



2004-05 WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING

BIG TEN CONFERENCE WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING CONTACT

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SWIMMER OF THE WEEK

Jenae Gill, Purdue

FR, Holland, Ind./Southridge

Gill collects Swimmer of the Week after posting three wins at the Florida International Invitational on Sunday. The freshman set a pool record with her first-place showing in the 100-yard backstroke (58.68) and was a member of two record-setting relays as the 200-yard medley finished in 1:48.78, while the 200-yard freestyle relay took first in 1:37.90.

This is the first League weekly award of Gill's career.

BIG TEN WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2005 Big Ten Women's Swimming and Diving Championships will be held at Indiana University on February 16-19. The Michigan Wolverines will look to defend last year's Conference title and attempt to win their 15th Championship overall.

CSCAA Poll

Women's Dual Meet Rankings December 16, 2004

1	Georgia (7)	175
2	Auburn	168
3	Florida	159
4	Arizona	155
5	Texas	147
6	SMU	141
7	California	131
8	Stanford	123
9	Texas A&M	121
10	Wisconsin	115
11	UCLA	104
12	Maryland	99
13	Michigan	86
14	Penn State	80
15	North Carolina	76
16	Virginia	73
17	Southern Cal	64
18	Arizona State	59
19	Hawai'i	50
20	Purdue	41
21	Notre Dame	31
22	Florida State	25
23	Tennessee	17
24	Minnesota	12
25	Indiana	9

Others receiving votes:

Washington, South Carolina, Northwestern, Alabama

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

January

2 PURDUE at Fla. International, 539 (1 of 7)

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

January

3-5 PENN STATE, PURDUE at Ga. Diving Invitational

5 MICHIGAN STATE, PENN STATE at Miami Invitational

7 WISCONSIN, Texas A&M, South Dakota at Hawai'i

8 INDIANA AT OHIO STATE
MINNESOTA vs. Northern Iowa at Hawai'i
Tennessee at NORTHWESTERN

Purdue University will serve as the host for the 2005 NCAA Division I Swimming and Diving Championships on March 17-19. All-session passes are currently on sale at purduesports.com, while individual-session passes will not be available until the start of the event. For more information, contact the Purdue Athletics ticket office at (765) 494-3194 or 1-800-49-SPORT.

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
14 S: Erika Templeton, MSU
D: No Selection
21 S: Griet Buelens, OSU
D: No Selection

January

4 S: Jenae Gill, PUR
D: No Selection

Six Big Ten programs are ranked in the top 25 in the latest College Swim Coaches Association (CSCAA) released Thursday, December 16. Wisconsin leads all Conference squads as the Badgers are No. 10. Other teams appearing in the dual meet rankings include Michigan, Minnesota, Penn State, Purdue and Indiana. The Wolverines remained at No. 13, while the Nittany Lions picked up two spots to No. 14. The Boilermakers hold the 20th position for the third straight poll, while the Golden Gophers break into the top 25 for the first time this season at the No. 24 spot. The Hoosiers round out the rankings in the 25th position.

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, January 13.