

OHIO STATE PUNCHES TICKET TO ATLANTA;  
BIG TEN LEADS ALL CONFERENCES  
WITH 39 FINAL FOUR APPEARANCES

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## 2006-07 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#&	15-1	.938	8-0	7-1	0-0	W13	34-3	.919	18-0	7-3	9-0	5-3	10-0	W21	
2. Wisconsin	13-3	.813	8-0	5-3	0-0	W1	30-6	.833	19-0	7-3	4-3	3-4	6-4	L1	
3. Indiana	10-6	.625	8-0	2-6	0-0	W2	21-11	.656	15-0	3-8	3-3	2-3	5-5	L1	
4. Illinois	9-7	.563	6-2	3-5	0-0	L1	23-12	.657	14-3	3-5	6-4	1-6	6-4	L2	
Purdue	9-7	.563	7-1	2-6	0-0	W3	22-12	.647	16-1	2-7	4-4	2-5	6-4	L1	
Iowa	9-7	.563	7-1	2-6	0-0	W1	17-14	.548	14-2	2-9	1-3	2-4	6-4	L1	
7. Michigan State	8-8	.500	7-1	1-7	0-0	L2	23-12	.657	18-1	1-8	4-3	3-5	6-4	L1	
Michigan	8-8	.500	6-2	2-6	0-0	L1	22-13	.629	18-3	3-9	1-1	1-6	5-5	L1	
9. Minnesota	3-13	.188	2-6	1-7	0-0	L8	9-22	.290	8-9	1-9	0-4	0-3	1-9	L9	
10. Northwestern	2-14	.125	1-7	1-7	0-0	L5	13-18	.419	10-8	1-8	2-2	0-4	2-8	L4	
Penn State	2-14	.125	2-6	0-8	0-0	L1	11-19	.367	11-8	0-10	0-1	0-5	1-9	L2	

# Big Ten Champion

& Big Ten Tournament Champion

\*AP or ESPN/USA Today polls

## OHIO STATE ADVANCES TO FINAL FOUR

**OSU Punches Ticket to Atlanta:** With a pair of wins last week, Ohio State won the NCAA South Regional and advanced to its ninth Final Four in school history. The Buckeyes came from behind to defeat Tennessee, 85-84, in the Sweet Sixteen before downing second-seeded Memphis, 92-76, on Saturday. OSU will now face Georgetown in Saturday's national semifinals. Ohio State's last trip to the Final Four came in 1968 as the Buckeyes were edged by North Carolina, 80-66, in the national semifinals. OSU is the third Big Ten school in the last three years to advance to the Final Four. Illinois and Michigan State both competed in the 2005 Final Four and the Fighting Illini advanced to the championship game before falling to North Carolina, 75-70.



**Final Four Frenzy:** With Ohio State advancing to the 2007 Final Four, the Big Ten has accumulated the most Final Four appearances with 39 (ACC - 38) and boasts the second-most national titles (10) in college basketball history. The only other conference to reach double-figures in national championships is the Pac-10 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 180 (ACC, 167) and has the second-most NCAA Tournament victories with 289 (ACC, 323).

**Five Different Programs Since 2000:** The Big Ten is the only conference since 2000 to advance five different programs to the Final Four. The ACC and Big 12 have each had four different schools reach the national semifinals over that time span, followed by the Big East (3), SEC (2) and Pac-10 (2). Michigan State leads the Big Ten with three appearances (2000, 2001 and 2005) while Illinois (2005), Indiana (2002), Ohio State (2007) and Wisconsin (2000) have each earned a Final Four spot since 2000.

**Buckeyes in the Final Four:** Ohio State earns a conference-best ninth Final Four appearance in program history and its first since 1968. OSU ranks sixth in all-time Final Four appearances behind North Carolina (16), UCLA (16), Duke (14), Kentucky (13) and Kansas (12). The Buckeyes competed in the first NCAA finals in 1939, before tallying three consecutive Final Four appearances from 1944-46. Ohio State captured its first national title in men's basketball with a win over California, 75-55, in the 1960 championship finals. The Buckeyes then advanced to the national title game again in 1961 and 1962, falling both times to Cincinnati. OSU claimed another Final Four appearance in 1968, placing third with a win over Houston.

**OSU's Winning Ways:** Ohio State has extended its school record in victories to 34 on the season, which ranks second all-time in Big Ten history. Illinois established the Big Ten mark, finishing the 2004-05 season with a 37-2 record while also tying the winningest season in NCAA history. The Buckeyes have also won a nation-leading 21 games in a row with the current streak beginning with a 68-66 triumph over Tennessee on Jan. 13 in Columbus.

**Oden and Tucker Claim AP All-America Accolades:** Ohio State freshman Greg Oden and Wisconsin senior Alando Tucker were named to the Associated Press All-America team. Oden is the first Buckeye to claim first-team AP All-America laurels since Jim Jackson was honored in 1992. Tucker is the first Badger in school history to be named to the first team. Oden and Texas' Kevin Durant also became the first freshmen to earn All-America first-team accolades since LSU's Chris Jackson in 1990 and Oklahoma's Wayman Tisdale in 1983.

## 2007 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

### FINAL FOUR

Saturday & Monday, March 31 & April 2  
Georgia Dome - Atlanta, Ga.

#### Semifinals

#1 Ohio State vs. #2 Georgetown, 6:07 p.m.  
#1 Florida vs. #2 UCLA, 8:47 p.m.\*

### SOUTH REGIONAL

Thursday & Saturday, March 22 & 24  
Alamodome - San Antonio, Texas

#### Regional Semifinal

#1 Ohio State def. #5 Tennessee, 85-84  
Regional Final

#1 Ohio State def. #2 Memphis, 92-76

Thursday & Saturday, March 15 & 17  
Rupp Arena - Lexington, Ky.

#### First Round

#1 Ohio State def. #16 C. Conn. St., 78-57

#### Second Round

#1 Ohio State def. #9 Xavier, 78-71 (OT)

### WEST REGIONAL

Thursday & Saturday, March 15 & 17  
ARCO Arena - Sacramento, Calif.

#### First Round

#7 Indiana def. #10 Gonzaga, 70-57

#### Second Round

#2 UCLA def. #7 Indiana, 54-49

Friday & Sunday, March 16 & 18  
Nationwide Arena - Columbus, Ohio

#### First Round

#5 Virginia Tech def. #12 Illinois, 54-52

### MIDWEST REGIONAL

Friday & Sunday, March 16 & 18  
United Center - Chicago, Ill.

#### First Round

#2 Wisconsin def. #16 Texas A&M - C.C., 76-63

#### Second Round

#7 UNLV def. #2 Wisconsin, 74-68

Friday & Sunday, March 16 & 18  
New Orleans Arena - New Orleans, La.

#### First Round

#9 Purdue def. #8 Arizona, 72-63

#### Second Round

#1 Florida def. #9 Purdue, 74-67

### EAST REGIONAL

Thursday & Saturday, March 15 & 17  
Lawrence Joel Veterans Memorial Coliseum - Winston-Salem, N.C.

#### First Round

#9 Michigan State def. #8 Marquette, 61-49

#### Second Round

#1 North Carolina def. #9 Michigan State, 81-67

All Times Eastern

\*Approximate Game Times

## 2007 NIT

### FIRST ROUND

Tuesday, March 13  
Michigan def. Utah State, 68-58

### SECOND ROUND

Thursday, March 15  
Florida State def. Michigan, 87-66



# 2007 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship



\*\*\* ALL TIMES ARE LOCAL \*\*\*

\*Niagara defeated Florida A&M 77-69 in the opening-round game on March 13.

March 22 and 24 regional sites: San Antonio, San Jose  
March 23 and 25 regional sites: East Rutherford, St. Louis

## BIG TEN POSTSEASON NOTES, CONT.

**More on The Final Four:** The Big Ten and the ACC lead all conferences as both have sent seven conference representatives to the Final Four since 2000. The Big 12 follows with five appearances over that time span, followed by the SEC (4), Big East (3) and Pac-10 (3).

**Outstanding Tournament Performances:** Ohio State freshman **Mike Conley Jr.** claimed Most Outstanding Player accolades at the NCAA South Regional last weekend. The freshman guard averaged 18.0 points, 5.5 rebounds and 4.0 assists per game, while leading the Buckeyes to wins over Tennessee and Memphis. Conley is just the fourth Buckeye in school annals to earn the honor along with Jerry Lucas (1963), Dave Sorenson (1968) and Scoonie Penn (1999). Also joining Conley on the South Regional All-Tournament Team were senior **Ron Lewis** and freshman **Greg Oden**.

**No. 1 Seeds:** With Ohio State earning a No. 1 seed in this year's NCAA Tournament, Big Ten teams have been awarded the top seed 18 times since the field expanded to 64 squads in 1985, ranking second behind only the ACC (20) over that time span. The Big 12 has had 14, 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.

**Stepping Up in Postseason Play:** Several Big Ten freshmen, who have made their presence known throughout the year, contributed to their teams in the postseason. Four Big Ten first-year standouts have averaged double-figures in scoring during postseason play. In two games, Michigan State's **Raymar Morgan** tallied 16.5 points per game, while Ohio State's **Mike Conley Jr.** has notched a 15.3 scoring average over the last four contests. Purdue's **Chris Kramer** followed with an average of 15.0 points per contest (two games), while Ohio State's **Greg Oden** registered a 14.8 scoring average.

**Coaching Elite:** Over the last 10 NCAA Tournaments, Michigan State head coach **Tom Izzo** has led MSU to a 24-9 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. In 2005, 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. In addition, Izzo also ranks third behind Duke's Mike Krzyzewski (.772) and Louisville's Rick Pitino (.744) in NCAA Tournament winning percentage among active coaches at .727.

**Nine-Year Plan:** Over the last nine NCAA Tournaments (including 2007), the Big Ten ranks second in winning percentage (.636), while finishing third among all conferences in victories (75). 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 nine seasons.

Conf.	Record	Winning Pct.	Appearances
Big Ten	75-43	.636	45
ACC	79-39	.669	42
Big East	78-47	.624	51
Big 12	69-47	.595	47
Pac-10	57-40	.588	41
SEC	71-50	.587	52

**Low Seeds Turn Into High Win Totals:** Big Ten teams have made a habit of advancing deep into the tournament despite low seeds. In 2005, fifth-seeded Michigan State was the lowest-seeded team to advance to the Final Four. Four years ago, the Spartans were the lowest seed to reach the 2003 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.

