

2007 BIG TEN WOMEN'S ROWING

DEFENDING CONFERENCE CHAMPION OHIO STATE
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FOR 2007 BIG TEN ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

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2007 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

April 28 • University of Wisconsin •
Madison, Wis. • Lake Wingra

Three of the seven conference rowing programs have claimed top seeds for the 2007 Big Ten Women's Rowing Championships, the conference office announced Monday. The eighth annual event, hosted by the University of Wisconsin, is set for Saturday, April 28, on Lake Wingra in Madison, Wis.

Ohio State earned the top seed in the I Varsity Eight division, as the Buckeyes look to repeat as the overall Big Ten Champion. The crew is currently ranked No. 3 in the nation in the USRowing/Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association poll. The squad earned Big Ten Boat of the Week honors in back-to-back weeks on March 26 and April 2.

Minnesota secured the No. 1 seed in both the II Varsity Eight and I Varsity Four divisions. The Golden Gophers are currently 11th in the country as a team and have been the recipient of three Boat of the Week selections this year. The II Varsity Eight crew earned the season's first weekly award, while Minnesota's I Varsity Eight has captured the accolade twice.

Wisconsin, the host of this year's Big Ten Championships, garnered the top seed in both the II Varsity Four and I Novice Eight boats. The Badgers have finished first at the Big Ten Championships twice in each the II Varsity Four (2001, 2005) and I Novice Eight (2003, 2006).

No seedings were given for the II Novice Eight division. Since there were no entries for Michigan State or Indiana, lane assignments for the five-boat morning heat were determined by a blind draw. The order of finish from the morning heat will be used to determine lane assignments for the final.

In addition to Ohio State and Minnesota ranked in the latest national rankings, Wisconsin and Michigan are 15th and 16th, respectively, while Michigan State is 20th. Michigan has won the most conference titles in the seven-year history of the event with four - 2000, 2001, 2003 and 2004, while Ohio State (2002, 2006) has claimed two titles and Michigan State has won once (2005).

SCHEDULE OF HEATS & TIMES

II Novice Eights*:

Heat 1: 8 a.m.
Lane 1 - Iowa
Lane 2 - Ohio State
Lane 3 - Michigan
Lane 4 - Minnesota
Lane 5 - Wisconsin

* There are no seedings for the single heat of the II Novice Eights. Since there are no entries for Indiana or Michigan State, the event format consists of a five-boat race for lanes during the morning session (lane assignments determined by blind draw) followed by a five-boat final during the afternoon session (lane assignments determined by morning finish times).

I Novice Eights:

Heat 1: 8:30 a.m.
Lane 1 - #6 Ohio State
Lane 2 - #1 Wisconsin
Lane 3 - #2 Minnesota
Lane 4 - #7 Indiana

Heat 2: 8:45 a.m.

Lane 1 - #5 Iowa
Lane 2 - #3 Michigan
Lane 3 - #4 Michigan State
Lane 4 - Open

II Varsity Fours:

Heat 1: 9 a.m.
Lane 1 - #6 Michigan State
Lane 2 - #1 Wisconsin
Lane 3 - #2 Michigan
Lane 4 - #7 Iowa

Heat 2: 9:15 a.m.

Lane 1 - #5 Indiana
Lane 2 - #3 Minnesota
Lane 3 - #4 Ohio State
Lane 4 - Open

I Varsity Fours:

Heat 1: 9:30 a.m.
Lane 1 - #6 Indiana
Lane 2 - #1 Minnesota
Lane 3 - #2 Michigan State
Lane 4 - #7 Iowa

Heat 2: 9:45 a.m.

Lane 1 - #5 Michigan
Lane 2 - #3 Ohio State
Lane 3 - #4 Wisconsin
Lane 4 - Open



II Varsity Eights:

Heat 1: 10 a.m.
Lane 1 - #6 Iowa
Lane 2 - #1 Minnesota
Lane 3 - #2 Michigan State
Lane 4 - #7 Indiana

Heat 2: 10:15 a.m.

Lane 1 - #5 Wisconsin
Lane 2 - #3 Ohio State
Lane 3 - #4 Michigan
Lane 4 - Open

I Varsity Eights:

Heat 1: 10:30 a.m.
Lane 1 - #6 Iowa
Lane 2 - #1 Ohio State
Lane 3 - #2 Minnesota
Lane 4 - #7 Indiana

Heat 2: 10:45 a.m.

