



# WISCONSIN BASKETBALL

21 NCAA Tournaments (17 consecutive) ▪ 4 Final Fours (1941, 2000, 2014, 2015) ▪ 18 Big Ten Championships ▪ 21 Consensus All-Americans

## 2015-16 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
NOV. 13	WESTERN ILLINOIS	L, 67-69
NOV. 15	SIENA	W, 92-65
NOV. 17	NORTH DAKOTA	W, 78-64

### 2K Classic – New York City

Nov. 20	vs. Georgetown	L, 61-71
Nov. 22	vs. VCU	W, 74-73
NOV. 25	PRAIRIE VIEW	W, 85-67
Nov. 29	at Oklahoma [7]	L, 48-65

### Big Ten/ACC Challenge

Dec. 2	at Syracuse [14]	W, 66-58
DEC. 5	TEMPLE	W, 76-60
DEC. 9	MILWAUKEE	L, 67-68
DEC. 12	MARQUETTE	L, 55-57
DEC. 15	TA&M CORPUS CHRISTI	W, 64-49
DEC. 23	GREEN BAY	W, 84-79
DEC. 29	PURDUE [14]	L, 55-61

JAN. 2	RUTGERS	W, 79-57
Jan. 5	at Indiana	L, 58-59
JAN. 9	MARYLAND [3]	L, 60-63
Jan. 12	at Northwestern	L, 65-70
JAN. 17	MICHIGAN STATE [4]	W, 77-76
Jan. 21	at Penn State	W, 66-60
JAN. 26	INDIANA [19]	6 pm
Jan. 31	at Illinois	6:30 pm

FEB. 4	OHIO STATE	6 pm
FEB. 10	NEBRASKA	6 pm
Feb. 13	at Maryland	5 pm
Feb. 18	at Michigan State	8 pm
FEB. 21	ILLINOIS	12/6:30 pm
Feb. 24	at Iowa	8 pm
FEB. 28	MICHIGAN	3/5 pm

March 2	at Minnesota	8 pm
March 5/6	at Purdue	TBA

### Big Ten Tournament – Banker's Life (Indy)

Mar. 9-13 at Big Ten Tournament

All times Central

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## WISCONSIN (11-9, 3-4) vs. #19 INDIANA (17-3, 7-0)

TUESDAY, JAN. 26, 2016 ▪ 6 P.M. (CT) ▪ MADISON, WIS. ▪ KOHL CENTER ▪ ESPN

**Location** ..... Madison, Wis.  
**Site** ..... Kohl Center (17,287)  
**TV** ..... ESPN (Bob Wischusen, Dan Dakich & Allison Williams)  
**Radio** ..... Badger Radio Network (Matt Lepay & Mike Lucas)

**All-Time Series** ..... IU leads 95-69

**All-Time in Madison** ..... Series tied 40-40

**Last Meeting** ..... Indiana won, 59-58  
 Bloomington, Ind. (1/5/16)

**Active Series Streak** ..... IU has won 1 straight



### INDIANA HOOSIERS

Rankings (AP/Coaches) ..... 19/17  
 Record (Big Ten) ..... 17-3 (7-0)  
 Head Coach ..... Tom Crean  
 Record at Indiana (Years) ..... 138-114 (8th)



### WISCONSIN BADGERS

Rankings (AP/Coaches) ..... NR/NR  
 Record (Big Ten) ..... 11-9 (3-4)  
 Head Coach ..... Greg Gard  
 Record at Wisconsin (Years) ..... 4-4 (1st)

## UP NEXT: UW HOSTS IU LOOKING TO EXTEND STREAKS

► After a bye weekend, the Badgers return home on Tuesday, Jan. 26, looking to extend a pair of streaks, one modest, one impressive. UW seeks its first 3-game win streak of the season, while taking aim at a 14th straight home win over Indiana.

► Up next, UW will travel to Champaign to take on Illinois on Sunday, Jan. 31 (6:30 p.m. on BTN). The Badgers have won the last 8 meetings with the Illini.

## NOTES TO KNOW

**1 TOUGH SLEDDING:** According to the RPI, Wisconsin has played the nation's 6th-toughest schedule and its 4 Big Ten losses have come by an average 3.8 points. UW has played a total of 7 games decided by 3 points or less, the most among major conference teams.

**2 CHANGING OF THE GARD:** The Badgers are 4-4 since Greg Gard assumed the head coaching duties on Dec. 15. Over that span, Wisconsin is shooting 44.3% (36.1% 3FGs) under Gard after hitting on just 41.2% (32.9%) in the 12 contests prior to him taking over. In Big Ten play, UW is averaging just 9.6 turnovers/game (11.9 during non-con).

**3 HAYES-ING:** Preseason All-Big Ten pick Nigel Hayes is 1 of just 2 players in the Big Ten averaging at least 16.0 ppg, 6.0 rpg and 3.5 apg. He has scored in double figures in all but 2 games, including 25 points vs. Michigan State.

**4 BEEN HERE BEFORE:** Prior to this season, the last time UW was .500 in January was during the 2001-02 season. That year, a win over a ranked MSU team sparked a run of wins in 10 of the final 13 Big Ten games to win the conference championship. The Badgers are hoping their 77-76 win over No. 4 MSU propels them in a similar fashion.

**5 ANOTHER TOP-5 TAKEDOWN:** Including the win over No. 4 MSU, Wisconsin has won 7 of its last 10 games against teams ranked in the AP top 5 dating back to 2013. During that same span, no other Big Ten team has a winning record or posted more than 5 wins over the AP top 5. Overall, UW has won 9 of its last 13 home games vs. ranked teams.

**6 KOENIG HEATING UP:** Over the last 6 games, Bronson Koenig has found his touch, shooting 42.1% (16-38) from 3-point range. The junior guard has hit a triple in 31 consecutive games, the 5th-longest streak in the country.

**7 MAKING IT HAPP-EN:** Averaging 12.0 ppg and 8.3 rpg, freshman Ethan Happ leads the Big Ten with 7 doubles-doubles. After hitting the game-winner vs. MSU, Happ scored a career-high 20 points with 11 boards at Penn State.

**8 THAT 70S SHOW:** Wisconsin has won 28 consecutive games when scoring at least 70 points.



**Freshman Ethan Happ owns a Big Ten-best 7 double-doubles with 20 pts, 11 rebs at Penn State.**

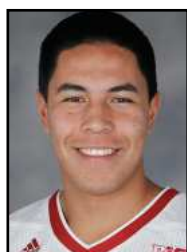
## WISCONSIN'S PROBABLE STARTERS

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Pts.	Reb.	Ast.	Notes
3	Zak Showalter	G	Jr.	7.9	4.0	2.3	Career-high 21 points (8-8 FGs) vs. RUT; 23 steals this season
10	Nigel Hayes	F	Jr.	16.3	6.2	3.7	25 pts (9-10 FTs) vs. MSU; Leads B1G in FTs & FTAs (109-148)
22	Ethan Happ	F	R-Fr.	12.0	8.3	0.9	B1G-high 7 dbl-dbls (20-11 at PSU); Leads team 21 blks, 27 stls
24	Bronson Koenig	G	Jr.	14.0	2.6	2.4	Career-high 27 points (4-8 3FGs) vs. MSU; 38.4% 3FGs
30	Vitto Brown	F	Jr.	8.4	5.4	0.6	6.6 ppg increase from last season is 5th-highest jump in B1G

## WISCONSIN'S KEY RESERVES

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Pts.	Reb.	Ast.	Notes
5	Aaron Moesch	F	R-So.	0.6	0.4	0.1	Walk-on played career-high 12 minutes vs. Michigan State
11	Jordan Hill	G	R-So.	2.1	0.9	0.7	First 12 games: 0 pts in 27 min; Under Gard: 30 pts in 159 min.
15	Charlie Thomas	F	Fr.	3.4	2.7	0.2	Career-high 12 points vs. Prairie View A&M
21	Khalil Iverson	G	Fr.	3.1	2.2	0.4	Avg. 13.9 mpg; Posted 8 pts, 5 reb in 19 min. vs. Green Bay
25	Alex Illikainen	F	Fr.	2.5	1.1	0.5	9 pts, 7 reb in 26 min. at PSU; Avg. 17.3 mpg under Gard

# WISCONSIN BASKETBALL



**0 Will Decorah**  
G, Jr., 6-4, 205  
Waunakee, Wis.



**1 Brevin Pritzl**  
G, Fr., 6-3, 185  
De Pere, Wis.



**2 Jordan Smith**  
G, R-Sr., 6-3, 181  
Orono, Minn.



**3 Zak Showalter**  
G, R-Jr., 6-2, 184  
Germantown, Wis.



**4 Matt Ferris**  
G, So., 6-6, 196  
Appleton, Wis.



**5 Aaron Moesch**  
F, R-So., 6-8, 211  
Green Bay, Wis.



**10 Nigel Hayes**  
F, Jr., 6-8, 240  
Toledo, Ohio



**11 Jordan Hill**  
G, R-So., 6-3, 178  
Pasadena, Calif.



**13 Jackson Bax**  
G, Fr., 5-11, 157  
Frankfort, Ill.



**15 Charlie Thomas**  
F, Fr., 6-8, 253  
Highland, Md.



**20 T.J. Schlundt**  
G, R-Fr., 6-5, 194  
Oconomowoc, Wis.



**21 Khalil Iverson**  
G/F, Fr., 6-5, 205  
Delaware, Ohio



**22 Ethan Happ**  
F, R-Fr., 6-9, 235  
Milan, Ill.



**24 Bronson Koenig**  
G, Jr., 6-4, 193  
La Crosse, Wis.



**25 Alex Illikainen**  
F, Fr., 6-9, 220  
Grand Rapids, Minn.



**30 Vitto Brown**  
F, Jr., 6-8, 230  
Bowling Green, Ohio



**33 Andy Van Vliet**  
F, Fr., 6-11, 203  
Antwerp, Belgium

WISCONSIN ROSTER	POS	HT	WT	YR/ELIG	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
0 Will Decorah	G	6-4	205	Jr./Jr.	Waunakee, Wis. (HS)
1 Brevin Pritzl	G	6-3	185	Fr./Fr.	De Pere, Wis. (HS)
2 Jordan Smith***	G	6-3	181	5th/Sr.	Orono, Minn. (HS)
3 Zak Showalter**	G	6-2	184	Sr./Jr.	Germantown, Wis. (HS)
4 Matt Ferris (+)	G	6-6	196	So./So.	Appleton, Wis. (Xavier)
5 Aaron Moesch*	F	6-8	211	Jr./So.	Green Bay, Wis. (Southwest)
10 Nigel Hayes**	F	6-8	240	Jr./Jr.	Toledo, Ohio (Whitmer)
11 Jordan Hill*	G	6-3	178	Jr./So.	Pasadena, Calif. (LaSalle/Exeter Academy [N.H.])
13 Jackson Bax	G	5-11	157	Fr./Fr.	Frankfort, Ill. (Lincoln-Way East)
15 Charlie Thomas	F	6-8	253	Fr./Fr.	Highland, Md. (River Hill)
20 T.J. Schlundt	G	6-5	194	So./Fr.	Oconomowoc, Wis. (St. John's Military Academy [Wis.])
21 Khalil Iverson	G/F	6-5	205	Fr./Fr.	Delaware, Ohio (Rutherford B. Hayes)
22 Ethan Happ	F	6-9	235	So./Fr.	Milan, Ill. (Rock Ridge)
24 Bronson Koenig**	G	6-4	193	Jr./Jr.	La Crosse, Wis. (Aquinas)
25 Alex Illikainen	F	6-9	220	Fr./Fr.	Grand Rapids, Minn. (Brewster Academy [N.H.])
30 Vitto Brown**	F	6-8	230	Jr./Jr.	Bowling Green, Ohio (HS)
33 Andy Van Vliet (-)	F	6-11	203	Fr./Fr.	Antwerp, Belgium

\* letters earned | (+) will redshirt in 2015-16 | (-) ineligible in 2015-16

**Interim Head Coach:** Greg Gard (1st), **Assistant Coaches:** Gary Close (13th), Lamont Paris (6th)  
**Director of Basketball Operations:** Katherine Vosters, **Strength & Conditioning Coach:** Erik Helland  
**Athletic Trainer:** Henry Perez-Guerra, **Video Coordinator:** A.J. Van Handel



