



# 2004-05 MEN'S BASKETBALL

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## 2004-05 Conference Standings

	Conference Games							All Games						Top 25*	Last 10	Streak
	W	L	PCT	H	A	N	Streak	W	L	PCT	H	A	N			
Illinois	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	W10	14	0	1.000	7-0	1-0	6-0	3-0	10-0	W14
Iowa	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	W1	12	1	.923	8-0	1-0	3-1	2-1	9-1	W9
Ohio State	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	L1	11	2	.846	9-0	0-1	2-1	0-0	8-2	W6
Wisconsin	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	W4	9	2	.818	8-0	1-2	0-0	2-0	8-2	W4
Michigan State	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	L1	8	2	.800	6-0	0-1	2-1	0-1	8-2	W5
Minnesota	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	W1	9	3	.750	7-1	1-0	1-2	0-0	7-3	W7
Michigan	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	W1	8	5	.615	8-1	0-2	0-2	1-2	5-5	W2
Northwestern	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	L1	7	5	.583	6-1	0-2	1-2	0-0	6-4	W3
Penn State	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	L10	6	7	.462	3-3	1-1	2-3	0-0	5-5	L1
Indiana	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	L1	5	6	.455	4-3	0-2	1-1	0-3	4-6	W3
Purdue	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	L3	4	6	.400	3-3	0-2	1-1	0-1	4-6	W1

### Last Week's Results

#### December

- 27 NORTHWESTERN def. Delaware State, 50-43  
ILLINOIS def. Longwood [4], 105-79  
WISCONSIN def. Western Carolina, 89-49
- 28 INDIANA def. Ball State [2], 71-59  
No. 16/18 IOWA def. Air Force, 73-63  
OHIO STATE def. New Hampshire, 77-59  
Valparaiso def. PENN STATE [18], 69-56
- 29 MICHIGAN def. Delaware State, 66-48  
No. 23/20 MICHIGAN STATE  
def. UNC Asheville, 92-63  
MINNESOTA def. UNC Greensboro, 94-59  
PENN STATE def. Long Island [18], 80-56  
WISCONSIN def. No. 18/13 Alabama, 76-62
- 30 No. 1/1 ILLINOIS  
def. Northwestern State [4] [5], 69-51  
Baylor def. PURDUE, 73-72
- 31 MICHIGAN def. UNC-Ashville, 75-54  
NORTHWESTERN  
def. UT-Pan American, 56-48  
No. 1/1 ILLINOIS  
def. No. 22/17 Cincinnati [4] [5], 67-45  
INDIANA def. Oral Roberts, 69-68  
No. 16/18 IOWA def. Saint Louis, 67-58  
OHIO STATE def. St. Joseph's, 72-61

#### January

- 1 MINNESOTA def. Coppin State, 79-58
- 2 INDIANA def. Furman, 68-52  
Texas A&M def. PENN STATE, 62-60  
PURDUE def. Eastern Illinois, 87-67

[2] - at Consecro Fieldhouse in Indianapolis, IN; [4] - Las Vegas Classic; [5] in Las Vegas, NV; [18] - ASU/azcentral.com Hoops Classic in Tempe, AZ.

### This Week's Schedule

#### January

- 3 Loyola Marymount at MINNESOTA  
7 CST - ESPN Plus Local
- 5 OHIO STATE at ILLINOIS  
8 CST - ESPN Plus Local  
MICHIGAN at IOWA  
8 CST - ESPN Plus Local  
INDIANA at NORTHWESTERN  
6 CST - ESPN Plus Local  
MICHIGAN STATE at PENN STATE  
7 EST - ESPN Plus Local  
WISCONSIN at PURDUE  
9 EST - ESPN Plus Local
- 8 NORTHWESTERN at MICHIGAN STATE  
2:07 EST - ESPN Plus Regional  
PENN STATE at MINNESOTA  
7 CST - ESPN Plus Local  
IOWA at OHIO STATE  
12:07 EST - ESPN Plus Regional  
Fairfield at MICHIGAN  
8 EST - ESPN Plus Local  
ILLINOIS at PURDUE  
4 EST - CBS Sports  
WISCONSIN at INDIANA  
8 EST - ESPN Plus Local

