

- THREE BIG TEN TEAMS TO OPEN SEASON THIS WEEKEND
- FIVE LEAGUE SQUADS RANKS IN BOTH TOP 25 POLLS
- MINNESOTA'S McCARVILLE BREAKS HAND; OUT TWO WEEKS

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2003-04 FINAL CONFERENCE & OVERALL STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE GAMES						ALL GAMES						Top 25#	Last 10	Streak
	W	L	PCT	H	A	Streak	W	L	PCT	H	A	N			
1. Penn State [^]	15	1	.938	8-0	7-1	W5	28	6	.824	11-1	10-3	6-2	10-5	8-2	L1
2. Purdue*	14	2	.875	7-1	7-1	L1	29	4	.879	11-1	11-1	7-2	6-4	8-2	L1
3. Ohio State	11	5	.688	5-3	6-2	W6	21	10	.677	13-4	7-5	1-1	5-6	8-2	L1
4. Iowa	10	6	.625	5-3	5-3	W1	16	13	.552	7-5	8-7	1-1	2-7	4-6	L2
Michigan State	10	6	.625	4-4	6-2	W1	22	9	.710	10-4	10-4	2-1	3-5	6-4	L1
6. Minnesota	9	7	.563	6-2	3-5	L2	25	9	.735	13-2	6-5	6-2	5-6	5-5	L1
7. Michigan	6	10	.375	4-3	2-7	W2	14	17	.452	9-5	3-10	2-2	1-9	4-6	L1
8. Wisconsin	4	12	.250	3-5	1-7	L1	10	17	.370	6-7	2-9	2-1	0-7	2-8	L2
Indiana	4	12	.250	3-5	1-7	L2	12	17	.414	7-6	4-8	1-3	0-6	2-8	L1
Illinois	4	12	.250	2-6	2-6	L5	10	18	.357	6-7	3-10	1-1	1-9	3-7	L6
11. Northwestern	1	15	.062	1-7	0-8	L4	8	20	.286	4-9	3-10	1-1	0-9	1-9	L5

AP or ESPN/USA Today Polls • ^ Big Ten Champion • * Big Ten Tournament Champion

2004-05 PRESEASON NOTES

BIG TEN OPENS 23RD SEASON OF CONFERENCE PLAY

This year marks the 23rd season of Big Ten Women's Basketball. Women's athletics were officially incorporated into the Big Ten in 1981-82, with basketball beginning in 1982-83. Since its official inception, Big Ten Women's Basketball has become one of the elite conferences in the nation. Last season, the Big Ten produced its fourth Final Four representative (Minnesota) in six years and captured 11 wins in the 2004 NCAA Championship, marking the League's all-time best win total in the Tournament.

A BRIEF LOOK AT WHO RETURNS

Six League teams return four or more starters, while nine schools welcome back at least three. Of the League's 55 starters from last year, 39 (71 percent) return for the 2004-05 campaign. In addition 83 letterwinners return as well. The following is a closer look at the breakdown of each Conference school:

Team	Starters	Letterwinners
Illinois	4	9
Indiana	5	12
Iowa	3	7
Michigan	2	3
Michigan State	5	8
Minnesota	3	8
Northwestern	5	7
Ohio State	4	9
Penn State	3	7
Purdue	1	7
Wisconsin	4	6
Total	39	83



2004-05 PRESEASON HONORS

OHIO STATE AND PURDUE TABBED PRESEASON FAVORITES

The Big Ten women's basketball coaches have selected Ohio State as the preseason League favorite for the 2004-05 season, while two-time defending Conference Tournament champion Purdue has been tabbed the preseason front-runner by media members attending Big Ten Media Day. Ohio State, which finished 21-10 and third in the Conference last season with an 11-5 record, is the lone team to be ranked in the top three in both the coaches and media polls.

Minnesota's Janel McCarville was tabbed in both polls as the Big Ten Preseason Player of the Year. The Gophers' lone senior was named to the 2004 NCAA All-Final Four team and returns as the League's third-leading scorer (16.1 ppg) and the top rebounder (10.8 rpg). McCarville, who is a Wade Trophy National Player of the Year Candidate, Naismith Trophy Preseason Candidate and Preseason Wooden Award All-American, is also second among returning players in the Conference in blocked shots (1.9 bpg) and field goal percentage (.616).

Top Three Preseason Picks - Coaches

Team	2003-04 Final Records
1. Ohio State	21-10, 11-5 Big Ten (3rd)
2. Michigan State	22-9, 10-6 Big Ten (Tie-4th)
3. Minnesota	25-9, 9-7 Big Ten (6th)

Top Three Preseason Picks - Media

Team	2003-04 Final Records
1. Purdue	29-4, 14-2 Big Ten (2nd)
2. Ohio State	21-10, 11-5 Big Ten (3rd)
3. Penn State	28-6, 15-1 Big Ten (1st)

2004-05 Preseason All-Conference Team - Coaches

Player	2003-04 Final Stats
Lindsay Bowen, MSU, JR, G	13.5 ppg, 2.4 apg, .865 FT %
Jessica Davenport, OSU, SO, C	12.5 ppg, 5.7 rpg, 2.6 bpg
Katie Gearlds, PUR, SO, G	10.6 ppg, 2.1 apg, .457 3FG%
Janel McCarville, MINN, SR, C	16.1 ppg, 10.8 rpg, 2.9 spg
Tanisha Wright, PSU, SR, G	14.8 ppg, 4.7 rpg, 4.1 apg

2004-05 Big Ten Preseason All-Conference Team - Media

Player	2003-04 Final Stats
Jessica Davenport, OSU, SO, C	12.5 ppg, 5.7 rpg, 2.6 bpg
Jenny DeMuth, IND, SR, F	18.3 ppg, 7.7 rpg, 2.5 spg
Katie Gearlds, PUR, SO, G	10.6 ppg, 2.1 apg, .457 3FG%
Janel McCarville, MINN, SR, C	16.1 ppg, 10.8 rpg, 2.9 spg
Tanisha Wright, PSU, SR, G	14.8 ppg, 4.7 rpg, 4.1 apg

2004-05 Preseason Player of the Year - Coaches and Media

Janel McCarville, Minnesota

A LOOK AT THE SCHEDULE AHEAD

NOVEMBER

12	Bowling Green at #10/9 OHIO STATE (1)	7 p.m.
14	Boston U./St. Joseph's at #10/9 OHIO STATE (1)	TBA
	#14/14 MINNESOTA vs. UNLV (2)	1 p.m.
	#21/21 PENN STATE at #2/3 Texas (3) \$	4 p.m.
15	#14/14 MINNESOTA at Washington (2)	7 p.m.
19	MICHIGAN at Alabama	12 p.m.
	Southern Illinois at IOWA (4)	5:30 p.m.
	INDIANA at #8/8 Baylor	7 p.m.
	NORTHWESTERN at Creighton	7 p.m.
	#21/21 PENN STATE at #6/6 Duke	7 p.m.
	IUPUI at WISCONSIN	7 p.m.
	Arkansas State at #14/14 MINNESOTA (5)	8 p.m.
20	Central Conn. St. at #15/16 MICHIGAN STATE (6)	3:30 p.m.
	Missouri/Northern Illinois at IOWA (4)	4:30/7 p.m.
	Arkansas Pine Bluff at ILLINOIS	7 p.m.
	Valparaiso/Virginia Tech at #14/14 MINNESOTA (5)	8 p.m.
21	Western Michigan or Boston College	
	at #15/16 MICHIGAN STATE (6)	1/3:30 p.m.
	#21/21 PENN STATE at Villanova	2 p.m.
	IPFW at #16/15 PURDUE	2 p.m.

TOURNAMENT KEY

- * Preseason WNIT, Columbus, Ohio
- WBCA Classic, Seattle, Wash.
- State Farm Tip-Off Classic, Austin, Texas
- KCRG TV-9 Hawkeye Challenge, Iowa City, Iowa
- Subway Classic, Minneapolis, Minn.
- Dean Trailways of Michigan Spartan Classic, East Lansing, Mich.

* Location subject to change after first round

\$ Televised on ESPN2

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PRESEASON NOTES (CON'T)

A CLOSER LOOK AT WHO RETURNS...

The Big Ten welcomes back nine members of the 2003-04 All-Big Ten team, including First Team selections **Tanisha Wright** of Penn State, who is the Conference's two-time Defensive Player of the Year, and Minnesota's **Janel McCarville**. Returning from the Second Team are Ohio State's **Caitly Matter**, Indiana's **Jenny DeMuth** and Michigan State's **Lindsay Bowen**. Third Team honorees from a year ago include Illinois' **Angelina Williams**, Iowa's **Jamie Cavey**, Michigan State's **Liz Shimek** and **Jess Strom** of Penn State.