**Greg Gard**  
Interim Head Coach



**Gary Close**  
Assistant Coach



**Lamont Paris**  
Assistant Coach



**Howard Moore**  
Assistant Coach

## QUICK FACTS

University of Wisconsin  
Madison, WI 53711  
Founded .....1848  
Enrollment ..... 42,041  
Nickname ..... Badgers  
School Colors ..... Cardinal and White  
Affiliation ..... NCAA Division I  
Conference ..... Big Ten  
Chancellor ..... Rebecca Blank  
Director of Athletics ..... Barry Alvarez  
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Ticket Office Phone ..... 608-262-1440  
Website ..... www.UWBadgers.com  
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## INTERIM HEAD COACH - GREG GARD

Seasons ..... 1st as head coach/15th at UW  
Overall Record ..... 4-4 (.500)  
Record at Wisconsin ..... 4-4 (.500)  
Big Ten Record ..... 3-4 (.429)  
NCAA Tournament Record ..... 0-0 (---)

## KOHL CENTER

Opened ..... Jan. 17, 1998  
Seasons ..... 16th  
Capacity ..... 17,287  
Student Section ..... Grateful Red  
All-time record at Kohl Center . . . 253-39 (.866)  
Kohl Center Record under Gard . . . 3-2 (.600)

## ALL-TIME RECORD

- ▶ 117th season of basketball
- ▶ Years: 1898 to present
- ▶ Overall record: 1,538-1,168 (.569)
- ▶ Big Ten record: 781-828 (.485)
- ▶ NCAA tournament record: 34-20 (.630)
- ▶ Big Ten tournament record: 21-15 (.583)

## BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS (18)

**Titles:** 1907, 1908, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1916, 1918, 1921, 1923, 1924, 1929, 1935, 1941, 1947, 2002, 2003, 2008, 2015

## BIG TEN TOURNEY CHAMPIONSHIPS (3)

**Titles:** 2004, 2008, 2015

## NCAA TOURNAMENT HISTORY

**Appearances (21):** 1941, 1947, 1994, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015

**National Championship:** 1941

**Final Four:** 1941, 2000, 2014, 2015

**Elite Eight:** 1941, 1947, 2000, 2005, 2014, 2015  
**Sweet 16:** 1941, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2008, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015

## NIT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

**Appearances (4):** 1989, 1991, 1993, 1996

## ALL-TIME VS. INDIANA

Tuesday's game marks the 165th meeting between Wisconsin and Indiana dating back to 1910. The Hoosiers lead the all-time series 95-69, but the two teams are tied 40-40 in meetings in Madison.

▶ Including a 59-58 Indiana win in Bloomington earlier this season, the Badgers have still defeated the Hoosiers in 14 of the last 16 meetings, overall.

▶ The Badgers have won 13 consecutive games against the Hoosiers in Madison. In fact, Indiana's last win at the Kohl Center was in 1998.

UW's active home win streak vs. IU is the third-longest ever against the Hoosiers.

### Longest Home Win Streaks vs. Indiana – All-Time

Wins	Team	Dates
19	Purdue	1901-1922
15	Michigan State	1992-2011
<b>13</b>	<b>Wisconsin</b>	<b>1999-Active</b>
11	Purdue	1925-1939

▶ UW's streak of 13 straight home wins over IU is the 3rd-longest active streak in the Big Ten.

### Big Ten, Cons. Home Wins vs. Conf Opp. – Active

Wins	Team	Opp.	Began
33	Ohio State	vs. Northwestern	1978
17	Wisconsin	vs. Penn State	1996
<b>13</b>	<b>Wisconsin</b>	<b>vs. Indiana</b>	<b>2000</b>
10	Iowa	vs. Penn State	2002

▶ IU's 13 straight losses in Madison is by far their longest active streak against Big Ten teams. The Hoosiers' next longest road losing streak is 2 straight at Michigan State and Purdue.

▶ Since Tom Crean got to Indiana, Wisconsin owns a 12-2 all-time record vs. the Hoosiers.

▶ Bo Ryan-lead teams went 20-4 (.833) all-time vs. the Hoosiers. Prior to Ryan, UW was 49-90 (.353) all-time vs. Indiana. Ryan's .833 win percentage against IU is the 2nd-best mark all-time among Big Ten coaches, trailing only Ralph Jones (ILL/PUR), who was 12-0 from 1910-20.

▶ UW has held IU to an average of 60.4 ppg during the 13 meetings of the Crean era. The Hoosiers currently lead the Big Ten in scoring (86.1 ppg).

## NOTES FROM UW'S LAST GAME

### UW 66, PSU 60 - 1/22/16 - Bryce Jordan Center

▶ The Badgers picked up their first Big Ten road win under head coach Greg Gard with a 66-60 win at Penn State last Thursday.

▶ UW led by as many as 17 points in the second half as freshman **Ethan Happ** scored a career-high 20 points to go with 11 rebounds and two steals. Happ's seventh double-double of the season including a career-high 10-for-15 effort at the free throw line. As a team, the Badgers went 22-for-35 at the stripe, the second straight game UW has attempted at least 35 free throws.

▶ Junior **Nigel Hayes** tallied 15 points to go with a game-high 5 assists. Freshman **Alex Illikainen** chipped in 9 points (all in the first half) and a career-best 7 rebounds in a career-high 26 minutes.

▶ UW shot 41.7% while holding PSU to just 38.6% shooting. The Badgers also out-scored the Nittany Lions, 24-12 in the paint.

## HISTORY VS. INDIANA

- Overall: IU leads, 95-69
- In Madison: Series tied 40-40
- vs. Crean at IU: UW leads, 12-2
- Active streak: IU won 1



### LAST 20 MEETINGS (UW is 16-4)

Date	Rank	Result	Score	Location
3/1/05	23/--	W	62-60	Madison
2/8/06	--/24	W	72-54	Madison
3/10/06	--/--	L	56-61	Indianapolis
1/31/07	2/--	L	66-71	Bloomington
1/31/08	13/24	W	62-49	Madison
2/13/08	15/24	W	68-66	Bloomington
2/19/09	--/--	W	68-51	Bloomington
3/8/09	--/--	W	85-61	Madison
2/13/10	11/--	W	83-55	Madison
2/25/10	17/--	W	78-46	Bloomington
1/20/11	18/--	W	69-60	Madison
3/3/11	10/--	W	77-67	Bloomington
1/26/12	12/16	W	57-50	Madison
3/9/12	14/15	W	79-71	Indianapolis
1/15/13	--/2	W	64-59	Bloomington
3/16/13	22/3	W	68-56	Chicago
1/14/14	3/--	L	72-75	Bloomington
2/25/14	14/--	W	69-58	Madison
2/3/15	5/--	W	92-78	Madison
1/5/16	--/--	L	58-59	Bloomington

### LAST MEETING: IU 59, UW 58

Jan. 5, 2016 | Assembly Hall | Bloomington, Ind.

▶ Wisconsin jumped out to a 9-point first-half lead but was plagued by a cold-shooting second half in a 59-58 loss at Indiana on Jan. 5.

▶ The Badgers shot 47.6% in the opening half, but that fell to 36.0% in a second half that featured a long scoring drought. Despite that, UW pulled even at 53-53 with 0:52 remaining. However, 6 points from IU's Yogi Ferrell and a costly TO were too much to overcome.

▶ UW held the Hoosiers to a season-low 59 points, (27.7 below their avg.). The Badgers also forced 19 turnovers, held a 10-0 edge in second-chance points and a 26-22 advantage in the paint. But IU shot 48.8% overall (41.2% 3 FGs) and had a perfect 10-for-10 at the FT line.

▶ **Nigel Hayes** and **Bronson Koenig** had 15 points apiece for Wisconsin. Freshman **Ethan Happ** finished with 10 points and 8 rebounds.

#### Wisconsin 58 • 9-7, 1-2

#	Player	Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds	PF	TP	A	T	Bk	St	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Total				
10	Hayes, Nigel	3-13	1-5	8-11	2	2	4	1	2	0	27
22	Happ, Ethan	5-7	0-0	0-1	2	6	8	1	10	0	23
30	Brown, Vitto	3-5	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	6	1	11
03	Showalter, Zak	1-5	0-3	2-2	0	2	2	4	0	2	0
24	Koenig, Bronson	4-12	2-6	5-6	0	2	2	3	15	2	20
05	Moesch, Aaron	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Hill, Jordan	3-4	3-2	10-10	1	1	2	3	7	3	11
21	Iverson, Khalil	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
25	Illikainen, Alex	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1	1	0	0	0	8
	Team	2	5	7							
	Totals	19-46	4-16	16-23	9	18	27	16	58	6	14

FG % 1st Half: 10-21 47.6% 2nd Half: 9-25 36.0% Game: 19-46 41.3%  
3FG % 1st Half: 2-6 33.3% 2nd Half: 2-10 20.0% Game: 4-16 25.0%  
FT % 1st Half: 6-11 54.5% 2nd Half: 10-12 83.3% Game: 16-23 69.6%

#### INDIANA 59 • 13-3, 3-0

#	Player	Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds	PF	TP	A	T	Bk	St	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Total				
05	Williams, Troy	1-4	0-0	0-0	2	5	7	1	2	0	0
10	Hartman, Collin	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	4	1	0	0
31	Bryant, Thomas	5-7	0-0	0-0	0	7	7	2	10	2	11
04	Johnson, Robert	1-4	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	2	3	0	2
11	Ferrell, Kevin Yogi	6-14	1-4	6-6	0	3	3	2	19	2	5
00	Bleifeldt, Max	2-3	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0
02	Zaslavski, Nick	2-7	1-6	0-0	0	2	2	0	5	3	2
06	Arumony, O.G.	3-3	3-3	2-2	1	1	2	4	11	0	2
13	Morgan, Juan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	5	0	0	1
15	Nieto, Harrison	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Team	2	5	7							
	Totals	21-43	7-17	10-10	4	23	27	21	59	13	4

FG % 1st Half: 11-22 50.0% 2nd Half: 10-21 47.6% Game: 21-43 48.8%  
3FG % 1st Half: 2-6 33.3% 2nd Half: 5-13 38.5% Game: 7-17 41.2%  
FT % 1st Half: 0-0 0.0% 2nd Half: 10-10 100.0% Game: 10-10 100.0%

Officials: Gene Stretatore, Brian Dorsey, Eric Curry  
Technical Fouls: Wisconsin-None, INDIANA-None  
Attendance: 14098

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
WISCONSIN	28	30	58
INDIANA	24	35	59

Last FG: WIS 2nd 40:01, IND 2nd 40:38  
Largest lead: WIS by 9 1st 13:46, IND by 6 1st 13:46  
WIS led for 28:26, IND led for 16:20, Game was tied for 05:14.

Score tied: 5 times.  
Lead changed: 2 times.



