

- OHIO STATE FALLS TO NOTRE DAME IN PRESEASON WNIT FINAL
- FIVE LEAGUE SQUADS RANK IN BOTH TOP 25 POLLS
- PURDUE'S BOGDANOVA NAMED PLAYER OF THE WEEK

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## 2004-05 CONFERENCE & OVERALL STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE GAMES						ALL GAMES						Top	Last	
	W	L	PCT	H	A	Streak	W	L	PCT	H	A	N	25#	10	Streak
IOWA	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	2	0	1.000	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	W2
MICHIGAN STATE	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	2	0	1.000	2-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-0	W2
ILLINOIS	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	1	0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	W1
PURDUE	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	1	0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	W1
WISCONSIN	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	1	0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	W1
MINNESOTA	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	3	1	.750	2-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	3-1	W2
OHIO STATE	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	3	1	.750	3-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	3-1	L1
INDIANA	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	0	1	.000	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	L1
MICHIGAN	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	0	1	.000	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	L1
NORTHWESTERN	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	0	1	.000	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	L1
PENN STATE	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	0	3	.000	0-0	0-3	0-0	0-2	0-3	L3

# AP or ESPN/USA Today Polls

### NEWS FROM AROUND THE LEAGUE

#### The Big Ten Wins Big...

In the first two weeks of the season, Big Ten teams have combined for a 13-8 (.619) record, but have clearly dominated their opponents in margin of victory. Of the 13 wins, League teams are averaging 80.7 points per game, compared to their opponents' 48.8 ppg -- a difference of 31.9. Of the eight losses, which included three at the hands of top 10 teams, Big Ten squads averaged 64.0 ppg, while allowing 72.4 ppg to their opponents for an average of just 8.4 per loss. The largest winning margins this season have come from Purdue (68, 107-39 vs. IPFW) and Illinois (50, 88-38 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff). In the 13 Big Ten victories this season, 11 have been won by more than 14 points and eight by 30 or more points.

#### Buckeyes Fall to Notre Dame in Preseason WNIT Final

After winning its first three games at home by a combined score of 243-115, #10/9 Ohio State fell in a tightly-contested battle at #11/10 Notre Dame on Saturday, 66-62, in the championship game of the 2004 Sportsview.tv Preseason WNIT. **Jessica Davenport** and **Caity Matter** were named to the All-Tournament team and led the Buckeyes to many tournament records as well. OSU set two Preseason WNIT team records: 3-pointers in a game and 3-pointers in a tournament. Ohio State made 13 3-pointers (of 20 attempted) vs. Bowling Green and 27 during the four preseason WNIT contests. The Buckeyes opened the tournament at home with an 89-41 win over Bowling Green and then ousted St. Joseph's, 76-29, on November 14. OSU won its semifinal game against No. 24/21 Arizona State, 78-45, which gave Buckeye head coach Jim Foster his 550th career victory.

### THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

<b>MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22</b> NORTHWESTERN at West Virginia Washington at MICHIGAN Southern Illinois at WISCONSIN	6 p.m. 7 p.m. 7 p.m.
<b>TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23</b> ILLINOIS at St. Joseph's Duquesne at PENN STATE	7 p.m. 7 p.m.
<b>WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24</b> Western Michigan at NORTHWESTERN	7 p.m.
<b>THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25</b> #16/14 PURDUE vs. Arkansas (1)	6 p.m.
<b>FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26</b> #15/15 MICHIGAN STATE vs. Utah (2) Texas A&M-Corpus Christi/Idaho State vs. #16/14 PURDUE (1) IOWA vs. Florida (3) MICHIGAN at UC-Santa Barbara WISCONSIN at Houston (4)	2:50 p.m. TBA 1 p.m. 7 p.m. 7 p.m.
<b>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27</b> #15/15 MICHIGAN STATE vs. TBA (2) ILLINOIS at St. Peters Yale at #10/9 OHIO STATE (10) IOWA vs. Akron/#22/25 Oklahoma (3) Belmont at INDIANA (1) NORTHWESTERN at #20/20 DePaul WISCONSIN vs. Middle Tennessee State (4)	TBA 2 p.m. 3 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 7 p.m. 7 p.m.
<b>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28</b> #15/15 MICHIGAN STATE vs. TBA (2) Bradley/Detroit at #10/9 OHIO STATE (10) Central Michigan/Chicago State at INDIANA (1) #14/16 MINNESOTA at Creighton	TBA 1/3 p.m. 2/4 p.m. 7 p.m.

- 1 Flint Hills Islander Classic, Corpus Christi, Texas
- 2 Rainbow Wahine Classic, Honolulu, Hawaii
- 3 Junkanoo Jam, Grand Bahama Islands
- 4 Houston Classic Tournament, Houston, Texas
- 5 Wonder/Hostess Buckeye Classic, Columbus, Ohio

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### LAST WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

<b>MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15</b> Ohio Girls Basketball Magazine at ILLINOIS ^ #14/16 MINNESOTA at Washington (2)	W, 62-45 L, 67-72 (OT)
<b>WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17</b> #24/21 Arizona at #10/9 OHIO STATE (1*)	W, 78-45
<b>FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19</b> MICHIGAN at Alabama Southern Illinois at IOWA (3) INDIANA at #8/8 Baylor NORTHWESTERN at Creighton #10/9 OHIO STATE at #11/10 Notre Dame (1) #21/23 PENN STATE at #6/6 Duke IUPUI at WISCONSIN Arkansas State at #14/16 MINNESOTA (4)	L, 79-81 (OT) W, 66-50 L, 47-60 L, 65-77 L, 62-66 L, 58-66 W, 82-49 W, 82-45
<b>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20</b> Missouri at IOWA (3) Central Conn. St. at #15/15 MICHIGAN STATE (5) Arkansas Pine Bluff at ILLINOIS Virginia Tech at #14/16 MINNESOTA (4)	W, 75-54 W, 77-42 W, 88-38 W, 70-56
<b>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21</b> #18/17 Boston College at #15/15 MICHIGAN STATE (5) #21/23 PENN STATE at Villanova IPFW at #16/14 PURDUE	W, 82-78 (OT) L, 65-73 W, 107-39

- 1 \*Sportsview.tv Preseason WNIT, Columbus, Ohio
  - 2 WBCA Classic, Seattle, Wash.
  - 3 KCRG TV-9 Hawkeye Challenge, Iowa City, Iowa
  - 4 Subway Classic, Minneapolis, Minn.
  - 5 Dean Trailways of Michigan Spartan Classic, East Lansing, Mich.
- ^ Exhibition  
\* Played at Value City Arena

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### BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Natasha Bogdanova, Purdue

6-4, FR, F, Toronto, Ontario - Charlotte (N.C.) Christian

In her collegiate debut, Bogdanova shot 9-of-12 (.750) from the field and 5-of-5 from the free throw line to score a game-high 23 points in 19 minutes against IPFW. The rookie from Toronto added four rebounds, including three on the offensive end, an assist, a blocked shot and two steals in the Boilermakers' season-opening 107-39 win over the Mastodons. Purdue's 107 points was the fifth-highest point total in school history, while the 68-point victory was the second-largest victory in school history.

This is the first career Big Ten Player of the Week selection for Bogdanova.

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NEWS FROM AROUND THE LEAGUE

**Pair of Coaches Looking For Milestone Wins This Week**

Two Big Ten coaches are one win away from milestone victories in their respective careers, while two other League mentors reached a milestone last week. Off to a 3-1 start this season, Ohio State's **Jim Foster** gained career win 550 in Columbus last Wednesday as his Buckeyes topped No. 24/21 Arizona in the semifinals of the Preseason WNIT. Iowa's Lisa Bluder gained her 75th win at Iowa this past weekend as the Hawkeyes captured the KCRG TV-9 Hawkeye Challenge in Iowa City, with victories over Southern Illinois and Missouri. Penn State's **Rene Portland**, in her 25th season in State College, is one victory away from 650 for her career. Portland and the Lady Lions will look to eclipse the mark Tuesday at home against Duquesne. Finally, **Beth Combs** will look for her first win at Northwestern on Monday when the Wildcats travel to West Virginia or on Wednesday at home against Western Michigan.

**McCarville Returns to Golden Gopher Lineup**

Big Ten Preseason Player of the Year and national player of the year candidate **Janel McCarville** began her 2004-05 All-America campaign on November 19, after missing a total of four weeks of practice and the first week of the season with a broken hand. 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 missed Minnesota's first two games at the WBCA/BTI Classic. She returned to the lineup against Arkansas State in the first round of the Gophers' Subway Classic. Despite recording only five points and took only five shots, McCarville pulled down eight rebounds, added eight assists and blocked three shots. In the Classic final, McCarville collected her first double-double of the season, tallying 12 points and 14 rebounds in win over Virginia Tech. Last season, she averaged 16.1 points and 10.8 rebounds last year in helping Minnesota to its first Final Four appearance.

**Indiana's Valentin Sets Records at Free-Throw Line**

Indiana's **Cyndi Valentin** continued her school-record of consecutive made free-throws last Friday in the Hoosiers' 60-47 loss at No. 8/8 Baylor. Valentin went 5-for-5 from the charity stripe, moving her consecutive streak to 47 made free throws, with her last miss coming against Michigan State on January 2, 2004. Last year, she set a new Big Ten and Hoosier record as a sophomore by converting on 92.5 percent (99-107) of her free throws. Valentin also netted 42-of-43 attempts (.977) from the charity stripe in Conference play last year.

**OSU's Davenport Shooting Free for Valentin's Mark**

While Indiana's Cyndi Valentin has currently made 47 consecutive free throws, Ohio State sophomore **Jessica Davenport** is proving to be quite the standout at the charity stripe as well. In the first four games of the season, all of which were played as part of the Preseason WNIT, Davenport has connected on all 21 free throws she has attempted.

**Penn State's Strom Eyes Big Ten Assists Record**

Penn State senior **Jess Strom** needs no assistance as she climbs her way toward the top of the all-time Big Ten career assists mark. Strom had five assists in the season opener at Texas (November 14), which was enough to move her into fourth place with 646 assists. Strom currently has 654 assists for her career. Northwestern's Nancy Kennelly holds the League record with 892 assists from 1988-93.

**BIG TEN CAREER ASSISTS LEADERS**

Player, Team	Years	Assists
1. Nancy Kennelly, NU	1988-93	892
2. Tina Nicholson, PSU	1992-96	826
3. Helen Darling, PSU	1997-00	791
4. <b>Jess Strom, PSU</b>	<b>2002-Pres.</b>	<b>654</b>
5. Jamie Lewis, OSU	1997-01	643

A CLOSER LOOK INSIDE THE CONFERENCE



**Illinois** (1-0, 0-0) forced 34 turnovers last Saturday in an 88-38 drubbing over Arkansas-Pine Bluff. The Fighting Illini set a school record with 25 steals in the game, breaking the old mark of 24 set in 1979. The 50-point victory was the second largest home win in school history and the fourth largest overall.



**Indiana** (0-1, 0-0) opened its season last Friday at No. 8/8 Baylor with a 60-47 loss. The Hoosiers however, who are now 24-10 in season-openers, held the Lady Bears to just 29 percent shooting (17-of-59), recorded 10 blocked shots and forced 13 turnovers. Sarah McKay recorded eight points, eight rebounds and five blocks. IU also held Baylor's top two players, Sophia Young and Steffanie Blackmon, to a combined 9-of-34 from the field.



**Iowa** (2-0, 0-0) improved to 5-0 in season openers under head coach Lisa Bluder. UI has now won 16 of the 19 Hawkeye Challenge tournaments, and improved its record to 34-4 in its annual tournament. Junior Johanna Solverson tied an arena record in field goal percentage when she was a perfect 6-6 from the field, including 4-4 from beyond the arc in Iowa's win over Southern Illinois.



**Michigan** (0-1, 0-0) had six freshmen make their career debuts in the loss at Alabama -- with freshmen guards Becky Flippin and Krista Clement making their first career starts. Four Wolverines scored in double figures: senior Tabitha Pool (15 pts) and freshmen Ta'Shia Walker (15), Janelle Cooper (13) and Jessica Starling (12). Of Michigan's 79 points, 60 points or 76-percent of its scoring against Alabama came from freshmen.



**Michigan State** (2-0, 0-0) won the Spartan Classic for the 10th time in 17 years and the second year in a row. Liz Shimek (17.5 ppg, 9.5 rpg, six blocks) and Kelli Roehrig (14.5 ppg, 4.0 rpg) were named to the All-Tournament team. Shimek had her 12th career double-double with a career-high tying 19 points and 11 rebounds vs. Boston College and set a new career high with four blocked shots in the game.



**Minnesota** (3-1, 0-0) captured the Subway Classic team title this past weekend. Janel McCarville returned to the starting lineup and collected her first double-double of the season in her second game, tallying 12 points and 14 rebounds in the win over Virginia Tech. She joined Broback on the all-tournament team. Two weeks ago, guard Shannon Schonrock joined Broback on the all-tournament team in the WBCA Classic.



**Northwestern** (0-1, 0-0) fell to 2004 WNIT champion Creighton in Omaha, Neb., over the weekend. The 'Cats were led by seniors Sarah Kwasinski (15 points, 4 rebounds, 3 blocks) and Suzanne Morrison (14 points, 6 boards). Samantha McComb added two points and a team-leading six assists. Freshmen Kelly Rae Finley, Melissa Miller and Sara Stutz also saw time in the game, accounting for 13 points and 12 boards.



**Ohio State** (3-1, 0-0) finished runner-up in the Sportsview.tv Preseason WNIT last weekend. Jessica Davenport and Caitly Matter were named to the all-tournament team. Davenport averaged 17.8 points, 6.3 boards and 2.5 rebounds per game, while shooting .581 from the field (25-of-43) and making all 21 free throws she attempted. Matter averaged 14.3 ppg, 3.8 apg and shot .467 (21-of-45) from the field and 7-of-7 in FT.



**Penn State** (0-3, 0-0) will look for its first win of the season at home on Tuesday against Duquesne. The contest is the first of a three-game homestand. With her 22 points against Villanova on Sunday, Tanisha Wright became only the third Lady Lion to rank in the top 10 in scoring (10th), assists (9th) and steals (10th). The senior guard now has 1,483 points, 386 assists and 216 steals.



**Purdue** (1-0, 0-0) scored 107 points, the fifth-highest point total in school history, in the win against IPFW. The Boilermakers outscored the Mastodons by 68, good for the second-largest victory in school history. Purdue had 34 assists, breaking the previous team single-game assists record of 32 (vs. Kent State, 12/8/90). The Boilermakers also grabbed a school-record 49 defensive rebounds (44, set at Ohio State on 3/9/91)



**Wisconsin** (1-0, 0-0) won its home opener for the first time since the 2001-02 season. The Badgers improved to 2-0 all-time against IUPUI. UW junior Annie Nelson's four points tied her career record while her nine rebounds broke her previous personal high of four. All 11 Badgers played and scored. The margin of victory for Wisconsin (33) was its largest since a 33-point victory against Northwestern on February 14, 2002.

NOTABLE PERFORMANCES FROM AROUND THE LEAGUE

<b>ILL</b>	<b>Danyel Crutcher</b>	<b>6-2, FR, F, Orange, N.J.</b>	<b>MINN</b>	<b>Jamie Broback</b>	<b>6-3, SO, F, Apple Valley, Minn.</b>
	Posted 11 pts, 11 rebs, 3 stls in 23 min. of collegiate debut.			1st career double-double (18 pts, 10 rebs) vs. Washington.	
<b>IND</b>	<b>Sarah McKay</b>	<b>6-7, SO, C, Victoria, B.C., Canada</b>	<b>NU</b>	<b>Sarah Kwasinski</b>	<b>6-4, SR, C, Chicago, Ill.</b>
	Recorded 8 pts, 8 rebs, 5 stls in 60-47 loss at #8/8 Baylor.			Posted 15 points, 4 rebounds, 3 blocks in loss at Creighton.	
<b>IOWA</b>	<b>Crystal Smith</b>	<b>5-6, JR, G, Houghton, La.</b>	<b>OSU</b>	<b>Jessica Davenport</b>	<b>6-4, SO, C, Columbus, Ohio</b>
	KCRG-TV 9 Hawkeye Challenge MVP, C-H 26 pts vs. Mizz.			Preseason WNIT Avg: 17.8 ppg, 6.3 rpg, .581 FG, 21-21 FT.	
<b>MICH</b>	<b>Ta'Shia Walker</b>	<b>6-0, FR, F, Lansing, Mich.</b>	<b>PSU</b>	<b>Tanisha Wright</b>	<b>5-10, SR, G, West Mifflin, Pa.</b>
	Tied a team-high 15 points vs. Alabama in collegiate debut.			Recorded 22 pts vs. Villanova; 14 against Duke.	
<b>MSU</b>	<b>Kristin Haynie</b>	<b>5-8, SR, G, Mason, Mich.</b>	<b>WIS</b>	<b>Jolene Anderson</b>	<b>5-10, FR, G, Port Wing, Wis.</b>
	Spartan Classic MVP, Averaged 15.5 ppg, 7.5 rpg, 5.5 stls.			Tallie game-high 20 pts (9-of-17 FG), 11 rebs, 5 asts, 1 TO	

2004-05 BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Date	Player, School	YR, Pos, Hometown/High School	Notes
<b>N15</b>	Jamie Broback, Minnesota	6-3, SO, F, Apple Valley, Minn./Eastview	C-H 28 pts, 7 rebs, 2 stls vs. UNLV @ WBCA Classic
<b>N22</b>	Natasha Bogdanova, Purdue	6-4, FR, F, Toronto, Ontario/Charlotte (N.C.) Christian	C-H 23 pts (9-12 FG), 4 rebs, 19 min, vs. IPFW

## NEWS FROM AROUND THE LEAGUE

**Big Ten Ranks First in WBCA/Summerville RPI Ratings**

In the preseason WBCA/Summerville RPI Ratings, which measure strength of schedule, the **Big Ten** ranked first among all Conferences with a rating of .586. The Pac-10 was second (.579), followed by the SEC (.573). **Penn State** (.707) and **Purdue** (.673) ranked second and third behind Tennessee (.781) in non-conference action, while five League teams trailed the Lady Volunteers (.684) in the overall schedule. **Indiana** (.618) is sixth, followed by No. 8 **Michigan** (.613), No. 11 **Penn State** (.609), No. 13 **Purdue** (.607) and No. 23 **Wisconsin** (.588). The complete preseason ratings are located on page four.

**Big Ten Opens 23rd Year 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>83</b>

**Lady Lions Focused on Third Straight League Title**

**Penn State** will vie for its third-straight Big Ten regular season title this year 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.

**Boilermakers Looking for Three-Peat as Well**

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

**Spartan Slogan? "Defense Wins Championships"**

Michigan State, picked second in the preseason by League coaches, should also be a tough contender for the Conference title this season. The Spartans return 80 percent or more of the scoring, rebounding and assists from last year's team that was 22-9 overall and tied for fourth in the League at 10-6. While Michigan State boasts an offensive 1-2 punch in juniors **Liz Shimek** and **Lindsay Bowen** (Coaches 2004-05 Preseason All-Big Ten; 2003-04 Second Team), the Spartans will look to continue to hold its spot as one of the top defensive teams in the land. Last season, MSU led the Big Ten in scoring defense (56.1) and field goal percentage defense (.379). The Spartan defense allowed over 70 points only four times all season, and held 11 teams under 50 points.

## BIG TEN ANNOUNCES 41 RECRUITS DURING EARLY SIGNING PERIOD

Big Ten Conference schools will welcome at least 41 new women's basketball players next season as each program announced its additions from the early signing period, which ran from November 10-17. The incoming student-athletes hail from Canada and 13 different states, including Michigan (7), Illinois (6), Ohio (5), Pennsylvania (5) and Indiana (4). A list of each school's signees is included below:

**2005-06 Big Ten Women's Basketball Signees****Illinois**

Victoria "Torie" Arndt, F, 6-2, Damascus, Ohio/West Branch  
Lori Bjork, G, 5-11, Johnston, Iowa/Johnston  
Chelsea Gordon, F, 6-0, Erie, Pa./Mercyhurst Preparatory  
Danielle Gratton, G, 6-0, Bethel Park, Pa./Bethel Park  
Erin McCarthy, C, 6-5, Tulsa, Okla./Bishop Kelly  
Lacey Simpson, F, 5-11, Zion, Ill./Zion-Benton

**Indiana**

Tara Miller, G, 5-10, Ramsey, Ind./North Harrison  
Kimberly Roberson, F, 5-10, Indianapolis, Ind./Cathedral  
Whitney Thomas, F, 6-0, Bloomington, Ind./North

**Iowa**

Wendy Ausdemore, F, 6-2, Neola, Iowa/Tri-Center  
Lindsey Nyenhuis, G, 5-7, Grand Rapids, Mich./Forest Hills Northern  
Megan Skouby, C, 6-6, Mentor, Ohio/Mentor  
Kristi Smith, G, 5-6, Thornton, Colo./Horizon  
Nicole VanderPol, F, 6-1, Grundy Center, Iowa/Grundy Center

**Michigan**

Carly Benson, F, 6-2, Carney, Mich./Carney Nadeau  
Ashley Jones, F, 6-2, Detroit, Mich./Martin Luther King  
Jessica Minnfield, G, 5-7, Toledo, Ohio/Central Catholic  
Melinda Queen, F, 6-1, Oak Forest, Ill./Carl Sandburg  
Stephany Skrba, F, 6-3, Richmond Hill, Ontario/Langstaff Secondary

**Michigan State**

Lauren Aitch, F, 6-2, Lansing, Mich./Waverly  
Aisha Jefferson, F, 6-1, Dayton, Ohio/Chaminade-Julienne  
Jenny Poff, G, 5-6, St. John's, Mich./St. John's  
Tiffanie Shives, G, 5-10, Lansing, Mich./Lansing Christian

**Minnesota**

Ashley Ellis-Milan, F, 6-2, St. Paul, Minn./St. Paul Central  
Emily Fox, G, 5-9, Highlands Ranch, Colo./Thunder Ridge  
Katie Ohm, F, 5-11, Rochester Minn./Elgin-Millville

**Northwestern**

Kristin Cartwright, G, 5-11, Lake Forest, Ill./Lake Forest  
Erin Dickerson, G, 5-8, Chicago, Ill./Whitney Young  
Lauren Roberts, C, 6-3, Phoenix, Ariz./Xavier College  
Preparatory

**Ohio State**

Star Allen, F, 5-11, Columbus, Ohio/Columbus Independence

**Penn State**

Rashida Mark, F, 6-2, Brooklyn, N.Y./Bishop Ford  
Courtney Molinaro, F, 6-0, Bethlehem, Pa./Allentown Central Catholic  
Brianna O'Rourke, G, 5-7, Pittsburgh, Pa./Oakland Catholic  
Mashea Williams, G, 5-10, Erie, Pa./Mercyhurst Prep

**Purdue**

Danielle Campbell, F/C, 6-3, Chicago, Ill./Whitney Young  
Stephanie Helgeson, C, 6-4, New Orleans, La./Dominican  
Jodi Howell, G, 5-11, Alexandria, Ind./Alexandria-Monroe  
Lauren Mioton, G, 5-9, River Ridge, La./Isidore Newman

**Wisconsin**

Andrea Bankhead, G, 5-7, Hillside, Ill./Proviso West  
Caitlin Gibson, C, 6-4, Jefferson, Wis./Jefferson  
Chris Spencer, F, 6-1, Traverse City, Mich./Traverse City Central

**ESPN.com Ranks Two Big Ten Stars as "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

**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.

**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		

**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, most recently in 1999.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE LEAGUE

**Three League Schools Drastically Improve Attendance**  
**Purdue, Penn State** and **Minnesota** ranked in the top five in the nation for increased attendance last season. Purdue (2nd) averaged 10,105 fans per game -- an increase of 3,051 per game. Penn State (4th) took in 9,670 (+2,899) last year, while Minnesota (5th) improved 1,903 to 9,703.

**May I Check Your ID Please?**

**Michigan** is undoubtedly one of the youngest teams in the nation this season, sporting a 10-person roster that includes eight freshmen 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 McPhilamy**, 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 McPhilamy will be called upon to provide interior defense and rebounding after playing just 6.0 minutes per game a year ago.

**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 Iowa 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.

**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, No. 3/2 LSU, on Tuesday, December 14. National player of the year candidate **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 Goetseniors, 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.

BIG TEN TELEVISION SCHEDULE

Continuing its reputation and desire for television exposure, at least 81 games, which include all 10 Big Ten Women's Basketball Tournament contests, will be televised before a national, regional or local audience this season. FSN Chicago will air 22 games this season, while ESPN2 will televise seven and CBS will broadcast one.

DATE	GAME	TV	TIME
N14	Penn State at Texas	ESPN2	4 p.m. ET
N19	Ohio State at Notre Dame	Sportsview.tv	7 p.m. ET
N19	Penn State at Duke	WPSX/FSNP	7 p.m. ET
N22	Washington at Michigan	CLD	7 p.m. ET
D1	Iowa State at Iowa	KCRG	7 p.m. CT
D1	Ohio State at Ohio University	FSNO	9 p.m. ET
D2	Michigan State at Notre Dame	CSTV	7 p.m. ET
D5	Purdue at UCLA	FSN	12 p.m. PT
D5	North Carolina at Penn State	CSTV/WPSX/FSNP	2 p.m. ET
D6	UNLV at Michigan	CLD	7 p.m. ET
D7	Bradley at Illinois	CLIC	7 p.m. CT
D8	Eastern Michigan at Michigan	CLD	7 p.m. ET
D8	UW-Milwaukee at Wisconsin	WPT	7 p.m. CT
D9	Penn State at Pittsburgh	CSTV	8 p.m. ET
D11	UW-Green Bay at Wisconsin	WPT/UPN	1:30 p.m. CT
D14	Michigan at Western Michigan	CLD	7 p.m. ET
D14	LSU at Minnesota	ESPN2	7 p.m. ET
D18	Ohio State at Oregon	FSN	7:30 p.m. PT
D19	Old Dominion at Penn State	CSTV/WPSX/FSNP	2 p.m. ET
D28	Oakland at Michigan	CLD	7 p.m. ET
D29	Michigan State at Connecticut	CPTV	7 p.m. ET
D30	Ohio State at Penn State	FSNC	8 p.m. ET
D30	Purdue at Wisconsin	FSNN	7 p.m. CT
J2	Michigan State at Michigan	CLD	2 p.m. ET
J6	Indiana at Purdue	PLIC	7 p.m. ET
J6	Minnesota at Wisconsin	FSNN	7 p.m. CT
J6	Michigan State at Ohio State	FSNC	8 p.m. ET
J8	Penn State at Wisconsin	CBS	12 p.m. ET
J9	Michigan at Purdue	PLIC	2 p.m. ET
J9	New Mexico at Minnesota	FSNN	2 p.m. CT
J11	Ohio State at Michigan	CLD	7 p.m. ET
J13	Illinois at Penn State	CSTV/WPSX	7 p.m. ET
J13	Minnesota at Purdue	FSNC	8 p.m. ET
J16	Minnesota at Michigan State	FSNC	1 p.m. ET
J16	Wisconsin at Illinois	CLIC	2 p.m. CT
J16	Penn State at Indiana	WTIU	2 p.m. ET
J16	Rutgers at Ohio State	ESPN2	3 p.m. ET
J16	Purdue at Notre Dame	ESPN2	5 p.m. ET
J16	Northwestern at Iowa	KCRG	2 p.m. CT
J20	Ohio State at Indiana	WTIU	7 p.m. ET
J20	Purdue at Penn State	FSNC/FSNP	8 p.m. ET
J23	Michigan State at Penn State	FSNC/FSNP	1 p.m. ET
J23	Iowa at Purdue	PLIC	2 p.m. ET
J23	Illinois at Minnesota	FSNN	3 p.m. CT
J27	Indiana at Illinois	FSNC	7 p.m. CT
J27	Michigan at Iowa	KCRG	7 p.m. CT
J27	Ohio State at Wisconsin	WPT/UPN	7 p.m. CT
J30	Minnesota at Penn State	FSNC/FSNP	1 p.m. ET
J30	Michigan State at Indiana	WTIU	2 p.m. ET
J30	Ohio State at Illinois	CLIC	2 p.m. CT
J30	Michigan at Wisconsin	FSNN/WPT	2 p.m. CT
F3	Illinois at Purdue	PLIC	7 p.m. ET
F3	Iowa at Minnesota	FSNN	8 p.m. CT
F6	Penn State at Purdue	FSNC	1 p.m. ET
F6	Minnesota at Michigan	CLD	2 p.m. ET
F10	Iowa at Northwestern	FSNC	7 p.m. CT
F10	Illinois at Wisconsin	WPT/UPN	7 p.m. CT
F13	Michigan State at Wisconsin	WPT/UPN	1:30 p.m. CT
F13	Purdue at Minnesota	ESPN2	5 p.m. ET
F17	Wisconsin at Penn State	CSTV/FSNN/FSNP	7 p.m. ET
F17	Minnesota at Ohio State	FSNC	8 p.m. ET
F20	Wildcard or Ohio St. at Michigan St.	ESPN2	TBD
F20	Wisconsin at Minnesota	FSNN	1:30 p.m. CT
F20	Purdue at Indiana	WTIU	2 p.m. ET
F20	Northwestern at Penn State	CSTV/WPSX/FSNP	2 p.m. ET
F23	Michigan at Michigan State	CLD	7 p.m. ET
F23	Northwestern at Wisconsin	WPT/UPN	7 p.m. CT
F24	Illinois at Iowa	KCRG	7 p.m. CT
F24	Ohio State at Purdue	FSNC	8 p.m. ET
F27	Wildcard	FSNC	1 p.m. ET
F27	Wisconsin at Purdue	PLIC	2 p.m. ET
M3	Big Ten Tournament First Round	FSNC	3 p.m. ET
M3	Big Ten Tournament First Round	FSNC	5:30 p.m. ET
M3	Big Ten Tournament First Round	FSNC	8 p.m. ET
M4	Big Ten Tournament Quarterfinal	FSNC	12 p.m. ET
M4	Big Ten Tournament Quarterfinal	FSNC	2:30 p.m. ET
M4	Big Ten Tournament Quarterfinal	FSNC	6 p.m. ET
M4	Big Ten Tournament Quarterfinal	FSNC	8:30 p.m. ET
M6	Big Ten Tournament Semifinal	FSNC	3:30 p.m. ET
M6	Big Ten Tournament Semifinal	FSNC	6 p.m. ET
M7	Big Ten Tournament Final	ESPN2	7 p.m. ET

**TV Key:** FSNC - FSN Chicago • FSNN - FSN North • FSNO - FSN Ohio • FSNP - FSN Pittsburgh • CLD - Comcast Local Detroit • CLIC - Champaign, IL Local Insight Cable • CSTV - College Sports Television • CPTV - Connecticut Public Television • KCRG - Iowa City, IA ABC Affiliate • PLIC - Purdue Local Insight Cable • WPT - Wisconsin Public Television • WPSX - Penn State Public Broadcasting • WTIU - Indiana University Television • UPN 14 - Madison, WI cable channel

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	620-271	.696	159-116	.578	80-64	.556
Kathi Bennett, IND	17th	5th	286-161	.640	62-58	.517	26-38	.406
Lisa Bluder, IOWA	21st	5th	431-191	.693	75-49	.605	38-26	.594
Cheryl Burnett, MICH	17th	2nd	333-154	.684	14-18	.438	6-10	.375
Joanne P. McCallie, MSU	13th	5th	238-125	.656	70-52	.574	30-34	.469
Pam Borton, MINN	7th	3rd	122-62	.663	53-16	.768	21-11	.656
Beth Combs, NU	4th	1st	44-46	.489	0-1	.000	0-0	.000
Jim Foster, OSU	27th	3rd	550-246	.691	46-21	.687	21-11	.656
Rene Portland, PSU	29th	25th	649-224	.743	562-195	.741	149-47	.760
Kristy Curry, PUR	6th	6th	137-31	.815	137-31	.815	64-16	.800
Lisa Stone, WIS	20th	2nd	386-135	.741	11-17	.393	4-12	.250

NEWS FROM AROUND THE LEAGUE

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 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
- Caity Matter/Jessica Davenport (Ohio State) 27.4
- Tanisha Wright/Jess Strom (Penn State) 25.3
- Lindsay Bowen/Liz Shimek (Michigan State) 23.9

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 Foreign Tour team 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>84.5</b>	<b>48.8</b>	<b>19.8</b>

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

ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL

Week 1 Poll: November 15, 2004

RANK/SCHOOL (#1 votes)	RECORD	PTS.	PREVIOUS
1. Tennessee (20)	0-0	1,085	2
2. Texas (7)	0-0	1,056	4
3. LSU (12)	1-0	1,053	19
4. Connecticut (6)	0-0	1,017	6
5. Georgia	0-0	887	16
6. Duke	1-0	838	1
7. Stanford	0-0	827	10
8. Baylor	0-0	794	15
9. North Carolina	0-0	696	12
10. Notre Dame	1-0	635	NR
10. OHIO STATE	1-0	635	21
12. Texas Tech	0-0	633	14
13. Vanderbilt	0-0	525	13
14. MINNESOTA	0-0	489	24
15. MICHIGAN STATE	0-0	428	23
16. PURDUE	0-0	423	3
17. Rutgers	0-0	407	NR
18. Boston College	0-0	376	18
19. Kansas State	0-0	358	8
20. DePaul	0-0	248	NR
21. PENN STATE	0-0	217	5
22. Oklahoma	0-0	182	11
23. Maryland	0-0	166	NR
24. Arizona	1-0	156	NR
25. Louisiana Tech	0-0	137	7

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

USA TODAY/ESPN/WBCA COACHES POLL

Week 1 Poll: November 15, 2004

RANK/SCHOOL (#1 votes)	RECORD	PTS.	PREVIOUS
1. Tennessee (19)	0-0	961	1
2. LSU (10)	3-0	942	2
3. Texas (7)	1-0	936	3
4. Connecticut (4)	0-0	884	4
5. Georgia	0-0	801	5
6. Duke	2-0	783	6
7. Stanford	0-0	753	7
8. Baylor	0-1	640	8
9. OHIO STATE	2-0	637	9-T
10. Notre Dame	2-0	586	11
11. Texas Tech	0-0	567	9-T
12. North Carolina	0-0	521	12
13. Vanderbilt	0-0	486	13
14. PURDUE	0-0	428	15
15. MICHIGAN STATE	0-0	413	16
16. MINNESOTA	1-1	355	14
17. Boston College	0-0	294	18-T
18. Rutgers	0-0	292	17
19. Kansas State	0-0	279	18-T
20. DePaul	0-0	255	20
21. Arizona	2-0	212	24
22. Louisiana Tech	0-0	162	22
23. PENN STATE	0-1	151	21
24. Maryland	0-0	138	23
25. Oklahoma	0-0	103	25

