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THIS WEEK'S MEN'S SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, SEPT. 29

Illinois @ Notre Dame Invitational
South Bend, Ind. 4:15 p.m.
Michigan @ Notre Dame Invitational
South Bend, Ind. 4:15 p.m.
Michigan State @ Notre Dame Invitational
South Bend, Ind. 4:15 p.m.
Purdue @ Notre Dame Invitational
South Bend, Ind. 4:15 p.m.
Wisconsin @ Notre Dame Invitational
South Bend, Ind. 4:15 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 30

Indiana @ George Mason Invitational
Fairfax, Va. TBA
Ohio State @ Louisville Invitational
Louisville, Ky. TBA

LAST WEEK'S MEN'S RESULTS

SATURDAY, SEPT. 23

Iowa @ Roy Griak Invitational
Minneapolis, Minn. 13th/34 (318 pts.)
Michigan State @ Roy Griak Invitational
Minneapolis, Minn. 10th/34 (295 pts.)
Minnesota @ Roy Griak Invitational
Minneapolis, Minn. 2nd/34 (153 pts.)
Penn State @ Spike Shoe Invitational
University Park, Pa. 2nd/24 (87 pts.)
Wisconsin @ Roy Griak Invitational
Minneapolis, Minn. NTS/34

MEN'S RUNNER OF THE WEEK

Stu Eagon, Wisconsin
So., Portland, Ore./Beaverton

Eagon led his Badger teammates and all Big Ten runners competing at the Roy Griak Invitational last weekend, as the sophomore finished eighth with an 8,000-meter time of 24:37.30. The No. 1 ranked Wisconsin squad ran only four runners at the meet and as such did not qualify to place as a team.

This is Eagon's first career weekly honor from the conference office.

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 Stephen Shay, Jr., MSU
John Ealy, Sr., OSU
Sept. 26 Stu Eagon, So., WIS

THIS WEEK'S WOMEN'S SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, SEPT. 29

Illinois @ Notre Dame Invitational
South Bend, Ind. 4:15 p.m.
Michigan @ Notre Dame Invitational
South Bend, Ind. 4:15 p.m.
Michigan State @ Notre Dame Invitational
South Bend, Ind. 4:15 p.m.
Purdue @ Notre Dame Invitational
South Bend, Ind. 4:15 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 30

Indiana @ Murray Keating Invitational
Orono, Maine TBA
Iowa @ Auburn Invitational
Auburn, Ala. TBA
Minnesota @ South Dakota State Invitational
Brookings, S.D. TBA
Northwestern @ Loyola Lakefront Invitational
Chicago, Ill. 9 a.m.
Ohio State @ Louisville Invitational
Louisville, Ky. TBA
Wisconsin @ Paul Short Invitational
Bethlehem, Pa. 10:45 a.m.

LAST WEEK'S WOMEN'S RESULTS

FRIDAY, SEPT. 22

Illinois @ Brissman-Lundeen Invitational
Rock Island, Ill. 1st/33 (16 pts.)
SATURDAY, SEPT. 23
Michigan State @ Roy Griak Invitational
Minneapolis, Minn. 5th/30 (143 pts.)
Minnesota @ Roy Griak Invitational
Minneapolis, Minn. 4th/30 (137 pts.)
Penn State @ Spike Shoe Invitational
University Park, Pa. 2nd/25 (76 pts.)

WOMEN'S RUNNER OF THE WEEK

Angela Bizzarri, Illinois
Fr., Mason, Ohio/Mason

In the first race of her collegiate career, Bizzarri claimed the individual Brissman-Lundeen title last weekend and led the Illini to the team crown in a field of 33 squads. The Illinois freshman crossed the finish line first with a 6,000-meter time of 20:54, which was only four seconds shy of the UI 6K freshmen record set by reigning Big Ten Freshman of the Year Katie Engel at last season's NCAA Championships.

This is Bizzarri's first career weekly honor from the conference office.

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
Sept. 26 Angela Bizzarri, Fr., ILL

MEN'S MONDO TOP 30 POLL

SEPT. 12 • NEXT POLL - SEPT. 26 (N/A at time of release)

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 SLO 18, Princeton 17,	
14	Georgetown	241		Washington 12, Air Force 10,	
15	Oregon	222		Tennessee 4, Weber State 3,	
16	OHIO STATE	208		Iowa State 2, ILLINOIS 1,	
17	Dartmouth	205		Liberty 1, Texas A&M 1.	
18	MICHIGAN	189			
19	Alabama	182			
20	Arizona State	180			

WOMEN'S FINISHLYNX TOP 30 POLL

SEPT. 12 • NEXT POLL - SEPT. 26 (N/A at time of release)

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 Dame, Georgia, LaSalle,
14.	Tennessee		Northern Arizona, Villanova,
15.	IOWA		Rice, Columbia, Weber State,
16.	MINNESOTA		UCLA, Texas Tech,
17.	Boston University		Washington State, Alabama-
18.	Marquette		Birmingham, UC Santa
19.	Florida State		Barbara.
20.	Providence		

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

