



2012 Missouri Valley Conference Indoor Track & Field

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State Farm Missouri Valley Conference Men's Track Athlete of the Week

Lawson Montgomery, Wichita State, Sr., Bennington, Kan.



Montgomery picked up his fourth individual win of the season in the 60-meter hurdles Friday, Feb. 17 at the Kansas State Open. Montgomery won the men's 60-meter hurdles in 7.89, just one-hundredth of a second off his season best time (7.88). He edged out Shocker teammate Todd McKown, who finished second in the race with a time of 7.95. McKown's time Friday ranks tied for third in the Valley this season.

State Farm Missouri Valley Conference Men's Field Athlete of the Week

Major Clay, Indiana State, Sr., Springfield, Ill.



Indiana State senior Major Clay surpassed the automatic qualifying mark for the second time this season and established a new Indiana State high jump record by clearing 7-feet-5-inches (2.26 meters) at the EIU Friday Night Special. Clay was tied with former ISU All-American Steve Smith at 7-feet-4½-inches which Clay cleared in 2011 and Smith accomplished in 1991. The height also broke the meet record set by Clay in 2010 of 7-feet-2½-inches (2.20 meters) and the EIU Lantz Gymnasium record of 7-feet-3¼-inches (2.21 meters) set by Donald Thomas of Lindenwood in 2006. Clay moved to third in the national performance rankings for the event and leads the Missouri Valley Conference by more than six inches.

State Farm Missouri Valley Conference Women's Track Athlete of the Week

Carmelia Stewart, Indiana State, Fr., Apopka, Fla.



Indiana State freshman Carmelia Stewart just missed breaking a 16-year-old Sycamore record at the EIU Friday Night Special as she finished as the top Division I athlete and third overall in the 55 meter hurdles with a time of 8.20 seconds. That was just two-hundredths off the ISU record of Dierdra Woodley who ran 8.18 in 1996. Her converted time of 8.77 seconds is the fourth best in school history. Tamika Robinson, running unattached, won the event in 7.68 while Vincennes freshman Kenrisha Brathwaite was second in 7.82.

State Farm Missouri Valley Conference Women's Field Athlete of the Week

Felisha Johnson, Indiana State, Jr., Indianapolis, Ind.



Junior Felisha Johnson won the women's weight throw at the EIU Friday Night Special and finished second in the shot put as she continued to tune-up for the upcoming MVC Indoor Championships. Johnson went 69-feet-10¼-inches to win the weight throw over Kim Fortney of Southern Illinois (64-feet-4½-inches) and SIU's DeAnna Price (62-feet-2¼-inches). The sophomore had a throw of 51-feet-11¼-inches to finish second in the shot put behind Sycamore teammate Mary Theisen who won with a personal best throw of 52-feet-3¼-inches. SIU's Fortney was third at 51-feet-7¾-inches. Johnson currently ranks second nationally in the weight throw and 11th in the shot put. The sophomore is also second in the Valley in the weight throw and third in the shot put.

OTHER NOTABLES

Men's Track

Greggmar Swift, Indiana State
Dominic Williams, Southern Illinois
Kendric Smith, Illinois State
Jarred Herring, Northern Iowa

Men's Field

J.C. Lambert, Southern Illinois
Tanner Hurt, Northern Iowa

Women's Track

Desiree White, Southern Illinois
Kyela Specht, Bradley
Olimpia Nowak, Northern Iowa

Women's Field

Kim Fortney, Southern Illinois
Jenna Wexter, Northern Iowa

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2012 MVC Indoor Track & Field News and Notes



USTFCCCA National Rankings Explanation

The United States Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches' Association national ranking are based on projected team scoring at the NCAA Championship meet. Preseason rankings are based solely on returning athletes' ranking on the national descending order list. Subsequent rankings will also use only the descending order list with current season results to rank the teams. Any team with a projected scorer at the NCAA meet will be ranked.

