

WISCONSIN

MEN'S BASKETBALL

« FRANK KAMINSKY »
FIRST-TEAM ALL-AMERICAN
2015 NATIONAL PLAYER
OF THE YEAR FINALIST

BO RYAN »
2015 BIG TEN
COACH OF THE YEAR
2015 NATIONAL COACH
OF THE YEAR FINALIST



**2015 BASKETBALL
CHAMPIONSHIP**
DIVISION I MEN'S



2015 NCAA TOURNAMENT GUIDE

MARCH 20 & 22 ■ CENTURYLINK CENTER ■ OMAHA, NEBRASKA

WISCONSIN BASKETBALL



2 Jordan Smith
G, R-Jr., 6-3, 180
Orono, Minn.



3 Zak Showalter
G, R-So., 6-2, 185
Germantown, Wis.



4 Matt Ferris
G, Fr., 6-6, 195
Appleton, Wis.



5 Aaron Moesch
F, R-Fr., 6-8, 215
Green Bay, Wis.



10 Nigel Hayes
F, So., 6-8, 235
Toledo, Ohio



11 Jordan Hill
G, So., 6-3, 175
Pasadena, Calif.



12 Traevon Jackson
G, Sr., 6-3, 207
Westerville, Ohio



13 Duje Dukan
F, R-Sr., 6-10, 218
Deerfield, Ill.



15 Sam Dekker
F, Jr., 6-9, 230
Sheboygan, Wis.



20 T.J. Schlundt
G, Fr., 6-5, 182
Oconomowoc, Wis.



21 Josh Gasser
G, R-Sr., 6-4, 192
Port Washington, Wis.



22 Ethan Happ
F, Fr., 6-9, 230
Milan, Ill.



24 Bronson Koenig
G, So., 6-4, 190
La Crosse, Wis.



30 Vitto Brown
F, So., 6-8, 237
Bowling Green, Ohio



35 Riley Dearing
G, R-Fr., 6-5, 180
Minnetonka, Minn.



44 Frank Kaminsky
F, Sr., 7-0, 234
Lisle, Ill.



Bo Ryan
Head Coach

WISCONSIN ROSTER	POS	HT	WT	YR/ELIG	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
2 Jordan Smith**	G	6-3	180	Sr./Jr.	Orono, Minn. (HS)
3 Zak Showalter*	G	6-2	185	Jr./So.	Germantown, Wis. (HS)
4 Matt Ferris	G	6-6	195	Fr./Fr.	Appleton, Wis. (Xavier)
5 Aaron Moesch	F	6-8	215	So./Fr.	Green Bay, Wis. (Southwest)
10 Nigel Hayes*	F	6-8	235	So./So.	Toledo, Ohio (Whitmer)
11 Jordan Hill* (+)	G	6-3	175	So./So.	Pasadena, Calif. (LaSalle/Exeter Academy [N.H.])
12 Traevon Jackson***	G	6-3	207	Sr./Sr.	Westerville, Ohio (South)
13 Duje Dukan***	F	6-10	218	5th/Sr.	Deerfield, Ill. (HS)
15 Sam Dekker**	F	6-9	230	Jr./Jr.	Sheboygan, Wis. (Sheboygan Lutheran)
20 T.J. Schlundt (+)	G	6-5	182	Fr./Fr.	Oconomowoc, Wis. (St. John's Military Academy [Wis.])
21 Josh Gasser***	G	6-4	192	5th/Sr.	Port Washington, Wis. (HS)
22 Ethan Happ (+)	F	6-9	230	Fr./Fr.	Milan, Ill. (Rock Ridge)
24 Bronson Koenig*	G	6-4	190	So./So.	La Crosse, Wis. (Aquinas)
30 Vitto Brown*	F	6-8	237	So./So.	Bowling Green, Ohio (HS)
35 Riley Dearing	G	6-5	182	So./Fr.	Minnetonka, Minn. (HS)
44 Frank Kaminsky***	F	7-0	242	Sr./Sr.	Lisle, Ill. (Benet Academy)

* letters earned | (+) will redshirt in 2014-15

Head Coach: Bo Ryan (14th season at UW)

Associate Head Coach: Greg Gard (14th), **Assistant Coaches:** Gary Close (12th), Lamont Paris (5th)

Director of Basketball Operations: Katherine Vosters, **Strength & Conditioning Coach:** Erik Helland

Athletic Trainer: Henry Perez-Guerra, **Video Coordinator:** A.J. Van Handel

WISCONSIN PRONUNCIATIONS

Vitto Brown VEE-toe
 Riley Dearing DEAR-ring
 Duje Dukan DOO-yay DOOK-in
 Josh Gasser GAH-sir
 Traevon Jackson TRAY-von
 Frank Kaminsky kuh-MIN-ski
 Bronson Koenig KAY-nig
 Aaron Moesch MAY-shh



WISCONSIN BASKETBALL



21 NCAA Tournaments (17 consecutive) ■ 3 Final Fours (1941, 2000, 2014) ■ 18 Big Ten Championships ■ 20 Consensus All-Americans

2014-15 SCHEDULE

Date	Opp. (AP/Coaches)	Time/Result
NOV. 14	NO. KENTUCKY	W, 62-31
NOV. 16	CHATTANOOGA	W, 89-45
NOV. 19	GREEN BAY	W, 84-60
NOV. 22	BOISE STATE	W, 78-54

Battle 4 Atlantis – Paradise Island, Bahamas

Nov. 26	vs. UAB	W, 72-43
Nov. 27	vs. Georgetown	W, 68-65
Nov. 28	vs. Oklahoma [-/21]	W, 69-56

DEC. 3	DUKE [4/2]	L, 70-80
Dec. 6	at Marquette	W, 49-38
Dec. 10	at Milwaukee	W, 93-54
DEC. 13	NICHOLLS	W, 86-43
Dec. 22	at California	W, 68-56
DEC. 28	BUFFALO	W, 68-56
DEC. 31	PENN STATE	W, 89-72

Jan. 4	at Northwestern	W, 81-58
JAN. 7	PURDUE	W, 62-55
Jan. 11	at Rutgers	L, 62-67
JAN. 15	NEBRASKA	W, 70-55
JAN. 20	IOWA [25/-]	W, 82-50
Jan. 24	at Michigan	W, 69-64 (ot)
Jan. 31	at Iowa	W, 74-63

FEB. 3	INDIANA [-/25]	W, 92-78
FEB. 7	NORTHWESTERN	W, 65-50
Feb. 10	at Nebraska	W, 65-55
FEB. 15	ILLINOIS	W, 68-49
Feb. 18	at Penn State	W, 55-47
FEB. 21	MINNESOTA	W, 63-53
Feb. 24	at Maryland [14/14]	L, 53-59

MAR. 1	MICHIGAN STATE [-/25]	W, 68-61
Mar. 5	at Minnesota	W, 76-63
Mar. 8	at Ohio State [23/25]	W, 72-48

Big Ten Turn. – Chicago, Ill. (United Center)

Mar. 13	vs. Michigan	W, 71-60
Mar. 14	vs. Purdue	W, 71-51
Mar. 15	vs. Michigan State	W, 80-69 (ot)

NCAA Tournament

Mar. 20	vs. (16) Coastal Carolina	8:20 p.m.
Mar. 22	Round of 32	

M 26-29 Sweet 16/Elite 8

April 4-6 Final Four (Indianapolis, Ind.)

All times Central

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#1 WISCONSIN (31-3, 16-2) vs. #16 COASTAL CAROLINA (24-9, 12-6)

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2015 ■ 8:20 P.M. (CT) ■ CENTURYLINK CENTER ■ OMAHA, NEBRASKA ■ TBS

Site: CenturyLink Center (17,630) - Omaha, Nebraska

TV: TBS: Marv Albert, Len Elmore, Chris Webber & Craig Sager

Wisconsin Radio: Matt Lepay & Mike Lucas

Westwood One: Kevin Kugler & Will Perdue

All-Time vs. Coastal Carolina: UW leads, 2-0

Last Meeting: UW won, 92-54 (11/26/05)

All-Time vs. Big South: UW leads, 6-0



#1 WISCONSIN

Rankings (AP/Coaches): 3/3
Record (Big Ten): 31-3 (16-2)
Head Coach: Bo Ryan
Record at WIS (Years): 352-124 (14th)



#16 COASTAL CAROLINA

Rankings (AP/Coaches): NA/NA
Record (Big South): 24-9 (12-6)
Head Coach: Cliff Ellis
Record at CCU (Years): 158-97 (8th)

NOTES TO KNOW

1 DANCING YET AGAIN: Wisconsin earned a trip to the NCAA tournament for the 17th-consecutive season. That streak is tied for the 6th-longest in NCAA history and the Badgers are 1 of just 5 schools with an active streak of at least 17 straight tourneys (page 2). UW also earned a No. 1 seed for the first time in school history.

2 UNDISPUTED BIG TEN CHAMPS: 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).

3 30 FOR 30: Wisconsin has matched the school single-season record with 31 wins, winning at least 30 games for back-to-back seasons and the 4th time in program history (all 4 since 2007). Kansas (6) is the only school in the nation with more 30-win seasons since 2007 than Wisconsin.

UW's 4 seasons with 30+ wins ties Indiana for most by any Big Ten program.

4 HISTORIC START: At 31-3, UW is off to the best start in program history. Over the last 20 years, the Badgers are just the 5th Big Ten team to open with a record of 31-3 or better.

5 BE FRANK: The consensus 2015 Big Ten Player of the Year and Big Ten Tournament MOP, Frank Kaminsky is putting together a National Player of the Year-caliber season. Over the last 10 years, the only other Big Ten player to average at least 18.0 ppg, 8.0 rpg and 2.0 apg was OSU's Evan Turner, the 2010 National Player of the Year.

Kaminsky is looking to become the 21st consensus All-American in school history, and just the 2nd since 1942 (joining Alando Tucker, 2007). Over Kaminsky's last 10 games, he is averaging 20.1 points, 7.4 rebounds and 3.2 assists.

6 CALL TO THE HALL: 2015 Big Ten Coach of the Year Bo Ryan has been named one of 12 finalists for the Naismith Hall of Fame. The Class of 2015 inductees will be announced on April 6. Ryan is also 1 of 4 finalists for the Naismith National Coach of the Year.

7 DEKKER FINALIST FOR ERVING AWARD: One of five finalists for the Julius Erving Award (SF of the year), Sam Dekker took home 2015 second-team All-Big Ten honors. The junior topped 20 points in 3 of the final 8 regular season games, including a career-high 22 points at Penn State (2/18/15).

8 POINT TAKEN: In 17 games since taking over as starting PG, Bronson Koenig has averaged 12.2 ppg, shooting 40-for-86 (.465) on 3FGs. On the season, Koenig's 2.9 A/TO ratio is 4th in the Big Ten (min. 50 assists).

9 NATION'S BEST OFFENSE: According to Ken Pomeroy's efficiency rankings, the Badgers are the nation's No. 1 offense, averaging 124.7 points per 100 possessions. UW ranked 2nd in the Big Ten in scoring (70.3 ppg) and led the league shooting 47.7% during conference play.

10 HAYES' EXPANDED GAME: The 2014 Big Ten Sixth Man of the Year, Nigel Hayes earned third-team All-Big Ten this season after averaging 12.4 ppg and 6.4 rpg as a starter. He is shooting 51.3% on the season, including 40.3% (31-77) from 3-point range, just one year after not attempting a single trey in 2013-14.

11 "CAPTAIN AMERICA": Senior Josh Gasser scored his 1,000th career point vs. Minnesota (2/21) and joined Michael Finley as the only Badgers to post 1,000 points, 500 rebounds and 250 assists in their career.

Gasser also holds all of the UW service records, appearing in 142 games with 138 starts and 4,561 minutes played.

12 UW DOESN'T BEAT ITSELF: UW leads the nation in fewest fouls (12.0 avg.), fewest turnovers (7.4 TOs avg.) and fewest opposing FTAs per game (11.0). The Badgers also rank 9th in the NCAA in scoring D (56.1 ppg).

13 AT HOME ON THE ROAD: Wisconsin is 32-7 (.821) away from home over the last two seasons (16-2 this season), owning the most road/neutral wins and 2nd-best win pct. away from home among major conference teams.



Undisputed Big Ten champions, Wisconsin is a No. 1 seed in the NCAA tournament for the first time in school history and has already tied the school's single-season wins record (31).

QUICK FACTS

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HEAD COACH - BO RYAN

Seasons14th at UW/31st overall
Overall Record 735-227 (.764)
Record at Wisconsin 352-124 (.739)
Big Ten Record 172-68 (.717)
NCAA Tournament Record 20-13 (.606)

KOHL CENTER

OpenedJan. 17, 1998
Seasons16th
Capacity17,279
Student Section Grateful Red
Overall record at Kohl Center ... 245-34 (.878)
Kohl Center Record under Ryan. .209-22 (.905)

ALL-TIME RECORD

- ▶ 117th season of basketball
- ▶ Years: 1898 to present
- ▶ Overall record: 1,522-1,158 (.567)
- ▶ Big Ten record: 778-824 (.485)
- ▶ NCAA tournament record: 29-19 (.604)
- ▶ 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

Elite Eight: 1941, 1947, 2000, 2005, 2014

Sweet 16: 1941, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2008, 2011, 2012, 2014

NIT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

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

WISCONSIN'S PROBABLE STARTERS

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Pts.	Reb.	Ast.	FG%	3FG%	FT%
10	NIGEL HAYES	F	So.	12.4	6.4	2.0	.513	.403	.750
Tied career high with 25 pts vs. MSU (3/15); leads UW with 70 o-reb this season; 3rd-Team All-Big Ten									
15	SAM DEKKER	F	Jr.	13.0	5.5	1.2	.514	.304	.708
Avg of 11.0 ppg over career in NCAA tournament; scored 20+ in 3 of final 8 B1G games; 2nd-Team All-Big Ten									
21	JOSH GASSER	G	R-Sr.	6.9	3.4	1.7	.432	.377	.836
Played/Started in 11 NCAA tourn. games, 1 shy of UW record; 3.4 A/T0 in 2014-15; 3-Time B1G All-Def. Team									
24	BRONSON KOENIG	G	So.	8.6	1.7	2.4	.425	.415	.830
Just 20 TOs in 625 min as starting PG; Avg 16.3 ppg at B1G Tourn (9-17 3FGs); career-high 9 ast vs. MSU (3/15)									
44	FRANK KAMINSKY	F	Sr.	18.2	8.0	2.7	.553	.395	.759
Big Ten Player of the Year, First-Team All-American (USBWA); 16.4 ppg, 5.8 rpg last year in NCAA tourney									

WISCONSIN'S KEY RESERVES

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Pts.	Reb.	Ast.	FG%	3FG%	FT%
3	ZAK SHOWALTER	G	R-So.	2.0	1.3	0.4	.370	.083	.889
Averaging 6.5 mpg last 6 games; 2 pts, 3 reb (2 oreb) in 7 min vs. PUR (3/14); career-high 9 pts vs. IND (2/3)									
12	TRAEVON JACKSON	G	Sr.	9.4	1.7	2.9	.456	.286	.854
Has missed 16 gms w/ foot injury at Rutgers (1/11); career-high 25 pts vs. Duke (12/3); 2014 All-West Region									
13	DUJE DUKAN	F	R-Sr.	5.0	2.7	0.7	.384	.325	.711
Hit 6-of-12 3FGs at 2015 B1G Tournament; has played in 7 career NCAA tourn. games, shooting 60% 3FG (3-5)									
30	VITTO BROWN	F	So.	2.0	1.4	0.2	.448	.000	.588
UW's longest wingspan (7-ft-3); tallied 12 reb last season, but has 43 in 2014-15; 26-58 (.448) FG this season									

UW IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

▶ UW will make its 21st appearance in the NCAA tournament. The Badgers are 29-19 (.604) all-time in the Big Dance, advancing to the 2000 and 2014 Final Fours and winning the 1941 NCAA title.

▶ The Badgers earned a No. 1 seed in the West Region, the first time UW has held a top seed in school history. Wisconsin has twice been a No. 2 seed, earning that in 2007 as well as last season en route to the Final Four.

▶ UW has had a top-4 seed in 7 of the last 9 years. The Badgers are 12-6 as a top-4 seed.

▶ Wisconsin has qualified for each of the last 17 consecutive NCAA tournaments, the 4th-longest active streak in the country and tied for the 6th-longest in NCAA history.

▶ UW's 17 consecutive NCAA tournaments also ranks as the 3rd-longest streak in Big Ten history. Only Indiana's streak of 18 straight (1986-2003) and Michigan State's active streak of 18 consecutive are longer.

NCAA, Longest Active NCAA Tournament Streaks

# Seasons	Team	Years
26	Kansas	1990-present
20	Duke	1996-present
18	Michigan State	1998-present
17	Wisconsin	1999-present
17	Gonzaga	1999-present

NCAA, All-Time Longest NCAA Tournament Streaks

# Seasons	Team	Years
27	North Carolina	1975-2001
26	Kansas	1990-present
20	Duke	1996-present
18	Indiana	1986-2003
18	Michigan State	1998-present
17	Wisconsin	1999-present
17	Kentucky	1992-2008
17	Gonzaga	1999-present

▶ Last season, Wisconsin advanced to the Final Four for the 3rd time in school history and the first time since 2000. The 2nd-seeded Badgers defeated No. 15 American (75-35), No. 7 Oregon (85-77), No. 6 Baylor (69-52) and No. 1 Arizona (64-63 ot) before falling to No. 8 Kentucky (74-73).

▶ The Badgers have advanced to the Sweet 16 or further in 3 of the last 4 years and 6 times overall under Bo Ryan.

▶ UW is one of just 9 teams to appear in three Sweet 16s in the last 4 years. Florida is the only school to appear all 4 years during that stretch.

Sweet 16 Appearances, Last 4 Seasons

Total	Team	Total	Team
4	Florida	3	Louisville
3	Wisconsin	3	Marquette
3	Arizona	3	Michigan St.
3	Kansas	3	Ohio State
3	Kentucky		

▶ UW has been to 6 Sweet 16s in the last 12 years. Only 3 schools - Duke, Kansas and Michigan State - have made more trips over that span.

Sweet 16 Appearances, Since 2003

Duke8	Arizona6
Kansas8	Florida6
Michigan State8	Louisville6
Wisconsin6	UConn6
North Carolina6	Kentucky6
Syracuse6	

NCAA TOURNAMENT OPENERS

▶ Wisconsin has won 7 of its last 8 opening-round games and is 11-2 in NCAA openers under Bo Ryan overall.

▶ In UW's last 8 opening-round games, opponents have scored an average of just 53.3 points per game. The last opening-round opponent to score at least 60 points against the Badgers was Texas A&M Corpus Christi in 2007 (63 points).

NCAA TOURNEY UNDER BO RYAN

- The Badgers have been to the NCAA tournament in each of Bo Ryan's 14 seasons at Wisconsin. In Ryan's first 13 tournament appearances, UW owns a 20-13 (.606) record and has advanced to six Sweet 16s, two Elite Eights and the 2014 Final Four.
- Wisconsin's 20 NCAA tournament wins since 2001-02 (Bo Ryan era) rank 10th in the nation and 2nd among Big Ten teams (Michigan State 26).

NCAA Tournament Wins (Bo Ryan era - since 2001-02)

Team	Wins
1. Kansas	35
2. Connecticut	31
3. North Carolina	29
4. Kentucky	29
5. Florida	27
6. Duke	26
Michigan State	26
8. Louisville	24
9. Syracuse	21
10. Wisconsin	20
11. UCLA	19
Arizona	19

- What Bo Ryan has accomplished at Wisconsin is impressive for any school, but considering UW's NCAA tournament history prior to Ryan, it is particularly staggering.

Wisconsin in the NCAA Tournament

	Pre-Ryan	Ryan era
Seasons	63	14
Appearances	7	14
Wins	9	20

- In the history of the NCAA tourney, Bo Ryan is one of just 4 coaches to guide his team to the Big Dance in each of his first 10 seasons at a school.

Cons. NCAA Tourneys to Begin Tenure at 1 School

Mark Few (Gonzaga, 1999-Present)	16
Bo Ryan (Wisconsin, 2002-Present)	14
Rick Barnes (Texas, 1998-2012)	14
Tubby Smith (Kentucky, 1998-07)	10

WISCONSIN VS. THE 2015 FIELD

- The Badgers are 13-2 (.867) against teams in the 2015 NCAA Tournament field.

- Wisconsin won the 2014 Battle 4 Atlantis tournament in November, knocking off three teams that later made the 2015 NCAA Tournament field: UAB, Georgetown and Oklahoma.

In fact, that 8-team tournament featured 7 teams from the 2015 NCAA Tournament field.

SERIES VS. COASTAL CAROLINA

Friday's game will mark the 3rd-ever meeting between Wisconsin and Coastal Carolina. The Badgers won the two previous meetings, including a 92-54 win in Madison on Nov. 26, 2005.

- Wisconsin is 6-0 all-time against members of the Big South. The Badgers last faced a Big South team in 2012 when they beat Presbyterian, 88-43, at the Kohl Center in Madison.

- Wisconsin has played 2 previous NCAA tournament games in Omaha, going 2-0 at the CenturyLink Center in 2008. That season, the No. 3 seeded Badgers defeated No. 14 Cal St. Fullerton, 71-56, and No. 11 Kansas State, 72-55, to advance to the Sweet 16.

DOUBLE DOMINANCE

- Wisconsin's football team has qualified for a bowl game and its men's basketball team has earned an invitation to the NCAA Tournament for 13 consecutive years (every year since the start of the 2002 season). That is the longest streak in the country, five years longer than Michigan State's streak, which is the second-longest.

	Wisconsin	13 years (2002-03 to 2014-15)
• Michigan State	8 years	(2007-08 to 2014-15)
• Louisville	5 years	(2010-11 to 2014-15)
• San Diego State	5 years	(2010-11 to 2014-15)

POSTSEASON PARTY

- Since the start of the 1996 season, UW's football and men's basketball teams have combined for more bowl appearances and NCAA Tournament appearances than ANY OTHER school in the country.

	Wisconsin	36 (18 bowl games, 18 NCAA tourn.)
• Texas	34	(17 bowl games, 17 NCAA tourn.)
• Florida	33	(19 bowl games, 14 NCAA tourn.)

BIG TEN'S BEST

- This season, Wisconsin athletes Melvin Gordon and Frank Kaminsky won the *Chicago Tribune* Silver Football (Big Ten MVP) and Men's Basketball Big Ten Player of the Year. That has happened just 8 times in Big Ten history and only once in the last 33 years (Indiana in 2001-02: Antwaan Randle El / Jared Jeffries).

BIG TEN TOURNAMENT CHAMPS

- Wisconsin became the undisputed Big Ten champion by winning the 2015 Big Ten Tournament, the team's first since 2008. The top-seeded Badgers knocked off Michigan, Purdue and Michigan State.



- UW averaged 74.0 points per game in the 3-game tourney, while limiting foes to 60.0 ppg.
- UW shot 41.8% from 3-point range on the weekend, going 28-for-67, for an average of 9.3 triples per game.
- UW overcame deficits in each of its 3 games, trailing by 9 in the first half vs. Michigan, by 7 in the first half vs. Purdue and down 11 (57-46) with 7:30 remaining in the championship game vs. Michigan State.
- UW went 42-for-48 (.875) at the free throw line. Opponents went just 15-for-17, averaging just 5.7 free throw attempts per game.
- UW averaged just 5.7 turnovers per game and committed a mere 7.7 fouls per game.
- **Frank Kaminsky** earned tournament Most Outstanding Player honors after averaging 15.7 ppg, 7.3 rpg, 3.7 apg, 1.3 bpg and 1.0 spg.
- **Nigel Hayes** earned a spot on the All-Tournament team thanks to his team-leading 17.0 ppg. He also grabbed 6.7 rpg to go with 5 steals. He also went 16-for-16 at the FT line in 3 games.
- **Bronson Koenig** scored in double figures in all 3 games, averaging 16.3 points to go with 12 assists and just 3 turnovers in a team-high 116 minutes.
- **Sam Dekker** averaged 12.0 ppg over 3 games. He also pulled in 5.7 rpg and dished out 8 assists with just 2 turnovers and a team-high 5 steals.

WISCONSIN IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

NCAA Tournament Appearances: 21st

NCAA Tournament Record: 29-19 (.604)

Record vs. Lower seeds: 19-9

Record vs. Higher seeds: 6-9

Record vs. Same seeds: 0-0

Record in un-seeded years: 4-1

Tournament Record By Round

Round of 64	13-5
Round of 32	7-6
Sweet 16	3-4
Elite 8	3-2
Final Four	1-2
Regional Consolation	1-0
Championship	1-0

Wisconsin by NCAA Seed Since 1979

1	0-0
2	5-2
3	2-1
4	5-3
5	2-3
6	4-3
7	0-1
8	5-2
9	1-2
10	0-0
11	0-0
12	1-1
13	0-0
14	0-0
15	0-0
16	0-0

Wisconsin vs. NCAA Seeds Since 1979

1	2-6
2	0-0
3	0-1
4	1-1
5	3-0
6	2-0
7	1-1
8	1-3
9	2-0
10	1-2
11	3-1
12	1-3
13	4-0
14	2-0
15	2-0
16	0-0

UW vs. 2015 NCAA Field (13-2)

Boise State	1-0	Michigan State	2-0
Buffalo	1-0	Ohio State	1-0
Duke	0-1	Oklahoma	1-0
Georgetown	1-0	Purdue	2-0
Indiana	1-0	UAB	1-0
Iowa	2-0	Total	13-2
Maryland	0-1		

NCAA All-Tournament Honors

Year	Award	Player
1941	Tournament MVP	John Kotz
2000	West Region MVP	Jon Bryant
	All-West Region	Mike Kelley
	All-West Region	Andy Kowske
2005	All-Syracuse Region	Sharif Chambliss
	All-Syracuse Region	Alando Tucker
2012	All-East Region	Jordan Taylor
2014	West Region MVP	Frank Kaminsky
	All-West Region	Traevon Jackson

WISCONSIN ALL-TIME RESULTS IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

Year	Date	Region	Round	Site	UW Seed	Opponent	W/L	Score
1941	March 21	East	Regional Semifinals	Madison, Wis.		Dartmouth	W	51-50
	March 22	East	Regional Finals	Madison, Wis.		Pittsburgh	W	36-30
	March 29	East	Championship	Kansas City, Mo.		Washington St.	W	39-34
1947	March 20	East	Regional Semifinals	New York, N.Y.		CCNY	L	56-70
	March 22	East	Regional Consolation	New York, N.Y.		Navy	W	50-49
1994	March 17	West	First	Ogden, Utah	No. 9	(8) Cincinnati	W	80-72
	March 19	West	Second	Ogden, Utah	No. 9	(1) Missouri	L	96-109
1997	March 14	East	First	Pittsburgh, Pa.	No. 7	(10) Texas	L	58-71
1999	March 12	East	First	Charlotte, N.C.	No. 5	(12) SW Missouri St.	L	32-43
2000	March 16	West	First	Salt Lake City, Utah	No. 8	(9) Fresno State	W	66-56
	March 18	West	Second	Salt Lake City, Utah	No. 8	(1) Arizona	W	66-59
	March 23	West	Sweet 16	Albuquerque, N.M.	No. 8	(4) LSU	W	61-48
	March 25	West	Elite 8	Albuquerque, N.M.	No. 8	(6) Purdue	W	64-60
	April 1	West	Final Four	Indianapolis, Ind.	No. 8	(1) Michigan State	L	41-53
2001	March 15	West	First	Boise, Idaho	No. 6	(11) Georgia State	L	49-50
2002	March 15	East	First	Washington, D.C.	No. 8	(9) St. John's	W	80-70
	March 17	East	Second	Washington, D.C.	No. 8	(1) Maryland	L	57-87
2003	March 20	Midwest	First	Spokane, Wash.	No. 5	(12) Weber State	W	81-74
	March 22	Midwest	Second	Spokane, Wash.	No. 5	(13) Tulsa	W	61-60
	March 27	Midwest	Sweet 16	Minneapolis, Minn.	No. 5	(1) Kentucky	L	57-63
2004	March 19	East Rutherford	First	Milwaukee, Wis.	No. 6	(11) Richmond	W	76-64
	March 21	East Rutherford	Second	Milwaukee, Wis.	No. 6	(3) Pittsburgh	L	55-59
2005	March 18	Syracuse	First	Oklahoma City, Okla.	No. 6	(11) Northern Iowa	W	57-52
	March 20	Syracuse	Second	Oklahoma City, Okla.	No. 6	(14) Bucknell	W	71-62
	March 25	Syracuse	Sweet 16	Syracuse, N.Y.	No. 6	(10) N.C. State	W	65-56
	March 27	Syracuse	Elite 8	Syracuse, N.Y.	No. 6	(1) North Carolina	L	82-88
2006	March 17	Minneapolis	First	Philadelphia, Pa.	No. 9	(8) Arizona	L	75-94
2007	March 16	Midwest	First	Chicago, Ill.	No. 2	(15) Texas A&M-CC	W	76-63
	March 18	Midwest	Second	Chicago, Ill.	No. 2	(7) UNLV	L	68-74
2008	March 20	Midwest	First	Omaha, Neb.	No. 3	(14) Cal State Fullerton	W	71-56
	March 22	Midwest	Second	Omaha, Neb.	No. 3	(11) Kansas State	W	72-55
	March 28	Midwest	Sweet 16	Detroit, Mich.	No. 3	(10) Davidson	L	56-73
2009	March 20	East	First	Boise, Idaho	No. 12	(5) Florida State	W	61-59 (ot)
	March 22	East	Second	Boise, Idaho	No. 12	(4) Xavier	L	49-60
2010	March 19	East	First	Jacksonville, Fla.	No. 4	(13) Wofford	W	53-49
	March 21	East	Second	Jacksonville, Fla.	No. 4	(12) Cornell	L	69-87
2011	March 17	Southeast	Second	Tucson, Ariz.	No. 4	(13) Belmont	W	74-66
	March 19	Southeast	Third	Tucson, Ariz.	No. 4	(5) Kansas State	W	70-65
	March 24	Southeast	Sweet 16	New Orleans, La.	No. 4	(8) Butler	L	54-61
2012	March 15	East	Second	Albuquerque, N.M.	No. 4	(13) Montana	W	73-49
	March 17	East	Third	Albuquerque, N.M.	No. 4	(5) Vanderbilt	W	60-57
	March 22	East	Sweet 16	Boston, Mass.	No. 4	(1) Syracuse	L	63-64
2013	March 15	West	Second	Kansas City, Mo.	No. 5	(12) Ole Miss	L	46-57
2014	March 20	West	Second	Milwaukee, Wis.	No. 2	(15) American	W	75-35
	March 22	West	Third	Milwaukee, Wis.	No. 2	(7) Oregon	W	85-77
	March 27	West	Sweet 16	Anaheim, Calif.	No. 2	(6) Baylor	W	69-52
	March 29	West	Elite 8	Anaheim, Calif.	No. 2	(1) Arizona	W	64-63 (ot)
	April 5	West	Final Four	Arlington, Texas	No. 2	(8) Kentucky	L	73-74

LET'S BE FRANK

WISCONSIN'S KAMINSKY IS NATION'S BEST

"I've never been more impressed with a player in our league since maybe 'Big Dog' (Glenn Robinson) back in the day. I thought (Kaminsky) was sensational. I would like to give my early vote that Kaminsky is, no question, the best player in this country this year."

— Michigan State head coach Tom Izzo (March 1, 2015)

► First-Team All-American **Frank Kaminsky** is putting together a national Player of the Year-caliber season. ESPN.com, *Sports Illustrated* and NBC.com list Kaminsky No. 1 on their Wooden Award Watch Lists. Ken Pomeroy has Kaminsky as the leader in his Player of the Year race.

► Simply put, Kaminsky is doing it all for Wisconsin. He leads the Badgers in points (18.2), rebounds (8.0), assists (90), blocks (52), steals (30), and FG% (.553), while ranking 3rd in 3FG% (.395). He also paces the team in FTs (120) and FTAs (158).

Kaminsky is the only major conference player to lead his team in points, rebounds, assists, blocks and steals.

► The senior forward is the only player in NCAA Div. 1 averaging at least 17.0 points, 8.0 rebounds, 2.0 assists and 1.5 blocks per game.

► Kaminsky is on pace to become the first major conf. player to average 18.0 ppg, 8.0 rpg, 2.0 apg and 1.0 bpg since Oklahoma's Blake Griffin in 2008-09.

Over the last 25 years (since 1990), only 2 Big Ten players have reached those thresholds: Chris Webber (Michigan) in 1992-93 and Evan Eschmeyer (Northwestern) in 1998-99.

► The only other Big Ten player to average at least 18.0 ppg, 8.0 prg and 2.0 apg in the last 10 years was Ohio State's Evan Turner in 2009-10. Turner won National Player of the Year honors that season.

► Kaminsky might not only be the best player in college basketball, but also the most valuable. He did not play in 1 of UW's 2 Big Ten losses (at Rutgers).

With Kaminsky on the floor, the Badgers have out-scored their opponents by 531 points. Without Kaminsky on the court, UW has scored just 5 more points than its foes.

Kaminsky owns a +16.1 plus/minus ratio. UW is actually +0.1 plus/minus without Kaminsky.

► The 2015 Big Ten Tournament Most Outstanding Player, Kaminsky scored in double figures in all 3 games, including 16 points, 12 boards vs. Michigan and 19 points in the championship vs. MSU.

► Kaminsky increased his productivity during conference play, averaging 19.9 ppg and 8.2 rpg.

Kaminsky Splits, Non-Con and Big Ten Play

	PPG	RPG	FG Pct.	FTs	FT Pct.
Non-Con (13 gms)	16.5	7.9	.533	37-51	.754
Big Ten (17 gms)	19.9	8.2	.578	78-102	.765

Kaminsky's Year-by-Year Development

	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off-def-tot	avg	pf	ast	to	blk	stl	pts-avg
2011-12	35-0	271/7.7	23-56	.411	10-35	.286	7-14	.500	22-28-50	1.4	34	10	10	13	4	63-1.8
2012-13	32-2	329/10.3	43-98	.439	14-45	.311	33-43	.767	21-35-56	1.8	40	26	9	17	14	133-4.2
2013-14	38-38	1032/27.2	196-371	.528	37-98	.378	101-132	.765	81-159-240	6.3	96	49	39	66	26	530-13.9
2014-15	33-33	1085/32.9	223-403	.553	34-86	.395	120-158	.759	48-216-264	8.0	53	90	50	52	30	600-18.2
TOTAL	138-73	2717/19.7	485-928	.523	95-264	.360	261-347	.752	172-438-610	4.4	223	175	108	148	74	1326-9.6

KAMINSKY'S RESUME

- National Player of the Year (*The Sporting News*, *Sports Illustrated*, USA Today)
- First-Team All-American (USBWA)
- Finalist for Wooden Award, Naismith Award, Oscar Robertson Trophy
- Consensus 2015 Big Ten Player of the Year
- Big Ten Tournament Most Outstanding Player
- Senior CLASS Final 10
- Naismith Trophy National Player of the Week (1/5)
- Kareem Abdul-Jabbar Award Final 5
- 4-time Big Ten Player of the Week (11/24, 12/29, 2/16)

ESPN.COM EFFICIENCY RATINGS

- Developed by Memphis Grizzlies President John Hollinger, ESPN.com's Player Efficiency Rating (PER) measure a player's impact based on scoring, rebounds, assists and turnovers (min. 20 mpg).

PLAYER	MPG	PER
1 Frank Kaminsky, Wisconsin	32.9	35.70
2 Seth Tuttle, No. Iowa	30.1	31.89
3 Jahliil Okafor, Duke	30.5	31.68
4 Karl Anthony-Towns, Kentucky	20.7	31.30
5 Jameel Warney, Stony Brook	33.4	31.08

KEN POM PLAYER OF THE YEAR

- Acclaimed statistician Ken Pomeroy's National Player of the Year rankings.

PLAYER	RATING
1 Frank Kaminsky, Wisconsin	2.706
2 Stanley Johnson, Arizona	1.873
3 Karl-Anthony Towns, Kentucky	1.860
4 Seth Tuttle, Northern Iowa	1.797
5 Delon Wright, Utah	1.773

► He has eclipsed the 20-point mark in 10 of UW's last 18 games and 13 times on the season. Kaminsky has scored in double figures in 27 straight games and 32 of 33 games played this season.

► Kaminsky has posted a Big Ten-leading 11 double-doubles. He also finished 1 rebound short of 3 additional double-doubles during conference play.

► Just the 5th 7-footer in UW history, Kaminsky's 2014-15 campaign ranks among the nation's best by a 7-footer in recent memory.

Most PPG, Single-Season, 7-Footers, since 2004-05

Player	PPG	Season
1. Andrew Bogut (Utah)	20.4	2004-05
2. Brook Lopez (Stanford)	19.3	2007-08
3. Frank Kaminsky (Wisconsin)	18.2	2014-15
4. Kelly Olynyk (Gonzaga)	17.8	2012-13

► Kaminsky was consensus 2015 Big Ten Player of the Year and a unanimous first-team All-Big Ten selection for the second-consecutive season. He is UW's third Big Ten Player of the Year, joining Devin Harris (2004) and Alando Tucker (2007).

► Kaminsky is the only player in the Big Ten averaging 17.0 points and 7.0 rebounds and ranks among the Big Ten leaders in nearly every category.

Kaminsky on Big Ten Leaderboard

	Avg.	UW	B1G
Points	18.2	1st	3rd
Rebounds	8.0	1st	2nd
Assists	90	1st	--
FG Pct.	.553	1st	4th
3-pt FG Pct.	.395	1st	9th
FT Pct.	.759	4th	13th
Blocks	52	1st	6th
Steals	30	1st	--
Dbl-Dbls	11	1st	1st

► With 148 career rejections, Kaminsky is the all-time blocks leader at UW, surpassing the previous mark led by Jared Berggren (144).

► Kaminsky ranks 16th in UW annals with 1,326 career points. He is just the 2nd Badger to tally 1,000 points, 500 rebounds and 100 blocks (Mike Wilkinson).

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BEST START IN PROGRAM HISTORY

► The Badgers are off to a 31-3 start, the best start in 117 years of UW Basketball.

► Over the last 20 seasons, a Big Ten team has started 31-3 or better just 5 times.

Most wins thru 34 games, Big Ten last 20 years

Year	Team	Start
2004-05	Illinois	33-1
2010-11	Ohio State	32-2
2014-15	Wisconsin	31-3
1996-97	Minnesota	31-3 (vacated)
2006-07	Ohio State	31-3

► With 31 wins, Wisconsin has equaled the school's single-season record. Each of the top 11 winningest seasons have come under Bo Ryan.

UW Record Book, Most Single-Season Wins

Wins	Year	Wins	Year
1. 31	2014-15		
31	2007-08		
3. 30	2006-07		
30	2013-14		
5. 26	2011-12		

► UW finished off its second-ever 16-2 Big Ten season (also in 2007-08). In the last 25 years, only 4 teams have won 16 or more Big Ten games - Wisconsin did it twice.

Most Big Ten Wins, Since 1990-91

Year	School	Record
1993	Indiana	17-1
1998	Purdue	16-2
2008	Wisconsin	16-2
2011	Ohio State	16-2
2015	Wisconsin	16-2

LAST TIME OUT

WIS 80, MSU 69 (OT) | United Center (Chicago)

► Faced with its largest deficit of the season, UW rallied back from 11 down (57-46) with 7:30 to play to force overtime and pull out the 80-69 win. The first OT championship in Big Ten tournament history, the contest featured 13 ties and 14 lead changes.

► The Badgers used a 14-2 run to re-take the lead at 60-59 with 4:16 to play. Wisconsin would out-score the Spartans 13-0 over the final 5:43 of the game, including the entire overtime period.

► UW's comeback was its largest in a win since erasing a 12-point second-half deficit in an 85-77 win over Oregon in the 2014 NCAA Tournament.

► **Nigel Hayes** tied his career high with 25 points (12-for-12 FTs). **Frank Kaminsky** contributed 19 points with 5 rebounds and 4 assists.

► **Bronson Koenig** tallied 18 points (4-8 3FGs), including 17 in the second half and overtime. He also dished out a career-high 9 assists, the most by a Badgers player since Jordan Taylor had 10 assists vs. Green Bay (12/7/11).

► **Duje Dukan** had 11 points (3-5 3FGs), his 5th double-digit scoring game of the season and first since tallying 10 points vs. Nebraska (Jan. 11).

► Wisconsin made a season-high 13 3-pointers (13-26) and went 17-for-20 at the FT line.

2015 BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

Wisconsin clinched the outright 2015 Big Ten Championship, marking the school's first title since 2008 and the fourth under head coach Bo Ryan.

► Bo Ryan's 4 regular-season titles put him in exclusive company among recent Big Ten greats.

Most Big Ten Regular Season Titles, Since 1975

Team	Championships
1. Bobby Knight (Indiana)	11
2. Tom Izzo (Michigan State)	7
3. Gene Keady (Purdue)	6
4. Thad Matta (Ohio State)	5
5. Bo Ryan (Wisconsin)	4

► Since Ryan took over, 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
2. Wisconsin	7	4	3
3. Michigan State	5	3	2
Illinois	5	3	2

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

Big Ten Regular-Season Championships, All-Time

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

► 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)
2. Wisconsin	15 (2001-present)
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 has 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
1. Wisconsin	14 (2002-present)
2. Purdue	13 (1920-32)
3. Chicago	10 (1906-15)
Illinois	10 (1947-56)

► Under Bo Ryan, Wisconsin has not only been the best team in the Big Ten, but the Badgers have also posted one of the best conference win percentages in the nation in that era (since 2001-02).

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
4. Wisconsin	172-68	.717
5. Louisville	122-54	.693
6. Arizona	173-79	.687
7. Florida	155-75	.674
8. Michigan State	161-79	.671
9. Pittsburgh	160-80	.667
10. Syracuse	159-81	.663

SITUATIONAL RECORDS

	2014-15	Under Ryan
Ahead at the half	28-1	284-31
Behind at the half	3-2	58-85
Tied at the half	0-0	10-8
FG% of .450 or more	22-0	220-18
FG% less than .450	9-3	130-106
Better FG% than opp.	25-0	260-12
Worse FG% than opp.	6-3	88-110
Same FG% as opp.	0-0	3-2
Opp. FG% less than 45%	22-0	264-40
3FG% of 40% or more	9-1	151-22
3FG% less than 40%	22-2	200-102
Try more than 15 3FGs	24-3	253-108
Try 15 or fewer 3FGs	7-0	99-16
Make at least 70% FT	25-1	211-58
Try at least 25 FTs	8-0	113-14
Try fewer than 25 FTs	23-3	236-109
Outrebound opponent	23-1	249-33
Tied or outrebounded	8-2	106-91
Same or fewer TOs than opp.	24-2	262-71
More TOs than opp.	7-1	90-53
Commit fewer than 12 TOs	30-3	261-72
Commit 12 or more TOs	1-0	91-52
Score fewer than 50 pts.	1-0	4-17
Score 50-59 pts.	1-1	27-53
Score 60-69 pts.	12-1	122-40
Score 70-79 pts.	8-1	131-10
Score 80-89 pts.	7-0	56-4
Score 90 or more pts.	2-0	12-0
Allow fewer than 50 pts.	7-0	93-3
Allow 50-59 pts.	15-1	133-23
Allow 60-69 pts.	7-1	97-48
Allow 70-79 pts.	2-0	26-33
Allow 80-89 pts.	0-1	3-12
Allow 90 or more pts.	0-0	1-4
Overtime	2-0	14-8
vs. A.P. top 25 opponents	2-2	59-57
vs. A.P. top 25 opp. at home	1-1	35-13
Home games	15-1	210-22
Road games	10-2	85-71
Neutral site games	6-0	57-31
Day games	15-0	143-41
Night games	16-3	209-83

GAMES DECIDED BY...

3 points or less	1-0	40-26
4-5 points	1-1	55-33
6-10 points	5-2	68-43
11-19 points	13-0	110-32
20 or more points	11-0	105-4

TELEVISED GAMES...

CBS	6-0	38-22
Big Ten Network	10-1	96-19
BigTenNetwork.com	0-0	4-0
ESPN	10-2	52-33
ESPN2	3-0	26-15
ESPNU	0-0	3-1
ESPN Plus	0-0	54-17
ESPNNews	1-0	1-0
ESPN3.com	0-0	18-0
Fox Sports Net	0-0	9-4
Fox College Sports	0-0	1-0
AXS TV	1-0	1-0
CBS Sports Network	0-0	3-1
TBS	0-0	2-1
TNT	0-0	3-0
truTV	0-0	2-1
TWSports32	0-0	2-0
UPN-14	0-0	0-1
Versus	0-0	0-1

CHARTING THE BADGERS

CAREER GAMES PLAYED

	Games	Starts	Cons. Starts
Josh Gasser	142	137	72
Frank Kaminsky	138	72	17
Traevon Jackson	107	84	0
Sam Dekker	107	74	72
Duje Dukan	90	0	0
Nigel Hayes	72	34	34
Bronson Koenig	71	18	18
Zak Showalter	52	0	0
Vitto Brown	44	0	0
Jordan Smith	29	0	0
Riley Dearing	13	0	0
Aaron Moesch	13	0	0
Jordan Hill	11	0	0
Matt Ferris	9	0	0
Ethan Happ	0	0	0
T.J. Schlundt	0	0	0

DOUBLE-DIGIT SCORING GAMES

	Career	'14-15	Cons.
Sam Dekker	75 (62-13)	26 (24-2)	0
Frank Kaminsky	61 (55-6)	32 (30-2)	27
Josh Gasser	47 (41-6)	6 (6-0)	0
Traevon Jackson	37 (31-6)	6 (5-1)	0
Nigel Hayes	37 (32-5)	23 (21-2)	3
Bronson Koenig	19 (17-2)	15 (14-1)	4
Duje Dukan	6 (6-0)	5 (5-0)	1
Vitto Brown	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)	0

20-POINT SCORING GAMES

	Career	'14-15	Cons.
Frank Kaminsky	20 (19-1)	13 (13-0)	0
Sam Dekker	6 (5-1)	3 (3-0)	0
Nigel Hayes	3 (3-0)	3 (3-0)	1
Josh Gasser	1 (1-0)	0	0
Traevon Jackson	2 (0-2)	1 (0-1)	0

DOUBLE-DIGIT REBOUNDING GAMES

	Career	'14-15	Cons.
Frank Kaminsky	16 (15-1)	11 (11-0)	0
Nigel Hayes	6 (5-1)	6 (5-1)	0
Sam Dekker	5 (4-1)	0	0
Josh Gasser	1 (1-0)	0	0
Traevon Jackson	1 (1-0)	0	0

DOUBLE-DIGIT ASSIST GAMES

	Career	'14-15	Cons.
Josh Gasser	1 (1-0)	0	0

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

	Career	'14-15	Cons.
Frank Kaminsky	13 (13-0)	11 (11-0)	0
Sam Dekker	5 (4-1)	0	0
Nigel Hayes	4 (3-1)	4 (3-1)	0
Josh Gasser	1 (1-0)	0	0

TRIPLE-DOUBLES

	Career	'14-15	Cons.
Josh Gasser	1 (1-0)	0	0

2014-15 LINEUP RECORD

Koenig, Gasser, Dekker, Hayes, Kaminsky . . . 16-1
 Jackson, Gasser, Dekker, Hayes, Kaminsky . . . 15-1
 Jackson, Gasser, Koenig, Dekker, Hayes 0-1

Record in those contests in parentheses

KAMINSKY, RYAN HEADLINE
UW'S BIG TEN AWARDS

Frank Kaminsky and Bo Ryan took home the Big Ten's highest honors this season, named 2015 Player of the Year and Coach of the Year, respectively.

► Ryan earned his fourth Big Ten Coach of the Year honor (coaches choice). He trails only Purdue's Gene Keady (7) and Indiana's Bob Knight (5) have earned the distinction more times than Ryan.

► Kaminsky was consensus 2015 Big Ten Player of the Year and a unanimous first-team All-Big Ten selection. He is UW's third Big Ten Player of the Year, joining Devin Harris (2004) and Alando Tucker (2007).

Since Ryan took over in the 2001-02 season, UW has had the most Big Ten Player of the Year selections and UW's 12 first-team all-Big Ten selections over that span are tied with Ohio State for the most in the conference.

Kaminsky also became the sixth Badger to be a two-time first-team All-Big Ten selection, joining Don Rehfeldt (1949-50), Ab Nicholas (1951-52), Michael Finley (1993, 1995), Kirk Penney (2002-03) and Alando Tucker (2006-07).

BO RYAN ON HALL OF FAME DOORSTEP

► The author of more than 700 wins, 18 championships and countless conference and national coach of the year accolades, Bo Ryan has certainly put together one of the more decorated coaching careers in history. That was validated this season as Ryan was named one of 12 finalists to be considered for election in the Class of 2015 for the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

"I'm extremely humbled and honored just to be mentioned with the other names on the nominee list," Ryan said. "The Hall of Fame holds so many revered legends of basketball and many of the individuals who originally sparked my love for the game."

When I first planted my coaching roots years ago at the junior high level, I did so to be a teacher and help kids like my father did so selflessly. I never had intentions or even thoughts of being on Hall of Fame lists, but it's quite an honor and I'm grateful to all of the players and coaches who have helped along the way.

I have been blessed to work at some prestigious institutions that were willing to take a chance on me. I am thankful to so many individuals who granted me opportunities and trusted in me."

► In addition to Ryan, this year's finalists are NBA referee Dick Bavetta, Kentucky's John Calipari, former NBA coach Bill Fitch, high school coach Robert Hughes, high school coach Leta Andrews, Dikembe Mutumbo, Tim Hardaway, Kevin Johnson, Jo Jo White, Spencer Haywood and Lisa Leslie.

► The Class of 2015 will be announced on Monday, April 6, in Indianapolis. A finalist needs 18 of 24 votes from the Honors Committee for election into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame. The Class of 2015 will be enshrined during festivities in Springfield, Massachusetts, on September 10-11.

► Ryan was the 34th coach in history and is 1 of just 7 active Div. I coaches with 700 wins.

Most Career Wins, Active Div. I (thru 3/15/15)

Head Coach	Yrs	W-L	Pct.
1. Mike Krzyzewski (Duke)	40	1012-310	.766
2. Jim Boeheim (Syracuse)	39	857-332	.721
3. Bob Huggins (W. Virginia)	31	763-311	.710
4. Roy Williams (N. Carolina)	27	748-201	.788
5. Bo Ryan (Wisconsin)	31	735-227	.764
6. Rick Pitino (Louisville)	30	719-254	.739
7. John Beilein (Michigan)	37	716-430	.625

RYAN SETS UW WINS RECORDS

► With the win over Purdue on Jan. 7, Bo Ryan earned his 159th career Big Ten win, setting the UW record for conference wins. Ryan passed Hall of Famer Walter Meanwell (158 wins from 1912-17, '21-34), breaking a record that had stood for 80 years.

► Ryan's 172 Big Ten wins rank 2nd among active coaches (Tom Izzo, 233) and place him 9th in conference history.

► **Sam Dekker** earned second-team All-Big Ten honors from both the media and coaches, while **Nigel Hayes** merited consensus third-team honors.

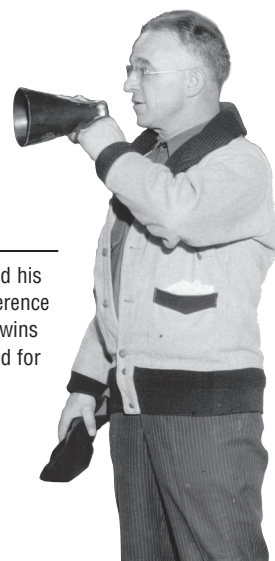
► **Josh Gasser** was named to the Big Ten All-Defensive Team, joining OSU's Aaron Craft (4), MSU's Travis Walton, Purdue's Chris Kramer and JuJuan Johnson as the only players in Big Ten history to earn the distinction three times.

WINNING BIG

► Of Wisconsin's 31 wins, 26 have come by double digits, including 15 of the team's 19 wins over Big Ten teams.

► During conference play, the Badgers led the Big Ten with a +12.2 scoring margin. No other team in the league was higher than +7.0.

► Wisconsin has only trailed in the second half of 8 games all season, and only twice during Big Ten play (at Rutgers and at Maryland). On the season, the Badgers' only second-half deficits were in their 3 losses as well as wins over Buffalo and Georgetown and all three Big Ten Tournament wins.



CHARTING THE BADGERS

TIMES LED UW IN SCORING

	2014-15	Career
Frank Kaminsky	19 (18-1)	32 (29-3)
Sam Dekker	10 (9-1)	23 (18-5)
Josh Gasser	0	9 (7-2)
Traevon Jackson	1 (0-1)	8 (4-4)
Nigel Hayes	5 (4-1)	8 (6-2)
Bronson Koenig	2 (2-0)	2 (2-0)

TIMES LED UW IN REBOUNDING

	2014-15	Career
Frank Kaminsky	18 (17-1)	31 (27-4)
Sam Dekker	7 (6-1)	22 (17-5)
Josh Gasser	1 (1-0)	16 (10-6)
Nigel Hayes	13 (12-1)	14 (13-1)
Traevon Jackson	0	2 (2-0)
Duje Dukan	0	2 (1-1)

TIMES LED UW IN ASSISTS

	2014-15	Career
Traevon Jackson	8 (8-0)	47 (36-11)
Frank Kaminsky	14 (13-1)	17 (14-3)
Josh Gasser	2 (1-1)	15 (10-5)
Sam Dekker	3 (2-1)	13 (10-3)
Nigel Hayes	10 (9-1)	11 (10-1)
Bronson Koenig	8 (7-1)	8 (7-1)

TIMES LED UW IN MINUTES

	2014-15	Career
Josh Gasser	11 (9-2)	36 (26-10)
Traevon Jackson	3 (3-0)	12 (10-2)
Frank Kaminsky	11 (11-0)	11 (11-0)
Nigel Hayes	7 (6-1)	7 (6-1)
Bronson Koenig	7 (6-1)	7 (6-1)
Sam Dekker	2 (2-0)	3 (2-1)
Duje Dukan	1 (1-0)	1 (1-0)

CHARGES TAKEN

	2014-15	Career
Josh Gasser	5	20
Traevon Jackson	0	12
Frank Kaminsky	3	7
Zak Showalter	5	5
Duje Dukan	4	5
Nigel Hayes	2	3
Sam Dekker	2	3
Jordan Smith	1	1

Record in those contests in parentheses

ACTIVE WIN/LOSS STREAKS

Overall.....	Won 6
Vs. Unranked teams (AP).....	Won 14
Vs. Ranked teams (AP).....	Won 1
At Home.....	Won 11
At Home vs. Big Ten.....	Won 13
At Home vs. ranked Big Ten.....	Won 2
At Home vs. unranked Big Ten.....	Won 11
At Home vs. non-conference.....	Won 2
At Home vs. ranked opp.....	Won 1
On Road.....	Won 2
On Road vs. Big Ten.....	Won 2
On Road vs. ranked opp.....	Won 1
On Road vs. unranked opp.....	Won 5
Neutral.....	Won 6
Neutral vs. ranked opp.....	Won 2
Neutral vs. unranked opp.....	Won 6

STARTING FAST

Over the last 16 games, Wisconsin has been making a habit of starting fast.

► UW has led at the first media timeout in 15 of the last 16 games. Incidentally, the Badgers have won 15 of their last 16 games.

► During that stretch, the Badgers have out-scored their opponents by a 148-77 margin before the first media timeout. UW has led by an average of 4.5 points at the first media timeout, holding an average lead of 9.3 to 4.8.

RESUME WINS

► Wisconsin is 19-2 against the NCAA's official RPI top 100 this season, including 9 wins over the top 50. Only Kentucky (22) has more wins over teams ranked in the top 100.

► The Badgers are 4-2 this season against teams ranked in either the AP or Coaches poll.

► Over the last 2 seasons, Wisconsin is 10-4 (.714) vs. teams in the AP Top 25, owning the 3rd-best winning pct. in the nation.

Best Record vs. AP Top 25 (min. 2 games) (thru 3/15/15)

Team	W-L	Pct.
1. Arizona	6-1	.857
2. Cincinnati	6-2	.750
3. Iowa State	18-7	.720
4. Wisconsin	10-4	.714
5. Stanford	7-5	.583

SLAM DEKKER: JUNIOR FORWARD COMING UP B1G LATELY

► Named to the USBWA Oscar Robertson Trophy Midseason Watch List, junior **Sam Dekker** has elevated his play down the stretch of the season. After battling a nagging ankle injury during the non-conference schedule, the forward from Sheboygan, Wisconsin, is now healthy and having the most productive stretch of his career.

► A second-team All-Big Ten selection, Dekker has scored in double figures in 20 of the last 24 games and has topped 15 points in 6 of his last 12 outings.

► Named 1-of-5 finalists for the Julius Erving Award, given to the nation's top small forward, Dekker carried UW to a quarterfinals win over Michigan at the Big Ten tournament with a team-high 17 points, 6 rebounds and tied a career-high with 6 assists. He averaged 12.0 ppg, 5.7 rpg & 2.7 apg in the 3-game B1G tourney.

► Among current Badgers who have played in the NCAA tournament, Dekker leads all at both 11.0 ppg and 5.2 rpg. He has started five and played in six NCAA tourn. games, averaging 43.1% FG shooting (22-51), 78.9% FT (15-19).

► Over UW's final 5 road contests, Dekker scored 20+ points 3 times - 21 at Nebraska (2/10), a career-high 22 at Penn State (2/18) and 20 at Minnesota (3/5).

In UW's 18 road/neutral games this season, Dekker leads all Badgers shooting 51.6% FG (96-186) and is averaging 13.7 ppg, 2nd-best only to Kaminsky (16.9 ppg).

► On the season, Dekker ranks 2nd on the Badgers averaging 13.0 ppg and 3rd with 5.5 rpg. He dramatically raised his field goal shooting from a year ago, ranking 8th in the Big Ten shooting 51.6% from the field during conference play (up from .469 last season).

Dekker's Non-Con, Big Ten Splits

	PPG	RPG	FG%	3FG%	Blocks	Steals
Non-Con (13 Games)	12.1	4.3	.513 (58-113)	.351 (13-37)	4	4
Big Ten (18 games)	13.8	6.3	.516 (97-188)	.304 (21-69)	12	11

► Dekker has been a consistent threat on the glass, posting at least 5 rebounds in 22 of the last 27 games. He is 2nd on the team with 67 offensive rebounds and was 5th in the conference with 2.3 offensive boards per game in Big Ten play.

► Dekker currently ranks 18th on the school's all-time scoring list with 1,248 career points. With 536 career rebounds, Dekker is just the 8th player in UW history with 1,000 points and 500 rebounds in their first three seasons.

NATION'S BEST OFFENSE

A program known for defense, Wisconsin has steadily become one of the nation's most potent offenses. According to Ken Pomeroy, the Badgers rank No. 1 in offensive efficiency this season, averaging 124.7 points per 100 possessions (Notre Dame is 2nd, 122.2).

► The Badgers are also tied for the nation's top Points Per Possession mark averaging 1.21. That is on pace to be the highest PPP of the Bo Ryan era.

Offensive Points per Possession (Ryan era)

	Pts/Poss	Pts/Poss	Pts/Poss
2014-15	1.21	2009-10	1.10
2013-14	1.19	2008-09	1.03
2012-13	1.04	2007-08	1.06
2011-12	1.12	2006-07	1.10
2010-11	1.16	2005-06	1.05
2004-05	1.06	2003-04	1.09
2002-03	1.09	2001-02	1.01

► Last season, the Badgers scored 73.5 points per game, which was the school's highest average in 20 years when UW tallied 77.9 ppg in 1993-94.

► In Big Ten play, the Badgers ranked 2nd in the conference in scoring (70.3 ppg) and led the conference in field goal percentage (.477).

► Overall, UW is 2nd in the Big Ten shooting 47.9% from the field, which would rank as the 5th-highest mark in school history. The Badgers' 76.0% free throw percentage is 2nd in the conference and would be the 2nd-highest in UW history.



GASSER JOINS RARE AIR

► By reaching the 1,000-point milestone vs. Minnesota (2/21), senior **Josh Gasser** joined Michael Finley as the only Badgers to post 1,000 points, 500 rebounds and 250 assists.

Player	Points	Reb	Assists
Michael Finley	2,147	648	371
Josh Gasser	1,043	553	271

► Gasser earned 2015 Big Ten All-Defensive Team honors, becoming the first three-time All-Big Ten Defensive Team honoree in UW history (and just the 5th in Big Ten history).

Gasser always draws the assignment of the opposing team's top guard/wing. Among the team leaders in steals and charges drawn, numbers don't fully capture his defensive impact.

"Josh Gasser is one of the best defensive players in the country." - Jay Bilas (ESPN)

► Gasser holds all of UW's career service records, setting the marks for career starts (138), games played (142) and total minutes played (4,561).

Aside from missing the entire 2012-13 season with a torn ACL, Gasser has appeared in all 142 games of his career.

► *Sports Illustrated's* Seth Davis named **Josh Gasser** to his 'All-Glue' Team in both 2014 and 2015. He couldn't have picked a more appropriate player. On a Badgers team full of decorated players, Gasser is arguably the team's most valuable and the undeniable team leader.

► Teammate Frank Kaminsky wrote this about Gasser on his blog (The Moose Basketball):

"Josh is Captain America. I really don't need to say much else besides saying he is our leader. Plus he is one of the most clutch persons I know, so he's got that going for him as well. Josh is like Derek Jeter in the manner that he is popular amongst his peers. It is hard to find someone that hates Jeter, just like it is hard to find someone who hates Josh Gasser."

► The Port Washington, Wisconsin, native simply does everything well. In addition to being one of the Big Ten's best defenders, the fifth-year senior is 3rd on the Badgers shooting 37.7% from 3-point range.

Last season, Gasser ranked 4th in the Big Ten, shooting 43.1% from 3-point range.

► Gasser's 3.35 assist-to-turnover ratio this season leads all Big Ten players with at least 50 assists.

Big Ten Assist-to-TO Ratio (Min. 50 assists) (thru 3/15)

Player	Assists	TOs	Ratio
1. Josh Gasser (Wisconsin)	57	17	3.35
2. Travis Trice (Michigan State)	176	58	3.03
3. Spike Albrecht (Michigan)	121	41	2.95
4. Bronson Koenig (Wisconsin)	81	28	2.89
5. Deandre Mathieu (Minnesota)	143	54	2.65

► Gasser's 2.22 career assist-to-turnover ratio (271-122) is the third-highest mark in UW history, trailing only Jordan Taylor and Mike Kelley.

► He is also one of the most accurate free throw shooters in Wisconsin history, ranking 4th in Badger annals making 83.9% (286-341) of his attempts from the foul line.

This season, Gasser is 2nd on the Badgers converting 83.6% (56-67) at the charity stripe - minimum 40 FTAs.

HEAD OF THE CLASSES, SENIORS SET CAREER WINS RECORD

► Seniors **Josh Gasser** and **Duje Dukan** have set the school record for wins by a class, having been a part of 112 wins during their UW careers (2011, 2012, 2014 and 2015 - redshirted during 2013).

► UW's other 2 seniors, **Traevon Jackson** and **Frank Kaminsky**, have been a part of 110 wins during their four seasons (2011-15).

► Prior to this season, UW's record was 105 wins held by the Class of 2010 that included Jason Bohannon and Trevon Hughes.

FINISHING MOVES

► Dating back to Feb. of 2011, UW is 113-3 when leading or tied with 5:00 left, including a mark of 30-0 this season. The only losses over the last 5 years have been to Kentucky (led 69-65) and Ohio State (led 54-50) last season and at Minnesota in 2012-13 season (led 49-43).

► UW has also won 136 of its last 138 games when shooting a higher FG% than its opponents, including a mark of 26-0 this season and 19-1 last season.

HISTORICAL WIN STREAK

After falling at Rutgers on Jan. 11, Wisconsin rattled off 10 straight Big Ten wins before a Feb. 24 loss at Maryland. The 10 consecutive conference wins set the school's longest such streak since winning the final 11 games of the 1940-41 season. The Badgers went on to win the 1941 National Championship.

► The Badgers' 10-game Big Ten win streak put them in pretty exclusive company. Over the last 8 seasons, only 4 teams have owned a Big Ten win streak of at least 10 games.

Longest Big Ten win streaks, since 2007-08

Cons. Wins	Team	Season
11	PUR	2007-08
11	OSU	2010-11
10	PUR	2009-10
10	WIS	2014-15

JACKSON TO MISS TIME (FOOT)

► Senior guard **Traevon Jackson** injured his right foot during Wisconsin's game at Rutgers (1/11) and underwent surgery on Jan. 15. Heading into the NCAA tournament, Jackson has missed a total of 17 games.

"I'm just trying to enjoy the process, learn from this and trust in Christ," Jackson said. "I know my teammates will come together and be stronger because of this. I'm looking forward to coming back mentally stronger than ever and more prepared to win championships and finish off the year and the seniors' careers the right way."

► Jackson had started 84 consecutive games for UW prior to his injury and was leading the Badgers with 2.9 assists per game on the season. Jackson was also averaging 9.4 points per game at the time of the injury and ranked sixth in the Big Ten in free throw accuracy, shooting 85.4%.

2014-15 BIG TEN STANDINGS

Team (AP Rank)	Conf.	Overall
1. Wisconsin (3)	16-2	31-3
2. Maryland (12)	14-4	27-6
3. Michigan State (23)	12-6	23-11
Iowa	12-6	21-11
Purdue	12-6	21-12
6. Ohio State	11-7	23-10
7. Indiana	9-9	20-13
Illinois	9-9	19-13
9. Michigan	8-10	16-16
10. Minnesota	6-12	18-15
Northwestern	6-12	15-17
12. Nebraska	5-13	13-18
13. Penn State	4-14	18-16
14. Rutgers	2-16	10-22

(thru 3/15/15)

AP TOP 25 (3/16/15)

Team	Record	Points
1 Kentucky (65)	34-0	1,625
2 Villanova	32-2	1,522
3 Wisconsin	31-3	1,460
4 Duke	29-4	1,406
5 Arizona	31-3	1,405
6 Virginia	29-3	1,333
7 Gonzaga	32-2	1,229
8 Notre Dame	29-5	1,178
9 Iowa State	25-8	1,043
10 Kansas	26-8	995
11 Northern Iowa	30-3	979
12 Maryland	27-6	935
13 Oklahoma	22-10	740
14 Wichita State	28-4	737
15 North Carolina	24-11	703
16 Baylor	24-9	680
17 Louisville	24-8	614
18 SMU	27-6	485
19 Utah	24-8	455
20 West Virginia	23-9	398
21 Arkansas	26-8	373
22 Georgetown	21-10	177
23 Michigan State	23-11	159
24 Butler	22-10	142
25 VCU	26-9	109

Others: Oregon 91, Providence 62, Xavier 18, Davidson 16, Ohio State 12, Stephen F. Austin 12, Wyoming 6, Boise State 5, LSU 5, BYU 3, Valparaiso 3, Wofford 2, Harvard 2, Murray St 2

USA TODAY COACHES POLL (3/16/15)

Team	Record	Points
1 Kentucky (32)	34-0	800
2 Villanova	32-2	747
3 Wisconsin	31-3	730
4 Arizona	31-3	689
5 Duke	29-4	675
6 Virginia	29-3	646
7 Gonzaga	32-2	597
8 Notre Dame	29-5	587
9 Northern Iowa	30-3	509
10 Iowa State	25-8	504
11 Kansas	26-8	482
12 Maryland	27-6	470
13 Wichita State	28-4	379
14 North Carolina	24-11	347
15 Oklahoma	22-10	336
16 Louisville	24-8	292
17 Baylor	24-9	291
18 Utah	24-8	232
19 SMU	27-6	216
20 Arkansas	26-8	213
21 West Virginia	23-9	191
22 Michigan State	23-11	93
23 Butler	22-10	79
24 Georgetown	21-10	69
25 Oregon	25-9	66

Others: VCU 46, Providence 37, San Diego St 18, BYU 11, Stephen F. Austin 9, Davidson 8, Valparaiso 7, Xavier 6, Ohio State 6, Wyoming 5, Boise State 2, Dayton 2, Purdue 1, Murray St 1, Texas 1

POLL POSITION

- The Badgers are currently ranked No. 3 in the AP Top 25 and No. 3 in the *USA Today* Coaches Poll.
- Wisconsin has been ranked in the AP top 10 for 19 consecutive weeks, the longest streak in program history. Prior to this season, the Badgers' longest stay in the top 10 was a streak of 14 straight weeks during the 2006-07 season.
- The Badgers have now spent 29 of the last 35 weeks in the AP top 10.
- In the history of the AP poll, Wisconsin has spent a total of 59 weeks ranked among the top 10 and 32 weeks in the top 5.
- UW entered the season ranked No. 3 in the AP preseason poll, the team's highest-ever ranking to open the season.

BADGERS IN THE RANKINGS

Date	AP	Coaches
Preseason	3	4
Nov. 17	3	4
Nov. 24	2	3
Dec. 1	2	4
Dec. 8	5	6
Dec. 15	5	6
Dec. 22	6	6
Dec. 29	4	4
Jan. 5	4	4
Jan. 12	7	6
Jan. 19	6	5
Jan. 26	5	5
Feb. 2	5	4
Feb. 9	5	4
Feb. 16	5	4
Feb. 23	5	4
March 2	6	5
March 9	6	5
March 16	3	3

HAYES FOR DAYS

- After earning 2014 Big Ten Sixth Man of the Year, **Nigel Hayes** has expanded his game in 2015 and was rewarded with third-team All-Big Ten honors.
- Hayes is 3rd on the team in points (12.0) and ranks 9th in the Big Ten with 6.5 rebounds per game. He shares the team lead in steals (30) and is 3rd in blocks (15). He is 2nd among the Badgers shooting 51.8% from the field, which ranks 7th in the Big Ten.
- Hayes led the way for the Badgers in the Big Ten tournament, averaging a team-high 17.0 points per game on his way to All-Tournament honors. His 6.7 rebounds per game ranked second only to Frank Kaminsky's average of 7.3 for UW. Hayes also shot a team-best 53.8% (7-of-13) from 3-point range and was a perfect 16-of-16 at the free throw line.
- Hayes has scored in double figures 25 times this season, and 14 of the last 18, with a career-high 25 points vs. Green Bay. He owns 4 double-doubles on the season, most recently with 15 points and 10 rebounds at Rutgers (1/11).
- In Big Ten play, Hayes increased his scoring production, averaging 12.1 ppg, and shot 40.0% (16-for-40) from 3-point range. His 40.0% shooting from long range would have ranked 9th in the Big Ten, but he fell 2 made treys short of qualifying.

► The Toledo, Ohio, native has continued his penchant for getting to the free throw line. As a freshman, Hayes was 2nd on the team with 164 FTAs. This season, he is again 2nd on UW in both FTAs and made FTs, going 108-for-144 (.750).

► The sophomore has made great strides in 3 areas in particular: rebounding, 3FG% and FT%.

- Hayes averaged just 2.8 rpg last season, but is now 9th in the Big Ten at 6.5 boards per game.
- Hayes did not attempt a 3FG in 2013-14 and is 31-for-77 (40.3%) from long range this season.
- Hayes shot 58.5% from the FT line last season, but is shooting 75.0% (108-for-144) this year.

POINT TAKEN: KOENIG STEPS UP

When **Traveon Jackson** went down with a foot injury at Rutgers (1/11), **Bronson Koenig** took over the starting point guard role for the Badgers. The sophomore has flourished in his new role.

► Koenig was stellar in the Big Ten tournament, averaging 16.3 points per game — 3rd-best among players who played in at least 3 games — while shooting 50.0% (15-of-30) from the field and 52.9% (9-of-17) from 3-point range. He played 116 of a possible 125 minutes (93%) in UW's 3 wins, including 42 minutes vs. Michigan State.

► In 17 games as the Badgers' starting point guard, Koenig is averaging 12.2 points, 2.3 rebounds and 2.6 assists per game. He has gone 40-for-86 (42.7%) from 3-point range over the last 17 games.

Koenig has turned the ball over just 20 times in 625 minutes as the starting PG (1 every 31.3 min.).

Koenig Splits as Starter/Reserve

First 17 games	As Starting PG (17 gms)
PPG 4.9	12.2
RPG 1.2	2.3
APG 2.1	2.6
MPG 20.5	36.8
FG%421 (32/76)	.427 (67/157)
3FG%318 (14/44)	.465 (40/86)

- Since taking over as UW's starting point guard on Jan. 15, Koenig has averaged just 1.3 turnovers per 40 minutes, the best mark of any starting point guard on a major conference team during that span.
- On the season, Koenig has 81 assists to just 28 turnovers. His 2.9 assist-to-turnover ratio is 11th nationally among players with at least 75 assists.
- Koenig's 2.9 assist-to-turnover ratio also ranks 4th among Big Ten players with at least 50 assists.

Big Ten Assist-to-T0 Ratio (Min. 50 assists) (thru 3/15)

Player	Assists	T0s	Ratio
1. Josh Gasser (Wisconsin)	57	17	3.35
2. Travis Trice (Michigan State)	176	58	3.03
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5. Deandre Mathieu (Minnesota)	143	54	2.65

TOE THE (FT) LINE

- Wisconsin has MADE a total of 114 more free throws than its opponents have ATTEMPTED on the season. The Badgers are 487-638 (.763) at the stripe, while foes are just 254-373 (.681).
- UW is one of 14 teams that have made more FTS than its opponent has attempted on the year. The Badgers +114 differential is by far the highest in the nation.

Div. I, More FTM Than Opponent FTA, 2014-15

Team	FTM	Opp. FTA	Margin
1. Wisconsin	487	373	+114
2. Duke	522	483	+39
3. Maryland	570	533	+37
4. Notre Dame	509	462	+47
5. Iowa State	497	488	+9
6. Villanova	565	563	+2

* Updated thru 3/15/15

- The combined record of the top 6 teams in terms of differential is 173-28 (.861).
- This season, UW has made more FTs than its opponent has attempted in 24 of 34 games.
- The Badgers are averaging just 12.0 fouls per game, the lowest mark in the nation. In fact, UW is on pace for the fewest fouls per game since 1993.

NCAA Record Book, Fewest Fouls Per Game (since 1993)

Team	Year	Games	Fouls	Avg.
1. Wisconsin	2014	34	409	12.03
2. Western Illinois	2013	31	391	12.61
3. West Virginia	2006	33	419	12.70
4. Michigan	2013	39	496	12.72
5. UConn	2009	36	471	13.08

- UW is averaging 18.8 FTAs per game, while opponents are getting to the line just 11.0 times per game. The Badgers are averaging 7.8 more free throw attempts per game than their opponents.
- UW ranks 2nd in the Big Ten and 11th in the NCAA shooting 76.3% from the charity stripe. If that mark holds, it would be the 2nd-highest FT percentage in school history.

UW Record Book, Highest Single-Season FT Pct.

Pct.	Year
1. .818 (436-533)	2010-11
2. .758 (413-545)	1983-84
3. .746 (642-861)	2103-14
4. .743 (361-496)	1984-84
.763 (487-638)	2014-15

- Each of the top 8 Badgers, in terms of minutes played this season, are shooting 70.0% or better at the charity stripe. Four of them are over 83.0%.

DOGGED DEFENSE

- ▶ Wisconsin is allowing just 56.1 points per game, the top mark in the Big Ten and 9th nationally.
- ▶ The Badgers have held 9 of their last 12 opponents to 60 or fewer points. Over the last 12 games, UW opponents are averaging just 55.4 ppg while shooting only 42.3% from the field and 34.4% from behind the 3-point arc.
- ▶ UW has led the Big Ten in scoring defense in 8 of the past 12 seasons and finished among the nation's top 10 in 9 of the past 12 years.

UW's SCORING D (Last 13 years)

Year	Big Ten	NCAA	Pts Per Gm
2014-15	1st	9th	56.1
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

- ▶ The Badgers have held 24 of their 34 opponents to 60 points or less this season, something they did 13 times in 2013-14.
- ▶ UW has limited 9 teams to their lowest point total of the season at the time: N. Kentucky (31), Chattanooga (45), Boise St (54), UAB (43), Marquette (38), Milwaukee (54), Nicholls (43), Purdue (55) and Ohio State (48).

ON THE REBOUND

Boasting one of the best frontcourts in the nation, the Badgers have made a habit of controlling the glass.

- ▶ UW has won the rebounding category 24 times and is 2nd in the Big Ten with a +5.5 rebounding margin.
 - ▶ The Badgers lead the country limiting their opponents to just 27.7 rebounds per game.
 - ▶ UW is tied for 2nd in the nation in fewest offensive rebounds allowed per game, surrendering just 7.5 per game (North Dakota is No. 1 at 7.4 per game). Michigan State ranks 2nd in the Big Ten, surrendering 9.2 per game.
- The Badgers also lead the Big Ten and rank in the top 10 nationally in defensive rebounding percentage, grabbing 76.1% of possible boards at the defensive end.
- ▶ Wisconsin's frontcourt trio of **Frank Kaminsky**, **Nigel Hayes** and **Sam Dekker** all rank among the Big Ten's top 20 rebounders. Kaminsky is 2nd at 8.0 rpg, Hayes ranks 9th at 6.4 rpg and Dekker is 18th pulling in 5.5 rpg.

SECURITY SPECIALISTS

- ▶ During the Bo Ryan era, no team has taken better care of the ball than Wisconsin... and it's not close.
 - ▶ This season, UW leads the nation, averaging a mere 7.41 turnovers per game.
- The Badgers are on pace to break the NCAA single-season record for fewest turnovers per game - a mark Wisconsin set in 2010-11. In fact, UW owns 2 of the 3 lowest marks in NCAA history.

NCAA Record Book, Fewest TOs per game

TOs per game	Team	Year
1. 7.59	Wisconsin	2010-11
2. 7.72	Temple	2005-06
3. 8.08	Wisconsin	2013-14
4. 8.09	Georgia State	2013-14
5. 8.30	Temple	2000-01
7.41	Wisconsin	2014-15

- ▶ Wisconsin had **single-digit turnovers in 23 consecutive games**, averaging a mere 6.8 per game during 18 Big Ten regular season games.
 - ▶ Over the last 5 seasons, the Badgers have had single-digit turnovers in 123 of their 176 games (69.9%). That's the most such games of any program in the nation over that span. Michigan has the second-highest total among major conference teams with 82 -- or exactly 50% FEWER games than Wisconsin.
 - ▶ Against Iowa (1/20), UW tied the school record with just 1 turnover (a shot clock violation). The Badgers also turned the ball over just once in a game vs. Michigan in 2008.
- A major conference team has finished a game with 1 turnover just 3 times since 1996-97, with the Badgers responsible for 2 of those.

- ▶ Last year, UW led the NCAA in fewest turnovers for the 3rd time in 5 seasons, averaging just 8.1 per game. The Badgers have ranked among the nation's top 5 in each of the last 5 years.

Year	UW TOs per game	NCAA Rank
2014-15	7.41	1st
2013-14	8.08	1st
2012-13	9.77	4th
2011-12	8.89	2nd
2010-11	7.59 (*NCAA record)	1st
2009-10	8.76	1st

- ▶ Wisconsin also ranks 2nd in the nation with a 1.71 assist-to-turnover ratio this season, dishing 432 dimes with only 252 turnovers. Only Davidson (1.80) has a better A/TO ratio.
- If the Badgers can maintain their 1.71 ratio, it would equal the highest in program history.
- ▶ UW's 1.72 A-to-TO ratio in Big Ten play shattered the previous school record of 1.43 set last season.

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 32-7 (.821) away from home since the beginning of last season, including a mark of 16-2 this year (10-2 on the road and 6-0 in neutral).
- ▶ UW won 10 true road games this 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) this season.

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

Most Wins Road/Neutral, Major Conf. (Last 2 Yrs)

Team	Road	Neutral	Total	Pct.
1. Wisconsin	18-5	14-2	32-7	.821
2. Virginia	19-5	11-2	30-7	.811
3. Villanova	19-4	10-2	29-6	.829
4. Arizona	15-6	13-2	28-8	.778
Kentucky	15-5	13-4	28-9	.757
Michigan State	14-7	14-5	28-12	.700

Best Win Pct. Road/Neutral, Major Conf. (Last 2 Yrs)

Team	Road	Neutral	Total	Pct.
1. Villanova	19-4	10-2	29-6	.829
2. Wisconsin	18-5	14-2	32-7	.821
3. Virginia	19-5	11-2	30-7	.811
4. Arizona	15-6	13-2	28-8	.778
5. Kentucky	15-5	13-4	28-9	.757

* Updated thru 3/15/15

- ▶ During the Bo Ryan era, the Badgers lead the Big Ten and rank 8th among major conference schools with 85 true road wins. In the Ryan era, Wisconsin owns the most true road wins (85) and best win pct. (.542) among Big Ten teams.

BIG'S BEST ROAD RECORDS

Since 2001-02 (thru 3/15/15)

Overall	Road Wins	Overall	Road Win %
Wisconsin 85		Wisconsin . . .545 (85-71)	
Michigan State. . 73		Michigan St. .507 (73-71)	
Ohio State 70		Ohio State . .486 (70-74)	
Illinois 65		Illinois458 (65-77)	
Michigan 52		Michigan . . .344 (52-99)	

THREE JOIN CENTURY CLUB

► For the first time in school history, the Badgers have three 1,000-point scorers on the same roster: **Frank Kaminsky** (1,326), **Sam Dekker** (1,248) and **Josh Gasser** (1,043).

► UW is one of just three teams in the nation to boast a trio of 1,000-point scorers, joining Lafayette and Wofford.

► Kaminsky currently ranks 15th on UW's all-time scoring chart, Dekker ranks 19th and Gasser is 39th (pg 12). Dekker is the 17th Badger to join the century club in just three seasons.

► With 827 career points, senior **Traevon Jackson** was on pace to reach 1,000 points this season before an injury that has kept him from action since Jan. 11.

► In 14 seasons at Wisconsin, Bo Ryan has now seen 15 players reach the 1,000-point plateau. In fact, 7 of the top 14 scorers in Badgers history have come in the Ryan era.

► Kaminsky also recently became just the 2nd player in UW history to post 1,000 points, 500 rebounds and 100 blocks in his career (Mike Wilkinson is the other).

► With 536 career rebounds, Dekker is the 8th player (and just the 2nd, with Wilkinson, in the last 20 years) in UW history to accumulate 1,000 points and 500 rebounds in their first 3 seasons.

► Gasser joins Michael Finley as the only Badgers to post 1,000 points, 500 rebounds and 250 assists.

NON-CON NO-CONTEST

► Wisconsin finished the non-conference portion of its schedule with a 12-1 record and has won 28 of its last 29 regular-season, non-conference games dating back to Dec. of 2012.

► The Badgers have also won 51 consecutive regular-season, non-conference games against unranked teams. The last time UW lost to a team that was not ranked in the AP poll was a 58-51 defeat to Notre Dame at the 2010 Old Spice Classic (11/28/10).

► Under Bo Ryan (since 2001-02), UW is 143-31 (.822) in non-conference games, including a mark of 104-8 (.929) at the Kohl Center.

► Ryan's teams are 87-2 (.978) at the Kohl Center against teams outside of the 6 major conferences, including a streak of 60 straight wins.

► With wins over UAB, Georgetown and Oklahoma in The Bahamas, the Badgers claimed the 2014 Battle 4 Atlantis, a tournament field that boasted 5 teams ranked in one of the two polls.

► The Badgers had 4 players average double-figure points during the tourney, led by MVP Frank Kaminsky's 13.0 ppg. Nigel Hayes averaged 11.3 ppg, Sam Dekker had 11.0 ppg en route to All-Tournament honors and Dujie Dukan chipped in 10.7 ppg.

2013-14 LOOK BACK

Record: 30-8 | **Big Ten:** 12-6 (T2nd)

► With a 64-63 overtime win against No. 1 seeded Arizona in the Elite Eight, Wisconsin advanced to the 2014 Final Four for the third time in school history and the first time since 2000.

The No. 2 seed Badgers would fall to Kentucky, 74-73, in a 2014 National Semifinal game that was witnessed by 79,444 people, the largest-ever crowd for a college basketball game.

Wisconsin advanced to the NCAA tournament for the 16th-straight season (all 13 seasons under Ryan).

► The Badgers won 30 games in 2013-14 for just the 3rd time in school history, one shy of the school record. Bo Ryan-led teams are responsible for each of the 10 highest single-season win totals in Badgers annals. UW finished the season ranked No. 4 in the *USA Today* Coaches Poll, the highest postseason ranking in school history.

► Wisconsin's entire starting 5 and top reserve were all recognized with 2014 All-Big Ten honors, highlighted by Frank Kaminsky's consensus first-team selection. Sam Dekker was a second-team All-Big Ten pick, while Ben Brust, Josh Gasser and Traevon Jackson earned honorable mention.

Nigel Hayes won Big Ten Sixth Man of the Year and was also named to the Big Ten All-Freshman Team. Josh Gasser was chosen to the Big Ten's All-Defensive Team for the second time in his career.

► Any way you slice it, the Badgers owned one of the nation's top bodies of work in 2013-14. In addition to a trip to the 2014 Final Four, consider this:

- Opened the year 16-0, best start in school history
- UW was 13-5 vs. teams in the NCAA tourney field
- UW was 8-2 against teams in the AP top 25
- UW was 17-1 against teams outside the Big Ten
- UW had wins over 7 conference champs: Arizona (Pac-12), Virginia (ACC), Florida (SEC), Michigan (Big Ten), Saint Louis (A-10), Green Bay (Horizon) & E. Kentucky (OVC)

► The 2013-14 Badgers rewrote the reputation of Wisconsin Basketball... sort of. UW still played great defense and led the nation in fewest turnovers (8.1 per game), however the team boasted its best offense since 1994. The Badgers averaged 73.5 ppg while ranking 7th in the nation in offensive efficiency (1.16 points per poss.). UW set school records for points, FGs, FGAs, 3-pt FGs, 3-pt FGAs, FTs and FTAs.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS

UW returns 4 of 5 starters and 7 of its top 8 scorers from 2013-14. Here are the numbers:

Category	'13-14	Returning	Pct.
Starts	190	152	80.0%
Minutes	7,625	6,244	81.9%
Points	2793	2,288	81.9%
Rebounds	1266	1,087	85.9%
3FGs	297	198	66.7%
Free Throws	642	560	87.2%
Assists	468	417	89.1%
Blocks	127	122	96.1%
Steals	183	152	83.1%

BADGERS SIGN THREE FOR 2015

The Badgers have signed HS seniors Brevin Pritzl, Alex Illikainen and Charlie Thomas to national letters of intent to attend UW in the fall of 2015.

► Alex Illikainen (6-9, 225)

Grand Rapids, Minn. (Brewster Academy [N.H.])

Illikainen will spend his senior year playing for Brewster Academy in Wolfeboro, N.H. after being a two-time all-state selection at Grand Rapids HS. He averaged 26.5 ppg and 15.2 rpg as a junior and is the school's all-time leading scorer and rebounder with 2,185 points and 1,402 boards. He is ranked as the No. 95 player in the country by ESPN.com.

► Brevin Pritzl (6-3, 185)

De Pere, Wis. (De Pere High School)

Pritzl averaged 20.4 points, 5.2 rebounds and 2.2 assists per game as a junior at De Pere High School last season en route to first-team All-State honors from the WBCA. A shooting guard with deep range, Pritzl has already scored 1,082 points and hit 131 3-pointers in his prep career. Pritzl enters his senior season ranked as the 48th-best player in the country by Scout.com and No. 78 by Rivals.com.

► Charlie Thomas (6-8, 245)

Clarksville, Mary. (River Grove High School)

Thomas averaged 20.2 points, 11.3 rebounds and 2.1 blocks per game as a junior at River Hill High School earning first-team All-County honors from the Baltimore Sun & Howard County Times. The school record-holder in points (1,137), rebounds (612) and blocks (120), Thomas also earned first-team All-County honors as a sophomore.

WISCONSIN IN THE RECORD BOOKS

INDIVIDUAL CAREER

SCORING

10.	Devin Harris	1,425	2002-04
11.	Clarence Sherrod	1,408	1969-71
12.	Cory Blackwell	1,405	1982-84
13.	Jon Leuer	1,376	2008-11
14.	Trevon Hughes	1,339	2007-10
15.	Frank Kaminsky	1,326	2012-15
16.	Sean Mason	1,294	1995-99
17.	Tracy Webster	1,264	1992-94
18.	Wes Matthews	1,251	1978-80
19.	Sam Dekker	1,248	2013-15
20.	Kammron Taylor	1,223	2004-07
21.	Joe Franklin	1,215	1966-68
22.	Dale Koehler	1,200	1973-76
23.	Dick Cable	1,180	1952-55
24.	Joe Chmelich	1,171	1977-80
25.	Jason Bohannon	1,170	2007-10
26.	Don Rehfeldt	1,169	1945-50
27.	Leon Howard	1,165	1971-73
28.	Scott Roth	1,156	1982-85
29.	Ben Brust	1,148	2011-14
30.	James Johnson	1,147	1967-69
31.	Brian Butch	1,115	2005-08
32.	Marcus Landry	1,114	2006-09
33.	Ken Siebel	1,084	1961-63
34.	Tim Locum	1,077	1988-91
35.	Larry Petty	1,066	1978-81
	Mark Vershaw	1,066	1998-01
37.	Chuck Nagle	1,064	1967-69
38.	Sean Daugherty	1,057	1995-98
39.	Josh Gasser	1,043	2011-15
40.	J.J. Weber	1,021	1984-87
41.	Willie Simms	1,015	1988-91
	Traevon Jackson	827	2012-15

FIELD GOAL PCT. (min. 500 att.)

1.	.573	Patrick Tompkins (306-534)	1988-91
2.	.557	Andy Kowske (359-645)	1998-01
3.	.554	Rashard Griffith (294-531)	1994-95
4.	.545	Willie Simms (391-717)	1988-91
5.	.535	Danny Jones (723-1351)	1987-90
6.	.527	J.J. Weber (405-768)	1984-87
7.	.523	Frank Kaminsky (485-928)	2012-15
8.	.512	Joe Chmelich (465-908)	1977-80
9.	.493	Brad Sellers (356-723)	1982-83
10.	.493	Mike Heineman (262-532)	1984-87

3-POINT FG PCT (min. 100 att.)

1.	.472	Tim Locum (227-481)	1988-91
2.	.449	Trent Jackson (193-430)	1986-89
3.	.431	Brian Good (94-218)	1989-92
4.	.424	Shelton Smith (59-139)	1985-87
5.	.420	Keaton Nankivil (92-219)	2008-11
6.	.419	Clayton Hanson (93-222)	2002-05
7.	.418	Andy Kilbride (162-388)	1992-95
8.	.412	Zach Morley (42-102)	2002-05
9.	.411	Tracy Webster (167-406)	1992-94
10.	.398	Josh Gasser (151-379)	2011-15

FREE THROW PCT. (min. 175 att.)

1.	.870	Rick Olson (260-299)	1983-86
2.	.856	Tim Locum (166-194)	1988-91
3.	.848	Jason Bohannon (228-269)	2007-10
4.	.839	Josh Gasser (286-341)	2011-15
5.	.817	Wes Matthews (273-334)	1978-80
6.	.804	Mike Carlin (172-214)	1966-68
7.	.801	Dick Miller (246-307)	1954-56
8.	.795	Kammron Taylor (310-390)	2004-07
9.	.794	Sean Mason (332-418)	1995-99
10.	.782	Jordan Taylor (373-477)	2009-12
11.	.781	Trae. Jackson (218-279)	2012-15

ASSIST-TO-TURNOVER RATIO

(min. 100 assists)

1.	3.01	(464-154)	Jordan Taylor	2009-12
2.	2.57	(344-134)	Mike Kelley	1998-01
3.	2.22	(271-122)	Josh Gasser	2011-15
4.	2.08	(250-120)	Travon Davis	1999-02
5.	2.03	(388-191)	Mike Heineman	1984-87
6.	1.90	(501-263)	Tracy Webster	1992-94
7.	1.86	(335-180)	Tom Molaski	1986-89
8.	1.79	(138-77)	Boo Wade	2003-04
9.	1.74	(295-170)	Devin Harris	2002-04
10.	1.65	(157-95)	Ben Brust	2011-14
	1.59	(302-190)	Trae. Jackson	2011-15

ASSISTS

1.	501	Tracy Webster	1992-94
2.	464	Jordan Taylor	2009-12
3.	388	Mike Heineman	1984-87
4.	371	Michael Finley	1992-95
5.	344	Mike Kelley	1998-01
6.	335	Tom Molaski	1986-89
7.	311	Mark Vershaw	1998-01
8.	302	Traevon Jackson	2012-15
9.	295	Devin Harris	2002-04
10.	290	Arnold Gaines	1977-80

BLOCKS

1.	148	Frank Kaminsky	2012-15
2.	144	Jared Berggren	2009-13
3.	124	Rashard Griffith	1994-95
4.	120	Brad Sellers	1982-83
5.	117	Mike Wilkinson	2002-05
6.	102	Kurt Portman	1987-90
7.	99	Marcus Landry	2006-09
8.	96	Greg Stiemsma	2005-08
9.	95	J.J. Weber	1984-87
10.	92	Louis Ely	1991-93

GAMES PLAYED

1.	142	Josh Gasser	2011-15
2.	138	Ryan Evans	2009-13
3.	138	Frank Kaminsky	2012-15
	136	Joe Krabbenhoff	2006-09
	136	Jordan Taylor	2009-12
6.	135	Jason Bohannon	2007-10
7.	134	Alando Tucker	2003-07
8.	133	Michael Flowers	2005-08
9.	132	Trevon Hughes	2007-10
10.	130	Mike Wilkinson	2002-05

GAMES STARTED

1.	138	Josh Gasser	2011-15
2.	126	Alando Tucker	2003-07
3.	116	Mike Kelley	1998-01
4.	112	Rick Olson	1983-86
	112	Michael Finley	1992-95
6.	109	Danny Jones	1987-90
	109	Andy Kowske	1998-01
8.	108	Joe Chmelich	1977-80
9.	100	Trevon Hughes	2007-10
10.	99	Larry Petty	1978-81

MINUTES PLAYED

1.	4,561	Josh Gasser	2011-15
2.	4,297	Alando Tucker	2003-07
3.	4,023	Mike Wilkinson	2002-05
4.	3,962	Rick Olson	1983-86
5.	3,950	Jordan Taylor	2009-12
6.	3,945	Michael Finley	1992-95
7.	3,759	Jason Bohannon	2007-10
8.	3,712	Mike Kelley	1998-01
9.	3,632	Danny Jones	1987-90
10.	3,466	Mark Vershaw	1998-01

TEAM SINGLE SEASON

MOST WINS

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

POINTS

1.	2,793	2013-14
2.	2,527	2006-07
3.	2,444	2014-15
4.	2,421	2007-08
5.	2,310	2010-11

FIELD GOALS

1.	927	2013-14
2.	867	2012-13
3.	860	2014-15
4.	841	1963-64
5.	823	2006-07

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTS

1.	2,018	2013-14
2.	1,959	2012-13
3.	1,915	1963-64
4.	1,886	2006-07
5.	1,875	2011-12
	1,793	2014-15

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

1.	.503	(743-1476)	1990-91
2.	.501	(774-1546)	1988-89
3.	.488	(803-1646)	1984-85
4.	.483	(814-1686)	1985-86
5.	.480	(860-1793)	2014-15
6.	.479	(813-1696)	1986-87

Big Ten: .486 (417-858) in 1991

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

1.	.818	(436-533)	2010-11
2.	.763	(487-638)	2014-15
3.	.758	(413-545)	1983-84
4.	.746	(642-861)	2013-14
5.	.743	(361-496)	1984-85

OPPONENTS REBOUNDED AVG.

