

BIG TEN SENDS NINE TEAMS TO POSTSEASON PLAY;
IOWA CLAIMS CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT TITLE
WITH WIN OVER OHIO STATE

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2005-06 CONFERENCE & OVERALL STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE GAMES						ALL GAMES					Top	Last	
	W-L	PCT	H	A	N	Stk.	W-L	PCT	H	A	N			Stk.
1. Ohio State#	12-4	.750	7-1	5-3	0-0	W5	25-5	.833	16-1	6-3	3-1	4-2	8-2	L1
2. Illinois	11-5	.688	7-1	4-4	0-0	W2	25-6	.806	15-1	5-4	5-1	3-2	6-4	L1
Iowa&	11-5	.688	8-0	3-5	0-0	W2	25-8	.758	17-0	4-7	4-1	9-5	7-3	W5
4. Wisconsin	9-7	.563	7-1	2-6	0-0	L2	19-11	.633	14-2	2-8	3-1	3-6	4-6	L3
Indiana	9-7	.563	7-1	2-6	0-0	W4	18-11	.620	10-3	5-7	3-1	4-5	5-5	L1
6. Michigan	8-8	.500	6-2	2-6	0-0	L2	18-10	.643	13-3	5-6	0-1	3-7	3-7	L3
Michigan State	8-8	.500	6-2	2-6	0-0	L1	22-11	.667	12-2	3-7	7-2	6-6	4-6	L1
8. Penn State	6-10	.375	3-5	3-5	0-0	L1	15-14	.517	11-6	3-7	1-1	1-6	5-5	L1
Northwestern	6-10	.375	4-4	2-6	0-0	W1	14-15	.483	9-5	3-8	2-2	1-7	4-6	L1
10. Minnesota	5-11	.313	4-4	1-7	0-0	L3	15-14	.517	12-5	2-8	1-1	3-6	5-5	L1
11. Purdue	3-13	.188	3-5	0-8	0-0	L4	9-19	.310	9-5	0-12	0-2	1-7	2-8	L5

Big Ten Champion

& Big Ten Tournament Champion

*AP or ESPN/USA Today polls

2006 BIG TEN TOURNAMENT RESULTS

March 9-12, 2006

Conseco Fieldhouse-- Indianapolis, Ind.

First Round -- Thursday, March 9

Game 1 #8 Penn State def. #9 Northwestern, 60-42
Game 2 #10 Minnesota def. #7 Michigan, 59-55
Game 3 #6 Michigan State def. #11 Purdue, 70-58

Big Ten All-Tournament Team

Greg Brunner, Iowa
Jeff Horner, Iowa
Maurice Ager, Michigan State
Jamar Butler, Ohio State
J.J. Sullinger, Ohio State

Quarterfinals -- Friday, March 10

Game 4 #1 Ohio State def. #8 Penn State, 63-56
Game 5 #5 Indiana def. #4 Wisconsin, 61-56
Game 6 #2 Iowa def. #10 Minnesota, 67-57
Game 7 #6 Michigan State def. #3 Illinois, 61-56

Big Ten Tournament

Most Outstanding Player
Jeff Horner, Iowa

Semifinals -- Saturday, March 11

Game 8 #2 Iowa def. #6 Michigan State, 53-48
Game 9 #1 Ohio State def. #5 Indiana, 52-51

Finals -- Sunday, March 12

Game 10 #2 Iowa def. #1 Ohio State, 67-60

2006 POSTSEASON PLAY

Nine Teams in Postseason: Nine of the 11 Big Ten schools earned postseason berths this season, with Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan State, Ohio State and Wisconsin taking part in the 2006 NCAA Championship and Michigan, Minnesota and Penn State competing for the NIT title. The conference will officially send nine programs to the post-season for the first time in league history, although the Big Ten did advance nine teams to postseason play in both 2001 and 1993 before appearances were later vacated by Ohio State and Michigan, respectively. The league's six representatives in the NCAA Championship are officially the most since the 2001 event, when Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan State, Penn State and Wisconsin competed for the national title. The Big Ten sent an official league record of seven teams to the NCAA Championship in 1990.

Six Squads Collect NCAA Bids: Six Big Ten programs have advanced to the NCAA Championship in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan State, Ohio State and Wisconsin. The Illini, who earned a No. 4 seed in the Washington Regional, will be making their seventh consecutive appearance in the event, the school's longest streak of NCAA bids since building an eight-year streak from 1983-90. Illinois now has 26 appearances overall, the second-highest total among all league schools. The Hoosiers, as the sixth seed in the Oakland Regional, claimed a conference-best 33rd NCAA Tournament berth and will face San Diego State in the first round. The Hawkeyes nabbed a No. 3 seed in the Atlanta Regional after winning their second Big Ten Tournament title last weekend. Iowa will be making its 22nd appearance in the NCAA Championship and second consecutive showing. The Spartans are in the Washington Regional as the No. 6 seed and will make their ninth consecutive appearance, already a school record, and 20th overall. The Buckeyes, who claimed their 18th conference title in school history, are a No. 2 seed in the Minneapolis Regional and will be making their 19th official appearance in the NCAA Tournament. The Badgers will join Ohio State in the Minneapolis Regional. Wisconsin is making its eighth consecutive showing, already a school record, and 12th appearance overall.

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2006 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

WASHINGTON REGIONAL

Thursday & Saturday, March 16 & 18

Cox Arena - San Diego, Calif.

First Round

#4 Illinois vs. #13 Air Force (24-6), 7:25 p.m.

Second Round

Winner vs. #5 Washington (24-6) or #12 Utah St. (23-8)

Friday & Saturday, March 17 & 19

University of Dayton Arena - Dayton, Ohio

First Round

#6 Michigan State vs. #11 George Mason (23-7), 7:10 p.m.

Second Round

Winner vs. #3 North Carolina (22-7) or #14 Murray St. (24-6)

OAKLAND REGIONAL

Thursday & Saturday, March 16 & 18

Jon M. Huntsman Center - Salt Lake City, Utah

First Round

#6 Indiana vs. #11 San Diego State (24-8), 9:40 p.m.

Second Round

Winner vs. #3 Gonzaga (27-3) or #14 Xavier (21-10)

MINNEAPOLIS REGIONAL

Friday & Sunday, March 17 & 19

University of Dayton Arena - Dayton, Ohio

First Round

#2 Ohio State vs. #15 Davidson (20-10), 12:15 p.m.

Second Round

Winner vs. #7 Georgetown (21-9) or #10 N. Iowa (23-9)

Friday & Sunday, March 17 & 19

Wachovia Center - Philadelphia, Pa.

First Round

#9 Wisconsin vs. #8 Arizona (19-12), 12:30 p.m.

Second Round

Winner vs. #1 Villanova or #16 Hampton/Monmouth

ATLANTA REGIONAL

Friday & Sunday, March 17 & 19

Palace of Auburn Hills - Auburn Hills, Mich.

First Round

#3 Iowa vs. #14 Northwestern St. (25-7), 12:25 p.m.

Second Round

Winner vs. #6 West Virginia (20-10) or #11 S. Illinois (22-10)

All Times Eastern

2006 NIT

FIRST ROUND

Tuesday, March 14

Rutgers (18-13) at Penn State, 7 p.m., ESPN

Wednesday, March 15

Wake Forest (17-16) at Minnesota, 7 p.m., ESPN2

Thursday, March 16

UTEP (20-9) or Lipscomb (21-10) at Michigan, 7 p.m.

