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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	1 Champ
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.....	6.86
60 Hurdles.....	Brice Wilson	8.58
200 Meters	Lee Elbert.....	21.78
400 Meters	Prince Riley	48.54
600 Meters	Matt O'Hollearn.....	1:19.54
800 Meters	Matt O'Hollearn.....	1:53.45
1000 Meters ..	Bobby Windauer	2:57.43
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
<i>(Elbert, Riley, Milder, Pierre)</i>	
Distance Medley Relay	10:19.26

Field Events

High Jump.....	Jeremy Petsche.....	6-10.5
Pole Vault.....	Jeff Raymond	15-1
Long Jump	Matty Gorman.....	^24-8.5
Triple Jump ...	Matty Gorman.....	48-3.5
Shot Put.....	Shane Maier	^ 61-2
Wt. Throw	Adam Hamilton	^ 64-7.75

^ -- NCAA Provisional Qualifier

* -- school record

THIS WEEK -- The Hawkeyes have one last chance to qualify for the 2006 NCAA Indoor Championships hosted by the University of Arkansas, in Fayetteville, AK. Iowa State University is hosting the Cyclone National Qualifier meet in Ames, beginning at 10:25 a.m. in the Lied Athletic Facility.

2006 BIG TEN MEN'S INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS -- The University of Iowa hosted the annual conference meet and finished in seventh place with 49 points. Wisconsin won their sixth consecutive indoor title with 124.5 points.

Matty Gorman was the lone Big Ten champ for the Hawkeyes. The sophomore won the long jump with a collegiate best mark of 24-8.5. That mark is sixth-best in Iowa history and provisionally qualified him for the NCAA Indoor Championships.

Sophomore **Shane Maier** took home the bronze medal in the shot put with a toss of 58-10.75. Maier has already provisionally qualified for the championships. Junior weight thrower **Adam Hamilton** placed third in the event. His season-best toss of 64-7.75 also improved his provisional qualifying mark.

Sophomore **Ryan Niver** set a new school record in the heptathlon. Niver scored 4,984 points in the event surpassing the previous high mark of 4,930 that he set last season. Niver won the high jump in the multi-event competition with a jump of 6-8.75.

Final Team Standings:

1. Wisconsin	124.5	6. Ohio State	64
2. Minnesota	94	7. Iowa	49
3. Illinois	93	8. Penn State	46.5
4. Michigan	76	9. Michigan State	43
5. Indiana	72	10. Purdue	40

2006 BIG TEN WOMEN'S INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS -- The women's championships were hosted by Wisconsin this year. The Hawkeyes finished in seventh place with 58.5 points; Michigan won the team competition with 127.76 points.

Sophomore **Kineke Alexander** was the star Hawkeye of the conference meet. Alexander won gold in the 400 meters in an Iowa school record time of 52.31. That time also bettered the previous Big Ten mark by 1.47 seconds, was a Camp Randall facility record, and automatically qualified her for the NCAA Championships. Alexander went on to win the 200 meter dash in 23.69, which improves her NCAA provisional qualifying mark in that event and moves her up to the fourth spot on the top ten performance list.

Iowa's two relay teams brought home silver medals in their respective races. **Meghan Armstrong, Ashley Granger, Shannon Stanley** and **Krista Anderson** ran to a time of 11:31.54 in the distance medley relay, which is the sixth fastest time in school history. In the 1,600-meter relay, **Tiffany Johnson, Lindsey McCalla, Kineke Alexander** and Granger finished with a time of 3:43.64.

