



STATS College Basketball Bullet Points
Week 13 – Jan. 29 - Feb. 4, 2008
(Through play of Jan. 28)

No. 1 Memphis (19-0, 5-0)

- * The Tigers' win Saturday over Gonzaga was John Calipari's 200th win at the school (200-63), joining Larry Finch (220-130) as the only coaches to reach that plateau at Memphis.
- * Joey Dorsey averaged 16.0 rebounds in two Memphis wins last week. His 10.6 boards per game for the season lead Conference USA and rank 10th in Division I.
- * Memphis is shooting 58.6% from the free-throw line this season, fifth lowest among Division I teams.
- * The Tigers are 34-1 against C-USA teams since the start of the 2005-06 season, including wins in their last 22 such games.

This Week: 1/30 at Houston; 2/2 vs. UTEP

No. 2 Kansas (20-0, 5-0)

- * The Jayhawks have won their last 10 home games by an average score of 85.0 to 54.3, with all ten wins by at least 18 points.
- * Darnell Jackson ranks second the Big 12 with a .658 field-goal percentage (minimum 100 FGA). Jackson has made at least 50% of his shots in 13 consecutive games, and 17 of 20 this season.
- * Brandon Rush is averaging a team-high 15.2 points in conference games this season. He has scored 10.8 per game in non-conference action.
- * Kansas hasn't lost to Kansas State in Manhattan since 1983, winning their last 24 meetings there.

This Week: 1/30 at No. 22 Kansas State; 2/2 at Colorado; 2/4 vs. Missouri

No. 3 Duke (17-1, 5-0)

- * Duke rallied from a nine-point halftime deficit to win at Maryland on Sunday. The Blue Devils had not previously trailed by more than six points in any game this season.
- * DeMarcus Nelson scored a career-high 27 points against Maryland. In his career, the senior had never previously scored more than 16 points in a true road game.
- * The Blue Devils average 43.4 points per game in the first half of games this season, third highest in Division I.
- * Duke was upset by North Carolina State in last year's ACC Tournament, but has won eight in a row against the Wolfpack in Durham.

This Week: 1/31 vs. North Carolina State; 2/2 vs. Miami (FL)

No. 4 North Carolina (19-1, 4-1)

- * Tyler Hansbrough scored a season-high 35 points against Miami (FL) last week, setting career bests for free throws attempted (16) and made (15) in a game.
- * The Tar Heels are one of four Division I teams unbeaten in road and neutral-site games this season (10-0), joining Memphis (8-0), Kansas (5-0), and UCLA (8-0). Only Butler (11-2) has more such wins.
- * North Carolina averages 11.4 more free throw attempts per game than its opponents, the third largest differential of its kind in Division I.
- * The Tar Heels swept two games with Boston College last season, after going 0-2 against the Eagles in 2005-06, BC's first year in the ACC.

This Week: 1/31 vs. Boston College; 2/3 at Florida State

No. 5 UCLA (18-2, 6-1)

- * Kevin Love was named Pac-10 Player of the Week Monday after the freshman Oregon native posted games of 26 points/18 rebounds and 16 points/21 rebounds at Oregon and Oregon State, respectively.
- * After setting a career high with 22 points last Thursday at Oregon, Darren Collison exploded for a new career-best 33 points at Oregon State on Saturday.
- * UCLA ranks second in the Pac-10 and third nationally with a +10.2 average rebound margin this season.
- * The Bruins have won five straight games against Arizona, their longest win streak against the Wildcats since winning 11 in a row from 1979 to 1984.

This Week: 1/31 vs. Arizona State; 2/2 vs. Arizona

No. 6 Georgetown (16-2, 6-1)

- * Georgetown won two games last week by a combined three points. Going back to last season, the Hoyas have won seven straight games that have been decided by five points or less (3-0 this season).
- * Georgetown is the only Big East team – and one of just nine nationally – that has no players averaging 27 or more minutes per game.
- * Jessie Sapp is shooting 47.2% from three-point range in home games, versus 31.6% in road and neutral-site contests.
- * The Hoyas have held St. John's under 50 points in each of their last two meetings: a 64-41 home win in 2006 and a 72-48 road victory last year.

