

# BIG TEN CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

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### BIG TEN MEN'S PREVIEW

In the 95th running of the Big Ten Men's Cross Country Championships, No. 15 Wisconsin looks to continue its dominance in the event after collecting its conference record 10th-consecutive team title in 2008. The Badgers will have their shot at number 11 on Sunday, Nov. 1 on the campus of Penn State University where all 10 conference squads will meet on the Penn State University White Golf Course to compete in the 5.2 mile race, slated to begin at 10:45 a.m. ET.

Under the direction of 2008 head coach of the year Mick Byrne, Wisconsin boasts a roster featuring 12 freshman and just eight returning letter-winners this season. Sophomore Landon Peacock will look to improve on his runner-up status from last year after earning Freshman of the Year laurels in 2007. He is joined by first-team All-Big Ten selections Jack Bolas and second-team All-Big Ten honoree Craig Miller.

Michigan looks to end the Badgers winning streak with multiple talented runners of its own. Senior Sean McNamara returns as the only Wolverine in the top 10 at the 2008 event, placing sixth. However, senior Peter Christmas is also poised for a breakout performance in step with his three top-five finishes this year, including his first-ever collegiate win at the Michigan Intercollegiate. The Wolverines will be in the hunt for their 10th conference championship, owning nine titles dating back to 1922. In the last 19 years of Big Ten Championship annals there have only been five times in which Wisconsin and Michigan have not occupied the top two spots in the final team standings.

Minnesota enters Sunday's contest with an eye on the team title, powered by reigning Cross Country Athlete of the Year Hassan Mead, who returns to the scene after taking top individual honors in 2008. He is joined by a trio of seasoned veterans in Matt Barrett, Ben Blankenship and Mike Torchia, who all posted top-30 finishes last season.

The No. 18-ranked Indiana Hoosiers will look to improve on their fifth-place showing from last year's championship. The young Hoosier squad will turn to sophomore Andrew Poore for leadership from as he was Indiana's top returning finisher in last year's meet, placing 17th to narrowly miss all-conference distinction. Poore will turn to fellow 2008 Cross Country Runners of the Week in Hoosier freshmen Andy Bayer and Zachary Mayhew to help carry the Indiana load.

Host Penn State will rely on 2008 Big Ten Freshman of the Year and first-team All-Big Ten honoree Kyle Dawson, to better the Nittany Lions' fourth-place finish from last year. Dawson will be joined by a talented group of returners, including fellow sophomore Vince McNally, as the Nittany Lions challenge for another finish in the top tier of the Big Ten standings.



PENN STATE

### BIG TEN WOMEN'S PREVIEW

All 11 conference schools, including six of the top 30 of the latest USTFCCCA national rankings, will invade University Park, Pa., this Sunday, Nov. 1 for the 29th running of the Big Ten Women's Cross Country Championships. The 6,000-meter race will be held on the Penn State University Blue Golf Course with an approximate start time of 11:45 a.m. ET.

The No. 15-ranked Minnesota women's cross country team will enter Sunday's championship in the hunt for its third-consecutive Big Ten title. The Gophers edged Wisconsin by a narrow four points at last year's event to capture only their second team crown in program history. Sitting ahead of the defending champion in the national rankings is Illinois, checking in at No. 13. The two Big Ten frontrunners are followed closely by No. 18 Penn State, with No. 22 Michigan, No. 23 Iowa and No. 27 Michigan State rounding out the conference contingent among the nation's top 30.

Minnesota will look to uphold its reputation for winning with depth as reigning Coach of the Year Gary Wilson returns five members from the 2008 squad, all seasoned seniors primed to lead the charge at this year's event. The Maroon and Gold resurgence is headlined by 2008 All-Big Ten first team selection Megan Duwell, who enters Sunday's championship as the top returning finisher from 2008. She will be joined by three veteran teammates in Jamie Cheever, Amy Laskowska and Mallory Vann Ness as Minnesota returns four of its five top-20 finishers from a year ago.

The Illini will look to senior Angela Bizzarri for leadership as the three-time All-Big Ten first team honoree will be competing for her fourth top-10 finish in as many conference championship appearances. Sophomore Kristin Sutherland will also provide depth for the Orange and Blue after placing inside the top 20 in 2008.

Host Penn State will look to turn some heads at this year's event and improve from last year's seventh-place team finish. Senior Bridget Franek will lace up for the last time on her home course where she will look to garner her third-straight top-10 finish, having posted ninth- and sixth- place showings in her past two conference championship events. Franek will be joined by junior Leah Rosenfeld and sophomore Caitlin Lane, who opened the 2009 campaign with a Big Ten Cross Country Runner of the Week laurel.

Also looking to return to the awards podium are Indiana's Wendi Robinson and Wisconsin's Hanna Grinaker and Caitlin Comfort.

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The Big Ten Network will offer delayed coverage of this year's Big Ten Cross Country Championships at 1 p.m. ET on Sunday, Nov. 15.



There is no admission fee for the event. Parking is located near the intersection of Atherton Street and Course Drive on the northwest side of campus. All media inquiries must contact Stephanie Petulla at (814) 777-4279 or sam252@psu.edu. For more event details, please visit gopsusports.com.

