



2004-05 MEN'S BASKETBALL

Illinois and Michigan State Open at 2-0 to Share
Top Spot in Big Ten Standings

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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
Illinois	2	0	1.000	1-0	1-0	0-0	W12	16	0	1.000	8-0	2-0	6-0	3-0	10-0	W16
Michigan State	2	0	1.000	1-0	1-0	0-0	W2	10	2	.833	7-0	1-1	2-1	0-1	8-2	W7
Minnesota	1	0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	W2	11	3	.786	9-1	1-0	1-2	0-1	9-1	W9
Michigan	1	0	1.000	0-0	1-0	0-0	W2	10	5	.667	9-1	1-2	0-2	2-2	7-3	W4
Ohio State	1	1	.500	1-0	0-1	0-0	W1	12	3	.800	10-0	0-2	2-1	1-1	8-2	W1
Wisconsin	1	1	.500	0-0	1-1	0-0	L1	10	3	.769	8-0	2-3	0-0	2-0	8-2	L1
Northwestern	1	1	1.000	1-0	0-1	0-0	L1	8	6	.571	7-1	0-3	1-2	0-2	7-3	L1
Indiana	1	1	.500	1-0	0-1	0-0	W1	6	7	.462	5-3	0-3	1-1	0-3	4-6	W1
Iowa	0	2	.000	0-1	0-1	0-0	L2	12	3	.800	8-1	1-1	3-1	2-1	8-2	L2
Penn State	0	2	.000	0-1	0-1	0-0	L12	6	9	.400	3-4	1-2	2-3	0-2	3-7	L3
Purdue	0	2	.000	0-2	0-0	0-0	L4	4	8	.333	3-5	0-2	1-1	0-2	4-6	L2

Last Week's Results

January

- 3 MINNESOTA def. Loyola Marymount, 93-67
- 5 No. 1/1 ILLINOIS def. OHIO STATE, 84-65
- MICHIGAN def. No. 14/15 IOWA, 65-63
- NORTHWESTERN def. INDIANA, 73-52
- No. 20/19 MICHIGAN STATE def. PENN STATE, 84-58
- WISCONSIN def. PURDUE, 77-68
- 8 No. 20/19 MICHIGAN STATE def. NORTHWESTERN, 87-58
- MINNESOTA def. PENN STATE, 83-62
- OHIO STATE def. No. 14/15 IOWA, 81-69
- MICHIGAN def. Fairfield, 70-48
- No. 1/1 ILLINOIS def. PURDUE, 68-59
- INDIANA def. WISCONSIN, 74-61

This Week's Schedule/Results

January

- 11 OHIO STATE at WISCONSIN
6 CST - ESPN
- 12 PENN STATE at ILLINOIS
8 CST - ESPN Plus Local
NORTHWESTERN at MICHIGAN
7 EST - ESPN Plus Local
PURDUE at MINNESOTA
7 CST - ESPN Plus Local
- 15 MINNESOTA at IOWA
1:32 CST - ESPN Plus Regional
ILLINOIS at NORTHWESTERN
3:37 CST - ESPN Plus Regional
MICHIGAN at PENN STATE
12:17 EST - ESPN Plus Regional
INDIANA at PURDUE
Noon EST - ESPN
OHIO STATE at LSU
8 EST - ESPN Plus Local
- 16 MICHIGAN STATE at WISCONSIN
12:30 CST - CBS Sports

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

Countdown to Chi-Town

60

Days until the
2005 Big Ten
Tournament



The Big Ten Tournament returns to Chicago on March 10-12 at the United Center.

Big Ten Player of the Week

James Augustine, Illinois
JR, F, Mokena, Ill./Lincoln-Way Central

Augustine earns his first Player of the Week honor after leading the Illini to a 2-0 start in Big Ten play, by nearly averaging a double-double on the week. He tied his career high in scoring with a season-high 21 points against Ohio State in the Big Ten opener. He shot 8-of-10 from the field, while also grabbing 10 rebounds to notch the 12th double-double of his career. Augustine then scored eight points and had a game-high nine rebounds, while adding three assists and two blocked shots in a road win over Purdue. On the week, he averaged 14.5 points and 9.5 rebounds per game on a combined 71.4 shooting percentage (10-of-13). Augustine currently leads the Big Ten in field goal percentage (.642), while also ranking second in rebounding (9.5 rpg) in Conference games.

