

Drake RELAYS®

PRESENTED BY **HyVee**

APRIL 25-27, 2019



HIGH SCHOOL MEET INFORMATION PACKET

THIS PACKET ONLY CONTAINS MEET INFORMATION.
FOR ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS, CONSULT THE "ENTRY PACKET".

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Host

Drake University
2507 University Avenue
Des Moines, IA

Phone Numbers

Drake Relays Office	515.271.2115
Drake Ticket Office	515.271.3647
Athletic Comm.	515.271.3012
Fax	515.271.4870

Website

www.drakerelays.org

2019 Key Dates

MONDAY, MARCH 4 – Online entry opens at www.drakerelays.org

THURSDAY, APRIL 18 at 11:59pm – High School entry deadline and fees due

FRIDAY, APRIL 19 by 1:00pm – Unofficial performance list posted for coaches review only via Varsity Bound Meets

FRIDAY, APRIL 19 at 6:00pm – Deadline for coaches to report errors on the unofficial performance list

SATURDAY, APRIL 20 by 4:00pm – *FINAL* High School Division start lists posted on the Drake Relays website and the Des Moines Register website

THUR. APRIL 25 – SAT. APRIL 27 – Drake Relays presented by Hy-Vee

FUTURE DRAKE RELAYS DATES

2020—April 23-25 2021 — April 22-24 2022 – April 28-30

High School Meet Information

DRAKE RELAYS APP: Be sure to download our NEW Drake Relays presented by Hy-Vee app on your smart phone which will include the schedule, heat sheets, live results and much more! It's free from the Apple Store or Google Play Store. Thanks to Mid-American Energy for sponsoring the app!

1. **FEES** – There is a **\$15 nonrefundable fee** (with a max of \$300/team) for each individual accepted in an event or relay on your entry list at the time you click the Finalize Entries button. *The fee is based on the total number of athletes accepted in events (relay and/or individual) on your entry list.* If you pay online by credit card when you finalize your entries, please note there will be no refunds for overpayments. You may send entry fees postmarked by 4/22/19 to:

Drake Relays Entries – Bell Center
2507 University Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50311

Indicate on your check if the entry is for a girls' team, boys' team or both. If the check is for both, please indicate on the check the number of both girls and boys entered.

2. **ALTERNATES FOR INDIVIDUAL EVENTS** – No alternates will be selected for individual events. However, meet officials and the Selection Committee will try to keep all lanes and field event spots filled. If you know an athlete on your team will not be able to compete, please inform the Selection Committee as soon as possible so another athlete can be given a chance to participate. You can inform the Committee by calling Chuck Schoffner at 515-371-8768 or emailing him at drakehsjury@drake.edu. The Committee will try to fill any openings with the athlete(s) next in line on the entry list. Coaches of athletes in line to replace entrants who scratched will be notified as far in advance of the event as possible, preferably at least 24 hours. No event in which there are scratches will be redrawn except the 400-meter hurdles. No scratches are filled at the check-in area.
3. **RULES** – Recommendations from the 2019 National High School Federation Rules are used with adaptations adopted by the Iowa High School Athletic Association, the Iowa Girls' High School Athletic Union and the Drake Relays Committee, including regulations governing uniforms. **Only Iowa high schools are eligible for entry into the 2019 Drake Relays.** *Teams are limited to entering one relay team and three individuals per event. Individual participation is limited to four total events and is based upon performance.*
4. **RELAYS HEADQUARTERS AND REGISTRATION** – Coaches must check in at the Relays Headquarters in the south lobby of the Knapp Center. The telephone number for headquarters is 515-271-1900. Relays Headquarters will be open the following hours:
Thursday, April 25 – 9:30am – 6:30pm

Friday, April 26 – 6:30am – 6:00pm

Saturday, April 27 – 6:30am – 10:00am. After 10am all check-in is at the Check-In tent in the Field House parking lot.

