



2004-05 MEN'S BASKETBALL

Illinois (7-0) off to Best Big Ten Start in 49 Years; One of Only Two Undefeated Teams in the Nation

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	Conference Games							All Games								
	W	L	PCT	H	A	N	Streak	W	L	PCT	H	A	N	Top 25*	Last 10	Streak
1. Illinois	7	0	1.000	4-0	3-0	0-0	W17	21	0	1.000	11-0	4-0	6-0	5-0	10-0	W21
2. Michigan State	5	1	.833	3-0	2-1	0-0	W3	14	3	.824	10-0	2-2	2-1	0-1	9-1	W4
3. Wisconsin	5	2	.714	2-1	3-1	0-0	W1	14	4	.778	10-1	4-3	0-0	3-1	8-2	W1
4. Minnesota	4	3	.571	3-1	1-2	0-0	L1	14	6	.700	11-2	2-2	1-2	0-4	7-3	L1
Indiana	4	3	.571	3-0	1-3	0-0	L2	9	9	.500	7-3	1-5	1-1	0-4	7-3	L2
6. Iowa	3	4	.429	3-1	0-3	0-0	W1	15	5	.750	11-1	1-3	3-1	2-2	6-4	W1
Ohio State	3	4	.429	2-1	1-3	0-0	W2	14	7	.667	11-1	1-5	2-1	1-1	5-5	W2
Michigan	3	4	.429	1-1	2-3	0-0	L4	12	9	.571	10-2	2-5	0-2	2-4	6-4	L4
9. Northwestern	2	5	.286	2-2	0-3	0-0	L1	9	10	.474	8-3	0-5	1-2	1-3	5-5	L1
10. Penn State	1	6	.143	1-3	0-3	0-0	L2	7	13	.350	4-6	1-4	2-3	0-4	2-8	L2
Purdue	1	6	.143	1-3	0-3	0-0	W1	5	13	.278	4-6	0-5	1-1	0-4	2-8	W1

*AP or ESPN/USA Today polls

Last Week's Results

January

- 25 No. 1/1 ILLINOIS def. No. 18/19 WISCONSIN, 75-65
- 29 No. 1/1 ILLINOIS def. MINNESOTA, 89-66
- OHIO STATE def. NORTHWESTERN, 65-52
- 26 MINNESOTA def. INDIANA, 70-65
- No. 18/19 WISCONSIN def. PENN STATE, 76-59
- NORTHWESTERN def. No. 23/24 IOWA, 75-74 (OT)
- No. 23/ 24 IOWA def. INDIANA, 72-57
- OHIO STATE def. PENN STATE, 68-62
- No. 15/T13 MICHIGAN STATE def. Oakland, 92-75
- UW-Milwaukee DEF. PURDUE, 73-68
- 30 PURDUE def. MICHIGAN, 84-55
- 27 No. 15/T13 MICHIGAN STATE def. MICHIGAN, 64-53

This Week's Schedule

February

- 1 ILLINOIS at MICHIGAN STATE 7 EST - ESPN
- 2 PENN STATE at INDIANA 6 EST - ESPN Plus Local
MINNESOTA at MICHIGAN 8 EST - ESPN Plus Local
PURDUE at OHIO STATE 8 EST - ESPN Plus Local
NORTHWESTERN at WISCONSIN 7 CST - ESPN Plus Local
- 5 PURDUE at NORTHWESTERN 3:37 CST - ESPN Plus Regional
WISCONSIN at MINNESOTA 11 CST - ESPN2
MICHIGAN STATE at IOWA 1:32 CST - ESPN Plus Regional
MICHIGAN at OHIO STATE 12:17 EST - ESPN Plus Regional
- 6 INDIANA at ILLINOIS Noon CST - CBS Sports

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

Big Ten Player of the Week

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

Augustine helped Illinois extend its school-record start to 21-0, averaging 14.5 points, 7.5 rebounds and 2.5 blocks per game, while shooting 83.3 percent from the field (10-of-12) last week. He posted 14 points, a game-high eight rebounds and two blocks in a 75-65 victory over Wisconsin, ending the Badgers' 38-game home winning streak. With Illinois up by just one with three minutes remaining, Augustine had back-to-back dunks to give the Illini a five-point advantage and seal the win. He followed with another strong performance, tallying 15 points on 5-of-6 shooting (.833) against Minnesota, while pulling down a team-high seven rebounds and adding a game-high three blocks. Augustine currently leads the Big Ten in field goal percentage (63.9), shooting 78-of-122 from the field this season. He claims his second career Big Ten laurel as he was also named Player of the Week on Jan. 10. Illinois has set a Big Ten record by having four different players named Player of the Week during the same season as Augustine joins teammates Dee Brown (Nov. 22), Luther Head (Jan. 17), and Roger Powell (Dec. 6).

