

PSU HOSTS AS NINE OTHER SQUADS HIT THE ROAD;
UW'S OMOLE EARNS SECOND-STRAIGHT AWARD;
MICHIGAN'S WHITEHEAD RECEIVES FIELD HONORS

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BIG TEN TRACK & FIELD ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

TRACK ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Demi Omole, Wisconsin

Sr., Milwaukee, Wis./Whitefish Bay

Omole shattered his own conference and school records in the 60-meter dash at the Meyo Invitational in South Bend, Ind., on Saturday. The senior won the dash with an NCAA automatic qualifying time of 6.55, marking the fastest collegiate time in the nation and the third-fastest time in the world this indoor season. Omole set the previous record of 6.62 in 2005 and then tied it in 2006 and again last weekend. This marks Omole's second consecutive award and his fourth career indoor honor.

Last WIS AOW: Demi Omole (1/30/07)

FIELD ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Michael Whitehead, Michigan

Sr., Norristown, Pa./Norristown Area

Whitehead qualified provisionally for the NCAA Championships with a first-place finish in the triple jump at the Meyo Invitational. The senior's leap of 52'06.75" is the longest in Michigan history, besting the previous mark by over two inches. This is Whitehead's first career indoor honor and the first field award for the Wolverines this season.

Last MICH AOW: Adam Harris (T) (1/23/07)

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
- Jan. 23: T: Adam Harris, So., MICH
F: Kyle Jenkins, Jr., IND
- Jan. 30: T: Demi Omole, Sr., WIS
F: Joe Detmer, Sr., WIS
- Feb. 6: T: Demi Omole, Sr., WIS
F: Michael Whitehead, Sr., MICH

TRACKWIRE 25 POWER RANKINGS

(Released Jan. 30, 2007)

1	Auburn	44
2	Arkansas	42
3	Florida State	40
4	Washington	37
5	WISCONSIN	35
6	Oregon	29
7	Texas	28
8	Baylor	27
9	Florida	20
10	Nebraska	16
	Stanford	16
12	UTEP	15
	Louisville	15
	Clemson	15
15	Tennessee	14
16	LSU	13
	South Carolina	13
	Idaho	13
19	UCLA	12
20	South Alabama	10
	Liberty	10
	Providence	10
	Texas Tech	10
24	MICHIGAN	9
	Iona	9

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.



All media members interested in covering the event should submit credential requests to Shana Daniels via fax (812-855-9401), e-mail (sldaniel@indiana.edu) or phone at (812) 855-9402. Please request your credentials before February 16th.

THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

February

9-10 Iowa State Classic
(Ames, Iowa)

ILLINOIS
IOWA
MICHIGAN STATE
MINNESOTA
PURDUE
WISCONSIN

Tyson Invitational
(Fayetteville, Ark.)
INDIANA
MICHIGAN

Sykes-Sabok Challenge Cup
(State College, Pa.)
OHIO STATE
PENN STATE

LAST WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

February

3 Meyo Invitational (NTS)
(South Bend, Ind.)
ILLINOIS
IOWA
MICHIGAN
PURDUE
WISCONSIN

Indiana Relays (NTS)
(Bloomington, Ind.)
INDIANA

Akron Invitational (NTS)
(Akron, Ohio)
OHIO STATE

New Balance Collegiate Invite (NTS)
(New York, N.Y.)
PENN STATE

MSU Open (NTS)
(Mankato, Minn.)
MINNESOTA

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