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### IOWA TRACK

#### **HAMILTON TAKES HOME BRONZE, NIVER BREAKS SCHOOL RECORD**

**IOWA CITY** – The University of Iowa men’s track team concluded competition today in the Big Ten Championships. The Hawkeyes, who hosted the event, finished the conference meet with 49 points and a seventh place finish. Wisconsin won the team competition with 124.5 points and their sixth consecutive indoor title.

Junior **Adam Hamilton** was the only medalist of the day for the Hawkeyes. Hamilton had a toss of 64-7.75 in the weight throw. It was Hamilton’s best throw this season and also improves his provisional qualifying mark.

Sophomore **Ryan Niver** set a new school record in the heptathlon. Niver scored 4,984 points in the event surpassing the previous high mark of 4,930 that he set last season.

“Obviously we’d like to be in third place instead of seventh place, but it was a good meet for us,” said Iowa Head Coach **Larry Wieczorek**. “Ryan had a great meet, and I think he could be a Big Ten champ someday in the heptathlon. Adam also had a good day and improved his mark. We’ll see about how many guys we’ll run next week and hopefully will qualify some more for the championships.”

The Hawkeyes compete in the Cyclone National Qualifier meet next weekend in Ames, IA. Competition begins at 10:30 a.m.

#### **MEN’S RESULTS (Top finishers plus Iowa results)**

##### 60-Meter Hurdles (Heptathlon)

1.	Shawn Colligan (Penn State)	8.43
11.	<b>Ryan Niver (Iowa)</b>	<b>9.22</b>
12.	<b>Bobby Windauer (Iowa)</b>	<b>9.25</b>

##### Pole Vault (Heptathlon)

1.	Andrew Zollner (Illinois)	15-3
5.	<b>Ryan Niver (Iowa)</b>	<b>13-3.5</b>
T13.	<b>Bobby Windauer (Iowa)</b>	<b>NM</b>

##### 1,000 Meters (Heptathlon)

1.	Ed Mastny (Illinois)	2:47.90
8.	<b>Bobby Windauer (Iowa)</b>	<b>2:57.43</b>
12.	<b>Ryan Niver (Iowa)</b>	<b>3:05.60</b>

##### Heptathlon – Final Standings

1.	Nathan Brown (Wisconsin)	5,304
4.	<b>Ryan Niver (Iowa)</b>	<b>4,984</b>
13.	<b>Bobby Windauer (Iowa)</b>	<b>3,847</b>

##### 200 Meters

1.	David Neville (Indiana)	21.21
5.	<b>David Chaplin (Iowa)</b>	<b>21.91</b>

##### 600 Meters

1.	Trammel Smith (Illinois)	1:17.22
7.	<b>Matt O’Hollearn (Iowa)</b>	<b>1:19.54</b>

##### Mile

1.	Mike Woods (Michigan)	4:14.26
5.	<b>Jake Berns (Iowa)</b>	<b>4:16.27</b>

##### 5,000 Meters (Finals)

1.	Chris Solinsky (Wisconsin)	13:51.34
4.	<b>Eric MacTaggart (Iowa)</b>	<b>14:13.41</b>
17.	<b>Jeff Kent (Iowa)</b>	<b>14:49.32</b>
20.	<b>Matt Esche (Iowa)</b>	<b>14:57.93</b>

##### Weight Throw

1.	Leonard Jatsek (Ohio State)	68-2.25
3.	<b>Adam Hamilton (Iowa)</b>	<b>64-7.75</b>
7.	<b>Ryan Jordan (Iowa)</b>	<b>55-7 (16.94m)</b>

##### High Jump

1.	Kevin Netzer (Minnesota)	7-1.5
T9.	<b>Ryan Kelly (Iowa)</b>	<b>6-6.25</b>
T12.	<b>Matty Gorman (Iowa)</b>	<b>6-6.25</b>





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## SPORTS INFORMATION

### Triple Jump

1. Michael Whitehead (Michigan) 51-3.75
7. **Matty Gorman (Iowa) 47-7**

### 2006 Big Ten Indoor Championships – Final Team Standings

1.	Wisconsin	124.5	6.	Ohio State	64
2.	Minnesota	94	7.	<b>Iowa</b>	<b>49</b>
3.	Illinois	93	8.	Penn State	46.5
4.	Michigan	76	9.	Michigan State	43
5.	Indiana	72	10.	Purdue	40

