

MINNESOTA SET TO HOST ANNUAL GRIAK INVITE;
 WISCONSIN MEN MAINTAIN NO. 1 RANKING;
 MEN'S AND WOMEN'S WEEKLY HONORS SHARED

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THIS WEEK'S MEN'S SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPT. 23

Iowa @ Roy Griak Invitational		
Minneapolis, Minn.	11:20 a.m.	
Michigan State @ Roy Griak Invitational		
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Penn State @ Spike Shoe Invitational		
University Park, Pa.	10:45 a.m.	
Wisconsin @ Roy Griak Invitational		
Minneapolis, Minn.	11:20 a.m.	

LAST WEEK'S MEN'S RESULTS

FRIDAY, SEPT. 15

Illinois @ Illini Challenge		
Champaign, Ill.	1st/4 (15 pts.)	
Michigan @ Spartan Invitational		
East Lansing, Mich.	1st/11 (24 pts.)	
Michigan State @ Spartan Invitational		
East Lansing, Mich.	2nd/11 (33 pts.)	
Ohio State @ Buckeye Invitational		
Columbus, Ohio	1st/3 (20 pts.)	
Purdue @ Indiana Intercollegiates		
Terre Haute, Ind.	2nd/25 (40 pts.)	

SATURDAY, SEPT. 16

Penn State @ Lock Haven Invitational		
Lock Haven, Pa.	2nd/8 (39 pts.)	

MEN'S CO-RUNNER OF THE WEEK

Stephan Shay, Michigan State
 JR, East Jordan, Mich./Central Lake

Shay claimed the first title of his career, turning in the top finish last week at the Nike/Playmakers Spartan Invitational. The MSU junior was the only runner to time under 25 minutes, crossing the finish line in an 8K time of 24:58 and placing ahead of 111 other runners. Shay's efforts helped lead Michigan State to a second-place finish and mark the first individual title for an MSU runner since Oct. 10, 2003.

John Ealy, Ohio State
 JR, Reynoldsburg, Ohio/Reynoldsburg

Ealy repeats as Big Ten Runner of the Week after winning his second consecutive event last Saturday at the Buckeye Invitational. The OSU junior finished the 8K course in 22:00.0, which marked the fastest 8K time of any Big Ten runner last week.

2006 MEN'S RUNNER OF THE WEEK

Sept. 5	Brandon Fellows, Fr., MICH
Sept. 12	John Ealy, Sr., OSU
	Brandon Bethke, Fr., WIS
Sept. 19	Stephan Shay, Jr., MSU
	John Ealy, Sr., OSU

THIS WEEK'S WOMEN'S SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, SEPT. 22

Illinois @ Brissman-Lundeen Invitational		
Rock Island, Ill.	TBA	

SATURDAY, SEPT. 23

Michigan State @ Roy Griak Invitational		
Minneapolis, Minn.	12:10 p.m.	
Minnesota @ Roy Griak Invitational		
Minneapolis, Minn.	12:10 p.m.	
Penn State @ Spike Shoe Invitational		
University Park, Pa.	10 a.m.	

LAST WEEK'S WOMEN'S RESULTS

FRIDAY, SEPT. 15

Illinois @ Illini Challenge		
Champaign, Ill.	1st/4 (29 pts.)	
Indiana @ Indiana Intercollegiates		
Terre Haute, Ind.	1st/26 (38 pts.)	
Michigan State @ Spartan Invitational		
East Lansing, Mich.	1st/9 (19 pts.)	
Northwestern @ Toledo Invitational		
Toledo, Ohio	1st/9 (49 pts.)	
Northwestern @ Midwest Collegiate Open		
Kenosha, Wis.	9th/17 (276 pts.)	
Ohio State @ Buckeye Invitational		
Columbus, Ohio	1st/3 (23 pts.)	
Purdue @ Indiana Intercollegiates		
Terre Haute, Ind.	3rd/26 (135 pts.)	
Wisconsin @ Eastern Illinois Invitational		
Charleston, Ill.	1st/8 (15 pts.)	