Lane 1 - #5 Wisconsin
Lane 2 - #3 Michigan
Lane 3 - #4 Michigan State
Lane 4 - Open

FINALS

II Novice Eights

Petite 12 p.m.
Grand 12:15 p.m.

I Novice Eights

Petite 12:30 p.m.
Grand 12:45 p.m.

II Varsity Fours

Petite 1 p.m.
Grand 1:15 p.m.

I Varsity Fours

Petite 1:30 p.m.
Grand 1:45 p.m.

II Varsity Eights

Petite 2 p.m.
Grand 2:15 p.m.

I Varsity Eights

Petite 2:30 p.m.
Grand 2:45 p.m.

2007 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS SEEDS

I Varsity Eights:

1 - Ohio State
2 - Minnesota
3 - Michigan
4 - Michigan State
5 - Wisconsin
6 - Iowa
7 - Indiana

II Varsity Fours:

1 - Wisconsin
2 - Michigan
3 - Minnesota
4 - Ohio State
5 - Indiana
6 - Michigan State
7 - Iowa

II Varsity Eights:

1 - Minnesota
2 - Michigan State
3 - Ohio State
4 - Michigan
5 - Wisconsin
6 - Iowa
7 - Indiana

I Novice Eights:

1 - Wisconsin
2 - Minnesota
3 - Michigan
4 - Michigan State
5 - Iowa
6 - Ohio State
7 - Indiana

I Varsity Fours:

1 - Minnesota
2 - Michigan State
3 - Ohio State
4 - Wisconsin
5 - Michigan
6 - Indiana
7 - Iowa

II Novice Eights:

No seedings. Since no entries for Michigan State or Indiana, lane assignments for the five-boat morning heat were determined by blind draw. Order of finish from the morning heat will be used to determine lane assignments for the final.

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Media Coverage

Updates and summaries will be available daily on the Big Ten website at www.bigten.org, as well as live results on the Wisconsin website at uwbadgers.com

2007 BIG TEN BOATS OF THE WEEK

March 14: MINN Second Varsity Eight
March 21: MINN First Varsity Eight
March 26: OSU First Varsity Eight
April 2: OSU First Varsity Eight
April 10: IOWA First Varsity Eight
April 16: MINN First Varsity Eight
April 23: MSU Second Varsity Eight

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF BIG TEN WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS CAMPAIGN



During the 2006-07 season, the Big Ten will celebrate the conference's 25th Anniversary of Women's Championships.

Through 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 www.bigten.org.

2006 SEASON IN REVIEW

2006 Big Ten Championships April 29 • University of Minnesota • St. Paul, Minn. • Lake Phalen

Place		Points
1.	Ohio State*	130
2.	Minnesota	121
3.	Michigan State	113
4.	Michigan	112
5.	Wisconsin	88
6.	Iowa	45
7.	Indiana	34

