

GAME 20

WISCONSIN (7-12, 0-6) AT MINNESOTA (10-8, 1-4)

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WISCONSIN BADGERS
2017-18 Record: 7-12, 0-6
Head Coach: Jonathan Tsipis
Record at WIS: 16-34 (2nd)

MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHERS
2017-18 Record: 14-5, 3-3
Head Coach:
Record at UM: 191-143 (11th)



BADGERS TAKE ON MINNESOTA IN BORDER BATTLE

- Wisconsin (7-12, 0-6) travels to Minneapolis on Thursday, taking on the Golden Gophers (14-5, 3-3) in a Border Battle game at Williams Arena. Tip time is 7 p.m.
- The Badgers return home on Sunday, facing off against Northwestern (9-10, 2-3) for the second time in eight days. Game time is 4:30 p.m. live on the Big Ten Network.
- Wisconsin celebrates National Girls and Women in Sports Day on Sunday with a pre-game event in the Nicholas-Johnson Pavilion. Fans can enjoy interactive games, meet Bucky Badger, and enjoy music from the UW Band from 2-3:30 p.m.



Sophomore **Suzanne Gilreath** is averaging 5.0 3-pointers per game over the last two contests.

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- Despite improving on offense their last two games, the Badgers dropped to 0-6 in the Big Ten, falling at Northwestern, 69-60, on Thursday and losing to Penn State, 69-62, on Sunday at home.
- Wisconsin is averaging 61 points per game the last two games, up from its Big Ten average of 50.7 points per game (+10.3). UW scored its most points in Big Ten play against Penn State on Sunday, putting up 62. The Badgers are also shooting 46.5 percent (47-101) from the field, an increase of .095 from its conference average (.370).
- The Badgers held Penn State to a season-low 3-6 from the free-throw line. The Nittany Lions entered the game leading the Big Ten and ranking fourth nationally in free throws made and attempted. It marked the first conference games that Wisconsin made and attempted more free throws than their Big Ten opponent.
- UW has struggled with rebounds the last two games, averaging 26 per game. Wisconsin recorded a season-low 23 rebounds at Northwestern on Jan. 11, pulling down only five boards in the second half. The Badgers rank 14th in Big Ten games, averaging 28 rebounds per game.
- Sophomore **Suzanne Gilreath** averaged five 3-pointers per game last week, tying a school record by going 5-for-5 from 3-point range at Northwestern. The 5-4 guard also had five triples vs. Penn State on Sunday, equaling her career best. Gilreath ranks fifth in Big Ten-only games with 3.2 3-pointers per game.
- Senior **Cayla McMorris** has started the last two games, her first starts since Dec. 10 vs. Savannah State. Since her return, McMorris is averaging 11 points per game. She was the Badgers leading scoring with 14.6 points per game through the first 12 games.
- The Badgers recorded their second-highest steals total of the season with 10 against Penn State on Sunday. Sophomore **Kendra Van Leeuwen** set a team season high with four takeaways.

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Sophomore Kendra Van Leeuwen recorded a team season high with four steals against Penn State on Sunday.

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Over the last two games, Wisconsin is averaging 10.3 points per game better than its Big Ten season average.

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Sophomore Suzanne Gilreath ranks fifth in the Big Ten in conference-only games with 3.2 3-pointers per contest.

2017-18 SCHEDULE

Record: 7-12 (Home: 5-6; Away: 1-5; Neutral: 1-1)
Big Ten Record: 0-6 (Home: 0-4; Away: 0-2)

Date	Event	Time
NOV. 12	CHARLOTTE	W, 80-66
NOV. 15	GREEN BAY	L, 34-67
NOV. 20	SOUTHERN	W, 77-74

at Paradise Jam, Washington, D.C.

Nov. 23	vs. Syracuse	L, 74-77
Nov. 24	vs. George Washington	L, 46-61
Nov. 25	vs. Vanderbilt	W, 73-71

Big Ten/ACC Challenge

Nov. 29	at Pittsburgh	W, 58-57
DEC. 2	LA SALLE	W, 71-60
Dec. 4	at #23 Marquette	L, 65-88
DEC. 6	UT-RIO GRANDE VALLEY	W, 82-54
Dec. 8	at Butler	L, 62-69
DEC. 10	SAVANNAH STATE	W, 82-24
DEC. 14	MILWAUKEE	L, 64-67

DEC. 28	#23 IOWA	L, 46-56
Dec. 31	at Purdue	L, 35-57
JAN. 4	#22 MICHIGAN (BTN)	L, 57-80
JAN. 7	#13 MARYLAND	L, 44-71
Jan. 11	at Northwestern	L, 60-69
JAN. 14	PENN STATE (BTN)	L, 62-69
Jan. 18	at Minnesota	7 p.m.
Jan. 21	NORTHWESTERN (BTN)	4:30 p.m.
Jan. 24	at Indiana	6 p.m.
Jan. 28	at Illinois (BTN)	3 p.m.
JAN. 31	MINNESOTA	7 p.m.
FEB. 3	#10 OHIO STATE (BTN)	12 p.m.
Feb. 11	at Nebraska	2 p.m.
FEB. 14	RUTGERS	7 p.m.
Feb. 18	at #18 Iowa	2 p.m.
Feb. 21	at Michigan State	6 p.m.

