



# 2004-05 MEN'S BASKETBALL

Big Ten Tournament Bracket Set; Illinois Earns  
Second Consecutive No. 1 Seed

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	Conference Games							All Games								
	W	L	PCT	H	A	N	Streak	W	L	PCT	H	A	N	Top 25*	Last 10	Streak
1. Illinois #	15	1	.938	8-0	7-1	0-0	L1	29	1	.967	15-0	8-1	6-0	7-0	9-1	L1
2. Michigan State	13	3	.812	7-1	6-2	0-0	W2	22	5	.815	14-1	6-3	2-1	1-2	8-2	W2
3. Wisconsin	11	5	.688	7-1	4-4	0-0	W3	20	7	.741	15-1	5-6	0-0	3-3	7-3	W3
4. Minnesota	10	6	.625	6-2	4-4	0-0	W4	20	9	.690	14-3	5-4	1-2	1-5	6-4	W4
Indiana	10	6	.625	8-0	2-6	0-0	W1	15	12	.556	12-3	2-8	1-1	1-6	6-4	W1
6. Ohio State	8	8	.500	6-2	2-6	0-0	W1	19	11	.633	15-2	2-8	2-1	2-3	6-4	W1
7. Iowa	7	9	.438	5-3	2-6	0-0	W3	19	10	.655	13-3	3-6	3-1	2-5	5-5	W3
8. Northwestern	6	10	.375	5-3	2-6	0-0	L2	14	15	.483	12-4	1-9	1-2	1-6	5-5	L2
9. Michigan	4	12	.250	2-6	2-6	0-0	L2	13	17	.433	11-7	2-8	0-2	2-7	1-9	L2
10. Purdue	3	13	.188	3-5	0-8	0-0	L5	7	20	.259	6-9	0-10	1-1	0-7	3-7	L5
11. Penn State	1	15	.063	1-7	0-8	0-0	L10	7	22	.241	4-10	1-9	2-3	0-6	0-10	L11

# Big Ten Champion

\*AP or ESPN/USA Today polls

## Last Week's Results

### March

- 1 No. 23/23 WISCONSIN def. INDIANA, 62-60
- 2 No. 14/12 MICHIGAN STATE def. NORTHWESTERN, 69-58
- IOWA def. OHIO STATE, 74-72
- MINNESOTA def. PENN STATE, 73-69
- 3 No. 1/1 ILLINOIS def. PURDUE, 84-50
- 5 INDIANA def. NORTHWESTERN, 77-55
- No. 14/12 MICHIGAN STATE def. PENN STATE, 90-64
- No. 23/23 WISCONSIN def. PURDUE, 64-52
- IOWA def. MICHIGAN, 74-72 (OT)
- 6 OHIO STATE def. No. 1/1 ILLINOIS, 65-64

## Big Ten Co-Players of the Week

**Jeff Horner, Iowa**  
JR, G, Mason City, Iowa/Mason City

Horner shares Player of the Week honors after leading the Hawkeyes to wins over Ohio State and Michigan last week. With 3.4 seconds left, Horner drained the game-winning basket to secure a 74-72 victory over Ohio State. He finished the game with a team-high 25 points, while tallying eight rebounds and eight assists with no turnovers. Horner had another solid performance at Michigan where he finished with 15 points, eight rebounds and six assists. He also became the 37th player in Iowa basketball history to score 1,000 points and is the first Hawkeye to score over 1,000 points while also recording over 400 rebounds and 400 assists in a career. Horner earns his second weekly laurel of the year as he was also honored on November 29, 2004.

**Alan Anderson, Michigan State**  
SR, F, Minneapolis, Minn./DeLaSalle

Anderson averaged 22.0 points, 8.0 rebounds and 3.0 steals while shooting 61.5 percent from the field (16-26) to lead Michigan State to a pair of wins to close out the regular season last week. In the Spartans' 69-58 victory at Northwestern, Anderson was 7-of-12 from the field and 7-of-7 from the foul line, including a 6-of-6 effort in the final two minutes en route to a game-high 22 points. On Saturday, he recorded his second career double-double, leading the Spartans in both points (22) and rebounds (10) against Penn State, while also connecting on a career-high four three-pointers. Anderson earns his first career weekly award and is the second MSU player to be named Player of the Week this season as Paul Davis was honored on December 13, 2004.

## 2005 Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament

March 10-13, 2005  
United Center -- Chicago, IL

### First Round -- Thursday, March 10

- Game 1 #8 Northwestern vs. #9 Michigan  
11 a.m. CST -- ESPN
- Game 2 #7 Iowa vs. #10 Purdue  
1:30 p.m. CST -- ESPN
- Game 3 #6 Ohio State vs. #11 Penn State  
4:05 p.m. CST -- ESPN2

### Quarterfinals -- Friday, March 11

- Game 4 #1 Illinois vs. Game 1 Winner  
11 a.m. CST -- ESPN
- Game 5 #4 Indiana vs. #5 Minnesota  
1:30 p.m. CST -- ESPN
- Game 6 #2 Michigan St. vs. Game 2 Winner  
5:40 p.m. CST -- ESPN Plus
- Game 7 #3 Wisconsin vs. Game 3 Winner  
8:10 p.m. CST -- ESPN Plus

### Semifinals -- Saturday, March 12

- Game 8 Game 4 Winner vs. Game 5 Winner  
12:40 p.m. CST -- CBS
- Game 9 Game 6 Winner vs. Game 7 Winner  
3:05 p.m. CST -- CBS

### Finals -- Sunday, March 13

- Game 10 2:30 p.m. CST -- CBS

\* Approximate game time

## Countdown to Chi-Town

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Days until the  
2005 Big Ten  
Tournament



The Big Ten Tournament returns to Chicago on March 10-13 at the United Center.

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## Big Ten Opening Tip

**Illinois Clinches Outright Big Ten Title:** Illinois won its second consecutive outright Big Ten crown for the first time since 1951-52 and its fourth title in five seasons. The Illini nearly posted a perfect season, but fell at Ohio State, 65-64, on the last day of the regular season on Sunday. The Illini have now won 17 Big Ten titles to equal Ohio State for the third-highest total in League annals behind Purdue (21) and Indiana (20). Illinois claimed four crowns in a five-year span for the first time in school history and is the first Big Ten team to accomplish that feat since Michigan State claimed at least a share of four straight titles from 1998-2001. The Illini also secured the No. 1 seed in the Big Ten Tournament for the second straight year and the third time in school history.

**Weber First To Clinch Consecutive Crowns:** Illinois' **Bruce Weber** became the first coach in Big Ten history to win back-to-back outright championships in his first two years at the helm. Weber led the Illini to the 2004 regular season title with a 13-3 League mark and followed with another League Championship this season with a 15-1 mark.

**Illinois' Best Start:** Illinois' perfect season may have come to an end on Sunday, however, it will remain as one of the most memorable runs in recent history. The Illini set a school record, posting 25 consecutive victories in Big Ten play, breaking the previous mark of 17 games set during the 1914-1915 season. It was the longest streak in Conference play since Indiana won 37 consecutive League games from December 27, 1975 to January 7, 1978 and ranked as the third longest streak in Big Ten history as Ohio State was victorious in 27 straight outings from 1960-62. The Illini also set the school record for consecutive victories in all games with 29 straight victories, breaking the previous mark of 25 set over parts of three seasons from 1914 through 1916.

