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MARCH 8-10 - TYSON INDOOR TRACK COMPLEX, FAYETTEVILLE, ARK.

2007 INDOOR NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS



Wisconsin became the first-ever Big Ten men's indoor track and field team to take home a national championship as it came away with a first-place finish at the 2007 NCAA Men's Indoor Track and Field Championships on March 8-10 on the University of Arkansas campus.



Wisconsin senior **Chris Solinsky** was one of two Big Ten individual winners at the event as he took home the gold in the 5,000-meter run. Michigan's **Jeff Porter** also came away with a first-place finish as he became the first Big Ten athlete to win the 60-meter hurdles.

The Badgers totaled 40 team points to out-distance second-place Florida State by five. Michigan was the conference's next-best finisher in sixth with 23 team points.

Big Ten athletes recorded points on 15 occasions with seven top-three finishes. Solinsky came just shy of his third consecutive 3,000 meter championship, placing second with a time of 7:51.69. Wisconsin's **Demi Omole** took second in the 60-meter dash while its distance medley relay squad of **Craig Miller, James Groce, Joe Pierre** and **Jack Bolas** finished third.

Also reaching the podium for the Big Ten, Minnesota's **Aaron Buzard** earned second place in the 400-meter run, and Michigan's **Andrew Ellerton** took silver in the 800 meters.

Six different teams competed in at least one finals event while five of the conference's squads recorded team points.

Behind Wisconsin and Michigan, Minnesota tied for 16th with 12 points, Penn State and Illinois tied for 47th with four points each, and Indiana finished in a tie for 51st with three points.

The Big Ten men's outdoor track and field season begins this weekend as Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin are all in action.

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

Place	Team	Score
1	WISCONSIN	40
2	Florida State	35
3	Texas	34
4	Stanford	28
5	Auburn	25
6	MICHIGAN	23
t7	Arkansas	22
t7	Washington	22
9	Northern Iowa	21.50
t10	Tennessee	21
t10	LSU	21
t10	Louisville	21
t16	MINNESOTA	12
t47	PENN STATE	4
t47	ILLINOIS	4
t51	INDIANA	3

MEN'S NCAA FINISHES

Finish	Athlete	YR	School	Finals
60-meter dash				
2	Demi Omole	Sr.	Wisconsin	6.57
5	Ibrahim Kabia	So.	Minnesota	6.63
400-meter run				
2	Aaron Buzard	Sr.	Minnesota	45.86
5	Lesiba Masheto	So.	Illinois	46.14
800-meter run				
2	Andrew Ellerton	Sr.	Michigan	1:48.55
3,000-meter run				
2	Chris Solinsky	Sr.	Wisconsin	7:51.69
--	Stuart Eagon	So.	Wisconsin	DNF
5,000-meter run				
1	CHRIS SOLINSKY	SR.	WISCONSIN	13:38.61
5	Tim Nelson	Sr.	Wisconsin	13:48.08
13	Stuart Eagon	So.	Wisconsin	14:06.71
60-meter hurdles				
1	JEFF PORTER	SR.	MICHIGAN	7.64
Distance Medley Relay				
3	Wisconsin (Miller, Groce, Pierre, Bolas)			9:35.81
6	Michigan (Switzer, Barnes, Ellerton, Williams)			9:38.93
High Jump				
5	Ryan Fritz	So.	Penn State	7'03.25"
12	Derek Gearman	Sr.	Minnesota	7'00.25"
Long Jump				
10	Kiwan Lawson	Sr.	Indiana	24'07.00"
Triple Jump				
6	Kyle Jenkins	Jr.	Indiana	51'09.00"
7	Michael Whitehead	Sr.	Michigan	51'08.25"
13	Jonathan Allen	So.	Michigan State	47'06.50"
Weight Throw				
15	Adam Schnaible	Sr.	Minnesota	61'04.00"
Heptathlon				
5	Joe Detmer	Sr.	Wisconsin	5761

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NCAA MEN'S INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