Big Ten Conference Tournament, Indianapolis, Ind.

Feb. 28 -	TBA	TBA
Mar. 4		

All home games, in ALL CAPS, at the Kohl Center, 601 W. Dayton St.

All dates and times subject to change.

QUICK FACTS

GENERAL

City/State:	Madison, Wis.
Population:	245,691
Founded:	1848
Enrollment:	43,389 (Undergraduates: 29,580)
Nickname:	Badgers
Colors:	Cardinal (PMS 200) and White
Affiliation:	NCAA I
Conference:	Big Ten
Chancellor:	Rebecca Blank
Athletic Director:	Barry Alvarez
Senior Women's Administrator:	Terry Gawlik
Athletic Dept. Phone:	608-262-1866
Website:	UWBadgers.com

HEAD COACH JONATHAN TSIPIS

Alma Mater:	North Carolina, 1996
Career Record:	108-70 (6th year)
Record at Wisconsin:	16-32 (2nd year)

ASSISTANT COACHES

- Sasha Palmer (3rd season)
- Myia McCurdy Johnson (2nd season)
- Craig Carter (2nd season)

SUPPORT STAFF

- Michelle Nason (Director of Operations)
- Madison Cable (Graduate Assistant)
- Ryan Phillips (Video Coordinator)
- Deborah Yenser (Athletic Trainer)
- Renee Zernicke (Strength & Conditioning Coach)

TEAM INFORMATION

2016-17 Overall Record:	9-22
2016-17 Big Ten Record (Finish):	3-15 (13th)
2016-17 Final Rank:	Not Ranked
Starters Returning/Lost:	4/1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost:	10/5
Newcomers:	4

TEAM HISTORY

First Year of Women's Basketball:	1974-75
Record (Years):	581-649 (43rd yr)
Big Ten Record (Years):	235-363 (35th yr)
Big Ten Championships:	None
NCAA Tournament Record:	2-7 (7 years)
Last NCAA Tournament:	2010/1st Round—L, Vermont 64-55
WNIT Tournament Record:	15-5 (6 years)
Last WNIT Tournament:	2011/1st Round—L, Illinois State 62-59
First Team All-Big Ten Selections:	10

ARENA INFORMATION

Name:	Kohl Center
Capacity:	17,142
Record at Kohl Center:	150-99 (.602)
Kohl Center Press Row:	(608) 265-4333

BORDER BATTLE

- The Border Battle is an all-sports competition between the athletic departments of Wisconsin and Minnesota.
- The Badgers currently lead the 2017-18 Border Battle 150-90 with 20 points on the line in Thursday's game.
- Begun in 2004-05, Minnesota leads the all-time series 8-5 with Wisconsin winning the 2016-17 title 480-400.

BADGERS FALL TO 0-5 IN BIG TEN

- Trailing 46-41 at the end of three quarters, **Suzanne Gilreath** hit a 3 pointer with 7:20 to play in the game, knotting the score at 52. The Lady Lions went a 10-0 run to lead 62-52 with 4:12 to play. Another Gilreath 3 pointer stopped the PSU run but Wisconsin couldn't overcome the hot-shooting Lady Lions late in the game.
- The Badgers shot a Big Ten-season best 48.1 percent (25-52) from the field, including 47.1 percent (8-17) from 3-point range while the Lady Lions shot 42.9 percent (27-63) from the field. Penn State made an opponent season-high 12 3 pointers, shooting 42.9 percent (12-28) from deep.
- Three Badgers scored in double figures with Gilreath leading the way with 17 points while senior **Cayla McMorris** added 15 points. Sophomore **Courtney Fredrickson** knocked down 11 points and finished second on the team with eight rebounds.
- Penn State out rebounded Wisconsin 37-29 and won the turnover battle, 19-14. Junior **Marsha Howard** led all players with nine boards.

- UW dished off 12 assists with **Niya Beverley** recording a game-high five and **Kendra Van Leeuwen** adding four dimes. Van Leeuwen also had a game-high four steals.

IMPROVED OFFENSE

- Wisconsin is averaging 61 points per game the last two games, up from its Big Ten average of 50.7 points per game (+10.3). UW scored its most points in Big Ten play against Penn State on Sunday, putting up 62.
- The Badgers are also shooting 46.5 percent (47-101) from the field, an increase of .095 from its conference average (.370).
- Over the last two games, sophomore **Suzanne Gilreath** leads the team with 17 points per game while shooting 54.5 percent (12-22) from the field, including 58.8 percent (10-17) from 3-point range. Senior **Cayla McMorris** adds 14 points per game while shooting 57.1 percent from the field (12-21). Junior **Marsha Howard** chips in 10 points.

GILREATH HITTING FROM DEEP

- Sophomore **Suzanne Gilreath** averaged five 3-pointers per game last week, tying a school record by going 5-for-5 from 3-point range at Northwestern. The 5-4 guard also had five triples vs. Penn State on Sunday, equaling her career best.
- Gilreath ranks fifth in Big Ten-only games with 3.2 3-pointers per game (19 total). In all games, she averages 2.5 triples per game (47 total), which ties for fifth.
- On the year, the sophomore ranks third on the team with 9.6 points per game.

