

WISCONSIN MEN RANKED FIRST, MICHIGAN WOMEN
SECOND IN LATEST POLLS; INDIANA'S KYLE AND
IOWA'S NUKURI EARN WEEKLY HONORS

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THIS WEEK'S MEN'S SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCT. 6

Ohio State @ All-Ohio Championships
Delaware, Ohio 2 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCT. 7

Illinois @ Saluki Invitational
Carbondale, Ill. 10:45 a.m.
Penn State @ National Invitational
University Park, Pa. 11 a.m.

LAST WEEK'S MEN'S RESULTS

FRIDAY, SEPT. 29

Illinois @ Notre Dame Invitational
South Bend, Ind. 9th/20 (309 pts.)
Michigan @ Notre Dame Invitational
South Bend, Ind. 3rd/20 (123 pts.)
Purdue @ Notre Dame Invitational
South Bend, Ind. 18th/20 (462 pts.)
Wisconsin @ Notre Dame Invitational
South Bend, Ind. 8th/20 (188 pts.)

SATURDAY, SEPT. 30

Indiana @ George Mason Invitational
Fairfax, Va. 1st/23 (23 pts.)

MEN'S RUNNER OF THE WEEK

Jordan Kyle, Indiana
Fr./Fishers, Ind./Hamilton Southeastern

Kyle recorded his first career individual title while leading the Hoosiers to the championship with a personal-best 8K time of 24:45.36 at the 13-team George Mason Invitational last weekend. The IU freshman was a 20-second winner over teammate Brennon Plotner and the field of 133 runners, which helped Indiana score a winning total of 23 points -- 36 more than second-place Charlotte.

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

Last IND ROW: Sean Jefferson (9/21/04)

THIS WEEK'S WOMEN'S SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCT. 6

Ohio State @ All-Ohio Championships
Delaware, Ohio 2:45 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCT. 7

Illinois @ Saluki Invitational
Carbondale, Ill. 10 a.m.
Iowa @ Coe College Invitational
Cedar Rapids, Iowa TBA
Minnesota @ UMD Invitational
Carlton, Minn. 10:45 a.m.
Penn State @ National Invitational
University Park, Pa. 10 a.m.
Wisconsin @ Ripon Invitational
Ripon, Wis. 11 a.m.

LAST WEEK'S WOMEN'S RESULTS

FRIDAY, SEPT. 29

Illinois @ Notre Dame Invitational
South Bend, Ind. 5th/19 (126 pts.)
Indiana @ Bill Dellinger Invitational
Eugene, Ore. 7th/11 (170 pts.)
Michigan @ Notre Dame Invitational
South Bend, Ind. 1st/19 (57 pts.)
Purdue @ Notre Dame Invitational
South Bend, Ind. 19th/19 (471 pts.)

SATURDAY, SEPT. 30

Iowa @ Auburn Invitational
Auburn, Ala. 1st/24 (16)
Minnesota @ South Dakota State Invitational
Brookings, S.D. 1st/9 (18 pts.)
Northwestern @ Loyola Lakefront Invitational
Chicago, Ill. 5th/19 (163 pts.)
Wisconsin @ Paul Short Invitational
Bethlehem, Pa. 2nd/35 (62 pts.)

WOMEN'S RUNNER OF THE WEEK

Diane Nukuri, Iowa
Jr., Pickering, Ontario/Butler County CC

At the Auburn Invitational last weekend, Nukuri led the Hawkeyes to a win in the 24-team field in record fashion. The junior's winning 5K time of 16:10 broke the 23-year-old school record of 16:36, which was set in 1983 by NCAA champion and six-time distance All-American Nan Doak. Nukuri, who has competed in two races for Iowa, now holds both the school 3,000 and 5,000-meter records.

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

Last IOWA ROW: Meghan Armstrong (9/6/05)

USTFCCA TOP 30 POLL - OCT. 3

Rank	Men's Team	Pts	Rank	Women's Team	Pts
1	WISCONSIN	(449)	1	Stanford	(390)
2	Arkansas	(433)	2	MICHIGAN	(371)
3	Stanford	(413)	3	Colorado	(370)
4	Colorado	(397)	4	Arkansas	(341)
5	Iona College	(390)	5	North Carolina State	(321)
6	Oregon	(383)	6	BYU	(318)
7	Arizona	(357)	7	Princeton	(291)
8	Portland	(334)	8	IOWA	(287)
9	BYU	(306)	9	UC Santa Barbara	(280)
10	Oklahoma State	(304)	10	WISCONSIN	(266)
11	UTEP	(280)	11	Providence	(253)
12	MINNESOTA	(263)	12	Oklahoma State	(250)
13	North Carolina State	(259)	13	Florida State	(228)
14	MICHIGAN	(229)	14	Wake Forest	(225)
15	Georgetown	(218)	15	Washington	(221)
16	Virginia	(212)	16	Arizona State	(200)
17	Alabama	(190)	17	ILLINOIS	(187)
18	Providence	(185)	18	Baylor	(173)
19	William & Mary	(168)	19	MINNESOTA	(143)
20	Arizona State	(162)	20	Duke	(139)
21	Notre Dame	(161)	21	Colorado State	(135)
22	OHIO STATE	(136)	22	MICHIGAN STATE	(109)
23	Texas	(118)	23	Georgetown	(104)
24	Iowa State	(113)	24	Tennessee	(99)
25	Florida	(102)	25	Virginia	(77)
26	Dartmouth	(89)	26	Boston U.	(60)
27	Florida State	(82)	27	Texas Tech	(44)
28	Eastern Michigan	(65)	28	Buller	(43)
29	Butler	(41)	29	Villanova	(38)
30	Cal Poly SLO	(36)	30	INDIANA	(16)

Also Receiving Votes: Princeton 24, Kansas 18, Villanova 13, Louisville 7, MICHIGAN STATE 6, Washington 6, California 5, American 4, Central Michigan 4, Lamar 4, Missouri 3, Cal-Santa Barbara 2, IOWA 2, Northern Arizona 1, UCLA 1.

Also Receiving Votes: Virginia Tech 14, Weber State 14, Washington State 13, Nebraska 6, UC-Riverside 5, Yale 4, Florida 3, William & Mary 2, Iona 2, LaSalle 1, North Carolina 1, UC-Irvine 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

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

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.