T	I	App.	School	Years Participated
1	11	30	Wisconsin	1965-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-81-82-84-85-94-95-96-97-98-00-01-02-03-04-05-06-07
0	11	35	Michigan	1965-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-78-79-80-81-82-83-86-87-89-91-92-94-95-96-97-98-99-00-03-04-05-06-07
0	9	33	Indiana	1968-69-70-72-73-74-75-77-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-87-88-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-00-01-02-03-04-05-06-07
0	7	30	Illinois	1965-66-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-80-81-82-85-86-87-88-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-00-01-05-06-07
0	5	30	Michigan State!	1965-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-83-92-94-95-96-97-98-99-01-02-03-04-06-07
0	4	23	Ohio State	1970-71-72-73-74-76-78-82-85-92-93-94-95-96-97-00-01-02-03-04-05-06-07
0	3	20	Minnesota	1966-70-71-72-75-85-86-93-94-95-96-97-98-01-02-03-04-05-06-07
0	1	17	Purdue	1965-74-78-81-88-89-90-96-98-99-00-01-02-03-04-05-07
0	1	13	Iowa	1967-68-69-73-75-77-78-84-93-97-98-00-02
0	0	7	Penn State*	1991-94-98-99-01-02-07
0	0	5	Northwestern	1967-70-71-72-86

T - team championships

I - individual/relay champions

NCAA Championships in **bold**

! Michigan State statistics do not include competition prior to joining the Big Ten in 1949.

* Penn State statistics do not include competition prior to joining the Big Ten in 1992.

NCAA TOP TEN TEAM FINISHES

1965 Michigan State	4th (tie)	1987 Indiana	3rd (tie)
1967 Wisconsin Michigan	5th (tie) 8th (tie)	1988 Illinois	2nd
1968 Michigan State Michigan	9th 10th (tie)	1989 Michigan	10th (tie)
1969 Michigan State	7th (tie)	1991 Indiana	5th (tie)
1970 Wisconsin Michigan State Indiana	5th (tie) 7th 9th (tie)	1992 Indiana	10th (tie)
1971 Wisconsin Michigan State	3rd 8th (tie)	1993 Ohio State Minnesota	5th 6th
1972 Michigan State Illinois	2nd 7th	1994 Ohio State	8th
1973 Michigan Wisconsin	8th (tie) 8th (tie)	1995 Illinois Michigan	4th (tie) 4th (tie)
1974 Illinois	6th	1997 Minnesota	10th (tie)
1976 Illinois Michigan	4th (tie) 10th (tie)	1998 Michigan	6th
1977 Illinois	4th	2003 Minnesota Indiana	8th 9th (tie)
1978 Michigan	6th (tie)	2004 Michigan Purdue Ohio State Wisconsin	5th 6th (tie) 9th 10th
1979 Indiana Wisconsin	8th (tie) 8th (tie)	2005 Wisconsin Indiana Michigan	3rd 5th 9th
1980 Indiana Michigan	5th 9th (tie)	2006 Wisconsin	7th
1982 Indiana	8th	2007 Wisconsin Michigan	1st 6th
1983 Indiana	4th		

