

Ann Arbor, Mar 4-5

220 US

BIG 10 FINALS - indoors

60-YARD DASH FINALS

1. Randy Smith	Michigan State	:06.17
2. Charlton Ehizuelen	Illinois	:06.25
3. Roger Frzaier	Minnesota	:06.29
4. Doug Hennigar	Michigan	:06.30
5. Bill Bopeland	Indiana	:06.42
6. Nate Wyatt	Illinois	:06.43

(A) III-1. Ehizuelen 6.25; 2. Hennigar 6.29 IV-1. Smith 6.20

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Quotes - Randy Smith

" I felt good in the race all the way. I guess I put it all together, but I was hoping for a better time. Yesterday I was shooting for a 6 flat and today I wanted 5.9, but I guess you can't ask for any better than a win. I could run 5.9 and finish 2nd, but the win is the important thing."

300-YARD RUN FINAL

1. Lawrence Johnson	Wisconsin	:30.66
2. Doug Hennigar	Michigan	:30.75
3. Tim Graf	Indiana	:30.76
4. Randy Smith	Michigan State	:30.89
5. Charles Byrd	Michigan State	:31.46
6. Mike McDowell	Iowa	:31.54

Quotes - Lawrence Johnson

"Not making the finals in the 60 disappointed me, but I was more keyed up for the 300. I'm stronger and can keep up my speed longer in the 300. I have run the same time as last year in the 60 (6.2) but have improved in the 300. The competition in the Big Ten sprints is a lot better this year. I'm really looking forward to the 100 and 200 meters outdoors."

440-YARD RUN FINAL

1. Clifton Hill	Illinois	48.40 *
2. James Grace	Michigan	48.60
3. Tom Hughes	Indiana	48.71
4. John Hester	Purdue	49.08
5. William McCallister	Iowa	49.32
6. Bruce Banter	Purdue	49.34

* New fieldhouse record. Old record, 48.54, Randy Williams, Kentucky State, 1977.

Quotes - Clifton Hill

"Coming here as a freshman to win the Big Ten championship was all I wanted and I really wanted it badly. Being ahead of everybody in the outside lane didn't bother me because I figured if I took the lead right away, I could stay there. I felt (James) Grace coming up on me but I felt I could hold him off."

600-YARD RUN FINAL

1. Mark Shroyer	Indiana	1:10.66
2. Mike Murei	Wisconsin	1:10.77
3. Tim Smith	Illinois	1:11.42
4. Tim Klein	Michigan State	1:11.54
5. Tim Thomas	Michigan	1:12.27
6. Mike McNeas	Indiana	1:13.01

Quotes - Mark Shroyer

"I am disappointed with the time; I had hoped to go under 1:10. (Mike)Murei and (Tim) Smith took it out nice. I got into a little box coming off the final turn but managed to move out and it wasn't too bad coming home. I'll run the 600 in the nationals and hopefully the mile relay and then probably move up to the 880 outdoors."

880-YARD RUN FINAL

1. Dave Furst	Michigan	1:51.93 *
2. Dick Moss	Wisconsin	1:52.35
3. Steve Schellenberger	Illinois	1:53.35
4. Jim Docherty	Iowa	1:53.47
5. Keith Moore	Michigan State	1:53.49
6. Greg Thomas	Michigan	1:55.28

* New fieldhouse record. Old record, 1:52.55, Dave Furst, Michigan, 1977.

Quotes - Dave Furst

"I've never been so sick in my whole life as these last three days. I did not sleep at all the night before last and I only slept a few hours last night. I've had the worst head cold I've ever had. I didn't have the confidence I needed because of being sick, so I just had to give it all I had. The last lap I gave it everything I could and hoped I had the speed to carry me through. There was no strategy involved. I just gave everything I had."

1000-YARD RUN FINAL

1. Andy Johnson	Michigan	2:09.28
2. Charlie White	Illinois	2:09.57
3. Jim Baumgartner	Michigan	2:09.59
4. Joel Moeller	Iowa	2:10.00
5. Steve Lacy	Wisconsin	2:10.15
6. Joe Manzyk	Purdue	2:10.45

Quotes - Andy Johnson

"I really wanted to put out for the team. I like the individual win because this has been my goal for one month , but I did it for the team. When Dave (Furst) won the half and Dobosy cleared 16-6 in the pole vault and Thomas placed in the 880, that really picked me up. I didn't know if I could do it because I've had a cold, but it was a good race and I like the way it went. Being in front makes it tough to know when to kick, but you don't get boxed in and it's easier to run."

