

FOUR TEAMS TIED FOR FIRST PLACE;
IOWA'S HALUSKA AND MICHIGAN'S HORTON SHARE
PLAYER OF THE WEEK HONORS

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2005-06 CONFERENCE & OVERALL STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE GAMES						ALL GAMES				Top	Last	Stk.	
	W-L	PCT	H	A	N	Stk.	W-L	PCT	H	A				N
1. Illinois	5-2	.714	4-0	1-2	0-0	W3	19-2	.905	12-0	2-2	5-0	1-1	8-2	W3
Michigan	5-2	.714	4-0	1-2	0-0	W4	15-3	.833	11-1	4-2	0-0	2-3	8-2	W4
Iowa	5-2	.714	4-0	1-2	0-0	W2	16-5	.762	13-0	2-4	1-1	5-3	8-2	W2
Wisconsin	5-2	.714	4-0	1-2	0-0	L1	15-5	.750	11-1	1-4	3-0	1-3	6-4	L1
5. Ohio State	4-3	.571	2-1	2-2	0-0	L1	14-3	.824	10-1	3-2	1-0	1-2	7-3	L1
Michigan State	4-3	.571	3-0	1-3	0-0	W1	16-5	.762	9-0	2-4	5-1	5-3	7-3	W1
Indiana	4-3	.571	4-0	0-3	0-0	L2	12-5	.706	7-1	3-4	2-0	3-2	7-3	L2
8. Northwestern	3-4	.429	1-2	2-2	0-0	W1	10-8	.556	5-3	3-4	2-1	0-2	6-4	W1
9. Penn State	2-5	.286	1-2	1-3	0-0	L3	10-8	.556	9-3	1-5	0-0	0-4	5-5	L3
10. Minnesota	1-6	.143	1-3	0-3	0-0	W1	10-8	.556	9-4	1-4	0-0	1-4	6-4	W1
11. Purdue	1-7	.125	1-2	0-5	0-0	L3	7-12	.368	7-2	0-9	0-1	0-4	2-8	L4

*AP or ESPN/USA Today polls

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

January

24 IOWA def. No. 13/11 INDIANA, 73-60	28 No. 11/12 MICHIGAN STATE def. PENN STATE, 69-60
25 No. 8/T7 ILLINOIS def. MINNESOTA, 77-53	MICHIGAN def. No. 23/21 WISCONSIN, 85-76
No. 23/21 WISCONSIN def. PENN STATE, 72-43	No. 8/T7 ILLINOIS def. PURDUE, 76-58
NORTHWESTERN def. PURDUE, 78-76 (OT)	IOWA def. No. 16/16 OHIO STATE, 67-62
MICHIGAN def. No. 11/12 MICHIGAN STATE, 72-67	29 MINNESOTA def. No. 13/11 INDIANA, 61-42

BIG TEN CO-PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Adam Haluska, Iowa

6-5, G, Jr., Carroll, Iowa/Carroll

Haluska earns Co-Player of the Week accolades after leading the Hawkeyes to consecutive wins over ranked opponents last week. In a 73-60 victory over No. 13/11 Indiana, Haluska tallied his first career double-double with 20 points and 10 rebounds, while also going a perfect 9-of-9 from the free throw line. He then scored a team-best 18 points and added seven rebounds in a 67-62 triumph over No. 16/16 Ohio State. Haluska finished the week averaging 19 points, 8.5 rebounds and 1.5 assists per game. The 6-5 guard currently leads the Hawkeyes with 19 double-figure games this season and ranks sixth in conference only with 17.7 points per contest. Haluska earns his first career weekly accolade and is the first Hawkeye to be named Player of the Week since Jeff Horner was honored on March 7, 2005.

Daniel Horton, Michigan

6-3, G, Sr., Cedar Hill, Texas/Cedar Hill

Horton shares Player of the Week honors after quarterbacking the Wolverines to victories over No. 11/12 Michigan State and No. 23/21 Wisconsin last week, marking the first time in 12 years that Michigan has defeated consecutive ranked opponents. Horton closed out the week averaging 18.5 points, 4.5 rebounds, 5.0 assists and 1.5 steals per game, while also tallying a perfect 18-of-18 from the free throw line. With his performance from the line, Horton has remained perfect in the first seven conference games this season, going 38-of-38 from the free throw line, which currently ranks third on the Big Ten's list for most consecutive free throws in league contests only (Indiana's Todd Leary set the record of 46 straight free throws from 1990-94). Against MSU, Horton recorded his fifth 20-plus point game with 23 points on 6-of-12 shooting, while adding five assists. The 6-3 guard followed with 14 points, five assists, two steals and one block in an 85-76 victory over Wisconsin. The Cedar Hill, Texas, native earns his fourth Big Ten weekly accolade as he was also honored three times during his freshman season (Dec. 30, 2002, Jan. 20, 2003 and Feb. 24, 2003).