All Times Eastern



2006 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship



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BIG TEN NOTES

Iowa Wins Second Big Ten Tournament Crown: Second-seeded Iowa captured a 67-60 victory over top seed Ohio State to claim the Hawkeyes' second Big Ten Tournament crown in program history. Iowa knocked off Minnesota in the quarter-finals before edging Michigan State in the semifinals to set up a rematch of the 2002 final, won by the Buckeyes in the first Big Ten Tournament held in Indianapolis. **Jeff Horner** would pour in 14 points in the second half to boast Iowa to the victory, their first tourney title since 2001. The Hawkeyes join Illinois and Michigan State as the only two-time winners of the Big Ten Tournament.

Horner Named Tourney's Most Outstanding Player: Iowa's **Jeff Horner** was named the 2006 Big Ten Tournament Most Outstanding Player after averaging 18.7 points and 6.0 assists during the three victories, including a double-double of 16 points and 10 assists in the championship game. Horner is the second Hawkeye standout to collect Most Outstanding Player accolades, joining Reggie Evans, who was honored in 2001. Horner was joined by teammate **Greg Brunner** on the All-Tournament team, while Michigan State's **Maurice Ager** and Ohio State's **Jamar Butler** and **J.J. Sullinger** also earned All-Tournament laurels.

Buckeyes Win Outright Big Ten Title: Ohio State won the Big Ten title for the first time since the 2001-02 season with a 12-4 record in league action. The Buckeyes captured the title outright with a win over Purdue on the last day of the regular season on March 5, the school's first outright title since 1992. OSU has now won 18 titles for the third-highest total in league annals behind Purdue (21) and Indiana (20).

Early Success For Matta: In his second season in Columbus, Ohio State head coach **Thad Matta** is the fourth active coach to win a Big Ten title in his first two seasons in the league. Illinois' **Bruce Weber** claimed outright crowns in both 2004 and 2005, his first two years in Champaign. Wisconsin's **Bo Ryan** also topped the conference in each of his first two years (2002-03) while Indiana's **Mike Davis** earned a Big Ten title in his second season in 2002.

Dials Named Player of the Year: Ohio State's **Terence Dials** collected the conference's highest honor as he was chosen as the Big Ten Player of the Year in voting by both the coaches and the media. He is the first Buckeye to earn Player of the Year accolades since Scoonie Penn was tabbed the media's choice in 1999 and the fourth standout in school history. Two-time All-American Jim Jackson won back-to-back honors for OSU in 1991 and 1992 while Dennis Hopson was the first Buckeye to garner the award in 1987. The 6-9 forward/center ranked third in field goal percentage (.599) and blocked shots (1.00 bpg) in league contests only while rating among the top 10 in rebounding (5th at 8.4 rpg) and scoring (8th at 16.3 ppg).

Other Individual Honors: Ohio State's **Thad Matta** was tabbed as the Big Ten Coach of the Year by the media after guiding the Buckeyes to a 12-4 record in Big Ten play. Iowa's **Erek Hansen** becomes the second Hawkeye standout to earn Defensive Player of the Year, joining Acie Earl who was honored in 1992. Hansen led the Big Ten in blocked shots for the second time in his four-year career (2.38 bpg) as the senior center also finished first in rejections in 2004. He was joined by Illinois' **Brian Randle**, Michigan State's **Shannon Brown**, Northwestern's **Mohamed Hachad** and Ohio State's **Je'Kel Foster**, who were all named to the league's inaugural All-Defensive Team. Iowa's **Doug Thomas**, who did not record a single start in 30 regular-season games, earns the league's first-ever Sixth Man of the Year honor. The senior forward averaged 4.6 points and 4.6 rebounds, while providing a spark off the bench for the Hawkeyes, who finished tied for second in the conference standings. Penn State's **Jamelle Cornley** became the first Nittany Lion in league history to earn Freshman of the Year honors. The 6-6 forward ranked among the top 25 in points (25th at 11.1 ppg) and rebounds per game (12th at 5.9 rpg) in league games only this season. Cornley was joined by four other first-year standouts on the Big Ten All-Freshman Team. The five-man squad also included Illinois' **Jamar Smith**, Northwestern's **Craig Moore**, Purdue's **Chris Lutz** and Wisconsin's **Joe Krabbenhoft**.

All-Conference Teams: The 2006 All-Big Ten team was led by senior standouts, as four were featured on both the media's and coaches' first teams. Both All-Big Ten first-team squads included Ohio State's **Terence Dials**, Illinois' **Dee Brown**, Iowa's **Greg Brunner** and Wisconsin's **Alando Tucker**. Illinois senior **James Augustine** was honored by the coaches, while the media named Michigan sen-

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ior **Daniel Horton** to the top squad. Illinois' Brown earned first-team laurels for the second-consecutive year.

Big Ten Career Leaders: Several Big Ten seniors are vying to move up the league's career records list this week. Illinois' **Dee Brown** currently ranks fifth on the league's all-time assists list with 658. In addition, Brown ranks fifth on the career three-point field goals made (296) chart and sixth on the all-time steals (224) list. Iowa senior **Jeff Horner** is also ranked among the league's top 10 in career assists with 608 dishes for seventh place, while listed eighth on the all-time three-pointers chart (261).

Big Ten's 1,000 Rebounders: With 15 rebounds against Michigan State at the Big Ten Tournament, Illinois' **James Augustine** became the 11th player in Big Ten history to top 1,000 career rebounds. He now has 1,012 rebounds, while also adding 1,354 points in his four years at Illinois. The last Big Ten standout to record more than 1,000 all-time boards was Indiana's Alan Henderson, who concluded his four-year career in 1995 with 1,091 rebounds to rank fifth on the conference's career list. Ohio State's Jerry Lucas (1959-62) is the Big Ten's rebounding leader with 1,411 boards. Also vying to reach 1,000 rebounds is Iowa's **Greg Brunner**, who only needs 20 more boards to become the 12th player in Big Ten history to reach 1,000.

Horton Claims Big Ten Record: Michigan senior **Daniel Horton** established a Big Ten record this season, while closing in on another league mark. Horton finished out the conference season shooting 97.8 percent (89-of-91) from the free throw line in Big Ten games, eclipsing the old mark of 93.5 percent (58-of-62) held by former Hoosier and current Iowa head coach **Steve Alford** set in 1985. Horton could also set a new free throw record for all games as he is shooting 93.8 percent (121-of-129), which is currently ahead of Alford's mark of 92.1 percent (116-of-126) set during the 1984-85 season.

2005-06 NATIONAL HONORS

USBWA All-American -- 2nd Team: Dee Brown, ILL

Naismith Player of the Year Finalists: Dee Brown, ILL; Greg Brunner, IOWA; Maurice Ager, MSU; Shannon Brown, MSU; Paul Davis, MSU; Alando Tucker, WIS

2006 Jim Phelan National Coach of the Year Finalist: Thad Matta, OSU

Wooden Award Finalists: Dee Brown, ILL; Maurice Ager, MSU; Paul Davis, MSU

Senior Class Award Finalists: Dee Brown, ILL; Maurice Ager, MSU, Vincent Grier, MINN

USBWA District 5 Player of the Year: Dee Brown, ILL

USBWA District 5 Coach of the Year: Thad Matta, OSU

USBWA All-District Honors: Dee Brown, ILL; Greg Brunner, IOWA; Maurice Ager, MSU; Shannon Brown, MSU; Paul Davis, MSU; Terence Dials, OSU; Je'Kel Foster, OSU; Daniel Horton, MICH; Alando Tucker, WIS

NABC All-District Honors -- 1st Team: James Augustine, ILL; Dee Brown, ILL; Marco Killingsworth, IND; Greg Brunner, IOWA; Maurice Ager, MSU; Shannon Brown, MSU; Terence Dials, OSU; Alando Tucker, WIS

NABC All-District Honors -- 2nd Team: Robert Vaden, IND; Adam Haluska, IOWA; Daniel Horton, MICH; Paul Davis, MSU; Vincent Grier, MINN; Vedran Vukusic, NU; Je'Kel Foster, OSU

Academic All-America Third Team: Greg Brunner, IOWA; Adam Haluska, IOWA

Academic All-District: Greg Brunner, IOWA; Adam Haluska, IOWA; Adam Boone, MINN

BIG TEN NOTES, CONT.