100 Years of Big Ten Basketball

National Honors

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

The Big Ten leads the nation with a total of 63 Consensus First Team All-Americans since the honor was first instituted in 1929. The Big East follows with 55 selections, while the ACC has had 53 honorees. Purdue is first among the Conference contingent with a total of 16 All-Americans, while Indiana follows with 14 and Ohio State with 10. All three schools rank in the top 10 all-time national leaders as the Boilermakers are fifth all-time, followed by No. 7 Indiana and No. 9 Ohio State.

Countdown to Chi-Town

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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

A Perfect Start: Illinois remains undefeated with a 7-0 mark in Big Ten play. The Illini are off to their best start in League action since the 1955-56 season when Illinois opened with a 10-0 mark. It also marks the best start by a Big Ten squad in League play since Indiana posted a 13-0 start during the 1993 Conference slate. With an 89-66 victory over Minnesota on Saturday, the Fighting Illini tied the school record of 17 consecutive victories in Big Ten play. The Illini also posted a 17-game Big Ten winning streak from Feb. 21, 1914 to Feb. 9, 1916. It also marks the longest streak in Conference play since Michigan State won 18 consecutive League games from Jan. 9, 1999 to Jan. 11, 2000.

More on Illinois' Unblemished Record: Illinois' current 21-0 record has set a school record for the best start in the 100-year history of Fighting Illini basketball, 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 Indiana finished the 1975-76 season with a 32-0 record and the Illini's streak currently ranks fifth all-time in League history. The Hoosiers hold the Conference record after winning the national title and becoming the last squad in the nation to go undefeated, 32-0.

Big Ten Best Starts

32-0	Indiana	1975-76
31-0	Indiana	1974-75
27-0	Ohio State	1960-61
22-0	Ohio State	1961-62
21-0	Illinois	2004-pres.

Badgers' Streak Ends: Top-ranked Illinois ended Wisconsin's school record and nation-leading 38-game home winning streak, defeating the Badgers, 75-65, on Jan. 25. The Badgers had won 38 consecutive home games and their last defeat at the Kohl Center occurred on Dec. 4, 2002 against Wake Forest. Illinois now takes the lead in the Big Ten with a 17-game home winning streak. The Illini's last loss occurred against Purdue on Jan. 10, 2004.

2005 Big Ten Men's Basketball Media Credential Information: The 2005 Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament credential website is now on-line and available for media use. Please contact the Big Ten Communications office for access information to the website. The credential application deadline is **Friday, February 25**. 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, the official media hotel of the Big Ten Tournament. Room rates are \$184 for a single or double. **Reservations can be made by calling 800-233-4100 and asking for the "Big Ten Media Rate"** or by applying on-line at www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/bigten-tourn. The deadline to secure this rate is **Friday, February 18**. After this date, there is no guarantee that the space or rate will be available. Media members are urged to make their reservations as soon as possible as reservations are already open to the general public.

RPI Success: In the latest RPI report, the Big Ten joins only the ACC (5) and Big East (5) with five teams in the Top 40 of the team standings. The League contingent includes two ranked in the top 15 with Illinois at No. 7 and Wisconsin ranked 13th. They are followed by No. 22 Michigan State, No. 33 Iowa and No. 37 Minnesota. In the league standings, the Big Ten continues to lead with a No.1 ranking in non-conference RPI rankings, while facing the nation's second-toughest schedule in non-conference play.

Eight Ranked Among Top 100 List: As the League celebrates its 100th season of Conference play, *Street & Smith's* named eight Big Ten programs to their "Greatest College Basketball Programs of All Time" Top 100 list. The Big Ten led all conferences with five ranked among the Top 30 in No. 6 Indiana, No. 12 Ohio State, No. 25 Michigan State, No. 26 Michigan, No. 27 Illinois and No. 30 Purdue. No. 40 Iowa and No. 55 Wisconsin rounded out the League contingent. The specialty publication, which hit newsstands last week, ranked 100 Division I schools using the criteria of post-season success (NCAA and NIT), conference championships, all-time win-loss percentage, as well as graduation rates and first round NBA draft picks.

The 1,000 Point Milestone: Illinois' **Roger Powell** is just 15 points away from reaching the 1,000-point plateau. Powell will look to become the 11th active member of the 1,000-point club, joining teammates **Luther Head** (1,120) and **Dee Brown** (1,091), Iowa's **Pierre Pierce** (1,072), Michigan's **Daniel Horton** (1,033), Michigan State's **Kelvin Torbert** (1,056) and Wisconsin's **Sharif Chambliss** (1,014). Four Conference players entered the 2004-05 campaign with more than 1,000 career points in Indiana's **Bracey Wright** (1,357), Michigan State's **Chris Hill** (1,409), Ohio State's **Tony Stockman** (1,395) and Wisconsin's **Mike Wilkinson** (1,298).

