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2007	CIUSS	COUNTRY	

Sept. 4	Hawkeye Invite *	lowa City, IA
Sept. 26	at Roy Griak Invite *	Minneapolis, MN
Oct. 2	at Notre Dame Invite *	South Bend, IN
Oct. 3	at Wisconsin Inter Regional *	Madison, WI
Oct. 17	at Pre-NCAA Invite *	Terre Haute, IN
Nov. 1	at Big Ten Championships *	University Park, PA
Nov. 14	at NCAA Midwest Regional *	Springfield, MO
Nov. 23	at NCAA Championships *	Terre Haute, IN

2010 Indoor Track and Field Schedule

Jan. 9	at Illinois #	Champaign, IL
Jan. 16	Iowa Open *	lowa City, IA
Jan. 23	at Razorback Invite *	Fayetteville, AR
	at Jack Johnson Classic *	Minneapolis, MN
Feb. 5-6	at Meyo Invite *	South Bend, IN
Feb. 6	at Husker Invite *	Lincoln, NE
Feb. 12-13	at Cyclone Classic *	Ames, IA
Feb. 13	at Husky Classic *	Seattle, WA
Feb. 19	lowa Invitational *	lowa City, IA
Feb. 27-28	at Big Ten Championships #	Minneapolis, MN
	at Big Ten Championships &	University Park, PA
Mar. 6	at Alex Wilson Invite *	South Bend, IN
	at NCAA Last Chance Meet *	Ames, IA
Mar. 12-13	at NCAA Championships *	Fayetteville, AR

2010 Outdoor Track and Field Schedule

Mar. 19-20	at Coastal Carolina Spring Invite *	Conway, SC
Mar. 26-27	at Stanford Invite *	Stanford, CA
Apr. 2-3	at Auburn Classic *	Auburn, AL
Apr. 2	at Central Invite *	Pella, IA
Apr. 9-10	at Sun Angel Classic *	Tempe, AZ
Apr. 9	at Mesa Classic *	Mesa, AZ
Apr. 10	at Lee Calhoun Memorial *	Macomb, IL
Apr. 17	Iowa Invitational *	Iowa City, IA
Apr. 22-24	at Drake Relays *	Des Moines, IA
Apr. 23	at Kip Janvrin Open *	Indianola, IA
Apr. 30	at Forest Rittgers Open *	Cedar Rapids, IA
May 1	Iowa Musco Twilight XI *	Iowa City, IA
May 6-7	at North Central Invite *	Naperville, IL
May 14-16	at Big Ten Championships	Bloomington, IN
May 28-29	at NCAA Midwest Regional	TBA
June 9-12	at NCAA Championships	Eugene, OR

Home meets in bold.
- Men's Event, & - Women's Event, * - Co-Ed Event

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2010 Men's Track Team Roster & Pronunciations

Name	Event	Yr.	Hometown (Last School)
Sam Bailin	Distance	So.	Urbandale, IA (Valley HS)
Matt Banse	Throws	So.	Strawberry Point, IA (Starmont HS)
Chris Barton	Sprints	Jr.	Sherman Oaks, CA (Notre Dame HS)
Mark Battista	Distance	Jr.	New Lenox, IL (Lincoln Way Central HS)
Josh Bean	Jumps	Jr.	Highland Park, IL (Highland Park HS)
Stephen Bee	Sprints	So.	
Zack Braff	Middle Distance	So.	
Nick Brayton	Throws	So.	Iowa City, IA (West HS)
Matt Byers	Throws	Fr.	Wichita, KS (Wichita East)
Brendan Camplin	Distance	Sr.	Batavia, IL (Batavia HS)
Paul Chaney, Jr.	Sprints	Sr.	St. Louis, MO (University HS)
Will Cranford	Hurdles/Jumps	*Fr.	Redford, MI (Inkster HS)
Kevin Dibbern	Sprints	Fr.	Iowa City, IA (City HS)
Connor Elmitt H	urdles/Mid. Distance	So.	Johnston, IA (Johnston HS)
Adam Hairston	Middle Distance	Sr.	Cedar Rapids, IA (Kennedy HS)
Jeffery Herron	Jumps	So.	Richmond, TX (Univ. of Texas-San Antonio)
Ethan Holmes	Hurdles	Fr.	Clinton, IA (Clinton HS)
Nick Holmes	Distance		Peoria, IL (Limestone HS)
Chase Kadlec	Distance	So.	Wheaton, IL (North HS)
	Hurdles/High Jump	Fr.	DeWitt, IA (Central Clinton DeWitt HS)
Dan Kuhlman	Middle Distance	Jr.	Glen Ellyn, IL (Glenbard South HS)
Nick Kuczwara	Middle Distance	Jr.	Elmhurst, IL (Eastern Illinois)
Ryan Lamparek	Throws	So.	Fairfax, IA (Cedar Rapids Prairie HS)
Jesse Luciano	Distance	Sr.	Villa Park, IL (Willowbrook HS)
Mark Mankivsky	Pole Vault	Sr.	Naperville, IL (Waubonsie Valley HS)
Mike Marbach	Distance		Orland Park, IL (Carl Sandburg HS)
Brian Marchese	Distance	Jr.	Elmhurst, IL (College of DuPage)
Brandon McSkimn Jordan Mullen	Hurdles	Jr. Fr.	West Des Moines, IA (Valley HS)
Matt Newman	High Jump	Fr. Fr.	Atlantic, IA (Atlantic HS)
James Paul	Middle Distance	гі. Jr.	Arlington Heights, IL (Buffalo Grove HS) Queenston, Canada (Churchill S.S.)
Frank Prill	Combined Events	Sr.	Chicago, IL (St. Patrick HS)
Matt Rammelsber		Jr.	Atkins, IA (Benton Community HS)
Kyle Reid	Combined Events	Fr.	Schaumburg, IL (James B. Conant HS)
Jay Renaud	Distance	Sr.	Mt. Prospect, IL (Prospect HS)
Thomas Reynolds	Throws		Coralville, IA (Iowa City West HS)
Patrick Richards	Sprints		Colorado Springs, CO (Widefield HS)
D'Juan Richardson			Indianapolis, IN (Warren Central HS)
	prints/Mid. Distance	Fr.	Iowa Falls, IA (Iowa Falls-Alden HS)
Cameron Rieger	Distance	Fr.	Mundelein, IL (Carmel Catholic HS)
Dan Rolling Comb	oined Events/High Jump	Sr.	Milford, IA (Okoboji HS)
Zeke Sayon	Sprints	Jr.	Rockford, IL (University of Illinois Chicago)
Zachary Schimp	Throws	Sr.	Marietta, PA (West Chester)
Erik Sowinski	Middle Distance	So.	Waukesha, WI (West HS)
Zach Splan	Sprints	Sr.	Naperville, IL (Neuqua Valley HS)
Ben Stancombe	Throws	Fr.	Bloomington, IN (South HS)
Trey Stross	High Jump	Sr.	Avon Lake, OH (Avon Lake HS)
Tommy Tate	Distance	Sr.	Galesburg, IL (Galesburg HS)
Jeffrey Thode	Distance	Fr.	Schaumburg, IL (James B. Conant HS)
Graham Valdes	High Jump	Jr.	Moline, IL (Central City HS)
Ray Varner	Hurdles	Sr.	Wadsworth, IL (Warren Township HS)
Steven Willey	Middle Distance	Jr.	Onawa, IA (West Monona HS)
Nick Young	Distance	Fr.	Bettendorf, IA (Bettendorf)
Alex Zona	Pole Vault	Sr.	Dyer, IN (Lake Central HS)

