

OHIO STATE MOVES INTO THE LEAD  
FOR THE CONFERENCE TITLE WITH 10-4 MARK;  
OSU'S DIALS CLAIMS BIG TEN WEEKLY HONOR

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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. Ohio State	10-4	.714	6-1	4-3	0-0	W3	21-4	.840	15-1	5-3	1-0	4-2	8-2	W3	
2. Illinois	9-5	.643	7-1	2-4	0-0	L1	23-5	.821	15-1	3-4	5-0	2-2	7-3	W1	
Iowa	9-5	.643	6-0	3-5	0-0	L2	20-8	.714	15-0	4-7	1-1	8-4	6-4	L2	
Wisconsin	9-5	.643	7-1	2-4	0-0	W1	19-8	.704	14-2	2-6	3-0	3-4	5-5	W1	
5. Michigan	8-7	.533	6-1	2-6	0-0	L1	18-8	.692	13-2	5-6	0-0	3-7	5-5	L1	
6. Michigan State	7-7	.500	5-1	2-6	0-0	L2	19-9	.679	11-1	3-7	5-1	5-5	5-5	L2	
Indiana	7-7	.500	7-1	0-6	0-0	W2	15-10	.600	10-3	3-7	2-0	4-5	3-7	W2	
8. Penn State	6-9	.400	3-5	3-4	0-0	W1	14-12	.538	11-6	3-6	0-0	1-5	4-6	W1	
9. Minnesota	5-9	.357	4-3	1-6	0-0	L1	14-11	.560	12-4	2-7	0-0	3-5	5-5	L1	
Northwestern	5-9	.357	3-3	2-6	0-0	L1	13-13	.500	8-4	3-8	2-1	1-6	4-6	L1	
11. Purdue	3-11	.214	3-4	0-7	0-0	L2	9-16	.360	9-4	0-11	0-1	1-6	2-8	L2	

\*AP or ESPN/USA Today polls

**LAST WEEK'S RESULTS**

<b>February</b>	23	NORTHWESTERN def. WISCONSIN, 62-51
21 MICHIGAN def. No. 8/8 ILLINOIS, 72-64	25	No. 13/12 OHIO STATE def. MICHIGAN, 64-54
22 INDIANA def. PENN STATE, 69-65		PENN STATE def. NORTHWESTERN, 68-55
MINNESOTA def. PURDUE, 62-50		No. 8/8 ILLINOIS def. No. 20/22 IOWA, 71-59
No. 13/12 OHIO STATE	26	WISCONSIN def. MINNESOTA, 80-74
def. No. 18/16 MICHIGAN STATE, 79-68		INDIANA def. No. 18/16 MICHIGAN STATE, 78-71

**BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

Terence Dials, Ohio State  
6-9, C, Sr., Youngstown, Ohio/Boardman

Dials claims Player of the Week accolades after tallying consecutive double-double performances last week, while helping the Buckeyes to victories over No. 18/16 Michigan State and Michigan. He scored 19 points with 10 rebounds, while adding two steals and one block against the Spartans. Dials then recorded his fifth consecutive double-double with 22 points and 11 rebounds in a 64-54 victory over Michigan to give Ohio State sole possession of first place in the league standings. He 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). With his efforts last week, the senior center moved into sixth place on OSU's career rebounds list with 823 boards and ranks 16th in career scoring (1,454). Dials also became the first Buckeye to record five or more consecutive double-doubles since Brad Sellers posted a streak of nine straight double-dips during the 1985-86 season. The Youngstown, Ohio, native earns his third Player of the Week laurel as he was also honored twice during the 2004-05 season (Dec. 20 and Dec. 7, 2004).

**RED CROSS DONATIONS AT 2006 BIG TEN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

At the 2006 Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament, the conference will be accepting cash donations to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund at designated locations. All donations will be made in the name of "Fans of the Big Ten Conference". The league has been and will be accepting donations at all tournaments and championships during the 2005-06 academic year.

