

# IOWA HAWKEYES



University of Iowa Athletic Communications – Jordan Bucher, Cross Country

## CROSS COUNTRY WEEKLY RELEASE

SEPT. 17, 2014

### 2014 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent (Location)	Time
8/29	at Bulldog 4K Classic (Des Moines, Iowa).....	5 p.m.
9/12	at Illinois State Invitational (Normal, Ill.).....	5 p.m.
<b>9/20</b>	<b>Big Ten Preview (Iowa City, Iowa).....</b>	<b>8 a.m.</b>
10/03	at Notre Dame Invitational (South Bend, Ind.)...	1 p.m.
10/18	at Pre-National Invitational (Terre Haute, Ind.)...	10 a.m.
<b>11/02</b>	<b>Big Ten Championships (Iowa City, Iowa).....</b>	<b>10:45 a.m.</b>
11/14	NCAA Midwest Regional (Peoria, Ill.).....	1 p.m.
11/22	NCAA Championships (Terre Haute, Ind.).....	11 a.m.

All times are Central and subject to change.

Home events in **BOLD**.

### 2014 QUICK FACTS

#### General Information

Location: Iowa City, Iowa

Enrollment: 31,498

Conference: Big Ten

Facility: Ashton Cross Country Course

#### Coaching Information

Head Coach: Layne Anderson

Year at Iowa: 12th

Alma Mater, Year: The Citadel, 1989

Volunteer Assistant Coach: John Michael Brandt

Year at Iowa: 1st

Alma Mater, Year: Iowa, 2014

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### THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa cross country team hosts the Big Ten Preview on Saturday at the Ashton Cross Country Course. Action begins at 8 a.m. (CT) with the women's 6,000 meters. The men's 8,000 meters will follow at 8:45 a.m.

### BIG TEN PREVIEW COMPETITION/RANKINGS

Including Iowa (12/10), the Big Ten Preview features five teams in the women's race and four in the men's. Kansas State (--/15), Michigan (3/1), and Wisconsin (2/4) compete in both races. Northwestern (7) competes on the women's side. (Regional rankings men/women.) Michigan is the top-ranked women's team in the country.

### LEWIS ROLLS ON ASHTON

Senior Kevin Lewis has placed first twice, and second once in three career races at the Ashton Cross Country Course. He won 2011 Iowa Invite and 2013 Black & Gold Invitational, and placed second at the 2011 Iowa Open.

### ASHTON DEBUTS

Fourteen Hawkeyes, seven women and seven men, are expected to make their Ashton Cross Country Course debuts Saturday. The women include Kelly Breen, Courtney Bruns, Lindsey Bruns, Marta Bote Gonzalez, Alana Jones, Carolyn Newhouse, and Anna Reishmann. The men include Anthony Gregorio, Sam McElhiney, Michael Melchert, Brook Price, Connor Simmons, Josh Sindelar, and Taylor Soltys.

### MEN'S STREAK IS AT 5

The men have crowned an individual champion at home in five consecutive races (Jeff Thode, 2010 Iowa Invite; Jeff Thode, 2011 Iowa Open; Kevin Lewis, 2011 Iowa Invite; Kevin Docherty, 2013 Hawkeye Early Bird; Kevin Lewis, 2013 Black & Gold Invite). The last time the Hawkeye men did not have an individual champion at home was the 2010 Hawkeye Invite on Sept. 3, 2010.

### ADAMS, BRUNS ARE TOP FINISHERS THROUGH 2

Redshirt freshman Courtney Bruns and sophomore Katie Adams have been Iowa's top finishers in two races this season. Bruns opened the season with an eighth place (15:08) finish at the Drake Bulldog 4K Classic. Adams paced the Hawkeyes at the Illinois State Invitational, crossing the 5,000-meter finish line in 17:51 to place sixth overall.

