

# TRACK & FIELD



2007-08 Season Schedules

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## On The Covers

**Front** - Seniors Diane Nukuri, Kineke Alexander and Meghan Armstrong.

**Back** - Seniors Tammilee Kerr and Racheal Marchand, junior Renee White.

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The mission of the Department of Athletics is to provide the administrative and coaching support, facilities, resources and equipment necessary for student-athletes to graduate from The University of Iowa while participating in broad-based championship-caliber athletic competition. The overall well-being of the participant and the integrity of the program will be paramount in all that we do.

## Practice Attendance & Interviews

Practices are open to the media, and interviews may be conducted 15 minutes before or after practice. The cross country team practices daily from 4-6 p.m. at Ashton Cross Country Course. The track team practices daily from 3-5 p.m. at the Rec Building during the indoor season and at Cretzmeyer Track during the outdoor season. All interviews should be coordinated by the Iowa Sports Information Office.

## 2007 Cross Country Schedule

Aug. 31	at Western Illinois	Macomb, IL
<b>Sept. 15</b>	<b>Hawkeye Invitational</b>	<b>Iowa City, IA</b>
Sept. 30	at Auburn Invitational	Auburn, AL
	at Notre Dame Invitational	South Bend, IN
Oct. 5	at Coe College Invitational	Cedar Rapids, IA
Oct. 13	at NCAA Pre-Nationals	Terre Haute, IN
Oct. 28	at Big Ten Championships	Columbus, OH
Nov. 10	at NCAA Midwest Regional	Peoria, IL
Nov. 19	at NCAA Championships	Terre Haute, IN

## 2008 Indoor Track & Field Schedule

<b>Dec. 5</b>	<b>Hawkeye Intrasquad</b>	<b>Iowa City, IA</b>
<b>Jan. 19</b>	<b>Hawkeye Invitational</b>	<b>Iowa City, IA</b>
Jan. 18-19	at Razorback Invitational	Fayetteville, AR
Jan. 26-27	at Hoosier Invitational	Bloomington, IN
	at Jack Johnson Classic	Minneapolis, MN
Feb. 8-9	at Husker Classic	Lincoln, NE
	at Meyo Invitational	South Bend, IN
Feb. 15-16	at Cyclone Invitational	Ames, IA
	at Husky Classic	Seattle, WA
<b>Feb. 22</b>	<b>Iowa Invitational</b>	<b>Iowa City, IA</b>
Mar. 1-2	at Big Ten Championships	Minneapolis, MN
Mar. 7-8	at Last Chance Meet	Ames, IA
	at Alex Wilson Last Chance Meet	South Bend, IN
Mar. 14-15	at NCAA Championships	Fayetteville, AR

## 2008 Outdoor Track & Field Schedule

Mar. 19-22	at Spring Break Invitational	Miami, FL
Mar. 26-29	at Florida Relays	Gainesville, FL
Apr. 5	at Razorback Invitational	Fayetteville, AR
Apr. 11-12	at Sooner Invitational	Norman, OK
	at UNI Classic	Cedar Falls, IA
Apr. 18-19	at LSU Gold	Baton Rouge, LA
Apr. 24-26	at Drake Relays	Des Moines, IA
<b>May 3</b>	<b>Iowa Musco Twilight X</b>	<b>Iowa City, IA</b>
May 16-18	at Big Ten Championships	Champaign, IL
May 30-31	at NCAA Midwest Regional	Lincoln, NE
June 11-14	at NCAA Championships	Des Moines, IA
June 25-29	at USATF Championships	TBA

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## 2008 Track & Field Team Roster

