

NORTHWESTERN'S SMALL AND IOWA'S MUNLEY
CLAIM PLAYER OF THE WEEK HONORS

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2005 CONFERENCE & OVERALL STANDINGS

	Conference					Overall						
	W	L	T	PCT	GF	GA	W	L	T	PCT	GF	GA
Indiana	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	1	0	.750	9	5
Michigan State	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	1	0	.750	10	7
Penn State	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	1	0	.750	9	5
Northwestern	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	1	0	.667	8	9
Iowa	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	2	0	.500	5	5
Ohio State	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	2	0	.333	5	6
Michigan	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	3	0	.250	4	10

THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

September

5	IOWA at Pacific	1 p.m.
	MICHIGAN STATE at Stanford	1 p.m.
7	PENN STATE at Princeton	6 p.m.
9	C. Michigan at NORTHWESTERN	1 p.m.
	Miami (Ohio) at MICHIGAN	2 p.m.
	James Madison at MICHIGAN STATE	3 p.m.
	Ball State at IOWA	3 p.m.
	Albany at OHIO STATE	4 p.m.
	Pacific at INDIANA	4 p.m.
	Villanova at PENN STATE	6 p.m.
10	Old Dominion at MICHIGAN	10 a.m.
	Saint Louis at MICHIGAN STATE	1 p.m.
11	St. Joseph's at PENN STATE	Noon
	Providence at IOWA	1 p.m.
	Virginia at NORTHWESTERN	1 p.m.
	Maine at OHIO STATE	1 p.m.

BIG TEN PLAYER(S) OF THE WEEK

Offensive Player of the Week

Meghan Small, Northwestern

Jr., M, Bethlehem, Pa./Moravian Academy

Small claims Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week honors after leading Northwestern to a 2-0 record last weekend. She opened the week tallying an assist in a 4-3 overtime victory against Fairfield. Small then followed with a two-goal performance against Yale to give the Wildcats their second consecutive win. Small currently leads the team in goals (3), points (7) and shots (15). She earns her second career offensive weekly accolade as she was also honored on Aug. 30, 2004.

Defensive Player of the Week

Lissa Munley, Iowa

Fr., GK, Mountain Top, Pa./Crestwood

Munley was named Defensive Player of the Week after earning her first collegiate victories against Stanford and California last weekend. Munley recorded three saves against Stanford, while giving up only one goal in a 3-1 victory over the Cardinal. She then followed with a two-save performance versus the Bears for a 2-1 triumph. After four games this season, Munley has had just five goals scored against her to post a 1.61 goal average, while also tallying 16 saves. The freshman goal-keeper picks up her first career Big Ten weekly accolade and becomes the first Iowa player since former All-American Barb Weinberg was honored on Oct. 18, 2004.

2004 STX/NFHCA COACHES POLL

(Released on Nov. 9, 2004)

<u>Institution (record)</u>	<u>Votes (1st)</u>	<u>Prev</u>
1. North Carolina (20-1)	440 (22)	2
2. Maryland (15-5)	399	4
3. Wake Forest (16-3)	393	1
4. Duke (15-4)	347	3
5. Michigan (16-5)	345	8
6. Connecticut (20-1)	336	6
7. American (18-2)	306	7
8. Michigan State (16-3)	295	5
9. Northeastern (17-3)	236	12
10. Richmond (17-2)	234	10
11. Iowa (13-7)	220	14
12. Old Dominion (13-7)	214	9
13. Boston College (17-5)	187	11
14. Delaware (15-6)	167	17
15. William & Mary (13-7)	124	13
16. Harvard (11-6)	70	20
17. California (17-5)	69	15
18. Virginia (10-10)	53	16
19. Boston (13-7)	46	19
20. Penn State (10-10)	29	18

Also receiving votes: Louisville (26); Pennsylvania (21); Lock Haven (14); Pacific (10); Syracuse (9); Hofstra (8); Princeton (7); Maine (5); Indiana (4); Rider (4); Ohio State (2).

Please note: The first STX/NFHCA Division I National Coaches Poll will be released on Sept. 13, 2005.

LAST WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

August

29	Maryland def. OHIO STATE	2-1
September		
2	INDIANA def. Appalachian State	3-1
	IOWA def. Stanford	3-1
	Maryland def. MICHIGAN	4-0
	MICHIGAN STATE def. California	4-1
	PENN STATE def. Lock Haven	4-1
3	IOWA def. California	3-1
	MICHIGAN STATE def. Pacific	2-0
	NORTHWESTERN def. Fairfield	4-3
	OHIO STATE def. Richmond [1]	3-1
4	Wake Forest def. INDIANA	4-2
	MICHIGAN def. Temple	3-2
	NORTHWESTERN def. Yale	2-1
	Duke def. OHIO STATE [1]	3-1
	PENN STATE def. Connecticut	3-1

[1] - Blue Hen Classic, Newark, Del.

2005 BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

A29	O: Lydia Schrott, Jr., Indiana
	D: Megan Akstin, Sr., Penn State
S5	O: Meghan Small, Jr., Northwestern
	D: Lissa Munley, Fr., Iowa