



# 2004-05 WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING

BIG TEN CONFERENCE WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING CONTACT

Cathy Wenzka

E-mail: cwenzka@bigten.org ~ Work: (847) 696-1010 x146

**December 7, 2004**

1500 West Higgins Road • Park Ridge, IL 60068-6300 • Phone: (847) 696-1010 • Fax: (847) 696-1110 • Website: www.bigten.org

## SWIMMER OF THE WEEK

**Susan Johnson, Wisconsin**

**SO, Toledo, Ohio/Notre Dame Academy**

Johnson nabs Swimmer of the Week honors after collecting four top three individual finishes at the Texas Invitational last weekend. The sophomore qualified for the 2005 NCAA Championships with three automatic marks, including first place finishes in the 100-yard (53.70) and 200-yard backstroke (1:55.32) events, which are also new school records. Her time of 53.64 in the prelims of the 100-yard butterfly was also an "A" standard, while she finished third in the event final (53.82).

This is Johnson's second Swimmer of the Week award of the year and third of her career. Wisconsin finished third out of a 13-team field that included No. 4 Texas, No. 5 Arizona and No. 6 SMU.

## DIVER OF THE WEEK

**Jessica Livingston, Minnesota**

**FR, The Woodlands, Texas/The Woodlands**

Livingston collects her first career Diver of the Week accolade after a strong showing at the Georgia Invitational last weekend. The freshman took the top spot over 12 divers to win the three-meter board (500.80), placed third in the one-meter (248.40) and had the best score among eight divers in the platform competition (419.15).

### CSCAA Poll

#### Women's Dual Meet Rankings December 2, 2004

1	Georgia (8)	200
2	Auburn	192
3	Florida	184
4	Texas	171
5	Arizona	169
6	SMU	158
	Stanford	158
8	California	140
	Texas A&M	140
10	UCLA	123
11	<b>Wisconsin</b>	<b>122</b>
12	Maryland	114
13	<b>Michigan</b>	<b>99</b>
	Virginia	99
15	North Carolina	86
16	<b>Penn State</b>	<b>81</b>
17	Southern Cal	72
18	Arizona State	63
19	Hawai'i	57
20	<b>Purdue</b>	<b>44</b>
21	Notre Dame	33
22	Florida State	29
23	<b>Indiana</b>	<b>22</b>
24	Tennessee	19
25	Washington	9

#### Others receiving votes:

South Carolina, Northwestern, Virginia Tech

## LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

### December

- 4 INDIANA def. ILLINOIS, 155-145  
IOWA def. Iowa State, 214-85  
WISCONSIN at Texas Inv., 603 (3 of 13)  
PENN STATE at Auburn Inv. (non-scoring)  
MICHIGAN at Eastern Michigan Inv., 1091 (1 of 9)
- 5 MICHIGAN STATE at Georgia Inv., 247 (6 of 8)  
MINNESOTA at Georgia Inv., 597 (3 of 8)  
OHIO STATE at Miami (OH) Inv., 716 (5 of 9)

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

### December

- 11 Ball State at MICHIGAN 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
- 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

### December

- 7 S: Susan Johnson, WIS  
D: Jessica Livingston, MINN

Five Big Ten programs are ranked in the top 25 in the latest College Swim Coaches Association (CSCAA) released Thursday, December 2. Wisconsin leads all Conference squads as the Badgers dropped one spot to No. 11. Other teams appearing in the dual meet rankings include Michigan, Penn State, Purdue and Indiana. The Wolverines picked up two places to No. 13, while the Nittany Lions moved up one spot to No. 16. The Boilermakers remain idle in the 20th position, while the Hoosiers gain two spots to come in 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 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 16.