Name	Event	Yr.	Hometown (High School/Last School)
Kineke Alexander	Sprints	Sr.	Glenside, St. Vincent & The Grenadines (St. Joseph's Convent Mariaqua)
Krista Anderson	Distance	Jr.	Leeds, ND (Leeds)
Meghan Armstrong	Distance	Sr.	Tualatin, OR (Tualatin)
Caleigh Bacchus	Jumps	So.	Cascade, Trinidad & Tobago (Bishop Anstey)
Jolly Burke	Distance	So.	Waunakee, WI (Madison-Edgewood)
Mandy Chandler	Throws	Jr.	Chariton, IA (Chariton)
Jennie Docherty	Middle Distance	Jr.	St. Paul, MN (Cretin-Derham Hall)
Katie Ellis	Distance	So.	Barrington, IL (Wauconda)
Molly Esche	Distance	Sr.	Waukesha, WI (West)
Fionna Fallon	Distance	So.	Des Moines, IA (Roosevelt/Portland State)
Karessa Farley	Hurdles	Fr.	Bridgetown, Barbados (Queen's College HS)
Brittany Graham	Distance	Jr.	Wheaton, IL (Wheaton Warrenville South)
Kara-Aretha Graham	Sprints	So.	London, United Kingdom (Forest Girls School)
Kathryn Guess	Distance	Fr.	Des Moines, IA (Lincoln)
Amanda Hardesty	Distance	Fr.	Valparaiso, IN (Valparaiso)
Lauren Hardesty	Distance	Fr.	Valparaiso, IN (Valparaiso)
Rachel Hawks	Distance	Jr.	Marshalltown, IA (Marshalltown)
Tiffany Hendricks	Hurdles/Jumps/Multi-Events	Fr.	Burlington, IA (Burlington)
Tammilee Kerr	Multi-Events/Javelin	Sr.	Portmore, Jamaica (Wolmer's Girl's School)
Christine Kotarba	Distance	Sr.	Elmhurst, IL (York)
Racheal Marchand	Distance	Sr.	Valparaiso, IN (Valparaiso)
Lisa Mellecker	Sprints	Fr.	Coralville, IA (Iowa City West)
Kelsey Mims	Sprints	Fr.	Iowa City, IA (City)
Monica Mims	Middle Distance	Sr.	Iowa City, IA (City)
Abbie Mumpower	Hurdles/Multi-Events/Sprints	Fr.	Quincy, IL (Quincy)
Diane Nukuri	Distance	Sr.	Pickering, Ontario (St. Charles Garnier/Butler County CC)
Erin O'Hern	Throws	Sr.	Johnston, IA (Phillips Academy Andover)
Sophia Poncé	Sprints/Middle Distance	So.	Rockton, IL (Hononegah)
Bethany Praska	Sprints/Middle Distance	Fr.	Longmont, CO (Longmont Christian)
Jessica Schmidt	Distance	Sr.	Hilliard, OH (Hilliard Davidson)
Kimberly Stanford	Hurdles/Sprints	Fr.	St. Michael, Barbados (Harrison College HS)
Kelsey Stueland	Middle Distance	So.	Tipton, IA (Tipton)
Rhonda-Kaye Trusty	Sprints	So.	Brampton, Ontario (St. Marguerite D'youville)
Jessica Weckerly	Throws	Fr.	Sycamore, IL (Sycamore)
Renee White	Jumps/Sprints	Jr.	Portmore, Jamaica (Wolmer's Girl's School)
Caitlin Wooldridge	Distance	Fr.	Fox River Grove, IL (Cary-Grove)

**Interim Head Coach:** Layne Anderson, **Assistant Coach:** Victor Anderson, **Interim Assistant Coach:** Shellene Williams

### Pronunciation Guide

Name	Pronunciation	Name	Pronunciation
Kineke Alexander	kuh-NEEK	Racheal Marchand	MAR-shand
Jennie Docherty	DOCK-ir-tee	Lisa Mellecker	mell-ECK-err
Molly Esche	ESH-ee	Diane Nukuri	nuh-KURRY
Fionna Fallon	FEE-own-uh	Sophia Poncé	POHN-see
Amanda/Lauren Hardesty	har-des-TEE		

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2008 Track & Field Team Photo