**Big Ten Tournament Benefits:** Since the inception of the Big Ten Tournament in 1998, the conference has sent eight different teams to the Final Four and has won over 60 percent of its NCAA Tournament games, compiling a record of 81-47 in the national event from 1998 through 2007. The conference teams that have won the Big Ten Tournament have combined to post a 22-6 (.786) record in the NCAA Championship.

#### Breaking Even In NCAA

**Play:** With a record of 8-5 in the 2007 NCAA Tournament, the Big Ten has produced a mark of .500 or better in nine of the last 10 events. Among the six conferences with the most tournament wins over that time span, only the ACC and Big East have posted NCAA records of .500 or better over the last 10 years.

The Big East has broken even in two of the last seven 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 10 seasons.

**Seven Teams in Postseason:** Seven conference programs earned postseason berths in 2007, as Illinois, Indiana, Michigan State, Ohio State, Purdue and Wisconsin played in the NCAA Championship while Michigan competed for the NIT title.

**Big Ten Teams in the NCAA Tournament:** Over the last two decades, the Big Ten has had 89 teams receive bids to the NCAA Tournament. Indiana, which leads all conference teams, received a berth every year during the 1990s. 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 18 years:

#### By School

Indiana (16)	1990-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-00-01-02-03-06-07
Michigan State (15)	1990-91-92-94-95-98-99-00-01-02-03-04-05-06-07
Illinois (13)	1990-93-95-97-98-00-01-02-03-04-05-06-07
Purdue (12)	1990-91-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-00-03-07
Wisconsin (11)	1994-97-99-00-01-02-03-04-05-06-07
Iowa (9)	1991-92-93-96-97-99-01-05-06
Ohio State (5)	1990-91-92-06-07
Michigan (4)	1990-92-94-95
Minnesota (2)	1990-05
Penn State (2)	1996-01

**The Big Dance Constant:** Michigan State is one of only four schools in the nation that has advanced to the NCAA Tournament in each of the last 10 years, joining Duke, Kansas and Kentucky. Wisconsin has also advanced to nine consecutive NCAA's. Only eight other schools have accomplished this feat during this time span: Arizona, Duke, Florida, Gonzaga, Michigan State, Kansas, Kentucky and Texas.

#### 2007 BIG TEN TOURNAMENT

March 8-11 - Chicago - United Center	
<b>First Round -- Thursday, March 8</b>	
Game 1	#8 Michigan def. #9 Minnesota, 49-40
Game 2	#7 Michigan State def. #10 Northwestern, 62-57
Game 3	#6 Illinois def. #11 Penn State, 66-60
<b>Quarterfinals -- Friday, March 9</b>	
Game 4	#1 Ohio State def. #8 Michigan, 72-62
Game 5	#5 Purdue def. #4 Iowa, 74-55
Game 6	#2 Wisconsin def. #7 Michigan State, 70-57
Game 7	#6 Illinois def. #3 Indiana, 58-54 (OT)
<b>Semifinals -- Saturday, March 10</b>	
Game 8	#1 Ohio State def. #5 Purdue, 63-52
Game 9	#2 Wisconsin def. #6 Illinois, 53-41
<b>Finals -- Sunday, March 11</b>	
Game 10	#1 Ohio State def. #2 Wisconsin, 66-49
<b>Big Ten All-Tournament Team</b>	
Mike Conley Jr., Ohio State	
Greg Oden, Ohio State	
Carl Landry, Purdue	
Kammron Taylor, Wisconsin	
Alando Tucker, Wisconsin	
<b>Big Ten Tournament Most Outstanding Player:</b>	
Greg Oden, Ohio State	

## BIG TEN NOTES

**On the Sidelines:** The Big Ten welcomes new head coach **Tubby Smith**, who takes over the Minnesota program after spending the last 10 seasons at the helm of Kentucky. During his tenure in Lexington, Smith compiled a 263-83 record for a .760 winning percentage, while leading the Wildcats to the 1998 national title. Over his 16 seasons as a head coach, Smith has an overall record of 387-145 (.727) and has posted 14 consecutive 20-win seasons and 14 straight appearances in the NCAA Tournament.

**OSU Wins Big Ten Tournament Crown:** Ohio State added the 2007 Big Ten Tournament Championship crown to its regular season trophy with a 66-49 win over second-seeded Wisconsin. Before taking on the Badgers, the Buckeyes defeated Michigan and Purdue to advance to their second consecutive championship final. OSU's **Mike Conley Jr.** poured in a game-high 18 points, while adding six assists and teammate **Ron Lewis** tallied 17 points in the championship game.

**Oden Named Tourney's Most Outstanding Player:** Ohio State's **Greg Oden** became the first freshman to earn Big Ten Tournament Most Outstanding Player honors after averaging a double-double with 17.0 points and 12.3 rebounds during the three victories. The freshman also blocked four shots against the Badgers for a tournament total of 12, the most in Big Ten Tourney history. In addition, those 12 rejections ties Oden for fourth on the Big Ten Tournament career list, trailing Indiana's Jeff Newton for the all-time mark of 16. Oden was joined by teammate **Mike Conley Jr.** on the All-Tournament team, while Purdue's **Carl Landry** and Wisconsin's **Kammron Taylor** and **Alando Tucker** also earned All-Tournament laurels.

**OSU Claims Second-Straight Big Ten Title:** Ohio State won its second consecutive Big Ten Championship for the first time since winning two straight championships during the 1991 and 1992 campaigns. The Buckeyes captured back-to-back outright crowns for the first time since running off three in a row between 1960-62, while becoming the first Big Ten squad since Illinois won two straight outright titles in 2004 and 2005. OSU has now tied Illinois for the third-highest total in conference annals with 17 Big Ten Championships, behind Purdue (21) and Indiana (20).

**Tucker Claims UW's Scoring Mark:** With 2,217 points, Wisconsin senior **Alando Tucker** closed out his career establishing the UW's all-time scoring record, while also ranking ninth on the Big Ten's career scoring leaders chart. During the Big Ten Tournament, Tucker broke Wisconsin's all-time scoring record held by Michael Finley (2,147 points from 1992-95), establishing a new school mark of 2,177 points.

Against Iowa on Feb. 10, Tucker became the second Badger and 23rd player in Big Ten history to score at least 2,000 points in his career. Tucker also became the first 2,000-point producer for the Big Ten since Indiana's A.J. Guyton (2,100 points from 1997-00).

Big Ten's All-Time Scoring Leaders			
2,613	Calbert Cheaney, IND	1990-93	
2,531	Shawn Respert, MSU	1992-95	
2,442	Glen Rice, MICH	1986-89	
2,439	Mike McGee, MICH	1978-81	
2,438	Steve Alford, IND	1984-87	
2,323	Rick Mount, PUR	1968-70	
2,263	Steve Smith, MSU	1988-91	
2,222	Gary Grant, MICH	1985-89	
<b>2,217</b>	<b>Alando Tucker, WIS</b>	<b>2003-06</b>	
2,192	Don Schlundt, IND	1952-55	

**Tucker Tabbed Big Ten Player of the Year:** Wisconsin's **Alando Tucker** captured the conference's highest honor as he was named the Big Ten Player of the Year in voting by both the coaches and the media. He is the second Badger in the last four years to earn the award as Devin Harris claimed Wisconsin's first Player of the Year laurel in 2004. In Big Ten games only, Tucker ranked second in the conference in scoring (19.7 ppg) and tied for eighth in rebounding (6.1 rpg).

**Other Individual Honors:** Ohio State's **Thad Matta** was tabbed the Big Ten Coach of the Year by the media for the second consecutive year, while also picking up coaching accolades from his peers. OSU's **Greg Oden** was named Freshman of the Year after leading the conference in rebounding (8.9 rpg) and blocked shots (3.44 bpg) in Big Ten games only. He was joined on the All-Freshman Team by Iowa's **Tyler Smith**, Michigan State's **Raymar Morgan**, Northwestern's **Kevin Coble** and Ohio State's **Mike Conley Jr.** Oden also

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became the first freshman in Big Ten history to claim Defensive Player of the Year laurels and the first Buckeye since Ken Johnson won back-to-back honors in 2000 and 2001. The Big Ten's All-Defensive Team included Oden, Illinois' **Chester Frazier**, Michigan State's **Travis Walton**, Purdue's **Chris Kramer** and Wisconsin's **Michael Flowers**. Ohio State's **Daquan Cook**, who has recorded only one start in 30 games this season, was the conference's second recipient of the Sixth Man of the Year award.

**All-Conference Team:** A total of seven of the 15 selections on the 2007 All-Big Ten teams were underclassmen and have a chance to return to their teams next season. Both All-Big Ten first-team squads included Iowa's **Adam Haluska**, Michigan State's **Drew Neitzel**, Ohio State's **Greg Oden** and Wisconsin's **Alando Tucker**. Purdue senior **Carl Landry** was honored by the coaches, while the media named Ohio State's **Mike Conley Jr.** to the top squad. UW's Tucker earned first-team laurels for the second-consecutive year.

**Ohio State's Triple Crown Season:** For the first time in Big Ten history, one school has earned outright conference titles in the sports of football and men's and women's basketball. Last year, the Buckeyes became the first conference school to earn Big Ten titles in all three sports, but shared the football crown.

**Haluska Takes Scoring Title:** With 21.3 points per conference game this season (341 in 16 games), Iowa's **Adam Haluska** claimed the Big Ten's scoring title in conference only contests. The senior guard is the first Hawkeye to finish first in the conference scoring rankings since Andre Woolridge in 1997. Haluska was closely followed by last year's conference scoring leader **Alando Tucker** of Wisconsin, who closed out the Big Ten season with 19.7 points per game.

