

Big Ten teams get underway as the  
2006 indoor track & field season opened last weekend

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**BIG TEN ATHLETE OF THE WEEK**

**MEN'S TRACK & FIELD CO-ATHLETE OF THE WEEK**

**David Neville, Indiana**  
**JR, Merrillville, Ind./Merrillville**

Neville has been named the first Co-Athlete of the Week in 2006 after claiming the 400-meter dash at the Hoosier Open. He was the men's top performer earning an NCAA provisional qualifying mark with a first-place finish in 46.47. The junior crossed the finish line over a second before his opponents and surpassed his previous personal best in the event by .32 seconds. This is Neville's first weekly honor of his career.

**Adam Schnaible, Minnesota**  
**JR, Burnsville, Minn./Burnsville**

Schnaible garners the first Co-Athlete of the Week accolade of the season after leading the Maroon and Gold at the Northwest Open. The junior was the men's top performer earning an NCAA provisional qualifying distance with a dominating first-place throw of 19.36 in the 35-pound weight throw. Schnaible's toss of 63-6 1/4 in marks a personal best and was good for first place. This marks the first time he has received a weekly honor thus far in his career.

**BIG TEN ATHLETES OF THE WEEK**

Jan. 10: David Neville, Jr., IND  
Adam Schnaible, Jr., MINN

**TRACKWIRE 25 POWER RANKINGS**

The first Trackwire 25 Power Rankings will be released Jan. 17th.

**THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN**

January

13	MICHIGAN STATE at Kentucky Invite	All Day
	OHIO STATE at Kentucky Invite	All Day
14	ILLINOIS at Iowa Hawkeye Open	10:00 a.m.
	INDIANA at Hoosier Classic	11:00 a.m.
	IOWA at Iowa Hawkeye Open	10:00 a.m.
	MICHIGAN at Eastern Michigan Invite	All Day
	MICHIGAN STATE at Kentucky Invite	All Day
	MINNESOTA at Minnesota Invite	1:00 p.m.
	OHIO STATE at Kentucky Invite	All Day
	PENN STATE at Penn State Relays	10:00 a.m.
	PURDUE at Purdue Invite	All Day
	WISCONSIN at Badger Track Classic	All Day

**LAST WEEK IN THE BIG TEN**

January

7	ILLINOIS at Hoosier Open	NTS
	INDIANA at Hoosier Open	NTS
	MICHIGAN at Jack Harvey Invite	NTS
	MINNESOTA at Northwest Open	NTS
	OHIO STATE at OSU Time Trials	NTS

**2005 INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS**

Place		Score
1.	Wisconsin*	144.50
2.	Indiana	105.50
3.	Illinois	96
4.	Michigan	88
5.	Minnesota	80
6.	Ohio State	49
7.	Purdue	47
8.	Penn State	37
9.	Michigan State	32
10.	Iowa	22

\* Big Ten Champion

**2005 ALL-BIG TEN TEAMS**

FIRST TEAM	SECOND TEAM
Zach Glavash, ILL	Stephanos Ioannou, IND
Abe Jones, ILL	Mark Langlois, MSU
Trammell Smith, ILL	Aaron Buzard, MINN
Nathan Vadeboncoeur, ILL	Robb Merritt, MINN
Adrian Walker, ILL	Josh Paulson, MINN
Sean Jefferson, IND	David Bollinger, PSU
David Neville, IND	Jaret Campisi, PSU
Aarik Wilson, IND	Chris Lolagne, PSU
Nathan Brannen, MICH	Steve Morgan, PSU
Sebastien Lounis, MICH	Ernie Terrell, PSU
Rondell Ruff, MICH	Scott Vernon, PSU
DarNell Talbert, MICH	Ben Gregory, WIS
Nick Willis, MICH	Jvontai Hanserd, WIS
Brad Gebauer, MSU	Paul Hubbard, WIS
Travis Brandstatter, MINN	Tim Keller, WIS
Bryant Howe, MINN	Chad Melotte, WIS
	Alonzo Moore, WIS
	Ben Roland, WIS

**Athlete of the Championships:** Aarik Wilson, IND  
**Athlete of the Year:** Aarik Wilson, IND  
**Freshman of the Year:** Anthony Cole, OSU  
**Coach of the Year:** Ed Nuttycombe, WIS

**2006 TRACK NOTES**

The 2006 Big Ten men's indoor track & field season opened last weekend, with five conference teams in action. Illinois and Indiana competed in the Hoosier Open on IU's newly installed 200-meter banked track. The Illini and Hoosiers combined to record six first-place finishes, three apiece. The Golden Gophers hosted the Northwest Open, finishing in the top two spots in three events. Michigan claimed two individual crowns at the Jack Harvey Invite while the Ohio State Buckeyes competed in the OSU Time Trials.

The indoor season will continue this weekend as the remaining five conference teams will begin their 2006 campaigns as four of the five will compete at their respective home facilities.

The Wisconsin Badgers will look to defend their conference title this for the sixth time in seven seasons as the 2006 Big Ten Men's Indoor Track & Field Championships will be held Feb. 25-26 at the University of Iowa. For more information please contact Iowa's Sports Information Office at (319) 335-9411.