



# 2004-05 MEN'S BASKETBALL

Illinois Can Clinch Share of  
Big Ten Title with One More Win

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	Conference Games							All Games								
	W	L	PCT	H	A	N	Streak	W	L	PCT	H	A	N	Top 25*	Last 10	Streak
1. Illinois	13	0	1.000	6-0	7-0	0-0	W23	27	0	1.000	13-0	8-0	6-0	7-0	10-0	W27
2. Michigan State	10	2	.818	5-1	5-1	0-0	W5	19	4	.826	12-1	5-2	2-1	0-2	9-1	W5
3. Wisconsin	8	4	.667	5-1	3-3	0-0	W1	17	6	.739	13-1	4-5	0-0	3-2	7-3	W1
4. Indiana	7	5	.583	5-0	2-5	0-0	W1	12	11	.522	9-3	2-7	1-1	0-5	6-4	W1
5. Ohio State	7	6	.539	5-1	2-5	0-0	L1	18	9	.667	14-1	2-7	2-1	1-2	6-4	L1
Minnesota	7	6	.539	5-2	2-4	0-0	L3	17	9	.654	13-3	3-4	1-2	1-4	5-5	W1
7. Northwestern	5	7	.417	4-2	1-5	0-0	W1	13	12	.520	11-3	1-7	1-2	1-4	5-5	W2
8. Iowa	4	8	.333	4-3	0-5	0-0	L1	16	9	.640	12-3	1-5	3-1	2-5	4-6	L2
9. Purdue	3	9	.250	3-4	0-5	0-0	L1	7	16	.304	6-8	0-7	1-1	0-5	3-7	L1
10. Michigan	3	10	.231	1-5	2-5	0-0	L10	12	15	.444	10-6	2-7	0-2	2-7	0-10	L10
11. Penn State	1	11	.083	1-5	0-6	0-0	L6	7	18	.250	4-8	1-7	2-3	0-5	1-9	L7

\*AP or ESPN/USA Today polls

## Last Week's Results

### February

14 NORTHWESTERN  
def. Texas A&M Corpus Christi, 59-51

15 OHIO STATE def. INDIANA, 57-44

16 No. 11/10 MICHIGAN STATE  
def. MINNESOTA, 81-62

No. 1/1 ILLINOIS  
def. PENN STATE, 83-63

PURDUE def. IOWA, 66-63

No. 20/20 WISCONSIN  
def. MICHIGAN, 76-50

19 No. 1/1 ILLINOIS def. IOWA, 75-65

MINNESOTA def. OHIO STATE, 52-50

NORTHWESTERN  
def. PENN STATE, 54-39

No. 11/10 MICHIGAN STATE  
def. PURDUE, 68-57

20 INDIANA def. MICHIGAN, 70-63

## This Week's Schedule

### February

22 PURDUE at INDIANA  
7 EST - ESPN

23 NORTHWESTERN at ILLINOIS  
7 CST - ESPN Plus Local  
PENN STATE at MICHIGAN  
8 EST - ESPN Plus Local  
IOWA at MINNESOTA  
7 CST - ESPN Plus Local

24 WISCONSIN at MICHIGAN STATE  
7 CST - ESPN Plus Local HD

26 IOWA at PENN STATE  
12:17 EST - ESPN Plus Regional  
MICHIGAN at NORTHWESTERN  
7 CST - ESPN Plus Local  
MINNESOTA at PURDUE  
2:32 EST - ESPN Plus Local

27 WISCONSIN at OHIO STATE  
2 EST - ESPN Plus Local  
MICHIGAN STATE at INDIANA  
Noon EST - CBS Sports

*Polls: AP/ESPN-USA Today (not available at time of release)*

## Big Ten Player of the Week

**Dee Brown, Illinois  
JR, G, Maywood, Ill./Proviso East**

Brown led Illinois to two road victories after averaging 18.5 points on 64 percent shooting, while adding 7.0 assists and 2.0 steals per game last week. He posted the second double-double of his career in an 83-63 victory over Penn State, scoring 19 points, including a season-high five three pointers, while dishing out a game-high 11 assists. Brown also had four rebounds and two steals, while committing only one turnover against the Nittany Lions. He followed with another clutch performance at Iowa, shooting 7-of-11 from the floor (.636) for the second consecutive game to finish with 18 points, while adding three assists and two steals. Brown currently ranks second on the team in scoring (13.6 ppg) and assists (4.8 ppg). He is also rated second in the League in three-point field goal percentage (45.2) and third in steals (2.0 spg). Brown earns his second weekly laurel of the year as he was also honored on November 22, 2004.

## 100 Years of Big Ten Basketball

### NCAA Tournament Success

*As the Big Ten celebrates its 100th season of men's basketball, this section will highlight the League's impressive accomplishments over the last century.*

The Big Ten leads the nation with an average of 5.6 teams in the NCAA Tournament since 1985. In 1990, the Big Ten became the first League in the nation to have seven teams awarded NCAA bids in one year since the tournament field was expanded to 64 teams in 1985. The Conference would follow with three more seven-team appearances in 1994, 1999 and 2001.

## Countdown to Chi-Town

**17**

Days until the  
2005 Big Ten  
Tournament



The Big Ten Tournament returns to Chicago on March 10-13 at the United Center.

# 2004 - 05 BIG TEN MEN'S BASKETBALL

## Big Ten Opening Tip

**The Conference Race:** Illinois (13-0) can clinch at least a share of the Big Ten Championship for the fourth straight time in five years with a win at home against Northwestern on Wednesday. The Illini are aiming for back-to-back outright titles for the first time since 1951-1952 and the 17th League Championship in school history. The last Big Ten team to win consecutive outright titles was Purdue, which finished alone atop the standings in three straight campaigns in 1994, 1995 and 1996.

**Keady's Last Home Game:** On Saturday, Purdue's **Gene Keady** will coach his final game on the Mackey Arena hardwood, better known as Keady Court since 1997, with the Minnesota Golden Gophers as his final home opponent. Keady has compiled an impressive coaching record, boasting a League-record seven Big Ten Coach of the Year honors, while also earning six national Coach of the Year accolades. He has led the Boilermakers to six Big Ten Championships (1984, 1987, 1988, 1994, 1995 and 1996) in 24 years, including three straight outright titles from 1994 to 1996. Keady (265) is also ranked only second behind former Indiana coach Bobby Knight in Big Ten victories.

**The Final Stretch:** With just two weeks left in the Big Ten regular season, six teams are above .500 in Conference play as Illinois leads the League contingent with a 13-0 mark. Michigan State follows in second place (10-2), while Wisconsin is 8-4 in League action. With a victory over Michigan on Sunday, Indiana (7-5) moved into fourth place, while Ohio State and Minnesota are just a half game behind the Hoosiers with matching 7-6 records. Of the top three teams, Michigan State and Wisconsin wrap up the Conference slate with two of four contests on the road. The Badgers face the toughest competition of the top three, as the combined record of their opponents is 25-20 (.556), including road tests at Michigan State and Ohio State. The Buckeyes face the toughest slate of the top six teams as their remaining opponents boast a .676 winning percentage.