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

### Big Ten Player of the Week

#### Carl Landry, Purdue JR, F, Milwaukee, Wis./Vincent

Landry went a combined 18-of-24 (.750) from the field, while averaging 26.5 points and eight rebounds last week to earn his first Player of the Week accolade. Against Baylor, he shot 83.3 percent from the field (10-of-12) and connected on 9-of-12 from the free throw line to post his third double-double of the season with a career-high 29 points and 10 rebounds. Landry followed with another double-digit scoring performance in an 87-67 win over Eastern Illinois, tallying a team-best 24 points, while chipping in six rebounds, two blocks and two steals. The Milwaukee, Wis., native currently leads the team and ranks third in the League in scoring (17.7 ppg) and rebounding (7.9 rpg). He is the first Purdue player to earn weekly honors since Kenneth Lowe was named Player of the Week on Dec. 1, 2003.

### 100 Years of Big Ten Basketball

#### Attendance Leaders

*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.*

Big Ten men's basketball led the nation in total attendance for the 28th straight season in 2003-04, as the Conference welcomed 2,122,586 total fans through the turnstiles and led the way with an average attendance of 12,787 per game/session, nearly 800 more than the national runner-up (ACC - 11,990). The Big Ten broke the two-million mark in total attendance for the 12th straight season, as the League played host to 2,045,574 patrons in 161 games for an average of 12,705 fans per contest, an increase of more than 300 per outing over the 2002-03 season (12,367).

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## Big Ten Opening Tip

**Big Ten Title Chase Begins:** The Big Ten opens its 100th season of Conference play this week as all 11 teams will be in action starting Wednesday, January 5. Illinois begins defense of its 2004 Big Ten title on Wednesday as the Illini host Ohio State at Assembly Hall. Illinois, which claimed its first outright title since 1952 last season, will be aiming to become the first school to win outright titles in back-to-back seasons since Purdue claimed three consecutive outright crowns from 1994-1996. Eight more programs tip off League play on Wednesday, as head coach **Gene Keady** begins his final Big Ten season at the Boilermaker helm when Purdue hosts Wisconsin. In other Big Ten matchups, Iowa welcomes Michigan, Michigan State travels to Penn State and Northwestern hosts Indiana. Minnesota tips off its Big Ten slate on Saturday when the Gophers host Penn State.

**Heading Into Conference Play:** With the majority of non-conference play now complete, six League squads have suffered three or fewer defeats. After claiming a 67-45 win over No. 22/17 Cincinnati in the championship game of the Las Vegas Classic last Friday, Illinois improved to 14-0 on the season and is one of only seven squads in the nation to boast an unblemished record. The Illini are off to their best opening mark since the 1989-90 season when Illinois won its first 17 games. It also marks the best start by a Big Ten squad since Purdue also began the 1992-93 season with a 14-0 record. Iowa has also posted an impressive non-conference record with a 12-1 mark. The Hawkeyes are off to their best start under head coach **Steve Alford** and their current nine-game win streak is the longest for Iowa since the 2000-01 team opened with nine straight victories.

**RPI Success:** The Big Ten remained second overall in the non-conference RPI ratings to the ACC, while trailing only the ACC (.5993) and Pac-10 (.5953) with an overall adjusted RPI of .5933. The Big Ten is one of only two leagues with three teams among the RPI top 10 in No. 7 Illinois, No. 8 Wisconsin and No. 10 Iowa (along with the Pac-10). The Big Ten is also the only conference with six teams appearing among the top 32 in the RPI, as the three top-10 programs are joined by No. 20 Ohio State, No. 31 Minnesota and No. 32 Michigan State.

**Non-Conference Success:** For the eighth time in the past nine years, the Big Ten has recorded a non-conference winning percentage of over 70 percent, as Conference teams built a non-league mark of 93-39. The Big Ten's .705 winning percentage is an improvement of more than five percent over last year's non-league mark of 81-43 (.653).

**The Toughest Schedule:** The Conference has won 70 percent of its non-conference games despite facing some of the nation's toughest teams, including 16 opponents ranked in the top 25. In the latest RPI ratings, the Big Ten remains ranked first in strength of schedule for both all games and non-conference contests only. When looking at non-conference schedules only, the Big Ten is one of only two leagues rated among the RPI top 10 to also appear among the top 10 in strength of schedule, as the Pac-10 slate is ranked sixth.

