

2007-08 Purdue Schedule

NOVEMBER

Nov. 15 Bethune-Cookman (BTN) W, 66-40
 Nov. 20 Lipscomb (BTN.com) W, 66-62
 Nov. 24 Loyola-Chicago (BTN) W, 84-53
 Nov. 27 < at No. 18 Clemson (ESPN2) L, 61-58

DECEMBER

Dec. 1 Indiana State (BTN) W, 71-60
 Dec. 5 Ball State (BTN) W, 70-57
 Dec. 8 at Missouri (ESPN2) L, 73-63
 Dec. 15 ^ vs. No. 20 Louisville (CBS) W, 67-59
 Dec. 17 + Texas Southern (ESPNU) W, 76-56
 Dec. 19 + Wofford (ESPNU) L, 69-66
 Dec. 22 > vs. Iowa State L, 83-80
 Dec. 23 > vs. Missouri State W, 72-70
 Dec. 29 Florida Int. (ESPN360) W, 59-44

JANUARY

Jan. 5 * Michigan (ESPN) W, 65-58
 Jan. 8 * at No. 6 Michigan St. (BTN) L, 78-75
 Jan. 12 * Ohio State (BTN) W, 75-68
 Jan. 16 * at Iowa (BTN) W, 67-62
 Jan. 19 * Illinois (ESPN) W, 74-67
 Jan. 23 * at Penn State (BTN) W, 64-42
 Jan. 26 * No. 11 Wisconsin (ESPN) W, 60-56
 Jan. 30 * Iowa (BTN) W, 51-50

FEBRUARY

Feb. 2 * at Illinois (BTN) W, 83-75
 Feb. 5 * Penn State (BTN) W, 67-53
 Feb. 9 * at No. 8 Wisconsin (BTN) W, 72-67
 Feb. 12 * No. 10 Michigan St. (ESPN) W, 60-54
 Feb. 16 * at Northwestern (BTN) W, 71-56
 Feb. 19 * at No. 15 Indiana (ESPN) L, 77-68
 Feb. 27 * Minnesota (BTN) W, 65-53

MARCH

March 1 * Northwestern (BTN) W, 68-43
 March 4 * at Ohio State (ESPN) L, OT 80-77
 March 9 * at Michigan (CBS) W, 72-58
 March 14 % Illinois (BTN) L, 74-67
 March 20 & (11) Baylor (CBS) 2:50 p.m.
 March 22 & Georgia/Xavier (CBS) 5 p.m.

*All times are Eastern / < ACC/Big Ten Challenge, Clemson, S.C. / ^ John Wooden Tradition, Indianapolis, Ind. / + Las Vegas Classic, West Lafayette, Ind. / > Las Vegas Classic, Las Vegas, Nev. / * Big Ten Conference game / % Big Ten Tournament, Indianapolis, Ind. / BTN = Big Ten Network / TBA = To be announced / # NCAA Tournament, First and Second Rounds, Washington, D.C.*

PURDUE

2007-08 Boilermaker Basketball Game Notes

2008 NCAA Tournament - West Regional - First and Second Round, Washington, D.C.

► 2008 NCAA Tournament ◀

► First and Second Round - West Regional - Washington, D.C. ◀

► (11) Baylor vs. (6) Purdue ◀

► Time: Approx. 2:50 p.m. ET ► Arena: Verizon Center (18,646)
 ► Date: March 20 ► Location: Washington D.C.

► Television: CBS will air the game.

► Radio: The Boilermaker Sports Network (Flagship - WSHP, 95.7 FM, XM Radio) Larry "The Cliz" Clisby (play-by-play) and Elliot Bloom (analyst) call the action. Rob Blackman handles the pregame show, and Wes Scott engineers.

► Tickets: Sold out.

► Record: Purdue 24-8, 15-3

► Ranking: Purdue is ranked No. 17 in the March 10 AP Poll and No. 18 in the March 18 *USA Today* Coaches Poll.

► History: Purdue is making its 22nd appearance in the NCAA Tournament. It is 28-21 in the event. More information on Purdue in the NCAA Tournament can be found on Pages No. 2 and 3.

► Coach: Purdue - Matt Painter (Purdue '94) is 55-39 in his third year at Purdue and 80-44 in his fourth season overall as a head coach.

► Web Site: Purdue - purduesports.com

The Boilermakers' Weekly Itinerary

Monday, March 17
 Practice 1 to 4 p.m. ET
 Tuesday, March 18
 Practice, Depart for D.C. TBA
 Wednesday, March 19
 Media Availability 1:35 p.m. ET
 Thursday, March 20
 Baylor Game 2:50 p.m. ET
 Friday, March 21
 Media Availability 2:15 p.m. ET
 Saturday, March 22
 Second Round Game 5 p.m. ET

Today's Matchup

Purdue Earns No. 6 Seed In West Region Of NCAA Tournament

Purdue travels to Washington, D.C. for its a first-round matchup with Baylor in the NCAA Tournament. The Boilermakers and Bears will meet at the Verizon Center on Thursday, March 20, at approximately 2:50 p.m. ET.

The Boilermakers are the No. 6 seed. The winner of the Purdue-Baylor game will face the winner of the Xavier-Georgia game on Saturday, March 24.

Purdue is coming off a 74-67 overtime loss to Illinois in the quarterfinals of the Big Ten Tournament. Purdue comes into the NCAA Tournament with a 24-8 record.

Baylor and Purdue will be meeting for the third time.

2008 Purdue NCAA**Tournament Media Schedule****Tuesday, March 18**

Practice at Mackey 3 p.m.
Depart for Washington, D.C. via charter

Wednesday, March 19

Shootaround 2:15 to 2:55 p.m. ET
Press Conference 1:35 p.m. ET

Thursday, March 20

Baylor Game 2:50 p.m. ET

SID Contact Info In Washington, D.C.

Purdue associate sports information director Elliot Bloom will serve as basketball SID and tournament SID for the Boilermakers in Washington, D.C.

Bloom's Contact Info

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2008 West Regional Records

Team	W	L	Pct.
Arizona	19	14	.575
Baylor	21	10	.677
Belmont	25	8	.757
BYU	27	7	.794
Connecticut	24	8	.750
Drake	28	4	.875
Duke	27	5	.844
Georgia	17	16	.515
Mississippi Valley St.	17	15	.531
Purdue	24	8	.750
San Diego	21	13	.618
Texas A&M	24	10	.706
UCLA	31	3	.912
Xavier	27	6	.818
Western Kentucky	27	6	.818
West Virginia	24	10	.705

2007-08 Big Ten Standings

Team	Big Ten			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Wisconsin	16	2	.889	30	4	.882
Purdue	15	3	.833	24	8	.687
Indiana	14	4	.778	25	7	.781
Michigan State	12	6	.667	25	8	.758
Ohio State	10	8	.556	19	13	.594
Minnesota	8	10	.444	20	13	.606
Penn State	7	11	.389	15	16	.484
Iowa	6	12	.333	13	19	.406
Michigan	5	13	.278	10	23	.303
Illinois	5	13	.278	16	19	.457
Northwestern	1	17	.059	8	22	.267

2008 NCAA Tournament - West Regional

Thursday
March 20

Saturday
March 22

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March 22

Thursday
March 20

(1) UCLA

6:20 p.m. ET

(16) Miss. Vall St.

Anaheim, Calif.

(8) BYU

TBA

4:25 p.m. ET

(9) Texas A&M

Friday
March 21

Sunday
March 23

(5) Drake

12:30 p.m. ET

(12) W. Kentucky

Tampa, Fla.

(4) Connecticut

TBA

3 p.m. ET

(13) San Diego

(6) Purdue

2:50 p.m. ET

(11) Baylor

Washington, D.C.

TBA

(3) Xavier

12:20 p.m. ET

(14) Georgia

Saturday
March 23

Friday
March 21

(7) West Virginia

9:30 p.m. ET

(10) Arizona

Washington, D.C.

TBA

(2) Duke

7:10 p.m. ET

(15) Belmont

Purdue In The NCAA Tournament ...

Purdue's game-by-game NCAA Tournament breakdown can be found on pages 23 and 24 of this guide. Below are a few trends and facts on the Boilermakers in the field of 65.

► The Boilermakers are making their 22nd appearance in the NCAA Tournament. They have a 28-21 record in the tournament.

► This is the second-consecutive appearance in the NCAA Tournament by the Boilermakers under head coach Matt Painter.

► The Boilermakers have played in two Final Fours (1969, 1980) and made seven Sweet 16 appearances (1969, 1980, 1988, 1994, 1998, 1999, 2000).

► The Boilermakers are making their fifth appearance in the NCAA Tournament as a No. 6 seed. Purdue has been a No. 6 seed more than any other seed in its NCAA Tournament history. As a No. 6 seed, the Boilermakers are 8-4. They have been the No. 6 seed in 1980, 1985, 1986 and most recently, 2000.

► Purdue's last appearance as the No. 6 seed was in the 2000 Tournament. That season, Purdue won its first three games before losing to Wisconsin in the West Regional final.

► Purdue is making its second-straight appearance in the NCAA Tournament. In the 2007 event, Purdue earned the No. 9 seed in the Midwest Regional. The Boilermakers defeated eighth-seeded Arizona, 72-63 in the first round. In the second round, Purdue gave eventual national champion Florida its closest game of the tournament before falling 74-67.

► Purdue is 9-5 in its last five NCAA Tournament appearances.

Vs. Teams in the West Regional

Team	W	L
Arizona	6	5
Baylor	1	1
Belmont	1	0
BYU	0	0
Connecticut	4	0
Drake	4	1
Duke	4	1
Georgia	3	1
Miss. Valley St.	0	0
San Diego	1	0
Texas A&M	2	1
UCLA	3	10
Xavier	9	3
W. Kentucky	3	1
West Virginia	4	0
Totals	45	24

► The Boilermakers have won at least one game in the NCAA Tournament in their last nine appearances.

► Purdue is making its first appearance in the NCAA Tournament in Washington, D.C. The Boilermakers did play in nearby College Park, Md., in the 1991 tournament where they lost to Temple in the first round.

Purdue In Postseason Tournaments

NCAA Tournament

Appearances	W	L	Pct.	Final Fours
21	28	21	.571	2

National Invitation Tournament

Appearances	W	L	Pct.	Championships
7	20	6	.769	1

Big Ten Tournament

Appearances	W	L	Pct.	Championships
11	4	11	.267	0

Painter In The NCAA Tournament

Purdue head coach Matt Painter is appearing in his third NCAA Tournament as a head coach. His first tournament appearance was as head coach of Southern Illinois during the 2003-04 season.

The Salukis fell to Alabama, 65-64, in the first round in Seattle on March 18. The Crimson Tide advance to the regional finals.

Last season, Painter led Purdue to a No. 9 seed and first-round win over Arizona.

A Purdue Win Would ...

► Be Purdue's 15th win in its last 18 outings.

► Give the Boilermakers a 25-8 start, its best since starting 26-7 during the 1997-98 season.

► Improve Purdue to 2-1 in the NCAA Tournament under Matt Painter.

► Give Purdue a 10-0 record in their last 10 NCAA Tournament first round games.

► Improve Purdue to 29-21 in the NCAA Tournament.

► Improve Purdue to 9-7 in games away from Mackey Arena this season.

► Give the Boilermakers 30 wins in their last 40 games, dating back to last season.

► Give the Boilermakers a 47-20 record over the last two seasons.

► Improve Matt Painter's career coaching record to 81-44 overall and 56-39 at Purdue.

► Improve Purdue's all-time record to 1,556-906.

Purdue - Second Place Big Ten Season

Below are some notes on the Boilermakers finishing second in the Big Ten.

► Purdue won 14 of its last 16 conference games and 17 of its last 20 regular-season games overall.

► The Boilermakers' last 15-3 conference finish was during the 1995-96 season.

► Purdue won five-straight conference road games (Iowa, Penn State, Illinois, Wisconsin and Northwestern) for the first time since the 1995-96 season.

► The Boilermakers were 3-2 against ranked teams during Big Ten games. They lost at No. 6 Michigan State, 78-75, on Jan. 12, and at Indiana, 77-68, on Feb. 19. They knocked off No. 11 Wisconsin at home, 60-56, and won at No. 8 Wisconsin, 72-67. On Feb. 12, the Boilermakers defeated No. 10 Michigan State, 60-54, in Mackey Arena.

► Purdue finished 9-0 in home conference games for the first time since the 1987-88 season. It is the fifth time Purdue has gone undefeated in home conference games in Mackey Arena.

► Purdue's win at No. 8 Wisconsin on Feb. 9 was its first road win over a top-10 ranked team since defeating No. 10 Michigan State, 99-96, in overtime on March 1, 1998, in East Lansing.

The National Polls

ESPN/ USA Today ^	Associated Press *
1. North Carolina	1. North Carolina
2. UCLA	2. Memphis
3. Memphis	3. UCLA
4. Kansas	4. Tennessee
5. Wisconsin	5. Kansas
6. Tennessee	6. Texas
7. Texas	7. Duke
8. Georgetown	8. Wisconsin
9. Duke	9. Georgetown
10. Butler	10. Xavier
11. Stanford	11. Stanford
12. Xavier	12. Butler
13. Louisville	13. Louisville
14. Drake	14. Notre Dame
15. Notre Dame	15. Connecticut
16. Vanderbilt	16. Drake
17. Connecticut	17. Purdue
18. Purdue	18. Vanderbilt
19. Pittsburgh	19. Michigan State
20. Michigan State	20. Gonzaga
21. Washington State	21. Washington State
22. Clemson	22. Indiana
23. Davidson	23. Davidson
24. Indiana	24. BYU
24. Marquette	25. Marquette
Unranked Purdue opponents receiving votes	
26. Clemson	

* Poll as of 3/10/08

^ Poll as of 3/18/08

Purdue In The Rankings

	AP	ESPN/USA Today
Nov. 5	-	-
Nov. 12	-	-
Nov. 19	-	-
Nov. 26	-	-
Dec. 3	-	-
Dec. 10	-	-
Dec. 17	(41)	-
Dec. 24	-	-
Dec. 31	-	-
Jan. 7	-	-
Jan. 14	-	-
Jan. 21	-	-
Jan. 28	(33)	(37)
Feb. 4	24	(27)
Feb. 11	19	23
Feb. 18	14	15
Feb. 25	16	19
March 3	15	15
March 10	17	16

Purdue vs. Ranked Foes In 2007-08

Against Top-25 teams	4-3
at Home	2-0
on Road/Neutral	2-3
Against Top-10 teams	2-1

Individual Player Career Superlatives

Games In Double Figures Scoring

E'Twaun Moore	22
Keaton Grant	21
Robbie Hummel	21
Scott Martin	13
Chris Kramer	12
Marcus Green	10
Tarrance Crump	9
Nemanja Calasan	7
JaJuan Johnson	4
Bobby Riddell	1

Games With More Than 20 Points

E'Twaun Moore	4
Keaton Grant	2
Marcus Green	2
Robbie Hummel	2
Tarrance Crump	1

Games With More Than 10 Rebounds

Robbie Hummel	5
Marcus Green	1

Double-Doubles

Robbie Hummel	5
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Led Team In Scoring

E'Twaun Moore	10
Robbie Hummel	8
Keaton Grant	6
Scott Martin	4
Marcus Green	3
Chris Kramer	3
Nemanja Calasan	1
JaJuan Johnson	1

Led Team In Rebounding

Robbie Hummel	15
Marcus Green	8
E'Twaun Moore	6
Keaton Grant	4
Scott Martin	4
JaJuan Johnson	2
Chris Kramer	2
Nemanja Calasan	1

Top Performance Lists From 2007-08

Points

28, E'Twaun Moore at Northwestern, 2-16-08
24, Robbie Hummel vs. Michigan St., 2-12-08
24, E'Twaun Moore at Illinois, 2-2-08

Rebounds

12, Robbie Hummel vs. Missouri State, 12-23-07
11, Robbie Hummel vs. Illinois, 3-14-08
11, Robbie Hummel vs. Michigan St., 2-12-08
11, Robbie Hummel at Penn State, 1-23-08
10, Marcus Green vs. T. Southern, 12-17-07
10, Robbie Hummel at Ohio State, 3-4-08

Assists

8, Chris Kramer at Northwestern, 2-16-08
7, Robbie Hummel, vs. Ball State, 12-5-07
6, E'Twaun Moore vs. Michigan, 1-5-08
6, Keaton Grant vs. Ohio State, 1-12-08

► Purdue's three wins over ranked teams came against squads ranked in the top 11 of the AP Poll.

► Purdue swept the season series against Illinois, Iowa, Penn State, Michigan, Northwestern and Wisconsin.

► The Boilermakers were the only team to defeat Big Ten regular season champion Wisconsin.

Matt Painter - Big Ten Coach Of The Year

Purdue's Matt Painter was named the 2007-08 Big Ten Coach of the Year by both the Big Ten media and coaches.

Painter became the first Purdue coach to earn the award since Gene Keady took home the honor last in 2000. Keady was named Big Ten Coach of the Year a record seven times.

It's the second time in four years for such an award for Painter. He was named the Missouri Valley Coach of the Year in the 2003-04 season after leading Southern Illinois to a 25-5 record and league title.

Painter was also named the USBWA District V Coach of the Year.

In addition, Painter was named one of four finalists for the Naismith Award, honoring the top coach in the nation. He is on the final list along with Keno Davis (Drake), John Calipari (Memphis and Bruce Pearl (Tennessee).

Finally, Painter is one of 10 finalists for the both Jim Phelan National Coach of the Year and Skip Prosser Man of the Year, both sponsored by Collegeinsider.com.

Chris Kramer - Big Ten Defensive Player Of The Year

Sophomore Chris Kramer has been named the Big Ten's defensive player of the year. He is the fourth Boilermaker to earn the award. Ricky Hall (1984), Porter Roberts (1996) and Kenneth Lowe (2003 and 2004) also took home the honor.

Below are some notes on Kramer's season.

► Named Third Team All-Big Ten by the conference media and honorable mention All-Big Ten by the coaches.

► Named to the All-Defensive Team for the second-straight season.

► Guards the opposing team's best perimeter player.

► Led the conference with 2.56 steals per game in Big Ten outings. Also leads the team in steals with 70.

► Had a season-high six steals against Northwestern on March 1. Also, had five steals against Ohio State on Jan. 12 and against No. 10 Michigan State on Feb. 12.

► Has recorded multiple steals in 18 games, including 11 of his last 12 outings.

► Held preseason conference player of the year candidate Drew Neitzel to 7.5 points per outing over two games.

Boilermaker Breakdown

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Note
2	Chad Sutor	Fr.	F	6-7	206	► Walk-on who adds size to frontline
3	Chris Kramer	^	So.	G	6-3	210 ► Racked up a team-high 70 steals
4	Robbie Hummel	^	Fr.	G/F	6-8	208 ► Averaging 15.2 ppg over last nine outings
5	Keaton Grant	^	So.	G	6-4	207 ► Third in conference in three-point shooting
11	Bobby Riddell	Jr.	G	5-9	163	► Former walk-on awarded a scholarship
12	Tarrance Crump	R-Sr.	G	6-1	176	► The only senior on the team
14	Scott Martin	Fr.	G/F	6-8	200	► Scoring 8.6 ppg off the bench
20	Marcus Green	Jr.	G	6-4	229	► Most experienced Boilermaker with 94 GP
21	Nemanja Calasan	^	Jr.	F	6-9	243 ► Starting center has three-point capability
25	JaJuan Johnson	Fr.	F/C	6-10	210	► Leads team with 32 blocked shots
33	E'Twaun Moore	^	Fr.	G	6-3	180 ► Leads team with 12.7 ppg
55	Chris Reid	Jr.	F	6-9	251	► Junior college post player

^ probable starter

Purdue Opponent Season Tracker +

Opponent	Coaches				Strength of		
	Record	AP	Poll	RPI	Sagarin	Schedule	Conference Record/Standing
Bethune-Cookman	11-21	-	-	319	319	331	► 5-11, 9th
Lipscomb	15-16	-	-	226	214	286	► 9-7, T-5th
Loyola-Chicago	12-19	-	-	222	187	160	► 6-12, 8th
Clemson &	24-9	-	22	19	16	17	► 10-6, 3rd
Indiana State	15-16	-	-	128	127	78	► 8-10, T-7th
Ball State	6-24	-	-	297	247	150	► 5-11, 5th
Missouri	16-16	-	-	117	72	57	► 6-10, 10th
Louisville &	24-8	-	13	13	13	6	► 14-4, T-2nd
Texas Southern	7-25	-	-	320	335	297	► 6-12, T-8th
Wofford	16-16	-	-	195	206	190	► 8-12, 4th
Iowa State	14-18	-	-	180	125	79	► 4-12, 11th
Missouri State	17-16	-	-	123	99	80	► 8-10, T-7th
Florida Int.	9-20	-	-	263	267	119	► 6-12, 5th
Michigan	10-22	-	-	173	145	26	► 5-13, T-9th
Michigan State &	25-8	-	20	16	18	43	► 12-6, 4th
Ohio State	19-13	-	-	49	38	18	► 10-8, 5th
Iowa	13-19	-	-	192	148	106	► 6-12, 8th
Illinois	16-19	-	-	104	75	23	► 5-13, T-9th
Wisconsin &	29-4	-	5	11	6	61	► 16-2, 1st
Northwestern	8-22	-	-	224	188	72	► 1-17, 11th
Indiana &	25-7	-	24	22	19	59	► 14-4, 3rd
Minnesota	20-13	-	-	101	61	113	► 8-10, 6th
Penn State	15-16	-	-	157	119	88	► 7-11, 7th
Baylor &	21-10	-	-	43	36	49	► 9-7, 4th
Purdue &	24-8	-	18	45	29	119	► 15-3, 2nd

+ Records and standings based on Mar. 16th

^ RPI ratings updated March 16th, 2008

+ Rankings as of March 18th, 2008

Sagarin updated March 16th, 2008

(-) Receiving Votes

& Denotes 2008 NCAA Tournament Participant

Robbie Hummel - Named 1st Team All-Big Ten

Freshman Robbie Hummel was named first team All-Big Ten by the conference coaches and media. Hummel is the first player to earn first-team honors since Carl Landry last season.

In addition, Hummel is the 29th Boilermaker to earn first team All-Big Ten honors and the first to do so as a true freshman.

Below are some notes on Hummel's play this season.

► First Team All-Big Ten honoree by Big Ten Coaches and Media.

► Named one of 24 finalists for the John Wooden Award.

► Named one of 10 finalists for the Oscar Robertson National Player of the year Award presented by the NABC.

► Named to the USBWA's All-District Team.

► Averaging 11.6 points, 6.1 rebounds and 2.6 rebounds per game

► Has posted five double-doubles, including two in his last three outings.

► Has scored in double figures in 21 of 31 games.

► Has dished out 82 assists while only committing 43 turnovers for an assist to turnover ratio of just less than 2-to-1.

► Is shooting 49.8 percent from the floor, 46.5 percent from behind the three-point arc, and 86.0 percent from the foul line.

► Hummel ranks high on many freshman record lists at Purdue, which can be found on Page No. 12.

E'Twaun Moore - Named 2nd Team All-Big Ten

Freshman E'Twaun Moore was named second team All-Big Ten by both the conference coaches and media. He becomes the first Boilermaker to earn second-team honors since David Teague last season. Below are some notes on Moore.

Coaching Charts**Coaches At Their Alma Mater (32)**

Akron	Keith Dambrot `82
Alabama	Mark Gottfried `87
Alabama State	Lewis Jackson `84
Bethune-Cookman	Cliff Reed `91
Bradley	Jim Les `86
Bucknell	Pat Flannery `80
Cal-State Northridge	Bobby Braswell `84
Central Connecticut	Howie Dickman `70
Charlotte	Bobby Lutz `80
Citadel	Ed Conroy `89
Eastern Michigan	Charles Ramsey `92
Grambling	Larry Wright `75
Holy Cross	Ralph Willard `67
Lamar	Steve Roccaforte `89
Maryland	Gary Williams `68
Miami (Ohio)	Charlie Coles `65
Montana	Wayne Tinkle `89
Morehead State	Donnie Tyndall `93
North Carolina	Roy Williams `72
N. C. State	Sidney Lowe `83
Oklahoma State	Sean Sutton `92
Oregon	Ernie Kent `77
Pacific	Bob Thomason `71
Penn State	Ed DeChellis `82
Princeton	Sydney Johnson `97
Purdue	Matt Painter `94
Rice	Willis Wilson `82
Sacred Heart	Dave Bike `69
Southern Illinois	Chris Lowery `95
Syracuse	Jim Boeheim `66
Toledo	Stan Joplin `79
West Virginia	Bob Huggins `77
Western Kentucky	Darrin Horn `95

Men's And Women's Coaches At Their Alma Mater (8)

Alabama State	Freda Freeman
Miami (Ohio)	Maria Fantanarosa
Montana	Robin Selvig
Oregon	Bev Smith
Purdue	Sharon Versyp
Rice	Greg Williams
Sacred Heart	Ed Swanson
Western Kentucky	Mary Taylor Cowles

Individual Big Ten Statistical Rankings ^**Scoring**

Individual	Big Ten Games	Overall Games
E'Twaun Moore	7th, 14.2	9th, 12.7
Robbie Hummel	9th, 13.1	17th, 11.6
Keaton Grant	20th, 11.0	22nd, 10.7

Rebounding

Individual	Big Ten Games	Overall Games
Robbie Hummel	17th, 5.8	10th, 6.1

Field Goal Percentage

Individual	Big Ten Games	Overall Games
Robbie Hummel	9th, .500	8th, .498
E'Twaun Moore	13th, .455	-

Assists

Individual	Big Ten Games	Overall Games
Chris Kramer	10th, 3.1	14th, 2.94
E'Twaun Moore	10th, 3.1	-

Free Throw Percentage

Individual	Big Ten Games	Overall Games
Keaton Grant	3rd, .911	4th, .849
Robbie Hummel	4th, .878	2nd, .860
Scott Martin	-	12th, .701
E'Twaun Moore	12th, .745	-

Steals

Individual	Big Ten Games	Overall Games
Chris Kramer	1st, 2.53	1st, 2.26
Robbie Hummel	15th, 1.19	9th, 1.35

Three-Point Field Goal Percentage

Individual	Big Ten Games	Overall Games
Robbie Hummel	1st, .483	1st, .465
E'Twaun Moore	12th, .410	3rd, .438
Keaton Grant	5th, .444	3rd, .438

Blocks

Individual	Big Ten Games	Overall Games
JaJuan Johnson	8th, 1.06	10th, 1.00

Assist/Turnover Ratio

Individual	Big Ten Games	Overall Games
Chris Kramer	5th, 1.79	-

^ Rankings through games played on March 16.

Boilermakers' Statistical Rankings ^

Team Category	Stat*	Big Ten Rank*	Stat+	Big Ten Rank+	NCAA Div. I Rank<
Scoring Offense	68.7	3rd	68.4	3rd	176th
Scoring Margin	+7.5	4th	+7.2	2nd	45th
FG Percentage	.423	9th	.422	8th	240th
3-Point FG Percentage	.370	3rd	.394	1st	102nd
Scoring Defense	61.2	4th	61.1	2nd	19th
FT Percentage	.706	4th	.713	3rd	115th
FG Percentage Defense	.434	8th	.431	7th	124th
Rebounding Margin	-0.1	9th	-2.0	10th	169th
Turnover Margin	+4.84	1st	+4.88	1st	-
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.04	7th	1.27	2nd	95th
Assists	13.38	6th	14.35	4th	156th
Blocked Shots	4.28	4th	4.29	1st	59th
Steals	8.5	2nd	8.00	2nd	39th

^ Rankings through games played on March 16

* Includes overall games played + Includes conference games only

< NCAA Stats through games played on Mar. 13 and include all games

► Averaging a team-high 12.7 points per game. Also pulling down 3.7 rebounds and dishing out 2.6 assists per outing.

► Set Purdue's freshman three-point field goals made record with 63. The previous mark of 53 was set by Chris Lutz in 2005-06.

► Scored a career-high 28 points on Feb. 16, at Northwestern.

► Has scored in double figures in 22 games, including 13 of the last 14.

► Averaged 14.4 points, 3.1 assists and 3.9 rebounds in Big Ten games.

► Has scored more than 20 points in four Big Ten games.

► Had 56 assists and 27 turnovers in Big Ten games for a 2.07-to-1 assist-to-turnover ratio.

► Moore ranks high on many freshman record lists at Purdue, which can be found on Page No. 12.

Keaton Grant - One Of The Nation's Most Improved

Sophomore Keaton Grant has been more of a scorer for the Boilermakers this season. Below are some notes on Grant.

► Grant was named All-Big Ten honorable mention by both the conference coaches and media.

► After averaging 4.4 points per game as a freshman, Grant is averaging 10.7 points per game this season.

► As a freshman, Grant connected on 17-of-64 three-point field goals for 26.6 percent. Through 29 games, Grant has dialed in on 60-of-137 shots from behind the arc for 43.8 percent.

► Grant made 27-straight free throws before intentionally missing to end the game against Iowa on Jan. 30.

The Baylor-Purdue Series

Purdue and Baylor have split the two meetings between the two teams.

The Boilermakers won a 76-65 decision at Baylor on Jan. 3, 2004, in Waco.

The Bears came back the following year and earned a 73-72 win on Dec. 30, 2004, in West Lafayette.

Painter And Hummel Named Finalists

The U.S. Basketball Writers Association has announced nominees for the 2007-08 Oscar Robertson Trophy and Henry Iba Award.

From the list of nominees, finalists for each award will be announced later

Purdue's Starting Lineups in 2007-08

Game	G	G	G	F	F
<i>Bethune-Cookman</i>	<i>Kramer</i>	<i>Crump</i>	<i>Moore</i>	<i>Hummel</i>	<i>Johnson</i>
<i>Lipscomb</i>	<i>Kramer</i>	<i>Grant</i>	<i>Moore</i>	<i>Hummel</i>	<i>Johnson</i>
<i>Loyola-Chicago</i>	<i>Kramer</i>	<i>Grant</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Hummel</i>	<i>Johnson</i>
at No. 18 Clemson	Kramer	Grant	Martin	Hummel	Johnson
<i>Indiana State</i>	<i>Moore</i>	<i>Grant</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Hummel</i>	<i>Johnson</i>
<i>Ball State</i>	<i>Moore</i>	<i>Grant</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Hummel</i>	<i>Johnson</i>
at Missouri	Moore	Grant	Martin	Hummel	Johnson
vs. No. 20 Louisville	Moore	Grant	Martin	Hummel	Johnson
<i>Texas Southern</i>	<i>Moore</i>	<i>Grant</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>Hummel</i>	<i>Johnson</i>
Wofford	Moore	Grant	Martin	Hummel	Johnson
vs. Iowa State	Kramer	Green	Calasan	Hummel	Johnson
vs. Missouri State	Kramer	Green	Moore	Hummel	Johnson
<i>Florida International</i>	<i>Kramer</i>	<i>Green</i>	<i>Moore</i>	<i>Hummel</i>	<i>Johnson</i>
<i>Michigan</i>	<i>Kramer</i>	<i>Grant</i>	<i>Moore</i>	<i>Hummel</i>	<i>Johnson</i>
at Michigan State	Kramer	Grant	Moore	Green	Johnson
<i>Ohio State</i>	<i>Kramer</i>	<i>Grant</i>	<i>Moore</i>	<i>Green</i>	<i>Johnson</i>
at Iowa	Kramer	Grant	Moore	Green	Johnson
<i>Illinois</i>	<i>Kramer</i>	<i>Grant</i>	<i>Moore</i>	<i>Hummel</i>	<i>Calasan</i>
at Penn State	Kramer	Grant	Moore	Hummel	Calasan
No. 11 Wisconsin	Kramer	Grant	Moore	Hummel	Calasan
Iowa	Kramer	Grant	Moore	Hummel	Calasan
at Illinois	Kramer	Grant	Moore	Hummel	Calasan
Penn State	Kramer	Grant	Moore	Hummel	Calasan
at No. 8 Wisconsin	Kramer	Grant	Moore	Hummel	Calasan
No. 10 Michigan State	Kramer	Grant	Moore	Hummel	Calasan
at Northwestern	Kramer	Grant	Moore	Hummel	Calasan
at Indiana	Kramer	Grant	Moore	Hummel	Calasan
Minnesota	Kramer	Green	Moore	Hummel	Calasan
<i>Northwestern</i>	<i>Kramer</i>	<i>Grant</i>	<i>Moore</i>	<i>Hummel</i>	<i>Calasan</i>
at Ohio State	Kramer	Grant	Moore	Hummel	Calasan
at Michigan	Kramer	Grant	Moore	Hummel	Calasan
vs. Illinois	Kramer	Grant	Moore	Hummel	Calasan

Italics and bold denotes game won

this month and the presentation of both awards will take place at the USBWA's annual awards breakfast at Sunset Station in conjunction with the Men's Final Four in San Antonio. Each award is voted on by the entire membership of the association, which consists of nearly 800 journalists.

The following players have been nominated for the Oscar Robertson Trophy: D.J. Augustin (Texas); Michael Beasley (Kansas State); Chris Douglas-Roberts (Memphis); Shan Foster (Vanderbilt); Tyler Hansbrough (North Carolina); Luke Harangody (Notre Dame); Robbie Hummel (Purdue); Kevin Love (UCLA); A.J. Price (Connecticut); D.J. White (Indiana).

The following coaches have been nominated for the Henry Iba Award: Rick Barnes (Texas); Keno Davis Drake; John Calipari (Memphis); Mike Krzyzewski (Duke); Lon Kruger (UNLV); Sean Miller (Xavier); Matt Painter (Purdue); Bruce Pearl (Tennessee); Rick Pitino

(Louisville); Bo Ryan (Wisconsin); Herb Sendek (Arizona State); Kevin Stallings (Vanderbilt).

Purdue Posts 24 Wins

Purdue's win over Michigan on March 9, was its 24th of the season. Below are some notes on that mark and the significance of a 25th win, should the Boilermakers win one more game.

► Purdue's 24-8 record marks the highest win total since the 1999-2000 season when it went 24-10.

► Including this season, the Boilermakers have had three 24-win seasons over the last 10 years.

► With one more win, Purdue will have its first 25-win season since the 1997-98 season, when they went 28-8.

All-Time Winningest Programs

1. Kentucky	1,944	608	.762
2. North Carolina	1,915	691	.735
3. Kansas	1,904	780	.709
4. Duke	1,823	796	.696
5. Syracuse	1,699	784	.684
6. Temple	1,677	929	.644
7. St. John's	1,654	835	.665
8. Pennsylvania	1,625	922	.638
9. Indiana	1,614	872	.649
10. UCLA	1,612	710	.694
11. Notre Dame	1,605	884	.645
12. Utah	1,601	828	.659
13. Oregon State	1,565	1,141	.578
14. Illinois	1,562	831	.653
15. Purdue	1,555	906	.632
16. W. Kentucky	1,553	759	.672
17. Washington	1,545	1,024	.601
18. Texas	1,535	922	.625
19. Louisville	1,529	814	.653
20. Princeton	1,528	955	.615

^ Standings through March 16th, 2008

Purdue All-Time Big Ten Series Records

School	All-Time Record^
Illinois	88-82
Indiana	107-84
Iowa	78-70
Michigan	79-60
Michigan State	61-43
Minnesota	92-78
Northwestern	117-41
Ohio State	79-79
Penn State	20-9
Wisconsin	100-62

^ Includes results of all games, whether or not a member of the Big Ten at the time of competition.

All-Time Consensus First Team All-America Leaders

Team	No.	Players
Kentucky	20	15
Notre Dame	19	10
North Carolina	18	14
UCLA	18	12
Duke	16	13
Purdue	16	10
Indiana	14	11
Kansas	13	9
Ohio State	10	7

Purdue's NCAA Tournament Resume

Below are some facts on Purdue's 2007-08 season.

- ▶ As of March 16, Purdue's RPI is No. 45 according to CollegeRPI.com.
- ▶ Purdue is 4-3 against ranked opponents. It is 2-1 against the top 10 and 2-3 against ranked opponents away from home.
- ▶ The Boilermakers are 6-5 in road games and 2-2 on neutral courts. They are 8-7 in games away from Mackey Arena.
- ▶ After starting 7-4, Purdue is 17-4 in their last 21 games.
- ▶ Purdue is 5-3 against the RPI top 50 and 4-3 against the RPI top 20.
- ▶ The Boilermakers went 3-2 against the top four teams in the Big Ten standings.

Matt Painter - National Coach Of The Year Candidate

Purdue head coach Matt Painter earned his 55th win at his alma mater. Below are some notes on Painter and the remarkable season in which he is leading the Boilermakers.

- ▶ Named the Big Ten Coach of the Year by the conference media members.
- ▶ The Boilermakers were picked to finish fifth in the Big Ten by the conference media. They finished second, one game behind Wisconsin.
- ▶ Purdue is 2-1 against teams ranked in the top 10 and 4-3 against all ranked opponents.
- ▶ Earlier this year, the Boilermakers won 11-straight games for the first time since the 1995-96 season.
- ▶ Purdue's nine-man rotation consists of four freshmen, two sophomores, two juniors and one senior.

▶ Painter is 55-39 in his third season with the Boilermakers. After an injury-riddled first season, Painter has led Purdue to a 46-20 record over the last two seasons.

▶ Painter is now 80-44 overall in his fourth season as a head coach.

▶ Including his season at Southern Illinois, Painter has won at least 20 games in three of four seasons as a head coach.

Purdue And 20-Win Seasons

Purdue's win over No. 10 Michigan State on Feb. 12, was its 20th of the season. Below are some notes on 20-win seasons.

- ▶ Purdue has back-to-back 20-win seasons for the first time since the 1998-99 and 1999-2000 campaigns.
- ▶ The Boilermakers now have 20, 20-win seasons in the history of the program.
- ▶ Purdue has won at least 20 games in five of the last 10 seasons.

▶ Coach Matt Painter has won at least 20 games in three of his four seasons as a head coach.

▶ The highest win total in the last 10 years came during the 1997-98 season. That year, Purdue went 28-8 and reached the Sweet 16 in the NCAA Tournament.

Purdue Posts Undefeated Home Big Ten Season

Purdue finished 9-0 in home Big Ten games. The Boilermakers posted their fifth undefeated home Big Ten season in the history of Mackey Arena.

▶ The last undefeated home conference season was in 1987-88, when Purdue went 9-0.

▶ Purdue is now 16-1 over the last two seasons in home Big Ten contests. That is the best two-season total since the Boilermakers went a combined 17-1 during the 1986-87 and 1987-88 seasons.

40 Years In Mackey Arena



Mackey Arena is celebrating its 40th anniversary during the 2007-08 season. The arena is getting ready to undergo an \$82 million renovation which will be completed for the start of the 2011-12 season.

- ▶ Purdue is 477-111 (.811) in 40 seasons in Mackey Arena.
- ▶ The Boilermakers are 265-81 (.766) in Big Ten games in Mackey Arena.
- ▶ Purdue has a 212-30 (.876) mark against non-league teams.
- ▶ Mackey Arena was dedicated on Dec. 2, 1976, and built for \$6 million.
- ▶ The Boilermakers went 16-1 in Mackey Arena during the 2006-07 season.

Undeclared Conference Seasons In Mackey Arena

2007-08	9-0
1987-88	9-0
1977-78	9-0
1968-69	7-0
1967-68	8-0

Two-Season Big Ten Home Record Totals

1967-68 and 1968-69	15-0
1986-87 and 1987-88	17-1
1977-78 and 1978-79	17-1
2006-07 and 2007-08	16-1

Purdue Tough In Mackey Over Last Two Seasons

Purdue finished 16-1 in Mackey Arena. The Boilermakers tied the highest home win total in program history, which was set last season. The Boilermakers have had 14 one-loss seasons in the history of Mackey Arena.

In addition, the Boilermakers are 32-2 over the last two seasons in Mackey Arena. Below are some of the other best back-to-back seasons in Mackey Arena.

Most Wins In A Season In Mackey Arena

2006-07	16-1
2007-08	16-1
1987-88	15-1
2002-03	14-1
1968-69	11-0

Two-Season Home Record Totals In Mackey

2006-07 and 2007-08	32-2
1986-87 and 1987-88	27-2
1994-95 and 1995-96	25-2
1982-83 and 1983-84	25-2
1968-69 and 1969-70	22-1

Purdue's 11-Game Win Streak

► Purdue won 11-straight games from Jan. 12 to Feb. 16.

► It was Purdue's first 11-game win streak since the 1995-96 season. That year, the Boilermakers won 10 games in a row and later, 11 games in a row.

► The Boilermakers' 11-game streak was the third longest in the last 20 years. They won 14 in a row in 1993-94 and 16 in a row in 1987-88.

► It was Purdue's fifth winning streak of 10 or more games in the last 20 years.

Purdue In The Top 25

The Purdue men's basketball team is ranked No. 15 in the March 3 Associated Press Poll and No. 15 in the *USA Today* Coaches Poll.

Prior to this season, the last time the Boilermakers have been ranked was the 2003-04 season. Purdue was ranked No. 21 in the Jan. 31, 2004 AP Poll. The last time the Boilermakers were ranked in the top 15 of the AP Poll was on Jan. 27, 1999. That week, Purdue was No. 14.

Defending The Home Turf

The top four teams in the standings of the Big Ten finished a combined 34-2 at home.

The two road wins against the top four teams were Purdue's 72-67 win at No. 8 Wisconsin on Feb. 9, and Wisconsin's win at No. 12 Indiana on Feb. 13.

At home, Purdue and Michigan State finished 9-0 and Indiana and Wisconsin were 8-1.

Trends And Ends

Below are some trends on the Boilermakers through 32 games this season.

► The Boilermakers are 14-2 when they rebound their opponent.

► The Boilermakers are 14-0 when they have a higher field goal percentage.

► Purdue is 22-5 when it makes at least five three-point shots.

► The Boilermakers are 18-4 when they score more bench points.

► Purdue is 16-1 when they make more free throws than their opponent.

► The Boilermakers are 18-2 when they lead at the half.

NCAA Div. I Radio Broadcasters

Broadcaster	Years
Max Falkenstein, Kansas	60
Bob Brooks, Iowa	58
Jim Zabel, Iowa	56
Morry Mannies, Ball State	51
Jack Cristil, Mississippi State	50
Ray Christiansen, Minnesota	45
Cawood Ledford, Kentucky	39
Ray Goss, Duquesne	39
Bill Hillgrove, Pittsburgh	39
John Decamp, Purdue	38
Mike Roberts, New Mexico	38
Wes Strader, Western Kentucky	36
Woody Durham, North Carolina	36
Bob Curtis, Idaho	35
Don Fischer, Indiana	35
Paul J. Schneider, Boise State	34
Bill Woodward, Fresno State	34
Jim Jeannotte, New Hampshire	34
Norm Fletcher, Northwestern State	32
Rich Chvotkin, Georgetown	32
Dave Nitz, Louisiana Tech	32
Dan Gustin, Nevada	32
John Ward, Tennessee	31
Bob Harris, Duke	31
Larry Clisby, Purdue^	30
Dave Hofferth, Lamar	30
Dick Groat, Pittsburgh	29

Bold denotes currently active

^ Includes last 25 years as play-by-play announcer

2007-08 Awards And HonorsE'Twaun Moore

- Big Ten Player of the Week, Feb. 4
- Rivals.com National Freshman of the Week, Feb. 4
- Second Team All-Big Ten

Robbie Hummel

- Las Vegas Classic All-Tournament team
- Big Ten Player of the Week, Feb. 11
- NABC Player of the Year Finalist
- First Team All-Big Ten

Keaton Grant

- Big Ten Player of the Week, Jan. 21
- All-Big Ten Honorable Mention

Team

- ESPN.com's Team of the Week, Feb. 11

Matt Painter

- USBWA Coach of the Year Finalist
- Big Ten Coach of the Year

Chris Kramer

- Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year
- Third Team All-Big Ten (media)

Purdue Dates of Interest

March 17, 2008

Matt Painter Radio Show 6 p.m. ET
NCAA Tournament Credential Deadline

March 20-23, 2008

NCAA Tournament First and Second Rounds

March 27-30, 2008

NCAA Tournament Regional

April 4 and 6, 2008

NCAA Final Four, San Antonio, Texas

Purdue Breaks Through At No. 8 Wisconsin

Purdue's win at No. 8 Wisconsin on Feb. 9 was its first road win over a top-10 ranked team since defeating No. 10 Michigan State, 99-96, in overtime on March 1, 1998, in East Lansing.

It was Purdue's first road win over a ranked team since a 58-54 win at No. 19 Illinois on Jan. 10, 2004.