## 2006-07 NATIONAL HONORS

**AP All-American -- 1st Team:** Greg Oden, OSU; Alando Tucker, WIS  
**AP All-American -- Honorable Mention:** Adam Haluska, IOWA; Drew Neitzel, MSU; Mike Conley Jr., OSU  
**USBWA All-American -- 1st Team:** Alando Tucker, WIS  
**USBWA All-American -- 2nd Team:** Greg Oden, OSU  
**Oscar Robertson Trophy Finalists:** Greg Oden, OSU; Alando Tucker, WIS  
**Naismith Player of the Year Finalists:** Alando Tucker, WIS  
**2007 Jim Phelan National Coach of the Year Finalist:** Thad Matta, OSU; Bo Ryan, WIS  
**Wooden Award Finalists:** Drew Neitzel, MSU; Greg Oden, OSU; Alando Tucker, WIS  
**Senior Class Award Finalists:** Adam Haluska, IOWA; Alando Tucker, WIS  
**USBWA District 5 Player of the Year:** Alando Tucker, WIS  
**USBWA District 5 Coach of the Year:** Thad Matta, OSU  
**USBWA All-District Honors:** D.J. White, IND; Adam Haluska, IOWA; Drew Neitzel, MSU; Mike Conley Jr., OSU; Greg Oden, OSU; Carl Landry, PUR  
**NABC All-District Honors -- 1st Team:** D.J. White, IND; Adam Haluska, IOWA; Drew Neitzel, MSU; Greg Oden, OSU; Carl Landry, PUR; Alando Tucker, WIS  
**NABC All-District Honors -- 2nd Team:** Warren Carter, ILL; Mike Conley Jr., OSU; Geary Claxton, PSU; Kammron Taylor, WIS  
**Academic All-American of the Year:** Adam Haluska, IOWA

## BIG TEN NOTES, CONT.

**In Other Conference Categories:** Ohio State had two standouts finish first in four conference only categories. OSU freshman **Greg Oden** claimed the conference's rebounds and blocked shots titles, while teammate **Mike Conley Jr.** finished first in steals and assists. With 8.9 boards per game, Oden is the first freshman to lead the way on the glass since Minnesota's Kris Humphries (9.5 rpg) led the conference in rebounds in 2004. Oden is also the first Buckeye to claim the rebounding crown since Brad Sellers tallied a conference-best 11.5 boards per game in 1986. In addition, Oden (3.44 bpg) became the first freshman to lead the Big Ten in blocked shots since Penn State's Calvin Booth won the 1996 title (3.22 bpg). He is also the first Buckeye to lead in rejections since Ken Johnson won back-to-back crowns in 2000 and 2001. Conley closed out the Big Ten season with 6.56 assists per game, becoming the first OSU player to lead the pack in assists since Kelvin Ransney won the title (6.3 apg) in 1980. He is also the first freshman to rank first since Illinois' Deron Williams dished out 4.8 assists per game in 2003. In addition, Conley tallied a conference-best 2.06 steals per game, becoming the first freshman to lead in that category since Illinois' Dee Brown claimed the 2003 title with 1.88 thefts per contest. In addition, Conley is the second-consecutive OSU player to win the steals title as former Buckeye Je'Kel Foster tallied a conference-best 2.13 thefts last season.

**Big Ten Attendance Milestones:** The Big Ten reached two attendance landmarks this season as the conference broke the two-million mark in all games for the 15th straight season, while also reaching the one-million plateau for league games only for the 30th consecutive season. In 2006-07, a total of 2,470,250 patrons passed through the turnstiles for 196 games for an average attendance of 12,652. In Big Ten contests, 1,200,542 fans flocked to conference arenas for 88 games for an average of 13,643 per outing, the highest since the 2001-02 campaign (13,790). In 2005-06, the conference led the nation in total attendance for the 30th-straight season with 2,255,332 total patrons.

**Non-Conference Success:** With a 127-44 record this season, the Big Ten has posted the most non-conference victories in conference history, eclipsing the mark of 119 triumphs set during the 1988-89 season. Last season, the Big Ten closed out the season with the best out-of-conference winning percentage in over six years at .767 (115-35).

**Big Ten Homecourt Winning Streaks:** Ohio State and Wisconsin closed out the season ranked among the nation's top five in consecutive wins at home. The Buckeyes have tallied 25 straight triumphs at Value City Arena, which stands as the third-longest streak in the nation. Wisconsin follows with 22 wins at home, the country's fifth-longest. Memphis leads the nation with a 32-game homecourt winning streak. The Buckeyes' last home loss was on Jan. 15, 2006, in double-overtime, 62-59, against the Spartans. Wisconsin's last defeat at home occurred on Jan. 31, 2006, when the Badgers fell to No. 6/6 Illinois, 66-51. OSU and UW still trail the Big Ten record of 53 straight home triumphs set by Michigan State from 1998 to 2002 -- a winning streak that was ended by the Badgers.

**Big Ten's Grand Company:** The conference's group of 1,000-point scorers

more than doubled from the start of the season as 12 standouts are now above that scoring plateau, including three teams with two or more players. Four Big Ten seniors began the season on the 1,000-point list in Iowa's **Adam Haluska** (1,862), Michigan's **Dion Harris** (1,599), Ohio State's **Ron Lewis** (1,709) and Wisconsin's **Alando Tucker** (2,217). Six more players joined the list this season in Michigan's **Lester Abram** (1,274) and **Courtney Sims** (1,329), Michigan State's **Drew Neitzel** (1,033), Minnesota's **Lawrence McKenzie** (1,004), Penn State's **Geary Claxton** (1,262), Purdue's **Carl Landry** (1,175) and **David Teague** (1,378) and Wisconsin's **Kammron Taylor** (1,223). The complete Big Ten's "Grand Company" list appears on this page.

1,000 Career Point Club	
Alando Tucker, WIS	2,217
Adam Haluska, IOWA**	1,862
Ron Lewis, OSU*	1,709
Dion Harris, MICH	1,599
David Teague, PUR	1,378
Courtney Sims, MICH	1,329
Geary Claxton, PSU	1,262
Lester Abram, MICH	1,274
Kammron Taylor, WIS	1,223
Carl Landry, PUR	1,175
L. McKenzie, MINN@	1,004
Drew Neitzel, MSU	1,033

\* includes career at Bowling Green  
 \*\* includes career at Iowa State  
 @ includes career at Oklahoma

## 2006-07 ALL-BIG TEN MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM

*As selected by Big Ten coaches  
(players names in ALL CAPS have  
2007-08 eligibility)*

**FIRST TEAM**

Adam Haluska, Iowa  
 DREW NEITZEL, Michigan State  
 GREG ODEN, Ohio State  
 Carl Landry, Purdue  
 Alando Tucker, Wisconsin\*

**SECOND TEAM**

Warren Carter, Illinois  
 D.J. WHITE, Indiana  
 MIKE CONLEY JR, Ohio State  
 David Teague, Purdue  
 Kammron Taylor, Wisconsin

**THIRD TEAM**

SHAUN PRUITT, Illinois  
 Roderick Wilmont, Indiana  
 TYLER SMITH, Iowa  
 Dion Harris, Michigan  
 GEARY CLAXTON, Penn State

**HONORABLE MENTION**

Rich McBride, Illinois  
 LAWRENCE MCKENZIE, Minnesota  
 Tim Doyle, Northwestern  
 JAMAR BUTLER, Ohio State  
 Ron Lewis, Ohio State  
 JAMELLE CORNLEY, Penn State  
 BRIAN BUTCH, Wisconsin

**ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM**

TYLER SMITH, Iowa  
 RAYMAR MORGAN, Michigan St.  
 KEVIN COBLE, Northwestern  
 MIKE CONLEY JR, Ohio State  
 GREG ODEN, Ohio State

**ALL-DEFENSIVE TEAM**

CHESTER FRAZIER, Illinois  
 TRAVIS WALTON, Michigan St.  
 GREG ODEN, Ohio State  
 CHRIS KRAMER, Purdue  
 MICHAEL FLOWERS, Wisconsin

**PLAYER OF THE YEAR:**

Alando Tucker, Wisconsin

**DEFENSIVE PLAYER**

**OF THE YEAR:**

GREG ODEN, Ohio State

**FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR:**

GREG ODEN, Ohio State

**SIXTH MAN OF THE YEAR:**

DAEQUAN COOK, Ohio State

**COACH OF THE YEAR:**

Thad Matta, Ohio State

\*Denotes unanimous selection

*As selected by Big Ten media  
(players names in ALL CAPS have  
2007-08 eligibility)*

**FIRST TEAM**

Adam Haluska, Iowa  
 DREW NEITZEL, Michigan State  
 MIKE CONLEY JR, Ohio State  
 GREG ODEN, Ohio State\*  
 Alando Tucker, Wisconsin\*

**SECOND TEAM**

D.J. WHITE, Indiana  
 GEARY CLAXTON, Penn State  
 Carl Landry, Purdue  
 David Teague, Purdue  
 Kammron Taylor, Wisconsin

**THIRD TEAM**

Warren Carter, Illinois  
 SHAUN PRUITT, Illinois  
 Roderick Wilmont, Indiana  
 TYLER SMITH, Iowa  
 Dion Harris, Michigan

**HONORABLE MENTION**

Earl Calloway, Indiana  
 DAN COLEMAN, Minnesota  
 LAWRENCE MCKENZIE, Minnesota  
 Tim Doyle, Northwestern  
 JAMAR BUTLER, Ohio State  
 DAEQUAN COOK, Ohio State  
 Ron Lewis, Ohio State  
 JAMELLE CORNLEY, Penn State  
 MICHAEL FLOWERS, Wisconsin

**PLAYER OF THE YEAR:**

Alando Tucker, Wisconsin

**FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR:**

GREG ODEN, Ohio State

**COACH OF THE YEAR:**

Thad Matta, Ohio State

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**Playing Smart Basketball:** Iowa's **Adam Haluska** was named the 2007 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-American of the Year and first-team Academic All-American. Haluska, who is a finance and marketing major, becomes the first men's basketball player at Iowa to earn first-team accolades. He becomes the second Big Ten standout in the last three years to be honored since Michigan State's Chris Hill was named Academic All-American of the Year in 2005. To be nominated, student-athletes must be a starter or important reserve and carry a cumulative grade point average of 3.20 or higher.

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	34	60	29	.674	5	1	2	0	
(1940-53-54-58-67-73-75-76-78-80-81-82-83-84-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-00-01-02-03-06-07)									
Illinois	27	38	28	.576	0	1	4	0	
(1942-49-51-52-63-81-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-93-95-97-98-00-01-02-03-04-05-06-07)									
Iowa	22	27	24	.529	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	21	41	20	.672	2	0	3	1	
(1957-59-78-79-85-86-90-91-92-94-95-98-99-00-01-02-03-04-05-06-07)									
Ohio State ^	20	36	18	.667	1	3	4	0	
(1939-44-45-46-50-60-61-62-68-71-80-82-83-85-87-90-91-92-99-06-07)									
Purdue&	20	27	20	.574	0	1	1	0	
(1969-77-80-83-84-85-86-87-88-90-91-93-94-95-97-98-99-00-03-07)									
Michigan@	16	34	15	.694	1	2	1	0	
(1948-64-65-66-74-75-76-77-85-86-87-88-89-90-94-95)									
Wisconsin	13	17	12	.586	1	0	1	0	
(1941-47-94-97-99-00-01-02-03-04-05-06-07)									
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)									
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>.626</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	

% 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 of 34 games in 1998-99, 16 games in '99-00 and the entire '00-01 and '01-02 seasons.