**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:

<u>Team</u>	<u>Home Games vs. . .</u>	<u>Away Games vs. . .</u>
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

**Back-to-Back Lone Champions:** For two consecutive years, the Big Ten has awarded the League championship to a lone school with Wisconsin claiming the 2003 title and Illinois winning in 2004. This marks a new trend in Big Ten basketball considering the last time the League awarded one champion in back-to-back seasons was when Purdue won three titles from 1994-1996. The only other outright championship in the last eight years came in 1999 when Michigan State won with a 15-1 record. Over the last 10 seasons, six schools have earned at least a share of the Big Ten Championship. Since the 1994-95 campaign, Michigan State ('98, '99, '00, '01) and Illinois ('98, '01, '02, '03) lead all League schools with four titles, while Purdue ('94, '95, '96) won three crowns. Ohio State ('00, '02) and Wisconsin ('02, '03) both brought home a pair of championships over the last decade while Indiana was part of a four-way tie for the title in 2002.

**The 1,000 Point Milestone:** Illinois' **Dee Brown** became the fifth active Big Ten player to score 1,000 points when he tallied 13 points against Cincinnati last week to boost his career total to 1,002 points. Three other Conference standouts are on pace to join Brown as Michigan State's **Kelvin Torbert** (994), Michigan's **Daniel Horton** (954), Wisconsin's **Sharif Chambliss** (948) and Iowa's **Pierre Pierce** (938) are also within

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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.

100 points of that scoring plateau. Four Conference players entered the 2004-05 campaign with more than 1,000 career points in Indiana's **Bracey Wright** (1,229), Michigan State's **Chris Hill** (1,358), Ohio State's **Tony Stockman** (1,290) and Wisconsin's **Mike Wilkinson** (1,184).

**Offensively Speaking:** Big Ten squads have always been known for their great defensive teams, but the League is also showing it can score with three teams averaging 80 points or more this season. Currently, Michigan State leads the League with 84.2 points per game, followed by Illinois (82.4) and Iowa (81.1). Illinois, Michigan State and Ohio State have all posted 100-plus point games this season. The Spartans opened the non-conference slate scoring 100 points or more in three consecutive games, while Ohio State followed with a 102-77 victory over Mercer on Dec. 22. Last week, Illinois tallied a score of 105-79 to defeat Longwood in the opening round of the Las Vegas Classic on Dec. 27.

**Badgers Striking at Home:** Wisconsin continues to lead the nation with a school record 36-game winning streak after defeating No. 18/13 Alabama on Dec. 29 and will look to extend its streak when it hosts Ohio State on 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 December 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.

**Big Ten Win Streaks:** Two Big Ten teams enter League play with winning streaks of four or more games in Conference play. Last season, Illinois suffered a 76-56 loss to Wisconsin on Jan. 31, 2004, but bounced back to win 10 straight games at the end of last year to clinch the Big Ten regular season title. Wisconsin ended the 2004 season on a roll with four straight triumphs leading up to the Conference Tournament, then added three more wins to claim its first tourney title.

### Home Attendance

	Conference Games				All Games			
	G	Total	AVG	SO	G	Total	AVG	SO
Illinois	--	--	--	--	7	112,540	16,077	6
Indiana	--	--	--	--	7	91,876	13,125	0
Iowa	--	--	--	--	8	87,185	10,898	0
Michigan	--	--	--	--	9	92,726	10,303	0
Michigan St.	--	--	--	--	6	88,554	14,759	6
Minnesota	--	--	--	--	8	74,600	9,325	0
Northwestern	--	--	--	--	7	26,604	3,801	0
Ohio State	--	--	--	--	9	109,098	12,122	0
Penn State	--	--	--	--	6	45,695	7,616	0
Purdue	--	--	--	--	6	63,258	10,543	0
Wisconsin	--	--	--	--	8	137,136	17,142	8
<b>Totals</b>	--	--	--	--	<b>81</b>	<b>929,272</b>	<b>11,472</b>	<b>20</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/t17
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

