

BADGERS HOST BIG TEN QUAD; IOWA,
NORTHWESTERN & PSU HOLD CONFERENCE DUALS;
HOOSIERS SWEEP WEEKLY ACCOLADES

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BIG TEN SWIMMER & DIVER OF THE WEEK

SWIMMER OF THE WEEK

Leila Vaziri, Indiana

Sr., Coral Springs, Fla./Coral Springs

Vaziri recorded six NCAA "B" cut times over five first-place and three second-place finishes at the Michigan Invitational last weekend. The senior posted cuts in the 100- (54.95) and 200-yard (2:00.66) backstrokes before helping four relay teams to "B" standards. Vaziri's 200 medley relay squad posted a time of 1:42.06, which is fifth-fastest in school records, while the mark of 3:43.02 in the 400 medley relay is sixth-best in Hoosier history. The award is Vaziri's fifth career honor and her third of the season.

Last IND SOW: Leila Vaziri (11/07/06)

DIVER OF THE WEEK

Lindsay Weigle, Indiana

Sr., Bloomington, Ind./Bloomington South

Weigle won two of the three diving events, all in Zone qualifying scores, as Indiana placed first in the Michigan Invitational. The senior posted the eighth-best score in school history as she won the three-meter competition at 344.20. Weigle also placed first in the platform (298.20). This is Weigle's second career award and the fourth for an Indiana diver this season.

Last IND DOW: Christina Loukas (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 Quad	6 p.m.
	OHIO STATE at PENN STATE	4 p.m.
	PURDUE at Big Ten Quad	6 p.m.
	WISCONSIN at Big Ten Quad	6 p.m.
20	ILLINOIS at IOWA	1 p.m.
	Missouri at INDIANA	10 a.m.
	MICHIGAN at NORTHWESTERN	1 p.m.
	MINNESOTA at Big Ten Quad	12 p.m.
	PURDUE at Big Ten Quad	12 p.m.
	WISCONSIN at Big Ten Quad	6 p.m.
21	INDIANA at World Championship Selection Camp II	All Day
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LAST WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

January

12	NORTHWESTERN vs. Marshall	W, 150-87
	Marshall at OHIO STATE	W, 148-86
13	PURDUE at MICHIGAN STATE	PUR, 187.5-110.5
	NORTHWESTERN at OHIO STATE	NU, 168-132

Michigan Invitational

INDIANA, 1,460.5
Notre Dame, 1,074
MICHIGAN, 1,052.5
ILLINOIS, 417

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
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
Jan. 16:	S: Leila Vaziri, Sr., IND D: Lindsay Weigle, Sr., IND

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.



Through 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.