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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	2 Champs
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	.....^ 23.49
400 Meters	....Kineke Alexander	.....^ 52.01
600 Meters	....Kineke Alexander	.....1:36.89
800 Meters	....Shannon Stanley	.....2:17.32
Mile	.....Meghan Armstrong	..^ 4:45.43
3,000 Meters	..Krista Anderson	.....9:37.87
5,000 Meters	..Krista Anderson	.....16:50.55
Pentathlon	....Tammilee Kerr	....3,443 points

Relays

1,600 Meter Relay	.....*^ 3:40.52
<i>(McCalla, Granger, Alexander, Johnson)</i>	
Distance Medley Relay	.....11:31.45
<i>(Armstrong, Granger, Stanley, Anderson)</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	...* 40-10.25

^ -- NCAA Provisional Qualifier
* -- school record

Sophomore **Tammilee Kerr** finished the pentathlon in 12th place with 3,443 points. That point total is a collegiate high for Kerr and is fourth on the top ten performance list.

Tiffany Johnson set a new school record in the triple jump. Johnson, who already owned the record, jumped 40-10.25 to beat her previous mark of 39-7.75. She finished fourth in that event.

Final Team Standings:

1. Michigan	127.67	6. Ohio State	61
2. Illinois	114	7. Iowa	57.5
3. Minnesota	105.83	8. Purdue	49
4. Penn State	85	9. Indiana	19
5. Wisconsin	71	10. Michigan State	16

BIG TEN HONORS -- The Big Ten office announced the 2006 all-Big Ten indoor track and field teams, as well as individual award winners today. The Hawkeyes had two individuals named to the first team and six named to the second team.

Matty Gorman and **Kineke Alexander** were selected to the all-Big Ten first team. Gorman won the long jump to become the men's first champion since Jeremy Allen won the shot put in 2000. Alexander was a double-gold medalist in the 200 and 400 meters. She set a new school record, a Big Ten record and a facility record with her winning time of 52.01 in the 400 meter dash.

Krista Anderson, Meghan Armstrong, Ashley Granger, and Shannon Stanley were second-team Big Ten picks for their second place finish in the distance medley relay. Granger, **Tiffany Johnson**, and **Lindsey McCalla** were also second-team selections after a silver medal performance in the 1,600-meter relay; Alexander was also on the team.

RECORDS FALLING -- The Hawkeyes have rewritten the record books this season. Five individuals now hold the top marks in their events and one relay team also took over the first spot.

Kineke Alexander ran a 52.01 in the 400 meters to take over the previous top time of 52.65. Junior **Tiffany Johnson** broke the 60-meter hurdle record when she crossed the line in 8.33 and reset her own school record in the triple jump with a mark of 40-10.25. **Becca Franklin** threw the weight throw 53-0.25 to own the number-one spot. **Lindsey McCalla, Ashley Granger, Alexander and Johnson** ran 3:40.52 in the 1,600-meter relay to break the previous record by almost four seconds.

Sophomore **Eric MacTaggart** owns the best indoor 3,000 meter time after crossing the finish line in 8:08.79 at the Mayo Invitational.

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2006 NCAA Indoor Championships Schedule

Friday, March 10, 2006

- 9:00 a.m. Men's heptathlon 60-meters (F)
 * Men's heptathlon long jump (F)
 * Men's heptathlon shot put (F)
 * Men's heptathlon high jump (F)
- Noon Women's 20-lb. weight throw (P & F)
 (at Walker Pavilion) (P & F)
- 2:30 p.m. Women's high jump (F)
 Men's shot put Prelim & (F)
- 3:45 National Anthem & Parade of
 Officials
- 4:00 Women's long jump (P & F)
 4:30 Men's 800-meter run (P)
 4:45 Women's 800-meter run (P)
 5:05 Men's 60-meter hurdles (P)
 5:20 Women's 60-meter hurdles (P)
 5:35 Men's pole vault Final
 5:40 Men's 400-meters (P)
 5:50 Women's 400-meters (P)
 6:00 Men's long jump (P & F)
 6:15 Men's 60-meters (P)
 6:30 Women's 60-meters (P)
 6:45 Men's mile Run (P)
 7:05 Women's mile Run (P)
 7:20 Men's 200-meter dash (P)
 7:35 Women's 200-meter dash (P)
 7:50 Men's 5,000-meter run (F)
 8:10 Men's 60-meter hurdles (F)
 8:20 Women's 60-meter hurdles (F)
 8:30 Women's 5,000-meter run (F)
 8:55 Men's 200-meter dash (F)
 9:05 Women's 200-meter dash (F)
 9:15 Men's distance medley relay (F)
 9:35 Women's distance medley relay (F)

* Event start times will be determined by the
 Combined Event Referee in accordance with
 NCAA Rules.

