



2004-05 MEN'S BASKETBALL

Non-League Play Tips Off on Sunday,
Beginning with Penn State at the BCA Classic

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2003-04 Final Conference Standings

	Conference Games							All Games					Top 25*	Last 10	Streak	
	W	L	PCT	H	A	N	Streak	W	L	PCT	H	A				N
1. Illinois #	13	3	.812	7-1	6-2	0-0	W10	26	7	.788	12-1	7-2	7-4	3-5	8-2	L1
2. Wisconsin & Michigan State	12	4	.750	8-0	4-4	0-0	W4	25	7	.781	15-0	5-6	5-1	3-2	8-2	L1
4. Iowa	12	4	.750	7-1	5-3	0-0	L1	18	12	.600	12-2	5-6	1-4	0-9	6-4	L2
5. Michigan @ Northwestern	9	7	.562	5-3	4-4	0-0	W1	16	13	.552	11-3	4-8	1-2	2-4	5-5	L2
7. Purdue	8	8	.500	6-2	2-6	0-0	W1	23	11	.676	16-3	4-7	3-1	1-2	8-2	W5
Indiana	8	8	.500	6-2	2-6	0-0	L1	14	15	.483	10-3	3-9	1-3	2-1	6-4	L1
9. Ohio State	7	9	.438	4-4	3-5	0-0	L3	17	14	.548	9-5	4-8	4-1	3-3	2-8	L5
10. Minnesota	7	9	.438	3-5	4-4	0-0	L1	14	15	.483	6-7	6-6	2-2	1-6	3-7	L1
Penn State	6	10	.375	3-5	3-5	0-0	L1	14	16	.467	8-7	3-7	3-2	1-5	4-6	L2
# Big Ten Champion	3	13	.188	2-6	1-7	0-0	W1	12	18	.400	10-7	1-10	1-1	0-3	4-6	L1
& Big Ten Tournament Champion	3	13	.188	3-5	0-8	0-0	L10	9	19	.321	7-7	1-11	1-1	0-2	0-10	L11
@ NIT Champion																

*AP or ESPN/USA Today polls

Fighting Illini Named Preseason Favorite by Media

Deron Williams becomes fifth straight Illini to earn Preseason Player of the Year honors

Defending Conference champion Illinois has been selected as the preseason Big Ten favorite for the 2004-05 men's basketball season, as voted upon by members of the media attending Big Ten Men's Basketball Media Day. Michigan State and Wisconsin, who finished tied for second place in last year's League standings, are ranked second and third, respectively.

The Illini return all five of their starters for the first time since the 2000-01 season. Illinois boasted a 26-7 overall record in 2003-04, while claiming its first outright Conference title in 52 seasons with a record of 13-3. Under first-year head coach **Bruce Weber**, the Illini also advanced to the NCAA Regional Semifinals, marking the program's third Sweet 16 appearance in the past four years.

With the return of all five starters, Michigan State follows Illinois in the preseason poll with a second-place showing. In 2003-04, the Spartans posted their seventh straight season of 10 or more wins in Conference play, finishing with a record of 12-4 to tie for second place in the Big Ten standings. MSU wrapped up the 2003-04 season advancing to the NCAA Tournament for the seventh consecutive year under head coach **Tom Izzo**.

The Wisconsin Badgers have been picked at the No. 3 preseason slot, guided by fourth-year head coach **Bo Ryan**. The Badgers produced a record of 12-4 in the Big Ten last season to place second, ending the school's hopes for a third straight Conference title. Wisconsin bounced back by winning its first Big Ten Tournament crown and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament for the third straight year. The Badgers return seven letterwinners from last year's squad, including three of the team's top five scorers.

Illinois' **Deron Williams** was tabbed Preseason Player of the Year after leading the League in assists (6.17 pg) for the second straight season. He is just the third Big Ten player ever to lead the Conference in assists in each of his first two seasons, joining an elite list that includes Michigan State's Magic Johnson (1978-79) and Illinois' Bruce Douglas (1983-84). With Williams honored this year, it marks the fifth consecutive season that Illinois has claimed at least a share of Preseason Player of the Year honors. Current teammate **Dee Brown** was honored last year, preceded by Brian Cook in 2002, Frank Williams in 2001 and Cory Bradford in 2000.