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**February**

28 No. 8/8 ILLINOIS at MINNESOTA  
8 CST - ESPN - XM 197

**March**

- 1 INDIANA at PURDUE  
8 EST - ESPN Plus Local - XM 197  
No. 13/12 OHIO STATE at NORTHWESTERN  
7 CST - ESPN Plus Local - XM 198  
PENN STATE at No. 20/22 IOWA  
7 CST - ESPN Plus Local - XM 199
- 2 WISCONSIN at No. 18/16 MICHIGAN STATE  
7 EST - ESPN
- 4 WISCONSIN at No. 20/22 IOWA  
3:40 CST - ESPN Plus Regional - XM 198  
MINNESOTA at NORTHWESTERN  
7 CST - ESPN Plus Local - XM 197  
No. 8/8 ILLINOIS at No. 18/16 MICHIGAN STATE  
Noon EST - CBS Sports - XM 197  
INDIANA at MICHIGAN  
2:31 EST - ESPN Plus Regional - XM 199
- 5 PURDUE at No. 13/12 OHIO STATE  
Noon EST - ESPN Plus Local - XM 198

**Polls: AP/USA Today (as of Feb. 20)**

**COUNTDOWN TO INDY**

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

**Tournament Attendance:**  
With the return to Indianapolis in 2006, the Big Ten is back in Consecro Fieldhouse, a facility that



welcomed sellout crowds of 18,996 in each of the last four sessions in 2002. For the first time in the eight-year history of the event, the Big Ten led the nation in tournament attendance in 2005. The league tallied an average per session attendance of 21,850 at the United Center in Chicago. The Big Ten also set a pair of attendance records in the final two days of the 2005 tournament as the event attracted a single-session record of 23,697 in Saturday's semifinal before breaking the championship game attendance mark with 22,157 fans on Sunday. The Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament has welcomed 783,863 fans through the turnstile, an average of 19,967 patrons per session, in its first eight years of existence.

## BIG TEN NOTES

**Four Teams Remain in Big Ten Title Chase:** Entering the final week of Big Ten play, four conference squads still have an opportunity to claim the league crown as Ohio State (10-4) is in first place, while Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin are all tied for second place in the conference standings with matching 9-5 records. The Buckeyes can clinch a share of the title with a win at Northwestern on Wednesday or win it outright by winning their final two games. It would mark Ohio State's first Big Ten crown since the 2001-02 season when the Buckeyes shared the conference title with three other teams. Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin remain in the hunt for the Big Ten title and can ensure a share of first place by winning their final two regular-season contests this week, but only if Ohio State loses a game as well. The Fighting Illini are aiming for their third consecutive Big Ten crown and fifth in the last six seasons. They will face Minnesota and Michigan State this week. The Hawkeyes, who will be vying for their first Big Ten crown since the 1978-79 season, will host Penn State and Wisconsin to close out the regular season. The Badgers will meet Michigan State on Thursday before taking on Iowa. Wisconsin has a chance to claim its third league title in the last five seasons and first since 2003.

**The Battle for Byes:** Ohio State has clinched a first-round bye in the 2006 Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament, while Illinois (9-5), Iowa (9-5), Wisconsin (9-5), Michigan (8-7), Michigan State (7-7) and Indiana (7-7) are vying for the final four spots. Five league teams will get the first day off at Consecro Fieldhouse, as the top five seeds open play on Friday while the bottom six seeds start on Thursday. While a first-round pass is important, teams have proven that it is not essential as Illinois (1999), Ohio State (2003) and Iowa (2001 and 2002) have all advanced to the finals despite beginning play on Thursday, with the Hawkeyes winning the tourney as a No. 6 seed in 2001.

**Television Wildcard Game Selections:** The Big Ten announced that CBS Sports has selected the regular season-ending Illinois at Michigan State game to be nationally televised on Saturday, March 4 at noon EST. The Indiana at Michigan contest will be broadcast on ESPN Plus Regional at 2:31 EST on Saturday. ESPN Plus Regional will also air the Wisconsin at Iowa game at 3:40 CST, while Saturday's Minnesota at Northwestern matchup at 7 CST will be broadcast on ESPN Plus Local. On Sunday, March 5, the Purdue at Ohio State game will be televised on ESPN Plus Local at noon EST.