Winning On The Road

Purdue won its fifth conference road win of the season at Northwestern on Feb. 16. The last time it won five road conference games was during the 1995-96 season. That year, the Boilermakers went 7-2 on the road.

Back-To-Back Games Against The Top 10

Purdue has played back-to-back games against teams ranked in the top 10 11 times in the program's history.

Prior to Purdue's wins over Wisconsin and Michigan State this season, the Boilermakers had never won both of those contests. They had split the contests seven times and have been swept three times.

Below is a list of when those games have occurred based on the AP Poll.

2-9-08	No. 8 Wisconsin	W, 72-67
2-12-08	No. 10 Michigan State	W, 60-54
11-23-99	No. 6 Florida	W, 79-68
11-24-99	No. 4 North Carolina	L, 90-75
11-29-97	No. 4 North Carolina	L, 73-69
12-3-97	No. 7 Kentucky	L, 87-69
3-4-90	No. 8 Michigan	W, 79-77
3-11-90	No. 7 Michigan State	L, 72-70
1-29-89	No. 10 Michigan	L, 99-88
2-2-89	No. 2 Illinois	W, 76-72
1-19-87	No. 2 Iowa	L, 70-67
1-22-87	No. 9 Illinois	W, 87-86
1-30-85	No. 5 Illinois	W, 54-34
2-7-85	No. 8 Michigan	L, 95-84
12-22-83	No. 4 DePaul	L, 68-61
12-28-83	No. 2 Kentucky	L, 86-67
3-5-77	No. 3 Michigan	L, 84-79
3-12-77	No. 4 North Carolina	L, 69-66
1-15-77	No. 9 Minnesota	W, 66-64
1-20-77	No. 5 Michigan	L, 82-76
3-20-69	No. 4 North Carolina	W, 92-65
3-22-69	No. 1 UCLA	L, 92-72

The Bench Is Back

Purdue's bench has been superb this season. Below are some notes on the Boilermakers' bench.

► Purdue's bench has outscored its opponents on the season 669-476.

► The Boilermakers' bench has outscored its opponents' bench in 22 of 31 games.

► Purdue is 6-3 when its bench does not outscore the opponent (losses have been to Missouri, Wofford, and Michigan State).

► The Boilermakers' wins when having their bench be outscored came on Jan. 19 against Illinois, against Indiana State on Dec. 1, over Penn State on Feb. 5, at No. 8 Wisconsin on Feb. 9, and at Northwestern on Feb. 16.

► The Boilermakers have had double-figure scoring efforts off their bench 20 times.

Thanks For Your Assistance

Purdue dished at least 15 assists in 12 of its 18 Big Ten games. Prior to conference season, the Boilermakers averaged 11.8 assists in 13 non-conference games.

Youth Served

According to *CBS Sports*, Purdue's starting lineup of Keaton Grant, Robbie Hummel, JaJuan Johnson, Scott Martin and E'Twaun Moore is the youngest in the country.

Purdue Against Ranked Teams

Here's a look at how the Boilermakers have fared against ranked opponents. The rankings in the notes below are based on the AP poll.

► The Boilermakers' last win over a ranked opponent came Feb. 12, over No. 10 Michigan State in West Lafayette.

► Purdue's last road victory over a ranked opponent was a 72-67 win at No. 8 Wisconsin on Feb. 9, 2008.

► Purdue's last win over a ranked team on neutral court was a 67-59 win over No. 20 Louisville on Dec. 15, in Indianapolis.

► Purdue is 4-3 against ranked teams this season and 2-1 against teams in the top 10 of the AP Poll.

► The Boilermakers are 7-9 against their last 16 ranked opponents.

► Purdue coach Matt Painter is 7-16 against ranked teams in his career.

Balanced Scoring

The Boilermakers have seven players averaging 5.4 or more points per game this season.

► Thirty-six times this season, seven different individuals have scored 15 points or more in a game.

► Purdue has been led in scoring by eight different individuals this season.

► Nine different individuals have scored in double-figures this season.

► Purdue players have scored in double figures 99 times in 32 games.

► In conference action, Purdue players scored in double figures 53 times through 18 games.

► The Boilermakers have had a player come off the bench to score in double figures 20 times this season.

Green Thinking

Purdue junior guard Marcus Green had a breakout performance with 22 points against Ohio State on Jan. 12.

► Green is Purdue's most experienced player, having appeared in all 94 games during his three years at Purdue. The next closest Boilermaker with games of experience is junior and former walk-on Bobby Riddell with 55.

2007-08 Purdue Basketball Season Timeline

Oct. 20	Sophomore guard Chris Kramer named team's lone captain
Nov. 1	Boilermakers defeat Indianapolis, 89-64, in first exhibition game
Nov. 8	Purdue downs Saginaw Valley State in exhibition finale, 86-60
Nov. 14	Purdue signs Lewis Jackson and Ryne Smith to National Letters of Intent
Nov. 15	Boilermakers down Bethune-Cookman, 66-40, in season opener
Nov. 15	NCAA rules that Nemanja Calasan has to sit out first two games
Nov. 20	Purdue overcomes 32.4 percent shooting night to beat Lipscomb, 66-62
Nov. 24	Boilermakers shoot 59.6 percent in impressive 84-53 win over Loyola-Chicago
Nov. 27	Purdue nearly pulls out road win over No. 18 Clemson, but falls 61-58
Dec. 1	Four true freshmen start in 71-60 in over Indiana State
Dec. 1	Sophomore Chris Kramer misses ISU game with a concussion
Dec. 5	Chris Kramer cleared to play after suffering concussion in Clemson game
Dec. 5	Purdue wins 20th-straight home non-conference game, defeat Ball State, 70-57
Dec. 8	Boilermakers outscored 22-3 down in final seven minutes, lose at Mizzou 73-63
Dec. 15	Purdue knocks off No. 20 Louisville, 67-59, in John Wooden Tradition
Dec. 17	Purdue opens the 2007 Las Vegas Classic with 76-56 win over Texas Southern
Dec. 21	Boilermakers drop close game to Iowa State, 83-80, in Las Vegas
Dec. 22	Purdue defeats Missouri State, 72-70 behind Hummel's first career double-double
Dec. 29	The Boilermakers come back from break with 59-44 win over Fla. International
Jan. 5	Purdue earns first conference win with 75-68 win over Michigan
Jan. 8	Purdue nearly shocks No. 6 Michigan State in East Lansing, but falls, 78-75
Jan. 12	Marcus Green scores season-high 22 in 75-68 win over Ohio State
Jan. 16	Keaton Grant scores 22 in crucial 67-62 road win at Iowa
Jan. 19	Purdue forces 15 Illini second-half turnovers in 74-67 win
Jan. 21	Keaton Grant is named Big Ten Player of the Week
Jan. 23	Boilermakers down Penn State 64-42 for second-straight Big Ten road win
Jan. 26	Student storm floor after Purdue's 60-56 upset over No. 11 Wisconsin
Jan. 30	A Keaton Grant free throw gives Purdue a narrow 51-50 win over Iowa
Feb. 2	Moore pours in 24 as Purdue downs Illinois 83-75 for third-straight road win
Feb. 4	E'Twaun Moore earns Big Ten Player of the Week honors
Feb. 5	Purdue takes care of Penn State at home, 67-53
Feb. 9	Purdue knocks off No. 8 Wisconsin 72-67 in Madison to take conference lead
Feb. 11	Robbie Hummel is named Big Ten Player of the Week
Feb. 12	Purdue knocks off No. 10 Michigan State, 60-54, in Mackey Arena
Feb. 16	Boilermakers earn fifth-straight Big Ten road win in 71-56 win at Northwestern
Feb. 18	Purdue moves up to No. 14 in the AP Poll, No. 15 in USA Today Coaches Poll
Feb. 19	Boilermaker shooting is ice cold in 77-68 loss at No. 15 Indiana
Feb. 27	Purdue defeats Minnesota, 65-53, after seven-day layoff
March 1	Purdue honors senior Tarrance Crump and defeats Northwestern, 68-43
March 2	Boilermakers hold postseason banquet at Purdue Memorial Union
March 4	Purdue falls in overtime, 80-77, at Ohio State, drops into a tie for second
March 9	The Boilermakers earn a 72-58 win in Ann Arbor over Michigan
March 9	Purdue earns the No. 2 seed in the 2008 Big Ten Tournament

Close Ones

The Boilermakers have lost five games by three points. Four of those losses have come away from home.

Purdue's most heartbreaking loss was a 78-75 decision at No. 6 Michigan State on Jan. 8. The Boilermakers overcame a 16-point deficit. The game was tied with under two minutes to play.

In their worst loss, a 10-point defeat at Missouri, they led by nine with seven minutes remaining.

Purdue has lost its eight games by an average of 5.1 points per game.

Forcing Turnovers

The Boilermakers' defense has been forcing turnovers this season.

► Purdue's forced 568 turnovers while committing 413 miscues.

► The Boilermakers have forced their opponents into 20 or more turnovers 12 times this season.

► In addition, Purdue ranks first in the Big Ten in turnover margin at +4.77 per game.

► Purdue is collecting 8.45 steals per game, which ranks second in the Big Ten.

Freshmen Production

Purdue's four freshmen have had tremendous seasons for Purdue.

► The four freshmen are four of the top seven scorers on the team, and three of them average 8.6 or more points per game.

► The quartet has combined for 55.4 percent of the team's points, 49.0 percent of its rebounding, and 50.2 percent of the team's assists.

Freshmen Records Book

Below are records for freshmen at Purdue. Several current Boilermaker freshmen rank in the top 10 of several categories.

Most Points Scored

Rk.	Player	Year	Points
1.	Russell Cross	1981	540
2.	E'Twaun Moore	2008	406
3.	Walter Jordan	1975	394
4.	Kyle Macy	1976	373
5.	Robbie Hummel	2008	360
6.	Melvin McCants	1986	320
7.	Brian Cardinal	1997	319
8.	Jaraan Cornell	1997	307
9.	Troy Lewis	1985	303
10.	Matt Waddell	1992	288

Most Points Scored

Rk.	Player	Year	Points/Game
1.	Russell Cross	1981	16.9
2.	Walter Jordan	1975	14.1
3.	Kyle Macy	1976	13.8
4.	E'Twaun Moore	2008	12.7
5.	Robbie Hummel	2008	11.6
6.	Brian Cardinal	1997	10.6
7.	Troy Lewis	1985	10.4
8.	Jaraan Cornell	1997	10.2
	Nate Minnoy	2006	10.2
10.	Korey Spates	2006	10.1

Most Assists

Rk.	Player	Year	AST
1.	Bruce Parkinson	1973	147
2.	Matt Waddell	1992	111
3.	Eugene Parker	1975	100
4.	Kyle Macy	1976	88
5.	E'Twaun Moore	2008	83
6.	Robbie Hummel	2008	82
7.	Chris Kramer	2007	75
8.	Austin Parkinson	2001	73
9.	Travis Trice	1991	70
10.	Keith Stewart	1989	66

Most Games Started

Rk.	Player	Year	GS
1.	Russell Cross	1981	32
2.	Brian Cardinal	1997	30
	Robbie Hummel	2008	29
	E'Twaun Moore	2008	29
5.	Melvin McCants	1986	28
6.	Kyle Macy	1976	25
7.	Bruce Parkinson	1973	24
	Chris Lutz	2006	24
	Chris Kramer	2007	24

Most Three-Point Field Goals

Rk.	Player	Year	FG
1.	E'Twaun Moore	2008	63
2.	Chris Lutz	2006	53
3.	Robbie Hummel	2008	40
4.	David Teague	2003	35
5.	Linc Darnier	1991	32
6.	Jaraan Cornell	1997	30
7.	Scott Martin	2008	24
8.	Chad Austin	1995	22
9.	Brian Cardinal	1997	21
10.	Melvin Buckley	2003	20

Highest 3-Point Field Goal Percentage

(25 attempts)

Rk.	Player	Year	FG	FGA	PCT
1.	Robbie Hummel	2008	38	83	.465
2.	Xavier Price	2005	14	32	.438
	E'Twaun Moore	2008	58	136	.438
4.	Melvin Buckley	2003	20	47	.426
5.	Chad Austin	1995	22	54	.407
6.	Porter Roberts	1993	16	41	.390
7.	Loren Clyburn	1989	17	44	.386
8.	Linc Darnier	1991	32	84	.381
9.	Korey Spates	2006	14	38	.368

Highest Free Throw Percentage

(50 attempts)

Rk.	Player	Year	FG	FGA	PCT
1.	Robbie Hummel	2008	88	103	.860
2.	Kyle Macy	1976	85	99	.859
3.	Matt Waddell	1992	78	94	.830
4.	Cuonzo Martin	1992	66	87	.759
5.	Tom Scheffler	1974	42	56	.750
6.	Drake Morris	1978	40	54	.741
7.	Cornelius McNary	1991	37	52	.712
8.	Chris Kramer	2007	49	69	.710
9.	Troy Lewis	1985	53	75	.707
10.	Scott Martin	2008	68	96	.701

Highest Rebounding Average

Rk.	Player	Year	AVG
1.	Joe Barry Carroll	1977	7.4
2.	Walter Jordan	1975	7.3
3.	Russell Cross	1981	6.3
4.	Brian Cardinal	1997	6.1
	Robbie Hummel	2008	6.1
6.	Wayne Walls	1975	5.1
	Nate Minnoy	2006	5.1
8.	Bruce Parkinson	1973	4.9
9.	Brad Miller	1995	4.8
10.	Mike Robinson	1997	4.7

Most Steals

Rk.	Player	Year	ST
1.	Chris Kramer	2007	64
2.	Brian Cardinal	1997	51
3.	Jaraan Cornell	1997	46
4.	Robbie Hummel	2008	42
5.	Kyle Macy	1976	39
6.	Keaton Grant	2007	31
	E'Twaun Moore	2008	31
8.	Scott Martin	2008	30
9.	Austin Parkinson	2001	28

Most Blocked Shots

Rk.	Player	Year	BS
1.	Joe Barry Carroll	1977	82
2.	Russell Cross	1981	60
3.	Gary McQuay	1997	35
4.	Brad Miller	1995	34
5.	JaJuan Johnson	2008	32
6.	Melvin McCants	1986	26
7.	John Allison	1999	20
8.	Wayne Walls	1975	18
9.	Tony Jones	1987	12
10.	Cornelius McNary	1991	11

Grant Named Big Ten Player Of The Week

Keaton Grant was named the Big Ten Player of the Week on Jan. 21.

Grant posted back-to-back 22-point outings helping lead Purdue to two conference wins.

The Florida native set his career high with 22 points at Iowa and followed it up with a 22-point performance on Jan. 19 against Illinois.

He shot a combined eight of 12 from behind the three-point line. He was also a combined 14 of 14 from the free-throw line.

This was the first weekly conference award of Grant's career. Grant was the first Purdue player to earn Big Ten Player of the Week honors since David Teague took home the award on Feb. 19, 2007.

Moore Named Big Ten Player Of The Week

Purdue's E'Twaun Moore was named the Co-Big Ten Player of the Week along with Indiana's D.J. White on Feb. 4.

Moore averaged 18.0 points in Purdue's two wins. The East Chicago native scored a team-high 12 points in a win over Iowa and scored a game-high 24 points at Illinois.

Against the Illini, he connected on 10-of-12 shots from the floor and scored 20 points in the second half. Moore went eight-of-nine from the floor during an eight-minute window, which enabled Purdue to maintain the lead down the stretch. Over the two games, he was four-of-nine from three-point range. This was the first weekly laurel for Moore.

Hummel Named Big Ten Player Of The Week

Robbie Hummel was named the Big Ten Player of the Week on Feb. 11.

Hummel averaged 19.0 points and 5.0 rebounds in Purdue's two victories. Hummel connected on 14-of-21 shots from the field and five-of-nine attempts from three-point range.

Hummel was the third Purdue player to earn Big Ten Player of the Week honors this season. Sophomore Keaton Grant took home the award on Jan. 21, and freshman E'Twaun Moore was honored on Feb. 4. It was the first weekly honor for Hummel.

The Non-Conference Schedule

► The Boilermakers concluded the non-conference portion of the schedule with a 9-4 record. The Boilermakers are 26-12 in regular season non-conference games under head coach Matt Painter.

► The Boilermakers finished the non-conference regular season 11-3 during the 2006-07 season.

► Including 2007-08, Purdue is 86-40 in regular season non-conference games over the last 10 seasons. That averages out to a 8.6 wins and 4.0 losses per season.

► The Boilermakers have reached at least nine wins in regular season non-conference games five times in the last nine seasons.

Freshmen Scorers

Since freshmen became eligible in 1973, only six Purdue true freshmen have played in 75 percent of the team's games and averaged double-figures in scoring.

In addition, no true freshman has ever led the team in scoring for a season.

Below is a list of the six players who have averaged more than 10 points per game and where they ranked on their respective teams in scoring.

Year	Name	PPG	Rank on Team
1980-81	Russell Cross	16.9	2nd
1974-75	Walter Jordan	14.1	2nd
1975-76	Kyle Macy	13.8	3rd
1984-85	Troy Lewis	10.4	3rd
1996-97	Jaraan Cornell	10.2	4th
1985-86	Melvin McCants	10.0	3rd

2007-08 Freshmen

Year	Name	PPG	Rank on Team
2007-08	E'Twaun Moore	12.7	1st
2007-08	Robbie Hummel	11.6	2nd
2007-08	Scott Martin	8.6	4th
2007-08	JaJuan Johnson	5.3	7th

Double Your Pleasure, Double Your Fun

Purdue's heralded freshman class has combined to score in double figures 60 times this season. Below is a look at where this class ranks with other freshman classes in that stat and some individual double-figure scoring numbers.

Freshman Classes Scoring In Double Figures

Games	Year	Individuals
60	2007-08	Hummel, Johnson, Martin, Moore
50	1996-97	Cardinal, Cornell, Robinson, Gary McQuay
46	1974-75	Jordan, Walls, Parker
34	2005-06	Green, Lutz, Minnoy, Riddell, Spates
32	1980-81	Cross
30	1975-76	Macy, Sichting
28	1985-86	Melvin McCants
24	1984-85	Lewis, Mitchell, Stephens

Freshman Individuals

Rank	Individual	Year	Games
1	Russell Cross	1980-81	32
2	Melvin McCants	1985-86	28
3	Kyle Macy	1975-76	25
4	Walter Jordan	1974-75	21
	E'Twaun Moore	2007-08	22
6	Robbie Hummel	2007-08	21
7	Mike Robinson	1996-97	17
8	Brian Cardinal	1996-97	16
	Jaraan Cornell	1996-97	16
11	Troy Lewis	1984-85	15
	Matt Waddell	1991-92	15
13	Wayne Walls	1974-75	14
	Joe Barry Carroll	1976-77	14
	Chris Lutz	2005-06	14

Freshman Starts

Purdue started Robbie Hummel, Ja-Juan Johnson, Scott Martin and E'Twaun Moore on Dec. 1, against Indiana State.

It marked the second time in three years that the Boilermakers started four true freshmen in their starting lineup.

Below are some notes on three or more freshmen in the starting lineup for the Boilermakers. Freshmen became eligible in the 1972-73 season.

► The Boilermakers had never started four true freshmen in their history until Korey Spates, Chris Lutz, Nate Minnoy, and Marcus Green started the game at Evansville on Dec. 3, 2005. It was Matt Painter's first season as head coach of the Boilermakers. The freshmen recruiting class was ranked No. 1 in the Big Ten.

► In the 2005-06 season opener against Wofford on Nov. 19, Purdue started Marcus Green, Chris Lutz and Nate Minnoy. It was the first time three true freshmen started since Jan. 6, 1975, when Walter Jordan, Eugene Parker and Wayne Walls started against Iowa.

► Before Painter's arrival as head coach, the last time three freshmen started any game was against Indiana on Jan. 18, 1997. The Boilermakers defeated the Hoosiers 70-53 when the trio of Mike Robinson, Brian Cardinal and Jaraan Cornell were in the starting five. Cardinal was a redshirt freshman during the 1996-97 season.

► Purdue's game against Indiana State on Dec. 1, was the first time in program history that four true freshmen started one year after attending high school. In 2005-06, Chris Lutz attended Brewster Prep School before coming to Purdue.

Purdue's Experience Level

While the Boilermakers have relied heavily on their seven newcomers during 2007-08, they have returned some experienced players to the lineup.

► Coming in to the 2007-08 season, players on Purdue's roster combined for 72 career starts and appeared in 203 games.

► Junior Marcus Green leads the team in games played with 94. He has played in every game since coming to Purdue.

► Entering the 2007-08 season, only four players had started games at the Div. I level. Sophomores Chris Kramer and Keaton Grant led the way, having started 24 and 21 contests respectively. Senior Tarrance Crump started 14 games, while junior Marcus Green started 13 outings.

Captain Kramer

Purdue sophomore Chris Kramer is the leader of the Boilermakers. He is the lone captain on the Purdue squad.

Cliz Wins No. 500

Now in his 25th season as the Voice of the Boilermakers, Larry "The Cliz" Clisby is second in tenure among Big Ten radio announcers. He has been a member of the broadcast team since the 1977-78 season, beginning as color commentator.

As play-by-play announcer, The Cliz won his 500th game behind the mic in Purdue's 60-56 win at No. 8 Wisconsin on Feb. 9.

The Cliz has called 779 games, including the last 485 in a row. He missed two games during the 1992-93 season due to illness. Purdue has won 505 games while Clisby has been behind the mic.

Fans can log on to purduesports.com to read The Cliz Blog, a look at Purdue basketball through the eyes of The Cliz.

Announcer	Years with Crew
Don Fischer, Indiana	35
Larry Clisby, Purdue	30
Steve Jones, Penn State	26
Matt Lepay, Wisconsin	19
Gary Dolphin, Iowa	12
Dave Eanet, Northwestern	12
Paul Keels, Ohio State	10
Will Tieman, Michigan State	6
Brian Barnhart, Illinois	5
Matt Shepard, Michigan	3
Mike Grimm, Minnesota	2

The Paint Crew

In its third season, the Paint Crew is the official sixth man for men's basketball.

For the 2007-08 season, more than 5,500 student season tickets have been

sold. The Paint Crew is a general admission section which seats 1,779 students.

The Paint Crew is located at the southeast corner of Keady Court. Members of the Paint Crew wear black T-shirts.

The Matt Painter Radio Show

Every Monday night, fans can tune into the Matt Painter Radio Show to hear the coach break down games and discuss the Boilermakers. Larry Clisby hosts the hour-long program at 6 p.m. ET, which airs on the same stations that carry the Boilermakers' games. The show originates from either the Cary Knight Spot Grill or the Harrison Grill located on the West Lafayette campus and features call-in and live audience questions.

Show Dates

Dec. 3, 10, 18	Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28
Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25	March 3, 10, 17

Boilermakers In The NBA

Three Boilermakers are on NBA rosters.

Brad Miller, who played at Purdue from 1995 to 1998, is the starting center for the Sacramento Kings. He joined the Kings prior to the 2003-04 season as a free agent.

Brian Cardinal, who played for Purdue from 1997 to 2000, is playing for Memphis. He signed as a free agent with the Grizzlies in 2004, after playing the 2003-04 season in Golden State.

Carl Landry is in his first season with the Houston Rockets.

Below are the former Boilermakers in the NBA and their 2007-08 statistics through March. 16, 2008.

Player	GP	PPG	RPG	APG
B. Miller	63	13.9	9.4	3.7
B. Cardinal	25	4.4	2.8	0.7
C. Landry	28	8.5	5.0	0.5

2008 Boilermaker Recruiting Class

The Purdue men's basketball coaching staff officially inked two players for the 2008-09 season. Both National Letters of Intent were received by Purdue on Wednesday.

Guards Lewis Jackson and Ryne Smith signed NLI's to attend Purdue next season.

"I think Lewis Jackson and Ryne Smith will really help our backcourt," said Painter. "With the departure of Tarrence Crump, Lewis gives us that quintessential point guard. Ryne is a deadly shooter who can score in a variety of ways and help us put points on the board."

Both players are ranked in the top 150 according to most recruiting services.

"It was an interesting year for us because we started with one scholarship," said Painter. "We now are finishing with four scholarships, so you never know what can happen. That's why we always keep recruiting. We had needs in the backcourt and these two guys fill those needs. I give our coaching staff a lot of credit because they did a great job getting them here to Purdue."

Jackson and Smith will join a team that loses only one senior (Crump).

"I think when players are making their college choices, you have to look at the school's needs," said Painter. "With Ryne, we really do not have that combo guard that can stretch the defense. Ryne is different than guys we have now, and he has the special ability to make baskets at 25 feet. Lewis is a perfect fit from a quickness standpoint and decision-making ability. He does not get enough credit for that, but is very good at deciding what to do with the ball."

Lewis Jackson

Jackson averaged 14.0 points and 8.0 assists per game during his junior season at Eisenhower High School. A true point guard, Jackson choose Purdue over offers from Clemson, Colorado, Dayton, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Iowa State, Gonzaga and Xavier.

"Lewis gives us a high level of quickness that we lose with the departure of Crump," said Painter. "He's a very good

2008-09 Boilermaker Recruiting Class

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (School)
Lewis Jackson	G	5-9	165	Decatur, Ill. (Dwight Eisenhower)
Ryne Smith	G	6-3	175	Toledo, Ohio (Whitmer)

decision maker and knows where guys are on the court at all times. He loves to play the game and that is something you see in him if you watch him play a lot. We're going to expect him to have a lot of energy on the defensive end and put pressure on the ball. Offensively, we expect him to give us an advantage in the open court and run our team in the halfcourt. He is very skilled in transition, but also does a very good job when the tempo is slowed down in terms of knowing where the ball needs to go. Additionally, Lewis has the ability to score in a variety of ways. He gets to the hoop, makes intermediate shots and has really improved his stroke from the arc."

- Ranked as the 79th-best overall player by Hoopscooponline.com
- Ranked as the 130th best recruit in the nation by Rivals.com
- Rated a three-star recruit by Rivals.com and Scout.com
- Ranked as the 30th-best point guard by Rivals.com
- Ranked as the 35th-best point guard by Scout.com
- Played AAU with Indiana Elite
- Averaged 13.4 points, 7.2 assists, 4.5 rebounds and 3.0 steals per game as a sophomore
- Coached by Jeremy Moore at Dwight Eisenhower High School

Ryne Smith

Smith averaged 17.0 points per game as a junior while playing for his father, Bruce, at Whitmer High School in Toldeo. An under-the-radar prospect, Smith choose Purdue over offers from Bradley, Massachusetts, Mississippi and Utah.

"What stuck out the most with him when we recruited him was that he makes shots," said Painter. "He can score points in a hurry, but he's also a very competitive guy. He doesn't back down from anyone, and those are the type of guys we have to have in our program. We like to have guys that are consumed with the game of basketball. He talks, eats and sleeps basketball and that type of thing is contagious, and what we like to see in our program. After watching him a lot this summer, he really makes an effort to work on the defensive end and that was impressive to see as well. Ryne is a recruit that we are very fortunate to get. He works very hard and has made himself into a big-time prospect."

- Ranked as the 106th-best recruit in the nation by Rivals.com
- Ranked as the 25th-best shooting guard by Rivals.com
- Rated a three-star recruit by Rivals.com
- Played AAU with the Ohio Gators
- Played at Whitmer High School for his father, Bruce Smith

2007-08 Season Statistics

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(24-8)	(16-1)	(6-5)	(2-2)
CONFERENCE.....	(15-3)	(9-0)	(6-3)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(9-5)	(7-1)	(0-2)	(2-2)

## Player	GP-GS	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA		---REBOUNDS---				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
		Min--Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
33 Moore, E'Twaun.....	32-29	964 30.1	145-328	.442	63-144	.438	53-74	.716	26	92	118	3.7	77	1	83	53	14	31	406 12.7
04 Hummel, Robbie.....	31-29	888 28.6	114-229	.498	40-86	.465	92-107	.860	78	110	188	6.1	93	3	82	43	21	42	360 11.6
05 Grant, Keaton.....	30-27	846 28.2	100-235	.426	60-137	.438	62-73	.849	25	69	94	3.1	72	1	48	49	14	32	322 10.7
14 Martin, Scott.....	30-8	658 21.9	79-212	.373	24-78	.308	75-107	.701	38	72	110	3.7	75	3	40	46	18	30	257 8.6
03 Kramer, Chris.....	31-26	903 29.1	76-173	.439	10-46	.217	45-73	.616	12	86	98	3.2	75	2	91	50	17	70	207 6.7
21 Calasan, Nemanja...	30-16	550 18.3	71-184	.386	18-59	.305	36-57	.632	44	56	100	3.3	61	1	15	46	11	6	196 6.5
25 Johnson, JaJuan....	32-17	530 16.6	61-146	.418	0-2	.000	46-72	.639	34	62	96	3.0	53	0	10	20	32	14	168 5.3
20 Green, Marcus.....	32-7	515 16.1	51-127	.402	17-54	.315	28-56	.500	35	58	93	2.9	66	4	19	36	10	22	147 4.6
12 Crump, Tarrance....	31-1	482 15.5	48-120	.400	4-26	.154	27-39	.692	15	19	34	1.1	42	0	35	52	0	19	127 4.1
11 Riddell, Bobby.....	13-0	59 4.5	1-9	.111	0-5	.000	5-6	.833	0	3	3	0.2	5	0	1	3	0	5	7 0.5
55 Reid, Chris.....	10-0	29 2.9	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	0.3	4	0	2	3	0	0	2 0.2
01 Mocas, Garrett.....	4-0	5 1.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	0.8	1	0	1	0	0	0	0 0.0
30 Wohlford, Mark.....	4-0	4 1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0.0
02 Sutor, Chad.....	11-0	19 1.7	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	0.3	3	0	1	4	0	1	0 0.0
TEAM.....									52	48	100	3.1	0		8				
Total.....	32	6452	747-1766	.423	236-638	.370	469-664	.706	360	684	1044	32.6	627	15	428	413	137	272	2199 68.7
Opponents.....	32	6448	675-1556	.434	171-488	.350	437-660	.662	308	737	1045	32.7	597	-	380	568	107	182	1958 61.2

TEAM STATISTICS	PUR	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	2199	1958	11-15-07	BETHUNE-COOKMAN	W	66-40	12848
Points per game.....	68.7	61.2	11-20-07	LIPSCOMB	W	66-62	12907
Scoring margin.....	+7.5	-	11-24-07	LOYOLA-CHICAGO	W	84-53	8115
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	747-1766	675-1556	11-27-07	at Clemson	L	58-61	7350
Field goal pct.....	.423	.434	12-01-07	INDIANA STATE	W	71-60	14077
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	236-638	171-488	12-05-07	BALL STATE	W	70-57	13212
3-point FG pct.....	.370	.350	12-08-07	at Missouri	L	63-73	7699
3-pt FG made per game..	7.4	5.3	12-15-07	vs Louisville	W	67-59	17170
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	469-664	437-660	12-17-07	TEXAS SOUTHERN	W	76-56	7303
Free throw pct.....	.706	.662	12-19-07	WOFFORD	L	66-69	7481
REBOUNDS.....	1044	1045	12-22-07	vs Iowa State	L	80-83	1500
Rebounds per game.....	32.6	32.7	12-23-07	vs Missouri State	W	72-70	1500
Rebounding margin.....	+0.0	-	12-29-07	FLORIDA INT.	W	59-44	8828
ASSISTS.....	428	380	*01-05-08	MICHIGAN	W	65-58	14010
Assists per game.....	13.4	11.9	*01-08-08	at Michigan State	L	75-78	14759
TURNOVERS.....	413	568	*01-12-08	OHIO STATE	W	75-68	14123
Turnovers per game.....	12.9	17.8	*01-16-08	at Iowa	W	67-62	9701
Turnover margin.....	+4.8	-	*01-19-08	ILLINOIS	W	74-67	14123
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.0	0.7	*01-23-08	at Penn State	W	64-42	6287
STEALS.....	272	182	*01-26-08	WISCONSIN	W	60-56	14123
Steals per game.....	8.5	5.7	*01-30-08	IOWA	W	51-50	13370
BLOCKS.....	137	107	*02-02-08	at Illinois	W	83-75	16618
Blocks per game.....	4.3	3.3	*02-05-08	PENN STATE	W	67-53	13289
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-	*02-09-08	at Wisconsin	W	72-67	17190
Home win streak.....	10	-	*02-12-08	MICHIGAN STATE	W	60-54	14123
ATTENDANCE.....	209870	175079	*02-16-08	at Northwestern	W	71-56	8117
Home games-Avg/Game....	17-12345	11-12383	*02-19-08	at Indiana	L	68-77	17401
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	4-9715	*02-27-08	MINNESOTA	W	65-53	13815
			*03-01-08	NORTHWESTERN	W	68-43	14123
SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total			
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Purdue.....	1023	1159	17	- 2199			
Opponents.....	918	1013	27	- 1958			
						LOT	77-80 19049
						W	72-58 12047
						LOT	67-74 18691

2007-08 Season Big Ten Statistics

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(15-3)	(9-0)	(6-3)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(15-3)	(9-0)	(6-3)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)

##	Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA		---REBOUNDS---				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	Pct	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
33	Moore, E'Twaun.....	18-18	568 31.6	92-201	.458	37-88	.420	38-51	.745	14	57	71	3.9	46	1	56	27	7	15	259	14.4
04	Hummel, Robbie.....	17-15	493 29.0	72-146	.493	30-63	.476	47-54	.870	41	55	96	5.6	45	0	45	23	11	21	221	13.0
05	Grant, Keaton.....	18-17	543 30.2	59-144	.410	39-86	.453	47-51	.922	16	43	59	3.3	40	1	35	32	7	12	204	11.3
14	Martin, Scott.....	16-0	323 20.2	32-95	.337	13-37	.351	33-49	.673	22	36	58	3.6	43	1	27	20	9	18	110	6.9
03	Kramer, Chris.....	18-18	559 31.1	44-103	.427	4-25	.160	21-33	.636	4	51	55	3.1	48	2	56	34	9	46	113	6.3
21	Calasan, Nemanja...	18-14	309 17.2	40-105	.381	14-40	.350	18-28	.643	20	32	52	2.9	34	1	8	21	7	5	112	6.2
20	Green, Marcus.....	18-4	295 16.4	34-78	.436	14-35	.400	19-37	.514	22	32	54	3.0	40	3	11	16	7	14	101	5.6
25	Johnson, JaJuan....	18-4	259 14.4	23-57	.404	0-1	.000	25-40	.625	14	22	36	2.0	31	0	6	10	18	8	71	3.9
12	Crump, Tarrance....	18-0	236 13.1	13-43	.302	0-6	.000	11-18	.611	7	8	15	0.8	21	0	16	24	0	10	37	2.1
11	Riddell, Bobby.....	5-0	12 2.4	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0.8
55	Reid, Chris.....	5-0	10 2.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.2	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	0.4
30	Wohlford, Mark.....	4-0	4 1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
01	Mocas, Garrett.....	4-0	5 1.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	0.8	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
02	Sutor, Chad.....	5-0	9 1.8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM.....											29	23	52	2.9	0		2				
Total.....		18	3625	411-976	.421	151-381	.396	261-363	.719	190	364	554	30.8	354	9	261	212	75	151	1234	68.6
Opponents.....		18	3625	367-861	.426	91-274	.332	272-391	.696	179	416	595	33.1	327	-	222	304	59	96	1097	60.9

TEAM STATISTICS	PUR	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	1234	1097	*01-05-08	MICHIGAN	W	65-58	14010
Points per game.....	68.6	60.9	*01-08-08	at Michigan State	L	75-78	14759
Scoring margin.....	+7.6	-	*01-12-08	OHIO STATE	W	75-68	14123
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	411-976	367-861	*01-16-08	at Iowa	W	67-62	9701
Field goal pct.....	.421	.426	*01-19-08	ILLINOIS	W	74-67	14123
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	151-381	91-274	*01-23-08	at Penn State	W	64-42	6287
3-point FG pct.....	.396	.332	*01-26-08	WISCONSIN	W	60-56	14123
3-pt FG made per game..	8.4	5.1	*01-30-08	IOWA	W	51-50	13370
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	261-363	272-391	*02-02-08	at Illinois	W	83-75	16618
Free throw pct.....	.719	.696	*02-05-08	PENN STATE	W	67-53	13289
REBOUNDS.....	554	595	*02-09-08	at Wisconsin	W	72-67	17190
Rebounds per game.....	30.8	33.1	*02-12-08	MICHIGAN STATE	W	60-54	14123
Rebounding margin.....	-2.3	-	*02-16-08	at Northwestern	W	71-56	8117
ASSISTS.....	261	222	*02-19-08	at Indiana	L	68-77	17401
Assists per game.....	14.5	12.3	*02-27-08	MINNESOTA	W	65-53	13815
TURNOVERS.....	212	304	*03-01-08	NORTHWESTERN	W	68-43	14123
Turnovers per game....	11.8	16.9	*03-04-08	at Ohio State	LOT	77-80	19049
Turnover margin.....	+5.1	-	*03-09-08	at Michigan	W	72-58	12047
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.2	0.7					
STEALS.....	151	96					
Steals per game.....	8.4	5.3					
BLOCKS.....	75	59					
Blocks per game.....	4.2	3.3					
WINNING STREAK.....	1	-					
Home win streak.....	9	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	125099	121169					
Home games-Avg/Game....	9-13900	9-13463					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	0-0					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Purdue.....	568	653	13	- 1234
Opponents.....	509	572	16	- 1097

2007-08 Purdue Game Results and Leaders

Opponent	Date	Score	W/L	POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKED SHOTS
Bethune-Cookman	11-15-07	66-40	W	15-Kramer	8-Martin	5-Moore	4-Hummel/Kramer	3-Martin
Lipscomb	11-20-07	66-62	W	16-Martin	8-Hummel	4-Kramer	5-Grant	2-Kramer
Loyola-Chicago	11-24-07	84-53	W	18-Moore	8-Hummel	3-Kramer	2-Grant	4-Johnson
at No.18 Clemson	11-27-07	61-58	L	13-Martin	8-Calasan	1-Several players	4-Martin	None
Indiana State	12-01-07	71-60	W	16-Calasan	8-Moore	5-Moore	3-Grant	2-Johnson/Moore
Ball State	12-5-07	70-57	W	15-Grant	6-Hummel	7-Hummel	3-Moore	2-Grant
at Missouri	12-8-07	73-63	L	15-Moore	8-Johnson	4-Hummel	2-Three players	2-Moore
vs. No. 20 Louisville	12-15-07	67-59	W	15-Hummel	5-Hummel/Johnson	5-Crump	4-Kramer	2-Grant/Hummel
Texas Southern	12-17-07	76-56	W	14-Johnson	10-Green	4-Moore	2-Crump/Moore	1-Three players
Wofford	12-19-07	69-66	L	17-Grant	8-Hummel	4-Kramer	3-Hummel	3-Hummel/Kramer
vs. Iowa State	12-22-07	83-80	L	19-Hummel	7-Kramer	5-Kramer	1-Three players	2-Johnson
vs. Missouri State	12-23-07	72-70	W	17-Martin	12-Hummel	3-Hummel	2-Riddell	1-Three players
Florida International	12-29-07	59-44	W	13-Martin	8-Hummel	2-Hummel/Kramer	2-Five players	1-Four players
Michigan	01-05-08	65-58	W	17-Grant	7-Hummel/Martin	6-Moore	2-Martin/Moore	4-Johnson
at No. Michigan St.	01-08-08	78-75	L	19-Kramer	5-Green	4-Three players	2-Martin/Moore	2-Green
Ohio State	01-12-08	75-68	W	22-Green	8-Moore	6-Grant	5-Kramer	1-Four players
at Iowa	01-16-08	67-62	W	22-Grant	4-Four players	5-Hummel	1-Six players	1-Three players
Illinois	01-19-08	74-67	W	22-Grant	6-Moore	4-Martin	4-Hummel/Kramer	1-Four players
at Penn State	01-23-08	64-42	W	15-Hummel	11-Hummel	5-Hummel/Moore	3-Martin	2-Green/Johnson
No. 11 Wisconsin	01-26-08	60-56	W	16-Moore	7-Hummel	5-Hummel	2-Johnson	2-Johnson
Iowa	01-30-08	51-50	W	12-Moore	4-Moore	3-Three players	3-Kramer	1-Kramer/Martin
at Illinois	02-02-08	83-75	W	24-Moore	5-Grant/Green	3-Kramer	2-Crump/Kramer	1-Kramer
Penn State	02-05-08	67-53	W	17-Hummel	7-Green	4-Moore	2-Three players	1-Four players
at No. 8 Wisconsin	02-09-08	72-67	W	21-Hummel	5-Moore	4-Moore	3-Kramer	2-Johnson/Moore
No.10 Michigan State	02-12-08	60-54	W	24-Hummel	11-Hummel	5-Kramer	5-Kramer	2-Johnson/Kramer
at Northwestern	02-16-08	71-56	W	28-Moore	7-Grant/Green	8-Kramer	2-Kramer	2-Hummel
at No. 15 Indiana	02-19-08	77-68	L	17-Hummel	7-Kramer	5-Kramer	4-Hummel	2-Hummel
Minnesota	02-27-08	65-53	W	22-Moore	8-Hummel	5-Martin	3-Hummel/Kramer	1-Four players
Northwestern	03-01-08	68-43	W	15-Hummel	9-Martin	6-Moore	6-Kramer	3-Martin
at Ohio State	03-04-08	80-77 OT	L	16-Moore	10-Hummel	5-Moore	2-Three players	None
at Michigan	03-09-08	72-58	W	17-Grant/Moore	7-Green	5-Hummel	4-Green	2-Calasan/Johnson
vs. Illinois	03-14-08	74-67 OT	L	22-Moore	11-Hummel	5-Kramer	3-Kramer	2-Hummel

Purdue 2007-08 Team Statistics

Opponent	Date	Score	W/L	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Pts	Avg
Bethune-Cookman	11-17-07	66-40	W	25	59	.424	5	21	.238	11	18	.611	11	19	30	30.0	14	15	12	5	13	66	66.0
Lipscomb	11-20-07	66-62	W	22	68	.324	4	21	.190	18	23	.783	19	15	34	32.0	16	10	8	4	14	66	66.0
Loyola-Chicago	11-24-07	84-53	W	28	47	.596	8	15	.533	20	26	.769	7	19	26	30.0	17	13	9	6	7	84	72.0
at No. 18 Clemson	11-27-07	61-58	L	24	60	.400	2	12	.167	8	10	.800	13	26	39	32.2	22	6	21	0	10	58	68.5
Indiana State	12-01-07	71-60	W	27	61	.443	8	17	.471	9	17	.529	16	24	40	33.8	18	17	13	5	5	71	69.0
Ball State	12-05-07	70-57	W	23	50	.460	10	24	.417	14	18	.778	5	21	26	32.5	19	14	15	2	9	70	69.2
at Missouri	12-08-07	73-63	L	25	58	.431	3	19	.158	10	17	.588	8	26	34	32.7	26	9	16	5	9	73	68.3
vs. No. 20 Louisville	12-15-07	67-59	W	22	46	.478	6	15	.400	17	27	.630	9	31	40	33.6	19	16	16	5	17	67	68.1
Texas Southern	12-17-07	76-56	W	25	57	.439	8	19	.421	18	26	.692	19	33	52	35.7	13	17	17	3	7	76	69.0
Wofford	12-19-07	69-66	L	26	63	.413	3	16	.188	11	20	.550	17	18	35	35.7	19	8	9	10	9	69	68.7
vs. Iowa State	12-22-07	83-80	L	27	50	.540	5	11	.455	24	37	.649	11	20	31	35.4	23	14	15	3	2	80	69.8
vs. Missouri State	12-23-07	72-70	W	23	50	.460	5	13	.385	21	30	.700	11	24	35	35.2	21	9	17	3	4	72	69.9
Florida International	12-29-07	59-44	W	16	57	.281	4	18	.222	23	25	.920	16	25	41	35.7	16	8	17	4	14	59	69.1
Michigan	01-05-08	65-58	W	20	51	.392	9	18	.500	16	21	.762	12	22	34	35.6	17	15	14	7	8	65	68.8
at No. 6 Michigan St.	01-08-08	78-75	L	26	63	.413	8	22	.364	15	17	.882	11	15	26	34.9	25	15	7	6	7	75	69.2
Ohio State	01-12-08	75-68	W	23	60	.383	8	21	.381	21	33	.636	13	29	42	35.4	21	15	18	4	8	75	69.6
at Iowa	01-16-08	67-62	W	22	57	.386	11	24	.458	12	12	1.000	12	19	31	35.1	20	15	12	3	6	67	69.4
Illinois	01-19-08	74-67	W	22	53	.415	8	15	.533	28	28	.786	10	15	25	34.5	18	17	10	4	11	74	69.7
at Penn State	01-23-08	64-42	W	25	53	.472	11	25	.440	3	5	.600	7	24	31	34.3	17	18	9	9	8	64	69.4
No. 11 Wisconsin	01-26-08	60-56	W	21	56	.375	7	20	.350	11	14	.786	12	23	35	34.3	22	15	12	6	6	60	68.9
Iowa	01-30-08	51-50	W	19	46	.413	7	17	.412	6	12	.500	7	14	21	33.7	14	15	12	2	10	51	68.0
at Illinois	02-02-08	83-75	W	24	49	.490	7	19	.368	28	35	.800	10	19	29	33.5	26	11	16	1	6	83	68.7
Penn State	02-05-08	67-53	W	23	53	.434	7	22	.318	14	16	.875	14	14	28	33.3	16	15	10	4	9	67	68.7
at No. 8 Wisconsin	02-09-08	72-67	W	26	49	.531	8	19	.421	12	22	.545	5	16	21	32.8	25	11	11	5	8	72	68.8
No. 10 Michigan State	02-12-08	60-54	W	21	56	.375	7	24	.292	11	14	.786	9	22	31	32.7	17	14	11	5	9	60	68.4
at Northwestern	02-16-08	71-56	W	26	45	.578	9	23	.391	10	13	.769	8	26	34	32.7	17	18	16	5	4	71	68.5
at No. 15 Indiana	02-19-08	77-68	L	25	72	.347	7	29	.241	11	21	.524	14	16	30	32.6	26	10	5	2	14	68	68.5
Minnesota	02-27-08	65-53	W	22	55	.400	8	19	.421	13	20	.650	12	17	29	32.5	14	12	10	4	9	65	68.4
Northwestern	03-01-08	68-43	W	20	44	.455	11	22	.500	17	28	.607	10	26	36	32.6	18	16	10	6	7	68	68.4
at Ohio State	03-05-08	80-77 OT	L	24	59	.407	10	24	.417	19	27	.704	14	25	39	32.8	25	12	14	0	6	77	68.7
at Michigan	03-09-08	72-58	W	22	55	.400	8	18	.444	20	25	.800	11	22	33	32.8	16	17	15	2	15	72	68.8
vs. Illinois	03-14-08	74-67 OT	L	22	56	.393	11	25	.440	12	19	.632	8	18	26	32.6	23	13	16	6	10	67	68.7

