

IOWA TAKES SOLE POSSESSION OF FIRST PLACE IN  
CONFERENCE STANDINGS; IOWA'S HORNER AND  
OHIO STATE'S FOSTER SHARE WEEKLY HONORS

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**2005-06 CONFERENCE & OVERALL STANDINGS**

	CONFERENCE GAMES						ALL GAMES					Top 25*	Last 10	Stk.
	W-L	PCT	H	A	N	Stk.	W-L	PCT	H	A	N			
1. Iowa	7-2	.778	5-0	2-2	0-0	W4	18-5	.783	14-0	3-4	1-1	6-3	8-2	W4
2. Illinois	6-3	.667	4-1	2-2	0-0	L1	20-3	.870	12-1	3-2	5-0	1-1	7-3	L1
Michigan	6-3	.667	4-0	2-3	0-0	L1	16-4	.800	11-1	5-3	0-0	2-4	7-3	L1
4. Ohio State	5-3	.625	3-1	2-2	0-0	W1	16-3	.842	12-1	3-2	1-0	1-2	7-3	W2
Michigan State	5-3	.625	3-0	2-3	0-0	W2	17-5	.773	9-0	3-4	5-1	5-3	7-3	W2
Indiana	5-3	.625	5-0	0-3	0-0	W1	13-6	.684	8-2	3-4	2-0	3-3	6-4	L1
7. Wisconsin	5-4	.556	4-1	1-3	0-0	L3	15-7	.682	11-2	1-5	3-0	1-4	5-5	L3
8. Penn State	3-6	.333	1-3	2-3	0-0	W1	11-9	.550	9-4	2-5	0-0	1-5	4-6	W1
Northwestern	3-6	.333	1-3	2-3	0-0	L2	10-10	.500	5-4	3-5	2-1	0-4	4-6	L2
10. Purdue	2-8	.200	2-3	0-5	0-0	W1	8-13	.381	8-3	0-9	0-1	0-5	2-8	W1
11. Minnesota	1-7	.125	1-3	0-4	0-0	L1	10-9	.526	9-4	1-5	0-0	1-5	3-7	L1

\*AP or ESPN/USA Today polls

**LAST WEEK'S RESULTS**

<b>January</b>	4	No. 20/19 OHIO STATE def. MINNESOTA, 67-53
30	No. 20/19 OHIO STATE def. Florida A&M, 95-53	No. 23/- IOWA def. No. 22/21 MICHIGAN, 94-66
31	No. 6/6 ILLINOIS def. WISCONSIN, 66-51	No. 12/12 MICHIGAN STATE def. NORTHWESTERN, 77-66
<b>February</b>		PENN STATE def. No. 6/6 ILLINOIS, 66-65
1	No. 22/21 INDIANA def. NORTHWESTERN, 72-63	PURDUE def. WISCONSIN, 70-62
	No. 21/20 MICHIGAN def. PENN STATE, 71-65	No. 1/1 Connecticut def. No. 22/21 INDIANA, 88-80
	No. 23/- IOWA def. PURDUE, 77-68	

**BIG TEN CO-PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

**Jeff Horner, Iowa**  
6-3, G, Sr., Mason City, Iowa/Mason City

Horner shares Player of the Week honors after leading Iowa to wins over Purdue and No. 22/21 Michigan. He opened the week tallying a career-high 32 points and going 7-of-10 from the three-point line in a 77-68 victory over Purdue. Horner then scored 14 points against Michigan, while adding six assists and four rebounds. He finished the week averaging 23 points, five assists and four rebounds, while shooting 60 percent from the field (15-of-25). With a total of nine three-point field goals last week, Horner is now Iowa's all-time leader in treys with 232. He also ranks second on the school's career assist list (563). Horner, who leads the Big Ten with 6.32 dishes per game, earns his fourth career weekly accolade as he was also honored twice last year (Nov. 29, 2004; March 7, 2005) and once during his sophomore season (Feb. 9, 2004).