2017-18 BADGER ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/High School (Last School)
2	Kelly Karlis	G	6-2	RS Sr.	Medinah, Ill./Montini Catholic/Ohio
3	Suzanne Gilreath	G	5-5	So.	Brooklyn Park, Minn./Fridley
5	Roichelle Marble	G	5-7	RS Jr.	Des Moines, Iowa/East
10	Kendra Van Leeuwen	G	5-10	So.	Brantford, Ontario/St. John's College
11	Marsha Howard	F	5-10	Jr.	Chicago, Ill./Crete Monee
14	Abby Laszewski	F	6-3	So.	Hartford, Conn./Avon
15	Lexy Richardson	G	5-9	RS Sr.	Verona, Wis./Verona Area
20	Lizzie Miller	G	5-7	Fr.	De Pere, Wis./De Pere
22	Niya Beverley	G	5-7	Fr.	Laurel, MD./St. John's College
23	Cayla McMorris	G	6-0	Sr.	Brooklyn Park, Minn./Park Center
30	Kara Crowley	F	5-10	Fr.	Beaver Dam, Wis./Beaver Dam
33	Courtney Fredrickson	F	6-2	So.	Minnetonka, Minn./Minnetonka
35	Kendall Shaw	C	6-4	Grad	Mont Belvieu, Texas/Barbers Hill/Vanderbilt
43	Grace Mueller	F	6-2	RS Fr.	Madison, Wis./Verona

Head Coach: Jonathan Tsipis

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Director of Operations: Michelle Nason

Video Coordinator: Ryan Phillips

Graduate Assistant: Madison Cable

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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MCBUCKETS IS BACK!

- **Cayla McMorris** has started the last two games, her first starts since Dec. 10 vs. Savannah State. The senior scored 13 points at Northwestern on Jan. 11 to go over 900 points for her career.
- The 6-0 guard missed three games due to personal reasons and came off the bench against Michigan and Maryland.
- Since her return, McMorris is averaging 11 points per game. She was the Badgers leading scoring with 14.6 points per game through the first 12 games.
- On the year, McMorris leads the team and ties for 18th in the Big Ten with 13.7 points per game.

DEFENSIVE STOPS

- Wisconsin ranks fifth in Big Ten-only games, allowing opponents to average 67 points per game.
- UW also held Iowa to a season-low 56 points while Purdue scored just 57 points. The Badgers held Maryland to its third-lowest point total of the season (71), well below their season average of 88 points per game.
- The Badgers also held Iowa a season-low 37.3 percent (19-51) from the field while Purdue shot 36.2 percent (21-58). Michigan shot just 20 percent (3-15) from 3-point range.

ABBY ROAD

- Sophomore **Abby Laszewski** is one of the most improved scorers in the Big Ten this season. The 6-3 forward ranks ninth, upping her scoring from 1.2 points per game last season to 7.3 points per game this season (plus 6.1).

Name	16-17	17-18	+
1. Blair Watson, Md	2.9	13.8	+10.9*
2. Amari Carter, PSU	7.9	15.5	+7.6
3. Kym Royster, Ind	4.2	11.7	+7.5
4. Kalila Charles, Md	9.7	17.2	+7.5
5. Stephanie Jones, Md	4.1	11.6	+7.5
6. Abi Scheid, NU	5.0	12.4	+7.4
7. Linnae Harper, OSU	8.4	15.4	+7.0
8. Ieshia Small, Md	5.1	11.8	+6.7
9. Abby Laszewski, Wis	1.2	7.3	+6.1
10. Lamina Cooper, PUR	4.1	9.9	+5.9

* Tore ACL and will miss rest of season

NOT GETTING TO THE LINE

- In Big Ten play, Wisconsin has not been getting to the free-throw line. The Badgers are just 37-of-57 (64.9 percent) from the line while opponents are 67-of-87 (77 percent).
- UW took and made a season-low 2-of-3 from the free-throw line at Purdue on Dec. 31.
- Overall, the Badgers are shooting 66.3 percent (189-of-285), which ranks 13th in the Big Ten.

BALANCED SCORING

- Eight Badgers have scored in double figures this season. Wisconsin has had two-or-more players score in double figures in 17 of 19 games this season.
- Five players have scored 10-or-more points in one game while four have hit 10-plus tallies in two games. In nine games, three UW players have scored double figures, including the last two games in a row.
- Senior **Cayla McMorris** leads the Badgers and ties for 18th in the Big Ten with 13.7 points per game. The 6-0 guard has scored in double figures in a team-best 12 games, including three contests with 20-or-more points.
- Sophomore **Courtney Fredrickson** has scored in double figures in 11 games, including 10 of the last 13 contests. The 6-2 forward has upped her average to 9.2 points per game.
- Junior **Marsha Howard** ranks second on the team and with 10.9 points per game. The 5-10 forward has scored in double figures in 10 games, including a career-high 24 points vs. Vanderbilt.