**Big Ten Hits Attendance Milestone:** The Big Ten reached two attendance landmarks last weekend 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, 2,025,426 patrons have passed through the turnstiles for 161 games for an average attendance of 12,580. In league contests, 1,061,367 fans have flocked to conference arenas for 78 games. 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.

**Big Ten's 30-Plus Point Scorers:** Last week, both Michigan's **Daniel Horton** and Michigan State's **Maurice Ager** tallied their second 30-plus point performances of the season. Horton registered a conference season-best 39 points in an upset victory over Illinois on Feb. 21, while Ager followed with a 30-point outing against Indiana on Sunday. This year, the conference has recorded 12 30-plus point performances, the most since the Big Ten closed out the 2000-01 season with 14. Michigan State leads the league contingent with three individuals who have recorded 30 or more points this season in Ager (36 vs. Gonzaga, Nov. 22 and 30 vs. Indiana, Feb. 26), **Shannon Brown** (31 vs. Wisconsin, Jan. 8) and **Paul Davis** (30 vs. IPFW, Nov. 27).

**Tucker in the Lead:** With one week left in conference play, Wisconsin's **Alando Tucker** remains in first place among the league's scoring leaders with 20.5 points per game in Big Ten only contests. Tucker is followed by Michigan's **Daniel Horton** and Michigan State's **Shannon Brown**, who are both averaging 18.8 points per game. If Tucker closes out the season leading 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.

**Double-Double For Brunner?:** Iowa's **Greg Brunner**, who is currently registering 15.4 points and 9.9 rebounds per conference game this year, is vying to become the only Big Ten standout to finish the conference season averaging a double-double. Brunner would be the first player since Minnesota's Kris Humphries tallied an average of 21.0 points and 10.1 rebounds per game during the 2003-04 season.

**Horton Eyes Big Ten Free Throw Season Records:** With one week left in the conference season, Michigan's **Daniel Horton** continues to keep pace with two Big Ten records. Overall, he is shooting 93.0 percent (106-of-114) from the free throw line, which is currently ahead of the all-time Big Ten record held by former Hoosier and current Iowa head coach **Steve Alford**, who shot 92.1 percent (116-of-126) during the 1984-85 season. In addition, Horton is shooting 97.4 percent (76-of-78) in just Big Ten games, which is ahead of Alford's record of 93.5 percent (58-of-62) set in 1985.

**Big Ten Career Records Update:** Several Big Ten standouts are vying to move up the league's career records list this week. Illinois' **Dee Brown** currently ranks sixth on the league's all-time assists list with 643 and only needs three more to move past Michigan's State's Scott Skiles, who is fifth with 645. In addition, Brown ranks sixth on both the career three-point field goals made (288) and steals (219) lists. Iowa senior **Jeff Horner** is also ranked among the league's top 10 in career assists with 586 dishes for ninth place, while listed eighth on the all-time three-pointers chart (246). In the rebounding category, Illinois' **James Augustine** (981) and Iowa's **Greg Brunner** (952) are on pace to become just the 11th and 12th player, respectively in Big Ten history to record 1,000 career rebounds. 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 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.

## 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)

**Big Ten's 30-plus Point Scorers**

Daniel Horton, MICH	39 vs. Illinois, Feb. 25
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
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 NOTES, CONT.