**Je'Kel Foster, Ohio State**  
6-3, G, Sr., Natchez, Miss./Natchez

Foster shot 75 percent from the field (15-of-20) while averaging 21.5 points per game last week to share Player of the Week accolades. He notched 18 points and added five steals and three assists in a 95-53 victory over Florida A&M. Foster followed with another solid performance, scoring 25 points against Minnesota, three shy of his career high. He also made seven of eight treys versus the Golden Gophers, setting a career high for three-point field goals made, while taking over the No. 3 spot on OSU's single-game record for three-point field goal percentage. Foster's .875 percentage from the three-point line ranks third behind the 5-of-5 efforts of Brian Brown (vs. Florida State on Nov. 30, 2000) and Rick Yudt (vs. Morgan State on Dec. 12, 1994). The Natchez, Miss., native earns his second Player of the Week laurel as he was also honored on Dec. 19, 2005.

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**February**

8	No. 22/21 INDIANA at WISCONSIN 6 CST - ESPN - XM 197
	No. 23/- IOWA at NORTHWESTERN 7 CST - ESPN Plus Local - XM 199
	MINNESOTA at PENN STATE 8 EST - ESPN Plus Local - XM 196
	PURDUE at No. 12/12 MICHIGAN STATE 8 EST - ESPN Plus Local - XM 198
9	No. 20/19 OHIO STATE at No. 22/21 MICHIGAN 7 EST - ESPN - Sirius 110
11	No. 12/12 MICHIGAN STATE at MINNESOTA 1:35 CST - ESPN Plus Regional - Sirius 123 - XM 197
	No. 22/21 MICHIGAN at PURDUE 12:17 EST - ESPN Plus Regional - XM 198
	WISCONSIN at PENN STATE 4 EST - ESPN2 - XM 199
	No. 23/- IOWA at No. 22/21 INDIANA Noon EST - ESPN - XM 197
	IPFW at NORTHWESTERN Noon CST - XM 199
12	No. 6/6 ILLINOIS at No. 20/19 OHIO STATE 1 EST - CBS Sports - Sirius 126 - XM 197

**Polls: AP/USA Today (as of Jan. 30)**

**COUNTDOWN TO INDY**

**31** days until the 2006  
Big Ten Tournament

**Tournament Success:** Since the inception of the Big Ten Tournament in 1998, the conference has sent eight teams to the Final Four and has won over 65 percent of its NCAA Tournament games. The league has compiled a record of 76-40 in the national event over the past eight seasons, which is tied with the ACC for the most NCAA Tournament wins over that time span. The Big East follows in second with 67 triumphs, while the Big 12 ranks third with 61 wins.



**MEDIA ADVISORY**

The Big Ten has secured an additional room block for media wishing to cover the 2006 Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament in Indianapolis at the Embassy Suites, which is located downtown. Room rates are \$174 for a single or double. Reservations can be made by calling 1-800-EMBASSY or 317-236-1800 and asking for the "Big Ten Media" rate. Please note that the deadline to secure this rate is **Wednesday, Feb. 8**. After this date, there is no guarantee that the space or rates will be available. Media members are urged to make their reservations as soon as possible. Feel free to contact the Big Ten Communications staff with any questions.

## BIG TEN NOTES

**Iowa Claims Big Ten Lead:** With a 7-2 record, Iowa is off to its best start in Big Ten play since the 1996-97 season when the Hawkeyes also tallied a 7-2 league mark. It also marks the first time Iowa has been in first place in the month of February since 1981-82. The Hawkeyes began that season with a 10-1 league record before suffering their second conference loss on Feb. 11. Minnesota (14-4) won the 1982 Big Ten title, while Iowa (12-6) tied for second. The Hawkeyes' success away from home will be tested on Wednesday, as the squad travels to Evanston to face Northwestern (3-6). Defending champion Illinois (6-3) and Michigan (6-3) are currently tied for second place in the league standings.

**NCAA RPI Rankings:** The Big Ten led the nation with four teams ranked in the top 10 of the RPI rankings which were released by the NCAA last Wednesday. Michigan State ranked No. 5, followed by Illinois (7th), Wisconsin (8th) and Iowa (10th). Rounding out the top 25 were Ohio State (15th), Michigan (17th) and Indiana (21st).

**Three Big Ten Seniors Named to Bob Cousy Award Watch List:** Illinois' **Dee Brown**, Iowa's **Jeff Horner** and Michigan's **Daniel Horton** were among 16 finalists for the 2006 Bob Cousy Award, an honor presented annually to the nation's top collegiate point guard. All three currently rank among the league's top five in assists. Horner leads the league with 6.22 dishes per game, while Brown follows in second (6.11 apg) and Horton ranks fourth (4.50 apg). Nominees for the Bob Cousy Award were solicited through the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) and the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC). The award will be presented Monday, April 3 at the Final Four in Indianapolis, Ind.

