

Ohio State and Penn State defeat opponents by a combined 110 points last week

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2005 CHAMPIONSHIPS FINAL STANDINGS

Team	Score
1. Minnesota	720
2. Indiana	717
3. Michigan	482
4. Northwestern	432
5. Purdue	351
6. Ohio State	293
7. Wisconsin	259
8. Penn State	250
9. Michigan State	184
10. Iowa	104

LAST WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

November		
22	OHIO STATE def. Cleveland State	141-95
	PENN STATE def. West Chester	150-86

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December		
1	MICHIGAN at Texas Invite	9:00 a.m.
	PURDUE at U.S. Open	All Day
	WISCONSIN at Texas Invite	9:00 a.m.
2	INDIANA at NORTHWESTERN	4:00 p.m.
	IOWA at OHIO STATE Invite	All Day
	MICHIGAN at Texas Invite	9:00 a.m.
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	MINNESOTA at OHIO STATE Invite	All Day
	PENN STATE at OHIO STATE Invite	All Day
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	PURDUE at U.S. Open	All Day

BIG TEN SWIMMER & DIVER OF THE WEEK

CO-SWIMMER OF THE WEEK

R.J. Lemyre, Ohio State

JR, Columbus, Ohio/Upper Arlington

Lemyre collects Co-Swimmer of the Week honors for the first time in his career after leading the Buckeyes in a 141-95 win against Cleveland State last week. The junior won the 100-yard backstroke event in 49.85, breaking the Ohio State pool record. He also paced the winning 200 medley relay, as OSU finished first with a time of 1:32.47.

Chris Ippoliti, Penn State

SR, Berwyn, Pa./Conestoga

Ippoliti was dubbed Co-Swimmer of the week after placing first in two events against West Chester. The senior claimed the 200 individual medley in 1:55.08 and also led his 200 medley relay team to victory in 1.32.48. This is his first career weekly honor.

DIVER OF THE WEEK

Adam Pierce, Penn State

SR, Conroe, Texas/The Woodlands

Pierce has been named Diver of the Week for the third time this season after claiming both the one and three-meter diving events last week in Penn State's 150-86 victory over West Chester. The senior scored 324.90 points on the one-meter board before notching 384.68 from three meters.

2005-06 ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Oct. 11:	S: Scott Rice, Fr., WIS D: Josh Bonner, So., WIS
Oct. 18:	S: Sergiy Fesenko, Sr., IND D: Adam Pierce, Sr., PSU
Oct. 25:	S: Adam Mitchell, Sr., MINN D: Josh Karshen, Sr., PUR
Nov. 1:	S: Sergiy Fesenko, Sr., IND D: Steve LoBue, Jr., PUR
Nov. 8:	S: Peter Vanderkaay, Sr., MICH S: Mike Alexandrov, Jr., NU D: Adam Pierce, Sr., PSU
Nov. 15:	S: Mike Alexandrov, Jr., NU D: Ryan McIntosh, So., NU
Nov. 22:	S: Matt Grevers, Jr., NU D: Steve LoBue, Jr., PUR
Nov. 29:	S: R.J. Lemyre, Jr., OSU S: Chris Ippoliti, Sr., PSU D: Adam Pierce, Sr. PSU

2006 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2006 Big Ten Men's Swimming and Diving Championships will be held at Indiana University on Feb. 23-25. The Minnesota Golden Gophers will look to defend last year's conference title and attempt to win their ninth championship overall.

CSCAA POLL RANKINGS

(As of Nov. 17, 2005)

1	Auburn (8)	200
2	California	192
3	Stanford	183
4	Michigan	174
5	Arizona	168
6	Texas	160
7	Florida	150
T8	USC	141
T8	Minnesota	141
10	Tennessee	128
11	Indiana	122
12	Georgia	109
13	Virginia	105
14	Penn State	84
15	Purdue	82
16	Florida State	80
17	Kentucky	79
18	Northwestern	69
19	Notre Dame	55
20	Brigham Young	43
21	Ohio State	42
22	Alabama	39
23	North Carolina	30
24	Missouri	12
25	UNLV	4

Others receiving votes: NC State, Pittsburgh, Wisconsin