

OHIO STATE'S EALY EARNS MEN'S RUNNER OF THE WEEK; MICHIGAN'S KOHLMEIER AND MINNESOTA'S WILLIAMS SPLIT THE WOMEN'S HONOR

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THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

SEPTEMBER 16

Men
Indiana @ Indiana Intercollegiates
Bloomington, Ind. 3:30 p.m.
Purdue @ Indiana Intercollegiates
Bloomington, Ind. 3:30 p.m.
Michigan @ Spartan Invitational
East Lansing, Mich. 2 p.m.
Michigan State @ Spartan Invitational
East Lansing, Mich. 2 p.m.

Women
Indiana @ Indiana Intercollegiates
Bloomington, Ind. 3:30 p.m.
Purdue @ Indiana Intercollegiates
Bloomington, Ind. 3:30 p.m.
Michigan @ Spartan Invitational
East Lansing, Mich. 4 p.m.
Michigan State @ Spartan Invitational
East Lansing, Mich. 4 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 17

Men
Illinois @ Pack-It-Up Challenge
Champaign, Ill. TBA
Ohio State @ Cedarville Invitational
Yellow Springs, Ohio All Day

Women
Illinois @ Illini Pack-It-Up Challenge
Champaign, Ill. TBA
Northwestern @ Illini Pack-It-Up Challenge
Champaign, Ill. TBA
Iowa @ UWP Midwest Collegiate
Parkside, Wis. TBA
Ohio State @ Cedarville Invitational
Yellow Springs, Ohio TBA
Wisconsin @ Midwest Collegiate Invitational
Kenosha, Wis. 12 p.m.

LAST WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

SEPTEMBER 5

Men
Michigan @ Michigan Open
Ann Arbor, Mich. 4M NTS

SEPTEMBER 9

Men
Purdue @ Great American Legends Invitational
West Lafayette, Ind. 8K 1st/3 (26)
Iowa @ Iowa State Open
Ames, Iowa 8K NTS

Women
Purdue @ Great American Legends Invitational
West Lafayette, Ind. 5K NTS

SEPTEMBER 10

Men
Minnesota @ BYU Autumn Classic
Provo, Utah 4M 2nd/3 (45)
Ohio State @ Xavier Invitational
West Chester, Ohio 5K 1st (15)

Women
Michigan @ Great Meadows Invitational
The Plains, Va. 5K 1st/5 (17)
Minnesota @ Oz Memorial Run
Falcon Heights, Minn. 6K 1st/3 (15)
Ohio State @ Xavier Invitational
West Chester, Ohio 5K 1st (28)
Penn State @ Maroon & Gold Invite
Kutztown, Pa. 6K 2nd/2
Wisconsin @ Carroll College Invitational
Waukesha, Wis. 5K 1st/7 (19)

MEN'S RUNNER OF THE WEEK

John Ealy, Ohio State
SO, Reynoldsburg, Ohio/Reynoldsburg

Ealy won the first meet of his career this past Saturday at the Xavier Invitational. His winning time of 15:26.34 in the 5K race helped the Buckeyes post a perfect score of 15, as Ohio State claimed the top seven finishers.

This is Ealy's first career Big Ten Runner of the Week award.

Last OSU ROW: Brian Olinger (10/12/04)

WOMEN'S RUNNERS OF THE WEEK

Alyson Kohlmeier, Michigan
SO, Sarnia, Ontario/St. Patricks

Kohlmeier earns her first Runner of the Week award after crossing the finish line at the Great Meadows Invitational with a winning time of 17:14. The sophomore, who recorded the best 5K time of any league runners last week, finished 10 seconds ahead of teammate Nicole Edwards.

Last MICH ROW: Rebecca Walter (10/19/04)

Lauren Williams, Minnesota
SR, Eden Prairie, Minn./Eden Prairie

Williams successfully defended her Oz Memorial 6K Run title with an 11-second victory at 22:22.8. The senior, who earns her first Runner of the Week award, led the Gophers to the win with a perfect team score of 15 points.

Last MINN ROW: Annie Wells (10/26/04)

2005 MEN'S RUNNER OF THE WEEK

Sept. 6 Eric MacTaggart, So., IOWA
Sept. 13 John Ealy, So., OSU

2005 WOMEN'S RUNNER OF THE WEEK

Sept. 6 Meghan Armstrong, So., IOWA
Sept. 13 Alyson Kohlmeier, So., MICH
Lauren Williams, Sr., MINN

MEN'S MONDO TOP 30 POLL

**MONDO Men's Cross Country
National Top 30 Poll
will be released
the week of September 19**

WOMEN'S FINISHLYNX TOP 30 POLL

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Rank	Team (1st)	Points	Rank	Team (1st)	Points
1.	Colorado (5)	379	21.	Georgetown	109
2.	Duke (6)	374	22.	Georgia	104
3.	Notre Dame	356	23.	Indiana	99
4.	Stanford (2)	344	24.	Baylor	93
5.	Michigan	325	25.	Virginia	74
6.	Brigham Young	321	26.	North Carolina	69
7.	Providence	319	27.	Washington	60
8.	Arizona State	292	28.	Marquette	58
9.	N.C. State	283	29.	Yale	53
10.	Villanova	261	30.	Butler	50
11.	Columbia	243			
12.	Wake Forest	215		Other Teams Also Receiving	
13.	Michigan State	210		Votes: Southern Methodist 39,	
14.	Illinois	201		Florida State 38, Oklahoma	
15.	UC-Santa Barbara	191		28, Idaho 27, Boston College	
16.	Tennessee	181		19, Iowa 15, Utah State 11,	
17.	Arkansas	180		UCLA 4, LaSalle 2, William &	
18.	Princeton	172		Mary 1.	
19.	Missouri	133			
20.	Colorado State	112			