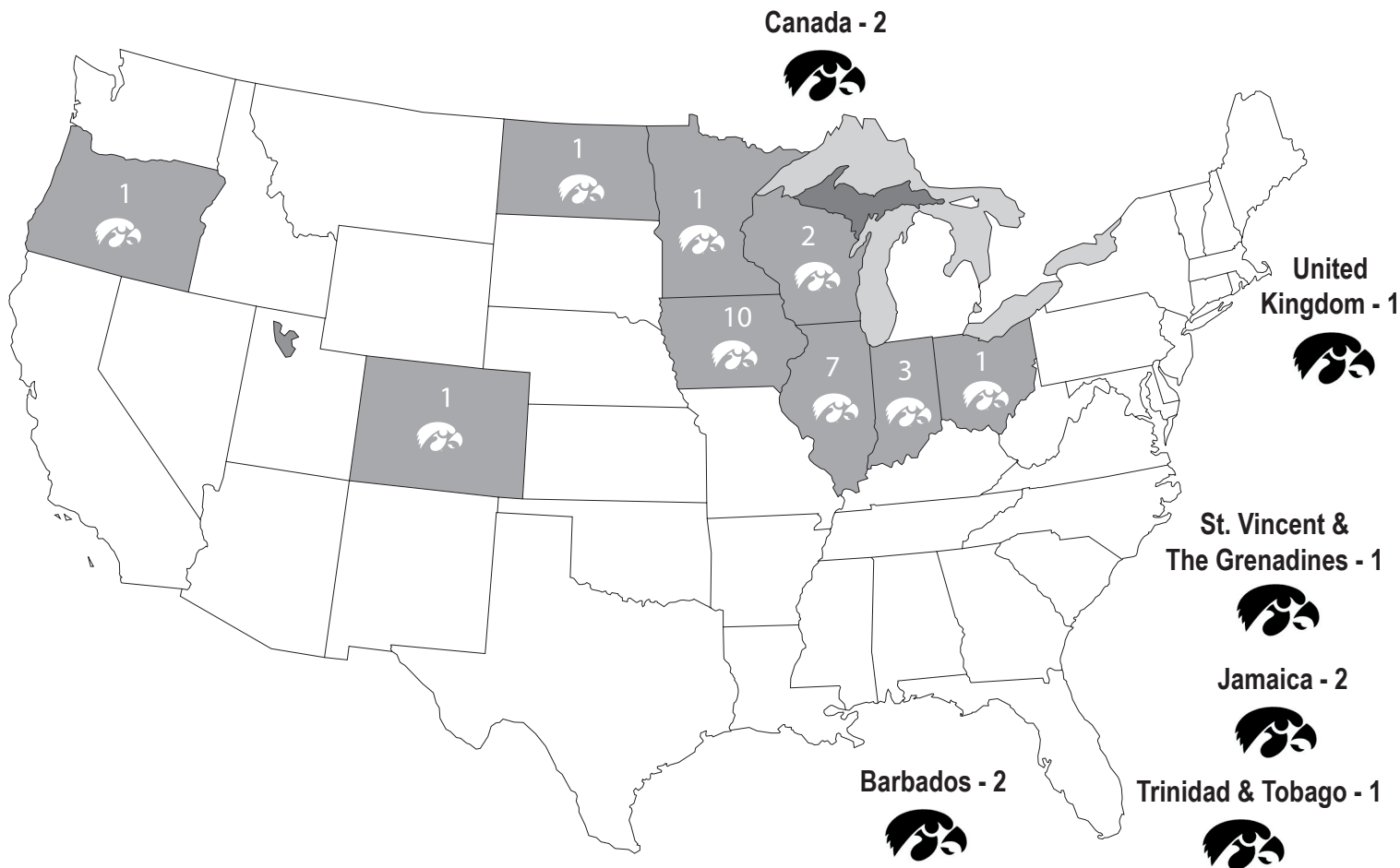
## 2008 University of Iowa Women's Track & Field Team