SATURDAY, SEPT. 16

Michigan @ Sundodger Invitational		
Seattle, Wash.	1st/14 (27 pts.)	
Penn State @ Lock Haven Invitational		
Lock Haven, Pa.	2nd/11 (73 pts.)	

WOMEN'S CO-RUNNER OF THE WEEK

Sarah Foster, Ohio State
 FR, Milan, Ohio/Milan

With a win at the Buckeye Invitational last week, Foster has now opened her collegiate career with wins in each of her first two events. She claimed victory Saturday with a winning 6K time of 18:13.71.

Hanna Grinaker, Wisconsin
 FR, Detroit Lakes, Minn./Detroit Lakes

Making her debut as a Badger, Grinaker captured first place at the Eastern Illinois Panther Invitational with a time of 17:29.25 -- the top 5K time in the Big Ten last week. The true freshman helped Wisconsin win the meet with a perfect score of 15.

2006 WOMEN'S RUNNER OF THE WEEK

Sept. 5	Alissa McKaig, So., MSU
Sept. 12	Erin Webster, Jr., MICH
Sept. 19	Sarah Foster, Fr., OSU
	Hanna Grinaker, Fr., WIS

MEN'S MONDO TOP 30 POLL

SEPT. 12 • NEXT POLL - SEPT. 26

Rank	Team (1st)	Points	Rank	Team (1st)	Points
1	WISCONSIN (15)	450	21	Florida State	141
2	Arkansas	435	22	Eastern Michigan	135
3	Colorado	410	23	MINNESOTA	118
4	Stanford	399	24	Florida	112
5	Texas	378	25	William & Mary	99
6	Iona College	367	26	Virginia	87
7	Portland	356	27	IOWA	78
8	Arizona	332	28	MICHIGAN STATE	76
9	Oklahoma State	318	29	Butler	68
10	Kansas	298	30	American	57
11	BYU	269		Providence	57
12	Notre Dame	261			
13	UTEP	249		Also receiving votes: North Carolina State 22, Cal Poly	
14	Georgetown	241		SLO 18, Princeton 17,	
15	Oregon	222		Washington 12, Air Force 10,	
16	OHIO STATE	208		Tennessee 4, Weber State 3,	
17	Dartmouth	205		Iowa State 2, ILLINOIS 1,	
18	MICHIGAN	189		Liberty 1, Texas A&M 1.	
19	Alabama	182			
20	Arizona State	180			

WOMEN'S FINISHLYNX TOP 30 POLL

SEPT. 12 • NEXT POLL - SEPT. 26

Rank	Team (1st)	Rank	Team (1st)
1.	Stanford	21.	Washington
2.	Colorado	22.	North Carolina
3.	MICHIGAN	23.	MICHIGAN STATE
4.	Oklahoma State	24.	Georgetown
5.	BYU	25.	William & Mary
6.	ILLINOIS	26.	Virginia
7.	Duke	27.	Colorado State
8.	Arkansas	28.	Wake Forest
9.	Arizona State	29.	INDIANA
10.	WISCONSIN	30.	Oregon
11.	Princeton		
12.	North Carolina State		Other schools receiving votes:
13.	Baylor		Boston College, Butler, Notre
14.	Tennessee		Dame, Georgia, LaSalle,
15.	IOWA		Northern Arizona, Villanova,
16.	MINNESOTA		Rice, Columbia, Weber State,
17.	Boston University		UCLA, Texas Tech,
18.	Marquette		Washington State, Alabama-
19.	Florida State		Birmingham, UC Santa
20.	Providence		Barbara.

25TH ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN

During the 2006-07 season, the Big Ten will celebrate the conference's 25th Anniversary of Women's Championships.

From August 15, 2006 to July 2007, the conference will be sharing some of the many stories of student-athletes, teams, coaches and administrators who have made the past 25 years a success and have set the stage for "the story to continue."

Information about campaign can be found on the official conference website - www.bigten.org.