Tucker Takes Scoring Title: With 20.0 points per conference game this season (320 in 16 games), Wisconsin's **Alando Tucker** claimed the league's scoring title in Big Ten only contests. Tucker is the first Badger to finish first in the conference scoring rankings since Don Rehfeldt won back-to-back scoring titles in 1949 and 1950. Tucker was closely followed by Michigan's **Daniel Horton**, who posted 19.8 points per game this league season to finish with 316 points, just four shy of the league lead.

Other Conference Leaders: In other conference game only categories, Iowa's **Greg Brunner** finished first in rebounds, while teammate **Erek Hansen** led the league in blocks. Ohio State's **Je'Kel Foster** claimed the conference's steals title, while Illinois' **Dee Brown** and Michigan State's **Drew Neitzel** tied atop the league rankings in assists. Brunner tallied 9.6 caroms per game, while Hansen led the Big Ten with 2.38 blocks per outing. The last Hawkeye to lead the pack in rebounds was Jared Reiner in 2003, while Hansen returns as the league's leader in blocked shots after finishing first in that category in 2004. Foster became the second Buckeye to lead the pack in steals (2.13 pg), joining Scoonie Penn in 1999. Brown and Neitzel tied for the conference lead with 5.56 assists per game. For the fourth consecutive year, the assist title has gone to a Fighting Illini, as Brown's former teammate Deron Williams tallied three consecutive crowns from 2003-2005. Neitzel is the first Spartan to lead the league in assists since Marcus Taylor in 2002.

Playing Smart Basketball: Iowa's **Greg Brunner** and **Adam Haluska** were named to the 2006 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America third team. Iowa is the only Division I program in the nation to have two players selected for Academic All-America honors. To be nominated, student-athletes must be a starter or important reserve and carry a cumulative grade point average of 3.20 or higher. Minnesota's **Adam Boone** joined Brunner and Haluska on the Academic All-District teams.

Big Ten's Grand Company: The league's group of 1,000-point scorers has more than doubled from the start of the season as 18 standouts are now above that scoring plateau, including three teams with three players. Eight Big Ten seniors began the season on the 1,000-point list in Illinois' **Dee Brown** (1,789), Indiana's **Marco Killingsworth** (1,542), Iowa's **Greg Brunner** (1,500) and **Jeff Horner** (1,491), Michigan's **Daniel Horton** (1,524), Michigan State's **Paul Davis** (1,708), Northwestern's **Vedran Vukusic** (1,581) and Ohio State's **Terence Dials** (1,528). Ten more players joined the list this season in Illinois' **James Augustine** (1,354), Indiana's **Marshall Strickland** (1,079), Iowa's **Adam Haluska** (1,205), Michigan's **Dion Harris** (1,063), Michigan State's **Maurice Ager** (1,527) and **Shannon Brown** (1,178), Minnesota's **Vincent Grier** (1,082), Ohio State's **Ron Lewis** (1,215) and **J.J. Sullinger** (1,191) and Wisconsin's **Alando Tucker** (1,482). The Big Ten's "Grand Company" list appears above.

Big Ten Attendance Records: The Big Ten reached two attendance landmarks this season as the conference broke the two-million mark in all games for the 14th straight season, while also reaching the one-million plateau for league games only for the 29th consecutive season. So far in 2006, 2,155,138 patrons have passed through the turnstiles for 171 games for an average attendance of 12,603. In league contests, 1,191,079 fans flocked to conference arenas for 88 games for an average of 13,535 per outing, the highest since the 2001-02 campaign (13,790). In 2004-05, the conference led the nation in total attendance for the 29th-straight season with 2,255,332 total patrons and led the way with an average attendance of 12,530 per game/session.

2005-06 ALL-BIG TEN MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM

*As selected by Big Ten coaches
(players names in ALL CAPS have
2006-07 eligibility)*

FIRST TEAM

James Augustine, Illinois
Dee Brown, Illinois
Greg Brunner, Iowa
Terence Dials, Ohio State
ALANDO TUCKER, Wisconsin

SECOND TEAM

SHANNON BROWN, Michigan St.
Paul Davis, Michigan State
Je'Kel Foster, Ohio State
Daniel Horton, Michigan
Vedran Vukusic, Northwestern

THIRD TEAM

Maurice Ager, Michigan State
GEARY CLAXTON, Penn State#
Vincent Grier, Minnesota#
ADAM HALUSKA, Iowa#
Jeff Horner, Iowa
Marco Killingsworth, Indiana

HONORABLE MENTION

JAMAR BUTLER, Ohio State
KAMMRON TAYLOR, Wisconsin
ROBERT VADEN, Indiana

ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM

JAMELLE CORNLEY, Penn State
JOE KRABBENHOFT, Wisconsin
CHRIS LUTZ, Purdue
CRAIG MOORE, Northwestern
JAMAR SMITH, Illinois

ALL-DEFENSIVE TEAM

SHANNON BROWN, Michigan St.
Je'Kel Foster, Ohio State
Mohamed Hachad, Northwestern
Erek Hansen, Iowa
BRIAN RANDLE, Illinois

PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

Terence Dials, Ohio State

DEFENSIVE PLAYER

OF THE YEAR:

Erek Hansen, Iowa

FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR:

JAMELLE CORNLEY, Penn State

SIXTH MAN OF THE YEAR:

Doug Thomas, Iowa

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*As selected by Big Ten media
(players names in ALL CAPS have
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FIRST TEAM

Dee Brown, Illinois
Greg Brunner, Iowa
Terence Dials, Ohio State
Daniel Horton, Michigan
ALANDO TUCKER, Wisconsin

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Je'Kel Foster, Ohio State
Jeff Horner, Iowa
Vedran Vukusic, Northwestern

HONORABLE MENTION

Vincent Grier, Minnesota
ADAM HALUSKA, Iowa
Matt Kiefer, Purdue
KAMMRON TAYLOR, Wisconsin
ROBERT VADEN, Indiana

PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

Terence Dials, Ohio State

FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR:

JAMELLE CORNLEY, Penn State

COACH OF THE YEAR:

Thad Matta, Ohio State

Non-Conference Success: The Big Ten has posted the best out-of-league winning percentage prior to postseason play in over six years at .805 (107-26). 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 .805 winning percentage is an improvement of 10 percent over last year's non-league mark of 97-41 (.703). With 107 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 POSTSEASON NOTES

NCAA Tourney Conference Call: The Big Ten tied with the ACC for the most victories in the 2005 NCAA Tournament as both leagues tallied 12 wins. The ACC finished with a 12-4 record (.750), while the Big Ten compiled a 12-5 (.706) mark, followed by the Big East (7-6, .538), Pac-10 (5-4, .556), Big 12 (6-6, .500) and SEC (5-5, .500). The Big Ten's 12 NCAA Championship victories were the most for the conference since the 2000 event, when the league posted a 14-4 mark.

