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1997-98 WISCONSIN WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



The Fine Art of Winning

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

BADGERBALL RADIO/TV ROSTER 1997-98

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Kelley Paulus



Sophomore
5-11 Guard
LaCrosse, WI
Central High School

15

Emily Richter



Senior/Junior
5-10 Guard
Cottage Grove, WI
Monona Grove H. S.
Trinity Int'l University

22

Ann Klapperich



Senior
6-2 Forward
Fond du Lac, WI
Goodrich High School
CLAP er rick

24

Dee Dee Pate



Sophomore
5-5 Guard
Milwaukee, WI
Washington High School

25

LaTonya Sims



Freshman
6-3 Forward/Guard
Racine, WI
Washington Park

31

Katie Voigt



Senior
6-1 Guard
Woodruff, WI
Lakeland High School

32

Christine Cleary



Junior
6-0 Forward
Oconomowoc, WI
Oconomowoc H. S.

33

Tanisha Boston



Junior
6-0 Forward
Milwaukee, WI
Milwaukee Bay View

40

Jennah Hartwig



Senior
6-0 Forward
Janesville, WI
Parker High School

42

Jennifer Rhodes



Senior
6-1, Forward
Milwaukee, WI
Milwaukee Lutheran H. S.

43

Michele Burkholder



Senior
6-0 Forward
Janesville, WI
Parker High School

45

Krista Bird



Freshman
6-3 Center
Owatonna, MN
Owatonna High School

54

Missy Konieczny



Sophomore
6-2 Center
Portage, WI
Portage H. S.
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55

Amy Wiersma



Junior
6-5 Center
Randolph, WI
Randolph High School
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Head Coach Jane Albright-Dieterle



1997-98 WISCONSIN WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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Post Season Numerical Roster

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (High School)
14 Kelley Paulus*	G	5-11	So.	LaCrosse, WI (Central)
22 Ann Klapperich***	F	6-2	Sr.	Fond du Lac, WI (Goodrich)
24 Dee Dee Pate*	G	5-5	So.	Milwaukee, WI (Washington)
25 LaTonya Sims	G/F	6-2	Fr.	Racine, WI (Washington Park)
31 Katie Voigt***	G	6-1	Sr.	Woodruff, WI (Lakeland)
33 Tanisha Boston**	F	6-0	Jr.	Milwaukee, WI (Bay View)
40 Jennah Hartwig***	F	6-0	Sr.	Janesville, WI (Parker)
42 Jenny Rhodes***	F	6-1	Sr.	Milwaukee, WI (Lutheran)
45 Krista Bird	C	6-3	Fr.	Owatonna, MN (Owatonna)
54 Missy Konieczny*	C	6-2	So.	Portage, WI (Portage)
55 Amy Wiersma**	C	6-5	Jr.	Randolph, WI (Randolph)

Head Coach: Jane Albright-Dieterle

Assistant Coaches:

Dawn Crim, Kate Peterson, Dawn Plitzuweit

Director of Basketball Operations:

Melissa Bruner

Managers:

Matt Callahan, Kris Burmeister, Kim Zielinski

Athletic Trainer:

Enrique (Henry) Perez-Guerra

Sports Information:

Tamara J. Flarup, Director

Videographer:

George Platt

Pronunciation

22	ANN	CLAP er ick
33	Tah NEE sha	BOS ton
40	JEN ah	HART wig
42	JEN ee	ROADS
54	MISS ee	ka NICH nee
55	A mee	WEERS ma



Wisconsin On-Line

The Internet's World Wide Web

Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletics

<http://www.wisc.edu/ath/>

General UW Campus Information

<http://www.wiscinfo.wisc.edu/>

City of Madison, Wisconsin

<http://www.ci.madison.wi.us>

The Big Ten Conference

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Quick Facts

School: University of Wisconsin-Madison

Location: Madison, WI

Population: 200,814

Enrollment: 39,826

Nickname: Badgers

Mascot: Bucky Badger

Colors: Cardinal and White

School Song: "On Wisconsin!"

Athletic Conference Affiliations:

Big Ten-Intercollegiate Conference of

Faculty Representatives

Chancellor: David W. Ward

Athletic Board Chairman:

Professor. James T. Hoyt

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1997-98 Record: 20-8

1998 Big Ten Record/Finish: 9-7, 6th

Starters Returning/Lost: 4/1

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 12/3

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On the Cover:

The Wisconsin's BadgerBall team shows it has the "Art of Winning" posing at the Elvehjem Museum of Art on the UW-Madison campus.

HEAD COACH JANE ALBRIGHT-DIETERLE

Jane Albright-Dieterle has nearly completed her fourth year with the University of Wisconsin women's basketball program. In her tenure, the Badgers have had four consecutive winning seasons including three 20-win seasons in the last four years.

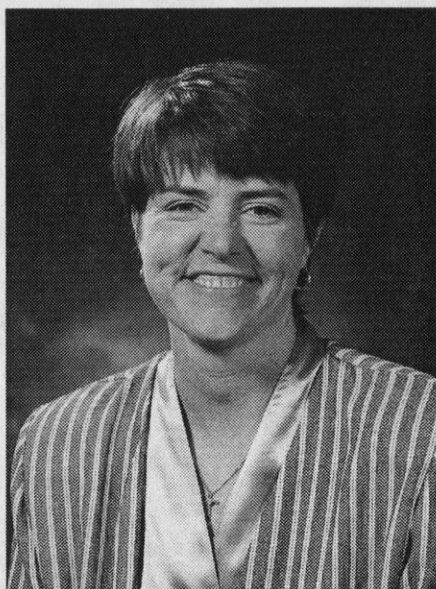
Under Coach "A", the UW women's basketball program has been revitalized. She entered a program that had just one winning season in the previous 10 years and had posted a 102-176 record.

She responded by taking her 1995 and 1996 teams to the NCAA tournament, and should return to the Big Dance in 1998. The 1996 team posted the best record in school history at 21-8, a mark that will be challenged this season. Albright-Dieterle has posted eight 20-win seasons in the past nine years, and will most likely have her seventh NCAA tournament bid in the last eight years (at Wisconsin and Northern Illinois). She was voted Madison Magazine's Woman of the Year a in 1996 and 1997.

In her inaugural season at Wisconsin, the team posted a 20-9, and went further than any team in school history winning their first NCAA tournament game before losing in the second round to fifth-ranked Texas Tech at the 1995 subregional in Lubbock.

She was named the 1995 Big Ten Coach of the Year by her peers when Wisconsin placed third in the Big Ten Conference with an 11-5 record, improving from ninth place in 1994. She achieved her 200th win during that season, and was an Associated Press and WBCA Coach of the Year finalist.

Winning and attending the NCAA tournament is the rule rather than the exception for Albright-Dieterle, who left Northern Illinois in 1994 with a decade of accomplishments to her



credit. The all-time winningest basketball coach at NIU, she held a 188-110 (.631) mark, and was 140-48 (.744) her last six years, which included five 20-win seasons and four NCAA tournament appearances.

Her last two teams at NIU finished with 24-6 records, and were Mid-Continent regular-season or tournament champions. Both teams attended the NCAA tournament before losing in first-round action. She was honored in 1994 by the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association with her third "Coach of the Year" title in the previous four years.

A four-time conference coach of the year in the Big Ten and both the North Star and Mid-Continent Conferences, Albright-Dieterle began her coaching career in 1981 under one of the game's best in Pat Head Summitt at Tennessee. While a graduate assistant under Summitt, the

Volunteers were NCAA Final Four participants in 1982, and NCAA quarter-finalists in 1983.

In 1983, she joined the University of Cincinnati coaching staff as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator. A year later she assumed the head coaching position at Northern Illinois where she established a program worthy of national recognition.

Albright-Dieterle has coached five players who have earned seven Kodak District IV all-America honors, two Olympic Festival athletes, three professional team members, and two USA team participants. She earned Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) District IV "Coach of the Year" honors in 1995 and 1990.

Active in USA Basketball, she was the head coach of the 1996 USA R. Williams Jones Cup team which won the gold medal in Taipei, Taiwan, with a perfect 9-0 mark. In 1993, she was the assistant coach for Team USA which earned a bronze medal at the World University Games with a 6-2 record.

Albright-Dieterle helped direct the 1992 USA Junior National team to a 4-1 record and silver medal performance in the Pan American Confederation World Championship in Mexico, and qualifying the United States women for the 1993 Junior World Championship. A year earlier, she was the head coach of the gold medal-winning 1991 U.S. Olympic Festival South squad.

The Graham, N.C., native graduated cum laude in health and physical education from Appalachian State University in 1977, where she was a letterwinner in both basketball and volleyball. She taught high school for four years in Spartanburg, S.C., prior to pursuing her coaching career at Tennessee. Albright-Dieterle earned a master of science degree in physical education with emphasis in sports psychology from Tennessee in 1983.

ALBRIGHT-DIETERLE'S CAREER RECORDS

Season	School/Position	Record	Conf.	Head Coach	Team Accomplishments
1981-82	Tennessee-Grad. Asst.	22-10 (.688)		Pat Head Summitt	NCAA Final Four
1982-83	Tennessee-Grad. Asst.	25-8 (.758)		Pat Head Summitt	NCAA Final Eight
1983-84	Cincinnati-Asst. Coach	16-12 (.571)		Sandy Smith	
1984-85	N. Illinois-Head Coach	15-13 (.536)	11-7	Jane Albright	MAC Post-Season Tournament
1985-86	N. Illinois-Head Coach	8-19 (.296)	6-12	Jane Albright	
1986-87	N. Illinois-Head Coach	11-16 (.407)	-	Jane Albright	
1987-88	N. Illinois-Head Coach	14-14 (.500)	6-4	Jane Albright	4th, North Star Conference
1988-89	N. Illinois-Head Coach	23-7 (.767)	12-2	Jane Albright	2nd, North Star Conference
1989-90	N. Illinois-Head Coach	26-5 (.839)	12-0	Jane Albright	1st*, North Star Conference, NCAA 2nd Round
1990-91	N. Illinois-Head Coach	25-10 (.714)	12-2	Jane Albright	2nd, North Star Conference; 7th, NWIT
1991-92	N. Illinois-Head Coach	18-14 (.563)	8-4	Jane Albright-Dieterle	2nd*, North Star Conference, NCAA 2nd Round
1992-93	N. Illinois-Head Coach	24-6 (.800)	15-1	Jane Albright-Dieterle	1st*, Mid-Continent Conference, NCAA 1st Round
1993-94	N. Illinois-Head Coach	24-6 (.800)	18-0	Jane Albright-Dieterle	1st, Mid-Continent Conference, NCAA 1st Round
1994-95	Wisconsin-Head Coach	20-9 (.689)	11-5	Jane Albright-Dieterle	3rd, Big Ten Conference, NCAA 2nd Round
1995-96	Wisconsin-Head Coach	21-8 (.724)	12-4	Jane Albright-Dieterle	3rd, Big Ten Conference, NCAA 2nd Round
1996-97	Wisconsin-Head Coach	16-11 (.592)	8-8	Jane Albright-Dieterle	16th, Big Ten Conference
1997-98	Wisconsin Head Coach	20-8 (.714)	9-7	Jane Albright-Dieterle	6th Big Ten Conference

14 years Head Coach Record 265-145 (.644)

Big Ten Record 40-24 (4 years) * Indicates won conference tournament

ALBRIGHT-DIETERLE'S CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Coach of the Year Honors

1995-Women's Basketball Coaches Association District IV,
and Big Ten Conference Coach of the Year
1995-Nominations for AP, Naismith and WBCA
National Coach of the Year awards
1994-Illinois Basketball Coaches Association Coach of the Year
1993-Mid-Continent Conference and Illinois Basketball
Coaches Association Coach of the Year
1991-Illinois Basketball Coaches Association Coach of the Year
1990-Women's Basketball Coaches Association District IV
and North Star Conference Coach of the Year
1989-North Star Conference Coach of the Year

USA Basketball Coaching

1996-USA R. William Jones Cup Team, head coach, gold medal
1993-USA National Team at World University Games,
assistant coach, bronze medal
1992-USA Junior Team at Pan American Basketball
Confederation Junior World Championship,
assistant coach, silver medal
1991-U.S. Olympic Festival,
head coach of the South team, gold medal

National Recognition-Teams

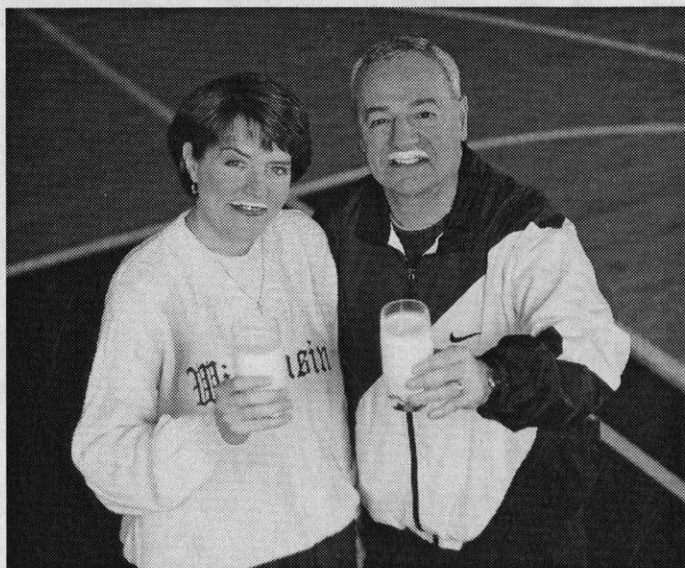
1996-NCAA Tournament 2nd Round
1st Round: Oregon in Nashville, TN, W 74-60
2nd Round: Vanderbilt in Nashville, TN, L 82-96
1995-NCAA Tournament 2nd Round
1st Round: Kansas in Lubbock, Texas, W 73-72
2nd Round: Texas Tech in Lubbock, TX, L 65-88
1994-NCAA Tournament 1st round
at Southwest Missouri State, L 56-75
1993-NCAA Tournament 1st round
at Georgetown, L 74-76
1992-NCAA Tournament 2nd round

1st Round: Louisiana Tech in DeKalb, IL, W 77-71
2nd Round: at Purdue, L 62-98
1991-at NWIT in San Antonio, TX, 7th place
1st Round: vs. Houston, L 71-83
2nd Round: vs. Alabama-Birmingham, L 71-78
3rd Round: vs. Notre Dame, W 84-82
1990-NCAA Tournament 2nd round
1st Round: Texas Tech in DeKalb, IL, W 84-63
2nd Round: at Purdue, L 81-86
1990-NCAA Division I Scoring Leader (94.5 pts. per
game); free throw percentage leader (.775)

Post Season Record: Albright-Dieterle is 4-6 in NCAA games; and 1-
2 in the National Women's Invitational Tournament

National Recognition-Individuals

U.S. Olympic Festival
E.C. Hill, NIU-1991
Carol Owens, NIU-1986
Kodak All-Americans (District IV)
Keisha Anderson, Wisconsin-1997
Barb Franke, Wisconsin-1995, 1996
E.C. Hill, NIU-1993
Lisa Foss, NIU-1991
Carol Owens, NIU-1989, 1990
U.S. Basketball Writers' All-American
E.C. Hill, NIU-1994
Associated Press All-American
Barb Franke, Wisconsin-1995, 1996 (Honorable Mention)
USA Basketball Team
Barb Franke, Wisconsin-1994
E.C. Hill, NIU-1993
Women's Professional Basketball Teams
Keisha Anderson, Wisconsin-ABL Colorado Xplosion, 1997
Barb Franke, Wisconsin-Europe, Limoges, France-1996
WNBA, 1998
E.C. Hill, NIU-ABL Connecticut Blizzard, 1996



Community Service Part of BadgerBall

'To Whom Much is Given, Much is Expected'

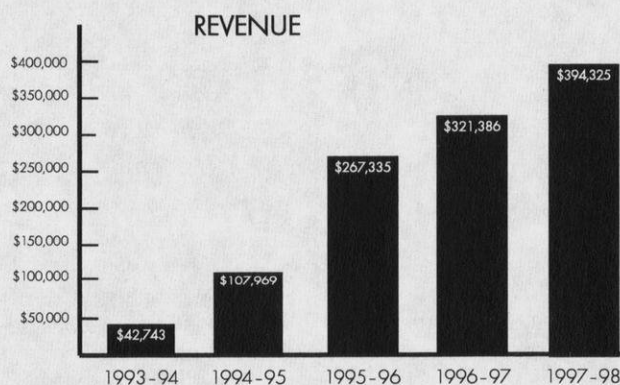
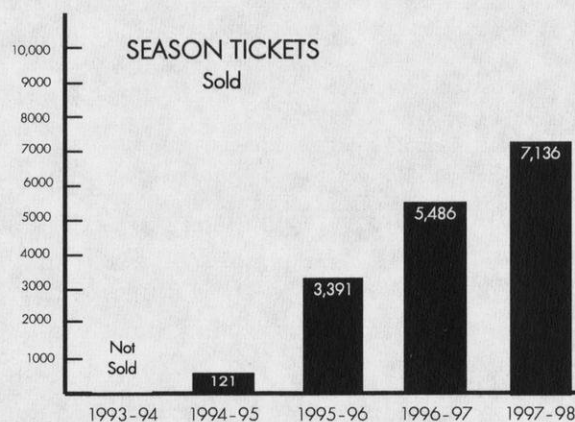
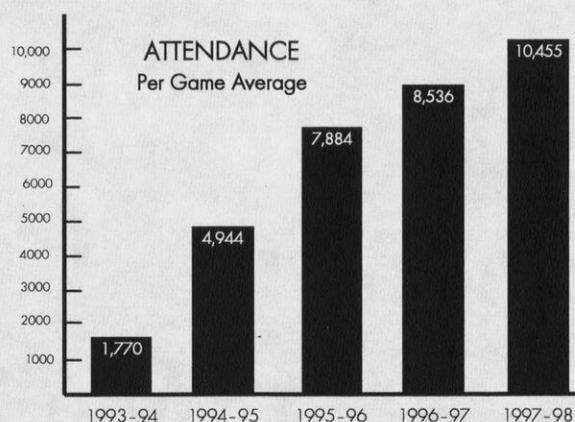
Badger Coach Jane Albright-Dieterle's commitment to community service has been well documented. Albright-Dieterle requires her team to perform six hours of community service per month, three hours per month while in-season.

The team participates both individually and as a group through such organizations as Big Brother/Big Sisters, Friends of Kids, the Salvation Army, the Youth Mentoring program, Habitat for Humanity, Amanda the Panda hospital visitation program, or Meals on Wheels. The team's goal this season is 550 hours of service returned to the community.

Left: Together with Wisconsin men's basketball coach, Dick Bennett, the duo donned milk mustaches in a national promotion for drinking milk. With both coaches highly involved in community service activities, the "Dick and Jane" act has become very popular and recognizable in Wisconsin.

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BADGERBALL'S METORIC RISE



BADGERBALL'S RISE AT WISCONSIN

BADGERBALL has swept Madison and the State of Wisconsin with unparalleled enthusiasm for Wisconsin Women's Basketball. This incredible phenomena has produced dramatic increases in attendance, ticket sales, revenue and overall goodwill for the University of Wisconsin. The timing is directly attributable to the arrival of Head Coach Jane Albright-Dieterle in 1994-95, who brought with her an idea, the logo, and an insatiable desire to give UW-Madison a place among the best women's basketball teams in the country.

	1993-94	1994-95*	1995-96*	1996-97*	1997-98*
Attendance	1,770/game	4,944/game	7,884/game	8,536/game	10,455/12 games
Season Tickets	Season Not Sold	121	3,391	5,486	7,136
Revenue	\$ 42,743	\$107,969	\$267,335	\$321,386	\$394,325 (Feb. 16)
Record	13-14	20-9	21-8	16-11	20-8 (as of 2/22)
Big Ten	6-12, 9th	11-5, 3rd	12-4, 3rd	8-8 (Tie 6th)	9-7 (6th)
NCAA	No Bid	2nd Round NCAA	2nd Round NCAA	No Bid	To Be Determined

Note: The Badgers have led the Big Ten in attendance three straight years setting the cumulative and conference only games records in 1998; the 1997 figure of 8,536 ranked third nationally; the 1998 record attendance average of 10,455 also ranks third nationally

*Indicates Years Coach A is at Wisconsin 1994-98

ASSISTANT COACHES

Dawn Crim



First assistant and recruiting coordinator, Dawn Crim is concluding her second year with the Badger program. A graduate of Virginia, Dawn was a graduate assistant at Penn State and assistant coach at Kentucky before coming to Wisconsin.



The 1997-98 BadgerBall staff includes (L-R) Asst. Coach Kate Peterson, Director of Basketball Operations Melissa Bruner, Asst. Coach Dawn Plitzuweit, and first assistant and recruiting coordinator, Dawn Crim. Two coaches were newcomers in 1997-98 in Kate Peterson and Dawn Plitzuweit.

Kate Peterson



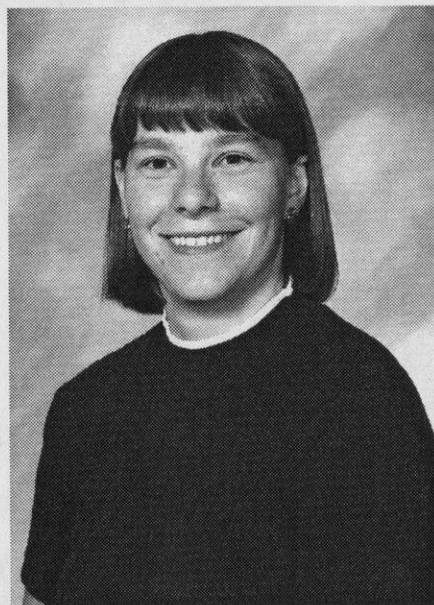
Assistant Coach Kate Peterson came to Wisconsin in 1997 from Eastern Illinois. A native of River Falls, Wis., Kate graduated from UW-River Falls and also served as a graduate assistant at Indiana University.

