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BIG TEN ANNOUNCES 2007-08 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

Conference Slate to Open with Illinois at Northwestern on Thursday, Dec. 27

PARK RIDGE, III. – The Big Ten Conference office announced today the 2007-08 women's basketball composite schedule, which features notable changes including two additional conference games as well as the inaugural Big Ten/ACC Challenge.

When conference play opens Thursday, Dec. 27, with Illinois at Northwestern, it will mark the first time since the 1993-94 season the Big Ten slate will consist of 18 games, instead of 16.

Last May, the Big Ten and ACC agreed on the formation of at least a four-year annual matchup pitting 11 teams from each conference in head-to-head competition. This annual event will be held traditionally on the first Wednesday, Thursday and Friday after Thanksgiving, following the men's basketball Big Ten/ACC Challenge.

In addition, four new faces will pace the Big Ten sidelines this year – the highest number of new coaches to start a season in the conference's history. This year the Big Ten welcomes Illinois' Jolette Law, Michigan's Kevin Borseth, Michigan State's Suzy Merchant and Penn State's Coquese Washington.

Game times and television distribution will be released in the coming weeks.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Visiting Team</u>	<u>Home Team</u>	<u>Site</u>
Friday	9-Nov	IUPUI	@ Michigan State	East Lansing, MI
		Albany	@ Indiana	Bloomington, IN
		Illinois	@ Eastern Illinois	Charleston, IL
		UC-Riverside	@ Minnesota	Minneapolis, MN
		Wisconsin	@ Cleveland State	Cleveland, OH
		Arizona	@ Penn State	State College, PA
		Dayton	vs Northwestern	Albuquerque, NM
Saturday	10-Nov	Western Michigan	vs Northwestern	Albuquerque, NM
		Akron	@ Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI
Sunday	11-Nov	UNC-Charlotte	@ Penn State	State College, PA
		Northwestern	@ New Mexico	Albuquerque, NM
		Marist	@ Ohio State	Columbus, OH
		WNIT	@ Michigan State	East Lansing, MI
		UW-Milwaukee	@ Illinois	Champaign, IL
		Dartmouth	@ Iowa	Iowa City, IA
		Pittsburgh	@ Penn State	State College, PA
Monday	12-Nov	Valparaiso	@ Purdue	West Lafayette, IN
Tuesday	13-Nov	Drake	@ Iowa	Iowa City, IA
		Michigan	@ Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH
		Arkansas-Pine Bluff	@ Indiana	Bloomington, IN
		Minnesota	@ Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls, IA

