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IOWA TRACK**NIVER SETS NEW SCHOOL RECORD IN HEPTATHLON**

WEST LAFAYETTE, IN – The Hawkeye men's track and field team finished competition today in the 2005 Big Ten Indoor Championships. Iowa placed 10th with 22 points while the Wisconsin Badgers picked up their fifth straight Big Ten Indoor crown with 144.5 points.

Freshman **Ryan Niver** set three new collegiate bests and a new school record in the heptathlon with 4,930 points; the previous mark was 4,784. Also, **Adam Hamilton** and **Chris Voller** both provisionally qualified for the NCAA Indoor Championships in the weight throw with tosses of 64-11.25 and 62-5, respectively.

The Iowa men's team will compete in Ames, Iowa, next weekend at the NCAA Qualifying Last Chance Meet.

MEN'S INDIVIDUAL EVENT RESULTS (Winner Plus Iowa Placers)**Heptathlon - 60 Meter Hurdles**

1. Travis Brandstatter (Minnesota)	8.17
14. Ryan Niver (I)	9.06

200 Meter – Finals

1. David Neville (Indiana)	21.46
6. Zach Digney (I)	21.80

Heptathlon – 1,000 Meter Run

1. Clint Cherco (Illinois)	2:39.90
12. Ryan Niver (I)	3:00.87

1,600 Meter Relay

1. Illinois	3:11.95
9. Iowa	3:17.16

(Ryan Strang, Zach Digney, Joe Gajewski
Jason Nolting)

Heptathlon – Pole Vault

1. Jake Wiseman (Indiana)	15-11
9. Ryan Niver (I)	13-11.25

Final Team Standings

1. Wisconsin	144.50
2. Indiana	105.50
3. Illinois	96
4. Michigan	88
5. Minnesota	80
6. Ohio State	49
7. Purdue	47
8. Penn State	37
9. Michigan State	32
10. Iowa	22

Heptathlon – Final Point Standings

1. Travis Brandstatter (Minnesota)	5,660 pts.
8. Ryan Niver (I)	4,930 pts.

Weight Throw

1. Bryan Duby (Ohio State)	65-0.75
3. Adam Hamilton (I)	64-11.25
9. Chris Voller (I)	62-5
14. Ryan Jordan (I)	58-8
18. Tim Brodersen (I)	55-7

Triple Jump

1. Aarik Wilson (Indiana)	55-2.75
8. Matty Gorman (I)	47-10.5

