

THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA



HAWKEYE TRACK & FIELD



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2007 MEN & WOMEN'S INDOOR SEASON SCHEDULES

- 1/13 **Hawkeye Invitational & (Iowa City, IA)**
- 1/19-20 at Arkansas Razorback Invite ^ (Fayetteville, AR)
- 1/20 at Jack Johnson Classic & (Minneapolis, MN)
- 1/26-27 at Gladstein Invite & (Bloomington, IN)
- 1/27 at Illinois ^ (Champaign, IL)
- 2/2-3 at Husker Invitational ^ (Lincoln, NE)
at Meyo Invite & (South Bend, IN)
- 2/9-10 at Cyclone Classic & (Ames, IA)
- 2/16 Iowa Invitational & (Iowa City, IA)**
- 2/24-25 at Big Ten Championships % (Bloomington, IN)
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.

& - co-ed, ^ - women's only, % - men's only

HAWKEYE MEN'S QUICK FACTS

Head Coach: Larry Wiczorek (20th yr. at Iowa)
Assistant Coaches: Scott Cappos (11th yr. at Iowa), Joey Woody (1st yr. at Iowa)
2006 Big 10 Indoor Finish (pts.): 7th (49)
2006 Big 10 Outdoor Finish (pts.): 4th (77)
2006 Midwest Regional Finish (pts.): 19th (12)
All-Americans Returning/Lost: 2/0
Big Ten Champions Returning/Lost: 1/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 24/11

THIS WEEK -- The Hawkeye men and women's track teams will open the 2007 indoor season by hosting the Hawkeye Invitational Saturday at the University of Iowa Recreation Building in Iowa City. Field events start at 10:30 a.m. with running events at noon. Admission to the event is free.

2007 MEN'S SEASON PREVIEW -- The Hawkeyes return an all-American in the 10,000 meters, **Eric MacTaggart**, and in the hammer throw, **Adam Hamilton**. Thrower **Shane Maier** joins Hamilton as a returning all-region honoree. Two school record holders also return for the Hawkeyes. They are junior **Ryan Niver** in the heptathlon and senior **Micah VanDenend** in the 3,000 and 5,000 meters. VanDenend won the Midwest regional this season in cross country, earning him Male Regional Athlete of the Year and his third trip to the NCAA meet where he finished 66th. The Hawkeyes will also look to 16 newcomers for early contributions.

2007 WOMEN'S SEASON PREVIEW -- Iowa returns 20 of 22 letterwinners this season. The returnees account for all the team-leading performances, nine school records and all of the points scored at the conference, regional and national meets from a year ago. Transfer, **Diane Nukuri** won the Midwest regional cross country meet this season for the Hawkeyes. Nukuri also earned Female Regional Athlete of the Year honors. Junior **Kineke Alexander** returns as Iowa's fourth national champion and first in the sprints. She won her 2006 national title in the 400 meters. Alexander also won the Big Ten title in both the 200 and 400 meters. Three-time high jump all-American, **Peaches Roach** returns as well as all-American **Meghan Armstrong** in the mile. Armstrong finished eighth in the Midwest regional cross country meet this seasons followed by junior **Racheal Marchand**. The Hawkeyes have eight newcomers on the roster.

HAWKEYE INVITATIONAL MEET INFORMATION

COMPETING TEAMS

Coe College (M/W)
 Lewis Univeristy (M/W)
 University of Iowa (M/W)
 North Central College (M)
 Truman State (M/W)
 Western Illinois (M/W)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Field Events

10:30 a.m. Long Jump (M/W)
 Weight Throw (W/M)
 Pole Vault (W/M)
 12:15 p.m. High Jump (W/M)
 Triple Jump (M/W)
 Shot Put (W/M)

Running Events

12:05 p.m. 60-Meter Hurdles Prelims (M/W)
 12:15 60-Meter Prelims (W/M)
 12:30* Mile (M/W)
 1:00 60-Meter Hurdles (M/W)
 1:15 400 Meters (M/W)
 1:35 600 Meters (M/W)
 1:55 60 Meters (M/W)
 2:15 800 Meters (M/W)
 2:20 200 Meters (M/W)
 2:40 Two Miles (M)
 3:15 1,600-Meter Relay (M/W)

* Rolling time schedule starts

HAWKEYE WOMEN'S QUICK FACTS

Head Coach: James Grant (11th yr. at Iowa)
Assistant Coaches: Layne Anderson (4th yr. at Iowa), Victor Houston (3rd yr. at Iowa)
2006 Big 10 Indoor Finish (pts.): 7th (57.5)
2006 Big 10 Outdoor Finish (pts.): 8th (49.33)
2006 Midwest Regional Finish (pts.): 10th (28)
NCAA Champions: 1/0
All-Americans Returning/Lost: 5/0
Big Ten Champions Returning/Lost: 2/0
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 20/2

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