**Big Ten's Grand Company:** With 19 points against Wisconsin on Sunday, Minnesota's **Vincent Grier** (1,013) became the latest Big Ten standout to reach the 1,000-point plateau. 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** (1,750), Indiana's **Marco Killingsworth** (1,483), Iowa's **Greg Brunner** (1,447) and **Jeff Horner** (1,407), Michigan's **Daniel Horton** (1,476), Michigan State's **Paul Davis** (1,620), Northwestern's **Vedran Vukusic** (1,538) and Ohio State's **Terence Dials** (1,454). Ten more players joined the list this season in Illinois' **James Augustine** (1,312), Indiana's **Marshall Strickland** (1,023), Iowa's **Adam Haluska** (1,147), Michigan's **Dion Harris** (1,050), Michigan State's **Maurice Ager** (1,436) and **Shannon Brown** (1,107), Minnesota's **Grier** (1,013), Ohio State's **Ron Lewis** (1,174) and **J.J. Sullinger** (1,125) and Wisconsin's **Alando Tucker** (1,429). The Big Ten's "Grand Company" list appears above.

## 1,000 Career Point Club

Dee Brown, ILL	1,750
Paul Davis, MSU	1,620
Vedran Vukusic, NU	1,538
Marco Killingsworth, IND	1,483
Daniel Horton, MICH	1,476
Terence Dials, OSU	1,454
Greg Brunner, IOWA	1,447
Maurice Ager, MSU	1,436
Alando Tucker, WIS	1,429
Jeff Horner, IOWA	1,407
James Augustine, ILL	1,312
Ron Lewis, OSU	1,174
Adam Haluska, IOWA	1,147
J.J. Sullinger, OSU	1,125
Shannon Brown, MSU	1,107
Dion Harris, MICH	1,050
Marshall Strickland, IND	1,023
Vincent Grier, MINN	1,013

**Brown and Ager Named Finalists for the Oscar Robertson Trophy:** Illinois' **Dee Brown** and Michigan State's **Maurice Ager** have been selected as finalists for the 2006 Oscar Robertson Trophy, given to the National Player of the Year by the U.S. Basketball Writers Association. The winner will be announced at the USBWA's second annual awards breakfast at Consecro Fieldhouse in Indianapolis on Friday, March 31.

**NCAA RPI Rankings:** The Big Ten continues to lead the nation with five teams ranked in the top 15 of the RPI rankings which were released by the NCAA last Wednesday. Ohio State ranked No. 7, followed by Michigan State (8th), Iowa (10th), Illinois (12th) and Wisconsin (13th).

## NCAA RPI (As of Feb. 21)

7.	Ohio State
8.	Michigan State
10.	Iowa
12.	Illinois
13.	Wisconsin
31.	Michigan
44.	Indiana
61.	Minnesota
88.	Northwestern
115.	Penn State
168.	Purdue

**Big Ten Homecourt Winning Streak:** With Michigan State falling to Ohio State at the Breslin Center last Wednesday, Iowa currently holds the league's longest homecourt winning streak as the Hawkeyes boast 16 consecutive wins at home. Iowa, who will close out the regular season with two home games, is undefeated at Carver-Hawkeye Arena this season with a school-record 15 wins and has broken the arena record with 16 consecutive home victories going back to last season. The Hawkeyes have not lost at home since Illinois defeated Iowa, 76-65, on Feb. 19, 2005.

## 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.

**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.



**All-Tournament Selections:** Four conference standouts return after earning All-Tournament honors in past Big Ten Tournaments. Last year, Illinois' **James Augustine**, who was named Most Outstanding Player, was joined by Minnesota's **Vincent Grier** and Wisconsin's **Alando Tucker** on the 2005 Big Ten All-Tournament team. Illinois' **Dee Brown** also claimed All-Tourney laurels in 2004. Illinois leads the league with six All-Tournament selections, including two-time honoree **Brian Cook** (2000-03), while Ohio State follows with six honorees. Every conference squad has placed at least one student-athlete on the All-Tournament team.

**Tournament Career Records:** A trio of league players already appear on the career top-10 lists in Big Ten Tournament play. Illinois' **James Augustine** currently ranks second in career rebounds with 70 boards, just 26 rebounds away from breaking the record of 95 set by Iowa's **Reggie Evans** (2001-02). Teammate **Dee Brown** is just one steal away from equaling the career theft record of 21 held by former Illini standout **Sergio McClain** (1998-01). Brown also appears on the assists all-time list, tying for fifth place with 42. Michigan State's **Mateen Cleaves** (1998-00) holds the all-time assists mark with 55 assists in seven games. On the blocked shots career laurels, Iowa's **Greg Brunner** is tied for seventh with nine career rejections in tournament play. Indiana's **Jeff Newton** set the Big Ten Tournament record with 16 career blocked shots in nine games.

