

PURDUE'S LANDRY PICKS UP THIRD
CONSECUTIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK LAUREL

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2006-07 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.			
Michigan	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	L2	10-1	.909	9-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	9-1	W3	
Wisconsin	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	L2	9-1	.900	7-0	1-0	1-1	1-0	9-1	W5	
Ohio State	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	W5	8-1	.889	7-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	--	W2	
Purdue	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	L4	8-1	.889	6-0	0-0	2-1	1-1	--	W6	
Illinois	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	W2	9-2	.818	6-1	0-0	3-1	0-2	8-2	W2	
Michigan State	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	L1	9-2	.818	7-0	0-1	2-1	1-0	8-2	W3	
Northwestern	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	W1	5-2	.714	5-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	--	W4	
Penn State	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	L1	6-3	.667	6-1	0-2	0-0	0-1	--	L1	
Indiana	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	W4	5-3	.625	4-0	0-2	1-1	0-1	--	L1	
Iowa	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	W2	5-5	.500	4-1	0-2	1-2	0-1	5-5	W1	
Minnesota	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	L3	4-7	.364	4-3	0-1	0-3	0-0	3-7	L1	

*AP or ESPN/USA Today polls

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

December

- | | | | |
|---|---|---|--|
| 4 | No. 11/12 WISCONSIN def. Winthrop, 82-79 (OT) | 9 | ILLINOIS def. Illinois-Chicago [5], 71-66
Kentucky def. INDIANA, 59-54
MICHIGAN def. Delaware State, 70-43
No. -/25 MICHIGAN STATE def. BYU [15], 76-61
Arkansas-Little Rock def. MINNESOTA, 67-66
NORTHWESTERN def. Western Michigan, 77-75 (OT)
No. 5/4 OHIO STATE def. Cleveland State, 78-57
Seton Hall def. PENN STATE, 69-59
PURDUE def. Missouri, 79-62
No. 11/ 12 WISCONSIN def. No. 17/20 Marquette, 70-66 |
| 5 | Northern Iowa def. IOWA, 57-55
UAB def. MINNESOTA, 88-81 (2 OT)
PURDUE def. Loyola-Chicago, 78-62 | | [5] - United Center in Chicago, Ill.
[15] - at The Palace in Auburn Hills, Mich. |
| 6 | ILLINOIS def. IUPUI, 87-59
INDIANA def. Western Illinois, 92-40
No. -/25 MICHIGAN STATE def. IPFW, 80-43
PENN STATE def. Hartford, 56-55 | | |
| 7 | MICHIGAN def. Miami (Ohio), 62-56
MINNESOTA def. South Dakota State, 77-53 | | |
| 8 | IOWA def. Iowa State, 77-59 | | |

BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Carl Landry, Purdue

Sr., F, Milwaukee, Wis./Vincent

Landry picks up his third consecutive Player of the Week laurel after averaging a double-double with 22.5 points and 10.0 rebounds per game last week. In a 78-62 victory over Loyola-Chicago, the senior forward scored 22 points, hauled in eight rebounds and dished out three assists. Landry then followed with another outstanding performance against Missouri, going 7-of-8 from the field (.875) while tallying his second double-double of the season with a game-high 23 points and 12 rebounds. For the week, he shot over 77 percent from the field (14-of-18), while adding four assists, three steals and two blocked shots. Landry has led Purdue to its first 8-1 start since the 2003-04 season and helped the Boilermakers to sixth straight wins, including triumphs over DePaul, Missouri, Oklahoma and Virginia. The Milwaukee, Wis., native earns his fourth career weekly accolade after also being honored on Dec. 4, 2006, Nov. 27, 2006 and Jan. 3, 2005.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

December

- 12 Central Florida at MINNESOTA
7 CST - XM 197
- 13 Long Island at PENN STATE
7:30 EST - XM 197
UW-Milwaukee at WISCONSIN
7 CST - ESPN Plus Local - XM 198
- 14 Wheaton (Ill.) at NORTHWESTERN
7 CST - XM 197
- 16 IOWA at Drake
7 CST
Northern Illinois at MICHIGAN
2 EST - ESPN Plus Local - Sirius 143
Chicago State at MICHIGAN STATE
7 EST - ESPN Plus Local - XM 199
Cincinnati vs. OHIO STATE [20]
3:45 EST - CBS
SE Louisiana at PENN STATE
4 EST - XM 197
Butler vs. PURDUE [20]
1 EST - Fox Sports Midwest - XM 198
Pittsburgh at WISCONSIN
11 CST - ESPN
- 17 Belmont at ILLINOIS
4 CST - ESPN Plus Local - XM 197
Southern Illinois at INDIANA
8 EST - ESPN - XM 198

[20] - Wooden Tradition at Consecro Fieldhouse in Indianapolis, Ind.

BIG STAGE - YEAR TWO

This season, the Big Ten tips off the second year of the "Welcome to the Big Stage" campaign, a two-year comprehensive marketing and promotional program developed by the conference office. The Big Ten has created a new public service announcement (PSA) for the second year of the campaign. Well-known artist Talib Kweli, who was featured in last year's PSA, will again perform another original track which he has composed for the conference. In this year's PSA, Kweli performs in a large, sold-out amphitheatre, while footage of the Big Ten's top players is displayed on a modern jumbotron in the background. The PSA will air on televised CBS Sports, ESPN, ESPN2, ESPNU and ESPN Regional men's basketball games throughout the 2006-07 season. Additional information on the "Big Stage" campaign, including second-year PSA lyrics, a bio on Kweli, and more, can be found on the official conference website - www.bigten.org.