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Name	Pronunciation
Matt Banse	BANS
Mark Battista	bah-TEE-stuh
Chase Kadlec	KAD-lehck
Nick Kuczwara	KOOZ-wahr-uh
Dan Kuhlman	COOL-muhn
Ryan Lamparek	lam-PAHR-ik
Jesse Luciano	lou-CHEE-ahn-oh
Mark Mankivsky	man-KIV-skee
Mike Marbach	MARR-bach
Brian Marchese	Marr-KAY-zee
Matt Rammelsberg	rahm-ELLS-burg
Cameron Rieger	
Jay Renaud	ruh-NO
D'Juan Richardson	
Zeke Sayon	ZEEK SAY-on
Zachary Schimp SCHIMP (sounds like Shrimp)
Jeffrey Thode	
Graham Valdes	val-DEZ
Head Coach Larry Wieczorek.	
Steven Willey	WILL-ee

^{* --} indicates redshirt freshman

2010 Women's Track Team Roster & Pronunciations



Name	Event	Yr.	Hometown (Last School)	
Lindsay Anderson	Distance	So.	Leeds, ND (Leeds HS)	
Caleigh Bacchus	High Jump	Sr.	Cascade, Trinidad & Tobago (Bishop Anstey)	Ν
Danielle Berndt	Distance	So.	Bloomington, MN (Kennedy HS)	В
Sarah Boyd	Distance	Fr.	Ottawa, Canada (All Saints Catholic HS)	J
Rachel Curry	Throws	Fr.	Homestead, IA (Williamsburg HS)	В
Brittany Dlhy	Distance	So.	West Branch, IA (West Branch HS)	F
Jennie Docherty	Middle Distance	Sr.	St. Paul, MN (Cretin-Derham Hall HS)	Ν
Alissa Duffy	Distance	Jr.	West Des Moines, IA (Iowa State)	Α
Brooke Eilers	Distance	So.	Holland, MI (Holland Christian HS)	Α
Katie Ellis	Distance	Sr.	Barrington, IL (Wauconda HS)	Jä
Nicole Erickson	Sprints	So.	Cedar Rapids, IA (Kennedy HS)	Т
Fionna Fallon	Distance	Sr.	Des Moines, IA (Portland State University)	Ν
Karessa Farley	Hurdles	Jr.	Bridgetown, Barbados (Queen's College HS)	S
Besty Flood	Middle Distance	So.	Des Moines, IA (Dowling HS)	Ν
Megan Glisar	High Jump/Sprints	Fr.	Sergeant Bluff, IA (Sergeant Bluff-Luton HS)	Н
Kara-Aretha Graham		Jr.	London, United Kingdom (Forest Girls School)	Κ
Eva Greenwalt	High Jump	Fr.	Fitchburg, WI (Verona HS)	
Ashlyn Gulvas	Throws	Fr.	Standish, MI (Standish-Sterling HS)	
Amanda Hardesty	Distance	Jr.	Valparaiso, IN (Valparaiso HS)	
Lauren Hardesty	Distance	Jr.	Valparaiso, IN (Valparaiso HS)	
Kelsey Hart	Distance	Fr.	West Branch, IA (West Branch HS)	
•	irdles/Combined Events	Jr.	Burlington, IA (Burlington HS)	
•	Hurdles/Mid. Distance	Fr.	Minnetonka, MN (Minnetonka HS)	
	ombined Events/Sprints	So.	Marion, IA (Linn-Mar HS)	
Jacqueline Jordan	Sprints	Fr.	Waterloo, IA (Cedar Falls HS)	
Mariah Jordan	Hurdles/Sprints	Fr.	Iowa City, IA (City HS)	
Susan Kuhl	Distance	So.	Beaman, IA (BCLUW HS)	
Kelsey Labs	Hurdles/Sprints	Fr.	Marion, IA (Marion HS)	
Jackie Laesch	Distance	So.	Wheaton, IL (North HS)	
Megan Lessard	Distance	Gr.	Manchester, NH (Columbia University)	
Tiffany Medenwaldt		So.	Lake Mills, WI (University of South Alabama)	
McKenzie Melander		So.	Apple Valley, MN (Eastview HS)	
Emily Messerly	Throws	Fr.	West Des Moines, IA (Waukee HS)	
·	n Jump/Combined Events		Tipton, IA (Tipton HS)	
Kelsey Mims	Sprints	So.	Iowa City, IA (City HS)	
Emily Moore	Jumps/Sprints	Fr.	Gillette, WY (Campbell County HS)	
Raven Moore	Sprints	Fr.	Atlanta, GA (Sandy Creek HS)	
	Sprints/Mid. Distance	Sr.	Rockton, IL (Hononegah HS)	
	Sprints/Mid. Distance	Jr.	Longmont, CO (Longmont Christian HS)	
