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2005-06 CONFERENCE & OVERALL STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE GAMES						ALL GAMES						Top	Last
	W-L	PCT	H	A	N	Stk.	W-L	PCT	H	A	N	Stk.		
Illinois	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	L1	14-0	1.000	8-0	2-0	4-0	0-0	10-0	W14
Ohio State	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	W1	10-0	1.000	8-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	10-0	W10
Michigan	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	L2	10-1	.909	7-1	3-0	0-0	0-0	9-1	W3
Michigan State	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	W2	12-2	.857	6-0	1-1	5-1	2-1	10-0	W11
Wisconsin	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	W3	10-2	.833	7-0	0-2	3-0	0-2	8-2	L1
Minnesota	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	W4	9-2	.818	8-1	1-1	0-0	0-1	8-2	W7
Indiana	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	W1	8-2	.800	3-1	3-1	2-0	1-1	8-2	W4
Iowa	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	W3	11-3	.786	9-0	1-2	1-1	2-1	8-2	W4
Penn State	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	L10	8-3	.727	8-1	0-2	0-0	0-0	7-3	W4
Northwestern	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	L2	7-4	.636	4-1	1-2	2-1	0-0	6-4	W2
Purdue	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	L5	6-5	.545	6-0	0-4	0-1	0-1	6-4	L1

*AP or ESPN/USA Today polls

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

December

28 No. 6/6 ILLINOIS def. SE Missouri State, 89-64
MICHIGAN def. Coppin State, 81-53
No. 9/9 MICHIGAN STATE def. Tennessee Tech, 80-63
No. 21/20 OHIO STATE def. Gardner Webb, 87-58
PENN STATE def. IPFW, 74-59
PURDUE def. Tennessee-Martin, 62-54
No. 24/22 WISCONSIN def. Louisiana Tech, 78-52

31 No. 17/17 INDIANA def. Ball State, 80-56
MICHIGAN def. Chicago State, 86-69
No. 9/9 MICHIGAN STATE def. Coppin State, 78-54
MINNESOTA def. Oral Roberts, 67-54
No. 21/20 OHIO STATE def. LSU, 78-76
PENN STATE def. Mount St. Mary's, 65-53
No. -/23 Pittsburgh def. No. 24/22 WISCONSIN, 73-64

30 No. 6/6 ILLINOIS def. Tennessee-Martin, 84-46
IOWA def. Saint Louis, 60-50
No. 4/4 Memphis def. PURDUE, 90-70

January
1 NORTHWESTERN
def. Northern Colorado, 82-47

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

January

- 3 MICHIGAN at No. 17/17 INDIANA
6 EST - ESPN Plus Local - XM 197 - Sirius 118
- 4 PURDUE at NORTHWESTERN
6 CST - XM 197
- 5 IOWA at No. 24/22 WISCONSIN
7 CST - ESPN Plus Local - XM 198
No. 9/9 MICHIGAN STATE at No. 6/6 ILLINOIS
8 CST - ESPN2 - XM 199
PENN STATE at No. 21/20 OHIO STATE
8 EST - ESPN Plus Local - XM 197
- 7 No. 6/6 ILLINOIS at IOWA
1 CST - ESPN - XM 198
NORTHWESTERN at MINNESOTA
1:07 CST - ESPN Plus Regional - XM 199
PURDUE at MICHIGAN
12:07 EST - ESPN Plus Regional - XM 197 - Sirius 123
No. 21/20 OHIO STATE at No. 17/17 INDIANA
4 EST - CBS Sports - XM 197
- 8 No. 9/9 MICHIGAN STATE at No. 24/22 WISCONSIN
1:30 EST - CBS Sports - XM 197

Polls: AP/USA Today (as of Dec. 26)

WELCOME TO THE BIG STAGE

The Big Ten will tip-off the 101st season of conference basketball with the "Welcome to the Big Stage" campaign, a two-year comprehensive marketing and promotional program developed by the league office.

With this campaign, the conference's goal is to highlight positive messages of competition, teamwork and excellence that are universal to all Big Ten student-athletes, coaches and fans, while communicating directly with a younger audience through a contemporary voice.

The campaign will begin with a new public service announcement (PSA), highlighting the strengths of Big Ten basketball through a contemporary messenger, well-known artist Talib Kweli. Kweli is featured in the Big Ten's "Welcome to the Big Stage" PSA, which will premiere during the Fiesta and Orange Bowl telecasts while also appearing on televised CBS Sports, ESPN, ESPN2, and ESPN Regional men's basketball games during the 2006 season. With fast-paced highlights of the Big Ten's top players in the background, Kweli performs an original track which he has composed for the conference titled "Welcome to the Big Stage."

BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Robert Vaden, Indiana

6-5, G/F, So., Indianapolis, Ind./Bridgton Academy

Vaden broke a school record after going a perfect 6-of-6 from three-point range in an 80-56 victory over Ball State last week to earn Player of the Week accolades. Vaden eclipses the former mark of 5-of-5 held by Kyle Hornsby (vs. Michigan, Feb. 17, 2002) and Keith Smart (vs. Ohio State, March 5, 1987). Vaden's six three-pointers also equal a Big Ten record and is the first 6-of-6 performance since Iowa's Jeff Horner on Jan. 31, 2004. The Indianapolis, Ind., native also equaled a career high for the third time this season with 22 points, while adding six assists against the Cardinals. Over the last two games, Vaden is a perfect 10-of-10 from the three-point line and is nearing the NCAA record held by Northwestern's Todd Leslie, who made 15 consecutive three-pointers over a four-game stretch in 1990. Vaden currently ranks fifth in the Big Ten with 2.50 three-pointers made per game and is a key force behind the Hoosiers leading the nation in three-point field goal percentage (.492). Vaden earns his first Player of the Week accolade and is the second IU player to claim weekly laurels this season as teammate Marco Killingsworth was honored on Nov. 21 and Dec. 5.

