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Women's Track SID: Aaron Blau

IOWA TRACK AND FIELD

HAWKEYES IN SIXTH AT BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

IOWA CITY, IA – The University of Iowa women's track and field team currently sits in sixth place at the 2004 Big Ten Women's Indoor Championships. The Hawkeyes qualified six individuals for the finals to be held on Sunday.

Senior **Shellene Williams** is qualified in both the 200 and 400 meters. Williams won both her heats, finishing the 400 meters with a time of 55.79 and provisionally qualified for the NCAA Championships in the 200 meters with a time of 24.11. This is the second time Williams has provisionally qualified in the 200 meters. Her season-best time is 23.62.

The 800 meters produced two Hawkeye qualifiers. Senior **Michelle Lahann** and freshman **Shannon Stanley** will compete in the finals on Sunday after finishing their heat first and second respectively. Senior **Sarah Arens** finished second in her heat of the mile with a time of 4:56.36 which qualified her for the finals. Freshman **Peaches Roach** qualified for Sunday's finals in the 60 meters with a time of 7.48. Junior **Aisha Hume** finished her heat of the 600 meters in 1:33.73 which was good enough for a second place finish and earned her a trip to the finals.

Senior **Jessie Strand** brought home a second place finish for the Hawkeyes in the pole vault with a jump of 12-5 ½ (3.80 m). Freshman **Nikki Chapple** and the distance medley team both finished third. Chapple lead most of the 3,000 meters and finished in 9:37.80. The distance medley team crossed the finish line with a time of 11:41.77. Junior **Tiff Pedersen** battled her way through the pentathlon and earned a fifth place finish with a total of 3,511 points.

The Hawkeyes will try to earn their first ever Big Ten Championship on Sunday as competition concludes at the UI Recreation Building. Field events are scheduled for a 10 a.m. start while events on the track will begin at 1:50.

Team Standings (Through Day One)

1.	Penn State	37
2.	Wisconsin	35
3.	Minnesota	28
4.	Michigan	27
5.	Ohio State	26.5
6.	IOWA	24
7.	Michigan State	19
8.	Purdue	16.5
9.	Indiana	12
10.	Illinois	9

Long Jump

1.	Rosalind Goodwin (OSU)	20-9 (6.32m)
17.	Angie Hensel (UI)	16-11 ¼ (5.16m)

3,000 Meters

1.	Hilary Edmondson (WIS)	9:31.75
3.	Nikki Chapple (UI)	9:37.80

Distance Medley Relay

1.	Michigan	11:33.76
3.	IOWA	11:41.77

Final Results (Winner Plus Iowa Placers)

Pentathlon

1.	Melissa Talbot (UW)	3,751 pts.
5.	Tiff Pedersen (UI)	3,511
10.	Kamesha Marshall (UI)	3,446
18.	Angie Hensel (UI)	1,762

Pole Vault

1.	Sara Dougherty (PSU)	12-11 ½ (3.95m)
2.	Jessie Strand (UI)	12-5 ½ (3.80m)

Shot Put

1.	Ja'Nai O'Conner (PSU)	55-2 (16.81m)
17.	Kamesha Marshall (UI)	37-10 ¾ (11.55m)

Trial Results

Mile Run

Heat 3

1.	Lindsey Gallo (UM)	4:56.02*
2.	Sarah Arens (UI)	4:56.36*

400 Meter Dash

Heat 5

1.	Shellene Williams (UI)	55.79*
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60 Meter Dash

Heat 1

1.	Consuella Moore (PSU)	7.38*
3.	Peaches Roach (UI)	7.48*





800 Meter Run

Heat 1

1. Tamecia Brown (OSU) 2:12.00*
6. **Jordan Laney (UI) 2:18.45**

Heat 2

1. Anna Jones (UM) 2:10.96*
4. **Atalie Barber (UI) 2:14.57**

Heat 3

1. **Michelle Lahann (UI) 2:10.97***
2. **Shannon Stanley (UI) 2:12.48***

* Qualified for the finals to be held on Sunday

60-Meter Hurdles

Heat 1

1. Courtney Johnson (IU) 8.55*
3. **Tiff Pedersen (UI) 9.00**

600 Meters

Heat 2

1. Shannon Radermacher (MSU) 1:33.39*
2. **Aisha Hume (UI) 1:33.73***

Heat 5

1. Katie Erdman (UM) 1:30.73*
4. **Monica Mims (UI) 1:44.52**

200 Meters

Heat 4

1. **Shellene Williams (UI) 24.11***