Joining Williams on the Big Ten Preseason All-Conference team are Brown, Indiana's **Bracey Wright**, Michigan State's **Paul Davis** and Wisconsin's **Mike Wilkinson**. Davis joins Williams as the only First Team returnees from last season, while Brown, Wright and Wilkinson were named to the Second Team.

Preseason Player of the Year

Deron Williams, ILL, JR, G

Top Three Preseason Picks

1. Illinois
2. Michigan State
3. Wisconsin

2004-05 Big Ten Preseason All-Conference Team

Player

Dee Brown, ILL, JR, G
Paul Davis, MSU, JR, C
Mike Wilkinson, WIS, SR, F
Deron Williams, ILL, JR, G
Bracey Wright, IND, JR, G

2003-04 Final Stats

13.3 ppg, 4.45 apg, 1.55 spg, 2.26 A/TO ratio
15.8 ppg, 6.2 rpg, .568 FG pct.
13.1 ppg, 6.8 rpg, 1.62 spg, 1.28 bpg
14.0 ppg, 6.17 apg, 1.03 spg, 2.47 A/TO ratio
18.5 ppg, 5.4 rpg, 2.4 apg

This Week's Schedule

November

- 14 PENN STATE vs. Illinois State [17]
6:30 EST
- 15 Binghamton at MICHIGAN [11]
7 EST - ESPN Plus Local
Towson at OHIO STATE [6]
8 EST
PENN STATE vs. Marquette/W. Caro. [17]
2/7:30 EST
- 16 Robert Morris/Morgan St. at OHIO ST. [6]
8 EST
PENN STATE vs. TBD [17]
TBD
- 17 Colo./Coll. of Charleston at MICHIGAN [11]
7 EST - ESPN
- 19 Sacramento State at MICHIGAN
7 EST
Delaware State at 5/5 ILLINOIS
7 CST
Western Illinois at IOWA
8 CST - ESPN Plus Local
Florida A&M at 13/10 MICHIGAN STATE
8 EST - ESPN Plus Local
Portland vs. NORTHWESTERN [22]
9 CST
Delaware at OHIO STATE
7 EST - ESPN Plus Local
Lehigh at PENN STATE
7:30 EST
PURDUE at Miami (Ohio)
8 EST
- 20 Penn at 21/20 WISCONSIN
7 CST
TBD vs. NORTHWESTERN [22]
5:30/11 CST

[6] - Guardian Classic

[11] - Preseason NIT

[17] - BCA Classic in Milwaukee, WI

[22] - Top of the World Classic in Fairbanks, AK

Polls: AP/ESPN-USA Today

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Big Ten Opening Tip

Big Ten Opens 2004-05 Season: Penn State will tip off the 2004-05 campaign for the Big Ten on Sunday, as the Nittany Lions will face Illinois State in the opening round of the BCA Classic in Milwaukee, Wis. Defending NIT champion Michigan will look for another trip to Madison Square Garden when the Wolverines begin Preseason NIT action against Binghamton on Monday. Michigan won the 2004 NIT crown with a 62-55 victory over Rutgers in the championship final at Madison Square Garden last April. The Wolverines must win against Binghamton and a second-round matchup versus either Colorado or College of Charleston on November 17 at Crisler Arena to advance to the NIT semifinals in New York City on November 24. Only one Big Ten program has claimed the Preseason NIT crown, as Indiana collected the title in 1992 and 1996. Ohio State will enter a new era on Monday when first-year head coach **Thad Matta** officially begins his tenure at OSU against Towson in the Guardian Classic. Other Conference schools beginning their 2004-05 non-conference state this weekend will be Illinois, Iowa, Michigan State, Northwestern, Purdue and Wisconsin.

Stat Leaders Return: Seven of the top 10 scorers return for the 2004-05 season with Indiana's **Bracey Wright** leading the pack after ranking third last year with 18.5 points per game. Iowa's **Pierre Pierce** follows with a 16.1 average, while Michigan State's **Paul Davis** (15.8), Northwestern's **Vedran Vukusic** (14.3), Illinois' **Deron Williams** (14.0), Michigan State's **Chris Hill** (13.8) and Ohio State's **Tony Stockman** (13.6) round out the top 10. In the last 12 years, only two other times has the Conference had seven of the top 10 point producers return. The last time was in 1996-97 when the Conference welcomed seven back, and the highest amount of top 10 scorers returning over that time frame was eight in 1992-93.

