

WISCONSIN HOSTS BIG TEN TRIPLE DUALS; IOWA & OSU SQUARE OFF IN CONFERENCE DUAL ACTION; NORTHWESTERN AND INDIANA HONORED

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BIG TEN SWIMMER & DIVER OF THE WEEK

SWIMMER OF THE WEEK

Mike Alexandrov, Northwestern
Sr., Champaign, Ill./Centennial

Alexandrov was named Outstanding Swimmer of the Meet at the Dallas Morning News Swimming & Diving Classic over the weekend as he posted three NCAA "A" cut times, including a 53.01 performance in the 100-yard breaststroke, which is currently the third-best time in the nation. Overall, the senior won four individual events and set six meet and pool records. This is Alexandrov's sixth career award and Northwestern's sixth of the season.

LAST NU SOW: Kyle Bubolz (12/05/06)

DIVER OF THE WEEK

Taylor Roberts, Indiana
Jr., Aurora, Colo./Smoky Hill

Roberts swept the springboard events as No. 15 Indiana tied No. 12 Michigan, 150-150, over the weekend. The junior posted a score of 359.32 off the one-meter before registering a mark of 377.40 off the three-meter, which is the ninth-best score in Indiana history. This is Roberts' fourth career honor and third of the season.

Last IND DOW: Taylor Roberts (11/21/06)

THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

January

19	Western Illinois at IOWA	5 p.m.
	MICHIGAN STATE vs. Oakland	5 p.m.
	MINNESOTA at Big Ten Triple Duals	6 p.m.
	OHIO STATE vs. Western Illinois	5 p.m.
	PURDUE at Big Ten Triple Duals	6 p.m.
	WISCONSIN at Big Ten Triple Duals	6 p.m.
20	Missouri at INDIANA	10 a.m.
	OHIO STATE at IOWA	11 a.m.
	MINNESOTA at Big Ten Triple Duals	12 p.m.
	NORTHWESTERN at Notre Dame	1 p.m.
	Rutgers at PENN STATE	12 p.m.
	PURDUE at Big Ten Triple Duals	12 p.m.
	WISCONSIN at Big Ten Triple Duals	12 p.m.

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12	PURDUE at MICHIGAN	MICH, 153-90
13	INDIANA at MICHIGAN	T, 150-150
	PURDUE at MICHIGAN STATE	PUR, 202-98
	MINNESOTA at Hawaii Rainbow Invitational	NTS
	NORTHWESTERN at Carthage	W, 118-77
14	Dallas Morning News Meet	
	NORTHWESTERN, 359	
	California, 334	
	SMU, 305	
	Florida State, 131	

2006 CHAMPIONSHIPS FINAL STANDINGS

Team	Score
1. Indiana*	760.5
2. Minnesota	652
3. Michigan	525
4. Northwestern	421
5. Ohio State	357.5
6. Purdue	346
7. Wisconsin	214
8. Penn State	186
9. Iowa	127
10. Michigan State	123

* Big Ten Champion

SWIMMERS & DIVERS OF THE WEEK

Oct. 10:	S: Derrick O'Donnell, Fr., WIS D: Kelly Todd, So., WIS
Oct. 17:	S: Scott Rice, So., WIS D: Frank Van Dijkhuizen, Fr., IOWA
Oct. 24:	S: David Plummer, Jr., MINN D: Mike Alderman, Sr., PSU
Oct. 31:	S: Matt Grevers, Sr., NU D: Taylor Roberts, Jr., IND
Nov. 7:	S: Eric Nilsson, So., NU D: Steve LoBue, Sr., PUR
Nov. 14:	S: Mike Alexandrov, Sr., NU D: Kellen Harkness, Sr., OSU
Nov. 21:	S: Matt Grevers, Sr., NU D: Taylor Roberts, Jr., IND
Nov. 28:	S: Tim Williams, So., PSU D: Kellen Harkness, Sr., OSU
Dec. 5:	S: Igor Cerensek, Sr., MINN S: Kyle Bubolz, Jr., NU D: Mike Alderman, Sr., PSU
Dec. 12:	S: Krzysztof Olszewski, So., MSU D: Matt Akerley, Sr., MSU
Dec. 19:	No Selection
Dec. 26:	No Selection
Jan. 2:	No Selection
Jan. 9:	S: Todd Patrick, Jr., IND D: Burkley Showe, So., OSU
Jan. 16:	S: Mike Alexandrov, Sr., NU D: Taylor Roberts, Jr., IND

CSCAA POLL RANKINGS

(As of Dec. 14, 2006)

1	Texas (8)	297
2	Stanford (1)	290
3	California	273
4	Auburn (1)	264
5	Arizona	263
6	USC	253
7	MINNESOTA	241
8	NORTHWESTERN	229
9	Georgia	223
10	Florida State	208
11	Florida	193
12	MICHIGAN	189
13	Tennessee	184
14	OHIO STATE	174
15	INDIANA	158
16	Notre Dame	146
17	Virginia	136
18	Alabama	133
19	PURDUE	119
20	West Virginia	115
21	Arizona State	102
22	North Carolina	83
23	UNLV	80
24	BYU	25
25	LSU	24

Also receiving votes: SMU 31, Kentucky 28, Cornell 26, Texas A&M 22, WISCONSIN 15, South Carolina 13, Clemson 12, Navy 7, PENN STATE 5, Southern Illinois 4, Missouri 2, Princeton 2, Eastern Michigan 1