



2004-05 MEN'S BASKETBALL

Big Ten Sends Six Teams to Postseason Play;
Illinois Earns No. 1 Seed in NCAA Championship

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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 # &	15	1	.938	8-0	7-1	0-0	L1	32	1	.970	15-0	8-1	9-0	8-0	9-1	W3
2. Michigan State	13	3	.812	7-1	6-2	0-0	W2	22	6	.786	14-1	6-3	2-2	1-2	8-2	L1
3. Wisconsin	11	5	.688	7-1	4-4	0-0	W3	22	8	.733	15-1	5-6	2-1	3-4	7-3	L1
4. Minnesota	10	6	.625	6-2	4-4	0-0	W4	21	10	.677	14-3	5-4	2-3	1-5	6-4	L1
Indiana	10	6	.625	8-0	2-6	0-0	W1	15	13	.536	12-3	2-8	1-2	1-6	6-4	L1
6. Ohio State	8	8	.500	6-2	2-6	0-0	W1	20	12	.625	15-2	2-8	3-2	2-3	6-4	L1
7. Iowa	7	9	.438	5-3	2-6	0-0	W3	21	11	.657	13-3	3-6	5-2	4-5	5-5	L1
8. Northwestern	6	10	.375	5-3	2-6	0-0	L2	15	16	.484	12-4	1-9	2-3	1-7	5-5	L1
9. Michigan	4	12	.250	2-6	2-6	0-0	L2	13	18	.419	11-7	2-8	0-3	2-7	1-9	L3
10. Purdue	3	13	.188	3-5	0-8	0-0	L5	7	21	.250	6-9	0-10	1-2	0-7	2-8	L6
11. Penn State	1	15	.063	1-7	0-8	0-0	L10	7	23	.233	4-10	1-9	2-4	0-6	0-10	L12

Big Ten Champion

& Big Ten Tournament Champion

*AP or ESPN/USA Today polls

Big Ten Tournament Results

First Round -- Thursday, March 10

#8 Northwestern def. #9 Michigan, 58-56
#7 Iowa def. #10 Purdue, 71-52
#6 Ohio State def. #11 Penn State, 72-69

Quarterfinals -- Friday, March 11

#1 Illinois def. #8 Northwestern, 68-51
#5 Minnesota def. #4 Indiana, 71-55
#7 Iowa def. #2 Michigan State, 71-69
#3 Wisconsin def. #6 Ohio State, 60-49

Semifinals -- Saturday, March 12

#1 Illinois def. #5 Minnesota, 64-56
#2 Wisconsin def. #7 Iowa, 59-56

Finals -- Sunday, March 13

#1 Illinois def. #2 Wisconsin, 54-43

Big Ten All-Tournament Team

James Augustine, Illinois*
Luther Head, Illinois
Vincent Grier, Minnesota
Zach Morley, Wisconsin
Alando Tucker, Wisconsin

* unanimous selection

Big Ten Tournament Most Outstanding Player

James Augustine, Illinois

2004 NCAA Championship First/Second Rounds

CHICAGO REGIONAL

Thursday & Saturday, March 17 & 19
RCA Dome - Indianapolis, Ind.

First Round

#1 Illinois vs. #16 Fairleigh Dickinson (20-12), 9:40 p.m. ET*

Second Round

Winner vs. #8 Texas (20-10) or #9 Nevada (24-6)

AUSTIN REGIONAL

Thursday & Saturday, March 17 & 19
RCA Dome - Indianapolis, Ind.

First Round

#10 Iowa vs. #7 Cincinnati (24-7), 2:50 p.m. ET*

Second Round

Winner vs. #2 Kentucky (25-4) or #15 E. Kentucky (22-8)

Friday & Sunday, March 18 & 20

DCU Center - Worcester, Mass.

First Round

#5 Michigan St. vs. #12 Old Dominion (28-5), 9:40 p.m. ET*

Second Round

Winner vs. #4 Syracuse (27-6) or #13 Vermont (24-6)

SYRACUSE REGIONAL

Friday & Sunday, March 18 & 20
Ford Center - Oklahoma City, Okla.

First Round

#6 Wisconsin vs. #11 Northern Iowa (21-10), 6:20 p.m. CT

Second Round

Winner vs. #3 Kansas (23-6) or #14 Bucknell (22-9)

Friday & Sunday, March 18 & 20

Charlotte Coliseum - Charlotte, N.C.

First Round

#8 Minnesota vs. #9 Iowa State (18-11), 12:30 p.m. ET

Second Round

Winner vs. #1 North Carolina (27-4) or #16 Alabama A&M (18-13)/Oakland (12-18)

2004 NIT

FIRST ROUND

Wednesday, March 16

Vanderbilt (18-13) at Indiana, 6 p.m. ET

Six Big Ten Teams Earn Postseason Berths

Six Teams in Postseason: Six Conference programs earned postseason berths in 2005, as Illinois, Iowa, Michigan State, Minnesota and Wisconsin will play in the NCAA Championship while Indiana will compete for the NIT title.

Five Squads Collect NCAA Bids: For the third time in the last four seasons, five Big Ten programs have advanced to the NCAA Championship in Illinois, Iowa, Michigan State, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The Illini, who earned their second consecutive outright Conference title and their second Big Ten Tournament crown, are a No. 1 seed in the Chicago Regional and will be making their sixth consecutive appearance in the event, the school's longest streak of NCAA bids since building an eight-year streak from 1983-90. Illinois now has 25 appearances overall, the second-highest total among all League schools. The Hawkeyes nabbed a No. 10 seed in the Austin Regional. Iowa will be making its 21st appearance in the NCAA Championship and its first since 2001. The Spartans are also in the Austin Regional as the No. 5 seed and will make their eighth consecutive showing, already a school record, and 19th appearance overall. Two Conference schools were placed in the Syracuse Regional in No. 6 Wisconsin and No. 8 Minnesota. The Badgers are making their seventh consecutive showing, already a school record, and 11th appearance overall, while the Golden Gophers are making their first official appearance since 1990.

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Big Ten Opening Tip

Illinois Wins Second Big Ten Tournament Crown: The championship game of the 2005 Big Ten Tournament featured a rematch from 2004's championship game. In that edition of the title game Wisconsin defeated Illinois, 70-53. However, the Fighting Illini came out on top this year, defeating the Badgers, 54-43, to claim their second Big Ten Tournament title at the United Center in Chicago. The finals appearance was the Illinois' fifth in the eight-year history of the event and its first title since 2003 when the Illini defeated Ohio State, 72-59, in the finale. Illinois becomes only the second No. 1 seed to win the Big Ten Tournament crown as Michigan State won the 1999 crown as the No. 1 seeded team before advancing to the Final Four.

Augustine Named Tourney's Most Outstanding Player: Illinois' **James Augustine** was named the 2005 Big Ten Tournament Most Outstanding Player after averaging a double-double (12.7 points; 10.3 rebounds) during the three victories. Augustine is the second Illinois standout to collect Most Outstanding Player accolades, joining Brian Cook, who was honored in 2003. Augustine was joined by teammate **Luther Head** on the All-Tournament team, while Minnesota's **Vincent Grier** and Wisconsin's **Zach Morley** and **Alando Tucker** also earned All-Tournament laurels. With two selections this year, Illinois now leads the Big Ten with eight overall All-Tournament picks as Augustine and Head join Cory Bradford (1999), Brian Cook (2000-03), **Roger Powell** (2003), **Dee Brown** (2004) and **Deron Williams** (2004).