5. **COACHES AND ATHLETE WRISTBANDS** – Seating in the coaches/athletes section (A, B, C) of the stadium is extremely limited and we must control the number of wristbands allotted to teams. Only qualifying athletes and relay runners/alternates will receive wristbands for entry into the stadium. *Schools that have no qualifiers do not receive wristbands.* High Schools are allotted coach's wristbands with these qualifier parameters: seven athletes - 1 wristband; 8-15 athletes – 2 wristbands; 16 or more – 3 wristbands. *AGAIN THIS YEAR, you may purchase up to three additional wristbands at the Drake ticket office with a letter from your school's athletic director verifying the coaches for your team.* Wristbands will be available on Thursday and Friday day at the NEW all-session general admission ticket price of \$75, on Friday night at \$50 and on Saturday at \$30. Wristbands are only available at the Knapp Center Ticket Office. If other tickets are needed, contact the Knapp Center Ticket Office, 515-271-3647.
6. **RELAY RUNNER DECLARATION AND RELAY CARDS** – Your relay runner order was submitted during the entry process. You have the option to change your final runner order by submitting a Relay Runner Card at meet headquarters during registration. Submit your new relay card *before leaving headquarters.* Adjustments can be made to your relay order at check-in, but *only* the individuals entered during the online registration process will be allowed to compete. Any final changes in running order must be submitted on a relay card at the check-in area 15-30 minutes prior to the event. List runner's first and last name along with bib number to ensure accuracy for the given relay.
7. **CONTESTANT NUMBERS** – Assigned numbers are to be worn on the FRONT of the track jersey. Numbers for all contestants are in your team packet that is picked up at headquarters during the hours noted in #4. Athletes must wear the number assigned to them or they may be disqualified.
8. **REPLACEMENT OF RELAY RUNNER** – Replacing an injured runner outside the pool of six relay runners requires a Medical RX from their doctor or the Drake Trainer. *Replacements are only allowed in Relay events.*
9. **WARM-UP LOCATIONS** – High school athletes will be allowed to warm-up within the Field House (HS) or outside at the Soccer Field (east side of the Tennis Center). Please note the Knapp Center and Field House rules below.

The Mondo warm-up track, which is in the parking lot north of the Field House on 27th St., will be available for all running event warm-ups starting one hour prior to the event start. High school athletes may enter the warm-up track using their athlete wristband. If bringing bags, they are subject to search.

All field event competition warm-ups (run throughs, check marks) will take place at the competition venues. For the high jump and long jump, the competition

warm-up period will start 60 minutes before the event. For the throwing events, check in with the lead official at least 30 minutes before competition time for flight specific warm-up information.

10. FIELD HOUSE RULES – For High School Teams only

- Athletes and coaches will enter ONLY through the NE doors. You must have a wristband to enter. All bags are subject to search.
- NO equipment or throwing implements permitted in the facility.
- Team camps permitted in the east bleachers only. The west side is not to be used.
- Water is the only item for consumption allowed in the Field House. *No food or other drinks are permitted in the facility.* This will be strictly enforced and teams not complying will be required to leave and be subject to disqualification.
- Warm-ups are permitted on the main floor. The long jump pit and vertical jumps pits *will not* be available for use.

11. KNAPP CENTER RULES – For Collegiate Teams only

- Athletes and coaches will enter ONLY on the north side of the facility on Clark St.
- All bags are subject to search.
- NO equipment or throwing implements permitted in the facility.
- Warm-ups are permitted only on the track. The main floor and bleachers are for relaxing only.
- Training tables can be set up on the track level only.
- Ice is to be used only in the bleachers, track, and in the medical areas. Ice is NOT permitted on the Knapp Center floor.
- Spikes (1/4") are to be worn only on the track and not in the bleachers or on the Knapp Center floor.
- Food and drink are limited to the bleachers or the track, and are not allowed on the Knapp Center floor.

12. **ACCESS TO THE STADIUM TRACK** – Access to the track will be limited to ONE location, which is in the northeast corner of the stadium. Athletes will be led by clerks or marshals from the Check-In area to the track. There is no access from the Field House down the tunnel to the track by athletes or coaches.

13. **RUNNING CHECK-IN PROCEDURES** – Check-in for running competitions will take place in the parking lot located north of the Field House and east of the stadium. All competing athletes and all relay runners must go to this check-in point. Track athletes will be clerked in the check-in area. At that time, all athletes will be informed of the heat in which they are to compete.

- a. All competing athletes may begin check-in one hour before their scheduled event start time. At this time, athletes will be given their hip numbers and spikes checked. Athletes must be checked in 15 minutes before the event's scheduled start time. *Athletes not checked in during*

the aforementioned times will be scratched from the event and not allowed to compete.

- b. For track events, a clerk or marshal will escort each heat from the check-in area to a staging area located by the start of the 100 meters in the NW corner of the stadium. Athletes will be instructed when to remove their warm-ups and proceed to the start of their competition.
- c. Athlete belongings will be placed in baskets and made available in the recovery area in the NE corner of the stadium. Meet management is not responsible for any lost items.

14. FIELD EVENT CHECK-IN PROCEDURES – All field event check-in takes place at the competition site for all flights. Only competing athletes are allowed in the field event competition sites.

