



2018 MEN'S BIG TEN
SWIMMING & DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS
JEAN K. FREEMAN AQUATIC CENTER
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA
FEB. 21 - 24

Big Ten Men's Swimming
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COMPLETE RESULTS (PDF)





Iowa ▼



Michigan



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Minnesota 🔻







Penn State



Purdue •



Wisconsin -

#### Schedule

# Wednesday, February 21

6:00 AM Pool Open

5:00 PM Official Warm-ups begin

6:15 PM CLEAR THE COMPETITION POOL

6:25 PM National Anthem

6:30 PM 200 Medley Relay-Heat 1

200 Medley Relay-Heat 2

200 Medley Relay Award Presentation

800 Freestyle Relay-Heat 1 800 Freestyle Relay-Heat 2

800 Freestyle Relay Award Presentation

10:00 PM Pool Closed

# Thursday, February 22

6:00 AM Pool Open

9:00 AM Official Warm-ups begin

10:50 AM CLEAR THE COMPETITION POOL

11:00 AM 500 Freestyle

200 Individual Medley

50 Freestyle

1:00 PM One-Meter Diving-Trials

One-Meter Diving-Consolation Finals

5:00 PM Official Warm-ups begin

6:15 PM CLEAR THE COMPETITION POOL

6:25 PM *National Anthem*6:30 PM 500 Freestyle - C Finals

500 Freestyle - Consolation Finals

500 Freestyle - Finals

500 Freestyle Award Presentation 200 Individual Medley-C Finals

200 Individual Medley-Consolation Finals

200 Individual Medley-Finals

200 Individual Medley Award Presentation

50 Freestyle-C Finals

50 Freestyle-Consolation Finals

50 Freestyle-Finals

Introduce One-Meter Finalists 50 Freestyle Award Presentation One-Meter Diving-Finals 400 Medley Relay-Heat 1

400 Medley Relay-Heat 2

One-Meter Diving Award Presentation 400 Medley Relay Award Presentation

10:00 PM Pool Closed

# Friday, February 23

6:00 AM Pool Open

9:00 AM Official Warm-ups begin

10:50 AM CLEAR THE COMPETITION POOL

11:00 AM 100 Butterfly

400 Individual Medley

200 Freestyle

100 Breaststroke 100 Backstroke

1:00 PM Three-Meter Diving-Trials

Three-Meter Diving-Consolation Finals

5:00 PM Official Warm-up begins

6:15 PM CLEAR THE COMPETITION POOL

6:25 PM National Anthem

Introduce Sportsmanship Awardees

6:30 PM 100 Butterfly-C Finals

100 Butterfly-Consolation Finals

100 Butterfly - Finals

100 Butterfly Award Presentation 400 Individual Medley-C Finals

400 Individual Medley-Consolation Finals

400 Individual Medley-Finals

400 Individual Medley Award Presentation

200 Freestyle-C Finals

200 Freestyle-Consolation Finals

200 Freestyle-Finals

200 Freestyle Award Presentation

100 Breaststroke-C Finals

100 Breaststroke-Consolation Finals

100 Breaststroke-Finals

100 Breaststroke Award Presentation

100 Backstroke-C Finals

100 Backstroke-Consolation Finals

100 Backstroke-Finals

Introduce Three-Meter Finalists

100 Backstroke Award Presentation

Three-Meter Diving-Finals 200 Freestyle Relay-Heat 1 200 Freestyle Relay-Heat 2

Three-Meter Diving Award Presentation 200 Freestyle Relay Award Presentation

10:00 PM Pool Closed

### Saturday, February 24

6:00 AM Pool Open

9:00 AM Official Warm-ups begin

10:50 AM CLEAR THE COMPETITION POOL

11:00 AM 200 Backstroke

100 Freestyle200 Breaststroke200 Butterfly

1:00 PM Platform Diving-Trials

Platform Diving-Consolation Finals

4:15 PM 1,650 Freestyle (approx. 4:15; all but last heat)

5:00 PM Official Warm-up begins

6:15 PM CLEAR THE COMPETITION POOL

6:25 PM *National Anthem* 

**Introduce Seniors** 

6:30 PM 1,650 Freestyle (Last Heat of Timed Finals)

