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HAWKEYE TRACK & FIELD



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2008 WOMEN'S INDOOR SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Meet.....	Location/Result
1/19	Iowa Open.....	4 champs
1/25-26	at Jack Johnson Invite	2 champs
2/8-9	at Meyo Classic	0 champs
2/15-16	at Cyclone Classic.....	1 champ
2/16	at Husky Classic.....	0 champs
2/22	Iowa Invitational.....	Iowa City, IA
3/1-2	at Big Ten's	Minneapolis, MN
3/7-8	at A. Wilson Invite. South Bend, IN	
	at Last Chance Meet	Ames, IA
3/14-15	at NCAA Champ's... Fayetteville, AR	

2008 WOMEN'S INDOOR SEASON BESTS

Running Events

60 Meters	Rhonda-Kaye Trusty.....	7.65
60 Hurdles	Karessa Farley.....	8.46
200 Meters ...	Rhonda-Kaye Trusty.....	24.55
400 Meters ...	Kineke Alexander	53.14
600 Meters ...	Kineke Alexander ... *\$	1:27:45
800 Meters ...	Lauren Hardesty	2:15.45
1,000 Meters	Katie Ellis	3:07.75
Mile	Meghan Armstrong . ^	4:41.07
3,000 Meters	Meghan Armstrong . ^	9:20.02
5,000 Meters	Diane Nukuri.....	^ 16:10.71

Relays

1,600 Meter Relay	3:43.83
<i>(at Iowa State Classic)</i>	
Distance Medley Relay	*^ 11:20.11
<i>(Armstrong, Alexander, L. Hardesty, Nukuri)</i>	

Field Events

High Jump.....	Tammilee Kerr	5-7
Long Jump	Renee White	19-0 3/4
Triple Jump ...	Renee White	^ 42-0 1/2
Wt. Throw.....	Erin O'Hern	55-5 1/2
Shot Put.....	Tammilee Kerr	% 37-3 3/4
Pentathlon....	Tammilee Kerr ... ^*	3,908 pts.

^NCAA Provisional Qualifier,
*school record, \$ - facility record,
% - pentathlon event

THIS WEEK -- The University of Iowa men and women's track teams will host the co-ed Iowa Invitational Friday in Iowa City. Events are scheduled to start at 5 p.m. at the University of Iowa Recreation Building. Competing teams include Coe College, Augustana College, University of Dubuque and North Central College. Admission to the event is free.

NCAA QUALIFIERS -- The Hawkeyes have provisionally qualified 11 student-athletes for the NCAA Indoor Championships, which will be held March 14-15 in Fayetteville, AR. Their event, qualifying marks and where they rank in the Big Ten and the nation are listed below.

Name	Event	Mark	Big 10/NCAA Ranking
Kineke Alexander	400 Meters	53.14	1st/3rd
	Dist. Medley Relay	11:20.11	4th/12th
Meghan Armstrong	Mile	4:41.07	3rd/4th
	3,000 Meters	9:20.02	2nd/9th
	Dist. Medley Relay	11:20.11	4th/12th
Jolly Burke	5,000 Meters	16:43.14	3rd/10th
Adam Hairston	800 Meters	1:49.86	1st/10th
Lauren Hardesty	Dist. Medley Relay	11:20.11	4th/12th
John Hickey	Shot Put	61-3 (18.67 m)	1st/7th
Tammilee Kerr	Pentathlon	3,908 points	4th/11th
Shane Maier	Shot Put	58-3 (17.75 m)	3rd/20th
Diane Nukuri	Mile	4:48.48	5th/24th
	3,000 Meters	9:20.07	3rd/10th
	5,000 Meters	16:10.71	1st/2nd
	Dist. Medley Relay	11:20.11	4th/12th
Micah VanDenend	5,000 Meters	14:07.06	1st/4th
Renee White	Triple Jump	42-0 1/2 (12.81 m)	1st/16th

HAWKEYE WOMEN EARN NATIONAL RANKING -- The Hawkeye women's team is ranked 25th in the most recent U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association national rankings. Iowa is one of four teams representing the Big Ten in the poll (Michigan 3rd, Minnesota 8th and Penn State 10th). The rankings are compiled strictly from the NCAA descending order lists.

LAST MEET -- The men and women's teams tallied five NCAA provisional qualifiers as the squads split competition between the ISU Classic in Ames and the Husky Classic in Seattle, WA.