Also returning to the Big Ten this season are seven Honorable Mention selections and **Katie Gearlds** of Purdue and Ohio State's **Jessica Davenport**, who split Conference Freshman of the Year honors last season by the coaches and media, respectively.

Here is a brief look at some of the League's top returnees:

Tanisha Wright, SR, PSU, G
1st-Coaches, 1st-Media

2003-04 Statistics: 14.8 ppg, 4.7 rpg, 4.1 apg, 1.7 spg
 Last season, Wright became the only player in Conference history to capture two Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year honors, as she successfully repeated as the League honoree. The 5-11 senior guard averaged 14.8 points, 4.7 rebounds, 4.1 assists and 1.7 steals per game last year and was tabbed honorable mention All-America by the Associated Press for the second straight year.

Janel McCarville, SR, MINN, C
1st-Coaches, 2nd-Media

2003-04 Statistics: 16.1 ppg, 10.8 rpg, 2.9 apg, 2.9 spg
 McCarville played a major role in the Golden Gophers' first ever trip to the Final Four last season. The 6-2 senior forward averaged 16.1 points and 10.8 rebounds last year and earned several postseason awards including a spot on the All-Final Four Team. Heading into her final season at Minnesota, McCarville boasts career marks of 1,323 points and 879 rebounds, which puts her in position to become just the fourth player in school history to hit the 1,000 plateau in both categories.

Caitly Matter, SR, OSU, G
2nd-Coaches, 2nd-Media

2003-04 Statistics: 14.8 ppg, 3.8 rpg, 2.0 apg, 1.2 spg
 Matter was the Buckeyes' leading scorer in 2003-04 with 14.8 points per game. Matter broke the single-game Ohio State record when she sank eight three-pointers vs. IUPUI and eclipsed the 1,000-point mark last year as well. The senior guard's 73 treys last season were the most ever by an Ohio State junior. Matter also averaged 3.8 rebounds, 2.0 assists and 1.2 steals per game and shot a team-best from the free-throw line with a .772 (71-of-92) stroke.

Jenny DeMuth, SR, IND, G/F
3rd-Coaches, 2nd-Media

2003-04 Statistics: 18.3 ppg, 7.7 rpg, 1.8 apg, 2.5 spg
 DeMuth will miss the entire 2004-05 season due to a torn ACL in her left knee. She ranked fifth in the Big Ten with 18.3 points per game and fifth in the Conference with 7.7 rebounds per game. She was the only Big Ten player to rank in the top five in the Conference in both categories. In addition, she ranked fifth in the Big Ten in steals with 2.5 per game. DeMuth's 18.3 points per game average stands as the fifth-highest per-game average in Indiana history and the highest average for a Hoosier since 1988.

RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

Top 10 in scoring, rebounds, assists; Top 5 in all others (All Games)

SCORING

5. * DeMuth, IND	18.3
6. Cavey, IOWA	16.8
8. McCarville, MINN	16.1
10. Williams, ILL	15.7

REBOUNDING

1. McCarville, MINN	10.8
3. Shimek, MSU	8.1
4. Pool, MICH	7.8
5. * DeMuth, IND	7.7
7. Guthrie, ILL	7.3
8. Hawkins, IND	6.8

ASSISTS

1. Rich, WIS	5.81
2. Strom, PSU	5.41
4. Wilburn, OSU	5.03
5. Wright, PSU	4.12
6. Hoskins, OSU	4.10
8. Haynie, MSU	4.00
9. Guthrie, ILL	3.29

STEALS

1. Wilburn, OSU	2.94
2. McCarville, MINN	2.88
Strom, PSU	2.88
4. Haynie, MSU	2.74
5. * DeMuth, IND	2.48

BLOCKED SHOTS

1. Davenport, OSU	2.58
4. McCarville, MINN	1.91
5. McKay, IND	1.90

ASSIST/TURNOVER RATIO

1. Strom, PSU	1.96
3. Hoskins, OSU	1.63
4. Wright, PSU	1.61
Rich, WIS	1.61

FIELD GOAL PCT.

1. Davenport, OSU	.622
2. McCarville, MINN	.616
4. Cavey, IOWA	.562

FREE THROW PCT.

1. Valentin, IND	.925
3. Bowen, MSU	.865
4. Haynie, MSU	.838

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PCT.

3. Josephson, WIS	.410
4. Valentin, IND	.386
5. Bowen, MSU	.377

3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

2. Matter, OSU	2.35
3. Bowen, MSU	2.13
4. Schonrock, MINN	2.12
5. Rich, WIS	2.00

* Will Miss Entire 2004-05 Season

Jess Strom, SR, PSU, G
3rd-Coaches, 3rd-Media

2003-04 Statistics: 10.9 ppg, 3.7 rpg, 5.4 apg, 2.9 spg
 Strom ranked second in assists and steals in the Big Ten last year. She ranks fifth all-time in the League with 641 assists and is within striking distance of the top career mark (892). Strom, who was also named to the 2004 Big Ten All-Tournament Team, was named Third Team All-Big Ten (media) and Honorable Mention (coaches) her sophomore year and was an All-Big Ten Honorable Mention pick her freshman season.

Jessica Davenport, SO, OSU, C
Freshman of the Year-Media

2003-04 Statistics: 12.5 ppg, 5.7 rpg, 1.0 apg, 0.6 spg
 Davenport set the Ohio State record for blocks in a season with 80 rejections and was the team's second-leading scorer and rebounder with 12.5 points and 5.7 rebounds per game. The Buckeye sophomore was also the Big Ten's best shooter with a .625 (150-of-240) average from the field during her freshman season.

Katie Gearlds, SO, PUR, G
Freshman of the Year-Coaches

2003-04 Statistics: 10.6 ppg, 2.7 rpg, 2.1 apg, 1.2 spg
 Gearlds helped the Boilermakers off the bench last season with 10.6 points, 2.7 rebounds and 2.1 assists per game. The 6-1 guard returns as the reigning Big Ten Freshman of the Year, as selected by the Conference coaches. She was the third Purdue player to receive the honor and the first since 1994.

PENN STATE FOCUSED ON THIRD STRAIGHT LEAGUE TITLE

Penn State will vie for its third-straight Big Ten regular season title this season and its sixth overall since joining the Conference in 1992-93. This season's team returns seven players from last year's squad that went 28-6 (15-1, Big Ten) and advanced to the East Regional Final before falling to eventual NCAA champion UConn. Leading the way for the Lady Lions will be 2003-04 All-Big Ten guards Jess Strom and Tanisha Wright. Strom ranked second in the Conference in both assists (5.41 apg) and steals (2.88 spg) last year, while Wright was an Honorable Mention AP All-American and was named the Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year for the second-straight season.

BOILERMAKERS LOOKING FOR THREE-PEAT AS WELL

Penn State will not be the only team looking for a three-peat in 2004-05. The Purdue Boilermakers have captured the Big Ten Tournament Championship the past two seasons and will look for their second three-peat, March 3-7, at Consecro Fieldhouse in Indianapolis, Ind. Purdue won three consecutive Conference tournaments from 1998-2000.

WELCOMING A WILDCAT

A new era for the Northwestern women's basketball program began April 13, 2004, as **Beth Combs** was hired as the fifth mentor in the school's history. Combs, who comes to Evanston after a three-year stint at Colgate, is no stranger to Big Ten basketball as she played at Illinois before graduating in 1992.

In just her third year at Colgate, Combs led the Raiders to their first Patriot League championship and their first NCAA Tournament berth. Colgate finished 21-10, which included 10 wins in the Patriot League. For the second time in three years, Combs was named the conference's Coach of the Year. She concluded her Colgate career with a 44-45 overall record.

The Raiders, which fell 77-54 to national finalist Tennessee in the opening round of the NCAA Tournament, led all women's basketball programs in last year's NCAA field with a 100 percent graduation rate.

Prior to Colgate, Combs was an assistant coach at Eastern Illinois from 1996-98, after serving as a graduate assistant in Charleston from 1995-96.

CONFERENCE COACHING LANDSCAPE FRESHENS UP

The 2004-05 season marks the silver anniversary for **Rene Portland** as head coach at Penn State, while Illinois' **Theresa Greutz** enters her 10th season with the Illini. The landscape of League mentors has taken on a fairly fresh look in the past couple of years, however, as nine of the 11 Conference coaches have spent six years or less at their respective schools. Five coaches have spent less than three years on their respective Big Ten campuses.

