



# 2004-05 MEN'S BASKETBALL

Illinois Sets School Record with 18-0 Start; Best Opening Stretch in Big Ten Since 1986-87

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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	4	0	1.000	2-0	2-0	0-0	W14	18	0	1.000	9-0	3-0	6-0	3-0	10-0	W18
Michigan	3	0	1.000	1-0	2-0	0-0	W4	12	5	.706	10-1	2-2	0-2	2-2	8-2	W6
3. Wisconsin	3	1	.750	2-0	1-1	0-0	W1	12	3	.800	10-0	2-3	0-0	3-0	8-2	W2
4. Michigan State	2	1	.667	1-0	1-1	0-0	L1	10	3	.769	7-0	1-2	2-1	0-1	7-3	L1
Minnesota	2	1	.667	2-0	0-1	0-0	L1	12	4	.750	10-1	1-1	1-2	0-2	9-1	L1
Indiana	2	1	.667	1-0	1-1	0-0	W2	7	7	.500	5-3	1-3	1-1	0-3	5-5	W2
7. Iowa	1	2	.333	1-1	0-1	0-0	W1	13	3	.812	9-1	1-1	3-1	2-1	8-2	W1
Ohio State	1	2	.333	1-0	0-2	0-0	L1	12	5	.706	10-0	0-4	2-1	1-1	7-3	L2
9. Northwestern	1	3	.250	1-1	0-2	0-0	L3	8	8	.500	7-2	0-4	1-2	0-3	6-4	L3
10. Penn State	0	4	.000	0-2	0-2	0-0	L14	6	11	.353	3-5	1-3	2-3	0-3	1-9	L5
Purdue	0	4	.000	0-3	0-1	0-0	L6	4	10	.286	3-5	0-3	1-1	0-2	4-6	L4

\*AP or ESPN/USA Today polls

## Last Week's Results

### January

- 3 MINNESOTA def. Loyola Marymount, 93-67
- 11 WISCONSIN def. OHIO STATE, 72-66
- 12 No. 1/1 ILLINOIS def. PENN STATE, 90-64  
MICHIGAN def. NORTHWESTERN, 71-61  
MINNESOTA def. PURDUE, 63-52
- 15 No. 24/23 IOWA def. MINNESOTA, 66-60  
No. 1/1 ILLINOIS def. NORTHWESTERN, 78-66  
MICHIGAN def. PENN STATE, 66-62  
INDIANA def. PURDUE, 75-73 (2OT)  
LSU def. OHIO STATE, 113-101 (2OT)
- 16 WISCONSIN def. No. 15/12 MICHIGAN STATE, 62-59

## This Week's Schedule

### January

- 18 PURDUE at MICHIGAN STATE  
7 EST - ESPN
- 19 MICHIGAN at INDIANA  
8 EST - ESPN Plus Local  
MINNESOTA at OHIO STATE  
8 EST - ESPN Plus Local
- 20 IOWA at ILLINOIS  
6 CST - ESPN HD
- 22 PURDUE at IOWA  
1:32 CST - ESPN Plus Regional  
WISCONSIN at MICHIGAN  
12:17 EST - ESPN Plus Regional  
OHIO STATE at INDIANA  
8 EST - ESPN Plus Local  
MICHIGAN STATE at MINNESOTA  
3:37 CST - ESPN Plus Regional  
NORTHWESTERN at PENN STATE  
4 EST - ESPN2

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

## Big Ten Co-Players of the Week

### Luther Head, Illinois SR, G, Chicago, Ill./Manley

Head was the driving force behind two wins to lead Illinois to its best start in school history at 18-0. Head 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). Head scored a game-high 19 points in the win over Penn State, tallying five three pointers, while also adding seven rebounds and three assists. He then posted a season-high 26 points against Northwestern, just three off his career best. His 26 points and nine field goals are the most by an Illinois player this season. The 6-3 guard earns the first weekly honor of his career and becomes the fourth different Illini to be named Player of the Week during the 2004-05 season.

### Mike Wilkinson, Wisconsin SR, F, Blue Mounds, Wis./Wisconsin Heights

Wilkinson 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, while adding 10 rebounds for his 13th career double-double. He followed with 12 points and seven rebounds against the Spartans, including four free throws and a blocked shot in the final two minutes, to give the Badgers their nation-leading 38th consecutive home victory. Wilkinson finished the week averaging 20.5 points, 8.5 rebounds and three assists. He claims his second Big Ten laurel as he was honored on January 26 of last season.

