

2003 NCAA GREAT LAKES REGIONAL QUOTES

MEN

1ST PLACE - GAVIN THOMPSON (EASTERN MICHIGAN)

“I felt pretty good out there today. The wind was pretty tough, but considering that I was running pretty smooth and pretty relaxed. I thought some of the Wisconsin runners would come out and run a little harder, but their main target was to qualify as a team. It was a team race today rather than an individual race.

On improving upon last year’s runner-up finish:

“This year, I didn’t really change much. I just tried to step up and keep up the tradition that Eastern Michigan has.

WOMEN

1ST PLACE - MOLLY HUDDLE (NOTRE DAME)

“My coach usually likes me to be more conservative, but today I wanted to go out hard because I’ve been having some bad races -- some less sharp races. He thought if it would help me have more fun, to just go out hard, so I did. I felt really good today.”