ONE MILE FINAL

HW

1. Steve Lacy	Wisconsin	4:01.39 *
2. Herb Lindsay	Michigan State	4:01.63
3. Stan Havis	Michigan State	4:02.41
4. Jeff Jirele	Illinois	4:02.84
5. Steve Elliott	Michigan	4:06.14
6. Randy Stoneman	Indiana	4:08.7
7. John Gustafson	Indiana	4:13.1
3. Jeff Randolph	Wisconsin	4:15.1

* New Big Ten meet & fieldhouse record. Old Big Ten record, 4:01.5, Mike Durkin, Illinois, 1973. Old fieldhouse record, 4:02.96, Joe Dubina, Kent State, 1977

Quotes - Steve Lacy

"I wanted to take it out from the start. A sub-four was in the back of my mind. I planned to run a hard 660, cruise a 440 and then another hard 660. I figured whoever had the lead going into the last straight away would win. I don't feel confident with my speed so I think I'm going to run the two mile in the NCAA. All the old guys move up in distance so now that I'm 21, I should do the same.

TWO MILE RUN FINAL

3/4

1. Herb Lindsay	Michigan State	8:42.97 *
2. Dan Visscher	Indiana	8:44.22
3. Jim Eicken	Illinois	8:45.41
4. Dave Johnson	Minnesota	8:46.67
5. Greg Meyer	Michigan	8:50.4
6. Gerry Metzler	Minnesota	8:54.1

* New Fieldhouse Record. Old record 8:44.8, Mike McGuire, Michigan, 1976.

SCORING - Friday

Illinois	10	<u>Quotes from Herb Lindsay, Two Mile champion</u>
Indiana	7	I didn't want anyone to know how tired I was after the
Michigan State	6	mile preliminary. (Dave) Johnson surprised me with his
Michigan	5	move. I didn't know I had it won until I looked back
Minnesota	2	on the final turn. I wasn't going to let up even though
Ohio State	2	I felt wasted the last half mile.
		It's going to be a heck of a mile. I don't make predictions
		because I don't like to disappoint myself or others.
		Consistency and improvement are my goals and you might say
		winning the mile also is a natural progression.
		(Lindsay placed second in the mile and two mile last year.)

THREE MILE FINAL

1. Craig Virgin	Illinois	13:28.19
2. Billy Donakowski	Michigan	13:36.61
3. Jim Stintzi	Wisconsin	13:39.24
4. Bill Foley	Indiana	13:51.59
5. Steve Plasencia	Minnesota	13:57.14
6. Bruce McFee	Michigan	14:01.40
7. Brad Holmberg	Minnesota	14:01.74
8. Les Meyers	Illinois	14:14.01

Quotes - Craig Virgin

"The pace was very slow the first two laps and I haven't been too lively at the end of my races this year. I knew (Billy) Donakowski would get jacked up in front of his home crowd so I made my move early because I wanted to get away from him. I really wanted to go in that last 220. I was very relaxed and when I made my move it felt very easy."

70-YARD HIGH HURDLE FINAL

1.	Phil Stapp	Indiana	:08.57
2.	Charles Crouther	Michigan	:08.59
3.	Arnett Chisholm	Michigan	:08.63
4.	Ken Cammack	Purdue	:08.75
5.	Mark Sturwold	Northwestern	:08.76
6.	Gary Hicks	Michigan	:08.77

Quotes - Phil Stapp

"I've had two weeks of real hard work and I haven't got any snap in my legs. My start was bad and I felt sluggish but I moved real well over the last three hurdles. I'm disappointed with the time but I wanted to keep my string alive. (5th Big Ten hurdles title). I'm building for the outdoor season."

HIGH JUMP FINALS

1. Noel Ruebel	Purdue	7'2" *
2. Bill Hansen	Iowa	7'1"
3. John Sandlund	Ohio State	7'0"
4. Bob Berry	Indiana	6'11"
5. Jim Johnson	Indiana	6'11"

* New fieldhouse record. Old record, 7'0", Mike Winsor, Central Mich., 1976
Garrade Pettus, Ann Arbor TC, Steve Elliott, Eastern Michigan, 1977.