**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**  
 2006-Florida 73, UCLA 57

Games with Big Ten teams in **bold**.

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## 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	18	10	.643	1	1	0	1
Michigan* (1971-80-81-84-91-00-04-06-07)	9	20	7	.741	2	1	0	0
Purdue (1971-74-79-81-82-92-01-04)	8	20	7	.741	1	2	1	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	4	.733	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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>.651</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>

&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  
 2006 - South Carolina

Big Ten Champions in **bold**.

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BIG TEN NOTES, CONT.

Big Ten's "One-Plays": Every year, each Big Ten team will only meet four other conference teams once during league play. Here is the breakdown of "one-plays" for 2006-07:

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

IN THE POLLS (AP/USA TODAY)

	IL	IN	IA	MICH	MSU	MN	NU	OSU	PSU	PUR	WIS
Preseason	RV/RV	RV/RV	-/-	RV/RV	-/RV	-/-	-/-	7/4	-/-	-/-	9/9
Nov. 13	RV/RV	RV/RV	-/-	RV/RV	-/RV	-/-	-/-	5/4	-/-	RV/-	9/9
Nov. 20	RV/RV	RV/-	-/-	RV/RV	RV/RV	-/-	-/-	4/3	-/-	RV/-	7/7
Nov. 27	RV/RV	-/-	-/-	RV/RV	RV/RV	-/-	-/-	3/1	-/-	-/-	12/13
Dec. 4	RV/RV	-/-	-/-	RV/-	RV/25	-/-	-/-	5/4	-/-	RV/RV	11/12
Dec. 11	RV/RV	-/-	-/-	RV/-	RV/23	-/-	-/-	4/4	-/-	RV/RV	7/7
Dec. 18	RV/RV	-/-	-/-	RV/-	RV/25	-/-	-/-	3/3	-/-	RV/RV	4/5
Dec. 25	RV/RV	-/-	-/-	-/-	RV/25	-/-	-/-	6/6	-/-	RV/-	4/4
Jan. 1	-/RV	-/-	-/-	-/-	RV/24	-/-	-/-	6/6	-/-	RV/-	4/4
Jan. 8	-/-	RV/RV	-/-	-/-	-/RV	-/-	-/-	5/5	-/-	-/-	3/4
Jan. 15	-/-	RV/RV	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	7/7	-/-	-/-	2/3
Jan. 22	-/-	23/24	-/-	RV/-	RV/RV	-/-	-/-	5/5	-/-	-/-	2/3
Jan. 29	-/-	RV/T25	-/-	-/-	RV/RV	-/-	-/-	4/4	-/-	-/-	2/2
Feb. 5	-/-	RV/24	-/-	-/-	RV/-	-/-	-/-	3/3	-/-	-/-	4/4
Feb. 12	-/-	24/19	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	2/2	-/-	-/-	3/3
Feb. 19	-/-	RV/RV	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	2/1	-/-	-/-	1/2
Feb. 26	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	RV/RV	-/-	-/-	1/1	-/-	-/-	4/5
Mar. 5	-/-	RV/RV	-/-	-/-	RV/RV	-/-	-/-	1/1	-/-	-/-	4/4
Mar. 12	RV/RV	RV/-	-/-	-/-	RV/-	-/-	-/-	1/1	-/-	-/-	6/7

HOME ATTENDANCE

	Conference Games				All Games			
	G	Total	AVG	SO	G	Total	AVG	SO
Illinois	8	132,944	16,618	8	17	282,506	16,618	17
Indiana	8	138,228	17,278	1	15	247,103	16,474	1
Iowa	8	109,074	13,634	4	16	195,139	12,196	4
Michigan	8	93,309	11,664	3	21	209,327	9,968	4
Michigan State	8	118,072	14,759	8	19	280,421	14,759	19
Minnesota	8	94,162	11,770	0	17	186,554	10,974	0
Northwestern	8	46,671	5,834	0	18	82,282	4,571	0
Ohio State	8	151,560	18,945	8	18	315,539	17,530	12
Penn State	8	73,794	9,224	0	19	151,785	7,989	0
Purdue	8	105,208	13,151	2	17	192,984	11,352	2
Wisconsin	8	137,520	17,190	8	19	326,610	17,190	19
Totals	88	1,200,542	13,643	42	196	2,470,250	12,603	78

BIG TEN COACHING RECORDS

Coach, School	Career (Yrs.)	at School (Yrs.)	Big Ten Only
Bruce Weber, ILL	215-82 (9th)	112-28 (4th)	48-16
Kelvin Sampson, IND	476-268 (24th)	21-11 (1st)	10-6
Tom Izzo, MSU	278-121 (12th)	278-121 (12th)	133-63
Tubby Smith, MINN*	387-145 (16th)	--	--
Bill Carmody, NU	187-138 (11th)	95-113 (7th)	35-77
Thad Matta, OSU	182-52 (7th)	80-21 (3rd)	35-13
Ed DeChellis, PSU	147-169 (11th)	42-76 (4th)	12-52
Matt Painter, PUR	56-36 (3rd)	31-31 (2nd)	12-20
Bo Ryan, WIS	525-158 (23rd)	142-55 (6th)	68-28

\* Begins first season in 2007-08.

ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL

2006-07 (As of March 12)

RANK/SCHOOL (#1 votes)	RECORD	PTS.	PREVIOUS
1. OHIO STATE (71)	30-3	1799	1
2. Kansas (1)	30-4	1718	2
3. Florida	29-5	1625	6
4. North Carolina	28-6	1526	8
5. Memphis	30-3	1491	5
6. WISCONSIN	29-5	1406	3
7. UCLA	26-5	1394	4
8. Georgetown	26-6	1378	9
9. Texas A&M	25-6	1173	7
10. Oregon	26-7	1044	16
11. Texas	24-9	1042	15
12. Pittsburgh	27-7	1018	13
13. Washington State	25-7	868	11
14. Southern Illinois	27-6	860	14
15. Nevada	28-4	820	10
16. Louisville	23-9	756	12
17. Notre Dame	24-7	522	20
18. Maryland	24-8	484	17
19. UNLV	28-6	483	25
20. Marquette	24-9	403	18
21. Butler	27-6	326	19
22. Winthrop	28-4	245	24
23. USC	23-11	168	NR
24. BYU	25-8	162	23
25. Tennessee	22-10	134	22

Others receiving votes: Creighton 104, Duke 103, Virginia 89, Va. Commonwealth 53, Virginia Tech 42, Vanderbilt 34, Xavier 30, Arizona 19, New Mexico St. 12, Boston College 10, Arkansas 8, INDIANA 8, Davidson 7, Georgia Tech 6, Wright St. 6, ILLINOIS 4, MICHIGAN STATE 4, George Washington 3, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi 3, Villanova 3, Akron 2 26-7, Kentucky 2, Old Dominion 2, Holy Cross 1.

ESPN/USA TODAY COACHES POLL

2006-07 (As of March 12)

RANK/SCHOOL (#1 votes)	RECORD	PTS.	PREVIOUS
1. OHIO STATE (30)	30-3	773	1
2. Kansas (1)	30-4	733	2
3. Florida	29-5	694	6
4. North Carolina	28-6	651	8
5. Memphis	30-3	639	5
6. UCLA	26-5	606	3
7. WISCONSIN	29-5	601	4
8. Georgetown	26-6	598	9
9. Texas A&M	25-6	508	7
10. Pittsburgh	27-7	451	11
11. Texas	24-9	442	14
12. Oregon	26-7	424	18
13. Nevada	28-4	368	10
Washington State	25-7	368	12
15. Southern Illinois	27-6	350	13
16. Louisville	23-9	292	15
17. Notre Dame	24-7	266	16
18. UNLV	28-6	176	25
19. Butler	27-6	167	17
20. Marquette	24-9	160	19
21. Winthrop	28-4	144	22
22. Maryland	24-8	117	20
23. BYU	25-8	96	23
24. Creighton	22-10	80	NR
25. USC	23-11	79	NR

Others receiving votes: Duke 70; Davidson 55; Virginia Tech 45; Virginia 44; Virginia Commonwealth 19; Vanderbilt 13; Tennessee 12; Villanova 10; Boston College 7; West Virginia 6; George Washington 3; Xavier 3; Air Force 1; Akron 1; Arizona 1; ILLINOIS 1; Syracuse 1.

## SAGARIN RATINGS - THROUGH GAMES OF MARCH 25

Conference	Central Mean	School	Rating
1. ACC	84.53	3. Ohio State	93.00
2. SEC	83.78	8. Wisconsin	89.93
3. Pac-10	82.09	19. Michigan State	86.12
4. <b>Big Ten</b>	<b>82.34</b>	21. Indiana	85.99
5. Big East	81.47	25. Purdue	85.60
6. Big 12	80.54	50. Illinois	82.91
7. Missouri Valley	80.11	58. Michigan	81.99
8. Mountain West	78.14	78. Iowa	79.42
9. WAC	74.99	142. Northwestern	73.41
10. Conference USA	74.29	154. Penn State	72.21
		167. Minnesota	71.36

## NCAA RPI - THROUGH GAMES OF MARCH 5

## Team Rankings

2.	Ohio State
4.	Wisconsin
22.	Michigan State
23.	Indiana
35.	Illinois
45.	Purdue
53.	Michigan
83.	Iowa
166.	Northwestern
178.	Minnesota
189.	Penn State

## BIG TEN FRESHMEN LEADERS

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

Points	Avg. (BT)
1. Greg Oden, OSU	15.4 (6)
2. Tyler Smith, IOWA	14.9 (8)
3. Kevin Coble, NU	13.4 (15)

Rebounds	Avg. (BT)
1. Greg Oden, OSU	9.5 (1)
2. Kevin Coble, NU	5.2 (16)
Raymar Morgan, MSU	5.2 (17)

Assists	Avg. (BT)
1. Mike Conley Jr., OSU	6.11 (1)
2. Tyler Smith, IOWA	3.58 (10)
3. Armon Basset, IND	3.03(13)

Steals	Avg. (BT)
1. Mike Conley Jr., OSU	2.24 (1)
2. Chris Kramer, PUR	2.10 (2)
3. Kevin Coble, NU	1.59 (5)

