

NHL STANDINGS

| Wales Conference | | Patrick Division | | Adams Division | | Campbell Conference | | Norris Division | | GF | GA | | |
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| W | L | T | Pts. | GF | GA | W | L | T | Pts. | GF | GA | | |
| Philadelphia | 36 | 15 | 4 | 76 | 232 | 167 | Montreal | 31 | 19 | 5 | 67 | 239 | 184 |
| Washington | 33 | 16 | 4 | 70 | 213 | 185 | Quebec | 31 | 20 | 4 | 66 | 228 | 190 |
| NY Islanders | 26 | 18 | 10 | 62 | 224 | 193 | Boston | 26 | 22 | 7 | 59 | 216 | 199 |
| Pittsburgh | 24 | 24 | 6 | 54 | 204 | 192 | Buffalo | 27 | 23 | 5 | 59 | 211 | 194 |
| NY Rangers | 24 | 26 | 4 | 52 | 187 | 187 | Hartford | 26 | 27 | 1 | 53 | 219 | 207 |
| New Jersey | 16 | 36 | 2 | 34 | 197 | 257 | | | | | | | |

RATINGS

NEW YORK (UPI) — How the United Press International Top 20 college basketball teams fared Feb. 3-Feb. 9:

1. North Carolina (24-1) defeated Georgia Tech 78-77 (OT); defeated Wake Forest 91-62.
2. (tie) Georgia Tech (18-4) lost to North Carolina 78-77 (OT); defeated North Carolina-Charlotte 87-76; lost to Duke 75-59.
2. (tie) Duke (22-2) defeated Virginia 77-65; defeated Georgia Tech 75-59.
4. Memphis State (20-2) lost to Nevada-Las Vegas 67-66.
5. Kansas (22-3) defeated Colorado 100-64; defeated Oklahoma State 85-69.
6. Oklahoma (21-2) defeated Oklahoma State 106-84; lost to Iowa State 73-70.
7. Syracuse (18-3) defeated Seton Hall 84-61; lost to Notre Dame 85-81.
8. Michigan (20-3) defeated Purdue 80-79; lost to Illinois 83-79.
9. Nevada-Las Vegas (21-2) defeated Pacific 92-73; defeated Memphis State 67-66.
10. St. John's (21-3) defeated Boston College 87-75.
11. Georgetown (19-3) defeated Connecticut 80-63; defeated Seton Hall 81-54.
12. Kentucky (20-3) defeated Vanderbilt 73-65; defeated Mississippi 62-58.
13. Bradley (23-1) defeated Creighton 79-59.
14. Texas-El Paso (21-3) defeated Oregon State 64-49; defeated Wyoming 72-58; defeated Air Force 71-47.
15. Virginia Tech (18-5) lost to Louisville 103-68.
16. Louisville (14-7) defeated Virginia Tech 103-68; lost to North Carolina State 76-64.
17. Notre Dame (16-4) defeated Maryland 69-62; lost to Dayton 67-65; defeated Syracuse 85-81.
18. Indiana (16-5) defeated Wisconsin 78-69; defeated Northwestern 77-52.
19. North Carolina State (16-6) defeated Clemson 73-69 (OT); defeated Louisville 76-64.
20. Virginia (15-6) lost to Duke 77-65; defeated Missouri 64-62.

MSU box score**MICHIGAN STATE (82)**

Carr 4-8 5-7 13, Polec 8-10 2-3 18, Fordham 3-4 0-0 6, Skiles 12-25 3-3 27, Johnson 7-14 2-2 16, Brown 0-0 0-0, Walker 0-1-0-0, Valentine 1-1 0-0 2, Izzo 0-0 0-0, Rison 0-0 0-0. Totals 35-63 12-15 82.

PURDUE (88)

Lee 3-7 0-0 6, Mitchell 5-8 9-10 19, McCants 13-13 2-2 20, Gadiis 6-10 1-2 13, Lewis 6-13 3-4 15, Robinson 0-1 0-0 0, Jones 1-2 0-1 2, Stephens 3-6 7-8 13, Arnold 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-60 22-27 88.

Halftime score—Purdue 44, Michigan State 38. Fouled out—Mitchell. Total fouls—Michigan State 20, Purdue 19.

Rebounds—Michigan State 28 (Skiles 7), Purdue 28 (Lee, Mitchell, McCants 5). Assists—Michigan State 15 (Skiles 7), Purdue 23 (Gadiis, Mitchell, Stephens 5). Technicals—Michigan State bench (2). A—14,123

Michigan box**MICHIGAN (83)**

Wade 0-3 1-2 1, Relford 2-3 4-5 8, Tarpley 9-15 0-0 18, Grant 7-13 5-7 19, Joubert 9-15 2-2 20, Thompson 1-2 0-0 2, Henderson 4-4 3-4 11, Rice 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 32-57 15-20 79.

ILLINOIS (79)

Winters 10-12 5-5 25, Welch 3-8 0-0 6, Norman 7-14 8-10 22, Douglas 4-8 4-4 12, Wysinger 6-12 6-7 18, Meents 0-3 0-0 0, Hamilton 0-0 0-0, Blackwell 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 30-58 23-26 83.

Halftime—Illinois 43, Michigan 29. Regulation—Illinois 68, Michigan 68. Total fouls—Michigan 23, Illinois 16. Fouled out—Wade, Grant. Technicals—none. Rebounds—Michigan 22 (Tarpley 5), Illinois 36 (Norman 13). Assists—Michigan 10 (Joubert 5), Illinois 19 (Douglas 9). A—16,353.