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	8/7	13/11	RV/RV	RV/RV	11/12	-/-	-/-	16/16	-/-	-/-	23/21
Jan. 30	6/6	22/21	23/RV	RV/RV	21/20	-/-	-/-	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

\* 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	6	84,360	14,060	4	15	174,590	11,639	4
Michigan	7	85,642	12,235	2	15	167,589	11,173	2
Michigan St.	6	88,554	14,759	6	12	177,108	14,759	12
Minnesota	7	92,038	13,148	0	16	191,974	11,998	0
Northwestern	6	36,206	6,034	2	12	58,781	4,898	2
Ohio State	7	122,572	17,510	4	16	243,122	15,195	4
Penn State	8	65,680	8,210	0	17	116,176	6,834	0
Purdue	7	81,812	11,687	0	13	135,583	10,429	0
Wisconsin	8	137,136	17,142	8	16	274,272	17,142	16
<b>Totals</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>1,061,367</b>	<b>13,607</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>2,025,426</b>	<b>12,580</b>	<b>56</b>

BIG TEN COACHING RECORDS

Coach, School	Career (Yrs.)	at School (Yrs.)	Big Ten Only
Bruce Weber, ILL	189-68 (8th)	86-14 (3rd)	37-9
Mike Davis, IND	111-77 (6th)	111-77 (6th)	53-41
Steve Alford, IOWA	286-168 (15th)	130-91 (7th)	50-60
Tommy Amaker, MICH	151-122 (9th)	83-67 (5th)	35-44
Tom Izzo, MSU	252-106 (11th)	252-106 (11th)	124-54
Dan Monson, MINN	166-114 (9th)	114-97 (7th)	44-66
Bill Carmody, NU	173-118 (10th)	81-93 (6th)	32-62
Thad Matta, OSU	143-47 (6th)	41-16 (2nd)	18-12
Ed DeChellis, PSU	135-147 (10th)	30-54 (3rd)	10-37
Matt Painter, PUR	34-21 (2nd)	9-16 (1st)	3-11
Bo Ryan, WIS	495-148 (22nd)	112-45 (5th)	55-23

ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL

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RANK/SCHOOL (#1 votes)	RECORD	PTS.	PREVIOUS
1. Duke (64)	25-1	1789	2
2. Villanova (3)	21-2	1700	4
3. Connecticut (4)	23-2	1655	1
4. Memphis (1)	24-2	1615	3
5. Gonzaga	22-3	1513	5
6. George Washington	22-1	1375	7
7. Texas	22-4	1294	6
8. <b>ILLINOIS</b>	<b>22-4</b>	<b>1143</b>	<b>14</b>
9. Pittsburgh	20-4	1142	9
10. Tennessee	19-4	1123	8
11. Boston College	21-5	1068	13
12. Florida	22-4	1030	10
13. <b>OHIO STATE</b>	<b>19-4</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>12</b>
14. West Virginia	18-7	773	11
15. N.C. State	21-5	680	21
16. Kansas	19-6	616	22
17. Washington	20-5	590	20
18. <b>MICHIGAN STATE</b>	<b>19-7</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>16</b>
19. UCLA	20-6	507	15
20. <b>IOWA</b>	<b>20-7</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>18</b>
21. North Carolina	17-6	483	23
22. Oklahoma	17-6	345	19
23. Georgetown	17-7	295	17
24. LSU	18-7	187	25
25. Northern Iowa	22-6	76	NR
25. Nevada	20-5	76	NR

Others receiving votes: George Mason 74, WISCONSIN 66, Marquette 60, Bucknell 36, UAB 20, W. Kentucky 11, California 8, Creighton 8, San Diego St. 7, Wichita St. 5, Colorado 3, UTEP 3, Air Force 2, Alabama 2, Houston 1, Iona 1, Kentucky 1, Missouri St. 1.