Megan Ranegar	Distance	Fr.	Valparaiso, IN (Valparaiso HS)	
Hannah Roeder	Distance	Jr.	Des Moines, IA (UCLA)	
Alicia Rus	Sprints	Fr.	Eldridge, IA (North Scott HS)	
Leia Scott	Jumps	Fr.	Downers Grove, IL (Downers Grove North HS)	
Hannah Simonson	Hurdles	Fr.	Jefferson, IA (Jefferson-Scranton HS)	
Jasmine Simpson	Throws	Fr.	Wheaton, IL (Glenbard South HS)	
Kelsey Stueland	Middle Distance	Sr.	Tipton, IA (Tipton HS)	
Kelsey Taylor	Throws	Fr.	Camp Point, IL (Camp Point Central HS)	
Katie Truedson	Pole Vault	Fr.		
			Oak Brook, IL (Hinsdale Central HS)	c١
Rhonda-Kaye Trusty	Sprints	Sr.	Brampton, Ontario (St. Marguerite D'youville H	(د
Majesty Tutson	Throws	Fr.	Iowa City, IA (City HS)	
Kirsten Weismantle	Pole Vault	Fr.	Oak Park, IL (Oak Park River Forest HS)	
Jordan Williams	Distance	So.	Glenwood, IA (St. Albert HS)	

Pronunciation Guide

Name	Pronunciation
Brittany Dlhy	duh-LIE
Jennie Docherty	DOCK-ir-tee
Brooke Eilers	EYE-lerrz
Fionna Fallon	FEE-own-uh
Megan Glisar	GLY-shur
Ashlyn Gulvas	GULL-vus
Amanda/Lauren Hardesty.	har-des-TEE
Jackie Laesch	LEHSH
Tiffany Medenwaldt	MAID-en-walt
McKenzie Melander	.MEE-land-err
Sophia Poncé	POHN-see
Megan Ranegar	ran-UH-gurr
Hannah Roeder	RAY-derr
Kirsten Weismantle V	VHYS-man-tull



2010 Track & Field Team Photo



2010 University of Iowa Track & Field Team

Front Row (I-r): Volunteer Assistant Coach Evelyn Ross, Alicia Rus, Kelsey Hart, Megan Ranegar, Nia Hermansen, Nicole Erickson, Jackie Laesch, Jacqueline Jordan, Raven Moore, Courtney Johnson. Second Row (I-r): Hannah Roeder, Katie Ellis, Brittany Dlhy, Jennie Docherty, Katie Truedson, Lindsay Anderson, Mariah Jordan, Kirsten Weismantle. Third Row (I-r): Leia Scott, Tiffany Medenwaldt, Ashlyn Gulvas, Kelsey Taylor, Susan Kuhl, Fionna Fallon, Megan Glisar, Kelsey Mims, Sophia Poncé. Fourth Row (I-r): Jasmine Simpson, Rachel Curry, Alissa Duffy, Kelsey Labs, Amanda Hardesty, Missy Miller, Karessa Farley, Jordan Williams, Tiffany Hendricks, Sarah Boyd. Fifth Row (I-r): Majesty Tutson, Emily Messerly, Danielle Berndt, Megan Lessard, Lauren Hardesty, Patrick Richards, Hannah Simonson, Bethany Praska, Rhonda-Kaye Trusty, Caleigh Bacchus, Volunteer Assistant Coach Jeff Randall. Sixth Row (I-r): Zeke Sayon, Cameron Rieger, D'Juan Richardson, Brian Marchese, James Paul, Mark Battista, Brendan Camplin, Kyle Reid, Jeffrey Thode, Sam Bailin, Chase Kadlec, Kevin Dibbern. Seventh Row (I-r): Jay Renaud, Nick Kuczwara, Erik Sowinski, Nick Holmes, Tommy Tate, Ben Stancombe, Zachary Schimp, Thomas Reynolds, Matt Banse, Brandon McSkimming, Keaton Rickels. Eighth Row (I-r): Zach Splan, Frank Prill, Dan Kuhlman, Mike Marbach, Ethan Holmes. Back Row (I-r): Jordan Mullen, Matt Newman, Matt Byers, Zack Braff, Nick Young, Adam Hairston, Nick Brayton, Connor Elmitt, Ryan Lamparek, Jeffery Herron, Will Cranford, Josh Bean, Ray Varner. Not Pictured: Chris Barton, Stephen Bee, Paul Chaney, Jr., Brooke Eilers, Betsy Flood, Kara-Aretha Graham, Eva Greenwalt, Weston Ketelsen, Jesse Luciano, McKenzie Melander, Emily Moore, Matt Rammelsberg, Dan Rolling, Trey Stross, Kelsey Stueland, Graham Valdes, Alex Zona.