1.	27.7	2014-15
2.	28.5	2008-09
	28.5	2010-11
4.	29.5	1988-89
5.	29.6	2000-01
6.	29.8	1990-91

FEWEST TURNOVERS PER GAME

1.	7.4	2014-15
2.	7.6	2010-11*
3.	8.1	2013-14
4.	8.8	2009-10
5.	8.9	2012-12
6.	9.8	2012-13

Big Ten: 5.1 in 2013

* NCAA record

ASSIST-TO-TURNOVER RATIO

1.	1.71	(432-252)	2014-15
	1.71	(442-258)	2010-11
3.	1.52	(468-307)	2013-14
4.	1.43	(412-289)	2009-10
5.	1.36	(465-342)	2012-13
6.	1.34	(428-320)	2011-12

Big Ten: 1.43 in 2014

1.72 in 2015

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 have won 30 games for just 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, including a school-record tying 31 this season.

Wisconsin Record Book, Single-Season Wins

1. 31	2014-15	6. 25	2003-04
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 this season, Ryan's teams have 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 State10*
Wisconsin9*
Illinois4

(* includes 2014-15)

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 have 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).

► This 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

Over the Bo Ryan era (since 2001-02), Wisconsin has accumulated an overall record of 349-124 (.738). That win total and percentage puts the Badgers in pretty exclusive company.

Wisconsin's .738 win percentage ranks 10th among all NCAA Div. I teams in that span.

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

(through 3/8/15 - courtesy of STATS, Inc.)

Team	W-L	Pct.
1. Duke	405-86	.825
2. Kansas	412-88	.824
3. Gonzaga	382-86	.816
4. Memphis	379-111	.773
5. Kentucky	376-114	.767
6. Pittsburgh	364-120	.752
7. Louisville	365-124	.746
8. Syracuse	366-125	.745
9. Florida	364-129	.738
10. Wisconsin	349-124	.738
11. Ohio State	352-131	.729
12. North Carolina	354-135	.724
13. Connecticut	347-133	.723
14. Utah State	331-130	.718
15. VCU	335-132	.717

NCAA TOURNEY REGULARS

► UW has qualified for the NCAA tournament in each of Bo Ryan's 14 seasons in Madison, posting a 20-12 record over that span. Under Ryan, UW has won at least one game in 11 of the last 13 NCAA appearances. Among Big Ten teams, only MSU (24) 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 2014 for the third time in school history and the first since 2000.

► Only Duke (8), Kansas (8) and Michigan State (8) have been to more Sweet 16s in the last 11 years than UW (6).

BADGERS ATTENDANCE IS BIG

► In 2013-14, the Badgers ranked second in the Big Ten and finished 7th nationally by averaging 17,104 per game.

► Wisconsin has led the Big Ten in attendance in 9 of the last 12 seasons and has finished among the nation's top 7 in each of the last 14 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

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

AMONG NATION'S BEST PROGRAMS?

Every five years *Basketball Times* Magazine publishes an analytical ranking of the best Division I programs in college basketball. Only teams that have won two-thirds of their games over the last decade are considered, and those qualifiers are ranked on six criteria.

► When the six criteria were averaged in the 2012 issue of *Basketball Times*, UW was named the nation's 5th-best program, with an average score of 10.7.

Basketball Times' Best of the Best (score)

1. Duke (4.5)	6. Butler (11.0)
2. North Carolina (6.8)	7. Michigan State (11.5)
3. Gonzaga (8.0)	8. Kansas (13.0)
4. Davidson (10.0)	9. BYU (15.2)
5. Wisconsin (10.7)	Creighton (15.2)

► Here were the six criteria by which programs were evaluated with Wisconsin's ranking:

- **Head coach ranking:** Bo Ryan (4th)
- **Winning pct.:** UW was 10th at .739
- **NBA Players:** UW was 14th with 5
- **Federal Graduation Rate:** UW was 27th
- **Academic reputation (USNWR):** UW tied for 3rd
- **Program cleanliness:** UW was 6th

Badgers in the NBA

NBA	Team	UW Years
Devin Harris	Dallas Mavericks	2002-04
Jon Leuer	Memphis Grizzlies	2008-11
Greg Stiemsma	Toronto Raptors	2005-08

Badgers Overseas

Overseas	UW Years	Country	Team
Jared Berggren	2010-13	Belgium	Telenet BC Oostende
Mike Bruesewitz	2010-13	Slovenia	GA Grosuplje
Ben Brust	2011-14	Lithuania	Pieno Zvaigzdes
Brian Butch	2005-08	United Arab Emir	Al Sharjah
Jason Chappell	2003-07	Austria	Xion Dukes Klosterneuburg
Ryan Evans	2010-13	Hungary	Atomeromu
Trevon Hughes	2007-10	Germany	Medi Bayreuth
Marcus Landry	2006-09	Spain	CAI Zaragoza
Keaton Nankivil	2008-11	Spain	Rio Natura Monbús
Ray Nixon	2003-06	Japan	Shiga Lakestars
Kirk Penney	2000-03	Spain	Balones Sevilla
Jordan Taylor	2009-12	Israel	Hapoel Holon
Alando Tucker	2004-07	France	SO Maritime Boulogne



Home Sweet Home

The Badgers are VERY good at the Kohl Center



WISCONSIN AT HOME UNDER BO RYAN

210-22 (.905)	Overall Home Record
106-14 (.883)	vs. Big Ten teams
104-8 (.929)	vs. non-conference teams
79-5 (.940)	vs. unranked Big Ten teams
35-13 (.729)	vs. teams ranked in the AP top 25
26-2 (.929)	vs. in-state teams
Undefeated	vs. PSU (12-0), IND (11-0), NEB (3-0)
One-loss	vs. IOWA (11-1), NW (11-1), MINN (11-1), MICH (10-1)

◆ In Bo Ryan's 14 seasons as Wisconsin's head coach, the Badgers have compiled a 210-22 (.905) record at the Kohl Center, including an 106-14 (.883) record in Big Ten home games.

◆ In Ryan's first 10 seasons, the Badgers lost at TOTAL of 11 home games.

◆ Four of the 8 longest home winning streaks in UW history have happened with Bo Ryan on the sidelines, including the school-record 38-game winning streak from 2002 to 2005.

◆ Over the last 14 seasons, 155 of the Badgers' 210 home wins have come by at least 10 points (73.8 percent).

◆ Wisconsin has trailed at halftime in only 42 of 232 home games under Ryan. UW has come back to win 27 of those 42 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.

HOME COOKING

In Bo Ryan's 14 years as head coach, the Badgers have amassed a 210-22 (.905) record at home, the 4th-best winning percentage in the country.

Team	Record	Pct.
1. Kansas	224-12	.949
2. Duke	211-13	.942
3. Gonzaga	186-14	.930
4. Wisconsin	210-22	.905
5. BYU	191-24	.888
6. Memphis	235-31	.883
7. Michigan State	197-27	.879

(records through 3/8/15)

◆ In 2013-14, the Badgers ranked 2nd in the Big Ten and 7th nationally in attendance (17,104 per game). UW has led the Big Ten in attendance in 9 of the last 12 seasons and has finished among the nation's top 7 in each of the last 14 years.

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

STREAKING

Three of the five longest home winning streaks in Wisconsin history have occurred during the Bo Ryan era. Here is a look at the longest home winning streaks in UW history:

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

Bold indicates during Bo Ryan era

BIG WINS AT THE KOHL CENTER

The following is a list of some of the more memorable home wins of the Bo Ryan era:

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

Wisconsin clinches a share of its 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's putback as time expires gives UW the win

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

Treavon 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

The Bo Ryan Years

Ryan has taken UW to new heights

◆ With 352 wins, Bo Ryan has surpassed Hall of Famer Harold "Bud" Foster (265) to become UW's all-time career wins leader. This season, Ryan also supplanted Hall of Famer Walter Meanwell (158 wins) as the school's leader in conference wins.

Coch	Overall Record	Big Ten Record
1. Bo Ryan (2002-present)	352-124 (.739)	172-68 (.717)
2. Bud Foster (1935-59)	265-267 (.498)	143-182 (.440)
3. Walter Meanwell (1912-17, '21-34)	246-99 (.713)	158-80 (.660)

◆ Ryan set the UW wins record in just 365 games and 11 seasons. Foster reached the milestone in 532 games and 25 seasons.

◆ Bo Ryan became the 34th NCAA coach to reach the 700-win plateau and is 1 of just 9 active Division I coaches to reach that hallowed ground. Ryan's career winning percentage of .764 is 3rd only to North Carolina's Roy Williams (.788) and Duke's Mike Krzyzewski (.766) among active coaches with 600 wins. Among all-time coaches with 650 career wins (regardless of NCAA classification), Ryan's winning percentage ranks 8th.

◆ 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.

◆ Ryan won his fourth Big Ten Coach of the Year honor in 2015. Only Purdue's Gene Keady (7) and Indiana's Bob Knight (5) have won the honor more times than Ryan.



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: 735-227 (31st year)
- UW Record: 352-124 (14th year)

Overall Record

UW pre-Bo Ryan: 1,172-1,035 (.531)
UW with Bo Ryan: 352-124 (.739)

With 352 wins, Ryan is the all-time wins leader in Wisconsin history, surpassing Hall of Famer Bud Foster (265). Prior to Ryan's hire at UW in 2001-02, the Badgers had four 19-win seasons (high of 22) in 103 years.

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

UW has averaged 25.1 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: 14th appearance / 20-13

Ryan led the Badgers to the 2014 Final Four, the school's first appearance since 2000.

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 six times.

UW has won 20 NCAA tournament games under Ryan, surpassing the Badgers' total of 9 in the 63 years prior to Ryan.

BIG TEN RECORD

Following are the Big Ten conference records since 2001-02 (records through 2014-15).

School	W-L	Pct.
1. Wisconsin	172-68	.717
2. Michigan State	161-79	.671
3. Ohio State	156-84	.650
4. Illinois	135-105	.563
5. Purdue	126-114	.525
6. Michigan	121-119	.504
7. Indiana	118-122	.492
8. Iowa	105-135	.438
9. Minnesota	98-142	.408
10. Nebraska	25-47	.347
11. Northwestern	79-161	.329
12. Penn State	62-178	.258
Maryland	14-4	.778
Rutgers	2-16	.111

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 2015 season.

Coch (School)	Yrs.	Record	Pct.
1. Bo Ryan (WIS)	14	172-68	.717
2. Bob Knight (IND)	29	353-151	.700
3. Ward Lambert (PUR)	29	228-105	.685
4. Tom Izzo (MSU)	20	233-107	.685
5. Thad Matta (OSU)	11	130-60	.684

ACTIVE DIVISION I HEAD COACHES WITH 600 WINS

The top 5 winning percentages among active Division I head coaches with at least 600 career victories (thru 3/15/15).

Coch (Current School)	Yrs.	2014-15	Overall	Pct.
1. Roy Williams (North Carolina)	27	24-11	748-201	.788
2. Mike Krzyzewski (Duke)	40	29-4	1012-310	.766
3. Bo Ryan (Wisconsin)	31	31-3	735-227	.764
4. Rick Pitino (Louisville)	30	24-8	719-254	.739
5. Jim Boeheim (Syracuse)	39	18-13	857-332	.721

ALL-TIME HEAD COACHES WITH 650 WINS

*Following is a list of the top winning percentages among all-time head coaches with at least 650 career victories (regardless of NCAA classification - through 3/15/15. * - active)*

Coch (Schools)	Yrs.	Record	Pct.
1. Adolph Rupp (Kentucky)	41	876-190	.822
2. John Wooden (Indiana St., UCLA)	29	664-162	.804
3. Roy Williams (Kansas, North Carolina)*	27	748-201	.788
4. Dave Robbins (Virginia Union)	30	713-194	.786
5. Jerry Tarkanian (Long Beach State, UNLV, Fresno State)	31	729-201	.784
6. Dean Smith (North Carolina)	36	879-254	.776
7. Mike Krzyzewski (Army, Duke)*	40	1012-310	.766
8. Bo Ryan (UW-Platteville, Milwaukee, Wisconsin)*	31	735-227	.764

Bo Ryan All-Time Coaching Record

Year	University	Record	Pct.	Conf.	Record	Place	Postseason
1984-85	UW-Platteville	9-17	.346	WIAC	4-12	7th	
1985-86	UW-Platteville	16-11	.593	WIAC	8-8	5th	NAIA 1st Round
1986-87	UW-Platteville	14-11	.560	WIAC	6-10	T5th	
1987-88	UW-Platteville	24-5	.828	WIAC	14-2	1st	NAIA 3rd Round
1988-89	UW-Platteville	24-5	.828	WIAC	13-3	3rd	NAIA 3rd Round
1989-90	UW-Platteville	26-3	.897	WIAC	15-1	1st	NAIA 3rd Round
1990-91	UW-Platteville	28-3	.903	WIAC	13-3	2nd	NCAA Champion
1991-92	UW-Platteville	27-4	.871	WIAC	13-3	2nd	NCAA 3rd place
1992-93	UW-Platteville	24-4	.857	WIAC	13-3	T1st	NCAA Quarterfinals
1993-94	UW-Platteville	23-5	.821	WIAC	13-3	2nd	NCAA Sweet 16
1994-95	UW-Platteville	31-0	1.000	WIAC	16-0	1st	NCAA Champion
1995-96	UW-Platteville	23-3	.885	WIAC	15-1	1st	NCAA 2nd Round
1996-97	UW-Platteville	24-3	.888	WIAC	14-2	1st	NCAA 2nd Round
1997-98	UW-Platteville	30-0	1.000	WIAC	16-0	1st	NCAA Champion
1998-99	UW-Platteville	30-2	.938	WIAC	15-1	1st	NCAA Champion
1999-00	UW-Milwaukee	15-14	.517	MCC	6-8	T4th	
2000-01	UW-Milwaukee	15-13	.536	MCC	7-7	5th	
2001-02	Wisconsin	19-13	.594	Big Ten	11-5	T1st	NCAA 2nd Round
2002-03	Wisconsin	24-8	.750	Big Ten	12-4	1st	NCAA Sweet 16
2003-04	Wisconsin	25-7	.781	Big Ten	12-4	T2nd	NCAA 2nd Round
2004-05	Wisconsin	25-9	.735	Big Ten	11-5	3rd	NCAA Elite Eight
2005-06	Wisconsin	19-12	.613	Big Ten	9-7	T4th	NCAA 1st Round
2006-07	Wisconsin	30-6	.833	Big Ten	13-3	2nd	NCAA 2nd Round
2007-08	Wisconsin	31-5	.861	Big Ten	16-2	1st	NCAA Sweet 16
2008-09	Wisconsin	20-13	.606	Big Ten	10-8	T4th	NCAA 2nd Round
2009-10	Wisconsin	24-9	.727	Big Ten	13-5	4th	NCAA 2nd Round
2010-11	Wisconsin	25-9	.735	Big Ten	13-5	3rd	NCAA Sweet 16
2011-12	Wisconsin	26-10	.722	Big Ten	12-6	4th	NCAA Sweet 16
2012-13	Wisconsin	23-12	.657	Big Ten	12-6	4th	NCAA 2nd Round
2013-14	Wisconsin	30-8	.789	Big Ten	12-6	2nd	NCAA Final Four
2014-15	Wisconsin	31-3	.912	Big Ten	16-2	--	--
Career record (31 seasons)		735-227	.764				
Record at UW (14 seasons)		352-124	.739	Big Ten	172-68	.717	

BO RYAN ERA AT WISCONSIN (2002-15)

COACH OF THE YEAR HONORS

- 2002 Big Ten Conference
- 2003 Big Ten Conference
- 2003 NABC District 11
- 2004 Guardian of the Game
- 2007 Clair Bee National
- 2007 Rupp Cup National
- 2008 Jim Phelan National
- 2008 NABC District 11
- 2013 Big Ten Conference
- 4-time NABC Division III National (UW-Platteville)
- 6-time Wis. Intercollegiate Athletic Conf. (UW-Platteville)

NBA PLAYERS

- Brian Butch (2010)

Denver

- Devin Harris (2005-present)
Dallas, New Jersey, Utah, Atlanta
- Marcus Landry (2009-13)
New York, Boston, L.A. Lakers
- Jon Leuer (2011-Present)
Milwaukee, Cleveland, Memphis
- Kirk Penney (2004)
Miami
- Greg Stiemsma (2010-present)
Boston, Minnesota, New Orleans, Toronto
- Alando Tucker (2008-10)
Phoenix, Minnesota

BO RYAN VS. THE BIG TEN

School	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Illinois	19-11	10-3	6-6	3-2
Indiana	20-4	11-0	7-3	2-1
Iowa	19-7	11-1	7-5	1-1
Maryland	2-3	1-0	0-2	1-1
Michigan	18-6	9-1	7-5	2-0
Michigan State	16-12	10-2	2-8	4-2
Minnesota	20-6	11-1	7-5	2-0
Nebraska	6-1	3-0	3-1	0-0
Northwestern	18-5	10-1	8-4	0-0
Ohio State	16-11	9-2	6-5	1-4
Penn State	21-4	11-0	10-3	0-1
Purdue	11-10	7-3	3-7	1-0
Rutgers	2-1	1-0	1-1	0-0

AP ALL-AMERICANS

- 2003 Kirk Penney (Hon. Men.)
- 2004 Devin Harris (2nd)
- 2007 Alando Tucker (1st)
- 2011 Jordan Taylor (2nd)
Jon Leuer (Hon. Men.)
- 2012 Jordan Taylor (Hon. Men.)

FIRST-TEAM ALL-BIG TEN

- 2002 Kirk Penney
- 2003 Kirk Penney
- 2004 Devin Harris*
- 2005 Mike Wilkinson
- 2006 Alando Tucker
- 2007 Alando Tucker*
- 2008 Brian Butch
- 2011 Jon Leuer
Jordan Taylor
- 2012 Jordan Taylor
- 2014 Frank Kaminsky

* Big Ten Player of the Year

Career Highlights

- Career record of 735-227 (.764) – 3rd-highest winning pct. of any active Division I coach with at least 600 wins
- Became the 34th coach in NCAA history to reach 700 career wins
- Is a finalist for the Naismith Hall of Fame Class of 2015
- Is a member of five Halls of Fame: Pennsylvania Sports HOF, Delaware County (Pa.) Sports HOF, Wilkes College Athletic HOF, Wisconsin Basketball Coach Association (WBCA) HOF and Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) HOF
- Owns 12 regular-season conference titles in 31 seasons
- 14-year overall record of 352-124 (.739) at UW
- Big Ten record of 172-68 (.717) – the best conference winning pct. in Big Ten history (min. 5 years coached)
- Has coached UW to the 11 highest single-season win totals in school history, including a school-record 31 wins in 2007-08 in 2014-15
- 9th in Big Ten history with 172 conference wins
- Tied Branch McCracken as the second-fastest coach to win 100 Big Ten games, doing so in 140 games (Bob Knight did it in 131 games)
- Winningest coach in UW history with 352 overall wins and 173 Big Ten wins
- Has led UW to the NCAA tournament in each of his 14 seasons (6 NCAA Sweet 16s, 2 Elite Eights and the 2013 Final Four)
- 20 career NCAA tournament wins are most in UW history
- One of just three coaches to lead their team to the NCAA tournament in each of first 14 seasons
- UW has never finished lower than fourth in the Big Ten standings in 14 seasons under Ryan, the conference's longest such streak
- Led UW to 4 Big Ten titles (2002, 2003, 2008, 2015)
- Guided UW to 3 Big Ten tournament titles (2004, 2008, 2015)
- One of four coaches in Big Ten history to win conference titles in each of his first two seasons
- Led the Badgers to first back-to-back conference titles since 1923 and 1924
- Only coach in Big Ten history to win at least 11 conference games in each of his first four seasons
- Led UW to first No. 1 ranking in school history (2/19/07)
- Guided UW to just its second-ever win over AP No. 1 team with 71-67 victory over Ohio State on Feb. 12, 2011
- Has coached 6 players to All-America mention and 12 first-team All-Big Ten honorees
- Seven of his UW players have reached the NBA
- Has led UW to 210-22 (.905) home record, including 106-14 (.883) in Big Ten home contests
- Has also led UW to the most road wins (84) and best road win percentage (.542) in the Big Ten
- UW has led the Big Ten in attendance in eight of the last 10 seasons and has finished among the nation's top seven in each of Ryan's 12 years
- Wisconsin has finished among the nation's top 10 in scoring defense in nine of the last 11 years, leading the NCAA in 2008 and 2012
- All-time highest winning percentage in Division III history (353-76, .822)
- Led UW-Platteville to four Div. III national titles
- Coached Team USA in the World University Games to a bronze medal in the summer of 2009 in Serbia



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PLAYER PROFILE

- ▶ Seeing an average of 7.5 minutes per game from off the bench, while averaging 2.0 points and 1.3 rebounds.
- ▶ New to a lead reserve guard role since senior Traevon Jackson suffered a foot injury, Showalter is averaging 37.0% FG shooting (17-for-46) so far this season.
- ▶ Has played 9+ minutes in 11 games this season, making the most of his time, scoring 5+ points in 6 of the 11 games.
- ▶ Prior to redshirting his sophomore season, averaged 6.7 minutes per game as a true freshman. Finished the 2012-13 season averaging 1.7 points and 1.0 rebounds per game, while also tallying 12 assists and 7 steals.

2014-15 TOP PERFORMANCES

- ▶ Provided a lift off the bench with 2 points and 3 rebounds (2 offensive) in 7 minutes during the Big Ten tournament semifinals vs. Purdue (3/14).
- ▶ Scored a career-high 9 points (3-4 FG), while also adding 2 assists and 2 steals in 14 minutes vs. Indiana (2/3).
- ▶ Played a season-high 18 minutes vs. Iowa (1/20), adding 5 points, 3 rebounds, 2 assists and 1 steal in UW's win.
- ▶ Contributed 10 key minutes at Michigan (1/24) when UW ran into foul trouble. Finished with 3 rebounds and 1 assist.
- ▶ Tied season-high 7 points; also 2 steals vs. UAB (11/26).
- ▶ Scored a season-high 7 points on 3-for-5 shooting vs. Chattanooga (11/16).

ZAK SHOWALTER

R-Sophomore ■ Guard
6-2 ■ 185 ■ Germantown, Wis.

SHOWALTER'S CAREER AT A GLANCE

- Has played in 52 career games, including 22 games as a true freshman in 2012-13 and 27 games so far this season
- Averaged 6.7 minutes per game as a true freshman and finished the season 2012-13 season averaging 1.7 points and 1.0 rebounds per game, while totalling 12 assists and 7 steals

- So far this season, averaging 7.5 minutes per game and posting an average of 2.0 points and 1.3 rebounds per game. Also has 11 assists, 8 steals and 4 blocks

CAREER HIGHS

POINTS:	9 vs. Indiana (2/3/15)
FIELD GOALS:	3 (4x) MR vs. Indiana (2/3/15)
FG ATTEMPTS:	6 vs. Iowa (1/20/15)
3-POINT FGs:	1 (3x) MR vs. Iowa (1/20/15)
3-POINT FGAS:	3 vs. Northwestern (2/7/15)
FREE THROWS:	4 vs. Nicholls (12/13/14)
FT ATTEMPTS:	5 vs. California (12/2/12)
REBOUNDS:	4 (4x) MR at Rutgers (1/11/15)
ASSISTS:	3 (2x) MR vs. Green Bay (12/12/12)
BLOCKS:	1 (5x) MR vs. Northwestern (2/7/15)
STEALS:	2 (4x) MR vs. Indiana (2/3/15)
MINUTES:	23 vs. Green Bay (12/12/12)

SUPERLATIVES

	SEASON	CAREER
5+ POINTS:	6	10
10+ POINTS:	0	0
3+ REBOUNDS:	6	10
2+ ASSISTS:	4	9
2+ STEALS:	2	4
CHARGES TAKEN:	4	4

2014-15 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds											
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-3ga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg	
NORTHERN KENTUCKY	11/14/14	11	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	0	4	4	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.0	
CHATTANOOGA	11/16/14	11	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	0	0	0	2.0	4	0	0	0	0	0	7	4.0	
GREEN BAY	11/19/14	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	1.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3.3	
BOISE STATE	11/22/14	3	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.5	
vs UAB	11/26/14	12	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	1	0	1	1.2	4	0	0	0	0	2	7	3.4	
vs Georgetown	11/27/14	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3.2	
vs Oklahoma	11/28/14	1	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.7	
at Milwaukee	12/10/14	14	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.3	1	0	0	1	0	6	3.1		
NICHOLLS STATE	12/13/14	12	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	1	0	1	1.2	3	0	0	1	1	6	3.4		
at California	12/22/14	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.1	
PENN STATE	12/31/14	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2.9		
at Northwestern	01/04/15	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.8		
at Rutgers	01/11/15	7	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2	2	4	1.2	1	0	1	0	0	2	2.8		
NEBRASKA	01/15/15	9	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.2	2	0	0	0	1	0	2.6		
IOWA	01/20/15	18	2-6	.333	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2	1	3	1.3	1	2	0	0	1	5	2.7		
at Michigan	01/24/15	10	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	1.4	0	1	0	0	0	0	2.6		
at Iowa	01/31/15	8	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.4	1	2	0	0	0	2	2.5		
INDIANA	02/03/15	14	3-4	.750	0-1	.000	3-3	1.000	0	0	0	1.3	2	2	1	0	2	9	2.9		
NORTHWESTERN	02/07/15	18	0-4	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.4	1	0	0	1	0	0	2.7		
at Nebraska	02/10/15	8	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	1.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.6		
ILLINOIS	02/15/15	4	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.4	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.5		
at Penn State	2/18/15	7	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	3	1	0	0	0	0	2.4		
MINNESOTA	02/21/15	4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.3		
at Maryland	02/24/15	4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.2		
MICHIGAN STATE	03/01/15	7	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.3	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.2		
at Minnesota	03/05/15	5	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.1		
at Ohio State	3/8/15	9	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	1	1	2	1.3	1	0	0	0	0	3	2.1		
vs Michigan	3/13/15	7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.0		
vs Purdue	3/14/15	7	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2	1	3	1.3	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0		
vs Michigan State	3/15/15	4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.0		
Totals		0	225	17-46	.370	1-12	.083	24-27	.889	17	22	39	1.3	29	11	3	4	8	59	2.0	

GET TO KNOW ZAK

- One of the most athletic players on the team, known for energy and spirited play off the bench.
- Capable of producing highlight plays when on the court, as seen by his SportsCenter Top 10, put-back dunk vs. UAB (11/26/14).
- Entered the Wisconsin program as a walk-on, but subsequently earned a scholarship.
- Won the Wisconsin state championship as a prep at Germantown, playing for his father, Steve, who served as his high school coach and also played for Bo Ryan at UW-Platteville ('85-89).
- Earned Wisconsin Basketball Coaches' Association and AP first-team all-state honors during his senior season at Germantown, averaging 22 points, 5.5 assists and 4 rebounds per game.
- Finished his school career as Germantown's all-time leading scorer.
- Has one brother, Jake, who is currently a freshman on the North Dakota State basketball team.



NIGEL HAYES

Sophomore ■ Forward
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Hayes' complete bio



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PLAYER PROFILE

► Ranks 2nd on the team in rebounds (6.4), 3rd in points (12.4). T1st on UW in steals (30) and is 3rd in blocks (15); 3rd for FG% (.513), which ranks 8th in the Big Ten.

► Hayes has scored in double figures 24 times this season, and 14 of the last 18, hitting a career-high 25 points vs. Michigan State (3/15) and vs. Green Bay (11/19).

► Did not attempt a single 3-point field goal last season, but ranks 2nd on UW at 40.3% 3FG (31-77) this season.

► Has tallied his first four career double-doubles this season: 15pts, career-high 13reb vs. Chattanooga; career-high 25pts, 11reb vs. Green Bay; 17pts, career-high 13reb at Cal; 15pts, 10reb, career-high 5ast at Rutgers.

► During the Big Ten tournament, Hayes averaged 17.0 points, 6.7 rebounds and 2.3 assists per game; was a perfect 16-for-16 at the free throw line in B1G tourney play.

► 2nd on the team in free throw attempts (108-144, .750).

► Named the 2014 Big Ten Sixth Man of the Year, just the second UW player to earn the honor in school history.

► The 2014 All-Big Ten Freshman Team honoree and four-time Big Ten Freshman of the Week became the first Badgers player to earn the weekly award multiple times.

Hayes appeared in all 38 games and averaged 7.7 points and 2.8 rebounds per game in 17.7 minutes per game last season. He increased his scoring average to 9.8 ppg during Big Ten play, shooting 54.6% from the field.

► Hayes scored in double figures 12 times last season, including a then-career-high 19 points in his first-ever Big Ten game at Northwestern. His 164 free throw attempts ranked second on the team and were the most-ever by a UW freshman. He also led UW with 32 steals and was third with 20 blocks.

2014-15 TOP PERFORMANCES

► Matched a career-high 25 points (3-4 3FG, 12-12 FT) and added 5 rebounds, 2 steals to lead UW in Big Ten tournament championship game vs. Michigan State (3/15).

► Scored 14 points on efficient 6-for-9 shooting, adding 4 rebounds, 2 assists and 1 steal vs. Michigan State (3/1).

► Kaminsky sidelined, Hayes stepped up to tally 15 points, 10 rebounds and a career-high 5 assists at Rutgers (1/11).

► Racked up a team-high 21 points (7-9 FG, 2-3 3PT, 5-6 FT), plus 3 assists and 2 rebounds vs. Penn State (12/31).

► Led the Badgers with both a game-high 17 points and career-high 13 rebounds for a double-double at Cal (12/22).

► Had 15 points (5-7 FG, 1-1 3PT, 4-5 FT) and 7 rebounds in UW's 68-65 comeback win over Georgetown (11/27).

► Scored a career-high 25 points (8-11 FG, 2-2 3FG), while adding 11 rebounds vs. Green Bay (11/19).

► Tallied 15 points and a career-high 13 rebounds vs. Chattanooga (11/16) for his first career double-double.

HAYES' CAREER AT A GLANCE

- 2015 Third-Team All-Big Ten honoree
- Earned 2014 Big Ten Sixth Man of the Year honors, named to Big Ten All-Freshman Team
- Has appeared in 72 career games with 34 career starts

CAREER HIGHS

POINTS:	25 (2x) MR vs. Michigan State (3/15/15)
FIELD GOALS:	8 (2x) MR vs. Green Bay (11/19/14)
FG ATTEMPTS:	13 at Cal (12/22/14)
3-POINT FGs:	3 (2x) MR vs. Michigan State (3/15/15)
3-POINT FGAS:	7 vs. Purdue (3/14/15)
FREE THROWS:	13 vs. Eastern Kentucky (12/14/13)
FT ATTEMPTS:	17 vs. Eastern Kentucky (12/14/13)
REBOUNDS:	13 (3x) MR at Penn State (2/18/15)
ASSISTS:	5 (2x) MR vs. Purdue (3/14/15)
BLOCKS:	3 vs. Prairie View A&M (12/28/13)
STEALS:	3 vs. UAB (11/26/14)
MINUTES:	42 at Michigan (1/24/15)

SUPERLATIVES

	SEASON	CAREER
10+ POINTS:	24	36
20+ POINTS:	3	3
DOUBLE-DOUBLES:	4	4
5+ REBOUNDS:	25	33
5+ FTAS:	15	30
2+ STEALS:	8	18
2+ BLOCKS:	3	7
LED UW IN POINTS:	5	8
LED UW IN REBOUNDS:	14	15
CHARGES TAKEN:	2	3

2014-15 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg	fga	pct	3fg	3fga	pct	ft	fta	pct	off							
NORTHERN KENTUCKY	11/14/14	*	29	3-6	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	8	10	10.0	1	2	1	2	1	6	6.0
CHATTANOOGA	11/16/14	*	30	4-9	.444	1-2	.500	6-9	.667	5	8	13	11.5	1	2	1	1	15	10.5	
GREEN BAY	11/19/14	*	34	8-11	.727	2-2	1.000	7-11	.636	2	9	11	11.3	0	1	1	1	0	25	15.3
BOISE STATE	11/22/14	*	32	4-6	.667	1-3	.333	6-6	1.000	1	4	5	9.8	0	2	0	0	1	15	15.3
vs UAB	11/26/14	*	30	3-6	.500	0-2	.000	3-6	.500	1	4	5	8.8	1	4	0	1	3	9	14.0
vs Georgetown	11/27/14	*	37	5-7	.714	1-1	1.000	4-5	.800	3	4	7	8.5	1	1	3	0	0	15	14.2
vs Oklahoma	11/28/14	*	32	5-10	.500	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1	6	7	8.3	4	1	1	1	1	10	13.6
DUKE	12/03/14	*	23	1-5	.200	0-1	.000	2-3	.667	1	1	2	7.5	4	0	1	0	2	4	12.4
at Marquette	12/06/14	*	36	2-8	.250	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	3	6	9	7.7	0	3	2	2	1	5	11.6
at Milwaukee	12/10/14	*	26	6-8	.750	0-1	.000	1-1	1.000	3	4	7	7.6	2	0	1	0	1	13	11.7
NICHOLLS STATE	12/13/14	*	24	5-5	1.000	1-1	1.000	1-4	.250	2	6	8	7.6	2	0	1	0	1	12	11.7
at California	12/22/14	*	35	6-13	.462	0-2	.000	5-5	1.000	2	11	13	8.1	3	1	1	0	0	17	12.2
BUFFALO	12/28/14	*	32	4-8	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	3	1	4	7.8	3	2	0	0	0	9	11.9
PENN STATE	12/31/14	*	31	7-9	.778	2-3	.667	5-6	.833	1	1	2	7.4	1	3	1	1	0	21	12.6
at Northwestern	01/04/15	*	28	5-5	1.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0	2	2	7.0	0	3	2	0	0	10	12.4
PURDUE	01/07/15	*	35	1-5	.200	1-3	.333	4-4	1.000	1	4	5	6.9	3	2	2	2	1	7	12.1
at Rutgers	01/11/15	*	38	6-12	.500	2-4	.500	1-4	.250	4	6	10	7.1	2	5	0	0	0	15	12.2
NEBRASKA	01/15/15	*	33	4-10	.400	1-3	.333	4-6	.667	1	6	7	7.1	1	4	0	0	0	13	12.3
IOWA	01/20/15	*	32	5-9	.556	0-1	.000	6-8	.750	3	2	5	6.9	0	1	0	0	1	16	12.5
at Michigan	01/24/15	*	42	3-10	.300	1-2	.500	3-3	1.000	3	2	5	6.9	1	3	2	2	0	12	12.4
at Iowa	01/31/15	*	36	6-10	.600	1-1	1.000	1-3	.333	2	0	2	6.6	2	3	3	0	2	14	12.4
INDIANA	02/03/15	*	35	5-5	1.000	1-1	1.000	5-6	.833	0	0	0	6.3	2	3	2	1	0	16	12.6
NORTHWESTERN	02/07/15	*	33	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	7-8	.875	3	5	8	6.4	1	2	2	0	0	11	12.5
at Nebraska	02/10/15	*	34	0-6	.000	0-3	.000	8-10	.800	1	4	5	6.3	4	1	1	0	2	8	12.3
ILLINOIS	02/15/15	*	34	4-7	.571	2-2	1.000	4-5	.800	3	1	4	6.2	3	2	2	0	1	14	12.4
at Penn State	2/18/15	*	35	4-7	.571	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	5	8	13	6.5	2	0	1	1	1	9	12.3
MINNESOTA	02/21/15	*	35	4-8	.500	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	3	4	7	6.5	1	3	3	1	0	9	12.1
at Maryland	02/24/15	*	30	3-6	.500	1-2	.500	3-5	.600	2	0	2	6.4	5	0	1	1	0	10	12.1
MICHIGAN STATE	03/01/15	*	33	6-9	.667	0-1	.000	2-3	.667	0	4	4	6.3	4	2	2	0	1	14	12.1
at Minnesota	03/05/15	*	38	4-12	.333	2-5	.400	2-2	1.000	1	8	9	6.4	2	3	2	0	0	12	12.1
at Ohio State	3/8/15	*	25	3-7	.429	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	2	6	8	6.4	3	2	0	0	2	8	12.0
vs Michigan	3/13/15	*	39	4-9	.444	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	3	6	9	6.5	1	1	3	0	1	11	12.0
vs Purdue	3/14/15	*	33	5-11	.455	3-7	.429	2-2	1.000	3	3	6	6.5	1	5	0	0	2	15	12.1
vs Michigan State	3/15/15	*	39	5-11	.455	3-4	.750	12-12	1.000	0	5	5	6.4	1	1	1	0	2	25	12.4
Totals			34	1118	142-277	.513	31-77	.403	108-144	.750	70	149	219	6.4	62	43	15	30	423	12.4

GET TO KNOW NIGEL

- ESPN Top-100 recruit averaged 15.4 points, 8.7 rebounds, 4.3 assists and 2.2. blocks per game during senior season at Whitmer High School in Toledo, Ohio
- Comes from a family of avid Ohio State fans; brother, Kenny, played football for Buckeyes
- Played football growing up until his senior year of high school
- Has a playful, comical personality that rubs off on teammates
- Enjoys random facts and trivia; his self-proclaimed "BARZ" rap group also features Sam Dekker
- Major is undecided



TRAEVON JACKSON

Senior ■ Guard
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Jackson's complete bio



PLAYER PROFILE

- Injured right foot at Rutgers (1/11); had surgery (1/15).
- Prior to his injury at Rutgers, led UW with 49 assists this season, while also averaging 9.4 ppg and 1.7 rpg.
- Nearly perfect at the free throw line (35-41, .854), while also shooting 45.6% from the floor.
- Scored a career-high 25 points on 7-for-12 shooting (3-5 3FG and 8-8 FTs) against Duke (12/3).
- Jackson established himself as one of the better point guards in the Big Ten last season earning 2014 All-Big Ten honorable mention. Led the Badgers with 151 assists, the fourth-highest single-season total in school history. His 1.8 assist-to-turnover ratio ranked sixth in the Big Ten.
- Stepped up his game in the 2014 NCAA tournament, averaging 12.6 points, 5.2 rebounds and 4.2 assists en route to earning All-Region honors
- Improved his 3-point field goal percentage from 29.3% as a sophomore to 38.2% in his junior season, the second-largest increase among Big Ten players.
- Needs just 10 more assists to pass Mark Vershaw ('98-01) for 7th in program history.
- Has connected on four game-winning or game-tying shots in the final minute during his career: made game-winning jumper with 2.1 seconds left in win over Minnesota (1/26/13), hit the game-tying 3-pointer with 29 seconds left to force overtime in a win over Iowa (2/6/13), drained a 25-foot 3-pointer as time expired to win at Penn State (3/10/13) and knocked down a game-winning 12-foot jumper with 2.1 seconds left to beat Michigan State (2/9/14).
- The son of Ohio State and NBA All-Star Jimmy Jackson, Traevon has trained in each of the last few summers in Ohio with Trey Burke and MSU's Travis Trice among others.
- Traveled on a basketball and faith mission trip with Athletes in Action to the Philippines in the summer of 2014.

2014-15 TOP PERFORMANCES

- Scored 13 points, 11 in the second half alone, plus 2 rebounds, 2 assists and 2 steals vs. Purdue (1/7).
- Poured in a career-high 25 points (7-12 FG), including three 3-pointers, which tied a career high, vs. Duke (12/4). Trae scored 17 of his points in the second half alone.
- Tied career-highs with 8 assists and 3 steals, while also scoring 13 points in the Battle 4 Atlantis championship game against Oklahoma (11/28).

2013-14 TOP PERFORMANCES

- Tallied 10 points & 5 assists in Elite 8 vs. Arizona (3/29).
- 16 points (9-11 FT) vs. Oregon (3/22) in Round of 32.

JACKSON'S CAREER AT A GLANCE

- Named a 2014 honorable mention All-Big Ten honoree (M)
- Earned 2014 NCAA All-West Region Team honors
- Has played in 107 career games (84 starts)
- 37 career double-digit scoring games

- Ranks 8th in UW history 302 career assists. Needs just 10 more assists to pass Mark Vershaw ('98-01) for 7th in program history.
- Earned 2013 Cancun Challenge All-Tournament Team honors
- Named to the 2013 Big Ten Tournament All-Tournament Team after averaging 11.0 ppg and 3.0 rpg during the three games

CAREER HIGHS

POINTS:	25 vs. Duke (12/3/14)
FIELD GOALS:	9 at Indiana (1/14/14)
FG ATTEMPTS:	14 vs. Arizona (3/29/14)
3-POINT FGS:	3 (3x) MR vs. Duke (12/3/14)
3-POINT FGAS:	6 at Minnesota (2/14/13)
FREE THROWS:	9 (2x) MR vs. Oregon (3/22/14)
FT ATTEMPTS:	11 (2x) MR vs. Oregon (3/22/14)
REBOUNDS:	10 vs. West Virginia (11/27/13)
ASSISTS:	8 (3x) MR vs. Oklahoma (11/28/14)
BLOCKS:	2 vs. Saint Louis (11/26/13)
STEALS:	3 (5x) MR at Milwaukee (12/10/14)
MINUTES:	43 vs. Iowa (2/06/13)

SUPERLATIVES

	SEASON	CAREER
10+ POINTS:	6	37
20+ POINTS:	1	2
2+ MADE 3-POINTERS:	2	17
5+ ASSISTS:	5	22
5+ REBOUNDS:	0	16
2+ STEALS:	6	24
LED UW IN POINTS:	1	9
LED UW IN ASSISTS:	8	48
LED UW IN REBOUNDS:	0	2
CHARGES TAKEN:	0	12

2014-15 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds		pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def							
NORTHERN KENTUCKY	11/14/14	*	27	2-7	.286	1-2	.500	4-4	1.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	1	0	0	9 9.0
CHATTANOOGA	11/16/14	*	24	6-10	.600	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	3	0	0	16 12.5
GREEN BAY	11/19/14	*	26	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.7	1	5	2	0	4 9.7
BOISE STATE	11/22/14	*	27	5-7	.714	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	3	3	1.3	1	5	2	0	11 10.0
vs UAB	11/26/14	*	20	2-6	.333	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.4	1	0	0	2	4 8.8
vs Georgetown	11/27/14	*	17	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	2	3	1.7	4	0	3	0	2 7.7
vs Oklahoma	11/28/14	*	29	6-12	.500	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	0	1	1	1.6	3	8	3	0	3 13 8.4
DUKE	12/03/14	*	32	7-12	.583	3-5	.600	8-8	1.000	0	1	1	1.5	3	2	2	0	25 10.5
at Marquette	12/06/14	*	32	3-10	.300	0-5	.000	1-2	.500	0	0	0	1.3	3	2	3	0	1 7 10.1
at Milwaukee	12/10/14	*	26	4-6	.667	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	0	2	2	1.4	0	3	0	0	3 9 10.0
NICHOLLS STATE	12/13/14	*	24	2-4	.500	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	1.4	2	2	3	1	7 9.7
at California	12/22/14	*	29	1-6	.167	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	1.6	1	4	3	0	1 2 9.1
BUFFALO	12/28/14	*	33	3-9	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	1.8	0	5	1	1	6 8.8
PENN STATE	12/31/14	*	31	4-6	.667	2-2	1.000	6-6	1.000	0	2	2	1.8	2	1	3	1	2 16 9.4
at Northwestern	01/04/15	*	29	3-11	.273	1-4	.250	1-1	1.000	0	2	2	1.8	1	6	1	0	0 8 9.3
PURDUE	01/07/15	*	33	5-8	.625	0-2	.000	3-5	.600	0	2	2	1.8	1	2	1	0	2 13 9.5
at Rutgers	01/11/15	*	26	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	0	0	1.7	0	0	1	0	0 7 9.4
Totals			17	465	57-125	.456	10-35	.286	35-41	.854	2	27	29	1.7	25	49	28	3 18 159 9.4

GET TO KNOW TRAEVON

- Father, Jim Jackson, was the fourth overall pick in the 1992 NBA Draft and played 14 seasons for 12 different teams
- AAU teammates with Trey Burke (Michigan; Utah Jazz) and Jared Sullinger (Ohio State; Boston Celtics)
- Converted 2-guard never played PG until his sophomore season at UW
- Endearred himself to the Badgers coaching staff early on with his defensive intensity
- A gym-rat, Jackson is consistently the last player off the court following the team's practices
- Lives with UW football player Ethan Hemer

DUJE DUKAN

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Dukan's
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PLAYER PROFILE

► Has shown a knack for elevating his game in March. The fifth-year senior averaged 7.3 points and 2.0 3FGs per game during the Big Ten tournament, including 11 points (4-6 FG, 3-5 3FG) in the championship game.

► During three-game Battle 4 Atlantis tournament, averaged 10.6 ppg on 58.8% FG and 54.5% 3FG shooting, while also hauling down 4.0 rpg (11/26-28).

► Scored in double figures twice during the Battle 4 Atlantis, including 13 points and 6 rebounds in the championship game vs. Oklahoma. Had just one double-digit scoring game prior to the tournament.

► Regained a fourth year of competition but was withheld from the first 2 games of the season per NCAA rules due to exhibition participation during redshirt season of 2012-13.

► Appeared in all 38 games off the bench last season, averaging 2.8 points and 1.5 rebounds per game. Book-ended last season with a career-high 15 points and 5 rebounds in the opener vs. St. John's and 8 points, 5 rebounds in the Final Four vs. UK.

► Dukan earned his undergraduate degree in international studies in May of 2014 and is currently pursuing a master's degree in educational leadership and policy.

► Last season, Dukan set career highs in points (15) and then-record for minutes played (21) against St. John's (Nov. 8) in last season's opener. Dukan went 2-for-3 from 3-point range and 5-for-6 at the line that night.

2014-15 TOP PERFORMANCES

► Former Chicago Bulls ball boy put up 11 points (4-6 FG, 3-5 3FG) in 15 minutes during the title game of the Big Ten tournament vs. Michigan State (3/15).

► Chicago-land native had a season-high 14 points (5-7 FG, 2-3 3FG), plus 4 rebounds, 2 assists at Northwestern (1/4).

► Tallied 6 points and matched a career-high with 7 rebounds in 16 minutes off the bench vs. Nicholls (12/13).

► Played a career-high 33 minutes, draining a career-high three 3-pointers (3-5 3FG) to score 13 points and added 6 rebounds to help UW top Oklahoma in the Battle 4 Atlantis championship game (11/28).

► Perfect 2-2 3FG to score 8 points and added 3 rebounds in 21 minutes to help UW complete a second-half comeback and pull out a 68-65 win vs. Georgetown (11/27).

► Finished with 11 points and 3 rebounds vs. UAB (11/26).

2013-14 TOP PERFORMANCES

► Had 5 points in the Sweet 16 vs. Baylor (3/27), chipping in a rebound and an assist.

► Set career highs in points (15) against St. John's (11/8) in the season opener. Went 2-for-3 from 3-point range and 5-for-6 at the line that night.

DUKAN'S CAREER AT A GLANCE

- Has played in 91 career games
- Redshirted in 2012-13 after suffering from mononucleosis in the fall

CAREER HIGHS

POINTS: 15 vs. St. John's (11/8/13)
FIELD GOALS: 5 at Northwestern (1/4/15)
FG ATTEMPTS: 9 at Ohio State (3/8/15)
3-POINT FGs: 3 (2x) MR vs. Michigan State (3/15/15)
3-POINT FGAs: 6 vs. Boise State (11/22/14)
FREE THROWS: 5 vs. St. John's (11/8/13)
FT ATTEMPTS: 6 vs. St. John's (11/8/13)
REBOUNDS: 7 (2x) MR vs. Nicholls (12/13/14)
ASSISTS: 3 at Michigan (1/24/15)
BLOCKS: 1 (4x) MR at Minnesota (3/5/15)
STEALS: 2 (2x) MR vs. Oklahoma (11/28/14)
MINUTES: 33 vs. Oklahoma (11/28/14)

SUPERLATIVES

	SEASON	CAREER
10+ POINTS:	5	6
20+ POINTS:	0	0
2+ 3-POINTERS MADE:	7	9
5+ REBOUNDS:	5	7
5+ FTAs:	2	3
CHARGES TAKEN:	2	3

2014-15 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
Opponent	Date	gs	min	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
GREEN BAY	11/19/14	16	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	0-2	.000	1	5	6	6.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	5.0
BOISE STATE	11/22/14	20	2-8	.250	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	0	1	1	3.5	1	1	0	0	1	5	5.0	
vs UAB	11/26/14	27	4-7	.571	1-4	.250	2-5	.400	1	2	3	3.3	0	0	3	0	1	11	7.0	
vs Georgetown	11/27/14	21	2-3	.667	2-2	1.000	2-3	.667	1	2	3	3.3	3	1	1	0	1	8	7.3	
vs Oklahoma	11/28/14	33	4-7	.571	3-5	.600	2-2	1.000	0	6	6	3.8	2	2	0	0	2	13	8.4	
DUKE	12/03/14	18	2-6	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2	2	4	3.8	2	1	2	0	0	5	7.8	
at Marquette	12/06/14	17	1-5	.200	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0	6	6	4.1	3	0	1	0	1	3	7.1	
at Milwaukee	12/10/14	22	2-6	.333	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0	6	6	4.4	0	0	0	0	0	6	7.0	
NICHOLLS STATE	12/13/14	16	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	2-4	.500	3	4	7	4.7	1	1	1	0	1	6	6.9	
at California	12/22/14	13	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	1	0	1	4.3	2	0	0	0	0	3	6.5	
BUFFALO	12/28/14	15	2-5	.400	0-3	.000	1-1	1.000	2	2	4	4.3	1	0	3	1	0	5	6.4	
PENN STATE	12/31/14	17	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	2-3	.667	0	0	0	3.9	0	2	2	0	0	6	6.3	
at Northwestern	01/04/15	23	5-7	.714	2-3	.667	2-2	1.000	2	2	4	3.9	0	2	0	0	0	14	6.9	
PURDUE	01/07/15	9	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	3.6	3	0	1	0	0	0	6.4	
at Rutgers	01/11/15	19	1-5	.200	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0	2	2	3.5	1	1	1	0	0	3	6.2	
NEBRASKA	01/15/15	13	2-4	.500	2-3	.667	4-5	.800	0	1	1	3.4	2	1	0	1	0	10	6.4	
IOWA	01/20/15	18	3-6	.500	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	3.2	0	1	0	0	0	8	6.5	
at Michigan	01/24/15	15	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	3.2	1	3	0	0	0	0	6.2	
at Iowa	01/31/15	14	0-4	.000	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	3.1	1	0	1	0	0	2	5.9	
INDIANA	02/03/15	15	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0	3	3	3.1	1	1	0	0	0	4	5.9	
NORTHWESTERN	02/07/15	16	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	3.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.6	
at Nebraska	02/10/15	13	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	2	2	3.0	0	0	1	0	0	3	5.5	
ILLINOIS	02/15/15	12	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	3-4	.750	1	1	2	2.9	0	0	1	0	0	3	5.3	
at Penn State	2/18/15	9	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.8	1	0	0	0	0	0	5.1	
MINNESOTA	02/21/15	9	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.8	2	0	0	0	0	2	5.0	
at Maryland	02/24/15	17	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	2.8	1	0	1	0	0	2	4.9	
MICHIGAN STATE	03/01/15	10	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	2.8	0	0	1	0	0	0	4.7	
at Minnesota	03/05/15	10	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.7	1	2	2	1	0	3	4.6	
at Ohio State	3/8/15	23	3-9	.333	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2	2	4	2.8	2	0	0	0	0	7	4.7	
vs Michigan	3/13/15	16	3-8	.375	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.7	1	0	0	0	0	8	4.8	
vs Purdue	3/14/15	7	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.7	2	1	0	0	0	3	4.8	
vs Michigan State	3/15/15	15	4-6	.667	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	1	0	1	2.7	0	2	0	0	1	11	5.0	
Totals		0	518	53-138	.384	26-80	.325	27-38	.711	25	60	85	2.7	36	23	22	3	8	159	5.0

GET TO KNOW DUJE

- Born in Split, Croatia, and raised in the Chicago area, Dukan grew up in the Bulls locker room as his father, Ivica Dukan, has worked in the team's scouting department since 1992
- Spent the summer of 2011 playing with the Croatian National Team in the U-20 European Championships in Bilbao, Spain
- Pronounced DOO-yay DOOK-in
- Speaks three languages fluently
- Graduated in May of 2014 with a degree in international studies and is currently pursuing his master's in educational policy and leadership analysis

SAM DEKKER

Junior ■ Forward
6-9 ■ 230 ■ Sheboygan, Wis.



Dekker's
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PLAYER PROFILE

- A preseason Wooden and Naismith Award candidate, Dekker is 2nd among Badgers averaging 13.0 ppg, while shooting 51.4% from the field (2nd on UW).
- A consensus 2015 Second-Team All-Big Ten honoree, Dekker was also recently named as 1-of-5 finalists for the Julius Erving Award, given to the nation's top small forward.
- Scored at least 11 points in 5 of the first 7 games before an ankle injury limited his minutes and production vs. Duke and Marquette. Since fully returning to practice, he's scored 11+ points with 5+ rebounds in 19 of the last 25 games.
- Currently on the most productive stretch of his career, Dekker has scored in double figures in 20 of the last 24 games and topped 15 points in 5 of the last 11 contests.
- A second-team All-Big Ten pick a year ago, Dekker was a 2014 Preseason All-Big Ten pick and also received votes for AP Preseason All-American.
- Started all 38 games for Wisconsin in 2013-14 and was one of just 6 players in the Big Ten to average at least 12 points and 6 rebounds per game.
- Impressed at both the Kevin Durant and LeBron James Skills Academies during summer of 2014.
- Became just the 8th player in UW history to record 1,000 points and 500 rebounds in only three seasons.

2014-15 TOP PERFORMANCES

- Team-high 17 points (7-12 FG), tied a career-high with 6 assists; added 6 rebounds, 3 steals vs. Michigan (3/13).
- Converted 50% (7-14) of his field goals for 20 points, while adding 6 rebounds, at Minnesota (3/5).
- Racked up a career-high 22 points on 9-for-13 shooting (3-6 3FG), plus 5 rebounds at Penn State (2/18).
- Scored 21 points (8-13 FG, 2-4 3FG), while also adding 8 rebounds at Nebraska (2/10).
- Game-high 17pts (6-9 FG, 2-4 3FG), 8reb, 2ast, 2stl and 1blk vs. Iowa (1/20).
- Tied a career-high with 4 3FGs and finished with a team-high 16 points, plus 7 rebounds at Northwestern (1/4).
- Tallied 17 points (7-10 FG) and 5 rebounds to lead the Badgers vs. Penn State (12/31).
- Scored a team-high 17 points with 5 rebounds, 3 assists and 2 blocks vs. Nicholls (12/13).
- Led UW with 17 points, including 10 in the second half, plus 6 rebounds to spark a 68-65 comeback win over Georgetown (11/27).
- Recorded 19 points with 4 rebounds against Green Bay (11/19).
- Scored 18 points (7-for-10 FG), going 2-for-4 from 3-point range, with 4 rebounds vs. Chattanooga (11/16).

DEKKER'S CAREER AT A GLANCE

- Consensus 2015 Second-Team All-Big Ten
- 2014-15 Preseason All-Big Ten and Preseason Wooden Award Top 50 candidate
- A 2014 Second-Team All-Big Ten honoree (M) & third-team All-Big Ten selection (C)
- Has played in 107 career games (75 starts)
- 2014 Preseason honors: Wooden Award candidate, All-Big Ten, votes for AP All-American

CAREER HIGHS

POINTS:	22 at Penn State (2/18/15)
FIELD GOALS:	9 at Penn State (2/18/15)
FG ATTEMPTS:	16 vs. Northwestern (2/7/15)
3-POINT FGS:	4 (3x) MR at Northwestern (1/4/15)
3-POINT FGAS:	10 vs. Ole Miss (3/22/13)
FREE THROWS:	8 at Purdue (1/25/14)
FT ATTEMPTS:	11 at Purdue (1/25/14)
REBOUNDS:	12 vs. WVU (11/27/13)
ASSISTS:	6 (2x) MR vs. Michigan (3/13/15)
BLOCKS:	3 (2x) MR vs. Minnesota (2/21/15)
STEALS:	3 (4x) MR vs. Michigan (3/13/15)
MINUTES:	38 vs. Florida (11/12/13)

SUPERLATIVES

	SEASON	CAREER
10+ POINTS:	26	72
20+ POINTS:	3	6
DOUBLE-DOUBLES:	0	5
2+ 3-POINTERS MADE:	9	35
5+ REBOUNDS:	24	60
5+ FTAS:	9	27
2+ STEALS:	6	17
LED UW IN POINTS:	10	23
LED UW IN REBOUNDS:	6	21
CHARGES TAKEN:	2	3

2014-15 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds											
Opponent	Date	gs	min	fg	pct	3fg	pct	ft	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg	
NORTHERN KENTUCKY	11/14/14	*	23	5-9	.556	0-2	.000	5-6	.833	2	0	2	2.0	1	2	2	0	0	15	15.0	
CHATTANOOGA	11/16/14	*	24	7-10	.700	2-4	.500	2-4	.500	1	3	4	3.0	1	2	2	0	1	18	16.5	
GREEN BAY	11/19/14	*	32	6-12	.500	1-4	.250	6-9	.667	1	3	4	3.3	0	1	1	0	0	19	17.3	
BOISE STATE	11/22/14	*	24	2-4	.500	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	5	5	3.8	2	1	2	0	0	4	14.0	
vs UAB	11/26/14	*	15	2-6	.333	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	0	1	3.2	3	1	1	0	0	5	12.2	
vs Georgetown	11/27/14	*	32	6-11	.545	1-4	.250	4-5	.800	3	3	6	3.7	1	1	2	1	1	17	13.0	
vs Oklahoma	11/28/14	*	29	5-10	.500	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1	2	3	3.6	1	1	2	0	0	11	12.7	
DUKE	12/03/14	*	24	2-5	.400	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	3.6	0	1	1	0	0	5	11.8	
at Marquette	12/06/14	*	22	1-5	.200	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	5	0	5	3.8	3	3	2	0	0	2	10.7	
at Milwaukee	12/10/14	*	20	7-10	.700	2-2	1.000	1-1	1.000	0	5	5	3.9	2	0	0	0	1	17	11.3	
NICHOLLS STATE	12/13/14	*	26	6-10	.600	1-2	.500	4-6	.667	2	3	5	4.0	0	3	1	2	0	17	11.8	
at California	12/22/14	*	30	5-10	.500	0-2	.000	4-5	.800	1	5	6	4.2	2	0	1	1	0	14	12.0	
BUFFALO	12/28/14	*	32	4-11	.364	3-7	.429	2-2	1.000	2	4	6	4.3	0	0	1	0	1	13	12.1	
PENN STATE	12/31/14	*	29	7-10	.700	1-3	.333	2-3	.667	2	3	5	4.4	2	1	0	0	0	17	12.4	
at Northwestern	01/04/15	*	28	6-8	.750	4-6	.667	0-2	.000	2	5	7	4.5	1	2	1	1	0	16	12.7	
PURDUE	01/07/15	*	34	2-7	.286	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	2	3	5	4.6	1	1	1	1	0	6	12.3	
at Rutgers	01/11/15	*	37	6-15	.400	0-4	.000	3-5	.600	2	4	6	4.6	3	0	1	2	0	15	12.4	
NEBRASKA	01/15/15	*	32	4-7	.571	1-3	.333	2-4	.500	0	6	6	4.7	0	1	1	0	0	11	12.3	
IOWA	01/20/15	*	28	6-9	.667	2-4	.500	3-4	.750	3	5	8	4.9	1	2	0	1	2	17	12.6	
at Michigan	01/24/15	*	33	6-11	.545	1-6	.167	2-3	.667	1	3	4	4.9	1	0	1	0	0	15	12.7	
at Iowa	01/31/15	*	30	3-9	.333	1-5	.200	4-4	1.000	5	3	8	5.0	2	1	1	1	1	11	12.6	
INDIANA	02/03/15	*	34	5-7	.714	1-2	.500	3-3	1.000	2	4	6	5.0	1	1	0	1	0	14	12.7	
NORTHWESTERN	02/07/15	*	31	7-16	.438	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	4	3	7	5.1	0	1	0	0	0	16	12.8	
at Nebraska	02/10/15	*	32	8-13	.615	2-4	.500	3-4	.750	2	6	8	5.3	2	0	1	0	1	21	13.2	
ILLINOIS	02/15/15	*	34	5-9	.556	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	3	1	4	5.2	1	2	1	0	3	10	13.0	
at Penn State	2/18/15	*	36	9-13	.692	3-6	.500	1-3	.333	2	3	5	5.2	0	1	2	0	0	22	13.4	
MINNESOTA	02/21/15	*	36	1-8	.125	0-2	.000	3-4	.750	1	2	3	5.1	0	1	0	3	0	5	13.1	
at Maryland	02/24/15	*	36	6-12	.500	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	2	7	9	5.3	0	2	2	2	2	14	13.1	
MICHIGAN STATE	03/01/15	*	36	4-9	.444	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	3	6	9	5.4	0	1	2	0	0	8	12.9	
at Minnesota	03/05/15	*	32	7-14	.500	1-3	.333	5-6	.833	3	3	6	5.4	3	0	0	0	0	20	13.2	
at Ohio State	3/8/15	*	32	5-11	.455	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2	6	8	5.5	1	1	0	2	10	13.1		
vs Michigan	3/13/15	*	35	7-12	.583	1-4	.250	2-2	1.000	4	2	6	5.5	0	6	1	1	3	17	13.2	
vs Purdue	3/14/15	*	37	5-9	.556	0-2	.000	5-5	1.000	1	7	8	5.6	0	2	0	0	0	15	13.2	
vs Michigan State	3/15/15	*	39	2-7	.286	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0	3	3	5.5	0	0	1	0	2	4	13.0	
Totals		34	1034	169-329	.514	35-115	.304	68-96	.708	67	120	187	5.5	35	42	34	17	20	441	13.0	

GET TO KNOW SAM

- Has added 30 lbs to his frame since arriving on campus in 2012
- Played for his father, Todd, at Sheboygan Lutheran High, where he led the Crusaders to their first-ever state title in 2012
- Scored 12 points in the final 40 seconds and nailed the game-winning 3-pointer at the buzzer to seal the win in the state title game vs. Racine Lutheran
- Spent the summer with the U.S. U-18 National Team, winning a gold medal at the 2012 FIBA Americas Championships
- Wears the number 15 for his older brother, John, who played at Division 3 Lawrence
- The Milwaukee Brewers fanatic has a refreshingly carefree attitude despite his popularity

JOSH GASSER

R-Senior ■ Guard
6-4 ■ 192 ■ Port Washington, Wis.



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PLAYER PROFILE

- An all-around player at guard, Gasser is averaging 6.9 points, 3.4 rebounds and has 57 assists on the season.
- Ranks 4th for 3FG% among Badgers (43-114, .377). Gasser has also made 43.2% of his FGs (67-155).
- With 7 points vs. Minnesota, Gasser joined Michael Finley as the only two Badgers in program history with 1,000 points, 500 rebounds and 250 assists.
- Three-time All-Big Ten Defensive Team selection (2012, 2014 & 2015), Gasser has appeared in all 142 games of his career, including 138 starts. He holds UW career records for games started, games played and minutes played.
- Named to Seth Davis' "All-Glue Team" for a second straight season in 2015 for his ability to do everything well.
- Last season, led the Big Ten in 3-point shooting (49.2%) and free throw shooting (87.9%) during conference play and earned All-Big Ten honorable mention.
- Missed the entire 2012-13 season after suffering a torn left ACL. Returned last season and started every game, playing the second-most minutes on the team.
- Owns the only triple-double in school history and first Big Ten freshman to do it since Magic Johnson in 1977 with 10 pts., 12 reb. and 10 ast. at Northwestern (1/23/11).

2014-15 TOP PERFORMANCES

- Played a career-high 44 min. and had 3 pts, 3 reb, 2 ast, 2 stl in the Big Ten tourney title game vs. Michigan State (3/15).
- Recorded 8 points on perfect shooting (3-3 FG, 2-2 3FG), adding a game-high 5 assists and 4 rebounds at MINN (3/5).
- Hit a 3-pointer just over a minute into overtime that gave UW a 6-point lead and helped the Badgers pull out a win at Michigan (1/24); had 9 points, 3 rebounds, 2 steals in 40 min.
- Tallied 15 points on 4-for-7 (.571) shooting, plus 5-for-6 at the FT line, while also recording 4 assists vs. Purdue (1/7).
- Racked up 12 points on 4-for-8 (.500) 3-point shooting, while adding 4 rebounds and 3 assists at Marquette (12/6).
- Scored 10 points (2-2 3FG) with 3 rebounds and 2 assists vs. UAB (11/7) in Battle 4 Atlantis opening game.

2013-14 TOP PERFORMANCES

- Had 8 points, 9 rebounds and 3 assists with 0 turnovers in 35 minutes vs. Northwestern (2/7).
- Scored 13 points, added 5 rebounds in Round of 32 vs. Oregon (3/22).
- Scored 11 points at Nebraska (3/9), adding 9 rebounds and 5 assists in 37 minutes.
- Went 4-for-5 (.800) from 3-point range, scoring 12 points and adding 2 rebounds and a pair of assists at Iowa (2/22).
- Scored a team-high 16 points on 4-for-5 (.800) shooting from 3-point range against Michigan (1/18).

GASSER'S CAREER AT A GLANCE

- 2014 hon. mention All-Big Ten selection (M)
- Two-time (2014, 2012) All-Big Ten Defensive Team selection
- Has played in all 142 career games (138 starts) of eligible seasons; has UW career records for games started; games played; minutes.
- Career A/T0 ratio (2.17) is 3rd in UW history

CAREER HIGHS

POINTS:	21 vs. PVAMU (11/14/10)
FIELD GOALS:	7 at Ohio State (3/6/11)
FG ATTEMPTS:	11 at Iowa (2/23/12)
3-POINT FGS:	4 (5x) MR at Marquette (12/6/14)
3-POINT FGAS:	8 at Marquette (12/6/14)
FREE THROWS:	9 (2x) MR vs. Purdue (3/5/14)
FT ATTEMPTS:	10 (3x) MR vs. Purdue (3/5/14)
REBOUNDS:	12 at Northwestern (1/23/11)
ASSISTS:	10 at Northwestern (1/23/11)
BLOCKS:	2 (3x) MR at Minnesota (3/5/15)
STEALS:	4 at Milwaukee (12/10/14)
MINUTES:	44 vs. Michigan State (3/15/15)

SUPERLATIVES

	SEASON	CAREER
10+ POINTS:	6	47
20+ POINTS:	0	1
2+ 3-POINTERS MADE:	11	38
5+ REBOUNDS:	6	49
2+ STEALS:	6	17
LED UW IN POINTS:	0	9
LED UW IN REBOUNDS:	1	16
LED UW IN ASSISTS:	4	16
CHARGES TAKEN:	2	17

2014-15 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	gs	min	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
NORTHERN KENTUCKY	11/14/14	*	27	2-4	.500	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0	5	5	5.0	0	0	2	0	0	6	6.0
CHATTANOOGA	11/16/14	*	29	3-3	1.000	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	0	5	5	5.0	1	4	1	0	0	9	7.5
GREEN BAY	11/19/14	*	29	2-4	.500	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	0	2	2	4.0	4	2	0	0	0	7	7.3
BOISE STATE	11/22/14	*	30	1-6	.167	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2	0	2	3.5	3	2	0	1	1	3	6.3
vs UAB	11/26/14	*	24	3-3	1.000	2-2	1.000	2-2	1.000	3	0	3	3.4	1	2	0	0	0	10	7.0
vs Georgetown	11/27/14	*	22	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	2.8	4	0	1	0	2	4	6.5
vs Oklahoma	11/28/14	*	33	0-5	.000	0-4	.000	2-2	1.000	1	3	4	3.0	3	1	1	0	3	2	5.9
DUKE	12/03/14	*	38	2-4	.500	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	0	3	3	3.0	1	3	0	0	0	7	6.0
at Marquette	12/06/14	*	31	4-9	.444	4-8	.500	0-1	.000	1	3	4	3.1	2	3	0	1	0	12	6.7
at Milwaukee	12/10/14	*	22	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.9	1	2	0	0	4	5	6.5
NICHOLLS STATE	12/13/14	*	26	3-5	.600	1-3	.333	7-7	1.000	1	3	4	3.0	2	1	1	0	2	14	7.2
at California	12/22/14	*	30	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	2.8	1	1	0	0	0	7	7.2
BUFFALO	12/28/14	*	34	1-5	.200	1-4	.250	2-2	1.000	1	3	4	2.9	2	0	1	0	0	5	7.0
PENN STATE	12/31/14	*	31	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	3-4	.750	0	0	0	2.7	4	0	1	0	1	8	7.1
at Northwestern	01/04/15	*	30	3-6	.500	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	1	3	4	2.8	3	3	1	0	0	9	7.2
PURDUE	01/07/15	*	34	4-7	.571	2-4	.500	5-6	.833	0	4	4	2.9	3	0	0	0	1	15	7.7
at Rutgers	01/11/15	*	32	1-6	.167	0-5	.000	2-3	.667	1	1	2	2.8	5	2	0	0	1	4	7.5
NEBRASKA	01/15/15	*	31	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	3-4	.750	0	2	2	2.8	2	0	1	0	0	3	7.2
IOWA	01/20/15	*	26	2-5	.400	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.7	1	2	0	0	0	6	7.2
at Michigan	01/24/15	*	40	3-7	.429	3-7	.429	0-1	.000	0	3	3	2.7	3	0	0	0	2	9	7.3
at Iowa	01/31/15	*	37	3-5	.600	2-4	.500	3-4	.750	0	6	6	2.9	1	1	0	0	0	11	7.4
INDIANA	02/03/15	*	31	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	6-6	1.000	0	3	3	2.9	4	2	0	1	1	11	7.6
NORTHWESTERN	02/07/15	*	35	2-7	.286	2-7	.286	2-2	1.000	1	8	9	3.1	2	3	0	0	0	8	7.6
at Nebraska	02/10/15	*	38	1-5	.200	0-2	.000	3-4	.750	1	7	8	3.3	1	2	1	1	0	5	7.5
ILLINOIS	02/15/15	*	38	1-5	.200	0-3	.000	1-1	1.000	2	2	4	3.4	2	2	0	0	1	3	7.3
at Penn State	2/18/15	*	34	1-5	.200	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0	3	3	3.3	3	3	1	0	0	3	7.2
MINNESOTA	02/21/15	*	37	3-5	.600	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	3	3	3.3	2	1	1	1	0	7	7.1
at Maryland	02/24/15	*	38	1-5	.200	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2	5	7	3.5	3	0	0	0	1	3	7.0
MICHIGAN STATE	03/01/15	*	35	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	4-4	1.000	0	2	2	3.4	3	1	1	0	0	9	7.1
at Minnesota	03/05/15	*	38	3-3	1.000	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	3.4	2	5	0	2	1	8	7.1
at Ohio State	3/8/15	*	34	2-6	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	3	3	6	3.5	1	2	1	0	0	5	7.0
vs Michigan	3/13/15	*	33	2-4	.500	1-3	.333	2-4	.500	1	2	3	3.5	1	2	1	0	0	7	7.0
vs Purdue	3/14/15	*	36	2-4	.500	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	2	2	3.5	0	3	0	0	0	5	7.0
vs Michigan State	3/15/15	*	44	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	2	3	3.4	3	2	1	0	2	3	6.9
Totals			34	1107	67-155	.432	43-114	.377	56-67	.836	22	95	117	3.4	74	57	17	7	233	6.9

GET TO KNOW JOSH

- Was set to take over PG reigns prior to tearing ACL in left knee on Oct. 27, 2012
- Tough-minded guard started 66 games in first two seasons at UW
- Teammates have nicknamed Gasser, "Captain America," as the team's unprecedented leader because of his ability to lead by example, with his play and for his overall, well-rounded game
- UW's best defender, Gasser is routinely assigned to guard opposing teams' best player
- A former high school quarterback, Gasser has earned a reputation as one of the toughest players in the Big Ten
- During the 2012 NCAA Tournament, Gasser held SEC leading scorer, John Jenkins, to 3-of-13 shooting while battling a flu that kept him out of practice and awake the night before
- Became just 3rd UW freshman to start under Bo Ryan, joining Devin Harris in 2001-02 and Alando Tucker in 2002-03

BRONSON KOENIG

Sophomore ■ Guard

6-4 ■ 190

La Crosse, Wis.

Koenig's
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PLAYER PROFILE

► Began the season averaging 19.8 minutes per game in a lead reserve role, but then made his first career start at Rutgers, and now figures to remain in the starting lineup for the time being in place of injured guard Traevon Jackson.

► In his first career start, stepped in and recorded 12 points on 5-for-7 shooting (2-4 3FG), plus 3 assists to just 1 turnover, in a career-high 31 minutes at Rutgers (1/11).

► Koenig has turned the ball over just 20 times in 625 minutes as the starting PG (1 every 31.3 min.).

► On the season, Koenig has 81 assists to 28 turnovers (2.89 assist-to-turnover ratio).

► Koenig has shown he's capable of having big games on big stages, dating back to last season.

As a true freshman, he scored 12 points in a win at Iowa, 14 points (4-for-4 from 3FGs) vs. Minnesota in the Big Ten Tournament and 11 points in the first half of the Final Four vs. Kentucky.

Most recent standout performance this season came in the championship game of the Big Ten tournament, as Koenig recorded 18 points, a career-high 9 assists and 4 rebounds vs. Michigan State.

► Earned immediate playing time as a true freshman last season, appearing in 37-of-38 games (avg. 15.5 min/game).

► Proud member of the Ho-Chunk Indian Tribe, Koenig was a two-time state champion at La Crosse Aquinas High School.

2014-15 TOP PERFORMANCES

► Had 19 points and a career-high 9 assists in Big Ten tournament championship game vs. Michigan State (3/15).

► Stepped up on the road with 15 points (3-5 3FG), including 12 pts in the second half alone, at #23/25 Ohio State (3/8).

► Posted a career-high 17 points (3-6 3FG), plus three assists and one block vs. Minnesota (2/21).

► Recorded 15 points (6-10 FG, 3-5 3FG) and had 4 assists with 0 turnovers in 37 minutes vs. Illinois (2/15).

► Racked up four 3-pointers and had 16 points, plus 2 ast., 2 reb., 1 stl., 0 TOs vs. Northwestern (2/7).

► Played 31 minutes in his first career start at Rutgers (1/11), recording 12 points on 5-for-7 shooting (2-4 3FG) and 3 assists to just 1 turnover.

► Had 14 points on 6-of-10 shooting, while also tallying four assists in 27 minutes vs. Georgetown (11/27).

► Dished out a five assists and had two steals to help UW win the Battle 4 Atlantis title against Oklahoma (11/28).

2013-14 TOP PERFORMANCES

► Scored 11 points in the first half of the Final Four vs. Kentucky (4/5).

KOENIG'S CAREER AT A GLANCE

- Has played in a total of 71 games with 18 career starts; played 37 games as true freshman
- Averaging 28.2 minutes per game so far this season, producing 8.3 ppg and 2.2 apg

- Has turned the ball over just 20 times in 625 minutes as starting PG (1 every 31.3 minutes)

CAREER HIGHS

POINTS:	19 vs. Purdue (3/14/15)
FIELD GOALS:	7 vs. Purdue (3/14/15)
FG ATTEMPTS:	14 vs. Purdue (3/14/15)
3-POINT FGS:	4 (3x) MR vs. Michigan State (3/15/15)
3-POINT FGAS:	8 (2x) MR vs. Michigan State (3/15/15)
FREE THROWS:	6 vs. Minnesota (2/21/15)
FT ATTEMPTS:	6 (2x) MR vs. Minnesota (2/21/15)
REBOUNDS:	5 vs. Green Bay (11/19/14)
ASSISTS:	9 vs. Michigan State (3/15/15)
BLOCKS:	1 (11x) at Minnesota (3/5/15)
STEALS:	2 (4x) MR vs. Oklahoma (11/28/14)
MINUTES:	42 vs. Michigan State (3/15/15)

SUPERLATIVES

	SEASON	CAREER
10+ POINTS:	15	19
2+ 3-POINTERS MADE:	18	22
3+ ASSISTS:	10	13
2+ STEALS:	1	4
LED UW IN POINTS:	2	2
LED UW IN ASSISTS:	8	8

2014-15 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg	
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg								
NORTHERN KENTUCKY	11/14/14	26	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	2.0	
CHATTANOOGA	11/16/14	21	1-4	.250	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.5	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	2.5	
GREEN BAY	11/19/14	19	0-4	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2	3	5	2.0	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	1.7	
BOISE STATE	11/22/14	15	3-4	.750	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.8	2	2	1	0	0	0	7	3.0	
vs UAB	11/26/14	20	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0	1	1	1.6	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2.8	
vs Georgetown	11/27/14	27	6-10	.600	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.5	1	4	1	1	0	14	4.7		
vs Oklahoma	11/28/14	18	1-4	.250	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.3	2	5	0	1	2	3	4.4		
DUKE	12/03/14	25	1-7	.143	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.4	4	2	0	0	0	0	3	4.3	
at Marquette	12/06/14	24	1-6	.167	1-6	.167	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	1.3	2	2	1	0	0	0	5	4.3	
at Milwaukee	12/10/14	19	4-4	1.000	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.3	1	2	1	0	0	0	10	4.9	
NICHOLLS STATE	12/13/14	19	1-5	.200	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.2	1	2	1	1	0	0	2	4.6	
at California	12/22/14	19	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	1.3	0	1	1	0	0	0	7	4.8	
BUFFALO	12/28/14	14	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	1-1	1.000	0	1	1	1.2	2	2	0	1	0	0	5	4.8	
PENN STATE	12/31/14	15	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	4.6	
at Northwestern	01/04/15	21	2-5	.400	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.2	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	4.7	
PURDUE	01/07/15	15	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4.4	
at Rutgers	01/11/15	*	31	5-7	.714	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.2	1	3	1	0	0	12	4.9	
NEBRASKA	01/15/15	*	37	4-5	.800	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	0	4	4	1.3	1	1	1	0	0	11	5.2	
IOWA	01/20/15	*	34	4-11	.364	3-6	.500	2-2	1.000	1	2	3	1.4	0	2	0	0	0	1	13	5.6
at Michigan	01/24/15	*	40	4-7	.571	2-5	.400	3-4	.750	0	1	1	1.4	5	4	1	1	0	0	13	6.0
at Iowa	01/31/15	*	35	2-8	.250	1-3	.333	3-4	.750	2	0	2	1.4	3	1	0	0	1	8	6.1	
INDIANA	02/03/15	*	34	4-11	.364	3-4	.750	4-4	1.000	0	3	3	1.5	1	2	2	1	0	0	15	6.5
NORTHWESTERN	02/07/15	*	29	6-10	.600	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.5	2	2	0	0	1	16	6.9	
at Nebraska	02/10/15	*	35	3-7	.429	2-4	.500	5-6	.833	0	0	0	1.5	2	2	2	0	0	0	13	7.2
ILLINOIS	02/15/15	*	37	6-10	.600	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	1	2	3	1.5	2	4	0	0	0	0	15	7.5
at Penn State	2/18/15	*	39	2-10	.200	0-5	.000	1-2	.500	0	4	4	1.6	0	4	1	0	1	5	7.4	
MINNESOTA	02/21/15	*	39	4-10	.400	3-6	.500	6-6	1.000	1	1	2	1.6	1	3	2	1	0	0	17	7.7
at Maryland	02/24/15	*	38	2-12	.167	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.6	1	2	2	0	0	0	6	7.7
MICHIGAN STATE	03/01/15	*	39	2-7	.286	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.6	0	3	1	0	0	4	7.6	
at Minnesota	03/05/15	*	37	3-8	.375	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	3	0	3	1.7	0	1	3	1	0	0	8	7.6
at Ohio State	3/8/15	*	36	6-11	.545	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.7	0	2	2	0	0	0	15	7.8
vs Michigan	3/13/15	*	39	3-6	.500	2-4	.500	4-4	1.000	0	1	1	1.7	1	2	0	0	0	0	12	7.9
vs Purdue	3/14/15	*	35	7-14	.500	3-5	.600	2-3	.667	1	1	2	1.7	1	1	0	0	0	0	19	8.3
vs Michigan State	3/15/15	*	42	5-10	.500	4-8	.500	4-6	.667	1	3	4	1.7	3	9	3	0	0	0	18	8.6
Totals		18	973	99-233	.425	54-130	.415	39-47	.830	17	42	59	1.7	45	81	28	8	8	291	8.6	

GET TO KNOW BRONSON

- Possesses remarkable vision; Bo Ryan says he has best vision of any guard he's ever coached
- Named Wisconsin Player of the Year by the Associated Press during senior campaign
- Led La Crosse Aquinas to its second WIAA Division 3 state championship in three seasons, scoring 16 points and adding five assists in the 2013 title game
- Member of the Ho-Chunk tribe; very proud and open about his Native American roots
- Last name pronounced "KAY-nig"



VITTO BROWN

Sophomore ■ Forward
6-8 ■ 237 ■ Bowling Green, Ohio

Brown's
complete bio



PLAYER PROFILE

- ▶ Seeing an average of 6.7 minutes per game from off the bench, and is averaging 2.0 points and 1.4 rebounds.
- ▶ Grabbed 12 rebounds all of last season; has pulled down 43 in 31 games played this season, including a career-high 9 rebounds vs. Chattanooga (11/16).
- ▶ Efficient with his scoring opportunities, Brown has made 26-of-58 (.448) field goals so far this season.
- ▶ Owning the longest wingspan on UW (7-foot-3), Brown appeared in 14 games as a true freshman last season.
- ▶ An accomplished singer and performer, Brown sang the national anthem prior to Wisconsin's game vs. Boise State this season and also prior to UW's game vs. Indiana last season.

2014-15 TOP PERFORMANCES

- ▶ Tallied a career-high 2 blocks and added 1 assist in 6 minutes during UW's game vs. Purdue (3/14) in the Big Ten tournament semifinals.
- ▶ Played an efficient 7 minutes at #23/25 Ohio State, recording 4 points (2-3 FG), 4 rebounds and 1 block (3/8).
- ▶ Scored a career-high 10 points (6-8 FTs) to go with 6 rebounds and 2 steals vs. Nicholls (12/13).
- ▶ Made the most of his 11 minutes played at Milwaukee (12/10), scoring 6 points on 3-for-4 shooting and added 3 rebounds, 2 assists and 1 steal.
- ▶ Scored 4 points on 2-for-3 shooting and added 1 block in 5 minutes vs. Duke (12/3).
- ▶ Had 7 points (3-3 FG), while also grabbing 4 rebounds in the season opener against Northern Kentucky (11/14).
- ▶ Snagged a career-high 9 rebounds and added 6 points against Chattanooga (11/16).

BROWN'S CAREER AT A GLANCE

- Has played in 45 career games, including 14 last season as a true freshman
- Averaged just 3.1 minutes per game last season, posting a total of 6 points and 12 rebounds
- This season, averaging 6.7 minutes per game and posting an average of 2.0 ppg, 1.4 rpg

CAREER HIGHS

POINTS: 10 vs. Nicholls (12/13/14)
FIELD GOALS: 3 (3x) MR at Milwaukee (12/10/14)
FG ATTEMPTS: 6 vs. Chattanooga (11/16/14)
3-POINT FGs: --
3-POINT FGAS: --
FREE THROWS: 6 vs. Nicholls (12/13/14)
FT ATTEMPTS: 8 vs. Nicholls (12/13/14)
REBOUNDS: 9 vs. Chattanooga (11/16/14)
ASSISTS: 2 at Milwaukee (12/10/14)
BLOCKS: 2 vs. Purdue (3/14/15)
STEALS: 2 vs. Nicholls (12/13/14)
MINUTES: 20 vs. Chattanooga (11/16/14)

SUPERLATIVES

	SEASON	CAREER
5+ POINTS:	5	5
10+ POINTS:	1	1
DOUBLE-DOUBLES:	0	0
5+ REBOUNDS:	2	2
2+ STEALS:	1	1
LED UW IN POINTS:	0	0
LED UW IN REBOUNDS:	0	0

2014-15 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
Opponent	Date	gs	min	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
NORTHERN KENTUCKY	11/14/14	14	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	0	4	4	4.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	7.0
CHATTANOOGA	11/16/14	20	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	7	9	6.5	2	1	1	1	1	1	6	6.5
GREEN BAY	11/19/14	8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	1	1	2	5.0	3	0	2	0	0	0	2	5.0
BOISE STATE	11/22/14	10	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	4.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	4.3
vs UAB	11/26/14	14	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	1	3	4	4.0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	4.4
vs Georgetown	11/27/14	4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	3.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.7
vs Oklahoma	11/28/14	1	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	3.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3.1
DUKE	12/03/14	5	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.6	1	0	0	1	0	1	4	3.3
at Milwaukee	12/10/14	11	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	2.7	2	2	0	0	0	1	6	3.6
NICHOLLS STATE	12/13/14	17	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	6-8	.750	2	4	6	3.0	2	1	0	0	0	2	10	4.2
at California	12/22/14	9	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4.0
BUFFALO	12/28/14	2	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.7
PENN STATE	12/31/14	7	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.4
at Northwestern	01/04/15	10	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0	0	0	2.4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3.1
PURDUE	01/07/15	4	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2.9
at Rutgers	01/11/15	10	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	3.0
NEBRASKA	01/15/15	7	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.2	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	2.8
IOWA	01/20/15	6	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.1	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	2.8
at Michigan	01/24/15	2	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.9	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2.6
at Iowa	01/31/15	4	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.9	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	2.6
INDIANA	02/03/15	7	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.8	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	2.5
NORTHWESTERN	02/07/15	7	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.7	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.5
at Nebraska	02/10/15	2	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.4
ILLINOIS	02/15/15	4	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.3
at Penn State	2/18/15	3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.2
MINNESOTA	02/21/15	4	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.5	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	2.2
at Maryland	02/24/15	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.1
MICHIGAN STATE	03/01/15	3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.1
at Minnesota	03/05/15	0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0
at Ohio State	3/8/15	7	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	1	4	1.4	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	2.1
vs Purdue	3/14/15	6	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	2.0
Totals		0	209	26-58	.448	0-0	.000	10-17	.588	12	31	43	1.4	37	7	14	8	7	62	2.0

GET TO KNOW VITTO

- First name pronounced, "Vee-toe"
- An accomplished singer, Vitto has been in a singing group with his family called "Shades of Brown" ever since he was a young boy. He has sang the national anthem prior to each of the Badgers' last two Red/White Scrimmages and his family has sung the anthem once last year as well as prior to the Boise State game this season
- Owns the largest wingspan on the team, spanning 7-foot-3
- Older brother, Xavier, plays basketball at Wooster College
- Majoring in life sciences communication



FRANK KAMINSKY

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Kaminsky's
complete bio



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PLAYER PROFILE

- National Player of the Year candidate and 2015 Big Ten Player of the Year leads UW in points (18.2), rebounds (8.0), assists (9.0), blocks (5.2), steals (3.0) & FG% (.553). Has a Big Ten-best 11 double-doubles this season.
 - Named a 2014-15 Preseason AP All-American (just the third in UW history), Kaminsky also became just the third Badger to be named Big Ten Player of the Year.
 - A consensus first-team All-Big Ten pick in 2015, Kaminsky has been a consistent force and has scored in double figures in 27 straight games and 32 out of 33 games played. He has eclipsed the 20-point mark in 10 of UW's last 18 games and a total of 13 times on the season.
 - A candidate for the Wooden, Naismith, Oscar Robertson and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar awards, Kaminsky is the only player in NCAA Division I averaging at least 17.0 points, 8.0 rebounds, 2.0 assists and 1.5 blocks per game.
 - 4x Big Ten Player of the Week this season (11/24, 12/29, 2/16, 3/9), totaling six in his career, a UW record.
 - Became UW's career blocks leader this season; at 147.
 - With 22 points, 9 rebounds at Michigan (1/24), Kaminsky became just the 2nd player in UW history to tally 1,000 points, 500 rebounds and 100 blocked shots in his career. Only other, Mike Wilkinson ('02-05).
 - Just the fifth 7-footer in UW history, Kaminsky is on pace to become the first major conference player to average 18.0 ppg, 8.0 rpg, 2.0 apg and 1.0 bpg since Blake Griffin (Oklahoma) in 2008-09.
- Over the last 25 years, only 2 Big Ten players have reached those thresholds: Chris Webber (Michigan, 1992-93) and Evan Eschmeyer (Northwestern, 1998-99).
- Few players in the country had a breakout season like Kaminsky in 2013-14. After averaging just 10.3 minutes and 4.2 points per game as a sophomore, he became a consensus first-team All-Big Ten pick in 2014 after leading the Badgers in points (13.9) and rebounds (6.3) and posting the third-highest block total in UW history (66).

2014-15 TOP PERFORMANCES

- Big Ten Tournament MVP had 12 points, 5 rebounds, 5 assists, 3 blocks and 3 steals in semifinals vs. Purdue (3/14).
- Recorded 20 points (9-13 FG), 5 rebounds, 3 assists and led Wisconsin to a win at #23/25 Ohio State (3/8).
- 25 pts (10-15 FG), 7 ast, 6 reb, 2 stl, 1 blk at MINN (3/5).
- Season-high 31 pts (11-17 FG, 3-4 3FG) on Senior Day, plus 8 reb, 3 ast, 3 blk & 2 stl vs. Mich. St. (3/1).
- Had 18 pts, 8 reb, 2 ast, 1 blk at #14 Maryland (2/24).
- Put up a game-high 22 points, including 8 in OT alone to outscore Michigan, plus 9 reb to lead UW to a win (1/24).
- Scored 17 points, including a pair of 3-pointers, and hauled down 9 rebounds for UW against Duke (12/3).
- Tallied 20 points, a career-high 15 rebounds and career-best 7 blocks vs. Green Bay (11/19).