The Hawkeyes crowned four event champions at the ISU Classic. Senior **Kineke Alexander** provisionally qualified in the women's 400 meters with a winning time of 53.14, junior **Renee White** was second in the women's triple

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Date	Meet	Location/Result
1/19	Iowa Open	6 champs
1/26	at J. Johnson Invite	5 champs
2/1-2	at UNI Open	7 champs
2/8-9	at Meyo Classic	2 champs
2/15-16	at Cyclone Classic	1 champ
2/16	at Husky Classic	0 champs
2/22	Iowa Invitational	Iowa City, IA
3/1-2	at Big Ten Champ's	Madison, WI
3/7-8	at A. Wilson Invite	South Bend, IN
	at Washington Qualifier	Seattle, WA
3/8	at Last Chance Meet	Ames, IA
3/14-15	NCAA Champ's	Fayetteville, AR

2008 MEN'S INDOOR SEASON BESTS

Running Events

60 Meters	Paul Chaney, Jr.	6.87
60 Hurdles	Frank Prill	8.43
200 Meters	Paul Chaney, Jr.	21.74
400 Meters	Ray Varner	48.01
600 Meters	Zach Splan	1:20.84
800 Meters	Adam Hairston	[^] * 1:49.86
1,000 Meters	Frank Prill	% 2:50.63
Mile	James Paul	4:13.85
3,000 Meters	Andy Napier	8:15.70
5,000 Meters	Micah VanDenend	[^] 14:07.06

Relays

1,600-Meter Relay		3:12.36
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(Splan, Willey, Varner, Barton)

Field Events

High Jump	Dan Rolling	6-11
Pole Vault	Jeff Raymond	15-7 3/4
Long Jump	Matty Gorman	23-5 1/2
Triple Jump	Matty Gorman	46-3 1/2
Shot Put	John Hickey	[^] 61-3
Wt. Throw	Ryan Jordan	58-3 1/4
Heptathlon	Ryan Niver	4,984

[^] -- NCAA Provisional Qualifier,
*school record, \$ - facility record,
% - heptathlon event

Jump (41-5 1/4), junior **Eric MacTaggart** won the non-seeded section of the men's 3,000 meters with a season-best 8:28.24 and Iowa Assistant Coach **Joey Woody** won the unseeded men's 400 meters in 49.42. Several other Hawkeyes posted collegiate-best performances at the meet. Sophomore **Dan Rolling** led the men's group with a 6-11 leap in the men's high jump, which ranks seventh in school history.

Iowa posted four provisional qualifiers at the Husky Classic. Senior **Diane Nukuri** and sophomore **Jolly Burke** qualified in the women's 5,000 meters, senior **Meghan Armstrong** improved her provisional mark in the women's mile and senior **Micah VanDenend** provisionally qualified in the men's 5,000 meters. Nukuri placed second with a collegiate-best 16:10.71, which missed the automatic qualifying mark by 1.11 seconds and ranks fourth in school history. Burke's time of 16:43.14 was a collegiate-best by 17 seconds and ranks ninth in school history. Armstrong placed seventh with a season-best 4:41.07, which just missed the automatic qualifying mark of 4:40.60. VanDenend placed 16th in his first race of the season with a time of 14:07.06.

Also competing at the Husky Classic were throwers **John Hickey** and **Shane Maier**, and distance runner **Andy Napier**. Hickey (58-3) and Maier (57-11 1/2) placed second and third in the shot put, respectively. Napier placed 25th in the 3,000 meters with a collegiate-best 8:15.70. That time is almost eight seconds faster than his previous best and ranks sixth in school history.

HAWKEYE WOMEN'S COACHING STAFF -- Head Coach **Layne Anderson** is in his first year as head women's track and field coach at Iowa. In his four seasons as an assistant with the track and field team, there has been one national champion, 22 all-Americans and 18 Big Ten Champions. While competing for The Citadel in college, Anderson set 10 school records on his way to becoming a three-time Southern Conference champion. He is assisted by four-time Auburn all-American, 1996 decathlon national champion and Olympian **Victor Houston** and Hawkeye all-American and four-time Big Ten Champion **Shellene Williams**.

HAWKEYE MEN'S COACHING STAFF -- Head Coach **Larry Wieczorek** is in his 12th season at the helm of the Iowa men's track team. He has coached 25 all-Americans and 42 Big Ten Champions at Iowa. The team's highest conference 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 - and a four-time all-American. In 1998, **Wieczorek** was inducted into the National Iowa Varsity Club Hall of Fame. He is assisted by three-time Indiana all-American **Scott Capps** and World Champion and four-time Northern Iowa all-American **Joey Woody**.

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