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Women's Track & Field Athlete of the Week

Gayle Hunter, Penn State
FR, Riverside, Calif./J.W. North

Hunter broke a 23-year-old Penn State record on the first day of competition at the Sykes-Sabock Challenge Cup with an NCAA automatic qualifying mark of 4,059 points in the pentathlon. The freshman currently ranks first in the Big Ten in the event and fourth in the nation. The Riverside, Calif., native also bettered the provisional standard in the long jump with a second-place mark of 20-0.5 and was part of the winning 4x400-meter relay squad that set a new Nittany Lion record of 3:40.07. PSU won the Challenge Cup with a team score of 121.5 points.

This is Hunter's first weekly laurel of her career and the first for Penn State since Connie Moore won the award on Feb. 18, 2004.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

February

- 11 ILL, IND, MSU, WIS at Tyson Invitational, NTS
IOWA, MINN, OSU, PUR, WIS at Cyclone Classic, NTS
- 12 ILL, IND, MSU, WIS at Tyson Invitational, NTS
IOWA, MINN, OSU, PUR, WIS at Cyclone Classic, NTS
at Sykes-Sabok Challenge Cup
PSU (121.5 - 1 of 13)
MICH (110 - 2 of 13)
WIS at Husky Classic, NTS

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

February

- 18 IND at Hoosier Hills Invitational (Bloomington, Ind.)
IOWA at Iowa Invitational (Iowa City, Iowa)
WIS at UNI-Dome Open (Cedar Falls, Iowa)
- 19 MICH at Harold Silverston Invitational (Ann Arbor, Mich.)
MINN at Parents' Day Open (Minneapolis, Minn.)
OSU at Scarlet and Gray Invitational (Columbus, Ohio)
PUR at Boilermaker Invitational (West Lafayette, Ind.)

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1.	Stanford	51
2.	LSU	40
3.	Miami	38
4.	Tennessee	35
5.	Florida	29
6.	Michigan	25
7.	Auburn	23
	North Carolina	23
9.	South Carolina	22
	Nebraska	22
11.	UCLA	21
	Texas	21
13.	BYU	18
14.	Villanova	16
15.	Pittsburgh	15
16.	Texas Southern	13
17.	Georgia Tech	12
18.	Cal Poly	11
	Kansas State	11
	Georgia	11
	Arkansas	11
	Colorado	11
23.	Northern Arizona	10
	Duke	10
	Penn State	10

2005 Athletes of the Week

J11	Rebecca Walter, MICH
J18	Stephanie Linz, MICH
J25	Yvonne Mensah, ILL
F1	Liz Roehrig, MINN
F8	Lindsey Gallo, MICH
F15	Gayle Hunter, PSU

Big Ten Women's Indoor Championships

The 2005 Big Ten Women's Indoor Track & Field Championships is set for February 26-27 at the University of Michigan.