

IOWA AND MICHIGAN STATE HOST IN WEEK OF
LIMITED CONFERENCE ACTION;
MINNESOTA AND PURDUE RECEIVE WEEKLY HONORS

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BIG TEN SWIMMER & DIVER OF THE WEEK

SWIMMER OF THE WEEK

Yuen Kobayashi, Minnesota
So., Osaka, Japan/Kindai

Kobayashi set two NCAA automatic qualifying times and three provisional qualifying marks as Minnesota placed third at the Georgia invitational last weekend. The sophomore recorded "A" times in the 1,650-yard freestyle (16:18.83) in a first-place finish and in the 500 free (4:44.61), placing third. This is Kobayashi's first career honor and the first for the Gophers this season.

Last MINN SOW: Katie Wind (10/11/05)

DIVER OF THE WEEK

Amanda Miller, Purdue
Sr., Centreville, Va./Centreville

Miller placed first in both springboard events at the Ohio State Invitational last weekend. The senior took the one-meter with a score of 293.3 before winning the three-meter by nearly 10 points at 325.75. This is Miller's fourth career award and third of the year.

Last PUR DOW: Amanda Miller (11/7/06)

THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

December

- 8 Iowa State at IOWA 6 p.m.
9 Ball State at MICHIGAN STATE 1 p.m.

LAST WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

December

- 2 U.S. Open (Top five plus Big Ten)
1. Auburn, 335.5
2. Florida, 122
3. Notre Dame, 89
4. Alabama, 79
5. PURDUE, 64
9. INDIANA, 27
NORTHWESTERN, 27
MICHIGAN, NTS
MICHIGAN STATE, NTS

EMU Invitational (Top five)

1. MICHIGAN, 1,192
2. Eastern Michigan, 879
3. North Dakota, 453
4. Wayne State, 419.5
5. Toledo, 392

Georgia Invitational (Top five)

1. Georgia, 1,073
2. UC Berkeley, 996
3. MINNESOTA, 891
4. Missouri, 485
5. Harvard, 298

Texas Invitational (Top five)

1. Arizona, 860
2. Stanford, 756
3. Texas, 544
4. WISCONSIN, 406
5. Southern California, 348

3 Ohio State Invitational (Top five plus Purdue)

1. South Carolina, 793
2. OHIO STATE, 779
3. Utah, 679
4. IOWA, 393
5. Denver, 374.5
8. PURDUE, 122

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

CSCAA POLL RANKINGS

(As of Nov. 30, 2006)

1	Stanford (9)	270
2	Arizona	254
3	Auburn	250
4	California	243
5	Texas A&M	241
6	Florida State	211
7	Georgia	210
8	SMU	209
9	Florida	208
10	MICHIGAN	187
	Southern California	187
12	Texas	172
13	INDIANA	157
14	UCLA	153
15	PENN STATE	138
16	North Carolina	127
17	Tennessee	123
18	WISCONSIN	117
19	Notre Dame	111
20	Virginia	108
21	MINNESOTA	75
22	Rutgers	74
23	Arizona State	65
24	Missouri	64
25	Kentucky	54

Also receiving votes: Princeton 41, Louisville 31, Harvard 28, Oregon State 21, Hawaii 15, West Virginia 11, NORTHWESTERN 10, Clemson 6, Louisiana State 5, Virginia Tech 5, Maryland-Baltimore County 2, PURDUE 1, Kansas 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.