BIG TEN NOTES

Big Ten Title Chase Begins: The Big Ten opens its 101st season of conference play this week as all 11 teams will be in action starting Tuesday. Indiana and Michigan begin the 2006 season on Tuesday at Assembly Hall in Bloomington, Ind. It will be a showdown of Final Four participants when defending Big Ten Champion Illinois hosts Michigan State on Thursday. These two programs will square off twice during the 2006 league slate as the Illini will travel to East Lansing on March 4 to close out the regular season. Opening week will also feature Northwestern hosting Purdue on Wednesday. Wisconsin begins league play on Thursday against Iowa, while Penn State travels to Ohio State. Minnesota will open its conference slate on Saturday, as the Gophers host the Wildcats.

Heading Into Conference Play: With the majority of non-conference play now complete, nine league squads have suffered three or fewer defeats. Illinois (14-0) and Ohio State (10-0) remain perfect in non-conference action joining only six other teams in the nation with unblemished records. The Fighting Illini have the most victories of any team in the nation with 14. Ohio State improves to 10-0 for the first time since the 1990-91 season when the Buckeyes started 17-0. The 10-0 start is only the fourth in program history since the 1905-06 season. Michigan has also posted an impressive non-conference record with a 10-1 mark. The Wolverines are off to their best start since the vacated 1992-93 season when Michigan also started 10-1. In fact, U-M's start to the 2005-06 campaign is bested only by the 11-0 start to the 1985-86 and 1988-89 seasons

Non-Conference Success: With 105 wins this season, the Big Ten has posted the most non-conference victories prior to NCAA play in league history. The last time the league claimed more than 100 triumphs in out-of-conference action was during the 2000-01 season when the Big Ten tallied a 103-31 (.769) mark. The Big Ten has also posted the best out-of-league winning percentage in over six years at .814 (105-24). During the 1998-99 season, the conference recorded a non-league mark of 89-19 (.824), which does not include vacated records from Michigan or Minnesota, before heading into NCAA Tournament action that year. The Big Ten's .814 winning percentage is an improvement of more than 10 percent over last year's non-league mark of 97-41 (.703).

Ranked No. 1 in RPI and Sagarin: The Big Ten remains ranked No. 1 in the latest edition of the RPI Report with a .5858 rating. The Missouri Valley (.5753), Big East (.5717), ACC (.5711) and SEC (.5701) round out the top five. The Big Ten leads the nation with five teams among the top 25 in the school rankings. Wisconsin is ranked No. 7 in the nation, while Illinois follows in 8th. Ohio State is ranked 12th, Michigan State is rated No. 17 and Iowa is 21st. The Big Ten also leads the nation in the Sagarin Ratings with a central mean of 83.28. For each Big Ten team's RPI and Sagarin ratings, go to page four of this release.

Illinois' Homecourt Record: The Fighting Illini have extended their homecourt winning streak to 29 games after defeating Tennessee-Martin last Friday. Illinois' 29-game win streak currently ranks as the second-longest in the nation behind Gonzaga (30). The Illini were the only league team to go undefeated at home last season and their last defeat in Assembly Hall occurred on Jan. 10, 2004 against Purdue. Illinois still trails the Big Ten record of 53 straight home triumphs set by Michigan State from 1998 to 2002 -- a winning streak that was ended by Wisconsin. Two Big Ten schools also rank among the nation's top 10 in homecourt wins streaks versus non-conference opponents. Illinois' non-conference homecourt winning streak of 46 games is tied with Oklahoma for the longest in the nation, while Wisconsin is ranked seventh at 27 games.

Augustine's School Record: On his 11th and final rebound against Tennessee-Martin, Illinois' **James Augustine** broke the school record for career rebounds. He now has 854 boards, eclipsing the previous mark of 853 held by Erem Winters from 1983-86. Augustine is joined by several other Big Ten standouts in reaching the 500-plus plateau in Iowa's **Greg Brunner** (814), Michigan State's **Paul Davis** (749), Ohio State's **Terence Dials** (690) and Indiana's **Marco Killingsworth** (602). Iowa's **Jeff Horner** (475), Ohio State's **J.J. Sullinger** (477) and Michigan's **Graham Brown** (465) are also nearing the 500-career rebound plateau.

Big Ten's Grand Company: Last weekend, Ohio State's **Ron Lewis** (1,001) became the 12th active Big Ten stand-out to score 1,000 points joining Illinois' **James Augustine** (1,136), Michigan State's **Maurice Ager** (1,206) and Wisconsin's **Alando Tucker** (1,131) who all claimed their 1,000th career point earlier this season. Lewis' teammate **J.J. Sullinger** is on pace to becoming the next member of this elite club as he has tallied 983 all-time points. Eight seniors entered the 2005-06 season with more than 1,000 career points in Illinois' **Dee Brown** (1,541), Indiana's **Marco Killingsworth** (1,233), Iowa's **Greg Brunner** (1,232) and **Jeff Horner** (1,220), Michigan's **Daniel Horton** (1,194), Michigan State's **Paul Davis** (1,418) Northwestern's **Vedran Vukusic** (1,287) and Ohio State's **Terence Dials** (1,225).

Illinois Vying For Third Straight Title: After clinching its second consecutive outright Big Ten crown last season for the first time since 1951-52, Illinois enters the 2005-06 campaign aiming to become only the third school in Big Ten history to clinch three consecutive outright crowns. Ohio State was the first school to win outright titles in 1960, 1961 and 1962, while Purdue also won three consecutive titles from 1994-1996.