Final Four Frenzy: With Illinois and Michigan State advancing to the 2005 Final Four, the conference has tied the ACC for the most Final Four appearances with 38 and boasts the second-most national titles (10) in college basketball history. The Pac-10 leads the nation with 15 titles. Since the inception of the NCAA Tournament in 1939, the Big Ten has recorded the most appearances of any conference in the Big Dance with 174 (ACC, 160) and has the second-most NCAA Tournament victories with 274 (ACC, 310).

Four Final Four Programs: Since 1990, the Big Ten has tied the ACC, Big 12 and SEC with four different programs in the Final Four. Michigan State leads the Big Ten with four appearances (1999, 2000, 2001 and 2005) and Indiana (1992 and 2002) has reached the national semifinals twice, while Illinois (2005) and Wisconsin (2000) have each earned a Final Four spot in that time span.

Low Seeds Turn Into High Win Totals: Big Ten teams have made a habit of advancing deep into the tournament despite low seeds and that trend continued in 2005, as fifth-seeded Michigan State was the lowest-seeded team to advance to the Final Four. Two years ago, the Spartans were the lowest seed to reach the Elite Eight after winning three games despite earning a No. 7 seed. Two other conference teams have advanced to the Final Four in the last seven years despite their low seeds, as fifth-seeded Indiana advanced to the 2002 national championship game and eighth-seeded Wisconsin reached the national semifinals in 2000.

Coaching Elite: In 2005, Michigan State head coach **Tom Izzo** directed the Spartans to his fourth Final Four in his first 10 seasons as a college head coach, becoming just the second coach in NCAA history to accomplish this feat. Ohio State head coach Fred Taylor took his Buckeyes to four Final Fours in his first 10 seasons. Izzo also ranks second behind only Duke's Mike Krzyzewski (.786) in NCAA Tournament winning percentage among active coaches at .767. Over the last eight NCAA Tournaments, Izzo has led MSU to a 23-7 record and is also one of only nine coaches in NCAA Tournament history to advance to three straight Final Fours, which he accomplished from 1999-2001. He is also the sixth active coach with four or more Final Four appearances.

Eight-Year Plan: Over the last eight NCAA Tournaments, the Big Ten ranks second among all conferences with 106 games played, 70 victories, and a winning percentage of .660 trailing only the ACC (109 games, 76 wins, .697). See the chart below for the complete NCAA Tournament breakdown for the Big Ten, ACC, Big 12, Big East, Pac-10 and SEC over the last eight seasons.

<u>Conf.</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Winning Pct.</u>	<u>Appearances</u>
Big Ten	70-36	.660	37
ACC	76-33	.697	36
Big East	67-39	.632	42
Big 12	61-43	.587	43
Pac-10	50-35	.588	35
SEC	56-45	.554	45

Big Ten Tournament Benefits: Since the inception of the Big Ten Tournament in 1998, the conference has sent seven different teams to the Final Four and has won over 65 percent of its NCAA Tournament games, compiling a record of 70-36 in the national event from 1998 through 2005.

Breaking Even in NCAA Play: With a record of 12-5 in the 2005 NCAA Championship, the Big Ten has produced a mark of .500 or better in the last eight

events. Among the six conferences with the most tournament wins over that time span, only the ACC and Big East have duplicated that feat. The Big East has broken even in two of the last five years (2002: 6-6, 2001: 5-5) while the ACC's lowest winning percentage occurred with a 5-4 finish in 2003. The Big 12 (2001, 1999, 1998), Pac-10 (2004, 1999) and SEC (2002, 2001) have all been under .500 at least twice in the last eight seasons.

Big Ten Teams in the NCAA Tournament: The Big Ten had 62 teams receive bids to the NCAA Tournament in the '90s. Indiana led all conference teams and received a berth every year of the decade. Overall, the Hoosiers had competed in 18 consecutive tournaments before the 2003-04 season, the third-longest streak in the history of the tournament. The following is a list of Big Ten teams in the NCAA Tournament since 1990, over the last 17 years:

By School

Indiana (15)	1990-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-00-01-02-03-06
Michigan State (14)	1990-91-92-94-95-98-99-00-01-02-03-04-05-06
Illinois (12)	1990-93-95-97-98-00-01-02-03-04-05-06
Purdue (11)	1990-91-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-00-03
Wisconsin (10)	1994-97-99-00-01-02-03-04-05-06
Iowa (9)	1991-92-93-96-97-99-01-05-06
Michigan (4)	1990-92-94-95
Ohio State (4)	1990-91-92-06
Minnesota (2)	1990-05
Penn State (2)	1996-01

17 No. Seeds: Big Ten teams have been awarded the top seed 17 times since the field expanded to 64 squads in 1985, ranking second behind only the ACC (19) over that time span. The Big 12 has had 13, followed by the Pac-10 (11) and Big East (10). Michigan State leads all Big Ten squads with four No. 1 seeds, while Illinois and Purdue follow in second with three top seeds each.

The Next Generation: The Big Ten's fraternity of coaches saw an infusion of new blood over the last six seasons, as eight coaches jumped into the conference for the first time. Despite the loss of some veteran leaders, league coaches still boast 39 NCAA Division I Championship and 21 NIT appearances. In addition, the eight new coaches have guided conference teams to an NIT title, two Final Fours, 13 NCAA Tournament berths, three NIT berths, six Big Ten Championships and two conference tournament titles in the last six seasons. The following list breaks down the career tournament showings of each coach. Only Michigan State head coach **Tom Izzo** has won an NCAA Championship (2000):

<u>Coach (Yrs at School)</u>	<u>NIT</u>	<u>NCAA</u>
Bruce Weber, ILL (3rd)	1	5
Mike Davis, IND (6th)	1	4
Steve Alford, IOWA (7th)	4	4 (3 in D-III)
Tommy Amaker, MICH (5th)	5	1
Tom Izzo, MSU (11th)	2	9
Dan Monson, MINN (7th)	5	2
Bill Carmody, NU (6th)	2	2
Thad Matta, OSU (2nd)	0	5
Ed DeChellis, PSU (3rd)	1	1
Matt Painter, PUR (1st)	0	1
Bo Ryan, WIS (4th)	0	5 (9 in D-III)
TOTALS	21	39