100 Years of Big Ten Basketball

Academic Excellence

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.

Since the inception of the Academic All-America award, the Big Ten leads all Conferences with 38 First Team selections, followed by the ACC (35) and Big 12 (28). Indiana is the League's leader with 13 Academic All-Americans, tying for second in the nation with Kansas and trailing only UCLA (17). The Last Big Ten player to earn First Team Academic All-America honors was Michigan State's **Chris Hill** in 2004.

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Big Ten Opening Tip

One Week Down: After one week of Conference play, Illinois (2-0), Michigan State (2-0), Michigan (1-0) and Minnesota (1-0) are all undefeated in the Big Ten. Illinois improved to 16-0 overall and is one of only four squads in the nation to boast an unblemished record (Duke, Boston College and Kansas). The Illini have tied their second-best start in school history and are off to their best opening record since the 1989-90 season when Illinois won its first 17 games. It also marks the best start by a Big Ten squad since Ohio State began the 1990-91 season with a 17-0 record. The Spartans' perfect Conference record of 2-0, marks their best start of Big Ten play since 2000, while also posting a seven-game winning streak. The Wolverines claimed a 65-63 win at Iowa last Wednesday, marking the first time head coach **Tommy Amaker** defeated a ranked opponent on the road. The Gophers, who won their first Big Ten opener since an 85-68 victory over Michigan on Jan. 5, 2000, boast a nine-game win streak, the longest under head coach **Dan Monson**.

RPI Success: In the last RPI ratings, the Big Ten remained second overall in the non-conference RPI ratings to the ACC, while trailing only the ACC (.6022) and Pac-10 (.5979) with an overall adjusted RPI of .5944. The Big Ten is the only league with six teams ranked among the top 30 in the school rankings in No. 5 Illinois, No. 16 Ohio State, No. 19 Iowa, No. 20 Wisconsin, No. 28 Michigan State and No. 29 Minnesota.

The Toughest Schedule: The Conference continues to lead the nation in strength of schedule for both all games and non-conference contests only according to the latest RPI report. The League has won over 70 percent of its non-conference games despite facing some of the nation's toughest teams, including 19 opponents ranked in the top 25.

Big Ten Basketball: 100 Years, 100 Moments, 100 Days: Celebrating its 100th season of men's basketball, the Big Ten continues to celebrate this milestone with a website tribute highlighting the past 100 years. Check out the latest centennial moment on the League's official website, www.bigten.org. Over a 100-day span, the Conference office is posting a daily historical moment in men's basketball history, ending on the final day of the Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament on March 13, 2005.

Good Start Means Good Sign?: With Illinois and Michigan State both jumping out to 2-0 records, this is generally a sign of good things to come. Over the last eight seasons, Big Ten teams that started 2-0 have ended the year above .500 in Conference play on 16 of 20 occasions (80 percent), including Wisconsin last season. In three of the last five seasons, a 2-0 start has led to a share of the Big Ten crown for Michigan State (2000), Illinois (2001), Indiana (2002) and Ohio State (2002). Last year, Illinois claimed the Conference title outright despite opening the League slate with a 1-1 start. The Illini went on to reel off 12 victories in its last 13 outings to clinch the Big Ten crown. The other exceptions include the 2001-02 Spartans (10-6), the 1998-99 Badgers (9-7) and the 1997-98 Hoosiers (9-7). Since the 1996-97 campaign, teams that began the season 0-2 have finished at .500 or below on 18 of 22 occasions (81 percent).

The Million Fan March: The Big Ten should surpass the one million mark in attendance for the 34th consecutive season this week, as 986,104 fans have passed through the turnstiles in 93 home contests. Last year, the Conference led the nation in total attendance for the 28th-straight season with 2,045,574 total patrons. Overall, the Conference has broken the two million mark in total attendance in each of the last 12 seasons.

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

The 1,000 Point Milestone: Iowa's **Pierre Pierce** (984), Michigan's **Daniel Horton** (976) and Wisconsin's **Sharif Chambliss** (964) are less than 40 points away from reaching the 1,000-point plateau. All three will look to join Illinois' **Dee Brown** (1,037) and Michigan State's **Kelvin Torbert** (1,017), who were the latest Big Ten players to score 1,000 career points. Four Conference players entered the 2004-05 campaign with more than 1,000 career points in Indiana's **Bracey Wright** (1,266), Michigan State's **Chris Hill** (1,374), Ohio State's **Tony Stockman** (1,328) and Wisconsin's **Mike Wilkinson** (1,205).

