

FOUR BIG TEN TEAMS RANKED IN LATEST POLL;
 SECOND CONSECUTIVE BADGER PICKS UP WEEKLY HONOR
 AFTER POSTING NCAA AUTOMATIC QUALIFYING MARKS

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BIG TEN ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

MEN'S TRACK & FIELD ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

**Demi Omole, Wisconsin
 JR, Milwaukee, Wis./Whitefish Bay**

Omole has been named Athlete of the Week after bring home first and second-place finishes at the Meyo Invitational last weekend. The junior claimed the 60-meter competition, tying his own UW and conference records as he crossed the finish line with an NCAA automatic qualifying time of 6.62. He went on to finish second in the 200-meters, clocking in at 21.45. The Milwaukee, Wis., is the second consecutive Badger to earn weekly honors this season. This accolade marks the second of Omole's career.

2006 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

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 or check www.hawkeyesports.com.

2006 CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 25

10:00 a.m. Heptathlon 60-meter Hurdles
 10:40 Heptathlon long jump
 11:50 Heptathlon shot put
 12:50 p.m. Heptathlon high jump
 1:30 Long jump (trials & finals)
 1:30 3000 meters-unseeded section (finals)
 1:40 Shot Put (trials & finals)
 1:45 Pole Vault (trials & finals)
 2:00 60-meters (trials)
 2:15 60-meter Hurdles (trials)
 2:30 One-mile (trials)
 3:00 400-meters (trials)
 3:20 60-meters (semi-finals)
 3:30 800-meters (semi-finals)
 3:50 60-meter Hurdles (semi-finals)
 4:00 600-meters (trials)
 4:15 200-meters (trials)
 4:40 3000-meters-seeded section (finals)
 5:00 Distance medley relay (finals)

Sunday, February 26

10:15 a.m. National Anthem
 10:20 Heptathlon 60-meter Hurdles
 11:00 Heptathlon pole vault
 12:00 p.m. High jump (trials & finals)
 12:50 Weight throw (trials & finals)
 1:00 5000 meters-unseeded section (finals)
 1:30-3:30 Heptathlon 1000-meters
 1:50 One-Mile (finals)
 2:00 400-meters (finals)
 2:10 60 meters (finals)
 2:20 800 meters (finals)
 2:30 60-meter hurdles (finals)
 2:40 600-meters (finals)
 2:50 200 meters (finals - 2 sections)
 3:00 5,000-meters-seeded section (finals)
 3:25 4x400-meter relay (finals - 2 sections)
 3:45 Awards Presentation

BIG TEN ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Jan. 10: David Neville, Jr., IND
 Adam Schnaible, Jr., MINN
 Jan. 17: Rickey Pinkney, Jr., PUR
 Jan. 24: Lenny Jatsek, So., OSU
 Jan. 31: Alonzo Moore, Sr., WIS
 Feb. 7: Demi Omole, Jr., WIS

TRACKWIRE 25 POWER RANKINGS

(As of Feb. 6, 2006)

T1	Florida State	46
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3	Wisconsin	45
4	Arkansas	43
5	LSU	39
6	Tennessee	26
7	Arizona	25
8	Kansas	24
9	Nebraska	23
10	Michigan	19
T11	Virginia Tech	18
T11	Texas A&M	18
13	Florida	17
14	Oregon	14
T15	TCU	12
T15	South Carolina	12
T15	USC	12
T15	Notre Dame	12
T19	Baylor	11
T19	Texas Tech	11
T19	Alabama	11
T19	Indiana	11
23	BYU	10
T24	Auburn	9
T24	Illinois	9
T24	UCLA	9

THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

February

10	ILLINOIS at Cyclone Invite	12:00 p.m.
	IOWA at Cyclone Invite	All Day
	MICHIGAN at Tyson Invite	10:00 a.m.
	MICHIGAN STATE at Cyclone Invite	All Day
	OHIO STATE at Cyclone Invite	All Day
	OHIO STATE at Husker Invite	All Day
	PENN STATE at Sykes-Sabok Challenge	5:30 p.m.
	PURDUE at Cyclone Invite	All Day
	WISCONSIN at Cyclone Invite	All Day
	MINNESOTA at Cyclone Invite	All Day
11	ILLINOIS at Cyclone Invite	12:00 p.m.
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	PURDUE at Cyclone Invite	All Day
	WISCONSIN at Husky Classic	All Day
	MINNESOTA at Cyclone Invite	All Day

12	INDIANA at Tyson Invite	10:00 a.m.
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LAST WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

February

3	ILLINOIS at New Balance Meet	N/A
	ILLINOIS at Meyo Invite	N/A
	INDIANA at Hoosier Relays	N/A
	IOWA at New Balance Meet	N/A
	IOWA at Meyo Invite	N/A
	MICHIGAN at Meyo Invite	N/A
	MICHIGAN STATE at Meyo Invite	N/A
	OHIO STATE at Akron Invite	N/A
	PURDUE at Meyo Invite	N/A
	WISCONSIN at Meyo Invite	N/A
	MINNESOTA at Husker Invite	N/A
4	ILLINOIS at New Balance Meet	N/A
	ILLINOIS at Meyo Invite	N/A
	INDIANA at Hoosier Relays	N/A
	IOWA at New Balance Meet	N/A
	IOWA at Meyo Invite	N/A
	MICHIGAN STATE at Meyo Invite	N/A
	OHIO STATE at Akron Invite	N/A
	PENN STATE vs. UConn/Princeton	1/3, 131 pts
	PURDUE at Meyo Invite	N/A
	WISCONSIN at Meyo Invite	N/A
	MINNESOTA at Husker Invite	N/A