

SEVEN TEAMS TO SEE BIG TEN ACTION;
 INDIANA, MINNESOTA, PENN STATE HOST COMPETITION;
 SPARTANS AND HAWKEYES NAB WEEKLY HONORS

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BIG TEN TRACK & FIELD ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

TRACK ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Jeremy Orr, Michigan State
 Jr., Detroit, Mich./Henry Ford

Orr set two NCAA provisional marks at the Chippewa Open last weekend. The junior set a new school record with a time of 6.71 in the 60-meter dash before posting his second win of the day, crossing the line at 21.36 in the 200-meter event. The award is the first of Orr's career.

Last MSU AOW: Steve Sherer (1/29/02)

FIELD ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Shane Maier, Iowa
 Jr., Storm Lake, Iowa/Storm Lake

Maier posted an NCAA provisional score in his only event at the Hawkeye Invitational last weekend with a mark of 18.12 meters in the shot put. This marks Maier's first career honor.

Last IOWA AOW: Jim Costello (1/31/01)

BIG TEN ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Jan. 9: T: Bryan Pratt, Sr., ILL
 F: Kyle Jenkins, Jr., IND
 Jan. 16: T: Jeremy Orr, Jr., MSU
 F: Shane Maier, Jr., IOWA

TRACKWIRE 25 POWER RANKINGS

(Final 2006 Rankings)

1	Florida State	68
2	UTEP	61
3	Texas	49
4	LSU	46
t5	Arkansas	31
t5	Arizona	31
7	WISCONSIN	28
8	USC	23
9	North Carolina	22
10	Oregon	21
11	Virginia Tech	20
12	South Carolina	19
t13	Tennessee	18
t13	Florida	18
t15	Boise State	17
t15	Texas A&M	17
t15	BYU	17
18	Nebraska	14
19	Oral Roberts	13
20	MINNESOTA	11
t21	Baylor	10
t21	Jackson State	10
t21	Iona	10
t24	INDIANA	9
t24	Kansas	9
t24	Kansas State	9
t24	Colorado	9

THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

January

19	MICHIGAN STATE at Red Simmons Invite	All Day
	OHIO STATE at Kent Dual Meet	6 p.m.
20	ILLINOIS at Blue Raider Invitational	TBA
	INDIANA at Indiana Team Classic	12 p.m.
	IOWA at Jack Johnson Classic	10 a.m.
	MICHIGAN at Red Simmons/Jack Harvey Invite	9 a.m.
	MICHIGAN STATE at Red Simmons Invite	All Day
	MINNESOTA at Jack Johnson Classic	10 a.m.
	PENN STATE at Penn State Open	TBA
	PURDUE at Indiana Team Classic	12 p.m.
	WISCONSIN at Indiana Team Classic	12 p.m.

LAST WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

January

12	MICHIGAN STATE at Chippewa Open	NTS
	OHIO STATE at Kentucky Invitational	NTS
	MICHIGAN at Chippewa Open	NTS
13	ILLINOIS at Illinois Invitational	NTS
	INDIANA at Indiana Open II	NTS
	IOWA at Iowa Open	NTS
	MINNESOTA at Northwest Open	NTS
	OHIO STATE at Kentucky Invitational	NTS
	PENN STATE at Penn State Relays	NTS
	PURDUE at Purdue Invitational	NTS
	WISCONSIN at Badger Track Classic	NTS

2006 INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Place		Score
1.	Wisconsin *	124.5
2.	Minnesota	94
3.	Illinois	93
4.	Michigan	76
5.	Indiana	72
6.	Ohio State	64
7.	Iowa	49
8.	Penn State	46.5
9.	Michigan State	43
10.	Purdue	40

* Big Ten Champion

2007 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Wisconsin looks to tie the Big Ten record with a seventh-consecutive Big Ten Indoor Championships title, Feb. 24-25, at the Harry Gladstein Fieldhouse on the Indiana University campus.



For more information on the Big Ten Men's Indoor Track & Field Championships, please contact Indiana's Sports Information Office at (812) 855-9399 or check www.iuhoosiers.com.