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

January

30 Florida A&M at No. 16/16 OHIO STATE 8 EST - ESPN Plus Local
31 No. 8/T7 ILLINOIS at No. 23/21 WISCONSIN 6 CST - ESPN - XM 197

February

1 NORTHWESTERN at No. 13/11 INDIANA 8 EST - ESPN Plus Local - XM 198 MICHIGAN at PENN STATE 8 EST - ESPN Plus Local - XM 199 IOWA at PURDUE 7 EST - ESPN2 - XM 197
4 MINNESOTA at No. 16/16 OHIO STATE 3:01 EST - ESPN Plus Regional - XM 198 MICHIGAN at IOWA 4:10 CST - ESPN Plus Regional - XM 199 No. 11/12 MICHIGAN STATE at NORTHWESTERN 6 CST - ESPN Plus Local - XM 197 PENN STATE at No. 8/T7 ILLINOIS 8 CST - ESPN Plus Local - XM 199 No. 23/21 WISCONSIN at PURDUE 8 EST - ESPN Plus Local - XM 198 No. 1/1 Connecticut at No. 13/11 INDIANA 1 EST - CBS Sports - XM 197

Polls: AP/USA Today (as of Jan. 23)

COUNTDOWN TO INDY

38 days until the 2006 Big Ten Tournament



Winningest Coaches: Only five coaches boast winning percentages of .600 or better in Big Ten Tournament play, and three will be returning to

Conseco Fieldhouse in 2006. After advancing to the last two championship finals and claiming the 2005 Big Ten Tournament title, Illinois' **Bruce Weber** leads all coaches in winning percentage with a record of 5-1 (.833). Former Fighting Illini coach Bill Self follows in second place with a .714 winning percentage, while Iowa's **Steve Alford**, who boasts a 10-5 record (.667) is tied for third in winning percentage with former Illini coach Lon Kruger (6-3; .667). Wisconsin's **Bo Ryan** follows in fifth place with a 5-3 mark (.625). Alford leads all coaches with 10 triumphs, while Michigan State's **Tom Izzo** has tallied eight victories and two titles in eight events.

BIG TEN NOTES

Five Big Ten Teams with 15 or More Wins: The Big Ten is the only league in the nation with five teams that have posted 15 or more victories this season. The Big Ten is followed by the Big East (4), ACC (3), Colonial (3), Missouri Valley (3) and Big 12 (2). Illinois (19-2) leads the conference with the most victories, followed by Iowa (16-5), Michigan State (16-5), Michigan (15-3) and Wisconsin (15-5). With a win over Florida A&M on Monday, Ohio State (14-3) would become the sixth league team to reach the 15-win plateau.

The Big Ten Race: Four Big Ten teams are tied for first place in the league standings as Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Wisconsin have all tallied a mark of 5-2 this year. The Fighting Illini and the Badgers have been in similar territory over the last few conference seasons. Last year, Illinois boasted a school-record 15-0 Big Ten mark, before falling to Ohio State in the final regular season game, while UW has opened with a 6-2 league record in both the 2004 and 2005 seasons. The Hawkeyes are off to their best start in the conference race in five years since they started 6-2 in 2001. The Wolverines have notched their best league mark since the 2003 season when the U-M squad opened with a 6-2 mark.

On a Roll: Last Saturday, Michigan's **Daniel Horton** posted a Crisler Arena record when he went 10-of-10 from the free throw line in an 85-76 victory over Wisconsin. In seven Big Ten games this season, Horton has been perfect from the free throw line, going 38-of-38 from the line, which currently ranks third on the Big Ten's list for most consecutive free throws in league contests only. Indiana's Todd Leary set the record of 46 straight free throws from 1990-94, while Michigan State's Steve Smith (1991) follows in second with 45.

Six Big Ten Standouts Named to Wooden Award Midseason List: Five Big Ten standouts - Illinois' **Dee Brown**, Indiana's **Marco Killingsworth**, Michigan State's **Maurice Ager** and **Paul Davis** and Wisconsin's **Alando Tucker** - were among the 30 players selected as midseason candidates for the 2005-06 John Wooden Award Player of the Year and All-American Team. Brown joins Duke's J.J. Redick as the only preseason candidates who were honored last year as members of the 2005 Wooden Award All-America Team. The 10-player Wooden Award All-America Team will be announced on Tuesday, March 28, 2006, while the recipient of the Wooden Award Trophy as the nation's top collegiate men's basketball player will be named on Saturday, April 8, 2006. Last year, Brown was joined by former teammate Deron Williams on the 2005 Wooden All-American team, while Purdue's Glenn Robinson was the last league standout to win the Wooden Award in 1994.

The Midseason Report: With the Big Ten season nearing the halfway point, a battle is brewing for the league's top scoring position. Wisconsin's **Alando Tucker** currently stands atop of the league scoring leaders with 20.7 points per game in Big Ten only contests, but is closely followed by Michigan's **Daniel Horton** (19.4 ppg) and Michigan State's **Shannon Brown** (19.3 ppg). If Tucker continues to lead the league in scoring, he would be the first Badger to accomplish that feat since Don Rehfeldt won back-to-back scoring titles in 1949 and 1950.