Illinois-Wisconsin Game Receives High TV Rating: The Illinois-Wisconsin game on Tuesday, Jan. 25, which was televised by ESPN, achieved a 2.78 rating. That translates to roughly 2.5 million households, making it the seventh most watched regular-season college basketball game in ESPN history. This season, League teams have had more national exposure than ever before with all 88 Big Ten Conference games and no fewer than 68 non-conference contests televised.

Big Ten Coaching Milestones: With an 89-66 victory over Minnesota, Illinois' head coach **Bruce Weber** claimed his 150th career victory and now boasts an all-time record of 150-61 in his seventh season of coaching which includes a five-year stint at Southern Illinois before joining the Illini staff in 2003. Weber also stands only three wins away from claiming his 50th victory on the Illinois campus as he boasts a 47-3 record in just his second season.

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Big Ten Teleconference

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

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

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

Schedule of Coaches:

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

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Big Ten Opening Tip, cont.

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.

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	4	66,548	16,637	4	11	179,088	16,281	10
Indiana	3	51,993	17,331	0	10	143,869	14,387	0
Iowa	4	48,647	12,162	0	12	135,832	11,319	0
Michigan	2	24,200	12,100	1	12	126,522	10,544	1
Michigan St.	3	44,277	14,759	3	10	147,590	14,759	9
Minnesota	4	45,034	11,258	0	13	128,996	9,923	0
Northwestern	4	25,338	6,334	1	11	51,942	4,722	1
Ohio State	3	40,285	13,428	0	12	149,383	12,449	0
Penn State	4	31,786	7,946	0	10	77,481	7,748	0
Purdue	4	49,563	12,391	2	11	124,099	11,282	2
Wisconsin	3	51,426	17,142	3	11	188,562	17,142	11
Totals	38	479,097	12,608	14	123	1,453,364	11,816	34

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	
Jan. 17	1/1	-/-	23/24	-/-	19/16	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	24/23	
Jan. 24	1/1	-/-	23/24	-/-	15/T13	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	18/19	

Big Ten Coaching Records

Coach. School	Career (Yrs.)	at School (Yrs)	Big Ten Only
Bruce Weber, ILL	150-61 (7th)	47-7 (2nd)	20-3
Mike Davis, IND	90-62 (5th)	90-62 (5th)	40-31
Steve Alford, IOWA	260-153 (14th)	104-76 (6th)	37-50
Tommy Amaker, MICH	131-106 (8th)	63-51 (4th)	26-29
Tom Izzo, MSU	221-93 (10th)	221-93 (10th)	109-45
Dan Monson, MINN	145-98 (8th)	93-81 (6th)	34-54
Bill Carmody, NU	154-99 (9th)	62-74 (5th)	23-48
Thad Matta, OSU	116-38 (5th)	14-7 (1st)	3-4
Ed DeChellis, PSU	121-125 (9th)	16-32 (2nd)	4-19
Gene Keady, PUR*	548-281 (27th)	510-262 (25th)	263-162
Bo Ryan, WIS	465-135 (21st)	82-32 (4th)	40-15

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

Associated Press Poll - Jan. 24

Team	Record	Points (1st)	Prev. Rank
1. Illinois	19-0	1,799 (71)	1
2. Duke	15-0	1,704 (1)	4
3. North Carolina	16-2	1,574	6
4. Syracuse	19-1	1,530	7
5. Wake Forest	16-2	1,521	3
6. Kansas	14-1	1,425	2
7. Kentucky	14-2	1,356	8
8. Boston College	16-0	1,322	9
9. Oklahoma State	14-2	1,289	5
10. Washington	16-2	1,123	10
11. Arizona	16-3	1,030	13
12. Louisville	16-3	989	14
13. Oklahoma	15-2	930	18
14. Alabama	15-3	706	22
15. Michigan State	12-3	693	19
16. Texas	14-4	684	15
17. Gonzaga	14-4	534	11
18. Wisconsin	13-3	473	24
19. Connecticut	11-4	460	16
20. Pittsburgh	13-3	435	21
21. Cincinnati	15-3	411	20
22. Georgia Tech	11-5	405	12
23. Iowa	14-4	337	23
24. Mississippi State	16-4	259	17
25. Utah	16-3	117	NR

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Villanova; Wichita State; Charlotte; Old Dominion; Pacific; UTEP; Texas Tech; Vermont; Texas A&M; Florida; Bucknell; Geo. Washington; Marquette; Maryland; Southern Illinois; Georgetown; Nevada; Stanford; DePaul; Notre Dame; Oregon; St. Mary's (Calif.); Miami (Fla.).

