

PENN STATE AND INDIANA TIED FOR FIRST PLACE
WITH 4-0 RECORDS IN BIG TEN PLAY;
IOWA AND INDIANA CLAIM WEEKLY HONORS

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2005 CONFERENCE & OVERALL STANDINGS

	Conference				GF	GA	Overall				GF	GA
	W	L	T	PCT			W	L	T	PCT		
1. Penn State	4	0	0	1.000	15	5	14	1	0	.933	55	12
Indiana	4	0	0	1.000	11	5	13	1	0	.929	44	15
3. Ohio State	3	1	0	.750	14	7	13	3	0	.813	58	23
4. Iowa	2	2	0	.500	8	11	9	5	0	.643	45	25
5. Michigan	2	3	0	.400	11	13	9	6	0	.600	34	31
6. Michigan State	0	4	0	.000	5	9	9	7	0	.563	33	27
7. Northwestern	0	5	0	.000	7	21	7	8	0	.467	42	47

THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

October

18 Bucknell at PENN STATE	6 p.m.
22 INDIANA at IOWA	1 p.m.
OHIO STATE at PENN STATE	Noon
NORTHWESTERN at MICHIGAN STATE	11:30 a.m.
MICHIGAN at California	TBA
23 MICHIGAN vs. Pacific	TBA
OHIO STATE vs. Lock Haven	Noon

BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Offensive Player of the Week

Caitlin McCurdy, Iowa

Fr., F/MF, Mountain Top, Pa./Crestwood

McCurdy earns her first career Player of the Week accolade after notching two goals in a 3-1 victory over Northwestern last weekend. She scored the Hawkeyes' first goal almost seven minutes into the game on a corner shot and then picked up her second game-winning goal of the season at the 22:06 mark. McCurdy has scored at least one point in eight out of the last 14 games this season for the Hawkeyes and currently leads the squad in four offensive categories - most goals (9), assists (6), total points (24) and shots (55).

Defensive Player of the Week

Haley Exner, Indiana

So., GK, San Diego, Calif./Scripps Ranch

Exner picks up her third career Defensive Player of the Week honor after leading the Hoosiers to 2-0 record last week, including a 2-1 double-overtime victory over Ohio State. The San Diego, Calif., native, who has started every game for the Hoosiers this season, opened the week tallying 10 saves in a 3-2 win over Louisville. Against the Buckeyes, she recorded a career-high 16 saves and allowed only one goal to slip past her. Exner currently leads the Big Ten in save percentage (.823) and is only one victory away from becoming the all-time winningest goalkeeper in program history. The Hoosiers extended their win streak to 10 games, while also increasing their longest Big Ten winning streak in program history to four games.

2005 STX/NFHCA COACHES POLL

(Released on Oct. 11, 2005)

<u>Institution (record)</u>	<u>Votes (1st)</u>	<u>Prev</u>
1. Wake Forest (11-0)	540 (27)	1
2. Maryland (13-1)	512	2
3. Duke (9-3)	461	3
4. North Carolina (10-2)	440	5
5. American (11-0)	433	4
6. Penn State (13-1)	413	6
7. Indiana (11-1)	369	7
8. Old Dominion (10-4)	366	8
9. Ohio State (12-2)	325	9
10. Northeastern (13-1)	281	11
11. Michigan (8-6)	295	12
12. Iowa (8-5)	243	12
13. Louisville (10-4)	198	13
14. Connecticut (9-4)	196	15
15. Michigan State (8-6)	176	10
16. Boston College (7-4)	102	17
James Madison (11-3)	102	18
18. Villanova (11-3)	91	16
19. Boston (9-3)	88	19
20. Virginia (8-5)	28	NR

Also receiving votes: Richmond (25); Hofstra (12); William & Mary (9); Northwestern (5); Syracuse (4); Ohio (3); Pennsylvania (3).

LAST WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

October

11 No. 9 OHIO STATE def. Kent State, 4-2	No. 7 INDIANA def. Louisville, 3-2
13 No. 15 MICHIGAN STATE def. C. Michigan, 3-0	
14 No. 12 IOWA def. NORTHWESTERN, 3-1	No. 7 INDIANA def. No. 9 OHIO STATE, 2-1 (2OT)
15 No. 6 PENN STATE def. No. 15 MICHIGAN ST., 2-1	
16 No. 11 MICHIGAN def. NORTHWESTERN, 6-1	No. 9 OHIO STATE def. C. Michigan, 6-1

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
S12	O: Katie Morris, Jr., Michigan D: Haley Exner, So., Indiana
S19	O: Lucy Clayton, Sr., Ohio State O: Natalie Berrena, Sr., Penn State D: Sara Cahill, Sr., Penn State
S26	O: Leticia Fragapane, Sr., Ohio State D: Curlyne Wynn, Jr., Ohio State
O3	O: Annelise Legel, Jr., Penn State D: Haley Exner, So., Indiana
O10	O: Natalie Berrena, Sr., Penn State D: Beth Riley, Jr., Michigan
O17	O: Caitlin McCurdy, Fr., Iowa D: Haley Exner, So., Indiana