New Tourney Attendance Records: The Big Ten set a pair of attendance records in the final two days of the 2005 Big Ten Tournament at the United Center in Chicago, as the event attracted a single-session record of 23,697 for the semifinals on Saturday before breaking the championship game attendance mark with 22,157 fans on site Sunday. Saturday's crowd shattered the previous single-session best of 23,509 patrons at the semifinals of the 2001 Big Ten Tournament (also held in Chicago) while Sunday's attendance total also bested the previous high set in 2001 (22,081). A total of 109,250 fans attended the 2005 Big Ten Tournament, marking the second-highest attendance total in Tournament history behind the 109,769 fans that were present for the 2001 event. This year's record crowds marked an increase of over 30,000 fans compared to the 2004 event in Indianapolis and nearly 20,000 more patrons compared to the last time the four-day event was held in Chicago in 2003.

Illinois Clinches Outright Big Ten Title: Illinois won its second consecutive outright Big Ten crown for the first time since 1951-52 and its fourth title in five seasons. The Illini nearly posted a perfect season, but fell at Ohio State, 65-64, on the last day of the regular season. The Illini have now won 17 Big Ten titles to equal Ohio State for the third-highest total in League annals behind Purdue (21) and Indiana (20). Illinois claimed four crowns in a five-year span for the first time in school history and is the first Big Ten team to accomplish that feat since Michigan State claimed at least a share of four straight titles from 1998-2001.

Weber First To Clinch Consecutive Crowns: Illinois' **Bruce Weber** became the first coach in Big Ten history to win back-to-back outright championships in his first two years at the helm. Weber led the Illini to the 2004 regular season title with a 13-3 League mark and followed with another League Championship this season with a 15-1 mark.

Weber Earns Henry IBA Award: Illinois **Bruce Weber** was named winner of the 2005 Henry Iba Award, presented annually by the U.S. Basketball Writers Association to the national college basketball coach of the year. Weber is the first Illinois coach to receive the award since the USBWA began selecting a coach of the year in 1959. He is the first Big Ten coach to win the award since 1998, when Michigan State's **Tom Izzo** was honored as national coach of the year by the USBWA.

Playing Smart Basketball: Michigan State's **Chris Hill** was named the 2005 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-American of the Year and First-Team Academic All-American, earning first-team honors for the second straight year and Academic All-America accolades for the third straight season, having received third-team honors in 2003. The MSU senior is the first Big Ten men's basketball player to be honored in three consecutive seasons since Northwestern's Shon Morris accomplished this feat from 1986-88. To be nominated, student-athletes must be a starter or important reserve and carry a cumulative grade point average of 3.20 or higher.

Brown Named Player of the Year: For the third time in five years, an Illinois standout collected the Big Ten's highest honor as junior **Dee Brown** was chosen as the Conference Player of the Year in voting by both the coaches and the media. He joined Brian Cook (2003) and Frank Williams

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(2001) as just the third player in program history to earn Player of the Year accolades. Brown, one of two unanimous All-Big Ten First Team picks by the coaches, led the Big Ten in three-point field goal percentage (.515) and three-point field goals made with 3.19 per game in League contests only. He also rated among the top 10 in assist-to-turnover ratio (2nd at 2.91), assists (4th at 4.0 apg), steals (5th at 1.75 spg) and scoring (10th at 15.0 ppg).

Other Individual Honors: Illinois' **Dee Brown** also was named the Conference Defensive Player of the Year, becoming only the second player in Big Ten history to earn Player of the Year honors and defensive accolades in the same season. In 1988, Michigan's Gary Grant became the first Conference standout to earn both awards. Brown is just the third Illinois player to collect Defensive Player of the Year laurels, joining Bruce Douglas (1985-86) and Stephen Bardo (1989). Illinois' **Bruce Weber** was tabbed as the Big Ten Coach of the Year by the media after becoming the first mentor in League history to lead his team to back-to-back outright championships in his first two years at the helm. The Illini finished the regular season with a 15-1 record, tying the 1999 Michigan State squad for the most victories in Big Ten play since the League went to a 16-game schedule. Illinois also set a school record, posting 25 consecutive victories in Big Ten play, breaking the previous school mark of 17 set during the 1914-1915 season. Indiana's **D.J. White** earned Freshman of the Year honors from both the coaches and media. He became the seventh Hoosier to nab Freshman of the Year honors after tying for first place in League games only with 2.12 blocks per contest, while ranking third in field goal percentage (.603) and 16th in scoring (13.9 ppg). White was joined by four other first-year standouts on the Big Ten All-Freshman Team, as the five-man squad also included teammate **Robert Vaden**, Michigan State's **Drew Neitzel**, Minnesota's Dan Coleman and Penn State's **Geary Claxton**.

Youthful All-Conference Teams: The 2005 All-Big Ten teams were dominated by underclassmen for the second consecutive year, as 12 of the 15 selections have a chance to return to their teams next season. Both First Team All-Big Ten squads included Illinois' Brown, **Luther Head** and **Deron Williams** and Wisconsin's **Mike Wilkinson**. Indiana's **Bracey Wright** was the fifth choice of the media, while the coaches picked Minnesota's **Vincent Grier**. Williams was the only returning First Team honoree, while Brown and Wilkinson were unanimous picks. In addition, it marks only the fourth time

Big Ten National Honors

Henry Iba Award: Bruce Weber, ILL
USBWA All-American -- 1st Team: Dee Brown, ILL
USBWA All-American -- 2nd Team: Luther Head, ILL
NABC All-American -- 2nd Team: Dee Brown, ILL; Luther Head, ILL; Deron Williams, ILL
Naismith Coach of the Year Finalists: Bruce Weber, ILL; Bo Ryan, WIS
Wooden Award Midseason Candidates: Dee Brown, ILL; Luther Head, ILL; Deron Williams, ILL
USBWA District 5 Player of the Year: Dee Brown, ILL
USBWA District 5 Coach of the Year: Bruce Weber, ILL
USBWA All-District Honors: Dee Brown, ILL; Luther Head, ILL; Deron Williams, ILL; Bracey Wright, IND; Greg Brunner, IOWA; Alan Anderson, MSU; Vincent Grier, MINN; Terence Dials, OSU; Mike Wilkinson, WIS
NABC All-District Honors -- 1st Team: Dee Brown, ILL; Luther Head, ILL; Deron Williams, ILL; Bracey Wright, IND; Vincent Grier, MINN; Terence Dials, OSU; Carl Landry, PUR; Mike Wilkinson, WIS
NABC All-District Honors -- 2nd Team: Jeff Horner, IOWA; Paul Davis, MSU; Alando Tucker, WIS
Academic All-American: Chris Hill, MSU
Academic All-District: Adam Haluska, IOWA; Chris Hill, MSU

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Big Ten Opening Tip, cont.

in League history that three or more players from the same squad earned First Team accolades. Indiana had four players named to the 1975 All-Big Ten First Team (Kent Benson, Quinn Buckner, Steve Green and Scott May), while Ohio State had three standouts honored in 1961 (John Havlicek, Jerry Lucas and Larry Siegfried) and 1971 (Jim Clemons, Allan Hornyak and Luke Witte). Illinois also had three players named to the 1956 All-Big Ten First Team (George Bon Salle, Paul Judson and Bill Ridley).

2004-05 Sportsmanship Honorees: The Conference office also announced honorees from each team for the Big Ten Sportsmanship Award. The student-athletes chosen are individuals who have distinguished themselves through sportsmanship and ethical behavior. In addition, the student-athletes must be in good academic standing and have demonstrated good citizenship outside of the sports-competition setting. Honorees for men's basketball are Illinois' **Roger Powell Jr.**, Indiana's **Mike Roberts**, Iowa's **Greg Brunner**, Michigan's **Graham Brown**,

Michigan State's **Chris Hill**, Minnesota's **Brent Lawson**, Northwestern's **Davor Duvancic**, Ohio State's **Matt Marinchick**, Penn State's **Kevin Fellows**, Purdue's **Andrew Ford** and Wisconsin's **Mike Wilkinson**. These 11 student-athletes are now candidates for the Big Ten Sportsmanship Award, as the Conference office will honor one male and one female student-athlete from each institution at the end of the school year.