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

1939-Oregon 46, Ohio State 33
 1940-Indiana 60, Kansas 40
 1941-Wisconsin 39, Washington St. 34
 1942-Stanford 53, Dartmouth 38
 1943-Wyoming 46, Georgetown 34
 1944-Utah 42, Dartmouth 40 (OT)
 1945-Oklahoma State 49, New York U. 45
 1946-Oklahoma State 43, North Carolina 40
 1947-Holy Cross 58, Oklahoma 47
 1948-Kentucky 58, Baylor 42
 1949-Kentucky 46, Oklahoma State 36
 1950-CCNY 71, Bradley 68
 1951-Kentucky 68, Kansas State 58
 1952-Kansas 80, St. John's 63
1953-Indiana 69, Kansas 68
 1954-La Salle 92, Bradley 76
 1955-San Francisco 77, La Salle 63
1956-San Francisco 83, Iowa 71
 1957-North Carolina 54, Kansas 53 (OT)
 1958-Kentucky 84, Seattle 72
 1959-California 71, West Virginia 70
1960-Ohio State 75, California 55
1961-Cincinnati 70, Ohio State 65 (OT)
1962-Cincinnati 71, Ohio State 59
 1963-Loyola 60, Cincinnati 58 (OT)
 1964-UCLA 98, Duke 83
 1965-UCLA 91, Michigan 80
 1966-Texas Western 72, Kentucky 65
 1967-UCLA 79, Dayton 64
 1968-UCLA 78, North Carolina 55
1969-UCLA 92, Purdue 72
 1970-UCLA 80, Jacksonville 69
 1971-UCLA 68, Villanova 62
 1972-UCLA 81, Florida State 76
 1973-UCLA 87, Memphis State 66
 1974-N.C. State 76, Marquette 64
 1975-UCLA 92, Kentucky 85
1976-Indiana 86, Michigan 68
 1977-Marquette 67, North Carolina 59
 1978-Kentucky 94, Duke 88
1979-Michigan State 74, Indiana St. 64
 1980-Louisville 59, UCLA 54
1981-Indiana 63, North Carolina 50
 1982-North Carolina 63, Georgetown 62
 1983-N.C. State 54, Houston 52
 1984-Georgetown 84, Houston 75
 1985-Villanova 66, Georgetown 64
 1986-Louisville 72, Duke 69
1987-Indiana 74, Syracuse 73
 1988-Kansas 83, Oklahoma 79
1989-Michigan 80, Seton Hall 79 (OT)
 1990-Nevada-Las Vegas 103, Duke 73
 1991-Duke 72, Kansas 65
1992-Duke 71, Michigan 51*
1993-North Carolina 77, Michigan 71*
 1994-Arkansas 76, Duke 72
 1995-UCLA 89, Arkansas 78
 1996-Kentucky 76, Syracuse 67
 1997-Arizona 84, Kentucky 79
 1998-Kentucky 78, Utah 69
 1999-Connecticut 77, Duke 74

BIG TEN IN THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

	Appearances	Won	Lost	PCT	1st	Final Four Finishes		
						2nd	3rd	4th
Indiana	33	58	27	.682	5	1	2	0
(1940-53-54-58-67-73-75-76-78-80-81-82-83-84-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-00-01-02-03-06)								
Illinois	26	37	26	.587	0	1	4	0
(1942-49-51-52-63-81-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-93-95-97-98-00-01-02-03-04-05-06)								
Iowa	22	27	23	.540	0	1	0	2
(1955-56-70-79-80-81-82-83-85-86-87-88-89-91-92-93-96-97-99-01-05-06)								
Michigan State	20	40	18	.690	2	0	3	2
(1957-59-78-79-85-86-90-91-92-94-95-98-99-00-01-02-03-04-05-06)								
Ohio State^	19	31	17	.646	1	3	4	0
(1939-44-45-46-50-60-61-62-68-71-80-82-83-85-87-90-91-92-06)								
Purdue&	19	26	19	.578	0	1	1	0
(1969-77-80-83-84-85-86-87-88-90-91-93-94-95-97-98-99-00-03)								
Michigan@	16	30	15	.667	1	2	1	0
(1948-64-65-66-74-75-76-77-85-86-87-88-89-90-94-95)								
Wisconsin	12	16	10	.615	1	0	1	0
(1941-47-94-97-99-00-01-02-03-04-05-06)								
Minnesota%*	5	7	5	.583	0	0	0	0
(1972-82-89-90-05)								
Penn State#	2	2	2	.500	0	0	0	0
(1996-01)								
TOTALS	174	274	162	.628	10	9	16	4

% Record reflects 1972 appearance that has been vacated by the NCAA
 *94, '95, '97, '99 appearances voided; record adjusted by NCAA Committee on Infractions
 #Appearances since joining Big Ten only
 & Record reflects 18 forfeited and two vacated games in which a player ruled by the NCAA to be ineligible participated during the 1995-96 season
 @ Due to NCAA sanctions, Michigan has vacated the records from the 1992 Final Four, the 1992-93, '95-96, '96-97, '97-98 and '98-99 seasons.
 ^ Due to NCAA sanctions, Ohio State has vacated the records from the 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002 NCAA Tournaments.
 NCAA champions in bold.

2000-Michigan State 89, Florida 76
 2001-Duke 82, Arizona 72
2002-Maryland 64, Indiana 52
 2003-Syracuse 81, Kansas 78
 2004-Connecticut 82, Georgia Tech 73
2005-North Carolina 75, Illinois 70

Games with Big Ten teams in bold.
 * Due to NCAA sanctions, Michigan has vacated the records from the 1992 Final Four, the 1992-93, '95-96, '96-97, '97-98 and '98-99 seasons.

NIT CHAMPIONS

1938-Temple
 1939-Long Island
 1940-Colorado
 1941-Long Island
 1942-West Virginia
 1943-St. John's
 1944-St. John's
 1945-DePaul
 1946-Kentucky
 1947-Utah
 1948-St. Louis
 1949-San Francisco
 1950-City University of New York
 1951-Brigham Young
 1952-La Salle
 1953-Seton Hall
 1954-Holy Cross
 1955-Duquesne
 1956-Louisville
 1957-Bradley
 1958-Xavier (Ohio)
 1959-St. John's
 1960-Bradley
 1961-Providence
 1962-Dayton
 1963-Providence
 1964-Bradley
 1965-St. John's
 1966-Brigham Young
 1967-Southern Illinois
 1968-Dayton
 1969-Temple
 1970-Marquette
 1971-North Carolina
 1972-Maryland
 1973-Virginia Tech
1974-Purdue
 1975-Princeton
 1976-Kentucky
 1977-St. Bonaventure
 1978-Texas
1979-Indiana
 1980-Virginia
 1981-Tulsa
 1982-Bradley
 1983-Fresno State
1984-Michigan
 1985-UCLA
1986-Ohio State
 1987-Southern Miss
 1988-Connecticut
 1989-St. John's
 1990-Vanderbilt
 1991-Stanford
 1992-Virginia
1993-Minnesota
 1994-Villanova
 1995-Virginia Tech
 1996-Nebraska
 1997-Michigan*
 1998-Vacated
 1999-California
 2000-Wake Forest

BIG TEN IN THE NATIONAL INVITATION TOURNAMENT

	App.	Won	Lost	PCT	Final Four Finishes			
					1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Minnesota& (1973-80-81-83-92-93-01-02-03-06)	10	17	9	.654	1	1	0	1
Purdue (1971-74-79-81-82-92-01-04)	8	20	7	.741	1	2	1	0
Michigan* (1971-80-81-84-91-00-04-06)	8	14	6	.700	2	0	0	0
Ohio State (1979-84-86-88-89-93-03)	7	13	7	.650	1	1	0	1
Michigan State (1983-89-93-96-97)	5	6	6	.500	0	0	0	1
Iowa (1995-98-02-03-04)	5	4	5	.444	0	0	0	0
Penn State# (1995-98-00-06)	4	11	3	.786	0	1	2	0
Indiana (1972-79-85-05)	4	8	3	.727	1	1	0	0
Wisconsin (1989-91-93-96)	4	3	4	.429	0	0	0	0
Illinois (1980-82-96)	3	5	3	.625	0	0	1	0
Northwestern (1983-94-99)	3	2	3	.400	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	61	103	56	.648	6	6	4	3

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

#Appearances since joining Big Ten only

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

NIT Champions in **bold**.