FOLLOWING THE TRENDS

- At Northwestern on Jan. 11, Wisconsin dropped its first game of the season when leading at the half. UW was up 30-25 at the break at Northwestern on Thursday, falling to 6-1 on the season when leading at halftime.
- The Badgers have also lost their last two games with three players scoring 10-or-more points, dropping to 5-4 on the year.
- They are also:
 - 7-1when have more rebounds
 - 6-1.....when have higher FG%
 - 5-1.....when make more field goals
 - 5-1.....with higher 3-pt FG%

COMPARING THE SEASONS

- Wisconsin has made big strides this season compared to the first 18 games of the 2016-17 season.

2017-18		2016-17	+/-
7-12	Record	5-14	+2
.406	FG%	.373	+0.033
.304	3-pt%	.317	-0.013
.663	FT%	.613	+0.050
36.6	RPG	41.5	-4.9
13.2	APG	12.6	+0.6
16.0	TOPG	19.7	-3.7
3.0	BPG	3.1	-0.1
6.0	SPG	6.7	-0.7
61.7	PPG	62.2	-1.5
65.1	OPP PPG	70.1	-5.2

DOUBLE TROUBLE

- Wisconsin has eight double-doubles this season, surpassing last year's total of seven double-doubles.
- Senior **Cayla McMorris** and junior **Marsha Howard** both have three double-doubles.

2017-18 Big Ten Standings

	Big Ten	Overall
1. Ohio State	5-0 1.000	16-2 .889
3. Rutgers	5-1 .833	17-3 .850
3. Maryland	4-1 .800	15-3 .833
4. Michigan	4-2 .667	15-4 .789
5. Iowa	3-2 .600	15-3 .833
Michigan State	3-2 .600	13-5 .722
Nebraska	3-2 .600	12-6 .667
Purdue	3-2 .600	12-7 .632
9. Minnesota	3-3 .500	14-5 .737
10. Northwestern	2-3 .400	9-10 .474
11. Penn State	2-4 .333	11-8 .579
12. Indiana	1-5 .167	8-11 .421
13. Illinois	0-5 .000	9-10 .474
Wisconsin	0-6 .000	7-12 .368

ALL GAMES

14. Scoring Offense	61.7
8. Scoring Defense	65.1
13. Scoring Margin	-3.4
12. Field Goal Pct.	.406
8. Field Goal Defense	.399
13. 3-pt Field Goal Pct.	.304
9. 3-pt Field Goal Defense	.331
12. 3-pt Field Goals Made	5.2
13. Free Throw Pct.	.663
11. Rebounding Offense	36.6
7. Rebounding Defense	35.2
10. Rebounding Margin	+1.4
11. Offensive Rebounds	11.3
13. Offensive Rebound Pct.	.311
T9. Defensive Rebounds	25.7
2. Defensive Rebound Pct.	.721
12. Assists	13.2
12. Assist/Turnover Ratio	0.8
9. Turnovers per game	16.0
12. Turnover Margin	-2.5
T12. Blocked Shots	3.0
13. Steals	6.0

Individual

Scoring	T18. Cayla McMorris	13.7
FG Pct.	8. Abby Laszewski	.564
3-pt made	T6. Suzanne Gilreath	2.5
3-pt %	13. Cayla McMorris	38.2
Rebounds	14. Marsha Howard	7.5
	20. Cayla McMorris	6.0
Assists	T15. Niya Beverley	3.6
A/TO Ratio	7. Niya Beverley	2.2

BIG TEN GAMES

14. Scoring Offense	50.7
5. Scoring Defense	67.0
13. Scoring Margin	-16.3
14. Field Goal Pct.	.370
8. Field Goal Defense	.434
13. 3-pt Field Goal Pct.	.292
10. 3-pt Field Goal Defense	.368
12. 3-pt Field Goals Made	5.2
12. Free Throw Pct.	.649
14. Rebounding Offense	28.0
12. Rebounding Defense	39.5
14. Rebounding Margin	-11.5
14. Offensive Rebounds	7.6
14. Offensive Rebound Pct.	.211
13. Defensive Rebounds	20.2
10. Defensive Rebound Pct.	.635
13. Assists	10.8
14. Assist/Turnover Ratio	0.7
T8. Turnovers per game	16.0
T10. Turnover Margin	-2.0
9. Blocked Shots	3.8
11. Steals	6.8

Individual

3-pt Made	5. Suzanne Gilreath	3.2
Rebounds	17. Marsha Howard	6.7
Asst/TO Ratio	8. Niya Beverley	2.5
Blocks	8. Abby Laszewski	2.0

CAREER COUNTDOWN (thru 1/14/17)

Milestone	Name	# Needed
500 points	Marsha Howard	33
400 points	Courtney Fredrickson	18
	Suzanne Gilreath	30
300 points	Kendall Shaw	9
200 points	Abby Laszewski	34
100 points	Niya Beverley	19
400 rebs	Cayla McMorris	16
100 rebs	Abby Laszewski	1
	Roichelle Marble	6

