

SEVEN BIG TEN TEAMS TO COMPETE IN BOILERMAKER INVITATIONAL; THREE HEAD TO TEXAS; OHIO STATE'S COLIN BILES NAMED GOLFER OF THE WEEK

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A LOOK AHEAD IN THE BIG TEN

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, APRIL 16-17

Illinois at Boilermaker Invitational
West Lafayette, Ind. • All Day

#48 Indiana at Boilermaker Invitational
West Lafayette, Ind. • All Day

Iowa at Boilermaker Invitational
West Lafayette, Ind. • All Day

Michigan at Boilermaker Invitational
West Lafayette, Ind. • All Day

#21 Michigan State at Aggie Invitational
Bryan, Texas • All Day

#22 Minnesota at Boilermaker Invitational
West Lafayette, Ind. • All Day

Northwestern at Aggie Invitational
Bryan, Texas • All Day

Ohio State at Aggie Invitational
Bryan, Texas • All Day

Penn State at First Energy Intercollegiate
Akron, Ohio • All Day

#28 Purdue at Boilermaker Invitational
West Lafayette, Ind. • All Day

Wisconsin at Boilermaker Invitational
West Lafayette, Ind. • All Day

Rankings by *Golfweek*/Sagarin

LAST WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, APRIL 8-9

Illinois at Billy Hitchcock Intercollegiate
Auburn, Ala. • 10th of 12 Teams (314-301-298--913)
Top Finisher: Blair Harkins, T-10th, 77-71-72--220

Northwestern at Courtyard by Marriott Intercollegiate
Cary, N.C. • 15th of 15 Teams (297-300--597)
Top Finisher: Chris Wilson, 49th, 76-72--148

Ohio State at Marshall Invitational
Huntington, W.V. • 3rd of 16 Teams (276-286-287--849)
Top Finisher: Colin Biles, T-7th, 70-69-71--210

Penn State at ASU Thunderbird
Tempe, Ariz. • 11th of 15 Teams (297-287-306--890)
Top Finisher: Mark Leon, T-34th, 79-70-73--222

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GOLF WEEK TEAM RANKINGS

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

GOLF WEEK DISTRICT RANKINGS

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

GOLF WEEK INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

| Rk | Name, School |
|----|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | Ryan Moore, UNLV |
| 2 | Spencer Levin, New Mexico |
| 3 | Rhys Davies, East Tennessee State |
| 4 | Pablo Martin, Oklahoma State |
| 5 | Aron Price, Georgia South |
| 6 | Chris Kirk, Georgia |
| 7 | Roberto Castro, Georgia Tech |
| 8 | Jeff Overton, Indiana |
| 9 | Tyler Leon, Oklahoma State |
| 10 | Matthew Rosenfeld, Texas |
| 21 | Bronson La'Cassie, Minnesota |
| 49 | Andrew Ruthkoski, Michigan State |
| 56 | Matt Harmon, Michigan State |
| 82 | Scott Anderson, Ohio State |
| 91 | Ryan Brehm, Michigan State |

BIG TEN GOLFER OF THE WEEK

Colin Biles, Ohio State
SO, Columbus, Ohio/Upper Arlington

Biles led all Buckeye and Conference golfers this past week with a 210 (70-69-71) total at the Marshall Invitational in Huntington, W. Va. The sophomore tied for seventh in the field, while leading his OSU squad to a third place finish at 849 -- the Buckeyes' best showing of the 2004-05 season. After jumping out to a 3-under start after two rounds with scores of 70 and 69, Biles closed with an even-par 71.

This is Biles' first career Golfer of the Week selection. He is the first Buckeye to win the award since Kevin Hall on April 13, 2004.

2005 BIG TEN GOLFER OF THE WEEK SELECTIONS

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|------|------------------------|---------------------------|------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2/10 | Peter Richardson, PUR | SO, Carlisle, England | 3/24 | Pariya Junhasavasdikul, PUR | SO, Bangkok, Thailand |
| 2/17 | Luke Miller, IOWA | JR, West Des Moines, Iowa | 3/31 | Jeff Overton, IND | SR, Evansville, Ind. |
| 2/24 | Chris Wilson, NU | SO, Dublin, Ohio | 4/7 | Bronson La'Cassie, MINN | SO, Brisbane, Australia |
| 3/4 | No Selection | | 4/14 | Colin Biles, OSU | SO, Columbus, Ohio |
| 3/11 | Garret Jones, WIS | SO, Rewey, Wis. | | | |
| 3/17 | Santiago Quirarte, IND | FR, Queretaro, Mexico | | | |

2005 BIG TEN MEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, MAY 6-8
UNIVERSITY RIDGE GOLF COURSE • MADISON, WISCONSIN

Illinois • Indiana • Iowa • Michigan • Michigan State • Minnesota • Northwestern • Ohio State • Penn State • Purdue • Wisconsin