

THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA



HAWKEYE TRACK & FIELD



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2005 WOMEN'S INDOOR SCHEDULE & RESULTS

J 15	Iowa Open	9 champs
J 22	at Gold Country Classic	4 champs
J 28-29	at Panther Classic	0 champs
F 5	at Sevigne Husker Invite	1 champ
F 11-12	at Cyclone Classic <i>(Ames, IA)</i>	
F 18	Iowa Open (Iowa City, IA)	
F 26-27	at Big Ten Championships <i>(Ann Arbor, MI)</i>	
M 5	at Last Chance Meet <i>(Ames, IA)</i>	
M 11-12	at NCAA Championships <i>(Fayetteville, AR)</i>	

2005 WOMEN'S INDOOR SEASON BESTS

Running Events

60 Meters	.....Peaches Roach	.....7.51
60 Hurdles	.....Tiffany Johnson	.....8.54
200 Meters	....Kineke Alexander	.....24.94
400 Meters	....Kineke Alexander	.....53.81
600 Meters	....Kineke Alexander	.....1:34.58
800 Meters	....Shannon Stanley	.....2:16.48
Mile	.....Nikki Chapple	.....4:58.36
3,000 Meters	.Nikki Chapple	.....9:38.19

Relays

1,600-Meter Relay	.....3:45.73
<i>(McCalla, Johnson, Alexander, Sheeley)</i>	

Field Events

High Jump	.....Peaches Roach [^] *6-0 3/4
Long Jump	....Kamesha Marshall	..18-11 3/4
Triple Jump	...Tiffany Johnson	.....38-9
Pole Vault	.....Sarah Burgett	.....10-6
Shot Put	.....Kamesha Marshall	....47-4 1/4
Wt. Throw	....Erin O'Hern	.....45-6 1/4
Pentathlon	....Tiff Pedersen	.....910 points

[^] -- NCAA Provisional Qualifier

* -- school record

THIS WEEK -- The men and women's teams will compete at the 14th annual Iowa State Track and Field Classic, Friday and Saturday, in Ames. All events will be held at Lied Recreation Athletic Center. Friday's events will start at 3:30 p.m. and Saturday's at 10:15 a.m. The meet is known for its oversized Harry Hoak Track and the number of NCAA qualifiers it produces.

LAST WEEK -- The men's team competed at the Panther Classic in Cedar Falls, while the women competed at the 30th annual Sevigne Husker Invitational in Lincoln, NE.

Sophomore **Peaches Roach** and freshman **Kineke Alexander** led the women by qualifying for the NCAA Championships. **Roach** improved her automatic qualifying status with a collegiate-best and school record high jump of 6-0 3/4, placing second in the event. **Alexander** provisionally qualified in the 400 meters with a collegiate-best 53.81, which ranks third on Iowa's all-time best performance list in that event. Hawkeye sophomore **Nikki Chapple** placed third in the 3,000 meters with a time of 9:38.19.

Senior **Derrick Burks** led the men, winning the 100 meters in 6.83. Senior **Andy Banse** and sophomore **Shane Maier** placed second and third, respectively, in the shot put. Also placing second for Iowa was senior **Zach Digney** (200 meters) and freshman **Jake Berns** (mile).

NCAA QUALIFIERS -- The Hawkeyes have qualified five individuals for the NCAA Indoor Championships, which will be held March 11-12 in Fayetteville, AR. Their events, qualifying marks are listed below.

Name	Event	Mark	Big Ten/NCAA Rank
Peaches Roach*	High Jump	6-0 3/4 (1.85 m)	1st/4th
Kineke Alexander#	400 meters	53.81	2nd/8th
Andy Banse#	Shot Put	60-2 (18.34 m)	3rd/6th
Adam Hamilton#	Weight Throw	65-1 1/4 (19.84 m)	3rd/16th
Chris Voller#	Weight Throw	62-10 3/4 (19.17 m)	6th/31st

* -- automatic qualifier; # -- provisional qualifier

MEN'S TEAM CAPTAINS CHOSEN -- Seniors **Ken Kemeny**, **Juan Coleman** and **Bill Neumann** are tri-captains for the 2005 season. **Kemeny** is a five-time NCAA qualifier in the shot put, the 2004 Drake Relays champion in that event and has led the team in the shot put each of the last three years. **Coleman** is a four-time NCAA qualifier in the 1,600-meter relay, and ran the lead leg on the 2001 Big Ten Outdoor Champion 400-meter relay. **Neumann** is a two-time all-American and Big Ten Champion in the javelin. He won that event in five of six meets in 2003, and is the school record holder.

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M 11-12	at NCAA Championships (Fayetteville, AR)	

2005 MEN'S INDOOR SEASON BESTS

Running Events

60 Meters	.....Derrick Burks.....	6.83
60 Hurdles	.....Jordan Crosby.....	8.16
200 Meters	....Zach Digney.....	21.84
400 Meters	....Jason Nolting.....	49.79
600 Meters	....Ryan Strang.....	1:20.27
800 Meters	....Davis Linden.....	1:55.72
Mile	.....Jake Berns.....	4:14.57
3,000 Meters	.Dan Haut.....	8:20.97
Two MilesDan Haut.....	9:07.91

Relays

1,600-Meter Relay	3:16.95
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(Digney, Nolting, Strang, Beach)

Field Events

High JumpRyan Niver.....	6-8 3/4
Pole VaultJeff Raymond.....	13-11 1/4
Long Jump	....Matty Gorman.....	22-9 3/4
Triple Jump	...Matty Gorman.....	47-9
Shot Put	.....Andy Banse.....	^60-2
Wt. Throw	....Adam Hamilton.....	^65-1 1/4

^ -- NCAA Provisional Qualifier

2005 SIGNINGS -- The Hawkeyes inked four recruits during the early signing period in November. The men's team signed sprinter **David Chaplin** of Stone Mountain, GA, and thrower **A.J. Curtis** of Brodhead, WI. The women's team signed Jamaican sprinters **Jodyann Powell** and **Annabella Reid**.

Chaplin is a National Elite Youth All-American and was one of Georgia's nominees for the Wendy's High School Heisman Trophy. He helped his Redan High School team to the 2004 state title. His best times are 10.42 in the 100 meters and 21.25 in the 200 meters. **Curtis** won the Division II state discus title for Brodhead High School with a personal-best 180-7, which ranks sixth among returning prep discus throwers in the nation. He was also state runner-up in the shot put with a throw of 59-7, which ranks 11th among returning prep shot putters in the nation. **Powell**, from Mandeville, Jamaica, will join the team as a sophomore. Her personal bests include 11.52 in the 100 meters and 24.20 in the 200 meters. **Reid** is enrolled at Whitefish Bay High School in Milwaukee, WI, this year and will join the Hawkeyes as a freshman. Her best 400-meter time is 53.56. She will also run the 200 meters at Iowa.

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

During his career at Iowa, Wieczorek 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, **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 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. He earned all-America honors while specializing in the 400-meter dash, 400-meter hurdles and the mile relay.

NEXT COMPETITION -- The men and women's teams will host the co-ed Iowa Open Friday (February 18) at the University of Iowa Recreation Building. Field events start at 5 p.m. and running events 5:30 p.m. Competing teams include Grinnell College, Coe College, Wartburg College and Missouri Baptist University. Admission is free.

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