KAMINSKY'S CAREER AT A GLANCE

- 2015 Big Ten Player of the Year, just the 3rd in UW annals (Devin Harris, '04; Alando Tucker '07)
- 2014-15 Preseason AP All-American, just the 3rd in UW history
- Recently named in the Wooden Award Top 15
- Also a candidate for Naismith Award and Oscar Robertson Trophy
- Finalist for 2015 Kareem Abdul-Jabbar Award

CAREER HIGHS

POINTS:	43 vs. North Dakota (11/19/13)
FIELD GOALS:	16 vs. North Dakota (11/19/13)
FG ATTEMPTS:	20 vs. Arizona (3/29/14)
3-POINT FGS:	6 vs. North Dakota (11/19/13)
3-POINT FGAS:	6 (2x) MR at Nebraska (3/9/14)
FREE THROWS:	12 at Illinois (02/03/13)
FT ATTEMPTS:	14 (2x) MR vs. Purdue (1/7/15)
REBOUNDS:	15 vs. Green Bay (11/19/14)
ASSISTS:	7 at Minnesota (3/5/15)
BLOCKS:	7 vs. Green Bay (11/19/14)
STEALS:	4 at Marquette (12/6/14)
MINUTES:	43 at Michigan (1/24/15)

SUPERLATIVES

	SEASON	CAREER
10+ POINTS:	32	61
20+ POINTS:	13	20
DOUBLE-DOUBLES:	11	13
2+ 3-POINTERS MADE:	10	22
5+ REBOUNDS:	29	60
2+ BLOCKS:	11	35
LED UW IN POINTS:	19	32
LED UW IN REBOUNDS:	18	31
LED UW IN ASSISTS:	14	17

2014-15 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds											
Opponent	Date	gs	min	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg	
NORTHERN KENTUCKY	11/14/14	*	31	7-12	.583	1-5	.200	1-4	.250	0	11	11	11.0	2	4	2	1	1	16	16.0	
CHATTANOOGA	11/16/14	*	26	5-11	.455	3-5	.600	2-2	1.000	2	8	10	10.5	2	4	1	0	1	15	15.5	
GREEN BAY	11/19/14	*	32	8-13	.615	0-3	.000	4-6	.667	5	10	15	12.0	1	2	1	7	1	20	17.0	
BOISE STATE	11/22/14	*	30	11-13	.846	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	2	3	5	10.3	1	1	0	3	2	26	19.3	
vs UAB	11/26/14	*	27	7-12	.583	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0	8	8	9.8	2	3	4	3	0	16	18.6	
vs Georgetown	11/27/14	*	37	1-8	.125	0-4	.000	4-8	.500	0	4	4	8.8	3	2	2	1	2	6	16.5	
vs Oklahoma	11/28/14	*	24	6-11	.545	3-4	.750	2-3	.667	2	6	8	8.7	3	1	2	1	1	17	16.6	
DUKE	12/03/14	*	35	5-12	.417	2-4	.500	5-8	.625	2	7	9	8.8	2	2	2	1	0	17	16.6	
at Marquette	12/06/14	*	38	5-9	.556	1-1	1.000	4-4	1.000	2	8	10	8.9	2	1	2	3	4	15	16.4	
at Milwaukee	12/10/14	*	23	7-14	.500	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	0	4	4	8.4	1	1	1	1	0	18	16.6	
NICHOLLS STATE	12/13/14	*	23	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	7.6	0	4	1	0	1	10	16.0	
at California	12/22/14	*	31	5-13	.385	1-2	.500	3-3	1.000	1	7	8	7.7	2	1	0	1	1	14	15.8	
BUFFALO	12/28/14	*	38	9-16	.563	1-3	.333	6-7	.857	3	8	11	7.9	3	2	2	6	1	25	16.5	
PENN STATE	12/31/14	*	33	7-13	.538	0-2	.000	4-4	1.000	2	12	14	8.4	1	2	2	0	1	18	16.6	
at Northwestern	01/04/15	*	24	6-13	.462	0-2	.000	4-6	.667	1	9	10	8.5	2	6	0	1	2	16	16.6	
PURDUE	01/07/15	*	36	5-9	.556	0-2	.000	11-14	.786	1	3	4	8.2	0	0	2	1	1	21	16.9	
NEBRASKA	01/15/15	*	30	7-11	.636	4-5	.800	4-4	1.000	3	2	5	8.0	1	2	2	2	0	22	17.2	
IOWA	01/20/15	*	30	5-10	.500	1-3	.333	2-3	.667	3	8	11	8.2	2	6	0	1	0	13	16.9	
at Michigan	01/24/15	*	43	8-13	.615	0-0	.000	6-8	.750	2	7	9	8.2	1	1	2	0	0	22	17.2	
at Iowa	01/31/15	*	36	7-14	.500	2-4	.500	8-9	.889	1	8	9	8.3	3	1	1	0	0	24	17.6	
INDIANA	02/03/15	*	30	9-12	.750	0-0	.000	5-7	.714	1	5	6	8.1	1	3	0	2	0	23	17.8	
NORTHWESTERN	02/07/15	*	31	3-7	.429	1-2	.500	5-6	.833	1	6	7	8.1	3	5	3	0	0	12	17.5	
at Nebraska	02/10/15	*	38	4-9	.444	0-2	.000	5-7	.714	2	10	12	8.3	2	4	1	3	0	13	17.3	
ILLINOIS	02/15/15	*	35	11-16	.688	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	2	9	11	8.4	1	1	0	0	1	23	17.6	
at Penn State	2/18/15	*	37	4-12	.333	1-3	.333	7-8	.875	1	8	9	8.4	0	2	3	1	1	16	17.5	
MINNESOTA	02/21/15	*	36	9-13	.692	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	0	5	5	8.3	1	3	1	3	1	21	17.7	
at Maryland	02/24/15	*	36	7-14	.500	0-2	.000	4-7	.571	2	6	8	8.3	2	2	2	1	0	18	17.7	
MICHIGAN STATE	03/01/15	*	37	11-17	.647	3-4	.750	6-8	.750	2	6	8	8.3	1	3	1	3	2	31	18.1	
at Minnesota	03/05/15	*	40	10-15	.667	2-4	.500	3-4	.750	0	6	6	8.2	2	7	2	1	2	25	18.4	
at Ohio State	3/8/15	*	31	9-13	.692	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	0	5	5	8.1	2	3	5	1	1	20	18.4	
vs Michigan	3/13/15	*	31	6-12	.500	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	3	9	12	8.2	0	2	2	0	0	16	18.4	
vs Purdue	3/14/15	*	34	6-12	.500	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	2	3	5	8.1	1	5	1	3	3	12	18.2	
vs Michigan State	3/15/15	*	42	8-16	.500	2-4	.500	1-1	1.000	0	5	5	8.0	3	4	0	1	0	19	18.2	
Totals			33	1085	223-403	.553	34-86	.395	120-158	.759	48	216	264	8.0	53	90	50	52	30	600	18.2

GET TO KNOW FRANK

- Athleticism runs in his family as his father, Frank, finished as Lewis University's seventh-leading scorer (1,521) in school history; mother, Mary, played volleyball at Northwestern; uncle, Jim Stack is the 5th-leading scorer (1,583 points) in Northwestern history
- High school teammates with Northwestern's Dave Sobolewski
- Filled in at the point guard spot for Benet Academy during his senior year after Sobolewski went down with season-ending injury
- Just the fifth 7-footer in UW history

2 Jordan Smith, R-Jr., G, 6-3, 180 Orono, Minn. (HS)

Walk-on shooting guard who redshirted last season as a junior ... has appeared in 30 career games ... father, Gregg, played football at the University of Minnesota ... Smith was a high school teammate of former Badger Jon Leuer from 2006-07 ... Smith also played in the same AAU program, 43 Hoops, as former teammate Mike Bruesewitz ... majoring in personal finance.

4 Matt Ferris, Fr., G, 6-6, 195 Appleton, Wis. (Xavier)

Walk-on freshman was a three-sport (football, basketball, baseball) prep star at Xavier High School in Appleton, Wis. ... a former QB, he set state records as a senior for passing yards (3,949) and TD passes (50) ... three-year starter in basketball at Xavier High School, culminating in Eastern Valley Conference player of the year honors as a senior ... led the Hawks to an 18-5 record and league title in his final prep campaign, avg. 14.8 ppg, 6.5 rpg and 6.4 asp.

5 Aaron Moesch, R-Fr., F, 6-8, 215 Green Bay, Wis. (Southwest)

Walk-on forward who redshirted as a true freshman last season ... has appeared in 13 games this season ... was a 1,000-point scorer at Green Bay Southwest High School ... honorable mention WBCA Division 1 all-state honoree as a senior after finishing second in the Fox Valley Conference in scoring at 18.4 ppg ... also lettered in soccer.

30 Riley Dearing, R-Fr., G, 6-5, 182 Minnetonka, Minn. (HS)

After redshirting his true freshman season, Dearing returns to the active roster in 2014-15 ... has appeared in 14 career games ... a long, athletic guard, Dearing has added 10 pounds to his 6-foot-5 frame since arriving on campus ... Minnesota Mr. Basketball finalist in 2013, was rated as the second-best prospect in Minnesota's Class of 2013 by ESPN Recruiting Nation ... father, Darren, played basketball at the University of Virginia ... involved in the Feed My Starving Children community service program.

SMITH'S 2014-15 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
NORTHERN KENTUCKY	11/14/14	4	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
CHATTANOOGA	11/16/14	4	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
BOISE STATE	11/22/14	3	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
vs UAB	11/26/14	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
at Milwaukee	12/10/14	4	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
NICHOLLS STATE	12/13/14	6	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
PENN STATE	12/31/14	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
at Northwestern	01/04/15	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
NEBRASKA	01/15/15	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
IOWA	01/20/15	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
ILLINOIS	02/15/15	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
at Ohio State	3/8/15	2	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
vs Purdue	3/14/15	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals		0	34	0-9	.000	0-5	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

FERRIS' 2014-15 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
NORTHERN KENTUCKY	11/14/14	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
CHATTANOOGA	11/16/14	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
BOISE STATE	11/22/14	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	1.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
at Milwaukee	12/10/14	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
NICHOLLS STATE	12/13/14	3	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0.4
PENN STATE	12/31/14	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.3
NEBRASKA	01/15/15	2	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.3
IOWA	01/20/15	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.3
vs Purdue	3/14/15	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.2
Totals		0	17	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3	2	5	0.6	1	0	1	1	1	2	0.2

MOESCH'S 2014-15 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
NORTHERN KENTUCKY	11/14/14	2	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
CHATTANOOGA	11/16/14	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
BOISE STATE	11/22/14	2	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
vs UAB	11/26/14	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.5	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
at Milwaukee	12/10/14	4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
NICHOLLS STATE	12/13/14	4	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	0.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
at California	12/22/14	1	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.3
PENN STATE	12/31/14	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.3
at Northwestern	01/04/15	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.2
NEBRASKA	01/15/15	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.2
IOWA	01/20/15	2	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.4
at Ohio State	3/8/15	0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.3
vs Purdue	3/14/15	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.3
Totals		0	27	2-7	.286	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	2	4	6	0.5	4	3	2	1	0	4	0.3

DEARRING'S 2014-15 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
NORTHERN KENTUCKY	11/14/14	4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
CHATTANOOGA	11/16/14	7	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.5	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0.0
GREEN BAY	11/19/14	2	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
BOISE STATE	11/22/14	2	2-2	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1.3
vs UAB	11/26/14	5	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.6
at Milwaukee	12/10/14	6	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	0-1	.000	0	1	1	0.3	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	1.8
at California	12/22/14	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.6
PENN STATE	12/31/14	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.4
at Northwestern	01/04/15	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1.2
NEBRASKA	01/15/15	2	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.1
IOWA	01/20/15	2	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
ILLINOIS	02/15/15	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.9
at Ohio State	3/8/15	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.8
vs Purdue	3/14/15	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.8
Totals		0	38	4-10	.400	3-7	.429	0-1	.000	0	4	4	0.3	5	1	5	0	1	11	0.8

Wisconsin Coaching Staff

BO RYAN HEAD COACH

Since being hired as the head coach at Wisconsin, Bo Ryan has elevated the program to heights previously unseen in Madison. In 2014, Ryan and the Badgers climbed even higher, reaching the program's first Final Four since 2000 and winning 30 games for just the third time in school history.

With over 700 wins, 17 championships and countless conference and national coach of the year accolades, there is little doubt that Ryan is among the great coaches in college basketball history.

Now as Ryan enters his 31st season as a head coach in 2014-15 - his 14th atop the Wisconsin program - it's difficult to decide which is more impressive, his incredible longevity or his unparalleled success. It is, however, safe to say that the combination of the two is what elevates Ryan among college basketball's elite.

Owning the most wins in UW annals (321 entering 2014-15), Ryan became the 34th NCAA coach to reach the 700-win plateau and is one of just five active Division I coaches to reach that hallowed ground. Ryan's career winning percentage of .759 (704-224) is seventh all-time among coaches with 700 career wins.



A member of five Halls of Fame, Ryan has been enshrined into the Wilkes College Athletic Hall of Fame (2003), the Delaware County Chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame (2008), the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame (2011), the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame (2011) and the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Hall of Fame (2012).

One of the most respected coaches in college basketball, Ryan was awarded the NABC Guardians of the Game Award for Service in 2004. In 2009, the NABC presented Ryan with the Outstanding Service Award "for his actions inside and outside the lines of coaching that have distinguished him as a valuable member of his community."

Ryan is one of college basketball's most active participants when it comes to improving the game. In the past, Ryan has served on the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Issues Committee and on the Academic Progress Rate committee. Ryan currently serves on the board of directors for both the NABC and the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Assoc. (WBCA).

In 2013, Ryan was given the Coaches vs. Cancer Champion Award, rewarding his dedication to such a worthy cause. Since joining Coaches vs. Cancer in 2007, Ryan has raised over \$1.5 million to support the American Cancer Society. His team of coaches in Wisconsin transformed the Coaches vs. Cancer Wisconsin Gala from a small local fundraiser into the largest Coaches vs. Cancer gala in the nation.

Ryan and his wife, Kelly, have also hosted a Shooting Down Cancer at UW in each of the last three years, donating over \$160,000 to the American Cancer Society based on UW student's participation and ability to make a free throw or halfcourt shot. Ryan is also very active in numerous other national and local charity efforts including the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF), the UW Children's Hospital and the Memorial Veterans Hospital.

PERSONAL FILE

- **Born:** Chester, Pa. in 1947
- **Family:** Wife: Kelly, children: Megan, Will, Matt, Brenna and Mairin, five grandchildren
- **Education:** Bachelor's degree in business admin. from Wilkes (Pa.) University, 1969

Coaching Experience

- Assistant Coach: College of Racine
- Head Coach: Sun Valley (Pa.) High School
- Assistant Coach: Wisconsin (1976-85)
- Head Coach: UW-Platteville (1984-99)
- Head Coach: UW-Milwaukee (1999-01)
- Head 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 (Virginia), Rob Jeter (Milwaukee), Saul Phillips (Ohio) and Howard Moore (Illinois-Chicago).



GREG GARD

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH - 14TH SEASON AT UW

Greg Gard, a veteran of 21 seasons with Wisconsin coach Bo Ryan, is in his 14th season on the Badger basketball staff in 2014-15. After spending seven seasons as an assistant coach at Wisconsin he was named associate head coach in July of 2008.

In 2011, Gard was voted as one of the top three assistant coaches in Big Ten in a poll of Big Ten coaches done by Jeff Goodman of FoxSports.com.

- **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

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



GARY CLOSE

ASSISTANT COACH - 12TH SEASON AT UW

Gary Close, in his 28th season in Division I, is in his 12th 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 - 5TH SEASON AT UW

Lamont Paris is in his fifth 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)

UW NCAA TOURNAMENT INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

Points

1. 36 Michael Finley vs. Missouri, 3/19/94
2. **28 Frank Kaminsky vs. Arizona, 3/29/14**
3. 27 Tracy Webster vs. Missouri, 3/19/94
4. 25 Alando Tucker vs. North Carolina, 3/27/05
- 25 Trévon Hughes vs. Kansas State, 3/22/08

Field Goals

1. **11 Frank Kaminsky vs. Arizona, 3/29/14**
2. 10 Bobby Cook vs. Navy, 3/22/47
- 10 Tracy Webster vs. Missouri, 3/19/94
4. 9 5 Times, MR: Alando Tucker vs. North Carolina, 3/27/05

Field Goal Attempts

1. 22 John Kotz vs. Washington State, 3/29/41
2. 21 Gene Englund vs. Dartmouth, 3/21/41
3. **20 Frank Kaminsky vs. Arizona, 3/29/14**
- 20 Tracy Webster vs. Missouri, 3/19/94
5. 19 Michael Finley vs. Missouri, 3/19/94
- 19 Jordan Taylor vs. Butler, 3/24/11

Field Goal Percentage (min 10 att.)

1. **.727 Frank Kaminsky (8-11) vs. Baylor, 3/27/14**
2. .666 Jon Leuer (8-12) vs. Cornell, 3/21/10
3. .636 Mike Wilkinson (7-11) vs. Tulsa, 3/22/03
4. .600 Andy Kowske (6-10) vs. Purdue, 3/25/00
- .600 Mike Wilkinson (9-15) vs. Bucknell, 3/20/05
- .600 Jordan Taylor (6-10) vs. Montana, 3/15/12

3-point Field Goals

1. 7 Tracy Webster vs. Missouri, 3/19/94
- 7 Jon Bryant vs. Fresno State, 3/16/00
3. 5 7 times, MR: Jordan Taylor vs. Syracuse, 3/22/12

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

1. 13 Tracy Webster vs. Missouri, 3/19/94
2. 11 Jon Bryant vs. Fresno State, 3/16/00
- 11 Duany Duany vs. Fresno State, 3/16/00
4. 10 Michael Finley vs. Missouri, 3/19/94
- 10 Devin Harris vs. Pittsburgh, 3/21/04
- 10 Sharif Chambliss vs. Northern Iowa, 3/18/05
- 10 Kammron Taylor vs. UNLV, 3/18/07
- 10 Jason Bohannon vs. Cornell, 3/21/10
- 10 Jordan Taylor vs. Butler, 3/24/11
- 10 Jordan Taylor vs. Vanderbilt, 3/17/12
- 10 Sam Dekker vs. Ole Miss, 3/22/13

3-Point Field Goal Pct. (min 6 att.)

1. .714 Kirk Penney (5-7) vs. Kentucky, 3/27/03
2. .636 Jon Bryant (7-11) vs. Fresno State, 3/16/00
3. .635 Clayton Hanson (5-8) vs. N. Carolina, 3/27/05
4. .571 Ben Brust (4-7) vs. American, 3/20/14
- .571 Kammron Taylor (4-7) vs. Arizona, 3/17/06
5. .556 Jon Bryant (5-9) vs. Purdue, 3/25/00

Free Throws

1. 15 Alando Tucker vs. Bucknell, 3/20/05
2. 13 Michael Finley vs. Missouri, 3/19/94
3. 12 Rashard Griffith vs. Cincinnati, 3/17/94
4. 11 Trévon Hughes vs. Xavier, 3/22/09
5. **9 Traevon Jackson vs. Oregon, 3/22/14**
- 9 Kammron Taylor vs. UNLV, 3/18/07

Free Throw Attempts

1. 18 Alando Tucker vs. Bucknell, 3/20/05
2. 14 Rashard Griffith vs. Cincinnati, 3/17/94
- 14 Michael Finley vs. Missouri, 3/19/94
- 14 Alando Tucker vs. Arizona, 3/17/06
5. 13 Trévon Hughes vs. Xavier, 3/22/09
- 13 Alando Tucker vs. UNLV, 3/18/07

Free Throw Percentage (min 10 att.)

1. .929 Michael Finley (13-14) vs. Missouri, 3/19/94
2. .900 Alando Tucker (9-10) vs. Tex. A&M-CC, 3/16/07
3. .857 Rashard Griffith (12-14) vs. Cincinnati, 3/17/94
4. .846 Trévon Hughes (11-13) vs. Xavier, 3/22/09
5. **.818 Traevon Jackson (9-11) vs. Oregon, 3/22/14**

Rebounds

1. 15 Rashard Griffith vs. Cincinnati, 3/17/94
2. 14 Andy Kowske vs. Fresno State, 3/16/00
3. 12 Andy Kowske vs. Arizona, 3/18/00
- 12 Marcus Landry vs. Cal State Fullerton, 3/20/08
5. **11 Frank Kaminsky vs. Arizona, 3/29/14**
- 11 Mike Wilkinson vs. Northern Iowa, 3/18/05

Assists

1. 7 Tracy Webster vs. Missouri, 3/19/94
2. 6 9x; MR: Jordan Taylor vs. Montana, 3/15/12

Steals

1. 6 Mike Kelley vs. Fresno State, 3/16/00
2. 5 Mike Kelley vs. Arizona, 3/18/00
- 5 Mike Kelley vs. LSU, 3/23/00
- 5 Devin Harris vs. Weber State, 3/20/03
5. 4 Tracy Webster vs. Missouri, 3/19/94
- 4 Trevon Hughes vs. Cal State Fullerton, 3/20/08
- 4 Tim Jarmusz vs. Butler, 3/24/11

Blocked Shots

1. 7 Jared Berggren vs. Montana, 3/15/12
2. **6 Frank Kaminsky vs. Baylor, 3/27/14**
3. 4 Andy Kowske vs. Michigan State, 4/1/00
4. 3 Mark Vershaw vs. Arizona, 3/18/00
- Jared Berggren vs. Ole Miss, 3/22/13
5. **2 11x; MR: Frank Kaminsky vs. Kentucky, 4/5/14**

UW NCAA TOURNAMENT INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS

Games Played

1. **Josh Gasser (2011-14) 11**
- Kirk Penney (2000-03) 11
- Mike Wilkinson (2002-05) 11
4. Alando Tucker (2003-07) 10
- Tim Jarmusz (2008-11) 10
- Jon Leuer (2008-11) 10
- Jordan Taylor (2009-12) 10

Points

1. Alando Tucker (2003-07) 154
 2. Mike Wilkinson (2002-05) 148
 3. Jordan Taylor (2009-12) 122
 4. Kammron Taylor (2004-07) 98
 5. Devin Harris (2002-04) 94
- ACTIVE LEADER: Frank Kaminsky 84**

3-Point Field Goals

1. Ben Brust (2011-14) 24
2. Jordan Taylor (2009-12) 23
3. Jon Bryant (1999-00) 19
4. Kirk Penney (2000-03) 15
- Kammron Taylor (2004-07) 15

3-Point FG Pct. (min. 8 made)

1. Clayton Hanson (2002-05), (14-27) .519
2. Michael Finley (1994), (9-18) .500
3. Ben Brust (2011-14), (24-52) .462
4. Mike Bruesewitz (2010-13), (9-20) .450
5. Jon Bryant (1999-00), (19-43) .442

Free Throws

1. Alando Tucker (2003-07) 59
 2. Mike Wilkinson (2002-05) 41
 3. Trévon Hughes (2007-10) 31
 4. **Josh Gasser (2011-14) 26**
 5. Kammron Taylor (2004-07) 25
 - Jordan Taylor (2009-12) 25
- ACTIVE LEADER: Traevon Jackson 23**

Free Throw Attempts

1. Alando Tucker (2003-07) 81
2. Mike Wilkinson (2002-05) 56
3. Trévon Hughes (2007-10) 42
4. Jordan Taylor (2009-12) 36
5. Devin Harris (2002-04) 30
- Kammron Taylor (2004-07) 30
- Jon Leuer (2008-11) 30
- Josh Gasser (2011-14) 30**

Rebounds

1. Mike Wilkinson (2002-05) 70
2. Andy Kowske (1999-01) 45
3. Marcus Landry (2007-09) 41
4. Zach Morley (2004-05) 41
5. Mike Bruesewitz (2010-13) 40
6. Kirk Penney (2000-03) 39
7. **Josh Gasser (2011-14) 38**
8. Jon Leuer (2008-11) 37

Assists

1. Jordan Taylor (2009-12) 39
2. **Traevon Jackson (2012-14) 25**
3. Devin Harris (2002-04) 24
4. Mike Kelley (1999-01) 23
5. **Josh Gasser (2011-14) 21**
6. Mark Vershaw (1999-01) 20

Blocked Shots

1. **Frank Kaminsky (2012-14) 10**
- Jared Berggren (2010-2013) 10
3. Andy Kowske (1999-2001) 6
- Mike Wilkinson (2002-05) 6
5. Joe Krabbenhoft (2005-08) 5
- Marcus Landry (2006-09) 5
- Greg Stiemsma (2005, 07-08) 5

UW NCAA TOURNAMENT TEAM SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

Points

- 96 vs. Missouri, 3/19/94
- 85 vs. Oregon, 3/22/14
- 82 vs. North Carolina, 3/27/05
- 81 vs. Weber State, 3/20/03
- 80 vs. Cincinnati, 3/17/94

Points in a Half

- 57 vs. Texas A&M-CC, 3/16/07 (2nd)
- 51 vs. Richmond, 3/19/04 (2nd)
- 49 vs. Missouri, 3/19/94 (2nd)
- 48 vs. Oregon, 3/22/14 (2nd)
- 47 vs. Missouri, 3/19/94 (1st)
- 44 vs. N.C. State, 3/25/05 (2nd)

Field Goals

- 31 vs. Weber State, 3/20/03
- 30 vs. North Carolina, 3/27/05
- 29 vs. Oregon, 3/22/14
- 28 vs. Missouri, 3/19/94
- 26 vs. American, 3/20/14
- 26 vs. Baylor, 3/27/14

Field Goal Attempts

- 67 vs. Washington State, 3/29/41
- 67 vs. Missouri, 3/19/94
- 63 vs. Fresno State, 3/16/00
- 61 vs. Arizona, 3/29/14
- 61 vs. North Carolina, 3/27/05

Field Goal Percentage

- .534 (31-58) vs. Weber State, 3/20/03
- .522 (24-46) vs. Kansas State, 3/22/08
- .520 (26-50) vs. Baylor, 3/27/14
- .500 (26-52) vs. American, 3/20/14
- .500 (21-42) vs. N.C. State, 3/25/05
- .500 (20-40) vs. Belmont, 3/17/11

3-Point Field Goals

- 15 vs. Missouri, 3/19/94
- 14 vs. Syracuse, 3/22/12
- 12 vs. Fresno State, 3/16/00
- 12 vs. Belmont, 3/17/11
- 11 vs. Oregon, 3/22/14
- 11 vs. Northern Iowa, 3/18/05

3-Point FG Attempts

- 37 vs. Missouri, 3/19/94
- 33 vs. Vanderbilt, 3/17/12
- 30 vs. Ole Miss, 3/22/13
- 29 vs. Fresno State, 3/16/00
- 28 vs. Oregon, 3/22/14
- 27 vs. Florida State, 3/20/09

3-Point FG Pct.

- .600 (9-15) vs. St. John's, 3/15/02
- .545 (12-22) vs. Belmont, 3/17/11
- .526 (10-19) vs. Montana, 3/15/12
- .519 (14-27) vs. Syracuse, 3/22/12
- .500 (10-20) vs. Arizona, 3/17/06

Free Throws

- 29 vs. St. John's, 3/15/02
- 25 vs. Missouri, 3/19/94
- 25 vs. Texas A&M-CC, 3/16/07
- 22 vs. Cincinnati, 3/17/94
- 22 vs. Bucknell, 3/20/05

Free Throw Attempts

- 40 vs. St. John's, 3/15/02
- 35 vs. Missouri, 3/19/94
- 30 vs. Texas A&M-CC, 3/16/07
- 29 vs. Cincinnati, 3/17/94
- 29 vs. Texas, 3/14/97
- 29 vs. Bucknell, 3/20/05

Free Throw Percentage (min. 10 att.)

- .950 (19-20) vs. Kentucky, 4/5/14
- .928 (13-14) vs. American, 3/20/14
- .895 (17-19) vs. Montana, 3/15/12
- .850 (17-20) vs. Arizona, 3/18/00
- .846 (11-13) vs. North Carolina, 3/27/05

Rebounds

- 50 vs. Cal State Fullerton, 3/20/08
- 40 vs. Cincinnati, 3/17/94
- 40 vs. Ole Miss, 3/22/13
- 39 vs. Baylor, 3/27/14
- 38 vs. Arizona, 3/29/14

Assists

- 19 vs. Arizona, 3/17/06
- 18 vs. Baylor, 3/27/14
- 18 vs. Fresno State, 3/16/00
- 17 vs. North Carolina, 3/27/05
- 16 vs. Weber State, 3/20/03

Fewest Turnovers

- 4 vs. Wofford, 3/19/10
- 5 vs. Tulsa, 3/22/03
- 5 vs. Kansas State, 3/19/11
- 6 vs. Syracuse, 3/22/12
- 7 vs. American, 3/20/14

Blocked Shots

- 8 vs. Montana, 3/15/12
- 7 vs. Cal State Fullerton, 3/20/08
- 7 vs. Ole Miss, 3/22/13
- 6 vs. Baylor, 3/27/14
- 6 vs. Arizona, 3/18/00

Steals

- 13 vs. Fresno State, 3/16/00
- 11 vs. LSU, 3/23/00
- 10 vs. Arizona, 3/18/00
- 9 vs. American, 3/20/14
- 9 vs. Cincinnati, 3/17/94

Current Badgers in the NCAA Tournament

	GP/GS	MIN	FG	PCT	3FG	PCT	FT	PCT	REB.	RPG	A	TO	B	S	PTS/AVG
Sam Dekker	6/5	161	22-51	.431	7-25	.280	15-19	.789	31	5.2	8	5	1	4	66 / 11.0
Frank Kaminsky	9/5	185	35-68	.515	4-15	.267	10-19	.526	36	4.0	8	6	10	3	84 / 9.3
Traevon Jackson	8/6	186	21-54	.389	6-16	.375	23-27	.852	31	3.9	25	13	0	4	71 / 8.9
Josh Gasser	11/11	355	18-44	.409	8-23	.348	26-30	.867	43	3.9	21	12	0	7	70 / 6.4
Nigel Hayes	5/0	73	12-27	.444	0-0	.000	4-7	.571	14	2.8	5	4	1	4	28 / 5.6
Bronson Koenig	5/0	91	10-21	.476	5-13	.385	2-2	1.000	4	0.8	4	4	0	1	27 / 5.4
Duje Dukan	7/0	53	8-12	.666	3-5	.600	1-3	.333	9	1.3	4	1	0	0	20 / 2.9
Vitto Brown	3/0	8	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1	0.3	0	0	0	0	0 / 0.0
Jordan Hill	2/0	3	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	--	1	0.5	0	2	0	0	0 / 0.0

All-Time UW NCAA Tournament Summaries

1941

UW 51 • Dartmouth 50

March 21, 1941 • Madison, Wis. • UW Field House (12,500)

The Badgers began their quest for the national championship by rallying in the second half to down Dartmouth in the NCAA East Regional at the UW Field House. The lead changed hands four times in the first half before Dartmouth assumed a 24-22 lead at intermission. The Big Green managed to stay ahead or even through the first 15 minutes of the second half. The score was knotted at 42-42 with 8:00 left when three-time Ivy League scoring champion Gus Broberg scored inside to give Dartmouth a 44-42 lead. The Badgers tied it again on a hook shot by Charles Epperson, then took their first lead since early in the game on an inside basket by Gene Englund. Englund scored again minutes later, and John Kotz added a pair of free throws to put Wisconsin up 51-46 with just over a minute remaining. Dartmouth scored the game's final four points, including a desperation field goal from near half-court as the final gun sounded. Englund (18) and Kotz (15) led the Badgers in scoring.

DARTMOUTH	FG	FT	PTS
Broberg	9-33	2-2	20
Munroe	7-15	1-2	15
Olsen	1-11	0-1	2
Pearson	0-4	1-1	1
Skaug	4-13	2-3	10
Else	0-2	0-0	0
Shaw	0-0	0-1	0
Parmer	1-2	0-0	2
Horner	0-0	0-0	0
TOTALS	22-80 (.275)	6-10 (.600)	50

WISCONSIN	FG	FT	PTS
Kotz	5-10	5-9	15
Epperson	4-11	0-0	8
Englund	6-21	6-7	18
Strain	0-6	1-3	1
Rehm	2-5	5-5	9
Timmerman	0-0	0-0	0
Alvin	0-0	0-0	0
TOTALS	17-53 (.321)	17-24 (.708)	51

SCORING BY HALVES			
Dartmouth	24	26	50
Wisconsin	22	29	51

UW 36 • Pittsburgh 30

March 22, 1941 • Madison, Wis. • UW Field House (14,000)

Wisconsin avenged a 36-34 home loss to Pittsburgh earlier in the season with a 36-30 victory over the Panthers in the NCAA East Regional title game at the UW Field House. The Badgers jumped to a 10-5 lead and were in front 12-9 before Pittsburgh's Eddie Straloski scored six straight points to give the Panthers a 15-12 lead. Pittsburgh led 18-14 at halftime and built its lead to 23-18 early in the second period. The Badgers scored the next six points to go up 24-23, getting a basket from Gene Englund and a field goal and two free throws from John Kotz. They built the lead to 29-25 and eventually extended the margin to 36-26 to win handily. Wisconsin outscored the Panthers 16-6 from the free throw line, going to the stripe 20 times compared to Pittsburgh's seven. Englund was 7 of 8 from the line and finished with 11 points, while Kotz made all four charity tosses and totaled 10 points. Straloski paced the Panthers with 12 points.

PITTSBURGH	FG	FT	PTS
Straloski	6-21	0-0	12
Klein	0-3	0-0	0
Kocheran	1-11	2-2	4
Port	1-4	2-3	4
Milanovich	2-4	0-0	4
Paffrath	1-5	1-1	3
Malarkey	1-8	1-1	3
Ziolkowski	0-5	0-0	0
Egan	0-2	0-0	0
TOTALS	12-63 (.190)	6-7 (.857)	30

WISCONSIN	FG	FT	PTS
Kotz	3-18	4-4	10
Epperson	2-6	3-4	7
Englund	2-11	7-8	11
Timmerman	0-0	0-1	0
Strain	2-4	0-1	4
Rehm	1-2	2-2	4
Scott	0-2	0-0	0
TOTALS	10-43 (.233)	16-20 (.800)	36

SCORING BY HALVES			
Pittsburgh	18	12	30
Wisconsin	14	22	36

UW 39 • Washington State 34

March 29, 1941 • Kansas City, Mo. • Municipal Aud. (7,219)

Wisconsin's 15th consecutive win — a five-point decision over Washington State — netted the Badgers the NCAA crown. The Cougars led 10-8 and 12-9, but the Badgers rallied to take a 13-12 lead on a pair of baskets by John Kotz and never trailed again. Wisconsin took a 21-17 lead to the locker room at halftime. Kirk Gebert scored Washington State's first three field goals in the second period to help the Cougars pull even at 24-24, but free throws by Kotz and Ted Strain and baskets by Gene Englund and Charles Epperson gave the Badgers a comfortable 30-24 lead. Gebert pitched in three more field goals to help the Cougars narrow the margin to 34-32, but the Badgers nailed down the title on a field goal by Kotz and a free throw by Strain. Englund had 13 points to pace the victors, while Kotz totaled 12 points and was selected tournament MVP. Gebert led the Cougars with a game-high 21 points. Wisconsin ended the season with a 20-3 record.

WASHINGTON STATE	FG	FT	PTS
Gentry	0-7	1-2	1
Gilberg	1-7	0-2	2
Butts	1-6	1-1	3
Lindeman	0-5	3-4	3
Zimmerman	0-1	0-0	0
Gebert	10-24	1-2	21
Hunt	0-3	0-0	0
Sundquist	2-9	0-0	4
Hooper	0-1	0-0	0
TOTALS	14-63 (.222)	6-11 (.545)	34

WISCONSIN	FG	FT	PTS
Epperson	2-13	0-0	4
Schrage	0-0	0-0	0
Kotz	5-22	2-3	12
Englund	5-12	3-3	13
Timmerman	1-2	0-0	2
Rehm	2-10	0-1	4
Strain	0-7	2-2	2
Alvin	1-1	0-0	2
TOTALS	16-67 (.239)	7-9 (.778)	39

SCORING BY HALVES			
Washington State	17	17	34
Wisconsin	21	18	39

1947

City College of New York 70 • UW 56

March 20, 1947 • New York • Madison Sq. Garden (18,000)

City College of New York used an impressive second-half rally to carry themselves to a 70-56 win at Madison Square Garden in the opening round of the East Regional. The Badgers seemed in command in the first half, jumping to a 13-2 lead, extending the edge to 26-10 and cruising to a 37-27 halftime advantage. The second half, however, was dominated by CCNY. The Beavers began with a 12-2 run that tied the game at 39-39. The lead saw-sawed for a few minutes before CCNY took the lead for good at 48-47. The Beavers pulled steadily away and rolled to an easy victory. The victors outscored UW 43-19 in the final period, including a 24-9 run during one stretch. Irwin Dambrot led CCNY with a game-high 16 points, including 11 in the second half, while Exner Menzel paced the Badgers with 15 points.

CCNY	FG	FT	PTS
Trub'witz	0	0-0	0
Galiber	0	4-6	4
Dambrot	6	4-5	16
Malamed	6	1-1	13
Shapiro	0	1-2	1
Finestone	4	1-1	9
Farbman	2	2-3	6
Schmones	3	1-2	7
Jameson	5	0-0	10
Finger	2	0-0	4
TOTALS	28 (.700)	14-20	70

WISCONSIN	FG	FT	PTS
Cook	5	3-4	13
Menzel	5	5-8	15
Falls	0	0-0	0
Pokrzywinski	0	0-0	0
Hertz	1	0-0	2
Mills	2	2-3	6
Rehfeldt	2	0-2	4
Haarlow	0	1-1	1
Selbo	6	0-0	12
Lautenbach	1	0-0	2
Krueger	0	1-1	1
Mader	0	0-0	0
TOTALS	22 (.632)	12-19	56

SCORING BY HALVES			
CCNY	27	43	70
Wisconsin	37	19	56

UW 50 • Navy 49

March 22, 1947 • New York • Madison Sq. Garden (NA)

Glen Selbo's basket in the final seconds propelled the Badgers to a 50-49 win over the Midshipmen in the East Regional consolation game. Wisconsin led by as many as eight points in the first half and held a 29-24 lead at intermission, but the Middies rallied and went ahead 36-35 on a rebound basket by Bobby Searle and a free throw by Charles Sheehan. Bobby Cook put the Badgers back in front with a long basket and a free throw. Wisconsin extended the lead to 45-38 and appeared in command until Navy staged one final rally and cut the margin to 48-47. A rebound basket by Johnny Barrow pushed Navy in front, 49-48, setting the stage for Selbo's game-winner. Cook led the Badgers with a game-high 21 points, while Ken Shugart and Cy Waldrop paced the Navy attack with 14 and 13 points, respectively. Wisconsin ended the season with a 16-6 record.

NAVY	FG	FT	PTS
Robbins	2	0-0	4
Shugart	6	2-2	14
Waldrop	6	1-2	13
Barrow	2	1-2	5
Dick	0	1-1	1
Searle	3	1-3	7
Sheehan	1	1-2	3
Woods	0	0-0	0
Rensberger	0	0-1	0
Eliopolis	1	0-0	2
TOTALS	21 (.538)	7-13	49

WISCONSIN	FG	FT	PTS
Cook	10	1-1	21
Menzel	2	1-2	5
Mills	0	2-3	2
Selbo	3	2-4	8
Lautenbach	2	2-2	6
Rehfeldt	1	0-0	2
Haarlow	2	2-4	6
TOTALS	20 (.625)	10-16	50

SCORING BY HALVES			
Navy	24	25	49
Wisconsin	29	21	50

1994

(9) UW 80 • (8) Cincinnati 72

March 17, 1994 • Ogden, Utah • Dee Events Center (12,126)

Playing in their first NCAA tournament since 1947, the ninth-seeded Badgers posted a first-round victory over 25th-ranked and eighth-seeded Cincinnati. Wisconsin was led by Michael Finley (22 points, four assists, three steals) and Rashard Griffith (22 points, 15 rebounds). Griffith, who entered the game as a 56 percent free throw shooter, was 12 of 14 from the line. The Badgers jumped to a 10-2 lead, extended the advantage to 36-23 and were up 40-32 at halftime. Cincinnati rallied to take a 55-54 lead with just under 10 minutes left, but the Badgers went on a 22-12 run to put the game out of reach. Wisconsin outshot Cincinnati. 455-381 from the field and outrebounded the Bearcats 40-38. Dontonio Wingfield paced Cincinnati with 20 points and 10 rebounds.

UW	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Kelley	17	1-4	0-0	1-3	3	4	0	1	0	1	3
Roberts	16	3-4	2-2	1-2	2	1	1	1	0	0	9
Hoskins	12	1-1	0-0	2-2	1	0	1	1	0	1	4
Webster	30	2-9	0-4	0-0	3	1	6	3	0	2	4
Kilbride	30	2-8	2-8	2-2	5	5	1	2	0	2	8
Finley	34	7-13	4-8	4-5	3	3	4	1	3	3	22
Johnson	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Griffith	37	5-9	0-0	12-14	15	0	2	4	1	0	22
Petersen	21	4-7	0-0	0-1	7	1	0	1	0	0	8
team					1						0
TOTALS	200	25-55	8-22	22-29	40	16	15	16	2	9	80
		(.455)	(.364)	(.759)							

CINCY	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Flint	35	5-11	1-5	0-0	4	1	2	6	0	2	11
Wingfield	28	7-17	1-7	5-6	10	4	1	1	1	0	20
Wright	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gregor	21	4-5	0-0	2-2	5	2	2	1	1	2	10
Durden	31	3-7	3-6	6-7	2	3	1	2	0	3	15
Harris	18	2-6	0-0	0-0	4	4	1	1	0	4	4
Burton	21	0-5	0-1	3-3	1	4	0	1	0	2	3
Julson	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0
Bostic	26	3-7	0-0	2-2	4	3	1	1	1	1	8
Jacobs	17	0-4	0-0	1-2	3	1	0	0	0	0	1
team					3						0
TOTALS	200	24-63	5-19	19-22	38	24	8	13	4	14	72
		(.381)	(.263)	(.864)							

SCORING BY HALVES

Wisconsin	40	40	80
Cincinnati	32	40	72

(1) Missouri 109 • (9) UW 96

March 19, 1994 • Ogden, Utah • Dee Events Center (12,126)

Big Eight Player of the Year Melvin Booker poured in a career-high 35 points, hitting 11-of-14 field goal tries, 6-of-8 3-point attempts and all seven FTs, to lead top-seeded and fifth-ranked Missouri to a second-round victory in the NCAA West Regional. The Tigers, who shot under 41 percent from the field the previous four games, shot a season-high .680 against Wisconsin, including a sizzling .708 mark in the second half. Mizou connected on 6-of-6 3-point tries in the second half and was 12-of-19 from beyond the arc for the game (.632). The Badgers were led by Michael Finley, who netted 36 points, and Tracy Webster, who tallied 27 points, seven assists and four steals. Webster tied the school records for 3-pointers (7) and three-point attempts (13). Missouri jumped to a 26-13 lead and led 54-47 at halftime. The Badgers cut the gap to 67-63 at the 13:24 mark, but the Tigers responded with a 25-9 run to go up 92-72 with less than seven minutes left. The Badgers could get no closer than 10 points the rest of the way. The teams combined for an NCAA Tournament record 27 three-point field goals.

UW	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Johnsen	3	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kelley	21	0-0	0-0	2-4	3	2	2	0	0	2	2
Roberts	19	0-5	0-2	2-2	3	1	0	0	0	0	2
Hoskins	9	0-1	0-1	2-2	0	2	1	2	0	0	2
Webster	30	10-20	7-13	0-2	1	3	7	0	4	2	27
Kilbride	32	4-9	3-8	4-4	5	5	1	2	0	0	15
Finley	40	9-19	5-10	13-14	7	3	2	0	1	1	36
Petersen	19	3-5	0-0	0-2	5	2	1	3	0	0	6
Johnson	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	4	0	1	2	0	0
Griffith	16	2-5	0-0	2-5	5	4	0	1	1	0	6
team					2						0
TOTALS	200	28-67	15-37	25-35	34	27	14	11	4	5	96
		(.418)	(.405)	(.714)							

MIZOU	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Crudup	16	4-5	0-0	2-2	1	5	3	0	1	0	10
Atkins	18	6-10	4-5	0-0	4	2	0	0	0	0	16
Smith	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	3	1	2	0	0	0
Sutherland	5	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Winfield	22	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	3	1	0	0	0	2
Booker	29	11-14	6-8	7-7	3	2	7	3	0	1	35
Finner	11	4-5	0-1	5-7	5	1	2	1	0	0	13
Frazier	26	1-2	0-0	1-2	3	2	2	4	0	0	3
O'Liney	32	4-5	2-3	13-17	3	0	3	2	0	3	23
Thames	21	2-3	0-0	1-4	3	4	0	0	1	0	5
Heller	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Grimm	11	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	3	0	1	0	0	2
team					1						0
TOTALS	200	34-50	12-19	29-39	29	25	20	14	2	4	109
		(.680)	(.632)	(.744)							

SCORING BY HALVES

Wisconsin	47	49	96
Missouri	54	55	109

1997

(10) Texas 71 • (7) UW 58

March 14, 1997 • Pittsburgh, Pa. • Civic Arena (17,300)

Wisconsin fell behind 15-3 just 5:39 into the game and never cut Texas' lead to fewer than seven points in a 71-58 loss to the Longhorns in the first round of the 1997 East Regional in Pittsburgh. Texas guard Reggie Freeman scored a game-high 31 points while Sam Okey paced the Badgers with 17 points, 10 rebounds and six assists. The seventh-seeded Badgers, who shot only 39 percent from the field, sliced the Texas lead to seven points twice in the first half but trailed 33-24 at the half. An Okey dunk to start the second half trimmed the Longhorn lead to 33-26, but the Badgers never again came that close.

TEXAS	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Muoneke	19	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	1	1	0	2
Clack	25	2-5	1-3	10-10	5	4	1	5	0	3	15
Jordan	19	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	4	0	0	0	0	2
Vazquez	28	1-5	0-4	0-1	1	4	3	1	0	1	2
Freeman	38	11-19	2-7	7-8	3	4	3	4	1	0	31
Quarles	15	1-5	0-0	0-1	7	4	0	1	0	0	2
Coleman	9	0-4	0-3	3-5	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Perryman	25	3-9	2-8	4-4	3	1	0	2	0	1	12
Goode	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clark	19	1-2	0-0	0-0	4	2	0	0	0	0	2
Dixon	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
team					5						0
TOTALS	200	21-51	5-25	24-29	34	25	7	14	2	5	71
		(.412)	(.200)	(.828)							

UW	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Okey	30	5-8	0-2	7-10	10	4	6	5	0	0	17
Daugherty	38	4-5	0-1	1-2	6	2	3	1	1	0	9
Grant	24	4-8	0-0	8-10	4	5	0	2	1	0	16
Auriantal	24	1-6	0-1	0-0	4	3	1	2	0	1	2
Burkemper	22	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0
Duany	8	0-1	0-1	0-2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Calderwood	23	3-11	3-6	0-1	7	5	2	3	0	3	9
Meiners	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kosolcharoen	19	0-4	0-2	3-4	2	1	1	1	0	1	3
Shafer	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vraney	2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Coleman	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quest	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
team					1						1
TOTALS	200	18-46	3-14	19-29	35	22	15	17	2	5	58
		(.391)	(.214)	(.655)							

SCORING BY HALVES

Texas	33	38	71
Wisconsin	24	34	58

1999

(12) Missouri St. 43 • (5) UW 32

March 12, 1999 • Charlotte, N.C. • Charlotte Col. (15,007)

Fifth-seeded Wisconsin's record-setting season came to an end after a 43-32 loss to Missouri State in the first round of the NCAA tournament in Charlotte, N.C. The Badgers shot a season-low .255 from the field and their 32 points were the fewest in an NCAA tournament game since the advent of the shot clock in 1986. Sean Mason was the only Badger in double figures with 11 points. Danny Moore led the Bears with 12 points. Wisconsin managed just 12 points in the first half on 21-percent shooting, but trailed just 21-12 thanks to a typically solid defensive effort. Wisconsin trailed by as few as six points in the second half, but never came closer than that.

MO. ST.	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Stringer	28	1-5	0-0	1-2	1	2	2	2	0	1	3
Bruton	25	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Moore	35	4-8	0-0	4-6	13	3	0	4	1	0	12
Fontleroy	27	0-5	0-0	2-2	0	4	0	3	0	0	2
Ault	30	3-6	1-2	3-3	14	0	2	2	2	0	10
Murans	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miller	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Bettenhausen	15	3-4	1-1	2-2	1	0	2	1	0	0	9
Brakebill	12	0-1	0-0	0-0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Judd	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Tshomba	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phillips	15	1-3	1-3	2-2	1	2	0	2	0	0	5
Reuter	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
team					2						1
TOTALS	200	13-33	3-6	14-17	37	14	8	18	2	4	43
		(.394)	(.500)	(.824)							

UW	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Kowske	18	1-4	0-0	0-0	3	5	0	1	0	1	2
Kelley	26	0-3	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0
Wills	31	3-6	0-0	0-1	5	1	1	0	0	1	6
Mason	33	4-12	1-6	2-2	3	3	1	2	0	2	11
Calderwood	29	0-8	0-6	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Duany	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Davis	3	0-2	0-0	2-2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Auriantal	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bryant	24	1-5	1-4	0-0	2	1	0	1	0	0	3
Linton	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	1	0	1	2
Vershaw	26	2-5	0-0	2-2	1	2	4	1	0	0	6
team					2			0			
TOTALS	200	12-47	2-16	6-7	20	17	8	8	0	5	32
		(.255)	(.125)	(.857)							

(8) UW 66 • (1) Arizona 59

March 18, 2000 • Salt Lake City, Utah • Huntsman Cent. (13,857)

Four Badgers scored in double figures and Wisconsin forced 17 turnovers to upset top-seeded and fourth-ranked Arizona 66-59 in the second round of the 2000 NCAA Tournament in Salt Lake City, Utah. Andy Kowske registered 10 points and 12 rebounds and limited Wildcat center Michael Wright to just four field goal attempts in 37 minutes. Mark Vershaw had 15 points for the UW, while Maurice Linton added 14 and Jon Bryant 12. Gilbert Arenas had a game-high 21 points for the Wildcats, who shot just .392 from the field, including .263 from three-point range. Arizona scored first for a 2-0 lead, but never led after that. The UW put together a 28-23 advantage at the half and steamrolled to a 50-33 edge with 8:07 remaining to play. The Wildcats chipped away but never cut their deficit to fewer than five points. Wisconsin shot .489 from the floor and made 17-20 from the free throw line. UW's Mike Kelley added eight points, four assists, no turnovers and five steals in 26 minutes of play.

UW	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Duany	16	1-5	0-3	0-0	0	2	0	2	0	1	2
Kowske	37	5-9	0-0	0-0	12	1	0	1	1	0	10
Vershaw	33	6-8	1-1	2-2	2	2	4	2	3	2	15
Bryant	31	4-8	3-7	1-2	1	5	0	0	0	0	12
Kelley	26	2-5	0-1	4-5	0	4	4	0	1	5	8
Davis	16	1-1	0-0	1-1	3	1	0	2	0	0	3
Linton	20	3-4	1-1	7-8	3	2	0	3	1	0	14
Penney	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boone	11	0-4	0-2	2-2	3	3	1	1	0	2	2
Wills	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0
team					1						
TOTALS	200	22-45	5-15	17-20	26	22	10	13	6	10	66
		(.489)	(.333)	(.850)							

ARIZONA	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Walton	24	0-3	0-1	1-2	5	2	2	5	0	0	1
Wessel	30	3-5	0-0	0-3	6	3	1	5	0	0	6
Wright	37	1-4	0-0	0-0	9	1	1	0	0	1	2
Arenas	37	7-18	1-5	6-6	5	4	5	1	1	1	21
Gardner	32	3-11	1-7	3-6	4	1	2	2	0	3	10
Anderson	24	4-5	2-3	2-2	3	4	0	1	3	2	12
Jefferson	16	2-5	1-3	2-2	1	4	1	3	0	1	7
team					4						
TOTALS	200	20-51	5-19	14-22	37	19	12	17	4	8	59
		(.392)	(.263)	(.636)							

SCORING BY HALVES

Wisconsin	28	38	66
Arizona	23	36	59

(8) UW 61 • (4) LSU 48

March 23, 2000 • Albuquerque, N.M. • Univ. Arena (16,004)

Wisconsin put on one of its best defensive performances of the Dick Bennett era in a 61-48 victory over fourth-seeded LSU in the West Regional semifinals at The Pit in Albuquerque, N.M. Jon Bryant paced the Badgers with 16 points, while Stromile Swift and Jabari Smith each had 12 points for the Tigers. Wisconsin's suffocating defense forced 23 LSU turnovers and held the Tigers to .362 field goal shooting. Trailing 14-11 with five minutes left in the first half, the Badgers went on a 25-4 run over the next 12 minutes to gain a commanding 36-18 lead. The Tigers committed 10 turnovers during that stretch. Wisconsin extended its lead to 47-29 before settling for a 13-point win. The Badgers shot only .382 from the field, but committed just nine turnovers and registered 11 steals, including five from Mike Kelley. It was LSU's lowest offensive output of the season.

UW	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Linton	25	4-8	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	1	0	2	8
Vershaw	30	2-8	1-2	2-2	5	3	3	2	0	1	7
Kowske	31	3-5	0-0	2-2	4	3	0	1	1	1	8
Bryant	32	6-14	3-9	1-2	3	1	4	0	0	0	16
Kelley	35	1-2	0-0	1-2	4	3	5	3	0	5	3
Davis	5	0-1	0-0	2-2	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Duany	9	1-3	1-3	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Penney	12	2-6	1-4	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
Boone	10	0-1	0-0	5-8	3	1	2	1	0	0	5
Wills	9	1-6	0-1	0-0	2	4	0	0	0	1	2
Swartz	2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Faust	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
team					3						
TOTALS	200	21-55	6-19	13-18	30	17	15	9	1	11	61
		(.382)	(.316)	(.722)							

LSU	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Beshara	33	2-7	1-5	0-0	8	2	2	3	0	3	5
Swift	37	3-5	1-1	5-7	10	2	2	3	0	1	12
Smith	33	5-12	1-3	1-1	7	3	0	3	2	0	12
Bright	26	1-7	0-6	2-2	2	4	0	5	0	1	4
Roland	28	2-7	0-2	1-2	4	2	2	4	0	0	5
Dupree	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Williams	17	3-4	1-1	0-0	2	4	0	1	0	2	7
Temple	17	1-3	1-3	0-0	3	1	0	3	0	0	3
Bridgewater	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
team					4						
TOTALS	200	17-47	5-21	9-12	40	18	6	23	2	7	48
		(.362)	(.238)	(.750)							

SCORING BY HALVES

Wisconsin	22	39	61
LSU	14	34	48

(8) UW 64 • (6) Purdue 60

March 25, 2000 • Albuquerque, N.M. • Univ. Arena (16,004)

Wisconsin advanced to the Final Four for the second time in school history with a hard-fought 64-60 victory over Big Ten-rival and sixth-seeded Purdue in the West Regional final at The Pit in Albuquerque, N.M. Jon Bryant made five three-point field goals and scored a game-high 18 points on his way to West Regional Most Outstanding Player honors. Andy Kowske added 14 points and eight rebounds and was named, along with Mike Kelley, to the West Regional all-tournament team. Brian Cardinal and Carson Cunningham, also named to the all-tournament team, had 13 points apiece for the Boilermakers. Wisconsin battled its way to a 31-28 halftime lead on 57-percent field goal shooting. Bryant scored the Badgers' first nine points on three three-pointers. The second half was a see-saw battle that resulted in a 52-52 tie with 5:23 remaining to play. Wisconsin, however, then went on an 8-1 run over the next four minutes for a 60-53 lead with 1:08 left. A Cunningham three-pointer with 11.5 seconds left made it 63-60 Wisconsin. The Badgers added a free throw for the final tally.

UW	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Linton	23	2-3	1-2	0-0	1	3	2	3	0	0	5
Kowske	27	6-10	0-0	2-2	8	4	0	2	0	0	14
Vershaw	30	2-9	0-2	3-6	7	1	3	1	0	1	7
Bryant	35	6-12	5-9	1-2	2	1	1	1	0	1	18
Kelley	36	2-3	0-0	1-4	1	2	5	1	0	1	5
Davis	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0
Duany	8	1-2	1-2	0-0	3	3	1	2	0	1	3
Penney	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Boone	16	3-6	0-0	6-10	2	2	2	1	1	2	12
Wills	16	0-1	0-0	0-0	5	3	0	2	0	0	0
team					5						
TOTALS	200	22-47	7-16	13-24	35	21	14	15	1	6	64
		(.468)	(.438)	(.542)							

PURDUE	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Robinson	36	4-10	0-0	4-5	1	3	4	3	0	0	12
McQuay	31	4-5	0-0	2-3	12	3	0	0	2	0	10
Cardinal	27	4-8	2-4	3-5	4	4	1	2	0	1	13
Cornell	32	1-9	1-7	0-2	2	4	1	1	1	1	3
Cunningham	31	4-12	3-8	2-2	2	2	2	4	0	1	13
Kerckhof	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0
Lewis	18	3-5	1-2	0-0	5	2	1	0	0	0	7
Lowe	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith	15	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Allison	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
team					6						
TOTALS	200	21-53	7-23	11-17	33	21	10	13	3	4	60
		(.396)	(.304)	(.647)							

SCORING BY HALVES

Wisconsin	31	33	64
Purdue	28	32	60

(1) Michigan State 53 • (8) UW 41

April 1, 2000 • Indianapolis, Ind. • RCA Dome (43,116)

Wisconsin's magical run to the Final Four ended with a 53-41 semifinal loss to season-long nemesis and eventual national champion Michigan State at the RCA Dome in Indianapolis. Roy Boone scored 18 points but he was the only Badger to tally more than six points in the game. Morris Peterson paced the Spartans with 20 points. UW trailed 19-17 at the half, after shooting 29 percent from the floor while MSU made just 25 percent of its shots. The Spartans, however, opened the second half on a 13-2 run to open a 32-19 lead with 13:25 left in the second period. Wisconsin never cut the deficit to fewer than 10 points again. The Badgers forced 14 Spartan turnovers, but were outrebounded 42-20. Wisconsin shot .349 from the field compared to .348 for the Spartans. It was the fourth time during the 1999-2000 season that Michigan State defeated the Badgers.

UW	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Kowske	20	1-2	0-0	0-2	0	4	0	0	4	0	2
Kelley	30	1-2	0-1	0-0	7	3	3	0	0	2	2
Vershaw	31	2-11	0-1	1-1	2	3	3	1	0	0	5
Bryant	27	1-5	0-3	0-0	1	3	1	2	0	0	2
Boone	25	6-9	1-1	5-6	3	2	5	0	0	0	18
Wills	19	1-4	0-1	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2
Duany	11	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Linton	10	0-4	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Davis	10	1-1	1-1	1-2	2	2	1	0	0	0	4
Penney	14	2-3	2-3	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
Faust	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swartz	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
team					1						
TOTALS	200	15-43	4-13	7-11	20	19	8	11	4	2	41
		(.349)	(.308)	(.636)							

MICH ST	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Hutson	32	3-7	0-0	4-5	10	2	0	3	0	0	10
Peterson	33	7-15	2-8	4-4	7	3	0	1	0	1	20
Granger	32	0-3	0-1	1-2	7	4	1	3	0	0	1
Cleaves	36	1-7	0-0	9-11	4	3	1	4	0	2	11
Bell	30	2-9	0-3	0-0	8	2	2	2	0	0	4
Richardson	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Anagonye	12	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	1	0	0	2
Chappell	9	2-4	0-2	1-1	0	1	0	0	2	0	5
Balling	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Thomas	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
team					3						
TOTALS	200	16-46	2-14	19-23	42	18	4	14	3	3	53
		(.348)	(.143)	(.826)							

SCORING BY HALVES

Wisconsin	17	24	41
Michigan State	19	34	53

2001

2002

(8) UW 80 • (9) St. John's 70

March 15, 2002 • Washington, D.C. • MCI Center (18,770)
No. 8 Wisconsin defeated No. 9 St. John's 80-70 in the first round of the 2002 NCAA Tournament. The Badgers used a 12-0 run to turn a 28-26 deficit into a 38-28 lead with 16 seconds left in the first half. UW never trailed again. Wisconsin shot 9-15 from 3-point range and made 29 free throws compared to 15 for SJU. Kirk Penney led five UW scorers in double figures with 19 points while Freddie Owens chipped in 18 points off the bench. The Red Storm's Marcus Hatten led all scorers with 18 points though shot only 12-33 from the field, 3-13 from three-point range.

SJU	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Glover	32	4-6	1-3	8-9	5	5	0	2	1	0	17
Emanuel	25	4-9	3-7	2-2	3	3	3	3	0	0	13
King	30	2-2	0-0	4-5	4	5	1	0	0	0	8
Hatten	39	12-33	3-13	1-3	6	4	1	1	0	2	28
Stanley	29	0-0	0-0	0-0	4	5	3	1	0	2	0
Fordham	21	0-0	0-0	0-0	4	2	2	3	0	0	0
Keita	9	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	1	0	0	2
Scheiman	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cuffe	15	1-5	0-1	0-0	2	3	1	2	0	0	2
Johnson	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
team					3						
TOTALS	200	24-56	7-24	15-19	33	29	11	13	1	4	70
		(.429)	(.292)	(.789)							

UW	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Wills	28	3-7	1-2	3-4	9	3	0	3	0	0	10
Mader	13	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	1	0	0	1	13
Davis	28	2-3	1-1	4-5	2	4	5	0	0	1	9
Penney	37	5-10	3-5	6-8	5	3	4	3	0	0	19
Harris	38	4-9	2-5	4-8	4	3	2	2	0	3	14
Ukawuba	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hanson	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Owens	28	5-8	2-2	6-8	2	2	2	1	0	2	18
Plank	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buchanan	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilkinson	28	2-6	0-0	6-7	3	0	0	0	0	1	10
team					4						
TOTALS	200	21-44	9-15	29-40	29	18	14	9	0	8	80
		(.477)	(.600)	(.725)							

SCORING BY HALVES

St. John's	31	39	70
Wisconsin	38	42	80

(1) Maryland 87 • (8) UW 57

March 17, 2002 • Washington, D.C. • MCI Center (18,789)
No. 1 seed Maryland defeated No. 8 seed Wisconsin 87-57 in the second round of the 2002 NCAA Tournament. Maryland, the eventual national champion, opened the second half with a 17-3 run that blew open an eight-point halftime lead. The Badgers had led 23-19 with 6:16 left in the first half but the Terps scored 19 of the final 26 points in the stanza. UW senior Charlie Wills paced the Badgers with 17 points while classmate Travon Davis added 15. Maryland's Juan Dixon led all scorers with 29 points.

UW	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Harris	30	3-9	1-4	0-0	1	2	0	3	2	0	7
Wills	29	6-12	2-4	3-6	6	3	1	2	0	1	17
Mader	25	1-6	0-0	0-0	0	8	3	4	2	2	2
Davis	34	5-7	1-1	4-5	4	2	3	2	0	0	15
Penney	37	3-14	0-6	3-3	4	0	1	2	0	2	9
Hanson	3	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Owens	15	0-4	0-1	0-0	1	3	0	2	0	1	0
Wilkinson	27	3-5	1-2	0-0	4	4	2	1	0	2	7
team					4						
TOTALS	200	21-59	5-19	10-14	32	19	11	14	4	6	57
		(.356)	(.263)	(.714)							

MARY	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Mouton	25	0-4	0-0	2-2	7	1	1	3	0	1	2
Wilcox	26	9-13	0-0	0-1	7	0	1	1	1	1	18
Baxter	28	5-6	0-0	6-7	7	3	3	1	4	2	16
Dixon	36	10-19	4-7	5-6	5	1	3	1	0	2	29
Blake	30	1-4	1-3	0-0	2	3	4	1	0	1	3
Badu	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
McCall	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collins	3	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Nicholas	20	3-7	2-4	0-0	2	1	2	0	0	1	8
Grinnon	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Randle	10	2-4	0-0	0-0	4	3	0	1	0	0	4
Holden	13	1-2	1-2	2-2	1	2	1	1	0	0	5
team					4						
TOTALS	200	32-62	8-16	15-18	41	14	17	10	5	9	87
		(.516)	(.500)	(.833)							

SCORING BY HALVES

Wisconsin	30	27	57
Maryland	38	49	87

2003

(5) UW 81 • (12) Weber St. 74

March 20, 2003 • Spokane, Wash. • Spokane Arena (11,171)
Led by a terrific all-around game from senior Kirk Penney, No. 5 seed Wisconsin defeated No. 12 seed Weber State, 81-74, in the first round of the 2003 NCAA Tournament in Spokane, Wash. Penney scored 21 points with nine rebounds and five assists while playing all 40 minutes. The Badgers used a 9-0 run to end the half with a 41-26 lead. Wisconsin maintained that advantage most of the second half, leading 70-56 with just over three minutes left. Weber State's Jermaine Boyette scored 10 of his 25 points in the final 42 seconds but WSU could get no closer than five points down the stretch.

WEBER	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Sparrow	29	5-8	2-5	0-0	4	5	1	2	0	0	12
Ocokoljic	35	10-21	3-5	3-4	14	4	2	2	0	0	26
Bachmann	12	1-2	0-0	0-1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Boyette	39	9-21	1-4	6-10	5	2	2	1	0	1	25
Hamilton	33	1-8	1-6	0-0	4	2	2	2	0	1	3
Barton	19	2-6	0-4	0-0	3	4	1	1	0	1	4
Eyre	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morrison	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Carter	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Danley	20	1-4	0-0	0-0	8	3	0	2	0	0	2
team					4						
TOTALS	200	29-71	7-24	9-15	43	20	9	10	0	4	74
		(.408)	(.292)	(.600)							

UW	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Tucker	22	5-6	0-0	1-2	7	3	2	3	0	0	11
Wilkinson	38	5-10	0-2	5-9	9	3	2	3	1	1	15
Penney	40	9-17	3-7	0-1	9	1	5	2	0	1	21
Owens	21	3-11	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	7
Harris	40	3-6	2-4	6-8	4	1	5	0	1	5	14
Wade	25	2-3	0-0	1-2	1	4	1	0	0	0	5
Hanson	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Helmigk	11	3-4	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	1	0	0	6
team					2						
TOTALS	200	31-58	6-16	13-22	34	16	16	9	2	7	81
		(.534)	(.375)	(.591)							

SCORING BY HALVES

Weber State	26	48	74
Wisconsin	41	40	81

(5) UW 61 • (13) Tulsa 60

March 22, 2003 • Spokane, Wash. • Spokane Arena (11,271)
Freddie Owens hit a 3-pointer with one second left to cap the greatest comeback in UW history and give Wisconsin a 61-60 win over Tulsa in the second round of the 2003 NCAA Tournament in Spokane, Wash. The Badgers trailed 58-45 with 3:36 remaining before outscoring Tulsa 16-2 the rest of the way. A Devin Harris 3-pointer started an 11-0 UW run that pulled Wisconsin within two with 1:16 left. The teams traded baskets before the Badgers forced Tulsa into a shot clock violation with 12 seconds left. Harris then brought the ball upcourt, came off a high pick, drove to the middle of the lane and found a wide-open Owens on the left baseline. Owens' shot hit nothing but net and gave Wisconsin its first lead since 4:02 remained in the first half.

TULSA	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Davis	34	4-7	0-0	1-1	9	4	1	3	1	0	9
Johnson	30	11-18	1-3	0-0	9	3	2	0	1	0	23
Swanson	38	3-12	0-5	0-0	5	0	4	1	0	0	6
Glenn	36	0-2	0-0	0-0	6	4	2	3	0	0	0
Parker	40	6-15	2-3	3-3	2	2	3	2	0	1	17
Collins	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ledoux	14	1-2	0-0	0-0	5	1	0	1	1	0	2
Price	2	1-2	0-0	1-1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
team					5						
TOTALS	200	26-59	3-11	5-5	41	16	12	11	3	1	60
		(.441)	(.273)	(1.000)							

UW	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Tucker	40	3-9	1-3	3-5	6	2	0	1	1	0	10
Wilkinson	33	7-11	1-2	3-3	8	2	0	1	0	2	18
Penney	35	2-12	0-5	2-4	5	1	4	2	0	1	6
Owens	24	2-6	2-4	1-2	0	1	4	0	0	0	7
Harris	38	5-11	2-7	0-1	4	2	3	1	1	2	12
Wade	21	3-7	0-1	2-2	3	1	0	0	1	0	8
Hanson	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Helmigk	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
team					5						
TOTALS	200	22-57	6-22	11-17	32	11	12	5	3	5	61
		(.386)	(.273)	(.647)							

SCORING BY HALVES

Tulsa	32	28	60
Wisconsin	25	36	61

(1) Kentucky 63 • (5) UW 57

March 27, 2003 • Minneapolis, Minn. • Metrodome (28,168)
Playing in front of 28,168 friendly fans in Minneapolis, Wisconsin nearly upset the No. 1 team in the country, Kentucky, in the "Sweet 16" of the 2003 NCAA Tournament. The Badgers trailed by just one after a Mike Wilkinson lay-up with 1:33 left in the game. UK scored seven of the last nine points, however, to thwart the upset bid. In his final game as a Badger, Kirk Penney scored 20 points (5-7 on 3-pointers). Neither team led by more than seven points (UW 15-8 at the 11:19 mark of the first half and UK 62-55 with 11 seconds left).

UW	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Harris	36	6-9	1-2	2-3	3	4	4	4	0	3	15
Tucker	36	1-4	0-1	2-2	7	3	0	2	0	1	4
Wilkinson	35	4-11	1-5	4-7	3	5	1	2	0	2	13
Penney	40	6-12	5-7	3-4	6	2	3	4	0	0	20
Owens	27	1-8	0-5	0-0	2	2	0	1	0	0	2
Wade	18	1-1	1-1	0-0	2	0	1	2	0	1	3
Helmigk	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mader	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	4	0	0	1	0	0
team					2						
TOTALS	200	19-45	8-21	11-16	26	20	9	15	1	7	57
		(.422)	(.381)	(.688)							

(3) Pittsburgh 59 • (6) UW 55**March 21, 2004 • Milwaukee, Wis. • Bradley Center (18,866)**

In a game that included 10 ties and 11 lead changes, Pittsburgh scored seven of the final 10 points to hold on for a 59-55 win and advance to the 2004 "Sweet 16." Neither team led by more than seven points. Mike Wilkinson hit a pair of free throws with 3:03 remaining to tie the game for the 10th and final time. After a Pittsburgh turnover, Devin Harris missed a 3-pointer. Pitt's Carl Krauser then made a jumper for a two-point lead. UW got two cracks at the other end, with Boo Wade and Harris both missing jumpers. Krauser missed on Pitt's next possession but Jaron Brown grabbed an offensive rebound and was fouled. He hit both free throws. Wade hit a trey for UW with 21 seconds left to cut the lead to one. After a pair of free throws by Krauser, Pitt denied the Badgers a look at a 3-pointer and when Zach Morley's jumper rimmed out, the Panthers had the win.

UW	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Wilkinson	39	2-8	0-0	5-5	6	3	0	2	2	2	9
Mader	10	0-2	0-0	1-2	1	3	0	1	0	0	1
Wade	32	3-8	1-2	2-2	4	4	1	1	0	0	9
Owens	10	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0
Harris	38	7-14	5-10	2-2	7	2	4	6	0	0	21
Ukawuba	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nixon	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hanson	30	1-4	1-4	0-2	3	4	2	1	0	1	3
Morley	30	4-9	1-2	3-4	9	1	2	2	0	1	12
team					0						
TOTALS	200	17-48	8-18	13-17	31	20	9	13	3	4	55
		(.354)	(.444)	(.765)							

PITT	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Troutman	34	3-7	0-1	3-3	14	1	2	1	2	1	9
Taft	29	4-8	0-0	0-0	4	4	1	0	0	0	8
Page	36	5-15	2-4	0-0	4	2	1	2	0	2	12
Brown	37	2-7	0-1	4-5	6	3	2	2	0	1	8
Krauser	39	4-14	0-3	8-10	8	4	3	3	0	2	16
Demetris	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCarroll	17	3-7	0-1	0-1	2	1	1	0	1	0	6
Graves	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0
team					1						
TOTALS	200	21-59	2-10	15-19	40	17	10	9	3	7	59
		(.356)	(.200)	(.789)							

SCORING BY HALVES

Wisconsin	26	29	55
Pittsburgh	26	33	59

2005**(6) UW 57 • (11) Northern Iowa 52****March 18, 2005 • Oklahoma City, Okla. • Ford Center (18,567)**

No. 6 seed Wisconsin got a combined 31 points from point guards Sharif Chambliss and Kamron Taylor as they held off a pesky Northern Iowa (No. 11 seed) team to win 57-52 in the first round of the 2005 NCAA Tournament in Oklahoma City. The Badgers never trailed in the game and led by as many as 16 points in the first half. With 4:08 remaining in the game, UNI's Chris Foster hit a 3-pointer to cut UW's lead to 51-48. Northern Iowa would not score again until four seconds remained and Taylor hit a jumper in the final minute to give the Badgers some breathing room. Wisconsin's first 15 points came off 3-pointers and 11 of UW's 20 field goals were treys.

N. IOWA	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Stout	35	3-7	0-1	2-2	8	1	1	0	1	1	8
Coleman	33	4-8	0-0	0-2	10	3	1	1	1	1	8
Crawford	37	6-14	0-5	1-1	10	3	1	1	0	1	13
Jacobson	38	8-18	3-7	1-3	3	1	3	4	0	0	20
Foster	24	1-4	1-2	0-0	1	3	1	2	0	0	3
Little	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Schmidt	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McKowen	11	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0
Godfred	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
team					3						
TOTALS	200	22-53	4-17	4-8	35	15	8	8	2	4	52
		(.415)	(.235)	(.500)							

UW	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Tucker	35	2-8	0-3	2-2	5	1	2	3	0	0	6
Wilkinson	32	3-6	1-3	0-2	11	1	3	2	0	0	7
Morley	28	0-3	0-1	0-0	4	4	6	1	1	1	0
Chambliss	26	5-11	5-10	0-0	3	1	0	1	0	1	15
Hanson	30	2-5	2-3	0-0	3	1	1	0	0	0	6
Nixon	10	1-2	1-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
Helmigk	8	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
Flowers	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor	20	5-9	2-5	4-6	0	1	2	1	0	1	16
Butch	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
team					2						
TOTALS	200	20-48	11-26	6-10	30	13	14	8	2	3	57
		(.417)	(.423)	(.600)							

SCORING BY HALVES

Northern Iowa	22	30	52
Wisconsin	30	27	57

(6) UW 71 • (14) Bucknell 62**March 20, 2005 • Oklahoma City, Okla. • Ford Center (18,567)**

Behind 55 points and 24 rebounds from its starting frontcourt, Wisconsin defeated No. 14 seed Bucknell 71-62 in Oklahoma City. The Badgers, who led by as many as 13 points in the first half, trailed for the first time in the game when Bucknell's Donald Brown scored to make it 44-43 with 10:20 remaining. Two minutes later, Zach Morley scored off a tip-in to give UW a lead it would never relinquish. That started a 17-5 UW run. Mike Wilkinson and Alando Tucker combined for 13 points during that run.

Bucknell	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Mastro Paolo	16	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	2	0	0	0
Lee	34	4-13	0-3	0-0	7	5	1	1	0	2	8
McNaughton	31	10-14	0-1	3-4	4	2	1	2	1	1	23
Badmus	32	1-2	1-1	2-2	2	3	4	2	0	0	5
Bettencourt	31	1-9	1-6	0-0	2	4	6	3	0	0	3
Thomas	0+	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Brown	17	3-6	0-0	0-0	4	2	0	0	0	0	6
Griffin	12	2-3	2-3	3-3	1	2	1	0	0	1	9
Clark	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mack	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morrison	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niesz	20	1-1	0-0	3-3	4	2	0	0	1	0	5
McClummont	3	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM					2						
TOTALS	200	23-50	5-15	11-14	29	24	13	10	2	4	62
		(.460)	(.333)	(.786)							

UW	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Tucker	36	1-6	0-1	15-18	7	0	3	2	0	0	17
Morley	30	6-7	3-4	0-0	8	3	1	1	0	1	15
Wilkinson	38	9-15	0-0	5-7	9	2	1	1	1	3	23
Chambliss	24	2-6	1-4	0-0	1	3	4	0	0	0	5
Hanson	33	2-5	2-4	2-4	0	1	1	0	0	0	8
Nixon	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Chappell	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bronson	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Helmigk	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Flowers	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor	28	1-6	1-4	0-0	0	1	3	2	0	1	3
Butch	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stiemsma	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
team					5						
TOTALS	200	21-46	7-17	22-29	30	12	14	7	1	5	71
		(.457)	(.412)	(.759)							

SCORING BY HALVES

Bucknell	29	33	62
Wisconsin	35	36	71

(6) UW 65 • (10) NC State 56**March 25, 2005 • Syracuse, N.Y. • Carrier Dome (30,713)**

Wisconsin overcame a nine-point halftime deficit to defeat 10th-seeded NC State in the Sweet 16 in Syracuse, N.Y. The Badgers opened the second half with a 13-4 run, making three 3-pointers after not hitting one in the first half. After NC State took a 37-34 lead, UW went on a 13-0 run with Alando Tucker scoring 10 of those points. NC State never got closer than four points the rest of the way. After shooting just .389 from the field in the first half, the Badgers were 14-of-24 (.583) in the second stanza.

NC ST.	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Hodge	36	4-16	0-2	6-8	5	3	5	3	0	2	14
Brackman	14	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	5	0	2	1	0	0
Evtimov	38	2-10	2-7	2-2	4	4	3	5	0	3	8
Bennernan	31	4-6	2-3	0-1	3	3	1	0	0	0	10
Atsur	40	6-12	4-8	0-0	0	4	3	0	0	4	16
Grant	11	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	3	0	1	0	0	2
Bethel	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collins	19	1-1	1-1	0-0	2	2	0	2	1	0	3
Simmons	9	1-1	0-0	1-2	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
team					4						
TOTALS	200	19-50	9-22	9-13	21	25	12	13	5	9	56
		(.380)	(.409)	(.692)							

UW	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Tucker	39	9-17	0-2	4-6	1	1	1	3	0	1	22
Morley	35	3-5	0-0	4-5	8	3	2	2	0	1	10
Wilkinson	31	5-8	0-0	7-8	5	3	1	5	0	0	17
Chambliss	30	2-4	2-4	1-2	7	0	1	3	0	0	7
Hanson	32	2-5	2-4	0-0	3	1	2	0	0	0	6
Nixon	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chappell	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0
Helmigk	5	0-1	0-0	2-2	1	1	0	2	0	0	2
Taylor	11	0-2	0-0	1-2	3	0	0	1	0	0	1
Butch	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
team					6						
TOTALS	200	21-42	4-10	19-25	35	14	7	18	0	2	65
		(.500)	(.400)	(.760)							

SCORING BY HALVES

N.C. State	30	26	56
Wisconsin	21	44	65

(1) North Carolina 88 • (6) UW 82**March 25, 2005 • Syracuse, N.Y. • Carrier Dome (30,123)**

In an exciting, down-to-the-wire game, Wisconsin fell to No. 1 seed and eventual national champion North Carolina, 88-82, in the Syracuse Regional Final. After trailing most of the first half, UW went on an 11-0 run to go into halftime tied at 44-44. Alando Tucker scored the first five points of the second half to give Wisconsin a 49-44 lead with 17:42 left. UNC then unleashed a 14-0 run to take a nine-point lead. The Badgers would cut the Tar Heel

2006

(8) Arizona 94 • (9) UW 75

March 17, 2006 • Philadelphia, Pa. • Wachovia Cent. (19,990)

The ninth-seeded Badgers fell behind early, 24-8, and never recovered in a 94-75 loss to No. 8-seed Arizona in a first-round NCAA tournament game at the Wachovia Center. UW got 19 points from Alando Tucker, 12 points from Kammron Taylor and 11 points from Michael Flowers. Arizona's Hassan Adams led all scorers with 21 points. The Wildcats shot a season-high 59.3 percent from the field, made 50 percent (5 of 10) of their 3-point attempts and connected on 19 of 23 (82.6 percent) free throw tries. Arizona also held a 36-27 rebounding advantage, totaled nine steals and committed only nine turnovers. Wisconsin knocked down 10 3-pointers, including six in the second half, but couldn't get within single digits of the Wildcats.

UW	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Butch	19	1-4	0-2	4-4	1	5	2	0	0	1	6
Tucker	37	5-15	1-1	8-14	4	0	2	2	0	1	19
Chappell	19	4-6	0-0	0-0	2	3	1	2	0	0	8
Nixon	22	2-4	2-3	0-0	5	1	2	0	1	0	6
Taylor	31	4-11	4-7	0-0	0	0	4	3	0	1	12
Barry	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bronson	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cain	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flowers	29	4-8	2-4	1-1	2	2	4	2	1	1	11
Gullikson	14	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	0	1	0	4
Krabbenhof	25	3-6	1-2	2-3	4	2	4	1	0	0	9
team					7						
Totals	200	25-58	10-20	15-22	27	17	19	10	3	4	75
		(.431)	(.500)	(.682)							

ARIZONA	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Williams	29	3-10	1-3	3-3	7	2	2	1	2	3	10
Radenovic	34	8-12	0-1	2-2	7	3	2	3	1	0	18
Walters	16	2-2	0-0	2-2	2	4	0	1	1	2	6
Shakur	37	6-13	3-5	2-4	5	1	9	2	1	2	17
Adams	23	10-14	0-0	1-2	2	3	3	0	0	1	21
Bagga	1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Dillon	15	0-1	0-0	2-2	0	1	2	0	0	0	2
Rodgers	13	2-2	1-1	3-4	2	2	0	1	0	1	8
Tangara	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Onobun	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	1	1	0	0
Prince	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brielmaier	25	3-3	0-0	4-4	8	2	0	0	0	0	10
team					0						
Totals	200	35-59	5-10	19-23	36	19	19	9	6	9	94
		(.593)	(.500)	(.826)							

SCORING BY HALVES

Wisconsin	34	41	75
Arizona	46	48	94

2007

(2) UW 76 • (15) Texas AM-C.C. 63

March 16, 2007 • Chicago, Ill. • United Center (18,237)

No. 2 seed Wisconsin overcame a slow start, scoring 57 points in the second half, to knock off 15th-seeded Texas A&M-Corpus Christi at the United Center. The islanders jumped out to a 10-0 lead and led by as many as 18 points in the first half. TAMU-CC still held a 12-point lead with 14:41 left in the game before UW started its decisive rally. The Badgers scored 48 points in the final 14+ minutes with Kammron Taylor scoring all 24 of his points during that stretch. At one point, Taylor scored 14 straight points for UW. He led all scorers while Alando Tucker chipped in with 23.

UW	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Landry	23	2-3	0-0	3-4	7	3	0	0	1	2	7
Tucker	35	6-17	2-4	9-10	5	4	1	0	0	0	23
Chappell	11	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	4	1	1	0	2	0
Flowers	20	1-4	0-2	2-3	6	3	1	2	1	1	4
Taylor	38	7-15	3-8	7-9	1	0	3	2	0	2	24
Bohannon	26	3-8	2-5	2-2	0	2	3	1	1	1	10
Bronson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cain	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hughes	8	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Stiemsma	17	1-3	0-0	2-2	6	3	3	1	1	0	3
Gullikson	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Krabbenhof	19	2-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	1	1	0	0	4
team					3						
Totals	200	22-55	7-20	25-30	21	21	13	10	4	8	76
		(.400)	(.350)	(.833)							

TAM-CC	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Menifee	24	2-4	0-1	0-2	4	4	4	1	1	0	4
Engelken	19	2-2	0-0	2-2	1	3	2	1	0	0	6
Daniels	34	7-14	1-3	5-6	9	3	0	4	4	1	20
Ervin	29	2-4	1-1	0-0	5	2	3	4	0	0	5
Mitchell	30	3-8	3-4	2-4	3	5	7	4	0	2	11
Washington	20	2-5	1-2	2-4	1	2	0	0	0	0	7
Johnson	10	1-3	0-0	2-3	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Slatnick	8	0-3	0-1	2-2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Smith	22	1-3	0-0	2-2	6	4	0	3	0	1	4
Nelson	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
team					4						
Totals	200	20-46	6-12	17-25	34	26	16	17	5	5	63
		(.435)	(.500)	(.680)							

SCORING BY HALVES

Texas A&M-C.C.	27	36	63
Wisconsin	19	57	76

(7) UNLV 74 • (2) UW 68

March 18, 2007 • Chicago, Ill. • United Center (20,916)

Wisconsin's record-setting season came to a close with a 74-68 loss to No. 7 seed UNLV. The Badgers again started slowly, only to rally in the second half. UW trailed by as many as 13 points but used a 16-2 run to take a 53-48 lead with 8:19 left in the game. UNLV's Kevin Kruger got hot after that, though, scoring 12 points in a span of 4:27 to lead UNLV to the win. Kammron Taylor again led all scorers with 24 points, including 19 in the second half. UNLV's Wendell White finished with 22 points as the Runnin' Rebels connected on 10-of-20 3-pointers.

UW	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Landry	27	2-6	0-1	0-0	3	3	2	2	1	2	4
Tucker	39	4-11	1-6	8-13	7	1	3	0	0	1	17
Chappell	18	2-3	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	0	0	1	4
Flowers	19	3-5	0-1	3-4	3	5	3	2	0	1	9
Taylor	36	6-16	3-10	9-9	2	2	2	3	0	0	24
Bohannon	30	3-6	1-3	0-0	6	2	1	1	0	1	7
Hughes	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stiemsma	8	1-1	0-0	1-1	1	2	1	0	0	0	3
Gullikson	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Krabbenhof	16	0-3	0-0	0-0	4	5	1	0	0	0	0
team					3						
Totals	200	21-51	5-21	21-27	31	21	14	8	0	6	68
		(.412)	(.238)	(.778)							

UNLV	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Essengue	29	3-6	0-0	3-3	9	4	0	3	0	1	9
Adams	27	3-10	3-6	0-0	2	2	0	1	0	1	9
Kruger	37	4-10	4-9	4-5	6	0	7	0	1	0	16
Umeh	37	2-6	1-3	2-2	7	4	3	2	0	0	7
White	29	8-12	0-0	6-6	3	2	1	1	1	1	22
Bailey	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lawrence	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rougeau	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anthony	11	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	3	1	1	0	0	6
Terry	13	2-3	1-1	1-4	0	3	1	1	0	0	6
Darger	9	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
team					3						
Totals	200	24-52	10-20	16-20	33	22	14	8	2	3	74
		(.462)	(.500)	(.800)							

SCORING BY HALVES

UNLV	39	35	74
Wisconsin	27	41	68

2008

(3) UW 71 • (14) Cal St. Fullerton 56

March 20, 2008 • Omaha, Neb. • Qwest Center (17,162)

As a No. 3 seed, Wisconsin opened up the 2008 NCAA Tournament with a 71-56 win over 14th-seeded Cal State Fullerton behind double-digit scoring from Brian Butch (14), Joe Krabbenhof (13) and Jason Bohannon (13). The Titans gave the Badgers a good fight in the first half, entering the locker room only trailing 30-28. Wisconsin opened up the second half with a little run, and by the 10-minute mark, was up 52-40. The Badgers out-rebounded the Titans 50-27 and held them to only 36 percent shooting even though Josh Akognon scored a game-high 31 points. UW tied the school record of 30 wins set in 2007.

UW	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Landry	34	3-11	0-1	2-2	12	1	1	1	2	1	8
Krabbenhof	31	5-7	1-1	2-2	9	2	0	5	2	0	13
Butch	29	7-14	0-1	0-3	9	0	1	3	1	0	14
Hughes	23	2-6	0-3	4-7	2	3	4	3	0	4	8
Flowers	39	3-10	1-5	2-3	6	3	4	2	0	2	9
Bohannon	33	2-7	1-5	8-8	3	0	2	1	0	0	13
Bronson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jarmusz	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leuer	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stiemsma	8	3-4	0-0	0-0	4	2	1	1	2	1	6
team					3				1		
Totals	200	25-59	3-16	18-25	50	11	13	17	7	8	71
		(.424)	(.188)	(.720)							

CSF	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Cutley	35	3-9	1-2	2-4	3	2	2	4	0	0	9
Robinson	23	5-11	1-2	0-0	3	5	2	2	0	0	11
Morgan	25	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	4	0	2	0	0	2
Akognon	37	11-23	5-12	4-5	8	2	0	3	0	3	31
Reed	27	1-3	0-0	1-4	2	4	3	0	0	3	3
Lassiter	16	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	2	0
Lima	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alexander	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Green	15	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0
Crenshaw	17	0-3	0-3	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
team					7						
Totals	200	21-58	7-21	7-13	27	25	7	14	0	9	56
		(.362)	(.333)	(.538)							

(10) Davidson 73 • (3) UW 56**March 28, 2008 • Detroit, Mich. • Ford Field (57,028)**

Wisconsin's season came to an end with a 73-56 loss to No. 10 seed Davidson in the Midwest Regional semifinal. Hot shooting led to a 36-36 tie at halftime. Davidson bested UW early, connecting on 8-of-14 3s, compared to Wisconsin's 7-of-17 shooting from long range in the first half. The Badgers were unable to keep up the scoring pace in the second half as Davidson steadily pulled away and outscored UW 37-20 after intermission. Wisconsin shot just 23.8 percent in the second half, while Davidson connected on 44.4 percent of their tries. The Wildcats were led by sophomore All-American Stephen Curry - who had 33 points on 11-of-22 shooting - and senior Jason Richards (11 points, 13 assists and zero turnovers). Michael Flowers paced the Badgers with 12 points and six rebounds.

UW	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Landry	31	1-4	0-1	5-6	6	3	1	1	0	0	7
Krabbenhof	35	4-5	1-4	1-2	3	2	2	3	0	0	10
Butch	29	4-9	2-6	1-4	2	1	1	2	0	0	11
Hughes	12	0-3	0-2	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flowers	40	4-14	3-9	1-1	6	2	2	2	0	1	12
Bohannon	34	3-8	2-4	3-4	2	2	3	1	1	1	11
Bronson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jarmusz	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leuer	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stiemsma	16	1-3	0-0	3-4	5	3	0	2	2	0	5
Nankivil	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
team					5						
TOTALS	200	17-46	8-23	14-21	31	13	9	12	3	2	56
		(.412)	(.238)	(.778)							

DAVID	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Sander	25	2-2	0-0	0-1	2	3	0	0	0	0	4
Lovedale	23	5-5	0-0	2-3	4	3	0	2	0	0	12
Richards	39	4-13	3-8	0-0	3	2	13	0	0	1	11
Gosselin	24	1-3	0-1	2-2	6	3	1	1	0	2	4
Curry	37	11-22	6-11	5-5	3	4	4	2	0	4	33
McKillop	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meno	11	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0
Civi	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schmitt	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Archambault	8	1-2	1-1	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Rossiter	20	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Barr	10	2-5	2-3	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	6
Nelms	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
team					3						
TOTALS	200	26-53	12-24	9-12	28	19	18	7	0	9	73
		(.491)	(.500)	(.750)							

SCORING BY HALVES

Davidson	36	37	73
Wisconsin	36	20	56

2009**(12) UW 61 • (5) Florida State 59 - OT****March 20, 2009 • Boise, Idaho • Taco Bell Arena (12,194)**

Wisconsin advanced to the second round of the 2009 NCAA Tournament with a thrilling overtime victory against Florida State. The Badgers rallied back from a 31-19 halftime deficit by scoring the first 13 points after intermission to quickly seize a 32-31 lead. The game would see-saw back and forth until FSU's Toney Douglas hit two free throws to send the game into overtime at 52-52. Jason Bohannon set the tone on the first possession of OT with his fourth 3-pointer of the night. FSU would not go away, grabbing a 59-58 lead in the final minute. After a Douglas missed trey, the stage was set for Trevon Hughes' heroics. With just two seconds left, the point guard flipped in a remarkable twisting shot over two defenders and converted the three-point play to give the Badgers a 61-59 lead. Hughes then stole the in-bounds pass to secure a Badger victory.

UW	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Landry	31	5-10	0-4	0-0	3	4	0	2	0	0	10
Leuer	16	0-7	0-4	0-0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0
Krabbenhof	34	1-5	1-2	0-0	6	1	3	0	2	2	3
Hughes	39	3-4	1-2	3-5	1	3	4	4	0	1	10
Bohannon	30	6-11	4-8	0-1	4	2	1	1	0	1	16
Taylor	25	1-3	0-1	1-2	2	1	2	0	0	0	3
Jarmusz	25	1-4	1-3	2-2	2	1	0	0	0	0	5
Wilson	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nankivil	23	5-9	2-2	2-2	4	4	0	0	0	0	14
team					2						
TOTALS	225	22-54	9-27	8-12	26	16	10	9	2	4	61
		(.407)	(.333)	(.667)							

FSU	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Singleton	40-	4-8	2-4	2-2	3	2	1	0	0	2	12
Echetu	18	0-2	0-2	0-0	3	3	0	2	0	0	0
Alabi	20	3-4	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	1	1	0	6
Kitchen	36	3-8	0-1	0-0	8	0	1	3	0	1	6
Douglas	41	8-16	2-5	8-9	5	3	2	5	0	0	26
Gibson	5	2-3	0-0	2-3	2	0	0	0	1	0	6
Demercy	22	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	0	0	1	1
Louks	4	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Dulkys	9	0-3	0-1	0-0	2	3	0	1	1	0	0
Hoff	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reid	20	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	1	0	1	1	1	2
team					5						
TOTALS	225	20-46	4-13	15-18	33	16	6	15	4	6	59
		(.435)	(.308)	(.833)							

SCORING BY HALVES

Wisconsin	19	33	9	61
Florida State	31	21	7	59

(4) Xavier 60 • (12) UW 49**March 22, 2009 • Boise, Idaho • Taco Bell Arena (12,194)**

Wisconsin lost a 60-49 second-round match-up with fourth-seeded Xavier. The Badgers built a 27-25 halftime lead thanks to 10 points from Trevon Hughes on 8-of-8 shooting from the free throw line. The Badgers' momentum continued after intermission as UW opened up a 33-26 lead. Xavier responded to take a 40-37 lead with just over seven minutes left. A Marcus Landry dunk cut the Xavier lead to only five at 44-39, but the Badgers were unable to regain the lead. The Xavier bench out-scored UW's reserves by a 20-5 margin and the Badgers shot just 1-of-15 from 3-point range in the second half.

UW	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Landry	35	8-14	2-3	2-2	10	3	0	3	1	2	18
Leuer	17	1-2	0-0	1-2	2	2	0	1	0	0	4
Krabbenhof	21	0-2	0-0	0-0	3	5	1	1	1	1	0
Hughes	30	3-16	2-7	11-13	4	4	1	2	0	2	17
Bohannon	39	2-12	1-2	0-0	4	0	1	0	0	0	5
Taylor	17	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	3	2	0	0	0	0
Jarmusz	20	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Wilson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nankivil	20	1-8	1-2	0-0	3	2	0	0	0	0	2
team					2						
TOTALS	200	16-56	3-20	14-17	30	23	5	7	2	5	49
		(.286)	(.150)	(.692)							

XAVIER	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Brown	27	3-10	2-3	2-2	4	5	0	1	0	1	10
Anderson	31	1-6	0-0	3-6	8	0	3	2	0	1	5
Love	16	0-3	0-0	2-2	4	4	0	2	1	0	2
Raymond	34	4-11	2-7	5-6	4	1	2	2	0	0	15
Jackson	31	2-5	1-2	3-4	5	3	3	2	1	1	8
Redford	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McLean	18	3-5	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	2	1	1	6
Freesa	18	3-3	0-0	1-4	4	2	1	2	2	0	7
Holloway	18	2-3	1-2	2-2	1	4	3	1	0	0	7
team					3						
TOTALS	200	18-46	6-14	18-26	37	20	12	14	5	4	60
		(.391)	(.429)	(.692)							

SCORING BY HALVES

Wisconsin	27	22	49
Xavier	25	35	60

2010**(4) UW 53 • (13) Wofford 49****March 19, 2010 • Jacksonville, Fla. • Memorial Arena (10,657)**

Jon Leuer followed a game-winning jump shot with an even more critical steal on the other end, and the No. 4 seed Badgers eked out a 53-49 win over 13th-seeded Wofford in the first round. After UW built an eight-point halftime lead, Wofford stormed back to move ahead 38-37. With the game tied in the waning moments, Trevon Hughes kicked it out to Leuer for a corner jumper to put Wisconsin up 51-49 with 17 seconds left. Leuer, who scored 20 points, would then tip the ball out of bounds off a Wofford player to give UW the ball back. Leuer's two free throws sealed the victory. Trevon Hughes added 19 points for Wisconsin.

UW	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Leuer*	40-	8-16	0-2	4-4	8	2	1	2	0	1	20
Nankivil*	17	1-4	0-1	0-0	5	2	0	0	0	2	2
Hughes*	37	6-13	1-3	6-7	3	4	1	2	0	1	19
Taylor*	40	4-10	0-1	1-3	3	3	0	0	0	1	9
Bohannon*	40	0-4	0-1	0-0	6	2	1	1	0	0	0
Evans	10	1-4	0-1	1-4	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
Jarmusz	8	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Bruesewitz	8	0-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
team					1						
TOTALS	200	20-54	1-9	12-19	30	14	3	4	0	7	53
		(.370)	(.111)	(.632)							

WOF	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Diggs*	36	6-12	1-2	0-0	4	2	2	2	1	0	13
Johnson*	20	3-9	0-0	0-2	9	4	1	0	0	1	6
Dahlman*	36	3-6	0-0	4-6	5	1	0	1	0	0	10
Salters*	26	2-4	2-2	0-0	3	2	1	1	0	0	6
Loesing*	19	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2
Rundles	26	3-8	0-1	0-1	5	1	1	0	0	0	6
Martin	21	2-4	0-0	1-2	5	1	1	0	1	0	5
Dawson	8	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Giltner	6	0-1	0-1	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Godzinski	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
team					2						
TOTALS	200	20-48	3-7	6-13	37	15	7	11	2	1	49
		(.417)	(.429)	(.462)							

SCORING BY HALVES

Wofford	19	30	49
Wisconsin	27	26	53

(12) Cornell 87 • (4) UW 69**March 21, 2010 • Jacksonville, Fla. • Memorial Arena (10,657)**

Despite 23 points from junior Jon Leuer, Wisconsin couldn't match Cornell's 61-percent shooting and fell, 87-69. The Badgers fell behind quickly, as Cornell raced out to an 11-1 lead just three minutes into the first half, and the Big Red's hot shooting never gave the Badgers a chance to fight their way back into it. Jason Bohannon and Leuer kept UW close early on, helping the Badgers cut a double-digit deficit to 24-21 with 7:01 to play. But Cornell stayed hot. In their final game as Badgers, seniors Jason Bohannon and Trevon Hughes finished with 18 and 10 points, respectively. Ryan Evans added 11 points off the bench. Louis Dale led Cornell with 26 points and Ryan Wittman added 24.

