

THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA



HAWKEYE TRACK & FIELD



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2006 MEN'S INDOOR SCHEDULE & RESULTS

J 14	Hawkeye Open	3 Champs
J 21	at Jack Johnson Classic	2 Champs
J 28	at Panther Invitational	5 Champs
F 3-4	at New Balance Invite	0 Champs
	at Meyo Invite	1 Champ
F 10-11	at Iowa State Classic	0 Champs
F 17	Iowa Open	8 Champs
	<i>(Iowa City, IA)</i>	
F 25-26	Big Ten Championships	
	<i>(Iowa City, IA)</i>	
M 4	at NCAA Last Chance Meet	
	<i>(Ames, IA)</i>	
M10-11	at NCAA Championships	
	<i>(Fayetteville, AR)</i>	

2006 MEN'S INDOOR SEASON BESTS

Running Events

60 Meters	Lee Elbert.....	6.89
60 Hurdles.....	Brice Wilson	8.58
200 Meters	Lee Elbert.....	21.78
400 Meters	Prince Riley	48.54
600 Meters	Matt O'Hollearn.....	1:20.78
800 Meters	Matt O'Hollearn.....	1:53.45
Mile	Jake Berns	4:07.43
Two Miles	Eric MacTaggart	9:02.90
3,000 Meters ..	Tommy Tate	8:08.79
5,000 Meters ..	Matt Esche	14:20.94

Relays

1,600-Meter Relay	3:13.17
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Field Events

High Jump.....	Jeremy Petsche.....	6-10.5
Pole Vault.....	Jeff Raymond	15-1
Long Jump ...	Matty Gorman.....	23-9.25
Triple Jump ...	Matty Gorman.....	48-3.5
Shot Put.....	Shane Maier	^ 61-2
Wt. Throw	Adam Hamilton	^ 64-3.25

^ -- NCAA Provisional Qualifier

* -- school record

THIS WEEK -- The Hawkeyes will compete in the 2006 Big Ten Indoor Championships this weekend. The University of Wisconsin is hosting the women's conference meet and the University of Iowa is hosting the men's meet February 25-26 in the Recreation Building. More information about the conference meets can be found at www.uwbadgers.com and at www.hawkeyesports.com, as well as the Big Ten homepage (www.bigten.collegesports.com).

LAST WEEK -- The University of Iowa track team hosted the Iowa Open which included athletes from Augustana, Coe, Grinnell, Wartburg and Iowa Central Community College. The Iowa women picked up five gold medals and the men had eight first place finishes.

Junior **Peaches Roach** won the high jump and improved her NCAA Indoor provisional qualifying mark when she cleared 6-0 feet. Fellow juniors **Becca Franklin** and **Erin O'Hern** continue to battle each other in the weight throw. Franklin set a new school record with a toss of 53-00.25 and O'Hern is second in the record books with a toss of 51-1 in the meet. **Ashley Granger** won the 200 meter dash, **Lindsey McCalla** was first in the 400 meters and **Amanda Chandler** took gold in the shot put. Five Hawkeye women also set new collegiate marks in their respective events

On the men's side, sophomore **Shane Maier** improved his personal best by almost two feet when he won the shot put with a distance of 61-2. Junior **Adam Hamilton** won the weight throw with a toss of 64-3.25. Maier and Hamilton both improved their qualifying marks in their events and will be competing in the NCAA Championships in March. **Brice Wilson** won the 60-meter hurdles, **David Chaplin** was first in the 200 meters and **Tony Rakaric** was tops in the mile run. **Jeremy Petsche** made his way onto the Top Ten Indoor list when he cleared 6-10.25 in the high jump. **Matty Gorman** and **Aaron Reed** took gold and silver in the long jump to make their first appearances on the Top Ten list, as well. Fifteen men also set new personal high marks.

RECORDS FALLING -- The Hawkeyes have rewritten the record books this season. Three individuals now hold the top marks in their events and one relay team also took over the first spot. Sophomore **Eric MacTaggart** owns the best indoor 3,000 meter time when he crossed the finish line in 8:08.79 at the Meyo Invitational. Junior **Tiffany Johnson** broke the 60-meter hurdle time (8.33) in the Iowa State Classic. **Becca Franklin** threw the weight throw 53-0.25 in the Iowa Open to take over the number-one spot. **Lindsey McCalla**, **Ashley Granger**, **Kineke Alexander** and **Johnson** ran 3:40.52 in the 1,600-meter relay at the Classic to break the previous record by almost four seconds.

