

WISCONSIN MEN FIRST, THREE WOMEN'S TEAMS
RANKED IN TOP SIX IN LATEST POLLS; GOPHERS'
ROMBOUGH & MICHIGAN'S WEBSTER HONORED

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THIS WEEK'S MEN'S SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCT. 20

Michigan @ EMU Classic
Ypsilanti, Mich. 4 p.m.
Michigan State @ EMU Classic
Ypsilanti, Mich. 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCT. 21

Indiana @ Indiana 4K Championships
Bloomington, Ind. 11 a.m.

LAST WEEK'S MEN'S RESULTS

SATURDAY, OCT. 14

Illinois @ NCAA Pre-Nationals
Terre Haute, Ind. 15th/36 (416 pts.) - Blue
Indiana @ NCAA Pre-Nationals
Terre Haute, Ind. 34th/36 (730 pts.) - Blue
Iowa @ NCAA Pre-Nationals
Terre Haute, Ind. 5th/36 (270 pts.) - White
Michigan @ NCAA Pre-Nationals
Terre Haute, Ind. 7th/36 (285 pts.) - White
Michigan State @ NCAA Pre-Nationals
Terre Haute, Ind. 12th/36 (392 pts.) - Blue
Minnesota @ Jim Drews Invitational
West Salem, Wis. 3rd/31 (78 pts.)
Ohio State @ NCAA Pre-Nationals
Terre Haute, Ind. 18th/36 (425 pts.) - Blue
Penn State @ NCAA Pre-Nationals
Terre Haute, Ind. 23rd/36 (613 pts.) - Blue
Purdue @ NCAA Pre-Nationals
Terre Haute, Ind. 34th/36 (812 pts.) - White
Wisconsin @ Jim Drews Invitational
West Salem, Wis. 1st/31 (37 pts.)

MEN'S RUNNER OF THE WEEK

Chris Rombough, Minnesota
So., Fremont, Wis./New London

Rombough posted a career-best 8,000-meter time of 24:10.12 to finish second this past week at the Jim Drews Invitational, a field that included top-ranked Wisconsin. The sophomore's finish marked the first time in his career that he was the Gophers' top runner.

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

Last MINN ROW: Andrew Carlson (10/19/04)

THIS WEEK'S WOMEN'S SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCT. 20

Michigan @ EMU Classic
Ypsilanti, Mich. 3 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCT. 21

Indiana @ Indiana 4K Championships
Bloomington, Ind. 11 a.m.
Minnesota @ Jack's Run
Falcon Heights, Minn. 10 a.m.

LAST WEEK'S WOMEN'S RESULTS

SATURDAY, OCT. 14

Illinois @ NCAA Pre-Nationals
Terre Haute, Ind. 5th/37 (219 pts.) - White
Indiana @ NCAA Pre-Nationals
Terre Haute, Ind. 15th/36 (441 pts.) - Blue
Iowa @ NCAA Pre-Nationals
Terre Haute, Ind. 10th/36 (346 pts.) - Blue
Michigan @ NCAA Pre-Nationals
Terre Haute, Ind. T-2nd/37 (176 pts.) - White
Michigan State @ NCAA Pre-Nationals
Terre Haute, Ind. 6th/36 (255 pts.) - Blue
Minnesota @ NCAA Pre-Nationals
Terre Haute, Ind. 2nd/36 (200 pts.) - Blue
Minnesota @ Tori Neubauer Invitational
West Salem, Wis. 13th
Northwestern @ Forester Invitational
Lake Forest, Ill. 1st & 4th/5
Northwestern @ NCAA Pre-Nationals
Terre Haute, Ind. 10th/13 (195 pts.) - Open
Ohio State @ NCAA Pre-Nationals
Terre Haute, Ind. 34th/36 (836 pts.) - Blue
Penn State @ NCAA Pre-Nationals
Terre Haute, Ind. 22nd/37 (608 pts.) - White
Purdue @ NCAA Pre-Nationals
Terre Haute, Ind. 35th/37 (859 pts.) - White
Wisconsin @ NCAA Pre-Nationals
Terre Haute, Ind. T-2nd/37 (176 pts.) - White

WOMEN'S RUNNER OF THE WEEK

Erin Webster, Michigan
Jr., Dearborn, Mich./Divine Child

Webster led the Wolverines across the finish line for the fourth-consecutive race this past weekend at the NCAA Pre-Nationals. Her fourth-place finish came in 20:10.2, establishing a new personal best for 6,000 meters. Her time was also the fourth-fastest by any of the 498 individuals in both the White and Blue divisions. The closest Big Ten competitor was 7.5 seconds behind Webster.

This is both Webster's second weekly honor of the season and her career from the conference office.

Last MICH ROW: Erin Webster (9/12/06)

USTFCCCA TOP 30 POLL - OCT. 17

Rank	Men's Team	Pts	Rank	Women's Team	Pts
1	WISCONSIN (13)	448	1	Stanford (13)	390
2.	Colorado (1)	427	2.	North Carolina State	376
3.	Iona	422	3.	MICHIGAN	354.5
4.	UTEP (1)	391	4.	Arkansas	353
5.	Stanford	390	5.	WISCONSIN	342.5
6.	Arkansas	387	6.	MINNESOTA	327
7.	Oregon	364	7.	UC Santa Barbara	314
8.	Florida State	339	8.	Arizona State	296
9.	North Carolina State	321	9.	ILLINOIS	286
10.	Florida	295	10.	Colorado	274
11.	Portland	270	11.	BYU	259
12.	Notre Dame	267	12.	Providence	245
13.	UC Santa Barbara	266	13.	MICHIGAN STATE	232
14.	MINNESOTA	237	14.	Florida State	215
15.	Alabama	228	15.	Tennessee	190
16.	Georgetown	225	16.	Duke	185
17.	IOWA	217	17.	Florida	173
18.	MICHIGAN	181	18.	Georgetown	162
19.	Kansas	180	19.	Iona	150
20.	Providence	165	20.	Georgia	150
21.	BYU	147	21.	Texas Tech	140
22.	Oklahoma State	131	22.	Princeton	134
23.	Louisville	128	23.	IOWA	114
24.	Cal Poly SLO	125	24.	Colorado State	92
25.	Arizona	111	25.	Virginia	74
26.	Washington	79	26.	Boston University	56
27.	Texas	77	27.	Butler	37
28.	Buller	46	28.	Boston College	35
29.	Virginia	44	29.	Virginia Tech	34
30.	Northern Arizona	27	30.	Baylor	23

Also receiving votes: Weber State
18, Princeton 9, Lamar 5,
MICHIGAN STATE 3, Eastern
Michigan 2, Dartmouth 1, Iowa State
1, OHIO STATE 1.

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18, Columbia 3, La Salle 2, North
Carolina 1.

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
Oct. 3 Jordan Kyle, Fr., IND
Oct. 10 Alex Bailey, Jr., OSU
Oct. 17 Chris Rombough, So., MINN

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
Oct. 3 Diane Nukuri, Jr., IOWA
Oct. 10 Bridget Franek, Fr., PSU
Oct. 17 Erin Webster, Jr., MICH

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS 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.

