

CONFERENCE PLAY BEGINS THIS WEEK;  
PSU'S HAINES AND MICHIGAN'S WILSON  
PICK UP BIG TEN WEEKLY ACCOLADES

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**2006 CONFERENCE & OVERALL STANDINGS**

	Conference Games				All Games				
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>Streak</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>Streak</u>
Penn State	---	---	---	---	18	4	0	.818	L1
Northwestern	---	---	---	---	18	8	0	.692	W1
Michigan State	---	---	---	---	18	9	0	.667	L1
Michigan	---	---	---	---	17	9	0	.654	W4
Iowa	---	---	---	---	17	12	0	.586	W4
Ohio State	---	---	---	---	16	12	0	.571	L2
Indiana	---	---	---	---	13	11	1	.540	L1
Purdue	---	---	---	---	18	16	0	.529	L2
Wisconsin	---	---	---	---	11	10	0	.524	W5
Minnesota	---	---	---	---	11	14	0	.440	L2
Illinois	---	---	---	---	11	15	0	.423	L1

**LAST WEEK IN THE BIG TEN**

**MARCH**

- 22 OHIO STATE def. Loyola Marymount, 5-2  
OHIO STATE def. Loyola Marymount, 2-1  
Valparaiso at PURDUE (DH) Noon
- 23 Cal State Fullerton def. NORTHWESTERN, 6-3  
NORTHWESTERN def. Cal State Fullerton, 10-0 (6 inn.)
- 24 Princeton def. ILLINOIS [6], 2-0  
ILLINOIS def. Santa Clara [6], 6-1  
INDIANA def. Western Kentucky [12], 2-1  
IOWA def. Loyola-Chicago [19], 5-0  
MICHIGAN def. Eastern Michigan [26], 1-0  
OHIO STATE def. Long Beach State, 2-0  
OHIO STATE def. Long Beach State, 2-1  
PENN STATE def. Kent State [50], 5-3  
PENN STATE def. Buffalo [50], 6-0

- MICHIGAN STATE def. Wright State [12], 16-0  
MICHIGAN STATE def. W. Kentucky [12], 5-1  
Long Beach State def. NORTHWESTERN, 6-5  
Cal St. Fullerton def. OHIO STATE, 4-0  
Cal St. Fullerton def. OHIO STATE, 2-0  
PENN STATE def. Coastal Carolina [50], 4-2  
PENN STATE def. East Carolina [50], 2-1
- 26 Princeton def. ILLINOIS [6], 4-3  
IOWA def. Ball State [19], 5-0  
MICHIGAN def. Toledo [26], 10-0  
W. Kentucky def. MICHIGAN STATE [12], 4-2  
MICHIGAN STATE def. Wright State [12], 5-1  
NORTHWESTERN def. UCLA, 3-2  
California def. PENN STATE [50], 5-0

- 25 Stanford def. ILLINOIS [6], 6-1  
ILLINOIS def. UC-Davis [6], 7-4  
INDIANA def. Wright State [12], 11-1  
Western Kentucky def. INDIANA [12], 4-3  
IOWA def. South Dakota State [19], 5-3 (10 inn.)  
IOWA def. North Dakota State [19], 3-0  
MICHIGAN def. Louisville [26], 2-0  
MICHIGAN def. Middle Tennessee St. [26], 4-2

[6] - Stanford Classic in Palo Alto, Calif.; [12] - IU Classic in Bloomington, Ind.; [19] - Hawkeye Classic in Iowa City, Iowa; [26] - Louisville Classic in Louisville, Ky.; [50] - State Farm Pirate Invitational in Greenville, N.C.

**BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

Hollee Haines, Penn State  
So., C, Riverside, Calif./Martin Luther King

Haines earns her first Player of the Week accolade after leading the PSU offense to a 4-1 record, losing only to No. 7 California at the State Farm Pirate Invitational last weekend. She batted a .467 (7-for-15), while tallying two home runs and six RBI. One of Haines' RBI came on her second home run of the weekend, a solo blast in the sixth inning that lifted the Nittany Lions over East Carolina and preserved a then-16 game winning streak. Haines has helped Penn State to its best start in school history with an 18-4 mark.

**BIG TEN PITCHER OF THE WEEK**

Lorilyn Wilson, Michigan  
Jr., Salem, Ore./Sprague

Wilson claims Pitcher of the Week laurels after earning her third win in a row with a pair of victories last week, including a near perfect game against No. 20 Louisville. The Salem, Ore., native struck out nine while giving up only one walk to claim her first career no-hitter against the Cardinals. In a 10-0 win over Toledo, Wilson pitched a complete-game shutout in the final contest of the Louisville Classic, striking out a season-high 11 batters to run her streak of scoreless innings to 18.1. She earns her fourth weekly accolade as Wilson was also honored during the 2005 season (Feb. 22, March 21 and April 11).

**THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN**

**MARCH**

- 28 ILLINOIS at Loyola-Chicago (DH) 3 p.m.  
Bowling Green at MICHIGAN 4 p.m.  
Eastern Michigan at MICHIGAN STATE 3:30 p.m.  
PURDUE at Butler 2 p.m.
- 29 INDIANA at Illinois-Chicago (DH) 4 p.m.  
Upper Iowa at IOWA 4 p.m.  
St. Francis (Pa.) at PENN STATE (DH) 6 p.m.
- 31 IOWA at ILLINOIS 6 p.m.  
OHIO STATE at INDIANA 3 p.m.  
MINNESOTA at MICHIGAN STATE 4 p.m.  
PENN STATE at PURDUE 3 p.m.  
WISCONSIN at NORTHWESTERN 3 p.m.

**APRIL**

- 1 IOWA at ILLINOIS Noon  
OHIO STATE at INDIANA 1 p.m.  
MINNESOTA at MICHIGAN STATE 1 p.m.  
PENN STATE at PURDUE Noon  
WISCONSIN at NORTHWESTERN Noon
- 2 PENN STATE at INDIANA (DH) Noon  
IOWA at NORTHWESTERN (DH) Noon  
MINNESOTA at MICHIGAN (DH) Noon  
OHIO STATE at PURDUE (DH) Noon  
WISCONSIN at ILLINOIS (DH) Noon

Big Ten Games in Bold.

**BIG TEN HITTERS 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

**BIG TEN PITCHERS OF THE WEEK**

- 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

**BIG TEN PLAY BEGINS THIS WEEK**

The race for the 2006 Big Ten Championship opens this weekend as all 11 teams will be in action. The 2006 season will begin on Friday with Iowa at Illinois, Ohio State at Indiana, Minnesota at Michigan State, Penn State at Purdue and Wisconsin at Northwestern. Michigan will be vying for its third consecutive Big Ten regular season title and its seventh in the last nine seasons when the Wolverines host Minnesota on Sunday.