ESPN/USA TODAY COACHES POLL

Feb. 20, 2006

RANK/SCHOOL (#1 votes)	RECORD	PTS.	PREVIOUS
1. Duke (26)	25-1	770	2
2. Villanova	21-2	730	4
3. Memphis (3)	24-2	706	3
4. Connecticut (2)	23-2	700	1
5. Gonzaga	22-3	645	5
6. George Washington	22-1	594	8
7. Texas	22-4	568	6
8. <b>ILLINOIS</b>	<b>22-4</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>13</b>
9. Florida	22-4	483	7
10. Pittsburgh	20-4	473	9
11. Tennessee	19-4	457	10
12. <b>OHIO STATE</b>	<b>19-4</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>12</b>
13. Boston College	21-5	428	15
14. N.C. State	21-5	366	18
15. West Virginia	18-7	298	11
16. <b>MICHIGAN STATE</b>	<b>19-7</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>16</b>
17. UCLA	20-6	263	14
18. Kansas	19-6	233	22
19. Washington	20-5	197	21
20. Oklahoma	17-6	178	19
21. North Carolina	17-6	167	23
22. <b>IOWA</b>	<b>20-7</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>20</b>
23. Georgetown	17-7	141	17
24. LSU	18-7	99	25
25. George Mason	21-5	48	NR

Others receiving votes: WISCONSIN 32; UAB 23; Bucknell 21; Northern Iowa 21; Nevada 17; Colorado 10; Marquette 9; California 8; Iona 6; Alabama 5; Murray State 5; San Diego State 5; MICHIGAN (17-7) 4; Western Kentucky 4; Air Force 3; North Carolina-Wilmington 3.

## TOP PERFORMANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEB. 20-26

**James Augustine, ILL:** Tied his career high with 23 points at Michigan and recorded his ninth double-double of the season, adding 14 boards, just one short of his career best; Against Iowa, set a milestone along with teammate Dee Brown, becoming the winningest players in school history as they won their 111th career game.

**Marshall Strickland, IND:** Averaged 19 points on 12-of-23 shooting while helping the Hoosiers to a 2-0 mark last week; Against Penn State, became the 40th Hoosier to score 1,000 points in his career; Also tallied a career-high seven three-point field goals against PSU, tying for the sixth-best single-game mark in school history.

**Greg Brunner, IOWA:** Led Iowa in its only game of the week at Illinois, collecting 27 points, seven rebounds, two assists and one blocked shot; Hit 9-of-15 field goals and 9-of-10 free throws.

**Daniel Horton, MICH:** Closed out the week averaging 24.5 points, 2.0 rebounds, 2.5 assists and 2.0 steals per game, while leading the Wolverines to a 1-1 record last week; In an upset over Illinois, posted the highest individual Big Ten point total of the season with 39 points.

**Maurice Ager, MSU:** Averaged 28.0 points in a pair of games last week; Against Indiana, scored 30 points, shooting 12-of-18, including 4-of-6 from three-point range.

**Mohamed Hachad, NU:** Recorded a career-high 25 points in last Thursday's upset win over Wisconsin; Connected on a career-high 11 field goals and recorded three steals as the Wildcats defeated the Badgers, 62-51.

**Geary Claxton, PSU:** Led Penn State in scoring, posting 19 points and seven rebounds in a career-high 40 minutes in a 69-65 loss at Indiana; Tallied a team-high tying 14 points and seven rebounds in a 68-55 victory over Northwestern.

**Alando Tucker, WIS:** Led the Badgers after averaging 18.0 points and 2.5 assists last week; Reeled off a game-high 22 points on 8-of-16 (.500) shooting as UW ended its home slate with an 80-74 victory over Minnesota.

