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IOWA WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING
HAWKEYES TAKE EIGHTH AT BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

BLOOMINGTON, IN -- The University of Iowa women's swimming and diving team finished in eighth place at the 2005 Big Ten Championships. The Hawkeyes tallied 218 points over the four-day event and provisionally qualified three individuals in four different events, as well as two relay team for the NCAA Championships.

Iowa senior **Jennifer Skolaski** swam to a fourth-place finish in the 200 back with an Iowa season-best time of 1:58.69. The time was also good enough to provisionally qualify her for the NCAA Championships as it met the B-standard time.

Junior **Kelly Werner** took eighth in the 200 back with a time of 2:00.94. The time provisionally qualified her for NCAA's, meeting the B-standard time. She also swam a personal-best 2:00.69 in the prelims.

Iowa sophomore **Jaclyn Sarna** swam an 18:25.28 for 25th place in the 1,650 free, shattering her previous season-best time by nearly 25 seconds.

The Hawkeye 400 free relay team comprised of **Skolaski, Katie Martin, Karen Kelly** and **Katie Haeger** swam to a ninth-place finish with a season-best time of 3:24.03. The time also provisionally qualified the relay team for NCAA's as it met the B-standard time.

Two other Hawkeyes posted season-best performances in the preliminaries held Saturday morning. In the 100 free, **Martin** took 20th with an Iowa season-best time of 51.16. The time also provisionally qualified her for NCAA's as it met the B-standard time. **Haeger** swam a 2:21.82 in the 200 breast.

Iowa will host the 2005 Iowa Senior Championships on March 3-6.

TEAM RESULTS

1. Penn State	693
2. Indiana	497
3. Wisconsin	479
4. Michigan	474
5. Purdue	399
6. Minnesota	314
7. Northwestern	293
8. IOWA	218
9. Illinois	203
10. Ohio State	199
11. Michigan State	84

FINAL RESULTS

1,650 Free

1. Carly Piper (WI)	16:06.91
25. Jaclyn Sarna (IA)	18:25.28

200 Back

1. Susan Johnson (WI)	1:56.87
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4. Jennifer Skolaski (IA)	1:58.69
8. Kelly Werner (IA)	2:00.94

400 Free Relay

1. Michigan	3:19.69
9. IOWA	3:24.03
Skolaski, Martin, Kelly, K.Haeger	