Opponents

Opponent	Date	Score	W/L	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Pts	Avg
Bethune-Cookman	11-17-07	66-40	L	17	43	.395	3	10	.300	3	7	.429	9	22	31	31.0	14	4	30	2	3	40	40.0
Lipscomb	11-20-07	66-62	L	22	43	.512	8	11	.727	10	14	.714	5	26	31	31.0	20	11	23	1	2	62	51.0
Loyola-Chicago	11-24-07	84-53	L	18	45	.400	5	12	.417	12	17	.706	11	14	25	29.3	18	6	19	0	3	53	51.7
at No. 18 Clemson	11-27-07	61-58	W	22	49	.449	7	19	.368	10	26	.385	12	25	37	31.3	17	11	21	11	9	61	54.0
Indiana State	12-01-07	71-60	L	23	53	.434	4	15	.267	10	15	.667	10	21	31	33.8	19	12	14	4	10	60	55.2
Ball State	12-05-07	70-57	L	22	47	.468	6	7	.857	7	13	.538	7	22	29	30.8	15	14	22	0	1	57	55.5
at Missouri	12-08-07	73-63	W	24	51	.471	4	13	.308	21	31	.677	8	29	37	31.7	20	12	14	6	8	73	58.0
vs. No. 20 Louisville	12-15-07	67-59	L	19	59	.322	7	30	.233	14	23	.609	16	20	36	32.2	23	9	13	3	11	59	58.1
Texas Southern	12-17-07	76-56	L	22	61	.361	8	30	.267	4	8	.500	10	16	26	31.6	16	16	12	3	10	56	57.9
Wofford	12-19-07	69-66	W	24	52	.462	7	13	.538	14	21	.667	13	24	37	32.2	18	17	16	2	4	66	59.0
vs. Iowa State	12-22-07	83-80	W	27	50	.540	5	11	.455	24	37	.649	10	24	34	31.9	23	14	15	3	2	83	61.8
vs. Missouri State	12-23-07	72-70	L	21	47	.447	7	16	.438	21	26	.808	3	22	25	31.8	24	10	17	4	5	70	61.9
Florida International	12-29-07	59-44	L	17	46	.370	3	16	.188	7	11	.636	4	26	30	31.6	24	7	25	7	8	44	60.5
Michigan	01-05-08	65-58	L	21	57	.368	4	18	.222	12	14	.857	13	21	34	31.8	21	7	12	3	8	58	60.4
at No. 6 Michigan St.	01-08-08	78-75	W	25	41	.610	2	5	.400	26	33	.788	7	27	34	31.9	20	19	17	7	5	78	61.5
Ohio State	01-12-08	75-68	L	22	62	.353	6	24	.250	18	24	.750	12	28	40	32.4	25	11	20	3	8	68	61.9
at Iowa	01-16-08	67-62	L	20	46	.435	5	16	.313	17	22	.773	9	23	32	32.4	13	14	14	6	5	62	61.9
Illinois	01-19-08	74-67	L	25	51	.490	7	15	.467	10	21	.476	16	22	38	32.7	23	18	21	2	5	67	62.6
at Penn State	01-23-08	64-42	L	15	39	.385	5	9	.556	7	15	.467	3	22	25	32.3	8	10	13	0	3	42	61.2
No. 11 Wisconsin	01-26-08	60-56	L	20	52	.385	4	12	.333	12	19	.632	11	21	32	32.3	17	11	13	4	6	56	60.9
Iowa	01-30-08	51-50	L	19	36	.528	7	16	.438	5	9	.556	5	22	27	32.0	17	9	22	5	4	50	60.4
at Illinois	02-02-08	83-75	L	21	42	.500	3	16	.188	30	41	.732	7	18	25	31.7	22	8	18	3	2	75	61.0
Penn State	02-05-08	67-53	L	20	42	.476	8	15	.533	5	14	.357	9	16	25	31.4	15	13	18	0	3	53	60.7
at No. 8 Wisconsin	02-09-08	72-67	L	17	52	.327	3	18	.167	30	33	.909	19	24	43	31.9	17	9	18	2	6	67	61.0
No. 10 Michigan State	02-12-08	60-54	L	21	45	.467	0	5	.000	12	18	.667	6	26	32	31.9	15	9	19	3	8	54	60.7
at Northwestern	02-16-08	71-56	L	20	50	.400	7	22	.318	9	16	.563	7	12	19	31.4	16	17	6	0	5	56	60.5
at No. 15 Indiana	02-19-08	77-68	W	20	42	.476	7	11	.636	30	34	.882	9	37	42	32.0	17	14	23	4	4	77	61.1
Minnesota	02-27-08	65-53	L	19	53	.358	5	15	.333	10	14	.714	17	26	43	32.4	18	12	20	4	5	53	60.8
Northwestern	03-01-08	68-43	L	17	43	.395	4	15	.267	5	14	.357	5	21	26	32.1	23	14	12	2	5	43	60.2
at Ohio State	03-05-08	80-77 OT	W	25	52	.481	7	16	.438	23	32	.719	8	25	33	32.2	21	10	14	7	4	80	60.9
at Michigan	03-09-08	72-58	L	20	56	.357	7	26	.269	11	18	.611	16	25	41	32.5	19	17	24	4	9	58	60.8
vs. Illinois	03-14-08	74-67 OT	W	30	49	.612	6	10	.600	8	20	.400	9	30	39	32.7	19	15	23	2	4	74	61.2

2007-08 Purdue Team Highs and Lows

		Purdue		Opponent	
Points 1st Half	High Low	42 19	at Wisconsin, 2-9-08 vs. Florida International, 12-29-07	44 18	at Missouri, 12-8-07 vs. Fla. Int., 12-29-07, vs. Michigan St., 2-12-08
Points 2nd Half	High Low	47 25	vs. Illinois, 1-19-08 at Penn State, 1-23-08	46 20	vs. Iowa State, 12-22-07 vs. Northwestern, 3-1-08
Total Points	High Low	84 51	vs. Loyola-Chicago, 11-24-07 vs. Iowa, 1-30-08	83 40	vs. Iowa State, 12-22-07 vs. Bethune-Cookman, 11-15-07
FG Made	High Low	28 16	vs. Loyola-Chicago, 11-24-07, vs. Iowa State, 12-22-07 vs. Florida International, 12-29-07	30 15	vs. Illinois, 3-14-08 at Penn State, 1-23-08
FG Attempted	High Low	72 44	at Indiana, 2-19-08 vs. Northwestern, 3-1-08	62 39	vs. Ohio State, 1-12-08 at Penn State, 1-23-08
FG Percentage	High Low	.596 .281	vs. Loyola-Chicago, 11-24-07 vs. Florida International, 12-29-07	.612 .322	vs. Illinois, 3-14-08 vs. Louisville, 12-15-07
3-Pt. FG Made	High Low	11 2	Four times at Clemson, 11-27-07	8 0	Three Times vs. Michigan State, 2-12-08
3-Pt. FG Att.	High Low	29 12	at Indiana, 2-19-08 at Clemson, 11-27-07	30 5	vs. Louisville, 12-15-07 at Michigan St., 1-8-08, vs. Michigan St., 2-12-08
3-Pt. FG Pct.	High Low	.533 .158	vs. Loyola-Chicago, 11-24-07, vs. Illinois, 1-19-08 at Missouri, 12-8-07	.857 .167	vs. Ball State, 12-5-07 at Wisconsin, 2-9-08
FT Made	High Low	28 3	at Illinois, 2-2-08 at Penn State, 1-23-08	30 3	Three times vs. Bethune-Cookman, 11-15-07
FT Attempted	High Low	35 5	at Illinois, 2-2-08 at Penn State, 1-23-08	41 7	at Illinois, 2-2-08 vs. Bethune-Cookman, 11-15-07
FT Percentage	High Low	1.000 .500	at Iowa, 1-16-08 vs. Iowa, 1-30-08	.909 .357	at Wisconsin, 2-9-08 vs. Penn State, 2-5-08
Off. Rebounds	High Low	19 5	vs. Lipscomb, 11-20-07, vs. Texas Southern, 12-17-07 vs. Ball State, 12-5-07, at Wisconsin, 2-9-08	19 3	at Wisconsin, 2-9-08 vs. Missouri State, 12-23-07, at Penn State, 1-23-08
Def. Rebounds	High Low	33 14	vs. Texas Southern, 12-17-07 vs. Iowa, 1-30-08, vs. Penn State, 2-5-08	37 12	at Indiana, 2-19-08 at Northwestern, 2-16-08
Total Rebounds	High Low	52 21	vs. Texas Southern, 12-17-07 vs. Iowa, 1-30-08, at Wisconsin, 2-9-08	52 19	vs. Louisville, 12-15-07 at Northwestern, 2-16-08
Assists Blocked Shots Steals	High High High	18 10 15	at Penn State, 1-23-08, at Northwestern, 2-16-08 vs. Wofford, 12-19-07 at Michigan, 3-9-08	19 11 10	at Michigan State, 1-8-08 at Clemson, 11-27-07 vs. Indiana State, 12-1-07, vs. Texas Southern, 12-17-07
Turnovers	High Low	21 5	at Clemson, 11-27-07 at Indiana, 2-19-08	30 6	vs. Bethune-Cookman, 11-15-07 at Northwestern, 2-16-08
Personal Fouls	High Low	30 13	vs. Iowa State, 12-22-07 vs. Texas Southern, 12-17-07	25 8	vs. Ohio State, 1-12-08 at Penn State, 1-23-08

The Last Time It Happened

Team

100 Points by a Team

By Purdue 102 vs. Southeast Missouri State (12/30/06)
By Opponent 101 vs. Kentucky (12/3/96)

30-Point Win

By Purdue 102-65 vs. Southeast Missouri State (12/30/06)
By Opponent 97-57 vs. Florida State (11/29/05)

65 Percent Shooting by a Team

By Purdue650 vs. Ohio State (2/7/98)
By Opponent674 vs. Loyola (Ill.) (12/28/91)

60 Percent Shooting by a Team

By Purdue610 at Michigan State (1/8/08)
By Opponent612 vs. Illinois (3/14/08)

50 Percent Shooting by a Team

By Purdue 578 at Northwestern (2/16/08)
By Opponent 500 at Illinois (2/2/08)

Purdue Played a Ranked Opponent^

Purdue Win... 60-54 vs. No.10/9 Michigan State (2/12/08)
Purdue Loss 77-68 at No. 15/14 Indiana (2/19/08)

Overtime Game

Purdue Win..... 76-70 vs. Michigan State (1/25/04)
Purdue Loss 74-67 vs. Illinois (3/14/08)

Double Overtime Game

Purdue Win..... 90-87 vs. Wisconsin (2/18/93)
Purdue Loss 75-73 vs. Indiana (1/15/05)

Triple Overtime Game

Purdue Win..... 67-58 vs. Miami (Ohio) (12/3/83)
Purdue Loss 92-93 vs. Ohio State (3/5/81)

Home Season Openers

Purdue Win..... 66-40 vs. Bethune-Cookman (11/15/07)
Purdue Loss 67-66 vs. Central Michigan (12/21/00)

Road/Neutral Openers

Purdue Win..... 61-50 vs. Texas State (11/26/03)
Purdue Loss 79-61 vs. Georgia Tech (11/20/06)

Purdue Was Ranked

AP Top 10 (9) January 10, 1999
AP Top 25 (15) March 3, 2008

40 Points by a Player

By Purdue 44, Glenn Robinson vs. Kansas (3/24/94)
By Opponent 40, Kirk Manns, Michigan State (1/25/89)

Individual

30 Points by a Player

By Purdue 32, David Teague vs. Indiana (2/15/07)
By Opponent 32, Jeff Horner, Iowa (2/1/06)

20 Rebounds by a Player

By Purdue ... 21, William Franklin vs. Ohio State (1/9/72)
By Opponent ... 20, Curtis Borchardt, Stanford (11/24/01)

15 Rebounds by a Player

By Purdue ... 15, Matt Kiefer, vs. Northwestern (1/25/06)
By Opponent 15, David West, Xavier (12/5/01)

Two Players with 20 or More Points in Same Game

By Purdue David Teague (32) and Carl Landry (22)
..... vs. Indiana (2/15/07)
By Opponent Tim Doyle (26) and Kevin Coble (24)
..... by Northwestern (2/24/07)

Two Players with 10 or More Rebs. in Same Game

By Purdue David Teague (11) and Carl Landry (10)
..... vs. DePaul (11/22/06)
By Opponent K.C. Rivers (12) and Trevor Booker (13)
..... Clemson (11/27/07)

10 Assists by a Player

By Purdue ... 12, Austin Parkinson vs. Penn State (2/4/04)
By Opponent 13, Drew Gibson, Wofford (12/19/07)

Five Steals by a Player

By Purdue 6, Chris Kramer vs. Northwestern (3/1/08)
By Opponent 5, Matt Lawrence vs. Missouri (12/9/06)

Five Blocked Shots by a Player

By Purdue 5, John Allison vs. Appalachian State (12/2/00)
By Opponent 5, Kurt Looby, at Iowa (1/16/08)

Double-Double by a Player*

By Purdue 10/11, Robbie Hummel vs. Illinois (3/14/08)
By Opponent .. 10/13, Dan Coleman, Minnesota (2/27/08)

^Rankings are ordered AP poll first then Coaches poll.

**Double-doubles are points and rebounds unless otherwise indicated.*

2007-08 Purdue Miscellaneous Stats

Games as Leading Scorer

Moore	11
Hummel	6
Grant	6
Martin	4
Kramer	2
Calasan	1
Green	1
Johnson	1

Games as Leading Rebounder

Hummel	14
Green	6
Martin	5
Moore	4
Grant	3
Johnson	2
Kramer	2
Calasan	2

Games Leading in Assists

Kramer	11
Moore	11
Hummel	10
Martin	4
Crump	2
Grant	2
Calasan	1
Kramer	1

Double-Doubles

Hummel	5
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Double-Figure Scoring Games

Moore	22
Hummel	21
Grant	18
Martin	13
Calasan	6
Kramer	5
Crump	4
Johnson	4
Green	3

20-Point Games

Moore	4
Grant	2
Hummel	2
Green	1

30-Point Games

10-Rebound Games

Hummel	5
Green	1

6-Assist Games

Moore	2
Grant	1
Hummel	1
Kramer	1

Charges Drawn

Purdue	24
Opponents	17
Hummel	9
Kramer	7
Martin	3
Calasan	1
Grant	1
Green	1
Riddell	1

Dunks

Purdue	26
Opponents	31
Johnson	9
Grant	5
Hummel	4
Kramer	3
Green	2
Moore	2

Three-Point Plays

Purdue	28
Opponents	35
Hummel	5
Martin	5
Johnson	4
Kramer	4
Crump	2
Grant	2
Green	2
Calasan	1
Moore	1

Four-Point Plays

Purdue	2
Opponents	1
Hummel	1
Martin	1

Forced Five-Second Calls

Purdue	5
Opponents	6
Crump	1
Grant	1
Team	3

Technical Fouls

Purdue	0
Opponents	3

Jump Balls Controlled

Purdue	14
Opponents	19

Purdue's First Substitution

Crump	18
Johnson	12
Martin	10
Calasan	7
Kramer	4
Green	3
Moore	3
Grant	2
Hummel	2

Largest Halftime Lead

21 at Penn State (1/23/08)

Largest Halftime Deficit

8 at Missouri (12/8/07)

Largest Purdue Lead

31 vs. Loyola-Chicago (11/24/07)

Largest Purdue Deficit

12 at Missouri (12/8/07)
12 at Indiana (2/19/08)

Largest Purdue Win

31 vs. Loyola-Chicago (11/24/07)

Largest Purdue Defeat

10 at Missouri (12/8/07)

Most Consecutive Points Scored

14 at Penn State (1/23/08)

Most Consecutive Points Allowed

16 vs. Florida International (12/29/07)

Largest Home Crowd

14,123 - five times

Largest Road Crowd

19,049 at Ohio State (3/4/08)

Largest Neutral Crowd

18,691 vs. Illinois (3/14/08)

Purdue's 2007-08 Record When ...

Plays at home	16-1	Plays in November	3-1
Plays on the road	6-5	Plays in December	6-3
Plays at neutral site	2-2	Plays in January	7-1
Big Ten record	15-3	Plays in February	6-1
Record against all opponents	24-8	Plays in March	2-2
Wins the game before	17-7	Plays in April	0-0
Loses the game before	6-1	Plays during the day	12-1
Leads at half	18-2	Plays at night	12-7
Trails at half	5-3	Plays on Sunday	2-0
Tied at half	1-3	Plays on Monday	1-0
Plays an overtime game	0-2	Plays on Tuesday	3-4
Shoots 50% or better	3-1	Plays on Wednesday	5-1
Shoots less than 50%	21-7	Plays on Thursday	1-0
Opp. shoots 50% or less	18-5	Plays on Friday	0-1
Shoots better than opp.	14-0	Plays on Saturday	12-2
Shoots worse than opp.	10-7	Margin is 5 pts. or less	6-5
Has more FTs made than opp.	16-1	Margin is 10 pts. or less	6-3
Has equal FTs made	1-0	Margin is between 11-20	8-0
Has less FTs made than opp.	7-6	Margin is more than 20	4-0
Outrebounds opp.	14-2	Has a 20-pt. scorer	8-1
Is outrebounded	10-6	Has a 30-pt. scorer	0-0
Has equal rebounds	1-0	Scores 59 points or less	2-1
Has more TOs than opp.	4-1	Scores 60+ points	11-4
Has equal or less TOs than opp.	20-7	Scores 70+ points	9-2
Scores less bench pts.	5-4	Scores 80+ points	2-1
Plays a ranked opponent	4-3	Scores 90+ points	0-0
Makes 5+ 3-Pt. shots	22-5	Scores 100+ points	0-0
No Purdue player fouls out	19-3		
1+ Purdue player fouls out	5-5		
Has 20+ assists	0-0		
Wears white uniforms	17-2		
Wears black uniforms	7-6		
Wears gold uniforms	0-0		
Plays in tournaments	2-3		
Plays on television (total)	23-7		

Purdue vs. All Opponents in NCAA Tournament Play

Opponent	W-L	Last
Alabama	1-0	1994
Arizona	1-0	2007
Arkansas	0-1	1983
Auburn	0-1	1985
Central Florida	1-0	1994
Dayton	1-0	2000
Delaware	1-0	1998
Detroit	1-0	1998
Duke	1-1	1994
F. Dickinson	1-0	1988
Florida	0-2	2007
Georgia	0-1	1996
Gonzaga	1-0	2000
Indiana	1-0	1980
Iowa	1-0	1980
Kansas	1-1	1997
Kansas State	0-1	1988
LaSalle	1-0	1980
LSU	1-1	1986
Marquette	1-0	1969
Memphis	0-1	1995
Memphis State	1-1	1988
Miami (Fla.)	1-0	1999
Miami (Ohio)	1-0	1969
North Carolina	1-1	1977
Northeastern	1-0	1987
NE Louisiana	1-0	1990
Oklahoma	1-0	2000
Rhode Island	1-1	1997
Robert Morris	1-0	1983
St. John's	1-0	1980
Stanford	0-1	1998
Temple	0-2	1999
Texas	1-2	1999
UCLA	0-2	1980
Western Carolina	1-0	1996
Wisconsin	0-1	2000
Wis.-Green Bay	1-0	1995

Purdue's Record as a Seeded Team ^

Seed	W-L	Years
No. 1	6-3	88, 94, 96
No. 2	3-2	90, 98
No. 3	2-3	87, 95
No. 5	1-1	83
No. 6	8-4	80, 85, 86, 00
No. 7	0-1	91
No. 8	1-1	97
No. 9	2-3	93, 03, 07
No. 10	2-1	99

^ Teams were not seeded in the 1969 and 1977 tournaments.

Purdue in the NCAA Tournament

Round	Site	Opponent	W/LScore	High Scorer
1969 - MIDEAST REGION				
Reg. Semifinal	Madison, Wis.	Miami (Ohio)	W 91-71	Rick Mount, 32
Reg. Final	Madison, Wis.	Marquette	W 75-73 (OT)	Rick Mount, 26
Nat'l Semifinal	Louisville, Ky.	North Carolina	W 92-65	Rick Mount, 36
Nat'l Final	Louisville, Ky.	UCLA	L 72-92	Rick Mount, 28
1977 - EAST REGION				
First Round	Raleigh, N.C.	North Carolina	L 66-69	Walter Jordan, 16
1980 - MIDEAST REGION (No. 6 seed)				
First Round	West Lafayette, Ind.	La Salle (10)	W 90-82	Joe Barry Carroll, 33
Second Round	West Lafayette, Ind.	St. John's (3)	W 87-73	Joe Barry Carroll, 36
Reg. Semifinal	Lexington, Ky.	Indiana (2)	W 76-69	Keith Edmonson, 21
Reg. Final	Lexington, Ky.	Duke (4)	W 68-60	Joe Barry Carroll, 26
Nat'l Semifinal	Indianapolis, Ind.	UCLA (8)	L 62-67	Keith Edmonson, 23
Nat'l Consolation	Indianapolis, Ind.	Iowa (5)	W 75-58	Joe Barry Carroll, 35
1983 - MIDEAST REGION (No. 5 seed)				
First Round	Tampa, Fla.	Robert Morris(12)	W 55-53	Steve Reid, 20
Second Round	Tampa, Fla.	Arkansas (4)	L 68-78	Russell Cross, 22
1984 - MIDWEST REGION (No. 3 seed)				
First Round	Memphis, Tenn.	Memphis State (14)	L 48-66	Jim Rowinski, 14
1985 - MIDWEST REGION (No. 6 seed)				
First Round	South Bend, Ind.	Auburn (11)	L 58-59	Troy Lewis, 19
1986 - SOUTHEAST REGION (No. 6 seed)				
First Round	Baton Rouge, La.	LSU (11)	L 87-94 (2OT)	Todd Mitchell, 31
1987 - EAST REGION (No. 3 seed)				
First Round	Syracuse, N.Y.	Northeastern (14)	W 104-95	Doug Lee, 29
Second Round	Syracuse, N.Y.	Florida (6)	L 66-85	Troy Lewis, 17 Everette Stephens, 17
1988 - MIDWEST REGION (No. 1 seed)				
First Round	South Bend, Ind.	Farleigh Dickinson (16)	W 94-79	Melvin McCants, 26
Second Round	South Bend, Ind.	Memphis State (9)	W 100-73	Troy Lewis, 22
Reg. Semifinal	Pontiac, Mich.	Kansas State (4)	L 70-73	Everette Stephens, 20
1990 - MIDWEST REGION (No. 2 seed)				
First Round	Indianapolis, Ind.	NE Louisiana (15)	W 75-63	Steve Scheffler, 23
Second Round	Indianapolis, Ind.	Texas (2)	L 72-73	Steve Scheffler, 18
1991 - EAST REGION (No. 7 seed)				
First Round	College Park, Md.	Temple (10)	L 63-80	Jimmy Oliver, 21

Purdue in the NCAA Tournament

<i>Round</i>	<i>Site</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>W/L</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>High Scorer</i>
1993 - EAST REGION (No. 9 seed)					
First Round	Winston-Salem, N.C.	Rhode Island (8)	L	68-74	Glenn Robinson, 36
1994 - SOUTHEAST REGION (No. 1 seed)					
First Round	Lexington, Ky.	Central Florida (16)	W	98-67	Glenn Robinson, 31
Second Round	Lexington, Ky.	Alabama (9)	W	83-73	Glenn Robinson, 31
Reg. Semifinal	Knoxville, Tenn.	Kansas (4)	W	83-78	Glenn Robinson, 44
Reg. Final	Knoxville, Tenn.	Duke (2)	L	60-69	Matt Waddell, 16
1995 - MIDWEST REGION (No. 3 seed)					
First Round	Austin, Texas	Wisconsin-Green Bay (14)	W	49-48	Cuonzo Martin, 19
Second Round	Austin, Texas	Memphis (6)	L	73-75	Roy Hairston, 14
1996 - WEST REGION (No. 1 seed)					
First Round	Albuquerque, N.M.	W. Carolina (16)	W	73-71	Chad Austin, 18
Second Round	Albuquerque, N.M.	Georgia (8)	L	69-76	Chad Austin, 15
1997 - SOUTHEAST REGION (No. 8 seed)					
First Round	Memphis, Tenn.	Rhode Island (9)	W	83-76 (OT)	Brad Miller, 31
Second Round	Memphis, Tenn.	Kansas (1)	L	61-75	Chad Austin, 17
1998 - MIDWEST REGION (No. 2 seed)					
First Round	Chicago, Ill.	Delaware (15)	W	95-56	Mike Robinson, 19
Second Round	Chicago, Ill.	Detroit-Mercy (10)	W	80-65	Chad Austin, 20
Reg. Semifinal	St. Louis, Mo.	Stanford (3)	L	59-67	Brad Miller, 13
1999 - EAST REGION (No. 10 seed)					
First Round	Boston, Mass.	Texas (7)	W	58-54	Jaraan Cornell, 18
Second Round	Boston, Mass.	Miami (Fla.) (3)	W	73-63	Brian Cardinal, 20
Reg. Semifinal	East Rutherford, N.J.	Temple (6)	L	55-77	Jaraan Cornell, 14
2000 - WEST REGION (No. 6 seed)					
First Round	Tucson, Ariz.	Dayton (11)	W	62-61	Brian Cardinal, 18
Second Round	Tucson, Ariz.	Oklahoma (3)	W	66-62	Greg McQuay, 16
Reg. Semifinal	Albuquerque, N.M.	Gonzaga (10)	W	75-66	Jaraan Cornell, 18
Reg. Final	Albuquerque, N.M.	Wisconsin (8)	L	60-64	Brian Cardinal, 13 Carson Cunningham, 13
2003 - SOUTH REGION (No. 9 seed)					
First Round	Birmingham, Ala.	LSU (8)	W	80-56	Brian Cardinal, 18
Second Round	Birmingham, Ala.	Texas (1)	L	77-67	Greg McQuay, 16

Purdue's Record at NCAA Tournament Sites

<u>Site</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>Last</u>
Albuquerque, N.M.	2-2	2000
Austin, Texas	1-1	1995
Baton Rouge, La.	1-2	1997
Birmingham, Ala.	1-1	2003
Boston, Mass.	2-0	1998
Chicago, Ill.	2-0	1998
College Park, Md.	0-1	1991
E. Rutherford, N.J.	0-1	1999
Indianapolis, Ind.	2-2	1990
Knoxville, Tenn.	1-1	1994
Lexington, Ky.	4-0	1994
Louisville, Ky.	1-1	1969
Madison, Wisc.	2-0	1969
Memphis, Tenn.	0-1	1984
New Orleans, La.	1-1	2007
Pontiac, Mich.	0-1	1988
Raleigh, N.C.	0-1	1977
St. Louis, Mo.	0-1	1998
South Bend, Ind.	2-1	1988
Syracuse, N.Y.	1-1	1987
Tampa, Fla.	1-1	1983
Tucson, Ariz.	2-0	2000
West Lafayette, Ind.	2-0	1980
Winston-Salem, N.C.	0-1	1993

Purdue's Record Versus Seeded Teams ^

<u>Seed</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>Years</u>
No. 1	0-3	97, 03, 07
No. 2	2-1	80, 94, 99
No. 3	1-1	98, 00
No. 4	2-2	80, 83, 88, 94
No. 5	0-1	80
No. 6	0-3	87, 95, 99
No. 7	1-0	99
No. 8	3-3	80, 93, 96 00, 03, 07
No. 9	3-0	88, 94, 97
No. 10	3-2	80, 90, 91, 98, 00
No. 11	1-2	85, 86, 00
No. 12	1-0	83
No. 13	-	-
No. 14	2-1	84, 87, 95
No. 15	2-0	90, 98
No. 16	3-0	88, 94, 96

^ Teams were not seeded in the 1969 and 1977 tournaments.

Final Fours

1969 1980

Sweet Sixteens

1969 1980 1988 1994
1998 1999 2000

Purdue NCAA Tournament Team Highs

Most Total Points

Points	Opponent	Date	Site
104	Northeastern	3/13/87	Syracuse, N.Y.
98	C. Florida	3/17/94	Lexington, Ky.
95	Delaware	3/13/98	Chicago, Ill.
94	F-Dickinson	3/17/88	South Bend, Ind.
92	North Carolina	3/20/69	Louisville, Ky.

Most Total Points in a Half

Points	Opponent	Date	Site
60	Northeastern	3/13/87	Syracuse, N.Y.
60	C. Florida	3/17/94	Lexington, Ky.
53	Delaware	3/13/98	Chicago, Ill.
53	F-Dickinson	3/17/88	South Bend, Ind.
53	North Carolina	3/20/69	Louisville, Ky.

Most Field Goals

FG	Opponent	Date	Site
40	Delaware	3/13/98	Chicago, Ill.
38	North Carolina	3/20/69	Louisville, Ky.
37	F-Dickinson	3/17/88	South Bend, Ind.
36	C. Florida	3/17/94	Lexington, Ky.
34	La Salle	3/6/80	W. Lafayette, Ind.

Most Field Goal Attempts

FGA	Opponent	Date	Site
92	UCLA	3/22/69	Louisville, Ky.
78	St. John's	3/8/80	W. Lafayette, Ind.
78	North Carolina	3/20/69	Louisville, Ky.
77	LSU	3/13/86	Baton Rouge, La.
76	C. Florida	3/17/94	Chicago, Ill.

Highest Field Goal Percentage

FG%	Opponent	Date	Site
61.3	Miami (Fla.)	3/13/69	Madison, Wis.
59.2	Iowa	3/24/80	Indianapolis, Ind.
57.9	Robert Morris	3/17/83	Tampa, Fla.
57.9	Miami (Fla.)	3/14/99	Boston, Mass.
56.3	Delaware	3/13/98	Chicago, Ill.

Most Three-Point Field Goals

3FG	Opponent	Date	Site
15	Kansas	3/24/94	Knoxville, Tenn.
14	C. Florida	3/17/94	Lexington, Ky.
13	Temple	3/19/99	E. Rutherford, N.J.
10	Dayton	3/16/00	Tucson, Ariz.

Most Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

3FGA	Opponent	Date	Site
29	Stanford	3/20/98	St. Louis, Mo.
27	Kansas	3/24/94	Knoxville, Tenn.
26	C. Florida	3/17/94	Lexington, Ky.
23	Dayton	3/16/00	Tucson, Ariz.
23	Wisconsin	3/25/00	Albuquerque, N.M.
23	Texas	3/12/95	Boston, Mass.

Highest Three-Point Field Goal Percentage

3FG%	Opponent	Date	Site
64.3 (9-14)	Northeastern	3/13/87	Syracuse, N.Y.
59.1 (13-22)	Temple	3/19/99	E. Rutherford, N.J.
56.3 (9-16)	Kansas St.	3/25/88	Pontiac, Mich.
56.3 (9-16)	LSU	3/21/03	Birmingham, Ala.
55.6 (15-27)	Kansas	3/24/94	Knoxville, Tenn.
53.8 (14-26)	C. Florida	3/17/94	Lexington, Ky.

Most Free Throws

FT	Opponent	Date	Site
32	Indiana	3/13/80	Lexington, Ky.
31	Northeastern	3/13/87	Syracuse, N.Y.
24	Miami (Fla.)	3/14/99	Boston, Mass.
24	Rhode Island	3/13/97	Memphis, Tenn.
23	St. John's	3/8/80	W. Lafayette, Ind.

Most Free Throws Attempted

FTA	Opponent	Date	Site
45	Northeastern	3/13/87	Syracuse, N.Y.
44	Indiana	3/13/80	Lexington, Ky.
37	Miami (Fla.)	3/14/99	Boston, Mass.
33	Rhode Island	3/13/97	Memphis, Tenn.
31	St. John's	3/8/80	W. Lafayette, Ind.
31	Alabama	3/19/94	Lexington, Ky.

Highest Free Throw Percentage

FT%	Opponent	Date	Site
93.3 (14-15)	North Carolina	3/12/77	Raleigh, N.C.
91.7 (22-24)	Detroit-Mercy	3/15/98	Chicago, Ill.
89.5 (17-19)	LSU	3/21/03	Birmingham, Ala.
85.0 (17-20)	Marquette	3/15/69	Madison, Wis.
82.4 (14-17)	Texas	3/18/90	Indianapolis, Ind.
82.4 (14-17)	Kansas	3/24/94	Knoxville, Tenn.

Most Rebounds

REB	Opponent	Date	Site
52	C. Florida	3/17/94	Lexington, Ky.
51	North Carolina	3/20/69	Louisville, Ky.
49	Miami (Ohio)	3/13/69	Madison, Wis.
48	UCLA	3/22/69	Louisville, Ky.
47	F-Dickinson	3/17/88	South Bend, Ind.

Most Assists

AST	Opponent	Date	Site
31	Delaware	3/13/98	Chicago, Ill.
25	C. Florida	3/17/94	Lexington, Ky.
24	F-Dickinson	3/17/88	South Bend, Ind.
23	Arkansas	3/19/83	Tampa, Fla.
22	Northeastern	3/13/87	Syracuse, N.Y.
22	Iowa	3/24/00	Indianapolis, Ind.

Fewest Turnovers

TO	Opponent	Date	Site
4	UCLA	3/22/69	Louisville, Ky.
7	Auburn	3/14/85	South Bend, Ind.
8	Arizona	3/16/07	New Orleans, La.
9	Memphis St.	3/17/84	Memphis, Tenn.
10	Stanford	3/20/98	St. Louis, Mo.
10	C. Florida	3/17/94	Lexington, Ky.

Most Blocked Shots

BK	Opponent	Date	Site
6	Stanford	3/20/98	St. Louis, Mo.
6	Iowa	3/24/80	Indianapolis, Ind.
6	Robert Morris	3/17/83	Tampa, Fla.
5	Miami (Fla.)	3/14/99	Boston, Mass.
5	Kansas State	3/25/88	Pontiac, Mich.

Most Steals

ST	Opponent	Date	Site
16	Delaware	3/13/98	Chicago, Ill.
12	Florida	3/18/07	New Orleans, La.
12	Arizona	3/16/08	New Orleans, La.
11	Rhode Island	3/13/97	Memphis, Tenn.
10	W. Carolina	3/14/96	Albuquerque, N.M.

Purdue NCAA Tournament Individual Highs

Most Total Points

PTS	Player	Date	Opponent
44	Glenn Robinson	3/24/94	Kansas
36	Rick Mount	3/20/69	North Carolina
36	Glenn Robinson	3/18/93	Rhode Island
36	Joe Barry Carroll	3/8/80	St. John's
35	Joe Barry Carroll	3/24/80	Iowa

Most Field Goals

FG	Player	Date	Opponent
15	Glenn Robinson	3/24/94	Kansas
14	Rick Mount	3/20/69	North Carolina
14	Joe Barry Carroll	3/8/80	St. John's
14	Joe Barry Carroll	3/24/80	Iowa
12	Glenn Robinson	3/18/93	Rhode Island
12	Joe Barry Carroll	3/6/80	LaSalle
12	Glenn Robinson	3/19/94	Alabama
12	Rick Mount	3/22/69	UCLA
12	Rick Mount	3/13/69	Miami (Ohio)

Most Field Goal Attempts

FGA	Player	Date	Opponent
36	Rick Mount	3/22/69	UCLA
33	Glenn Robinson	3/24/94	Kansas
32	Rick Mount	3/15/69	Marquette
28	Rick Mount	3/20/69	North Carolina
23	Doug Lee	3/13/86	LSU

Highest Field Goal Percentage

FG%	Player	Date	Opponent
84.6	Todd Mitchell	3/13/86	LSU
73.3	Melvin McCants	3/17/88	F. Dickinson
82.3	Joe Barry Carroll	3/24/80	Iowa
72.7	Mike Robinson	3/13/98	Detroit-Mercy
72.7	Brad Miller	3/13/97	Rhode-Island

Most Three-Point Field Goals

3FG	Player	Date	Opponent
8	Cuonzo Martin	3/24/94	Kansas
6	Glenn Robinson	3/24/94	Kansas
6	Doug Lee	3/13/87	Northeastern
5	Glenn Robinson	3/18/93	Rhode Island
5	Jimmy Oliver	3/14/91	Temple
5	Glenn Robinson	3/17/94	Central Florida
5	Everette Stephens	3/25/88	Kansas State
5	Melvin Buckley	3/18/03	LSU

Most Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

3FGA	Player	Date	Opponent
13	Cuonzo Martin	3/24/94	Kansas
12	Chad Austin	3/14/96	Stanford
10	Glenn Robinson	3/24/94	Kansas
10	Glenn Robinson	3/18/93	Rhode Island
10	Jimmy Oliver	3/14/91	Temple

Highest Three-Point Field Goal Percentage

3FG%	Player	Date	Opponent
83.3 (5-6)	Melvin Buckley	3/18/03	LSU
75.0 (6-8)	Doug Lee	3/13/87	Northeastern
71.4 (5-7)	Glenn Robinson	3/17/94	C. Florida
71.4 (5-7)	Everette Stephens	3/25/88	Kansas St.
66.7 (4-6)	Chris Lutz	3/16/08	Arizona
61.5 (8-13)	Cuonzo Martin	3/24/94	Kansas
60.0 (6-10)	Glenn Robinson	3/24/94	Kansas

Most Free Throws

FT	Player	Date	Opponent
15	Brad Miller	3/13/97	Rhode Island
10	Keith Edmonson	3/13/80	Indiana
9	Mike Searce	3/13/80	Indiana
9	Steve Scheffler	3/16/90	NE Louisiana
9	Todd Mitchell	3/13/86	LSU
9	Joe Barry Carroll	3/6/80	LaSalle

Most Free Throw Attempts

FTA	Player	Date	Opponent
21	Brad Miller	3/13/97	Rhode Island
12	Todd Mitchell	3/13/86	LSU
12	Keith Edmonson	3/13/80	Indiana
11	Mike Searce	3/13/80	Indiana
11	Joe Barry Carroll	3/24/80	Iowa
11	Joe Barry Carroll	3/6/80	LaSalle
11	Melvin McCants	3/13/87	Northeastern

Most Rebounds

REB	Player	Date	Opponent
16	Jerry Johnson	3/15/69	Marquette
14	George Faerber	3/13/69	Miami (Ohio)
13	Doug Lee	3/13/87	Northeastern
13	Joe Barry Carroll	3/6/80	LaSalle
13	Chuckie White	3/14/91	Temple
13	Glenn Robinson	3/26/94	Duke

Most Assists

AST	Player	Date	Opponent
10	Everette Stephens	3/15/87	Florida
10	Troy Lewis	3/13/87	Northeastern
9	Steve Reid	3/19/83	Arkansas
9	Chad Austin	3/13/98	Delaware
9	Porter Roberts	3/17/94	C. Florida
9	Everette Stephens	3/25/88	Kansas State

Most Blocked Shots

BK	Player	Date	Opponent
5	Russell Cross	3/17/83	Robert Morris
4	Joe Barry Carroll	3/24/80	Iowa
3	Greg McQuay	3/16/00	Dayton
3	Joe Barry Carroll	3/8/80	St. John's
2	several players		

Most Steals

ST	Player	Date	Opponent
6	Brad Miller	3/13/98	Delaware
5	Brian Walker	3/8/69	St. John's
4	several players		

The Painter Profile

Birthdate
August 27, 1970

Hometown
Muncie, Ind.

High School
Delta

College
Purdue '94 (B.A.)
Eastern Illinois '98 (M.S.)

Wife
Jerri

Children
Maggie, Brayden and Emma

Record • Seasons Overall
80-44 • Fourth season

Record at Purdue • Seasons Overall
55-39 • Third season

Hired at Purdue
April 9, 2004

Playing Experience
1989-93
Basketball • Purdue

Coaching Experience
1993-94
Washington & Jefferson, Assistant Coach

1994-95
Barton College, Assistant Coach

1995-98
Eastern Illinois, Assistant Coach

1998-2003
Southern Illinois, Assistant Coach

2003-04
Southern Illinois, Head Coach

2004-2005
Purdue, Associate Head Coach

April 2005
Purdue, Head Coach



Matt Painter

Head Coach

Third Season

After two seasons as Purdue head coach, there is no question that Matt Painter has the Boilermakers back on track in the college basketball world.

In his second season at the helm of the Boilermakers, Painter led Purdue back to the NCAA Tournament, where it defeated Arizona in the first round before dropping a seven-point loss to eventual national champion and overall No. 1 seed Florida. The Boilermakers racked up 22 wins, tied for fourth in the Big Ten, and advanced to the semifinals of the Big Ten Tournament.

Purdue's nine conference wins set a school record for improvement over the team's three conference wins the prior year. The Boilermakers' 13-game turnaround on the year also set a school record for improvement and was the fourth-best improvement in the nation.

Individually, the Boilermakers excelled, as well. Following seasons cut short by injuries, seniors Carl Landry and David Teague earned first and second team All-Big Ten honors, respectively.

Painter has resurrected Mackey Arena as one of the country's best home-court advantages. The Boilermakers posted a 16-1 record at home in 2006-07. The Boilermakers' tally of 16 home wins was a school record, and more than 1,000 additional fans per game attended games in Mackey Arena than during the previous season.

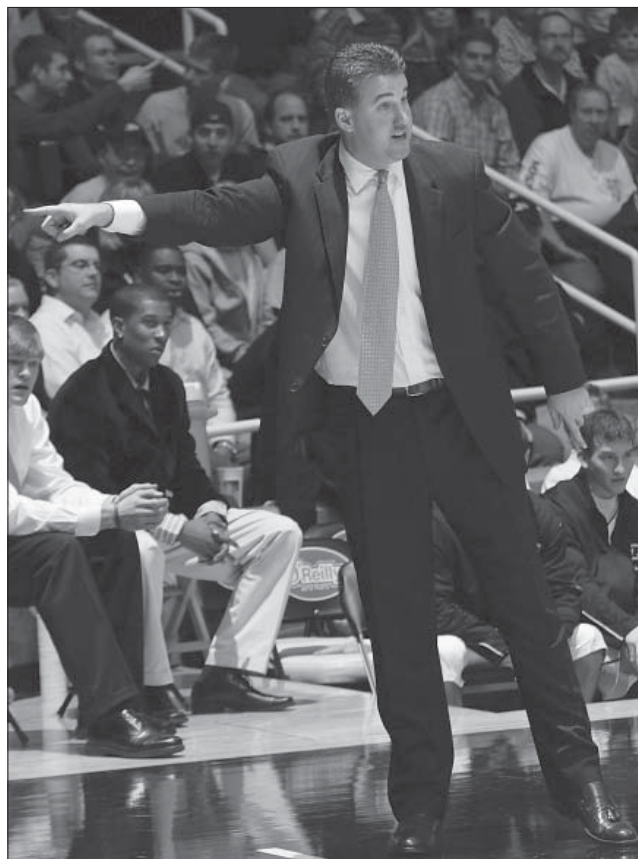
In the fall of 2006, Painter signed the Big Ten's highest-ranked recruiting class. The class ranked in the top five in the country by several recruiting publications.