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Big Ten Teleconference

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

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

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

Schedule of Coaches:

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

2005 Big Ten Tournament Media Hotel Information

Media representatives who plan on covering the 2005 Big Ten men's basketball tournament are advised that reservations are now being accepted at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers. Room rates are \$184 for a single or double. **Reservations can be made by calling 800-233-4100 and asking for the "Big Ten Media Rate."**

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Big Ten Opening Tip, cont.

Badgers Striking at Home: Wisconsin will look to extend its nation-leading and school record 36-game winning streak when it hosts Ohio State on Tuesday, January 11. UW had previously won 33 straight at home from March 8, 1911 to Jan. 23, 1915. Wisconsin's last defeat at the Kohl Center occurred on Dec. 4, 2002, against Wake Forest. The Badgers still trail the Big Ten record of 53 straight home triumphs set by Michigan State from 1998 to 2002 -- a winning streak that was ended by Wisconsin.

Alford Nabs Mid-Season Coaching Honors: Iowa head coach **Steve Alford** edged out Illinois' **Bruce Weber** and George Washington's Karl Hubbs to grab the Jim Phelan Coach of the Year "Mid-Season Honors." Alford received seven first-place votes from the 20-member panel, while Weber followed in second with five votes. Alford has led the Hawkeyes to a 12-3 record, including wins over nationally-ranked Louisville and Texas. He collected his 250th career win in an 88-53 victory over Centenary (December 3), while also capturing his 100th victory at Iowa on December 28. The mid-season coaching honor is awarded in conjunction with the Jim Phelan Coach of the Year award, which is handed out annually each March by CollegeInsider.com.

Striking in League Play: Illinois boosted its Big Ten-best Conference winning streak to 12 consecutive games last week with two triumphs, as the Illini ended the 2003-04 campaign with 10 straight wins to earn the League title outright. The 12-game streak is the longest for the Illini since winning 13 straight from 1955-56. It also marks the longest streak by a squad in Conference play since 2001-02 when Ohio State won 13 straight Big Ten games.

Home Attendance

	Conference Games				All Games			
	G	Total	AVG	SO	G	Total	AVG	SO
Illinois	1	16,618	16,618	1	8	129,158	16,145	7
Indiana	1	17,320	--	--	8	109,196	13,125	0
Iowa	1	10,289	10,389	--	9	97,474	10,830	0
Michigan	--	--	--	--	10	10,2322	10,303	0
Michigan St.	1	14,759	14,759	1	7	103,313	14,759	7
Minnesota	1	10,942	10,942	--	10	94,904	9,490	0
Northwestern	1	7,001	7,001	--	8	33,605	4,201	0
Ohio State	1	14,824	14,824	--	10	123,922	12,392	0
Penn State	1	5,637	5,637	--	7	51,332	7,333	0
Purdue	2	22,048	11,024	1	8	85,306	10,663	1
Wisconsin	--	--	--	--	8	137,136	17,142	8
Totals	10	119,438	11,944	2	93	986,104	11,335	23

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	-/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

Big Ten Coaching Records

Coach	School	Career (Yrs.)	at School (Yrs)	Big Ten Only
Bruce Weber	ILL	145-61 (7th)	42-7 (2nd)	15-3
Mike Davis	IND	87-60 (5th)	87-60 (5th)	37-29
Steve Alford	IOWA	257-151 (14th)	101-74 (6th)	34-48
Tommy Amaker	MICH	129-102 (8th)	61-47 (4th)	24-25
Tom Izzo	MSU	217-92 (10th)	217-92 (10th)	106-44
Dan Monson	MINN	142-95 (8th)	90-78 (6th)	31-51
Bill Carmody	NU	153-95 (9th)	61-70 (5th)	22-44
Thad Matta	OSU	115-33 (5th)	13-2 (1st)	1-1
Ed DeChellis	PSU	120-121 (9th)	15-28 (2nd)	3-15
Gene Keady	PUR*	547-276 (27th)	509-257 (25th)	262-158
Bo Ryan	WIS	461-134 (21st)	78-31 (4th)	36-14

