

BIG TEN IN ACTION AT TYSON INVITE, IOWA STATE & PSU;
CONFERENCE BOASTS 4 SQUADS IN TOP 25;
MICHIGAN AND MINNESOTA TAKE HOME AWARDS

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BIG TEN TRACK & FIELD ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

CO-TRACK ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Tiffany Ofili, Michigan

So., Ypsilanti, Mich./Ypsilanti

Ofili recorded an NCAA automatic qualifying time of 8.05 in the 60-meter hurdles at the Meyo Invitational over the weekend. With the time, the sophomore re-set her own school record in the event for the third time this season and now ranks as the top competitor in the nation in the 60-meter hurdles. This is Ofili's second career honor and her second this season.

Last MICH AOW: *Tiffany Ofili (1/16/07)*

Heather Dorniden, Minnesota

So., Inver Grove Heights, Minn./Rosemount

Dorniden qualified automatically for the NCAAs with a win in the 800-meter run at the Meyo Invitational. The sophomore's time of 2:04.33 marks the fastest time in the country in that event so far this season. The award is the first of Dorniden's career.

Last MINN AOW: *Liz Roerhig (T) & Liz Alabi (F) (1/23/07)*

FIELD ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Liz Alabi, Minnesota

Sr., Brooklyn Park, Minn./Brooklyn Center

Alabi recorded two NCAA provisional marks at the Meyo Invitational in South Bend, Ind., last weekend. The senior hurled for 62'06.00" in the weight throw to take first in the event and then took third in the shot put with a length of 50'00.50". This marks Alabi's second career honor and her second this season.

Last MINN AOW: *Liz Roerhig (T) & Liz Alabi (F) (1/23/07)*

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 Roerhig, Jr., MINN
F: Liz Alabi, Sr., MINN
- Jan. 30:** T: Shana Cox, Jr., PSU
F: Mallory Peck, So., PUR
F: Melissa Talbot, Sr., WIS
- Feb. 6:** T: Tiffany Ofili, So., MICH
T: Heather Dorniden, So., MINN
F: Liz Alabi, Sr., MINN

TRACKWIRE 25 POWER RANKINGS

(Released Jan. 30, 2007)

1	LSU	47
2	Stanford	40
3	Arizona State	39
4	MICHIGAN	34
5	Texas Tech	30
6	Texas A&M	25
7	South Carolina	24
8	Auburn	21
	Georgia	21
10	MINNESOTA	20
	Texas	20
12	Kansas State	19
13	Tennessee	16
14	IOWA	15
	North Carolina	15
16	Georgia Tech	14
	Arkansas	14
18	Washington State	12
	Oregon	12
	Hampton	12
21	PENN STATE	11
22	Florida	10
	Southern Illinois	10
	Cornell	10
	Duke	10

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 Army Track on the University of Illinois campus.



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

THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

February

9-10 Tyson Invitational
(Fayetteville, Ark.)
ILLINOIS
INDIANA
MICHIGAN

Iowa State Classic
(Ames, Iowa)
IOWA
MICHIGAN STATE
MINNESOTA
PURDUE
WISCONSIN

Penn State Collegiate Cup
(State College, Pa.)
OHIO STATE
PENN STATE

LAST WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

February

2-3 Meyo Invitational (NTS)
(South Bend, Ind.)
ILLINOIS
IOWA
MICHIGAN
MICHIGAN STATE
MINNESOTA
PURDUE
WISCONSIN

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

Husker Invitational (NTS)
(Lincoln, Neb.)
IOWA

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

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

3 Mankato Invitational (NTS)
(Mankato, Minn.)
MINNESOTA

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.

