

MICHIGAN'S CHRISTIAN HITS FOR CYCLE, NAMED
PLAYER OF THE WEEK; OSU'S LUEBKE RECEIVES
PITCHING ACCOLADES

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2007 CONFERENCE & OVERALL STANDINGS

| | Conference Games | | | | All Games | | | | |
|----------------|------------------|---|------|--------|-----------|---|---|------|--------|
| | W | L | PCT | Streak | W | L | I | PCT | Streak |
| Minnesota | 0 | 0 | .000 | --- | 8 | 3 | 0 | .727 | W1 |
| Ohio State | 0 | 0 | .000 | --- | 6 | 3 | 0 | .667 | W5 |
| Michigan | 0 | 0 | .000 | --- | 6 | 4 | 0 | .600 | W1 |
| Iowa | 0 | 0 | .000 | --- | 3 | 2 | 0 | .600 | L1 |
| Michigan State | 0 | 0 | .000 | --- | 5 | 6 | 0 | .455 | L1 |
| Purdue | 0 | 0 | .000 | --- | 4 | 5 | 0 | .444 | L3 |
| Indiana | 0 | 0 | .000 | --- | 4 | 7 | 0 | .364 | L3 |
| Illinois | 0 | 0 | .000 | --- | 2 | 7 | 0 | .222 | L3 |
| Northwestern | 0 | 0 | .000 | --- | 2 | 7 | 0 | .222 | L3 |
| Penn State | 0 | 0 | .000 | --- | 2 | 8 | 0 | .200 | L4 |

BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Jason Christian, Michigan
So., SS, Loveland, Ohio/Loveland

Christian earns his first career weekly award after he was named to the Tony Gwynn Classic All-Tournament team over the weekend. Christian batted .417 (5-for-12) on the weekend with a slugging percentage of .917. The sophomore shortstop hit for the cycle in Michigan's 8-5 win over Oklahoma, belting his first career homer to break a tie in the fourth for what proved to be his first collegiate game-winning hit.

LAST MICH PLAYER OTW: Nate Recknagel (5/9/06)

LAST WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

| MARCH | Game | Result |
|----------------------|---|-------------|
| 6 | Indiana at Indiana State | L, 3-5 |
| | Michigan State at Central Florida | L, 5-7 |
| 7 | Butler at Indiana | W, 6-0 |
| | Michigan State at Stetson | L, 7-13 |
| | St. Thomas at Minnesota | W, 9-2 |
| 8 | Michigan State at South Florida | L, 5-13 |
| 9 | Illinois at Texas-Arlington | L, 7-8 (11) |
| | Indiana at #4 Florida State | L, 0-6 |
| | Michigan vs. San Diego [17] | L, 6-7 |
| | Michigan State vs. Quinnipiac [18] | W, 8-5 |
| | Missouri State at Minnesota | W, 4-0 |
| | Ohio State at North Florida | W, 3-2 |
| | Penn State at #23 Wichita State | L, 2-7 |
| Purdue at #18 Auburn | L, 3-4 | |
| 10 | Illinois at Texas-Arlington | L, 6-13 |
| | Indiana at #4 Florida State | L, 2-8 |
| | Michigan at San Diego State [17] | L, 1-4 |
| | Michigan State at South Florida | W, 7-5 |
| | Missouri State at Minnesota | L, 0-12 |
| | Ohio State vs. Western Michigan [19] | W, 10-1 |
| | Penn State at #23 Wichita State | L, 0-3 |
| Purdue at #18 Auburn | L, 0-11 | |
| 11 | Illinois at Texas-Arlington | L, 5-12 |
| | Indiana at #4 Florida State | L, 0-9 |
| | Michigan vs. Oklahoma [17] | W, 8-5 |
| | Michigan State vs. Quinnipiac [18] | L, 9-12 |
| | Missouri State at Minnesota | W, 5-4 |
| | Ohio State vs. Connecticut [19] | W, 2-1 |
| | Penn State at #23 Wichita State | L, 1-2 |
| Purdue at #18 Auburn | L, 6-12 | |
| 12 | Iowa at Fresno State | L, 10-13 |
| [17] | Aztec Invitational (San Diego, Calif.) | |
| [18] | Tampa, Fla. | |
| [19] | Jacksonville, Fla. | |
| [20] | Pepsi Johnny Quick Classic (Fresno, Calif.) | |

BIG TEN PITCHER OF THE WEEK

Cory Luebke, Ohio State
Jr., P, Maria Stein, Ohio/Marion Local

Luebke recorded his 11th career complete game with a 10-1 victory over Western Michigan on Saturday. The lefty allowed just one unearned run on three hits with four strikeouts to pick up his second win of the season as his ERA dropped to 1.17. The award is the second of Luebke's career as he was also honored on March 7, 2006.