### Schedule Breakdown For Top Six Teams

Team	Home/Away	Opp. Record
ILL (13-0)	2/1	15-22 (.405)
MSU (10-2)	2/2	20-27 (.426)
WIS (8-4)	2/2	25-20 (.556)
IND (7-5)	3/1	26-22 (.542)
OSU (7-6)	2/1	25-12 (.676)
MINN (7-6)	1/2	8-28 (.222)

**Illinois' Best Start:** With a 27-0 mark, Illinois is closing in on the Big Ten's best start in League history after defeating Iowa, 75-65, on Saturday to move into a tie for the third-best start in the League annals. The Fighting Illini are only five wins away from tying the record held by Indiana, which went undefeated with a 32-0 mark during the 1975-76 season. The Hoosiers are the last squad in the nation to go undefeated in a season.

### Big Ten Best Starts

32-0	Indiana	1975-76
31-0	Indiana	1974-75
<b>27-0</b>	<b>Illinois</b>	<b>2004-pres.</b>
27-0	Ohio State	1960-61

**More on Illinois' Record-Setting Season:** With a 13-0 Conference mark, Illinois has now posted the most wins ever to start a Conference season in school history. It also marks the best start by a Big Ten squad in League play since Indiana also opened the Conference slate at 13-0 in 1993. The Illini have set a school record, posting 23 consecutive victories in Big Ten play, breaking the previous mark of 17 games set during the 1914-1915 season. It is the longest streak in Conference play since Indiana won 37 consecutive League games from December 27, 1975 to January 7, 1978 and is ranked as the third longest streak in Big Ten history. The Illini have also set the school record for consecutive victories in all games with 27 straight victories, breaking the previous mark of 25 set over parts of three seasons from 1914 through 1916.

**11 League Standouts Earn NABC All-District Accolades:** The National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) announced its Division I All-District teams last week as 11 Big Ten student-athletes were recognized for their achievements on the court. Indiana's **Bracey Wright**, Ohio State's **Terence Dials** and Purdue's **Carl Landry** were named to the District 10's First Team. Illinois' **Dee Brown**, Luther Head and **Deron Williams** were joined by Minnesota's **Vincent Grier** and Wisconsin's **Mike Wilkinson** as First Team selections on the District 11 squad, while Michigan State's **Paul Davis** and Wisconsin's **Alando Tucker** earned Second Team accolades. Iowa's **Jeff Horner** was also named to the District 12 Second Team. All 11 players are now eligible for selection to the NABC All-American Team to be announced at the end of the season.

**Playing Smart Basketball:** Iowa's **Adam Haluska** and Michigan State's **Chris Hill** have been selected to the CoSIDA/ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District team. Hill was named an Academic All-District honoree for the third straight season after earning First Team Academic All-America honors as a junior last season. To be nominated, student-athletes must be a starter or important reserve and carry a cumulative grade point average of 3.20 or higher. Haluska and Hill are now eligible for Academic All-America honors which will be announced in early March.

**The 1,000 Point Milestone:** The Big Ten's 1,000-point club added one more member last week in Michigan State's **Paul Davis**. On Wednesday, Davis tallied 14 points against Minnesota to break the 1,000-point barrier before adding four points against Purdue on Saturday for his current total of 1,013 points. Davis becomes the 12th active member of the 1,000-point club, joining Illinois' **Luther Head** (1,218), **Dee Brown** (1,190) and **Roger Powell** (1,040), Michigan's **Daniel Horton** (1,033), Michigan State's **Alan Anderson** (1,037) and **Kelvin Torbert** (1,045) and Wisconsin's **Sharif Chambliss** (1,047). Four Conference players entered the 2004-05 campaign with more than 1,000 career points in Indiana's **Bracey Wright** (1,381), Michigan State's **Chris Hill** (1,479), Ohio State's **Tony Stockman** (1,450) and Wisconsin's **Mike Wilkinson** (1,373).

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## Big Ten Teleconference

**When?** -- Mondays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. (central), with a non-conference review/Big Ten preview call scheduled for December 13. Weekly calls begin January 3 with the final call scheduled for March 7.

**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 Conference 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.	Gene Keady, 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)

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## Big Ten Opening Tip, cont.

**One Time Only:** Each Big Ten team will play six of its 10 League foes both home and away this year. Below is a list of which squads will square off only once and the site of each game:

Team	Home Games vs. . .	Away Games vs. . .
Illinois	Indiana, Minnesota	Michigan, Michigan State
Indiana	Michigan State, Penn State	Illinois, Iowa
Iowa	Indiana, Michigan State	Penn State, Wisconsin
Michigan	Illinois, Minnesota	Ohio State, Purdue
Michigan State	Illinois, Ohio State	Indiana, Iowa
Minnesota	Northwestern, Wisconsin	Illinois, Michigan
Northwestern	Ohio State, Purdue	Minnesota, Wisconsin
Ohio State	Michigan, Purdue	Michigan State, Northwestern
Penn State	Iowa, Wisconsin	Indiana, Purdue
Purdue	Michigan, Penn State	Northwestern, Ohio State
Wisconsin	Iowa, Northwestern	Minnesota, Penn State

### Home Attendance

	Conference Games				All Games			
	G	Total	AVG	SO	G	Total	AVG	SO
Illinois	6	100,031	16,672	6	13	212,571	16,352	12
Indiana	5	86,218	17,244	0	12	178,094	14,841	0
Iowa	7	92,071	13,153	2	15	179,256	11,950	2
Michigan	6	76,634	12,772	4	16	178,956	11,185	4
Michigan St.	6	88,554	14,759	6	13	191,687	14,759	13
Minnesota	7	83,015	11,859	0	16	166,977	10,436	0
Northwestern	6	35,537	5,923	1	14	65,207	4,658	1
Ohio State	6	87,108	14,518	1	15	196,206	13,080	1
Penn State	6	51,607	8,601	0	12	97,302	8,108	0
Purdue	7	86,560	12,366	2	14	161,096	11,507	2
Wisconsin	6	102,852	17,142	6	14	239,988	17,142	14
<b>Totals</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>890,187</b>	<b>13,091</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>1,867,520</b>	<b>12,127</b>	<b>49</b>

