

BIG TEN TEAMS HAVE COMPILED 89-22 MARK (.802)  
 IN NON-CONFERENCE ACTION  
 ILLINOIS (12-0) AND OSU (8-0) REMAIN PERFECT

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**2005-06 CONFERENCE & OVERALL STANDINGS**

	CONFERENCE GAMES						ALL GAMES						Top 25*	Last 10	Stk.
	W-L	PCT	H	A	N	Stk.	W-L	PCT	H	A	N	Stk.			
Illinois	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	L1	12-0	1.000	6-0	2-0	4-0	0-0	10-0	W12	
Ohio State	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	W1	8-0	1.000	6-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	--	W8	
Wisconsin	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	W3	9-1	.900	6-0	0-1	3-0	0-1	9-1	W5	
Michigan	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	L2	8-1	.887	5-1	3-0	0-0	0-0	--	W1	
Michigan State	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	W2	10-2	.833	4-0	1-1	5-1	2-1	9-1	W9	
Minnesota	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	W4	8-2	.800	7-1	1-1	0-0	0-1	8-2	W6	
Indiana	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	W1	7-2	.778	3-1	2-1	2-0	1-1	--	W3	
Iowa	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	W3	10-3	.769	9-0	0-2	1-1	2-1	7-3	W3	
Penn State	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	L10	6-3	.667	6-1	0-2	0-0	0-0	--	W2	
Northwestern	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	L2	6-4	.600	3-1	1-2	2-1	0-0	6-4	W1	
Purdue	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	L5	5-4	.556	5-0	0-3	0-1	0-0	--	W2	

\*AP or ESPN/USA Today polls

**LAST WEEK'S RESULTS**

**December**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 19 No. 18/17 INDIANA def. Charlotte, 71-54  | 23 No. 18/17 INDIANA def. Butler [7], 73-55<br>MINNESOTA def. South Dakota State, 80-61<br>NORTHWESTERN def. DePauw, 69-36<br>No. 24/22 OHIO STATE<br>def. Tennessee State, 74-65 |
| 20 No. 25/- IOWA def. Drake, 65-60<br>PENN STATE def. New Hampshire, 75-51<br>PURDUE def. IPFW, 79-69   | [5] - Braggin' Rights Game at Savvis Center in St. Louis, Mo.<br>[7] - at Conseco Fieldhouse in Indianapolis, Ind.  |
| 21 No. 6/6 ILLINOIS def. Missouri [5], 82-50<br>No. 10/11 MICHIGAN STATE<br>def. UW-Green Bay, 98-69<br>MINNESOTA def. Grambling State, 88-64 |   |
| 22 No. 25/- IOWA def. Robert Morris, 73-51<br>MICHIGAN def. Miami (Ohio), 87-80   |   |

**BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

**Shannon Brown, Michigan State**  
**6-4, G, Jr., Maywood, Ill./Proviso East**

Brown earns Player of the Week after scoring 26 points and a career-high eight assists, while committing no turnovers in MSU's 98-69 victory at UW-Green Bay on Dec. 21. Brown shot 9-of-13 from the field (.692), making a career-best six three-pointers. The Maywood, Ill., native has scored 20 points or more in each of the last three games and currently ranks sixth in the conference with 17.7 points per contest. This is the first time in his career that Brown has received the weekly accolade and he joins teammate Paul Davis, who was honored earlier this season on Nov. 28.

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**December**

- 28 SE Missouri State at No. 6/6 ILLINOIS  
 7 CST - ESPN Plus Local - XM 198  
 Coppin State at MICHIGAN  
 7 EST  
 Tennessee Tech at No. 10/11 MICHIGAN STATE  
 7 EST - ESPN Plus Regional - XM 197  
 Gardner Webb at No. 24/22 OHIO STATE  
 8 EST - ESPN Plus Local  
 IPFW at PENN STATE  
 7:30 EST  
 UT-Martin at PURDUE  
 7 EST  
 Louisiana Tech at No. -/23 WISCONSIN  
 7 CST - XM 199
- 30 Tennessee-Martin at No. 6/6 ILLINOIS  
 7 CST - ESPN Plus Local - XM 197  
 No. 25/- IOWA at Saint Louis  
 7 CST - ESPN Plus Local  
 PURDUE at Memphis  
 TBD - ESPN Plus Local
- 31 No. 18/17 INDIANA at Ball State  
 4 EST  
 Chicago State at MICHIGAN  
 2 EST - Sirius 117  
 Coppin State at No. 10/11 MICHIGAN STATE  
 1 EST - ESPN Plus Local - XM 198  
 Oral Roberts at MINNESOTA  
 1 CST - XM 199  
 LSU at No. 24/22 OHIO STATE  
 1 EST - ESPN Plus Local - Sirius 144  
 Mount St. Mary's at PENN STATE  
 1 EST - XM 197  
 No. -/23 WISCONSIN at Pittsburgh  
 5 CST - ESPN Plus Local - XM 199

**January**

- 1 Northern Colorado at NORTHWESTERN  
 1 CST - XM 197

**Polls: AP/USA Today (as of Dec. 19)**

**2006 BIG TEN TOURNAMENT HOTEL**

Media representatives who plan on covering the 2006 Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament are advised that reservations are now being accepted at the Westin Indianapolis. Room rates are \$152 for a single or double.



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[www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/booking/reservation?id=0510272888&key=A0F01](http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/booking/reservation?id=0510272888&key=A0F01).

## BIG TEN NOTES

**Final Week of Non-Conference Play:** The Big Ten, which enters the final full week of non-conference action, is on pace to post the best out-of-league record in over six years with a mark of 89-22 (.802). During the 1998-99 season, the Big Ten recorded a non-conference mark of 89-20 (.817) before heading into NCAA Tournament action that year.

