

University of North Florida 2010 Outdoor Track & Field Home Meets

The University of North Florida Track & Field program is proud to announce the home schedule for the 2010 season. All of our meets will be held in the brand new 9400 seat Hodges Stadium Track & Field facility, opened in August of 2008, which is one of 3 IAAF Class II facilities in the United States. Hodges Stadium boasts a 9 lane Mondotrack SX surface with full markings for all NCAA and IAAF events, including the ability to run directional events in either direction on either straight. All field event areas are within the stadium, including 4 horizontal jump pits, 8 pole vault locations, and multiple areas for each throwing event. To round out the package, the facility includes a full 400m, 3 lane warm-up track and brand new IAAF certified equipment provided by UCS.

The University of North Florida is located on the south side of Jacksonville, approximately 8 miles from some of the most beautiful beaches in northeast Florida. The university sits on a nature preserve with miles of trails for running and a multitude of shopping and dining options near campus.

DATES: **Friday-Saturday March 5-6, 2010** – UNF Spring Break Invitational- University / Collegiate Division (HS Division March 4th)

Saturday April 17, 2010 – UNF Osprey Challenge (6-8 Team scored meet) - Contact the track & field office if you have an interest in competing, once teams are confirmed, entries will be closed.

Friday-Saturday, May 14-15, 2010 – Atlantic Sun Conference Championships

ENTRIES: All team entries will be done online at www.directathletics.com. Entries will open the week of February 9th. **Unattached athletes** must fax Name, Events, Marks, and email address to UNF Track & Field Office @ (904) 620-1417. Accepted entries will be posted online the week of the meet. No HS athletes may compete in Open/Collegiate events.

DEADLINE: All entries are due on Friday, one week before each meet. There will be a \$50 late charge for late entries and changes. Entry fees are non-refundable.

FEES: \$300/Team (\$600 if entering men and women) with a \$50 discount per team for using one of our hotel partners (see enclosed list)
\$25/Unattached Athletes, Make checks payable to: **UNF Track & Field**

LIMITS: There is no limit on the number of athletes per event

SPIKES: Only ¼ in pyramids will be allowed on the track and runway surfaces. NO needles or Christmas tree spikes. Officials will be inspecting spikes at check-in.

RESULTS: www.unfospreys.com or www.directathletics.com

CHECK IN: Check in for running events 1 hour prior to event start. Field-event check-in is on site 45 min. prior to event start.