Milestone	Name	Achieved
900 points	Cayla McMorris	at Northwestern, 1/11
800 points	Cayla McMorris	at Pitt, 11/29
400 points	Marsha Howard	vs. Sav State, 12/10
300 points	Marsha Howard	at GWU, 11/25
	Courtney Fredrickson	vs. Sav State, 12/10
	Suzanne Gilreath	vs. Milwaukee, 12/14
200 points	Suzanne Gilreath	vs. Charlotte, 11/12
	Kendra Van Leeuwen	at Northwestern, 1/11
100 points	Abby Laszewski	at Marquette, 12/4/17
300 rebs	Cayla McMorris	vs Syracuse, 11/24
	Marsha Howard	at Purdue, 12/31
200 rebs.	Marsha Howard	vs. Charlotte, 11/12
	Courtney Fredrickson	vs. Milwaukee, 12/14
	Kendall Shaw	vs Milwaukee, 12/14
100 rebs.	Kendra Van Leeuwen	vs. Charlotte, 11/12
100 asists	Cayla McMorris	at Marquette, 12/4/17
100 games	Cayla McMorris	vs. Sav State, 12/10

Sophomore **Courtney Fredrickson** adds two double-doubles.

- Howard just missed her fourth career double-double with 10 points and nine rebounds against Maryland on Jan. 7.

BALL CONTROL

- Wisconsin has improved its ball control the last two games, averaging only 12.5 turnovers per game. The Badgers had 11 turnovers at Northwestern on Thursday while dishing off 15 assists.
- Freshman **Niya Beverley** ranks second in Big Ten-only games with an assist-to-turnover ratio of 5.0. The 5-7 guard has 15 assists and only three turnovers in conference play.
- Beverley averages a team-best 3.6 assists per game (64 total) while **Kendra Van Leeuwen** adds 2.9 assists per game (52 total).
- Beverley has led the team in assists in 10 games, including five at Northwestern on Thursday, while Van Leeuwen has led the Badgers in assists in six games.

LASZEWSKI ON THE BLOCK

- Sophomore **Abby Laszewski** has recorded three-or-more blocks in three of the last five games. The 6-3 post ties for seventh in Big Ten-only games with 2.0 blocks per game (10 total).
- Laszewski had a career-high five blocks vs. Michigan on Dec. 31.
- In all games, Laszewski ranks eighth in the Big Ten, shooting 56.6 percent (56-99) from the field.
- On the season, Laszewski ranks fifth on the team with 7.6 points per game. She leads

the Badgers with 16 total blocks, averaging 0.9 per game.

CLOSE GAMES

- Five of the Badgers' games this season have been decided by three points or less. UW is 3-2 in games decided by five points or less this season.
- Wisconsin edged Southern, 77-74, on Nov. 20 before losing to Syracuse, 77-74, in the first round of the Paradise Jam. UW defeated Vanderbilt, 73-71, in overtime in the final game of the Paradise Jam before edging Pittsburgh, 58-57, in the Big Ten/ACC Challenge on Nov. 29. The Badgers fell to Milwaukee, 67-64, on Dec. 14.

WE'LL TAKE MCBUCKETS FOR 100, ALEX

- Senior **Cayla McMorris** played in her 100th career game vs. Savannah State on Dec. 10. The 6-0 guard had 11 points and six rebounds in the contest.
- McMorris has played in 104 games in her career, starting 58. She is averaging 8.9 points, 3.7 rebounds and 1.0 assists per game. She shoots 75.6 percent from the free-throw line, which ranks eighth on the UW career record list.
- She has 923 points for her career and could become the 25th Badger to record 1,000 points this season.

KOHL CENTER CHARACTER

- The Badgers have won five games in the Kohl Center this season, equaling the last three seasons' home victory total.
- Wisconsin was 5-10 in the Kohl Center last season, 5-9 in 2015-16, and 5-8 at home in 2014-15.
- UW needs only two more wins to equal last season's overall victory total. The Badgers were 9-22 in 2016-17.

COUNTING DOWN

- Five Badgers are counting down to career milestones.
- Sophomore **Courtney Fredrickson** needs 18 points for 400 career tallies.
- Sophomore **Abby Laszewski** is one rebound away from 100 career boards.
- Junior **Roichelle Marble** needs just six rebounds for 100 in her career.
- Senior **Cayla McMorris** will reach 400 career rebounds with 16 boards. She is also 77 points away from 1,000 career points.
- Senior **Kendall Shaw** is nine points away from 300 career tallies.

HAVING CAREER SEASONS

- Several Badgers are on track to have the best seasons of their careers.
- Sophomore **Courtney Fredrickson** is averaging a season-best 9.2 ppg and 5.4 rpg while shooting a season best 37.2 percent from the field and 84.4 percent from the free-throw line.

- Sophomore **Suzanne Gilreath** is shooting a season-high 38.7 percent from the field and 75 percent from the free-throw line. She is also averaging a season-high 9.6 points and 1.5 rebounds per game. Gilreath also has 20 assists after totalling 13 as a freshman.

- Junior **Marsha Howard** is averaging a season-best 10.7 points and 7.5 rebounds per game. She is also shooting a season-best 67.2 percent from the line. Howard has 26 assists, surpassing her sophomore season total of 23.

- Sophomore **Abby Laszewski** is averaging a season-best 7.3 points and 3.4 rebounds per game. She is also shooting a season-best 56.4 percent from the field. Laszewski also has a season-high 18 blocks, after four as a freshman.

