

KONRAD AND MINNESOTA TAKE OVER NO. 1 SPOTS;
GOPHERS' HEAVYWEIGHT EARNS WEEKLY HONOR
BIG TEN ACTION IN FULL SWING THIS WEEK

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THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

JANUARY 20

Purdue at #3 Illinois 7 p.m.
Ohio State at #15 Indiana 7 p.m.
#7 Iowa at #22 Wisconsin 7 p.m.
#18 Michigan State at Pittsburgh 7 p.m.
#16 Northwestern at #1 Minnesota 7 p.m.

JANUARY 22

#15 Indiana at Purdue 2 p.m.
#7 Iowa at #1 Minnesota 2 p.m.
Edinboro at #18 Michigan State 1 p.m.
#16 Northwestern at #22 Wisconsin 2 p.m.
Ohio State at Virginia 12 p.m.

LAST WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

JANUARY 11

#10 Penn State at Lock Haven W, 33-7

JANUARY 13

#4 Illinois at Fresno State W, 37-3

JANUARY 13-14

Virginia Duals
#15 Indiana vs. Virginia Tech (W, 40-13); vs. Bloomsburg (W, 42-1); vs. RV Chattanooga (W, 25-11); vs. #25 Penn (W, 18-15)
Ohio State vs. Citadel (W, 38-10); vs. West Virginia (W, 17-15); vs. Penn (L, 15-23); vs. North Carolina (L, 13-28)

JANUARY 14

Purdue vs. Boise State (L, 14-19); at #20 Cal Poly SLO (L, 10-29)

JANUARY 14-15

NWCA National Duals
#6 Iowa vs. Nebraska (L, 15-19); vs. Missouri (W, 31-12); vs. Oklahoma (W, 21-15); vs. Northern Illinois (W, 24-6); vs. Michigan (L, 15-19)
#5 Michigan vs. #23 Northern Illinois (W, 34-4); vs. #14 Nebraska (L, 16-24); vs. #12 Cornell (W, 31-10); vs. #18 Arizona State (W, 24-12); vs. Iowa (W, 19-15)
#2 Minnesota vs. Hofstra (W, 28-7); vs. Iowa State (W, 32-6); vs. Central Michigan (W, 20-15); vs. Oklahoma State (W, 21-14)
#13 Northwestern vs. Iowa State (L, 16-20); vs. Hofstra (W, 26-13); vs. Arizona State (L, 17-22)

JANUARY 15

#4 Illinois at Stanford W, 39-0
Purdue at Cal State-Bakersfield W, 25-16

2005-06 STANDINGS

	Conference Record				Overall Record			
	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.
Michigan	1	0	0	1.000	9	1	0	.900
Wisconsin	1	0	0	1.000	8	1	0	.889
Minnesota	0	0	0	.000	12	0	0	1.000
Indiana	0	0	0	.000	9	0	0	1.000
Northwestern	0	0	0	.000	3	0	0	1.000
Illinois	0	0	0	.000	4	0	0	1.000
Iowa	0	0	0	.000	6	1	0	.857
Purdue	0	0	0	.000	8	3	0	.727
Ohio State	0	0	0	.000	3	5	0	.375
Michigan State	0	0	0	.000	1	2	0	.333
Penn State	0	2	0	.000	8	2	0	.800

BIG TEN WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

Cole Konrad, Minnesota
JR, HWT, Freedom, Wis./Freedom HS

Konrad earns his third weekly award this season after being named Most Outstanding Wrestler at the National Duals. Konrad pinned top-ranked and two-time NCAA Champion Steve Mocco of Oklahoma State to clinch Minnesota's 21-14 upset of the No. 1 Cowboys. Minnesota ended OSU's consecutive winning streak at 30, while Konrad snapped Mocco's 85-match winning streak. Mocco defeated Konrad three times last year, including an overtime decision in the finals at the NCAA Championship. In the Golden Gophers' first round matchup against Hofstra, Konrad pinned Jon Andriac in 1:44 to become the 26th wrestler in school history to reach 100 career wins. In the semifinals, Konrad clinched Minnesota's 20-15 win over Central Michigan with a 9-1 major decision against 18th-ranked Bubba Gritter. Konrad is now 24-0 on the year and has won 53 of his last 54 matches.

USA TODAY/INTERMAT/NWCA COACHES POLL & RANKINGS (1/17/06)

TEAM	125	157	184
1 MINNESOTA (12)	1 Joe Dubuque, IND	1 Alex Tirapelle, ILL	1 Eric Bradley, PSU
2 Oklahoma State	3 Kyle Ott, ILL	5 Joe Johnston, IOWA	2 Pete Freidl, ILL
3 ILLINOIS	4 Nick Simmons, MSU	6 C.P. Schlatter, MINN	4 Ben Wissel, PUR
4 MICHIGAN	8 John Velez, NU	7 Brandon Becker, IND	6 Paul Bradley, IOWA
5 Nebraska		9 Craig Henning, WIS	10 Mike Tamillow, NU
6 Central Michigan		11 Steve Luke, MICH	13 Roger Kish, MINN
7 IOWA		14 Nathan Galloway, PSU	20 Joe Williams, MSU
8 Oklahoma			
9 Iowa State			
10 PENN STATE			
11 Missouri			
12 Lehigh			
13 Arizona State			
14 Cornell			
15 INDIANA			
16 NORTHWESTERN			
17 Edinboro			
18 MICHIGAN STATE			
19 Navy			
20 Cal Poly			
21 Hofstra			
22 WISCONSIN			
23 Northern Illinois			
24 Northern Iowa			
25 Penn			

Other teams receiving votes:
Boise St., Kent St., Oregon St., UT-Chattanooga

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
Jan. 18: Cole Konrad, Jr., HWT, MINN

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