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Women's Track & Field Athlete of the Week

Kara Patterson, Purdue
FR, Vancouver, Wash./Skyview

Patterson collects her first-ever Athlete of the Week award after recording a career-best throw in the javelin Saturday at the Cal-Berkeley Brutus Hamilton Invitational. The freshman faced tough competition as the event featured two top throwers in Dana Pounds of Air Force and Jenna Dean of Washington State. Patterson finished second with a throw of 170-11 (52.09m). The Vancouver, Wash., native earned a regional qualifying mark, set a new Purdue freshman record and posted the second-best mark in school history. Pounds and Dean are No. 1 and No. 4 in the nation, according to the April 5 Trackwire Dandy Dozen, a power ranking of the top 12 athletes and relays in each NCAA event.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

ILL - at Rafer Johnson Invitational, NTS
IND - at Pepsi Invitational, 107 (4 of 4)
IOWA - at Mark Messersmith Inv., NTS
MICH - at Duke Blue Devil Inv., NTS
MSU - hosting MSU Invitational, NTS
MINN - at Gatorade Classic*, 310-379 (2 of 2)
OSU - at Big Blue Classic, NTS
PSU - at Gatorade Classic*, 310-379 (2 of 2)
PUR - at Brutus Hamilton Invitational, NTS
WIS - at Gatorade Classic*, 310-379 (2 of 2)

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

ILL - at Miami Gatorade Invitational (Miami, Fla.)
IND - at Mt. SAC Relays (Walnut, Calif.)
IOWA - at Mt. SAC Relays (Walnut, Calif.) & Jim Duncan Invitational (Des Moines, Iowa)
MICH - at Sea Ray Relays (Knoxville, Tenn.) & Mt. SAC Relays (Walnut, Calif.)
MSU - at Sea Ray Relays (Knoxville, Tenn.)
MINN - at Mt. SAC Relays (Walnut, Calif.) & Gustavus Open
OSU - hosting All-Ohio Championships (Columbus, Ohio)
PSU - at Mt. SAC Relays (Walnut, Calif.)
PUR - at Indiana State Invitational (Terre Haute, Ind.)
WIS - at Mt. SAC Relays (Walnut, Calif.)

* Big Ten vs. SEC

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1.	Tennessee	61
2.	South Carolina	47
3.	Florida	39
	BYU	39
5.	Nebraska	38
6.	UCLA	34
	Texas	34
8.	Miami	33
	Stanford	33
10.	USC	20
11.	Auburn	18
12.	Kansas State	16
	Texas Southern	16
14.	Georgia Tech	15
15.	Arkansas	14
	Wake Forest	14
17.	Baylor	13
	LSU	13
19.	Arizona State	12
	Alabama	12
21.	Washington	11
	North Carolina	11
23.	Cal Poly	10
	Georgia	10
	Northern Arizona	10
	Air Force	10
	Wyoming	10
	Clemson	10

2005 Athletes of the Week

March 21	Emily Brown, MINN
March 28	Shelaine Larson, OSU
April 4	Stacey Clausing, IND
	Liz Roehrig, MINN
April 11	Kara Patterson, PUR

Big Ten Outdoor Track & Field Championships

The 2005 Big Ten Outdoor Track & Field Championships are set for May 13-15 at Ohio State University.