2001-Tulsa
 2002 - Memphis
 2003 -St. John's
2004 - Michigan
 2005 - South Carolina

Big Ten Champions in **bold**.

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

BIG TEN NOTES, CONT.

One Time Only: Each Big Ten team played 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	15/14	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
Feb. 6	10/9	24/21	18/19	22/22	12/11	-/-	-/-	19/17	-/-	-/-	RV/RV
Feb. 13	14/13	RV/RV	18/20	RV/RV	16/16	-/-	-/-	12/12	-/-	-/-	RV/RV
Feb. 20	8/8	-/-	20/22	-/RV	18/16	-/-	-/-	13/12	-/-	-/-	RV/RV
Feb. 27	10/10	-/-	23/24	-/-	25/23	-/-	-/-	9/8	-/-	-/-	RV/25
March 6	9/14	-/-	20/15	-/-	RV/RV	-/-	-/-	7/6	-/-	-/-	RV/RV
March 13	13/14	-/RV	15/15	-/-	RV/RV	-/-	-/-	6/6	-/-	-/-	-/-

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

HOME ATTENDANCE

	Conference Games			All Games				
	G	Total	AVG	SO	G	Total	AVG	SO
Illinois	8	132,944	16,618	8	16	265,888	16,618	16
Indiana	8	134,423	16,803	0	13	220,343	16,949	1
Iowa	8	113,872	14,234	5	17	204,102	12,006	5
Michigan	8	99,393	12,424	3	16	181,340	11,334	3
Michigan St.	8	18,072	14,759	8	14	206,626	14,759	14
Minnesota	8	105,060	13,132	0	17	204,996	12,059	0
Northwestern	8	47,577	5,974	2	14	70,152	5,011	2
Ohio State	8	141,072	17,634	5	17	261,622	15,390	5
Penn State	8	65,680	8,210	0	17	116,176	6,834	0
Purdue	8	95,850	11,981	0	14	149,621	10,687	0
Wisconsin	8	137,136	17,142	8	16	274,272	17,142	16
Totals	88	1,191,079	13,535	39	171	2,155,138	12,603	62

BIG TEN COACHING RECORDS

Coach, School	Career (Yrs.)	at School (Yrs.)	Big Ten Only
Bruce Weber, ILL	191-69 (8th)	88-15 (3rd)	39-9
Mike Davis, IND	114-78 (6th)	114-78 (6th)	55-41
Steve Alford, IOWA	291-168 (15th)	135-91 (7th)	52-60
Tommy Amaker, MICH	151-124 (9th)	83-69 (5th)	35-45
Tom Izzo, MSU	255-108 (11th)	255-108 (11th)	125-55
Dan Monson, MINN	167-117 (9th)	115-100 (7th)	44-68
Bill Carmody, NU	174-120 (10th)	82-95 (6th)	33-63
Thad Matta, OSU	147-48 (6th)	45-17 (2nd)	20-12
Ed DeChellis, PSU	136-149 (10th)	31-56 (3rd)	10-38
Matt Painter, PUR	34-24 (2nd)	9-19 (1st)	3-13
Bo Ryan, WIS	495-151 (22nd)	112-48 (5th)	55-25

ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL

March 13, 2006			
RANK/SCHOOL (#1 votes)	RECORD	PTS.	PREVIOUS
1 Duke (59)	30-3	1783	3
2 Connecticut (11)	27-3	1709	1
3 Villanova (1)	25-4	1626	2
4 Memphis	30-3	1610	5
5 Gonzaga (1)	27-3	1509	4
6 OHIO STATE	25-5	1347	7
7 Boston College	26-7	1243	11
7 UCLA	27-6	1243	13
9 Texas	27-6	1215	8
10 North Carolina	22-7	1060	10
11 Florida	27-6	1006	16
12 Kansas	25-7	1001	17
13 ILLINOIS	25-6	907	9
14 George Washington	26-2	890	6
15 IOWA	25-8	825	20
16 Pittsburgh	24-7	816	15
17 Washington	24-6	623	12
18 Tennessee	21-7	572	14
19 LSU	23-8	533	18
20 Nevada	27-5	413	21
21 Syracuse	23-11	377	NR
22 West Virginia	20-10	312	19
23 Georgetown	21-9	177	23
24 Oklahoma	20-8	131	22
25 UAB	24-6	130	24

Others receiving votes: Bucknell 91, MICHIGAN STATE 57, Arkansas 46, N.C. State 28, Southern Illinois 28, San Diego St. 17, Texas A&M 17, Marquette 14, N.C.-Wilmington 13, Wichita St. 9, Kentucky 5, Arizona 4, California 3, Cincinnati 2, Kent St. 2, Missouri St. 2, Montana 1, Pacific 1, Utah St. 1, Winthrop 1.

ESPN/USA TODAY COACHES POLL

March 13, 2006			
RANK/SCHOOL (#1 votes)	RECORD	PTS.	PREVIOUS
1 Duke (27)	30-3	770	3
2 Connecticut (4)	27-3	729	1
3 Memphis	30-3	708	5
4 Villanova	25-4	692	2
5 Gonzaga	27-3	643	4
6 OHIO STATE	25-5	572	7
7 Boston College	26-7	536	11
8 UCLA	27-6	531	12
9 Texas	27-6	526	8
10 Florida	27-6	474	14
11 George Washington	26-2	440	6
12 North Carolina	22-7	432	10
13 Kansas	25-7	402	18
14 ILLINOIS	25-6	395	9
15 IOWA	25-8	355	20
16 Pittsburgh	24-7	338	16
17 Washington	24-6	247	13
18 LSU	23-8	231	17
19 Tennessee	21-7	219	15
20 Oklahoma	20-8	149	19
21 Nevada	27-5	126	24
22 Syracuse	23-11	120	NR
23 West Virginia	20-10	98	21
24 Georgetown	21-9	92	23
25 UAB	24-6	65	25

Others receiving votes: Bucknell 45; North Carolina State 43; MICHIGAN STATE 26; California 11; North Carolina-Wilmington 11; San Diego State 10; Southern Illinois 8; Marquette 6; Pacific 4; Wichita State 4; Arkansas 3; Kent State 3; Murray State 3; Texas A&M 3; South Alabama 2; Alabama 1; INDIANA 1; Northwestern State 1.

RPI REPORT RATINGS - THROUGH GAMES OF MARCH 12

<u>Conference</u>	<u>Wtd. RPI</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Wtd. RPI</u>
1. Big Ten	.5802	5. Ohio State	.6400
2. Big East	.5744	7. Iowa	.6312
3. ACC	.5703	14. Illinois	.6202
4. SEC	.5690	18. Michigan State	.6085
5. Big 12	.5566	24. Wisconsin	.6000
6. Missouri Valley	.5506	34. Indiana	.5932
7. Pac-10	.5443	47. Michigan	.5807
8. Mountain West	.5225	83. Minnesota	.5504
9. WAC	.5204	102. Northwestern	.5360
10. CAA	.5162	106. Penn State	.5338
		175. Purdue	.4885

SAGARIN RATINGS - THROUGH GAMES OF MARCH 12

<u>Conference</u>	<u>Central Mean</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Rating</u>
1. Big East	83.44	7. Illinois	89.48
2. Big Ten	83.40	9. Ohio State	89.38
3. ACC	83.13	14. Iowa	87.11
4. SEC	82.53	24. Indiana	85.21
5. Big 12	81.17	26. Michigan State	84.77
6. Missouri Valley	80.14	35. Wisconsin	84.19
7. Pac-10	79.59	39. Michigan	83.71
8. Mountain West	76.79	75. Minnesota	80.03
9. Atlantic 10	76.42	100. Penn State	78.15
10. WAC	75.58	101. Northwestern	78.15
		150. Purdue	73.46