## SITUATIONAL RECORDS

	2015-16	Since '01-02
Ahead at the half	10-3	296-34
Behind at the half	1-5	61-90
Tied at the half	0-1	11-10
FG% of .450 or more	7-1	231-19
FG% less than .450	4-8	135-115
Better FG% than opp.	9-1	270-13
Worse FG% than opp.	2-8	93-119
Same FG% as opp.	0-0	4-2
Opp. FG% less than 45%	8-4	273-44
3FG% of 40% or more	7-1	161-23
3FG% less than 40%	4-8	206-111
Try more than 15 3FGs	6-8	264-117
Try 15 or fewer 3FGs	5-1	104-17
Make at least 70% FT	7-4	223-62
Try at least 25 FTs	6-2	121-16
Try fewer than 25 FTs	5-7	244-117
Outrebound opponent	10-5	262-39
Tied or outrebounded	1-4	109-95
Same or fewer TOs than opp.	7-6	271-78
More TOs than opp.	4-3	97-56
Commit fewer than 12 TOs	6-6	272-79
Commit 12 or more TOs	5-3	96-55
Score fewer than 50 pts.	0-1	4-18
Score 50-59 pts.	0-3	27-56
Score 60-69 pts.	3-5	125-46
Score 70-79 pts.	5-0	139-10
Score 80-89 pts.	2-0	60-4
Score 90 or more pts.	1-0	13-0
Allow fewer than 50 pts.	1-0	94-3
Allow 50-59 pts.	2-2	135-25
Allow 60-69 pts.	5-5	104-54
Allow 70-79 pts.	3-2	32-35
Allow 80-89 pts.	0-0	3-12
Allow 90 or more pts.	0-0	1-4
Overtime	1-0	15-8
vs. A.P. top 25 opponents	2-3	64-61
vs. A.P. top 25 opp. at home	1-2	36-15
Home games	8-5	218-27
Road games	2-3	87-74
Neutral site games	1-1	63-33
Day games	4-3	148-44
Night games	7-6	220-90

## GAMES DECIDED BY...

3 points or less	2-5	42-30
4-5 points	1-1	56-35
6-10 points	2-2	74-45
11-19 points	4-1	115-33
20 or more points	2-0	107-4

## TELEVISED GAMES...

CBS	2-0	40-23
Big Ten Network	5-4	101-22
BigTenNetwork.com	0-0	4-0
ESPN	0-2	52-35
ESPN2	2-3	28-18
ESPNU	1-0	4-1
ESPN Plus	0-0	54-17
ESPNNews	0-0	1-0
ESPN3	1-0	19-0
Fox Sports Net	0-0	9-4
Fox College Sports	0-0	1-0
AXS TV	0-0	1-0
CBS Sports Network	0-0	3-1
TBS	0-0	5-1
TNT	0-0	3-0
truTV	0-0	3-1
TWSports32	0-0	2-0
UPN-14	0-0	0-1
Versus	0-0	0-1

## THE GREG GARD ERA BEGINS

With the retirement of Bo Ryan on Dec. 15, 2015, associate head coach Greg Gard took over the title of interim head coach and will lead the Badgers through the remainder of the season.

► Gard officially becomes the 16th head coach in program history and the second coach to hold the interim tag in the last 20 years. Brad Soderberg coached the Badgers to a 16-10 record in 2000-01 when Dick Bennett retired 3 games into the season.

► One of the most respected assistant coaches in the nation, Gard was ranked as the fourth-best "X&O" assistant coach in college basketball by coachstat.net in November of 2015. The rankings were made upon receipt of votes from a panel of national college basketball media, scouts and coaches.

► In addition to his on-floor coaching duties as associate head coach, Gard served as UW's recruiting coordinator in addition to on-floor coaching duties, opponent scouting and game preparation, and the constructing of future game schedules. He was also the director of the Badger Boys Basketball Summer Camps.

► A native of Cobb, Wisconsin (pop. 456), Gard's coaching career began in 1990 during his sophomore year at UW-Platteville when he answered a flier to serve as the junior varsity coach at Southwestern High School in Hazel Green, Wis.

Three years later, Gard would move to the head coaching job at Platteville High School and join Bo Ryan's staff at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville in 1993.

Gard would spend the next 23 seasons with Ryan at UW-Platteville, UW-Milwaukee and Wisconsin.



## What they're saying about Gard...

"Greg will do a great job at Wisconsin. He reminds me of Bruce Weber, when he was at Purdue, in regards to the impact he has had on the Badger program for a long time. When you have a system that is proven, as it was under Bo, there is no reason to go away from it."

- Matt Painter, Purdue head coach

"I do think he's one of the better assistant coaches, not in the Big Ten, but in the country. I think he works his tail off. I was with him a couple times last year where he had driven forever to get to places. He has been pretty loyal as an assistant there. I have the utmost respect for him. I think he's one of the guys that'll be in the chair that I'm sitting in some day soon. He's going to be a head coach. There's no question in my mind."

- Tom Izzo, Michigan State head coach in 2014

"I have always been impressed with Greg Gard on the recruiting trail, talking basketball or whatever it might be. His attention to detail and ability to evaluate the diamond in the tough on the recruiting trail. That's an art in itself.

He has been the heart and soul of Badger basketball. He's in a perfect position to be the head coach at Wisconsin. That continuity is valuable. Greg Gard will continue to strengthen Badger Basketball and keep it on the map nationally."

- Tim Miles, Nebraska head coach

"I've known Greg Gard since he was a young coach entering the profession. He has risen through this profession the right way, with hard work and tremendous dedication and loyalty to the institutions he has represented. His ability to relate to people, specifically student-athletes, will allow for a smooth transition at Wisconsin. The guy flat out knows the game of basketball. He will be a terrific head coach!"

- Greg McDermott, Creighton head coach

"They're getting better, and you've seen it the last three games. At Indiana down nine, they played Purdue to the wire. They played us to the wire. Wisconsin is really getting better."

- Mark Turgeon, Maryland head coach

"There's a lot to say about 'Gardo.' He knows the game, first and foremost, which is what you want out of a coach. He knows the game inside and out. He's great with Xs and Os. He's really good at scouting and with tendencies for other teams. They're not going to skip a beat. Gard is a guy that's well respected around Wisconsin basketball and if you've played for the Badgers you know how important he is to the program."

- Sam Dekker, Badger forward (2013-15)

"I'm really excited for Coach Gard to take over the program. I always said he was the glue that held the program together and I'm sure he's going to do great. I viewed it like we had two head coaches when I was there with Gard and Coach Ryan. Coach Gard has that mentality, that moxie."

- Josh Gasser, Badger guard (2011-15)

"Greg Gard will be great as our head coach. He played a big role in recruiting me to Wisconsin. He understands every facet of what it takes to build and sustain a strong program. No one is more qualified or more deserving of that job than Coach Gard."

- Jon Leuer, Badger forward (2008-11)

"It'll be hard to fill (Ryan's) shoes, no matter what. But Coach Gard has done a lot for that program. I think if you took a poll of former players, we'd all be behind coach Gard."

- Joe Krabbenhoft, Badger forward (2006-09) and current assistant coach at South Dakota State

## CHARTING THE BADGERS

## CAREER GAMES PLAYED

	Games	Starts	Cons.	Starts
Nigel Hayes	98	60		60
Bronson Koenig	97	44		44
Zak Showalter	77	20		20
Vitto Brown	68	20		20
Jordan Smith	37	0		0
Jordan Hill	24	0		0
Aaron Moesch	22	0		0
Ethan Happ	20	20		20
Khalil Iverson	19	0		0
Charlie Thomas	18	0		0
Alex Illikainen	18	0		0
Matt Ferris	9	0		0
T.J. Schlundt	3	0		0
Jackson Bax	2	0		0
Will Decorah	2	0		0
Brevin Pritzl	1	0		0
Andy Van Vliet	0	0		0

## DOUBLE-DIGIT SCORING GAMES

	Career	'15-16	Cons.
Nigel Hayes	60 (45-15)	18 (9-9)	5
Bronson Koenig	35 (28-7)	13 (9-4)	0
Ethan Happ	15 (9-6)	15 (9-6)	6
Vitto Brown	9 (7-2)	8 (6-2)	0
Zak Showalter	6 (5-1)	6 (5-1)	0
Charlie Thomas	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)	0
Jordan Hill	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)	0
Alex Illikainen	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)	0

## 20-POINT SCORING GAMES

	Career	'15-16	Cons.
Nigel Hayes	8 (5-3)	5 (2-3)	0
Bronson Koenig	3 (3-0)	3 (3-0)	0
Ethan Happ	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)	1
Zak Showalter	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)	0

## DOUBLE-DIGIT REBOUNDING GAMES

	Career	'15-16	Cons.
Nigel Hayes	9 (7-2)	3 (2-1)	0
Ethan Happ	7 (4-3)	7 (4-3)	1
Vitto Brown	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)	0
Zak Showalter	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)	0

## DOUBLE-DIGIT ASSIST GAMES

	Career	'15-16	Cons.
None			

## DOUBLE-DOUBLES

	Career	'15-16	Cons.
Nigel Hayes	7 (5-2)	3 (2-1)	0
Ethan Happ	7 (4-3)	7 (4-3)	1
Vitto Brown	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)	0
Zak Showalter	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)	0

## TRIPLE-DOUBLES

	Career	'15-16	Cons.
None			

## 2015-16 LINEUP RECORD

Koenig, Showalter, Hayes, Happ, Brown . . . 11-9

Record in those contests in parentheses

## OFFENSE GROWING UNDER GARD

► Since taking over the head coaching duties, Greg Gard has had an immediate impact on the Badgers at both ends of the floor. In Big Ten play -- against teams with a combined record of 86-23 (.789) -- UW has shown improvement.

## Splits, Non-Con/Big Ten schedules

Category	Non-Con	Big Ten
Field goal pct. . . . .	.418	.436
3-point FG pct. . . . .	.336	.350
Turnovers per game. . . . .	11.9	9.6
Turnovers forced per gm . .	11.3	13.4
Opp. points per game . . . .	65.0	63.7
Opp. O-Reb per game . . . .	9.3	8.0
Opp. FTAs per game. . . . .	19.2	17.0

► Gard's promotion to head coach has also coincided with Wisconsin increasing its depth.

In 12 games under Bo Ryan, UW's starters were playing 80.8% of the minutes. In the 7 games since, that number has dropped to 73.1%.

As a result, the Badgers are getting more production from their reserves (11.6 ppg under Gard). Over the final 6 games prior to Gard taking over, UW's bench was averaging just 5.3 ppg, scoring 0 points vs. Marquette and 1 at Syracuse.

► Sophomore Jordan Hill and freshman Alex Illikainen have been affected by the change more than anyone. During the first 12 games of the season, Hill did not score a point in 27 minutes. He has scored 30 points in 145 minutes (20.7 mpg) in the 7 games since. Illikainen was averaging 1.8 ppg in 4.8 mpg under Ryan, but has been averaging 4.3 ppg in 17.3 mpg under Gard.

## STRENGTH IN SCHEDULING

► According to ESPN.com RPI rankings, UW has faced the 6th-toughest schedule in the NCAA and the highest among Big Ten teams.

► From an RPI standpoint, the Badgers faced one of the toughest non-conference schedules in the Big Ten. A total of 9 of UW's 13 non-con games came against RPI top-150 foes. Among Big Ten team, only Illinois (10) faced more top-150 teams.

► The Badgers' 5 home losses have come by a combined 14 points (2.8 avg.). In each of the defeats, UW was either tied or within one score in the final 2:00. In fact, the Badgers had a game-winning/tying shot attempt in the closing seconds of 3 of the losses.

## PARALLELS TO 2002?

Prior to Sunday's win over MSU, the Badgers owned a .500 record (9-9) with 13 Big Ten games remaining. The last time Wisconsin owned a .500 record in January came in 2002, Bo Ryan's first season in Madison, when UW was also 8-8 with 13 Big Ten games left.

Like they hope will happen this season, the 2002 Badgers jump-started their season by knocking off No. 25 Michigan State (64-63) to climb above .500. UW would go on to win 10 of it's final 13 games and claim a share of the 2002 Big Ten Championship.

## TOP-5 TAKEDOWNS

► The Badgers are 2-3 against teams ranked in the AP poll this season, after going 5-3 against the top-25 last season. Since 2001, UW is 36-15 against AP top-25 teams at the Kohl Center.

► Behind a 77-76 win over No. 4 Michigan State last weekend, Wisconsin has won 7 of its last 10 games against teams ranked in the AP top 5.

## Last 10 Games vs. AP Top-5 Teams

Date	Opponent	Score
1/15/13	at Indiana (#2)	W, 64-59
2/9/13	MICHIGAN (#3)	W, 65-62 (ot)
3/16/13	vs. Indiana (#3)	W, 68-56
3/30/14	vs. Arizona (#4)	W, 64-63 (ot)
12/3/14	DUKE (#4)	L, 70-80
3/28/15	vs. Arizona (#5)	W, 85-78
4/4/15	vs. Kentucky (#1)	W, 71-64
4/6/15	vs. Duke (#4)	L, 63-68
1/9/16	MARYLAND (#3)	L, 60-63
1/17/16	MICHIGAN ST. (#4)	W, 77-76

► Wisconsin's 7-3 record against the AP since 2012-13 is the best mark in the Big Ten teams. In fact Michigan State (5-5) and Maryland (4-4) are the only other teams with a .500 record of better.

## Big Ten vs. Top-5 teams since 2012-13

Team	Record	Pct.
1. Wisconsin	7-3	.700
2. Michigan State	5-5	.500
3. Maryland	4-4	.500
4. Michigan	4-5	.444
5. Ohio State	4-7	.364

## DEVELOPING DEFENSE

► Wisconsin is surrendering 64.6 ppg overall this season and is showing defensive improvement.