Blocked Shots	Avg. (BT)
1. Greg Oden, OSU	3.33 (1)
2. Ekpe Udoh, MICH	1.91 (3)
3. Kevin Coble, NU	0.72

## BIG TEN VS. NON-CONFERENCE

Conference	'06-07	'05-06	'04-05	'03-04	'02-03
America East	4-1	2-0	3-1	1-1	3-0
ACC	3-13	8-6	4-11	3-8	6-9
Atlantic Sun	5-0	3-1	2-0	1-0	3-0
Atlantic 10	3-1	5-1	1-1	4-2	5-4
Big East	7-3	7-7	5-5	6-9	1-8
Big Sky	2-1	0-0	2-0	1-0	5-0
Big South	3-0	2-0	3-0	2-0	6-0
Big Ten	0-0	0-0	---	---	1-1
Big 12	6-1	2-3	7-7	4-11	4-10
Big West	1-0	0-0	1-1	1-0	---
Colonial	1-0	3-2	4-0	---	---
Conference USA	2-1	2-1	7-5	6-2	5-4
Horizon	11-2	7-2	5-1	8-1	5-1
Ivy	4-1	1-0	1-0	4-0	0-2
MAAC	1-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	---
MAC	9-0	4-0	2-2	8-0	9-3
Mid-Continent	6-0	7-0	10-1	7-0	7-1
MEAC	7-0	10-0	7-1	3-0	5-0
Missouri Valley	4-5	3-3	5-2	3-1	2-0
Mountain West	2-2	3-0	2-0	0-4	2-0
Northeast	5-0	4-0	5-0	2-0	5-0
Ohio Valley	4-1	6-0	2-0	7-0	5-0
Pac-10	2-5	4-3	4-3	3-1	1-2
Patriot	3-0	2-0	3-0	3-0	2-0
SEC	4-4	3-1	3-4	1-5	8-3
Southern	7-0	3-0	8-0	5-0	---
Southland	3-0	3-0	2-0	2-0	---
SWAC	3-0	2-0	0-0	0-1	2-0
Sun Belt	1-1	5-0	0-1	2-0	4-0
WAC	1-0	1-1	1-0	1-2	3-0
WCC	2-0	1-2	3-1	0-1	3-0
Independents	9-1	9-2	2-0	1-0	---
NCAA II	2-0	2-0	4-0	---	---
<b>Totals</b>	<b>127-44</b>	<b>115-35</b>	<b>109-47</b>	<b>90-49</b>	<b>102-48</b>
<b>Winning Pct.</b>	<b>.743</b>	<b>.767</b>	<b>.699</b>	<b>.648</b>	<b>.680</b>

## BIG TEN'S 30-PLUS POINT SCORERS

Player	Points	Game
Adam Haluska, IOWA	36	vs. Georgia State, Dec. 20, 2006
Adam Haluska, IOWA	34	at Minnesota, Feb. 7, 2007
Adam Haluska, IOWA	33	vs. Indiana, Feb. 3, 2007
Alando Tucker, WIS	32	vs. Pittsburgh, Dec. 16, 2006
Drew Neitzel, MSU	32	vs. Chicago State, Dec. 16, 2006
David Teague, PUR	32	vs. Indiana, Feb. 15, 2007
Adam Haluska, IOWA	31	vs. Coppin State, Dec. 2, 2006
Geary Claxton, PSU	31	vs. VMI, Dec. 30, 2006
Rod Wilmont, IND	31	at Northwestern, Feb. 28, 2007
Carl Landry, PUR	30	vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 21, 2006
Ron Lewis, OSU	30	at North Carolina, Nov. 29, 2006
Adam Haluska, IOWA	30	at Penn State, Feb. 28, 2007

## BIG TEN AMONG TOP 30 NCAA LEADERS\* - THROUGH GAMES OF MARCH 25

INDIVIDUAL			Field Goal Percentage Defense		
<b>Points Per Game</b>			6.	Michigan State	38.4
17.	Adam Haluska, IOWA	20.5	20.	Ohio State	39.9
27.	Alando Tucker, WIS	19.9	22.	Illinois	40.2
<b>Field Goal Percentage</b>			<b>Free Throw Percentage</b>		
12.	Greg Oden, OSU	61.6	22.	Iowa	74.4
19.	Carl Landry, PUR	59.7	<b>Rebound Margin</b>		
<b>Three-Point Field Goals Per Game</b>			8.	Michigan State	7.0
15.	Drew Neitzel, MSU	3.3	19.	Michigan	6.0
<b>Free Throw Percentage</b>			29.	Illinois	5.2
19.	Drew Neitzel, MSU	87.9	<b>Blocked Shots Per Game</b>		
23.	Adam Haluska, IOWA	87.0	14.	Michigan	5.7
<b>Rebounds Per Game</b>			15.	Ohio State	5.7
T18.	Greg Oden, OSU	9.5	29.	Minnesota	4.9
<b>Assists Per Game</b>			<b>Turnovers Per Game</b>		
7.	Mike Conley Jr., OSU	6.1	5.	Northwestern	10.9
26.	Travis Walton, MSU	5.5	11.	Wisconsin	11.3
<b>Steals Per Game</b>			14.	Ohio State	11.6
28.	Mike Conley Jr., OSU	2.3	<b>Personal Fouls Per Game</b>		
<b>Blocked Shots Per Game</b>			2.	Ohio State	13.6
8.	Greg Oden, OSU	3.3	7.	Northwestern	14.9
27.	D.J. White, IND	2.3	14.	Wisconsin	15.3
<b>TEAM</b>			28.	Penn State	16.3
<b>Scoring Defense</b>			* NOTE: Some NCAA stat minimums may be higher than Big Ten stat minimums, causing some players not to appear in national rankings.		
4.	Illinois	57.1			
6.	Michigan State	57.2			
11.	Wisconsin	57.9			
12.	Northwestern	58.7			
21.	Michigan	60.5			
28.	Ohio State	61.7			
<b>Scoring Margin</b>					
9.	Ohio State	13.0			
12.	Wisconsin	12.3			

## DOUBLE-DOUBLES LEADERS

Player	'06-07	Career
Greg Oden, OSU	13	13
Shaun Pruitt, ILL	9	9
Geary Claxton, PSU	8	17
Carl Landry, PUR	8	14
D.J. White, IND	8	10
Courtney Sims, MICH	5	14
Jamelle Cornley, PSU	5	6
Goran Suton, MSU	5	5
Dan Coleman, MINN	5	5
Brian Butch, WIS	4	7
Warren Carter, ILL	4	4
Roderick Wilmont, IND	4	4
Brent Petway, MICH	3	6
Marquise Gray, MSU	3	3
Spencer Tollackson, MINN	3	3
Lawrence McKenzie, MINN*	2	3
Chester Frazier, ILL**	2	2
Kevin Coble, NU	2	2
Daequan Cook, OSU	2	2
Gordon Watt, PUR	2	2
Alando Tucker, WIS	1	8
Earl Calloway, IND	1	2
Adam Haluska, IOWA	1	2
Jonathan Williams, MINN	1	2
David Teague, PUR	1	2
Calvin Brock, ILL	1	1
Dion Harris, MICH**	1	1
Cyrus Tate, IOWA	1	1
Travis Walton, MSU	1	1
Drew Neitzel, MSU**	1	1
Mike Conley Jr., OSU**	1	1
Othello Hunter, OSU	1	1
Ron Lewis, OSU	1	1

\* includes double-double at Oklahoma

\*\* points and assists

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## BIG TEN NETWORK NEWS

**Big Ten Network Unveils New Headquarters in Chicago:** The Big Ten Network announced on Dec. 20 the official location for its studios and business offices in Chicago. The network will be headquartered in the historic Montgomery Ward building located in Chicago's Near North neighborhood. The Big Ten Network studios will be located in a 44,000 square-foot office space at 600 West Chicago, formerly the Montgomery Ward & Co. Catalog House.

The original section of the building was designated as a national historic landmark in 2000 for its significant role in American retail history. The space will include two studios and three control rooms as well as a 20,000 square-foot office space.

**Silverman Named Big Ten Network President:** The Big Ten Network announced on Dec. 5 that Mark Silverman will serve as the organization's first president. Silverman will manage the day-to-day operations of the network and will report to its Board of Directors. He comes to the Big Ten Network after serving as the general manager and senior vice president of ABC Cable Networks Group since April of 2004, managing the company's equity in such channels as Lifetime Television, A&E Network and the History Channel, each of which recorded their best financial performance in 2005. Silverman was also responsible for developing and launching new cable channels, shows and other key initiatives. He also served as the general manager of ABC Family Channel from 2003-04. Prior to joining ABC Family, Silverman was co-founder and president of Silverkings Media, a media/entertainment consulting company, from 2001-03, and senior vice president of Broadband Sports, an online sports content company, from 1999-2001. His previous experience also consists of various leadership roles with the Walt Disney Company from 1991-1999, including serving as vice president of business development for ABC, Inc., General Manager of ESPN Zone and vice president of Walt Disney Studios.

**Big Ten Network Announces Branding Committee:** On Oct. 25, the Big Ten Network announced the four individuals who will comprise its inaugural Branding Committee, a group which will provide oversight to preserve the integrity of the Big Ten Conference brand in all content provided through the network. The members of the Big Ten Network Branding Committee include Michigan State University President **Lou Anna K. Simon**, Northwestern University President **Henry S. Bienen**, Fox Networks Group President and Chief Executive Officer **Tony Vinciguerra**, and Fox College Sports Executive Vice President and General Manager **David Rone**. The Branding Committee will serve as consultants to the Big Ten Network in developing and strengthen-

ing the network's brand and ensuring that the core values of the Big Ten Conference are reflected through all programming and advertising.

**Big Ten Network Announces Board of Directors:** On Oct. 19, the Big Ten Network announced the five individuals who will compose its first Board of Directors. This group will provide leadership and oversight for the network. The

members of the five-person Board of Directors include Big Ten Commissioner **James E. Delany**, Fox Regional Cable Sports Networks President **Randy Freer**, former Vice Chairman of PNC Bank and former chairman of the Board of Trustees of Penn State **Edward "Ted" Junker III**, Fox National Cable Sports Networks President **Bob Thompson** and New York Mets Chairman of the Board and CEO **Fred Wilpon**. The Board of Directors is responsible for providing strategic oversight and corporate governance for the network. The Board will develop the long-term vision of the network and will sustain the ongoing commitment to becoming a premier, nationally distributed channel.