Other Midseason Leaders: In other conference game only statistics, Iowa is taking aim on three of the top categories. After finishing second in the league in rebounds the last two Big Ten seasons, Iowa's **Greg Brunner** ranks first with 11.3 boards per game. If Brunner finishes out the 2006 conference season in first place, it would mark the fourth time in the last six seasons that a Hawkeye has claimed the rebounding title. Former Iowa standout Reggie Evans won back-to-back titles in 2001 and 2002, while Jared Reiner secured the 2003 crown with a rebound average of 10.7 boards per game. Iowa senior **Jeff Horner** is ranked first in assists with 6.57 per game, while teammate **Erek Hansen** has tallied a conference-best 3.43 blocks per game. Horner would become the first Iowa player to lead the league in assists since Dean Oliver won the title with 5.2 dishes per game in 2001. Hansen led the way in rejections as a sophomore in 2004, becoming only the second Hawkeye to win the crown since Acie Earl finished first in 1991 and 1992. Rounding out the top categories, Michigan's **Daniel Horton** leads the Big Ten with 2.14 steals per game in conference contests this season, which would make him the first Wolverine to officially finish first in that category since Gary Grant won back-to-back titles in 1987 and 1988.

Attendance Nears 1.5 Million: The Big Ten will break the 1.5 million mark in total attendance this week, as 1,451,071 fans have flocked to conference arenas for 119 games. Last season, the Big Ten led the country in total attendance for the 29th-straight season as the league welcomed 2,255,332 fans through the turnstiles. The conference has also broken the two million mark in total attendance in each of the last 13 seasons as the Big Ten played host to 2,146,082 patrons in 2004-05.

Home Domination: Six of the top seven teams in the Big Ten are undefeated at home in conference play. Illinois, Michigan, Iowa and Wisconsin, which are tied for first place in the league standings, have tallied a 4-0 mark, while Indiana (4-0) and Michigan State (3-0) are also undefeated at home in Big Ten play this season.

Big Ten's Grand Company: This week, Michigan's **Dion Harris** (992) and Michigan State's **Shannon Brown** (970) are vying to become the next members of the Big Ten's 1,000-point career scoring club. The list has nearly doubled from the start of the season, as 14 standouts are now above that scoring plateau, including three juniors and two teams with three players. Eight Big Ten seniors began the season on the 1,000 point list in Illinois' **Dee Brown** (1,659), Indiana's **Marco Killingsworth** (1,367), Iowa's **Greg Brunner** (1,329) and **Jeff Horner** (1,295), Michigan's **Daniel Horton** (1,330), Michigan State's **Paul Davis** (1,502), Northwestern's **Vedran Vukusic** (1,417) and Ohio State's **Terence Dials** (1,326). Six more players joined the list this season in Illinois' **James Augustine** (1,222), Iowa's **Adam Haluska** (1,073), Michigan State's **Maurice Ager** (1,309), Ohio State's **Ron Lewis** (1,101) and **J.J. Sullinger** (1,047) and Wisconsin's **Alando Tucker** (1,287). The Big Ten's "Grand Company" list appears to the right.

Illinois' Homecourt Record: With a triumph over Purdue on Saturday, Illinois has now tied Gonzaga and Southern Illinois for the nation's longest homecourt winning streak of 33 games. The Illini have also posted their longest home-court winning streak ever at the Assembly Hall, breaking the old mark of 31 consecutive home wins set from Jan. 15, 1984 through Jan. 4, 1986. 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

BIG TEN TELECONFERENCES

When? -- Mondays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. (central). Weekly calls began Jan 2 and 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 Big Ten 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, ILL
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)

1,000 Career Point Club

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Paul Davis, MSU	1,502
Vedran Vukusic, NU	1,417
Marco Killingsworth, IND	1,367
Daniel Horton, MICH	1,330
Greg Brunner, IOWA	1,329
Terence Dials, OSU	1,326
Maurice Ager, MSU	1,309
Jeff Horner, IOWA	1,295
Alando Tucker, WIS	1,287
James Augustine, ILL	1,222
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BIG TEN NOTES, CONT.

Ten record of 53 straight home triumphs set by Michigan State from 1998 to 2002 -- a winning streak that was ended by Wisconsin.

Working Overtime in Conference Play: The Big Ten slate has featured three games that have gone to overtime, which is only three contests away from tying last year's mark of six OT games during the entire conference campaign. Michigan State needed two extra periods to knock off Ohio State on Jan. 15, while Iowa defeated Minnesota in three overtime sessions three days later on Jan. 18. Last Wednesday, Northwestern clinched a 78-76 victory over Purdue in yet another extra session. In all, Big Ten teams have played in eight overtime games so far this season, compared to 11 OT contests in the entire 2004-05 campaign. The only league teams to miss out on the overtime experience this season has been Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Penn State, while Michigan State leads all conference squads by playing past the final buzzer on three occasions in 2005-06.