Wright Takes Big Ten Scoring Title: After averaging 18.3 points per game in Conference outings only, Indiana's **Bracey Wright** became the first Hoosier since Kirk Haston (2001, 20.3 ppg) to lead the Big Ten in scoring. Purdue's **Carl Landry**, who had topped the Big Ten in point production for the last month, fell behind Wright after suffering a torn ACL in his right knee on Feb. 26 and missing the remainder of the season.

Three in a Row: Illinois' **Deron Williams** became only the second player in League history to lead the Big Ten in assists for three consecutive seasons. He finished in first place for the third consecutive year after averaging 6.69 assists in League games only. Michigan State's Mateen Cleaves was the first player in the Conference to rank first in assists for three straight seasons from 1998-2000. He finished his senior season as the Big Ten's all-time assists leader with 816 career dishes. Williams is only the fourth Illinois standout to lead the Conference in assists as Tony Wysinger ranked first in 1987, Bruce Douglas led the Big Ten during three different seasons (1983, 1984 and 1986) and Derek Harper was the League leader in 1982.

Other Conference Leaders: In other Conference game only categories, Penn State's **Aaron Johnson** led the League in rebounds and Minnesota's **Vincent Grier** finished first in steals. Indiana freshman **D.J. White** and Minnesota's **Jeff Hagen** tied atop the League rankings in blocked shots. Johnson tallied 9.2 caroms per game, while Grier led the Big Ten with 2.19 steals per outing. The last Nittany Lion to lead the pack in rebounds was Jarrett Stephens in 2000, while Travarus Bennett was the last Minnesota standout to finish first in picks in 2002. White and Hagen tied for the Conference lead with 2.12 blocks per game. White became the third Hoosier in the last four seasons to lead the pack in rejections, joining Jared Jeffries (2002) and George Leach (2003). He is also the first freshman to finish at the top of the Conference in blocks since Penn State's Calvin Booth in 1996. Hagen is the first Minnesota blocker to lead the League since Randy Breuer in 1983.

Grand Company: After producing no more than 11 1,000-point scorers at the conclusion of the last three seasons (11 in 2002-03), the Big Ten already boasts 17 members of the 1,000-point club. Michigan State and Illinois lead the way each boasting four "grand" players. The

Spartan edition of **Chris Hill** (1,565), **Kelvin Torbert** (1,134), **Alan Anderson** (1,139) and **Paul Davis** (1,066) have all reached the 1,000-point plateau, while Illinois' **Dee Brown** (1,265), **Luther Head** (1,195), **Roger Powell Jr.** (1,111) and **Deron Williams** (1,023) have also joined the club. Only one other squad over the previous three seasons had featured as many as three 1,000-point producers on the same team – the 2001-02 Illinois team (Brian Cook, Frank Williams, Cory Bradford). Iowa (**Jeff Horner** - 1,083; **Greg Brunner** - 1,015), Ohio State (**Tony Stockman** - 1,493; **Terence Dials** - 1,078) and Wisconsin (**Mike Wilkinson** - 1,474; **Sharif Chambliss** - 1,070) all feature a pair of 1,000-point scorers. The complete list of current players, who have reached the 1,000-point plateau appears to the right.

2004-05 All-Big Ten Men's Basketball Team

As selected by Big Ten coaches
(players names in ALL CAPS have 2004-05 eligibility)

FIRST TEAM

DEE BROWN, Illinois*
VINCENT GRIER, Minnesota
Luther Head, Illinois
Mike Wilkinson, Wisconsin*
DERON WILLIAMS, Illinois

SECOND TEAM

MAURICE AGER, Michigan State
GREG BRUNNER, Iowa
TERENCE DIALS, Ohio State
CARL LANDRY, Purdue
BRACEY WRIGHT, Indiana

THIRD TEAM

Alan Anderson, Michigan State
JAMES AUGUSTINE, Illinois
PAUL DAVIS, Michigan State
ALANDO TUCKER, Wisconsin
VEDRAN VUKUSIC, Northwestern

HONORABLE MENTION

SHANNON BROWN, Michigan St.
Jeff Hagen, Minnesota
ADAM HALUSKA, Iowa
DION HARRIS, Michigan
JEFF HORNER, Iowa
Roger Powell, Jr., Illinois
D.J. WHITE, Indiana

ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM

GEARY CLAXTON, Penn State
DAN COLEMAN, Minnesota
DREW NEITZEL, Michigan State
ROBERT VADEN, Indiana
D.J. WHITE, Indiana

PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

DEE BROWN, Illinois

DEFENSIVE PLAYER

OF THE YEAR:
DEE BROWN, Illinois

FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR:

D.J. WHITE, Indiana

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PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

DEE BROWN, Illinois

FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR:

D.J. WHITE, Indiana

COACH OF THE YEAR:

Bruce Weber, Illinois

* unanimous

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Big Ten Postseason Notes

Familiar Ground: Since the inception of the NCAA Tournament in 1939, the Big Ten has recorded the most appearances of any conference in the Big Dance with 172 (ACC, 156) and has the second-most NCAA Tournament victories with 267 (ACC, 298). The Conference is also tied for the most Final Four appearances (37 with the ACC) and boasts the second-most national titles (10) in college basketball history. The only other conference to reach double-figures in national championships is the Pac-10 with 15 titles.

17 No. 1 Seeds: With Illinois earning the No. 1 seed in the Chicago Regional, Big Ten teams have been awarded the top seed 17 times in the NCAA Tournament since the field expanded to 64 squads in 1985, ranking only second behind the ACC (18) over that time span. The Big 12 follows with 13, while the Pac-10 has had 11 No. 1 seeds. Michigan State leads all Big Ten squads with four No. 1 seeds, while Illinois and Purdue follow in second with three top seeds each.

Seven-Up: In the history of the NCAA Tournament, only three times has there been seven schools selected from one Conference in one year and two times those seven have been from the Big Ten (1990 and 2001). The only other time was in 1991 when the Big East earned seven spots.

Seven Straight Sweet Sixteens: With Illinois advancing to the third round of the 2004 NCAA Championship, the Big Ten has sent at least one team to the regional semifinals in seven consecutive seasons and in 17 of the 20 years since the NCAA Tournament field expanded to 64 teams in 1985. The Big Ten ranks second among all leagues over the last seven years with 17 teams reaching the third round of the NCAA Championships. The Big East leads the way with 18 Sweet Sixteen squads since 1998, followed by the ACC (16), Big 12 (14), SEC (14) and Pac-10 (13). Only four conferences maintain a current streak of seven or more consecutive years in the round of 16 -- the Big Ten, ACC, Big East and SEC.

Seven-Year Plan: Over the last seven NCAA Tournaments, Big Ten teams lead all conferences in victories and games played while rating second in winning percentage. The Big Ten has taken part in 99 games and boasts 64 victories over that time span, as the ACC is tied for the most NCAA Tournament wins and is knotted with the Big East in second place with 93 contests. The Big Ten's winning percentage of .647 ranks second only to the ACC (.688), while the League is tied for third among all conference with 36 tourney berths, trailing only the SEC (41 appearances) and Big 12 (37). See the chart below for the complete NCAA Tournament breakdown for the Big Ten, ACC, Big 12, Big East, Pac-10 and SEC over the last seven seasons.

Conf.	Record	Wining Pct.	Appearances
Big Ten	64-35	.647	36
ACC	64-29	.688	31
Big East	60-33	.645	36
Big 12	55-37	.598	37
SEC	51-40	.560	41
Pac-10	45-31	.592	31

Breaking Even in NCAA Play: With a record of 3-3 in the 2004 NCAA Championship, the Big Ten produced a mark of .500 or better in the last seven events. Among the six conferences with the most tournament wins over that time span, only the ACC and Big East have duplicated that feat. The Big East has broken even in two of the last four years (2002: 6-6, 2001: 5-5) while the ACC's lowest winning percentage occurred with a 5-4 finish in 2003. The Big 12 (2001, 1999, 1998), Pac-10 (2004, 1999) and SEC (2002, 2001) have all been under .500 at least twice in the last seven seasons.

