

# THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA



## HAWKEYE TRACK & FIELD



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### 2006 WOMEN'S INDOOR SCHEDULE

<b>J 14</b>	<b>Hawkeye Open</b>	<b>9 Champs</b>
J 21	at Jack Johnson Classic	3 Champs
	<i>(Minneapolis, MN)</i>	
J 27-28	at UNI Invitational	
	<i>(Cedar Falls, IA)</i>	
F 4	at Husker Invitational	
	<i>(Lincoln, NE)</i>	
F 10-11	at Cyclone Invitational	
	<i>(Ames, IA)</i>	
<b>F 17</b>	<b>Iowa Invitational</b>	
	<i>(Iowa City, IA)</i>	
F 25-26	at Big Ten Championships	
	<i>(Madison, WI)</i>	
M 4	at Last Chance Meet	
	<i>(Ames, IA)</i>	
M 10-11	at NCAA Championships	
	<i>(Fayetteville, AR)</i>	

### 2006 WOMEN'S INDOOR SEASON BESTS

#### Running Events

60 Meters .....	Peaches Roach .....	7.55
60 Hurdles.....	Tiffany Johnson .....	8.46
200 Meters ....	Kineke Alexander .....	24.48
600 Meters ....	Kineke Alexander .....	1:36.89
800 Meters ....	Jordan Laney .....	2:20.33
Mile .....	Meghan Armstrong ....	4:48.14
3,000 Meters..	Krista Anderson .....	9:37.87

#### Relays

1,600 Meter Relay.....	3:51.52
<i>(Alexander, McCalla, Docherty, Jones)</i>	

#### Field Events

Wt. Throw .....	Rebecca Franklin .....	49-3.5
Shot Put.....	Amanda Chandler .....	43-2.25
Pole Vault .....	Sarah Burgett .....	10-8
High Jump.....	Peaches Roach .....	5-8.75
Long Jump ....	Renee White.....	19-1.25
Triple Jump ...	Tiffany Johnson .....	39-6.75

^ -- NCAA Provisional Qualifier

\* -- school record

**THIS WEEK** -- The University of Iowa women's track team will compete in the UNI Invitational in Cedar Falls, IA, Friday and Saturday in the UNI-dome. The women's pentathlon will kick-off the meet Friday at 3 p.m. Competition resumes Saturday with field events at 11 a.m. and running events slated to begin at 1:30 p.m.

**LAST WEEK** -- Three Hawkeye women came home with first place finishes in the Jack Johnson Classic (formerly the Gold Country Classic). Five individuals also had top-three finishes in their events and the 1,600-meter relay team took second place.

Sophomore **Meghan Armstrong** was first in the mile with a personal best time of 4:48.14. Newcomer **Krista Anderson** was tops in the 3,000 meters with a collegiate best time of 9:37.87 and junior **Tiffany Johnson** won the hurdles in 8.46.

Several athletes set new personal best marks in their respective events:

-- **Juniors: Aditya Jones**, 600 meters (1:39.61).

-- **Sophomores: Kineke Alexander**, 200 meters (24.48); **Meghan Armstrong**, mile (4:48.14); **Allison Billhardt**, mile (5:10.69); **Molly Esche**, 3,000 meters (10:23.54); **Jordan Laney**, mile (5:18.13); **Racheal Marchand**, 3,000 meters (10:08.49); **Jessica Schmidt**, 3,000 meters (10:33.79).

-- **Freshmen: Krista Anderson**, 3,000 meters (9:37.87); **Amanda Chandler**, shot put (43-2.25); **Jennie Docherty**, 800 meters (2:19.53); **Rachel Hawks**, mile (5:29.65).

**CRACKING THE TOP TEN** -- Three freshmen have managed to break into the Iowa Top Ten Indoor Performers lists early in the season. **Krista Anderson's** 4:51.74 mile is number eight on that list and her 9:37.87 time in the 3,000 meter run is the fifth best performance at Iowa. **Amanda Chandler** has the 10th best shot put mark of 43-2.25 and **Renee White** is third on the long jump list with a distance of 19-1.25.

Sophomores **Kineke Alexander** and **Meghan Armstrong** have improved their standing in two events. Alexander moved up to fifth in the 200 meters with a time of 24.48 and Armstrong has the fifth best mile performance with a time of 4:48.14.

**HAWKEYE COACHES** -- **James Grant** is in his 10th year at the helm of the women's track and field program. The past three seasons have been outstanding for **Grant** and the Hawkeyes. Iowa placed third at the 2004 Big Ten Indoor Championships in Iowa City and sixth at the 2003 conference outdoor meet. Both were Iowa's highest placings during Grant's tenure. The third-place indoor finish tied the team's highest conference finish in school history. In the last three seasons, the Hawkeyes crowned 11 Big Ten champions, 38 regional qualifiers, 15 all-region selections, 24 NCAA qualifiers and three all-Americans, while setting 17 school records.

Assistant coach **Layne Anderson** is in his third season at Iowa. He works with the distance runners and is also the head women's cross country coach.

**Victor Houston** is in his second season with the Hawkeyes. His main area of responsibility are field events and multi-event athletes.

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