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**IOWA TRACK AND FIELD**

**HAWKEYES COMPETE IN DAY ONE OF BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**WEST LAFAYETTE, IN** – 10 members of the University of Iowa men’s and women’s track and field teams competed in adverse weather conditions at the 2004 Big Ten Outdoor Championships on Friday. The men competed in the 10,000 meters and the hammer throw while the women competed in the heptathlon and 10,000 meters.

**Brad Daufeldt** finished runner-up in the hammer throw with a toss of 203-02 (61.92 meters) while teammates **Adam Hamilton** and **Chris Voller** finished fifth and ninth respectively. All three had regional qualifying throws. A trio of Hawkeyes also competed in the 10,000 meters. **Matt Esche** placed 10<sup>th</sup> with a time of 30:08.82. **Tony Rakaric** finished 19<sup>th</sup> in 30:58.59 while **Dan Haut** was close behind in 20<sup>th</sup> with a time of 31:03.98.

Two members of the Iowa women’s team competed in the first four events of the heptathlon on Friday. **Tiff Pedersen** had a strong showing, finishing second in the 100-meter hurdles, sixth in the high jump, and third in both the shot put and 200 meters. She is currently in second place. **Angie Hensel** placed 11<sup>th</sup> in the 100 meter hurdles, 10<sup>th</sup> in the high jump, 7<sup>th</sup> in the shot put and 9<sup>th</sup> in the 200 meters. **Nikki Chapple** and **Georgia Millward** ran in the 10,000 meters. Chapple placed eighth with a time of 36:23.92 and Millward ended in 20<sup>th</sup> place with a time of 38:54.98.

Competition will continue on Saturday at the 2004 Big Ten Outdoor Championships. Competition will begin at 9:30 a.m. Fans can follow the meet with live updates at [www.bigten.org](http://www.bigten.org)

**Men’s Results (Through Day One)**

**Team Scores**

1.	Wisconsin	21
2.	Minnesota	16
3.	Purdue	14
4.	<b>IOWA</b>	<b>12</b>
5.	Ohio State	10
6.	Illinois	4
7.	Indiana	1

**10,000 Meters**

1.	Simon Bairu (WIS)	29:22.16
10.	<b>Matt Esche (UI)</b>	<b>30:08.82</b>
19.	<b>Tony Rakaric (UI)</b>	<b>30:58.59</b>
20.	<b>Dan Haut (UI)</b>	<b>31:03.98</b>

**Hammer Throw**

1.	Keith McBride (PU)	210-0 (64.01m)
2.	<b>Brad Daufeldt (UI)</b>	<b>203-02 (61.92m)</b>

5.	<b>Adam Hamilton (UI)</b>	<b>196-04 (59.85m)</b>
9.	<b>Chris Voller (UI)</b>	<b>189-0 (57.61m)</b>

**Women’s Results (Through Day One)**

**Team Scores**

1.	Michigan State	20
2.	Ohio State	14
T3.	Purdue	10
	Wisconsin	10
5.	Michigan	9
6.	Illinois	6
7.	Indiana	5
8.	Penn State	3
9.	<b>IOWA</b>	<b>1</b>

**10,000 Meters**

1.	Jamie Krzyminski (MSU)	35:19.08
8.	<b>Nikki Chapple (UI)</b>	<b>36:23.92</b>
20.	<b>Georgia Millward (UI)</b>	<b>38:54.98</b>