## 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	9-1	2-0	1-0	---	2-0
NCAA II	2-0	4-0	---	---	4-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>107-26</b>	<b>109-47</b>	<b>90-49</b>	<b>102-48</b>	<b>99-55</b>
<b>Winning Pct.</b>	<b>.805</b>	<b>.699</b>	<b>.648</b>	<b>.680</b>	<b>.643</b>

## RPI REPORT RATINGS - THROUGH GAMES OF FEB. 26

Conference	Wtd. RPI	School	Wtd. RPI
1. Big Ten	.5876	5. Ohio State	.6492
2. Big East	.5811	11. Illinois	.6247
3. ACC	.5764	14. Iowa	.6204
4. SEC	.5749	15. Wisconsin	.6186
5. Big 12	.5606	17. Michigan State	.6159
6. Missouri Valley	.5536	25. Michigan	.6056
7. Pac-10	.5488	45. Indiana	.5857
8. Mountain West	.5263	69. Minnesota	.5616
9. WAC	.5226	87. Northwestern	.5505
10. CAA	.5192	109. Penn State	.5345
		166. Purdue	.4968

## SAGARIN RATINGS - THROUGH GAMES OF FEB. 26

Conference	Central Mean	School	Rating
1. Big Ten	83.46	6. Ohio State	89.84
2. Big East	83.44	7. Illinois	89.26
3. ACC	82.95	22. Iowa	85.58
4. SEC	82.51	27. Wisconsin	85.13
5. Big 12	80.90	29. Michigan	84.87
6. Missouri Valley	80.14	30. Michigan State	84.70
7. Pac-10	80.08	37. Indiana	83.87
8. Mountain West	77.30	67. Minnesota	80.44
9. Atlantic 10	76.67	96. Northwestern	78.56
10. WAC	75.96	106. Penn State	77.88
		146. Purdue	74.02

## NCAA RPI - THROUGH GAMES OF FEB. 21

## Team Rankings

7.	Ohio State
8.	Michigan State
10.	Iowa
12.	Illinois
13.	Wisconsin
31.	Michigan
44.	Indiana
61.	Minnesota
88.	Northwestern
115.	Penn State
168.	Purdue

## BIG TEN AMONG TOP 30 NCAA LEADERS\* - THROUGH GAMES OF FEB. 20

## INDIVIDUAL

Points Per Game  
25. Vedran Vukusic, NU 20.1

Field Goal Percentage  
8. James Augustine, ILL 61.8  
26. Paul Davis, MSU 57.4

Three-Point Field Goal Percentage  
2. Je'Kel Foster, OSU 49.2

Free Throw Percentage  
5. Daniel Horton, MICH 92.3  
17. Paul Davis, MSU 89.6

Rebounds Per Game  
18. Greg Brunner, IOWA 10.0  
28. Paul Davis, MSU 9.5

Assists Per Game  
15. Jeff Horner, IOWA 6.0  
21. Daniel Horton, MICH 5.7  
22. Drew Neitzel, MSU 5.7  
27. Dee Brown, ILL 5.6

Blocked Shots Per Game  
17. Erek Hansen, IOWA 2.8

Steals Per Game  
26. Je'Kel Foster, OSU 2.5

## TEAM

Scoring Offense  
30. Ohio State 77.9

Scoring Defense  
4. Illinois 56.8  
14. Northwestern 58.7  
26. Iowa 60.0

Scoring Margin  
9. Illinois 13.7  
12. Ohio State 12.7

Field Goal Percentage  
14. Ohio State 48.6  
10. Michigan 49.1  
11. Michigan State 48.8

Field Goal Percentage Defense  
10. Iowa 38.8  
11. Illinois 38.9

Three-Point Field Goals Per Game  
10. Ohio State 9.0  
T15. Indiana 8.7

Three-Point Field Goal Percentage  
7. Ohio State 40.8  
10. Indiana 40.6

Free Throw Percentage  
5. Michigan State 77.5  
11. Michigan 75.9

Rebound Margin  
10. Illinois 7.4  
T16. Michigan State 6.2  
T29. Michigan 5.0

Assists Per Game  
11. Michigan State 17.8

Turnovers Per Game  
T8. Wisconsin 11.8  
25. Northwestern 12.4

Personal Fouls Per Game  
4. Penn State 14.3  
T8. Northwestern 15.0  
12. Iowa 15.1  
22. Ohio State 15.7