The Badgers have held Oklahoma, Purdue, Temple, Marquette, Indiana and Maryland to season-low point totals and limited Syracuse to it's 2nd-lowest output game (a game that went to OT).

► The Badgers have held 11 of their last 13 opponent below 1.0 points per possession.

## Wisconsin's 2015-16 Defensive Splits

	Record	Opp. PPG	Opp. FG%	Opp. 3FG%
First 7 Gms	4-3	67.1	.451	.446
Last 13 Gms	7-6	62.8	.419	.353

► During Big Ten play, Wisconsin leads the conference in scoring defense, allowing 63.7 ppg.

► UW has led the Big Ten in scoring defense in 9 of the past 13 seasons and finished among the nation's top 10 in 9 of the past 13 years. Last year, the Badgers allowed just 58.2 points per game last season, the top mark in the Big Ten and 12th nationally.

## UW's SCORING D (Last 14 years)

Year	Big Ten	NCAA	Pts Per Gm
2015-16	5th	38th	64.6
2014-15	1st	12th	58.2
2013-14	4th	40th	64.0
2012-13	1st	6th	55.9
2011-12	1st	1st	53.2
2010-11	1st	4th	58.6
2009-10	1st	4th	56.9
2008-09	2nd	10th	59.0
2007-08	1st	1st	54.4
2006-07	3rd	10th	57.9
2005-06	6th	97th	65.6
2004-05	1st	12th	60.2
2003-04	1st	4th	57.0
2002-03	1st	6th	59.3

## CHARTING THE BADGERS

## TIMES LED UW IN SCORING

	2015-16	Career
Nigel Hayes	10 (2-8)	18 (8-10)
Bronson Koenig	8 (7-2)	10 (8-2)
Ethan Happ	4 (4-0)	4 (4-0)
Vitto Brown	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)
Zak Showalter	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)

## TIMES LED UW IN REBOUNDING

	2015-16	Career
Nigel Hayes	4 (1-3)	18 (14-4)
Ethan Happ	12 (7-5)	12 (7-5)
Vitto Brown	3 (3-0)	3 (3-0)
Khalil Iverson	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)
Zak Showalter	1 (0-1)	1 (0-1)

## TIMES LED UW IN ASSISTS

	2015-16	Career
Nigel Hayes	11 (8-3)	23 (19-4)
Bronson Koenig	8 (4-4)	20 (14-6)
Zak Showalter	5 (3-2)	5 (3-2)
Ethan Happ	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)
Jordan Hill	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)

## TIMES LED UW IN MINUTES

	2015-16	Career
Nigel Hayes	13 (6-7)	21 (13-8)
Bronson Koenig	9 (5-4)	15 (11-4)
Zak Showalter	3 (1-2)	3 (1-2)

## CHARGES TAKEN

	2015-16	Career
Zak Showalter	13	18
Nigel Hayes	3	7
Ethan Happ	2	2
Khalil Iverson	2	2
Jordan Hill	1	1
Bronson Koenig	0	1
Jordan Smith	0	1

*Record in those contests in parentheses*

## ACTIVE WIN/LOSS STREAKS

Overall.....	Won 2
Vs. Unranked teams (AP).....	Won 1
Vs. Ranked teams (AP).....	Won 1
At Home.....	Won 1
At Home vs. Big Ten.....	Won 1
At Home vs. ranked Big Ten.....	Won 2
At Home vs. unranked Big Ten.....	Won 12
At Home vs. non-conference.....	Won 2
At Home vs. ranked opp.....	Won 2
On Road.....	Won 1
On Road vs. Big Ten.....	Won 1
On Road vs. ranked opp.....	Won 1
On Road vs. unranked opp.....	Won 1
Neutral.....	Won 1
Neutral vs. ranked opp.....	Lost 1
Neutral vs. unranked opp.....	Won 9

## BADGER BALANCE

► Junior **Nigel Hayes** leads the Badgers averaging 16.3 points per game, but Wisconsin is anything but a one-man team. In fact, 5 different players have led UW in scoring this season and 8 different players have scored at least 10 points in a game.

► Every player in Wisconsin's rotation has set a new career high for points this season.

## Career Highs this Season

Player	High (Prev.)	Player	High (Prev.)
Nigel Hayes	32 (25)	Charlie Thomas	12 (--)
Bronson Koenig	27 (19)	Jordan Hill	10 (4)
Zak Showalter	21 (10)	Alex Illikainen	10 (--)
Ethan Happ	20 (--)	Khalil Iverson	9 (--)
Vitto Brown	16 (10)		

## BIG TEN BEASTS

Wisconsin clinched the outright 2015 Big Ten Championship, marking the school's first title since 2008 and the fourth since 2001-02.

► Over the last 14 seasons, Wisconsin has won a total of 7 Big Ten titles - 4 regular season, 3 tournament (only OSU has more since 2002).

## Most Big Ten Championships, Since 2002

School	Titles	Reg. Season	Tourn.
1. Ohio State.....	10	5	5
<b>2. Wisconsin.....</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
3. Michigan State.....	5	3	2
Illinois.....	5	3	2

► Overall, Wisconsin ranks 4th in Big Ten history with 18 regular-season conference championships.

## Most Big Ten Championships, All-Time

School	Titles	Last
1. Purdue.....	22	2010
2. Indiana.....	21	2013
3. Ohio State.....	20	2012
<b>4. Wisconsin.....</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2015</b>
5. Illinois.....	17	2005

► Since 2001-02, Wisconsin has had the best conference record in the Big Ten.

## Best Big Ten Records, Since 2001-02 (thru 1/2/16)

Team	Record	Pct.
<b>1. Wisconsin.....</b>	<b>173-69</b>	<b>.715</b>
2. Michigan State.....	162-80	.669
3. Ohio State.....	157-84	.651

► The Badgers boasted a winning conference record for the 15th-consecutive season. In 108 years of Big Ten basketball, only 1 school has a longer streak of continuous success (Purdue 16, 1972-88).

## Consecutive Winning Seasons, All-Time, Big Ten

Team	Cons. Seasons
1. Purdue.....	16 (1972-88)
<b>2. Wisconsin.....</b>	<b>15 (2001-present)</b>
3. Indiana.....	14 (1970-84)
4. Purdue.....	13 (1919-32)

► Among the major conferences, only Kansas (26) has a longer active streak of above .500 seasons.

► Under Bo Ryan, UW never finished lower than 4th in the Big Ten standings. The Badgers' active streak of 14 consecutive seasons in the Big Ten's top 4 is the longest in league history.

## Consecutive Top-4 Finishes, All-Time, Big Ten

Team	Cons. Seasons
<b>1. Wisconsin.....</b>	<b>14 (2002-present)</b>
2. Purdue.....	13 (1920-32)
3. Chicago.....	10 (1906-15)
Illinois.....	10 (1947-56)

## HAYES FOR DAYS

► Junior **Nigel Hayes** entered the season a preseason All-American pick and consensus All-Big Ten selection. Through 20 games, he has lived up to the billing.

► Hayes ranks 6th in the Big Ten averaging 16.3 ppg to go with 6.2 rpg and a team-high 3.7 apg. He has dished 74 assists with just 42 turnovers (1.8 ratio) and leads the Big Ten in both FTs (109) and FTAs (148).

Hayes is one of just 2 Big Ten players and one of 6 major conference players averaging at least 16.0 ppg, 6.0 rpg and 3.5 apg.

## Major Conf. 16.0 ppg, 6.0 rpg, 3.5 apg (thru 1/23/16)

Player	PPG	RPG	APG
Andrew Andrews (WASH)	22.0	6.3	4.9
Ben Simmons (LSU)	19.6	12.6	5.1
Denzel Valentine (MSU)	17.9	7.7	6.6
Gary Peyton, Jr. (ORE ST)	17.2	8.0	5.2
Kris Dunn (PROV)	17.2	6.2	6.7
<b>Nigel Hayes (WIS)</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>3.7</b>

► Hayes ranks among the top 15 in the Big Ten in all 3 major categories: points (6th), rebounds (12th) and assists (11th). He is also 5th in the conference with 2.5 offensive rebounds per game.

► Hayes enjoyed one of his best games vs. No. 4 MSU when he scored 25 points, going 2-for-3 from deep and 9-for-10 on FTs with 7 boards.

► With 1,114 career points, Hayes ranks 32nd on Wisconsin's all-time scoring list. He also owns 476 career rebounds, needing just 24 more caroms to become the 9th Badger to record 1,000 points and 500 rebounds in his first 3 seasons.

► Hayes has scored in double figures in all but 2 game this season, including a career-high 32 points against Milwaukee, going 9-for-18 from the field (2-3 3FGs) and 12-for-19 from the FT line.

Hayes' 32 points are the most by a Badger since Frank Kaminsky posted a school-record 43 points in 2013. His 19 FTAs vs. Milwaukee equaled the 3rd-most in UW history and the most since 1991.

► Hayes posted 3 straight double-doubles earlier this season (at OU, at SYR and TEM), equaling the longest double-double streak at UW in the Kohl Center era (1998). Frank Kaminsky, who had a pair of 3-game double-double streaks last season is the only other Badger to turn the trick in the last 18 years.

► The Toledo, Ohio, native is 109-for-148 (.736) from the FT line this season, leading the Big Ten in FTs and FTAs. His 148 FTAs rank 16th in the NCAA.

## 2015-16 Big Ten Free Throw Attempts (thru 1/24/16)

Player	FT	FTA	Pct.
<b>1. Nigel Hayes (Wisconsin)</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>.736</b>
2. Malcolm Hill (Illinois)	112	137	.818
3. Brandon Taylor (Penn St.)	72	100	.720
4. Shavon Shields (Nebraska)	73	99	.737

► Last season, Hayes averaged 12.4 ppg and ranked 13th in the Big Ten with 6.2 rpg. He also led UW in steals (34). Hayes ranked 9th in the Big Ten shooting 49.7% from the field and shot 39.6% from 3-point range, which ranked 13th in the Big Ten.



## 2015-16 BIG TEN STANDINGS

Team (AP Rank)	Conf.	Overall
Indiana (#19)	7-0	17-3
Iowa (#3)	7-0	16-3
Maryland (#8)	6-2	17-3
Michigan	5-2	15-5
Purdue (#21)	5-3	17-4
Ohio State	5-3	13-8
Michigan State (#12)	4-4	17-4
Nebraska	4-4	12-9
Wisconsin	3-4	11-9
Northwestern	3-5	15-6
Illinois	2-5	10-10
Penn State	2-6	11-10
Rutgers	0-7	6-14
Minnesota	0-8	6-14

(thru 1/25/16)

## AP TOP 25 (1/25/16)

Team	Record	Points
1 Oklahoma (36)	16-2	1,592
2 North Carolina (29)	18-2	1,586
3 Iowa	16-3	1,473
4 Kansas	16-3	1,369
5 Texas A&M	17-2	1,332
6 Villanova	17-3	1,261
7 Xavier	17-2	1,186
8 Maryland	17-3	1,111
9 West Virginia	16-3	1,105
10 Providence	17-3	1,005
11 Virginia	15-4	903
12 Michigan State	17-4	869
13 SMU	18-1	838
14 Iowa State	15-4	792
15 Miami (Fla.)	15-3	753
16 Louisville	16-3	719
17 Baylor	15-4	594
18 Arizona	16-4	502
19 Indiana	17-3	466
20 Kentucky	15-4	403
21 Purdue	17-4	328
22 Wichita State	14-5	151
23 Oregon	16-4	149
24 Duke	15-5	145
25 Notre Dame	14-5	136

Others receiving votes: Dayton 77, South Carolina 74, Saint Mary's 42, Pitt 38, USC 27, Butler 26, Clemson 18, VCU 17, Valpo 9, Hawaii 9, UConn 5, Utah 5, UAB 4, Chattanooga 2, Michigan 1, Colorado 1, Grand Canyon 1, Navy 1

## USA TODAY COACHES POLL (1/25/16)

Team	Record	Points
1 North Carolina (23)	18-2	791
2 Oklahoma (9)	16-2	766
3 Kansas	16-3	680
4 Iowa	16-3	677
5 Texas A&M	17-2	650
6 Villanova	17-3	591
7 Maryland	17-3	581
8 Xavier	17-2	580
9 West Virginia	16-3	503
10 Providence	17-3	452
11 Michigan State	17-4	445
12 Virginia	15-4	430
13 Miami (Fla.)	15-3	412
14 Louisville	16-3	384
15 Arizona	16-4	341
16 Iowa State	15-4	312
17 Indiana	17-3	290
18 Baylor	15-4	281
19 Kentucky	15-4	242
20 Duke	15-5	183
21 Purdue	17-4	150
22 South Carolina	17-2	137
23 Pittsburgh	16-3	118
24 Oregon	16-4	90
25 Wichita State	14-5	60

Others receiving votes: Dayton 49, Saint Mary's 31, Clemson 30, Notre Dame 20, Gonzaga 17, Butler 15, USC 14, UConn 11, Cal 10, Michigan 10, Washington 7, LSU 6, VCU 6, Valpo 6, Ark-Little Rock 5, UAB 4, Utah 4, Texas 3, Monmouth 3, Saint Joseph's 2, Oregon State 1

## KOENIG ON POINT

When Traevon Jackson went down with a foot injury at Rutgers on Jan. 11, 2015, **Bronson Koenig** took over the starting point guard role for the Badgers and flourished in the new role.