Big Ten Tournament Benefits: Since the inception of the Big Ten Tournament in 1998, the Conference has sent six different teams to the Final Four and has won 65 percent of its NCAA Tournament games, compiling a record of 64-35 in the national event over the past seven seasons.

Big Ten Teams in the NCAA Tournament: The Big Ten had 60 teams receive bids to the NCAA Tournament in the '90s. Indiana leads all Conference teams and received a berth every year of the decade. Overall, the Hoosiers had competed in 18 consecutive tournaments before the 2003-04 season, the third-longest streak in the history of the tournament. The following is a list of Big Ten teams in the NCAA Tournament since 1990, over the last 16 years:

By School

Indiana (14)	1990-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-00-01-02-03
Michigan State (13)	1990-91-92-94-95-98-99-00-01-02-03-04-05
Purdue (11)	1990-91-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-00-03
Illinois (11)	1990-93-95-97-98-00-01-02-03-04-05
Wisconsin (9)	1994-97-99-00-01-02-03-04-05
Iowa (8)	1991-92-93-96-97-99-01-05
Ohio State (7)	1990-91-92-99-00-01-02
Michigan (4)	1990-92-94-95
Minnesota (2)	1990-05
Penn State (2)	1996-01

The Next Generation: The Big Ten's fraternity of coaches saw an infusion of new blood over the last six seasons, as nine coaches jumped into the Conference for the first time. Despite the loss of some veteran leaders, League coaches still boast 50 NCAA Division I Championship and 23 NIT appearances. In addition, the nine new coaches have guided Conference teams to an NIT title, one Final Four, 10 NCAA Tournament berths, seven NIT berths, three Big Ten Championships and two Conference tournament titles in the last six seasons. The following list breaks down the career tournament showings of each coach. Only Michigan State head coach **Tom Izzo** has won an NCAA Championship (2000):

Coch (Yrs at School)	NIT	NCAA
Bruce Weber, ILL (2nd)	1	4
Mike Davis, IND (5th)	1	3
Steve Alford, IOWA (6th)	4	3 (3 in D-III)
Tommy Amaker, MICH(4th)	4	1
Tom Izzo, MSU (10th)	2	8
Dan Monson, MINN (6th)	4	2
Bill Carmody, NU (5th)	2	2
Thad Matta, OSU (1st)	0	4
Ed DeChellis, PSU (2nd)	0	1
Gene Keady, PUR (25th)	5	18
Bo Ryan, WIS (4th)	0	4 (9 in D-III)
TOTALS	23	50

Half of Final Four: The Big Ten has sent at least two teams to the Final Four on three occasions since 1992, the highest total among all conferences. The Conference sent a pair of squads in 1992 (Indiana, Michigan) before pulling off the feat in back-to-back years for the first time in Big Ten history in 1999 (Michigan State, Ohio State) and 2000 (MSU, Wisconsin). Since 1992, only three conferences have sent a pair of teams to the Final Four - the Big 12 in 2002 (Oklahoma, Kansas) and 2003 (Kansas, Texas), the Atlantic Coast Conference in 2001 (Duke, Maryland) and 2004 (Duke and Georgia Tech) and the Southeastern Conference in 1994 (Arkansas, Florida) and 1996 (Mississippi State, Kentucky).

Coaching Elite: Entering the 2005 NCAA Tournament, Michigan State mentor **Tom Izzo** ranks only second behind Duke's Mike Krzyzewski (.790) with a .760 winning percentage among all active coaches in the NCAA Tournament. Over the last seven NCAA Tournaments, Izzo has led the Spartans to a 19-6 record and is also one of only nine coaches in NCAA Tournament history to advance to three straight Final Fours, which he accomplished from 1999-2001.

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CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS**

1939--Oregon 46, **Ohio State** 33
 1940--**Indiana** 60, Kansas 40
 1941--**Wisconsin** 39, Washington State 34
 1942--Stanford 53, Dartmouth 38
 1943--Wyoming 46, Georgetown 34
 1944--Utah 42, Dartmouth 40 (OT)
 1945--Oklahoma St. 49, New York U. 45
 1946--Oklahoma State 43, North Carolina 40
 1947--Holy Cross 58, Oklahoma 47
 1948--Kentucky 58, Baylor 42
 1949--Kentucky 46, Oklahoma State 36
 1950--CCNY 71, Bradley 68
 1951--Kentucky 68, Kansas State 58
 1952--Kansas 80, St. John's 63
 1953--**Indiana** 69, Kansas 68
 1954--LaSalle 92, Bradley 76
 1955--San Francisco 77, LaSalle 63
 1956--San Francisco 83, **Iowa** 71
 1957--North Carolina 54, Kansas 53 (OT)
 1958--Kentucky 84, Seattle 72
 1959--California 71, West Virginia 70
 1960--**Ohio State** 75, California 55
 1961--Cincinnati 70, **Ohio State** 65 (OT)
 1962--Cincinnati 71, **Ohio State** 59
 1963--Loyola 60, Cincinnati 58 (OT)
 1964--UCLA 98, Duke 83
 1965--UCLA 91, **Michigan** 80
 1966--Texas Western 72, Kentucky 65
 1967--UCLA 79, Dayton 64
 1968--UCLA 78, North Carolina 55
 1969--UCLA 92, **Purdue** 72
 1970--UCLA 80, Jacksonville 69
 1971--UCLA 68, Villanova 62
 1972--UCLA 81, Florida State 76
 1973--UCLA 87, Memphis State 66
 1974--North Carolina State 76, Marquette 64
 1975--UCLA 92, Kentucky 85
 1976--**Indiana** 86, **Michigan** 68
 1977--Marquette 67, North Carolina 59
 1978--Kentucky 94, Duke 88
 1979--**Michigan State** 74, Indiana State 64
 1980--Louisville 59, UCLA 54
 1981--**Indiana** 63, North Carolina 50
 1982--North Carolina 63, Georgetown 62
 1983--North Carolina State 54, Houston 52
 1984--Georgetown 84, Houston 75
 1985--Villanova 66, Georgetown 64
 1986--Louisville 72, Duke 69
 1987--**Indiana** 74, Syracuse 73
 1988--Kansas 83, Oklahoma 79
 1989--**Michigan** 80, Seton Hall 79 (OT)

BIG TEN IN THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

	Appearances	Won	Lost	PCT	Final Four Finishes			
					1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Indiana	32	58	27	.682	5	1	2	0
(1940-53 -54-58-67-73-75- 76 -78-80- 81 -82-83-84-86- 87 -88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-00-01-02-03)								
Illinois	25	32	25	.561	0	0	4	0
(1942-49-51-52-63-81-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-93-95-97-98-00-01-02-03-04-05)								
Ohio State	22	37	21	.638	1	3	5	0
(1939-44-45-46-50- 60 -61-62-68-71-80-82-83-85-87-90-91-92-99-00-01-02)								
Purdue&	19	26	19	.578	0	1	1	0
(1969-77-80-83-84-85-86-87-88-90-91-93-94-95-97-98-99-00-03)								
Iowa	21	27	22	.551	0	1	0	2
(1955-56-70-79-80-81-82-83-85-86-87-88-89-91-92-93-96-97-99-01-05)								
Michigan@	16	30	15	.667	1	2	1	0
(1948-64-65-66-74-75-76-77-85-86-87-88- 89 -90-94-95)								
Michigan State	19	36	17	.679	2	0	2	1
(1957-59-78- 79 -85-86-90-91-92-94-95-98-99- 00 -01-02-03-04-05)								
Wisconsin	11	13	9	.591	1	0	1	0
(1941-47-94-97-99-00-01-02-03-04-05)								
Minnesota%*	5	7	4	.636	0	0	0	0
(1972-82-89-90-05)								
Penn State#	2	2	2	.500	0	0	0	0
(1996-01)								
TOTALS	172	267	161	.624	10	8	16	3

% Record reflects 1972 appearance that has been vacated by the NCAA

*'94, '95, '97, '99 appearances voided; record adjusted by NCAA Committee on Infractions

#Appearances since joining Big Ten only

& Record reflects 18 forfeited and two vacated games in which a player ruled by the NCAA to be ineligible participated during the 1995-96 season

@ Due to NCAA sanctions, Michigan has vacated the records from the 1992 Final Four, the 1992-93, '95-96, '96-97, '97-98 and '98-99 seasons.