### USTFCCCA MEN'S Top 30 Poll

Rank	Team (1st)	Points	Rank	Team (1st)	Points
1	Stanford (10)	358	16	Arizona State	184
2	Oregon (1)	337	17	Providence	169
3	Oklahoma State (1)	332	<b>18. INDIANA</b>	<b>142</b>	
4	Colorado	324	19	New Mexico	141
5	Northern Arizona	315	20	Oklahoma	116
6	Alabama	309	21	Florida State	111
7	BYU	291	22	Villanova	96
8	Portland	265	23	Iowa State	84
9	William and Mary	263	24	Auburn	80
10	Georgetown	241	24	Louisville	74
11	Iona	232	26	Duke	50
12	Virginia	228	26	Washington State	50
13	Washington	209	28	Arkansas	47
14	Syracuse	202	29	Tulsa	45
<b>15. WISCONSIN</b>	<b>200</b>		30	NC State	27

### USTFCCCA WOMEN'S Top 30 Poll

Rank	Team (1st)	Points	Rank	Team (1st)	Points
1	Washington (12)	360	16	Duke	189
2	Villanova	346	17	Arizona	164
3	Colorado	331	<b>18. PENN STATE</b>	<b>162</b>	
4	West Virginia	329	19	Iowa State	154
5	Florida	311	20	New Mexico	124
6	Florida State	294	21	BYU	117
7	Princeton	289	<b>22. MICHIGAN</b>	<b>90</b>	
8	Oregon	279	<b>23. IOWA</b>	<b>85</b>	
9	Georgetown	248	24	Providence	78
10	Syracuse	241	25	UTEP	74
11	Virginia	225	26	Baylor	72
12	Stanford	220	<b>27. MICHIGAN STATE</b>	<b>51</b>	
<b>13. ILLINOIS</b>	<b>209</b>		28	North Carolina	43
14	Texas Tech	197	29	Arkansas	37
<b>15. MINNESOTA</b>	<b>192</b>		30	Notre Dame	33

### 2009 BIG TEN RUNNERS OF THE WEEK

Sept. 8 Alex Russeau, Michigan State  
 Sept. 15 Zachary Mayhew, Indiana  
 Sept. 22 Andrew Poore, Indiana  
 Sept. 29 Hassan Mead, Minnesota  
 Oct. 6 Andy Bayer, Indiana  
 Oct. 13 Peter Christmas, Michigan  
 Oct. 20 Hassan Mead, Minnesota  
 Oct. 27 Jeff See, Ohio State

Sept. 8 Betsy Flood, Iowa  
 Danielle Tauro, Michigan  
 Caitlin Lane, Penn State  
 Sept. 15 Megan Duwell, Minnesota  
 Cheryl Spring, Penn State  
 Sept. 22 Emily MacLeod, Michigan State  
 Sept. 29 Megan Duwell, Minnesota  
 Oct. 6 Wendi Robinson, Indiana  
 Oct. 13 Katie Conrad, Purdue  
 Oct. 20 Angela Bizzarri, Illinois  
 Oct. 27 Kaitlyn Peale, Michigan

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Place	School	Score	Top Finishers
1.	Wisconsin*	40	2, 4, 7, 13, 14, 19, 23
2.	Michigan	57	6, 10, 11, 12, 18, 27, 30
3.	Minnesota	60	1, 3, 15, 16, 25, 31, 40
4.	Penn State	133	5, 22, 24, 34, 48, 49, 53
5.	Indiana	135	8, 17, 29, 39, 42, 43, 58
6.	Michigan State	138	20, 21, 28, 33, 36, 47, 59
7.	Iowa	169	9, 32, 37, 45, 46, 61, 62
8.	Ohio State	209	26, 35, 41, 52, 55, 63, 64
9.	Illinois	252	38, 50, 51, 56, 57, 60, 70
10.	Purdue	296	44, 54, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69

\*Big Ten Champion

**ALL-BIG TEN TEAMS**

First Team	Second Team
Sean McNamara, MICH	Tim McLeod, IND
Hassan Mead, MINN	Jesse Luciano, IOWA
Chris Rombough, MINN	Craig Forsy, MICH
Kyle Dawson, PSU	Ciaran O'Lionard, MICH
Jack Bolas, WIS	Justin Switzer, MICH
Landon Peacock, WIS	Stu Eagon, WIS
Christian Wagner, WIS	Craig Miller, WIS

**POSTSEASON HONORS**

- Athlete of the Year**  
Hassan Mead, Minnesota
- Freshman of the Year**  
Kyle Dawson, Penn State
- Coach of the Year**  
Mick Byrne, Wisconsin

**BIG TEN MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

T	I	Year	Score
42	26	Wisconsin	1910-12-13-15-24-25-26-27-39-44-45-46c-48-49-50-77-78-79-81-82-83-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-94-95-96-99-00-01-02-03-04-05-06-07-08
14	4	Michigan State	1951-52-53-55-56-57-58-59-60-62-63-68-70-71
13	15	Indiana	1928-29-30-31-32-38-40-42-46c-67-72-73-80c
9	11	Michigan	1922-54-74-75-76-80c-93-97-98
4	9	Minnesota	1909-14-64-69
3	9	Illinois	1921-47-84
3	4	Purdue	1916-41-43
2	9	Iowa	1961-66
1	2	Northwestern	1965
1	2	Ohio State	1923
0	3	Chicago	