**Playing Smart Basketball:** Michigan State's **Chris Hill** was named the 2005 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-American of the Year and First-Team Academic All-American, earning first-team honors for the second straight year and Academic All-America accolades for the third straight season, having received third-team honors in 2003. The MSU senior is the first Big Ten men's basketball player to be honored in three consecutive seasons since Northwestern's Shon Morris accomplished the feat from 1986-88. To be nominated, student-athletes must be a starter or important reserve and carry a cumulative grade point average of 3.20 or higher.

**Wright Takes Big Ten Scoring Title:** After averaging 18.3 points per game in Conference outings only, Indiana's **Bracey Wright** became the first Hoosier since Kirk Haston (2001, 20.3 ppg) to lead the Big Ten in scoring. Purdue's **Carl Landry**, who had topped the Big Ten in point production for the last month, fell behind Wright last weekend after suffering a torn ACL in his right knee and missing the remainder of the season.

**Three in a Row:** Illinois' **Deron Williams** became only the second player in League history to lead the Big Ten in assists for three consecutive seasons. He finished in first place for the third consecutive year after averaging 6.69 assists in League games only. Michigan State's **Mateen Cleaves** was the first player in the Conference to rank first in assists for three straight seasons from 1998-2000. He finished his senior season as the Big Ten's all-time assists leader with 816 career dishes. Williams is only the fourth Illinois standout to lead the Conference in assists as Tony Wysinger ranked first in 1987, Bruce Douglas led the Big Ten during three different seasons (1983, 1984 and 1986) and Derek Harper was the League leader in 1982.

**Grand Company:** After producing no more than 11 1,000-point scorers at the conclusion of the last three seasons (11 in 2002-03), the Big Ten already boasts 15 members of the 1,000-point club as two other players are within striking distance with postseason play just ahead. Michigan State leads the way with four "grand" players in **Chris Hill** (1,561), **Kelvin Torbert** (1,126), **Alan Anderson** (1,121) and **Paul Davis** (1,052), as only one other squad over the previous three seasons had featured as many as three 1,000-point producers on the same team – the 2001-02 Illinois team (Brian Cook, Frank Williams, Cory Bradford). The current Illini edition ranks just behind the Spartans with three players over the 1,000-point plateau in **Dee Brown** (1,250), **Luther Head** (1,155) and **Roger Powell Jr.** (1,075), as **Deron Williams** (995) is just five points away from joining the club. Ohio State (**Tony Stockman** – 1,462; **Terence Dials** – 1,060) and Wisconsin (**Mike Wilkinson** – 1,445; **Sharif Chambliss** – 1,060) both feature a pair of 1,000-point scorers while Iowa's **Jeff Horner** (1,039) could soon be joined by teammate **Greg Brunner** (971). The complete list of current players at above the 1,000-point plateau appears to the right.

**Other Conference Leaders:** In other Conference game only categories, Penn State's **Aaron Johnson** led the League in rebounds and Minnesota's **Vincent Grier** finished first in steals. Indiana freshman **D.J. White** and Minnesota's **Jeff Hagen** tied atop the League rankings in blocked shots. Johnson tallied 9.2 caroms per game, while Grier led the Big Ten with 2.19 steals per outing. The last Nittany Lion to lead the pack in rebounds was Jarrett Stephens in 2000, while Travarus Bennett was the last Minnesota standout to finish first in picks in 2002. White and Hagen tied for the Conference lead with 2.12 blocks per game. White became the third Hoosier in the last four seasons to lead the pack in rejections, joining Jared Jeffries (2002) and George Leach (2003). He is also the first freshman to finish at the top of the Conference in blocks since Penn State's Calvin Booth in 1996. Hagen is the first Minnesota blocker to lead the League since Randy Breuer in 1983.

**Big Ten Hits Attendance Milestone:** The Big Ten reached two attendance landmarks this past week as the Conference broke the two-million mark in all games for the 13th straight season, while also reaching the one-million plateau for League games only for the 28th consecutive season. In 2004-05, a total of 2,140,969 patrons have passed through the turnstiles for 174 games for an average attendance of 12,304. In League contests, 1,163,636 fans flocked to Conference arenas for 88 games. In 2003-04, the Conference led the nation in total attendance for the 28th-straight season with 2,122,586 total patrons (including the Big Ten Tournament).

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#### 1,000 Career Point Club

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## Big Ten Opening Tip, cont.

**Non-Conference Success:** Heading into postseason play, the Big Ten has recorded a non-conference winning percentage of over 70 percent for the eighth time in the past nine years, as League teams have built an out-of-conference mark of 97-41. The Big Ten's .703 winning percentage is an improvement of five percent over last year's non-league mark of 81-43 (.653). In addition, the Big Ten has posted eight wins over ranked non-conference teams this season, ranking second behind only the ACC (9).

**Weber and Ryan Named Naismith Award Finalists:** Illinois' **Bruce Weber** and Wisconsin's **Bo Ryan** were named finalists for the Naismith Award presented by Coca-Cola, the Atlanta Tipoff Club announced last week. The Naismith Award is the national award presented annually to the men's and women's college basketball coaches of the year. The top 20 list was compiled by the Atlanta Tipoff Club's Board of Selectors, comprised of leading basketball journalists, coaches and administrators from around the country. The final ballot will be announced in late March, when the Board will select the coach who has distinguished himself as the best collegiate coach in the nation. The coach of the year will be recognized at the Naismith Awards Banquet on April 8 in Atlanta.

## Countdown to Chi-Town

**Tournament Ticket Sales:** Standing room only tickets for sessions 2, 4 and 5 of the 2005 Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament are now available to the general public and can be purchased at the United Center box office, Ticketmaster outlets, [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) or by calling Ticketmaster at (312) 559-1212. Three of the five sessions for the 2005 event are currently sold out, as standing room only tickets will be available for the first two quarterfinal games on Friday morning (session 2), the two semifinal contests on Saturday (session 4) and the championship game on Sunday (session 5). Limited single-session tickets for the first-round games on Thursday (session 1) and the two quarterfinals on Friday night (session 3) are still available, as standing room only tickets will only be sold for those sessions once all tickets are purchased. If available, standing room only tickets can be purchased for \$25 for Thursday or Friday sessions, \$30 for the Saturday session and \$40 for the title game on Sunday.

**Big Ten Aims for Tourney Attendance Mark:** With the return to Chicago in 2005, the Big Ten is back in the United Center, a facility that hosted the most fans in Tournament history four years ago. The Conference established a bevy of records at the 2001 Big Ten Tournament, including total attendance (109,769), average per session (21,954) and single-session records in four of the five sessions.

**Keady Enters Last Big Ten Tournament:** One of the nation's most respected coaches, Purdue's **Gene Keady** will be coaching in his last Big Ten Tournament this week. After 25 years at the helm of the Purdue basketball program, he will retire at the end of this season and turn the reins over to associate head coach Matt Painter. Keady has compiled an impressive coaching resume, 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 25 years, including three straight outright titles from 1994 to 1996. Keady is also one of only two mentors in the Big Ten to have coached in all seven Big Ten Tournaments, along with Michigan State's **Tom Izzo**.

**Illinois-Natives Return to Chicago:** The Big Ten Conference includes 21 men's basketball players from the state of Illinois, as seven of the 11 schools carry one or more Illinois natives on the roster. Illinois leads the way with 10 in-state players while Northwestern boasts five student-athletes from the Land of Lincoln. Wisconsin has two Illinois players on its roster while Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota and Purdue feature one native son. The four schools without an Illinois player are Indiana, Iowa, Ohio State and Penn State.