Good And Plenty: A majority of the Big Ten schools will not have to worry about rebuilding their roster for 2004-05. Defending Big Ten Champion Illinois and Michigan State will return all five of their starters from last year's squads, while Michigan, Northwestern and Ohio State will rely heavily on their four returning starters. Indiana, Penn State and Purdue also return three from last year's starting squad. Nationally, only five other schools who are ranked in both the ESPN/USA Today and Associated Press preseason polls welcome back all five starters from their 2003-04 squads - Florida, North Carolina, Syracuse, Wake Forest and Washington.

From the Sidelines: The Big Ten welcomes new head coach **Thad Matta**, who takes over the Ohio State program after coaching at Xavier the last three seasons. Matta, a finalist for the 2002-03 Naismith National Coach of the Year Award, was 78-23 (.772) in three years as Xavier's head coach and is 102-31 (.767) in four years as a collegiate head coach. He coached one season at his alma mater, Butler, before taking the Xavier post, where he led the Musketeers to their best NCAA Tournament run in program history - the 2004 NCAA Elite Eight.

Fresh Leadership: With Ohio State's **Thad Matta** joining the Big Ten coaching ranks, seven of the 11 Conference coaches have been in the Big Ten fewer than five seasons: Matta, Illinois' **Bruce Weber** (1), Penn State's **Ed DeChellis** (1), Michigan's **Tommy Amaker** (3), Wisconsin's **Bo Ryan** (3), Indiana's **Mike Davis** (4) and Northwestern's **Bill Carmody** (4). However, the short tenures have led to much success, as these coaches have guided Conference teams to one Final Four, one NIT title, seven NCAA Tournament berths, four Big Ten Championships and one Conference Tournament title.

Keady's Retirement Party: One of the nation's most respected coaches, **Gene Keady**, will begin his 25th and final season at the helm of the Purdue basketball program. At the end of the 2004-05 season, Keady will turn the reins over to new associate head coach **Matt Painter**, who comes to Purdue after spending the 2003-04 season as the head coach of Southern Illinois. Keady has compiled an impressive coaching record, boasting a League-record seven Big Ten Coach of the Year honors, while also earning six national coach of the Year accolades. He has led the Boilermakers to six Big Ten Championships (1984, 1987, 1988, 1994, 1995 and 1996) in 24 years, including three straight outright titles from 1994 to 1996. Keady is also the Big Ten's third-winningest coach all-time by percentage (.661) and is second in victories (262). Last year, he became only the second Big Ten coach to reach 500 victories at one school, compiling an overall record of 505-249 at Purdue.

The Three Veterans: Three other coaches have spent five or more years at a Big Ten school, led by Michigan State's **Tom Izzo**. In nine years in East Lansing, Izzo produced the 2000 National Championship, three Final Four appearances, eight postseason appearances, four regular-season Conference crowns and two Big Ten Tournament titles. Minnesota's **Dan Monson** and Iowa's **Steve Alford** will both begin their sixth season in the Big Ten. Between the two, they have accumulated one Big Ten Tournament crown, one NCAA berth and four NIT appearances.

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Big Ten Teleconference

When? -- Mondays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. (central), with a non-conference review/Big Ten preview call scheduled for December 13. Weekly calls begin January 3 with the final call scheduled for March 7.

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.	Gene Keady, 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)

2005 Men's Basketball Big Ten Tournament

Important Media Hotel Information

Media representatives who plan on covering the 2005 Big Ten men's basketball tournament are advised that reservations are now being accepted at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers. Room rates are \$184 for a single or double. **Reservations can be made by calling 312-325-3535 and asking for the "Big Ten Media Rate."** Media members are urged to make their reservations as soon as possible.

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Big Ten Opening Tip, cont.

