

NORTHWESTERN SWEEPS FIRST BIG TEN HONORS  
OF THE SEASON; WILDCATS AND PENN STATE IN  
ACTION THIS WEEK

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**2006 CONFERENCE & OVERALL STANDINGS**

	Conference Games				All Games				
	W	L	PCT	Streak	W	L	T	PCT	Streak
Northwestern	0	0	.000	---	1	2	0	.333	L1
Illinois	0	0	.000	---	0	0	0	.000	---
Indiana	0	0	.000	---	0	0	0	.000	---
Iowa	0	0	.000	---	0	0	0	.000	---
Michigan	0	0	.000	---	0	0	0	.000	---
Michigan State	0	0	.000	---	0	0	0	.000	---
Minnesota	0	0	.000	---	0	0	0	.000	---
Ohio State	0	0	.000	---	0	0	0	.000	---
Penn State	0	0	.000	---	0	0	0	.000	---
Purdue	0	0	.000	---	0	0	0	.000	---
Wisconsin	0	0	.000	---	0	0	0	.000	---

**THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN**

**FEBRUARY**

17	Northwestern at Va. Commonwealth	3:00 p.m.
	Penn State at Tulane	6:30 p.m.
18	Northwestern at Va. Commonwealth	12:00 p.m.
	Penn State at Tulane	2:00 p.m.
19	Northwestern at Va. Commonwealth	11:00 a.m.
	Penn State at Tulane	1:00 p.m.

**LAST WEEK IN THE BIG TEN**

**FEBRUARY**

10	Northwestern at South Florida	L, 5-2
11	Northwestern at South Florida	W, 2-0
12	Northwestern at South Florida	L, 9-8

**BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

**Antonio Mule, Northwestern**  
SO, OF/DH, Lodi, N.J./Lodi

Mule started all three of Northwestern's games at South Florida, two as the designated hitter and one as the right fielder. The New Jersey native hit .400 (6-for-15) in the three games against the Bulls, which included one home run, a double, three RBI and three runs scored. He had a hit in every game, but broke out in game three, going 4-for-5, with a game-tying home run in the seventh inning. He drove in three runs and scored twice in their third game, a 9-8 ninth-inning loss. Down, 7-6, heading into the top of the seventh inning, Mule hit a one-out towering solo blast to straightaway centerfield. The round-tripper easily cleared the 20-foot batter's eye with the centerfield dimension posted as 400 feet. He also posted a slugging percentage of .667 and an on-base percentage of .438, totaling 10 bases.

LAST NU PLAYER OTW: Jon Mikrut (5/2/05)

**BIG TEN PITCHER OF THE WEEK**

**Dan Schwartz, Northwestern**  
JR, P, New York, N.Y./Northern Valley Regional

Schwartz pitched in two games over the weekend at South Florida, picking up NU's lone win. He totaled four and one-third innings on the mound, giving up just one hit. He pitched the final three innings in NU's game two 2-0 win, which spanned 13 innings and five hours and eight minutes. He recorded five strikeouts, compared to zero walks and no runner reached second base in any of his innings. He also pitched one and one-third innings of no-hit, no-run baseball in the Wildcats' 5-2 loss to open the season.

LAST NU PITCHER OTW: Evan Blesoff (2/15/05)

**NCBWA TOP 30 POLL (FEB. 13)**

Rk.	School	Conference	Record	Pvs.
1.	Florida	Southeastern	3-0	1
2.	Rice	Conference USA	4-1	2
3.	Oregon State	Pacific-10	2-1	3
4.	Clemson	Atlantic Coast	0-0	5
5.	Nebraska	Big 12	0-0	4
6.	North Carolina	Atlantic Coast	0-0	7
7.	Georgia Tech	Atlantic Coast	2-0	9
8.	Florida State	Atlantic Coast	4-1	6
9.	Tulane	Conference USA	2-1	13
10.	Texas	Big 12	3-4	10
11.	Long Beach State	Big West	4-2	11
12.	Cal State Fullerton	Big West	3-3	15
13.	Arkansas	Southeastern	3-0	20
14.	Tennessee	Southeastern	4-1	19
15.	Stanford	Pacific-10	4-2	14
16.	Mississippi State	Southeastern	0-0	18
17.	LSU	Southeastern	2-1	16
18.	San Diego	West Coast	5-1	23
19.	Pepperdine	West Coast	3-3	12
20.	Miami (Fla.)	Atlantic Coast	5-3	21
21.	N.C. State	Atlantic Coast	6-0	28
22.	TCU	Mountain West	2-1	22
23.	Arizona State	Pacific-10	5-4	8
24.	Missouri	Big 12	2-2	17
25.	Notre Dame	Big East	0-0	24
26.	Mississippi	Southeastern	0-0	25
27.	South Carolina	Southeastern	2-1	26
28.	Wichita State	Missouri Valley	4-1	29
29.	Winthrop	Big South	3-2	27
30.	Kansas	Big 12	6-2	-

Others receiving votes (listed alphabetically): Arizona (4-2), Baylor (3-0), Cal Poly (7-2), Charlotte (1-1), Gonzaga (6-1), Hawai'i (5-2), UNC Wilmington (3-0), Oklahoma (5-1), Southern Miss (0-0), USC (4-3).

**BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

Feb. 14: F: Antonio Mule, So., NU  
P: Dan Schwartz, Jr., NU

**2005 BIG TEN STANDINGS**

2005	W	L	PCT
Illinois	20	12	.625
Purdue	17	11	.607
Iowa	19	13	.594
Michigan	17	12	.586
<b>Ohio State</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>.586</b>
Minnesota	17	15	.531
Northwestern	14	18	.438
Penn State	13	19	.406
Michigan State	10	18	.357
Indiana	9	23	.281

Tournament champion in bold

**ALL-TIME BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

#	School	Last Championship
32	Michigan	1997
28	Illinois	2005
21	Minnesota	2004
14	Ohio State	2001
7	Iowa	1974 (co)
5	Chicago	1913
5	Wisconsin	1950 (co)
4	Indiana	1949 (co)
3	Michigan State	1979
2	Northwestern	1957
1	Penn State	1996
1	Purdue	1909