Now a junior, the preseason All-Big Ten pick is the unquestioned lead guard at Wisconsin.

► Koenig ranks 2nd on the Badgers and 15th in the Big Ten averaging 14.0 ppg while shooting 40.4% from the field and 38.4% (48-125) from 3-point range. The junior is hitting an average of 2.4 triples per game (5th in the Big Ten).

Koenig is also tallying 2.6 rpg, 2.4 apg.

► In UW's upset of No. 4 Michigan State, Koenig scored a career-high 27 points, going 4-for-8 from 3-point range and 7-for-7 at the FT line. His big day included a 3-pointer that pulled the Badgers within one at 76-75 with 22 seconds remaining.

► Koenig has made at least one 3-pointer in 31 consecutive games, which ranks as the 5th-longest active streak in the nation. Koenig has hit multiple triples in 25 of those contests, including 18 of 20 games this season.

## Most Cons. Games w/Made 3-Pointer (thru 1/24/16)

Games	Name	School
72	Damon Lynn	NJIT
48	Wesley Person	Troy
34	Brian Sullivan	Davidson
32	Stefan Moody	Ole Miss
31	<b>Bronson Koenig</b>	<b>Wisconsin</b>

► Koenig ranks 14th in the Big Ten shooting 79.2% from the FT line (42-for-53). During conference play he has been even better, making 16-of-20 (80.0%).

► In UW's 74-73 win over VCU, Koenig scored a game-high 22 points, including the game-winning shot on a spinning, left-handed lay-in with 5.9 seconds remaining.

He then drained a step-back jumper with 22.2 seconds remaining to tie the game at 60-60 with No. 3 Maryland.

► Koenig entered the season with a career-high of 19 points, but has already eclipsed that three times this season. He scored 27 vs. Michigan State, 23 against Siena and 22 vs. VCU.

► Koenig has an uncharacteristically low assist-to-turnover ratio this season, dishing 47 assists to 34 turnovers (1.38 ratio). Last season, Koenig had 98 assists to just 33 TOs and his 2.97 ratio was tops among Big Ten players with at least 75 assists.

► Koenig's 3FG% is also a little behind his norm, connecting on 38.4% from long range after shooting 40.5% on 3-point attempts (62-153) last year.

► In 24 games as the Badgers' starting point guard last season, Koenig averaged 11.5 points, 2.2 rebounds and 2.7 assists per game. He also went 50-for-113 (44.2%) from 3-point range over those 24 games.

## Koenig 2014-15 Splits as Starter/Reserve

	First 17 games	As Starting PG (24 gms)
PPG	4.9	11.5
RPG	1.2	2.2
APG	2.1	2.7
MPG	20.5	34.8
FG%	.421 (32/76)	.421 (88/209)
3FG%	.318 (14/44)	.442 (50/113)

## MAKING IT HAPP-EN

The reigning two-time Big Ten Freshman of the Week (Jan. 18 and 25), **Ethan Happ** is averaging 12.0 ppg and leading the Badgers with 8.3 rpg.

► The last UW freshman to average at least 10.0 ppg was Alando Tucker (12.0) in the 2002-03 season.

► Happ's 8.3 rebounds per game rank 2nd in the Big Ten. UW has not had a player lead the league in rebounding since Rashard Griffith (11.2 in 1995).

Among freshmen, Happ ranks 10th in the nation in rebounds per game (8.3).

Happ is tied also 3rd in the Big Ten averaging 2.6 offensive rebounds per game.

► Happ leads the Big Ten with 7 double-doubles, tied with Purdue's Caleb Swanigan.

Since 1984, Rashard Griffith (9) is the only UW freshman with more double-doubles than Happ. In fact, Happ already owns the second-highest single-season total for double-doubles over the last 20 years (Frank Kaminsky had 14 in 2014-15).

► In UW's win at Penn State, Happ scored a career-high 20 points with 11 rebounds, becoming the first UW freshman to post at least 20 points and 10 rebounds in a game since Alando Tucker in 2002.

► Happ is one of just 3 freshman to lead his team in rebounds, blocks and steals, joining LSU's Ben Simmons and ECU's Kentrell Barkley.

► The Milan ("MY-lin"), Ill. native is also shooting a team-high .542 from the floor (11th in the Big Ten).

Happ also leads UW with 21 blocks and ranks 4th in the Big Ten with 27 steals (1.4 per game).

► Happ scored the game-winning basket in UW's win over No. 4 Michigan State, muscling in a lay-up with 10 seconds remaining for 2 of his 14 points.

► Happ enjoyed the best game of his young career at No. 14 Syracuse, tallying career highs with 18 points, 15 rebounds and 3 blocks. Happ scored 14 of his 18 in the second half and overtime.

► With back-to-back double-doubles at the 2K Classic in New York, Ethan Happ became the first UW freshman to post consecutive double-doubles since Mike Wilkinson in 2002. Happ had 12 pts, 11 reb vs. Georgetown and 12 pts, 10 reb against VCU.

► Happ became just the 3rd freshman to start the season opener under Bo Ryan, joining Devin Harris (2001) and George Marshall (2012).



**Ethan Happ has won back-to-back Big Ten Freshman of the Week honors. With 20 points and 11 rebounds at Penn State, Happ became first UW freshman with at least 20 and 10 since Alando Tucker in 2002.**

## “VELVET” VITTO BROWN

During his first 2 years on campus, junior forward **Vitto Brown** was best-known for his singing prowess. Now in the Badgers' starting lineup, Brown is proving his game might be as strong as his voice.

► Brown has started every game this season and is 4th on the Badgers in scoring at 8.4 ppg and ranks 3rd with 5.4 rpg.

► After averaging just 1.8 ppg last season, Brown has increased his scoring by 6.6 ppg. Among Big Ten players, that ranks as the 5th-largest increase.

► He tallied a career-high 16 points vs. Siena and is 28-for-37 (.757) from the FT line on the year.

The Bowling Green, Ohio, native has scored in double figures in 8 games this season. He had a total of one double-digit scoring game entering the year.

► Brown posted his first double-double with 12 points and a career-high 16 reb. vs. Texas A&M-CC.

► A talented crooner who has been performing with his family's singing group, “Shades of Brown,” since a young age, Brown has performed the national anthem before several UW games, including at the Final Four in Indianapolis last season.

## ON THE REBOUND

► Wisconsin has shown a strong ability to control the glass this season. The Badgers have been out-rebounded just 4 times in 20 games and own a +5.2 average margin.

► UW leads the Big Ten with 12.7 offensive rebounds per game.

Three Badgers rank among the Big Ten's top 10 in off. boards per game: Ethan Happ is 3rd (2.6), Nigel Hayes is 5th (2.5) and Vitto Brown is 10th (1.9).

► UW's offensive rebounding prowess has led to an average of 11.5 second-chance points per game. Conversely, the Badgers are allowing 8.6 opponent second-chance points.

► The Badgers held Indiana to a season-low 4 offensive rebounds and zero 2nd-chance points. The Hoosiers lead the Big Ten in off. rebounding pct.

► Individually, the Badgers have 2 of the top overall rebounders in the Big Ten. Happ ranks 2nd in the Big Ten with 8.3 rpg while Hayes ranks 12th with 6.2 rpg.

► Wisconsin out-rebounded Syracuse 51-25 on Dec. 2, marking just the 7th time in the Bo Ryan era the Badgers have amassed 50+ rebounds in a game. Prior to the Syracuse game, UW had never posted 50 rebounds against a major conference for under Ryan.

## STEALING THE SHOWALTER

After playing the role of maximum effort, spark off the bench player, junior **Zak Showalter** has emerged as a well-rounded threat in 2015-16.

► On the strength of a career-high 21 points against Rutgers, Showalter is averaging 7.9 ppg, 4.0 rpg and is 3rd on the team with 46 assists in 32.5 mpg.

Against the Scarlet Knights (1/2), Showalter was a perfect 8-for-8 from the floor, including 4-for-4 from 3-point range and 1-for-1 at the FT line.

► Showalter posted his first career double-double against Marquette with 10 points and 10 rebounds.

► Entering the season, Showalter had made just 4-of-24 (16.7%) from 3-point range in his career. He is 22-for-60 (36.7%) from long range this season, the 2nd-best mark on the team (minimum 10 3FGAs).

► Showalter leads the Badgers shooting 28-for-32 (.875) at the free throw line. His miss vs. Maryland snapped a string of 24 made FTs, a streak that began in the second game of the season.

► “Showy’s” offensive contributions haven’t come at the expense of the other areas of his game. Showalter still ranks 2nd on the Badgers with 23 steals and has already taken a team-high 13 charges.

## TAKING THE SHOW ON THE ROAD

UW is renowned for its incredible home success, but it has been just as good on the road lately.

► Wisconsin is 40-12 (.769) away from home over the last two seasons, including a mark of 21-2 last year (10-2 on the road and 11-1 in neutral).

► UW won 10 true road games last season, equaling the school single-season record set in 2007-08.

► Kentucky (10-0) and Virginia (11-1) were the only major conference teams with a better road win percentage than Wisconsin (10-2) last season.

► Among major conference teams, UW owns the most wins and the 2nd-best win percentage away from home over the last 3 seasons.

### Most Wins Road/Neutral, Major Conf. (Since 2013-14)

Team	Road	Neutral	Total	Pct.
1. <b>Wisconsin</b>	<b>20-8</b>	<b>20-4</b>	<b>40-12</b>	<b>.769</b>
2. Villanova	24-5	13-4	37-9	.804
3. Arizona	18-8	18-4	36-12	.750
Virginia	20-9	16-3	36-12	.750
Kentucky	17-8	19-5	36-13	.735

### Best Win Pct. Road/Neutral, Major Conf. (Since 2013-14)

Team	Road	Neutral	Total	Pct.
1. Villanova	24-5	13-4	37-9	.804
2. <b>Wisconsin</b>	<b>19-8</b>	<b>20-4</b>	<b>39-12</b>	<b>.765</b>
3. Arizona	18-8	18-4	36-12	.750
Virginia	20-9	16-3	36-12	.750
5. Kentucky	17-8	19-5	36-13	.735

\* Updated thru 1/24/16

► Since 2001-02, the Badgers lead the Big Ten with 87 true road wins. In the Ryan era, Wisconsin owns the most true road wins (87) and best win pct. (.540) among Big Ten teams.

## BIG'S BEST ROAD RECORDS Since 2001-02 (thru 1/24/16)

Overall	Road Wins	Overall	Road Win %
Wisconsin . . . . .	87	Wisconsin . . . . .	.540 (87-74)
Michigan State . . .	75	Michigan St. . . . .	.507 (75-73)
Ohio State . . . . .	71	Ohio State . . . . .	.480 (71-77)
Illinois . . . . .	66	Illinois . . . . .	.452 (66-80)
Michigan . . . . .	55	Michigan . . . . .	.353 (55-101)

## YOUTH BEING SERVED

The 2015-16 Badgers are the youngest in Bo Ryan's 15 seasons. No school in the country has more freshmen on its roster than Wisconsin (8). Cornell and UTEP are the only other schools with 8 freshmen.

► In addition to **Ethan Happ**, true freshmen **Khalil Iverson**, **Charlie Thomas** and **Alex Illikainen** have each seen extensive action off the Badgers' bench.