Maries of the Hawkeyes



Throughout the years, student-athletes from all parts of the United States and the world have worn the Iowa Hawkeye black and gold with pride.

Following is a list of the 2009-10 Hawkeyes and where they are from:

Barbados - 1

Karessa Farley - Bridgetown

California - 1

Chris Barton - Sherman Oaks

Canada - 3

Sarah Boyd - Ottawa James Paul - Queenston Rhonda-Kaye Trusty - Brampton

Colorado - 2

Bethany Praska - Longmont Patrick Richards - Colorado Springs

Georgia - 1

Raven Moore - Atlanta

Illinois - 31 Mark Battista - New Lenox Josh Bean - Highland Park Stephen Bee - South Elgin Brendan Camplin - Batavia Katie Ellis - Barrington Nick Holmes - Peoria Chase Kadlec - Wheaton Nic Kuczwara - Elmhurst Dan Kuhlman - Glen Ellvn Jackie Laesch - Wheaton Jesse Luciano - Villa Park Mark Mankivsky - Naperville Mike Marbach - Orland Park Brian Marchese - Elmhurst Matt Newman - Arlington Heights

Sophia Poncé - Rockton

Frank Prill - Chicago

Kyle Reid - Schaumburg
Cameron Riegar - Mundelein
Jay Renaud - Mt. Prospect
Zeke Sayon - Rockford
Leia Scott - Downers Grove
Jasmine Simpson - Wheaton
Zach Splan - Naperville
Tommy Tate - Galesburg
Kelsey Taylor - Camp Point
Jeffrey Thode - Schaumburg
Katie Truedson - Oak Brook
Graham Valdes - Moline
Ray Varner - Wadsworth

Indiana - 6

Amanda Hardesty - Valparaiso Lauren Hardesty - Valparaiso Megan Ranegar - Valparaiso D'Juan Richardson - Indianapolis Ben Stancombe - Bloomington Alex Zona - Dyer

Kirsten Weismantle - Oak Park



<u>Iowa - 42</u>

Sam Bailin - Urbandale Matt Banse - Strawberry Point Zack Braff - Marion Nick Brayton - Iowa City Rachel Curry - Homestead Kevin Dibbern - Iowa City Brittany Dlhy - West Branch Alissa Duffy - W. Des Moines Connor Elmitt - Johnston Nicole Erickson - Cedar Rapids Ben Evans - Iowa City Fionna Fallon - Des Moines Besty Flood - Des Moines Megan Glisar - Sergeant Bluff Adam Hairston - Cedar Rapids Kelsey Hart - West Branch Tiffany Hendricks - Burlington Ethan Holmes - Clinton Courtney Johnson - Marion Jacqueline Jordan - Waterloo Mariah Jordan - Iowa City Weston Ketelson - DeWitt Susan Kuhl - Beaman Kelsey Labs - Marion Ryan Lamparek - Fairfax Brandon McSkimming - W. Des Moines

Emily Messerly - Waukee

Missy Miller - Tipton

Iowa - 42 (Continued)

Kelsey Mims - Iowa City
Jordan Mullen - Atlantic
Matt Rammelsberg - Atkins
Thomas Reynolds - Coralville
Keaton Rickels - Iowa Falls
Hannah Roeder - Des Moines
Dan Rolling - Milford
Alicia Rus - Eldridge
Hannah Simonson - Jefferson
Kelsey Stueland - Tipton
Majesty Tutson - Iowa City
Steven Willey - Onawa
Jordan Williams - Glenwood
Nick Young - Bettendorf

<u> Kansas - 1</u>

Matt Byers - Wichita

Michigan - 3

Will Cranford - Redford Brooke Eilers - Holland Ashlyn Gulvas - Standish

Minnesota - 4

Danielle Berndt - Bloomington Jennie Docherty - St. Paul Nia Hermansen - Minnetonka McKenzie Melander - Apple Valley Missouri - 1

Paul Chaney, Jr. - St. Louis

New Hampshire - 1

Megan Lessard - Manchester

North Dakota - 1

Lindsay Anderson - Leeds

Ohio - 1

Trey Stross - Avon Lake

Pennsylvania - 1

Zachary Schimp - Marietta

<u>Texas - 1</u>

Jeffery Herron - Richmond

Trinidad & Tobago - 1

Caleigh Bacchus - Cascade

United Kingdom - 1

Kara-Aretha Graham - London

Wisconsin - 3

Eva Greenwalt - Fitchburg Tiffany Medenwalt - Lake Mills Erik Sowinski - Waukesha

Wyoming - 1

Emily Moore - Gillette



2009-10 Season Preview

For women's Head Coach **Layne Anderson**, this season is all about adding depth and filling the gaps for an already established foundation of talent. The sum of that talent should add up to a formidable team that Anderson would like to see become a fixture near the top of the Big Ten standings.

The women's track and field team will have nearly 30 newcomers, many of which will be expected to contribute immediately. Anderson is looking for this recruiting class to fill in the gaps for events the Hawkeyes could not compete in last season.