T - team  
I - individual  
c - co-champions

**ALL-TIME POSTSEASON HONORS**

Athlete of the Year	Freshman of the Year	Coach of the Year
1987 Scott Williams, IND	1987 Anthony Hamm, MSU	1987 Jim Stintzi, MSU
1988 Bob Kennedy, IND	Eric Nelson, OSU	1988 Jim Stintzi, MSU
1989 Bob Kennedy, IND	1989 Bob Kennedy, IND	1989 Martin Smith, WIS
1990 Bob Kennedy, IND	1989 Chris Lewis, WIS	1990 Ron Warhurst, MICH
1991 Donovan Bergstrom, WIS	1990 Shawn Mackay, MICH	1991 Martin Smith, WIS
1992 Bob Kennedy, IND	1991 Jason Casiano, WIS	1992 Martin Smith, WIS
1993 Kevin Sullivan, MICH	1992 Scott MacDonald, MICH	1993 Ron Warhurst, MICH
1994 Kevin Sullivan, MICH	1993 Kevin Sullivan, MICH	1994 Martin Smith, WIS
1995 Kevin Sullivan, MICH	1994 Jared Pittman, IOWA	1995 Martin Smith, WIS
1996 John Mortimer, MICH	1995 John Mortimer, MICH	1996 Martin Smith, WIS
1997 Kevin Sullivan, MICH	1996 Joe Leo, MSU	1997 Ron Warhurst, MICH
1998 Matt Downin, WIS	1997 Marius Bakken, IND	1998 Ron Warhurst, MICH
1999 Matt Downin, WIS	1998 Reed Steele, IOWA	1999 Jerry Schumacher, WIS
2000 Jason Vanderhoof, WIS	1999 Terrance McComb, MINN	2000 Robert Chapman, IND
2001 Alan Webb, MICH	2000 Steve Padgett, MSU	2001 Jerry Schumacher, WIS
2002 Matt Tegenkamp, WIS	2001 Matt Tegenkamp, WIS	2002 Jerry Schumacher, WIS
2003 Simon Bairu, WIS	2002 John Jefferson, IND	2003 Jerry Schumacher, WIS
2004 Simon Bairu, WIS	2003 Chris Solinsky, WIS	2004 Jerry Schumacher, WIS
2005 Simon Bairu, WIS	2004 John Ealy, OSU	2005 Jerry Schumacher, WIS
2006 Chris Rombough, MINN	2005 Matt Withrow, WIS	2006 Jerry Schumacher, WIS
2007 Matt Withrow, WIS	2006 Brandon Bethke, WIS	2007 Jerry Schumacher, WIS
2008 Hassan Mead, MINN	2007 Hassan Mead, MINN	2008 Mick Byrne, WIS
	2008 Kyle Dawson, PSU	

Place	Name, School	Time
1.	Hassan Mead, MINN	24:26
2.	Landon Peacock, WIS	24:35
3.	Chris Rombough, MINN	24:42
4.	Christian Wagner, WIS	24:46
5.	Kyle Dawson, PSU	24:48
6.	Sean McNamara, MICH	24:48
7.	Jack Bolas, WIS	24:50
8.	Tim McLeod, IND	24:51
9.	Jesse Luciano, IOWA	24:52
10.	Justin Switzer, MICH	24:53
11.	Ciaran O'Lionard, MICH	24:56
12.	Craig Forsy, MICH	24:56
13.	Stu Eagon, WIS	25:00
14.	Craig Miller, WIS	25:01
15.	Matt Barrett, MINN	25:01
16.	Mike Torchia, MINN	25:03
17.	Andrew Poore, IND	25:04
18.	Brandon Fellows, MICH	25:05
19.	Ryan Gasper, WIS	25:06
20.	Spencer Bealy, MSU	25:07
21.	Pat Grosskopf, MSU	25:08
22.	Vince McNally, PSU	25:08
23.	Matt Withrow, WIS	25:10
24.	Brian Fuller, PSU	25:13
25.	Elliot Krause, WIS	25:15
26.	Ben Blankenship, MINN	25:16
27.	Taylor Williams, OSU	25:17
28.	Seth Thibodeau, MICH	25:18
29.	Adam Sprangel, MSU	25:19
30.	Brennon Plotner, IND	25:23
31.	Tony Nalli, MICH	25:25
32.	Sean Olson, MINN	25:26
33.	Peter Christmas, MICH	25:27
34.	Eric MacTaggart, IOWA	25:28
35.	Joseph Dimambro, MSU	25:28
36.	John Mahoney, PSU	25:29
37.	Adam Green, OSU	25:30
38.	Dustin Voss, MSU	25:31
39.	Mark Battista, IOWA	25:31
40.	Jeremy Stevens, ILL	25:32
41.	Cole Hardacre, IND	25:32
42.	Mike McFarland, MINN	25:33
43.	Chris Olinger, OSU	25:35
44.	Jacob Laird, IND	25:35
45.	DeSean Turner, IND	25:36
46.	Ben Puhl, MINN	25:36
47.	Caden Shields, PUR	25:38
48.	Andy Napier, IOWA	25:38
49.	Lex Williams, MICH	25:39
50.	Sam Bailin, IOWA	25:40
51.	Shane Knoll, MSU	25:42
52.	Dennis O'Connor, PSU	25:42
53.	Teddy Quinn, PSU	25:42
54.	Colin Mickow, ILL	25:44
55.	Hunter Mickow, ILL	25:44
56.	Ben Kampf, MINN	25:47
57.	Brian Gallagher, OSU	25:49
58.	Ryan Craven, WIS	25:49
59.	Dennis Pollow, PSU	25:50
60.	Cale Allen, PUR	25:55
61.	Levi Fox, OSU	25:57
62.	Tyler McCandless, PSU	25:57
63.	Garrett Weaver, ILL	25:58
64.	Nathan Troester, ILL	25:59
65.	Tim Johnson, PSU	26:00
66.	Andrew Weatherford, IND	26:02
67.	Mike Quick, MSU	26:02
68.	Kyle Engnell, ILL	26:09
69.	Ian Giard, MSU	26:14
70.	Tommy Tate, IOWA	26:16
71.	Bruce MacTaggart, IOWA	26:18
72.	Ben Hubers, IND	26:18
73.	Andy Arnio, OSU	26:22
74.	Donald Hanigovsky, OSU	26:32
75.	Max Goldak, MSU	26:35
76.	Brendan Campin, IOWA	26:39
77.	Chase Kadlec, IOWA	26:42
78.	Robert Shiflett, PUR	26:49
79.	Chase Kaufman, PUR	26:49
80.	Ladd Mercer, PUR	26:55
81.	Steve Swank, PUR	26:58
82.	Dominic DeSantis, PUR	27:14
83.	Mike Murray, ILL	27:15
84.	Stephen O'Donnell, PUR	27:15
85.	Nathan Bohne, ILL	27:18
86.	Skyler Schmitt, OSU	28:23
87.	Taylor Candella, OSU	29:32