NCAA QUALIFIERS -- Several Hawkeyes have provisionally qualified for the 2006 NCAA Indoor Championships hosted by the University of Arkansas, in Fayetteville, AK. **Kineke Alexander**, **Meghan Armstrong**, **Tiffany Johnson**, and **Peaches Roach** have qualified in individual events. **Lindsey McCalla**, **Ashley Granger**, **Alexander** and **Johnson** have qualified in the 1,600-meter relay. Sophomore **Shane Maier** and junior **Adam Hamilton** have qualified in field events.

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2006 WOMEN'S INDOOR SCHEDULE

J 14	Hawkeye Open	9 Champs
J 21	at Jack Johnson Classic (Minneapolis, MN)	3 Champs
J 27-28	at Panther Invitational	5 Champs
F 4	at Husker Invitational (Lincoln, NE)	2 Champs
F 10-11	at Iowa State Classic	1 Champ
F 17	Iowa Open	5 Champs
F 25-26	at Big Ten Championships (Madison, WI)	
M 4	at Last Chance Meet (Ames, IA)	
M 10-11	at NCAA Championships (Fayetteville, AR)	

2006 WOMEN'S INDOOR SEASON BESTS

Running Events

60 Meters	.....Peaches Roach	.....7.51
60 Hurdles	.....Tiffany Johnson	.....*^ 8.33
200 Meters	....Kineke Alexander	.....^ 23.87
400 Meters	....Kineke Alexander	.....^ 52.88
600 Meters	....Kineke Alexander	.....1:36.89
800 Meters	....Shannon Stanley	.....2:18.32
Mile	.....Meghan Armstrong	..^ 4:45.43
3,000 Meters	..Krista Anderson	.....9:37.87
5,000 Meters	..Krista Anderson	.....16:54.32

Relays

1,600 Meter Relay	.....*^ 3:40.52
<i>(McCalla, Granger, Alexander, Johnson)</i>	

Field Events

Wt. Throw	.....Becca Franklin	.....* 53-0.25
Shot Put	.....Amanda Chandler	.....43-2.25
Pole Vault	.....Sarah Burgett	.....11-5.75
High Jump	.....Peaches Roach	.....6-0
Long Jump	....Renee White	.....19-3.25
Triple Jump	...Tiffany Johnson	.....39-7.25

^ -- NCAA Provisional Qualifier

* -- school record

2006 NCAA Indoor Championship Qualifiers

Name	Event	Mark	Big Ten/NCAA Rank
Kineke Alexander#	200 Meters	23.87	3rd/28th
Kineke Alexander#	400 Meters	52.88	2nd/4th
Meghan Armstrong#	Mile	4:45.43	3rd/20th
Tiffany Johnson#	60 Meter Hurdles	8.33	1st/26th
Peaches Roach#	High Jump	6-0	1st/6th
McCalla Granger, Alexander, Johnson	1,600-Meter Relay	3:40.52	4th/NA
Adam Hamilton#	Weight Throw	64-3.25	3rd/32nd
Shane Maier#	Shot Put	61-2	2nd/10th

* -- automatic qualifier, # -- provisional qualifier

TOPTEN INDOOR PERFORMERS -- Several student-athletes have made it onto Top Ten indoor performance lists for the first time this season. Others have improved their standings. Here is list of Hawkeyes who have put their names in the record books in 2006:

