



# 2004-05 MEN'S BASKETBALL

Illinois Leads the Big Ten Contingent  
With an 11-0 Conference Mark

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	Conference Games						Streak	All Games								
	W	L	PCT	H	A	N		W	L	PCT	H	A	N	Top 25*	Last 10	Streak
1. Illinois	11	0	1.000	6-0	5-0	0-0	W21	25	0	1.000	13-0	6-0	6-0	7-0	10-0	W25
2. Michigan State	8	2	.800	4-1	4-1	0-0	W3	17	4	.810	11-1	4-2	2-1	0-2	8-2	W3
3. Wisconsin	7	4	.636	4-1	3-3	0-0	L1	16	6	.727	12-1	4-5	0-0	3-2	7-3	L1
4. Indiana	6	4	.600	5-0	1-4	0-0	W1	11	10	.524	9-3	1-6	1-1	0-5	6-4	W1
5. Ohio State	6	5	.545	4-1	2-4	0-0	W1	17	8	.680	13-1	2-6	2-1	1-2	5-5	W1
Minnesota	6	5	.545	4-2	2-3	0-0	L2	16	8	.667	12-3	3-3	1-2	1-4	6-4	L2
7. Iowa	4	6	.400	4-2	0-4	0-0	W1	16	7	.696	12-2	1-4	3-1	2-4	4-6	W1
8. Northwestern	4	7	.364	3-2	1-5	0-0	L1	11	12	.478	9-3	1-7	1-2	1-4	4-6	L1
9. Michigan	3	8	.273	1-4	2-4	0-0	L8	12	13	.480	10-5	2-6	0-2	2-6	2-8	L8
10. Purdue	2	8	.200	2-3	0-5	0-0	W1	6	15	.286	5-7	0-7	1-1	0-4	2-8	W1
11. Penn State	1	9	.100	1-4	0-5	0-0	L5	7	16	.304	4-7	1-6	2-3	0-4	1-9	L5

\*AP or ESPN/USA Today polls

## Last Week's Results

### February

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|---|--|
| 8 No. 1/1 ILLINOIS def. MICHIGAN, 57-51           | 12 INDIANA def. MINNESOTA, 71-56                 |
| 9 No. 13/12 MICHIGAN STATE def. OHIO STATE, 83-69 | IOWA def. NORTHWESTERN, 64-54                    |
| NORTHWESTERN def. MINNESOTA, 55-53                | OHIO STATE def. PENN STATE, 66-56                |
| PURDUE def. PENN STATE, 77-50                     | No. 1/1 ILLINOIS def. No. 20/21 WISCONSIN, 70-59 |
| No. 20/21 WISCONSIN def. IOWA, 72-69              | No. 13/12 MICHIGAN STATE def. MICHIGAN, 64-49    |

## This Week's Schedule

### February

- 14 Texas A&M Corpus Christi at Northwestern  
7 CST
- 15 Indiana at Ohio State  
7 EST - ESPN - Sirius Radio 181
- 16 Minnesota at Michigan State  
7 EST - ESPN Plus Local  
Illinois at Penn State  
8 EST - ESPN Plus Local  
Iowa at Purdue  
8 EST - ESPN Plus Local  
Michigan at Wisconsin  
8 CST - ESPN Plus Local
- 19 Illinois at Iowa  
11:17 CST - ESPN Plus Local  
Ohio State at Minnesota  
5 EST - ESPN Plus Local  
Penn State at Northwestern  
1:32 CST - ESPN Plus Regional  
Michigan State at Purdue  
Noon EST - ESPN
- 20 Indiana at Michigan  
3:30 EST - CBS Sports - Sirius Radio 102

*Polls: AP/ESPN-USA Today (not available at time of release)*

## Big Ten Player of the Week

**Greg Brunner, Iowa**  
JR, F, Charles City, Iowa/Charles City

Brunner averaged 21.5 points and 5.5 rebounds per game last week, while leading the Hawkeyes to a 1-1 record. Brunner opened the week at No. 20/21 Wisconsin, nearly tying his career best with a game-high 27 points and going 12-of-21 from the field (.571) against the Badgers. He followed with another solid performance in a 64-54 victory over Northwestern, shooting 60 percent (6-of-10) in the first half, including a 3-of-4 effort from the three-point line (.750). The Charles City, Iowa native finished the contest scoring in double figures for the 12th consecutive game with 16 points, while adding four rebounds and three steals against the Wildcats. Brunner currently leads the Hawkeyes in scoring (14.7 ppg) and ranks third in the League in rebounding with 7.9 boards per game. He claims his second career Player of the Week accolade and is the second Iowa standout to earn weekly laurels this season as Jeff Horner was honored on Nov. 29, 2004.