### Big Ten Coaching Records

Coch. School	Career (Yrs.)	at School (Yrs)	Big Ten Only
Bruce Weber, ILL	143-61 (7th)	40-7 (2nd)	13-3
Mike Davis, IND	86-59 (5th)	86-59 (5th)	36-28
Steve Alford, IOWA	257-149 (14th)	101-72 (6th)	34-46
Tommy Amaker, MICH	127-102 (8th)	59-47 (4th)	23-25
Tom Izzo, MSU	215-92 (10th)	215-92 (10th)	104-44
Dan Monson, MINN	140-95 (8th)	88-78 (6th)	29-51
Bill Carmody, NU	152-94 (9th)	60-69 (5th)	21-43
Thad Matta, OSU	113-33 (5th)	11-2 (1st)	0-0
Ed DeChellis, PSU	120-119 (9th)	15-26 (2nd)	3-13
Gene Keady, PUR*	547-274 (27th)	509-255 (25th)	262-156
Bo Ryan, WIS	460-133 (21st)	77-30 (4th)	35-13

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

### Associated Press Poll - Dec. 27

Team	Record	Points (1st)	Prev. Rank
1. Illinois	11-0	1,779 (55)	1
2. Kansas	8-0	1,699 (13)	2
3. Oklahoma State	9-0	1,678 (4)	3
4. North Carolina	9-1	1,530	4
5. Wake Forest	10-1	1,462	5
6. Duke	8-0	1,434	6
7. Syracuse	11-1	1,333	7
8. Kentucky	8-1	1,257	8
9. Georgia Tech	8-1	1,225	9
10. Pittsburgh	9-0	1,161	10
11. Connecticut	6-1	976	11
12. Gonzaga	9-1	843	13
13. Washington	10-1	842	12
14. Arizona	8-2	733	14
15. Texas	8-2	708	15
16. Iowa	10-1	702	17
17. N.C. State	9-1	686	16
18. Alabama	10-1	611	19
19. Louisville	8-2	587	18
20. Geo. Washington	8-1	484	20
21. Mississippi State	11-2	437	21
22. Cincinnati	9-0	342	22
23. Michigan State	7-2	268	23
24. Maryland	7-2	226	24
25. Virginia	8-1	144	25

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Marquette 71; Boston College 64; Wisconsin 25; Arkansas 23; Oklahoma 17; Oregon 11; Notre Dame 9; Wichita State 9; Hawaii 8; Old Dominion 6; Miami (Fla.) 3; West Virginia 3; Florida 2; Fresno State 2.

### ESPN/USA Today Poll - Dec. 27

Team	Record	Points (1st)	Prev. Rank
1. Illinois	12-0	767 (25)	1
2. Kansas	8-0	741 (4)	2
3. Oklahoma State	9-0	713 (2)	3
4. Wake Forest	10-1	654	4
5. North Carolina	9-1	643	5
6. Duke	8-0	620	6
7. Pittsburgh	9-0	542	7
8. Syracuse	11-1	538	8
9. Georgia Tech	8-1	516	9
10. Kentucky	8-1	485	10
11. Connecticut	6-1	423	11
12. Texas	8-2	389	12
13. Alabama	10-1	350	14
14. Arizona	8-2	339	15
15. N.C. State	9-1	337	13
16. Washington	10-1	326	17
17. Cincinnati	9-0	291	16
18. Iowa	10-1	250	19
19. Louisville	8-2	224	18
20. Michigan State	7-2	188	20
21. Gonzaga	9-1	171	23
22. Geo. Washington	8-1	153	22
23. Maryland	7-2	119	21
24. Mississippi State	11-2	75	24
25. Virginia	8-1	61	25

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Boston College 35; Marquette 35; Oklahoma 24; Southern Illinois 11; Wichita State 11; Wisconsin 11; UAB 6; Arizona State 5; Iowa State 5; West Virginia 5; Florida 4; New Mexico 3; Notre Dame 3; Old Dominion 1.

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## Top Performances for the Week of Dec. 27-Jan. 2

**Bracey Wright, IND:** Led Hoosiers to a 3-0 record last week, averaging 23 points and 5.7 rebounds while shooting 21-of-43 from the floor (.488).

**Pierre Pierce, IOWA:** Posted an average of 21.5 points, 6.0 rebounds and 4.5 assists last week; Has scored in double figures in every game this season.

**Chris Hunter, MICH:** Averaged 17.5 points, 7.0 rebounds, 3.5 assists and 1.0 blocks per game in wins over Delaware State and UNC Asheville; Notched a career-best six assists in a career-high 37 minutes of action against Delaware State.