Coaching Milestones: With a victory over Penn State on Saturday, Michigan State head coach **Tom Izzo** now only needs one more triumph to claim his 250th career win in East Lansing. Izzo currently boasts a career mark of 249-101 in his 11th season at the Spartan helm. He has also compiled a 121-50 record in conference action to rank No. 14 on the Big Ten's all-time list for league victories. Michigan's **Tommy Amaker** is also nearing a top milestone as he only needs two more victories to earn his 150th career win. He currently boasts an all-time mark of 148-117 in his ninth season as a head coach, which includes a four-year stint at Seton Hall.

COUNTDOWN TO INDY...

Native Sons Return to Indy: The Big Ten Conference includes at least 17 men's basketball players from the state of Indiana, as six of the 11 schools carry at least one Indiana native on the roster. Indiana leads the conference with seven native sons while Purdue can put as many as six in-state products on the floor. Iowa, Michigan, Michigan State and Northwestern each feature one player from Indiana. The five schools without an Indiana product on the team include Illinois, Minnesota, Ohio State, Penn State and Wisconsin.

Throw Out The Records: History has shown that every team at the Big Ten Tournament will have a shot at leaving town with the title. Last year, Iowa advanced to the semifinals as the No. 7 seed, defeating No. 3 Michigan State before falling to second-seeded Wisconsin. In 2003, Ohio State advanced to the title game despite holding the No. 8 seed. In 2002, Iowa reached the finals as the ninth seed, just one season after becoming the lowest-seeded team to win the Big Ten Tournament, as the sixth-seeded Hawkeyes won four games in four days to earn the league's NCAA automatic berth in 2001. In addition to the magical runs of OSU and Iowa the last four years, the No. 4 seed has advanced to the finals three times. In only the last two years has the No. 1 and the No. 2 seed faced off in the championship final. Last season, No. 1 Illinois defeated second-seeded Wisconsin. In 2004, the No. 2 Badgers defeated the No. 1 seeded Fighting Illini.

Top Tourney Teams: Illinois leads the league in winning percentage and total wins in Big Ten Tournament play with a record of 16-6 (.727) over eight years. That mark includes two tournament crowns, three second-place finishes and a current streak of three straight victories. Iowa boasts the league's second-best winning percentage with a record of 10-7 (.588), including the 2001 title, while Michigan State follows in third place with an 8-6 mark (.571). The Spartans, along with Illinois, are the only two-time winners in the event after MSU claimed the 1999 and 2000 titles. Wisconsin has produced a 9-7 mark with a championship game victory in 2004, the last time the tournament was held in Indianapolis. Every Big Ten team has won at least one tourney game.

2006 BIG TEN MEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Credential Information: The 2006 Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament credential website is now online and available for media use. Please contact the Big Ten Communications office for access information to the website. After you have read and accepted the credential criteria and policies, the following web page will ask you to "Please select the Big Ten university you usually cover. If you do not cover a specific Big Ten school on a regular basis, select 'Other Media.'" If your media agency normally covers a Big Ten team, you must select that university when applying for credentials on the website. Upon filling out and submitting your credential application, you will receive an automated confirmation that your form has been received by that school's men's basketball SID. After the SID reviews your application, you will receive an acceptance or denial email. If you receive an acceptance email, your name will be added to that school's media list and pending final approval of the Big Ten Conference, will be approved for credentials. You do not need to contact the Big Ten Communications office to verify your credential approval. By February 24, you will receive additional tournament media information via email from the Big Ten Communications Department. The SIDs will also have a limited number of parking credentials to distribute in advance to their media outlets. If your media agency does not normally cover a conference team, just click on the "Media Type" drop-down box and select "Other Media" at the bottom of the list and follow the instructions noted above. If you discover that you need to make changes to your application after you submit it, please contact the men's basketball SID at the school you cover. Also if you cannot apply online, please contact our office to apply for credentials.

Hotel Information: Media representatives who plan on covering the 2006 Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament are advised that the official media hotel of the tournament, the Westin Indianapolis, is now completely sold out and no more rooms are available. At this time, the conference office is working with the Indianapolis Convention and Visitors Association to secure additional rooms for media members at an alternate hotel. We hope to send out further information in the coming weeks, but media should feel free to make reservations at other Indianapolis hotels in the meantime.



Big Ten Tournament Tickets on Sale: All-session tickets for the 2006 Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament, along with single-session tickets, went on sale to the general public on Wednesday, Nov. 23. All-session and single-session tickets for the men's tournament, which includes 10 games over four days, are available at the Conseco Fieldhouse box office, Ticketmaster outlets, www.ticketmaster.com or by calling Ticketmaster at (317) 239-5151 (in central Indiana). The cost for men's tournament all-session tickets will be either \$125 or \$225 depending on seat location, while the single-session tickets range from \$25 to \$75 based on seat location and session. Orders are limited to 12 all-session tickets or 12 single-session tickets for each session.