1,650 Freestyle Award Presentation

200 Backstroke-C Final

200 Backstroke-Consolation Finals

200 Backstroke - Finals

200 Backstroke Award Presentation

100 Freestyle-C Final

100 Freestyle-Consolation Finals

100 Freestyle-Finals

100 Freestyle Award Presentation

200 Breaststroke-C Final

200 Breaststroke-Consolation Finals

200 Breaststroke-Finals

200 Breaststroke Award Presentation

200 Butterfly-C Finals

200 Butterfly-Consolation Finals

200 Butterfly-Finals

200 Introduce Platform Finalists

200 Butterfly Award Presentation

Platform Diving - Final

400 Freestyle Relay - Heat 1

400 Freestyle Relay - Heat 2

Platform Diving Award Presentation 400 Freestyle Relay Award Presentation

Team/Individual Awards Presented

10:00 PM Pool Closed

\*\* Award Presentations in Italics and bolded

### 2018 MEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS PREVIEW

Men's Swimming and Diving Championships Release (PDF)

ROSEMONT, Ill. - The 2018 Big Ten Men's Swimming & Diving Championships hosted by the University of Minnesota will be held Wednesday, Feb. 21 through Saturday, Feb. 24 at the Jean K. Freeman Aquatic Center. The event begins at 6:30 p.m. ET Wednesday with the timed finals of the 200-yard medley relay and 800-yard freestyle relay. Preliminary heats will begin at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with the finals scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. each night.

Thursday's slate features the 500-yard freestyle, 200-yard individual medley, 50-yard freestyle and one-meter diving competition, with the 400-yard medley relay taking place that evening.

Friday's schedule includes the 100-yard butterfly, 400-yard individual medley, 200-yard freestyle, 100-yard breaststroke, 100-yard backstroke and three-meter diving event, with the 200-yard freestyle relay finals contested during the evening.

Saturday's events include the 200-yard backstroke, 100-yard freestyle, 200-yard breaststroke, 200-yard butterfly, 1,650-yard freestyle and platform diving, with the 400-yard freestyle relay finals taking place that evening.

Last season, Indiana compiled 1,504 points throughout the four-day event to win the 2017 Big Ten Men's Swimming & Diving Championships title. Michigan and Ohio State tied for second after collecting 1,382 points. Minnesota finished fourth with 879 points, while Wisconsin recorded 763 points to finish fifth.

The entire four-day event will be available via live stream on BTN Plus. BTN will air tape-delayed coverage of the Big Ten Men's Swimming and Diving Championships at 10:00 a.m. ET Sunday.

Follow all the Big Ten Championships action at bigten.org and on Twitter @bigtenchamps.

# **DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY REVIEW**

### WEDNESDAY RESULTS (PDF)

Indiana opened the first day of competition winning the 200-yard medley relay and the 800-yard freestyle relay title with NCAA A-cut qualifying times of 1:23.95 and 6:11.50, respectively.

After the first day of competition, Indiana leads with 128 points. Michigan and Ohio State are tied for second with 108 points. No. 4 Minnesota has 106, while Penn State, Iowa and Wisconsin are tied for fifth place with 96 points.

Competition continues tomorrow morning at 11 a.m. CT with the 500-yard freestyle, 200-yard individual medley, 50-yard freestyle, one-meter diving competition, and 400-yard medley relay.

# DAY 2 - THURSDAY REVIEW

# THURSDAY RESULTS (PDF)

Thursday's competition was highlighted by three Big Ten Championships records, including an NCAA A-cut time of 4:09.29 set by Michigan's Felix Auboeck in the 500-yard freestyle event. Indiana's Michael Hixon re-set his own Big Ten Championships record in the one-meter diving event with a final score of 493.60, a NCAA zone qualifying time. Minnesota's Bowen Becker won the 50-yard

Freestyle title with a time of 18.93, after setting a new Big Ten Championships record in the prelims with a time of 18.69.

After two days of competition, Michigan leads with 538.5 points, followed by No. 2 Indiana with 529.5, No. 3 Ohio State with 407, No. 4 Purdue with 280 and No. 5 Minnesota with 278.5 points.

Competition resumes tomorrow morning at 11 a.m. CT with the 100-yard butterfly, 400-yard individual medley, 200-yard freestyle, 100-yard breaststroke, 100-yard backstroke and three-meter diving event. The 200-yard freestyle relay finals will be contested during the evening.