YEARS FOR COACHES ON CONFERENCE CAMPUSES

25	Rene Portland, PSU	3	Pam Borton, MINN
10	Theresa Greutz, ILL	3	Jim Foster, OSU
6	Kristy Curry, PUR	2	Cheryl Burnett, MICH
5	Kathi Bennett, IND	2	Lisa Stone, WIS
5	Lisa Bluder, IOWA	1	Beth Combs, NU
5	Joanne P. McCallie, MSU		

PRESEASON NOTES (CON'T)

STARTING THE SEASON OFF RIGHT

Ohio State will be one of 16 teams to open their season in the 2004 Preseason Women's National Invitation Tournament. The Buckeyes will face in-state foe Bowling Green in round one on November 12 in Columbus, Ohio. The tournament, which consists of four rounds and will last through November 21, will host three teams from last season's Top 25 and nine 2004 postseason participants, including Ohio State, Duke, Notre Dame, Nebraska and Arizona. Games will be played at campus sites and will be determined after each round.

LIONS TO "TIP-OFF" AGAINST TEXAS IN STATE FARM CLASSIC

Penn State will open the 2004-05 season in style as the Lady Lions were one of four teams to be selected for the prestigious State Farm Women's Tip-Off Classic, slated for Saturday, November 14, in Austin, Texas. The Lady Lions will meet Texas at 4 p.m. ET on ESPN2, while LSU and Baylor will square off in the other contest in the 12th annual Classic.

In 2003, the Lady Lions hosted then-No. 2 Texas during the regular season and defeated the Longhorns, 79-59. Penn State finished its season ranked fifth nationally with a 28-6 record, after earning a trip to the NCAA Tournament Elite Eight.

GOPHERS TRAVEL TO WBCA CLASSIC IN SEATTLE TO OPEN SEASON

After a 25-9 season and its first Final Four appearance in school history, Minnesota opens its 2004-05 campaign this weekend at the WBCA Classic in Seattle, Wash. The Golden Gophers take to the court at 1 p.m. on Sunday, November 14, against UNLV - a team that has received votes in both preseason polls. Minnesota will then face Washington on Monday, November 15, at 7 p.m.

ESPN.COM RANKS TWO BIG TEN STARS AMONG FIVE "FRESH FACES"

Ohio State's **Caitly Matter** and Penn State's **Tanisha Wright** are two of five student-athletes who have been selected by espn.com as "Fresh Faces" to watch for in 2004-05.

Several standout players, including Minnesota's Lindsay Whalen, Penn State's Kelly Mazzante and Purdue's Shereka Wright, held the spotlight last season, but have since graduated. A new search of talented stars was conducted by espn.com and Matter and Wright were tabbed by ESPN's Nancy Lieberman and Mechelle Voepel as "fresh faces whose spotlights are about to get bigger." Matter was the Buckeyes' leading scorer in 2003-04 with 14.8 points per game, while Wright averaged 14.8 points, 4.7 rebounds, 4.1 assists and 1.7 steals per game last year and was tabbed honorable mention All-America by the Associated Press for the second straight year. Here are what the experts had to say on the two Big Ten standouts:

Caitly Matter, Ohio State, 5-9, senior

"One of the Big Ten's top shooters should get more recognition this year with the Buckeyes contending for the league title." -- Mechelle Voepel

Tanisha Wright, Penn State, 5-11, senior

"The only player in Big Ten history to twice win league defensive player of the year honors can also score without hesitation. She's always been a slasher; last season she really improved her outside shot." -- Nancy Lieberman

"Very versatile, strong player and solid defender who becomes the centerpiece for her team now that Kelly Mazzante is gone." -- Mechelle Voepel

BIG TEN CONTINUES TO BOAST FAN-TASTIC FIGURES

The Big Ten will look to continue its dominance in national attendance this season, as last year's total of 778,125 was a Conference record and ranked second nationally (Big 12). Over the 2003-04 season, an average of 5,085 fans -- also a Conference record -- attended Big Ten games. The Big Ten has led the nation in attendance seven of the last 12 years.

MCCARVILLE LIKELY TO MISS TWO WEEKS WITH BROKEN HAND

Big Ten Preseason Player of the Year and national player of the year candidate Janel McCarville will have to wait at least two more weeks before starting her All-America campaign. The Gophers' senior center and returning WBCA Kodak All-American broke the third metacarpal bone of her left hand in practice on October 28 and was scheduled to miss four weeks of action. McCarville averaged 16.1 points and 10.8 rebounds a year ago in helping Minnesota to its first Final Four appearance.

SECOND ACL INJURY TO KEEP IOWA'S RICHARDS SIDELINED

Iowa's Lindsay Richards underwent successful surgery July 7 to repair a torn anterior cruciate ligament in her right knee after sustaining the injury during a summer practice in early-June. The junior point guard will likely be sidelined for two to three months and is expected to rejoin the Hawkeyes in January.

This is the second time in as many years she has undergone surgery to repair a damaged ACL in her right knee. Richards' first ACL injury came in a home game against Denver on December 12, 2002. An Academic All-Big Ten selection last year, Richards ranked fifth on the team in scoring (5.4 ppg) and free throw percentage (39-51, .765), second in assists (85) and fourth in steals (27) last season.

INDIANA'S DEMUTH OUT FOR SEASON WITH ACL INJURY

Indiana forward Jenny DeMuth will miss the 2004-05 season due to a torn ACL in her left knee. DeMuth, the Big Ten's and Indiana's top returning scorer (18.3 ppg) and rebounder (7.7 rpg), injured her knee just five minutes into the Hoosiers' first official practice at Midnight Madness on October 16.

DeMuth, who was selected to the Preseason All-Big Ten Team, was a Second Team All-Big Ten honoree selection by the media and Third Team All-Big Ten selection by the Conference coaches. She was the highest-scoring non-senior in the Big Ten last season and was the only conference player to rank in the top five in the Big Ten in both scoring and rebounding. She ranked fifth in each category with 18.3 points per game and 7.7 rebounds per game, respectively. DeMuth finished the season with 532 points, a mark that ranks fifth in school history.

BIG TEN TELEVISION SCHEDULE

Continuing its reputation and desire for television exposure, a total of 30 games, which include all 10 Big Ten Women's Basketball Tournament contests, will be televised before a national or regional audience this season.

Two-time defending regular season champion Penn State leads all Big Ten teams in air-time as the Lady Lions will be televised in front of a national or regional audience at least seven times this season. Purdue, which has captured the League's postseason tournament the past two years, will join 2004 Final Four participant Minnesota on the small screen a minimum of six times each.

FSN Chicago will air 22 games this season, while ESPN2 will televise seven and CBS will broadcast one.

GAME	DATE	TIME
CBS		
Penn State at Wisconsin	Sat., January 8	Noon EST
ESPN2		
Penn State at Texas	Sat., November 14	4 p.m. ET
LSU at Minnesota	Tue., December 14	7 p.m. ET
Rutgers at Ohio State	Sat., January 16	3 p.m. ET
Purdue at Notre Dame	Sat., January 16	5 p.m. ET
Purdue at Minnesota	Sun., February 13	5 p.m. ET
Wildcard or	Sun., February 20	TBD
Ohio State at Michigan State		
Big Ten Tournament Final	Mon., March 7	7 p.m. ET
FSN Chicago		
Ohio State at Penn State	Thu., December 30	8 p.m. EST
Michigan State at Ohio State	Thu., January 6	8 p.m. EST
Minnesota at Purdue	Thu., January 13	8 p.m. EST
Minnesota at Michigan State	Sun., January 16	1 p.m. EST
Purdue at Penn State	Thu., January 20	8 p.m. EST
Michigan State at Penn State	Sun., January 23	1 p.m. EST
Indiana at Illinois	Thu., January 27	7 p.m. CST
Minnesota at Penn State	Sun., January 30	1 p.m. EST
Penn State at Purdue	Sun., February 6	1 p.m. EST
Iowa at Northwestern	Thu, February 10	7 p.m. CST
Minnesota at Ohio State	Thu., February 17	8 p.m. EST
Ohio State at Purdue	Thu., February 24	8 p.m. EST
Wildcard	Sun., February 27	1 p.m. EST
Big Ten Tournament First Round	Thu., March 3	TBD
Big Ten Tournament First Round	Thu., March 3	TBD
Big Ten Tournament First Round	Thu., March 3	TBD
Big Ten Tournament Quarterfinal	Fri., March 4	TBD
Big Ten Tournament Quarterfinal	Fri., March 4	TBD
Big Ten Tournament Quarterfinal	Fri., March 4	TBD
Big Ten Tournament Quarterfinal	Fri., March 4	TBD
Big Ten Tournament Semifinal	Sun., March 6	TBD
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BIG TEN COACHES RECORDS

