor finish tied the team's highest conference finish in school history.

NEXT COMPETITION -- The Hawkeye men and women's track teams will compete in the 97th running of the Drake Relays, April 26-29 in Des Moines. Events will be held on Jim Duncan Track in Drake Stadium. The school is hoping for its 41st consecutive sellout, which is the longest streak in U.S. track history. The 18,000-seat stadium has been recently renovated. Tickets are available at (515) 261-3647.

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