NCAA RPI - THROUGH GAMES OF MARCH 7

Team Rankings

5.	Ohio State
9.	Illinois
14.	Iowa
16.	Michigan State
17.	Wisconsin
34.	Indiana
37.	Michigan
82.	Minnesota
86.	Northwestern
112.	Penn State
170.	Purdue

2005-06 BIG TEN 30-PLUS POINT PERFORMANCES

<u>Player</u>	<u>30-Plus Point Games</u>
Daniel Horton, MICH	39 vs. Illinois, Feb. 21
Alando Tucker, WIS	38 vs. E. Kentucky, Nov. 19
Maurice Ager, MSU	36 vs. Gonzaga, Nov. 22
Carl Landry, PUR	35 vs. South Alabama, Nov. 22
Dee Brown, ILL	34 vs. Michigan State, Jan. 5
Marco Killingsworth, IND	34 vs. Duke, Nov. 30
Daniel Horton, MICH	34 vs. Indiana, March 4
Courtney Sims, MICH	33 vs. Delaware State, Dec. 7
Jeff Horner, IOWA	32 vs. Purdue, Feb. 1
Daniel Horton, MICH	32 vs. Minnesota, Jan. 21
Shannon Brown, MSU	31 vs. Wisconsin, Jan. 8
Paul Davis, MSU	30 vs. IPFW, Nov. 27
Maurice Ager, MSU	30 vs. Indiana, Feb. 26

BIG TEN VS. NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS

<u>Conference</u>	<u>'05-06</u>	<u>'04-05</u>	<u>'03-04</u>	<u>'02-03</u>	<u>'01-02</u>
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	9-1	2-0	1-0	---	2-0
NCAA II	2-0	4-0	---	---	4-0
Totals	107-26	109-47	90-49	102-48	99-55
Winning Pct.	.805	.699	.648	.680	.643

BIG TEN AMONG TOP 30 NCAA LEADERS* - THROUGH GAMES OF MARCH 6

INDIVIDUAL

Field Goal Percentage		
9.	James Augustine, ILL	61.9
27.	Terence Dials, OSU	58.1
Three-Point Field Goal Percentage		
12.	Je'Kel Foster, OSU	44.7
Free Throw Percentage		
1.	Daniel Horton, MICH	93.7
18.	Paul Davis, MSU	88.3
Rebounds Per Game		
24.	Greg Brunner, IOWA	9.7
29.	Paul Davis, MSU	9.3
Assists Per Game		
21.	Jeff Horner, IOWA	5.7
23.	Dee Brown, ILL	5.6
Blocked Shots Per Game		
19.	Erek Hansen, IOWA	2.6
Steals Per Game		
T27.	Je'Kel Foster, OSU	2.4
TEAM		
Scoring Defense		
8.	Illinois	58.0
10.	Northwestern	58.5
16.	Iowa	59.1
Scoring Margin		
11.	Illinois	12.4
12.	Ohio State	12.4
Field Goal Percentage		
13.	Michigan State	48.5
15.	Michigan	48.4
23.	Ohio State	47.9
Field Goal Percentage Defense		
5.	Iowa	38.3
27.	Illinois	40.1
Three-Point Field Goals Per Game		
13.	Indiana	8.9
23.	Ohio State	8.6

Three-Point Field Goal Percentage		
7.	Indiana	40.4
28.	Ohio State	38.8
Free Throw Percentage		
4.	Michigan State	77.7
9.	Michigan	76.3
Rebound Margin		
16.	Illinois	6.1
17.	Michigan State	5.9
T28.	Michigan	4.9
Assists Per Game		
16.	Michigan State	17.2
Blocked Shots Per Game		
30.	Iowa	5.0
Turnovers Per Game		
11.	Wisconsin	11.7
T20.	Illinois	12.3
	Ohio State	12.3
23.	Northwestern	12.4
Personal Fouls Per Game		
4.	Penn State	14.1
12.	Iowa	15.2
13.	Northwestern	15.3
21.	Ohio State	15.4

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

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BIG TEN FRESHMAN LEADERS

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

<u>Points</u>	<u>Avg. (BT)</u>
1. Jamelle Cornley, PSU	11.5 (24)
2. Chris Lutz, PUR	9.2
3. Jamar Smith, ILL	7.8

<u>Rebounds</u>	<u>Avg. (BT)</u>
1. Jamelle Cornley, PSU	5.6 (17)
2. Joe Krabbenhoft, WIS	4.2
2. Marquise Gray, MSU	3.6

<u>Assists</u>	<u>Avg. (BT)</u>
1. Travis Walton, MSU	2.42
2. Craig Moore, NU	2.34
3. Jerret Smith, MICH	2.09

<u>Steals</u>	<u>Avg. (BT)</u>
1. Travis Walton, MSU	1.09
2. Sterling Williams, NU	0.93
3. Marcus Green, PUR	0.68

<u>Blocked Shots</u>	<u>Avg. (BT)</u>
1. Jonathan Williams, MINN	0.83 (7)
2. Brandon Smith, MINN	0.67
3. Marquise Gray, MSU	0.52

DOUBLE-DOUBLE LEADERS

<u>Player</u>	<u>'05-06</u>	<u>Career</u>
Paul Davis, MSU	15	28
James Augustine, ILL	12	28
Greg Brunner, IOWA	11	30
Marco Killingsworth, IND	9	13*
Terence Dials, OSU	7	17
Geary Claxton, PSU	7	9
Matt Kiefer, PUR	5	5
Daniel Horton, MICH	4	4**
Courtney Sims, MICH	4	9
Jeff Horner, IOWA	3	8**
Alando Tucker, WIS	3	7
Travis Parker, PSU	3	5
Vincent Grier, MINN	3	5
J'son Stamper, MINN	3	4
Robert Vaden, IND	3	3
Maurice Ager, MSU	3	3
Brian Butch, WIS	3	3
Graham Brown, MICH	2	3
Adam Boone, MINN	2	3
J.J. Sullinger, OSU	2	2
Milos Bogetic, PSU	2	2
Adam Haluska, IOWA	1	1
Je'Kel Foster, OSU	1	1
Drew Neitzel, MSU	1	1
Matt Trannon, MSU	1	1
Brian Randle, ILL	1	1
Jonathan Williams, MINN	1	1
Mohamed Hachad, NU	1	1
Jamelle Cornley, PSU	1	1
Joe Krabbenhoft, 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

** Points and assists

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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
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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.
- Feb. 13** **Jamar Butler, OSU:** Recorded a career-high 20 points at No. 22/22 Michigan and then set a new career-best with 22 points against No. 10/9 Illinois; Finished the week making 71.4 percent of his shots (15-of-21) and 87.5 percent of his three-point attempts (7-of-8), while averaging 21 points per game to lead the Buckeyes to two conference triumphs over ranked opponents.
- Feb. 20** **Alando Tucker, WIS:** Notched game highs of 27 points and 16 rebounds to lead Wisconsin to a come-from-behind, 78-73 upset of No. 12 Ohio State; Scored 17 of his 27 points in the decisive second half, when UW outscored OSU, 50-36; Claimed his third double-double of the season and shot 55.6 percent from the field (10-of-18), while also going 7-of-11 from the free throw line.
- Feb. 28** **Terence Dials, OSU:** Tallied consecutive double-double performances while helping the Buckeyes to victories over No. 18/16 Michigan State and Michigan; Finished the week averaging 20.5 points and 10.5 rebounds, while connecting on 64 percent of his shots from the field (18-of-28); Became the first Buckeye to record five or more consecutive double-doubles since Brad Sellers posted a streak of nine straight double-dips in 1985-86.
- March 6** **Paul Davis, MSU:** Averaged 24.0 points and 11.5 rebounds while leading the Spartans to a 1-1 record; Against Wisconsin, shot 9-of-12 from the field and 9-of-10 at the foul line, while scoring 27 points and grabbing nine rebounds; Against Illinois, recorded his 14th double-double of the season with 21 points and a season-high 14 boards.