BIG TEN NOTES

Four One-Loss Big Ten Squads: Four Big Ten teams have tallied only one loss in over a month of non-conference action this season. Michigan leads the Big Ten contingent with a 10-1 record, followed by Wisconsin (9-1), Ohio State (8-1) and Purdue (8-1). The Wolverines have notched a 10-1 mark for the second consecutive season, while the Badgers are just one win away from tying their best start under head coach **Bo Ryan**. For the second time under third-year head coach **Thad Matta**, the Buckeyes have opened with at least eight triumphs in nine games as OSU registered an 11-0 mark last season. The Boilermakers, who have registered their best start since the 2003-04 season, have currently won six in a row.

Home Dominance: Big Ten squads have jumped out to a 65-7 mark (.903) in home games this season, as six teams are undefeated and four programs have only one loss on their home courts. Michigan leads the way at 9-0, while Ohio State (7-0), Michigan State (7-0), Wisconsin (7-0), Purdue (6-0) and Indiana (4-0) are also unbeaten on their own floors. Last season, the Big Ten boasted a record of 142-34 (.807) at home.

Neutral Friendly: Big Ten teams have also shown that they can play in neutral contests as Illinois and Michigan State both picked up victories on neutral courts last weekend. The Fighting Illini downed Illinois-Chicago, 71-66, at the United Center in Chicago on Saturday. The Spartans followed with a victory over BYU, 79-53, at The Palace in Auburn Hills, Mich. Two more teams will compete this weekend on neutral courts when Ohio State and Purdue take part in the Wooden Tradition at Conseco Fieldhouse in Indianapolis. The Boilermakers will face Butler and then the Buckeyes will take on Cincinnati in the second game. Illinois has competed in the most neutral contests of all Big Ten squads, tallying a 3-1 mark.

Close Call Contests: Big Ten squads have quickly become accustomed to close games this season with 30 contests decided by six points or less. The conference owns a 16-14 record in those games as Purdue (2-0) and Michigan (1-0) lead the Big Ten with perfect records. Illinois (3-1), Penn State (3-1) and Wisconsin (2-1) have only lost one close contest this season. Big Ten squads have also competed in four overtime games this season, tallying a 3-1 mark.

Hitting the Three's: Just a month into non-conference play, seven Big Ten squads have tallied 60 or more three-pointers this season. Ohio State currently leads the Big Ten with 93 three-pointers made this year, followed by Illinois (86), Michigan State (71), Iowa (70), Minnesota (68), Purdue (64) and Michigan (62). Last year at this time, only three teams had posted more than 60 three-pointers on the season.

Among the Nation's Best: The first edition of the NCAA national statistical rankings were released last Monday, as several Big Ten programs appeared among the top 10 in the country. Northwestern leads the nation with the fewest turnovers (9.7 pg), while Ohio State ranked fourth in three-point field goals per game (10.8 pg). The Buckeyes also ranked 10th in field goal percentage (52.4) and three-point field goal percentage (43.7). Individually, Michigan's **Courtney Sims** was tied for 10th in field goal percentage (67.9), while Ohio State freshman **Mike Conley Jr.** rated 11th in assists with 6.6 per game and Illinois' **Chester Frazier** followed in 15th place with 6.4 dishes per contest. The national statistics are updated every Monday afternoon on the NCAA website and the conference players and teams among the top 30 are added every Tuesday on page five of this release.

Big Ten Coaching Milestones: Illinois' **Bruce Weber** captured his 200th career win with an 87-59 victory over IUPUI last Wednesday. He now has a 201-72 mark that includes a five-year stint at Southern Illinois before joining the Fighting Illini staff in 2003. In addition, Weber is vying for his 100th triumph at Illinois with a 98-14 record. Iowa's **Steve Alford** is also nearing a coaching milestone this season. In his 16th year of coaching, Alford stands four wins away from claiming his 300th career victory with a 296-174 record.

Big Ten's Grand Company: With 980 career points, Purdue's **David Teague** is vying to become the next member of the conference's 1,000-career point club. Currently, six Big Ten standouts have tallied 1,000 points in their career, including three student-athletes from Michigan. The Wolverines' **Lester Abram** (1,042), **Dion Harris** (1,290) and **Courtney Sims** (1,094) head up the 1,000-plus point scorers list and are joined by Wisconsin's **Alando Tucker** (1,703), Iowa's **Adam Haluska** (1,400) and Ohio State's **Ron Lewis** (1,387). After scoring 588 points during the 2005-06 season, Tucker is now aiming to become the first 2,000-point producer for the Big Ten since Indiana's A.J. Guyton tallied 2,100 points from 1997-00.

1,000 Career Point Club

Alando Tucker, WIS	1,703
Adam Haluska, IOWA**	1,400
Ron Lewis, OSU*	1,387
Dion Harris, MICH	1,290
Courtney Sims, MICH	1,094
Lester Abram, MICH	1,042

* includes career at Bowling Green
* includes career at Iowa State

be the first Big Ten standout to lead the Big Ten in consecutive seasons since Purdue's Glenn Robinson won back-to-back scoring crowns in 1993 (25.5 ppg) and 1994 (31.1 ppg).

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.11. Weekly calls begin Jan 8 with the final call scheduled for March 5.

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.	Kelvin Sampson, IND
9:10 a.m.	Steve Alford, IOWA
9:20 a.m.	Jim Molinari, 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)

BIG TEN TOURNAMENT HOTEL

Media representatives who plan on covering the 2007 Big Ten Men's Basketball



Tournament are advised that reservations are now being accepted at the Fairmont Chicago. Room rates are \$189 for a single or \$239 for a deluxe room.