**Big Ten's Fast Starts:** With Illinois (12-0) and Ohio State (8-0) remaining perfect in non-conference action, the Big Ten is one of only three leagues in the nation with two or more teams with undefeated records. The Big East leads the nation with three perfect squads (Connecticut (9-0), Pittsburgh (9-0) and Villanova (8-0)), while the ACC also has two teams (Duke (11-0) and Clemson (10-0)). The Fighting Illini have the most victories of any team in the nation with 12 and has tied their fifth-best start in school history. Ohio State improves to 8-0 for the first time since the 1990-91 season when the Buckeyes started 17-0. The 8-0 start is only the fourth in program history since the 1905-06 season. Two Big Ten programs have emerged with only one loss in Wisconsin (9-1) and Michigan (8-1). The Badgers are 9-1 for the first time under head coach **Bo Ryan**, as the last time UW opened this well was a 10-1 start during the 2000-01 season. The Wolverines are off to their best start since sprinting out to a 8-1 mark during the 2003-04 campaign.

**Perfect Week:** Last week, conference schools posted a perfect 13-0 mark in non-conference action, including fours wins on the road. Indiana notched two of those victories away from home, defeating Charlotte on Dec. 19, while also claiming a 73-55 triumph over Butler at Consecro Fieldhouse in Indianapolis on Dec. 23.

**Ranked No. 1 in RPI:** The Big Ten remains ranked No. 1 in the latest edition of the RPI Report with a .5925 rating. The Big East (.5756), ACC (.5740), Missouri Valley (.5687) and SEC (.5635) round out the top five. The Big Ten has four teams among the top 25 in the school rankings. Wisconsin is ranked No. 11 in the nation, while Illinois follows in 12th. Michigan State is rated No. 16 and Ohio State is 21st. The Big Ten also leads the nation in the Sagarin Ratings with a central mean of 83.07. For each Big Ten team's RPI and Sagarin ratings, go to page four of this release.

**Double-Digit Scorers:** Currently, five Big Ten standouts have reached double-figures in scoring in all games they have played in this season. The Michigan State duo of **Maurice Ager** and **Paul Davis** lead the Big Ten with 12 straight games, while Northwestern's **Vedran Vukusic** has put up 10 consecutive double-figure scoring contests and Indiana's **Marco Killingsworth** follows with nine. Minnesota's **Vincent Grier** (4 games) has also tallied double-figures in all games he has played in despite missing five contests due to a broken hand.

**Illinois' Homecourt Record:** With Illinois hosting Southeast Missouri State on Wednesday, the Fighting Illini will look to extend their homecourt winning streak to 28 games. Illinois' 27-game win streak currently ranks as the third-longest in the nation as Washington and Gonzaga are both tied at 30 games each. The Illini were the only league team to go undefeated at home last season and their last defeat in Assembly Hall occurred on Jan. 10, 2004 against Purdue. Illinois still trails the Big Ten record of 53 straight home triumphs set by Michigan State from 1998 to 2002 -- a winning streak that was ended by Wisconsin.

**Homecourt Record Against Non-Conference Foes:** Two Big Ten schools rank among the nation's top 10 in homecourt wins streaks versus non-conference opponents. Illinois' non-conference homecourt winning streak of 44 games ties with Oklahoma as the longest in the nation, while Wisconsin is tied for sixth in the nation at 26 games.

**Double Rebounders:** Ohio State and Michigan continue to play hard off the boards as both teams have two players ranked in the conference's top 10 in rebounding. The Buckeye duo of **J.J. Sullinger** (8.5 rpg) and **Terence Dials** (6.8 rpg) currently rank fourth and ninth, respectively, while Michigan's **Graham Brown** is ranked sixth with 7.8 rebounds per game and **Courtney Sims** is tied for seventh (7.3 rpg).

**Big Ten's Grand Company:** The Ohio State duo of **Ron Lewis** and **J.J. Sullinger** are looking to become the latest members of the league's 1,000 career point club. Both Lewis (973) and Sullinger (973) are just under 30 points from joining Illinois' **James Augustine** (1,105), Michigan State's **Maurice Ager** (1,158) and Wisconsin's **Alando Tucker** (1,073) who all claimed their 1,000th career point earlier this season. Eight seniors entered the 2005-06 season with more than 1,000 career points in Illinois' **Dee Brown** (1,520), Indiana's **Marco Killingsworth** (1,226), Iowa's **Greg Brunner** (1,226) and **Jeff Horner** (1,203), Michigan's **Daniel Horton** (1,166), Michigan State's **Paul Davis** (1,392) Northwestern's **Vedran Vukusic** (1,265) and Ohio State's **Terence Dials** (1,178).

**Top Career Rebounders:** Iowa's **Jeff Horner** (473), Ohio State's **J.J. Sullinger** (466) and Michigan's **Graham Brown** (462) are nearing the 500-career rebound plateau. Five Big Ten seniors entered the 2005-06 season with more than 500 rebounds in Illinois' **James Augustine** (835), Iowa's **Greg Brunner** (806), Michigan State's **Paul Davis** (730), Ohio State's **Terence Dials** (673) and Indiana's **Marco Killingsworth** (595).

**Big Ten Tourney in Indy:** After a one-year hiatus, the Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament returns to Indianapolis to crown the 2006 tournament champion at Consecro Fieldhouse from March 9-12. All-session and single-session tickets are now on sale to the general public. Tickets for the men's tournament, which includes 10 games over four days, are available at the Consecro Fieldhouse box office, Ticketmaster outlets, [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) or by calling Ticketmaster at (317) 239-5151 (in central Indiana). The cost for men's tournament all-session tickets will be either \$125 or \$225 depending on seat

## BIG TEN TELECONFERENCES

**When?** -- Mondays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. (central), with a non-conference review/Big Ten preview call scheduled for Dec.12. Weekly calls begin Jan 2 with the final call scheduled for March 6.

**Who?** -- Each Big Ten men's head coach is invited to participate on the weekly teleconference. Participation is not mandatory, so some coaches may not be available each week.

**How?** -- To participate, please call the Conference Communications office for the access and play-back numbers. The call will be available for play-back for 24 hours following each teleconference. An archived version of the call will also be available to both media and fans on the Big Ten web site.