Women's Top Ten Indoor Performers

60 Meter Hurdles

1. Tiffany Johnson	8.33
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200 Meters

5. Kineke Alexander	23.87
6. Peaches Roach	24.42

3,000 Meters

5. Krista Anderson	9:37.87
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Shot Put

10. Amanda Chandler	43-2.25
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Weight Throw

1. Becca Franklin	53-0.25
2. Erin O'Hern	51-11

Men's Top Ten Indoor Performers

60 Meters

7. Lee Elbert	6.91
8. David Chaplin	6.95

200 Meters

10. Lee Elbert	21.78
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Triple Jump

5. Matty Gorman	48-3.5
9. Aaron Reed	45-5.25

400 Meters

3. Kineke Alexander	52.88
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Mile Run

5. Meghan Armstrong	4:45.43
8. Krista Anderson	4:51.79

5,000 Meters

8. Krista Anderson	16:54.32
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Long Jump

2. Renee White	19-3.25
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1,600 Meter Relay

1. McCalla, Granger, Alexander, Johnson	3:40.52
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Mile

6. Jake Berns	4:07.43
9. Micah VanDenend	4:08.31

3,000 Meters

1. Eric MacTaggart	8:08.79
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Long Jump

8. Matty Gorman	23-9.5
10. Aaron Reed	23-8

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2006 BIG TEN MEN'S INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday, February 25

10 a.m. Heptathlon 60-meter Hurdles
10:40 Heptathlon Long Jump
11:50 Heptathlon Shot Put
12:50 p.m. Heptathlon High Jump
1:25 National Anthem
1:30 Long Jump (T & F)
1:30 3,000 meters* (F)
1:40 Shot Put (T & F)
1:45 Pole Vault (T & F)
2:00 60 Meters (T)
2:15 60-meter Hurdles (T)
2:30 Mile Run (T)
3:00 400 Meters (T)
3:20 60 Meters (S)
3:30 800 Meters (S)
3:50 60-meter Hurdles (S)
4:00 600 Meters (T)
4:15 200 Meters (T)
4:40 3,000 Meters# (F)
5:00 Distance Medley Relays (F)

Sunday, February 26

10:20 a.m. Heptathlon 60-meter Hurdles
11:00 Heptathlon Pole Vault
12 p.m. High Jump (T & F)
12:50 Weight Throw (T & F)
12:55 National Anthem
1:00 5,000 Meters* (F)
1:30 Heptathlon 1,000 Meters
1:50 Mile Run (F)
2:00 400 Meters (F)
2:10 60 Meters (F)
2:20 800 Meters (F)
2:30 60-meter Hurdles (F)
2:40 600 Meters (F)
2:50 200 Meters (F, 2 sections)
3:00 5,000 Meters# (F)
3:25 1,600 Meter Relay (F, 2 sections)
3:45 Awards Presentation

T - trials, S - semifinals, F - finals

* - unseeded section, # - seeded section

High Jump

8. Jeremy Petsche 6-10.25

Weight Throw

8. Ryan Jordan 57-0.75

Shot Put

6. Shane Maier 59-5.75

8. John Hickey 56-3

QUOTING COACH WIECZOREK -- "I'm really pleased with the performances. **Shane Maier** and **John Hickey** threw well in the shot put. **Matty Gorman** and **Aaron Reed** both reached 23 feet in the long jump. Aaron really had a breakthrough in that event and Jeremy Petsche had a lifetime best in the high jump. This meet more than served its purpose in preparing us for the Big Tens next week."

QUOTING COACH GRANT -- "The women that competed tonight did well. **Peaches Roach**, **Becca Franklin** and **Erin O'Hern** did especially well. Peaches' effort in the high jump significantly helped her place on the Big Ten and NCAA performance lists. Several other athletes also had personal bests tonight, which is always a good thing. I'm pleased with the meet and hope that my feelings of confidence rub off onto our athletes heading into next week's meet."

IOWA HEAD COACHING STAFF -- Head Coach **Larry Wieczorek** is in his 10th season at the helm of the Iowa men's track team. During his career at Iowa, Wieczorek has coached 23 all-Americans and 35 Big Ten Champions. Iowa's highest Big Ten 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 Iowa Varsity Club Hall of Fame.

James Grant is in his 10th year at the helm of the women's track program. The past three seasons have been outstanding for Grant and the Hawkeyes. Iowa placed third at the 2004 Big Ten Indoor Championships in Iowa City and sixth at the 2003 conference outdoor meet. Both were Iowa's highest placings during Grant's tenure. The third-place indoor finish tied the team's highest conference finish in school history. In the last three seasons, the Hawkeyes crowned 11 Big Ten champions, 38 regional qualifiers, 15 all-region selections, 24 NCAA qualifiers and three all-Americans, while setting 17 school records.

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