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Susquehanna University Track and Field Honors Jim Taylor with Namesake Meet

River Hawks to Host Annual Jim Taylor Invitational and Potluck

SELINGROVE, PA – 3/6/2024 – The Susquehanna University Track and Field teams will host their annual Jim Taylor Invitational on Friday, April 5th and Saturday, April 6th in the Doug Arthur Stadium on campus.

The traditional meet honors its namesake track and field coach Jim Taylor, who was inducted into the Susquehanna University Hall of Fame in 2005. Taylor led the then Crusader men's track and field team to 11 MAC conference team championships and coached 32 All-Americans athletes, seven of whom became Division III National Champions. Throughout his 26-season career from 1979 to 2004, he compiled a 117-14 record in dual meets including 71 straight wins from 1980 to 1990.

The Jim Taylor Invitational will operate as invite-only. If your team would like to be invited to the meet, please email Ethan Senecal, the Director of Cross Country and Track and Field at senecal@susqu.edu prior to March 21st, 2024. The meet will operate on a rolling schedule beginning at 9:00am Saturday with the field being contested on Friday at 3:00pm.

After events conclude, River Hawks fans will gather for a team potluck in honor of Jim Taylor and this year's graduating senior athletes. Spectators and families will be encouraged to provide dishes to share.

The Susquehanna University Cross Country and Track and Field team is a standout member of the Landmark Conference. The program has won numerous Landmark Conference Championship in recent years, including a 2021 Women's Cross-Country crown, Men and Women's Indoor Track and Field wins from 2022-2024, Men's Outdoor Track and Field in 2022 and 2023, and the first-ever Women's Outdoor Track and Field win in 2023, with more to come. Stay tuned for River Hawk schedules and updates at suriverhawks.com.

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