**Big Ten Network Set to Debut in August of 2007:** Last June, the Big Ten announced a 20-year deal with Fox Cable Networks to create the Big Ten Network, a national network devoted to Big Ten athletic and academic programs, to launch in August of 2007. The Big Ten Network will carry many of the games and events previously available only through syndication and will be available to all carriers and distributors nationwide. In addition to traditional distribution through cable and satellite, select Big Ten Network content will also be available through alternative media platforms. Sports programming on the Big Ten Network will annually include, but is not limited to, 35-plus football games, at least 105 regular-season men's basketball games, at least 55 regular-season women's basketball games, Big Ten Championships and Tournaments, 170 Olympic sporting events and coverage from the conference's vast library of historic sporting events, including bowl games. In addition, each school will have the right to provide 60 hours of its own content annually. Fox has entered into a charter affiliation agreement with DIRECTV, which will carry the Big Ten Network at launch nationwide on Total Choice, which is received by more than 15.4 million households. The Big Ten Network will be majority-owned by the Big Ten Conference, with Fox holding a minority interest. The network will establish its studios and headquarters in Chicago, with Fox handling the administration and daily operations and the Big Ten establishing general guidelines regarding the types of programs and advertising to ensure consistency with the conference's brand values.

## 2007-08 SIGNEES

**Illinois**

Demetri McCamey, G, 6-3, 205, Westchester, Ill./St. Joseph  
Bill Cole, F, 6-9, 200, Peoria, Ill./Richwoods  
Mike Tisdale, C, 7-0, 215, Riverton, Ill./Riverton

**Indiana**

Jordan Crawford, G, 6-4, 190, Detroit, Mich./Hargrave (Va.) Military Academy  
Jamarcus Ellis, G, 6-5, 200, Chicago, Ill./Chipola (Fla.) Junior College  
Eric Gordon, G, 6-4, 205, Indianapolis, Ind./Indianapolis North Central  
Eli Holman, C, 6-9, 210, Richmond, Calif./Richmond  
Brandon McGee, F, 6-7, 220, Chicago, Ill./Chicago Crane

**Iowa**

Dairese Gary, G, 6-1, 205, Elkhart, Ind./Concord  
Jake Kelly, F, 6-5, 175, Carmel, Ind./Carmel  
Jarryd Cole, F, 6-7, 240, Gladstone, Mo./Winnetonka

**Michigan**

Kelvin Grady, G, 5-11, 170, Grand Rapids, Mich./East Grand Rapids  
Corperryale "Manny" Harris, G, 6-5, 170, Detroit, Mich./Redford  
Alex Legion, W, 6-5, 185, Inkster, Mich./Oak Hill Academy (Mouth of Wilson, Va.)

**Michigan State**

Chris Allen, G, 6-3, 190, Lawrenceville, Ga./Meadowcreek  
Kalin Lucas, G, 6-0, 165, Sterling Heights, Mich./Orchard Lake St. Mary's  
Durrell Summers, G, 6-5, 195, Detroit, Mich./Redford Covenant Christian

**Minnesota**

Blake Hoffarber, G, 6-4, 195, Minnetonka, Minn./Hopkins  
Al Nolen, G, 6-1, 175, Minneapolis, Minn./Patrick Henry

**Northwestern**

Michael Thompson, G, 5-10, 165, Chicago, Ill./Lincoln Park  
Mike Capocci, F, 6-6, 190, Lombard, Ill./Glenbard East

**Ohio State**

Jon Diebler, G, 6-7, 170, G, Upper Sandusky, Ohio/Upper Sandusky  
Kosta Koufos, F/C, 7-1, 250, F/C, Canton, Ohio/GlenOak  
Dallas Lauderdale, C, 6-9, 250, Solon, Ohio/Solon  
Evan Turner, G/F, 6-6, 180, G/F, Westchester, Ill./St. Joseph's  
Eric Wallace, G/F, 6-6, 230, Kernersville, N.C./Hargrave Military Academy

**Penn State**

Talor Battle, G, 5-11, 160, Albany, N.Y./Bishop Maginn  
Jeff Brooks, F, 6-8, 190, Louisville, Ky./Doss

**Purdue**

Robbie Hummel, G/F, 6-8, 200, Valparaiso, Ind./Valparaiso  
JaJuan Johnson, F/C, 6-10, 200, Indianapolis, Ind./Franklin Central  
Scott Martin, G/F, 6-8, 200, Valparaiso, Ind./Valparaiso  
E'Twaun Moore, G, 6-3, 170, East Chicago, Ind./East Chicago

**Wisconsin**

Tim Jarmusz, G/F, 6-6, 195, Oshkosh, Wis./Oshkosh West  
Jon Leuer, F, 6-10, 215, Long Lake, Minn./Orono  
Keaton Nankivil, F, 6-9, 245, Madison, Wis./Madison Memorial

## BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

- Nov. 13** **Ron Lewis, OSU:** Captured MVP honors and led Ohio State to the BCA Classic title with victories over VMI, Loyola-Chicago and Kent State; Averaged 20 points in the event and tallied his first double-double as a Buckeye with 27 points and 11 rebounds against Loyola-Chicago.
- Nov. 20** **Courtney Sims, MICH:** Averaged 19.0 points and 8.0 rebounds per game, while shooting 78.9 percent from the field (15-of-19); Against UW-Milwaukee, scored 20 of his 26 points in the second stanza and added 10 rebounds for his first double-double of the season.
- Drew Neitzel, MSU:** Earned All-Tournament honors after averaging 18.0 points and 5.5 assists during the College Hoops Classic at Madison Square Garden; Against No. 19/18 Texas, hit the game-winning basket on a driving lay-up with 2.4 seconds remaining to give the Spartans a 63-61 victory.
- Nov. 27** **Drew Neitzel, MSU:** Led the Spartans to a pair of victories, averaging 23.5 points and 5.5 assists per game; Scored a career-best 26 points, while establishing an MSU single-game record for three-point field goal percentage (.875) in a 66-46 victory over Vermont.
- Carl Landry, PUR:** Earned All-Tournament accolades at the EA Sports Maui Invitational after averaging 22.0 points and 8.7 rebounds in three games to lead all tournament participants; Tallied a conference season-best 30 points in a 74-71 victory over Oklahoma.
- Dec. 4** **Carl Landry, PUR:** Averaged 19.0 points and 8.5 rebounds in wins over No. 25 Virginia and Delaware State; For the week, shot over 60 percent from the floor (14-of-23) and connected on 71.4 percent from the free throw line (10-of-14); Purdue's win over Virginia was its first non-conference home win over a ranked opponent since 1995.
- Dec. 11** **Carl Landry, PUR:** Averaged a double-double with 22.5 points and 10.0 rebounds per game; In a 78-62 victory over Loyola-Chicago, scored 22 points, hauled in eight rebounds and dished out three assists. Shot 7-of-8 from the field (.875), while tallying his second double-double of the season with a game-high 23 points and 12 rebounds versus Missouri.
- Dec. 18** **Alando Tucker, WIS:** Tallied a season-high 32 points and led the Badgers to an 89-75 victory over No. 2/2 Pittsburgh; Against the Panthers, went 10-of-17 from the field (.588) and reached 30-plus points for the second time in his career; Also added 10 rebounds to claim his eighth career double-double while Wisconsin knocked off its first second-ranked team since defeating No. 2 Minnesota, 66-65, on March 8, 1997.
- Dec. 26** **Adam Haluska, IOWA:** Led the Hawkeyes to a pair of victories while shooting over 57 percent from the field (20-of-35) and averaging 28.5 points per game; Tallied a career-high 36 points to help Iowa to a 101-59 victory over Georgia State, matching the most points scored by an Iowa player in Carver-Hawkeye Arena (Iowa's Rob Griffin scored 36 points in a win over Penn State on March 4, 2000).
- Jan. 2** **Geary Claxton, PSU:** Posted a career-high 31 points, while leading Penn State to a Big Ten record for points in a game with a 129-111 victory over VMI. The Nittany Lions broke a 41-year-old conference record for points, eclipsing the old mark of 128 set by Michigan in a win over Purdue on Feb. 19, 1966.
- Jan. 8** **Danny Morrissey, PSU:** Averaged 22.5 points per game and shot 80.0 percent from the field (16-of-20); Matched his career high with six three-pointers in each game last week to finish with a .750 shooting percentage from behind the arc; With their 83-57 victory over Northwestern, the Nittany Lions registered the most points in Big Ten play since 2001.
- Jan. 15** **Kammron Taylor, WIS:** Averaged 18.5 points and 4.5 rebounds per game in a pair of victories; Led the Badgers, tallying a season-high 25 points and five rebounds in a 72-69 win over No. 5/5 Ohio State; Added 12 points and four rebounds in a 56-50 triumph at Northwestern.
- Jan. 22** **D.J. White, IND:** Averaged 22 points, 7.5 rebounds and 2.5 blocks per game while leading the Hoosiers to victories over Iowa and Connecticut; Opened the week notching his second straight double-double by equaling a career high with 23 points and 12 rebounds against the Hawkeyes.
- Jan. 29** **Greg Oden, OSU:** Recorded a career-high 17 rebounds and added 17 points in a 59-50 triumph over Northwestern; Went 11-of-14 from the free throw line (.786) and tallied 19 points against MSU; Closed out the week averaging 18 points and 11.5 rebounds per contest.
- Alando Tucker, WIS:** Averaged 21.5 points per contest and shot 73.9 percent from the field (17-of-23) to lead the Badgers to a 2-0 record; Tallied 16 points, three rebounds and two assists in a 71-58 victory over Michigan; Shot 78.6 percent from the field (11-of-14).
- Feb. 4** **Adam Haluska, IOWA:** Averaged 25.0 points and 7.5 rebounds per game, while leading the Hawkeyes to wins over Michigan and No. 25 Indiana; Notched a double-double with 17 points and 10 rebounds at Michigan; Then registered his third 30-plus point performance of the season, scoring 33 against the Hoosiers.
- Feb. 12** **Mike Conley Jr., OSU:** Averaged 18.5 points and 5.0 assists per game and led the Buckeyes to a 2-0 record; Tallied a career-high 23 points, while making 9-of-12 shots from the field (.750) in a 76-63 victory over Michigan; Notched 14 points and four assists versus Purdue.
- Alando Tucker, WIS:** With a 21-point effort against Iowa, became the second Badger and the 23rd Big Ten standout to score 2,000 points; Also notched 24 points, while also eclipsing the 700-career rebound plateau with eight boards versus Penn State.
- Feb. 19** **David Teague, PUR:** Scored a career-high 32 points and led Purdue to an 81-68 victory over No. 24/19 Indiana; Was 11-of-18 from the floor (.611), and tallied six three pointers; Also added seven rebounds, two assists and two blocked shots.
- Feb. 26** **Drew Neitzel, MSU:** Averaged 22.5 points per game while leading Michigan State to victories over No. 1/2 Wisconsin and Indiana; Scored a game-high 28 points, shooting 10-of-17 from the field (.588) and 54.5 percent from three-point range (6-of-11) to give MSU its first win at home over a No. 1 ranked team.
- Greg Oden, OSU:** Led Ohio State to a pair of home wins, while also helping the Buckeyes clinch the outright Big Ten title for the second consecutive year; Tallied 11 points while adding five rebounds in a 49-48 victory over No. 1/2 Wisconsin; For the week, averaged 14 points and 9.5 rebounds per game, while blocking seven shots.
- Mar. 5** **Roderick Wilmont, IND:** Recorded back-to-back double-doubles and helped the Hoosiers clinch sole possession of third place with victories over Northwestern and Penn State; Scored a career-high 31 points and matched a career best with 12 rebounds against the Wildcats; Also hit a school-record nine three-pointers in 13 attempts en route to his third career double-double.


