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## **IOWA TRACK**

## IOWA WOMEN WRAP-UP FIRST DAY AT BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

**ANN ARBOR, MI** – Today, the University of Iowa women's track and field team competed in the first day of the 2005 Big Ten Indoor Championships. Last year, the Hawkeyes placed third in the meet (89 points) and Penn State won the team trophy with 115 points.

Though the Hawkeyes didn't score gold in any events today, six competitors did set collegiate bests. Highlights for tomorrow include the high jump where Peaches Roach will defend her crown. This year, the sophomore standout has already qualified for the NCAA Championships with a jump of 6-0.75, which is also a new Iowa record.

The Hawkeye women will compete in Ames, Iowa, next weekend in a NCAA Qualifying Last Chance Meet.

## **WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL EVENT RESULTS (Winner Plus Iowa Placers)**

Pentathlon - 60 Meter Hurdles		Mile – Preliminaries	
1. Gayle Hunter (Penn State)	8.83	1. Cassie Hunt (Illinois)	4:50.70
5. Tammilee Kerr (I)	9.01	13. Meghan Armstrong (I)	4:56.38
7. Tiffany Pederson (I)	9.04		
•		60 Meter Hurdles – Preliminaries	
Pentathlon - High Jump		1. Yvonne Mensah (Illinois)	8.34
1. Liz Roehrig (Minnesota)	5-8.75	5. Tiffany Johnson (I)	8.53
1. Jennifer Williams (Michigan)	5-8.75	14. Tiffany Pederson (I)	9.07
8. Tammilee Kerr (I)	5-4.25		
12. Tiffany Pederson (I)	5-3	60 Meter Dash - Preliminaries	
		1. Jenna Harris (Ohio State)	7.43
Pentathlon – Shot Put		4. Peaches Roach (I)	7.45
1. Liz Roehrig (Minnesota)	38-5		
4. Tiffany Pederson (I)	36-7.75	400 Meters – Preliminaries	
11. Tammilee Kerr (I)	33-11.5	1. Cynetheia Rooks (Michigan St.)	55.26
		4. Kineke Alexander (I)	56.10
Pentathlon – Long Jump			
1. Erica Schoeller (Wisconsin)	18-11.75	800 Meters – Preliminaries	
5. Tammilee Kerr (I)	17-10.75	1. Carlene Robinson (Illinois)	2:09.88
10. Tiffany Pederson (I)	17-6.25	11. Shannon Stanley (I)	2:16.29
Pentathlon – 800 Meter Run		3000 Meters – Finals	
1. Erica Schoeller (Wisconsin)	2:13.76	1. Lindsey Gallo (Michigan)	9:27.26
19. Tiffany Pederson (I)	2:39.15	5. Nikki Chapple (I)	9:42.90
22. Tammilee Kerr (I)	2:46.56	18. Molly Esche (I)	10:28.90
		21. Christine Kotarba (I)	10:45.94
Pentathlon – Final Standings			
1. Liz Roehrig (Minnesota)	3,801 pts.	Distance Medley Relay	
12. Tiffany Pederson (I)	3,481 pts.	1. Michigan	11:33.88
16. Tammilee Kerr (I)	3,417 pts.	10. Iowa	12:31.48
	_	(Jessica Schmidt, Nikki Chapple, Michelle Sokol,	
Shot Put		and Jordan Laney)	
1. Jennifer Leatherman (Penn State)	51-3.75		
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3. Kamesha Marshall (I)

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