**Schedule of Coaches:**

9:00 a.m.	Mike Davis, IND
9:10 a.m.	Steve Alford, IOWA
9:20 a.m.	Dan Monson, MINN
9:30 a.m.	Bill Carmody, NU
9:40 a.m.	Ed DeChellis, PSU
9:50 a.m.	Matt Painter, PUR
10:00 a.m.	Tom Izzo, MSU
10:10 a.m.	Bo Ryan, WIS
10:20 a.m.	Tommy Amaker, MICH
10:30 a.m.	Thad Matta, OSU
10:40 a.m.	Bruce Weber, ILL
10:50 a.m.	Player of the Week (if available)

**1,000 Career Point Club**

Dee Brown, ILL	1,520
Paul Davis, MSU	1,392
Vedran Vukusic, NU	1,265
Marco Killingsworth, IND	1,226
Greg Brunner, IOWA	1,226
Jeff Horner, IOWA	1,203
Terence Dials, OSU	1,178
Daniel Horton, MICH	1,166
Maurice Ager, MSU	1,158
James Augustine, ILL	1,105
Alando Tucker, WIS	1,073

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location, while the single-session tickets range from \$25 to \$75 based on seat location and session. Orders will be limited to 12 all-session tickets or 12 single-session tickets for each session.

**One Time Only:** Each Big Ten team will play six of its 10 league foes both home and away during this year. Here is a breakdown of "one-plays" for the 2006 season.

Team	at Home	vs. Away
Illinois	PSU, PUR	OSU, WIS
Indiana	NU, OSU	MINN, WIS
Iowa	MICH, OSU	NU, PUR
Michigan	NU, WIS	IOWA, PSU
Michigan State	PSU, PUR	MINN, NU
Minnesota	IND, MSU	OSU, PSU
Northwestern	IOWA, MSU	IND, MSU
Ohio State	MINN, WIS	IND, IOWA
Penn State	MICH, PSU	ILL, MSU
Purdue	IOWA, WIS	ILL, MSU
Wisconsin	ILL, PSU	MICH, PUR

IN THE POLLS (AP/USA TODAY)

	IL	IN	IA	MICH	MSU	MN	NU	OSU	PSU	PUR	WIS
Preseason	17/17	23/22	20/20	RV/RV	4/5	-/-	-/-	RV/RV	-/-	-/-	RV/RV
Nov. 14*	17/17	23/22	20/20	RV/RV	4/5	-/-	-/-	RV/RV	-/-	-/-	RV/RV
Nov. 21	15/12	20/21	18/17	RV/RV	12/12	-/-	-/-	RV/RV	-/-	-/-	RV/RV
Nov. 28	12/12	17/16	14/15	RV/RV	13/14	-/-	-/-	RV/RV	-/-	-/-	RV/RV
Dec. 5	11/10	18/16	12/13	RV/RV	14/14	-/-	-/-	RV/RV	-/-	-/-	RV/RV
Dec. 12	9/8	18/18	22/23	RV/RV	12/12	-/-	-/-	RV/25	-/-	-/-	RV/24
Dec. 19	6/6	18/17	25/RV	RV/RV	10/11	-/-	-/-	24/22	-/-	-/-	RV/24

HOME ATTENDANCE

	Conference Games				All Games			
	G	Total	AVG	SO	G	Total	AVG	SO
Illinois	--	--	--	--	6	99,708	16,618	6
Indiana	--	--	--	--	4	68,596	17,149	1
Iowa	--	--	--	--	9	90,230	10,026	0
Michigan	--	--	--	--	6	61,782	10,297	0
Michigan St.	--	--	--	--	4	59,036	14,759	4
Minnesota	--	--	--	--	8	88,628	11,078	0
Northwestern	--	--	--	--	4	14,362	3,590	0
Ohio State	--	--	--	--	6	77,139	12,856	0
Penn State	--	--	--	--	7	40,429	5,776	0
Purdue	--	--	--	--	5	45,686	9,137	0
Wisconsin	--	--	--	--	6	102,852	17,142	6
Totals	--	--	--	--	65	748,448	11,515	17

BIG TEN COACHING RECORDS

Coach, School	Career (Yrs.)	at School (Yrs.)	Big Ten Only
Bruce Weber, ILL	178-63 (8th)	75-9 (3rd)	28-4
Mike Davis, IND	103-69 (6th)	103-69 (6th)	46-34
Steve Alford, IOWA	276-163 (15th)	120-86 (7th)	42-55
Tommy Amaker, MICH	141-115 (9th)	73-60 (5th)	27-37
Tom Izzo, MSU	243-99 (11th)	243-99 (11th)	117-47
Dan Monson, MINN	160-105 (9th)	108-88 (7th)	39-57
Bill Carmody, NU	166-109 (10th)	74-84 (6th)	27-53
Thad Matta, OSU	130-43 (6th)	28-12 (2nd)	8-8
Ed DeChellis, PSU	127-138 (10th)	22-45 (3rd)	4-28
Matt Painter, PUR	30-9 (2nd)	5-4 (1st)	0-0
Bo Ryan, WIS	485-141 (22nd)	102-38 (5th)	45-18

ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL

Dec. 19, 2005			
RANK/SCHOOL (#1 votes)	RECORD	PTS.	PREVIOUS
1. Duke (66)	10-0	1793	1
2. Connecticut (5)	8-0	1728	2
3. Villanova (1)	7-0	1662	3
4. Memphis	8-1	1520	5
5. Florida	10-0	1414	7
6. ILLINOIS	11-0	1363	9
7. Oklahoma	6-1	1310	8
8. Gonzaga	7-2	1296	10
9. Washington	9-0	1263	11
10. MICHIGAN STATE	9-2	1125	12
11. Louisville	6-1	1001	4
12. UCLA	8-1	960	14
13. George Washington	8-0	914	15
14. Boston College	7-2	785	13
15. Texas	8-2	689	6
16. Maryland	7-2	608	17
17. North Carolina	6-1	549	19
18. INDIANA	5-2	521	18
19. Kentucky	7-3	469	23
20. Nevada	7-1	391	20
21. North Carolina State	8-1	384	21
22. Wake Forest	8-2	285	16
23. Tennessee	6-0	281	NR
24. OHIO STATE	7-0	257	NR
25. IOWA	8-3	154	22

Others Receiving Votes: Arizona 152, WISCONSIN 121, Pittsburgh 88, Bucknell 58, Syracuse 47, West Virginia 43, Clemson 42, Indiana State 26, Houston 24, MICHIGAN 15, Iona 13, N. Iowa 11, Cincinnati 10, Alabama 5, Buffalo 5, LSU 5, Vanderbilt 4, Arkansas 3, Colorado 2, Old Dominion 2, Montana 1, South Alabama 1.