Naismith and Wooden Award Nominees: Five Big Ten men's basketball players were listed among the top players in the nation when the Naismith and Wooden Award preseason candidates were announced. Four Conference standouts appeared on both lists in Illinois' **Dee Brown** and **Deron Williams**, Indiana's **Bracey Wright** and Michigan State's **Paul Davis** while Michigan's **Daniel Horton** joined that foursome as nominees for the Wooden Award. Illinois was one of only 11 teams in the country to boast multiple players on both the 50-man Wooden Award and Naismith lists, joining Arizona, Duke, Florida, Georgia Tech, Kansas, North Carolina, Notre Dame, Oklahoma State, Syracuse and Wake Forest. Last season, Wright and Wisconsin's Devin Harris were named finalists for the 2004 Naismith Award.

Illinois Aims for Second Straight Title: After claiming its first outright Big Ten Championship since 1952 last season, Illinois enters the 2005 campaign aiming to produce back-to-back League crowns for the second time over a five-year period. The Illini also have a chance to become the first school to win outright titles in back-to-back seasons since Purdue claimed three consecutive outright crowns from 1994-1996. Illinois earned at least a share of three titles in the last four years, falling just one game shy of first place in 2002-03. The only other time the Orange and Blue finished in the top spot in the League standings in three of four seasons was during the 1949, 1951 and 1952 campaigns.

Badgers Streaking at Home: Wisconsin will be vying to extend its 28-game home winning streak that currently ranks third in the nation. Last season, the Badgers were the only League school to produce a perfect record at home as Wisconsin built a 15-0 mark at the Kohl Center. That streak ranks third in the country entering the 2004-05 campaign (Stephen F. Austin - 30, Austin Peay - 29) and is the second-longest string of success in school history, as UW was victorious in 33 straight contests from March 8, 1911 to January 23, 1918. Wisconsin's last defeat at the Kohl Center occurred on December 4, 2002, against Wake Forest. UW's 28-game streak 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 the Badgers.

Playing the Best: Big Ten teams have once again scheduled some of the nation's toughest teams for non-conference play, including 13 teams listed in both the Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today preseason polls. The toughest competition includes seven of the country's top 15 teams in No. 2/2 Wake Forest (vs. Illinois), No. 3/4 Georgia Tech (vs. Michigan), No. 4/3 North Carolina (vs. Illinois), No. 8/7 Connecticut (vs. Indiana), No. 11/12 Duke (vs. Michigan State), No. 14/13 Louisville (vs. Iowa) and No. 15/16 Maryland (vs. Wisconsin). Indiana faces the most daunting schedule with three straight games against ranked opponents in the month of December - No. 4/3 North Carolina on Dec. 1, No. 8/7 Connecticut on Dec. 4 and No. 20/21 Notre Dame on Dec. 8.

Big Ten Coaching Milestones: Two Big Ten mentors are in reach of claiming several coaching milestones as the 2004-05 season opens. Iowa head coach **Steve Alford** will look to become the fifth coach in school history to earn 100 victories after compiling an 89-71 record in his first five seasons at Iowa. Alford is also only five wins away from cracking the 250-victory barrier with a 245-148 all-time record in 13 years of coaching. Northwestern head coach **Bill Carmody** stands only five wins away from claiming his 150th career victory with a 145-89 all-time record that includes a four-year stint at Princeton before joining the Wildcat staff in 2000.

Big Ten Coaching Records

<u>Coach, School</u>	<u>Career</u>	<u>at School</u>	<u>Big Ten Only</u>
Bruce Weber, ILL	129-61 (6)	26-7 (1)	13-3
Mike Davis, IND	81-53 (4)	81-53 (4)	36-28
Steve Alford, IOWA	245-148 (13)	89-71 (5)	34-46
Tommy Amaker, MICH	119-97 (7)	51-42 (3)	23-25
Tom Izzo, MSU	207-90 (9)	207-90 (9)	104-44
Dan Monson, MINN	131-92 (7)	79-75 (5)	29-51
Bill Carmody, NU	145-89 (8)	53-64 (4)	21-43
Thad Matta, OSU	102-31 (4)	0-0	0-0
Ed DeChellis, PSU	114-112 (8)	9-19 (1)	3-13
Gene Keady, PUR*	543-268 (26)	505-249 (24)	262-156
Bo Ryan, WIS	451-131 (20)	68-28 (3)	35-13

* Record does not reflect 18 forfeited and two vacated games during the 1995-96 season.