Reservations can be made by calling the hotel at 312-565-6698 or by accessing the following website:

<https://www.fairmont.com/FA/en/CDA/Home/Secure/Reservations/CDRMRsvnMain/0,3043,,00.HTML?sPromoCode=GRBIG1&IPropertySeq=100114>

A Race for the Big Ten Scoring Title: Two years ago, Purdue's **Carl Landry** was in a tight race with Indiana's Bracey Wright for the Big Ten scoring title before his season ended with a torn ACL in February 2005. After redshirting last season, Landry has come back with a vengeance, tallying a scoring average of 20 points per game and ranking second behind only last year's conference's leading scorer - **Alando Tucker** of Wisconsin (20.2 ppg). Tucker is vying for his second straight scoring title after leading the Big Ten last season with 20.0 points per conference game. Tucker would

BIG TEN NOTES, CONT.

Perfect from the Field: In his first collegiate start, Ohio State freshman **Greg Oden** tied a school record for field goal percentage in a 78-57 triumph over Cleveland State on Saturday. Oden notched finished the game a perfect 8-of-8 from the field in the win. Former Buckeye J.J. Sullinger was the last to record a perfect outing for the Buckeyes when he made eight shots against Penn State on Jan. 5, 2006.

Big Ten's "One-Plays": Every year, each Big Ten team will only meet four other conference teams once during league play. Here is the breakdown of "one-plays" for 2006-07:

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

IN THE POLLS (AP/USA TODAY)

	IL	IN	IA	MICH	MSU	MN	NU	OSU	PSU	PUR	WIS
Preseason	RV/RV	RV/RV	-/-	RV/RV	-/RV	-/-	-/-	7/4	-/-	-/-	9/9
Nov. 13	RV/RV	RV/RV	-/-	RV/RV	-/RV	-/-	-/-	5/4	-/-	RV/-	9/9
Nov. 20	RV/RV	RV/-	-/-	RV/RV	RV/RV	-/-	-/-	4/3	-/-	RV/-	7/7
Nov. 27	RV/RV	-/-	-/-	RV/RV	RV/RV	-/-	-/-	3/1	-/-	-/-	12/13
Dec. 4	RV/RV	-/-	-/-	RV/-	RV/25	-/-	-/-	5/4	-/-	RV/RV	11/12

HOME ATTENDANCE

	Conference Games				G	All Games		
	Total	AVG	SO	Total		AVG	SO	
Illinois	--	--	--	--	7	116,326	16,618	7
Indiana	--	--	--	--	4	68,255	17,064	0
Iowa	--	--	--	--	5	55,701	11,140	0
Michigan	--	--	--	--	9	75,731	8,415	0
Michigan State	--	--	--	--	7	103,313	14,759	7
Minnesota	--	--	--	--	7	72,112	10,302	0
Northwestern	--	--	--	--	6	21,380	3,563	0
Ohio State	--	--	--	--	7	107,314	15,331	0
Penn State	--	--	--	--	7	51,494	7,356	0
Purdue	--	--	--	--	6	64,205	10,701	0
Wisconsin	--	--	--	--	7	120,330	17,190	6
Totals	--	--	--	--	72	856,161	11,891	20

BIG TEN COACHING RECORDS

Coach, School	Career (Yrs.)	at School (Yrs.)	Big Ten Only
Bruce Weber, ILL	201-72 (9th)	98-18 (4th)	39-9
Kelvin Sampson, IND	460-260 (24th)	5-3 (1st)	--
Steve Alford, IOWA	296-174 (16th)	140-97 (8th)	52-60
Tommy Amaker, MICH	165-126 (10th)	97-71 (6th)	35-45
Tom Izzo, MSU	264-111 (12th)	264-111 (12th)	125-55
Jim Molinari, MINN*	220-169 (14th)	2-2 (1st)	--
Bill Carmody, NU	179-122 (11th)	87-97 (7th)	33-63
Thad Matta, OSU	156-50 (7th)	54-19 (3rd)	20-12
Ed DeChellis, PSU	142-153 (11th)	37-60 (4th)	10-38
Matt Painter, PUR	42-25 (3rd)	17-20 (2nd)	3-13
Bo Ryan, WIS	504-153 (23rd)	121-50 (6th)	55-25

*Interim head coach

ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL

2006-07 (As of Dec. 4)

RANK/SCHOOL (#1 votes)	RECORD	PTS.	PREVIOUS
1. UCLA (55)	6-0	1781	1
2. Pittsburgh (15)	8-0	1713	2
3. North Carolina (2)	6-1	1619	7
4. Alabama	7-0	1550	6
5. OHIO STATE	7-1	1510	3
6. Texas A&M	7-0	1385	9
7. Duke	7-1	1168	11
7. Florida	7-2	1168	4
9. LSU	4-1	1099	10
10. Wichita State	6-0	1016	17
11. WISCONSIN	7-1	996	12
12. Kansas	6-2	947	5
13. Washington	6-0	908	13
14. Arizona	5-1	850	16
15. Butler	9-0	817	19
16. Memphis	5-1	816	14
17. Marquette	8-1	731	8
18. Gonzaga	8-1	703	22
19. Connecticut	7-0	694	20
20. Nevada	7-0	461	24
21. Syracuse	7-1	374	15
22. Oklahoma State	9-0	157	NR
23. Maryland	8-1	135	23
24. Xavier	6-1	123	NR
25. Georgia Tech	6-2	120	21

Others receiving votes: Oregon 107, Georgetown 60, Missouri 56, Missouri St. 50, Virginia 50, Air Force 40, Clemson 33, Southern Illinois 30, Florida State 18, Creighton 15, Notre Dame 11, MICHIGAN STATE 10, Villanova 9, Tennessee 8, Texas 8, Western Kentucky 8, Arkansas 7, DePaul 6, PURDUE 5, Fresno St. 4, Kentucky 4, Oklahoma 4, San Diego St. 4, Dayton 3, ILLINOIS 2, MICHIGAN 2, Northern Iowa 2, Boston College 1, George Washington 1, West Virginia 1.

