

NINE LEAGUE SQUADS RANKED IN TOP 25 POLL;
 PENN STATE'S STRAYER EARNS WEEKLY HONOR;
 FOUR TEAMS TO BATTLE AT NWCA NATIONAL DUALS

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THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

JANUARY 11
 #10 Penn State at Lock Haven 7 p.m.

JANUARY 13
 #4 Illinois at Fresno State 2 p.m.

JANUARY 13-14
 Virginia Duals All Day
 #15 Indiana, Ohio State

JANUARY 14
 Purdue vs. Boise State 3 p.m.
 Purdue at #20 Cal Poly SLO 5 p.m.

JANUARY 14-15
 NWCA National Duals All Day
 #6 Iowa, #5 Michigan, #2 Minnesota, #13 Northwestern

JANUARY 15
 #4 Illinois at Stanford 11 a.m.
 Purdue at Cal State-Bakersfield 12 p.m.

LAST WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

JANUARY 5
 Pittsburgh at Ohio State W, 30-3

JANUARY 6
 #12 Penn State at #11 Lehigh W, 24-12

JANUARY 7
 Ohio State at Kent State L, 13-25
 Ohio State at Cleveland State L, 18-25
 #1 Oklahoma State at #7 Iowa L, 14-18

Lone Star Duals Grand Prairie, Texas
 Purdue, #18 Wisconsin

Purdue vs. #24 Navy L, 12-25
 Purdue vs. Cal State-Fullerton W, 27-17
 Purdue vs. Northern Colorado W, 25-10
 Purdue vs. Brown W, 20-16

#18 Wisconsin vs. UT-Chattanooga W, 19-18
 #18 Wisconsin vs. Brown W, 36-3
 #18 Wisconsin vs. North Carolina W, 21-15

JANUARY 8
 Cornell at #12 Penn State W, 27-9
 #13 Northwestern at Eastern Illinois W, 35-13
 #11 Lehigh at #5 Michigan W, 20-15

2005-06 STANDINGS

	Conference Record				Overall Record			
	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.
Wisconsin	1	0	0	1.000	8	1	0	.889
Michigan	1	0	0	1.000	5	1	0	.833
Minnesota	0	0	0	.000	8	0	0	1.000
Indiana	0	0	0	.000	5	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
Purdue	0	0	0	.000	7	1	0	.875
Michigan State	0	0	0	.000	1	2	0	.333
Ohio State	0	0	0	.000	1	3	0	.250
Penn State	0	2	0	.000	7	2	0	.778

BIG TEN WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

Jake Strayer, Penn State
 FR, 133, South Fork, Pa./Forest Hills

Strayer improved to 13-1 on his freshman campaign with two impressive and decisive wins over the weekend. On Friday, he posted a 17-5 major decision over Lehigh's John Stout to help No. 12 Penn State to a 24-12 win at No. 11 Lehigh. Strayer then upset No. 10 Mike Mormile of Cornell, 6-1, in Rec Hall on Sunday, helping the Lions to a 27-9 victory over the 10th-ranked Big Red. The freshman now leads the Nittany Lions with an 8-0 dual match mark and is second on the team with 28 dual points scored.

Last PSU WOW: Phil Davis (11/16/05)

USA TODAY/INTERMAT/NWCA COACHES POLL & RANKINGS (1/10/06)

TEAM	125	157	184
1 Oklahoma State (12)	1 Joe Dubuque, IND	1 Alex Tirapelle, ILL	1 Eric Bradley, PSU
2 MINNESOTA	3 Kyle Ott, ILL	5 Joe Johnston, IOWA	2 Paul Bradley, IOWA
3 Oklahoma	4 Nick Simmons, MSU	6 Brandon Becker, IND	3 Pete Freidl, ILL
4 ILLINOIS	8 John Velez, NU	8 C.P. Schlatter, MINN	5 Ben Wissel, PUR
5 MICHIGAN		9 Steve Luke, MICH	10 Mike Tamillow, NU
6 IOWA	133	10 Craig Henning, WIS	12 Roger Kish, MINN
7 Central Michigan	2 Mack Reiter, MINN	14 Nathan Galloway, PSU	19 Joe Williams, MSU
8 Iowa State	3 Tom Clum, WIS	19 Tony Greathouse, MSU	20 Tyrel Tood, MICH
9 Missouri	10 Jake Strayer, PSU		
10 PENN STATE	13 Mark Moos, MICH	165	197
11 Lehigh	20 Daniel Dennis, IOWA	1 Ryan Churella, MICH	6 Brady Richardson, IND
12 Cornell		9 Michael Poeta, ILL	7 Philip Davis, PSU
13 NORTHWESTERN	141	10 David Erwin, PSU	8 Tyrone Byrd, ILL
14 Nebraska	4 Andy Simmons, MSU	13 Matt Nagel, MINN	10 Matt Delguyd, NU
15 INDIANA	5 Josh Churella, MICH	18 Jake Donar, WIS	19 Dallas Herbst, WIS
16 MICHIGAN STATE	6 Ryan Lang, NU	19 Will Durkee, NU	
17 Edinboro	12 Dewitt Driscoll, PSU		
18 Arizona State	16 Alex Tsirtsis, IOWA	174	285
19 Hofstra		2 Jake Herbert, NU	2 Cole Konrad, MINN
20 Cal Poly		3 Mark Perry, IOWA	3 Greg Wagner, MICH
21 Navy	149	6 Nick Roy, MICH	6 Matt Fields, IOWA
22 WISCONSIN	1 Ty Eustice, IOWA	7 R.J. Boudro, MSU	10 Dustin Fox, NU
23 Northern Illinois	5 Tyler Turner, WIS	10 Kelly Flaherty, WIS	
24 Northern Iowa	6 Eric Tannenbaum, MICH	11 James Yonushonis, PSU	
25 Penn	8 Dustin Schlatter, MINN	17 Donny Reynolds, ILL	
	9 Doug Withstandley PUR		
	10 James Woodall, PSU		
	11 Darren McKnight, MSU		
	14 Jeff Jagers, OSU		

Other teams receiving votes:
 Boise State, Kent State, North Carolina, Oregon State,
 PURDUE, UT-Chattanooga,
 West Virginia

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*
- Jan. 4: Pete Friedl, Sr., 184, ILL
Cole Konrad, Jr., HWT, MINN
- Jan. 11: Jake Strayer, Fr., 133, PSU

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