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BANSE AND NEUMANN EARN BRONZE MEDALS

COLUMBUS, OH – The University of Iowa men’s track and field team finished competition today in the 2005 Big Ten Outdoor Championships. Though the Hawks didn’t take first in the overall team standings, they did improve two places over their finish last year. Iowa came in 8th place with 53 points while Wisconsin won their second consecutive championship.

Seniors **Andy Banse** and **Bill Neumann** each picked up bronze medals in their respective throwing events. Banse tossed the shot put 60-10 and Neumann threw the javelin 205-3 feet. Neumann also qualified for the NCAA Regional meet in the javelin with the toss.

Two Hawkeyes also set new collegiate bests during today’s competition. Freshmen **Kale Katt** and **Ryan Niver** each set new high marks in the javelin.

Iowa next competes in the NCAA Regional Meet in Norman, OK, on May 27-28.

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

Shot Put

- 1. Nedzad Mulabegovic (Purdue) 63-9.5
- 3. **Andy Banse (Iowa) 60-10**
- 5. **Ken Kemeny (Iowa) 60-9.25**

4x100 Meter Dash – Finals

- 1. Wisconsin 40.32
- 9. **Iowa 42.06**
(Beach, Burks, Milder, Coleman)

Triple Jump

- 1. Aarik Wilson (Indiana) 53-4.25
- 8. **Matty Gorman (Iowa) 47-11.75**

4x400 Meter Relay

- 1. Illinois 3:07.44
- 8. **Iowa 3:17.63**

Javelin

- 1. Bret Kershner (Penn State) 211-10
- 3. **Bill Neumann (Iowa) 205-03**
- 7. **Kale Katt (Iowa) 187-03**
- 12. **Ryan Niver (Iowa) 162-05**

Final Team Standings

- 1. Wisconsin 174
- 2. Indiana 111
- 3. Minnesota 97.50
- 4. Illinois 95.50
- 5. Purdue 70
- 6. Michigan 66.50
- 7. Penn State 66
- 8. **Iowa 53**
- 9. Ohio State 52.50
- 10. Michigan State 33

5,000 Meters – Finals

- 1. Nick Willis (Michigan) 14:14.10
- 8. **Eric MacTaggart (Iowa) 14:41.39**

