

MINNESOTA'S ALMSTROM AND PERSONS SHARE
 BIG TEN GOLFER OF THE WEEK HONORS

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THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

APRIL 7-8
 Marshall Invitational Huntington, W.V.
 Iowa

APRIL 8-9
 Arizona State Thunderbird Invitational Tempe, Ariz.
 Illinois
 Penn State

Boilermaker Invitational West Lafayette, Ind.
 Indiana
 Michigan
 Minnesota
 Northwestern
 Purdue
 Wisconsin

LAST WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

APRIL 1-2
 Augusta State Invitational Augusta, Ga.
 Minnesota: 4th of 15 teams (283-288-295--866)
Top Individuals: Victor Almstrom, T-7th, 215 (71-71-73)
Josh Persons, T-7th, 215 (68-73-74)

APRIL 3-4
 Morris Williams Austin, Texas
 Ohio State: 18th of 18 teams (305-304-299--908)
Top Individual: Colin Biles, T-32nd, 220 (74-74-72)

GOLF WEEK TEAM RANKINGS

Rk	School	Rk	School
1	Georgia	26	Southern California
2	Oklahoma State	27	Kentucky
3	Florida	28	Pepperdine
4	Georgia Tech	29	Alabama
5	UCLA	30	Texas
6	BYU	31	Washington
7	UNLV	32	North Carolina State
8	Baylor	33	New Mexico
9	Arizona State	34	Lamar
10	Georgia State	35	Arizona
11	East Tenn. State	36	SMU
12	Texas A&M	37	Kent State
13	Clemson	38	Auburn
14	Tulsa	39	PURDUE
15	Tennessee	40	Augusta State
16	MINNESOTA	41	Florida State
17	Coastal Carolina	42	TCU
18	Duke	43	Houston
19	North Carolina	44	Xavier
20	Wake Forest	45	Louisville
21	Texas Tech	46	Stanford
22	San Diego State	47	Oklahoma
23	NORTHWESTERN	48	Texas-Arlington
24	Charlotte	49	Denver
25	South Carolina	50	Mississippi

BIG TEN GOLFER OF THE WEEK

Victor Almstrom, Minnesota
 FR, Valingby, Sweden/Blackberg Gymnasium

Almstrom tied for the seventh at the Augusta State Invitational with a 1-under 215 score. The Minnesota freshman fired rounds of 71-71-73 to record his first top 10 finish of his collegiate career. The three-round score also was a career low for the Gopher newcomer from Valingby, Sweden. Six of Almstrom's last 10 rounds have been at or below par this spring.

Josh Persons, Minnesota
 SR, Fargo, N.D./Fargo North

Persons posted his third top-10 finish of the year and second of the spring season with a 1-under-par score of 215 at the Augusta State Invitational. Persons fired a first round 68, his second straight round in the 60s, and concluded with rounds of 73 and 74 to finish tied for seventh in one of the top fields of the year. Ten of the 15 teams in the field were ranked among the *Golfweek*/Sagarin top 60.

GOLF WEEK INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

Rk	Name, School
1	Pablo Martin, Oklahoma State
2	Chris Kirk, Georgia
3	Anthony Kim, Oklahoma
4	Ryan Baca, Baylor
5	Rhys Davies, East Tennessee State
6	Antti Ahokas, Minnesota
7	Matt Every, Florida
8	Dustin Johnson, Coastal Carolina
9	Roberto Castro, Georgia Tech
10	Kevin Larsen, Georgia Tech
61	David Merkow, Northwestern
79	P. Junhasavasdikul, Purdue
95	Patrick Nagle, Illinois
100	Bronson LaCassie, Minnesota

2006 BIG TEN GOLFER OF THE WEEK SELECTIONS

Feb. 16	Brandon Duff, Sr., MICH	Mar. 16	Todd Larson, Jr., IOWA	Apr. 5	Victor Almstrom, Fr., MINN
Feb. 23	Jorge Campillo, Fr., IND	Mar. 23	Matt Harmon, Jr., MSU		Josh Persons, Sr., MINN
Mar. 2	David Merkow, Jr., NU	Mar. 29	Brian deBuhr, Sr., IOWA		
Mar. 9	Jorge Campillo, Fr., IND		Niall Turner, Jr., MINN		

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