LAST OSU PITCHER OTW: Cory Luebke (3/7/06)

THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

| MARCH | Game | Time |
|----------------------------|---|------------------------|
| 13 | Indiana at North Florida | 7:00 p.m. |
| | Iowa at Fresno State | 8:05 p.m. |
| | Minnesota at UC Santa Barbara | 4:00 p.m. |
| | Penn State at Kansas | 5:00 p.m. |
| | Purdue at Alabama-Birmingham | 7:00 p.m. |
| 14 | Indiana at North Florida | 7:00 p.m. |
| | Iowa at Fresno State [20] | 8:05 p.m. |
| | Minnesota at UC Santa Barbara | 4:00 p.m. |
| | Purdue at Alabama-Birmingham | 7:00 p.m. |
| | 15 | Indiana at Florida A&M |
| | Penn State at Oral Roberts | 3:00 p.m. |
| 16 | Illinois vs. Vermont [21] | 1:30 p.m. |
| | Indiana at Florida A&M | 3:00 p.m. |
| | Iowa vs. Dallas Baptist [20] | 4:05 p.m. |
| | Iowa at Fresno State [20] | 6:05 p.m. |
| | Michigan at #27 East Carolina | 7:00 p.m. |
| | Michigan State at Oklahoma | 8:00 p.m. |
| | Minnesota at #8 Pepperdine | 5:00 p.m. |
| Penn State at Oral Roberts | 3:00 p.m. | |
| | Purdue at Samford | 3:00 p.m. |
| 17 | Illinois vs. Jacksonville State [21] | 9:30 a.m. |
| | Indiana at Florida A&M | 1:00 p.m. |
| | Iowa vs. Dallas Baptist [20] | 4:05 p.m. |
| | Michigan at #27 East Carolina | 2:00 p.m. |
| | Michigan State at Oklahoma | 4:00 p.m. |
| | Minnesota at #8 Pepperdine | 3:00 p.m. |
| | Northwestern vs. Army [21] | 1:30 p.m. |
| | Ohio State vs. Bucknell [21] | 7:00 p.m. |
| | Penn State at Oral Roberts | 2:00 p.m. |
| | Purdue at Samford | 1:00 p.m. |
| 18 | Illinois vs. Yale [21] | 9:30 a.m. |
| | Michigan at #27 East Carolina | 1:00 p.m. |
| | Michigan State at Oklahoma | 2:00 p.m. |
| | Minnesota at #8 Pepperdine | 3:00 p.m. |
| | Northwestern vs. Massachusetts [21] | 2:00 p.m. |
| | Ohio State vs. Jacksonville State [21] | 12:00 p.m. |
| | Ohio State vs. Dartmouth [21] | 5:00 p.m. |
| | Purdue at Samford | 12:00 p.m. |
| 19 | Illinois vs. Dartmouth [21] | 9:30 a.m. |
| | Northwestern vs. Jacksonville State [21] | 10:00 a.m. |
| | Ohio State vs. Yale [21] | 3:00 p.m. |
| [20] | Pepsi Johnny Quick Classic (Fresno, Calif.) | |
| [21] | Bradenton, Fla. | |

NCBWA TOP 30 POLL (March 12)

| Rk. | School | Conference | Record | Pvs. |
|------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------|------|
| 1. | Vanderbilt | Southeastern | 18-0 | 1 |
| 2. | North Carolina | Atlantic Coast | 15-1 | 3 |
| 3. | Florida State | ACC | 20-0 | 4 |
| 4. | South Carolina | SEC | 13-2 | 2 |
| 5. | Oregon State | Pacific-10 | 17-3 | 8 |
| 6. | Clemson | ACC | 10-4 | 7 |
| 7. | Rice | Conference USA | 14-7 | 9 |
| 8. | Pepperdine | West Coast | 15-5 | 10 |
| 9. | Virginia | ACC | 16-3 | 5 |
| 10. | Texas | Big 12 | 15-7 | 11 |
| 11. | Arkansas | SEC | 13-5 | 15 |
| 12. | Cal State Fullerton | Big West | 12-8 | 6 |
| 113. | Kentucky | SEC | 16-0 | 17 |
| 113. | Auburn | SEC | 17-2 | 18 |
| 15. | Mississippi | SEC | 13-5 | 16 |
| 16. | Texas A&M | Big 12 | 18-2 | 21 |
| 17. | Long Beach State | Big West | 10-5 | 19 |
| 18. | Oklahoma State | Big 12 | 12-4 | 20 |
| 19. | Arizona State | Pac-10 | 13-7 | 12 |
| 20. | Wichita State | Missouri Valley | 13-4 | 23 |
| 21. | Nebraska | Big 12 | 8-5 | 22 |
| 22. | Alabama | SEC | 13-6 | 13 |
| 23. | Coastal Carolina | Big South | 15-3 | 24 |
| 24. | Arizona | Pac-10 | 15-6 | 25 |
| 25. | Miami (Fla.) | ACC | 10-9 | 14 |
| 26. | Southern Miss | C-USA | 12-4 | 26 |
| 27. | East Carolina | C-USA | 11-6 | NR |
| 28. | Kansas State | Big 12 | 14-2 | NR |
| 29. | Florida Atlantic | Sun Belt | 15-4 | NR |
| 30. | College of Charleston | Southern | 13-3 | 30 |

Others receiving votes (listed alphabetically): Akron (9-1), Charlotte (14-3), Duke (15-4), LSU (11-7), Louisiana-Lafayette (14-3), Mississippi State (10-2), North Carolina State (12-6), Oklahoma (13-5), San Diego (15-9), Southern California (15-9), Stetson (13-6), Texas Tech (15-7), Tulane (12-6), UC Irvine (15-5-1), VMI (12-3), Wake Forest (11-5).

BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

- Feb. 13:** F: Jake Goebbert, Fr., NU
P: Dan Schwartz, Sr., NU
- Feb. 20:** F: Matt Cavanaugh, Sr., PSU
P: Scott Gaffney, Jr., PSU
- Feb. 27:** F: Mike Mee, Sr., MINN
P: Ricky Heines, Sr., PUR
- March 6:** F: Travis Sweet, Jr., IOWA
P: Craig Clark, Sr., PSU
- March 13:** F: Jason Christian, So., MICH
P: Cory Luebke, Jr., OSU