Dawn Plitzuweit



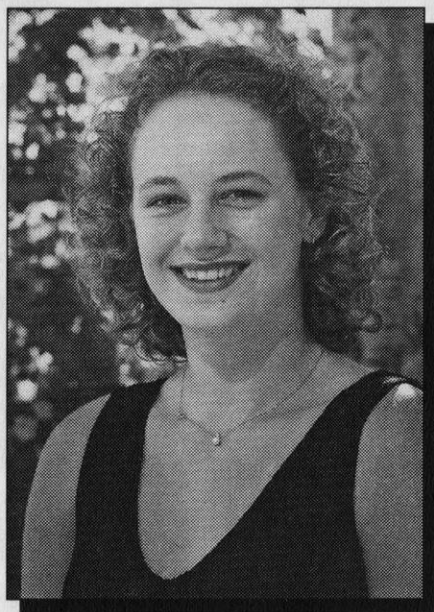
Assistant coach Dawn Plitzuweit joined the staff this year from Michigan Tech University where she graduated in 1995 and later served as an assistant coach.

Melissa Bruner



Melissa Bruner is in her third year of assisting UW Women's Basketball as Director of Basketball Operations. Melissa graduated from Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and was a graduate assistant at Ohio University.

THE 1997-98 BADGERS



**Sophomore
5-11 Guard
LaCrosse, WI
Central High School
Coach: Paul Holman**

14 KELLEY PAULUS

1997-98: A member of the all-Big Ten Freshman team last year, shooting guard Kelley Paulus has taken her game to the next level. A spark off the bench, and a parttime starter, Paulus plays both ends of the court. A true jump shooter, Paulus has contributed double scoring figures in half the games. Always active, she can be counted on for double digit scoring and great defense each game. Her career numbers reveal she is playing with more confidence this season; hitting better percentages, particularly from three point land (.400) and having fewer turnovers.

- Named one of three UW captains

- Has been in and out of double figure scoring averaging (9.7)

- Career high 22 points vs. Illinois State; double figure scoring in 16 games

* The Badgers' quick hitter with a picturesque pullup jumper ... has great quickness and plays good defense ... active player off ball with great court savvy; spunky, heads up athlete ... not afraid to have her handle the ball, especially at the end of the game

1996-97: Name to the inaugural 1997 all-Big Ten Freshmen team ... was the third leading scorer and started eight games at shooting guard averaging 7.5 points, 2.3 rebounds in 18 minutes ... good free throw shooter (71 percent) ... scored a career-high 20 in the last game of the season ... **High School:** 1996 *Associated Press* state player of the year ... two-time honorable mention *Street and Smith* prep all-American ... named Miss Basketball by Wisconsin Basketball Association ... averaged 26.7 points, 9.2 rebounds, 4.5 steals and 3.6 assists while shooting 52 percent from the floor, and 71 percent from the line ... *Associated Press* first team all-stater in both basketball (3 years) and softball (2 years) ... team qualified for state four years and was 79-9 during Paulus' tenure, losing twice to UW teammate Dee Dee Pate's Milwaukee Washington in the state finals ... became a starter midway through her freshman season and completed career with 1,631 points including 588 her senior year ... player of the year and all-conference three years in both softball and basketball... pitched Central softball team to the 1996 state final ... honor roll student

THE PAULUS PROFILE

Personal: Born: 3-6-78; parents are Jim and Paula Paulus; Nickname is K.P.

Interests: Favorite Subject: English ...
Favorite Food: Chicken Chow Mein ...
Favorite Color: Green ... Vacation Spot:
London ... Activities: Going to concerts, hiking, roller blading

My Favorite Things:

My Star Wars CD, my dogs, massages

Most memorable basketball achievement: First trip to state tournament

Toughest opponent I've met:

Chamique Holdscow, Tennessee

Best sports experience: First time I played at the Field House

If I could play another UW sports it would be: Softball

Best UW Road Trip: Santa Barbara - first trip with the team for a combination competition and sightseeing, and my family came

In preseason training I worked on: Strength and quickness

Years From Now I'll Remember

What about BadgerBall: The friends, life lessons, and great quality basketball

Dream as a Collegiate Player: To be the best player I can and guide my team to an NCAA title

Major: Letters and Science

Paulus' Career Record:

Season	G/S	FG	FGA	PCT	3PT	3PTA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	PF/D	A	TO	BL	ST	MIN	PTS	AVG
1996-97	27/8	79	180	.439	5	15	.333	40	56	.714	63	2.3	56/1	27	69	0	30	484	203	7.5
1997-98	28/7	104	230	.452	14	35	.400	49	78	.628	79	2.8	38/1	43	47	3	24	595	271	9.7
Totals	55/15	183	410	.446	19	50	.380	89	134	.664	142	2.6	94/2	70	116	3	54	1079	474	8.6

KELLEY PAULUS SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

Paulus' Career Highs:

Points—22 vs. Ill. St. 12/6/97
 Field Goals—9 vs. Minnesota, 2/28/97 & Ill. St. 12/6/97
 Field Goal Att.—15 (twice)
 3-Pt. Goals—3 vs. Purdue 2/15/98
 3-Pt. Att.—5 vs. Purdue 2/15/98
 Free Throws—8 vs. Manhattan 12/18/97
 Free Throw Att.—8 vs. Manhattan 12/18/97
 Rebounds—7 vs. Indiana, 1/9/98
 Assists—5 vs. Manhattan 12/18/97
 Steals—4 vs. UNI 12/3/96
 Blocks—2 vs. Mississippi 12/19/97

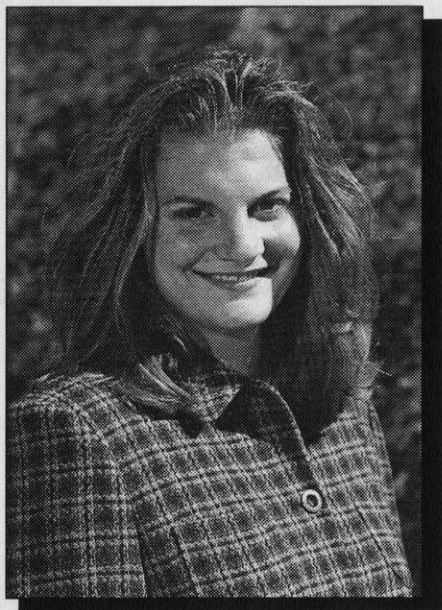
Paulus' 1997-98 Season Highs:

Points—22 vs. Ill. St. 12/6/97
 Field Goals—9 vs. Ill. St. 12/6/97
 Field Goal Att.—14 vs. Ill. St. 12/6/97 and vs. NU 2/1/98
 3-Pt. Goals—3 vs. Purdue 2/15/98
 3-Pt. Att.—5 vs. Purdue 2/15/98
 Free Throws—8 vs. Manha 12/18/97
 Free Throw Att.—8 vs. Manhat 12/18/97
 Rebounds—7 vs. Indiana, 1/9/98
 Assists—5 vs. Manhattan 12/18/97
 Steals—3 vs. Notre Dame 12/8/97
 Blocks—2 vs. Mississippi 12/19/97

University of Wisconsin 1997-98 Women's Game-by-Game Basketball Statistics

#14 Kelley Paulus

Opponent	Date	GP-GS	--- All FG ---			--- 3 Pt FG ---			- Free Throws -			----- Rebounds -----				A	TO	Blk	Stl	PF	D	Min/Avg	Pts Avg
			M	A	Pct	M	A	Pct	M	A	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
#4 STANFORD	11/21	1-0	5-	9	55.6	0-	0	0.0	0-	1	0.0	1	0	1	1.0	2	1	0	0	1-0		18/18.0	1010.0
UW-Milwaukee	11/25	1-0	3-	8	37.5	1-	2	50.0	0-	3	0.0	2	1	3	3.0	2	2	0	0	0-0		21/21.0	7 7.0
vs SW Louisiana	11/28	1-0	4-	7	57.1	0-	0	0.0	4-	4	100.0	2	3	5	5.0	3	4	0	2	0-0		19/19.0	1212.0
at Maine	11/29	1-1	5-	9	55.6	0-	0	0.0	0-	1	0.0	1	0	1	1.0	3	0	0	0	1-0		17/17.0	1010.0
at Illinois State	12/06	1-0	9-	14	64.3	1-	3	33.3	3-	4	75.0	0	3	3	3.0	2	5	0	0	1-0		26/26.0	2222.0
NOTRE DAME	12/08	1-0	5-	8	62.5	0-	1	0.0	6-	10	60.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	2	0	3	0-0		19/19.0	1616.0
UW-GREEN BAY	12/10	1-0	2-	9	22.2	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	1	1	2	2.0	0	2	0	1	2-0		16/16.0	4 4.0
Manhattan	12/18	1-0	3-	11	27.3	0-	2	0.0	8-	8	100.0	3	3	6	6.0	5	3	0	1	1-0		28/28.0	1414.0
Mississippi	12/19	1-1	1-	7	14.3	0-	0	0.0	1-	1	100.0	3	2	5	5.0	4	3	2	2	0-0		25/25.0	3 3.0
#1 Tennessee	12/20	1-0	4-	9	44.4	0-	1	0.0	2-	3	66.7	0	0	0	0.0	2	1	0	1	4-0		14/14.0	1010.0
Penn State	12/28	1-0	1-	4	25.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	1	0.0	1	3	4	4.0	1	2	0	0	2-0		19/19.0	2 2.0
#13 Illinois	12/30	1-0	2-	3	66.7	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	1	3	4	4.0	0	3	0	0	5-1		15/15.0	4 4.0
#17 Georgia	1/ 4	1-0	1-	5	20.0	1-	1	100.0	1-	4	25.0	0	0	0	0.0	2	1	0	0	2-0		18/18.0	4 4.0
#23 Purdue	1/ 6	1-0	1-	2	50.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	0	0	1-0		12/12.0	2 2.0
INDIANA	1/ 9	1-0	3-	8	37.5	0-	1	0.0	5-	6	83.3	0	7	7	7.0	1	0	0	2	1-0		22/22.0	1111.0
#19 W KENT	1/11	1-0	6-	9	66.7	1-	2	50.0	0-	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	2	4	0	0	1-0		21/21.0	1313.0
Northwestern	1/16	1-1	5-	11	45.5	0-	0	0.0	3-	4	75.0	1	5	6	6.0	1	1	0	0	3-0		30/30.0	1313.0
Ohio State	1/18	1-0	1-	4	25.0	0-	0	0.0	3-	5	60.0	0	1	1	1.0	1	2	0	0	2-0		23/23.0	5 5.0
IOWA	1/21	1-0	6-	12	50.0	2-	4	50.0	1-	2	50.0	0	4	4	4.0	0	2	1	1	1-0		22/22.0	1515.0
MICHIGAN	1/23	1-1	2-	7	28.6	0-	1	0.0	0-	0	0.0	1	0	1	1.0	2	1	0	1	0-0		23/23.0	4 4.0
Minnesota	1/25	1-0	6-	10	60.0	0-	2	0.0	1-	2	50.0	0	2	2	2.0	0	3	0	0	0-0		25/25.0	1313.0
MICHIGAN STATE	1/30	1-0	3-	8	37.5	0-	0	0.0	2-	3	66.7	1	0	1	1.0	1	1	0	1	1-0		19/19.0	8 8.0
NORTHWEST	2/ 1	1-1	7-	14	50.0	2-	4	50.0	0-	1	0.0	1	3	4	4.0	2	1	0	2	1-0		26/26.0	1616.0
Indiana	2/ 6	1-0	1-	5	20.0	0-	1	0.0	3-	4	75.0	1	2	3	3.0	1	0	0	1	1-0		18/18.0	5 5.0
Iowa	2/13	1-1	4-	8	50.0	1-	1	100.0	0-	0	0.0	1	4	5	5.0	2	1	0	1	1-0		23/23.0	9 9.0
PURDUE	2/15	1-0	5-	9	55.6	3-	5	60.0	1-	2	50.0	0	2	2	2.0	0	1	0	1	1-0		22/22.0	1414.0
#9 ILLINOIS	2/20	1-1	3-	9	33.3	1-	2	50.0	4-	6	66.7	2	3	5	5.0	3	0	0	2	3-0		30/30.0	1111.0
PENN STATE	2/22	1-0	6-	11	54.5	1-	2	50.0	1-	2	50.0	2	2	4	4.0	1	0	0	2	2-0		24/24.0	1414.0
Totals		28- 7	104-	230	45.2	14-	35	40.0	49-	78	62.8	25	54	79	2.8	43	47	3	24	38- 1	595/21.2	271	9.7
Big Ten		16- 5	56-	125	44.8	10-	23	43.5	24-	39	61.5	12	41	53	3.3	16	19	1	14	25- 1	353/22.1	146	9.1



**Senior
6-2 Forward
Fond du Lac, WI
Goodrich High School
Coach: Chuck Schuette**

22 ANN KLAPPERICH

1997-98: Senior forward Ann Klapperich adds to Wisconsin's balanced scoring attack averaging 15.4 points per game. She was the leading returning scorer (16.3) and leading rebounder (6.6) from last season. Klapperich, who has range, strength, intensity, and a great shooting touch, had a career-high 35 points versus Maine on 16-20 shooting from the field; the 16 field goals tied a school record

- Tri-captain with Katie Voigt & Kelley Paulus
- Second on team in scoring (15.4), 1st in field goal percentage (.503), 1st in steals (1.6) and is second in rebounding (5.6);
- Ranks fifth in career scoring hitting her 1500th point vs. Penn State 2/22
- Named MVP of the Maine Tournament
- Northern Lights All-tourney team member
- Named all-Big Ten second team by the media panel and honorable mention by the coaches; Big Ten Player of the Week Dec. 2
- Extremely intense, powerful, strong, a formidable force, consistent player; nice shooting touch with great range; has sunk the game-winning basket or made the game-winning free throws several times; a definite go-to player

1996-97: Named all-Big Ten third team by the media and honorable mention by the coaches ... was the leading rebounder, second leading scorer and second in steals with 16.3 points, 6.6 rebounds, and 2.2 steals per game ... led the team and is fourth in UW career field goal percentage (411-804 for .511) ... co-captain who became a real leader on the court encouraging younger players ... made the clutch 3-point goal with 50 seconds left to put the game out of reach for Penn State ... tied a career high with 26 points vs. Northwestern ... became Wisconsin's 13th 1,000-point scorer and currently ranks 10th with 1,076 career points ... had two double-doubles and is coming into her own as a scorer and rebounder after playing behind all-time leading scorer Barb Franke two years ... fans love her visible competitiveness ... **1995-96:** Hit a career-high 26 points vs. Penn State and was a threat from inside, outside (including three-pointers) and at the free throw line ... proved to be a clutch free throw shooter and the person who hit the game-winning basket at the buzzer at Northwestern ... set a school record for field goal percentage of .923 hitting 12 of 13 shots (vs. Marquette) ... tied for team leader in field goal percentage hitting 142-269 for .528 percent on the year and ranked third in scoring with her career-high 13.1 points per game ... had five double-doubles (pts./rebs) ... **1994-95:** Mature player who emerged as one of the top freshmen in the Big Ten and gave Wisconsin a new look after becoming a starter in the second game of the conference season ... established career point-highs six times including 23 points at Iowa, and 20 points two other times ... had a career-high 13 rebounds against Marquette, and had 10 boards three other times. ... hit .513 percent (77-150) from the floor in the Big Ten season ... averaged 13.1 points and 6.9 rebounds in Big Ten games and was the fourth leading scorer with a 9.9 overall average ... has remarkable range with her 10 to 15-foot pull-up jumper ... effective at the free throw line setting a UW freshman record for best free throw percentage with 69-87 free throws for .793 percent ... was forced to sit out the NCAA subregional games after contracting mononucleosis diagnosed the week of the tournament ... received the most improved player team award ... averaged 13 points hitting 20 of 40 field goals while in Europe ... **High School:** 1994 Associated Press and Milwaukee Journal Player of the Year ... averaged 21.1 points and 14 rebounds her senior year ... also averaged 4.1 steals and 3.6 assists per game while leading her team to a 20-2 record and Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) "Sweet 16" appearance ... her 1992-93 team also qualified for the WIAA State Championship before losing in the semi-finals ... earned all-conference and all-state first-team honors

Klapperich's Career Record:

Season	G/S	FG	FGA	PCT	3PT	3PTA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	PF/D	A	TO	BL	ST	MIN	PTS	AVG
1994-95	26/16	94	191	.492	0	1	.000	69	87	.793	152	5.8	62/2	17	42	8	33	537	257	9.9
1995-96	29/29	142	269	.528	4	8	.500	92	127	.724	159	5.5	100/6	38	41	5	48	696	380	13.1
1996-97	27/27	175	344	.509	3	12	.250	86	114	.754	179	6.6	76/3	38	56	8	61	839	439	16.3
1997-98	28/28	171	340	.503	2	10	.200	86	115	.748	158	5.6	87/1	43	50	3	45	798	430	15.4
Totals	110/100	582	1144	.509	9	31	.290	333	443	.752	648	5.6	325/12	136	189	24	187	2870	1506	13.7

ANN KLAPPERICH SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

Klapperich's Career Highs:

Points—35 vs. Maine 11/29/97
 Field Goals—16 vs. Maine 11/29/97
 Field Goal Att.—20 vs. Maine 11/29/97
 3-Pt. goals—1 (several times)
 3-Pt. Att.—3 vs. Georgia, 12/13/96
 Free Throws—10 vs. Penn State 1/28/96
 Free Throw Att.—11 vs. Ohio State 2/16/96
 and 3/2/96
 Rebounds—13 vs. Marquette, 2/9/95
 Assists—4 (several times)
 Steals—6 vs. Indiana 2/24/95 & vs. Stanford
 11/21/97
 Blocks—2 (several times)

Klapperich's Season Highs:

Points—35 vs. Maine 11/29/97
 Field Goals—16 vs. Maine 11/29/97
 Field Goal Att.—20 vs. Maine 11/29/97
 3-Pt. goals—1 (several times)
 3-Pt. Att.—1 (several times)
 Free Throws—7 vs. Illinois 12/30/97
 Free Throw Att.—8 vs. Illinois 12/30/97
 Rebounds—10 (three times)
 Assists—4 vs. Indiana, 1/9/98 and vs. Penn
 State 2/22/98
 Steals—6 vs. Stanford 11/21/97
 Blocks—1 vs. Western Kentucky, 1/11/98

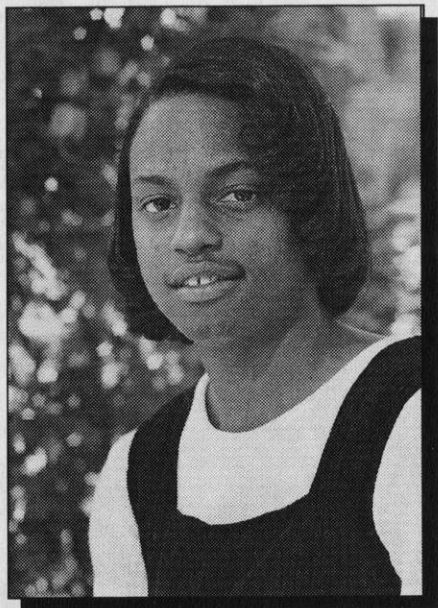
Klapperich's NCAA Participation:

1996: 1st and 2nd Rounds, Nashville, TN
 1995: Missed out on 1st and 2nd Rounds,
 Lubbock, TX, due to mononucleosis