**ILLINOIS**
(25-6, 11-5 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 No. 19/17 Ohio State	L, 53-69
15	Northwestern	W, 63-47
19	Indiana	W, 70-58
21	at Michigan	L, 64-72
25	No. 20/22 Iowa	W, 71-59
28	at Minnesota	W, 71-65

March

4	at No. 25/23 Michigan State	W, 75-68
10	vs. Michigan State [19]	L, 56-61
16	vs. Air Force [20]	

**INDIANA**
(18-11, 9-7 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	L, 54-72
11	No. 18/19 Iowa	L, 67-70
15	at Penn State	L, 68-71
19	at No. 14/13 Illinois	L, 58-70
22	Penn State	W, 69-65
26	No. 18/16 Michigan State	W, 78-71

March

1	at Purdue	W, 70-59
4	at Michigan	W, 69-67
10	vs. Wisconsin [19]	W, 61-56
11	vs. No. 7/6 Ohio State [19]	L, 51-52
16	vs. San Diego State [20]	

**IOWA**
(25-8, 11-5 Big Ten)
Big Ten Tournament
Champions**November**

14	Maryland-Eastern Shore [8]	W, 86-41
15	Colgate [8]	W, 73-51
21	vs. No. 7/7 Kentucky [9]	W, 67-63
22	vs. 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	L, 48-51
11	at No. 24/21 Indiana	W, 70-67
14	No. 16/16 Michigan State	W, 66-54
18	at Minnesota	L, 61-74
25	at No. 8/8 Illinois	L, 59-71

March

1	Penn State	W, 65-38
4	No. -/25 Wisconsin	W, 59-44
10	vs. Minnesota [19]	W, 67-57
11	vs. Michigan State [19]	W, 53-48
12	vs. No. 7/6 Ohio State [19]	W, 67-60
16	vs. Northwestern State [20]	

**MICHIGAN**
(18-10, 8-8 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	No. 19/17 Ohio State	L, 85-94
11	at Purdue	L, 70-84
15	Minnesota	W, 72-50
18	at Michigan State	L, 71-90
21	No. 8/8 Illinois	W, 72-64
25	at No. 13/12 Ohio State	L, 54-64

March

4	Indiana	L, 67-69
9	vs. Minnesota [19]	L, 55-59
16	Lipscomb/UTEP [21]	

**MICHIGAN STATE**
(22-11, 8-8 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, 85-58
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	W, 77-52
11	at Minnesota	L, 55-69
14	at No. 18/20 Iowa	L, 54-66
18	Michigan	W, 90-71
22	No. 13/12 Ohio State	L, 68-79
26	at Indiana	L, 71-78

March

2	No. -/25 Wisconsin	W, 74-65
4	No. 10/10 Illinois	L, 68-75
9	vs. Purdue [9]	W, 70-58
10	vs. No. 9/14 Illinois [19]	W, 61-56
11	vs. No. 20/15 Iowa [19]	L, 48-53
17	vs. George Mason [20]	

**MINNESOTA**
(15-14, 5-11 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	at Penn State	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. 8/7 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	W, 77-66
11	No. 12/11 Michigan State	W, 69-55
15	at Michigan	L, 50-72
18	No. 18/20 Iowa	W, 74-61
22	Purdue	W, 62-50
26	at Wisconsin	L, 74-80
28	No. 10/10 Illinois	L, 65-71

March

4	at Northwestern	L, 53-57
9	vs. Michigan [19]	W, 59-55
10	vs. No. 20/20 Iowa [19]	L, 57-67
15	Wake Forest [21]	

**NORTHWESTERN**
(14-15, 6-10 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	No. 18/19 Iowa	W, 51-48
11	IPFW	W, 73-49
15	at No. 14/13 Illinois	L, 47-63
18	at No. 12/12 Ohio State	L, 52-61
23	Wisconsin	W, 62-51
25	at Penn State	L, 55-68

March

1	No. 9/8 Ohio State	L, 53-56
4	Minnesota	W, 57-53
9	vs. Penn State [19]	L, 42-60

**PENN STATE**
(15-14, 6-10 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	L, 66-77
11	Wisconsin	L, 62-82
15	Indiana	W, 71-68
18	at Purdue	W, 69-61
22	at Indiana	L, 65-69
25	Northwestern	W, 68-55

March

1	at Iowa	L, 38-65
9	vs. Northwestern [19]	W, 60-42
10	vs. No. 7/6 Ohio State [19]	L, 56-63
16	Rutgers [21]	

**WISCONSIN**
(19-11, 9-7 Big Ten)**November**

18	vs. Norfolk State [17]	W, 80-51
19	vs. Eastern Kentucky [17]	W, 95-89 (2OT)
21	vs. 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	No. 24/21 Indiana	W, 72-54
11	at Penn State	W, 82-62
15	No. 12/12 Ohio State	W, 78-73
23	at Northwestern	L, 51-62
26	Minnesota	W, 80-74

March

2	at No. 23/25 Michigan State	L, 65-74
4	at No. 23/24 Iowa	L, 44-59
10	vs. Indiana [19]	L, 56-61
17	vs. Arizona [20]	

**OHIO STATE**
(25-5, 12-4 Big Ten)
Big Ten Champions**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 No. 22/22 Michigan	W, 94-85
12	No. 10/9 Illinois	W, 69-53
15	at Wisconsin	L, 73-78
18	Northwestern	W, 61-52
22	at No. 18/16 Michigan State	W, 79-68
25	Michigan	W, 64-54

March

1	at Northwestern	W, 56-53
5	Purdue	W, 76-57
10	vs. Penn State [19]	W, 63-56
11	vs. Indiana [19]	W, 52-51
12	vs. No. 20/15 Iowa [19]	L, 60-67
17	vs. Davidson [20]	

**PURDUE**
(9-19, 3-13 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. 8/7/7 Illinois	L, 58-76

February

1	No. 23/- Iowa	L, 68-77
4	Wisconsin	W, 70-62
8	at No. 12/11 Michigan State	L, 52-77
11	No. 22/22 Michigan	W, 84-70
18	Penn State	L, 61-69
22	at Minnesota	L, 50-62

March

1	Indiana	L, 59-70
5	at No. 9/8 Ohio State	L, 57-76
9	vs. Michigan State [19]	L, 58-70

- [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] - Braggini' Rights Game at Savvis Center in St. Louis, Mo.
 [6] - at RCA Dome in Indianapolis, Ind.
 [7] - at Conesco 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 Conesco Fieldhouse in Indianapolis, Ind.
 [17] - Paradise Jam in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands
 [18] - at the Jimmy V Classic at Madison Square Garden, New York.
 [19] - Big Ten Tournament at Conesco Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.
 [20] - NCAA First and Second Round
 [21] - NIT First Round

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