Associated Press Poll - Preseason

<u>Team</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Points (1st)</u>	<u>Prev. Rank</u>
1. Kansas	0-0	1,697 (25)	16
2. Wake Forest	0-0	1,680 (22)	17
3. Georgia Tech	0-0	1,567 (10)	14
4. North Carolina	0-0	1,558 (10)	18
5. Illinois	0-0	1,457 (2)	13
6. Syracuse	0-0	1,452	20
7. Oklahoma State	0-0	1,342 (2)	4
8. Connecticut	0-0	1,281	7
9. Kentucky	0-0	1,177	2
10. Arizona	0-0	1,061	22
11. Duke	0-0	981	6
12. Mississippi State	0-0	913	8
13. Michigan State	0-0	910	NR
14. Louisville	0-0	876	NR
15. Maryland	0-0	765	19
16. Texas	0-0	671	12
17. Pittsburgh	0-0	596	9
18. Alabama	0-0	510	NR
19. N.C. State	0-0	490	15
20. Notre Dame	0-0	429	NR
21. Wisconsin	0-0	378	10
22. Washington	0-0	355	NR
23. Florida	0-0	337	NR
24. Memphis	0-0	283	24
25. Gonzaga	0-0	215	3

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Stanford 90, **Michigan 74**, Charlotte 37, Providence 32, Utah 31, Southern Illinois 31, Cincinnati 30, Oklahoma 28, Boston College 7, UTEP 7, George Washington 6, UAB 6, Xavier 5, UCLA 4, UNLV 4, Tennessee 4, Toledo 4, LSU 4, East Tennessee State 4, Iowa State 2, Oregon 2, Rice 2, **Indiana 1**, DePaul 1, Virginia Commonwealth 1, Vanderbilt 1, Vermont 1.

ESPN/USA Today Poll - Preseason

<u>Team</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Points (1st)</u>	<u>Prev. Ranking</u>
1. Kansas	0-0	741 (8)	9
2. Wake Forest	0-0	724 (12)	15
3. North Carolina	0-0	697 (6)	22
4. Georgia Tech	0-0	604 (1)	3
5. Illinois	0-0	598 (1)	11
6. Syracuse	0-0	557	19
7. Connecticut	0-0	541	1
8. Oklahoma State	0-0	511	4
9. Kentucky	0-0	480	8
10. Michigan State	0-0	476	NR
11. Arizona	0-0	475	NR
12. Duke	0-0	403	2
13. Louisville	0-0	374	NR
14. Mississippi State	0-0	365	13
15. Texas	0-0	334	10
16. Maryland	0-0	316	24
17. Pittsburgh	0-0	247	7
18. Alabama	0-0	224	17
19. N.C. State	0-0	218	20
20. Wisconsin	0-0	216	16
21. Notre Dame	0-0	214	NR
22. Florida	0-0	160	NR
23. Memphis	0-0	131	NR
24. Washington	0-0	108	NR
25. Stanford	0-0	64	6

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Gonzaga 44, Cincinnati 44, **Michigan 38**, Providence 37, Oklahoma 34, Charlotte 31, UAB 11, UNLV 9, Utah 6, Southern Illinois 4, Texas Tech 3, **Purdue 3**, DePaul 3, Saint Joseph's 2, Pepperdine 2, Toledo 2, UTEP 2, Vanderbilt 1, Princeton 1, Florida State 1.

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Big Ten/ACC Challenge -- Year Six: Now in its sixth year, the Big Ten/ACC Challenge pairs off 18 teams from two of the nation's best conferences for nine games over three nights. The 2004 event will take place on Monday through Wednesday, November 29 - December 1, as all nine games will be televised nationally for the third straight year. Nine of the top 25 teams ranked in the preseason ESPN/USA Today Coaches poll will compete in the 2004 Challenge, including five ranked in the top 10 (No. 2 Wake Forest, No. 3 North Carolina, No. 4 Georgia Tech, No. 5 Illinois and No. 10 Michigan State). Both leagues have produced a long history of NCAA Tournament success. In fact, the two conferences rank first or second in NCAA Tournament appearances (Big Ten -169, ACC - 151), victories (ACC - 297, Big Ten - 273) and Final Fours (Big Ten - 37, ACC - 37) since the event's inception in 1939. The two leagues have advanced 13 teams to the national semifinals over the past six seasons, including 2004 Challenge participants Indiana, Michigan State, Ohio State, Wisconsin, Duke, Georgia Tech, Maryland and North Carolina. The ACC holds a 27-17 advantage in the Big Ten/ACC Challenge, claiming the Commissioner's Cup all five years. This year's schedule is included below.