**Tournament Career Records:** A trio of Big Ten players already appear on the career top-10 lists in League Tournament play. Illinois' **Dee Brown** currently ranks fourth in career steals with 15 total thefts, just seven steals away from breaking the record of 21 set by former Illini standout Sergio McClain (1998-01). Wisconsin's **Mike Wilkinson** also appears on the steals career list, tying for ninth place with 11 thefts. On the assists career

list, Brown is rated 10th with 31 dishes in six games, while teammate **Nick Smith** has posted eight blocks in six games to tie for seventh in career rejections in Tournament play. Ohio State's Ken Johnson holds the Big Ten Tournament record with 13 career blocked shots in five games while Michigan State's Mateen Cleaves (1998-00) holds the all-time assists mark with 55 assists in seven games.

**All-Tournament Selections:** After earning All-Tournament accolades last season, Illinois' **Dee Brown** and **Deron Williams** and Wisconsin's **Mike Wilkinson** will return for the 2005 Big Ten Tournament seeking to become members of an elite club. Only six individuals in Big Ten Tournament history have earned All-Tournament honors on two occasions. Brown, Williams and Wilkinson will look to join former standouts Brian Cook of Illinois (2000-03), Indiana's Tom Coverdale (2001-03), Iowa's Reggie Evans (2001-02), Michigan State's Mateen Cleaves (1999-00), Ohio State's Brent Darby (2002-03) and Penn State's Joe Crispin (2000-01). Illinois and Ohio State are tied for the League lead as both have claimed six All-Tournament selections, while Indiana and Michigan State are tied for second with four All-Tournament picks. Every Conference squad has placed at least one student-athlete on the All-Tournament team.

**Throw Out The Records:** For the first time in Tournament history, the No. 1 and the No. 2 seed faced each other in the championship final last season as second-seeded Wisconsin defeated Illinois for its first Tournament crown. History has shown that every team at the Big Ten Tournament will have a shot at leaving town with the title. In 2003, Ohio State advanced to the title game despite holding the No. 8 seed. In 2002, Iowa reached the finals as the ninth seed, just one season after becoming the lowest-seeded team to win the Big Ten Tournament, as the sixth-seeded Hawkeyes won four games in four days to earn the League's NCAA automatic berth in 2001. In addition to the magical runs of OSU and Iowa the last four years, the No. 4 seed has advanced to the finals three times.

**Winningest Coaches:** Only seven coaches boast winning percentages of .600 or better in Big Ten Tournament play, and five will be returning to the United Center in 2005. After competing in five Tournaments, Iowa's **Steve Alford** ranks second behind only former Illinois coach Bill Self (5-2, .714) in winning percentage with a record of 8-4 (.667). In his first Big Ten Tournament, Illinois head coach **Bruce Weber** led the Fighting Illini to a 2-1 mark last season for a .667 winning percentage, tying Alford and former Illinois coach Lon Kruger (6-3). Michigan State's **Tom Izzo** is tied with Alford for most wins with eight victories, while also tallying a .615 winning percentage (8-5). Indiana's **Mike Davis** and Wisconsin's **Bo Ryan** are tied at .600 with Davis posting a 6-4 mark in his first four years on the job and Ryan's squads notching a 3-2 mark, including clinching the 2004 Big Ten Tournament title.

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## Big Ten Opening Tip, cont.

**One Time Only:** Each Big Ten team played six of its 10 League foes both home and away this year. Below is a list of which squads squared off only once and the site of each game:

Team	Home Games vs. . .	Away Games vs. . .
Illinois	Indiana, Minnesota	Michigan, Michigan State
Indiana	Michigan State, Penn State	Illinois, Iowa
Iowa	Indiana, Michigan State	Penn State, Wisconsin
Michigan	Illinois, Minnesota	Ohio State, Purdue
Michigan State	Illinois, Ohio State	Indiana, Iowa
Minnesota	Northwestern, Wisconsin	Illinois, Michigan
Northwestern	Ohio State, Purdue	Minnesota, Wisconsin
Ohio State	Michigan, Purdue	Michigan State, Northwestern
Penn State	Iowa, Wisconsin	Indiana, Purdue
Purdue	Michigan, Penn State	Northwestern, Ohio State
Wisconsin	Iowa, Northwestern	Minnesota, Penn State

## Associated Press Poll - Feb. 28

Team	Record	Points (1st)	Prev. Rank
1. Illinois	29-0	1775 (71)	1
2. North Carolina	24-3	1703	2
3. Kentucky	22-3	1573	5
4. Wake Forest	24-4	1525	6
5. Boston College	23-2	1445	3
6. Duke	21-4	1416	7
7. Kansas	21-4	1311	8
8. Oklahoma State	20-5	1265	4
9. Louisville	24-4	1142	11
10. Washington	23-4	1119	14
11. Arizona	24-5	1043	9
12. Gonzaga	22-4	987	12
13. Syracuse	24-5	883	15
14. Michigan State	20-5	873	10
15. Connecticut	19-6	833	17
16. Utah	24-4	703	13
17. Pacific	23-2	574	19
18. Charlotte	21-4	504	21
19. Villanova	19-6	483	23
20. Oklahoma	21-6	447	22
21. Alabama	21-6	438	16
22. Cincinnati	22-6	288	24
23. Wisconsin	18-7	248	20
24. Pittsburgh	18-7	153	18
25. Nevada	22-5	151	25

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Southern Illinois 64; LSU 23; Florida 19; Texas Tech 16; Texas 13; Maryland 12; UW-Milwaukee 12; Georgia Tech 8; New Mexico 4; Old Dominion 3; Texas A&M 3; Vermont 3; Holy Cross 2; Miami (Ohio) 2; St. Mary's (Calif.) 2; West Virginia 2; George Washington 1, **Minnesota** 1; Pennsylvania 1, UCLA 1; Winthrop 1.

## Home Attendance

	Conference Games				All Games			
	G	Total	AVG	SO	G	Total	AVG	SO
Illinois	8	133,267	16,658	8	15	245,807	16,387	14
Indiana	8	138,256	17,282	0	15	230,132	15,342	0
Iowa	8	103,228	12,904	2	16	190,413	11,901	2
Michigan	8	99,551	12,444	5	18	201,873	11,215	4
Michigan St.	8	118,072	14,759	8	15	221,385	14,759	15
Minnesota	8	95,674	11,959	0	17	179,636	10,567	0
Northwestern	8	47,533	5,942	1	16	77,203	4,825	1
Ohio State	8	124,071	15,509	2	17	223,169	13,716	2
Penn State	8	66,165	8,271	0	14	111,860	7,990	0
Purdue	8	100,683	12,585	3	15	175,219	11,681	3
Wisconsin	8	137,136	17,142	8	16	274,272	17,142	16
<b>Totals</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1,163,636</b>	<b>13,223</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>2,140,969</b>	<b>12,304</b>	<b>57</b>

