

MICHIGAN'S PICKENS AND PURDUE'S
BUENTE TABBED BIG TEN PLAYER AND
PITCHER OF THE WEEK

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THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

MARCH

1	Michigan at Central Florida	6:30 p.m.
3	Iowa vs. Northwestern State [7]	2:00 p.m.
	Michigan vs. UNC Asheville [10]	3:00 p.m.
	Northwestern at Kentucky	3:00 p.m.
	Purdue at North Carolina	3:00 p.m.
	Ohio State vs. UNC-Greensboro [20]	3:30 p.m.
	Illinois at South Florida	6:00 p.m.
	Arizona at Minnesota [17]	6:35 p.m.
	Indiana vs. Miami (Fla.) [5]	7:00 p.m.
4	Illinois at South Florida	12:00 p.m.
	Northwestern at Kentucky	12:00 p.m.
	Ohio State at Jacksonville	1:00 p.m.
	Purdue at North Carolina	1:00 p.m.
	Iowa at Louisiana-Lafayette [7]	2:00 p.m.
	Michigan at Georgia Southern [10]	2:00 p.m.
	Notre Dame at Minnesota [17]	6:35 p.m.
	Indiana vs. Miami (Fla.) [5]	7:00 p.m.
	Michigan State vs. Lehigh [15]	7:00 p.m.
5	Illinois at South Florida	11:00 a.m.
	Michigan vs. LeMoyné [10]	11:00 a.m.
	Ohio State vs. Western Michigan [20]	11:00 a.m.
	Penn State vs. Sacred Heart [15]	11:00 a.m.
	Iowa vs. Evansville [7]	12:00 p.m.
	Northwestern at Kentucky	12:00 p.m.
	Indiana vs. Miami (Fla.) [5]	1:00 p.m.
	Purdue at North Carolina	1:30 p.m.
	Michigan State vs. Sacred Heart [15]	3:00 p.m.
	Nebraska at Minnesota [17]	3:00 p.m.
6	Michigan State vs. Lehigh [15]	11:00 a.m.
	Penn State vs. Central Michigan [15]	11:00 a.m.

SCHEDULE KEY

- [5] Played in Coral Gables, Fla.
- [7] Louisiana Cajun Classic (Lafayette, La.)
- [10] GSU Invitational (Statesboro, Ga.)
- [15] Played in Clearwater, Fla.
- [17] Dairy Queen Classic (Minneapolis, Minn.)
- [20] Kennel Club Classic (Jacksonville, Fla.)

BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Doug Pickens, Michigan
SO, OF, West Bloomfield, Mich./Brother Rice

Pickens hit .455 (5-for-11) in Michigan's first three games of the season in the Wiregrass Classic hosted by Troy University. The sophomore had the game-winning hit in U-M's 7-5 win over host Troy with a two-out double in the seventh inning. Pickens was 2-for-4 in the season opener vs. UAB and was 2-for-4 with U-M's first homer of the season and a double against South Alabama. Pickens currently has a five-game hit streak and is third on the team with his .455 batting average. He also leads the team with a .909 slugging percentage with 10 total bases in 11 at bats.

LAST MICH PLAYER OTW: Matt Butler (3/28/05)

LAST WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

FEBRUARY

24	Ohio State vs. Wake Forest [19]	L, 6-2
	Iowa at Austin Peay [6]	W, 12-10
	Michigan vs. Alabama-Birmingham [9]	L, 5-4
	Northwestern at Louisville	L, 11-0
	Indiana at Charlotte	L, 11-3
	Minnesota at Florida State	L, 5-0
	Penn State at East Carolina	L, 4-3
	Illinois at Stetson [1]	L, 6-3
	Michigan State vs. Lamar [14]	L, 8-1
	Purdue at Louisiana-Lafayette	W, 5-1
	Northwestern at Louisville	W, 5-4
25	Iowa vs. Illinois State [6]	W, 10-0
	Michigan State vs. Arkansas State [14]	L, 9-8
	Penn State vs. N.C. State [22]	L, 3-2
	Illinois vs. South Florida [1]	L, 4-2
	Northwestern at Louisville	L, 8-7 (11 inn.)
	Indiana at Charlotte	L, 7-1
	Minnesota at Florida State	L, 12-4
	Ohio State at Florida	L, 10-3
	Michigan State vs. Lamar [14]	CLCD
	Purdue vs. Louisiana-Monroe [21]	CLCD
26	Iowa vs. Dayton [6]	W, 6-3
	Michigan vs. South Alabama [9]	L, 9-4
	Ohio State vs. Missouri [19]	W, 4-2
	Penn State vs. West Virginia [22]	L, 5-4
	Illinois vs. Western Carolina [1]	L, 14-13
	Michigan State vs. Kentucky [14]	L, 9-2
	Indiana at Charlotte	L, 11-10 (14 inn.)
	Minnesota at Florida State	L, 8-6
	Michigan at Troy [9]	W, 7-5
	Purdue vs. Kansas State [21]	L, 9-3

SCHEDULE KEY

- [1] Stetson Invitational (Deland, Fla.)
- [6] Austin Peay Tournament (Clarksville, Tenn.)
- [9] Wiregrass Classic (Dothan, Ala.)
- [14] Played in Beaumont, Texas
- [19] Pepsi Baseball Classic (Gainesville, Fla.)
- [21] Played in Lafayette, La.
- [22] Played in Greenville, N.C.

BIG TEN PITCHER OF THE WEEK

Jay Buente, Purdue
SR, P, Evansville, Ind./Reitz HS

Making his first outing as the Friday starter for the Boilermakers, Buente dominated the batting order from Louisiana-Lafayette in a 5-1 opening-day win. In eight innings, Buente allowed just two hits and struck out a career-high 11 batters. Buente did not allow a hit until the fifth inning with two outs.

LAST PUR PITCHER OTW: Mitch Pruemer (5/23/05)

2006 STANDINGS

	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	T Pct.	W	L	T Pct.
Iowa	0	0	0 .000	3	0	0 01.000
Purdue	0	0	0 .000	1	1	0 .500
Northwestern	0	0	0 .000	3	5	0 .375
Michigan	0	0	0 .000	1	2	0 .333
Ohio State	0	0	0 .000	1	2	0 .333
Illinois	0	0	0 .000	0	3	0 .000
Indiana	0	0	0 .000	0	3	0 .000
Michigan State	0	0	0 .000	0	3	0 .000
Minnesota	0	0	0 .000	0	3	0 .000
Penn State	0	0	0 .000	0	6	0 .000

NCBWA TOP 30 POLL (FEB. 27)

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

Others receiving votes (listed alphabetically): Arizona (8-4), Baylor (6-2), Cal Poly (10-5), Charleston (7-2), Charlotte (7-2), Jacksonville (9-3), Kansas (10-4), Mercer (9-4), Missouri (5-4), Notre Dame (2-2), Old Dominion (10-2), Texas A&M (10-1), TCU (6-4), Wake Forest (6-3), Washington (8-2), West Virginia (5-1)

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