### In the Polls (AP / ESPN-USA Today)

	IL	IN	IA	MICH	MSU	MN	NU	OSU	PSU	PUR	WIS
Preseason	5/5	-/-	-/-	RV/RV	13/10	-/RV	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/RV	21/20
Nov. 15	6/5	-/-	-/-	RV/-	13/10	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/RV	21/20
Nov. 22	5/4	RV/-	-/-	RV/RV	10/9	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	20/17
Nov. 29	5/3	RV/-	23/RV	RV/RV	11/9	-/-	-/-	RV/-	-/-	-/-	25/23
Dec. 6	1/1	RV/-	17/24	RV/RV	20/16	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	24/22
Dec. 13	1/1	-/-	16/21	-/RV	21/18	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	RV/RV
Dec. 20	1/1	-/-	17/19	-/RV	23/20	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	RV/RV
Dec. 27	1/1	-/-	16/18	-/-	23/20	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	RV/RV
Jan. 3	1/1	-/-	14/15	-/-	20/19	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	RV/RV
Jan. 10	1/1	-/-	24/23	-/-	15/12	-/RV	-/-	RV/-	-/-	-/-	RV/RV
Jan. 17	1/1	-/-	23/24	-/-	19/16	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	24/23
Jan. 24	1/1	-/-	23/24	-/-	15/T13	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	18/19
Jan. 31	1/1	-/-	RV/RV	-/-	12/10	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	19/19
Feb. 7	1/1	-/-	RV/RV	-/-	13/12	RV/RV	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	20/21
Feb. 14	1/1	-/-	-/-	-/-	11/10	RV/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	20/20

### Big Ten Coaching Records

Coach, School	Career (Yrs.)	at School (Yrs)	Big Ten Only
Bruce Weber, ILL	156-61 (7th)	53-7 (2nd)	26-3
Mike Davis, IND	93-64 (5th)	93-64 (5th)	43-33
Steve Alford, IOWA	261-157 (14th)	105-80 (6th)	38-54
Tommy Amaker, MICH	131-112 (8th)	63-57 (4th)	26-35
Tom Izzo, MSU	226-94 (10th)	226-94 (10th)	114-46
Dan Monson, MINN	148-101 (8th)	96-84 (6th)	36-57
Bill Carmody, NU	158-101 (9th)	66-76 (5th)	25-50
Thad Matta, OSU	120-40 (5th)	18-9 (1st)	7-6
Ed DeChellis, PSU	121-130 (9th)	16-37 (2nd)	4-24
Gene Keady, PUR*	550-284 (27th)	512-265 (25th)	265-165
Bo Ryan, WIS	468-137 (21st)	85-34 (4th)	43-17

\* Record does not reflect 18 forfeited and two vacated games during the 1995-96 season.

### Associated Press Poll - Feb. 14

Team	Record	Points (1st)	Prev. Rank
1. Illinois	25-0	1,800 (72)	1
2. Kansas	20-1	1,710	3
3. Kentucky	19-2	1,592	5
4. North Carolina	20-3	1,576	2
5. Wake Forest	21-3	1,553	6
6. Boston College	20-1	1,365	4
7. Duke	18-3	1,348	7
8. Oklahoma State	19-3	1,329	10
9. Syracuse	22-3	1,219	8
10. Arizona	21-4	1,140	12
11. Michigan State	17-4	1,008	13
12. Louisville	21-4	965	9
13. Gonzaga	19-4	889	14
14. Utah	21-3	827	15
15. Washington	20-4	811	11
16. Alabama	19-4	737	17
17. Pittsburgh	17-4	717	18
18. Connecticut	15-6	602	19
19. Pacific	20-2	360	24
20. Wisconsin	16-6	342	20
21. Oklahoma	17-6	263	16
22. Maryland	15-7	231	NR
23. Charlotte	17-4	225	NR
24. Cincinnati	18-6	130	21
25. Villanova	14-6	118	22

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Florida 105, Georgetown 48, Texas 46, Texas Tech 46, DePaul 45, Old Dominion 44, Mississippi St. 33, Nevada 29, Notre Dame 28, Georgia Tech 27, Southern Illinois 21, Wichita State 21, Vermont 19, Wisc. Milwaukee 7, Memphis 7, Miami 6, Geo Washington 5, St. Mary's (CA) 2, Texas A&M 2, TEXAS AM 2, Holy Cross 1, **Minnesota** 1.

### ESPN/USA Today Poll - Feb. 14

Team	Record	Points (1st)	Prev. Rank
1. Illinois	25-0	775 (31)	1
2. Kansas	20-1	735	3
3. Kentucky	19-2	681	5
4. North Carolina	20-3	671	2
5. Wake Forest	21-3	669	6
6. Boston College	20-1	604	4
7. Oklahoma State	19-3	584	10
8. Duke	18-3	541	8
9. Syracuse	22-3	536	7
10. Michigan State	17-4	482	12
11. Arizona	21-4	477	13
12. Louisville	21-4	426	9
13. Washington	20-4	365	11
Utah	21-3	365	T15
15. Pittsburgh	17-4	352	T15
16. Gonzaga	19-4	297	17
17. Alabama	19-4	284	19
18. Connecticut	15-6	265	14
19. Pacific	20-2	191	24
20. Wisconsin	16-6	138	21
21. Cincinnati	18-6	103	20
22. Oklahoma	17-6	92	18
23. Charlotte	17-4	69	NR
24. Florida	15-6	59	NR
25. Texas Tech	15-6	49	23

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Maryland 48; Texas 40; DePaul 34; Wichita State 20; Villanova 19; Georgetown 16; Old Dominion 15; Southern Illinois 15; UAB 12; Notre Dame 8; Mississippi State 7; Nevada 7; George Washington 6; Georgia Tech 4; Oregon State 4; Air Force 3; Iowa State 2; Miami (Ohio) 2; Western Kentucky 2; Vermont 1.

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## Countdown to Chi-Town

**Tournament Career Records:** A trio of Big Ten players already appear on the career top-10 lists in League Tournament play. Illinois' **Dee Brown** currently ranks fourth in career steals with 15 total steals, just seven steals away from breaking the record of 21 set by former Illini standout Sergio McClain (1998-01). Wisconsin's **Mike Wilkinson** also appears on the steals career list, tying for ninth place with 11 steals. On the assists career laurels, Brown is rated 10th with 31 dishes in six games, while teammate **Nick Smith** has posted eight blocks in six games to tie for seventh in career rejections in Tournament play. Ohio State's Ken Johnson holds the Big Ten Tournament record with 13 career blocked shots in five games while Michigan State's Mateen Cleaves (1998-00) holds the all-time assists mark with 55 assists in seven games.

**All-Tournament Selections:** After earning All-Tournament accolades last season, Illinois' **Dee Brown** and **Deron Williams** and Wisconsin's **Mike Wilkinson** will return for the 2005 Big Ten Tournament seeking to become members of an elite Big Ten club. Only six individuals in Big Ten Tournament history have earned All-Tournament honors on two occasions. Brown, Williams and Wilkinson will look to join former standouts Brian Cook of Illinois (2000-03), Indiana's Tom Coverdale (2001-03), Iowa's Reggie Evans (2001-02), Michigan State's Mateen Cleaves (1999-00), Ohio State's Brent Darby (2002-03) and Penn State's Joe Crispin (2000-01). Illinois and Ohio State are tied for the League lead as both have claimed six All-Tournament selections, while Indiana and Michigan are tied for second with four All-Tournament picks. Every Conference squad has placed at least one student-athlete on the All-Tournament team.