## In the Polls (AP / ESPN-USA Today)

	IL	IN	IA	MICH	MSU	MN	NU	OSU	PSU	PUR	WIS
Preseason	5/5	-/-	-/-	RV/RV	13/10	-/RV	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/RV	21/20
Nov. 15	6/5	-/-	-/-	RV/-	13/10	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/RV	21/20
Nov. 22	5/4	RV/-	-/-	RV/RV	10/9	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	20/17
Nov. 29	5/3	RV/-	23/RV	RV/RV	11/9	-/-	-/-	RV/-	-/-	-/-	25/23
Dec. 6	1/1	RV/-	17/24	RV/RV	20/16	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	24/22
Dec. 13	1/1	-/-	16/21	-/RV	21/18	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	RV/RV
Dec. 20	1/1	-/-	17/19	-/RV	23/20	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	RV/RV
Dec. 27	1/1	-/-	16/18	-/-	23/20	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	RV/RV
Jan. 3	1/1	-/-	14/15	-/-	20/19	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	RV/RV
Jan. 10	1/1	-/-	24/23	-/-	15/12	-/RV	-/-	RV/-	-/-	-/-	RV/RV
Jan. 17	1/1	-/-	23/24	-/-	19/16	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	24/23
Jan. 24	1/1	-/-	23/24	-/-	15/T13	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	18/19
Jan. 31	1/1	-/-	RV/RV	-/-	12/10	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	19/19
Feb. 7	1/1	-/-	RV/RV	-/-	13/12	RV/RV	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	20/21
Feb. 14	1/1	-/-	-/-	-/-	11/10	RV/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	20/20
Feb. 21	1/1	-/-	-/RV	-/-	10/9	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	20/20
Feb. 28	1/1	-/-	-/-	-/-	14/12	RV/RV	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	23/23

## Big Ten Coaching Records

Coach, School	Career (Yrs.)	at School (Yrs)	Big Ten Only
Bruce Weber, ILL	158-62 (7th)	55-8 (2nd)	28-4
Mike Davis, IND	96-65 (5th)	96-65 (5th)	46-34
Steve Alford, IOWA	264-158 (14th)	108-81 (6th)	41-55
Tommy Amaker, MICH	132-114 (8th)	64-59 (4th)	27-37
Tom Izzo, MSU	229-95 (10th)	229-95 (10th)	117-47
Dan Monson, MINN	151-101 (8th)	99-84 (6th)	39-57
Bill Carmody, NU	159-104 (9th)	67-79 (5th)	27-53
Thad Matta, OSU	121-42 (5th)	19-11 (1st)	8-8
Ed DeChellis, PSU	121-134 (9th)	16-41 (2nd)	4-28
Gene Keady, PUR*	550-288 (27th)	512-269 (25th)	265-169
Bo Ryan, WIS	471-138 (21st)	88-35 (4th)	45-18

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3. Kentucky	22-3	691	5
4. Wake Forest	24-4	673	6
5. Boston College	23-2	648	3
6. Duke	21-4	579	10
7. Kansas	21-4	555	7
8. Oklahoma State	20-5	542	4
9. Louisville	24-4	524	11
10. Washington	23-4	499	13
11. Arizona	24-5	480	8
12. Michigan State	20-5	431	9
13. Gonzaga	22-4	376	16
Syracuse	24-5	376	15
15. Utah	24-4	354	12
16. Connecticut	19-6	276	19
17. Pacific	23-2	272	18
18. Charlotte	21-4	226	21
19. Alabama	21-6	210	14
20. Oklahoma	21-6	184	23
21. Cincinnati	22-6	175	22
22. Villanova	19-6	135	24
23. Wisconsin	18-7	125	20
24. Pittsburgh	18-7	86	17
25. Southern Illinois	24-6	43	NR

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Nevada 25; Florida 16; Maryland 11; Holy Cross 10; LSU 6; Texas 6; UW-Milwaukee 6; St. Mary's (Calif.) 4; Old Dominion 3; Texas Tech 3; DePaul 2; New Mexico 2; George Washington 1; **Minnesota** 1; Texas A&M 1; Texas-El Paso 1.

# 2004 - 05 BIG TEN MEN'S BASKETBALL

## Top Performances for the Week of Feb. 28-March 6

**Dee Brown, ILL:** Tallied a career-high 27 points against Purdue; Tied the school record for single-game three-pointers by knocking down a career-high eight treys on 10 attempts.

**Robert Vaden, IND:** Averaged 11 points, 4.5 boards, 3.5 assists and 2.0 steals per game last week; Notched 12 points and a game-high five assists in a 77-55 victory over Northwestern.

**Dion Harris, MICH:** Recorded a career-best 25 points against Iowa; Tied a career-high six three-pointers, shooting 6-of-14 from long range.

**Vincent Grier, MINN:** Led the Gophers to their first 10-win Big Ten season since 1990; Posted 27 points on 8-of-13 shooting, while adding four rebounds and two assists.

**Vedran Vukusic, NU:** Averaged 19.5 points per game last week; Became the 26th player in NU history to earn 1,000 career points.

**Matt Sylvester, OSU:** Knocked down the game-winning three-pointer to lead the Buckeyes to a 65-64 victory over No. 1 Illinois last weekend; Finished the game with a career-high 25 points.

**Danny Morrissey, PSU:** Hit 6-of-10 three-pointers to lead Penn State with 22 points against Minnesota; Averaged 15.5 points, 2.5 rebounds and 2.0 steals per game last week.

**Mike Wilkinson, WIS:** Averaged 21.0 points and 7.0 rebounds in a pair of wins last week; Made his first eight shots against Indiana, tallying 19 first-half points to finish with 28.

## Big Ten vs. Non-Conference Opponents

<u>Conference</u>	<u>'04-05</u>	<u>'03-04</u>	<u>'02-03</u>	<u>'01-02</u>	<u>'00-01</u>
America East	2-1	1-1	3-0	3-0	4-0
ACC	2-8	3-8	6-9	5-9	7-7
Atlantic Sun	2-0	1-0	3-0	2-0	2-1
Atlantic 10	1-1	4-2	5-4	2-6	6-3
Big East	5-5	6-9	1-8	4-6	7-3
Big Sky	2-0	1-0	5-0	2-1	1-0
Big South	3-0	2-0	6-0	5-0	---
Big Ten	---	---	1-1	---	---
Big 12	7-6	4-11	4-10	9-5	6-5
Big West	1-1	1-0	---	---	0-1
Colonial	3-0	---	---	4-2	---
Conference USA	6-4	6-2	5-4	4-4	6-0
Horizon	4-1	8-1	5-1	5-2	9-1
Ivy	1-0	4-0	0-2	1-1	7-0
MAAC	1-0	1-0	---	1-0	2-0
MAC	2-2	8-0	9-3	5-2	10-3
Mid-Continent	10-1	7-0	7-1	7-0	3-2
MEAC	7-1	3-0	5-0	4-0	3-0
Missouri Valley	4-2	3-1	2-0	5-2	6-1
Mountain West	2-0	0-4	2-0	3-2	1-0
Northeast	4-0	2-0	5-0	1-0	2-0
Ohio Valley	2-0	7-0	5-0	2-0	2-0
Pac-10	3-3	3-1	1-2	3-5	3-4
Patriot	2-0	3-0	2-0	2-0	---
SEC	2-3	1-5	8-3	2-4	5-6
Southern	8-0	5-0	---	3-0	3-0
Southland	2-0	2-0	---	2-0	1-0
SWAC	0-0	0-1	2-0	1-0	2-0
Sun Belt	0-1	2-0	4-0	2-0	4-1
WAC	0-0	1-2	3-0	3-2	3-1
WCC	3-1	0-1	3-0	2-1	3-1
Independents	2-0	1-0	---	2-0	2-0
NCAA II	4-0	---	---	4-0	2-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>97-41</b>	<b>90-49</b>	<b>102-48</b>	<b>99-55</b>	<b>116-40</b>
<b>Winning Pct.</b>	<b>.703</b>	<b>.648</b>	<b>.680</b>	<b>.643</b>	<b>.744</b>