## 100 Years of Big Ten Basketball

### NCAA Success

*As the Big Ten celebrates its 100th season of men's basketball, this section will highlight the League's impressive accomplishments over the last century.*

The Conference is tied for the most Final Four appearances (37 with the ACC) and the second-most national titles (10) in college basketball history. The only other conference to reach double-figures in national championships is the Pac-10 with 15 titles. Ohio State leads the Big Ten with nine all-time Final Four appearances, while Indiana follows with eight. The Hoosiers lead the League contingent with five national titles.

## Countdown to Chi-Town

**25**

Days until the  
2005 Big Ten  
Tournament



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

# 2004 - 05 BIG TEN MEN'S BASKETBALL

## Big Ten Opening Tip

**And Then There Was One:** Illinois (25-0) is the only team in the nation that is undefeated this season and is closing in on the Big Ten's best start in League history. The Fighting Illini currently have the fourth-best Big Ten start and are only seven wins away from tying the record held by Indiana, which went undefeated with a 32-0 mark during the 1975-76 season. The Hoosiers are the last squad in the nation to go undefeated in a season.

**Illinois' Record-Setting Season:** With an 11-0 Conference mark, Illinois remains perfect in League play and is off to its best start in school history since opening the 1942-43 season with a 12-0 record. It also marks the best start by a Big Ten squad in League play since Indiana posted a 13-0 start during the 1993 Conference slate. The Illini have set a school record, notching 21 consecutive victories in Big Ten play, breaking the previous mark of 17 games set during the 1914-1915 season. It is the longest streak in Conference play since Indiana won 37 consecutive League games from December 27, 1975 to January 7, 1978 and is ranked as the third longest streak in Big Ten annals. The Illini have also tied the school record for consecutive victories in all games as Illinois won 25 straight games over parts of three seasons from 1914 through 1916.

**The Conference Race:** With just three weeks left in the Big Ten regular season, six teams are above .500 in Conference play as Illinois leads the League with an 11-0 mark. Michigan State follows in

second place (8-2), while Wisconsin is 7-4 in League action. Indiana is only one game behind the Badgers, while Ohio State and Minnesota are tied for fifth place at 6-5. Of the top three teams, MSU and Wisconsin play three of their final six games at home while Illinois wraps up with three of five contests on the road. The Badgers face the toughest competition of the top three, as the combined record of their opponents is 25-27 (.481), including road tests at Michigan State and Ohio State. The Buckeyes face the toughest slate of the top six teams as their remaining opponents boast a .642 winning percentage (.642).

**Non-Conference Success:** The Big Ten wraps up a successful non-conference season this week as Northwestern hosts Texas A&M-Corpus Christi on Monday. The League is on pace to record 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 96-41. The Big Ten's .701 winning percentage is an improvement of nearly five percent over last year's non-league mark of 81-43 (.653). In addition, the Big Ten is tied with the ACC for wins over non-conference teams rated in the Top 25. Entering this week, the Big Ten and ACC have both defeated eight ranked non-conference teams followed by the Big East (6), Big 12 (6), SEC (4) and Pac-10 (3).

**The Importance of Defending the Homecourt:** Winning home games can be crucial to a Big Ten title run, as Conference champion Illinois (7-1) and second-place finishers - Wisconsin (8-0) and Michigan State (7-1) were a combined 22-2 in the friendly confines last season. In fact, no Big Ten team in the past 12 seasons has lost more than one League home game and gone on to claim a share of the title. The last Conference squad to accomplish that feat was Indiana, as the Hoosiers went 7-2 at home in 1991 but earned a tie with Ohio State. From 1990-2004, teams that won or shared the Big Ten title have compiled a cumulative home record of 162-14 (.942) in League games only. So far in 2005, only two teams boast perfect home records in Conference play in Illinois (6-0) and Indiana (5-0) while three programs have dropped only one home contest.