### IN THE RANKINGS

Both the men's and women's cross country teams appeared in the most recent USTFCCA Regional Rankings released Monday. The men's cross country team checked in at No. 12, moving up three spots since the preseason, while the women's team is ranked No. 10.

### COURSE RECORDS

The men's and women's 6,000 and 8,000-meter course records were both set on Oct. 31, 2004, at the Big Ten Championships. Danette Doetzel of Michigan State completed the women's 6,000 meters in 20:33, and Wisconsin's Simon Bairu completed the men's 8,000 meters in 23:45.

### 2014 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Iowa will host the 2014 Big Ten Championships at the Ashton Cross Country Course on Nov. 2. This year's meet marks the 100th running of the Big Ten Men's Cross Country Championships. For more information the B1G Championships page at hawkeyesports.com.

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## Men's Top 10 All-Time Best Performers

### 6,000 Meters

1. Eric MacTaggart ..... 18:18 ..... 2005 Hawkeye Invite
2. Jeff Thode..... 18:21 ..... 2009 Hawkeye Invite
3. Dan Haut ..... 18:24 ..... 2005 Hawkeye Invite
4. Jeff Kent ..... 18:27 ..... 2005 Hawkeye Invite
5. Nick Holmes ..... 18:30 ..... 2009 Hawkeye Invite
6. Adam Roche ..... 18:33 ..... 2005 Hawkeye Invite  
Sam Bailin..... 18:33 ..... 2009 Hawkeye Invite  
Kevin Lewis..... 18:33 ..... 2013 Iowa Invite
9. Jesse Luciano ..... 18:40 ..... 2008 Hawkeye Invite
10. Tommy Tate ..... 18:41 ..... at 2006 Early Bird Invite

### 8,000 Meters

1. Jesse Luciano ..... 23:01 ..... at 2008 Auburn Invite
2. Micah VanDenend..... 23:39 ..... at 2006 Pre-Nationals
3. Eric MacTaggart ..... 23:24 ..... at 2008 Auburn Invite
4. Jeff Thode..... 23:27 ..... at 2010 Bradley Classic
5. Sam Bailin..... 23:36 ..... at 2008 Auburn Invite
6. Tommy Tate ..... 23:46 ..... at 2008 Auburn Invite
7. Mark Battista..... 23:48 ..... at 2008 Auburn Invite
8. Andy Napier ..... 23:56 ..... at 2008 Auburn Invite
9. Brendan Camplin..... 24:01 ..... at 2008 Auburn Invite
10. Bruce MacTaggart ..... 24:04 ..... at 2008 Auburn Invite

### 10,000 Meters

1. Jeff Thode..... 29:55 ..... at 2010 NCAA Regional
2. Matt Esche ..... 30:10 ..... at 2002 NCAA Regional
3. Jesse Luciano ..... 30:17 ..... at 2008 NCAA Champ's
4. Micah VanDenend..... 30:26 ..... at 2002 NCAA Regional
5. Kevin Herd..... 30:28 ..... 1993
6. Joe Welter ..... 30:28 ..... at 2002 NCAA Regional
7. Tony Rakaric..... 30:31 ..... at 2002 NCAA Regional
8. Dan Haut ..... 30:39 ..... at 2002 NCAA Regional
9. Alex Webster..... 30:40 ..... at 2006 NCAA Regional
10. Nick Holmes ..... 30:43 ..... at 2011 Chili Pepper Festival