## RPI - Through games of March 6

<u>Conference</u>	<u>Adjusted RPI</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Adjusted RPI</u>
1. ACC	.5794	3. Illinois	.6552
2. Pac-10	.5659	18. Wisconsin	.6101
3. Big 12	.5637	20. Michigan State	.6090
4. Big East	.5602	47. Minnesota	.5709
5. SEC	.5545	53. Ohio State	.5665
<b>6. Big Ten</b>	<b>.5515</b>	54. Iowa	.5655
7. West Coast	.5422	69. Indiana	.5565
8. Missouri Valley	.5354	144. Northwestern	.5085
9. Mid-American	.5315	167. Michigan	.4973
10. Conference USA	.5282	207. Purdue	.4766
		247. Penn State	.4517

## Sagarin - Through games of March 6

<u>Conference</u>	<u>Central Mean</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Rating</u>
1. ACC	84.13	2. Illinois	95.05
2. Big 12	82.12	11. Michigan State	89.78
3. Big East	82.23	18. Wisconsin	86.83
<b>4. Big Ten</b>	<b>82.15</b>	28. Iowa	84.51
5. SEC	81.99	33. Ohio State	83.79
6. Pac-10	80.84	38. Minnesota	83.29
7. Missouri Valley	79.08	47. Indiana	82.10
8. Conference USA	77.93	112. Michigan	76.75
9. Mountain West	77.30	115. Northwestern	76.62
10. Mid-American	77.29	142. Purdue	74.41
		212. Penn State	69.56

# 2004 - 05 BIG TEN MEN'S BASKETBALL

Big Ten Among Top 30 NCAA Leaders\*  
Through games of Feb. 28, 2005 -- Updated every Wednesday

## INDIVIDUAL

### Field Goal Percentage

T8.	Carl Landry, PUR	61.8
27.	D.J. White, IND	57.6
29.	Terence Dials, OSU	57.6

### Three-Point Field Goal Percentage

9.	Dee Brown, ILL	46.8
23.	Luther Head, ILL	43.1
26.	Jeff Horner, IOWA	42.6

### Free-Throw Percentage

10.	Alan Anderson, MSU	89.0
22.	Shannon Brown, MSU	86.3

### Rebounds Per Game

17.	Aaron Johnson, PSU	9.7
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### Assists Per Game

12.	Deron Williams, ILL	6.8
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### Blocked Shots Per Game

11.	Erek Hansen, IOWA	3.0
T24.	Jeff Hagen, MINN	2.5

## TEAM

### Scoring Offense

14.	Illinois	79.3
22.	Michigan State	78.3

### Scoring Defense

15.	Wisconsin	60.7
22.	Northwestern	61.2
26.	Illinois	61.4

### Scoring Margin

3.	Illinois	17.9
6.	Michigan State	15.1

### Field Goal Percentage

10.	Illinois	50.0
12.	Michigan State	49.9

### Three-Point Field Goals Per Game

10.	Illinois	8.9
23.	Ohio State	8.4

### Three-Point Field Goal Percentage

8.	Illinois	40.8
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### Free Throw Percentage

1.	Michigan State	79.6
21.	Illinois	74.5

### Rebound Margin

6.	Michigan State	8.3
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### Assists Per Game

3.	Illinois	19.1
7.	Michigan State	17.7

### Blocked Shots

T12.	Iowa	5.7
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### Turnovers Per Game

4.	Illinois	10.8
12.	Ohio State	11.8
15.	Wisconsin	12.0

### Personal Fouls Per Game

10.	Penn State	15.0
12.	Northwestern	15.4
19.	Minnesota	15.8
20.	Wisconsin	15.8
T21.	Illinois	15.9
27.	Michigan	16.0

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

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## Freshmen Starters in the Big Ten Starts by Freshmen since 1997-98

Team	'97-98	'98-99	'99-00	'00-01	'01-02	'02-03	'03-04	'04-05
ILL	1	59	47	0	17	90	9	0
IND	28	24	18	38	5	44	15	71
IOWA	56	2	0	53	32	54	0	2
MICH	0	3	81	51	5	87	45	22
MSU	54	0	8	17	59	24	25	7
MINN	55	28	36	15	31	1	29	32
NU	26	73	60	30	7	52	17	0
OSU	61	5	13	31	0	16	11	9
PSU	49	2	22	2	30	45	54	59
PUR	0	3	0	16	3	8	3	5
WIS	50	0	6	0	32	27	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>208</b>

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## Big Ten Freshman Leaders

Below is a list of the top three freshmen in the categories of points, rebounds, assists, steals and blocks. Their Big Ten rank is included in parentheses:

**Points** **Avg. (BT)**

1. D.J. White, IND 13.3 (17)
2. Geary Claxton, PSU 12.4 (19)
3. Robert Vaden, IND 10.4 (27)

**Rebounds** **Avg. (BT)**

1. Geary Claxton, PSU 6.1 (T9)
2. D.J. White, IND 4.7
3. Robert Vaden, IND 4.3

**Assists** **Avg. (BT)**

1. Drew Neitzel, MSU 2.89 (T11)
2. Mike Walker, PSU 2.50
3. Jamar Butler, OSU 2.23

**Steals** **Avg. (BT)**

1. Rico Tucker, MINN 1.55 (6)
2. Robert Vaden, IND 1.52 (7)
3. Geary Claxton, PSU 0.69

**Blocked Shots** **Avg. (BT)**

1. D.J. White, IND 2.11 (3)
2. Geary Claxton, PSU 0.79 (T10)
3. A.J. Ratliff, IND 0.67 (T14)

## 2004-05 Double-Double Leaders

<b>Player</b>	<b>'04-05</b>	<b>Career</b>
Aaron Johnson, PSU	11	19
Greg Brunner, IOWA	10	19
Terence Dials, OSU	7	10
Paul Davis, MSU	6	9
Carl Landry, PUR	6	6
Mike Wilkinson, WIS	5	14
Jeff Hagen, MINN	3	4
Brent Petway, MICH	3	3
Roger Powell, ILL	3	5
Courtney Sims, MICH	3	5
Alan Anderson, MSU	2	2
James Augustine, ILL	2	12
Vincent Grier, MINN	2	2
Jeff Horner, IOWA	2	5
Travis Parker, PSU	2	2
Alando Tucker, WIS	2	4
Geary Claxton, PSU	1	1
Dee Brown, ILL	1	2*
Graham Brown, MICH	1	1
Ben Luber, PSU	1	1*
A.J. Ratliff, IND	1	1
J'son Stamper, MINN	1	1
David Teague, PUR	1	1
Vedran Vukusic, NU	1	1
D.J. White, IND	1	1
Deron Williams, ILL	1	5*

\* Points and assists

## 2005-06 Signing Classes

As of Nov. 18, 2004

For more information see [www.bigten.org](http://www.bigten.org)