**Tournament Ticket Sales:** Single-session tickets for Thursday's Session 1 (Games 1, 2 and 3) and Friday afternoon's Session 3 (Games 6 and 7) are still available for the 2005 Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament, held on March 10-13 at the United Center. All-session passes for the 10 games, as well as single-session tickets for Friday morning's Session 2, Saturday's Session 4, and Sunday's championship game are sold out. Tickets can be purchased at the United Center box office, Ticketmaster outlets, [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) or by calling Ticketmaster at (312) 559-1212. Single-session tickets range from \$20 to \$75 based on seat location and session. Orders will be limited to 10 single-session tickets for each session.

## 2005 Big Ten Tournament Schedule

March 10-13, 2005  
United Center - Chicago, Ill.

### Thursday, March 10 - Session One

Game 1 - #8 Seed vs. #9 Seed	11 a.m.	ESPN
Game 2 - #7 Seed vs. #10 Seed	1:30 p.m.	ESPN
Game 3 - #6 Seed vs. #11 Seed	4:05 p.m.	ESPN2

### Friday, March 11 - Session Two

Game 4 - #1 Seed vs. G1 Winner	11 a.m.	ESPN
Game 5 - #4 Seed vs. #5 Seed	1:30 p.m.	ESPN

### Friday, March 11 - Session Three

Game 6 - #2 Seed vs. G2 Winner	5:40 p.m.	ESPN-Plus
Game 7 - #3 Seed vs. G3 Winner	8:10 p.m.	ESPN-Plus

### Saturday, March 12 - Session Four

Game 8 - G4 Winner vs. G5 Winner	12:40 p.m.	CBS
Game 9 - G6 Winner vs. G7 Winner	3:05 p.m.	CBS

### Sunday, March 13 - Session Five

Game 10 - Tournament Final	2:30 p.m.	CBS
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*All Times Central.*

## 2005 Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament Media Information

### UPCOMING MEDIA DEADLINES:

1. The credential application deadline is Friday, February 25.

**Credential Information:** The 2005 Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament credential website is now on-line and available for media use. Please contact the Big Ten Communications office for access information to the website. After you have read and accepted the credential criteria and policies, the following web page will ask you to "Please select the Big Ten University you usually cover."

**If you normally cover a Conference team,** you must select that university when applying for credentials on the website. Upon filling out and submitting your credential application, you will receive an automated confirmation that your form has been received by that school's men's basketball SID. After the SID reviews your application, you will receive an acceptance or denial email. If you receive an acceptance email, your name will be added to that school's media list and **you are approved for credentials.** You do not need to contact the Big Ten Communications office to verify your credential approval. By February 25, you will receive in writing (via email or fax) additional tournament media information from the Big Ten Communications Department. The SIDs will also have a limited number of parking credentials to distribute in advance to their media outlets. **If your media agency does not normally cover a Conference team,** just click on the "Media Type" drop-down box and select "Other Media" at the bottom of the list and follow the instructions noted above.



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## Top Performances for the Week of Feb. 14-20

**Robert Vaden, IND:** Scored in double-figures for the fifth straight game after posting a career-high 18 points against Michigan; Averaged 16 points, 3.5 rebounds and 1.5 steals per game last week.

**Courtney Sims, MICH:** Averaged 14.0 points, 7.0 rebounds, 2.0 blocks and 1.0 steals per game last week; Posted back-to-back double-figure scoring games after shooting 66.7 percent from the field (12-of-18).

**Vincent Grier, MINN:** Recorded his second career double-double with 14 points and 10 rebounds against Ohio State; Also dished out four assists in 38 minutes; Averaged 16.5 points and seven rebounds last week.

**Terence Dials, OSU:** Just 12 points shy of scoring his 1,000th career point after notching a 17-point effort against Minnesota on Saturday; Scored 31 points and grabbed 15 rebounds in a pair of games last week.

**Geary Claxton, PSU:** Posted two more double-figure scoring games, recording 19 points versus Illinois and 12 points against Northwestern; Averaged 15.5 points, 4.5 rebounds and 2.0 steals per game last week.

**Mike Wilkinson, WIS:** Led Wisconsin to a victory over Michigan, scoring 22 points and grabbing nine rebounds; Went 8-of-12 from the field, while adding two blocks and one steal.

## Big Ten vs. Non-Conference Opponents

<u>Conference</u>	<u>'04-05</u>	<u>'03-04</u>	<u>'02-03</u>	<u>'01-02</u>	<u>'00-01</u>
America East	2-1	1-1	3-0	3-0	4-0
ACC	2-8	3-8	6-9	5-9	7-7
Atlantic Sun	2-0	1-0	3-0	2-0	2-1
Atlantic 10	1-1	4-2	5-4	2-6	6-3
Big East	5-5	6-9	1-8	4-6	7-3
Big Sky	2-0	1-0	5-0	2-1	1-0
Big South	3-0	2-0	6-0	5-0	---
Big Ten	---	---	1-1	---	---
Big 12	7-6	4-11	4-10	9-5	6-5
Big West	1-1	1-0	---	---	0-1
Colonial	3-0	---	---	4-2	---
Conference USA	6-4	6-2	5-4	4-4	6-0
Horizon	4-1	8-1	5-1	5-2	9-1
Ivy	1-0	4-0	0-2	1-1	7-0
MAAC	1-0	1-0	---	1-0	2-0
MAC	2-2	8-0	9-3	5-2	10-3
Mid-Continent	10-1	7-0	7-1	7-0	3-2
MEAC	7-1	3-0	5-0	4-0	3-0
Missouri Valley	4-2	3-1	2-0	5-2	6-1
Mountain West	2-0	0-4	2-0	3-2	1-0
Northeast	4-0	2-0	5-0	1-0	2-0
Ohio Valley	2-0	7-0	5-0	2-0	2-0
Pac-10	3-3	3-1	1-2	3-5	3-4
Patriot	2-0	3-0	2-0	2-0	---
SEC	2-3	1-5	8-3	2-4	5-6
Southern	8-0	5-0	---	3-0	3-0
Southland	2-0	2-0	---	2-0	1-0
SWAC	0-0	0-1	2-0	1-0	2-0
Sun Belt	0-1	2-0	4-0	2-0	4-1
WAC	0-0	1-2	3-0	3-2	3-1
WCC	3-1	0-1	3-0	2-1	3-1
Independents	2-0	1-0	---	2-0	2-0
NCAA II	4-0	---	---	4-0	2-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>97-41</b>	<b>90-49</b>	<b>102-48</b>	<b>99-55</b>	<b>116-40</b>
<b>Winning Pct.</b>	<b>.703</b>	<b>.648</b>	<b>.680</b>	<b>.643</b>	<b>.744</b>