Wednesday	14-Nov	Northwestern @ Illinois-Chicago	Chicago, IL
		Tennessee State @ Ohio State	Columbus, OH
		UAB @ Illinois	Champaign, IL
Thursday	15-Nov	Penn State @ Xavier	Cincinnati, OH
Friday	16-Nov	Western Carolina @ Minnesota	Minneapolis, MN
Saturday	17-Nov	Butler @ Purdue	West Lafayette, IN
		Ohio State @ Boston University	Boston, MA
		Indiana @ Ball State	Muncie, IN
		Wisconsin @ Marquette	Milwaukee, WI
Sunday	18-Nov	Louisville @ Minnesota	Minneapolis, MN
		Southern Illinois @ Illinois	Champaign, IL
		Iowa @ Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls, IA
Monday	19-Nov	Michigan @ Miami, FL	Miami, FL
		Southern @ Ohio State	Columbus, OH
Tuesday	20-Nov	North Dakota State @ Minnesota	Minneapolis, MN
		Penn State @ South Carolina	Columbia, SC
		Wyoming @ Wisconsin	Madison, WI
Wednesday	21-Nov	Northwestern @ Georgia Tech	Atlanta, GA
		Northern Illinois vs Michigan State	Cancun, Mexico
Thursday	22-Nov	Arizona State/Mississippi State vs Iowa	Cancun, Mexico
		Duke vs Purdue	Virgin Islands
		Kansas State vs Michigan State	Cancun, Mexico
		Wake Forest vs Indiana	Virgin Islands
Friday	23-Nov	Wichita State vs Indiana	Virgin Islands
		South Carolina vs Illinois	Miami, FL
		Arizona State/Mississippi State vs Iowa	Cancun, Mexico
		Mississippi vs Wisconsin	Malibu, CA
		Iowa State vs Michigan	Nashville, TN
		Kentucky vs Minnesota	Honolulu, HI
Saturday	24-Nov	Temple vs Purdue	Virgin Islands
		Pepperdine/Texas-Arlington vs Wisconsin	Malibu, CA
		Texas/Virginia vs Minnesota	Honolulu, HI
		Colgate @ Ohio State	Columbus, OH
		Texas A&M vs Indiana	Virgin Islands
Sunday	25-Nov	UConn/Stanford/Old Dominion vs Purdue	Virgin Islands
		UAB/Hartford/Lipsomb/Hawaii vs Minnesota	Honolulu, HI
		Florida International/Providence vs Illinois	Miami, FL
		Auburn/Winston-Salem @ Ohio State	Columbus, OH
		Belmont/Vanderbilt vs Michigan	Nashville, TN
		Drexel @ Penn State	State College, PA
		Loyola, IL @ Northwestern	Evanston, IL
Monday	26-Nov	Michigan State @ Delaware State	Dover, DE
Wednesday	28-Nov	Georgia Tech @ Iowa	Iowa City, IA
		Wake Forest @ Northwestern	Evanston, IL
Thursday	29-Nov	Penn State @ Old Dominion	Norfolk, VA
		Clemson @ Michigan State	East Lansing, MI
		Illinois @ North Carolina State	Raleigh, NC
		Purdue @ North Carolina	Chapel Hill, NC
		Michigan @ Texas A&M	College Station, TX
Friday	30-Nov	Wisconsin @ Virginia	Charlottesville, VA
		Florida State @ Indiana	Bloomington, IN
		Ohio State @ Maryland	College Park, MD
		Central Michigan @ Northwestern	Evanston, IL
		Minnesota @ Virginia Tech	Blacksburg, VA
Saturday	1-Dec	Boston College/Wagner @ Northwestern	Evanston, IL