NCAA INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

200-meter Dash 1993 Chris Nelloms, OSU 1994 Chris Nelloms, OSU	Long Jump 1976 Charlton Ehizuelen, ILL 1977 Charlton Ehizuelen, ILL 1991 Alan Turner, IND 1998 Bashir Yamini, IOWA 2005 Aarik Wilson, IND
800-meter Run 1970 Mark Winzenried, WIS 1971 Mark Winzenried, WIS 1993 Mark Koers, ILL 2003 Nate Brannen, MICH 2004 Nate Brannen, MICH	Triple Jump 1979 Robert Cannon, IND 2005 Aarik Wilson, IND
Mile Run 1972 Ken Popejoy, MSU 1983 Jim Spivey, IND 1991 Bob Kennedy, IND 1995 Kevin Sullivan, MICH 1998 Kevin Sullivan, MICH 2004 Sean Jefferson, IND 2005 Nick Willis, MICH	Shot Put 1982 Mike Lehmann, ILL 1986 Ronald Backes, MINN 2004 Dan Taylor, OSU
3,000-meter Run 2005 Chris Solinsky, WIS 2006 Chris Solinsky, WIS	Weight Throw 2004 Dan Taylor, OSU
5,000-meter Run 1989 John Scherer, MICH 1996 Jason Casiano, WIS 2007 CHRIS SOLINSKY, WIS	<i>Events no longer contested</i> 55-meter Dash 1970 Herb Washington, MSU 1972 Herb Washington, MSU
60-meter Hurdles 2007 JEFF PORTER, MICH	55-meter High Hurdles 1965 Gene Washington, MSU 1986 Tom Wilcher, MICH 1993 Glenn Terry, IND 1997 Neil Gardner, MICH
Distance Medley Relay 1985 Wisconsin 1995 Michigan 2004 Michigan 2005 Michigan	500-meter Run 1969 Bill Wehrwein, MSU 1983 Sunder Nix, IND
High Jump 1971 Pat Matzdorf, WIS	1,000-meter Run 1967 Ray Arrington, WIS 1968 Ray Arrington, WIS 1969 Ray Arrington, WIS
Pole Vault 1981 Ed Langford, PUR 1988 Dean Starkey, ILL 1989 Dean Starkey, ILL 1993 Martin Eriksson, MINN 1998 Vesa Rantanen, MINN	3,200-meter Relay 1972 Illinois 1976 Wisconsin

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BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS IN REVIEW

2007 Championships Results

Place	Team	Score
1.	Wisconsin*	120
2.	Minnesota	93
3.	Michigan	89
4.	Ohio State	84
5.	Indiana	72
6.	Purdue	71.5
7.	Iowa	46.5
8.	Penn State	46
9.	Michigan State	43
10.	Illinois	36

* Big Ten Champion

T	Team	Years
26	Michigan	1918-19-23-25-31-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-43-44-45-55-56-59-60-61-63c-64-76-78-82-94
21	Illinois	1912-13-14-16-20-21-22-24-28-46-47-51-52-53-54-58-77-81-87-88-89
20	Wisconsin	1927-30-49c-62-65-67-68-69-70-71-86-95-96-97-00-01-03-04-05-06-07
15	Indiana	1932-33-41-57-73-74-75-79-80-83-84-85-90-91-92
5	Ohio State	1942-48-49c-50-93
3	Iowa	1926-29-63c
3	Chicago	1911-15-17
2	Michigan State	1966-72-99
1	Minnesota	1998
0	Penn State	
0	Northwestern\$	
0	Purdue	

T - team titles

c - co-champion

\$ Northwestern discontinued the sport in 1988

2007 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

60-meter Dash

1.	Demi Omole, WIS	6.63
2.	Anthony Cole, OSU	6.66
3.	Ibrahim Kabia, MINN	6.70
4.	Adam Harris, MICH	6.72
5.	Rickey Pinkney, PUR	6.89
6.	Wil Glover, IND	6.90
7.	Jacob Moylan, IND	6.91
8.	Paul Chaney, IOWA	6.91

200-meter Dash

1.	Anthony Cole, OSU	21.18
2.	Jeremy Orr, MSU	21.46
3.	Kiwan Lawson, IND	21.50
4.	Demi Omole, WIS	21.59
5.	Aaron Buzard, MINN	21.61
6.	Jh'rome Tuggle, PUR	21.65
7.	Paul Chaney, IOWA	21.67
8.	Keith Heerdegen, IND	21.92

400-meter Dash

1.	Aaron Buzard, MINN	46.64
2.	Jeremy Orr, MSU	47.01
3.	Stann Waithe, MICH	47.48
4.	Zach Logan, PUR	47.60
5.	Doug Dayhoff, IND	47.81
6.	Treywayne Warfield, IND	47.98
7.	Prince Riley, IOWA	48.01
8.	Matt Comer, OSU	48.13

600-meter Run

1.	Lesiba Masheto, ILL	1:16.28
2.	Walter Langkau, MINN	1:17.58
3.	Joe Detmer, WIS	1:18.06
4.	Elon Simms, OSU	1:18.52
5.	James Groce, WIS	1:18.57
6.	John D'Arcy, MICH	1:18.59
7.	Ryan Smith, IND	1:18.99
8.	Mike Cadau, PSU	1:19.08
9.	Dan Harmsen, MICH	1:19.22

