

# THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA



## HAWKEYE WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD



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### 2007 WOMEN'S INDOOR SCHEDULE

- 1/13 Hawkeye Invitational - 9 Champs**  
 1/19-20 at Jack Johnson Classic - Minneapolis, MN  
 1/27 at Illinois - Champaign, IL  
 2/2-3 at Husker Invitational - Lincoln, NE  
 2/9-10 at Cyclone Classic - Ames, IA
- 2/16 Iowa Invitational - Iowa City, IA**  
 2/24-25 Big Ten Championships - Champaign, IL  
 3/2-3 at Alex Wilson Invite - South Bend, IN  
 3/3 at Last Chance Meet - Ames, IA  
 3/9-10 NCAA Championships - Fayetteville, AR

*Home meets in bold*

### 2007 WOMEN'S INDOOR SEASON BESTS

#### Running Events

60 Meters.....	Renee White .....	7.86
60 Hurdles .....	Tiffany Johnson .....	8.55
200 Meters.....	Rhonda-Kaye Trusty .....	25.56
600 Meters.....	Kineke Alexander .....	*1:27.84
800 Meters.....	Meghan Armstrong.....	2:12.79
Mile .....	Diane Nukuri .....	4:53.98

#### Relays

1,600 Meter Relay .....	3:57.59
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*(Jones, Trusty, Alexander, Mims)*

#### Field Events

Wt. Throw .....	Becca Franklin .....	*53'6 1/4"
Shot Put.....	Amanda Chandler .....	39'1/4"
Pole Vault .....	Sarah Burgett.....	10'11 3/4"
Long Jump.....	Renee White .....	18'1/2"
Triple Jump.....	Tiffany Johnson .....	40'3 1/4"

*\*school record*

**THIS WEEK** -- The University of Iowa women's track team will compete in the Jack Johnson Classic in Minneapolis, MN, Friday-Saturday at the University of Minnesota Fieldhouse. The women's pentathlon/heptathlon will kick-off the meet Friday at 3 p.m. Saturday's competition includes the field events and the final two heptathlon events starting at 9 a.m. with running events slated to start at 10:30 a.m.

**COMPETING TEAMS** -- Manitoba, Minnesota, Minnesota St.-Mankato, North Dakota State and South Dakota State.

**LAST WEEK** -- The Hawkeyes secured nine first place finishes in the Hawkeye Invitational. Junior **Kineke Alexander** also brought home a first place finish shattering a 20 year-old 600 meter school record (1:30.77 by Senta Hawkins) and the University of Iowa Recreation Building record (1:29.57 by Katie Erdman of Michigan), with a time of 1:27.84. Senior **Becca Franklin** took home gold in the weight throw, bettering her school record with a toss of 53'6 1/4".

Other individual champions include senior **Tiffany Johnson** in the 60 meter hurdles (8.55) and the triple jump (40'3 1/4"), sophomore **Renee White** in the 60 meter dash (7.88) and the long jump (18' 1/2"), newcomer **Rhonda-Kaye Trusty** in the 200 meter dash (25.56), junior **Meghan Armstrong** in the 800 meter run (2:12.79) and junior college transfer **Diane Nukuri** in the mile (4:53). The winning 4X400 meter relay included senior **Aditya Jones**, Trusty, Alexander and senior **Monica Mims** at the anchor.

**NATIONALLY RANKED** -- The Hawkeyes are projected to finish 13th nationally as a team by trackwire.com. Four individuals are also ranked for the Hawkeyes. Junior **Kineke Alexander** is ranked first in the 400 meters, senior **Peaches Roach** is ranked fifth in the high jump, and juniors **Diane Nukuri** and **Meghan Armstrong** are ranked sixth and ninth, respectively, in the mile.

**HAWKEYE COACHES** -- **James Grant** is in his 11th year at the helm of the women's track and field program. The past four seasons have been outstanding for Grant and the Hawkeyes. Kineke Alexander became Grant's first NCAA champion (400 meters) and only the fourth in school history. In his time at Iowa, the Hawkeyes have crowned 21 Big Ten champions, 60 regional qualifiers, 21 all-region selections, 28 NCAA qualifiers and 10 all-Americans, one NCAA champion (Alexander) and set 22 school records.

Assistant coach **Layne Anderson** is in his third season at Iowa. He works with the distance runners and is also the head women's cross country coach.

**Victor Houston** is in his second season with the Hawkeyes. His main area of responsibility are field events and multi-event athletes.

**NEXT COMPETITION** -- Hawkeyes will travel to Champaign, IL to compete in the Carle/Health Alliance Invitational on Jan. 27.

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