- a. For all field events, check-in with the head event judge starts 45 minutes before event start. Athletes for ALL flights should be checked in at least 30 minutes before competition for specific warm-up information. There is no flight specific check-in.

15. HIP NUMBERS – All individuals and anchor runners on relays are required to wear hip numbers on BOTH SIDES. In addition, all events 1500 meters or longer are to wear a third hip number on the upper left chest. Hip numbers must be picked up at the check-in tent 15-30 minutes before the event is scheduled.

16. INFIELD POLICY – *Athletes will NOT be permitted on the infield at any time.* The infield will be occupied by officials, medical personnel and competing field event athletes only. Warm-ups must be contained to your assigned warm-up area.

17. TRACK EXITING/POST EVENT – Relay athletes will be escorted from the finish line to the Meet Recovery Area (northeast corner of stadium). Fluids will be available there and clothes/baskets will be brought to this location. Marshals will assist in exiting of the track.

18. MIXED ZONE – All champions in final individual events, all members of the winning team in a final relay event must follow meet procedures and pass through the Mixed Zone, located in the southwest tunnel just beyond the finish line, when directed by meet officials. Other anchor runners in a final relay event may go through the Mixed Zone if requested. For finals run in sections, the anchor runner from the section winner is to pass through the mixed zone. Other athletes or teams in individual and relay events may be asked to pass through the Mixed Zone based on media requests. A runner who is competing in a field event at the same time or has an upcoming event can inform meet officials so they can pass through the mixed zone quickly and return to competition.

19. AWARDS STAND – Champions in some events will be recognized at the awards stand. Individual champions will not be presented with an award at this time, but will be recognized to the crowd/video board with the potential to be interviewed by a meet announcer.

20. **AWARDS** – All high school awards will be bagged for pickup at the **conclusion** of the Drake Relays. Only coaches may pick up award packets at the Awards Tent after their school's last race. (Tent under the scoreboard on the plaza, NE corner of the track.)

Trophies are presented to all winning high school relay teams. Medals are presented to the top SIX place-winners in all relays (except shuttle hurdle-4 places) and individual events. **Coaches must pick up awards as they will not be mailed.** The Hy-Vee Cup will be presented to the winning boys and girls teams at the Iowa High School State Meet.

21. **FIELD EVENT PROCEDURES** – The high jump is contested in one continuous flight. The long jump, shot put and discus are two flights. All field event competition check-in and warm-ups will take place at the competition venues. For the high jump and long jump, the check-in/warm-up period will start 60 minutes before the event. For the throwing events, check in with the head event judge at *least* 30 minutes before competition time for flight specific warm-up information. Flight warm-ups will be 15 minutes in length.

22. **THROWS WARM-UPS** – During competition days, practice for the shot put and discus will only take place during warm-ups at the competition venue preceding their event. Because of the closeness of the throwing sector, a staff person will signal athletes when they can throw and when they must wait for their turn to throw again. A meet official must be present whenever warm-up activities are taking place. *There is no use of facilities at any other time.*

23. **IMPLEMENTS:** Contestants may use their own throwing implements, provided they are inspected and checked by the Weights and Measures Official at the weigh-in area located in the Northeast Building by the track. These implements will be held and taken to the throwing venue at the appropriate time. Weights/Measures Hours:

Wednesday, 4/24: 10:00am – 6:00pm

Thursday, 4/25: 8:00am – 6:00pm

Friday, 4/26: 7:00am – 8:00pm

Saturday, 4/27: 7:00am – until last implement collected

- Check your implements in *at least two hours* prior to the event or *any time before that*. No implements will be processed less than one hour before the event. You may also check them in the day before the event.
- Competitors in early morning throwing events are encouraged to check in implements the preceding night as long as the weigh-in station is open.
- Competition implements may be collected at the venue, but only after being officially released by the head event judge.
- All implements entered for warm-ups, practice and competition must be certified and found to be legal in order to be thrown. Heavy implements are legal as long as they meet specification.

- Non-qualifying implements will be held and impounded in the Weights and Measures area. Please claim any impounds as soon as possible after completion of the event.

REMEMBER TO PICK UP IMPLEMENTS IN THE NE BUILDING AFTER YOUR EVENT!

24. STARTING BLOCKS – All starting blocks will be provided by Drake University. No other starting blocks are permitted during the meet to prevent damage to the Mondo track surface. There will not be any Moyer blocks for usage. This policy will be enforced.

25. RELAYS – For exchange marks for the relays, only TWO pieces of tape or rubber strips will be allowed. **No tennis balls.** Please plan accordingly.