**Illinois**

Chester Frazier  
Charles Jackson  
Jamar Smith

**Indiana**

Ben Allen  
Joey Shaw

**Iowa**

Tony Freeman  
Kurt Looby

**Michigan**

Kendric Price  
Jevohn Shepherd  
Jerret Smith

**Michigan State**

Maurice Joseph  
Travis Walton

**Minnesota**

James Davis  
Damian Johnson  
Kevin Payton  
Brandon Smith

**Northwestern**

Craig Moore

**Ohio State**

Brayden Bell  
Sylvester Mayes

**Penn State**

Jamelle Cornley

**Purdue**

Marcus Green  
Chris Lutz  
Nate Minnoy  
Korey Spates

**Wisconsin**

Joe Krabbenhoft  
Marcus Landry  
Phillip "Mickey" Perry

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## 2004-05 Players of the Week

- Nov. 15** **Geary Claxton, PSU:** Notched a 16-point performance in Penn State's season-opener against Illinois State at the BCA Classic; Hit 56 percent (5-9) from the field and connected on six-of-eight from the free throw line.
- Nov. 22** **Dee Brown, ILL:** Averaged 18.5 points and shot 81.3 percent from the field (13-16) while leading Illinois to a pair of victories; Posted an impressive 72.7 percent accuracy from beyond the arc (8-11).
- Nov. 29** **Jeff Horner, IOWA:** Averaged a team-best 21 points and 5.7 assists on his way to All-Tournament honors at the EA Sports Maui Invitational; Notched a career-high 27 points against Louisville and shot 65 percent from the three-point arc (15-23) in the three games.
- Dec. 6** **Roger Powell, Jr., ILL:** Posted back-to-back 19-point performances while leading the Illini to a pair of victories, including a 91-73 rout of No. 1 Wake Forest; Also posted third career double-double with 11 rebounds against Arkansas.
- Dec. 13** **Paul Davis, MSU:** Tallied a season-high 20 points and a team-best eight rebounds to lead the Spartans to a 78-53 victory over Stanford in the CITGO Spartan Clash at the Palace of Auburn Hills; Was MSU's leading scorer for the second time this season and broke the 20-point barrier for the 10th time of his career.
- Dec. 20** **Terence Dials, OSU:** Averaged 18.5 points and 8.5 rebounds per game while leading OSU to a pair of victories; Posted his first double-double of the season, tallying 17 points and 10 rebounds in a 77-71 victory over Texas Tech in Dallas, Texas.
- Dec. 27** **Terence Dials, OSU:** Produced a career-high 29 points and 13 rebounds in a 102-77 win over Mercer to post his second double-double in three games and fifth of his career; Posted 12 field goals, a career best, on 15 attempts (.800) from the field, while also hitting 5-of-7 free throws.
- Jan. 3** **Carl Landry, PUR:** Went a combined 18-of-24 (.750) from the field, while averaging 26.5 points and eight rebounds against Baylor and Eastern Illinois; Posted his third double-double of the season with a career-high 29 points and 10 rebounds versus the Bears.
- Jan. 10** **James Augustine, ILL:** Nearly averaged a double-double with 14.5 points and 9.5 rebounds to lead Illinois to a 2-0 week; Posted his 12th double-double of his career, tallying a season-high 21 points and 10 rebounds against Ohio State.
- Jan. 17** **Luther Head, ILL:** Averaged 22.5 points per game on 61.5 percent shooting from the field, while also going 9-of-18 from the three-point line (.500); Scored a season-high 26 points against Northwestern, just three off his career best.
- Mike Wilkinson, WIS:** Averaged 20.5 points and 8.5 rebounds in the Badgers' victories over Ohio State and No. 15/12 Michigan State; Against the Buckeyes, he tallied 19 points in the second half to finish with a career-high 29 points.
- Jan. 24** **Mike Wilkinson, WIS:** Scored a game-high 28 points and added a personal-best 15 rebounds to lead Wisconsin to a 72-61 victory at Michigan; Made 9-of-11 shots from the field (.818), including 2-of-3 three-pointers, and shot 80 percent from the free throw line (8-of-10).
- Jan. 31** **James Augustine, ILL:** Averaged 14.5 points, 7.5 rebounds and 2.5 blocks per game, while shooting 83.3 percent from the field (10-of-12) in wins over Wisconsin and Minnesota; Posted 14 points, a game-high eight rebounds and two blocks to end the Badgers' 38-game home winning streak.
- Feb. 7** **Vincent Grier, MINN:** Notched a career-high 32 points against No. 19 Wisconsin, the most points of any player in a non-overtime game this season in League play; Averaged 23 points and 5.5 rebounds in victories over Michigan and No. 19 Wisconsin.
- Feb. 14** **Greg Brunner, IOWA:** Averaged 21.5 points and 5.5 rebounds per game; Posted nearly a career best with a game-high 27 points against No. 20/21 Wisconsin.
- Feb. 21** **Dee Brown, ILL:** Averaged 18.5 points on 64 percent shooting, while adding 7.0 assists per game; Posted the second double-double of his career against Penn State, scoring 19 points, including a season-high five three pointers, while dishing out a game-high 11 assists.
- Feb. 28** **Bracey Wright, IND:** Averaged 29.5 points to lead Indiana to a pair of key victories; Notched a season-high 32 points in overtime victory over No. 10/9 Michigan State; Finished the week, shooting 18-of-33 from the floor (62.5 percent), while also averaging 5.0 rebounds, 2.0 assists and 1.5 steals per game.
- March 7** **Jeff Horner, IOWA:** Scored a team-high 25 points, while draining the game-winning basket to secure a victory over Ohio State; Averaged 20 points, 8.0 rebounds and 7.0 assists.
- Alan Anderson, MSU:** Averaged 22.0 points, 8.0 rebounds and 3.0 steals, shooting 61.5 percent from the field; Recorded his second career double-double with 22 points and 10 rebounds against PSU.

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**ILLINOIS**  
(29-1, 15-1 Big Ten)  
Big Ten Champions

<b>November</b>		
19	Delaware State	W, 87-67
21	Florida A&M	W, 91-60
24	Oakland	W, 85-54
27	vs. No. 24/25 Gonzaga [2]	W, 89-72
<b>December</b>		
1	No. 1/1 Wake Forest [1]	W, 91-73
4	vs. Arkansas [20]	W, 72-60
6	Chicago State	W, 78-59
9	at Georgetown	W, 74-59
11	vs. Oregon [3]	W, 83-66
19	Valparaiso [4]	W, 93-56
22	vs. Missouri [21]	W, 70-64
27	Longwood [4]	W, 105-79
30	Northwestern State [4] [5]	W, 69-51
31	No. 22/17 Cincinnati [4] [5]	W, 67-45
<b>January</b>		
5	Ohio State	W, 84-65
8	at Purdue	W, 68-59
12	Penn State	W, 90-64
15	at Northwestern	W, 78-66
20	No. 23/24 Iowa	W, 73-68 (OT)
25	at No. 18/19 Wisconsin	W, 75-65
29	Minnesota	W, 89-66
<b>February</b>		
1	at No. 10/12 Michigan State	W, 81-68
6	Indiana	W, 60-47
8	at Michigan	W, 57-51
12	No. 20/21 Wisconsin	W, 70-59
16	at Penn State	W, 83-63
19	at Iowa	W, 75-65
23	Northwestern	W, 84-48
<b>March</b>		
3	Purdue	W, 84-50
6	at Ohio State	L, 64-65
10-13	at Big Ten Tournament United Center, Chicago, IL	