"Our key to a successful 2006-07 season was our seniors," said Painter. "I told them that this was their team. They rose to the challenge and carried us. Hopefully, they have set the example for other players to follow in seasons to come."

In his first season at the helm of the men's basketball program, Painter led the Boilermakers through adversity and gained the respect of countless Purdue fans and fellow coaches.

Despite losing four starters and playing with only seven scholarship players, the Boilermakers knocked off No. 23 Michigan and NCAA Tournament qualifier Wisconsin, and increased attendance in Mackey Arena over the last four home games. Purdue fans clearly like the direction the program is heading under Painter's tutelage.

In 2004, when Purdue's all-time-winningest coach Gene Keady and athletics director Morgan Burke began to discuss who would lead the men's basketball program into the future, it didn't take long for Painter's name to move to the top of their lists.



One of the best young minds in the game, Painter officially became Purdue's 18th men's basketball coach on April 1, 2005, after serving a year as associate head coach.

"This is a tremendous opportunity for me and really a dream come true to be able to coach at my alma mater," said Painter. "We have set our goals very high and want to win championships here at Purdue. This program has a phenomenal history and tradition, and we want to continue to build on that."

In a planned transition, Painter was introduced on April 9, 2004, as Keady's successor.

"Matt possesses everything we want in our men's basketball coach," said Burke. "He's a very experienced recruiter, has a passion for the game and really relates to the players he coaches. The fact that he has been part of the Purdue basketball family is icing on the cake."

During the 2004-05 season, Painter re-joined Keady for his 25th season with the Boilermakers.

Although Painter was solid in his role as a member of the Purdue backcourt from 1989 to 1993, Keady often remarked that Painter was consumed by every facet of the game and was his ideal successor.

Painter spent the 2003-04 season as the head coach of Southern Illinois, leading the Salukis to a 25-5 record and an appearance in the NCAA Tournament. The Salukis were ranked as high as 15th in the AP poll during the 2003-04 season, and Painter earned Missouri Valley Coach of the Year honors.

Before becoming the head coach of the Salukis, Painter served as the top assistant coach for five seasons at SIU under longtime Purdue assistant Bruce Weber.

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When Weber was hired at Southern Illinois in 1998, he quickly added Painter to his staff. The pair reversed the fortunes of a program that had previously suffered three-straight losing seasons.

In their first year together at SIU, Weber and Painter took a makeshift roster and produced a winning season at 15-12. That set the stage for a 20-13 team in the 1999-2000 campaign that beat Colorado in the NIT.

After recording a 16-14 record in the 2000-01 season, the Salukis emerged on the national scene the following year, posting a school-record 28 wins en route to the NCAA Sweet 16.

The 2001-02 team finished 28-8 and defeated Indiana, Iowa State, Georgia and Texas Tech. Along the way, SIU garnered unprecedented media coverage, putting the program in the national spotlight.

In 2002-03, the Salukis continued their winning ways, claiming their second-straight regular season conference title and making a return trip to the NCAA Tournament. The team was also featured on a national television documentary on MTV.

Painter's Career Record

Year	W	L	Pct.	Postseason
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Assistant Coach, Washington & Jefferson

1993-94	22	3	.880	NCAA Elite Eight
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Assistant Coach, Barton College

1994-95	13	13	.500	--
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Assistant Coach, Eastern Illinois

1995-96	13	15	.464	--
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1996-97	12	15	.444	--
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1997-98	16	11	.593	--
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Assistant Coach, Southern Illinois

1998-99	15	12	.556	--
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1999-2000	20	13	.606	NIT (2nd Rd.)
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2000-01	16	14	.533	--
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2001-02	28	8	.778	NCAA (Sweet 16)
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2002-03	24	7	.774	NCAA (1st. Rd.)
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Associate Head Coach, Purdue

2004-05	7	21	.250	--
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Assistant Coach Totals

Totals	186	132	.585	--
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Head Coach, Southern Illinois

2003-04	25	5	.833	NCAA (1st Rd.)
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Totals	25	5	.833	
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Head Coach, Purdue

2005-06	9	19	.321	--
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2006-07	22	12	.647	NCAA (2nd Rd.)
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2007-08	24	8	.750	NCAA Tournament
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Totals	55	39	.585	
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Head Coach Totals

Totals	80	44	.609	--
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Painter played guard at Purdue from 1990 to 1993. He appeared in 109 games, with 50 starts. He averaged 4.5 points per game and totaled 276 assists. He was a team captain during the 1992-93 season, when he was named All-Big Ten honorable mention. He helped lead the Boilermakers to three NCAA Tournament bids and one NIT appearance during his playing career.

Painter was a teammate of current assistant coach Cuonzo Martin. The duo played together for the 1992 and 1993 teams.

After graduation, Painter made three coaching stops before joining the Salukis. He coached one year at Washington & Jefferson College (1993-94) and Barton College (1994-95) before moving to the Division I ranks, spending three years on the staff at Eastern Illinois (1995-98).

At Washington & Jeff, Painter helped guide the team to the NCAA Division III Elite Eight and an overall record of 22-3. At Eastern Illinois, he was involved in recruiting star players Kyle Hill and Henry Domercant, who later led EIU to the NCAA Tournament in 2001.

The Muncie, Ind., native holds a bachelor's degree from Purdue and a master's from Eastern Illinois. Painter and his wife, Jerri, have three children: Maggie, Brayden and Emma.



Painter Versus All Opponents

Opponent	SIU	Purdue	Last	Overall
Alabama	0-1	0-0	2004	0-1
Arizona	0-0	1-0	2007	1-0
Ball State	0-0	1-0	2008	1-0
Bethune-Cookman	0-0	1-0	2008	1-0
Bradley	2-0	0-0	2004	2-0
Butler	0-0	0-1	2007	0-1
Charlotte	0-1	0-0	2004	0-1
Chicago State	0-0	1-0	2006	1-0
Clemson	0-0	0-1	2008	0-1
Creighton	2-0	0-0	2004	2-0
Delaware State	0-0	1-0	2007	1-0
DePaul	0-0	1-0	2007	1-0
Drake	2-0	0-0	2004	2-0
Evansville	3-0	0-1	2006	3-1
Florida	0-0	0-1	2007	0-1
Florida Intern.	0-0	1-0	2008	1-0
Florida State	0-0	0-1	2006	0-1
Georgia Tech	0-0	0-1	2007	0-1
Hawaii	1-0	0-0	2004	1-0
Illinois	0-0	3-2	2008	3-2
Illinois State	2-0	0-0	2004	0-0
Indiana	0-0	1-4	2008	1-4
Indiana State	2-0	1-1	2008	3-1
IPFW	0-0	1-0	2006	1-0
Iowa	0-0	3-2	2008	3-2
Iowa State	0-0	0-1	2008	0-1
Lipscomb	0-0	1-0	2008	1-0
Louisville	0-0	1-0	2008	1-0
Loyola-Chicago	0-0	2-1	2008	2-1
Memphis	0-0	0-1	2006	0-1
Michigan	0-0	4-2	2008	4-2
Michigan State	0-0	2-3	2008	2-3
Minnesota	0-0	3-2	2008	3-2
Missouri	0-0	1-1	2008	1-1
Missouri State	2-1	1-0	2008	3-1
Montana	1-0	0-0	2004	1-0
Murray State	0-1	0-0	2004	0-1
New Orleans	0-0	1-0	2006	1-0
Northern Colorado	0-0	1-0	2007	1-0
Northern Iowa	1-1	0-0	2004	1-1
Northwestern	0-0	4-2	2008	4-2
Oklahoma	0-0	1-0	2007	1-0
Ohio State	0-0	1-6	2008	1-6
Penn State	0-0	4-2	2008	4-2
Jacksonville State	1-0	0-0	2004	1-0
SEMO	1-0	1-0	2007	2-0
South Alabama	0-0	1-0	2006	1-0
TAMCC	0-0	1-0	2007	1-0
Tenn-Martin	0-0	1-0	2006	1-0
Texas Southern	0-0	1-0	2008	1-0
Virginia	0-0	1-0	2007	1-0
Wagner	0-0	1-0	2007	1-0
Western Carolina	0-0	1-0	2007	1-0
Wichita State	2-0	0-0	2004	2-0
Wisconsin	0-0	3-1	2008	3-1
Wis-Milwaukee	1-0	0-0	2004	1-0
Wofford	0-0	1-1	2008	1-1
Wright State	1-0	0-0	2004	1-0
Wyoming	1-0	0-0	2004	1-0
Xavier	0-0	0-1	2006	0-1

Painter's Coaching Honors

Missouri Valley Coach of the Year

- Captured league crown after a 17-1 conference run, a Southern Illinois record.

National Association of Basketball Coaches

- Named 2004 District V Coach of the Year, after leading Southern Illinois to 25-5 record and appearance in the NCAA Tournament.



The Painter Family: Emma, Jerri, Maggie, Matt and Brayden.

1	Bethune-Cookman	40
Nov. 15, 2007	Purdue	66
<i>Highly touted freshmen impress in debut</i>		

Mackey Arena (12,848) West Lafayette, Ind.

Bethune-Cookman	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	M
02 Holmes	1-4	0-0	3-4	1-2-3	4	5	0	5	0	0	32
04 Pettus	3-8	0-1	0-2	1-5-6	1	6	1	4	1	1	35
21 Creppy	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	2	2	0	2	0	0	9
22 Hudson	6-10	2-3	0-1	0-4-4	1	14	0	7	1	0	23
32 Cook	0-3	0-1	0-0	1-3-4	2	0	0	3	0	1	34
01 Woods	2-5	0-1	0-0	0-3-3	0	4	1	4	0	1	26
03 Carrier	1-7	1-4	0-0	0-3-3	0	3	2	2	0	0	18
23 Whatley	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	3	0	0	2	0	0	14
33 Anderson	3-3	0-0	0-0	3-0-3	1	6	0	0	0	0	9
TM Team	-	-	-	3-2-5	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	17-43	3-10	3-7	10-22-32	14	40	4	30	2	3	200

Purdue	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	M
03 Kramer	5-6	2-2	3-6	0-0-0	1	15	3	0	1	4	26
04 Hummel	1-4	0-1	0-0	1-2-3	4	2	2	0	0	4	26
12 Crump	2-5	1-2	0-0	2-0-2	2	5	3	0	0	0	21
33 Moore	5-11	1-5	3-4	0-4-4	2	14	5	4	1	3	29
25 Johnson	4-11	0-0	4-5	4-3-7	0	12	0	1	0	0	28
14 Martin	4-14	0-6	1-3	2-6-8	2	9	0	1	3	1	27
55 Reid	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	0	0	2	1	0	0	10
20 Green	4-4	1-1	0-0	1-1-2	1	9	0	1	0	0	16
11 Riddell	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	17
02 Sutor	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
TM Team	-	-	-	1-0-1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	25-59	5-21	11-18	11-19-30	14	66	15	12	5	13	200

	1st	2nd	OT	Total	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Bethune-Cookman	19	21	-	40	39.5	30.0	42.9
Purdue	36	30	-	66	42.4	23.8	61.1

Officials: Ed Hightower, Donnee Gray, John Higgins

Game Notes: Purdue improved to 90-20 in season openers and 74-9 in season openers at home. The win was Purdue's eighth in the last 10 season openers. Matt Painter is 3-0 in season openers at Purdue.

4	Purdue	58
Nov. 27, 2007	No. 18 Clemson	61
<i>Kramer injured in second-half of Purdue loss</i>		

Littlejohn Coliseum (7,350) Clemson, S.C.

Purdue	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	M
04 Hummel	2-6	0-1	3-3	2-4-6	3	7	1	0	0	1	34
14 Martin	6-11	1-5	0-1	1-4-5	2	13	1	4	0	4	31
25 Johnson	1-4	0-0	2-2	0-1-1	3	4	0	0	0	0	15
03 Kramer	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	0	0	1	2	0	0	15
05 Grant	0-4	0-1	0-0	1-5-6	3	0	1	2	0	3	22
12 Crump	5-11	0-1	1-2	2-2-4	0	11	1	3	0	0	24
20 Green	2-3	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	3	4	0	2	0	1	13
21 Calasan	4-11	0-1	2-2	4-4-8	4	10	3	0	0	0	20
33 Moore	4-7	1-2	0-0	0-2-2	4	9	1	3	0	1	26
TM Team	-	-	-	3-1-4	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Totals	24-60	2-12	8-10	13-26-39	22	58	6	21	0	10	200

Clemson	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	M
01 Rivers	6-14	1-7	5-9	7-5-12	1	18	0	1	1	0	35
12 Sykes	1-1	0-0	0-2	0-0-0	2	2	0	5	4	0	18
35 Booker	3-6	0-0	1-5	3-10-13	3	7	3	3	4	0	30
02 Stitt	2-5	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	4	4	0	4	0	2	22
25 Hammonds	4-10	2-6	2-6	0-6-6	1	12	5	1	1	3	37
15 Potter	4-6	3-4	0-0	1-1-2	4	11	1	2	0	2	27
22 Oglesby	1-5	1-2	1-2	0-1-1	1	4	1	4	0	1	16
45 Grant	1-2	0-0	1-2	1-2-3	1	3	1	0	1	1	15
TM Team	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Totals	22-49	7-19	10-26	12-25-37	17	61	11	21	11	9	200

	1st	2nd	OT	Total	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Purdue	26	32	-	58	40.0	16.7	80.0
Clemson	23	38	-	61	44.9	36.8	38.5

Officials: Karl Hess, Roger Ayers, Ray Natili

Game Notes: With the loss, Purdue fell to 2-5 in the Big Ten/ACC Challenge. The loss also dropped Purdue to 1-3 all-time against the Clemson Tigers.

2	Lipscomb	62
Nov. 21, 2007	Purdue	66
<i>The Boilermakers squeak past the Bisons</i>		

Mackey Arena (12,907) West Lafayette, Ind.

Lipscomb	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	M
14 Ard	8-12	3-4	0-2	0-3-3	2	19	3	7	0	1	32
35 Brown	2-4	0-0	3-5	3-8-11	1	7	1	1	0	0	31
42 Lusk	5-8	3-3	0-0	0-2-2	2	13	4	4	1	1	36
43 Hopkins	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-6-6	5	2	0	2	0	0	16
20 Daniels	3-9	0-2	5-5	0-1-1	1	11	0	1	0	0	32
00 Slater	2-4	2-2	0-0	0-3-3	4	6	2	5	0	0	20
40 Pfaff	1-3	0-0	2-2	1-0-1	3	2	0	0	0	0	26
34 Hodzic	0-1	0-0	2-2	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
TM Team	-	-	-	1-0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	22-73	8-11	10-14	5-26-31	20	62	11	23	1	2	200

Purdue	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	M
03 Kramer	3-7	0-1	3-6	1-2-3	2	9	4	1	2	4	30
04 Hummel	3-9	1-3	6-6	5-3-8	2	13	3	2	1	2	35
33 Moore	3-12	1-5	0-0	3-4-7	2	7	0	1	0	0	23
25 Johnson	3-11	0-1	2-3	1-1-2	0	8	0	1	0	0	28
05 Grant	2-9	1-5	0-0	1-1-2	3	5	1	1	0	5	33
14 Martin	6-12	1-4	3-4	4-2-6	1	16	0	1	0	3	31
12 Crump	2-6	0-2	4-4	0-0-0	2	8	1	0	0	0	8
20 Green	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	3	0	0	1	1	0	8
11 Riddell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
TM Team	-	-	-	3-1-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	22-68	4-21	18-23	19-15-34	16	66	10	8	4	14	200

	1st	2nd	OT	Total	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Lipscomb	40	22	-	62	51.2	72.7	71.4
Purdue	35	31	-	66	32.4	19.0	78.3

Officials: Ted Hillary, Tom Eades, Reggie Greenwood

Game Notes: With the win, Purdue was 2-0 for the third-straight year under Painter. Purdue has started the year 2-0 six of the last seven years. It was Purdue's six-straight win in Mackey Arena.

5	Indiana State	60
Dec. 1, 2007	Purdue	71
<i>Purdue uses balanced scoring to improve to 4-1</i>		

Mackey Arena (14,077) West Lafayette, Ind.

Indiana State	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	M
03 Arnold	3-5	1-2	0-1	2-5-7	3	7	1	2	0	0	22
21 Martin	7-11	0-0	0-1	1-4-5	3	14	1	0	4	2	38
01 Moore	3-9	1-2	1-2	2-3-5	1	8	3	4	0	3	27
25 Stinson	3-5	1-1	0-0	1-0-1	2	7	3	1	0	0	18
32 Carter	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
05 Holstrom	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-0-0	3	0	1	1	0	1	20
11 Lee	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
23 Marshall	6-11	1-5	7-9	1-3-4	2	20	1	2	0	3	33
34 McCoy	1-4	0-2	2-2	0-2-2	2	4	1	2	0	1	17
44 Tunnell	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	3	0	1	1	0	0	12
TM Team	-	-	-	3-3-6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Totals	23-53	4-15	10-15	10-21-31	19	60	12	14	4	10	200

Purdue	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	M
25 Johnson	3-8	0-0	0-1	3-2-5	1	6	0	0	2	1	16
04 Hummel	4-7	1-1	1-2	0-4-4	4	10	3	1	0	1	23
05 Grant	4-5	3-4	0-0	1-5-6	1	11	2	3	0	3	30
14 Martin	4-11	2-4	0-0	3-4-7	4	10	2	3	0	3	35
33 Moore	4-11	2-4	2-4	2-6-8	1	12	5	2	2	0	33
12 Crump	2-6	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	3	4	2	3	0	0	20
20 Green	0-3	0-2	2-5	0-1-1	1	2	2	0	0	0	18
21 Calasan	6-10	0-1	4-5	5-1-6	3	16	1	1	1	0	25
TM Team	-	-	-	2-1-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	27-61	8-17	9-17	16-24-40	18	71	17	13	5	20	200

	1st	2nd	OT	Total	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Indiana State	37	23	-	60	43.4	26.7	66.7
Purdue	35	36	-	71	44.3	47.1	52.9

Officials: Terry Wymer, John Higgins, Dan Dorian

Game Notes: The win made Purdue 19-0 at home in non-conference games under Matt Painter. The win improved Purdue to 27-4 against Indiana State.

3	Loyola-Chicago	53
Nov. 24, 2007	Purdue	84
<i>Boilers fix shooting woes in impressive victory</i>		

Mackey Arena (8,115) West Lafayette, Ind.

Loyola-Chicago	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	M
02 Robinson	2-5	0-0	1-4	1-3-4	3	5	1	2	0	1	31
33 Forman	3-6	1-4	4-4	2-3-5	2	11	0	1	0	1	29
32 Polka	1-4	0-1	1-2	2-2-4	3	3	1	4	0	0	28
34 Young	0-5	0-0	2-2	5-1-6	2	2	1	2	0	0	20
25 Blount	6-11	1-1	4-4	0-0-0	3	17	0	5	0	0	31
44 Levin	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7
55 Williams	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	2	1	1	0	1	15
22 Horton	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	2	0	1	0	0	7
23 Telander	2-5	2-4	0-0	0-1-1	2	6	0	2	0	0	13
04 Thomas	1-3	1-2	0-1	0-0-0	0	3	0	1	0	0	8
14 McCammon	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	2	3	1	0	0	0	5
30 Sterling	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
50 Adler	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TM Team	-	-	-	0-2-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	18-45	5-12	12-17	11-14-25	18	53	6	19	0	3	200

7	Purdue	63
Missouri		73
Dec. 8, 2007	<i>Purdue's loses 10-point lead, falls at Mizzou</i>	

Mizzou Arena (7,699) Columbia, Mo.

Purdue	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	M
04 Hummel	2-3	0-0	1-1	1-2-3	5	5	4	2	1	1	21
14 Martin	3-5	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	5	6	0	1	0	1	14
25 Johnson	4-8	0-0	1-2	1-7-8	4	9	0	1	1	2	23
05 Grant	4-10	1-4	4-6	0-2-2	3	13	2	2	0	2	27
33 Moore	6-12	2-5	1-2	1-1-2	3	15	1	3	2	0	28
03 Kramer	4-5	0-1	0-0	0-4-4	3	8	0	1	1	1	25
12 Crump	0-7	0-5	1-2	2-1-3	2	1	1	2	0	0	26
20 Green	2-5	0-3	1-2	1-3-4	0	5	1	3	0	2	21
21 Calasan	0-3	0-0	1-2	2-1-3	1	1	0	0	0	0	15
TM Team	-	-	-	0-3-3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Totals	25-58	3-19	10-17	8-26-34	26	63	9	16	5	9	200

Missouri	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	M
01 Carroll	2-5	0-0	3-6	1-0-1	4	7	2	1	3	1	21
02 Lawrence, K	3-8	1-2	4-6	0-3-3	0	11	2	2	0	1	25
04 Tiller	5-9	0-1	2-2	1-3-4	2	12	1	0	1	0	21
15 Brown	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
32 Volkus	1-2	0-0	3-4	0-3-3	1	5	0	1	0	1	11
35 Butterfield	1-2	0-1	4-6	2-1-3	0	6	1	1	0	0	19
TM Team	-	-	-	0-5-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	24-51	4-13	21-31	8-29-37	20	73	12	14	6	8	200

	1st	2nd	OT	Total	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Purdue	36	27	-	63	43.1	15.8	58.8
Missouri	44	29	-	73	47.1	30.8	67.7

Officials: Ted Hillary, John Higgins, Eric Curry

Game Notes: Purdue tied a season long scoring run in the second half with their 13-0 run that gave them a 10-point lead midway through the second half. Purdue was outscored 22-3 over the final seven minutes of the game.

10	Wofford	69
Purdue		66
Dec. 19, 2007	<i>Purdue suffers first home loss of season</i>	

Mackey Arena (7,472) West Lafayette, Ind.

Wofford	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	M
02 Gibson	3-7	1-4	1-1	0-3-3	3	8	13	3	0	1	37
03 Salters	4-9	3-4	2-4	0-4-4	1	13	0	4	0	1	26
05 Nichols	4-7	1-2	1-1	0-0-0	2	10	0	4	0	0	22
41 Johnson	0-4	0-0	2-4	3-5-8	3	2	3	2	0	2	26
50 Martin	1-5	0-0	2-2	3-0-3	4	4	0	2	0	0	13
12 Estep	4-6	1-2	2-2	0-2-2	0	11	1	0	0	0	19
21 Crowell	3-6	0-0	1-2	0-2-2	2	7	0	0	1	0	25
42 Dahlman	2-3	0-0	1-3	1-1-2	1	5	0	1	0	0	15
33 Godzinski	3-5	1-1	2-2	1-3-4	2	9	0	0	1	0	17
TM Team	-	-	-	5-4-9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	24-52	7-13	14-21	13-24-37	18	69	17	16	2	4	200

Purdue	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	M
04 Hummel	4-6	1-2	1-2	5-3-8	4	10	3	1	3	3	28
05 Grant	7-14	2-6	1-3	0-2-2	4	17	0	1	0	2	30
14 Martin	0-7	0-2	4-4	1-1-2	2	4	0	1	1	1	20
25 Johnson	2-5	0-0	1-2	1-4-5	2	5	0	0	1	0	17
33 Moore	3-8	0-1	2-2	0-1-1	2	8	0	1	0	2	28
03 Kramer	3-7	0-2	0-2	0-5-5	3	6	4	1	3	1	29
12 Crump	4-6	0-1	1-1	2-0-2	1	9	1	2	0	0	22
20 Green	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	2	0	2	0	0	8
21 Calasan	2-7	0-1	1-4	4-1-5	0	5	0	0	2	0	18
TM Team	-	-	-	4-0-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	26-63	3-16	11-20	17-18-35	19	66	8	9	10	9	200

	1st	2nd	OT	Total	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Wofford	28	41	-	69	46.2	53.8	66.7
Purdue	28	38	-	66	41.3	18.8	55.0

Officials: Jerry Heater, Alan Spainhour, Tony Dawkins

Game Notes: Purdue suffered its first home non-conference loss since 2004. Keaton Grant scored a career-high with 17 points.

8	No. 20 Louisville	59
Purdue		67
Dec. 15, 2007	<i>Purdue wins in the Wooden Tradition</i>	

Conseco Fieldhouse (17,170) Indianapolis, Ind.

Louisville	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	M
01 Williams	6-11	2-3	3-7	3-6-9	5	17	1	4	0	2	35
05 Clark	0-7	0-4	2-2	3-10-13	1	2	1	2	2	2	39
10 Sosa	4-15	2-7	1-2	1-2-3	4	11	3	1	0	1	31
20 Scott	4-10	2-7	0-0	2-1-3	4	10	0	2	0	3	25
34 Smith	3-9	0-4	7-8	1-0-1	2	13	3	3	1	2	37
02 Knowles	1-2	1-2	0-0	1-0-1	2	3	0	1	0	1	11
15 Chichester	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
33 McGee	1-4	0-3	0-0	1-1-2	4	2	1	0	0	0	17
43 Farley	0-1	0-0	1-4	1-0-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
TM Team	-	-	-	3-0-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	19-59	7-30	14-23	16-20-36	23	59	9	13	3	11	200

Purdue	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	M
04 Hummel	3-6	1-2	8-10	2-3-5	1	15	3	1	2	0	29
05 Grant	4-7	4-6	0-0	0-4-4	3	12	1	2	2	0	32
14 Martin	3-6	0-1	5-8	0-3-3	4	11	0	1	1	0	22
25 Johnson	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-5-5	1	2	2	1	0	0	16
33 Moore	0-5	0-2	1-2	0-4-4	2	1	0	1	0	0	24
03 Kramer	5-8	1-3	3-5	2-1-3	3	14	4	1	0	4	30
12 Crump	3-6	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	3	6	5	4	0	1	23
20 Green	2-3	0-0	0-2	3-1-4	2	4	0	2	0	2	11
21 Calasan	1-4	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	2	1	1	0	0	13
TM Team	-	-	-	1-7-8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	22-46	6-15	17-27	9-31-40	19	67	16	16	5	7	200

	1st	2nd	OT	Total	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Louisville	25	34	-	59	32.2	23.3	60.9
Purdue	34	33	-	67	47.8	40.0	63.0

Officials: Ed Corbett, J.D. Collins, Mike Kitts

Game Notes: Purdue improved to 3-4 in the John Wooden Tradition. The win was the first win against a ranked team on a neutral court since a 78-68 win over No. 2 Duke on Nov. 29, in the 2003 Great Alaska Shootout.

11	Iowa State	83
Purdue		80
Dec. 22, 2007	<i>Purdue drops second straight</i>	

Orleans Arena (1,500) Las Vegas, Nev.

Iowa State	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	M
04 Johnson	6-11	1-4	2-3	2-3-5	4	15	0	4	0	0	35
13 Clark	2-2	0-0	8-11	2-5-7	0	12	0	2	2	0	36
21 Brackins	3-7	1-3	4-5	1-0-1	5	11	1	1	1	0	17
22 Petersen	0-0	0-0	5-6	0-1-1	2	5	5	0	0	0	23
33 Hubalek	7-10	3-3	1-2	0-3-3	5	18	0	2	0	0	25
03 Haluska	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
10 Garrett	5-12	0-0	4-10	2-3-5	1	14	5	3	0	2	27
15 Thompson	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-4-4	4	2	0	0	0	0	11
31 Johnson	3-6	0-1	0-0	2-3-5	1	6	3	2	0	0	22
TM Team	-	-	-	1-2-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	27-50	5-11	24-37	10-24-34	23	83	14	15	3	2	200

Purdue	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	M
03 Kramer	4-10	2-6	0-2	1-6-7	4	10	5	2	0	1	31
04 Hummel	5-6	2-2	7-8	3-3-6	5	19	0	2	0	1	35
20 Green	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	1	1	0	0	13
21 Calasan	4-7	1-2	3-5	2-3-5	3	12	1	3	1	0	25
25 Johnson	4-7	0-0	2-3	1-4-5	2	10	0	2	2	1	27
05 Grant	5-12	1-5	1-2	2-1-3	4	12	1	1	0	0	21
12 Riddell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 Crump	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	2	1	1	2	0	0	10
14 Martin	3-4	0-0	2-3	0-1-1	5	8	0	0	0	0	10
33 Moore	3-9	2-5	0-0	2-1-3	3	8	3	1	0	0	28
Totals	28-58	8-22	16-25	11-20-31	30	80	12	14	3	3	200

	1st	2nd	OT	Total	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Iowa State	37	46	-	83	54.0	45.5	64.9
Purdue	37	33	-	80	48.3	36.4	64.0

Officials:

Game Notes: Purdue used a 22-9 run that included a three-pointer from Robbie Hummel and three-point play from Scott Martin to take a 70-69 lead with 4:23 left. Hummel's 19 points were a season-high by an individual scorer for Purdue this season. Kramer's seven rebounds tied a career-high.

9	Texas Southern	56
Purdue		76
Dec. 17, 2007	<i>Purdue opens Las Vegas Classic with win</i>	

Mackey Arena (7,303) West Lafayette, Ind.

Texas Southern	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	M
32 Ike	1-3	0-1	3-6	1-2-3	4	5	1	0	1	1	27
44 Abanobi	2-9	1-6	0-0	2-3-5	5	5	0	1	0	2	26
03 Miller	3-13	3-9	0-0	0-3-3	0	9	7	2	0	1	39
23 Burrell	3-12	0-2	0-0	1-3-4	1	6	3	2	1	0	28
31 Norwood	7-13	2-7	0-0	0-3-3	1	16	1	2	0	1	33
00 Robinson	3-3	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	6	1	1	0	0	10
02 Wayne	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-1-1	1	3	2	2	0	1	20
05 Frazier	2-6	1-3	1-2	3-0-3	4	6	1	1	1	4	17
TM Team	-	-	-	3-1-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	22-61	8-30	4-8	10-16-26	16	56	16	12	3	10	200

Purdue	FG</
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13	Florida International	44
Dec. 29, 2007	Purdue	59
<i>Purdue overcomes slow start for the win</i>		

Mackey Arena (7,303) West Lafayette, Ind.

Florida Int.	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	M
02 Galindo	9-16	3-8	0-0	1-3-4	2	21	0	3	1	2	36
30 Gacesa	1-7	0-4	1-2	0-1-1	4	3	1	4	0	0	22
32 Hicks	3-6	0-0	2-2	1-3-4	4	8	0	0	2	0	25
00 Fuller	1-9	0-1	2-2	0-6-6	3	4	3	4	2	2	38
05 James	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-2-2	2	0	1	5	0	2	23
13 Essola	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	3	0	0	1	1	1	11
03 Russell	2-2	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	4	0	4	5	0	0	20
31 Ndiaye	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-2-2	2	0	0	1	1	0	10
11 Nsangu	1-2	0-0	2-3	0-1-1	1	4	2	2	0	1	12
23 Taylor	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
TM Team	-	-	-	0-4-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	17-46	3-16	7-11	4-26-30	24	44	7	25	7	8	200

Purdue	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	M
04 Hummel	1-7	1-2	4-4	4-4-8	2	7	2	2	0	2	26
25 Johnson	1-6	0-0	4-5	3-3-6	2	6	0	0	1	2	22
20 Green	0-4	0-1	1-2	1-1-2	2	1	1	1	0	0	23
33 Moore	4-9	2-4	0-0	1-3-4	1	10	1	0	1	2	26
03 Kramer	1-7	0-2	2-2	1-4-5	1	4	2	2	0	2	27
14 Martin	2-5	1-3	8-8	3-4-7	3	13	0	5	1	1	25
05 Grant	1-5	0-2	0-0	0-2-2	2	1	1	1	0	0	10
21 Calasan	1-4	0-2	2-2	1-3-4	1	4	1	2	0	1	17
11 Riddell	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	1	0	1	4
02 Sutor	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
12 Crump	5-5	0-0	2-2	0-0-0	0	12	0	3	0	2	18
TM Team	-	-	-	2-1-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	16-57	4-18	23-25	16-25-41	16	59	8	18	4	14	200

Florida Int.	1st	2nd	OT	Total	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Florida Int.	18	26	-	44	37.0	18.8	63.6
Purdue	21	38	-	59	28.1	22.2	92.0

Officials: Steve Welmer, Tom Clark, John Hughes

Game Notes: Purdue ran off a 21-2 run to close out the first half. Purdue scored just 21 points in the first half which set a new low mark for a half this season.

16	Ohio State	68
Jan. 12, 2008	Purdue	75
<i>Marcus Green goes off in win</i>		

Mackey Arena (14,123) West Lafayette, Ind.

Ohio State	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	M
21 Turner	3-5	0-0	2-6	1-2-3	4	8	0	5	0	3	27
45 Hunter	2-4	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	5	4	0	4	0	0	20
31 Koufos	6-12	0-2	0-0	1-8-9	4	12	2	3	0	2	25
14 Butler	8-18	6-11	4-4	1-3-4	0	26	5	5	0	0	36
23 Lighty	2-12	0-4	2-2	4-2-6	5	6	1	2	1	1	34
02 Wallace	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
04 Hill	0-0	0-0	4-4	1-0-1	3	4	0	0	0	1	4
33 Diebler	0-7	0-5	4-4	0-0-0	4	1	1	0	0	0	22
42 Terwilliger	0-3	0-2	2-2	0-6-6	3	2	1	0	1	1	24
52 Lauderdale	1-1	0-0	0-2	1-2-3	1	2	1	0	1	0	7
TM Team	-	-	-	2-2-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	22-62	6-24	18-24	12-28-40	25	68	11	20	3	8	200

Purdue	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	M
25 Johnson	0-3	0-0	3-6	1-5-6	0	3	0	0	0	0	22
03 Kramer	3-7	0-1	2-4	0-4-4	3	8	4	3	0	5	30
05 Grant	3-9	2-5	6-6	1-3-4	3	14	6	5	0	0	30
20 Green	9-12	3-4	1-4	3-0-3	5	22	0	1	1	2	23
33 Moore	2-8	1-4	6-8	2-6-8	3	11	2	2	1	0	30
04 Hummel	2-6	2-5	3-3	0-3-3	2	9	1	1	1	1	27
12 Crump	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	2	2	0	0	12
14 Martin	3-7	0-1	0-2	2-3-5	-	3	0	2	1	0	16
21 Calasan	1-6	0-0	0-0	3-1-4	2	2	0	2	0	0	10
TM Team	-	-	-	1-3-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	23-60	8-21	21-33	13-29-42	21	75	115	18	4	8	200

Ohio State	1st	2nd	OT	Total	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Ohio State	36	32	-	68	35.5	25.0	75.0
Purdue	34	31	-	65	38.3	38.1	63.6

Officials: Rick Hartzell, J.D. Collins, David Maracich

Game Notes: Purdue improved to 79-78 against Ohio State in the all-time series and 52-26 against the Buckeyes in West Lafayette. The win also snapped an eight-game win streak in the series by the Buckeyes.

14	Michigan	58
Jan. 5, 2008	Purdue	65
<i>Keaton Grant scores 17 in victory</i>		

Mackey Arena (14,010) West Lafayette, Ind.

Michigan	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	M
22 Udoh	1-7	1-1	0-0	4-5-9	3	3	0	0	2	1	28
24 Coleman	3-5	0-1	0-0	1-2-3	1	6	1	3	0	3	31
34 Sims	6-13	2-3	1-1	2-2-4	4	15	1	1	0	0	26
02 Lee	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	3	2	0	1	0	1	14
03 Harris	7-16	1-6	10-11	1-4-5	1	25	3	4	1	1	36
11 Merritt	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
12 Wright	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	2	0	0	12
15 Shepherd	1-4	0-1	1-2	2-1-3	1	3	0	0	0	1	11
32 Gibson	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	3	2	0	0	0	0	12
44 Grady	1-5	0-3	0-0	0-2-2	3	2	2	1	0	1	18
TM Team	-	-	-	3-1-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	21-57	4-18	12-14	13-21-34	21	58	7	12	3	8	200

Purdue	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	M
25 Johnson	2-4	0-0	2-3	1-1-2	2	6	0	0	4	0	16
03 Kramer	3-6	2-3	0-0	0-4-4	4	8	3	4	1	1	27
04 Hummel	5-10	1-3	2-2	3-4-7	3	13	2	3	0	1	29
05 Grant	5-7	5-6	2-2	1-3-4	1	17	1	0	0	1	33
33 Moore	3-9	0-3	3-4	1-3-4	3	9	6	3	0	2	31
12 Crump	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
14 Martin	1-7	0-0	5-6	3-4-7	1	7	3	2	1	2	26
20 Green	1-4	1-2	2-3	0-1-1	1	5	0	0	1	1	14
21 Calasan	0-4	0-1	0-1	1-1-2	2	0	2	0	0	0	16
TM Team	-	-	-	2-1-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	20-51	9-18	16-21	12-22-34	17	65	15	14	7	8	200

Michigan	1st	2nd	OT	Total	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Michigan	20	38	-	58	36.8	22.2	85.7
Purdue	34	31	-	65	39.2	50.0	76.2

Officials: Ted Hillary, Steve Welmer, Paul Janssen

Game Notes: Hummel led Purdue in rebounding for the eighth time this season with seven rebounds. Grant set a career-high with five made three-pointers in the game on five of seven shooting.

17	Purdue	67
Jan. 16, 2008	Iowa	62
<i>Purdue rolls off a Big Ten road win</i>		

Hawkeye Arena (9,701) Iowa City, Iowa

Purdue	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	M
25 Johnson	0-2	0-0	0-0	2-1-3	1	0	2	0	1	1	11
03 Kramer	3-6	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	4	6	2	2	0	1	34
05 Grant	6-11	4-6	6-6	0-4-4	3	22	1	2	0	1	29
20 Green	0-4	0-3	0-0	0-3-3	0	0	2	0	0	0	13
33 Moore	5-10	3-5	0-0	1-3-4	3	13	2	3	0	1	25
04 Hummel	3-8	1-2	6-6	1-1-2	4	13	5	2	1	1	29
11 Riddell	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 Crump	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	13
14 Martin	3-9	1-3	0-0	3-1-4	2	7	1	3	0	1	27
21 Calasan	2-5	2-3	0-0	0-4-4	1	6	0	0	1	0	19
TM Team	-	-	-	4-0-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	22-57	11-24	12-12	12-19-31	20	67	15	12	3	6	200

Iowa	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	M
44 Tate	3-3	0-0	4-8	2-3-5	4	10	0	2	0	1	28
53 Gorney	5-6	0-0	0-0	3-5-8	2	10	2	3	0	0	30
11 Freeman	5-18	3-9	6-7	1-1-2	0	19	4	0	0	2	39
24 Johnson	2-8	1-4	2-2	2-6-8	2	7	3	1	1	0	39
32 Kelley	3-6	1-2	5-5	0-1-1	2	12	2	6	0	1	31
04 Angle	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 Peterson	2-5	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	4	2	2	0	0	11
52 Looby	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-5-6	3	0	1	0	5	1	22
TM Team	-	-	-	0-1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	20-46	5-16	17-22	9-23-32	13	62	14	14	6	5	200

Purdue	1st	2nd	OT	Total	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Purdue	32	35	-	67	38.6	45.8	100
Iowa	31	31	-	62	43.5	31.3	77.3

Officials: Mike Sanzere, Paul Janssen, Reggie Crawford

Game Notes: The win gave the Boilermakers a 12-5 start for the second-straight season. The Purdue bench outscored Iowa's reserves 26-4 in the first road win of the year.

15	Purdue	75
Jan. 8, 2008	No. 6 Michigan State	78
<i>Hummel sits out with the flu</i>		

Breslin Center (14,759) East Lansing, Mich.

Purdue	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	T	A	T	B	S	M
03 Kramer	7-9	2-2	3-3	1-3-4	2	19	1	2	1	1	34
05 Grant	4-15	2-7	2-2	2-1-3	2	12	2	1	1	0	33
20 Green	3-6	2-2	0-0	2-3-5	5	8	0	1	2	1	15
25 Johnson	1-5	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	4	2	0	0	0	0	12
33 Moore	4-10	2-5	2-2	1-2-3	2	12	4	0	0	0	37
12 Crump	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	14
14 Martin	0-7	0-4	4-6	0-3-3	4	4	4	1	0	2	26
21 Calasan	7-11	0-2	4-4	2-2-4	3	18	4	1	1	1	29
TM Team	-	-	-	3-1-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	26-63	8-22	15-17	11-15-26	25	75	15	7	6	7	200

19	Purdue	64
Jan. 23, 2008	Penn State	42
<i>Hummel gets double-double in win</i>		

Bryce Jordan Center (6,287) State College, Pa.

Purdue	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	M
04 Hummel	5-10	3-5	2-2	3-8-11	1	15	5	1	1	1	26
21 Calasan	5-7	1-1	0-0	1-0-1	2	11	1	0	1	0	18
03 Kramer	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	0	2	1	0	0	1	21
05 Grant	2-6	1-5	0-0	1-2-3	2	5	2	0	1	0	22
33 Moore	4-7	2-4	1-1	0-1-1	1	11	5	1	1	1	23
02 Sutor	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	2	0	0	3
11 Riddell	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5
12 Crump	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	4	2	0	0	22
14 Martin	3-8	2-4	0-0	2-4-6	4	8	0	1	1	3	20
20 Green	3-6	2-5	0-0	0-2-2	1	8	0	2	2	0	16
25 Johnson	2-5	0-0	0-2	0-1-1	2	4	0	0	2	0	20
55 Reid	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
TM Team	-	-	-	0-2-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	25-53	11-25	3-5	7-24-31	17	64	18	9	9	8	200

Penn State	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	M
02 Cornley	4-11	0-0	1-1	0-4-4	1	9	1	2	0	0	30
15 Jackson	3-5	1-2	0-0	1-1-2	1	7	0	0	0	0	20
22 Brooks	0-1	0-0	2-4	1-4-5	1	2	1	3	0	0	25
12 Battle	2-7	0-2	2-4	0-2-2	0	6	0	2	0	0	26
33 Morrissey	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-3-3	2	0	3	0	0	0	21
04 Walker	4-4	2-2	0-0	0-0-0	0	10	1	1	0	0	16
11 Pringle	2-5	2-2	0-0	0-3-3	0	6	3	2	0	1	17
21 Suotamo	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
22 Jones	0-1	0-0	0-4	0-2-2	3	0	1	1	0	0	16
23 Hassell	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-1-1	0	2	0	1	0	0	11
24 Schyler	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13
TM Team	-	-	-	1-2-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	15-39	5-9	7-15	3-22-25	8	42	10	13	0	3	200

Purdue	1st	2nd	OT	Total	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Penn State	39	25	-	64	47.2	44.0	60.0
Penn State	18	24	-	42	38.5	55.6	46.7

Officials: Ted Hillary, J.D. Collins, Lamar Simpson

Game Notes: The double-double was Hummel's second of the season. It was the second-straight road win in conference action for the Boilermakers.

22	Purdue	83
Feb. 2, 2008	Illinois	75
<i>E'Twaun Moore sets new career-high</i>		

Assembly Hall (16,618) Champaign, Ill.