- Senior **Cayla McMorris** is averaging a season-best 13.7 points and 6.0 rebounds per game. She is also shooting a season-best 43 percent from the field, including 38.2 percent from 3-point range.

- Senior **Kendall Shaw** is averaging a season-best 4.2 points and 3.1 rebounds per game while shooting a season-best 55 percent from the field.

- Sophomore **Kendra Van Leeuwen** is averaging a season-best 4.2 points and 3.3 rebounds per game. She is shooting a season-best 55.6 percent from the free-throw line.

KEEP AN EYE ON MCBUCKETS

- Senior **Cayla McMorris** was named to the inaugural Cheryl Miller Award watch list.
- She is one of 20 players named to the 2017-18 preseason watch list by the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame and the Women's Basketball Coaches Association.
- McMorris was also named to the Paradise Jam All-Tournament Team after averaging 17.0 points and 6.0 rebounds per game over three games. The 6-0 guard led the Badgers with 21 points vs. Syracuse, and 14 points vs. George Washington.

BADGERS SIGN FIVE FOR 2018-19

- The Badgers signed three top-100 players for the 2018-19 season. Wisconsin signed Carmen Backes, a 6-1 wing from Lindstrom, Minn.; Jasmine Hale, a 5-9 wing from Cincinnati, Ohio; Diamond Bragg, a 5-9 guard from Camp Hill, Pa.; Imani Lewis, a 6-1 forward from Willingboro, N.J.; and Maia Caito, a 6-4 post from Cranston, R.I.
- Backes and Bragg were named 2018 McDonald's All-America game nominees last week.



HEAD COACH JONATHAN TSIPIS

- Overall record: 108-72 (.600)
- Wisconsin record: 16-34 (.320)
- Won his 100th game vs. Illinois on Feb. 22, 2017
- Won his first game at Wisconsin on Nov. 20, 2016 with a 60-55 win over Butler
- Named seventh Badger head coach on March 31, 2016
- 2015 Atlantic 10 Conference Coach of the Year
- Led George Washington to two NCAA tournament appearances (2015, 2014)
- Guided the Colonials to two Atlantic 10 titles
- Won 20 games in three straight seasons
- Four-year record of 92-38 (.708) at George Washington
- Associate coach/assistant coach at Notre Dame for nine seasons
- Fighting Irish were 228-77 during his tenure
- Aided Notre Dame to two national runner-ups and five Sweet 16 appearances
- As recruiting coordinator for Fighting Irish, had one of the nation's top-20 recruiting classes all nine seasons, including three top-10 classes
- 2011 CollegeInsider.com's Top 10 assistant coaches in the nation
- 2009 BasketballScoop.com Assistant Coach of the Year
- Mentored four All-Americans and eight WNBA draft picks at Notre Dame
- On the court, helped coordinate Notre Dame's game plans that resulted in more than 30 wins over nationally-ranked opponents
- Father Lou played for the Greek national team at age 15, had a standout career at Baldwin-Wallace College and later played professionally in Greece. A member of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame (1987; lifetime member as an official) and Hellenic Sports Hall of Fame (1997), Lou Tsipis also coached at the high school and collegiate levels for more than 20 years.
- Brother Dean played at Case Western Reserve
- Sister LuAnn was a three-sport letterwinner at Baldwin-Wallace
- Niece Amanda played basketball at Notre Dame from 2004-08, serving as team captain her final year and winning the program's Spirit Award each of her four seasons
- Born in Cleveland, Tsipis grew up in Hinckley, Ohio, and moved to Durham, North Carolina, as a junior in high school
- Graduated from North Carolina in 1996 with a bachelor's degree in pharmacy
- Tsipis and his wife Leigh are the parents of two children, daughter Emily (11) and son Joshua (10).

THE TSIPIS FILE

- Record at Wisconsin: 16-34 (2nd year)
- Career Record: 108-72 (6th year)
- Alma Mater: North Carolina, 1996 (Pharmacy)

NOTABLE ATHLETES

Cayla McMorris, Wisconsin

- Honorable mention All-Big Ten

Avyanna Young, Wisconsin

- Honorable mention All-Big Ten

Jonquel Jones, George Washington

- WNBA Los Angeles Sparks, 2016
- Honorable Mention All-American 2014, 2016
- 2015 Atlantic 10 Player of the Year

Ciara Washington, George Washington

- First-team All-Atlantic 10, 2015, 2016
- Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Year

Kayla McBride, Notre Dame

- WNBA San Antonio Stars, 2014
- Honorable Mention All-American 2014, 2016
- First-team All-Big East, 2013

Jacqueline Batteast, Notre Dame

- WNBA Minnesota Lynx, 2005
- Third-team All-American, 2005
- First-team All-Big East, 2004, 2005

Charel Allen, Notre Dame

- WNBA Sacramento Monarchs, 2008
- Honorable Mention All-American, 2008
- First-team All-Big East, 2007, 2008