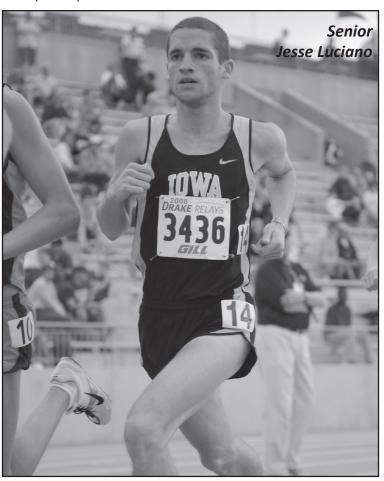
"Last season, **Renee White** would be our only long and triple jumper, **Mandy Chandler** would be our only thrower, we wouldn't have any javelin throwers or pole vaulters. We suffered because of our lack of depth in many areas. We basically forfeited certain events and potential points because we didn't have anybody there. This season, I think we'll be able to compete in a lot more events, which will give us more opportunities."

The program will lose a seasoned veteran in **Renee White**, who had a stellar 2009 season to close her lowa career. White was the 2009 Big Ten outdoor triple jump champion, setting a school and conference meet record on her last attempt (43-10 3/4). In her career at lowa, White was a two-time Big Ten Champion in the triple jump and set the school indoor and outdoor triple jump records. Other loses include thrower **Mandy Chandler**, and distance runners **Racheal Marchand**, **Krista Anderson** and **Rachel Hawks**.

Junior Karessa Farley

Despite these losses, returning student-athletes are looking to build on numerous successes from last season. The women's program is coming off a season where they qualified six studentathletes for the NCAA Championships, with sophomore Betsy Flood and junior Karessa Farley automatically qualifying in the 1,500 meters (4th, 4:25.98) and 100-meter hurdles (3rd, 13.34), respectively. Sophomore McKenzie Melander, along with Flood, were a one-two punch in the distance events, finishing neckand-neck for many of the top spots. Melander was a formidable foe, ending the season with a seventh place finish in the 1,500 meters at the NCAA Midwest Regional, earning all-region honors. Junior Hannah Roeder was consistently strong in the 3,000-meter steeplechase during the 2009 outdoor season, earning points at the Big Ten Championships with a time of 10:35.26 that ranks third all-time at Iowa. In the 2009 indoor season, junior Bethany Praska secured three spots in the Iowa record books, ranking third in the 600 meters (1:31.33), fourth in the 600 yards (1:23.12), and 10th in the 400 meters (56.42). Anderson is pleased with this solid group of returners and will look to them to set a good example for the newcomers.

Despite numerous individual successes, the team scores did not meet expectations, with the team finishing 21st at the NCAA Midwest Regional, and 10th at the indoor and outdoor Big Ten Championships.



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"Overall, I think we're moving towards being a more complete team," Anderson said. "We're going to be an improved team and we will be more competitive in the Big Ten. It's going to be a lot of work, but it will be a lot of fun as well."

Men's head coach **Larry Wieczorek** is looking for the momentum of a very positive 2009 finish to carry over into this season.

"I think last season's NCAA Regional meet should be a sign of things to come. Everyone had personal bests that weekend, and there were some school records set. The thing that stands out about that meet is how many underclassmen stepped up. Having those solid athletes returning this year is very exciting."

Among those returners will be senior Adam **Hairston**, whose mark of 1:48.53 in the 800 meters at the NCAA Championships ranks third all-time at Iowa. Arguably more memorable though was Hairston's emotional diving finish at the NCAA Midwest Regional that earned him a bid to the national meet. Senior Ray Varner's regional performance in the 400-meter hurdles (6th, 51.21) ranks fifth all-time at Iowa, and earned him all-region honors and an at-large big to the NCAA Championships. He eventually advanced to the NCAA semi-finals. Senior Paul Chaney, Jr., ran team-leading season best performances in the 100 (3rd, 10.59) and 200-meter dash (4th, 21.17) at Regionals. It capped a stellar season for the two-sport athlete. Chaney also anchored the 400-meter relay team that finished fifth (40.33) at the NCAA Midwest Regional.

So indeed, if regionals does encapsulate what this season has in store, Wieczorek has reason to be optimistic.

The returning talent should compensate for the loss of some key athletes, including throwers A.J. Curtis, John Hickey and Mark Schaapveld, distance runners Eric MacTaggart and Andy Napier, and high jumper Ryan Kelly.

As a team the men finished ninth at the indoor Big Ten Championships, and saw Hickey become an all-American. In the outdoor season, they improved their Big Ten finish to seventh as seven athletes earned all-region honors.

Last year's consolidation of the men and women's track and field programs was praised by both Anderson and Wieczorek.

"I feel we can give a lot more individualized attention to the student-athletes," says Wieczorek. "We can cater more efficiently to everyone's specialties and they get the benefits of all the coach's advice and experience."