Monday, November 29

Purdue at No. 19/19 North Carolina State	7 EST	ESPN2
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Tuesday, November 30

Florida State at Minnesota	7:30 EST	ESPN2
Michigan at No. 3/4 Georgia Tech	7 EST	ESPN
No. 15/16 Maryland at No. 21/20 Wisconsin	9:30 EST	ESPN2
No. 13/10 Michigan State at No. 11/12 Duke	9 EST	ESPN

Wednesday, December 1

No. 2/2 Wake Forest at No. 5/5 Illinois	7 EST	ESPN
Ohio State at Clemson	7:30 EST	ESPN2
Virginia at Northwestern	9:30 EST	ESPN2
No. 4/3 North Carolina at Indiana	9 EST	ESPN

Celebrating 100 Years of Big Ten play: The Big Ten will celebrate its 100th season of men's basketball when Conference action begins on January 5, 2005. The first round of League play was held during the 1905-06 academic year, with Minnesota (6-1) edging Wisconsin (6-2) for the title.

Big Ten Tourney Returns to Chicago: After a one-year hiatus, the Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament returns to Chicago to crown the 2005 Tournament Champion at the United Center from March 10-13. The 2002 and 2004 Tournaments were played at the Consecro Fieldhouse in Indianapolis, which will also be the site of the 2006 tourney. In its first six years of existence, the Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament has welcomed more than 670,000 fans and issued over 4,200 media credentials. Six different League representatives have become Big Ten Tournament champions, with Michigan State claiming the honor twice (1999, 2000) along with triumphs by Michigan (1998), Iowa (2001), Ohio State (2002), Illinois (2003) and Wisconsin (2004). In addition, every Tournament game in the past six years has been televised live on CBS, ESPN, ESPN2 or ESPN Plus.



