

FIVE BIG TEN TEAMS HEAD TO WEST LAFAYETTE
TO COMPETE IN U.S. OPEN;
PENN STATE SOPHOMORE EARNS WEEKLY AWARD

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BIG TEN SWIMMER & DIVER OF THE WEEK

SWIMMER OF THE WEEK

Kelly Nelson, Penn State

So., West Chester, Pa./West Chester East

Nelson picked up points for Penn State in each of her six events at the Bell Grand Prix in Toronto last weekend. The sophomore posted an NCAA "A" qualifying time in the 200-meter butterfly at 2:12.23 for a third-place finish. Nelson earned NCAA "B" times in the 400 individual medley (4:47.78), the 400 freestyle relay (3:47.96), the 100 butterfly (1:01.57) and the 800 freestyle relay (8:13.85). This is the first weekly award of Nelson's career and the first honor for Penn State this season.

Last PSU SOW: Amberle Biedermann (1/10/06)

DIVER OF THE WEEK

No Selection

THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

November

30	INDIANA at U.S. Open	9:30 a.m.
	MICHIGAN at U.S. Open	9:30 a.m.
	NORTHWESTERN at U.S. Open	9:30 a.m.
	PURDUE at U.S. Open	9:30 a.m.
	WISCONSIN at Texas Invite	All Day

December

1	INDIANA at U.S. Open	9:30 a.m.
	IOWA at Ohio State Invitational	11 a.m.
	MICHIGAN at U.S. Open/Eastern Michigan Invite	9:30 a.m./3:30 p.m.
	MICHIGAN STATE at U.S. Open	9:30 a.m.
	MINNESOTA at Georgia Invitational	9 a.m./6 p.m.
	NORTHWESTERN at U.S. Open	9:30 a.m.
	OHIO STATE at Ohio State Invitational	11 a.m.
	PURDUE at U.S. Open/Ohio State Invitational	9:30 a.m./All Day
	WISCONSIN at Texas Invite	All Day
2	INDIANA at U.S. Open	9:30 a.m.
	IOWA at Ohio State Invitational	10 a.m.
	MICHIGAN at U.S. Open/Eastern Michigan Invite	9:30 a.m./3:30 p.m.
	MICHIGAN STATE at U.S. Open	9:30 a.m.
	MINNESOTA at Georgia Invitational	9 a.m./6 p.m.
	NORTHWESTERN at U.S. Open	9:30 a.m.
	OHIO STATE at Ohio State Invitational	10 a.m.
	West Chester at PENN STATE	1 p.m.
	PURDUE at U.S. Open/Ohio State Invitational	9:30 a.m./10 a.m.
	WISCONSIN at Texas Invite	All Day
3	IOWA at Ohio State Invitational	9 a.m.
	MINNESOTA at Georgia Invitational	10 a.m./3 p.m.
	OHIO STATE at Ohio State Invitational	9 a.m.
	PURDUE at Ohio State Invitational	9 a.m.

LAST WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

November

23-26

PENN STATE and OHIO STATE at Bell Grand Prix*

1. Ubc Dolphins, 1,570
2. University of Calgary Swim Club, 945.5
3. PENN STATE, 909.5
4. Club Natation Piscine Parc Oly, 432
5. Rouge et Or/Universite Laval, 406.5
38. OHIO STATE, 29

* Top five finishes plus Ohio State. OSU competed with just its women's team while other totals may reflect a combination of men's and women's scores.

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
S: 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
S: Yi Ting Siow, So., WIS
D: Christina Loukas, Jr., IND
- Nov. 28: S: Kelly Nelson, So., PSU
D: No Selection

CSCAA POLL RANKINGS

(As of Nov. 16, 2006)

1	Stanford (8)	269
2	Arizona	256
3	Auburn	246
4	California (1)	243
5	Texas A&M	236
6	Florida	231
7	SMU	211
8	Georgia	207
9	Southern California	196
10	MICHIGAN	191
11	Texas	176
12	INDIANA	175
13	Florida State	165
14	UCLA	153
15	Tennessee	136
16	PENN STATE	134
17	North Carolina	126
18	WISCONSIN	112
19	Virginia	111
20	Notre Dame	94
21	MINNESOTA	82
22	Rutgers	77
23	Missouri	72
24	Arizona State	61
25	Princeton	52

Also receiving votes: Kentucky 39, Oregon State 26, Hawaii 25, Louisville 20, Virginia Tech 16, Louisiana State 14, Harvard 11, NORTHWESTERN 9, PURDUE 4, Clemson 3, UMBC 3, Nevada 3

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.