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1.	Minnesota*	63	4, 10, 14, 17, 18, 31, 32
2.	Wisconsin	67	2, 11, 12, 15, 27, 52, 54
3.	Michigan State	83	1, 5, 20, 28, 29, 30, 37
4.	Illinois	101	6, 7, 19, 33, 36, 44, 53
5.	Michigan	116	13, 22, 23, 24, 34, 47, 51
6.	Iowa	151	3, 21, 38, 39, 50, 59, 61
7.	Penn State	154	9, 16, 41, 43, 45, 46, 48
8.	Indiana	180	8, 25, 42, 49, 56, 58, 64
9.	Purdue	250	26, 40, 57, 62, 65, 67, 69
10.	Ohio State	300	35, 55, 68, 70, 72, 75, 76
11.	Northwestern	333	60, 63, 66, 71, 73, 74, 77

\*Big Ten Champion

**ALL-BIG TEN TEAMS**

**First Team**

Angela Bizzarri, ILL  
Katie Engel, ILL  
Racheal Marchand, IOWA  
Nicole Bush, MSU  
Lisa Senakiewich, MSU  
Megan Duwell, MINN  
Gwen Jorgensen, WIS

**Second Team**

Wendi Robinson, IND  
Danielle Tauro, MICH  
Gabriele Anderson, MINN  
Amy Laskowske, MINN  
Bridget Franek, PSU  
Caitlin Comfort, WIS  
Hanna Grinaker, WIS

**POSTSEASON HONORS**

**Athlete of the Year**

Nicole Bush, MSU

**Freshman of the Year**

Caitlin Comfort, WIS

**Coach of the Year**

Gary Wilson, Minnesota

**BIG TEN WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

T	I		
13	10	Wisconsin	1983-84-85-86-87-88-91-95-96-97-98-99-00
8	6	Michigan	1992-93-94-02-03-04-05-06
2	3	Indiana	1989-90
2	4	Michigan State	1981-01
1	2	Iowa	1982
2	1	Minnesota	2007-08
0	1	Illinois	
0	1	Penn State	
0	0	Northwestern	
0	0	Ohio State	
0	0	Purdue	

T – team I – individual

**ALL-TIME POSTSEASON HONORS**

**ATHLETE OF THE YEAR**

1987 Eileen Donaghy, MINN  
1988 Michelle Dekkers, IND  
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1991 Misty Allison, MSU  
1992 Tracy Dahl Morris, IOWA  
1993 Molly McClimon, MICH  
1994 Deanna Arnill, MICH  
1995 Kathy Butler, WIS  
1996 Kim McGreevy, PSU  
1997 Katie McGregor, MICH  
1998 Katie McGregor, MICH  
1999 Erica Palmer, WIS  
2000 Erica Palmer, WIS  
2001 Bethany Brewster, WIS  
2002 Michelle Carson, MSU  
2003 Rebecca Walter, MICH  
2004 Danette Doetzel, MSU  
2005 Cassie Hunt, ILL  
2006 Erin Webster, MICH  
2007 Diane Nukuri, IOWA  
2008 Nicole Bush, MSU

**FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR**

1987 Kim Kauls, WIS  
1988 Kathy Gobbett, IND  
1989 Misty Allison, MSU  
1990 Jennifer Armstrong, MICH  
1991 Jennifer Howard, WIS  
1992 Colleen Glyde, PSU  
1993 Nathalie Cote, WIS  
1994 Deanna Arnill, MICH  
1995 Katie McGregor, MICH  
1996 Marcy Akard, MICH  
1997 Julie Froud, MICH  
1998 Erica Palmer, WIS  
1999 Cynthia Durocher, MSU  
2000 Darja Vasiljeva, MINN  
2001 Lindsay Zinn, PUR  
2002 Rebecca Walter, MICH  
2003 Cassie Hunt, ILL  
2004 Danette Doetzel, MSU  
2005 Katie Engel, ILL  
2006 Hanna Grinaker, WIS  
2007 Danelle Woods, ILL  
2008 Caitlin Comfort, WIS

**COACH OF THE YEAR**

1985 Mike Muska, NU  
Peter Tegen, WIS  
1986 Sue Parks, MICH  
1987 Carol Stevenson, IND  
1988 Peter Tegen, WIS  
1989 Sam Bell, IND  
Jerry Hassard, IOWA  
1990 Roseann Wilson, IND  
1991 Peter Tegen, WIS  
1992 Mike McGuire, MICH  
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1995 Peter Tegen, WIS  
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1997 Peter Tegen, WIS  
1998 Peter Tegen, WIS  
1999 Peter Tegen, WIS  
2000 Peter Tegen, WIS  
2001 Jim Stintzi, MSU  
2002 Mike McGuire, MICH  
2003 Mike McGuire, MICH  
2004 Mike McGuire, MICH  
2005 Mike McGuire, MICH  
2006 Mike McGuire, MICH  
2007 Gary Wilson, MINN  
2008 Gary Wilson, MINN