ESPN/USA Today Poll - Jan. 24

Team	Record	Points (1st)	Prev. Rank
1. Illinois	19-0	775 (31)	1
2. Duke	15-0	737	4
3. North Carolina	16-2	667	6
4. Syracuse	19-1	656	7
5. Wake Forest	16-2	636	3
6. Kentucky	14-2	594	8
7. Kansas	14-1	592	2
8. Boston College	16-0	584	9
9. Oklahoma State	14-2	546	5
10. Washington	16-2	492	10
11. Arizona	16-3	443	12
12. Louisville	16-3	422	14
13. Michigan State	12-3	362	16
Texas	14-4	362	11
15. Oklahoma	15-2	343	21
16. Connecticut	11-4	276	13
17. Alabama	15-3	272	22
18. Pittsburgh	13-3	255	17
19. Wisconsin	13-3	247	23
20. Cincinnati	15-3	208	18
21. Georgia Tech	11-5	144	15
22. Mississippi State	16-4	107	19
23. Gonzaga	14-4	104	20
24. Iowa	14-4	93	24
25. Utah	16-3	40	NR

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Pacific; Charlotte; Wichita State; Saint Mary's (Calif.); Villanova; N.C. State; Notre Dame; Texas A&M; Texas Tech; Nevada; Georgetown; Southern Illinois; New Mexico; UTEP; Air Force; Geo. Washington; UAB; DePaul; Florida; Old Dominion; Oregon; West Virginia.

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Top Performances for the Week of Jan 23-Jan. 30

D.J. White, IND: Posted back-to-back career-tying 23 point-effort last week; Went 10-of-16 from the field against Minnesota, tallying 23 points, while adding seven rebounds and four blocks.

Greg Brunner, IOWA: Averaged 20.5 points, 6.5 rebounds and 2.0 blocks per game last week; Finished the week with a total of four blocks to move up to 10th on Iowa's all-time leader list.

Chris Hunter, MICH: After missing five games with an ankle injury, shot 53.3 percent from the field (8-15); Averaged 10.5 points per game last week.

Maurice Ager, MSU: Averaged 20 points and 5.0 rebounds while leading the Spartans to a 2-0 record last week; Tied his season-high with 22 points against Oakland, shooting 9-of-14 from the field.

Vincent Grier, MINN: Finished the week averaging 16 points and 6.5 rebounds per game; Posted 15 points, three steals and three assists in a 70-65 victory over Indiana.

J.J. Sullinger, OSU: Reached double figures in a pair of OSU victories last week, registering 10 points against Penn State and 15 points versus Northwestern.

Geary Claxton, PSU: Recorded his seventh double-digit game with a 12-point performance against Wisconsin; Tallied a team-high 18 points against Ohio State, while adding nine rebounds and two assists.

Carl Landry, PUR: Posted his third double-double of the season with 26 points and 10 rebounds against UW-Milwaukee; Finished the week averaged 22.5 points and 8.5 rebounds per game.

Kammron Taylor, WIS: Scored 20 points, just one point shy of his career-best, in a 76-50 victory over Penn State on Saturday; Set career highs in minutes played (35), field goals made (7) and attempted (14), while tying a personal-best in assists (3).

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	4-1	8-1	5-1	5-2	9-1
Ivy	1-0	4-0	0-2	1-1	7-0
MAAC	1-0	1-0	---	1-0	2-0
MAC	2-2	8-0	9-3	5-2	10-3
Mid-Continent	10-1	7-0	7-1	7-0	3-2
MEAC	7-1	3-0	5-0	4-0	3-0
Missouri Valley	4-2	3-1	2-0	5-2	6-1
Mountain West	2-0	0-4	2-0	3-2	1-0
Northeast	4-0	2-0	5-0	1-0	2-0
Ohio Valley	2-0	7-0	5-0	2-0	2-0
Pac-10	3-3	3-1	1-2	3-5	3-4
Patriot	2-0	3-0	2-0	2-0	---
SEC	2-3	1-5	8-3	2-4	5-6
Southern	8-0	5-0	---	3-0	3-0
Southland	2-0	2-0	---	2-0	1-0
SWAC	0-0	0-1	2-0	1-0	2-0
Sun Belt	0-1	2-0	4-0	2-0	4-1
WAC	0-0	1-2	3-0	3-2	3-1
WCC	3-1	0-1	3-0	2-1	3-1
Independents	1-0	1-0	---	2-0	2-0
NCAA II	4-0	---	---	4-0	2-0
Totals	96-41	90-49	102-48	99-55	116-40
Winning Pct.	.701	.648	.680	.643	.744

RPI - Through games of Jan. 30

Conference	Adjusted RPI	School	Adjusted RPI
1. ACC	.5879	7. Illinois	.6580
2. Pac-10	.5795	13. Wisconsin	.6301
3. Big East	.5766	22. Michigan State	.6086
4. Big 12	.5734	33. Iowa	.5879
5. Big Ten	.5632	37. Minnesota	.5824
6. SEC	.5598	49. Ohio State	.5748
7. West Coast	.5514	86. Indiana	.5446
8. Missouri Valley	.5426	123. Michigan	.5291
9. Mid-American	.5346	156. Northwestern	.5085
10. Conference USA	.5307	183. Purdue	.4877
		193. Penn State	.4830

