

TEN LEAGUE SQUADS IN ACTION THIS WEEKEND;
NO. 7 GOLDEN GOPHERS AND NO. 9 HAWKEYES
SET TO BATTLE NO. 16 NORTHERN IOWA

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THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8

Michigan State vs. No. 14 Central Michigan • East Lansing, Mich. • 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

No. 9 Iowa at No. 16 Northern Iowa • Cedar Falls, Iowa • 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10

No. 5 Michigan vs. Cleveland State • Ann Arbor, Mich. • 6:30 p.m.

No. 15 Wisconsin at Chattanooga • Chattanooga, Tenn. • 2 p.m.

No. 15 Wisconsin vs. Kent State • Chattanooga, Tenn. • 2 p.m.

No. 20 Purdue at Loras College • LaGrange, Ill. • 12 p.m.

No. 20 Purdue at Northern Illinois • LaGrange, Ill. • 1:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

No. 3 Illinois vs. Central Missouri State • Champaign, Ill. • 1 p.m.

Michigan State at Cleveland State • Cleveland, Ohio • 7:30 p.m.

Ohio State at All Ohio Championships • Athens, Ohio • All Day

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

No. 7 Minnesota vs. No. 16 Northern Iowa • Rochester, Minn. • 2 p.m.

No. 17 Penn State at No. 19 Edinboro • Edinboro, Pa. • 1 p.m.

Indiana at Eastern Illinois • Charleston, Ill. • 1 p.m.

All Times Local
Rankings by NWCA/InterMat

LAST WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

No. 6 Michigan at Cliff Keen Invite • Las Vegas, Nev. • 1st of 45, 148 pts

No. 15 Wisconsin at Cliff Keen Invite • Las Vegas, Nev. • 9th of 45, 83.5

No. 20 Purdue at Cliff Keen Invite • Las Vegas, Nev. • 7th of 45, 83.5

Northwestern vs. Northern Illinois • Evanston, Ill. • W, 21-13

Ohio State at Cliff Keen Invitational • Las Vegas, Nev. • 11th of 45

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

Michigan State at North Carolina Open • Chapel Hill, N.C. • NTS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

No. 3 Illinois at UNI Open • Cedar Falls, Iowa • NTS

No. 7 Minnesota vs. No. 1 Oklahoma State • Minneapolis, Minn. • L, 10-28

No. 9 Iowa vs. No. 2 Iowa State • Iowa City, Iowa • L, 16-19

No. 17 Penn State at Nittany Lion Open • State College, Pa. • NTS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7

No. 7 Minnesota at No. 22 Arizona State • Phoenix, Ariz. • W, 22-16

Rankings by NWCA/InterMat • NTS - No Team Scoring

2004-05 OVERALL STANDINGS

	Conference Record				Overall Record			
	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.
Wisconsin	0	0	0	.000	3	0	0	1.000
Michigan State	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	1.000
Northwestern	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	1.000
Iowa	0	0	0	.000	1	1	0	.500
Minnesota	0	0	0	.000	1	1	0	.500
Penn State	0	0	0	.000	1	1	0	.500
Illinois	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Indiana	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Ohio State	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Michigan	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	.000
Purdue	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	.000

BIG TEN WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

Ryan Churella, Michigan
JR, 165, Northville, Mich./Novi

Churella registered a perfect 6-0 record to win the 165-pound individual crown at the Cliff Keen Invitational last weekend, helping the Wolverines capture the team title for the second time in four seasons. The Michigan junior earned bonus points in his first four bouts with a fall, a technical fall and two major decisions and outscored the opposition 49-5 (excluding the fall). He tallied decisions against No. 9 Tyron Woodley of Missouri, 3-1, and No. 6 Nate Yetzer of Edinboro, 7-1. Since moving up from 149 pounds last season, Churella has won a pair of tournament titles (Cliff Keen and Body Bay Invitational) and owns an overall record of 10-1. His only loss this season was against top-ranked Troy Letters of Lehigh.

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.

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