

OVER HALF OF BIG TEN CROSS
COUNTRY CONTINGENT IN ACTION
THIS WEEKEND

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ON THE MEN'S SIDE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

INDIANA

Cream and Crimson • Bloomington, Ind. • 5 p.m.

IOWA

Loyola & Wisconsin at Iowa • Iowa City, Iowa • 6:45 p.m.
Iowa State Open • Ames, Iowa • TBA

MINNESOTA

BYU Autumn Classic • Provo, Utah • TBA

WISCONSIN

Loyola & Wisconsin at Iowa • Iowa City, Iowa • 6:45 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

ILLINOIS

Illinois Pack-It-Up Challenge • Champaign, Ill., 8:30 a.m.

PENN STATE

Spike Shoe Invitational • University Park, Pa. • 10:45 a.m.

PURDUE

Indiana State Invitational • Terre Haute, Ind. • TBA

RUNNERS OF THE WEEK

MEN

Matt Esche, Iowa

SR, Waukesha, Wis./West

Esche claimed victory in Iowa's season opener against Eastern Illinois last week, with a time of 18:45 in the 6,000-meter race. The Hawkeye senior beat out teammate Eric MacTaggart by two seconds (18:47) for the win. In 2003, Esche earned all-region honors after placing 10th at the NCAA Midwest Regional (31:26).

WOMEN

Jessica Gall, Indiana

SO, West Lafayette, Ind./West Lafayette

After redshirting last season, Gall opened up the 2004 season with a first-place finish at the 5,000-meter Indiana Open last weekend. The Indiana sophomore turned in a time of 18:32, which was more than a minute faster than the second-place finisher. While Gall sat out the 2003 cross country season, she bounced back in indoor and outdoor track, posting the fifth-fastest outdoor track 10K time (35:14) at the Big Ten Championships.

ON THE WOMEN'S SIDE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

INDIANA

Cream and Crimson • Bloomington, Ind. • 5 p.m.

IOWA

Loyola & Northwestern at Iowa • Iowa City, Iowa • 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

ILLINOIS

Illinois Pack-It-Up Challenge • Champaign, Ill., 9 a.m.

MICHIGAN/PURDUE

Indiana State Invitational • Terre Haute, Ind. • 10 a.m.

MINNESOTA

Oz Memorial Run • St. Paul, Minn. • 11 a.m.

PENN STATE

Spike Shoe Invitational • University Park, Pa. • 10 a.m.

WISCONSIN

Mel Brodt Invitational • Bowling Green, Ohio • 10 a.m.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

SEPTEMBER 3

INDIANA at Indiana Open
Bloomington, Ind. • NTS

Name	Place	Time
1 Billy Coale	1	16:29.00
2 Sean Jefferson	T-7	16:35.00
3 John Jefferson	T-7	16:35.00
4 Eric Redman	T-7	16:35.00
5 Tom Burns	T-7	16:35.00
6 Stephen Haas	T-7	16:35.00
7 Charlie Koeppen	17	17:34.00

SEPTEMBER 4

ILLINOIS at Redbird Open
Bloomington, Ill.

Name	Place	Time
1 Eric Wallor	1	19:17.27
2 Tim Kelly	2	19:44.43
3 Matt Flaherty	4	19:57.71
4 Justin Aronson	5	20:05.40
5 Mike Kelley	8	20:09.14
6 Ryan Giuliano	10	20:26.14

IOWA def. Eastern Illinois, 17-41

Iowa City, Iowa • 6K

Name	Place	Time
1 Matt Esche	1	18:45
2 Eric MacTaggart	2	18:47
3 Dan Haut	3	18:50
4 Micah VanDenend	5	19:02
5 Jeff Kent	6	19:09
6 Adam Roche	8	19:24
7 Josh Tweedy	15	20:51