## 100 Years of Big Ten Basketball

### Biggest Stage

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 student-athletes have not only played in front of the largest crowds, but have competed in some of the nation's biggest facilities. The Conference leads the nation in seating capacity averaging 15,130 per arena. Six League schools boast over 15,000 in seats while Ohio State ranks first among all Big Ten schools as 19,200 fans can be accommodated at the Value City Arena. The Big 12 follows with an average of 13,650, while the Big East ranks third (13,571).

## Countdown to Chi-Town

53

Days until the  
2005 Big Ten  
Tournament



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

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## Big Ten Opening Tip

**Two Perfect Starts:** Illinois (4-0) and Michigan (3-0) currently lead the Big Ten with perfect records in Conference play this season. The Illini are off to their best start in League play since the 1994-95 season when Illinois also opened with four wins. The last time the Illini went 5-0 was during the 1969-70 season. The Wolverines are 3-0 for the second time under head coach **Tommy Amaker**, while also posting a six-game winning streak. Michigan opened with a 6-0 Conference record during the 2002-03 season.

**Illinois' Unblemished Record:** The Fighting Illini have racked up 18 victories this season to boast the best start in school history, breaking the previous record of 17-0 set by the 1988-89 squad. Illinois' run also marks the best start by a Big Ten squad since Iowa began the 1986-87 season with an 18-0 mark and ties for fifth all-time in League history. Indiana holds the Conference record after winning the national title and becoming the last squad in the nation to go undefeated, 32-0, during the 1975-76 season.

**RPI Success:** In the latest RPI Report, the Big Ten leads the nation with five teams ranked in the top 25 in the school rankings as the ACC and Pac-10 rank second with four teams each. Illinois is eighth, followed by No. 9 Wisconsin, No. 20 Ohio State, No. 22 Michigan State and No. 23 Iowa. In the League standings, the Big Ten is first overall in non-conference RPI rankings (fifth in all games), while facing the nation's second-toughest schedule in both non-conference and all games.

**Close Calls in Big Ten Action:** It is never easy to win in the Big Ten and this year is no different as four contests were won by six or less points last weekend. Indiana defeated Purdue, 75-73, in double-overtime at Mackey Arena on Saturday. No. 24/23 Iowa held off Minnesota, 66-60, at home, while Michigan posted its second road win with a 66-62 victory over Penn State. Wisconsin came back from an eight-point deficit in the last two minutes to defeat Michigan State, 62-59, to close out League play on Sunday. Overall, Wisconsin is undefeated in contests decided by six or less points with a 2-0 mark, while Iowa has lost only one game, as the Hawkeyes have posted a 4-1 record in close-call contests.

**The 1,000 Point Milestone:** The Big Ten 1,000-point club added another member last weekend, as Iowa's **Pierre Pierce** poured in 18 points against Minnesota to increase his total to 1,002 points. The Conference currently boasts eight active members of the 1,000-point club, as Pierce joined Michigan's **Daniel Horton** (1,006), Illinois' **Dee Brown** (1,064) and Michigan State's **Kelvin Torbert** (1,025). Several other Big Ten standouts are on pace to crack the 1,000-point plateau this season in Illinois' **Luther Head** (967) and **Roger Powell** (944), Michigan State's **Paul Davis** (925) and Wisconsin's **Sharif Chambliss** (989). Four Conference players entered the 2004-05 campaign with more than 1,000 career points in Indiana's **Bracey Wright** (1,289), Michigan State's **Chris Hill** (1,382), Ohio State's **Tony Stockman** (1,354) and Wisconsin's **Mike Wilkinson** (1,246).

**Badgers Streaking at Home:** On Sunday, Wisconsin extended its nation-leading and school record winning streak to 38 games with a 62-59 victory over Michigan State. The Badgers 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. Senior **Mike Wilkinson** is the only Badger who has appeared in all 38 games of the winning streak. 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.

**Tournament Tickets Now on Sale:** Both all-session and single-session tickets for the 2005 Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament are now on sale to the general public at the United Center box office, Ticketmaster outlets, [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) or by calling Ticketmaster at (312) 559-1212. The eighth annual event will be held from March 10-13, 2005, at the United Center in Chicago. All-session tickets, which include 10 games over four days, will be available for either \$125 or \$225 depending on seat location. Single-session tickets range from \$20 to \$75 based on seat location and session. Orders will be limited to 10 all-session tickets or 10 single-session tickets for each session.