**IOWA**  
(19-10, 7-9 Big Ten)

<b>November</b>		
19	Western Illinois	W, 85-62
22	No. 12/11 Louisville [9]	W, 76-71
23	No. 15/13 Texas [9]	W, 82-80
24	No. 11/12 North Carolina [9]	L, 92-106
30	at Drake	W, 91-75
<b>December</b>		
3	Centenary [10]	W, 88-53
4	UNC-Greensboro [10]	W, 83-58
7	Northern Iowa	W, 76-73
10	Iowa State	W, 70-63
18	Western Carolina	W, 88-75
21	vs. Texas Tech [3]	W, 83-53
28	Air Force	W, 73-63
31	Saint Louis	W, 67-58
<b>January</b>		
5	Michigan	L, 63-65
8	at Ohio State	L, 81-69
15	Minnesota	W, 66-60
20	at No. 1/1 Illinois	L, 68-73 (OT)
22	Purdue	W, 71-57
26	at Northwestern	L, 74-75 (OT)
29	Indiana	W, 72-57
<b>February</b>		
5	No. 10/12 Michigan State	L, 64-75
9	at No. 20/21 Wisconsin	L, 69-72
12	Northwestern	W, 64-54
16	at Purdue	L, 63-66
19	Illinois	L, 65-75
23	at Minnesota	L, 57-65
26	at Penn State	W, 78-56
<b>March</b>		
2	Ohio State	W, 74-72
5	at Michigan	W, 74-72 (OT)
10-13	at Big Ten Tournament United Center, Chicago, IL	



**MICHIGAN STATE**  
(22-5, 13-3 Big Ten)

<b>November</b>		
19	Florida A&M	W, 104-72
23	UW-Green Bay	W, 104-46
27	Nicholls State	W, 102-52
30	at No. 10/10 Duke [1]	L, 74-81
<b>December</b>		
4	vs. George Washington [13]	L, 83-96
5	vs. George Mason [13]	W, 66-60
11	Stanford [14]	W, 78-53
18	Delaware State	W, 63-45
21	UCLA	W, 76-64
29	UNC Asheville	W, 92-63
<b>January</b>		
5	at Penn State	W, 84-58
8	Northwestern	W, 87-58
16	at Wisconsin	L, 59-62
18	Purdue	W, 71-64
22	at Minnesota	W, 69-55
27	Michigan	W, 64-53
29	Oakland	W, 92-75
<b>February</b>		
1	No. 1/1 Illinois	L, 68-81
5	at Iowa	W, 64-75
9	Ohio State	W, 83-69
12	at Michigan	W, 64-49
16	Minnesota	W, 81-62
19	at Purdue	W, 68-57
24	No. 20/20 Wisconsin	W, 77-64
27	at Indiana	L, 74-78 (OT)
<b>March</b>		
2	at Northwestern	W, 69-58
5	Penn State	W, 90-64
10-13	at Big Ten Tournament United Center, Chicago, IL	



**INDIANA**  
(15-12, 10-6 Big Ten)

<b>November</b>		
23	Indiana State	W, 56-52
27	Western Illinois	W, 64-60
<b>December</b>		
1	No. 9/11 North Carolina [1]	L, 63-70
4	at No. 7/6 Connecticut	L, 74-69
8	Notre Dame	L, 45-55
11	No. 10/11 Kentucky [8]	L, 58-73
19	at Missouri	L, 53-56
22	Charlotte	L, 73-74
28	Ball State [2]	W, 71-59
31	Oral Roberts	W, 69-68
<b>January</b>		
2	Furman	W, 68-52
5	at Northwestern	L, 52-73
8	Wisconsin	W, 74-61
15	at Purdue	W, 75-73 (2OT)
19	Michigan	W, 62-53
22	Ohio State	W, 67-60
26	at Minnesota	L, 65-70
29	at No. 23/24 Iowa	L, 57-72
<b>February</b>		
2	Penn State	W, 68-63
6	at No. 1/1 Illinois	L, 47-60
12	Minnesota	W, 71-56
15	at Ohio State	L, 44-57
20	at Michigan	W, 70-63
22	Purdue	W, 79-62
27	No. 10/9 Michigan State	W, 78-74 (OT)
<b>March</b>		
1	at No. 23/23 Wisconsin	L, 60-62
5	Northwestern	W, 77-55
10-13	at Big Ten Tournament United Center, Chicago, IL	



**MICHIGAN**  
(13-17, 4-12 Big Ten)

<b>November</b>		
15	Binghamton [11]	W, 59-46
17	Colorado [11]	W, 69-60
19	Sacramento State	W, 70-49
24	vs. No. 18/17 Arizona [11] [12]	L, 60-61 (OT)
26	vs. Providence [11] [12]	L, 63-72
30	at No. 4/4 Georgia Tech	L, 68-99
<b>December</b>		
4	No. 20/19 Notre Dame	W, 61-60
7	High Point	W, 67-53
11	South Florida	W, 71-62
14	Boston University	L, 52-63
18	at UCLA	L, 79-81
29	Delaware State	W, 66-48
31	UNC Asheville	W, 75-54
<b>January</b>		
5	at No. 14/15 Iowa	W, 65-63
8	Fairfield	W, 70-48
12	Northwestern	W, 71-61
15	at Penn State	W, 66-62
19	at Indiana	L, 53-62
22	No. 24/23 Wisconsin	L, 61-72
27	at No. 15/13 Michigan State	L, 53-64
30	at Purdue	L, 55-84
<b>February</b>		
2	Minnesota	L, 54-71
5	at Ohio State	L, 46-72
8	No. 1/1 Illinois	L, 51-57
12	No. 13/12 Michigan State	L, 49-64
16	at No. 20/20 Wisconsin	L, 50-76
20	Indiana	L, 63-70
23	Penn State	W, 63-48
26	at Northwestern	L, 55-69
<b>March</b>		
5	Iowa	L, 72-74 (OT)
10-13	at Big Ten Tournament United Center, Chicago, IL	



**MINNESOTA**  
(20-9, 10-6 Big Ten)

<b>November</b>		
21	Lipscomb	W, 83-66
24	vs. Furman [15]	W, 84-69
26	vs. No. 19/19 Alabama [15]	L, 72-78
27	Oklahoma [15]	L, 54-67
30	Florida State [1]	L, 69-70
<b>December</b>		
4	Holy Cross	W, 72-56
8	at Nebraska	W, 57-48
11	Central Michigan	W, 77-63
15	Chicago State	W, 68-58
22	St. Francis (Pa.)	W, 85-67
29	UNC Greensboro	W, 94-59
<b>January</b>		
1	Coppin State	W, 79-58
3	Loyola Marymount	W, 93-67
8	Penn State	W, 83-62
12	Purdue	W, 63-52
15	at No. 23/24 Iowa	L, 60-66
19	at Ohio State	W, 60-56 (OT)
22	No. 19/16 Michigan State	L, 55-69
26	Indiana	W, 70-65
29	at No. 1/1 Illinois	L, 66-89
<b>February</b>		
2	at Michigan	W, 71-54
5	No. 19/19 Wisconsin	W, 60-50
9	Northwestern	L, 53-55
12	at Indiana	L, 56-71
16	at No. 11/10 Michigan State	L, 62-81
19	Ohio State	W, 52-50
23	Iowa	W, 65-57
26	at Purdue	W, 59-57
<b>March</b>		
2	at Penn State	W, 73-69
10-13	at Big Ten Tournament United Center in Chicago, IL	