**Front Row (l-r):** Christine Kotarba, Jolly Burke, Krista Anderson, Caitlin Wooldridge, Kathryn Guess, Meghan Armstrong. **Second Row (l-r):** Kelsey Mims, Karessa Farley, Bethany Praska, Abbie Mumpower, Lisa Mellecker, Katie Ellis, Molly Esche, Rachel Hawks. **Third Row (l-r):** Renee White, Kimberly Stanford, Fionna Fallon, Amanda Hardesty, Tiffany Hendricks, Jessica Weckerly, Manager Laura Burgett, Jessica Schmidt, Sophia Poncé. **Fourth Row (l-r):** Lauren Hardesty, Racheal Marchand, Tammilee Kerr, Kesley Stueland, Brittany Graham, Mandy Chandler, Athletic Training Student Mike Sepiol. **Fifth Row (l-r):** Caleigh Bacchus, Interim Assistant Coach Shellene Williams, Rhonda-Kaye Trusty, Volunteer Coach Becca Franklin, Kineke Alexander, Erin O'Hern, Diane Nukuri. **Back Row (l-r):** Interim Head Coach Layne Anderson, Assistant Coach Victor Houston. **Not Pictured:** Jennie Docherty, Kara-Aretha Graham, Monica Mims.



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Homes of the Hawkeyes



## Homes of the Hawkeyes

Throughout the years, student-athletes from all parts of the United States and the world have worn the black and gold of the Iowa Hawkeyes with pride. Following is a list of the 2007-08 Hawkeyes and where they are from:

### United States

#### Colorado (1)

Bethany Praska - Longmont

#### Illinois (7)

Katie Ellis - Barrington  
Brittany Graham - Wheaton  
Christine Kotarba - Elmhurst  
Abbie Mumpower - Quincy  
Sophia Poncé - Rockton  
Jessica Weckerly - Sycamore  
Caitlin Wooldridge - Fox River Grove

#### Indiana (3)

Amanda Hardesty - Valparaiso  
Lauren Hardesty - Valparaiso  
Racheal Marchand - Valparaiso

#### Iowa (10)

Mandy Chandler - Chariton  
Fionna Fallon - Des Moines  
Kathryn Guess - Des Moines  
Rachel Hawks - Marshalltown  
Tiffany Hendricks - Burlington  
Lisa Mellecker - Coralville  
Kelsey Mims - Iowa City  
Monica Mims - Iowa City  
Erin O'Hern - Johnston  
Kesley Stueland - Tipton

#### Minnesota (1)

Jennie Docherty - St. Paul

#### North Dakota (1)

Krista Anderson - Leeds

#### Ohio (1)

Jessica Schmidt - Hilliard

#### Oregon (1)

Meghan Armstrong - Tualatin

#### Wisconsin (2)

Jolly Burke - Waunakee  
Molly Esche - Waukesha

### International

#### Barbados (2)

Karessa Farley - Bridgetown  
Kimberly Stanford - St. Michael

#### Canada (2)

Diane Nukuri - Toronto  
Rhonda-Kaye Trusty - Brampton

#### Jamaica (2)

Tammilee Kerr - Portmore  
Renee White - Portmore

#### St. Vincent & The Grenadines (1)

Kineke Alexander - Glenside

#### Trinidad & Tobago (1)

Caleigh Bacchus - Cascade

#### United Kingdom (1)

Kara-Aretha Graham - London

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2007-08 Quick Facts

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: ..... Iowa City, IA  
Founded: ..... 1847  
Enrollment: ..... 30,409  
Conference: ..... Big Ten  
School Colors: ..... Black and Gold (PMS 116)  
President: ..... Sally Mason  
Director of Athletics: ..... Gary Barta  
Nickname: ..... Hawkeyes  
Mascot: ..... Herky the Hawk  
Cross Country Facility: ..... Bill and Jim Ashton Cross Country Course  
Indoor Track & Field Facility: ..... UI Recreation Building  
Outdoor Track & Field Facility: ..... Francis X. Cretzmeyer Track

