

THREE BIG TEN TEAMS RANKED IN LATEST POLL;
IU PICKS UP SECOND WEEKLY HONOR AFTER HOOSIER POSTS
AN NCAA AUTOMATIC QUALIFYING MARK

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BIG TEN ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

MEN'S TRACK & FIELD ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Stephen Haas, Indiana
SR, Huntersville, N.C./North Mecklinburg

Haas earns Athlete of the Week honors after running to an NCAA automatic qualifying standard and finishing fourth in his first race of the season. The senior crossed the finish line in 13:44.09, beating the automatic time by nearly six seconds. Haas, the current IU record holder in the event, is the first Hoosier to meet an automatic qualifying mark this year, notching a team-high time for the 2006 indoor season. This is his first career weekly accolade as he joins teammate David Neville, who was honored on Jan. 10, as Indiana's 2006 indoor Athletes of the Week.

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
- Feb. 14: Stephen Haas, Sr., IND

TRACKWIRE 25 POWER RANKINGS

(As of Feb. 13, 2006)

1	LSU	49
T2	Arkansas	45
T2	Texas	45
T4	Florida State	32
T4	Wisconsin	32
T6	Arizona	29
T6	Nebraska	29
8	Baylor	28
9	Michigan	26
10	Tennessee	22
11	Virginia Tech	20
12	Kansas	19
T13	Florida	18
T13	Iona	18
T15	Texas A&M	16
T15	Oregon	16
17	TCU	12
18	UCLA	11
T19	BYU	10
T19	Stanford	10
T19	South Carolina	10
T22	Notre Dame	9
T22	UTEP	9
T22	Oral Roberts	9
T22	Indiana	9

2005 INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Place	Team	Score
1.	Wisconsin*	144.5
2.	Indiana	105.5
3.	Illinois	96
4.	Michigan	88
5.	Minnesota	80
6.	Ohio State	49
7.	Purdue	47
8.	Wisconsin	50
9.	Penn State	37
10.	Iowa	22

* Big Ten Champion

THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

February

17	INDIANA at Hoosier Hills Invite	5:00 p.m.
	IOWA at Iowa Invite	All Day
	WISCONSIN at UNI Dome Open	All Day
	MINNESOTA at Snowshoe Open	5:00 p.m.
18	MICHIGAN at Harold Silverston Invite	All Day
	OHIO STATE at Scarlet and Gray Invite	All Day
	PURDUE at Boilermaker Invite	All Day
	WISCONSIN at UNI Dome	All Day

LAST WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

February

10-11	PENN STATE	
	at Sykes Sabock Challenge	1/11, 125 pts.
10	ILLINOIS at Cyclone Invite	NTS
	IOWA at Cyclone Invite	NTS
	MICHIGAN at Tyson Invite	NTS
	MICHIGAN STATE at Cyclone Invite	NTS
	OHIO STATE at Cyclone Invite	NTS
	OHIO STATE at Husker Invite	NTS
	PURDUE at Cyclone Invite	NTS
	WISCONSIN at Cyclone Invite	NTS
	MINNESOTA at Cyclone Invite	NTS
11	ILLINOIS at Cyclone Invite	NTS
	INDIANA at Tyson Invite	NTS
	IOWA at Cyclone Invite	NTS
	MICHIGAN at Tyson Invite	NTS
	MICHIGAN STATE at Cyclone Invite	NTS
	OHIO STATE at Husker Invite	NTS
	OHIO STATE at Cyclone Invite	NTS
	PURDUE at Cyclone Invite	NTS
	WISCONSIN at Husky Classic	NTS
	MINNESOTA at Cyclone Invite	NTS
12	INDIANA at Tyson Invite	NTS