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## Men's Track & Field Co-Athletes of the Week

### **Aarik Wilson, Indiana** **SR, Fallon, Nev./Churchill County**

Wilson collects Co-Athlete of the Week laurels after posting two first-place finishes at the Drake Relays this weekend. The senior jumper captured the long and triple jump titles with season-best leaps of 54-05.25 (16.59m) and 25-10.25 (7.88m), respectively. The Fallon, Nev., native has qualified for the NCAA Mideast Regional meet in Bloomington, Ind., on May 27-28.

### **Nick Willis, Michigan** **SO, Lower Hutt, New Zealand/Hutt Valley**

After earning his first-ever weekly award of the outdoor season last week, Willis again earned a share of this week's award as he contributed to the Wolverine sweep of the distance relay events at the Penn Relays last weekend. Michigan claimed the distance medley relay title in 9:22.57, raced to a 16:04.54 finish in the 4xMile and took home the 4x800m crown in a time of 7:22.59. The sophomore was named Male College Athlete of the Relays for the second time in three years after posting splits of 3:55.1 (DMR), 3:56.2 (4xMile) and 1:48.6 (4x800m).

## LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

### Penn Relays (Philadelphia, Pa.)

IND, MICH, MSU, OSU, PSU, PUR - NTS

### Drake Relays (Des Moines, Iowa)

ILL, IND, IOWA, MINN, WIS - NTS

### Hillsdale Relays (Hillsdale, Mich.)

MSU, OSU - NTS

### Cardinal Invitational (Palo Alto, Calif.)

WIS, MINN - NTS

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

ILL - off

IND - hosting Billy Hayes Invitational

IOWA - off

MICH - hosting Len Paddock Invitational

MSU - off

MINN - Meet of the Unsaintly (Hosted by Hamline)

OSU - hosting Jesse Owens Track Classic

PSU - hosting Penn State Open

PUR - at Billy Hayes Invitational (Bloomington, Ind.)

WIS - hosting Wisconsin Twilight

## Trackwire 25

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April 26, 2005

|     |                   |           |
|-----|-------------------|-----------|
| 1.  | Arkansas          | 69        |
| 2.  | Florida           | 60        |
| 3.  | Arizona           | 42        |
|     | LSU               | 42        |
| 5.  | Stanford          | 34        |
| 6.  | USC               | 29        |
|     | Arizona State     | 29        |
| 8.  | <b>Indiana</b>    | <b>28</b> |
|     | Florida State     | 28        |
| 10. | Auburn            | 27        |
| 11. | Oregon            | 24        |
| 12. | Texas             | 20        |
| 13. | <b>Wisconsin</b>  | <b>19</b> |
| 14. | Mississippi State | 18        |
|     | Boise State       | 18        |
|     | <b>Michigan</b>   | <b>18</b> |
| 17. | BYU               | 17        |
| 18. | Virginia Tech     | 16        |
| 19. | UCLA              | 14        |
|     | Dartmouth         | 14        |
|     | North Carolina    | 14        |
|     | Georgia           | 14        |
|     | Oklahoma          | 14        |
| 24. | Texas Tech        | 13        |
| 25. | Baylor            | 11        |

## 2005 Athletes of the Week

|          |                           |
|----------|---------------------------|
| March 21 | Bryant Howe, MINN         |
| March 28 | Jason Swenson, MINN       |
| April 4  | Nathan Vadenboncoeur, ILL |
| April 11 | Bryan Duby, OSU           |
| April 18 | Travis Brandstatter, MINN |
| April 25 | Nick Willis, MICH         |
| May 2    | Aarik Wilson, IND         |
|          | Nick Willis, MICH         |

## Big Ten Outdoor Track & Field Championships

The 2005 Big Ten Outdoor Track & Field Championships will be held at Ohio State University on May 13-15.

CSTV, the first 24-hour college sports network, will broadcast the Championships on Tuesday, May 17 at 9 p.m. ET.