NCAA champions in **bold**.

1990--Nevada-Las Vegas 103, Duke 73
 1991--Duke 72, Kansas 65
 1992--Duke 71, Michigan 51*
 1993--North Carolina 77, Michigan 71*
 1994--Arkansas 76, Duke 72
 1995--UCLA 89, Arkansas 78
 1996--Kentucky 76, Syracuse 67
 1997--Arizona 84, Kentucky 79 (OT)
 1998--Kentucky 78, Utah 69
 1999--Connecticut 77, Duke 74
 2000--**Michigan State** 89, Florida 76
 2001--Duke 82, Arizona 72
 2002--Maryland 64, **Indiana** 52
 2003--Syracuse 81, Kansas 78
 2004--Connecticut 82, Georgia Tech 73

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All-Time NIT Results

NIT CHAMPIONS

1938--Temple
 1939--Long Island
 1940--Colorado
 1941--Long Island
 1942--West Virginia
 1943--St. Johns
 1944--St. Johns
 1945--De Paul
 1946--Kentucky
 1947--Utah
 1948--St. Louis
 1949--San Francisco
 1950--City University of New York
 1951--Brigham Young
 1952--La Salle
 1953--Seton Hall
 1954--Holy Cross
 1955--Duquesne
 1956--Louisville
 1957--Bradley
 1958--Xavier (Ohio)
 1959--St. Johns
 1960--Bradley
 1961--Providence
 1962--Dayton
 1963--Providence
 1964--Bradley
 1965--St. Johns
 1966--Brigham Young
 1967--Southern Illinois
 1968--Dayton
 1969--Temple
 1970--Marquette
 1971--North Carolina
 1972--Maryland
 1973--Virginia Tech
 1974--**Purdue**
 1975--Princeton
 1976--Kentucky
 1977--St. Bonaventure
 1978--Texas
 1979--**Indiana**
 1980--Virginia
 1981--Tulsa
 1982--Bradley
 1983--Fresno State
 1984--**Michigan**
 1985--UCLA
 1986--**Ohio State**
 1987--Southern Mississippi
 1988--Connecticut
 1989--St. Johns
 1990--Vanderbilt

BIG TEN IN THE NATIONAL INVITATION TOURNAMENT

	App.	Won	Lost	PCT	Final Four Finishes			
					1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Minnesota& (1973-80-81-83-92- 93 -01-02-03)	9	17	9	.654	1	1	0	1
Purdue (1971- 74 -79-81-82-92-01-04)	8	20	7	.741	1	2	1	0
Ohio State (1979-84- 86 -88-89-93-03)	7	13	7	.650	1	1	0	1
Michigan* (1971-80-81- 84 -91-00-04)	7	14	6	.700	2	0	0	0
Michigan State (1983-89-93-96-97)	5	6	6	.500	0	0	0	1
Iowa (1995-98-02-03-04)	5	4	5	.444	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin (1989-91-93-96)	4	3	4	.429	0	0	0	0
Indiana (1972- 79 -85-05)	4	8	2	.800	1	1	0	0
Penn State# (1995-98-00)	3	11	3	.786	0	1	2	0
Illinois (1980-82-96)	3	5	3	.625	0	0	1	0
Northwestern (1983-94-99)	3	2	3	.400	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	58	103	55	.652	6	6	4	3

&1996, '98 appearances voided; record adjusted by NCAA Committee on Infractions

#Appearances since joining Big Ten only

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NIT Champions in **bold**.

&1996, '98 appearances voided; record adjusted by NCAA Committee on Infractions

#Appearances since joining Big Ten only

1991--Stanford
 1992--Virginia
 1993--**Minnesota**
 1994--Villanova
 1995--Virginia Tech
 1996--Nebraska
 1997--Michigan*
 1998--None
 1999--California
 2000--Wake Forest
 2001--Tulsa
 2002--Memphis
 2003--St. John's
 2004--**Michigan**

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Big Ten Opening Tip, cont.

One Time Only: Each Big Ten team will play six of its 10 League foes both home and away this year. Below is a list of which squads will square off only once and the site of each game:

Team	Home Games vs. . . .	Away Games vs. . . .
Illinois	Indiana, Minnesota	Michigan, Michigan State
Indiana	Michigan State, Penn State	Illinois, Iowa
Iowa	Indiana, Michigan State	Penn State, Wisconsin
Michigan	Illinois, Minnesota	Ohio State, Purdue
Michigan State	Illinois, Ohio State	Indiana, Iowa
Minnesota	Northwestern, Wisconsin	Illinois, Michigan
Northwestern	Ohio State, Purdue	Minnesota, Wisconsin
Ohio State	Michigan, Purdue	Michigan State, Northwestern
Penn State	Iowa, Wisconsin	Indiana, Purdue
Purdue	Michigan, Penn State	Northwestern, Ohio State
Wisconsin	Iowa, Northwestern	Minnesota, Penn State

Home Attendance

	Conference Games				All Games			
	G	Total	AVG	SO	G	Total	AVG	SO
Illinois	8	133,267	16,658	8	15	245,807	16,387	14
Indiana	8	138,256	17,282	0	15	230,132	15,342	0
Iowa	8	103,228	12,904	2	16	190,413	11,901	2
Michigan	8	99,551	12,444	5	18	201,873	11,215	4
Michigan St.	8	118,072	14,759	8	15	221,385	14,759	15
Minnesota	8	95,674	11,959	0	17	179,636	10,567	0
Northwestern	8	47,533	5,942	1	16	77,203	4,825	1
Ohio State	8	124,071	15,509	2	17	223,169	13,716	2
Penn State	8	66,165	8,271	0	14	111,860	7,990	0
Purdue	8	100,683	12,585	3	15	175,219	11,681	3
Wisconsin	8	137,136	17,142	8	16	274,272	17,142	16
Totals	88	1,163,636	13,223	37	174	2,140,969	12,304	57

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	-/RV	21/20
Nov. 15	6/5	-/-	-/-	RV/-	13/10	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/RV	-/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
Jan. 3	1/1	-/-	14/15	-/-	20/19	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	RV/RV
Jan. 10	1/1	-/-	24/23	-/-	15/12	-/RV	-/-	RV/-	-/-	-/-	RV/RV
Jan. 17	1/1	-/-	23/24	-/-	19/16	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	24/23
Jan. 24	1/1	-/-	23/24	-/-	15/T13	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	18/19
Jan. 31	1/1	-/-	RV/RV	-/-	12/10	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	19/19
Feb. 7	1/1	-/-	RV/RV	-/-	13/12	RV/RV	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	20/21
Feb. 14	1/1	-/-	-/-	-/-	11/10	RV/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	20/20
Feb. 21	1/1	-/-	-/RV	-/-	10/9	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	20/20
Feb. 28	1/1	-/-	-/-	-/-	14/12	RV/RV	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	23/23
Mar. 7	1/1	-/-	-/RV	-/-	13/15	RV/RV	-/-	RV/-	-/-	-/-	23/19
Mar. 14	1/1	-/-	RV/RV	-/-	15/15	RV/RV	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	20/19

