



2005 Big Ten Baseball

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2005 Standings

	Conference Games				All Games				
	W	L	PCT	Streak	W	L	I	PCT	Streak
Northwestern	---	---	---	---	1	3	0	.250	L3
Penn State	---	---	---	---	0	1	0	.000	L1
Illinois	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Indiana	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Iowa	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Michigan	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Michigan State	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Minnesota	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ohio State	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Purdue	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Future Schedule

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22	DePauw at Indiana	3:00 p.m.
25	Illinois vs. Kent State [1]	11:30 a.m.
	Indiana vs. Indiana State [5]	1:00 p.m.
	Iowa vs. Troy State [7]	6:00 p.m.
	Michigan vs. Illinois-Chi. [10]	7:00 p.m.
	Michigan State at Centenary	4:00 p.m.
	Minnesota at Arkansas	2:35 p.m.
	Ohio St. vs. Middle Tenn. St. [7]	2:00 p.m.
	Penn St. at UNC-Wilmington [22]	3:00 p.m.
	Purdue at Florida Atlantic	7:00 p.m.
26	Illinois vs. Winthrop [1]	2:30 p.m.
	Indiana vs. Memphis [5]	4:00 p.m.
	Iowa vs. Middle Tenn. St. [7]	2:00 p.m.
	Michigan vs. Illinois-Chi. [10]	2:00 p.m.
	Michigan State at Centenary	1:00 p.m.
	Minnesota at Arkansas	1:05 p.m.
	Northwestern vs. TBA [3] [21]	TBA
	Ohio State vs. Troy State [7]	6:00 p.m.
	Penn St. vs. George Mason [22]	11:00 a.m.
	Purdue at Florida Atlantic	7:00 p.m.
27	Illinois vs. Wagner [1]	10:00 a.m.
	Indiana vs. Navy [5]	9:00 a.m.
	Iowa vs. Ohio State* [7]	10:00 a.m.
	Michigan vs. Illinois-Chi. [10]	12:00 p.m.
	Michigan State at Centenary	11:00 a.m.
	Minnesota at Arkansas	1:05 p.m.
	Northwestern vs. TBA [3] [21]	TBA
	Penn St. vs. James Madison [22]	10:00 a.m.
	Purdue at Florida Atlantic	1:00 p.m.
28	Michigan vs. Florida Atlantic [11]	7:00 p.m.
	Northwestern vs. TBA [3] [21]	TBA

Last Week's Results

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18	Texas-Arlington def. Northwestern, 11-3	20	Kansas St. def. Northwestern, 4-1 [20]
			Penn State at Charlotte, cancelled
19	Arkansas St. def. Northwestern, 4-0 [20]		
	Charlotte def. Penn State, 6-3		[20] - Arlington, Texas

Player of the Week

Pat McMahon, Northwestern
JR, C, Mundelein, IL/Carmel

After sitting out last season recovering from Tommy John surgery, McMahon started two of three games in Texas and produced a .500 batting average and an on-base percentage of .571 while throwing out three potential base stealers in the finale against Kansas State. The junior catcher was successful in three of six trips to the plate while adding a walk, but his performance behind the plate was more impressive. With one run already in to tie the score at 1-1 in the second inning, KSU had runners on first and second with no outs. McMahon threw out the player trying to steal third base and after a fly ball, threw out another player trying to steal second base to end the inning. The NU backstop threw out another potential thief the following inning to record three assists and 12 putouts in the game.

Pitcher of the Week

Craig Clark, Penn State
SO, LHP, Phoenixville, PA/Spring-Ford

Clark struck out four batters in four innings to keep Penn State in the game before the Nittany Lions fell to Charlotte in their season opener. Entering the game with a 5-0 deficit and runners on first and third, the sophomore lefthander retired the final batter of the fourth inning and went on to strikeout four batters and pick off a runner. Clark allowed just one run in his four innings of work as Penn State narrowed the score to 6-3 before falling short.

- [1] - Rock Hill, S.C.
- [3] - Bradenton, Fla.
- [5] - Millington, Tenn.
- [7] - Wiregrass Baseball Classic in Dothan, Ala.
- [10] - Port St. Lucie, Fla.
- [11] - Boca Raton, Fla.
- [21] - IMG Academy Tournament
- [22] - Hughes Brothers Challenge in Wilmington, N.C.

* Non-conference game