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HAWKEYE TRACK & FIELD



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2008 WOMEN'S INDOOR SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Meet.....	Location/Result
1/19	Iowa Open.....	4 champs
1/25-26	at Jack Johnson Invite	2 champs
2/8-9	at Meyo Classic	South Bend, IN
2/15-16	at Cyclone Classic.....	Ames, IA
	at Husky Classic.....	Seattle, WA
2/22	Iowa Invitational	Iowa City, IA
3/1-2	at Big Ten's	Minneapolis, MN
3/7-8	at A. Wilson Invite. South Bend, IN	
	at Last Chance Meet	Ames, IA
3/14-15	at NCAA Champ's... Fayetteville, AR	

2008 WOMEN'S INDOOR SEASON BESTS

Running Events

60 Meters	Rhonda-Kaye Trusty.....	7.70
60 Hurdles	Renee White.....	8.66
200 Meters ...	Kineke Alexander	24.88
400 Meters ...	Tiffany Hendricks	58.37
600 Meters ...	Kineke Alexander ... *\$	1:27:45
800 Meters ...	Lauren Hardesty	2:15.45
Mile	Meghan Armstrong .^	4:46.89
3,000 Meters	Diane Nukuri.....	^ 9:24.25

Relays

1,600 Meter Relay	3:49.92
<i>(White, Alexander, Hendricks, Praska)</i>	

Field Events

High Jump.....	Tammilee Kerr	% 5-5 3/4
Long Jump	Renee White.....	19-0 3/4
Triple Jump ...	Renee White.....	41-3
Wt. Throw.....	Erin O'Hern.....	52-8
Shot Put.....	Tammilee Kerr	% 37-3 3/4
Pentathlon	Tammilee Kerr ... ^*	3,908 pts.

^NCAA Provisional Qualifier,
*school record, \$ - facility record
% - pentathlon event

THIS WEEK -- The Iowa men's track and field team will compete at the UNI Open at the UNI Dome in Cedar Falls, IA, this weekend. Hawkeye multi-event competitors will participate in the heptathlon Friday at 3:10 p.m. The rest of the squad will compete Saturday. Heptathlon events will start at 10:50 a.m. with field events at 11 and running events at 1 p.m. The Hawkeye women's team will be off this weekend.

NCAA QUALIFIERS -- The Hawkeyes have provisionally qualified five student-athletes in three events for the NCAA Indoor Championships, which will be held March 14-15 in Fayetteville, AR. Their event, qualifying marks and where they rank in the Big Ten and the nation are listed below.

Name	Event	Mark	Big 10/NCAA Ranking
Meghan Armstrong	Mile	4:46.89	1st/5th
	3,000 Meters	9:26.02	3rd/3rd
John Hickey	Shot Put	61-3 (18.67 m)	1st/5th
Tammilee Kerr	Pentathlon	3,908 points	2nd/3rd
Shane Maier	Shot Put	58-3 (17.75 m)	2nd/10th
Diane Nukuri	Mile	4:48.48	2nd/7th
	3,000 Meters	9:24.25	2nd/2nd

HAWKEYE WOMEN EARN NATIONAL RANKING -- The Hawkeye women's team is ranked 24th in the U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association national pre-season rankings. Iowa is one of five teams representing the Big Ten in the pre-season poll (Michigan 4th, Penn State 12th, Minnesota 15th and Illinois 25th).

The rankings are compiled strictly from the NCAA descending order lists. The preseason rankings are scored based on the final descending order list of the previous season with improvements based on NCAA post-season competition from that year.

The Hawkeyes scored 37 team points, all coming from three seniors, based on their national ranking in each event. Senior **Kineke Alexander** accounts for 23.11 points between the 400 (2nd) and 200 meters (15th), senior **Meghan Armstrong** accounts for 8.69 points between the 3,000 meters (20th) and mile (9th) and senior **Diane Nukuri** accounts for 5.19 between the 5,000 meters (12th), 3,000 meters (22nd) and the mile (26th).