Sagarin - Through games of Jan. 30

Conference	Central Mean	School	Rating
1. ACC	84.32	1. Illinois	95.18
2. Big 12	82.76	12. Michigan State	88.24
3. Big East	82.29	17. Wisconsin	87.81
4. Big Ten	82.01	22. Iowa	85.94
5. SEC	81.73	36. Minnesota	82.97
6. Pac-10	81.58	40. Ohio State	82.60
7. Missouri Valley	79.37	65. Indiana	80.45
8. West Coast	78.29	87. Michigan	78.78
9. Conference USA	77.98	146. Northwestern	75.20
10. Western Athletic	77.62	155. Purdue	74.50
		197. Penn State	71.17

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Big Ten Among Top 30 NCAA Leaders*
Through games of Jan. 24, 2005 -- Updated every Wednesday

INDIVIDUAL

Field Goal Percentage

12.	Carl Landry, PUR	59.8
22.	Paul Davis, MSU	59.8

Three-Point Field Goals Per Game

8.	Ohio State	9.0
12.	Illinois	8.8

Three-Point Field Goals Per Game

T21.	Luther Head, ILL	3.1
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Three-Point Field Goal Percentage

25.	Ohio State	39.6
28.	Illinois	39.4

Three-Point Field Goal Percentage

13.	Jeff Horner, IOWA	46.9
20.	Luther Head, ILL	44.4

Free Throw Percentage

1.	Michigan State	80.7
28.	Michigan	74.3

Free-Throw Percentage

T16.	Shannon Brown, MSU	89.1
23.	Alan Anderson, MSU	88.1

Rebound Margin

10.	Michigan State	7.6
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Rebounds Per Game

8.	Aaron Johnson, PSU	10.5
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Assists Per Game

2.	Illinois	20.1
11.	Michigan State	17.7

Assists Per Game

9.	Deron Williams, ILL	7.1
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Blocked Shots

9.	Iowa	6.2
24.	Minnesota	5.3

Blocked Shots Per Game

3.	Erek Hansen, IOWA	3.7
29.	Jeff Hagen, MINN	2.4

Steals

16.	Minnesota	10.2
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Steals Per Game

T31.	Pierre Pierce, IOWA	2.4
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Turnovers Per Game

5.	Illinois	11.1
16.	Wisconsin	12.3

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Scoring Offense

11.	Illinois	81.4
15.	Michigan State	80.8

Personal Fouls Per Game

11.	Northwestern	14.8
21.	Michigan	15.6
T25.	Wisconsin	15.9
28.	Illinois	15.9

Scoring Defense

19.	Wisconsin	59.6
30.	Northwestern	60.9

* NOTE: Some NCAA stat minimums may be higher than Big Ten stat minimums, causing some players not to appear in national rankings.

Scoring Margin

4.	Illinois	18.9
5.	Michigan State	18.9

Field Goal Percentage

14.	Michigan State	49.7
15.	Illinois	49.7

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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	46
IOWA	56	2	0	53	32	54	0	1
MICH	0	3	81	51	5	87	45	14
MSU	54	0	8	17	59	24	25	0
MINN	55	28	36	15	31	1	29	22
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	36
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	208	122

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Big Ten Freshman Leaders

Below is a list of the top three freshmen in the categories of points, rebounds, assists, steals and blocks. Their Big Ten rank is included in parentheses:

Points	Avg. (BT)
1. D.J. White, IND	14.1 (10)
2. Geary Claxton, PSU	12.1 (23)
3. Robert Vaden, IND	9.8
Rebounds	Avg. (BT)
1. Geary Claxton, PSU	6.4 (9)
2. D.J. White, IND	5.3 (T15)
3. Robert Vaden, IND	4.8
Assists	Avg. (BT)
1. Drew Neitzel, MSU	2.88 (13)
2. Mike Walker, PSU	2.47
3. Rico Tucker, MINN	2.45
Steals	Avg. (BT)
1. Rico Tucker, MINN	2.00 (T2)
2. Robert Vaden, IND	1.50 (10)
3. Drew Neitzel, MSU	0.76
Blocked Shots	Avg. (BT)
1. D.J. White, IND	2.17 (3)
2. A.J. Ratliff, IND	0.87 (10)
3. Geary Claxton, PSU	0.85 (11)