**Chris Hill, MSU:** Recorded nine assists, five steals and no turnovers in a 92-63 victory over UNC Asheville.

**Vincent Grier, MINN:** Scored a career-high 25 points on 9-of-13 shooting from the field against UNC-Greensboro; Averaged 20.5 points and 5.0 rebounds in two wins.

**Terence Dials, OSU:** Became the first Buckeye to record three consecutive double-doubles since Dennis Hopson (1996); Averaged 24 points and 12 rebounds in wins over Mercer, New Hampshire and St. Joseph's.

**Travis Parker, PSU:** Notched his first career double-double performance with 12 points and 11 rebounds against Valparaiso; Averaged 14.3 points and 7.3 rebounds per game last week.

**Alando Tucker, WIS:** Recorded the third double-double of his career with 21 points and 15 rebounds against UNC Greensboro.

## 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	0-0	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	2-1	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>93-39</b>	<b>90-49</b>	<b>102-48</b>	<b>99-55</b>	<b>116-40</b>
<b>Winning Pct.</b>	<b>.705</b>	<b>.648</b>	<b>.680</b>	<b>.643</b>	<b>.744</b>

## RPI - Through games of Jan. 2

Conference	Adjusted RPI	School	Adjusted RPI
1. ACC	.5993	7. Illinois	.6734
2. Pac-10	.5953	8. Wisconsin	.6630
<b>3. Big Ten</b>	<b>.5933</b>	10. Iowa	.6590
4. Big 12	.5803	20. Ohio State	.6153
5. Big East	.5773	31. Minnesota	.6043
6. SEC	.5658	32. Michigan	.6043
7. Missouri Valley	.5464	64. Indiana	.5665
8. West Coast	.5330	73. Michigan	.5581
9. Conference USA	.5322	76. Northwestern	.5576
10. Mountain West	.5279	110. Purdue	.5302
		161. Penn State	.4950

## Sagarin - Through games of Jan. 2

Conference	Central Mean	School	Rating
1. ACC	84.55	1. Illinois	95.63
2. Big 12	82.49	13. Michigan State	88.03
<b>3. Big Ten</b>	<b>81.61</b>	17. Wisconsin	87.69
4. SEC	81.49	18. Iowa	87.31
5. Big East	81.15	30. Ohio State	84.29
6. Pac-10	80.93	56. Minnesota	81.52
7. Missouri Valley	80.14	107. Michigan	77.92
8. Conference USA	78.48	126. Indiana	76.92
9. West Coast	78.21	144. Northwestern	75.87
10. Mountain West	77.93	172. Purdue	73.69
		210. Penn State	71.22

## 2004-05 Double-Double Leaders

Player	'04-05	Career
Aaron Johnson, PSU	7	15
Greg Brunner, IOWA	4	13
Terence Dials, OSU	4	7
Carl Landry, PUR	3	3
Paul Davis, MSU	2	5
Jeff Horner, IOWA	2	5
Courtney Sims, MICH	2	4
Alando Tucker, WIS	2	4
Mike Wilkinson, WIS	2	11
James Augustine, ILL	1	11
Ben Luber, PSU	1	1*
Brent Petway, MICH	1	1
Roger Powell, ILL	1	3
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 Dec. 20, 2004 -- Updated every Wednesday

## INDIVIDUAL

### Field Goal Percentage

3.	Roger Powell, ILL	68.8
27.	Paul Davis, MSU	62.1
28.	Dee Brown, ILL	61.9

### Three-Point Field Goals Per Game

T21.	Jeff Horner, IOWA	3.2
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### Three-Point Field Goal Percentage

9.	Jeff Horner, IOWA	54.2
14.	Dee Brown, ILL	52.0
T27.	Chris Hill, MSU	47.9

### Free-Throw Percentage

19.	Shannon Brown, MSU	90.9
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### Rebounds Per Game

6.	Aaron Johnson, PSU	11.2
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### Assists Per Game

13.	Deron Williams, ILL	6.9
15.	Jeff Horner, IOWA	6.7

### Blocked Shots Per Game

3.	Erek Hansen, IOWA	3.8
13.	Jeff Hagen, MINN	3.1

## TEAM

### Scoring Offense

10.	Illinois	84.3
11.	Michigan State	84.3
19.	Iowa	83.1

### Scoring Defense

T18.	Wisconsin	57.6
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### Scoring Margin