ESPN/USA TODAY COACHES POLL

Dec. 19, 2005			
RANK/SCHOOL (#1 votes)	RECORD	PTS.	PREVIOUS
1. Duke (29)	10-0	773	1
2. Connecticut (1)	8-0	738	2
3. Villanova (1)	7-0	718	3
4. Memphis	8-1	655	5
5. Florida	10-0	632	6
6. ILLINOIS	11-0	624	8
7. Washington	9-0	571	10
8. Oklahoma	6-1	549	9
9. Gonzaga	7-2	489	11
10. Louisville	6-1	447	4
11. MICHIGAN STATE	9-2	429	12
12. UCLA	8-1	421	14
13. George Washington	8-0	366	15
14. Boston College	7-2	319	13
15. Texas	8-2	291	7
16. Maryland	7-2	267	17
17. INDIANA	5-2	248	18
18. North Carolina State	8-1	238	19
19. North Carolina	6-1	198	20
20. Kentucky	7-3	184	22
21. Nevada	7-1	144	21
22. OHIO STATE	7-0	136	25
23. WISCONSIN	9-1	105	24
24. Wake Forest	8-2	93	16
25. Pittsburgh	8-0	65	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Tennessee 61, Syracuse 52, Arizona 51, IOWA 41, LSU 27, Xavier 24, Bucknell 23, MICHIGAN 18, Kansas State 15, Air Force 8, Clemson 6, Notre Dame 6, West Virginia 6, Iona 5, Northern Iowa 5, Colorado 4, Indiana State 4, Texas A&M 4, Buffalo 3, Missouri State 3, Cincinnati 2, Colorado State 2, Houston 2, Vanderbilt 2, Oklahoma State 1.

## TOP PERFORMANCES FOR THE WEEK OF DEC. 19-23

**Dee Brown, ILL:** Led Illinois to its NCAA-leading 12th victory with an 82-50 win over Missouri in the 25th anniversary of the Busch Braggins' Rights in St. Louis; Scored a game-high 17 points, hitting four three-pointers, while adding a game-high seven assists.

**Marco Killingsworth, IND:** Led the Hoosiers in scoring against Charlotte and Butler; Notched 17 points on 7-of-12 from the field and five rebounds in a victory at Charlotte; Followed with a game-high 27 points against Butler.

**Greg Brunner, IOWA:** Posted his fifth consecutive double-double in Iowa's 71-53 win over Robert Morris; Also recorded his 806th rebounds, placing him sixth on Iowa's career rebound list.

**Chris Hunter, MICH:** Posted his second straight double-figure performance tying a season-best 15 points against Miami (Ohio); Went 4-of-4 from the field including 3-of-3 from three-point line and 4-of-4 on free throws.

**Spencer Tollackson, MINN:** Averaged over 19 points per game, while leading the Gophers to a 2-0 mark last week; Scored a career-high 22 points on 10-of-14 shooting with three rebounds and three assists against SDSU; Nearly notched a double-double with 17 points and nine boards against Grambling State.

**Vedran Vukusic, NU:** Averaged 20.5 points and 4.5 rebounds per game, while leading the Wildcats to a 1-1 record last week; In a big road win over Seton Hall, tallied 18 points and five rebounds.

**Je'Kel Foster, OSU:** Tied for the team lead with 19 points against Tennessee State; Connected on 60 percent of his field goals (6-of-10) and 50 percent of his three-pointers (3-of-6) while knocking down 4-of-5 foul shots.

**Geary Claxton, PSU:** Scored Penn State's first 11 points, including a career-best 3-of-3 from three-point range in the first three minutes, as he led Penn State to a 75-51 victory over New Hampshire and the team's best start (6-3) since the 2000-01 season.

**Corey Spates, PUR:** Scored 14 points, while adding five rebounds and a career-high five assists in Purdue's fifth-straight home win; Also added two steals while only committing one turnover.

## BIG TEN VS. NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS

Conference	'05-06	'04-05	'03-04	'02-03	'01-02
America East	2-0	3-1	1-1	3-0	3-0
ACC	6-6	4-11	3-8	6-9	5-9
Atlantic Sun	2-1	2-0	1-0	3-0	2-0
Atlantic 10	4-1	1-1	4-2	5-4	2-6
Big East	6-2	5-5	6-9	1-8	4-6
Big Sky	0-0	2-0	1-0	5-0	2-1
Big South	2-0	3-0	2-0	6-0	5-0
Big Ten	0-0	---	---	1-1	---
Big 12	2-3	7-7	4-11	4-10	9-5
Big West	0-0	1-1	1-0	---	---
Colonial	2-1	4-0	---	---	4-2
Conference USA	1-0	7-5	6-2	5-4	4-4
Horizon	7-2	5-1	8-1	5-1	5-2
Ivy	1-0	1-0	4-0	0-2	1-1
MAAC	1-0	1-0	1-0	---	1-0
MAC	3-0	2-2	8-0	9-3	5-2
Mid-Continent	5-0	10-1	7-0	7-1	7-0
MEAC	7-0	7-1	3-0	5-0	4-0
Missouri Valley	3-3	5-2	3-1	2-0	5-2
Mountain West	1-0	2-0	0-4	2-0	3-2
Northeast	3-0	5-0	2-0	5-0	1-0
Ohio Valley	2-0	2-0	7-0	5-0	2-0
Pac-10	4-1	4-3	3-1	1-2	3-5
Patriot	2-0	3-0	3-0	2-0	2-0
SEC	2-0	3-4	1-5	8-3	2-4
Southern	2-0	8-0	5-0	---	3-0
Southland	3-0	2-0	2-0	---	2-0
SWAC	2-0	0-0	0-1	2-0	1-0
Sun Belt	5-0	0-1	2-0	4-0	2-0
WAC	0-1	1-0	1-2	3-0	3-2
WCC	1-1	3-1	0-1	3-0	2-1
Independents	6-0	2-0	1-0	---	2-0
NCAA II	2-0	4-0	---	---	4-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>89-22</b>	<b>109-47</b>	<b>90-49</b>	<b>102-48</b>	<b>99-55</b>
<b>Winning Pct.</b>	<b>.802</b>	<b>.699</b>	<b>.648</b>	<b>.680</b>	<b>.643</b>