P - Preliminaries

F - Finals

NCAA QUALIFIERS -- Several Hawkeyes have 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. Sophomores **Shane Maier** and **Matty Gorman**, plus junior **Adam Hamilton** have qualified in field events.

2006 NCAA Indoor Championship Qualifiers

Name	Event	Mark	Big Ten/NCAA Rank
Kineke Alexander#	200 Meters	23.49	1st/12th
Kineke Alexander*	400 Meters	52.01	1st/2nd
Meghan Armstrong#	Mile	4:45.43	3rd/22nd
Tiffany Johnson#	60 Meter Hurdles	8.33	4th/30th
Peaches Roach#	High Jump	6-0	1st/7th
McCalla Granger, Alexander, Johnson	1,600-Meter Relay	3:40.52	4th/NA
Matty Gorman	Long Jump	24-8.5	5th/32nd
Adam Hamilton#	Weight Throw	64-7.75	3rd/35th
Shane Maier#	Shot Put	61-2	2nd/14th

* -- 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

200 Meters

2. Kineke Alexander 23.49
 6. Peaches Roach 24.42

3,000 Meters

5. Krista Anderson 9:37.87

Shot Put

10. Amanda Chandler 43-2.25

Weight Throw

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

Pentathlon

4. Tammilee Kerr 3,443 points

400 Meters

1. Kineke Alexander 52.01
 9. Lindsey McCalla 56.63

Mile Run

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

5,000 Meters

8. Krista Anderson 16:50.55

Long Jump

2. Renee White 19-3.25

Triple Jump

1. Tiffany Johnson 40-10.25

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Saturday, March 11, 2006

- 11:00 a.m. Men's heptathlon
* 60-meter hurdles (F)
* Pole vault (F)
* 1,000-meter run (F)
- 11:30 Women's Pentathlon
* 60-meter hurdles (F)
* High jump (F)
* Shot put (F)
* Long jump (F)
* 800-meter run (F)
- 2:00 p.m. Men's 35-lb. weight throw (P & F)
(at Walker Pavilion)
- 4:10 Women's triple jump (P & F)
4:30 Women's shot put (P & F)
4:45 Men's high jump (F)
5:30 Women's pole vault (F)
5:40 National Anthem and Parade of Officials
- 5:45 Men's triple jump (P & F)
6:15 Men's mile run (F)
6:25 Women's mile run (F)
6:35 Men's 800-meter run (F)
6:45 Women's 800-meter run (F)
6:55 Men's 400-meter dash (F)
7:05 Women's 400-meter dash (F)
7:15 Men's 60-meter dash (F)
7:25 Women's 60-meter dash (F)
7:35 Men's 3,000-meter run (F)
7:50 Women's 3,000-meter run (F)
8:05 Men's 1,600-meter relay (F)
8:20 Women's 1,600-meter relay (F)

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P - Preliminaries

F - Finals

1,600 Meter Relay

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

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

Triple Jump

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

High Jump

8. Jeremy Petsche 6-10.25

Shot Put

6. Shane Maier 59-5.75
8. John Hickey 56-3

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.

Distance Medley Relay

6. Armstrong, Granger 11:31.54
Stanley, Anderson

Mile

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

3,000 Meters

1. Eric MacTaggart 8:08.79

Long Jump

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

Weight Throw

8. Ryan Jordan 57-0.75

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