BIG TEN TELECONFERENCES

When? -- Mondays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. (central), with a non-conference review/Big Ten preview call scheduled for Dec.12. Weekly calls begin Jan 2 with the final call scheduled for March 6.

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.	Matt Painter, 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)

2006 BIG TEN TOURNAMENT HOTEL

Media representatives who plan on covering the 2006 Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament are advised that reservations are now being accepted at the Westin Indianapolis. Room rates are \$152 for a single or double.



Reservations can be made by accessing: www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/booking/reservation?id=0510272888&key=A0F01.

1,000 Career Point Club

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Alando Tucker, WIS	1,131
Ron Lewis, OSU	1,001

BIG TEN NOTES, CONT.

Big Ten Win Streak: Minnesota enters league play with a conference-best four game win streak in Big Ten action. After suffering an 81-62 loss to Michigan State on Feb. 16, 2005, the Golden Gophers bounced back to win their last four games of the conference season last year.

One Time Only: Each Big Ten team will play six of its 10 league foes both home and away during this year. Here is a breakdown of "one-plays" for the 2006 season.

Team	at Home	vs. Away
Illinois	PSU, PUR	OSU, WIS
Indiana	NU, OSU	MINN, WIS
Iowa	MICH, OSU	NU, PUR
Michigan	NU, WIS	IOWA, PSU
Michigan State	PSU, PUR	MINN, NU
Minnesota	IND, MSU	OSU, PSU
Northwestern	IOWA, MSU	IND, MICH
Ohio State	MINN, ILL	IND, IOWA
Penn State	MICH, MINN	ILL, MSU
Purdue	IOWA, WIS	ILL, MSU
Wisconsin	ILL, IND	MICH, PUR

IN THE POLLS (AP/USA TODAY)

	IL	IN	IA	MICH	MSU	MN	NU	OSU	PSU	PUR	WIS
Preseason	17/17	23/22	20/20	RV/RV	4/5	-/-	-/-	RV/RV	-/-	-/-	RV/RV
Nov. 14*	17/17	23/22	20/20	RV/RV	4/5	-/-	-/-	RV/RV	-/-	-/-	RV/RV
Nov. 21	15/12	20/21	18/17	RV/RV	12/12	-/-	-/-	RV/RV	-/-	-/-	RV/RV
Nov. 28	12/12	17/16	14/15	RV/RV	13/14	-/-	-/-	RV/RV	-/-	-/-	RV/RV
Dec. 5	11/10	18/16	12/13	RV/RV	14/14	-/-	-/-	RV/RV	-/-	-/-	RV/RV
Dec. 12	9/8	18/18	22/23	RV/RV	12/12	-/-	-/-	RV/25	-/-	-/-	RV/24
Dec. 19	6/6	18/17	25/RV	RV/RV	10/11	-/-	-/-	24/22	-/-	-/-	RV/24
Dec. 26	6/6	17/17	RV/RV	RV/RV	9/9	-/-	-/-	21/20	-/-	-/-	24/22

HOME ATTENDANCE

	Conference Games				All Games			
	G	Total	AVG	SO	G	Total	AVG	SO
Illinois	--	--	--	--	8	132,944	16,618	8
Indiana	--	--	--	--	4	68,596	17,149	1
Iowa	--	--	--	--	9	90,230	10,026	0
Michigan	--	--	--	--	8	81,947	10,243	0
Michigan St.	--	--	--	--	6	88,554	14,759	6
Minnesota	--	--	--	--	9	99,936	11,104	0
Northwestern	--	--	--	--	5	18,356	3,671	0
Ohio State	--	--	--	--	8	107,203	13,400	0
Penn State	--	--	--	--	9	50,496	5,611	0
Purdue	--	--	--	--	6	53,771	8,962	0
Wisconsin	--	--	--	--	7	119,944	17,142	7
Totals	--	--	--	--	79	912,027	11,545	22

BIG TEN COACHING RECORDS

Coach, School	Career (Yrs.)	at School (Yrs.)	Big Ten Only
Bruce Weber, ILL	180-63 (8th)	77-9 (3rd)	28-4
Mike Davis, IND	104-69 (6th)	104-69 (6th)	46-34
Steve Alford, IOWA	277-163 (15th)	121-86 (7th)	42-55
Tommy Amaker, MICH	143-115 (9th)	75-60 (5th)	27-37
Tom Izzo, MSU	245-99 (11th)	245-99 (11th)	117-47
Dan Monson, MINN	161-105 (9th)	109-88 (7th)	39-57
Bill Carmody, NU	167-109 (10th)	75-84 (6th)	27-53
Thad Matta, OSU	132-43 (6th)	30-12 (2nd)	8-8
Ed DeChellis, PSU	129-138 (10th)	24-45 (3rd)	4-28
Matt Painter, PUR	31-10 (2nd)	6-5 (1st)	0-0
Bo Ryan, WIS	486-142 (22nd)	103-39 (5th)	45-18

ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL

Dec. 26, 2005

RANK/SCHOOL (#1 votes)	RECORD	PTS.	PREVIOUS
1. Duke (61)	11-0	1714	1
2. Connecticut (7)	9-0	1658	2
3. Villanova (1)	8-0	1595	3
4. Memphis	9-1	1459	4
5. Florida	11-0	1401	5
6. ILLINOIS	12-0	1361	6
7. Washington	10-0	1270	9
8. Gonzaga	9-2	1267	8
9. MICHIGAN STATE	10-2	1136	10
10. Louisville	9-1	989	11
11. UCLA	10-1	987	12
12. George Washington	8-0	932	13
13. Boston College	8-2	801	14
14. Oklahoma	6-2	735	7
15. Texas	9-2	651	15
16. Maryland	8-2	638	16
17. INDIANA	7-2	564	18
18. Kentucky	8-3	521	19
19. N.C. State	9-1	482	21
20. Nevada	8-1	413	20
21. OHIO STATE	8-0	392	24
22. Wake Forest	9-2	268	22
23. North Carolina	6-2	169	17
24. WISCONSIN	9-1	136	NR
25. West Virginia	7-3	135	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Arizona 125, Pittsburgh 118, IOWA 116, Bucknell 90, Tennessee 66, Syracuse 53, Indiana State 40, Clemson 39, Northern Iowa 23, MICHIGAN 20, Cincinnati 18, Southern Cal 12, Vanderbilt 7, Buffalo 5, Colorado 4, Oklahoma State 4, Alabama 3, Arkansas 3, Iona 2, Iowa St. 2, Texas A&M 1.