26. SURFACES – The running track, high jump and long jump runways are Mondo surface. *ONLY* 1/4 inch pyramid spikes are permitted on the track and for the long jump and high jump. NO Christmas trees or candles permitted. Please make arrangements for this specific spike in advance. Shot put and discus rings are concrete.



SPIKE CHECK: All competitors spikes will be checked for approved spikes. Running events will be checked at the check-in tent, and field events (except shot and discus) will be checked at the venue. It is up to the competitor to have the correct spike length when they check in for their event.

27. NO CALLS – Drake runs a tight time schedule and no calls are made.

28. DISQUALIFICATIONS – Announcement of any disqualification will be made after the Referee's decision and the Referee will attempt to notify the coach. Requests on disqualification information can be made only by coaches (not team members) and only to the Referee. The Protest Tent is located in the tent by the NE building on the track.

29. If you have questions, please contact Carolyn Hill, Drake Relays Assistant Director, at 515-271-2114 or email at carolyn.hill@drake.edu. Do not contact the IGSAU or IHSAA with Drake Relays questions.

HIGH SCHOOL REFEREES: Denny White, Girls Running
Ira Dunsworth, Boys Running

TENTATIVE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS TIME SCHEDULE

(Minor time changes may occur)

Thursday, April 25

4:30pm – Shot Put – Final – top 24 verified entries
4:30pm – High Jump – Final – top 24 verified entries
5:25pm – 3200M Run – Final – top 21 verified entries

Friday, April 26

8:30am – 110M Hurdles – Prelims – top 32 verified entries
8:30am – Shot Put – Final – top 24 verified entries
8:55am – 100M Dash – Prelims – top 32 verified entries
9:00am – Discus – Final – top 24 verified entries
9:30am – Long Jump – Final – 24 top verified entries
10:18am – 1600 Medley Relay – Final – top 24 verified entries
10:54am – 110M Hurdles – Final
12:47pm – 4x200M Relay – Final – top 24 verified entries
2:04pm – 800M Run – Final – top 14-16 verified entries
2:20pm – 100M Dash – Final

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5:53pm – 4x800M Relay – Final – top 16 verified entries
7:00pm – 400M – Final – top 16 verified entries
8:50pm – 4x400M Relay – Prelims – top 24 verified entries

Saturday, April 27

8:15am – Shuttle Hurdle Relay – Prelims – top 16 verified entries
10:03am – 4x100M Relay – Prelims – top 96 verified entries
12:15pm – Shuttle Hurdle Relay – Final (4 teams)
1:18pm – 400M Hurdles – Final – top 16 verified entries
3:37pm – 4x100M Relay – Final
4:26pm – 1600M Run – Final – top 21 verified entries
4:49pm – 4x400M Relay – Final

TENTATIVE HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TIME SCHEDULE

(Minor time changes may occur)

Thursday, April 25

4:00pm – Discus – Final – top 24 verified entries
5:00pm – Long Jump – Final – top 24 verified entries
5:40pm – 3000M Run – Final – top 21 verified entries

Friday, April 26

8:15am – 100M Hurdles – Prelims – top 32 verified entries
8:30am – Shot Put – Final – top 24 verified entries
8:45am – 100M Dash – Prelims – top 32 verified entries
9:45am – High Jump – Final – top 24 top verified entries
10:04am – 800 Medley Relay – Final – top 24 verified entries
10:49am – 100M Hurdles – Final
12:34pm – 4x200M Relay – Final – top 23 verified entries
1:58pm – 800M Run – Final – top 14-16 verified entries
2:15pm – 100M Dash – Final

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5:39pm – 4x800M Relay – Final – top 16 verified entries
6:54pm – 400M – Final – top 16 verified entries
8:34pm – 4x400M Relay – Prelims – top 24 verified entries

Saturday, April 27

8:00am – E. Wayne Cooley Shuttle Hurdle Relay – Prelims – top 16 entries
9:28am – 4x100M Relay – Prelims – top 96 verified entries
12:10pm – E. Wayne Cooley Shuttle Hurdle Relay – Final (4 teams)
1:11pm – 400M Hurdles – Final – top 16 verified entries
3:32pm – 4x100M Relay – Final
4:20pm – 1500M Run – Final – top 21 verified entries
4:43pm – 4x400M Relay – Final



2019 DRAKE RELAYS
APRIL 24-27
DES MOINES, IOWA

Coaches must have all athletes complete a release agreement by 4/22/19.
The parent/guardian can submit this form online HERE.

