

MICHIGAN TOPS CONFERENCE STANDINGS AT 4-0;  
OSU CLIMBS TO NO. 25 IN NCBWA POLL;  
U-M'S PICKENS & MSU'S DWAN EARN HONORS

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## 2007 CONFERENCE & OVERALL STANDINGS

	Conference Games				All Games				
	W	L	PCT	Streak	W	L	I	PCT	Streak
Michigan	4	0	1.000	W4	15	6	0	.714	W9
Ohio State	3	1	.750	W1	17	4	0	.809	W1
Michigan State	3	1	.750	W3	11	9	0	.550	W3
Minnesota	2	1	.667	W1	17	6	0	.739	W1
Purdue	2	2	.500	W2	12	10	0	.545	W2
Illinois	2	2	.500	L2	9	11	0	.450	L2
Penn State	1	2	.333	L1	5	15	0	.250	L1
Iowa	1	3	.250	L1	11	8	0	.579	L1
Indiana	1	3	.250	L3	11	11	0	.500	L3
Northwestern	0	4	.000	L4	6	15	0	.286	L4

## NCBWA TOP 30 POLL (March 26)

Rk.	School	Conference	Record	Pvs.
1	Vanderbilt	Southeastern	26-4	3
2	Florida State	Atlantic Coast	29-2	1
3	North Carolina	ACC	25-5	5
4	South Carolina	SEC	23-6	2
5	Virginia	ACC	27-5	6
6	Arkansas	SEC	22-8	7
7	Texas	Big 12	25-9	8
8	Rice	Conference USA	22-10	9
9	Pepperdine	West Coast	23-8	10
10	Oregon State	Pacific-10	23-6	4
11	Oklahoma State	Big 12	22-6	16
12	Cal State Fullerton	Big West	18-10	14
13	Wichita State	Missouri Valley	24-6	15
14	Arizona	Pac-10	25-6	20
15	Arizona State	Pac-10	23-10	12
16	Clemson	ACC	18-9	11
17	Texas A&M	Big 12	25-6	17
18	Coastal Carolina	Big South	27-3	19
19	Mississippi	SEC	21-9	18
20	Kentucky	SEC	24-4-1	13
21	NC State	ACC	22-8	27
22	East Carolina	C-USA	21-8	21
23	Oklahoma	Big 12	21-9	23
24	Tulane	C-USA	22-8	RV
25	OHIO STATE	BIG TEN	17-4	29
26	Mississippi State	SEC	18-7	RV
27	Louisiana-Lafayette	Sun Belt	23-6	RV
28	San Diego	West Coast	23-12	24
29	Charlotte	Atlantic 10	22-5	RV
30	UC Irvine	Big West	21-7-1	RV

## BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE WEEK

**Doug Pickens, Michigan**  
C/OF, Jr., West Bloomfield, Mich./Brother Rice

Pickens batted .476 (10-for-21) last week, including a .529 (9-for-17) clip in conference games. In the series sweep over Northwestern, the junior recorded two doubles, a triple and a home run to accumulate a 1.118 slugging percentage and a .556 on-base mark. Playing in right field and behind the plate, Pickens recorded multi-hit games in each of Michigan's conference contests and drove in game-tying runs twice as he extended his hitting streak to 10 games. The award is the second of Pickens' career as he was also honored on Feb. 28, 2006.

Last MICH Player OTW: Jason Christian (3/13/07)

## BIG TEN PITCHER OF THE WEEK

**John Dwan, Michigan State**  
P, Sr., Libertyville, Ill./Libertyville

Dwan secured the series win over Indiana in the fourth-game finale, allowing just three hits over seven innings to pick up his second win of the season. All three hits allowed were singles, and two never left the infield. After allowing back-to-back two-out singles in the first, the left-hander settled down to retire 18 of the next 21 he faced. The senior struck out three and walked just one without allowing a run as his ERA dropped to 2.90 on the year. This is Dwan's second career honor as he was also named Pitcher of the Week on April 11, 2006.