Coach, School	Year		Career		School		Big Ten	
	Overall	at School	Record	Pct.	Record	Pct.	Record	Pct.
Theresa Grentz, ILL	31st	10th	619-271	.696	158-116	.577	80-64	.556
Kathi Bennett, IND	17th	5th	286-160	.641	62-57	.521	26-38	.406
Lisa Bluder, IOWA	21st	5th	429-191	.692	73-49	.598	38-26	.594
Cheryl Burnett, MICH	17th	2nd	333-153	.685	14-17	.452	6-10	.375
Joanne P. McCallie, MSU	13th	5th	236-125	.654	68-52	.567	30-34	.469
Pam Borton, MINN	7th	3rd	119-61	.661	50-15	.769	21-11	.656
Beth Combs, NU	4th	1st	44-45	.494	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Jim Foster, OSU	27th	3rd	547-245	.691	43-20	.683	21-11	.656
Rene Portland, PSU	29th	25th	649-222	.745	562-193	.744	149-47	.760
Kristy Curry, PUR	6th	6th	136-31	.814	136-31	.814	64-16	.800
Lisa Stone, WIS	20th	2nd	385-135	.740	10-17	.370	4-12	.250

PRESEASON NOTES (CON'T)

HOOSIERS' GATHING RECEIVES SIXTH YEAR OF ELIGIBILITY

Despite losing Jenny DeMuth, Indiana's top returning scorer and rebounder, the Hoosiers will have the services of sixth-year senior Jamie Gathing this season. After sitting out the 2000-01 and 2003-04 seasons due to medical redshirts, Gathing received her sixth year of eligibility from the NCAA office and will play a lead role for the Hoosiers during the 2004-05 campaign. Gathing averaged 7.7 ppg in Indiana's final three games during her junior year.

Gathing was also a member of this past summer's Big Ten Foreign Tour. The Hoosier senior averaged 5.3 ppg and 4.5 rpg during the four-game Tour and helped lead the squad to an undefeated record.

A FINAL FOUR IN DECEMBER?

Coming off its first Final Four appearance in school history, Minnesota makes its 2004-05 television debut when the Gophers host another 2004 Final Four squad, LSU, on Tuesday, December 14. National player of the year candidates Janel McCarville of Minnesota and LSU's Seimone Augustus will battle head-to-head when the two teams meet on ESPN2 at 7 p.m. ET.

PURDUE TO BATTLE DUKE IN A "BLOCKBUSTER"

As a part of a doubleheader with the Purdue men's team battling Evansville, the lady Boilermakers will face Duke in the Boilermaker BlockBuster at Consecro Fieldhouse on Saturday, December 18. The game will be at 4:30 p.m. and is a rematch of the 1999 NCAA title game.

Duke head coach Gail Goestenkors, who is a former Purdue assistant, will have to have her Blue Devils ready as Purdue is 27-8 all-time in Indianapolis and has won its last seven straight in Consecro.

BADGERS HOST CONFERENCE CHAMPS ON CBS

The Wisconsin Badgers will also gain national exposure this season, as on Saturday, January 8, CBS will be in Madison to televise the noon EST tip-off featuring UW and Penn State. Last year in Madison, Wisconsin nearly upset the then-No. 9 Lady Lions, but fell in the final seconds of the game, 60-59.

BOILERS AND BUCKS TO BATTLE IN BIG TEN/BIG EAST CHALLENGE

The second annual Big Ten/Big East Challenge will be played on Saturday, January 16 on ESPN2 and will feature Conference teams Purdue and Ohio State.

Purdue, the defending Big Ten Tournament Champion, plays at Notre Dame at 5 p.m. ET in a rematch of last year's Challenge contest, which the Boilermakers won at home, 76-63. The two programs are no strangers to each other, as both teams battled in the 2001 NCAA Championship Final, which Notre Dame won 68-66. Since that matchup, Purdue has won the last four games. Preceding the Purdue vs. Notre Dame contest, Ohio State hosts Rutgers at 3 p.m. ET. In last year's inaugural Challenge, Rutgers upended the Buckeyes, 56-53, in Piscataway, N.J.

POINTS COME IN PAIRS

Before Indiana's Jenny DeMuth suffered a season-ending injury in mid-October, she and teammate Cyndi Valentin made up the League's top returning scoring tandem. Illinois' Angelina Williams and Tiffanie Guthrie now hold the title as the highest-scoring returning duo in the Big Ten.

Big Ten's Highest-Scoring Duos

- Jenny DeMuth/Cyndi Valentin (Indiana) 33.8
- Angelina Williams/Tiffanie Guthrie (Illinois) 29.8
- Caitly Matter/Jessica Davenport (Ohio State) 27.4
- Tanisha Wright/Jess Strom (Penn State) 25.3
- Lindsay Bowen/Liz Shimek (Michigan State) 23.9

ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL

Preseason Poll: November 9, 2004

RANK/SCHOOL (#1 votes)	RECORD	PTS.	PREVIOUS
1. Tennessee (20)	31-4	1,085	2
2. Texas (7)	30-5	1,056	4
3. LSU (12)	27-8	1,053	19
4. Connecticut (6)	31-4	1,017	6
5. Georgia	25-10	887	16
6. Duke	30-4	838	1
7. Stanford	27-7	827	10
8. Baylor	26-9	794	15
9. North Carolina	24-7	696	12
10. Notre Dame	21-11	635	NR
10. OHIO STATE	21-10	635	21
12. Texas Tech	25-8	633	14
13. Vanderbilt	26-8	525	13
14. MINNESOTA	25-9	489	24
15. MICHIGAN STATE	22-9	428	23
16. PURDUE	29-4	423	3
17. Rutgers	21-12	407	NR
18. Boston College	27-7	376	18
19. Kansas St.	25-6	358	8
20. DePaul	23-7	248	NR
21. PENN STATE	28-6	217	5
22. Oklahoma	24-9	182	11
23. Maryland	18-13	166	NR
24. Arizona	24-9	156	NR
25. Louisiana Tech	29-3	137	7

Also receiving votes: UCLA 96, Villanova 55, Chattanooga 38, Utah 38, SW Missouri State 29, UNLV 14, Auburn 13, Old Dominion 11, TCU 11, Virginia Tech 9, UC Santa Barbara 8, Middle Tennessee 7, Arizona State 4, New Mexico 4, Florida 3, Richmond 3, Creighton 2, Miami 2, Virginia 2, Wis.-Green Bay 2, George Washington 1, Houston 1, Louisville 1, Mississippi 1, Mississippi State 1, Montana 1.

USA TODAY/ESPN/WBCA COACHES POLL

Preseason Poll: November 3, 2004

RANK/SCHOOL (#1 votes)	RECORD	PTS.	PREVIOUS
1. Tennessee (15)	31-4	944	2
2. LSU (10)	27-8	934	3
3. Texas (9)	30-5	908	10
4. Connecticut (6)	31-4	883	1
5. Georgia	25-10	782	8
6. Duke	30-4	747	5
7. Stanford	27-7	724	7
8. Baylor	26-9	688	11
9. OHIO STATE	21-10	555	NR
Texas Tech	25-8	555	17
11. Notre Dame	21-11	483	20
12. North Carolina	24-7	472	21
13. Vanderbilt	26-8	468	13
14. MINNESOTA	25-9	425	4
15. PURDUE	29-4	420	9
16. MICHIGAN STATE	22-9	397	NR
17. Rutgers	21-12	324	NR
18. Boston College	27-7	259	14
Kansas State	25-6	259	15
20. DePaul	23-7	232	25
21. PENN STATE	28-6	226	6
22. Louisiana Tech	29-3	165	12
23. Maryland	18-13	153	NR
24. Arizona	24-9	147	NR
25. Oklahoma	24-9	139	18

Also receiving votes: : UCLA 89; Utah 83; TCU 69; Villanova 52; Houston 45; Chattanooga 43; Southwest Missouri State 38; Old Dominion 34; Florida 32; UC-Santa Barbara 32; Middle Tennessee 25; UNLV 23; Louisiana Tech 16; Colorado 15; Marquette 15; Virginia Tech 15; Montana 14; Temple 12; New Mexico 8; Auburn 7; Richmond 5; Liberty 4; Miami (Fla.) 4; Oregon 4; Virginia 4; Arizona State 3; Marshall 3; South Alabama 3; Wisconsin-Green Bay 3; Eastern Michigan 2; George Washington 2; Maine 2; Arkansas 1; Creighton 1; Idaho State 1; North Carolina State 1; Western Kentucky 1.