Big Ten Coaching Records

Coach	School	Career (Yrs.)	at School (Yrs)	Big Ten Only
Bruce Weber	ILL	161-62 (7th)	58-8 (2nd)	28-4
Mike Davis	IND	96-66 (5th)	96-66 (5th)	46-34
Steve Alford	IOWA	266-159 (14th)	110-82 (6th)	41-55
Tommy Amaker	MICH	132-115 (8th)	64-60 (4th)	27-37
Tom Izzo	MSU	229-96 (10th)	229-96 (10th)	117-47
Dan Monson	MINN	152-102 (8th)	100-85 (6th)	39-57
Bill Carmody	NU	160-105 (9th)	68-80 (5th)	27-53
Thad Matta	OSU	122-43 (5th)	20-12 (1st)	8-8
Ed DeChellis	PSU	121-135 (9th)	16-42 (2nd)	4-28
Gene Keady	PUR*	550-289 (27th)	512-270 (25th)	265-169
Bo Ryan	WIS	473-139 (21st)	90-36 (4th)	45-18

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

Associated Press Poll - March 14

Team	Record	Points (1st)	Prev. Rank
1. Illinois	32-1	1,800 (72)	1
2. North Carolina	27-4	1,676	2
3. Duke	25-5	1,671	5
4. Louisville	29-4	1,495	6
5. Wake Forest	26-5	1,457	3
6. Oklahoma State	24-6	1,393	10
7. Kentucky	25-5	1,342	4
8. Washington	27-5	1,318	14
9. Arizona	27-6	1,133	8
10. Gonzaga	25-4	1,122	11
11. Syracuse	27-6	1,072	16
12. Kansas	23-6	1,049	9
13. Connecticut	22-7	949	12
14. Boston College	24-4	878	7
15. Michigan State	22-6	690	13
16. Florida	23-7	651	NR
17. Oklahoma	24-7	605	17
18. Utah	27-5	599	15
19. Villanova	22-7	494	19
20. Wisconsin	22-8	384	23
21. Alabama	24-7	376	20
22. Pacific	26-3	349	18
23. Cincinnati	24-7	163	21
24. Texas Tech	20-10	143	NR
25. Georgia Tech	19-11	132	NR

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Pittsburgh 124; LSU 79; West Virginia 51; Nevada 48; Charlotte 44; Southern Illinois 28; New Mexico 22; UW-Milwaukee 16; Old Dominion 8; Creighton 7; Vermont 6; Stanford 4; Texas 3; UTEP 3; Utah State 3; Bucknell 2; Ohio 2; Winthrop 2; George Washington 1; Iowa 1; Minnesota 1; N.C. State 1; Pennsylvania 1; St. Mary's (Calif.); UCLA 1

ESPN/USA Today Poll - March 14

Team	Record	Points (1st)	Prev. Rank
1. Illinois	32-1	775 (31)	1
2. Duke	25-5	716	5
3. North Carolina	27-4	708	2
4. Louisville	29-4	651	6
5. Kentucky	25-5	614	4
6. Wake Forest	26-5	612	3
7. Washington	27-5	562	13
8. Oklahoma State	24-6	560	11
9. Arizona	27-6	501	8
10. Kansas	23-6	468	9
11. Gonzaga	25-4	464	12
12. Boston College	24-4	439	7
13. Syracuse	27-6	426	18
14. Connecticut	22-7	350	14
15. Michigan State	22-6	343	10
16. Oklahoma	24-7	293	17
17. Utah	27-5	250	15
18. Florida	23-7	219	25
19. Wisconsin	22-8	204	22
20. Pacific	26-3	202	16
21. Alabama	24-7	162	19
22. Villanova	22-7	129	21
23. Cincinnati	24-7	110	20
24. Texas Tech	20-10	70	NR
25. Georgia Tech	19-11	55	NR

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Pittsburgh 41; Charlotte 27; New Mexico 21; Nevada 14; LSU 13; UW-Milwaukee 13; Texas 11; West Virginia 11; Old Dominion 7; Minnesota 6; Southern Illinois 6; Texas-El Paso 6; Creighton 3; Iowa 3; N.C. State 3; George Washington 2; Saint Mary's (Calif.) 2; Memphis 1; Ohio 1; Vermont 1.

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2004-05 Double-Double Leaders

Player	'04-05	Career
Aaron Johnson, PSU	11	19
Greg Brunner, IOWA	10	19
Terence Dials, OSU	7	10
Paul Davis, MSU	6	9
Carl Landry, PUR	6	6
Mike Wilkinson, WIS	5	14
Roger Powell, ILL	4	6
James Augustine, ILL	3	13
Jeff Hagen, MINN	3	4
Brent Petway, MICH	3	3
Courtney Sims, MICH	3	5
Alan Anderson, MSU	2	2
Vincent Grier, MINN	2	2
Jeff Horner, IOWA	2	5
Travis Parker, PSU	2	2
Alando Tucker, WIS	2	4
Geary Claxton, PSU	2	2
D.J. White, IND	2	2
Dee Brown, ILL	1	2*
Graham Brown, MICH	1	1
Ben Luber, PSU	1	1*
A.J. Ratliff, IND	1	1
J'son Stamper, MINN	1	1
David Teague, PUR	1	1
Vedran Vukusic, NU	1	1
Deron Williams, ILL	1	5*

* Points and assists

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	2-0	1-0	---	2-0	2-0
NCAA II	4-0	---	---	4-0	2-0
Totals	97-41	90-49	102-48	99-55	116-40
Winning Pct.	.703	.648	.680	.643	.744

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RPI - Through games of March 13

Conference	Adjusted RPI	School	Adjusted RPI
1. ACC	.5708	1. Illinois	.6589
2. Pac-10	.5630	13. Wisconsin	.6144
3. Big 12	.5595	24. Michigan State	.6006
4. Big East	.5568	46. Minnesota	.5693
5. SEC	.5508	54. Iowa	.5647
6. Big Ten	.5478	64. Ohio State	.5576
7. West Coast	.5415	83. Indiana	.5453
8. Missouri Valley	.5333	138. Northwestern	.5113
9. Mid-American	.5287	185. Michigan	.4882
10. Conference USA	.5257	216. Purdue	.4703
		258. Penn State	.4457

Sagarin - Through games of March 14

Conference	Central Mean	School	Rating
1. ACC	84.37	1. Illinois	95.09
2. Big 12	82.07	11. Michigan State	89.02
3. Big East	82.32	19. Wisconsin	87.10
4. Big Ten	82.05	26. Iowa	84.93
5. SEC	81.95	35. Ohio State	83.42
6. Pac-10	80.84	37. Minnesota	83.25
7. Missouri Valley	78.98	56. Indiana	81.62
8. Conference USA	78.02	110. Northwestern	76.90
9. Mountain West	77.39	116. Michigan	76.54
10. West Coast	77.26	147. Purdue	74.20
		214. Penn State	69.51

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

INDIVIDUAL

Field Goal Percentage		Three-Point Field Goals Per Game	
8. Carl Landry, PUR	61.8	8. Illinois	9.0
22. Terence Dials, OSU	58.4	26. Ohio State	8.2
Three-Point Field Goal Percentage		Three-Point Field Goal Percentage	
4. Dee Brown, ILL	48.2	5. Illinois	40.9
T23. Luther Head, ILL	42.5	17. Wisconsin	39.4
Free-Throw Percentage		Free Throw Percentage	
9. Alan Anderson, MSU	89.8	2. Michigan State	79.1
		28. Illinois	73.9
Rebounds Per Game		Rebound Margin	
14. Aaron Johnson, PSU	9.9	6. Michigan State	8.5
Assists Per Game		Assists Per Game	
T14. Deron Williams, ILL	6.6	3. Illinois	19.0
27. Jeff Horner, IOWA	5.6	5. Michigan State	18.0
Blocked Shots Per Game		Blocked Shots	
14. Erek Hansen, IOWA	2.8	15. Iowa	5.4
24. Jeff Hagen, MINN	2.5	Steals Per Game	
		26. Minnesota	9.3
TEAM		Turnovers Per Game	
Scoring Offense		4. Illinois	10.7
14. Illinois	79.0	9. Ohio State	11.7
20. Michigan State	78.4	13. Wisconsin	11.9
Scoring Defense		Personal Fouls Per Game	
16. Wisconsin	60.4	10. Penn State	15.0
23. Illinois	61.1	12. Northwestern	15.4
28. Northwestern	62.0	19. Minnesota	15.8
Scoring Margin		20. Wisconsin	15.8
3. Illinois	17.8	T21. Illinois	15.9
5. Michigan State	15.3	27. Michigan	16.0
Field Goal Percentage		* NOTE: Some NCAA stat minimums may be higher than Big Ten stat minimums, causing some players not to appear in national rankings.	
9. Michigan State	49.9		
10. Illinois	49.7		