2004-05 Double-Double Leaders

Player	'04-05	Career
Aaron Johnson, PSU	9	17
Greg Brunner, IOWA	8	17
Terence Dials, OSU	6	9
Mike Wilkinson, WIS	5	14
Carl Landry, PUR	4	4
Courtney Sims, MICH	3	5
James Augustine, ILL	2	12
Paul Davis, MSU	2	5
Jeff Horner, IOWA	2	5
Brent Petway, MICH	2	2
Alando Tucker, WIS	2	4
Graham Brown, MICH	1	1
Vincent Grier, MINN	1	1
Jeff Hagen, MINN	1	2
Ben Lubber, PSU	1	1*
Travis Parker, PSU	1	1
Roger Powell, ILL	1	3
A.J. Ratliff, IND	1	1
J'son Stamper, MINN	1	1
David Teague, PUR	1	1
Vedran Vukusic, NU	1	1
D.J. White, IND	1	1
Deron Williams, ILL	1	5*

* Points and assists

2005-06 Signing Classes

As of Nov. 18, 2004

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Illinois

Chester Frazier
Charles Jackson
Jamar Smith

Indiana

Ben Allen
Joey Shaw

Iowa

Tony Freeman
Kurt Looby

Michigan

Kendric Price
Jevohn Shepherd
Jerret Smith

Michigan State

Maurice Joseph
Travis Walton

Minnesota

James Davis
Damian Johnson
Kevin Payton
Brandon Smith

Northwestern

Craig Moore

Ohio State

Brayden Bell
Sylvester Mayes

Penn State

Jamelle Cornley

Purdue

Marcus Green
Chris Lutz
Nate Minnoy
Korey Spates

Wisconsin

Joe Krabbenhoft
Marcus Landry
Phillip "Mickey" Perry

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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.
- Dec. 6** **Roger Powell, Jr., ILL:** Posted back-to-back 19-point performances while leading the Illini to a pair of victories, including a 91-73 rout of No. 1 Wake Forest; Also posted third career double-double with 11 rebounds against Arkansas.
- Dec. 13** **Paul Davis, MSU:** Tallied a season-high 20 points and a team-best eight rebounds to lead the Spartans to a 78-53 victory over Stanford in the CITGO Spartan Clash at the Palace of Auburn Hills; Was MSU's leading scorer for the second time this season and broke the 20-point barrier for the 10th time of his career.
- Dec. 20** **Terence Dials, OSU:** Averaged 18.5 points and 8.5 rebounds per game while leading OSU to a pair of victories; Posted his first double-double of the season, tallying 17 points and 10 rebounds in a 77-71 victory over Texas Tech in Dallas, Texas.
- Dec. 27** **Terence Dials, OSU:** Produced a career-high 29 points and 13 rebounds in a 102-77 win over Mercer to post his second double-double in three games and fifth of his career; Posted 12 field goals, a career best, on 15 attempts (.800) from the field, while also hitting 5-of-7 free throws.
- Jan. 3** **Carl Landry, PUR:** Went a combined 18-of-24 (.750) from the field, while averaging 26.5 points and eight rebounds against Baylor and Eastern Illinois; Posted his third double-double of the season with a career-high 29 points and 10 rebounds versus the Bears.
- Jan. 10** **James Augustine, ILL:** Nearly averaged a double-double with 14.5 points and 9.5 rebounds to lead Illinois to a 2-0 week; Posted his 12th double-double of his career, tallying a season-high 21 points and 10 rebounds against Ohio State.
- Jan. 17** **Luther Head, ILL:** Averaged 22.5 points per game on 61.5 percent shooting from the field, while also going 9-of-18 from the three-point line (.500); Scored a season-high 26 points against Northwestern, just three off his career best.
- Mike Wilkinson, WIS:** Averaged 20.5 points and 8.5 rebounds in the Badgers' victories over Ohio State and No. 15/12 Michigan State; Against the Buckeyes, he tallied 19 points in the second half to finish with a career-high 29 points.
- Jan. 24** **Mike Wilkinson, WIS:** Scored a game-high 28 points and added a personal-best 15 rebounds to lead Wisconsin to a 72-61 victory at Michigan; Made 9-of-11 shots from the field (.818), including 2-of-3 three-pointers, and shot 80 percent from the free throw line (8-of-10).
- Jan. 31** **James Augustine, ILL:** Averaged 14.5 points, 7.5 rebounds and 2.5 blocks per game, while shooting 83.3 percent from the field (10-of-12) in wins over Wisconsin and Minnesota; Posted 14 points, a game-high eight rebounds and two blocks to end the Badgers' 38-game home winning streak.

