

#1 MINNESOTA WINS AT #2 OKLAHOMA STATE ON ESPNU; GOPHERS AND MICHIGAN TIED FOR FIRST IN STANDINGS; D. SCHLATTER EARNS WEEKLY HONOR

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THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

FEBRUARY 17

#17 Indiana at #13 Northwestern 7 p.m.
 Boise State at #10 Iowa 7 p.m.
 #1 Minnesota at #3 Michigan 7 p.m.
 #23 Wisconsin at #18 Michigan State 7 p.m.
 #8 Penn State at Ohio State 7 p.m.

FEBRUARY 19

#8 Penn State vs. Purdue 12 p.m.
 #23 Wisconsin at #6 Illinois 1 p.m.
 #1 Minnesota at #18 Michigan State 1 p.m.
 #17 Indiana at #3 Michigan 2 p.m.

LAST WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

FEBRUARY 10

#6 Illinois at #9 Iowa ILL, 24-13
 #8 Penn State at #16 Indiana PSU, 27-8
 #18 Michigan State at #13 Northwestern NU, 21-13
 Ohio State at Purdue PUR, 19-15

FEBRUARY 12

#18 Michigan State at #6 Illinois ILL, 22-15
 #3 Michigan at Ohio State MICH, 27-6
 #13 Northwestern at #9 Iowa IOWA, 20-16
 #1 Minnesota at #2 Oklahoma State W, 19-16

2005-06 STANDINGS

	Conference Record				Overall Record			
	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.
Minnesota	6	0	0	1.000	19	0	0	1.000
Michigan	6	0	0	1.000	14	2	0	.875
Illinois	5	2	0	.714	10	2	0	.833
Northwestern	4	3	0	.571	9	5	0	.643
Iowa	4	4	0	.500	10	7	0	.588
Penn State	3	3	0	.500	11	4	0	.733
Wisconsin	3	3	0	.500	8	5	0	.615
Michigan State	2	4	0	.333	4	7	0	.364
Indiana	2	4	0	.333	11	4	0	.733
Purdue	1	6	0	.143	9	8	0	.529
Ohio State	0	7	0	.000	5	12	0	.294

BIG TEN WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

Dustin Schlatter, Minnesota
 FR, 149, Massillon, Ohio/Perry

Schlatter, a true freshman and the nation's top-ranked grappler at 149 pounds, improved to 32-1 with a dominating 11-2 major decision against defending NCAA Champion and two-time NCAA finalist Zack Esposito of Oklahoma State this past Sunday. Schlatter's win over the third-ranked wrestler gave Minnesota a 10-6 lead en route to a 19-16 victory against the three-time defending NCAA Champions. It was Schlatter's second win of the year over Esposito, including an 8-7 triumph at the National Duals in mid-January. Sunday's victory was Schlatter's fourth over a top-five ranked opponent in the past month.

Last MINN WOW: Roger Kish (1/25/06)

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
- Feb. 8: R.J. Boudro, Sr., 174, MSU
- Feb. 15: Dustin Schlatter, Fr., 149, MINN

USA TODAY/INTERMAT/NWCA COACHES POLL & RANKINGS (2/14/06)

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

Other teams receiving votes:
 Kent State, Oregon State

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