► Wisconsin's freshman have played 30.8% of the team's minutes this season.

► Illikainen scored a career-high 10 points vs. Purdue and finished with 9 points and 7 rebounds in a career-high 26 minutes vs. Penn State. In 8 games under Greg Gard, Illikainen is averaging 4.3 ppg in 17.3 mpg. On the year, he is shooting 20-for-40 (.500) from the field this season, including 5-for-14 (.357) from 3-point range.

► Thomas is seeing an average of 12.4 mpg and tallying 3.4 ppg and 2.6 rpg. Thomas posted career highs of 12 points and 6 rebs vs. Prairie View A&M.

► Iverson is playing 13.9 minutes per game off the bench and producing 2.9 ppg and 2.2 rpg to go with 7 blocks and 8 steals. Iverson notched a career high with 9 points against Prairie View A&M.

► UW's other active scholarship freshmen **Brevin Pritzl** suffered a broken foot in August and re-injured it on Dec. 1. He appeared in just 1 game (vs. Siena).

**Andy Van Vliet** is forced to sit out this season after the NCAA ruled him ineligible for not enrolling in college within a year of high school graduation.

## FINISHING MOVES

► The Badgers held a narrow 68-65 lead against No. 4 Michigan State with 5:00 remaining on Jan. 17 before closing out the 77-76 win. That effort continued a very Mariano Rivera-like trend at Wisconsin.

► Dating back to February of 2011, UW is 128-5 (.962) when leading or tied with 5:00 left, including a mark of 11-1 this season. UW lost to Milwaukee when leading 58-55 at the 5:00 mark.

The only other losses over the last 5 years have been to Duke (tied 56-56) in the 2015 National Championship, Kentucky (led 69-65) and Ohio State (led 54-50) in 2014 and at Minnesota in 2012-13 season (led 49-43).

► UW has also won 146 of its last 149 games (.980) when shooting a higher FG% than its opponents. The Badgers streak of consecutive wins when shooting a higher percentage was snapped at 37 with the loss to Milwaukee. The Badgers shot 36.4% while the Panthers connected on just 35.8%.



## SECURITY SPECIALISTS

► Since 2001-02, no team has taken better care of the ball than Wisconsin... and it's not close.

► This season has been uncharacteristic for the Badgers as they rank 5th in the Big Ten, turning it over 11.1 times per game.

► During conference play, UW has taken much better care of the ball, ranking 2nd in the Big Ten with 9.6 TOs per game.

► Last season, UW led the nation and set an NCAA record averaging a mere 7.40 turnovers per game.

The Badgers broke their own NCAA single-season record for fewest turnovers per game. In fact, UW now owns 3 of the 4 lowest marks in NCAA history.

### NCAA Record Book, Fewest TOs per game

TOs per game	Team	Year
1. 7.40	Wisconsin	2014-15
2. 7.59	Wisconsin	2010-11
3. 7.72	Temple	2005-06
4. 8.08	Wisconsin	2013-14
5. 8.09	Georgia State	2013-14

► Twice this season Wisconsin has had at least 20 turnovers, but they have won both contests. UW had 20 turnovers in its win at No. 14 Syracuse. That marked the Badgers' first such win since posting 20 turnovers in a 68-58 win over Valparaiso in 2007. The Badgers' last road win with 20+ TOs came with 22 cough ups in a 70-66 win at Marquette in 2006.

UW also turned in over 26 times in its 84-79 win vs. Green Bay (12/23).

## 2015-16 TEAM INFO

**Starters Returning/Lost:** 2/3

**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 9/5

► Wisconsin looks to replace 5 of the top 7 scorers from a year ago, but does return a pair of starters in juniors Nigel Hayes and Bronson Koenig. Overall, the Badgers bring back just 38.1% of their minutes played from last season, the lowest total since Bo Ryan inherited a 2001-02 team that returned 30.0% of its minutes.

UW returns 34.3% of its scoring and 31.5% of its rebounding from 2014-15, both are the fewest of any team in the Big Ten.

### UW Pct. Returning from 2014-15 (Big Ten Rank)

Minutes	38.1%	2nd lowest (Ohio St., 33.6%)
Points	34.3%	lowest
Rebounds	34.2%	lowest
Assists	40.5%	3rd lowest
3-Pt. FGs	37.2%	3rd lowest

► The 2015-16 season will mark the first year under Bo Ryan in which the Badgers do not have a scholarship senior. The only senior on the roster is walk-on G Jordan Smith. Wisconsin has had at least one senior starter in each of Ryan's first 14 seasons in Madison. In fact, the Badgers have started at least two seniors in 10 of those 14 seasons.

► Defending Big Ten regular season and tournament champions, the Badgers enter the 2015-16 season seeking back-to-back conference titles for the first time since 2002-03. Wisconsin will also take aim at a third-consecutive Final Four appearance, something only 11 schools have done in the history of the NCAA tournament. The most recent team to turn the three-peat was UCLA (2006-08).

## PRESEASON HONORS

### NIGEL HAYES

- 9th in AP Preseason All-America Voting
- Preseason All-American (*Sporting News*)
- Preseason 2nd-Team All-American (CBS, ESPN, *Sports Illustrated*)
- Wooden Award Preseason Top 50
- Naismith Early-Season Watch List
- Julius Erving Award Watch List
- Oscar Robertson Watch List
- Good Works Team Nominee
- Consensus Preseason All-Big Ten

### BRONSON KOENIG

- Wooden Award Preseason Top 50
- Bob Cousy Award Watch List
- Preseason All-Big Ten

### ETHAN HAPP

- No. 11 on *Sports Illustrated* top freshman

## ALL-BIG TEN DUO: HAYES, KOENIG

Wisconsin juniors **Nigel Hayes** and **Bronson Koenig** comprise one of the top duos in college basketball. The juniors were both named to the Wooden Award preseason Top 50 as were both tabbed to the 2015-16 Preseason All-Big Ten Team.

This is one of just 4 schools to have a two players on the Wooden Award preseason list in consecutive seasons as Frank Kaminsky and Sam Dekker earned the distinction last year (with Duke, Kentucky, Wichita State).

► Hayes and Koenig were also named to watch lists for the Julius Erving Award and Bob Cousy Award, respectively, as announced by the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

Each watch list contains the top 20 players at its position, as the Julius Erving Award recognizes the top small forward in the nation and the Bob Cousy Award recognizes the top point guard in the country.

Dekker was a finalist for the Erving Award last season. Jordan Taylor (2012) was UW's last finalist for the Cousy Award.

► Junior Nigel Hayes was named a preseason All-American by *The Sporting News* and finished 9th in the AP preseason All-American balloting.

## 2014-15 LOOK BACK

**Record:** 36-4 | **Big Ten:** 16-2 (1st)

► Playing in its 17th-consecutive NCAA tournament after earning the first No. 1 seed in school history, Wisconsin returned to the Final Four for the 2nd-straight season and the 4th time in school history. UW is just the 9th Big Ten team in history to reach back-to-back national semifinals.

With a 71-64 win over No. 1 Kentucky, the Badgers advanced to their first national title game since 1941. UW would fall to Duke in the title game, 68-63.

► UW set a school single-season record with 36 wins, winning at least 30 games in back-to-back seasons and the 4th time in program history (all 4 since 2007). Kansas (6) and Duke (5) are the only schools in the nation with more 30-win seasons since 2007.

► At 36-4, UW is just the 3rd Big Ten team to win at least 35 games in a season and the first since Ohio State (35-3) in 2006-07. The B1G record is 37 wins by Illinois in 2004-05.

► After winning 3 games in 3 days in Chicago, the Badgers added 2015 Big Ten Tournament Champions to a resume that already included the outright 2015 regular-season championship.

With a mark of 16-2, UW matched its best-ever 18-game conference record and claimed the 18th regular season championship in school history and the 4th title under Bo Ryan (also in 2002, 2003 and 2008).

► Senior Frank Kaminsky put together the greatest season in Wisconsin history, becoming the first Badger player to earn consensus National Player of the Year honors. The 21st consensus All-American in school history, Kaminsky swept the national awards winning the Wooden, Naismith, Robertson and AP Player of the Year. Kaminsky averaged 18.8 ppg, 8.2 rpg while shooting 54.7% overall and 41.6% 3FGs.

► Kaminsky and junior Sam Dekker became the first Badgers duo to be drafted in the first round of the NBA Draft. Selected 9th overall by Charlotte, Kaminsky is the 2nd-highest drafted UW player in the last 60 years. Dekker was picked 9 spots later by the Houston Rockets. Senior Dujie Dukan also signed a rookie contract with the Sacramento Kings.

► According to Ken Pomeroy's rankings, UW boasted the No. 1 offense in the nation, averaging 127.9 points per 100 possessions. During conference play, UW ranked 2nd in the Big Ten in scoring (70.3 ppg) and tops in shooting (47.7%).



# Wisconsin Program Notes

17 straight NCAA tournaments • 7 Big Ten trophies in last 14 years • 20 wins in 12 of last 13 seasons

## WINNING AT WISCONSIN

► The Badgers won a school-record 36 games last season, reaching 30 wins for the 4th time in school history. All 4 have come in the last 9 years. Bo Ryan-led teams own each of the top 11 spots in the UW record book for single-season wins.

### Wisconsin Record Book, Single-Season Wins

1. 36	2014-15	6. 25	2003-04
2. 31	2007-08	25	2004-05
3. 30	2006-07	25	2010-11
30	2013-14	9. 24	2002-03
5. 26	2011-12	24	2009-10
		11. 23	2012-13

► Including last season, Ryan's teams won at least 20 games in 12 of his 14 seasons at UW. Illinois (10) is the only other Big Ten team with 10 20-win seasons since 2001-02. Prior to Ryan's arrival, the Badgers had just four 20-win seasons in 103 years of basketball.

UW has won at least 20 games in each of the last 8 seasons, the 2nd-longest active streak in the Big Ten.

Team	Consecutive 20-win seasons
Ohio State	.....10
<b>Wisconsin</b>	<b>.....9</b>
Illinois	.....4

► Over the last two seasons, the Badgers have posted 66 win, the third-highest total in the nation. Only Arizona (67) and Kentucky (67) have won more.

## BIG TEN, BIG RESULTS

► Since Bo Ryan took over in 2001, UW has won 7 Big Ten championships (4 regular season and 3 tourn.). Only OSU (10; 5 regular season, 5 tourn.) has won more titles during Ryan's tenure. MSU and ILL have 5, but no other school has more than 3 over that span.

► Ryan's teams posted a 172-68 (.717) Big Ten record, the best mark in the conference over the last 13 seasons. Michigan St. is second at 161-79 (.671) and Ohio St. is third at 156-84 (.650).

► Last season, Wisconsin won the Big Ten with a record of 16-2 in conference play. The Badgers have notched double-digit conference wins in 13 of 14 years under Bo Ryan and have never finished lower than fourth place in the Big Ten standings.

► UW has posted a winning conference record in each of the last 14 seasons. Among the 6 major conferences, only Kansas (23 seasons) has a longer active streak of finishing above .500 in league play.

## ALL WE DO IS WIN, WIN, WIN

During Bo Ryan's 14 full seasons, Wisconsin accumulated an overall record of 357-125 (.741). That win total and percentage put the Badgers in pretty exclusive company.

Wisconsin's .741 win percentage ranked 9th among all NCAA Div. I teams in that span.

### NCAA Leaderboard - Best Winning Pct. (since '01-02)

(through 2014-15 season - courtesy of STATS, Inc.)

Team	W-L	Pct.
1. Duke	412-87	.826
2. Kansas	415-90	.822
3. Gonzaga	386-87	.816
4. Memphis	379-112	.772
5. Kentucky	383-115	.769
6. Pittsburgh	364-122	.749
7. Syracuse	366-125	.745
8. Louisville	368-126	.745
<b>9. Wisconsin</b>	<b>357-125</b>	<b>.741</b>
10. Florida	365-130	.737
11. Ohio State	354-133	.727
12. North Carolina	359-137	.724
13. Connecticut	350-135	.722
14. VCU	339-133	.718
15. Arizona	345-136	.717

► UW's 357 wins since 2001 were the most of any Big Ten team and ranked 11th among all Div. I teams. Ohio State (354) and Michigan State (347) owned the next-highest win totals in the conference.