Team Roster By Event

Men's Sprints

Chris Barton
Stephen Bee
Paul Chaney, Jr.
Kevin Dibbern
Connor Elmitt
Ben Evans
Brandon McSkimming
Patrick Richards
D'Juan Richardson
Zeke Sayon
Zach Splan

Women's Sprints

Nicole Erickson
Megan Glisar
Kara-Aretha Graham
Courtney Johnson
Jacqueline Jordan
Mariah Jordan
Kelsey Labs
Kelsey Mims
Emily Moore
Raven Moore
Sophia Poncé
Bethany Praska
Alicia Rus

Men's Hurdles

Will Cranford
Ethan Holmes
Weston Ketelsen
Jordan Mullen
Matt Rammelsberg
D'Juan Richardson
Keaton Rickels
Ray Varner

Women's Hurdles

Karessa Farley Tiffany Hendricks Nia Hermansen Mariah Jordan Hannah Simonson

Men's Middle Distance

Zack Braff
Adam Hairston
Nick Kuczwara
Dan Kuhlman
James Paul
Erik Sowinski
Steven Willey

Women's Middle Distance

Jennie Docherty Betsy Flood Nia Hermansen Sophia Poncé Bethany Praska Kelsey Stueland

Men's Distance

Sam Bailin

Mark Battista
Brendan Camplin
Nick Holmes
Chase Kadlec
Jesse Luciano
Mike Marbach
Brian Marchese
Jay Renaud
Cameron Riegar
Tommy Tate
Jeffrey Thode
Nick Young

Women's Distance

Lindsay Anderson Danielle Berndt Sarah Boyd **Brittany Dlhy** Alissa Duffy **Brooke Eilers** Katie Ellis Fionna Fallon Amanda Hardesty Lauren Hardesty Kelsey Hart Susan Kuhl Jackie Laesch Megan Lessard McKenzie Melander Megan Ranegar Hannah Roeder Jordan Williams

Men's High Jump

Weston Ketelsen Matt Newman Dan Rolling Trey Stross Graham Valdes

Women's High Jump

Caleigh Bacchus Megan Glisar Eva Greenwalt Missy Miller

Men's Long/Triple Jump

Josh Bean Will Cranford Ben Evans Jeffery Herron

Women's Long/Triple Jump

Emily Moore Leia Scott

Men's Pole Vault

Alex Zona

Women's Pole Vault

Katie Truedson Kirsten Weismantle

Men's Throws

Matt Banse
Nick Brayton
Matt Byers
Ryan Lamparek
Thomas Reynolds
Zachary Schimp
Ben Stancombe

Women's Throws

Rachel Curry Ashlyn Gulvas Tiffany Medenwalt Emily Messerly Jasmine Simpson Kelsey Taylor

Men's Combined Events

Frank Prill Kyle Reid Dan Rolling

Women's Combined Events

Tiffany Hendricks Courtney Johnson Missy Miller

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"It's a definite benefit to the team and program as a whole," says Anderson. "To have the assistance of all of the coaches makes our job easier and gives the student-athletes advantages they might not have in separate programs. We can focus our attention and provide very specific coaching."

Anderson is in his seventh year as the head coach of the women's cross country team and his second as head coach of the women's track and field team. Wieczorek is in his 23rd season as the head coach of the men's cross country team, and his 14th as the head coach of the track team. Anderson and Wieczorek are joined by Assistant Coaches **Scott Cappos** (throws, 14th year), **Joey Woody** (men's short sprints/short hurdles/relays, women's long sprints/hurdles, 4th year), **Clive Roberts** (women's short sprints/hurdles/relays, horizontal jumps, 2nd year), and **Christi Smith** (multi-events, vertical jumps, 2nd year).

The 2009 Iowa cross country schedule begins with the Hawkeye Invitational (Sept. 4) at the Ashton Cross Country Course. The men's track team will open the indoor season Jan. 9 at Illinois, while both teams will host the Iowa Open Jan. 16 at the Iowa Recreation Building. The Hawkeyes will celebrate the reopening of Francis X. Cretzmeyer Track at the 11th annual Musco Twilight meet May 1.

Here is an event-by-event look at the 2009-10 Hawkeye cross country and track and field teams:

Sophomore Betsy Flood

Sprints/Relays/Hurdles

Senior Rhonda Kaye-Trusty will return after leading the women's team in both the 100 (11.85) and 200 meters (23.83), finishing fourth at the Big Ten Championships in both events. Freshman Raven Moore is a four-time state champion from Athens, GA, earning two titles in each the 100 and 200-meters during high school and will be one of the new faces to help out Anderson's sprinting squad. Junior Karessa Farley returns as the team's premiere 60 and 100-meter hurdler, after leading the team in both events last season. Farley earned all-America status in the 60-meter hurdles, the first in Iowa women's history to do so in that event. Her season best time of 8.21 is a school record. Her best time in the 100-meter hurdles of 13.34 ranks second all-time at Iowa and earned her allregion honors and an automatic bid to the NCAA Championships. For the longer sprint events, juniors Tiffany Hendricks and Bethany Praska will return after leading the team in the 400 meters during the indoor and outdoor seasons. Hendricks and Praska will also contribute in the longer relays, while Farley and Trusty will be in the mix for shorter relays.

The men's team will retain a very deep and talented squad from last year, headed by senior **Paul Chaney, Jr.** He led the team in the 100 and 200-meter dash with a season-best 100-meter dash time (10.46) that ranks 10th in school history. The young, but experienced,



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talent behind Chaney Jr. includes juniors Zeke Sayon and Stephen Bee, and sophomores D'Juan Richardson and Patrick Richards. In the longer sprints, look for versatile runners such as Richards and junior **Steven Willey** to improve upon their 2009 success in the 400 meters. The entire regional qualifying 400-meter relay team of Richardson, Sayon, Chaney and Bee return. Their season-best time of 39.94 at the NCAA Regional prelims ranks third all-time at Iowa. The entire provisional and regional qualifying 1,600-meter relay team returns as well, with Willey, Richards, junior Chris Barton and senior Ray Varner. Their indoor season-best 3:09.62 ranks 10th alltime at Iowa.

Varner is set to be Iowa's premiere 400-meter hurdler after a dominant season in that event. Along with Varner, Richardson and junior **Connor Elmitt** will round out a talented squad of hurdlers. All three scored points for Iowa in the Big Ten Championships in the 400-meter hurdles. Richardson also has some experience in the 60 and 110-meter hurdles.