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(4) UW 72 • (13) Belmont 58

March 17, 2011 • Tucson, Ariz. • McKale Center (10,293)

On the strength of hot shooting and tenacious defense, the No. 4-seeded Badgers knocked off No. 13 Belmont, 72-58, in the second round of the NCAA tournament. Jon Leuer led all scorers with 22 points while Jordan Taylor chipped in 21. Trailing 20-17 with 5:36 left in the first half, the Badgers connected on treys in five straight possessions en route to opening a 32-25 lead just before intermission. Belmont cut the lead to four points with 13 minutes left in the game but UW responded with a 13-1 run to put the game out of reach.

UW	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Jarmusz*	33	1-3	1-3	2-2	3	0	3	0	0	1	5
Leuer*	35	7-12	1-3	7-7	7	2	1	2	1	1	22
Nankivil*	23	1-2	1-2	2-2	3	4	0	0	1	0	5
Taylor*	39	5-13	5-9	6-8	2	3	6	3	0	0	21
Gasser*	18	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	3	2	3	0	0	1
Smith	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Evans	12	1-3	0-0	2-4	3	1	0	0	0	0	4
Valenty	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bruesewitz	8	3-4	2-3	0-0	9	1	1	4	0	0	8
Berggren	29	2-2	2-2	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	6
team					4					1	
TOTALS	200	20-40	12-22	20-25	33	17	13	13	2	3	72
		(.500)	(.545)	(.800)							

BEL	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
House*	21	1-3	0-1	2-2	1	0	2	0	0	0	4
Noack*	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hedgepeth*	29	6-8	2-3	3-4	3	1	0	0	0	0	17
Hanlen*	19	1-7	1-4	2-4	1	3	2	1	0	2	5
Clark*	23	1-8	0-3	2-2	0	2	0	1	0	0	4
Jenkins	7	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0
Johnson	24	4-8	0-3	5-5	3	4	4	0	0	2	13
Mann	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Saunders	9	2-6	0-0	2-5	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Barnes	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Campbell	23	3-7	3-7	0-0	1	2	2	2	0	1	9
Baker	18	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	4	0	1	0	2	0
team					5						
TOTALS	200	18-49	6-22	16-22	22	21	12	7	0	7	58
		(.367)	(.273)	(.727)							

SCORING BY HALVES

Belmont	27	31	58
Wisconsin	34	38	72

(4) UW 70 • (5) Kansas State 65

March 19, 2011 • Tucson, Ariz. • McKale Center (11,267)

Wisconsin survived a 38-point effort from KSU's Jacob Pullen to advance to the Sweet 16 with a 70-65 win over Kansas State. Jordan Taylor, who was just 2-of-16 from the field, made the plays when it mattered most, getting a steal in the post against a much bigger player to set up Mike Bruesewitz's tiebreaking 3 with 91 seconds left, then swatting Pullen's tying attempt in the final seconds after hitting two free throws that put the Badgers up by three. UW battled back from a 55-49 deficit with less than seven minutes remaining. Jon Leuer led four Badgers in double figures with 19 points.

UW	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Jarmusz*	30	3-3	2-2	0-0	1	1	3	0	0	1	8
Leuer*	28	6-12	1-2	6-9	7	4	1	2	0	0	19
Nankivil*	20	2-6	1-4	0-0	1	4	0	1	1	0	5
Taylor*	40	2-16	2-6	6-6	4	2	6	0	1	1	12
Gasser*	36	3-4	1-2	4-4	7	2	0	1	0	2	11
Evans	5	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Valenty	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Bruesewitz	29	3-4	2-3	3-4	6	2	0	1	0	0	11
Berggren	7	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	3	1	0	0	0	2
team					3						
TOTALS	200	21-50	9-20	19-23	30	18	12	5	2	4	70
		(.420)	(.450)	(.826)							

KSU	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Kelly*	38	5-12	0-0	1-4	9	4	0	1	0	0	11
Samuels*	32	4-6	0-1	0-0	9	4	1	0	0	3	8
Pullen*	32	13-22	6-8	6-8	2	4	2	3	0	0	38
Southwell*	18	0-2	0-0	0-0	4	2	1	2	0	0	0
McGruder*	32	0-2	0-2	3-4	3	2	2	0	0	0	3
Irving	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Myles	2	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Russell	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0
Hen.-Rob.	10	0-1	0-0	2-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Spradling	24	0-2	0-1	2-2	0	2	1	1	0	0	2
team					2						
TOTALS	200	22-48	6-12	15-22	32	22	7	8	0	3	
		(.458)	(.500)	(.682)							

SCORING BY HALVES

Kansas State	30	35	65
Wisconsin	36	34	70

(8) Butler 61 • (4) UW 54

March 24, 2011 • New Orleans, La. • N.O. Arena (12,320)

Wisconsin's 2011 season came to an end with a 61-54 Sweet 16 loss to No. 8 seed and eventual national runner-up Butler. Jordan Taylor scored 22 for UW (25-9), which shot just 30.4 percent (17 of 56) on the night. Jon Leuer had a streak of 40 consecutive games in double figures snapped when he finished with three points on 1-of-12 shooting. Butler rode a hot-shooting start to building a 33-24 halftime advantage. That lead would balloon to 20 points (47-27) with 11:32 remaining before the Badgers mounted a furious comeback. Seven straight points from Taylor jumpstarted the rally and a Josh Gasser layup with 2:15 left cut the deficit to single-digits. A pair of 3-pointers from Taylor would twice bring UW within four points with the last coming at 56-52 with 35 seconds left. However, Butler would knock down 5-of-6 free throws down the stretch to ice the win.

UW	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Jarmusz*	33	3-4	1-2	0-0	5	2	1	2	0	4	7
Nankivil*	25	3-7	2-4	1-2	3	1	1	1	2	0	9
Leuer*	33	1-12	1-6	0-0	6	5	2	2	1	0	3
Taylor*	39	6-19	3-10	7-12	5	4	2	4	0	1	22
Gasser*	33	2-5	0-2	2-2	2	2	2	1	0	1	6
Brust	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Evans	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Dukan	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valenty	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bruesewitz	22	2-6	0-4	3-3	4	3	1	1	0	1	7
Wilson	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berggren	3	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gavinski	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
team					3						
TOTALS	200	17-56	7-29	13-19	31	20	9	11	3	7	54
		(.304)	(.241)	(.684)							

BUTLER	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Stigall*	33	1-5	1-5	0-0	4	2	1	1	0	1	3
Howard*	37	4-8	3-5	9-10	12	1	0	2	0	2	20
Smith*	24	3-4	0-0	2-5	6	0	1	1	0	1	8
Mack*	27	4-13	0-5	5-7	2	4	1	5	1	1	13
Vanzant*	32	4-8	1-2	1-2	2	4	4	2	0	2	10
Hahn	10	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Fromm	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nored	19	0-3	0-0	0-0	2	4	0	1	0	0	0
Anglin	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hopkins	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall	18	3-3	0-0	1-2	7	4	0	0	1	1	7
Kampen	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butcher	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
team					2					1	
TOTALS	200	19-45	5-18	18-26	37	19	7	14	2	8	61
		(.422)	(.278)	(.692)							

SCORING BY HALVES

Butler	33	28	61
Wisconsin	24	30	54

2012

(4) UW 73 • (13) Montana 49

March 15, 2012 • Albuquerque, N.M. • The Pit (10,774)

Jordan Taylor scored 17 points, dished out six assists and pulled down eight rebounds in the fourth-seeded Badgers' 73-49 rout of No. 13 seed Montana in the East Region. Ryan Evans led Wisconsin with 18 points and had eight boards, 14 of which came in the first half as the fourth-seeded Badgers built a double-digit lead that the Grizzlies couldn't erase. Wisconsin raced out to a 14-7 lead when Evans swished his first four shots, including a 3-pointer from the top of the key. Jared Berggren swatted away four shots in the first half and three more in the second, finishing with seven to set a Badgers record for blocks in an NCAA tournament game. Rob Wilson also added 10 points for the Badgers.

UW	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Evans*	30	6-8	1-1	5-6	8	0	1	5	0	0	18
Bruesewitz*	21	3-5	2-3	0-0	4	4	2	1	1	0	8
Berggren	24	2-9	0-1	1-2	3	0	2	1	7	1	24
Taylor*	36	6-10	3-5	2-2	8	1	6	0	0	2	17
Gasser*	36	3-6	2-3	4-4	2	3	1	2	0	0	12
Brust	14	1-3	1-2	0-0	2	3	1	0	0	0	3
Smith	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fahey	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dukan	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson	1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson	28	2-5	1-3	5-5	2	3	2	1	0	0	10
Kaminsky	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
team					5						
TOTALS	200	23-48	10-19	17-19	37	15	15	10	8	3	73
		(.479)	(.526)	(.895)							

UM	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Steward*	39	6-10	0-1	6-7	3	2	1	2	0	1	18
Ward*	24	1-5	1-1	2-2	2	2	0	0	0	0	5
Selvig*	31	3-7	1-2	0-0	4	0	4	1	1	2	7
Cherry*	33	3-14	1-3	2-4	2	3	0	2	1	2	9
Jamar*	35	3-8	0-1	0-0	4	2	3	2	0	2	6
Henderson	8	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Gregory	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wood	1	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deshields	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stockton	17	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	4	0	1	0	1	2
Weisner	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hutchison	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
team					2						
TOTALS	200	18-47	3-9	10-15	21	16	8	8	2	8	49
		(.383)	(.333)	(.667)							

(4) UW 60 • (5) Vanderbilt 57

March 17, 2012 • Albuquerque, N.M. • The Pit (12,128)

The Badgers held the Southeastern Conference's two leading scorers in check and Ryan Evans grabbed a crucial rebound with 2.1 seconds left to help Wisconsin fend off Vanderbilt 60-57. The Badgers held John Jenkins (20.1) and Jeffery Taylor (16.3) to 13 and 9 points. Jenkins got a wide-open 3-pointer in the final seconds, but with the Commodores trailing 59-57, his shot was long. Ryan Evans grabbed the rebound, and made one of two free throws. Jared Berggren then got his right hand on Lance Goulbourne's overhand heave to thwart Vanderbilt's attempt at a game-tying 3-pointer. The Badgers were led by Jordan Taylor's 14 points and also got 12 from Berggren, 11 from Evans and reserve Ben Brust and 10 from Mike Bruesewitz.

UW	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Evans*	31	4-7	1-3	2-5	5	3	4	3	1	1	11
Bruesewitz*	26	4-6	2-3	0-0	3	3	2	1	0	3	10
Berggren	32	5-12	1-6	1-1	6	2	2	2	0	0	12
Taylor*	39	5-15	3-10	1-1	2	1	3	2	0	0	14
Gasser*	24	1-2	0-1	0-1	3	3	0	0	0	0	2
Brust	19	4-8	3-5	0-0	4	0	0	0	0	0	11
Wilson	23	0-3	0-3	0-0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
Kaminsky	6	0-2	0-2	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
team					3						
TOTALS	200	23-55	10-33	4-8	30	16	13	8	1	4	60
		(.418)	(.303)	(.500)							

VANDY	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Goulbourne*	28	2-3	0-0	3-4	11	2	2	1	0	1	7
Tchilingang*	13	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	1	1	1	0	2
Taylor*	30	4-12	1-5	0-0	1	3	0	3	1	0	9
Tinsley*	23	4-6	2-4	0-0	2	4	1	3	0	0	10
Jenkins*	33	3-13	2-9	5-6	2	2	2	1	0	1	13
Johnson	18	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
Ezeli	27	5-7	0-0	4-6	11	1	0	2	1	1	14
Parker	15	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Odom	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
team					3						
TOTALS	200	20-46	5-19	12-16	35	17	8	12	3	4	57
		(.435)	(.263)	(.750)							

SCORING BY HALVES

Vanderbilt	31	26	57
Wisconsin	32	28	60

(1) Syracuse 64 • (4) UW 63

March 22, 2012 • Boston, Mass. • TD Garden (18,796)

Wisconsin's defense held Syracuse 10 points below its season average, while the Badgers connected on 14 3-pointers on the offensive end -- including six straight in a key second-half surge, but the Orange prevailed with a 64-63 win in the Sweet 16. Wisconsin turned the ball over just six times against the Orange's vaunted 2-3 zone defense and got 17 points each from senior Jordan Taylor and junior Jared Berggren. It wasn't decided until Taylor missed a long 3-pointer with 3 seconds left. Josh Gasser corralled the rebound but his toss toward the basket was off at the buzzer.

UW	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Evans*	32	3-11	1-2	0-0	4	2	0	1	0	0	7
Bruesewitz*	18	1-3	0-1	0-0	4	4	4	1	1	0	4
Berggren*	25	6-7	3-3	2-3	2	3	1	1	0	0	17
Taylor*	40	6-15	5-9	0-0	4	0	6	1	1	1	17
Gasser*	30	1-3	1-3	4-5	4	1	2	0	0	1	7
Brust	25	3-6	3-6	0-0	1	0	2	0	0	0	9
Jackson	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson	20	1-4	1-3	1-2	4	1	0	2	0	0	4
Kaminsky	10	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
team					2						
TOTALS	200	21-49	14-27	7-12	25	12	15	6	2	2	63
		(.429)	(.519)	(.583)							

SU	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Fair*	37	7-9	0-0	1-3	7	0	0	1	0	4	15
Christmas*	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Joseph*	39	3-8	1-2	0-1	2	1	0	1	0	0	7
Jardine*	35	5-8	2-3	2-2	2	1	4	1	0	0	14
Triche*	19	5-7	1-2	0-1	2	2	0	2	0	0	11
Walters	27	5-11	1-1	2-2	3	1	1	1	0	0	13
Keita	28	2-4	0-0	0-0	5	5	0	0	1	0	4
Southerland	4	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
team					3						
TOTALS	200	27-49	5-9	5-9	26	13	5	6	1	4	64
		(.551)	(.556)	(.556)							

SCORING BY HALVES

Wisconsin	27	36	63
Syracuse	33	31	64

2013

(12) Ole Miss 57 • (5) Wisconsin 46

March 22, 2013 • Kansas City, Mo. • Sprint Center (18,972)

Wisconsin endured one of its worst shooting performances of the season in a 57-46 loss to the 12th-seeded Ole Miss Rebels in the opening round of the 2013 NCAA Tournament. Despite holding a 25-22 lead heading into the half, the Badgers' shot just 22.2 percent (8-36) from the field in the second stanza and saw junior Marshall Henderson score 17 of his game-high 19 points in the final 20 minutes of action. Freshman Sam Dekker gave UW a lift off the bench, tallying a team-best 14 points on 5-for-13 (.385) shooting from the field. He was the only Badgers player to reach double-figures as UW was eliminated in the first round of the NCAA tournament for just the third time in the last 13 seasons.

UW	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Evans*	28	2-8	0-0	1-3	7	0	2	1	1	1	5
Bruesewitz*	32	1-4	1-3	0-0	6	3	1	4	2	1	3
Berggren*	30	2-10	1-5	3-4	9	2	1	2	3	0	8
Brust*	38	2-9	2-9	0-0	4	1	0	0	0	3	4
Jackson*	35	2-10	1-2	3-4	5	4	4	2	0	1	5
Marshall	7	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dekker	20	5-13	2-10	2-2	3	3	0	1	0	1	14
Kaminsky	10	1-4	0-0	0-0	3	2	2	1	1	0	2
team					2						
TOTALS	200	15-59	7-30	9-13	40	16	10	11	7	7	46
		(.254)	(.233)	(.692)							

OLE MISS	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Buckner*	33	4-10	0-0	1-5	12	2	0	1	5	2	9
Holloway*	37	4-7	0-0	2-4	9	2	2	0	1	2	10
Williams*	27	2-6	1-2	0-0	3	2	1	0	0	0	4
Henderson*	35	6-21	3-12	4-4	4	0	1	3	0	1	19
Summers*	32	3-7	0-0	3-3	3	5	3	4	0	1	9
Newby	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Millinghaus	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
White	20	3-6	0-1	0-0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
Perez	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brutus	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
team					3						
TOTALS	200	22-57	3-15	10-16	43	12	8	10	6	6	57
		(.386)	(.200)	(.625)							

SCORING BY HALVES

Ole Miss	22	35	57
Wisconsin	25	21	46

2014

(2) Wisconsin 75 • (15) American 35

March 20, 2014 • Milwaukee, Wis. • BMO Harris Bradley Center

Playing the first two tournament games close to home was a goal all year, and Wisconsin players fed off the energy to extinguish any upset hopes of 15th-seeded American. Traevon Jackson led UW with 18 points. Ben Brust scored 17 points and the No. 2 seed devastated the Eagles with a 22-5 run to close the first half in a 75-35 victory Thursday in Milwaukee. No. 2 seed Wisconsin recovered from a brief first-half rut as the Eagles, champions of the Patriot League, built a seven-point lead with their Princeton-style offense. The Badgers hit 57 percent of their shots in the second half on the way to their largest margin of victory in the school's 44 NCAA postseason games.

UW	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Dekker*	27	5-11	1-3	0-0	6	2	0	0	0	2	11
Kaminsky*	20	3-9	0-3	2-2	4	4	2	2	0	2	8
Brust*	25	6-9	4-7	1-1	4	1	2	0	0	0	17
Jackson*	29	6-8	2-4	4-4	4	1	3	2	0	0	18
Gasser*	32	1-2	1-1	4-4	2	1	4	1	0	0	7
Hayes	22	2-3	0-0	2-2	4	2	1	0	1	2	6
Hill	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Dukan	12	2-2	1-1	0-0	3	1	1	1	0	0	5
Koenig	19	1-3	1-3	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Brown	6	0-3	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bohannon	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
team					2						
TOTALS	200	26-52	10-32	13-14	31	15	13	7	1	9	75
		(.500)	(.435)	(.929)							

AU	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Kager*	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wroblecky*	35	3-6	0-0	5-6	5	4	4	6	0	1	11
Gardner*	38	2-7	0-1	0-0	8	3	3	5	0	1	4
Reed*	40	2-9	1-5	4-6	5	1	0	2	0	1	9
Schoof*	37	4-10	3-5	0-0	3	2	0	3	0	2	11
Carroll	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Vasic	25	0-2	0-1	0-1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jones	5	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Rhea	3	0-1	0-1	0-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elcano	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
team					1						
TOTALS	200	11-37	4-15	9-15	24	16	8	17	0	5	35
		(.297)	(.267)	(.600)							

SCORING BY HALVES

American	22	13	35
Wisconsin	32	43	75

(2) Wisconsin 85 • (7) Oregon 77

March 22, 2014 • Milwaukee, Wis. • BMO Harris Bradley Center (18,206)
In a test of tempos, Wisconsin delivered the knockout punch. Ben Brust hit a 3-pointer with 1:07 left and the second-seeded Badgers overcame seventh-seeded Oregon's transition game for a thrilling 85-77 win Saturday night to get into the Sweet 16. Brust's clutch 3 from the wing gave the Badgers the lead for good and pushed the senior past Tim Locum for the most career 3s in UW history. The Badgers trailed by 12 at the half, but began the second half with a 17-6 run in front of a partisan crowd. All five Wisconsin starters scored in double figures, led by Frank Kaminsky's 19 points. Sam Dekker added 12 points and eight rebounds, while Traevon Jackson had 16 points (9-of-11 FTs), eight rebounds and five assists in the balanced effort. After giving up 19 fast break points in the first stanza, UW held uptempo Oregon to none in the final 20 minutes. Wisconsin also outrebounded the Ducks, 36-26, including 14 offensive rebounds.

UW	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Dekker*	32	4-10	1-4	3-4	8	1	4	1	0	0	12
Kaminsky*	33	8-15	1-5	2-7	5	3	0	1	1	1	19
Brust*	32	4-9	4-8	0-0	3	4	1	1	0	0	12
Jackson*	35	3-8	1-2	9-11	8	2	5	3	0	0	16
Gasser*	34	5-7	3-5	0-0	5	3	3	0	0	0	13
Hayes	10	2-5	0-0	2-3	2	2	1	1	0	0	6
Dukan	5	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Koenig	19	2-4	1-3	0-0	1	1	1	1	0	0	5
team					4	1					
TOTALS	200	29-60	11-28	16-25	36	17	15	8	1	1	85
		(.483)	(.393)	(.640)							

OREGON	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Moser*	22	4-9	2-5	2-2	2	2	0	0	0	0	12
Austin*	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Young*	34	10-19	4-7	5-6	3	0	2	0	0	0	29
Loyd*	32	1-7	0-2	0-0	1	3	5	1	0	1	2
Dotson*	19	2-3	1-1	0-0	5	3	0	0	0	0	5
Artis	7	1-2	0-1	0-0	3	0	1	0	0	0	2
Calliste	29	4-5	1-2	11-11	4	4	0	2	0	1	20
Amardi	7	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	4	0	0	0	1	2
Cook	23	2-3	0-0	1-2	3	3	1	3	0	1	5
Carter	19	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	1	1	1	0
team					0						
TOTALS	200	24-49	8-18	21-23	26	23	9	8	1	5	77
		(.490)	(.444)	(.913)							

SCORING BY HALVES

Oregon	49	29	77
Wisconsin	37	48	85

(2) Wisconsin 69 • (6) Baylor 52

March 27, 2014 • Anaheim, Calif. • Honda Center (17,773)
It was domination from the tip as the Badgers jumped out to a quick 8-2 and led by at least 15 points for the entire second half in dispatching No. 7 seed Baylor. Wisconsin dissected the Bears' vaunted zone defense, makin 52.0 percent of its shots. Frank Kaminsky did the damage on the inside, making 8-of-11 shots and scoring 19 points, while Ben Brust made 3-of-5 3 pointers and added 14. On the defensive end, UW limited Baylor to a season-low 16 first-half points and its 52 total points matched a season low. In addition to his dominance on the offensive end, Kaminsky patrolled the lane on defense, blocking a career-high six shots.

UW	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Dekker*	22	3-8	1-4	0-3	2	1	1	2	0	0	7
Kaminsky*	34	8-11	0-0	3-4	4	3	3	0	6	0	19
Brust*	34	5-7	3-5	1-2	6	1	2	1	0	0	14
Jackson*	23	2-4	1-2	2-2	7	4	5	2	0	0	7
Gasser*	34	0-5	0-2	4-4	8	0	3	2	0	1	4
Hayes	18	5-9	0-0	0-2	6	4	2	1	0	0	10
Hill	1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Dukan	15	2-3	0-0	1-3	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
Koenig	16	1-2	1-2	0-0	1	2	1	1	0	0	3
Brown	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bohannon	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
team					4						
TOTALS	200	26-50	6-16	11-20	40	16	18	10	6	1	69
		(.520)	(.375)	(.550)							

BAYLOR	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
O'Neale*	29	1-6	0-1	1-2	5	3	4	2	1	1	3
Jefferson*	31	6-13	0-3	3-4	7	1	1	1	0	0	15
Austin*	31	5-12	0-2	2-2	5	4	1	0	2	0	12
Chery*	33	2-10	1-2	7-8	8	2	1	1	0	0	12
Heslip*	34	1-6	1-4	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Gathers	14	1-4	0-0	0-0	2	2	1	0	0	0	2
Franklin	18	2-8	0-3	0-0	1	2	2	1	0	1	4
Heard	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lowery	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wainright	1	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Prince	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
team					3						
TOTALS	200	18-59	2-15	14-18	33	16	10	6	3	5	52
		(.305)	(.133)	(.778)							

SCORING BY HALVES

Baylor	16	36	52
Wisconsin	29	40	69

(2) Wisconsin 64 • (1) Arizona 63 (OT)

March 29, 2014 • Anaheim, Calif. • Honda Center (17,814)
Riding a monster performance from Frank Kaminsky, the Badgers advanced to the second Final Four in school history by outlasting No. 1 seed Arizona, 64-63, in overtime. Kaminsky recorded the second double-double of his career, scoring 28 points and pulling down 11 rebounds. In a tense battle that saw neither team lead by more than three points for the final 18 minutes of game action, the Badgers came up with the big plays in overtime. Traevon Jackson had a chance to win the game in regulation but his pull-up jumper at the buzzer was just short. In overtime, Ben Brust opened the scoring with his only 3-pointer of the game. After that, Kaminsky scored six of UW's final seven points, including the go-ahead basket with 2:21 left. His tip-in with just over a minute remaining gave the Badgers a three-point lead. After Arizona cut the lead to one, the Wildcats got the ball back and had three chances to take the lead in the final 12 seconds but UW's defense turned them away each time.

UW	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Dekker*	35	2-5	1-2	2-2	8	0	2	1	0	0	7
Kaminsky*	37	11-20	3-5	3-4	11	3	1	1	0	0	28
Brust*	39	2-7	1-3	0-0	2	2	1	1	0	0	5
Jackson*	40	4-14	0-3	2-2	3	1	5	2	0	0	10
Gasser*	38	1-5	0-3	3-4	5	3	1	2	0	1	5
Hayes	16	2-8	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	1	0	2	4
Dukan	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Koenig	17	2-2	1-1	0-0	2	1	1	0	0	0	5
team					4	1					
TOTALS	200	24-61	6-17	10-12	38	15	11	8	0	3	64
		(.393)	(.353)	(.833)							

ARIZONA	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Gordon*	39	3-11	1-2	1-2	18	1	2	1	2	1	8
Tarczewski*	32	5-8	0-0	2-3	4	2	0	2	1	0	12
York*	29	0-2	0-0	1-2	2	2	0	0	0	0	1
McConnell*	39	2-10	2-5	3-4	3	3	2	2	0	0	9
Johnson*	43	6-16	1-3	3-4	4	2	3	1	0	0	16
Mayes	5	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	1	0	0	4
Hollis-Jeff.*	31	4-7	0-0	2-2	4	3	1	0	2	1	10
Pitts	7	1-2	1-2	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	3
team					1						
TOTALS	200	23-58	5-12	12-17	39	17	8	7	5	2	63
		(.397)	(.417)	(.706)							

SCORING BY HALVES

Wisconsin	25	29	10	64
Arizona	28	26	9	63

(8) Kentucky 74 • (2) Wisconsin 73

April 5, 2014 • Arlington, Texas • AT&T Stadium (79,444)
In front of the largest crowd to ever witness a college basketball game, 79,444, the fans at AT&T Stadium were treated to one of the most entertaining national semifinals in history. It was a game-winning 3-pointer from Kentucky's Aaron Harrison that proved to be the difference as the Wildcats advanced with a thrilling 74-73 victory. Wisconsin did almost everything it needed to do to beat Kentucky, as UW held one of the country's most dominant offensive rebounding teams off of the glass, while shooting a Final Four record 95.0 percent (19-20) from the charity stripe. Bronson Koenig provided most of the entertainment in the first 20 minutes of action after point guard Traevon Jackson was charged with his second foul just six minutes into the first half. Coming off the bench, the freshman lit up Kentucky for 11 points in 16 minutes, as UW took a 40-36 halftime advantage into the locker room. After a Sam Dekker 3-pointer opened the second-half scoring, Kentucky went on a 15-0 run to build a 51-43 lead. UW would answer with a 10-2 run to tie the game and set up a thrilling finish. With the game tied at 72-72 and 16 seconds left in regulation, Jackson was fouled and sent to the line for three free throw attempts, making 2-of-3. The Badgers' lone miss from the line gave Kentucky the hope it needed, as Harrison's deep 3-pointer clanged in with five seconds remaining. Jackson, who has earned a reputation for knocking down clutch game-winners, missed a jumper at the buzzer and the Badgers fell short in their quest for the school's first national title appearance since 1941.

UW	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Dekker*	25	3-4	1-2	8-8	4	2	1	0	1	1	15
Kaminsky*	32	4-7	0-0	0-0	5	3	0	1	2	0	8
Brust*	38	3-9	3-7	6-6	4	3	0	2	0	0	15
Jackson*	22	4-9	1-3	3-4	4	3	3	2	0	1	12
Gasser*	40	1-4	0-1	0-0	5	2	3	0	0	1	2
Hayes	7	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	1	0	0	2
Dukan	15	3-5	2-3	0-0	5	0	2	0	0	0	8
Koenig	20	4-10	1-4	2-2	0	2	1	2	0	1	11
Brown	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
team					0						
TOTALS	200	23-50	8-20	19-20	27	18	11	8	3	4	73
		(.460)	(.400)	(.950)							

UK	MP	FG	3P	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	TP
Young*	37	5-11	1-2	6-7	5	3	2	1	0	2	17
Randle*	27	6-10	0-0	4-6	5	1	0	1	0	1	16
Johnson*	18	4-6	0-0	2-3	7	3	1	0	0	0	10
Harrison, Aa.*	36	3-8	1-1	1-2	3	2	2	0	0	0	8
Harrison, An.*	29	4-14	0-2	1-2	3	3	4	2	0	1	9
Lee	10	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	4	0	0	1	0	4
Polson	3	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poythress	29	4-4	0-0	0-1	7	2	0	0	0	0	8
Hawkins	11	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
team					0						
TOTALS	200	29-58	2-5	14-21	32	17	9	4	1	4	74
		(.500)	(.400)	(.667)							

SCORING BY HALVES

Kentucky	36	38	74
Wisconsin	40	33	73

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RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	31-3	15-1	10-2	6-0
CONFERENCE	16-2	9-0	7-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	15-1	6-1	3-0	6-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds											
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
44	Kaminsky, Frank	33-33	1085	32.9	223-403	.553	34-86	.395	120-158	.759	48	216	264	8.0	53	0	90	50	52	30	600	18.2
15	Dekker, Sam	34-34	1034	30.4	169-329	.514	35-115	.304	68-96	.708	67	120	187	5.5	35	0	42	34	17	20	441	13.0
10	Hayes, Nigel	34-34	1118	32.9	142-277	.513	31-77	.403	108-144	.750	70	149	219	6.4	62	1	68	43	15	30	423	12.4
12	Jackson, Traevon	17-17	465	27.4	57-125	.456	10-35	.286	35-41	.854	2	27	29	1.7	25	0	49	28	3	18	159	9.4
24	Koenig, Bronson	34-18	973	28.6	99-233	.425	54-130	.415	39-47	.830	17	42	59	1.7	45	1	81	28	8	8	291	8.6
21	Gasser, Josh	34-34	1107	32.6	67-155	.432	43-114	.377	56-67	.836	22	95	117	3.4	74	1	57	17	7	23	233	6.9
13	Dukan, Duje	32-0	518	16.2	53-138	.384	26-80	.325	27-38	.711	25	60	85	2.7	36	0	23	22	3	8	159	5.0
30	Brown, Vitto	31-0	209	6.7	26-58	.448	0-0	.000	10-17	.588	12	31	43	1.4	37	0	7	14	8	7	62	2.0
03	Showalter, Zak	30-0	225	7.5	17-46	.370	1-12	.083	24-27	.889	17	22	39	1.3	29	0	11	3	4	8	59	2.0
35	Dearring, Riley	14-0	38	2.7	4-10	.400	3-7	.429	0-1	.000	0	4	4	0.3	5	0	1	5	0	1	11	0.8
05	Moesch, Aaron	13-0	27	2.1	2-7	.286	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	2	4	6	0.5	4	0	3	2	1	0	4	0.3
04	Ferris, Matt	9-0	17	1.9	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3	2	5	0.6	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	0.2
02	Smith, Jordan	13-0	34	2.6	0-9	.000	0-5	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Team										36	50	86					5				
	Total.....	34	6850		860-1793	.480	237-663	.357	487-638	.763	322	823	1145	33.7	409	3	432	252	119	154	2444	71.9
	Opponents.....	34	6850		742-1771	.419	170-472	.360	254-373	.681	256	686	942	27.7	614	-	303	339	67	135	1908	56.1

TEAM STATISTICS					WIS	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.			
SCORING					2444	1908	11/14/14	NORTHERN KENTUCKY	w	62-31	17279		
Points per game					71.9	56.1	11/16/14	CHATTANOOGA	w	89-45	17279		
Scoring margin					+15.8	-	11/19/14	GREEN BAY	w	84-60	17279		
FIELD GOALS-ATT					860-1793	742-1771	11/22/14	BOISE STATE	w	78-54	17279		
Field goal pct					.480	.419	11/26/14	vs UAB	w	72-43	2633		
3 POINT FG-ATT					237-663	170-472	11/27/14	vs Georgetown	w	68-65	3204		
3-point FG pct					.357	.360	11/28/14	vs Oklahoma	w	69-56	2667		
3-pt FG made per game					7.0	5.0	12/03/14	DUKE	L	70-80	17279		
FREE THROWS-ATT					487-638	254-373	12/06/14	at Marquette	w	49-38	18573		
Free throw pct					.763	.681	12/10/14	at Milwaukee	w	93-54	10120		
F-Throws made per game					14.3	7.5	12/13/14	NICHOLLS STATE	w	86-43	17279		
REBOUNDS					1145	942	12/22/14	at California	w	68-56	11877		
Rebounds per game					33.7	27.7	12/28/14	BUFFALO	w	68-56	17279		
Rebounding margin					+6.0	-	* 12/31/14	PENN STATE	w	89-72	17279		
ASSISTS					432	303	* 01/04/15	at Northwestern	w	81-58	8117		
Assists per game					12.7	8.9	* 01/07/15	PURDUE	w	62-55	17279		
TURNOVERS					252	339	* 01/11/15	at Rutgers	L	62-67	6987		
Turnovers per game					7.4	10.0	* 01/15/15	NEBRASKA	w	70-55	17279		
Turnover margin					+2.6	-	* 01/20/15	IOWA	w	82-50	17279		
Assist/turnover ratio					1.7	0.9	* 01/24/15	at Michigan	Wot	69-64	12579		
STEALS					154	135	* 01/31/15	at Iowa	w	74-63	15400		
Steals per game					4.5	4.0	* 02/03/15	INDIANA	w	92-78	17279		
BLOCKS					119	67	* 02/07/15	NORTHWESTERN	w	65-50	17279		
Blocks per game					3.5	2.0	* 02/10/15	at Nebraska	w	65-55	15701		
ATTENDANCE					276464	182855	* 02/15/15	ILLINOIS	w	68-49	17279		
Home games-Avg/Game					16-17279	12-13095	* 2/18/15	at Penn State	w	55-47	7132		
Neutral site-Avg/Game					-	6-4286	* 02/21/15	MINNESOTA	w	63-53	17279		
							* 02/24/15	at Maryland	L	53-59	17950		
Score by Periods					1st	2nd	OT	Totals	* 03/01/15	MICHIGAN STATE	w	68-61	17279
Wisconsin					1197	1224	23	2444	* 03/05/15	at Minnesota	w	76-63	14625
Opponents					870	1031	7	1908	* 3/8/15	at Ohio State	w	72-48	18077
									3/13/15	vs Michigan	w	71-60	0
									3/14/15	vs Purdue	w	71-51	0
									3/15/15	vs Michigan State	Wot	80-69	17213

* = Conference game

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RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	16-2	9-0	7-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	16-2	9-0	7-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds								a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq								
44	Kaminsky, Frank	17-17	583	34.3	122-211	.578	16-40	.400	78-102	.765	24	115	139	8.2	25	0	51	27	20	12	338	19.9		
15	Dekker, Sam	18-18	590	32.8	97-188	.516	21-69	.304	33-50	.660	41	73	114	6.3	19	0	18	14	12	11	248	13.8		
10	Hayes, Nigel	18-18	607	33.7	72-144	.500	16-40	.400	57-78	.731	35	63	98	5.4	37	1	42	26	7	13	217	12.1		
12	Jackson, Traevon	4-4	119	29.8	15-30	.500	3-8	.375	11-14	.786	0	6	6	1.5	4	0	9	6	1	4	44	11.0		
24	Koenig, Bronson	18-15	591	32.8	60-141	.426	35-77	.455	24-28	.857	10	26	36	2.0	22	1	38	18	4	5	179	9.9		
21	Gasser, Josh	18-18	619	34.4	36-89	.404	23-67	.343	32-39	.821	11	60	71	3.9	45	1	29	8	5	9	127	7.1		
13	Dukan, Duje	18-0	262	14.6	21-63	.333	8-33	.242	17-20	.850	11	22	33	1.8	17	0	14	11	2	0	67	3.7		
03	Showalter, Zak	17-0	136	8.0	8-27	.296	1-8	.125	9-10	.900	12	13	25	1.5	14	0	8	2	1	4	26	1.5		
30	Brown, Vitto	18-0	88	4.9	9-27	.333	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	4	7	11	0.6	20	0	2	8	3	3	18	1.0		
05	Moesch, Aaron	5-0	7	1.4	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.4		
35	Dearring, Riley	6-0	9	1.5	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0		
04	Ferris, Matt	3-0	5	1.7	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.0		
02	Smith, Jordan	6-0	9	1.5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		
Team											19	26	45				2							
Total.....		18	3625		441-925	.477	123-343	.359	261-342	.763	167	411	578	32.1	207	3	211	123	56	61	1266	70.3		
Opponents.....		18	3625		414-945	.438	88-245	.359	131-191	.686	143	352	495	27.5	329	-	159	149	40	64	1047	58.2		

TEAM STATISTICS	WIS	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1266	1047	* 12/31/14	PENN STATE	w 89-72	17279
Points per game	70.3	58.2	* 01/04/15	at Northwestern	w 81-58	8117
Scoring margin	+12.2	-	* 01/07/15	PURDUE	w 62-55	17279
FIELD GOALS-ATT	441-925	414-945	* 01/11/15	at Rutgers	L 62-67	6987
Field goal pct	.477	.438	* 01/15/15	NEBRASKA	w 70-55	17279
3 POINT FG-ATT	123-343	88-245	* 01/20/15	IOWA	w 82-50	17279
3-point FG pct	.359	.359	* 01/24/15	at Michigan	Wot 69-64	12579
3-pt FG made per game	6.8	4.9	* 01/31/15	at Iowa	w 74-63	15400
FREE THROWS-ATT	261-342	131-191	* 02/03/15	INDIANA	w 92-78	17279
Free throw pct	.763	.686	* 02/07/15	NORTHWESTERN	w 65-50	17279
F-Throws made per game	14.5	7.3	* 02/10/15	at Nebraska	w 65-55	15701
REBOUNDS	578	495	* 02/15/15	ILLINOIS	w 68-49	17279
Rebounds per game	32.1	27.5	* 2/18/15	at Penn State	w 55-47	7132
Rebounding margin	+4.6	-	* 02/21/15	MINNESOTA	w 63-53	17279
ASSISTS	211	159	* 02/24/15	at Maryland	L 53-59	17950
Assists per game	11.7	8.8	* 03/01/15	MICHIGAN STATE	w 68-61	17279
TURNOVERS	123	149	* 03/05/15	at Minnesota	w 76-63	14625
Turnovers per game	6.8	8.3	* 3/8/15	at Ohio State	w 72-48	18077
Turnover margin	+1.4	-	* = Conference game			
Assist/turnover ratio	1.7	1.1				
STEALS	61	64				
Steals per game	3.4	3.6				
BLOCKS	56	40				
Blocks per game	3.1	2.2				
ATTENDANCE	155511	116568				
Home games-Avg/Game	9-17279	9-12952				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
Wisconsin	636	618	12	1266
Opponents	468	572	7	1047

2014-2015 Postseason Statistics

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RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	3-0	0-0	0-0	3-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-0	0-0	0-0	3-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds											
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
10	Hayes, Nigel	3-3	111	37.0	14-31	.452	7-13	.538	16-16	1.000	6	14	20	6.7	3	0	7	4	0	5	51	17.0
24	Koenig, Bronson	3-3	116	38.7	15-30	.500	9-17	.529	10-13	.769	2	5	7	2.3	5	0	12	3	0	0	49	16.3
44	Kaminsky, Frank	3-3	107	35.7	20-40	.500	2-8	.250	5-5	1.000	5	17	22	7.3	4	0	11	3	4	3	47	15.7
15	Dekker, Sam	3-3	111	37.0	14-28	.500	1-9	.111	7-8	.875	5	12	17	5.7	0	0	8	2	1	5	36	12.0
13	Dukan, Duje	3-0	38	12.7	8-17	.471	6-12	.500	0-0	.000	3	2	5	1.7	3	0	3	0	0	1	22	7.3
21	Gasser, Josh	3-3	113	37.7	5-10	.500	3-8	.375	2-4	.500	2	6	8	2.7	4	0	7	2	0	2	15	5.0
3	Showalter, Zak	3-0	18	6.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2	1	3	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.7
35	Dearring, Riley	1-0	2	2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
2	Smith, Jordan	1-0	1	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
4	Ferris, Matt	1-0	1	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
5	Moesch, Aaron	1-0	1	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
30	Brown, Vitto	1-0	6	6.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	0.0
	Team										3	5	8					1				
	Total.....	3	625		76-158	.481	28-67	.418	42-48	.875	28	64	92	30.7	23	0	49	17	7	16	222	74.0
	Opponents.....	3	625		73-156	.468	19-43	.442	15-17	.882	20	58	78	26.0	45	-	41	27	8	11	180	60.0

TEAM STATISTICS	WIS	OPP
SCORING	222	180
Points per game	74.0	60.0
Scoring margin	+14.0	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	76-158	73-156
Field goal pct	.481	.468
3 POINT FG-ATT	28-67	19-43
3-point FG pct	.418	.442
3-pt FG made per game	9.3	6.3
FREE THROWS-ATT	42-48	15-17
Free throw pct	.875	.882
F-Throws made per game	14.0	5.0
REBOUNDS	92	78
Rebounds per game	30.7	26.0
Rebounding margin	+4.7	-
ASSISTS	49	41
Assists per game	16.3	13.7
TURNOVERS	17	27
Turnovers per game	5.7	9.0
Turnover margin	+3.3	-
Assist/turnover ratio	2.9	1.5
STEALS	16	11
Steals per game	5.3	3.7
BLOCKS	7	8
Blocks per game	2.3	2.7
ATTENDANCE	0	17213
Home games-Avg/Game	0-0	0-0
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	3-5738

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
3/13/15	vs Michigan	w 71-60	0
3/14/15	vs Purdue	w 71-51	0
3/15/15	vs Michigan State	Wot 80-69	17213

* = Conference game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
Wisconsin	92	119	11	222
Opponents	93	87	0	180

Game-by-Game Statistics

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TEAM STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	Score		Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
NORTHERN KENTUCKY	11/14/14	62-31	W	23-47	.489	4-17	.235	12-20	.600	7	35	42	42.0	9	13	9	5	3	62	62.0
CHATTANOOGA	11/16/14	89-45	W	32-60	.533	8-18	.444	17-23	.739	11	38	49	45.5	13	20	9	2	5	89	75.5
GREEN BAY	11/19/14	84-60	W	27-52	.519	6-17	.353	24-37	.649	12	33	45	45.3	13	13	7	8	4	84	78.3
BOISE STATE	11/22/14	78-54	W	31-56	.554	10-27	.370	6-6	1.000	8	21	29	41.2	11	16	5	4	5	78	78.2
vs UAB	11/26/14	72-43	W	27-52	.519	5-18	.278	13-22	.591	9	24	33	39.6	15	14	10	5	8	72	77.0
vs Georgetown	11/27/14	68-65	W	21-43	.488	6-16	.375	20-27	.741	10	16	26	37.3	17	9	14	3	6	68	75.5
vs Oklahoma	11/28/14	69-56	W	27-62	.435	9-28	.321	6-8	.750	7	25	32	36.6	18	19	11	3	12	69	74.6
DUKE	12/03/14	70-80	L	22-54	.407	9-21	.429	17-21	.810	10	17	27	35.4	17	11	8	2	2	70	74.0
at Marquette	12/06/14	49-38	W	17-52	.327	8-30	.267	7-9	.778	14	27	41	36.0	15	14	11	6	7	49	71.2
at Milwaukee	12/10/14	93-54	W	39-64	.609	8-16	.500	7-9	.778	5	29	34	35.8	13	10	4	2	10	93	73.4
NICHOLLS STATE	12/13/14	86-43	W	28-54	.519	4-14	.286	26-35	.743	14	27	41	36.3	13	14	10	5	10	86	74.5
at California	12/22/14	68-56	W	24-55	.436	3-11	.273	17-18	.944	8	31	39	36.5	12	8	6	2	2	68	74.0
BUFFALO	12/28/14	68-56	W	25-59	.424	6-20	.300	12-13	.923	12	25	37	36.5	13	11	8	9	3	68	73.5
PENN STATE	12/31/14	89-72	W	30-47	.638	6-13	.462	23-28	.821	5	20	25	35.7	13	9	9	3	4	89	74.6
at Northwestern	01/04/15	81-58	W	30-57	.526	12-25	.480	9-15	.600	8	29	37	35.8	9	23	7	3	2	81	75.1
PURDUE	01/07/15	62-55	W	17-39	.436	3-14	.214	25-31	.806	4	17	21	34.9	12	6	8	4	6	62	74.2
at Rutgers	01/11/15	62-67	L	24-56	.429	5-21	.238	9-16	.563	12	19	31	34.6	14	11	5	2	1	62	73.5
NEBRASKA	01/15/15	70-55	W	21-43	.488	11-21	.524	17-23	.739	5	22	27	34.2	14	9	6	4	1	70	73.3
IOWA	01/20/15	82-50	W	29-59	.492	9-22	.409	15-19	.789	15	22	37	34.4	9	16	1	2	6	82	73.8
at Michigan	01/24/15	69-64	Wot	24-51	.471	7-21	.333	14-19	.737	9	21	30	34.2	12	12	8	1	4	69	73.6
at Iowa	01/31/15	74-63	W	23-52	.442	7-19	.368	21-26	.808	15	20	35	34.2	15	9	6	1	5	74	73.6
INDIANA	02/03/15	92-78	W	29-48	.604	6-11	.545	28-31	.903	3	19	22	33.6	15	15	6	6	3	92	74.4
NORTHWESTERN	02/07/15	65-50	W	21-54	.389	9-28	.321	14-17	.824	13	26	39	33.9	12	14	5	1	1	65	74.0
at Nebraska	02/10/15	65-55	W	18-46	.391	5-18	.278	24-31	.774	8	30	38	34.0	12	9	8	4	3	65	73.6
ILLINOIS	02/15/15	68-49	W	27-53	.509	5-14	.357	9-15	.600	15	17	32	34.0	11	11	4	0	6	68	73.4
at Penn State	2/18/15	55-47	W	20-51	.392	5-22	.227	10-15	.667	9	28	37	34.1	9	12	8	2	3	55	72.7
MINNESOTA	02/21/15	63-53	W	23-49	.469	6-17	.353	11-14	.786	5	22	27	33.8	7	11	8	9	2	63	72.3
at Maryland	02/24/15	53-59	L	20-52	.385	6-22	.273	7-12	.583	10	21	31	33.7	12	6	8	4	3	53	71.6
MICHIGAN STATE	03/01/15	68-61	W	26-50	.520	4-14	.286	12-15	.800	9	26	35	33.8	9	10	8	3	3	68	71.5
at Minnesota	03/05/15	76-63	W	28-56	.500	10-20	.500	10-12	.833	9	24	33	33.7	11	18	9	5	3	76	71.7
at Ohio State	3/8/15	72-48	W	31-62	.500	7-21	.333	3-3	1.000	13	28	41	34.0	11	10	9	2	5	72	71.7
vs Michigan	3/13/15	71-60	W	25-51	.490	7-19	.368	14-16	.875	12	22	34	34.0	5	13	7	1	4	71	71.7
vs Purdue	3/14/15	71-51	W	26-55	.473	8-22	.364	11-12	.917	12	23	35	34.0	7	18	3	5	5	71	71.6
vs Michigan State	3/15/15	80-69	Wot	25-52	.481	13-26	.500	17-20	.850	4	19	23	33.7	11	18	7	1	7	80	71.9
Wisconsin		2444		860-1793	.480	237-663	.357	487-638	.763	322	823	1145	33.7	409	432	252	119	154	2444	71.9
Opponents		1908		742-1771	.419	170-472	.360	254-373	.681	256	686	942	27.7	614	303	339	67	135	1908	56.1

Game-by-Game Statistics

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OPPONENT STATISTICS

Opponent	Date	Score		Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
NORTHERN KENTUCKY	11/14/14	62-31	W	14-53	.264	2-16	.125	1-5	.200	6	22	28	28.0	19	4	10	1	5	31	31.0
CHATTANOOGA	11/16/14	89-45	W	18-56	.321	6-22	.273	3-10	.300	3	18	21	24.5	19	7	11	4	7	45	38.0
GREEN BAY	11/19/14	84-60	W	23-65	.354	2-12	.167	12-18	.667	12	19	31	26.7	26	13	6	3	4	60	45.3
BOISE STATE	11/22/14	78-54	W	21-49	.429	7-11	.636	5-9	.556	9	16	25	26.3	15	8	11	0	3	54	47.5
vs UAB	11/26/14	72-43	W	18-51	.353	4-19	.211	3-8	.375	11	21	32	27.4	20	7	19	0	4	43	46.6
vs Georgetown	11/27/14	68-65	W	25-47	.532	6-11	.545	9-13	.692	9	17	26	27.2	22	7	15	1	8	65	49.7
vs Oklahoma	11/28/14	69-56	W	17-46	.370	5-20	.250	17-19	.895	5	30	35	28.3	16	6	21	2	5	56	50.6
DUKE	12/03/14	70-80	L	30-46	.652	7-12	.583	13-18	.722	3	25	28	28.3	18	11	10	1	6	80	54.2
at Marquette	12/06/14	49-38	W	13-45	.289	6-14	.429	6-9	.667	5	23	28	28.2	13	9	10	0	4	38	52.4
at Milwaukee	12/10/14	93-54	W	18-52	.346	6-16	.375	12-17	.706	6	22	28	28.2	14	10	14	0	3	54	52.6
NICHOLLS STATE	12/13/14	86-43	W	18-52	.346	2-10	.200	5-8	.625	9	17	26	28.0	28	8	21	1	5	43	51.7
at California	12/22/14	68-56	W	21-54	.389	5-12	.417	9-13	.692	5	24	29	28.1	15	7	6	3	4	56	52.1
BUFFALO	12/28/14	68-56	W	19-54	.352	5-9	.556	13-18	.722	10	22	32	28.4	15	6	9	3	2	56	52.4
PENN STATE	12/31/14	89-72	W	29-54	.537	5-12	.417	9-14	.643	7	15	22	27.9	23	7	9	0	5	72	53.8
at Northwestern	01/04/15	81-58	W	24-61	.393	4-14	.286	6-8	.750	9	23	32	28.2	16	16	9	0	1	58	54.1
PURDUE	01/07/15	62-55	W	25-49	.510	2-5	.400	3-7	.429	7	19	26	28.1	24	10	12	0	3	55	54.1
at Rutgers	01/11/15	62-67	L	25-46	.543	5-11	.455	12-15	.800	5	23	28	28.1	18	8	7	1	2	67	54.9
NEBRASKA	01/15/15	70-55	W	21-50	.420	5-17	.294	8-14	.571	8	16	24	27.8	18	9	5	0	5	55	54.9
IOWA	01/20/15	82-50	W	20-46	.435	6-15	.400	4-10	.400	6	17	23	27.6	16	7	9	4	0	50	54.6
at Michigan	01/24/15	69-64	Wot	23-54	.426	7-20	.350	11-12	.917	11	22	33	27.9	20	8	9	1	2	64	55.1
at Iowa	01/31/15	74-63	W	23-48	.479	4-7	.571	13-20	.650	7	17	24	27.7	21	11	8	3	4	63	55.5
INDIANA	02/03/15	92-78	W	28-57	.491	13-24	.542	9-11	.818	9	16	25	27.5	23	11	11	1	2	78	56.5
NORTHWESTERN	02/07/15	65-50	W	19-48	.396	4-14	.286	8-12	.667	5	20	25	27.4	20	8	5	4	2	50	56.2
at Nebraska	02/10/15	65-55	W	22-62	.355	4-18	.222	7-10	.700	12	24	36	27.8	25	5	8	5	6	55	56.2
ILLINOIS	02/15/15	68-49	W	18-45	.400	4-11	.364	9-11	.818	11	14	25	27.7	16	4	10	1	3	49	55.9
at Penn State	2/18/15	55-47	W	21-54	.389	2-13	.154	3-3	1.000	4	24	28	27.7	17	5	6	3	5	47	55.5
MINNESOTA	02/21/15	63-53	W	25-54	.463	3-9	.333	0-1	.000	7	22	29	27.7	17	7	11	2	4	53	55.4
at Maryland	02/24/15	53-59	L	24-50	.480	2-7	.286	9-11	.818	7	24	31	27.9	14	8	6	5	5	59	55.6
MICHIGAN STATE	03/01/15	68-61	W	24-53	.453	9-17	.529	4-9	.444	7	17	24	27.7	18	14	7	4	3	61	55.8
at Minnesota	03/05/15	76-63	W	25-61	.410	6-16	.375	7-9	.778	12	21	33	27.9	16	12	8	3	5	63	56.0
at Ohio State	3/8/15	72-48	W	18-53	.340	3-15	.200	9-14	.643	9	18	27	27.9	7	9	9	3	7	48	55.7
vs Michigan	3/13/15	71-60	W	27-52	.519	6-15	.400	0-2	.000	4	15	19	27.6	13	13	5	3	5	60	55.9
vs Purdue	3/14/15	71-51	W	19-51	.373	7-14	.500	6-6	1.000	9	18	27	27.6	15	12	9	3	3	51	55.7
vs Michigan State	3/15/15	80-69	Wot	27-53	.509	6-14	.429	9-9	1.000	7	25	32	27.7	17	16	13	2	3	69	56.1
Opponents		1908		742-1771	.419	170-472	.360	254-373	.681	256	686	942	27.7	614	303	339	67	135	1908	56.1
Wisconsin		2444		860-1793	.480	237-663	.357	487-638	.763	322	823	1145	33.7	409	432	252	119	154	2444	71.9

GAME 1: #3 WISCONSIN 62, N. KENTUCKY 31

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Northern Kentucky 31 • 0-0, 0-1

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FT-FTA	Off	Def							
##	GIESLER, Jake	f	1-2	0-0	0-2	1	5	6	1	2	0	1	0	21
00	JACKSON, Chad	g	1-5	0-0	0-2	0	3	3	1	2	0	0	0	22
02	PERSONS, Tayler	g	1-9	0-1	0-0	1	3	4	3	2	1	2	0	28
25	MURRAY, Cole	g	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	15
33	MONACO, Anthony	g	1-5	0-1	0-0	0	4	4	2	1	0	0	0	31
03	WHITE, Tyler	g	1-6	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	15
04	COLE, Deontae	g	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
05	GARNETT, Jordan	g	1-2	0-0	1-1	2	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	2
11	JACKSON, Jordan	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	5
13	CAMPS, Daniel	g	4-6	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	2	8	0	0	0	15
21	BILLUPS, Jalen	g	3-4	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	6	0	1	1	17
23	JOHNSON, Todd	g	0-5	0-4	0-0	1	1	2	0	1	2	0	0	3
44	DANOS, Dean	g	0-4	0-4	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	9
Team						0	3	3						
Totals			14-53	2-16	1-5	6	22	28	19	31	4	10	1	200

FG % 1st Half: 7-25 28.0% 2nd half: 7-28 25.0% Game: 14-53 26.4% Deadball Rebounds 2
 3FG % 1st Half: 1-6 16.7% 2nd half: 1-10 10.0% Game: 2-16 12.5%
 FT % 1st Half: 0-2 0.0% 2nd half: 1-3 33.3% Game: 1-5 20.0%

Wisconsin 62 • 0-0, 1-0

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min	
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FT-FTA	Off	Def								
10	Hayes, Nigel	f	3-6	0-1	0-0	2	8	10	1	6	2	1	2	1	29
15	Dekker, Sam	f	5-9	0-2	5-6	2	0	2	1	15	2	2	0	0	23
44	Kaminsky, Frank	f	7-12	1-5	1-4	0	11	11	2	16	4	2	1	1	31
12	Jackson, Traevon	g	2-7	1-2	4-4	0	1	1	1	9	1	0	0	0	27
21	Gasser, Josh	g	2-4	2-3	0-0	0	5	5	0	6	0	2	0	0	27
02	Smith, Jordan	g	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
03	Showalter, Zak	g	0-1	0-1	1-2	0	4	4	0	1	2	1	1	1	11
04	Ferris, Matt	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
05	Moesch, Aaron	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
24	Koenig, Bronson	g	1-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	26
30	Brown, Vitto	g	3-3	0-0	1-4	0	4	4	2	7	0	0	0	0	14
35	Dearring, Riley	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Team						2	0	2							
Totals			23-47	4-17	12-20	7	35	42	9	62	13	9	5	3	200

FG % 1st Half: 11-24 45.8% 2nd half: 12-23 52.2% Game: 23-47 48.9% Deadball Rebounds 3
 3FG % 1st Half: 3-11 27.3% 2nd half: 1-6 16.7% Game: 4-17 23.5%
 FT % 1st Half: 3-7 42.9% 2nd half: 1-3 69.2% Game: 12-20 60.0%

Officials: Ray Perone, Steve McLunkins, Kyle Smith
 Technical fouls: Northern Kentucky-None. Wisconsin-None.
 Attendance: 17279

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Northern Kentucky	15	16	31
Wisconsin	28	34	62

Points	In	Off	2nd	Fast	Bench
NTKU	16	4	3	6	23
WIS	34	11	2	4	10

Last FG - NKU 2nd-00:17, WIS 2nd-05:11.
 Largest lead - NKU by 2 1st-19:07, WIS by 37 2nd-05:11.
 NKU led for 01:59, WIS led for 35:49. Game was tied for 02:00.

Score tied - 2 times.
 Lead changed - 1 time.

NOTES: Wisconsin opens regular season with win for 13th-straight season ... Frank Kaminsky notches his third-career double-double with 16 pts, 11 reb ... UW held N. Kentucky to 31 points, the fewest UW has given up since Nov. 22, 2011 (vs. UMKC).

GAME 3: #3 WISCONSIN 84, GREEN BAY 60

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Green Bay 60 • 1-1, 0-0

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Total								
15	MAYS, Greg	f	3-7	0-2	2-3	0	0	0	5	8	0	1	0	0	16
45	LOWE, Kenneth	f	2-8	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	2	4	2	0	2	0	23
04	FOUSE, Jordan	g	2-7	0-2	2-2	2	8	10	4	6	2	0	0	2	27
12	LOVE, Carrington	g	0-8	0-2	1-2	0	2	2	1	1	4	0	0	0	27
24	SYKES, Kelfer	g	9-17	0-2	2-2	1	2	3	2	20	1	1	0	0	34
01	KANTER, Kerem		2-4	0-2	2-4	2	0	2	1	6	0	1	0	1	6
02	BOITZ, Turner		1-3	1-1	0-0	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	16
03	SMALL, Khalil		0-0	0-0	3-4	0	2	2	0	3	1	1	0	1	6
10	HUMPHREY, Josh		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
23	FRANCIS, Daeshon		2-4	0-0	0-1	2	0	2	2	4	1	0	0	0	17
32	FINDLAY, Tevin		0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
34	MCKINNIE, Alfonzo		2-5	1-1	0-0	0	3	3	5	5	0	2	0	0	14
50	UWADIAE, Henry		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	9
Team						3	1	4							
Totals			23-65	2-12	12-18	12	19	31	26	60	12	6	3	4	200

FG % 1st Half: 12-33 36.4% 2nd half: 11-32 34.4% Game: 23-65 35.4% Deadball Rebounds 3
 3FG % 1st Half: 1-5 20.0% 2nd half: 1-7 14.3% Game: 2-12 16.7%
 FT % 1st Half: 4-6 66.7% 2nd half: 8-12 66.7% Game: 12-18 66.7%

Wisconsin 84 • 3-0, 0-0

#	Player		Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FT-FTA	Off	Def							
10	Hayes, Nigel	f	8-11	2-2	7-11	2	9	11	0	25	1	1	1	0	34
15	Dekker, Sam	f	6-12	1-4	6-9	1	3	4	0	19	1	1	0	0	32
44	Kaminsky, Frank	f	8-13	0-3	4-6	5	10	15	1	20	2	1	7	1	32
12	Jackson, Traevon	g	1-4	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	1	4	5	2	0	2	26
21	Gasser, Josh	g	2-4	2-3	1-2	0	2	2	4	7	2	0	0	0	29
03	Showalter, Zak	g	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2
13	Dukan, Dujie	g	2-3	1-2	0-2	1	5	6	1	5	0	0	0	0	16
24	Koenig, Bronson	g	0-4	0-2	0-0	2	3	5	2	0	2	0	0	1	19
30	Brown, Vitto	g	0-0	0-0	2-3	1	1	2	3	2	0	2	0	0	8
35	Dearring, Riley	g	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team						0	0	0							
Totals			27-52	6-17	24-37	12	33	45	13	84	13	7	8	4	200

FG % 1st Half: 12-25 48.0% 2nd half: 15-27 55.6% Game: 27-52 51.9% Deadball Rebounds 7
 3FG % 1st Half: 1-5 20.0% 2nd half: 5-12 41.7% Game: 6-17 35.3%
 FT % 1st Half: 13-23 56.5% 2nd half: 11-14 78.6% Game: 24-37 64.9%

Officials: Ted Valentine, Tim Clougherty, Rob Riley
 Technical fouls: Green Bay-None. Wisconsin-None.
 Attendance: 17279

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Green Bay	29	31	60
Wisconsin	38	46	84

Points	In	Off	2nd	Fast	Bench
GB	36	6	7	13	4
WIS	36	7	13	4	9

Last FG - GB 2nd-01:36, WIS 2nd-02:34.
 Largest lead - GB by 2 1st-19:45, WIS by 27 2nd-06:19.
 GB led for 03:14, WIS led for 34:25. Game was tied for 01:43.

Score tied - 3 times.
 Lead changed - 3 times.

NOTES: UW frontcourt trio of Hayes, Kaminsky & Dekker combined for 64 pts, 30 reb, 8 blk ... Hayes career-high 25 pts, second-straight double-double w/11 reb ... Kaminsky 20 pts, career-high 15 reb ... Dekker fourth-straight game w/15+ pts.

GAME 2: #3 WISCONSIN 89, CHATTANOOGA 45

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Chattanooga 45 • 1-1

#	Player		Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Total							
00	Ester, Chuck	f	1-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	4	2	0	1	0	0	14
24	Jones, Casey	f	5-14	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	3	12	2	3	0	0	28
03	Tuoyo, Justin	c	4-8	2-5	1-3	0	3	3	3	11	0	0	3	1	29
07	Pryor, Greg	g	0-4	0-3	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	19
23	McLean, Tre'	g	0-6	0-2	0-0	0	4	4	1	0	3	2	0	0	26
03	Stokes, Lance		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	19
11	White, Ronrico		6-13	3-7	0-2	0	1	1	1	15	0	1	0	1	25
12	Bates, K.J.		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
14	Bran, Alex		1-2	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	4
15	Robertson, Eric		0-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	15
20	Ethridge, Duke		1-4	0-3	0-0	0	2	2	3	2	0	2	0	1	12
22	Preston, Shaq		0-2	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	8
	Team						1	2	3						
	Totals		18-56	6-22	3-10	3	18	21	19	45	7	11	4	7	200

GAME 5: #2 WISCONSIN 72, UAB 43
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UAB 43 • 2-3

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA		FT-FTA	Off	Def							
21	MEHINTI, Tosin	f	1-2	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	3	3	0	3	0	20
25	WASHINGTON, C.J.	f	0-4	0-3	2-2	0	2	2	3	2	0	4	0	17
00	BAXTER, Hakeem	g	3-6	1-2	0-2	1	2	3	0	7	0	1	0	19
02	NORTON, Nick	g	1-2	1-2	0-0	2	2	4	0	3	1	0	0	24
04	BROWN, Robert	g	7-15	2-6	0-0	1	0	1	0	16	1	2	0	27
01	WATTS, Denzell	g	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	12
03	COCKLEY, Chris	g	3-6	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	4	6	0	2	0	20
05	CALHOUN, Jarvis	g	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9
22	MADISON, Tyler	g	2-5	0-0	0-2	2	5	7	3	4	0	1	0	19
23	COLLINS, Denzel	g	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	6
34	LEE, William	g	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	4	2	2	0	0	14
35	SULLIVAN, Lewis	g	0-2	0-2	0-0	2	1	3	1	0	2	1	0	13
Team						1	4	5			1			
Totals			18-51	4-19	3-8	11	21	32	20	43	7	19	0	4 200

FG % 1st Half:	6-25	24.0%	2nd half:	12-26	46.2%	Game:	18-51	35.3%	Deadball Rebounds	3.1
3FG % 1st Half:	2-9	22.2%	2nd half:	2-10	20.0%	Game:	4-19	21.1%		
FT % 1st Half:	3-4	75.0%	2nd half:	0-4	0.0%	Game:	3-8	37.5%		

Wisconsin 72 • 5-0

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA		FT-FTA	Off	Def							
10	Hayes, Nigel	f	3-6	0-2	3-6	1	4	5	1	9	4	0	1	30
15	Dekker, Sam	f	2-6	1-2	0-0	1	0	1	3	5	1	1	0	15
44	Kaminsky, Frank	f	7-12	0-1	2-2	0	8	8	2	16	3	4	3	20
12	Jackson, Traevon	g	2-6	0-3	0-0	0	2	2	1	4	0	0	0	20
21	Gasser, Josh	g	3-3	2-2	2-2	3	0	3	1	10	2	0	0	24
02	Smith, Jordan	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
03	Showalter, Zak	g	2-3	0-0	3-3	1	0	1	4	7	0	0	0	12
05	Moesch, Aaron	g	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	3
13	Dukan, Duje	g	4-7	1-4	2-5	1	2	3	0	11	0	3	0	27
24	Koenig, Bronson	g	1-3	0-2	0-1	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	20
30	Brown, Vitto	g	2-4	0-0	1-1	1	3	4	0	5	0	1	1	14
35	Dearring, Riley	g	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	5
Team						1	3	4						
Totals			27-52	5-18	13-22	9	24	33	15	72	14	10	5	8 200

FG % 1st Half:	14-25	56.0%	2nd half:	13-27	48.1%	Game:	27-52	51.9%	Deadball Rebounds	3
3FG % 1st Half:	3-10	30.0%	2nd half:	2-8	25.0%	Game:	5-18	27.8%		
FT % 1st Half:	6-10	60.0%	2nd half:	7-12	58.3%	Game:	13-22	59.1%		

Officials: Tom Eades, Gary Maxwell, Bert Smith

Technical fouls: UAB-None. Wisconsin-None.

Attendance: 2633

Battle 4 Atlantis - Game 03

Imperial Arena at Atlantis

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
UAB	17	26	43
Wisconsin	37	35	72

Points	In	Off	2nd	Fast	Bench
UAB	22	22	6	8	9
WIS	38	28	12	8	12

NOTES: Wisconsin improved to 5-0 on the season, winning its 21st-consecutive regular-season non-conference game ... Frank Kaminsky scored at least 15 points for the fifth-straight game on the season ... Duje Dukan scored a season-high 15 points.

GAME 6: #2 WISCONSIN 68, GEORGETOWN 65
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Georgetown 65 • 4-1

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA		FT-FTA	Off	Def							
00	PEAK, L.J.	f	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	2	1	4	0	26
01	HOPKINS, Mikael	f	1-5	0-0	0-0	2	3	5	5	2	2	3	0	28
24	SMITH, Joshua	c	3-4	0-0	4-6	1	2	3	3	10	0	3	0	25
04	SMITH-RIVERA, D.	g	11-18	5-6	2-2	0	5	5	2	29	3	3	0	37
55	TRAWICK, Jabril	g	2-4	0-0	0-1	0	2	2	4	1	1	0	1	23
01	CAMPBELL, Tre	g	1-4	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	5
05	CAMERON, Reggie	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4
11	COPELAND, Isaac	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
13	WHITE, Paul	g	2-3	0-0	3-3	0	1	1	3	7	0	1	0	1
23	BOWEN, Aaron	g	4-5	0-0	0-1	2	0	2	3	8	0	0	0	26
Team						3	3	6						
Totals			25-47	6-11	9-13	9	17	26	22	65	7	15	1	8 200

FG % 1st Half:	15-27	55.6%	2nd half:	10-20	50.0%	Game:	25-47	53.2%	Deadball Rebounds	1
3FG % 1st Half:	3-6	50.0%	2nd half:	3-5	60.0%	Game:	6-11	54.5%		
FT % 1st Half:	1-2	50.0%	2nd half:	8-11	72.7%	Game:	9-13	69.2%		

Wisconsin 68 • 5-0

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA		FT-FTA	Off	Def							
10	Hayes, Nigel	f	5-7	1-1	4-5	3	4	7	1	15	1	3	0	37
15	Dekker, Sam	f	6-11	1-4	4-5	3	3	6	1	17	1	2	1	32
44	Kaminsky, Frank	f	1-8	0-4	4-8	0	4	4	3	6	2	2	1	37
12	Jackson, Traevon	g	0-2	0-0	2-2	1	2	3	4	2	0	3	0	17
21	Gasser, Josh	g	1-2	0-1	2-2	0	0	0	4	4	0	1	0	22
03	Showalter, Zak	g	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3
13	Dukan, Duje	g	2-3	2-2	2-3	1	2	3	3	8	1	1	0	21
24	Koenig, Bronson	g	6-10	2-4	0-0	1	0	1	1	14	4	1	1	27
30	Brown, Vitto	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Team						0	1	1			1			
Totals			21-43	6-16	20-27	10	16	26	17	68	9	14	3	6 200

FG % 1st Half:	10-23	43.5%	2nd half:	11-20	55.0%	Game:	21-43	48.8%	Deadball Rebounds	2
3FG % 1st Half:	2-7	28.6%	2nd half:	4-9	44.4%	Game:	6-16	37.5%		
FT % 1st Half:	13-18	72.2%	2nd half:	7-9	77.8%	Game:	20-27	74.1%		

Officials: Jamie Luckie, Mike Roberts, Bert Smith

Technical fouls: Georgetown-None. Wisconsin-None.

Attendance: 3204

Battle 4 Atlantis - Game 6

Imperial Arena at Atlantis

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Georgetown	34	31	65
Wisconsin	35	33	68

Points	In	Off	2nd	Fast	Bench
GU	32	17	6	4	18
WIS	22	23	9	0	24

Last FG - GU 2nd-01:43, WIS 2nd-00:20.
Largest lead - GU by 9 2nd-11:36, WIS by 7 2nd-01:53.
GU led for 26:34, WIS led for 09:04, Game was tied for 04:22.

NOTES: Sam Dekker scores 17 points, sparks second-half rally in win ... Nigel Hayes tallies 15 points, including last-second tip-in to seal the victory ... Bronson Koenig produces 14 points on 60% shooting (6-10 FG) in 27 minutes from off the bench.

GAME 7: #2 WISCONSIN 69, OKLAHOMA 56
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Oklahoma 56 • 4-2

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA		FT-FTA	Off	Def							
00	Spangler, Ryan	f	1-4	0-1	2-2	2	4	6	2	4	0	4	0	1 33
35	Thomas, TaShawn	f	2-3	0-0	2-2	2	6	8	4	6	0	4	2	1 33
10	Woodard, Jordan	g	1-4	0-3	4-4	0	3	3	4	6	3	5	0	0 25
11	Cousins, Isalah	g	3-11	1-4	2-2	0	3	3	1	9	1	1	0	0 32
24	Hield, Buddy	g	2-11	2-7	3-3	0	6	6	1	9	0	4	0	1 34
01	Booker, Frank	g	2-3	1-2	1-1	0	1	1	0	6	1	0	0	1 9
02	Walker, Dinjyl	g	3-6	1-3	3-3	0	3	3	2	10	1	2	0	1 20
31	Bennett, D.J.	g	3-4	0-0	0-2	1	4	5	2	6	0	1	0	0 14
41	Mankin, Austin	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0+
Team						0	0	0						
Totals			17-46	5-20	17-19	5	30	35	16	56	6	21	2	5 200

FG % 1st Half:	10-22	45.5%	2nd half:	7-24	29.2%	Game:	17-46	37.0%	Deadball Rebounds	1
3FG % 1st Half:	3-11	27.3%	2nd half:	2-9	22.2%	Game:	5-20	25.0%		
FT % 1st Half:	10-10	100.0	2nd half:	7-9	77.8%	Game:	17-19	89.5%		

Wisconsin 69 • 7-0

#	Player		Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds		PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min	
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def								
10	Hayes, Nigel	f	5-10	0-3	0-0	1	6	7	4	10	1	1	1	32	
15	Dekker, Sam	f	5-10	1-3	0-0	1	2	3	4	11	1	2	0	29	
44	Kaminsky, Frank	f	6-11	3-4	2-3	2	6	8	3	17	1	2	1	24	
12	Jackson, Traevon	f	6-12	1-4	0-1	0	1	1	3	13	8	3	0	29	
21	Gasser, Josh	g	0-5	0-4	2-2	1	3	4	3	2	1	1	0	33	
03	Showalter, Zak		0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
13	Dukan, Duje		4-7	3-5	2-2	0	6	6	2	13	2	0	0	33	
24	Koenig, Bronson		1-4	1-4	0-0	0	0	0	2	3	5	0	1	28	
30	Brown, Vitto		0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	
	Team					1	0	1				1			
Totals			27-62	9-28	6-8	7	25	32	18	69	19	11	3	12	200
FG % 1st Half:			14-33	42.4%	2nd half:	13-29	44.8%	Game:		27-62	43.5%				Deadball Rebounds
3FG % 1st Half:			6-16	37.5%	2nd half:	3-12	25.0%	Game:		9-28	32.1%				
FT % 1st Half:			0-0	0.0%	2nd half:	6-8	75.0%	Game:		6-8	75.0%				

GAME 9: #2 WISCONSIN 49, MARQUETTE 38
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Wisconsin 49 • 8-1

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
10	Hayes, Nigel	f	2-8	1-3	0-0	3	6	9	0	5	3	2	2	1	36
15	Dekker, Sam	f	1-5	0-2	0-0	5	0	5	3	2	3	2	0	0	22
44	Kaminsky, Frank	f	5-9	1-1	4-4	2	8	10	2	15	1	2	3	4	38
12	Jackson, Traevon	g	3-10	0-5	1-2	0	0	0	3	7	2	3	0	1	32
21	Gasser, Josh	g	4-9	4-8	0-1	1	3	4	2	12	3	0	1	0	31
13	Dukan, Dujie	g	1-5	1-5	0-0	0	6	6	3	3	0	1	0	1	17
24	Koenig, Bronson	g	1-6	1-6	2-2	1	0	1	2	5	2	1	0	0	24
Team						2	4	6							
Totals			17-52	8-30	7-9	14	27	41	15	49	14	11	6	7	200
FG % 1st Half: 8-24		33.3%	2nd half: 9-28		32.1%	Game: 17-52		32.7%	Deadball						
3FG % 1st Half: 4-14		28.6%	2nd half: 4-16		25.0%	Game: 8-30		26.7%	Rebounds						
FT % 1st Half: 5-6		83.3%	2nd half: 2-3		66.7%	Game: 7-9		77.8%							

Marquette 38 • 4-4

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
10	ANDERSON, Juan	f	1-7	1-2	0-1	1	9	10	2	3	0	1	0	0	36
25	TAYLOR, JR., Steve	f	3-7	0-1	0-0	3	2	5	1	6	0	1	0	0	33
01	WILSON, Duane	g	1-9	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	2	2	4	0	0	2	31
12	WILSON, Derrick	g	0-5	0-1	1-2	0	3	3	1	1	2	0	0	1	35
13	CARLINO, Matt	g	6-11	3-5	3-4	0	4	4	3	18	1	5	0	1	34
05	COHEN III, Sandy	g	1-1	1-1	2-2	0	2	2	3	5	1	0	0	0	10
23	JOHNSON, Jajuan	g	0-4	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	10
30	BURTON, Deonte	g	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	0	11
Team						1	1	2							
Totals			13-45	6-14	6-9	5	23	28	13	38	9	10	0	4	200
FG % 1st Half: 6-21		28.6%	2nd half: 7-24		29.2%	Game: 13-45		28.9%	Deadball						
3FG % 1st Half: 2-6		33.3%	2nd half: 4-8		50.0%	Game: 6-14		42.9%	Rebounds						
FT % 1st Half: 1-2		50.0%	2nd half: 5-7		71.4%	Game: 6-9		66.7%							

Officials: Pat Driscoll, John Gaffney, Tim Clougherty
Technical fouls: Wisconsin-None, Marquette-None.
Attendance: 18573

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Wisconsin	25	24	49
Marquette	15	23	38

Last FG - WIS 2nd-00:30, MU 2nd-02:30.
Largest lead - WIS by 12 1st-01:20, MU by 3 1st-18:50.
WIS led for 37:32, MU led for 01:14. Game was tied for 01:10.

Points	In	Off	2nd	Fast	Bench
WIS	14	16	5	6	8
MU	10	4	0	2	8

Score tied - 0 times.
Lead changed - 1 time.

NOTES: Wisconsin earned its 1,500th win in program history, becoming the seventh team in Big Ten history to reach 1,500 victories ... Badgers held Marquette to 15 points in the first half, the fewest by either team in series since at least 1997.

GAME 11: #5 WISCONSIN 86, NICHOLLS 43
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Nicholls State 43 • 1-5

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
15	McBeath, Sam	f	4-6	1-1	0-0	1	1	2	1	9	0	0	0	0	22
24	Thomas, Liam	g	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	5	4	0	1	0	0	15
12	Lewis, Richie	g	1-8	0-0	1-2	0	3	3	2	3	1	6	0	2	30
14	Frye, Ja'Dante	f	0-4	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	4	0	0	1	1	0	18
22	Carpenter, TJ	g	2-10	0-2	1-3	2	3	5	3	5	4	7	0	0	31
01	Nelson, Marquis	g	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
05	Torres, Amin	g	5-11	1-3	3-3	0	1	1	3	14	1	3	0	2	16
10	Young, Zach	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
13	Julien, Travis	g	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	10
23	Thomas, Quinton	g	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	3	2	0	2	0	1	12
32	Horace, JaMarkus	g	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	4	4	1	4	2	0	0	0	19
44	Kamber, Luka	g	0-2	0-2	0-0	1	1	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	18
Team						3	1	4							
Totals			18-52	2-10	5-8	9	17	26	28	43	8	21	1	5	200
FG % 1st Half: 7-29		24.1%	2nd half: 11-23		47.8%	Game: 18-52		34.6%	Deadball						
3FG % 1st Half: 1-6		16.7%	2nd half: 1-4		25.0%	Game: 2-10		20.0%	Rebounds						
FT % 1st Half: 0-1		0.0%	2nd half: 5-7		71.4%	Game: 5-8		62.5%							

Wisconsin 86 • 10-1

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
10	Hayes, Nigel	f	5-5	1-1	1-4	2	6	8	2	12	0	1	0	1	24
15	Dekker, Sam	f	6-10	1-2	4-6	2	3	5	0	17	3	1	2	0	26
44	Kaminsky, Frank	f	5-8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	10	4	1	0	1	23
12	Jackson, Traevon	g	2-4	1-3	2-2	0	1	1	2	7	2	3	1	1	24
21	Gasser, Josh	g	3-5	1-3	7-7	1	3	4	2	14	1	1	0	2	26
02	Smith, Jordan	g	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
03	Showalter, Zak	g	1-1	0-0	4-4	1	0	1	3	6	0	0	1	1	12
04	Ferris, Matt	g	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	3
05	Moesch, Aaron	g	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
13	Dukan, Dujie	g	2-5	0-1	2-4	3	4	7	1	6	1	1	0	1	16
24	Koenig, Bronson	g	1-5	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	1	0	19
30	Brown, Vitto	g	2-4	0-0	6-8	2	4	6	2	10	1	0	0	2	17
Team						2	4	6							
Totals			28-54	4-14	26-35	14	27	41	13	86	14	10	5	10	200
FG % 1st Half: 19-27		70.4%	2nd half: 9-27		33.3%	Game: 28-54		51.9%	Deadball						
3FG % 1st Half: 3-6		50.0%	2nd half: 1-8		12.5%	Game: 4-14		28.6%	Rebounds						
FT % 1st Half: 6-9		66.7%	2nd half: 20-26		76.9%	Game: 26-35		74.3%							

Officials: Lewis Garrison, Evon Burroughs, Gerald Williams
Technical fouls: Nicholls State-None, Wisconsin-None.
Attendance: 17279

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Nicholls State	15	28	43
Wisconsin	47	39	86

Last FG - NICH 2nd-01:37, WIS 2nd-00:13.
Largest lead - NICH None, WIS by 45 2nd-01:59.
NICH led for 00:00, WIS led for 38:50. Game was tied for 01:10.

Score tied - 1 time.
Lead changed - 0 times.

NOTES: UW shot season-high 70.4% in first half, finished 51.9% from field ... Sam Dekker led five Badgers in double figures with game-high 17 points on 6-10 FG.

GAME 10: #5 WISCONSIN 93, MILWAUKEE 54
Dec. 10, 2014 • Milwaukee • UWM Panther Arena

Wisconsin 93 • 9-1

#	Player		Total		3-Ptr		Reb		PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min	
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
10	Hayes, Nigel	f	6-8	0-1	1-1	3	4	7	2	13	0	1	0	1	26	
15	Dekker, Sam	f	7-10	2-2	1-1	0	5	5	2	17	0	0	0	1	20	
44	Kaminsky, Frank	f	7-14	0-1	4-4	0	4	4	1	18	1	1	1	0	23	
12	Jackson, Traevon	g	4-6	0-1	1-2	0	2	2	0	9	3	0	0	3	26	
21	Gasser, Josh	g	2-3	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	5	2	0	0	0	4	22	
02	Smith, Jordan	g	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	
03	Showalter, Zak	g	3-5	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	6	0	0	1	0	14	
04	Ferris, Matt	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
05	Moesch, Aaron	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
13	Dukan, Dujie	g	2-6	2-4	0-0	0	6	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	22	
24	Koenig, Bronson	g	4-4	2-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	10	2	1	0	0	19	
30	Brown, Vitto	g	3-4	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	3	6	2	0	0	1	11	
35	Dearing, Riley	g	1-2	1-1	0-1	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	6	
						1	0	1								
Totals			39-64	8-16	7-9	5	29	34	13	93	10	4	2	10	200	
3FG % 1st Half:			18-32	56.3%	2nd half:	21-32	65.6%	Game:	39-64	60.9%						Deadball
3FG % 1st Half:			4-8	50.0%	2nd half:	4-8	50.0%	Game:	8-16	50.0%						Rebounds
FT % 1st Half:			5-6	83.3%	2nd half:	2-3	66.7%	Game:	7-9	77.8%						0.1

GAME 13: #6 WISCONSIN 68, BUFFALO 56

Dec. 28, 2014 • Madison, Wis. • Kohl Center

Buffalo 56 • 7-3

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA		FT-FTA	Off	Def							
02	Regan, Will	f	2-5	2-3	0-0	1	3	4	2	6	0	1	0	34
23	Moss, Justin	f	6-15	0-0	2-4	5	7	12	1	14	0	2	1	37
01	Bearden, Lamonte	g	3-10	0-0	7-8	0	2	2	3	13	3	3	1	37
11	Evans, Shannon	g	4-14	3-5	1-2	0	3	3	3	12	2	3	0	29
20	Wigginton, Rodell	g	0-5	0-1	0-0	0	5	5	1	0	0	1	0	31
31	Johnson, Raheem	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	3	0	1	0	0	10
35	Ford, Xavier	g	4-5	0-0	3-4	3	0	3	2	11	0	0	0	24
Team						0	1	1						
Totals			19-54	5-9	13-18	10	22	32	15	56	6	9	3	200
FG % 1st Half: 11-27		40.7%	2nd half: 8-27		29.6%	Game: 19-54		35.2%	Deadball					
3FG % 1st Half: 3-4		75.0%	2nd half: 2-5		40.0%	Game: 5-9		55.6%	Rebounds					
FT % 1st Half: 2-5		40.0%	2nd half: 11-13		84.6%	Game: 13-18		72.2%	3.1					

Wisconsin 68 • 12-1

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA		FT-FTA	Off	Def							
10	Hayes, Nigel	f	4-8	1-2	0-0	3	1	4	3	9	2	0	0	32
15	Dekker, Sam	f	4-11	3-7	2-2	2	4	6	0	13	0	1	0	32
44	Kaminsky, Frank	f	9-16	1-3	6-7	3	8	11	3	25	2	2	6	38
12	Jackson, Traevon	g	3-9	0-0	0-0	0	4	4	0	6	5	1	1	33
21	Gasser, Josh	g	1-5	1-4	2-2	1	3	4	2	5	0	1	0	34
13	Dukan, Duje	g	2-5	0-3	1-1	2	2	4	1	5	0	3	1	15
24	Koenig, Bronson	g	2-4	0-1	1-1	0	1	1	2	5	2	0	1	14
30	Brown, Vitto	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	2
Team						1	1	2						
Totals			25-59	6-20	12-13	12	25	37	13	68	11	8	9	200
FG % 1st Half: 10-32		31.3%	2nd half: 15-27		55.6%	Game: 25-59		42.4%	Deadball					
3FG % 1st Half: 2-11		18.2%	2nd half: 4-9		44.4%	Game: 6-20		30.0%	Rebounds					
FT % 1st Half: 4-5		80.0%	2nd half: 8-8		100.0	Game: 12-13		92.3%	0.2					

Officials: Terry Wymer, Brian Dorsey, Kelly Pfeiffer
Technical fouls: Buffalo-None. Wisconsin-None.
Attendance: 17279

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Buffalo	27	29	56
Wisconsin	26	42	68

Last FG - UB 2nd-01:03, WIS 2nd-03:06.
Largest lead - UB by 6 1st-04:55, WIS by 15 2nd-08:09.
UB led for 13:59. WIS led for 22:46. Game was tied for 03:02.

Score tied - 5 times.
Lead changed - 13 times.

NOTES: Big-Ten leading fifth double-double for Frank Kaminsky (25pts, 11reb) and six blocks ... UW shot 31% FG in the first half, but closed out win with 56% FG in second half ... UW opened season 12-1 for just third time under head coach Bo Ryan.

GAME 15: #4 WISCONSIN 81, NORTHWESTERN 58

Jan. 4, 2015 • Evanston, Ill. • Welsh-Ryan Arena

Wisconsin 81 • 14-1, 2-0 B1G

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA		FT-FTA	Off	Def							
10	Hayes, Nigel	f	5-5	0-0	0-1	0	2	2	0	10	3	2	0	28
15	Dekker, Sam	f	6-8	4-6	0-2	2	5	7	1	16	2	1	1	28
44	Kaminsky, Frank	c	6-13	0-2	4-6	1	9	10	2	16	6	0	1	24
12	Jackson, Traevon	g	3-11	1-4	1-1	0	2	2	1	8	6	1	0	29
21	Gasser, Josh	g	3-6	3-6	0-0	1	3	4	3	9	3	1	0	30
13	Dukan, Duje	g	5-7	2-3	2-2	2	2	4	0	14	2	0	0	23
2	Smith, Jordan	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
24	Koenig, Bronson	g	2-5	2-4	0-0	0	2	2	1	6	1	0	0	21
3	Showalter, Zak	g	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	2
30	Brown, Vitto	g	0-2	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	10
35	Dearring, Riley	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
5	Moesch, Aaron	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team						2	3	5						
Totals			30-57	12-25	9-15	8	29	37	9	81	23	7	3	200
FG % 1st Half: 15-28		53.6%	2nd half: 15-29		51.7%	Game: 30-57		52.6%	Deadball					
3FG % 1st Half: 8-15		53.3%	2nd half: 4-10		40.0%	Game: 12-25		48.0%	Rebounds					
FT % 1st Half: 5-6		83.3%	2nd half: 4-9		44.4%	Game: 9-15		60.0%	2					

Northwestern 58 • 10-5, 1-1 B1G

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA		FT-FTA	Off	Def							
34	Lumpkin, Sanjay	f	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	3	0	0	1	0	24
4	Law, Vic	f	1-7	0-3	1-2	1	3	4	4	3	1	1	0	21
22	Olah, Alex	c	3-8	0-1	1-1	3	1	4	2	7	2	1	0	21
14	Demps, Tre	g	7-14	1-3	2-2	1	5	6	2	17	4	1	0	33
30	McIntosh, Bryant	g	5-11	1-1	2-2	0	3	3	0	13	1	4	0	27
0	Vassar, Johnnie	g	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1
20	Lindsey, Scottie	g	0-5	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	18
23	Cobb, JerShon	g	1-2	1-2	0-0	1	1	2	0	3	2	0	0	13
32	Taphorn, Nathan	g	4-5	1-1	0-1	1	1	2	1	9	1	0	0	13
44	Skelly, Gavin	g	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	2	1	0	0	9
50	Kreisberg, Jeremiah	g	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	4	1	0	0	14
Team						2	2	4						
Totals			24-61	4-14	6-8	9	23	32	16	58	16	9	0	200
FG % 1st Half: 8-28		28.6%	2nd half: 16-33		48.5%	Game: 24-61		39.3%	Deadball					
3FG % 1st Half: 0-7		0.0%	2nd half: 4-7		57.1%	Game: 4-14		28.6%	Rebounds					
FT % 1st Half: 5-5		100.0	2nd half: 1-3		33.3%	Game: 6-8		75.0%	1					

Officials: Terry Wymer, Tom Eades, Pat Driscoll
Technical fouls: Wisconsin-None. Northwestern-None.
Attendance: 8117

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Wisconsin	43	38	81
Northwestern	21	37	58

Last FG - WIS 2nd-03:36, NU 2nd-00:30.
Largest lead - WIS by 28 2nd-10:46, NU None.
WIS led for 37:48. NU led for 00:00. Game was tied for 01:31.

Score tied - 0 times.
Lead changed - 0 times.

NOTES: Bo Ryan posted 158th career Big Ten win, which tied Walter Meanwell for the school record ... Kaminsky notched his third straight double-double and Big Ten-leading seventh on the season ... four Badgers reached double-digit scoring.

GAME 14: #4 WISCONSIN 89, PENN STATE 72

Dec. 31, 2014 • Madison, Wis. • Kohl Center

Penn State 72 • 12-2, 0-1

#	Player		Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds		PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def							
10	Taylor, Brandon	f	1-7	0-3	0-0	2	0	2	1	2	0	1	0	29
43	Travis, Ross	f	2-5	0-0	0-0	0	5	5	3	4	1	3	0	29
32	Dickerson, Jordan	c	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	4	2	0	0	0	16
02	Newbill, D.J.	g	11-18	2-3	5-8	0	2	2	2	29	1	3	0	38
33	Garner, Shep	g	5-8	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	5	11	2	1	0	26
00	Banks, Payton	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
01	Johnson, John	g	2-4	1-2	0-0	1	2	3	2	5	2	0	0	16
03	Foster, Devin	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
05	Jack, Donovan	g	2-2	0-0	0-2	0	1	1	3	4	1	0	0	10
13	Thorpe, Geno	g	3-6	1-2	4-4	0	2	2	2	11	0	1	0	23
14	Montminy, Kevin	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
34	Wisniewski, Alan	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
44	Moore, Julian	g	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	4	0	0	0	8
Team						2	0	2						
Totals			29-54	5-12	9-14	7	15	22	23	72	7	9	0	200
FG % 1st Half: 16-25 64.0% 2nd half: 13-29 44.8% Game: 29-54 53.7%														
3FG % 1st Half: 2-6 33.3% 2nd half: 3-6 50.0% Game: 9-12 41.7%														
FT % 1st Half: 2-3 66.7% 2nd half: 7-11 63.6% Game: 9-14 64.3%														
Deadball 3														

GAME 17: RUTGERS 67, #4 WISCONSIN 62
Jan. 11, 2015 • Piscataway, N.J. • Rutgers Athletic Center

Wisconsin 62 • 15-2, 3-1

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off Def Tot	PF	TP	A TO Blk Stl							
10	Hayes, Nigel	f	6-12	2-4	1-4	4	6	10	2	15	5	0	0	0	38
15	Dekker, Sam	f	6-15	0-4	3-5	2	4	6	3	15	0	1	2	0	37
12	Jackson, Traevon	g	3-5	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	26
21	Gasser, Josh	g	1-6	0-5	2-3	1	1	2	5	4	2	0	0	1	32
24	Koenig, Bronson	g	5-7	2-4	0-0	1	1	2	1	12	3	1	0	0	31
03	Showalter, Zak	g	0-1	0-0	2-2	2	2	4	1	2	0	1	0	0	7
13	Dukan, Duje	g	1-5	1-4	0-0	0	2	2	1	3	1	1	0	0	19
30	Brown, Vitto	g	2-5	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	10
Team						1	2	3							
Totals		24-56	5-21	9-16	12	19	31	14	62	11	5	2	1	200	
FG % 1st Half: 15-32		46.9%	2nd half: 9-24	37.5%	Game: 24-56	42.9%	Deadball								
3FG % 1st Half: 2-9		22.2%	2nd half: 3-12	25.0%	Game: 5-21	23.8%	Rebounds								
FT % 1st Half: 3-4		75.0%	2nd half: 6-12	50.0%	Game: 9-16	56.3%	3								

Rutgers 67 • 10-7, 2-2

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off Def Tot	PF	TP	A TO Blk Stl							
10	Etou, Junior	f	1-2	0-0	2-2	1	6	7	3	4	1	1	0	0	37
11	Jack, Kadeem	f	8-13	0-0	4-5	0	4	4	3	20	0	3	0	1	30
35	Lewis, Greg	c	2-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	4	4	1	0	0	0	21
02	Daniels, Bishop	g	4-7	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	1	9	0	2	0	1	27
04	MACK, Myles	g	6-16	4-9	5-6	0	2	2	1	21	3	0	0	0	39
00	Kone, Malick	g	3-3	1-1	0-0	0	3	3	1	7	3	0	0	0	22
05	Williams, Mike	g	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
22	Foreman, D.J.	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
40	Doorson, Shaquille	g	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	4	4	3	2	0	1	1	0	14
Team						2	0	2							
Totals		25-46	5-11	12-15	5	23	28	18	67	8	7	1	2	200	
FG % 1st Half: 9-22		40.9%	2nd half: 16-24	66.7%	Game: 25-46	54.3%	Deadball								
3FG % 1st Half: 0-4		0.0%	2nd half: 5-7	71.4%	Game: 5-11	45.5%	Rebounds								
FT % 1st Half: 5-6		83.3%	2nd half: 7-9	77.8%	Game: 12-15	80.0%	0.1								

Officials: Ted Valentine, Tim Clougherty, Donnie Eppley
Technical fouls: Wisconsin-None. Rutgers-Jack, Kadeem.
Attendance: 6987

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Wisconsin	35	27	62
Rutgers	23	44	67

Last FG - WIS 2nd-00:24. RUTGERS 2nd-00:30.
Largest lead - WIS by 14 1st-05:28. RUTGERS by 7 2nd-03:11.
WIS led for 29:14. RUTGERS led for 07:19. Game was tied for 03:27.

