

# 2006 BIG TEN BASEBALL

LAST WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

OHIO STATE'S BOURQUIN AND PURDUE'S WOLFE SHARE BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE WEEK HONORS; IOWA'S GUDEX EARNS PITCHER OF THE WEEK BIG TEN BASEBALL CONTACT Jeff Smith, Assistant Director of Communications

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#### THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN MARCH 10:00 a.m. Ohio State vs. Illinois-Chicago [3] 21 Ohio State vs. Cornell [3] 2:30 p.m. Valparaiso at Indiana 3:00 p.m. Illinois vs. Vermont [3] 11:00 a.m. 22 Bucknell at Penn State 3:00 p.m. Purdue at Indiana State 3:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m. Illinois vs. Cornell [3] 23 Northwestern at Loyola Marymount 1:00 p.m. Ohio State vs. Vermont [3] 3:00 p.m. Illinois vs. Cornell [3] 9:30 a.m. 24 12:00 p.m. Northwestern at Pepperdine Ohio State vs. Vermont [3] 1:00 p.m. Hartford at Indiana 3:00 p.m. Oakland at Michigan 3:05 p.m. IPFW at lowa 6:00 p.m. Minnesota at Missouri State 7:00 p.m. Penn State at Arizona State 7:00 p.m. 25 Northwestern at Pepperdine 11:00 a.m. Western Illinois at Michigan State 12:00 p.m. IPFW at lowa 1:00 p.m. Chicago State at Purdue (DH) 1:00 p.m. Oakland at Michigan (DH) 1:05 p.m. Minnesota at Missouri State 2:00 p.m. Hartford at Indiana 3:00 p.m. Penn State at Arizona State 6:00 p.m. 11:00 a.m. Northwestern at Pepperdine 26 Hartford at Indiana 12:00 p.m. Western Illinois at Michigan State 12:00 p.m. Penn State at Arizona State 12:00 p.m. IPFW at lowa 1:00 p.m. Minnesota at Missouri State 1:00 p.m. Chicago State at Purdue 1:00 p.m. Oakland at Michigan 1:05 p.m.

SCHEDULE KEY

[3] Played in Bradenton, Fla.

### **BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

Ronnie Bourquin, Ohio State JR, 3B, Canton, Ohio/Canton South

Bourquin was 5-for-6 (.833) in the Buckeyes' lone game of the week, helping OSU to a 14-0 victory over Massachusetts Sunday at IMG Academy in Bradenton, Fla. The junior recorded five singles and drove in five runs as Ohio State pounded out a total of 18 hits in the game.

Eric Wolfe, Purdue SR, 1B, Toronto, Ontario/York Mills Collegiate Prep

Wolfe batted .435 (10-for-23) during Purdue's 4-1 week and posted a slugging percentage of .870. The starting first base man for four years with over 500 career at-bats, Wolfe hit his first two home runs of his career during the week. Over the five-game stretch, Wolfe doubled on four occasions, scored six runs and drove in eight. The senior had at least one hit in each game and recorded two three-hit games during the series with Saint Louis. Wolfe drove in the winning run in the ninth inning in Purdue's 7-5 win over Missouri State last Tuesday and scored the winning run in a 4-0 win over Saint Louis this past Saturday.

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14		L, 6-5 W, 7-5 W, 6-4	
15	Indiana vs. Fairfield [3] Purdue at Missouri State Minnesota at Southern Iowa vs. Southern Illinois [8]	W, 15-2 W, 10-3 W, 15-8 W, 4-2	
16	Indiana vs. Eastern Kentucky [3] Iowa vs. Notre Dame [8] Iowa vs. Southern Illinois [8]	L, 7-6 L, 7-5 W, 15-9	
17	Indiana vs. Vermont [3] Michigan vs. George Washington [12] Purdue at Saint Louis Michigan State at Ohio Minnesota at Louisiana-Lafayette Iowa vs. Notre Dame [8]	W, 10-6 W, 3-0 W, 7-1 L, 9-5 L, 2-0 W, 10-8	
18	Illinois vs. Northern Iowa [3] Northwestern at Santa Clara Michigan at Winthrop [12] Michigan State at Ohio Michigan State at Ohio Minnesota at Louisiana-Lafayette Purdue at Saint Louis Penn State vs. Furman [15] Penn State vs. Furman [15] Indiana vs. Illinois-Chicago [3]	W, 13-8 L, 5-4 L, 5-3 W, 4-1 W, 7-6 W, 3-2 W, 4-0 W, 4-2 L, 8-4 L, 5-1	
19	Illinois vs. Illinois-Chicago [3] Michigan vs. Wagner [12] Minnesota at Louisiana-Lafayette Northwestern at Santa Clara Northwestern at Santa Clara Michigan State at Ohio Penn State vs. Furman [15] Purdue at Saint Louis Ohio State vs. Massachusetts [3]	W, 4-2 W, 15-8 L, 3-1 L, 4-1 L, 10-4 L, 7-5 L, 7-5 L, 6-5 W, 14-0	
SCHEDULE KEY [3] Played in Bradenton, Fla. [8] Notre Dame Tournament (San Antonio, Texas)			