ESPN/USA TODAY COACHES POLL

Dec. 26, 2005

RANK/SCHOOL (#1 votes)	RECORD	PTS.	PREVIOUS
1. Duke (30)	11-0	774	1
2. Connecticut (1)	9-0	739	2
3. Villanova	8-0	716	3
4. Memphis	9-1	667	4
5. Florida	11-0	643	5
6. ILLINOIS	12-0	632	6
7. Washington	10-0	583	7
8. Gonzaga	9-2	533	9
9. MICHIGAN STATE	10-2	470	11
10. Louisville	9-1	453	10
11. UCLA	10-1	444	12
12. George Washington	8-0	402	13
13. Boston College	8-2	342	14
14. Maryland	8-2	311	16
15. Oklahoma	6-2	304	8
16. Texas	9-2	287	15
17. INDIANA	7-2	271	17
18. N.C. State	9-1	264	18
19. Kentucky	8-3	184	20
20. OHIO STATE	8-0	172	22
21. Nevada	8-1	168	21
22. WISCONSIN	9-1	116	23
23. Pittsburgh	9-0	84	25
24. Wake Forest	9-2	79	24
25. North Carolina	6-2	61	19

Others Receiving Votes: Syracuse 48, Arizona 41, Bucknell 38, Tennessee 29, West Virginia 28, Northern Iowa 23, IOWA 22, Colorado 21, Clemson 18, Indiana State 18, Air Force 17, MICHIGAN 17, Missouri State 12, Oklahoma State 10, Texas A&M 8, Notre Dame 7, Iona 6, Buffalo 4, Cincinnati 4, Vanderbilt 3, Kansas State 2.

TOP PERFORMANCES FOR THE WEEK OF DEC. 24-JAN. 1

James Augustine, ILL: Broke the school record for career rebounds against Tennessee-Martin, surpassing the previous mark by one board that stood for 20 years set by Efreim Winters (853) from 1983-86.

Daniel Horton, MICH: Recorded back-to-back point-assist double-doubles after averaging 14.0 points, 10.0 assists, 4.0 rebounds and 1.0 steals in a pair of wins last week.

Maurice Ager, MSU: Averaged 24.0 points, 4.5 rebounds and 4.0 assists in two Spartan victories last week, shooting 53.6 percent from the field (15-of-28) and 45.5 percent from three-point range (5-of-11).

Maurice Hargrow, MINN: Led the Gophers with 23 points, on 9-of-14 shooting and 3-of-5 from beyond the arc, in a home win over Oral Roberts.

Vedran Vukusic, NU: Scored 22 points, 17 in the first half, to lead the Wildcats to a win over Northern Colorado; Marked the eighth time this season the senior has recorded 20 or more points.

Terence Dials, OSU: Moved to the No. 25 spot in career scoring at Ohio State with 47 points last week in two home wins; Averaged 23.5 points and 8.5 rebounds while connecting on 62 percent of his field goals (18-29).

Geary Claxton, PSU: Scored 31 points in two games, while leading PSU to an 8-3 record, its best start since the 2000-01 season; Tallied 15 points and eight rebounds against IPFW and then posted a team-high 16 points, four boards and a career-best three blocks over Mount St. Mary's.

Alando Tucker, WIS: Extended his double-digit scoring streak to four with 11 points against Louisiana Tech and a game-high 25 versus Pittsburgh last week.

BIG TEN VS. NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS

Conference	'05-06	'04-05	'03-04	'02-03	'01-02
America East	2-0	3-1	1-1	3-0	3-0
ACC	6-6	4-11	3-8	6-9	5-9
Atlantic Sun	3-1	2-0	1-0	3-0	2-0
Atlantic 10	5-1	1-1	4-2	5-4	2-6
Big East	6-3	5-5	6-9	1-8	4-6
Big Sky	0-0	2-0	1-0	5-0	2-1
Big South	2-0	3-0	2-0	6-0	5-0
Big Ten	0-0	---	---	1-1	---
Big 12	2-3	7-7	4-11	4-10	9-5
Big West	0-0	1-1	1-0	---	---
Colonial	2-1	4-0	---	---	4-2
Conference USA	1-1	7-5	6-2	5-4	4-4
Horizon	7-2	5-1	8-1	5-1	5-2
Ivy	1-0	1-0	4-0	0-2	1-1
MAAC	1-0	1-0	1-0	---	1-0
MAC	4-0	2-2	8-0	9-3	5-2
Mid-Continent	7-0	10-1	7-0	7-1	7-0
MEAC	9-0	7-1	3-0	5-0	4-0
Missouri Valley	3-3	5-2	3-1	2-0	5-2
Mountain West	1-0	2-0	0-4	2-0	3-2
Northeast	4-0	5-0	2-0	5-0	1-0
Ohio Valley	6-0	2-0	7-0	5-0	2-0
Pac-10	4-1	4-3	3-1	1-2	3-5
Patriot	2-0	3-0	3-0	2-0	2-0
SEC	3-0	3-4	1-5	8-3	2-4
Southern	2-0	8-0	5-0	---	3-0
Southland	3-0	2-0	2-0	---	2-0
SWAC	2-0	0-0	0-1	2-0	1-0
Sun Belt	5-0	0-1	2-0	4-0	2-0
WAC	1-1	1-0	1-2	3-0	3-2
WCC	1-1	3-1	0-1	3-0	2-1
Independents	8-0	2-0	1-0	---	2-0
NCAA II	2-0	4-0	---	---	4-0
Totals	105-24	109-47	90-49	102-48	99-55
Winning Pct.	.814	.699	.648	.680	.643