**Non-Conference Success:** Northwestern will host IPFW on Saturday to close out the Big Ten's non-conference slate. The Big Ten has posted the best out-of-league winning percentage in over six years at .803 (106-26). 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 postseason action that year. The Big Ten's .803 winning percentage is an improvement of 10 percent over last year's non-league mark of 97-41 (.703). With 106 wins this season, the Big Ten has also 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.

**Big Ten's Grand Company:** Michigan State became the third Big Ten team to have three 1,000-point scorers on its team. On Saturday, MSU's **Shannon Brown** (1,001) scored 22 points against Northwestern to become the 16th standout to reach the 1,000-point plateau, joining teammates **Paul Davis** (1,518) and **Maurice Ager** (1,330). Iowa (**Greg Brunner** (1,356); **Adam Haluska** (1,102); **Jeff Horner** (1,341)) and Ohio State (**Terence Dials** (1,347); **Ron Lewis** (1,112); **J.J. Sullinger** (1,078)) also have three members of the 1,000-point club, while Illinois (**Dee Brown** (1,686); **James Augustine** (1,242)) and Michigan (**Dion Harris** (1,028); **Daniel Horton** (1,362)) both have two. Also joining the list is Indiana's **Marco Killingsworth** (1,391), Northwestern's **Vedran Vukusic** (1,458) and Wisconsin's **Alando Tucker** (1,328). The Big Ten's "Grand Company" list appears to the right.

**Horton's Free Throw Streak Snapped:** Michigan's **Daniel Horton** nearly broke the Big Ten's record of consecutive free throws. On Saturday against Iowa, Horton missed his third free throw of the game to halt his streak at 42, which ranks as the third best all-time in Big Ten play. Indiana's **Todd Leary** set the record of 46 straight free throws from 1990-94, while Michigan State's **Steve Smith** (1991) followed in second with 45.

**PSU Ends Illinois' Homecourt Record:** On Saturday, not only did Penn State upset No. 6 Illinois, but also gave the Fighting Illini their first loss at Assembly Hall since Jan. 10, 2004. With a 66-65 victory, the Nittany Lions snapped Illinois' 33-game home winning streak, which heading into the game was a school record and tied Gonzaga as the nation's longest current streak. It also marked the highest ranked opponent that the Nittany Lions have ever defeated on the road and their first win over a ranked foe since beating No. 5 North Carolina in the 2001 NCAA Tournament.

**New Big Ten Homecourt Winning Streaks:** With Illinois' 33-game home winning streak snapped, Iowa and Michigan State are now vying for the league's longest homecourt winning streaks. The Hawkeyes are undefeated at home this season with a school-record 14 wins and have tied the Carver-Hawkeye Arena record of 15 consecutive home victories going back to last season. Iowa has not lost at home since Illinois defeated the Hawkeyes, 76-65, on Feb. 19, 2005. Michigan State currently boasts 13 straight home triumphs at the Breslin Center. The Spartans' last loss was also against the Fighting Illini as Illinois claimed an 81-66 victory on Feb. 1, 2005.

**The Importance of Defending the Homecourt:** Winning home games can be crucial to a conference title run, as defending Big Ten champion Illinois (8-0) went undefeated in the friendly confines of Assembly Hall last season. Michigan State and Wisconsin, which finished second and third respectively in the league standings, boasted only one conference loss on their homecourts last year. In fact, no Big Ten team in the past 14 seasons has lost more than one league home game and gone on to claim a share of the title. The last conference squad to accomplish that feat was Indiana, as the Hoosiers went 7-2 at home in 1991 but earned a tie with Ohio State. From 1990-2005, teams that won or shared the Big Ten title have compiled a cumulative home record of 170-14 (.924) in league games only. So far in 2006, four

## 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, 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)

**NCAA RPI (As. of Feb. 1)**

5.	Michigan State
7.	Illinois
8.	Wisconsin
10.	Iowa
15.	Ohio State
17.	Michigan
21.	Indiana
84.	Northwestern
99.	Minnesota
134.	Penn State
184.	Purdue

**1,000 Career Point Club**

Dee Brown, ILL	1,686
Paul Davis, MSU	1,518
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Maurice Ager, MSU	1,330
Alando Tucker, WIS	1,328
James Augustine, ILL	1,242
Ron Lewis, OSU	1,112
Adam Haluska, IOWA	1,102
J.J. Sullinger, OSU	1,078
Dion Harris, MICH	1,028
Shannon Brown, MSU	1,001

## BIG TEN NOTES, CONT.

teams boast perfect home records in conference play in Indiana (5-0), Iowa (5-0), Michigan (4-0) and Michigan State (3-0), while three programs have dropped only one home contest in Illinois (4-1), Wisconsin (4-1) and Ohio State (3-1).