Purdue	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	M
04 Hummel	1-3	0-0	2-2	3-1-4	4	4	2	2	0	0	17
21 Calasan	2-5	2-4	0-0	0-2-2	5	6	0	1	0	0	19
03 Kramer	0-2	0-1	2-3	1-3-4	2	2	3	3	1	2	33
05 Grant	1-9	0-3	6-6	2-3-5	1	8	2	3	0	1	33
33 Moore	10-12	2-4	2-2	0-2-2	3	24	1	2	0	1	25
12 Crump	3-7	0-1	5-6	0-0-0	2	11	1	0	0	2	18
14 Martin	2-4	1-3	1-1	0-3-3	5	6	1	1	0	0	15
20 Green	4-5	2-3	5-8	2-3-5	1	15	1	2	0	0	23
25 Johnson	1-2	0-0	5-7	1-0-1	3	7	0	2	0	0	17
TM Team	-	-	-	1-2-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	24-49	7-19	28-35	10-19-29	26	83	11	16	1	6	200

Illinois	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	M
23 Alexander	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	1	2	1	1	0	0	10
42 Randle	6-12	0-2	9-11	1-5-6	5	21	1	6	2	1	36
55 Pruitt	6-6	0-0	6-10	4-5-9	2	18	1	1	0	0	28
01 Meacham	5-12	2-9	2-3	0-0-0	3	14	1	1	0	0	36
03 Frazier	1-3	0-0	2-3	1-2-3	2	4	2	3	0	1	28
13 Jordan	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
24 Davis	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
25 Brock	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-2-2	3	1	0	1	0	0	16
32 McCamey	2-6	1-4	10-12	0-2-2	4	15	2	3	0	0	33
54 Tisdale	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4
Totals	21-42	3-16	30-41	7-18-25	22	75	8	18	3	2	200

Purdue	1st	2nd	OT	Total	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Illinois	39	44	-	83	49.0	36.8	80.0
Illinois	31	44	-	75	50.0	18.8	73.2

Officials: Steve Welmer, Steve Olson, Bo Boroski

Game Notes: E'Twaun Moore set a new career-high for points in a game. He set his previous career-high of 18 against Loyola-Chicago on November 19, 2007. The 24 points is also was the most scored by a Boilermaker in a game this season.

20	No. 11 Wisconsin	56
Jan. 26, 2008	Purdue	60
<i>Students storm floor after upset</i>		

Mackey Arena (14,123) West Lafayette, Ind.

Wisconsin	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	M
01 Landry	2-10	0-1	1-2	1-3-4	2	5	1	2	2	2	28
32 Butch	7-10	2-2	4-7	4-9-13	4	20	1	1	1	1	27
45 Krabbenhoft	4-6	0-0	0-0	2-5-7	2	8	0	2	0	1	38
03 Hughes	5-10	1-2	0-1	1-1-2	2	11	2	4	0	0	29
22 Flowers	2-8	1-3	0-0	0-1-1	3	5	3	2	0	1	28
12 Bohannon	0-2	0-2	6-6	0-1-1	0	6	2	1	0	0	28
30 Leuer	0-2	0-2	1-3	0-0-0	2	1	2	1	0	0	13
34 Steitsma	0-4	0-0	0-0	2-1-3	2	0	0	0	1	1	9
TM Team	-	-	-	1-0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	20-52	4-12	12-19	11-21-32	17	56	11	13	4	6	200

Purdue	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	M
21 Calasan	2-8	1-3	0-0	3-3-6	3	5	0	1	1	0	18
03 Kramer	3-10	0-1	2-3	0-3-3	1	8	1	0	1	1	37
04 Hummel	2-4	1-2	5-6	1-6-7	4	10	5	2	1	0	30
05 Grant	2-6	2-5	2-2	1-2-3	2	8	1	3	0	1	35
33 Moore	7-14	2-5	0-0	0-3-3	4	16	3	2	0	0	33
12 Crump	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	2	0	0	0	1	11
14 Martin	1-4	1-2	0-0	0-1-1	4	3	2	1	1	0	8
20 Green	0-1	0-0	0-1	1-0-1	3	0	2	2	0	1	7
25 Johnson	3-7	0-1	2-2	1-3-4	0	8	1	0	2	2	21
TM Team	-	-	-	5-2-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	21-56	7-20	11-14	12-23-35	22	60	15	12	6	6	200

Wisconsin	1st	2nd	OT	Total	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Purdue	26	30	-	56	37.5	33.3	63.2
Purdue	29	31	-	60	37.5	35.0	78.6

Officials: Ted Hillary, Tom O'Neil, Steve Skiles

Game Notes: Purdue held Marcus Landry, Wisconsin's leading scorer in Big Ten play, to just five points on 2-for-10 shooting. His five points tie a season-low. Hummel scored 10 points and led the team with seven rebounds and five assists. It marked the first time Wisconsin had been outrebounded all season.

23	Penn State	53
Feb. 5, 2008	No. 24 Purdue	67
<i>Purdue extends winning streak to eight</i>		

Mackey Arena (13,289) West Lafayette, Ind.

Penn State	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	M
02 Cornley	4-8	0-0	0-0	3-3-6	1	8	3	3	0	0	26
15 Jackson	1-3	1-2	0-0	0-1-1	2	3	0	0	0	0	25
22 Jones	1-4	0-0	2-4	0-3-3	2	4	1	1	0	0	23
11 Pringle	1-2	0-0	0-2	1-3-4	2	2	2	4	0	1	24
12 Battle	4-8	0-3	2-3	0-1-1	1	10	1	4	0	2	26
04 Walker	4-6	4-6	0-0	0-2-2	2	12	3	1	0	0	21
23 Hassell	0-1	0-0	1-2	1-1-2	1	1	0	3	0	0	13
25 Brooks	1-4	0-0	0-3	1-1-2	1	2	1	0	0	0	18
33 Morrissey	4-6	3-4	0-0	0-1-1	3	11	2	2	0	0	24
TM Team	-	-	-	3-0-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	20-42	8-15	5-14	9-16-25	15	53	13	18	0	3	200

Purdue	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	TP	A	T	B	S	M
21 Calasan	0-4	0-1	0-0	1-1-2	1	0	0	2	1	1	13
03 Kramer	3-6	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	3	6	3	1	1	2	31
04 Hummel	6-9	2-3	3-4	2-4-6	2	17	2	1	0	0	35
05 Grant	2-12	1-8	1-1	2-2-4	3	6	2	2	0	0	25
33 Moore	4-6	2-4	6-6	0-3-3	1	16	4	0	0	2	35
01 Mocas	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
02 Sutor	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
11 Riddell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
12 Crump	0-1	0-0	2-2	0-0-0	0	2	1	4	0	0	14
14 Martin	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
20 Green	5-8	2-3	2-3	5-2-7	3	14	1	1	0	1	22
25 Johnson	3-5	0-0	0-0	2-0-2	3	6	2	0	1	2	16
03 Wohlford	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
55 Reid	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TM Team	-	-	-	1-1-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	23-53	7-22	14-16	14-14-28	16	67	15	10	4	9	200

Penn State	1st	2nd	OT	Total	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Purdue	30	23	-	53	47.6	53.3	35.7
Purdue	33	34	-	67	43.4	31.8	87.5

Officials: Jim Burr, Mike Sanzere, Joe Lindsey

Game Notes: Moore made at least two three-pointers in Purdue's previous five games and in 10 of Purdue's previous 13 contests.

21	Iowa	50
Jan. 30, 2008	Purdue	51
<i>Grant nails winning free-throw to win</i>		

Mackey Arena (13,370) West Lafayette, Ind.

25	No. 10 Michigan State	54
Feb. 12, 2008	No. 19 Purdue	60
<i>Hummel goes for a new career-high</i>		

Mackey Arena (14,123) West Lafayette, Ind.

Michigan State	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	M
02 Morgan	5-9	0-0	2-4	3-4-7	3	12	1	2	1	0	31
14 Sutton	4-7	0-1	0-0	1-6-7	2	8	1	2	1	0	31
34 Naymick	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	2	4	1	2	1	2	28
05 Walton	1-4	0-0	0-2	0-4-4	3	2	2	4	0	2	30
11 Neitzel	1-7	0-4	4-4	0-5-5	0	6	4	3	0	2	35
01 Lucas	7-10	0-0	6-8	0-1-1	3	20	0	4	0	1	30
03 Allen	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
15 Summers	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
41 Gray	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	2	0	0	0	1	6
TM Team	-	-	-	2-1-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	21-45	0-5	12-18	6-26-32	15	54	9	19	3	8	200

Purdue	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	M
21 Calasan	1-7	0-3	2-2	3-3-6	2	4	2	0	0	0	18
03 Kramer	2-4	0-0	0-1	0-3-3	2	4	5	2	2	5	34
04 Hummel	9-15	4-7	2-2	4-7-11	3	24	3	2	1	1	37
05 Grant	3-8	1-4	4-4	1-3-4	2	11	2	1	0	1	31
33 Moore	5-14	2-7	0-1	0-1-1	1	12	2	2	0	1	32
12 Crump	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	1	0	1	11
20 Green	1-4	0-2	0-0	0-0-0	3	2	0	0	0	0	16
25 Johnson	0-2	0-0	3-4	0-2-2	2	3	0	3	2	0	21
TM Team	-	-	-	1-3-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	21-56	7-24	11-14	9-22-31	17	60	14	11	5	9	200

	1st	2nd	OT	Total	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Michigan State	18	36	-	54	46.7	0.0	66.7
Purdue	34	26	-	60	37.5	29.2	78.6

Officials: Ted Hillary, Tom O'Neil, Reggie Greenwood

Game Notes: Purdue forced Michigan State two shot clock violations and made two steals on the first four possessions for the Spartans. It was the fourth time this season that Kramer has led the team in both, steals and assists, in the same game. Purdue radio play-by-play man Larry "The Cliz" Clisby was presented a ball before the game commemorating his 500th game on the air.

28	Minnesota	53
Feb. 27, 2008	No. 16 Purdue	65
<i>Moore gets third career 20-point game</i>		

Mackey Arena (13,815) West Lafayette, Ind.

Minnesota	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	M
13 Coleman	4-11	0-0	2-2	5-8-13	2	10	2	1	3	0	34
50 Tollackson	5-8	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	0	10	0	3	0	0	19
00 Nolen	2-7	1-4	0-0	1-3-4	2	5	1	5	0	3	34
01 McKenzie	5-9	2-6	1-2	0-0-0	5	13	3	0	1	1	25
20 Westbrook	0-5	0-0	4-4	2-4-6	2	4	1	5	0	0	23
03 Payton	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
11 Williams	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	3	0	1	1	0	0	8
24 Hoffarber	1-4	1-3	3-4	3-0-3	0	6	2	0	0	0	25
33 Abu-Shamala	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	0	0	2	0	0	0	7
34 Johnson	2-8	1-1	0-2	2-3-5	4	5	0	2	1	1	18
TM Team	-	-	-	4-1-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	19-53	5-15	10-14	17-26-43	18	53	12	20	4	5	200

Purdue	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	M
21 Calasan	1-4	1-2	0-0	0-2-2	0	3	0	0	0	0	13
03 Kramer	3-6	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	5	6	4	3	0	0	27
04 Hummel	4-11	1-5	3-4	5-3-8	2	12	2	1	0	3	31
20 Green	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	1	1	0	0	15
33 Moore	7-14	3-5	5-6	0-5-5	3	22	0	1	1	2	36
05 Grant	4-5	3-4	0-2	1-2-3	2	11	0	1	1	0	29
12 Crump	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	2	0	2	0	1	14
14 Martin	0-5	0-1	4-6	1-2-3	0	4	5	0	1	0	24
25 Johnson	2-4	0-0	1-2	1-1-2	1	5	0	1	1	0	11
TM Team	-	-	-	3-0-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	22-55	8-19	13-20	12-17-29	14	65	12	10	4	9	200

	1st	2nd	OT	Total	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Minnesota	26	27	-	53	35.8	33.3	71.4
Purdue	29	36	-	65	40.0	42.1	65.0

Officials: Ted Hillary, Zelton Steed, Glenn Mayborg

Game Notes: With the victory, Purdue moves into a first place tie in the Big Ten conference standings at 13-2, with three games remaining, with Wisconsin and Indiana, respectively. The 22 points for Moore marked the third time this season that he has recorded 20 or more points.

26	No. 19 Purdue	71
Feb. 16, 2008	Northwestern	56
<i>Late run seals the win</i>		

Welsh-Ryan Arena (8,117) Evanston, Ill.

Purdue	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	M
21 Calasan	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-1-1	2	3	0	3	0	0	10
03 Kramer	2-5	0-1	3-3	1-2-3	3	7	8	3	0	2	34
04 Hummel	3-7	1-4	2-2	2-2-4	3	9	5	0	2	0	27
05 Grant	6-9	3-6	0-0	1-6-7	1	15	4	2	1	0	34
33 Moore	10-15	4-8	4-5	1-5-6	1	28	1	2	1	0	37
01 Mocas	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
02 Sutor	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
11 Riddell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
12 Crump	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	0	2	0	0	7
14 Martin	2-2	0-0	1-1	0-2-2	4	5	0	2	0	1	16
20 Green	2-5	0-2	0-2	2-5-7	1	4	0	2	0	0	20
25 Johnson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	1	10
30 Wohlford	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
55 Reid	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TM Team	-	-	-	0-2-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	26-45	9-23	10-13	8-26-34	17	71	18	16	5	4	200

Northwestern	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	M
21 Peljusic	3-7	0-0	2-2	0-2-2	2	8	1	3	0	0	15
44 Coble	6-12	1-4	0-4	2-5-7	3	13	1	0	0	0	36
20 Moore	2-7	2-7	0-0	0-0-0	1	6	5	0	0	1	34
22 Thompson	4-12	2-4	0-0	0-1-1	1	10	3	1	0	1	37
32 Williams	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-1-2	0	1	0	1	0	0	9
01 Okrzesik	1-3	0-1	2-2	1-0-1	2	4	1	0	0	1	12
02 Jones	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
03 Capocci	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-0-0	1	2	1	0	0	0	5
10 Houlihan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
11 Baran	2-6	2-6	2-3	1-0-1	2	8	4	1	0	2	20
13 Day	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
23 Nash	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	4	2	1	0	0	0	28
25 Melchior	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	20-50	7-22	9-16	7-12-19	16	56	17	6	0	5	200

	1st	2nd	OT	Total	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Purdue	35	36	-	71	57.8	39.1	76.9
Northwestern	31	25	-	56	40.0	31.8	56.3

Officials: J.D. Collins, Paul Janssen, Bill Conner

Game Notes: Freshman E'Twaun Moore set a new career-high with 28 points. The win is Purdue's 11th straight.

29	Northwestern	43
March 1, 2008	No. 16 Purdue	68
<i>Boillermakers put on defensive pressure</i>		

Mackey Arena (14,123) West Lafayette, Ind.

Northwestern	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	M
21 Peljusic	6-12	1-1	0-0	1-2-3	4	13	0	2	0	0	26
44 Coble	4-7	0-1	2-2	1-6-7	3	10	2	1	0	0	35
20 Moore	3-6	2-5	0-0	0-2-2	1	8	4	1	1	1	34
22 Thompson	1-4	1-2	0-1	0-1-1	4	4	3	1	0	1	23
32 Williams	1-3	0-1	3-6	1-1-3	2	5	1	2	0	2	30
01 Okrzesik	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	0	1	0	1	11
02 Jones	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
03 Capocci	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-1-1	0	2	1	1	0	0	6
10 Houlihan	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
11 Baran	0-4	0-3	0-2	0-1-1	2	0	0	0	1	0	8
13 Day	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
23 Nash	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	3	0	2	0	0	0	15
25 Melchior	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	3
TM Team	-	-	-	2-4-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	17-43	4-15	5-14	5-21-26	23	43	14	12	2	5	200

Purdue	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	M
21 Calasan	4-6	1-3	2-3	0-4-4	0	11	0	1	0	0	20
03 Kramer	1-6	0-2	1-2	0-1-1	2	3	1	1	6	32	
04 Hummel	3-5	3-3	6-6	2-1-3	4	15	0	0	0	0	17
05 Grant	2-4	2-4	0-0	0-2-2	1	6	2	1	1	0	23
33 Moore	3-8	3-5	0-1	0-4-4	3	9	6	1	0	0	26
01 Mocas	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
02 Sutor	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
11 Riddell	1-2	0-0	2-2	0-0-0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
12 Crump	1-2	0-0	1-5	1-1-2	3	3	2	3	0	0	25
14 Martin	2-4	1-3	5-6	3-6-9	1	10	2	2	3	1	22
20 Green	2-4	1-2	0-2	0-2-2	1	5	0	0	1	0	11
25 Johnson	0-2	0-0	0-1	1-1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	11
30 Wohlford	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
55 Reid	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	2	0	1	0	0	3
TM Team	-	-	-	2-1-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	20-44	11-22	17-28	10-26-36	18	68	16	10	6	7	200

31	No. 15 Purdue	72
Mar. 9, 2008	Michigan	58
<i>Purdue ends regular season with road win</i>		
Crisler Arena (12,047) Ann Arbor, Mich.		

Purdue	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	M
21 Calasan	1-5	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	2	2	0	2	1	2	14
03 Kramer	0-4	0-1	3-4	1-3-4	2	3	4	2	0	3	26
04 Hummel	3-8	1-3	4-5	2-1-3	2	11	5	2	0	2	30
05 Grant	4-8	3-5	6-6	1-3-4	1	17	1	2	0	0	32
33 Moore	7-14	3-5	0-0	1-4-5	3	17	4	4	0	0	32
01 Mocas	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
02 Sutor	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
11 Riddell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
12 Crump	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	2	0	1	0	1	10
14 Martin	1-2	1-1	5-6	2-0-2	3	8	2	1	0	3	21
20 Green	3-8	0-2	2-2	3-4-7	2	8	1	0	0	4	17
25 Johnson	2-5	0-0	0-2	1-3-4	0	4	0	0	1	1	0
30 Wohlford	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
55 Reid	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	22-55	8-18	20-25	11-22-33	16	72	17	15	2	15	200

Michigan	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	M
22 Udoh	5-12	1-1	2-2	5-4-9	4	13	6	1	3	0	32
24 Coleman	1-3	1-2	0-0	1-5-6	2	3	3	1	0	0	20
34 Sims	7-15	1-6	4-7	1-5-6	2	19	0	1	0	2	34
03 Harris	3-8	1-3	3-4	0-0-0	3	10	0	7	0	2	25
44 Grady	0-5	0-3	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	5	5	0	3	36
02 Lee	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-3-3	1	3	2	4	0	2	18
12 Wright	2-8	2-8	0-0	1-5-6	2	6	0	2	0	0	21
15 Shepherd	1-3	0-1	0-3	2-0-2	2	2	0	0	0	0	5
20 Block	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
32 Gibson	0-1	0-1	2-2	1-0-1	2	2	1	3	1	0	8
TM Team	-	-	-	5-2-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	20-56	7-26	11-18	16-25-41	19	58	17	24	4	9	200

	1st	2nd	OT	Total	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Purdue	29	43	-	72	40.0	44.4	80.0
Michigan	31	27	-	58	35.7	26.9	61.1

Officials: Ted Hillary, Steve Welmer, Antinio Petty

Game Notes: Purdue finished the regular season with a 15-3 Big Ten record for the first time since the 1995-96 season. The win also gave Purdue six conference road victories for the first time since the 1995-96 season.

32	Illinois	74
March 14, 2008	No. 15 Purdue	67
<i>Purdue falls in Big Ten Tourney quarters</i>		
Conseco Fieldhouse (18,691) Indianapolis, Ind.		

Illinois	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	M
42 Randle	3-7	0-1	3-6	1-3-4	5	9	4	2	0	0	33
55 Pruitt	7-9	0-0	0-4	4-5-9	2	14	1	4	1	1	33
01 Meacham	1-1	0-0	1-2	0-3-3	3	3	2	1	0	2	27
03 Frazier	0-4	0-3	0-2	0-5-5	2	0	2	5	1	0	45
32 McCamey	9-14	6-6	2-2	0-7-7	2	26	3	3	0	0	42
13 Jordan	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	4	2	3	0	1	15
24 Davis	5-7	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	2	10	1	1	0	0	17
25 Brock	3-4	0-0	2-4	0-2-2	0	8	0	1	0	0	7
54 Tisdale	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	3	0	0	1	0	0	6
TM Team	-	-	-	3-3-6	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Totals	30-49	6-10	8-20	9-30-39	19	74	15	23	2	4	225

Purdue	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-R	PF	TP	A	TO	B	S	M
21 Calasan	2-8	1-4	1-3	2-5-7	4	6	1	4	0	0	28
03 Kramer	3-6	0-1	3-3	0-0-0	2	9	5	2	0	3	37
04 Hummel	2-4	2-3	4-4	4-7-11	5	10	2	2	2	2	36
05 Grant	5-12	2-7	0-1	0-1-1	4	12	2	2	1	2	35
33 Moore	8-14	5-8	1-2	0-0-0	2	22	2	2	0	1	36
12 Crump	1-5	0-1	3-4	0-1-1	1	5	0	0	0	2	16
14 Martin	0-2	0-0	0-2	0-0-0	1	0	1	3	1	0	15
20 Green	1-3	1-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	3	0	1	1	0	14
25 Johnson	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	3	0	0	0	1	0	8
TM Team	-	-	-	1-3-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	22-56	11-25	12-19	8-18-26	23	67	13	16	6	10	225

	1st	2nd	OT	Total	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Illinois	28	35	11	74	61.2	60.0	40.0
Purdue	28	35	4	65	39.3	44.0	63.2

Officials: Rick Hartzell, Dan Chrisman, Dwayne Gladden

Game Notes: The Boilermakers missed their last 12 shots. The double-double was the fifth of the season for Hummel. The loss makes Purdue 4-11 in the Big Ten Tournament.

2007-08 Purdue Men's Basketball Rosters

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Florida	1
Illinois	1
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By Height

Johnson	6-10
Calasan	6-9
Reid	6-9
Hummel	6-8
Martin	6-8
Mocas	6-8
Sutor	6-7
Green	6-5
Grant	6-4
Kramer	6-3
Moore	6-3
Crump	6-1
Wohlford	6-0
Riddell	5-9

By Weight

Reid	251
Calasan	243
Green	229
Mocas	218
Johnson	210
Kramer	210
Hummel	208
Grant	207
Sutor	206
Martin	200
Wohlford	185
Moore	180
Crump	176
Riddell	163

Alphabetical

#	Player	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (High School/College)
21	Nemanja Calasan	Jr.	F	6-9	235	Srbijne, Bosnia & Herzegovina (Ekonomsko-Ugostiteljska/ Midlands)
12	Tarrance Crump	R-Sr.	G	6-1	176	Decatur, Ala. (Decatur/ Shelton State Community College)
5	Keaton Grant	So.	G	6-4	207	Kissimmee, Fla. (Gateway/Bridgton Academy)
20	Marcus Green	Jr.	G	6-4	229	Franklin Park, Ill. (Leyden)
4	Robbie Hummel	Fr.	G/F	6-8	208	Valparaiso, Ind. (Valparaiso)
25	JaJuan Johnson	Fr.	F/C	6-10	210	Indianapolis, Ind. (Franklin Central)
3	Chris Kramer	So.	G	6-3	210	Huntington, Ind. (Huntington North)
14	Scott Martin	Fr.	G/F	6-8	200	Valparaiso, Ind. (Valparaiso)
33	E'Twaun Moore	Fr.	G	6-3	180	East Chicago, Ind. (East Chicago)
1	Garrett Mocas ^	So.	F	6-8	218	Columbus, Ind. (Columbus East)
55	Chris Reid	Jr.	F	6-9	251	Castro Valley, Calif. (Castro Valley/ Butte Junior College)
11	Bobby Riddell ^	Jr.	G	5-9	163	Lafayette, Ind. (Harrison)
2	Chad Sutor ^	Fr.	F	6-7	206	Bloomington, Ind. (Bloomington South)
30	Mark Wohlford ^	So.	G	6-0	185	Columbus, Ind. (Columbus East)

Numerical

#	Player	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (High School/College)
1	Garrett Mocas ^	So.	F	6-8	218	Columbus, Ind. (Columbus East)
2	Chad Sutor ^	Fr.	F	6-7	206	Bloomington, Ind. (Bloomington South)
3	Chris Kramer	So.	G	6-3	210	Huntington, Ind. (Huntington North)
4	Robbie Hummel	Fr.	G/F	6-8	208	Valparaiso, Ind. (Valparaiso)
5	Keaton Grant	So.	G	6-4	207	Kissimmee, Fla. (Gateway/Bridgton Academy)
11	Bobby Riddell ^	Jr.	G	5-9	163	Lafayette, Ind. (Harrison)
12	Tarrance Crump	R-Sr.	G	6-1	176	Decatur, Ala. (Decatur/ Shelton State Community College)
14	Scott Martin	Fr.	G/F	6-8	200	Valparaiso, Ind. (Valparaiso)
20	Marcus Green	Jr.	G	6-4	229	Franklin Park, Ill. (Leyden)
21	Nemanja Calasan	Jr.	F	6-9	235	Srbijne, Bosnia & Herzegovina (Ekonomsko-Ugostiteljska/ Midlands)
25	JaJuan Johnson	Fr.	F/C	6-10	210	Indianapolis, Ind. (Franklin Central)
30	Mark Wohlford ^	So.	G	6-0	185	Columbus, Ind. (Columbus East)
33	E'Twaun Moore	Fr.	G	6-3	180	East Chicago, Ind. (East Chicago)
55	Chris Reid	Jr.	F	6-9	251	Castro Valley, Calif. (Castro Valley/ Butte Junior College)

Coaching and Key Support Staff

Name	Position	Year	Alma Mater	Year Graduated
Matt Painter	Head Coach	3rd	Purdue	1994
Cuonzo Martin	Assistant Coach	8th	Purdue	2000
Paul Lusk	Assistant Coach	4th	Southern Illinois	1995
Rick Ray	Assistant Coach	2nd	Grand View College	1994
Kent Williams	Supervisor of Basketball Operations	3rd	Southern Illinois	2003
Jeff Stein	Athletic Trainer	2nd	Illinois Wesleyan	1996
Greg Lehman	Strength Coach	25th	Purdue	1980

Pronunciation

Nemanja Calasan	NEM-mon-ya CHA-la-shan
Cuonzo	KAHN-zo
Tarrance	TAIR-rence
Keaton	KEY-ton
E'Twaun	EE-twahn
Hummel	HUM-ull
JaJuan	Juh-WAHN
Mocas	MOKE-as

^ Walk On



12 Tarrance Crump

Guard • 6-1 • 176 • R-Senior • Decatur, Ala.

Crump by the Numbers ...

- ★ Points --- times leading Purdue in scoring in 2007-08 ~~~~~ 0
- ★ Assists --- times leading Purdue in assists in 2007-08 ~~~~~ 2
- ★ Minutes --- times posting 15+ minutes in a game in 2007-08 ~~~~~ 15
- ★ Double-Digits --- times scoring 10+ points in a game in 2007-08 ~~~~~ 4

Game-By-Game

OPPONENT	MP	FG-A	PCT.	3PT-A	PCT.	FT-A	PCT.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Bethune-Cookman+	21	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-0-2	2	3	0	0	0	5
Lipscomb	8	2-6	.333	0-2	.000	4-4	1.000	0-0-0	2	1	0	0	0	8
Loyola-Chicago	17	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0-1-1	1	3	2	0	0	8
at Clemson >	24	5-11	.454	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	2-2-4	0	1	3	0	0	11
Indiana State	20	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0-0	3	2	3	0	0	4
Ball State	19	5-8	.625	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	3	0	3	0	2	13
at Missouri	26	0-7	.000	0-5	.000	1-2	.500	2-1-3	2	1	2	0	0	1
vs. Louisville *	23	3-6	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	3	5	4	0	1	6
Texas Southern <	22	3-7	.429	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	0-2-2	1	1	4	0	2	7
Wofford <	22	4-6	.667	0-1	.000	1-1	1.000	2-0-2	1	1	2	0	0	9
vs. Iowa State &	10	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0-0-0	2	1	2	0	0	1
vs. Missouri State &	DNP- Coach's Decision													
Florida International	18	5-5	1.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0-0-0	0	0	3	0	2	12
Michigan	8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Michigan State	14	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	3	0	1	0	0	0
Ohio State	12	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0	2	2	0	0	0
at Iowa	13	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	13	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	0-0-0	1	1	1	0	2	5
at Penn State	22	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	1	4	2	0	0	0
Wisconsin	11	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Iowa	11	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-0-2	1	1	2	0	0	4
at Illinois	18	3-7	.429	0-1	.000	5-6	.833	0-0-0	2	1	0	0	2	11
Penn State	14	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0-0-0	0	1	4	0	0	2
at Wisconsin	16	1-7	.142	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1-0-1	2	1	2	0	0	2
Michigan State	11	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	2	0	1	0	1	0
at Northwestern	7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0-1	1	0	2	0	0	0
at Indiana	5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	14	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	2	0	1	2
Northwestern	25	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1-5	.200	1-1-2	3	2	3	0	0	3
at Ohio State	12	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2-4	.000	2-1-3	1	3	1	0	2	4
at Michigan	10	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	1	0	1	0	1	2
vs. Illinois^	16	1-5	.200	0-1	.000	3-4	.750	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	2	5
TBA#														

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& Las Vegas Classic, Las Vegas, Nev.

NCAA Tournament

> ACC/Big Ten Challenge, Clemson, S.C.

< Las Vegas Classic, West Lafayette, Ind.

^ Big Ten Tournament, Indianapolis, Ind.

Season/Career Highs

Points

Season ----- 13 vs. Ball State, 12/5/07
Career ----- 20 vs. DePaul, 11/22/06

Rebounds

Season ----- 4 vs. Clemson, 11/27/07
Career ----- 4, four times, last vs. Clemson, 11/27/07

Field Goals

Season 5, thrice, last vs. Florida International, 12/29/07
Career ----- 8 vs. DePaul, 11/22/06

Field Goal Attempts

Season ----- 11 vs. Clemson, 11/27/07
Career ----- 14 vs. DePaul, 11/22/06

Three-Point Field Goals

Season ----- 3 vs. Ball State, 12/5/07
Career ----- 3 vs. Ball State, 12/5/07

Three-Point Attempts

Season ----- 5 vs. Missouri, 12/8/07
Career ----- 5 vs. Missouri, 12/8/07

Free Throws

Season ----- 5 vs. Illinois, 2/2/08
Career --5, thrice, last vs. Illinois, 2/2/08

Free Throws Attempts

Season ----- 6 vs. Illinois, 2/2/08
Career ----6, four times, last vs. Illinois, 2/2/08

Assists

Season ----- 5, vs. Louisville, 12/15/07
Career --- 5, three times, last vs. Louisville, 12/15/07

Steals

Season 2, seven times, last vs. Illinois, 3/14/08
Career 2, twelve times, last vs. Illinois, 3/14/08

Blocked Shots

Season -----
Career 1, three times, last vs. Michigan, 1/13/07

Minutes Played

Season ----- 26 vs. Missouri, 12/8/07
Career ----- 34 vs. DePaul, 11/22/06

Miscellaneous	Season	Career
Games in double figures	4	9
Games with 5+ assists	1	3
Double-doubles	0	0

Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	MP	FG-FGA	PCT.	3PT-A	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	PF-DQ	AS	TO	BS	ST	TP	AVG
2005-06	Redshirted																
2006-07	34-14	651	75-180	.417	7-34	.206	32-40	.800	53	1.6	68-0	61	51	2	23	189	5.6
2007-08	31-1	482	48-120	.400	4-26	.154	27-39	.692	34	1.1	42-0	35	52	0	19	127	4.1
TOTAL	65-15	1133	123-300	.410	11-60	.183	59-79	.747	87	1.3	110-0	96	103	2	42	316	4.9

Career Big Ten Statistics

Season	GP-GS	MP	FG-FGA	PCT.	3PT-A	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	PF-DQ	AS	TO	BS	ST	TP	AVG
2005-06	Redshirted																
2006-07	16-0	288	28-69	.406	2-14	.143	7-9	.778	29	1.8	28-0	31	22	1	9	65	4.1
2007-08	18-0	236	13-43	.302	0-6	.000	11-18	.611	15	0.8	21-0	16	24	0	10	37	2.1
TOTAL	34-0	524	41-112	.366	2-20	.100	18-27	.667	44	1.3	49-0	47	46	1	19	102	3.0



21 Nemanja Calasan

Forward • 6-9 • 243 • Junior • Srbinje, Bosnia

Calasan by the Numbers ...

- ★ Points --- times leading Purdue in scoring in 2007-08 ----- 1
- ★ Rebounds --- times leading Purdue in rebounding in 2007-08 ----- 2
- ★ Minutes --- times posting 15+ minutes in a game in 2007-08 ----- 23
- ★ Double-Digits --- times scoring 10+ points in a game in 2007-08 ----- 7

Game-By-Game

OPPONENT	MP	FG-A	PCT.	3PT-A	PCT.	FT-A	PCT.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Bethune-Cookman	Did not play - NCAA decision													
Lipscomb	Did not play - NCAA decision													
Loyola-Chicago	22	3-7	.429	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-0-0	2	1	0	0	0	7
at Clemson >	20	4-11	.363	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	4-4-8	4	0	3	0	0	10
Indiana State	25	6-10	.600	0-1	.000	4-5	.800	5-1-6	3	1	1	1	0	16
Ball State	12	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-1-2	4	0	3	0	0	4
at Missouri	15	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2-1-3	1	0	0	0	0	1
vs. Louisville *	13	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1-2	0	1	1	0	0	2
Texas Southern <	23	3-5	.600	1-2	.500	2-4	.500	1-2-3	3	0	6	0	0	9
Wofford <	18	2-7	.286	0-1	.000	1-4	.250	4-1-5	0	0	0	2	0	5
vs. Iowa State &+	25	4-7	.571	1-2	.500	3-5	.600	2-3-5	3	1	3	1	0	12
vs. Missouri State &	23	3-8	.375	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1-2-3	2	1	2	0	0	8
Florida International	17	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	1-3-4	1	1	2	0	1	4
Michigan	16	0-4	.000	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	1-1-2	2	0	2	0	0	0
at Michigan State	29	7-11	.636	0-2	.000	4-4	1.000	2-2-4	3	4	1	1	1	18
Ohio State	10	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3-1-4	2	0	2	0	0	2
at Iowa	19	2-5	.400	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-4-4	1	0	0	1	0	6
Illinois+	30	5-9	.555	1-3	.333	6-8	.750	3-0-3	4	1	1	1	0	17
at Penn State+	18	5-7	.714	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-0-1	2	1	0	1	0	11
Wisconsin+	18	2-8	.250	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	3-3-6	3	0	1	1	0	5
Iowa+	15	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-3-3	0	0	3	0	0	6
at Illinois+	19	2-5	.400	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-2-2	5	0	1	0	0	6
Penn State+	13	0-4	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-1-2	1	0	2	1	1	0
at Wisconsin+	17	3-6	.500	2-5	.400	0-2	.000	0-0-0	3	0	1	0	0	8
Michigan State+	18	1-7	.143	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	3-3-6	2	2	0	0	0	4
at Northwestern+	10	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-1-1	2	0	3	0	0	3
at Indiana+	15	1-6	.167	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	2-1-3	0	0	1	0	1	3
Minnesota+	13	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-2-2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Northwestern+	20	4-6	.667	1-3	.333	2-3	.667	0-4-4	0	0	1	0	0	11
at Ohio State	15	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	2-4	.500	1-3-4	2	0	0	0	0	7
at Michigan+	14	1-5	.200	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	2	0	2	1	2	2
vs. Illinois^+	28	2-8	.250	1-4	.250	1-3	.333	2-5-7	4	1	4	0	0	6
TBA#														

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NCAA Tournament

> ACC/Big Ten Challenge, Clemson, S.C.

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^ Big Ten Tournament, Indianapolis, Ind.

Season/Career Highs

Points

Season -----18 vs. Michigan State, 1/8/08
Career -----18 vs. Michigan State, 1/8/08

Rebounds

Season -----8 vs. Clemson, 11/27/07
Career -----8 vs. Clemson, 11/27/07

Field Goals

Season -----7 vs. Michigan State, 1/8/08
Career -----7 vs. Michigan State, 1/8/08

Field Goal Attempts

Season 11, twice, last vs. Michigan State, 1/8/08
Career 11, twice, last vs. Michigan State, 1/8/08

Three-Point Field Goals

Season --- 2, thrice, last vs. Wisconsin, 2/9/08
Career --- 2, thrice, last vs. Wisconsin, 2/9/08

Three-Point Attempts

Season -----5 vs. Wisconsin, 2/9/08
Career -----5 vs. Wisconsin, 2/9/08

Free Throws

Season -----6 vs. Illinois, 1/19/08
Career -----6 vs. Illinois, 1/19/08

Free Throws Attempts

Season -----8 vs. Illinois, 1/19/08
Career -----8 vs. Illinois, 1/19/08

Assists

Season -----4 vs. Michigan State, 1/8/08
Career -----4 vs. Michigan State, 1/8/08

Steals

Season -----2 vs. Michigan, 3/9/08
Career -----2 vs. Michigan, 3/9/08

Blocked Shots

Season -----2 vs. Wofford, 12/19/07
Career -----2 vs. Wofford, 12/19/07

Minutes Played

Season -----30 vs. Illinois, 1/19/08
Career -----30 vs. Illinois, 1/19/08

Miscellaneous	Season	Career
Games in double figures	7	7
Games with six + assists	0	0
Games with 8 + rebounds	1	1
Double-doubles	0	0

Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	MP	FG-FGA	PCT.	3PT-A	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	PF-DQ	AS	TO	BS	ST	TP	AVG
2007-08	30-16	550	71-184	.386	18-59	.305	36-57	.632	100	3.3	61-1	15	46	11	6	196	6.5
TOTAL	30-16	550	71-184	.386	18-59	.305	36-57	.632	100	3.3	61-1	15	46	11	6	196	6.5

Career Big Ten Statistics

Season	GP-GS	MP	FG-FGA	PCT.	3PT-A	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	PF-DQ	AS	TO	BS	ST	TP	AVG
2007-08	18-14	309	40-105	.381	14-40	.350	18-28	.643	52	2.9	34-1	8	21	7	5	112	6.2
TOTAL	18-14	309	40-105	.381	14-40	.350	18-28	.643	52	2.9	34-1	8	21	7	5	112	6.2



20 Marcus Green

Guard • 6-4 • 229 • Junior • Franklin Park, Ill.

Green by the Numbers ...

- ★ Points --- times leading Purdue in scoring in 2007-08 ----- 1
- ★ Boards --- times leading Purdue in rebounds in 2007-08 ----- 6
- ★ Minutes --- times posting 15+ minutes in a game in 2007-08 ----- 20
- ★ Double-Digits --- times scoring 10+ points in a game in 2007-08 ----- 3

Game-By-Game

OPPONENT	MP	FG-A	PCT.	3PT-A	PCT.	FT-A	PCT.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Bethune-Cookman	16	4-4	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-1-2	1	0	3	0	1	9
Lipscomb	8	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1-2	3	0	1	1	0	0
Loyola-Chicago	11	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2-3	3	1	0	0	0	2
at Clemson >	13	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	3	0	2	0	1	4
Indiana State	18	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	2-5	.400	0-1-1	2	2	0	0	0	1
Ball State	15	0-6	.000	0-4	.000	2-2	1.000	0-3-3	0	0	1	0	0	2
at Missouri	21	2-5	.400	0-3	.000	1-2	.500	1-3-4	0	1	3	0	2	5
vs. Louisville *	11	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	3-1-4	2	0	2	0	2	4
Texas Southern <	22	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-8-10	2	2	1	0	1	5
Wofford <	8	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	4-1-5	0	0	0	2	0	5
vs. Iowa State &+	13	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	2	1	1	0	0	0
vs. Missouri State &+	27	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	3-2-5	5	0	2	1	1	7
Florida International+	23	0-4	.000	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1-1-2	2	1	1	0	0	1
Michigan	14	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	2-3	.667	0-1-1	1	0	0	1	1	5
at Michigan State+	15	3-6	.500	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	2-3-5	5	0	1	2	1	8
Ohio State+	23	9-12	.750	3-4	.750	1-4	.250	3-0-3	5	0	1	1	2	22
at Iowa+	13	0-4	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-3-3	0	2	0	0	0	0
Illinois	11	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
at Penn State	16	3-6	.500	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0-2-2	1	0	2	2	0	8
Wisconsin	7	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1-0-1	3	2	2	0	1	0
Iowa	16	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-3-3	0	0	0	0	1	0
at Illinois	23	4-5	.800	2-3	.667	5-8	.625	2-3-5	1	1	2	0	0	15
Penn State	22	5-8	.625	2-3	.667	2-3	.667	5-2-7	3	1	1	0	1	14
at Wisconsin	20	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	3-6	.500	1-1-2	4	0	1	0	1	3
Michigan State	16	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	3	0	0	0	0	2
at Northwestern	20	2-5	.400	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	2-5-7	1	0	2	0	0	4
at Indiana	17	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	2-0-2	4	2	1	0	2	1
Minnesota+	15	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-0-1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Northwestern	11	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	0-2	.000	0-2-2	1	0	0	1	0	5
at Ohio State	19	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	3-4	.750	0-3-3	5	0	2	0	0	6
at Michigan	17	3-8	.375	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	3-4-7	2	1	0	0	4	8
vs. Illinois^+	14	1-3	.333	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	0	1	1	0	3
TBA#														

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NCAA Tournament

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^ Big Ten Tournament, Indianapolis, Ind.

Season/Career Highs

Points

Season ----- 22 vs. Ohio State, 1/12/08

Career ----- 23 vs Michigan, 2/11/06

Rebounds

Season --- 10 vs. Texas Southern, 12/17/07

Career --- 10 vs. Texas Southern, 12/17/07

Field Goals

Season -----9 vs. Ohio State, 1/12/08

Career - 9, twice, last vs. Ohio State, 1/12/08

Field Goal Attempts

Season -----12 vs. Ohio State, 1/12/08

Career ----- 13 vs. Michigan, 2/11/06

Three-Point Field Goals

Season -----3 vs. Ohio State, 1/12/08

Career -----4 vs. Michigan, 2/11/06

Three-Point Attempts

Season ----- 5 vs. Penn State, 1/23/08

Career 6, twice, last vs. W. Carolina, 11/17/06

Free Throws

Season -----5 vs. Illinois, 2/2/08

Career -----6 vs. DePaul, 11/22/06

Free Throws Attempts

Season -----8 vs. Illinois, 2/2/08

Career ---8, twice, last vs. Illinois, 2/2/08

Assists

Season -- 2, four times, last vs. Wisconsin, 1/26/08

Career --- 3, twice, last vs. Michigan, 1/13/07

Steals

Season ----- 4 vs. Michigan, 3/9/08

Career ----- 4 vs. Michigan, 3/9/08

Blocked Shots

Season ---2, thrice, last vs. Penn State, 1/23/08

Career 2, ten times, last vs. Penn State, 1/23/08

Minutes Played

Season -----27 vs. Missouri State, 12/23/07

Career ----- 30 vs. Tenn.-Martin, 12/28/05

Miscellaneous	Season	Career
Games in double figures	3	10
Games with 8 + rebounds	1	2
Double-doubles	0	0

Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	MP	FG-FGA	PCT.	3PT-A	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	PF-DQ	AS	TO	BS	ST	TP	AVG
2005-06	28-13	539	57-136	.419	14-63	.222	27-31	.871	71	2.5	63-1	25	52	10	19	155	5.5
2006-07	34-0	531	50-138	.362	19-70	.271	22-44	.500	91	2.7	53-0	29	29	8	23	141	4.1
2007-08	32-7	515	51-127	.402	17-54	.315	28-56	.500	93	2.9	66-4	19	36	10	22	147	4.6
TOTAL	94-20	1585	158-401	.394	50-187	.267	77-131	.588	255	2.7	182-5	73	117	28	64	443	4.7

Career Big Ten Statistics

Season	GP-GS	MP	FG-FGA	PCT.	3PT-A	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	PF-DQ	AS	TO	BS	ST	TP	AVG
2005-06	16-5	317	37-84	.440	9-39	.231	9-11	.818	39	2.4	30-0	13	28	4	13	92	5.8
2006-07	16-0	226	13-51	.255	3-27	.111	8-19	.421	44	2.8	23-0	16	15	4	6	37	2.3
2007-08	18-4	295	34-78	.436	14-35	.400	19-37	.514	54	3.0	40-3	11	16	7	14	101	5.6
TOTAL	50-9	838	84-213	.394	26-101	.257	36-67	.537	137	2.7	93-3	40	59	15	33	230	4.6



55 Chris Reid

Forward • 6-9 • 251 • Junior • Castro Valley, Calif.

Reid by the Numbers ...

