

**BIG TEN WRESTLING IDLE THIS WEEK;
SEVEN TEAMS RESUME ACTION ON DECEMBER 29 AT
42ND ANNUAL MIDLANDS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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A LOOK AHEAD IN THE BIG TEN

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29

No. 3 Illinois at Midlands Championships • Evanston, Ill. • All Day
No. 7 Minnesota at Southern Scuffle • Greensboro, N.C. • All Day
No. 9 Iowa at Midlands Championships • Evanston, Ill. • All Day
No. 17 Penn State at Midlands Championships • Evanston, Ill. • All Day
Indiana at Midlands Championships • Evanston, Ill. • All Day
Michigan State at Midlands Championships • Evanston, Ill. • All Day
Northwestern at Midlands Championships • Evanston, Ill. • All Day
Ohio State at Midlands Championships • Evanston, Ill. • All Day

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30

No. 3 Illinois at Midlands Championships • Evanston, Ill. • All Day
No. 9 Iowa at Midlands Championships • Evanston, Ill. • All Day
No. 17 Penn State at Midlands Championships • Evanston, Ill. • All Day
Indiana at Midlands Championships • Evanston, Ill. • All Day
Michigan State at Midlands Championships • Evanston, Ill. • All Day
Northwestern at Midlands Championships • Evanston, Ill. • All Day
Ohio State at Midlands Championships • Evanston, Ill. • All Day

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

No. 5 Michigan vs. Central Michigan • Ann Arbor, Mich • 1 p.m.

IDLE

No. 15 Wisconsin, Purdue

All Times Local • Rankings by NWCA/InterMat

LAST WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15

Northwestern vs. Augustana (Ill.) • Rock Island, Ill. • W, 37-9
Northwestern vs. UW LaCrosse • Rock Island, Ill. • W, 33-9

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17

Northwestern at Beast of the East • Newark, Del. • 1st of 14, 162.5 pts

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

Ohio State vs. No. 13 Missouri • Columbus, Ohio • L, 6-33
Ohio State vs. Virginia Tech • Columbus, Ohio • L, 12-29

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

No. 20 Purdue vs. Wabash College • West Lafayette, Ind. • W, 45-6
No. 20 Purdue vs. Indianapolis • West Lafayette, Ind. • W, 41-3
Indiana vs. Gardner-Webb • Bloomington, Ind. • W, 31-6
Indiana vs. Cumberland • Bloomington, Ind. • W, 50-0

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21

Indiana at Kent State • Kent, Ohio • W, 23-13
Indiana vs. James Madison • Kent, Ohio • W, 39-4

IDLE

No. 3 Illinois, No. 5 Michigan, No. 7 Minnesota, No. 9 Iowa, No. 15 Wisconsin, No. 17 Penn State, Michigan State

Rankings by NWCA/InterMat

2004-05 OVERALL STANDINGS

	Conference Record				Overall Record			
	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.
Indiana	0	0	0	.000	5	0	0	1.000
Wisconsin	0	0	0	.000	5	0	0	1.000
Northwestern	0	0	0	.000	3	0	0	1.000
Illinois	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	1.000
Iowa	0	0	0	.000	2	1	0	.666
Michigan State	0	0	0	.000	2	1	0	.666
Minnesota	0	0	0	.000	2	1	0	.666
Penn State	0	0	0	.000	2	1	0	.666
Purdue	0	0	0	.000	3	2	0	.600
Michigan	0	0	0	.000	1	1	0	.500
Ohio State	0	0	0	.000	1	3	0	.250

BIG TEN WRESTLING UPDATE

This is the final Big Ten Wrestling weekly release of 2004.
The next weekly release and Wrestler of the Week award will be on Wednesday, January 5.
Happy Holidays!

BIG TEN WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

Joe Dubuque, Indiana
JR, 125, Bloomfield, N.J./Glen Ridge

All-American Joe Dubuque improved to 8-1 on the season as he won all four of his matches over the past week, while earning bonus points in each of them. On December 19, Dubuque helped Indiana to two dual wins as he recorded a pair technical falls over Jon Neal of Gardner-Webb, 19-2, and Rob Carlyle of Cumberland, 16-0. On December 21, the Hoosiers traveled to Kent State where ninth-ranked Dubuque squared off in the featured match of the dual against 19th-ranked Drew Opfer. The IU junior proved to be too much for Opfer as he scored a major decision victory, 12-3, to give IU the match at 23-13. Dubuque started off the James Madison dual with his fifth straight bonus point victory, pinning Marshall Sweet at the 1:35 mark in the first period. The Hoosiers would go on to claim a 39-4 win over James Madison.

Dubuque earns his first Big Ten Wrestler of the Week honor of his career and he is the first Hoosier to capture the weekly accolade since Coyte Cooper on December 23, 2002.

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.

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