

CONFERENCE ACTION CONTINUES, WHILE FOUR
BIG TEN TEAMS SET TO COMPETE AT
2005 CLIFF KEEN/NWCA NATIONAL DUALS

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A LOOK AHEAD IN THE BIG TEN

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

No. 21 Northwestern at Indiana • Bloomington, Ind. • 7 p.m.
Michigan State vs. Kent State • East Lansing, Mich. • 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

No. 2 Illinois at Cliff Keen/NWCA Duals • Cleveland, Ohio • All Day
No. 4 Michigan at Cliff Keen/NWCA Duals • Cleveland, Ohio • All Day
No. 8 Minnesota at Cliff Keen/NWCA Duals • Cleveland, Ohio • All Day
No. 15 Penn State at Cliff Keen/NWCA Duals • Cleveland, Ohio • All Day
Indiana at Indianapolis Duals • Indianapolis, Ind. • 10 a.m.
No. 21 Northwestern at Purdue • West Lafayette, Ind. • 2 p.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

No. 2 Illinois at Cliff Keen/NWCA Duals • Cleveland, Ohio • All Day
No. 4 Michigan at Cliff Keen/NWCA Duals • Cleveland, Ohio • All Day
No. 8 Minnesota at Cliff Keen/NWCA Duals • Cleveland, Ohio • All Day
No. 15 Penn State at Cliff Keen/NWCA Duals • Cleveland, Ohio • All Day
*Ohio State at Michigan State • East Lansing, Mich. • 1 p.m.
*No. 14 Wisconsin at No. 9 Iowa • Iowa City, Iowa • 2 p.m.

All Times Local • Rankings by NWCA/InterMat
* Denotes official Big Ten dual match

LAST WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

Michigan State at No. 1 Oklahoma State • Stillwater, Okla. • L, 9-28

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

*No. 2 Illinois at No. 15 Wisconsin • Madison, Wis. • ILL, 25-12
*No. 16 Penn State at No. 5 Michigan • Ann Arbor, Mich. • MICH, 31-9
Indiana vs. Edinboro • Virginia Duals • Hampton, Va. • W, 23-13
Indiana vs. Lock Haven • Virginia Duals • Hampton, Va. • W, 32-4
Ohio State at No. 25 Pittsburgh • Pittsburgh, Pa. • W, 20-17

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

No. 2 Illinois vs. North Carolina State • Champaign, Ill. • W, 40-0
*No. 16 Penn State at Michigan State • East Lansing, Mich. • MSU, 19-12
No. 21 Northwestern vs. Eastern Illinois • Evanston, Ill. • W, 41-3
Indiana vs. UT-Chattanooga • Virginia Duals • Hampton, Va. • W, 30-14
Indiana vs. No. 4 Nebraska • Virginia Duals • Hampton, Va. • L, 9-25
Ohio State at No. 11 Cornell • Ithaca, N.Y. • L, 9-27

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

No. 2 Illinois vs. Augustana College • Champaign, Ill. • W, 39-0
No. 9 Iowa at No. 1 Oklahoma State • Stillwater, Okla. • L, 12-26
Purdue vs. Appalachian State • Wendy's Duals • Ashland, Ohio • W, 26-6
Purdue vs. No. 14 Central Mich. • Wendy's Duals • Ashland, Ohio • L, 3-36
Purdue vs. Kent State • Wendy's Duals • Ashland, Ohio • W, 28-13

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2004-05 OVERALL STANDINGS

	Conference Record				Overall Record			
	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.
Illinois	1	0	0	1.000	7	0	0	1.000
Michigan	1	0	0	1.000	6	1	0	.857
Michigan State	1	0	0	1.000	3	2	0	.600
Northwestern	0	0	0	.000	7	0	0	1.000
Indiana	0	0	0	.000	8	1	0	.889
Iowa	0	0	0	.000	5	2	0	.714
Ohio State	0	0	0	.000	6	4	0	.600
Purdue	0	0	0	.000	6	7	0	.462
Minnesota	0	0	0	.000	2	3	0	.400
Wisconsin	0	1	0	.000	7	0	1	.938
Penn State	0	2	0	.000	4	4	0	.500

BIG TEN WRESTLERS OF THE WEEK

11/11	Nick Simmons, MSU	SO, 125, Williamston, Mich.
11/17	James Woodall, PSU	SR, 149, St. Dupont, Pa.
11/23	T.J. Enright, OSU	FR, 133, Galloway, Ohio
11/30	Bobbe Lowe, MINN	SR, 125, Oak Grove, Mo.
12/8	Ryan Churella, MICH	JR, 165, Northville, Mich.
12/15	Matt Nagel, MINN	JR, 165, Frazee, Minn.
12/22	Joe Dubuque, IND	JR, 125, Bloomfield, N.J.
12/29	No Selection	
1/5	Jake Herbert, NU	FR, 174, Wexford, Pa.
1/12	Mario Galanakis, IOWA	JR, 133, Greenfield, Iowa
1/19	Tyrone Byrd, Illinois	JR, 197, Clinton, Ill.

