

FOUR BIG TEN SQUADS TO BATTLE IN
NCAA PUERTO RICO CLASSIC; NORTHWESTERN'S
CHRIS WILSON NAMED GOLFER OF THE WEEK

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A LOOK AHEAD IN THE BIG TEN

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

No. 7 Michigan State at The Green and The White
Houston, Texas • All Day

Ohio State at OSU Alumni Match
Jupiter, Fla. • All Day

SUNDAY-TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27-MARCH 1

NCAA Puerto Rico Classic
San Juan, Puerto Rico • All Day

Illinois
Michigan
No. 22 Minnesota
No. 32 Northwestern
No. 28 Purdue

Rankings by *Golfweek/Sagarin*

LAST WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Illinois vs. **Illinois State**
Placida, Fla. • ILL, 8-1

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

No. 22 Minnesota at Phoenix Alumni Challenge
Phoenix, Ariz. • No Team Scoring

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Wisconsin at San Diego State
Shadow Ridge Golf Club • Carlsbad, Calif.
SDSU 292-294 = 586 • WIS 306-294 = 600
Top Finisher: Garrett Jones 73-69--142

SUNDAY-TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20-22

No. 32 Northwestern at Mercedes-Benz Collegiate Championships
Ponte Verda Beach, Fla. • 16th of 17 teams (308-320-295--923)
Top Finisher: Chris Wilson, T-6th, 72-77-70--219

Rankings by *Golfweek/Sagarin*

GOLF WEEK TEAM RANKINGS

| Rk | School | Rk | School |
|----|-----------------------|----|----------------------|
| 1 | Oklahoma State | 26 | Kentucky |
| 2 | Georgia | 27 | Georgia Southern |
| 3 | Georgia Tech | 28 | PURDUE |
| 4 | New Mexico | 29 | Alabama |
| 5 | Auburn | 30 | Mississippi |
| 6 | Wake Forest | 31 | Arizona |
| 7 | MICHIGAN STATE | 32 | NORTHWESTERN |
| 8 | USC | 33 | Pepperdine |
| 9 | TCU | 34 | North Carolina |
| 10 | BYU | 35 | Memphis |
| 11 | Duke | 36 | INDIANA |
| 12 | Texas | 37 | East Tennessee State |
| 13 | UCLA | 38 | UC Riverside |
| 14 | Augusta State | 39 | Saint Mary's-CA |
| 15 | Clemson | 40 | Oregon State |
| 16 | UNLV | 41 | Louisville |
| 17 | Kent State | 42 | Central Florida |
| 18 | Georgia State | 43 | Texas A&M |
| 19 | Arizona State | 44 | Vanderbilt |
| 20 | Washington | 45 | Xavier |
| 21 | Florida | 46 | Kansas |
| 22 | MINNESOTA | 47 | SMU |
| 23 | Tennessee | 48 | Coastal Carolina |
| 24 | Texas Tech | 49 | Stanford |
| 25 | South Carolina | 50 | UC Irvine |

GOLF WEEK DISTRICT RANKINGS

| Rk | Midwest District | Rk | Mid-Atlantic District |
|----|-----------------------|----|-----------------------|
| 1 | MICHIGAN STATE | 13 | Miami U. (Ohio) |
| 2 | Kentucky | 14 | OHIO STATE |
| 3 | Kent State | 15 | Toledo |
| 4 | MINNESOTA | 16 | Marquette |
| 5 | PURDUE | 17 | Ball State |
| 6 | NORTHWESTERN | 18 | IOWA |
| 7 | INDIANA | 19 | MICHIGAN |
| 8 | Louisville | 20 | Eastern Michigan |
| 9 | Xavier | 1 | PENN STATE |
| 10 | WISCONSIN | 2 | Rutgers |
| 11 | Notre Dame | 3 | Towson |
| 12 | ILLINOIS | | |

GOLF WEEK INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

| Rk | Name, School |
|----|---|
| 1 | Spencer Levin, New Mexico |
| 2 | Ryan Moore, UNLV |
| 3 | Roberto Castro, Georgia Tech |
| 4 | Jeff Overton, Indiana |
| 5 | Rhys Davies, East Tennessee State |
| 6 | Chris Kirk, Georgia |
| 7 | Pablo Martin, Oklahoma State |
| 8 | Nicholas Thompson, Georgia Tech |
| 9 | Ryan Blaum, Duke |
| 10 | Matthew Rosenfeld, Texas |
| 20 | Andrew Ruthkoski, Michigan State |
| 25 | Matt Harmon, Michigan State |
| 32 | Bronson LaCassie, Minnesota |
| 42 | Garrett Chaussard, Illinois |
| 66 | Scott Anderson, Ohio State |
| 70 | Josh Persons, Minnesota |
| 73 | Dillon Dougherty, Northwestern |
| 79 | Peter Richardson, Purdue |
| 81 | Ryan Brehm, Michigan State |

BIG TEN GOLFER OF THE WEEK

Chris Wilson, Northwestern
SO, Dublin, Ohio/Dublin Coffman

Wilson finished a career-best sixth in an impressive field at last week's Mercedes-Benz Collegiate Championship, held at Sawgrass CC in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. Thirteen of the 17 teams entered in the annual tourney were ranked in the top 50 of the Golfweek/Sagarin index. Wilson fired a 2-under-par 70 in the final round to post a 3-over 219 (72-77-70) for the tournament. He finished the tourney with 38 pars -- the second most of any golfer. In the third round, Wilson carded 13 pars and four birdies on 17 of his 18 holes.

Wilson, who was coming off a seventh-place finish at last October's Big Ten/Pac-10 Challenge, earns his first career Golfer of the Week selection. He is the first Wildcat to earn the honor since Bjorn Wiederstedt on March 28, 2003.

2005 BIG TEN GOLFER OF THE WEEK SELECTIONS

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| 2/10 | Peter Richardson, PUR | SO, Carlisle, England/Trinity |
| 2/17 | Luke Miller, IOWA | JR, West Des Moines, IA/West Des Moines Valley |
| 2/24 | Chris Wilson, NU | SO, Dublin, Ohio/Dublin Coffman |

2005 BIG TEN MEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, MAY 6-8
UNIVERSITY RIDGE GOLF COURSE • MADISON, WISCONSIN
HOSTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN