

- FOUR BIG TEN TEAMS WIN TOURNAMENT TITLES
- FOUR LEAGUE SQUADS RANK IN BOTH TOP 25 POLLS
- MICHIGAN'S POOL 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 | -      | 4         | 0 | 1.000 | 2-0 | 0-0 | 2-0 | 1-0 | 4-0  | W4     |
| ILLINOIS       | 0                | 0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0-0 | -      | 3         | 0 | 1.000 | 1-0 | 2-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 3-0  | W3     |
| PURDUE         | 0                | 0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0-0 | -      | 3         | 0 | 1.000 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 3-0  | W3     |
| OHIO STATE     | 0                | 0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0-0 | -      | 5         | 1 | .833  | 5-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 5-1  | W2     |
| MICHIGAN STATE | 0                | 0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0-0 | -      | 4         | 1 | .800  | 2-0 | 0-0 | 2-1 | 1-0 | 4-1  | L1     |
| MINNESOTA      | 0                | 0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0-0 | -      | 4         | 1 | .800  | 2-0 | 1-1 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 4-1  | W3     |
| INDIANA        | 0                | 0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0-0 | -      | 2         | 1 | .667  | 2-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 2-1  | W2     |
| MICHIGAN       | 0                | 0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0-0 | -      | 2         | 1 | .667  | 1-0 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-1  | W2     |
| WISCONSIN      | 0                | 0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0-0 | -      | 2         | 2 | .500  | 2-0 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 2-2  | L2     |
| NORTHWESTERN   | 0                | 0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0-0 | -      | 1         | 3 | .250  | 1-0 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 1-3  | L1     |
| PENN STATE     | 0                | 0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0-0 | -      | 1         | 3 | .250  | 1-0 | 0-3 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 1-3  | W1     |

# AP or ESPN/USA Today Polls

## NEWS FROM AROUND THE LEAGUE

### Iowa Wins Junkanoo Jam Title

The Iowa Hawkeyes are off to a 4-0 start for the first time since 1995-96 (7-0), after claiming the Junkanoo Jam title in the Bahamas over the weekend. Iowa won the Lucaya Division bracket with its 54-47 victory over #21/23 Oklahoma. The Hawkeyes became the third Big Ten team to win the annual Junkanoo Jam, as Minnesota won the Lucaya Division in 2003, while Penn State took the Freeport Division in 2003. The last time Iowa held an opponent to 47 points or less away from Iowa City was in a 74-47 victory over Northwestern in Evanston on December 22, 2001. For the second straight tournament, Crystal Smith was named tournament MVP. She was named tournament MVP of the KCRG-TV 9 Hawkeye Challenge two weeks ago in Iowa City.

### Three Other Conference Squads Win Tournament Titles

In addition to Iowa capturing the Junkanoo Jam championship, three other Big Ten squads also claimed tournament titles last weekend. **Indiana** topped Central Michigan, 42-32, to win the Hampton Inn Classic, which was hosted by the Hoosiers in Bloomington. **Ohio State** played host to the Wonder/Hostess Buckeye Classic and dominated Bradley in the championship game, 86-52. **Purdue** traveled to the Flint Hills Islander Classic in Corpus Christi, Texas, and topped host Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, 73-44, in Friday's final. **Michigan State** also competed in the final of the Rainbow Wahine Classic in Honolulu, Hawaii, but fell to TCU, 80-75. **Wisconsin** was also a participant this past weekend in the Houston Classic Tournament in Houston, Texas.

## THIS WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Drake at MICHIGAN 7 p.m.  
Houston at #14/13 PURDUE 7 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

Kentucky at NORTHWESTERN 5 p.m.  
ILLINOIS at UW-Green Bay 7 p.m.  
INDIANA at Arkansas 7 p.m.  
Iowa State at IOWA 7 p.m.  
WISCONSIN at Marquette 7 p.m.  
#11/10 OHIO STATE at Ohio 9 p.m.

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

#15/15 MICHIGAN STATE at #3/3 Notre Dame 7 p.m.  
Detroit Mercy at #18/18 MINNESOTA 7 p.m.  
George Mason at PENN STATE 7 p.m.

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

Louisville at INDIANA 7 p.m.  
MICHIGAN at Charlotte 7 p.m.  
Houston at NORTHWESTERN 7 p.m.  
#14/13 PURDUE at UC Santa Barbara 10 p.m.

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

ILLINOIS at #21/20 Louisiana Tech 2 p.m.  
#15/15 MICHIGAN STATE at Cincinnati 2 p.m.  
#11/10 OHIO STATE at Dayton 8 p.m.

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

Virginia at NORTHWESTERN 1 p.m.  
WISCONSIN at Iowa State 2 p.m.  
Northern Iowa at IOWA 2 p.m.  
Kansas at #18/18 MINNESOTA 2 p.m.  
North Carolina at PENN STATE 2 p.m.  
#14/13 PURDUE at #25/arv UCLA 5 p.m.

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## LAST WEEK IN THE BIG TEN

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22

NORTHWESTERN at West Virginia L 55-89  
Washington at MICHIGAN W 75-68  
Southern Illinois at WISCONSIN W 82-53

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

ILLINOIS at St. Joseph's W 64-50  
Duquesne at PENN STATE W 71-55

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Western Michigan at NORTHWESTERN W 64-60

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25

#15/13 PURDUE vs. Arkansas (1) W 55-51

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26

#13/14 MICHIGAN STATE vs. Utah (2) W 56-54  
IOWA vs. Florida (3) W 65-62  
MICHIGAN at UC-Santa Barbara W 57-51  
#15/13 PURDUE at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (1) W 73-44  
WISCONSIN at Houston (4) L 61-86

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

#13/14 MICHIGAN STATE vs. Santa Clara (2) W 81-59  
ILLINOIS at St. Peters W 81-55  
Yale at #11/10 OHIO STATE (10) W 80-43  
IOWA vs. #21/23 Oklahoma (3) W 54-47  
Belmont at INDIANA (6) W 56-26  
NORTHWESTERN at #19/19 DePaul L 49-118  
WISCONSIN vs. Middle Tennessee State (4) L 74-77

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

#13/14 MICHIGAN STATE vs. TCU (2) L 75-80  
Bradley at #11/10 OHIO STATE (10) W 86-52  
Central Michigan at INDIANA (6) W 42-32  
#18/17 MINNESOTA at Creighton W 79-71

- 1 Flint Hills Islander Classic, Corpus Christi, Texas
- 2 Rainbow Wahine Classic, Honolulu, Hawaii
- 3 Junkanoo Jam, Freeport, Bahamas
- 4 Houston Classic Tournament, Houston, Texas
- 5 Wonder/Hostess Buckeye Classic, Columbus, Ohio
- 6 Hampton Inn Classic, Bloomington, Ind.

## BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Tabitha Pool, Michigan

6-1, SR, F, Ann Arbor, Mich./Huron

Pool averaged a double-double this past week with 15.5 points and 11.0 rebounds, while leading the Wolverines to victories over Washington (75-68) and UC Santa Barbara (57-51). On the week, the senior forward shot .600 (12-20) from the field and .417 (5-12) from behind the arc. Pool led Michigan to an upset win at UC Santa Barbara with 19 points on 7-of-10 shooting and 10 boards as the Wolverines snapped the Gauchos' 12-game home win streak. U-M became just the second visiting team to win in the Thunderdome in UCSB's last 41 home games. Pool also drew the defensive assignment against All-America candidate Kristen Mann and held her to a 5-of-15 performance from the field. Earlier in the week Pool posted her first double-double of the season with 12 points on 5-of-10 shooting to go with 12 boards in the win over Washington. Pool, who started her 75th career game against UCSB, earns her third career Player of the Week award as she was previously honored on December 22, 2003 and December 23, 2002.

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## NEWS FROM AROUND THE LEAGUE

**Penn State's Portland Takes Medical Leave of Absence**

Last week, Penn State head coach Rene Portland took a leave of absence from the Lady Lions, citing medical concerns related to her fainting episode on the team plane. After the season-opening loss at Texas, the PSU mentor was admitted to Mount Nittany Medical Center on November 14 where she stayed two nights. Portland will not be involved in the Lady Lions' practices or games for an indefinite period of time. Associate Head Coach Annie Troyan is serving as acting head coach in Portland's absence and guided the Lady Lions to their first win of the season last week at home against Duquesne.

Portland, in her 25th season as head coach at Penn State, has a career coaching record of 649-225, including 562-196 with the Lady Lions.

**Big Ten Teams Winning Big**

Three Conference teams - **Illinois**, **Ohio State** and **Purdue** - have posted a winning margin of over 30 points so far this season. **Illinois** and **Purdue** have each played three games with the Boilermakers posting the highest winning margin of any League school at 33.7, followed by the Fighting Illini at 30.0. **Ohio State**, which has played six games, including two against top-25 opponents, currently holds a winning margin of 32.5. The **Buckeyes** have outscored their opponents, 471-276, in their first six games, while **Purdue** has posted the highest scoring total of the year within the League when it dominated IPFW, 107-39. **Illinois'** biggest victory came in the season-opener against Arkansas-Pine Bluff, when the Illini won by 50 points, 88-38.

**Michigan State's Bowen Goes Wild For 3's**

In the championship final of the Rainbow Wahine Classic on November 28, Michigan State's Lindsay Bowen fell in love with the number three. The Spartan junior recorded a career high and a League-season-best six three-pointers en route to a career-high 33 points in an 80-75 loss to TCU. Bowen is shooting her way to the top of the MSU record book for shots behind the arc, as she is the Spartans' career leader in three-point percentage and is approaching the top three in MSU history in career three-point baskets.

**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 November 20, 66-62, in the championship game of the 2004 Sportsview.tv Preseason WNIT. **Jessica Davenport** and **Caitly 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: three-pointers in a game and three-pointers in a tournament. Ohio State made 13 three-pointers (of 20 attempted) vs. Bowling Green and 27 during the four pre-season 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.

**Milestone Wins For Trio of League Coaches**

Three Big Ten coaches have already claimed milestone victories in their respective careers this season. **Beth Combs** earned her first win at Northwestern on November 24 at home against Western Michigan. The **Wildcats** won 64-60 to give the first-year head coach her first win at NU. Off to a 5-1 start this season, Ohio State's **Jim Foster** gained career win 550 in Columbus on November 17 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 on November 20 as the **Hawkeyes** captured the KCRG TV-9 Hawkeye Challenge in Iowa City, with victories over Southern Illinois and Missouri.

## A CLOSER LOOK INSIDE THE CONFERENCE (11/29/04)



**Illinois** (3-0, 0-0) completed its two-game East Coast road swing 2-0 Saturday with an 81-55 victory over St. Peter's College. A big key in the win against St. Peter's was the Illini's success at the free throw line. Illinois, which entered the game shooting .714 for the season, made a Big Ten-season-best 31 shots on 34 attempts from the charity stripe for a .912 clip. Illinois has won its three games by an average margin of 30.0 points.



**Indiana** (2-1, 0-0) is now 24-10 in home-openers after defeating Belmont, 56-26, on November 27. Head coach Kathi Bennett is now 4-1 in home-openers since her arrival in Bloomington in 2000. Prior to holding Belmont to just 26 points, the last time IU held an opponent under 40 points was on January 8, 2004, when it beat Wisconsin, 60-39. Jamie Gathing was named MVP of the Hampton Inn Classic.



**Iowa** (4-0, 0-0) won the 2004 Junkanoo Jam Lucaya bracket with victories over Florida and No. 21/23 Oklahoma last weekend. The **Hawkeyes** start 4-0 for the first time since the 1995-96 season (7-0). With the win over Oklahoma, Iowa improved to 2-0 against Big XII opponents and host another Big XII opponent Wednesday when the **Hawkeyes** entertain intrastate rival Iowa State.



**Michigan** (2-1, 0-0) became just the second team to win at the Thunderdome in UC Santa Barbara's last 41 home games and snapped a 12-game Gaucha home win streak. Freshman Ta'Shia Walker has led or shared the lead in scoring in the first three games of her Michigan career. Walker totaled 22 points in each of the wins over Washington and UC Santa Barbara while shooting .727 (16-22) from the field this past week.



**Michigan State** (4-1, 0-0) dropped the championship final of the Rainbow Wahine Classic in Honolulu, Hawaii, over the weekend, but had many impressive individual performances. Kristin Haynie became just the fourth MSU player to dish 400 assists in a career and currently stands at 407. Lindsay Bowen netted six three-pointers and 33 points total - both career highs. Kelli Roehrig averaged 17.0 ppg and 11 rpg in the three games.



**Minnesota** (5-1, 0-0) earned an impressive road win last week as the Golden Gophers topped Creighton, 79-71. Creighton was 38-3 at home heading into the game with Minnesota. Gopher All-American Janel McCarville moved into eighth on Minnesota's all-time scoring list with 1,454 points, as she added 14 points to go along with nine rebounds and seven assists.



**Northwestern** (1-3, 0-0) has started three freshmen in its last three games. Against DePaul, each of the trio of freshmen scored in double digits with Kelly Rae Finley (14), Sara Stutz (13) and Melissa Miller (11) setting career highs in the game.



**Ohio State** (5-1, 0-0) claimed its 2004 Buckeye Classic title over the weekend and saw Jessica Davenport and Caitly Matter named to the All-Tournament team. Davenport, who was tabbed Tournament MVP, has scored double figures in every game this season. Ohio State has outscored opponents 471-276 in its first six games and has recorded 128 assists to its opponents' 47.



**Penn State** (1-3, 0-0) earned its first win and home victory of the season as associate head coach Annie Troyan guided the Lady Lions past Duquesne, 71-55. Head coach Rene Portland was absent from the bench for the first time in her career as she has taken an indefinite leave of absence due to medical reasons.



**Purdue** (3-0, 0-0) is 3-0 for the fourth time in six years under head coach Kristy Curry. The Boilermakers have had three different players (Lawless-22, Gearlds-13, Jackson-17) lead in scoring in each of their first three games. Through the Texas A&M-Corpus Christi game, Purdue had only two players averaging in double figures, but seven averaging 7.0 points or more.



**Wisconsin** (2-2, 0-0) stays on the road after dropping two tough losses at the Houston Classic Tournament in Houston, Texas, this past weekend. The **Badgers** meet Marquette in non-conference action at 6 p.m. on Wednesday in Milwaukee.

## NOTABLE PERFORMANCES FROM AROUND THE LEAGUE

|      |   |     |   |
|------|---|-----|---|
| ILL  | <b>Angelina Williams</b> 6-0, SR, F, Chicago, Ill.<br>Posted game highs of 22 & 19 pts; 16-27, .593 FG in 2 road wins | NU  | <b>Suzanne Morrison</b> 6-1, SR, F, Franklin, Mich.<br>Recorded game-highs 18 pts, 8 rebs in win against W. Michigan        |
| IND  | <b>Cyndi Valentin</b> 5-8, JR, G, Bloomington, Ind.<br>Recorded 12.5 ppg, 2.5 rpg, 1.5 spg in Hampton Inn Classic     | OSU | <b>Jessica Davenport</b> 6-4, SO, C, Columbus, Ohio<br>Buckeye Classic MVP; 18.5 ppg, 6.0 rpg, 3.0 apg, .593 FG             |
| IOWA | <b>Crystal Smith</b> 5-6, JR, G, Haughton, La.<br>Junkanoo Jam MVP; Averaged 12 pts, 5 rebs in two wins.              | PSU | <b>Tanisha Wright</b> 5-10, SR, G, West Mifflin, Pa.<br>Posted 16 pts, 6 rebs, 6 stls in win vs. Duquesne                   |
| MSU  | <b>Kelli Roehrig</b> 6-4, SR, C, Papillion, Neb.<br>Averaged 17.0 ppg, 11 rpg as MSU went 2-1 in Hawaii.              | PUR | <b>Katie Gearlds</b> 6-1, SO, G, Beech Grove, Ind.<br>Flint Hills Classic MVP; Averaged 12.5 ppg, 4.5 rpg, 4.0 apg, 3.0 spg |
| MINN | <b>Liz Podominick</b> 6-2, SO, C, Lakeville, Minn.<br>20 pts (7-8 FG), 5 rebs in 21 min. off bench vs. Creighton.     | WIS | <b>Stephanie Rich</b> 5-11, SR, G, Crawfordsville, Iowa<br>42 pts over last 3 games; 13 pts, 9 rebs in win vs. So. Illinois |

## 2004-05 BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

| Date | Player, School            | YR, Pos, Hometown/High School                           | Notes  |
|------|---------------------------|---|--|
| N15  | Jamie Broback, Minnesota  | 6-3, SO, F, Apple Valley, Minn./Eastview                | 28 pts, 7 rebs, 2 stls vs. UNLV @ WBCA Classic     |
| N22  | Natasha Bogdanova, Purdue | 6-4, FR, F, Toronto, Ontario/Charlotte (N.C.) Christian | 23 pts (9-12 FG), 4 rebs, 19 min. vs. IPFW         |
| N29  | Tabiltha Pool, Michigan   | 6-1, SR, F, Ann Arbor, Mich./Huron                      | Posted double-doubles (12p-12r, 19-10) in two wins |

NEWS FROM AROUND THE LEAGUE

**Indiana's Valentin Has Free-Throw Streak Snapped**

Indiana's **Cyndi Valentin** extended her school-record of consecutive made free-throws to 48 before missing her second attempt of the night in a 56-26 win at home over Belmont on November 27. Prior to the miss, the Indiana junior had successfully made 48 attempts 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.

**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 660 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>660</b> |
| 5. Jamie Lewis, OSU       | 1997-01           | 643        |

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

In the latest WBCA/Summerville RPI Ratings, which measure strength of schedule, the **Big Ten** ranks second among all Conferences, trailing the Pac-10 (.604) with a rating of .596. In the preseason rankings, the Big Ten was rated first, while **Penn State** (.707) and **Purdue** (.673) ranked second and third behind Tennessee (.781) in non-conference action. 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 list of ratings are located on page five.

**An International Flavor**

Eight Big Ten student-athletes from six different League schools hail from outside of the United States. While three players are from just north of the border in Canada, five are natives of Africa, Germany, Senegal, Slovakia and Turkey. A list of the eight international student-athletes follows:

**Name, School, Pos., Yr., Hometown**

- Sarah McKay**, IND, C, So., Victoria, British Columbia
- Alisa Wulff**, MSU, G, So., Pickering, Ontario
- A.J. Glasauer**, NU, G/F, Fr., Freiburg, Germany
- Nazli Senol**, NU, F/G, Fr., Mersin, Turkey
- Alice Jamen**, OSU, C/F, Fr., Cameroon, Africa
- Romana Vynuchalova**, PSU, F/C, Fr., Bratislava, Slovakia
- Natasha Bogdanova**, PUR, F, Fr., Toronto, Ontario
- Aya Traore**, PUR, F, Jr., Dakar, Senegal

**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 in the Subway Classic against Arkansas State, and despite recording only five points in five attempts, 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 ppg and 10.8 rpg in helping Minnesota to its first Final Four appearance.

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
- Brianne 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

**A Tough Act To Follow...**

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.

**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 Grentz** 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 Grentz, 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 |   |                      |

NEWS FROM AROUND THE LEAGUE

**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 came 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.

**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

**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 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 continues to 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.

**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.

**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.

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      | 622-271 | .697  | 161-116 | .581  | 80-64   | .556 |
| Kathi Bennett, IND      | 17th    | 5th       | 288-161 | .641  | 64-58   | .525  | 26-38   | .406 |
| Lisa Bluder, IOWA       | 21st    | 5th       | 433-191 | .694  | 77-49   | .611  | 38-26   | .594 |
| Cheryl Burnett, MICH    | 17th    | 2nd       | 335-154 | .685  | 16-18   | .471  | 6-10    | .375 |
| Joanne P. McCallie, MSU | 13th    | 5th       | 240-126 | .656  | 72-53   | .576  | 30-34   | .469 |
| Pam Borton, MINN        | 7th     | 3rd       | 123-62  | .665  | 54-16   | .771  | 21-11   | .656 |
| Beth Combs, NU          | 4th     | 1st       | 45-48   | .484  | 1-3     | .250  | 0-0     | .000 |
| Jim Foster, OSU         | 27th    | 3rd       | 552-246 | .692  | 48-21   | .696  | 21-11   | .656 |
| Rene Portland, PSU      | 29th    | 25th      | 649-224 | .743  | 562-195 | .741  | 149-47  | .760 |
| Annie Troyan, PSU*      | -       | -         | 1-0     | 1.000 | 1-0     | 1.000 | 0-0     | .000 |
| Kristy Curry, PUR       | 6th     | 6th       | 139-31  | .818  | 139-31  | .818  | 64-16   | .800 |
| Lisa Stone, WIS         | 20th    | 2nd       | 387-137 | .739  | 12-19   | .387  | 4-12    | .250 |

\* Acting Head Coach at PSU; Portland on Medical Leave of Absence • Records as of November 29, 2004

NEWS FROM AROUND THE LEAGUE

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 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 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.

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 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.

ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL

Week 3 Poll: November 29, 2004

| RANK/SCHOOL (#1 votes) | RECORD | PTS.  | PREVIOUS |
|------------------------|--------|-------|----------|
| 1. LSU (42)            | 6-0    | 1,098 | 2        |
| 2. North Carolina (1)  | 5-0    | 996   | 5        |
| 3. Notre Dame          | 6-0    | 948   | 6        |
| 4. Tennessee           | 4-1    | 923   | 1        |
| 5. Stanford            | 4-0    | 919   | 7        |
| 6. Georgia             | 4-1    | 857   | 3        |
| 7. Texas (1)           | 2-2    | 840   | 4        |
| 8. Connecticut         | 1-1    | 805   | 8        |
| 9. Baylor              | 3-1    | 777   | 9        |
| 10. Duke               | 5-1    | 726   | 10       |
| 11. OHIO STATE         | 5-1    | 669   | 11       |
| 12. Texas Tech         | 1-1    | 529   | 12       |
| 13. Vanderbilt         | 4-0    | 527   | 14       |
| 14. PURDUE             | 3-0    | 496   | 15       |
| 15. MICHIGAN STATE     | 4-1    | 493   | 13       |
| 16. Rutgers            | 4-0    | 395   | 17       |
| 17. DePaul             | 4-0    | 388   | 19       |
| 18. MINNESOTA          | 4-1    | 364   | 18       |
| 19. Kansas State       | 3-1    | 306   | 16       |
| 20. Boston College     | 3-1    | 294   | 20       |
| 21. Louisiana Tech     | 2-0    | 188   | 23       |
| 22. Maryland           | 3-1    | 169   | 22       |
| 23. TCU                | 5-1    | 147   | NR       |
| 24. Villanova          | 3-1    | 90    | 24       |
| 25. UCLA               | 3-1    | 88    | NR       |

Also receiving votes: Oklahoma 84, Arizona 41, **IOWA 27**, N.C. State 18, Oklahoma State 17, Houston 16, Utah 12, Arizona State 8, New Mexico 8, Wisconsin Green Bay 8, Richmond 6, Middle Tennessee State 4, **PENN STATE 4**, UT-Chattanooga 3, Montana 3, West Virginia 3, Temple 2, Washington 2, Iowa State 1, Oregon 1.

USA TODAY/ESPN/WBCA COACHES POLL

Week 3 Poll: November 30, 2004

| RANK/SCHOOL (#1 votes) | RECORD | PTS. | PREVIOUS |
|------------------------|--------|------|----------|
| 1. LSU (37)            | 7-0    | 997  | 2        |
| 2. Stanford            | 5-0    | 886  | 5        |
| 3. Notre Dame          | 6-0    | 869  | 6        |
| 4. North Carolina (1)  | 5-0    | 857  | 7        |
| 5. Tennessee (2)       | 4-1    | 825  | 1        |
| 6. Georgia             | 4-1    | 786  | 3        |
| 7. Texas               | 2-2    | 749  | 4        |
| 8. Connecticut         | 1-1    | 719  | 8        |
| 9. Duke                | 5-1    | 673  | 9        |
| 10. OHIO STATE         | 5-1    | 640  | 10       |
| 11. Baylor             | 3-1    | 569  | 12       |
| 12. Texas Tech         | 1-1    | 545  | 11       |
| 13. PURDUE             | 3-0    | 522  | 13       |
| 14. Vanderbilt         | 4-0    | 446  | 15       |
| 15. MICHIGAN STATE     | 4-1    | 388  | 14       |
| 16. DePaul             | 4-0    | 360  | 19       |
| 17. Kansas State       | 3-1    | 337  | 16       |
| 18. MINNESOTA          | 4-1    | 320  | 17       |
| 19. Rutgers            | 4-0    | 295  | 18       |
| 20. Louisiana Tech     | 2-0    | 227  | 21       |
| 21. Boston College     | 3-1    | 194  | 20       |
| 22. TCU                | 5-1    | 181  | NR       |
| 23. Maryland           | 3-1    | 137  | 22       |
| 24. Houston            | 5-0    | 75   | NR       |
| 25. Arizona            | 4-1    | 74   | 24       |

Also receiving votes: Oklahoma 71; Villanova 63; UCLA 54; Wisconsin-Green Bay 28; Oregon 20; West Virginia 17; Richmond 14; Washington 11; **IOWA 10**; Arizona State 8; Southern California 6; New Mexico 5; Utah 5; Old Dominion 4; Temple 3; UC-Santa Barbara 3; Miami (Fla.) 2; **PENN STATE 2**; Alabama 1; Eastern Michigan 1; Montana 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 | -/- |
| Nov. 22   | -/- | -/- | -/-  | -/-  | 13/14 | 18/17 | -/- | 11/10 | arv/arv | 15/13 | -/- |
| Nov. 29   | -/- | -/- | -/-  | -/-  | 15/15 | 18/18 | -/- | 11/10 | arv/arv | 14/13 | -/- |
| Dec. 6    |     |     |      |      |       |       |     |       |         |       |     |
| Dec. 13   |     |     |      |      |       |       |     |       |         |       |     |
| Dec. 20   |     |     |      |      |       |       |     |       |         |       |     |
| Dec. 27   |     |     |      |      |       |       |     |       |         |       |     |
| Jan. 3    |     |     |      |      |       |       |     |       |         |       |     |
| Jan. 10   |     |     |      |      |       |       |     |       |         |       |     |
| Jan. 17   |     |     |      |      |       |       |     |       |         |       |     |
| 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 (11/29/04)

| Overall Strength of Schedule | Non-Conference Strength of Schedule | Conference Totals        |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Tennessee .684            | 1. Tennessee .781                   | 1. Pac 10 .60351         |
| 2. Virginia .626             | 2. Penn State .707                  | 2. Big Ten .59562        |
| 3. Duke .625                 | 3. Purdue .673                      | 3. SEC .59533            |
| 4. Kansas .620               | 4. Old Dominion .663                | 4. ACC .58558            |
| 5. Florida .619              | 5. Central Connecticut State .656   | 5. Big 12 .58120         |
| 6. Indiana .618              | 23. Minnesota .617                  | 6. Big East .57654       |
| 8. Michigan .613             | 26. Indiana .606                    | 7. WAC .56351            |
| 11. Penn State .609          | 27. Michigan .605                   | 8. Mountain West .56021  |
| 13. Purdue .607              | 64. Northwestern .567               | 9. Conference USA .55599 |
| 23. Wisconsin .588           | 72. Michigan State .560             | 10. Atlantic 10 .54031   |
| 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                |                                     |                          |

## 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 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**

1. *Jenny DeMuth/Cyndi Valentin (Indiana)* 33.8
2. **Angelina Williams/Tiffanie Guthrie (Illinois)** 29.8
3. *Caity Matter/Jessica Davenport (Ohio State)* 27.4
4. *Tanisha Wright/Jess Strom (Penn State)* 25.3
5. *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 |

## BIG TEN INDIVIDUAL DOUBLE-DOUBLES

## All games as of November 28, 2004

|                          |                        |                                   |
|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Anderson, Jolene - WIS   | 20 points, 11 rebounds | vs IUPUI (11-19-04)               |
| Broback, Jamie - MINN    | 18 points, 10 rebounds | at Washington (11/15/05)          |
| Crutcher, Danyel - ILL   | 11 points, 11 rebounds | vs ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF (11/20/04) |
| Heikes, Emily - PUR      | 10 points, 13 rebounds | vs IPFW (11/21/04)                |
|                          | 10 points, 10 rebounds | at Texas A&M-CC (11-26-04)        |
| McCarville, Janel - MINN | 12 points, 14 rebounds | vs VIRGINIA TECH (11-20-04)       |
| Pool, Tabitha - MICH     | 12 points, 12 rebounds | vs WASHINGTON (11/22/04)          |
|                          | 19 points, 10 rebounds | at UC Santa Barbara (11/26/04)    |
| Roehrig, Kelli - MSU     | 23 points, 12 rebounds | vs Santa Clara (11/27/04)         |
|                          | 22 points, 12 rebounds | vs Texas Christian (11/28/04)     |
| Shimek, Liz - MSU        | 19 points, 11 rebounds | vs BOSTON COLLEGE (11/21/04)      |
| Strom, Jess - PSU        | 13 points, 10 rebounds | at Duke (11-19-04)                |

## No. Name - Team

- 2 Roehrig, Kelli - Michigan State
- 2 Pool, Tabitha - Michigan
- 2 Heikes, Emily - Purdue
- 1 Strom, Jess - Penn State
- 1 Shimek, Liz - Michigan State
- 1 McCarville, Janel - Minnesota
- 1 Crutcher, Danyel - Illinois
- 1 Broback, Jamie - Minnesota
- 1 Anderson, Jolene - Wisconsin

## 2004-05 BIG TEN ATTENDANCE FIGURES

## All games as of November 28, 2004

| Team           | HOME GAMES      | Avg         | AWAY GAMES      | Avg         | NEUT GAMES    | Avg        | ALL GAMES        | Avg         |
|----------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------------|-------------|
| Illinois       | 1-1379          | 1379        | 2-1612          | 806         | 0-0           | 0          | 3-2991           | 997         |
| Indiana        | 2-2079          | 1040        | 1-4746          | 4746        | 0-0           | 0          | 3-6825           | 2275        |
| Iowa           | 2-6250          | 3125        | 0-0             | 0           | 2-338         | 169        | 4-6588           | 1647        |
| Michigan       | 1-1535          | 1535        | 2-3489          | 1744        | 0-0           | 0          | 3-5024           | 1675        |
| Michigan State | 2-3235          | 1618        | 0-0             | 0           | 3-0           | 0          | 5-3235           | 647         |
| Minnesota      | 2-13304         | 6652        | 2-4403          | 2202        | 1-0           | 0          | 5-17707          | 3541        |
| Northwestern   | 1-272           | 272         | 3-3921          | 1307        | 0-0           | 0          | 4-4193           | 1048        |
| Ohio State     | 5-9555          | 1911        | 1-3925          | 3925        | 0-0           | 0          | 6-13480          | 2247        |
| Penn State     | 1-6546          | 6546        | 3-14421         | 4807        | 0-0           | 0          | 4-20967          | 5242        |
| Purdue         | 1-8421          | 8421        | 1-1911          | 1911        | 1-1594        | 1594       | 3-11926          | 3975        |
| Wisconsin      | 2-11087         | 5544        | 1-724           | 724         | 1-151         | 151        | 4-11962          | 2990        |
| <b>Totals</b>  | <b>20-63663</b> | <b>3183</b> | <b>16-39152</b> | <b>2447</b> | <b>8-2083</b> | <b>260</b> | <b>44-104898</b> | <b>2384</b> |

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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        | 433, 17 Left       |
| Lisa Stone, WIS         | 400        | 387, 13 Left       |
| Cheryl Burnett, MICH    | 350        | 335, 15 Left       |
| Kathi Bennett, IND      | 300        | 288, 12 Left       |
| Joanne P. McCallie, MSU | 250        | 240, 10 Left       |
| Kristy Curry, PUR       | 150        | 139, 11 Left       |
| Pam Borton, MINN        | 125        | 123, 2 Left        |
| Beth Combs, NU          | 50         | 45, 5 Left         |

| Coach, Team              | School Win | Countdown           |
|--------------------------|------------|---------------------|
| Rene Portland, PSU       | 575        | 562, 13 Left        |
| Kristy Curry, PUR        | 150        | 139, 11 Left        |
| <b>Lisa Bluder, IOWA</b> | <b>75</b>  | <b>Set 11/21/04</b> |
| Joanne P. McCallie, MSU  | 75         | 72, 3 Left          |
| Kathi Bennett, IND       | 75         | 64, 11 Left         |
| Jim Foster, OSU          | 50         | 48, 2 Left          |
| Cheryl Burnett, MICH     | 25         | 16, 9 Left          |
| <b>Beth Combs, NU</b>    | <b>1</b>   | <b>Set 11/24/04</b> |

| 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 29, 2004

|                                |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| America East                   | 0-0          |
| Atlantic Coast (ACC)           | 1-1          |
| Atlantic Sun                   | 1-0          |
| Atlantic 10                    | 3-0          |
| Big East                       | 1-3          |
| Big Sky                        | 0-0          |
| Big South                      | 0-0          |
| Big 12                         | 2-2          |
| Big West                       | 1-0          |
| Colonial                       | 0-0          |
| Conference USA                 | 0-3          |
| Horizon League                 | 0-0          |
| Ivy League                     | 1-0          |
| Metro Atlantic Athletic (MAAC) | 1-0          |
| Mid-American (MAC)             | 3-0          |
| Mid-Continent (MCC)            | 1-0          |
| Mid-Eastern Athletic (MEAC)    | 0-0          |
| Missouri Valley                | 4-1          |
| Mountain West                  | 2-0          |
| Northeast                      | 1-0          |
| Ohio Valley                    | 0-0          |
| Pac-10                         | 2-1          |
| Patriot League                 | 0-0          |
| Southeastern (SEC)             | 2-1          |
| Southern                       | 0-0          |
| Southland                      | 0-0          |
| Southwestern Athletic          | 1-0          |
| Sun Belt                       | 1-1          |
| West Coast                     | 1-0          |
| Western Athletic (WAC)         | 0-0          |
| Independent                    | 2-0          |
| Non-Division I-A               | 0-0          |
| <b>TOTAL RECORD:</b>           | <b>31-13</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)  |
| 11/27 | IOWA vs. #21/23 Oklahoma            | W, 54-47       |
| 11/27 | NU at #19/19 DePaul                 | L, 49-118      |

**BIG TEN RECORD**

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\*\* AP / USA Today/ESPN/WBCA

**RETURNING STAT LEADERS**

Top 10 in scoring, rebounds, assists;  
Top 5 in all others (All 2003-04 Games)

|                      |      |                                   |      |
|----------------------|------|-----------------------------------|------|
| <b>SCORING</b>       |      | <b>ASSIST/TURNOVER RATIO</b>      |      |
| 5. * DeMuth, IND     | 18.3 | 1. Strom, PSU                     | 1.96 |
| 6. Cavey, IOWA       | 16.8 | 3. Hoskins, OSU                   | 1.63 |
| 8. McCarville, MINN  | 16.1 | 4. Wright, PSU                    | 1.61 |
| 10. Williams, ILL    | 15.7 | Rich, WIS                         | 1.61 |
| <b>REBOUNDING</b>    |      | <b>FIELD GOAL PCT.</b>            |      |
| 1. McCarville, MINN  | 10.8 | 1. Davenport, OSU                 | .622 |
| 3. Shimek, MSU       | 8.1  | 2. McCarville, MINN               | .616 |
| 4. Pool, MICH        | 7.8  | 4. Cavey, IOWA                    | .562 |
| 5. * DeMuth, IND     | 7.7  | <b>FREE THROW PCT.</b>            |      |
| 7. Guthrie, ILL      | 7.3  | 1. Valentin, IND                  | .925 |
| 8. Hawkins, IND      | 6.8  | 3. Bowen, MSU                     | .865 |
| <b>ASSISTS</b>       |      | 4. Haynie, MSU                    | .838 |
| 1. Rich, WIS         | 5.81 | <b>3-POINT FIELD GOAL PCT.</b>    |      |
| 2. Strom, PSU        | 5.41 | 3. Josephson, WIS                 | .410 |
| 4. Wilburn, OSU      | 5.03 | 4. Valentin, IND                  | .386 |
| 5. Wright, PSU       | 4.12 | 5. Bowen, MSU                     | .377 |
| 6. Hoskins, OSU      | 4.10 | <b>3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE</b>   |      |
| 8. Haynie, MSU       | 4.00 | 2. Matter, OSU                    | 2.35 |
| 9. Guthrie, ILL      | 3.29 | 3. Bowen, MSU                     | 2.13 |
| <b>STEALS</b>        |      | 4. Schonrock, MINN                | 2.12 |
| 1. Wilburn, OSU      | 2.94 | 5. Rich, WIS                      | 2.00 |
| 2. McCarville, MINN  | 2.88 | <i>* Will Miss 2004-05 Season</i> |      |
| Strom, PSU           | 2.88 |                                   |      |
| 4. Haynie, MSU       | 2.74 |                                   |      |
| 5. * DeMuth, IND     | 2.48 |                                   |      |
| <b>BLOCKED SHOTS</b> |      |                                   |      |
| 1. Davenport, OSU    | 2.58 |                                   |      |
| 4. McCarville, MINN  | 1.91 |                                   |      |
| 5. McKay, IND        | 1.90 |                                   |      |

**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> | * 37,635        | * 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 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 Candidate, Preseason AP All-America

2004-05 Overall Statistics  
10.3 ppg, 10.3 rpg, 5.7 apg, 2.7 bpg



**tanisha WRIGHT**  
penn state university

Wade Trophy, Wooden Award, Naismith Trophy Candidate

2004-05 Overall Statistics  
20.5 ppg, 4.5 rpg, 3.3 spg, 2.8 apg



**katie GEARLDS**  
purdue university

Wooden Award, Naismith Trophy Candidate

2004-05 Overall Statistics  
9.7 ppg, 5.3 rpg, 5.0 apg, 2.7 spg



**ILLINOIS fighting illini**  
3-0 (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 asts</i> |            |           |
| 23              | at St. Joseph's   | W, 64-50   |           |
|                 | <i>Angelina Williams - 22 pts, 5 rebs, 4 asts • Jere Isseemann - 15 pts</i>   |            |           |
| 27              | at St. Peter's  | W, 81-55   |           |
|                 | <i>Tiffanie Guthrie - 18 pts • Danyel Crutcher - 12 pts, 9 rebs</i>           |            |           |
| <b>December</b> |   |            |           |
| 1               | at Wisconsin-Green Bay  | 7 p.m.     |           |
| 4               | at #21/20 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<br>at Conesco Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, IN                 |            |           |