800-meter Run

1.	Andrew Ellerton, MICH	1:50.91
2.	Hans Storvick, MINN	1:51.07
3.	Mark Miller, PSU	1:51.24
4.	Phil Marlatt, MSU	1:52.16
5.	Bobby Sherman, MSU	1:52.19
6.	Joe Pierre, WIS	1:52.21
7.	Stephen Bach, PUR	1:52.74
8.	Adam Hairston, IOWA	1:53.22

One Mile Run

1.	Jeff See, OSU	4:04.16
2.	Craig Miller, WIS	4:04.27
3.	John Bolas, WIS	4:06.25
4.	Brandon Bethke, WIS	4:06.32
5.	Justin Switzer, MICH	4:06.71
6.	Chris Rombough, MINN	4:08.78
7.	Ryan Gasper, WIS	4:09.71
8.	Jared Richardson, ILL	4:10.39

3,000-meter Run

1.	Chris Solinsky, WIS	8:09.25
2.	Tim Nelson, WIS	8:10.29
3.	Lex Williams, MICH	8:11.59
4.	Codie See, WIS	8:16.47
5.	Brandon Fellows, MICH	8:17.21
6.	Chad Balyo, OSU	8:18.23
7.	Antonio Vega, MINN	8:22.04
8.	Mike Torchia, MINN	8:22.55

5,000-meter Run

1.	Lex Williams, MICH	14:04.43
2.	Micah VanDenend, IOWA	14:09.35
3.	Brandon Fellows, MICH	14:19.16
4.	Matt Withrow, WIS	14:28.38
5.	Christian Wagner, WIS	14:29.62
6.	Glenn Collins, OSU	14:30.90
7.	Antonio Vega, MINN	14:31.06
8.	John Ealy, OSU	14:33.35

Distance Medley Relay

1.	Michigan	9:45.39
2.	Wisconsin	9:47.01
3.	Ohio State	9:50.08
4.	Michigan State	9:56.25
5.	Illinois	9:57.50
6.	Indiana	10:04.23
7.	Minnesota	10:08.35
8.	Purdue	10:14.82

4x400-meter Relay

1.	Illinois	3:12.05
2.	Minnesota	3:13.76
3.	Michigan	3:14.35
4.	Wisconsin	3:16.33
5.	Ohio State	3:17.29
6.	Penn State	3:18.20
7.	Indiana	3:18.30
8.	Michigan State	3:23.01

60-meter Hurdles

1.	Ricky Pinkney, PUR	7.76
2.	Jeff Porter, MICH	7.76
3.	Ron Jules, PSU	7.95
4.	Brian Kaluf, PUR	7.98
5.	Bryan Pratt, ILL	8.01
6.	John Childress, MSU	8.05
7.	Chris Sackmann, IND	8.13
--	Keith Hopkins, PUR	DNF

High Jump

1.	Ryan Fritz, PSU	7'03.00"
2.	Derek Gearman, MINN	7'01.75"
3.	Brennan Boettcher, WIS	6'11.50"
4.	Trey Stross, IOWA	6'09.75"
5.	Jeremy Petsche, IOWA	6'09.75"
6.	Pat Nichols, WIS	6'09.75"
7.	Lance Moe, PUR	6'08.25"
8.	Ryan Kelly, IOWA	6'08.25"

Long Jump

1.	Kiwan Lawson, IND	24'04.50"
2.	Nick Brown, ILL	24'09.00"
3.	Derek Gearman, MINN	24'07.25"
4.	Kyle Jenkins, IND	24'00.25"
5.	Nolan Petties, PUR	24'00.25"
6.	Paul Hubbard, WIS	23'10.25"
7.	Tyler Skelton, IND	23'06.75"
8.	Joe Detmer, WIS	22'08.00"