#### **DAY 3 - FRIDAY REVIEW**

#### FRIDAY RESULTS (PDF)

Friday's events featured four new Big Ten Championships records, starting with Indiana's Vini Lanza who swam an NCAA A-cut time of 44.79 to claim the 100-yard butterfly title. The Hoosiers continued their record-setting performances with Blake Pieroni's NCAA A-cut time of 1:31.14, which re-set his own 2017 Big Ten Championships record in the 200-yard freestyle event. Indiana's Ian Finnerty swam a 50.72 in the 100-yard breaststroke to also re-set his 2017 Championships record. Purdue's Steele Johnson earned the three-meter diving title with a new Championships record final score of 540.55.

After three days of competition, Indiana leads with 1,090.5 points, followed by Michigan with 1,080, No. 3 Ohio State with 870, No. 4 Purdue with 540 and No. 5 Minnesota with 480 points.

Action concludes tomorrow with the 200-yard backstroke, 100-yard freestyle, 200-yard breaststroke, 200-yard butterfly, 1,650-yard freestyle and platform diving. Preliminary heats will begin at 11 a.m. CT, with the finals and the 400-yard freestyle relay scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m.

#### **DAY 4 - SATURDAY REVIEW**

Complete Results (PDF)

### Indiana Wins 2018 Big Ten Men's Swimming & Diving Championships

Hoosiers capture their second consecutive title

MINNEAPOLIS - Indiana claimed the 2018 Big Ten Men's Swimming & Diving Championship Saturday at the Jean K. Freeman Aquatic Center on the campus of the University of Minnesota. The title marks the team's second consecutive conference crown.

Indiana collected 1,658 total points throughout the four-day event. Michigan finished second after collecting 1,617.5 points and Ohio State was third with 1,300.5 points. Purdue finished fourth with 735.5 points, while Minnesota recorded 712.5 points to finish fifth.

The Hoosiers took home titles in 14 of 21 events at the Championships. Indiana's Vini Lanza was named Swimmer of the Championships and Michael Hixon was tabbed Diver of the Championships. Michigan's Ricardo Vargas claimed Freshman of the Year honors.

The complete 2018 All-Big Ten Teams and Sportsmanship Award honorees are listed below.

### 2018 Big Ten Individual Honors

Swimmer of the Championships: Vini Lanza, Indiana Diver of the Championships: Michael Hixon, Indiana Freshman of the Year: Ricardo Vargas, Michigan

# 2018 All-Big Ten Teams

#### First Team

Gabriel Fantoni, FR, IND Ian Finnerty, JR, IND Vini Lanza, JR, IND Ali Khalafalla, SR, IND Mohamed Samy, SO, IND Blake Pieroni, SR, IND Felix Auboeck, SO, MICH Bowen Becker, JR, MINN Michael Hixon, SR, IND Charles Swanson, SO, MICH Steele Johnson, JR, PUR Paul Powers, SR, MICH Luiz Gustavo Borges, FR, MICH Evan White, SR, MICH James Peek, SR, MICH Brandon Loschiavo, SO, PUR

Bruno Blaskovic, FR, IND

### Second Team

Matt Thomas, SO, MINN Conner McHugh, SR, MINN Tuomas Pokkinen, SO, MINN Mokhtar Al-Yamani, JR, MICH Kai Williams, JR, MICH Patrick Ransford, SR, MICH Ricardo Vargas, FR, MICH Evan White, SR, MICH James Connor, JR, IND Tom Donker, FR, MINN Thomas Cope, SO, MICH Levi Brock, SR, IND Nikola Miljenic, FR, IND Noah Lense, SO, OSU Nick Yang, JR, MINN Paul Delakis, FR, OSU Matthew Abeysinghe, JR, OSU Andrew Loy, SO, OSU Mossimo Chavez, JR, OSU

# **Sportsmanship Award Honorees**

Indiana, Cody Coldren, Sr.
Iowa, Chris Dawson, Sr.
Michigan, James Peek, Sr.
Michigan State, Alex Duffy, Sr.
Minnesota, Matt Thomas, So.
Northwestern, Will Hofstadter, Jr.
Ohio State, Brad Shannon, Jr.
Penn State, Ryan O'Neill, Sr.
Purdue, Hudson Bursch, Sr.
Wisconsin, Anthony Lyons, Sr.