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IOWA TRACK

DISTANCE MEDLEY TEAM BREAKS INTO TOP TEN

IOWA CITY – The University of Iowa track team has wrapped up day one of the 2006 Big Ten Indoor Championships on the University of Wisconsin campus. Today’s events featured the pentathlon and qualifying heats in many of the running events. Minnesota is in first place with 51 points and Iowa is tenth with eight team points.

Tammilee Kerr started the meet for the Hawkeyes in the pentathlon. The sophomore’s highest finish was in the 60-meter hurdles when she tied for sixth with a time of 8.07 seconds. Overall, she finished the event with 3,443 points which is her highest pentathlon point total in college.

Iowa’s distance medley relay ran a time of 11:31.54, which was good enough for the silver medal. That time ranks sixth on the indoor top ten list. The best time in Iowa history in that event is 11:23.02 that was set in 1981.

Five Hawkeyes qualified for the next round in their respective events. Juniors **Tiffany Johnson**, **Lindsey McCalla**, and **Peaches Roach** will each move on. Johnson qualified in the 60-meter hurdles, McCalla in the 400 meters and Roach in the 60-meter dash. Sophomore **Kineke Alexander** will run in the semi-finals of the 200 meters and the 400 meters, and sophomore **Meghan Armstrong** will represent Iowa in the mile run.

The Big Ten Championships conclude tomorrow with the weight throw starting things off at noon and the running events slated to begin at 1:50 p.m. Peaches Roach will begin her quest for a third-consecutive indoor high jump title tomorrow at 1 p.m. Live results of all events can be found at www.bigten.org.

WOMEN’S INDIVIDUAL EVENT RESULTS (Winner Plus Iowa Placers)

60-Meter Hurdles – Pentathlon

- 1. Melissa Talbot (Wisconsin) :08.56
- T6. Tammilee Kerr (Iowa) :08.97**

60-meter Hurdles (Trials)

- 1. Alesha Barber (Penn State) :8.40
- 2. Tiffany Johnson (Iowa) :8.46**

Long Jump – Pentathlon

- 1. Liz Roehrig (Minnesota) 19-4.25
- 10. Tammilee Kerr (Iowa) 17-2.75**

200 Meters (Trials)

- 1. Kineke Alexander (Iowa) :24.05**

High Jump – Pentathlon

- 1. Jennifer Williams (Michigan) 5-10
- T9. Tammilee Kerr (Iowa) 5-1.75**

400 Meters (Trials)

- 1. Shana Cox (Penn State) :55.80
- 2. Lindsey McCalla (Iowa) :57.05**
- 3. Kineke Alexander (Iowa) :57.23**

Shot Put – Pentathlon

- 1. Jacenta Spandl (Minnesota) 39-11.25
- 7. Tammilee Kerr (Iowa) 35-10**

800 Meters (Trials)

- 1. Heather Dorniden (Minnesota) 2:11.61
- 15. Shannon Stanley (Iowa) 2:17.32**

800 Meters – Pentathlon

- 1. Jennifer Williams (Michigan) 2:14.76
- 15. Tammilee Kerr (Iowa) 2:37.02**

Mile Run (Trials)

- 1. Emily Brown (Minnesota) 4:47.67
- 4. Meghan Armstrong (Iowa) 4:54.79**
- 13. Jessica Schmidt (Iowa) 5:03.29**

Final Points – Pentathlon

- 1. Liz Roehrig (Minnesota) 3,983
- 12. Tammilee Kerr (Iowa) 3,443**

3,000 Meter Run (Finals)

- 1. Erin Webster (Michigan) 9:20.42
- 11. Racheal Marchand (Iowa) 10:02.38**

60 Meters (Trials)

- 1. Yvonne Mensah (Illinois) :7.41
- 5. Peaches Roach (Iowa) :7.55**

Distance Medley Relay

- 1. Michigan 11:25.50
- 2. Iowa 11:31.54**