PARENT/GUARDIAN RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

In order to participate in the 2019 Drake Relays or Jim Duncan Invitational, all high schools or middle/elementary schools must keep a signed copy of this Parent Guardian Agreement on file with your respective coach for each participating athlete.

In consideration for the opportunity of the following-named minor _____ (the "**Minor**") to participate in the Drake Relays (the "**Event**") on April 25-27, 2019, and/or Jim Duncan Invitational on April 13, 2019, I individually, and on behalf of my heirs, successors, assigns and personal representatives, hereby release, discharge and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Drake University and their employees, agents, volunteers, affiliated companies, elected officials, officers, trustees, and representatives from any and all liability whatsoever (including all liability arising indirectly from the negligence of Drake University, or any of their employees, agents, volunteers, affiliated companies, elected officials, officers, trustees, or representatives), and for any and all damages, losses (including loss of consortium) or injuries (including death) the **Minor** may sustain to our persons or property or both, including, but not limited to, any claims, demands, actions, causes of action, judgments, damages, expenses and costs, including attorneys' fees, which arise out of, result from, occur during or are in any way connected, directly or indirectly, with the **Minor**'s participation in the **Event** or any travel incident thereto.

I recognize and acknowledge that Drake University does not carry health or hospital insurance that would provide insurance coverage for my son/daughter/ward in the event he/she should sustain an injury while participating in the Drake athletics program or associated activities.

I also hereby authorize any medical treatment, including the administration of anesthesia, deemed advisable by any licensed physician to relieve any injuries or illness suffered by the **Minor** while a participant at the **Event**.

I hereby certify that I have read this Release and Indemnification Agreement and that I understand and voluntarily agree to its terms and conditions.

Name of Child/Minor (Print): _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian(Print): _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Telephone No. (Work): _____ (Cell or Home): _____

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Medical Services

Facility Location

The main athletic training (medical) area for the Drake Relays UD/CD, Elite, and High School Athletes is located at the northwest corner of Drake Stadium. During competition days of Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, the medical services area will open two hours prior to the first event and one hour after the completion of the last event.

Emergency Medical Services

Emergency Medical Services are located at the northeast area of Drake Stadium on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. These services include ambulance and paramedics.

Medical Services

Medical services will include certified athletic trainers and physicians. Additionally, ice baths will be available in the northwest corner of Drake stadium. These services will be available to all athletes on a first-come, first-serve basis. Team athletic trainers/physicians will be permitted in the training room, but will be restricted to the warm-up/practice areas and team seating areas, except in emergency situations. If your athletes are without an athletic trainer, coaches are required to bring or fax (515.271.2662) a referral note to Gary Williamson, for any necessary athlete modality treatments.

Medical Personnel – Drake University

Gary Williamson

Asst. Athletic Trainer
 515.271.4563 – office
 515.208.8291 – Cell
 515.271.2662 – fax
 Email: gary.williamson@drake.edu

Dr. Scott Meyer

Orthopedic Surgeon
 515.247.8400 – office

Mercy Medical Center E.R.

1111 6th Avenue
 Des Moines, IA 50314
 515.247.3173

Dr. Nicolas Galioto

Family Medicine
 515.282.2386

Iowa Methodist Medical Ctr.

1200 Pleasant Street
 Des Moines, IA 50309
 515-241-6212

Media Information

Media Contacts

Media contacts for the 2019 Drake Relays are:
Ty Patton, Asst. Athletic Director for
Athletic Communications
515.271.3014 or ty.patton@drake.edu
John Meyer, Asst. Athletic Communications
514.271.3740 or john.meyer@drake.edu

Credential Requests

All media credential requests can be obtained on the Media Credentials link on the Drake Relays website. The deadline for applying for credentials is Wednesday, April 17. No credential requests will be honored after that date. Note that the credential request deadline is prior to the finalization of the high school fields.

Media Credential Pickup

No credentials for the Drake Relays will be mailed. Credentials may be picked up at the Drake Athletic Communications Office, beginning Monday, 4/22. Credentials not picked up by noon Wednesday, 4/24 can be picked up in the press box that day. After that pick-up is at the volunteer/media will-call tent outside the NE corner of Drake Stadium on 27th St. from 2-5PM Thursday 4/25, as well as Fri. 4/26, 8AM-6PM and Sat. 4/27 until 1PM.

Photographers

Because of the configuration of the track, a limited number of photographers are permitted near the finish line and on the infield. Neon vests are distributed to photographers needing access to the infield through the discretion of Athletic Communications Director Ty Patton. Photographers without vests can still shoot in designated areas along the track.