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ILLINOIS
(0-0, 0-0 Big Ten)**November**19 Delaware State
21 Florida A&M
24 Oakland
27 vs. Gonzaga [2]**December**1 Wake Forest [1]
4 vs. Arkansas [20]
6 Chicago State
9 at Georgetown
11 vs. Oregon [3]
19 Valparaiso [4]
22 vs. Missouri [21]
27 Longwood [4]
30 Northwestern State [4] [5]
31 Cincinnati [4] [5]**January**5 Ohio State
8 at Purdue
12 Penn State
15 at Northwestern
20 Iowa
25 at Wisconsin
29 Minnesota**February**1 at Michigan State
6 Indiana
8 at Michigan
12 Wisconsin
16 at Penn State
19 at Iowa
23 Northwestern**March**1/2/3 Purdue
5/6 at Ohio State
10-13 at Big Ten Tournament
United Center, Chicago, ILIOWA
(0-0, 0-0 Big Ten)**November**19 Western Illinois
22 Louisville [9]
23 Chaminade/Texas [9]
24 TBD [9]
30 at Drake**December**3 Centenary [10]
4 Southern Miss/UNC-Greenville [10]
7 Northern Iowa
10 Iowa State
18 Western Carolina
21 vs. Texas Tech [3]
28 Air Force
31 Saint Louis**January**5 Michigan
8 at Ohio State
15 Minnesota
20 at Illinois
22 Purdue
26 at Northwestern
29 Indiana**February**5 Michigan State
9 at Wisconsin
12 Northwestern
16 at Purdue
19 Illinois
23 at Minnesota
26 at Penn State**March**2 Ohio State
5/6 Michigan
10-13 at Big Ten Tournament
United Center, Chicago, ILMICHIGAN STATE
(0-0, 0-0 Big Ten)**November**19 Florida A&M
23 UW-Green Bay
27 Nicholls State
30 at Duke [1]**December**4 vs. George Washington [13]
5 vs. TBD [13]
11 Stanford [14]
18 Delaware State
21 UCLA
29 UNC Asheville**January**5 at Penn State
8 Northwestern
16 at Wisconsin
18 Purdue
22 at Minnesota
27 Michigan
29 Oakland**February**1 Illinois
5 at Iowa
9 Ohio State
12 at Michigan
16 Minnesota
19 at Purdue
24 Wisconsin
27 at Indiana**March**1/2/3 at Northwestern
5 Penn State
10-13 at Big Ten Tournament
United Center, Chicago, ILINDIANA
(0-0, 0-0 Big Ten)**November**23 Indiana State
27 Western Illinois**December**1 North Carolina [1]
4 at Connecticut
8 Notre Dame
11 Kentucky [8]
19 at Missouri
22 Charlotte
28 Ball State [2]
31 Oral Roberts**January**2 Furman
5 at Northwestern
8 Wisconsin
15 at Purdue
19 Michigan
22 Ohio State
26 at Minnesota
29 at Iowa**February**2 Penn State
6 at Illinois
12 Minnesota
15 at Ohio State
20 at Michigan
22 Purdue
27 Michigan State**March**1/2/3 at Wisconsin
5 Northwestern
10-13 at Big Ten Tournament
United Center, Chicago, ILMICHIGAN
(0-0, 0-0 Big Ten)**November**15 Binghamton [11]
17 Colorado/Col. of Charleston [11]
19 Sacramento State
24 vs. TBD [11] [12]
26 vs. TBD [11] [12]
30 at Georgia Tech**December**4 Notre Dame
7 High Point
11 USF
14 Boston University
18 at UCLA
29 Delaware State
31 UNC Asheville**January**5 at Iowa
8 Fairfield
12 Northwestern
15 at Penn State
19 at Indiana
22 Wisconsin
27 at Michigan State
30 at Purdue**February**2 Minnesota
5 at Ohio State
8 Illinois
12 Michigan State
16 at Wisconsin
20 Indiana
23 Penn State
26 at Northwestern**March**5/6 Iowa
10-13 at Big Ten Tournament
United Center, Chicago, ILMINNESOTA
(0-0, 0-0 Big Ten)**November**21 Lipscomb
24 vs. Furman [15]
26 vs. Alabama/Alaska-Anchorage [15]
27 TBD [15]
30 Florida State [1]**December**4 Holy Cross
8 at Nebraska
11 Central Michigan
15 Chicago State
22 St. Francis (Pa.)
29 UNC Greensboro**January**1 Coppin State
3 Loyola Marymount
8 Penn State
12 Purdue
15 at Iowa
19 at Ohio State
22 Michigan State
26 Indiana
29 at Illinois**February**2 at Michigan
5 Wisconsin
9 Northwestern
12 at Indiana
16 at Michigan State
19 Ohio State
23 Iowa
26 at Purdue**March**2 at Penn State
10-13 at Big Ten Tournament
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NORTHWESTERN
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November

19 vs. Portland [22]
20 vs. W. Michigan/New Mexico State [22]
21 vs. TBD [22]
28 at Colorado

December

1 Virginia [1]
4 Chicago State
15 DePaul
18 Seton Hall
20 at Arizona State
22 Robert Morris
27 Delaware State
31 Texas-Pan American

January

5 Indiana
8 at Michigan State
12 at Michigan
15 Illinois
22 at Penn State
26 Iowa
29 Ohio State

February

2 at Wisconsin
5 Purdue
9 at Minnesota
12 at Iowa
14 Texas A&M-Corpus Christi
19 Penn State
23 at Illinois
26 Michigan

March

1/2/3 Michigan State
5 at Indiana
10-13 at Big Ten Tournament
United Center, Chicago, IL



PENN STATE
(0-0, 0-0 Big Ten)

November

14 vs. Illinois State [17]
15 vs. Marquette/Western Carolina [17]
16 vs. TBD [17]
19 Lehigh
27 Sacred Heart

