

MINNESOTA AND NORTHWESTERN SPLIT WRESTLER OF THE WEEK HONORS; BIG TEN ACTION CONTINUES THIS WEEKEND OVER THREE-DAY SPAN

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THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

JANUARY 27

#1 Minnesota at Ohio State 6 p.m.
 #3 Illinois at #15 Indiana 7 p.m.
 Purdue at #7 Iowa 7 p.m.
 #18 Michigan State at #10 Penn State 7 p.m.

JANUARY 28

#16 Northwestern at #4 Michigan 7 p.m.

JANUARY 29

#1 Minnesota at #10 Penn State 12 p.m.
 #3 Illinois at Ohio State 1 p.m.
 Purdue at #23 Wisconsin 1 p.m.
 #7 Iowa at #15 Indiana 2 p.m.
 #18 Michigan State at #4 Michigan 2 p.m.

LAST WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

JANUARY 20

Purdue at #3 Illinois ILL, 27-7
 Ohio State at #15 Indiana IND, 31-4
 #7 Iowa at #22 Wisconsin IOWA, 24-7
 #18 Michigan State at Pittsburgh W, 28-9
 #16 Northwestern at #1 Minnesota MINN, 24-11

JANUARY 22

#15 Indiana at Purdue IND, 24-13
 #7 Iowa at #1 Minnesota MINN, 25-9
 Edinboro at #18 Michigan State L, 16-17
 #16 Northwestern at #22 Wisconsin NU, 24-15
 Ohio State at Virginia W, 28-10
 Ohio State at Virginia Tech W, 38-10

2005-06 STANDINGS

	Conference Record				Overall Record			
	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.
Minnesota	2	0	0	.000	14	0	0	1.000
Indiana	2	0	0	.000	12	0	0	1.000
Michigan	1	0	0	1.000	9	1	0	.900
Illinois	1	0	0	1.000	5	0	0	1.000
Northwestern	1	1	0	.500	4	1	0	.800
Iowa	1	1	0	.500	7	2	0	.778
Wisconsin	1	2	0	.333	8	3	0	.727
Michigan State	0	0	0	.000	2	3	0	.400
Ohio State	0	1	0	.000	5	6	0	.455
Penn State	0	2	0	.000	8	2	0	.800
Purdue	0	2	0	.000	8	5	0	.615

BIG TEN WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

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

Herbert, the nation's second-ranked wrestler at 174 pounds, extended his winning streak to 28 this past weekend by going undefeated in duals versus top-ranked Minnesota and No. 22 Wisconsin and outscoring his two opponents a combined 30-5. Last Friday, Herbert earned a 13-3 major decision over the Golden Gophers' eighth-ranked Gabriel Dretsch. He followed that performance by topping the Badgers' Mike Felling, 17-2, by technical fall at 4:25. The win was Herbert's fourth-straight by fall, technical fall or major decision, and his 15th out of 22 matches this season.

Last NU WOW: *Jake Herbert (12/21/05)*

Roger Kish, Minnesota
 SO, 184, LaPeer, Mich./LaPeer West

Kish defeated a pair of top-10 opponents as the Golden Gophers improved to 14-0 and 2-0 in the Big Ten this past week. Last Friday night, Kish, the 13th-ranked grappler, earned a 6-2 decision at 184 pounds against 10th-ranked Mike Tamillow of Northwestern and helped his squad to a 24-11 win over the Wildcats. On Sunday against No. 7 Iowa, Kish (24-3) upset No. 6 Paul Bradley, 4-1, rebounding from defeat against him at Big Tens and the NCAA Championships from a year ago. His victory was part of a 25-9 Minnesota win over the Hawkeyes, which marked the biggest victory for the Golden Gophers over the Hawkeyes since 1941.

Last MINN WOW: *Cole Konrad (1/18/06)*

USA TODAY/INTERMAT/NWCA COACHES POLL & RANKINGS (1/24/06)

TEAM	125
1 MINNESOTA (12)	1 Joe Dubuque, IND
2 Oklahoma State	3 Kyle Ott, ILL
3 ILLINOIS	4 Nick Simmons, MSU
4 MICHIGAN	8 John Velez, NU
5 Nebraska	
6 Central Michigan	
7 IOWA	133
8 Oklahoma	3 Mack Reiter, MINN
9 Iowa State	5 Tom Clum, WIS
10 PENN STATE	6 Chris Fleeger, PUR
11 Arizona State	9 Jake Strayer, PSU
12 Missouri	12 Mark Moos, MICH
13 Cornell	20 Dennis Daniel, IOWA
14 Lehigh	
15 INDIANA	141
16 NORTHWESTERN	4 Andy Simmons, MSU
17 Edinboro	5 Josh Churella, MICH
18 MICHIGAN STATE	6 Ryan Lang, NU
19 Navy	9 Dewitt Driscoll, PSU
20 Cal Poly	14 Manuel Rivera, MINN
21 Hofstra	12 Alex Tsirtsis, IOWA
22 Penn	
23 WISCONSIN	149
24 Northern Illinois	1 Dustin Schlatter, MINN
25 Northern Iowa	2 Ty Eustice, IOWA
	5 Tyler Turner, WIS
	6 Eric Tannenbaum, MICH
	9 Doug Withstandley PUR
	10 James Woodall, PSU
	13 Jeff Jaggars, OSU
	15 Darren McKnight, MSU

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

157
1 Alex Tirapelle, ILL
4 C.P. Schlatter, MINN
6 Brandon Becker, IND
7 Craig Henning, WIS
8 Joe Johnston, IOWA
11 Steve Luke, MICH
14 Nathan Galloway, PSU
165
1 Ryan Churella, MICH
8 Michael Poeta, ILL
10 Matt Nagel, MINN
11 David Erwin, PSU
18 Jake Donar, WIS
19 Will Durkee, NU
174
2 Jake Herbert, NU
4 Mark Perry, IOWA
6 Nick Roy, MICH
7 R.J. Boudro, MSU
12 Kelly Flaherty, WIS
13 James Yonushonis, PSU
15 Gabriel Dretsch, MINN
16 Donny Reynolds, ILL

184
1 Eric Bradley, PSU
3 Ben Wissel, PUR
4 Pete Freidl, ILL
7 Paul Bradley, IOWA
10 Roger Kish, MINN
12 Mike Tamillow, NU
18 Tyrel Todd, MICH
197
6 Brady Richardson, IND
7 Philip Davis, PSU
9 Tyrone Byrd, ILL
11 Matt Delguyd, NU
20 Nathan Moore, PUR
285
1 Cole Konrad, MINN
3 Greg Wagner, MICH
6 Matt Fields, IOWA
9 Dustin Fox, NU
20 Joel Edwards, PSU

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
 Jan. 25: Jake Herbert, So., 174, NU
 Roger Kish, So., 184, MINN

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