## RPI - Through games of Feb. 20

<u>Conference</u>	<u>Adjusted RPI</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Adjusted RPI</u>
1. ACC	.5833	4. Illinois	.6520
2. Pac-10	.5711	17. Michigan State	.6080
3. Big East	.5693	18. Wisconsin	.6540
4. Big 12	.5666	53. Minnesota	.5638
5. SEC	.5604	59. Ohio State	.5672
<b>6. Big Ten</b>	<b>.5554</b>	65. Iowa	.5777
7. West Coast	.5388	82. Indiana	.5518
8. Missouri Valley	.5340	143. Northwestern	.5228
9. Conference USA	.5303	149. Michigan	.4850
10. Mid-American	.5258	207. Purdue	.4735
		221. Penn State	.4631

## Sagarin - Through games of Feb. 20

<u>Conference</u>	<u>Central Mean</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Rating</u>
1. ACC	84.32	1. Illinois	95.59
2. Big 12	82.68	9. Michigan State	90.38
3. Big East	82.54	18. Wisconsin	87.14
<b>4. Big Ten</b>	<b>82.10</b>	30. Iowa	84.15
5. SEC	82.05	36. Ohio State	83.40
6. Pac-10	80.76	43. Minnesota	82.63
7. Missouri Valley	79.19	58. Indiana	81.22
8. Conference USA	78.25	102. Michigan	77.62
9. West Coast	77.47	105. Northwestern	77.28
10. Mountain West	77.31	145. Purdue	74.71
		203. Penn State	70.47

# 2004 - 05 BIG TEN MEN'S BASKETBALL

Big Ten Among Top 30 NCAA Leaders\*  
Through games of Feb. 14, 2005 -- Updated every Wednesday

## INDIVIDUAL

### Field Goal Percentage

12.	Carl Landry, PUR	61.7
28.	Terence Dials, OSU	57.4

### Three-Point Field Goal Percentage

14.	Jeff Horner, IOWA	45.0
T26.	Luther Head, ILL	42.4

### Free-Throw Percentage

14.	Shannon Brown, MSU	88.3
20.	Alan Anderson, MSU	87.2

### Rebounds Per Game

9.	Aaron Johnson, PSU	10.3
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### Assists Per Game

12.	Deron Williams, ILL	6.8
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### Blocked Shots Per Game

7.	Erek Hansen, IOWA	3.2
25.	Jeff Hagen, MINN	2.4

## TEAM

### Scoring Offense

18.	Illinois	79.2
19.	Michigan State	79.0

### Scoring Defense

19.	Wisconsin	60.7
30.	Northwestern	61.5

### Scoring Margin

3.	Illinois	17.4
6.	Michigan State	16.1

### Field Goal Percentage

12.	Illinois	49.6
16.	Michigan State	49.1

### Three-Point Field Goals Per Game

12.	Ohio State	8.8
13.	Illinois	8.7

### Three-Point Field Goal Percentage

T14.	Illinois	40.0
26.	Iowa	39.1

### Free Throw Percentage

1.	Michigan State	80.4
18.	Illinois	74.8

### Rebound Margin

9.	Michigan State	7.8
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### Assists Per Game

3.	Illinois	18.9
9.	Michigan State	17.6

### Blocked Shots

14.	Iowa	5.8
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### Steals

27.	Minnesota	9.5
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### Turnovers Per Game

4.	Illinois	10.9
12.	Ohio State	12.0
14.	Wisconsin	12.1
27.	Northwestern	12.8

### Personal Fouls Per Game

12.	Penn State	15.0
T14.	Northwestern	15.6
19.	Wisconsin	15.8
21.	Illinois	15.8
23.	Michigan	15.9

\* 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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## Freshmen Starters in the Big Ten Starts by Freshmen since 1997-98

Team	'97-98	'98-99	'99-00	'00-01	'01-02	'02-03	'03-04	'04-05
ILL	1	59	47	0	17	90	9	0
IND	28	24	18	38	5	44	15	63
IOWA	56	2	0	53	32	54	0	2
MICH	0	3	81	51	5	87	45	20
MSU	54	0	8	17	59	24	25	4
MINN	55	28	36	15	31	1	29	29
NU	26	73	60	30	7	52	17	0
OSU	61	5	13	31	0	16	11	7
PSU	49	2	22	2	30	45	54	48
PUR	0	3	0	16	3	8	3	5
WIS	50	0	6	0	32	27	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>178</b>

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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:

**Points** **Avg. (BT)**

1. D.J. White, IND 13.4 (17)
2. Geary Claxton, PSU 12.5 (26)
3. Robert Vaden, IND 10.7 (30)

**Rebounds** **Avg. (BT)**

1. Geary Claxton, PSU 6.4 (9)
2. D.J. White, IND 5.0 (19)
3. Robert Vaden, IND 4.5

**Assists** **Avg. (BT)**

1. Drew Neitzel, MSU 2.91 (12)
2. Mike Walker, PSU 2.38
3. Jamar Butler, OSU 2.30

**Steals** **Avg. (BT)**

1. Rico Tucker, MINN 1.69 (7)
2. Robert Vaden, IND 1.39 (T12)
3. Jamar Butler, OSU 0.70

**Blocked Shots** **Avg. (BT)**

1. D.J. White, IND 2.17 (3)
2. Geary Claxton, PSU 0.80 (11)
3. A.J. Ratliff, IND 0.75 (12)

## 2004-05 Double-Double Leaders

<b>Player</b>	<b>'04-05</b>	<b>Career</b>
Aaron Johnson, PSU	10	18
Greg Brunner, IOWA	9	18
Terence Dials, OSU	7	10
Paul Davis, MSU	5	8
Carl Landry, PUR	5	5
Mike Wilkinson, WIS	5	14
Courtney Sims, MICH	3	5
James Augustine, ILL	2	12
Vincent Grier, MINN	2	2
Jeff Hagen, MINN	2	3
Jeff Horner, IOWA	2	5
Travis Parker, PSU	2	2
Brent Petway, MICH	2	2
Alando Tucker, WIS	2	4
Alan Anderson, MSU	1	1
Geary Claxton	1	1
Graham Brown, MICH	1	1
Ben Luber, PSU	1	1*
Roger Powell, ILL	1	3
A.J. Ratliff, IND	1	1
J'son Stamper, MINN	1	1
David Teague, PUR	1	1
Vedran Vukusic, NU	1	1
D.J. White, IND	1	1
Deron Williams, ILL	1	5*

## 2005-06 Signing Classes

As of Nov. 18, 2004

For more information see [www.bigten.org](http://www.bigten.org)**Illinois**

Chester Frazier  
Charles Jackson  
Jamar Smith

**Indiana**

Ben Allen  
Joey Shaw

**Iowa**

Tony Freeman  
Kurt Looby

**Michigan**

Kendric Price  
Jevohn Shepherd  
Jerret Smith

**Michigan State**

Maurice Joseph  
Travis Walton

**Minnesota**

James Davis  
Damian Johnson  
Kevin Payton  
Brandon Smith

**Northwestern**

Craig Moore

**Ohio State**

Brayden Bell  
Sylvester Mayes

**Penn State**

Jamelle Cornley

**Purdue**

Marcus Green  
Chris Lutz  
Nate Minnoy  
Korey Spates

**Wisconsin**

Joe Krabbenhoft  
Marcus Landry  
Phillip "Mickey" Perry

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## 2004-05 Players of the Week