BIG TEN NOTES, CONT.

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
Jan. 2	6/6	16/15	RV/RV	RV/RV	7/7	-/-	-/-	18/18	-/-	-/-	RV/24
Jan. 9	7/6	9/8	RV/RV	RV/RV	14/15	-/-	-/-	19/16	-/-	-/-	21/17
Jan. 16	7/5	13/11	23/25	RV/RV	11/12	-/-	-/-	19/19	-/-	-/-	15/13
Jan. 23	8/T7	13/11	RV/RV	RV/RV	11/12	-/-	-/-	16/16	-/-	-/-	23/21

* A Nov. 14 ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll was not released.

HOME ATTENDANCE

	G	Conference Games			G	All Games		
		Total	AVG	SO		Total	AVG	SO
Illinois	4	66,472	16,618	4	12	199,416	16,618	12
Indiana	4	65,541	16,385	0	8	134,137	16,767	1
Iowa	4	53,360	13,340	2	13	143,590	10,045	2
Michigan	4	48,572	12,143	2	12	130,519	10,877	2
Michigan St.	3	44,277	14,759	3	9	132,831	14,759	9
Minnesota	4	52,502	13,126	0	13	152,438	11,726	0
Northwestern	3	16,206	5,402	1	8	34,562	4,320	1
Ohio State	3	49,336	16,445	1	11	156,539	14,231	1
Penn State	3	23,739	7,913	0	12	74,235	6,186	0
Purdue	3	33,329	11,110	0	9	87,100	9,678	0
Wisconsin	4	68,568	17,142	4	12	205,704	17,142	12
Totals	39	521,902	13,382	17	119	1,451,071	12,194	40

BIG TEN COACHING RECORDS

Coach, School	Career (Yrs.)	at School (Yrs.)	Big Ten Only
Bruce Weber, ILL	185-65 (8th)	82-11 (3rd)	33-6
Mike Davis, IND	108-72 (6th)	108-72 (6th)	50-37
Steve Alford, IOWA	282-165 (15th)	126-88 (7th)	46-56
Tommy Amaker, MICH	148-117 (9th)	80-62 (5th)	32-39
Tom Izzo, MSU	249-102 (11th)	249-102 (11th)	121-50
Dan Monson, MINN	162-111 (9th)	110-94 (7th)	40-63
Bill Carmody, NU	170-113 (10th)	78-88 (6th)	30-57
Thad Matta, OSU	136-46 (6th)	34-15 (2nd)	12-11
Ed DeChellis, PSU	131-143 (10th)	26-50 (3rd)	6-33
Matt Painter, PUR	32-17 (2nd)	7-12 (1st)	1-7
Bo Ryan, WIS	491-145 (22nd)	108-42 (5th)	51-20

ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL

Jan. 23, 2006

RANK/SCHOOL (#1 votes)	RECORD	PTS.	PREVIOUS
1. Connecticut (64)	16-1	1790	3
2. Duke (7)	17-1	1711	1
3. Memphis	17-2	1579	4
4. Texas	16-2	1541	5
5. Florida	17-1	1530	2
6. Villanova (1)	13-2	1429	8
7. Gonzaga	15-3	1395	6
8. ILLINOIS	17-2	1209	7
9. West Virginia	14-3	1157	12
10. Washington	16-2	1140	10
11. MICHIGAN STATE	15-4	1101	11
12. Pittsburgh	15-1	1005	9
13. INDIANA	12-3	1001	13
14. George Washington	14-1	845	16
15. N.C. State	15-3	812	14
16. OHIO STATE	14-2	738	19
17. UCLA	15-4	486	18
18. Maryland	13-4	449	22
19. Tennessee	12-3	420	NR
20. Boston College	14-4	399	21
21. Georgetown	12-4	231	NR
22. Louisville	13-5	219	17
23. WISCONSIN	14-4	186	15
24. Oklahoma	11-4	166	25
25. Syracuse	15-4	136	20

Others Receiving Votes: North Carolina 122, LSU 109, N. Iowa 90, Xavier 90, IOWA 71, UAB 47, MICHIGAN 45, Colorado 38, Bucknell 32, Creighton 16, Wichita State 14, Southern Illinois 9, Vanderbilt 9, St. John's 7, Air Force 4, Marquette 4, Akron 3, Arizona 3, Kentucky 3, Ohio 3, Cincinnati 1, Hofstra 1, Miami 1, Nevada 1, San Diego State 1, Utah State 1.

