

THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA



HAWKEYE TRACK & FIELD



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2004 MEN'S INDOOR SCHEDULE

Jan. 17	Hawkeye Invitational (Iowa City, IA)
Jan. 24	at Gold Country Classic (Minneapolis, MN)
Jan. 31	at Panther Classic (Cedar Falls, IA)
Feb. 7	at Husker Invitational (Lincoln, NE)
Feb. 13-14	at Cyclone Invitational (Ames, IA)
Feb. 20	Iowa Open (Iowa City, IA)
Feb. 28-29	at Big Ten Championships (Ann Arbor, MI)
Mar. 6	at NCAA Last Chance (Ames, IA)
Mar. 12-13	at NCAA Championships (Fayetteville, AR)

THIS WEEK -- The Iowa men's and women's track teams will host the annual Hawkeye Invitational Saturday at the Iowa Recreation Building. Competing teams include Bradley, Coe, North Central College, Truman State and Wisconsin-Whitewater. Field events are set to start at 10:30 a.m., with running events starting at noon. There is no admission charge.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Field Events

10:30 a.m.	Long Jump (W/M)
11:00	Weight Throw (W/M)
11:30	Pole Vault (W/M)
Noon	High Jump (M/W)
	Shot Put (W/M)
	Triple Jump (M/W)

Running Events (Con't)

1:35	60-Meter Hurdles - F (W)
1:40	60-Meter Hurdles - F (M)
1:50	400 Meters (W)
2:00	400 Meters (M)
2:10	600 Meters (W)
2:25	600 Meters (M)
2:40	60 Meters - F (W)
2:45	60 Meters - F (M)
2:50	800 Meters (W)
3:00	800 Meters (M)
3:10	200 Meters (W)
3:20	200 Meters (M)
3:30	Two Miles (M)
3:45	1,600-Meter Relay (W)
3:55	1,600-Meter Relay (M)

Running Events

Noon	3,000 Meters (W)
12:15	60-Meter Hurdles - T (W)
12:30	60-Meter Hurdles - T (M)
12:45	60 Meters - T (M)
1:00	60 Meters - T (W)
1:15	Mile Run (W)
1:25	Mile Run (M)

T-trials, F-finals, M-men's, W-women's

2004 WOMEN'S INDOOR SCHEDULE

Jan. 17	Hawkeye Invitational (Iowa City, IA)
Jan. 24	at Gold Country Classic (Minneapolis, MN)
Jan. 30-31	at Panther Classic (Cedar Falls, IA)
	at Illinois Invitational (Champaign, IL)
Feb. 7	at Husker Invitational (Lincoln, NE)
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2004 MEN'S OUTLOOK

The men's track and field team, led by Head Coach **Larry Wiczorek**, look to be a balanced team, with good athletes in all events. Junior **Juan Coleman**, a Big Ten Champion and four-time NCAA qualifier, and senior **Russell Peterson**, a four-time NCAA qualifier, return after redshirting in 2003. Senior and two-time all American **Bill Neumann** looks to defend his two-time Big Ten Championship in the javelin. Junior **Ken Kemeny** is a two-time NCAA qualifier in the shot put and returns after a redshirt season in 2003. Juniors **Matt Esche**, **Ben Lloyd**, **Tony Rakaric**, **Dan Trainor**, and redshirt freshman **Micah VanDenend** could potentially rewrite school distance records this year.

2004 WOMEN'S OUTLOOK

After a successful 2003 campaign, Iowa women's Head Coach **James Grant** returns five of Iowa's seven NCAA qualifiers. The record breaking 1,600 meter relay team returns seniors **Aisha Hume** and **Shellene Williams**. **Williams** had a breakout year in 2003, winning Big Ten titles in the 400 meters and as part of the 1,600 meter relay. She placed fifth in the 400 meters at the NCAA regional and advanced to the semifinals in that event at the NCAA Championships. Freshman **Peaches Roach**, the 2003 Jamaican national high jump champion, will make an immediate impact in that event. Her best leap of 6-0 1/2 would be a new school record for the Hawkeyes. Junior **Alana Redfern** qualified for the NCAA Regional in the javelin with a personal-best and school record at the 2003 Iowa Musco Twilight V.

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