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ILLINOIS
(21-0, 7-0 Big Ten)**November**

19	Delaware State	W, 87-67
21	Florida A&M	W, 91-60
24	Oakland	W, 85-54
27	vs. No. 24/25 Gonzaga [2]	W, 89-72

December

1	No. 1/1 Wake Forest [1]	W, 91-73
4	vs. Arkansas [20]	W, 72-60
6	Chicago State	W, 78-59
9	at Georgetown	W, 74-59
11	vs. Oregon [3]	W, 83-66
19	Valparaiso [4]	W, 93-56
22	vs. Missouri [21]	W, 70-64
27	Longwood [4]	W, 105-79
30	Northwestern State [4] [5]	W, 69-51
31	No. 22/17 Cincinnati [4] [5]	W, 67-45

January

5	Ohio State	W, 84-65
8	at Purdue	W, 68-59
12	Penn State	W, 90-64
15	at Northwestern	W, 78-66
20	No. 23/24 Iowa	W, 73-68 (OT)
25	at No. 18/19 Wisconsin	W, 75-65
29	Minnesota	W, 89-66

February

1	at 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	

INDIANA
(9-9, 4-3 Big Ten)**November**

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

December

1	No. 9/11 North Carolina [1]	L, 63-70
4	at No. 7/6 Connecticut	L, 74-69
8	Notre Dame	L, 45-55
11	No. 10/11 Kentucky [8]	L, 58-73
19	at Missouri	L, 53-56
22	Charlotte	L, 73-74
28	Ball State [2]	W, 71-59
31	Oral Roberts	W, 69-68

January

2	Furman	W, 68-52
5	at Northwestern	L, 52-73
8	Wisconsin	W, 74-61
15	at Purdue	W, 75-73 (2OT)
19	Michigan	W, 62-53
22	Ohio State	W, 67-60
26	at Minnesota	L, 65-70
29	at No. 23/24 Iowa	L, 57-72

February

2	Penn State	
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	

IOWA
(15-5, 3-4 Big Ten)**November**

19	Western Illinois	W, 85-62
22	No. 12/11 Louisville [9]	W, 76-71
23	No. 15/13 Texas [9]	W, 82-80
24	No. 11/12 North Carolina [9]	L, 92-106
30	at Drake	W, 91-75

December

3	Centenary [10]	W, 88-53
4	UNC-Greensboro [10]	W, 83-58
7	Northern Iowa	W, 76-73
10	Iowa State	W, 70-63
18	Western Carolina	W, 88-75
21	vs. Texas Tech [3]	W, 83-53
28	Air Force	W, 73-63
31	Saint Louis	W, 67-58

January

5	Michigan	L, 63-65
8	at Ohio State	L, 81-69
15	Minnesota	W, 66-60
20	at No. 1/1 Illinois	L, 68-73 (OT)
22	Purdue	W, 71-57
26	at Northwestern	L, 74-75 (OT)
29	Indiana	W, 72-57

February

5	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
(12-9, 3-4 Big Ten)**November**

15	Binghamton [11]	W, 59-46
17	Colorado [11]	W, 69-60
19	Sacramento State	W, 70-49
24	vs. No. 18/17 Arizona [11] [12]	L, 60-61 (OT)
26	vs. Providence [11] [12]	L, 63-72
30	at No. 4/4 Georgia Tech	L, 68-99

December

4	No. 20/19 Notre Dame	W, 61-60
7	High Point	W, 67-53
11	South Florida	W, 71-62
14	Boston University	L, 52-63
18	at UCLA	L, 79-81
29	Delaware State	W, 66-48
31	UNC Asheville	W, 75-54

January

5	at No. 14/15 Iowa	W, 65-63
8	Fairfield	W, 70-48
12	Northwestern	W, 71-61
15	at Penn State	W, 66-62
19	at Indiana	L, 53-62
22	No. 24/23 Wisconsin	L, 72-61
27	at No. 15/T13 Michigan State	L, 53-64
30	at Purdue	L, 55-84

February

2	Minnesota	
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	

MICHIGAN STATE
(14-3, 5-1 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	W, 71-64
22	at Minnesota	W, 69-55
27	Michigan	W, 64-53
29	Oakland	W, 92-75

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	

MINNESOTA
(14-6, 4-3 Big Ten)**November**

21	Lipscomb	W, 83-66
24	vs. Furman [15]	W, 84-69
26	vs. No. 19/19 Alabama [15]	L, 72-78
27	Oklahoma [15]	L, 54-67
30	Florida State [1]	L, 69-70

December

4	Holy Cross	W, 72-56
8	at Nebraska	W, 57-48
11	Central Michigan	W, 77-63
15	Chicago State	W, 68-58
22	St. Francis (Pa.)	W, 85-67
29	UNC Greensboro	W, 94-59

January

1	Coppin State	W, 79-58
3	Loyola Marymount	W, 93-67
8	Penn State	W, 83-62
12	Purdue	W, 63-52
15	at No. 23/24 Iowa	L, 60-66
19	at Ohio State	W, 60-56 (OT)
22	No. 19/16 Michigan State	L, 55-69
26	Indiana	W, 70-65
29	at No. 1/1 Illinois	L, 66-89