**INDIVIDUAL RESULTS**

Place	Name, School	Time
1.	Nicole Bush, MSU	20:15
2.	Gwen Jorgensen, WIS	20:27
3.	Racheal Marchand, IOWA	20:28
4.	Megan Duwell, MINN	20:29
5.	Lisa Senakiewich, MSU	20:42
6.	Katie Engel, ILL	20:48
7.	Angela Bizzarri, ILL	20:52
8.	Wendi Robinson, IND	20:55
9.	Bridget Franek, PSU	20:56
10.	Gabriele Anderson, MINN	21:07
11.	Hanna Grinaker, WIS	21:14
12.	Caitlin Comfort, WIS	21:18
13.	Danielle Tauro, MICH	21:19
14.	Amy Laskowske, MINN	21:22
15.	Ashley Beutler, WIS	21:24
16.	Leah Rosenfeld, PSU	21:26
17.	Mallory Van Ness, MINN	21:27
18.	Jamie Cheever, MINN	21:31
19.	Kristin Sutherland, ILL	21:31
20.	Becky McCormack, MSU	21:32
21.	Sarah Perry, IOWA	21:33
22.	Kelly Sampson, MICH	21:34
23.	Jennifer Morgan, MICH	21:35
24.	Nicole Edwards, MICH	21:36
25.	Sarah Pease, IND	21:36
26.	Kristin Phillips, PUR	21:42
27.	Leah Coyle, WIS	21:42
28.	Emily Langenberg, MSU	21:47
29.	Emily MacLeod, MSU	21:49
30.	Carlie Green, MSU	21:50
31.	Felicitas Mensing, MINN	21:50
32.	Heather Dorniden, MINN	21:52
33.	Theresa Brokaw, ILL	21:55
34.	Geena Gall, MICH	21:55
35.	Sarah Foster, OSU	21:57
36.	Chantelle Groenewoud, ILL	21:59
37.	Sarah Price, MSU	22:00
38.	Brooke Eilers, IOWA	22:03
39.	Betsy Flood, IOWA	22:03
40.	Katie Morrical, PUR	22:04
41.	Claire Percival, PSU	22:04
42.	Chelsea Blanchard, IND	22:06
43.	Cheryl Spring, PSU	22:08
44.	Stephanie Baliga, ILL	22:09
45.	Kara Millhouse, PSU	22:10
46.	Caitlin Lane, PSU	22:14
47.	Rachel Severin, MICH	22:15
48.	Meghan Noecker, PSU	22:16
49.	Rebekah Smeltzer, MSU	22:17
50.	Kristina Trcka, IND	22:17
51.	Hannah Roeder, IOWA	22:19
52.	Katie Williams, MICH	22:19
53.	Sarah Hurley, WIS	22:21
54.	Janelle Young, PSU	22:23
55.	Elizabeth Boyle, ILL	22:25
56.	Laura Portis, MSU	22:28
57.	Alexa Renstrom, WIS	22:30
58.	Emily Thompson, OSU	22:31
59.	Caitly Lauer, IND	22:31
60.	Lisa Montgomery, MICH	22:31
61.	Nikki Swenson, MINN	22:33
62.	Kathryn Fitzgerald, PSU	22:40
63.	Alyssa Beste, WIS	22:42
64.	Stacy Hague, ILL	22:46
65.	Kristina Krasich, PUR	22:48
66.	Kariye Wolff, WIS	22:49
67.	Kaylan Comer, IND	22:50
68.	Amanda Hardesty, IOWA	22:51
69.	Sophie Ewald, NU	22:52
70.	Lindsay Anderson, IOWA	22:53
71.	McKenzie Melander, IOWA	22:57
72.	Stephanie Bonk, PUR	23:00
73.	Marcelle Fullwood, NU	23:03
74.	Mary Grace Pellegrin, MICH	23:06
75.	Jenny Kulow, IND	23:09
76.	Danielle Eagan, PUR	23:09
77.	Hallie Busta, NU	23:13
78.	Katie Conrad, PUR	23:17
79.	Christina Beaird, ILL	23:23
80.	Elizabeth Yetzer, MINN	23:24
81.	Sarah Yerkey, OSU	23:25
82.	Lynn Marsh, PUR	23:27
83.	Birmingham Ellen, OSU	23:37
84.	Natalie Goodik, IND	23:41
85.	Rachel Kaminski, NU	23:42
86.	Brittany Wise, OSU	23:48
87.	Rose Plomin, NU	23:54
88.	Abby Tracy, NU	23:55
89.	Sarah Lowe, OSU	24:04
90.	Ashley Chirco, OSU	24:05
91.	Rachel Edwards, NU	24:08
92.	Lydia Kern, OSU	24:09
93.	Jordan Jennewine, OSU	24:12
94.	Sarah Klaczynski, PUR	24:26
95.	Carly Brown, NU	24:40
96.	Breanne Ehrman, IND	24:42
97.	Ashlee Lengacher, PUR	24:44
98.	Paulina Garcia, NU	24:46

## BIG TEN MEN'S CHAMPIONS

*Distance 5 miles until 1931*

1908	Walter Comstock, CHI	28:12
1909	H.B. Wasson, PUR	27:08

*Distance 4.75 miles - 1910 only*

1910	E.J. Dohmen, WIS	26:21
1911	C.R. Cleveland, WIS	29:43.2
1912	Irving White, WIS	27:29
1913	F.O. Watson, MINN	26:44.5
1914	F.O. Watson, MINN	
1915	F.O. Watson, MINN	26:14
1916	Glenn Tenny, CHI	26:25
1917-18:	no Championship held	
1919	G.L. Otis, CHI	
1920	C.C. Furnas, PUR	26:30.6
1921	C.H. Finkle, WIS	29:12
1922	E.R. Isbell, MICH	26:33.2
1923	H.R. Phelps, IOWA	26:16
1924	H.R. Phelps, IOWA	25:59.7
1925	Vic Chapman, WIS	26:12
1926	Jock Hunn, IOWA	26:27.8
1927	John Zola, WIS	24:57
1928	David Abbott, ILL	26:42
1929	Orville Martin, PUR	26:26
1930	Rodney Leas, IND	26:27.7