## RPI RATINGS - THROUGH GAMES OF DEC. 23

Conference	Wtd. RPI	School	Wtd. RPI
1. Big Ten	.5925	11. Wisconsin	.6509
2. Big East	.5756	12. Illinois	.6507
3. ACC	.5740	16. Michigan State	.6387
4. Missouri Valley	.5691	21. Ohio State	.6329
5. SEC	.5636	26. Indiana	.6239
6. Big 12	.5481	27. Michigan	.6222
7. Pac-10	.5407	39. Iowa	.6085
8. WAC	.5234	87. Minnesota	.5528
9. Atlantic 10	.5224	104. Northwestern	.5414
10. Mountain West	.5158	120. Penn State	.5243
		192. Purdue	.4713

## SAGARIN RATINGS - THROUGH GAMES OF DEC. 23

Conference	Central Mean	School	Rating
1. Big Ten	83.07	6. Illinois	90.89
2. ACC	81.93	8. Indiana	89.36
3. Big East	81.16	9. Ohio State	88.76
4. SEC	80.85	18. Michigan	86.13
5. Missouri Valley	80.39	23. Wisconsin	84.98
6. Big 12	80.04	24. Michigan State	84.51
7. Pac-10	78.70	41. Iowa	82.92
8. Atlantic-10	77.44	92. Minnesota	78.91
9. Mountain West	75.95	132. Northwestern	75.53
10. WAC	75.82	146. Penn State	74.86
		191. Purdue	71.63

## BIG TEN AMONG TOP 30 NCAA LEADERS\* - THROUGH GAMES OF DEC. 19

INDIVIDUAL		
<b>Points</b>		
11.	Vedran Vukusic, NU	22.9
25.	Maurice Ager, MSU	21.4
30.	Paul Davis, MSU	20.6
<b>Field Goal Percentage</b>		
6.	Je'Kel Foster, OSU	68.3
15.	Marco Killingsworth, IND	65.3
22.	Paul Davis, MSU	63.1
23.	James Augustine, ILL	62.8
<b>Three-Point Field Goals Per Game</b>		
T29.	Je'Kel Foster, OSU	3.1
<b>Three-Point Field Goal Percentage</b>		
3.	Je'Kel Foster, OSU	59.5
6.	Jamar Smith, ILL	54.9
11.	Kammron Taylor, WIS	51.0
<b>Free Throw Percentage</b>		
T27.	Jeff Horner, IOWA	90.6
<b>Rebounds Per Game</b>		
23.	Paul Davis, MSU	10.3
<b>Assists Per Game</b>		
T7.	Jeff Horner, IOWA	6.4
T23.	Ben Luber, PSU	5.9
30.	Drew Neitzel, MSU	5.7
<b>Blocked Shots Per Game</b>		
10.	Erek Hansen, IOWA	3.1

TEAM		
<b>Scoring Offense</b>		
14.	Indiana	83.0
20.	Michigan State	82.1
<b>Scoring Defense</b>		
14.	Iowa	55.5
17.	Illinois	56.2
24.	Northwestern	57.7
T26.	Michigan	58.0

<b>Scoring Margin</b>		
14.	Indiana	17.5
18.	Illinois	16.7
T27.	Ohio State	15.0
<b>Field Goal Percentage</b>		
2.	Indiana	53.7
18.	Michigan State	50.2
20.	Ohio State	50.0
<b>Field Goal Percentage Defense</b>		
11.	Iowa	36.3
<b>Three-Point Field Goals Per Game</b>		
4.	Indiana	10.0
T15.	Ohio State	9.3
<b>Three-Point Field Goal Percentage</b>		
1.	Indiana	47.1
3.	Ohio State	45.8
18.	Michigan State	41.2
<b>Free Throw Percentage</b>		
5.	Michigan State	80.1
30.	Michigan	74.3
<b>Rebound Margin</b>		
18.	Michigan	8.9
19.	Illinois	8.8
<b>Assists Per Game</b>		
2.	Indiana	20.6
T24.	Penn State	18.1
T26.	Michigan State	18.1
<b>Blocked Shots</b>		
25.	Iowa	5.6
<b>Turnovers Per Game</b>		
T9.	Wisconsin	12.0
T16.	Northwestern	12.3
<b>Personal Fouls Per Game</b>		
6.	Iowa	14.4
9.	Northwestern	14.6
16.	Ohio State	15.3
T20.	Michigan	15.5
T24.	Michigan	15.3

\* NOTE: Some NCAA stat minimums may be higher than Big Ten stat minimums, causing some players not to appear in national rankings.

## DOUBLE-DOUBLE LEADERS

Player	'05-06	Career
Paul Davis, MSU	7	20
Greg Brunner, IOWA	7	27
James Augustine, ILL	4	20
Marco Killingsworth, IND	3	7*
Geary Claxton, PSU	2	4
Adam Boone	2	3
Maurice Ager, MSU	2	2
Milos Bogetic, PSU	2	2
Jeff Horner, IOWA	1	6
Courtney Sims, MICH	1	6
Alando Tucker, WIS	1	5
Travis Parker, PSU	1	3
Graham Brown, MICH	1	2
J'son Stamper, MINN	1	2
Brian Butch, WIS	1	1
Je'Kel Foster, OSU	1	1
J.J. Sullinger, OSU	1	1
Terence Dials, OSU	--	10
Carl Landry, PUR	--	6
Brent Petway, MICH	--	3
Vincent Grier, MINN	--	2
D.J. White, IND	--	2
Dee Brown, ILL	--	2**
Ben Luber, PSU	--	1
A.J. Ratliff, IND	--	1
David Teague, PUR	--	1
Vedran Vukusic, NU	--	1

\* includes double-doubles at Auburn

\*\* Points and assists

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## BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