Middle Distance

Like many areas of the women's track team, the core of the middle distance runners will be young. The proven duo of Flood and Melander will be the mix, as well as junior Lauren Hardesty and sophomore Brittany Dlhy. Hardesty led the team in the 800 800 meters for both the indoor and outdoor seasons.

meters during the indoor season (2:12.39), while Dlhy was in the

The men's middle distance squad will be centered around Hairston, who is a consistent 800-meter competitor in what Wieczorek calls one of the toughest events in the Big Ten. Alongside Hairston will be sophomore Erik Sowinski, who is coming off an excellent freshman campaign. In the indoor season, Sowinski led the team in the 600 meters (1:18.05), setting the school record in that event. His season-best 800 meter time of 1:51.39 ranks fifth all-time at Iowa.

Distance

The core of a talented distance group will return with even more weapons available this season. Flood and Melander look to carry the momentum from last season into this one. There's a solid group of runners to back them up. Roeder will look to build upon the success she found in the 2009 season with the 3,000 meter steeplechase, eventually making it to the NCAA Regional. Junior Amanda Hardesty scored points for Iowa with an eighth-place finish at the Big Ten Championships in the 3,000 meters (9:50.76) with a time that ranks tenth all-time at Iowa. A trio of newcomers, Sarah Boyd, Megan Lessard, and Megan Ranegar should add more talent to the group.





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The men's distance squad lost two valued members in **Eric MacTaggart** and **Andy Napier**, but the group of underclassmen have established themselves as formidable replacements. Senior **Jesse Luciano** led the team in the mile (4:07.29) and the 5,000 meters (14:20.99) indoors and the two times rank sixth and seventh all-time at lowa. Sophomore **Chase Kadlec** ran a collegiate-best 4:09.47 mile at the Big Ten Championships, and led the team in the 1,500 meters (3:51.01). He also placed sixth in the men's 1,500 meters (3:53.31) at the USATF Outdoor Junior National Championships. A pair of inexperienced newcomers - redshirt freshman **Nick Holmes** and freshman **Jeffrey Thode** - were highly touted recruits out of Illinois and bring a lot of potential and expectations.

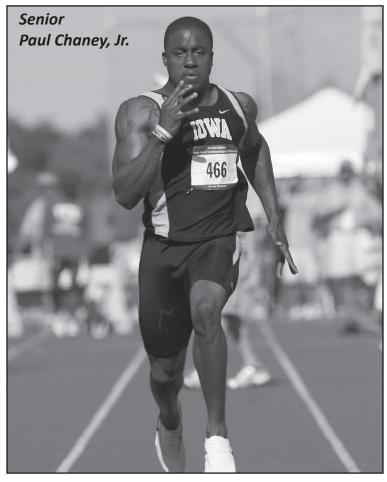
Throws/Jumps/Multi-Events

The bulk of the women's field events will include newcomers. One veteran in this group is senior high jumper **Caleigh Bacchus**, who is looking to bounce back from a 2009 season in which she was hampered by injuries. Freshman **Megan Glisar** is the only student-athlete in lowa high school track and field history to win four high jump titles at the state meet. Freshman **Emily Moore** is a 15-time state champion out of Gillette, WY, winning four titles in the long jump, 100 and 200 meters, and three titles in the triple jump. Three new throwers are looking to provide an impact as well. Freshman **Ashlyn Gulvas** is a two-time state champion from Michigan in the

Senior Hannah Roeder discus and shot put and she was named all-state and all-conference four times. Sophomore **Tiffany Medenwalt** set the school record at South Alabama University in the weight throw and hammer throw. Freshman **Rachel Curry** won the 3A lowa state meet in the discus and placed second in the shot put her senior year.

The men's throwers were hit hard by graduation. The loss of Curtis, Hickey and Schaapveld will be felt, but the program proves it's depth with many talented returners. Sophomore **Matt Banse** led the team in the hammer throw with a regional qualifying mark of 187-7 that ranks seventh in school history. He also led the team in the weight throw during the indoor season. Sophomore **Nick Brayton** led the team in the discus, qualifying for the NCAA Regional with a season-best 180-11 that ranks sixth in school history. They will be joined by sophomore **Ryan Lamparek**, who's collegiate best marks in the indoor shot put (56-8 3/4) and discus (177-3) rank 10th all-time at lowa.

In addition to the throwers, the men return talent in other field events. Senior javelin thrower **Zachary Schimp** is coming off his first competitive season after redshirting his first year as a transfer student. Schimp broke out early in the outdoor season, throwing a 206-3 that ranks third all-time at lowa. Junior **Josh Bean** holds two spots in the lowa record books for the triple jump, ranking fourth indoors (48-10) and seventh outdoors (48-9 1/2). Combined event participants **Dan Rolling** and **Frank Prill** return for their senior



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The 2009 Iowa Cross Country teams prepare for their first races of the season at the Hawkeye Invitational.

seasons to help Iowa in the heptathlon and decathlon. Rolling's collegiate-best heptathlon from last season (4,909) ranks second all-time at Iowa, and his collegiate-best decathlon (6,811) ranks third. Alongside Rolling in the record books is Prill, whose collegiate-best heptathlon (4,902) ranks third all-time at Iowa, while his decathlon (6,429) ranks sixth.

Cross Country

The women's cross country team hopes to continue the success it's experienced under Anderson, having made three consecutive trips to the NCAA Championships. The biggest loss to the team would be perennial all-star **Racheal Marchand**. A team that was youthful last year is now a little more experienced, and there are a few newcomers that should hasten improvement.