► Under Bo Ryan, Wisconsin was not only been the best team in the Big Ten, but owned one of the best conference win percentages in the nation in that era.

### Conference Win Pct., Major Conf., Since '01-02

Team	W-L	Pct.
1. Kansas	194-38	.836
2. Duke	175-55	.761
3. Kentucky	173-57	.752
<b>4. Wisconsin</b>	<b>172-68</b>	<b>.717</b>
5. Louisville	122-54	.693

## NCAA TOURNEY REGULARS

► UW qualified for the NCAA tournament in each of Bo Ryan's 14 seasons in Madison, posting a 25-14 record over that span. Under Ryan, UW won at least one game in 12 of the last 14 NCAA appearances. Among Big Ten teams, only MSU (28) has won more NCAA tourney games than UW since 2001-02.

► UW has made 17 consecutive NCAA tourneys - 1 of just 6 schools with an active streak of at least 16 years: Kansas (26), Duke (20), Mich St. (18) & Gonzaga (17).

► Wisconsin advanced to the Final Four in both 2014 and 2015, becoming one of 8 Big Ten teams to reach back-to-back Final Fours. The Badgers have advanced to the Final Four a total of 4 times, winning the national championship in 1941 and reaching the national semifinals in 2000.

► UW has reached the Sweet 16 or better in 4 of the last 5 years. No team in the nation has gone more frequently over that span.

## BADGERS ATTENDANCE IS BIG

► In 2014-15, the Badgers led the Big Ten and finished 5th nationally by averaging a sellout capacity of 17,279 per game.

► Wisconsin has led the Big Ten in attendance in 10 of the last 13 seasons and has finished among the nation's top 7 in each of the last 15 years.

### Wisconsin Attendance (Kohl Center era: 2000-2014)

Year	Average	Big Ten Rank	NCAA Rank
1997-98*	13,335	7th	22nd
1998-99	15,770	2nd	10th
1999-00	16,163	3rd	11th
2000-01	16,811	2nd	7th
2001-02	15,528	3rd	6th
2002-03	16,930	1st	6th
2003-04	17,142	1st	6th
2004-05	17,142	1st	5th
2005-06	17,142	1st	7th
2006-07	17,190	2nd	7th
2007-08	17,190	1st	7th
2008-09	17,230	1st	6th
2009-10	17,230	1st	6th
2010-11	17,230	1st	7th
2011-12	17,181	1st	5th
2012-13	16,843	2nd	7th
2013-14	17,104	2nd	7th
2014-15	17,279	1st	5th

\* Wisconsin played 8 of its 15 home games at the UW Field House (capacity 11,500)

## Badgers in the NBA

NBA	Team	UW Years
Sam Dekker	Houston Rockets	2013-15
Duje Dukan	Sacramento Kings	2011-15
Devin Harris	Dallas Mavericks	2002-04
Frank Kaminsky	Charlotte Hornets	2012-15
Jon Leuer	Phoenix Suns	2008-11

## Badgers Overseas

Overseas	UW Years	Country	Team
Jared Berggren	2010-13	Italy	AV Cantu
Mike Bruesewitz	2010-13	Norway	Baerum Basket
Brian Butch	2004-08	Japan	Toshiba Brave Kanagawa
Jason Chappell	2003-07	Austria	Xion Dukes Klosterneuburg
Ryan Evans	2010-13	France	Saint-Quentin
Josh Gasser	2011-15	Germany	Braunschweig
Trevon Hughes	2007-10	France	Cholet
Marcus Landry	2006-09	Spain	Gipuzkoa BC San Sebastian
Keaton Nankivil	2008-11	Latvia	VEF Riga
Kirk Penney	2000-03	Australia	Illawarra Hawks
Jordan Taylor	2009-12	Germany	Alba Berlin
Kammron Taylor	2004-07	Venezuela	Gigantes De Guayana
Alando Tucker	2003-07	France	Sluc Nancy





# Home Sweet Home

The Badgers are VERY good at the Kohl Center



## WISCONSIN AT HOME SINCE 2001-02

<b>218-27 (.890)</b>	Overall Home Record
<b>108-16 (.871)</b>	vs. Big Ten teams
<b>110-11 (.909)</b>	vs. non-conference teams
<b>80-5 (.941)</b>	vs. unranked Big Ten teams
<b>36-15 (.720)</b>	vs. teams ranked in the AP top 25
<b>27-4 (.871)</b>	vs. in-state teams
<b>Undefeated</b>	vs. PSU (12-0), IND (11-0), NEB (3-0)
<b>One-loss</b>	vs. IOWA (11-1), NW (11-1), MINN (11-1), MICH (10-1)

◆ Since the 2001-02 season, the Badgers have compiled a 218-27 (.890) record at the Kohl Center, including a mark of 108-16 (.871) in Big Ten home games.

◆ Four of the 8 longest home winning streaks in UW history have happened in the last 15 years, including the school-record 38-game winning streak from 2002 to 2005.

◆ Over the last 15 seasons, 161 of the Badgers' 218 home wins have come by at least 10 points (73.9 percent).

◆ Wisconsin has trailed at halftime in only 44 of 245 home games since the 2001-02 season. UW has come back to win 27 of those 44 games.

◆ UW had a streak of 143 consecutive sellouts at the Kohl Center snapped in 2011 (vs. Green Bay). Wisconsin sold out every game from 2003 until midway through the 2011-12 season.

Including Saturday's game vs. Maryland, the Badgers are currently enjoying a streak of 34 consecutive sellouts dating back to Jan. of 2014.

## HOME COOKING

Since the 2001-02 season, the Badgers have amassed a 217-27 (.889) record at home, the 5th-best winning percentage in the country.

Team	Record	Pct.
1. Kansas	233-12	.951
2. Duke	221-14	.940
3. Gonzaga	194-16	.924
4. BYU	200-24	.893
<b>5. Wisconsin</b>	<b>217-27</b>	<b>.889</b>
6. Michigan State	205-28	.880
7. Memphis	246-33	.882

(records through 1/18/16)

◆ In 2014-15, the Badgers led the Big Ten and ranked 5th nationally in attendance (17,279 per game). UW has led the Big Ten in attendance in 10 of the last 13 seasons and has finished among the nation's top 7 in each of the last 15 years.

◆ This season, the Badgers sold out the 2,100-person Grateful Red (third-largest student section in the Big Ten) in exactly 4 minutes.

## STREAKING

Three of the five longest home winning streaks in Wisconsin history have occurred over the last 15 years. Here is a look at the longest home winning streaks in UW history:

No.	Began	Ended
<b>38</b>	<b>12/7/2002 (UNLV)</b>	<b>1/25/2005 (Illinois)</b>
33	3/8/1911 (NW)	1/23/1915 (Chicago)
<b>28</b>	<b>2/8/2006 (Ind.)</b>	<b>12/8/2007 (Marq.)</b>
24	1/14/1929 (Ind.)	2/14/1931 (Minn.)
<b>23</b>	<b>2/13/2010 (Ind.)</b>	<b>12/3/11 (Marq.)</b>
18	2/27/1909 (Pur.)	3/1/1911 (Minn.)
18	2/19/1915 (Pur.)	1/26/1917 (Chicago)
<b>18</b>	<b>2/5/2009 (Ill.)</b>	<b>2/9/2010 (Illinois)</b>

*Bold indicates since 2001-02*

## BIG WINS AT THE KOHL CENTER

The following is a list of some of the more memorable home wins of the last 15 years:

**Dec. 1, 2001 - UW 70, UW-Green Bay 57**

Bo Ryan's first victory at the Kohl Center

**Dec. 22, 2001 - UW 86, #14 MU 63**

Kirk Penney scores 33 points in UW's first win over a ranked team under Bo Ryan

**Jan. 5, 2002 - UW 72, #7 Illinois 66**

Ryan's first win over a top-10 team at UW

**Feb. 27, 2002 - UW 74, Michigan 54**

UW clinches a share of first Big Ten title since 1947

**Dec. 7, 2002 - UW 91, UNLV 74**

UW begins school-record 38-game home win streak - Alando Tucker 24 points, 18 rebounds

**March 5, 2003 - UW 60, #14 Illinois 59**

Devin Harris makes 1-of-2 FTs with 0.4 seconds left to clinch outright Big Ten title

**Dec. 23, 2004 - UW 85, UNC Green. 53**

UW wins a school-record 34th-straight home game

**Jan. 16, 2005 - UW 62, #15 Mich. St. 59**

Wisconsin overcomes 8-point deficit with 1:58 remaining to win its 38th-straight home game

**Feb. 9, 2005 - UW 72, Iowa 69**

UW overcomes a 13-point deficit with 12:27 remaining in the game

**March 1, 2005 - UW 62, Indiana 60**

Alando Tucker scores putback as time expires

**Feb. 15, 2006 - UW 78, #12 Ohio St. 73**

UW overcomes a nine-point halftime deficit to beat No. 12 Ohio State

**Dec. 16, 2006 - UW 89, #2 Pitt 75**

Alando Tucker and Brian Butch combine for 59 points as UW beats No. 2 Pitt

**Jan. 9, 2007 - UW 72, #5 Ohio St. 69**

Badgers win the first matchup in school history of top-five teams

**March 3, 2007 - UW 52, Michigan St. 50**

Kammron Taylor's 3-pointer with 3.9 seconds left gives UW the win

**Dec. 2, 2009 - UW 73, #6 Duke 69**

Trevon Hughes scores 26 as UW's win clinches Big Ten's first Big Ten/ACC title

**Jan. 9, 2010 - UW 73, #4 Purdue 66**

Jordan Taylor (23) and Jason Bohannon (20) help end Purdue's undefeated season

**Feb. 2, 2010 - UW 67, #5 Michigan State 49**

Badgers end MSU's 9-0 Big Ten start

**Feb. 12, 2011 - UW 71, #1 Ohio State 67**

Stopped OSU's 24-0 start and UW's first win over AP No. 1 since 1962

**Feb. 9, 2013 - UW 65, #2 Michigan 62 (OT)**

Ben Brust's half-court buzzer-beater sends game to overtime where UW wins

**Nov. 19, 2013 - UW 103, North Dakota 85**

UW's first 100-point game since 1995, Frank Kaminsky scores UW single-game record 43 points

**Feb. 9, 2014 - UW 60, #8 Michigan State 58**

Trevaon Jackson hits game-winning jumper with 2.1 seconds left in Bo Ryan's 150th Big Ten win

**March 1, 2015 - #6 UW 68, Michigan State 61**

UW claims its 18th Big Ten championship and the 4th under Bo Ryan as Frank Kaminsky scores 31

**Dec. 23, 2015 - UW 84, Green Bay 79**

Greg Gard's first win as interim head coach



# Wisconsin Coaching Staff

## GREG GARD INTERIM HEAD COACH

Long considered one of the most best assistant coaches in all of college basketball, Greg Gard was named the interim head men's basketball coach at the University of Wisconsin on Dec. 15, 2015. A coaching veteran of more than 20 years, Gard is in his 15th season on the Badger basketball staff, serving as the team's associate head coach since July of 2008.

"Greg is ready, the staff is ready, all the way through, and I feel really good about that," Bo Ryan said upon his retirement. "There are people that have received head coaching jobs who were assistants at places, without anywhere near the record that he has. There's nobody more prepared than him."

As associate head coach, Gard served as the Badgers' recruiting coordinator in addition to on-floor coaching duties, opponent scouting and game preparation, and the constructing of future game schedules. He was also the director of the Badger Boys Basketball Summer Camps.

In November of 2015, Gard was ranked as the fourth-best "X&O" assistant coach in college basketball by coachstat.net. The rankings were made upon receipt of votes from a panel of national college basketball media, scouts and coaches.

2012, Gard was named No. 3 on the list of top assistant coaches in college basketball according to Bleacher Report. Fox Sports also listed Gard No. 10 on its list of the nation's top 25 assistant coaches.



"Greg knows why we do drills the way we do them," Ryan said in 2014. "Why we do things in a game the way we do them. He understands the personalities and the interactions of the players. Greg's a guy that knows the teams in the league, works extremely hard at scheduling, which is a very difficult job. Scouting reports. He just does it all."

Gard has helped pilot the Badgers to four Big Ten regular season titles and three Big Ten tournament championships, most recently winning both crowns in 2015. UW has made the NCAA tournament in each of Gard's 14 seasons, advancing to seven Sweet 16s, three Elite Eights and two Final Fours.