USTFCCCA Men's Indoor Rankings

RANK	F7	RANK	F14	RANK	F21
1	Arkansas 196.57	1	Arkansas 166.98	1	Arkansas 164.42
2	Florida 177.90	2	Florida 166.09	2	Florida 154.42
3	LSU 115.70	3	Texas A&M 126.13	3	Texas A&M 121.81
4	Texas 100.28	4	LSU 112.24	4	LSU 112.49
5	Arizona 91.78	5	Arizona 90.48	5	Texas 85.18
6	Florida State 90.15	6	Texas 89.79	6	Arizona 83.64
7	Stanford 82.67	7	Arizona State 81.09	7	Arizona State 77.80
8	Texas A&M 78.37	8	Virginia Tech 73.19	8	Minnesota 75.19
9	Virginia Tech 77.14	9	Mississippi State 72.81	9	Virginia Tech 71.50
10	Minnesota 74.05	10	Indiana 65.25	10	Mississippi State 70.52
11	Oklahoma 66.50	11	Minnesota 64.64	11	Indiana 61.77
12	Indiana 63.78	12	Stanford 57.04	12	Stanford 56.72
13	Nebraska 60.62	13	Kansas State 51.81	13	Ohio State 52.45
14	BYU 60.21	14	BYU 48.95	14	Kansas State 51.92
15	Ohio State 56.97	15	Nebraska 47.83	15	Nebraska 50.14
16	Kansas State 56.68	16	Auburn 44.83	16	BYU 48.70
17	Wisconsin 54.67	17	Penn State 42.53	17	Auburn 44.50
18	Mississippi State 54.40	18	Georgia 42.01	18	Penn State 41.25
19	Mississippi 53.58	19	Ohio State 40.92	19	Oregon 40.69
20	Iowa 50.39	20	Oregon 40.82	20	Florida State 38.37
21	Oregon 45.88	21	Florida State 40.24	21	Oklahoma 37.45
22	Georgia 37.40	22	Mississippi 39.70	22	Mississippi 37.13
23	Auburn 32.17	23	Oklahoma 37.91	23	Northern Arizona 36.41
24	Arizona State 32.03	24	Princeton 35.80	24	Georgia 36.02
25	Iona 31.43	25	Northern Arizona 35.59	25	Princeton 34.40

USTFCCCA Women's Indoor Rankings

RANK	F7	RANK	F14	RANK	F21
1	Oregon 196.96	1	Oregon 188.07	1	Oregon 187.45
2	LSU 144.07	2	Clemson 146.62	2	LSU 150.09
3	Clemson 135.97	3	LSU 144.79	3	Clemson 145.11
4	Arkansas 125.83	4	Arkansas 139.42	4	Arkansas 135.94
5	UCF 102.75	5	Texas A&M 79.87	5	Texas A&M 75.61
6	Texas 100.18	6	Kansas 74.00	6	Florida 69.45
7	BYU 91.78	7	Florida 72.65	7	Kansas 68.71
8	Texas Tech 73.80	8	Tennessee 67.06	8	Tennessee 63.80
9	Texas A&M 71.02	9	Texas Tech 65.12	9	Southern Illinois 62.71
10	Arizona 56.66	10	Southern Illinois 64.36	10	Ohio State 59.98
11	Southern Illinois 55.17	11	UCF 63.50	11	Texas 59.64
12	Florida State 54.46	12	Texas 61.98	12	Texas Tech 59.62
13	Georgia 53.59	13	Iowa State 60.17	13	Iowa State 59.53
14	Iowa State 53.21	14	BYU 57.25	14	BYU 56.69
15	Baylor 51.78	15	Arizona 54.05	15	UCF 54.79
16	Southern Miss 50.72	16	Wisconsin 52.37	16	Arizona 54.32
17	Tennessee 49.13	17	Stanford 50.65	17	Wisconsin 53.27
18	Ohio State 46.37	18	Ohio State 48.10	18	Stanford 49.18
19	Oklahoma 44.12	19	California 48.03	19	California 46.94
20	Connecticut 42.06	20	Georgetown 46.86	20	Georgetown 46.19
21	Arizona State 41.51	21	Florida State 43.43	21	Florida State 43.47
22	Stony Brook 40.85	22	Washington 38.74	22	South Carolina 41.58
23	Stanford 39.17	23	Michigan State 37.97	23	Washington 38.70
24	Kansas 39.07	24	South Carolina 37.26	24	Michigan State 37.24
25	Michigan 37.06	25	UC Santa Barbara 35.95	25	UC Santa Barbara 35.83