ESPN/USA TODAY COACHES POLL

2006-07 (As of Dec. 4)

RANK/SCHOOL (#1 votes)	RECORD	PTS.	PREVIOUS
1. UCLA (25)	6-0	766	2
2. Pittsburgh (6)	8-0	740	3
3. North Carolina	6-1	676	6
4. OHIO STATE	7-1	659	1
5. Alabama	7-0	637	7
6. Texas A&M	7-0	562	8
7. Florida	7-2	506	4
8. Washington	6-0	489	11
9. Duke	7-1	488	10
10. Connecticut	7-0	407	15
11. LSU	4-1	401	12
12. WISCONSIN	7-1	396	13
13. Kansas	6-2	385	5
14. Butler	9-0	380	18
15. Arizona	5-1	340	16
16. Wichita State	6-0	331	22
17. Memphis	5-1	314	17
18. Gonzaga	8-1	296	21
19. Nevada	7-0	276	20
20. Marquette	8-1	263	9
21. Syracuse	7-1	145	14
22. Maryland	8-1	138	19
23. Air Force	8-1	79	NR
24. Oklahoma State	9-0	64	NR
25. MICHIGAN STATE	7-2	46	NR

Others receiving votes: Georgia Tech 38; Xavier 35; Missouri 33; Texas 29; Southern Illinois 22; Oregon 21; San Diego State 17; Missouri State 16; Clemson 15; Virginia 14; Louisville 12; Creighton 9; Arkansas 8; Georgetown 5; Villanova 5; Bradley 3; ILLINOIS 3; PURDUE 3; Tennessee 3.

TOP PERFORMANCES FOR THE WEEK OF DEC. 4-10

Warren Carter, ILL: Averaged 15 points and 6.5 rebounds per game last week, while leading the Illini to a pair of wins; Scored a game-high 21 points against IUPUI.

D.J. White, IND: Averaged team highs in points (17.5), rebounds (7.5), blocks (3.5), offensive rebounds (3.5) and minutes (31.5) as the Hoosiers defeated Western Illinois and fell at Kentucky.

Tyler Smith, IOWA: Notched a career high in assists with six against Iowa State; Tallied 20 points against Northern Iowa and 16 against Iowa State.

Dion Harris, MICH: Led the Wolverines offensively as he averaged 18.0 points a game and 3.5 assists per game; shot 57.9 percent from the field (11-of-19) and was 7-of-10 from long range (.700).

Marquise Gray, MSU: Averaged 14.0 points and 10.0 rebounds in a pair of Spartan victories; Finished the week with a career-high 15-point and 12-rebound game against BYU in just 23 minutes.

Craig Moore, NU: Tallied a career-high 26 points in a 77-75 overtime win over Western Michigan; Shot over 72 percent from the field (8-of-11) and 6-of-9 from three-point range, (.667) while also registering a game-high three steals in 41 minutes of action.

Othello Hunter, OSU: Recorded his first career double double with a team-high 17 points and 11 rebounds in a 78-57 victory over intrastate foe Cleveland State; Connected on 6-of-8 field goals (.750) and grabbed six offensive rebounds.

Geary Claxton, PSU: Posted a pair of double-doubles and a career-high point total as PSU went 1-1 last week; Registered a career-high 29 points and added 11 rebounds against Seton Hall.

Alando Tucker, WIS: Scored a team-high 21 points against Winthrop and a season-high 28 points against No. 17 Marquette; Shot over 54 percent from the floor (.20-of-37) and averaged four rebounds.

BIG TEN VS. NON-CONFERENCE

Conference	'06-07	'05-06	'04-05	'03-04	'02-03
America East	3-1	2-0	3-1	1-1	3-0
ACC	3-10	8-6	4-11	3-8	6-9
Atlantic Sun	2-0	3-1	2-0	1-0	3-0
Atlantic 10	2-0	5-1	1-1	4-2	5-4
Big East	3-2	7-7	5-5	6-9	1-8
Big Sky	1-1	0-0	2-0	1-0	5-0
Big South	2-0	2-0	3-0	2-0	6-0
Big Ten	0-0	0-0	---	---	1-1
Big 12	4-1	2-3	7-7	4-11	4-10
Big West	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-0	---
Colonial	0-0	3-2	4-0	---	---
Conference USA	0-1	2-1	7-5	6-2	5-4
Horizon	9-1	7-2	5-1	8-1	5-1
Ivy	3-1	1-0	1-0	4-0	0-2
MAAC	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	---
MAC	6-0	4-0	2-2	8-0	9-3
Mid-Continent	5-0	7-0	10-1	7-0	7-1
MEAC	6-0	10-0	7-1	3-0	5-0
Missouri Valley	3-3	3-3	5-2	3-1	2-0
Mountain West	1-0	3-0	2-0	0-4	2-0
Northeast	2-0	4-0	5-0	2-0	5-0
Ohio Valley	3-0	6-0	2-0	7-0	5-0
Pac-10	1-3	4-3	4-3	3-1	1-2
Patriot	2-0	2-0	3-0	3-0	2-0
SEC	1-2	3-1	3-4	1-5	8-3
Southern	7-0	3-0	8-0	5-0	---
Southland	0-0	3-0	2-0	2-0	---
SWAC	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-1	2-0
Sun Belt	1-1	5-0	0-1	2-0	4-0
WAC	0-0	1-1	1-0	1-2	3-0
WCC	1-0	1-2	3-1	0-1	3-0
Independents	5-0	9-2	2-0	1-0	---
NCAA II	0-0	2-0	4-0	---	---
Totals	78-28	115-35	109-47	90-49	102-48
Winning Pct.	.736	.767	.699	.648	.680