Score tied - 4 times.
Lead changed - 1 time.

NOTES: Badgers suffered first loss of Big Ten season ... Frank Kaminsky did not play (concussion) ... Traevon Jackson left game in second half (injury) ... Nigel Hayes posted fourth double-double of career (15p, 10r) ... Sam Dekker also had 15 points.

GAME 19: #6 WISCONSIN 82, IOWA 50
Jan. 20, 2015 • Madison, Wis. • Kohl Center

Iowa 50 • 13-6, 4-2

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off Def Tot	PF	TP	A TO Blk Stl							
20	Uthoff, Jarrod	f	5-10	2-5	0-0	1	1	2	1	12	0	1	1	0	29
30	White, Aaron	f	2-5	0-1	3-6	0	3	3	2	7	0	0	1	0	26
34	Woodbury, Adam	c	0-2	0-0	1-2	1	4	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	22
03	Jok, Peter	g	3-8	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	2	7	1	0	0	0	23
10	Gesell, Mike	g	1-4	0-2	0-0	2	1	3	1	2	2	3	0	0	17
00	Olaseni, Gabriel	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	19
02	Oglesby, Josh	g	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	4	1	2	0	0	19
05	Clemmons, Anthony	g	2-2	1-1	0-0	0	3	3	2	5	1	1	0	0	15
11	Dickerson, Trey	g	3-5	2-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	8	2	1	0	0	10
25	Uhlj, Dom	g	2-7	0-2	0-2	1	0	3	0	4	0	1	1	0	20
Team						1	0	1							
Totals		20-46	6-15	4-10	6	17	23	16	50	7	9	4	0	200	
FG % 1st Half: 7-25		28.0%	2nd half: 13-21	61.9%	Game: 20-46	43.5%	Deadball								
3FG % 1st Half: 1-7		14.3%	2nd half: 5-8	62.5%	Game: 6-15	40.0%	Rebounds								
FT % 1st Half: 2-4		50.0%	2nd half: 2-6	33.3%	Game: 4-10	40.0%	4								

Wisconsin 82 • 17-2, 5-1

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off Def Tot	PF	TP	A TO Blk Stl							
10	Hayes, Nigel	f	5-9	0-1	6-8	3	2	5	0	16	1	0	0	1	32
15	Dekker, Sam	f	6-9	2-4	3-4	3	5	8	1	17	2	0	1	2	28
44	Kaminsky, Frank	c	5-10	1-3	2-3	3	8	11	2	13	6	0	1	0	30
21	Gasser, Josh	g	2-5	2-5	0-0	0	1	1	1	6	2	0	0	0	26
24	Koenig, Bronson	g	4-11	3-6	2-2	1	2	3	0	13	2	0	0	1	34
02	Smith, Jordan	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
03	Showalter, Zak	g	2-6	1-2	0-0	2	1	3	1	5	2	0	0	1	18
04	Ferris, Matt	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
05	Moesch, Aaron	g	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
13	Dukan, Duje	g	3-6	0-1	2-2	1	0	1	0	8	1	0	0	0	18
30	Brown, Vitto	g	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	1	6
35	Dearring, Riley	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team						2	3	5							
Totals		29-59	9-22	15-19	15	22	37	9	82	16	1	2	6	200	
FG % 1st Half: 11-28		39.3%	2nd half: 18-31	58.1%	Game: 29-59	49.2%	Deadball								
3FG % 1st Half: 6-14		42.9%	2nd half: 3-8	37.5%	Game: 9-22	40.9%	Rebounds								
FT % 1st Half: 7-8		87.5%	2nd half: 8-11	72.7%	Game: 15-19	78.9%	2								

Officials: Gene Steratore, Lamont Simpson, Kelly Pfeifer
Technical fouls: Iowa-None. Wisconsin-None.
Attendance: 17279

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Iowa	17	33	50
Wisconsin	35	47	82

Last FG - IOWA 2nd-00:03. WIS 2nd-00:10.
Largest lead - IOWA None. WIS by 34 2nd-00:10.
IOWA led for 00:00. WIS led for 37:54. Game was tied for 02:05.

Score tied - 2 times.
Lead changed - 0 times.

NOTES: Wisconsin posts largest win over Big Ten foe since defeating Northwestern by 32pts (1/23/11) ... UW out-rebounded Iowa, 37-24, the largest edge since out-rebounding Northwestern, 47-22, on 2/20/13 ... Kaminsky has eighth double-double.

GAME 18: #7 WISCONSIN 70, NEBRASKA 55
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Nebraska 55 • 10-7, 2-3

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off Def Tot	PF	TP	A TO Blk Stl							
02	Rivers, David	f	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	4	0	1	1	0	1	28
35	Pitchford, Walter	f	3-8	1-5	0-0	0	4	4	1	7	1	1	0	0	30
03	Parker, Benny	g	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	28
05	Petteway, Terran	g	11-20	4-9	1-3	0	2	2	4	27	0	2	0	1	37
31	Shields, Shavon	g	3-4	0-0	2-2	1	2	3	3	8	6	1	0	1	30
00	Webster, Tai	g	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
11	Smith, Tarin	g	3-7	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	21
12	Abraham, Moses	g	0-2	0-0	1-2	3	1	4	2	1	0	0	0	1	10
21	Smith, Leslee	g	1-4	0-0	3-4	1	2	3	2	5	0	0	0	1	9
23	Fuller, Nick	g	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
44	Hammond, Jake	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team						2	1	3							
Totals		21-50	5-17	8-14	8	16	24	18	55	9	5	0	5	200	
FG % 1st Half: 11-27		40.7%	2nd half: 10-23	43.5%	Game: 21-50	42.0%	Deadball								
3FG % 1st Half: 4-13		30.8%	2nd half: 1-4	25.0%	Game: 5-17	29.4%	Rebounds								
FT % 1st Half: 1-2		50.0%	2nd half: 7-12	58.3%	Game: 8-14	57.1%	4.2								

Wisconsin 70 • 16-2, 4-1

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GAME 21: #5 WISCONSIN 74, IOWA 63

Jan. 31, 2015 • Iowa City, Iowa • Carver-Hawkeye Arena

Wisconsin 74 • 19-2, 7-1

#	Player	Total	3-Ptr			Rebounds								
		FG-GA	FT-GA	FT-FTA	Def Tot	Oft Def	PF	TP	A	To	Bk	Stl	Min	
10	Hayes, Nigel	f 6-10	1-1	1-3	2	0	2	2	14	3	3	0	2	36
15	Dekker, Sam	f 3-9	1-5	4-4	5	3	8	2	11	1	1	1	1	30
44	Kaminsky, Frank	c 7-14	2-4	8-9	1	8	9	3	24	1	1	0	0	36
21	Gasser, Josh	s 3-5	2-4	3-4	0	6	6	1	11	1	0	0	0	37
24	Koenig, Bronson	g 2-8	1-3	3-4	2	0	2	3	8	1	0	0	1	35
03	Showalter, Zak	o 0-4	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	8
08	Dukan, Dujie	o 0-4	0-2	2-2	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	14
30	Brown, Vitto	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	4
	Team													
Totals		23-52	7-19	21-26	15	20	35	15	74	9	6	1	5	200
FG % 1st Half:		5-11	45.5%	2nd half:	8-24	33.3%	Game:		23-52	44.2%	Deadball Rebounds			
FT % 1st Half:		5-11	45.5%	2nd half:	2-8	25.0%	Game:		7-19	36.8%	2			
FT % 1st Half:		7-8	87.5%	2nd half:	14-18	77.8%	Game:		21-26	80.8%				

Iowa 63 • 13-8, 4-4

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Officials: Terry Wymer, Gene Steratore, Donnie Eppley
Technical fouls: Wisconsin-None. Iowa-None.
Attendance: 15400

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Wisconsin	42	32	74
Iowa	36	27	63

Last FG - WIS 2nd-03:40, IOWA 2nd-00:09.
Largest lead - WIS by 15 2nd-01:25, IOWA by 2 1st-18:56.
WIS led for 33:42. IOWA led for 02:49. Game was tied for 02:54.

	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
Points					
WIS	26	8	16	2	6
IOWA	32	8	7	5	17

Score tied - 5 times.
Lead changed - 3 times.

NOTES: Frank Kaminsky led all scorers with 24 points, 9 rebounds, the 4th time in last 5 games he reached 20+ pts ... four Badgers reached double-digit scoring in the same game for the 10th time this season ... UW improved to 9-1 away from home.

GAME 22: #5/4 WISCONSIN 92, #25 INDIANA 78

Feb. 3, 2015 • Madison, Wis. • Kohl Center

Indiana 78 • 16-7, 6-4

#	Player		3-Ptr			Rebounds					PF	TP	A	To	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-3A	FG-3A	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Total									
05	Williams, Troy	f	5-9	0-1	4-5	0	7	7	5	14	1	2	1	0	0	25	
30	Hartman, Collin	f	4-7	3-4	0-0	3	0	3	3	11	3	2	0	0	0	33	
02	Zeisloff, Nick	g	6-11	5-9	0-0	2	0	2	4	17	0	2	0	0	0	36	
04	Johnson, Robert	g	6-10	3-3	1-2	1	2	3	2	16	2	3	0	0	0	30	
11	Ferrell, Kevin Yogi	g	4-15	2-7	3-3	0	2	2	2	13	4	1	0	0	2	39	
03	Hoeltzel, Max	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	13	
22	Robinson, Stanford	g	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	11	
25	Holt, Emmitt	f	1-1	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	13	
	Team					2	1	3									
	Totals		28-57	13-24	9-11	9	16	25	23	78	11	11	1	2	0	200	
	FG % 1st Half:	14-25	56.0%	2nd half:	14-32	43.8%	Game:	28-57	49.1%							Deadball	
	3Pt % 1st Half:	8-11	72.7%	2nd half:	5-13	38.5%	Game:	13-24	54.2%							Rebounds	
	FT % 1st Half:	0-0	0.0%	2nd half:	9-11	81.8%	Game:	9-11	81.8%								

Wisconsin 92 • 20-2, 8-1

#	Player	FG	FGA	3-PT	Rebounds															
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	Total	PF	TP	A	To	Blk	Stl	Min					
10	Hayes, Nigel	f	5-5	1-1	5-6	0	0	0	2	16	3	2	1	0	35					
15	Dekker, Sam	f	5-7	1-2	3-3	2	4	6	1	14	1	0	1	0	34					
44	Kaminsky, Frank	c	9-12	0-0	5-7	1	5	6	1	23	3	0	2	0	30					
21	Gasser, Josh	d	2-4	1-2	6-6	0	3	3	4	11	2	0	1	0	31					
24	Koenig, Bronson	g	4-11	3-4	4-4	0	3	3	1	15	2	2	1	0	34					
03	Showalter, Zak		4-11	3-4	3-3	0	0	0	2	9	2	1	0	2	14					
13	Dukan, Dwayne		1-3	0-1	2-2	0	3	3	1	4	1	0	0	0	15					
30	Brown, Vitto		0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	7					
	Team		1	1	1															
	Totals		29-48	6-11	28-31	3	19	22	15	92	15	6	6	3	200					
	FG % 1st Half:	17-25	68.0%	2nd half:	12-23	52.2%	Game:	29-48	60.4%						Deadball					
	3FG % 1st Half:	4-6	66.7%	2nd half:	2-5	40.0%	Game:	4-11	54.5%											
	FT % 1st Half:	6-6	100.0%	2nd half:	22-28	88.0%	Game:	28-31	90.3%						3.1					

Officials: DJ Carstensen, Tim Clougherty, Ray Perone
Technical fouls: Indiana-None. Wisconsin-None.
Attendance: 17279

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Indiana	36	42	78
Wisconsin	44	48	92

IND led for 00:15, WIS led for 38:05. Game was tied for 01:40.

	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
IND	24	7	11	8	7
WIS	40	16	4	9	13

Score tied - 1 time.
Lead changed - 2 times.

NOTES: Wisconsin improved to 20-2 on the season, the second-best 22-game start in program history ... UW recorded its 13th consecutive home win over Indiana (began 2000) ... five players in double-digit scoring, led by Frank Kaminsky (23pts).

GAME 23: #5 WISCONSIN 65, IOWA 50

Feb. 7, 2015 • Madison, Wis. • Kohl Center

Northwestern 50 • 10-13, 1-9

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Wisconsin 65 • 21-2, 9-1

#		Total	P-Ptr	Rebounds															
#	Player	f-g	F-GA	f-g	FT-FTA	Ov Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	To	Bk	Stl	Mis					
10	Hayes, Nigel	f	2-7	0-0	-7-8	3	5	8	1	11	2	2	0	0	31				
15	Dekker, Sam	f	7-16	2-6	0-1	4	3	7	0	16	1	0	0	0	33				
44	Kaminsky, Frank	f	3-7	1-2	5-6	1	6	7	3	12	5	3	0	0	31				
21	Gasser, Josh	g	2-7	2-7	2-2	1	8	9	2	8	3	0	0	0	35				
24	Koenig, Bronson	g	6-10	4-8	0-0	1	1	2	2	16	2	0	0	0	1	29			
03	Showalter, Zak		0-4	0-3	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	18				
13	Dukan, Duke		0-2	0-2	0-0	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	16				
30	Brown, Vitto		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	7				
	Team					2	0	2											
	Totals		21-54	9-28	14-17	13	26	39	12	65	14	5	1	0	200				
	Ft % 1st Half:	12-29	41.4%	2nd half:	9-25	36.0%	Game:	21-54	38.9%						Deadball				
	FG % 1st Half:	4-12	33.3%	2nd half:	6-11	54.5%	Game:	9-28	31.9%						Rebounds				
	FT % 1st Half:	9-10	90.0%	2nd half:	5-7	71.4%	Game:	14-17	82.4%						3.1				

Officials: Glenn "Buddy" Mayborg, Paul Szalc, Chris Beaver
Technical fouls: Northwestern-None. Wisconsin-None.
Attendance: 17279

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Northwestern	21	29	50
Wisconsin	37	28	65

Last FG - NU 2nd-01:01, WIS 2nd-00:57.
Largest lead - NU None, WIS by 22 2nd-17:45.
NU led for 00:00. WIS led for 38:26. Game was tied for 01:33

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
NU	24	0	7	2	11
WIS	16	7	13	2	2

Score tied - 0 times.
Lead changed - 0 times

NOTES: Wisconsin improved to 21-2 on season, equaling UW's best 23-game start in program history ... Josh Gasser made 127th career start, passing Alando Tucker (126) for most starts in UW history ... Bronson Koenig had career-high 16 points (4-8 3FG).

GAME 24: #5 WISCONSIN 65, NEBRASKA 55

Feb. 10, 2015 • Lincoln, Neb. • Pinnacle Bank Arena

Wisconsin 65 • 22-2, 10-1

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Nebraska 55 • 13-11, 5-7

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Officials: Gene Steratore, Ted Valentine, Brian Dorsey
Technical fouls: Wisconsin-None. Nebraska-None.
Attendance: 15701

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Wisconsin	27	38	65
Nebreska	12	42	55

Last FG - WIS 2nd-04:53, NEB 2nd-00:36.
Largest lead - WIS by 17 2nd-19:45, NEB None.
WIS led for 39:24, NEB led for 00:00. Game was tied for 00:36.

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
WIS	22	10	8	0	5
NER	30	6	15	2	8

Score tied - 0 times.
Lead changed - 0 times

NOTES: Wisconsin improved to 22-2, equalin the best 24-game start in UW history ... UW clinched a winning Big Ten season for the 15th straight season ... Dekker matched a career high with 21 points ... Kaminsky 9th double-double (13pts, 12reb).

GAME 25: #5 WISCONSIN 68, ILLINOIS 49

Feb. 15, 2015 • Madison, Wis. • Kohl Center

Illinois 49 • 17-9, 7-6

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-OFA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot										
12	Black, Leron	f	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	
32	Egwu, Nnanna		3-7	0-0	0-0	5	4	9	2	6	0	1	1	0	0	37	
01	Tate, Jaylon	g	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	21	
21	Hill, Malcolm		5-9	2-3	3-4	0	2	2	1	15	0	2	0	0	0	37	
25	Nunn, Kendrick	g	2-10	0-2	3-4	1	2	3	3	7	0	4	0	0	0	36	
03	Starks, Ahmad		1-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	18	
10	LaTulip, Mike		0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	
14	Schmidt, Ryan		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
22	Morgan, Maverick		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
24	Rice, Rayvonte		4-12	1-5	1-1	1	2	3	4	10	1	0	0	2	30		
31	Colbert, Austin		2-2	1-1	0-0	2	1	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	10		
45	Liss, Cameron		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3		
	Team					2	2	4	16	49	4	10	1	3	200		
	Totals		18-45	4-11	9-11	11	14	25	16	49	4	10	1	3	200		
FG % 1st Half:		10-24	41.7%	2nd half:	8-21	38.1%	Game:	18-45	40.0%	Deadball							
3FG % 1st Half:		4-6	66.7%	2nd half:	0-5	0.0%	Game:	4-11	36.4%	Rebounds							
FT % 1st Half:		0-0	0.0%	2nd half:	9-11	81.8%	Game:	9-11	81.8%	1							

Wisconsin 68 • 23-2.11-1

Wiscamsin 55 - 25-27, 17-14															
#	Player	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds					Min		
		FG-FGA	F-GA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	TP	PF	Tp	A	To	Bk		Stl	
10	Hayes, Nigel	f	4-7	-2-6	4-5	3	1	4	3	14	2	2	0	1	34
15	Dekker, Sam		5-9	0-2	0-2	3	1	4	1	10	2	1	0	3	34
44	Kaminsky, Frank		11-16	0-0	1-3	2	9	11	1	23	1	0	0	1	35
21	Gasser, Josh		1-5	0-3	1-1	2	2	4	2	3	2	0	0	1	38
24	Koenig, Bronson	g	6-10	3-5	0-0	1	2	3	2	15	4	0	0	0	37
02	Smith, Jordan		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
03	Showalter, Zak		0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
13	Dukan, Duje		0-3	0-2	3-4	1	1	2	0	3	0	1	0	0	12
30	Brown, Vitto		0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
35	Dearring, Riley		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Team					2	1	3							
	Totals		27-53	5-14	9-15	15	17	32	11	68	11	4	0	6	200
FG % 1st Half:		14-24	58.3%	2nd half:	13-29	44.8%	Game:		27-53	50.9%	Deadball				
3FG % 1st Half:		0-5	0.0%	2nd half:	5-9	55.6%	Game:		5-14	35.7%	Rebound				
FT % 1st Half:		4-8	50.0%	2nd half:	5-7	71.4%	Game:		9-15	60.0%	3				

Officials: Terry Wymer, Gene Steratore, Mike Eades
Technical fouls: Illinois-None. Wisconsin-None.
Attendance: 17279

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Illinois	24	25	49
Wisconsin	32	36	68

Last FG - ILL 2nd-05:55, WIS 2nd-00:35.
Largest lead - ILL by 2 1st-08:59, WIS by 21 2nd-00:35.
ILL led for 01:50. WIS led for 32:58. Game was tied for 05:12.

NOTES: UW won its eighth-straight Big Ten game, its longest streak since 1940-41 ... the Badgers won their fifth-straight Big Ten game by double digits, tying a school record ... Frank Kaminsky posted his Big Ten-leading 10th double-double (23p, 11r).

GAME 27: #5 WISCONSIN 63, MINNESOTA 53

Feb. 21, 2015 • Madison, Wis. • Kohl Center

Minnesota 53 • 16-12, 5-10

#	Player	FG		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	T	Blk	Stl	Min			
		F	G	F	G	Off	Def	Tot										
23	Buggs, Charles	f	3	-3	0	0	0	0	3	3	6	0	2	0	1	31		
24	King, Joey	f	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	2	0	4	0	0		
15	Walker, Maurice	f	4	-8	0	0	0	0	4	5	2	8	0	0	2	21		
01	Hollins, Andre	g	1	-8	0	0	0	0	5	1	2	2	0	0	2	33		
02	Mason, Nate	g	5	-11	1	3	0	0	1	2	3	1	11	5	1	0	26	
04	Mathieu, DeAndre		5	-8	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	11	0	0	0	0		
11	Morris, Carlos		5	-8	1	1	0	0	2	2	1	0	11	0	2	0	19	
21	Konate, Bakary		1	-4	0	0	0	0	4	4	1	2	0	0	0	0		
41	Diedhiou, Gaston		0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	8	
55	Eliason, Elliott		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Team								1	0	1							
	Totals		25	-54	3	-9	0	1	7	22	29	17	53	7	11	2	4	200
	FG % 1st Half:	13-28	46.4%	2nd half:	12-26	46.2%	Game:	25-54	46.3%									Deadball
	3FG % 1st Half:	1-5	20.0%	2nd half:	2-4	50.0%	Game:	3-9	33.3%									Rebounds
	FT % 1st Half:	0-0	0.0%	2nd half:	0-1	0.0%	Game:	0-1	0.0%									1.1

Wisconsin 63 • 25-2, 13-1

#	Player		Total FG-FGA	F-GA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off Def Totl	PF	TP [*]	A TO Blk Stl	Min
10	Hayes, Nigel	f	4-8	0-2	1-2	3 4 7	1	9	3 3 1 0	35
15	Dekker, Sam	c	1-8	0-2	3-4	1 2 3	0	5	1 0 3 0	36
4	Kaminsky, Frank	c	9-13	2-3	1-2	0 5 5	1	21	3 1 1 3	36
21	Gasser, Josh	s	3-5	1-3	0-0	0 3 3	2	1	1 1 1 0	37
24	Koenig, Bronson	g	4-10	3-6	6-6	1 1 2	1	17	3 2 1 0	39
03	Showalter, Zak	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 2 2	0	0	0 0 0 0	34
13	Dukan, Dujie	p	1-2	0-1	0-0	2 2 2	2	0	0 0 0 0	9
30	Brown, Vitto	f	1-3	0-0	0-0	0 1 1	0	2	0 1 0 1	4
	Team					0 2 2				
Totals			23-49	6-17	11-14	5 22 27	7	63	11 8 9 2	200
FG % 1st Half:	13-24	54.2%	2nd half:	10-25	40.0%	Game:	23-49	46.9%	Deadball Rebound	
3FG % 1st Half:	3-10	30.0%	2nd half:	3-7	42.9%	Game:	3-13	23.1%		
FT % 1st Half:	6-8	75.0%	2nd half:	5-9	83.3%	Game:	11-14	78.6%		

Officials: Larry Sciroto, Terry Oglesby, Bill Ek
Technical fouls: Minnesota-None. Wisconsin-None.
Attendance: 17279

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Minnesota	27	26	53
Wisconsin	35	28	63

Last FG - MINN 2nd-00:27, WIS 2nd-02:25.
Largest lead - MINN by 2 1st-19:29, WIS by 16 2nd-06:51.
MINN led for 01:57. WIS led for 35:49. Game was tied for 02:14.

	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
Points	34	8	6	6	24
MINN	28	10	12	4	4
WIS					

NOTES: Bronson Koenig scored a career-high 17 points ... UW posted its first-ever 13-1 start to Big Ten play ... Frank Kaminsky scored 20+ points for the seventh time in the last 11 games, plus five rebounds, three blocks, three assists and one steal.

GAME 26: #5 WISCONSIN 55, PENN STATE 47

Feb. 18, 2015 • University Park, Pa. • Bryce Jordan Center

Wisconsin 55 • 24-2, 12-1

#	Player		FG	3-PT	Rebounds									
			FG-FGA	FG-FGT	FT-FTA	Off	Def	TO	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	STL
														Min
10	Hayes, Nigel	f	4-7	0-2	1-2	5	8	13	2	9	0	1	1	1
15	Dekker, Sam	f	9-13	3-6	1-3	2	3	5	0	22	1	2	0	35
44	Kaminsky, Frank	f	4-12	1-3	7-8	1	8	9	0	16	2	3	1	17
21	Gasser, Josh	g	1-5	1-5	0	0	3	3	3	3	1	0	0	34
24	Koenig, Bronson	g	2-10	0-5	1-2	0	4	4	0	5	4	1	0	1
03	Shawalter, Zak		0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	7
13	Dukan, Dujie		0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	9
30	Brown, Vitto		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Team			2-3											
Totals			20-51	5-22	10-15	9	28	37	9	55	12	8	2	3
FG % 1st Half:			11-25	44.0%	2nd half:	9-26	34.6%	Game:	20-51	39.2%	Lead			
3PT % 1st Half:			4-14	28.6%	2nd half:	1-5	20.0%	Game:	5-22	22.7%	Rebounds			
FT % 1st Half:			5-9	55.6%	2nd half:	5-8	63.3%	Game:	10-15	66.7%	2.1			

Penn State 47 • 15-12, 3-11

		Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds									
#	Player	FG-FGA	FG-FG%	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	To	Blk	Stl	Min
01	Taylor, Brandon	f 3-7	1-2	0-0	0	3	3	1	7	0	1	0	2	27
02	Dickerson, Jordan	c 1-4	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	4	2	0	0	2	0	39
02	Newbill, D.J.	e 13-21	0-4	-3 -3	0	3	3	0	29	3	1	0	0	24
13	Thorpe, Geno	g 3-6	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	4	6	0	1	0	0	24
33	Garner, Shep	g 0-9	0-3	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	27
00	Banks, Payton	g 0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
03	Foster, Devin	g 0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
05	Jack, Donovan	g 0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	7
43	Travis, Ross	g 0-1	0-0	0	1	7	8	4	0	1	1	0	1	22
44	Moore, Julian	g 1-1	1-1	0-0	1	3	4	1	3	0	2	0	0	12
Team					1	0	1							
Totals		21-54	2-13	3-3	4	24	28	17	47	5	6	3	5	200
FG % 1st Half:		10-27	37.0%	2nd half:	11-27	40.7%	Game:	21-54	38.9%	Deadball				
3FG % 1st Half:		2-8	25.0%	2nd half:	0-5	0.0%	Game:	2-13	15.4%	Rebounds:				
FT % 1st Half:		2-2	100.0	2nd half:	1-1	100.0	Game:	3-3	100.0	0.1				

Officials: Glenn Mayborg, Tom Eades, Earl Walton
Technical fouls: Wisconsin-None. Penn State-None.
Attendance: 7132

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Wisconsin	31	24	55
Penn State	24	23	47

Last FG - WIS 2nd-02:19, PSU 2nd-00:44.
Largest lead - WIS by 16 2nd-08:51, PSU None.
WIS led for 38:14, PSU led for 00:00. Game was tied for 01:46.

NOTES: Wisconsin won its ninth-straight Big Ten game, the school's longest conference win streak since 1940-41 ... Sam Dekker scored a career-high 22 points ... UW improved to 12-1 in the Big Ten, just its second time doing so since 1974-75.

GAME 28: #14 MARYLAND 59, #4 WISCONSIN 53

Feb. 24, 2015 • College Park, Md. • XFINITY Center

Wisconsin 53 • 25-3, 13-2

#	Player	Total			3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FG-GA	FG-GA	FT	FTA	Off	Def							
10	Hayes, Nigel	f	3	-6	1-2	3-5	2	0	2	5	10	0	1	1	0	30
15	Dekker, Sam		6	-12	2-6	0-0	2	7	9	0	14	2	2	2	2	36
44	Kaminsky, Frank	f	7	-14	0-2	4-7	2	6	8	2	18	2	2	1	0	36
21	Gasser, Josh		1	-5	1-4	0-0	2	5	7	3	3	0	0	0	1	38
24	Koenig, Bronson	g	2	-12	2-7	0-0	0	1	1	1	6	2	2	2	0	38
03	Showalter, Zak		0	-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
13	Dukan, Duje		1	-3	0-1	0-0	0	2	4	1	2	0	1	0	0	17
30	Brown, Vitto		0	-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Team						2	4	0							
	Totals		20	-52	6-22	7-12	10	21	31	12	53	6	8	4	3	200
	FG % 1st Half:	8-27	29.6%	2nd half:	12-25	48.0%	Game:	20-52	38.5%							Deadball
	3Pt % 1st Half:	1-11	9.1%	2nd half:	5-11	45.5%	Game:	6-22	27.3%							Rebounds
	FT % 1st Half:	3-5	60.0%	2nd half:	4-7	57.1%	Game:	12-22	54.5%							

Maryland 59 • 23-5, 11-4

		Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds									
#	Player	FG-FGA	FG-O/GA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP ¹	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min	
01	Jake Layman	r	3-11	0-2	0-0	2	1	3	2	6	1	1	2	1	33
02	Damonte Dodd	f	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	7
05	Melo Trimble	g	7-14	0-2	2-4	0	4	4	2	16	2	3	0	1	37
20	Richard Pack	g	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	21
44	Dez Wells	g	9-17	1-1	7-7	2	5	7	1	26	4	0	1	0	31
01	Evan Smotrycz		0-2	0-1	0-0	0	5	5	3	0	0	0	0	2	23
05	Dion Wiley		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
11	Jared Nickens		2-2	1-1	0-0	0	2	2	0	5	0	0	1	0	19
15	Michal Cekovsky		2-2	0-0	0-0	2	4	6	2	4	0	1	1	0	24
25	Jon Graham		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
	Team		24-50	2-7	9-11	7	24	31	14	59	8	6	5	5	200
	Totals														
	FG % 1st Half:	13-24	54.2%	2nd half:	11-26	42.3%	Game:	24-50	48.0%						Deadball Rebounds
	3FG % 1st Half:	3-4	50.0%	2nd half:	0-3	0.0%	Game:	2-7	28.6%						
	FT % 1st Half:	3-3	100.0	2nd half:	6-8	75.0%	Game:	9-11	81.8%						

Officials: Pat Driscoll, Mark Whitehead, John Higgins
Technical fouls: Wisconsin-None. Maryland-None.
Attendance: 17950

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Wisconsin	20	33	53
Maryland	31	28	59

Last FG - WIS 2nd-01:05, UMD 2nd-00:32.
Largest lead - WIS by 3 1st-17:54, UMD by 11 1st-08:21.
WIS led for 03:53. UMD led for 33:38. Game was tied for 02:27.

NOTES: Wisconsin's 10-game win streak was snapped ... Frank Kaminsky led UW with 18 points, 8 rebounds ... Sam Dekker finished with 14 points, 9 rebounds.

GAME 29: #5/4 WISCONSIN 68, #25 MICHIGAN STATE 61
March 1, 2015 • Madison, Wis. • Kohl Center

Michigan State 61 • 19-10, 10-6															
#	Player	Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A TO Blk			Stl	Min		
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def			Total						
00	Clark Jr., Marvin	f	0-3	0-3	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	17
34	Schilling, Gavin	f	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	5	6	4	0	0	1	0	0	13
11	Nairn Jr., Lourawls	g	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	13
20	Trice, Travis	g	6-14	2-4	2-3	1	1	2	0	16	3	0	0	1	37
45	Valentine, Denzel	g	3-9	2-5	2-2	0	5	5	2	10	6	0	0	1	38
03	Ellis III, Alvin	g	1-2	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	1	10
05	Forbes, Bryn	g	8-9	5-5	0-0	0	2	2	3	21	1	0	0	0	23
10	Costello, Matt	g	4-6	0-0	0-1	1	4	5	2	8	0	1	2	0	24
22	Dawson, Brandon	g	2-4	0-0	0-2	2	0	2	1	4	0	3	1	0	21
41	Wollenman, Colby	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
Team						1	0	1	1						
Totals			24-53	9-17	4-9	7	17	24	18	61	14	7	4	3	200
FG % 1st Half: 10-24 41.7%		2nd half: 14-29 48.3%		Game: 24-53 45.3%		Deadball									
3FG % 1st Half: 5-9 55.6%		2nd half: 4-8 50.0%		Game: 9-17 52.9%		Rebounds									
FT % 1st Half: 0-1 0.0%		2nd half: 4-8 50.0%		Game: 4-9 44.4%		1.1									

Wisconsin 68 • 26-3, 14-2																	
#	Player		Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A TO Blk			Stl	Min	
			FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	Tot			A	TO	Blk			
10	Hayes, Nigel	f	6	9	0	3	2	4	4	4	14	2	2	0	1	33	
15	Dekker, Sam	f	4	9	0	3	6	9	0	8	1	2	0	0	0	36	
44	Kaminsky, Frank	f	11	17	3	4	6	8	2	6	8	1	31	3	1	37	
21	Gasser, Josh	g	2	4	1	2	4	4	0	2	2	3	9	1	1	0	
24	Koenig, Bronson	g	2	7	0	3	0	0	2	2	0	4	3	1	0	35	
03	Showalter, Zak	g	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	7	
13	Dukan, Dujie	g	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	10	
30	Brown, Vitto	g	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	
Team									2	3	5						
Totals				26	50	4	14	12	15	9	26	35	9	68	10	8	3
FG % 1st Half: 16-27 59.3%			2nd half: 10-23 43.5%			Game: 26-50 52.0%			Deadball								
3FG % 1st Half: 2-8 25.0%			2nd half: 2-6 33.3%			Game: 4-14 28.6%			Rebounds								
FT % 1st Half: 2-4 50.0%			2nd half: 10-11 90.9%			Game: 12-15 80.0%			0								

Officials: Terry Wymer, Gene Steratore, Tom Eades
Technical fouls: Michigan State-TEAM. Wisconsin-None.
Attendance: 17279

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Michigan State	25	36	61
Wisconsin	36	32	68

Last FG - MSU 2nd-00:09, WIS 2nd-01:46.
Largest lead - MSU by 2 1st-09:32, WIS by 22 2nd-15:43.
MSU led for 00:56, WIS led for 37:05. Game was tied for 01:59.

Points	In	Off	2nd	Fast
MSU	22	8	13	11
WIS	34	6	10	2

Score tied - 2 times.
Lead changed - 2 times.

NOTES: Wisconsin clinched at least a share of the program's 18th Big Ten regular season title ... it marked the fourth B1G title under Bo Ryan ... Frank Kaminsky scored a season-high 31 points (11-17 FG, 3-4 3FG) on Senior Day.

GAME 31: #6/5 WISCONSIN 72, #23/25 OHIO STATE 48
March 8, 2015 • Columbus, Ohio • Value City Arena

Wisconsin 72 • 28-3, 16-2 B1G																
#	Player		Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A TO Blk			Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot			A	TO	Blk		
10	Hayes, Nigel	f	3-7	2-5	0-0	2	6	8	3	8	2	0	0	2	25	
15	Dekker, Sam	f	5-11	0-2	0-0	2	6	8	1	10	1	0	0	2	32	
44	Kaminsky, Frank	f	9-13	0-2	2-2	0	5	5	2	20	3	5	1	1	31	
21	Gasser, Josh	g	2-6	1-3	0-0	3	3	6	1	5	2	1	0	0	34	
24	Koenig, Bronson	g	6-11	3-5	0-0	0	2	2	0	15	2	2	0	0	36	
02	Smith, Jordan	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
03	Showalter, Zak	g	1-1	0-0	1-1	1	1	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	9	
05	Moesch, Aaron	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+	
13	Dukan, Dujie	g	3-9	1-4	0-0	2	2	4	2	7	0	0	0	0	23	
30	Brown, Vitto	g	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	1	4	0	4	0	1	1	0	7	
35	Dearring, Riley	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Team						0	2	2								
Totals				31-62	7-21	3-3	13	28	41	11	72	10	9	2	5	200
FG % 1st Half: 15-29 51.7%			2nd half: 16-33 48.5%			Game: 31-62 50.0%									Deadball	
3FG % 1st Half: 4-13 30.8%			2nd half: 3-8 37.5%			Game: 7-21 33.3%									Rebounds	
FT % 1st Half: 3-3 100.0			2nd half: 0-0 0.0%			Game: 3-3 100.0									0	

Ohio State 48 • 22-9, 11-7 B1G																	
#	Player		Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A TO Blk			Stl	Min	
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot			A	TO	Blk			
01	Jae'Sean, Tate	f	4-6	0-0	5-7	2	4	6	2	13	1	0	0	0	0	34	
12	Thompson, Sam	f	0-7	0-1	2-2	1	5	6	1	2	0	2	0	2	1	37	
23	Williams, Amir	c	2-3	0-0	0-2	3	2	5	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	12	
00	Russell, D'Angelo	g	7-18	1-7	2-3	0	1	1	0	17	5	5	0	1	1	39	
03	Scott, Shannon	g	4-12	2-5	0-0	1	3	4	1	10	3	0	0	3	0	29	
02	Loving, Marc	g	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	14	
15	Williams, Kam	g	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12	
33	Bates-Diop, Kelita	g	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	8	
34	Lorbach, Jake	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
55	McDonald, Trey	g	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	
Team						0	1	1									
Totals						18-53	3-15	9-14	9	18	27	7	48	9	9	3	7 200
FG % 1st Half: 8-28 28.6%			2nd half: 10-25 40.0%			Game: 18-53 34.0%									Deadball		
3FG % 1st Half: 2-9 22.2%			2nd half: 1-6 16.7%			Game: 3-15 20.0%									Rebounds		
FT % 1st Half: 5-8 62.5%			2nd half: 4-6 66.7%			Game: 9-14 64.3%									3		

Officials: Gene Steratore, Terry Wymer, Mike Eades
Technical fouls: Wisconsin-None. Ohio State-None.
Attendance: 18077

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Wisconsin	37	35	72
Ohio State	23	25	48

Points	In	Off	2nd	Fast
WIS	40	22	11	7
OSU	22	11	5	8

Score tied - 5 times.
Lead changed - 4 times.

NOTES: Wisconsin's 28-3 record marked best start in school history ... 16-2 Big Ten record equaled school best ... Badgers earned 10th true road win of season, matching most in UW history ... Kaminsky 20+ points for 10th time in last 15 games.

GAME 30: #6 WISCONSIN 76, MINNESOTA 63
March 5, 2015 • Minneapolis, Minn. • Williams Arena

Wisconsin 76 • 17-3, 15-2																
#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A TO Blk			Stl	Min	
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot			A	TO	Blk			
10	Hayes, Nigel	*	4-12	2-5	2-2	1	8	9	2	12	3	2	0	0	38	
15	Dekker, Sam	*	7-14	1-3	5-6	3	3	6	3	20	0	0	0	0	32	
21	Gasser, Josh	*	3-3	2-2	0-0	0	4	4	2	8	5	0	2	1	38	
24	Koenig, Bronson	*	3-8	2-4	0-0	3	0	3	0	8	1	3	1	0	37	
44	Kaminsky, Frank	*	10-15	2-4	3-4	0	6	6	2	25	7	2	1	2	40	
03	Showalter, Zak	g	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
13	Dukan, Dujie	g	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	3	2	2	1	0	10	
30	Brown, Vitto	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0+	
Team						1	3	4								
Totals			28-56	10-20	10-12	9	24	33	11	76	18	9	5	3	200	
FG % 1st Half: 17-27		63.0%	2nd half: 11-29	37.9%	Game: 28-56	50.0%										Deadball
3FG % 1st Half: 7-10		70.0%	2nd half: 3-10	30.0%	Game: 10-20	50.0%										Rebounds
FT % 1st Half: 3-3		100.0	2nd half: 7-9	77.8%	Game: 10-12	83.3%										0

Minnesota 63 • 17-13, 6-11			
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GAME 33: #1 WISCONSIN 71, #4 PURDUE 51
March 14, 2015 • Chicago, Ill. • United Center

Purdue 51 • 21-12, 12-6

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
12	Edwards, Vince	f	3-5	1-3	0-0	1	6	7	3	7	2	1	0	0	26
20	Hammons, A.J.	c	4-11	0-0	2-2	4	3	7	4	10	0	3	3	0	22
0	Octeus, Jon	g	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	3	3	2	0	4	0	0	0	26
31	Mathias, Dakota	g	1-3	1-2	3-3	0	1	1	2	6	0	2	0	2	22
35	Davis, Rapheal	g	4-14	0-2	0-0	1	1	2	2	8	1	0	0	0	31
21	Stephens, Kendall		3-6	3-3	0-0	0	1	1	1	9	1	0	0	0	23
3	Thompson, P.J.		3-4	2-2	1-1	0	0	0	1	9	3	3	0	0	20
44	Haas, Isaac		1-4	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	16
5	Smotherman, Basil		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	14
Team						2	2	4							
Totals			19-51	7-14	6-6	9	18	27	15	51	12	9	3	3	200
FG % 1st Half: 13-26 50.0% 2nd half: 6-25 24.0% Game: 19-51 37.3% Deadball															
3FG % 1st Half: 4-8 50.0% 2nd half: 3-6 50.0% Game: 7-14 50.0% Rebounds															
FT % 1st Half: 5-5 100.0 2nd half: 1-1 100.0 Game: 6-6 100.0 0															

Wisconsin 71 • 30-3, 16-2

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
10	Hayes, Nigel	f	5-11	3-7	2-2	3	3	6	1	15	5	0	0	2	33
15	Dekker, Sam	f	5-9	0-2	5-5	1	7	8	0	15	2	0	0	0	37
44	Kaminsky, Frank	f	6-12	0-3	0-0	2	3	5	1	12	5	1	3	3	34
21	Gasser, Josh	g	2-4	1-3	0-0	0	2	2	0	5	3	0	0	0	36
24	Koenig, Bronson	g	7-14	3-5	2-3	1	1	2	1	19	1	0	0	0	35
13	Dukan, Duje		1-3	1-2	0-0	1	1	2	2	3	1	0	0	0	7
2	Smith, Jordan		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3	Showalter, Zak		0-1	0-0	2-2	2	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	7
30	Brown, Vitto		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	2	0	6
35	Dearring, Riley		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
4	Ferris, Matt		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5	Moesch, Aaron		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team						2	3	5							
Totals			26-55	8-22	11-12	12	23	35	7	71	18	3	5	5	200
FG % 1st Half: 10-27 37.0% 2nd half: 16-28 57.1% Game: 26-55 47.3% Deadball															
3FG % 1st Half: 4-10 40.0% 2nd half: 4-12 33.3% Game: 8-22 36.4% Rebounds															
FT % 1st Half: 6-7 85.7% 2nd half: 5-5 100.0 Game: 11-12 91.7% 0															

Officials: Gene Steratore, Lamont Simpson, Terry Oglesby
Technical fouls: Purdue-None. Wisconsin-None.
Attendance: .

2015 Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament
Game #11

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Purdue	35	16	51
Wisconsin	30	41	71

Points	In	Off	2nd	Fast
PUR	20	0	7	0
WIS	26	15	13	4
				20

Last FG - PUR 2nd-03:03, WIS 2nd-01:39.
Largest lead - PUR by 7 1st-10:03, WIS by 20 2nd-01:39.
PUR led for 16:08. WIS led for 22:15. Game was tied for 01:37.

Score tied - 3 times.
Lead changed - 2 times.

NOTES: Wisconsin ran away with a 41-16 second-half blitz ... Koenig (19), Dekker (15), Hayes (15), Kaminsky (12) each finished in double-figure scoring ... the Badgers reached 30 wins for the fourth time in school history.

GAME 34: #1 WISCONSIN 80, #3 MICHIGAN STATE 69 (OT)
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Michigan State 69 • 23-11, 12-6

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
22	Dawson, Branden	f	7-12	0-0	2-2	0	7	7	4	16	1	3	0	1	38
	Schilling, Gavin	f	2-5	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	2	4	0	1	0	0	19
11	Nairn Jr., Lourawls	g	1-1	1-1	2-2	0	2	2	2	5	0	0	0	2	28
20	Trice, Travis	g	2-8	0-4	2-2	0	1	1	1	6	3	4	0	0	42
45	Valentine, Denzel	g	6-12	4-6	0-0	1	7	8	3	16	6	4	0	0	41
0	Clark Jr., Marvin		2-3	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	0	4	1	0	0	0	6
10	Costello, Matt		4-7	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	3	8	2	0	2	0	26
15	Wetzel, Keenan		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
3	Ellis III, Alvin		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
5	Forbes, Bryn		3-5	1-3	3-3	0	0	0	1	10	3	0	0	0	21
Team						1	2	3							
Totals			27-53	6-14	9-9	7	25	32	17	69	16	13	2	3	225
FG % 1st Half: 12-22 54.5% 2nd half: 15-25 60.0% OT: 0-6 0.0% Game: 27-53 50.9% Deadball															
3FG % 1st Half: 2-4 50.0% 2nd half: 4-8 50.0% OT: 0-2 0.0% Game: 6-14 42.9% Rebounds															
FT % 1st Half: 6-6 100.0 2nd half: 3-3 100.0 OT: 0-0 0.0% Game: 9-9 100.0 0															

Wisconsin 80 • 31-3, 16-2

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
10	Hayes, Nigel	f	5-11	3-4	12-12	0	5	5	1	25	1	1	0	2	39
15	Dekker, Sam	f	2-7	0-3	0-1	0	3	3	0	4	0	1	0	2	39
44	Kaminsky, Frank	f	8-16	2-4	1-1	0	5	5	3	19	4	0	1	0	42
21	Gasser, Josh	g	1-2	1-2	0-0	1	2	3	3	3	2	1	0	2	44
24	Koenig, Bronson	g	5-10	4-8	4-6	1	3	4	3	18	9	3	0	0	42
13	Dukan, Duje		4-6	3-5	0-0	1	0	1	0	11	2	0	0	1	15
3	Showalter, Zak		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Team						1	1	2							
Totals			25-52	13-26	17-20	4	19	23	11	80	18	7	1	7	225
FG % 1st Half: 11-26 42.3% 2nd half: 12-22 54.5% OT: 2-4 50.0% Game: 25-52 48.1% Deadball															
3FG % 1st Half: 5-14 35.7% 2nd half: 6-10 60.0% OT: 2-2 100.0 Game: 13-26 50.0% Rebounds															
FT % 1st Half: 4-5 80.0% 2nd half: 8-8 100.0 OT: 5-7 71.4% Game: 17-20 85.0% 1															

Officials: Lamont Simpson, Terry Wymer, Gene Steratore
Technical fouls: Michigan State-None. Wisconsin-None.
Attendance: 17213

2015 Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament
Championship Game

Score by periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Michigan State	32	37	0	69
Wisconsin	31	38	11	80

Points	In	Off	2nd	Fast
MSU	36	9	6	9
WIS	20	16	5	2
				22

Last FG - MSU 2nd-00:44, WIS OT-02:08.
Largest lead - MSU by 11 2nd-07:45, WIS by 11 OT-00:49.
MSU led for 14:47. WIS led for 19:19. Game was tied for 10:28.

Score tied - 13 times.
Lead changed - 14 times.

NOTES: Wisconsin won its first Big Ten tournament title since 2008; third all-time ... Nigel Hayes matched a career-high 25 points to lead UW, including perfect 12-12 FT shooting ... Bronson Koenig finished with 18 points and 9 assists.

Individual Game by Game

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#02 Smith, Jordan

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fita	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
NORTHERN KENTUCKY	11/14/14		4	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
CHATTANOOGA	11/16/14		4	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
BOISE STATE	11/22/14		3	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
vs UAB	11/26/14		3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
at Milwaukee	12/10/14		4	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
NICHOLLS STATE	12/13/14		6	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
PENN STATE	12/31/14		1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
at Northwestern	01/04/15		1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
NEBRASKA	01/15/15		2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
IOWA	01/20/15		2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
ILLINOIS	02/15/15		1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
at Ohio State	3/8/15		2	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
vs Purdue	3/14/15		1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals		0	34	0-9	.000	0-5	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

#03 Showalter, Zak

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fita	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
NORTHERN KENTUCKY	11/14/14		11	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	0	4	4	4.0	0	2	1	1	1	1	1.0
CHATTANOOGA	11/16/14		11	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	0	0	0	2.0	4	0	0	0	0	7	4.0
GREEN BAY	11/19/14		2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	1.3	1	0	0	0	0	2	3.3
BOISE STATE	11/22/14		3	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.3	0	1	0	0	0	0	2.5
vs UAB	11/26/14		12	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	1	0	1	1.2	4	0	0	0	2	7	3.4
vs Georgetown	11/27/14		3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	2	3.2
vs Oklahoma	11/28/14		1	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.7
at Milwaukee	12/10/14		14	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.3	1	0	0	1	0	6	3.1
NICHOLLS STATE	12/13/14		12	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	1	0	1	1.2	3	0	0	1	1	6	3.4
at California	12/22/14		2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.1
PENN STATE	12/31/14		2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2.9
at Northwestern	01/04/15		2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.8
at Rutgers	01/11/15		7	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2	2	4	1.2	1	0	1	0	0	2	2.8
NEBRASKA	01/15/15		9	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.2	2	0	0	0	1	0	2.6
IOWA	01/20/15		18	2-6	.333	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2	1	3	1.3	1	2	0	0	1	5	2.7
at Michigan	01/24/15		10	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	1.4	0	1	0	0	0	0	2.6
at Iowa	01/31/15		8	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.4	1	2	0	0	0	2	2.5
INDIANA	02/03/15		14	3-4	.750	0-1	.000	3-3	1.000	0	0	0	1.3	2	2	1	0	2	9	2.9
NORTHWESTERN	02/07/15		18	0-4	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.4	1	0	0	1	0	0	2.7
at Nebraska	02/10/15		8	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	1.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.6
ILLINOIS	02/15/15		4	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.4	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.5
at Penn State	2/18/15		7	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	3	1	0	0	0	0	2.4
MINNESOTA	02/21/15		4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.3
at Maryland	02/24/15		4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.2
MICHIGAN STATE	03/01/15		7	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.3	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.2
at Minnesota	03/05/15		5	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.1
at Ohio State	3/8/15		9	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	1	1	2	1.3	1	0	0	0	0	3	2.1
vs Michigan	3/13/15		7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.0
vs Purdue	3/14/15		7	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2	1	3	1.3	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
vs Michigan State	3/15/15		4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.0
Totals		0	225	17-46	.370	1-12	.083	24-27	.889	17	22	39	1.3	29	11	3	4	8	59	2.0

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#04 Ferris, Matt

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
NORTHERN KENTUCKY	11/14/14		2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
CHATTANOOGA	11/16/14		1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
BOISE STATE	11/22/14		2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	1.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
at Milwaukee	12/10/14		3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
NICHOLLS STATE	12/13/14		3	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0.4
PENN STATE	12/31/14		1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.3
NEBRASKA	01/15/15		2	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.3
IOWA	01/20/15		2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.3
vs Purdue	3/14/15		1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.2
Totals		0	17	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3	2	5	0.6	1	0	1	1	1	2	0.2

#05 Moesch, Aaron

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
NORTHERN KENTUCKY	11/14/14		2	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0.0
CHATTANOOGA	11/16/14		3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
BOISE STATE	11/22/14		2	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
vs UAB	11/26/14		3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0	0	0	0.5	2	2	1	0	0	0	0.0
at Milwaukee	12/10/14		4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
NICHOLLS STATE	12/13/14		4	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	0.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
at California	12/22/14		1	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.9	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.3
PENN STATE	12/31/14		1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.3
at Northwestern	01/04/15		2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.2
NEBRASKA	01/15/15		2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.2
IOWA	01/20/15		2	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.4
at Ohio State	3/8/15		0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.3
vs Purdue	3/14/15		1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.3
Totals		0	27	2-7	.286	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	2	4	6	0.5	4	3	2	1	0	4	0.3

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#10 Hayes, Nigel

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg	
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fga	pct	off	def	tot	avg								
NORTHERN KENTUCKY	11/14/14	*	29	3-6	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	8	10	10.0	1	2	1	2	1	6	6.0	
CHATTANOOGA	11/16/14	*	30	4-9	.444	1-2	.500	6-9	.667	5	8	13	11.5	1	2	1	1	1	15	10.5	
GREEN BAY	11/19/14	*	34	8-11	.727	2-2	1.000	7-11	.636	2	9	11	11.3	0	1	1	1	0	25	15.3	
BOISE STATE	11/22/14	*	32	4-6	.667	1-3	.333	6-6	1.000	1	4	5	9.8	0	2	0	0	1	15	15.3	
vs UAB	11/26/14	*	30	3-6	.500	0-2	.000	3-6	.500	1	4	5	8.8	1	4	0	1	3	9	14.0	
vs Georgetown	11/27/14	*	37	5-7	.714	1-1	1.000	4-5	.800	3	4	7	8.5	1	1	3	0	0	15	14.2	
vs Oklahoma	11/28/14	*	32	5-10	.500	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1	6	7	8.3	4	1	1	1	1	10	13.6	
DUKE	12/03/14	*	23	1-5	.200	0-1	.000	2-3	.667	1	1	2	7.5	4	0	1	0	2	4	12.4	
at Marquette	12/06/14	*	36	2-8	.250	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	3	6	9	7.7	0	3	2	2	1	5	11.6	
at Milwaukee	12/10/14	*	26	6-8	.750	0-1	.000	1-1	1.000	3	4	7	7.6	2	0	1	0	1	13	11.7	
NICHOLLS STATE	12/13/14	*	24	5-5	1.000	1-1	1.000	1-4	.250	2	6	8	7.6	2	0	1	0	1	12	11.7	
at California	12/22/14	*	35	6-13	.462	0-2	.000	5-5	1.000	2	11	13	8.1	3	1	1	0	0	17	12.2	
BUFFALO	12/28/14	*	32	4-8	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	3	1	4	7.8	3	2	0	0	0	9	11.9	
PENN STATE	12/31/14	*	31	7-9	.778	2-3	.667	5-6	.833	1	1	2	7.4	1	3	1	1	0	21	12.6	
at Northwestern	01/04/15	*	28	5-5	1.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0	2	2	7.0	0	3	2	0	0	10	12.4	
PURDUE	01/07/15	*	35	1-5	.200	1-3	.333	4-4	1.000	1	4	5	6.9	3	2	2	2	1	7	12.1	
at Rutgers	01/11/15	*	38	6-12	.500	2-4	.500	1-4	.250	4	6	10	7.1	2	5	0	0	0	15	12.2	
NEBRASKA	01/15/15	*	33	4-10	.400	1-3	.333	4-6	.667	1	6	7	7.1	1	4	0	0	0	13	12.3	
IOWA	01/20/15	*	32	5-9	.556	0-1	.000	6-8	.750	3	2	5	6.9	0	1	0	0	1	16	12.5	
at Michigan	01/24/15	*	42	3-10	.300	1-2	.500	3-3	1.000	3	2	5	6.9	1	3	2	0	2	10	12.4	
at Iowa	01/31/15	*	36	6-10	.600	1-1	1.000	1-3	.333	2	0	2	6.6	2	3	3	0	2	14	12.4	
INDIANA	02/03/15	*	35	5-5	1.000	1-1	1.000	5-6	.833	0	0	0	6.3	2	3	2	1	0	16	12.6	
NORTHWESTERN	02/07/15	*	33	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	7-8	.875	3	5	8	6.4	1	2	2	0	0	11	12.5	
at Nebraska	02/10/15	*	34	0-6	.000	0-3	.000	8-10	.800	1	4	5	6.3	4	1	1	0	2	8	12.3	
ILLINOIS	02/15/15	*	34	4-7	.571	2-2	1.000	4-5	.800	3	1	4	6.2	3	2	2	0	1	14	12.4	
at Penn State	2/18/15	*	35	4-7	.571	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	5	8	13	6.5	2	0	1	1	1	9	12.3	
MINNESOTA	02/21/15	*	35	4-8	.500	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	3	4	7	6.5	1	3	3	1	0	9	12.1	
at Maryland	02/24/15	*	30	3-6	.500	1-2	.500	3-5	.600	2	0	2	6.4	5	0	1	1	0	10	12.1	
MICHIGAN STATE	03/01/15	*	33	6-9	.667	0-1	.000	2-3	.667	0	4	4	6.3	4	2	2	0	1	14	12.1	
at Minnesota	03/05/15	*	38	4-12	.333	2-5	.400	2-2	1.000	1	8	9	6.4	2	3	2	0	0	12	12.1	
at Ohio State	3/8/15	*	25	3-7	.429	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	2	6	8	6.4	3	2	0	0	2	8	12.0	
vs Michigan	3/13/15	*	39	4-9	.444	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	3	6	9	6.5	1	1	3	0	1	11	12.0	
vs Purdue	3/14/15	*	33	5-11	.455	3-7	.429	2-2	1.000	3	3	6	6.5	1	5	0	0	2	15	12.1	
vs Michigan State	3/15/15	*	39	5-11	.455	3-4	.750	12-12	1.000	0	5	5	6.4	1	1	1	0	2	25	12.4	
Totals			34	1118	142-277	.513	31-77	.403	108-144	.750	70	149	219	6.4	62	68	43	15	30	423	12.4

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#12 Jackson, Traevon

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg	
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fita	pct	off	def	tot	avg								
NORTHERN KENTUCKY	11/14/14	*	27	2-7	.286	1-2	.500	4-4	1.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	1	0	0	0	9	9.0	
CHATTANOOGA	11/16/14	*	24	6-10	.600	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	3	0	0	0	16	12.5	
GREEN BAY	11/19/14	*	26	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.7	1	5	2	0	2	4	9.7	
BOISE STATE	11/22/14	*	27	5-7	.714	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	3	3	1.3	1	5	2	0	0	11	10.0	
vs UAB	11/26/14	*	20	2-6	.333	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.4	1	0	0	0	2	4	8.8	
vs Georgetown	11/27/14	*	17	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	2	3	1.7	4	0	3	0	0	2	7.7	
vs Oklahoma	11/28/14	*	29	6-12	.500	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	0	1	1	1.6	3	8	3	0	3	13	8.4	
DUKE	12/03/14	*	32	7-12	.583	3-5	.600	8-8	1.000	0	1	1	1.5	3	2	2	0	0	25	10.5	
at Marquette	12/06/14	*	32	3-10	.300	0-5	.000	1-2	.500	0	0	0	1.3	3	2	3	0	1	7	10.1	
at Milwaukee	12/10/14	*	26	4-6	.667	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	0	2	2	1.4	0	3	0	0	3	9	10.0	
NICHOLLS STATE	12/13/14	*	24	2-4	.500	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	1.4	2	2	3	1	1	7	9.7	
at California	12/22/14	*	29	1-6	.167	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	1.6	1	4	3	0	1	2	9.1	
BUFFALO	12/28/14	*	33	3-9	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	1.8	0	5	1	1	1	6	8.8	
PENN STATE	12/31/14	*	31	4-6	.667	2-2	1.000	6-6	1.000	0	2	2	1.8	2	1	3	1	2	16	9.4	
at Northwestern	01/04/15	*	29	3-11	.273	1-4	.250	1-1	1.000	0	2	2	1.8	1	6	1	0	0	8	9.3	
PURDUE	01/07/15	*	33	5-8	.625	0-2	.000	3-5	.600	0	2	2	1.8	1	2	1	0	2	13	9.5	
at Rutgers	01/11/15	*	26	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	0	0	1.7	0	0	1	0	0	7	9.4	
Totals			17	465	57-125	.456	10-35	.286	35-41	.854	2	27	29	1.7	25	49	28	3	18	159	9.4

#13 Dukan, Duje

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fga	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
GREEN BAY	11/19/14		16	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	0-2	.000	1	5	6	6.0	1	0	0	0	0	5	5.0
BOISE STATE	11/22/14		20	2-8	.250	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	0	1	1	3.5	1	1	0	0	1	5	5.0
vs UAB	11/26/14		27	4-7	.571	1-4	.250	2-5	.400	1	2	3	3.3	0	0	3	0	1	11	7.0
vs Georgetown	11/27/14		21	2-3	.667	2-2	1.000	2-3	.667	1	2	3	3.3	3	1	1	0	1	8	7.3
vs Oklahoma	11/28/14		33	4-7	.571	3-5	.600	2-2	1.000	0	6	6	3.8	2	2	0	0	2	13	8.4
DUKE	12/03/14		18	2-6	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2	2	4	3.8	2	1	2	0	0	5	7.8
at Marquette	12/06/14		17	1-5	.200	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0	6	6	4.1	3	0	1	0	1	3	7.1
at Milwaukee	12/10/14		22	2-6	.333	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0	6	6	4.4	0	0	0	0	0	6	7.0
NICHOLLS STATE	12/13/14		16	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	2-4	.500	3	4	7	4.7	1	1	1	0	1	6	6.9
at California	12/22/14		13	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	1	0	1	4.3	2	0	0	0	0	3	6.5
BUFFALO	12/28/14		15	2-5	.400	0-3	.000	1-1	1.000	2	2	4	4.3	1	0	3	1	0	5	6.4
PENN STATE	12/31/14		17	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	2-3	.667	0	0	0	3.9	0	2	2	0	0	6	6.3
at Northwestern	01/04/15		23	5-7	.714	2-3	.667	2-2	1.000	2	2	4	3.9	0	2	0	0	0	14	6.9
PURDUE	01/07/15		9	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	3.6	3	0	1	0	0	0	6.4
at Rutgers	01/11/15		19	1-5	.200	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0	2	2	3.5	1	1	1	0	0	3	6.2
NEBRASKA	01/15/15		13	2-4	.500	2-3	.667	4-5	.800	0	1	1	3.4	2	1	0	1	0	10	6.4
IOWA	01/20/15		18	3-6	.500	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	3.2	0	1	0	0	0	8	6.5
at Michigan	01/24/15		15	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	3.2	1	3	0	0	0	0	6.2
at Iowa	01/31/15		14	0-4	.000	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	3.1	1	0	1	0	0	2	5.9
INDIANA	02/03/15		15	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0	3	3	3.1	1	1	0	0	0	4	5.9
NORTHWESTERN	02/07/15		16	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	3.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.6
at Nebraska	02/10/15		13	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	2	2	3.0	0	0	1	0	0	3	5.5
ILLINOIS	02/15/15		12	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	3-4	.750	1	1	2	2.9	0	0	1	0	0	3	5.3
at Penn State	2/18/15		9	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.8	1	0	0	0	0	0	5.1
MINNESOTA	02/21/15		9	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.8	2	0	0	0	0	2	5.0
at Maryland	02/24/15		17	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	2.8	1	0	1	0	0	2	4.9
MICHIGAN STATE	03/01/15		10	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	2.8	0	0	1	0	0	0	4.7
at Minnesota	03/05/15		10	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.7	1	2	2	1	0	3	4.6
at Ohio State	3/8/15		23	3-9	.333	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2	2	4	2.8	2	0	0	0	0	7	4.7
vs Michigan	3/13/15		16	3-8	.375	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.7	1	0	0	0	0	8	4.8
vs Purdue	3/14/15		7	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.7	2	1	0	0	0	3	4.8
vs Michigan State	3/15/15		15	4-6	.667	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	1	0	1	2.7	0	2	0	0	1	11	5.0
Totals		0	518	53-138	.384	26-80	.325	27-38	.711	25	60	85	2.7	36	23	22	3	8	159	5.0

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#15 Dekker, Sam

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg	
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fga	pct	off	def	tot	avg								
NORTHERN KENTUCKY	11/14/14	*	23	5-9	.556	0-2	.000	5-6	.833	2	0	2	2.0	1	2	2	0	0	15	15.0	
CHATTANOOGA	11/16/14	*	24	7-10	.700	2-4	.500	2-4	.500	1	3	4	3.0	1	2	2	0	1	18	16.5	
GREEN BAY	11/19/14	*	32	6-12	.500	1-4	.250	6-9	.667	1	3	4	3.3	0	1	1	0	0	19	17.3	
BOISE STATE	11/22/14	*	24	2-4	.500	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	5	5	3.8	2	1	2	0	0	4	14.0	
vs UAB	11/26/14	*	15	2-6	.333	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	0	1	3.2	3	1	1	0	0	5	12.2	
vs Georgetown	11/27/14	*	32	6-11	.545	1-4	.250	4-5	.800	3	3	6	3.7	1	1	2	1	1	17	13.0	
vs Oklahoma	11/28/14	*	29	5-10	.500	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1	2	3	3.6	1	1	2	0	0	11	12.7	
DUKE	12/03/14	*	24	2-5	.400	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	3.6	0	1	1	0	0	5	11.8	
at Marquette	12/06/14	*	22	1-5	.200	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	5	0	5	3.8	3	3	2	0	0	2	10.7	
at Milwaukee	12/10/14	*	20	7-10	.700	2-2	1.000	1-1	1.000	0	5	5	3.9	2	0	0	0	1	17	11.3	
NICHOLLS STATE	12/13/14	*	26	6-10	.600	1-2	.500	4-6	.667	2	3	5	4.0	0	3	1	2	0	17	11.8	
at California	12/22/14	*	30	5-10	.500	0-2	.000	4-5	.800	1	5	6	4.2	2	0	1	1	0	14	12.0	
BUFFALO	12/28/14	*	32	4-11	.364	3-7	.429	2-2	1.000	2	4	6	4.3	0	0	1	0	1	13	12.1	
PENN STATE	12/31/14	*	29	7-10	.700	1-3	.333	2-3	.667	2	3	5	4.4	2	1	0	0	0	17	12.4	
at Northwestern	01/04/15	*	28	6-8	.750	4-6	.667	0-2	.000	2	5	7	4.5	1	2	1	1	0	16	12.7	
PURDUE	01/07/15	*	34	2-7	.286	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	2	3	5	4.6	1	1	1	1	0	6	12.3	
at Rutgers	01/11/15	*	37	6-15	.400	0-4	.000	3-5	.600	2	4	6	4.6	3	0	1	2	0	15	12.4	
NEBRASKA	01/15/15	*	32	4-7	.571	1-3	.333	2-4	.500	0	6	6	4.7	0	1	1	0	0	11	12.3	
IOWA	01/20/15	*	28	6-9	.667	2-4	.500	3-4	.750	3	5	8	4.9	1	2	0	1	2	17	12.6	
at Michigan	01/24/15	*	33	6-11	.545	1-6	.167	2-3	.667	1	3	4	4.9	1	0	1	0	0	15	12.7	
at Iowa	01/31/15	*	30	3-9	.333	1-5	.200	4-4	1.000	5	3	8	5.0	2	1	1	1	1	11	12.6	
INDIANA	02/03/15	*	34	5-7	.714	1-2	.500	3-3	1.000	2	4	6	5.0	1	1	0	1	0	14	12.7	
NORTHWESTERN	02/07/15	*	31	7-16	.438	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	4	3	7	5.1	0	1	0	0	0	16	12.8	
at Nebraska	02/10/15	*	32	8-13	.615	2-4	.500	3-4	.750	2	6	8	5.3	2	0	1	0	1	21	13.2	
ILLINOIS	02/15/15	*	34	5-9	.556	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	3	1	4	5.2	1	2	1	0	3	10	13.0	
at Penn State	2/18/15	*	36	9-13	.692	3-6	.500	1-3	.333	2	3	5	5.2	0	1	2	0	0	22	13.4	
MINNESOTA	02/21/15	*	36	1-8	.125	0-2	.000	3-4	.750	1	2	3	5.1	0	1	0	3	0	5	13.1	
at Maryland	02/24/15	*	36	6-12	.500	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	2	7	9	5.3	0	2	2	2	2	14	13.1	
MICHIGAN STATE	03/01/15	*	36	4-9	.444	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	3	6	9	5.4	0	1	2	0	0	8	12.9	
at Minnesota	03/05/15	*	32	7-14	.500	1-3	.333	5-6	.833	3	3	6	5.4	3	0	0	0	0	20	13.2	
at Ohio State	3/8/15	*	32	5-11	.455	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2	6	8	5.5	1	1	0	0	2	10	13.1	
vs Michigan	3/13/15	*	35	7-12	.583	1-4	.250	2-2	1.000	4	2	6	5.5	0	6	1	1	3	17	13.2	
vs Purdue	3/14/15	*	37	5-9	.556	0-2	.000	5-5	1.000	1	7	8	5.6	0	2	0	0	0	15	13.2	
vs Michigan State	3/15/15	*	39	2-7	.286	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0	3	3	5.5	0	0	1	0	2	4	13.0	
Totals			34	1034	169-329	.514	35-115	.304	68-96	.708	67	120	187	5.5	35	42	34	17	20	441	13.0

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#21 Gasser, Josh

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg	
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fga	pct	off	def	tot	avg								
NORTHERN KENTUCKY	11/14/14	*	27	2-4	.500	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0	5	5	5.0	0	0	2	0	0	6	6.0	
CHATTANOOGA	11/16/14	*	29	3-3	1.000	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	0	5	5	5.0	1	4	1	0	0	9	7.5	
GREEN BAY	11/19/14	*	29	2-4	.500	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	0	2	2	4.0	4	2	0	0	0	7	7.3	
BOISE STATE	11/22/14	*	30	1-6	.167	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2	0	2	3.5	3	2	0	1	1	3	6.3	
vs UAB	11/26/14	*	24	3-3	1.000	2-2	1.000	2-2	1.000	3	0	3	3.4	1	2	0	0	0	10	7.0	
vs Georgetown	11/27/14	*	22	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	2.8	4	0	1	0	2	4	6.5	
vs Oklahoma	11/28/14	*	33	0-5	.000	0-4	.000	2-2	1.000	1	3	4	3.0	3	1	1	0	3	2	5.9	
DUKE	12/03/14	*	38	2-4	.500	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	0	3	3	3.0	1	3	0	0	0	7	6.0	
at Marquette	12/06/14	*	31	4-9	.444	4-8	.500	0-1	.000	1	3	4	3.1	2	3	0	1	0	12	6.7	
at Milwaukee	12/10/14	*	22	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.9	1	2	0	0	4	5	6.5	
NICHOLLS STATE	12/13/14	*	26	3-5	.600	1-3	.333	7-7	1.000	1	3	4	3.0	2	1	1	0	2	14	7.2	
at California	12/22/14	*	30	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	2.8	1	1	0	0	0	7	7.2	
BUFFALO	12/28/14	*	34	1-5	.200	1-4	.250	2-2	1.000	1	3	4	2.9	2	0	1	0	0	5	7.0	
PENN STATE	12/31/14	*	31	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	3-4	.750	0	0	0	2.7	4	0	1	0	1	8	7.1	
at Northwestern	01/04/15	*	30	3-6	.500	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	1	3	4	2.8	3	3	1	0	0	9	7.2	
PURDUE	01/07/15	*	34	4-7	.571	2-4	.500	5-6	.833	0	4	4	2.9	3	0	0	0	1	15	7.7	
at Rutgers	01/11/15	*	32	1-6	.167	0-5	.000	2-3	.667	1	1	2	2.8	5	2	0	0	1	4	7.5	
NEBRASKA	01/15/15	*	31	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	3-4	.750	0	2	2	2.8	2	0	1	0	0	3	7.2	
IOWA	01/20/15	*	26	2-5	.400	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.7	1	2	0	0	0	6	7.2	
at Michigan	01/24/15	*	40	3-7	.429	3-7	.429	0-1	.000	0	3	3	2.7	3	0	0	0	2	9	7.3	
at Iowa	01/31/15	*	37	3-5	.600	2-4	.500	3-4	.750	0	6	6	2.9	1	1	0	0	0	11	7.4	
INDIANA	02/03/15	*	31	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	6-6	1.000	0	3	3	2.9	4	2	0	1	1	11	7.6	
NORTHWESTERN	02/07/15	*	35	2-7	.286	2-7	.286	2-2	1.000	1	8	9	3.1	2	3	0	0	0	8	7.6	
at Nebraska	02/10/15	*	38	1-5	.200	0-2	.000	3-4	.750	1	7	8	3.3	1	2	1	1	0	5	7.5	
ILLINOIS	02/15/15	*	38	1-5	.200	0-3	.000	1-1	1.000	2	2	4	3.4	2	2	0	0	1	3	7.3	
at Penn State	2/18/15	*	34	1-5	.200	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0	3	3	3.3	3	3	1	0	0	3	7.2	
MINNESOTA	02/21/15	*	37	3-5	.600	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	3	3	3.3	2	1	1	1	0	7	7.1	
at Maryland	02/24/15	*	38	1-5	.200	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2	5	7	3.5	3	0	0	0	1	3	7.0	
MICHIGAN STATE	03/01/15	*	35	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	4-4	1.000	0	2	2	3.4	3	1	1	0	0	9	7.1	
at Minnesota	03/05/15	*	38	3-3	1.000	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	3.4	2	5	0	2	1	8	7.1	
at Ohio State	3/8/15	*	34	2-6	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	3	3	6	3.5	1	2	1	0	0	5	7.0	
vs Michigan	3/13/15	*	33	2-4	.500	1-3	.333	2-4	.500	1	2	3	3.5	1	2	1	0	0	7	7.0	
vs Purdue	3/14/15	*	36	2-4	.500	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	2	2	3.5	0	3	0	0	0	5	7.0	
vs Michigan State	3/15/15	*	44	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	2	3	3.4	3	2	1	0	2	3	6.9	
Totals			34	1107	67-155	.432	43-114	.377	56-67	.836	22	95	117	3.4	74	57	17	7	23	233	6.9

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#24 Koenig, Bronson

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg	
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fga	pct	off	def	tot	avg								
NORTHERN KENTUCKY	11/14/14		26	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	2	1	0	0	2	2.0	
CHATTANOOGA	11/16/14		21	1-4	.250	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.5	0	3	0	0	0	3	2.5	
GREEN BAY	11/19/14		19	0-4	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2	3	5	2.0	2	2	0	0	1	0	1.7	
BOISE STATE	11/22/14		15	3-4	.750	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.8	2	2	1	0	0	7	3.0	
vs UAB	11/26/14		20	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0	1	1	1.6	1	2	0	0	0	2	2.8	
vs Georgetown	11/27/14		27	6-10	.600	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.5	1	4	1	1	0	14	4.7	
vs Oklahoma	11/28/14		18	1-4	.250	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.3	2	5	0	1	2	3	4.4	
DUKE	12/03/14		25	1-7	.143	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.4	4	2	0	0	0	3	4.3	
at Marquette	12/06/14		24	1-6	.167	1-6	.167	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	1.3	2	2	1	0	0	5	4.3	
at Milwaukee	12/10/14		19	4-4	1.000	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.3	1	2	1	0	0	10	4.9	
NICHOLLS STATE	12/13/14		19	1-5	.200	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.2	1	2	1	1	0	2	4.6	
at California	12/22/14		19	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	1.3	0	1	1	0	0	7	4.8	
BUFFALO	12/28/14		14	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	1-1	1.000	0	1	1	1.2	2	2	0	1	0	5	4.8	
PENN STATE	12/31/14		15	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.1	2	0	0	0	0	2	4.6	
at Northwestern	01/04/15		21	2-5	.400	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.2	1	1	0	0	0	6	4.7	
PURDUE	01/07/15		15	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.1	0	1	0	0	1	0	4.4	
at Rutgers	01/11/15	*	31	5-7	.714	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.2	1	3	1	0	0	12	4.9	
NEBRASKA	01/15/15	*	37	4-5	.800	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	0	4	4	1.3	1	1	1	0	0	11	5.2	
IOWA	01/20/15	*	34	4-11	.364	3-6	.500	2-2	1.000	1	2	3	1.4	0	2	0	0	1	13	5.6	
at Michigan	01/24/15	*	40	4-7	.571	2-5	.400	3-4	.750	0	1	1	1.4	5	4	1	1	0	13	6.0	
at Iowa	01/31/15	*	35	2-8	.250	1-3	.333	3-4	.750	2	0	2	1.4	3	1	0	0	1	8	6.1	
INDIANA	02/03/15	*	34	4-11	.364	3-4	.750	4-4	1.000	0	3	3	1.5	1	2	2	1	0	15	6.5	
NORTHWESTERN	02/07/15	*	29	6-10	.600	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.5	2	2	0	0	1	16	6.9	
at Nebraska	02/10/15	*	35	3-7	.429	2-4	.500	5-6	.833	0	0	0	1.5	2	2	2	0	0	13	7.2	
ILLINOIS	02/15/15	*	37	6-10	.600	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	1	2	3	1.5	2	4	0	0	0	15	7.5	
at Penn State	2/18/15	*	39	2-10	.200	0-5	.000	1-2	.500	0	4	4	1.6	0	4	1	0	1	5	7.4	
MINNESOTA	02/21/15	*	39	4-10	.400	3-6	.500	6-6	1.000	1	1	2	1.6	1	3	2	1	0	17	7.7	
at Maryland	02/24/15	*	38	2-12	.167	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.6	1	2	2	0	0	6	7.7	
MICHIGAN STATE	03/01/15	*	39	2-7	.286	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.6	0	3	1	0	0	4	7.6	
at Minnesota	03/05/15	*	37	3-8	.375	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	3	0	3	1.7	0	1	3	1	0	8	7.6	
at Ohio State	3/8/15	*	36	6-11	.545	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.7	0	2	2	0	0	15	7.8	
vs Michigan	3/13/15	*	39	3-6	.500	2-4	.500	4-4	1.000	0	1	1	1.7	1	2	0	0	0	12	7.9	
vs Purdue	3/14/15	*	35	7-14	.500	3-5	.600	2-3	.667	1	1	2	1.7	1	1	0	0	0	19	8.3	
vs Michigan State	3/15/15	*	42	5-10	.500	4-8	.500	4-6	.667	1	3	4	1.7	3	9	3	0	0	18	8.6	
Totals			18	973	99-233	.425	54-130	.415	39-47	.830	17	42	59	1.7	45	81	28	8	8	291	8.6

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#30 Brown, Vitto

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
NORTHERN KENTUCKY	11/14/14		14	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	0	4	4	4.0	2	0	0	0	0	7	7.0
CHATTANOOGA	11/16/14		20	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	7	9	6.5	2	1	1	1	1	6	6.5
GREEN BAY	11/19/14		8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	1	1	2	5.0	3	0	2	0	0	2	5.0
BOISE STATE	11/22/14		10	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	4.0	1	0	0	0	0	2	4.3
vs UAB	11/26/14		14	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	1	3	4	4.0	0	0	1	1	0	5	4.4
vs Georgetown	11/27/14		4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	3.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.7
vs Oklahoma	11/28/14		1	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	3.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3.1
DUKE	12/03/14		5	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.6	1	0	0	1	0	4	3.3
at Milwaukee	12/10/14		11	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	2.7	2	2	0	0	1	6	3.6
NICHOLLS STATE	12/13/14		17	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	6-8	.750	2	4	6	3.0	2	1	0	0	2	10	4.2
at California	12/22/14		9	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.8	0	0	0	0	0	2	4.0
BUFFALO	12/28/14		2	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.7	2	0	0	0	0	0	3.7
PENN STATE	12/31/14		7	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.6	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.4
at Northwestern	01/04/15		10	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0	0	0	2.4	0	0	1	1	0	0	3.1
PURDUE	01/07/15		4	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.3	1	0	1	0	0	0	2.9
at Rutgers	01/11/15		10	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.3	1	0	0	0	0	4	3.0
NEBRASKA	01/15/15		7	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.2	3	0	1	1	0	0	2.8
IOWA	01/20/15		6	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.1	4	0	0	0	1	2	2.8
at Michigan	01/24/15		2	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.9	0	0	2	0	0	0	2.6
at Iowa	01/31/15		4	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.9	2	0	0	0	1	2	2.6
INDIANA	02/03/15		7	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.8	3	1	1	0	0	0	2.5
NORTHWESTERN	02/07/15		7	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.7	2	0	0	0	0	2	2.5
at Nebraska	02/10/15		2	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.6	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.4
ILLINOIS	02/15/15		4	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.3
at Penn State	2/18/15		3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.5	0	1	0	0	0	0	2.2
MINNESOTA	02/21/15		4	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.5	0	0	1	0	1	2	2.2
at Maryland	02/24/15		1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.1
MICHIGAN STATE	03/01/15		3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.4	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.1
at Minnesota	03/05/15		0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.0
at Ohio State	3/8/15		7	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	1	4	1.4	0	0	1	1	0	4	2.1
vs Purdue	3/14/15		6	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.4	2	1	1	2	0	0	2.0
Totals		0	209	26-58	.448	0-0	.000	10-17	.588	12	31	43	1.4	37	7	14	8	7	62	2.0

#35 Dearing, Riley

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg							
NORTHERN KENTUCKY	11/14/14		4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
CHATTANOOGA	11/16/14		7	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.5	1	1	2	0	1	0	0.0
GREEN BAY	11/19/14		2	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
BOISE STATE	11/22/14		2	2-2	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	5	1.3
vs UAB	11/26/14		5	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.6
at Milwaukee	12/10/14		6	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	0-1	.000	0	1	1	0.3	1	0	1	0	0	3	1.8
at California	12/22/14		1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.6
PENN STATE	12/31/14		1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.4
at Northwestern	01/04/15		2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.2
NEBRASKA	01/15/15		2	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.1
IOWA	01/20/15		2	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
ILLINOIS	02/15/15		1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.9
at Ohio State	3/8/15		1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.8
vs Purdue	3/14/15		2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.8
Totals		0	38	4-10	.400	3-7	.429	0-1	.000	0	4	4	0.3	5	1	5	0	1	11	0.8

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#44 Kaminsky, Frank

Opponent	Date	gs	min	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg	
				fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fga	pct	off	def	tot	avg								
NORTHERN KENTUCKY	11/14/14	*	31	7-12	.583	1-5	.200	1-4	.250	0	11	11	11.0	2	4	2	1	1	16	16.0	
CHATTANOOGA	11/16/14	*	26	5-11	.455	3-5	.600	2-2	1.000	2	8	10	10.5	2	4	1	0	1	15	15.5	
GREEN BAY	11/19/14	*	32	8-13	.615	0-3	.000	4-6	.667	5	10	15	12.0	1	2	1	7	1	20	17.0	
BOISE STATE	11/22/14	*	30	11-13	.846	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	2	3	5	10.3	1	1	0	3	2	26	19.3	
vs UAB	11/26/14	*	27	7-12	.583	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0	8	8	9.8	2	3	4	3	0	16	18.6	
vs Georgetown	11/27/14	*	37	1-8	.125	0-4	.000	4-8	.500	0	4	4	8.8	3	2	2	1	2	6	16.5	
vs Oklahoma	11/28/14	*	24	6-11	.545	3-4	.750	2-3	.667	2	6	8	8.7	3	1	2	1	1	17	16.6	
DUKE	12/03/14	*	35	5-12	.417	2-4	.500	5-8	.625	2	7	9	8.8	2	2	2	1	0	17	16.6	
at Marquette	12/06/14	*	38	5-9	.556	1-1	1.000	4-4	1.000	2	8	10	8.9	2	1	2	3	4	15	16.4	
at Milwaukee	12/10/14	*	23	7-14	.500	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	0	4	4	8.4	1	1	1	1	0	18	16.6	
NICHOLLS STATE	12/13/14	*	23	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	7.6	0	4	1	0	1	10	16.0	
at California	12/22/14	*	31	5-13	.385	1-2	.500	3-3	1.000	1	7	8	7.7	2	1	0	1	1	14	15.8	
BUFFALO	12/28/14	*	38	9-16	.563	1-3	.333	6-7	.857	3	8	11	7.9	3	2	2	6	1	25	16.5	
PENN STATE	12/31/14	*	33	7-13	.538	0-2	.000	4-4	1.000	2	12	14	8.4	1	2	2	0	1	18	16.6	
at Northwestern	01/04/15	*	24	6-13	.462	0-2	.000	4-6	.667	1	9	10	8.5	2	6	0	1	2	16	16.6	
PURDUE	01/07/15	*	36	5-9	.556	0-2	.000	11-14	.786	1	3	4	8.2	0	0	2	1	1	21	16.9	
NEBRASKA	01/15/15	*	30	7-11	.636	4-5	.800	4-4	1.000	3	2	5	8.0	1	2	2	2	0	22	17.2	
IOWA	01/20/15	*	30	5-10	.500	1-3	.333	2-3	.667	3	8	11	8.2	2	6	0	1	0	13	16.9	
at Michigan	01/24/15	*	43	8-13	.615	0-0	.000	6-8	.750	2	7	9	8.2	1	1	2	0	0	22	17.2	
at Iowa	01/31/15	*	36	7-14	.500	2-4	.500	8-9	.889	1	8	9	8.3	3	1	1	0	0	24	17.6	
INDIANA	02/03/15	*	30	9-12	.750	0-0	.000	5-7	.714	1	5	6	8.1	1	3	0	2	0	23	17.8	
NORTHWESTERN	02/07/15	*	31	3-7	.429	1-2	.500	5-6	.833	1	6	7	8.1	3	5	3	0	0	12	17.5	
at Nebraska	02/10/15	*	38	4-9	.444	0-2	.000	5-7	.714	2	10	12	8.3	2	4	1	3	0	13	17.3	
ILLINOIS	02/15/15	*	35	11-16	.688	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	2	9	11	8.4	1	1	0	0	1	23	17.6	
at Penn State	2/18/15	*	37	4-12	.333	1-3	.333	7-8	.875	1	8	9	8.4	0	2	3	1	1	16	17.5	
MINNESOTA	02/21/15	*	36	9-13	.692	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	0	5	5	8.3	1	3	1	3	1	21	17.7	
at Maryland	02/24/15	*	36	7-14	.500	0-2	.000	4-7	.571	2	6	8	8.3	2	2	2	1	0	18	17.7	
MICHIGAN STATE	03/01/15	*	37	11-17	.647	3-4	.750	6-8	.750	2	6	8	8.3	1	3	1	3	2	31	18.1	
at Minnesota	03/05/15	*	40	10-15	.667	2-4	.500	3-4	.750	0	6	6	8.2	2	7	2	1	2	25	18.4	
at Ohio State	3/8/15	*	31	9-13	.692	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	0	5	5	8.1	2	3	5	1	1	20	18.4	
vs Michigan	3/13/15	*	31	6-12	.500	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	3	9	12	8.2	0	2	2	0	0	16	18.4	
vs Purdue	3/14/15	*	34	6-12	.500	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	2	3	5	8.1	1	5	1	3	3	12	18.2	
vs Michigan State	3/15/15	*	42	8-16	.500	2-4	.500	1-1	1.000	0	5	5	8.0	3	4	0	1	0	19	18.2	
Totals			33	1085	223-403	.553	34-86	.395	120-158	.759	48	216	264	8.0	53	90	50	52	30	600	18.2

Career and Season Highs

2 • JORDAN SMITH

■ POINTS	
Season:	--
Career:	5 vs. Mississippi Valley State (12/23/11)
■ FIELD GOALS	
Season:	--
Career:	2 vs. UMKC (11/22/11)
■ FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	
Season:	1 (3x) MR at Ohio State (3/8/15)
Career:	2 (6x) MR at Milwaukee (12/10/14)
■ 3-POINT FIELD GOALS	
Season:	--
Career:	1 (2x) MR vs. Samford (12/29/12)
■ 3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	
Season:	1 (2x) MR vs. Boise State (11/22/14)
Career:	2 (2x) MR at Milwaukee (12/10/14)
■ FREE THROWS	
Season:	--
Career:	--
■ FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	
Season:	--
Career:	--
■ REBOUNDS	
Season:	1 (2x) MR vs. UAB (11/26/14)
Career:	1 (8x) MR vs. UAB (11/26/14)
■ ASSISTS	
Season:	--
Career:	1 vs. Nebraska (2/26/13)
■ BLOCKED SHOTS	
Season:	--
Career:	--
■ STEALS	
Season:	--
Career:	--
■ MINUTES	
Season:	4 (3x) MR at Milwaukee (12/10/14)
Career:	5 vs. Presbyterian (11/20/12)

3 • ZAK SHOWALTER

■ POINTS	
Season:	9 vs. Indiana (2/3/15)
Career:	9 vs. Indiana (2/3/15)
■ FIELD GOALS	
Season:	3 (3x) MR vs. Indiana (2/3/15)
Career:	3 (4x) MR vs. Indiana (2/3/15)
■ FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	
Season:	6 vs. Iowa (1/20/15)
Career:	6 vs. Iowa (1/20/15)
■ 3-POINT FIELD GOALS	
Season:	1 vs. Iowa (1/20/15)
Career:	1 (3x) MR vs. Iowa (1/20/15)
■ 3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	
Season:	3 vs. Northwestern (2/7/15)
Career:	3 vs. Northwestern (2/7/15)
■ FREE THROWS	
Season:	4 vs. Nicholls (12/13/14)
Career:	4 vs. Nicholls (12/13/14)
■ FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	
Season:	4 vs. Nicholls (12/13/14)
Career:	5 vs. California (12/2/12)
■ REBOUNDS	
Season:	4 (4x) MR at Rutgers (1/11/15)
Career:	4 (4x) MR at Rutgers (1/11/15)
■ ASSISTS	
Season:	2 (3x) MR at Iowa (1/31/15)
Career:	3 (2x) MR vs. Green Bay (12/12/12)
■ BLOCKED SHOTS	
Season:	1 (4x) MR vs. Northwestern (2/7/15)
Career:	1 (5x) MR vs. Northwestern (2/7/15)
■ STEALS	
Season:	2 (2x) MR vs. Indiana (2/3/15)
Career:	2 (4x) MR vs. Indiana (2/3/15)
■ MINUTES	
Season:	18 (2x) MR vs. Northwestern (2/7/15)
Career:	23 vs. Green Bay (12/12/12)

4 • MATT FERRIS

■ POINTS	
Season:	2 vs. Nicholls (12/13/14)
Career:	2 vs. Nicholls (12/13/14)
■ FIELD GOALS	
Season:	1 vs. Nicholls (12/13/14)
Career:	1 vs. Nicholls (12/13/14)
■ FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	
Season:	2 vs. Nicholls (12/13/14)
Career:	2 vs. Nicholls (12/13/14)
■ 3-POINT FIELD GOALS	
Season:	--
Career:	--
■ 3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	
Season:	1 vs. Nicholls (12/13/14)
Career:	1 vs. Nicholls (12/13/14)
■ FREE THROW	
Season:	--
Career:	--
■ FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	
Season:	--
Career:	--
■ REBOUNDS	
Season:	2 vs. Boise State (11/22/14)
Career:	2 vs. Boise State (11/22/14)
■ ASSISTS	
Season:	--
Career:	--
■ BLOCKED SHOTS	
Season:	1 vs. Penn State (12/31/14)
Career:	1 vs. Penn State (12/31/14)
■ STEALS	
Season:	1 vs. Nicholls (12/13/14)
Career:	1 vs. Nicholls (12/13/14)
■ MINUTES	
Season:	3 (2x) MR vs. Nicholls (12/13/14)
Career:	3 (2x) MR vs. Nicholls (12/13/14)

5 • AARON MOESCH

■ POINTS	
Season:	2 (2x) MR vs. Iowa (1/20/15)
Career:	2 (2x) MR vs. Iowa (1/20/15)
■ FIELD GOALS	
Season:	1 (2x) MR vs. Iowa (1/20/15)
Career:	1 (2x) MR vs. Iowa (1/20/15)
■ FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	
Season:	3 vs. Nicholls (12/13/14)
Career:	3 vs. Nicholls (12/13/14)
■ 3-POINT FIELD GOALS	
Season:	--
Career:	--
■ 3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	
Season:	--
Career:	--
■ FREE THROW	
Season:	--
Career:	--
■ FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	
Season:	2 vs. UAB (11/26/14)
Career:	2 vs. UAB (11/26/14)
■ REBOUNDS	
Season:	3 vs. Nicholls (12/13/14)
Career:	3 vs. Nicholls (12/13/14)
■ ASSISTS	
Season:	2 vs. UAB (11/26/14)
Career:	2 vs. UAB (11/26/14)
■ BLOCKED SHOTS	
Season:	1 vs. Northern Kentucky (11/14/14)
Career:	1 vs. Northern Kentucky (11/14/14)
■ STEALS	
Season:	--
Career:	--
■ MINUTES	
Season:	4 (2x) MR vs. Nicholls (12/13/14)
Career:	4 (2x) MR vs. Nicholls (12/13/14)

Career and Season Highs

10 • NIGEL HAYES

■ POINTS	
Season:	25 (2x) MR vs. Michigan State (3/15/15)
Career:	25 (2x) MR vs. Michigan State (3/15/15)
■ FIELD GOALS	
Season:	8 vs. Green Bay (11/19/14)
Career:	8 (2x) MR vs. Green Bay (11/19/14)
■ FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	
Season:	13 at Cal (12/22/14)
Career:	13 at Cal (12/22/14)
■ 3-POINT FIELD GOALS	
Season:	3 (2x) MR vs. Michigan State (3/15/15)
Career:	3 (2x) MR vs. Michigan State (3/15/15)
■ 3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	
Season:	7 vs. Purdue (3/14/15)
Career:	7 vs. Purdue (3/14/15)
■ FREE THROW	
Season:	12 vs. Michigan State (3/15/15)
Career:	13 vs. Eastern Kentucky (12/14/13)
■ FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	
Season:	12 vs. Michigan State (3/15/15)
Career:	17 vs. Eastern Kentucky (12/14/13)
■ REBOUNDS	
Season:	13 (3x) MR at Penn State (2/18/15)
Career:	13 (3x) MR at Penn State (2/18/15)
■ ASSISTS	
Season:	5 (2x) MR vs. Purdue (3/14/15)
Career:	5 (2x) MR vs. Purdue (3/14/15)
■ BLOCKED SHOTS	
Season:	2 (3x) MR vs. Purdue (1/7/15)
Career:	3 vs. Prairie View A&M (12/28/13)
■ STEALS	
Season:	3 vs. UAB (11/26/14)
Career:	3 vs. UAB (11/26/14)
■ MINUTES	
Season:	42 at Michigan (1/24/15)
Career:	42 at Michigan (1/24/15)