HAWKEYES POST THREE QUALIFIERS AT JACK JOHNSON INVITE -- The Hawkeye men and women's track and field team combined to provisionally qualify five student-athletes for the NCAA Championships at the Jack Johnson Invitational Saturday in Minneapolis, MN. Seniors **Diane Nukuri** (9:24.25) and **Meghan Armstrong** (9:26.02) each qualified in the 3,000 meter run, senior **Tammilee**

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1/19	Iowa Open	6 champs
1/26	at J. Johnson Invite	5 champs
2/1-2	at UNI Open	Cedar Falls, IA
2/8-9	at Meyo Classic	South Bend, IN
2/15-16	at Cyclone Classic	Ames, IA
	at Husky Classic	Seattle, WA
2/22	Iowa Invitational	Iowa City, IA
3/1-2	at Big Ten Champ's	Madison, WI
3/7-8	at A. Wilson Invite	South Bend, IN
	at Washington Qualifier	Seattle, WA
3/8	at Last Chance Meet	Ames, IA
3/14-15	NCAA Champ's	Fayetteville, AR

2008 MEN'S INDOOR SEASON BESTS

Running Events

60 Meters	Paul Chaney, Jr.	6.94
60 Hurdles	Frank Prill	8.43
200 Meters	Paul Chaney, Jr.	22.09
400 Meters	Ray Varner	49.35
600 Meters	Zach Splan	1:20.84
800 Meters	Adam Hairston	1:55.64
Mile	James Paul	4:28.03

Relays

1,600-Meter Relay	3:17.82
<i>(Splan, Chaney, Varner, Barton)</i>	

Field Events

High Jump	Ryan Kelly	6-8
Pole Vault	Jeff Raymond	15-7 3/4
Long Jump	Matty Gorman	23-5 1/2
Shot Put	John Hickey	^ 61-3
Wt. Throw	Ryan Jordan	58-3 1/4

^ -- NCAA Provisional Qualifier

Kerr qualified in the pentathlon with a school-record 3,908 points, and junior **John Hickey** (61-0) qualified in the shot put for the second straight week.

The women's team had ten top-three finishes including first place finishes by sophomore **Rhonda-Kaye Trusty** in the 60 meters (7.70) and senior **Kineke Alexander** in the 200 meters (24.88). Junior **Renee White** was second in the 60-meter hurdles by less than one-thousandth of a second, with a career best time of 8.66. Sophomore **Caleigh Bacchus** finished second in the long jump (17-11) and fourth in the high jump (5-5 1/4).

The men's team posted 13 top-three finishes including five event winners. Winning events for the Hawkeyes were sophomore **Paul Chaney, Jr.** (200 meters - 22.09), freshman **Chris Barton** (400 meters - 49.59), junior **Matty Gorman** (long jump - 23-3 1/2), junior **John Hickey** (shot put - 61-0) and the 1,600 meter relay of sophomore **Zach Splan**, Chaney, sophomore **Ray Varner** and Barton (3:17.82). Senior Max Milder turned in an impressive performance by finishing second in the 60-meters (6.98) and third in the 200 meters (22.33).

HAWKEYE WOMEN'S COACHING STAFF -- Head Coach **Layne Anderson** is in his first year as head women's track and field coach at Iowa. In his four seasons as an assistant with the track and field team, there has been one national champion, 22 all-Americans and 18 Big Ten Champions. While competing for The Citadel in college, Anderson set 10 school records on his way to becoming a three-time Southern Conference champion. He is assisted by four-time Auburn all-American, 1996 decathlon national champion and Olympian **Victor Houston** and Hawkeye all-American and four-time Big Ten Champion **Shellene Williams**.

HAWKEYE MEN'S COACHING STAFF -- Head Coach **Larry Wieczorek** is in his 12th season at the helm of the Iowa men's track team. He has coached 25 all-Americans and 42 Big Ten Champions at Iowa. The team'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 - and a four-time all-American. In 1998, **Wieczorek** was inducted into the National Iowa Varsity Club Hall of Fame. He is assisted by three-time Indiana all-American **Scott Cappos** and World Champion and four-time Northern Iowa all-American **Joey Woody**.

NEXT COMPETITION -- The men and women's teams will compete at the Meyo Invitational at the Loftus Center in South Bend, IN, Feb. 8-9.

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