**RPI Success:** The Big Ten, along with the ACC, are the only conferences in the nation with three teams in the Top 20 of the team standings in the latest RPI Report. Illinois leads the League at No. 2, followed by No. 14 Wisconsin and No. 16 Michigan State. The Big Ten continues to rank first in the non-conference RPI rankings, while facing the nation's second-toughest schedule in non-conference play.

**The 1,000 Point Milestone:** Michigan State's **Alan Anderson** (1,015) became the latest Big Ten standout to break the 1,000 point barrier, tallying 16 points against Michigan on Saturday. Anderson becomes the 11th active member of the 1,000-point club, joining Illinois' **Luther Head** (1,195), **Dee Brown** (1,153) and **Roger Powell** (1,011), Michigan's **Daniel Horton** (1,033), Michigan State's **Kelvin Torbert** (1,037) and Wisconsin's **Sharif Chambliss** (1,044). Four Conference players entered the 2004-05 campaign with more than 1,000 career points in Indiana's **Bracey Wright** (1,374), Michigan State's **Chris Hill** (1,459), Ohio State's **Tony Stockman** (1,438) and Wisconsin's **Mike Wilkinson** (1,351). **Paul Davis** (995) will look to claim his 1,000th career point this Wednesday against Minnesota as he only needs five more points.

**Big Ten Scoring Crown Chase:** With an average of 19.6 points per game this season, Purdue's **Carl Landry** is closing in on the Big Ten's scoring title with less than a month of Conference play. In only his first season on the Purdue squad, Landry would become the first Boilermaker to rank first in scoring since former Purdue All-American Glenn Robinson won the scoring crown for two consecutive seasons (1993-94). Indiana's **Bracey Wright**, who has not played since Feb. 2 due to a sprained ankle, ranks second behind Landry with 18.1 points per game.

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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)

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## Big Ten Opening Tip, cont.

**One Time Only:** Each Big Ten team will play six of its 10 League foes both home and away this year. Below is a list of which squads will square 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

### Home Attendance

	Conference Games				All Games			
	G	Total	AVG	SO	G	Total	AVG	SO
Illinois	6	100,031	16,672	6	13	212,571	16,352	12
Indiana	5	86,218	17,244	0	12	178,094	14,841	0
Iowa	6	76,571	12,762	1	14	163,756	11,697	1
Michigan	5	62,883	12,577	3	15	165,205	11,014	3
Michigan St.	5	73,795	14,759	5	12	177,108	14,759	12
Minnesota	6	70,487	11,748	0	15	154,449	10,297	0
Northwestern	5	30,525	6,105	1	12	57,129	4,761	1
Ohio State	5	72,998	14,600	1	14	182,096	13,007	1
Penn State	5	40,641	8,128	0	11	86,336	7,849	0
Purdue	5	60,834	12,167	2	12	135,370	11,281	2
Wisconsin	5	85,710	17,142	5	13	222,846	17,142	13
<b>Totals</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>760,693</b>	<b>13,115</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>1,734,960</b>	<b>12,133</b>	<b>45</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/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

### Big Ten Coaching Records

Coach, School	Career (Yrs.)	at School (Yrs)	Big Ten Only
Bruce Weber, ILL	154-61 (7th)	51-7 (2nd)	24-3
Mike Davis, IND	92-63 (5th)	92-63 (5th)	42-32
Steve Alford, IOWA	261-155 (14th)	105-78 (6th)	38-52
Tommy Amaker, MICH	131-110 (8th)	63-55 (4th)	26-33
Tom Izzo, MSU	224-94 (10th)	224-94 (10th)	112-46
Dan Monson, MINN	147-100 (8th)	95-83 (6th)	35-56
Bill Carmody, NU	156-101 (9th)	64-76 (5th)	24-50
Thad Matta, OSU	119-39 (5th)	17-8 (1st)	6-5
Ed DeChellis, PSU	121-128 (9th)	16-35 (2nd)	4-22
Gene Keady, PUR*	549-283 (27th)	511-264 (25th)	264-164
Bo Ryan, WIS	467-137 (21st)	84-34 (4th)	42-17