RPI RATINGS - THROUGH GAMES OF JAN. 1

Conference	Wtd. RPI	School	Wtd. RPI
1. Big Ten	.5858	7. Wisconsin	.6485
2. Missouri Valley	.5753	8. Illinois	.6408
3. Big East	.5717	12. Ohio State	.6356
4. ACC	.5711	17. Michigan State	.6279
5. SEC	.5701	21. Iowa	.6213
6. Big 12	.5463	28. Indiana	.6162
7. Pac-10	.5434	60. Michigan	.5736
8. Mountain West	.5162	84. Minnesota	.5578
9. Atlantic 10	.5159	122. Northwestern	.5246
10. West Coast	.5118	159. Purdue	.4988
		160. Penn State	.4986

SAGARIN RATINGS - THROUGH GAMES OF JAN. 1

Conference	Central Mean	School	Rating
1. Big Ten	83.28	6. Illinois	91.02
2. ACC	82.24	7. Indiana	89.64
3. Big East	81.81	8. Ohio State	89.62
4. SEC	81.57	21. Michigan State	85.08
5. Missouri Valley	81.14	24. Michigan	85.04
6. Big 12	80.31	25. Wisconsin	84.92
7. Pac-10	78.58	33. Iowa	83.91
8. Atlantic-10	76.86	80. Minnesota	79.75
9. Mountain West	76.22	128. Northwestern	75.56
10. Mid-American	75.28	169. Penn State	73.32
		182. Purdue	71.98

BIG TEN AMONG TOP 30 NCAA LEADERS* - THROUGH GAMES OF DEC. 19

INDIVIDUAL		
Points		
11.	Vedran Vukusic, NU	22.9
25.	Maurice Ager, MSU	21.4
30.	Paul Davis, MSU	20.6
Field Goal Percentage		
6.	Je'Kel Foster, OSU	68.3
15.	Marco Killingsworth, IND	65.3
22.	Paul Davis, MSU	63.1
23.	James Augustine, ILL	62.8
Three-Point Field Goals Per Game		
T29.	Je'Kel Foster, OSU	3.1
Three-Point Field Goal Percentage		
3.	Je'Kel Foster, OSU	59.5
6.	Jamar Smith, ILL	54.9
11.	Kammron Taylor, WIS	51.0
Free Throw Percentage		
T27.	Jeff Horner, IOWA	90.6
Rebounds Per Game		
23.	Paul Davis, MSU	10.3
Assists Per Game		
T7.	Jeff Horner, IOWA	6.4
T23.	Ben Luber, PSU	5.9
30.	Drew Neitzel, MSU	5.7
Blocked Shots Per Game		
10.	Erek Hansen, IOWA	3.1

TEAM		
Scoring Offense		
14.	Indiana	83.0
20.	Michigan State	82.1
Scoring Defense		
14.	Iowa	55.5
17.	Illinois	56.2
24.	Northwestern	57.7
T26.	Michigan	58.0

Scoring Margin		
14.	Indiana	17.5
18.	Illinois	16.7
T27.	Ohio State	15.0
Field Goal Percentage		
2.	Indiana	53.7
18.	Michigan State	50.2
20.	Ohio State	50.0
Field Goal Percentage Defense		
11.	Iowa	36.3
Three-Point Field Goals Per Game		
4.	Indiana	10.0
T15.	Ohio State	9.3
Three-Point Field Goal Percentage		
1.	Indiana	47.1
3.	Ohio State	45.8
18.	Michigan State	41.2
Free Throw Percentage		
5.	Michigan State	80.1
30.	Michigan	74.3
Rebound Margin		
18.	Michigan	8.9
19.	Illinois	8.8
Assists Per Game		
2.	Indiana	20.6
T24.	Penn State	18.1
T26.	Michigan State	18.1
Blocked Shots		
25.	Iowa	5.6
Turnovers Per Game		
T9.	Wisconsin	12.0
T16.	Northwestern	12.3
Personal Fouls Per Game		
6.	Iowa	14.4
9.	Northwestern	14.6
16.	Ohio State	15.3
T20.	Michigan	15.5
T24.	Michigan	15.3

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

DOUBLE-DOUBLE LEADERS

Player	'05-06	Career
Paul Davis, MSU	8	21
Greg Brunner, IOWA	7	27
James Augustine, ILL	5	21
Marco Killingsworth, IND	3	7*
Courtney Sims, MICH	2	7
Geary Claxton, PSU	2	4
Travis Parker, PSU	2	4
Adam Boone, MINN	2	3
Daniel Horton, MICH	2	2**
Maurice Ager, MSU	2	2
Milos Bogetic, PSU	2	2
Brian Butch, WIS	2	2
Jeff Horner, IOWA	1	6
Alando Tucker, WIS	1	5
Graham Brown, MICH	1	2
J'son Stamper, MINN	1	2
Je'Kel Foster, OSU	1	1
J.J. Sullinger, OSU	1	1
Matt Kiefer, PUR	1	1
Terence Dials, OSU	--	10
Carl Landry, PUR	--	6
Brent Petway, MICH	--	3
Vincent Grier, MINN	--	2
D.J. White, IND	--	2
Dee Brown, ILL	--	2**
Ben Luber, PSU	--	1
A.J. Ratliff, IND	--	1
David Teague, PUR	--	1
Vedran Vukusic, NU	--	1