9.	Illinois	21.7
10.	Michigan State	21.1
25.	Ohio State	15.9

### Field Goal Percentage

1.	Illinois	53.4
22.	Michigan State	50.0
29.	Ohio State	49.5

### Three-Point Field Goals Per Game

T11.	Illinois	9.2
T11.	Ohio State	9.2

### Three-Point Field Goal Percentage

12.	Iowa	42.9
14.	Ohio State	42.8
15.	Illinois	42.6
19.	Michigan State	41.9

### Free Throw Percentage

5.	Michigan State	78.9
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### Rebound Margin

15.	Michigan State	8.8
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### Assists Per Game

1.	Illinois	22.2
10.	Iowa	18.8
13.	Michigan State	18.6

### Blocked Shots

10.	Iowa	6.4
26.	Minnesota	5.4

### Turnovers Per Game

7.	Ohio State	11.2
8.	Northwestern	11.2
27.	Illinois	12.3

### Personal Fouls Per Game

13.	Minnesota	14.6
T23.	Northwestern	15.0
T23.	Penn State	15.0
27.	Wisconsin	15.4
30.	Michigan	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	25
IOWA	56	2	0	53	32	54	0	0
MICH	0	3	81	51	5	87	45	7
MSU	54	0	8	17	59	24	25	0
MINN	55	28	36	15	31	1	28	14
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	22
PUR	0	3	0	16	3	8	3	3
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>207</b>	<b>71</b>

**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.
- 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.

## 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**

Janelle Cornley

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

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**ILLINOIS**  
(14-0, 0-0 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	
8	at Purdue	
12	Penn State	
15	at Northwestern	
20	Iowa	
25	at Wisconsin	
29	Minnesota	

## February

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

## March

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



**IOWA**  
(12-1, 0-0 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	
8	at Ohio State	
15	Minnesota	
20	at Illinois	
22	Purdue	
26	at Northwestern	
29	Indiana	

## February

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

## March

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



**MICHIGAN STATE**  
(8-2, 0-0 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	
8	Northwestern	
16	at Wisconsin	
18	Purdue	
22	at Minnesota	
27	Michigan	
29	Oakland	

## February

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

## March

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



**INDIANA**  
(5-6, 0-0 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	
8	Wisconsin	
15	at Purdue	
19	Michigan	
22	Ohio State	
26	at Minnesota	
29	at Iowa	

## February

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

## March

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



**MICHIGAN**  
(8-5, 0-0 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 Iowa	
8	Fairfield	
12	Northwestern	
15	at Penn State	
19	at Indiana	
22	Wisconsin	
27	at Michigan State	
30	at Purdue	

## February

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

## March

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



**MINNESOTA**  
(9-3, 0-0 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	
8	Penn State	
12	Purdue	
15	at Iowa	
19	at Ohio State	
22	Michigan State	
26	Indiana	
29	at Illinois	

## February

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

## March

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

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**NORTHWESTERN**  
(7-5, 0-0 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	
8	at Michigan State	
12	at Michigan	
15	Illinois	
22	at Penn State	
26	Iowa	
29	Ohio State	

**February**

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

**March**

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



**PENN STATE**  
(6-7, 0-0 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	Michigan State	
8	at Minnesota	
12	at Illinois	
15	Michigan	
22	Northwestern	
26	at Ohio State	
29	Wisconsin	

**February**

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

**March**

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



**WISCONSIN**  
(9-2, 0-0 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	
8	at Indiana	
11	Ohio State	
16	Michigan State	
22	at Michigan	
25	Illinois	
29	at Penn State	

**February**

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

**March**

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



**OHIO STATE**  
(11-2, 0-0 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 Illinois	
8	Iowa	
11	at Wisconsin	
15	at LSU	
19	Minnesota	
22	at Indiana	
26	Penn State	
29	at Northwestern	

**February**

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

**March**

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



**PURDUE**  
(4-6, 0-0 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	
8	Illinois	
12	at Minnesota	
15	Indiana	
18	at Michigan State	
22	at Iowa	
26	UW-Milwaukee	
30	Michigan	

**February**

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

**March**

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

**Subject to Change**