ESPN/USA TODAY COACHES POLL

Jan. 23, 2006

RANK/SCHOOL (#1 votes)	RECORD	PTS.	PREVIOUS
1. Connecticut (19)	16-1	751	3
2. Duke (10)	17-1	748	1
3. Memphis	17-2	693	4
4. Florida	17-1	677	2
5. Texas (1)	16-2	654	6
6. Villanova	13-2	606	7
7. ILLINOIS	17-2	558	5
Gonzaga	15-3	558	8
9. Washington	16-2	479	10
10. Pittsburgh	15-1	466	9
11. INDIANA	12-3	462	11
12. MICHIGAN STATE	15-4	450	12
13. West Virginia	14-3	420	17
14. N.C. State	15-3	360	14
15. George Washington	14-1	337	18
16. OHIO STATE	14-2	332	19
17. UCLA	15-4	225	16
18. Boston College	14-4	210	21
19. Maryland	13-4	204	22
20. Tennessee	12-3	151	NR
21. WISCONSIN	14-4	131	13
22. Oklahoma	11-4	102	24
23. Louisville	13-5	100	15
24. Syracuse	15-4	55	20
25. North Carolina	11-4	49	23

Others Receiving Votes: MICHIGAN 42; Georgetown 38; UAB 37; Xavier 34; Northern Iowa 29; Colorado 21; LSU 17; Air Force 12; Creighton 11; Bucknell 10; Arizona 9; Cincinnati 9; IOWA 8; Nevada 4; Kansas 3; Kentucky 2; Miami (Fla.) 2; Southern Illinois 2; Texas A&M 2; Akron 1; Manhattan 1; Marquette 1; Vanderbilt 1; Wichita State 1.

TOP PERFORMANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JAN. 23-29

Dee Brown, ILL: Averaged 14.5 points, 7.0 assists and 4.0 rebounds per game in a pair of victories last week; Had an assist-to-turnover ratio of 4.67, totaling 14 assists with only three turnovers while playing 74 minutes.

Robert Vaden, IND: Hit a school-record tying eight three-point field goals on his way to a career-high 26 points at Iowa on Jan. 24; It also was the eighth-best mark all-time in Big Ten history and the 10th most by a player in Division I this season.

Shannon Brown, MSU: Averaged 21.0 points for the week, shooting 61.5 percent from the field, including 53.8 percent from three-point range; Against PSU, scored a game-high 29 points, including 23 in the second half on 8-of-10 shooting.

Vincent Grier, MINN: Notched his third double-double of the Big Ten season with 17 points and 10 rebounds in a home win over Indiana; Was 7-of-14 from the field, dished out three assists and had four steals in 36 minutes.

Vedran Vukusic, NU: Scored a season-high 29 points and connected on a career-high 12 field goals, including four three-pointers, in a 78-76 overtime win at Purdue; Scored 20 points after halftime and was responsible for eight of NU's 12 points in overtime.

Ron Lewis, OSU: Scored a game-high 19 points in a 65-62 loss at Iowa; Currently leads OSU in double-figure scoring games with 14 in 17 outings on the year.

Geary Claxton, PSU: Notched his fifth double-double of the season recording 19 points and a career-high tying 13 rebounds against MSU; Averaged 18 points and nine rebounds for the week.

Matt Kiefer, PUR: Averaged 13.5 points and 12.5 rebounds in Purdue's two games; Recorded another double-double with 18 points and 15 rebounds against Northwestern.

Kammron Taylor, WIS: Posted two solid games last week for the Badgers; In a 72-43 win over Penn State, tallied 14 points, five rebounds and a career-high-tying six assists; Notched a career-best 29 points and a career-high-tying five three-point field goals in a loss to Michigan.

RPI RATINGS - THROUGH GAMES OF JAN. 29

Conference	Wtd. RPI	School	Wtd. RPI
1. Big Ten	.5942	5. Michigan State	.6510
2. Big East	.5864	8. Illinois	.6447
3. ACC	.5819	9. Wisconsin	.6442
4. SEC	.5790	10. Iowa	.6391
5. Missouri Valley	.5601	15. Ohio State	.6289
6. Big 12	.5626	17. Michigan	.6206
7. Pac-10	.5502	19. Indiana	.6135
8. Mountain West	.5257	85. Northwestern	.5503
9. Atlantic 10	.5244	103. Minnesota	.5408
10. WAC	.5163	133. Penn State	.5207
		186. Purdue	.4821

SAGARIN RATINGS - THROUGH GAMES OF JAN. 29

Conference	Central Mean	School	Rating
1. Big Ten	83.82	6. Illinois	90.28
2. Big East	83.07	9. Ohio State	88.09
3. ACC	82.88	14. Michigan	86.94
4. SEC	82.03	16. Michigan State	86.56
5. Missouri Valley	80.85	17. Indiana	86.43
6. Big 12	80.64	20. Iowa	86.25
7. Pac-10	79.53	25. Wisconsin	85.56
8. Mountain West	76.87	96. Minnesota	78.24
9. Atlantic 10	76.70	122. Northwestern	76.64
10. WAC	75.19	127. Penn State	75.98
		184. Purdue	71.58

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	8-1	2-0	1-0	---	2-0
NCAA II	2-0	4-0	---	---	4-0
Totals	105-25	109-47	90-49	102-48	99-55
Winning Pct.	.808	.699	.648	.680	.643

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. Janelle Cornley, PSU	12.5 (20)
2. Chris Lutz, PUR	9.9 (30)
3. Jamar Smith, ILL	9.0