BIG TEN BREAKDOWN OF NATIONAL TOP 25 POLLS

PRESEASON	ILL	IND	IOWA	MICH	MSU	MINN	NU	OSU	PSU	PUR	WIS
Nov. 15	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	15/16	14/14	-/-	10/9	21/21	16/15	-/-
Nov. 22											
Nov. 29											
Dec. 6											
Dec. 13											
Dec. 20											
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Jan. 24											
Jan. 31											
Feb. 7											
Feb. 14											
Feb. 21											
Feb. 28											
Mar. 7											
Mar. 14											
FINAL											

AP / USA Today/ESPN Coaches Poll • arv - also receiving votes

2004-05 WBCA/SUMMERVILLE RPI RATINGS (PRESEASON)

Overall Strength of Schedule	Non-Conference Strength of Schedule	Conference Totals
1. Tennessee .684	1. Tennessee .781	1. Big Ten .586
2. Virginia .626	2. Penn State .707	2. Pac 10 .579
3. Duke .625	3. Purdue .673	3. SEC .573
4. Kansas .620	4. Old Dominion .663	4. Atlantic 10 .547
5. Florida .619	5. Central Connecticut State .656	5. Big XII .546
6. Indiana .618	23. Minnesota .617	6. ACC .546
8. Michigan .613	26. Indiana .606	7. Big East .537
11. Penn State .609	27. Michigan .605	8. Southern .531
13. Purdue .607	64. Northwestern .567	9. Conference USA .524
23. Wisconsin .588	72. Michigan State .560	10. MAAC .512
32. Minnesota .580	99. Iowa .543	
33. Northwestern .579	106. Wisconsin .540	
43. Ohio State .568	136. Ohio State .521	
58. Michigan State .556	180. Illinois .498	
72. Illinois .548		
74. Iowa .546		

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BIG TEN WEEKLY TELECONFERENCE

When? Tuesdays from 9 a.m. - 10:36 a.m. (CT)

How long? Beginning January 4, 2005 with the final call scheduled for March 1, 2005.

Who? Each Big Ten head coach is invited to participate on the weekly teleconferences. 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 www.bigten.org.

Schedule of Coaches:

- 9:00 a.m. CT Kathi Bennett, IND
- 9:08 a.m. Joanne P. McCallie, MSU
- 9:16 a.m. Rene Portland, PSU
- 9:24 a.m. Kristy Curry, PUR
- 9:32 a.m. Theresa Grentz, ILL
- 9:40 a.m. Lisa Stone, WIS
- 9:48 a.m. Cheryl Burnett, MICH
- 9:56 a.m. Jim Foster, OSU
- 10:04 a.m. Lisa Bluder, IOWA
- 10:12 a.m. Beth Combs, NU
- 10:20 a.m. Pam Borton, MINN
- 10:28 a.m. Player of the Week (if available)

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PRESEASON NOTES (CON'T)

MAY I CHECK YOUR ID PLEASE?

Michigan will undoubtedly be one of the youngest teams in the nation this season, sporting a 10-person roster that includes eight freshman and sophomores, no juniors and two seniors. The Wolverines welcome seven freshmen to the fold in 2004-05 after losing standout seniors Jennifer Smith and Stephanie Gandy to graduation. Highlighting the seven incoming freshmen are Missouri Miss Basketball Katie Dierdorf (6-0, F), Michigan Miss Basketball Krista Clement (5-9, G), AAU All-American Becky Flippin (5-6, G), Jessica Starling (6-0, G) and Ta'Shia Walker (6-0, F).

Michigan's two seniors, Tabitha Pool and BreAnne McPhlamy, will carry a heavy load this season for second-year head coach Cheryl Burnett. Pool was an Honorable Mention All-Big Ten selection last season after averaging 13.3 points and 7.8 rebounds last year, while McPhlamy will be called upon to provide interior defense and rebounding after playing just 6.0 minutes per game a year ago.

BIG TEN UNDEFEATED 4-0 ON FOREIGN TOUR THIS SUMMER

This past summer, a Big Ten squad made up of 12 players from all 11 League schools traveled and competed in Australia on the 2004 Big Ten Women's Basketball Foreign Tour.

For the second straight year, the Big Ten Foreign Tour team went undefeated, compiling a 4-0 mark against teams from down under. The Big Ten opened with a 65-43 victory over Parramatta ABA, followed by an 84-51 win over NSW Waraths. History was made in the third game of the Tour as the Conference defeated Logan Thunder 114-57 -- The win marked the largest point total (114) and the second largest margin of victory (57) in the 12-year history of the Tour. The previous bests (113, 90) were set during the 1995 Tour in Japan when the All-Stars defeated the Yokosuka Lady Hawks, 113-23.

The Big Ten team, led by Indiana head coach Kathi Bennett and her staff, concluded the Tour with a 75-64 win over the Southern District Spartans.

Michigan State junior Lindsay Bowen finished the Tour with a team-high scoring average of 16.5 points per game and recorded two straight 20-plus scoring games, including a Tour high 22 points against the Waraths. Ohio State's Jessica Davenport averaged 15.0 ppg over the four-game circuit, including two 16-point contests. Both Davenport and Bowen scored in double figures in each of the four Tour games. Purdue's Sharika Webb led the squad in assists (4.5 apg) in each of the four Tour games.

The Big Ten Foreign Tour squad has gone 46-18 since the inception of the Tour in 1992. The summer trip has been held annually except for 2003.

FINAL STATISTICS

Player, School	PT	REB	AST
Erin Wigley, ILL	6.8	3.8	1.3
Jenny DeMuth, IND	9.3	5.0	1.8
Jamie Gathing, IND	5.3	4.5	1.0
Lindsay Richards, IOWA	2.0	1.8	0.8
Stephanie Gandy, MICH	6.5	3.5	1.3
Lindsay Bowen, MSU	16.5	3.3	1.5
Kelly Roysland, MINN	6.3	2.3	2.0
Samantha McComb, NU	3.5	3.3	2.3
Jessica Davenport, OSU	15.0	6.8	0.3
Amanda Brown, PSU	9.5	8.0	1.8
Sharika Webb, PUR	1.3	5.0	4.5
Ashley Josephson, WIS	2.8	1.8	1.5
TOTAL	84.5	48.8	19.8

Team	1ST	2ND	TOT
Big Ten	48.8	35.8	84.5
Opponent	29.8	24.0	53.8

BIG TEN vs. NON-CONFERENCE

As of November 11, 2004

America East	0-0
Atlantic Coast (ACC)	0-0
Atlantic Sun	0-0
Atlantic 10	0-0
Big East	0-0
Big Sky	0-0
Big South	0-0
Big 12	0-0
Big West	0-0
Colonial	0-0
Conference USA	0-0
Horizon League	0-0
Ivy League	0-0
Metro Atlantic Athletic (MAAC)	0-0
Mid-American (MAC)	0-0
Mid-Continent (MCC)	0-0
Mid-Eastern Athletic (MEAC)	0-0
Missouri Valley	0-0
Mountain West	0-0
Northeast	0-0
Ohio Valley	0-0
Pac-10	0-0
Patriot League	0-0
Southeastern (SEC)	0-0
Southern	0-0
Southland	0-0
Southwestern Athletic	0-0
Sun Belt	0-0
West Coast	0-0
Western Athletic (WAC)	0-0
Independent	0-0
Non-Division I-A	0-0
TOTAL RECORD:	0-0

BIG TEN vs. TOP 25 TEAMS

DATE	MATCHUP and RANK	BIG TEN RESULT
11/14	#21/21 PSU at #2/3 Texas	3 p.m.
BIG TEN RECORD		0-0

** AP / USA Today/ESPN/WBCA

THE BIG TEN IN THE PRESEASON

ILL	vs. BK Poprad (11/7)	W, 114-74
	<i>Angelina Williams - 30 pts. (12-16 FG, 5-6 3-Point), 6 reb.</i>	
	vs. Ohio Girls Basketball Magazine (11/15)	7 p.m.
IND	vs. Australia Institute of Sport (11/8)	W, 75-67
	<i>Cyndi Valentin - 23 pts. (4-7 3-Point, 7-8 FT)</i>	
IOWA	vs. Australia Institute of Sport (11/4)	W, 81-74
	<i>Crystal Smith - 18 pts. (8-11 FG), 4 reb., 4 stl., 3 ast.</i>	
	vs. Truman State (11/11)	7 p.m.
MICH	vs. Athletes in Action (11/4)	W, 75-61
	<i>Tabitha Pool - 24 pts., 14 reb.</i>	
	vs. Foreign Team (11/11)	7 p.m.
MSU	vs. Ohio Girls Basketball Magazine (11/7)	W, 91-50
	<i>Kelli Roehrig - 23 pts. (11-14 FG), 4 reb., 25 min.</i>	
	vs. Foreign Team (11/12)	6 p.m.
MINN	vs. Wisconsin AAU (11/3)	W, 82-71
	<i>April Calhoun - 16 pts. • Liz Podominick - 11 pts., 10 reb.</i>	
	vs. North Dakota (11/7)	W, 75-47
	<i>Liz Podominick - 19 pts. (8-14 FG), 10 reb.</i>	
NU	vs. Basketball Travelers (11/12)	7 p.m.
OSU	vs. Australia Institute of Sport (11/10)	7 p.m.
PSU	vs. Netherlands National Team (11/9)	W, 79-66
	<i>Tanisha Wright - 26 pts. • Jess Strom - 12 pts., 6 ast., 6 stl.</i>	
PUR	vs. Australia Institute of Sport (11/6)	W, 65-46
	<i>Erin Lawless - 15 pts., 7 reb.</i>	
	vs. Basketball Travelers (11/12)	1 p.m.
WIS	vs. Wisconsin AAU (11/7)	L, 79-82
	<i>Stephanie Rich - 18 pts. • Jolene Anderson - 18 pts.</i>	
	vs. Minnesota State-Moorhead (11/12)	1:30 p.m.