Triple Jump

1.	Kyle Jenkins, IND	51'04.50"
2.	Michael Whitehead	51'01.00"
3.	Clarence Smith, PSU	50'10.75"
4.	Nick Brown, ILL	50'09.50"
5.	Derek Gearman, MINN	50'06.25"
6.	Nolan Petties, PUR	49'08.25"
7.	Pat Akpaette, MINN	49'06.25"
8.	Jay Pagana, PSU	49'05.75"

Shot Put

1.	Shane Maier, IOWA	60'11.25"
2.	John Hickey, IOWA	60'02.50"
3.	Aaron Studt, MINN	58'08.50"
4.	Patrick Whalen, OSU	58'03.25"
5.	Steve Meyers, PSU	58'01.75"
6.	Dane Miller, PSU	58'00.25"
7.	Tyler Miller, PUR	57'06.25"
8.	Sean Pruitt, MICH	56'02.00"

Weight Throw

1.	Leonard Jatsek, OSU	66'09.75"
2.	Adam Schnaible, MINN	65'06.75"
3.	Ben Harpenau, PUR	64'10.50"
4.	Dave Ebersole, OSU	62'10.75"
5.	Adam Hamilton, IOWA	61'10.50"
6.	Sean Pruitt, MICH	60'10.50"
7.	Paul Sarantos, MICH	60'09.50"
8.	Aaron Studt, MINN	59'11.75"

Pole Vault

1.	Mark Langlois, MSU	16'10.75"
2.	Jeffrey Coover, IND	16'06.75"
3.	John Porter, PUR	16'06.75"
4.	A. Rademacher, PUR	16'02.75"
5.	Blayne Burkholder, IND	16'02.75"
6.	Kyle Burns, OSU	16'02.75"
7.	Ben Peterson, MINN	16'02.75"
8.	Ben Pax, PUR	16.02.75"

Heptathlon

1.	Joe Detmer, WIS	5360
2.	Scott Hudepohl, OSU	5338
3.	A. Rademacher, PUR	5158
4.	Seth Pelock, WIS	5146
5.	Chris Morrissey, PSU	5131
6.	Shawn Colligan, PSU	5115
7.	Peter Dykstra, WIS	5015
8.	Patrick Woods, OSU	5005

TRACKWIRE 25 RANKINGS

(As of March 6, 2007)

1.	WISCONSIN	46
2.	Florida State	43
3.	Texas	42
4.	Tennessee	30
	Auburn	30
6.	Stanford	27
7.	Florida	25
8.	Louisville	24
9.	LSU	22
	Baylor	22
11.	Clemson	20
12.	Washington	18
	Arkansas	18
	Oregon	18
15.	Arizona	13
16.	Idaho	12
	Georgia	12
18.	MICHIGAN	11
	Providence	11
20.	UCLA	10
	Northern Arizona	10
	Mississippi	10
23.	Kansas	9
	Oklahoma	9
	Northern Iowa	9

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

January

- 9: T: Bryan Pratt, Sr., ILL
F: Kyle Jenkins, Jr., IND
- 16: T: Jeremy Orr, Jr., MSU
F: Shane Maier, Jr., IOWA
- 23: T: Adam Harris, So., MICH
F: Kyle Jenkins, Jr., IND
- 30: T: Demi Omole, Sr., WIS
F: Joe Detmer, Sr., WIS

February

- 6: T: Demi Omole, Sr., WIS
F: Michael Whitehead, Sr., MICH
- 13: T: Chris Solinsky, Sr., WIS
F: Ryan Fritz, So., PSU
- 20: T: Ibrahim Kabia, So., MINN
F: Adam Schnaible, MINN

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ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS

FIRST TEAM

Lesiba Masheto, ILL
 Kiwan Lawson, IND
 Kyle Jenkins, IND
 Shane Maier, IOWA
 Andre Barnes, MICH
 Andrew Ellerton, MICH
 Justin Switzer, MICH
 Lex Williams, MICH
 Sean McNamara, MICH
 Aaron Buzard, MINN
 Jason Erickson, MINN
 Sayfe Jassim, MINN
 Walter Langkau, MINN
 Mark Langlois, MSU
 Anthony Cole, OSU
 Jeff See, OSU
 Leonard Jatsek, OSU
 Ryan Fritz, PSU
 Rickey Pinkney, PUR
 Chris Solinsky, WIS
 Demi Omole, WIS
 Joe Detmer, WIS