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

Associated Press Poll - Jan. 3

Team	Record	Points (1st)	Prev. Rank
1. Illinois	14-0	1,787 (62)	1
2. Kansas	9-0	1,724 (10)	2
3. North Carolina	12-1	1,614	4
4. Wake Forest	12-1	1,539	5
5. Duke	9-0	1,492	6
6. Syracuse	13-1	1,380	7
7. Oklahoma State	9-1	1,368	3
8. Kentucky	9-1	1,317	8
9. Georgia Tech	9-2	1,173	9
10. Connecticut	8-1	1,058	11
11. Gonzaga	10-2	1,014	12
12. Washington	12-1	934	13
13. Arizona	11-2	865	14
14. Iowa	12-1	845	16
15. Texas	10-2	819	15
16. Pittsburgh	10-1	727	10
17. Louisville	11-2	694	19
18. Mississippi State	12-2	538	21
19. Alabama	11-2	378	18
20. Michigan State	8-2	339	23
21. West Virginia	10-0	310	NR
22. Maryland	8-2	309	24
23. Cincinnati	11-1	216	22
24. Geo. Washington	8-2	198	20
25. Boston College	11-0	156	NR

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Marquette 154; Wisconsin 150; N.C. State 115; Virginia 51; Oklahoma 35; Arkansas 30; Wichita State 25; Oregon 16; Notre Dame 13; Bucknell 4; Miami (Fla.) 3; Old Dominion 3; Western Kentucky 3; Hofstra 2; UTEP 2.

ESPN/USA Today Poll - Jan. 3

Team	Record	Points (1st)	Prev. Rank
1. Illinois	14-0	771 (27)	1
2. Kansas	9-0	742 (4)	2
3. Wake Forest	12-1	689	4
4. North Carolina	12-1	672	5
5. Duke	9-0	660	6
6. Oklahoma State	9-1	574	3
7. Syracuse	13-1	568	8
8. Kentucky	9-1	557	10
9. Connecticut	8-1	557	11
10. Georgia Tech	9-2	447	9
11. Texas	10-2	439	12
12. Pittsburgh	10-1	390	7
13. Arizona	11-2	389	14
14. Washington	12-1	385	16
15. Iowa	12-1	343	18
16. Louisville	11-2	227	19
17. Gonzaga	10-2	240	21
18. Alabama	11-2	239	13
19. Michigan State	8-2	227	20
20. Cincinnati	11-1	202	17
21. Maryland	8-2	143	23
22. Mississippi State	12-2	131	24
23. West Virginia	10-0	98	NR
24. N.C. State	10-3	59	15
25. Geo. Washington	8-2	55	22

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Boston College 49; Wisconsin 49; Oklahoma 44; Marquette 41; Virginia 12; Wichita State 10; UAB 8; New Mexico 8; Iowa State 7; Southern Illinois 7; Florida 6; Notre Dame 6; Providence 3; LSU 2; Arkansas 1; Oregon 1; Texas A&M 1.

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Top Performances for the Week of Jan 3-Jan. 8

Bracey Wright, IND: Tallied his fifth 30-plus point game of his career with 30 points on 11-of-22 shooting from the field to give the Hoosiers a 74-61 victory over Wisconsin.

Brent Petway, MICH: Averaged 10.5 points, 6.5 rebounds, 3.0 blocks and 2.0 assists, while leading the Wolverines to wins over No. 14/15 Iowa and Fairfield; Posted a career-high 14 points against the Hawkeyes; Did not record a turnover in two games.

Alan Anderson, MSU: Averaged 15 points and 4.5 rebounds as MSU opened Big Ten play with a 2-0 record for the first time since 2000; Added six assists and three steals.

Jeff Hagen, MINN: Went a perfect 8-of-8 from the field, posting 18 points against Penn State; Also nabbed eight rebounds, four blocks and four assists.

Terence Dials, OSU: Moved up to the eighth spot on OSU's career three-pointers list with 116; Went 5-of-7 from long range against Iowa, finishing the week connecting on 64 percent from the three-point line.

Carl Landry, PUR: Shot 68.2 percent from the field (15-22), while averaging 19 points and five rebounds.