* Big Ten Champion

First Varsity Eight - Grand Final

1.	Ohio State	6:46.20
2.	Michigan	6:47.80
3.	Minnesota	6:48.80
4.	Michigan State	6:52.40

Second Varsity Eight - Grand Final

1.	Ohio State	6:55.00
2.	Michigan State	6:56.00
3.	Michigan	7:00.70
4.	Minnesota	7:05.50

First Varsity Four - Grand Final

1.	Minnesota	7:39.50
2.	Michigan State	7:40.60
3.	Wisconsin	7:50.10
4.	Michigan	7:50.60

First Varsity Eight - Petite Final

1.	Wisconsin	6:56.30
2.	Iowa	7:04.90
3.	Indiana	7:19.60

Second Varsity Eight - Petite Final

1.	Wisconsin	6:59.60
2.	Iowa	7:23.40
3.	Indiana	7:39.90

First Varsity Four - Petite Final

1.	Ohio State	8:05.00
2.	Iowa	8:42.70
3.	Indiana	8:42.80

Second Varsity Four - Grand Final

1.	Minnesota	8:01.90
2.	Ohio State	8:04.60
3.	Michigan State	8:05.70
4.	Wisconsin	8:16.90

First Novice Eight - Grand Final

1.	Wisconsin	7:06.50
2.	Indiana	7:15.10
3.	Minnesota	7:18.60
4.	Michigan State	7:22.50

Second Novice Eight - Grand Final

1.	Minnesota	7:21.00
2.	Wisconsin	7:25.10
3.	Michigan State	7:33.40
4.	Michigan	7:38.30

Second Varsity Four - Petite Final

1.	Michigan	8:20.90
2.	Indiana	8:58.70
3.	Iowa	9:14.60

First Novice Eight - Petite Final

1.	Michigan	7:22.60
2.	Iowa	7:43.30
3.	Ohio State	7:55.20

Second Novice Eight - Petite Final

1.	Iowa	7:37.80
2.	Ohio State	8:33.70

2006 ALL-BIG TEN WOMEN'S ROWING TEAMS

FIRST TEAM

Laura Lazaridis, IND
Lydia McGee, IOWA
Stesha Carle, MICH
Janine Hanson, MICH
Christen Brown, MSU
Jennifer Barnes, MINN
Ninett Kossowsky, OSU
Annabelle Fago, OSU
Beth Tompkins, OSU
Emily Simonds, WIS

SECOND TEAM

Betsy Hibbard, IND
Kristin Kelly, IOWA
Cristin McCarty, MICH
Ellen Tomek, MICH
Beth Smith, MSU
Sarah Brady, MSU
Cheryl Wick, MINN
Katie Biese, MINN
Berit Tomten, MINN
Jessica Shepherd, OSU
Gabriele Albertaviciute, OSU
Kirby Gallie, WIS

Athlete of the Year:

Ninett Kossowsky, OSU

Freshman of the Year:

Sarah Wrenshall, WIS

Co-Coaches of the Year:

Wendy Davis, MINN
Andy Teitelbaum, OSU

BIG TEN WOMEN'S ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

FINAL TEAM RESULTS

2000: three events scored for championship

2000 at Madison

1. Michigan	41
2. Michigan State	35
3. Ohio State	28
4. Wisconsin	25
5. Iowa	21
6. Indiana	12

2001: six events scored for championship

2001 at Ann Arbor

1. Michigan	56
2. Ohio State	43
3. Michigan State*	36
4. Wisconsin	36
5. Iowa	32
6. Minnesota	18
7. Indiana	16

* MSU won tie-breaker

2002 at East Lansing

1. Ohio State	138
2. Michigan	124
3. Michigan State	109
4. Wisconsin	80
5. Minnesota	78
6. Iowa	60
7. Indiana	23

2003 at Columbus

1. Michigan^	123
2. Michigan State^	123
3. Ohio State	107
4. Iowa	99
5. Wisconsin	69
6. Minnesota	61
7. Indiana	30

2004 at Iowa City

1. Michigan	128
2. Wisconsin	115
3. Ohio State	112
4. Michigan State	111
5. Minnesota	78
6. Iowa	42
7. Indiana	27

2005 at Bloomington

1. Michigan State	130
2. Ohio State	129
3. Wisconsin	106
4. Michigan	103
5. Minnesota	73
6. Indiana	46
7. Iowa	22

2006 at St. Paul

1. Ohio State	130
2. Minnesota	121
3. Michigan State	113
4. Michigan	112
5. Wisconsin	88
6. Iowa	45
7. Indiana	34

^ Michigan wins via tiebreaker based on higher varsity eight finish

FINAL EVENT RESULTS

I Varsity Eight

2000 Michigan	6:15.59
2001 Michigan	6:18.10
2002 Ohio State	6:29.50
2003 Michigan	6:27.80
2004 Michigan	6:48.40
2005 Michigan State	6:22.20
2006 Ohio State	6:46.20

II Varsity Four

2001 Wisconsin	7:16.50
2002 Ohio State	7:36.00
2003 Iowa	7:32.90
2004 Michigan State	7:42.30
2005 Wisconsin	7:31.89
2006 Minnesota	8:01.90

II Varsity Eight

2000 Michigan	6:24.88
2001 Michigan	6:29.40
2002 Ohio State	6:34.70
2003 Michigan State	6:40.60
2004 Michigan	7:01.30
2005 Ohio State	6:28.52
2006 Ohio State	6:55.00

