

CONFERENCE ACTIONS CONTINUES; #3 IOWA TO HOST #4 MICHIGAN ON FRIDAY; WOLVERINES' JOSH CHURELLA TABBED WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

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THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

FEBRUARY 3

#4 Michigan at #3 Illinois 7 p.m.
 #9 Penn State at #7 Iowa 7 p.m.
 Purdue at #18 Michigan State 7 p.m.
 #1 Minnesota at #23 Wisconsin 7 p.m.
 Ohio State at #16 Northwestern 7 p.m.

FEBRUARY 5

#7 Iowa at #18 Michigan State 12 p.m.
 #4 Michigan at Purdue 1 p.m.
 Ohio State at #23 Wisconsin 1 p.m.
 #3 Illinois at #16 Northwestern 1 p.m.
 #9 Penn State at #8 Iowa State 1 p.m.
 #15 Indiana at #1 Minnesota 2 p.m.

LAST WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

JANUARY 27

#1 Minnesota at Ohio State MINN, 30-6
 #3 Illinois at #15 Indiana ILL, 26-6
 Purdue at #7 Iowa IOWA, 28-11
 #18 Michigan State at #10 Penn State PSU, 27-12

JANUARY 28

#16 Northwestern at #4 Michigan MICH, 22-15

JANUARY 29

#1 Minnesota at #10 Penn State MINN, 25-16
 #3 Illinois at Ohio State ILL, 27-12
 Purdue at #23 Wisconsin WIS, 24-16
 #7 Iowa at #15 Indiana IOWA, 30-12
 #18 Michigan State at #4 Michigan MICH, 27-12

2005-06 STANDINGS

	Conference Record				Overall Record			
	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.
Minnesota	4	0	0	1.000	16	0	0	1.000
Illinois	3	0	0	1.000	8	0	0	1.000
Michigan	3	0	0	1.000	11	2	0	.846
Iowa	3	1	0	.750	9	4	0	.692
Indiana	2	2	0	.500	11	2	0	.846
Wisconsin	2	2	0	.500	7	4	0	.636
Northwestern	1	2	0	.333	6	4	0	.600
Penn State	1	3	0	.250	9	3	0	.750
Michigan State	0	2	0	.000	2	5	0	.286
Ohio State	0	3	0	.000	5	8	0	.385
Purdue	0	4	0	.000	8	6	0	.571

BIG TEN WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

Josh Churella, Michigan
 SO, 141, Northville, Mich./Novi

Churella earned back-to-back wins over opponents ranked in the top-six last week, beating No. 6 Ryan Lang of Northwestern, 8-4, and Michigan State's fourth-ranked Andy Simmons, 4-2. Churella trailed early in both matches, but rallied well to assert strong control on each night. He owns a near-perfect 17-1 record this season and has won seven straight matches.

Last MICH WOW: *Steve Luke (12/6/05)*

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*
 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
 Feb. 1: Josh Churella, So., 141, MICH

USA TODAY/INTERMAT/NWCA COACHES POLL & RANKINGS (1/31/06)

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	3 Mack Reiter, MINN
8 Iowa State	5 Chris Fleegeer, PUR
9 PENN STATE	6 Tom Clum, WIS
10 Oklahoma	9 Jake Strayer, PSU
11 Arizona State	12 Mark Moos, MICH
12 Missouri	18 Andrae Hernandez, IND
13 Cornell	20 Reece Humphrey, OSU
14 Lehigh	
15 INDIANA	
16 NORTHWESTERN	4 Josh Churella, MICH
17 Edinboro	5 Andy Simmons, MSU
18 MICHIGAN STATE	6 Ryan Lang, NU
19 Navy	10 Dewitt Driscoll, PSU
20 Cal Poly	13 Manuel Rivera, MINN
21 Hofstra	15 Alex Tsirtsis, IOWA
22 Penn	
23 WISCONSIN	
24 Northern Illinois	1 Dustin Schlatter, MINN
25 Northern Iowa	2 Ty Eustice, IOWA
	5 Eric Tannenbaum, MICH
	7 Doug Withstandley PUR
	9 Tyler Turner, WIS
	11 James Woodall, PSU
	13 Jeff Jaggars, OSU
	15 Darren McKnight, MSU

Other teams receiving votes:
 Kent State, Oregon State

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

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

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