

SELECT BIG TEN COMPETITION CONTINUES THIS WEEK WITH INDIANA AND MICHIGAN STATE AT HOME; ILLINOIS SWIMMER AND INDIANA DIVER HONORED

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BIG TEN SWIMMER & DIVER OF THE WEEK

SWIMMER OF THE WEEK

Marissa Clapp, Illinois

So., Danville, Ill./Bismark Henning

In weekend victories against Oakland and Michigan State, Clapp captured first-place finishes in seven of her eight events. The Illini sophomore posted wins versus Oakland in the 200-yard breaststroke (2:18.76), 200-yard IM (2:06.36), 400-yard relay (3:53.82) and a second-place finish in the 200-yard freestyle (2:06:41), which proved to be a career-best effort. Against the Spartans, Clapp earned wins in the 100- (1:06.14) and 200-yard (2:19.01) breaststroke, the 400-year IM (4:27.43) and the 200-yard medley relay (1:47.62).

Last ILL SOW: Barbie Viney (10/18/05)

DIVER OF THE WEEK

Christina Loukas, Indiana

Jr., Riverwoods, Ill., Deerfield

Loukas swept both springboard events last week, topping four 2006 All-Americans in doing so. The Indiana junior's score of 373.95 in the three-meter competition was an IU school record, more than two points better than the previous mark, and a whopping 16.20 higher than the previous three-meter dual-meet school record. This is the fourth-career weekly selection for Loukas.

Last IND DOW: Christina Loukas (1/31/06)

THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

October

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| 25 MICHIGAN at MICHIGAN STATE | 5 p.m. |
| 27 ILLINOIS at Illinois State | 5 p.m. |
| NORTHWESTERN at INDIANA | 4 p.m. |
| MINNESOTA at Florida | 4 p.m. |
| PENN STATE at Virginia | 6 p.m. |
| PENN STATE vs. Clemson | |
| PENN STATE vs. Virginia Tech | |
| Arizona State at PURDUE | 5 p.m. |
| 28 Arizona State at INDIANA | 12 p.m. |
| IOWA at MICHIGAN STATE | 12 p.m. |
| PENN STATE at Virginia | 11 a.m. |
| PENN STATE vs. Clemson | |
| PENN STATE vs. Virginia Tech | |

LAST WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

October

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| 19 PENN STATE at West Virginia | W, 146-96 |
| 20 ILLINOIS at Oakland | W, 171.5-102.5 |
| IOWA at MINNESOTA | MINN, 201-91 |
| Akron at MICHIGAN STATE | MSU, 186-114 |
| WISCONSIN at SMU Invite | 3rd/6 (288 pts.) |
| 21 ILLINOIS at MICHIGAN STATE | ILL, 166-134 |
| Kentucky at INDIANA | W, 171-127 |
| WISCONSIN at SMU Invite | 3rd/6 (288 pts.) |

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

CSCAA POLL FINAL RANKINGS

(As of March 11, 2006)
Final

| | | |
|----|----------------|-----|
| 1 | Georgia (8) | 200 |
| 2 | Auburn | 192 |
| 3 | California | 184 |
| 4 | Arizona | 167 |
| 5 | Florida | 165 |
| 6 | USC | 164 |
| 7 | UCLA | 157 |
| 8 | Stanford | 141 |
| 9 | SMU | 140 |
| 10 | Texas | 130 |
| 11 | Texas A&M | 115 |
| 12 | WISCONSIN | 112 |
| 13 | Rutgers | 101 |
| 14 | PENN STATE | 100 |
| 15 | Tennessee | 90 |
| 16 | INDIANA | 75 |
| 17 | PURDUE | 71 |
| 18 | Florida State | 68 |
| 19 | Virginia | 57 |
| 20 | Notre Dame | 47 |
| 21 | Harvard | 38 |
| 22 | MICHIGAN | 35 |
| 23 | MINNESOTA | 21 |
| 24 | North Carolina | 20 |
| 25 | Missouri | 7 |

Also Receiving Votes: Hawaii, Washington

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.