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

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**INDIANA hoosiers**  
2-1 (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]   | W, 56-26   |      |
|                 | <i>Annika Boyd - 11 pts • Sarah McKay - 10 pts, 8 rebs, 3 blks</i>      |            |      |
| 28              | CENTRAL MICHIGAN [1]  | w, 42-32   |      |
|                 | <i>Cyndi Valentin - 19 pts • Leah Enterline - 6 pts, 4 rebs, 5 asts</i> |            |      |
| <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<br>at Conesco 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**  
4-0 (0-0, Big Ten)

| Date            | Opponent  | Time/Score | TV   |
|-----------------|---|------------|------|
| <b>November</b> |   |            |      |
| 19              | SOUTHERN ILLINOIS [1]   | W, 66-50   |      |
|                 | <i>Johanna Solverson - 16 pts • Jamie Cavey - 12 pts</i>        |            |      |
| 20              | MISSOURI [1]  | W, 75-54   |      |
|                 | <i>Crystal Smith - 26 pts • Jamie Cavey - 13 pts</i>            |            |      |
| 26              | vs. Florida [2]   | W, 65-62   |      |
|                 | <i>Jamie Cavey - 19 pts • Crystal Smith - 13 pts</i>            |            |      |
| 27              | #21/23 Oklahoma [2]   | W, 54-47   |      |
|                 | <i>Jamie Cavey - 12 pts • Crystal Smith - 11 pts, 7 rebs</i>    |            |      |
| <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<br>at Conesco Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Ind. |            |      |

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

[2] - at Junkanoo Jam, Freeport, Bahamas

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**M** MICHIGAN wolverines  
2-1 (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  | W, 75-68      | CLD     |
|                 | <i>Ta'Shia Walker - 17 pts • Tabitha Pool - 12 pts, 12 rebs</i> |               |         |
| 26              | at UC-Santa Barbara   | W, 57-51      |         |
|                 | <i>Ta'Shia Walker - 22 pts • Tabitha Pool - 19 pts, 10 rebs</i> |               |         |
| 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.        | FSN/WPT |
| <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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**S** MICHIGAN STATE spartans  
4-1 (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]  | W, 56-54      |         |
|                 | <i>Liz Shimek - 15 pts • Lindsay Bowen - 13 pts • Kristin Haynie - 12 pts</i> |               |         |
| 27              | vs. Santa Clara [2]   | W, 81-59      |         |
|                 | <i>Kelli Roehrig - 23 pts, 12 rebs • Liz Shimek - 19 pts</i>                  |               |         |
| 28              | vs. TCU [2]   | L, 75-80      |         |
|                 | <i>Lindsay Bowen - 33 pts • Kelli Roehrig - 22 pts, 12 rebs</i>               |               |         |
| <b>December</b> |   |               |         |
| 2               | at #3/3 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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**M** MINNESOTA golden gophers  
4-1 (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   | W, 79-71      |       |
|                 | <i>Liz Podominick - 20 pts • Janel McCarville - 14 pts, 9 rebs, 7 asts</i> |               |       |
| <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.

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

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**NORTHWESTERN wildcats**  
1-3 (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   | L, 55-89   |           |
|                 | <i>Suzanne Morrison - 12 pts • Sara Stutz - 10 pts</i>             |            |           |
| 24              | WESTERN MICHIGAN   | W, 64-60   |           |
|                 | <i>Suzanne Morrison - 18 pts, 8 rebs • Ifeoma Okonkwo - 12 pts</i> |            |           |
| 27              | at #19/19 DePaul   | L, 49-118  |           |
|                 | <i>Kelly Rae Finley - 14 pts • Melissa Miller - 11 pts, 8 rebs</i> |            |           |
| <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**  
5-1 (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 • Caitly Matter - 12 pts</i> |            |               |
| 14              | ST. JOESPHS [1]  | W, 76-29   |               |
|                 | <i>Jessica Davenport - 16 pts, 8 rebs • Caitly Matter - 12 pts</i>                 |            |               |
| 17              | #24/24 ARIZONA [1]   | W, 78-45   |               |
|                 | <i>Caitly Matter - 20 pts • Jessica Davenport - 16 pts</i>                         |            |               |
| 20              | at #11/10 Notre Dame [1]   | L, 62-66   | Sportsview.tv |
|                 | <i>Jessica Davenport - 23 pts, 7 rebs • Caitly Matter - 13 pts</i>                 |            |               |
| 27              | YALE [2]   | W, 80-43   |               |
|                 | <i>Jessica Davenport - 18 pts, 9 rebs • Brandie Hoskins • 11 pts</i>               |            |               |
| 28              | BRADLEY [2]  | W, 86-52   |               |
|                 | <i>Jessica Davenport - 19 pts, 4 blks • Caitly Matter - 13 pts</i>                 |            |               |
| <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

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

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**PENN STATE lady lions**  
1-3 (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  | W, 71-55   |           |
|                 | <i>Amanda Brown - 18 pts • Tanisha Wright - 16 pts • Ashli Schwab - 13 rebs</i> |            |           |
| <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/FSNP |
| 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**  
3-0 (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]   | W, 55-51   |       |
|                 | <i>Katie Gearlds - 13 pts • Erin Lawless - 11 pts</i>        |            |       |
| 26              | at Texas A&M - Corpus Christi [1]                            | W, 73-44   |       |
|                 | <i>Tye Jackson - 17 pts • Emily Heikes - 10 pts, 10 rebs</i> |            |       |
| 30              | HOUSTON  | 7 p.m.     |       |
| <b>December</b> |  |            |       |
| 3               | at UC-Santa Barbara  | 7 p.m.     |       |
| 5               | at #25/arv 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 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.

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**WISCONSIN badgers**  
2-2 (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   | W, 82-53   |           |
|                 | <i>Jolene Anderson - 17 pts, 6 asts • Stephanie Rich - 13 pts</i>         |            |           |
| 26              | at Houston [1]  | L, 61-86   |           |
|                 | <i>Jolene Anderson - 18 pts • Jordan Wilson - 10 pts, 7 rebs</i>          |            |           |
| 27              | vs. Middle Tennessee State [1]  | L, 74-77   |           |
|                 | <i>Stephanie Rich - 20 pts • Jolene Anderson - 11 pts, 6 asts, 5 rebs</i> |            |           |
| <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 Conesco Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.                                 |            |           |

[1] - Houston Classic Tournament, Houston, Texas

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