

WISCONSIN'S BAIRU AND MINNESOTA'S BROWN
TABBED RUNNERS OF THE WEEK AFTER IMPRESSIVE
ROY GRIAK INVITATIONAL PERFORMANCES

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THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

SEPTEMBER 30

Men
adidas NOTRE DAME INVITATIONAL
South Bend, Ind. • 5 p.m.
Michigan
Michigan State
Penn State
Purdue

Women
adidas NOTRE DAME INVITATIONAL
South Bend, Ind. • 4 p.m.
Illinois
Indiana
Michigan State
Penn State
Purdue
Wisconsin

Minnesota @ UWE Invitational
Eau Claire, Wis. TBA

OCTOBER 1

Men
Illinois @ Loyola Lakefront Challenge
Chicago, Ill. 10 a.m.
Indiana @ Loyola Lakefront Challenge
Chicago, Ill. 10 a.m.
Iowa @ Willamette Invitational
Salem, Ore. TBA
Penn State @ Lock Haven Invitational
Lock Haven, Pa. 10 a.m.

Women
Indiana @ Loyola Lakefront Invitational
Chicago, Ill. 10 a.m.
Iowa @ Willamette Invitational
Salem, Ore. TBA
Minnesota @ SDSU Invitational
Brookings, S.D. 10 a.m.
Northwestern @ Lakefront Invitational
Chicago, Ill. TBA

LAST WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

SEPTEMBER 24

Men
ROY GRIAK INVITATIONAL
Falcon Heights, Minn. • 8K
Iowa
Michigan
Michigan State 13th/27 (354)
Minnesota 7th/27 (232)
Ohio State 6th/27 (204)
Wisconsin 2nd/27 (151)

SPIKE SHOE INVITATIONAL
University Park, Pa. • 8K
Penn State 1st/17 (39)

SEPTEMBER 24

Women
ROY GRIAK INVITATIONAL
Falcon Heights, Minn. • 6K
Indiana 15th/31 (376)
Minnesota 2nd/31 (156)
Northwestern 27th/31 (740)
Wisconsin 12th/31 (278)

GREATER LOUISVILLE CLASSIC
Louisville, Ky. • 5K
Ohio State 1st (69)

SPIKE SHOE INVITATIONAL
University Park, Pa. • 6K
Penn State 3rd/16 (109)

MEN'S RUNNER OF THE WEEK

Simon Bairu, Wisconsin
SR, Regina, Saskatchewan/Dr. Martin LeBoldus

Bairu won his first Roy Griak Invitational title of his illustrious career last week with a winning time of 23:34. Bairu, the defending NCAA champion, cut more than 30 seconds off his runner-up time of 24:07 from a year ago. His top-ranked Badgers placed second out of 31 teams at the Griak with 151 points

This is Bairu's second career Runner of the Week award. He earned the honor as a sophomore on Oct. 1, 2003.

Last WIS ROW: Matt Tegenkamp (9/28/04)

2005 MEN'S RUNNER OF THE WEEK

Sept. 6 Eric MacTaggart, So., IOWA
Sept. 13 John Ealy, So., OSU
Sept. 20 Stephan Shay, So., MSU
Sept. 27 Simon Bairu, Sr., WIS

WOMEN'S RUNNERS OF THE WEEK

Emily Brown, Minnesota
JR, West Allis, Wis./Nathan Hale

Brown earns her first career Runner of the Week award after leading the Golden Gophers to an impressive second-place finish at the prestigious Roy Griak Invitational last week, defeating six nationally ranked teams in the process. The Minnesota junior placed ninth overall, posting a career-best time of 21:17 and the eighth-fastest 6K time in school history. Her performance helped the Gophers jumped from being unranked in the preseason and first poll of the season to No. 11 this week, which is the second-highest national ranking in school history.

Last MINN ROW: Lauren Williams (9/13/05)

2005 WOMEN'S RUNNER OF THE WEEK

Sept. 6 Meghan Armstrong, So., IOWA
Sept. 13 Alyson Kohlmeier, So., MICH
Lauren Williams, Sr., MINN
Sept. 20 Maggie Carroll, So., ILL
Sept. 27 Emily Brown, Jr., MINN

MEN'S MONDO TOP 30 POLL

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Rank	Team (1st)	Points	Rank	Team (1st)	Points
1	Wisconsin (8)	467	23	Arizona State	130
2	Arkansas (4)	465	24	Kansas	101
3	Colorado (4)	458	25	American	86
4	BYU	429	26	Colorado State	74
5	Stanford	412	27	Virginia	61
6	Notre Dame	394	28	Providence	58
7	Arizona	384	29	Northern Arizona	49
8	Iona	357	30	Butler	43
9	Texas	348			
10	Iowa	335		Other Teams Also Receiving	
11	Cal Poly SLO	313		Votes: Oregon 33, Oklahoma	
12	Georgetown	286		State 30, Washington 25,	
13	UTEP	272		Florida 19, Alabama 16,	
14	Michigan	263		Dartmouth 5, Weber State 4,	
15	William & Mary	246		California 3, Miami (Ohio) 3,	
16	Ohio State	239		Michigan State 3, Georgia 2,	
17	N.C. State	201		Villanova 2, Columbia 1	
18	Florida State	198			
19	Indiana	166			
20	Minnesota	164			
21	Air Force	154			
22	Portland	142			

WOMEN'S FINISHLYNX TOP 30 POLL

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Rank	Team (1st)	Points	Rank	Team (1st)	Points
1.	Duke (10)	387	20T.	Columbia	134
2.	Colorado (3)	379	22.	Marquette	110
3.	Notre Dame	362	23.	Virginia	107
4.	Stanford	345	24.	Missouri	77
5.	Michigan	340	25.	Yale	61
6T.	Arizona State	320	26T.	Georgetown	59
6T	Brigham Young	320	26T	Northern Arizona	59
8.	Villanova	290	28.	Florida State	58
9.	N.C. State	286	29.	Michigan State	52
10.	Arkansas	257	30.	Washington	45
11.	Minnesota	255			
12.	Wake Forest	243		Other Teams Also Receiving	
13.	Baylor	221		Votes: Georgia 38, Colorado	
14.	Oklahoma State	199		State 30, Boston College 24,	
15.	Tennessee	194		Rice 9, Boston University 5,	
16.	Princeton	182		Utah State 4, Wichita State 2.	
17.	UC-Santa Barbara	176			
18.	Butler	142			
19.	Providence	139			
20T	Illinois	134			