"We almost have two head coaches in Coach Ryan and Coach Gard," former guard Josh Gasser said in 2014. "Coach Gard's got that head coach mentality, that moxie about him. And that's perfect to have."

Gard came to the Badgers after spending the previous two seasons as Ryan's assistant at UW-Milwaukee, where he had responsibilities in scouting, summer basketball camp operations and on-floor coaching, as well as involvement with recruiting.

Previously, Gard served as an assistant coach to Ryan at UW-Platteville from 1993-99. During Gard's years on the Pioneer staff, UW-Platteville compiled a 161-13 (.925) record and won three NCAA Division III titles, five straight Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) championships and appeared in six consecutive NCAA tournaments. In his final year at UW-Platteville, Gard served as Ryan's top assistant in charge of recruiting, camp operations and scouting. He also worked as an advisor in the admissions office.

Prior to joining Ryan's staff in Platteville, Gard spent three seasons at Southwestern High School and one at Platteville High School, where he served in junior high and assistant varsity coaching capacities.

Gard is a 1995 graduate of UW-Platteville with a degree in physical and health education. He received a master's degree in counselor education from Platteville in 2007. Gard and his wife, Michelle, have two daughters Mackenzie and Peyton and a son, Isaac.

## PERSONAL FILE

• **Hometown:** Cobb, Wis.

• **Family:** Wife: Michelle, Daughters, Mackenzie and Peyton; son, Isaac

• **Education:** B.S., Physical & Health Education, UW-Platteville, 1995

M.S.E. Counselor Education, UW-Platteville, 2007

## Coaching Experience

- Asst Coach, Southwestern [Wis.] H.S. (1990-93)
- Asst Coach, Platteville [Wis.] H.S. (1993-94)
- Asst Coach, UW-Platteville (1993-99)
- Asst Coach, UW-Milwaukee (1999-2001)
- Asst Coach, Wisconsin (2001-present)

## BO RYAN'S COACHING TREE

Since Bo Ryan took over at Wisconsin in 2001, four of his former assistant coaches have gone on to take over Division I head coaching positions: Tony Bennett (Wash St./Virginia), Rob Jeter (Milwaukee), Saul Phillips (NDSU/Ohio) and Howard Moore (Illinois-Chicago).

Several of Ryan's UW's players have also entered the coaching ranks including Tanner Bronson (Saint Louis), Joe Krabbenhoft (South Dakota State), Sharif Chambliss (Milwaukee) and Freddie Owens (Holy Cross).



## GARY CLOSE ASSISTANT COACH - 13TH SEASON AT UW

Gary Close, in his 29th season in Division I, is in his 13th season with the Badgers. Close was an assistant for 16 years at Iowa and Stanford before joining UW's staff in the spring of 2003.

- **Hometown:** Moorsetown, N.J.
- **Family:** Wife, Kellie, Son, Sam; daughter, Ellen

- **Education:** B.S., Business-Agriculture (P.E. minor), Arizona St., 1978  
M.S. Athletic Administration & Coaching, Arizona St., 1982

## Coaching Experience

- Assistant Coach, Stanford (1983-86)
- Assistant Coach, Iowa (1986-99)
- Head Coach, Regina [Iowa] H.S. (2000-03)
- Assistant Coach, Wisconsin (2003-present)



## LAMONT PARIS ASSISTANT COACH - 6TH SEASON AT UW

Lamont Paris is in his 6th season on the UW coaching staff after being hired in 2010. An 18-year coaching veteran, Paris joined the Badgers' bench after a 6-year stint as an assistant coach at Akron.

- **Hometown:** Findlay, Ohio
- **Education:** B.S., Business-Economics, Wooster, 1996  
M.S. Recreation & Sports Mngmnt, Indiana St., 2000

## Coaching Experience

- Assistant Coach, Wooster (1997-98)
- Assistant Coach, DePauw (1999-00)
- Assistant Coach, Indiana Univ.-Pennsylvania (2001-04)
- Assistant Coach, Akron (2005-10)
- Assistant Coach, Wisconsin (2010-present)



## HOWARD MOORE ASSISTANT COACH - 6TH SEASON AT UW

A UW alum and former assistant coach under Bo Ryan, Howard Moore returned to Madison on Dec. 22 to fill the vacancy created when Greg Gard was named interim head coach. Most recently, Moore served as the head coach at UIC from 2010-2015.

- **Hometown:** Chicago, Ill.
- **Education:** B.S., Afro-American Studies, Wisconsin, 1995

## Coaching Experience

- Assistant Coach, University of Chicago (1998-99)
- Assistant Coach, Bradley University (2000-03)
- Assistant Coach, Ball State (2003-04)
- Assistant Coach, Loyola (2004-05)
- Assistant Coach, Wisconsin (2005-2010)
- Head Coach, Illinois-Chicago (2010-2015)
- Assistant Coach, Wisconsin (2015-present)

# The Bo Ryan Era

## Ryan took UW to new heights

◆ A 2015 Naismith Men's College Coach of the Year finalist, the basketball hall of fame credentials of Bo Ryan span well beyond the 15 seasons during which he was at the helm of the University of Wisconsin men's basketball program. Ryan elevated the UW program to heights previously unseen in Madison.

◆ With 363 wins, Bo Ryan finished his career as the all-time wins leader in Wisconsin history. Ryan was also the author of 172 Big Ten wins, the most in UW annals.

◆ Ryan passed Hall of Famer Bud Foster to set the UW wins record in just 365 games and 11 seasons. Foster reached the milestone in 532 games and 25 seasons.

◆ In 31-plus seasons, Ryan put together a career record of 747-233 (.762). His 747 wins rank 27th on the NCAA's all-time wins list, passing legendary Kansas coach Phog Allen with his final victory in Madison.

Among all-time coaches with 700 career wins (regardless of NCAA classification), Ryan's win percentage ranks 8th. There are just 4 active Div. 1 head coaches with more victories.

◆ Ryan ends his career ranked 9th in Big Ten history with 172 career conference wins. With a career record of 172-68 (.717) in Big Ten play, Ryan owns the highest winning percentage in conference history.

◆ Ryan tied legendary Indiana coach Branch McCracken as the 2nd-fastest coach in conference history to record 100 Big Ten wins, doing so in 140 games. Only Bob Knight did it faster (131 games).

◆ Ryan's .717 (172-68) win percentage in conference games is the best mark in Big Ten history, surpassing legendary Indiana coach Bob Knight (353-151, .700).

◆ Indiana's Bob Knight (327) and Purdue's Ward Lambert (331) are the only coaches in Big Ten history to reach 250 wins faster than Bo Ryan, who did it in 343 games.

► The 2015 Big Ten Coach of the Year and 1 of 4 finalists for the Naismith National Coach of the Year, Bo Ryan was named one of 12 finalists for the Naismith Hall of Fame Class of 2015. The 2015 honor marked Ryan's 4th Big Ten Coach of the Year award. Only Purdue's Gene Keady (7) and Indiana's Bob Knight (5) have won the honor more times than Ryan.

► Ryan will enter the Wisconsin Athletics Hall of Fame in 2016, which will mark the 6th Hall of which he is a member, including: Pennsylvania Sports HOF, Delaware County (Pa.) Sports HOF, Wilkes College Athletic HOF, Wisconsin Basketball Coach Association (WBCA) HOF and Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conf. (WIAC) HOF.

► Ryan's teams won a total of 13 conference titles in his 31 full seasons. During his 14 full seasons at Wisconsin, the Badgers captured 7 Big Ten titles (4 regular season, 3 tournament), made the NCAA tournament all 14 years and reached back-to-back Final Fours in 2014 and 2015.



### RYAN ERA BY THE NUMBERS

- .737 win pct. (364-130) overall
- .717 win pct. (172-68) in Big Ten play
- .906 win pct. (211-22) at home
- 7 Big Ten titles
- 11 winningest seasons in UW history
- 6 players with AP All-America recognition
- 14 NCAA tournaments, 7 Sweet 16s, 3 Elite Eights, 2 Final Fours and 1 national championship game.

### WINNINGEST BIG TEN HEAD COACHES

*Following is a list of the coaches with the best all-time winning percentages in Big Ten play (min. 5 years) - through 1/2/16.*

Coch (School)	Yrs.	Record	Pct.
1. <b>Bo Ryan (WIS)</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>172-68</b>	<b>.717</b>
2. Bob Knight (IND)	29	353-151	.700
3. Thad Matta (OSU)	11	133-60	.689
4. Ward Lambert (PUR)	29	228-105	.685
5. Tom Izzo (MSU)	20	234-108	.684

### ALL-TIME HEAD COACHES WITH 700 WINS

*Following is a list of the top winning percentages among all-time head coaches with at least 700 career victories (regardless of NCAA classification - through 1/2/16. \* - active*

Coch (Schools)	Yrs.	Record	Pct.
1. Adolph Rupp (Kentucky) . . . . .	41	876-190	.822
2. Roy Williams (Kansas, North Carolina)* . . . . .	28	763-204	.789
3. Dave Robbins (Virginia Union) . . . . .	30	713-194	.786
4. Jerry Tarkanian (Long Beach State, UNLV, Fresno State) . . . . .	31	729-201	.784
5. Steve Moore (Wooster) . . . . .	34	755-216	.778
6. Dean Smith (North Carolina) . . . . .	36	879-254	.776
7. Mike Krzyzewski (Army, Duke)* . . . . .	41	1030-312	.768
8. <b>Bo Ryan (UW-Platteville, Milwaukee, Wisconsin) . . . . .</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>747-233</b>	<b>.762</b>

### The Ryan Notebook

- Born Dec. of 1947 in Chester, Pa.
- B.S. in business administration, Wilkes (Pa.) University, 1969
- Family: wife, Kelly; children, Megan, Will, Matt, Brenna and Mairin
- Career Record: 747-233 (31+ years)
- UW Record: 364-130 (14+ years)

### Overall Record

**UW pre-Bo Ryan: 1,172-1,035 (.531)**  
**UW with Bo Ryan: 364-130 (.737)**

With 364 wins, Ryan finished his career as the all-time wins leader in Wisconsin history. Prior to Ryan's hire at UW, the Badgers had four 19-win seasons (high of 22) in 103 years.

Including last season, Ryan led the UW to at least 19 wins in each of his 14 full seasons at UW and owns 12 seasons of 20+ wins and 4 seasons with 30+. In fact, Ryan's teams accounted for the 11 winningest seasons in school annals.

UW averaged 25.5 wins per season during the Ryan era with four 30-win seasons.

### Big Ten Record

**UW pre-Bo Ryan: 607-757 (.445)**  
**UW with Bo Ryan: 172-68 (.717)**

In the first 96 years of Big Ten play, Wisconsin won at least 11 Big Ten games 9 times (just once from 1941-2001). Including this season, Ryan has led the Badgers to at least 11 conference wins in 12 of 14 seasons. He was the first Big Ten coach to win at least 11 league games in each of his first four years.

With 172 wins, Ryan owns the most Big Ten wins in UW history and ranks 9th on the conference's all-time list. He has led UW to a 172-68 (.717) conference record, the highest win percentage of any coach in Big Ten history.

Ryan's teams own a winning record against every other team in the Big Ten (min. 3 gms).

Ryan is the fastest coach in UW history to reach 100 Big Ten wins, doing so in 140 games. That also ties Branch McCracken as the 2nd-fastest in conference history. Only Bob Knight (131 games) did it faster.

The Badgers have won 6 Big Ten titles (4 regular season and 2 tournament) under Ryan.

Including this season, UW has finished among the top 4 in the Big Ten in each of Ryan's 14 seasons. That 14-year stretch of top-4 finishes is the longest in Big Ten history.

### NCAA Tournament Record

**UW pre-Bo Ryan: 7 appearances / 9-6**  
**UW with Ryan: 14 appearances / 25-14**

Ryan led the Badgers to back-to-back Final Fours in 2014 and 2015.

Wisconsin made 7 appearances in the first 63 years of the NCAA tournament. Since Bo Ryan took over as head coach, the Badgers have earned 14 consecutive tournament bids and advanced to the Sweet 16 seven times.

UW has won 25 NCAA tournament games under Ryan, surpassing the Badgers' total of 9 in the 63 years prior to Ryan.