This Week: 1/30 at St. John's; 2/2 vs. Seton Hall

No. 7 Tennessee (17-2, 4-1) PLAYS TODAY

- * The Volunteers' win over Georgia Saturday extended their home winning streak to 27 games, fourth-longest in the nation.
- * Chris Lofton had what was easily his best week of the season, scoring 22 points in a loss to Kentucky and a season-high 27 versus Georgia. Lofton made 12-of-23 three-pointers (.522) in the two games,
- * Duke Crews returned to action for the first time since Dec. 4, scoring nine points to go with eight rebounds in just 14 minutes Saturday. Crews had been held out after a medical test found a heart condition that needed to be reviewed.
- * Tennessee ended a seven-game losing streak in the Alabama series last year in Knoxville. The Vols haven't won in Tuscaloosa since Jan. 28, 1998.

This Week: 1/29 at Alabama; 2/2 at Mississippi State

No. 8 Michigan State (18-2, 6-1)

- * The Spartans shot over 58% from the field in both of their wins last week (60.4% at Northwestern, 58.5% vs. Michigan).
- * Michigan State's 18-2 start ties the best record through 20 games in school history (also 2000-01).
- * Drew Neitzel was named Big Ten Player of the Week Monday after averaging 19.0 points 6.0 assists, and 4.0 rebounds in two Spartan wins, shooting 58.3% from the field (14-of-24) and 50.0% from three-point range (10-of-20).
- * Michigan State has split its last four meetings with Illinois, with all four games decided by seven points or less.

This Week: 1/30 vs. Illinois; 2/2 at Penn State

No. 9 Washington State (17-2, 5-2)

- * The Cougars' 56-55 win at Arizona State was their 12th game this season holding an opponent under 60 points. Only Wisconsin (13) has more such games among Division I teams.
- * Derrick Low tied a season high with six three-pointers against Arizona State. He leads the Pac-10 with 2.9 threes made per game.
- * Taylor Rochestie ranks second in the Pac-10 and is tied for 10th nationally with a 3.00 assist-to-turnover ratio.
- * In the Washington State-Cal series, there have been season sweeps (by either team) in each of the last seven seasons, with the Cougars turning the trick last year.

This Week: 1/31 vs. California; 2/2 vs. No. 14 Stanford

No. 10 Texas (16-3, 3-1)

- * Texas beat Texas Tech 73-47 on Saturday, holding a Big 12 opponent under 50 points for the first time since a 46-43 loss to Texas A&M on March 1, 2006.
- * D.J. Augustin (20.7) and A.J. Abrams (17.7) rank second and third, respectively, in the Big 12 in scoring, trailing only Kansas State's Michael Beasley (25.3).
- * Texas averages 69.6 points per game from its starters (second highest in Division I), versus 9.1 per game off the bench (fifth lowest).
- * The home team has won each of the last seven games in the Texas-Texas A&M series (excludes one neutral-site meeting).

This Week: 1/30 at No. 23 Texas A&M; 2/2 vs. No. 25 Baylor

No. 11 Indiana (17-2, 6-0)

- * The Hoosiers shot a season-low 37.1% from the field in their home loss to Connecticut Saturday despite making 11-of-20 three-pointers (they made 12-of-42 shots, or 28.6%, inside the arc).
- * D.J. White notched his 12th double-double of the season Saturday, the most in the Big Ten and tied for sixth most nationally.
- * Eric Gordon ranks second among Division I freshmen in scoring with 21.7 per game (Michael Beasley, 25.3).
- * Indiana has lost six straight games to Wisconsin in Madison, last winning on Jan. 25, 1998. By contrast, the Hoosiers haven't lost at home to Northwestern since 1968, winning 34 in a row.

This Week: 1/31 at No. 13 Wisconsin; 2/3 vs. Northwestern

No. 12 Butler (19-2, 8-2)

- * Butler has held each of its last 15 opponents under 70 points, the longest active streak of its kind in Division I. The Bulldogs rank eighth nationally in scoring defense (57.9 per game).
- * Matt Howard is averaging a team-high 16.6 points per game in Horizon League play, fourth best in the conference.
- * Over his last four games, A.J. Graves is shooting 27.1% from the field (13-of-48) and 26.5% behind the arc (9-of-34).
- * The Bulldogs have used just two starting lineups this season, with four players having started all 21 games (Green, Graves, Betko, and Streicher).