MICHIGAN at E. Michigan Open

Ann Arbor, Mich. • 8K • NTS

Name	Place	Time
1 Dan Murray	18	26:56
2 Andrew Bauer	21	27:08
3 Sean Moore	23	27:10
4 Rondell Ruff	27	27:29
5 Ryan Gall	35	28:22

PURDUE

Great American Legends
West Lafayette, Ind. • NTS

MICHIGAN STATE

Jeff Drenth Memorial
Mount Pleasant, Mich. • NTS

Name	Place	Time
1 Steve Sherer	2	15:24.0
2 Stephan Shay	3	15:26.7
3 Dustin Voss	4	15:33.0
4 Nathan Egger	7	15:34.1
5 Adam Sprangler	8	15:34.3
6 Justin Zonotti	16	16:09.0
7 David Bills	17	16:10.3

All Purdue runners competed
unattached.

NTS - No Team Scoring

NATIONAL TOP 30 POLL

The MONDO Men's

&

FinishLynx Women's

Cross Country

National Top 30 Polls

will be released

the week of

September 13

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

SEPTEMBER 3

INDIANA at Indiana Open
Bloomington, Ind. • NTS

Name	Place	Time
1 Jessica Gall	1	18:32.00
2 Nikki Peterson	3	19:51.00
3 Maura Ratcliff	4	20:09.00
4 Christina Barniak	5	20:23.00
5 Allison Miller	6	20:27.00
6 Lynn Fossler	7	20:49.00
7 Ashley Groth	8	20:52.00

3. Erin Frommeyer	8	15:43
4. Katie Coppin	10	15:44
5. Rachel Hernandez	11	15:49
6. Elise Stott	15	16:54
7. Ruth Swedler	16	17:03

IOWA vs. Eastern Illinois

Iowa City, Iowa • 3K • NTS

Name	Place	Time
1 Shannon Stanley	1	10:27
2 Nikki Chapple	2	10:28
3 Jenni Capista	4	11:27
4 Laura Spencer	5	11:38
5 Michelle Sokol	9	11:48
6 Vanessa Menze	15	12:25

MICHIGAN at E. Michigan Open
Ann Arbor, Mich. • 8K • NTS

Name	Place	Time
1 Laura Glynn	5	20:43
2 Kalli Williams	6	20:48
3 Jentry Soule	8	21:19
4 Emily Anderson	11	21:28
5 Erika Flannery	12	21:43

NORTHWESTERN

Name	Place	Time
Great American Legends		
West Lafayette, Ind. • 4K • NTS		
1 Kalysta Harmon	12	17:03.53
2 Morgan Clark-Coller	17	17:29.41
3 Caroline Speirs	18	17:40.32
4 Jessica Anderson	19	18:03.05
5 Monika Rymasa	20	18:55.02
6 Lisa Marx	21	19:32.58
7 Julia Fraser	22	19:48.62

MICHIGAN STATE

Jeff Drenth Memorial
Mount Pleasant, Mich. • 5K • NTS

Name	Place	Time
1 Kelly Higgins	3	18:57.8
2 Elizabeth Hoefing	9	19:32.6
3 Cassie Wilkins	13	19:46.4
4 Emily Adama	14	19:50.7
5 Regina Visocchi	23	20:34.8
6 Mara Branoff	33	21:13.4

PURDUE

Great American Legends

West Lafayette, Ind. • 4K • NTS

Name	Place	Time
1 Amber Ferner	1	15:29.20
2 Lindsay Zinn	2	15:29.68
3 Kaleena Cappel	4	16:13.47
4 Corrie Whisner	5	16:25.50
5 Rachel Kroll	6	16:30.86
6 Larissa Williams	7	16:42.50
7 Laura Farley	8	16:46.91

SEPTEMBER 4

ILLINOIS at Redbird Open
Bloomington, Ill. • NTS

Name	Place	Time
1 Michelle LaMantia	6	15:27
2. Whitney Laurence	7	15:39

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