- ★ Points --- times leading Purdue in scoring in 2007-08 ~~~~~ 0
- ★ Rebounds --- times leading Purdue in rebounding in 2007-08 ~~~~~ 0
- ★ Minutes --- times posting 15+ minutes in a game in 2007-08 ~~~~~ 0
- ★ Double-Digits --- times scoring 10+ points in a game in 2007-08 ~~~~~ 0

Game-By-Game

OPPONENT	MP	FG-A	PCT.	3PT-A	PCT.	FT-A	PCT.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Bethune-Cookman	10	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	0	2	1	0	0	0
Lipscomb	DNP- Coach's Decision													
Loyola-Chicago	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Clemson >	DNP- Coach's Decision													
Indiana State	DNP- Coach's Decision													
Ball State	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	DNP- Coach's Decision													
vs. Louisville *	DNP- Coach's Decision													
Texas Southern <	5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Wofford <	DNP- Coach's Decision													
vs. Iowa State &	DNP- Coach's Decision													
vs. Missouri State &	DNP- Coach's Decision													
Florida International	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	DNP- Coach's Decision													
at Michigan State	DNP- Coach's Decision													
Ohio State	DNP- Coach's Decision													
at Iowa	DNP- Coach's Decision													
Illinois	DNP- Coach's Decision													
at Penn State	4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	DNP- Coach's Decision													
Iowa	DNP- Coach's Decision													
at Illinois	DNP- Coach's Decision													
Penn State	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Wisconsin	DNP- Coach's Decision													
Michigan State	DNP- Coach's Decision													
at Northwestern	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Indiana	DNP- Coach's Decision													
Minnesota	DNP- Coach's Decision													
Northwestern	3	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	2	0	1	0	0	2
at Ohio State	DNP- Coach's Decision													
at Michigan	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Illinois^	DNP- Coach's Decision													
TBA#														

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* John Wooden Tradition, Indianapolis, Ind.

& Las Vegas Classic, Las Vegas, Nev.

NCAA Tournament

> ACC/Big Ten Challenge, Clemson, S.C.

< Las Vegas Classic, West Lafayette, Ind.

^ Big Ten Tournament, Indianapolis, Ind.

Season/Career Highs

Points

Season ----- 2 vs. Northwestern, 3/1/08

Career ----- 2 vs. Northwestern, 3/1/08

Rebounds

Season -2 vs. Bethune-Cookman, 11/15/07

Career -2 vs. Bethune-Cookman, 11/15/07

Field Goals

Season ----- 1 vs. Northwestern, 3/1/08

Career ----- 1 vs. Northwestern, 3/1/08

Field Goal Attempts

Season 1, twice, last vs. Northwestern, 3/1/08

Career 1, twice, last vs. Northwestern, 3/1/08

Three-Point Field Goals

Season -----

Career -----

Three-Point Attempts

Season -----

Career -----

Free Throws

Season -----

Career -----

Free Throws Attempts

Season -----

Career -----

Assists

Season 2 vs. Bethune-Cookman, 11/15/07

Career -2 vs. Bethune-Cookman, 11/15/07

Steals

Season -----

Career -----

Blocked Shots

Season -----

Career -----

Minutes Played

Season 10 vs. Bethune-Cookman, 11/15/07

Career 10 vs. Bethune-Cookman, 11/15/07

Miscellaneous	Season	Career
Games in double figures	0	0
Games with six + assists	0	0
Double-doubles	0	0

Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	MP	FG-FGA	PCT.	3PT-A	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	PF-DQ	AS	TO	BS	ST	TP	AVG
2007-08	10-0	29	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	0.3	4-0	2	3	0	0	2	0.2
TOTAL	10-0	29	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	0.3	4-0	2	3	0	0	2	0.2

Career Big Ten Statistics

Season	GP-GS	MP	FG-FGA	PCT.	3PT-A	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	PF-DQ	AS	TO	BS	ST	TP	AVG
2007-08	5-0	10	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0.2	3-0	0	1	0	0	2	0.4
TOTAL	5-0	10	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0.2	3-0	0	1	0	0	2	0.4

Season	GP-GS	MP	FG-FGA	PCT.	3PT-A	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	PF-DQ	AS	TO	BS	ST	TP	AVG
2005-06	12-0	90	11-22	.500	9-18	.500	0-0	.000	7	0.7	9-0	10	11	0	4	31	2.6
2006-07	8-0	19	0-4	.000	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	1	0.1	2-0	0	2	0	0	0	0.0
2007-08	5-0	12	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	2	4	0.8
TOTAL	25-0	121	12-29	.414	9-21	.429	2-3	.667	8	0.3	11-0	10	13	0	6	35	1.4



5 Keaton Grant

Guard • 6-4 • 207 • Sophomore • Kissimmee, Fla.

Grant by the Numbers ...

- ★ Points --- times leading Purdue in scoring in 2007-08 ----- 6
- ★ Assists --- times leading Purdue in assists in 2007-08 ----- 1
- ★ Minutes --- times posting 15+ minutes in a game in 2007-08----- 29
- ★ Double-Digits --- times scoring 10+ points in a game in 2007-08----- 18

Game-By-Game

OPPONENT	MP	FG-A	PCT.	3PT-A	PCT.	FT-A	PCT.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Bethune-Cookman	DNP- Coach's Decision													
Lipscomb +	33	2-9	.222	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	1-1-2	3	1	1	0	5	5
Loyola-Chicago+	23	3-3	1.000	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	1	1	1	1	2	8
at Clemson >+	22	0-4	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-5-6	3	1	2	0	3	0
Indiana State+	30	4-5	.800	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	1-5-6	1	2	3	0	3	11
Ball State+	24	4-6	.667	4-6	.667	3-4	.750	1-2-3	3	0	1	2	0	15
at Missouri+	27	4-10	.400	1-4	.250	4-6	.666	0-2-2	3	2	2	0	2	13
vs. Louisville *+	32	4-7	.571	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	0-4-4	3	1	2	2	0	12
Texas Southern <+	16	2-4	.500	1-3	.333	6-6	1.000	3-0-3	1	1	0	0	1	11
Wofford <+	30	7-14	.500	2-6	.333	1-3	.333	1-1-2	4	0	1	1	1	17
vs. Iowa State &	21	5-12	.417	1-5	.200	1-2	.500	2-1-3	4	1	1	0	0	12
vs. Missouri State &	DNP- Coach's Decision													
Florida International	10	1-5	.200	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	2	1	1	1	0	2
Michigan+	33	5-7	.714	5-6	.833	2-2	1.000	1-3-4	1	1	0	0	1	17
at Michigan State+	33	4-15	.267	2-7	.286	2-2	1.000	2-1-3	2	2	1	1	0	12
Ohio State+	30	3-9	.333	2-5	.400	6-6	1.000	1-3-4	3	6	5	0	0	14
at Iowa+	29	6-11	.545	4-6	.667	6-6	1.000	0-4-4	3	1	2	0	1	22
Illinois+	35	5-10	.500	4-6	.667	8-8	1.000	0-3-3	3	1	1	1	0	22
at Penn State+	22	2-6	.333	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	1-2-3	2	2	0	1	0	5
Wisconsin+	35	2-6	.333	2-5	.400	2-2	1.000	1-2-3	2	1	3	0	1	8
Iowa+	32	2-4	.500	1-1	1.000	1-2	.500	0-1-1	1	2	4	0	2	6
at Illinois+	33	1-9	.111	0-3	.000	6-6	1.000	2-3-5	1	2	3	0	1	8
Penn State+	25	2-12	.167	1-8	.125	1-1	1.000	2-2-4	3	2	2	0	0	6
at Wisconsin+	34	3-5	.600	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	0-3-3	3	3	2	1	2	9
Michigan State+	31	3-8	.375	1-4	.250	4-4	1.000	1-3-4	2	2	1	0	1	11
at Northwestern+	34	6-9	.667	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	1-6-7	1	4	2	1	0	15
at Indiana+	26	4-13	.308	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	2-0-2	4	1	0	0	1	10
Minnesota	29	4-5	.800	3-4	.750	0-2	.000	1-2-3	2	0	1	1	0	11
Northwestern+	23	2-4	.500	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-2-2	1	2	1	1	0	6
at Ohio State+	27	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	0-0-0	5	2	2	0	2	5
at Michigan+	32	4-8	.500	3-5	.600	6-6	1.000	1-3-4	1	1	2	0	0	17
vs. Illinois^+	35	5-12	.417	2-7	.286	0-1	.000	0-1-1	4	2	2	1	2	12
TBA#														

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Season/Career Highs

Points

Season 22, twice, last vs. Illinois, 1/19/08
Career 22, twice, last vs. Illinois, 1/19/08

Rebounds

Season -----7 vs. Northwestern, 2/16/08
Career -----9 vs. Butler, 12/16/06

Field Goals

Season -----7 vs. Wofford, 12/19/07
Career -----7 vs. Wofford, 12/19/07

Field Goal Attempts

Season -----15 vs. Michigan State, 1/8/08
Career -----15 vs. Michigan State, 1/8/08

Three-Point Field Goals

Season -----5 vs. Michigan, 1/5/08
Career -----5 vs. Michigan, 1/5/08

Three-Point Attempts

Season -----8 vs. Penn State, 2/5/08
Career -----8 vs. Penn State, 2/8/08

Free Throws

Season -----8 vs. Illinois, 1/19/08
Career -----8 vs. Illinois, 1/19/08

Free Throws Attempts

Season -----8 vs. Illinois, 1/19/08
Career --8, twice, last vs. Illinois, 1/19/08

Assists

Season -----6 vs. Ohio State, 1/12/08
Career --7 vs. Western Carolina, 11/17/06

Steals

Season -----5 vs. Lipscomb, 11/20/07
Career -----5 vs. Lipscomb, 11/20/07

Blocked Shots

Season - 2, twice, last vs. Louisville, 12/15/07
Career - 2, twice, last vs. Louisville, 12/15/07

Minutes Played

Season ----35, thrice, last vs. Illinois, 3/14/08
Career ----35, thrice, last vs. Illinois, 3/14/08

Miscellaneous	Season	Career
Games in double figures	18	21
Games with six + assists	1	2
Double-doubles	0	0

Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	MP	FG-FGA	PCT.	3PT-A	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	PF-DQ	AS	TO	BS	ST	TP	AVG
2006-07	34-21	690	51-139	.367	17-64	.266	31-51	.608	75	2.2	93-5	63	63	1	31	150	4.4
2007-08	30-27	846	100-235	.426	60-137	.438	62-73	.849	94	3.1	72-1	48	49	14	32	322	10.7
TOTAL	64-48	1536	151-374	.404	77-201	.383	93-124	.750	169	2.6	165-6	111	112	15	63	472	7.4

Career Big Ten Statistics

Season	GP-GS	MP	FG-FGA	PCT.	3PT-A	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	PF-DQ	AS	TO	BS	ST	TP	AVG
2006-07	16-16	303	22-62	.355	6-27	.222	15-22	.682	24	1.5	39-1	21	34	0	13	65	4.1
2007-08	18-17	543	59-144	.410	39-86	.453	47-51	.922	59	3.3	40-1	35	32	7	12	204	11.3
TOTAL	34-33	846	81-206	.393	45-113	.398	62-73	.849	83	2.4	79-2	56	66	7	25	269	7.9



3 Chris Kramer

Guard • 6-3 • 195 • Sophomore • Huntington, Ind.

Kramer by the Numbers ...

- ★ Points --- times leading Purdue in scoring in 2007-08----- 2
- ★ Assists --- times leading Purdue in assists in 2007-08----- 10
- ★ Minutes --- times posting 15+ minutes in a game in 2007-08----- 31
- ★ Double-Digits --- times scoring 10+ points in a game in 2007-08----- 6

Game-By-Game

OPPONENT	MP	FG-A	PCT.	3PT-A	PCT.	FT-A	PCT.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Bethune-Cookman +	26	5-6	.833	2-2	1.000	3-6	.500	1-2-3	1	3	0	1	4	15
Lipscomb +	30	3-7	.429	0-1	.000	3-6	.500	1-2-3	2	4	1	2	4	9
Loyola-Chicago+	25	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0-1-1	3	2	2	1	1	2
at Clemson >+	15	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	0	1	2	0	0	0
Indiana State	DNP- Concussion													
Ball State	20	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	1	2	0	0	2	2
at Missouri	25	4-5	.800	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-4-4	3	0	1	1	1	8
vs. Louisville *	30	5-8	.625	1-3	.333	3-5	.600	2-1-3	3	4	1	0	4	14
Texas Southern <	17	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1-5-6	0	3	0	0	1	1
Wofford <	29	3-7	.429	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-5-5	3	4	1	3	1	6
vs. Iowa State &+	31	4-10	.400	2-6	.333	0-2	.000	1-6-7	4	5	2	0	1	10
vs. Missouri State &+	32	3-7	.429	1-2	.500	7-10	.700	2-3-5	4	0	2	0	0	14
Florida International+	27	1-7	.143	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	1-4-5	1	2	2	0	2	4
Michigan+	27	3-6	.500	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-4-4	4	3	4	1	1	8
at Michigan State+	34	7-9	.778	2-2	1.000	3-3	1.000	1-3-4	2	1	2	1	1	19
Ohio State+	30	3-7	.429	0-1	.000	2-4	.500	0-4-4	3	4	3	0	5	8
at Iowa+	34	3-6	.500	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	4	2	2	0	1	6
Illinois+	28	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	0-3-3	3	3	1	0	4	1
at Penn State+	21	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	0	1	0	0	1	2
Wisconsin+	37	3-10	.300	0-1	.000	2-3	.667	0-3-3	1	1	0	1	1	8
Iowa+	30	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-3-3	2	3	1	1	3	4
at Illinois+	33	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	2-3	.667	1-3-4	2	3	3	1	2	2
Penn State+	31	3-6	.500	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	3	3	1	1	2	6
at Wisconsin+	35	5-7	.714	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	0-3-3	1	3	2	0	3	12
Michigan State+	34	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0-3-3	2	5	2	2	5	4
at Northwestern+	34	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	3-3	1.000	1-2-3	3	8	3	0	2	7
at Indiana+	36	3-8	.375	0-2	.000	2-4	.500	0-7-7	5	5	1	0	3	8
Minnesota+	27	3-6	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	5	4	3	0	3	6
Northwestern+	32	1-6	.167	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	0-1-1	2	3	1	1	6	3
at Ohio State+	30	3-9	.333	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0-3-3	4	0	3	0	0	6
at Michigan+	26	0-4	.000	0-1	.000	3-4	.750	1-3-4	2	4	2	0	3	3
vs. Illinois^+	37	3-6	.500	0-1	.000	3-3	1.000	0-0-0	2	5	2	0	3	9
TBA#														

+ starter

* John Wooden Tradition, Indianapolis, Ind.

& Las Vegas Classic, Las Vegas, Nev.

NCAA Tournament

> ACC/Big Ten Challenge, Clemson, S.C.

< Las Vegas Classic, West Lafayette, Ind.

^ Big Ten Tournament, Indianapolis, Ind.

Season/Career Highs

Points

Season ----- 19 vs. Michigan State, 1/8/08
Career 19, twice, last vs. Michigan State, 1/8/08

Rebounds

Season -7, twice, last vs. Indiana, 2/19/07
Career ----- 7, thrice, last vs. Indiana, 2/19/07

Field Goals

Season ----- 7 vs. Michigan State, 1/8/08
Career 7, thrice, last vs. Michigan State, 1/8/08

Field Goal Attempts

Season -- 10, twice, last vs. Wisconsin, 1/28/08
Career ----- 14 vs. Michigan, 1/20/07

Three-Point Field Goals

Season -2, four times, last vs. Michigan State, 1/8/08
Career ----- 3 vs. Iowa, 2/21/07

Three-Point Attempts

Season ----- 6 vs. Iowa State, 12/22/07
Career ----- 6 vs. Iowa State, 12/22/07

Free Throws

Season ----- 7 vs. Missouri State, 12/23/07
Career 7, twice, last vs. Missouri State, 12/23/07

Free Throws Attempts

Season -----10 vs. Missouri State, 12/23/07
Career -----10 vs. Missouri State, 12/23/07

Assists

Season -----8 vs. Northwestern, 2/16/08
Career -----8 vs. Northwestern, 2/16/08

Steals

Season ----- 6 vs. Northwestern, 3/1/08
Career 6, thrice, last vs. Northwestern, 3/1/08

Blocked Shots

Season ----- 3 vs. Wofford, 12/19/07
Career ----- 3 vs. Wofford, 12/19/07

Minutes Played

Season 37, twice, last vs. Illinois, 3/14/08
Career 37, twice, last vs. Illinois, 3/14/08

Miscellaneous	Season	Career
Games in double figures	6	14
Games with six + assists	1	3
Games with six + steals	1	3
Double-doubles	0	0

Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	MP	FG-FGA	PCT.	3PT-A	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	PF-DQ	AS	TO	BS	ST	TP	AVG
2006-07	30-24	828	77-179	.430	13-37	.351	49-69	.710	86	2.9	53-0	75	53	4	64	216	7.2
2007-08	31-26	903	76-173	.439	10-46	.217	45-73	.616	98	3.2	75-2	91	50	17	70	207	6.7
TOTAL	61-50	1731	153-352	.435	23-83	.277	94-142	.662	184	3.0	128-2	166	103	21	134	423	6.9

Career Big Ten Statistics

Season	GP-GS	MP	FG-FGA	PCT.	3PT-A	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	PF-DQ	AS	TO	BS	ST	TP	AVG
2006-07	16-16	469	33-86	.384	7-22	.318	30-42	.714	47	2.9	33-0	37	25	3	31	103	6.4
2007-08	18-18	559	44-103	.427	4-25	.160	21-33	.636	55	3.1	48-2	56	34	9	46	113	6.3
TOTAL	34-34	1028	77-189	.407	11-47	.234	51-75	.680	102	3.0	81-2	93	59	12	77	216	6.4



4 Robbie Hummel

Guard/Forward • 6-8 • 208 • Freshman • Valparaiso, Ind.

Hummel by the Numbers ...

- ★ Points --- times leading Purdue in scoring in 2007-08 ~~~~~ 8
- ★ Rebounds --- times leading Purdue in rebounding in 2007-08 ~~~~~ 14
- ★ Minutes --- times posting 15+ minutes in a game in 2007-08 ~~~~~ 31
- ★ Double-Digits --- times scoring 10+ points in a game in 2007-08 ~~~~~ 21

Game-By-Game

OPPONENT	MP	FG-A	PCT.	3PT-A	PCT.	FT-A	PCT.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Bethune-Cookman +	23	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2-3	4	2	0	0	4	2
Lipscomb +	35	3-9	.333	1-3	.333	6-6	1.000	5-3-8	2	3	2	1	2	13
Loyola-Chicago+	25	3-4	.750	1-2	.500	4-6	.666	4-4-8	3	1	2	0	1	11
at Clemson >+	34	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	3-3	1.000	2-4-6	3	1	0	0	1	7
Indiana State+	23	4-7	.571	1-1	1.000	1-2	.500	0-4-4	4	3	1	0	1	10
Ball State+	28	3-5	.600	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1-5-6	4	7	1	0	2	6
at Missouri+	21	2-3	.666	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	1-2-3	5	4	2	1	1	5
vs. Louisville *+	29	3-6	.500	1-2	.500	8-10	.800	2-3-5	1	3	1	2	0	15
Texas Southern <+	22	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	4-5	.800	3-1-4	2	3	1	1	0	8
Wofford <+	28	4-6	.667	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	5-3-8	4	3	1	3	3	10
vs. Iowa State &+	35	5-6	.833	2-2	1.000	7-8	.875	3-3-6	5	0	2	0	1	19
vs. Missouri State &+	30	7-10	.700	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	2-10-12	4	3	3	0	1	16
Florida International+	26	1-7	.143	1-2	.500	4-4	1.000	4-4-8	2	2	2	0	2	7
Michigan+	29	5-10	.500	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	3-4-7	3	2	3	0	1	13
at Michigan State	DNP- Sickness													
Ohio State	27	2-6	.333	2-5	.400	3-3	1.000	0-3-3	2	1	1	1	1	9
at Iowa	29	3-8	.375	1-2	.500	6-6	1.000	1-1-2	4	5	2	1	1	13
Illinois+	30	5-10	.500	1-1	1.000	2-3	.667	2-2-4	1	3	3	1	4	13
at Penn State+	26	5-10	.500	3-5	.600	2-2	1.000	3-8-11	1	5	1	1	1	15
Wisconsin+	30	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	5-6	.833	1-6-7	4	5	2	1	0	10
Iowa+	21	2-6	.333	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	1-2-3	3	3	0	0	0	6
at Illinois+	17	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	3-1-4	4	2	2	0	0	4
Penn State+	35	6-9	.667	2-3	.667	3-4	.750	2-4-6	2	2	0	1	0	17
at Wisconsin+	37	8-12	.667	3-6	.500	2-2	1.000	2-2-4	3	0	1	0	1	21
Michigan State+	37	9-15	.600	4-7	.571	2-2	1.000	4-7-11	3	3	2	1	1	24
at Northwestern+	27	3-7	.429	1-4	.250	2-2	1.000	2-2-4	3	5	0	2	0	9
at Indiana+	33	7-12	.583	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	2-4-6	2	0	2	2	4	17
Minnesota+	31	4-11	.363	1-5	.200	3-4	.750	5-3-8	2	2	1	0	3	12
Northwestern+	17	3-5	.600	3-3	1.000	6-6	1.000	2-1-3	4	0	0	0	0	15
at Ohio State+	37	4-10	.400	2-5	.400	2-3	.667	6-4-10	2	2	1	0	2	12
at Michigan+	30	3-8	.375	1-3	.333	4-5	.800	2-1-3	2	5	2	0	2	11
vs. Illinois^+	36	2-4	.500	2-3	.667	4-4	1.000	4-7-11	5	2	2	2	2	10
TBA#														

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* John Wooden Tradition, Indianapolis, Ind.

& Las Vegas Classic, Las Vegas, Nev.

NCAA Tournament

> ACC/Big Ten Challenge, Clemson, S.C.

< Las Vegas Classic, West Lafayette, Ind.

^ Big Ten Tournament, Indianapolis, Ind.

Season/Career Highs

Points

Season ----- 24 vs. Michigan State, 2/12/08

Career ----- 24 vs. Michigan State, 2/12/08

Rebounds

Season ----- 12 vs. Missouri State, 12/23/07

Career ----- 12 vs. Missouri State, 12/23/07

Field Goals

Season ----- 9 vs. Michigan State, 2/12/08

Career ----- 9 vs. Michigan State, 2/12/08

Field Goal Attempts

Season ----- 15 vs. Michigan State, 2/12/08

Career ----- 15 vs. Michigan State, 2/12/08

Three-Point Field Goals

Season ----- 4 vs. Michigan State, 2/12/08

Career ----- 4 vs. Michigan State, 2/12/08

Three-Point Attempts

Season ----- 7 vs. Michigan State, 2/12/08

Career ----- 7 vs. Michigan State, 2/12/08

Free Throws

Season ----- 8 vs. Louisville, 12/15/07

Career ----- 8 vs. Louisville, 12/15/07

Free Throws Attempts

Season ----- 10 vs. Louisville, 12/15/07

Career ----- 10 vs. Louisville, 12/15/07

Assists

Season ----- 7 vs. Ball State, 12/5/07

Career ----- 7 vs. Ball State, 12/5/07

Steals

Season 4, thrice, last vs. Indiana, 2/19/08

Career 4, thrice, last vs. Indiana, 2/19/08

Blocked Shots

Season ----- 3 vs. Wofford, 12/19/07

Career ----- 3 vs. Wofford, 12/19/07

Minutes Played

Season - 37, thrice, last vs. Ohio State, 3/4/08

Career - 37, thrice, last vs. Ohio State, 3/4/08

Miscellaneous	Season	Career
Games in double figures	21	21
Games with six + assists	1	1
Games with 8 + rebounds	10	10
Double-doubles	5	5

Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	MP	FG-FGA	PCT.	3PT-A	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	PF-DQ	AS	TO	BS	ST	TP	AVG
2007-08	31-29	888	114-229	.498	40-86	.465	92-107	.860	188	6.1	93-3	82	43	21	42	360	11.6
TOTAL	31-29	888	114-229	.498	40-86	.465	92-107	.860	188	6.1	93-3	82	43	21	42	360	11.6

Career Big Ten Statistics

Season	GP-GS	MP	FG-FGA	PCT.	3PT-A	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	PF-DQ	AS	TO	BS	ST	TP	AVG
2007-08	17-15	493	72-146	.493	30-63	.476	47-54	.870	96	5.6	45-0	45	23	11	21	221	13.0
TOTAL	17-15	493	72-146	.493	30-63	.476	47-54	.870	96	5.6	45-0	45	23	11	21	221	13.0



25 Jajuan Johnson

Forward/Center • 6-10 • 210 • Freshman • Indianapolis, Ind.

Johnson by the Numbers ...

- ★ Points --- times leading Purdue in scoring in 2007-08 ~~~~~ 2
- ★ Rebounds --- times leading Purdue in rebounding in 2007-08 ~~~~~ 2
- ★ Minutes --- times posting 15+ minutes in a game in 2007-08 ~~~~~ 21
- ★ Double-Digits --- times scoring 10+ points in a game in 2007-08 ~~~~~ 4

Game-By-Game

OPPONENT	MP	FG-A	PCT.	3PT-A	PCT.	FT-A	PCT.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Bethune-Cookman+	28	4-11	.363	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	4-3-7	0	0	1	0	0	12
Lipscomb+	28	3-11	.273	0-1	.000	2-3	.667	1-1-2	0	0	1	0	0	8
Loyola-Chicago+	20	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	1-4-5	2	1	0	4	0	10
at Clemson >+	15	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0-1-1	3	0	0	0	0	4
Indiana State+	16	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	3-2-5	1	0	0	2	1	6
Ball State+	17	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1-2-3	1	0	2	0	0	7
at Missouri+	23	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1-7-8	4	0	1	1	2	9
vs. Louisville *+	16	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-5-5	1	2	1	0	0	2
Texas Southern <+	19	6-9	.667	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	2-3-5	1	0	1	1	0	14
Wofford <+	17	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1-4-5	2	0	0	2	0	5
vs. Iowa State &+	27	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	1-4-5	2	0	2	2	1	10
vs. Missouri State &+	15	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0-1	0	1	1	0	0	4
Florida International+	22	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	3-3-6	2	0	0	1	2	6
Michigan+	16	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	1-1-2	2	0	0	4	0	6
at Michigan State+	12	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	4	0	0	1	0	2
Ohio State+	22	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	1-5-6	0	0	0	0	0	3
at Iowa+	11	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-1-3	1	2	0	1	1	0
Illinois	5	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	2
at Penn State	20	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0-1-1	2	0	0	2	0	4
Wisconsin	21	3-7	.429	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1-3-4	0	1	0	2	2	8
Iowa	14	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	2	1	1	0	1	2
at Illinois	17	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	5-7	.714	1-0-1	3	0	2	0	0	7
Penn State	16	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-0-2	3	2	0	1	2	6
at Wisconsin	17	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	0-0-0	4	0	1	2	0	6
Michigan State	21	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	0-2-2	2	0	3	2	0	3
at Northwestern	10	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0	0	0	1	1	0
at Indiana	10	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2-0-2	4	0	0	0	1	6
Minnesota	11	2-4	.5000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1-1-2	1	0	1	1	0	5
Northwestern	11	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1-1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0
at Ohio State	12	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	1-2-3	2	0	1	0	0	7
at Michigan	13	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	1-3-4	0	0	1	1	0	4
vs. Illinois^	8	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1-2	3	0	0	1	0	0
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^ Big Ten Tournament, Indianapolis, Ind.

Season/Career Highs

Points

Season --- 14 vs. Texas Southern, 12/17/07

Career --- 14 vs. Texas Southern, 12/17/07

Rebounds

Season -----8 vs. Missouri, 12/8/07

Career -----8 vs. Missouri, 12/8/07

Field Goals

Season -----6 vs. Texas Southern, 12/17/07

Career -----6 vs. Texas Southern, 12/17/07

Field Goal Attempts

Season 11, twice, last vs. Lipscomb, 11/20/07

Career 11, twice, last vs. Lipscomb, 11/20/07

Three-Point Field Goals

Season -----

Career -----

Three-Point Attempts

Season -- 1, twice, last vs. Wisconsin, 1/26/08

Career -- 1, twice, last vs. Wisconsin, 1/26/08

Free Throws

Season -----5 vs. Illinois, 2/2/08

Career -----5 vs. Illinois, 2/2/08

Free Throws Attempts

Season -----7 vs. Illinois, 2/2/08

Career -----7 vs. Illinois, 2/2/08

Assists

Season - 2, thrice, last vs. Penn State, 2/5/08

Career -- 2, thrice, last vs. Penn State, 2/5/08

Steals

Season 2, four times, last vs. Penn State, 2/5/08

Career-2, four times, last vs. Penn State, 2/5/08

Blocked Shots

Season 4, twice, last vs. Michigan, 1/5/08

Career 4, twice, last vs. Michigan, 1/5/08

Minutes Played

Season 28, twice, last vs. Lipscomb, 11/20/07

Career 28, twice, last vs. Lipscomb, 11/20/07

Miscellaneous	Season	Career
Games in double figures	4	4
Games with 8 + rebounds	1	1
Double-doubles	0	0

Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	MP	FG-FGA	PCT.	3PT-A	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	PF-DQ	AS	TO	BS	ST	TP	AVG
2007-08	32-17	530	61-146	.418	0-2	.000	46-72	.639	96	3.0	53-0	10	20	32	14	168	5.3
TOTAL	32-17	530	61-146	.418	0-2	.000	46-72	.639	96	3.0	53-0	10	20	32	14	168	5.3

Career Big Ten Statistics

Season	GP-GS	MP	FG-FGA	PCT.	3PT-A	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	PF-DQ	AS	TO	BS	ST	TP	AVG
2007-08	18-4	259	23-57	.404	0-1	.000	25-40	.625	36	2.0	31-0	6	10	18	8	71	3.9
TOTAL	18-4	259	23-57	.404	0-1	.000	25-40	.625	36	2.0	31-0	6	10	18	8	71	3.9



14 Scott Martin

Guard/Forward • 6-8 • 200 • Freshman • Valparaiso, Ind.

Martin by the Numbers ...

- ★ Points --- times leading Purdue in scoring in 2007-08 ~~~~~ 4
- ★ Rebounds --- times leading Purdue in rebounding in 2007-08 ~~~~~ 4
- ★ Minutes --- times posting 15+ minutes in a game in 2007-08 ~~~~~ 26
- ★ Double-Digits --- times scoring 10+ points in a game in 2007-08 ~~~~~ 13

Game-By-Game

OPPONENT	MP	FG-A	PCT.	3PT-A	PCT.	FT-A	PCT.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Bethune-Cookman	27	4-14	.286	0-6	.000	1-3	.333	2-6-8	2	0	1	3	1	9
Lipscomb	31	6-12	.500	1-4	.250	3-4	.750	4-2-6	1	0	1	0	3	16
Loyola-Chicago+	24	4-7	.571	0-1	.000	7-8	.875	0-3-3	1	2	1	0	1	15
at Clemson >+	31	6-11	.545	1-5	.200	0-1	.000	1-4-5	2	1	4	0	4	13
Indiana State+	33	4-11	.364	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	3-4-7	4	2	3	0	0	10
Ball State+	29	4-8	.500	2-5	.400	4-5	.800	0-1-1	0	3	0	0	0	14
at Missouri+	14	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	5	0	1	0	1	6
vs. Louisville *+	22	3-6	.500	0-1	.000	5-8	.625	0-3-3	4	0	1	1	0	11
Texas Southern <+	22	4-11	.364	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	2-3-5	0	2	1	1	0	11
Wofford <+	20	0-7	.000	0-2	.000	4-4	1.000	1-1-2	2	0	1	1	1	4
vs. Iowa State &	10	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	0-1-1	5	0	0	0	0	8
vs. Missouri State &	32	4-11	.364	2-6	.333	7-10	.700	0-2-2	2	2	4	1	0	17
Florida International	25	2-8	.250	1-3	.333	8-8	1.000	3-4-7	3	0	5	1	1	13
Michigan	26	1-7	.142	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	3-4-7	1	3	2	1	2	7
at Michigan State	26	0-7	.000	0-4	.000	4-6	.667	0-3-3	4	4	1	0	2	4
Ohio State	16	3-7	.426	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	2-3-5	3	0	2	1	0	6
at Iowa	27	3-9	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	3-1-4	2	1	3	0	1	7
Illinois	18	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	1-1-2	3	4	2	0	1	5
at Penn State	20	3-8	.375	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	2-4-6	4	0	1	1	3	8
Wisconsin	8	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-1-1	4	2	1	1	0	3
Iowa	29	3-9	.333	2-5	.400	3-4	.750	1-0-1	2	2	1	1	1	11
at Illinois	15	2-4	.500	1-3	.333	1-1	1.000	0-3-3	5	1	1	0	0	6
Penn State	4	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	1	0
at Wisconsin	DNP- Sprained Ankle													
Michigan State	DNP- Sprained Ankle													
at Northwestern	16	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	0-2-2	4	0	2	0	1	5
at Indiana	22	5-13	.385	1-5	.200	1-6	.167	2-1-3	4	1	0	0	2	12
Minnesota	24	0-5	.000	0-1	.000	4-6	.667	1-2-3	0	5	0	1	0	4
Northwestern	22	2-4	.500	1-3	.333	5-6	.833	3-6-9	1	2	2	3	1	10
at Ohio State	29	5-10	.500	2-3	.667	2-3	.667	1-5-6	3	0	1	0	0	14
at Michigan	21	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	5-6	.833	2-0-2	3	2	1	0	3	8
vs. Illinois^	15	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0-0-0	1	1	3	1	0	0
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NCAA Tournament

> ACC/Big Ten Challenge, Clemson, S.C.

< Las Vegas Classic, West Lafayette, Ind.

^ Big Ten Tournament, Indianapolis, Ind.

Season/Career Highs

Points

Season -----17 vs. Missouri State, 12/23/07

Career -----17 vs. Missouri State, 12/23/07

Rebounds

Season ----- 9 vs. Northwestern, 3/1/08

Career ----- 9 vs. Northwestern, 3/1/08

Field Goals

Season -6, twice, last vs. Clemson, 11/27/07

Career -6, twice, last vs. Clemson, 11/27/07

Field Goal Attempts

Season 14 vs. Bethune-Cookman, 11/15/07

Career 14 vs. Bethune-Cookman, 11/15/07

Three-Point Field Goals

Season 2, six times, last vs. Iowa, 1/30/08

Career 2, six times, last vs. Iowa, 1/30/08

Three-Point Attempts

Season 6, twice, last vs. Missouri State, 12/23/07

Career 6, twice, last vs. Missouri State, 12/23/07

Free Throws

Season -8 vs. Florida International, 12/29/07

Career -8 vs. Florida International, 12/29/07

Free Throws Attempts

Season -----10 vs. Missouri State, 12/23/07

Career -----10 vs. Missouri State, 12/23/07

Assists

Season ----- 5 vs. Minnesota, 2/27/08

Career ----- 5 vs. Minnesota, 2/27/08

Steals

Season ----- 4 vs. Clemson, 11/27/07

Career ----- 4 vs. Clemson, 11/27/07

Blocked Shots

Season 3, twice, last vs. Northwestern, 3/1/08

Career 3, twice, last vs. Northwestern, 3/1/08

Minutes Played

Season ----- 33 vs. Indiana State, 12/1/07

Career ----- 33 vs. Indiana State, 12/1/07

Miscellaneous	Season	Career
Games in double figures	13	13
Games with 8 + rebounds	2	2
Games with six + assists	0	0
Double-doubles	0	0

Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	MP	FG-FGA	PCT.	3PT-A	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	PF-DQ	AS	TO	BS	ST	TP	AVG
2007-08	30-8	658	79-212	.373	24-78	.308	75-107	.701	110	3.7	75-3	40	46	18	30	257	8.6
TOTAL	30-8	658	79-212	.373	24-78	.308	75-107	.701	110	3.7	75-3	40	46	18	30	257	8.6

Career Big Ten Statistics

Season	GP-GS	MP	FG-FGA	PCT.	3PT-A	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	PF-DQ	AS	TO	BS	ST	TP	AVG
2007-08	16-0	323	32-95	.337	13-37	.351	33-49	.673	58	3.6	43-1	27	20	9	18	110	6.9
TOTAL	16-0	323	32-95	.337	13-37	.351	33-49	.673	58	3.6	43-1	27	20	9	18	110	6.9



33 E'Twaun Moore

Guard • 6-3 • 180 • Freshman • East Chicago, Ind.

Moore by the Numbers ...

- ★ Points --- times leading Purdue in scoring in 2007-08 ~~~~~ 10
- ★ Assists --- times leading Purdue in assists in 2007-08 ~~~~~ 11
- ★ Minutes --- times posting 15+ minutes in a game in 2007-08 ~~~~~ 32
- ★ Double-Digits --- times scoring 10+ points in a game in 2007-08 ~~~~~ 22

Game-By-Game

OPPONENT	MP	FG-A	PCT.	3PT-A	PCT.	FT-A	PCT.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Bethune-Cookman+	29	5-11	.454	1-5	.200	3-4	.750	0-4-4	2	5	4	1	3	14
Lipscomb+	23	3-12	.250	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	3-4-7	2	0	1	0	0	7
Loyola-Chicago	27	7-9	.778	4-4	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	1	1	0	2	18
at Clemson >	26	4-7	.571	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-2-2	4	1	3	0	1	9
Indiana State+	35	4-11	.364	2-4	.500	2-4	.500	2-6-8	1	5	2	2	0	12
Ball State+	33	1-6	.167	1-3	.333	4-5	.800	1-4-5	3	2	4	0	3	7
at Missouri+	28	6-12	.500	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	1-1-2	3	1	3	2	0	15
vs. Louisville *+	24	0-5	.000	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	0-4-4	2	0	1	0	0	1
Texas Southern <+	24	3-8	.375	3-5	.600	1-2	.500	1-1-2	2	4	0	0	2	10
Wofford <+	28	3-8	.375	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0-1-1	2	0	1	0	2	8
vs. Iowa State &	28	3-9	.333	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	2-1-3	3	3	1	0	0	8
vs. Missouri State &+	29	2-6	.333	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-4-5	3	2	3	1	0	6
Florida International+	26	4-9	.444	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	1-3-4	1	1	0	1	2	10
Michigan+	31	3-9	.333	0-3	.000	3-4	.750	1-3-4	3	6	3	0	2	9
at Michigan State+	37	4-10	.400	2-5	.400	2-2	1.000	1-2-3	2	4	0	0	2	12
Ohio State+	30	2-8	.250	1-4	.250	6-8	.750	2-6-8	3	2	2	1	0	11
at Iowa+	25	5-10	.500	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	1-3-4	3	2	3	0	1	13
Illinois+	30	3-11	.273	1-3	.333	2-4	.500	2-4-6	3	3	1	1	0	9
at Penn State+	23	4-7	.571	2-4	.500	1-1	1.000	0-1-1	1	5	1	1	1	11
Wisconsin+	33	7-14	.500	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0-3-3	4	3	2	0	0	16
Iowa+	32	5-10	.500	2-5	.400	0-2	.000	2-2-4	3	3	0	0	2	12
at Illinois+	25	10-12	.833	2-4	.500	2-2	1.000	0-2-2	3	1	2	0	1	24
Penn State+	35	4-6	.667	2-4	.500	6-6	1.000	0-3-3	1	4	0	0	2	16
at Wisconsin+	24	5-8	.625	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1-4-5	5	4	1	2	1	11
Michigan State+	32	5-14	.357	2-7	.286	0-1	.000	0-1-1	1	2	2	0	1	12
at Northwestern+	37	10-15	.667	4-8	.500	4-5	.800	1-5-6	1	1	2	1	0	28
at Indiana+	36	3-15	.200	1-7	.143	4-5	.800	1-1-2	3	1	0	0	0	11
Minnesota+	36	7-14	.500	3-5	.600	5-6	.833	0-5-5	3	0	1	1	2	22
Northwestern+	26	3-8	.375	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	0-4-4	3	6	1	0	0	9
at Ohio State+	44	5-16	.313	3-7	.429	3-4	.750	1-4-5	1	5	2	0	0	16
at Michigan+	32	7-14	.500	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	1-4-5	3	4	4	0	0	17
vs. Illinois^+	36	8-14	.571	5-8	.625	1-2	.500	0-0-0	2	2	2	0	1	22
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Season/Career Highs

Points

Season ----- 28 vs. Northwestern, 2/16/08

Career ----- 28 vs. Northwestern, 2/16/08

Rebounds

Season 8, twice, last vs. Ohio State, 1/12/08

Career 8, twice, last vs. Ohio State, 1/12/08

Field Goals

Season 10, twice, last vs. Northwestern, 2/16/08

Career 10, twice, last vs. Northwestern, 2/16/08

Field Goal Attempts

Season -----16 vs. Ohio State, 3/4/08

Career -----16 vs. Ohio State, 3/4/08

Three-Point Field Goals

Season ----- 5 vs. Illinois, 3/14/08

Career ----- 5 vs. Illinois, 3/14/08

Three-Point Attempts

Season --8, twice, last vs. Illinois, 3/14/08

Career --8, twice, last vs. Illinois, 3/14/08

Free Throws

Season -- 6, twice, last vs. Penn State, 2/5/08

Career -- 6, twice, last vs. Penn State, 2/5/08

Free Throws Attempts

Season -----8 vs. Ohio State, 1/12/08

Career -----8 vs. Ohio State, 1/12/08

Assists

Season 6, twice, last vs. Northwestern, 3/1/08

Career -6, twice, last vs. Northwestern, 3/1/08

Steals

Season --3, twice, last vs. Ball State, 12/5/07

Career -- 3, twice, last vs. Ball State, 12/5/07

Blocked Shots

Season --- 2, thrice, last vs. Wisconsin, 2/9/08

Career --- 2, thrice, last vs. Wisconsin, 2/9/08

Minutes Played

Season -----44 vs. Ohio State, 3/4/08

Career -----44 vs. Ohio State, 3/4/08

Miscellaneous	Season	Career
Games in double figures	22	22
Games with six + assists	2	2
Games with 8 + rebounds	2	2
Double-doubles	0	0

Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	MP	FG-FGA	PCT.	3PT-A	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	PF-DQ	AS	TO	BS	ST	TP	AVG
2007-08	32-29	964	145-328	.442	63-144	.438	53-74	.716	118	3.7	77-1	83	53	14	31	406	12.7
TOTAL	32-29	964	145-328	.442	63-144	.438	53-74	.716	118	3.7	77-1	83	53	14	31	406	12.7

Career Big Ten Statistics

Season	GP-GS	MP	FG-FGA	PCT.	3PT-A	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	PF-DQ	AS	TO	BS	ST	TP	AVG
2007-08	18-18	568	92-201	.458	37-88	.420	38-51	.745	71	3.9	46-1	56	27	7	15	259	14.4
TOTAL	18-18	568	92-201	.458	37-88	.420	38-51	.745	71	3.9	46-1	56	27	7	15	259	14.4



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- ★ Points --- times leading Purdue in scoring in 2007-08 ~~~~~ 0
- ★ Rebounds --- times leading Purdue in rebounding in 2007-08 ~~~~~ 0
- ★ Minutes --- times posting 15+ minutes in a game in 2007-08 ~~~~~ 0
- ★ Double-Digits --- times scoring 10+ points in a game in 2007-08 ~~~~~ 0

Game-By-Game

OPPONENT	MP	FG-A	PCT.	3PT-A	PCT.	FT-A	PCT.	O-D-R	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	TP
Bethune-Cookman	3	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Lipscomb	DNP- Coach's Decision													
Loyola-Chicago	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Clemson >	DNP- Coach's Decision													
Indiana State	DNP- Coach's Decision													
Ball State	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	DNP- Coach's Decision													
vs. Louisville *	DNP- Coach's Decision													
Texas Southern <	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Wofford <	DNP- Coach's Decision													
vs. Iowa State &	DNP- Coach's Decision													
vs. Missouri State &	0+	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida International	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Michigan	DNP- Coach's Decision													
at Michigan State	DNP- Coach's Decision													
Ohio State	DNP- Coach's Decision													
at Iowa	DNP- Coach's Decision													
Illinois	DNP- Coach's Decision													
at Penn State	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Wisconsin	DNP- Coach's Decision													
Iowa	DNP- Coach's Decision													
at Illinois	DNP- Coach's Decision													
Penn State	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Wisconsin	DNP- Coach's Decision													
Michigan State	DNP- Coach's Decision													
at Northwestern	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Indiana	DNP- Coach's Decision													
Minnesota	DNP- Coach's Decision													
Northwestern	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Ohio State	DNP- Coach's Decision													
at Michigan	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Illinois^	DNP- Coach's Decision													
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Season/Career Highs

Points

Season -----

Career -----

Rebounds

Season ----- 1, thrice, vs. Michigan, 3/8/08

Career ----- 1, thrice, vs. Michigan, 3/8/08

Field Goals

Season -----

Career -----

Field Goal Attempts

Season -1 vs. Bethune-Cookman, 11/15/07

Career -1 vs. Bethune-Cookman, 11/15/07

Three-Point Field Goals

Season -----

Career -----

Three-Point Attempts

Season -1 vs. Bethune-Cookman, 11/15/07

Career -1 vs. Bethune-Cookman, 11/15/07

Free Throws

Season -----

Career -----

Free Throws Attempts

Season -----

Career -----

Assists

Season --- 1 vs. Texas Southern , 12/17/07

Career --- 1 vs. Texas Southern , 12/17/07

Steals

Season - 1 vs. Florida International, 12/29/07

Career -- 1 vs. Florida International, 12/29/07

Blocked Shots

Season -----

Career -----

Minutes Played

Season -3, thrice, last vs. Penn State, 1/23/08

Career -3, thrice, last vs. Penn State, 1/23/08

Miscellaneous	Season	Career
Games in double figures	0	0
Games with six + assists	0	0
Double-doubles	0	0

Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	MP	FG-FGA	PCT.	3PT-A	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	PF-DQ	AS	TO	BS	ST	TP	AVG
2007-08	11-0	19	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3	0.3	3-0	1	4	0	1	0	0.0
TOTAL	11-0	19	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3	0.3	3-0	1	4	0	1	0	0.0

Career Big Ten Statistics

Season	GP-GS	MP	FG-FGA	PCT.	3PT-A	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	PF-DQ	AS	TO	BS	ST	TP	AVG
2007-08	5-0	9	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.0-0	1	0.2	2-0	0	2	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	5-0	9	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.0-0	1	0.2	2-0	0	2	0	0	0	0.0

Hurts, But Better Days Ahead

By Bob Kravitz, Indianapolis Star, March 5, 2008

COLUMBUS, Ohio For now, it hurts. It hurts like crazy because Purdue, the Baby Boilers, were this close to escaping the Value City Arena with a victory and a chance to control their regular-season destiny.