This Week: no games scheduled

No. 13 Wisconsin (16-3, 6-1)

- * The Badgers scored a season-low 56 points against Purdue Saturday, as their 10-game win streak was snapped.
- * Brian Butch had his fourth double-double of the season Saturday, with 20 points and 13 rebounds. Butch was 2-for-2 from three-point range after being 3-for-32 previously this season.
- * Trevon Hughes ranks second in the Big Ten with 2.1 steals per game (Al Nolen, Minnesota – 2.4).
- * Wisconsin has won 11 of its last 12 meetings with Minnesota, including a 4-1 mark in Minneapolis.

This Week: 1/31 vs. No. 11 Indiana; 2/3 at Minnesota

No. 14 Stanford (16-3, 5-2)

- * Stanford's No. 14 ranking is the school's highest in-season rank since being ranked No. 1 in the final regular season poll of the 2003-04 campaign.
- * Stanford has a .404 field-goal percentage in Pac-10 play this season, better than only Oregon State (.353). The Cardinal have a .488 shooting percentage in non-conference action.
- * Junior Mitch Johnson scored a career-high 16 points Saturday at Cal. Johnson leads the Cardinal with 4.8 assists per game.
- * The home team has won the last 10 games in the Stanford-Washington series (excludes conference tournament games).

This Week: 1/31 at Washington; 2/2 at No. 9 Washington State

No. 15 Xavier (17-4, 5-1)

- * Xavier won at Massachusetts Sunday despite shooting a season-low 18.2% from three-point range (4-of-22).
- * Drew Lavender's 488 career assists rank 10th among active Division I players. He stands third in the Atlantic 10 this season with 4.9 assists per game.
- * Derrick Brown ranks third in the Atlantic 10 with a .603 field-goal percentage (min. 5 FGA/Team G).
- * Xavier has split its last four meetings with La Salle after previously having won 10 straight in the series.

This Week: 2/2 vs. La Salle

No. 16 Drake (18-1, 9-0)

- * Klayton Korver was named MVC Player of the Week Monday after averaging 18.5 points on 55.0% three-point shooting (11-of-20) in two Drake wins. Korver is the third different Bulldog to win the award in the last three weeks.
- * In its win over Northern Iowa Saturday, the Bulldogs shot 48.1% (13-of-27) from behind the arc, versus 31.6% inside it (6-of-19).
- * Jonathan Cox leads the MVC with 8.7 rebounds per game, and ranks second in the conference with seven double-doubles (Eric Coleman, Northern Iowa – nine).
- * Eight days after going into overtime to win 68-60 at Creighton, Drake will face the Bluejays again on Wednesday. Last week's win ended Drake's six-game losing streak in the series.

This Week: 1/30 vs. Creighton; 2/2 at Indiana State

No. 17 Marquette (14-4, 4-3) PLAYS TODAY

- * The Golden Eagles are 0-3 on the road in Big East play this season, losing each game by at least 15 points.
- * After scoring 12 points (on 5-of-15 shooting) in his previous two games combined, Dominic James scored a team-high 19 points in Saturday's win over DePaul.
- * Going back to last season, Jerel McNeal has a steal in 23 consecutive games, the sixth-longest such active streak in Division I.
- * Marquette has lost three straight games to Cincinnati, but hasn't faced the Bearcats in over two years (Jan. 7, 2006). The Golden Eagles have lost five of their last six against Louisville, including a 20-point road loss two weeks ago.

This Week: 1/29 vs. South Florida; 2/2 at Cincinnati; 2/4 vs. Louisville

No. 18 Pittsburgh (16-4, 4-3)

- * Pittsburgh's 77-64 loss to Rutgers Saturday was just its ninth in 100 games at the Peterson Events Center, and just the second of those that came by double digits.
- * Gilbert Brown set career highs in points (16), field goals attempted (11), and field goals made (six) in the loss to Rutgers.
- * Sam Young ranks fourth in the Big East in scoring with 18.3 points per game, and has topped 20 points in four of his last six outings.
- * Pitt has faced Villanova five times since last hosting the Wildcats in March 2004 (three road games, two neutral-site). The Panthers have won five straight at home against Villanova.

This Week: 1/30 vs. Villanova; 2/2 at Connecticut

No. 19 Vanderbilt (17-3, 2-3)

- * The Commodores have dropped three of their last four games after a 16-0 start, with the three losses coming by an average of 16.0 points.
- * Both A.J. Ogilvy (nine) and Shan Foster (seven) were held to their first single-digit point totals of the season in Sunday's loss to Florida.
- * Jermaine Beal leads the SEC in assist-to-turnover ratio (3.27), and ranks fourth in the conference in assists per game (4.9).
- * Vanderbilt has won six in a row in the Ole Miss series, with four coming by double digits. The Commodores lead the all-time series, 69-38.

