

ILLINOIS AND MICHIGAN ATOP LEAGUE STANDINGS
WITH REGULAR SEASON WINDING DOWN; NINE BIG
TEN SQUADS RANKED IN LATEST NWCA POLL

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A LOOK AHEAD IN THE BIG TEN

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

*No. 18 Northwestern at No. 3 Illinois • Champaign, Ill. • 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

*Purdue at No. 17 Indiana • Bloomington, Ind. • 7 p.m.

*No. 5 Michigan at No. 19 Michigan State • East Lansing, Mich. • 7 p.m.

*No. 10 Minnesota at No. 11 Wisconsin • Madison, Wis. • 7 p.m.

*Ohio State at No. 13 Penn State • State College, Pa. • 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

*No. 17 Indiana at No. 9 Iowa • Iowa City, Iowa • 1 p.m.

*No. 3 Illinois at No. 10 Minnesota • Minneapolis, Minn. • 2 p.m.

*No. 11 Wisconsin at No. 18 Northwestern • Evanston, Ill. • 2 p.m.

*Purdue at No. 5 Michigan • Ann Arbor, Mich. • 1 p.m.

All Times Local • Rankings by NWCA/InterMat

* Denotes official Big Ten dual match

LAST WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11

*No. 14 Penn State at No. 3 Illinois • Champaign, Ill. • ILL, 26-6

*No. 8 Minnesota at No. 10 Iowa • Iowa City, Iowa • IOWA, 23-14

*Ohio State at No. 5 Michigan • Ann Arbor, Mich. • MICH, 32-6

*No. 12 Michigan State at Purdue • West Lafayette, Ind. • PUR, 20-13

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

*No. 12 Michigan State at No. 19 Indiana • Bloomington, Ind. • IND, 33-4

*No. 14 Penn State at No. 17 Northwestern • Evanston, Ill. • PSU, 24-13

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

*No. 19 Indiana at No. 3 Illinois • Champaign, Ill. • ILL, 37-0

*Ohio State at No. 8 Minnesota • Minneapolis, Minn. • MINN, 19-15

*No. 5 Michigan at No. 10 Iowa • Iowa City, Iowa • MICH, 21-11

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2004-05 OVERALL STANDINGS

	Conference Record				Overall Record			
	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.
Illinois	5	0	1	.917	14	1	1	.907
Michigan	5	0	1	.917	13	3	1	.794
Michigan State	4	2	1	.643	7	4	1	.625
Iowa	4	3	0	.571	9	5	0	.643
Indiana	3	3	0	.500	15	4	0	.789
Minnesota	3	3	0	.500	9	7	0	.563
Penn State	3	4	0	.429	10	9	0	.526
Wisconsin	2	3	1	.417	8	3	2	.692
Northwestern	2	4	0	.333	9	4	0	.692
Purdue	2	4	0	.333	8	10	0	.444
Ohio State	0	7	0	.000	7	11	0	.389

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.
2/2	Mike Tamillow, NU	FR, 184, Oak Park, Ill.
2/9	Mark Perry, IOWA	FR, 165, Stillwater, Okla.
2/16	Willie Breyer, MICH	JR, 197, Oxford, Mich.

BIG TEN WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

Willie Breyer, Michigan
JR, 197, Oxford, Mich./Oxford

Breyer used a inside cradle to pin Ohio State's fourth-ranked J.D. Bergman at 3:36 to cap the Wolverines 32-6 home victory over the Buckeyes last week. Two days later in a 21-11 win over Iowa, Breyer rallied from an early deficit to defeat Adam Fellers, 4-2. Breyer regained his momentum after missing six duals in late January with an injury.

This is Breyer's first Big Ten Wrestler of the Week honor and Michigan's second this season. Ryan Churella earned the Wolverines' first weekly award on December 8, 2004.

2005 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

March 5-6, 2005

Carver-Hawkeye Arena • Iowa City, Iowa



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TICKETS

All-Session Adult: \$35

All-Session College Student/Youth: \$20

Ticket Office Phone: 1-800 IA-HAWKS (1-800 424-2957)

SESSION TIMES

Session	Date	Time	Mat Numbers
Session I	Saturday, March 5	11 a.m.	4 mats
Session II	Saturday, March 5	6 p.m.	4 mats
Session III	Sunday, March 6	12 p.m.	3 mats

TOURNAMENT BRACKETS

Tournament pre-seeds will be announced Monday, February 28. Following the seeding meeting on Friday, March 4, tournament brackets will be posted on www.hawkeyesports.com and www.bigten.org.

Brackets will be updated at the end of each session. They will be posted on www.hawkeyesports.com and www.bigten.org in .pdf format, made available to any credentialed media member in attendance and e-mailed to a distribution list.

NCAA COLLEGIATE WRESTLING NATIONAL RANKINGS

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