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**NORTHWESTERN**  
(14-15, 6-10 Big Ten)

**November**

19	vs. Portland [22]	W, 56-53
20	vs. New Mexico State [22]	L, 61-64
21	vs. Utah State [22]	L, 57-64
28	at Colorado	L, 57-66

**December**

1	No. 24/25 Virginia [1]	L, 48-44
4	Chicago State	W, 78-53
15	DePaul	W, 56-52
18	Seton Hall	W, 53-44
20	at Arizona State	L, 55-90
22	Robert Morris	W, 72-58
27	Delaware State	W, 50-43
31	Texas-Pan American	W, 56-48

**January**

5	Indiana	W, 73-52
8	at No. 20/19 Michigan State	L, 58-87
12	at Michigan	L, 61-71
15	No. 1/1 Illinois	L, 66-78
22	at Penn State	L, 62-65
26	No. 23/24 Iowa	W, 75-74 (OT)
29	Ohio State	L, 52-65

**February**

2	at No. 19/19 Wisconsin	L, 58-73
5	Purdue	W, 67-61
9	at Minnesota	W, 55-53
12	at Iowa	L, 54-64
14	Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	W, 59-51
19	Penn State	W, 54-39
23	at No. 1/1 Illinois	L, 48-84
26	Michigan	W, 69-53

**March**

2	No. 14/12 Michigan State	L, 58-69
5	at Indiana	L, 55-77
10-13	at Big Ten Tournament United Center, Chicago, IL	



**PENN STATE**  
(7-22, 1-15 Big Ten)

**November**

14	vs. Illinois State [17]	L, 73-82
15	Western Carolina [17]	W, 78-63
16	vs. South Carolina State [17]	L, 43-63
19	Lehigh	W, 73-64
27	Sacred Heart	W, 69-61

**December**

1	at Rutgers	W, 83-80
3	Lock Haven	W, 94-46
6	at Georgetown	L, 53-66
11	No. 11/12 Pittsburgh	L, 71-84
21	Buffalo	L, 70-72
28	vs. Valparaiso [18]	L, 56-69
29	Long Island [18]	W, 80-56

**January**

2	Texas A&M	L, 60-62
5	No. 20/19 Michigan State	L, 58-84
8	at Minnesota	L, 62-83
12	at No. 1/1 Illinois	L, 64-90
15	Michigan	L, 62-66
22	Northwestern	W, 65-62
26	at Ohio State	L, 68-62
29	No. 18/19 Wisconsin	L, 76-50

**February**

2	at Indiana	L, 63-68
9	at Purdue	L, 50-77
12	Ohio State	L, 56-66
16	No. 1/1 Illinois	L, 63-83
19	at Northwestern	L, 39-54
23	at Michigan	L, 48-63
26	Iowa	L, 56-78

**March**

2	Minnesota	L, 69-73
5	at No. 14/12 Michigan State	L, 64-90
10-13	at Big Ten Tournament United Center, Chicago, IL	



**WISCONSIN**  
(20-7, 11-5 Big Ten)

**November**

20	Pennsylvania	W, 77-44
23	UC-Santa Barbara	W, 72-61
27	at Pepperdine	L, 61-75
30	No. 12/12 Maryland [1]	W, 69-64

**December**

4	at Rutgers	W, 70-62
7	UW-Green Bay	W, 65-55
11	at Marquette	L, 54-63
15	UW-Milwaukee	W, 66-37
23	UNC Greensboro	W, 85-53
27	Western Carolina	W, 89-49
29	No. 18/13 Alabama	W, 76-62

**January**

5	at Purdue	W, 77-68
8	at Indiana	L, 61-74
11	Ohio State	W, 72-66
16	No. 15/12 Michigan State	W, 62-59
22	at Michigan	W, 72-61
25	No. 1/1 Illinois	L, 65-75
29	at Penn State	W, 76-50

**February**

2	Northwestern	W, 73-58
5	at Minnesota	L, 50-60
9	Iowa	W, 72-69
12	at No. 1/1 Illinois	L, 59-70
16	Michigan	W, 76-50
24	at No. 10/9 Michigan State	L, 64-77
27	at Ohio State	W, 64-56

**March**

1	Indiana	W, 62-60
5	Purdue	W, 64-52
10-13	at Big Ten Tournament United Center, Chicago, IL	



**OHIO STATE**  
(19-11, 8-8 Big Ten)

**November**

15	Towson [6]	W, 74-53
16	Robert Morris [6]	W, 82-50
19	Delaware	W, 74-49
23	vs. Houston [6] [7]	W, 78-61
24	vs. Creighton [6] [7]	L, 63-65 (OT)
27	UT-Chattanooga [16]	W, 84-67

**December**

1	at Clemson [1]	L, 73-80
11	Portland State	W, 78-54
16	vs. Texas Tech [23]	W, 77-71
19	Morehead State	W, 74-48
22	Mercer	W, 102-77
28	New Hampshire	W, 77-59
31	St. Joseph's	W, 72-61

**January**

5	at No. 1/1 Illinois	L, 65-84
8	No. 14/15 Iowa	W, 81-69
11	at Wisconsin	L, 66-72
15	at LSU	L, 101-113 (2OT)
19	Minnesota	L, 56-60 (OT)
22	at Indiana	L, 60-67
26	Penn State	W, 68-62
29	at Northwestern	W, 65-52

**February**

2	Purdue	W, 75-65
5	Michigan	W, 72-46
9	at No. 13/12 Michigan State	L, 69-83
12	at Penn State	W, 66-56
15	Indiana	W, 57-44
19	at Minnesota	L, 50-52
27	No. 20/20 Wisconsin	L, 56-64

**March**

2	at Iowa	L, 72-74
6	No. 1/1 Illinois	W, 65-64
10-13	at Big Ten Tournament United Center, Chicago, IL	



**PURDUE**  
(7-20, 3-13 Big Ten)

**November**

19	at Miami (Ohio)	L, 71-81
23	Detroit	W, 66-56
27	vs. Cincinnati [19]	L, 59-79
29	at No. 16/13 N.C. State [1]	L, 53-60

**December**

3	Memphis	L, 51-62
8	Oklahoma	L, 48-66
11	Colorado State	W, 69-68
18	vs. Evansville [2]	W, 62-61
30	Baylor	L, 72-73

**January**

2	Eastern Illinois	W, 87-67
5	Wisconsin	L, 68-77
8	No. 1/1 Illinois	L, 59-68
12	at Minnesota	L, 52-63
15	Indiana	L, 73-75 (2OT)
18	at No. 19/16 Michigan State	L, 64-71
22	at No. 23/24 Iowa	L, 57-71
26	UW-Milwaukee	L, 68-73
30	Michigan	W, 84-55

**February**

2	at Ohio State	L, 65-75
5	at Northwestern	L, 61-67
9	Penn State	W, 77-50
16	Iowa	W, 66-63
19	No. 11/10 Michigan State	L, 57-68
22	at Indiana	L, 62-79
26	Minnesota	L, 59-57

**March**

3	at No. 1/1 Illinois	L, 50-84
5	at No. 23/23 Wisconsin	L, 52-64
10-13	at Big Ten Tournament United Center, Chicago, IL	

- [1] - Big Ten-ACC Challenge
- [2] - at Conoco 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 Conoco 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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