

Hawks compete for first time at indoor track Nationals

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Six members of the Indoor Track and Field team traveled to SPIRE Institute in Geneva, Ohio for the Indoor National meet. The women's Distance Medley Relay qualified, as well as one individual each in the men's and women's 1000 Meter Race, all of whom competed strongly this past weekend.

The first day of competition saw an evening preliminary race for the Lady Hawks' DMR, ranked 21st of 30 teams going into the event. Freshman Abby Jahn led off in the 1200m leg, followed by junior Veronica Hannink in the 400m, sophomore Jordan Kelch in the 800m, and freshman Courtney Rouse in the 1600m leg. Hannink ran a personal record split of 62 seconds, and Rouse was able to overtake a couple of teams to land the relay in 26th place.

On the second day of competition, Jahn competed in the preliminaries of the 1000m race. Competition was tough and the race ran tactically, leaving Jahn in 16th place and not able to qualify for the finals. However, the race was a good learning experience for the freshman.

Sophomore Phil Cano also competed in the 1000m race later in the afternoon. Cano held on to the pack for as long as he could, but finished 11th overall, shy of qualifying for finals as well. For his first time in a national race, the sophomore competed very well and learned a great deal.

The weekend ended sooner than the team would have liked, but was reasonable for the first time competing at Indoor Nationals. The team also got to meet two-time Olympic medalist Bryan Clay, a Decathlete and alumnus of Azusa Pacific. Competing at such a level with other high-caliber athletes taught the team new lessons about running in high-pressure situations and will benefit them in the Outdoor season.

The next race will be the first outdoor meet of the season, the Ted Haydon Invitational, at the University of Chicago on March 31 at 11 a.m.



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Indoor soccer tournament registration closes tomorrow

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Intramurals and Recreation's next event will be an Indoor Soccer Tournament. The event will take place Thursday, March 8 and 9 from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. It will be a 5 on 5 person match-up with a maximum of 6 people per team. This event is open to the first 20 teams to register. The registration deadline is this

Wednesday, March 7 at 6 p.m. Registration can be done online at www.willinoistechathletics.com in the Intramurals and Recreation section. This event is open to all IIT, Shimer and Vandercook students, as all Intramurals and Recreation events will be.

Unfortunately we're still having a classification issue involving our fitness instructors and must continue suspension of our fitness class offerings until this is resolved. We're working on this issue to ensure classes are resumed as soon as possible!

We do apologize for the inconvenience.

For updates on when classes will begin please check out the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/IITIntramuralsandRec. Keating Sport Center's complete schedule can also be found online at <http://www.willinoistechathletics.com/>.

Please note that this semester Keating will be closed during spring break. It will be closed starting March 18 and will resume normal hours on March 26.

April:

Basketball Tournament :
Thursday and Friday, April 5 and 6

Raquetball Tournament :
Thursday, April 19

Dodgeball Tournament :
Thursday, April 26