

# Star freshman expected to lead Michigan track team

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(U-WIRE) ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Recounting a typical moment from his first weeks at Michigan, Alan Webb lays out the scenario of standing with a group of his classmates in casual conversation. The subject will shift to track, and then the identity of the unassuming 5-foot-9, 140-pound freshman will be revealed.

"Eventually one person will say, 'Are you that runner guy?' And I say, 'Yeah, that's me,'" Webb said. "It's not like I'm instantaneously recognized. I'm not quite that popular."

"I'm working on it, though," he added with a smile.

Webb knows that he is "that runner guy."

He's not a superstar, but he's not anonymous. He's in the national spotlight, but on the edge where he's not fully illuminated. Webb comes to Michigan as a highly-touted recruit, but in a sport most of the nation doesn't really notice.

The fact that Webb elevated himself to being recognized as "that runner guy" shows the impressive nature of his accomplishments.

Webb gained national attention when he broke legendary American

distance runner and current Kansas congressman Jim Ryun's high school record for the mile in Eugene at the Prefontaine Classic last May.

Webb then set the high school records for both the indoor and outdoor mile, making not just the track world stand up and notice, but the rest of the country as well.

The freshman entered Michigan off a summer with experiences that make the challenge of starting college look more like a relatively tame conclusion rather than an exciting new beginning. His last few months before school started were a whirlwind of celebrity-style ap-

pearances. He was showered with accolades and awards.

Webb already knows the pressures of track's expectations, of fans' expectations, of camera lights, of magazine interviews, of photo-shoots and of being in demand.

He was named the country's "Best Amateur Athlete" by Time magazine. He's been covered in USA Today, Sports Illustrated, The New York Times and The Washington Post. ESPN broadcast one of his races live on SportsCenter. He's been on several morning shows, The Late Show with David Letterman and he accepted an in-

itation to the White House for a tee-ball game. Alan Webb memorabilia has even been auctioned off on eBay.

And in the words of Michigan track coach Ron Warhurst, he's handling it "like a pro."

He may be handling it better than a pro. He doesn't simply treat the national media attention as business as usual. He eats it up.

"It's flattering. I'm not surprised that I've gotten attention, but I'm a little surprised at the scale at some points," Webb said. "It's been a lot of fun, I've had a lot of great experiences. I can't see a negative in it."

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## Horoscope by Linda C. Black

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Sept. 27). You may have thought you had it good before, but you ain't seen nothin' yet. This year could be magnificent. You have all the right conditions for travel, true love and the acquisition of wisdom. Don't just sit there! Make it happen! Your career could take off like a rocket. Don't wait. Active participation in your own life is required.

To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) - Today is a 7 - You may feel slightly inhibited, so let others be the messengers for a while. A partner is your best spokesperson, an friends can make progress where you'd fail. You've got a good team, so relax. You'll get another turn at bat soon enough.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) - Today is a 7 - It soon may be possible to increase your status and paycheck. The trick is to find a need and fill it. A coworker could point you in the right direction. Don't wait. Tell people what you want and what you'll do to get it.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21) - Today is a 10 - This should be one of your "well" days where you call in "well" and get out of work. Call it preventive medicine. If the boss doesn't go for that, can you think of a reason to take a business trip?

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22) - Today is a 5 - Concentrate, and don't let anybody distract you. Read the ads, clip the coupons, surf the Internet, talk to the neighbor's uncle who can get it for you at wholesale. You can buy twice as much for half the money, but it's not easy. It's an art.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) - Today is a 6 - Feel like laying back and letting somebody else direct the show for a while? That would be fine. You know just the person for the job. Stop fighting for control. Let it go and get something better.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Today is a 6 - The more you work on your routine, the faster it'll go. The objective is to make each movement efficient. Be like a well-oiled machine, cranking the money in, today and tomorrow.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) - Today is an 8 - Love triumphs again! Whatever had you bothered is easily forgotten. So are old inhibitions and your exhaustion. You're eager to try new things and explore new ideas - with just the right companion, of course.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Today is a 6 - Go ahead and make a mess at home. Sometimes it's necessary, to get things just the way you want them. You like to wait till you have the whole thing figured out, but where's the adventure in that? Leave a couple of things to chance.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is an 8 - Call back people you talked to earlier, to answer questions and close the sale. There's a friendlier, less defensive tone to all communications now. People are also more willing to learn. Teach them.

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