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

### Associated Press Poll - Feb. 7

Team	Record	Points (1st)	Prev. Rank
1. Illinois	23-0	1,800 (72)	1
2. North Carolina	19-2	1,711	2
3. Kansas	18-1	1,625	3
4. Boston College	20-0	1,561	5
5. Kentucky	17-2	1,505	6
6. Wake Forest	19-3	1,429	7
7. Duke	17-2	1,349	4
8. Syracuse	21-2	1,311	8
9. Louisville	20-3	1,262	9
10. Oklahoma State	17-3	1,144	10
11. Washington	19-3	1,059	13
12. Arizona	19-4	983	14
13. Michigan State	15-4	872	12
14. Gonzaga	17-4	805	17
15. Utah	19-3	686	21
16. Oklahoma	17-4	657	14
17. Alabama	17-4	648	11
18. Pittsburgh	15-4	550	16
19. Connecticut	14-5	535	23
20. Wisconsin	15-5	309	19
21. Cincinnati	17-5	250	18
22. Villanova	13-5	242	24
23. Texas	15-6	189	20
24. Pacific	18-2	173	NR
25. Texas Tech	14-5	156	NR

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Georgia Tech 116, Charlotte 108, Florida 97, Wichita State 65, **Minnesota** 50, Vermont 40, Georgetown 17, Old Dominion 12, Maryland 12, Mississippi St. 10, St. Mary's (CA) 9, Texas A&M 8, Texas A&M 8, Nevada 8, Iowa 7, Geo Washington 7, Wisc. Milwaukee 6, Marquette 5, Notre Dame 5, UTEP 3, Stanford 2, Miami (Fla.) 1, Holy Cross 1.

### ESPN/USA Today Poll - Feb. 7

Team	Record	Points (1st)	Prev. Rank
1. Illinois	23-0	775 (31)	1
2. North Carolina	19-2	732	2
3. Kansas	18-1	699	3
4. Boston College	20-0	666	5
5. Kentucky	17-2	663	4
6. Wake Forest	19-3	612	7
7. Syracuse	21-2	580	8
8. Duke	17-2	551	6
9. Louisville	20-3	535	9
10. Oklahoma State	17-3	494	11
11. Washington	19-3	447	12
12. Michigan State	15-4	435	10
13. Arizona	19-4	428	13
14. Connecticut	14-5	284	20
15. Pittsburgh	15-4	273	15
15. Utah	19-3	273	22
17. Gonzaga	17-4	270	21
18. Oklahoma	17-4	262	16
19. Alabama	17-4	245	14
20. Cincinnati	17-5	154	17
21. Wisconsin	15-5	138	19
22. Texas	15-6	128	18
23. Texas Tech	14-5	72	NR
24. Pacific	18-2	71	NR
25. Villanova	13-5	50	25

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Georgia Tech 48, Florida 30, Charlotte 29, Wichita State 27, Vermont 18, Old Dominion 13, West Virginia 12, New Mexico 10, Notre Dame 6, **Minnesota** 6, Southern Illinois 6, Mississippi St. 5, St. Mary's (CA) 4, UAB 4, DePaul 4, Georgetown 4, Nevada 3, UTEP 2, Iowa 2, Maryland 2, LSU 1, Denver 1, Geo Washington 1.

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## Countdown to Chi-Town

**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 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 Lou 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 2005 Big Ten Tournament title.

**Record-Setting Attendance:** With the return to Chicago in 2003, 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.

**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 Ticket Sales:** All-session tickets for the 10 games, as well as single-session tickets for Saturday's and Sunday's contests are sold out for the 2005 Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament, held on March 10-13 at the United Center. Single-session tickets for Thursday's and Friday's sessions are still available 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. Single-session tickets range from \$20 to \$75 based on seat location and session. Orders will be limited to 10 single-session tickets for each session.

## 2005 Big Ten Tournament Schedule

March 10-13, 2005  
United Center - Chicago, Ill.