SECOND TEAM

Nick Brown, ILL
 Doug Dayhoff, IND
 Jeffrey Coover, IND
 Martin Stephen, IND
 Ryan Smith, IND
 Treymayne Warfield, IND
 John Hickey, IOWA
 Micah VanDenend, IOWA
 Jeff Porter, IOWA
 Michael Whitehead, IOWA
 Adam Schnaible, MINN
 Derek Gearman, MINN
 Hans Storvick, MINN
 Jeremy Orr, MSU
 Scott Hudepohl, OSU
 John Porter, PUR
 Brandon Bethke, WIS
 Craig Miller, WIS
 Luke Hoencke, WIS
 Steven Markson, WIS
 Tim Nelson, WIS

BIG TEN INDIVIDUAL HONORS

Track Athlete of the Championships

Demi Omole, Wisconsin

Field Athlete of the Championships

Derek Gearman, Minnesota

Track Athlete of the Year

Demi Omole, Wisconsin

Field Athlete of the Year

Joe Detmer, Wisconsin

Freshman of the Year

Craig Miller, Wisconsin

Coach of the Year

Ed Nuttycombe, Wisconsin

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

The student-athletes chosen are individuals who have distinguished themselves through sportsmanship and ethical behavior. In addition, the student-athletes must be in good academic standing and have demonstrated good citizenship outside of the sports-competition setting. Honorees for men's indoor track and field are:

Lesiba Masheto, Illinois
 Doug Dayhoff, Indiana
 Adam Hamilton, Iowa
 Lex Williams, Michigan
 Phil Marlatt - Michigan State
 Ibrahim Kabia, Minnesota
 Leonard Jatsek, Ohio State
 Sean Colligan, Penn State
 Ben Harpenau, Purdue
 Joe Detmer, Wisconsin

BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS RECORDS

Event	Record	Record Holder	Year	Site
55-meter Dash	:06.21	Anthony Jones, ILL	1993	Madison, Wis.
60-meter Dash	:06.63	Demi Omole, WIS	2007	Bloomington, Ind.
200-meter Dash	:20.84	Andrew Pierce, OSU	2001	University Park, Pa.
400-meter Dash	:45.46	Andrew Pierce, OSU	2001	University Park, Pa.
600-meter Run	1:16.19	Tom Gerding, MINN	2001	University Park, Pa.
800-meter Run	1:47.74	Nathan Brannen, MICH	2004	Ann Arbor, Mich.
One-mile Run	4:00.56	Kevin Sullivan, MICH	1998	West Lafayette, Ind.
3,000-meter Run	7:54.73	Chris Solinsky, WIS	2006	Iowa City, Iowa
5,000-meter Run	13:51.34	Chris Solinsky, WIS	2006	Iowa City, Iowa
60-meter High Hurdles	7.64	T.J. Nelson, WIS	2001	University Park, Pa.
4x400-meter Relay	3:08.71	Ohio State (Green, Jones, Beyers, Pierce)	2001	University Park, Pa.
Distance Medley Relay	9:40.05	Michigan (Ruff, Talbert, Lounis, Brannen)	2005	West Lafayette, Ind.
High Jump	7'04.5"	Staffan Strand, MINN	1998	West Lafayette, Ind.
Long Jump	27'01.25"	Charlton Ehizuelen, ILL	1975	Bloomington, Ind.
Triple Jump	55'02.75"	Aarik Wilson, IND	2005	West Lafayette, Ind.
Pole Vault	18'02.75"	Paul Terek, MSU	2001	University Park, Pa.
Shot Put	69'02.75"	Mike Lehmann, ILL	1982	Bloomington, Ind.
Heptathlon	5769	Ben Jensen, MINN	1998	West Lafayette, Ind.
Weight Throw	75'08.25"	Dan Taylor, OSU	2004	Ann Arbor, Mich.

set in semi-finals

Records set at 2007 Big Ten Championships in **bold**