**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](http://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.

**The Injury Report:** With several Big Ten standouts slowly returning after missing part of the non-conference season due to injuries, Penn State received the unfortunate news last week that sophomore **Marlon Smith** will not be back this season. It was announced that Smith had a small, transient, partial blockage of an artery in his brain related to a small blood clot. He was averaging 11.8 points per game and a team-best .737 free throw percentage, while adding 36 assists and 14 steals this season. Several key players for Michigan have returned to the lineup during Conference play. **Daniel Horton** returned after missing the month of December with a left knee sprain and has posted an average of 14.3 points and 4.3 assists per game this month as the Wolverines have not lost since his return. **Graham Brown** came off the bench on

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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.

Jan. 12 against Northwestern after missing four weeks due to a reoccurring hernia. Brown posted a career-best 10 rebounds against Penn State last week. Wisconsin's **Alando Tucker** returned to the starting lineup after missing the Ohio State contest on Jan. 11 due to a foot injury. Against the Spartans, he posted eight points and six rebounds.

**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	2	33,236	16,618	2	9	145,776	16,197	8
Indiana	1	17,320	17,320	0	8	109,196	13,125	0
Iowa	2	22,346	11,173	0	10	109,531	10,953	0
Michigan	1	10,449	10,449	0	11	112,771	10,252	0
Michigan St.	1	14,759	14,759	1	7	103,313	14,759	7
Minnesota	2	21,651	10,826	0	11	105,613	9,601	0
Northwestern	2	15,118	7,559	1	9	41,722	4,636	1
Ohio State	1	14,824	14,824	0	10	123,922	12,392	0
Penn State	1	5,637	5,637	0	8	60,132	7,516	0
Purdue	3	36,171	12,057	2	9	99,429	11,048	2
Wisconsin	2	34,284	17,142	2	10	171,423	17,142	10
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>234,595</b>	<b>12,347</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>1,182,825</b>	<b>11,596</b>	<b>28</b>

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

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

### Big Ten Coaching Records

Coach, School	Career (Yrs.)	at School (Yrs)	Big Ten Only
Bruce Weber, ILL	147-61 (7th)	44-7 (2nd)	17-3
Mike Davis, IND	88-60 (5th)	88-60 (5th)	38-29
Steve Alford, IOWA	258-151 (14th)	102-74 (6th)	35-48
Tommy Amaker, MICH	131-102 (8th)	63-47 (4th)	26-25
Tom Izzo, MSU	217-93 (10th)	217-93 (10th)	106-45
Dan Monson, MINN	143-96 (8th)	91-79 (6th)	32-52
Bill Carmody, NU	153-97 (9th)	61-72 (5th)	22-46
Thad Matta, OSU	114-36 (5th)	12-5 (1st)	1-2
Ed DeChellis, PSU	120-123 (9th)	15-30 (2nd)	3-17
Gene Keady, PUR*	547-278 (27th)	509-259 (25th)	262-160
Bo Ryan, WIS	463-134 (21st)	80-31 (4th)	38-14

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

### Associated Press Poll - Jan. 10

Team	Record	Points (1st)	Prev. Rank
1. Illinois	16-0	1,783 (48)	1
2. Kansas	11-0	1,730 (13)	2
3. North Carolina	13-1	1,636 (1)	3
4. Wake Forest	13-1	1,553	4
5. Duke	11-0	1,496	5
6. Oklahoma State	11-1	1,412	7
7. Syracuse	15-1	1,405	6
8. Georgia Tech	11-2	1,301	9
9. Kentucky	10-2	1,189	8
10. Texas	12-2	1,085	15
11. Mississippi State	14-2	909	18
12. Connecticut	9-2	904	10
13. Boston College	13-0	823	25
14. Washington	13-2	742	12
15. Michigan State	10-2	734	20
16. Gonzaga	11-3	723	11
17. Arizona	12-3	666	13
18. Cincinnati	13-1	631	23
19. Louisville	12-3	502	17
20. Pittsburgh	11-2	373	16
21. Geo. Washington	10-2	370	24
22. Marquette	13-1	345	NR
23. Alabama	12-3	259	19
24. Iowa	12-3	194	14
25. Oklahoma	11-2	143	NR

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Maryland 109; West Virginia 105; Notre Dame 47; Wisconsin 37; UCLA 23; UTEP 21; Vanderbilt 20; Arkansas 19; Oregon 18; Arizona State 17; Virginia 12; Wichita State 11; Miami (Fla.) 9; N.C. State 8; New Mexico 8; Ohio State 8; Southern Illinois 4; Saint Mary's (Calif.); Charlotte 3; Old Dominion 2; Texas A&M 2; Bucknell 1; Nevada 1; South Carolina 1; UAB 1; Western Kentucky 1.