- Nov. 15**      **Geary Claxton, PSU:** Notched a 16-point performance in Penn State's season-opener against Illinois State at the BCA Classic; Hit 56 percent (5-9) from the field and connected on six-of-eight from the free throw line.
- Nov. 22**      **Dee Brown, ILL:** Averaged 18.5 points and shot 81.3 percent from the field (13-16) while leading Illinois to a pair of victories; Posted an impressive 72.7 percent accuracy from beyond the arc (8-11).
- Nov. 29**      **Jeff Horner, IOWA:** Averaged a team-best 21 points and 5.7 assists on his way to All-Tournament honors at the EA Sports Maui Invitational; Notched a career-high 27 points against Louisville and shot 65 percent from the three-point arc (15-23) in the three games.
- Dec. 6**        **Roger Powell, Jr., ILL:** Posted back-to-back 19-point performances while leading the Illini to a pair of victories, including a 91-73 rout of No. 1 Wake Forest; Also posted third career double-double with 11 rebounds against Arkansas.
- Dec. 13**      **Paul Davis, MSU:** Tallied a season-high 20 points and a team-best eight rebounds to lead the Spartans to a 78-53 victory over Stanford in the CITGO Spartan Clash at the Palace of Auburn Hills; Was MSU's leading scorer for the second time this season and broke the 20-point barrier for the 10th time of his career.
- Dec. 20**      **Terence Dials, OSU:** Averaged 18.5 points and 8.5 rebounds per game while leading OSU to a pair of victories; Posted his first double-double of the season, tallying 17 points and 10 rebounds in a 77-71 victory over Texas Tech in Dallas, Texas.
- Dec. 27**      **Terence Dials, OSU:** Produced a career-high 29 points and 13 rebounds in a 102-77 win over Mercer to post his second double-double in three games and fifth of his career; Posted 12 field goals, a career best, on 15 attempts (.800) from the field, while also hitting 5-of-7 free throws.
- Jan. 3**        **Carl Landry, PUR:** Went a combined 18-of-24 (.750) from the field, while averaging 26.5 points and eight rebounds against Baylor and Eastern Illinois; Posted his third double-double of the season with a career-high 29 points and 10 rebounds versus the Bears.
- Jan. 10**      **James Augustine, ILL:** Nearly averaged a double-double with 14.5 points and 9.5 rebounds to lead Illinois to a 2-0 week; Posted his 12th double-double of his career, tallying a season-high 21 points and 10 rebounds against Ohio State.
- Jan. 17**      **Luther Head, ILL:** Averaged 22.5 points per game on 61.5 percent shooting from the field, while also going 9-of-18 from the three-point line (.500); Scored a season-high 26 points against Northwestern, just three off his career best.
- Mike Wilkinson, WIS:** Averaged 20.5 points and 8.5 rebounds in the Badgers' victories over Ohio State and No. 15/12 Michigan State; Against the Buckeyes, he tallied 19 points in the second half to finish with a career-high 29 points.
- Jan. 24**      **Mike Wilkinson, WIS:** Scored a game-high 28 points and added a personal-best 15 rebounds to lead Wisconsin to a 72-61 victory at Michigan; Made 9-of-11 shots from the field (.818), including 2-of-3 three-pointers, and shot 80 percent from the free throw line (8-of-10).
- Jan. 31**      **James Augustine, ILL:** Averaged 14.5 points, 7.5 rebounds and 2.5 blocks per game, while shooting 83.3 percent from the field (10-of-12) in wins over Wisconsin and Minnesota; Posted 14 points, a game-high eight rebounds and two blocks to end the Badgers' 38-game home winning streak.
- Feb. 7**        **Vincent Grier, MINN:** Notched a career-high 32 points against No. 19 Wisconsin, the most points of any player in a non-overtime game this season in League play; Averaged 23 points and 5.5 rebounds in victories over Michigan and No. 19 Wisconsin.
- Feb. 14**      **Greg Brunner, IOWA:** Averaged 21.5 points and 5.5 rebounds per game; Posted nearly a career best with a game-high 27 points against No. 20/21 Wisconsin.
- Feb. 21**      **Dee Brown, ILL:** Averaged 18.5 points on 64 percent shooting, while adding 7.0 assists per game; Posted the second double-double of his career against Penn State, scoring 19 points, including a season-high five three pointers, while dishing out a game-high 11 assists.

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**ILLINOIS**  
(27-0, 13-0 Big Ten)

**November**

19	Delaware State	W, 87-67
21	Florida A&M	W, 91-60
24	Oakland	W, 85-54
27	vs. No. 24/25 Gonzaga [2]	W, 89-72

**December**

1	No. 1/1 Wake Forest [1]	W, 91-73
4	vs. Arkansas [20]	W, 72-60
6	Chicago State	W, 78-59
9	at Georgetown	W, 74-59
11	vs. Oregon [3]	W, 83-66
19	Valparaiso [4]	W, 93-56
22	vs. Missouri [21]	W, 70-64
27	Longwood [4]	W, 105-79
30	Northwestern State [4] [5]	W, 69-51
31	No. 22/17 Cincinnati [4] [5]	W, 67-45

**January**

5	Ohio State	W, 84-65
8	at Purdue	W, 68-59
12	Penn State	W, 90-64
15	at Northwestern	W, 78-66
20	No. 23/24 Iowa	W, 73-68 (OT)
25	at No. 18/19 Wisconsin	W, 75-65
29	Minnesota	W, 89-66

**February**

1	at No. 10/12 Michigan State	W, 81-68
6	Indiana	W, 60-47
8	at Michigan	W, 57-51
12	No. 20/21 Wisconsin	W, 70-59
16	at Penn State	W, 83-63
19	at Iowa	W, 75-65
23	Northwestern	

**March**

3	Purdue	
6	at Ohio State	
10-13	at Big Ten Tournament	
	United Center, Chicago, IL	



**IOWA**  
(16-9, 4-8 Big Ten)

**November**

19	Western Illinois	W, 85-62
22	No. 12/11 Louisville [9]	W, 76-71
23	No. 15/13 Texas [9]	W, 82-80
24	No. 11/12 North Carolina [9]	L, 92-106
30	at Drake	W, 91-75

**December**

3	Centenary [10]	W, 88-53
4	UNC-Greensboro [10]	
W, 83-58		
7	Northern Iowa	W, 76-73
10	Iowa State	W, 70-63
18	Western Carolina	W, 88-75
21	vs. Texas Tech [3]	W, 83-53
28	Air Force	W, 73-63
31	Saint Louis	W, 67-58

**January**

5	Michigan	L, 63-65
8	at Ohio State	L, 81-69
15	Minnesota	W, 66-60
20	at No. 1/1 Illinois	L, 68-73 (OT)
22	Purdue	W, 71-57
26	at Northwestern	L, 74-75 (OT)
29	Indiana	W, 72-57