### Thursday, March 10 - Session One

Game 1 - #8 Seed vs. #9 Seed	11 a.m.	ESPN
Game 2 - #7 Seed vs. #10 Seed	1:30 p.m.	ESPN
Game 3 - #6 Seed vs. #11 Seed	4:05 p.m.	ESPN2

### Friday, March 11 - Session Two

Game 4 - #1 Seed vs. G1 Winner	11 a.m.	ESPN
Game 5 - #4 Seed vs. #5 Seed	1:30 p.m.	ESPN

### Friday, March 11 - Session Three

Game 6 - #2 Seed vs. G2 Winner	5:40 p.m.	ESPN-Plus
Game 7 - #3 Seed vs. G3 Winner	8:10 p.m.	ESPN-Plus

### Saturday, March 12 - Session Four

Game 8 - G4 Winner vs. G5 Winner	12:40 p.m.	CBS
Game 9 - G6 Winner vs. G7 Winner	3:05 p.m.	CBS

### Sunday, March 13 - Session Five

Game 10 - Tournament Final	2:30 p.m.	CBS
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*All Times Central.*

## 2005 Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament Media Information

### UPCOMING MEDIA DEADLINES:

- The deadline to secure the Big Ten room rate at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers is **Friday, February 18**.
- The credential application deadline is **Friday, February 25**.

**Credential Information:** The 2005 Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament credential website is now on-line and available for media use. Please contact the Big Ten Communications office for access information to the website. After you have read and accepted the credential criteria and policies, the following web page will ask you to "Please select the Big Ten University you usually cover."

**If you normally cover a Conference team,** you must select that university when applying for credentials on the website. Upon filling out and submitting your credential application, you will receive an automated confirmation that your form has been received by that school's men's basketball SID. After the SID reviews your application, you will receive an acceptance or denial email. If you receive an acceptance email, your name will be added to that school's media list and **you are approved for credentials**. You do not need to contact the Big Ten Communications office to verify your credential approval. By February 25, you will receive in writing (via email or fax) additional tournament media information from the Big Ten Communications Department. The SIDs will also have a limited number of parking credentials to distribute in advance to their media outlets. **If your media agency does not normally cover a**

**Conference team,** just click on the "Media Type" drop-down box and select "Other Media" at the bottom of the list and follow the instructions noted above.

**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 800-233-4100 and asking for the "Big Ten Media Rate" or by applying on-line at [www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/bigtentourn](http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/bigtentourn). **The deadline to secure this rate is Friday, February 18.** After this date, there is no guarantee that the space or rate will be available. Media members are urged to make their reservations as soon as possible as reservations are already open to the general public.



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## Top Performances for the Week of Feb. 7-13

**Luther Head, ILL:** Averaged 20 points in a pair of Illinois' victories last week; Tied a season-high 26 points against Wisconsin, his ninth game this season scoring 20 or more points.

**Robert Vaden, IND:** Accounted for 14 points in only 26 minutes of action while leading the Hoosiers to a 71-56 victory over Minnesota.

**Dion Harris, MICH:** Averaged 21.5 points last week, notching back-to-back 20-plus point performances against Illinois and Michigan State.

**Alan Anderson, MSU:** Scored his 1,000th career point against Michigan; Finished the week averaging 16 points and 7.5 rebounds per game.

**Vincent Grier, MINN:** Averaged more than 26 points last week, while adding 3.5 rebounds per game; Posted his second straight game of 30 or more points, scoring 32 against Northwestern.

**Terence Dials, OSU:** Posted his 19th double-figure game with a 12-point effort against Penn State on Saturday; Finished the week, shooting 60 percent from the field (15-of-25), while averaging 17 points and 4.5 rebounds per game.

**Geary Claxton, PSU:** Notched his first career double-double with 14 points and 12 rebounds against Ohio State last week; Has scored in double-figures in nine of Penn State's ten Big Ten games.