**ILLINOIS**  
(23-12, 9-7 Big Ten)

<u>November</u>		
13	Austin Peay	W, 80-35
15	Jackson State [2]	W, 76-55
17	Georgia Southern	W, 85-50
19	Florida A&M	W, 84-63
21	Savannah State [2]	W, 81-34
24	vs. Miami (Ohio) [2] [3]	W, 51-49
25	vs. Bradley [2] [3]	W, 75-71
28	No. 23/19 Maryland [1]	L, 66-72
<u>December</u>		
2	vs. No. 16/16 Arizona [4]	L, 72-84
6	IUPUI	W, 87-59
9	vs. Illinois-Chicago [5]	W, 71-66
17	Belmont	W, 77-51
19	vs. Missouri [6]	W, 73-70
21	Idaho State	W, 71-60
29	at Xavier	L, 59-65
<u>January</u>		
3	at Michigan	L, 61-71
6	No. 6/6 Ohio State	L, 44-62
10	Iowa	W, 74-70
14	at Michigan State	L, 57-63
17	at Minnesota	W, 64-52
20	No. 2/3 Wisconsin	L, 64-71
23	No. 23/24 Indiana	W, 51-43
27	at Purdue	L, 47-64
30	Michigan State	W, 57-50
<u>February</u>		
3	Minnesota	W, 59-49
7	at Northwestern	W, 58-43
10	at No. -/24 Indiana	L, 61-65
18	Northwestern	W, 48-37
21	Michigan	W, 54-42
24	at Penn State	W, 68-50
<u>March</u>		
3	at Iowa	L, 53-60
8	vs. Penn State [24]	W, 66-60
9	vs. Indiana [24]	W, 58-54 (OT)
10.	vs. No. 4/4 Wisconsin [24]	L, 41-53
16	vs. Virginia Tech [25]	L, 52-54


**INDIANA**  
(21-11, 10-6 Big Ten)

<u>November</u>		
13	vs. Lafayette [7] [8]	W, 91-66
14	vs. Butler [7] [8]	L, 55-60
17	Indiana State	W, 73-66
19	Chicago State	W, 90-69
28	at No. 11/10 Duke [1]	L, 51-54
<u>December</u>		
2	Charlotte	W, 74-57
6	Western Illinois	W, 92-40
9	at Kentucky	L, 54-59
17	Southern Illinois	W, 57-47
20	Western Michigan	W, 77-69
22	vs. IUPUI [8]	W, 86-57
30	Ball State	W, 71-57
<u>January</u>		
2	at No. 6/6 Ohio State	L, 67-74
7	No. -/24 Michigan State	W, 73-51
10	Purdue	W, 85-58
13	at Penn State	W, 84-74
16	Iowa	W, 71-64
20	at Connecticut	W, 77-73
23	at Illinois	L, 43-51
27	Michigan	W, 76-61
31	No. 2/2 Wisconsin	W, 71-66
<u>February</u>		
3	at Iowa	L, 75-81
10	Illinois	W, 65-61
15	at Purdue	L, 68-81
17	at Michigan	L, 54-58
21	Minnesota	W, 71-59
24	at Michigan State	L, 58-66
28	at Northwestern	W, 69-65
<u>March</u>		
3	Penn State	W, 94-63
9	vs. Illinois [24]	L, 54-58 (OT)
15	vs. Gonzaga [25]	W, 70-57
17	vs. UCLA [25]	L, 49-54


**IOWA**  
(17-14, 9-7 Big Ten)

<u>November</u>		
13	The Citadel	W, 75-53
17	vs. Toledo [10]	W, 78-65
19	vs. No. 10/11 Alabama [10]	L, 60-72
20	vs. Villanova [10]	L, 60-89
25	at Arizona State	L, 64-67
29	at Virginia Tech	L, 65-69
<u>December</u>		
1	Texas-Pan American [11]	W, 62-46
2	Coppin State [11]	W, 83-67
5	Northern Iowa	L, 55-57
8	Iowa State	W, 77-59
16	at Drake	L, 59-75
20	Georgia State	W, 101-59
23	Texas Southern	W, 90-63
30	Cornell	W, 65-50
<u>January</u>		
4	No. -/24 Michigan State	W, 62-60
10	at Illinois	L, 70-74
13	Minnesota	W, 60-49
16	at Indiana	L, 64-71
20	at No. 7/7 Ohio State	L, 63-82
24	Penn State	W, 79-63
28	No. 2/3 Wisconsin	L, 46-57
31	at Michigan	W, 69-62
<u>February</u>		
3	No. -/T25 Indiana	W, 81-75
7	at Minnesota	W, 91-78
10	at No. 4/4 Wisconsin	L, 62-74
15	Northwestern	W, 66-58
17	at Michigan State	L, 49-81
21	Purdue	W, 78-59
28	at Penn State	L, 72-74
<u>March</u>		
3	Illinois	W, 60-53
9	vs. Purdue [24]	L, 55-74


**MICHIGAN**  
(22-13, 8-8 Big Ten)

<u>November</u>		
10	Central Connecticut State [12]	W, 60-40
11	Davidson [12]	W, 78-68
12	Eastern Michigan [12]	W, 80-51
15	UW-Milwaukee [13]	W, 66-59
17	Harvard	W, 82-50
22	Youngstown State	W, 65-56
25	Maryland-Baltimore County	W, 66-54
27	at N.C. State [1]	L, 67-74
<u>December</u>		
2	Wofford	W, 83-49
7	at Miami (Ohio)	W, 62-56
9	Delaware State	W, 70-43
16	Northern Illinois	W, 67-52
23	at No. 1/1 UCLA	L, 55-92
28	Army	W, 62-50
30	Georgetown	L, 51-67
<u>January</u>		
3	Illinois	W, 71-61
6	at Northwestern	W, 58-46
13	at Purdue	L, 53-67
17	Penn State	W, 77-57
20	Purdue	W, 71-55
24	at No. 2/3 Wisconsin	L, 58-71
27	at No. 23/24 Indiana	L, 61-76
31	Iowa	L, 62-69
<u>February</u>		
6	at No. 3/3 Ohio State	L, 63-76
10	Minnesota	W, 82-80
13	at Michigan State	L, 44-59
17	No. 24/19 Indiana	W, 58-54
21	at Illinois	L, 42-54
24	at Minnesota	W, 62-51
27	Michigan State	W, 67-56
<u>March</u>		
3	No. 1/1 Ohio State	L, 61-65
8	vs. Minnesota [24]	W, 49-40
9	vs. No. 1/1 Ohio State [24]	L, 62-72
13	vs. Utah State [26]	W, 68-58
15	at Florida State [27]	L, 66-87


**MICHIGAN STATE**  
(23-12, 8-8 Big Ten)

<u>November</u>		
8	Brown[14]	W, 45-34
9	Youngstown State[14]	W, 86-61
12	The Citadel	W, 73-41
16	vs. No. 19/18 Texas [14] [9]	W, 63-61
17	vs. Maryland [14] [9]	L, 60-62
21	Vermont	W, 66-46
25	Oakland	W, 71-53
29	at Boston College [1]	L, 58-65
<u>December</u>		
3	Bradley	W, 79-50
6	IPFW	W, 80-43
9	vs. BYU [15]	W, 76-61
16	Chicago State	W, 69-61
19	Belmont	W, 67-58
23	UW-Green Bay	W, 76-64
30	Loyola (Md.)	W, 74-61
<u>January</u>		
4	at Iowa	L, 60-62
7	at Indiana	L, 51-73
10	Northwestern	W, 66-45
14	Illinois	W, 63-57
20	at Penn State	W, 91-64
24	Minnesota	W, 70-46
27	at No. 5/5 Ohio State	L, 64-66
30	at Illinois	L, 50-57
<u>February</u>		
3	No. 4/4 Ohio State	L, 54-63
7	at Purdue	L, 38-62
13	Michigan	W, 59-44
17	Iowa	W, 81-49
20	No. 1/2 Wisconsin	W, 64-55
24	Indiana	W, 66-58
27	at Michigan	L, 56-67
<u>March</u>		
3	at No. 4/5 Wisconsin	L, 50-52
8	vs. Northwestern [24]	W, 62-57
9	vs. No. 4/4 Wisconsin [24]	L, 57-70
15	vs. Marquette [25]	W, 61-49
17	vs. North Carolina [25]	L, 67-81


**MINNESOTA**  
(9-22, 3-13 Big Ten)

<u>November</u>		
13	North Dakota State	W, 63-49
17	Long Island	W, 70-54
21	Iowa State	L, 63-68
23	vs. Marist [16]	L, 56-63
24	vs. Southern Illinois [16]	L, 53-69
26	vs. Montana [16]	L, 65-72
29	Clemson [1]	L, 68-90
<u>December</u>		
2	Arizona State	W, 66-63
5	at UAB	L, 81-88 (2OT)
7	South Dakota State	W, 77-53
9	Arkansas-Little Rock	L, 66-67
12	Central Florida	W, 74-63
22	at UNLV	L, 58-62
30	SE Louisiana	W, 63-61
<u>January</u>		
3	Purdue	W, 65-59
6	at No. 4/4 Wisconsin	L, 45-68
13	at Iowa	L, 49-60
17	Illinois	L, 52-64
20	Northwestern	L, 40-55
24	at Michigan State	L, 46-70
27	Penn State	W, 65-60
31	at Northwestern	W, 62-55
<u>February</u>		
3	at Illinois	L, 49-59
7	Iowa	L, 78-91
10	at Michigan	L, 80-82
14	No. 3/3 Wisconsin	L, 62-75
18	No. 2/2 Ohio State	L, 67-85
21	at Indiana	L, 59-71
24	Michigan	L, 51-62
28	at Purdue	L, 47-66
<u>March</u>		
8	vs. Michigan [24]	L, 40-49