Rebounds	Avg. (BT)
1. Janelle Cornley, PSU	5.4 (16)
2. Marquise Gray, MSU	4.1
3. Joe Krabbenhoft, WIS	4.0

Assists	Avg. (BT)
1. Craig Moore, NU	2.61
2. Travis Walton, MSU	2.43
3. Chester Frazier, ILL	2.33

Steals	Avg. (BT)
1. Sterling Williams, NU	1.11
2. Travis Walton, MSU	0.90
3. Janelle Cornley, PSU	0.78

Blocked Shots	Avg. (BT)
1. Jonathan Williams, MINN	1.18 (5)
2. Brandon Smith, MINN	0.67
3. Marquise Gray, MSU	0.57

BIG TEN AMONG TOP 30 NCAA LEADERS* - THROUGH GAMES OF JAN. 23

INDIVIDUAL		
Points Per Game		
27.	Maurice Ager, MSU	20.2
29.	Marco Killingsworth, IND	20.1
Field Goal Percentage		
9.	Courtney Sims, MICH	62.8
10.	Marco Killingsworth, IND	62.3
13.	James Augustine, ILL	62.2
Three-Point Field Goal Percentage		
T9.	Je'Kel Foster, OSU	47.1
Free Throw Percentage		
T13.	Paul Davis, MSU	90.5
22.	Daniel Horton, MICH	89.3
Rebounds Per Game		
12.	Greg Brunner, IOWA	10.5
18.	Paul Davis, MSU	10.1
Assists Per Game		
T9.	Jeff Horner, IOWA	6.5
25.	Dee Brown, ILL	5.7
Blocked Shots Per Game		
11.	Erek Hansen, IOWA	3.1
TEAM		
Scoring Offense		
28.	Ohio State	79.4
Scoring Defense		
7.	Illinois	56.5
8.	Northwestern	56.6
19.	Iowa	58.9
Scoring Margin		
10.	Illinois	15.2
T20.	Ohio State	13.3
22.	Indiana	12.8
Field Goal Percentage		
2.	Indiana	51.6
11.	Michigan	49.8
14.	Ohio State	49.2
17.	Michigan State	48.9

Field Goal Percentage Defense		
6.	Iowa	37.4
17.	Illinois	38.8
Three-Point Field Goals Per Game		
10.	Indiana	9.0
T18.	Ohio State	8.8
Three-Point Field Goal Percentage		
1.	Indiana	46.2
7.	Ohio State	41.4
23.	Michigan State	39.7
28.	Michigan	39.4
Free Throw Percentage		
3.	Michigan State	79.0
6.	Michigan	76.5
Rebound Margin		
12.	Illinois	7.2
17.	Michigan State	6.6
30.	Michigan	5.8
Assists Per Game		
10.	Michigan State	18.2
30.	Indiana	16.9
Blocks Per Game		
29.	Iowa	5.4
Steals Per Game		
T16.	Minnesota	10.0
Turnovers Per Game		
15.	Wisconsin	12.2
21.	Northwestern	12.4
Personal Fouls Per Game		
T2.	Northwestern	13.7
4.	Penn State	14.4
7.	Iowa	14.9
T19.	Michigan	15.6
T27.	Ohio State	15.9
* 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	11	24
Greg Brunner, IOWA	9	28
James Augustine, ILL	7	23
Marco Killingsworth, IND	5	9*
Geary Claxton, PSU	5	7
Matt Kiefer, PUR	4	4
Travis Parker, PSU	3	5
Vincent Grier, MINN	3	5
J'son Stammer, MINN	3	4
Jeff Horner, IOWA	2	7
Courtney Sims, MICH	2	7
Alando Tucker, WIS	2	6
Graham Brown, MICH	2	3
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
Terence Dials, OSU	1	11
Adam Haluska, IOWA	1	1
Je'Kel Foster, OSU	1	1
J.J. Sullinger, OSU	1	1
Matt Trannon, MSU	1	1
Alando Tucker, WIS	1	1
Carl Landry, PUR	--	6
Brent Petway, MICH	--	3
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

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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).
- Jan. 9** **Vedran Vukusic, NU:** Averaged 22.5 points, 5.0 rebounds and 2.0 steals per game, while leading the Wildcats to a 2-0 league record, their best start in Big Ten play since the 1982-83 season; Against Purdue, tied a season high with 28 points on 9-of-13 shooting, while going 8-of-9 from the free throw line.
- Jan. 16** **Paul Davis, MSU:** Averaged 20.5 points and 11 rebounds per game, while leading MSU to a pair of victories over ranked opponents; Scored 18 points and grabbed a game-high 12 rebounds, including 11 defensive boards, to earn his conference-best 10th double-double of the season against Indiana.
- Jan. 23** **Marco Killingsworth, IND:** Tallied consecutive double-double performances while leading the Hoosiers to a 2-0 record; Opened the week with a game-high 23 points and 12 rebounds in win over No. 7/5 Illinois, marking the highest-ranked opponent that the Hoosiers had defeated at home since knocking off then-No. 1 Michigan State, 59-58, on Jan. 7, 2001.
- Jan. 30** **Adam Haluska, IOWA:** Led the Hawkeyes to consecutive wins over ranked opponents; Tallied his first career double-double with 20 points and 10 rebounds, while also going a perfect 9-of-9 from the free throw line; Finished the week averaging 19 points, 8.5 rebounds and 1.5 assists per game.
- Daniel Horton, MICH:** Led the Wolverines to victories over No. 11/12 Michigan State and No. 23/21 Wisconsin, marking the first time in 12 years that Michigan has defeated consecutive ranked opponents; Closed out the week averaging 18.5 points, 4.5 rebounds, 5.0 assists and 1.5 steals per game, while also tallying a perfect 18-of-18 from the free throw line.