SAGARIN RATINGS - THROUGH GAMES OF DEC. 10

Conference	Central Mean	School	Rating
1. ACC	84.89	12. Wisconsin	88.53
2. SEC	82.53	19. Purdue	87.08
3. Missouri Valley	81.94	21. Ohio State	86.36
4. Pac-10	81.66	28. Michigan State	85.27
5. Big Ten	81.62	46. Illinois	83.04
6. Big East	81.28	47. Michigan	83.03
7. Big 12	80.34	51. Indiana	82.13
8. Mountain West	78.10	122. Iowa	76.20
9. C-USA	76.90	124. Northwestern	76.14
10. WAC	75.29	157. Penn State	73.77
		205. Minnesota	70.82

BIG TEN AMONG TOP 30 NCAA LEADERS* - THROUGH GAMES OF DEC. 3

INDIVIDUAL		Free Throw Percentage	
Field Goal Percentage		21.	Iowa 75.6
T10. Courtney Sims, MICH	67.9	Rebound Margin	
Three-Point Field Goal Percentage		10.	Michigan State 11.4
T25. Ivan Harris, OSU	50.0	T19.	Illinois 10.0
T25. Chris Lutz, PUR	50.0	22.	Indiana 9.2
T25. Lance Stemler, IND	50.0	23.	Michigan 9.1
Free Throw Percentage		Assists Per Game	
14. Adam Haluska, IOWA	94.1	T27.	Michigan 18.0
Assists Per Game		Blocked Shots	
11. Mike Conley Jr., OSU	6.6	T9.	Michigan 6.9
15. Chester Frazier, ILL	6.4	19.	Michigan State 6.2
Steals Per Game		T26.	Minnesota 5.6
T24. Mike Conley Jr., OSU	2.8	T26.	Ohio State 5.6
TEAM		Turnovers Per Game	
Scoring Offense		1.	Northwestern 9.7
T12. Ohio State	86.1	T15.	Wisconsin 12.0
Scoring Defense		Personal Fouls Per Game	
9. Michigan State	52.9	T15.	Ohio State 15.4
13. Michigan	55.7	19.	Wisconsin 15.6
T21. Illinois	57.0	T25.	Michigan 16.0
T25. Wisconsin	57.4	* NOTE: Some NCAA stat minimums may be higher than Big Ten stat minimums, causing some players not to appear in national rankings.	
Scoring Margin			
T12. Ohio State	21.0		
22. Wisconsin	18.6		
29. Illinois	17.4		
Field Goal Percentage			
10. Ohio State	52.4		
Field Goal Percentage Defense			
11. Michigan	35.5		
12. Michigan State	35.5		
Three-Point Field Goals Per Game			
4. Ohio State	10.8		
Three-Point Field Goal Percentage			
10. Ohio State	43.7		
20. Michigan State	42.6		

DOUBLE-DOUBLES LEADERS

Player	'05-06	Career
Brent Petway, MICH	3	6
Jamelle Cornley, PSU	3	4
Warren Carter, ILL	3	3
Shaun Pruitt, ILL	3	3
Courtney Sims, MICH	2	11
Geary Claxton, PSU	2	11
Carl Landry, PUR	2	8
D.J. White, IND	2	4
Chester Frazier, ILL**	2	2
Spencer Tollackson, MINN	2	2
Goran Suton, MSU	2	2
Marquise Gray, MSU	2	2
Brian Butch, WIS	1	4
Laurence McKenzie, MINN*	1	2
David Teague, PUR	1	2
Calvin Brock, ILL	1	1
Roderick Wilmont, IND	1	1
Dion Harris, MICH**	1	1
Daequan Cook, OSU	1	1
Othello Hunter, OSU	1	1
Ron Lewis, OSU	1	1
Greg Oden, OSU	1	1
Gordon Watt, PUR	1	1

* includes double-double at Oklahoma

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BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

- Nov. 13** **Ron Lewis, Ohio State:** Captured MVP honors and led Ohio State to the BCA Classic title with victories over VMI, Loyola-Chicago and Kent State; Averaged 20 points in the event and tallied his first double-double as a Buckeye with 27 points and 11 rebounds against Loyola-Chicago.
- Nov. 20** **Courtney Sims, MICH:** Averaged 19.0 points and 8.0 rebounds per game, while shooting 78.9 percent from the field (15-of-19); Against UW-Milwaukee, scored 20 of his 26 points in the second stanza and added 10 rebounds for his first double-double of the season.
- Drew Neitzel, MSU:** Earned All-Tournament honors after averaging 18.0 points and 5.5 assists during the College Hoops Classic at Madison Square Garden; Against No. 19/18 Texas, hit the game-winning basket on a driving lay-up with 2.4 seconds remaining to give the Spartans a 63-61 victory.
- Nov. 27** **Drew Neitzel, MSU:** Led the Spartans to a pair of victories, averaging 23.5 points and 5.5 assists per game; Scored a career-best 26 points, while establishing an MSU single-game record for three-point field goal percentage (.875) in a 66-46 victory over Vermont.
- Carl Landry, PUR:** Earned All-Tournament accolades at the EA Sports Maui Invitational after averaging 22.0 points and 8.7 rebounds in three games to lead all tournament participants; Tallied a conference season-best 30 points in a 74-71 victory over Oklahoma.
- Dec. 4** **Carl Landry, PUR:** Averaged 19.0 points and 8.5 rebounds in wins over No. 25 Virginia and Delaware State; For the week, shot over 60 percent from the floor (14-of-23) and connected on 71.4 percent from the free throw line (10-of-14); Purdue's win over Virginia was its first non-conference home win over a ranked opponent since 1995.
- Dec. 11** **Carl Landry, PUR:** Averaged a double-double with 22.5 points and 10.0 rebounds per game; In a 78-62 victory over Loyola-Chicago, scored 22 points, hauled in eight rebounds and dished out three assists. Shot 7-of-8 from the field (.875), while tallying his second double-double of the season with a game-high 23 points and 12 rebounds versus Missouri.