**Coaching Milestones:** With a victory over Northwestern on Saturday, Michigan State head coach **Tom Izzo** claimed his 250th career win in East Lansing. Izzo currently boasts a career mark of 250-102 in his 11th season at the Spartan helm. He has also compiled a 122-50 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 one more victory to earn his 150th career win. He currently boasts an all-time mark of 149-118 in his ninth season as a head coach, which includes a four-year stint at Seton Hall.

**Scoring Explosion:** This season, a total of nine different players have tallied 30 or more points in a game. Most recently, Iowa's **Jeff Horner** scored a career-high 32 against Purdue last Wednesday. Wisconsin's **Alando Tucker** tallied a conference-best 38 points on Nov. 19 against Eastern Kentucky.

**Tucker in the Lead:** Wisconsin's **Alando Tucker** remains in first place among the league's scoring leaders with 20.7 points per game in Big Ten only contests, but is followed by Michigan State's **Shannon Brown** (19.6 ppg) and Northwestern's **Vedran Vukusic** (18.5 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.

## 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 has six in-state products on its 2006 squad. 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.

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

## 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. **The deadline to apply for credentials is Friday, Feb. 24.** 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. The Big Ten has secured an additional room block for media at the Embassy Suites, which is located downtown. Room rates are \$174 for a single or double. Reservations can be made by calling 1-800-EMBASSY or 317-236-1800 and asking for the "Big Ten Media" rate. Please note that the deadline to secure this rate is **Wednesday, Feb. 8.** After this date, there is no guarantee that the space or rates will be available. Media members are urged to make their reservations as soon as possible.

**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 Consecro Fieldhouse box office, Ticketmaster outlets, [www.ticketmaster.com](http://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
Jan. 30	6/6	22/21	23/RV	21/20	12/12	-/-	-/-	20/19	-/-	-/-	RV/RV

\* 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	5	83,090	16,618	5	13	216,034	16,618	13
Indiana	5	82,635	16,527	0	10	168,555	16,856	1
Iowa	5	68,860	13,772	3	14	159,090	11,364	3
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	4	24,323	6,081	2	9	42,679	4,742	2
Ohio State	4	67,072	16,768	1	13	187,622	14,432	1
Penn State	4	30,248	7,562	0	13	80,744	6,211	0
Purdue	5	55,345	11,069	0	11	109,116	9,920	0
Wisconsin	5	85,710	17,142	5	13	222,846	17,142	13
<b>Totals</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>642,634</b>	<b>13,388</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>1,602,474</b>	<b>12,327</b>	<b>44</b>

BIG TEN COACHING RECORDS

Coach, School	Career (Yrs.)	at School (Yrs.)	Big Ten Only
Bruce Weber, ILL	186-66 (8th)	83-12 (3rd)	34-7
Mike Davis, IND	109-73 (6th)	109-73 (6th)	51-37
Steve Alford, IOWA	284-165 (15th)	128-88 (7th)	48-57
Tommy Amaker, MICH	149-118 (9th)	81-63 (5th)	33-40
Tom Izzo, MSU	250-102 (11th)	250-102 (11th)	122-50
Dan Monson, MINN	162-112 (9th)	110-95 (7th)	40-64
Bill Carmody, NU	170-115 (10th)	78-90 (6th)	30-59
Thad Matta, OSU	138-46 (6th)	36-15 (2nd)	13-11
Ed DeChellis, PSU	132-144 (10th)	27-51 (3rd)	7-34
Matt Painter, PUR	33-18 (2nd)	8-13 (1st)	2-8
Bo Ryan, WIS	491-147 (22nd)	108-44 (5th)	51-22

ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL

Jan. 30, 2006			
RANK/SCHOOL (#1 votes)	RECORD	PTS.	PREVIOUS
1. Connecticut (65)	18-1	1,793	1
2. Duke (7)	19-1	1,727	2
3. Memphis	19-2	1,638	3
4. Villanova	15-2	1,548	6
5. Gonzaga	17-3	1,465	7
6. ILLINOIS	19-2	1,414	8
7. Texas	17-3	1,355	4
8. Florida	18-2	1,287	5
9. Pittsburgh	17-1	1,284	12
10. George Washington	16-1	1,050	14
11. West Virginia	15-4	1,013	9
12. MICHIGAN STATE	16-5	933	11
13. Tennessee	14-3	827	19
14. UCLA	17-4	797	17
15. Boston College	16-4	639	20
16. Washington	16-4	630	10
17. Georgetown	14-4	599	21
18. N.C. State	16-4	529	15
19. Oklahoma	13-4	471	24
20. OHIO STATE	14-3	464	16
21. MICHIGAN	15-3	440	NR
22. INDIANA	12-5	289	13
23. IOWA	16-5	288	NR
24. LSU	14-5	269	NR
25. Northern Iowa	19-3	184	NR

Others receiving votes: Maryland 139, Colorado 83, North Carolina 53, WISCONSIN 45, Bucknell 34, UAB 25, Southern Illinois 18, Air Force 10, Kentucky 9, Louisville 9, Utah St. 8, Marquette 6, Kansas 5, Xavier 5, Seton Hall 4, Akron 3, California 3, Creighton 3, San Diego State 2, George Mason 1, Iona 1, Stanford 1.

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RANK/SCHOOL (#1 votes)	RECORD	PTS.	PREVIOUS
1. Connecticut (20)	18-1	758	1
2. Duke (10)	19-1	751	2
3. Memphis (1)	19-2	711	3
4. Villanova	15-2	657	6
5. Gonzaga	17-3	615	T7
6. ILLINOIS	19-2	610	T7
7. Florida	18-2	582	4
8. Texas	17-3	577	5
9. Pittsburgh	17-1	559	10
10. George Washington	16-1	450	15
11. West Virginia	15-4	401	13
12. MICHIGAN STATE	16-5	397	12
13. UCLA	17-4	345	17
14. Boston College	16-4	325	18
15. Washington	16-4	310	9
16. Tennessee	14-3	300	20
17. N.C. State	16-4	274	14
18. Oklahoma	13-4	267	22
19. OHIO STATE	14-3	245	16
20. MICHIGAN	15-3	177	NR
21. INDIANA	12-5	171	11
22. Georgetown	14-4	140	NR
23. Maryland	14-5	91	19
24. Northern Iowa	19-3	57	NR
25. Colorado	15-3	54	NR

Others receiving votes: WISCONSIN 51; IOWA 43; LSU 35; North Carolina 24; Bucknell 18; UAB 17; Southern Illinois 16; Xavier 5; Kentucky 4; Nevada 4; New Mexico 4; Seton Hall 4; Creighton 3; San Diego State 3; Air Force 1; Iona 1; Wisconsin-Milwaukee 1

## TOP PERFORMANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JAN. 30-FEB. 4

**Rich McBride, ILL:** Averaged 16.5 points on 55 percent shooting, including 60 percent from three-point range last week; Tallied a team-high 16 points against Wisconsin and scored another team best with 17 against Penn State.

**Roderick Wilmont, IND:** Returned to the starting lineup and led the Hoosiers to a 1-1 record; Against NU, tallied a career-high 23 points on 8-of-13 from the field, including a 5-of-10 effort from three-point range.

**Daniel Horton, MICH:** Averaged 16.0 points, 7.5 assists, 2.0 rebounds and 1.0 steals per game last week; Collected his third double-double of the season with 13 points and a career-high 12 assists in a road win at Penn State.

**Maurice Ager, MSU:** Tallied his third double-double of the season with 21 points and 11 rebounds against Northwestern; With his 21-point performance, has scored 20 points or more in 14 contests this season.

**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:** Averaged 20.5 points against two ranked opponents last week; Scored a team-high 23 points against Michigan State, marking the 17th time this season he has led the Wildcats in scoring.

**Geary Claxton, PSU:** Scored 20 points and grabbed a team-high tying six rebounds as he helped lead Penn State to a 66-65 victory at No. 6 Illinois.