Also receiving votes: Utah 50; UCLA 44; TCU 39; Villanova 35; Southwest Missouri State 28; Houston 25; Old Dominion 17; Chattanooga 16; Washington 15; Temple 14; Virginia Tech 12; UC-Santa Barbara 10; Marquette 9; Oregon 9; South Florida 8; Arizona State 7; Arkansas State 6; Colorado 6; Florida 6; Liberty 6; New Mexico 6; Wisconsin-Green Bay 6; Richmond 5; Auburn 4; Louisville 4; Marshall 4; Montana 4; Southern California 4; Virginia 4; Miami (Fla.) 3; South Alabama 3; UNLV 3; Eastern Michigan 2; Middle Tennessee 2; West Virginia 2; George Washington 1; Idaho 1; UC-Irvine 1.

BIG TEN BREAKDOWN OF NATIONAL TOP 25 POLLS

	ILL	IND	IOWA	MICH	MSU	MINN	NU	OSU	PSU	PUR	WIS
PRESEASON	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	15/16	14/14	-/-	10/9	21/21	16/15	-/-
Nov. 15	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	15/15	14/16	-/-	10/9	21/23	16/14	-/-
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Mar. 14											
FINAL											

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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 12 .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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**THE MILESTONE MARKER**

The following is a list of **League coaches** who have or had career milestones on the horizon this season:

Coach, Team	Career Win	Countdown
Rene Portland, PSU	650	649, 1 Left
<b>Jim Foster, OSU</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>Set 11/7/04</b>
Lisa Bluder, IOWA	450	431, 19 Left
Lisa Stone, WIS	400	386, 14 Left
Cheryl Burnett, MICH	350	333, 17 Left
Kathi Bennett, IND	300	286, 14 Left
Joanne P. McCallie, MSU	250	238, 12 Left
Kristy Curry, PUR	150	137, 13 Left
Pam Borton, MINN	125	121, 4 Left
Beth Combs, NU	50	44, 6 Left

Coach, Team	School Win	Countdown
Rene Portland, PSU	575	562, 13 Left
Kristy Curry, PUR	150	137, 13 Left
<b>Lisa Bluder, IOWA</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>Set 11/21/04</b>
Joanne P. McCallie, MSU	75	69, 6 Left
Kathi Bennett, IND	75	62, 13 Left
Jim Foster, OSU	50	46, 4 Left
Cheryl Burnett, MICH	25	14, 11 Left
Beth Combs, NU	1	0, 1 Left

Coach, Team	Big Ten Win	Countdown
Rene Portland, PSU	150	149, 1 Left
Kristy Curry, PUR	75	64, 11 Left
Lisa Bluder, IOWA	50	38, 12 Left
Beth Combs, NU	1	0, 1 Left

**2004-05 PRESEASON HONORS**

**Ohio State and Purdue Tabbed Preseason Favorites**

The Big Ten women's basketball coaches selected Ohio State as the preseason League favorite for the 2004-05 season, while two-time defending Conference Tournament champion **Purdue** was 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

**BIG TEN vs. NON-CONFERENCE**

As of November 21, 2004

America East	0-0
Atlantic Coast (ACC)	1-1
Atlantic Sun	0-0
Atlantic 10	1-0
Big East	1-2
Big Sky	0-0
Big South	0-0
Big 12	1-2
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)	1-0
Mid-Continent (MCC)	1-0
Mid-Eastern Athletic (MEAC)	0-0
Missouri Valley	1-1
Mountain West	1-0
Northeast	1-0
Ohio Valley	0-0
Pac-10	1-1
Patriot League	0-0
Southeastern (SEC)	0-1
Southern	0-0
Southland	0-0
Southwestern Athletic	1-0
Sun Belt	1-0
West Coast	0-0
Western Athletic (WAC)	0-0
Independent	1-0
Non-Division I-A	0-0
<b>TOTAL RECORD:</b>	<b>13-8</b>

**BIG TEN vs. TOP 25 TEAMS**

DATE	MATCHUP and RANK	BIG TEN RESULT
11/14	#21/21 PSU at #2/3 Texas	L, 69-84
11/17	#24/21 Arizona at #10/9 OSU	W, 78-45
11/19	IND at #8/8 Baylor	L, 47-60
11/19	#21/21 PSU at #6/6 Duke	L, 58-66
11/20	#10/9 OSU at #11/10 Notre Dame	L, 62-66
11/21	#17/18 Boston College at #15/15 MSU	W, 82-78 (OT)

**BIG TEN RECORD**

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**THE BIG TEN IN THE PRESEASON**

<b>ILL</b>	vs. <b>BK Poprad (11/7)</b>	<b>W, 114-74</b> <i>Angelina Williams - 30 pts (12-16 FG, 5-6 3-Point), 6 rebs</i>
	vs. <b>Ohio Girls Basketball Magazine (11/15)</b>	<b>W, 62-45</b> <i>Tiffany Guthrie - 19 pts • Danyel Crutcher - 11 pts, 5 rebs</i>
<b>IND</b>	vs. <b>Australian Institute of Sport (11/8)</b>	<b>W, 75-67</b> <i>Cyndi Valentin - 23 pts (4-7 3-Point, 7-8 FT)</i>
<b>IOWA</b>	vs. <b>Australian Institute of Sport (11/4)</b>	<b>W, 81-74</b> <i>Crystal Smith - 18 pts (8-11 FG), 4 rebs, 4 stls, 3 assts</i>
	vs. <b>Truman State (11/11)</b>	<b>W, 86-55</b> <i>Jamie Cavey - 17 pts • Krista VandeVenter - 12 pts, 11 rebs</i>
<b>MICH</b>	vs. <b>Athletes in Action (11/4)</b>	<b>W, 75-61</b> <i>Tabitha Pool - 24 pts, 14 rebs</i>
	vs. <b>Australian Institute of Sport (11/11)</b>	<b>W, 76-68</b> <i>Tabitha Pool - 24 pts • Janelle Cooper - 10 pts</i>
<b>MSU</b>	vs. <b>Ohio Girls Basketball Magazine (11/7)</b>	<b>W, 91-50</b> <i>Kelli Roehrig - 23 pts (11-14 FG), 4 rebs, 25 min</i>
	vs. <b>Australian Institute of Sport (11/12)</b>	<b>W, 85-56</b> <i>Kelli Roehrig - 21 pts • Lindsay Bowen - 21 pts</i>
<b>MINN</b>	vs. <b>Wisconsin AAU (11/3)</b>	<b>W, 82-71</b> <i>April Calhoun - 16 pts • Liz Podominick - 11 pts, 10 rebs</i>
	vs. <b>North Dakota (11/7)</b>	<b>W, 75-47</b> <i>Liz Podominick - 19 pts (8-14 FG), 10 rebs</i>
<b>NU</b>	vs. <b>BK Poprad (11/12)</b>	<b>W, 102-80</b> <i>Suzanne Morrison - 31 pts (12-17 FG), 11 rebs</i>
<b>OSU</b>	vs. <b>Australian Institute of Sport (11/10)</b>	<b>W, 72-49</b> <i>Jessica Davenport - 21 pts (10-10 FG), 8 rebs</i>
<b>PSU</b>	vs. <b>Netherlands National Team (11/9)</b>	<b>W, 79-66</b> <i>Tanisha Wright - 26 pts • Jess Strom - 12 pts, 6 assts, 6 stls</i>
<b>PUR</b>	vs. <b>Australian Institute of Sport (11/6)</b>	<b>W, 65-46</b> <i>Erin Lawless - 15 pts, 7 rebs</i>
	vs. <b>BK Poprad (11/14)</b>	<b>W, 60-39</b> <i>Tye Jackson - 15 pts • Lindsay Wisdom-Hyllton - 12 pts</i>
<b>WIS</b>	vs. <b>Wisconsin AAU (11/7)</b>	<b>L, 79-82</b> <i>Stephanie Rich - 18 pts • Jolene Anderson - 18 pts</i>
	vs. <b>Minnesota State-Moorhead (11/12)</b>	<b>W, 74-64</b> <i>Jordan Wilson - 19 pts • Jolene Anderson - 17 pts</i>

