



2005 Big Ten Baseball

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2005 Standings

	Conference Games				All Games				
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Northwestern	---	---	---	---	1	0	0	1.000	W1
Illinois	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Indiana	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Iowa	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Michigan	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Michigan State	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Minnesota	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ohio State	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Penn State	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Purdue	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Last Week's Results

February

10 Northwestern def. Kansas St., 4-2 [19]	Northwestern vs. Portland, cancelled [19]
12 Northwestern vs. Missouri, cancelled [19]	13 Northwestern vs. Oregon St., cancelled [19]
	[19] - Phoenix, Ariz.

Player of the Week

Max Mann, Northwestern
FR, OF, Los Angeles, CA/Brentwood

Mann opened his collegiate career by driving in three runs in Northwestern's season-opening victory over Kansas State in Phoenix, Arizona, to earn Big Ten Player of the Week accolades. With the Wildcats trailing 1-0 in the fourth inning, the freshman outfielder came to the plate with the bases loaded and responded, driving a 3-1 pitch to the wall in left centerfield to score three runs and put Northwestern ahead to stay. Mann would later score to boost NU to a 4-1 lead. Northwestern's remaining three games were cancelled on the weekend due to rain.

Pitcher of the Week

Evan Blesoff, Northwestern
SR, RHP, Oak Park, IL/Oak Park and River Forest

Blesoff picked up a victory in the season opener against Kansas State, allowing only one run in five innings of action to collect Big Ten Pitcher of the Week laurels. In just his third career start, the senior righthander allowed only five hits and struck out two batters despite pitching in a constant rain. He is now 1-0 on the season with a 1.80 ERA as the Wildcats return to action in Texas this week.

Future Schedule

February

18 Northwestern at Texas-Arlington 3:30 p.m.	
19 Northwestern vs. Ark. St. [20] 11:30 a.m.	Penn State at Charlotte 12:00 p.m.
20 Northwestern vs. Kansas [20] 11:30 a.m.	Penn State at Charlotte 12:00 p.m.
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

[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.
[20] - Arlington, Texas
[21] - IMG Academy Tournament
[22] - Hughes Brothers Challenge in Wilmington, N.C.

* Non-conference game