### ESPN/USA Today Poll - Jan. 10

Team	Record	Points (1st)	Prev. Rank
1. Illinois	16-0	768 (25)	1
2. Kansas	11-0	738 (4)	2
3. Wake Forest	13-1	696	3
4. North Carolina	13-1	695 (2)	4
5. Duke	11-0	653	5
6. Oklahoma State	11-1	608	6
7. Syracuse	15-1	597	7
8. Georgia Tech	11-2	536	10
9. Texas	12-2	507	11
10. Kentucky	10-2	497	8
11. Connecticut	9-2	413	9
12. Michigan State	10-2	400	19
13. Cincinnati	13-1	351	20
14. Washington	13-2	314	14
15. Mississippi State	14-2	307	22
16. Arizona	12-3	299	13
17. Boston College	13-0	250	NR
18. Pittsburgh	11-2	244	12
19. Louisville	12-3	230	16
20. Gonzaga	11-3	203	17
21. Alabama	12-3	129	18
22. Geo. Washington	10-2	106	25
23. Iowa	12-3	89	15
24. West Virginia	11-1	86	23
25. Oklahoma	11-2	85	NR

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Marquette 81; Maryland 55; Wisconsin 25; Vanderbilt 16; New Mexico 13; Notre Dame 12; Saint Mary's 12; Florida 10; UAB 8; Southern Illinois 7; Texas A&M 7; Wichita State 7; Arizona State; Oregon 6; Oregon State 5; Minnesota 3; Virginia 1.

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## Top Performances for the Week of Jan 9-Jan. 16

**Bracey Wright, IND:** Led the Hoosiers in a double-overtime victory over Purdue, posting four points and one rebound in the decisive second overtime; Finished with 23 points, seven rebounds, four assists and one block.

**Pierre Pierce, IOWA:** Led the team with 18 points, while surpassing the 1,000 career point barrier; Went 8-of-11 from the free throw line, while adding eight rebounds.

**Daniel Horton, MICH:** Averaged 15 points and 5.5 assists while leading the Wolverines to their second road victory in Conference play; Scored his 1,000th career point against Northwestern.

**Vedran Vukusic, NU:** Led the Wildcats in scoring against Michigan and Illinois last week; Averaged 21 points, 5.0 rebounds and 4.5 assists.

**Terence Dials, OSU:** Averaged double-figures in scoring with 16 points, while adding 5.5 rebounds.

**Geary Claxton, PSU:** Shot 50 percent from the field (10-20), while pouring in 18 points against Illinois and 13 versus Michigan; Also tallied eight rebounds and three blocks against the Wolverines.

**David Teague, PUR:** Averaged 18.0 points and 8.5 boards last week; Notched his first double-double with a team-high 21 points and a game-high 11 rebounds against Indiana.

## 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	2-3	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>95-40</b>	<b>90-49</b>	<b>102-48</b>	<b>99-55</b>	<b>116-40</b>
<b>Winning Pct.</b>	<b>.704</b>	<b>.648</b>	<b>.680</b>	<b>.643</b>	<b>.744</b>

## RPI - Through games of Jan. 16

Conference	Adjusted RPI	School	Adjusted RPI
1. ACC	.5923	8. Illinois	.6527
2. Pac-10	.5918	9. Wisconsin	.6463
3. Big 12	.5779	20. Ohio State	.6185
4. Big East	.5739	22. Michigan State	.6104
<b>5. Big Ten</b>	<b>.5713</b>	23. Iowa	.6082
6. SEC	.5613	47. Minnesota	.5801
7. West Coast	.5496	67. Michigan	.5650
8. Missouri Valley	.5451	113. Indiana	.5361
9. Conference USA	.5318	153. Northwestern	.5085
10. Mid-American	.5304	186. Penn State	.4828
		201. Purdue	.4757