February

2	at Michigan	
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
(9-10, 2-5 Big Ten)

November

19	vs. Portland [22]	W, 56-53
20	vs. New Mexico State [22]	L, 61-64
21	vs. Utah State [22]	L, 57-64
28	at Colorado	L, 57-66

December

1	No. 24/25 Virginia [1]	L, 48-44
4	Chicago State	W, 78-53
15	DePaul	W, 56-52
18	Seton Hall	W, 53-44
20	at Arizona State	L, 55-90
22	Robert Morris	W, 72-58
27	Delaware State	W, 50-43
31	Texas-Pan American	W, 56-48

January

5	Indiana	W, 73-52
8	at No. 20/19 Michigan State	L, 58-87
12	at Michigan	L, 61-71
15	No. 1/1 Illinois	L, 66-78
22	at Penn State	L, 62-65
26	No. 23/24 Iowa	W, 75-74 (OT)
29	Ohio State	L, 52-65

February

2	at 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
(7-13, 1-6 Big Ten)

November

14	vs. Illinois State [17]	L, 73-82
15	Western Carolina [17]	W, 78-63
16	vs. South Carolina State [17]	L, 43-63
19	Lehigh	W, 73-64
27	Sacred Heart	W, 69-61

December

1	at Rutgers	W, 83-80
3	Lock Haven	W, 94-46
6	at Georgetown	L, 53-66
11	No. 11/12 Pittsburgh	L, 71-84
21	Buffalo	L, 70-72
28	vs. Valparaiso [18]	L, 56-69
29	Long Island [18]	W, 80-56

January

2	Texas A&M	L, 60-62
5	No. 20/19 Michigan State	L, 58-84
8	at Minnesota	L, 62-83
12	at No. 1/1 Illinois	L, 64-90
15	Michigan	L, 62-66
22	Northwestern	W, 65-62
26	at Ohio State	L, 68-62
29	No. 18/19 Wisconsin	L, 76-50

February

2	at Indiana	
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
(14-4, 5-2 Big Ten)

November

20	Pennsylvania	W, 77-44
23	UC-Santa Barbara	W, 72-61
27	at Pepperdine	L, 61-75
30	No. 12/12 Maryland [1]	W, 69-64

December

4	at Rutgers	W, 70-62
7	UW-Green Bay	W, 65-55
11	at Marquette	L, 54-63
15	UW-Milwaukee	W, 66-37
23	UNC Greensboro	W, 85-53
27	Western Carolina	W, 89-49
29	No. 18/13 Alabama	W, 76-62

January

5	at Purdue	W, 77-68
8	at Indiana	L, 61-74
11	Ohio State	W, 72-66
16	No. 15/12 Michigan State	W, 62-59
22	at Michigan	W, 72-61
25	No. 1/1 Illinois	L, 65-75
29	at Penn State	W, 76-50

February

2	Northwestern	
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
(14-7, 3-4 Big Ten)

November

15	Towson [6]	W, 74-53
16	Robert Morris [6]	W, 82-50
19	Delaware	W, 74-49
23	vs. Houston [6] [7]	W, 78-61
24	vs. Creighton [6] [7]	L, 63-65 (OT)
27	UT-Chattanooga [16]	W, 84-67

December

1	at Clemson [1]	L, 73-80
11	Portland State	W, 78-54
16	vs. Texas Tech [23]	W, 77-71
19	Morehead State	W, 74-48
22	Mercer	W, 102-77
28	New Hampshire	W, 77-59
31	St. Joseph's	W, 72-61

January

5	at No. 1/1 Illinois	L, 65-84
8	No. 14/15 Iowa	W, 81-69
11	at Wisconsin	L, 66-72
15	at LSU	L, 113-101 (2OT)
19	Minnesota	L, 56-60 (OT)
22	at Indiana	L, 60-67
26	Penn State	W, 68-62
29	at Northwestern	W, 65-52

February

2	Purdue	
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
(5-13, 1-6 Big Ten)

November

19	at Miami (Ohio)	L, 71-81
23	Detroit	W, 66-56
27	vs. Cincinnati [19]	L, 59-79
29	at No. 16/13 N.C. State [1]	L, 53-60

December

3	Memphis	L, 51-62
8	Oklahoma	L, 48-66
11	Colorado State	W, 69-68
18	vs. Evansville [2]	W, 62-61
30	Baylor	L, 72-73

January

2	Eastern Illinois	W, 87-67
5	Wisconsin	L, 68-77
8	No. 1/1 Illinois	L, 59-68
12	at Minnesota	L, 52-63
15	Indiana	L, 73-75 (2OT)
18	at No. 19/16 Michigan State	L, 64-71
22	at No. 23/24 Iowa	L, 57-71
26	UW-Milwaukee	L, 68-73
30	Michigan	W, 84-55

February

2	at Ohio State	
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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