University of Wisconsin 1997-98 Women's Game-by-Game Basketball Statistics

#22 Ann Klapperich

Opponent	Date	GP-GS	--- All FG ---			--- 3 Pt FG ---			- Free Throws -			----- Rebounds -----				A	TO	Blk	Stl	PF-	D	Min/Avg	Pts Avg
			M-	A	Pct	M-	A	Pct	M-	A	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
#4 STANFORD	11/21	1- 1	8-	13	61.5	0-	1	0.0	6-	6	100.0	1	2	3	3.0	1	0	0	6	2-	0	34/34.0	2222.0
UW-Milwaukee	11/25	1- 1	3-	6	50.0	0-	0	0.0	1-	3	33.3	0	3	3	3.0	1	0	0	1	4-	0	25/25.0	7 7.0
vs SW Lousi	11/28	1- 1	7-	17	41.2	0-	0	0.0	5-	6	83.3	4	4	8	8.0	0	2	0	2	0-	0	22/22.0	1919.0
at Maine	11/29	1- 1	16-	20	80.0	0-	0	0.0	3-	4	75.0	1	4	5	5.0	3	0	0	1	5-	1	34/34.0	3535.0
at Illinois Sta	12/06	1- 1	7-	14	50.0	0-	0	0.0	2-	4	50.0	1	6	7	7.0	2	1	0	1	4-	0	27/27.0	1616.0
NOTRE DAM	12/08	1- 1	3-	8	37.5	0-	0	0.0	4-	4	100.0	2	3	5	5.0	1	3	0	3	4-	0	25/25.0	1010.0
UW-GREEN B	12/10	1- 1	11-	16	68.8	1-	1	100.0	3-	5	60.0	2	3	5	5.0	1	3	0	3	3-	0	34/34.0	2626.0
Manhattan	12/18	1- 1	6-	13	46.2	0-	0	0.0	2-	3	66.7	4	1	5	5.0	1	0	0	1	1-	0	24/24.0	1414.0
Mississippi	12/19	1- 1	4-	7	57.1	0-	0	0.0	4-	4	100.0	0	5	5	5.0	2	3	0	1	4-	0	19/19.0	1212.0
#1 Tennesse	12/20	1- 1	12-	18	66.7	0-	1	0.0	1-	1	100.0	4	4	8	8.0	0	3	0	2	4-	0	35/35.0	2525.0
Penn State	12/28	1- 1	4-	12	33.3	0-	1	0.0	5-	6	83.3	1	8	9	9.0	1	1	0	2	4-13		32/32.0	1313.0
#13 Illinois	12/30	1- 1	3-	12	25.0	0-	2	0.0	7-	8	87.5	1	9	10	10.0	2	1	0	2	2-	0	34/34.0	1313.0
#17 Georgia	1/ 4	1- 1	4-	8	50.0	0-	0	0.0	2-	2	100.0	0	4	4	4.0	1	1	0	1	4-	0	23/23.0	1010.0
#23 Purdue	1/ 6	1- 1	5-	17	29.4	0-	2	0.0	2-	2	100.0	5	5	10	10.0	0	2	0	1	2-	0	33/33.0	1212.0
INDIANA	1/ 9	1- 1	5-	10	50.0	0-	0	0.0	2-	2	100.0	0	6	6	6.0	4	2	0	1	4-	0	23/23.0	1212.0
#19 W KENT	1/11	1- 1	5-	9	55.6	0-	0	0.0	5-	6	83.3	3	1	4	4.0	2	3	1	3	3-	0	28/28.0	1515.0
Northwestern	1/16	1- 1	5-	15	33.3	0-	0	0.0	3-	5	60.0	4	4	8	8.0	0	4	0	1	4-	0	29/29.0	1313.0
Ohio State	1/18	1- 1	0-	3	0.0	0-	0	0.0	2-	2	100.0	1	4	5	5.0	2	0	0	2	4-	0	18/18.0	2 2.0
IOWA	1/21	1- 1	6-	12	50.0	1-	1	100.0	4-	7	57.1	4	6	10	10.0	2	1	0	1	2-	0	36/36.0	1717.0
MICHIGAN	1/23	1- 1	9-	18	50.0	0-	0	0.0	4-	5	80.0	2	3	5	5.0	3	0	0	1	2-	0	33/33.0	2222.0
Minnesota	1/25	1- 1	4-	8	50.0	0-	0	0.0	3-	6	50.0	1	2	3	3.0	1	1	0	4	3-	0	30/30.0	1111.0
MICHIGAN ST	1/30	1- 1	8-	14	57.1	0-	0	0.0	5-	6	83.3	1	2	3	3.0	2	2	0	0	2-	0	33/33.0	2121.0
NORTHWEST	2/ 1	1- 1	8-	13	61.5	0-	0	0.0	1-	1	100.0	2	3	5	5.0	1	1	0	1	3-	0	24/24.0	1717.0
Indiana	2/ 6	1- 1	3-	15	20.0	0-	0	0.0	2-	2	100.0	1	2	3	3.0	1	3	0	0	3-	0	24/24.0	8 8.0
Iowa	2/13	1- 1	7-	11	63.6	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	2	1	3	3.0	0	2	0	2	5-	1	28/28.0	1414.0
PURDUE	2/15	1- 1	6-	9	66.7	0-	1	0.0	1-	3	33.3	1	3	4	4.0	5	6	0	2	3-	0	30/30.0	1313.0
#9 ILLINOIS	2/20	1- 1	8-	13	61.5	0-	0	0.0	5-	8	62.5	2	3	5	5.0	0	3	1	0	3-	0	28/28.0	2121.0
PENN STATE	2/22	1- 1	4-	9	44.4	0-	0	0.0	2-	4	50.0	2	5	7	7.0	4	2	1	0	3-	0	33/33.0	1010.0
Totals	28-28	171- 340	50.3	2-	10	20.0	86-	115	74.8	52	106	158	5.6	43	50	3	45	87-15	798/28.5	430/15.4			
Big Ten	16-16	85- 191	44.5	1-	7	14.3	48-	67	71.6	30	66	96	6.0	28	31	2	20	49-14	468/29.2	219/13.7			



**Sophomore
5-5 Guard
Milwaukee, WI
Washington High School
Coach: Pam Kruse**

24 DEE DEE PATE

1997-98: Sophomore 5-5 point guard Dee Dee Pate learned the system from now graduated Keisha Anderson (Colorado Xplosion), and is applying her teaching as a starter sharing the point duties with Katie Voigt. The speedster adds great speed and has good court vision. She has started 20 of 28 games and leads the team in assists (2.9), is third in steals (1.4), and also averages 4.0 points per game.

- One of the better free throw shooters on the team hitting .764 percent
- Has nearly doubled her stats from freshman year
- Dee Dee is hearing impaired, but doesn't believe her hearing loss is a disability; she wears a hearing aid while playing, and watches the coach, reads lips, listens to teammates, or reads the signs held by the bench to know the plays called in

1996-97: A player much in the mold of former Badger and all-time steals leader Keisha Anderson (Colorado Xplosion) with whom she played a year while learning the system ... played in all 27 games averaging nine minutes ... had career highs of 13 points six steals and five assists ... had great coaching and success in high school as state tournament champions three years; plays with confidence ...

High School: Two-time honorable mention *Street and Smith* prep all-American ... averaged 10 points, six assists and five steals ... named all-state first team three straight years by the *Associated Press* ... lightning-quick guard considered one of the best in the nation ... led her team to an unprecedented three-straight WIAA state division I titles and a 75-5 record over three years, the first girls team in state history to three-peat ... can pressure the ball, has quickness, great ball-handling skills, and the ability to see the whole floor ... can penetrate or take the three-pointer ... ranked 64th nationally by the *Blue Star Index* ... honor roll student four years, participated in student government

THE PATE PROFILE

Personal: Born 8-3-77; parents are Ernest and Gladys Pate; Nickname is Dee Dee

Favorites: Subject: Science ... Meal: Fried chicken and French fries ... Color: Navy blue ... Vacation Spot: Florida ... Favorite sports other than basketball: Bowling ... Favorite Activities: Shopping, going to movies, bowling, cracking jokes, collecting money

Persons Most Admired: My parents and my brother

Most Memorable Basketball

Achievement: Winning three state high school championships

Favorite arena I've played in: Field House

My favorite things: Musk, clothes, \$

Toughest opponent I've faced: Keisha Anderson (former UW teammate)

To calm my nerves before a game I: Listen to music, think to myself

If I could play another UW sports it would be: Golf

Best UW Road Trip: Santa Barbara 1996-I had not been there and I met several relatives

In preseason training I worked on: Jumpshots and all my weaknesses

My Most Prized Possession is: My family

Years From Now I'll Remember

What about BadgerBall: The BadgerBall family and all the opportunities provided

Major: Letters and Science

Career Goal: Graduate in four years, go on to graduate school

Pate's Career Record:

Season	G/S	FG	FGA	PCT	3PT	3PTA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	PF/D	A	TO	BL	ST	MIN	PTS	AVG
1996-97	27/1	19	45	.422	0	4	.000	7	14	.500	30	1.1	25/0	34	41	0	22	246	45	1.7
1997-98	28/20	33	86	.384	2	8	.250	42	55	.764	47	1.7	61/3	82	68	1	38	638	110	3.9
Totals	55/21	52	131	.397	2	12	.167	49	69	.710	77	1.1	61/3	116	109	1	60	884	155	2.8

DEE DEE PATE SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

Pate's Career Highs:

Points-13 vs. UW-Milwaukee, 11/24/96
 Field Goals-6 vs. UW-Milwaukee, 11/24/96
 Field Goal Att.-8 vs. UW-Milwaukee, 11/24/96
 3-Pt. goals-1 vs. Manhattan 12/18/97
 3-Pt. Att.-1 (several times)
 Free Throws-6 vs. ND 12/8/97
 Free Throw Att.-8 vs. ND 12/8/97
 Rebounds-4 (several times)
 Assists-7 vs. PSU 12/28/97
 Steals-7 vs. Notre Dame 12/8/97
 Blocks-1 vs. Tennessee 12/20/97

Pate's Season Highs:

Points-10 vs. PSU and ILL 12/97
 Field Goals-4 vs. PSU and ILL 12/97
 Field Goal Att.-7 vs. Ill 12/30/97
 3-Pt. goals-1 vs. Manhattan 12/18/97
 3-Pt. Att.-1 (several times)
 Free Throws-6 vs. ND 12/8/97
 Free Throw Att.-8 vs. ND 12/8/97
 Rebounds-4 vs. Michigan 1/23 and Minnesota 1/25/98
 Assists-7 vs. PSU 12/28/97
 Steals-7 vs. Notre Dame 12/8/97
 Blocks-1 vs. Tennessee 12/20/97

University of Wisconsin 1997-98 Women's Game-by-Game Basketball Statistics

#24 Dee Dee Pate

Opponent	Date	GP-GS	--- All FG ---			--- 3 Pt FG ---			- Free Throws -			----- Rebounds -----				A	TO	Blk	Stl	PF	D	Min/Avg	Pts Avg
			M-	A	Pct	M-	A	Pct	M-	A	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
#4 STANFORD	11/21	1- 1	2-	5	40.0	0-	0	0.0	5-	6	83.3	0	3	3	3.0	5	3	0	1	3-0		26/26.0	9 9.0
UW-Milwaukee	11/25	1- 1	0-	3	0.0	0-	1	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	1	4	0	2	3-0		19/19.0	0 0.0
vs SW Louisiana	11/28	1- 1	1-	5	20.0	0-	1	0.0	2-	2	100.0	0	2	2	2.0	2	2	0	2	4-0		21/21.0	4 4.0
at Maine	11/29	1- 0	1-	2	50.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0	3	3	3.0	6	3	0	1	4-0		24/24.0	2 2.0
at Illinois State	12/06	1- 1	0-	2	0.0	0-	1	0.0	2-	2	100.0	0	0	0	0.0	3	0	0	0	3-0		19/19.0	2 2.0
NOTRE DAME	12/08	1- 1	0-	4	0.0	0-	0	0.0	6-	8	75.0	1	1	2	2.0	4	6	0	7	3-0		33/33.0	6 6.0
UW-GREEN BAY	12/10	1- 1	0-	3	0.0	0-	1	0.0	4-	4	100.0	0	1	1	1.0	5	1	0	2	2-0		27/27.0	4 4.0
Manhattan	12/18	1- 1	1-	5	20.0	1-	1	100.0	3-	4	75.0	0	3	3	3.0	3	4	0	0	3-0		20/20.0	6 6.0
Mississippi	12/19	1- 0	2-	3	66.7	0-	0	0.0	3-	4	75.0	1	0	1	1.0	2	3	0	3	1-0		20/20.0	7 7.0
#1 Tennessee	12/20	1- 1	1-	2	50.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0	1	1	1.0	5	6	1	0	1-0		28/28.0	2 2.0
Penn State	12/28	1- 1	4-	5	80.0	0-	0	0.0	2-	3	66.7	1	2	3	3.0	7	4	0	3	4-0		25/25.0	10/10.0
#13 Illinois	12/30	1- 1	4-	7	57.1	0-	0	0.0	2-	3	66.7	1	1	2	2.0	2	3	0	3	3-0		33/33.0	10/10.0
#17 Georgia	1/ 4	1- 1	1-	3	33.3	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0	2	2	2.0	2	3	0	1	1-0		29/29.0	2 2.0
#23 Purdue	1/ 6	1- 1	1-	2	50.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0	1	1	1.0	5	1	0	0	1-0		20/20.0	2 2.0
INDIANA	1/ 9	1- 1	2-	4	50.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	1	0-0		23/23.0	4 4.0
#19 W KENT	1/11	1- 1	2-	3	66.7	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0	1	1	1.0	2	1	0	0	2-0		17/17.0	4 4.0
Northwestern	1/16	1- 0	2-	3	66.7	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	1	2	3	3.0	6	2	0	2	2-0		15/15.0	4 4.0
Ohio State	1/18	1- 1	0-	1	0.0	0-	0	0.0	2-	2	100.0	0	1	1	1.0	2	4	0	0	5-1		21/21.0	2 2.0
IOWA	1/21	1- 0	1-	2	50.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0	2	2	2.0	2	2	0	0	2-0		18/18.0	2 2.0
MICHIGAN	1/23	1- 0	1-	3	33.3	0-	0	0.0	0-	1	0.0	1	3	4	4.0	4	1	0	0	2-0		20/20.0	2 2.0
Minnesota	1/25	1- 1	0-	3	0.0	0-	0	0.0	4-	6	66.7	0	4	4	4.0	5	2	0	0	0-0		30/30.0	4 4.0
MICHIGAN STATE	1/30	1- 1	0-	2	0.0	0-	1	0.0	5-	6	83.3	0	3	3	3.0	3	0	0	2	0-0		30/30.0	5 5.0
NORTHWEST	2/ 1	1- 0	0-	2	0.0	0-	0	0.0	1-	2	50.0	1	0	1	1.0	3	2	0	0	3-0		19/19.0	1 1.0
Indiana	2/ 6	1- 1	1-	2	50.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0	2	2	2.0	2	1	0	1	1-0		25/25.0	2 2.0
Iowa	2/13	1- 0	2-	3	66.7	1-	2	50.0	1-	2	50.0	0	1	1	1.0	0	2	0	1	1-0		19/19.0	6 6.0
PURDUE	2/15	1- 1	2-	3	66.7	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	0	2	1-0		21/21.0	4 4.0
#9 ILLINOIS	2/20	1- 0	1-	3	33.3	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0	1	1	1.0	0	2	0	2	3-0		17/17.0	2 2.0
PENN STATE	2/22	1- 1	1-	1	100.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	5	0	2	3-2		19/19.0	2 2.0
Totals		28-20	33-	86	38.4	2-	8	25.0	42-	55	76.4	7	40	47	1.7	82	68	1	38	61-3		638/22.8	110 3.9
Big Ten		16-10	22-	46	47.8	1-	3	33.3	17-	25	68.0	5	23	28	1.8	42	32	0	19	31-3		355/22.2	62 3.9



**Freshman
6-3 Forward/Guard
Racine, WI
Washington Park
Coach: Jim Kerkvliet**

25 LATONYA SIMS

1997-98: Part of the Badger's sustained success this season is the double-trouble play of freshman LaTonya Sims. With six double-doubles including four-straight in January. Wisconsin's first prep first-team all-America recruit is living up to her billing. The 6-3 forward can play guard or center, and started the first 13 games at post for the injured Amy Wiersma. A great leaper with a picturesque turnaround jump shot, she also has the ability to drive and can put up some big numbers:

- 1998 Big Ten Freshman of the Year by a vote of both the conference coaches and media; also named all-Big Ten honorable mention by a vote of both panels
- First on the team in rebounding (6.8) & ranks third in scoring with 12.1 points per game
- Leads the team in double-doubles with 6
- Leads team in blocks with 18
- Sims stats rank her among the top five in UW Freshmen Records for scoring, rebounding, free throws & Pct. and field goals & Pct.

High School: First UW recruit to be honored nationally as a Women's Basketball Coaches Association/Nike prep all-American ... also UW-Madison's first multiple *Parade* All-American as a first team honoree in 1997, and as one of just nine juniors to make the fourth team in 1996 ... 1997 Associated Press, Wisconsin's Miss Basketball, and a two-time Gatorade Player of the Year for the state of Wisconsin in 1996 and 1997 ... accumulated 665 points for a 26.2 scoring average as a senior adding 10.9 rebounds, 2.3 assists, 3.6 steals and 4.0 blocked shots per game ... led her team to the 1997 WIAA State Championship with a 25-1 record ... she set both the Racine Park scoring (2,005) and rebounding (1,496) all-time records her senior year, breaking the scoring record of held by former UW player, Keisha Anderson ... can play either forward position, and will give the Badgers incredible athleticism ... described as having good hands, can run the floor very well, possesses a nice mid-range jump shot, is a good ballhandler and leaper, can take it to the basket, and has been rumored to be able to dunk ... as a junior shot .549 percent from the floor and averaged 21.1 points, 10.8 rebounds, 3.8 blocks, 3.6 steals and 2.2 assists ... three-time *Racine Journal Times* all-Racine County Player of the Year ... three-year member of the school's honor roll, and was active in the Future Business Leaders of America

THE SIMS PROFILE

Personal: Born 1-8-79; parents are Eugene and Brenda Sims; Nickname is 'T'

Favorites: Subject: Spanish ... Food: Pizza ... Color: Purple ... Activities: Playing basketball, with friends, shopping ... Vacation Spot: Bahamas ... Favorite Sport other than basketball: Volleyball

My favorite things: Computers

Person(s) Most Admired: Grandma Walker, parents, God

Most Memorable Basketball Achievement: State title, AAU trip to China 1996, All-America game 1997

Best sports experience: Winning state tournament in 1997

Toughest Opponent I've Faced: My brother Eugene, Jr.

My basketball superstitions: I drink lots of Gatorade the day of the game

To calm my nerves before a game I: Listen to music

In preseason training I worked on: All the basics

My Most Prized Possession is: Life

Dream as a Collegiate Player: Win an NCAA Championship

Major: International Business

Career Goal: Graduate and get my Master's degree and an international business degree

LaTONYA SIMS SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

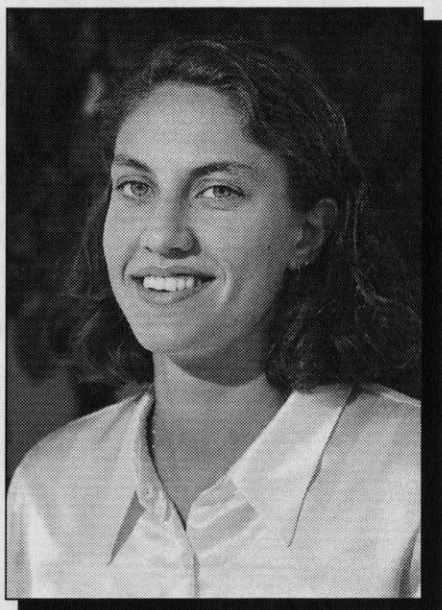
Sims's Season/Career Single Game Highs:

Points—20 (three times)
 Field Goals—9 vs. Georgia 1/4/98
 Field Goal Att.—16 vs. Mich. St. 1/30/98
 3-Pt. Goals—0
 3-Pt. Att.—0
 Free Throws—9 vs. Miss 12/19/97
 Free Throw Att.—12 vs. UWMil 11/25/97
 Rebounds—13 vs. Michigan 1/23/98
 Assists—3 vs. Stanford 11/21/97
 Steals—2 (seven times)
 Blocks—3 vs. Michigan St. 1/30/98

University of Wisconsin 1997-98 Women's Game-by-Game Basketball Statistics

#25 LaTonya Sims

Opponent	Date	GP-GS	--- All FG ---			--- 3 Pt FG ---			- Free Throws -			---- Rebounds ----				A	TO	Blk	Stl	PF-	D	Min/Avg	Pts Avg
			M-	A	Pct	M-	A	Pct	M-	A	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
#4 STANFOR	11/21	1- 1	5-	9	55.6	0-	0	0.0	6-	6	100.0	6	6	12	12.0	3	1	1	2	3- 0	34/34.0	1616.0	
UW-Milwauke	11/25	1- 1	6-	10	60.0	0-	0	0.0	8-	12	66.7	5	4	9	9.0	0	0	2	2	4- 0	30/30.0	2020.0	
vs SW Lousi	11/28	1- 1	2-	6	33.3	0-	0	0.0	3-	4	75.0	1	6	7	7.0	2	1	0	1	2- 0	19/19.0	7 7.0	
at Maine	11/29	1- 1	5-	8	62.5	0-	0	0.0	4-	4	100.0	2	4	6	6.0	0	3	1	0	4- 0	22/22.0	1414.0	
at Illinois Sta	12/06	1- 1	3-	9	33.3	0-	0	0.0	1-	2	50.0	3	3	6	6.0	0	3	0	1	4- 0	29/29.0	7 7.0	
NOTRE DAM	12/08	1- 1	8-	15	53.3	0-	0	0.0	4-	5	80.0	3	4	7	7.0	1	1	0	2	2- 0	37/37.0	2020.0	
UW-GREEN B	12/10	1- 1	4-	9	44.4	0-	0	0.0	7-	8	87.5	5	1	6	6.0	0	1	0	2	4- 0	30/30.0	1515.0	
Manhattan	12/18	1- 1	4-	9	44.4	0-	0	0.0	1-	1	100.0	5	4	9	9.0	1	3	0	2	2- 0	26/26.0	9 9.0	
Mississippi	12/19	1- 1	4-	7	57.1	0-	0	0.0	9-	11	81.8	3	3	6	6.0	0	4	1	0	3- 0	30/30.0	1717.0	
#1 Tennesse	12/20	1- 1	4-	10	40.0	0-	0	0.0	2-	2	100.0	3	5	8	8.0	0	2	0	0	2- 0	33/33.0	1010.0	
Penn State	12/28	1- 1	6-	13	46.2	0-	0	0.0	2-	2	100.0	2	5	7	7.0	2	2	1	2	4- 0	26/26.0	1414.0	
#13 Illinois	12/30	1- 1	3-	8	37.5	0-	0	0.0	5-	6	83.3	5	6	11	11.0	0	2	1	1	5- 1	30/30.0	1111.0	
#17 Georgia	1/ 4	1- 1	9-	12	75.0	0-	0	0.0	2-	3	66.7	2	7	9	9.0	0	6	2	0	1- 0	38/38.0	2020.0	
#23 Purdue	1/ 6	1- 0	2-	5	40.0	0-	0	0.0	3-	3	100.0	0	3	3	3.0	0	4	1	1	1- 0	25/25.0	7 7.0	
INDIANA	1/ 9	1- 0	5-	9	55.6	0-	0	0.0	0-	1	0.0	2	1	3	3.0	1	2	0	0	3- 0	27/27.0	1010.0	
#19 W KENT	1/11	1- 1	3-	5	60.0	0-	0	0.0	1-	2	50.0	0	2	2	2.0	0	2	1	1	2- 0	24/24.0	7 7.0	
Northwestern	1/16	1- 1	6-	11	54.5	0-	0	0.0	0-	1	0.0	5	1	6	6.0	0	2	0	0	1- 0	30/30.0	1212.0	
Ohio State	1/18	1- 0	5-	8	62.5	0-	0	0.0	3-	7	42.9	1	3	4	4.0	0	1	0	0	4- 0	28/28.0	1313.0	
IOWA	1/21	1- 1	6-	12	50.0	0-	0	0.0	2-	4	50.0	6	4	10	10.0	1	4	0	1	3- 0	35/35.0	1414.0	
MICHIGAN	1/23	1- 1	6-	12	50.0	0-	0	0.0	2-	2	100.0	2	11	13	13.0	1	0	2	0	3- 0	29/29.0	1414.0	
Minnesota	1/25	1- 1	7-	11	63.6	0-	0	0.0	1-	1	100.0	5	5	10	10.0	1	2	0	0	3- 0	31/31.0	1515.0	
MICHIGAN ST	1/30	1- 1	6-	16	37.5	0-	0	0.0	4-	6	66.7	8	4	12	12.0	0	2	3	2	2- 0	35/35.0	1616.0	
NORTHWEST	2/ 1	1- 1	3-	9	33.3	0-	0	0.0	1-	3	33.3	2	0	2	2.0	1	0	0	0	0- 0	20/20.0	7 7.0	
Indiana	2/ 6	1- 1	5-	10	50.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	2	0.0	1	3	4	4.0	2	2	0	2	1- 0	31/31.0	1010.0	
Iowa	2/13	1- 1	3-	6	50.0	0-	0	0.0	3-	4	75.0	0	1	1	1.0	1	2	0	0	4- 0	25/25.0	9 9.0	
PURDUE	2/15	1- 1	3-	12	25.0	0-	0	0.0	1-	4	25.0	5	1	6	6.0	0	2	0	1	1- 0	28/28.0	7 7.0	
#9 ILLINOIS	2/20	1- 1	2-	8	25.0	0-	0	0.0	1-	5	20.0	2	3	5	5.0	1	2	2	2	2- 0	29/29.0	5 5.0	
PENN STATE	2/22	1- 0	5-	10	50.0	0-	0	0.0	3-	5	60.0	3	3	6	6.0	1	1	0	1	4- 0	26/26.0	1313.0	
Totals	28-24	130-	269	48.3		0-	0	0.0	79-	116	68.1	87	103	190	6.8	19	57	18	26	74- 1	807/28.8	33912.1	
Big Ten	16-12	73-	160	45.6		0-	0	0.0	31-	56	55.4	49	54	103	6.4	12	30	10	13	41- 1	455/28.4	17711.1	



**Senior
6-1 Guard
Woodruff, WI
Lakeland High School
Coach: Brian Maki**

31 KATIE VOIGT

1997-98: Senior guard Kaite Voigt has returned to the court after a year rehabilitation for a torn ACL suffered in the preseason of '96. Her 17.9 points 3.2 assists and 5.2 rebounds per game average shows just how much she was missed last season. Nearly had a triple double vs. Maine with 17 points, 10 rebounds and eight assists. Whether the two guard or playing point, the 6-1 Voigt towers over most opponents. With that great court vision and pinpoint passing, Voigt can thread the needle to post targets or launch NBA-length threes.