**Carl Landry, PUR:** Has scored in double figures in 20 of 21 games, pouring in 24 points against Penn State.

## 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	1-0	1-0	---	2-0	2-0
NCAA II	4-0	---	---	4-0	2-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>96-41</b>	<b>90-49</b>	<b>102-48</b>	<b>99-55</b>	<b>116-40</b>
<b>Winning Pct.</b>	<b>.701</b>	<b>.648</b>	<b>.680</b>	<b>.643</b>	<b>.744</b>

## RPI - Through games of Feb. 13

<u>Conference</u>	<u>Adjusted RPI</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Adjusted RPI</u>
1. ACC	.5840	2. Illinois	.6684
2. Pac-10	.5732	14. Wisconsin	.6176
3. Big East	.5699	16. Michigan State	.6148
4. Big 12	.5697	50. Iowa	.5738
5. SEC	.5601	57. Ohio State	.5652
<b>6. Big Ten</b>	<b>.5556</b>	61. Minnesota	.5616
7. West Coast	.5480	88. Indiana	.5460
8. Missouri Valley	.5406	135. Michigan	.5197
9. Conference USA	.5321	142. Northwestern	.5163
10. Mid-American	.5311	216. Purdue	.4665
		228. Penn State	.4622

## Sagarin - Through games of Feb. 13

<u>Conference</u>	<u>Central Mean</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Rating</u>
1. ACC	84.28	2. Illinois	95.04
2. Big 12	82.49	9. Michigan State	89.95
3. Big East	82.45	17. Wisconsin	86.77
<b>4. Big Ten</b>	<b>81.99</b>	27. Iowa	84.94
5. SEC	81.82	37. Ohio State	83.11
6. Pac-10	81.03	45. Minnesota	82.39
7. Missouri Valley	79.32	63. Indiana	80.87
8. Conference USA	78.28	97. Michigan	78.25
9. Mid-American	77.59	120. Northwestern	76.80
10. West Coast	77.59	155. Purdue	74.02
		197. Penn State	70.81

# 2004 - 05 BIG TEN MEN'S BASKETBALL

Big Ten Among Top 30 NCAA Leaders\*  
Through games of Feb. 7, 2005 -- Updated every Wednesday

## INDIVIDUAL

<b>Field Goal Percentage</b>			<b>Three-Point Field Goal Percentage</b>		
13.	Carl Landry, PUR	61.3	15.	Illinois	40.4
<b>Three-Point Field Goal Percentage</b>			<b>Free Throw Percentage</b>		
T25.	Luther Head, ILL	43.0	1.	Michigan State	80.3
<b>Free-Throw Percentage</b>			28.	Indiana	73.8
10.	Shannon Brown, MSU	89.7	<b>Rebound Margin</b>		
T22.	Alan Anderson, MSU	87.0	13.	Michigan State	7.2
<b>Rebounds Per Game</b>			<b>Assists Per Game</b>		
9.	Aaron Johnson, PSU	10.6	3.	Illinois	19.5
<b>Assists Per Game</b>			12.	Michigan State	17.6
8.	Deron Williams, ILL	7.0	<b>Blocked Shots</b>		
<b>Blocked Shots Per Game</b>			T9.	Iowa	6.0
4.	Erek Hansen, IOWA	3.4	30.	Minnesota	5.0
27.	Jeff Hagen, MINN	2.5	<b>Steals</b>		
<b>TEAM</b>			21.	Minnesota	9.9
<b>Scoring Offense</b>			<b>Turnovers Per Game</b>		
13.	Illinois	80.5	4.	Illinois	11.1
17.	Michigan State	79.5	T13.	Wisconsin	12.2
<b>Scoring Defense</b>			15.	Ohio State	12.2
15.	Wisconsin	59.8	T28.	Northwestern	12.8
<b>Scoring Margin</b>			<b>Personal Fouls Per Game</b>		
4.	Illinois	18.2	12.	Penn State	15.1
8.	Michigan State	16.3	15.	Northwestern	15.4
<b>Field Goal Percentage</b>			20.	Wisconsin	15.8
12.	Illinois	49.9	24.	Illinois	15.8
18.	Michigan State	48.9	* NOTE: Some NCAA stat minimums may be higher than Big Ten stat minimums, causing some players not to appear in national rankings.		
29.	Minnesota	47.9			
<b>Three-Point Field Goals Per Game</b>					
11.	Illinois	8.8			
13.	Ohio State	8.8			

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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	57
IOWA	56	2	0	53	32	54	0	2
MICH	0	3	81	51	5	87	45	18
MSU	54	0	8	17	59	24	25	2
MINN	55	28	36	15	31	1	29	27
NU	26	73	60	30	7	52	17	0
OSU	61	5	13	31	0	16	11	5
PSU	49	2	22	2	30	45	54	44
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>160</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:

