

Notre Dame Track & Field

Blue & Gold Invitational

Friday, December 2, 2016

Meyo Track, Loftus Sports Center

University of Notre Dame

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2016-17 HOME SCHEDULE

BLUE & GOLD INVITATIONAL

December 2, 2016: 4:30 p.m.

NOTRE DAME INVITATIONAL

January 21, 2017: 11 a.m.

MEYO INVITATIONAL

February 3-4, 2017: 10 a.m.

ALEX WILSON INVITATIONAL

February 18, 2017: 10 a.m.

ACC INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

February 23-25, 2017: 11 a.m.

*All times ET and subject to change.

MEET INFORMATION

COMPETING SCHOOLS: Notre Dame will compete against Bethel, DePaul, Detroit Mercy, Marquette and Valparaiso.

SCORING: This meet is a non-scored competition.

TRACKING RESULTS: Live results will be available at DeltaTiming.com.

IRISH INSIGHT

THE CHAMP IS BACK: Four-time national champion Molly Seidel returned to Notre Dame for a fifth year, competing during the 2016-17 indoor and outdoor track and field seasons. Seidel, a 2016 graduate, captured titles at the 2015 NCAA Cross Country Championship and in the 10,000m event at the 2016 NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships.

CROSS COUNTRY REWIND: Sophomore Anna Rohrer raced to a third-place finish (19:44.6) at the 2016 NCAA Cross Country Championship in Terre Haute, Indiana. Rohrer, the 2016 ACC Champion, recorded the second-fastest NCAA Championship 6K time in Irish women's program history (behind Molly Seidel).

SIGNING ON: Notre Dame welcomed nine members in the Class of 2017 last month. The program received a National Letter of Intent from one women's pole vaulter and eight men's distance runners. The group features three high school state champions and hails from eight different states.

FIRST FOR EVERYTHING: Notre Dame has been selected to host the 2017 Atlantic Coast Conference Indoor Track & Field Championships at Loftus Sports Center. The championship meet is scheduled to take place from February 23-25, 2017, beginning at 11 a.m. ET.

LOOKING AT MEET HISTORY: This year's meet marks the 11th annual Blue & Gold Invitational, which is hosted on Notre Dame's campus each season. The Irish won 14 events in last season's meet.

AT THE HELM: Irish head coach Alan Turner enters his third season overseeing the track and field program at Notre Dame. Turner was a member of the Irish track & field staff for four seasons before being named head coach in July of 2014. Turner has led student-athletes to eight Atlantic Coast Conference Championships and 17 to BIG EAST Conference titles.

ONE FOR THE BOOKS: Two Irish track and field runners qualified for the 2016 Olympics in Rio de Janeiro. 2006 graduate Molly Huddle set an American record time (30:13.17) in the 10,000m run, placing sixth in the final. Margaret Bamgbose ('16) qualified and represented Nigeria, competing in the 400m dash.

HARRIS FAMILY TRACK AND FIELD STADIUM: The Robert H. Harris family donated \$5.5 million to the university for the construction of a track and field stadium on the southeast corner of campus. The program's new home is expected to be finished in February of 2017.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN: The Irish return to action when they travel to the Illini Classic on January 14, 2017. Competition begins at 11 a.m. ET.

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BLUE & GOLD INVITATIONAL SCHEDULE

FIELD EVENTS

Time	Event
4:30 PM	M Long Jump (W to follow) Following LJ Triple Jump (M/Women to follow)
5 PM	W High Jump
5 PM	M Pole Vault
6 PM	W Weight Throw (Men to follow) Following WT W Shot Put (Men to follow)
6:30 PM	W Pole Vault
6:30 PM	M High Jump

RUNNING EVENTS

Time	Event
6 PM	W 60m Hurdles trials (top six times advance)
6:10 PM	M 60m Hurdles trials (top six times advance)
6:20 PM	W 60m trials (top six times advance)
6:30 PM	M 60m trials (top six times advance)
6:40 PM	W 600m
6:50 PM	M 600m
6:55 PM	W Mile
7:10 PM	M Mile
7:20 PM	W 400m
7:30 PM	M 400m
7:40 PM	W 60m Hurdles Final
7:45 PM	M 60m Hurdles Final
7:50 PM	W 60m Final
7:55 PM	M 60m Final
8 PM	W 800m
8:10 PM	M 800m
8:20 PM	W 200m
8:30 PM	M 200m
8:40 PM	W 3000m
8:55 PM	M 3000m
9:05 PM	W 4x400m Relay
9:15 PM	M 4x400m Relay