\* 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	12.0 (21)
2. Chris Lutz, PUR	9.6
3. Jamar Smith, ILL	8.1

<u>Rebounds</u>	<u>Avg. (BT)</u>
1. Jamelle Cornley, PSU	5.4 (17)
2. Joe Krabbenhoft, WIS	4.1
2. Marquise Gray, MSU	3.7

<u>Assists</u>	<u>Avg. (BT)</u>
1. Craig Moore, NU	2.50
2. Travis Walton, MSU	2.46
3. Jerret Smith, MICH	2.30

<u>Steals</u>	<u>Avg. (BT)</u>
1. Travis Walton, MSU	1.11
2. Sterling Williams, NU	1.00
3. Marcus Green, PUR	0.72

<u>Blocked Shots</u>	<u>Avg. (BT)</u>
1. Jonathan Williams, MINN	0.91 (6)
2. Brandon Smith, MINN	0.67
3. Marquise Gray, MSU	0.54

## DOUBLE-DOUBLE LEADERS

<u>Player</u>	<u>'05-06</u>	<u>Career</u>
Paul Davis, MSU	13	26
Greg Brunner, IOWA	11	30
James Augustine, ILL	10	26
Terence Dials, OSU	6	16
Marco Killingsworth, IND	6	10*
Geary Claxton, PSU	5	7
Matt Kiefer, PUR	5	5
Daniel Horton, MICH	4	4**
Courtney Sims, MICH	4	9
Alando Tucker, WIS	3	7
Travis Parker, PSU	3	5
Vincent Grier, MINN	3	5
J'son Stamper, MINN	3	4
Maurice Ager, MSU	3	3
Brian Butch, WIS	3	3
Jeff Horner, IOWA	2	7
Graham Brown, MICH	2	3
Adam Boone, MINN	2	3
Robert Vaden, IND	2	2
Milos Bogetic, PSU	2	2
Adam Haluska, IOWA	1	1
Je'Kel Foster, OSU	1	1
J.J. Sullinger, OSU	1	1
Drew Neitzel, MSU	1	1
Matt Trannon, MSU	1	1
Brian Randle, ILL	1	1
Jonathan Williams, MINN	1	1
Jamelle Cornley, PSU	1	1
Joe Krabbenhoft, WI	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

## 2006-07 SIGNEES

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**Illinois**  
Brian Carlwell  
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

## 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.

**ILLINOIS**  
(23-5, 9-5 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	

**March**

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

**INDIANA**  
(15-10, 7-7 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	
4	at Michigan	
9-12	Big Ten Tournament	
	at Consecro Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.	

**IOWA**  
(20-8, 9-5 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	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	
4	Wisconsin	
9-12	Big Ten Tournament	
	at Consecro Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.	

**MICHIGAN**  
(18-8, 8-7 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	
9-12	Big Ten Tournament	
	at Consecro Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.	

**MICHIGAN STATE**  
(19-9, 7-7 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	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	Wisconsin	
4	Illinois	
9-12	Big Ten Tournament	
	at Consecro Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.	

**MINNESOTA**  
(14-11, 5-9 Big Ten)**November**

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

**December**

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

**January**

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

**February**

4	at 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	Illinois	

**March**

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

**NORTHWESTERN**  
(13-13, 5-9 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	Ohio State	
4	Minnesota	
9-12	Big Ten Tournament	at Consecro Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.

**PENN STATE**  
(14-12, 6-9 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	
9-12	Big Ten Tournament	at Consecro Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.

**WISCONSIN**  
(19-8, 9-5 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	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 Michigan State	
4	at Iowa	
9-12	Big Ten Tournament	at Consecro Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.

**OHIO STATE**  
(21-4, 10-4 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 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	
5	Purdue	
9-12	Big Ten Tournament	at Consecro Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.

**PURDUE**  
(9-16, 3-11 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 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**

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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