- Nov. 21** **Marco Killingsworth, IND:** Tallied career highs in points (28), rebounds (13), assists (6) and blocked shots (4); Shot 12-of-18 from the floor and earned his first double-double as a Hoosier in 33 minutes of action.
- Alando Tucker, WIS:** Led the Badgers to a pair of victories after averaging 24 points and 9.0 rebounds per game at the Paradise Jam Tournament; Established a tournament record with a career-high 38 points in a 95-89 double-overtime victory over Eastern Kentucky.
- Nov. 28** **Paul Davis, MSU:** Averaged a double-double with 22.5 points and 12.3 rebounds in four games to lead MSU to a 3-1 record; Tallied 30 points on 12-of-17 shooting against IPFW, finishing just two points shy of his career best, while adding 14 rebounds for his fourth double-double of the season.
- Dec. 5** **James Augustine, ILL:** Recorded his third double-double of the season and 19th of his career with 13 points and 13 rebounds in a win at North Carolina; For the week, averaged a double-double with 18 points and 10 rebounds on a combined 73.3 percent shooting (11-of-15).
- Marco Killingsworth, IND:** Averaged 24 points and 6.5 rebounds per game while leading the Hoosiers to a 1-1 record; Went 15-of-20 from the field to tally a career-high 34 points, while adding 10 rebounds against top-ranked Duke.
- Dec. 12** **Courtney Sims, MICH:** Helped the Wolverines stay undefeated after averaging a double-double with 23.0 points and 10.0 rebounds per game; Opened the week, tallying a career-high 33 points on a career-best 13-of-17 shooting (.765) in a 69-49 victory over Delaware State; Also added a season-best 13 rebounds against the Hornets for his sixth career double-double.
- Dec. 19** **Je'Kel Foster, OSU:** Went 6-of-8 from the three-point line (.750), while connecting on 9-of-12 shots from the field (.750) to finish with a career-high 28 points in a 70-67 victory over Iowa State; Was also perfect from the foul line (4-of-4), while recording six rebounds and a pair of steals.
- Dec. 26** **Shannon Brown, MSU:** Scored 26 points and a career-high eight assists, while committing no turnovers in MSU's 98-69 victory at UW-Green Bay; Shot 9-of-13 from the field (.692), making a career-best six three-pointers.

## 2006-07 SIGNEES

*As of Nov. 18, 2005**For more information see [www.bigten.org](http://www.bigten.org)***Illinois**

Brian Carlwell, C, 6-11, 260, Maywood, Ill./ Proviso East  
Richard Semrau, F, 6-9, 215, Rocky River, Ohio/Lutheran West

**Indiana**

Armon Bassett, G, 6-1, 170, Terre Haute, Ind./South Vigo/Hargrave (Va.) Military Academy  
Xavier Keeling, F, 6-6, 218, Huntsville, Ala./J.O. Johnson

**Iowa**

Justin Johnson, G, 6-6, 190, Tyler, Texas/Tyler/Tyler (Texas) C.C.  
Cyrus Tate, F, 6-8, 240, Homewood, Ill./Homewood-Flossmoor/Northeast C.C. (Norfolk, NE)  
Jamie Vanderbeken, C, 6-10, 235, Belleville, Ontario, Canada/Quinte Secondary School

**Michigan**

K'len Morris, W, 6-4, 185, Grand Blanc, Mich./Grand Blanc  
DeShawn Sims, F, 6-8, 220, Detroit, Mich./Pershing

**Michigan State**

Isaiah Dahlman, G/F, 6-6, 185, Braham, Minn./Braham Area  
Tom Herzog, C, 7-0, 220, Flint, Mich./Powers Catholic  
Raymar Morgan, F, 6-7, 210, Canton, Ohio/McKinley

**Minnesota**

Bryce Webster, C, 6-9, 245, St. Paul, Minn./St. Thomas Academy  
Limar Wilson, G, 5-11, 160, Orlando, Fla./Lyman/Northeast C.C. (Norfolk, Neb.)

**Northwestern**

Kevin Coble, F, 6-7, 175, Phoenix, Ariz./Scottsdale Christian Academy  
Jeremy Nash, G, 6-3, 185, Chicago, Ill./Marist  
Jeff Ryan, G/F, 6-8, 185, Glenview, Ill./Glenbrook South

**Ohio State**

Mike Conley, G, 6-1, 170, Indianapolis, Ind./Lawrence North  
Daequan Cook, G, 6-4, 185, Dayton, Ohio/Dunbar  
Othello Hunter, F, 6-9, 225, Winston-Salem, N.C./Reynolds/Hillsborough C.C. (Tampa Bay, Fla.)  
David Lighty, G, 6-6, 210, Cleveland, Ohio/Villa Angela-St. Joseph  
Greg Oden, C, 7-0, 240, Indianapolis, Ind./Lawrence North

**Penn State**

David Jackson, F, 6-7, 190, Farrell, Pa./ Kennedy Catholic  
Andrew Jones III, F, 6-8, 190, Philadelphia, Pa./Abington Friends

**Purdue**

Chris Kramer, G, 6-3, 190, Huntington, Ind./Huntington North  
Johnathan Uchendu, F, 6-11, 195, Pulaski, Ark./Millersburg Military Institute/Robinson  
Dan Vandervieren, C, 6-10, 255, Eden Prairie, Minn./Hopkins

**Wisconsin**

Jason Bohannon, G, 6-2, 185, Marion, Iowa/Linn-Mar  
J.P. Gavinski, C, 6-11, 230, Wisconsin Dells, Wis./Wisconsin Dells  
Trevon Hughes, G, 6-2, 185, Queens, N.Y./St. John's NW Military Academy (Delafield, Wis.)