2007-08 SIGNEES

As of Nov. 17, 2006

For more information see www.bigten.org**Illinois**

Demetri McCamey, G, 6-3, 205, Westchester, Ill./St. Joseph
 Bill Cole, F, 6-9, 200, Peoria, Ill./Richwoods
 Mike Tisdale, C, 7-0, 215, Riverton, Ill./Riverton

Indiana

Jordan Crawford, G, 6-4, 190, Detroit, Mich./Hargrave (Va.) Military Academy
 Jamarcus Ellis, G, 6-5, 200, Chicago, Ill./Chipola (Fla.) Junior College
 Eric Gordon, G, 6-4, 205, Indianapolis, Ind./Indianapolis North Central
 Eli Holman, C, 6-9, 210, Richmond, Calif./Richmond
 Brandon McGee, F, 6-7, 220, Chicago, Ill./Chicago Crane

Iowa

Dairese Gary, G, 6-1, 205, Elkhart, Ind./Concord
 Jake Kelly, F, 6-5, 175, Carmel, Ind./Carmel
 Jarryd Cole, F, 6-7, 240, Gladstone, Mo./Winnetonka

Michigan

Kelvin Grady, G, 5-11, 170, Grand Rapids, Mich./East Grand Rapids
 Corperryale "Manny" Harris, G, 6-5, 170, Detroit, Mich./Redford
 Alex Legion, W, 6-5, 185, Inkster, Mich./Oak Hill Academy (Mouth of Wilson, Va.)

Michigan State

Chris Allen, G, 6-3, 190, Lawrenceville, Ga./Meadowcreek
 Kalin Lucas, G, 6-0, 165, Sterling Heights, Mich./Orchard Lake St. Mary's
 Durrell Summers, G, 6-5, 195, Detroit, Mich./Redford Covenant Christian

Minnesota

Blake Hofferbar, G, 6-4, 195, Minnetonka, Minn./Hopkins
 Al Nolen, G, 6-1, 175, Minneapolis, Minn./Patrick Henry

Northwestern

Michael Thompson, G, 5-10, 165, Chicago, Ill./Lincoln Park
 Mike Capocci, F, 6-6, 190, Lombard, Ill./Glenbard East

Ohio State

Jon Diebler, G, 6-7, 170, G, Upper Sandusky, Ohio/Upper Sandusky
 Kosta Koufos, F/C, 7-1, 250, F/C, Canton, Ohio/GlenOak
 Dallas Lauderdale, C, 6-9, 250, Solon, Ohio/Solon
 Evan Turner, G/F, 6-6, 180, G/F, Westchester, Ill./St. Joseph's
 Eric Wallace, G/F, 6-6, 230, Kernersville, N.C./Hargrave Military Academy

Penn State

Talor Battle, G, 5-11, 160, Albany, N.Y./Bishop Maginn
 Jeff Brooks, F, 6-8, 190, Louisville, Ky./Doss

Purdue

Robbie Hummel, G/F, 6-8, 200, Valparaiso, Ind./Valparaiso
 JaJuan Johnson, F/C, 6-10, 200, Indianapolis, Ind./Franklin Central
 Scott Martin, G/F, 6-8, 200, Valparaiso, Ind./Valparaiso
 E'Twaun Moore, G, 6-3, 170, East Chicago, Ind./East Chicago

Wisconsin

Tim Jarmusz, G/F, 6-6, 195, Oshkosh, Wis./Oshkosh West
 Jon Leuer, F, 6-10, 215, Long Lake, Minn./Orono
 Keaton Nankivil, F, 6-9, 245, Madison, Wis./Madison Memorial

**ILLINOIS**
(9-2, 0-0 Big Ten)**November**

13	Austin Peay	W, 80-35
15	Jackson State [2]	W, 76-55
17	Georgia Southern	W, 85-50
19	Florida A&M	W, 84-63
21	Savannah State [2]	W, 81-34
24	vs. Miami (Ohio) [2] [3]	W, 51-49
25	vs. Bradley [2] [3]	W, 75-71
28	No. 23/19 Maryland [1]	L, 66-72

December

2	vs. No. 16/16 Arizona [4]	L, 72-84
6	IUPUI	W, 87-59
9	vs. Illinois-Chicago [5]	W, 71-66
17	Belmont	
19	vs. Missouri [6]	
21	Idaho State	
29	at Xavier	

January

3	at Michigan	
6	Ohio State	
10	Iowa	
14	at Michigan State	
17	at Minnesota	
20	Wisconsin	
23	Indiana	
27	at Purdue	
30	Michigan State	

February

3	Minnesota	
7	at Northwestern	
10	at Indiana	
18	Northwestern	
21	Michigan	
24	at Penn State	

March

3	Iowa	
8-11	Big Ten Tournament	at United Center, Chicago, Ill.

**INDIANA**
(5-3, 0-0 Big Ten)**November**

13	vs. Lafayette [7] [8]	W, 91-66
14	vs. Butler [7] [8]	L, 55-60
17	Indiana State	W, 73-66
19	Chicago State	W, 90-69
28	at No. 11/10 Duke [1]	L, 51-54

December

2	Charlotte	W, 74-57
6	Western Illinois	W, 92-40
9	at Kentucky	L, 54-59
17	Southern Illinois	
20	Western Kentucky	
22	vs. IUPUI [8]	
30	Ball State	

