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## Up Next For The Bears

### IOWA ST. CLASSIC INVITATIONAL FEB. 9-10, Iowa State University

Missouri State heads north to take on a national caliber field at the Iowa State Classic. The weekend's competition will wrap up the Bears regular season indoor schedule as the focus then turns to conference championship action.

## Missouri State Schedules Indoor Track and Field

Date	Event
Dec. 3	Kickoff Classic (Arkansas State, Jonesboro, Ark.)
Jan. 13	Arkansas Invitational (U. of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark.)
Jan. 20-21	Razorback Invitational (U. of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark.)
Jan. 28	Jayhawk Invitational (U. of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas)
Feb. 3-4	Husker / Frank Sevigne Invitational (U. of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska)
Feb. 10-11	Iowa State Classic (Iowa State Univ., Ames, Iowa)
Feb. 24-25	Missouri Valley Championships (U. of N. Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa)
Mar. 4	Iowa State Last Chance (Iowa State Univ., Ames, Iowa)
Mar. 10-11	NCAA National Championships (U. of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark.)

## Outdoor Track and Field

Date	Event
Mar. 26	Tulsa Invitational (Tulsa Univ., Tulsa, Oklahoma)
Mar. 31-	Stanford Invitational (Stanford Univ., Palo Alto, California)
Apr. 1	Mississippi State Invitational (Miss. St. Univ., Starkville, Miss.)
Apr. 2	MSU Big Bear Invitational (HOME) (MSU, Springfield, Missouri)
Apr. 8	Sea Ray Relays (U. of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn.)
Apr. 13-15	Tom Botts Invitational (U. of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri)
Apr. 13-15	Kansas Relays (U. of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas)
Apr. 20-22	Drake Relays (Drake Univ., Des Moines, Iowa)
Apr. 27-29	Missouri Valley Championships (Wichita State U., Wichita, Kansas)
May 12-14	NCAA Mideast Championships (U. of Indiana, Bloomington, Indiana)
Mar. 26-27	NCAA National Championships (Sacramento State, Sacramento, Ca.)
Jun. 7-10	USA National Championships (Indianapolis, Ind.)

## Bears Add Another To National List



Missouri State's Tracy Partain got the Bears track and field teams off to a quick start at the University of Nebraska's Husker Invitational in Lincoln last Friday and Saturday. In her first pentathlon of the year Partain scored an NCAA national qualifying mark.

Partain's score of 3890 points currently ranks her 12<sup>th</sup> nationally and puts her in contention to defend her all-American status from last years indoor national championship. Partain's weekend also included a 5'7" high jump performance which placed second overall and ranks second in the Missouri Valley Conference this season.

Justin Alberts led the Bears squad with his second place finish in the 400-meter dash. Alberts raced around the track in 48.09 seconds. Alberts currently holds two of the top three 400-meter performances in the MVC this winter.

Coming off last weeks NCAA qualifying jump Fabian Florant was fourth in the triple jump going over 50-feet for the second week in a row.

Danielle Norville placed fifth in the 200-meter dash with a 24.54-second run. Norville's time is the fastest run in the Valley this season. Norville also turned in a 7.64-second performance in the 60-meters, just off her MVC second ranked 7.61 from last week.

Jared Kreissler turned in two personal bests and two top ten finishes. Kreissler's first run was in the mile where he ran 4:13.09 to win his heat by 20-meters which placed seventh overall. Kreissler's mile performance also ranks third in the Valley this winter. In the 800-meters Kreissler raced to a 1:53.04 finish to win his heat again and place ninth overall.



Sprinter Kenroy Dixon turned in the MVC's fourth fastest time of the year in the 60-meter dash. His dash of 6.86-seconds led him to a 6<sup>th</sup> place finish overall in Nebraska.

