

Women's Track & Field



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About the Program

- For more than a decade, Luther has been a perennial contender for the Iowa Conference championship.
- The Norse have had 13 indoor and 43 outdoor track-and-field All-Americans.
- The 2009 team broke five school records and sent four athletes to the national championships.

- In 2001 the Norse distance medley relay team won the indoor national title.
- Since 1993, 160 track-and-field student-athletes have been named to the academic all-conference team.
- Two student-athletes have been named CoSIDA Academic All-Americans, and two were awarded NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships.

JEFF WETTACH, HEAD COACH

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- Begins 24th year as head coach—the fifth as head coach of both the men's and women's programs
- Has coached 326 track-and-field all-conference performers
- Has coached 63 conference champions and 31 All-Americans
- Serves as director of the Luther College Distance Running Camp
- Named 1995 Iowa Conference Coach of the Year in track and field



Jess Jewell '09, four-time All-American



Janet Dobyms, 2007 3,000 meter steeplechase national runner-up

Program Snapshot

Athletes on the women's track-and-field team at Luther are committed to excellence; they expect success and enjoyment in their college careers.

There is a tremendous amount of pride in the Luther track program. Since 1983, the Norse have finished in the top three at the conference championships 19 times; in 1997 they claimed the school's first title and finished fourth at the national meet. The Norse have had 103 NCAA Division III national qualifiers, 13 indoor All-Americans, and 41 outdoor All-Americans.

Luther track-and-field athletes train year-round on some of the finest facilities in the Midwest. The outdoor facility features a brand-new eight-lane, 400-meter polyurethane track with two directional approaches for the pole vault and all jumping events, two shot-put circles, a new discus/hammer cage, and multidirectional javelin-throwing areas, all within the 5,000-seat Carlson Stadium.

The indoor track is housed in the Regents Center, adjacent to the outdoor stadium. The 200-meter, six-lane track and horizontal jump runways are also polyurethane-surfaced; high jump, pole vault, and throwing areas are located on the infield of the indoor track.