December

1 at Rutgers
3 Lock Haven
6 at Georgetown
11 Pittsburgh
21 Buffalo
28 vs. Valparaiso [18]
29 Arizona State/Long Island [18]

January

2 Texas A&M
5 Michigan State
8 at Minnesota
12 at Illinois
15 Michigan
22 Northwestern
26 at Ohio State
29 Wisconsin

February

2 at Indiana
9 at Purdue
12 Ohio State
16 Illinois
19 at Northwestern
23 at Michigan
26 Iowa

March

2 Minnesota
5 at Michigan State
10-13 at Big Ten Tournament
United Center, Chicago, IL



WISCONSIN
(0-0, 0-0 Big Ten)

November

20 Pennsylvania
23 UC-Santa Barbara
27 at Pepperdine
30 Maryland [1]

December

4 at Rutgers
7 UW-Green Bay
11 at Marquette
15 UW-Milwaukee
23 UNC Greensboro
27 Western Carolina
29 Alabama

January

5 at Purdue
8 at Indiana
11 Ohio State
16 Michigan State
22 at Michigan
25 Illinois
29 at Penn State

February

2 Northwestern
5 at Minnesota
9 Iowa
12 at Illinois
16 Michigan
24 at Michigan State
27 at Ohio State

March

1/2/3 Indiana
5/6 Purdue
10-13 at Big Ten Tournament
United Center, Chicago, IL



OHIO STATE
(0-0, 0-0 Big Ten)

November

15 Towson [6]
16 Robert Morris/Morgan State [6]
19 Delaware
23 vs. TBA [6] [7]
24 vs. TBA [6] [7]
27 UT-Chattanooga [16]

December

1 at Clemson [1]
11 Portland State
16 vs. Texas Tech [23]
19 Morehead State
22 Mercer
28 New Hampshire
31 St. Joseph's

January

5 at Illinois
8 Iowa
11 at Wisconsin
15 at LSU
19 Minnesota
22 at Indiana
26 Penn State
29 at Northwestern

February

2 Purdue
5 Michigan
9 at Michigan State
12 at Penn State
15 Indiana
19 at Minnesota
27 Wisconsin

March

2 at Iowa
5/6 Illinois
10-13 at Big Ten Tournament
United Center, Chicago, IL



PURDUE
(0-0, 0-0 Big Ten)

November

19 at Miami (Ohio)
23 Detroit
27 vs. Cincinnati [19]
29 at N.C. State [1]

December

3 Memphis
8 Oklahoma
11 Colorado State
18 vs. Evansville [2]
30 Baylor

January

2 Eastern Illinois
5 Wisconsin
8 Illinois
12 at Minnesota
15 Indiana
18 at Michigan State
22 at Iowa
26 UW-Milwaukee
30 Michigan

February

2 at Ohio State
5 at Northwestern
9 Penn State
16 Iowa
19 Michigan State
22 at Indiana
26 Minnesota

March

1/2/3 at Illinois
5/6 at Wisconsin
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- [1] - Big Ten-ACC Challenge
- [2] - at Consecro Fieldhouse in Indianapolis, IN
- [3] - United Center in Chicago, IL
- [4] - Las Vegas Classic
- [5] - in Las Vegas, NV
- [6] - Guardian Classic
- [7] - in Kansas City, MO
- [8] - at Freedom Hall in Louisville, KY
- [9] - EA Sports Maui Invitational in Maui, HI
- [10] - Gazette Hawkeye Challenge in Iowa City, IA
- [11] - Preseason NIT
- [12] - at Madison Square Garden in New York, NY
- [13] - BB&T Classic at MCI Center in Washington, DC
- [14] - at The Palace in Auburn Hills, MI
- [15] - Great Alaska Shootout in Anchorage, AK
- [16] - at St. John Arena in Columbus, OH
- [17] - BCA Classic in Milwaukee, WI
- [18] - ASU/azcentral.com Hoops Classic in Tempe, AZ
- [19] - Wooden Tradition at Consecro Fieldhouse in Indianapolis, IN
- [20] - in Little Rock, AR
- [21] - Braggin' Rights Game @ Savvis Center in St. Louis, MO
- [22] - Top of the World Classic in Fairbanks, AK
- [23] - at American Airlines Center in Dallas, TX

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