- Name all-Big Ten first team by both the conference coaches and media
- Had a career high 29 points vs. Penn State 2/22 and earned her 1500th point Feb. 20th; ranks 4th in UW career scoring
- Earned all-tourney status at the Maine tournament, and back-to-back player-of-the-game recognition and all-tournament honors at the Northern Lights Tournament hitting 22 points each in two of three games
- Wisconsin's all-time three-point shooter hitting .357 (227-636)
- Ranks second in all-time Big Ten 3-pt. goals made with 227 (leader is Michele Ratay of NU with 244)
- Tied her school record for threes in a game with 6 (of 11); hitting 39 percent from the arc
- UW's season (.876 pct.) and career free throw shooter .829 (272-328)
- Academic All-Big a third year and GTE/CoSIDA District Academic all-American candidate

1996-97: Voigt tore her anterior cruciate ligament of her left leg in the preseason and had surgery to repair the ACL in December of 1996 ... sat out the year in rehabilitation ... **1995-96:** Voigt came into her own in her junior season as an essential element in the Badger success ... had a season high 25 points against Michigan and tied the school record for most treys in a game with six-of-12 three-pointers ... ranked second in scoring averaging a career-high 14.4 points and added 4.0 rebounds per game ... led the team in free throw percentage (63-71 for .887) ... was second on the team in assists averaging 2.6 per game ... became Wisconsin's 11th, 1,000-point scorer at Big Ten tourney (has 1040 points) ... often takes over the point guard duties, a job she had exclusively as a freshman, where her 6-1 height gives the opponents' defense matchup nightmares ... continues to climb the career charts as Wisconsin's premier three-point shooter (second in treys made and attempted, and fifth in three-point percentage (150-436 for .344 %) ... voted GTE/CoSIDA District V Academic all-American; just the second Badger to earn the honor ... named academic all-Big Ten a second year and earned all-Big Ten athletic honorable mention by the media ... Dean's List fall semester ... received a team award for free throw shooting excellence a second year ... **1994-95:** Led the team in scoring on UW's European tour averaging 20.8 points in four games and hitting 16 of 40 three-point goals and 46 percent from the field .. adjusted to the role of shooting guard last season after playing the point as a freshman ... handles the point when Keisha Anderson is out ... is the go-to three-point specialist but can also drive, or pull-up and deliver the jumper ... had a season-high 22 points against Illinois hitting five-of-nine three-pointers ... hit five three-pointers in a game twice last season and averaged .348 from beyond the arc ... led the team and ranks first in UW career free throw percentage converting 77 percent (109-141) ... was third in team scoring averaging 10.1 points and second on the team in assists averaging 2.9 per game ... earned academic all-Big Ten honors ... received a team award for free throw shooting excellence ... **1993-94:** Started all 27 games ranking second on the team in points with 12.2, second in rebounds with 6.4, and first in assists with 4.6 per game ... second in all-time assists for the season with 124; ranked fifth in the Big Ten Conference in assists ... set five UW freshmen single game records and is second in four season records ... had single game highs of 27 points, 12 rebounds, 16 assists, 8 steals ... was Wisconsin's representative on the Big Ten all-Star team that was undefeated in six games in a summer tour of England

Voigt's Career Record:

Season	G/S	FG	FGA	PCT	3PT	3PTA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	PF/D	A	TO	BL	ST	MIN	PTS	AVG
1993-94	27/27	113	248	.456	33	96	.344	70	93	.753	173	6.4	47/0	124	137	8	29	907	329	12.2
1994-95	29/28	98	267	.367	57	164	.348	39	48	.812	116	4.0	55/1	79	73	10	35	919	292	10.1
1995-96	29/29	148	352	.420	60	176	.341	63	71	.887	117	4.0	56/1	74	83	5	46	938	419	14.4
1997-98	28/28	162	373	.434	77	200	.385	100	116	.862	146	5.2	45/0	89	101	8	34	947	501	17.9
Totals	113/112	521	1240	.420	227	636	.357	272	328	.829	552	4.9	203/2	366	394	31	144	3711	1541	13.6

KATIE VOIGT SEASON/CAREER STATS

Voigt's Career Highs:

Points—29 vs. Penn State 2/22/98
 Field Goals—10 vs. Illinois, 2/20/94
 Field Goal Att.—19 (three times)
 3-Pt. Goals—6 vs. Miss 12/19/97 & vs. Michigan, 2/25/96
 3-Pt. Att.—12 vs. Michigan, 2/25/96
 Free Throws—13 vs. Indiana 1/9/98
 Free Throw Att.—14 vs. Indiana 1/9/98
 Rebounds—12 vs. Indiana, 3/4/94
 Assists—16 vs. Ill.-Chicago, 12/13/94
 Steals—8 vs. Notre Dame, 12/4/93
 Blocks—2 (twice)

Voigt's Season Highs:

Points—29 vs. Penn State 2/22/98
 Field Goals—9 vs. NU 2/1/98 vs. Iowa 2/13/98 vs. PSU 2/22/98
 Field Goal Att.—19 vs. NU 2/1/98
 3-Pt. Goals—6 vs. Miss 12/19/97
 3-Pt. Att.—11 (three times)
 Free Throws—13 vs. Indiana 1/9/98
 Free Throw Att.—14 vs. Indiana 1/9/98
 Rebounds—10 twice
 Assists—8 vs. Maine 11/29/97
 Steals—3 (four times)
 Blocks—1 several times

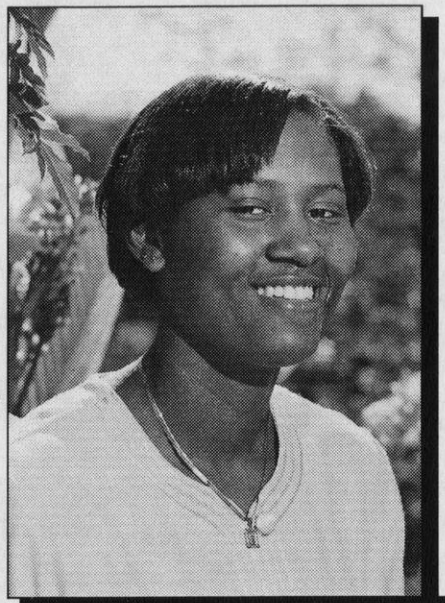
Voigt's NCAA Participation:

1996: 1st and 2nd Rounds, Nashville, TN
 1995: 1st and 2nd Rounds, Lubbock, TX

University of Wisconsin 1997-98 Women's Game-by-Game Basketball Statistics

#31 Katie Voigt

Opponent	Date	GP-GS	--- All FG ---			--- 3 Pt FG ---			- Free Throws -			----- Rebounds -----				A	TO	Blk	Stl	PF	D	Min/Avg	Pts Avg
			M	A	Pct	M	A	Pct	M	A	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
#4 STANFORD	11/21	1- 1	4-	11	36.4	3-	6	50.0	2-	2	100.0	1	3	4	4.0	3	3	1	1	1- 0		36/36.0	1313.0
UW-Milwaukee	11/25	1- 1	7-	16	43.8	1-	4	25.0	2-	2	100.0	1	5	6	6.0	4	4	1	2	2- 0		36/36.0	1717.0
vs SW Lousi	11/28	1- 1	5-	11	45.5	3-	8	37.5	1-	2	50.0	1	2	3	3.0	3	3	0	1	0- 0		25/25.0	1414.0
at Maine	11/29	1- 1	5-	13	38.5	3-	8	37.5	4-	4	100.0	1	9	10	10.0	8	5	1	3	0- 0		36/36.0	1717.0
at Illinois Sta	12/06	1- 1	5-	13	38.5	3-	9	33.3	2-	2	100.0	1	2	3	3.0	5	5	0	2	2- 0		36/36.0	1515.0
NOTRE DAM	12/08	1- 1	7-	17	41.2	4-	9	44.4	0-	0	0.0	1	5	6	6.0	1	4	1	0	4- 0		34/34.0	1818.0
UW-GREEN B	12/10	1- 1	5-	12	41.7	1-	7	14.3	7-	7	100.0	2	5	7	7.0	3	2	0	0	0- 0		30/30.0	1818.0
Manhattan	12/18	1- 1	8-	16	50.0	4-	11	36.4	2-	2	100.0	0	5	5	5.0	2	5	0	1	0- 0		29/29.0	2222.0
Mississippi	12/19	1- 1	7-	14	50.0	6-	11	54.5	2-	2	100.0	2	4	6	6.0	1	0	0	0	1- 0		33/33.0	2222.0
#1 Tennessee	12/20	1- 1	4-	13	30.8	0-	3	0.0	1-	2	50.0	0	3	3	3.0	1	4	0	1	2- 0		37/37.0	9 9.0
Penn State	12/28	1- 1	6-	12	50.0	1-	4	25.0	5-	5	100.0	0	4	4	4.0	3	5	0	2	4- 0		35/35.0	1818.0
#13 Illinois	12/30	1- 1	8-	18	44.4	5-	8	62.5	5-	6	83.3	0	4	4	4.0	0	7	1	3	4- 0		35/35.0	2626.0
#17 Georgia	1/ 4	1- 1	4-	11	36.4	4-	7	57.1	7-	8	87.5	0	8	8	8.0	5	6	0	0	0- 0		38/38.0	1919.0
#23 Purdue	1/ 6	1- 1	7-	14	50.0	3-	8	37.5	2-	2	100.0	0	4	4	4.0	3	4	0	0	4- 0		37/37.0	1919.0
INDIANA	1/ 9	1- 1	3-	8	37.5	2-	6	33.3	13-	14	92.9	0	3	3	3.0	3	2	0	3	1- 0		32/32.0	2121.0
#19 W KENT	1/11	1- 1	5-	14	35.7	2-	8	25.0	5-	7	71.4	2	6	8	8.0	4	4	0	3	0- 0		35/35.0	1717.0
Northwestern	1/16	1- 1	7-	17	41.2	3-	11	27.3	3-	4	75.0	3	7	10	10.0	7	2	0	1	0- 0		35/35.0	2020.0
Ohio State	1/18	1- 1	6-	9	66.7	1-	1	100.0	1-	2	50.0	0	4	4	4.0	1	8	0	0	2- 0		32/32.0	1414.0
IOWA	1/21	1- 1	1-	14	7.1	1-	9	11.1	0-	0	0.0	0	3	3	3.0	3	1	0	0	2- 0		35/35.0	3 3.0
MICHIGAN	1/23	1- 1	6-	11	54.5	5-	9	55.6	2-	3	66.7	0	9	9	9.0	1	2	0	2	1- 0		35/35.0	1919.0
Minnesota	1/25	1- 1	5-	11	45.5	2-	5	40.0	2-	2	100.0	1	4	5	5.0	2	2	0	0	0- 0		35/35.0	1414.0
MICHIGAN ST	1/30	1- 1	5-	14	35.7	2-	9	22.2	3-	3	100.0	1	2	3	3.0	2	0	1	1	3- 0		32/32.0	1515.0
NORTHWEST	2/ 1	1- 1	9-	19	47.4	5-	10	50.0	0-	0	0.0	4	3	7	7.0	6	1	0	2	1- 0		26/26.0	2323.0
Indiana	2/ 6	1- 1	7-	12	58.3	5-	7	71.4	1-	2	50.0	1	3	4	4.0	0	3	1	3	2- 0		36/36.0	2020.0
Iowa	2/13	1- 1	9-	18	50.0	3-	8	37.5	5-	5	100.0	0	5	5	5.0	5	8	0	0	3- 0		35/35.0	2626.0
PURDUE	2/15	1- 1	4-	8	50.0	0-	2	0.0	7-	8	87.5	0	4	4	4.0	7	2	1	1	2- 0		34/34.0	1515.0
#9 ILLINOIS	2/20	1- 1	4-	12	33.3	2-	6	33.3	8-	9	88.9	3	3	6	6.0	1	7	0	1	3- 0		32/32.0	1818.0
PENN STATE	2/22	1- 1	9-	15	60.0	3-	6	50.0	8-	11	72.7	1	1	2	2.0	5	2	0	1	1- 0		36/36.0	2929.0
Totals		28-28	162-	373	43.4	77-	200	38.5	100-	116	86.2	26	120	146	5.2	89	101	8	34	45- 0		947/33.8	50117.9
Big Ten		16-16	96-	212	45.3	43-	109	39.4	65-	76	85.5	14	63	77	4.8	49	56	4	20	33- 0		542/33.9	30018.8



Forward
6-0 Junior
Milwaukee, WI
Milwaukee Bay View
Coach: Eugene Graham

33 TANISHA BOSTON

1997-98: Junior 6-0 wing Tanisha Boston is starting her second straight year and is using her considerable talent at both ends of the court. She became a regular in the starting five as a sophomore, mostly as a defensive specialist. An explosive leaper with a sweet shooting touch, she is agile and a good rebounder. Can pullup and shoot the baseline swisher or can be a dangerous with her ability to drive and shoot the three. A 'quiet' player that does all the little things, Boston averages 6.9 points, adds 4.5 rebounds 2.1 assists and 1.5 steals per game. In addition to her offensive contributions, Boston often draws the toughest defensive assignment.

1996-97: Became a regular starter at the three position ... a deceiving player whose statistics belie her contributions ... averaged 7.0 points and 4.6 rebounds ... had career highs of 14 points, 10 boards and eight steals ... former state champion shot and discuss thrower and one of the Badger's strongest athletes ... **1995-96:** Earned a starting position late in the season ... returned from an ankle sprain in time for the Big Ten tournament, and started again during NCAA tourney play ... received the starting nod after improving to fifth in scoring averaging 5.0 points and 3.7 rebounds per game ... averaged 20 minutes a game ... had a career high five steals against Purdue ... had career highs of 13 points and 9 rebounds ... was the Badger representative on the Big Ten all-Star trip to Denmark and Sweden during summer of '96, averaged 6.4 points, 2.8 rebounds, 1.2 assists and shot 62.5% ... **High School:** 1995 *Associated Press* Wisconsin state player of the year ... strong player, aggressive on defense, great rebounding instincts ... averaged 21 points, 17 rebounds, and seven assists as a senior ... school's all-time leading scorer and rebounder ... 1993 and 1994 *Associated Press* first-team all-state honors ... averaged 22.6 points and 14 rebounds as a junior ... ranked among the top 50 prospects in the country by Joe Smith ... played in the National AAU Tournament ... 1995 state shot put champion (42'-11") and runnerup in discus ... 1994 state discus and shot champion ... runner-up state champion in the discus in 1993

THE BOSTON PROFILE

Personal: Born 6-3-77; parents are Hal and Lori Boston; Nickname is T. Bos

Favorites: Favorite Subject: English ... Favorite Meal: Tacos ... Favorite Color: Red... Favorite Activities: Playing basketball and looking at cars ... Favorite sport(s) other than basketball: Football ... Favorite place to vacation: Atlanta

Person(s) Most Admired: My parents

Most Memorable Basketball

Achievement: Leading rebounder and winning in double-overtime against Purdue

Toughest opponent I recall facing: Tennessee's Chamique Holdsclaw

My basketball superstitions: I must wear short socks

If I could play another UW sports it would be: Throwing the shot and discuss

Best UW Road Trip: Indiana 1996-I scored 10 points by half time

In preseason training I worked on: Endurance

Dream as a Collegiate Player: To achieve my dream to become a professional basketball player

Years From Now I'll Remember What about BadgerBall: The support our fans gave to BadgerBall

Career Goal: To be the best player I've ever seen play

Boston's Career Record:

Season	G/S	FG	FGA	PCT	3PT	3PTA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	PF/D	A	TO	BL	ST	MIN	PTS	AVG
1995-96	25/4	45	112	.402	3	15	.200	32	51	.627	93	3.7	37/0	24	39	2	27	488	125	5.0
1996-97	26/25	79	189	.418	3	25	.120	22	35	.629	120	4.6	65/2	34	64	11	38	667	183	7.0
1997-98	28/26	71	183	.388	10	33	.303	40	53	.755	126	4.5	65/2	58	79	11	38	721	192	6.9
Totals	79/55	195	484	.403	16	73	.219	94	139	.676	339	4.3	102/2	116	182	24	103	1876	500	6.3

TANISHA BOSTON SEASON/CAREER STATS

Boston's Career Highs:

Points—14 vs. Purdue 1/6/98; vs. Michigan, 1/24/97
 Field Goals—5 (several times)
 Field Goal Att.—11 (twice)
 3-Pt. Goals—2 vs. Purdue 1/6/98
 3-Pt. Att.—5 vs. UWGB 12/10/97
 Free Throws—6-6 twice vs. UWGB 12/10 and Ill 12/30/97
 Free Throw Att.—6 (three times)
 Rebounds—10 vs. Michigan State, 1/30/97
 Assists—6 vs. NU 2/1/98
 Steals—8 vs. Penn State, 12/27/96
 Blocks—2 (several times)

Boston's NCAA Participation

1996: 1st and 2nd Rounds, Nashville, TN

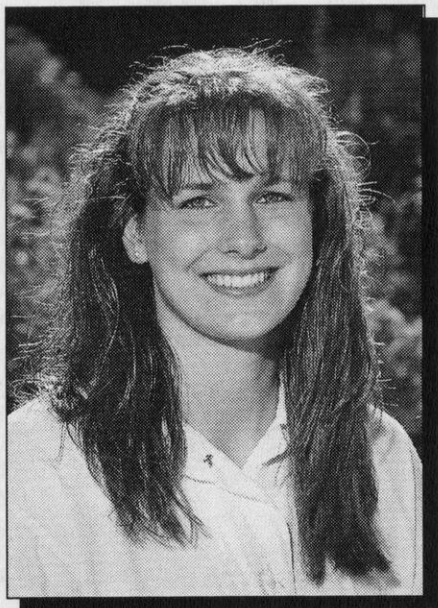
Boston's Season Highs:

Points—14 vs. Purdue 1/6/98
 Field Goals—4 several times
 Field Goal Att.—10 vs. Maine 11/29 and UWGB 12/10/97
 3-Pt. Goals—2 vs. Purdue 1/6/98
 3-Pt. Att.—5 vs. UWGB 12/10/97
 Free Throws—6-6 twice vs. UWGB 12/10 and Ill 12/30/97
 Free Throw Att.—6-6 twice vs. UWGB 12/10 and Ill 12/30/97
 Rebounds—9 (three times)
 Assists—6 vs. NU 2/1/98
 Steals—5 vs. Mississippi 12/19/97
 Blocks—2 vs. Indiana 1/9/98 and vs. Minnesota 1/25/98