11 • JORDAN HILL

■ POINTS	
Season:	--
Career:	4 vs. Minnesota (3/14/14)
■ FIELD GOALS	
Season:	--
Career:	1 vs. Minnesota (3/14/14)
■ FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	
Season:	--
Career:	1 (7x) MR vs. Baylor (3/27/14)
■ 3-POINT FIELD GOALS	
Season:	--
Career:	1 vs. Minnesota (3/14/14)
■ 3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	
Season:	--
Career:	1 (4x) MR vs. Baylor (3/27/14)
■ FREE THROWS	
Season:	--
Career:	2 vs. Milwaukee (12/11/13)
■ FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	
Season:	--
Career:	3 vs. Milwaukee (12/11/13)
■ REBOUNDS	
Season:	--
Career:	1 (3x) MR vs. American (3/20/14)
■ ASSISTS	
Season:	--
Career:	1 vs. Prairie View A&M (12/28/13)
■ BLOCKED SHOTS	
Season:	--
Career:	--
■ STEALS	
Season:	--
Career:	--
■ MINUTES	
Season:	--
Career:	4 (3x) MR vs. Illinois (1/8/14)

12 • TRAEVON JACKSON

■ POINTS	
Season:	25 vs. Duke (12/3/14)
Career:	25 vs. Duke (12/3/14)
■ FIELD GOALS	
Season:	7 vs. Duke (12/3/14)
Career:	9 at Indiana (1/14/14)
■ FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	
Season:	12 (2x) MR vs. Duke (12/3/14)
Career:	14 vs. Arizona (3/29/14)
■ 3-POINT FIELD GOALS	
Season:	3 vs. Duke (12/3/14)
Career:	3 (3x) MR vs. Duke (12/3/14)
■ 3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	
Season:	5 (2x) MR at Marquette (12/6/14)
Career:	6 at Minnesota (02/14/13)
■ FREE THROWS	
Season:	8 vs. Duke (12/3/14)
Career:	9 (2x) MR vs. Oregon (3/22/14)
■ FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	
Season:	8 vs. Duke (12/3/14)
Career:	11 (2x) MR vs. Oregon (3/22/14)
■ REBOUNDS	
Season:	4 (2x) MR vs. Buffalo (12/28/14)
Career:	10 vs. West Virginia (11/27/13)
■ ASSISTS	
Season:	8 vs. Oklahoma (11/28/14)
Career:	8 (3x) MR vs. Oklahoma (11/28/14)
■ BLOCKED SHOTS	
Season:	1 (3x) MR vs. Penn State (12/31/14)
Career:	2 vs. Saint Louis (11/26/13)
■ STEALS	
Season:	3 (2x) at Milwaukee (12/10/14)
Career:	3 (5x) at Milwaukee (12/10/14)
■ MINUTES	
Season:	33 (2x) MR vs. Purdue (1/7/15)
Career:	43 vs. Iowa (02/06/13)

13 • DUJE DUKAN

■ POINTS	
Season:	14 at Northwestern (1/4/15)
Career:	15 vs. St. John's (11/8/13)
■ FIELD GOALS	
Season:	5 at Northwestern (1/4/15)
Career:	5 at Northwestern (1/4/15)
■ FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	
Season:	9 at Ohio State (3/8/15)
Career:	9 at Ohio State (3/8/15)
■ 3-POINT FIELD GOALS	
Season:	3 (2x) MR vs. Michigan State (3/15/15)
Career:	3 (2x) MR vs. Michigan State (3/15/15)
■ 3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	
Season:	6 vs. Boise State (11/22/14)
Career:	6 vs. Boise State (11/22/14)
■ FREE THROWS	
Season:	4 vs. Nebraska (1/15/15)
Career:	5 vs. St. John's (11/8/13)
■ FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	
Season:	5 (2x) MR vs. Nebraska (1/15/15)
Career:	6 vs. St. John's (11/8/13)
■ REBOUNDS	
Season:	7 vs. Nicholls (12/13/14)
Career:	7 (2x) MR vs. Nicholls (12/13/14)
■ ASSISTS	
Season:	3 at Michigan (1/24/15)
Career:	3 at Michigan (1/24/15)
■ BLOCKED SHOTS	
Season:	1 (3x) MR at Minnesota (3/5/15)
Career:	1 (4x) MR at Minnesota (3/5/15)
■ STEALS	
Season:	2 vs. Oklahoma (11/28/14)
Career:	2 (2x) MR vs. Oklahoma (11/28/14)
■ MINUTES	
Season:	33 vs. Oklahoma (11/28/14)
Career:	33 vs. Oklahoma (11/28/14)

Career and Season Highs

15 • SAM DEKKER

■ POINTS

Season: 22 at Penn State (2/18/15)
Career: 22 at Penn State (2/18/15)

■ FIELD GOALS

Season: 9 at Penn State (2/18/15)
Career: 9 at Penn State (2/18/15)

■ FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Season: 16 vs. Northwestern (2/7/15)
Career: 16 vs. Northwestern (2/7/15)

■ 3-POINT FIELD GOALS

Season: 4 at Northwestern (1/4/15)
Career: 4 (3x) MR at Northwestern (1/4/15)

■ 3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Season: 7 vs. Buffalo (12/28/14)
Career: 10 vs. Ole Miss (03/22/13)

■ FREE THROWS

Season: 6 vs. Green Bay (11/19/14)
Career: 8 at Purdue (1/25/14)

■ FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

Season: 9 vs. Green Bay (11/19/14)
Career: 11 at Purdue (1/25/14)

■ REBOUNDS

Season: 9 (2x) MR vs. Michigan State (3/1/15)
Career: 12 vs. West Virginia (11/27/13)

■ ASSISTS

Season: 6 vs. Michigan (3/13/15)
Career: 6 (2x) MR vs. Michigan (3/13/15)

■ BLOCKED SHOTS

Season: 3 vs. Minnesota (2/21/15)
Career: 3 (2x) MR vs. Minnesota (2/21/15)

■ STEALS

Season: 3 (2x) MR vs. Michigan (3/13/15)
Career: 3 (4x) MR vs. Michigan (3/13/15)

■ MINUTES

Season: 39 vs. Michigan State (3/15/15)
Career: 39 vs. Michigan State (3/15/15)

21 • JOSH GASSER

■ POINTS

Season: 15 vs. Purdue (1/7/15)
Career: 21 vs. PVAMU (11/14/10)

■ FIELD GOALS

Season: 4 (2x) MR vs. Purdue (1/7/15)
Career: 7 at Ohio State (3/6/11)

■ FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Season: 9 at Marquette (12/6/14)
Career: 11 at Iowa (2/23/12)

■ 3-POINT FIELD GOALS

Season: 4 at Marquette (12/6/14)
Career: 4 (5x) MR at Marquette (12/6/14)

■ 3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Season: 8 at Marquette (12/6/14)
Career: 8 at Marquette (12/6/14)

■ FREE THROWS

Season: 7 vs. Nicholls (12/13/14)
Career: 9 (2x) MR vs. Purdue (3/5/14)

■ FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

Season: 7 vs. Nicholls (12/13/14)
Career: 10 (3x) MR vs. Purdue (3/5/14)

■ REBOUNDS

Season: 9 vs. Northwestern (2/7/15)
Career: 12 at Northwestern (1/23/11)

■ ASSISTS

Season: 5 at Minnesota (3/5/15)
Career: 10 at Northwestern (1/23/11)

■ BLOCKED SHOTS

Season: 2 at Minnesota (3/5/15)
Career: 2 (3x) MR at Minnesota (3/5/15)

■ STEALS

Season: 4 at Milwaukee (12/10/14)
Career: 4 at Milwaukee (12/10/14)

■ MINUTES

Season: 44 vs. Michigan State (3/15/15)
Career: 44 vs. Michigan State (3/15/15)

24 • BRONSON KOENIG

■ POINTS

Season: 19 vs. Purdue (3/14/15)
Career: 19 vs. Purdue (3/14/15)

■ FIELD GOALS

Season: 7 vs. Purdue (3/14/15)
Career: 7 vs. Purdue (3/14/15)

■ FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Season: 14 vs. Purdue (3/14/15)
Career: 14 vs. Purdue (3/14/15)

■ 3-POINT FIELD GOALS

Season: 4 (2x) MR vs. Michigan State (3/15/15)
Career: 4 (3x) MR vs. Michigan State (3/15/15)

■ 3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Season: 8 (2x) MR vs. Michigan State (3/15/15)
Career: 8 (2x) MR vs. Michigan State (3/15/15)

■ FREE THROWS

Season: 6 vs. Minnesota (2/21/15)
Career: 6 vs. Minnesota (2/21/15)

■ FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

Season: 6 (3x) MR vs. Michigan State (3/15/15)
Career: 6 (3x) MR vs. Michigan State (3/15/15)

■ REBOUNDS

Season: 5 vs. Green Bay (11/19/14)
Career: 5 vs. Green Bay (11/19/14)

■ ASSISTS

Season: 9 vs. Michigan State (3/15/15)
Career: 9 vs. Michigan State (3/15/15)

■ BLOCKED SHOTS

Season: 1 (8x) MR at Minnesota (3/5/15)
Career: 1 (11x) MR at Minnesota (3/5/15)

■ STEALS

Season: 2 vs. Oklahoma (11/28/14)
Career: 2 (4x) MR vs. Oklahoma (11/28/14)

■ MINUTES

Season: 42 vs. Michigan State (3/15/15)
Career: 42 vs. Michigan State (3/15/15)

30 • VITTO BROWN

■ POINTS

Season: 10 vs. Nicholls (12/13/14)
Career: 10 vs. Nicholls (12/13/14)

■ FIELD GOALS

Season: 3 (3x) MR at Milwaukee (12/10/14)
Career: 3 (3x) MR at Milwaukee (12/10/14)

■ FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Season: 6 vs. Chattanooga (11/16/14)
Career: 6 vs. Chattanooga (11/16/14)

■ 3-POINT FIELD GOALS

Season: --
Career: --

■ 3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Season: --
Career: --

■ FREE THROWS

Season: 6 vs. Nicholls (12/13/14)
Career: 6 vs. Nicholls (12/13/14)

■ FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

Season: 8 vs. Nicholls (12/13/14)
Career: 8 vs. Nicholls (12/13/14)

■ REBOUNDS

Season: 9 vs. Chattanooga (11/16/14)
Career: 9 vs. Chattanooga (11/16/14)

■ ASSISTS

Season: 2 at Milwaukee (12/10/14)
Career: 2 at Milwaukee (12/10/14)

■ BLOCKED SHOTS

Season: 2 vs. Purdue (3/14/15)
Career: 2 vs. Purdue (3/14/15)

■ STEALS

Season: 2 vs. Nicholls (12/13/14)
Career: 2 vs. Nicholls (12/13/14)

■ MINUTES

Season: 20 vs. Chattanooga (11/16/14)
Career: 20 vs. Chattanooga (11/16/14)

Career and Season Highs

35 • RILEY DEARRING

■ POINTS

Season: 5 vs. Boise State (11/22/14)
 Career: 5 vs. Boise State (11/22/14)

■ FIELD GOALS

Season: 2 vs. Boise State (11/22/14)
 Career: 2 vs. Boise State (11/22/14)

■ FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Season: 2 (3x) MR at Milwaukee (12/10/14)
 Career: 2 (3x) MR at Milwaukee (12/10/14)

■ 3-POINT FIELD GOALS

Season: 1 (3x) MR at Milwaukee (12/10/14)
 Career: 1 (3x) MR at Milwaukee (12/10/14)

■ 3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Season: 2 vs. UAB (11/26/14)
 Career: 2 vs. UAB (11/26/14)

■ FREE THROWS

Season: --
 Career: --

■ FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

Season: 1 at Milwaukee (12/10/14)
 Career: 1 at Milwaukee (12/10/14)

■ REBOUNDS

Season: 2 vs. Purdue (3/14/15)
 Career: 2 vs. Purdue (3/14/15)

■ ASSISTS

Season: 1 vs. Chattanooga (11/16/14)
 Career: 1 vs. Chattanooga (11/16/14)

■ BLOCKED SHOTS

Season: --
 Career: --

■ STEALS

Season: 1 vs. Chattanooga (11/16/14)
 Career: 1 vs. Chattanooga (11/16/14)

■ MINUTES

Season: 7 vs. Chattanooga (11/16/14)
 Career: 7 vs. Chattanooga (11/16/14)

44 • FRANK KAMINSKY

■ POINTS

Season: 31 vs. Michigan State (3/1/15)
 Career: 43 vs. North Dakota (11/19/13)

■ FIELD GOALS

Season: 11 (3x) MR vs. Michigan State (3/1/15)
 Career: 16 vs. North Dakota (11/19/13)

■ FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Season: 17 vs. Michigan State (3/1/15)
 Career: 20 vs. Arizona (3/29/14)

■ 3-POINT FIELD GOALS

Season: 4 (2x) MR vs. Nebraska (1/15/15)
 Career: 6 vs. North Dakota (11/19/13)

■ 3-POINT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Season: 5 (4x) MR vs. Nebraska (1/15/15)
 Career: 6 (2x) MR at Nebraska (3/9/14)

■ FREE THROWS

Season: 11 vs. Purdue (1/7/15)
 Career: 12 at Illinois (02/03/13)

■ FREE THROW ATTEMPTS

Season: 14 vs. Purdue (1/7/15)
 Career: 14 (2x) MR vs. Purdue (1/7/15)

■ REBOUNDS

Season: 15 vs. Green Bay (11/19/14)
 Career: 15 vs. Green Bay (11/19/14)

■ ASSISTS

Season: 7 at Minnesota (3/5/15)
 Career: 7 at Minnesota (3/5/15)

■ BLOCKED SHOTS

Season: 7 vs. Green Bay (11/19/14)
 Career: 7 vs. Green Bay (11/19/14)

■ STEALS

Season: 4 at Marquette (12/6/14)
 Career: 4 at Marquette (12/6/14)

■ MINUTES

Season: 43 at Michigan (1/24/15)
 Career: 43 at Michigan (1/24/15)

Individual Career Statistics

Updated through March 15, 2015

Brown, Vitto

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	Scoring	
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fita	pct	off	def	tot	avg							pts	avg
2013-14	14-0	44/3.1	3-11	.273	0-0	.000	0-3	.000	0	12	12	0.9	5	0	3	2	0	0	6	0.4
2014-15	31-0	209/6.7	26-58	.448	0-0	.000	10-17	.588	12	31	43	1.4	37	0	7	14	8	7	62	2.0
TOTAL	45-0	253/5.6	29-69	.420	0-0	.000	10-20	.500	12	43	55	1.2	42	0	10	16	8	7	68	1.5

Dearring, Riley

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	Scoring	
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fita	pct	off	def	tot	avg							pts	avg
2014-15	14-0	38/2.7	4-10	.400	3-7	.429	0-1	.000	0	4	4	0.3	5	0	1	5	0	1	11	0.8
TOTAL	14-0	38/2.7	4-10	.400	3-7	.429	0-1	.000	0	4	4	0.3	5	0	1	5	0	1	11	0.8

Dekker, Sam

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	Scoring	
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fita	pct	off	def	tot	avg							pts	avg
2012-13	35-3	780/22.3	118-247	.478	50-128	.391	49-71	.690	43	75	118	3.4	43	0	47	37	14	23	335	9.6
2013-14	38-38	1134/29.8	168-358	.469	42-129	.326	94-137	.686	65	166	231	6.1	52	0	52	41	22	29	472	12.4
2014-15	34-34	1034/30.4	169-329	.514	35-115	.304	68-96	.708	67	120	187	5.5	35	0	42	34	17	20	441	13.0
TOTAL	107-75	2948/27.6	455-934	.487	127-372	.341	211-304	.694	175	361	536	5.0	130	0	141	112	53	72	1248	11.7

Dukan, Duje

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	Scoring	
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fita	pct	off	def	tot	avg							pts	avg
2010-11	8-0	15/1.9	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	3	5	0.6	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.3
2011-12	13-0	41/3.2	4-7	.571	0-2	.000	1-4	.250	1	6	7	0.5	2	0	2	3	0	3	9	0.7
2013-14	38-0	309/8.1	41-82	.500	15-41	.366	10-14	.714	19	38	57	1.5	32	0	11	8	1	3	107	2.8
2014-15	32-0	518/16.2	53-138	.384	26-80	.325	27-38	.711	25	60	85	2.7	36	0	23	22	3	8	159	5.0
TOTAL	91-0	883/9.7	99-231	.429	41-123	.333	38-56	.679	47	107	154	1.7	71	0	36	33	4	14	277	3.0

Ferris, Matt

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	Scoring	
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fita	pct	off	def	tot	avg							pts	avg
2014-15	9-0	17/1.9	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3	2	5	0.6	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	0.2
TOTAL	9-0	17/1.9	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3	2	5	0.6	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	0.2

Gasser, Josh

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	Scoring	
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fita	pct	off	def	tot	avg							pts	avg
2010-11	34-30	957/28.1	68-144	.472	19-63	.302	47-55	.855	42	90	132	3.9	80	3	75	30	2	17	202	5.9
2011-12	36-36	1227/34.1	84-181	.464	42-93	.452	65-83	.783	31	121	152	4.2	66	0	67	43	3	25	275	7.6
2013-14	38-38	1270/33.4	84-194	.433	47-109	.431	118-136	.868	21	131	152	4.0	97	2	72	32	6	25	333	8.8
2014-15	34-34	1107/32.6	67-155	.432	43-114	.377	56-67	.836	22	95	117	3.4	74	1	57	17	7	23	233	6.9
TOTAL	142-138	4561/32.1	303-674	.450	151-379	.398	286-341	.839	116	437	553	3.9	317	6	271	122	18	90	1043	7.3

Hayes, Nigel

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	Scoring	
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fita	pct	off	def	tot	avg							pts	avg
2013-14	38-0	663/17.4	98-192	.510	0-0	.000	96-164	.585	34	72	106	2.8	99	1	36	45	20	32	292	7.7
2014-15	34-34	1118/32.9	142-277	.513	31-77	.403	108-144	.750	70	149	219	6.4	62	1	68	43	15	30	423	12.4
TOTAL	72-34	1781/24.7	240-469	.512	31-77	.403	204-308	.662	104	221	325	4.5	161	2	104	88	35	62	715	9.9

Individual Career Statistics

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Hill, Jordan

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	Scoring	
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg							pts	avg
2013-14	11-0	25/2.3	1-7	.143	1-4	.250	4-7	.571	1	2	3	0.3	5	0	1	2	0	0	7	0.6
TOTAL	11-0	25/2.3	1-7	.143	1-4	.250	4-7	.571	1	2	3	0.3	5	0	1	2	0	0	7	0.6

Jackson, Traevon

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	Scoring	
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg							pts	avg
2011-12	17-0	92/5.4	7-19	.368	3-8	.375	2-3	.667	6	10	16	0.9	7	0	3	7	1	1	19	1.1
2012-13	35-29	973/27.8	84-226	.372	22-75	.293	52-68	.765	16	72	88	2.5	75	1	99	73	6	35	242	6.9
2013-14	38-38	1170/30.8	122-299	.408	34-89	.382	129-167	.772	20	124	144	3.8	88	0	151	82	4	26	407	10.7
2014-15	17-17	465/27.4	57-125	.456	10-35	.286	35-41	.854	2	27	29	1.7	25	0	49	28	3	18	159	9.4
TOTAL	107-84	2700/25.2	270-669	.404	69-207	.333	218-279	.781	44	233	277	2.6	195	1	302	190	14	80	827	7.7

Kaminsky, Frank

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	Scoring	
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg							pts	avg
2011-12	35-0	271/7.7	23-56	.411	10-35	.286	7-14	.500	22	28	50	1.4	34	0	10	10	13	4	63	1.8
2012-13	32-2	329/10.3	43-98	.439	14-45	.311	33-43	.767	21	35	56	1.8	40	0	26	9	17	14	133	4.2
2013-14	38-38	1032/27.2	196-371	.528	37-98	.378	101-132	.765	81	159	240	6.3	96	1	49	39	66	26	530	13.9
2014-15	33-33	1085/32.9	223-403	.553	34-86	.395	120-158	.759	48	216	264	8.0	53	0	90	50	52	30	600	18.2
TOTAL	138-73	2717/19.7	485-928	.523	95-264	.360	261-347	.752	172	438	610	4.4	223	1	175	108	148	74	1326	9.6

Koenig, Bronson

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	Scoring	
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg							pts	avg
2013-14	37-0	572/15.5	51-115	.443	22-67	.328	6-8	.750	18	28	46	1.2	50	0	41	18	3	11	130	3.5
2014-15	34-18	973/28.6	99-233	.425	54-130	.415	39-47	.830	17	42	59	1.7	45	1	81	28	8	8	291	8.6
TOTAL	71-18	1545/21.8	150-348	.431	76-197	.386	45-55	.818	35	70	105	1.5	95	1	122	46	11	19	421	5.9

Moesch, Aaron

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	Scoring	
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg							pts	avg
2014-15	13-0	27/2.1	2-7	.286	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	2	4	6	0.5	4	0	3	2	1	0	4	0.3
TOTAL	13-0	27/2.1	2-7	.286	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	2	4	6	0.5	4	0	3	2	1	0	4	0.3

Showalter, Zak

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	Scoring	
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg							pts	avg
2012-13	22-0	147/6.7	11-29	.379	2-10	.200	13-19	.684	13	10	23	1.0	18	0	12	8	1	7	37	1.7
2014-15	30-0	225/7.5	17-46	.370	1-12	.083	24-27	.889	17	22	39	1.3	29	0	11	3	4	8	59	2.0
TOTAL	52-0	372/7.2	28-75	.373	3-22	.136	37-46	.804	30	32	62	1.2	47	0	23	11	5	15	96	1.8

Smith, Jordan

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	Scoring	
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg							pts	avg
2011-12	7-0	12/1.7	2-3	.667	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.7
2012-13	10-0	21/2.1	3-10	.300	1-7	.143	0-0	.000	2	2	4	0.4	2	0	1	0	0	0	7	0.7
2014-15	13-0	34/2.6	0-9	.000	0-5	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	30-0	67/2.2	5-22	.227	2-13	.154	0-0	.000	3	5	8	0.3	5	0	1	0	0	0	12	0.4

Team Superlatives

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	HIGH		LOW	
■ Points	93	at Milwaukee (12/10/14)	49	at Marquette (12/6/14)
■ First-Half Points	52	CHATTANOOGA (11/16/14)	20	at Maryland (2/24/15)
■ Second-Half Points	48	2x; MR INDIANA (2/3/15)	24	2x; MR at Penn State (2/18/15)
■ Field Goals Made	39	at Milwaukee (12/10/14)	17	2x; MR PURDUE (1/7/15)
■ Field Goal Attempts	64	at Milwaukee (12/10/14)	39	PURDUE (1/7/15)
■ Field Goal Percentage	.638 (30-47)	at Milwaukee (12/10/14)	.327 (17-52)	at Marquette (12/6/14)
■ 3-Point Field Goals Made	13	vs. Michigan State (3/15/15)	3	2x; MR PURDUE (1/7/15)
■ 3-Point Field Goal Attempts	30	at Marquette (12/6/14)	11	at Cal (12/22/14)
■ 3-Point Field Goal Percentage	.545 (6-11)	INDIANA (2/3/15)	.214 (3-14)	PURDUE (1/7/15)
■ Free Throws Made	28	INDIANA (2/3/15)	3	at Ohio State (3/8/15)
■ Free Throw Attempts	37	GREEN BAY (11/19/14)	3	at Ohio State (3/8/15)
■ Free Throw Percentage (min. 12 att.)	.944 (17-18)	at Cal (12/22/14)	.563 (9-16)	at Rutgers (1/11/15)
■ Offensive Rebounds	15	3x; MR ILLINOIS (2/15/15)	3	INDIANA (2/3/15)
■ Defensive Rebounds	38	CHATTANOOGA (11/16/14)	16	GEORGETOWN (11/27/14)
■ Total Rebounds	49	CHATTANOOGA (11/16/14)	21	PURDUE (1/7/15)
■ Assists	23	at Northwestern (12/4/15)	6	2x; MR at Maryland (2/24/15)
■ Steals	12	OKLAHOMA (11/28/14)	1	3x; MR NORTHWESTERN (2/7/15)
■ Blocked Shots	9	2x; MR MINNESOTA (2/21/15)	0	ILLINOIS (2/15/15)
■ Turnovers	14	GEORGETOWN (11/27/14)	1	IOWA (1/20/15)
■ Fouls	18	OKLAHOMA (11/28/14)	5	vs. Michigan (3/13/15)

OPPONENTS

	HIGH		LOW	
■ Points	80	DUKE (12/3/14)	31	NORTHERN KENTUCKY (11/14/14)
■ First-Half Points	36	3x; MR INDIANA (2/3/15)	13	at Nebraska (2/10/15)
■ Second-Half Points	45	DUKE (12/3/14)	16	2x; MR vs. Purdue (3/14/15)
■ Field Goals Made	30	DUKE (12/3/14)	13	at Marquette (12/6/14)
■ Field Goal Attempts	65	GREEN BAY (11/19/14)	45	2x; MR ILLINOIS (2/15/15)
■ Field Goal Percentage	.652 (30-46)	DUKE (12/3/14)	.264 (14-53)	NORTHERN KENTUCKY (11/14/14)
■ 3-Point Field Goals Made	13	INDIANA (2/3/15)	2	5x; MR at Maryland (2/24/15)
■ 3-Point Field Goal Attempts	24	INDIANA (2/3/15)	5	PURDUE (1/7/15)
■ 3-Point Field Goal Percentage	.636 (7-11)	BOISE STATE (11/22/14)	.125 (2-16)	NORTHERN KENTUCKY (11/14/14)
■ Free Throws Made	17	OKLAHOMA (11/28/14)	0	2x; MR vs. Michigan (3/13/15)
■ Free Throw Attempts	20	at Iowa (1/31/15)	1	MINNESOTA (2/21/15)
■ Free Throw Percentage (min. 12 att.)	.917 (11-12)	at Michigan (1/24/15)	.571 (8-14)	NEBRASKA (1/15/15)
■ Offensive Rebounds	12	3x; at Minnesota (3/5/15)	3	2x; MR DUKE (12/3/14)
■ Defensive Rebounds	30	OKLAHOMA (11/28/14)	15	2x; MR vs. Michigan (3/13/15)
■ Total Rebounds	36	at Nebraska (2/10/15)	19	vs. Michigan (3/13/15)
■ Assists	16	2x; MR vs. Michigan State (3/15/15)	4	2x; MR ILLINOIS (2/15/15)
■ Steals	8	GEORGETOWN (11/27/14)	0	IOWA (1/20/15)
■ Blocked Shots	5	2x; MR at Maryland (2/24/15)	0	7x; MR NEBRASKA (1/15/15)
■ Turnovers	21	2x; MR NICHOLLS (12/13/14)	5	3x; MR vs. Michigan (3/13/15)
■ Fouls	28	NICHOLLS (12/13/14)	7	at Ohio State (3/8/15)

MISCELLANEOUS

	HIGH	2nd-LARGEST
■ UW's Largest Deficit Overcome in Win	11 (57-46, 7:45 2H) vs. Michigan State (3/15/15)	9 (2x); MR (22-13, 8:11 1H) vs. Michigan (3/13/15)
■ UW's Largest Deficit Overcome in Win (2nd Half)	11 (57-46, 7:45 2H) vs. Michigan State (3/15/15)	9 (53-44, 11:36 2H) GEORGETOWN (11/27/14)
■ UW's Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss	14 (29-15, 5:28 1H) at Rutgers (1/11/15)	4 (6-2, 15:36 1H) DUKE (12/3/14)
■ UW's Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss (2nd Half)	13 (36-23, 19:20 2H) at Rutgers (1/11/15)	1 (43-42, 15:09 2H) DUKE (12/3/14)
■ UW's Largest Halftime Lead	32 NICHOLLS (12/13/14)	31 CHATTANOOGA (11/16/14)
■ UW's Largest Halftime Deficit	11 (31-20) at Maryland (2/24/15)	5 (35-30) vs. Purdue (3/14/15)
■ UW's Largest Lead	45 3x; MR (1:59, 2H) NICHOLLS (12/13/14)	37 (5:11, 2H) NORTHERN KENTUCKY (11/14/14)
■ UW's Largest Deficit	11 (2x); MR 11 (57-46, 7:45 2H) vs. Michigan State (3/15/15)	10 (00:10, 2H) DUKE (12/3/14)

Individual Superlatives

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HIGH

2nd-HIGHEST

■ Points	31	Frank Kaminsky (MICHIGAN STATE - 3/1/15)	26	Frank Kaminsky (BOISE STATE - 11/22/14)
■ Field Goals Made	11	3x; MR Frank Kaminsky (MICHIGAN STATE - 3/1/15)	10	Frank Kaminsky (at Minnesota - 3/5/15)
■ Field Goal Attempts	17	Frank Kaminsky (MICHIGAN STATE - 3/1/15)	16	4x; MR Frank Kaminsky (Michigan State - 3/15/15)
■ Field Goal Pct. (min. 5 made)	1.000 (5-5)	2x; MR Nigel Hayes (INDIANA - 2/3/15)	.846 (11-13)	Frank Kaminsky (BOISE STATE - 11/22/14)
■ 3-Point Field Goals Made	4	6x; MR Bronson Koenig (Michigan State - 3/15/15)	3	19x; MR Dukan, Hayes (Michigan State - 3/15/15)
■ 3-Point Field Goal Attempts	8	3x; MR Bronson Koenig (Michigan State - 3/15/15)	7	5x; MR Nigel Hayes (vs. Purdue - 3/14/15)
■ 3-Point FG Pct. (min. 2 made)	1.000 (2-2)	7x; MR Josh Gasser (at Minnesota - 3/5/15)	.800 (4-5)	2x; MR Frank Kaminsky (NEBRASKA - 1/15/15)
■ Free Throws Made	12	Nigel Hayes (Michigan State - 3/15/15)	11	Frank Kaminsky (PURDUE - 1/7/15)
■ Free Throw Attempts	14	Frank Kaminsky (PURDUE - 1/7/15)	13	Frank Kaminsky (GREEN BAY - 11/19/14)
■ Free Throw Pct. (min. 7 att.)	1.000 (12-12)	Nigel Hayes (Michigan State - 3/15/15)	1.000 (8-8)	Traevon Jackson (DUKE - 12/3/14)
■ Total Rebounds	15	Frank Kaminsky (GREEN BAY - 11/19/14)	14	Frank Kaminsky (PENN STATE - 12/31/14)
■ Assists	9	Bronson Koenig (Michigan State - 3/15/15)	8	Traevon Jackson (OKLAHOMA - 11/28/14)
■ Steals	4	2x; MR Josh Gasser (at Milwaukee - 12/10/14)	3	7x; MR Frank Kaminsky (vs. Purdue - 3/14/15)
■ Blocked Shots	7	Frank Kaminsky (GREEN BAY - 11/19/14)	6	Frank Kaminsky (BUFFALO - 12/28/14)
■ Turnovers	5	Frank Kaminsky (at Ohio State - 3/8/15)	4	Frank Kaminsky (UAB - 11/26/14)
■ Fouls	5	3x; MR Nigel Hayes (at Maryland - 2/24/15)	4	13x; MR Nigel Hayes (MICHIGAN STATE - 3/1/15)

OPPONENTS

HIGH

2nd-HIGHEST

■ Points	29	3x; MR D.J. Newbill (at Penn State - 2/18/15)	27	Terran Petteway (NEBRASKA - 1/15/15)
■ Field Goals Made	13	D.J. Newbill (at Penn State - 2/18/15)	11	3x; MR Terran Petteway (NEBRASKA - 1/15/15)
■ Field Goal Attempts	24	Terran Petteway (at Nebraska - 2/10/15)	21	D.J. Newbill (at Penn State - 2/18/15)
■ Field Goal Pct. (min. 6 made)	.888 (8-9)	Bryn Forbes (MICHIGAN STATE - 3/1/15)	.777 (7-9)	Jon Octeus (PURDUE - 1/7/15)
■ 3-Point Field Goals Made	5	3x; MR Bryn Forbes (MICHIGAN STATE - 3/1/15)	4	4x; MR Denzel Valentine (Michigan State - 3/15/15)
■ 3-Point Field Goal Attempts	9	4x; MR (at Nebraska - 2/10/15)	7	4x; MR Zak Irvin (vs. Michigan - 3/13/15)
■ 3-Point FG Pct. (min. 5 made)	1.000 (5-5)	Bryn Forbes (MICHIGAN STATE - 3/1/15)	.833 (5-6)	D'Vauntes Smith-Rivera (GEORGETOWN - 11/27/14)
■ Free Throws Made	7	4x; MR Dez Wells (at Maryland - 2/24/15)	6	Tyus Jones (DUKE - 12/3/14)
■ Free Throw Attempts	8	4x; MR Derrick Walton Jr. (at Michigan - 1/24/15)	7	4x; MR Tate Jae-Sean (at Ohio State - 3/8/15)
■ Free Throw Pct. (min. 7 att.)	1.000 (7-7)	2x; MR Dez Wells (at Maryland - 2/24/15)	.875 (7-8)	2x; MR Derrick Walton Jr. (at Michigan - 1/24/15)
■ Total Rebounds	12	Justin Moss (BUFFALO - 12/28/14)	11	2x; MR Zak Irvin (vs. Michigan - 3/13/15)
■ Assists	6	3x; MR Denzel Valentine (Michigan State - 3/15/15)	5	2x; MR D'Angelo Russell (at Ohio State - 3/8/15)
■ Steals	3	3x; MR Zak Irvin (vs. Michigan - 3/13/15)	2	22x; MR Lourawls Nairn Jr. (Michigan State - 3/15/15)
■ Blocked Shots	3	2x; MR A.J. Hammons (vs. Purdue - 3/14/15)	2	11x; MR Matt Costello (Michigan State - 3/15/15)
■ Turnovers	7	TJ Carpenter (NICHOLLS - 12/13/14)	6	Richie Lewis (NICHOLLS - 12/13/14)
■ Fouls	5	7x; MR Tai Webster (at Nebraska - 2/10/15)	4	38x; MR Branden Dawson (Michigan State - 3/15/15)

The Last Time Wisconsin...

Wisconsin Team

UW ranked No. 1 in AP Top 25: (2/19/07)
UW ranked in AP Top 25: 3rd (3/16/15)
UW ranked in ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll: 3rd (3/16/15)
Played AP No. 1-ranked opponent: Lost at Ohio State, 93-65 (3/6/11)
Defeated AP No. 1-ranked opponent: Ohio State, 71-67 (2/12/11)
Played AP No. 2-ranked opponent: Win at Indiana, 64-59 (1/15/13)
Defeated opponent ranked 3-10 by AP: No. 8 Michigan State, 60-58 (2/9/14)
Defeated opponent ranked 11-25 by AP: No. 23 Ohio State, 72-48 (3/8/15)
Defeated AP Top 25 opponent on the road: No. 23 Ohio State, 72-48 (3/8/15)

Scoring

Scored 20 or more points: 25, Nigel Hayes vs. Michigan State (3/15/15)
Scored 30 or more points: 31, Frank Kaminsky vs. Michigan State (3/1/15)
Scored 40 or more points: 43, Frank Kaminsky vs. North Dakota (11/19/13)
Two or more Badgers scored 30 points, same game: Joe Franklin (31) and Chuck Nagle (30) vs. Purdue (3/2/68) — only other time this happened in school history was Jack Brens (31) and Ken Siebel (31) vs. Utah (12/28/62)
Two or more Badgers scored 20 points, same game: Frank Kaminsky (25), Sam Dekker (20) at Minnesota (3/5/15)
Three or more Badgers scored 20 points, same game: Jon Leuer (24), Josh Gasser (21), Jordan Taylor (20), vs. PVAMU (11/14/10)
Scored 20 or more points in one half: Frank Kaminsky (22 in 2nd) vs. North Dakota (11/19/13)
Scored 20 points/two straight games: Frank Kaminsky (31 vs. Michigan State, 3/1/15; 25 at Minnesota, 3/5/15)
Scored 20 points/three straight games: Frank Kaminsky (31 vs. Michigan State, 3/1/15; 25 at Minnesota, 3/5/15; 20 at Ohio State, 3/8/15)
Scored 20 points/four straight games: Jordan Taylor (28 vs. Indiana, 1/20/11; 22 vs. Illinois, 1/15/11; 21 at Michigan State, 1/11/11; 20 vs. Michigan, 1/5/11)
Scored 30 points/two straight games: Michael Finley (30 at Michigan, 1/29/94; 32 vs. Michigan State, 2/2/94)
No Badger scored in double figures: vs. Marquette (12/8/12)
One Badger scored in double figures: Josh Gasser (11) at Virginia (12/4/13)
Four players scored in double figures: Nigel Hayes (25), Frank Kaminsky (19), Bronson Koenig (18), Duje Dukan (11) vs. Michigan State (3/15/15)
Five players scored in double figures: Kaminsky (23), Hayes (16), Koenig (15), Dekker (14), Gasser (11) vs. Indiana (2/3/15)
Six players scored in double figures: Ben Brust (19), Sam Dekker (14), Frank Kaminsky (14), Traevon Jackson (13), Josh Gasser (11), Bronson Koenig (19) vs. Bowling Green (11/21/13)
UW Scored 70 or more points: 71 vs. Purdue (3/14/15)
UW Scored 80 or more points: 80 vs. Michigan State (3/15/15)
UW Scored 90 or more points: 92 vs. Indiana (2/3/15)
UW Scored 100 or more points: 103 vs. North Dakota (11/19/13)

Field Goal Shooting

Shot 90 percent or better (min. 10 att.): .900 (9-10), Carlton McGee vs. Michigan (2/26/92)
UW shot 50 percent or better: .500, at Ohio State (3/8/15)
UW shot 60 percent or better: .604, vs. Indiana (2/3/15)
UW shot 70 percent or better: .744, vs. Army (12/30/79)
UW made 30 or more field goals: 31, at Ohio State (3/8/15)
UW made 40 or more field goals: 42, vs. Iowa (3/9/94)
UW made 50 or more field goals: Has not happened
UW attempted 60 or more field goals: 62, at Ohio State (3/8/15)
UW attempted 70 or more field goals: 71, vs. Iowa (2/6/13)
UW attempted 80 or more field goals: 83, vs. Northwestern (1/28/95)
UW attempted 100 or more field goals: 102, vs. S. Dakota (12/9/72)

3-Point Field Goal Shooting

Made 5 or more 3-point field goals: 5, Ben Brust vs. Eastern Kentucky (12/14/13)
UW shot 40 percent or better (min. 8 att.): .409 vs. Iowa (1/20/15)
UW shot 50 percent or better (min. 8 att.): .500 vs. Michigan State (3/15/15)
UW shot 60 percent or better (min. 8 att.): .600 vs. Eastern Kentucky (12/14/13)
UW shot 70 percent or better (min. 8 att.): .727, at Indiana (2/25/10)
UW shot 80 percent or better (min. 8 att.): .889, vs. North Dakota St. (12/10/86)
UW shot 90 percent or better (min. 8 att.): .900, at Illinois (1/25/97)
UW made 10 or more 3-point field goals: 13, vs. Michigan State (3/15/15)
UW made 15 or more 3-point field goals: 16, vs. Presbyterian (11/20/12)
UW attempted 20 or more 3-point field goals: 26, vs. Michigan State (3/15/15)
UW attempted 30 or more 3-point field goals: 30, at Marquette (12/6/14)
UW attempted 40 or more 3-point field goals: 40, vs. Temple (12/3/01)

Double-Double / Triple-Double

Had a triple-double: Josh Gasser (10 pts., 12 reb., 10 ast.) at Northwestern (1/23/11)
Had a double-double (Pts./Ast.): Jordan Taylor (15 pts., 10 ast.) vs. Green Bay (12/7/11)
Had a double-double (Pts./Reb.): Frank Kaminsky (17/12) vs. Michigan (3/13/15)
Two with double-double: Hayes (25 pt, 11 reb), Kaminsky (20 pt, 15 reb) vs. Green Bay (11/19/14)

Free Throw Shooting

Perfect at the FT line (min. 10 att.): 12-12, Nigel Hayes vs. Michigan State (3/15/15)
UW shot 80 percent or better (min. 12 att.): .850, vs. Michigan State (3/15/15)
UW shot 90 percent or better (min. 12 att.): .917, vs. Purdue (3/14/15)
UW shot 100 percent (min. 12 att.): 14-14, at Michigan State (2/16/12)
UW made 20 or more free throws: 24, at Nebraska (2/10/15)
UW made 30 or more free throws: 30, vs. Minnesota (2/13/14)
UW made 40 or more free throws: 40, vs. Minnesota (1/12/53)
UW attempted 30 or more free throws: 31, at Nebraska (2/10/15)
UW attempted 40 or more free throws: 42, at Illinois (2/3/13)
UW attempted 50 or more free throws: 50, at Indiana (2/12/62)
UW attempted 60 or more free throws: 61, at Michigan (2/21/53)

Rebounds

Had 10 or more rebounds: 12, Frank Kaminsky vs. Michigan (3/13/15)
Had 15 or more rebounds: 15, Ryan Evans at Nebraska (1/6/13)
Had 20 or more rebounds: 25, Joe Chernelich vs. St. Mary's (12/2/76)
Had 30 or more rebounds: 30, Paul Morrow vs. Purdue (1/3/53)
Had 10 or more reb. in consecutive games: Frank Kaminsky 12, 11 (2/10/15, 2/15/15)
UW had 40 or more rebounds: 41, at Ohio State (3/8/15)
UW had 50 or more rebounds: 51, vs. Prairie View A&M (11/14/10)

Assists

Had 10 or more assists: 10, Jordan Taylor vs. Green Bay (12/7/11)
Had 15 or more assists: Has not happened
UW had 20 or more assists: 23, at Northwestern (1/4/15)
UW had 30 or more assists: 30, vs. Iowa (3/9/94)

Blocked Shots

Had 5 or more blocked shots: 6, Frank Kaminsky vs. Buffalo (12/28/14)
Had 10 or more blocked shots: Has not happened
UW had 10 or more blocked shots: 10, vs. Indiana (3/16/13)
UW had 15 or more blocked shots: Has not happened

Steals

Had 5 or more steals: 5, Ben Brust vs. Northwestern (1/29/14)
Had 10 or more steals: 10, Mike Kelley vs. Texas (12/7/99)
UW had 10 or more steals: 10, vs. Nicholls (12/13/14)
UW had 15 or more steals: 16, (2x) MR vs. California (12/2/12)

Turnovers

UW had 1 or fewer turnovers: 1, vs. Iowa (1/20/15)
UW had 5 or fewer turnovers: 4, vs. Illinois (2/15/15)
Opponent committed 15 or more turnovers: 15, vs. Georgetown (11/27/14)
Opponent committed 20 or more turnovers: 21, vs. Nicholls (12/13/14)

Overtime

Won a game in overtime: vs. Michigan State, (80-69), 3/15/15
Lost a game in overtime: at Minnesota (53-58), 2/14/13
Played a 2-overtime game: vs. Iowa (74-70), 2/6/13
Played a 3-overtime game: vs. Indiana (85-86), 2/16/87
Played in consecutive OT games: (3) vs. Iowa (2/6/13), vs. Mich. (2/9/13), at Minn. (2/14/13)

Miscellaneous

Hit a buzzer beater: at Penn State, 3/10/13 (Traevon Jackson nails 25-foot 3-pointer, UW wins 63-60)
Won after trailing by at least 10 points in second half: 11 vs. Michigan State, 3/15/15 (down 57-46, 7:45 remaining - won 80-69 in OT)
Won after trailing by at least 15 points in second half: 15 vs. Ohio State, 2/12/11 (down 47-32, 13:21 remaining - won 71-67)
UW scored 10 straight points or more: 13-0 (:44 2H to 00:00 OT), vs. Michigan State (3/15/15)
UW scored 15 straight points or more: 16-0 (12:59 to 7:28 2H), at Ohio State (3/8/15)
UW held opponent scoreless for 5:00 or longer: 5:44 (:44 2H to 00:00 OT), vs. Mich. St. (3/15/15)
UW held opponent scoreless for 8:00 or longer: 8:42 (17:40 to 8:58), vs. Ohio State (11/19/11)



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Bo Ryan on first Final Four, winning the Wisconsin way

By Seth Davis
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NORTH AUGUSTA, S.C. – Bo Ryan is a crusty, old-school coaching lifer who likes to make big deals out of small things and small deals out of big things. Like going to his first-ever Final Four last spring, for example. Kind of a big deal, right?

“Let me tell you something,” Ryan said as we sat courtside in July during the Nike EYBL Peach Jam, one of the premier events of the summer recruiting circuit. “I just got a text message from a kid who was a walk-on for us. He’s been trying to get into Wisconsin’s law school, but he couldn’t get in right away. So he just texted me that he got accepted. Something like that is a far bigger deal to me than the Final Four. I know you guys get excited about that, but I get excited about working with young men.”

By that definition, don’t expect much excitement in Madison next season. Sure, the Badgers are returning all but one player from that Final Four squad and will enter the 2014-15 with greater expectations than perhaps at any time in their history. But that’s no big deal, right? Nothing to see here.

Somewhere beneath the crust, Ryan, 66, knows that’s not true, yet he is steadfast that those changed perceptions will not change him. The way he sees it, his primary job next season will be to make sure they also don’t change his players. “I like the respect people have shown to our guys. That, to me, is rewarding,” Ryan said. “The only thing that matters is how much better we can be. If my guys stay coachable, keep their minds, ears and eyes open, I think we can be OK.”

That quote speaks to the culture of improvement that Ryan has established as well as any college basketball coach in recent memory. You will find no better example than Frank “The Tank” Kaminsky, the 7-foot center who was the team’s leading scorer (13.9 ppg) and rebounder (6.3) last season. The previous season, Kaminsky barely played 10 minutes per game. He became just the latest in a long line of Ryan players who patiently waited their turn on the bench their first couple of seasons, worked hard to improve, and were ready to excel when opportunity knocked. That kind of model is becoming increasingly rare in the age of one-and-done recruits and rampant transferring, but

it is the Wisconsin Way. “Frank has been an inspiration to the guys with how he came along, how hard he worked,” Ryan said. “When you have a guy improve like that, it sends a message to your younger players. It didn’t happen by accident. There’s a lot of work involved.”

It was no foregone conclusion that Kaminsky would come back to Madison for his senior year. Ryan told me that he spoke with numerous NBA people in an effort to ascertain where Kaminsky would have gone in the draft, but he did not hear any guarantees that he would be in the first round. (Though it’s hard to imagine that wouldn’t have been the case.) Either way, Kaminsky was not inclined to take the leap. He was not a big-time high school recruit, so he did not enter college with designs on turning pro early. Last season was his first opportunity to experience high-level success. Given what Wisconsin has coming back, it’s understandable why Kaminsky would want to take one more shot at an NCAA title. “I’m not surprised he didn’t go. I really think Frank enjoys college,” Ryan said. “He was in no rush, and I think he believes he can get better. I kinda like that in a young man.”

For all of Kaminsky’s excellence, it is possible he won’t even be Wisconsin’s best frontcourt player next season. That’s because Sam Dekker has been having a terrific summer. The 6-foot-7 junior from Sheboygan, Wisc., was one of the most heralded recruits Ryan has ever signed (he was ranked No. 13 in his high school class by Rivals.com and was a Parade All-American), but during his first two years in Madison, Dekker too often lacked assertiveness. But in July at the LeBron James Skills Academy in Las Vegas, Dekker, who was the Badgers’ third-leading scorer (12.4) and second-leading rebounder (6.1) last season, dominated the college workouts. Ryan did not attend the LeBron camp, but he heard all about it. “I talked to Sam and I said, ‘I heard you were scoring. But how was your defense?’” Ryan said. “He said, ‘I knew you were gonna ask that.’ But he is playing with some confidence. Sam believes he can make something happen.”

Wisconsin was incredibly fortunate last season with respect to injuries. Ryan put the same starting five on the court for all 38 games. Besides Kaminsky and Dekker, two other starters return: 6-2 senior guard Traevon Jackson and 6-3 guard Josh Gasser, a fifth-year senior. The only player who graduated was 6-1 guard Ben Brust, the team’s second-leading scorer who converted 39 percent of his attempts from three-point range and 90 percent from the

foul line. While Ryan was quick to point out that replacing Brust won’t be easy – “He stretched defenses, which made it harder to cover in the post. That helped Frank,” he said – Ryan was just as quick to offer an unlikely replacement for the long-range marksmanship: Nigel Hayes, the bruising, 6-7, 250-pound power forward who was the team’s sixth man last season.

Hayes’ emergence as a low-post rebounder and Glue Guy helped spur the Badgers to their second-half surge, but Ryan told me Hayes has dramatically expanded his game. “He’s got three-point range now,” Ryan said. “We did a transition drill recently where we set the shot clock at 17 seconds. Over six possessions, he hit five threes. So that’s added another dimension to his game.”

(Let us pause here a moment to marinate on the revelation that Bo Ryan, that old-school plodder, conducts fast-break drills with a 17-second shot clock. Feels good, doesn’t it?)

Who, then, will be next season’s Frank Kaminsky – the next next-man-up? Given how many veterans are returning, there won’t be much opportunity for playing time, but there is no shortage of candidates. Bronson Koenig is a 6-3 sophomore guard who was seventh man last year and scored 11 first-half points in the Final Four against Kentucky. Duje Dukan, a 6-9 forward, is a fifth-year senior who averaged eight minutes off the bench last year. Sophomore forward Vitto Brown only played 44 minutes last year, but he could be ready to take a step forward. Ryan seemed especially excited about Ethan Happ, a 6-8 freshman forward from Illinois who was the MVP of the under-18 Albert Schweitzer Tournament, a prominent international youth event held in Germany.

The most important returnee, of course, is the man on the sideline. The more things change, the more he stays the same. For example, I asked Ryan how different life was for him now that he had finally reached his first Final Four. “I’ll tell you what’s different – I’m doing more speaking engagements,” he said with a laugh. “I guess I get recognized more, but I’m not one of the guys who likes that. I don’t get into it much. As long as I can get a home-cooked meal from my wife, things are pretty good.”

After a little more prodding, Ryan grew reflective. “The toughest part was my dad not being there,” he said. “It’s amazing that the year he passes away, we go to the Final Four.” (Ryan’s father, Butch, was a legendary youth recreation coach in their hometown of Chester, Pa., and was renowned for hanging with his son in hotel

lobbies at the Final Four. He passed away two months before the season started.) Beyond his own gratification, Ryan was especially moved by the way his fellow coaches reached out to express their appreciation. "It was very heartening," Ryan said. "I may look like I'm old and crusty, but I'm a softy inside."

His heart may be soft, but his team is going to be awfully hard to beat. The Wisconsin Way is working, and that is a very big deal.

Bo Ryan has done more with less — what can Wisconsin's coach do with more?

By Reid Forgrave
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MADISON, Wis. — Bo Ryan likes to tell stories.

So I'm going to let him.

It's a story about his father, Butch Ryan, who passed away a little more than a year ago, at age 89. It's a story about that gregarious pipefitter and high school basketball coach from near Philadelphia, the father who shaped the son and in turn shaped the current impressive state of the Wisconsin basketball program.

And it's a story that Bo Ryan has loved to relive in recent months, after he made his first Division I Final Four on what would have been his father's 90th birthday.

I was in Madison recently to talk with Ryan, a guy who ranks up there with Rick Pitino as one of the best storytellers in big-time college hoops. The interview will air next week on FOX Sports 1 as Wisconsin begins a new season in an unfamiliar situation: Instead of a scrappy underdog, the Badgers are now an overwhelming Big Ten favorite; instead of a team that's coming off yet another Sweet 16, the Badgers are now a team that's hoping for its second straight Final Four.

Sure, I went to Madison wanting to find out how Bo Ryan expects returning players like Sam Dekker and Frank Kaminsky and Nigel Hayes to cope with the pressure of being ranked third in the AP preseason poll. But more than that, I wanted to find out what it was about Ryan's past that made him one of the most consistent college basketball coaches of the present, with a 14-year streak of NCAA tournament appearances and a hugely efficient system that some describe as "boring basketball" but I'd rather describe

as "winning basketball."

So I asked Ryan to tell me a story — a story about his father, some moment from his childhood that helps explain how he coaches today.

Sit back. Listen. I'll shut up for a bit. The story will tell you something about the character of his always-fundamental, increasingly talented Wisconsin program.

"One thing that I'll never forget about my father is a Little League game where he didn't want to coach me but he was asked to coach me," Ryan began. "The head coach of my Little League team had to work second shift, which, you know, was 4 to 12, so he asked my dad if he would coach just one game while he had to work that shift.

"So my dad's coaching us in Little League, and we're coming to the bottom of the last inning, the last three outs. We came off the field, and some of the guys didn't run off the field. Some of the guys came in with their heads down because we were losing, 11 to 4.

"So my dad told the little bat boy who was the brother of one of my teammates: 'Go put the equipment in the bag. We are done. We're leaving. You guys don't want to play this. We are out of here.' So a couple of the guys on the team, they are like, 'Your dad's kidding, right?' I said, 'Well, you know, I'm not real sure.'

"So we start putting the bats and the balls in the bag and the helmets, and guys on the team start to cry. They're like 'Mr. Ryan! Mr. Ryan! You can't! We have three outs left! That's not the end of the game!'

"And my dad's like, 'Wait a minute. If you're going to come off the field like that, if you're going to show that kind of attitude, then that means you guys have lost the game. And if you are going to act like that, then we are not even going to compete. You are done.' And my dad starts to walk out of the fence, off the field. And the other guys are begging. One guy grabs him by the arm, and he's begging, he's begging. So of course, my dad gives in. He said, 'All right, all right. If you really feel that you want to do this and it's in your hearts, we can do this.'

"So a couple of guys bunt, get on. We play a little small ball. And what was even more fun was I had a chance to get a hit off the fence to bring in the final runs. And we win, 12 to 11. And if you could have seen these teammates of mine, these kids, how they were jumping up and down — they thought my dad was the greatest psychology worker in the world.

"I really wasn't sure if he was going to let us get those three outs. But he did. And some of those kids told me years later what an effect that had on them. If you're

going to compete, compete. We don't do things halfway."

As he was telling the story, Ryan was sitting in the Kohl Center on a recent afternoon, not long before the most talented and experienced team of his long coaching career was to begin a season as an overwhelming favorite to win the Big Ten and a fashionable pick to make a repeat appearance in the Final Four. It's more than half a century after Bo Ryan's father got into the heads of a bunch of Little Leaguers on that ball field near Philadelphia. But when the 66-year-old Ryan talks about his father, his eyes light up. He's not just reciting a story. Instead, it's as if he's reliving one of the thousands of meaningful moments about the man who shaped who he is today.

His has been one of the most unorthodox routes among the elite modern-day college basketball coaches. Today's young, ambitious coaches are often just out of college and immediately trying to get on the fast track to a big-time coaching job; that was not Ryan. ("For some of us, you know, it's a little longer journey," he laughed.) Forty-two years ago, Bo Ryan got his first coaching job: Brookhaven Junior High School in Delaware County. He'd had a high-paying job at an oil-refining company, got drafted in the Army, then decided coaching was his calling and took an enormous pay cut to become a teacher. His big break came when he became a Wisconsin assistant in 1976, but the Legend of Bo Ryan really took hold in 1984, when he moved his family to the small town of Platteville, Wis. It was there where Ryan spent 15 years building Wisconsin-Platteville into one of the top Division III basketball programs in the country, winning four Division III national titles that included two undefeated seasons.

When he brought that scrappy Division III style to Wisconsin after a two-year stay at Wisconsin-Milwaukee, it was with a well-formed basketball philosophy. This is where the people who dislike the traditionally plodding pace of Wisconsin basketball — a tempo that, it must be said, increased with all the elite offensive talent on last season's team — really show their contempt. It's a style of basketball that values efficiency and points per possession — newly popular statistical measures that Ryan has been paying attention to for decades — over points and speed.

One of Ryan's longtime assistants told me one of Ryan's favorite coaching aphorisms is, "Be good at the things that don't take talent." Heard one way, it sounds like one of the many backhanded compliments people throw at Ryan's teams: that they're

"fundamentally sound," that they're "consistent," that Wisconsin has "system guys" who "develop as upperclassmen." It's that old reputation about Badgers hoops that they're big, slow, white upperclassmen, guys who can shoot, guys who can win within this system, guys who'll make the Sweet 16 but no further.

Heard another way, though, it's an extension of the philosophy Butch Ryan taught his son's Little League team a lifetime ago: Work harder than everyone else. Work better than everyone else. Do things all the way. Compete.

These things do not sound very sexy. They sound very Bo Ryan. They sound very ... Wisconsin.

"If you take care of the basketball, if you block out, if you make the right passes, if you defensively work with your teammates on rotations, if you do the little things, then the big things will come," Ryan told me.

Last year's team did all these Wisconsin-like things, and then it did a thing that we haven't come to expect from Wisconsin: It made a Final Four.

Can Bo and the Badgers do it again? Absolutely.

Look, things are pretty crowded in the top couple tiers of college basketball. But the greatest part of college basketball is also what makes it so tough for coaches like Ryan -- the unpredictability of March. Wisconsin is undoubtedly in the top tier, along with bluebloods Kentucky, Arizona and Duke. If I were picking my Final Four right now, I'd put Wisconsin right there. Is it a foregone conclusion that Wisconsin will still be around in April? Of course not. Do the Badgers have as good of a shot as anyone? Yes.

If they do, it will be because of the consistent, fundamental philosophy of Bo Ryan, which can be traced back to his father, the man who traveled with his son to every Final Four since 1976, holding court in the hotel lobby and bringing a load of Philly cheesesteaks to the hotel to share with whomever popped by.

"If I block you out after a shot is taken and I'm on defense, if I get my body between you and the rim, how much talent does that take?" Ryan told me of his basketball philosophy. "I didn't have to jump high, I didn't have to run fast. What I had to do was be disciplined enough mentally to put you in a position where you couldn't beat me for that rebound. If I take care of the basketball and I don't turn it over, I don't have to be the greatest ballhandler in the world, but I have to be consistent and I have to be disciplined, I have to learn my angles, I have to learn height of the dribble around the pressure,

little things like that."

He stared at me.

"Now did that really take physical talent?"

Nope, it didn't. Those are the things that Wisconsin does best. The scary thing is that this season, the Badgers will be doing all those things they always do, but they'll be doing them with an enormous amount of talent.

Chemistry plays big role in success

By Jim Polzin

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STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — A post-practice interview session was wrapping up Monday night, and Josh Gasser was eager to unwind.

The senior guard on the University of Wisconsin men's basketball team spends more waking hours at the Kohl Center than anywhere else, yet Gasser was in no hurry to leave. It was 6:30 p.m., but Gasser figured it'd be another three hours or so before he returned to his apartment.

Why hurry home? Some of the best moments for Gasser and the Badgers come behind the closed doors of their massive locker room, where video games, ping pong, pranks and laughter help fill their time off the court.

Talent, experience and a coaching staff led by the Big Ten Conference's all-time leader in winning percentage has certainly helped carry No. 5 UW to the best 25-game start in program history. The Badgers (23-2, 11-1 Big Ten) will try to extend their winning streak to nine games tonight when they play Penn State (15-11, 3-10) at the Bryce Jordan Center.

But the role that camaraderie has played in the team's fortunes belongs somewhere on that list.

"Every year, it seems like we have a very close team," said Gasser, who's in his fifth season in the program. "But I think this year it's even more."

If there's one thing that can disrupt team chemistry, it's jealousy. But UW coach Bo Ryan said he hasn't seen any of that, even as senior center Frank Kaminsky's stardom has risen to heights not seen around this program.

Ryan and Gasser credit Kaminsky for the way he's handled that notoriety.

"Frank doesn't want the attention, he just wants to win games," Gasser said. "And that's what I respect about him."

When the requests for interviews and magazine photo shoots began to pile up

during the offseason, Kaminsky's biggest concern was he'd let the attention go to his head.

He said he never worried about his teammates resenting him for stealing the spotlight because he knew them well enough to know they'd be happy for him. Senior point guard Traevon Jackson approached Kaminsky with some advice early in the process: Embrace the attention.

"My teammates are very supportive," Kaminsky said.

There's been a parade of NBA scouts at UW practices and games this season to evaluate Kaminsky, junior forward Sam Dekker and sophomore forward Nigel Hayes. That could create distractions or, worse yet, selfish play.

Not at UW, where Ryan has built a highly successful program around players who put the team first.

"We take it for granted, I think, that we have the type of guys that you don't have to worry about that," UW assistant coach Lamont Paris said. "Are they thinking about it in their minds? Of course, they're human beings. It's a big deal. Frank's on the cover of magazines. So they're thinking about it, but they make the conscious decision to not let it affect how they play."

The other thing that's hard not to notice about the Badgers is how they're — for lack of a better word — goofy. Hayes is the ringleader of the silliness and probably deserves the most credit for bringing out a kinder, gentler, more mellow Ryan the past two seasons.

"We're goofing off all the time," Kaminsky said. "It's just one of those things where we just enjoy each other's presence and it translates to the court."

But Hayes makes an important distinction.

"We know how to separate the two," Hayes said, "when it's time to be serious and get down to business and when to have fun."

Ryan appreciates a team with good chemistry as much as anyone, but he also liked seeing a different side of the Badgers last week. After back-to-back off days, UW returned to practice on Friday and there was some chippy play at times.

Two days later, UW rolled to a 68-49 victory over Illinois at the Kohl Center.

"Sometimes, when you're stirring the pot a little bit and there's a couple guys on the team that are pushing the envelope, it makes for some good practices," Ryan said.

"There were some bodies banging and guys expressing themselves a little bit under their breath and I thought that helped get us prepared for Illinois. But if they respect one another, that's the key."

There's plenty of respect to go around with these Badgers, and Gasser says that's helped during a season that began with UW having a giant target on its back.

"The season is stressful," Gasser said. "You've got a lot of games and some days you don't play well and you've got to deal with it.

"But just having that sense of looseness, feeling comfortable around the guys, having fun with the guys on the team, it really helps out a lot. I think we all have different personalities that gel well together."

Kaminsky, Badgers have shot at NCAA title

By Graham Couch
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MADISON, Wis. — Michigan State found itself in an uncomfortable place Sunday — comfortably overmatched by a Big Ten opponent with designs on bigger things.

MSU over the last two decades has rarely played such a petty role.

The 68-61 licking by Wisconsin wasn't a pleasant experience for the Spartans, who were never anywhere near as close to winning as the final score would indicate.

In a few weeks, however, the Badgers will be MSU's favorite Big Ten team. They'll be everyone's favorite Big Ten team — the team carrying the flag for an entire league.

Wisconsin can win a national championship. At their best, against the right matchup or on the right day, the Badgers are that good. Frank Kaminsky is that good.

"Kaminsky, Bo Ryan — those two things are really big," MSU coach Tom Izzo said when asked if and why the Badgers can make a repeat Final Four run. "A hall of fame coach and — we can argue, so let's just put it this way to make it easier — one of the two or three best players in the whole country, and a pretty solid cast."

Kaminsky would get Izzo's vote for national player of the year. No one in MSU's locker room Sunday would argue after the 7-footer dropped 31 points — coming from a myriad of angles and positions on the court.

In Kaminsky and Duke's Jahlil Okafor, the Spartans have faced not only the two premier centers in college basketball this season, but perhaps the two most dominant, skilled and polished offensive college big men since Elton Brand in 1999

or Tim Duncan a couple years earlier.

"I love Jahlil, I really do," MSU coach Tom Izzo said Sunday evening of the Duke freshman who scored 17 points on 8 of 10 shooting against the Spartans on Nov. 18. "But I think when you talk about the versatility of a player, um, I mean, I love Jahlil Okafor, I recruited him for four years. ... But (Kaminsky's) phenomenal right now.

"If you talk about consistently solid and great in many different areas, there ain't nobody like him. ... I've never been more impressed with a player in our league since Big Dog (Glenn Robinson) back in the day (the early 1990s). I thought the kid was sensational."

Kaminsky is the primary reason why Wisconsin has a chance to win two more games than a year ago, when it lost to Kentucky by a point in the national semifinals. He and Okafor are both from the Chicago area, but Okafor is a blue-chipper. Kaminsky was a project. Coaches recruit projects all the time — more turn out to be former Spartan Tom Herzog than Kaminsky.

Two years ago, as a sophomore, Kaminsky averaged 4.2 points and 1.8 rebounds. A senior, he's at 19.5 and 8.5, scoring inside and out, over and around seemingly helpless defenses. He's both a true post center and a stretch power forward.

"I don't think people realize how athletic and strong he is," MSU senior Travis Trice said. "A lot of guys, when you're getting bodied and you do his spin move and his little slide shot, usually they're moving laterally. He's literally jumping up. And as tall as he is, it's impossible to block or guard."

Great players on their own in the NCAA tournament, however, usually fizzle before the Final Four. Someone gives them enough attention, knocks them off their game and exposes their supporting cast.

But Wisconsin has two other players on its front line it can go to for easy offense. Sophomore power forward Nigel Hayes schooled Branden Dawson in the post Sunday like few ever have. Junior Sam Dekker, while a better athlete than player, is a projected first-round NBA draft pick, a 6-9 wing with uncommon athletic gifts.

"If you watched the game or look at the stat sheet, you'd think Kaminsky and Hayes really destroyed us, which they did," Trice said. "But it was a team effort. There were times when guys passed up shots to get them the ball."

What Wisconsin doesn't have is a matchup-proof roster, and the NCAA tournament is all about matchups. Their backcourt has experience, size and capable

shooters, but ...

"This is a team that has to work extremely hard every night to play decent defense," Ryan said. "They're not known for their lateral blazing moves, their wingspans. They're just trying to play solid defense."

Against Kentucky, will guards Josh Gasser and Bronson Koenig hold up? It'd be interesting to see. Mostly, it'd be fun to watch Kaminsky work his craft against Willie Cauley-Stein. Or again against Okafor (the two met on Dec. 3 in Madison).

It's the sort of intrigue reserved for a legit national title contender — as MSU was a year ago.

And Wisconsin undoubtedly is this time around.

MSU, this year, is stuck in a supporting role.

Bo Builds a Bully: How Ryan's Wisconsin Became the Best Team in the Big Ten

By Brett Koremenos
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There's been no such thing as a down year for Wisconsin basketball under head coach Bo Ryan. Season after season, no matter what talent exits or enters his program, you can count on the Badgers to factor into the Big Ten title chase and make an appearance on that grand stage in March. They're like the college version of the San Antonio Spurs: not always the most exciting group, but one that makes fools out of anyone who overlooks them.

With their win over Minnesota on Thursday — and then yesterday's 24-point exclamation point in Columbus — the Badgers clinched their first regular-season Big Ten title in seven years behind the most efficient offense in the country and the 25th-stingiest defense. For Ryan, it marked the fourth time he's climbed to the top of one of the nation's toughest conferences. That this title comes more than a decade after Ryan's first lends a stark symmetry to the program's impressive longevity and consistency.

As you can probably guess by their style of play, the key to Ryan and the Badgers' annual success is nothing extreme or sexy. It boils down to just three basic elements: tall shooters, rebounding, and math.

Frank Kaminsky and His Forefathers
If you're remotely a basketball fan,

you've heard of Frank Kaminsky by now. The senior center is seemingly a shoo-in for the Wooden Award, ranking first in KenPom's Player of the Year rating, and continues to shoot up NBA draft boards with each 25-point, six-rebound, seven-assist performance, like the one he authored in the win over the Gophers. But as good as Kaminsky has been — and he's been damn good — he's the latest in a long line of skilled big men to don a Wisconsin jersey.

In Ryan's first season with the Badgers in 2001-02, there were senior holdover Charlie Wills and freshman newcomer Mike Wilkinson. Wilkinson passed the torch on to Brian Butch, who would later pair up in the same frontcourt with Marcus Landry. Landry then combined with Jon Leuer. In the 2010-11 season, the 6-foot-10 Leuer would pair up with a fellow senior, 6-foot-8 Keaton Nankivil, who took a few years to become a full-fledged member of Ryan's rotation, to shoot 41.1 percent on a combined 275 3-pointers. Jared Berggren then took up the mantle, until Kaminsky, who was a freshman during his predecessor's breakout junior year, was ready to ascend to the heights he occupies now.

Now, all of these big men experienced varying degrees of success as both shooters and players, but the one thing they all had in common is that their proficiency from beyond the arc gave the Badgers the ability to play a true "stretch" big at all times. This is a rarity in the basketball world, where teams at both the college and professional level are often forced to be decide between shooting and size. Throughout his entire tenure, Ryan — thanks in part to his emphasis on skill development for all positions — has never had to face this choice, and it's been a huge boost to Wisconsin on both ends of the floor.

Offensively, the Badgers' trademark 4-out, 1-in motion — four players occupy the perimeter around one player on the interior — is a chameleonic scheme known as "the Swing," which adapts to whichever player, regardless of position, can create offense from the low post. But what breathes life into the scheme is what is essentially the holy grail at every level of basketball: spacing.

At the professional level, teams that can't spread the floor with shooters for their primary playmakers can't consistently run good offense. It's really that simple. And that notion goes double for the college game, in which a shorter 3-point line, zones, less-skilled players, and (until the institution of the handchecking rule in 2013) more physical perimeter defense all

put spacing at a premium.

For Ryan to use a motion offense that allows guards to play in the post, at least one of the two nominal big men needs to be able to pull his counterpart away from the basket; otherwise, there'd just be a sea of bodies in the lane. During the Alando Tucker years, the 6-foot-4 forward essentially functioned as Wisconsin's primary post-up threat, but to get Tucker on the block, a big man needed to step out on the perimeter in his place. So, for all the importance of Kaminsky's 3-point accuracy and post-up play, the threat of his shot is arguably his most valuable trait.

Just take a look at this possession from the Badgers' matchup against Michigan State, in which not one but two perimeter players, Sam Dekker and Josh Gasser, get clean post touches — and eventually a basket — due to Kaminsky's ability to pull the opposing center out of the paint.

Of course, most teams in college could get that sort of spacing in their offense. But to do so, they'd likely have to sacrifice size on the other end of the floor. And part of the reason for Wisconsin's defensive success during Ryan's run comes down to large human beings like Kaminsky, Berggren, and Butch, who loiter around the paint and make it tough for opponents to find good looks around the basket.

Make Some Room, Michigan State

Under Tom Izzo, the Spartans have become synonymous with rebounding. No team in the country has been able to compete with Michigan State's dominance on the glass while Izzo has been in charge — but Wisconsin comes close. Over the past nine years, the Badgers have been one of the better teams in the country at limiting opposing teams from corraling offensive rebounds.

It sounds simple, but most good defensive teams end possessions after just one shot. Despite never receiving the same level of acclaim Izzo has with the Spartans, Ryan has molded this Badgers program into one of the best defensive rebounding teams in the country. It's a part — but not all — of the reason Wisconsin has ranked in the top 12 in defensive efficiency six times during Ryan's 14 seasons as head coach. This year's group isn't quite that good, but the tradition has reached a point at which being the 25th-best defense in the nation can be considered a down year.

Do the Math

In a basic sense, the basketball quants have pretty much figured out offense in basketball. Free throws, layups, and 3-point shots are good, while midrange shots are inefficient and therefore undesirable. If your team shoots enough of the former and allows only the latter, it'll be in

good shape. Ryan's Wisconsin is basically a stat geek's dream.

For starters, Ryan is partial to the old basketball platitude "Shoot more free throws than your opponents." And the Badgers certainly accomplish that, but not because they spend the bulk of their offensive possessions at the free throw line. Wisconsin never fouls. Like ever.

This year, the Badgers rank first in the country in opposing free throw rate, per Sports-Reference.com. This isn't a one-year trend, either. Last year the Badgers ranked third; the season before that, eighth. In the six years of available data, Wisconsin has never been outside of the top third in the country when it comes to not hacking opponents.

On top of that, Ryan's Badgers have always been good at eliminating another high-value shot: the 3-pointer. In the seven years of available data on Sports-Reference.com, Wisconsin has finished as high as sixth and never lower than 38th when it comes to allowing 3-point attempts by opponents, with a lone exception of last season, when the Badgers finished 92nd. And while coaches love to talk about their field goal percentage defense, studies have shown that 3-point percentage defense is essentially random from year to year, meaning the only true way to consistently defend 3s is to not allow them in the first place.

Although the Badgers don't exactly bomb away from beyond the arc, they use the 3-point shot more than most. Their highest finish in 3-point attempts per field goal attempt came during the 2011-12 season, when Wisconsin was 20th in the country, but they've been in the top 45 of that category in five of the past six seasons.

Like the Spurs in the NBA, Wisconsin remains awesome year after year because of a commitment to smart, efficient basketball trends. No matter how this season ends up, Kaminsky and several key members of this current Wisconsin team are set to depart, creating a massive hole in the team's rotation. But we've done the math, and betting against the Badgers — and Ryan — is a losing proposition.

Wisconsin players aim to be considered 'best ever' Badgers team

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Frank Kaminsky insists the feeling began this summer after players reconvened for offseason workouts. A mix of belief and expectations based in reality permeated Wisconsin's basketball team, and there was little reason to outwardly discuss the goals everyone so clearly sought.

It wasn't difficult to understand why anticipation was so high, both outside the program and internally. Wisconsin had lost only one rotation player off a team that finished 30-8, reached a Final Four and came within one Aaron Harrison 3-pointer of playing for a national championship.

Kaminsky, a national player of the year candidate, had bypassed the NBA Draft to return for his senior season. Another future NBA Draft pick, Sam Dekker, would be a junior. And with stalwarts Josh Gasser and Traevon Jackson returning in the backcourt and reigning Big Ten Sixth Man of the Year Nigel Hayes entering the starting lineup, this had the feel of something special.

Why, then, couldn't this year's team become the best in program history?

"Once we saw how good we were and how we could compete with anyone, that really helped us," Kaminsky said.

The next four weeks will define whether the Badgers are remembered as perhaps the greatest team Wisconsin has ever produced. To this point, the Badgers have done nothing to dissuade those from making such an argument. But the defining stretch begins Friday, when No. 6 Wisconsin (28-3, 16-2) plays Michigan at 11 a.m. CT in a Big Ten tournament quarterfinal game at the United Center in Chicago.

The math isn't difficult. Three conference tournament games plus six NCAA tournament games equals a path to greatness most teams can only dream about.

"We want to be the best ever, and hopefully that means we get three wins and then six," Dekker said. "If we go 9-0, I think we could be one of the best ever here."

Let's pause at this point to establish just how much success Wisconsin has experienced this season. Consider that UW is off to its best 31-game start in program history. The Badgers are just the third Big Ten team since 1996-97 to post 28 regular-season wins, joining Illinois (29 in 2004-05)

and Ohio State (28 in 2010-11). Wisconsin's 16-2 conference mark also ties for the best in program history.

Still, players say they want so much more for themselves.

"It just starts amongst each and every one of us," Kaminsky said. "We have goals we want to accomplish. I don't think many other teams before us here have accomplished the goals we've put out in front of ourselves. If we can go out there and take care of business and do what we want to do, I think we should be one of the best teams ever at this school."

The idea that this Wisconsin team could prove to be better than the rest is not merely the result of being a prisoner of the moment and forgetting the past. Yes, other Badgers teams have won the Big Ten regular season and league tournament titles, including most recently in 2007-08. But that team lost in the Sweet 16 to Davidson. And the only national champion at Wisconsin belongs to a 1941 squad that won a postseason tournament featuring only eight teams.

Walter Meanwell's teams in 1912, 1914 and 1916 won Helms national championships, and the first two of those teams finished 15-0. But the talent disparity and general lack of national parity across the sport a century ago makes it difficult to put those teams in the same category as one that could finish this season 37-3 while facing external pressures none of those previous squads endured.

Of course, lest anyone get ahead of themselves, Gasser recognizes any talk about being the best begins with the Big Ten tournament.

"First and foremost, if you aren't the best team in the Big Ten, you can't be remembered as one of the best teams here," Gasser said. "So I know there's been multiple teams here who have won Big Ten championships and Big Ten tournament championships, or at least one of them."

"If we can knock this one out, be really the winners of the Big Ten going into tournament time as a 1 or 2 seed, and then from there, one game at a time, see what we can do. Hopefully we'll make it back to the Final Four again, finish the deal off. We have goals ourselves. There's a lot unwritten and untold. Right now, we're looking all right, so we'll see."

Dekker and Gasser both said the team has not spent any time talking about the possibilities for this season. Players understood how talented they were in the offseason, and confidence in themselves has helped to stoke the flames for greatness.

Now, all they have to do is execute when it matters most.

"We know the type of team we have

and understand what we can do," Gasser said. "I don't think many teams would have these lofty expectations for us, but we internally have even more expectations in ourselves. We know what it takes. All that talk, it's just talk. So we've got to go out there and do something about it."

Badgers are mythbusters of college basketball's 'crisis'

By Mike DeCourcy

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CHICAGO — You hear college basketball is in trouble, perhaps even in crisis. You hear on television, on the radio and — absolutely — on Twitter. Scoring is down. (This is true). The audience is shrinking. (Not so fast on that one). The game just isn't played as attractively as it once was. (Oh, yeah? How about we watch some Wisconsin?)

"I think it's overcooked, overdone," coach Bo Ryan said after his Badgers delivered something of a masterpiece in the second half of their 71-51 victory over Purdue. "I think our game is in pretty good shape. I think there will always be people who will stir the pot simply because it's conversation, fills the airwaves. I understand. I was an economics and marketing major. I know what it's about."

"If I get a group of kids like we have now and this is the way we can play, well then we're going to play this way."

Wisconsin faces Michigan State for the final automatic bid to be awarded on Selection Sunday. Tipoff is 3:30 p.m. The NCAA Tournament field will be announced beginning at 6 p.m. ET on CBS. Get all the results on Sporting News' college basketball scoreboard.

Indeed, there are fewer points being scored per game in the 2014-15 season than in any year since 1952; offense is down from last season, when the rule-makers made an aborted attempt to police contact and handchecking and to lessen the importance of charge-drawing as a defensive tactic. And yet, ESPN declared on Friday that this season was the second-most watched in more than three decades of its college basketball coverage. So somebody's watching, whatever the complaints.

If you happened to be watching a game other than Purdue-Wisconsin, however, you probably have no idea how really well-prepared the Boilermakers were in their Big Ten Tournament semifinal at the

United Center.

And, boy, if you weren't watching, what a beautiful show you missed.

Somebody can tell you what a great TV show "The Wire" is, but you kind of have to watch to see all the nuances and subtleties and brilliant planning and exquisite performances to truly understand how worthy it is of the 60 hours you'd need to invest to close that gap in your cultural education.

Was Wisconsin's performance that good? Nah. It's just a metaphor. But this game was definitely worth two hours of your Saturday afternoon.

There was Bronson Koenig's dazzling effort at point guard, his 19 points and zero turnovers and willingness to cope with the shot-clock whenever it became a concern. There was forward Nigel Hayes' 15 points and five assists, as he took full advantage of offensive freedom presented to him by Purdue's defensive approach. There was forward Sam Dekker's 15 points and eight rebounds, his athleticism one item for which Purdue coach Matt Painter could not account.

Even on a day when he struggled to score, All-American Frank Kaminsky managed 12 points, five assists, three steals and three blocks. He held Purdue's A.J. Hammons to 10 points and frustrated him into a shoulder-driven offensive foul that effectively took Hammons out of the game just when things were getting good.

"The way Purdue was playing him," Ryan said, "he had to do some different things."

The problem for a team such as Wisconsin in a tournament such as this is the potential to play a talented opponent that very much has nothing to lose. Everyone expects the Badgers to win. There's no real prep time. So why not just make up some new stuff and give it a go?

We learned very quickly this could be an effective approach for the Boilermakers. Instead of defending Wisconsin conventionally, with Hammons lining up against Kaminsky in a direct battle of two 7-footers, Painter used 6-7 Vince Edwards to guard Kaminsky and had Hammons float off of Hayes almost in a one-man zone.

That tactic essentially set the entire tone for the first half. Twice in the first four minutes, Kaminsky made a move he expected would leave him in the clear and instead encountered Hammons flying in to send his shot toward the third deck. This clearly had an impact on Kaminsky's aggression. He tried only four more shots the rest of the half and entered the break with four points.

Not what one would expect from the

Sporting News Player of the Year.

Hayes eventually seized the freedom afforded him and finished the half with 10 points, which was enough to dig the Badgers from an early hole to trail 35-30. The margin might have been a single basket, but for a curious "assist" Kaminsky recorded on the final play. With his quick hands, he noticed he could reach from behind Hammons and poke the basketball away. Unfortunately for Kaminsky, he swatted it so hard it flew 18 feet directly into the shooting pocket of Purdue backup guard P.J. Thompson, who accepted this gift and tossed in a 3-pointer just before the buzzer.

"Obviously, we wanted to play better. We were behind for a reason," Dekker said. "But we're never going to freak out."

There seemed little doubt Kaminsky had heard a bit in the locker room about his reticence during the first 20 minutes, because he bounced out and nailed an audacious jump-hook on Wisconsin's first possession. This, too, was a scene-setter, even if it did not portend a sudden re-emergence of the regular-season Kaminsky.

Hammons never scored again. Purdue only managed 16 second-half points.

"In the first half, I didn't think we were aggressive enough defensively," Dekker said. "We were letting him get post touches, get two feet in the paint."

"When we're on the same page, we're pretty good defensively."

With Hayes still feeling lonely on the perimeter and Hammons still lurking to cope with the Kaminsky threat, there was an opening for Hayes to nail a comfortable left-wing 3-pointer. That sent the Badgers off on a game-changing surge that was astonishing in its scope, drawing in enormous contributions from nearly every UW player who appeared.

There was that hugely athletic rebound by Hayes with 16:31 left that he forwarded to Koenig outside the 3-point line for a quick-trigger jumper that put the Badgers in front, 38-35, for the first time since the 13-minute mark of the first half.

There was Koenig beating the shot-clock buzzer with a leg-kicking, pull-up floater that bumped that advantage by two points.

There was Kaminsky beasting Hammons at the 14:30 mark, then a beautiful drive that swept Dekker from the right sideline to the middle of the lane to make it a 44-38 lead.

Wing Josh Gasser hit a 3-pointer. Reserve guard Zak Showalter managed a few massive rebounds, one of which he turned into a couple of free throws. Wisconsin ran

off 39 points in a period of blazing dominance that encompassed about 16 minutes of the second half.

"They are fun to watch, even though I'm not saying that as their coach," Ryan said. "I like the way our guys play off one another, their efficiency rate, the way they take care of the ball. Most of the time ..."

"There's a lot of people that are going to watch us tomorrow. Not just us; whoever we're playing. And they'll watch the other conference tournaments. And people are still going to watch the NCAA Tournament. I just think that sometimes we get to the point where we can talk about something negative so you can talk about something positive in our game."

So, yeah. Scoring is down. Wisconsin is up.

Negative. Positive.

Bo knows.

Frank Kaminsky and Wisconsin have fun with first No. 1 seed in school history

By Kevin Kaduk

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CHICAGO — Frank Kaminsky and his Wisconsin Badgers are not the sort of team you want to bestow extra time upon. Michigan State learned this on Sunday, allowing Wisconsin to erase a late 11-point deficit to force an overtime in which the Spartans did not score a single point.

CBS then fell victim to the same mistake about an hour later, despite broadcasting the wild 80-69 victory that gave 31-3 Wisconsin a Big Ten conference tournament title to bookend their regular season title.

"They rush us off the court and then we sit there for 40 minutes," Kaminsky later said with a grin, a loop of net still tied to his snapback championship hat. "We had a lot of time to think."

The Badgers also had plenty of time to rehearse what they'd do when the network turned on the cameras in the United Center restaurant to show Wisconsin's reaction to earning the first No. 1 seed in school history. Kaminsky, who was named the tourney's most outstanding player, said he and his teammates practiced what he called "a gentleman's celebration" three or four times.

As the Badgers were revealed atop the West Regional of the NCAA tournament, the team stood in unison, clapped once and then sat back down. The national

player of the year favorite then rubbed the ball atop the Big Ten tournament trophy in alluring fashion, earning Kaminsky's sketch more than a few retweets on the ol' interwebs.

"We have a few goofballs on this team," teammate Sam Dekker allowed in his review of the scene.

Certainly none bigger than Kaminsky, who was eager to take credit for the choreography ("That was all me"). The Wisconsin senior also did his postgame partying with a GoPro camera strapped to his chest and said he'll use the personal footage to put together a movie so he can remember his college days.

Kaminsky made the decision to return to Madison for his senior year precisely for these memories and his Wisconsin team is now in a position to add more. The Badgers will start out by playing No. 16 seed Coastal Carolina in Omaha on Friday and will presumably advance to face a familiar-looking regional. Wisconsin downed Oregon, Baylor and Arizona in the West en route to last year's Final Four appearance and all four teams are again in the same regional.

Wisconsin would play eighth-seeded Oregon if the Ducks beat Oklahoma State on Friday and could possibly face second-seeded Arizona or third-seeded Baylor in the Elite Eight. That's assuming, of course, Wisconsin doesn't fall to an uptempo team like fourth-seeded North Carolina or fifth-seeded Arkansas in the Sweet 16.

"It looks like we're going to have a similar road as last year if we want to get back to the Final Four," Dekker said. "But it shouldn't matter who's in your bracket, you just have to be ready to play."

Notably absent from Wisconsin's possible list of regional opponents is No. 1-ranked Kentucky, which beat the Badgers on a last-second heartbreaker at last year's Final Four and loomed as a possible regional mate when it appeared Wisconsin would be getting a No. 2 seed.

That changed when losses by Virginia and Duke in the ACC semifinals opened a door for Wisconsin — are you sensing a theme here? — and moved the Badgers to the top line with Kentucky, Villanova and Duke. Now any possible rematch with John Calipari and his undefeated crew won't come until Saturday night at the Final Four in Indianapolis.

Though selection committee chair Scott Barnes later said the result of Sunday's title game with Michigan State had no bearing on Wisconsin being selected as a one seed, the Badgers mounted a comeback against the Spartans that suggested they thought the seeding was hanging in

the balance.

Indeed, the Badgers wanted to "set it in stone," Dekker said.

A dunk by Branden Dawson with 7:45 remaining gave Michigan State an 11-point lead and the Badgers a tie for their biggest deficit of the season. A timeout by Badgers coach Bo Ryan, however, reset things and Wisconsin started chipping away at the Spartans' lead in an atmosphere that Ryan said felt like "a high-level NCAA tournament game" in many respects.

An 8-0 run by the Badgers turned the final few minutes into a back-and-forth contest that made for a great lead-in to the CBS selection show and allowed Kaminsky one sequence in particular to display why he's a leading candidate for the national player of the year honor. The seven-footer tied the score at 64 with a quick spin move for a layup in the paint with 2:26 remaining, then drained a three on the next position to give Wisconsin the lead.

A hustle play by Josh Gasser and a little bit of luck (replays showed he was out of bounds as the guard flung the ball back into play) later allowed Bronson Koenig the opportunity to hit two game-tying free throws with 15 seconds left. The game went into overtime when Dawson missed a last-second jumper from the baseline.

From there, it was all Badgers, who outscored the Spartans 11-0 in the extra time and then partied as multi-colored confetti fell in the House That Jordan Built. It was the Badgers' first Big Ten tourney title since 2008.

"It was great for us to have to come back from the deficits that we had and to play with that pressure on us to get us ready for the tournament," said Wisconsin's Nigel Hayes, who led all scorers with 25 points, including seven in OT. "Those type of games happen plenty during the NCAA tournament."

If the Badgers realized the enormity of the task at hand the next few weeks, they certainly weren't showing it as they waited for their turn on the selection show. The team cut down the nets, munched on pizza while taking selfies and practiced the "gentleman's celebration" that got them a few laughs (and maybe a few new fans) in the process.

It's all part of what makes this team so dangerous and a true contender for the national championship. While the sleepy-eyed Kaminsky might come off as the reigning clown prince of basketball off the court, he's the complete opposite on the court. Same goes for his teammates. If Hayes and Koenig continue coming up big in crunch time like they did this weekend

in Chicago? If Dekker can be consistent play like he did against Purdue?

Well, then Wisconsin will be looking at another deep run in March and maybe into April.

Extra time that will have been earned with Kaminsky and his teammates attempting to wring every last laugh and memory along the way.

Why A Wisconsin National Championship Would Be Good For College Basketball

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The Wisconsin Badgers are 31-3 on the season. They won the regular season conference championship. They won the Big Ten tournament championship. All of which earned them a number 1 seed in the NCAA tournament.

But they did not get that way through the instant recruiting of the top McDonald's All-Americans. They had a core group who prioritized academics and continued to grow physical and academic maturity each season. At least two, Frank Kaminsky and Sam Dekker could have become impatient with this process and become millionaires via the NBA draft last year. But they came back for all the right reasons — a degree and a championship — presumably in that order. It would be nice to provide the ultimate prize for that — a National Championship.

They are not the only team with these characteristics, or with the items mentioned below. But Wisconsin is not a perennial like Duke. Wisconsin even playing for a national championship would be a novelty factor that is off the charts, as would the ratings against say, Kentucky.

Playing the game the way it should be played:

The Badgers are methodical. They are mature. They do not lose their mind in difficult circumstances. To the contrary, they are mentally stronger than many of their opponents.

Saliently, they are so fundamentally sound they do not beat themselves. The Badgers did not have a single turnover until 5:28 left in the semifinal game of the Big Ten Tournament against Purdue. By then they had a 15 point lead, and lost their edge. Shame, Shame — run the bleachers. They ended the game with just two turnovers in a 20-point blowout against a very good Purdue team. They

were down to Michigan State by 11 points at a critical stage in the second half in the championship game. Yet Michigan State made critical turnovers down the stretch that Wisconsin did not make, and the Badgers found a way to win despite being outplayed.

Low turnover ratios are merely the offspring of discipline, unselfishness, and playing with a sense of togetherness and well-coached offensive schemes that includes precise floor spacing, passing perfection, and recognition and response to defensive schemes.

Senior Rewards:

Frank Kaminsky is the best poster child for everything good about college athletics. He is a freakishly nimble athlete, with outside touch and inside moves, who happens to be a 7-footer. In other words, he defies the myths. Let America see him shine. He is also the College Player of the Year in the minds of several experts. He would trade the accolades for a championship. It would be nice to see him get his wish.

Traevon Jackson, dubbed by his teammates as a great teammate and leader, played virtually injury free for his first three years. He was as much a stalwart for this team as anyone over that span. But a foot injury sidelined him for several games late in the season. He could return for the first game of the NCAA tournament. A reward for him too would be well deserved fate.

Coach Respect:

Only hoops aficionados say Bo Ryan is one of the best coaches in college basketball. Ryan has led the Badgers to more Sweet 16 appearances since 2003 than everyone except Duke, Kansas and Michigan State. And for those with amnesia, his team made the Final Four just last year. Yet few can form their lips to say he's among the elite coaches in America.

The excuse that "he's never won the big ones" would be extinguished. No excuses for an objective mind would remain.

And Ryan's program has been without major scandal. They can speak of high graduation rates without the one-and-done stigma among historic purists of the college game. So for the Badgers to win the crown would be validation that playing the "right way" is indeed the way to winning it all. Other teams may even mimic them instead of the one-and-doners.

Cross Cultural Economics:

Wisconsin is one of the few elite level teams where the majority of the star players and bench players are white. Yet I suspect too many people suffer with an undiagnosed implicit bias that somehow

they are less athletic because of it

And then there are the economic benefits of growing an audience across cultural boundaries. The majority of America is white – for now. So are the majority of advertisers, business interests connected with the game. I would like to think for the majority of those college constituencies, those racial dynamics do not matter. But it would not surprise me, and I could understand why there may be a heightened sense of self-interest for some if Wisconsin made that magical run to the championship, much like when Larry Bird was playing for it against Michigan State and Magic Johnson.

No one should be surprised if the March Madness media frenzy has a little extra pop if Wisconsin makes that run. Higher TV ratings and higher advertising rates would not be far behind. Capturing the "imagination" of the overall public would not be surprising either. And any time the viewers can grow beyond traditional boundaries, it's a good thing.

Something good is coming out of Wisconsin this month, and I'm not talking about cheese.

Wisconsin's Frank Kaminsky worked his way to unlikely stardom

By Teddy Greenstein

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Before adoring fans called him "The Moose" or "Joe College" or "Frank the Tank," Frank Kaminsky was known simply as "Frankie" or "Little Frank."

All year round, Little Frank would tag along with his 6-foot-10 dad to gyms around Chicago to watch "Big Frank" — a future version of himself — play rec-league games.

"That's part of why Frank is so skilled," says Gene Heidkamp, who coached Kaminsky at Benet Academy before he went on to stardom at Wisconsin. "His father was more of a face-up player than a low-post player. He could shoot the 3. Still can."

At 60, Big Frank still plays several times a week.

How's his game?

"I don't want to say the wrong thing because I know he reads all these (stories)," Little Frank jokes. "He's a good player. I learned most of what I can do from him. Good coach too. Sees the game well."

Big Frank is sitting in the back room at Tommy Nevin's Pub in Evanston, a gathering spot for friends and relatives before the Badgers take on Northwestern. He has been asked to retell the story of the time Little Frank got his heart broken by his AAU coach. But first, some context.

Big Frank has a haircut Johnny Unitas would admire, straight out of the 1950s.

"I'm old school," he says proudly.

He loved going to Bulls games at Chicago Stadium — "That place had a stink to it, an aura," he says — and asked about the proper way to raise kids, he replies: "Don't be their friend. Be their dad."

He says he "literally" grew up at Comiskey Park, going to doubleheaders on Sundays.

What if one of his three kids had grown up to be a Cubs fan?

"Not in my house!" he replies.

Little Frank was gangly as a kid. Big Frank had him join the Illinois Wolves, an AAU traveling team that boasts alumni such as Ohio State's Evan Turner, Northwestern's John Shurna and Illinois' Demeetri McCamey.

"He needed more speed, quickness and toughness," Big Frank says.

As Wolves director Mike Mullins recalls: "He was 6-5 or 6-6 and really slender. I'm not sure he could bench the bar in the weight room."

When Kaminsky was 15, the team ventured to Kansas City to play an under-17 tournament. Mullins took nine players with him but left Kaminsky back after consulting with Big Frank, who starred at Lewis University and coached at York and Glenbard West.

Most of the rationale, Mullins says, was practical — Kaminsky could benefit more by staying home and lifting weights than from playing spot minutes against physically developed opponents. Mullins also wanted to light a fire under Kaminsky. And, by the way, the Wolves won the tournament.

"I'm sure it was a punch to the gut," Mullins says.

Kaminsky cried on the ride home to Lisle, but Big Frank was hardly sympathetic.

"It's your choice — be a ballplayer or not," Big Frank told him. And this: "If you're not going to quit crying, go play soccer."

As Little Frank now recalls it: "He pretty much told me, 'Stop being a baby.' It definitely was motivation for me to get better to prove to people that I could be good enough."

No to Northwestern

Walking from the east parking lot to Welsh-Ryan Arena, a Northwestern student tells his friend: "Frank Kaminsky is from Illinois, and Northwestern didn't even recruit him. Think about that."

The student's name is Ryan Fish, and he's also a broadcaster for WNUR, NU's student radio station.