2012 Men's Track Athlete of the Week

1/17- Greggmar Swift, Indiana State
 1/24- Greggmar Swift, Indiana State
 1/31- Greggmar Swift, Indiana State
 2/7- Greggmar Swift, Indiana State
 2/14- Jake Wike, Wichita State
 2/21- Lawson Montgomery, Wichita State

2012 Women's Track Athlete of the Week

1/17- Audacia Moore, Wichita State
 1/24- Aliphine Tuliamuk, Wichita State
 1/31- Aliphine Tuliamuk, Wichita State
 2/7- Aisha Praught, Illinois State
 2/14- Aliphine Tuliamuk
 2/21- Carmelia Stewart, Indiana State

2012 Men's Field Athlete of the Week

1/17- J.C. Lambert, Southern Illinois
 1/24- Major Clay, Indiana State
 1/31- Daniel Gooris
 2/7- J.C. Lambert, Southern Illinois
 2/14- Curt Jensen, Illinois State
 2/21- Major Clay, Indiana State

2012 Women's Field Athlete of the Week

1/17- Jeneva McCall, Southern Illinois
 1/24- Malaikah Love, Southern Illinois
 1/31- Jeneva McCall, Southern Illinois
 2/7- Felisha Johnson, Indiana State
 2/14- Jeneva McCall, Southern Illinois
 2/21- Felisha Johnson, Indiana State



**2012 State Farm
 Missouri Valley Conference
 Indoor T & F Championships
 February 25 - 26
 Cedar Falls, Iowa
 University of Northern Iowa, host
 UNI-Dome**

**2011 Champions
 Men: Indiana State
 Women: Wichita State**

2012 MVC Track & Field Schedules & Results



Bradley Braves (W)

Date	Site	Location
J14	Iowa Open	Iowa City, Iowa. NTS
J21	Illini Classic	Champaign, Ill. NTS
J27-28	Indiana Relays	Bloomington, Ind. NTS
F10-11	Iowa State Classic	Ames, Iowa NTS
F17	UMN Panther Tune Up	Milwaukee, Wis. NTS
F25-26 M3	State Farm MVC Indoor Championships	Cedar Falls, Iowa
M9-10	Alex Wilson Invitational NCAA Indoor Championships	South Bend, Ind. Boise, Idaho



Drake Bulldogs (M/W)

Date	Site	Site/Finish
D9	Iowa State Holiday Preview	Ames, Iowa NTS
J14	Graphic Edge Meet	Vermillion, S.D. NTS
J20-21	Iowa State Open	Ames, Iowa NTS
J27	Jack Jennet Invitational	Cedar Falls, Iowa NTS
F3-4	Frank Sevigne Husker Invitational	Lincoln, Neb. NTS
F9-11	Iowa State Classic	Ames, Iowa NTS
F17	Iowa Invitational	Iowa City, Iowa NTS
F25-26 M3	State Farm MVC Indoor Championships	Cedar Falls, Iowa
M9-10	Iowa State Last Chance NCAA Indoor Championships	Ames, Iowa Boise, Idaho



Illinois State Redbirds (M/W)

Date	Site	Site/Finish
J14	Indiana State-Dual Meet	Normal, Ill. L: 167.5-138.5
J21	Elite Invitational	Madison, Wis. M: 2nd/5; W: 2nd/5
J27-28	Indiana Relays	Bloomington, Ill. NTS
F3-4	Mayo Invitational	South Bend, Ind. NTS
F10-11	Grand Valley State	Allendale, Mich. NTS
F18	Purdue Boilermaker Invitational	West Lafayette, Ind. NTS
F26-27 M4-5	State Farm MVC Indoor Championships	Cedar Falls, Iowa
M3	Alex Wilson Invitational	South Bend, Ind.
M9-10	Last Chance Meet NCAA Indoor Championships	Ames, Iowa Boise, Idaho