University of Wisconsin 1997-98 Women's Game-by-Game Basketball Statistics

#33 Tanisha Boston

Opponent	Date	GP-GS	--- All FG ---			--- 3 Pt FG ---			- Free Throws -			----- Rebounds -----				A	TO	Blk	Stl	PF	D	Min/Avg	Pts Avg
			M-	A	Pct	M-	A	Pct	M-	A	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
#4 STANFOR	11/21	1- 1	3-	8	37.5	0-	1	0.0	4-	4	100.0	2	2	4	4.0	0	6	0	2	3-	0	26/26.0	1010.0
UW-Milwaukee	11/25	1- 1	4-	4	100.0	1-	1	100.0	4-	5	80.0	1	3	4	4.0	2	7	0	1	4-	0	30/30.0	1313.0
vs SW Lousi	11/28	1- 1	4-	9	44.4	0-	0	0.0	2-	2	100.0	1	1	2	2.0	1	2	0	3	4-	0	21/21.0	1010.0
at Maine	11/29	1- 1	4-	10	40.0	1-	3	33.3	0-	0	0.0	1	4	5	5.0	2	4	0	2	1-	0	19/19.0	9 9.0
at Illinois Sta	12/06	1- 1	3-	7	42.9	1-	1	100.0	2-	2	100.0	1	4	5	5.0	1	2	1	3	3-	0	26/26.0	9 9.0
NOTRE DAM	12/08	1- 1	2-	5	40.0	1-	1	100.0	1-	2	50.0	2	3	5	5.0	1	4	0	1	4-	0	20/20.0	6 6.0
UW-GREEN B	12/10	1- 1	3-	10	30.0	0-	5	0.0	6-	6	100.0	2	7	9	9.0	1	2	0	2	3-	0	31/31.0	1212.0
Manhattan	12/18	1- 1	1-	4	25.0	0-	1	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0	2	2	2.0	2	1	0	0	0-	0	13/13.0	2 2.0
Mississippi	12/19	1- 1	3-	6	50.0	0-	1	0.0	1-	2	50.0	1	2	3	3.0	4	6	1	5	1-	0	26/26.0	7 7.0
#1 Tennessee	12/20	1- 1	1-	3	33.3	1-	2	50.0	1-	2	50.0	1	2	3	3.0	1	6	0	0	4-	0	27/27.0	4 4.0
Penn State	12/28	1- 1	4-	7	57.1	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0	2	2	2.0	0	4	0	1	5-	0	31/31.0	8 8.0
#13 Illinois	12/30	1- 1	0-	5	0.0	0-	0	0.0	6-	6	100.0	1	5	6	6.0	2	3	1	2	4-	0	26/26.0	6 6.0
#17 Georgia	1/ 4	1- 1	2-	8	25.0	0-	2	0.0	1-	4	25.0	1	5	6	6.0	3	2	1	0	1-	0	33/33.0	5 5.0
#23 Purdue	1/ 6	1- 1	6-	8	75.0	2-	2	100.0	0-	0	0.0	2	2	4	4.0	4	0	0	0	3-	0	31/31.0	1414.0
INDIANA	1/ 9	1- 1	2-	8	25.0	0-	2	0.0	0-	1	0.0	2	7	9	9.0	1	1	2	1	3-	0	29/29.0	4 4.0
#19 W KENT	1/11	1- 1	2-	7	28.6	0-	2	0.0	4-	4	100.0	2	7	9	9.0	4	2	0	1	2-	0	28/28.0	8 8.0
Northwestern	1/16	1- 1	3-	8	37.5	0-	0	0.0	0-	1	0.0	1	3	4	4.0	4	0	1	1	2-	0	33/33.0	6 6.0
Ohio State	1/18	1- 1	2-	7	28.6	0-	0	0.0	2-	3	66.7	0	4	4	4.0	0	6	1	2	2-	0	27/27.0	6 6.0
IOWA	1/21	1- 1	4-	7	57.1	1-	2	50.0	0-	0	0.0	0	1	1	1.0	2	1	0	2	3-	0	30/30.0	9 9.0
MICHIGAN	1/23	1- 0	2-	7	28.6	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	1	5	6	6.0	0	1	0	0	4-	0	22/22.0	4 4.0
Minnesota	1/25	1- 1	1-	7	14.3	0-	1	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0	2	2	2.0	3	3	2	2	2-	0	16/16.0	2 2.0
MICHIGAN ST	1/30	1- 1	1-	4	25.0	0-	1	0.0	0-	0	0.0	1	3	4	4.0	4	1	0	0	2-	0	29/29.0	2 2.0
NORTHWEST	2/ 1	1- 1	2-	5	40.0	1-	1	100.0	1-	2	50.0	3	3	6	6.0	6	3	0	2	0-	0	23/23.0	6 6.0
Indiana	2/ 6	1- 1	3-	7	42.9	0-	1	0.0	0-	1	0.0	1	1	2	2.0	3	2	0	1	3-	0	25/25.0	6 6.0
Iowa	2/13	1- 1	3-	7	42.9	0-	1	0.0	0-	0	0.0	1	2	3	3.0	1	3	0	1	2-	0	30/30.0	6 6.0
PURDUE	2/15	1- 1	3-	5	60.0	1-	2	50.0	4-	4	100.0	0	4	4	4.0	2	3	0	0	1-	0	25/25.0	1111.0
#9 ILLINOIS	2/20	1- 1	0-	2	0.0	0-	0	0.0	1-	2	50.0	1	6	7	7.0	3	2	0	3	3-	0	25/25.0	1 1.0
PENN STATE	2/22	1- 0	3-	8	37.5	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	1	4	5	5.0	1	2	1	0	1-	0	19/19.0	6 6.0
Totals		28-26	71-	183	38.8	10-	33	30.3	40-	53	75.5	30	96	126	4.5	58	79	11	38	70-	0	721/25.8	192 6.9
Big Ten		16-14	39-	102	38.2	5-	13	38.5	14-	20	70.0	15	54	69	4.3	36	35	8	18	40-	0	421/26.3	97 6.1



**Senior
6-0 Forward
Janesville, WI
Parker High School
Coach: Tom Klawitter**

40 JENNAH HARTWIG

1997-98: Reserve forward Jennah Hartwig has shown her versatility during her career, including singing the National Anthem at several games. The senior has settled into a defensive and rebounding roll, but her athleticism puts her in position to get the steal and go coast-to-coast for the layup. Had 10 points vs. Purdue doing just that. Possesses a sixth sense for rebounding and plays a major role as a defensive stopper. She is one of the best athletes on the team; ran track in high school. The 6-0 forward learned the three position in college, and plays both the wing and the four position. Hartwig played in the post all four years at Janesville High School.

- Ranks fourth in UW career field goal percentage hitting 50.1 percent (220-439)
- Is the only married player who, together with husband Brian, has a 3-year old daughter, Ashley

1996-97: Became a starter for 15 games at both the three and four position ... was a post player in high school, and last year moved to the three position facing the basket ... has worked on her shot facing the basket, and has shown the ability to put the ball on the floor and drive earned Dean's List honors for spring semester ... took a year off to have her child Ashley, now 3 ... **1995-96:** Returned last season after taking a year off ... averaged 2.9 points and 2.1 rebounds in 11 minutes of play ... is learning to play the three position after playing the post throughout high school ... Dean's List fall semester ... **1994-95:** Redshirt year ... **1993-94:** Played in 26 games as a freshman ... averaged 20 minutes a game in a reserve role ... averaged eight points and five rebounds per game ... team's third-highest rebounder ... finished second on the team in steals with a 1.2 average ... UW freshman record-holder for best season field goal percentage at .558 (77-138) ... **High School:** 1993 *Associated Press* Player of the Year ... member of the 1993 state division I championship team ... led her team to four-straight appearances in the state tournament compiling a 96-8 record ... 1993 first team all-state honors by the *Milwaukee Journal* and the *Associated Press* ... four-time first-team all-conference and MVP ... 1992 *Associated Press* first-team all-state ... averaged 19.1 points and 10 rebounds per game as a senior ... led her team to the top ranking in the state in 1993 ... also ran track and cross country four years

THE HARTWIG PROFILE

Personal: Born 10-10-74; parents are Evie and the late John Burkholder; married Brian Hartwig; have one daughter, Ashley, age 3

Favorites: Subject: Macroeconomics ... Meal: Fettuccine ... Color: Red ... Favorite Vacation Spot: Black Hills and Badlands in South Dakota ... Favorite Activities: Roller-blading, swimming, jogging

My favorite things: Cross stitching, gardening

Person Most Admired: Jackie Joyner Kersee

To Calm my Nerves Before a Game I: Sit alone in a quiet room and think about what I am going to do

Best Sports Experience Shooting "Hot Shot" at halftime of the Bucks game

If I could play another UW sports it would be: Track and Field

Best UW Road Trip: Santa Barbara 1996-the weather was wonderful and the trip was a lot of fun

My Most Prized Possession is: My family

Dream as a Collegiate Player: Be an all-American

Years From Now I'll Remember What about BadgerBall: All the fun things we did and all the talented teams I played on

Major: Agricultural business management-Accounting

Hartwig's Career Record:

Season	G/S	FG	FGA	PCT	3PT	3PTA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	PF/D	A	TO	BL	ST	MIN	PTS	AVG
1993-94	26/0	77	138	.558	0	0	.000	55	87	.632	133	5.1	35/0	27	69	15	32	538	209	8.0
1994-95	Leave of absence																			
1995-96	29/0	30	54	.556	1	1	1.00	23	40	.575	60	2.1	23/0	12	23	10	23	325	84	2.9
1996-97	27/15	74	163	.454	2	8	.250	31	61	.508	126	4.7	49/2	22	47	12	33	594	181	6.7
1996-97	28/1	39	84	.464	1	6	.167	36	56	.643	84	3.0	34/0	87	32	8	16	382	115	4.1
Totals	110/16	220	439	.501	4	15	.267	145	244	.594	403	3.7	141/2	87	171	45	104	1839	589	5.4

JENNAH HARTWIG SEASON/CAREER STATS

Hartwig's Career Highs:

Points—16 vs. Northwestern, 2/28/94
 Field Goals—7 (twice)
 Field Goal Att.—11 (several times)
 3-Pt. Goals—1 (four times)
 3-Pt. Att.—1 (several times)
 Free Throws—8 vs. ND 12/8/97
 Free Throw Att.—10 vs. UW-Milwaukee, 12/9/93
 Rebounds—12 vs. Western Illinois, 11/28/94
 Assists—5 vs. NU 2/1/98
 Steals—5 vs. Minnesota, 1/26/97
 Blocks—4 (twice)

Hartwig's Season Highs:

Points—12 vs. SW Louisiana 11/28/97
 Field Goals—4 vs. Michigan 1/23/98
 Field Goal Att.—6 (four times)
 3-Pt. Goals—1 vs. SW LA 11/28/97
 3-Pt. Att.—2 vs. SW LA 11/28/97
 Free Throws—8 vs. ND 12/8/97
 Free Throw Att.—8 vs. ND 12/8/97
 Rebounds—7 vs. NU 2/1/98
 Assists—5 vs. NU 2/1/98
 Steals—3 vs. SW LA 11/28/97
 Blocks—2 vs. Manhat 12/18/97

Hartwig's NCAA Participation:

1996: 1st and 2nd Rounds, Nashville, TN

University of Wisconsin 1997-98 Women's Game-by-Game Basketball Statistics

#40 Jennah Hartwig

Opponent	Date	GP-GS	--- All FG ---			--- 3 Pt FG ---			- Free Throws -			----- Rebounds -----			A	TO	Blk	Stl	PF-	D	Min/Avg	Pts Avg
			M-	A	Pct	M-	A	Pct	M-	A	Pct	Off	Def	Tot Avg								
#4 STANFOR	11/21	1- 0	3-	6	50.0	0-	1	0.0	1-	4	25.0	0	1	1 1.0	0	2	0	0	2- 0		15/15.0	7 7.0
UW-Milwauke	11/25	1- 0	1-	4	25.0	0-	1	0.0	3-	7	42.9	3	2	5 5.0	0	1	0	1	1- 0		18/18.0	5 5.0
vs SW Lousi	11/28	1- 0	3-	4	75.0	1-	2	50.0	5-	6	83.3	2	2	4 4.0	0	1	0	3	1- 0		19/19.0	12 12.0
at Maine	11/29	1- 0	1-	2	50.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	2	3	5 5.0	3	0	1	1	1- 0		21/21.0	2 2.0
at Illinois Sta	12/06	1- 0	1-	5	20.0	0-	0	0.0	1-	1	100.0	0	3	3 3.0	0	2	1	0	1- 0		12/12.0	3 3.0
NOTRE DAM	12/08	1- 0	1-	3	33.3	0-	0	0.0	8-	8	100.0	1	1	2 2.0	1	0	1	0	1- 0		17/17.0	10 10.0
UW-GREEN B	12/10	1- 0	0-	2	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0	0	0 0.0	0	1	0	2	0- 0		12/12.0	0 0.0
Manhattan	12/18	1- 0	3-	6	50.0	0-	0	0.0	2-	2	100.0	3	3	6 6.0	3	0	2	0	1- 0		23/23.0	8 8.0
Mississippi	12/19	1- 0	1-	4	25.0	0-	1	0.0	0-	0	0.0	1	1	2 2.0	1	1	0	0	2- 0		14/14.0	2 2.0
#1 Tennesse	12/20	1- 0	2-	2	100.0	0-	0	0.0	2-	2	100.0	0	1	1 1.0	0	1	0	1	2- 0		10/10.0	6 6.0
Penn State	12/28	1- 0	0-	1	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0	1	1 1.0	0	0	0	0	1- 0		8/ 8.0	0 0.0
#13 Illinois	12/30	1- 0	1-	2	50.0	0-	0	0.0	1-	2	50.0	1	1	2 2.0	4	1	0	0	3- 0		13/13.0	3 3.0
#17 Georgia	1/ 4	1- 0	3-	5	60.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	1	4	5 5.0	3	2	0	0	2- 0		14/14.0	6 6.0
#23 Purdue	1/ 6	1- 0	1-	1	100.0	0-	0	0.0	1-	2	50.0	2	3	5 5.0	1	2	0	1	1- 0		14/14.0	3 3.0
INDIANA	1/ 9	1- 0	2-	3	66.7	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	1	0	1 1.0	0	1	1	0	2- 0		11/11.0	4 4.0
#19 W KENT	1/11	1- 0	0-	1	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0	1	1 1.0	0	0	0	1	0- 0		9/ 9.0	0 0.0
Northwestern	1/16	1- 0	0-	1	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	2	3	5 5.0	0	3	0	0	1- 0		10/10.0	0 0.0
Ohio State	1/18	1- 0	2-	4	50.0	0-	0	0.0	1-	2	50.0	0	0	0 0.0	0	2	0	1	1- 0		13/13.0	5 5.0
IOWA	1/21	1- 0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	3	0.0	2	2	4 4.0	1	2	0	0	2- 0		5/ 5.0	0 0.0
MICHIGAN	1/23	1- 0	4-	6	66.7	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	1	3	4 4.0	0	2	0	0	0- 0		16/16.0	8 8.0
Minnesota	1/25	1- 0	1-	3	33.3	0-	0	0.0	2-	2	100.0	2	2	4 4.0	1	1	0	1	1- 0		11/11.0	4 4.0
MICHIGAN ST	1/30	1- 0	0-	1	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0	0	0 0.0	0	0	0	0	1- 0		5/ 5.0	0 0.0
NORTHWEST	2/ 1	1- 0	0-	3	0.0	0-	0	0.0	1-	2	50.0	3	4	7 7.0	5	1	1	0	0- 0		14/14.0	1 1.0
Indiana	2/ 6	1- 0	1-	3	33.3	0-	1	0.0	0-	2	0.0	0	4	4 4.0	0	0	0	1	1- 0		15/15.0	2 2.0
Iowa	2/13	1- 0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0	0	0 0.0	1	1	0	0	2- 0		9/ 9.0	0 0.0
PURDUE	2/15	1- 0	3-	6	50.0	0-	0	0.0	4-	5	80.0	2	2	4 4.0	1	1	1	1	0- 0		16/16.0	10 10.0
#9 ILLINOIS	2/20	1- 0	3-	3	100.0	0-	0	0.0	3-	4	75.0	1	3	4 4.0	0	2	0	1	2- 0		17/17.0	9 9.0
PENN STATE	2/22	1- 1	2-	3	66.7	0-	0	0.0	1-	2	50.0	2	2	4 4.0	1	2	0	1	2- 0		21/21.0	5 5.0
Totals		28- 1	39-	84	46.4	1-	6	16.7	36-	56	64.3	32	52	84 3.0	26	32	8	16	34- 0		382/13.6	115 4.1
Big Ten		16- 1	20-	40	50.0	0-	1	0.0	14-	26	53.8	19	30	49 3.1	15	21	3	7	20- 0		198/12.4	54 3.4



**Senior
6-1, Forward
Milwaukee, WI
Milwaukee Lutheran
High School
Coach: Randy Clinard**

42 JENNIFER RHODES

1997-98: Is Wisconsin's only graduate student enrolled in the master's program graduating in May in social work ... extremely hard worker, plays with enthusiasm and heart ... mainly a rebounder rather than an offensive threat ... spells the centers averaging nine minutes per game

1996-97: Averages 12 minutes a game in relief of Klapperich and Wiersma ... hard worker, plays with heart ... very active on campus in Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., a public service organization, and other community service events ... **1995-96:** Played behind Barb Franke in the post ... averaged 12 minutes in 25 games ... had season highs of eight points vs. Indiana and seven rebounds twice ... **1994-95:** Played a reserve role at center in 28 games spelling Barb Franke and averaging nine minutes a game ... had a career high 10 points against Western Michigan ... had a career high five rebounds against Kansas in the NCAA tournament ... received a team award for community service excellence ... **1993-94:** Red-shirt year ... **High School:** 1993 first-team Lutheran High School all-American ... 1993 WISAA state championship all-tournament team ... 1992 second-team all-Metro Conference ... averaged 9.4 points and 12.3 rebounds as a senior ... four-year starter ... ranked number one in the shot put for state private schools ... 1992 and 1993 National Honor Society member ... 1992-93 Brady Award winner for athletics and academics

THE RHODES PROFILE

Personal: Born 8-20-75; parents are Sherian and B.F. Rhodes; Nickname is Jenny Bean or 'J'

Favorites: Subject: Portuguese ... Meal: Greens and macaroni ... Movie: The Lion King ... Color: Purple ... Favorite Activities: Watching Disney movies, hanging out with my friends, collecting anything that is purple ... Favorite sport (other than basketball): Volleyball ... Favorite place to vacation: Anywhere fun and inexpensive

Person Most Admired: My older brother, John

Toughest opponent I've faced: Myself

Favorite arena where I've played: The Field House; there is no place like home

Best sports experience: Winning a championship tournament game in grade school with only four players in the last quarter, I being one of them

To calm my nerves before a game I: Listen to my walkman

If I could play another UW sports it would be: Throwing shot and discus for the track team

Best UW Road Trip: All of them were cool, except the Big Ten Tournament

In preseason training I worked on: Consistency

My Most Prized Possession is: My Mickey Mouse watch

Dream as a Collegiate Player: Be on a Big Ten Championship team

Years From Now I'll Remember What about BadgerBall: All the fans who supported BadgerBall; not by name of course, but by attendance

What has Title IX Meant To Me: Opportunity

Major: Received undergraduate degree in social work and is pursuing her masters degree in social work

Career Goal: Graduate (again) this May and enter a successful career

Rhode's Career Record:

Season	G/S	FG	FGA	PCT	3PT	3PTA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	PF/D	A	TO	BL	ST	MIN	PTS	AVG
1993-94	Redshirt Year																			
1994-95	28/1	14	30	.467	0	0	.000	9	18	.500	46	1.6	32/0	7	17	0	0	256	37	1.3
1995-96	27/0	20	46	.435	0	0	.000	13	22	.591	64	2.4	32/0	12	18	0	8	312	53	2.0
1996-97	26/0	14	36	.389	0	0	.000	7	25	.280	51	2.0	35/0	8	22	1	6	302	35	1.3
1997-98	28/1	14	34	.412	0	0	.000	15	24	.625	36	1.9	30/0	6	18	5	8	263	43	1.5
Totals	109/2	62	146	.425	0	0	.000	44	89	.494	213	2.0	129/0	33	75	6	22	1133	125	1.5

JENNIFER RHODES SEASON/CAREER STATS

Rhode's Career Highs:

Points-10 vs. W. Michigan, 12/31/94
 Field Goals-3 (four times)
 Field Goal Att.-8 vs. Marquette, 1/9/96
 3-Pt. goals-0
 3-Pt. Att.-0
 Free Throws-4 (twice)
 Free Throw Att.-8 vs. UW-Milwaukee,
 11/24/96
 Rebounds-7 (twice)
 Assists-2 (four times)
 Steals-2 vs. UW-Green Bay, 12/13/95 and
 ND 12/8/97
 Blocks-1 vs. Indiana, 1/12/97

Rhodes's Season Highs:

Points-7 vs. NU 2/1/98
 Field Goals-3 vs. NU 2/1/98
 Field Goal Att.-5 vs. NU 2/1/98
 3-Pt. Goals-0
 3-Pt. Att.-0
 Free Throws-3 vs. Stanford 11/21 &
 Manhattan 12/18/97
 Free Throw Att.-5 vs. Mahnattan 12/18/97
 Rebounds-6 vs. SWLA 11/28/97
 Assists-2 vs. Ill St. 12/6/97
 Steals-2 vs. Notre Dame 12/8/97
 Blocks-1 four times

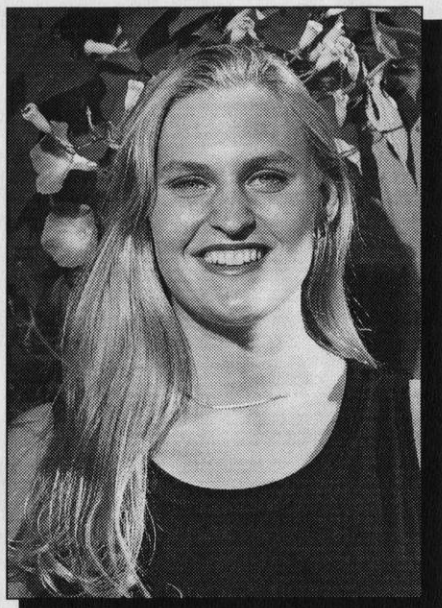
Rhodes' NCAA Participation:

1996: 1st and 2nd Rounds, Nashville, TN
 1995: 1st and 2nd Rounds, Lubbock, TX

University of Wisconsin 1997-98 Women's Game-by-Game Basketball Statistics

#42 Jenny Rhodes

Opponent	Date	GP/GS	--- All FG ---			--- 3 Pt FG ---			- Free Throws -			----- Rebounds -----			A	TO	Blk	Stl	PF	D	Min/Avg	Pts Avg
			M-	A	Pct	M-	A	Pct	M-	A	Pct	Off	Def	Tot Avg								
#4 STANFOR	11/21	1-0	0-	1	0.0	0-	0	0.0	3-	4	75.0	2	0	2 2.0	0	0	0	0	0-0		8/ 8.0	3 3.0
UW-Milwauke	11/25	1-0	0-	1	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	1	1	2 2.0	1	1	0	1	1-0		12/12.0	0 0.0
vs SW Lousi	11/28	1-0	1-	2	50.0	0-	0	0.0	1-	2	50.0	2	4	6 6.0	0	4	0	0	1-0		21/21.0	3 3.0
at Maine	11/29	1-0	1-	3	33.3	0-	0	0.0	1-	1	100.0	1	3	4 4.0	0	1	0	0	2-0		17/17.0	3 3.0
at Illinois Sta	12/06	1-0	0-	1	0.0	0-	0	0.0	1-	3	33.3	1	4	5 5.0	2	0	1	1	1-0		17/17.0	1 1.0
NOTRE DAM	12/08	1-0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0	1	1 1.0	0	1	0	2	1-0		8/ 8.0	0 0.0
UW-GREEN B	12/10	1-0	1-	1	100.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	1	0	1 1.0	0	0	0	0	0-0		8/ 8.0	2 2.0
Manhattan	12/18	1-0	1-	1	100.0	0-	0	0.0	3-	5	60.0	2	2	4 4.0	0	1	0	1	1-0		18/18.0	5 5.0
Mississippi	12/19	1-0	2-	3	66.7	0-	0	0.0	2-	2	100.0	0	4	4 4.0	0	1	0	1	3-0		13/13.0	6 6.0
#1 Tennesse	12/20	1-0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0	1	1 1.0	0	0	0	0	1-0		12/12.0	0 0.0
Penn State	12/28	1-0	0-	1	0.0	0-	0	0.0	1-	2	50.0	1	1	2 2.0	0	1	0	0	2-0		11/11.0	1 1.0
#13 Illinois	12/30	1-0	1-	1	100.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0	1	1 1.0	0	0	0	0	3-0		8/ 8.0	2 2.0
#17 Georgia	1/ 4	1-0	2-	2	100.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0	1	1 1.0	0	0	1	0	2-0		10/10.0	4 4.0
#23 Purdue	1/ 6	1-0	0-	3	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	1	1	2 2.0	0	0	0	0	2-0		5/ 5.0	0 0.0
INDIANA	1/ 9	1-0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	1	1	2 2.0	1	1	0	0	1-0		10/10.0	0 0.0
#19 W KENT	1/11	1-0	1-	2	50.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	2	0.0	0	1	1 1.0	0	0	1	1	0-0		9/ 9.0	2 2.0
Northwester	1/16	1-0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0	1	1 1.0	0	0	0	0	0-0		3/ 3.0	0 0.0
Ohio State	1/18	1-0	0-	1	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0	1	1 1.0	0	2	0	1	1-0		9/ 9.0	0 0.0
IOWA	1/21	1-0	0-	4	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0	0	0 0.0	0	0	0	0	1-0		7/ 7.0	0 0.0
MICHIGAN	1/23	1-0	0-	1	0.0	0-	0	0.0	2-	2	100.0	1	1	2 2.0	0	0	0	0	0-0		3/ 3.0	2 2.0
Minnesota	1/25	1-0	1-	1	100.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0	0	0 0.0	1	0	0	0	2-0		6/ 6.0	2 2.0
MICHIGAN ST	1/30	1-0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	1	0	1 1.0	0	2	0	0	0-0		3/ 3.0	0 0.0
NORTHWEST	2/ 1	1-0	3-	5	60.0	0-	0	0.0	1-	1	100.0	0	2	2 2.0	0	0	1	0	2-0		12/12.0	7 7.0
Indiana	2/ 6	1-0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0	1	1 1.0	1	0	1	0	0-0		8/ 8.0	0 0.0
Iowa	2/13	1-0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0	2	2 2.0	0	1	0	0	0-0		8/ 8.0	0 0.0
PURDUE	2/15	1-0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0	2	2 2.0	0	0	0	0	1-0		8/ 8.0	0 0.0
#9 ILLINOIS	2/20	1-0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	1	0	1 1.0	0	1	0	0	1-0		2/ 2.0	0 0.0
PENN STATE	2/22	1-1	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0	0	0 0.0	0	1	0	0	1-0		7/ 7.0	0 0.0
Totals	28- 1	14-	34	41.2		0-	0	0.0	15-	24	62.5	16	36	52 1.9	6	18	5	8	30-0		263/ 9.4	43 1.5
Big Ten	16- 1	5-	17	29.4		0-	0	0.0	4-	5	80.0	6	14	20 1.2	3	9	2	1	17-0		110/ 6.9	14 0.9



**Freshman
6-3 Center
Owatonna, MN
Owatonna High School
Coach: Barry Olson**

45 KRISTA BIRD

1997-98: Began the season with a fractured right foot that required surgery and rehabilitation. Was on crutches for six weeks and missed the first 14 games. Has played sparingly averaging just three minutes per game at center due to her lack of practice and conditioning due to injury. Is a very capable scorer and rebounder. She has a nice touch from the free throw line where she is a perfect four of four.

High School: Hailed as a scorer Bird averaged 18.4 points, 8.7 rebounds, 3.2 blocks and 2.2 assists as a senior leading team to the state tournament in 1997 and a 20-4 record ... hit 75.9% of her free throws (63-83) an 60.6% of her field goals (189-311) ... four-year varsity player with a career hitting percentage of 56.3% of her field goals (527 for 936) and 74.2% of her free throws (190-256) ... also recorded the top three field-goal percentage marks in school history with 60.6% as a senior, 54.6% as a sophomore and 53.8% her junior season, and has the school's top free-throw mark (84.4%), set in 1995-96 ... junior stats include averages of 17.8 points, 10.5 rebounds, 4.8 blocks and 2.3 assists to help Owatonna to a 19-5 record ... also recorded 151 blocks, hit 84.4% of her free throws (92-109) ... hails from Owatonna (Class AA), located about 50 miles south of the Twin Cities

THE BIRD PROFILE

Personal: Born 12-15-78; parents are Pam Bird and Mark Bird; Nickname is Big Bird

Favorites: Subject: Biology ... Food: Lasagna ... Color: Navy Blue ... Activities: Playing volleyball, basketball ... Vacation Spot: Arizona ... Favorite Sport other than basketball: Volleyball

My favorite things: Listening to music, basketball, hanging out with friends, travel

Person(s) Most Admired: My mom and Michael Jordan

Most Memorable Basketball Achievement: Going to state tournament

Best sports experience: Winning national AAU Championship in 1997

In preseason training I worked on: Lifting weights, getting quicker, conditioning

Dream as a Collegiate Player: Get to the Final Four

Major: Letters and Science

Career Goal: Play professional basketball

KRISTA BIRD SEASON/CAREER STATS

Bird's Season/Career Highs:

(injured first 14 games)
 Points-4 vs. NU 2/1/98
 Field Goals-1 vs. NU 2/1/98
 Field Goal Att.-2 vs. NU 2/1/98
 3-Pt. Goals-0
 3-Pt. Att.-0
 Free Throws-2 vs. W. Kentucky 1/11/98
 and vs. NU 2/1/98
 Free Throw Att.-2 vs. W. Kentucky 1/11/98
 and vs. NU 2/1/98
 Rebounds-3 vs. Minnesota 1/25/98 and vs.
 NU 2/1/98
 Assists-0
 Steals-0
 Blocks-0

University of Wisconsin 1997-98 Women's Game-by-Game Basketball Statistics

#45 Krista Bird

Opponent	Date	GP-GS	--- All FG ---			--- 3 Pt FG ---			- Free Throws -			----- Rebounds -----				A	TO	Blk	Stl	PF-	D	Min/Avg	Pts Avg
			M-	A	Pct	M-	A	Pct	M-	A	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
INDIANA	1/ 9	1- 0	0-	1	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0	0	0 0.0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1/ 1.0	0 0.0		
#19 W KENT	1/11	1- 0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	2-	2	100.0	0	1	1 1.0	0	0	0	0	1-0	3/ 3.0	2 2.0		
Ohio State	1/18	1- 0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	1	0	1 1.0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2/ 2.0	0 0.0		
Minnesota	1/25	1- 0	0-	1	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	1	2	3 3.0	0	1	0	0	0-0	5/ 5.0	0 0.0		
NORTHWEST	2/ 1	1- 0	1-	2	50.0	0-	0	0.0	2-	2	100.0	1	2	3 3.0	0	0	0	0	0-0	7/ 7.0	4 4.0		
Indiana	2/ 6	1- 0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0	0	0 0.0	0	1	0	0	0-0	1/ 1.0	0 0.0		
Iowa	2/13	1- 0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0	0	0 0.0	0	1	0	0	0-0	1/ 1.0	0 0.0		
#9 ILLINOIS	2/20	1- 0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0	0	0 0.0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1/ 1.0	0 0.0		
Totals		8- 0	1-	4	25.0	0-	0	0.0	4-	4	100.0	3	5	8 1.0	0	3	0	0	1-0	21/ 2.6	6 0.8		
Big Ten		7- 0	1-	4	25.0	0-	0	0.0	2-	2	100.0	3	4	7 1.0	0	3	0	0	0-0	18/ 2.6	4 0.6		



**Sophomore
6-2 Center
Portage, WI
Portage High School
Coach: Mike Hemming**

54 MISSY KONIECZNY

1997-98: Last name is pronounced kah NICH nee. Missy has become more of a presence in the lineup as a sophomore averaging 6.4 quality minutes in relief of Klapperich or Sims at the post. Has worked on shooting and rebounding and has gained strength since her freshman year. Averages 1.7 points and almost two rebounds per game with a career high of eight rebounds against Southwest Louisiana. Is a good free throw shooter hitting 75 percent of her attempts.

1996-97: Showed some offensive power but played a reserve role and learned to adjust to college ball ... played in 25 games and averaged 7.3 minutes ... had a career high 11 points against Northern Iowa ... **High School:** Team MVP while leading her 1996 team to the division 2 state semifinals and a 22-3 record ... earned 1996 second team *Associated Press* all-state honors ... averaged 19.2 points, 12.4 rebounds and four blocks while shooting a school record 68 percent from the floor ... finished her career as the school's all-time leading scorer and rebounder with 1,726 points and 1,078 rebounds ... ranked second in state scoring with 536 points as a junior ... very athletic, has great balance, runs the floor very well ... also lettered in track two years (MVP frosh and sophomore years) in the high jump, shot put, 300m hurdles, and as a member of the mile relay ... lettered in tennis as a senior ...

THE KONIECZNY PROFILE

Personal: Born 2-5-78; parents are Carol and Roger Konieczny

Favorites: Subject: Journalism ... Meal: Spaghetti ... Color: Red ... Favorite Place to Vacation: Western states ... Favorite sports (other than basketball): tennis ... Favorite Activities: Fishing, traveling, spending time with my two nieces, biking

Person(s) Most Admired: Mother

Toughest opponent I've faced: My own confidence level

Favorite arena where I've played: Iowa

Best sports experience: Traveling

To calm my nerves before a game I: Chew gum

If I could play another UW sports it would be: Track and field

Best UW Road Trip: Santa Barbara 1996—we were next to the ocean

In preseason training I worked on: Getting stronger.

My Most Prized Possession is: My toy monkey

Dream as a Collegiate Player: Achieve being at the Final Four

Years From Now I'll Remember What about BadgerBall: Intensity and determination

What has Title IX Meant To Me: An equal opportunity to receive education through scholarships.

Major: Agricultural Business Management

Konieczny's Career Record:

Season	G/S	FG	FGA	PCT	3PT	3PTA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	PF/D	A	TO	BL	ST	MIN	PTS	AVG
1996-97	25/0	14	34	.412	0	0	.000	14	23	.609	40	1.6	28/0	6	20	8	1	183	42	1.7
1997-98	25/0	12	22	.545	0	0	.000	18	24	.750	47	1.9	19/0	5	21	0	2	160	42	1.7
Totals	50/0	26	56	.464	0	0	.000	32	47	.681	87	1.6	470	11	41	8	3	343	42	1.7

MISSY KONIECZNY SEASON/CAREER STATS

Konieczny's Career Highs:

Points—11 vs. Northern Iowa, 12/3/96
 Field Goals—4 vs. Northern Iowa, 12/3/96
 Field Goal Att.—4 (twice)
 3-Pt. goals—0
 3-Pt. Att.—0
 Free Throws—5 vs. SWLA 11/28/97
 Free Throw Att.—7 vs. Northern Iowa, 12/3/96
 Rebounds—8 vs. SWLA 11/28/97
 Assists—2 vs. Penn State, 2/23/97
 Steals—1 vs. Purdue 2/15/98; vs. Northwestern, 2/2/97
 Blocks—2 (twice)

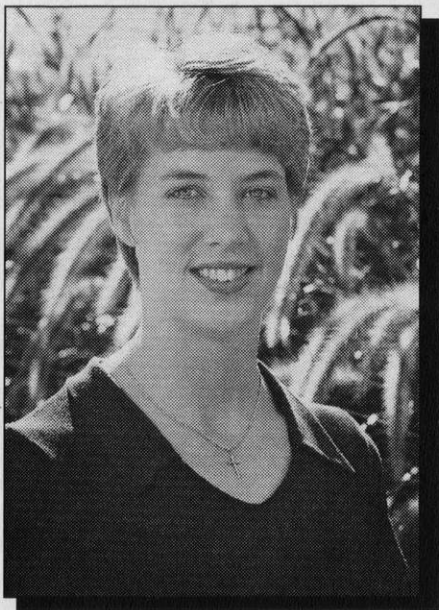
Konieczny's Season Highs:

Points—9 vs. NU 2/1/98
 Field Goals—3 vs. NU 2/1/98
 Field Goal Att.—3 vs. Maine 11/29/97 and vs. NU 2/1/98
 3-Pt. Goals—0
 3-Pt. Att.—0
 Free Throws—5 vs. SWLA 11/28/97
 Free Throw Att.—6 vs. SWLA 11/28/97
 Rebounds—8 vs. SWLA 11/28/97
 Assists—1 four times
 Steals—1 vs. Purdue 2/15/98
 Blocks—0

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#54 Missy Konieczny

Opponent	Date	GP-GS	--- All FG ---			--- 3 Pt FG ---			- Free Throws -			----- Rebounds -----			A	TO	Blk	Stl	PF	D	Min/Avg	Pts Avg
			M	A	Pct	M	A	Pct	M	A	Pct	Off	Def	Tot Avg								
#4 STANFORD	11/21	1- 0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0	0	0 0.0	0	0	0	0	0-0		1/ 1.0	0 0.0
UW-Milwaukee	11/25	1- 0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0	0	0 0.0	0	1	0	0	1-0		6/ 6.0	0 0.0
vs SW Lousi	11/28	1- 0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	5-	6	83.3	3	5	8 8.0	0	3	0	0	2-0		14/14.0	5 5.0
at Maine	11/29	1- 0	2-	3	66.7	0-	0	0.0	1-	2	50.0	2	2	4 4.0	1	1	0	0	1-0		7/ 7.0	5 5.0
at Illinois Sta	12/06	1- 0	1-	1	100.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	1	1	2 2.0	0	1	0	0	0-0		8/ 8.0	2 2.0
NOTRE DAM	12/08	1- 0	1-	1	100.0	0-	0	0.0	1-	2	50.0	2	0	2 2.0	1	0	0	0	0-0		7/ 7.0	3 3.0
UW-GREEN B	12/10	1- 0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	2	1	3 3.0	1	3	0	0	2-0		7/ 7.0	0 0.0
Manhattan	12/18	1- 0	1-	1	100.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	1	2	3 3.0	1	2	0	0	1-0		13/13.0	2 2.0
Mississippi	12/19	1- 0	1-	2	50.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	1	3	4 4.0	0	1	0	0	0-0		14/14.0	2 2.0
#1 Tennessee	12/20	1- 0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0	0	0 0.0	0	0	0	0	0-0		3/ 3.0	0 0.0
Penn State	12/28	1- 0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	2-	2	100.0	0	0	0 0.0	0	4	0	0	3-0		9/ 9.0	2 2.0
#13 Illinois	12/30	1- 0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0	0	0 0.0	0	0	0	0	2-0		4/ 4.0	0 0.0
#17 Georgia	1/ 4	1- 0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0	2	2 2.0	0	0	0	0	1-0		3/ 3.0	0 0.0
INDIANA	1/ 9	1- 0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	1-	2	50.0	1	0	1 1.0	0	0	0	0	0-0		4/ 4.0	1 1.0
#19 W KENT	1/11	1- 0	0-	2	0.0	0-	0	0.0	2-	2	100.0	1	0	1 1.0	0	0	0	0	0-0		4/ 4.0	2 2.0
Ohio State	1/18	1- 0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	2-	2	100.0	2	0	2 2.0	0	1	0	0	1-0		10/10.0	2 2.0
IOWA	1/21	1- 0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0	0	0 0.0	0	0	0	0	0-0		1/ 1.0	0 0.0
MICHIGAN	1/23	1- 0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0	0	0 0.0	0	1	0	0	1-0		4/ 4.0	0 0.0
Minnesota	1/25	1- 0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0	1	1 1.0	0	0	0	0	0-0		1/ 1.0	0 0.0
NORTHWEST	2/ 1	1- 0	3-	3	100.0	0-	0	0.0	3-	4	75.0	1	1	2 2.0	0	0	0	0	0-0		10/10.0	9 9.0
Indiana	2/ 6	1- 0	0-	1	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0	1	1 1.0	0	0	0	0	0-0		3/ 3.0	0 0.0
Iowa	2/13	1- 0	1-	2	50.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	1	1	2 2.0	0	1	0	0	3-0		6/ 6.0	2 2.0
PURDUE	2/15	1- 0	1-	2	50.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0	3	3 3.0	0	0	0	1	0-0		6/ 6.0	2 2.0
#9 ILLINOIS	2/20	1- 0	0-	1	0.0	0-	0	0.0	1-	2	50.0	1	3	4 4.0	1	1	0	0	1-0		10/10.0	1 1.0
PENN STATE	2/22	1- 0	1-	3	33.3	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	1	1	2 2.0	0	1	0	1	0-0		5/ 5.0	2 2.0
Totals		25- 0	12-	22	54.5	0-	0	0.0	18-	24	75.0	20	27	47 1.9	5	21	0	2	19-0		160/ 6.4	42 1.7
Big Ten		13- 0	6-	12	50.0	0-	0	0.0	9-	12	75.0	7	11	18 1.4	1	9	0	2	11-0		73/ 5.6	21 1.6



**Junior
6-5 Center
Randolph, WI
Randolph High School
Coach: Dave Adel**

55 AMY WIERSMA

1997-98: Junior 6-5 center Amy Wiersma rejoined the Bagers Jan. 4 after missing the first 12 games with a torn ligament in her right hand that required surgical repair. The Bagers' representative on the 1997 Big Ten all-Star team touring Europe, Wiersma led that group in rebounding averaging 7.5 per game. She is contributing 4.1 points and is 5th in team rebounding with 4.3 per game grabbing 10 boards in her first game back at Georgia. Has nice range on her jumper and has worked on a hool shot in the lane. Although left handed, can shoot with either hand. Ranks second to LaTonya Sims in blocked shots this year with 12 and ranks sixth in UW career blocks with 78

1996-97: UW's representative on the 1997 Big Ten all-Stars trip to Europe where she was the leading rebounder on the team averaging 7.5 in six games ... also ranked first in blocks with seven ... scored 16 points and had 14 rebounds against the Austrian all-stars ... was a full-time starter to begin her sophomore season and later shared the position depending on whether UW started a big lineup ... played in all 27 games (16 starts) ... nearly doubled her point production as a freshman (3.1) averaging 5.4 points and 5.1 caroms per game ... had her biggest games with double-doubles against nationally ranked Notre Dame (12 pts. 10 boards) and Tennessee (10 pts and 11 boards) ... got her career high 17 points and 9 boards against Minnesota ... ranked second in the Big Ten in blocks with 47 on the year for a 1.7 per game average ... named Academic all-Big Ten ... **1995-96:** Played her best ball towards the end of the season averaging six points and 3.0 rebounds the last four games including 13 points in the two NCAA games ... played a reserve roll in all 29 games averaging 11.6 minutes, 3.1 points and 2.7 rebounds ... had career highs of nine points and 10 rebounds against Illinois State ... is the tallest person on the team at 6-5 ... had to relearn some skills after taking six months off to rehabilitate he right knee following ACL surgery in April of 1995 ... **High School:** 1995 *Parade* all-American second team ... named Miss Basketball by Wisconsin Basketball Association ... averaged 23 points and 14 rebounds as a senior before suffering a knee injury in February '95... returned to play in a state sectional but reinjured the knee ... had ACL surgery in April of 1995 ... 1994 *Street and Smith* prep all-American ... *USA Today* top 25 player ... 1994 AAU all-American ... first team honors at the 1994-AAU Under-18 National Championship ... named the AAU Under-18 Most Valuable Player for the state of Wisconsin ... Averaged 18.6 points, 7.8 rebounds, and 5.1 blocks as a junior ... 1994 and 1995 Gatorade State Player of the Year ... named all-State first team by the *Associated Press* and the *Milwaukee Journal* and was the Journal's Player of the Year ... member of the academic high honor roll for eight straight semesters; National Honor Society member