BIG TEN TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

INDIANAPOLIS NAMED HOST FOR 2006 BIG TEN TOURNAMENT

The Big Ten Conference has named the city of Indianapolis as host of the 2006 Conference Women's Basketball Tournament. The 2006 event, which will be held March 2-6, will be the 12th postseason Tournament in League history and the 11th to be played in Indianapolis.

The inaugural Big Ten Tournament was played in the RCA Dome in 1995 and remained at that location until 1999. The Tournament moved to Conseco Fieldhouse in 2000 and then left Indianapolis for a one-year stint in Grand Rapids, Mich., in 2001. The Conference Tournament returned to Indianapolis and Conseco Fieldhouse in 2002 and will remain at that venue through 2006.

In the past decade of Big Ten Tournament play, the Conference has welcomed more than 283,000 fans, including over 256,000 spectators to the Indianapolis area. Last year's Tournament broke both single-session and total attendance records with 9,417 and 37,365 fans, respectively.



March 3-7, 2005
Conseco Fieldhouse
Indianapolis, Indiana

ALL-TIME BIG TEN TOURNAMENT ATTENDANCE

Year	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Total	Avg. per Session
1995	3,782	4,293	5,006	4,240	4,590	22,001	4,400
1996	3,517	4,038	3,688	4,840	6,783	22,866	4,573
1997	4,548	5,755	4,285	4,725	5,490	24,803	4,960
1998	4,280	6,363	4,796	4,505	5,930	25,874	5,175
1999	4,961	7,317	4,948	6,123	6,459	29,808	5,962
2000	5,053	4,753	5,664	6,672	5,256	27,398	5,480
2001	5,340	2,796	5,566	7,948	5,369	27,019	5,403
2002	5,630	6,324	5,614	9,358	9,221	35,846	7,169
2003	4,854	5,318	5,743	6,898	7,847	30,658	6,132
2004	5,521	6,768	7,405	8,524	# 9,417	* 37,635	* 7,527
Total	4,749	5,373	5,272	6,383	6,636	283,908	28,391 (year)
						5,678 (session)	

Site of Tournament: Indianapolis, Ind. from 1995-2000, 02-04, Grand Rapids, Mich. in 2001

* Total and average attendance record • # Single session attendance record • Figures in bold indicate session records

STATE FARM WADE TROPHY

TWO BIG TEN STUDENT-ATHLETES NAMED TO "WADE WATCH"

Minnesota's **Janel McCarville** and Penn State's **Tanisha Wright** were named by a national awards committee consisting of leading basketball coaches, journalists, and basketball administrators August 18, as preseason candidates for the 2005 State Farm Wade Trophy. The list is comprised of 31 student-athletes who are members of an NCAA Division I institution and are selected based on the following criteria: game and season statistics, leadership, character, effect on their team and overall playing ability.

The Big Ten has had two State Farm Wade Trophy Award winners, most recently in 1999 when Purdue's Stephanie White-McCarty received the honor. Minnesota's Carol Ann Shudlick was the State Farm Wade Trophy winner in 1994.

The 2005 State Farm Wade Trophy winner will be announced during the WBCA National Convention held in conjunction with the NCAA Women's Final Four in Indianapolis, Indiana, April 2-5, 2005.

JOHN R. WOODEN AWARD

THREE LEAGUE STANDOUTS NAMED TO WOODEN WATCH LIST

Three Big Ten student-athletes have been selected among the top 30 women's basketball players to the Wooden Award Preseason All-America Team selected by the John R. Wooden Award National Advisory Board. Minnesota's **Janel McCarville**, Penn State's **Tanisha Wright** and Purdue's **Katie Gearlds** were named to the second annual Preseason Team on August 13.

Each of the three League schools on this year's team had a representative on last year's preseason squad as well. Minnesota's Lindsay Whalen, Penn State's Kelly Mazzante and Tanisha Wright, and Purdue's Shereka Wright were all 2003-04 Wooden Preseason All-Americans. Mazzante and Shereka Wright were selected to the inaugural five-player All-America team at the conclusion of last season.

In mid-January, the Wooden Award Committee will release the Midseason Top 20 List, followed in March by the official voting ballot, consisting of the top 10-15 players who have proven to their universities that they are also making progress toward graduation and maintaining a cumulative 2.0 GPA. The 2005 Award ceremony, which will include the presentation of the Men's and Women's Wooden Award, the Wooden Award All-American Teams and the Legends of Coaching Award, will be held at the Los Angeles Athletic Club on April 9, 2005 and will be broadcast live on CBS.

NAISMITH TROPHY

BIG TEN TRIO NAMED NAISMITH TROPHY PRESEASON CANDIDATES

A trio of Big Ten women's basketball players have been selected among the top 50 collegiate standouts as preseason candidates for the Naismith Trophy presented by Cingular Wireless, the Atlanta Tipoff Club announced Tuesday, November 9. Minnesota's **Janel McCarville**, Penn State's **Tanisha Wright** and Purdue's **Katie Gearlds** were named to the watch list for what is considered the most prestigious national award presented annually to the men's and women's players of the year.

The Top 50 list was compiled by the Atlanta Tipoff Club's Board of Selectors, comprised of leading basketball journalists, coaches and administrators from around the country. The board based its preseason criteria on player performances from last season.

In January, the Board of Selectors will narrow its preseason list to the Top 30 players in the nation. Those players, and others who distinguish themselves throughout the season, will be eligible for the final ballot in March.



janel MCCARVILLE
university of minnesota

Wade & Naismith Trophy, Wooden Award
Finalist, Preseason AP All-America

2003-04 Overall Statistics
16.1 ppg, 10.8 rpg, 2.9 apg, 2.9 spg



tanisha WRIGHT
penn state university

Wade Trophy, Wooden Award,
Naismith Trophy Finalist

2003-04 Overall Statistics
14.8 ppg, 4.7 rpg, 4.1 apg, 1.7 spg



katie GEARLDS
purdue university

Wooden Award, Naismith Trophy
Finalist

2003-04 Overall Statistics
10.6 ppg, 2.7 rpg, 2.1 apg, 1.2 spg



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Date	Opponent	Time	TV
November			
20	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	7 p.m.	
23	at St. Joseph's	7 p.m.	
27	at St. Peter's	2 p.m.	
December			
1	at Wisconsin-Green Bay	7 p.m.	
4	at Louisiana Tech	2 p.m.	
7	BRADLEY	7 p.m.	LIC
11	vs. Pacific [1]	10:30 a.m.	
19	UCLA	12 p.m.	
21	at Illinois State	7 p.m.	
28	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	7 p.m.	
30	at Michigan	7 p.m.	
January			
2	IOWA	2 p.m.	
9	at Northwestern	2 p.m.	
13	at Penn State	7 p.m.	
16	WISCONSIN	2 p.m.	LIC
19	MICHIGAN STATE	7 p.m.	
23	at Minnesota	2 p.m.	
27	INDIANA	7 p.m.	FSNC
30	OHIO STATE	2 p.m.	LIC
February			
3	at Purdue	7 p.m.	PLIC
6	at Michigan State	2 p.m.	
10	at Wisconsin	7 p.m.	WPT/UPN
13	PENN STATE	2 p.m.	
16	NORTHWESTERN	7 p.m.	
22	IUPUI-FORT WAYNE	7 p.m.	
24	at Iowa	7 p.m.	KCRG
27	MICHIGAN	2 p.m.	
March			
3-7	Big Ten Tournament at Consecro Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, IN		

[1] - at United Center, Chicago, Ill.

