

NINE LEAGUE SQUADS RANKED IN TOP 25 POLL;
NORTHWESTERN'S HERBERT SELECTED
BIG TEN WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

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THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

DECEMBER 21-28

No league teams competing

DECEMBER 29-30

Southern Scuffle Greensboro, N.C.
#2 Minnesota, Ohio State

43rd Midlands Tournament Evanston, Ill.
#4 Illinois, #15 Indiana, #6 Iowa, #16 Michigan State,
#14 Northwestern, Purdue

LAST WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

DECEMBER 15

Chicago at #14 Northwestern W, 32-12
Indianapolis at #14 Northwestern W, 38-12

DECEMBER 18

FITE Duals Park Forest, Ill.
#18 Indiana vs. So. Illinois-Edwardsville W, 37-12
#18 Indiana vs. #21 Northern Illinois W, 28-9
#18 Indiana vs. So. Illinois-Edwardsville W, 45-4

Reno Tournament of Champions
Reno, Nev. NTS
#14 Northwestern, #12 Penn State

2005-06 STANDINGS

	Conference Record				Overall Record			
	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.
Wisconsin	1	0	0	1.000	4	1	0	.800
Michigan	1	0	0	1.000	2	1	0	.667
Minnesota	0	0	0	.000	7	0	0	1.000
Indiana	0	0	0	.000	5	0	0	1.000
Purdue	0	0	0	.000	4	0	0	1.000
Iowa	0	0	0	.000	3	0	0	1.000
Northwestern	0	0	0	.000	3	0	0	1.000
Illinois	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	1.000
Michigan State	0	0	0	.000	1	2	0	.333
Ohio State	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	.000
Penn State	0	2	0	.000	5	2	0	.714

BIG TEN WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

Jake Herbert, Northwestern
SO, 174, Wexford, Pa./North Allegheny

Herbert kept his perfect season alive this week, going 6-0 as the nation's second-ranked grappler at 174. The sophomore began the week by pinning Indianapolis' Mike Jackson -- the second-ranked 174-pound wrestler in NCAA Division II -- in 35 seconds, good for second all-time on NU's fastest falls list at 174 lbs. Herbert had another successful day at the Reno Tournament of Champions, where he went 5-0 en route to the 174-pound title. Herbert recorded three falls, a technical fall and a decision in the tournament, including a pin of Oklahoma State's 16th-ranked Brandon Mason at 2:05 to take home the crown. Herbert has now won 17 straight matches dating back to March 17, 2005. His career record of 58-3 (.951) has him on pace to shatter NU's career-winning percentage record.

Last NU WOW: Ryan Lang (11/16/05)

2005-06 WRESTLERS OF THE WEEK

- Nov. 9: Nick Simmons, Jr., 125, MSU
Ben Wissel, Sr., 184, PUR
- Nov. 16: Phil Davis, So., 197, PSU
Ryan Lang, So., 141, NU
- Nov. 23: Cole Konrad, Jr., HWT, MINN
- Nov. 30: Tony Greathouse, Jr., 157, MSU
- Dec. 6: Steve Luke, Fr., 157, MICH
- Dec. 14: C.P. Schlatter, So., 157, MINN
- Dec. 21: Jake Herbert, So., 174, NU
- Dec. 28: No Selection

2006 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

MARCH 4-5, 2006
ASSEMBLY HALL
BLOOMINGTON, IND.

All-Session Tickets
Adult: \$30 • Students: \$15

Individual Sessions
Adult: \$10 (1st), \$10 (2nd), \$20 (3rd)
Students: \$5 (1st), \$5 (2nd), \$10 (3rd)

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Due to the holidays and no scheduled competition, this release will also serve for the week of December 28. Weekly Releases and Wrestler of the Week will return on January 4, 2006

USA TODAY/INTERMAT/NWCA COACHES POLL & RANKINGS (12/20/05)

TEAM	125	157	184
1 Oklahoma State (12)	1 Joe Dubuque, IND	1 Alex Tirapelle, ILL	1 Eric Bradley, PSU
2 MINNESOTA	3 Kyle Olt, ILL	2 Joe Johnston, IOWA	2 Paul Bradley, IOWA
3 Oklahoma	4 Nick Simmons, MSU	3 Brandon Becker, IND	3 Ben Wissel, PUR
4 ILLINOIS	9 John Velez, NU	8 Steve Luke, MICH	4 Pete Freidl, ILL
5 MICHIGAN	19 Andrew Domingues, MINN	11 C.P. Schlatter, MINN	9 Mike Tamillow, NU
6 IOWA		12 Craig Henning, WIS	13 Roger Kish, MINN
7 Iowa State	133	15 Nathan Galloway, PSU	18 Joe Williams, MSU
8 Cornell	1 Tom Clum, WIS	20 Tony Greathouse, MSU	
9 Lehigh	3 Mack Reiter, MINN		
10 Central Michigan	13 Mark Moos, MICH	165	6 Philip Davis, PSU
11 Missouri	14 Jake Strayer, PSU	1 Ryan Churella, MICH	7 Brady Richardson, IND
12 PENN STATE	19 Daniel Dennis, IOWA	12 Michael Poeta, ILL	8 Matt Delguyd, NU
13 Nebraska		13 Mait Nagel, MINN	13 Tyrone Byrd, ILL
14 NORTHWESTERN	141	17 Will Durkee, NU	19 Dallas Herbst, WIS
15 INDIANA	4 Andy Simmons, MSU	18 Jake Donar, WIS	20 Nathan Moore, PUR
16 MICHIGAN STATE	5 Josh Churella, MICH		
17 WISCONSIN	8 Ryan Lang, NU	174	285
18 Edinboro	11 Alex Tsirtsis, IOWA	2 Jake Herbert, NU	2 Cole Konrad, MINN
19 Arizona State	14 Dewitt Driscoll, PSU	3 Mark Perry, IOWA	3 Greg Wagner, MICH
20 Cal Poly	20 Cassio Pero, ILL	7 Nick Roy, MICH	6 Matt Fields, IOWA
21 Hofstra		10 R.J. Boudro, MSU	10 Dustin Fox, NU
22 Northern Illinois	149	12 Kelly Flaherty, WIS	19 Kyle Massey, WIS
23 Northern Iowa	2 Ty Eustice, IOWA	14 James Yonushonis, PSU	
24 Navy	4 Eric Tannenbaum, MICH	18 Gabriel Dretsch, MINN	
25 Penn	7 Doug Withstandley PUR		
	9 Tyler Turner, WIS		
Other teams receiving votes:	10 James Woodall, PSU		
Army, North Carolina,	13 Dustin Schlatter, MINN		
PURDUE, West Virginia	15 Darren McKnight, MSU		