January

2	at Ohio State	
7	Michigan State	
10	Purdue	
13	at Penn State	
16	Iowa	
20	at Connecticut	
23	at Illinois	
27	Michigan	
31	Wisconsin	

February

3	at Iowa	
10	Illinois	
14	at Purdue	
17	at Michigan	
21	Minnesota	
24	at Michigan State	
27	at Northwestern	
28	at Northwestern	

March

3	Penn State	
8-11	Big Ten Tournament	at United Center, Chicago, Ill.

**IOWA**
(5-5, 0-0 Big Ten)**November**

13	The Citadel	W, 75-53
17	vs. Toledo [10]	W, 78-65
19	vs. No. 10/11 Alabama [10]	L, 60-72
20	vs. Villanova [10]	L, 60-89
25	at Arizona State	L, 64-67
29	at Virginia Tech	L, 65-69

December

1	Texas-Pan American [11]	W, 62-46
2	Coppin State [11]	W, 83-67
5	Northern Iowa	L, 55-57
8	Iowa State	W, 77-59
16	at Drake	
20	Georgia State	
23	Texas Southern	
30	Cornell	

January

4	Michigan State	
10	at Illinois	
13	Minnesota	
16	at Indiana	
20	at Ohio State	
24	Penn State	
28	Wisconsin	
31	at Michigan	

February

3	Indiana	
7	at Minnesota	
10	at Wisconsin	
14	Northwestern	
17	at Michigan State	
21	Purdue	
27/28	at Penn State	

March

3	Illinois	
8-11	Big Ten Tournament	at United Center, Chicago, Ill.

**MICHIGAN**
(10-1, 0-0 Big Ten)**November**

10	Central Connecticut State [12]	W, 60-40
11	Davidson [12]	W, 78-68
12	Eastern Michigan [12]	W, 80-51
15	UW-Milwaukee [13]	W, 66-59
17	Harvard	W, 82-50
22	Youngstown State	W, 65-56
25	Maryland-Baltimore County	W, 66-54
27	at N.C. State [1]	L, 67-74

December

2	Wofford	W, 83-49
7	at Miami (Ohio)	W, 62-56
9	Delaware State	W, 70-43
16	Northern Illinois	
23	at UCLA	
28	Army	
30	Georgetown	

January

3	Illinois	
6	at Northwestern	
13	at Purdue	
17	Penn State	
20	Purdue	
24	at Wisconsin	
27	at Indiana	
31	Iowa	

February

6	at Ohio State	
10	Minnesota	
13	at Michigan State	
17	Indiana	
21	at Illinois	
24	at Minnesota	
27/28	Michigan State	

March

3	Ohio State	
8-11	Big Ten Tournament	at United Center, Chicago, Ill.

**MICHIGAN STATE**
(9-2, 0-0 Big Ten)**November**

8	Brown [14]	W, 45-34
9	Youngstown State [14]	W, 86-61
12	The Citadel	W, 73-41
16	vs. No. 19/18 Texas [14] [9]	W, 63-61
17	vs. Maryland [14] [9]	L, 60-62
21	Vermont	W, 66-46
25	Oakland	W, 71-53
29	at Boston College [1]	L, 58-65

December

3	Bradley	W, 79-50
6	IPFW	W, 80-43
9	vs. BYU [15]	W, 76-61
16	Chicago State	
19	Belmont	
23	UW-Green Bay	
30	Loyola (Md.)	

January

4	at Iowa	
7	at Indiana	
10	Northwestern	
14	Illinois	
20	at Penn State	
24	Minnesota	
27	at Ohio State	
30	at Illinois	

February

3	Ohio State	
7	at Purdue	
13	Michigan	
17	Iowa	
20	Wisconsin	
24	Indiana	
27/28	at Michigan	

March

3	at Wisconsin	
8-11	Big Ten Tournament	at United Center, Chicago, Ill.

**MINNESOTA**
(4-7, 0-0 Big Ten)**November**

13	North Dakota State	W, 63-49
17	Long Island	W, 70-54
21	Iowa State	L, 63-68
23	vs. Marist [16]	L, 56-63
24	vs. Southern Illinois [16]	L, 53-69
26	vs. Montana [16]	L, 65-72
29	Clemson [1]	L, 68-90

December

2	Arizona State	W, 66-63
5	at UAB	L, 81-88 (2OT)
7	South Dakota State	W, 77-53
9	Arkansas-Little Rock	L, 66-67
12	Central Florida	
22	at UNLV	
30	SE Louisiana	

January

3	Purdue	
6	at Wisconsin	
13	at Iowa	
17	Illinois	
20	Northwestern	
24	at Michigan State	
27	Penn State	
31	at Northwestern	

February

3	at Illinois	
7	Iowa	
10	at Michigan	
14	Wisconsin	
18	Ohio State	
21	at Indiana	
24	Michigan	
27/28	at Purdue	

March

8-11	Big Ten Tournament	at United Center, Chicago, Ill.
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**NORTHWESTERN**
(5-2, 0-0 Big Ten)November

10	Cornell	L, 61-64
14	DePaul	W, 49-39
17	at Stanford	L, 53-58
21	Brown	W, 64-40
25	North Florida	W, 40-39
28	Miami (Fla.) [1]	W, 61-59

December

9	Western Michigan	W, 77-75 (OT)
14	Wheaton (Ill.)	
19	vs. Tennessee Tech [17]	
20	vs. Vanderbilt/UPR-Mayaguez [17]	
21	vs. TBD [17]	
27	Loyola (Md.)	
31	Northwestern State	

January

3	at Penn State	
6	Michigan	
10	at Michigan State	
13	Wisconsin	
17	at Ohio State	
20	at Minnesota	
24	Ohio State	
31	Minnesota	

February

3	at Wisconsin	
7	Illinois	
10	Penn State	
14	at Iowa	
18	at Illinois	
21	Texas-Pan American	
24	Purdue	
27/28	Indiana	

March

3	at Purdue	
8-11	Big Ten Tournament	at United Center, Chicago, Ill.