**Matt Kiefer, PUR:** Averaged 16.5 points and seven rebounds while leading Purdue to a 1-1 record last week.

**Alando Tucker, WIS:** Led the Badgers in scoring last week, posting 19 points against Illinois and 22 against Purdue.

## 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	6-4	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	10-0	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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>106-26</b>	<b>109-47</b>	<b>90-49</b>	<b>102-48</b>	<b>99-55</b>
<b>Winning Pct.</b>	<b>.803</b>	<b>.699</b>	<b>.648</b>	<b>.680</b>	<b>.643</b>

## RPI REPORT RATINGS - THROUGH GAMES OF FEB. 5

Conference	Wtd. RPI	School	Wtd. RPI
1. Big Ten	.5912	6. Iowa	.6441
2. Big East	.5864	7. Michigan State	.6428
3. ACC	.5810	12. Ohio State	.6302
4. SEC	.5797	13. Illinois	.6282
5. Big 12	.5615	18. Michigan	.6187
6. Missouri Valley	.5592	24. Indiana	.6110
7. Pac-10	.5516	25. Wisconsin	.6102
8. Mountain West	.5285	95. Northwestern	.5455
9. Atlantic 10	.5223	98. Minnesota	.5430
10. WAC	.5179	111. Penn State	.5345
		165. Purdue	.4946

## SAGARIN RATINGS - THROUGH GAMES OF FEB. 5

Conference	Central Mean	School	Rating
1. Big Ten	83.50	7. Illinois	89.71
2. Big East	83.37	10. Ohio State	88.09
3. ACC	83.24	16. Iowa	86.59
4. SEC	82.10	19. Indiana	86.15
5. Big 12	80.66	21. Michigan	86.13
6. Missouri Valley	80.63	22. Michigan State	86.03
7. Pac-10	79.79	38. Wisconsin	83.62
8. Mountain West	77.12	102. Minnesota	77.97
9. Atlantic 10	76.86	111. Penn State	77.39
10. WAC	75.36	121. Penn State	76.55
		153. Purdue	73.71

## 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 (19)
2. Chris Lutz, PUR	9.9
3. Jamar Smith, ILL	8.8

Rebounds	Avg. (BT)
1. Janelle Cornley, PSU	5.5 (16)
2. Marquise Gray, MSU	4.0
3. Joe Krabbenhoft, WIS	3.9

Assists	Avg. (BT)
1. Craig Moore, NU	2.70
2. Travis Walton, MSU	2.50
3. Jerrit Smith, MICH	2.29

Steals	Avg. (BT)
1. Sterling Williams, NU	1.05
2. Travis Walton, MSU	0.95
3. Janelle Cornley, PSU	0.70
Craig Moore, NU	0.70

Blocked Shots	Avg. (BT)
1. Jonathan Williams, MINN	1.11 (4)
2. Brandon Smith, MINN	0.67
3. Marquise Gray, MSU	0.59

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

INDIVIDUAL		
<b>Points Per Game</b>		
22.	Vedran Vukusic, NU	20.5
<b>Field Goal Percentage</b>		
7.	Courtney Sims, MICH	63.4
22.	James Augustine, ILL	60.2
28.	Marco Killingsworth, IND	59.2
<b>Three-Point Field Goal Percentage</b>		
8.	Je'Kel Foster, OSU	46.5
<b>Free Throw Percentage</b>		
5.	Daniel Horton, MICH	91.9
10.	Paul Davis, MSU	90.7
<b>Rebounds Per Game</b>		
16.	Greg Brunner, IOWA	10.3
21.	Paul Davis, MSU	9.9
<b>Assists Per Game</b>		
8.	Jeff Horner, IOWA	6.5
22.	Dee Brown, ILL	5.9
29.	Drew Neitzel, MSU	5.5
<b>Blocked Shots Per Game</b>		
11.	Erek Hansen, IOWA	3.1
<b>Steals Per Game</b>		
T26.	Je'Kel Foster, OSU	2.5
<b>Scoring Offense</b>		
25.	Ohio State	79.3
29.	Michigan State	78.2
<b>Scoring Defense</b>		
6.	Illinois	56.4
10.	Northwestern	57.7
20.	Iowa	59.1
<b>Scoring Margin</b>		
7.	Illinois	15.7
13.	Ohio State	13.8
<b>Field Goal Percentage</b>		
9.	Michigan	49.6
11.	Indiana	49.5
18.	Michigan State	48.8
23.	Ohio State	48.6

