

RANKED CONFERENCE TEAMS SQUARE OFF AGAINST
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A LOOK AHEAD IN THE BIG TEN

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28

*No. 9 Iowa at No. 2 Illinois • Champaign, Ill. • 6:30 p.m.
*Indiana at No. 15 Penn State • State College, Pa. • 7 p.m.
*No. 4 Michigan at No. 14 Wisconsin • Madison, Wis. • 7 p.m.
*Michigan State at No. 8 Minnesota • Minneapolis, Minn. • 7 p.m.
*Purdue at Ohio State • Columbus, Ohio • 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

*No. 9 Iowa at No. 21 Northwestern • Evanston, Ill. • 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

*Indiana at Ohio State • Columbus, Ohio • 12 p.m.
Indiana vs. Virginia • Columbus, Ohio • 12 p.m.
Ohio State vs. Virginia • Columbus, Ohio • 12 p.m.
*No. 4 Michigan at No. 8 Minnesota • Minneapolis, Minn. • 1 p.m.
*Michigan State at No. 14 Wisconsin • Madison, Wis. • 1 p.m.
*Purdue at No. 15 Penn State • State College, Pa. • 1 p.m.

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

LAST WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

No. 21 Northwestern at Indiana • Bloomington, Ind. • IND, 22-14
Michigan State vs. Kent State • East Lansing, Mich. • W, 36-7

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

Indiana vs. Missouri Baptist • Indy Duals • Indianapolis, Ind. • W, 45-6
Indiana vs. McKendree College • Indy Duals • Indianapolis, Ind. • W, 45-6
Indiana at Indianapolis • Indy Duals • Indianapolis, Ind. • W, 48-0
No. 21 Northwestern at Purdue • West Lafayette, Ind. • NU, 27-10

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

*Ohio State at Michigan State • East Lansing, Mich. • MSU, 27-16
*No. 14 Wisconsin at No. 9 Iowa • Iowa City, Iowa • IOWA, 19-14

*No. 2 ILL vs. W. Virginia W, 34-6 vs. Oklahoma W, 21-12 L, 15-22 vs. MINN W, 20-15	*No. 4 MICH vs. Ariz. State W, 24-16 vs. Hofstra W, 19-18 vs. MINN L, 16-21 vs. Oklahoma W, 13-24 vs. PSU W, 29-14	*No. 8 MINN vs. Cleve. St. W, 20-18 vs. MICH W, 21-16 vs. ILL L, 15-20 vs. Cent. Mich. W, 18-15 vs. Lehigh W, 24-13	*No. 15 PSU vs. Oklahoma L, 13-27 vs. W. Virginia W, 24-14 vs. Cornell W, 21-15 vs. Cent. Mich. L, 15-25 vs. MICH L, 14-29
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*Cliff Keen/NWCA National Duals

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2004-05 OVERALL STANDINGS

	Conference Record				Overall Record			
	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.
Michigan State	2	0	0	1.000	5	2	0	.714
Illinois	1	0	0	1.000	10	1	0	.909
Indiana	1	0	0	1.000	12	1	0	.923
Iowa	1	0	0	1.000	6	2	0	.750
Michigan	1	0	0	1.000	9	3	0	.750
Northwestern	1	1	0	.500	8	1	0	.889
Minnesota	0	0	0	.000	6	4	0	.400
Ohio State	0	1	0	.000	6	5	0	.545
Purdue	0	1	0	.000	6	7	0	.462
Wisconsin	0	2	0	.000	6	2	1	.722
Penn State	0	2	0	.000	6	7	0	.462

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, ILL JR, 197, Clinton, Ill.
1/26 Alex Tirapelle, ILL JR, 157, Clovis, Calif.

BIG TEN WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

Alex Tirapelle, Illinois
JR, 157, Clovis, Calif./Clovis

Tirapelle, the nation's second-ranked wrestler at 157 pounds, was the only Illini grappler to go a perfect 4-0 on the weekend at the 2005 Cliff Keen/NWCA National Duals. He defeated 10th-ranked Matt Lebe of West Virginia, and 19th-ranked Kevin Ward of Oklahoma State among his four wins. The wins are especially impressive as Tirapelle was coming off a slight knee injury that kept him out of the last two weeks of competition. With the four wins, Tirapelle improved to 18-1 on the season.

This is Tirapelle's third career Wrestler of the Week selection and his first since January 2, 2004. He is the second Illinois wrestler in as many weeks to be honored by the Conference, as Tyrone Byrd earned the League award last week.

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