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

10	Morehead State	W, 63-46
13	UNC-Greensboro	W, 69-56
17	Stony Brook	L, 51-59
21	Bucknell	W, 63-60 (OT)
25	St. Joseph's	W, 65-61
28	at No. 21/24 Georgia Tech [1]	L, 73-77

December

2	Morgan State	W, 80-71
6	Hartford	W, 56-55
9	at Seton Hall	L, 59-69
13	Long Island	
16	SE Louisiana	
23	Maine	
30	VMI	

January

3	Northwestern	
6	at Purdue	
13	Indiana	
17	at Michigan	
20	Michigan State	
24	at Iowa	
27	at Minnesota	

February

3	Purdue	
7	Wisconsin	
10	at Northwestern	
14	Ohio State	
17	at Wisconsin	
21	at Ohio State	
24	Illinois	
27/28	Iowa	

March

3	at Indiana	
8-11	Big Ten Tournament	at United Center, Chicago, Ill.

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

12	Mercer	W, 72-48
15	UW-Green Bay	W, 79-62
19	Southern [22]	W, 92-39
21	Delaware State [22]	W, 64-52
24	vs. Missouri State [22] [23]	L, 64-66
25	vs. Auburn [22] [23]	W, 77-63
28	Florida State [1]	W, 81-66

December

2	Florida International	W, 79-63
4	Winthrop	W, 82-79 (OT)
9	at Marquette	W, 70-66
13	UW-Milwaukee	
16	Pittsburgh	
23	Pacific	
27	Gardner-Webb	
31	at Georgia	

January

6	Minnesota	
9	Ohio State	
13	at Northwestern	
17	Purdue	
20	at Illinois	
24	Michigan	
28	at Iowa	
31	at Indiana	

February

3	Northwestern	
7	at Penn State	
10	Iowa	
14	at Minnesota	
17	Penn State	
20	at Michigan State	
25	at Ohio State	

March

3	Michigan State	
8-11	Big Ten Tournament	at United Center, Chicago, Ill.

- [1] - ACC/Big Ten Challenge
 [2] - Chicago Invitational Challenge
 [3] - at Sears Centre in Hoffman Estates, Ill.
 [4] - Hall of Fame Classic in Phoenix, Ariz.
 [5] - United Center in Chicago, Ill.
 [6] - Braggin' Rights Game at Scottrade Center in St. Louis, Mo.
 [7] - NIT Season Tip-Off
 [8] - at Consecro Fieldhouse in Indianapolis, Ind.
 [9] - at Madison Square Garden in New York, N.Y.
 [10] - Paradise Jam in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands
 [11] - Hawkeye Challenge in Iowa City, Iowa
 [12] - John Thompson Challenge in Ann Arbor, Mich.
 [13] - John Thompson Challenge Finale in Ann Arbor, Mich.
 [14] - Coaches vs. Cancer
 [15] - at The Palace in Auburn Hills, Mich.
 [16] - Old Spice Classic in Orlando, Fla.
 [17] - San Juan Shootout in San Juan, Puerto Rico
 [18] - BCA Classic in Columbus, Ohio
 [19] - Nationwide Arena in Columbus, Ohio
 [20] - Wooden Tradition at Consecro Fieldhouse in Indianapolis, Ind.
 [21] - EA Sports Maui Invitational in Maui, Hawaii
 [22] - South Padre Island Invitational
 [23] - in South Padre, Texas

Subject to Change**OHIO STATE**
(8-1, 0-0 Big Ten)November

10	VMI [18]	W, 107-69
11	vs. Loyola-Chicago [18]	W, 87-75
12	vs. Kent State [18]	W, 81-59
17	Eastern Kentucky	W, 74-45
20	San Francisco	W, 82-60
24	vs. Youngstown State [19]	W, 91-57
29	at No. 7/6 North Carolina [1]	L, 89-98

December

2	Valparaiso	W, 78-58
9	Cleveland State	W, 78-57
16	vs. Cincinnati [20]	
19	Iowa State	
23	at Florida	
30	Coppin State	

January

2	Indiana	
6	at Illinois	
9	at Wisconsin	
13	Tennessee	
17	Northwestern	
20	Iowa	
24	at Northwestern	
27	Michigan State	
31	at Purdue	

February

3	at Michigan State	
6	Michigan	
10	Purdue	
14	at Penn State	
18	at Minnesota	
21	Penn State	
25	Wisconsin	

March

3	at Michigan	
8-11	Big Ten Tournament	at United Center

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

13	Northern Colorado	W, 90-58
17	Western Carolina	W, 82-57
20	vs. No. 19/19 Georgia Tech [21]	L, 61-79
21	vs. Oklahoma [21]	W, 74-71
22	vs. DePaul [21]	W, 81-73
29	No. 25/- Virginia [1]	W, 61-59

December

2	Delaware State	W, 62-40
5	Loyola-Chicago	W, 78-62
9	Missouri	W, 79-62
16	vs. Butler [20]	
19	Wagner	
22	Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	
28	at Indiana State	
30	Southeast Missouri State	

January

3	at Minnesota	
6	Penn State	
10	at Indiana	
13	Michigan	
17	at Wisconsin	
20	at Michigan	
27	Illinois	
31	Ohio State	

February

3	at Penn State	
7	Michigan State	
10	at Ohio State	
14	Indiana	

21	at Iowa	
24	at Northwestern	
27/28	Minnesota	

March

3	Northwestern	
8-11	Big Ten Tournament	at United Center, Chicago, Ill.