Wiersma's Career Record:

Season	G/S	FG	FGA	PCT	3PT	3PTA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	PF/D	A	TO	BL	ST	MIN	PTS	AVG
1995-96	29/0	33	86	.384	0	0	.000	23	44	.523	77	2.7	52/1	8	24	19	11	336	89	3.1
1996-97	27/16	51	147	.347	0	1	.000	44	74	.595	139	5.1	82/1	7	35	47	16	526	146	5.4
1997-98	16/4	23	51	.451	0	1	.000	20	30	.667	69	4.3	32/0	23	17	12	4	231	66	4.1
Totals	72/20	107	284	.377	0	1	.000	87	148	.588	285	4.0	166/2	23	76	78	31	1039	301	4.2

AMY WIERSMA SEASON/CAREER STATS

Wiersma's Career Highs:

Points-17 vs. Minnesota, 1/26/97
 Field Goals-7 vs. Minnesota, 1/26/97
 Field Goal Att.-12 (twice)
 3-Pt. Goals-0
 3-Pt. Att.-1 vs. Illinois, 2/21/97
 Free Throws-5 (three times)
 Free Throw Att.-9 vs. W. Illinois, 12/7/95
 Rebounds-12 vs. Notre Dame, 12/9/96
 Assists-2 vs. Oregon, 3/15/96 and 2 vs. Minnesota 1/25/98
 Steals-2 (several times)
 Blocks-5 vs. Illinois, 2/21/97

Wiersma's Season Highs:

(injured first 12 games)
 Points-10 vs. W. Kentucky 1/11/98
 Field Goals-3 three times
 Field Goal Att.-6 bs. Georgia 1/4/98 and vs. Minn 1/25/98
 3-Pt. Goals-0
 3-Pt. Att.-0
 Free Throws-4 vs. W. Kentucky 1/11/98
 Free Throw Att.-6 vs. W. Kentucky 1/11/98
 Rebounds-10 vs. Georgia 1/4/98
 Assists-2 vs. Minnesota 1/25/98
 Steals-2 vs. Georgia 1/4/98
 Blocks-3 vs. Purdue 2/15/98

Wiersma's NCAA Participation:

1996: 1st and 2nd Rounds, Nashville, TN

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#55 Amy Wiersma

Opponent	Date	GP-GS	--- All FG ---			--- 3 Pt FG ---			- Free Throws -			---- Rebounds ----				A	TO	Blk	Stl	PF	D	Min/Avg	Pts Avg
			M-	A	Pct	M-	A	Pct	M-	A	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
#17 Georgia	1/ 4	1- 0	2-	6	33.3	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	3	7	10	10.0	1	3	1	2	3-	0	19/19.0	4 4.0
#23 Purdue	1/ 6	1- 1	3-	4	75.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	3	4	7	7.0	0	5	0	0	3-	0	23/23.0	6 6.0
INDIANA	1/ 9	1- 1	3-	4	75.0	0-	0	0.0	2-	5	40.0	1	3	4	4.0	0	1	0	0	3-	0	17/17.0	8 8.0
#19 W KENT	1/11	1- 0	3-	5	60.0	0-	0	0.0	4-	6	66.7	6	2	8	8.0	1	0	0	0	2-	0	19/19.0	10 10.0
Northwestern	1/16	1- 0	1-	3	33.3	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0	2	2	2.0	1	1	1	0	1-	0	14/14.0	2 2.0
Ohio State	1/18	1- 1	1-	2	50.0	0-	0	0.0	1-	2	50.0	3	2	5	5.0	0	2	0	0	1-	0	15/15.0	3 3.0
IOWA	1/21	1- 1	1-	5	20.0	0-	0	0.0	1-	3	33.3	6	0	6	6.0	1	1	0	0	2-	0	11/11.0	3 3.0
MICHIGAN	1/23	1- 0	1-	5	20.0	0-	0	0.0	2-	2	100.0	0	5	5	5.0	1	1	2	0	1-	0	15/15.0	4 4.0
Minnesota	1/25	1- 0	1-	1	100.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0	1	1	1.0	2	0	2	0	3-	0	10/10.0	2 2.0
MICHIGAN ST	1/30	1- 0	2-	6	33.3	0-	0	0.0	1-	2	50.0	6	1	7	7.0	0	1	0	0	1-	0	14/14.0	5 5.0
NORTHWEST	2/ 1	1- 0	1-	1	100.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	1	2	3	3.0	0	1	2	0	0-	0	15/15.0	2 2.0
Indiana	2/ 6	1- 0	0-	3	0.0	0-	0	0.0	2-	2	100.0	1	3	4	4.0	0	0	0	0	4-	0	14/14.0	2 2.0
Iowa	2/13	1- 0	1-	1	100.0	0-	0	0.0	2-	2	100.0	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	1	1	3-	0	16/16.0	4 4.0
PURDUE	2/15	1- 0	1-	1	100.0	0-	0	0.0	2-	2	100.0	0	2	2	2.0	0	1	3	0	2-	0	10/10.0	4 4.0
#9 ILLINOIS	2/20	1- 0	1-	3	33.3	0-	0	0.0	3-	4	75.0	1	1	2	2.0	0	0	0	1	0-	0	9/ 9.0	5 5.0
PENN STATE	2/22	1- 0	1-	1	100.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0	2	2	2.0	0	0	0	0	3-	0	10/10.0	2 2.0
Totals	16-	4	23-	51	45.1	0-	0	0.0	20-	30	66.7	31	38	69	4.3	8	17	12	4	32-	0	231/14.4	66 4.1
Big Ten	14-	4	18-	40	45.0	0-	0	0.0	16-	24	66.7	22	29	51	3.6	6	14	11	2	27-	0	193/13.8	52 3.7

WISCONSIN CAREER STATISTICS

Scoring

	Mark	Seasons
1. Barb Franke	1994	1991-96
2. Robin Threatt	1901	1988-93
3. Theresa Huff	1879	1979-83
4. <u>Katie Voigt</u>	<u>1541</u>	<u>1993-98</u>
5. <u>Ann Klapperich</u>	<u>1506</u>	<u>1994-98</u>
6. Lisa Bonnell	1482	1984-88
7. Janet Huff	1455	1980-84
8. Michele Kozelka	1428	1988-92
9. Chris Pruitt	1399	1981-85
10. Keisha Anderson	1279	1994-97
11. Faith Johnson	1120	1980-85
12. Linda Gough	1057	1977-81
13. Mynette Clark	1017	1988-92
14. Camille Williams	905	1991-95
15. Dolly Rademaker	823	1990-94

Rebounding

1. Theresa Huff	1201	1979-83
2. Michele Kozelka	916	1988-92
3. Barb Franke	881	1991-96
4. Lisa Bonnell	760	1984-88
5. Michelle Lowman	718	1978-83
6. Chris Pruitt	687	1981-85
7. Linda Gough	656	1977-81
8. <u>Ann Klapperich</u>	<u>648</u>	<u>1994-98</u>
9. Ginny Vorwald	606	1976-80
10. Delinda Hastie	568	1985-88
11. <u>Katie Voigt</u>	<u>552</u>	<u>1993-98</u>
12. Ann Hall	541	1978-80
13. Lisa Lawrence	528	1987-91
14. Robin Threatt	514	1988-93
15. Camille Williams	508	1991-95

Most Field Goals

1. Theresa Huff	823	1979-83
2. Robin Threatt	757	1988-93
3. Barb Franke	741	1991-96
4. Lisa Bonnell	620	1984-88
5. Janet Huff	607	1980-84
6. Chris Pruitt	589	1981-85
7. <u>Ann Klapperich</u>	<u>582</u>	<u>1994-98</u>
8. Michele Kozelka	546	1988-92
9. <u>Katie Voigt</u>	<u>521</u>	<u>1993-97</u>
10. Keisha Anderson	502	1994-97

Most Field Goals Attempted

1. Theresa Huff	1726	1979-83
2. Robin Threatt	1609	1988-93
3. Chris Pruitt	1425	1981-85
4. Janet Huff	1406	1980-84
5. Barb Franke	1395	1991-96
6. Lisa Bonnell	1385	1984-88
7. <u>Katie Voigt</u>	<u>1240</u>	<u>1993-98</u>
8. Faith Johnson	1190	1980-85
9. Linda Gough	1172	1977-81
10. <u>Ann Klapperich</u>	<u>1144</u>	<u>1994-98</u>

Field Goal Pct. (200 attempts min.)

1. Megan Scott	.547 (127-232)	1983-84
2. Barb Franke	.531 (741-1395)	1991-96
3. Janetta Johnson	.515 (152-295)	1988-89
4. <u>Ann Klapperich</u>	<u>.509 (582-1144)</u>	<u>1994-98</u>
5. Vivian Rorer	.504 (209-414)	1980-82
6. Camille Williams	.501 (308-615)	1991-95
7. <u>Jannah Hartwig</u>	<u>.501 (220-439)</u>	<u>1994-98</u>
8. Marty Calden	.500 (129-258)	1974-77
9. Theresa Huff	.477 (823-1726)	1979-83
10. Robin Threatt	.470 (757-1609)	1988-93
11. Michele Kozelka	.468 (546-1168)	1988-92

Most Three-Point Goals

	Mark	Seasons
1. <u>Katie Voigt</u>	<u>227</u>	<u>1993-98</u>
2. Dolly Rademaker	173	1990-94
3. Robin Threatt	144	1988-93
4. Mynette Clark	130	1988-92
5. Karie Cattanaach	116	1993-97
6. Shelly Rucinski	53	1986-90
7. Amy Bauer	44	1988-91
8. Keisha Anderson	34	1994-97
9. Barb Franke	31	1991-96
Jen Waterman	31	1989-93
Lisa Bonnell	31	1984-88

Most Three-Point Attempts

1. <u>Katie Voigt</u>	<u>636</u>	<u>1993-98</u>
2. Dolly Rademaker	480	1990-94
3. Robin Threatt	410	1988-93
4. Mynette Clark	393	1988-92
5. Karie Cattanaach	311	1993-97
6. Shelly Rucinski	191	1986-90
7. Amy Bauer	145	1988-91
8. Keisha Anderson	108	1994-97
9. Barb Franke	107	1991-96
10. Sharon Johnson	99	1991-95

Best Three-Point Pct. (30 made min)

1. Karie Cattanaach	.373 (116-311)	1993-97
2. Dolly Rademaker	.360 (173-480)	1990-94
Jen Waterman	.360 (31-86)	1989-93
4. Robin Threatt	.351 (144-410)	1988-93
5. <u>Katie Voigt</u>	<u>.357 (227-636)</u>	<u>1993-98</u>
6. Mynette Clark	.331 (130-393)	1988-92
7. Lisa Bonnell	.320 (31-97)	1984-88
8. Keisha Anderson	.315 (34-108)	1994-97
9. Amy Bauer	.303 (44-145)	1988-91
10. Barb Franke	.290 (31-107)	1991-96

Most Free Throws

1. Barb Franke	481	1991-96
2. Michele Kozelka	333	1988-92
3. <u>Ann Klapperich</u>	<u>333</u>	<u>1994-98</u>
4. Camille Williams	285	1991-95
5. <u>Katie Voigt</u>	<u>272</u>	<u>1993-98</u>
6. Robin Threatt	243	1988-93
7. Keisha Anderson	241	1994-97
Janet Huff	241	1980-84
9. Theresa Huff	233	1979-83
10. Chris Pruitt	221	1981-85
11. Lisa Lawrence	219	1987-91

Most Free Throws Attempted

1. Barb Franke	708	1991-96
2. Michele Kozelka	451	1988-92
3. <u>Ann Klapperich</u>	<u>443</u>	<u>1994-98</u>
4. Camille Williams	421	1991-95
5. Theresa Huff	409	1979-83
6. Robin Threatt	337	1988-93
7. Keisha Anderson	336	1994-97
8. Delinda Hastie	333	1985-88
9. Janet Huff	328	1980-84
10. <u>Katie Voigt</u>	<u>328</u>	<u>1993-98</u>

Free Throw Pct. (100 attempts min.)

1. <u>Katie Voigt</u>	<u>.829 (272-328)</u>	<u>1993-98</u>
2. Mynette Clark	.772 (193-250)	1988-92
3. Amy Bauer	.771 (206-267)	1988-91
4. <u>Ann Klapperich</u>	<u>.752 (333-443)</u>	<u>1994-98</u>
5. Chris Pruitt	.741 (221-298)	1981-85
6. Michele Kozelka	.738 (333-451)	1988-92
7. Janet Huff	.734 (241-328)	1980-84
8. Karen O'Malley	.725 (137-189)	1985-88
9. Robin Threatt	.721 (243-337)	1988-93
10. Keisha Anderson	.717 (241-336)	1994-97

Blocked Shots

1. Michelle Lowman	254	1978-83
2. Janetta Johnson	130	1988-89
3. Inga Young	109	1984-87
4. Theresa Huff	105	1979-83
5. Lisa Bonnell	79	1984-88
6. <u>Amy Wiersma</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>1995-98</u>
7. Barb Franke	74	1991-96
8. Teresa Theder	71	1981-85
9. Delinda Hastie	58	1985-88
Chris Pruitt	58	1981-85

Assists

1. Keisha Anderson	471	1994-97
2. Janet Huff	411	1980-84
3. Amy Bauer	370	1988-91
4. Chris Pruitt	368	1981-85
5. <u>Katie Voigt</u>	<u>366</u>	<u>1993-98</u>
6. Faith Johnson	363	1980-85
7. Karen O'Malley	312	1985-88
8. Dot Whalen	305	1976-80
9. Nancy Fahey	269	1977-81
10. Robin Threatt	248	1988-93

Steals

1. Keisha Anderson	327	1994-97
2. Janet Huff	323	1980-84
3. Robin Threatt	284	1988-93
4. Faith Johnson	261	1980-85
5. Theresa Huff	243	1979-83
6. Chris Pruitt	217	1981-85
7. Michele Kozelka	204	1988-92
8. <u>Ann Klapperich</u>	<u>187</u>	<u>1994-98</u>
9. Sheila Driver	166	1983-86
10. Barb Franke	165	1991-96

Games Played

1. Janet Huff	118	1980-84
Theresa Huff	118	1979-83
Faith Johnson	118	1980-85
4. Michelle Lowman	115	1978-83
5. Barb Franke	114	1991-96
Robin Threatt	114	1988-93
Chris Pruitt	114	1981-85
8. <u>Katie Voigt</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>1993-98</u>
9. Camille Williams	112	1991-95
10. Michele Kozelka	111	1988-92
Dolly Rademaker	111	1990-94
12. <u>Ann Klapperich</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>1994-98</u>
Jannah Hartwig	110	1993-98

Consecutive Games Played

114 Barb Franke	1991-96
113 <u>Katie Voigt</u>	<u>1993-98</u>
103 by Linda Gough	1977-81

Consecutive Free Throws Made

29 by Michele Kozelka (1989-90)	1988-92
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FRESHMEN RECORDS

Single Game

Best Field Goal Percentage (8 made min.)

1.000	(8-8), Theresa Huff, 1979-80
.833	(10-12), Faith Johnson, 1980-81
.750	(9-12), LaTonya Sims, 1997-98
.750	(9-12), Michele Kozelka, 1988-89
.750	(9-12), Barb Franke, 1991-92

Most Free Throws (8 made min.)

10	Katie Voigt, 1993-94
9	LaTonya Sims, 1997-98
9	Amy Bauer (twice), 1988-89
9	Karen O'Malley, 1985-86
9	Barb Franke, 1991-92
8	LaTonya Sims, 1997-98
8	Amy Bauer (twice), 1988-89
8	Pam Moore, 1977-78

Most Free Throws Attempted (8 made min.)

12	LaTonya Sims, 1997-98
12	Katie Voigt, 1993-94
11	LaTonya Sims, 1997-98
11	Katie Voigt, 1993-94
11	Amy Bauer, 1988-89
10	Amy Bauer (twice), 1988-89
10	Barb Franke, 1991-92

Single Season

Most Points

382	Theresa Huff, 1979-80
377	Pam Moore, 1977-78
368	Chris Pruitt, 1981-82
339	LaTonya Sims, 1997-98
339	Kerry Karst, 1978-79
331	Kelley Camp, 1977-78
329	Katie Voigt, 1993-94
328	Barb Franke, 1991-92

Most Rebounds

210	Theresa Huff, 1979-80
209	Pam Moore, 1977-78
206	Michele Kozelka, 1988-89
203	Michelle Lowman, 1978-79
201	Barb Franke, 1991-92
190	LaTonya Sims, 1997-98

Most Field Goals

165	Theresa Huff, 1979-80
163	Pam Moore, 1977-78
145	Kelley Camp, 1977-78
145	Chris Pruitt, 1981-82
130	LaTonya Sims, 1997-98

Most Field Goals Attempted

383	Pam Moore, 1977-78
360	Kelley Camp, 1977-78
341	Theresa Huff, 1979-80
269	LaTonya Sims, 1997-98

Best Field Goal Percentage (60 made min.)

.558	(77-138), Jennah Burkholder, 1993-94
.542	(128-236), Barb Franke, 1991-92
.492	(94-191), Ann Klapperich 1994-95
.484	(165-341), Theresa Huff, 1979-80
.483	(130-269), LaTonya Sims, 1997-98
.463	(118-255), Michele Kozelka, 1988-89

Most Free Throws

79	LaTonya Sims, 1997-98
79	Amy Bauer, 1988-89
78	Chris Pruitt, 1981-82
74	Michele Kozelka, 1988-89
70	Katie Voigt, 1993-94
69	Ann Klapperich 1994-95

Most Free Throws Attempted

116	LaTonya Sims, 1997-98
110	Barb Franke, 1991-92
101	Amy Bauer, 1988-89
100	Michele Kozelka, 1988-89
99	Chris Pruitt, 1981-82
93	Katie Voigt, 1993-94

Best Free Throw Percentage

.793	(69-87), Ann Klapperich, 1994-95
.788	(78-99), Chris Pruitt, 1981-82
.782	(79-101), Amy Bauer, 1988-89
.781	(25-32), Kay Fredrickson, 1987-88
.757	(28-37), Verdell Hale, 1985-86
.681	(79-116), LaTonya Sims, 1997-98

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE GAME RECORDS

Cumulative 1974-98

Most Points

45	Keisha Anderson vs. UC-Santa Barbara, 11-30-96 (14 FG, 17 FT)
38*	Barb Franke vs. Purdue, 1-26-96 (12 FG, 14 FT)
35	Ann Klapperich vs. Maine, 11-29-97 (16 FG, 3 FT)
35	Barb Franke vs. UW-Green Bay, 12-13-95 (13 FG, 9 FT)
35	Barb Franke vs. Michigan State, 3-4-95 (15 FG, 5 FT)
35	Michele Kozelka vs. Illinois State, 12-30-90 (13 FG, 9 FT)
35	Lisa Bonnell vs. St. Peter's College, 1-3-88 (12 FG, 10 FT)

Most Field Goals

16	Ann Klapperich vs. Maine, 11-29-97
16	Chris Pruitt vs. Bradley, 12-1-83
15	Theresa Huff vs. Drake, 12-2-79
15*	Barb Franke vs. Michigan State, 3-4-95
14	Lisa Bonnell vs. Minnesota, 1-10-88
14	Theresa Huff vs. Illinois, 1-9-83
14	Robin Threatt vs. Tennessee-Martin, 12-12-92
14	Janet Huff vs. Illinois-Chicago, 12-7-83
14	Theresa Huff vs. Missouri, 2-20-81

Best Field Goal Percentage (9 or more made)

.923	Ann Klapperich vs. Marquette (12-13), 1-9-96
.846	Barb Franke vs. Western Michigan (11-13), 11-28-95
.846*	Robin Threatt vs. Michigan State (11-13), 1-17-92
.833	Barb Franke vs. W. Illinois (10-12), 11-28-93
.833	Faith Johnson vs. Indiana (10-12), 1-30-81
.800	Ann Klapperich vs. Maine (16-20), 11-29-97
.769	Barb Franke vs. Illinois (10-13), 2-20-94
.769	Michele Kozelka vs. Purdue (10-13), 1-27-91
.765	Barb Franke vs. UW-Green Bay (13-17), 12-13-95
.765	Michele Kozelka vs. Illinois State (13-17), 12-30-90
.750	LaTonya Sims vs. Georgia (9-12), 1-4-98
.750	Barb Franke vs. Northwestern (12-16), 2-2-96
.750	Barb Franke vs. Wagner (9-12), 12-5-94
.750	Barb Franke vs. Indiana (9-12), 3-14-92
.750	Robin Threatt vs. Indiana (10-12), 1-30-91
.750	Michele Kozelka vs. UW-Green Bay (9-12), 12-7-88
.750	Megan Scott vs. Minnesota (9-12), 1-27-84

Most Three-Point Goals

6	Katie Voigt vs. Mississippi, 12-19-97
6	Karie Cattanaach vs. UC-Irvine, 11-29-96
6*	Katie Voigt vs. Michigan, 2-25-96
6	Robin Threatt vs. Creighton, 11-26-91

Most Three-Point Attempts

13*	Lisa Bonnell vs. Iowa, 1-8-88
12	Katie Voigt vs. Michigan, 2-25-96
11	Katie Voigt vs. Manhattan, 12-18-97
11	Katie Voigt vs. Mississippi, 12-19-97
11	Katie Voigt vs. Northwestern, 1-16-98
11	Katie Voigt vs. Tennessee, 2-8-96
11	Katie Voigt vs. Iowa, 1-7-94
11	Robin Threatt vs. Ohio State, 3-11-92
11	Mynette Clark vs. Nebraska, 12-7-90
11	Mynette Clark vs. Michigan State, 1-11-91
11	Dolly Rademaker vs. Minnesota, 3-7-91