*Distance 4 miles until 1967*

1931	Henry Brocksmith, IND	21:59.7
1932	Dean Woolsey, ILL	21:00.3
1933-37:	no Championship held	
1938	Mel Trutt, IND	20:11.8
1939	Wally Mehl, WIS	20:34.7
1940	Wayne Tolliver, IND	22:25.2
1941	Fred Wilt, IND	20:01.5
1942	Earl Mitchell, IND	21:09.2
1943	Eddie Ericsson, PUR	21:53.6
1944	William Lawson, WIS	21:16
1945	Victor Twomey, ILL	21:28.9
1946	Earl Mitchell, IND	21:10.8
1947	Don Gehrman, WIS	20:26.4
1948	Don Gehrman, WIS	20:31.4
1949	Don McEwen, MICH	19:44.5
1950	Don McEwen, MICH	19:34.3
1951	Walt Deike, WIS	21:12.3
1952	Rich Ferguson, IOWA	19:40.5
1953	Rich Ferguson, IOWA	19:43.2
1954	James Lambert, IND	19:59.6
1955	Henry Kennedy, MSU	19:06
1956	Henry Kennedy, MSU	20:25.3
1957	Leonard Edelen, MINN	21:09.4
1958	Charles Jones, IOWA	20:18
1959	Crawford Kennedy, MSU	20:12.3
1960	Gerald Young, MSU	19:35.3
1961	James Tucker, IOWA	19:50.4
1962	Allen Carius, ILL	19:45.2
1963	Allen Carius, ILL	19:39.4
1964	Lee Assenheimer, NU	20:11
1965	Lee Assenheimer, NU	20:05.2
<b>1966</b>	<b>Larry Wierczorek, IOWA</b>	<b>19:02.5</b>

*Distance 5 miles until 1971*

1967	Larry Wierczorek, IOWA	24:17
1968	Doug Scorrar, OSU	24:49
1969	Garry Bjorklund, MINN	25:52.4
1970	Garry Bjorklund, MINN	24:33.7

*Distance 6 miles until 1975*

1971	Garry Bjorklund, MINN	29:20.8
1972	Glenn Herold, WIS	29:46
<b>1973</b>	<b>Craig Virgin, ILL</b>	<b>28:30.8</b>
1974	Craig Virgin, ILL	29:11.4

*Distance 5 miles until 1977*

<b>1975</b>	<b>Craig Virgin, ILL</b>	<b>23:04.5</b>
1976	Craig Virgin, ILL	23:16.7

*Distance 8,000-meters until 1983*

1977	Bill Donakowski, MICH	24:14
1978	Steve Lacy, WIS	23:50
1979	Steve Crane, OSU	23:27.9
1980	Jim Spivey, IND	24:04.9
1981	Tim Hacker, WIS	24:05.3
1982	Jim Spivey, IND	24:20
1983	John Easker, WIS	23:22

*Distance 10,000-meters - 1984 only*

<b>1984</b>	<b>Tim Hacker, WIS</b>	<b>30:18.8</b>
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*Distance 8,000-meters - 1985 until present*

1985	Tim Hacker, WIS	24:27.4
1986	Chris Brewster, MICH	24:06.6
1987	Scott Williams, IND	24:31.11
1988	Bob Kennedy, IND	24:19
1989	Bob Kennedy, IND	24:03.8
1990	Bob Kennedy, IND	24:41.2
1991	Donovan Bergstrom, WIS	25:01.3
1992	Bob Kennedy, IND	23:31
1993	Kevin Sullivan, MICH	24:15.89
1994	Kevin Sullivan, MICH	24:15.4
1995	Kevin Sullivan, MICH	24:21.4
1996	John Mortimer, MICH	24:49.1
1997	Kevin Sullivan, MICH	23:42.7
1998	Matt Downin, WIS	24:06
1999	Matt Downin, WIS	24:57
2000	Jason Vanderhoof, WIS	24:01
<b>2001</b>	<b>Alan Webb, MICH</b>	<b>23:19.9</b>
2002	Matt Tegenkamp, WIS	24:01.9
2003	Simon Bairu, WIS	23:58.8
2004	Simon Bairu, WIS	23:45
2005	Simon Bairu, WIS	23:31.73
2006	Chris Rombough, MINN	24:05
2007	Matt Withrow, WIS	23:44

Big Ten Championships record in **bold**

## BIG TEN WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS

*5,000-meters*

1981	Rose Thomson, WIS	17:38.5
1982	Cathy Branta, WIS	17:25
1983	Cathy Branta, WIS	16:26.2
1984	Cathy Branta, WIS	16:45.9
1985	Stephanie Herbst, WIS	17:20.3
1986	Stephanie Herbst, WIS	16:22.7
1987	Eileen Donaghy, MINN	16:58.0
1988	Michelle Dekkers, IND	16:31.2
<b>1989</b>	<b>Michelle Dekkers, IND</b>	<b>16:18.9</b>
1990	Michelle Dekkers, IND	16:41
1991	Misty Allison, MSU	17:58.7
1992	Tracy Dahl Morris, IOWA	16:45
1993	Molly McClimon, MICH	17:21.86
1994	Deanna Arnill, MICH	17:04.0
1995	Kathy Butler, WIS	16:54.7
1996	Kim McGreevy, PSU	17:45.5
1997	Katie McGregor, MICH	17:14.7
1998	Katie McGregor, MICH	17:16
1999	Erica Palmer, WIS	16:46.93
2000	Erica Palmer, WIS	16:44
2001	Bethany Brewster, WIS	17:02.7
2002	Michelle Carson, MSU	17:24.0

*6,000-meters*

2003	Rebecca Walter, MICH	20:40.5
2004	Danette Doetzel, MSU	20:33
2005	Cassie Hunt, ILL	21:00.54
2006	Erin Webster, MICH	20:23
<b>2007</b>	<b>Diane Nukuri, IOWA</b>	<b>19:37</b>
2008	Nicole Bush, MSU	20:15

Big Ten Championships record in **bold**

**MEN'S BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS RECORD BEST TIMES**

Time	Distance	Record Holder, School	Year	Course, Site
19:02.5	4 miles	Larry Wieczorek, IOWA	1966	Odana Hills, Madison, Wis.
23:04.5	5 miles	Craig Virgin, ILL	1975	Odana Hills, Madison, Wis.
28:30.8	6 miles	Craig Virgin, ILL	1973	Savoy, Champaign (Mahomet), Ill.
23:19.9	8000-M	Alan Webb, MICH	2001	Savoy, Champaign (Mahomet), Ill.
30:18.8	10,000-M	Tim Hacker, WIS	1984	Purdue South, W. Lafayette, Ind.