TV Key: FSNC - FSN Chicago • CLIC - Champaign, IL Local Insight Cable • PLIC - Purdue Local Insight Cable • WPT - Wisconsin Public Television • UPN 14 - Madison, WI cable channel • KCRG - Iowa City, IA ABC Affiliate

All Times Local to Site



INDIANA hoosiers
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Date	Opponent	Time	TV
November			
19	at Baylor	7 p.m.	
27	BELMONT [1]	4:30 p.m.	
28	C. MICHIGAN/CHICAGO ST. [1]	2/4 p.m.	
December			
1	at Arkansas	7 p.m.	
3	LOUISVILLE	7 p.m.	
6	at Indiana State	7 p.m.	
10	at Maine	7 p.m.	
12	at Boston University	1 p.m.	
18	EASTERN MICHIGAN	7 p.m.	
22	VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH	4:30 p.m.	
30	at Iowa	7 p.m.	
January			
2	at Minnesota	2 p.m.	
6	at Purdue	7 p.m.	PLIC
13	NORTHWESTERN	7 p.m.	
16	PENN STATE	2 p.m.	WTIU
20	OHIO STATE	7 p.m.	WTIU
23	at Michigan	2 p.m.	
27	at Illinois	7 p.m.	FSNC
30	MICHIGAN STATE	2 p.m.	WTIU
February			
3	WISCONSIN	7 p.m.	
6	at Ohio State	2 p.m.	
10	at Penn State	7 p.m.	
13	at Northwestern	2 p.m.	
17	TEXAS A&M-CORPUS CHRISTI	7 p.m.	
20	PURDUE	2 p.m.	WTIU
24	MINNESOTA	7 p.m.	
27	IOWA	6 p.m.	
March			
3-7	Big Ten Tournament at Consecro Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.		

[1] - Hampton Inn Classic, Bloomington, Ind.

TV Key: FSNC - FSN Chicago • WTIU - Indiana University Television • PLIC - Purdue Local Insight Cable

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IOWA hawkeyes
0-0 (0-0, Big Ten)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV
November			
19	vs. Southern Illinois [1]	5:30 p.m.	
20	Missouri/Northern Illinois [1]	4:30/7 p.m.	
26	vs. Florida [2]	12 p.m.	
27	Akron/Oklahoma [2]	1/4:30 p.m.	
December			
1	IOWA STATE	7 p.m.	KCRG
5	NORTHERN IOWA	2 p.m.	
8	MARQUETTE	7 p.m.	
10	at Creighton	7 p.m.	
18	at Drake	2 p.m.	
21	WESTERN ILLINOIS	7 p.m.	
28	at Wisconsin-Milwaukee	7 p.m.	
30	INDIANA	7 p.m.	
January			
2	at Illinois	2 p.m.	
6	PENN STATE	7 p.m.	
9	at Michigan State	2 p.m.	
13	at Ohio State	7 p.m.	
16	NORTHWESTERN	2 p.m.	KCRG
23	at Purdue	2 p.m.	
27	MICHIGAN	7 p.m.	KCRG
February			
3	at Minnesota	7 p.m.	
6	WISCONSIN	2 p.m.	
10	at Northwestern	7 p.m.	FSNC
13	OHIO STATE	2 p.m.	
17	MICHIGAN STATE	7 p.m.	
19	at Michigan	2 p.m.	
24	ILLINOIS	7 p.m.	KCRG
27	at Indiana	6 p.m.	
March			
3-7	Big Ten Tournament at Consecro Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.		

[1] - KCRG TV-9 Hawkeye Challenge, Iowa City, Iowa

[2] - at Junkanoo Jam, Grand Bahama Island

TV Key: FSNC - FSN Chicago • KCRG - Iowa City, IA ABC Affiliate

All Times Local to Site



MICHIGAN wolverines
0-0 (0-0, Big Ten)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV
November			
19	at Alabama	12 p.m.	
22	WASHINGTON	7 p.m.	
26	at UC-Santa Barbara	7 p.m.	
30	DRAKE	7 p.m.	
December			
3	at Charlotte	7 p.m.	
6	UNLV	7 p.m.	
8	EASTERN MICHIGAN	7 p.m.	
11	IUPUI	7 p.m.	
14	at Western Michigan	7 p.m.	
18	at Maine	2 p.m.	
28	OAKLAND	7 p.m.	
30	ILLINOIS	7 p.m.	
January			
2	MICHIGAN STATE	2 p.m.	CLD
6	at Northwestern	7 p.m.	
9	at Purdue	2 p.m.	PLIC
11	OHIO STATE	7 p.m.	
20	at Minnesota	7 p.m.	
23	INDIANA	2 p.m.	
27	at Iowa	7 p.m.	KCRG
30	at Wisconsin	2 p.m.	
February			
3	PENN STATE	7 p.m.	
6	MINNESOTA	2 p.m.	
10	at Ohio State	7 p.m.	
17	PURDUE	7 p.m.	
19	IOWA	2 p.m.	
23	at Michigan State	7 p.m.	CLD
27	at Illinois	2 p.m.	
March			
3-7	Big Ten Tournament at Consecro Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.		

TV Key: CLD - Comcast Local Detroit • PLIC - Purdue Local Insight
Cable • KCRG - Iowa City, IA ABC Affiliate

All Times Local to Site



MICHIGAN STATE spartans
0-0 (0-0, Big Ten)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV
November			
20	vs. Central Connecticut State [1]	1 p.m.	
21	W. Michigan/Boston College [1]	TBA	
26	vs. Utah [1]	2:50 p.m.	
27	vs. TBA [2]	1:10/3:20 p.m.	
28	at TBA [2]	TBA	
December			
2	at Notre Dame	7 p.m.	CSTV
4	at Cincinnati	2 p.m.	
9	EASTERN ILLINOIS	7 p.m.	
11	at Detroit Mercy	2 p.m.	
19	TEXAS A&M-CORPUS CHRISTI	2 p.m.	
21	VERMONT	6:30 p.m.	
29	at Connecticut	7 p.m.	CPTV
January			
2	at Michigan	2 p.m.	CLD
6	at Ohio State	8 p.m.	FSNC
9	IOWA	2 p.m.	
13	WISCONSIN	7 p.m.	WPT/UPN
16	MINNESOTA	1 p.m.	FSNC
19	at Illinois	7 p.m.	
23	at Penn State	1 p.m.	FSNC
26	PURDUE	7 p.m.	
30	at Indiana	2 p.m.	WTIU
February			
3	NORTHWESTERN	7 p.m.	
6	ILLINOIS	2 p.m.	
10	at Minnesota	7 p.m.	
13	at Wisconsin	1:30 p.m.	
17	at Iowa	7 p.m.	
20	OHIO STATE	2 p.m.	ESPN2
23	MICHIGAN	7 p.m.	CLD
March			
3-7	Big Ten Tournament at Consecro Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.		

[1] - Dean Trailways of Michigan Spartan Classic, East Lansing, Mich.
[2] - Rainbow Wahine Classic, Honolulu, Hawaii

TV Key: FSNC - FSN Chicago • CLD - Comcast Local Detroit • CSTV -
College Sports Television • CPTV - Connecticut Public Television •
WTIU - Indiana University Television • WPT - Wisconsin Public
Television • UPN 14 - Madison, WI cable channel

All Times Local to Site



MINNESOTA golden gophers
0-0 (0-0, Big Ten)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV
November			
14	vs. UNLV [1]	1 p.m.	
15	vs. Washington [1]	7 p.m.	
19	vs. Arkansas State [2]	8 p.m.	
20	TBA [2]	8 p.m.	
28	at Creighton	3 p.m.	
December			
2	DETROIT MERCY	7 p.m.	
5	KANSAS	2 p.m.	
8	at Wisconsin-Green Bay	7 p.m.	
11	at Santa Clara	2 p.m.	
14	LSU	6 p.m.	ESPN2
23	DRAKE	6 p.m.	
30	NORTHWESTERN	7 p.m.	
January			
2	INDIANA	2 p.m.	
6	at Wisconsin	7 p.m.	FSNN
9	NEW MEXICO	2 p.m.	
13	at Purdue	8 p.m.	FSNC
16	at Michigan State	1 p.m.	FSNC
20	MICHIGAN	7 p.m.	
23	ILLINOIS	2 p.m.	
30	at Penn State	1 p.m.	FSNC
February			
3	IOWA	7 p.m.	
6	at Michigan	2 p.m.	
10	MICHIGAN STATE	7 p.m.	
13	PURDUE	4 p.m.	ESPN2
17	at Ohio State	8 p.m.	FSNC
20	WISCONSIN	1:30 p.m.	FSNN
24	at Indiana	7 p.m.	
27	at Northwestern	2 p.m.	
March			
3-7	Big Ten Tournament at Consecro Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.		

[1] - WBCA Classic, Seattle, Wash.
[2] - Subway Classic, Minneapolis, Minn.