* includes double-doubles at Auburn

** Points and assists

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BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

- Nov. 21** **Marco Killingsworth, IND:** Tallied career highs in points (28), rebounds (13), assists (6) and blocked shots (4); Shot 12-of-18 from the floor and earned his first double-double as a Hoosier in 33 minutes of action.
- Alando Tucker, WIS:** Led the Badgers to a pair of victories after averaging 24 points and 9.0 rebounds per game at the Paradise Jam Tournament; Established a tournament record with a career-high 38 points in a 95-89 double-overtime victory over Eastern Kentucky.
- Nov. 28** **Paul Davis, MSU:** Averaged a double-double with 22.5 points and 12.3 rebounds in four games to lead MSU to a 3-1 record; Tallied 30 points on 12-of-17 shooting against IPFW, finishing just two points shy of his career best, while adding 14 rebounds for his fourth double-double of the season.
- Dec. 5** **James Augustine, ILL:** Recorded his third double-double of the season and 19th of his career with 13 points and 13 rebounds in a win at North Carolina; For the week, averaged a double-double with 18 points and 10 rebounds on a combined 73.3 percent shooting (11-of-15).
- Marco Killingsworth, IND:** Averaged 24 points and 6.5 rebounds per game while leading the Hoosiers to a 1-1 record; Went 15-of-20 from the field to tally a career-high 34 points, while adding 10 rebounds against top-ranked Duke.
- Dec. 12** **Courtney Sims, MICH:** Helped the Wolverines stay undefeated after averaging a double-double with 23.0 points and 10.0 rebounds per game; Opened the week, tallying a career-high 33 points on a career-best 13-of-17 shooting (.765) in a 69-49 victory over Delaware State; Also added a season-best 13 rebounds against the Hornets for his sixth career double-double.
- Dec. 19** **Je'Kel Foster, OSU:** Went 6-of-8 from the three-point line (.750), while connecting on 9-of-12 shots from the field (.750) to finish with a career-high 28 points in a 70-67 victory over Iowa State; Was also perfect from the foul line (4-of-4), while recording six rebounds and a pair of steals.
- Dec. 26** **Shannon Brown, MSU:** Scored 26 points and a career-high eight assists, while committing no turnovers in MSU's 98-69 victory at UW-Green Bay; Shot 9-of-13 from the field (.692), making a career-best six three-pointers.
- Jan. 2** **Robert Vaden, IND:** Broke a school record after going a perfect 6-of-6 from three-point range in an 80-56 victory over Ball State; Eclipsed the former mark of 5-of-5 held by Kyle Hornsby (vs. Michigan, Feb. 17, 2002) and Keith Smart (vs. Ohio State, March 5, 1987).

2006-07 SIGNEES

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Indiana

Armon Bassett, G, 6-1, 170, Terre Haute, Ind./South Vigo/Hargrave (Va.) Military Academy
Xavier Keeling, F, 6-6, 218, Huntsville, Ala./J.O. Johnson

Iowa

Justin Johnson, G, 6-6, 190, Tyler, Texas/Tyler/Tyler (Texas) C.C.
Cyrus Tate, F, 6-8, 240, Homewood, Ill./Homewood-Flossmoor/Northeast C.C. (Norfolk, NE)
Jamie Vanderbeken, C, 6-10, 235, Belleville, Ontario, Canada/Quinte Secondary School

Michigan

K'len Morris, W, 6-4, 185, Grand Blanc, Mich./Grand Blanc
DeShawn Sims, F, 6-8, 220, Detroit, Mich./Pershing

Michigan State

Isaiah Dahlman, G/F, 6-6, 185, Braham, Minn./Braham Area
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Raymar Morgan, F, 6-7, 210, Canton, Ohio/McKinley

Minnesota

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Northwestern

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Dan Vandervieren, C, 6-10, 255, Eden Prairie, Minn./Hopkins

Wisconsin

Jason Bohannon, G, 6-2, 185, Marion, Iowa/Linn-Mar
J.P. Gavinski, C, 6-11, 230, Wisconsin Dells, Wis./Wisconsin Dells
Trevon Hughes, G, 6-2, 185, Queens, N.Y./St. John's NW Military Academy (Delafield, Wis.)

**ILLINOIS**
(14-0, 0-0 Big Ten)**November**

18	South Dakota State	W, 90-65
20	Texas-Pan American	W, 71-59
22	Texas Southern	W, 93-59
25	vs. Wichita State [2]	W, 55-54
26	vs. Rutgers [2]	W, 77-57
29	at North Carolina [1]	W, 68-64

December

3	vs. Xavier [3]	W, 65-62
5	Arkansas-Little Rock	W, 75-49
8	Georgetown	W, 58-48
10	vs. Oregon [4]	W, 89-59
18	Coppin State	W, 61-42
21	vs. Missouri [5]	W, 82-50
28	SE Missouri St.	W, 89-64
30	Tennessee-Martin	W, 84-46

January

5	Michigan State	
7	at Iowa	
14	Michigan	
17	at Indiana	
21	at Northwestern	
25	Minnesota	
28	Purdue	
31	at Wisconsin	

February

4	Penn State	
12	at Ohio State	
15	Northwestern	
19	Indiana	
21	at Michigan	
25	Iowa	
28/1/2	at Minnesota	

March

4	at Michigan State	
9-12	Big Ten Tournament	
	at Consecro Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.	