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	13.6 (15)
2. Geary Claxton, PSU	12.7 (18)
3. Robert Vaden, IND	10.1 (29)
Rebounds	Avg. (BT)
1. Geary Claxton, PSU	6.3 (9)
2. D.J. White, IND	4.9
3. Robert Vaden, IND	4.4
Assists	Avg. (BT)
1. Drew Neitzel, MSU	2.86 (13)
2. Mike Walker, PSU	2.45
3. Jamar Butler, OSU	2.31
Steals	Avg. (BT)
1. Robert Vaden, IND	1.54 (7)
2. Rico Tucker, MINN	1.48 (9)
3. Geary Claxton, PSU	0.67
Blocked Shots	Avg. (BT)
1. D.J. White, IND	2.21 (3)
2. Geary Claxton, PSU	0.77 (10)
3. A.J. Ratliff, IND	0.64

Freshmen Starters in the Big Ten Starts by Freshmen since 1997-98

Team	'97-98	'98-99	'99-00	'00-01	'01-02	'02-03	'03-04	'04-05
ILL	1	59	47	0	17	9	0	0
IND	28	24	18	38	5	44	15	74
IOWA	56	2	0	53	32	54	0	2
MICH	0	3	81	51	5	87	45	23
MSU	54	0	8	17	59	24	25	8
MINN	55	28	36	15	31	1	29	34
NU	26	73	60	30	7	52	17	0
OSU	61	5	13	31	0	16	11	11
PSU	49	2	22	2	30	45	54	62
PUR	0	3	0	16	3	8	3	5
WIS	50	0	6	0	32	27	0	0
TOTAL	380	199	291	253	221	448	208	219

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.
- Feb. 7** **Vincent Grier, MINN:** Notched a career-high 32 points against No. 19 Wisconsin, the most points of any player in a non-overtime game this season in League play; Averaged 23 points and 5.5 rebounds in victories over Michigan and No. 19 Wisconsin.
- Feb. 14** **Greg Brunner, IOWA:** Averaged 21.5 points and 5.5 rebounds per game; Posted nearly a career best with a game-high 27 points against No. 20/21 Wisconsin.
- Feb. 21** **Dee Brown, ILL:** Averaged 18.5 points on 64 percent shooting, while adding 7.0 assists per game; Posted the second double-double of his career against Penn State, scoring 19 points, including a season-high five three pointers, while dishing out a game-high 11 assists.
- Feb. 28** **Bracey Wright, IND:** Averaged 29.5 points to lead Indiana to a pair of key victories; Notched a season-high 32 points in overtime victory over No. 10/9 Michigan State; Finished the week, shooting 18-of-33 from the floor (62.5 percent), while also averaging 5.0 rebounds, 2.0 assists and 1.5 steals per game.
- March 7** **Jeff Horner, IOWA:** Scored a team-high 25 points, while draining the game-winning basket to secure a victory over Ohio State; Averaged 20 points, 8.0 rebounds and 7.0 assists.
- Alan Anderson, MSU:** Averaged 22.0 points, 8.0 rebounds and 3.0 steals, shooting 61.5 percent from the field; Recorded his second career double-double with 22 points and 10 rebounds against PSU.

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ILLINOIS
(32-1, 15-1 Big Ten)
Big Ten Champions
Big Ten Tournament Champions

November		
19	Delaware State	W, 87-67
21	Florida A&M	W, 91-60
24	Oakland	W, 85-54
27	vs. No. 24/25 Gonzaga [2]	W, 89-72
December		
1	No. 1/1 Wake Forest [1]	W, 91-73
4	vs. Arkansas [20]	W, 72-60
6	Chicago State	W, 78-59
9	at Georgetown	W, 74-59
11	vs. Oregon [3]	W, 83-66
19	Valparaiso [4]	W, 93-56
22	vs. Missouri [21]	W, 70-64
27	Longwood [4]	W, 105-79
30	Northwestern State [4] [5]	W, 69-51
31	No. 22/17 Cincinnati [4] [5]	W, 67-45
January		
5	Ohio State	W, 84-65
8	at Purdue	W, 68-59
12	Penn State	W, 90-64
15	at Northwestern	W, 78-66
20	No. 23/24 Iowa	W, 73-68 (OT)
25	at No. 18/19 Wisconsin	W, 75-65
29	Minnesota	W, 89-66
February		
1	at No. 10/12 Michigan State	W, 81-68
6	Indiana	W, 60-47
8	at Michigan	W, 57-51
12	No. 20/21 Wisconsin	W, 70-59
16	at Penn State	W, 83-63
19	at Iowa	W, 75-65
23	Northwestern	W, 84-48
March		
3	Purdue	W, 84-50
6	at Ohio State	L, 64-65
11	vs. Northwestern [24]	W, 68-51
12	vs. Minnesota [24]	W, 64-56
13	vs. No. 23/19 Wisconsin [24]	W, 54-43
17	vs. Fairleigh Dickinson [25]	



INDIANA
(15-13, 10-6 Big Ten)

November		
23	Indiana State	W, 56-52
27	Western Illinois	W, 64-60
December		
1	No. 9/11 North Carolina [1]	L, 63-70
4	at No. 7/6 Connecticut	L, 74-69
8	Notre Dame	L, 45-55
11	No. 10/11 Kentucky [8]	L, 58-73
19	at Missouri	L, 53-56
22	Charlotte	L, 73-74
28	Ball State [2]	W, 71-59
31	Oral Roberts	W, 69-68
January		
2	Furman	W, 68-52
5	at Northwestern	L, 52-73
8	Wisconsin	W, 74-61
15	at Purdue	W, 75-73 (2OT)
19	Michigan	W, 62-53
22	Ohio State	W, 67-60
26	at Minnesota	L, 65-70
29	at No. 23/24 Iowa	L, 57-72
February		
2	Penn State	W, 68-63
6	at No. 1/1 Illinois	L, 47-60
12	Minnesota	W, 71-56
15	at Ohio State	L, 44-57
20	at Michigan	W, 70-63
22	Purdue	W, 79-62
27	No. 10/9 Michigan State	W, 78-74 (OT)
March		
1	at No. 23/23 Wisconsin	L, 60-62
5	Northwestern	W, 77-55
11	vs. Minnesota [24]	L, 55-71
16	Vanderbilt [26]	



IOWA
(21-11, 7-9 Big Ten)

