



2004-05 WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING

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SWIMMER OF THE WEEK

Susan Gilliam, Michigan

SO, Los Angeles, Calif./Bolles

Gilliam earns her second career Swimmer of the Week honor after posting two NCAA automatic qualifying times against top 25 competition as the Wolverines finished fifth in a field of eight teams at the Boilermaker Challenge last weekend. In addition to No. 17 Michigan, seven other top 25 teams competed, including No. 3 Florida and No. 4 Texas. The sophomore won both the 500 and 1,650-yard freestyle events with "A" standards of 4:45.02 and 16:20.85, respectively. Gilliam also earned an NCAA provisional cut with her second-place finish in the 200-yard freestyle (1:48.61) and was part of the 800-yard freestyle relay team that posted a time of 7:28.16.

DIVER OF THE WEEK

Nancilea Underwood, Iowa

JR, Spring, Texas/Oak Ridge

Underwood earns her first-ever Diver of the Week after earning a first and second-place finish in a Conference meet against Minnesota. The Hawkeyes fell to the Gophers by a score of 129-171, but swept the diving portion of the competition. The junior took first on the one-meter with a score of 304.35 and finished a close second to teammate Lisette Planken in the three-meter event with a mark of 320.10.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

November

- 5 ILLINOIS def. Iowa State, 150-91
NORTHWESTERN def. INDIANA, 159-141
- 6 Kansas def. ILLINOIS, 185-115
INDIANA def. Kentucky, 140-103
INDIANA def. SW Missouri State, 176-64
MINNESOTA def. IOWA, 171-129
MICHIGAN at Boilermaker Challenge, 460.5 (5 of 8)
OHIO STATE def. Cincinnati, 167-92
PURDUE at Boilermaker Challenge, 400 (7 of 8)

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

November

- 12 Truman State at IOWA
OHIO STATE at MICHIGAN
PURDUE at NORTHWESTERN
MICHIGAN STATE, Pittsburgh at Notre Dame
- 13 WISCONSIN at NORTHWESTERN
Miami (Ohio) at OHIO STATE

Swimmers and Divers of the Week

October

- 12 S: Susan Johnson, WIS
D: Amanda Witte, WIS
- 19 S: Nikki Collins, PSU
D: Alison Riccobono, PSU
- 26 S: Carly Piper, WIS
D: Lisette Planken, IOWA

November

- 2 S: Anna Trinidad, WIS
D: Carrie McCambridge, PUR
- 9 S: Susan Gilliam, MICH
D: Nancilea Underwood, IOWA

CSCAA Poll Final Women's Dual Meet Rankings November 4, 2004

1	Georgia (5)	197
2	Auburn (3)	195
3	Florida	183
4	Texas	173
5	Arizona	167
6	Stanford	165
7	SMU	148
8	California	143
9	UCLA	138
10	Wisconsin	131
11	Texas A&M	118
12	Maryland	99
	Southern Cal	99
14	Virginia	95
15	North Carolina	79
16	Penn State	77
17	Michigan	71
18	Tennessee	66
19	ASU	62
20	Florida State	49
21	Indiana	40
22	Hawaii	36
23	Purdue	23
24	Notre Dame	13
25	Washington	12

Others receiving votes:
Alabama, South Carolina, Virginia Tech, Minnesota, Princeton

Five Big Ten programs are ranked in the top 25 in the latest College Swim Coaches Association (CSCAA) released Thursday, November 4. Wisconsin leads all Conference squads as the Badgers remained in the No. 10 spot for the second consecutive poll. Other teams appearing in the dual meet rankings include Penn State, Michigan, Indiana and Purdue. The Nittany Lions dropped four spots to No. 16, while the Wolverines lost one place to No. 17. The Hoosiers fell from No. 17 to No. 21, while the Boilermakers picked up two spots to finish 23rd.

The CSCAA Dual Meet Poll is an indication of a team's ability to win dual meets throughout the season, but is not a predictor of a team's placement at the NCAA Championships. There will be nine polls released every two to three during the season with a dual meet champion crowned in early March.