A basket here, a break there, and Purdue could have been heading into Sunday's game at Michigan needing just one victory to sew up an unlikely Big Ten title. Instead, the Boilers, 80-77 overtime losers to Ohio State on Tuesday night, are now reduced to joining IU and praying for Wisconsin to trip on Penn State at home or on the road against Northwestern.

Which won't happen.

Probably.

Still, there's solace. There's plenty of solace. Because for Purdue, there's still the Big Ten Tournament at Consecro Fieldhouse, there's still the NCAA Tournament, and there's still two and maybe three more years of watching this remarkable young team grow into something special.

Count on it: There will be a Big Ten regular-season championship, or two, in this team's future. There will be a Big Ten Tournament championship in this team's future. And there will be some deep NCAA Tournament runs in this team's future. Maybe even the immediate future.

"To watch that team evolve and how they're playing, they just seem like they're really together," said Ohio State coach Thad Matta. "Every guy on that team understands, 'This is what I'm supposed to do.' They're somebody who's going to make a lot of noise in the Big Ten down the road."

On this night, though, the Boilers were beaten, barely, by a team that absolutely, positively had to win. Desperate doesn't even begin to describe Ohio State's predicament. It came into this game with four straight losses, and was one loss from playing itself completely off the NCAA Tournament bubble.

"I told our guys this week, 'I need you to play ridiculously hard,' " Matta said. ". . . I think they had an appreciation for the battle."

For one half, Purdue stuck to the plan perfectly. Chris Kramer, the likely Defensive Player of the Year, affixed himself to Jamar Butler's sternum. At one point, Tarrance Crump, defending Butler, told him, "It's going to be four on four because you're not getting the ball."

He was right. In 18 first-half minutes, Butler was 0-for-1, scoring his only two on free throws.

Meanwhile, Purdue was getting a monster performance from its bench. While Robbie Hummel was struggling from the field (0-for-6 in the half), coach Matt (Don't Call Me Matty, Brent) Painter got four points from Crump, five points from JaJuan Johnson and six from Scott Martin, including a four-point play with 1.7 seconds left in the half.

In the second half, though, the game changed. (And let's not hear how the 19-minute clock malfunction killed Purdue's momentum.) Suddenly, Butler began to find a little bit of room after a first half when it seemed like he was playing in a phone booth. He scored with Kramer guarding him. And after Kramer left the game with four fouls at the 7:53 mark, he scored on whoever else tried to guard him, notably Keaton Grant. Butler finished with 25 points, 23 after halftime

"We scored enough points in regulation; we scored enough points in overtime," Painter said. "That wasn't the problem. The problem was stopping them. We just flat out couldn't stop them."

Purdue, which prides itself on its manic man-to-man defense, got broken down off the dribble more in one game than it does in a month's worth of games. Sometimes it was Butler. Sometimes it was Evan Turner, who had 15 points. Sometimes it was David Lighty, who had nine.

A turning point: With 7:53 left, Kramer received his fourth foul. That altered Purdue's defensive matchups and set the table for an Ohio State run. After shooting 38 percent in the first half, the Buckeyes hit 57 percent in the second half and in overtime.

"They broke us down off the dribble, so give them credit," Painter said. "We put a lot of time into defense and it's just frustrating that you get beat off people simply breaking you. . . . They flat out took us."

Then there were three empty Purdue possessions with the Boilers leading 62-60 with less than three minutes left. There was a Marcus Green turnover. There was a 35-second shot clock violation. Then Martin stepped on the baseline.

After the game, Purdue's players loitered outside their locker room, speaking in hushed voices. This was a frustrating, painful loss, and that's the way you would hope they would take this outcome.

But if you look at the bigger picture, a heck of a portrait emerges. Nobody, and we mean nobody, thought Purdue would be playing its 17th conference game with a chance to win the Big Ten title. A year from now, they will win these kinds of games. And they will win even more games as the stakes get ever higher.

Former Player Helps Purdue Return To Prominence

By Steven Beaven, New York Times, March 4, 2008

In 2004, Matt Painter completed a 25-win season with Southern Illinois and then signed on as the head-coach-in-waiting at his alma mater, Purdue, as Gene Keady took one last victory lap before retirement.

But instead of chasing a Big Ten title with Keady, Painter endured a 7-21 season, Purdue's worst since 1953. Southern Illinois, meanwhile, finished 27-8.

"It was difficult," Painter said in a telephone interview. "Southern Illinois was winning every game they played while we were getting our doors blown off. But you have to look at the big picture."

The big picture is considerably brighter now at Purdue, where Painter has led the Boilermakers to a 23-6 record, a No. 15 ranking and a tie with Wisconsin for the Big Ten lead going into Tuesday's game at Ohio State.

Purdue's state rival, Indiana, seems to be getting more attention this season, following an N.C.A.A. investigation and the mid-season resignation of Coach Kelvin Sampson. Painter, meanwhile, has quietly nurtured a defensive-minded team dominated by freshmen and sophomores and reignited interest in a program that has not won a Big Ten title since 1996. Attendance is up. Students have been camping out all night for tickets. And they stormed the court on Jan. 26 for the first time in 16 years after the Boilermakers beat Wisconsin, then ranked No. 11.

"The student body, they're really just loving the experience," said Chris Kramer, a sophomore guard and the team captain. "People are camping out. They're in line all day. They're skipping class."

Purdue officials banned the overnight camping after winter weather turned bitterly cold. But Painter, who grew up in Muncie, Ind., has endeared himself to the students waiting in line by bringing them doughnuts and chicken wings. Painter, 37, played guard at Purdue from 1989 to 1993, a span in which the Boilermakers made three trips to the N.C.A.A. tournament. He was an outspoken player who served as captain as a senior and sometimes butted heads with Keady.

"At the time, he was trying to help me as a player and I was trying to coach the team," Painter said. "I had the roles reversed a little bit."

After bouncing around as an assistant following his graduation, Painter took a job at Southern Illinois in 1998. His boss was Bruce Weber, who had been an assistant at Purdue when Painter played there. When Weber was hired by Illinois in 2003, Painter was promoted to coach. A year later, he headed back to Purdue.

He started recruiting almost immediately, focusing on high school sophomores with whom he could establish early relationships, even if it took several years before they paid off. At the time, he could not promise a run at a Big Ten title. But he dangled something almost as valuable.

"It's very difficult to recruit when you're losing," Painter said. "But the one thing you can always sell is that they can come in here and play."

That was what attracted Kramer, who played at Huntington North High School in northeastern Indiana. He had offers from Purdue, Iowa and some smaller colleges. But he committed early to the Boilermakers, hopeful that he would play as a freshman and confident that Painter could turn things around. "That 7-21 season, I didn't think it would happen again," Kramer said.

The Boilermakers finished 9-19, and last in the Big Ten, in Painter's first season as coach. But last season, Purdue was 22-12 and lost to Florida, the eventual champion, in the second round of the N.C.A.A. tournament. The seniors David Teague and Carl Landry combined to average more than 33 points a game. This season, the freshmen E'Twaun Moore (12.1) and Robbie Hummel (11.7) lead Purdue in scoring.

Keady expresses paternal pride in Painter, his protégé, adding that Painter's success is due, in part, to recruiting and improved team chemistry.

"He got better players that are on the same page," said Keady, now an analyst for the Big Ten Network. "They're locked in and together, like we used to have. They're not N.B.A. players yet. But they're players who can win."

Painter said he was not so sure before the season. He knew he had a talented team, but he did not know if they could build a résumé good enough to return to N.C.A.A. tournament.

"You know they can play," Painter said. "You just don't know what to expect. It's hard to be good."

Now, though, he knows what to expect.

Calasan Has Seen Battles That Dwarf Big Ten Games

By Bob Kravitz, Indianapolis Star, March 2, 2008

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. -- When the madness of civil war struck, Nemanja Calasan was an innocent 5-year-old, a Serb by birth, a Croat by geography. This was 1990, and the boiling pot of ethnic hatred was beginning to spill over. The republics of the former Yugoslavia were turning a multicultural country into a killing field.

"Before the war, my parents told me how we lived in a town, it was mainly Croatian, some Bosnian, maybe 10 percent Serbs, but everybody lived together and had relationships," said Calasan, who has become a central player for a Boilers team that is positioned to win the Big Ten regular-season title. Purdue held serve Saturday, knocking off Northwestern 68-43 at Mackey Arena.

"We built a house, and all the people around, they helped build. Everybody had relationships, everybody had barbecues. Life was beautiful."

Life, though, quickly changed, as life is wont to do in the Balkans, a part of the world that is historically volatile and complex. "The Impossible Country," one author called it.

"People on the outside don't understand our part of the world," Calasan said. "I think it's the most difficult part of the world."

When the winds of war began to blow in 1990, Calasan's father, Dragan, told his mother, Milanka, it was time to move the family, which also included Nemanja's brother and sister. The mother refused. Soon, though, the family had to move into their basement, where they remained hidden for more than a month.

The war had turned old friends into murderous enemies. Serbs were killing Bosnians. Croats were killing Serbs. Outside that basement, an internecine war was raging, and the Calasans had no way to escape.

"One day, a Catholic Croatian priest from our local church -- he was a family friend -- he just came randomly to see how we were doing because he hadn't heard from us in so long, and he wondered if we were still alive," Calasan remembered. "I remember my dad opening the door in the ceiling. The priest was shocked to see we were still alive."

For the Calasan family, the priest turned into one of those countless heroes who somehow rise above all the madness of wartime, putting humanity before ethnicity. He soon put the entire family in his Mercedes Benz -- "the Mercedes, that's what I always remember," Calasan said -- and began the journey to the Bosnian city of Sarajevo, where the family would catch a train to another republic, Montenegro.

First, though, they had to get past the rifle-toting soldier on the Croatia-Bosnia border.

Calasan's father was in the front seat next to the priest. Calasan, his mother and his two siblings were in the back. He was 5 years old, completely unaware that a border guard held his future, even his life, in his hands.

Somehow, the priest and Dragan Calasan talked their way past the guard.

Calasan now says, "I believe God was with us."

The Calasans went on to Sarajevo, a city that had not yet become ground zero in the war. Then it was on to Montenegro, where Calasan's mother had relatives. There, though, the Calasans got stuck in the wake of United Nations sanctions that kept the entire republic isolated and hungry.

After 11/2 years in Montenegro, the Calasans felt compelled to leave their broken country, moving to Hamburg, Germany, where they remained for six years.

"In Montenegro, we had a little bit of bread, cheese, maybe some milk," Calasan said. "Then we got to Germany, and there's so much too eat, the candies and stuff like that, and I got super thick. . . . I played video games all day, watch TV."

Calasan's father was having none of it. So he took his 14-year-old son to a basketball practice, hoping exercise might help him.

"I didn't know any of the rules of basketball," he said, smiling. "We started with a layup drill. The guy passed me the ball at half court, and I was supposed to dribble the ball and make a layup. But I got the ball and just started running. The whole gym was laughing. Every time I talk to my old coach, he reminds me of that and reminds me how far I've come."

Eventually, Calasan lost the weight and gained an understanding of the rules, and soon he was playing junior college basketball in Texas. At Purdue, he's the starting center, his style reminiscent of his longtime idol, Vlade Divac.

As Calasan spoke, he noted that Northwestern has two Croatians on its roster, Ivan Peljusic and Nikola Baran. After a shower, the countrymen would be getting together to talk about things only they can understand.

"There is no hatred," Calasan said. "Serbians, Bosnians, everybody, we all used to live together and then the war started, and it's like everybody turned against each other, saying, 'We're going to kill your whole family.' I've asked my father lots of questions, but he won't tell me what it was like."

Crump Enjoys Success On, Off Court

By Jeff Washburn, Lafayette Journal and Courier, March 1, 2008

Recruited to direct the Purdue basketball team's offense, Tarrance Crump's career almost ended before it began.

Arrested in the fall of 2005 for operating a vehicle while intoxicated and causing personal injury, the former junior college point guard could have been dropped from the university had school officials not given him a second chance.

"He could have gone either way," Purdue's Chris Kramer said of Crump, who will play his final game in Mackey Arena today when the 16th-ranked Boilermakers battle Northwestern. "He has been through more than anybody on our team.

"He and Keaton Grant have been through a lot. Now, he has above a 3.0 grade-point average and is a big contributor to our team. He is a game-changer."

If Purdue wins today, Crump will finish a two-year career 32-2 in Mackey Arena.

"It's a great feeling," Crump said. "It's going to be a great finish to a bad start. At one point, I didn't think I was going to get to this point.

"I'm thankful and appreciative to my Purdue family for helping me overcome the things I overcame. It made me stronger as a man."

While Crump's playing time has decreased -- 15.5 minutes per game this season including only 12.6 minutes in Big Ten Conference play -- he is excited about Purdue's big picture.

"I've got good guys in our locker room," Crump said. "I love my guys. I've built relationships with guys I will be around for the rest of my life. The good outweighs the bad. My season has been up and down. We're winning, so I have a lot to be thankful for.

"Sometimes, things don't go your way from an individual standpoint, but I'm happy for our team's success. (Grant, E'Twaun Moore and Kramer) have been very productive. I can't complain. I cheer my guys on when they are doing well."

Grant sought Crump's counsel after being cited for underage drinking in October and handed a suspension for two exhibition games and the regular-season opener.

"It's great that I can talk to him about things on and off the court ... talk to someone that is not a coach," Grant said. "He keeps it real with me.

"I respect his character. It gets back to his upbringing. It speaks volumes about his character. He helped me in October, and he helped me in other situations, too -- on and off the court."

Crump is averaging only 4.2 points and 1.1 assists, but against teams that press, he gives Purdue an edge.

Coach Matt Painter appreciates how this team's only senior has accepted his role.

"He was someone that had something very unfortunate happen to him," Painter said. "He stayed the course and is going to graduate in May. I'm proud of him for that.

"The thing I've talked to him about as far as playing is that he gets frustrated about his minutes and maybe the opportunity. You have an opportunity every day in practice. The fact is, Keaton Grant, E'Twaun and Chris Kramer are pretty good."

Painter reminds Crump that he is a good player for a team that has a wealth of talented guards.

"When it gets down to it, I'm not taking him out as much as I am putting Grant, Kramer and Moore back in," Painter said. "Those guys have been pretty productive.

"He can get in the game and change the pace from an offensive standpoint by pushing the ball and breaking down the defense. He has had some games, especially at Illinois, where he got a couple of steals and got a couple of baskets and assists."

But it has been Crump's willingness to respond to adversity that makes him a special player for Painter.

"When you talk about the big picture with him, he had an unfortunate incident, and I've always applauded the fact he learned from his problem and faced it like a man," Painter said.

"He honed up. I'm proud of him for sticking in and sticking by it. I'm always proud of somebody who battles through tough times."

On May 11, Crump will receive a bachelor's degree in organizational leadership and supervision with a minor in sociology.

"Since my problem in 2005, I've been real close to the dean's list every semester," Crump said. "I'm real happy about where I've come."

Mostly...It's His Honesty

By Jeff Washburn, Lafayette Journal & Courier, February 24, 2008

Colleges from coast to coast recruited Valparaiso High School's Robbie Hummel. His parents, Glenn and Linda, found themselves on a first-name basis with a long list of Division I assistant coaches. But when someone from Purdue University paid a visit, it usually was head coach Matt Painter. That impressed the Hummel family. Painter's bulldog approach produced a consensus top five national recruiting class and No. 1 in the Big Ten for 2007 by publications and services that compile such data. The class includes freshmen Hummel, E'Twaun Moore, Scott Martin and JaJuan Johnson.

"Matt really works at it," Glenn Hummel said of the recruiting process. "A good number of coaches just turn it over to their assistants, and you are recruited by that assistant. You really don't have much to do with the head coach.

"Rob did get involved with the Purdue assistants, but Matt was the big part of the recruiting process. Matt was the guy that showed up at Valparaiso High School, and that means a lot. It certainly is a feather in his cap that very few other coaches anywhere really do that. They may come once or twice."

When their son made official visits to colleges, the Hummels often went along.

"When we would leave a university, my wife and I talked about, 'Would we feel good about having our son play for this man?' " the father said.

"There were some coaches we felt like, 'We can leave our son with this coach.' Matt has that feel about him. I can't say I got that same feeling from all head coaches."

Although Tyler Zeller eventually chose to attend the University of North Carolina, not Purdue, the player's father said Painter made the Washington High School stand-out center's decision extremely difficult.

"We're very comfortable with coach Painter," Steve Zeller said. "He is an honest guy. That is his biggest trait. He is honest and upfront. He shows you who he is. It's not a facade."

Moore, Purdue's leading scorer, said he is a Boilermaker in large part because of Painter "Coach Painter is a genuine person," Moore said. "Some schools tell you things just to get you there. Once you get there, it's totally different. "Everything he always says is real and comes true. It's not just coach Painter. It's his entire coaching staff."

Robbie Hummel was impressed by Painter's honesty.

"He tells you how it is and explains the situation well," the forward said. "He made me feel like he really wanted me. That's a big part of it. I felt important at Purdue. Mostly, though, it is his honesty."

Painter, who credits assistants Cuonzo Martin, Paul Lusk and Rick Ray for helping land the impressive freshman class, wasted no time when he was hired in April 2004.

"The thing for us was trying to build relationships right away," Painter said. "In doing that with individual recruits, we were at a disadvantage, because we didn't have the time put in with those guys to be able to land them. "The class we just brought in, these guys were high school freshmen in the spring that I came back to Purdue. Our staff has done a great job of building relationships."

But beginning with the 2000-01 season through 2005-06, the Boilermakers had only three winning records.

"I didn't have to resell Purdue," Painter said. "Indiana high school coaches are very familiar with the success Purdue has had and coach (Gene) Keady has had. He always was upfront with the coaches and honest with them.

"We have taken the same approach. When you follow someone who had such good rapport with everybody within the state, it's easier for the next guy. His relationships with people in general have benefited this particular staff."

Painter and his staff pride themselves in finding diamonds in the rough.

"We have done a great job being patient," Painter said, "and understanding what is a good fit at Purdue ... staying with the guys we like, not the guys the experts like.

"In signing those guys, they then kind of become assistants in terms of recruiting. Now they are our best recruiters. E'Twaun Moore, JaJuan Johnson, Scott Martin and Robbie Hummel have become recruiters."

When Painter returned to his alma mater four years ago, he realized he was facing an uphill climb to improve the talent pool.

"Now we're not submerged in water, breathing out of a straw. That's where we were before. We didn't know if we were coming or going.

"When you take over and start, you try to make quality decisions on the fly. That's close to impossible. Now we've had a chance to get grounded."

As Jerri Painter watches her husband recruit players, she understands why Hummel, Moore, Johnson and Martin chose Purdue.

"It's hard when a kid is looking at colleges," she said. "They throw all that stuff out there to try to get you to come and play, but I would play for coach Painter, and not because he is my husband.

"It's because of the results. He graduates his kids, and it's not just about basketball. It's about making his players better young men."

Painter Drives, Boilers Thrive

By Jeff Washburn, Lafayette Journal-Courier, February 24, 2008

For two years, Jerri Painter eagerly anticipated a romantic getaway to Nantucket, Mass., with her husband, Matt.

No kids. No games. No calls from recruits. No calls to coaches. That's what she thought as she packed for vacation in August.

"Every time I came out of the next room, he was texting or making notes on who to call," she said. "I'm standing in the kitchen, trying not to get angry."

Her husband is a rising star on the college basketball scene. The coach has molded a core of four freshmen, two sophomores, two juniors and one senior into a Purdue University team that is ranked 14th nationally with a 21-6 record, 12-2 in the Big Ten Conference.

Two years ago -- in his first season after replacing Gene Keady -- the Boilermakers finished 9-19.

It has been a dramatic turnaround orchestrated by the former Purdue player and assistant coach who eats, drinks, sleeps and, yes, vacations basketball.

By his own admission, he is an indoorsman. According to his wife, Painter looks like the late John Candy when trying to play beach vacationer.

She recalls him totting to the beach two lounge chairs that he couldn't open. He was wearing \$150 Johnston & Murphy sandals, a T-shirt and Purdue "Play Hard" basketball shorts.

"We no sooner sat down and the cell phone rings," she said. "It was Tyler Zeller," a star center at Washington High School.

"So off Matt goes, trying to find a place on this beach where he can talk to Tyler. That was the last I spoke to Matt for the rest of the hour we were there. I was like, 'Come on!'"

The Nantucket vacation story is not surprising but is illustrative. The job consumes him. For 25 years, Keady coached Purdue. In April 2004, Painter took over. After the nine-victory debut season, his teams are 43-18.

"It's not what he does," his wife said. "It's who he is. 'He has been preparing himself for this since he was 4. It is what he always wanted to do.'"

Better players, more fans

As a middle school player, Painter read Hoosier Basketball Magazine cover to cover, memorizing the state's best players.

After an Indiana All-Star career at Delta High School, Painter -- a lifelong Indiana University fan -- accepted Keady's scholarship offer.

After completing his athletic eligibility, Painter took a job at an NCAA Division III school, Washington & Jefferson College in Washington, Pa. To make ends meet, the assistant coach worked the night shift at a soft drink bottling company. Now he's 37, and peers and analysts are singing his praises. How did he reverse Purdue's fortunes so quickly?

"When you struggle on the court like we did the first couple of years, you have to sell the opportunity to play and be close to home," Painter said. "Sometimes that scares kids off because you have struggled.

"But because Purdue basketball has such great tradition and has had a lot of success, we were asking guys to help us get back to the top of the Big Ten Conference."

Those guys include Indiana natives Chris Kramer (Huntington), E'Twaun Moore (East Chicago), Robbie Hummel (Valparaiso), JaJuan Johnson (Indianapolis) and Scott Martin (Valparaiso). Kramer, a sophomore, and the four freshmen all liked what Painter was selling.

"A lot of things came together," Painter said. "The main thing is building those relationships and maintaining those relationships, along with continuing to sell our institution."

Fans seem to be sold on Boilermaker basketball again. Mackey Arena has 14,123 seats. In Painter's first season as head coach, average attendance was 10,687.

Last season, average attendance was 11,749. This season -- with home games against Minnesota and Northwestern remaining -- average attendance is 12,129.

"You feel real comfortable"

Kibby Brady is among fans who enjoy watching Painter's teams play. "The thing I really like is that Matt Painter is a coach that is trying to do the right things," the West Lafayette dentist said. "He is hard-working, dedicated and enthusiastic.

"He wants to put enthusiasm back into this program. He knows that recruiting is critical to the success of any program."

Painter is a walking, talking encyclopedia of Indiana high school and college basketball history, but he says there's much more to his recruiting success than a knowledge of the past.

"That helps me in Trivial Pursuit, but I don't know if it helps me in recruiting," Painter said. "I understand the tradition at Purdue, but I'm also a basketball junkie who likes to talk basketball.

"When I go to high schools, I like talking basketball. That appeals to people that are similar to you. With that, you build better rapport with coaches and with other people because you are consumed with the game."

Michigan State guard Drew Neitzel has followed Purdue's rise from last place in the Big Ten two years ago to first place this season.

"I have a lot of respect for coach Painter," Neitzel said. "They play extremely hard. They leave everything they have on the court. We know any time we play Purdue, it's going to be a dogfight.

"He has done a great job in recruiting, and Purdue has a long history with the great job coach Keady did. Coach Painter is re-establishing it. They are getting better and better players."

And his players don't regret their decision.

"When he began recruiting me, I realized he was so down to earth," freshman center Johnson said. "He made it easy to talk to him. He makes you feel real comfortable, along with being a real honest person. "That's one thing a player looks for in a coach. He definitely was the best communicator of all the coaches who recruited me."

Trash talk, from the heart

Jerri Painter said an ability to communicate is at the top of her husband's strengths. She chuckles that he sometimes communicates to a fault.

Recently, assistant coach Paul Lusk called the Painter home at night, asking to speak to Matt. Jerri told Lusk she thought her husband was with him.

Their daughter, Maggie, looked out a window and saw her father walking up and down the driveway, talking on his cell phone. Then he walked into the street and began text messaging. Just a typical night at the Painter household. "I have immense respect for his passion and dedication and would never stand in the way of that," Jerri Painter said.

"But the wife part of me is saying, 'Could you just remember to take the trash out? You want to impress me? Take the trash out.'"

"It's a double-edged sword. I'm extremely proud of him. But it is hard being a coach's wife.

"For all intent and purposes, you are a single mother. But it extends past that -- including making sure he has clean drawers on."

Purdue On A Blistering Pace

By Jim O'Donnell, Chicago Sun Times, February 15, 2008

Three weekends ago, the Paint Crew -- the most rivetingly rabid fans of Purdue basketball -- stormed the court at Mackey Arena when their young Boilermakers beat then-No. 11 Wisconsin 60-56.

Tuesday night, the black-gold-and-wired-all-over student cheering section merely stood, stomped and went industrially crazy as Purdue won its 10th straight game with a prodigious 60-54 victory over No. 10 Michigan State. The courtly restraint was taken as further evidence of the fast-forwarding ascendancy of coach Matt Painter's third edition.

"When they rush the floor, it's like you don't expect to win," said sophomore guard Chris Kramer, a key reason for the PU pandemonium. "We have to come into every game expecting to win."

Senior Matt Lake, president of the 1,800-member Paint Crew, said the Wisconsin game "was only the second time in the history of Mackey Arena that the students have stormed the floor. It was kind of a signal to the Purdue community that Purdue basketball is back."

It is, in a big way, with a fresh-paint luster certain to shine on 'em all from Pig Lambert to Joe Barry Carroll. The 19th-ranked baby Boilermakers (20-5, 11-1 Big Ten) haven't lost in more than five weeks, are all alone in first place in the conference and will take their winning streak to the visitor-friendly confines of Northwestern's Welsh-Ryan Arena on Saturday (3 p.m., BTN, 720-AM). After that, a critical rite of passage looms Tuesday night amid the mounting disconnects at No. 13 Indiana. Purdue is doing it with a 37-year-old head coach and a starting lineup that frequently features freshmen E'Twaun Moore, Robbie Hummel and Scott Martin along with sophomores Kramer and Keaton Grant. There is only one senior on the 14-man roster, and Painter's normal rotation includes freshman JaJuan Johnson and juniors Bobby Riddell, Nemanja Calasan and Marcus Green.

They are doing it by making three-pointers and free throws, taking care of the ball and playing Painter's brand of in-your-face defense that's certain to strip and peel opponents.

Suggesting the Boilermakers have come from nowhere appears to be conveniently revised history; they finished 22-12 last season and were eliminated in the second round of the NCAA tournament by repeat-bound champion Florida.

But from that outfit, Painter lost All-Big Ten seniors Carl Landry and David Teague and more than 50 percent of his offensive punch. Into the void, he greeted five freshmen and two junior-college transfers. And two years ago, in Painter's first season as the properly anointed and pedigreed successor to Gene Keady, Purdue finished an unvarnished 9-19.

They've come a long way

"I don't think you ever forget where you've been," said Painter, in his college days (1989-93) a bumper and thumper for Keady alongside the likes of Glenn Robinson and current assistant Cuonzo Martin. "We have guys on this roster who remember what it's like to be last in the Big Ten, who remember what it's like to go somewhere hoping to scrap out that first Big Ten victory."

Around Christmas this season, the new blend of black and gold hardly seemed to be a finished coat. After opening 7-2 -- including a sky-nudging 67-59 victory over Louisville at Consecro Fieldhouse in Indianapolis -- the Boilermakers lost to Wofford at home (69-66) and to Iowa State (83-80) in the Las Vegas Classic. Said Louisville coach Rick Pitino: "They'll be a very exciting team down the road."

But something in the holiday shellac accelerated that road. The Boilermakers ran off three wins before losing to Michigan State 78-75 on Jan. 8 in East Lansing. Since then, it has been nothing but victories -- home, away, wherever the coat.

Perhaps none was more notable than last Saturday, when Painter and crew beat Wisconsin 72-67 to become only the second Big Ten team to beat a Bo Ryan Badgers team at the Kohl Center.

"It shocked me that we won at Wisconsin," Painter said. "But if you look at every game, I don't think anything else has shocked me. We've had some great wins against some very good teams."

Also not shocking is that Painter's aggressive system draws almost exclusively from the coach's two prime mentors: Keady and Illinois' Bruce Weber. When Painter played at Purdue, Weber was in the midst of an 18-year run as a Keady assistant. When Weber left in 1998 to take over as head coach at Southern Illinois, he hired Painter, then 27, as an assistant. When Weber left SIU in 2003 to move to Champaign, Painter became the Salukis' head coach.

Speed was the key at SIU

In his lone season as the top man in Carbondale before returning to Purdue, Painter drove a tough and talented SIU team (25-5) to a Missouri Valley Conference championship and the NCAA tournament. He readily admits much of this season's blueprint is drawn from that slick-pawed season.

"At Southern Illinois, we were fast and tough, probably even tougher [than his current Purdue team]," Painter said. "We didn't have all of the pieces to the skill level that we have here. But we were fast, quick, quick to the ball, played defense and we played together."

"Our skill guy here [Moore] might be a little better than we had there [two-time MVC player of the year Darren Brooks]. And in Carbondale, we did not have somebody like Robbie Hummel, who can stretch a defense and also drive the ball. But there are definitely similarities between the two teams."

While Painter declines to discuss much past Saturday's game, Purdue fans can't help but look ahead. After the Wildcats and Hoosiers, the Boilermakers host Minnesota and Northwestern before closing at Ohio State and Michigan -- both teams they already have beaten.

"You have to give Matt a great deal of credit," Weber said of his former protege. "I don't think anyone could anticipate how quickly he's turned it around. Their turnaround has been even more amazing when you think what he had to overcome with a young club that struggled as they did in late December."

"After they beat us again -- and this was before their victory at Wisconsin -- I said that they were playing the best basketball in our league right now and that after Duke, Purdue is the second-best team we've played this season."

For now, the focus is on NU

But even under the most determined prodding, Painter won't say much beyond the impending visit to Evanston.

"From here on out, all we can do is to continue what we've been doing, which is work hard, don't dwell on negatives, don't make excuses and play as hard as you can," he said. "Right now, we're not in the [NCAA] tournament. That's what I tell our guys all the time. People are always asking, 'Are you going to the Final Four, to the Elite Eight, to the Sweet 16?'"

"Well, you've got to get in first, pay your admission at the door. Then we'll worry about the first game."

In the meantime, Matt Lake -- grand poobah of the Paint Crew -- has even simpler goals for his group's trip to Northwestern.

"We'll be taking at least two busloads," Lake said. "Of course we want to see our guys win. But for one afternoon, we also want to turn that campus into Purdue-at-Evanston."

With no plans to storm the court.

Top 10 Sweep Big Step For Boilers

By Jeff Washburn, Lafayette Journal and Courier, February 14, 2008

How has the 19th-ranked Purdue men's basketball team gotten here, leading the Big Ten Conference race with six games to play?

Including Tuesday's 60-54 victory against 10th-ranked Michigan State, the Boilermakers are 13-1 since Dec. 22 with 10 consecutive victories.

"We always believed we could be a great team just from seeing what we were doing in open gym," said freshman forward Robbie Hummel, who scored a career-best 24 points against Michigan State.

"We're playing good basketball right now, and hopefully, we can continue to do that."

This 10-game winning streak includes consecutive victories against Top 10 teams -- then-eighth-ranked Wisconsin last Saturday in Madison and the Spartans.

"You can't say enough about how good we feel," sophomore guard Chris Kramer said. "We can feel good only until (today) when we come back to practice. Our focus will be on Northwestern."

Kramer said that through back-to-back losses against Wofford and Iowa State on Dec. 19 and Dec. 22, respectively, Purdue was on a roller-coaster ride.

Up one game. Down the next.

"You'd never know how we were going to end up," Kramer said. "After that (Jan. 8) Michigan State game, we came together, and we got Rob back (from the flu). Now, to get two victories against Top 10 teams is great for this program."

Kramer was thrilled Tuesday night when the Paint Crew student section did not rush Keady Court after the six-point victory.

"When they rush the floor, it's like you don't expect to win," Kramer said. "We have to come into every game expecting to win.

"But the place was rocking. They are bringing Mackey Magic back."

Freshman guard E'Twaun Moore said that while this team is young in age, it is long on high-profile experience. State championship games. Elite AAU competition.

"That definitely keeps you poised in pressure situations," Moore said. "Those games help, because we're used to big crowds and loud noise. Mackey was real loud Tuesday. That gave us a boost.

"From the beginning of the year, we had faith in each other. We just come out and play our hardest every night. We may have a few bumps and bruises, but we fight through those."

Purdue coach Matt Painter said this team has come a long way during the six weeks since Christmas.

"The Wofford and Iowa State losses were great for us," Painter said. "Our guys had to realize that we can get beat by anybody in the country. But we also can beat a lot of people.

"Beating Louisville was great. Who you are is what you do on a consistent basis. Around Christmas was an eye-opener. It helped us grow as a team."

When asked if his team should start to think about winning the program's first Big Ten championship since 1996, Painter said the Boilermakers should start thinking about Northwestern.

"If we get too far ahead of ourselves, we're not going to accomplish our goals," Painter said. "I know it's coach's talk, and you guys hate to hear it, but it's true. We have to worry about Northwestern.

"Now, we're going to play three teams in a row that we haven't seen this year. There will be a lot of things new for us in the next two weeks."

But certainly, Painter is aware that Purdue may be the team to beat despite the fact it currently is starting two freshmen, two sophomores and junior center Nemanja Calasan.

"You never know when your opportunity is going to come," Painter said. "Why can't it be now? It's not like those guys out there aren't good players. "We're not drop-kicking it in. We're leading the Big Ten in free throw percentage, in 3-point field goal percentage, we force a lot of turnovers, we have the best assists-to-turnovers ratio, we get steals and we lead the Big Ten in blocks."

With a victory-by-committee approach, Purdue does not have some of the Big Ten's marquee-name players.

"But I think we have some of the marquee basketball players in our league," Painter said. "They can dribble, pass and shoot, they understand the game and they are unselfish.

"They are easy to coach. That combination is a hell of a recipe for success."

Baby Boilers? Forget That Angle; Purdue Is For Real

By Bob Kravitz, Indianapolis Star, February 13, 2008

Now the whole country knows, and when we say the whole country, we're enthusiastically including ESPN reporter/sideline temptress Erin Andrews:

This Purdue basketball team is good. We're talking really, really good. We're talking, hello-America-there's-college-basketball-back-in-West-Lafayette good.

This is no longer a cutesy Baby Boilers-grow-up story. They are for real, so good, so advanced for their age, they now own the inside track on the Big Ten regular-season title after a masterful 60-54 victory over 10th-ranked Michigan State, a victory that gave them two more wins than anybody in the league Purdue as Big Ten champs? Sure, you saw that one coming. They've swept Wisconsin. They split with Michigan State, a team that now has three Big Ten losses to Purdue's one. Which means next week's Purdue-IU game in Bloomington will be the biggest and most important in the series in a very long time. Best team in the Big Ten right now? Check.

Best team in Indiana, which, by the way, has once again become the state of basketball with four teams in the Top 25? Check -- with a bit of a question mark, since I've only seen bits and pieces of Notre Dame. But they're a better team -- in the true meaning of team -- than the talented but uneven Hoosiers. And they have more raw athleticism than Butler. (Again, apologies to the Irish.)

A national television audience learned what we've come around to understanding here in Central Indiana:

Barring a collapse, Matt Painter is the smart choice for conference Coach of the Year and national Coach of the Year.

With all due respect to the legendary Gene Keady, there wasn't much left when he walked out that door. But Painter, who spent one year's apprenticeship recruiting a top-10 class, has taken Purdue back to the top of the conference in just his third year.

The Boilers are tough. Michigan State coach Tom Izzo, who annually presides over the league's toughest team, repeated what he said during Monday's Big Ten conference call: "They're the most physical team in the league. Not Gene Keady Boilermaker kind of physical with guys whose arms are as thick as they're legs. But tough. Matt's got them playing hard."

Entering the game, Purdue knew rebounding would be huge. Michigan State leads the conference in rebounding margin and is sixth in the country, but Purdue got beat by one board.

As much as we talk about IU's Eric Gordon -- and yes, he's extraordinary -- Purdue can lay claim to a pretty remarkable freshman class. And what's best about this freshman class is, they will become a sophomore class, and a junior class, and maybe even a senior class. If they're this accomplished now, how good will they be?

Robbie Hummel is a bloodless scorer and, like his freshman mate E'Twaun Moore, has no idea he's supposed to step aside for his elders. Hummel, who scored 24 points and had 11 rebounds, didn't play when these two teams met earlier in the season in East Lansing. This night, he was the difference.

Freshmen, playing like seniors. Did these guys really lose to Wofford and Iowa State?

Mackey Arena is a madhouse once again.

"Mackey Magic is back," sophomore Chris Kramer said with a smile.

A couple of years ago, you couldn't give away tickets. But the buzz is back on campus. Purdue hoops is an event again.

"I thought the building was hopping like I haven't heard it since the early '90s," Izzo said.

What Purdue is doing is no fluke, no flavor of the month story. They are here because they've worked to get here.

"Maybe we don't have some of the marquee names in our league, but we have some of the marquee basketball players in our league," Painter said. "They can dribble, pass and shoot, they're easy to coach. The combination is a hell of a recipe for success."

Exactly.

Boilers Are Ugly, But Also Big Ten's Best

By Ben Smith, Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette, February 13, 2008

The poll jockeys are as right as church on Sunday. Why, these Purdues can't play at all.

I mean, check out at this kid here: scarecrow-lean, blond flyaway hair, looks like he's trying to remember where he left his boogie board. Think he can play?

And how about this guy over here?

Burly, blockish, always has some body part or other wrapped, scores about as often as Steve Urkel. Who let him in the house?

Just a bunch of surfer dudes and excitable kids, that's your Purdue Boilermakers. They deserve to be ranked lower than all those Wisconsin and Indiana and Michigan States, and maybe Bemidji State, too. They don't impress you at all, except for that 40-minute stretch when they're beating you.

I mean, look at Mr. Fullback here, Chris Kramer. Why, he only took four shots and scored four points this snowy Tuesday against No. 10 against Michigan State. Didn't do squat. More invisible than Ann Coulter at a John McCain rally—

Hey, wait a minute. Wasn't that Kramer who just knocked the ball loose?

And wasn't that Kramer who just spent 20 minutes so deep in Drew Neitzel's grill he's spittin' chrome?

And wasn't that Kramer who — let's see — just grabbed a rebound at one end, drew a charge at the other, knocked the ball away from Neitzel, blocked a shot by a guy 5 inches taller, knocked the ball away from Neitzel again ...

Wow, look at this. Purdue's feeding another top-10 team its ranking at halftime, this time by 16 points.

And wow, here they are down the stretch, the 16-point lead gone and the top-10 team all over them, matching the Spartans nerve ending for nerve ending.

And, wow, here they are winning again, 60-54 this time, Mackey Arena all a-thunder, the Boilers now 11-1 in the Big Ten and two games clear of everyone in the win column.

Kramer might have scored only four points, but two of them were on a driving layup as the thing came to the tape. One of the freshmen, E'Twaun Moore, scored a dozen including a huge turnaround in the paint to keep the Spartans at bay. And Mr. Boogie Board, Robbie Hummel ... well, all he did was go for 24 points and 11 rebounds and three assists and one block and one steal, not to say 9,473 superlatives.

Forget the polls. Forget the lack of national buzz. The best team in the Big Ten right now has a West Lafayette mailing address, and if the poll jockeys want to keep dropping them down a hole while they laminate all those top-10 teams, it's their loss.

"Do you have to pinch yourself?" someone asked Purdue coach Matt Painter on Tuesday.

"No, not really," Painter replied. "You never know when your opportunity is gonna come. Why can't it be now?"

"I mean, we're not drop-kickin' it in. There's a lot of things we do well."

Yeah, forget the polls. Remember instead Kramer out there Tuesday, doing so many things in so many places at once you had to blink to make sure there wasn't two of him. Remember Hummel knocking down all those soft, soft shots, every one a dagger to the aorta of the Spartans. Remember the first half, 6:21 to play, Kramer fighting through a pick to swat the ball loose from Neitzel, then swat it ahead to Hummel ...

Off Robbie went, galloping down to crash a dunk and make it 22-10 Purdue. And far behind him, there was Kramer bending over and hammering the air with his fist.

Nah, these guys can't play. Can't play at all.

Encore for Boilers, Hummel

By Jeff Washburn, Lafayette Journal and Courier, February 13, 2008

Their roles are well defined. Sophomore guard Chris Kramer is the tough one. Freshman forward Robbie Hummel is the calm and collected one.

Their contrasting yet equally effective styles are at the core of 19th-ranked Purdue's eye-catching run through the Big Ten Conference season, which includes Tuesday night's energy-charged 60-54 victory against 10th-ranked Michigan State in Mackey Arena.

Hummel, the Big Ten's Player of the Week, continued his excellence with a game-best 24 and 11 rebounds, including a 3-pointer that extended the Purdue lead to 56-50 with 1:34 remaining and another clutch shot that pushed the Boilermakers into a 58-52 advantage with 42 seconds to go.

Sidelined by the flu and a 103-degree temperature when Purdue was beaten 78-75 on Jan. 8 in East Lansing, Hummel was eager for another crack at coach Tom Izzo's Spartans (20-4, 8-3).

"We all were looking forward to the game just because they beat us in the Breslin Center," said Hummel, who made 9 of 15 field goal attempts, including 4 of 7 from 3-point range. "We were so close to winning there. I don't think I was any more excited than anyone else.

"I wanted the ball in the last three minutes, but I don't know if I was feeling it. I was just fortunate to get into positions to score from my teammates. I was fortunate the shots went in."

Fellow freshman E'Twaun Moore said the first-place Boilermakers -- who won their 10th straight game and second in a row over a Top 10 team -- are following Hummel's offensive lead and Kramer's defensive energy.

"Rob has been great scoring," Moore said. "He has been helping us a lot by taking advantage of mismatches. He is a nightmare. He is a (power forward) who can shoot and drive. He has been doing a great job."

Hummel scored nine of Purdue's final 15 points. With the Boilermakers leading 51-50 with 2:28 remaining, Kramer scored on a driving layup for a 53-50 lead, and then Hummel delivered the clutch trey at the 1:34 mark.

"Coach (Matt Painter) called a play for me, and the defender was trailing me, so I just went to the basket," Kramer said of his layup. "I think I got the NBA continuation on that one. Coach called my number, and I just happened to make the play."

At the opposite end, Kramer made plays all night, literally wearing out Drew Neitzel.

Kramer, who added four points, three rebounds, five assists, two blocks and five steals, completely altered the flow of Michigan State's offense by putting the clamps on Spartan shooting guard Neitzel, who entered Tuesday's game averaging 14 points.

