

THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA



HAWKEYE TRACK & FIELD



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APRIL 10, 2006

2006 MEN'S OUTDOOR SCHEDULE & RESULTS

3/31-4/1	at Stanford Invite	1 champ
4/1	at Springtime Invite	4 champs
4/8	at Messersmith Invite	3 champs
4/14-15	at Tom Botts Invite (Columbia, MO)	
4/14-15	at Sun Angel Classic (Tempe, AZ)	
4/22	Musco Twilight VIII (Iowa City, IA)	
4/27-29	at Drake Relays (Des Moines, IA)	
5/12-15	at Big Ten Championships (East Lansing, MI)	
5/26-27	at NCAA Regional Meet (Austin, TX)	
6/7-10	at NCAA Championships (Sacramento, CA)	

2006 MEN'S OUTDOOR SEASON BESTS

Running Events

100 Meters	.....David Pierre	.....10.87
110 Hurdles	....Brice Wilson	.....15.61
200 Meters	.....David Chaplin	.....21.46
400 Meters	.....Prince Riley	.....48.50
400 Hurdles	....Brice Wilson	.....59.26
800 Meters	.....Daniel Peoples	..... 1:54.97
1,500 Meters	..Alex Webster	..... 4:07.67
3,000 Meters	..Brian Rae	..... 9:36.61
3,000 Steeple	..Tony Rakaric	..... 9:08.55
5,000 Meters	..M. VanDenend	.... *^13:55.96
10,000 Meters	Eric MacTaggart	.... \$28:50.23
400-Meter Relay		.....40.77
1,600-Meter Relay		..... 3:13.90

Field Events

High Jump	.....Jeremy Petsche	..... 6-8 3/4
Long Jump	.....Matty Gorman	..... ^25-1 1/4
Pole Vault	.....Jeff Raymond	..... 15-1
Shot Put	.....Shane Maier	..... ^60-3 3/4
Discus	.....Tim Brodersen	..... ^181-11
Hammer	.....Adam Hamilton	..... ^220-6
Javelin	.....Kale Katt	..... 199-2

^ - regional qualifier, * - school record
\$ - NCAA provisional qualifier

THIS WEEK -- The women's team will compete at the Mt. SAC Relays Thursday-Saturday in Walnut, CA. The men's team will send a split squad to the Tom Botts Invitational in Columbia, MO, and the Sun Angel Classic in Tempe, AZ. Both meets will be held Friday and Saturday.

NCAA REGIONAL QUALIFIERS -- The Hawkeyes have qualified 16 individuals to the NCAA Midwest Regional Championships, which will be held May 26-27 in Austin, TX. Their events, qualifying marks and where they rank in the Big Ten, region and nation are listed below.

Women's Regional Qualifiers

Name	Event	Mark	Big 10/Region/Nation
Kineke Alexander	400-Meter Relay	45.11	1st/6th/17th
Meghan Armstrong	5,000 Meters	16:29.09	4th/3rd/17th
Ashley Granger	400-Meter Relay	45.11	1st/6th/17th
Tiffany Johnson	100-Meter Hurdles	13.54	1st/4th/16th
	400-Meter Relay	45.11	1st/6th/17th
	Triple Jump	40-9 (12.42 m)	2nd/5th/27th
Peaches Roach	400-Meter Relay	45.11	1st/6th/17th
	High Jump	5-10 3/4 (1.80 m)	1st/3rd/8th
Renee White	Long Jump	19-9 3/4 (6.04 m)	1st/4th/21st

Men's Regional Qualifiers

Name	Event	Mark	Big 10/Region/Nation
Tim Brodersen	Discus	181-11 (55.46 m)	2nd/7th/21st
A.J. Curtis	Shot Put	55-6 1/4 (16.92 m)	9th/12th/53rd
Matty Gorman	Long Jump	25-1 1/4 (7.65 m)	1st/4th/5th
Adam Hamilton	Hammer	220-6 (67.20 m)	1st/1st/5th
Dan Haut	5,000 Meters	14:07.30	2nd/3rd/15th
John Hickey	Shot Put	57-0 1/4 (17.38 m)	6th/9th/33rd
Eric MacTaggart	10,000 Meters	28:50.23*	1st/5th/11th
Shane Maier	Shot Put	60-3 3/4 (18.38 m)	2nd/5th/13th
Micah VanDenend	5,000 Meters	13:55.96	1st/1st/2nd

* - NCAA provisional qualifier

WOMEN'S TEAM MAKES TRACKWIRE 25 -- The Hawkeye women's track team is ranked 20th in the season's first national outdoor rankings released by Trackwire. The list, compiled by Gary Verigin of www.trackwire.com, ranks schools according to a projected hypothetical score for the NCAA Outdoor Championships, which is generated by a power ranking of the top 12 athletes and relay squads in each NCAA event. Iowa is ranked 20th with 12 points. Texas is ranked first with 62.