TV Key: FSNC - FSN Chicago • FSNN - FSN North

All Times Local to Site



NORTHWESTERN wildcats
0-0 (0-0, Big Ten)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV
November			
19	at Creighton	7 p.m.	
22	at West Virginia	6 p.m.	
24	WESTERN MICHIGAN	7 p.m.	
27	at DePaul	7 p.m.	
December			
1	KENTUCKY	5 p.m.	
3	HOUSTON [1]	7 p.m.	
5	VIRGINIA [1]	1 p.m.	
12	at Wisconsin-Milwaukee	2 p.m.	
14	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	12 p.m.	
16	at Florida International	7 p.m.	
20	vs. Northwren Iowa [2]	3 p.m.	
30	at Minnesota	7 p.m.	
January			
2	WISCONSIN	2 p.m.	
6	MICHIGAN	7 p.m.	
9	ILLINOIS	2 p.m.	
13	at Indiana	7 p.m.	
16	at Iowa	2 p.m.	KCRG
23	at Ohio State	3 p.m.	
27	PENN STATE	7 p.m.	
30	PURDUE	2 p.m.	
February			
3	at Michigan State	7 p.m.	
10	IOWA	7 p.m.	FSNC
13	INDIANA	2 p.m.	
16	at Illinois	7 p.m.	
20	at Penn State	2 p.m.	
23	at Wisconsin	7 p.m.	WPT/UPN
27	MINNESOTA	2 p.m.	
March			
3-7	Big Ten Tournament at Conseco Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.		

[1] - Mildred & Roger L. White Invitational, Evanston, Ill.
[2] - San Juan Tournament, San Juan, Puerto Rico

TV Key: FSNC - FSN Chicago • KCRG - Iowa City, IA ABC Affiliate • WPT - Wisconsin Public Television • UPN 14 - Madison, WI cable channel

All Times Local to Site



OHIO STATE buckeyes
0-0 (0-0, Big Ten)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV
November			
12	Bowling Green [1]	7 p.m.	
14	Boston University/St. Joe's [1]	TBD	
17	WNIT Semifinals [1]	TBD	
20	WNIT Finals [1]	TBD	
21	WNIT Finals [1]	TBD	
27	vs. Yale [2]	3 p.m.	
28	Bradley/Detroit [2]	1/3 p.m.	
December			
1	at Ohio University	9 p.m.	FSNO
4	at Dayton	8 p.m.	
11	NEBRASKA	2 p.m.	
13	at Penn	12 p.m.	
15	at Dayton	7 p.m.	
18	at Oregon [3]	7:30 p.m.	
21	UCLA	7 p.m.	
30	at Penn State	8 p.m.	FSNC
January			
2	PURDUE	2 p.m.	
6	MICHIGAN STATE	8 p.m.	FSNC
9	LIBERTY	2 p.m.	
11	at Michigan	7 p.m.	
13	IOWA	7 p.m.	
16	RUTGERS [4]	3 p.m.	ESPN2
20	at Indiana	7 p.m.	WTIU
23	NORTHWESTERN	2 p.m.	
27	at Wisconsin	7 p.m.	WPT/UPN
30	at Illinois	2 p.m.	CLIC
February			
6	INDIANA	2 p.m.	
10	MICHIGAN	7 p.m.	
13	at Iowa	2 p.m.	
17	MINNESOTA	8 p.m.	FSNC
20	at Michigan State	2 p.m.	ESPN2
24	at Purdue	8 p.m.	FSNC
27	PENN STATE	2 p.m.	
March			
3-7	Big Ten Tournament at Conseco Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.		

[1] - Preseason WNIT (Must win game before to advance)
[2] - Wonder/Hostess Buckeye Classic, St. John Arena
[3] - Nike Classic, Eugene, Ore.
[4] - Big Ten/Big East Challenge, Columbus, Ohio

TV Key: FSNC - FSN Chicago • FSNO - FSN Ohio • WTIU - Indiana University Television • WPT - Wisconsin Public Television • UPN 14 - Madison, WI cable channel • CLIC - Champaign, IL Local Insight Cable

All Times Local to Site



PENN STATE lady lions
0-0 (0-0, Big Ten)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV
November			
14	at Texas [1]	4 p.m.	ESPN2
19	at Duke	7 p.m.	
21	at Villanova	2 p.m.	
23	DUQUESNE	7 p.m.	
December			
2	GEORGE MASON	7 p.m.	
5	NORTH CAROLINA	2 p.m.	
9	at Pittsburgh	7 p.m.	
11	at Baylor	7 p.m.	
19	OLD DOMINION	2 p.m.	
21	at Texas Tech	7 p.m.	
30	OHIO STATE	8 p.m.	FSNC
January			
2	at Marquette	4 p.m.	
6	at Iowa	7 p.m.	
8	at Wisconsin	11 a.m.	CBS
13	ILLINOIS	7 p.m.	
16	at Indiana	2 p.m.	WTIU
20	PURDUE	8 p.m.	FSNC
23	MICHIGAN STATE	1 p.m.	FSNC
27	at Northwestern	7 p.m.	
30	MINNESOTA	1 p.m.	FSNC
February			
3	at Michigan	7 p.m.	
6	at Purdue	1 p.m.	FSNC
10	INDIANA	7 p.m.	
13	at Illinois	2 p.m.	
17	WISCONSIN	7 p.m.	FSNN
20	NORTHWESTERN	2 p.m.	
27	at Ohio State	2 p.m.	
March			
3-7	Big Ten Tournament at Conseco Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.		

[1] - State Farm Tip-Off Classic, Austin, Texas

TV Key: FSNC - FSN Chicago • FSNO - FSN Ohio • FSNN - FSN North • WTIU - Indiana University Television

All Times Local to Site



PURDUE boilermakers
0-0 (0-0, Big Ten)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV
November			
21	IPFW	2 p.m.	
25	vs. Arkansas [1]	6 p.m.	
26	TAMU CC/Idaho State [1]	TBA	
30	HOUSTON	7 p.m.	
December			
3	at UC-Santa Barbara	7 p.m.	
5	at UCLA	12 p.m.	
9	DEPAUL	7 p.m.	
12	WESTERN MICHIGAN	2 p.m.	
18	vs. Duke [2]	4:30 p.m.	
28	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	7 p.m.	
30	at Wisconsin	7 p.m.	FSNN
January			
2	at Ohio State	2 p.m.	
6	INDIANA	7 p.m.	PLIC
9	MICHIGAN	2 p.m.	PLIC
13	MINNESOTA	8 p.m.	FSNC
16	at Notre Dame [3]	5 p.m.	ESPN2
20	at Penn State	8 p.m.	FSNC
23	IOWA	2 p.m.	
26	at Michigan State	7 p.m.	
30	at Northwestern	2 p.m.	
February			
3	ILLINOIS	7 p.m.	PLIC
6	PENN STATE	1 p.m.	FSNC
13	at Minnesota	4 p.m.	ESPN2
17	at Michigan	7 p.m.	
20	at Indiana	2 p.m.	WTIU
24	OHIO STATE	8 p.m.	FSNC
27	WISCONSIN	2 p.m.	PLIC
March			
3-7	Big Ten Tournament		
	at Conesco Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.		

[1] - Flint Hills Islander Classic, Corpus Christi, Texas
 [2] - Boilermaker BlockBuster, Indianapolis, Ind.
 [3] - Big Ten/Big East Challenge, South Bend, Ind.

TV Key: FSNC - FSN Chicago • FSNN - FSN North • PLIC - Purdue Local Insight Cable (Channel 5, tape delay) • WTIU - Indiana University Television

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WISCONSIN badgers
0-0 (0-0, Big Ten)

Date	Opponent	Time	TV
November			
19	IUPUI	7 p.m.	
22	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	7 p.m.	
26	at Houston [1]	7 p.m.	
27	vs. Middle Tennessee State [1]	7 p.m.	
December			
1	at Marquette	7 p.m.	
5	at Iowa State	2 p.m.	
8	UW-MILWAUKEE	7 p.m.	WPT
11	UW-GREEN BAY	1:30 p.m.	WPT/UPN
16	SANTA CLARA	7 p.m.	
30	PURDUE	7 p.m.	FSNN
January			
2	at Northwestern	2 p.m.	
6	MINNESOTA	7 p.m.	FSNN
8	PENN STATE	11 a.m.	CBS
13	at Michigan State	7 p.m.	
16	at Illinois	2 p.m.	CLIC
20	CLEVELAND STATE	7 p.m.	
27	OHIO STATE	7 p.m.	WPT/UPN
30	MICHIGAN	2 p.m.	
February			
3	at Indiana	7 p.m.	
6	at Iowa	2 p.m.	
10	ILLINOIS	7 p.m.	WPT/UPN
13	MICHIGAN STATE	1:30 p.m.	WPT/UPN
17	at Penn State	7 p.m.	FSNN
20	at Minnesota	1:30 p.m.	FSNN
23	NORTHWESTERN	7 p.m.	WPT/UPN
27	at Purdue	2 p.m.	PLIC
March			
3-7	Big Ten Tournament		
	at Conesco Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.		

[1] - Houston Classic Tournament, Houston, Texas

TV Key: FSNC - FSN Chicago • FSNN - FSN North • WPT - Wisconsin Public Television (same day tape-delay broadcast at 11 p.m.) • UPN 14 - local Madison cable channel (shown live) • CLIC - Champaign, IL Local Insight Cable • PLIC - Purdue Local Insight Cable

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