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<b>Field Goal Percentage Defense</b>		
5.	Iowa	37.2
13.	Illinois	38.6
<b>Three-Point Field Goals Per Game</b>		
T12.	Indiana	9.0
T12.	Ohio State	9.0
<b>Three-Point Field Goal Percentage</b>		
1.	Indiana	44.2
8.	Ohio State	40.7
19.	Michigan State	39.6
<b>Free Throw Percentage</b>		
3.	Michigan State	78.6
5.	Michigan	77.2
<b>Rebound Margin</b>		
12.	Illinois	7.4
24.	Michigan	5.9
<b>Assists Per Game</b>		
14.	Michigan State	17.7
<b>Blocks Per Game</b>		
30.	Iowa	5.4
<b>Steals Per Game</b>		
24.	Minnesota	9.5
<b>Turnovers Per Game</b>		
12.	Wisconsin	12.0
T19.	Northwestern	12.2
30.	Illinois	12.8
<b>Personal Fouls Per Game</b>		
3.	Northwestern	13.9
4.	Penn State	14.4
5.	Iowa	14.6
24.	Michigan	15.7

\* 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 Stamper, MINN	3	4
Daniel Horton, MICH	3	3**
Maurice Ager, MSU	3	3
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
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
Brian Randle, ILL	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

\*\* 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).
- 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.
- Feb. 6** **Jeff Horner, IOWA:** Averaged 23 points, five assists and four rebounds, while shooting 60 percent from the field (15-of-25) to lead the Hawkeyes to two victories; Tallied a career-high 32 points and went 7-of-10 from the three-point line against Purdue; Also became Iowa's all-time leader in treys with a total of nine three-point field goals during the week.
- Je'Kel Foster, OSU:** Shot 75 percent from the field (15-of-20) while averaging 21.5 points per game; Scored 25 points against Minnesota, three shy of his career high; Also made seven of eight treys versus the Golden Gophers, setting a career high for three-point field goals made.

## 2006-07 SIGNEES

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Richard Semrau

**Indiana**  
Armon Bassett  
Xavier Keeling

**Iowa**  
Justin Johnson  
Cyrus Tate  
Jamie Vanderbeken

**Michigan**  
K'len Morris  
DeShawn Sims

**Michigan State**  
Isaiah Dahlman  
Tom Herzog  
Raymar Morgan

**Minnesota**  
Bryce Webster  
Limar Wilson

**Northwestern**  
Kevin Coble  
Jeremy Nash  
Jeff Ryan

**Ohio State**  
Mike Conley  
Daequan Cook  
Othello Hunter, F  
David Lighty  
Greg Oden

**Penn State**  
David Jackson  
Andrew Jones III

**Purdue**  
Chris Kramer  
Johnathan Uchendu  
Dan Vandervieren

**Wisconsin**  
Jason Bohannon  
J.P. Gavinski  
Trevon Hughes

**ILLINOIS**  
(20-3, 6-3 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	W, 66-51

**February**

4	Penn State	L, 65-66
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**  
(13-6, 5-3 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	W, 72-63
4	No. 1/1 Connecticut	L, 80-88
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**  
(18-5, 7-2 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	W, 77-68
4	No. 22/21 Michigan	W, 94-66
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**  
(16-4, 6-3 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	W, 71-65
4	at No. 23/- Iowa	L, 66-94
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**  
(17-5, 5-3 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	W, 77-66
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**  
(10-9, 1-7 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/T7 Illinois	L, 53-77
29	No. 13/11 Indiana	W, 61-42

**February**

4	at No. 20/19 Ohio State	L, 53-67
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**  
(10-10, 3-6 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 No. 22/21 Indiana	L, 63-72
4	No. 12/12 Michigan State	L, 66-77
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**  
(11-9, 3-6 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	No. 21/20 Michigan	L, 65-71
4	at No. 6/6 Illinois	W, 66-65
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**  
(15-7, 5-4 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	No. 6/6 Illinois	L, 51-66

**February**

4	at Purdue	L, 62-70
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**  
(16-3, 5-3 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	W, 95-53

**February**

4	Minnesota	W, 67-53
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**  
(8-13, 2-8 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	No. 23/- Iowa	L, 68-77
4	Wisconsin	W, 70-62
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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