Big Ten vs. Non-Conference Opponents

Conference	'04-05	'03-04	'02-03	'01-02	'00-01
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	4-0	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	9-1	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	2-2	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
Totals	95-39	90-49	102-48	99-55	116-40
Winning Pct.	.709	.648	.680	.643	.744

RPI - Through games of Jan. 9

Conference	Adjusted RPI	School	Adjusted RPI
1. ACC	.6022	5. Illinois	.6864
2. Pac-10	.5979	16. Ohio State	.6292
3. Big Ten	.5944	19. Iowa	.6263
4. Big East	.5905	20. Wisconsin	.6161
5. Big 12	.5890	28. Michigan State	.6119
6. SEC	.5759	29. Minnesota	.6107
7. Missouri Valley	.5454	47. Michigan	.5915
8. West Coast	.5398	61. Indiana	.5764
9. Conference USA	.5385	79. Northwestern	.5557
10. Mountain West	.5287	112. Purdue	.5337
		162. Penn State	.4901

Sagarin - Through games of Jan. 9

Conference	Central Mean	School	Rating
1. ACC	84.19	1. Illinois	95.57
2. Big 12	82.18	9. Michigan State	89.20
3. Big Ten	81.95	22. Wisconsin	85.66
4. Big East	81.61	24. Iowa	85.45
5. SEC	81.52	25. Ohio State	85.31
6. Pac-10	81.37	54. Minnesota	81.84
7. Missouri Valley	79.57	61. Michigan	80.87
8. Conference USA	78.23	104. Indiana	77.80
9. West Coast	78.07	138. Northwestern	75.64
10. Mountain West	77.93	169. Purdue	73.76
		231. Penn State	69.73

2004-05 Double-Double Leaders

Player	'04-05	Career
Aaron Johnson, PSU	7	15
Greg Brunner, IOWA	5	14
Terence Dials, OSU	4	7
Carl Landry, PUR	3	3
Courtney Sims, MICH	3	5
Mike Wilkinson, WIS	3	12
James Augustine, ILL	2	12
Paul Davis, MSU	2	5
Jeff Horner, IOWA	2	5
Alando Tucker, WIS	2	4
Ben Luber, PSU	1	1*
Travis Parker, PSU	1	1
Brent Petway, MICH	1	1
Roger Powell, ILL	1	3
A.J. Ratliff, IND	1	1
Vedran Vukusic, NU	1	1
D.J. White, IND	1	1

* Points and assists

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Big Ten Among Top 30 NCAA Leaders*
Through games of Jan. 3, 2004 -- Updated every Wednesday

INDIVIDUAL

Field Goal Percentage

13.	Roger Powell, ILL	63.5
24.	Paul Davis, MSU	60.9
25.	Terence Dials, OSU	60.9
27.	Carl Landry, PUR	60.4

Three-Point Field Goals Per Game

T30.	Luther Head, ILL	3.0
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Three-Point Field Goal Percentage

8.	Jeff Horner, IOWA	50.7
T23.	Luther Head, ILL	46.7
26.	Chris Hill, MSU	45.9

Free-Throw Percentage

T10.	Shannon Brown, MSU	90.9
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Rebounds Per Game

12.	Aaron Johnson, PSU	10.8
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Assists Per Game

T17.	Deron Williams, ILL	6.5
22.	Jeff Horner, IOWA	6.3

Blocked Shots Per Game

4.	Erek Hansen, IOWA	3.9
T14.	Jeff Hagen, MINN	2.9

TEAM

Scoring Offense

10.	Michigan State	84.2
20.	Illinois	82.4
23.	Iowa	81.1

Scoring Defense

11.	Wisconsin	56.8
T12.	Northwestern	56.9

Scoring Margin

T11.	Michigan State	21.0
13.	Illinois	20.6
25.	Ohio State	16.4

Field Goal Percentage

6.	Minnesota	51.9
12.	Illinois	50.9
18.	Michigan State	50.1
24.	Ohio State	49.7
25.	Iowa	49.3

Three-Point Field Goals Per Game

13.	Ohio State	8.9
15.	Illinois	8.9

Three-Point Field Goal Percentage

15.	Minnesota	42.3
23.	Iowa	41.7
25.	Michigan State	41.2
26.	Ohio State	41.0

Free Throw Percentage

1.	Michigan State	79.5
17.	Indiana	74.9

Rebound Margin

22.	Michigan State	7.6
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Assists Per Game

3.	Illinois	20.6
9.	Michigan State	19.1
18.	Iowa	17.8

Blocked Shots

7.	Iowa	6.8
16.	Minnesota	5.8

Steals

T24.	Minnesota	10.3
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Turnovers Per Game