Indiana State Sycamores (M/W)

Date	Site	Site/Finish
D9	Eastern Illinois Dual	Charleston, Ill. NTS
J14	Illinois State Dual	Normal, Ill. NTS
J21	Purdue Dual/Edmonds Cup	West Lafayette, Wis. M: 82-79, W: 73-89
J27-28	Indiana Relays	Bloomington, Ind. NTS
F3-4	Meyo Invitational	South Bend, Ind. NTS
F10-11	Grand Valley Big Meet Invitational	Allendale, Mich. NTS
F17	EIU Friday Night Special	Charleston, Ill. NTS
F25-26 M2-3	State Farm MVC Indoor Championships	Cedar Falls, Iowa
M9-10	Alex Wilson Invitational NCAA Indoor Championships	South Bend, Ind. Nampa, Idaho

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Missouri State Bears (W)

Date	Site	Site/Finish
D2	ASU Kickoff Klassic	Jonesboro, Ark. NTS
J7	Bill Easton Classic	Lawrence, Kan. NTS
J13-14	Salukis Open	Carbondale, Ill. NTS
J27-28	Indiana University Relays	Bloomington, Ind. NTS
F3-4	Varsity Apartments Invitational	Wichita, Kan. 4th/7
F10-11	ISU Classic	Ames, Iowa NTS
F10-11	Tyson Invitational	Fayetteville, Ark. NTS
F26-27	State Farm MVC Indoor Championships	Cedar Falls, Iowa
M9-10	NCAA Indoor Championships	Nampa, Idaho



Northern Iowa Panthers (M/W)

Date	Site	Site/Finish
D9	Cyclone Holiday Preview	Ames, Iowa NTS
J14	Panther Open	Cedar Falls, Iowa NTS
J20-21	Jack Johnson Classic	Minneapolis, Minn. NTS
J27-28	Jack Jennet Invitational	Cedar Falls, Iowa NTS
F4	Meyo Invitational	South Bend, Ind. NTS
F9-11	Iowa State Classic	Ames, Iowa NTS
F25-26	State Farm MVC Indoor Championships	Cedar Falls, Iowa
M5-6	Iowa State Last Chance	Ames, Iowa
M9-10	NCAA Indoor Championships	Boise, Idaho



Southern Illinois Salukis (M/W)

Date	Site	Site/Finish
J13-14	Saluki Open	Carbondale, Ill. NTS
J20-21	Gladstein Invitational	Bloomington, Ind. NTS
J27-28	Rod McCravy Invitational	Lexington, Ky. NTS
F3-4	SIU Invitational	Carbondale, Ill. M: 1st/9, W: 1st/10
F10-11	Iowa State Classic	Ames, Iowa NTS
F17	EIU Friday Night Special	Charleston, Ill. NTS
F26-27	State Farm MVC Indoor Championships	Cedar Falls, Iowa
M3-4	Alex Wilson Invitational	South Bend, Ind.
M9-10	NCAA Indoor Championships	Boise, Idaho



Wichita State Shockers (M/W)

Date	Site	Site/Finish
J11-12	Herm Wilson Classic	Wichita, Kan. NTS
J21	Adidas Classic	Lincoln, Neb. NTS
J27	Jayhawk Classic	Lawrence, Kan. NTS
J27	Terrier Invitational	Boston, Mass. NTS
F3-4	Varsity Apartments Invitational	Wichita, Kan. M: 1st/5, W: 1st/7
F10-11	SPIRE Collegiate Invitational	Geneva, Ohio NTS
F18	Nebraska Tune-Up	Lincoln, Neb. NTS
F18	Kansas State Open	Manhattan, Kan. NTS
F25-26	State Farm MVC Indoor Championships	Cedar Falls, Iowa
M9-110	NCAA Indoor Championships	Boise, Idaho