Interviews and Athlete Access

All media interviews will take place in the Mixed Zone. *Media must complete an interview request form two hours before the specific event starts* informing the Drake Athletic Communications Office if there is a specific athlete they wish to interview. Interview request forms will be in the press box and Mixed Zone Area. Athletic Communications personnel will direct all and any requested athlete into the Mixed Zone when his/her event is completed.

Heat Sheets/Results

Heat sheets will be distributed to the media in the press box and Mixed Zone. Results will be immediately updated at www.drakerelays.org as events are completed and posted in select locations in the meet facilities. Quotes will also be available with the results following all finals.

Press Box Accommodations

There is a limited amount of workspace in the press box at Drake Stadium. Seating will be assigned according to NCAA priorities and guidelines. Any radio station utilizing space in the press box to cover the Drake Relays will be charged a rights fee of \$150. This includes "live and taped reports" as well as cell phone usage.

Again we are adhering to the NCAA credentialing guidelines for championship events. The rights fee must be received before credential requests will be processed. Please make checks payable to the Drake Athletic Department.

Mixed Zone

The Mixed Zone media area is located under the southwest corner of the stadium. Some athletes may be asked to go through the Mixed Zone for potential interviews after his/her competition.

Drake Relays Officials

Founder.....	Major John L. Griffith
Franklin P. Johnson Drake Relays Director.....	Blake Boldon
Drake University Athletics Director.....	Brian Hardin
Assistant AD-Relays Operations.....	Carolyn Hill
Director of Track & Field.....	Mark Carroll
Drake Road Races Director.....	Dan Hostager/Mark Colpoys
Chairman, Drake Relays Committee.....	Roger Kriebs
Combined Events and Field Events Referee.....	Rex Harvey
U/C Men's Running Referee.....	Dee Jensen
U/C Women's Running Referee.....	Eric Zemper
High School Referees.....	Ira Dunsworth-Boys, Denny White-Girls
IAAF Referee.....	Eric Zemper
Starters.....	Jeff Richards, Tiffany Chin Aleong, Terry Thompson, Gary O'Daniels
Announcers.....	Mike Jay, Jon Weih
Declarations Official.....	Peter Guerrini
Headquarters Chief.....	Doug Dillivan
Hospitality Committee Chair.....	Bob Clark
Meet Operations.....	Rick Kuhlman
Meet Producer.....	Kevin Stuart
Prime Time Timing.....	Cody Branch, Sean Gavigan
Supervisor of Officials.....	Roger Kriebs
Clerk of Course Chief.....	Dave Maxwell
Combined Events Co-Chiefs.....	Veronica Daniels, Jim Walczyk
Jumps Events Chief.....	Dr. Curt Broek
Marshals Chief.....	Steve Brush
Mixed Zone Chief.....	Sarah Boehm
Throws Events Chief.....	Scott McAdam
Umpire Chief.....	Ryan Elsbernd/Jerry Quick
Weights & Measure Chief.....	Jon Turner
Supervisor of Field Crews.....	Mike Whisner
Operations Manager of Physical Plant and Facilities.....	Kevin Moran
Security Coordinator.....	Scott Law
Athletic Communications.....	Ty Patton
Athletic Trainer.....	Gary Williamson
Medical Doctor.....	Dr. Scott Meyer

Drake Stadium Facilities

Drake Stadium featuring the Jim Duncan Track

The renovated Drake Stadium not only serves as the home of the Bulldog football team, but also the [Drake Relays](#), known as "America's Athletic Classic" – one of the most popular track and field venues in the world. The stadium is the focal point of the Drake campus each April when it hosts the prestigious [Drake Relays](#) – the premier sporting event in Iowa which attracts world-class athletes including Olympic and World Champion gold medalists.

Drake Stadium will be hosting the 2019 USATF Outdoor National Championship on July 25-28. Previously the venue hosted the 2007 NCAA Midwest Regional Track and Field Championship, the 2008, 2011 and 2012 NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships and the 2010, 2013 and 2018 USATF National Championships.