Quotes - Noel Ruebel

"7-2 was a long time coming. I've been trying for it since March 4, 1974. The bar looked low to me today. 7-2 was a must because (Bill) Hansen had me on misses at 7-1. My jumps at 7-3 were good; I just caught the back of my thigh on the bar. I like the hard surface. It was excellent to plant on. I've gone up an inch every year in the Big Ten." (He is a junior this year).

POLE VAULT FINALS

	1. Doug Laz	Illinois	17' 3/4" *
	2. Jim Stokes	Michigan	16'6"
Tie	3. Bob Crites	Indiana	16'0"
	Dan Ridlen	Indiana	16'0"
	5. Kevin Keller	Ohio State	16'0"

* New Big Ten meet & fieldhouse record. Old Big Ten record, 16-10, Dave Nielsen, Iowa, 1975. Old fieldhouse record, 17- $\frac{1}{4}$, Jim Stokes, Michigan, 1977.

Quotes - Doug Laz

"I got lucky because the standards were a little more forward than I ordinarily like them at the beginning. I had to worry about the lower heights and I really almost choked. We finally got them reset and it felt much better in the later heights. I really feel good because if the results were switched the team would have lost the meet."

LONG JUMP FINAL

3/4

1. Charlton Ehizuelen	Illinois	25'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ " *
2. James Henry	Michigan	24'8 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
3. Wayne Pate	Indiana	24'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
4. John Davis	Ohio State	24'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
5. Rudy Reavis	Illinois	24' 3/4"
6. Robert Cannon	Indiana	23'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ "

* New Fieldhouse Record. Old record 24'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", James Henry, Michigan, 1977.

Quotes from Charlton Ehizuelen, Long Jump champion

This is my fourth Big Ten long jump championships and I can't believe it. I think my winning jump (25-9 $\frac{1}{4}$) could have been a 26 footer but I tucked in right at the end because this pit is a little short. I predicted this morning that I would jump 25-9 but I went 1/4 inch past.

TRIPLE JUMP FINALS

1. Charlton Ehizuelen	Illinois	52'6½" *
2. Bob Cannon	Indiana	49'11"
3. Rudy Reavis	Illinois	49'
4. John Davis	Ohio State	48'10"
5. Alvin Perryman	Illinois	48'6½"
6. James Ewald	Indiana	48'3¼"

* New fieldhouse record. Old record, 49'9¼", Al Rencher, Ann Arbor TC, 1975.

Quotes - Charlton Ehizuelen

"It was just super. When I came to Illinois four years ago, I never thought I could win both four years in a row in the Big Ten. I wasn't really psyched up today. I guess I was a little too confident early but I got psyched up when (John) Davis went 49'7" (in the prelims). I'm just grateful to God and I'm glad three of us placed in the triple jump."

67TH BIG TEN INDOOR TRACK CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday, March 5, 1977

SHOT PUT FINAL

1. Jeff Braun	Wisconsin	57'3 3/4"
2. Greg Price	Indiana	56'3 1/4"
3. Randy Foss	Michigan	55'9 1/4"
4. Paul Schneider	Michigan State	54'4 1/2"
5. Mike Hetes	Michigan	54' 2"

Quotes - Jeff Braun

"I really felt good and strong through the whole competition, but I was looking for a better throw. I was hoping to hit 59 feet, but I guess I was a bit short.

"I really haven't had it together yet this season although I had a tremendous snap today and felt good. The indoor season has gone that way so far."

MILE RELAY FINAL

1.	Michigan	3:15.01
2.	Illinois	3:15.10
3.	Indiana	3:15.34
4.	Michigan State	3:15.64
5.	Iowa	3:17.20
6.	Wisconsin	3:17.6
7.	Purdue	3:18.37
8.	Minnesota	3:18.79
9.	Ohio State	3:19.86
10.	Northwestern	3:24.46

Quotes - James Grace (anchor leg on relay)

"When I felt them close in on the last corner, I just couldn't let them by and then I had to bring it home down the stretch.

I was really mad in the first lap because someone stepped on my foot and almost took me down. I turned around to see who it was and I just knew I wasn't going to let anyone get by."

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

	1.	Illinois	58
	2.	Michigan	57
	3.	Indiana	47
	4.	Wisconsin	30
	5.	Michigan State	29
Tie	6.	Iowa	10
		Purdue	10
	8.	Ohio State	8
	9.	Minnesota	6
	10.	Northwestern	1