

MICHIGAN HOSTS ILLINOIS, INDIANA, NOTRE DAME;
BOILERS AND SPARTANS CLASH IN BIG TEN DUAL;
WILDCATS AND BUCKEYES TAKE HOME AWARDS

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BIG TEN SWIMMER & DIVER OF THE WEEK

SWIMMER OF THE WEEK

Kassia Shishkoff, Northwestern
Fr., Raleigh, N.C./St. David's School

Shishkoff took first in each of her four events, all in NCAA "B" cuts, as Northwestern fell to No. 16 Tennessee on Saturday. The freshman's best performance came as she broke the Norris Aquatics Center pool record by over five seconds in the 1,650-yard freestyle at 16:28.01. Shishkoff also finished first in the 500 free (4:48.78), 400 individual medley (4:22.95) and 200 free (1:49.43) before helping the Wildcats earn their first relay "B" cut of the year with a time of 1:33.34 in the 200 free. This is Shishkoff's first career honor and the first for the Wildcats this season.

Last NU SOW: Brielle Bovee (1/25/05)

DIVER OF THE WEEK

Chelsea Davis, Ohio State
So., Columbus, Ohio/Worthington-Kilbourne

Davis recorded first-place finishes in both springboard events as Ohio State defeated Ohio on Saturday. Davis posted a score of 292.12 in the one-meter before following up her performance with a 329.70 mark in the three-meter. This is Davis' first career weekly award and the first for the Buckeyes this season.

Last OSU DOW: Julie Broms (2/9/04)

THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

January

12	ILLINOIS at Michigan Invitational	6 p.m.
	INDIANA at Michigan Invitational	6 p.m.
	MICHIGAN at Michigan Invitational	6 p.m.
	NORTHWESTERN vs. Marshall	5 p.m.
	Marshall at OHIO STATE	5 p.m.
13	ILLINOIS at Michigan Invitational	9 a.m.
	INDIANA at Michigan Invitational	9 a.m.
	MICHIGAN at Michigan Invitational	9 a.m.
	PURDUE at MICHIGAN STATE	2 p.m.
	NORTHWESTERN at OHIO STATE	1 p.m.

LAST WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

January

5	WISCONSIN at Hawaii	W, 145-97
6	MINNESOTA vs. California	W, 105-99
	Tennessee at NORTHWESTERN	L, 210-139
	OHIO STATE at Ohio	W, 163-137
	PENN STATE at Georgia Diving Invite	NTS
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2006 CHAMPIONSHIPS FINAL STANDINGS

Team	Score
1. Penn State*	552
2. Minnesota	536.5
3. Michigan	509
4. Indiana	495
5. Purdue	428
6. Wisconsin	358
7. Ohio State	258
8. Northwestern	244.5
9. Illinois	207
10. Iowa	163.5
11. Michigan State	102.5

* Big Ten Champion

SWIMMERS & DIVERS OF THE WEEK

Oct. 10:	S: Gabby Maddalena, Fr., WIS D: Jenny Hawkins, Fr., WIS
Oct. 17:	S: Yi Ting Siow, So., WIS D: Amanda Miller, Sr., PUR
Oct. 24:	S: Marissa Clapp, So., ILL D: Christina Loukas, Jr., IND
Oct. 31:	S: Leila Vaziri, Sr., IND D: Christina Loukas, Jr., IND
Nov. 7:	S: Leila Vaziri, Sr., IND D: Carlene Takaki, Sr., PUR D: Amanda Miller, Sr., PUR
Nov. 14:	S: Yi Ting Siow, So., WIS D: Elyse Lee, Jr., MICH
Nov. 21:	S: Lindsey Smith, Sr., MICH D: Yi Ting Siow, So., WIS D: Christina Loukas, Jr., IND
Nov. 28:	S: Kelly Nelson, So., PSU D: No Selection
Dec. 5:	S: Yuen Kobayashi, So., MINN D: Amanda Miller, Sr., PUR
Dec. 12:	S: Alison Gschwend, So., IOWA D: Katie Edwards, Sr., MSU
Dec. 19:	No Selection
Dec. 26:	No Selection
Jan. 2:	No Selection
Jan. 9:	S: Kassia Shishkoff, Fr., NU D: Chelsea Davis, So., OSU

CSCAA POLL RANKINGS

(As of Dec. 14, 2006)

1	Stanford (6)	209
2	Arizona (1)	204
3	Auburn	191
4	California	190
5	Texas A&M	186
6	Georgia	171
7	Florida State	161
8	SMU	161
9	Florida	158
10	MICHIGAN	149
11	Southern California	142
12	Texas	172
13	INDIANA	127
14	UCLA	115
15	PENN STATE	113
16	Tennessee	99
17	North Carolina	96
18	WISCONSIN	93
19	Notre Dame	86
20	Virginia	85
21	MINNESOTA	75
22	Rutgers	62
23	Arizona State	54
24	Missouri	50
25	Kentucky	39

Also receiving votes: Louisville 23, West Virginia 20, Princeton 19, Oregon State 14, Hawaii 12, NORTHWESTERN 8, Harvard 7, PURDUE 3, Clemson 3, Virginia Tech 3, Pittsburgh 1, Maryland-Baltimore County 1

25TH ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN

During the 2006-07 season, the Big Ten will celebrate the conference's 25th Anniversary of Women's Championships.



From Aug. 15, 2006 to July 2007, the conference will be sharing some of the many stories of student-athletes, teams, coaches and administrators who have made the past 25 years a success and have set the stage for "the story to continue."

Information about the campaign can be found on the official conference website - www.bigten.org.