- [8] Notre Dame Tournament (San Antonio, Texas)
- [12] Coca-Cola Classic (Rock Hill, S.C.)
- [15] Played in Clearwater, Fla.

# **BIG TEN PITCHER OF THE WEEK**

#### Tim Gudex, Iowa

SR, RP, Appleton, Wis./Appleton North

In three Iowa wins during the week, Gudex recorded two victories and one save, while allowing just three base runners (one hit, one walk and one hit batsman) in four games. For the week, opposing hitters had a .033 batting average against the relief pitcher, which has continued the progression and confidence of the Hawkeye bullpen. In eight Iowa wins this year, Gudex has recorded a win or a save in seven contests and has maintained a perfect ERA of 0.00.

2006 STANDINGS							
Conference Overall							
Ohio State Purdue Iowa Minnesota Illinois Michigan Michigan State Penn State Indiana Northwestern	W         L         T         Pct           0         0         0         0.000           0         0         0.000           0         0         0.000           0         0         0.000           0         0         0.000           0         0         0.000           0         0         0.000           0         0         0.000           0         0         0.000           0         0         0.000           0         0         0.000           0         0         0.000           0         0         0.000           0         0         0.000           0         0         0.000           0         0         0.000           0         0         0.000           0         0         0.000           0         0         0.000	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$					
NCBWA TOP 30 POLL (MARCH 13)							
Rk.         School           1.         Georgia Tech           2.         Florida State           3.         North Carolin           4.         Rice           5.         Clemson           Nebraska         Nebraska           7.         Arkansas           8.         Mississippi SI           9.         Tennessee           10.         LSU           11.         Oregon State           20.         South Carolin           13.         Arizona State           Florida         Tulane           16.         Cal State Fuller           17.         Wichita State           20.         Southern Mis           21.         Oklahoma           22.         Miami (Fla.)           23.         Stanford           24.         Baylor           Long Beach St         26.           26.         Georgia           27.         Winthrop           28.         Pepperdine           29.         Mississippi           30.         Hawaii	Atlantic Coasi a Atlantic Coasi Conference U Atlantic Coasi Big 12 Southeastern Southeastern Southeastern Pacific-10 a Southeastern Conference U Missouri Valle Big 12 Atlantic Coasi s Conference U Big 12 Atlantic Coasi s Conference U Big 12 Atlantic Coasi Southeastern Conference U Big 12 Atlantic Coasi S Conference U S Conf	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$					

Others receiving votes (listed alphabetically): Alabama (13-6), Cal Poly (13-8), Charleston (12-4), Charlotte (14-4), Jacksonville (16-4), Kansas (15-6), Kansas State (12-1), Old Dominion (17-3), San Diego (12-8), South Alabama (14-6), Southern California (12-10), Texas A&M (13-6), UAB (12-4), Virginia (15-4), Wake Forest (13-5), Washington (15-5), West Virginia (11-3)

## **BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

Feb. 14:	F:	Antonio Mule, So., NU
	P:	Dan Schwartz, Jr., NU
Feb. 21:	F:	Lance Thompson, Sr., PSU
	P:	Dan Brauer, Jr., NU
Feb. 28:	F:	Doug Pickens, So., MICH
	P:	Jay Buenete, Sr., PUR
Mar. 7:	F:	Ryan Basham, Jr., MSU
	P:	Cory Luebke, So., OSU
Mar. 14:	F:	Matt Angle, So., OSU
	P:	Aaron Markowitz, Jr., PSU
Mar. 21:	F:	Ronnie Bourquin, Jr., OSU
	F:	Eric Wolfe, Sr., PUR
	P:	Tim Gudex, Sr., IOWA