**INDIANA**
(8-2, 0-0 Big Ten)**November**

18	Nicholls State	W, 99-65
21	Florida A & M	W, 100-63
26	at Western Illinois	W, 102-79
30	No. 1/1 Duke [1]	L, 67-75

December

3	Eastern Michigan	W, 79-63
6	at Indiana State	L, 67-72
10	vs. No. 15/15 Kentucky [6]	W, 79-53
19	at Charlotte	W, 71-54
23	vs. Butler [7]	W, 73-55
31	at Ball State	W, 80-56

January

3	Michigan	
7	Ohio State	
11	at Michigan State	
17	Illinois	
21	Purdue	
24	at Iowa	
29	at Minnesota	

February

1	Northwestern	
4	Connecticut	
8	at Wisconsin	
11	Iowa	
15	at Penn State	
19	at Illinois	
22	Penn State	
26	Michigan State	
28/1/2	at Purdue	

March

4	at Michigan	
9-12	Big Ten Tournament	
	at Consecro Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.	

**IOWA**
(11-3, 0-0 Big Ten)**November**

14	Maryland-Eastern Shore [8]	W, 86-41
15	Colgate [8]	W, 73-51
21	No. 7/7 Kentucky [9]	W, 67-63
22	No. 2/2 Texas [9]	L, 59-68
26	UT-San Antonio	W, 79-46
30	No. 24/21 N.C. State [1]	W, 45-42

December

2	Fairfield [10]	W, 75-59
3	Valparaiso [10]	W, 72-59
6	at Northern Iowa	L, 63-67 (OT)
9	at Iowa State	L, 60-72
17	Arizona State	W, 62-43
20	Drake	W, 65-60
22	Robert Morris	W, 73-51
30	at Saint Louis	W, 60-50

January

5	at Wisconsin	
7	Illinois	
14	at Penn State	
18	Minnesota	
21	at Michigan State	
24	Indiana	
28	Ohio State	

February

1	at Purdue	
4	Michigan	
8	at Northwestern	
11	at Indiana	
14	Michigan State	
18	at Minnesota	
25	at Illinois	

March

1	Penn State	
4	Wisconsin	
9-12	Big Ten Tournament	
	at Consecro Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.	

**MICHIGAN**
(10-1, 0-0 Big Ten)**November**

18	Central Michigan	W, 87-60
22	at Boston University	W, 51-46
26	Butler	W, 78-74
29	Miami (Fla.) [1]	W, 74-53

December

3	at Notre Dame	W, 71-67
7	Delaware State	W, 69-49
10	at South Florida	W, 68-47
17	No. 14/14 UCLA	L, 61-68
22	Miami (Ohio)	W, 87-80
28	Coppin State	W, 81-53
31	Chicago State	W, 86-69

January

3	at Indiana	
7	Purdue	
14	at Illinois	
18	Northwestern	
21	at Minnesota	
25	Michigan State	
28	Wisconsin	

February

1	at Penn State	
4	at Iowa	
9	Ohio State	
11	at Purdue	
15	Minnesota	
18	at Michigan State	
21	Illinois	
25	at Ohio State	

March

4	Indiana	
9-12	Big Ten Tournament	
	at Consecro Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.	

**MICHIGAN STATE**
(12-2, 0-0 Big Ten)**November**

19	at Hawaii	L, 62-84
21	vs. Chaminade [11]	W, 89-67
22	vs. No. 8/9 Gonzaga [11]	L, 106-109 (3OT)
23	vs. No. 9/8 Arizona [11]	W, 74-71 (OT)
27	IPFW	W, 84-73
30	Georgia Tech [1]	W, 88-86

December

3	vs. Ark.-Little Rock [12]	W, 72-67
6	vs. No. 6/6 Boston College [18]	W, 77-70
10	vs. Wichita State [13]	W, 83-64
16	Cleveland State	W, 83-75
18	Florida International	W, 85-55
21	at UW-Green Bay	W, 98-69
28	Tennessee Tech	W, 80-63
31	Coppin State	W, 78-54

January

5	at Illinois	
8	at Wisconsin	
11	Indiana	
15	at Ohio State	
21	Iowa	
25	at Michigan	
28	Penn State	

February

4	at Northwestern	
8	Purdue	
11	at Minnesota	
14	at Iowa	
18	Michigan	
22	Ohio State	
26	at Indiana	
28/1/2	Wisconsin	

March

4	Illinois	
9-12	Big Ten Tournament	
	at Consecro Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.	

**MINNESOTA**
(9-2, 0-0 Big Ten)**November**

18	North Dakota State	W, 70-57
26	UT-Chattanooga	W, 67-46
28	Gardner Webb	L, 72-73
30	at No. 23/20 Maryland [1]	L, 66-83

December

3	Coastal Carolina	W, 75-57
5	at Arizona State	W, 85-79 (OT)
10	UNLV	W, 72-67
14	UAB	W, 69-68
21	Grambling State	W, 88-64
23	South Dakota State	W, 80-61
31	Oral Roberts	W, 67-54

January

7	Northwestern	
10	Wisconsin	
14	at Purdue	
18	at Iowa	
21	Michigan	
25	at Illinois	
29	Indiana	

February

4	at Ohio State	
8	at Penn State	
11	Michigan State	
15	at Michigan	
18	Iowa	
22	Purdue	
26	at Wisconsin	
28/1/2	Illinois	

March

4	at Northwestern	
9-12	Big Ten Tournament	
	at Consecro Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.	