**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 Conesco 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 Conesco 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  
Conesco 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	<b>7,317</b>	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	<b>5,630</b>	6,324	5,614	<b>9,358</b>	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	<b>7,405</b>	8,524	<b># 9,417</b>	* 37,365	* 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 Tabbed Naismith Trophy 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

2004-05 Overall Statistics  
8.5 ppg, 11.0 rpg, 2.5 apg, 2.0 spg



**tanisha WRIGHT**  
penn state university

Wade Trophy, Wooden Award,  
Naismith Trophy Finalist

2004-05 Overall Statistics  
22.0 ppg, 4.0 rpg, 3.3 apg, 2.3 spg



**katie GEARLDS**  
purdue university

Wooden Award, Naismith Trophy  
Finalist

2004-05 Overall Statistics  
4.0 ppg, 7.0 rpg, 8.0 apg, 2.0 spg



**ILLINOIS fighting illini**  
1-0 (0-0, Big Ten)

Date	Opponent	Time/Score	TV
<b>November</b>			
20	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	W, 88-38	
	<i>Angelina Williams - 17 pts • Tiffanie Guthrie - 16 pts, 5 rebs, 4 assts</i>		
23	at St. Joseph's	7 p.m.	
27	at St. Peter's	2 p.m.	
<b>December</b>			
1	at Wisconsin-Green Bay	7 p.m.	
4	at Louisiana Tech	2 p.m.	
7	BRADLEY	7 p.m.	CLIC
11	vs. Pacific [1]	12 p.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.	
<b>January</b>			
2	IOWA	2 p.m.	
9	at Northwestern	2 p.m.	
13	at Penn State	7 p.m.	CSTV/WPSX
16	WISCONSIN	2 p.m.	CLIC
19	MICHIGAN STATE	7 p.m.	
23	at Minnesota	2 p.m.	FSNN
27	INDIANA	7 p.m.	FSNC
30	OHIO STATE	2 p.m.	CLIC
<b>February</b>			
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.	
<b>March</b>			
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 • CSTV - College Sports Television • PLIC - Purdue Local Insight Cable • WPT - Wisconsin Public Television • WPSX - Penn State Public Broadcasting • UPN 14 - Madison, WI cable channel • KCRG - Iowa City, IA ABC Affiliate

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**INDIANA hoosiers**  
0-1 (0-0, Big Ten)

Date	Opponent	Time/Score	TV
<b>November</b>			
19	at #8/8 Baylor	L, 47-60	
	<i>Cyndi Valentin - 13 pts • Sarah McKay - 8 pts, 8 rebs, 5 blks</i>		
27	BELMONT [1]	4:30 p.m.	
28	C. MICHIGAN/CHICAGO ST.[1]	2/4 p.m.	
<b>December</b>			
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.	
<b>January</b>			
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
<b>February</b>			
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.	
<b>March</b>			
3-7	Big Ten Tournament		
	at Consecro Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.		

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

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**IOWA hawkeyes**  
2-0 (0-0, Big Ten)

Date	Opponent	Time/Score	TV
<b>November</b>			
19	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS [1]	W, 66-50	
	<i>Johanna Solverson - 16 pts (6-6 FG, 4-4 FT) • Jamie Cavey - 12 pts</i>		
20	MISSOURI [1]	W, 75-54	
	<i>Crystal Smith - 26 pts (9-14 FG, 7-7 FT) • Jamie Cavey - 13 pts</i>		
26	vs. Florida [2]	12 p.m.	
27	Akron/Oklahoma [2]	1/4:30 p.m.	
<b>December</b>			
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.	
<b>January</b>			
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.	PLIC
27	MICHIGAN	7 p.m.	KCRG
<b>February</b>			
3	at Minnesota	7 p.m.	FSNN
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.	
<b>March</b>			
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

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**MICHIGAN wolverines**  
0-1 (0-0, Big Ten)

Date	Opponent	Time/Score	TV
<b>November</b>			
19	at Alabama	L, 79-81 (OT)	
	<i>Tabitha Pool - 15 pts • Ta'Shia Walker - 15 pts</i>		
22	WASHINGTON	7 p.m.	CLD
26	at UC-Santa Barbara	7 p.m.	
30	DRAKE	7 p.m.	CLD
<b>December</b>			
3	at Charlotte	7 p.m.	
6	UNLV	7 p.m.	CLD
8	EASTERN MICHIGAN	7 p.m.	CLD
11	IUPUI	7 p.m.	
14	at Western Michigan	7 p.m.	CLD
18	at Maine	2 p.m.	
28	OAKLAND	7 p.m.	CLD
30	ILLINOIS	7 p.m.	
<b>January</b>			
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.	CLD
20	at Minnesota	7 p.m.	
23	INDIANA	2 p.m.	
27	at Iowa	7 p.m.	KCRG
30	at Wisconsin	2 p.m.	FSNNWPT
<b>February</b>			
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.	
<b>March</b>			
3-7	Big Ten Tournament		
	at Consecro Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.		