I Novice Eight

2001 Michigan	6:41.40
2002 Ohio State	6:50.00
2003 Wisconsin	6:49.70
2004 Minnesota	7:21.50
2005 Minnesota	6:44.20
2006 Wisconsin	7:06.50

II Novice Eight

2001 Wisconsin	6:48.90
2002 Wisconsin	7:02.60
2003 Wisconsin	6:44.70
2004 Wisconsin	7:10.50
2005 Wisconsin	7:08.10
2006 Minnesota	7:21.00

ALL-TIME CHAMPIONSHIPS

4 Michigan	2000-01-03-04
2 Ohio State	2002-06
1 Michigan State	2005

ALL-BIG TEN FIRST TEAM SELECTIONS

(As selected by the coaches)

INDIANA

Beth Lund, 2000
Stephanie Mast, 2001
Line Espedal, 2002
Rebecca England, 2003
Amanda Walker, 2004-05
Laura Lazaridis, 2004-06

IOWA

Meaghan Martin, 2000-01
Melissa Schink, 2002
Jessica Goetz, 2003
Megan Manijak, 2004
Michelle Trannel, 2004-05
Lydia McGee, 2006

MICHIGAN

Kate Johnson, 2000
Belinda Koo, 2000
Jaime Stilson, 2000
Laurel Donnell-Fink, 2001

Alison Hickey, 2001
Bernadette Marten, 2001
Tamara McBratney, 2002
Christina Meyer, 2002
Helen Dalis, 2003
Erin Kopicki, 2003
Kate Maxim, 2003
Heather Mandoli, 2004
Katie Reynolds, 2004
Leah Ketcheson, 2004-05
Crystal Culp, 2004
Tara Medina, 2004
Stesha Carle, 2006
Janine Hanson, 2006

MICHIGAN STATE

Renee Olin, 2000
Liz Shuster, 2000
Krista Buzzell, 2001-02
Rachel Miller, 2003
Stacey Hicks, 2004

Michelle Fix, 2004
Ros Bialczak, 2005
Christen Brown, 2005-06
Erin Robertson, 2005

MINNESOTA

Beth Hornby, 2001
Melissa Roche, 2002-03-04
Jackie Gagner, 2004
Vilma Stragyte, 2005
Jennifer Barnes, 2006

OHIO STATE

Conny Kirsch, 2000-01-02
Maxi Meissner, 2001-03
Kaja Fiserova, 2002-03
Tanya Grigorieva, 2002-04
Diana Albrecht, 2004-05
Susi Wesenberg, 2004
Ashley Orr, 2004

Annabelle Fago, 2005-06
Ninett Kossowsky, 2006
Beth Tomkins, 2006

WISCONSIN

Katie Hammes, 2000
Bridgid Myers, 2001
Mariana Waters, 2002
Erin Gladding, 2003
Chris Strasser, 2004
Nikki Weir, 2004
Kari Harmon, 2004
Nikki Lennart, 2004-05
Emily Simonds, 2006

INDIVIDUAL HONORS

FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

2000 Phaedra Giblin, OSU
2001 Stacey Hicks, MSU
2002 Leah Ketcheson, MICH
2003 Christen Brown, MSU
2004 Annabelle Fago, OSU
2005 Anne Cowen, MSU
2006 Sarah Wrenshall, WIS

COACH OF THE YEAR

2000 Mark Rothstein, MICH
Bebe Bryans, MSU
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2002 Andy Teitelbaum, OSU
2003 Bebe Bryans, MSU
2004 Mark Rothstein, MICH
2005 Matt Weise, MSU
2006 Wendy Davis, MINN
Andy Teitelbaum, OSU

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

2000 Kate Johnson, MICH
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2002 Krista Buzzell, MSU
Conny Kirsch, OSU
2003 Erin Kopicki, MICH
2004 Heather Mandoli, MICH
2005 Erin Robertson, MSU
2006 Ninett Kossowsky, OSU

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

INDIVIDUAL NCAA CHAMPIONS

App.	School	Years Participated
7	Michigan State	2000-01-02-03-04-05-06
7	Ohio State	2000-01-02-03-04-05-06
6	Michigan	2000-01-02-03-04-05
3	Wisconsin	2004-05-06
1	Iowa	2001
1	Minnesota	2006

II Varsity	School
2001	Michigan