**NORTHWESTERN**
(7-4, 0-0 Big Ten)**November**

13	vs. Lehigh [14]	W, 61-59
14	vs. Charlotte [14]	W, 61-47
15	vs. UNC-Wilmington [14]	L, 48-56
21	Florida Atlantic	W, 69-59
26	at DePaul	L, 49-59
30	at Virginia [1]	L, 57-72

December

3	Delaware State	W, 61-54
14	Illinois-Chicago	L, 62-71
18	at Seton Hall	W, 44-42
23	DePauw	W, 69-36

January

1	Northern Colorado	W, 82-47
4	Purdue	
7	at Minnesota	
11	Penn State	
14	at Wisconsin	
18	at Michigan	
21	Illinois	
25	at Purdue	

February

1	at Indiana	
4	Michigan State	
8	Iowa	
11	IPFW	
15	at Illinois	
18	at Ohio State	
23	Wisconsin	
25	at Penn State	

March

1	Ohio State	
4	Minnesota	
9-12	Big Ten Tournament	at Consecro Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.

**PENN STATE**
(8-3, 0-0 Big Ten)**November**

19	Cornell	W, 66-54
23	Nicholls State	W, 93-56
26	Long Island	W, 80-64
29	Clemson [1]	L, 88-96

December

3	at Texas A&M	L, 55-60
7	Missouri-Kansas City	W, 75-71
10	at Pittsburgh	L, 54-91
18	St. Francis (Pa.)	W, 88-74
20	New Hampshire	W, 75-51
28	IPFW	W, 74-59
31	Mount St. Mary's	W, 65-53

January

5	at Ohio State	
11	at Northwestern	
14	Iowa	
18	Purdue	
21	Ohio State	
25	at Wisconsin	
28	at Michigan State	

February

1	Michigan	
4	at Illinois	
8	Minnesota	
11	Wisconsin	
15	Indiana	
18	at Purdue	
22	at Indiana	
25	Northwestern	

March

1	Iowa	
9-12	Big Ten Tournament	at Consecro Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.

**WISCONSIN**
(10-2, 0-0 Big Ten)**November**

18	vs. Norfolk State [17]	W, 80-51
19	vs. Eastern Kentucky [17]	W, 95-89 (2OT)
21	Old Dominion [17]	W, 84-81
26	Coastal Carolina	W, 92-54
29	at No. 22/23 Wake Forest [1]	L, 88-91

December

3	Pepperdine	W, 71-55
7	UW-Green Bay	W, 82-62
10	Marquette	W, 77-63
12	UNC-Wilmington	W, 54-51
15	UW-Milwaukee	W, 74-68
28	Louisiana Tech	W, 78-52
31	at No. /23 Pittsburgh	L, 64-73

January

5	Iowa	
8	Michigan State	
10	at Minnesota	
14	Northwestern	
18	at Ohio State	
21	North Dakota State	
25	Penn State	
28	at Michigan	
31	Illinois	

February

4	at Purdue	
8	Indiana	
11	at Penn State	
15	Ohio State	
23	at Northwestern	
26	Minnesota	
28/1/2	at Michigan State	

March

4	at Iowa	
9-12	Big Ten Tournament	at Consecro Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.

**OHIO STATE**
(10-0, 0-0 Big Ten)**November**

20	Chicago State	W, 81-52
22	Butler	W, 79-69 (OT)
28	Virginia Tech [1]	W, 69-56

December

10	at Saint Joseph's	W, 81-74
12	Norfolk State	W, 92-59
14	Belmont	W, 85-75
17	vs. Iowa State [15]	W, 70-67
23	Tennessee State	W, 74-65
28	Gardner Webb	W, 87-58
31	LSU	W, 78-76

January

5	Penn State	
7	at Indiana	
11	at Purdue	
15	Michigan State	
18	Wisconsin	
21	at Penn State	
28	at Iowa	
30	Florida A&M	

February

4	Minnesota	
9	at Michigan	
12	Illinois	
15	at Wisconsin	
18	Northwestern	
22	at Michigan State	
25	Michigan	

March

1	at Northwestern	
5	Purdue	
9-12	Big Ten Tournament	at Consecro Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.

**PURDUE**
(6-5, 0-0 Big Ten)**November**

19	Wofford	W, 82-75
22	South Alabama	W, 85-67
26	vs. Xavier [16]	L, 55-74
29	at Florida State [1]	L, 57-97

December

3	at Evansville	L, 69-75
6	Chicago State	W, 69-56
11	at Loyola-Chicago	L, 65-80
17	New Orleans	W, 68-56
20	IPFW	W, 79-69
28	UT-Martin	W, 62-54
30	at No. 4/4 Memphis	L, 70-90

January

4	at Northwestern	
7	at Michigan	
11	Ohio State	
14	Minnesota	
18	at Penn State	
21	at Indiana	
25	Northwestern	
28	at Illinois	

February

1	Iowa	
4	Wisconsin	
8	at Michigan State	
11	Michigan	
18	Penn State	
22	at Minnesota	
28/1/2	Indiana	

March

5	at Ohio State	
9-12	Big Ten Tournament	at Consecro Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.

- 1] - Big Ten/ACC Challenge
 [2] - South Padre Island Invitational in South Padre, Texas
 [3] - United Center in Chicago, Ill.
 [4] - at the Rose Garden Arena in Portland, Ore.
 [5] - Braggin' Rights Game at Savvis Center in St. Louis, Mo.
 [6] - at RCA Dome in Indianapolis, Ind.
 [7] - at Consecro Fieldhouse in Indianapolis, Ind.
 [8] - Guardian Classic
 [9] - in Kansas City, Mo.
 [10] - Hawkeye Challenge in Iowa City, Iowa
 [11] - EA Sports Maui Invitational in Maui, Hawaii
 [12] - at Van Andel Arena in Grand Rapids, Mich.
 [13] - at The Palace in Auburn Hills, Mich.
 [14] - at BCA Invitational in Laramie, Wyo.
 [15] - at Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines, Iowa
 [16] - Wooden Tradition at Consecro Fieldhouse in Indianapolis, Ind.
 [17] - Paradise Jam in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands
 [18] - at the Jimmy V Classic at Madison Square Garden, New York.

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