Central box score**EASTERN MICHIGAN (66)**

McCaskill 3-7 6-6 12, Buttrom 3-8 6-6, 12, Long 2-4 2-2 6, Scott 3-8 0-0 6, Cooper 9-21 3-3 21, Heath 0-0 0-0 0, Sillmon 4-4 0-0 8, King 0-1 1-2 1, Grazulis 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 24-55 18-19 66.

CENTRAL MICHIGAN (77)

Majerle 13-20 6-10 32, Murray 7-12 1-2 15, Miller 2-4 0-0 4, Richmond 1-3 1-2 3, Leavy 9-13 1-2 19, Lambopoulos 0-0 0-1 0, Scott 0-0 0-0 0, Nordmann 2-2 0-1 4, McGuire 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 36-55 19-18 77.

Halftime: Central Michigan 33, Eastern Michigan 24

Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Eastern Michigan 26 (McCaskill 8), Central Michigan 32 (Majerle 9). Assists—Eastern Michigan 14 (Cooper 5), Central Michigan 26 (Murray 7). Total fouls—Eastern Michigan 18, Central Michigan 14. Technicals—None. A—3,102.

AREA PREP SCHEDULE**BASKETBALL****Tuesday****February 11**

Petoskey at Alpena

Harbor Springs at Charlevoix

Boyne City at Mancelona

Mackinaw City at Pellston

Inland Lakes at Alanson

Central Lake at Ellsworth

Wolverine at Paradise (7 p.m.)

Alba at Northport

Bellaire at Elk Rapids

Johannesburg at Grayling

Cheboygan at Sault Ste. Marie

Onaway at Rogers City

WRESTLING**Wednesday****February 12**

Gaylord at Petoskey (6 p.m.)

SKIING**Monday****February 10**

At Boyne Mountain: Michigan-Huron Shores Conference meet.

Thursday**February 13**

At Shuss Mountain: regional meet

VOLLEYBALL**Monday****February 10**

St. Ignace at Petoskey

Wednesday**February 12**

Petoskey at East Jordan

Rogers City at Charlevoix



Michigan misses chance to all but clinch title

By United Press International

The Big Ten Conference basketball chase came within a whisker of being all but over last weekend but thanks to Illinois and Efrem Winters there is still a race.

Michigan, the defending Big Ten champion, fell at Illinois 83-79 in overtime after erasing a 17-point deficit.

The loss, the Wolverines' third in league play against eight wins, left them tied with surging Indiana, which whipped Northwestern 77-52, atop the league standings.

However, Michigan plays five of its last seven games at home and is still in the driver's seat toward defending its championship.

Elsewhere, Ohio State held off Wisconsin 73-71 while Purdue handed Michigan State 88-82.

Minnesota notched its third upset in a month, upsetting Iowa 65-60 Sunday. Marc Wilson scored 22 points and John Shasky had 18 to pace the Gophers who handed Michigan its first loss Jan. 16 and upended Ohio State last week.

Games this week pit Minnesota at Michigan, Iowa at Michigan State, Wisconsin at Minnesota and Illinois at Northwestern. Indiana is idle until next Sunday when it visits Ohio State.

Winters scored 25 points to pace Illinois, 6-5 in the conference, to the win. But it was the free throw shooting of Tony Wysinger down the stretch that enabled the Illini to pull out the tight contest.

"Michigan is the top team in the country and they proved it today," said Illinois coach Lou Henson, whose team kept alive its NCAA tournament hopes. "They can play with North Carolina, Georgia Tech or anyone else."

Michigan coach Bill Frieder, still content with a split of road games against Purdue and Illinois last weekend, said the narrow one-point win at West Lafayette may have taken its toll in the Illini clash.

"People don't understand how much that win at Purdue took out of my team," Frieder said. "They weren't aggressive early but they're used to bouncing back like they did in the second half."

Steve Alford scored 14 of his 21 points in the first half to allow Indiana to tie for the lead with its 25-point win over Northwestern. Shon Morris paced Northwestern, 1-10, with 20 points.

"These kids have really done a pretty good job of getting where we are," said IU coach Bob Knight. "I'm not the greatest guy passing out compliments but these kids really deserve it. We've already won more games in the conference than we did all of last year."

Still, the Hoosiers' hopes of overtaking Michigan are based on Indiana's ability to win on the road the

Big Ten standings

| Conference All | | | | | | |
|----------------|---|------|------|----|------|------|
| W | L | Pct. | W | L | Pct. | |
| Michigan | 8 | 3 | .727 | 20 | 3 | .870 |
| Indiana | 8 | 3 | .727 | 16 | 5 | .762 |
| Iowa | 6 | 4 | .600 | 16 | 7 | .695 |
| Mich St. | 6 | 5 | .545 | 15 | 6 | .714 |
| Purdue | 6 | 5 | .545 | 17 | 7 | .708 |
| Illinois | 6 | 5 | .545 | 15 | 7 | .681 |
| Ohio State | 6 | 5 | .545 | 12 | 9 | .571 |
| Minnesota | 5 | 5 | .500 | 15 | 8 | .652 |
| Wisconsin | 2 | 9 | .181 | 10 | 11 | .476 |
| Northwestern | 1 | 10 | .091 | 7 | 14 | .333 |

rest of the way.

"They've got great leadership on the floor from Alford and anytime you're in the (Big Ten) picture in the last seven or eight games you'll be a factor all the way," said Northwestern coach Rich Falk.

Purdue broke a four-game losing streak in getting past Scott Skiles and Michigan State to improve its league mark to 6-5, the same as MSU.

Melvin McCants scored 20 points to pace Purdue.

"We did a great job getting the ball inside at East Lansing so I thought we could do it again today," said Purdue coach Gene Keady. "They (MSU) don't have a Big 10-type center. Melvin is still recovering from the flu but he did a good job."

Skiles, the league's leading scorer, scored 27 points but MSU could not duplicate its road win over Illinois.