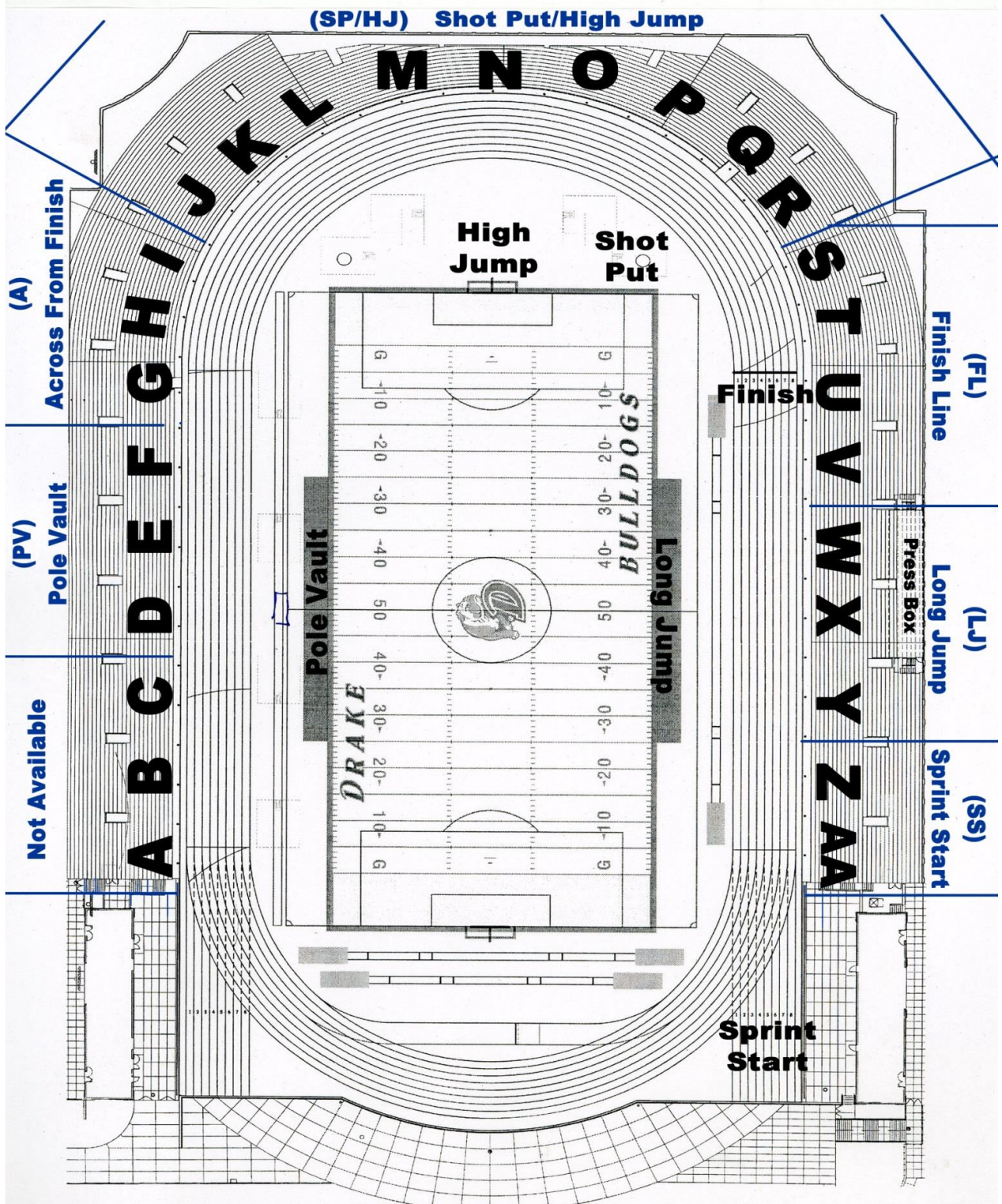
Following the 2005 Iowa State High School Track and Field meet, Drake embarked on the most significant renovation project of Drake Stadium since the stadium was dedicated in the fall of 1925. The track was reconfigured and the new Mondo-surfaced track had lanes widened from 42 inches to 48 inches.

The first three rows of seats were removed to create a required NCAA and USATF buffer zone between the runners and the crowd. New throwing venues for the javelin, discus, and hammer throw were developed on a field directly north of the stadium. Musco Lighting also was installed along with a new scoreboard on the northeast corner of the stadium.