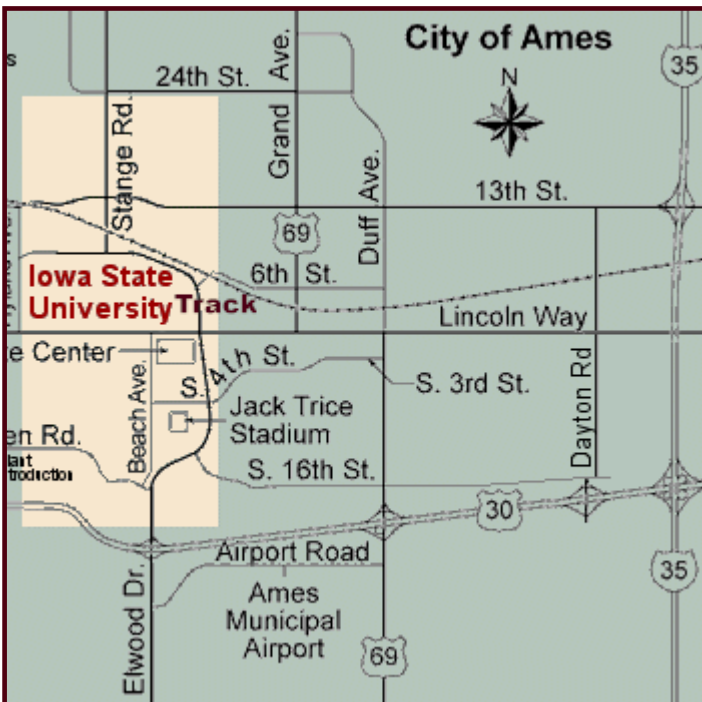
Quarter miler Tanya Cyrus turned in the fourth fastest 400-meter time of the meet with her 55.78-second run in Friday's prelim. Cyrus is the owner of the second and third best 400-meter dash times in the MVC this indoor season.

Coming out of a tough stretch of training Lady Bear distance runners Ashley Sanders and Carrie Vestal raced to solid runs in the 3,000-meters. Sanders finished in 10:04.81 while Vestal was just behind in 10:05.74.

The Bears will return to the track next weekend, Feb. 10 and 11, for the Iowa State Classic in Ames, Iowa, beginning on Friday.

## Directions to Iowa State University

Iowa State University is located in Ames, Iowa north of Des Moines. Interstate 35 runs north and south, just east of Ames, and U.S. Highway 30 runs east and west, just south off campus. The indoor track facility is located in the Leid Recreation Center.



## Iowa State Classic Schedule

### Friday

#### Field Events

2:00 PM Long Jump Women Both East (seeded) and West Pits  
4:00 PM Pole Vault Women Final  
4:30 PM Long Jump Men East Pit (seeded)

#### Running Events

2:00 PM 60 Hurdles Women Preliminaries  
2:30 PM 60 Hurdles Men Preliminaries  
3:05 PM Distance Medley Relay Women Final  
3:25 PM Distance Medley Relay Men Final  
4:00 PM 5,000 run Women Fast Section  
4:25 PM 5,000 run Men Fast Sections  
4:45 PM 200 dash Women Final  
5:25 PM 200 dash Men Final  
6:25 PM 5,000 run Women Non-Seeded  
6:50 PM 5,000 run Men Non-Seeded

### Saturday Morning Session Non-Seeded Sections

9:45 AM 3,000 run Women  
10:00 AM 3,000 run Men  
10:30 AM Mile run Women  
10:45 AM Mile run Men  
10:55 AM 800 run Women  
11:10 AM 800 run Men  
11:25 AM 400 dash Women  
11:35 AM 400 dash Men

### Saturday Afternoon Session

#### Field Events

11:30 AM Triple Jump Women Final  
12:00 Noon High Jump Men Final (2 sections)  
12:00 Noon Shot Put Women Final  
12:30 PM Pole Vault Men Final  
2:30 PM Triple Jump Men Final  
3:00 PM Shot Put Men Final  
3:30 PM High Jump Women Final (2 sections)

#### Running Events

12:00 PM 60 Hurdles Women Semi Finals  
12:08 PM 60 Hurdles Men Semi Finals  
12:15 PM 60 dash Women 1<sup>st</sup> Round  
12:45 PM 60 dash Men 1<sup>st</sup> Round  
1:30 PM Masters Race – 60 Dash  
1:35 PM 600 yard dash Women Final  
1:45 PM 600 yard dash Men Final  
2:00 PM Mile run Women Final  
2:20 PM Mile run Men Final  
2:45 PM 60 Hurdles Women Final  
2:55 PM 60 Hurdles Men Final  
3:05 PM 60 dash Women 2<sup>nd</sup> Round & Final  
3:15 PM 60 dash Men 2<sup>nd</sup> Round & Final  
3:25 PM 400 dash Women Final  
3:55 PM 400 dash Men Final  
4:35 PM 800 run Women Final  
5:00 PM 800 run Men Final  
5:30 PM 3,000 run Women Final  
5:55 PM 3,000 run Men Final  
6:15 PM 4 x 400 relay Women Final  
6:50 PM 4 x 400 relay Men Final