

ILLINOIS, INDIANA, MICHIGAN, PURDUE & WISCONSIN  
ALL HOST IN WEEKEND FULL OF ACTION;  
MINNESOTA SWEEPS WEEKLY ACCOLADES

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## BIG TEN TRACK & FIELD ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

### TRACK ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Liz Roehrig, Minnesota  
Jr., Chilton, Wis./Chilton

Roehrig took first in the Pentathlon with an NCAA automatic qualifying score of 4,120 as the Gophers hosted the Jack Johnson Classic over the weekend. Roehrig won all five events, including the high jump (5-10), which went for an NCAA provisional mark. The junior's score set a new school, meet and field house record. The award is the second of Roehrig's career.

Last MINN AOW: Heather Dorniden (2/7/06)

### FIELD ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Liz Alabi, Minnesota  
Sr., Brooklyn Park, Minn./Brooklyn Center

Alabi set two NCAA provisional qualifying marks last weekend at the Jack Johnson Classic. The senior took first in the weight throw with a distance of 63-5 1/2 before placing second in the shot put at 50-1 3/4. This is the first weekly honor of Alabi's career

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## BIG TEN ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Jan. 9: T: Lorain Price, Sr., IND  
F: Jacqueline Coleman, Fr., IND  
Jan. 16: T: Tiffany Ofili, So., MICH  
F: Lena Bettis, Jr., PSU  
Jan. 23: T: Liz Roehrig, Jr., MINN  
F: Liz Alabi, Sr., MINN

## TRACKWIRE 25 POWER RANKINGS

(Released Jan. 16, 2007)

|    |                  |           |
|----|------------------|-----------|
| 1  | Stanford         | 55        |
| 2  | Arizona State    | 43        |
| 3  | LSU              | 40        |
| 4  | South Carolina   | 39        |
| 5  | Texas            | 28        |
| 6  | Miami            | 27        |
| 7  | <b>MICHIGAN</b>  | <b>25</b> |
| 8  | Tennessee        | 23        |
| 9  | Texas A&M        | 21        |
|    | Kansas State     | 21        |
| 11 | <b>MINNESOTA</b> | <b>18</b> |
|    | North Carolina   | 18        |
| 13 | <b>IOWA</b>      | <b>17</b> |
| 14 | Washington       | 16        |
|    | Auburn           | 16        |
|    | Nebraska         | 16        |
| 17 | Arkansas         | 15        |
| 18 | Washington State | 14        |
| 19 | Georgia          | 13        |
|    | Georgia Tech     | 13        |
| 21 | Oregon           | 12        |
|    | Colorado         | 12        |
| 23 | USC              | 11        |
| 24 | Duke             | 10        |
| 25 | Texas Tech       | 9         |

## 2007 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Michigan will vie for its third straight conference title, Feb. 24-25, at the 2007 Big Ten Women's Indoor Track & Field Championships, held at the Armory track on the University of Illinois campus.



For more information on the Big Ten Women's Indoor Track & Field Championships, please contact Illinois' Sports Information Office at (217) 333-1391 or check www.fightingillini.com.

## THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

### January

26 INDIANA at Gladstein Invitational 12 p.m.  
IOWA at Carle/Health Alliance Invitational TBA  
MICHIGAN STATE at Notre Dame Invite All Day  
MINNESOTA at Northern Iowa Invitational TBA  
OHIO STATE at Gladstein Invitational 12 p.m.  
PENN STATE at Penn State National Open 5 p.m.

27 ILLINOIS at Carle/Health Alliance Invitational TBA  
INDIANA at Gladstein Invitational 10 a.m.  
IOWA at Gladstein Invitational 10 a.m.  
MICHIGAN at Michigan Intercollegiate TBA  
MINNESOTA at Northern Iowa Invitational TBA  
MINNESOTA at Pole Vault Summit TBA  
OHIO STATE at Gladstein Invitational 10 a.m.  
PENN STATE at Penn State National Open 9 a.m.  
PURDUE at Gene Edmonds Cup All Day  
WISCONSIN at Wisconsin Elite Invitational 11 a.m.

## LAST WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

### January

20 ILLINOIS at Indiana Team Classic NTS  
INDIANA at Indiana Team Classic NTS  
IOWA at Jack Johnson Classic NTS  
MICHIGAN at Red Simmons Invite NTS  
MICHIGAN STATE at Red Simmons Invite NTS  
MINNESOTA at Jack Johnson Classic NTS  
OHIO STATE at Indiana Team Classic NTS  
PENN STATE at Penn State Open NTS  
PURDUE at Indiana Team Classic NTS  
WISCONSIN at Indiana Team Classic NTS

## 2006 INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

| Place |                | Score  |
|-------|----------------|--------|
| 1.    | Michigan *     | 126.67 |
| 2.    | Illinois       | 112    |
| 3.    | Minnesota      | 104.83 |
| 4.    | Penn State     | 85     |
| 5.    | Wisconsin      | 71     |
| 6.    | Ohio State     | 61     |
| 7.    | Iowa           | 57.5   |
| 8.    | Purdue         | 49     |
| 9.    | Indiana        | 19     |
| 10.   | Michigan State | 16     |

\* Big Ten Champion

## 25TH ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN

During the 2006-07 season, the Big Ten will celebrate the conference's 25th Anniversary of Women's Championships.

Through July 2007, the conference will be sharing some of the many stories of student-athletes, teams, coaches and administrators who have made the past 25 years a success and have set the stage for "the story to continue."

Information about the campaign can be found on the official conference website - www.bigten.org.

