



2004-05 WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING

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SWIMMER OF THE WEEK

Amberle Biedermann, Penn State

JR, Colorado Springs, Colo./Rampart

Biedermann earns Swimmer of the Week laurels after claiming two individual first-place finishes and swimming on a winning relay. The junior won the 200-yard butterfly in 2:05.23 and was part of a 200-yard medley relay team that finished in a time of 1:43.33. Biedermann also won an exhibition race of the 100-yard butterfly (56.69).

This is Biedermann's second career Swimmer of the Week award. The Nittany Lions defeated West Chester, 181-108.

DIVER OF THE WEEK

Alison Riccobono, Penn State

SR, Ypsilanti, Mich./Ypsilanti

Riccobono collects Diver of the Week after sweeping the one and three-meter springboard events. The senior won the one-meter board (278.48) and the three-meter board with a score of 294.90.

This is Riccobono's second weekly award of the season and third of her career.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

November

23 PENN STATE def. West Chester, 181-108

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

December

- 2 U.S. Open (MICH, NU)
WISCONSIN at Texas Invitational
PENN STATE at Auburn Invitational
- 3 U.S. Open (MICH, NU)
Georgia Invitational (MSU, MINN)
OHIO STATE at Miami (OH) Invitational
WISCONSIN at Texas Invitational
PENN STATE at Auburn Invitational
MICHIGAN at Eastern Michigan Invitational
- 4 INDIANA at ILLINOIS
Iowa State at IOWA
U.S. Open (MICH, NU)
Georgia Invitational (MSU, MINN)
OHIO STATE at Miami (OH) Invitational
WISCONSIN at Texas Invitational
PENN STATE at Auburn Invitational
MICHIGAN at Eastern Michigan Invitational
- 5 Georgia Invitational (MSU, MINN)
OHIO STATE at Miami (OH) Invitational

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
- 16 S: Kaitlyn Brady, MICH
D: Nancilea Underwood, IOWA
- 23 S: Christine Leupold, PUR
D: Carrie McCambridge, PUR
- 30 S: Amberle Biedermann, PSU
D: Alison Riccobono, PSU

CSCAA Poll		
Women's Dual Meet Rankings		
November 17, 2004		
1	Georgia (8)	200
2	Auburn	192
3	Florida	184
4	Texas	172
5	Arizona	171
6	Stanford	161
7	SMU	151
8	California	145
9	Texas A&M	135
10	Wisconsin	125
11	UCLA	124
12	Southern Cal	110
13	Maryland	105
14	Virginia	95
15	Michigan	87
16	North Carolina	80
17	Penn State	75
18	Arizona State	61
19	Hawai'i	53
20	Purdue	45
21	Notre Dame	43
22	Florida State	33
24	Washington	16
25	Indiana	13

Others receiving votes:
Northwestern, Alabama, South Carolina

Five Big Ten programs are ranked in the top 25 in the latest College Swim Coaches Association (CSCAA) released Wednesday, November 17. Wisconsin leads all Conference squads as the Badgers remained in the No. 10 spot for the third straight poll. Other teams appearing in the dual meet rankings include Penn State, Michigan, Indiana and Purdue. The Nittany Lions dropped one spot to No. 17, while the Wolverines moved up two places to No. 15. The Hoosiers dropped from No. 21 to No. 25, while the Boilermakers picked up three spots to finish 20th.

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 weeks during the season with a dual meet champion crowned in early March.

The next dual meet poll is set to be released Thursday, December 2.