

NU LEADS BIG TEN WITH 4-0 LEAGUE MARK;  
INDIANA'S BOGADO AND NORTHWESTERN'S COOPER  
CLAIM BIG TEN WEEKLY LAURELS

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### 2006 CONFERENCE & OVERALL STANDINGS

	Conference Games				All Games				
	W	L	PCT	Streak	W	L	T	PCT	Streak
1. Northwestern	4	0	1.000	W4	22	8	0	.733	W5
Michigan	2	0	1.000	W2	20	9	0	.690	W7
Michigan State	2	0	1.000	W2	22	10	0	.688	W4
4. Indiana	3	1	.750	W2	18	12	1	.597	W2
5. Iowa	2	2	.500	L2	20	14	0	.588	L2
Ohio State	2	2	.500	L1	18	14	0	.563	L1
Purdue	2	2	.500	W1	21	18	0	.539	W1
8. Penn State	1	3	.250	L3	21	7	0	.750	L3
Wisconsin	1	3	.250	L1	12	13	0	.480	L1
Illinois	1	3	.250	W1	14	18	0	.438	W1
11. Minnesota	0	4	.000	L4	11	18	0	.379	L6

### LAST WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

#### MARCH

28 ILLINOIS def. Loyola-Chicago, 12-2 (5 inn.)  
ILLINOIS def. Loyola-Chicago, 3-2  
MICHIGAN def. Bowling Green, 3-0  
Eastern Michigan def. MICHIGAN STATE, 2-0  
PURDUE def. Butler, 2-0

29 INDIANA def. Illinois-Chicago, 6-2  
INDIANA def. Illinois-Chicago, 9-2  
IOWA def. Upper Iowa, 8-0  
MICHIGAN STATE def. IPFW, 13-2  
MICHIGAN STATE def. IPFW, 7-0  
PENN STATE def. St. Francis (Pa.), 5-1  
PENN STATE def. St. Francis (Pa.), 2-1

31 IOWA def. ILLINOIS, 9-0  
INDIANA def. OHIO STATE, 4-1  
MICHIGAN STATE def. MINNESOTA, 3-1  
PENN STATE def. PURDUE, 8-0  
NORTHWESTERN def. WISCONSIN, 16-0 (5 inn.)

#### APRIL

1 IOWA def. ILLINOIS, 7-4  
OHIO STATE def. INDIANA, 6-3  
MICHIGAN STATE def. MINNESOTA, 7-6  
PURDUE def. PENN STATE, 3-1  
NORTHWESTERN def. WISCONSIN, 10-3

2 INDIANA def. PENN STATE, 4-0  
INDIANA def. PENN STATE, 4-0  
NORTHWESTERN def. IOWA, 3-1  
NORTHWESTERN def. IOWA, 12-2 (5 inn.)  
MICHIGAN def. MINNESOTA, 8-0  
MICHIGAN def. MINNESOTA, 8-0  
OHIO STATE def. PURDUE, 3-0  
PURDUE def. OHIO STATE, 4-1  
WISCONSIN def. ILLINOIS, 12-7  
ILLINOIS def. WISCONSIN, 11-5

Big Ten Games in Bold.

### BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE WEEK

**Garland Cooper, Northwestern**  
Jr., 1B, Mission Viejo, Calif./Santa Margarita Catholic

Cooper claims Player of the Week laurels after posting a .667 batting average and leading Northwestern to a 4-0 conference start last weekend. She tallied a 1.750 slugging percentage, while adding four doubles and three home runs. In a 16-0 win over Wisconsin on Friday, Cooper went 2-for-3 with two doubles to become the Wildcats' career leader in doubles with 40. She followed with another solid performance against the Badgers on Saturday, driving in a career-best five RBI, while homering twice and doubling in a 3-for-4 outing. Cooper finished the weekend going 2-for-3 in a 12-2 victory over Iowa on Sunday. The Mission Viejo, Calif., native, who currently leads the team with a 13-game hitting streak, claims her third weekly accolade as she was also honored on March 20, 2006 and May 3, 2004.

### BIG TEN PITCHER OF THE WEEK

**Mariangee Bogado, Indiana**  
Sr., Mariana, Venezuela/U.E. Milagro de maria

Bogado earns Pitcher of the Week accolades after posting a 4-0 record and striking out 36 batters in five appearances last week. She was pivotal in the Hoosiers' 3-1 start in league action as she opened the weekend, striking out eight in a 4-1 win over Ohio State. Bogado then led Indiana to back-to-back shutout victories over Penn State on Sunday, while fanning a total of 18 batters. The Mariana, Venezuela, native posted an impressive 0.31 ERA, giving up only one earned run and tallying 30 strikeouts in conference contests last weekend. Bogado, who earns her second Pitcher of the Week accolade as she was also honored on March 14, leads the Big Ten with 175 strikeouts this season.

### THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

#### APRIL

4	ILLINOIS at Bradley (DH)	5 p.m.
	Evansville at INDIANA	3 p.m.
	MICHIGAN at Western Michigan	3 p.m.
	Oakland at MICHIGAN STATE (DH)	3:30 p.m.
	NORTHWESTERN at Northern Illinois	4 p.m.
	PENN STATE at Akron (DH)	3 p.m.
	Ball State at PURDUE	3 p.m.
5	Bowling Green at OHIO STATE (DH)	5 p.m.
	WISCONSIN at Chicago-Loyola	4 p.m.
7	ILLINOIS at OHIO STATE	6 p.m.
	INDIANA at MICHIGAN	4 p.m.
	MINNESOTA at IOWA	6 p.m.
	NORTHWESTERN at PENN STATE	6 p.m.
	PURDUE at MICHIGAN STATE	4 p.m.
8	ILLINOIS at OHIO STATE	Noon
	INDIANA at MICHIGAN	1 p.m.
	MINNESOTA at IOWA	Noon
	NORTHWESTERN at PENN STATE	2 p.m.
	PURDUE at MICHIGAN STATE	1 p.m.
9	ILLINOIS at PENN STATE (DH)	Noon
	INDIANA at MICHIGAN STATE (DH)	Noon
	PURDUE at MICHIGAN (DH)	Noon
	MINNESOTA at WISCONSIN (DH)	Noon
	NORTHWESTERN at OHIO STATE (DH)	Noon
	North Dakota State at IOWA (DH)	1 p.m.

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### BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Feb. 14	Stacy Hibma, Sr., Ohio State
Feb. 21	Kristen Amegin, Sr., Northwestern
Feb. 28	Tiffany Krcelich, So., Purdue
March 7	Tammy Williams, Fr., Northwestern
March 14	Jenna Hall, Sr., Illinois
March 20	Garland Cooper, Jr., Northwestern
March 27	Hollee Haines, So., Penn State
April 3	Garland Cooper, Jr., Northwestern

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Feb. 14	Diana LaRiva, Sr., Purdue
Feb. 21	Rachel Turney, Sr., Michigan State
Feb. 28	Missy Beseres, Sr., Penn State
March 7	Jennie Ritter, Sr., Michigan
March 14	Mariangee Bogado, Sr., Indiana
March 20	Eileen Canney, Jr., Northwestern
March 27	Lorilyn Wilson, Jr., Michigan
April 3	Mariangee Bogado, Sr., Indiana