## Sagarin - Through games of Jan. 16

Conference	Central Mean	School	Rating
1. ACC	84.36	2. Illinois	94.43
2. Big 12	82.69	14. Michigan State	87.41
<b>3. Big Ten</b>	<b>81.95</b>	19. Wisconsin	86.54
4. SEC	81.75	22. Iowa	86.18
5. Pac-10	81.70	28. Ohio State	84.64
6. Big East	81.61	52. Minnesota	81.95
7. Missouri Valley	79.45	61. Michigan	80.80
8. West Coast	78.19	87. Indiana	78.74
9. Conference USA	78.24	145. Northwestern	75.24
10. Mountain West	77.68	179. Purdue	73.28
		221. Penn State	70.37

## 2004-05 Double-Double Leaders

Player	'04-05	Career
Aaron Johnson, PSU	8	16
Greg Brunner, IOWA	6	15
Terence Dials, OSU	4	7
Mike Wilkinson, WIS	4	13
Carl Landry, PUR	3	3
Courtney Sims, MICH	3	5
James Augustine, ILL	2	12
Paul Davis, MSU	2	5
Jeff Horner, IOWA	2	5
Alando Tucker, WIS	2	4
Graham Brown, MICH	1	1
Jeff Hagen, MINN	1	2
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
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

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Big Ten Among Top 30 NCAA Leaders\*  
Through games of Jan. 10, 2005 -- Updated every Wednesday

## INDIVIDUAL

### Field Goal Percentage

T19.	Carl Landry, PUR	61.9
21.	Paul Davis, MSU	61.8
23.	Roger Powell, ILL	61.5
25.	Terence Dials, OSU	60.7

### Field Goal Percentage

9.	Minnesota	51.4
15.	Michigan State	50.6
16.	Illinois	50.5
25.	Ohio State	49.2

### Three-Point Field Goal Percentage

11.	Jeff Horner, IOWA	48.8
28.	Luther Head, ILL	45.1
26.	Chris Hill, MSU	45.9

### Three-Point Field Goals Per Game

9.	Ohio State	9.2
12.	Illinois	8.8

### Free-Throw Percentage

T9.	Shannon Brown, MSU	90.9
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### Three-Point Field Goal Percentage

14.	Minnesota	42.0
16.	Ohio State	41.6
22.	Illinois	40.8

### Rebounds Per Game

10.	Aaron Johnson, PSU	10.3
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### Free Throw Percentage

1.	Michigan State	80.7
30.	Indiana	74.0

### Assists Per Game

18.	Deron Williams, ILL	6.6
28.	Jeff Horner, IOWA	5.9

### Rebound Margin

16.	Michigan State	7.7
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### Blocked Shots Per Game

3.	Erek Hansen, IOWA	3.9
T12.	Jeff Hagen, MINN	3.0

### Assists Per Game

2.	Illinois	20.1
6.	Michigan State	18.9
T17.	Minnesota	17.4

### Steals Per Game

T27.	Pierre Pierce, IOWA	2.6
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### Blocked Shots

T8.	Iowa	6.4
13.	Minnesota	6.1

## TEAM

### Scoring Offense

7.	Michigan State	84.4
16.	Illinois	81.6
26.	Iowa	79.1

### Steals

29.	Minnesota	10.0
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### Scoring Defense

17.	Northwestern	58.7
22.	Wisconsin	59.0

### Turnovers Per Game

5.	Illinois	10.9
16.	Ohio State	12.5
19.	Wisconsin	12.7
T20.	Northwestern	12.7

### Scoring Margin

5.	Michigan State	22.0
10.	Illinois	19.8
30.	Ohio State	13.7

### Personal Fouls Per Game

11.	Northwestern	14.5
13.	Michigan	14.7
27.	Minnesota	15.6

\* 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	34
IOWA	56	2	0	53	32	54	0	0
MICH	0	3	81	51	5	87	45	11
MSU	54	0	8	17	59	24	25	0
MINN	55	28	36	15	31	1	29	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	31
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>208</b>	<b>96</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.
- 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.

## 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  
(18-0, 4-0 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	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  
(13-3, 1-2 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	W, 66-60
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  
(10-3, 2-1 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	
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  
(7-7, 2-1 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	W, 75-73 (2OT)
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  
(12-5, 3-0 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	W, 71-61
15	at Penn State	W, 66-62
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  
(12-4, 2-1 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	
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**  
(8-8, 1-3 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	
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**  
(6-11, 0-4 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	
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**  
(12-3, 3-1 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	W, 72-66
16	No. 15/12 Michigan State	W, 62-59
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**  
(12-5, 1-2 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	
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**  
(4-10, 0-4 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	L, 52-63
15	Indiana	L, 73-75 (2OT)
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] - 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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