"You see the caliber of player and you wonder what could have been," he says.

Northwestern actually did recruit Kaminsky, just not successfully.

Kaminsky's mother, Mary, a 6-footer who jokes about being "the shortest in the family," played volleyball for Northwestern from 1981 to '85. She says she had a great experience, despite recalling how the volleyball court at McGaw Hall was surrounded by a dirt track that would sully stray balls. The team played at New Trier her sophomore season and in the renovated Welsh-Ryan Arena the following year.

Standing in the back room at Nevin's, she's wearing a red "KAMINSKY" No. 44 Wisconsin jersey. She immediately switched from purple to red after Frank committed to the Badgers in June 2010, calling Wisconsin "a special place."

But she says she "absolutely" wanted Kaminsky to consider Northwestern. Drew Crawford and his family empha-

sized the program's post-basketball networking opportunities during recruiting, and NU coaches coveted skilled big men.

And how about these family ties?

Siblings Jim and Karen Stack were star basketball players for the Wildcats before embarking on NBA front-office careers. Karen is the Bulls' director of basketball administration, and Frank used to have birthday parties at the Berto Center.

Mary says Wisconsin coach Bo Ryan, whose Badgers have never missed the NCAA tournament, emphasized how he could develop Kaminsky in the mold of the 6-10 Jon Leuer, who rose from mid-level recruit to All-Big Ten player to rotation player for the NBA's Grizzlies.

"He fell in love with the vision Bo had for him," Mary says.

Frank and Mary took an unofficial visit to Northwestern a month before he chose Wisconsin. It was, as Mary put it, "kind of awkward" because coach Bill Carmody was away on a family trip.

Top assistant Tavaras Hardy (now at Georgetown) took Frank and Mary around campus and into Carmody's office. Via speaker phone, the head coach offered a scholarship.

To some, it's more proof that Carmody was an indifferent recruiter who often left the heavy lifting to his assistants. In this case, in all likelihood, it would not have mattered.

Big Frank did not even make the short trip, saying he wanted his son to create his own identity, free from the Northwestern family connections. And, he said, "With (Carmody's) Princeton offense, players were not prepared for the next level."

Also, the curmudgeonly Ryan spoke to Big Frank, literally and figuratively. "He's a basketball junkie, like me," Big Frank says.

Asked if he would have considered Northwestern had the visit gone better, Little Frank says: "At that time, yeah, I wasn't ruling out anyone. A Big Ten team in Chicago, with a lot of family ties here, it would have been nice. But when it came right down to it, I just couldn't say no to Wisconsin."

'A mismatch guy'

The numbers tell the story of Kaminsky's remarkable rise. So do the coaches.

"As a freshman and sophomore, he wasn't even on our scouting report," Penn State's Patrick Chambers says.

Makes sense. Over 67 games in those first two seasons, Kaminsky averaged less than three points and two rebounds.

"His transformation has been remarkable," Chambers says, referring in part to Kaminsky's 18-point, 14-rebound effort against the Nittany Lions on Dec. 31. "He

can go right, he can go left, he can shoot 3s, he can go off the dribble. For the caliber of player he is, he is very unselfish. He makes winning plays."

Kaminsky scored only five points in the first half Jan. 4 at Northwestern, largely because of foul trouble that limited him to 11 minutes.

"People who look at stats would say, 'Oh, man, (Northwestern) must be shutting him down,'" Ryan says. "But Frank didn't force anything. He had the first four defensive rebounds, changed some shots. That's Frank. He'll play the other parts of the game."

The 7-foot, 242-pound Kaminsky finished with 16 points, 10 rebounds, six assists, two steals and one block — in just 24 minutes. The Badgers cruised 81-58.

"There's really no one like him in the country," NU coach Chris Collins says. "His ability to step out, pass, put it on the floor, shoot ... he's tremendous. And then you put him on the court with (Nigel) Hayes, (Sam) Dekker, (Josh) Gasser and (Traevon) Jackson ... who are you going to leave? You put two guys on Frank and he's going to get the assist."

Entering Thursday night's home game against Nebraska, Kaminsky was averaging 16.9 points, 8.2 rebounds and 2.3 assists — all up from last season's marks of 13.9, 6.3 and 1.3.

"He's a mismatch guy," Purdue coach Matt Painter says. "You have to put somebody on him kind of like himself — good size and able to move laterally with the strength to guard him. There are not a lot of guys with that package."

Kaminsky's breakthrough came early last season, when he nailed 16 of 19 shots en route to a school-record 43 points against North Dakota.

"He built on that," says Todd Dekker, Sam's father, while awaiting tipoff at Nev-in's. "His footwork is now off the charts."

He's agile off the court too.

During his postgame media session in Evanston, he remarked: "I've got a lot of family and friends, so I want to get this over with as fast as possible so I can go talk to them."

When he returned to the court, a crowd of more than 50 greeted him. There were relatives, friends, coaches, former Benet teammates, kids seeking autographs and pictures.

"He was mobbed," Big Frank says.

Adds Heidkamp: "He said hello and 'thanks for coming' to just about everyone."

The seventh-ranked Badgers (15-2) lost to Kentucky last year in the Final Four on Aaron Harrison's NBA-range 3-pointer with 5.7 seconds to play. Swarmed by

quicker defenders, Kaminsky was held to eight points and zero assists in 32 minutes.

So he has something to prove to NBA scouts. ESPN.com projects him as a "likely top-20 pick."

But he has nothing to prove to those who saw a skinny teenager and figured he would be just a decent college player who would go on to make a few bucks in Europe.

"He was a gangly, prepubescent teenager when we began working him out," says Mullins, his AAU coach. "Frank has matured into an assured young man. He has earned everything he has; he stayed with it even when there was not instant gratification. The work came before the success, not the other way around."

Kaminsky a star who hates the spotlight, knows it's on him

By Jesse Temple

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ROSEMONT, Ill. -- Tape recorders and bright camera lights surrounded an open seat at a table reserved for Frank Kaminsky inside a hotel ballroom Thursday morning. Kaminsky, spotting the media frenzy he was about to encounter, instead veered off to lean his 7-foot frame against a wall next to the table, alone with his thoughts for a few more seconds.

"I see you guys enough already," Kaminsky said to the assembled group at the Big Ten's basketball media day, and it was difficult to determine whether his comment should be taken as serious or as lighthearted banter.

You may know Kaminsky as the breakout star of college basketball. His 28-point, 11-rebound effort during Wisconsin's 64-63 overtime victory against Arizona in the Elite Eight last March propelled him to national stardom. For his performance, he earned the West Region's most outstanding player award and became a viable early NBA draft candidate before he opted to return for his senior season.

But what you may not know about Kaminsky is that he just might be the most reluctant star in his sport this season. Give him a basketball and he knows exactly what to do. Give him attention and he is decidedly less certain.

"I don't necessarily like talking and having people surround me," said Kaminsky, who was selected as the Big Ten's unanimous preseason player of the year on Thursday. "But at the end of the day, I

don't hate it as much as I used to. I hate it less than I did.

"I still hate it, though."

Kaminsky can be quirky and goofy, and he fears misspeaking in public, which adds to his trepidation in dealing with reporters. But he also is refreshingly candid with a lively personality that makes him difficult to ignore.

The fact Kaminsky happens to be one of the top players in college basketball means ignoring him is entirely out of the question -- even if he'd prefer just that.

"To go from unknown to the celebrity in the room, it's kind of weird. I'm the kind of person that hates attention. It's fun, but it's not fun at the same time."

Frank Kaminsky

"That's just Frank," Wisconsin forward Sam Dekker said. "He's a different type of guy. You've got to take that with a grain of salt. Hopefully it doesn't offend anybody. He's a good guy. He's just a goofball, and he's different than everybody else, and I think that's what makes him good. He's different on the court, different off the court."

Gift and curse

Part of what makes Kaminsky's story special is that he did not grow up receiving the type of publicity that comes with some high-level Division I basketball recruits, and in that way, he never became used to the spotlight at Benet Academy in Lisle, Ill. His most significant college scholarship offer outside Wisconsin was from Northwestern; the rest included DePaul, Northern Illinois, Southern Illinois and Bradley.

Even when he arrived on campus in Madison, Kaminsky was an unknown commodity in many basketball circles. During his first two seasons at Wisconsin, he averaged only 8.9 minutes per game while playing behind starting center Jared Berggren.

"I had people say, 'Where did Frank Kaminsky transfer from?'" Badgers coach Bo Ryan said. "I'm like, 'What? He was in our program.' There was some guy that was keeping him off the court, and it wasn't me. It was Jared Berggren."

Kaminsky thrived a year ago when he became a full-time starter for the first time in his college career, using the skills he honed while battling Berggren in practice. Four games into the season, Kaminsky drilled all six of his 3-point attempts and scored a school-record 43 points against North Dakota in only 28 minutes. But the run that transformed Kaminsky into a campus-wide celebrity and beyond began in March, when Wisconsin put together a magical push to the Final Four.

He scored a team-high 19 points

during a nail-biting Round of 32 NCAA tournament victory against Oregon. He led the Badgers again with 19 points and dominated the paint with six blocks in a Sweet 16 dismantling of Baylor. And he remained the best player on the floor in the Elite Eight against Arizona, which vaulted him into the national consciousness.

"It's weird," Kaminsky said. "It's different. I didn't know what to expect when I got to Wisconsin, what was going to happen with me, what I was going to be able to achieve. And to go from unknown to the celebrity in the room, it's kind of weird. I'm the kind of person that hates attention. It's fun, but it's not fun at the same time."

In the week leading up to the Final Four, Kaminsky and teammate Josh Gasser found themselves on the cover of Sports Illustrated, hands raised in triumph while celebrating their spellbinding victory over Arizona. It is a moment in time Kaminsky keeps with him daily, the picture scaled down and pasted to the back of his cell phone -- a gift from his mom, he said.

In many ways, Kaminsky considers his ascension both a gift and a curse. He says it feels good to know his hard work has paid off and that people go out of their way to say nice things to him. But those accolades don't help Wisconsin win basketball games, and all they really do is create a potential distraction for a man who would rather place the focus elsewhere.

"It's definitely different for him," Gasser said. "He's a goofball. He likes to joke around and have fun. It's hard at times when you've got all these people around campus talking to you everywhere you go. Sometimes you just want to be isolated, be alone."

So, how has Kaminsky handled the extra attention when he walks around campus this year? Well . . .

"I don't do it," he said. "I try not to do it. I'm always on my moped."

'A matchup nightmare'

While Kaminsky's uneasiness for flattery off the court is evident, his play on the court demands that he be noticed -- something that has created a unique dichotomy in his life. He is the rare 7-footer who can step out and consistently knock down 3-pointers, which makes him a perfect fit for Ryan's team-oriented, ball-sharing offensive system. He can score inside, stretch defenses to the perimeter and pass exceptionally well, an uncommon big man with more assists than turnovers.

"He's not really a center," said Nebraska's Terran Petteway, a preseason first-team all-conference pick alongside Kaminsky. "He's a 7-foot guy who can shoot

outside. When you have that, man, that's tough to guard. He just creates problems all over the floor."

A recent article published by Bleacher Report listed Kaminsky as the most fundamentally sound player in college basketball because he was "the central figure in the nation's most fundamentally sound team." The listing added that "there wasn't a weakness" to Kaminsky's game.

Fellow Big Ten players and coaches certainly have taken notice of his versatility, toughness and patience on the court.

"He's a veteran who understands the game," Nebraska forward Walter Pitchford said. "Somebody brought to my attention that Frank was the No. 1 most fundamental player in the country on that ranking. I was just like, 'Oh, well that makes sense to me.' He's an old bull. He's not rushing to do things."

Last season, Kaminsky made 37.8 percent of his 3-pointers, which ranked fourth on the team among regular rotation players. He led Wisconsin in scoring (13.9 points) and rebounding (6.3) and posted the third-highest block total in program history (66).

Those totals leave some to ponder what the heck he has in store for an encore.

"He's a matchup nightmare," Minnesota coach Richard Pitino said. "What do you do? Do you switch a pick-and-roll with my 5-9 guy on to a 7-footer? I don't want to see that. You've got to figure it out because it's hard. I was rooting for him to go pro."

The next step

The pro dilemma was one Kaminsky had not anticipated experiencing this past spring. After all, how many guys who play less than 10 minutes a game over two seasons become viable first-round draft picks a year later?

But the NCAA tournament changed Kaminsky's potential career arc, quickening the urgency with which he needed to consider his options. Some mock drafts listed him as a late first-rounder, while others considered him a second-round pick.

"It's always been a goal of mine to play at the next level," Kaminsky said. "To perform the way I did in the tournament, then have people talk about me in the way that they did was almost like a dream come true. But at the end of the day, Wisconsin's been so great to me. I've built a great relationship with people and I'm so close to getting my degree. So I just couldn't see myself leaving all that behind just to go take some money."

The decision, it turns out, was not as difficult as some might have expected.

"I'll take you to a quote my dad gave

me when I was in maybe fifth grade," Kaminsky said. "If the team's winning, then everybody wins. That's kind of how I've approached things since. Growing up with a dad who was my coach, my mentor for so long, he's taught me so many different things. I knew at the end of the day when I was talking to my dad that I wanted to come back. He just kind of reassured that to me."

Now, Kaminsky's goal is to become the best player he can be for a team with legitimate national title aspirations -- Wisconsin is the unanimous Big Ten favorite and is ranked No. 4 in the preseason coaches top-25 poll. He is the type of person who would rather score two points and win than score 32 and lose. But teammates expect far more good games out of him than performances to forget.

"You get him the ball in a one-on-one situation on the block, it's over," Gasser said. "He's kind of demanding the ball more and wanting to be our No. 1 option more so than in the past. I think he's realized how talented he is. It took him a couple years to kind of realize how good of a player he is. Once he got that, once he got some confidence, he's kind of taken off."

"All these people can have expectations from us and try to pick where we're going to finish, but at the end of the day, that doesn't really mean much to us."

Ryan noted Kaminsky had most improved his counter moves in the post, which Ryan believes will lead to more aggression at the rim and more free throw opportunities. Kaminsky said he had become more mentally prepared to handle every situation, pointing to a sub-par game against Kentucky in the Final Four as his own motivation.

NBA scouts, meanwhile, routinely have surfaced at Wisconsin's practices this October. One mock draft website, Draft-Express.com, lists Kaminsky as the No. 23 prospect in the 2015 draft.

In true Kaminsky fashion, he downplayed the presence of any scouts, saying instead that they were there to watch Dekker, another player with a potentially bright NBA future. All Kaminsky cares about is helping Wisconsin earn another opportunity at a special season.

"All these people can have expectations from us and try to pick where we're going to finish, but at the end of the day, that doesn't really mean much to us," Kaminsky said. "Because we have our own expectations and things we want to accomplish. I think getting back to a Final Four is one of those big accomplishments and taking that next step of getting into the national title game and winning the

national title game."

If Wisconsin achieves those goals, Kaminsky will be leading the way -- a reluctant superstar who surely won't be able to hide from the spotlight much longer.

No matter his position, Kaminsky in position for big season

By Jim Polzin

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MADISON, Wis. — Had Frank Kaminsky leafed through preview magazines the past few months, the senior big man for the University of Wisconsin men's basketball team might have wondered if he was in the midst of an identity crisis.

Lindy's Sports ranked Kaminsky the No. 1 center in the nation.

Sporting News, meanwhile, had the versatile 7-footer as the No. 2 in its ratings of power forwards.

Athlon Sports didn't have individual player rankings, but it did name Kaminsky a second-team preseason All-American and played it safe by listing him as a center/forward.

So what does Kaminsky, the preseason player of the year in the Big Ten Conference and a member of The Associated Press' preseason All-America team, consider himself?

"A point guard," he said with a straight face. "Dead serious."

Kaminsky finally smiled and said he had a story to tell.

About a decade ago, he was playing on a team coached by his father, Frank Kaminsky Jr. Every Tuesday and Thursday, the team would gather in the Chicago suburbs for games and the players would be assigned a number.

One night, Kaminsky could be playing point guard, the 1 spot. The next game, he'd move over to the 2. Eventually, the players would rotate through every position and start all over.

"It's one of those things where they taught us to play a bunch of different places," Kaminsky said, "rather than just, 'You're the 5, go stand under the basket.'"

It was important to Kaminsky's father his players learn the game rather than be pigeon-holed into a certain position.

"We had the guards playing center, we had the center playing guards, and we taught the kids how to play," he said. "We taught the big guys how to handle the ball. We taught the smaller guys how to block out and rebound. That's always

been my philosophy in basketball is learn how to play the game and play all the different positions.

"We wanted the players to have all the skills, not just some big guy stand under the basket because you're 7-feet tall. That doesn't cut it anymore."

The elder Kaminsky, who played professionally in South America after a stellar career at Lewis University, was asked what position label should be attached to his son.

"A basketball player," he said. "He can play 4, he can play 5. If his feet get a little quicker, he has the skill set that he can probably play a 3 in some cases.

"I don't know. It's going to depend on what team in the NBA picks him and for what reason. That'll determine what he becomes. What do you consider Tim Duncan? Is he a 4 or a 5? What do you consider Dirk Nowitzki, is he a 4 or a 5? I think Frank can fill various needs for various teams at the next level. I think that will be what determines what you would want to call him."

'A tough matchup'

Purdue's Matt Painter and the other coaches in the Big Ten Conference consider Kaminsky a matchup nightmare.

Painter mentions watching highlights of UW's 103-85 victory over North Dakota early last season and marveling at Kaminsky, who set a UW single-game record with 43 points that night. It wasn't the point total so much as the variety of ways Kaminsky scored en route to a record performance that served as a coming-out party for a player who had averaged 2.9 points as a reserve his first two seasons.

Kaminsky went 16 of 19 from the field, including 6 of 6 from 3-point range against North Dakota. But it was no secret at that point Kaminsky could knock down shots. The revelation that night — at least to some — was how Kaminsky had expanded his offensive arsenal.

On one play, he took three dribbles, spun to his left and made a hook shot.

On another, he used a shot fake to get his defender in the air, drove to his left and finished with a finger roll.

Later, he again used a shot fake to get his defender off balance, drove to the basket and scored with a scoop shot.

"If they can continue to establish Kaminsky, that's going to be the guy I feel that's going to get them over the top and be able to establish themselves deep into the season," North Dakota coach Brian Jones said after the game. "There's no question he's talented inside and out. That's a tough matchup, with his length and his ability to drive the ball, too. At 7-foot, (he's) shot-faking guys and still

being able to straight-line drive and then score in the post."

Kaminsky went on to lead the Badgers in with 13.9 points and 6.3 rebounds, earning first-team All-Big Ten honors. He averaged 16.4 points in five NCAA tournament games, clinching Most Outstanding Player in the West region honors with a 28-point, 11-rebound performance against Arizona in the Elite Eight to help UW reach the Final Four for the first time since 2000.

Not bad for a player who chose UW after receiving only one other scholarship offer from a Big Ten program. That would be Northwestern, leaving Painter and others second-guessing themselves.

"We kick ourselves every day," Painter said. "But Frank is a good recruiting story.

"He's got good size, he's got good mobility, he's very versatile, he's skilled. But he's put a lot of time in on his game. Give that kid credit. I guess we can call him a late bloomer. It's not how good you are when you're 18. It's how good you are when you're 22."

'A Bo Ryan big man'

Recruiters weren't exactly packing the stands at Benet Academy, but Howard Moore made a few stops at the private high school in Lisle, Illinois, and considered Kaminsky a great fit for Bo Ryan's system.

Ryan's successful run at UW is filled with mobile big men who can produce in the low post or knock down shots from 15 feet and beyond. The list includes Mike Wilkinson, Brian Butch, Greg Stiemsma, Jon Leuer, Keaton Nankivil and Jared Berggren.

And now Kaminsky.

"I saw a lot of skill on a big, lanky frame and just figured that some time would get him a little stronger and being with Bo Ryan for a few years, that he'd be a decent player," said Moore, a former UW assistant who's now the head coach at Illinois-Chicago. "I can't even try to lie and say I thought he'd be an All-Big Ten and All-American player like this."

Kaminsky was a Plan B for the Badgers after one of their top frontcourt targets, Nnanna Egwu, committed to Illinois. Moore had seen Kaminsky play as a sophomore, but it wasn't until his junior season Moore became convinced he was worthy of a scholarship offer.

What cemented Moore's opinion was Kaminsky's 15-point, 10-rebound performance in a close postseason loss to Chicago Simeon, which featured an up-and-coming freshman by the name of Jabari Parker.

"I knew he was a Bo Ryan big man after that," Moore said of Kaminsky,

who was 6-3 as a freshman in high school before a huge growth spurt got him to 6-11 by the time his prep career was over. "That was all I needed to see."

Moore was watching the night Kaminsky exploded against North Dakota.

"I remember being like, 'Holy Smokes.' It was almost like *The Matrix*. He started to believe that he was 'The One,' " Moore said. "He really started realizing I can play this game at this level and I can be dominant. It was fun to see."

Moore was hired at Illinois-Chicago following the 2009-10 season and never got to coach Kaminsky.

"You feel bad when you recruit a kid and you leave him," he said. "But I knew I left him in good hands."

'Wanted to be good'

ESPN analyst Jay Bilas considers Kaminsky a rarity in the college game.

"You see more of it than you used to, but it's still not the norm," Bilas said. "His skill level is not something you see all the time in a big player. The only other guy, and he's not the same as Frank, is Georges Niang at Iowa State."

"Frank's one of those guys that coaches spend the week kind of scratching their heads collectively saying, 'What are we going to do with that guy?' "

Kaminsky's ability to drain 3-pointers out of pick-and-pop situations is one of his strengths, but Bilas points to the other part of that equation.

"He sets really good screens," Bilas said. "So when he sets a screen, you've got to deal with the cutter coming off a screen. And once you do that, you're going to lose him. He makes you make choices."

"Most players don't make you make choices. You choose how you're going to guard him and they have to deal with it. And he's going to make you make choices. What are you going to guard? Whatever you guard, you're going to leave a strength of his. That's not the norm in college."

Kaminsky said he noticed a few summers ago during a pick-up game how Stiemsmas, who's now in the NBA, was so effective while setting screens.

"He was setting really good screens and people were getting open, and he was getting open because people guarding him didn't know what to do, whether to help, because the screens were so good," Kaminsky said. "If you set a good screen, you've got a better chance of getting open."

UW associate head coach Greg Gard told Bilas sometime during Kaminsky's freshman season he was going to develop into a good player.

"You could tell early that his skill set

and basketball IQ were very high," Gard said. "He had to do some things physically to catch up and that was a process, but he understood that. It was a matter of going through that process and developing. You could tell he wanted to be good."

Ryan and his assistants don't get caught up in position names because they like players who are versatile and can fit multiple spots.

"He's a power forward and a center, how's that?" Gard said. "A power center. He can play with his back to the basket. He can play facing the basket. He can handle it in transition. He's probably more than a power forward and a center. There's probably a little point forward in him, too."

Kaminsky doesn't really care what he's labeled.

"I may be the 5, but I don't feel like I play like a real 5 would," he said. "I just kind of play my own game. Whatever title that is."

Big Man Still on Campus

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IN EARLY MARCH, for a class on social media marketing, Wisconsin's fun-loving, soft-shooting 7-foot forward, Frank "The Tank" (aka "The Moose") Kaminsky, did a very college thing. He launched a blog. Like many college blogs, it began forgettably, with some musings on the MVP race and a video of some overexcited D3 benchwarmers. But when the Badgers danced through the NCAA tournament and Kaminsky began writing a game-by-game diary, mooseball.blogspot.com suddenly became a thing.

Kaminsky was fun—and goofy and heartfelt and irreverent and anything, anything but boring. After their second-round win, unimpressed by the host city, he pitched a sitcom: It's Never Sunny in Milwaukee. Following a victory in the round of 32, the junior announced a vision quest: to turn his four-fingered "Dirty Dub" W hand sign into a symbol "people throw up on the reg." His recap of their Sweet 16 locale was a master class in deadpan: "I've heard that Anaheim isn't the best place in Cali, but I feel it is close enough to the 'good spots' that it should be better." And after an Elite Eight matchup with Arizona's Kaleb Tarczewski—Kaminsky dropped 28 and 11 in the win—The Moose mocked recruiters who'd fawned over the center in high school "like he crapped

gold."

Kaminsky was named the West regional's most outstanding player. The Dirty Dub went viral. The Sleepy-Faced Assassin—yes, he's a man of many nicknames—was blowing up.

Then in late April, after a Final Four loss to Kentucky, after his dominant play had turned him into a possible first-round pick, the unlikeliest star in college basketball returned to his keyboard to do something even more unlikely—he crafted a 1,219-word defense of staying in school. "I am at the pinnacle of my basketball career, at least in my eyes," he wrote. "I know the NBA has their crazy fans and all, but ... there are games when teams like the Bobcats get hardly any fans, and it looks flat-out boring."

Ours is not a subtle world. And the outsize public reaction to the post made for one hell of a lesson in social media marketing. The tribute to his teammates ("They have become part of my identity"), his choice of new nickname ("Call me Joe College") and his dig at the NCAA ("The thought of not being broke anymore was very appealing") were all lost on the many critics of the post. As forward Dujie Dukan, Kaminsky's road roommate, told him, "Well, now you're not going to get drafted by the Bobcats." Most others just focused on that one word: boring. A player on the Badgers, the most soporific team in basketball, whining about boring basketball?

"For years before that, I could say pretty much whatever I wanted and no one really cared," Kaminsky says. But now, with the tap of a "publish" button, he'd gone from goofball antihero to the face of college basketball. Frank the Tank was staying, well, old-school. And it was going to be anything but boring.

IT'S A SUN-SPLASHED autumn afternoon in downtown Madison, and Joe College is soaking in the views of lakes Mendota and Monona from the roof of his triplex apartment. He shares the space with three roommates, including UW guards Jordan Smith and Riley Dearing, and inevitably the rest of the Badgers, five of whom live in the building across the street. On this deck sits a grill. Off to the side, under a bush, resides anthropological evidence of college occupancy: a collection of red plastic cups. Nearby lies a broken yellow Slinky, which Kaminsky won at Chuck E. Cheese's.

"You know those games where the hoop moves further and further back?" the sleepy-eyed senior says. "I can pick the balls up and just put them in the basket and set the high score every single time."

Kaminsky's conspiratorial grin suggests it: He owns that super-shot game. And he's aiming to own the college game too. This season the Big Ten preseason player of the year and Wooden Award contender won't be overshadowed by one-and-done megastars like Andrew Wiggins and Jabari Parker. And none of the 15 players on last season's three AP All-America teams returns; every one went pro. In their stead is a power vacuum tailor-made for UW, which loses just one starter from its Final Four squad. And the notion that it's Kaminsky who might step into that void is ironic, even to him.

Consider that when Francis Stanley Kaminsky III was a kid, bullies preyed on the gangly son of 6-foot-10 Frank Jr., a former basketball star at Lewis University (then an NAIA school), and 6-foot Mary, who'd played volleyball at Northwestern. He can recall making all of one "real" friend in fourth grade and another in seventh—the latter thanks to a playdate forcibly arranged by his parents. "I didn't have much of a social life until, like, halfway through high school," Kaminsky says. "I'd never really hung out with groups of people."

Even the refuge of sports offered its cruelties; at 15, the 6-3 guard was cut from the travel roster of his AAU basketball team and wept the whole ride home in his dad's car. But as a sopho-more at Benet Academy in Lisle, Illinois, he rededicated himself to hoops. And as he shot up to 6-9 during his junior year, Benet coach Gene Heidkamp says, "Frank could still shoot the 3, handle the ball and had great court vision." Loca Imid-majors Bradley, Northern Illinois and Southern Illinois offered scholarships. Then Howard Moore, a Wisconsin assistant at the time, watched Kaminsky score 15 against Chicago's Simeon Career Academy and Jabari Parker and fell deeply in Badger love: "I thought, 'This is a typical Bo Ryan big.'"

Kaminsky remained a lowly three-star recruit, in part because he looked as if he'd never so much as hoisted a weight in his life. UW wanted him anyway. "I've never cared about a recruiting ranking in my life," says Ryan, who has coached Wisconsin since 2001. "And if I can get a big who can pass, we can work with him."

Kaminsky expected to redshirt his first season at Wisconsin. But Ryan did the unlikely thing, playing the string bean 7.7 minutes a game as a freshman and 10.3 as a sophomore. Meanwhile, he chiseled his body in the weight room. Today the string bean squats 300 pounds. "For his body type, Frank's really quite strong," says Badgers strength coach Erik Helland. "Some guys don't have those natural gifts.

He had to manufacture and create them."

ON A RECENT Friday morning inside Wisconsin's 2,300-square-foot weight room, Kaminsky is working to manufacture those gifts in a way that suggests he's not working at all. Heavy bass rattles the hallway windows. Kaminsky and 15 of his closest friends are singing and dancing—quite badly. The song? Twisted Sister's "We're Not Gonna Take It." The friendly-fire trash-talk? Unprintable but hilarious. No one seems bothered that it's 7 a.m. "If we weren't as tight-knit a group as we are," Ryan likes to say, "Frank probably wouldn't have come back."

But he did—and to hang with Joe College in his natural habitat is to understand why. These days, if something approaching boredom strikes, Kaminsky will invite himself into the living room of guard Josh Gasser or forward Sam Dekker. ("Everyone on the team knows that if you want to just show up at one of our apartments," he says, "no one's going to care.") Other nights the Badgers grab takeout and retreat to the recliners outside their locker room in the Kohl Center. Or they play table tennis. Or they play video games—Kaminsky and Dukan ritualistically take a PlayStation on the road for bouts of FIFA—and occasionally devastate living rooms in the process. Kaminsky and Smith say they received precisely \$9 back on their apartment's \$3,400 security deposit last year, in part because of the former's tendency to chuck pillows at the blinds after losing in FIFA. A \$3,391 habit—but apparently worth the price. "When I got to college, I was like, 'I can have two friends and do nothing, or I can make as many friends as I want,'" Kaminsky says. The magic of Madison was that he could start from scratch.

So there, this offseason, was Kaminsky flashing the Dirty Dub with Scott Van Pelt after a lunch at Madison's Dotty Dump-ling's Dowry. And the dance party that broke out in the locker room to Keshia's "Die Young" after the Badgers beat Michigan in 2013? That was his doing too. And that rumbling noise emanating from the other side of campus? Of course it's Kaminsky, zipping around on a used Yamaha moped that he bought off Craigslist for \$1,000 cash—his graduation money—then christened with the nom de scooter of Jody. Says Dukan, "The thing sounds like it's farting."

Now imagine: If you could be Frank the Tank, all 84 inches of goofball joy zipping around campus on a farting moped for one more year, wouldn't you? And wouldn't the corporate grind of the NBA sound just a little, well, boring?

WHICH BRINGS US back to the blog heard round the world and the irony of a UW player accusing the NBA of tedium. When sports fans decry the aesthetics of the college game—how plodding, how earthbound, how points-barren it is—the piñata they're whacking at is typically Badger-shaped. But the least boring man in college basketball begs to differ. "I wouldn't call our system boring," Kaminsky says. "Just ... less than exciting. We have a proven system, and so long as we're winning games, it's fun for us."

OK, sure. Wisconsin's average adjusted tempo ranking under Bo Ryan is 304th in the country. And yes, that sounds monotonous—until you consider the Badgers have also made 13 consecutive NCAA tournaments and six trips to the Sweet 16. "We've also led the nation twice as the No. 1 defensive team," says Ryan, "and we've been [No. 3] in offensive efficiency. We're good in a lot of the right stuff."

Ask Kaminsky to define that stuff and he'll call it a system predicated on the patient execution of basic skills—cutting, screening, spacing, passing—to unearth the best shot. He'll explain how each player is expected to post up, maximizing mismatches closest to the rim, and describe how every man must continually move the ball, exhausting the opponent's defense. He'll talk of how the Badgers, who aspire to make more free throws than their opponents attempt, are ultimately seeking to approximate a hybrid of the Spurs' efficiency and a medieval vise.

Then he'll tell you this story: On Feb. 16, Kaminsky had 25 points and 11 boards in a 75-62 win over Michigan, the Badgers limiting the Wolverines to 19 first-half points. Five months later, when he ran into two UM players at the Adidas Nations camp in Las Vegas, "all they talked about was how we just ran the clock down and then hit a 3. And that's when I knew we were in their head. They're thinking about having to play defense for 35 seconds every single time."

Wisconsin's is an offense designed to play four out—one post player surrounded by four 3-point shooters. And within that system, Kaminsky has become both its greatest enabler and greatest beneficiary. In the fourth game last season, against North Dakota, he shattered the Badgers' single-game scoring record, netting 43 points, shooting 16-of-19. His final season line—13.9 points, 6.3 boards and 1.7 blocks per game—was good for first-team All-Big Ten honors. According to a statistical database maintained by ESPN's Kevin Pelton, no 7-footer in the past decade has even sniffed Kaminsky's true shooting percentage, which takes into account

both 3-pointers (he shot 37.8 percent) and free throws (76.5 percent). "Frank has developed as much as anyone we've ever had," Ryan says. "Try guarding him now: He has counters to whatever the defense does."

And he'll need them. Kaminsky's challenge this season will be his success. The college game's unlikeliest star is now a marked man, forced to pre-empt the double- and triple-teams that will be sent his way every game. And he's already seen a preview. In the national semifinal, the game after he demolished Arizona, Kentucky threw wave upon wave of bodies at Kaminsky until he eventually succumbed to the onrushing blue tide. The fulcrum of Wisconsin's swing offense scored a mere eight points on 4-of-7 shooting in a 74-73 loss. "We were right there with them, until the end," he says. That's the part that haunts him still.

ON THIS SATURDAY in late September, though, all is forgotten—or at least forgiven. Storming the Wisconsin campus with Kaminsky now means enduring a hailstorm of selfies and double takes. He says that a year ago he could blend in on this campus of 30,000 undergrads, unlikely as it seems. "I could go anywhere," he says. "I was a regular student." But that Final Four run vaporized any shred of obscurity. And now, before a football game against South Florida, Kaminsky—flanked four out by Gasser, Dearing, Dekker and Dukan—cannot make his way from the student union to Camp Randall Stadium without triggering Dairyland Biebermania.

Over the course of a 14-minute stroll, he's asked to pose for pictures 22 times. Sweaty fathers in sunglasses offer their hands in gratitude. Coeds with stickers on their cheeks hug him without permission. Kids tug on his red practice jersey. In front of a three-story frat house, the kind featured in every movie about college you've ever seen, drunk bros break into chants of "FRANK! THE! TANK!" that trail their target into the stadium, echoing through the tunnels and into the chaos of the student section.

As he climbs atop the bleachers with his sunbaked classmates, Kaminsky can hear every word of the conversation two girls are having directly behind him—OMG! He took a photo with me! I'm posting it to my Instagram!—as if he isn't inches away. For someone who had no social life until halfway through high school, so much delirium can seem like a wish granted by a genie, unintended consequences and all.

Make no mistake, there are times when

Kaminsky dreams of swapping Jody for a Jeep Wrangler. There are times when a bedroom full of the hand-me-downs former teammate Jared Berggren sold him for a cool \$100—a king bed, plus a grab bag of shoes and clothes—seems less quirky than desperate. Times when squeezing into a computer workstation for a class on a Friday, right after a morning workout, is as awful as it sounds. But Kaminsky is a prospect with the luxury of choice—"I don't need a contract to support my family," he acknowledges—and what most motivates him cannot be bought.

This is most obvious not on his blog or in the swarming chaos of Camp Randall but back in the quiet of Kaminsky's apartment. "I'm just going to miss having everyone in such a confined space," he says, resplendent in his own red Dirty Dub T-shirt. "My room-mates, my friends, all the relationships I've built here."

On a new team, in a new city, he would once again have to start from scratch. So the senior worries far less about a predraft injury or a sub-par year sinking his NBA stock than he does about this season—his college life—coming to an end. "I don't want to think about that last day before it happens," he says, looking out at downtown Madison as the sun sets. "I know it'll be difficult. When I leave here, it's not going to be the same."

But then he exhales, and that famously goofy grin spreads slowly across his face. He thinks the thing we could all be thinking. The most fun part about this year, Joe College suddenly remembers, is that Frank Kaminsky hasn't left yet.

Perfectly Paired: Kaminsky, Smith share bond

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When fourth-year walk-on guard Jordan Smith got the phone call telling him that he was going on scholarship for the second semester, nobody was happier than senior Frank Kaminsky, a national Player of the Year candidate. Smith and Kaminsky are not only Wisconsin teammates and campus roommates, but friends and foes, antagonists and allies; they're point and counterpoint.

"I was sitting here playing FIFA with him when he got the call," Kaminsky said, "and of course I gave him a hard time about it initially because that's just the kind of relationship that we have. But I

know much it means to him and it shows that his work at this school has paid off."

FIFA 15, the highly-regarded soccer simulation, is their video game of choice and mayhem. "We've had some FIFA battles," confirmed Kaminsky. "Looking back on it -- just our reaction when we beat each other -- it's because we're ultra-competitive. There have been broken doors, broken blinds, broken controllers."

Resulting in depleted security deposits.

"He's a little nutty in a good way," said Smith who has roomed with Kaminsky for three years. "We're both super competitive people and it's not just in basketball. It's video games, board games, cards. And FIFA is a big part of our non-athletic careers."

Other mutual interests are Family Guy, bowling, Breaking Bad, slapstick movies, Prison Break and what Kaminsky labeled as "quirky, weird sayings." To this end, they love quoting Brennan Huff (Will Ferrell) and Dale Doback (John C. Reilly) from the 2008 movie "Step Brothers" to such a degree that Kaminsky admitted, "If we go back and forth with references and one of us doesn't understand it, then it's pretty much a failure."

But it works for them, in part, because of their give-and-take. "It's just one of those friendships that you can't really explain until you're a part of it," Kaminsky described. "It has been great. It has been like having a family member away from home; somebody I'm not afraid to share anything with or tell anything to. He has been my best friend for the past four years."

"Let me put it this way," he continued, "I have a tendency to get upset with a lot of people and I'll get mad at Jordan and Jordan will get mad at me and we'll be sitting there and we both know we're mad at each other and I'll look at him and say, 'Do you want to play FIFA?' He'll say 'Yep' and when it's done, it was like we weren't mad at each other at all."

Like an old married couple? "Pretty much, pretty much," Kaminsky agreed. "He's not a person that is afraid to tell me something that I don't want to hear. That's just the relationship that I have with Jordan. He's not afraid to tell me anything that I'm doing wrong. He'll be the voice of reason when I need one. With some people that might be hard to do, but he's not afraid to do it."

Smith and Kaminsky have obviously been drawn together by basketball. "But I don't know if you can explain how you meet somebody and you hang out (as freshmen) and you realize that you could potentially be friends with this person," Smith said. "We started living together

our sophomore year and when you spend the amount of time together that Frank and I do -- obviously a ton of time -- and not rip each other's heads off, that's when you know you're hanging out with a pretty good kid."

Smith is a pretty good sport, too, in those instances when they are out in public together and fans of all ages converge on Kaminsky for autographs and photos, all but ignoring Smith at times. "I'm usually the one taking the picture," said Smith, who has no problem functioning in the shadows. "It was weird at first but you get used to it and you know that it's going to happen no matter where you go. I'm sure it's even weirder for him to realize that he's kind of a big deal like he is now."

As a group, the Badgers created their own celebrity on campus with their Final Four run. "People do come up to you and talk to you and want to take their picture with you and want your autograph," Smith said. "Everyone on the team experiences that to some degree. But for him it has to get a little bit annoying at some point. Just the fact he can handle it so well and put on a (smiling) face is impressive."

Within his power and to his credit, Kaminsky has tried to limit those awkward situations. "If I'm out with my friends, I just want to be hanging out with them and I try to keep it to a minimum," he said of filling all the requests that he receives from fans, though he understands his responsibility to them. "He (Smith) is really good about it. He's one of those friends, no matter how big it gets (the hype), he's still going to treat me the exact same way and I really appreciate that."

Wisconsin associate head coach Greg Gard has watched the dynamic between Smith and Kaminsky play out. "You have a walk-on who rarely plays and you have a candidate for player of the year in the country," he said, "so they're on opposite ends of the spectrum in terms of where they're at and the attention they get and the role they play. But they both appreciate each other for who they are."

"Frank is kind of a fun-loving, quirky kind of guy that Jordan is able to go back at; they're able to tease each other back and forth and they've been roommates for quite awhile. It's really a great relationship between two young men who understand where they're coming from and where they're going. Both have different futures. But there's a respect level that goes both ways."

Smith's immediate future got brighter in one sense when he got the call from Gard. "That's a nice call to be able to make as a coach," said Gard, who informed Smith of his second semester tender.

"It's always good when you can reward someone like that who has put in a lot of time and work. Frank has done a great job of going out of his way, as all of our guys have done, to make sure everyone is treated the same. Whether you're on scholarship or not, it doesn't matter."

Rounding out the roommates are Riley Dearing, a 6-foot-5 redshirt freshman guard out of Minnetonka, Minnesota, and Pete Hamilton, one of Kaminsky's closest friends from high school, Benet Academy in Lisle, Illinois. When asked about Smith and Kaminsky, Dearing started to giggle and said, "It's a lot of fun just being around them. They're always yelling at each other and wrestling. You can tell those dudes are going to be best friends until they die."

Kaminsky has the same type of friendship with Hamilton. "I've been going to school with Pete since kindergarten," he said. "His older brother is my older sister's age; same grade and they were friends. And his little brother is my little sister's age; same grade and they're friends. Pete and I are peas in a pod this year. When he's not doing his homework, which is 95 percent of the time, he's hanging out with me. Pete is not much of an athlete, he's a brainiac. He's going into grad school for accounting. He's definitely the brains of the apartment."

A lot of things can be murky when they're throwing around their favorite lines, but one thing is clear with Smith and Kaminsky: they have each other's back, not unlike the Step Bros.

"Listen, I know we started out as foe ... maybe someday we could be friends," Brennan Huff says. "Friends who ride majestic, translucent steeds, shooting flaming arrows across the bridge of Hemdale."

To which Dale Doback replies, "I would follow you into the mists of Avalon, if that's what you mean?"

What in the world does that mean? "I try to stay out of it," said Gard, speaking of the Kaminsky and Smith banter. "That stuff they start firing back and forth goes way beyond where I'm at."

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They really didn't make the connection until their sophomore year at Wisconsin.

"It was so weird," Kaminsky said, "when we put it together."

It came out of the blue.

"Hey, weren't you that kid I made the buzzer-beater on in AAU?" Kaminsky inquired.

It hadn't crossed Smith's mind until then and he wondered aloud, "Oh, you were THAT big kid?"

Same kid -- just not as big as he is today.

"I was a skinny kid, probably 6-8," Kaminsky recalled. "Didn't have much meat on me at all."

But he remembered the game-winning shot that lifted his AAU team, the Illinois Wolves, over Smith's Minnesota-based team, 43 Hoops. "I caught it in the middle of the lane on a ball screen that they switched (defensively)," he said, "and I just kind of threw it at the rim and it went in."

There was a sense of redemption for Kaminsky. "We played his team the year before and they killed us and I didn't even get into the game," he said. "It was one of the most embarrassing AAU games I've been a part of from a fan perspective because I was on the bench."

The last time that Smith rode the bench -- prior to walking on at Wisconsin -- was in the seventh grade. It was a unique circumstance and a relatively big story since Smith was practicing and suiting up for the Orono (Minnesota) High School basketball team. That's pretty heady stuff for a 13- or 14-year old. "I got to leave class early and go over and practice at the high school for two years," Smith said.

Middle school consisted of grades 6 through 8. "I was pretty much full grown in the seventh grade," said the 6-foot-3 Smith. "I matured pretty early and, from a physical standpoint, it was not a huge thing. It was just a good experience. I thought that every chance you get to play against the best competition, you do it."

Not everyone saw it that way in Orono because a seventh grader, after all, was taking up a spot on the roster that could have gone to a junior or senior. "Half of the people thought it was really cool," he said. "Some other people thought it wasn't very cool. There were some politics involved."

As an eighth grader, Smith was the sixth man on a team that featured Jon Leuer, who went on to UW and finished with 1,376 points. As a ninth grader, he broke into the starting lineup and stayed there. As a sophomore, he scored 49 points against Annandale, making 11 of 16 three-pointers. (After Kaminsky scored a school-record 43 points against North Dakota in 2013, Smith was quick to bring him back down to earth. "Forty-three, huh?" he said. "I had 49 but don't worry about, you're close.")

Smith saved the best for last -- the final three games of his prep career. He scored 72 points during that span including 21 in an 85-76 win over Columbia Heights in the Class AAA championship game of the state tournament. Orono was nearly upset in the quarterfinals by St. Cloud Apollo but rallied from an 18-point deficit and

escaped in overtime.

"That team had been together since I moved to Orono in the third grade," said Smith whose dad, Gregg, had coached him through the youth stages, from kindergarten through sixth grade. As for his Orono teammates, he said, "We had been together for nine years and that was our goal the whole time (a state title)." Leading up to that tourney run, his high school coach, Barry Wohler, once said of Smith, "I don't know if he'll play in the NBA, but maybe he'll own an NBA team."

You would expect no less, perhaps, out of someone like Smith who scored a 30 on the ACT. Leaning toward a business career, he considered the Ivy League, namely Harvard and Penn. Late in the recruiting process, he got a scholarship offer from Rick Majerus and Saint Louis and a walk-on invitation from Brad Stevens and Butler. Wisconsin offered him the same opportunity: to walk-on.

But, in truth, the Badgers had so much more to offer Smith because of all the the Minnesotans in the program and the success that they had: Leuer, Jordan Taylor, Mike Bruesewitz and Jared Berggren. "That was a big part of it," Smith said. "With all of those guys here, it felt like you had that built-in community that you could automatically fall back on."

Once Kaminsky heard that Smith was walking on, and he really didn't know much about him until he got to Madison, he looked up his offensive stats and learned that Smith left Orono as the school's all-time leading scorer. "And I gave him a hard time because I said he played varsity basketball for three extra years," Kaminsky said. "There's not a chance that I could have played varsity as a seventh grader. That just shows you how good of a shooter and how good of a player he was."

What would Kaminsky trade for Smith's state championship? "I would trade a lot of things for that," he said, before stepping back into character. "He likes to throw that in my face. But then, I tell him, 'It's Minnesota basketball. Put your team in Chicago and see how you would do.'"

As a senior, Kaminsky shared a starring role with David Sobolewski (now at Northwestern) on a Benet Academy team that defeated Simeon, 58-54, in front of 8,184 at the UIC Pavilion. Milwaukee Buck Jabari Parker, then a sophomore, scored a game-high 21 points for Simeon, which had knocked off Benet the year before in a double overtime super sectional game. In gaining a measure of revenge, Kaminsky had 19 points, 10, rebounds, four assists and five blocks.

After taking over as the No. 1 team in the state, Benet Academy saw its dreams of a perfect season end in the sectional semifinals with a loss to a Ryan Boatright-led East Aurora team. "We were down big in that game and fought our way back and it slipped away from us at the end," Kaminsky said. "I remember being very upset because I really wanted to win a state championship."

By then, by that stage in his development, Kaminsky had put a lot of things behind him, not the least of which was the disappointment that he felt after being advised that he was not good enough to travel with his AAU team to a tournament in Kansas City. That was between his sophomore and junior years. "It was one of the few times that I've actually been moved to tears as a basketball player," he said, "because I wanted to be a part of it so bad. For so many people, AAU meant scholarship offers and that's what I always wanted. It meant to me, at that point in my career, I wasn't where I needed to be."

As a junior, Kaminsky scored 39 points against Glenbard West, a seminal moment. "I really didn't know where I stood on the team," he said. "Through the first half of the season, I think I averaged three points. As the season progressed, I started getting more and more comfortable in my role and started scoring more and more. That was the culminating point of my junior year when I had all the confidence in the world and I felt like I could do anything, and it snowballed into the AAU season."

So much so that Kaminsky hit that clutch shot over Smith to beat 43 Hoops. "That was kind of a low moment," Smith said.

44 Hoops is now writing his own ticket as a Wisconsin senior.

"A lot of it is confidence; I'm a big believer in that," Smith said of Kaminsky's impact in multiple statistical categories for the Badgers. "It's a huge deal to people when they get just a little bit of confidence and see that they can do something and continue to do it. He's seven feet tall. He can shoot. He can dribble. He has got great footwork. Like everyone in this program, you have to wait your turn. And now it's his turn."

Smith is hoping that his turn for some meaningful minutes will come next season. That's why he opted for a redshirt last season knowing that senior guards Josh Gasser and Traevon Jackson will be graduating and moving on. So will Kaminsky. "That's one thing that is going to be different," Smith said.

But how different will it be for Smith and Kaminsky down the road, 10 or 15 years from now? "He's probably going to

be the best man in my wedding and he has documented that I will be the best man in his," Smith said. "We've always planned to live in the same city and raise our kids together. That would be super cool. But that's all fantasy."

What is real is their special bond. "It's one of those friendships," Kaminsky said, "where no matter how long we might be apart from each other when we get around each other again, it will be like nothing has changed."

Let's 'Be Frank': Kaminsky is Sporting News' Player of the Year

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Part of it is being seven feet tall, standing above the crowd. That's obvious. When there are fewer obstructions to your field of vision, you're going to see more of the world. On a basketball court, however, there are others in the 7-foot neighborhood. So his height does not entirely explain what Frank Kaminsky sees.

Kaminsky views a basketball court like few before him, reading angles like a protractor, marking player movement like a radar scope. He knows where he is. He knows where his teammates are. He knows where the opponents are. This is a greater weapon than it may seem.

"I'm a very (perceptive) person; I always know what's going on around me," Kaminsky told Sporting News. "That translates on the basketball court. I can read things very quickly on the court. When I have a good base, I feel like it's easy to make those moves."

I just have a sense of defenses, what people are thinking. I've always had a pretty high basketball IQ. Once I got my body right, was able to do some of the things I can do now, the sense just got that much stronger."

They are developing so rapidly for Frank Kaminsky, so beautifully. Five years ago he was a 3-star prospect at Benet Academy in Lisle, Ill., ranked by Scout.com as the fifth-best center prospect in his home state. Four years ago he averaged 1.8 points as a freshman. A year ago he was an essential member of a Final Four team, his scoring output all the way up to 13.9 points per game.

And now he is college basketball's best player, the Sporting News Player of the

Year for 2014-15, joining a list that includes such greats as Anthony Davis, Tim Duncan, Patrick Ewing and Larry Bird.

Even he didn't really see that coming.

"It's something I definitely wanted," Kaminsky said. "I wanted to be a good player. But there weren't very many people who expected it of me. To say I expected the success I've had, to this level, I don't think so.

"I knew it would be a long journey. I would have to work for everything I wanted."

That Kaminsky would progress from a relatively inactive freshman to an extraordinarily impactful senior was no particular surprise to coach Bo Ryan. That's how his program has worked for nearly every big man who has gone through his program, the list so long it can become hard to believe: Jarred Berggren, Keaton Nankivil, Jon Leuer, Brian Butch. There is a reliability to the process that is almost staggering, but even that inevitability did not prepare us, did not prepare the Badgers, even, for the eventuality that is Kaminsky's senior season.

In nearly every major statistical category, his numbers improved appreciably from his junior year: scoring (13.9 points to 18.4); rebounding (6.3 to 8.1); field goal percentage (.528 to .551); 3-point percentage (.378 to .410); assists (1.3 to 2.6). He's even fouling less often (2.5 per game to 1.6).

When the possibility of earning player of the year honors became real, he found still another level to his game and began wrecking Big Ten opponents from the jump: 31 points on 11-of-17 shooting on Wisconsin's Senior Day against Michigan State; 25 points on 10-of-15 shooting at Minnesota; 20 points on 9-of-13 shooting at Ohio State. Wisconsin won those three games by a combined 44 points.

"I think he wants to do it, win player of the year, not for just himself — I think in his mind: Hey, why not a guy from the University of Wisconsin, and why not a Kaminsky, my family name, and Stack my mother's name, which is a basketball family," Ryan said. "Frank is that kind of guy. His shot selection, you look at his shooting percentage, he's not one of those guys trying to get his numbers solely

"Everything he's done as a player as he's progressed has been something that affects not just him with his individual numbers, it's affected the team."

In Kaminsky's two seasons as a starter, Wisconsin has gone 58-11, an .840 winning percentage. The Badgers were a No. 2 seed in the 2014 NCAA Tournament and will be a No. 1 or 2 this time. After a four-game

losing streak early last Big Ten season cost them a shot at the program's first league title since 2008, Kaminsky cited that pursuit as one reason to return and then led the Badgers to dominate the conference this winter.

"He did not want this group to leave without a championship," Ryan said. "The Battle 4 Atlantis was one thing, but the Big Ten was the first thing he talked about. With the old school approach it was to get the conference championship. After these 18 games, what team is going to have the best record? Frank wanted one of those. He expressed it."

For most of last season Kaminsky was a very good player on a very good team. He posed unique challenges for defenses because of his ballhandling skills, almost unprecedented for a 7-footer, which allowed him to drive the ball past frontcourt defenders who rarely had to consider which way to guard "the bounce," as they say in the game. But he produced nearly as many single-figure scoring games (eight) as double-figure (10) in Big Ten play.

Then the big challenges started to arrive in the NCAA Tournament, and as they grew larger, so did he: 19 points against Oregon in an 85-77 victory, 19 against Baylor when the team scored just 69 and then, in the regional final, came the wreckage he visited upon an Arizona defense that ranked No. 1 in the nation. He scored 28 points and was the singular difference in a 64-63 overtime Badgers victory. Arizona tried any number of different techniques, different defenders, and could not come up with an answer.

"He's tremendously skilled. We hadn't really played a 5-man last year, even since I've been here, that played basketball like him," Wildcats center Kaleb Tarczewski told SN. "He's a tall guy with the skills of a wing. I think we were a little caught off-guard for that. We switched up our gameplan, which is something we don't typically do. He's a great player, and he's a great kid off the court, too."

That game seemed to unlock a sense of understanding for Kaminsky that he could be more than just a 13-point guy who helped his team win. He could be the reason. He could be this player.

"Going up against a team like Arizona, with one of the best defenses in the country, having that good of a game — it definitely helped my confidence," Kaminsky said. "Everything was working: inside, outside. It just was all there for me.

"I knew that I would have to perform to the best of my abilities this year if we wanted to be a good team, because we knew we would have a bulls-eye on our backs. We weren't going to sneak up on

anybody like we did last year. I understand at the same time I have a great team, and they did a lot for me to make this work.

"I knew there would be more responsibility. I see a lot more double-teams than in the past, changing defenses."

Kaminsky developed a plan for the spring and summer of 2014 to improve his strength, polish his post moves, enhance his already exquisite footwork.

"Last year was the template for how good of a player I could be," he said. "And this year was about refining that."

Ryan wants you to understand he expected Kaminsky to be successful, because so many of those he followed were successful before him. But the coach recognizes this is different. So do his teammates, but they also are aware that the attention Kaminsky commands enhances the opportunities available to forwards Nigel Hayes and Sam Dekker, to name two.

"He never got down on himself," Ryan said. "He'll talk to himself at times, he'll mutter some things. But he won't sulk. A struggle kind of motivates him to keep working at what he's doing. He'll have some days in our volume shooting where he misses three in a row, and he'll mutter something, and eventually he'll hit six in a row.

"He can see things that other people can't or don't -- not because they don't want to, but because he can solve angles, he can better himself when receiving the ball in the post. He's really gotten to be one of the better guys I've seen to be able to use his body to pin and receive."

Of all that is astonishing about Kaminsky's development, about his performance this season, perhaps nothing amazes more given the current state of the game than his ability to avoid charging fouls. You're talking about a 7-foot center driving the ball to the goal, sometimes from 10 feet away, sometimes from 20, exploding through a spin move and then up toward the rim, and never do we see a help defender duck in front of him, fall down and be rewarded with a call.

He sees not only what he must do to get past the player defending him directly, but also what must happen so he can avoid any secondary defenders arriving on the scene.

He does not charge.

"I think I had one this year," Kaminsky said. "I thought it was a terrible call."

Sam Dekker's legend keeps growing

By Myron Medcalf

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MADISON, Wis. -- Sam Dekker has connections.

The Wisconsin standout shoots texts to his buddy Aaron from the dinner table in his hometown of Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

Aaron (Rodgers) plays for the Packers. Maybe you've heard of him.

"You'll hear Sam say, 'I'm just texting with Aaron right now,'" said John Dekker, the junior forward's older brother. "He doesn't tell us what they're texting about. It's crazy when probably the best NFL player is texting your brother. Sam plays it cool."

When he wanted to mingle on the dating scene a few months back, he called matchmaker and friend Spike Albrecht -- yeah, the one who tweeted at Kate Upton -- and the Michigan guard hooked him up with a friend.

He took selfies with Oklahoma's Buddy Hield over the summer. He bonded with Memphis forward Shaq Goodwin at an AAU event a few years ago. They clicked over their collective affinity for alternative and rap music. Now they're pals.

"Genuine, good dude," Goodwin said. "He's someone you rarely catch in a bad mood. He's an all-around positive guy. Always positive, always in the gym. I'm not just saying that just for this interview."

Everybody loves Sam.

And why not? The 6-foot-9 Wisconsin forward and NBA prospect has that easygoing, your-favorite-friend-from-elementary-school kind of vibe. He'll bob his head to country music and then tweet about the new Rick Ross album. He's diverse like that. And he's funny, even when he's not trying to be.

Carol Dekker, his mother, can't keep a straight face around him.

He punched a ball that accidentally hit teammate Nigel Hayes in the head as he celebrated a win over Georgetown in the Battle 4 Atlantis tournament, a moment that earned a "Not Top 10" slot on SportsCenter.

"I still haven't forgiven him for that," Hayes said. "I'm gonna get him back one of these games. Hopefully the cameras are still rolling."

In Sheboygan, he's more of a hero than a celebrity.

His parents and brother still live there. He's certain he'll eventually join them, once his basketball career ends.

He had a "Leave It to Beaver" child-

hood in a house that rests near the oft-chilly shores of Lake Michigan. He writes the "920" area code on his game shoes to show his tie to the community of 51,000 in a state that's connected through locality, cheap beer and the Packers.

Last year's Final Four run increased Wisconsin's popularity, both locally and nationally. But Sheboygan -- and the rest of the state -- knew all about Dekker before that memorable run to Dallas. They were there in the beginning.

"I think I took it for granted a lot growing up, but now looking back, now that I don't get to go home as much, you realize how much your hometown means to you," Dekker said. "Friendships you made and people I know back home. I take a lot of pride being from Sheboygan, so I always try to put them on the map or shout them out."

LOCAL LEGEND

That spot. The one right there in the corner of the Kohl Center floor. That's where Dekker hit the shot.

In early December, Dekker reenacts the moment that etched his name into the granite of Wisconsin prep basketball history. One incredible rally that sealed the 2012 Division 5 state title for Sheboygan Area Lutheran High School changed his life.

He chuckles as he stands on the edge of the arc in the empty Kohl Center. He pretends to dodge the two Racine Lutheran defenders who weren't aware they were trying to swat fate as they rushed toward him on that final shot. He jogs along the sideline and raises his arms. He points to the stands that held thousands of supporters who drove two-plus hours to see it live.

"People were calling it the best shot in state history, but I kind of look at it like I look at everything: not too much emphasis," Dekker said. "I expected it to happen."

The folks in Sheboygan know exactly where they were and whom they tackled and how they danced when Dekker scored 12 of his 40 points in the last 50 seconds of that title game, a barrage that included the game-winning 3-pointer in the comeback win.

As it fell, John Dekker broke through the postgame melee and grabbed his little brother. Mom pushed past the chaos for an embrace too. Todd Dekker, who coached his sons in high school, jumped on the sideline in what became known as the "Dekker Dance." Local businessman Tryg Jacobson, who made a documentary about Dekker that's been viewed on YouTube nearly 30,000 times, kept filming. Principal Al Holzheimer held a rope that

was supposed to keep fans in their seats.

But a metal fence wouldn't have stopped a city from spilling onto that floor.

"I think the coolest thing was that his last shot made as a high school player is at the place he's starting his college career," his sister, Hannah Dekker, said.

It was the first time Sheboygan Area Lutheran, a yellow block of a school positioned near the end of a skinny, tongue-shaped road, had won a state title. The late-game drama made Dekker a viral hit.

But that journey began with pain. Dekker was everyone's little brother, a scrawny kid who got pushed around -- all in good fun -- by his older brother, who played for Division III Lawrence University in Appleton, Wisconsin, and his friends.

There was "Tackle Sam," a game that involved Dekker running with a football through a gauntlet of older boys. There was "Punt it off to Sam," which was essentially the same thing, except John Dekker and his pals kicked the ball to him. Oh, and "Sam at the Goal Line" -- you see where this is going -- always got physical.

Carol Dekker warned her youngest son about the damage he'd incur if he played with kids so much bigger and stronger than he. He never listened.

"He would get knocked around," John Dekker said. "He'd cry, go inside for 10 minutes and come back out."

Dekker was young when those around him noticed a competitive edge he couldn't silence. Behind the lighthearted demeanor is a dude who hates anything that impedes his path to victory. He's motivated -- not daunted -- by pressure.

"I think that's kind of what's driven me to this point," Dekker said. "I want to impress not only people; I want to impress myself the most."

He's bitter when he fails to do that.

He lost a meaningless game during his junior season of high school, and he was furious about it. Todd Dekker couldn't understand his anger. When Wisconsin lost to Ohio State in the 2013 Big Ten tournament, the seniors on that team took it hard. Dekker -- who was just a freshman -- felt like he'd let the veterans down. He sobbed in the corner of the locker room as the other youngsters sat near their stalls.

"His desire to improve is so big," Todd Dekker said. "Hoop was morning, noon and night for him."

That passion built Dekker into an elite small forward who'll be your best friend after the game but dunk on you and your mother -- if she gets in the way -- on the court. Collegiate coaches noticed the edgy talent's growth early in his career.

He attended a Wisconsin basketball

camp as a sophomore in high school. It didn't take long for Bo Ryan to slide next to Todd Dekker and offer his son a scholarship.

"It was the feel for the game, the way he moved," Ryan said. "He liked to compete. It was a no-brainer."

MAKING HIMSELF (AND THE WHOLE STATE) PROUD

Kids don't stay home anymore.

Within the 2012 recruiting class, Dekker (No. 17 per RecruitingNation) was among nine top-30 recruits who picked colleges in their home states. The other 21 left home.

Sure, Dekker committed early, but a verbal commitment doesn't mean much in today's shifty recruiting climate. His decision to play at Wisconsin magnified his star power locally. The hype, the shot, the decision all birthed the grand buzz that preceded Dekker's return to the Kohl Center.

When Wisconsin reached the Final Four last season, Sheboygan's elementary schools sent banners and cards. People called. They texted. They congratulated him via Twitter and Facebook.

When Kentucky beat Wisconsin on Aaron Harrison's miracle 3-pointer that sailed over Josh Gasser's fingertips, they mourned with him.

"We didn't go to the game the night Kentucky played in the final," Carol Dekker said. "We were all still at the hotel in Dallas. ... We couldn't go."

That loss still bugs him.

He'd been cracking jokes and laughing all afternoon. He'd been loose in a conversation with a reporter until that game came up. He looked ahead. He bit his lower lip.

"I wasn't mad he hit that shot," Dekker said. "I don't even know if I was mad we lost. I was just ... I don't know. I wanted to win the whole thing so bad that I just couldn't believe we lost."

Dekker is averaging 12.1 points per game, 4.3 rebounds per game and 1.2 assists per game while shooting 51 percent from the field for the 12-1 Badgers. He's No. 43 in overall efficiency (among players used on a minimum of 24 percent of possessions) by Ken Pomeroy. He's a legit first-round prospect in next summer's NBA draft. LeBron James and Kevin Durant -- who both played Dekker one-on-one -- praised his performances throughout their offseason skills camps.

"You can learn so much from those guys watching them because they're so good," Dekker said. "It really helped my confidence."

A bad ankle has hindered his performance all season. He's missed practices and key stretches in big games, including

a chunk of the second half in his team's loss to Duke.

But he doesn't make excuses. Dekker still wants to prove a point. The Final Four wasn't enough. He chose another season over the NBA because he knew the Badgers had another run in them. Frank Kaminsky could win the Wooden Award. Hayes is one of the most improved players in the country. Wisconsin's supporting cast is strong. And Dekker is a pro.

Not a bad mix.

"I think the way it ended [last year] made me want to come back 100 percent," Dekker said. "Just having a taste of it and feeling where we could get and the guys we had coming back and talking to my teammates. We wanted to do something different and special, and we were so close last year. Knowing we had the same crew coming back made me want to do it again and get another chance at that. All in all, I just wanted to get back and win a title."

Sheboygan will be proud of him, regardless of what happens in March and, perhaps, April.

"I think that's what he takes real pride in -- being a local kid and sticking around," John Dekker said. "A lot of recruits leave the state, and I think it's a big point to Sam that he stayed around and kind of helped put Wisconsin basketball back on the map the last few years."

This season, Dekker just wants to make the 920 -- and beyond -- smile.

Again.

Dekker Learned from the Best

By Benjamin Worgull

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Sam Dekker will always be a student of the game, learning from and watching those around him and those better than him to try and soak up all the basketball knowledge they present.

Over the past six months, Dekker has had some pretty good teachers, playing in elite basketball camps around the country and spending time around his teammates in the Wisconsin weight room.

The results are noticeable, especially his five o'clock shadow.

"I feel more mature, physically and mentally," said Dekker. "I'm shaving more now, which is exciting. I'm a late bloomer compared to others in my class."

Dekker, one of three Wisconsin players representing the Badgers today at Big Ten Media Day in Chicago, is the one of the key pieces of a program already hyped to

do big things. In a preseason media poll conducted by the Columbus Dispatch, Wisconsin was the unanimous pick by all 27 writers to win the Big Ten.

This morning, the Big Ten put Wisconsin in the exact same spot, as well as putting Dekker on the five-man preseason All-Big Ten team along with preseason player of the year Frank Kaminsky, who joined him at the meetings along with Josh Gasser.

Dekker certainly earned it, a second-team All-Big Ten selection last season after averaging 12.4 points per game, and so do the Badgers by returning seven of their top eight scorers from last year's Final Four team.

"High expectations are good expectations," said Dekker. "That's obvious. We have a great fan base in Madison, and across the country there's a Badger fan everywhere. They have a lot of pride in us and we take a lot of pride in making them happy and giving them something to cheer about. They're so invested in it they are going to have those expectations, especially after a year like last year."

"But we expect big things out of ourselves as well. We are not content with what we did. Although it was a great year that we had, we feel like we can do more."

That drive for success is what led Dekker on his offseason journeys, learning from some of the great current players in the NBA. He spent time in Washington D.C. playing and learning at the Kevin Durant Skills Academy and parlayed that into a standout performance at the LeBron James Skills Academy in Las Vegas.

The two camps Dekker attended are meant to bring the top talent from either high school or college. Dekker was one of 28 college players invited to the Durant camp, and one of 32 invited to Las Vegas, and he took away a new appreciation of ball handling, defense and holding his position on the court.

"I definitely learned a lot from both guys and all the other players there," Dekker said. "There's a lot of one-on-one scenarios in there, just free-flowing play, and realizing when you play at your own pace and play at your own speed and not let guys speed you up mentally and physically, you can be a lot better."

"I am not always going to be a banger," he added. "I'm going to go end to end and be all over the court. That part of my game is not changing, but it's going to help in the post and the perimeter. Any progress mentally and physically is wanted and can be used to my advantage."

When he wasn't guarding a NBA most valuable player, he spent his time in Madison getting stronger physically. Dekker

watched the national semifinals game against Kentucky a handful of times in the spring and acknowledged two things: the Badgers stuck with a group of future pros until the final buzzer but were out muscled the last 10 minutes.

Believing that Wisconsin is one of the "big boy" programs in the country, Dekker backed it up by attacking the weight room to add strength to his upper body and lower body. He also said he hit another growth spurt, pushing his height up an inch-and-a-half from last season, checking in at 6-9.

"Our strength staff does such a great job," said Dekker, who added 15 pounds in the offseason and now weighs 230.

"(Strength and conditioning coach) Erik (Helland) is so in tuned with our bodies, what we do and what we put into it. It's just a blessing to have him working with us every day and pushing us to not waste any moments and get our body back into shape."

Dekker is considered one of the top juniors in the nation and is a constant presence on many analyst's 2015 NBA draft boards. Dekker was committed to returning for his junior season, but had a front-row seat to Kaminsky going through his draft evaluation process before ultimately returned to Madison for his senior season.

"I think everyone handles it differently and goes about his business their own way, but I talked to Frank after the season as he weighed his options, and he had a chance," said Dekker. "He has a great season and really carried our team. He had that opportunity but wanted to stay in school and help our team, and I appreciate that from him. He saw what we had coming back, and he was excited about that. It was really mature of him to not waver and make the decision. I admire him for that."

Projected to be ranked in the Associated Press preseason top 10 for the third time in school history, Wisconsin is expected to be in the spotlight throughout the season, as will Dekker if he plays at the level he expects of himself. With that will inevitably come the questions about Dekker's 2015 season and if he'll be spending it in Madison or in a NBA camp.

He maintains the decision is on the backburner, where he hopes it will remain as he chases a conference and national championship for his program.

"It is cool to see that stuff because it's everyone's dream as a basketball player growing up to go to the NBA, but that's something I can't worry about during the season or right now," said Dekker. "That stuff will take care of itself. If I do what I need to do for our team and for this Uni-

versity, all that stuff will fall into place. It's out of my control. I haven't given it a ton of thought, I'm just worried about what we are doing right now and that stuff will adjust itself down the line whenever it happens."

Native Son: Dekker still the humble kid from Sheboygan

By Mike Lucas
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Though his game has blossomed of late, and his notoriety is at an all-time high, those who know Sam Dekker best say he's still the humble kid from Sheboygan.

Between doing something for his mind (class) something for his body (treatment) and something for his game (practice), Sam Dekker carved out some time Monday to do something for himself.

He went to the gym and put up shots, something that he has done ever since he was a youngster tagging along with his dad, Todd Dekker, the former head coach at Sheboygan Lutheran High School.

"Started real young," Sam Dekker said. "I've spent my whole life shooting and playing ball."

"He's a coach's kid," said older brother John Dekker. "He has been a gym rat since he was little."

At 6-foot-9, 230 pounds, he's not little anymore. Northwestern coach Chris Collins brought that up while rhapsodizing about the Badgers as a whole, calling them a "well-oiled machine" that is powered by a bunch of veteran guys who "love playing with each other."

Collins, the longtime Duke assistant under Coach K, went on to cite Wisconsin's physical toughness compared to his freshman-dominated team and said, "You look at their bodies; you look at Sam Dekker's body versus (Scottie) Lindsey and (Vic) Law. There's a difference."

And he's different, this Sam Dekker; long removed from his Sam-from-Sheboygan roots, or is he different?

"He's the same kid that he was," John Dekker insisted. "Just a lot more people know who he is."

True enough. Dekker's name is being mentioned today in the same breath with the iconic Dr. J, not because there are similarities in their style or execution, but because Dekker is one of the finalists for the inaugural Julius Erving Small Forward Award that will be presented to the top

"3-man" in the nation. Earlier, Dekker showed up on the USBWA's Oscar Robertson Trophy midseason watch list.

In this perfectly acceptable name-dropping context, Dekker hung out over the summer with a couple of contemporary NBA superstars, Kevin Durant and LeBron James. Not only did Dekker compete at their respective skill camps/academies, but he turned heads and drew high marks for his overall play. Looking back on the experience, he credited the competition for spurring his development this season.

"Those were two- and three-day camps and we'd be sore but we had to be ready to get up and go to work the next day because they weren't going to take it easy on us," Dekker said. "Earlier this year, I was going through some stuff; I wasn't healthy, I was banged up and I was getting a little frustrated (with a nagging ankle injury).

"I looked back on those camps and they told us, 'You're going to go through times in the season where you don't feel good and that's why you have to work on your body and get your mind healthy and things will come around.' That really conditions you well and mentally gets you ready to go.

"So I kept reminding myself, 'Things are going to come around and you're going to get back to playing the way that you can play.' Over the last month and a half, I've gotten back to full strength; my mind is back and I'm bouncing back every day."

Along with hitting a milestone by reaching the 1,000-point plateau, Dekker has been on the most productive roll of his three-year UW career by scoring in double figures in 15 of the last 16 games, including matching his personal high with 21 points at Nebraska last week. All of his numbers are up in Big Ten games: scoring (14.1), rebounding (6.2) and shooting percentage (.537).

What has been instructive is watching Dekker making hard cuts and moving without the ball, especially when the defense overplays and cheats on Frank Kaminsky, a willing tag-team partner. "We like to play off each other and that's something that is pretty unique with all five of us," Dekker said of a starting lineup that also features Nigel Hayes, Josh Gasser and Bronson Koenig.

"In my eyes, Frank is the best player in the nation; I wouldn't trade him for anyone," Dekker went on. "He draws so many people and he's so skilled. He knows where I'm going to be and if people are going to double him, that means there's an opportunity for me to cut when people (defenders) turn their heads. You've got teammates who are going to

find you; we have guys willing to do that.

"I think it's pretty tough when you have a 6-9 and 7-foot combination in the pick-and-roll, and that's something we kind of like to do. That puts stress on the defense. How are you going to guard 6-9 and 7-foot when both are athletic and both can move? Me and Frank complement each other well."

Another reason why Collins said, "They play basketball the way it's supposed to be played."

After Sunday's game against Illinois -- in which Dekker had some explosive moves to the basket and emphatic dunks -- John and Todd Dekker talked about some of the changes that they've noticed; changes that speak to the type of season that Sam Dekker is having.

"You can see the change in his body," said John Dekker, who's six years older than Sam and played D-III basketball at Lawrence University. "He has put on 30 pounds since he has been there to deal with the physicality of the Big Ten."

There has been a noticeable change in his confidence, too, at least according to John Dekker. "I think the game has slowed down for him," he said. "You can kind of see things come a little easier. Last year, he might have rushed into some moves and that's when he got into trouble."

Todd Dekker has seen the changes on and off the court with his son's maturity which, coupled with getting bigger and stronger, has influenced how he has carried himself. "He got a little dinged up and that set him back," he said of the ankle issues. "But he's getting back to being Sam again."

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Sam being Sam again? In Sheboygan, he has never been anybody but Sam.

"He really hasn't changed from the person that he was before he got there (Wisconsin)," said John Dekker, a third grade teacher. "Some kids can kind of get the big head but when Sam is with us, he's just a normal kid. If I text him on something about basketball, he really doesn't respond. He likes us treating him like ... like he's just Sam ... if you know what I mean."

Todd Dekker, a sixth grade teacher, knows exactly what he means. "When he comes back to Sheboygan, he's just Sam," he said. "He's excited about life; he lives life to the fullest. He has a great heart and he likes to have fun. But he likes helping people out, too. He's a people person, he likes to please people."

There's a world of difference, of course, between Sheboygan and Madison. "Here," Sam Dekker said, "you get attention because we're basketball players and

people are really excited to take pictures and have us sign autographs. When I go home, they're also excited to see me, but it's different.

"I don't get home much but when I do, it's more like, 'We haven't seen you in awhile, how are you doing? It's the same old Sam.' It's always good to get back and see all the familiar faces. I've been lucky to be raised with such tight roots."

There's a wide-eyed curiosity to Sam Dekker. "I'll speak my mind," he said, "but I'm also open and ready to meet new people and see new things. I approach life that way. Each day, there's a chance to get better and be a better person."

It may help explain why he can be all over the map on Twitter, from the sublime to the ridiculous. "You see his interests in everything from country music to rap, to the Packers and Brewers," John Dekker said. "That's why he can fit in with so many people because he can relate to so many different kinds of things and he's genuine about it."

John and Sam Dekker communicate with each other almost every day. "We have a group chat with five of his buddies and me," Sam Dekker said. "We'll text on the side, too, random stuff about shoes, sports, video games, basketball, just about anything."

Sam Dekker was the best man in John Dekker's wedding.

"He's my brother," John said, "but I also consider him my best friend."

Sam Dekker returned the compliment.

"He's always approached everything with the mentality, 'Let's get it done and do it the right way; don't take any shortcuts,'" he said. "That's something that has rubbed off on me."

Interjected Todd Dekker, "There was a time when Sam could never beat John."

Those days are pretty much over, though John bested Sam, one-on-one, once last summer.

"He'd be the first to tell you that I was blessed with a little more physical gifts, so I didn't have to work as hard on certain things," Sam said. "But to see how hard he worked with what he had really inspired me to use the gifts that I have to propel my game further."

Their battles as kids were memorable.

"Growing up," John Dekker recalled, "he always played with my friends, the older guys. And he got beat up a little bit, but it kind of made him what he is today."

"And I think they had fun beating me up, too," Sam Dekker added with a smirk. "They never let me win. I think that's why I like winning so much now."

Todd Dekker viewed their competitive fire and fraternal instincts through the

eyes of a father.

"To have those two guys go into a gym and get after each other is a great thing for a dad to see," he said. "But they helped each other and they had each other's back. And they'd throw their sister in there, too. I'm very proud of all of them."

Hannah Dekker is three years older than Sam and lives and works in Milwaukee.

"She's so loyal and such a hard-working girl. She has one of the most outgoing personalities I've ever been around," Sam Dekker said. "She was class president, student council president and always volunteering for different drives and stuff in high school. She just wants to help people. It has been cool throughout the years to watch her being so selfless. That's something I've always admired about her."

John Dekker, meanwhile, believes Sam gets his personality from their mother, Carol. "He's easy-going and she's just like that, too, just the nicest person. That's how he is," John said.

Asked about that assessment, Sam Dekker said, "I think that I have a little of her charm, kind of the flirty nature. She's always outgoing and smiling. I think I get the colorful personality side of it from her, the highs and lows. My dad is a little more even keeled."

Conceding that he possesses some of his dad's other personality traits -- "His quirkiness and corny jokes" -- Sam Dekker also confided that he can be tougher than necessary on his mom sometimes. Like he was Sunday.

"I could sense she was getting a little upset," he said. "It's all good-natured ... she cares so much and she wants everything to be perfect all the time and I have to cool her down and bring her back to earth and make her laugh and chuckle a little bit. We do it in good fun but sometimes I go too far."

So how did he handle the situation when he knew that he crossed the line?

"I had to give her a hug," he said with a faint smile.

Sam being Sam again.

Badgers' 'Captain America' set to break career starts record

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Sam Dekker says fans of other Big Ten schools probably can't believe Josh Gasser is still in college. Frank Kaminsky, meanwhile, jokes Gasser has been at Wisconsin for somewhere in the neighborhood of 15 years.

Of course, it hasn't been that long. Sometimes, it only feels that way.

It is a testament to the ways in which Gasser has shown up for every practice and every game since he arrived in the program, pestering opponents with all-out defensive pressure and burying 3-pointers at critical stages of games. It also is a testament simply to how much people have seen of the Badgers' fifth-year senior, who now is on the cusp of breaking the program record for most career starts.

"I'm sure other schools, other fans are probably like, man that kid's still there?" Dekker said. "But he's one of those guys you hate to play against because he's always going to come ready to play, he's always going to bring it. He's not always showing up in the box score with huge numbers every night, but he does a lot of things to keep our team together. He's a great leader for us, and he's always been a really great teammate."

Gasser will officially set a new program record when he starts for No. 5 Wisconsin (20-2, 8-1) against Northwestern (10-12, 1-8) at 4:30 p.m. Saturday in the Kohl Center. The game will mark his 127th career start, surpassing the total previously established by Alando Tucker.

The number speaks to Gasser's consistency over the years. He made his first career start against North Dakota as a true freshman in the team's second game on Nov. 16, 2010. Other than a three-game stretch in the middle of the season in which he came off the bench against Michigan, Michigan State and Illinois, he has started every other game -- including the last 113 games in which he's played. He became the first freshman to ever hit a game-winning buzzer-beater for the Badgers in a game against Michigan. He also recorded the program's first triple-double that season against Northwestern.

Gasser never set out to break any records. Instead, he only wanted to prove himself as a player worthy of his scholarship at Wisconsin.

"I think that's why I'm going to be most proud," Gasser said. "Through high school, coming into here, no one really thought I could make it, thought I could do it. But I just worked my tail off, just did whatever people asked me to do, did whatever I could to help the team."

Gasser said he received a text message this week from former Badgers player Mike Kelley, who once held the career starts record at 116 before Tucker broke that total. Kelley was one of Gasser's favorite players growing up, and the two have kept in touch the past few years.

"He told me, 'Think back to when you were 10 years old, if you would have the most ever starts in Wisconsin basketball,'" Gasser said. "I was like, 'That's pretty cool, I guess.' So if you look at it that way, it's cool. But at this point in time, that number doesn't mean anything to me. Maybe when my career is over, 10 years down the road or whatever, it's something I may look back on and be really proud of. But right now it doesn't mean much."

This season, Gasser ranks fifth on the team in scoring (7.6 points), fifth in rebounds (2.9), and fifth in assists per game (1.4). But the numbers are not indicative of his value to the team. Gasser routinely matches up defensively against the other team's best guard -- and has for years. Plus, his shooting ability is as consistent as any player on the team. He is hitting 41.3 percent of his 3-point attempts and 84.6 percent of his free throws -- numbers that both rank in the top 11 among Big Ten players.

Gasser also needs 23 points, one rebound and five assists to join Michael Finley as the only Wisconsin players in program history with 1,000 points, 500 rebounds and 250 assists.

Kaminsky has recently taken to calling Gasser "Captain America" in honor of the Marvel Comics superhero -- something Badgers coach Bo Ryan echoed Thursday during an interview with the Big Ten Network.

"He's, as they say, Captain America," Ryan said. "But Josh is the guy that is the glue of this team, and I don't know where we'd be without him. He's pretty solid."

Dekker said teammates also have another name for Gasser.

"We always call him Clutch Josh or just Clutch for short because he's always coming up big," Dekker said. "Not just with the shots that he hits but just him getting stops, getting a deflection or even in practice, he'll do something. We'll just yell out Clutch. That's what we like to call him, and I think it fits him pretty well."

During one particular moment in Wisconsin's 92-78 victory against Indiana on

Tuesday, the Jumbotron showed a replay of Gasser diving out of bounds to recover a rebound, then incredulously pleading his case when referees ruled the ball out off him, which drew laughter from the sellout crowd. It was merely another instance in which Gasser's hustle -- something that would not show up in the box score -- was on display.

"Just behind the scenes, Josh is a great motivator, he's a great leader, he's a great captain," Kaminsky said. "It kind of shows on the court with him diving for loose balls and setting the tone defensively. He's just so good at getting everyone to buy into everything. He understands us as teammates and just what he does can't be explained well enough."

Badgers assistant coach Greg Gard said Gasser's approach to practices and games has never changed. He brings a "lunch-pail-and-hard-hat mentality" to the court each day and figured out early in his career what would be required of him in Ryan's system to see the floor: ball security and defense.

Though Gasser was named the state Gatorade Player of the Year as a high school senior in Port Washington, Wis., after averaging 23.9 points and 9.6 rebounds, he embraced the role necessary to play once he arrived on campus.

"Maybe the average 17-, 18-year-old (says), 'Defense and taking care of the ball? I've got to go score,'" Gard said. "In most programs around the country, that's not going to be the first thing that's going to get you on the floor. Coaches really have to have a trust in those other two areas."

Gasser remains focused on team goals -- specifically winning the school's first Big Ten regular season title since 2008 and making a return trip to the Final Four. But he did acknowledge this particular accomplishment has been made especially sweet because there were days two seasons ago in which he wondered how effective he would ever be again as a basketball player. Gasser was set to take over as Wisconsin's starting point guard before the 2012-13 season, when he tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee, which sidelined him for the year.

All Gasser did was work tirelessly behind the scenes, as usual, for hours each day to return to the court. Since being medically cleared to play before the 2013-14 season, he has started 60 consecutive games. And though his college career may feel like it's lasted 15 years to others, it serves as a compliment to one of the most battled-tested, selfless players in college basketball.

"Obviously the knee injury, coming

back from that, just not only being able to get on the court again, not even being able to play again, but just to be able to help my team and play well, that's something I'm really proud of," Gasser said. "An accomplishment like that, so many people are involved in. Coaches, teammates, family. It's a long list. So it's not just me."

Gasser embodies Wisconsin basketball with leadership, toughness, work ethic

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The first six words of his bio on UW-Badgers.com — the official athletic site of the Wisconsin Badgers — tell you all you need to know about Wisconsin men's basketball fifth year senior guard Josh Gasser.

The bio, which is over 1,500 words long, starts with "The undisputed leader of the Badgers".

Sure, other players have insightful and eye-grabbing starts to their respective bios that usually pull you in with gaudy stats and figures, but only Gasser can lay claim as "the undisputed leader" of the fifth-ranked Badgers who are in the midst of a journey with Final Four aspirations.

And if that title should belong to anyone on this Wisconsin team, it has to be Gasser.

Dubbed "Captain America" by his teammates, Gasser has been a fixture on the men's basketball team since 2010 when he came to Madison as a freshman from Port Washington, Wisconsin.

As with any Bo Ryan-coached team, playing time as a freshman is hard to come by, but Gasser started in 30 of Wisconsin's 34 games his freshman season — to even his surprise.

"I knew I would play eventually in my career," Gasser said. "I was confident in myself that I was going to get minutes to help the team, but it happened so early in my career, which was something I was a little surprised about. But I worked so hard that I felt like I deserved it."

But how does a 6-foot-4, three-star guard out of high school crack Ryan's starting lineup in his first few months at Wisconsin?

Because perhaps nobody embodies what Wisconsin basketball is all about more than Gasser.

"I think from day one [Gasser] accepted and bought into the simple philosophies we've had in this program: of

toughness, working hard, not caring who gets the credit, just trying to do the best thing that you do and help the team win," associate head coach Greg Gard said.

The toughness in Gasser has always been on display while at Wisconsin. His defense speaks for itself, as he is often tasked with guarding the opposing team's best scorer night in and night out. All that has done is earned him a spot in the Big Ten All-Defensive Team in 2012 and 2014.

But Gasser's toughness reached a watermark in October of 2012.

Much like the actual Captain America who was frozen in ice, Gasser was frozen for the 2012-13 season after tearing his anterior cruciate ligament — better known as an ACL — prior to his junior season.

Yet to no one's surprise, Gasser bounced right back the following season with his tireless work ethic to average a career-high 34.1 minutes per game in addition to 7.6 points, 4.2 rebounds and 1.9 assists per game.

And now, three-and-a-half years after the injury, Gasser sits as the program's all-time leader in starts with 128, breaking Alando Tucker's previous record of 126 in the Badgers' game against Northwestern last Saturday.

"No, not even in my wildest dreams. It's cool," Gasser said of imagining he would break the all-time starts record before he came to Wisconsin. "You know, things have worked out pretty well in my career. I've been able to stay healthy, in terms of during the season, so things have worked out pretty well for me."

As a fixture on the floor for the Badgers the last five seasons, Gasser undoubtedly brings a leadership quality — as his bio suggests — to the Wisconsin team. Arguably, that has become most important this season after starting point guard Traevon Jackson went down with a foot injury in late January, forcing sophomore Bronson Koenig to step into the starting role.

Right alongside Koenig in the backcourt has been Gasser, who continues to lead despite Koenig having the play-calling duties. When Koenig brings the ball up the court, he knows exactly what he has to look forward to with Gasser next to him.

"Just a solid leader," Koenig said. "He's a fifth year senior leader that is always going to make the right plays, just do what's best for the team, swing the ball around and not take bad shots and not make mistakes."

And as Koenig progresses in his second season at Wisconsin, the numbers have come with it. In eight starts this season, Koenig is averaging just under 13 points a game, and that's in large part thanks to

what Gasser has been able to do for the sophomore.

"He's given me a lot of confidence to just be aggressive and to do my thing," Koenig said of Gasser.

Koenig's improvement has been just one more example of Gasser not caring who gets the credit, which has been necessary on a team with so much talent this season.

"I've definitely had to step up as a leader," Gasser said. "I think myself, [Traevon Jackson] and Frank [Kaminsky] are without a doubt the leaders for the team, and I think myself and [Jackson] are the ones who are the vocal leaders. With him out, I've definitely been able to step up in that way. And it's natural for me. I love talking on the floor, I like being a leader that way, so I haven't had to hold anything back, and I definitely like it."

So while the Badgers conquer the rest of the Big Ten season and march on into the NCAA Tournament next month, they'll rely on the generosity, hard work and toughness of Captain America as the "undisputed leader of the Badgers."

"He's such a steadying influence," Gard said. "He doesn't change, he doesn't waver in what he's trying to do. Facial expressions, whether things are going well or not, he just keeps plugging away and keeps coming back for the next possession."

Long Road: Gasser refused to let injury derail his dreams

By Mike Lucas
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It was more about substance than style, grit than glory; it was more about execution than expression, stick-to-itiveness than showmanship; it was more about who Josh Gasser is than what he is not. The basket that got Gasser to the 1,000-point plateau for his Wisconsin career has been a staple of Bo Ryan-coached offenses long known for inverting guards and posting them up.

"That's exactly the way I would want to score," Gasser said.

The milestone basket came in the first half last Saturday against Minnesota at the Kohl Center. Matched in the paint against Andre Hollins, a 6-foot-1 senior guard, Gasser used his left forearm for leverage to clear space, spun quickly to his right and powered through contact and Hollins for a bank shot that would not make

anybody's Top Ten list, except Ryan's and Gasser's.

"That's always kind of been my game -- mixing it up, doing whatever you can to get a bucket, getting in the post and making a play," said Gasser, who joined Michael Finley as the only players in school history to reach 1,000 points, 500 rebounds and 250 assists. Although he has yet to watch the replay of the latest edition of the Border Battle, a 63-53 win, he said, "A lot of people tweeted at me."

That's because a lot of people have come to appreciate the way he plays and the "glue" that he represents on a team that is pursuing a Big Ten championship; undaunted by a 59-53 loss Tuesday night at Maryland; undaunted by an emergency landing in Pittsburgh on the flight home. No one plays the undaunted card better than Gasser, who has already established all-time marks for career starts (131) and minutes played (4,304) to go along with all the winning that he has experienced the last five seasons.

"The wins are definitely the one (category) that I value the most," said the 23-year-old Gasser, who's also on pace to finish as the school leader in games played; at 135, he's four shy of passing Ryan Evans. "The minutes (played) might be the coolest. That's pretty special considering all the things that I've been through and considering where I started.

"No one thought I could play at Wisconsin," he said, flashing back to his high school career in Port Washington. "And once I got a scholarship here, no one was saying I could be a great player or even a good player. I just feel like I've done everything I can to put myself in a position to succeed and to get those minutes."

Joan Gasser wasn't sure if her son would get to this point after he tore the ACL in his left knee prior to the start of what would have been his junior season in 2012. At the time -- a troubling time for everybody in the close-knit Gasser family, including Josh's three older sisters -- she wasn't sure of his future beyond knowing that he would be spending a lot of time with UW athletic trainer Henry Perez-Guerra.

"After it happened, we didn't know what our expectations were anymore," Joan admitted. "We didn't know if he was going to be on the bench or if he would ever play again. We just hoped for the best. But somehow or another he has seen it through ... to have played the minutes and the games that he has played ... that's why this is really, really a dream come true."

Pat and Joan Gasser, and all the kids, have recognized the role that Perez-Guer-

ra has played. "He has been a life-saver for everything he has done for Josh from start to finish," she said. "With the injury and how awful it was for Josh, Henry made it tolerable. Nobody could have done more than Henry has. Honest to God, I love him to death. Our whole family does. He's awesome."

Knowing that her son has been in in such good hands and taken care of, something all mothers tend to obsess about when their children leave home, Joan added, "I always tease Henry that he's Josh's middle-aged best friend because they spend so much time together and Henry went above and beyond in helping him, keeping his spirits up and just seeing him through it all."

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Josh Gasser first got to know Perez-Guerra the summer before his freshman year when all of the new players took their physicals and went through testing before working out with the team. Perez-Guerra, an innovative and caring UW grad and professional, has been with men's basketball since shortly after Wisconsin's trip to the 2000 Final Four. His credentials were in order; not that Gasser knew what to expect, not initially, but it didn't take him long to find out.

"When you come into a (college) program you don't necessarily think of the athletic trainer," Gasser said. "You think of the players, the coaches, the campus life and all of that. And then you get here and meet someone like Henry who was so genuine and fun to be around. He kind of took us under his wing that first day and made us feel comfortable. It was great knowing that we had someone who cared that much about us and would do anything he could to help us."

Perez-Guerra's first impression of Gasser was spot-on, too. "Pretty tough kid," he remembered. "He had a fairly significant injury, not in the sense that it would hold him out to play, but it was painful and the kid played through it. Obviously, we made sure it was safe for him. But he played through it and not many people could have played through that type of injury."

Through his first two seasons, during which he started 66 of 70 games, Gasser said, "I spent a lot of time with Henry; all of our players do, in just getting taped and stretched every day, things like that. He takes a lot of time out of his day, a lot of extra time to make sure we're feeling good. So we always had a good relationship but it definitely springboarded when the ACL happened."

After the injury, Perez-Guerra made sure to have some tough talks, hard talks

with Gasser. "I was honest with him," he said. "I told him, 'There are very few people in basketball that come back under a year.' In my opinion, it takes that long to get the knee strong again and the muscles around the knee strong again and it takes that long just to get the feel for the speed of the game again."

Gasser appreciated the candidness. "Henry always told me, 'Enjoy the little things, the little victories,'" he recounted. "He always talked about mini-victories, like your first step; like your first time being able to jump; like your first time taking a jump shot; like your first time running."

Perez-Guerra wanted Gasser to think in terms of wins whenever he made progress in his rehab as a means to appeal to his competitiveness. "I had no idea of what was going to happen and what I was going to have to go through," Gasser said. "But just knowing that Henry had so much confidence in me -- telling me that it was all going to be worth it in the end -- was definitely what I needed."

Predictably, there was a give-and-take throughout the process.

"We had our moments when we agreed to disagree," Perez-Guerra said. "That just goes back to the type of competitor that Josh is. It was getting close to him returning and I could sense that he felt he was getting closer and I was kind of holding the reins back a little bit, and he sensed that in me. We probably butted heads a couple of times, but it was nothing serious."

Perez-Guerra stressed "therapy is not fun; it's hard, it's work." As such, the highs and lows, the good days and bad, only solidified their relationship. "Me and Henry always joke around that we have a love-hate relationship," Gasser said, spelling it out. "Throughout the whole rehab process, it was like, 'I love him for doing all the things that he's doing for me. But I also hate him because it's so hard, so grueling, so painful.'"