## COACHING/STAFF INFORMATION

Interim Head Track Coach/Head CC Coach (Year): .. Layne Anderson (4th)  
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## CROSS COUNTRY TEAM INFORMATION

2006 Big Ten Cross Country Finish (Points): ..... 6th (112)  
2006 NCAA Midwest Regional Finish (Points): ..... 3rd (118)  
2006 NCAA Championships Finish (Points): ..... 17th (409)  
All-Americans Returning/Lost: ..... 2/0  
Regional Champions Returning: ..... 1 - Diane Nukuri  
All-Region Returning/Lost: ..... 3/0  
All-Big Ten Honorees Returning/Lost: ..... 2/0  
Academic All-Big Ten Returning/Lost: ..... 6/2  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: ..... 9/2

## CROSS COUNTRY HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Highest Big Ten Championships Team Finish (Pts., Yr.): ..... 1st (74, 1982)  
Highest NCAA Regional Team Finish (Pts., Yr.): ..... 3rd (118, 2006)  
Highest NCAA District Champ's Team Finish (Yr.): ..... 2nd (1986, 1991)  
Highest NCAA Championships Team Finish (Pts., Yr.): ..... 8th (249, 1982)  
All-Americans: ..... 8 student-athletes, 11 honors  
NCAA Regional Champions: ..... 1 - Diane Nukuri, 2006  
All-Region Honorees: ..... 4 student-athletes, 6 honors  
Big Ten Champions: ..... 1 - Tracy Dahl, 1992  
All-Big Ten Honorees: ..... 9 student-athletes, 12 honors  
USCCA All-Academic Team Members: ..... 2 student-athletes, 3 honors  
Academic All-Big Ten Honorees: ..... 52 student-athletes, 90 honors

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2007 Big Ten Indoor Championships Finish (Points): ..... 5th (75)  
2007 Big Ten Indoor Champions Returning/Lost: ..... 2/1  
2007 Indoor All-Americans Returning/Lost: ..... 2/0  
2007 NCAA Indoor Championships Qualifiers Returning/Lost: ..... 5/2  
2007 Big Ten Outdoor Championships Finish (Points): ..... 5th (81)  
2007 Big Ten Outdoor Champions Returning/Lost: ..... 1/1  
2007 NCAA Midwest Regional Finish (Points): ..... 8th (34.5)  
2007 Regional Qualifiers Returning/Lost: ..... 15/9  
2007 NCAA Outdoor Championships Finish (Points): ..... 39th (7)  
2007 Outdoor All-Americans Returning/Lost: ..... 2/1  
2007 NCAA Outdoor Championships Qualifiers Returning/Lost: ..... 5/2  
NCAA Champions Returning/Lost: ..... 1/0  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: ..... 15/7

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Highest Big Ten Indoor Champ's Team Finish (Pts., Yr.): ..... 3rd (65, 1981)  
..... 3rd (89, 2004)  
Highest NCAA Indoor Champ's Team Finish (Pts., Yr.): ..... 14th (10, 1993)  
Highest AIAW Indoor Champ's Team Finish (Pts., Yr.): ..... 10th (15, 1982)  
Highest Big Ten Outdoor Champ's Team Finish (Pts., Yr.): ..... 3rd (75, 1981)  
Highest NCAA Regional Team Finish (Pts., Yr.): ..... 8th (34.5, 2007)  
Highest NCAA Outdoor Champ's Team Finish (Pts., Yr.): ..... 19th (12, 1992)  
Highest AIAW Outdoor Champ's Team Finish (Pts., Yr.): ..... 10th (21, 1982)  
NCAA Champions: ..... 4  
All-Americans: ..... 28 student-athletes, 51 honors  
NCAA Regional Champions/Qualifiers: ..... 3/81  
All-Region Honorees: ..... 17 student-athletes, 29 honors  
Big Ten Champions (Indoor/Outdoor): ..... 34/30  
All-Big Ten Honorees: ..... 39 student-athletes, 53 honors  
Academic All-Big Ten Honorees: ..... 83 student-athletes, 153 honors