**February**

5	No. 10/12 Michigan State	L, 64-75
9	at No. 20/21 Wisconsin	L, 69-72
12	Northwestern	W, 64-54
16	at Purdue	L, 63-66
19	Illinois	L, 65-75
23	at Minnesota	
26	at Penn State	

**March**

2	Ohio State	
5	Michigan	
10-13	at Big Ten Tournament	
	United Center, Chicago, IL	



**MICHIGAN STATE**  
(19-4, 10-2 Big Ten)

**November**

19	Florida A&M	W, 104-72
23	UW-Green Bay	W, 104-46
27	Nicholls State	W, 102-52
30	at No. 10/10 Duke [1]	L, 74-81

**December**

4	vs. George Washington [13]	L, 83-96
5	vs. George Mason [13]	W, 66-60
11	Stanford [14]	W, 78-53
18	Delaware State	W, 63-45
21	UCLA	W, 76-64
29	UNC Asheville	W, 92-63

**January**

5	at Penn State	W, 84-58
8	Northwestern	W, 87-58
16	at Wisconsin	L, 59-62
18	Purdue	W, 71-64
22	at Minnesota	W, 69-55
27	Michigan	W, 64-53
29	Oakland	W, 92-75

**February**

1	No. 1/1 Illinois	L, 68-81
5	at Iowa	W, 64-75
9	Ohio State	W, 83-69
12	at Michigan	W, 64-49
16	Minnesota	W, 81-62
19	at Purdue	W, 68-57
24	Wisconsin	
27	at Indiana	

**March**

2	at Northwestern	
5	Penn State	
10-13	at Big Ten Tournament	
	United Center, Chicago, IL	



**INDIANA**  
(12-11, 7-5 Big Ten)

**November**

23	Indiana State	W, 56-52
27	Western Illinois	W, 64-60

**December**

1	No. 9/11 North Carolina [1]	L, 63-70
4	at No. 7/6 Connecticut	L, 74-69
8	Notre Dame	L, 45-55
11	No. 10/11 Kentucky [8]	L, 58-73
19	at Missouri	L, 53-56
22	Charlotte	L, 73-74
28	Ball State [2]	W, 71-59
31	Oral Roberts	W, 69-68

**January**

2	Furman	W, 68-52
5	at Northwestern	L, 52-73
8	Wisconsin	W, 74-61
15	at Purdue	W, 75-73 (2OT)
19	Michigan	W, 62-53
22	Ohio State	W, 67-60
26	at Minnesota	L, 65-70
29	at No. 23/24 Iowa	L, 57-72

**February**

2	Penn State	W, 68-63
6	at No. 1/1 Illinois	L, 47-60
12	Minnesota	W, 71-56
15	at Ohio State	L, 44-57
20	at Michigan	W, 70-63
22	Purdue	
27	Michigan State	

**March**

1	at Wisconsin	
5	Northwestern	
10-13	at Big Ten Tournament	
	United Center, Chicago, IL	



**MICHIGAN**  
(12-15, 3-10 Big Ten)

**November**

15	Binghamton [11]	W, 59-46
17	Colorado [11]	W, 69-60
19	Sacramento State	W, 70-49
24	vs. No. 18/17 Arizona [11] [12]	L, 60-61 (OT)
26	vs. Providence [11] [12]	L, 63-72
30	at No. 4/4 Georgia Tech	L, 68-99

**December**

4	No. 20/19 Notre Dame	W, 61-60
7	High Point	W, 67-53
11	South Florida	W, 71-62
14	Boston University	L, 52-63
18	at UCLA	L, 79-81
29	Delaware State	W, 66-48
31	UNC Asheville	W, 75-54

**January**

5	at No. 14/15 Iowa	W, 65-63
8	Fairfield	W, 70-48
12	Northwestern	W, 71-61
15	at Penn State	W, 66-62
19	at Indiana	L, 53-62
22	No. 24/23 Wisconsin	L, 72-61
27	at No. 15/T13 Michigan State	L, 53-64
30	at Purdue	L, 55-84

**February**

2	Minnesota	L, 54-71
5	at Ohio State	L, 46-72
8	No. 1/1 Illinois	L, 51-57
12	No. 13/12 Michigan State	L, 49-64
16	at No. 20/20 Wisconsin	L, 50-76
20	Indiana	L, 63-70
23	Penn State	
26	at Northwestern	

**March**

5	Iowa	
10-13	at Big Ten Tournament	
	United Center, Chicago, IL	



**MINNESOTA**  
(17-9, 7-6 Big Ten)

**November**

21	Lipscomb	W, 83-66
24	vs. Furman [15]	W, 84-69
26	vs. No. 19/19 Alabama [15]	L, 72-78
27	Oklahoma [15]	L, 54-67
30	Florida State [1]	L, 69-70

**December**

4	Holy Cross	W, 72-56
8	at Nebraska	W, 57-48
11	Central Michigan	W, 77-63
15	Chicago State	W, 68-58
22	St. Francis (Pa.)	W, 85-67
29	UNC Greensboro	W, 94-59

**January**

1	Coppin State	W, 79-58
3	Loyola Marymount	W, 93-67
8	Penn State	W, 83-62
12	Purdue	W, 63-52
15	at No. 23/24 Iowa	L, 60-66
19	at Ohio State	W, 60-56 (OT)
22	No. 19/16 Michigan State	L, 55-69
26	Indiana	W, 70-65
29	at No. 1/1 Illinois	L, 66-89

**February**

2	at Michigan	W, 71-54
5	No. 19/19 Wisconsin	W, 60-50
9	Northwestern	L, 53-55
12	at Indiana	L, 56-71
16	at No. 11/10 Michigan State	L, 62-81
19	Ohio State	W, 52-50
23	Iowa	
26	at Purdue	

**March**

2	at Penn State	
10-13	at Big Ten Tournament	
	United Center in Chicago, IL	



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**NORTHWESTERN**  
(13-12, 5-7 Big Ten)

**November**

19	vs. Portland [22]	W, 56-53
20	vs. New Mexico State [22]	L, 61-64
21	vs. Utah State [22]	L, 57-64
28	at Colorado	L, 57-66

**December**

1	No. 24/25 Virginia [1]	L, 48-44
4	Chicago State	W, 78-53
15	DePaul	W, 56-52
18	Seton Hall	W, 53-44
20	at Arizona State	L, 55-90
22	Robert Morris	W, 72-58
27	Delaware State	W, 50-43
31	Texas-Pan American	W, 56-48

**January**

5	Indiana	W, 73-52
8	at No. 20/19 Michigan State	L, 58-87
12	at Michigan	L, 61-71
15	No. 1/1 Illinois	L, 66-78
22	at Penn State	L, 62-65
26	No. 23/24 Iowa	W, 75-74 (OT)
29	Ohio State	L, 52-65