**MEN'S BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS WINNING SCORES**

Lowest Winning Score

- 16 Wisconsin, 2005 (1. Simon Bairu, 2. Chris Solinsky, 3. Matt Withrow, 4. Stuart Eagon, 6. Antony Ford)
- 17 Michigan State, 1959 (1. Crawford Kennedy, 2. William Reynolds, 3. Edward Graydon, 5. Gerald Young, 6. Robert Lake)
- 19 Wisconsin, 1983 (1. John Easker, 2. Scott Jenkins, 3. Joe Stintzi, 5. Randy Berndt, 8. Mark Sisson)
- 21 Michigan State, 1956 (1. Henry Kennedy, 2. Selwyn Jones, 5. Gaylord Denslow, 6. Terry Block, 7. Ron Wheeler)
- 23 Wisconsin, 2004 (1. Simon Bairu, 2. Chris Solinsky, 3. Matt Tegenkamp, 6. Josh Spiker, 11. Bobby Lockhart)
- 24 Wisconsin, 1978 (1. Steve Lacy, 3. Randy Jackson, 4. Jeff Randolph, 5. Jim Stintzi, 11. Phil Lahuerte)
- 25 Wisconsin, 1991 (1. Donovan Bergstrom, 2. Jason Casiano, 3. Jerry Schumacher, 9. John Morrison, 10. Lee Zubrod)
- Wisconsin, 2002 (1. Matt Tegenkamp, 2. Isaiah Festa, 5. Wallace Adam, 8. Bobby Lockhart, 9. Simon Bairu)
- 26 Purdue, 1943 (1. Eddie Ericsson, 2. Bob Mannfeld, 6. Merton Peterson, 8. Joe Kennedy, 9. Bill Biele)
- Wisconsin, 1985 (1. Tim Hacker, 2. Joe Stintzi, 6. Kelley Delaney, 8. Phil Schoensee, 9. Rusty Korhonen)

Highest Winning Score

- 74 Michigan State, 1971 (4. Ken Popejoy, 5. Randall Kirkpatrick, 13. David Dieters, 14. Robin Cool, 38. Steve Rockey)
- 72 Wisconsin, 1913 (3. Irving White, Bill Goldie, Buchanan, Harvey, Beck-places NA)
- Indiana, 1928 (3. Fields, 8. Leas, 9. Clapham, 24. Banks, 28. Shafer)
- 70 Michigan State, 1968 (4. Kim Hartman, 5. Ken Leonowicz, 6. Roger Merchant, 27. Dan Simeck, 28. John Mock)
- 67 Michigan, 1976 (3. Greg Meyer, 5. Bill Donakowski, 6. Steve Elliot, 24. Bruce McFee, 29. Dan Heikkinen)
- 61 Wisconsin, 1912 (1. Irving White, 4. Bill Goldie, 10. George Bresnahan, 21. NA, 25. NA)
- 58 Illinois, 1984 (3. Ty Wolf, 8. Michael Patton, 12. Jeff Jacobs, 17. Dave Haue, 18. Paul Kivela)
- 56 Purdue, 1916 (5. Campbell, 10. Atkins, 12. Large, 14. Shipe, 15. Little)
- Wisconsin, 1950 (3. Walter Deike, 9. Richard Randolph, 11. Donald Firchow, 13. Thomas Ward, 20. Carrol Sternberg)
- Indiana, 1967 (2. Mark Gibbens, 5. David Alkinson, 14. Jay Brown, 15. Robert Kennedy, 20. John Rowe)

**LARGEST WINNING MARGIN**

- 85 Wisconsin, 2005 (16 pts., 2nd Indiana 101)
- 81 Wisconsin, 2004 (23 pts., 2nd Indiana 104)
- 58 Wisconsin, 2006 (27 pts, 2nd Michigan 85)
- 55 Wisconsin, 1910 (33 pts., 2nd Minnesota 88)
- 54 Wisconsin, 2002 (25 pts., 2nd Ohio State 79)
- 52 Wisconsin, 1983 (19 points, 2nd Michigan 71)
- 49 Purdue, 1943 (26 points, 2nd Indiana 75)
- 47 Wisconsin, 1985 (26 points, 2nd Purdue 73)
- 46 Wisconsin, 1924 (52 points, 2nd Iowa 98)
- Wisconsin, 1978 (24 points, 2nd Michigan 70)
- 43 Wisconsin, 2001 (28 points, 2nd Michigan 71)
- 42 Wisconsin, 1988 (30 pts., 2nd Mich. St. 72)
- Wisconsin, 1989 (40 pts., 2nd Illinois 82)

**SMALLEST WINNING MARGIN**

- tie Indiana and Wisconsin, 1946 (48 pts.)
- Indiana and Michigan, 1980 (44 pts.)
- 2 Wisconsin, 1999 (38 pts., 2nd Michigan 40)
- 3 Indiana, 1973 (49 pts., 2nd Wisconsin 52)
- Wisconsin, 1979 (56 pts., 2nd Indiana 59)
- Wisconsin, 1990 (53 pts., 2nd Michigan 56)
- 4 Illinois, 1947 (48 pts., 2nd Wisconsin 52)
- Michigan State, 1953 (39 pts., 2nd Indiana 43)
- Illinois, 1984 (58 pts., 2nd Michigan 62)
- 5 Wisconsin, 1950 (56 pts., 2nd Michigan State 61)

**MOST CONSECUTIVE TITLES**

**10 Wisconsin (1999-08)**

- 8 Wisconsin (1985-92)
- 6\* Indiana (1928-32, 1938)
- Michigan State (1955-60)
- 4 Wisconsin (1924-27)
- 3 Wisconsin (1944-46)
- Wisconsin (1948-50)
- Michigan State (1951-53)
- Michigan (1974-76)
- Wisconsin (1977-79)
- Wisconsin (1981-83)
- Wisconsin (1994-96)
- \* no championship held 1933-37
- Current streak in bold.

