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**IOWA TRACK**

**GORMAN TAKES GOLD, QUALIFIES FOR NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**IOWA CITY** – This weekend the University of Iowa track team is hosting the 2006 Big Ten Indoor Championships. After one day of competition, the Hawkeyes are tied for third place with Michigan with 24 points. The defending champion Badgers of Wisconsin lead the team scoring with 29 points and Indiana is second with 27 points.

Sophomore **Matty Gorman** won the long jump with a collegiate best mark of 24-8.5. That mark is sixth-best in Iowa history and provisionally qualified him for the NCAA Indoor Championships in March. Sophomore **Shane Maier** took home the bronze medal in the shot put with a toss of 58-10.75. Maier has already provisionally qualified for the championships, as well.

“There were some really exciting things today,” said Iowa Head Coach **Larry Wiecezorek**. “Matty Gorman won the long jump, and in this meet it’s more than just one place between first and second. It means that you’re a Big Ten champion and that is something that will last a lifetime.”

**Ryan Niver** is in second place after four events in the heptathlon. Niver won the high jump when he cleared 6-8.75, which ties his collegiate best mark. He trails Nathan Brown of Wisconsin by just six points heading into tomorrow’s 60-meter hurdles, pole vault and 1,000-meter run.

“The guys in shot put did great today and Niver is having a great heptathlon; he’s on fire.” said Wiecezorek. “We also had some guys qualify for finals in their events – **Matt O’Hollearn, David Chaplin and Jake Berns.**”

The Big Ten Championships conclude tomorrow at the Recreation Building. The heptathlon 60-meter hurdles start the meet at 10:20 a.m. and running events begin at 1 p.m. with the 5,000 meter run. The team award presentation is tentatively scheduled for 3:45 p.m.

**MEN’S INDIVIDUAL EVENT RESULTS (Winner Plus Iowa Placers)**

**60 Meter – Heptathlon**

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|---------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Shawn Colligan (Penn State)  | 7.21        |
| 3. <b>Ryan Niver (Iowa)</b>     | <b>7.28</b> |
| 7. <b>Bobby Windauer (Iowa)</b> | <b>7.39</b> |

**60 Meters (Semi-finals)**

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|---------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Demi Omole (Wisconsin)       | 6.67        |
| 9. <b>Lee Elbert (Iowa)</b>     | <b>6.86</b> |
| 12. <b>David Chaplin (Iowa)</b> | <b>6.90</b> |
| 14. <b>Max Milder (Iowa)</b>    | <b>6.95</b> |

**Long Jump – Heptathlon**

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|----------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Scott Hudepohl (Ohio State)   | 22-7.25        |
| 2. <b>Ryan Niver (Iowa)</b>      | <b>22-3</b>    |
| 10. <b>Bobby Windauer (Iowa)</b> | <b>20-9.75</b> |

**60-Meter Hurdles (Trials)**

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|--------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Jeff Porter (Michigan)      | 7.87        |
| 13. <b>Brice Wilson (Iowa)</b> | <b>8.69</b> |

**Shot Put – Heptathlon**

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|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Nathan Brown (Wisconsin)      | 48-8.75         |
| 6. <b>Ryan Niver (Iowa)</b>      | <b>41-0.5</b>   |
| 14. <b>Bobby Windauer (Iowa)</b> | <b>35-11.25</b> |

**200 Meters (Trials)**

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|---------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Dominique Worsley (Illinois) | 21.55        |
| 7. <b>David Chaplin (Iowa)</b>  | <b>21.88</b> |
| 11. <b>Max Milder (Iowa)</b>    | <b>22.06</b> |

**High Jump – Heptathlon**

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|-----------------------------|---------------|
| 1. <b>Ryan Niver (Iowa)</b> | <b>6-8.75</b> |
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**400 Meters (Trials)**

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| 1. David Neville (Indiana)        | :47.75        |
| 11. <b>Prince Riley (Iowa)</b>    | <b>:49.26</b> |
| 16. <b>David Pierre (Iowa)</b>    | <b>:50.07</b> |
| 21. <b>Jason Wakenight (Iowa)</b> | <b>:50.86</b> |

**Heptathlon Standings (Day One)**

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|-----------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Nathan Brown (Wisconsin) | 3,051        |
| 2. <b>Ryan Niver (Iowa)</b> | <b>3,045</b> |
| 13. <b>Bobby Windauer</b>   | <b>2,465</b> |

**600 Meters (Semi-finals)**

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| 1. Aaron Buzard (Minnesota) | 1:19.14        |
| 7. <b>Matt O’Hollearn</b>   | <b>1:20.46</b> |

**60 Meters (Trials)**

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|----------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Dominique Worsley (Illinois)  | 6.78        |
| <b>T6. Lee Elbert (Iowa)</b>     | <b>6.88</b> |
| <b>T10. David Chaplin (Iowa)</b> | <b>6.91</b> |
| <b>T14. Max Milder (Iowa)</b>    | <b>6.93</b> |





**800 Meters (Semi-finals)**

1. Phil Marlatt (Michigan State)	1:52.24
<b>12. Davis Linden (Iowa)</b>	<b>1:55.84</b>
<b>13. Daniel Peoples (Iowa)</b>	<b>1:56.83</b>

**One Mile (Semi-finals)**

1. Ben Gregory (Wisconsin)	4:07.49
<b>9. Jake Berns (Iowa)</b>	<b>4:10.77</b>
<b>11. Micah VanDenend (Iowa)</b>	<b>4:12.55</b>
<b>13. Alex Webster (Iowa)</b>	<b>4:16.77</b>

**3,000 Meters**

1. Chris Solinsky (Wisconsin)	7:54.73
<b>10. Dan Haut (Iowa)</b>	<b>8:20.94</b>
<b>15. Tony Rakaric (Iowa)</b>	<b>8:31.15</b>
<b>16. Blake Schlotzhauer (Iowa)</b>	<b>8:31.23</b>

**Distance Medley Relay**

1. Ohio State	9:47.78
<b>10. Iowa</b>	<b>10:19.26</b>

**Long Jump**

<b>1. Matty Gorman (Iowa)</b>	<b>24-8.5</b>
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**Pole Vault**

1. Brad Gebauer (Michigan State)	18-0.5
<b>17. Jeff Raymond (Iowa)</b>	<b>15-1</b>

**Shot Put**

1. Karl Erickson (Minnesota)	63-7.75
<b>3. Shane Maier (Iowa)</b>	<b>58-10.75</b>
<b>4. A.J. Curtis (Iowa)</b>	<b>57-7.75</b>
<b>6. John Hickey (Iowa)</b>	<b>55-9</b>