**ILLINOIS**  
(12-0, 0-0 Big Ten)**November**

18	South Dakota State	W, 90-65
20	Texas-Pan American	W, 71-59
22	Texas Southern	W, 93-59
25	vs. Wichita State [2]	W, 55-54
26	vs. Rutgers [2]	W, 77-57
29	at North Carolina [1]	W, 68-64

**December**

3	vs. Xavier [3]	W, 65-62
5	Arkansas-Little Rock	W, 75-49
8	Georgetown	W, 58-48
10	vs. Oregon [4]	W, 89-59
18	Coppin State	W, 61-42
21	vs. Missouri [5]	W, 82-50
28	SE Missouri St.	
30	Tennessee-Martin	

**January**

5	Michigan State	
7	at Iowa	
14	Michigan	
17	at Indiana	
21	at Northwestern	
25	Minnesota	
28	Purdue	
31	at Wisconsin	

**February**

4	Penn State	
12	at Ohio State	
15	Northwestern	
19	Indiana	
21	at Michigan	
25	Iowa	
28/1/2	at Minnesota	

**March**

4	at Michigan State	
9-12	Big Ten Tournament	
	at Consecro Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.	

**INDIANA**  
(7-2, 0-0 Big Ten)**November**

18	Nicholls State	W, 99-65
21	Florida A & M	W, 100-63
26	at Western Illinois	W, 102-79
30	No. 1/1 Duke [1]	L, 67-75

**December**

3	Eastern Michigan	W, 79-63
6	at Indiana State	L, 67-72
10	vs. No. 15/15 Kentucky [6]	W, 79-53
19	at Charlotte	W, 71-54
23	vs. Butler [7]	W, 73-55
31	at Ball State	

**January**

3	Michigan	
7	Ohio State	
11	at Michigan State	
17	Illinois	
21	Purdue	
24	at Iowa	
29	at Minnesota	

**February**

1	Northwestern	
4	Connecticut	
8	at Wisconsin	
11	Iowa	
15	at Penn State	
19	at Illinois	
22	Penn State	
26	Michigan State	
28/1/2	at Purdue	

**March**

4	at Michigan	
9-12	Big Ten Tournament	
	at Consecro Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.	

**IOWA**  
(10-3, 0-0 Big Ten)**November**

14	Maryland-Eastern Shore [8]	W, 86-41
15	Colgate [8]	W, 73-51
21	No. 7/7 Kentucky [9]	W, 67-63
22	No. 2/2 Texas [9]	L, 59-68
26	UT-San Antonio	W, 79-46
30	No. 24/21 N.C. State [1]	W, 45-42

**December**

2	Fairfield [10]	W, 75-59
3	Valparaiso [10]	W, 72-59
6	at Northern Iowa	L, 63-67 (OT)
9	at Iowa State	L, 60-72
17	Arizona State	W, 62-43
20	Drake	W, 65-60
22	Robert Morris	W, 73-51
30	at St. Louis	

**January**

5	at Wisconsin	
7	Illinois	
14	at Penn State	
18	Minnesota	
21	at Michigan State	
24	Indiana	
28	Ohio State	

**February**

1	at Purdue	
4	Michigan	
8	at Northwestern	
11	at Indiana	
14	Michigan State	
18	at Minnesota	
25	at Illinois	

**March**

1	Penn State	
4	Wisconsin	
9-12	Big Ten Tournament	
	at Consecro Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.	

**MICHIGAN**  
(8-1, 0-0 Big Ten)**November**

18	Central Michigan	W, 87-60
22	at Boston University	W, 51-46
26	Butler	W, 78-74
29	Miami (Fla.) [1]	W, 74-53

**December**

3	at Notre Dame	W, 71-67
7	Delaware State	W, 69-49
10	at South Florida	W, 68-47
17	No. 14/14 UCLA	L, 61-68
22	Miami (Ohio)	W, 87-80
28	Coppin State	
31	Chicago State	

**January**

3	at Indiana	
7	Purdue	
14	at Illinois	
18	Northwestern	
21	at Minnesota	
25	Michigan State	
28	Wisconsin	

**February**

1	at Penn State	
4	at Iowa	
9	Ohio State	
11	at Purdue	
15	Minnesota	
18	at Michigan State	
21	Illinois	
25	at Ohio State	

**March**

4	Indiana	
9-12	Big Ten Tournament	
	at Consecro Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.	

**MICHIGAN STATE**  
(10-2, 0-0 Big Ten)**November**

19	at Hawaii	L, 62-84
21	vs. Chaminade [11]	W, 89-67
22	vs. No. 8/9 Gonzaga [11]	L, 106-109 (3OT)
23	vs. No. 9/8 Arizona [11]	W, 74-71 (OT)
27	IPFW	W, 84-73
30	Georgia Tech [1]	W, 88-86

**December**

3	vs. Ark.-Little Rock [12]	W, 72-67
6	vs. No. 6/6 Boston College [18]	W, 77-70
10	vs. Wichita State [13]	W, 83-64
16	Cleveland State	W, 83-75
18	Florida International	W, 85-55
21	at UW-Green Bay	W, 98-69
28	Tennessee Tech	
31	Coppin State	

**January**

5	at Illinois	
8	at Wisconsin	
11	Indiana	
15	at Ohio State	
21	Iowa	
25	at Michigan	
28	Penn State	

**February**

4	at Northwestern	
8	Purdue	
11	at Minnesota	
14	at Iowa	
18	Michigan	
22	Ohio State	
26	at Indiana	
28/1/2	Wisconsin	

**March**

4	Illinois	
9-12	Big Ten Tournament	
	at Consecro Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.	

**MINNESOTA**  
(8-2, 0-0 Big Ten)**November**

18	North Dakota State	W, 70-57
26	UT-Chattanooga	W, 67-46
28	Gardner Webb	L, 72-73
30	at No. 23/20 Maryland [1]	L, 66-83

**December**

3	Coastal Carolina	W, 75-57
5	at Arizona State	W, 85-79 (OT)
10	UNLV	W, 72-67
14	UAB	W, 69-68
21	Grambling State	W, 88-64
23	South Dakota State	W, 80-61
31	Oral Roberts	

**January**

7	Northwestern	
10	Wisconsin	
14	at Purdue	
18	at Iowa	
21	Michigan	
25	at Illinois	
29	Indiana	

**February**

4	at Ohio State	
8	at Penn State	
11	Michigan State	
15	at Michigan	
18	Iowa	
22	Purdue	
26	at Wisconsin	
28/1/2	Illinois	

**March**

4	at Northwestern	
9-12	Big Ten Tournament	
	at Consecro Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.	

