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HAWKEYE TRACK & FIELD



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2005 MEN'S INDOOR SCHEDULE

Dec. 8	Intrasquad Meet <i>(Iowa City, IA)</i>
Jan. 15	Hawkeye Open <i>(Iowa City, IA)</i>
Jan. 22	at Gold Country Classic <i>(Minneapolis, MN)</i>
Jan. 29	at Illini Classic <i>(Champaign, IL)</i>
Feb. 5	at UNI Open <i>(Cedar Falls, IA)</i>
Feb. 11-12	at Cyclone Classic <i>(Ames, IA)</i>
Feb. 18	Iowa Open <i>(Iowa City, IA)</i>
Feb. 26-27	at Big Ten Championships <i>(West Lafayette, IN)</i>
Mar. 5	at Last Chance Meet <i>(Ames, IA)</i>
Mar. 11-12	at NCAA Championships <i>(Fayetteville, AR)</i>

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Dec. 8	Intrasquad Meet <i>(Iowa City, IA)</i>
Jan. 15	Hawkeye Open <i>(Iowa City, IA)</i>
Jan. 22	at Gold Country Classic <i>(Minneapolis, MN)</i>
Jan. 28-29	at Panther Classic <i>(Cedar Falls, IA)</i> at Illinois Invitational <i>(Champaign, IL)</i>
Feb. 5	at Husker Invitational <i>(Lincoln, NE)</i>
Feb. 11-12	at Cyclone Invitational <i>(Ames, IA)</i>
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THIS WEEK -- The Hawkeye men and women's track teams will hold their annual intrasquad meet Wednesday at the University of Iowa Recreation Building in Iowa City. Field events start at 5:30 p.m. with running events at 6:30 p.m. Admission to the event is free.

2005 MEN'S SEASON PREVIEW -- The Hawkeyes will once again be strong in the throws, led by returning all-Americans **Bill Neumann** and **Adam Hamilton** and five-time NCAA qualifier **Ken Kemeny**. The Iowa distance corps should also be strong, coming off its highest finish under **Head Coach Larry Wiecezorek** at the NCAA Cross Country Championships (13th), and third place finishes at the NCAA Regional and Big Ten Championships. Several newcomers will make immediate impacts in several events and provide depth overall.

2005 WOMEN'S SEASON PREVIEW -- The young Iowa squad will be led by sophomores **Peaches Roach** in the jumps, and **Nikki Chapple** and **Shannon Stanley** in the distance events. **Roach** won the Big Ten indoor and outdoor high jump titles as a freshman, earning Big Ten Outdoor Freshman of the Year honors. Both **Chapple** and **Stanley** are NCAA qualifiers and are coming off strong cross country seasons. Three legs of the school-record setting indoor 1,600-meter relay return in senior **Aisha Hume** and sophomores **Erin Sheeley** and **Lindsay McCalla**. Several newcomers are also expected to contribute in most events.

HAWKEYE COACHES -- Head Coaches **Larry Wiecezorek** and **James Grant** are in their ninth seasons at the helm of the Iowa men's and women's track, respectively.

During his career at Iowa, Wiecezorek has coached 23 all-Americans and 35 Big Ten Champions. Iowa's highest conference meet finishes during his tenure is second at the 1999 outdoor meet and fourth at the 1997 indoor meet. As a runner, **Wiecezorek** 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, **Wiecezorek** was inducted into the National Iowa Varsity Club Hall of Fame.

The Hawkeyes crowned two individual champions and recorded their highest placing under **Grant** (third) and their highest team point total (89) in school history at the 2004 Big Ten indoor championships. During his career at Iowa, **Grant** has coached nine all-Americans and 18 Big Ten Champions. As a runner, **Grant** captained Eastern Michigan University's 1970 and 1971 track teams, earning all-America honors while specializing in the 400-meter dash, 400-meter hurdles and the mile relay.

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