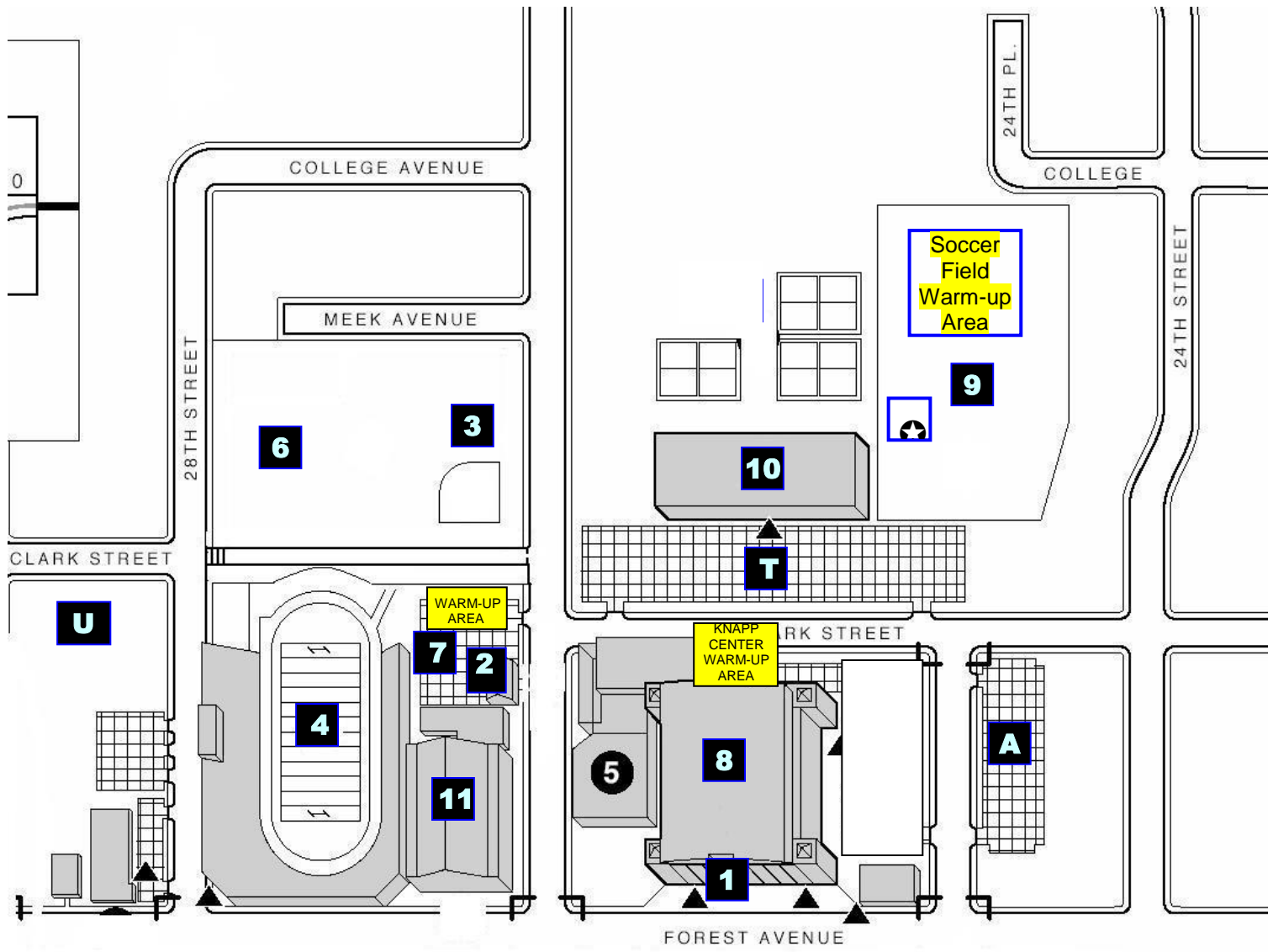
In the summer of 2015, a new Daktronics scoreboard brought full screen options and new technology. Following the 2016 Drake Relays, a new infield was installed along with a new blue Mondo track overlaid over the old track.

The track was renamed the Jim Duncan Track in 1988, honoring Jim Duncan, the former public address voice of the Drake Relays. Drake Stadium was built in 1925 with a seating capacity of 18,000 in a building project that also furnished the 4,000-seat Drake Field House. Drake Stadium opened Oct. 10, 1925. The original name of Haskins Field was changed to Drake Stadium at the request of Norman Haskins, the donor of the original stadium. The natural amphitheater aspect of Drake Stadium remains.

MAP A



Map B – Athletics Facilities



Facilities

1. Athletic Ticket Office
2. Athlete Warm-up Area
3. Buel Field
4. Drake Stadium
5. Bell Center
6. North Field
7. Check-In Tent
8. Knapp Center-Univ/Coll/Elite Only
9. Soccer Field-Warm-up Area
10. Tennis Center
11. Field House-High School Teams

Parking Lots

- (Parking pass needed)
- A. Adjacent Lot
 - T. Tennis Center Lot
 - U. Upper Lot

Drake Hospitality Partners

2018-19 DRAKE ATHLETICS HOSPITALITY PARTNERS

HOTELS

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