8.	Illinois	11.6
T14.	Wisconsin	12.3
16.	Ohio State	12.4
23.	Northwestern	12.7

Personal Fouls Per Game

11.	Michigan	14.6
13.	Northwestern	14.8
T21.	Wisconsin	15.2
T23.	Minnesota	15.3
T28.	Ohio State	15.5
T28	Penn State	15.5

* 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	'97-99	'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	31
IOWA	56	2	0	53	32	54	0	0
MICH	0	3	81	51	5	87	45	9
MSU	54	0	8	17	59	24	25	0
MINN	55	28	36	15	31	1	28	17
NU	26	73	60	30	7	52	17	0
OSU	61	5	13	31	0	16	11	0
PSU	49	2	22	2	30	45	54	25
PUR	0	3	0	16	3	8	3	3
WIS	50	0	6	0	32	27	0	0
TOTAL	380	199	291	253	221	448	207	85

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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.
- Nov. 29** **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.

2005-06 Signing Classes

*As of Nov. 18, 2004**For more information see 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 StateBrayden Bell
Sylvester Mayes**Penn State**

Janelle Cornley

PurdueMarcus Green
Chris Lutz
Nate Minnoy
Korey Spates**Wisconsin**Joe Krabbenhoft
Marcus Landry
Phillip "Mickey" Perry

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ILLINOIS
(16-0, 2-0 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, 58-59
12	Penn State	
15	at Northwestern	
20	Iowa	
25	at Wisconsin	
29	Minnesota	

February

1	at Michigan State	
6	Indiana	
8	at Michigan	
12	Wisconsin	
16	at Penn State	
19	at Iowa	
23	Northwestern	

March

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

IOWA
(12-3, 0-2 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	
20	at Illinois	
22	Purdue	
26	at Northwestern	
29	Indiana	

February

5	Michigan State	
9	at Wisconsin	
12	Northwestern	
16	at Purdue	
19	Illinois	
23	at Minnesota	
26	at Penn State	

March

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

MICHIGAN STATE
(10-2, 2-0 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	
18	Purdue	
22	at Minnesota	
27	Michigan	
29	Oakland	

February

1	Illinois	
5	at Iowa	
9	Ohio State	
12	at Michigan	
16	Minnesota	
19	at Purdue	
24	Wisconsin	
27	at Indiana	

March

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

INDIANA
(6-7, 1-1 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	
19	Michigan	
22	Ohio State	
26	at Minnesota	
29	at Iowa	

February

2	Penn State	
6	at Illinois	
12	Minnesota	
15	at Ohio State	
20	at Michigan	
22	Purdue	
27	Michigan State	

March

1/2/3	at Wisconsin	
5	Northwestern	
10-13	at Big Ten Tournament	
	United Center, Chicago, IL	

MICHIGAN
(10-5, 1-0 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	
15	at Penn State	
19	at Indiana	
22	Wisconsin	
27	at Michigan State	
30	at Purdue	

February

2	Minnesota	
5	at Ohio State	
8	Illinois	
12	Michigan State	
16	at Wisconsin	
20	Indiana	
23	Penn State	
26	at Northwestern	

March

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

MINNESOTA
(11-3, 1-0 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	
15	at Iowa	
19	at Ohio State	
22	Michigan State	
26	Indiana	
29	at Illinois	

February

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

March

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

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NORTHWESTERN
(8-6, 1-1 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	
15	Illinois	
22	at Penn State	
26	Iowa	
29	Ohio State	

February

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

March

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



PENN STATE
(6-9, 0-2 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 Illinois	
15	Michigan	
22	Northwestern	
26	at Ohio State	
29	Wisconsin	

February

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

March

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



WISCONSIN
(10-3, 1-1 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	
16	Michigan State	
22	at Michigan	
25	Illinois	
29	at Penn State	

February

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

March

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



OHIO STATE
(12-3, 1-1 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	
15	at LSU	
19	Minnesota	
22	at Indiana	
26	Penn State	
29	at Northwestern	

February

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

March

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



PURDUE
(4-8, 0-2 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	W, 68-59
12	at Minnesota	
15	Indiana	
18	at Michigan State	
22	at Iowa	
26	UW-Milwaukee	
30	Michigan	

February

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

March

1/2/3	at Illinois	
5/6	at Wisconsin	
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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