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MICHIGAN, WISCONSIN AND INDIANA HONORED

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BIG TEN SWIMMER & DIVER OF THE WEEK

CO-SWIMMERS OF THE WEEK

Lindsey Smith, Michigan

Sr., Dexter, Mich./Dexter

Smith posted NCAA cut times in all three of her events last weekend with "B" marks in the 50- (23.04) and 100-yard freestyles (49.66) and an "A" time in the 200 freestyle (1:46.92). All three times were season-bests. This is Smith's second career honor and the first for a Michigan swimmer this season.

Last MICH SOW: Kaitlyn Brady (11/17/06)

Yi Ting Siow, Wisconsin

So., Seremban, Malaysia/The Bolles School (Fla.)

Siow recorded four first-place finishes last weekend at the Minnesota Invitational, posting NCAA "A" times in the 200- (2:00.01) and 400-yard individual medleys (4:13.13). Siow also helped her teams to victories in the 400- (3:45.83) and 200-yard medley relays (1:42.44). This is Siow's fourth career weekly honor.

Last WIS SOW: Yi Ting Siow (11/14/06)

DIVER OF THE WEEK

Christina Loukas, Indiana

Jr., Riverwoods, Ill./Deerfield

Loukas swept through all three rounds of the one-meter competition, taking the event with a score of 312.90. On the platform, the junior finished second with a score of 283.60, just behind Taryn Ignacio of Kentucky, the 2006 platform national champion. This is Loukas' sixth career honor and third this year.

Last IND DOW: Christina Loukas (10/31/06)

THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

November

23	PENN STATE at Bell Grand Prix	10 a.m.
24	OHIO STATE at Etobicoke Invitational	All Day
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	PENN STATE at Bell Grand Prix	10 a.m.
26	OHIO STATE at Etobicoke Invitational	All Day

LAST WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

17	Toledo at OHIO STATE	W, 170-119
19	INDIANA at IU Open Invitational	NTS

ILLINOIS & MICHIGAN at Texas A&M Reveille Invite
Texas A&M, 1,282.5
MICHIGAN, 1,048
SMU, 685
Louisiana State, 409
ILLINOIS, 295.5

MICHIGAN STATE & NORTHWESTERN at NU TYR Invite
NORTHWESTERN, 1,203.5
Southern Illinois, 886
MICHIGAN STATE, 844.5
Kenyon, 631

MINNESOTA & WISCONSIN at Minnesota Invite
Notre Dame, 889
Tennessee, 805
MINNESOTA, 643
WISCONSIN, 643
Nebraska, 344.5

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., WIS
S: Yi Ting Siow, So., WIS
D: Christina Loukas, IND

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

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

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.