Lindsay Schrader, Notre Dame

- Honorable Mention All-American, 2010
- First-team All-Big East, 2009, 2010

TSIPIS YEAR-BY-YEAR

Wisconsin—Head Coach

Year	Record	Pct.	Conf.	Pct.	B1G Finish	Postseason
2017-18	7-12	.368	0-6	.000	T13th	
2016-17	9-22	.290	3-13	.188	T11th	
2nd year	16-34	.320	3-19	.137		

George Washington—Head Coach

Year	Record	Pct.	Conf.	Pct.	A-10 Finish	Postseason
2015-16	26-7	.788	13-3	.813	1st	A-10 Champions; NCAA First Round
2014-15	29-4	.879	15-1	.938	1st	A-10 Champions; NCAA First Round
2013-14	23-11	.676	11-5	.688	T2nd	WNIT Third Round
2012-13	14-16	.467	7-7	.500	T7th	
4 years	92-38	.708	46-16	.742		

6th year 108-72 .600 49-35 .583

Notre Dame—Associate Head Coach/Assistant Coach

Year	Record	Pct.	Conf.	Pct.	Big East Finish	Post-Season
2011-12	35-4	.897	15-1	.938	1st	NCAA Runners Up
2010-11	31-8	.795	13-3	.813	T2nd	NCAA Runners Up
2009-10	29-6	.838	12-4	.750	T4th	NCAA Sweet 16
2008-09	22-9	.710	10-6	.625	T4th	NCAA First Round
2007-08	25-9	.735	11-5	.688	4th	NCAA Sweet 16
2006-07	20-12	.625	10-6	.625	T5th	NCAA Second Round
2005-06	18-12	.600	8-8	.500	10th	NCAA First Round
2004-05	27-6	.818	13-3	.813	T2nd	NCAA Second Round
2003-04	21-11	.656	12-4	.750	T2nd	NCAA Sweet 16
9 years	228-77	.748	104-40	.722		

3 SUZANNE GILREATH 5-4 • G • SO • Brooklyn Park, Minn.

GP-GS	FG%	3FG%	FT%	RPG	Ast	Bl	Stl	PTS	PPG
18-0	.383	.347	.750	1.5	20	0	9	165	9.2
Career	.337	.322	.667	1.2	32	1	17	336	7.0
Career Highs:	21 pts	5 reb	3 ast	3 stl	1 bl	28 min			

5 ROICHELLE MARBLE 5-7 • G • RS JR • Des Moines, Iowa

GP-GS	FG%	3FG%	FT%	RPG	Ast	Bl	Stl	PTS	PPG
18-1	.250	.261	.667	1.3	17	0	14	28	1.6
Career	.291	.329	.647	1.2	74	0	38	155	2.0
Career Highs:	13 pts	4 reb	4 ast	3 stl	0 bl	35 min			

10 KENDRA VAN LEEUWEN 5-10 • G • SO • Brantford, Ontario

GP-GS	FG%	3FG%	FT%	RPG	Ast	Bl	Stl	PTS	PPG
18-18	.271	.176	.577	3.4	52	3	22	76	4.2
Career	.346	.299	.474	3.2	154	8	61	200	4.1
Career Highs:	13 pts	10 reb	10 ast	6 stl	1 bl	39 min			

11 MARSHA HOWARD 5-10 • F • JR • Chicago, Ill.

GP-GS	FG%	3FG%	FT%	RPG	Ast	Bl	Stl	PTS	PPG
18-17	.448	.000	.678	7.4	25	8	19	196	10.9
Career	.473	.000	.585	5.1	50	28	49	460	7.2
Career Highs:	24 pts	15 reb	5 ast	3 stl	3 bl	37 min			

14 ABBY LASZEWSKI 6-3 • F/C • So. • Avon, Conn.

GP-GS	FG%	3FG%	FT%	RPG	Ast	Bl	Stl	PTS	PPG
18-17	.566	.000	.632	3.4	4	16	3	136	7.6
Career	.540	.000	.625	2.3	10	20	7	164	4.0
Career Highs:	25 pts	7 reb	2 ast	1 stl	4 bl	30 min			

15 LEXY RICHARDSON 5-9 • G • RS SR • Verona, Wis.

GP-GS	FG%	3FG%	FT%	RPG	Ast	Bl	Stl	PTS	PPG
10-0	.286	.200	1.000	0.3	1	0	2	7	0.7
Career	.357	.364	.833	0.3	1	0	2	19	0.7
Career Highs:	3 pts	1 reb	1 ast	1 stl	0 bl	8 min			

22 NIYA BEVERLEY 5-7 • G • FR • Laurel, Md.

GP-GS	FG%	3FG%	FT%	RPG	Ast	Bl	Stl	PTS	PPG
18-17	.344	.167	.500	3.1	69	2	15	81	4.3
Career Highs:	14 pts	7 reb	6 ast	3 stl	1 bl	39 min			

23 CAYLA MCMORRIS 6-0 • G/F • Sr. • Brooklyn Park, Minn.

GP-GS	FG%	3FG%	FT%	RPG	Ast	Bl	Stl	PTS	PPG
16-14	.419	.389	.729	6.2	23	6	10	204	13.6
Career	.360	.298	.758	3.7	107	6	10	908	8.8
Career Highs:	31 pts	13 reb	4 ast	4 stl	2 bl	38 min			

