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IOWA TRACK

HAWKEYES READY FOR BIG TEN MEETS NEXT WEEK

IOWA CITY – The University of Iowa track team hosted the Iowa Open tonight in the University Recreation building. Athletes from Augustana, Coe, Grinnell, Wartburg and Iowa Central Community College competed with the Hawkeyes in the final meet before the Big Ten Championships next week. The Iowa women came home with five gold medals and the men won eight gold medals.

Junior **Peaches Roach** won the high jump when she cleared 6-0 feet and improved her NCAA Indoor provisional qualifying mark in that event. 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 51-11. O’Hern set the previous high mark in the Iowa State Classic last weekend. Five Hawkeye women set new collegiate marks in their respective events. **Ashley Granger, Lindsey McCalla** and **Amanda Chandler** all had first place finishes, as well.

“The women that competed tonight did well,” said Hawkeye Women’s Coach **James Grant**. “**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.”

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. **Adam Hamilton** won the weight throw with a toss of 64-3.25. Maier and Hamilton both improved their qualifying marks in the shot put and weight throw, and will be competing in those events in the NCAA Championships in March. Along with several first place finishes, 15 men set new personal bests.

“I’m really pleased with the performances,” said Iowa Men’s Coach **Larry Wieczorek**. “**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.”

The Hawkeyes will compete in the 2006 Big Ten Indoor Championships next week. 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.

WOMEN’S INDIVIDUAL EVENT RESULTS (Winner Plus Iowa Placers)

200 Meters

1. **Ashley Granger (Iowa)** 25.41

400 Meters

1. **Lindsey McCalla (Iowa)** 57.17
2. **Aditya Jones (Iowa)** 58.58

800 Meters

1. Heidi Porter (Wartburg) 2:17.60
2. **Jennie Docherty (Iowa)** 2:19.00
3. **Monica Mims (Iowa)** 2:20.10

Mile

1. Jill Wagaman (Wartburg) 5:20.13
2. **Rachel Hawks (Iowa)** 5:25.97

Pole Vault

1. Meghan Volland (Augustana) 11-5.75
2. **Sarah Burgett (Iowa)** 11-1.75

High Jump

1. **Peaches Roach (Iowa)** 6-0
2. **Jenni Elbert (Iowa)** 5-7

Shot Put

1. **Amanda Chandler (Iowa)** 41-1.5

Weight Throw

1. **Becca Franklin (Iowa)** 53-0.25
2. **Erin O’Hern (Iowa)** 51-11





MEN'S INDIVIDUAL EVENT RESULTS (Winner Plus Iowa Placers)

60 Meters

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| 1. Dan Tutskey (Unattached) | 6.79 |
| 2. Lee Elbert (Iowa) | 6.89 |
| 3. David Chaplin (Iowa) | 6.94 |
| 4. Max Milder (Iowa) | 6.97 |
| 5. David Pierre (Iowa) | 7.12 |

60-Meter Hurdles

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| 1. Brice Wilson (Iowa) | 8.67 |
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200 Meters

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|-------------------------|-------|
| 1. David Chaplin (Iowa) | 21.88 |
| 3. Lee Elbert (Iowa) | 22.11 |
| 4. Max Milder (Iowa) | 22.24 |
| 5. David Pierre (Iowa) | 22.37 |
| 7. Prince Riley (Iowa) | 22.80 |
| 20. Brice Wilson (Iowa) | 24.55 |

600 Meters

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| 1. Jacob Koczman (Unattached) | 1:18.57 |
| 2. Matt O'Hollearn (Iowa) | 1:21.04 |
| 3. Davis Linden (Iowa) | 1:22.17 |
| 5. Daniel Peoples (Iowa) | 1:24.01 |
| 6. Jason Wakenight (Iowa) | 1:24.21 |

800 Meters

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| 1. Rob Hanauer (Augustana) | 1:57.38 |
| 6. Alex Webster (Iowa) | 2:00.35 |

Mile

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| 1. Tony Rakaric (Iowa) | 4:18.34 |
| 2. Brian Rae (Iowa) | 4:20.51 |
| 3. Blake Schlotzhauer (Iowa) | 4:21.92 |
| 4. Jay Renaud (Iowa) | 4:23.13 |
| 6. Heath Moenck (Iowa) | 4:24.64 |

Pole Vault

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| 1. Jeff Raymond (Iowa) | 15-1 |
| 2. Ryan Niver (Iowa) | 13-1.5 |

Long Jump

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| 1. Matty Gorman (Iowa) | 23-9.5 |
| 2. Aaron Reed (Iowa) | 23-8 |

High Jump

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| 1. Jeremy Petsche (Iowa) | 6-10.25 |
| T2. Ryan Kelly (Iowa) | 6-6.75 |
| T2. Matty Gorman (Iowa) | 6-6.75 |
| 5. Bobby Windauer (Iowa) | 5-10.75 |

Weight Throw

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|---------------------------|---------|
| 1. Adam Hamilton (Iowa) | 64-3.25 |
| 2. Ryan Jordan (Iowa) | 54-5.5 |
| 3. Tim Brodersen (Iowa) | 52-7.5 |
| 6. Mark Schaapveld (Iowa) | 47-11 |
| 8. Kale Katt (Iowa) | 46-1.5 |
| 11. John Hickey (Iowa) | 44-8.75 |

Shot Put

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| 1. Shane Maier (Iowa) | 61-2 |
| 2. John Hickey (Iowa) | 57-10.5 |
| 4. Mark Schaapveld (Iowa) | 49-8.5 |