A turning point was Wisconsin's exhibition tour of Canada before the 2013-14 season. Upon his much-anticipated return to active status, Gasser said, "I just remember being a little nervous playing. I remember getting tangled up in a pile on a rebound and I went down. When I stood up, I was kind of limping a little bit just because I didn't know (how to feel). It was my first time in that situation in over a year since the injury."

"Henry came over and said, 'How are you feeling?' I was like, 'I'm good.' He said, 'Your knee is good. You're fine, just keep going.' And he would say the same thing the first time I would do anything. The first time I would run, he would say,

'You're fine.' The first time I jumped, 'You're fine.' It was just about getting over the hump that first time I did something and once I did, I was good, I was fine."

Perez-Guerra had a plan for Gasser and implemented it knowing that there would be some understandably high anxiety levels. "Part of it is the fear of getting hurt again, which is totally normal," Perez-Guerra said. "You don't want to go through what you just went through. At the same time, it's sort of my job to reassure them that we have done everything on our end to help them do what they need to do on their end."

"Obviously in that year we spent together, he and I, every day doing therapy, you get to know somebody pretty well. He worked so hard. Every day he would bring it; even when he wasn't feeling good or it was hurting, he would bring it every day. It was just like he is on the court, and everybody knows how Josh plays, he approached therapy the same way."

Upon further reflection, Perez-Guerra pointed out his responsibility, "I look at it this way: as an athletic trainer, I want to point him in the right direction and try to give him the best advice possible in conjunction with working with our strength and conditioning coach, Erik (Helland), and here in the athletic training room with our team physicians also."

"And I'm just really proud of Josh. He's a special kid. He's probably the greatest competitor I've ever met -- and I've had a lot of competitors here and that's no disrespect to any of those guys. But this kid is in a different class. You know the old saying, 'He'd run through a wall?'"

Perez-Guerra paused before saying in a matter-of-fact tone, "He'd run through a wall."

Joan Gasser has always known that about her son.

"He doesn't feel pain like a normal person, he never has," she said.

With as many times as Gasser hits the floor -- and he has been given the nickname of Captain America -- he has worn a pained expression from time to time. That was the case Tuesday night at Maryland after he was flattened taking a charge. Except he didn't get a whistle, he didn't get the call and the Terps scored in transition. Moments later, he was sporting a scratch under his right eye, yet another battle scar.

"But after what I went through with my knee, nothing will be as hard as that, nothing will be as painful as that, mentally and physically," he said. "Everything that happens now is microscopic compared to what I've been through. In the heat of competition, I would say I don't feel pain at all -- when I'm into it, when I'm really

competing."

The players can play with aggressiveness knowing that Perez-Guerra is their security blanket. "Exactly, and that's what you want," Gasser confirmed. "Every time you come to the sideline, and you could have just gotten poked in the eye or gotten a charley horse, he's there wanting to do anything he can to help. He's also texting us at night and the next morning asking us, 'How are you doing? How are you feeling? Little stuff like that makes you feel good, makes you feel better.'"

Outsiders have no idea how much time Perez-Guerra has invested in his job. "No idea," Gasser said for emphasis. "He'll be here two to three hours before practice and two to three hours after. The amount of time he spends here (the training room) is more than we spend as student-athletes and we're here a lot. That just shows how hardworking and loyal he is to the program."

The commitment comes with a price. "The tough thing is being away from my family," said the 53-year-old Perez-Guerra. "And I'm very close to my family; they've sacrificed a lot to let me do this job and I appreciate it. I love what I'm doing, that's the bottom line. To work with people at this level, with this type of talent, is special to me. I wouldn't trade it for anything in the world right now. This is a big part of my life and it has been almost for 27-plus years. I wouldn't do anything else."

When Gasser's senior video is shown Sunday at the Kohl Center, it's a safe bet that he will single out Perez-Guerra. "I try to give him a shout-out whenever I can," Gasser acknowledged. "No matter what words I could say about him, though, it doesn't do justice for what he has done for me."

That Gasser will make it to the finish line is gratitude enough for his middle-aged best friend.

For Hayes, there's so much to say ... and do

By Mike Lucas
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MADISON, Wis. -- Wisconsin's 20-year-old sophomore forward Nigel Hayes has always been fascinated by words. In junior high school, he remembered getting out of a jam with a teacher who didn't know the meaning of the words that he was using to explain his actions, and it left her speechless. "That's when I realized words have tremendous power," he said. "The more you know, the better."

That can be traced back to his Ohio roots. Talaya Davis remembered how her son was curious about words "ever since he was able to read." It was something stressed by Albert Davis. "My dad was always telling me to read the newspaper or different magazines and things like that," Nigel Hayes said, "so I'd have a better and broader vocabulary. I started doing that and I started seeing cool words."

One such word was haberdashery. "It was a word that I learned from my dad and I had no idea what the word meant," said Hayes, who immediately sought out the definition. Today, he's most comfortable using a derivative of the word to punctuate his interest in clothing and fashion. "I love dressing up; the GQ, Men's Wearhouse type of suits; the haberdashers," he said with a wry grin.

It might surprise some to learn that the 6-foot-8, 235-pound Hayes might be even receptive someday to modeling. "I like to wear clothes and if I could get paid to dress up, I would definitely take to that," he said. "I would like to start my own line of casual men's clothing. Guys always need nice-looking clothes." That might not be as surprising as another revelation. "I love classical music," he said.

Eclectic might be the word that comes to mind for Hayes, whose game has expanded and taken on different elements this season after he earned recognition as the Big Ten Sixth Man of the Year as a true freshman. This season Hayes has moved into the starting lineup and posted four double-doubles while averaging 12.4 points and 6.9 rebounds. He's shooting 53.7 percent from the field.

Given how far he has come in a short period of time, it begs the question, "What drives Nigel Hayes?" He was asked to ponder that himself for a few minutes before responding. At that, it might be tougher to pinpoint and more challenging to answer than it appears on the surface.

At least that was the thought of UW basketball strength coach Erik Helland, a 25-year veteran of the NBA and Chicago Bulls.

"I think the drive is always completely internal," said Helland, who's in the midst of his second year at Wisconsin. "It has to begin with how much he loves the game. That's kind of the origin of all of that. Then you overlay it with a kid who seems to be able to organize his time and focus his energies in a very positive direction, and that's what you see in Nigel."

From the work perspective, Helland says that Hayes is kind of an "outlier" as far as his maturity. "He's more developed than the typical kid his age," he said. "If you look at anybody who's successful, it's their habits. Good habits over a period of time are what yield that consistent progress and evolution of who they are as people and players. Without that, you don't see people achieving at a high level."

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So what drives Nigel Hayes?

"He wants to be great," Quentin Rogers said.

When Hayes was in the ninth grade, he came under the wing of Rogers, the ultra-successful AAU coach of the All-Ohio Red program based out of Columbus, Ohio. Rogers estimated that he has helped groom more than 40 Division I players. In 2009, Rogers' lineup featured Jared Sullinger, Aaron Craft, Kevin Gray, Adreian Payne and Juwan Staten. Coming off the bench for the Big Red Machine were J.D. Weatherspoon, Jordan Sibert and Anton Hutchins. In sum, it was a veritable Who's Who of prep talent.

"I was fortunate enough to be able to watch arguably one of the best AAU teams ever assembled and I tried to pick up as much as I could," said Hayes, a product of Whitmer High School in Toledo. "I was able to watch Jared (Sullinger, who went on to Ohio State) and what he did down low and I also watched Craft (who also became a Buckeye) and how he played defense. It was exciting to watch."

When it was Hayes' turn to play, Rogers knew that he had all the tools to be successful. "He really understood how much potential he had -- he knew he was good -- but I don't think he knew how good," Rogers said. "I coached him for three years in AAU and I just kept beating it into his head that he's an elite player. He went up and down grasping that, but towards the end I think he finally did."

Hayes and Rogers still communicate on almost a daily basis. "It's a mentor relationship that I have with him," Hayes said. "He's always feeding me knowledge and things to help me become a better per-

son and basketball player. I can remember a couple of talks that we had (during his AAU career). And still to this day, he continues to tell me that I have a lot more potential to be a better player."

It was Rogers who introduced Hayes to the training regimen of Los Angeles Lakers superstar Kobe Bryant. Whenever he came across an article on Bryant's work ethic, he would pass it on to Hayes. "I'd share stories with him on how hard he goes and how determined Kobe is as far as taking his craft seriously," Rogers said. "Nigel definitely respects (Bryant's) game but he's more impressed with his determination and how he prepares and his drive. Kobe is a gym rat."

Hayes became one. In fact, when the Badgers are on the road, he's always checking into the availability of gyms for late night workouts separate from the scheduled team practices that day. "He (Rogers) was the one who actually converted me into a Kobe Bryant fan," said Hayes. "There was an article that he texted me in the summer. And then in the next text, he said, 'Do you work that hard?' That's when Kobe became my favorite player."

One particular Bryant story resonated with Hayes. "Kobe was in the gym at 3 or 4 a.m. doing things on his own," Hayes related. "And he calls up the strength coach and asks him to put him through a conditioning workout. After he does, the coach goes home and Kobe still stays because he has to make 800 shots; he stays there until the morning. After I read that, it motivated me for my 4:52 shifts."

This past summer, Hayes routinely set his cell phone alarm for 4:52 a.m., when he would be awakened by a special app and the not-so-gentle exhortations of Eric Thomas, a high-energy motivational speaker whose audiobook deals with how to seize and sustain greatness. The early wake-up call allowed Hayes to finish a workout before his teammates even got to the Kohl Center at 7.

Why 4:52?

"It just makes me feel like I'm doing more than I am," Hayes rationalized. "Getting up at 5 is early in its own. But 4:52 makes it seem like you're getting up and doing something extraordinary when it's only a difference of eight minutes. It's just a mental thing to get me going when I get up." It really speaks to his approach as a student-athlete. "I'm not a procrastinator by any means," he said.

This year, he looks like a different player; physically and athletically. He has reshaped his body. On the court, Rogers has noticed some differences, too. "He's a little bit more patient with the ball," he

said. "He's showing an even expanded IQ as far as the passes that he's making. He's rebounding and he's playing all over the floor; he's stepping out and hitting 3s and the mid-range jumpers and he's taking guys to the basket. He's mixing it up. He's about as complete of a player as you're going to find."

And it goes beyond Hayes' skill set. "One of the main things is that he's coachable; that's always going to be one of the keys," said Rogers, who acknowledged that all of his better AAU players, including the ones now playing in the NBA, had one common thread. "Every single one of them has a drive, every one of them. And they're very coachable and they ask a lot of questions."

Inquisitive might be one word to describe Hayes. Curious might be another. Many things seem to pique his curiosity. "My wife calls him a social butterfly," said Rogers, laughing. "He's very open and a social person. He can hold a conversation with anybody on different topics and different things."

That sounds like another entry to Rogers' scouting report on Hayes.

"Easy to coach," he said. "No attitude. No problems. Good spirit all the time ..."

Social butterfly. Does it really apply? "I've heard that term used to describe me here and there, and I do think it's a good phrase," said the good-natured Hayes. "We live in a world where you have to communicate with people and I take pride in being able to communicate with others; I enjoy spending time with other people and the communication aspect of it."

Talaya Davis can vouch for that. When asked about her son and what she's most proud of, she said, "He's enjoying what he loves to do and he loves to be around people and he's enjoying that, too. He loves making people happy. It just makes us proud to know that we raised him right."

Talaya has much in common with Nigel. "We're so much alike but then we're so different," she insisted. "We bump heads a lot, but he's a momma's boy."

Albert Davis agreed. "They're both very intelligent and that causes them to bump heads sometimes," he said. "And they're both competitive."

There was a short pause before Albert said, "Actually, UConn called last week and reminded her (Talaya) of the scholarship that she still has available."

Without missing a beat, Talaya countered, "Don't pay attention to him. He's just like Nigel." You mean quick-witted? "That's him," she said, "and that's where he gets it from."

Because of Nigel's witty repartee, do they ever get frustrated with him?

"I do," Talaya said.

"I don't," Albert countered.

Would prankster be another word for him?

"He's a jokester," Albert said. "And that has developed more since he has been at Wisconsin."

"That's because he has a bigger audience," Talaya reasoned.

"He's definitely not camera shy," said Albert. "But it has been a fun ride."

And it had a starting point, too. "That started at a young age," Hayes said of his ability to think on his feet and engage others. "My dad made sure that I would be intelligent and well-rounded not only in basketball but in school and life, period. He was the one who opened my eyes to making sure that I don't always have to say something, but I can always have something to say."

That was by design. "With all of them," Albert said of their children (two girls and two boys), "it was school first, athletics next. We knew that Nigel wouldn't have a problem with his books and schoolwork. As far as basketball, we told him to take it all in and listen to the coaches and continue to work hard which we knew that he was going to do."

Talaya was reminded of how much extra work he craved in high school. "We were part of getting up at 5-something in the morning to get Nigel to school at 6," she said, "so he could shoot before classes started. With school and athletics, he always did it on his own." Self-starter would be the word. "There's an old saying," Albert offered, "If you stay ready, you don't have to get ready."

Hayes can relate to that phrase on many fronts. "The first thing that it makes me think about is rebounding," he said. "If you prepare yourself and do what you need to do beforehand then when the time comes, you are ready to meet the challenge and whatever task you have to do."

Hayes suggested that his dad is a "man of many phrases." How about brains over brawn? "There are nights where I won't be the biggest or most athletic player on the court," Nigel said. "But I will always try to be the smartest player on the court. I try to outsmart or outwit my opponents."

Based on the results to date, his parents saw the potential for the season he's having. "The way he's playing right now," Albert said, "we knew that he had those skills in him. If you saw some of his high school video, you saw the ball-handling and the shooting. He was pretty much an all-position player."

"Sometimes," Talaya said, "you see him hesitate. But that's just part of who he is. He doesn't have to be the one to score. He

could care less really if he scores. He just wants to win. If he sees where he can get an assist (and someone else a shot) he will do that above scoring himself."

It's part of what drives Nigel Hayes. The other part?

"Hating to lose," Albert said. "He's not one that likes to be defeated. He looks at everything as a challenge -- something to conquer."

Where does he get his confidence from? "We kind of taught them all to be confident," Albert said, "and to believe in themselves that they can do anything."

Anything? Could Nigel Hayes run for governor some day and win?

"Why stop at governor?" Albert asked.

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Ambitious would be a good word for Hayes.

"I love words, I really do," he reaffirmed. "It goes hand-and-hand with my love for random facts and trivia. It's kind of like a one-two punch. I would say words are first."

What word would he used to describe UW coach Bo Ryan?

"Competitor or competitive," he said. "He's just like my high school coach, Bruce Smith."

Frank Kaminsky?

"I'm going to call him All-American," said Hayes. "I would also say skilled or talented for Frank because he can do literally everything on the basketball court. He has proven that game-in, game-out."

Sam Dekker?

"I would say corny," he said. "Sam thinks he's pretty funny. And we've had this conversation with many people; he thinks that he's a lot funnier than he is. So it boils down to corny instead of funny."

Josh Gasser?

"Clutch," Hayes said. "Clutch Josh. That's actually his nickname. Clutch Josh does everything you need out on the court. There's never a time when he's not in the right place at the right time. He always makes the big plays when you need them; diving on the floor, hustle plays, big shots, Clutch Josh."

One word for Traevon Jackson?

"I would say poise or leader and I would choose leader," he said. "There are a lot of times where Trae will pull me aside and say things to me -- inspirational things -- or he will give me a little piece of advice to help motivate me on the court. He has always been like a big brother during my time here."

Bronson Koenig?

"Gifted," said Hayes. "As talented as he is, people would be amazed to see how effortless things are for him. I realized that this summer when he had mono. He

didn't touch a basketball for a month-plus. After he was cleared, he came out that day in open gym and I think he made every shot. Amazing."

Duje Dukan?

"That's tough but I would say friendly," he said. "He was one of the first guys on the team that I built a relationship with. Duje is always a leader in community service and he's always good with people and great with kids. All the fans love him."

Vitto Brown?

"Hilarious," he said. "Without a doubt, he's the funniest guy on our team. I don't think anybody would have an argument with that. Bronson would be a close second. But Vitto is the frontrunner and a joy to be around. And if you are around him, you'll always be guaranteed to laugh."

Zak Showalter?

"Heart," he said. "'Showy' is usually the smallest guy on the court but he plays the hardest of anyone and gives it his all. He has true heart."

What about one word to describe Nigel Hayes?

"Multi-faceted," Hayes said. "On the court, I have always prided myself on not being labeled for a position, whether it's a 1 or a 4. I try to be versatile on the court. Off the court, one person might see me as an athlete. Another person might say, 'He loves schoolwork or he's such a nerd.' Someone else might say, 'Did you really know that he loves classical music?' because that is my favorite music."

Who knew? One last question. Given some time to think about it, what drives Nigel Hayes?

"As soon as you said that, I thought of a video that I watched of Kobe and they asked Kobe the same question, 'What drives Kobe?'" Hayes said. "His answers were winning and being the best. In any sport, the best players are the ones who win the most, so they go hand-in-hand."

So that's your answer? "Winning and trying to be the best player I can be," he reiterated. "And if it's not meant for me to be the best player now or the best player in a couple of years or the best player ever, then I can be the best player that Nigel Hayes was able to be."

Nigel Hayes motivated to take game to higher level

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Madison — Nigel Hayes awoke in the offseason to the booming voice of motivational speaker Eric Thomas.

At 4:52 a.m. — that's not a misprint — Hayes' phone would come to life as an application played a YouTube clip from a few years back of Thomas speaking to players at the Jordan Brand Classic, a high school all-star basketball game.

Forget an alarm squawking or his favorite song playing. When Hayes awoke, he wanted to hear something that would set the tone for the day.

"There's some kid who didn't get to come here and he's (upset) that he didn't get to come here," Thomas tells the elite prospects. "He thought he should be here, too, and guess what he's doing? While you're in here listening to me, while you're getting those shoes, while you're getting your Jordan gear, while you're feeling like, 'Yep, I made it, I'm in the top 20, baby,' there's some kid who didn't get to make it. And right now he's trying to take your spot. Right now he's saying, 'Yep, he beat me to the Classic, but I'll get him in the NCAA, I'll get him next year. And if I don't get him then, I'll get him after that. And I'll see him in the pros, and I'll get him then.'"

"Are you hearing what I'm saying? So you've got an opportunity, but you've got to separate yourself."

Day after day this summer, that message would inspire Hayes to climb out of bed as the forward prepared for his sophomore season with the University of Wisconsin men's basketball team.

"That little 45-second speech, I felt like I could relate to that," he said. "Some days I'd wake up and be ready to go, and some days I'd be like, 'I really don't feel like doing this.' When that part of the video comes on and says that, I'm like, 'This is why I'm up.'"

Hayes had a terrific rookie season for the Badgers, earning Big Ten Sixth Man of the Year and All-Freshman honors. Then he went out and totally reinvented himself.

The early returns have been nothing short of spectacular. On a team that already has two frontcourt stars in senior center Frank Kaminsky and junior forward Sam Dekker, Hayes has shown signs that he may emerge as a third.

Heading into tonight's game against Boise State (3-0) at the Kohl Center, Hayes is averaging 15.3 points and 11.3 rebounds for the No. 3 Badgers (3-0). He's coming off a career-high 25 points in UW's 84-60 victory over visiting UW-Green Bay on Wednesday night.

"Really, I just want to be the best player I can be," Hayes said recently. "I pride myself on trying to be a well-rounded individual and basketball player. Smart, unselfish, doing the right things. I feel like with what I've acquired over the summer, I'll be able to do that."

Shooting star

Hayes would generally arrive at the Kohl Center by 5:15 a.m. and get in a good workout before the Badgers were scheduled to lift weights at 7.

UW coach Bo Ryan said he arrived early one morning and spotted Hayes dribbling a basketball with one hand and a tennis ball with the other to improve his dexterity.

Teammates also noticed the extra hours Hayes was putting in.

"I tend to get to the Kohl Center pretty early in the morning ... and Nigel, he's already sitting on the chair getting his break with a full sweat and a full lather every day," Dekker said. "To see him working like that and trying to get better for this team is really cool."

After lifting, Hayes would attend summer-session classes and return to the Kohl Center for team workouts. He'd still be there at night, usually with a manager, working on his shot.

All in all, Hayes figures he put up 700 shots a day, seven days a week. "Sometimes," Hayes deadpanned, "eight days a week."

Hayes was lethal on 15- to 17-foot jump shots last season, but he didn't feel confident beyond that range. Remarkably, he didn't attempt a single 3-pointer as a freshman.

"Human nature would be to say, 'Well, I'm going to show them I can do this.' And he had the discipline not to do that," said UW assistant coach Lamont Paris, who recruited Hayes out of Toledo, Ohio. "But that's not surprising if you know the kid."

So far this season, Hayes is 3 of 5 from 3-point range. He was 2 of 2 against UW-Green Bay, with the shots coming on back-to-back possessions in the second half.

"Last year, nobody respected him from 20 feet and his guy could slough off and clog the lane," said Bruce Smith, who was Hayes' coach at Toledo Whitmer High School.

"I believe this: If he shoots the 3, he plays at the next level. I'm not afraid to tell anybody that. I firmly believe that he's

going to be a millionaire if he can consistently knock that shot down."

Smaller is better

Hayes' 3-point shooting is only part of his makeover.

After playing last season at 250 pounds, he slimmed down in the offseason and is now at 235. He's added quickness and explosion, and actually feels stronger than last season, when he said it felt like he was playing with a weight vest attached to him.

"We've seen some plays not only off the dribble, but in his ability to change direction and get to the rim a little quicker," Paris said. "And he's a quicker jumper. He's making some plays at the rim, when last year he was almost exclusively below the rim."

Hayes' career game against UWGB was a picture of offensive versatility: He scored eight points in the paint, seven from the free throw line, six from 3-point range and four on jumpers from outside the lane.

He's also added a baby hook to his repertoire.

"He's got a physical talent and a lot of God-given abilities," Dekker said, "and I don't even think he's scratched the surface of what he can do."

Which leads us to the single biggest improvement in his game: his rebounding. Hayes averaged 2.8 rebounds as a freshman, a total that caused UW assistant coach Gary Close to lob not-so-subtle jabs in Hayes' direction.

Hayes had 108 rebounds in 38 games last season. He already has 34 this season, including a team-high nine on the offensive glass.

"My rebounding last year was terrible, especially for my height, strength, size and the position that I played," Hayes said. "Coach Close always joked about it. ... I have to take a more conscious approach that I'm always crashing the boards."

Smith, who coached Hayes for four years in high school, tuned in for the tape-delayed showing of the Badgers' exhibition victory over UW-Parkside earlier this month and smiled.

He also offered a warning to future UW opponents:

"There's a lot of his game," Smith said, "that he hasn't brought out yet."

Nigel Hayes' Drive to Improve May Be What Wisconsin Needs to Take Final Step

By Jason King

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MADISON, Wisconsin — Shortly after he arrived at work one morning last October, Wisconsin's Bo Ryan was summoned to the Kohl Center security desk.

"Coach," an officer told him, "you gotta see this."

As Ryan peered over his shoulder, the man rolled back footage from the 24-hour surveillance camera that monitors the Badgers' court. At one point, well past midnight, a noticeably tall figure wearing shorts and a practice jersey was spotted on the hardwood, dribbling a basketball with one hand and a tennis ball with the other.

"A dexterity drill," explained Ryan, who immediately relayed the story to his assistants, none of whom were surprised when Ryan revealed the identity of the late-night visitor:

Sophomore forward Nigel Hayes.

A key reserve on last year's Final Four squad, the 6'7" Hayes was preparing for his first season as a starter.

"He's a young man who put in an awful lot of time in the offseason on his own," Ryan told reporters a few weeks later. "He's another year older, another year wiser...another year better."

Largely because of Hayes, the Badgers are, too.

Wooden Award candidate Frank Kaminsky and versatile small forward Sam Dekker command most of the headlines for sixth-ranked Wisconsin, and rightfully so. Both players are potential NBA lottery picks enjoying standout seasons for the second consecutive year.

But the main reason the Badgers are even better than the 2013-14 squad — the reason Wisconsin has realistic hopes of winning the NCAA title — is the elevated play of Hayes, who has improved as much as any player in America.

"I truly think he's the guy that can take us from a good team to a great team," Badgers guard Josh Gasser said. "When Nigel plays well, we tend to play well."

More times than not this season, that's been the case.

Hayes earned Big Ten Sixth Man of the Year honors by averaging 7.7 points and 2.8 rebounds last season — which ended with a 74-73 loss to Kentucky in the NCAA semifinals.

His numbers have increased dramatically now that he's a starter. Hayes ranks third on the team in scoring (12.1 points) and is second in rebounding (6.4). And after making 51 percent of his two-point attempts as a freshman, Hayes is hitting 57.2 percent of his two-pointers this year.

He's added a three-point shot to his arsenal, too. Hayes, who didn't even attempt a three-pointer last season, is 22-of-59 (37.3 percent) from beyond the arc.

"I pride myself in being intelligent not only about life, but about basketball," Hayes said. "Knowing what I did last year and realizing how much better I could be if I made a few subtle changes...it was just a matter of me putting in the work."

Labeling Hayes as "motivated" during the offseason would be an understatement.

Each weekday morning, at 4:52 a.m. — "Just because it made me feel better to say I was up before 5," he said — Hayes awoke to a rather unusual alarm. Instead of the typical beeping or buzzing sounds, Hayes programmed his cell phone to play clips from a speech he found on YouTube given by motivational speaker Eric Thomas to a group of participants in the Jordan Brand Classic high school All-Star Game.

"Basically," Hayes said, "[Thomas] tells them, 'Somewhere there's a kid thinking he should be here, and he's not. Guess what he's doing right now while I'm talking to you? He's working on getting better. He's going to pass you in college. And if he doesn't do it there, he's going to pass you in the pros if you don't keep working.'"

"There were days I didn't want to get out of bed. But once I heard that part of the speech, I popped right up."

Once at the Kohl Center, Hayes focused on improving the perceived weaknesses in his game. Some days that meant taking hundreds of shots from three-point range. Other times he zeroed in on conditioning and ball-handling skills.

Wisconsin assistant Lamont Paris recalls seeing Hayes alone on the court, putting himself through a dribbling drill while wearing specially designed goggles that prevented him from looking at the ball.

"Most of the time, when kids go to the gym on their own, they're shooting or doing something that isn't very strenuous," Paris said. "Because they're in college, they think they've made it, so they just worry about refining what they've always done instead of working on something totally new."

"That drill that Nigel was doing wasn't easy. It wasn't fun. But he was committed to getting better. It makes you shake your

head. You just don't witness things like that very often anymore."

For Hayes, putting in extra work was nothing new.

A native of Toledo, Ohio, he was a standout wide receiver at Whitmer High School for most of his prep career. Each fall, to make sure he didn't regress on the basketball court, Hayes arrived to school at 6 a.m. each morning to go through a private workout on the hardwood before showering and going to class.

Like so many Ohio natives, Hayes had grown up hoping to star on the court at Ohio State, where his brother, Kenny, played football (before eventually transferring to Toledo). When Ryan and Paris arrived at the Hayes household for an official visit, a Buckeyes flag hung above the garage.

"What are we doing here," Ryan asked Paris as they pulled their rental car into the driveway.

Paris laughed.

"Don't worry, Coach," he said. "I think we're in with him pretty good."

Indeed, while Ohio State initially showed minimal interest, Wisconsin was sold on Hayes well before he began his senior season. The Buckeyes eventually offered a scholarship at the last minute. But Hayes committed to Wisconsin on Nov. 11 and, when someone on Twitter asked him to explain why he picked the Badgers, Hayes responded: "They love me."

Indeed, the Badgers do.

And not just on the court.

Spend just a little time around Hayes, and it's easy to see why he's become one of Wisconsin's most popular players. Last season he recorded a series of videos of himself trekking through campus and asking silly questions to students. The skits were a big hit on YouTube.

"We called him Nigel Burgundy," said Dekker, referring to actor Will Ferrell's Ron Burgundy character in the movie *Anchorman*.

Hayes is a trivia buff who likes to look up random facts and then recite them to his teammates in the locker room. And whenever there's a team function that calls for nice attire, Hayes is the most sharp-dressed man in the room, hardly bashful about sporting a pair of turquoise pants.

"If basketball doesn't work out," he said, "I want to start my own fashion line. Either that, or become the CEO of Nike. Whichever comes first."

Hayes' most talked-about moment occurred last season, when the Badgers were mired in a three-game losing streak. Ryan, the story goes, was riding his team hard in practice, and some players felt he was going over the top. At one point, Ryan

looked at Hayes and barked an order.

"OK, Pops," Hayes said.

Ryan couldn't help but laugh. The Badgers had been referring to Hayes as "The Golden Child" because he was rarely yelled at by Ryan. This only confirmed it. "I just took it upon myself to cool him down and relax the situation," Hayes said. "Everyone was taken aback, like, 'Did he really just say that to Coach Ryan?'"

"There's a time and a place for everything, but it's OK to joke around sometimes. It's not good to walk around uptight all the time. If you tried to flex your muscles all day, eventually you'd get tired and burn out. It's OK to relax and let go sometimes and then start all over again."

Hayes will be able to operate with just about any persona he wants if he continues to perform like he did in the early portions of Wisconsin's 68-61 win over Michigan State on March 1. Hayes scored three of his team's first four baskets (and assisted on the other) by going right at Spartans forward Branden Dawson, who is regarded as one of the most physical players in the country.

"No one does that [to Dawson]—at least not that physically," Paris said. "He was just dominating him. I went up to him in the huddle during the first timeout and said, 'For us to do what we want this year—if we're going to make a run—that's the Nigel Hayes we have to have.'"

The aggression Hayes exhibited that afternoon made it seem like he was trying to prove something, both to himself and to so many others who doubted him in the past.

The schools such as Ohio State that ignored him for years...the All-Star selection committees that didn't invite him to play in their events...the recruiting services that ranked him low—Hayes doesn't like to point fingers or call out anyone individually, but it's obvious that he's motivated by various slights in his past.

"So many kids carry that mentality of, 'I was overlooked,'" Hayes said. "But were you really? Or are you just not as good as you think you are? A lot of kids have that problem."

"It remains to be seen which of those two sides I fall on. But when I play, I think I do a lot of good things. I may not be a guy that does a bunch of between-the-legs dunks. But I contribute in a lot of ways."

Apparently NBA scouts agree.

Hayes was hardly being discussed as a potential two-and-done prior to the season, but there's been enough buzz about him in recent weeks that Hayes, according to Gery Woelfel of the *Racine Journal Times*, has "quietly conducted some exploratory work" about possibly entering

this summer's NBA draft.

Of course, whether the report is accurate hardly matters at this point. With the NCAA tournament less than two weeks away, Hayes is focused on helping the Badgers reach the Final Four for the second straight season. Last year's squad appeared to be headed toward the NCAA title game before Kentucky's Aaron Harrison made a clutch, guarded three-pointer with seven seconds remaining to propel the Wildcats to a win.

The shot may have killed the Badgers' hopes last spring, but it didn't squelch their spirit.

All but one key player (Ben Brust) is back from that squad. Not many teams will enter the tournament as hungry as Wisconsin. And with a vastly improved Hayes (he scored just two points in the Kentucky game) on the court, the Badgers are even more dangerous than they were a year ago.

"It's an unspoken, unwritten thing that all of us have kept on our minds," Hayes said. "We were that close last year, literally one shot away. [Harrison] had to hit a great shot for them to win. But we were one shot away from playing for the national championship. That sits with us. We all know we have the capability."

"Every team goes, 'We want to win the national championship this year.' Some teams can actually make that happen, while other teams are just wishful thinking. With us, it's a very realistic goal. We've shown we can get there. We know we have what it takes. We know we can play well enough to make that dream come true."

Badgers' Koenig embraces being role model for Native American community

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A group of about 20 boys sat across three rows of chairs inside a small conference room at a Nebraska Holiday Inn last March, rapt by the words coming from the man up front wearing his white Wisconsin Badgers warmup shirt. He was just a few years older, still a baby-face with a buzz cut, and yet he was worlds away on a path many seated there could only dream about.

Bronson Koenig had agreed to this meeting hours before Wisconsin's regular-season finale against Nebraska for a couple of reasons. First, he'd begun to recognize the symbolism of his accomplishments, that he was now tangible proof of what was possible for his people, the latest to provide a face to basketball success as a freshman point guard at the University of Wisconsin. Second, he believed he owed it to himself to give back to those who had supported him for so long.

"I didn't really have anything planned out," Koenig says. "I kind of just went off the top of my head, and I pretty much told them my life story, basically. When I started playing basketball. I just gave them some advice, too. I let them ask me any questions they wanted. Hopefully I was able to help them out."

The group of players and coaches from the Winnebago (Neb.) boys basketball team had made the two-hour trek in a pair of school-owned vans to listen to Koenig's 20-minute speech. And several, it turned out, were related to Koenig in some way, distant cousins as members of the same Native American tribe in a different state.

They represented the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska; he represented the Ho-Chunk Nation of Wisconsin. The two tribes originated in the same area of the Great Lakes in Wisconsin, but some members were forced to move by the United States government after treaties established in 1865 and 1874, and those descendants now live in Nebraska.

Koenig discussed his relationship to the Winnebago Tribe and the special kinship he felt in that room. He broke down his family tree and talked of how much he appreciated support from Native Americans everywhere and a desire to better embrace his heritage. And then he spoke from the

heart about his unyielding love for basketball, of the personal sacrifices he made in order to reach this point. They were basic tenants about dieting and exercising, working hard, maintaining self-discipline, surrounding oneself with the right groups of people. But in this room, his comments especially resonated.

"He was teaching us how to stay smart, keep good grades and all that stuff," says Matthew Wingett, a senior on the Winnebago basketball team. "Everyone else says it, but it means a lot more coming from him."

"There's not that many Natives that play D-I or play in the pros," says Jeff Berridge, the Winnebago boys basketball coach. "So actually knowing this kid comes from your same people, it just meant a whole lot to the kids."

Koenig has been dazzling on the court with a blend of intelligence, athleticism and natural instincts. His maturity and talent level as a sophomore this season will be a key to Wisconsin's national championship hopes because he has taken over as the starting point guard for Traevon Jackson, who sustained a broken right foot two weeks ago. Starting has created a feeling of joy and freedom Koenig has desired since he committed to the school.

But Koenig also has provided a different feeling for a large faction of Native American fans: a feeling of hope.

"I tell him, 'You're a role model whether you know it or not or whether you like it or not,'" says Ethel Funmaker, Bronson's mom. "I said these little kids are looking up to you. You've got to be sure you make the right choices and they have somebody to look up to because there are not a lot of Native American role models right now for the kids to look up to."

As with child prodigies in other endeavors, there were certain innate qualities that separated Koenig from his peers on the basketball court at a young age. During the Happy Hoops basketball league in second grade at the YMCA in La Crosse, Wis., where Koenig grew up, his father, Paul, noticed those traits immediately.

"We could see there was something about this kid," Paul Koenig says. "He was making passes and all kinds of weird stuff like he'd already been playing this game for a while. No-look passes in the second grade. It was just weird. Even though he was good at baseball and everything else he did, it's like he was made for basketball."

Bronson went on win the "Best Passer" award in second grade. In third grade, he played up on a fifth-grade team, and by

middle school, his passion and maniacal work ethic made him a regular at the YMCA, even though he had a driveway hoop, where he and his older brother, Miles, would play H-O-R-S-E against their father. Bronson says he would stay at the YMCA for six hours some days, working on individual ballhandling drills, shooting alone or playing with friends who would join him. He would wake up early on Sundays and grow beside himself that he couldn't go until the building opened at 9 a.m.

"I pretty much lived in the Y," says Bronson, who studied Pete Maravich and Michael Jordan videos when he was at home. "People would come to the Y who didn't even really know me like, 'You're still here? You got a bed in the back?' I was a really big gym rat back then."

Paul remembers having to beg his son to come home on occasion. He would drop by and provide Bronson with sandwiches and watermelon slices, then return home without him.

"Even as a young kid, if nobody was at the Y, he didn't care," Paul says. "He would actually do drill work on his own for hours. I'd say, 'It's time to go home now.' He'd go, 'Give me another hour. I'm going to do this one drill.'"

"It was nuts. It was like an obsession. It wasn't like I had to push, in other words. He pushed me away to stay. It sounds funny."

By the time Bronson Koenig reached high school at La Crosse Aquinas, the buzz surrounding his ability permeated the state. His middle school teams had won two state championships, and he earned the starting point guard spot as a freshman. His coach, Rick Schneider, recalls Koenig's first varsity game against perennial Minnesota power Saint Paul Johnson as the moment he knew Koenig would be special.

In that game, Saint Paul Johnson "threw the kitchen sink" at Koenig to rattle him.

"They played every type of zone defense, full-court traps, half-court traps, man-to-man. It didn't matter," Schneider says. "He handled that, and I sat there and watched that and went, 'You've got to be kidding me. This kid's a freshman?' Most kids can't handle it as seniors, and he's in there as a freshman and kept his composure, never got frustrated and was the floor general. He controlled it."

Koenig's team would lose that game. But Koenig went on to lead Aquinas in scoring that season, averaging 14.8 points, which earned him his first scholarship offer, from Wisconsin-Green Bay. What followed was a deluge of offers from the

likes of Wisconsin, Duke, North Carolina and Kansas, among others, during a career in which he won two more state championships and was the state player of the year as a senior.

The 6-foot-4, 190-pound Koenig ultimately picked Wisconsin. And as he mulled his decision, the thought of playing in the same state as his Ho-Chunk Nation brethren tugged at him. His mother, who works for the Ho-Chunks in their information technology department, made sure Koenig grew up understanding the importance of his heritage, and he would occasionally stay with his grandparents, Choka and Gaga, on the land.

Koenig, who is half Native American and half Caucasian, certainly was enamored of Badgers head coach Bo Ryan's program. But selecting Wisconsin also represented one way to show respect to his fellow Native Americans, who could still watch him play. And the support he's received in return since arriving on campus, he says, has been overwhelming.

"I'd always get random Facebook messages, tweets, stuff like that just from people I don't even know," he says. "Some people I do know. Some people that claim to be my family. Because in the Native American way with family, I can't tell you how many people have come up to me like, 'Hey, I'm your brother, I'm your sister.' They'll be my cousins, but in the Native American way they're my brothers and sisters. That's how tribes are. They take care of everyone. Like one big family."

A 2011 documentary Koenig often cites entitled "Off the Rez" chronicles the story of basketball standout Shoni Schimmel and her family, of their desire to make a life for themselves away from the Umatilla Indian Reservation in Oregon. In the film, Schimmel and her family struggle to cope with two separate lives -- one life that takes them to Portland, where Schimmel can shine at a public school and attract major Division I scholarship offers and another life that is comfortable and easy three hours away on the reservation.

Schimmel, who would go on to star at Louisville and play for the WNBA's Atlanta Dream, was attempting to become the first in her tribe to earn a college basketball scholarship. And history, the film notes, was against her.

One of the most telling scenes in the documentary features Billy Quaempts, among the finest basketball players to ever play at the Umatilla Indian Reservation in the early 1970s. He received interest from several colleges and says recruiters at Army in West Point, N.Y., told him that

if he maintained his good grades, he could play basketball there. But Quaempts never made it off the reservation. He resorted to alcohol and felt the pull to stay -- a regret he's lived with every day since.

"It's almost like a ghetto, getting out of the ghetto. It's hard," Koenig says. "It's a reservation. You've got alcohol, suicide and all that kind of stuff. Just really poor. School is not really an area of focus for them all the time. I'm sure it is hard for them to kind of leave the res and leave everything because that's all they really know, too."

Koenig did not live on a reservation and doesn't claim to share the same difficult situation as others. La Crosse is located on the Wisconsin-Minnesota border, about 50 miles southwest of Black River Falls, where the Ho-Chunk Nation is situated. Ho-Chunk, which consists of more than 7,500 enrolled members, has no official reservation, though it does have parcels of land as part of the Indian Trust Land settlement with the federal government. But Koenig still is acutely aware of the plight of many Native Americans, who have faced centuries of hardships.

Chad Kills Crow is the men's basketball coach at Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence, Kan. -- the only four-year American Indian tribal university in the country. He has seen how reservation life impacts young people, including athletes. It is a place, he says, where education generally is not emphasized. It is a place where trying to provide for family members and survive on a daily basis is paramount. Finding the motivation to leave, then, becomes that much more difficult.

According to the website College Horizons, a non-profit organization that supports the higher education of Native American students, roughly 5 percent of Native American high school graduates go directly to four-year colleges, and only 10 percent of those students graduate in four years. American Indians living on reservations are only half as likely as white students to obtain a bachelor's degree.

A report released by Education Week showed that, though Class of 2010 public school graduation rates had risen to 74.7 percent nationally, Native American graduation rates had dropped to 51 percent.

"It's every Indian boy's dream to play basketball and to play Division I at that level," says Kills Crow, a member of the Oglala Lakota Tribe from Pine Ridge, S.D. "I've got a list of names of guys who have that potential to play there. However, academics have held them back. Alcoholism has held them back. Poverty. There are kids out there that are Native that can compete at that level. We just have so

many barriers. At this point, I'm trying to teach my classes we've got to quit using those barriers as excuses. We've got to overcome them and do such as Bronson did. We've got to push, and we've got to work."

Koenig, of course, cannot change those numbers overnight. But Ho-Chunk Nation president Jon Greendeer believes he can change the perception of what it means to achieve excellence for Native Americans everywhere, particularly when it comes to living a healthy lifestyle. Greendeer says 24 percent of Ho-Chunk Nation tribal members suffer from Type 2 diabetes, which is the result of high sugar levels in the blood due to poor eating habits.

"Some of our greatest things we fight are things that we can win," Greendeer says. "Bronson has a lot to do with being a part of the solution. That means empowering people to make good, healthy choices, to build their days around activity rather than food. To see themselves in a better place and to pass that on to the next generation."

Bronson Koenig is still finding his place in the world and how he fits in as both a basketball player and a Native American. He has not been as actively involved in Ho-Chunk Nation life as he would prefer, in part because basketball takes up so much of his time. He doesn't have a tribal name but says he'd like to explore it more in depth once the season ends. He still tries to attend Ho-Chunk pow-wows, which are held twice a year over Memorial Day and Labor Day as a celebration of thanks. Those pow-wows provide a time to gather and enjoy drums, dancing and a variety of crafts available from vendors across the country. Koenig last attended one in the Wisconsin Dells this fall.

Koenig is a quiet leader on the basketball floor and rarely discusses his heritage with teammates. But as his connection with the Ho-Chunk Nation and other tribes grows, he hopes his play can continue to galvanize those groups. He cites another scene from "Off the Rez," in which Native Americans from hundreds of miles away drive to see Shoni Schimmel and her sister, Jude, play a game in the high school state playoffs.

"The amount of Native Americans that went to their games is insane," Koenig says. "Thousands of Native Americans. And they would drive from across the country just to see her play. So that was pretty cool to me. I'm hoping that maybe one day they could drive across the country to see me play."

Koenig's greatest societal impact is representing Native Americans who are

rarely seen on such a big stage in the sports world. An NCAA report on race and gender demographics notes that, of the 5,493 men's Division I basketball players during the 2013-14 season, only 14 were Native American. And of the 4,900 women's Division I basketball players, 28 were Native American. In the past seven seasons, there have not been more than 15 Native American D-I men's basketball players in any season. The average during that span is 9.4.

Those numbers make what Koenig has accomplished at Wisconsin even more significant. His name hit the national consciousness last April, when he scored 11 first-half points against Kentucky in the Final Four. And his fame has only swelled with his increased role on the team.

"Having someone like Bronson come out with a post-secondary higher education, that in and of itself is something we can be proud of," Greendeer says. "But to show your talent in Division I, this means more than a lot. You go out in public places and you watch people watching the Badgers, you see Bronson hitting a 3-pointer and everybody yells out his name and you know this guy, like wow.

"Certainly the level of pride, whatever that is that flows through your body when you have that, if somebody could bottle that and sell that, they'd be a millionaire. He really does make his nation proud."

Since cracking the starting lineup two weeks ago, Koenig is averaging 35.5 minutes and 12.3 points per game while making 10 of 19 3-point attempts. And all those natural passing skills he displayed years ago have made him especially menacing on the court, where Koenig has an astounding 43 to 10 assists-to-turnovers ratio, which ranks second in the country.

Badgers center Frank Kaminsky, a national player of the year candidate, continues to marvel at the ways in which Koenig can thread passes into such small windows and observes that Koenig "sees the game differently than some other people" -- a refrain echoed by several teammates.

"He's just so smooth ever since I've watched him play," says Badgers forward Sam Dekker, who played for the Wisconsin Playground Warriors, the same AAU organization as Koenig. "He read the game differently than most people, just had a sense about him that he knew what he wanted to do on the court. He's pretty dangerous."

Given Koenig's growth and increased confidence in his new role, it stands to reason he'll become even more of a household name among college basketball enthusiasts. Koenig wishes to do some-

thing meaningful with that platform to affect change on those Native Americans who see his accomplishments as a path that deviates from antiquated norms.

He wants to share his story of success, just as the Schimmel sisters have done since their popularity rose. He wants to provide hope to more than a room of 20 boys basketball players in a Nebraska hotel.

"I've been busy my whole life with basketball, so I haven't had much of a chance to do everything," Koenig says. "I'm kind of looking forward to doing more stuff for the tribe after the basketball season, which I was able to do after last season, like talk to young Native American kids.

"I hope I am an inspiration for them to do well in school and get off that reservation and go make a life for themselves."

Koenig relishes growing roles with Wisconsin, Native American tribes

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MADISON, Wis. – The name of the class, plainly enough, is Indians of Wisconsin. The University of Wisconsin's American Indian Studies department offers it regularly, and because Bronson Koenig is accustomed to identifying the correct course to take, signing up for it last spring only made sense. He can trace the Native American bloodline on his mother's side back to a time before his ancestors had Anglicized names. As a member of the Ho-Chunk tribe, he had been exposed to the culture since he was a child, attending occasional large powwows near Black River Falls, watching from the periphery as dancers of all ages moved to the beat of the drums.

Taking the class was the natural thing to do. Taking the first test was something else entirely.

"[It] was harder than I expected," Koenig says. "It was a little embarrassing."

When Koenig recounted the story in the team's practice gym one recent evening, the lesson was clear: Self-discovery isn't always easy. The Badgers (18-2) are ranked No. 5 in the nation and are eyeing their second straight Final Four appearance. They are also without Traevon Jackson, the senior point guard and assist leader who started the first 17 games before breaking his foot on Jan. 11. One of the most challenging positions on

one of the nation's elite teams instantly fell to Koenig, who had told himself to stay ready should something happen while never expecting it would.

What happened next -- the Badgers winning the three games Koenig has started at the point, with the 6-foot-4 sophomore guard scoring in double figures in four straight outings -- has helped Wisconsin remain atop the Big Ten and Koenig continue to grow into a leader. A year ago, Koenig was stumped on what plays to call coming out of timeout huddles. A year ago, he didn't fully comprehend the impact he could have for a people craving a model set by high-achieving Native American athletes, of which there are few. Now the former Wisconsin Mr. Basketball, who logged 15 minutes per game last season, has a more crystallized vision of his role, and who he is.

"He understands the responsibility he has," Jackson says. "I can just see it. He understands it now -- what he does as the head of the team, with the ball in his hands most of the time, he has to be that rock."

Koenig's mother, Ethel Funmaker, has a family tree. She doesn't have it handy for easy reference, but she knows that it includes family members' names that are not written in English. They are Ho-Chunk names, predating any appellations given by white settlers. "I don't remember how far it goes back," Funmaker says, "but it goes way back."

According to the tribe's website, the Ho-Chunk occupied more than 10 million acres of land in what would become Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska and other states, before first contact with the French occurred in 1634. The tribe is now perhaps most commonly known for running six casinos in Wisconsin, including one on the eastern tip of Madison, in plain sight of passing motorists on I-90.

Koenig grew up in La Crosse, Wis., a city of about 50,000 on the Mississippi River, where he was introduced to his heritage but not saturated with it. The family attended the powwows, the large, multi-day Native American gatherings held most notably on Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends, unless Koenig had basketball conflicts. After school, he often spent time at the Ho-Chunk youth and learning center on Main Street in La Crosse; his mother wanted to be sure he interacted with other native children. Koenig was free to be himself, but he received enough exposure to native culture to know it was a part of him. "I said, you don't know what you will be doing in the future," Funmaker says. "You may need

your tribe, your people.”

As he became a Top 100 recruit, a two-time state champion and the Wisconsin Player of the Year as a senior, the dynamic gradually shifted to how Koenig’s tribe needed him.

According to the CDC’s most recent health disparities report from January 2013, 18.8 percent of the American Indian/Alaska Native population did not complete high school, the second-highest figure among race/ethnicity subsets. The number jumps to 26 percent of adults aged 18 to 24. Prevalence of binge drinking ranked second-highest to non-Hispanic whites, but the intensity of binge drinking (8.4 drinks per episode) was highest among all groups. Smoking prevalence was down but still highest among subsets at 34.4 percent. Diabetes in particular has beset the Ho-Chunk, according to the nation’s president, Jon Greendeer; in 2010, the CDC listed it as the fourth-leading cause of death for Native Americans. All told, the estimated percentage of American Indian/Alaska Native adults who rated their health as fair or poor was 30.8 percent as of 2010, the highest figure of any group.

Remedying these serious issues requires much more than one role model, but pointing to examples of successful athletes can offer. The issue is the lack of such role models; according to NCAA figures, just 14 men and 28 women identified as American Indian/Alaskan Native basketball players in 2013-14, of 10,393 total.

“Bronson has looked outward and upward,” Greendeer says. “When you see someone like Bronson who epitomizes great health, you want to be that. He carries with him an aura of energy and excitement. That energy is very intoxicating. People want to be a part of that. That’s where they’d like to see themselves.”

After his high school success, he began to realize he might carry a responsibility to natives in Wisconsin and beyond, without having much say in the matter. After Wisconsin’s Final Four run, he knew beyond a doubt. The requests from tribes began to arrive -- “He gets more than he can ever handle or fulfill,” Wisconsin assistant coach Greg Gard says -- all of them hopeful that Koenig might speak to their people and tell his story and offer what motivation he could.

“It made me realize how much of an inspiration I can really be,” Koenig says of the attention over the last year. “With the reservations they live on, and the high crime rates, and suicide and alcoholism, it’s definitely important for them to have somebody to look up to. I hope I can kind of inspire them to get off those reserva-

tions, expand their horizons and become athletes themselves.”

Cherie LaPointe, the director of a youth empowerment program for the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska, was the first to book Koenig for an inspirational talk. She had followed Koenig since high school, and discovered last March that he would be playing at Nebraska. She asked Funmaker if Koenig would speak to the Winnebago boys’ basketball team on the trip.

“We wanted the boys to hear what he had to go through and how hard he had to work to get to where he is,” LaPointe says.

The Winnebago group drove more than 100 miles to listen to Koenig’s story. The trick was Koenig managing to tell it. “I was a little more nervous about that than the game, to be honest,” he says. He claims he had no prepared remarks and no one told him what to say. There are those who remember it differently. “He probably studied that speech more than he did the scouting report,” Gard says.

In a hotel conference room, Koenig spoke about his upbringing and basketball. He emphasized the need for the boys to attend to academics and stay away from substance abuse. He told them to have the courage to leave the reservation. Then he autographed pictures -- brought by LaPointe -- and accepted a Winnebago basketball T-shirt. A little less than a year later, LaPointe notes the speech’s impact: Two of her grandsons are on the Winnebago team and were in that audience, and they have attacked academics with a new vigor to become 3.0 students. They came two hours for inspiration and found it.

If he continues his ascent at Wisconsin, Koenig’s growth as a role model for Native Americans everywhere will be expedited as well. In four starts, Koenig has averaged 12.3 points and 2.5 assists in 35.5 minutes while shooting 56.7 percent from the floor and 52.6 percent (10 of 19) from three-point range. His assist-to-turnover ratio of 4.3-to-1 ranks second nationally to Iowa State’s Monté Morris. “In terms of a prepared backup, I don’t know if we’ve had one as ready as Bronson,” Gard says.

Maybe this is why Jackson seems so at ease after scooting into a Kohl Center players’ lounge recently, still at least a month away from a return. Late on the Monday following Jackson’s injury, Koenig texted the Badgers’ floor leader some heartfelt thoughts. He wrote that he’d pray for Jackson. He thanked Jackson for his help on and off the court. You don’t know how much you’ve taught me, Koenig wrote.

Jackson replied at 12:23 a.m.: It’s your time to lead them boys out there and play

how we all know you’re capable of playing. No fear, no doubt. Just go out there and play free and unafraid... Play with some joy and enjoy the moment bro. I’m here for you every step of the way. You’re going to be one of the best PG’s to ever come out this university.

“It definitely put a smile on my face when I read it,” Koenig says.

“He began to approach the new role with new purpose. Instead of quickly retreating home after practices, Koenig now lingers an extra hour to foam-roll his muscles out or plunge into the cold tub, mindful of the increased minutes he’ll play. On the floor, he concentrated on rekindling his naturally instinctive, aggressive game, after too often playing and acting tentative in his first year and a half. In a recent win over Iowa, the sophomore created separation against a defender with a step-back move but didn’t hoist a shot, conscious that it was too early in the possession. The Badgers didn’t score on the trip. At halftime, Jackson prodded Koenig to let it fly if he was that open.”

In the second half, Koenig stoked the crowd with a between-the-legs step-back dribble he finished with a jumper, and Jackson nodded in approval. “Now I’m literally just letting it go,” Koenig says. “It feels a lot better. I’m just catching the ball and shooting. I don’t think about it at all.”

And when he must think, he is more comfortable. Most Badgers timeouts end with coach Bo Ryan asking his point guard what play he’d prefer to run. When Koenig fielded this question early in his career, or even earlier this year, he either deferred to a veteran or so reflexively went to incredibly basic calls -- either Wisconsin’s standard “Swing” set, or simple ball-screen actions named “Blast” and “GB.”

As Koenig’s court time has increased, and as his confidence has spiked, he is playing and reacting more on feel “Just this past couple weeks, he’s the one taking charge, he’s calling plays and seeing different reads out there,” fifth-year guard Josh Gasser says.

In Ryan’s offense, point guards are given immense responsibility. At a recent practice, the Badgers’ starters didn’t get off a shot before the shot clock expired, and an irritated Ryan sent everyone to the line for timed sprints. When the players completed their punishment with about seconds left on the clock, Ryan pointed at Koenig.

“You got two more, because you’re the one-man!” the Badgers coach barked.

In August, hundreds of Native Americans traveled to a powwow in the Wis-

consin Dells, a celebration held on an open field near a Ho-Chunk casino. While the gathering was months removed from the Final Four, memories had not faded among a people proud that one of their own played a part in the invigorating run.

A tribe elder took the microphone and listed Koenig's accomplishments throughout his basketball life, and wished him good luck in the future. After Koenig was presented with a Pendleton blanket to commemorate his achievements, and after he slung it over his shoulder, an honor song followed. The boy who was too timid to dance at powwows years ago walked around the circle to the rhythm of the drums.

"I try to give back as much as I possibly can," Koenig says, "because they've given me so much."

So he danced. He shook the hands offered to him. He took the money given to him as well, before redirecting it to the drummers who played the song for him, as is custom. Typically, these ceremonies recognize those who have served in government, or the military. Not often do athletes receive such a tribute. But then there are not too many examples of athletes for Native Americans to revere in this way. Koenig was thankful for this honor, because it was another opportunity, a chance to appear before his people and again show them what is possible.

Five months later, the trajectory of his career at Wisconsin changed abruptly. The stratospheric expectations of a team fell into his hands. Koenig once more is pushed out into the open, tasked with setting an example of a different kind. And thousands of eyes follow along to see what they might celebrate next.

"He needs to know he's got a nation watching him," Greendeer says, "every step of the way."

Traevon Jackson goes from point guard to mentor

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STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — Upset after seeing Traevon Jackson's senior season put on indefinite hold because of a broken foot, Bronson Koenig sent a text message to his Wisconsin teammate.

"I said I'm sorry and I feel for him," Koenig said of the injury Jackson suffered Jan. 11 in UW's loss at Rutgers.

Koenig expected he would be replacing Jackson in the starting lineup. He didn't expect the return text he received several hours later.

"He said thanks for your prayers and concerns and that he is going to be with me every step of the way," Koenig said. "And he has been so far, which has been a big help."

In the text, Jackson wrote that Koenig would leave UW as one of the best point guards in the history of the program.

"That is really a compliment and it made me feel good about myself," Koenig said. "I wasn't expecting that at all. That was just a boost for my confidence."

Koenig is set to make his ninth start since Jackson's injury when fifth-ranked UW (23-2, 11-1 Big Ten) faces host Penn State (15-11, 3-10) at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

A sophomore from La Crosse Aquinas High School, Koenig has impressed in his eight starts at point guard.

He has scored in double figures in seven of the eight games and is averaging 13.0 points, 2.3 rebounds, 2.3 assists and only 0.8 turnovers per game. He has made 53.8% of his three-point attempts (21 of 39) and 47.8% of his shots overall (33 of 69). He has also made 17 of 20 free-throw attempts.

Jackson has been Koenig's silent partner, particularly at home. Their Kohl Center lockers are side-by-side and Jackson can attend home games.

"He'll tell me what I did well and what I need to keep doing," Koenig said.

Jackson consistently tells Koenig to keep pressing the action.

"Take that shot," Koenig said. "Don't be hesitant. Take it to the rim."

"He is just trying to do what is best for the team and he really cares for my future."

UW associate head coach Greg Gard believes Jackson is the perfect mentor for Koenig and that Koenig is wise to heed his advice.

"Trae went through a lot of adversity when he had to take over the position that maybe he wasn't quite ready for when Josh (Gasser) went down," he said.

As a result, Jackson can remind Koenig that he can't allow a missed shot or a turnover or a blown defensive assignment to affect subsequent possessions.

"Just keep moving on and growing from it," Gard said. "Bronson is obviously further along in terms of his progress, just because Bronson is a natural point guard. Trae had to be a self-made point guard."

"Trae's strong suit is his toughness, his strong-mindedness, his thick skin. And he has to have it from all angles."

Jackson, who is averaging 9.4 points per game, last week was able to ditch a scooter that was designed to keep his right foot off the ground. He is walking, though he continues to wear a protective boot.

"Trae is doing great," junior forward Sam Dekker said. "He is at peace with what is going on. You've got to handle it how it comes. People get hurt. He understands that. He is working to get back and we're hoping he can get back as soon as possible and help our team."

UW officials have not shared a target date for his return. However, Jackson's rehab is on schedule and he could return to practice by the end of the month. Jackson, who is scheduled to speak to reporters Thursday, likely hopes to be back for the final home game March 1 against Michigan State.

"He is giving him tips," Dekker said of Jackson's work with Koenig. "He is pointing out things. He is trying to help him in as many ways as possible."

"So to see him genuinely care and want us to win and being the cheerleader that we need and still be a presence in the locker room in terms of keeping us confident and being a leader is good to see. I can't thank him enough for what he has done so far."

The No. 1 question Koenig faces from friends and fans isn't about his play or Jackson's health.

Rather, Koenig is asked who will start once Jackson returns.

"Everybody asks me that," Koenig said, smiling. "I don't know. I don't really care...."

"Whatever happens, happens. I'm just happy to be doing what I'm doing right now. I want to keep getting better and build that experience for the future."

Unselfish Dukan playing key role off the Badgers' bench

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MADISON, Wis. -- TDozens of college basketball teams across the country would salivate at the prospect of best utilizing a 6-foot-10, 3-point shooting, fifth-year senior forward with 77 games of experience and a Final Four appearance on his resume. And if Dujė Dukan was somewhere else, it's easy to visualize he'd probably be earning somewhere north of 30 minutes per game.

"I think he's starting in a lot of programs," Wisconsin assistant coach Gary Close said.

Of course, this year's Wisconsin team is not like most other programs. It is a team whose frontcourt features perhaps three future NBA players with Frank Kaminsky, Sam Dekker and Nigel Hayes in the starting lineup. And because of that unusually talented setup, it also leaves Dukan filling a vital role off the bench -- not as a starter as he'd be elsewhere.

It would be natural for a player with that much experience to lament his plight and, even ever so slightly, diminish the good vibes that have come from one of the best starts to a season in program history. But Dukan has avoided those thoughts entirely, instead choosing to focus on the ways in which he can contribute to a repeat appearance in the Final Four.

"I don't try and look into it too much," Dukan said. "At the end of the day, I'm still playing whatever it is, 18 minutes a game. And I'm just trying to come in and make an impact whenever I do. I always think about, it's not about the guys who start the game, it's about the guys who finish it.

"I just go in with that mindset for every game hoping to be on the floor once it comes to crunch time, to be on the floor for the defensive end and the offensive end to help the team pull out the victory."

Dukan will once again fulfill his duties as a key reserve when No. 5 Wisconsin (19-2, 7-1) plays host to Indiana (16-6, 6-3) at 6 p.m. Tuesday. And his contributions have not gone unnoticed by teammates.

"I think he's just a very unselfish guy, and that's at a personal level, too," Dekker said. "He's just always thinking about other people, never putting himself first. You need guys like that to be a successful program. We're lucky to have him as a teammate. At 6-10, the guy can stretch the

floor, put it on the floor, can get inside. It's pretty tough coming off the bench. He causes matchup problems a little bit, spells us good minutes and definitely contributes off the bench."

This season, Dukan is averaging 5.9 points and 3.1 rebounds in 18.2 minutes per game. But his production has been sporadic at times, as have his minutes. He scored a season-high 14 points in 23 minutes against Northwestern to open Big Ten play on Jan. 4. Just three days later, he played a season-low nine minutes and did not score a point. And he has been held without a made field goal in three of the last six games, including Wisconsin's 74-63 victory against Iowa on Saturday.

Dukan acknowledged it can sometimes be difficult to work into an offensive rhythm in Badgers coach Bo Ryan's system, particularly when one or two mistakes results in a trip to the bench and the starters going back in.

"It definitely can be," Dukan said. "That's just how the system is. You've just got to get used to it. It's definitely been a struggle for some. But once you can get through it, it only makes you better. I think you can definitely see Sam's gotten through that. I'm getting through it. Everybody's had their moments where they've struggled a little bit. But it's all about that comeback."

Wisconsin's starters have done the bulk of the scoring this season, accounting for 80.8 percent of the team's total points. Though Dukan would like to be scoring more, Badgers guard Josh Gasser said Dukan could simply help the team by performing well in some of the smaller areas like offensive rebounding.

"He understands how good our team is and his role, how it's grown and what he has to do to help the team," Gasser said. "He knows if he plays well, he's going to get minutes. It can be tough sometimes to not hear your name in the starting lineup, but really, that doesn't matter. As long as you're helping the team, you're out there contributing, that's all he cares about."

What Dukan most cares about now is helping Wisconsin continue to build its lead in the Big Ten standings, as the Badgers close in on their first regular-season league title since 2008. UW leads Indiana -- along with Maryland, Ohio State, Michigan State and Purdue -- by two games in the loss column near the halfway point of conference play.

"I think this is definitely a key moment where good teams separate themselves from great ones," Dukan said. "If we want to be great, we have that two-game lead from everybody right now. If we do want that Big Ten championship, this is kind of

where we start to separate ourselves from the pack. And that starts Tuesday."

Duje Dukan rises to occasion in long-awaited return to United Center

By Tom Oates

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CHICAGO — It turns out Dujė Dukan is the mayor of the United Center.

Who knew?

Certainly not Dukan's University of Wisconsin teammates. When sixth-ranked UW arrived at the famed NBA arena for its quarterfinal game in the Big Ten Conference men's basketball tournament Friday, the Badgers were surprised to see their senior forward repeatedly greeting and hugging people as the players walked to their locker room.

"He knows pretty much everyone who works here," guard Bronson Koenig said. "That was kind of funny."

For Dukan, it was much more than that. His father, Ivica, has been the director of international scouting for the Chicago Bulls for 22 years, so Dujė practically grew up at the United Center. He was a ball boy for five years and is friendly with most of the Bulls players from the past 15 years.

Until Friday, however, the most meaningful game Dukan played on the floor was when his sixth-grade team provided 5 minutes of halftime entertainment at a Bulls game. He had a chance when the Big Ten tournament returned to the United Center in 2013, but he sat out that season after a bout with mono.

"Two years ago we were both redshirt-ing when we were playing here in the conference tournament and he just kept saying, 'I can't wait for our senior year when we get to play here,'" guard Josh Gasser said. "That was a two-year wait, so I know how excited he was to come here and play."

Dukan was even more excited afterward. His eight-point outburst — two 3-point shots and a where-did-that-come-from dunk after driving down the lane — gave UW a much-needed lift in the second half of its 71-60 victory over Michigan.

"Growing up as a kid, I came to games, I worked here as a ball boy, shot around before games," Dukan said. "It's always been a dream of mine to play in an arena like this, especially this one, so to be able to come here and have a good perfor-

mance, it's definitely very, very encouraging."

For Dukan, and for the Badgers.

It's no secret UW's bench has provided very little help since mid-January and Dukan's lengthy shooting slump is a big reason for that. But after an 11-game stretch in which he made only one 3-pointer, he hit one in each of his two previous games and two against the Wolverines. That's a huge development for a team in search of a bench for the important games ahead in both the Big Ten and NCAA tournaments.

"You want seniors to go out playing well and not have regrets," associate head coach Greg Gard said. "He gave us a boost a year ago at this time, so hopefully being back home here, playing in a building he shot a lot of shots in, this can continue to escalate his confidence. Because his boost for us today was huge."

It would be hard to overstate the importance of the energy Dukan brought to the hard-fought game. Michigan had taken a 44-41 lead after an 8-0 run and Badgers center Frank Kaminsky, the Big Ten player of the year, was on the bench after an uncharacteristic series of misplays. Things looked dire for a UW team that needed to win to keep alive its hopes of gaining a No. 1 seed in the NCAA tournament.

Enter Dukan, who immediately found himself wide open against Michigan's zone and drilled a 3. A short while later, another 3 by Dukan gave UW a 49-46 lead. He capped the stretch by slipping around his man and driving the lane for a two-handed flush that caught even his teammates by surprise.

"Sometimes offensively shots don't fall (and) we had a couple of turnovers so we needed a spark," Gasser said. "We needed someone to make a few plays. A couple of us made one, but Dujan made two or three that were huge. I think his dunk really sparked our energy up to another level, which was exactly what we needed. Dujan is definitely one of our X factors."

Dukan will settle for being a positive factor, which he was late last season and for the first half of this season. But after totaling 18 points in games against Iowa and Indiana in mid-January, he scored only 19 in the next 11.

He and the other bench players had an encouraging run in the first half against Ohio State on Sunday, with Dukan scoring seven points. On Friday, he was there for the Badgers when they needed help in the second half.

"It's one of the things coach (Bo) Ryan always preaches, (that) you want to contribute in any way you possibly can," Dukan said. "I think today we were

struggling a little bit offensively in the second half and I came in and made some shots, made some plays and sparked us a little bit."

In part because he wasn't playing well in other areas, Dukan's minutes had been shrinking. The lack of opportunities made it even harder for him to find a rhythm with his shot. But if he can be a factor for UW once again, it will alleviate a sizable worry in the days and weeks ahead.

"It'll be really important for us going down the stretch," Koenig said. "It's just nice to see him coming home and doing that for us. Hopefully, that gives him enough confidence to keep it going later on in the tournament."

If Dukan does keep it going, even more people will want to hug him and shake his hand.

With Jackson out, backup Showalter looks to make most of more minutes

By Jesse Temple
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Zak Showalter approached preseason practices in October with the same zest and energy he always had for Wisconsin's basketball team. Except this year, there seemed to be a tangible carrot dangling in front of the redshirt sophomore -- the opportunity for playing time as the fourth guard in Badgers coach Bo Ryan's rotation.

When Showalter edged Jordan Hill for that spot, the only question was how much he would be used in game situations. And after he played 11 minutes apiece in the team's first two games, it appeared he had finally found his place.

But then the fourth guard in the rotation disappeared almost entirely. He did not play at all in consecutive games against Duke and Marquette, when Ryan shortened his rotation down to eight players. He also did not play against Buffalo and then Purdue. And he began to wonder how a fourth guard could be cut out of the lineup.

"It sounds kind of weird," Showalter said. "I guess Coach kind of has his same system. He goes down to eight guys when in the crunch minutes. He just likes to have guys he can rely on."

In the span of one unfortunate play, however, Showalter has again vaulted into the playing rotation as a man Ryan must rely on to serve as a stopgap during

starters' rest periods. Starting point guard Traevon Jackson suffered a broken right foot during Wisconsin's game at Rutgers 10 days ago, which changed the rotation and moved Showalter into the eighth and final spot. With Bronson Koenig taking over as the starter, Showalter is now the only guard used off the bench.

"I take all the minutes I can," Showalter said. "I love getting as many minutes as I can get, so it's a great opportunity for me, so I'm going to take advantage of it. Obviously it's not the ideal situation with Trae. That's not what you want. But I'm excited. It's been a good couple weeks. It feels better to be able to contribute to wins."

How has Showalter responded to his new role? He played a season-high 18 minutes Tuesday night during Wisconsin's 82-50 victory against Iowa at the Kohl Center, and he did the things well that have made him a fan favorite. He scored five points with three rebounds, two assists, a steal and no turnovers.

What separates Showalter from other players Ryan has at his disposal is a combination of grit, hustle and athleticism. Showalter is not a particularly lethal long-range shooter -- he made his first 3-pointer of the season against Iowa -- but he does not demand the ball. Instead, he is willing to pester opponents defensively and crash the glass for offensive rebounding opportunities.

Ryan's expectations of Showalter in this role are simple.

"Just what he's been giving us," Ryan said. "Work hard, take care of the ball, play defense, hit the glass, take charges, energy guy. And don't get cheated. I don't think Zak gets cheated very much. You've heard me use that expression. It just means guys are trying to do something on every possession. Always active, but not trying to do so much where they get out of position. Zak has brought us a lot of energy."

During Monday's practice, Showalter tallied a putback layup off a Nigel Hayes miss, which prompted Ryan to chastise his frontcourt players for not showing the same level of hustle and determination rebounding as Showalter. He routinely beats his defender and skies high for putback opportunities. He recorded a putback dunk against UAB during Wisconsin's November trip to the Bahamas that made SportsCenter's top 10 highlights.

Still, Showalter recognizes the importance of understanding his role and not trying to create a highlight-reel play every trip down the court.

"I think the most important part is just letting the game come to you when you first get in there and not right away start

trying to make something happen with the ball, not try to do something because you've got to get warmed up," Showalter said. "Just letting the game come to me and then just making plays. Being assertive because I don't have that much time to let the game come to me because I know my time is pretty limited being in that eighth spot. You've got to play how you play, and everything works out."

Two years ago, Showalter appeared in 22 games as a true freshman and averaged 1.7 points and 1.0 rebounds. He took a redshirt season last year when he would have been buried on the bench thanks to Koenig's arrival. Showalter described his freshman season as "eye opening" and noted he had come to better understand the college game, as well as Ryan's expectations of him. This season, he is averaging 2.7 points and 1.3 rebounds in 7.3 minutes per game.

Showalter's minutes figure to increase while Jackson is sidelined for up to six weeks. And whatever frustrations that tugged at him have subsided because he's playing an important role on a team with national championship aspirations.

"Zak's a great teammate, and he's going to do his role and do it well," Badgers forward Sam Dekker said. "He's going to come in and bring energy and play hard. He knows what he's supposed to do out there. I think he's done a good job of it. I think his minutes are going to keep going up just because we like the things he's done, and Coach likes his attitude. He's one of those guys that's not afraid to step in when you need him. That's what you need."

Energy defines Showalter's game

By Benjamin Worgull
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MADISON - The post-practice demeanor of members on the University of Wisconsin men's basketball team symbolize how loose the 2014-15 Badgers truly are. Getting ready for their usual pre-game media session, the featured players decided to get creative.

Senior center Frank Kaminsky did his interviews 10 feet in the air laying on blue gym mats. Senior Josh Gasser talked about the art of not doing team crunches, and Nigel Hayes hammed it up in front of the TV cameras.

Barely audible over laughter from others filled the Nicholas-Johnson Pavilion was the bounce of a basketball. While his

teammates did their media requirements and left, sophomore guard Zak Showalter continued to build up a sweat. He worked on his jump shots, ball handling and be an effective shooter off the dribble.

The way Showalter attacked practice was the same way he attacks things on the court for No.5 Wisconsin: bubbling over with energy.

"He brings energy, a lot of energy," said assistant coach Gary Close. "Against Rutgers he had four rebounds in a limited time, a big offensive rebound where he drew a foul and made both free throws. He's willing to stick his nose in there and try to take charges. I think those two things are good. Hopefully as he gets more and more comfortable he'll bring more and more things to the table."

With senior guard Traevon Jackson sidelined with a foot injury, Showalter has taken his increased opportunity and ran with it. Averaging 46.8 percent shooting this season, Showalter has played double-digit minutes in three of the past four games, has seven assists and no turnovers in the five games since Jackson's injury and is starting to bring a scoring punch.

After attempting only one shot the past two games, Showalter scored a career-high nine points (3-4 FG), while also adding two assists and two steals in 14 minutes in Tuesday's win over Indiana.

No matter if he gets two minutes or 22 minutes, energy is the role Showalter knew he had to embrace on this team.

"That's what Coach Ryan wants off his bench," said Showalter. "Coaches are always saying do something positive in the game when you're in there. Last year watching, I saw the things that I might lack in and reflected on what I'm capable of doing."

Redshirting last year due to the amount of guard depth that was in front of him, Showalter learned by watching that his biggest strength off the bench was bringing an extra spark. More often than not, energy from the bench crew triumphs the scoring.

In Wisconsin's overtime win against Michigan, Showalter didn't attempt a shot in 10 minutes, but contributed with three rebounds and an assist. After the game, Wisconsin coach Bo Ryan simply defined Showalter as making "hustle plays."

"We've got guys who can put the ball in the hole," said Showalter, referring to UW's starting lineup. "It helps when you can bring scoring, and I'm still trying to bring that aspect to the court, but sometimes that's not what you need to do in situations. You've got to play how you are feeling that day."

Through 40 career games, Showalter

has not had a game where he felt he's not given it all on the court. It's a philosophy that comes from his upbringing and his college experiences.

"I think energy is internal," said Showalter. "That's the way I've always been since I was little. Putting in that extra work, you have to do all you can to develop those extra skills. It takes work to develop stuff."

And if the point wasn't hammered home enough, twice in Showalter's three seasons has he seen a key player, a guard no less, go down with a serious injury. Three years ago Gasser tore his ACL prior to the season, opening up an opportunity for Showalter to play in 22 games as a true freshman.

This year Wisconsin is making due without Jackson, who broke a bone in his foot January 13 and is expected back around the end of February.

"They're in a position where they can't play," said Showalter. "I've seen the behind-the-scenes stuff and it isn't pretty. I just leave everything I can on the court."

After playing minimally in his first two seasons, Showalter calls this stretch of games without Jackson on the court and opportunity to solidify his position on the team.

From playing hard, taking care of the ball, playing defense, rebounding and trying to take charges, Showalter has already carved out a good foundation for himself.

"I don't think Zak gets cheated very much," said Ryan. "You've heard me use that expression. It just means guys that are trying to do something on every possession, always active, but not trying to do so much where they get out of position. But Zak has brought us a lot of energy."

Badgers' Brown trying to make most of whatever minutes he gets

By Jesse Temple
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There are instances on the basketball court in which Vitto Brown looks every bit the player he is capable of becoming, someone with athleticism and toughness who can convert a tough layup in traffic or swish a mid-range jumper with ease. The problem for Brown, a sophomore who is still learning the game in Wisconsin coach Bo Ryan's system, are those other instances that show how far he has to go.

During practices, for example, he may find himself out of place while running against a scout team's zone defense. He may throw the wrong pass. He may forget to pump fake or attack despite a clear advantage near the post. And he may allow an incoming pass to roll right off his hands, the result of trying to act too quickly before the play has developed.

All of those small details are part of the learning curve for Brown, a reserve averaging 8.8 minutes, 2.8 points and 2.1 rebounds for the sixth-ranked Badgers.

"A lot of that is comfort level," Badgers assistant coach Lamont Paris said. "And not having in your own mind 20 things going on. I've got to pump fake. I turned it over the last time. They said the guy was cutting down the baseline and I missed him so I'm looking for that. Is the guy off of me? Do I attack here? I know I've got to pump fake when I get to the rim.

"There's a lot of things that may be going through your head at that time. You want to slow the game down and simplify it. A lot of that comes with playing more minutes, but you have to find a way to simplify the game."

Brown has borne the brunt of many of Ryan's quips during practice. In one practice earlier this season, after Brown mishandled the ball and turned it over, Ryan chastised him by saying the ball was not a grenade and would not explode in his hands if he simply held onto it. But Brown, for what it's worth, has taken those criticisms in stride.

"He gets on everybody," Brown said. "He gets on me a lot. But it's positive. I have stuff that I can work on. He identifies that for me."

This season, Brown, a 6-foot-8, 237-pounder from Bowling Green, Ohio, has found himself in the unenviable task of never knowing how much he'll actually play on game day. He has played as

many as 20 minutes against Chattanooga, and did not enter the game at all against Marquette. He's played 17 minutes against Nicholls State and one minute against Oklahoma.

Ryan, like many college coaches, has been known to shorten his playing rotation during the most critical stretches of the season. But Brown has worked his way into that rotation this season off the bench, even if it comes only a few minutes at a time. It certainly is a step up from last season, when he appeared in 14 games and averaged 3.1 minutes per outing.

"At first it was frustrating," Brown said. "But recently I've just been trying to stay focused on being ready when your number is called. It could be three minutes if Frank (Kaminsky) is on. But if he gets in foul trouble, then you might be playing 10. So you've just got to be ready at all times.

"I don't know what I am right now. Garbage man. Just do what we need right now. And maybe my role will expand as time goes on."

When Brown plays enough minutes, he generally has done something positive. During the Chattanooga game when he played a career-high 20 minutes, he tallied a career-high nine rebounds. Against Nicholls State, he scored a career-best 10 points in those 17 minutes. But Brown also must build enough trust for Ryan to put him in bigger situations.

"Sometimes it's tough to be in that position," Badgers forward Sam Dekker said. "You don't exactly know how to play your minutes. But he's just got to come in with energy. He's got to play hard and play smart. He can do a lot of good things for us when he's under control, takes his time and just uses his body.

"When he gets under control and his mind settles down, he's a very good player. We've seen it. We know what he can do. He has to have a concerted effort doing that every time he's on the floor and not worry about how many minutes it is but how many quality minutes he gets. Once he gets that under control, I think then he'll be really good."

Brown said he wanted to work on staying more active in the post, among other improvements. There are occasions in which he flashes inside but does not provide the guards with enough time to throw him the ball. If he focuses his energy on sealing his man to create easy touches, he said, it could draw fouls on opponents and give him free throws.

For the most part, however, Brown has been pleased to see progress. He is contributing more this season on a team with national championship aspirations, which was one of his offseason goals.

"Last year, they'd say you were a part of it and you worked with them in practice," he said. "But now getting a chance to apply some of that in a game, that's big. But I just want to keep on increasing that contribution."

Updated through March 15, 2015

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	31-3	15-1	10-2	6-0
CONFERENCE	16-2	9-0	7-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	15-1	6-1	3-0	6-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds											
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
44	Kaminsky, Frank	33-33	1085	32.9	223-403	.553	34-86	.395	120-158	.759	48	216	264	8.0	53	0	90	50	52	30	600	18.2
15	Dekker, Sam	34-34	1034	30.4	169-329	.514	35-115	.304	68-96	.708	67	120	187	5.5	35	0	42	34	17	20	441	13.0
10	Hayes, Nigel	34-34	1118	32.9	142-277	.513	31-77	.403	108-144	.750	70	149	219	6.4	62	1	68	43	15	30	423	12.4
12	Jackson, Traevon	17-17	465	27.4	57-125	.456	10-35	.286	35-41	.854	2	27	29	1.7	25	0	49	28	3	18	159	9.4
24	Koenig, Bronson	34-18	973	28.6	99-233	.425	54-130	.415	39-47	.830	17	42	59	1.7	45	1	81	28	8	8	291	8.6
21	Gasser, Josh	34-34	1107	32.6	67-155	.432	43-114	.377	56-67	.836	22	95	117	3.4	74	1	57	17	7	23	233	6.9
13	Dukan, Duje	32-0	518	16.2	53-138	.384	26-80	.325	27-38	.711	25	60	85	2.7	36	0	23	22	3	8	159	5.0
30	Brown, Vitto	31-0	209	6.7	26-58	.448	0-0	.000	10-17	.588	12	31	43	1.4	37	0	7	14	8	7	62	2.0
03	Showalter, Zak	30-0	225	7.5	17-46	.370	1-12	.083	24-27	.889	17	22	39	1.3	29	0	11	3	4	8	59	2.0
35	Dearring, Riley	14-0	38	2.7	4-10	.400	3-7	.429	0-1	.000	0	4	4	0.3	5	0	1	5	0	1	11	0.8
05	Moesch, Aaron	13-0	27	2.1	2-7	.286	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	2	4	6	0.5	4	0	3	2	1	0	4	0.3
04	Ferris, Matt	9-0	17	1.9	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3	2	5	0.6	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	0.2
02	Smith, Jordan	13-0	34	2.6	0-9	.000	0-5	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
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	Opponents.....	34	6850		742-1771	.419	170-472	.360	254-373	.681	256	686	942	27.7	614	-	303	339	67	135	1908	56.1

TEAM STATISTICS					WIS	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.			
SCORING					2444	1908	11/14/14	NORTHERN KENTUCKY	w	62-31	17279		
Points per game					71.9	56.1	11/16/14	CHATTANOOGA	w	89-45	17279		
Scoring margin					+15.8	-	11/19/14	GREEN BAY	w	84-60	17279		
FIELD GOALS-ATT					860-1793	742-1771	11/22/14	BOISE STATE	w	78-54	17279		
Field goal pct					.480	.419	11/26/14	vs UAB	w	72-43	2633		
3 POINT FG-ATT					237-663	170-472	11/27/14	vs Georgetown	w	68-65	3204		
3-point FG pct					.357	.360	11/28/14	vs Oklahoma	w	69-56	2667		
3-pt FG made per game					7.0	5.0	12/03/14	DUKE	L	70-80	17279		
FREE THROWS-ATT					487-638	254-373	12/06/14	at Marquette	w	49-38	18573		
Free throw pct					.763	.681	12/10/14	at Milwaukee	w	93-54	10120		
F-Throws made per game					14.3	7.5	12/13/14	NICHOLLS STATE	w	86-43	17279		
REBOUNDS					1145	942	12/22/14	at California	w	68-56	11877		
Rebounds per game					33.7	27.7	12/28/14	BUFFALO	w	68-56	17279		
Rebounding margin					+6.0	-	* 12/31/14	PENN STATE	w	89-72	17279		
ASSISTS					432	303	* 01/04/15	at Northwestern	w	81-58	8117		
Assists per game					12.7	8.9	* 01/07/15	PURDUE	w	62-55	17279		
TURNOVERS					252	339	* 01/11/15	at Rutgers	L	62-67	6987		
Turnovers per game					7.4	10.0	* 01/15/15	NEBRASKA	w	70-55	17279		
Turnover margin					+2.6	-	* 01/20/15	IOWA	w	82-50	17279		
Assist/turnover ratio					1.7	0.9	* 01/24/15	at Michigan	Wot	69-64	12579		
STEALS					154	135	* 01/31/15	at Iowa	w	74-63	15400		
Steals per game					4.5	4.0	* 02/03/15	INDIANA	w	92-78	17279		
BLOCKS					119	67	* 02/07/15	NORTHWESTERN	w	65-50	17279		
Blocks per game					3.5	2.0	* 02/10/15	at Nebraska	w	65-55	15701		
ATTENDANCE					276464	182855	* 02/15/15	ILLINOIS	w	68-49	17279		
Home games-Avg/Game					16-17279	12-13095	* 2/18/15	at Penn State	w	55-47	7132		
Neutral site-Avg/Game					-	6-4286	* 02/21/15	MINNESOTA	w	63-53	17279		
							* 02/24/15	at Maryland	L	53-59	17950		
Score by Periods					1st	2nd	OT	Totals	* 03/01/15	MICHIGAN STATE	w	68-61	17279
Wisconsin					1197	1224	23	2444	* 03/05/15	at Minnesota	w	76-63	14625
Opponents					870	1031	7	1908	* 3/8/15	at Ohio State	w	72-48	18077
									3/13/15	vs Michigan	w	71-60	0
									3/14/15	vs Purdue	w	71-51	0
									3/15/15	vs Michigan State	Wot	80-69	17213

* = Conference game

Schedule of Events (All Times Central)**Thursday, March 19***General*

9 a.m.	Work areas and courtside open to media
10 a.m.	Sports Information Directors meeting
10:30 a.m.	Team Entrance opens
11 a.m.	Facility doors open to public
11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Media buffet
3:15 p.m.	Pre-tournament meeting
3:15 p.m.	Strobe test
5-7 p.m.	Media buffet
11:20 p.m.	Work areas close

Practices (open to media and general public)

Noon-12:40 p.m.	New Mexico State
12:45-1:25 p.m.	Indiana
1:30-2:10 p.m.	Kansas
2:15-2:55 p.m.	Wichita State
4:25-5:05 p.m.	Oregon
5:10-5:50 p.m.	Wisconsin
5:55-6:35 p.m.	Oklahoma State
6:40-7:20 p.m.	Coastal Carolina

News Conferences in Interview Room

11:20 a.m.	New Mexico State student-athletes
11:35 a.m.	New Mexico State coach
12:05 p.m.	Indiana student-athletes
12:20 p.m.	Indiana coach
12:50 p.m.	Kansas student-athletes
1:05 p.m.	Kansas coach
1:35 p.m.	Wichita State student-athletes
1:50 p.m.	Wichita State coach
3:45 p.m.	Oregon student-athletes
4 p.m.	Oregon coach
4:30 p.m.	Wisconsin student-athletes
4:45 p.m.	Wisconsin coach
5:15 p.m.	Oklahoma State student-athletes
5:30 p.m.	Oklahoma State coach
6 p.m.	Coastal Carolina student-athletes
6:15 p.m.	Coastal Carolina coach

Friday, March 20

7:15 am	Backstage areas open to media
9:15 am	Courtside open to media
9:45 am	Facility doors open to public
10:15 am - 12:15 pm	Media buffet
11:15 am	New Mexico State vs. Kansas
30 minutes after Game 1	Indiana vs. Wichita State
Between sessions	Media buffet (open for 2 hours)
5:50 pm	Oklahoma State vs. Oregon
30 minutes after Game 3	Coastal Carolina vs. Wisconsin

Saturday, March 21

10 a.m.	Backstage areas open to media
Noon	Transition meeting

Practices (closed#)

Noon-1:30 p.m.	Game 1 Winner
1:35-3:05 p.m.	Game 3 Winner
3:10-4:40 p.m.	Game 2 Winner
4:45-6:15 p.m.	Game 4 Winner

News Conferences in Interview Room

1:35-1:55 p.m.	Game 1 Winner student-athletes
1:55-2:15 p.m.	Game 1 Winner coach
2:20-2:40 p.m.	Game 2 Winner student-athletes
2:40-3 p.m.	Game 2 Winner coach
3:10-3:30 p.m.	Game 3 Winner student-athletes
3:30-3:50 p.m.	Game 3 Winner coach
3:55-4:15 p.m.	Game 4 Winner student-athletes
4:15-4:35 p.m.	Game 4 Winner coach

Media Activities Outside Interview Room

Each team's top seven student-athletes (and any other individuals requested by the media) who are not in the interview room shall be available to the media in the locker room during the time the coach and selected student-athletes are participating in the news conference.

Sunday, March 22

4 hours before first game	Backstage areas open to media
2 hours before first game	Courtside open to media
1.5 hours before first game	Facility doors open to public
1 hour before first game	Media buffet (end halftime of first game)
TBA	Third-Round Game 1
TBA	Third-Round Game 2

#Representatives of Turner/CBS Sports, Hammond Communications, Westwood One and technicians from photo agencies who are installing or maintaining equipment will have access to the floor at all times. No one from any agency may sit and watch practice; all individuals must be actively working or else will be asked to move to the back-of-house areas.

Turner/CBS talent may attend closed practices with advance permission from the head coach. Rights-holding radio networks from a participating institution who need to install or maintain equipment may attend a closed practice for their team's practice only.

POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

Cooling-Off Period: Postgame news conferences will be conducted immediately after a cooling-off period in the interview room, with the losing team appearing first. A 10-minute cooling-off period has been set aside for a losing team's coach to be with the student-athletes in the locker room after each game. The period begins when the coach from the losing team reaches the locker room after the game. The winning team shall have a 10-minute cooling-off period that begins when its coach reaches the locker room after the game and on-court media obligations.

Order of Appearance: The losing coach and student-athletes shall be scheduled in the interview room before the winning coach and student-athletes.

Participating Student-Athletes: The sports information director, working with the head coach and a designated pool reporter representing the USBWA, shall designate a minimum of two student-athletes to participate in the postgame news conference. Primary consideration will be given to student-athletes who had the biggest impact on the game.



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16 Manhattan (19-13)
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Mar 17, approx. 9:10pm - truTV

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Mar 17, approx. 9:10pm - truTV
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North Florida (23-11) 16
Mar 18, approx. 6:40pm - truTV
Robert Morris (19-14) 16
Mar 18, approx. 9:10pm - truTV

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Boise State (25-8) 11
Mar 18, approx. 9:10pm - truTV
Dayton (25-8) 11
Mar 18, approx. 9:10pm - truTV

1 Kentucky (34-0)
Mar 19, approx. 9:40pm - CBS

16 Hampton/Manhattan

Louisville
Mar 21

Columbus
Mar 22

8 Cincinnati (22-10)
Mar 19, approx. 7:10pm - CBS

9 Purdue (21-12)
Mar 20, 2:10pm - TNT

5 West Virginia (23-9)
Mar 20, 2:10pm - TNT

12 Buffalo (23-9)
Mar 20, approx. 4:40pm - TNT

4 Maryland (27-6)
Mar 20, approx. 4:40pm - TNT

13 Valparaiso (28-5)
Mar 20, approx. 4:40pm - TNT

6 Butler (22-10)
Mar 19, approx. 2:45pm - CBS

11 Texas (20-13)
Mar 19, 12:15pm - CBS

3 Notre Dame (29-5)
Mar 19, 12:15pm - CBS

14 Northeastern (23-11)
Mar 19, 12:15pm - CBS

7 Wichita State (28-4)
Mar 20, approx. 2:45pm - CBS

10 Indiana (20-13)
Mar 20, approx. 2:45pm - CBS

2 Kansas (26-8)
Mar 20, 12:15pm - CBS

15 New Mexico St. (23-10)
Mar 20, 12:15pm - CBS

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CLEVELAND
March 26 & 28

1 Wisconsin (31-3)
Mar 20, approx. 9:20pm - TBS

16 Coastal Caro. (24-9)
Mar 20, approx. 9:20pm - TBS

8 Oregon (25-9)
Mar 20, approx. 6:50pm - TBS

9 Oklahoma St. (18-13)
Mar 20, approx. 6:50pm - TBS

5 Arkansas (26-8)
Mar 19, approx. 9:50pm - TNT

12 Wofford (28-6)
Mar 19, approx. 9:50pm - TNT

4 North Carolina (24-11)
Mar 19, approx. 7:20pm - TNT

13 Harvard (22-7)
Mar 19, approx. 7:20pm - TNT

6 Xavier (21-13)
Mar 19, approx. 4:10pm - TBS

11 BYU/Ole Miss
Mar 19, 1:40pm - TBS

3 Baylor (24-9)
Mar 19, 1:40pm - TBS

14 Georgia State (24-9)
Mar 19, 1:40pm - TBS

7 VCU (26-9)
Mar 19, approx. 4:40pm - TNT

10 Ohio State (23-10)
Mar 19, approx. 4:40pm - TNT

2 Arizona (31-3)
Mar 19, 2:10pm - TNT

15 Texas Southern (22-12)
Mar 19, 2:10pm - TNT

WEST

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March 26 & 28

16 Jacksonville
Mar 21

16 Jacksonville
Mar 21

Portland
Mar 21



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EAST

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Columbus
Mar 22

Oklahoma (22-10) 3
Mar 20, approx. 7:27pm - truTV

Albany (24-8) 14
Mar 20, approx. 7:27pm - truTV

Michigan State (23-11) 7
Mar 20, 12:40pm - truTV

Georgia (21-11) 10
Mar 20, 12:40pm - truTV

Virginia (29-3) 2
Mar 20, approx. 3:10pm - truTV

Belmont (22-10) 15
Mar 20, approx. 3:10pm - truTV

Duke (29-4) 1
Mar 20, approx. 7:10pm - CBS

N. Florida/Robert Morris 16
Mar 20, approx. 7:10pm - CBS

San Diego State (26-8) 8
Mar 20, approx. 9:40pm - CBS

St. John's (21-11) 9
Mar 20, approx. 9:40pm - CBS

Utah (24-8) 5
Mar 19, approx. 7:27pm - truTV

S.F. Austin (29-4) 12
Mar 19, approx. 7:27pm - truTV

Georgetown (21-10) 4
Mar 19, approx. 9:57pm - truTV

Eastern Wash. (26-8) 13
Mar 19, approx. 9:57pm - truTV

SMU (27-6) 6
Mar 19, approx. 3:10pm - truTV

UCLA (20-13) 11
Mar 19, approx. 3:10pm - truTV

Iowa State (25-8) 3
Mar 19, 12:40pm - truTV

UAB (19-15) 14
Mar 19, 12:40pm - truTV

Iowa (21-11) 7
Mar 20, approx. 7:20pm - TNT

Davidson (24-7) 10
Mar 20, approx. 7:20pm - TNT

Gonzaga (32-2) 2
Mar 20, approx. 9:50pm - TNT

N. Dakota State (23-9) 15
Mar 20, approx. 9:50pm - TNT

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*On March 18, the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Committee will select eight teams to play the first-round games on March 17 and 18 in Dayton. The four winning teams will advance to a second-round site to be determined by the committee during selection weekend. Second-round and third-round and regional sites will be placed in the bracket by the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Committee March 18. March 19 and 21 second-/third-round sites: Jacksonville, Louisville, Louisville, Portland. March 20 and 22 second-/third-round sites: Charlotte, Columbus, Omaha, Seattle. March 26 and 28 regional sites: Cleveland, Los Angeles. March 27 and 29 regional sites: Houston, Syracuse.

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