### Ashton Cross Country Course Records

#### Women's 3,000 Meters

Diane Nukuri, Iowa - Hawkeye Open - 9/9/06..... 9:47

#### Women's 4,000 Meters

Diane Nukuri, Iowa - Hawkeye Open - 9/15/07..... 13:14

#### Women's 6,000 Meters

Danette Doetzel, Michigan State - B1G Champ's - 10/31/04..... 20:33

#### Men's 6,000 Meters

Eric MacTaggart, Iowa - Hawkeye Invitational - 9/2/05..... 18:18

#### Men's 8,000 Meters

Simon Bairu, Wisconsin - Big Ten Champ's - 10/31/04..... 23:45

#### Men's 10,000 Meters

Antonio Vega, Minnesota - NCAA Regional - 11/12/05..... 30:52

## Women's Top 10 All-Time Best Performers

### 3,000 Meters

1. Diane Nukuri ..... 9:47 ..... 2006 Hawkeye Open
2. Meghan Armstrong ..... 10:01 ..... 2006 Hawkeye Open
3. Brooke Eilers..... 10:15 ..... 2010 Iowa Invite
4. Besty Flood..... 10:18 ..... 2010 Iowa Invite
5. Amanda Hardesty..... 10:21 ..... 2009 Hawkeye Invite  
Lauren Hardesty ..... 10:21 ..... 2010 Hawkeye Invite
7. Kelsey Hart ..... 10:22 ..... 2011 Iowa Invite
8. Shannon Stanley..... 10:25 ..... 2006 Hawkeye Open  
Krista Anderson ..... 10:25 ..... 2006 Hawkeye Open  
Racheal Marchand..... 10:25 ..... 2008 Hawkeye Invite

### 4,000 Meters

1. Diane Nukuri ..... 13:14 ..... 2007 Hawkeye Open
2. Kayla Beattie..... 13:41 ..... 2012 Toledo Bubble Buster
3. Megan Ranegar ..... 13:45 ..... 2012 Toledo Bubble Buster
4. Meghan Armstrong ..... 13:47 ..... 2007 Hawkeye Open  
Mareike Schulle..... 13:47 ..... 2012 Toledo Bubble Buster
6. Nicole Benson..... 13:52 ..... 2012 Toledo Bubble Buster
7. Jolly Burke ..... 14:03 ..... 2007 Hawkeye Open
8. Nikki Chapple ..... 14:09 ..... 2004 Hawkeye Triangular
9. Krista Anderson ..... 14:14 ..... 2007 Hawkeye Open
10. Lisa Gordon ..... 14:17 ..... 2012 Toledo Bubble Buster

### 5,000 Meters

1. Diane Nukuri ..... 15:55 ..... at 2007 Auburn Invite
2. Racheal Marchand..... 16:15 ..... at 2008 Auburn Invite
3. Meghan Armstrong ..... 16:25 ..... at 2007 Auburn Invite
4. Nan Doak..... 16:31 ..... at 1983 Big Ten Champ's
5. Jolly Burke ..... 16:33 ..... at 2007 Auburn Invite
6. Jenny Spangler ..... 16:34 ..... at 1983 Big Ten Champ's
7. Renee Doyle ..... 16:41 ..... at 1986 Purdue Invite
8. Tracy Dahl..... 16:42 ..... at 1991 Illinois St. Invite
9. Sarah Spencer Perry ..... 16:50 ..... at 2008 Auburn Invite
10. Brooke Eilers..... 16:53 ..... at 2008 Auburn Invite

### 6,000 Meters

1. Diane Nukuri ..... 19:37 ..... at 2007 NCAA Regional  
..... at 2007 Big Ten Champ's\*
2. Mareike Schulle..... 19:43 ..... at 2012 NCAA Champ's
3. Racheal Marchand..... 19:54 ..... at 2008 NCAA Champ's
4. Meghan Armstrong ..... 20:07 ..... at 2007 NCAA Regional
5. Jolly Burke ..... 20:20 ..... at 2007 Big Ten Champ's
6. Betsy Flood..... 20:22 ..... at 2010 NCAA Regional
7. McKenzie Melander ..... 20:41 ..... at 2011 Big Ten Champ's
8. Megan Ranegar ..... 20:43 ..... at 2012 NCAA Champ's
9. Kayla Beattie..... 20:54 ..... at 2011 Wisconsin Invite
10. Nikki Chapple ..... 21:04 ..... at 2004 NCAA Regional

\* - This time is also the Big Ten Championships Record.