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O'Mara Takes Second In The Hammer Toss, Highlighting Day One At League Championships

Women's team sits in fourth place after opening day of competition.

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Indianapolis, Ind. - Day one of the 2006 Horizon League Outdoor Track and Field Championships is in the books and the UIC men's team finds itself in third place while the women's squad sits in fourth with plenty of action to come on Friday.

Sophomore [Terrell Williams](#) continued his stellar all-around season at the league championships as he is the leader in the decathlon after five events with a point total of 3061. Williams also took second in the javelin on Thursday with a toss of 52.00m.

Seniors [Nick Gazis](#) and Robert Dron gave the men's team two more top-three finishes with Gazis placing third in the hammer throw, marking a distance of 49.75m, while Dron crossed third in the 3,000-meter steeplechase in 9:39.25.

Senior [Sara O'Mara](#) gave the UIC women's team its best finish on the first day of competition, taking second in the hammer throw with a toss of 50.48m.

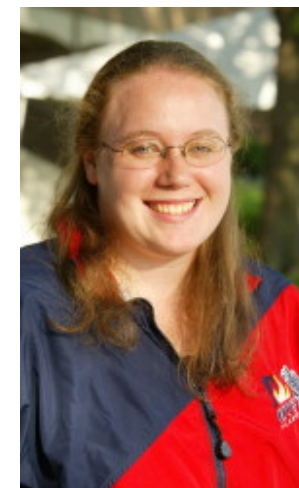
In preliminary action, [Rowsha LaBranche](#) advanced to the finals in the women's 400-meter race.

Senior [Brandon Cook](#) was the top finisher in the men's 100-meter dash prelim while sophomore [Mark Perkowski](#) also advanced in the event. Cook was the second-best finisher in the 200-meter prelim race.

Junior [Trent Thompson](#) advanced to the finals in the men's 400-meters.

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Senior Sara O'Mara took second in the hammer throw on Thursday.

Finals action kicks off on Friday morning at 9 a.m. (EDT) at the Michael A. Carroll Track and Field Stadium.

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