

U-M'S THUENER-REGO CLAIMS SECOND
 CONSECUTIVE GYMNAST OF THE WEEK ACCOLADE

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BIG TEN GYMNAST OF THE WEEK

Tatjana Thuener-Rego, Michigan
 So., Miami, Fla./The American School

Thuener-Rego claimed Gymnast of the Week accolades after finishing first in three individual events as well as claiming the all-around crown against Penn State last weekend. She won her fifth consecutive bars title with a score of 9.900, while also tallying a first-place showing on the beam (9.825). Thuener-Rego won the vault for the first time this season, tallying a career high score of 9.900. The Miami, Fla., native, closed out the meet, claiming the all-around title with a winning mark of 39.250. Thuener-Rego earns her third Big Ten weekly accolade as she also was honored on Feb. 13, 2007 and Feb. 8, 2006.

THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

February

- 23 MICHIGAN at No. 5 Utah 8 p.m.
 MICHIGAN STATE
 at No. 20 West Virginia 6:30 p.m.
- 24 No. 21 IOWA at MINNESOTA 6 p.m.
 No. 18 OHIO STATE
 at No. 16 PENN STATE 6 p.m.
- 25 **Illinois Tri-Meet [1]** 2 p.m.
 Northern Illinois, No. 10 Iowa State,
 No. 24 ILLINOIS

[1] - Champaign, Ill.

2007 BIG TEN GYMNASTS OF THE WEEK

Jan. 10	Brandi Personett, Fr., PSU
Jan. 17	Nicole Curler, Fr., MSU
Jan. 24	Becky Bernard, So., MICH
Jan. 31	Kristen Coleman, Sr., MSU
Feb. 7	Rochelle Robinson, Fr., MSU
Feb. 14	Tatjana Thuener-Rego, So., MICH
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Feb. 21	Tatjana Thuener-Rego, So., MICH

GYMINFO RANKINGS - FEB. 19

Team	Avg.
1. Florida	197.115
2. Georgia	197.080
3. Stanford	196.530
4. Alabama	196.155
5. Utah	196.080
6. UCLA	195.930
7. Oklahoma	195.740
8. Nebraska	195.625
9. LSU	195.345
10. Iowa State	195.120
11. Denver	195.025
11. Auburn	194.965
13. Arizona	194.825
14. Arkansas	194.800
15. Oregon State	194.745
16. PENN STATE	194.545
17. Missouri	194.250
18. OHIO STATE	194.140
19. BYU	193.790
20. West Virginia	193.685
21. N.C. State	193.575
21. IOWA	193.575
23. Kent State	193.425
24. ILLINOIS	193.255
25. Utah State	193.085

2007 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2007 Big Ten Women's Gymnastics Championships will be held on the campus of Penn State University on March 31.



Last year, Minnesota snapped Michigan's seven-year title streak with a winning performance in the 2006 Big Ten Women's Gymnastics Championships. The Gophers, who have been the only group to defeat Michigan in the Big Ten Championships in the past 14 years, celebrated the fifth title in program history.

Be sure to check out the Big Ten website for updated information.

LAST WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

February

- 16 No. 19 PENN STATE
 def. No. 9 MICHIGAN, 195.900-195.525
 North Carolina
 def. MINNESOTA, 195.225-193.650
- 17 ILLINOIS
 def. No. 18 MICHIGAN ST., 194.700-193.925
 No. 21 OHIO STATE
 def. Pittsburgh, 195.025-191.875,
- 18 No. 8 Oklahoma def. IOWA, 195.650-194.525

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.