This Week: 1/30 at No. 24 Mississippi; 2/2 vs. Auburn

No. 20 Florida (18-3, 5-1)

- * In Florida's 22-point win over Vanderbilt Sunday, the Gators registered 26 assists on their 29 made field goals. All five starters scored in double figures for Florida.
- * Nick Calathes is one of just six Division I players – and the only freshman – averaging at least 10.0 points, 5.0 rebounds, and 5.0 assists this season.
- * Marreese Speights has upped his scoring average from 4.1 points last season to 14.1 this season, the largest such increase (+10.0) in the SEC (min. 20 games last season and 12 games this season).
- * The Gators have won six of their last seven meetings with Arkansas, including a 1-1 mark in Fayetteville.

This Week: 2/2 at Arkansas

No. 21 Saint Mary's (17-3, 4-1)

- * After entering the AP poll for the second time this season Monday, the Gaels fell 65-53 at San Diego Monday night. They are now 0-2 as a ranked team this season.
- * Saint Mary's has averaged 57.7 points in its three losses this season, versus 80.7 points in its 17 wins.
- * Omar Samhan has registered a double-double in three straight games, giving him six for the season – tied for third most in the WCC.
- * The Gaels have won just twice in their last 24 meetings with Gonzaga, with the two wins coming at home in 2005 and 2007.

This Week: 2/2 vs. Portland; 2/4 vs. Gonzaga

No. 22 Kansas State (14-4, 4-0)

- * Kansas State has won five straight games and is off to a 4-0 start in Big 12 play for the first time since the 1987-88 season, when they opened 5-0.
- * At a combined 41.1 points per game, Michael Beasley (25.3) and Bill Walker (15.8) form the highest scoring teammate duo in the Big 12.
- * Michael Beasley leads the nation in rebounding (12.7) and double-doubles (16), while ranking fourth in scoring (25.3).
- * The Wildcats' meeting with Kansas Wednesday will mark the first time these teams have met as ranked teams since March 8, 1958.

This Week: 1/30 vs. No. 2 Kansas; 2/2 at Missouri

No. 23 Texas A&M (16-4, 2-3)

- * The Aggies snapped a three-game losing streak with Saturday's 59-56 win at Oklahoma State. Texas A&M shot 51.2% from the field after being held under 40% in each of its previous three games.
- * Three Aggies played at least 56 minutes in last week's five-overtime loss to Baylor: Donald Sloan (57); Josh Carter (57), and Dominique Kirk (56).
- * Among Division I players with at least 100 field-goal attempts this season, DeAndre Jordan ranks third with a .693 field-goal percentage.
- * Texas A&M had lost 14 in a row against Oklahoma before sweeping a pair of games from the Sooners last season.

This Week: 1/30 vs. No. 10 Texas; 2/2 vs. Oklahoma

No. 24 Mississippi (15-3, 2-3)

- * The Rebels posted season lows in points (68), three-pointers (four), and assists (eight) in their 88-68 loss at Mississippi State Saturday.
- * Dwayne Curtis has posted double-doubles in five of his last six games. His total of nine for the season ranks second in the SEC (Richard Hendrix, Alabama – 10).
- * Ole Miss averages 16.3 offensive rebounds per game, the most in the SEC and fifth most in the nation.
- * Wednesday night's game versus Vanderbilt will mark the first meeting of Top 25 teams in Tad Smith Coliseum since March 3, 2001, when No. 14 Ole Miss beat No. 20 Alabama, 105-71.

This Week: 1/30 vs. No. 19 Vanderbilt; 2/2 vs. South Carolina

No. 25 Baylor (16-3, 4-1)

- * Baylor has won four straight true road games after losing their previous 25 such games (and going 2-37 in their previous 39).
- * Curtis Jerrells was named Big 12 Player of the Week Monday after averaging 26.5 points in two games last week. Jerrells had a career-high 36 points in the Bears' five-overtime win against Texas A&M, going 20-of-24 from the foul line.
- * Baylor is one of three teams nationally with five players who have made at least 25 three-pointers this season (also UMKC and Troy).
- * The Bears have lost 20 in a row to Texas, last winning on Feb. 21, 1998. Last season, Baylor's three losses to the Longhorns came by a combined 11 points.

This Week: 2/2 at No. 10 Texas