**NORTHWESTERN**  
(13-18, 2-14 Big Ten)**November**

10	Cornell	L, 61-64
14	DePaul	W, 49-39
17	at Stanford	L, 53-58
21	Brown	W, 64-40
25	North Florida	W, 40-39
28	Miami (Fla.) [1]	W, 61-59

**December**

9	Western Michigan	W, 77-75 (OT)
14	Wheaton (Ill.)	W, 41-39
19	vs. Tennessee Tech [17]	L, 65-66
20	vs. UPR-Mayaguez [17]	W, 62-55
21	vs. Utah [17]	W, 77-44
27	Loyola (Md.)	W, 66-60
31	Northwestern State	W, 85-59

**January**

3	at Penn State	L, 57-83
6	Michigan	L, 46-58
10	at Michigan State	L, 45-66
13	No. 3/3 Wisconsin	L, 50-56
17	at No. 7/7 Ohio State	L, 41-73
20	at Minnesota	W, 55-40
24	No. 5/5 Ohio State	L, 50-59
31	Minnesota	L, 55-62

**February**

3	at No. 2/2 Wisconsin	L, 54-63
7	Illinois	L, 43-58
10	Penn State	W, 53-51
15	at Iowa	L, 58-66
18	at Illinois	L, 37-48
21	Texas-Pan American	W, 67-56
24	Purdue	L, 68-75
28	Indiana	L, 65-69

**March**

3	at Purdue	L, 50-73
8	vs. Michigan State [24]	L, 57-62

**PENN STATE**  
(11-19, 2-14 Big Ten)**November**

10	Morehead State	W, 63-66
13	UNC-Greensboro	W, 69-56
17	Stony Brook	L, 51-59
21	Bucknell	W, 63-60 (OT)
25	St. Joseph's	W, 65-61
28	at No. 21/24 Georgia Tech [1]	L, 73-77

**December**

2	Morgan State	W, 80-71
6	Hartford	W, 56-55
9	at Seton Hall	L, 59-69
13	Long Island	W, 66-45
16	SE Louisiana	L, 66-69
23	Maine	W, 75-42
30	VMI	W, 129-111

**January**

3	Northwestern	W, 83-57
6	at Purdue	L, 60-64
13	Indiana	L, 74-84
17	at Michigan	L, 57-77
20	Michigan State	L, 64-91
24	at Iowa	L, 63-79
27	at Minnesota	L, 60-65

**February**

3	Purdue	L, 59-69
7	No. 4/4 Wisconsin	L, 51-78
10	at Northwestern	L, 51-53
14	No. 2/2 Ohio State	L, 62-64
17	at No. 3/3 Wisconsin	L, 49-75
21	at No. 2/1 Ohio State	L, 60-68
24	Illinois	L, 50-68
28	Iowa	W, 74-72

**March**

3	at Indiana	L, 63-94
8	vs. Illinois [24]	L, 60-66

**WISCONSIN**  
(30-6, 13-3 Big Ten)**November**

12	Mercer	W, 72-48
15	UW-Green Bay	W, 79-62
19	Southern [22]	W, 92-39
21	Delaware State [22]	W, 64-52
24	vs. Missouri State [22] [23]	L, 64-66
25	vs. Auburn [22] [23]	W, 77-63
28	Florida State [1]	W, 81-66

**December**

2	Florida International	W, 79-63
4	Winthrop	W, 82-79 (OT)
9	at No. 17/20 Marquette	W, 70-66
13	UW-Milwaukee	W, 68-49
16	No. 2/2 Pittsburgh	W, 89-75
23	Pacific	W, 83-47
27	Gardner-Webb	W, 98-40
31	at Georgia	W, 64-54

**January**

6	Minnesota	W, 68-45
9	No. 5/5 Ohio State	W, 72-69
13	at Northwestern	W, 56-50
17	Purdue	W, 69-64
20	at Illinois	W, 71-64
24	Michigan	W, 71-58
28	at Iowa	W, 57-46
31	at No. -/25 Indiana	L, 66-71

**February**

3	Northwestern	W, 63-54
7	at Penn State	W, 71-58
10	Iowa	W, 74-62
14	at Minnesota	W, 75-62
17	Penn State	W, 75-49
20	at Michigan State	L, 55-64
25	at No. 2/1 Ohio State	L, 48-49

**March**

3	Michigan State	W, 52-50
9	vs. Michigan State [24]	W, 70-57
10	vs. Illinois [24]	W, 53-41
11	vs. No. 1/1 Ohio State [24]	L, 49-66
16	vs. Texas A&M - C.C. [25]	W, 76-63
18	vs. UNLV [25]	L, 68-74

**OHIO STATE**  
(34-3, 15-1 Big Ten)  
Big Ten Champions  
Big Ten Tournament Champions**November**

10	VMI [18]	W, 107-69
11	vs. Loyola-Chicago [18]	W, 87-75
12	vs. Kent State [18]	W, 81-59
17	Eastern Kentucky	W, 74-45
20	San Francisco	W, 82-60
24	vs. Youngstown State [19]	W, 91-57
29	at No. 7/6 North Carolina [1]	L, 89-98

**December**

2	Valparaiso	W, 78-58
9	Cleveland State	W, 78-57
16	vs. Cincinnati [20]	W, 72-50
19	Iowa State	W, 75-56
23	at No. 5/4 Florida	L, 60-86
30	Coppin State	W, 91-54

**January**

2	Indiana	W, 74-67
6	at Illinois	W, 62-44
9	at No. 3/4 Wisconsin	L, 69-72
13	No. 16/20 Tennessee	W, 68-66
17	Northwestern	W, 73-41
20	Iowa	W, 82-63
24	at Northwestern	W, 59-50
27	Michigan State	W, 66-64
31	at Purdue	W, 78-60

**February**

3	at Michigan State	W, 63-54
6	Michigan	W, 76-63
10	Purdue	W, 63-56
14	at Penn State	W, 64-62
18	at Minnesota	W, 85-67
21	Penn State	W, 68-60
25	No. 1/2 Wisconsin	W, 49-48

**March**

3	at Michigan	W, 65-61
9	vs. Michigan [24]	W, 72-62
10	vs. Purdue [24]	W, 63-52
11	vs. No. 4/4 Wisconsin [24]	W, 66-49
15	vs. Central Connecticut St. [25]	W, 78-57
17	vs. Xavier [25]	W, 78-71 (OT)
22	vs. Tennessee [28]	W, 85-84
24	vs. Memphis [28]	W, 92-76
31	vs. Georgetown [29]	

**PURDUE**  
(22-12, 9-7 Big Ten)**November**

13	Northern Colorado	W, 90-58
17	Western Carolina	W, 82-57
20	vs. No. 19/19 Georgia Tech [21]	L, 61-79
21	vs. Oklahoma [21]	W, 74-71
22	vs. DePaul [21]	W, 81-73
29	No. 25/- Virginia [1]	W, 61-59

**December**

2	Delaware State	W, 62-40
5	Loyola-Chicago	W, 78-62
9	Missouri	W, 79-62
16	vs. No. 18/18 Butler [20]	L, 65-68
19	Wagner	W, 95-56
22	Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	W, 79-61
28	at Indiana State	L, 70-89
30	Southeast Missouri State	W, 102-65

**January**

3	at Minnesota	L, 59-65
6	Penn State	W, 64-60
10	at Indiana	L, 58-85
13	Michigan	W, 67-53
17	at No. 2/3 Wisconsin	L, 64-69
20	at Michigan	L, 55-71
27	Illinois	W, 64-47
31	No. 4/4 Ohio State	L, 60-78

**February**

3	at Penn State	W, 69-59
7	Michigan State	W, 62-38
10	at No. 3/3 Ohio State	L, 56-63
15	No. 24/19 Indiana	W, 81-68
21	at Iowa	L, 59-78
24	at Northwestern	W, 75-68
28	Minnesota	W, 66-47

**March**

3	Northwestern	W, 73-50
9	vs. Iowa [24]	W, 74-55
10	vs. No. 1/1 Ohio State [24]	L, 52-63
16	vs. Arizona [25]	W, 72-63
18	vs. Florida [25]	L, 67-74

- [1] - ACC/Big Ten Challenge  
 [2] - Chicago Invitational Challenge  
 [3] - at Sears Centre in Hoffman Estates, Ill.  
 [4] - Hall of Fame Classic in Phoenix, Ariz.  
 [5] - United Center in Chicago, Ill.  
 [6] - Braggin' Rights Game at Scottrade Center in St. Louis, Mo.  
 [7] - NIT Season Tip-Off  
 [8] - at Conesco Fieldhouse in Indianapolis, Ind.  
 [9] - at Madison Square Garden in New York, N.Y.  
 [10] - Paradise Jam in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands  
 [11] - Hawkeye Challenge in Iowa City, Iowa  
 [12] - John Thompson Challenge in Ann Arbor, Mich.  
 [13] - John Thompson Challenge Finale in Ann Arbor, Mich.  
 [14] - Coaches vs. Cancer  
 [15] - at The Palace in Auburn Hills, Mich.  
 [16] - Old Spice Classic in Orlando, Fla.  
 [17] - San Juan Shootout in San Juan, Puerto Rico  
 [18] - BCA Classic in Columbus, Ohio  
 [19] - Nationwide Arena in Columbus, Ohio  
 [20] - Wooden Tradition at Conesco Fieldhouse in Indianapolis, Ind.  
 [21] - EA Sports Maui Invitational in Maui, Hawaii  
 [22] - South Padre Island Invitational  
 [23] - in South Padre, Texas  
 [24] - Big Ten Tournament at United Center, Chicago, Ill.  
 [25] - NCAA First and Second Round  
 [26] - NIT First Round  
 [27] - NIT Second Round  
 [28] - NCAA Championship Regionals  
 [29] - NCAA Final Four

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