

BIG TEN CROSS COUNTRY ACTION CONTINUES;
MICHIGAN'S FELLOWS AND MICHIGAN STATE'S
MCKAIG EARN FIRST WEEKLY AWARDS OF 2006

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THIS WEEK'S MEN'S SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPT. 9

Iowa @ Hawkeye Open
Iowa City, Iowa 9 a.m.
Indiana, Minnesota, Purdue @ Indiana Open
Bloomington, Ind. 10 a.m.
Ohio State @ Great Lakes 5K Shootout
Cincinnati, Ohio TBA

THIS WEEK'S WOMEN'S SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, SEPT. 8

Northwestern @ Chuck Carrol Invitational
Naperville, Ill. 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 9

Iowa @ Hawkeye Open
Iowa City, Iowa 9 a.m.
Indiana, Purdue @ Indiana Open
Bloomington, Ind. 10 a.m.
Minnesota @ Oz Memorial Run
Falcon Heights, Minn. 11 a.m.
Ohio State @ Great Lakes 5K Shootout
Cincinnati, Ohio TBA
Wisconsin @ Carroll College Invitational
Waukesha, Wis. 11 a.m.

MEN'S MONDO TOP 30 POLL

**MONDO Men's Cross Country
National Top 30 Poll
will be released
the week of Sept. 11**

LAST WEEK'S MEN'S RESULTS

FRIDAY, SEPT. 1

Illinois, Purdue @ Illini Open
Champaign, Ill. NTS
Indiana @ IU Community 5K
Bloomington, Ind. NTS
Michigan @ Michigan Open
Ann Arbor, Mich. NTS
Michigan State @ Jeff Drenth Memorial
Mt. Pleasant, Mich. NTS

SATURDAY, SEPT. 2

Iowa @ Western Illinois
Macomb, Ill. 1st of 2
Minnesota @ St. Thomas Early Bird Meet
St. Paul, Minn. NTS

LAST WEEK'S WOMEN'S RESULTS

FRIDAY, SEPT. 1

Illinois, Purdue @ Illini Open
Champaign, Ill. NTS
Indiana @ IU Community 5K
Bloomington, Ind. NTS
Michigan State @ Jeff Drenth Memorial
Mt. Pleasant, Mich. NTS

SATURDAY, SEPT. 2

Iowa @ Western Illinois
Macomb, Ill. 1st of 2
Northwestern @ Wildcat Open
Evanston, Ill. NTS

WOMEN'S FINISHLYNX TOP 30 POLL

**FinishLynx Women's Cross
Country National Top 30 Poll
will be released
the week of Sept. 11**

MEN'S RUNNER OF THE WEEK

Brandon Fellows, Michigan
FR, Mercer Island, Wash./Mercer Island

Competing in his first-ever collegiate race, Fellows finished ahead of the Michigan Open pack to finish first overall. Fellows, who was a redshirt freshman and did not once run unattached last year, completed the 10,000-meter course in 32:14, just four seconds ahead of his teammate and second-place finisher Sean McNamara.

Last MICH ROW: Todd Iacoveeli (10/25/05)

WOMEN'S RUNNER OF THE WEEK

Alissa McKaig, Michigan State
SO, Fort Wayne, Ind./Concordia

In her first outing as a Spartan, Baylor transfer Alissa McKaig made an immediate impact for Michigan State, leading the pack with a first-place finish at the Jeff Drenth Memorial with a 5,000-meter time of 17:10. McKaig's race marked the first time MSU has a first-place finisher since Danette Doetzel captured the 2004 Spartan Invitational title.

Last MSU ROW: Danette Doetzel (9/21/04)

2006 MEN'S RUNNER OF THE WEEK

Sept. 5 Brandon Fellows, Fr., MICH

2006 WOMEN'S RUNNER OF THE WEEK

Sept. 5 Alissa McKaig, So., MSU