BIG TEN WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

Tyrone Byrd, Illinois
JR, 197, Clinton, Ill./Clinton

Byrd gave the Fighting Illini a huge boost in their 25-12 win at No. 15 Wisconsin, which opened the Conference dual season for Illinois. The 197-pound junior scored a huge upset over No. 8 Ryan Flaherty, 3-1, and then went on to win his second match of the weekend, 9-2, over Zach Garren of N.C. State. Byrd claimed his second victory on very little rest as the match against N.C. State took place just 14 hours after the team returned home from Madison. For Byrd, the win over Wisconsin's Flaherty was his third upset of the season. He improved to 14-4 on the season.

This is Byrd's first career Wrestler of the Week selection. He is the first Illini grappler to claim the weekly honor since Alex Tirapelle on January 2, 2004.

2003-04 POSTSEASON REVIEW

BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

1.	Iowa	129.5
2.	Minnesota	124.5
3.	Illinois	98.5
4.	Michigan	96.0
5.	Penn State	90.0
6.	Purdue	89.0
7.	Wisconsin	85.0
8.	Ohio State	74.0
9.	Indiana	53.5
10.	Michigan State	36.0
11.	Northwestern	33.5

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

1.	Oklahoma State	123.5
2.	Iowa	82.0
T-3.	Ohio State	77.5
7.	Illinois	69.5
8.	Minnesota	65.5
10.	Michigan	60.5
12.	Penn State	46.5
27.	Purdue	17.5
28.	Indiana	16.0
29.	Wisconsin	15.5
34.	Michigan State	10.0
50.	Northwestern	4.5

NCAA COLLEGIATE WRESTLING NATIONAL RANKINGS

NWCA/InterMat 1/11/2004	The Wrestling Mall 1/18/2005	Amateur Wrestling News 12/7/2004	W.I.N. Magazine 1/11/2005
1 Oklahoma State	1 Oklahoma State	1 Oklahoma State	1 Oklahoma State
2 ILLINOIS	2 MICHIGAN	2 Lehigh	2 MICHIGAN
3 Iowa State	3 ILLINOIS	3 Nebraska	3 ILLINOIS
4 MICHIGAN	4 Iowa State	4 ILLINOIS	4 Iowa State
5 Lehigh	5 Lehigh	5 Lehigh	5 Lehigh
6 Nebraska	6 Nebraska	6 Oklahoma	6 Nebraska
7 Hofstra	7 IOWA	7 MICHIGAN	7 MINNESOTA
8 MINNESOTA	8 MINNESOTA	8 IOWA	8 IOWA
9 IOWA	9 Oklahoma	9 MINNESOTA	9 Hofstra
10 Oklahoma	10 Cornell University	10 West Virginia	10 Oklahoma
11 Cornell University	11 Hofstra	11 Cornell University	11 Cornell University
12 Missouri	12 Missouri	12 Northern Iowa	12 Missouri
13 Central Michigan	13 Central Michigan	13 Cal Poly	13 WISCONSIN
14 WISCONSIN	14 Arizona State	14 Missouri	14 Arizona State
15 PENN STATE	15 WISCONSIN	15 Penn	15 Central Michigan
16 West Virginia	16 MICHIGAN STATE	16 Hofstra	16 Northern Iowa
17 Northern Iowa	17 PENN STATE	17 MICHIGAN STATE	17 West Virginia
18 Arizona State	18 Northern Iowa	18 Oregon	18 MICHIGAN STATE
19 Edinboro	19 NORTHWESTERN	19 PURDUE	19 INDIANA
20 Navy	20 West Virginia	20 Central Michigan	20 PENN STATE
21 NORTHWESTERN	21 Penn		21 NORTHWESTERN
22 Penn	22 Navy		22 Navy
23 U.S. Military Academy	23 Edinboro		23 Cal State-Bakersfield
24 Northern Illinois	24 INDIANA		24 Army
25 Pittsburgh	25 Tennessee-Chattanooga		25 Edinboro