



WISCONSIN BASKETBALL

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POSTGAME NOTES

WISCONSIN 116, IOWA 85 || JAN. 3, 2025 || KOHL CENTER || MADISON, WIS.

TEAM NOTES

- Wisconsin improved to 11-3 on the season and 1-2 in the Big Ten following a record-breaking 116-85 win over Iowa on Friday.
- Wisconsin's 116 points were its most-ever in a Big Ten game.
 - The 116 points were the most by a Big Ten team in a conference matchup since Iowa scored 116 versus Northwestern on 2/8/1995.
 - Wisconsin's 116 points were a Kohl Center record. The previous record was 105 points in 2023 versus Arkansas State on 11/6/2023.
- Since 2001-02 when Bo Ryan and Greg Gard arrived in Madison, UW has the most Big Ten wins and best win pct. at 277-140 (.664).
- Head coach **Greg Gard** improved his overall record to 197-110 (.642) as the head coach at Wisconsin.
 - Gard improved to 105-72 (.593) in Big Ten play. His 59.3% conference win percentage ranks 8th-best among Big Ten coaches of the last 40 years (since 1980).
 - During the Gard era (since 2015-16), Wisconsin is 105-72 (.593) in Big Ten play. That trails only Purdue (.726) and Michigan State (.640) for the most league wins and best win percentage in BIG play during that span.
- Wisconsin moved to 367-71 (.838) all time at the Kohl Center - the 11th-best home record in the country among active venues.
 - The Badgers are 117-34 (.775) at the Kohl Center under Gard.
 - The Badgers moved to 8-1 at home this season.
- UW improved to 90-86 all-time against Iowa, including a mark of 57-30 in Madison.
 - The Badgers have now won 4 straight vs. Iowa at the Kohl Center and have won 5 of the last 6 overall against the Hawkeyes.
 - Wisconsin is now 17-5 against Iowa at the Kohl Center.

- Wisconsin's 21 threes were a Big Ten record

Big Ten Record Book, Most 3FGs, Single Game

1. 21, Wisconsin vs. Iowa	1/3/25
2. 20, Northwestern vs. NC A&T	12/13/09
20, Northwestern vs. Miss. Val. St.	12/2/11
20, Purdue vs. Iowa	1/20/18
20, USC vs. Oregon St.	1/29/20

Wisconsin Record Book, Most 3FGs, Single Game

3FGs	Date
1. 21 vs. Iowa	1/3/25
2. 18 vs. Nebraska	1/21/20
3. 17 vs. Coppin State	12/23/10
4. 16 vs. Presbyterian	11/20/12
16 vs. Savannah State	12/13/18
16 vs. Louisville	12/19/20

- Wisconsin scored 100+ points in a Big Ten for the first time since a 101-87 win over Northwestern on 2/3/1993.
 - Friday marked the second time UW has hit the century mark this season (103 vs. Arizona), the first such season since the 1995-96 season.
- Wisconsin shot 40-for-62 from the field (64.5%). That's UW's best clip in a Big Ten game since shooting 64.9% against Minnesota on 1/3/87.
 - The last time UW shot better than 64.5% from the field was a 105-76 win over Arkansas State on 11/6/2023.
- The Badgers poured in 21-of-31 attempts from deep (67.7%), their best mark when attempting 10+ threes since an 8-for-11 (72.7%) output in a win over Indiana on 2/25/2010.
- A total of 5 Badgers scored in double figures, marking the 3rd such occurrence this season (vs. App St., at Butler).
- Wisconsin went 15-for-17 from the free throw line.
 - UW leads the NCAA shooting 85.3% (266-for-312) from the FT line. The Badgers are averaging 19.0 made FTs per game.
- The Badgers scored 62 second-half points, good for the most points in a half this season.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- Sophomore **John Blackwell** scored a career-high 32 points, knocking down a career-best 6 3FGs (6-for-10). He also added 8 rebounds and 5 assists.
 - Blackwell reached 20 points for the second time in his career (scored 30 vs. UT Rio Grand Valley on Nov. 18, 2024).
 - Blackwell has scored in double figures in 12 of 14 games this season and 26 times in his career.
- Graduate student **Steven Crowl** posted 14 points, 7 rebounds and 3 assists.
 - With 14 points, Crowl now has 1,253 career points, good for 24th place on UW's all-time scoring chart
 - Crowl scored in double digits for the 4th time this season and the 58th time of his career.
- Graduate student **John Tonje** finished with 12 points and drained a pair of threes.
 - Tonje has scored in double figures in 13 of 14 games this season.
 - Tonje, who entered the game 4th in the Big Ten in scoring, is averaging 18.6 ppg on the season.
 - Including Friday's 4-for-5 effort, Tonje is shooting 93.3% (98-105) from the free throw line. His 98 made FTs are also the 2nd-highest mark in the NCAA.
- Senior **Max Klesmit** totaled 8 points, hitting a pair of threes, while matching his career high with 6 assists.
- Sophomore **Nolan Winter** tallied 18 points on 8-for-11 shooting. He grabbed 8 boards.
 - Winter has now scored 15+ points in 4 straight games and is averaging 17.8 ppg and 8.5 rebounds over that stretch.
 - Winter is shooting 61.8% from the field. He also leads the Big Ten shooting 75.0% (51-68) on 2-point FGs.
 - Winter scored in double digits for the 9th time this season.
- Senior **Kamari McGee** scored 12 points, his 2nd-highest total as a Badger, knocking down a career-high 4 threes (4-for-5).
 - McGee also grabbed 4 rebounds and dished 4 assists