

OHIO STATE FACES ILLINOIS IN BIG TEN  
 DUAL MEET ACTION; MSU'S COLEMAN  
 NAMED GYMNAST OF THE WEEK

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## BIG TEN GYMNAST OF THE WEEK

Kristen Coleman, Michigan State  
 Sr., Cornwell, Ontario/St. Joseph's

Coleman earns her first Gymnast of the Week accolade after breaking a 10-year-old school record by tallying a score of 39.525 to win the all-around competition at the Flip For the Cure Meet last week. The senior tumbler notched a career high with a first-place performance on the uneven bars (9.950), while also claiming the balance beam title (9.850). In addition, Coleman tied for first on the floor exercise with teammate Nicole Curler (9.850).

## THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

### February

2 MINNESOTA at No. 15 Arizona 8:30 p.m.

3 No. 19 OHIO STATE at ILLINOIS 7 p.m.

**Iowa Meet [3]** 7 p.m.  
 Northern Illinois, Winona State,  
 UW-Whitewater, IOWA

**State of Michigan Classic [3]** 6 p.m.  
 No. 9 MICHIGAN, No. 21 MICHIGAN STATE

No. 23 PENN STATE  
 at No. 25 W. Virginia 6 p.m.

[3] - East Lansing, Mich.

## LAST WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

### January

26 No. 12 MICHIGAN  
 def. No. 11 Denver, 196.125-194.700

27 ILLINOIS def. IOWA, 194.725-193.350

**Flip For The Cure Meet [3]**  
 No. 23 OHIO STATE (194.850),  
 No. 21 MICHIGAN STATE (194.425),  
 Illinois-Chicago (190.125)

No. 3 Utah  
 def. MINNESOTA, 194.125-195.875

No. 19 PENN STATE  
 def. No. 24 N.C. State, 193.850-192.625

[3] - in East Lansing, Mich.

## 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

## GYMINFO RANKINGS - JAN. 29

Team	Avg.
1. Florida	196.869
2. Georgia	196.790
3. Utah	196.308
4. Alabama	196.275
5. Stanford	196.194
6. Nebraska	195.908
7. UCLA	195.671
8. Oklahoma	195.408
9. MICHIGAN	195.250
10. Auburn	195.225
11. Iowa State	195.150
12. Denver	194.869
13. Arkansas	194.825
LSU	194.825
15. Arizona	194.792
16. Oregon State	194.600
17. Arizona State	194.175
18. Kent State	193.925
19. OHIO STATE	193.908
20. Missouri	193.869
21. MICHIGAN STATE	193.833
22. BYU	193.781
23. PENN STATE	193.731
24. Kentucky	193.717
25. West Virginia	193.608

## 2007 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP

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, cele-  
 brated the fifth title in program history.

Be sure to check out the Big Ten website for updat-  
 ed information.

## 25TH ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN

During the 2006-07 sea-  
 son, the Big Ten will cele-  
 brate 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 administra-  
 tors 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](http://www.bigten.org).