**NORTHWESTERN**  
(6-4, 0-0 Big Ten)**November**

13	vs. Lehigh [14]	W, 61-59
14	vs. Charlotte [14]	W, 61-47
15	vs. UNC-Wilmington [14]	L, 48-56
21	Florida Atlantic	W, 69-59
26	at DePaul	L, 49-59
30	at Virginia [1]	L, 57-72

**December**

3	Delaware State	W, 61-54
14	Illinois-Chicago	L, 62-71
18	at Seton Hall	W, 44-42
23	DePaul	W, 69-36

**January**

1	Northern Colorado	
4	Purdue	
7	at Minnesota	
11	Penn State	
14	at Wisconsin	
18	at Michigan	
21	Illinois	
25	at Purdue	

**February**

1	at Indiana	
4	Michigan State	
8	Iowa	
11	IPFW	
15	at Illinois	
18	at Ohio State	
23	Wisconsin	
25	at Penn State	

**March**

1	Ohio State	
4	Minnesota	
9-12	Big Ten Tournament	at Consecro Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.

**PENN STATE**  
(6-3, 0-0 Big Ten)**November**

19	Cornell	W, 66-54
23	Nicholls State	W, 93-56
26	Long Island	W, 80-64
29	Clemson [1]	L, 88-96

**December**

3	at Texas A&M	L, 55-60
7	Missouri-Kansas City	W, 75-71
10	at Pittsburgh	L, 54-91
18	St. Francis (Pa.)	W, 88-74
20	New Hampshire	W, 75-51
28	IPFW	
31	Mount St. Mary's	

**January**

5	at Ohio State	
11	at Northwestern	
14	Iowa	
18	Purdue	
21	Ohio State	
25	at Wisconsin	
28	at Michigan State	

**February**

1	Michigan	
4	at Illinois	
8	Minnesota	
11	Wisconsin	
15	Indiana	
18	at Purdue	
22	at Indiana	
25	Northwestern	

**March**

1	Iowa	
9-12	Big Ten Tournament	at Consecro Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.

**WISCONSIN**  
(9-1, 0-0 Big Ten)**November**

18	vs. Norfolk State [17]	W, 80-51
19	vs. Eastern Kentucky [17]	W, 95-89 (2OT)
21	Old Dominion [17]	W, 84-81
26	Coastal Carolina	W, 92-54
29	at No. 22/23 Wake Forest [1]	L, 88-91

**December**

3	Pepperdine	W, 71-55
7	UW-Green Bay	W, 82-62
10	Marquette	W, 77-63
12	UNC-Wilmington	W, 54-51
15	UW-Milwaukee	W, 74-68
28	Louisiana Tech	
31	at Pittsburgh	

**January**

5	Iowa	
8	Michigan State	
10	at Minnesota	
14	Northwestern	
18	at Ohio State	
21	North Dakota State	
25	Penn State	
28	at Michigan	
31	Illinois	

**February**

4	at Purdue	
8	Indiana	
11	at Penn State	
15	Ohio State	
23	at Northwestern	
26	Minnesota	
28/1/2	at Michigan State	

**March**

4	at Iowa	
9-12	Big Ten Tournament	at Consecro Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.

**OHIO STATE**  
(8-0, 0-0 Big Ten)**November**

20	Chicago State	W, 81-52
22	Butler	W, 79-69 (OT)
28	Virginia Tech [1]	W, 69-56

**December**

10	at Saint Joseph's	W, 81-74
12	Norfolk State	W, 92-59
14	Belmont	W, 85-75
17	vs. Iowa State [15]	W, 70-67
23	Tennessee State	W, 74-65
28	Gardner Webb	
31	LSU	

**January**

5	Penn State	
7	at Indiana	
11	at Purdue	
15	Michigan State	
18	Wisconsin	
21	at Penn State	
28	at Iowa	
30	Florida A&M	

**February**

4	Minnesota	
9	at Michigan	
12	Illinois	
15	at Wisconsin	
18	Northwestern	
22	at Michigan State	
25	Michigan	

**March**

1	at Northwestern	
5	Purdue	
9-12	Big Ten Tournament	at Consecro Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.

**PURDUE**  
(5-4, 0-0 Big Ten)**November**

19	Wofford	W, 82-75
22	South Alabama	W, 85-67
26	vs. Xavier [16]	L, 55-74
29	at Florida State [1]	L, 57-97

**December**

3	at Evansville	L, 69-75
6	Chicago State	W, 69-56
11	at Loyola-Chicago	L, 65-80
17	New Orleans	W, 68-56
20	IPFW	W, 79-69
28	UT-Martin	
30	at Memphis	

**January**

4	at Northwestern	
7	at Michigan	
11	Ohio State	
14	Minnesota	
18	at Penn State	
21	at Indiana	
25	Northwestern	
28	at Illinois	

**February**

1	Iowa	
4	Wisconsin	
8	at Michigan State	
11	Michigan	
18	Penn State	
22	at Minnesota	
28/1/2	Indiana	

**March**

5	at Ohio State	
9-12	Big Ten Tournament	at Consecro Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.

- 1] - Big Ten/ACC Challenge  
 [2] - South Padre Island Invitational in South Padre, Texas  
 [3] - United Center in Chicago, Ill.  
 [4] - at the Rose Garden Arena in Portland, Ore.  
 [5] - Braggin' Rights Game at Savvis Center in St. Louis, Mo.  
 [6] - at RCA Dome in Indianapolis, Ind.  
 [7] - at Consecro Fieldhouse in Indianapolis, Ind.  
 [8] - Guardian Classic  
 [9] - in Kansas City, Mo.  
 [10] - Hawkeye Challenge in Iowa City, Iowa  
 [11] - EA Sports Maui Invitational in Maui, Hawaii  
 [12] - at Van Andel Arena in Grand Rapids, Mich.  
 [13] - at The Palace in Auburn Hills, Mich.  
 [14] - at BCA Invitational in Laramie, Wyo.  
 [15] - at Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines, Iowa  
 [16] - Wooden Tradition at Consecro Fieldhouse in Indianapolis, Ind.  
 [17] - Paradise Jam in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands  
 [18] - at the Jimmy V Classic at Madison Square Garden, New York.

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