**WOMEN'S BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS RECORD BEST TIMES**

Time	Distance	Record Holder, School	Year	Course, Site
19:37	6,000-M	Diane Nukuri, IOWA	2007	Columbus, Ohio
16:18.9	5,000-M	Michelle Dekkers, IND	1989	Madison, Wis.

**WOMEN'S BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS WINNING SCORES**

Lowest Winning Score

- 22 Wisconsin, 1985 (1. Stephanie Herbst, 2. Lori Wolter, 3. Katie Ishmael, 7. Birgit Christiansen, 9. Holly Hering)
- 25 Wisconsin, 1997 (3. Janet Westphal, 4. Jennifer Westphal, 5. Jenelle Deatherage, 6. Angela Kujak, 7. Shoshanna Kroeger)
- Wisconsin, 1999 (1. Erica Palmer, 2. Erin Aufderheide, 3. Bethany Brewster, 9. Stephanie Pesch, 10. Laura Martin)
- 27 Wisconsin, 1984 (1. Cathy Branta, 2. Katie Ishmael, 5. Birgit Christiansen, 9. Stephanie Herbst, 10. Stephanie Bassett)
- Wisconsin, 1988 (2. Suzy Favor, 3. Amy Howe, 5. Maurieen Hartzheim, 6. Mary Hartzheim, 11. Clare Eichner)
- 28 Wisconsin, 1996 (3. Angie Kujak, 4. Jenni Westphal, 6. Sara Frederickson, 7. Janet Westphal, 8. Jenelle Deatherage)
- 29 Michigan, 1994 (1. Deanna Arnill, 3. Karen Harvey, 4. Pauline Arnill, 8. Jessica Kluge, 13. Eileen Flect)
- 30 Wisconsin, 1986 (1. Stephanie Herbst, 3. Carole Harris, 7. Lori Wolter, 9. Mary Hartzheim, 10. Kelly McKillen)

Highest Winning Score

- 72 Minnesota, 2007 (10. Ladia Albertson-Junkans, 14. Gabriele Anderson, 15. Elizabeth Yetzer, 16. Jamie Cheever, 17. Heather Dorniden)
- 70 Iowa, 1982 (3. Nan Doak, 10. Jenny Spangler, 11. Jody Hershberger, 13. Ann Dobrowski, 33. Maribeth See)
- Michigan, 2002 (5. Rebecca Walter, 7. Lindsey Gallo, 17. Andrea Parker, 20. Jane Martineau, 21. Jeanne Spink)
- 63 Minnesota, 2008 (4. Megan Duwell, 10. Gabriele Anderson, 14. Amy Laskowske, 17. Mallory Van Ness, 18. Jamie Cheever)
- 52 Wisconsin, 1983 (1. Cathy Branta, 5. Johanna Reneke, 9. Katie Ishmael, 15. Kelly McKillen, 22. Sarah Docter)
- 52 Michigan, 2006 (1. Erin Webster, 2. Alyson Kohlmeier, 9. Nicole Edwards, 18. Arianne Field, 22. Claire Otwell)
- 49 Wisconsin, 1991 (3. Agnes Eppers, 8. Jennifer Howard, 10. Jenny Kraeger, 13. Sarah Renk, 15. Heather Rawling)

**LARGEST WINNING MARGIN**

- 84 Wisconsin, 1986 (30 pts., 2nd Iowa and Northwestern 114)
- 70 Wisconsin, 1999 (25 pts., 2nd Michigan 95)
- 66 Michigan State, 2001 (35 pts., 2nd Michigan 101)
- 61 Wisconsin, 1985 (22 pts., 2nd Northwestern 83)
- 55 Wisconsin, 2000 (34 pts., 2nd Michigan 89)
- 52 Wisconsin, 1984 (27 pts., 2nd Illinois 79)
- 43 Michigan, 1992 (33 pts., 2nd Iowa 76)
- 42 Wisconsin, 1987 (42 pts., 2nd Iowa 84)

**SMALLEST WINNING MARGIN**

- 1 Minnesota, 2007 (72 pts., 2nd, Michigan State 73)
- 3 Michigan, 2002 (70 pts., 2nd, Michigan State 73)
- 4 Indiana, 1989 (47 pts., 2nd, Iowa 51)
- 5 Wisconsin, 1998 (31 pts., 2nd, Michigan 36)
- 6 Iowa, 1982 (70 pts., 2nd, Wisconsin 76)
- 12 Indiana, 1990 (37 pts., 2nd, Wisconsin 49)
- 13 Michigan State, 1981 (40 pts., 2nd, Wisconsin 53)
- 14 Wisconsin, 1997 (25 pts., 2nd, Michigan 39)

**MOST CONSECUTIVE TITLES**

- 6 Wisconsin (1983-88)
- Wisconsin (1995-00)
- 5 Michigan (2002-06)
- 3 Michigan (1992-94)
- 2 Indiana (1989-90)
- Minnesota (2007-08)