Sunday	2-Dec	Illinois-Chicago	@	Illinois	Champaign, IL
		Detroit Mercy	@	Iowa	Iowa City, IA
		Michigan	@	Notre Dame	South Bend, IN
		Duke	@	Penn State	State College, PA
		Minnesota	@	UNC-Charlotte	Charlotte, NC
		IUPUI-Ft. Wayne	@	Wisconsin	Madison, WI
		Michigan State	@	Old Dominion	Norfolk, VA
		Mississippi	@	Ohio State	Columbus, OH
		SE Missouri State	@	Purdue	West Lafayette, IN
		UW-Milwaukee	@	Wisconsin	Madison, WI
Tuesday	4-Dec	Indiana	@	Dayton	Dayton, OH
Wednesday	5-Dec	Oklahoma	@	Illinois	Champaign, IL
		Iowa	@	Iowa State	Ames, IA
Thursday	6-Dec	Seton Hall	@	Northwestern	Evanston, IL
		Penn State	@	Syracuse	Syracuse, NY
Saturday	8-Dec	Chicago State	vs	Illinois	Chicago, IL
		Kentucky	@	Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI
		Michigan State	@	Indiana State	Terre Haute, IN
		Air Force	@	Wisconsin	Madison, WI
		Notre Dame	@	Purdue	West Lafayette, IN
		Northern Illinois	@	Iowa	Iowa City, IA
		Utah	@	Minnesota	Minneapolis, MN
		Wyoming/St. Joseph's	@	Iowa	Iowa City, IA
Sunday	9-Dec	Indiana	@	Kansas	Lawrence, KS
		Georgetown	@	Penn State	State College, PA
Monday	10-Dec	Southern California	@	Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI
Tuesday	11-Dec	UW Green Bay	@	Wisconsin	Madison, WI
Thursday	13-Dec	Ole Miss	@	Penn State	State College, PA
Friday	14-Dec	South Dakota State	@	Wisconsin	Madison, WI
Saturday	15-Dec	Penn State	@	Bucknell	Lewisburg, PA
Sunday	16-Dec	Bowling Green	@	Indiana	Bloomington, IN
		Ohio State	@	Washington	Seattle, WA
		Oklahoma	@	Michigan State	East Lansing, MI
Monday	17-Dec	Northwestern	@	Marquette	Milwaukee, WI
Wednesday	19-Dec	Purdue	@	Gonzaga	Spokane, WA
		Illinois	@	Missouri	Columbia, MO
		Youngstown State	@	Ohio State	Columbus, OH
Thursday	20-Dec	Indiana	@	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, OH
		Michigan State	@	Providence	Providence, RI
		De Paul	@	Northwestern	Evanston, IL
Friday	21-Dec	Ohio	@	Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI
		Iowa State	@	Minnesota	Minneapolis, MN
		Purdue	@	Washington	Seattle, WA
Saturday	22-Dec	Western Illinois	@	Iowa	Iowa City, IA
		West Virginia	@	Indiana	Bloomington, IN
		Nebraska	@	Ohio State	Columbus, OH
		Michigan State	@	Hartford	Hartford, CT
Thursday	27-Dec	Illinois	@	Northwestern	Evanston, IL
Friday	28-Dec	Wisconsin	@	Purdue	West Lafayette, IN
		Minnesota	@	Michigan State	East Lansing, MI
		Penn State	@	Iowa	Iowa City, IA
Sunday	30-Dec	Wisconsin	@	Illinois	Champaign, IL
		Ohio State	@	Michigan State	East Lansing, MI
		Purdue	@	Minnesota	Minneapolis, MN
		Iowa	@	Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI

Monday	31-Dec	Indiana	@	Northwestern	Evanston, IL
Wednesday	2-Jan	Michigan State	@	Wisconsin	Madison, WI
		Illinois	@	Penn State	State College, PA
Thursday	3-Jan	Michigan	@	Ohio State	Columbus, OH
		Purdue	@	Indiana	Bloomington, IN
		Iowa	@	Minnesota	Minneapolis, MN
Saturday	5-Jan	Penn State	@	Michigan State	East Lansing, MI
Sunday	6-Jan	Ohio State	@	Iowa	Iowa City, IA
		Illinois	@	Indiana	Bloomington, IN
		Northwestern	@	Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI
		Connecticut	@	Purdue	West Lafayette, IN
Monday	7-Jan	Minnesota	@	Wisconsin	Madison, WI
Thursday	10-Jan	Michigan	@	Purdue	West Lafayette, IN
		Indiana	@	Ohio State	Columbus, OH
		Minnesota	@	Illinois	Champaign, IL
		Iowa	@	Michigan State	East Lansing, MI
		Northwestern	@	Penn State	State College, PA
Sunday	13-Jan	Wisconsin	@	Iowa	Iowa City, IA
		Michigan State	@	Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI
		Ohio State	@	Northwestern	Evanston, IL
		Penn State	@	Minnesota	Minneapolis, MN
Monday	14-Jan	Indiana	@	Purdue	West Lafayette, IN
Thursday	17-Jan	Michigan	@	Wisconsin	Madison, WI
		Michigan State	@	Northwestern	Evanston, IL
		Purdue	@	Penn State	State College, PA
		Minnesota	@	Indiana	Bloomington, IN
		Illinois	@	Ohio State	Columbus, OH
Sunday	20-Jan	Wisconsin	@	Ohio State	Columbus, OH
		Michigan	@	Penn State	State College, PA
		Indiana	@	Michigan State	East Lansing, MI
		Northwestern	@	Purdue	West Lafayette, IN
Monday	21-Jan	Iowa	@	Illinois	Champaign, IL
Thursday	24-Jan	Michigan State	@	Illinois	Champaign, IL
		Indiana	@	Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI
		Ohio State	@	Minnesota	Minneapolis, MN
		Purdue	@	Iowa	Iowa City, IA
		Penn State	@	Wisconsin	Madison, WI
Sunday	27-Jan	Michigan State	@	Minnesota	Minneapolis, MN
		Michigan	@	Iowa	Iowa City, IA
		Illinois	@	Purdue	West Lafayette, IN
		Northwestern	@	Wisconsin	Madison, WI
Monday	28-Jan	Penn State	@	Ohio State	Columbus, OH
Thursday	31-Jan	Wisconsin	@	Indiana	Bloomington, IN
		Michigan	@	Michigan State	East Lansing, MI
		Ohio State	@	Illinois	Champaign, IL
		Minnesota	@	Purdue	West Lafayette, IN
		Iowa	@	Northwestern	Evanston, IL
Sunday	3-Feb	Wisconsin	@	Penn State	State College, PA
		Indiana	@	Iowa	Iowa City, IA
		Purdue	@	Northwestern	Evanston, IL
		Minnesota	@	Ohio State	Columbus, OH
Monday	4-Feb	Illinois	@	Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI

Thursday	7-Feb	Michigan State @ Iowa	Iowa City, IA
		Ohio State @ Purdue	West Lafayette, IN
		Illinois @ Minnesota	Minneapolis, MN
		Northwestern @ Indiana	Bloomington, IN
		Penn State @ Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI
Sunday	10-Feb	Indiana @ Illinois	Champaign, IL
		Ohio State @ Wisconsin	Madison, WI
		Iowa @ Penn State	State College, PA
		Northwestern @ Minnesota	Minneapolis, MN
Monday	11-Feb	Purdue @ Michigan State	East Lansing, MI
Thursday	14-Feb	Michigan @ Northwestern	Evanston, IL
		Michigan State @ Indiana	Bloomington, IN
		Minnesota @ Penn State	State College, PA
		Iowa @ Purdue	West Lafayette, IN
		Illinois @ Wisconsin	Madison, WI
Sunday	17-Feb	Michigan @ Indiana	Bloomington, IN
		Michigan State @ Penn State	State College, PA
		Minnesota @ Iowa	Iowa City, IA
Monday	18-Feb	Purdue @ Ohio State	Columbus, OH
		Wisconsin @ Northwestern	Evanston, IL
Wednesday	20-Feb	Indiana @ Wisconsin	Madison, WI
Thursday	21-Feb	Purdue @ Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI
		Iowa @ Ohio State	Columbus, OH
		Northwestern @ Michigan State	East Lansing, MI
		Penn State @ Illinois	Champaign, IL
Saturday	23-Feb	Wisconsin @ Minnesota	Minneapolis, MN
Sunday	24-Feb	Michigan @ Illinois	Champaign, IL
		Michigan State @ Purdue	West Lafayette, IN
		Penn State @ Northwestern	Evanston, IL
Monday	25-Feb	Ohio State @ Indiana	Bloomington, IN
Thursday	28-Feb	Northwestern @ Iowa	Iowa City, IA
		Illinois @ Michigan State	East Lansing, MI
		Ohio State @ Penn State	State College, PA
		Indiana @ Minnesota	Minneapolis, MN
		Wisconsin @ Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI
Sunday	2-Mar	Purdue @ Illinois	Champaign, IL
		Minnesota @ Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI
		Iowa @ Wisconsin	Madison, WI
		Northwestern @ Ohio State	Columbus, OH
		Penn State @ Indiana	Bloomington, IN

Schedule Subject to Change