LAST MSU PITCHER OTW: John Dwan (4/11/06)

## LAST WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

MARCH	Game	Result
27	Indiana State at Illinois	L, 0-4
	IPFW at Michigan	W, 10-2
28	Indiana at Xavier	PPD
	Iowa at Illinois State	W, 15-3
	Michigan State at Bowling Green	W, 5-3
	Northern Iowa at Minnesota	W, 8-1
	Toledo at Ohio State	W, 18-5
	Purdue at Ball State	W, 12-4
30	Illinois at Purdue	ILL, 14-13
	Michigan State at Indiana	IND, 2-1
	Iowa at Ohio State	OSU, 12-7
	Michigan at Northwestern	MICH, 7-1
	Minnesota at Penn State	MINN, 3-2
31	Illinois at Purdue (DH)	ILL, 9-4; PUR, 2-1
	Michigan State at Indiana (DH)	MSU, 6-2; MSU, 12-6
	Iowa at Ohio State (DH)	OSU, 6-2; IOWA, 8-0
	Michigan at Northwestern (DH)	MICH, 7-4; MICH, 11-3
	Minnesota at Penn State (DH)	PSU, 3-2; MINN, 9-2

APRIL	Game	Result
1	Illinois at Purdue	PUR, 11-6
	Michigan State at Indiana	MSU, 6-1
	Iowa at Ohio State	OSU, 16-7
	Michigan at Northwestern	MICH, 14-7
	Minnesota at Penn State	PPD

## THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

APRIL	Game	Time
3	Western Michigan at Illinois (DH)	2:05 p.m.
	Indiana at Ball State	3:00 p.m.
	Central Michigan at Michigan	3:00 p.m.
	Michigan State vs. Lansing Lugnuts* [22]	6:05 p.m.
	Bucknell at Penn State	6:35 p.m.
4	UW-Milwaukee at Iowa (DH)	3:00 p.m.
	North Dakota State at Minnesota	3:05 p.m.
	Chicago State at Northwestern	3:00 p.m.
	Cleveland State at Ohio State	6:35 p.m.
	Kent State at Penn State	5:05 p.m.
	Miami (Ohio) at Purdue	4:00 p.m.
6	Ohio State at Illinois	6:05 p.m.
	Northwestern at Indiana	3:00 p.m.
	Penn State at Iowa	6:00 p.m.
	Minnesota at Michigan	3:05 p.m.
	Purdue at Michigan State	3:05 p.m.
7	Ohio State at Illinois (DH)	3:05 p.m.
	Northwestern at Indiana (DH)	1:00 p.m.
	Penn State at Iowa (DH)	2:00 p.m.
	Minnesota at Michigan (DH)	1:05 p.m.
	Purdue at Michigan State (DH)	1:05 p.m.
8	Ohio State at Illinois	1:05 p.m.
	Northwestern at Indiana	1:00 p.m.
	Penn State at Iowa	1:00 p.m.
	Minnesota at Michigan	1:05 p.m.
	Purdue at Michigan State	1:05 p.m.

\* exhibition contest  
[22] Oldsmobile Park (Lansing, Mich.)

## Others receiving votes (listed alphabetically):

Alabama (18-12), Creighton (18-8), Florida (18-13), Georgia Tech (19-11), Kansas State (20-8), Long Beach State (14-11), Miami (Fla.) (17-13), Missouri (22-8), Navy (22-9), Nebraska (16-11), Southern California (18-12), Stetson (23-9), VMI (21-8).

## BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

**Feb. 13:** F: Jake Goebbert, Fr., NU  
P: Dan Schwartz, Sr., NU

**Feb. 20:** F: Matt Cavagnaro, 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

**March 20:** F: Andrew Means, So., IND  
P: Matt Bischoff, Fr., PUR

**March 26:** F: Lars Davis, Jr., ILL  
P: Mike Schurz, Jr., IOWA

**April 2:** F: Doug Pickens, Jr., MICH  
P: John Dwan, Sr., MSU