33 COURTNEY FREDRICKSON 6-2 • F • So. • Minnetonka, Minn.

GP-GS	FG%	3FG%	FT%	RPG	Ast	Bl	Stl	PTS	PPG
19-9	.372	.300	.844	5.4	25	5	10	175	9.2
Career	.326	.310	.764	4.7	64	8	33	382	7.6
Career Highs:	18 pts	11 reb	4 ast	4 stl	1 bl	35 min			

35 KENDALL SHAW 6-4 • C • Grad • Mont Belvieu, Texas

GP-GS	FG%	3FG%	FT%	RPG	Ast	Bl	Stl	PTS	PPG
12-0	.550	.000	.500	3.1	6	14	1	50	4.2
Career	.462	.500	.637	2.2	32	61	16	291	3.0
Career Highs:	12 pts	10 reb	4 ast	2 stl	4 bl	22 min			

- Ranks third on the team with 9.3 ppg
- Has scored in double figures in 8 games
- Tied school record, shooting 5-5 from 3-point range at Northwestern
- Ties for 9th in the Big Ten with 2.3 3-pointers per game
- Led UW with 20 points vs. Charlotte (11/12); shot 4-9 from 3-pt range
- Set UW freshman season record with 55 3-pointers made in 2016-17
- Brother David played football for the Badgers from 2007-10

- Career high 3 steals vs. Green Bay (11/15) and vs. Milwaukee (12/14)
- Had a season-high 6 points at Marquette (12/4)
- Tied career high with 4 rebounds vs. Savannah State and at Northwestern
- Had career high 4 assists vs. UTRGV (12/6)
- Father played basketball at Iowa; Hawkeyes' all-time leading scorer
- Brother earned All-Big Ten honors at Iowa; playing professionally in Italy

- Scored a career-best 13 points vs. Syracuse (11/23), shooting 5-7 FG%
- Has scored in double figures in four games.
- Recorded a career-high 10 rebounds vs. Southern (11/20)
- Averages 2.9 assists per game; has 3-or-more assists in 9 games
- Has a team-best 22 steals (1.2 per game); has 3 steals in 3 games
- Member of bronze medal winning Team Canada at 2017 FIBA U19 Women's Basketball World Cup in Italy

- Leads the Badgers and ranks 13th in the B1G with 7.4 rpg
- Ranks second on the team with 10.9 ppg
- Recorded back-to-back doubles against Pittsburgh (14 pts/15 rebs) and La Salle (13 pts/11 rebs), earning B1G honor roll accolades
- Talled her third double-double vs. Savannah State (20 pts/10 rebs)
- Career high 5 assists vs. Vanderbilt (11/25)
- Career high 3 steals vs. Iowa (12/28) and vs. Michigan (1/4)

- Leads the Badgers and ranks eighth in the B1G with .5766 FG%
- Scored a career-high 25 pts against Southern (11/20), shooting 10-14 FG%
- Recorded a 1.000 (6-of-6) field-goal percentage at Marquette (12/4)
- Ranks fifth on the team with 7.6 ppg; adds 3.4 rpg
- Career high 4 blocks vs. Michigan (1/4)
- Father Jay played basketball for the Badgers from 1983-86

- Served as a team manager for 1.5 seasons before walking on to team in December of 2015; received scholarship this past summer
- Tied her career high of three points at Marquette (12/4)
- Shot a perfect 2-2 from the FT line at George Washington (11/24)
- Recorded her first steal vs. UTRGV (Dec. 6)

- Earned first career start vs. Charlotte (11/12)
- **Ranks second in Big Ten-only games with 5.0 A/TO ratio**
- Career high 14 points at Marquette (12/4); shot 87.5 % (7-8)
- Career high 7 rebounds vs. Milwaukee (12/14)
- Career high 3 steals vs. Iowa (12/28)
- Has been Badgers' assists leader in 11 games
- Ranked as the No. 23 point guard by ESPNW

- Returned to UW lineup vs. Michigan; missed 3 games for personal reasons
- Leads the Badgers and ties for 17th in the B1G with 13.6 ppg
- Has double-figure points in 11 games, including 3 games with 20+ pts
- Ranks second on the team and ranks 20th in the B1G with 6.2 rpg
- Has three double-doubles this season
- Played in her 100th career game vs. Savannah State (12/10)
- Ranks eighth in career FT% at UW, hitting 75.8 percent

- Ranks fourth on the team with 9.2 points per game
- Ranks third on the team with 5.4 rebounds per game
- Scored in double figures in 11 games, including 10 of the last 13 games
- Has two double-doubles this season
- Tied career high (18 pts) and had career high 11 rebs vs. Charlotte (11/12)
- Leads the Badgers with a 84.4 FT% (27-32)

- Ranks second on the team with 14 blocks; season high 3 blocks in two games
- Scored a season-high 10 points vs. Savannah State (12/10)
- Averaging 4.2 ppg and 3.1 rpg
- Shooting 55.0 percent from the field (22-40)
- Played a career-high 22 minutes vs. Iowa (12/28)
- Played her first three years at Vanderbilt, redshirting 2014-15
- Graduate student in educational leadership and policy analysis
- Helped with hurricane efforts in hometown of Houston over summer