<b>Points</b>	<b>Avg. (BT)</b>
T1. D.J. White, IND	13.4 (15)
T1. Geary Claxton, PSU	12.2 (23)
3. Robert Vaden, IND	10.2
<b>Rebounds</b>	<b>Avg. (BT)</b>
1. Geary Claxton, PSU	6.5 (9)
2. D.J. White, IND	5.2 (18)
3. Robert Vaden, IND	4.5
<b>Assists</b>	<b>Avg. (BT)</b>
1. Drew Neitzel, MSU	2.86 (14)
2. Mike Walker, PSU	2.45
3. Jamar Butler, OSU	2.32
<b>Steals</b>	<b>Avg. (BT)</b>
1. Rico Tucker, MINN	1.83 (4)
2. Robert Vaden, IND	1.38 (T11)
3. Jamar Butler, OSU	0.72
<b>Blocked Shots</b>	<b>Avg. (BT)</b>
1. D.J. White, IND	2.24 (3)
2. A.J. Ratliff, IND	0.83 (11)
3. Geary Claxton, PSU	0.78 (12)

## 2004-05 Double-Double Leaders

<b>Player</b>	<b>'04-05</b>	<b>Career</b>
Aaron Johnson, PSU	10	18
Greg Brunner, IOWA	8	17
Terence Dials, OSU	7	10
Mike Wilkinson, WIS	5	14
Carl Landry, PUR	5	5
Paul Davis, MSU	4	7
Courtney Sims, MICH	3	5
James Augustine, ILL	2	12
Jeff Hagen, MINN	2	3
Jeff Horner, IOWA	2	5
Travis Parker, PSU	2	2
Brent Petway, MICH	2	2
Alando Tucker, WIS	2	4
Alan Anderson, MSU	1	1
Geary Claxton	1	1
Graham Brown, MICH	1	1
Vincent Grier, MINN	1	1
Ben Lubber, PSU	1	1*
Roger Powell, ILL	1	3
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

**2 0 0 4 - 0 5 B I G T E N M E N ' S B A S K E T B A L L**

## 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.

## 2004-05 BIG TEN MEN'S BASKETBALL

ILLINOIS  
(25-0, 11-0 Big Ten)**November**

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

**December**

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

**January**

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

**February**

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	
19	at Iowa	
23	Northwestern	

**March**

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

INDIANA  
(11-10, 6-4 Big Ten)**November**

23	Indiana State	W, 56-52
27	Western Illinois	W, 64-60

**December**

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

**January**

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

**February**

2	Penn State	W, 68-63
6	at No. 1/1 Illinois	L, 47-60
12	Minnesota	W, 71-56
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, IL	

IOWA  
(16-7, 4-6 Big Ten)**November**

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

**December**

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

**January**

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

**February**

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	
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, IL	

MICHIGAN  
(12-13, 3-8 Big Ten)**November**

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

**December**

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

**January**

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, 72-61
27	at No. 15/T13 Michigan State	L, 53-64
30	at Purdue	L, 55-84

**February**

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 Wisconsin	
20	Indiana	
23	Penn State	
26	at Northwestern	

**March**

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

MICHIGAN STATE  
(17-4, 8-2 Big Ten)**November**

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

**December**

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

**January**

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

**February**

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	
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, IL	

MINNESOTA  
(16-8, 6-5 Big Ten)**November**

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

**December**

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

**January**

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

**February**

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 Michigan State	
19	Ohio State	
23	Iowa	
26	at Purdue	

**March**

2	at Penn State	
10-13	at Big Ten Tournament United Center in Chicago, IL	

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**NORTHWESTERN**  
(11-12, 4-7 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	
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**  
(7-16, 1-9 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	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**  
(16-6, 7-4 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	
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**  
(17-8, 6-5 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, 113-101 (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	
19	at Minnesota	
27	Wisconsin	

**March**

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



**PURDUE**  
(6-15, 2-8 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	
19	Michigan State	
22	at Indiana	
26	Minnesota	

**March**

1/2/3	at Illinois	
5/6	at Wisconsin	
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] - Braggins' 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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