November		
19	Western Illinois	W, 85-62
22	No. 12/11 Louisville [9]	W, 76-71
23	No. 15/13 Texas [9]	W, 82-80
24	No. 11/12 North Carolina [9]	L, 92-106
30	at Drake	W, 91-75
December		
3	Centenary [10]	W, 88-53
4	UNC-Greensboro [10]	W, 83-58
7	Northern Iowa	W, 76-73
10	Iowa State	W, 70-63
18	Western Carolina	W, 88-75
21	vs. Texas Tech [3]	W, 83-53
28	Air Force	W, 73-63
31	Saint Louis	W, 67-58
January		
5	Michigan	L, 63-65
8	at Ohio State	L, 81-69
15	Minnesota	W, 66-60
20	at No. 1/1 Illinois	L, 68-73 (OT)
22	Purdue	W, 71-57
26	at Northwestern	L, 74-75 (OT)
29	Indiana	W, 72-57
February		
5	No. 10/12 Michigan State	L, 64-75
9	at No. 20/21 Wisconsin	L, 69-72
12	Northwestern	W, 64-54
16	at Purdue	L, 63-66
19	Illinois	L, 65-75
23	at Minnesota	L, 57-65
26	at Penn State	W, 78-56
March		
2	Ohio State	W, 74-72
5	at Michigan	W, 74-72 (OT)
10	vs. Purdue [24]	W, 71-52
11	vs. No. 13/15 Michigan St. [24]	W, 71-69
12	vs. No. 23/19 Wisconsin [24]	L, 56-59
17	vs. Cincinnati [25]	



MICHIGAN
(13-18, 4-12 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, 61-72
27	at No. 15/T13 Michigan State	L, 53-64
30	at Purdue	L, 55-84
February		
2	Minnesota	L, 54-71
5	at Ohio State	L, 46-72
8	No. 1/1 Illinois	L, 51-57
12	No. 13/12 Michigan State	L, 49-64
16	at No. 20/20 Wisconsin	L, 50-76
20	Indiana	L, 63-70
23	Penn State	W, 63-48
26	at Northwestern	L, 55-69
March		
5	Iowa	L, 72-74 (OT)
10	vs. Northwestern [24]	L, 56-58



MICHIGAN STATE
(22-6, 13-3 Big Ten)

November		
19	Florida A&M	W, 104-72
23	UW-Green Bay	W, 104-46
27	Nicholls State	W, 102-52
30	at No. 10/10 Duke [1]	L, 74-81
December		
4	vs. George Washington [13]	L, 83-96
5	vs. George Mason [13]	W, 66-60
11	Stanford [14]	W, 78-53
18	Delaware State	W, 63-45
21	UCLA	W, 76-64
29	UNC Asheville	W, 92-63
January		
5	at Penn State	W, 84-58
8	Northwestern	W, 87-58
16	at Wisconsin	L, 59-62
18	Purdue	W, 71-64
22	at Minnesota	W, 69-55
27	Michigan	W, 64-53
29	Oakland	W, 92-75
February		
1	No. 1/1 Illinois	L, 68-81
5	at Iowa	W, 64-75
9	Ohio State	W, 83-69
12	at Michigan	W, 64-49
16	Minnesota	W, 81-62
19	at Purdue	W, 68-57
24	No. 20/20 Wisconsin	W, 77-64
27	at Indiana	L, 74-78 (OT)
March		
2	at Northwestern	W, 69-58
5	Penn State	W, 90-64
11	vs. Iowa [24]	L, 69-71
18	vs. Old Dominion [24]	



MINNESOTA
(21-10, 10-6 Big Ten)

November		
21	Lipscomb	W, 83-66
24	vs. Furman [15]	W, 84-69
26	vs. No. 19/19 Alabama [15]	L, 72-78
27	Oklahoma [15]	L, 54-67
30	Florida State [1]	L, 69-70
December		
4	Holy Cross	W, 72-56
8	at Nebraska	W, 57-48
11	Central Michigan	W, 77-63
15	Chicago State	W, 68-58
22	St. Francis (Pa.)	W, 85-67
29	UNC Greensboro	W, 94-59
January		
1	Coppin State	W, 79-58
3	Loyola Marymount	W, 93-67
8	Penn State	W, 83-62
12	Purdue	W, 63-52
15	at No. 23/24 Iowa	L, 60-66
19	at Ohio State	W, 60-56 (OT)
22	No. 19/16 Michigan State	L, 55-69
26	Indiana	W, 70-65
29	at No. 1/1 Illinois	L, 66-89
February		
2	at Michigan	W, 71-54
5	No. 19/19 Wisconsin	W, 60-50
9	Northwestern	L, 53-55
12	at Indiana	L, 56-71
16	at No. 11/10 Michigan State	L, 62-81
19	Ohio State	W, 52-50
23	Iowa	W, 65-57
26	at Purdue	W, 59-57
March		
2	at Penn State	W, 73-69
11	vs. Indiana [24]	W, 71-55
12	vs. No. 1/1 Illinois [24]	L, 56-64
18	Iowa State [25]	



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NORTHWESTERN
(15-16, 6-10 Big Ten)**November**

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

December

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

January

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

February

2	at No. 19/19 Wisconsin	L, 58-73
5	Purdue	W, 67-61
9	at Minnesota	W, 55-53
12	at Iowa	L, 54-64
14	Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	W, 59-51
19	Penn State	W, 54-39
23	at No. 1/1 Illinois	L, 48-84
26	Michigan	W, 69-53

March

2	No. 14/12 Michigan State	L, 58-69
5	at Indiana	L, 55-77
10	vs. Michigan [24]	W, 58-56
11	vs. No. 1/1 Illinois [24]	L, 51-68

PENN STATE
(7-23, 1-15 Big Ten)**November**

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

December

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

January

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

February

2	at Indiana	L, 63-68
9	at Purdue	L, 50-77
12	Ohio State	L, 56-66
16	No. 1/1 Illinois	L, 63-83
19	at Northwestern	L, 39-54
23	at Michigan	L, 48-63
26	Iowa	L, 56-78

March

2	Minnesota	L, 69-73
5	at No. 14/12 Michigan State	L, 64-90
10	vs. Ohio State [24]	L, 69-72

WISCONSIN
(22-8, 11-5 Big Ten)**November**

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

December

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

January

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

February

2	Northwestern	W, 73-58
5	at Minnesota	L, 50-60
9	Iowa	W, 72-69
12	at No. 1/1 Illinois	L, 59-70
16	Michigan	W, 76-50
24	at No. 10/9 Michigan State	L, 64-77
27	at Ohio State	W, 64-56

March

1	Indiana	W, 62-60
5	Purdue	W, 64-52
11	vs. Ohio State	W, 50-49
12	vs. Iowa	W, 59-56
13	vs. No. 1/1 Illinois [24]	L, 43-54
18	vs. Northern Iowa [25]	

OHIO STATE
(20-12, 8-8 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, 101-113 (2OT)
19	Minnesota	L, 56-60 (OT)
22	at Indiana	L, 60-67
26	Penn State	W, 68-62
29	at Northwestern	W, 65-52

February

2	Purdue	W, 75-65
5	Michigan	W, 72-46
9	at No. 13/12 Michigan State	L, 69-83
12	at Penn State	W, 66-56
15	Indiana	W, 57-44
19	at Minnesota	L, 50-52
27	No. 20/20 Wisconsin	L, 56-64

March

2	at Iowa	L, 72-74
6	No. 1/1 Illinois	W, 65-64
10	vs. Penn State [24]	W, 72-69
11	vs. No. 23/19 Wisconsin [24]	L, 49-60

PURDUE
(7-21, 3-13 Big Ten)**November**

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

December

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

January

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

February

2	at Ohio State	L, 65-75
5	at Northwestern	L, 61-67
9	Penn State	W, 77-50
16	Iowa	W, 66-63
19	No. 11/10 Michigan State	L, 57-68
22	at Indiana	L, 62-79
26	Minnesota	L, 59-57

March

3	at No. 1/1 Illinois	L, 50-84
5	at No. 23/23 Wisconsin	L, 52-64
10	vs. Iowa [24]	L, 52-71

- [1] - Big Ten-ACC Challenge
 [2] - at Consecro 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 Consecro 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
 [24] - Big Ten Tournament at United Center in Chicago, IL
 [25] - NCAA First and Second Round
 [26] - NIT First Round

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