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2006 WOMEN'S OUTDOOR SCHEDULE & RESULTS

3/17-18	Shamrock Invite	2 champs
3/31-4/1	at Stanford Invite	0 champs
4/1	at Springtime Invite	3 champs
4/8	at Messersmith Invite	5 champs
4/13-15	at Mt. SAC Relays <i>(Walnut, CA)</i>	
4/22	Musco Twilight VIII <i>(Iowa City, IA)</i>	
4/27-29	at Drake Relays	
5/12-15	at Big Ten Championships <i>(East Lansing, MI)</i>	
5/26-27	at NCAA Regional Meet <i>(Austin, TX)</i>	
6/7-10	at NCAA Championships <i>(Sacramento, CA)</i>	

2006 WOMEN'S OUTDOOR SEASON BESTS

Running Events

100 Meters	.....Peaches Roach	.....11.96
100 Hurdles	...Tiffany Johnson	..... ^*13.54
200 Meters	.....Ashley Granger	.....24.37
400 Meters	.....Lindsey McCalla	.....57.02
400 Hurdles	...Aditya Jones	..... 1:04.64
800 Meters	.....Jennie Docherty	..... 2:17.91
1,500 Meters	..Nikki Chapple	..... 4:34.54
Mile	.....Krista Anderson	..... 4:54.98
3,000 Meters	..Racheal Marchand	... 10:28.45
3,000 Steeple	..Jessica Schmidt	..... 11:20.85
5,000 Meters	..Meghan Armstrong	^16:29.09
400-Meter Relay	..... ^45.11	
	<i>(Alexander, Granger, Johnson, Roach)</i>	
800-Meter Relay	..... 1:36.19	
1,600-Meter Relay	..... 3:50.18	
	<i>(Granger, Johnson, Kerr, McCalla)</i>	

Field Events

High Jump	.....Peaches Roach	..... ^5-10 3/4
Long Jump	....Renee White	..... ^19-9 3/4
Triple Jump	...Tiffany Johnson	..... ^40-9
Pole Vault	.....Sarah Burgett	..... 10-11 3/4
Shot Put	.....Mandy Chandler	..... 38-11 1/2
Javelin	.....Tammilee Kerr	..... 141-9
Hammer	.....Becca Franklin	..... 176-7
	^ - regional qualifier, * - school record	

VANDENEND AND JOHNSON BREAK RECORDS -- Hawkeye juniors **Micah VanDenend** and **Tiffany Johnson** have set new school records this outdoor season. **VanDenend** broke the 38-year-old 5,000-meter record at the Stanford Invitational, running a collegiate-best 13:55.96 for sixth place in the event. Iowa Head Coach **Larry Wieczorek** set the previous record of 13:56.0 in 1968. **Johnson** broke her own 100-meter hurdles record of 13.57, set in 2005, with her collegiate-best 13.54 at the Messersmith Invite. She now holds school records in the indoor and outdoor triple jump, 60-meter hurdles, 100-meter hurdles and as part of the indoor 1,600-meter relay.

LAST WEEK -- The Hawkeyes won seven events, set a school record and added a new regional qualifier at Saturday's Mark Messersmith Invitational in Cedar Falls. Winning events for the Hawkeyes were senior **Brian Rae** (3,000-meter steeplechase), juniors **Adam Hamilton** (hammer throw), **Tiffany Johnson** (100-meter hurdles) and **Peaches Roach** (high jump), sophomore **Jeremy Petsche** (high jump) and freshman **Renee White** (long jump). The women's team also won the 400 and 800-meter relay titles. **Hamilton** qualified for the regional meet with a collegiate-best hammer throw of 220-6, which was over 10 feet longer than his previous best. **Johnson** broke her own 100-meter hurdles school record of 13.57, set in 2005, with a 13.54 she ran in the prelims.

HAWKEYE COACHES -- **Larry Wieczorek** and **James Grant** are in their 10th seasons at the helm of Iowa men's 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 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 National Iowa Varsity Club Hall of Fame.

In his tenure with the Hawkeyes, **Grant** has coached eight all-Americans and 21 Big Ten champions. Iowa placed third at the 2004 Big Ten Indoor Championships in Iowa City and sixth at the 2003 conference outdoor meet - the team's highest placings during **Grant's** tenure. The third-place indoor finish tied the team's highest conference finish in school history.

NEXT COMPETITION -- Iowa will host the eighth annual co-ed Iowa Musco Twilight meet on Saturday, April 22 at Francis X. Cretzmeyer Track in Iowa City. Field events are set to start at 2:30 p.m., with running event "B" sections starting at 3 p.m. and running event finals starting at 5:30 p.m. Competing teams include Drake, Iowa State, Minnesota, Marquette, Wisconsin La-Crosse and Iowa. Admission is \$3, with University of Iowa students getting in free.

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