With Kramer hounding him for 34 of this game's 40 minutes, Neitzel made 1 of 7 field goal attempts, including 0 of 4 from 3-point range, and scored only six points. Neitzel's only field goal was a driving layup as the result of a steal with 19:35 remaining.

"Every time he was coming off a pin-down, I tried to body him a little bit to knock him off his path," Kramer said. "I think I frustrated him early. It really got to him. I just tried to keep pressuring him. I never let him get comfortable out there in situations where he can score or pass to his teammates for an assist."

Izzo, whose team finished 0 of 5 from 3-point range, said he experienced a million emotions during Tuesday's roller-coaster game.

"We played awful for about a five-minute stretch in the first half," Izzo said. "Our star players -- Drew, Travis Walton and Raymar Morgan -- just were not there. Our turnovers were ridiculous. But you have to give Hummel a lot of credit. He made some big shots. They made some incredible shots in that first half.

"And I love Chris Kramer. He is tougher than nails. He stole the ball right from Neitzel there at the end, which was a great play on his part. (Kramer) should be playing for (former Green Bay Packers' coach) Vince Lombardi."

While Michigan State freshman guard Kalin Lucas did his best to rally the Spartans from a 34-18 halftime deficit, his 20 points were not enough to salvage a victory after Izzo's team dug itself into a huge first-half hole.

Purdue used 11-0 and 12-0 opening half bursts to seize 20-10 and 34-16 advantages. Michigan State finally got big men Morgan and Goran Sutton involved during the second half when it sliced Purdue's lead to one point three times, but it could not get over the hump.

The Spartans, who lead the Big Ten in rebounding, enjoyed only a 32-31 advantage on the glass Tuesday night, and they were guilty of 19 turnovers, eight more than the Boilermakers.

Painter said that with all the important stats, what Hummel did Tuesday was the key to the outcome, along with being outrebounded by only one.

"He made some crucial baskets," Painter said. "We had a stretch where we didn't make many 3s, and then he steps up and makes that pullup and makes that other 3. They were crucial baskets at that time. "He really got us over the hump, and then we were able to get some stops on the defensive end. He was very, very valuable tonight ... just played a great floor game. And Kramer was unbelievable. Chris Kramer is an all-conference player."

Moore added 12 points for the Boilermakers, and Keaton Grant had 11, four rebounds and two assists. Morgan scored 10 second-half points to finish with 12 for Michigan State, which now has lost Big Ten road games at Iowa, Penn State and Purdue.

‘Toughness’, ‘Calmness’ Fuel Boilers by Spartans

By Stacy Clardie, Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette, February 12, 2008

The toughness and the calmness, Michigan State coach Tom Izzo called them afterward.

Earlier Tuesday, Purdue's Chris Kramer and Robbie Hummel were playing their typical all-out, the glory-is-in-the-guts style to lift the No. 19 Boilermakers to a 60-54 victory over the No. 10 Spartans at Mackey Arena.

Hummel, the "calmness," drilled back-to-back shots with less than 90 seconds to play to seal the victory. He had a career-best 24 points and was one shy of a career-best in rebounds with 11. He added three assists, a block and a steal. He also added other plays that don't get officially recognized: the savvy to follow his misses and get offensive rebounds; the hustle to leap, to lunge and save balls headed out of bounds; the willingness to take the late-game shots despite being a freshman.

Kramer, the "toughness," spent the night smothering Michigan State star Drew Neitzel, limiting the sharpshooter to 1 of 7 from the field and only six points. In 34 minutes, Kramer brought such an intense defensive mentality his teammates could only respond. They were also sparked by his five steals, two blocks and five assists.

"Points isn't everything," said sophomore captain Kramer. "Some guys have roles to score. But some of us just have to do the little things, the intangibles. Get key rebounds, be a defensive stopper, make assists, be a facilitator on offense. That all goes together. ... We kind of lead that, but everyone else is following and that's why we've had so much success."

Success is winning 10 straight games.

Success is beating back-to-back teams ranked in the top 10.

Success is extending its lead to two games in the win column over Indiana for first place in the Big Ten.

Success is coming despite a team that starts four underclassmen and has another in the rotation, though freshman Scott Martin missed his second consecutive game Tuesday with an ankle sprain.

Success is emphasizing defense, toughness and intangibles. Those are traits Izzo, the league's veteran coach, values and appreciates.

"We just try to play as hard as we can," Kramer said. "We want to be labeled as the hardest playing team in the country when it's all said and done. Toughness is definitely a part of that. You have to be tough in these situations. We stayed tough. We stayed together."

That was key Tuesday because this one was close to slipping away.

Michigan State (20-4, 8-3) shot 54 percent in the second half to storm back and cut a double-digit lead to one with about 3:20 to play.

Then Kramer curled off a screen and drove hard to the basket, banked the shot in and got fouled. He missed the free throw, but the lead was at three.

Michigan State's Goran Suton missed a three at the other end, and Kramer went into traffic to snatch the rebound.

Hummel took a feed from Kramer then and drilled a three-pointer to push it to 56-50.

After a Michigan State basket, Purdue coach Matt Painter called a play for Hummel. Hummel got the ball from Keaton Grant with about eight seconds on the shot clock and buried a deep jumper with 42 seconds to go.

About 10 minutes later, Kramer walked into the media room ice on his right wrist. Hummel had ice on both knees.

"I love Chris Kramer. He's tougher than nails," Izzo said. "He should play for Vince Lombardi. ... (Hummel) is getting better every day.

"He has a great demeanor about him. He has a calm. One has a toughness in Chris and he has a calmness about him.

"They just play hard. You have to love that about them."

Moore Finds Comfort Zone

By Jeff Washburn, Lafayette Journal and Courier, February 5, 2008

E'Twaun Moore would be less than honest if he wasn't surprised to make eight consecutive second-half shots and score a career-high 24 points Saturday afternoon at Illinois.

"As I look back on it, it was a good run," said the Purdue basketball team's freshman guard, who is on a shooter's roll.

"But I have to move forward from it. It definitely gives me a lot of confidence. That's something to build from."

Entering tonight's Big Ten game against Penn State in Mackey Arena, the league's Co-Player of the Week with Indiana's D.J. White has made 26 of his most-recent 43 field goal attempts (60.5 percent) and is averaging 15.8 points in a four-game sequence.

"I'm starting to feel more comfortable," Moore said. "Those four were big games for us to win. It makes me want to step up and play harder. I want to keep performing well."

"Some of this is mental. I've been more aggressive. I want to take the last shot, but at the same time, I like to make the pass instead."

Moore was 10 of 12 from the field, including 2 of 4 from 3-point range, in the Boilermakers' 83-75 victory at Illinois. In last Wednesday's 51-50 victory against Iowa, Moore scored a team-high 12 points.

"You only get this award if you are winning," Moore said. "As long as our team does well and we win, individual success will come with it."

Moore didn't show all of his pet moves at Illinois, where he amassed 20 points during the final 11:23.

"In high school, I always had runs like that," Moore said. "This was my first time in college. I probably hit more than eight shots in a row in high school. To do it here is a great feeling."

"The college game is tougher. To do it here is much bigger than doing it in high school. Sometimes, teammates will say, 'He is hot,' and they will be looking to get the ball to you. I will keep going with the flow."

Purdue freshman Robbie Hummel has been Moore's friend and AAU teammate for several years.

"We've seen him do stuff like that in AAU," Hummel said. "He would have stretches like that where we would just give him the ball and know we were going to win by 20 points."

"Seeing that (at Illinois) doesn't surprise me. We knew it was only a matter of time."

Sophomore Chris Kramer said the best thing about Moore's big game is that Purdue won on the road.

"If you have a good game, you're going to get recognized," Kramer said. "E'Twaun put his whole skill set into that game."

"He showed everything ... floaters, turnaround jumpers and 3s. E'Twaun is a great player. He showed it at Illinois."

Purdue coach Matt Painter said Saturday is an example of how a coach must adjust to what his personnel is doing.

"E'Twaun has an ability to score in a lot of different ways," Painter said. "As a staff, we understand that. He has taken some ill-advised shots throughout the year."

"An adjustment to major college basketball is that you are not going to have the same number of shots you had in high school. We have depth and other guys that can score. He is learning when to pick his spots. He was hot, and we continued to get him the ball. He put on a show."

Painter senses Moore is feeling comfortable within the offense.

"When you're making baskets like that, you leave them alone," Painter said. "You give the ball to them and get out of the way. We were just trying to get him isolated, either coming off a screen and shooting or breaking a guy down."

"He is a good decision-maker, so he does a great job of freezing the defense with his pauses and with his pass fakes. Sometimes, it doesn't lead to him scoring, but it leads to us getting a basket."

Boilers' Young Players Look Less Like Freshmen

By Stacy Clardie, Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette, January 30, 2008

As soon as Chris Kramer saw Robbie Hummel, JaJaun Johnson, Scott Martin and E'Twaun Moore go through individual workouts and play in open gym this summer, he knew the freshmen could be special.

So did coach Matt Painter, who said as soon as the season started he knew this team had the right pieces to potentially pull off a signature victory.

That came Saturday when the young Boilermakers upset No. 11 Wisconsin in a packed Mackey Arena.

But maybe they shouldn't be called "young" anymore.

Moore said he and his classmates haven't considered themselves freshmen since after the first game.

They have played like freshmen in spurts – an ill-advised shot or pass every so often – but nearly all were huge against the Badgers.

Moore scored 16 points and was as aggressive offensively as he has been all season. Hummel had 10 points, seven rebounds, five assists and a victory-saving block in the final seconds. Johnson added eight points, four rebounds and two blocks in 21 minutes. Martin played only eight minutes because of foul trouble, but he had three points, two assists and a block.

"We definitely had to grow up and mature real fast," Moore said about the season. "I think that was a plus because that brings out more of our potential and will help us out down the road. So late in games, they can say 'They're freshmen,' but we've been doing this all along."

Kramer, a sophomore who is among four underclassmen who start, cited Purdue's 75-68 victory over Ohio State on Jan. 12 as perhaps the turning point in the season.

"Once we won that first close game, we were able to finish the game, I think the weight went off our shoulders that we could win a game, even with young people," said Kramer, whose team had lost four games by three points apiece until the Ohio State game.

"I think we matured as a team. From that point on, we've just taken strides and strides every day to become a better basketball club."

That victory against the Buckeyes sparked a five-game winning streak and helped the Boilermakers move into a tie for second place in the Big Ten with Wisconsin entering the week.

The Badgers play at home Thursday against first-place Indiana. The Boilermakers have games against Iowa, Illinois and Penn State before another matchup with Wisconsin next weekend in Madison.

So the key now is to keep players focused on the next opponent, not lingering over the importance of Saturday's victory.

"They understand what's at stake," Painter said. "They're the ones who have put in the time. This is what you put in all that work for, to be ready to play every single night. ... Each game gets you closer to where you need to be. We've talked about not waiting for your time, making your time right now."

"I think there's always a gauge halfway through the conference about where you're at in the Big Ten, but right now keep your gauge at the single game, one game at a time."

"It's important for us to be that simple."

Just Freshman, Hummel Shows He Can Do It All

By Mark Montieth, Indianapolis Star, January 30, 2008

His coach, Matt Painter, compares him to former Denver Nuggets forward Bill Hanzlik.

His teammate and roommate, E'Twaun Moore, compares him to Andrei Kirilenko, the Utah Jazz forward.

Rob Hummel? He sheepishly acknowledges there might be some similarities between his game and that of Indiana Pacers forward Mike Dunleavy, but quickly adds the comparison would be an honor for him.

No big deal, really. Hummel has three more seasons after this one to forge his own identity at Purdue, something he's well on his way to doing.

The 6-8 freshman forward leads the Boilermakers in rebounding (6.1), assists (2.9) and field goal percentage (.488) and ranks second in scoring (10.6) and free throw percentage (.859).

Oh, and this, too: He leads the team in the classroom, compiling a 4.0 grade-point average the first semester.

Hummel has been riding high so far in his career, never more so than after Saturday's 60-56 victory over then-No.11 Wisconsin. He made a great recovery to block Michael Flowers' layup, then hit the game-clinching free throws after drawing a foul on the rebound.

The students at Mackey Arena stormed the court in a massive black tidal wave and carried Hummel off on their shoulders.

"That's something I'll remember forever," he said Tuesday. "I didn't see them rush the court because I had my back turned to them. Then all of a sudden we got mobbed. It was fun, though."

In that game, Hummel displayed the low-key versatility that draws comparisons to established NBA players. Taking just four shots, he finished with 10 points, seven rebounds, five assists and the one very big block.

He has four consecutive double-figure scoring efforts heading into tonight's home game against Iowa and has Purdue's only two double-doubles of the season.

Hummel also happens to be one of the team's best defenders.

"He can guard everybody (point guard) through (center)," said teammate Scott Martin, who also played with Hummel at Valparaiso High School. "He does everything and he does everything extremely well."

Hummel's versatility extends to other sports. He ran cross country and track in middle school, but after once running a sub-5-minute mile as an eighth-grader and only finishing third, he moved on. He tried tennis as a freshman and sophomore at Valpo -- his father had played at Illinois and had a brief professional career -- but he viewed that sport as a recreation. He played baseball as a freshman, too.

He even went out for the track team as a senior at the request of the coach, and was the sectional champion in the 400 meters.

That experience at least exposed him to something he couldn't do well: the high jump.

"I was really bad," he said. "I broke the bar my first day of practice. They had had this bar for like 20 years and I snapped it in half."

Painter most appreciates Hummel's intangibles -- his toughness, his intelligence, his willingness to learn. More than anything, the freshman has brought trust.

"He doesn't have a wall," Painter said. "Most kids have a wall between themselves and the coaching staff. . . . it's created over time from playing under different coaches. He knows what you want him to do and he tries to carry it out."

Which is, namely, everything.

Boilers' Block Party

By Stacy Clardie, Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette, January 27, 2008

Robbie Hummel didn't see them coming.

Then, all of sudden, he was in the middle of a mob of fellow students. They spilled from the stands onto Keady Court, rushed Hummel near midcourt, and he was smothered by the black T-shirts worn by the Paint Crew.

He emerged on students' shoulders.

Hummel wasn't solely responsible for Purdue's biggest victory in Mackey Arena in the last six years, but his last-second block and subsequent free throws sealed a 60-56 victory over No. 11 Wisconsin on Saturday.

"It was awesome," said Hummel, who had 10 points, seven rebounds, five assists and the block in 30 minutes.

The Boilermakers hadn't beaten a team ranked that high in Mackey since beating No. 9 Illinois in 2002.

Purdue moved to 6-1 in the Big Ten (15-5 overall), tying them with the Badgers for second in league play. Indiana sits atop the conference with a 6-0 record.

Wisconsin (16-3, 6-1) and the Hoosiers also entered the weekend ranked among the country's best teams.

Purdue had only received votes in The AP poll, and that was after it beat a depleted then-No. 20 Louisville in mid-December.

Players are hoping they'll get some respect now.

"This is definitely a signature win for us when it comes March," sophomore captain Chris Kramer said. "This is definitely going to help us out with the bracketology."

Coach Matt Painter was present the last time fans rushed the court at Mackey.

He was part of the Boilermakers' 61-59 victory over No. 4 Indiana on March 15, 1992, and he said he remembered scoring four points, because it was right at his average per game.

"Any time you beat a team like Wisconsin, who is ranked 11th in the country, has a very good RPI, you're helping yourself get closer to your goals," Painter said. "I've talked to our guys about the situation we're in. If you want to get to the NCAA tournament, you have to beat teams without question that are going to the NCAA tournament, and Wisconsin is one of those teams."

"We've had some good wins here at home. We've had a couple good road wins, and I think our guys are confident. That really helps us when we play somebody as talented as Wisconsin."

Brian Butch had 20 points and 13 rebounds for the Badgers, and Trevon Hughes added 11 points.

The balance Purdue has shown played a key role Saturday.

Freshman E'Twaun Moore scored 16 points, including a basket for a seven-point lead with 2:40 left. Kramer and Keaton Grant played stifling defense late. And Hummel provided the heroics in the final seconds.

Moore's jumper from the wing rolled around the rim and touched net before popping back out with about 11 seconds to play.

Wisconsin got the rebound and called timeout down 58-56.

Michael Flowers had the ball on the perimeter with Kramer guarding him. But Wisconsin's Brian Butch set a screen, and Hummel switched and took Flowers.

Flowers took the ball hard to the basket on the right side and tried to draw contact. Hummel reached over with his left hand to block the shot and grabbed the rebound. He was fouled and immediately rushed down the court, screaming in celebration.

The student section chanted his name before he sank two free throws with 1.2 seconds remaining.

After the buzzer sounded, Hummel extended his arms into the air, screaming. Teammates rushed to him – and then so did students, who seemed to endlessly pour out of about six sections.

About 15 minutes after the game when Hummel returned to the court to do a radio interview, a group of about 75 fans gave him another round of applause.

"That was one of the greatest experiences I've ever had on the basketball court," Hummel said.

"It's definitely a big win for us."

Purdue Youngsters Show Maturation in Beating Wisconsin

By Mike DeCoursey, The Sporting News, January 27, 2008

There, in the midst of the sudden, swirling black sea, was the straight, sandy hair on top of Robbie Hummel's head. And then the young people from the Purdue student section -- the Paint Crew, they call themselves -- lifted him high enough above the court for anyone at Mackey Arena to clearly see his surprised smile and raised fist.

We've seen this picture before. Scores of times. This was a reprise of the climax from greatest basketball movie ever made.

This was a Hoosiers moment.

Is it safe to call it that around here?

"I don't think I did anything equivalent to Hoosiers today," Hummel said. "But it was cool."

Hummel made the decisive plays in Purdue's 60-56 victory over eleventh-ranked Wisconsin: blocking a driving layup from the Badgers' Michael Flowers just beneath the rim, grabbing hold of the rebound and then making two game-clinching free throws with a second remaining.

That was a pretty fair dose of heroics from one freshman in one sequence, but the reality is if something special was going to happen for Purdue -- in that situation, in this game, in the entire season -- it probably was going to come from someone who was playing high school ball a year ago.

Purdue is loaded with freshmen. And the freshmen are good enough that it's fair to call this a loaded team. Hummel, E'Twaun Moore, Scott Martin and JaJuan Johnson played a combined 92 minutes and delivered 37 points against a veteran opponent considered to be one of Division I's most disciplined outfits.

It might be a good idea to get acquainted with them, because they are going to be around a while, and they are going to make Purdue as relevant as it has been since at least the days of Brian Cardinal. Each has impressive talent and vast potential, but none is the sort of freshman who will sprint through college basketball like it's the Olympic 100 meters.

They have gotten plenty of attention in their community, and coach Matt Painter is most pleased that the publicity mostly has regarded them as a collective.

"As soon as they got here, just seeing them play, you knew this group of freshmen could be very special," said Purdue sophomore guard Chris Kramer. "E'Twaun has a lot of game. I don't think you've seen the best of Robbie Hummel yet, or Scott Martin -- or any of them, for that matter. They all can improve their games.

"We just had to work them into our system, get everybody playing defense, playing as hard as possible. It was real early that we knew we had the potential to be good."

Just how dangerous this Purdue team could become was evident in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge, when the Boilermakers almost beat the other league's third-best team, Clemson, on the road. There were three more non-league defeats after that, at least two against inferior teams, but this was the price Purdue paid for taking such a young group away from home so regularly -- five times in the first 13 games.

That meant Purdue would have to be exceptional in Big Ten play to reach their obvious goal. "If you want to get to the NCAA Tournament," Painter said, "you have to beat teams that, without question, are getting to the NCAA Tournament. Wisconsin is one of those." The Boilers have a 6-1 league record, tied with the Badgers in second place behind unbeaten Indiana.

Their success has made Mackey a fortress once again. The capacity crowd for the Wisconsin game featured one of the largest, most enthusiastic student sections you will find in any college arena, all of them dressed in black shirts and aching for the moment when they could rush the court to celebrate.

Moore had nine points after the break to keep Purdue in front of the Badgers for much of the second half.

Hummel, though, ultimately had to wrest the game from the grasp of Wisconsin senior center Brian Butch, whose stunning effort might have been as impressive as any player has presented this season in a defeat. Butch scored 20 points, grabbed 13 rebounds and made every crucial play his team could have wanted, including grabbing one defensive rebound while sitting in the lane and immediately calling timeout to avoid a held ball.

On the Badgers' last-gasp possession, though, he was asked only to set a screen and be available as an outlet or rebounder. When Hummel blocked Flowers' layup toward the opposite corner, Butch got the chance to do neither. This became Hummel's moment.

He is a 6-8 small forward from Valparaiso, Ind. -- another hour or so up I-65 -- with a pretty jump shot he has used sparingly and a sense of knowing what the Boilermakers need from him at any given moment. He averages 10.6 points, 6.1 rebounds and 2.8 assists. And that last play wasn't his only significant contribution down the stretch.

With 4:16 left and Purdue ahead just two, he flashed open on the left wing as guard Keaton Grant faked a drive that drew the attention of Wisconsin's Marcus Landry, who was guarding Hummel. Only eight seconds of a fresh shot-clock had lapsed, but Hummel did not hesitate to fire when Keaton found him. That was a serious 3-pointer. Hummel gave most of the credit to Grant for getting him open and executing the pass.

And in the hallway after the game, when he bumped into Wisconsin coach Bo Ryan, Hummel shook the coach's hand and apologized for being unavailable to do so immediately following the final buzzer.

That was kind of a Hoosiers moment, too.

Sorry. But it was.

Purdue Freshmen Growing Up Fast

By Bob Kravitz, Indianapolis Star, January 27, 2008

At first, there was a trickle of black-and-gold-clad students rushing Keady Court at Mackey Arena. Then there was a widening stream of humanity. The students, many of whom had been waiting in the cold since late morning, navigated their way through the seats to reach the floor.

Finally, there was a happy deluge.

The Boilermakers, whose time wasn't supposed to come quite this soon, had knocked off No. 11 Wisconsin 60-56, advancing to 15-5, but more important, 6-1 in the Big Ten.

Who could have imagined that Purdue, with all of coach Matt Painter's freshmen, would be one-third of the way through the conference schedule and standing just one game in the loss column behind top dog Indiana?

"Do you remember the last time the students stormed the court?" Painter was asked later.

He shrugged, looking for an answer that wasn't there. "Oh, man, it hasn't happened since I've been here," he said. Somebody in the media corps chimed in. "You were a player," the man informed Painter.

That was at the end of the 1991-92 season. Purdue had beaten fourth-ranked IU 61-59 and cost them the No. 1 seed in the NCAA Tournament.

"Right, '92," he recalled. "I had four (points). Four big points in that game. When your average is four a game, that's a solid night. I did my job."

It's been a long time since Mackey looked this way, sounded this way and felt this way. Students assembled hours before the game, poised to claim the first-come, first-serve seats behind the basket. Painter-ville doesn't have quite the same population as, say, Krzyzewski-ville, but it's growing. Home games are once again events in West Lafayette.

"I heard people say this was the biggest game in Mackey in nine years," said Chris Kramer, a sophomore who rates as a geriatric compared to the rest of the lineup. "People were really juiced, having the No. 11 team in the country here. The opportunity was there for us and we seized that opportunity."

"This is definitely a signature win for us come March."

There's been a lot of talk, well-deserved talk, about IU's Eric Gordon. Closer to Indianapolis, Butler's Matt Howard, a Connersville native, has earned praise for his role in the Bulldogs' fast start. But on Saturday, a couple of other freshmen, Purdue freshmen, showed their time may have come sooner rather than later.

And the best news is, they're not one-and-done guys. A couple of years down the line, Purdue will still be winning with E'Twaun Moore, Robbie Hummel, Scott Martin and JaJuan Johnson.

The most striking element of Saturday's victory, behind the fact the Boilers played relentless defense and held their own on the boards against a bigger opponent, was the fact that the freshmen were the ones who stepped up and made the biggest difference.

After Purdue went ahead 50-42 on a Nemanja Calasan 3-pointer, Wisconsin went on a mini-run, pulling within two points at 52-50. Suddenly, it seemed like Wisconsin's size and experience might turn the game, but there was Hummel, stepping up and confidently draining a 3-point shot, looking nothing like a freshman.

One possession later, it was Moore, who played for the state champs at East Chicago, slashing into the lane and hitting a soft, short jumper.

Then, with the game on the line and the Boilers clinging to a 58-56 lead, Hummel switched out and found himself on the hip of Wisconsin guard Michael Flowers, who was trying to drive to the goal. Hummel blocked the shot, grabbed the rebound, then made the final two free throws with 1.2 seconds remaining. Purdue 60, Wisconsin 56.

Soon, Keady Court was the world's happiest mosh pit. Painter, being a coach, worried about his players' safety. But try telling that to Hummel. Was this any fun? A couple of students put the freshman on their shoulders and happily carried him off the floor.

"We've lost four games in two years, and all four times the fans stormed the floor," Wisconsin coach Bo Ryan said dryly. "I thought people had thrown loose money out on the court. I was looking for some fives. I wasn't going to dive into those students for ones."

He paused. "It's great; Purdue showed great spirit," he said. "Matt's got them playing hard."

The Boilers are far from a finished product, not with all those kids coming straight from their high school proms, but Purdue is developing a personality. And if it looks familiar, that's because it is. This is the way the Boilers used to play when Gene Keady roamed this sideline.

They're good now. Next year? Two years from now? Look out, Big Ten.

"As soon as (the freshmen) got here, seeing them go through individual workouts and open gym, you knew this group of freshmen could be very special," Kramer said. "Each one has a lot of game. And I don't think you've seen their best."

This wasn't supposed to happen quite so soon for the Boilers. But the future, the one we forecast for them down the road, might just be now.

Count Boilers Among Big Ten's Contenders Now

By John Mutka, Northwest Indiana Times, January 27, 2008

Smothering Wisconsin with a suffocating defense Saturday, Purdue pronounced itself a legitimate Big Ten title contender.

The No. 11 Badgers came into sold-out Mackey Arena with a .473 season field-goal percentage, but shot just .385 against the swarming Boilermakers.

Purdue, armed with four rapidly maturing freshmen, stunned Wisconsin (16-3, 6-1) 60-56, a low-key thriller ending with Rob Hummel's last-second block, rebound and two clinching free throws.

"Robbie made that huge play, blocking the shot (attempted by Michael Flowers) and getting the free throws," said Chris Kramer, one of four guards starting for the Boilermakers.

Hummel's two free throws, coming with 1.2 seconds left, sealed Wisconsin's fate.

"That's clutch," said Kramer, who called this Purdue's biggest victory at Mackey Arena in nine years.

Hummel's 10 points and seven rebounds, combined with 16 points from E'Twaun Moore, lifted the Boilers (15-5) to a tie for second with Wisconsin in the heated Big Ten race.

"They're excited," said coach Matt Painter about his Northwest Indiana freshmen, "but they're not going to go off the deep end.

"They can handle it (attention). They'll be ready to practice Monday."

Hummel deserves time to relish the thrill of being hoisted on the shoulders of stampeding students after Purdue moved to within a half-game of league-leading Indiana (6-0).

"It was cool," said the 6-8 forward from Valparaiso, who was quick to share the credit. "We're confident in our ability as a team. We trust each other."

East Chicago's Moore, the only other Boiler in double figures, hit 7-of-14 shots, including a pair of threes.

Wisconsin couldn't cope with Purdue's speed and defensive intensity.

"We definitely had to spread them out," Moore said. "Their lineup is packed with big guys."

The Badgers started 6-11 senior Brian Butch and 6-7, 220-pound heavyweights Marcus Landry and Joe Krabbenhoft, but trailed nearly all the way after the first 31 minutes.

Boilers take early lead

Purdue reeled off eight straight points for a 12-4 lead, capped by Scott Martin's 3-pointer from the top of the key with 12:08 left in the half.

Not wishing to be lured in by Wisconsin's trademark half-court game, the Boilers tried to speed up the tempo.

"You want to set the tone," Painter said. "We did a good job of taking them out of what they wanted early."

That included denying guards Trevon Hughes and Flowers by popping out on the perimeter. Help defense forced them to dribble laterally, limiting their penetration.

Hughes, normally Wisconsin's top scorer, stashed nine points in the first half, but was limited to a single basket in the last 20 minutes.

Back-to-back 3-pointers by Keaton Grant boosted Purdue's lead to 29-23, but the Badgers would not go quietly.

Butch energized them with 14 points in the second half.

The game was tied 10 times but the Badgers needed his 20 points and 13 rebounds to keep it close.

Purdue led 52-43 on Moore's slash across the key for a basket with 6:20 left, but Butch answered with seven points in less than three minutes.

Leading just 52-50, Purdue was bailed out by baskets from Hummel and Moore.

It was just enough to thwart the Badgers, who came perilously close to salvaging a road win on Butch's tip-in and Landry's layup in the last two minutes.

Beating the Badgers, coupled with earlier victories over Louisville and Ohio State, improves Purdue's hopes for a postseason bid.

"If you want to get to the NCAA Tournament you have to beat teams that without question are going," Painter said.

Grant Finds Confidence, Range

By Jeff Washburn, Lafayette Journal and Courier, January 22, 2008

Keaton Grant has made a believer of Purdue basketball coach Matt Painter.

Coming off consecutive 22-point games in victories at Iowa and against Illinois, the Boilermaker sophomore guard has been selected Big Ten Player of the Week.

Grant made 6 of 11 field goal attempts, including 4 of 6 from 3-point range, and 6 of 6 free throws in Purdue's 67-62 victory Wednesday night at Iowa.

On Saturday afternoon, Grant made 5 of 10 field goal attempts, including 4 of 6 from beyond the arc, and 8 of 8 free throws during the Boilermakers' 74-67 victory against Illinois.

"It feels good to get recognition in the Big Ten," Grant said Monday afternoon. "I'm proud of it. I feel like I'm on a roll ... on Cloud 9 right now.

"I've got to keep working hard, and we have to keep winning. That's the biggest thing. I like the feeling of winning."

Grant, who leads Purdue in scoring with a 12.1 average, is the Boilermakers' first Big Ten Player of the Week honoree since Feb. 19, 2007, when David Teague was the pick.

"He has done a remarkable job," Painter said. "He gets the Player of the Week award because he played well and we won. You get individual awards when you win."

As Illinois coach Bruce Weber said Saturday, Grant may be one of the nation's most improved players.

As a freshman, Grant averaged 4.4 points a game, shooting 36.7 percent from the field (51 of 139), including 26.6 percent from 3-point range (17 of 64).

Through 18 games this season, Grant is shooting 45 percent from the field (59 of 131), including 48.6 percent from beyond the arc (36 of 74).

"I didn't see this kind of consistency coming," Painter said. "When he misses, he is way off, but when he makes it, he is dead-on. When practice started, I noticed he was making more, but he still had those bad misses."

When classes ended last spring, Grant returned to his Kissimmee, Fla. home and played lots of pickup basketball during the month of May.

At times, Grant felt like he couldn't miss. Now, when he shoots an airball, it doesn't bother him.

"Coach was telling me that some people were saying that I was the best player this summer in open gym, but that was just open gym," Grant said. "The season hadn't started.

"I built from that. I just want to be the best I can be. The confidence is the biggest thing ever. Last year, I wasn't confident in my shot.

"In high school, I was more of a scorer ... a driver. Most of my points came off driving. I found ways to score."

While Grant ranks third in Big Ten 3-point shooting -- Indiana sophomore Armon Bassett is at 50.9 percent and Minnesota freshman Blake Hoffarber is at 50 percent -- Painter said it's unique that the Purdue guard continues to shoot a few airballs.

On Saturday, Grant stunned Painter by attempting a 3-pointer with 1:40 remaining and the Boilermakers leading, 63-57.

It went in, but Painter said it was not a good shot.

"When you're up six with 1:40 to go, you run the shot clock down ... shorten the game as much as possible," Painter said. "Even though it went in, it's not the end result, because percentages say the other way gives your team the best chance to win.

"I would assume right there that he would understand that. Obviously, he does not. Those plays can get you beat."

But much like Teague did last season, Grant is making key shots to help Purdue win.

The Boilermakers have won three in a row and six of seven, and Grant has been at the core of those victories. Because Grant is playing so well, senior Tarrance Crump's playing time has decreased.

Painter's goal for Grant is to become a complete guard along the lines of former Boilermakers Cuonzo Martin, Chad Austin and Kenneth Lowe.

"He can be your focal point offensively but also can guard the other team's best player," Painter said. "He has the ability to be that guy."

Young and Hungry Boilermakers Prove To Be Quick Learners

Skip Myslenski, Chicago Tribune, December 17, 2007

They are younger than this winter and still face a learning curve as steep as a mountain climb in the Tour de France. They look not old enough to need a razor and have yet to face a conference road game. But all of that only adds to their allure and makes us eager to see what they can deliver.

We are talking of the Purdue Boilermakers, who at 6-2 are suddenly the Big Ten's most intriguing team. Little regarded in October, they loom now as a group that could surprise and make a scramble of the conference race just over the horizon.

"They'll be a very exciting team down the road," Louisville coach Rick Pitino said Saturday after the Boilermakers had topped his Cardinals 67-59. "They're learning an awful lot about playing against good competition. They're learning an awful lot about growing up."

They are not grown up enough to challenge Michigan State or Indiana for the Big Ten title. But they are promising enough to exit the shadows and receive at least a brief introduction.

Start with their elders, sophomore guards Chris Kramer and Keaton Grant. Kramer takes charges, dives for loose balls and tallies floor burns as well as points. Grant, once known primarily for his defense, has recently revealed he can shoot the three as well.

Robbie Hummel, a 6-foot-8-inch swingman, is the best of the freshmen who start alongside them. He can defend, rebound and shoot from the perimeter or go coast to coast. Also in the mix are 6-8 Scott Martin, a left-hander who leads Purdue in scoring, and 6-3 E'Twaun Moore, the most explosive freshman, who has the most to master.

"I'm very impressed with their freshmen and how they play together," Pitino said. "Usually freshmen don't play great defense. And they play great team defense."

Freshmen traditionally know less about defense than they do about quantum physics, though they usually play hard. And the Boilermakers do play hard, which is one more reason they were in a position to ace their biggest tests of this year. They didn't do that. They lost winnable games late at Clemson on Nov. 27 and Missouri on Dec. 8. But, as coach Matt Painter said Saturday:

"We were still a better basketball team after those games. It doesn't feel good losing. But we were better than we were when those games started. You've just got to keep plugging away, and you've got to keep putting yourself in position to strengthen your team."

His Boilermakers are certainly a team that will get stronger as this season unfolds, which they proved after that loss at Missouri. In that game, they were tentative and passive, outscored by 19 over the last seven minutes. But as the Louisville game wound down, they retained their poise and aggressiveness, protecting the lead they had built.

"I think they're competitive," Painter said. "At times, when you have a lot of new players, they're looking around to see if someone else is going to make that play. I always [say] you should be talking to yourself. That's you. You make that play. You get that rebound."

"But a lot of times kids just equate playing well with scoring. You can do other things at crunch time, like take a charge. Our guys have those intangibles."

"It's a very difficult thing to play freshmen when you have [good, older] players. But they're all good guys, which is why we have good chemistry."

Painter's Wife Spearheads Fundraiser

By Jeff Washburn, Lafayette Journal and Courier, December 10, 2007

The more Jerri Painter tried to be prompt the morning of Oct. 4, the more she failed.

The wife of Purdue men's basketball coach Matt Painter rushed her 14-year-old daughter, Maggie, into the main office at Battle Ground Middle School.

As Painter was signing her daughter in, she noticed Sevia Prewett -- the mother of two boys -- attempting to compose herself.

Early that morning, Prewett's husband, Chris, was killed in a Tippecanoe County automobile accident.

It brought back memories of Oct. 1, 1993, when Jerri Painter's parents, Jerry and Cleo Harris, were killed in an automobile accident near Marion, Ill.

"Sevia's face was ashen," said Painter, who has organized a Dec. 13 benefit and silent auction for the Prewett family at Battle Ground Middle School. "I had seen the State Police cars that morning, and 600 North was blocked off. We knew there had been an accident.

"Later that day, I learned the accident was Sevia's husband, and that she had been to school to tell her children their daddy was gone. My higher power was saying, 'You need to help her.' I took that as a sign."

At the time of her parents' death, Painter was living in Nashville, Tenn., and was married to a man who was battling alcoholism. She wondered how she could go on.

"I had people help me when my parents got killed," Painter said. "When I couldn't figure out what to do, I had people step in and say, 'Here is what you need to do.'"

Painter decided to do the same for Prewett and her two sons. The Prewetts had very little money. Prewett was faced with securing a loan to pay for her husband's funeral.

"I went to Matt and said, 'Can we please help this lady (financially)?' and Matt said, 'Sure,'" Painter said.

"She didn't have insurance and had only liability on the vehicle because the vehicle was so old. She was 33 and thinking, 'I don't need insurance.' But life is fragile. I learned the hard way."

Prewett, who works at Interior Objects and knew Painter only casually, is in awe of what the Painters have done.

"Jerri has been a God-send," Prewett said. "She was there with me at the funeral. She literally walked me through this. She has stepped up. I couldn't begin to thank her enough

"For her to help someone she barely knows ... it's like she has put her own life and her own tragedy on hold for us."

Prewett, 30, is a Harrison High School graduate whose late husband -- a Jeff grad -- had been in the military.

"We're coping," Prewett said. "Jerri keeps in touch. You never think how you get through something like this. She understands what it feels like to lose a parent. She understands what my kids are going through. It brings a whole new meaning to life."

Matt Painter has given the Prewett boys an autographed poster and has helped his wife secure sports memorabilia for the silent auction.

"We take so many things for granted," Jerri Painter said. "At the time my parents were killed, I didn't know what I wanted to do in terms of a career. I felt if I could take those experiences and help others deal with things, then all my hurt and pain wouldn't be for nothing.

"Unless you've been through it, you can't really get in there and help people. That was one of the driving forces behind me going back to school at 33, getting my master's in clinical social work so I could do counseling. That way, I could pay it forward."

Jerri Painter returned to school at Southern Illinois, where she met her future husband, then an assistant basketball coach under Bruce Weber.

Boilermakers Still Searching For Leadership

By Curt Rallo, South Bend Tribune, December 4, 2007

Starting fast has been a point of emphasis for the Purdue men's basketball team, especially after a 66-62 escape against Lipscomb back on Nov. 20. Boilermaker coach Matt Painter tried to get the point across about starting strong when he pulled all five starters in an exhibition game a few minutes into action.

On Saturday against Indiana State, Purdue started strong and built a 10-point lead, 22-12, with 9:31 left in the half. But then the Sycamores became the aggressors. They darted inside and drove past the Boilermakers for layups. By the time Indiana State had finished carving up Purdue's defense in the first half, the Sycamores had a 37-35 lead heading into the locker room.

That's when Purdue coach Matt Painter lit a fire under his team.

First, E'Twaun Moore scored eight points in a row to keep Purdue in the game. Then, Keaton Grant scored nine points in a row and sparked a 19-2 Purdue run that got the Boilermakers off and running to their 71-60 victory.

And Purdue got muscle inside from Nemanja Calasan, who scored 16 and provided fiery play.

But Painter has leadership issues he must address if Purdue hopes to finish among the top three or four teams in the Big Ten, and make some noise in the NCAA tournament. Those issues need to be addressed before Purdue (4-1) takes on Ball State Wednesday night (7 p.m., Big Ten Network).

Boilermaker leader Chris Kramer missed the Indiana State game because of a concussion suffered last Tuesday in a loss to Clemson. When Robbie Hummel and Scott Martin went to the bench in the first half, the Boilermakers were looking for a leader, and no one stepped forward.

"I thought that we had a time in the game where we should have pushed the game out and had a bigger lead, and we obviously were behind by two," Painter said of the first half.

"To start the game, we just missed some simple assignments, and then after that, I just thought Indiana State was more aggressive than we were," Painter continued. "I thought they did a good job of breaking us down off the dribble, and guys weren't keeping their man in front of them. And then our help defense was pretty bad. It was a combination of that and just not having that fire, and then with Hummel and Martin having two fouls, then at the end, I thought it was going to be a real test for that group to be in the game to see how they play that last four minutes, and that particular group did not play well together. And with Kramer being out and those two guys (Martin and Hummel) being out, we should have had a group that was steady and make some plays, and we didn't."

Painter puts a lot of stock in court leadership.

"That's something I'd always talk to (former Purdue player Carl Landry) about," Painter said. "You just can't get 20 (points) and 10 (rebounds) and just be out on the court and not help anybody else. Get your numbers, do what you're supposed to do, carry out your assignments and help other people who haven't played a lot of games. I thought we had some guys in the second half do that. I thought we had some guys step up in the second half and make some plays, and that's key. Hopefully, you win the basketball game and learn some lessons."

Clemson Recap

By Brian Neubert, Gold and Black Illustrated, November 28, 2007

Past Purdue teams might have gotten run out of the building in this sort of game.

With Purdue's inexperienced crew taking to the road for the very first time, to face a quality opponent from the top basketball conference in the country, the Boilermakers' trip to Clemson Tuesday certainly posed quite a challenge.

And in the final analysis of Purdue's heart-breaking 61-58 loss, in a game it led in the final two minutes, Matt Painter's team may have achieved its coach's pre-game mandate of simply becoming a better team from the experience, win or lose.

"We are a better team (now)," Painter said afterward. "We put ourselves in position to win. We just didn't."

The Boilermakers led through much of the game, by as many as a half dozen with seven minutes to play, before a topsy-turvy final five minutes saw the lead change hands repeatedly. On the night, the lead was traded nine times, with 12 ties. Much of that drama came down the stretch.

With 3:39 on the clock, K.C. Rivers' gave Clemson its first lead since the 16:37 mark with a pull-up jumper. But E'Twaun Moore knocked down a three-pointer for Purdue to reclaim the lead, one of a number of key plays in tense situations made by the young Boilermakers.

Purdue took a two-point lead again when Tarrance Crump drove baseline for a basket, with 1:41 left, Trevor Booker tied it for the Tigers, then Rivers' baseline jumper with 30 seconds left proved the game-winner, after catching iron and reluctantly falling through the cylinder.

Looking to tie it back up with about 25 seconds left, Purdue looked to run a play for big man Nemanja Calasan, but Robbie Hummel improvised at the top of the key when the man guarding him fell down. But his mid-range jumper fell short, caroming off the front of the rim.

"It was a little jumper I've taken a million times in practice and in games," Hummel said. "I thought it was a good shot and Coach said it was a good shot. It just didn't go in."

Cliff Hammonds was fouled on the rebound and made one of two free throws. With the clock nearing expiration, Scott Martin was forced into a difficult off-balance three to tie. It missed. Clemson's pressing defense didn't overwhelm Purdue by any means - many of the Boilermakers' 21 turnovers came in the half court - but did at least contribute to a couple backcourt turnovers that cost the visitors.

"We had some things go in our favor," Painter said, noting that Clemson was just 10-of-26 from the free-throw line. "We had to push that lead."

The Tigers also committed 21 turnovers, seemingly struggling with the Boilermakers' aggressive style, but made their shots when they counted.

"They executed," Martin said. "We didn't." Purdue was plagued by foul problems in the second half, as Clemson went into the double bonus before the eight-minute mark had even arrived.

Painter said the game was called tighter in the second half, as he'd expect on the road.

"I think we did a poor job adjusting to that, and that's my fault," Painter said. "We needed to let them know."

It wasn't pretty in the first half, but it was the start Purdue needed as its young team acclimated itself to a big-game environment on the road.

Clemson took a five-point lead when it turned an E'Twaun Moore turnover - he slipped - into a transition basket that made it 14-9. But the Boilermakers surged in response, scoring the next eight to start a 17-6 run.

The Tigers got back to within one possession when the Clemson rebounded a miss free throw for a putback, after the first one was good, for an unconventional three-point play.

Calasan scored 10 and grabbed seven rebounds in the first half, backing down Clemson repeatedly for a couple jump hooks in the lane. Once the Tigers saw that a couple times, he used a drop-step to go base line and put another little hook off the glass and in.

Purdue played virtually the entire second half without captain Chris Kramer who banged his head against the basket support after going up for a transition dunk, which missed. Kramer has a concussion.

Martin led Purdue with 13 points and four steals. Calasan finished with 10 points and eight boards, while Crump scored 11. Hummel had seven points and six rebounds and no turnovers, even though he handled a great deal of ball-handling against a pressing opponent. Keaton Grant had six rebounds and three steals.

Clemson played without its best player, James Mays, who's injured, helping Purdue out-rebound the Tigers 39-37.

The Tigers, though, blocked 11 shots; Purdue: zero.