

2005 Standings

	Conference Games				All Games				
	W	L	PCT	Streak	W	L	T	PCT	Streak
1. Northwestern	15	1	.938	W1	35	12	0	.745	W1
2. Michigan	13	2	.867	W2	48	4	0	.923	W2
3. Iowa	11	5	.688	W3	44	10	0	.815	W3
4. Penn State	10	7	.588	W4	34	18	0	.654	W6
5. Wisconsin	9	9	.500	W2	25	21	0	.543	W2
Ohio State	7	7	.500	L1	27	15	0	.643	L1
7. Purdue	8	10	.444	W1	32	22	1	.591	W1
8. Michigan State	7	9	.438	L3	21	27	1	.439	L3
9. Minnesota	6	12	.333	L5	25	25	0	.500	L5
10. Indiana	2	16	.111	L14	13	39	0	.250	L4
11. Illinois	3	13	.187	L2	22	25	0	.468	L2

Last Week's Results

April

26 **Illinois** at Southern Illinois (DH), cancelled
Indiana def. Evansville, 3-0
Iowa def. Western Illinois, 8-0 (5)
Notre Dame def. **Northwestern**, 4-3
Western Michigan at **Ohio State**, postponed
IPFW at **Purdue** (DH), cancelled

30 **Illinois** def. **Minnesota**, 6-5
Iowa def. **Wisconsin**, 5-1
Ohio State def. **Indiana**, 3-2
Northwestern def. **Michigan State**, 14-2 (6)
Penn State def. **Purdue**, 7-1

May

27 **Michigan State** def. **IPFW**, 5-2
Michigan State def. **IPFW**, 7-0
Ohio State def. Bowling Green, 5-0
Ohio State def. Bowling Green, 9-3
Penn State def. Akron, 9-1
Penn State def. Akron, 10-4
Wisconsin def. Northern Iowa, 7-3
Wisconsin def. Northern Iowa, 4-3

1 **Wisconsin** def. **Illinois**, 7-3
Wisconsin def. **Illinois**, 3-1
Michigan def. **Michigan State**, 8-0 (5)
Michigan def. **Michigan State**, 9-1 (5)
Iowa def. **Minnesota**, 2-0
Iowa def. **Minnesota**, 6-3
Ohio State def. **Purdue**, 6-1
Purdue def. **Ohio State**, 8-0
Penn State def. **Indiana**, 1-0
Penn State def. **Indiana**, 4-2

29 **Illinois** def. **Minnesota**, 7-6
Wisconsin def. **Iowa**, 6-3
Ohio State def. **Indiana**, 4-0
Michigan State def. **Northwestern**, 2-0 (8)
Penn State def. **Purdue**, 6-0

Player of the Week

Tiffany Haas, Michigan

Haas paced Michigan to a doubleheader sweep over Michigan State that included a 5-for-7 (.714) effort at the plate with a home run and two doubles to claim Player of the Week accolades. She batted .667 (2-for-3) in an 8-0 win over the Spartans, tallying her eighth home run on a solo shot in the third inning while also adding a double. Haas then went 3-for-4 (.750) with another double and a run scored in the nightcap. The Santa Ana, Calif., native has now moved into a tie for ninth on Michigan's career home run list, while also leading the team this season with 24 multi-hit games. Haas earns her third career Big Ten Player of the Week accolade as she was also honored on March 17, 2004 and May 3, 2004.

Jr., 2B, Santa Ana, Calif./Foothill

Pitcher of the Week

Missy Beseres, Penn State

Beseres earned Big Ten Pitcher of the Week laurels after compiling a 0.36 ERA in three wins and four appearances last week. She pitched a complete-game shutout against Purdue, tallying six strikeouts and giving up only two walks. Beseres followed with another solid performance, fanning 11 versus Indiana to push her season total to a single-season school record of 238 strikeouts. She opened the week, giving up her only earned run of the week in a 9-1 victory over Akron. For the week, the Golden Valley, Minn., native struck out 14 batters, while giving up only one run in 19.1 innings pitched. Beseres earns her second career Big Ten weekly accolade as she was also honored on March 17, 2004.

Sr., P, Golden Valley, Minn./Robbinsdale Armstrong

This Week's Schedule

May

3	Illinois at Eastern Illinois	6 p.m.
	DePaul at Northwestern (DH)	3 p.m.
	Akron at Ohio State (DH)	5 p.m.
	Valparaiso at Wisconsin (DH)	4 p.m.
4	Western Michigan at Michigan (DH)	4 p.m.
	Northern Illinois at Northwestern	4 p.m.
	Ohio State at Pittsburgh (DH)	3 p.m.
	Illinois-Chicago at Wisconsin	5 p.m.
5	Drake at Iowa	6 p.m.
	Detroit at Michigan State (DH)	3 p.m.
7	Illinois at Iowa	Noon
	Northwestern at Michigan	6 p.m.
	Purdue at Indiana	1 p.m.
	Wisconsin at Minnesota	Noon
	Penn State at Ohio State	6 p.m.
	Valparaiso at Michigan State (DH)	2 p.m.
8	Illinois at Iowa	Noon
	Northwestern at Michigan	1 p.m.
	Purdue at Indiana	1 p.m.
	Wisconsin at Minnesota	Noon
	Penn State at Ohio State	1 p.m.
	Miami (Ohio) at Michigan State (DH)	Noon

Quick Hits

Big Ten Title Hunt: After sweeping a doubleheader against Michigan State on Sunday, Michigan (48-4, 13-2 Big Ten) moved within 1.5 games of first place to set up a showdown for the Big Ten title next weekend. The Wolverines, who are vying for their 11th Conference regular season title, will host first-place Northwestern (35-12, 15-1 Big Ten) to close out the League schedule with single games on Saturday, May 7 and Sunday, May 8 at Alumni Field in Ann Arbor. The Wildcats can clinch their first Big Ten regular season title since 1987 and fifth in school history if they win one of two contests. The winner of the Michigan-Northwestern contest will also earn the No. 1 seed in the 2005 Big Ten Softball Tournament.

UM's Hutchins Earns 900th Win: Michigan head coach Carol Hutchins recently became just the eighth head coach in NCAA Division I history to reach 900 career wins with a 1-0 triumph over DePaul on March 19. On Sunday with victories over Michigan State, 8-0 and 9-1, Hutchins added another honor - becoming the first coach in any sport in Michigan history to win 900 games for the Maize and Blue. Now in her 21st season in Ann Arbor, Hutchins is 900-342-4 (.724).

2005 Big Ten Tournament: The top eight teams in the final Conference standings will earn berths to the 2005 Big Ten Softball Tournament which will be held at the site of the regular season champion on May 12-14.