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**ILLINOIS**
(19-2, 5-2 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	No. 7/7 Michigan State	W, 60-50
7	at Iowa	L, 48-63
14	Michigan	W, 79-74
17	at No. 13/11 Indiana	L, 60-62
21	at Northwestern	W, 58-47
25	Minnesota	W, 77-53
28	Purdue	W, 76-58
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**
(12-5, 4-3 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	W, 70-63
7	No. 18/18 Ohio State	W, 81-79
11	at No. 14/15 Michigan State	L, 73-87
17	No. 7/5 Illinois	W, 62-60
21	Purdue	W, 62-49
24	at Iowa	L, 60-73
29	at Minnesota	L, 42-61

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**
(16-5, 5-2 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 No. -/24 Wisconsin	L, 52-66
7	No. 6/6 Illinois	W, 63-48
14	at Penn State	W, 80-76
18	Minnesota	W, 76-72 (3OT)
21	at No. 11/12 Michigan State	L, 55-85
24	No. 13/11 Indiana	W, 73-60
28	No. 16/16 Ohio State	W, 67-62

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**
(15-3, 5-2 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 No. 16/15 Indiana	L, 63-70
7	Purdue	W, 68-65
14	at No. 7/6 Illinois	L, 74-79
18	Northwestern	W, 68-51
21	at Minnesota	W, 71-55
25	No. 11/12 Michigan State	W, 72-67
28	No. 21/23 Wisconsin	W, 85-76

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**
(16-5, 4-3 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 No. 6/6 Illinois	L, 50-60
8	at No. -/24 Wisconsin	L, 63-82
11	No. 9/8 Indiana	W, 87-73
15	at No. 19/16 Ohio State	W, 62-59 (2OT)
21	No. 23/25 Iowa	W, 85-55
25	at Michigan	L, 67-72
28	Penn State	W, 69-60

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**
(10-8, 1-6 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	L, 49-57
10	No. 21/17 Wisconsin	L, 62-64
14	at Purdue	L, 55-72
18	at No. 23/25 Iowa	L, 72-76 (3OT)
21	Michigan	L, 55-71
25	at No. 8/7T Illinois	L, 53-77
29	No. 13/11 Indiana	W, 61-42

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**
(10-8, 3-4 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	DePaul	W, 69-36

January

1	Northern Colorado	W, 82-47
4	Purdue	W, 66-53
7	at Minnesota	W, 57-49
11	Penn State	L, 61-65
14	at No. 21/17 Wisconsin	L, 52-68
18	at Michigan	L, 51-68
21	No. 7/5 Illinois	L, 47-58
25	at Purdue	W, 78-76 (OT)

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**
(10-8, 2-5 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 No. 18/18 Ohio State	L, 69-104
11	at Northwestern	W, 65-61
14	Iowa	L, 76-80
18	Purdue	W, 74-54
21	No. 19/19 Ohio State	L, 64-75
25	at No. 23/21 Wisconsin	L, 43-72
28	at No. 11/12 Michigan State	L, 60-69

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**
(15-5, 5-2 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	W, 66-52
8	No. 7/7 Michigan State	W, 82-63
10	at Minnesota	W, 64-62
14	Northwestern	W, 68-52
18	at No. 19/19 Ohio State	L, 67-77
21	North Dakota State	L, 55-62
25	Penn State	W, 72-43
28	at Michigan	L, 76-85
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**
(14-3, 4-3 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	W, 104-69
7	at No. 16/18 Indiana	L, 79-81
11	at Purdue	W, 80-64
15	No. 14/15 Michigan State	L, 59-62 (2OT)
18	No. 15/13 Wisconsin	W, 77-67
21	at Penn State	W, 75-64
28	at Iowa	L, 62-67
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**
(7-12, 1-7 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	L, 53-66
7	at Michigan	L, 65-68
11	No. 19/16 Ohio State	L, 64-80
14	Minnesota	W, 72-55
18	at Penn State	L, 54-74
21	at No. 13/11 Indiana	L, 49-62
25	Northwestern	L, 76-78 (OT)
28	at No. 8/T7 Illinois	L, 58-76

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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