"I don't think we'll be able to rely on one workhorse to earn all our points, like Marchand and **Diane Nukuri** or others in the past," Anderson said. "There's no one, at this point, that stands out as that type of runner. That isn't to say that person doesn't exist. I think a lot of people on our team have all-Big Ten potential, but I don't think there will be that constant front-runner."

Not having a clearly dominant runner might sound like a bad thing, but this plays into the strategy that Anderson has for the team. The Hawkeyes will be emphasizing a pack-running mentality that should translate to better team scoring.

"In the past, there would sometimes be a two-minute gap between our first and fifth runners, and I don't think there should be that kind of discrepancy. If we can run as a tighter group that should help push everyone to run harder."

Anderson's squad will have a strong group of returning athletes that includes Flood, Melander, Roeder, and sophomores **Brooke Eilers** and **Lindsay Anderson**. Some newcomers could provide an immediate impact, notably Boyd, Lessard, and Ranegar.

For Wieczorek, he is looking forward to bouncing back from a season he believes his team underachieved.

"Our cross country team has qualified for NCAA's four times in the past seven seasons, with the last time being in 2006. I think making it back would be a challenging, but realistic goal for the season."

Although the cross country squad loses long-time stars MacTaggart and Napier, there is a very strong group of returnees and newcomers. After last year's trip to the NCAA's, senior Jesse Luciano will look to continue his success. Seniors Brendan Camplin and Tommy Tate, juniors Sam Bailin and Mark Battista, and sophomore Chase Kadlec are also expected to contribute. Last year's highly-touted recruit, redshirt freshman Nick Holmes is ready to go. Holmes started off his 2008 debut season with a bang, finishing first in the season's opening meet, but was hampered by injuries for the rest of the season and redshirted the 2009 track season. Joining him this season will be Thode, a 2008 cross country state champion and another prized recruit out of Illinois.

"I think it's all starting to come together," said Wieczorek. "We have a great mix of experience and raw talent. We're putting the pieces together to be the NCAA team that we want to be."



2009-10 Quick Facts

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	Men's Track & Field Team Information
	2009 Big Ten Indoor Championships Place (Points):9th (43)
	2009 Indoor All-Americans Returning/Lost:0/1
	2009 NCAA Indoor Championships Qualifiers Returning/Lost:6/1
	2009 Big Ten Outdoor Championships Place (Points):7th (69)
	2009 NCAA Midwest Regional Place (Points):19th (14)
	2009 Regional Qualifiers Returning/Lost:
	2009 NCAA Outdoor Championships Qualifiers Returning/Lost:2/1
	2009 Outdoor All-Americans Returning/Lost:
	Academic All-Big Ten Returning/Lost:
	2009 Letterwinners Returning/Lost:30/11
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	Men's Track & Field Historical Information
	Highest Big Ten Indoor Team Place (Yrs.): 1st (1926, 1929, 1963)
	Highest NCAA Indoor Champ's Team Place (Yrs.):11th (1967, 1998)
	Highest Big Ten Outdoor Champ's Team Place (Yrs.): 1st (1963, 1967)
	Highest NCAA Regional Team Finish (Pts., Yr.):12th (25, 2008)
	Highest NCAA Outdoor Champ's Team Place (Yr.):7th (1967)
	NCAA Champions: 10 champions, 12 titles
	All-Americans:
	NCAA Regional Champions/Qualifiers:1/105
	All-Region Honorees:25 student-athletes, 34 honors
	Big Ten Indoor Champions:78 champions, 104 titles
	Big Ten Outdoor Champions:
	All-Big Ten Honorees:
	Academic All-Big Ten Honorees:68 student-athletes, 142 honors
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	Women's Track & Field Team Information
	2009 Big Ten Indoor Championships Place (Points):10th (25)
	2009 Indoor All-Americans Returning/Lost:
	2009 NCAA Indoor Championships Qualifiers Returning/Lost:4/2
	2009 Big Ten Outdoor Championships Place (Points):
	2009 Big Ten Outdoor Champions Returning/Lost:
	2009 NCAA Midwest Regional Place (Points):
	2009 Regional Qualifiers Returning/Lost:4/1
	2009 NCAA Outdoor Championships Qualifiers Returning/Lost:2/1
	2009 Academic All-Big Ten Returning/Lost:7/3
	2009 Letterwinners Returning/Lost:19/6
	Women's Track & Field Historical Information
	Highest Big Ten Indoor Team Place (Pts., Yr.):3rd (65, 1981; 89, 2004)
	Highest NCAA Indoor Champ's Team Place (Pts., Yr.):14th (10, 1993)
	Highest AIAW Indoor Champ's Team Place (Pts., Yr.):10th (15, 1982)
	Highest Big Ten Outdoor Champ's Team Place (Pts., Yr):.3rd (75, 1981)
	Highest NCAA Regional Team Finish (Pts., Yr.):8th (34.5, 2007)
	Highest NCAA Outdoor Champ's Team Place (Pts., Yr.): 19th (12, 1992)
	Highest AIAW Outdoor Champ's Team Place (Pts., Yr.):.10th (21, 1982)
	NCAA Champions:
	All-Americans:
	NCAA Regional Champions/Qualifiers:3/95
	All-Region Honorees:
	Big Ten Champions (Indoor/Outdoor):
	All-Big Ten Honorees:

Academic All-Big Ten Honorees:.......93 student-athletes, 170 honors

Homes of the Hawkeyes





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