**February**

2	at No. 19/19 Wisconsin	L, 58-73
5	Purdue	W, 67-61
9	at Minnesota	W, 55-53
12	at Iowa	L, 54-64
14	Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	W, 59-51
19	Penn State	W, 54-39
23	at Illinois	
26	Michigan	

**March**

2	Michigan State	
5	at Indiana	
10-13	at Big Ten Tournament United Center, Chicago, IL	



**PENN STATE**  
(7-18, 1-11 Big Ten)

**November**

14	vs. Illinois State [17]	L, 73-82
15	Western Carolina [17]	W, 78-63
16	vs. South Carolina State [17]	L, 43-63
19	Lehigh	W, 73-64
27	Sacred Heart	W, 69-61

**December**

1	at Rutgers	W, 83-80
3	Lock Haven	W, 94-46
6	at Georgetown	L, 53-66
11	No. 11/12 Pittsburgh	L, 71-84
21	Buffalo	L, 70-72
28	vs. Valparaiso [18]	L, 56-69
29	Long Island [18]	W, 80-56

**January**

2	Texas A&M	L, 60-62
5	No. 20/19 Michigan State	L, 58-84
8	at Minnesota	L, 62-83
12	at No. 1/1 Illinois	L, 64-90
15	Michigan	L, 62-66
22	Northwestern	W, 65-62
26	at Ohio State	L, 68-62
29	No. 18/19 Wisconsin	L, 76-50

**February**

2	at Indiana	L, 63-68
9	at Purdue	L, 50-77
12	Ohio State	L, 56-66
16	No. 1/1 Illinois	L, 63-83
19	at Northwestern	L, 39-54
23	at Michigan	
26	Iowa	

**March**

2	Minnesota	
5	at Michigan State	
10-13	at Big Ten Tournament United Center, Chicago, IL	



**WISCONSIN**  
(17-6, 8-4 Big Ten)

**November**

20	Pennsylvania	W, 77-44
23	UC-Santa Barbara	W, 72-61
27	at Pepperdine	L, 61-75
30	No. 12/12 Maryland [1]	W, 69-64

**December**

4	at Rutgers	W, 70-62
7	UW-Green Bay	W, 65-55
11	at Marquette	L, 54-63
15	UW-Milwaukee	W, 66-37
23	UNC Greensboro	W, 85-53
27	Western Carolina	W, 89-49
29	No. 18/13 Alabama	W, 76-62

**January**

5	at Purdue	W, 77-68
8	at Indiana	L, 61-74
11	Ohio State	W, 72-66
16	No. 15/12 Michigan State	W, 62-59
22	at Michigan	W, 72-61
25	No. 1/1 Illinois	L, 65-75
29	at Penn State	W, 76-50

**February**

2	Northwestern	W, 73-58
5	at Minnesota	L, 50-60
9	Iowa	W, 72-69
12	at No. 1/1 Illinois	L, 59-70
16	Michigan	W, 76-50
24	at Michigan State	
27	at Ohio State	

**March**

1	Indiana	
5	Purdue	
10-13	at Big Ten Tournament United Center, Chicago, IL	



**OHIO STATE**  
(18-9, 7-6 Big Ten)

**November**

15	Towson [6]	W, 74-53
16	Robert Morris [6]	W, 82-50
19	Delaware	W, 74-49
23	vs. Houston [6] [7]	W, 78-61
24	vs. Creighton [6] [7]	L, 63-65 (OT)
27	UT-Chattanooga [16]	W, 84-67

**December**

1	at Clemson [1]	L, 73-80
11	Portland State	W, 78-54
16	vs. Texas Tech [23]	W, 77-71
19	Morehead State	W, 74-48
22	Mercer	W, 102-77
28	New Hampshire	W, 77-59
31	St. Joseph's	W, 72-61

**January**

5	at No. 1/1 Illinois	L, 65-84
8	No. 14/15 Iowa	W, 81-69
11	at Wisconsin	L, 66-72
15	at LSU	L, 113-101 (2OT)
19	Minnesota	L, 56-60 (OT)
22	at Indiana	L, 60-67
26	Penn State	W, 68-62
29	at Northwestern	W, 65-52

**February**

2	Purdue	W, 75-65
5	Michigan	W, 72-46
9	at No. 13/12 Michigan State	L, 69-83
12	at Penn State	W, 66-56
15	Indiana	W, 57-44
19	at Minnesota	L, 50-52
27	Wisconsin	

**March**

2	at Iowa	
6	Illinois	
10-13	at Big Ten Tournament United Center, Chicago, IL	



**PURDUE**  
(7-16, 3-9 Big Ten)

**November**

19	at Miami (Ohio)	L, 71-81
23	Detroit	W, 66-56
27	vs. Cincinnati [19]	L, 59-79
29	at No. 16/13 N.C. State [1]	L, 53-60

**December**

3	Memphis	L, 51-62
8	Oklahoma	L, 48-66
11	Colorado State	W, 69-68
18	vs. Evansville [2]	W, 62-61
30	Baylor	L, 72-73

**January**

2	Eastern Illinois	W, 87-67
5	Wisconsin	L, 68-77
8	No. 1/1 Illinois	L, 59-68
12	at Minnesota	L, 52-63
15	Indiana	L, 73-75 (2OT)
18	at No. 19/16 Michigan State	L, 64-71
22	at No. 23/24 Iowa	L, 57-71
26	UW-Milwaukee	L, 68-73
30	Michigan	W, 84-55

**February**

2	at Ohio State	L, 65-75
5	at Northwestern	L, 61-67
9	Penn State	W, 77-50
16	Iowa	W, 66-63
19	No. 11/10 Michigan State	L, 57-68
22	at Indiana	
26	Minnesota	

**March**

3	at Illinois	
5	at Wisconsin	
10-13	at Big Ten Tournament United Center, Chicago, IL	

- [1] - Big Ten-ACC Challenge
- [2] - at Conoco Fieldhouse in Indianapolis, IN
- [3] - United Center in Chicago, IL
- [4] - Las Vegas Classic
- [5] - in Las Vegas, NV
- [6] - Guardian Classic
- [7] - in Kansas City, MO
- [8] - at Freedom Hall in Louisville, KY
- [9] - EA Sports Maui Invitational in Maui, HI
- [10] - Gazette Hawkeye Challenge in Iowa City, IA
- [11] - Preseason NIT
- [12] - at Madison Square Garden in New York, NY
- [13] - BB&T Classic at MCI Center in Washington, DC
- [14] - at The Palace in Auburn Hills, MI
- [15] - Great Alaska Shootout in Anchorage, AK
- [16] - at St. John Arena in Columbus, OH
- [17] - BCA Classic in Milwaukee, WI
- [18] - ASU/azcentral.com Hoops Classic in Tempe, AZ
- [19] - Wooden Tradition at Conoco Fieldhouse in Indianapolis, IN
- [20] - in Little Rock, AR
- [21] - Braggins' Rights Game @ Savvis Center in St. Louis, MO
- [22] - Top of the World Classic in Fairbanks, AK
- [23] - at American Airlines Center in Dallas, TX

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