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**MICHIGAN STATE spartans**  
2-0 (0-0, Big Ten)

Date	Opponent	Time/Score	TV
<b>November</b>			
20	vs. Central Connecticut State [1]	W, 77-42	
	<i>Liz Shimek - 16 pts • Kristin Haynie - 12 pts, 6 rebs, 5 assts, 7 stls</i>		
21	#18/17 Boston College [1]	W, 82-78 (OT)	
	<i>Liz Shimek - 19 pts • Kristin Haynie - 19 pts • Kelli Roehrig - 14 pts</i>		
26	vs. Utah [1]	2:50 p.m.	
27	vs. TBA [2]	1:10/3:20 p.m.	
28	at TBA [2]	TBA	
<b>December</b>			
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
<b>January</b>			
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.	
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
<b>February</b>			
3	NORTHWESTERN	7 p.m.	
6	ILLINOIS	2 p.m.	
10	at Minnesota	7 p.m.	
13	at Wisconsin	1:30 p.m.	WPT/UPN
17	at Iowa	7 p.m.	
20	OHIO STATE	2 p.m.	ESPN2
23	MICHIGAN	7 p.m.	CLD
<b>March</b>			
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

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**MINNESOTA golden gophers**  
3-1 (0-0, Big Ten)

Date	Opponent	Time/Score	TV
<b>November</b>			
14	vs. UNLV [1]	W, 77-69	
	<i>Jamie Broback - 28 pts, 7 rebs • Kelly Roysland - 16 pts</i>		
15	vs. Washington [1]	L, 67-72 (OT)	
	<i>Jamie Broback - 18 pts, 10 rebs • Shannon Schonrock - 12 pts</i>		
19	ARKANSAS STATE [2]	W, 82-45	
	<i>Shannon Bolden - 15 pts • Shannon Schonrock - 15 pts</i>		
20	VIRGINIA TECH [2]	W, 70-56	
	<i>Jamie Broback - 23 pts • Janel McCarville - 12 pts, 14 rebs</i>		
28	at Creighton	3 p.m.	
<b>December</b>			
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.	
<b>January</b>			
2	INDIANA	2 p.m.	
6	at Wisconsin	7 p.m.	FSNN
9	NEW MEXICO	2 p.m.	FSNN
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.	FSNN
30	at Penn State	1 p.m.	FSNC
<b>February</b>			
3	IOWA	7 p.m.	FSNN
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.	
<b>March</b>			
3-7	Big Ten Tournament		
	at Consecro Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.		

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

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**NORTHWESTERN wildcats**  
0-1 (0-0, Big Ten)

Date	Opponent	Time/Score	TV
<b>November</b>			
19	at Creighton	L, 65-77	
	<i>Sarah Kwasinski - 15 pts • Suzanne Morrison - 14 pts</i>		
22	at West Virginia	6 p.m.	
24	WESTERN MICHIGAN	7 p.m.	
27	at DePaul	7 p.m.	
<b>December</b>			
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. Northern Iowa [2]	3 p.m.	
30	at Minnesota	7 p.m.	
<b>January</b>			
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.	
<b>February</b>			
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.	CSTV/WPSX
23	at Wisconsin	7 p.m.	WPT/UPN
27	MINNESOTA	2 p.m.	

**March**  
3-7 Big Ten Tournament  
at Consecro Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.

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

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**OHIO STATE buckeyes**  
3-1 (0-0, Big Ten)

Date	Opponent	Time/Score	TV
<b>November</b>			
12	BOWLING GREEN [1]	W, 89-41	
	<i>Jessica Davenport - 17 pts • Ashley Allen - 17 pts • Caily Matter - 12 pts</i>		
14	ST. JOESPHS [1]	W, 76-29	
	<i>Jessica Davenport - 16 pts, 8 rebs • Caily Matter - 12 pts</i>		
17	#24/24 ARIZONA [1]	W, 78-45	
	<i>Caily Matter - 20 pts, 7-12 FG • Jessica Davenport - 16 pts</i>		
20	at #11/10 Notre Dame [1]	L, 62-66	Sportsview.tv
	<i>Jessica Davenport - 23 pts (7-10 FG), 7 rebs • Caily Matter - 13 pts</i>		
27	vs. Yale [2]	3 p.m.	
28	Bradley/Detroit [2]	1/3 p.m.	
<b>December</b>			
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.	FSN
21	UCLA	7 p.m.	
30	at Penn State	8 p.m.	FSNC
<b>January</b>			
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
<b>February</b>			
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.	
<b>March</b>			
3-7	Big Ten Tournament		
	at Consecro 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

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**PENN STATE lady lions**  
0-3 (0-0, Big Ten)

Date	Opponent	Time/Score	TV
<b>November</b>			
14	at #2/3 Texas [1]	L, 69-84	ESPN2
	<i>Tanisha Wright - 30 pts • Jess Strom - 18 pts</i>		
19	at #6/6 Duke	L, 58-66	WPSX
	<i>Jennifer Harris - 17 pts • Jess Strom - 13 pts, 10 rebs</i>		
21	at Villanova	L, 65-73	
	<i>Tanisha Wright - 22 pts • Ashli Schwab - 20 pts, 8 rebs</i>		
23	DUQUESNE	7 p.m.	
<b>December</b>			
2	GEORGE MASON	7 p.m.	
5	NORTH CAROLINA	2 p.m.	CSTV/WPSX
9	at Pittsburgh	7 p.m.	CSTV
11	at Baylor	7 p.m.	CSTV/WPSX
19	OLD DOMINION	2 p.m.	
21	at Texas Tech	7 p.m.	
30	OHIO STATE	8 p.m.	FSNC
<b>January</b>			
2	at Marquette	4 p.m.	
6	at Iowa	7 p.m.	
8	at Wisconsin	11 a.m.	CBS
13	ILLINOIS	7 p.m.	CSTV/WPSX
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
<b>February</b>			
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/CSTV
20	NORTHWESTERN	2 p.m.	CSTV/WPSX
27	at Ohio State	2 p.m.	
<b>March</b>			
3-7	Big Ten Tournament		
	at Consecro Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.		

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

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**PURDUE boilermakers**  
1-0 (0-0, Big Ten)

Date	Opponent	Time/Score	TV
<b>November</b>			
21	IPFW	W, 107-39	
	<i>Natasha Bogdanova - 23 pts • Erin Lawless - 22 pts</i>		
25	vs. Arkansas [1]	6 p.m.	
26	TAMU CC/Idaho State [1]	TBA	
30	HOUSTON	7 p.m.	
<b>December</b>			
3	at UC-Santa Barbara	7 p.m.	
5	at UCLA	12 p.m.	FSN
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
<b>January</b>			
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.	PLIC
26	at Michigan State	7 p.m.	
30	at Northwestern	2 p.m.	
<b>February</b>			
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
<b>March</b>			
3-7	Big Ten Tournament at Conseco 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.

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**WISCONSIN badgers**  
1-0 (0-0, Big Ten)

Date	Opponent	Time/Score	TV
<b>November</b>			
19	IUPUI	W, 82-49	
	<i>Jolene Anderson - 20 pts, 11 rebs • Janese Banks - 15 pts</i>		
22	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	7 p.m.	
26	at Houston [1]	7 p.m.	
27	vs. Middle Tennessee State [1]	7 p.m.	
<b>December</b>			
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
<b>January</b>			
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.	FSNN/WPT
<b>February</b>			
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/CSTV
20	at Minnesota	1:30 p.m.	FSNN
23	NORTHWESTERN	7 p.m.	WPT/UPN
27	at Purdue	2 p.m.	PLIC
<b>March</b>			
3-7	Big Ten Tournament at Conseco Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.		

[1] - Houston Classic Tournament, Houston, Texas

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