Most Free Throws

17	Keisha Anderson vs. UC-SB, 11-30-96 (17-17)
17	Michele Kozelka vs. UW-Green Bay, 12-5-89 (17-17)
14*	Barb Franke vs. Purdue, 1-26-96
13	Katie Voigt vs. Indiana, 1-9-98
13	Tracy Winkler vs. Toledo, 12-10-94
13	Barb Franke vs. Purdue, 2-6-94
12	Barb Franke vs. Northern Iowa, 1-16-96
12	Barb Franke vs. Indiana, 12-29-95
12	Barb Franke vs. Ohio State, 1-28-94
12	Verdell Hale vs. Michigan, 1-25-87

Most Free Throw Attempts

20*	Barb Franke vs. Purdue, 1-26-96
19	Barb Franke vs. Northern Iowa, 1-16-96
17	Keisha Anderson vs. UC-SB, 11-30-96 (17-17)
17	Barb Franke vs. Ohio State, 1-28-94
17	Michele Kozelka vs. UW-Green Bay, 12-5-89
16	Barb Franke vs. Purdue, 2-6-94
16	Marty Calden vs. Northwestern, 1-22-77
15	Barb Franke vs. Indiana, 12-29-95
15	Delinda Hastie vs. Fairleigh Dickinson, 1-5-88
14	Katie Voigt vs. Indiana, 1-9-98
14	Barb Franke vs. Marquette, 2-9-95
14	Camille Williams vs. Southern Methodist, 12-2-94
14	Tracy Winkler vs. Toledo, 12-10-94
14	Verdell Hale vs. Michigan, 1-25-87
14	Lisa Bonnell vs. Michigan, 2-28-86
14	Michele Kozelka vs. Illinois State, 12-30-90

Best Free Throw Percentage (10 or more made)

1.000	Keisha Anderson vs. UC-SB (17-17), 11-30-96
1.000	Ann Klapperich vs. Penn State (10-10), 1-28-96
1.000*	Camille Williams vs. Penn State (10-10), 2-28-93
1.000	Camille Williams vs. UW-Green Bay (10-10), 12-1-92
1.000	Michele Kozelka vs. UW-Green Bay (17-17), 12-5-89
.929	Katie Voigt vs. Indiana (13-14), 1-9-98
.929	Tracy Winkler vs. Toledo (13 of 14), 12-10-94

Most Assists

21	Amy Bauer vs. Detroit, 12-11-88
16	Katie Voigt vs. Illinois-Chicago, 12-13-93
14*	Karen O'Malley vs. Minnesota, 1-10-88
14	Amy Bauer vs. Nebraska, 12-7-90
14	Faith Johnson vs. Eastern Illinois, 12-14-85
12	Keisha Anderson vs. Western Illinois, 12-7-95
12	Amy Bauer vs. Indiana, 3-11-89
12	Janet Huff vs. Missouri, 3-20-81
12	Dot Whalen vs. UW-Oshkosh, 3-2-79

* Indicates Wisconsin Record in Big Ten Only Play, 1983-98

TEAM SINGLE GAME RECORDS

Cumulative (1974-98)

Most Points

123	vs. Bradley, 12-5-82 (UW-123, BRAD-79)
102*	vs. Minnesota, 1-6-91 (UW-102, MINN-77)

Fewest Points

28	vs. Illinois State, 12-5-75 (UW-28, ISU-88)
32*	vs. Iowa, 1-26-86 (UW-32, IA-68)

Most Points Allowed

103*	vs. Indiana, 2-1-91 (UW-86, IND-103)
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Fewest Points Allowed

27	vs. N. Illinois, 1-23-75 (UW-42, NIU-27)
44*	vs. Iowa, 2-23-83 (UW-68, IA-44)

Most Field Goals

52	vs. Bradley (52 of 87), 12-5-82
43*	vs. Michigan (43 of 91), 1-16-83
43*	vs. Purdue (43 of 81), 1-6-84

Fewest Field Goals

12*	vs. Iowa (12 of 48), 1-26-86
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Most Field Goal Attempts

108	vs. DePaul (46 of 108), 12-14-77
91*	vs. Michigan (43 of 91), 1-16-83

Fewest Field Goal Attempts

36	vs. UW-Green Bay (16 of 36), 12-5-89
40*	vs. Purdue (17 of 40), 3-6-94

Best Field Goal Percentage

.621	vs. UW-Milwaukee (41-66), 12-9-93
.604*	vs. Ohio State (32 of 53), 1-28-94

Lowest Field Goal Percentage

.215	vs. Michigan (14 of 65), 2-7-76
.222*	vs. Minnesota (14 of 63), 3-5-87

Most Three-Point Goals

11*	vs. Northwestern (11-23), 2-28-92
11	vs. Creighton (11-28), 11-26-91

Fewest Three-Point Goals

0*	vs. Purdue (0-6), 2-16-97
0*	vs. Michigan (0-4), 1-24-97
0	vs. UW-Green Bay (0-7), 12-7-94

Most Three-Point Attempts

30	vs. Auburn (6-30), 11-29-91
30*	vs. Ohio State (8-30), 3-11-92

Fewest Three-Point Attempts

0	vs. Chicago State, 1-2-90
0	vs. UW-Green Bay, 12-5-89
0	vs. Valparaiso, 12-13-88
0	vs. Loyola, 12-8-88

Best Three-Point Percentage (10 or more made)

.667*	vs. Minnesota (10-15), 1-9-94
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Lowest Three-Point Percentage

.000	vs. Purdue (0-6), 2-16-97
.000	vs. Michigan (0-4), 1-24-97
.000	vs. UW-Green Bay (0-7), 12-7-94

Most Free Throws

40	vs. Northern Iowa (40-57), 1-16-96
32*	vs. Michigan (32-33), 2-8-91

Fewest Free Throws

0*	vs. Iowa (0-4), 1-22-84
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Most Free Throw Attempts

57	vs. Northern Iowa (40-57), 1-16-96
42*	vs. Minnesota (27-42), 2-5-89

Fewest Free Throw Attempts

2	vs. Utah (1-2), 11-30-91
2*	vs. Indiana (2-2), 2-17-79

Best Free Throw Percentage (14 or more atts.)

1.00*	vs. Michigan State (14-14), 2-28-88
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Lowest Free Throw Percentage (14 or more atts.)

.333	vs. Eastern Kentucky (7-21), 11-27-83
.389*	vs. Indiana (7-18), 2-11-83

Most Personal Fouls

36	vs. UW-Stevens Point, 1-27-79
33*	vs. Purdue, 2-23-90

Most Rebounds

74	vs. Western Illinois, 1-13-82
65*	vs. Michigan, 2-20-87

Fewest Rebounds

20*	vs. Michigan, 2-2-86
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Most Assists

34	vs. UW-Milwaukee, 12-13-78
28*	vs. Illinois, 2-8-87

Fewest Assists

4*	vs. Illinois, 2-14-88
4	vs. Florida State, 12-4-87

Most Steals

27	vs. DePaul, 12-14-77
27	vs. UW-Eau Claire, 12-1-77
23*	vs. Purdue, 1-6-84

Fewest Steals

0	vs. Stanford, 11-25-88
2*	vs. Ohio State, 1-8-89
2*	vs. Iowa, 3-12-88

Most Turnovers

42*	vs. Penn State, 2-23-94
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Fewest Turnovers

9*	vs. Michigan, 1-23-98
9*	vs. Michigan State, 1-30-98
9*	vs. Indiana, 1-12-97
9*	vs. Indiana, 2-23-96

Most Blocked Shots

17*	vs. Iowa, 1-23-83
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Largest Margin of Victory

65	vs. UW-Milwaukee (115-50), 12-13-78
41*	vs. Michigan (89-48), 2-27-95

Largest Margin of Loss

72	vs. UW-LaCrosse (30-102), 2-11-76
57	vs. Stanford (62-119), 11-25-88
48*	vs. Purdue (45-93), 3-6-94
48*	vs. Iowa (50-98), 3-12-88

Most Overtimes

2	Wisconsin (98) vs. Purdue (95), 1-26-96
2	Wisconsin (62) vs. Cal St-Los Angeles (66), 12-30-82

* Indicates UW School Record in Big Ten Conference play

WISCONSIN SEASON ATTENDANCE AVERAGES

Wisconsin's All-Time Season Attendance Figures

Year	Record	Atten./Games	Avg.	Big Ten/Games	Avg.	Record	Place
1974-75	11-7	No record					
1975-76	5-13	No record					
1976-77	7-14	No record					
1977-78+	14-10	12,231/10	1,223				
1978-79	13-11	4,979/10	498				
1979-80	11-16	3,246/8	406				
1980-81	13-18	4,408/12	367				
1981-82	21-13	4,873/11	443				
1982-83@	19-8	9,589/13	738	7,724/9	858	11-7	5th
1983-84	18-10	9,776/13	752	8,628/9	959	13-5	2nd
1984-85	11-17	8,562/13	659	6,225/9	692	6-12	Tie 7th
1985-86	4-24	8,704/14	522	4,971/9	552	1-17	10th
1986-87	9-19	14,112/14	1,008	9,349/9	1,039	4-14	Tie 8th
1987-88	4-24	10,718/13	824	8,221/9	913	2-16	10th
1988-89	13-14	13,700/14	979	10,575/9	1,175	5-13	8th
1989-90	8-20	15,478/14	1,106	11,699/9	1,300	3-15	9th
1990-91	13-15	16,915/14	1,208	13,470/9	1,497	7-11	7th
1991-92*	20-9	30,278/13	2,329	27,102/9	3,011	13-5	3rd
1992-93	7-20	20,310/12	1,692	16,891/9	1,877	4-14	10th
1993-94	13-14	26,553/15	1,770	19,478/9	2,164	6-12	9th
1994-95	20-9	59,329/12	4,944	52,686/8	6,586	11-5	3rd
1995-96	21-8	94,604/12	7,884	67,464/8	8,433	12-4	3rd
1996-97	16-11	102,426/12	8,536	70,795/8	8,849	8-8	Tie 6th
1997-98	20-8	125,464/12	10,455	99,797/8	12,474	9-7	6th

+Attendance figure in 1977-78 reflects three double-header games with the UW men's team

*1991-92 total attendance is for 13 regular-season games and does not include the NCAA 1st round game (8,353)

@1982-83 was the first year of official Big Ten round robin competition

Wisconsin's Top Single Game Attendance Figures

	Attendance	Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
1.	16,329 (KC-Big Ten Record)	2/1/98	Northwestern	W	95-64
2.	16,296 (KC)	1/20/98	Iowa	L	63-66
3.	16,236 (KC)	2/15/98	Purdue	W	80-69
4.	12,594 (KC)	2/22/98	Penn State	W	83-75
5.	11,522 (sellout FH)	2/18/96	Iowa	L	63-67
6.	11,506 (sellout FH)	2/8/96	Tennessee	L	61-72
7.	11,500 (sellout FH)	2/12/95	Michigan State	L	62-78
8.	11,267 (KC)	2/20/98	Illinois	W	73-69
9.	11,212	1/19/97	Ohio State	W	67-61
10.	10,908	2/26/95	Michigan	W	80-64
11.	10,505	1/28/96	Penn State	W	87-69
12.	10,295 (KC)	1/23/98	Michigan	W	79-63
13.	9,863	12/13/96	Georgia	L	74-81
14.	9,807 (KC)	1/30/98	Michigan State	W	72-65
15.	9,638	2/11/97	Iowa	W	59-56
16.	9,495	2/16/96	Ohio State	W	79-67
17.	9,346	2/5/95	Minnesota	W	79-78 OT
18.	8,746	12/29/96	Illinois	L	67-73
19.	8,665	1/3/97	Purdue	W	69-52
20.	8,657	11/24/96	UW-Milwaukee	W	95-63
21.	8,353	3/18/92	Montana (NCAA 1st round)	L	74-85
22.	8,350	1/17/97	Northwestern	W	77-67
23.	8,051	12/27/96	Penn State	W	83-77
24.	7,556	12/27/95	Michigan	W	89-48
25.	7,338	12/29/95	Indiana	W	81-71

UW set the BIG TEN SINGLE GAME RECORD: 16,329 vs. Northwestern at the new Kohl Center arena.

The Field House record of 11,522 was an advance sellout vs. Iowa on 2/18/96

All games but those indicated by KC took place at the UW Field House (1974-Jan. 1998)

BIG TEN CONFERENCE

BADGERS DEMOLISH BIG TEN CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE RECORDS

Wisconsin demolished all of the Big Ten attendance records this season.

The Badgers set cumulative and conference-only games attendance marks with a record average 12,474 in eight Big Ten games to break Ohio State's conference games record of 80,777 in nine games (8,975 /avg) established in 1993-94.

Big Ten attendance leaders the last three years, UW bettered its own mark of 8,536 set a year ago with 125,464 fans in 12 games for its first five-figure average of 10,455. Wisconsin ranked third in the nation in attendance for the second year.

1997-98 BIG TEN ATTENDANCE ALL HOME GAMES

1. WISCONSIN	125,464/12	10,455
2. Purdue	88,503/11	8,046
3. Penn State	65,118/12	5,424
4. Iowa	57,338/11	5,213
5. Illinois	58,334/13	4,487
6. Ohio State	37,608/12	3,134
7. Michigan	27,385/11	2,490
8. Michigan State	26,568/11	2,415
9. Minnesota	23,553/13	1,812
10. Indiana	22,243/15	1,483
11. Northwestern	17,711/15	1,181

NATIONAL ATTENDANCE SURVEY

1997-98 Unofficial Div. I Home Cumulative Attendance

1997-98 TOP HOME ATTENDANCES

Feb. 23, 1998, 2 p.m.-WEEK #12

School	Total/Games	Average
Tennessee	216,096/14	15,435
Connecticut	184,078/17	10,828
Wisconsin	125,464/12	10,455
Purdue	88,503/11	8,046
Southwest Missouri State	110,580/14	7,899
Texas Tech	86,727/11	7,881
Texas	76,110/12	6,343
Vanderbilt	85,347/14	6,096
Penn State	65,118/12	5,424
Maine	68,331/13	5,256
Iowa	57,338/11	5,213
Stanford	51,844/10	5,184
Arkansas	65,796/13	5,061
New Mexico	85,172/17	5,010
Illinois	58,334/13	4,487
Montana	52,596/12	4,383
Old Dominion	48,474/12	4,040
Louisiana Tech	45,374/12	3,781
Oregon	28,911/8	3,614
Washington	45,908/13	3,531
Drake	39,649/12	3,304
Ohio State	37,608/12	3,134
Virginia	33,603/11	3,055
North Carolina State	37,292/12	3,024
Colorado	32,808/11	2,982

Iowa State	39,762/14	2,840
Baylor	25,658/10	2,566
Michigan	27,385/11	2,490
Michigan State	26,568/11	2,415
Tennessee Tech	30,968/13	2,382
Georgia	22,996/10	2,296
Kansas	22,579/10	2,258
Colorado State	29,668/13	2,282
Kansas State	26,808/12	2,234
Hawaii	38,201/18	2,122
Florida	29,290/14	2,092
Arizona	22,655/11	2,060
Notre Dame	21,304/11	1,937
Rutgers	21,076/11	1,916
Arkansas State	20,790/11	1,890
Minnesota	23,553/13	1,812
Duke	17,439/10	1,744
Oklahoma	17,290/10	1,729
Toledo	17,893/11	1,627
Auburn	19,491/12	1,624
Illinois State	15,910/10	1,591
Utah	16,518/11	1,502
Indiana	22,243/15	1,483

Natl. Record Average: Tennessee 167,992/16=10,500, 1997

Single Game Record: 24,597 at Tennessee vs. Connecticut,

1/3/98-breaks the old record of 24,563 at Tenn. vs. Texas, 12/9/87

1997-98 Single Game Highs

TOP DIV. I SINGLE GAME ATTENDANCES

(no coed dates)

Date	Place/Opponent	Total
1/3	at Tennessee vs. Connecticut	24,597
2/7	at Tennessee vs. Old Dominion	24,373
2/22	at Tennessee vs. Louisiana State	22,694
1/25	at Tennessee vs. Vanderbilt	19,208
11/21	at Tennessee vs. Louisiana Tech	16,490
21/	at Wisconsin vs. Northwestern	16,329
1/20	at Wisconsin vs. Iowa	16,296
2/16	at Connecticut vs. Maine	16,294
1/19	at Connecticut vs. Old Dominion	16,294
2/15	at Wisconsin vs. Purdue	16,236
2/14	at Tennessee vs. Auburn	15,737
1/25	at Connecticut vs. Boston College	15,701
1/1	at Tennessee vs. Arkansas	15,390
1/10	at Tennessee vs. Florida	15,132
2/1	at Tennessee vs. Alabama	14,940
2/16	at Vanderbilt vs. Tennessee	14,848
1/28	at Tennessee vs. Georgia	14,133
2/21	at New Mexico vs. Texas Christian	13,147
2/7	at Providence vs. Connecticut	12,993
2/22	at Wisconsin vs. Penn State	12,595
2/7	at Purdue vs. Michigan	12,592
2/8	at Arkansas vs. Auburn	11,410
2/20	at Wisconsin vs. Illinois	11,267
1/11	at New Mexico with Wyoming	11,174
1/4	at Illinois vs. Colorado	10,386
1/23	at Wisconsin vs. Michigan	10,295

2/21	at Connecticut vs. Notre Dame	10,027
2/18	at Connecticut vs. St. John's	10,027
2/13	at Connecticut vs. Miami	10,027
2/1	at Connecticut vs. Syracuse	10,027
1/10	at Connecticut vs. West Virginia	10,027
1/6	at Connecticut vs. Providence	10,027
12/31	at Connecticut vs. Rutgers	10,027
11/29	at Connecticut vs. Rhode Island	10,027
11/25	at Connecticut vs. Iowa	9,865
1/23	at Wisconsin vs. Michigan	9,807
11/14	at Connecticut vs. Holy Cross	9,705
12/2	at Connecticut vs. Villanova	9,233
12/12	at Tennessee vs. Illinois	9,208
11/16	at Connecticut vs. St. Joseph's	9,050
1/31	at Southwest Missouri vs. Bradley	9,021
1/10	at Texas vs. Texas Tech	8,951
12/28	at Southwest Missouri St. vs. Southern Ill.	8,947
1/10	at Southwest Missouri vs. Drake	8,925
11/20	at Connecticut vs. Northwestern	8,878
11/21	at Connecticut vs. Nebraska	8,842
2/20	at Purdue vs. Northwestern	8,805
1/4	at Purdue vs. Michigan State	8,664
12/3	at Tennessee vs. Texas	8,558
2/22	at NC State vs. North Carolina	8,545
2/22	at Purdue vs. Illinois	8,452
11/29	at Southwest Missouri St. vs. Northwestern	8,364
12/31	at Southwest Missouri St. vs. Evansville	8,303
11/23	at Illinois vs. Old Dominion	8,275
12/10	at Southwest Missouri State vs. Illinois	8,252
2/7	at Kansas vs. K-State	8,200

GAME HIGH SCORERS/REBOUNDERS

University of Wisconsin
1997-98 Women's Basketball Statistics
Record: 20- 8/ 9- 7 Big Ten

Date	Opponent	Score	Site	Attend	Record	Leading Scorer	Leading Rebounder
11/21	#4 STANFORD	W 90- 82	H Madison, WI	6927	1- 0	22-Ann Klapperich	12-LaTonya Sims
11/25	UW-Milwaukee	W 72- 70	A Milwaukee, WI	1602	2- 0	20-LaTonya Sims	9-LaTonya Sims
11/28	vs SW Louisiana	W 92- 51	N Orono, Maine	4875	3- 0	19-Ann Klapperich	8-2 Players Tied
11/29	at Maine	W 97- 80	A Orono, Maine	5085	4- 0	35-Ann Klapperich	10-Katie Voigt
12/06	at Illinois State	W 77- 69	A Normal, IL	1609	5- 0	22-Kelley Paulus	7-Ann Klapperich
12/08	NOTRE DAME	W 89- 77	H Madison, WI	6225	6- 0	20-LaTonya Sims	7-LaTonya Sims
12/10	UW-GREEN BAY	W 81- 63	H UW Fieldhouse	5907	7- 0	26-Ann Klapperich	9-Tanisha Boston
12/18	Manhattan	W 84- 71	N Anchorage, Alaska	598	8- 0	22-Katie Voigt	9-LaTonya Sims
12/19	Mississippi	W 83- 63	N Anchorage, Alaska	0	9- 0	22-Katie Voigt	6-2 Players Tied
12/20	#1 Tennessee	66- 87 L	N Anchorage, AL	1350	9- 1	25-Ann Klapperich	8-2 Players Tied
12/28	*Penn State	71- 86 L	A State College, PA	5051	9- 2	18-Katie Voigt	9-Ann Klapperich
12/30	*#13 Illinois	75- 83 L	A Champaign, IL	3343	9- 3	26-Katie Voigt	11-LaTonya Sims
1/ 4	#17 Georgia	W 74- 64 (OT)	A Athens, GA	1458	10- 3	20-LaTonya Sims	10-Amy Wiersma
1/ 6	*#23 Purdue	65- 70 L	A West Lafayette, IN	6420	10- 4	19-Katie Voigt	10-Ann Klapperich
1/ 9	*INDIANA	W 75- 60	H Madison, WI	6972	11- 4	21-Katie Voigt	9-Tanisha Boston
1/11	#19 W KENTUCKY	W 80- 66	H Madison, WI	6608	12- 4	17-Katie Voigt	9-Tanisha Boston
1/16	*Northwestern	W 70- 65	A Evanston, IL	3665	13- 4	20-Katie Voigt	10-Katie Voigt
1/18	*Ohio State	54- 66 L	A Columbus, OH	3625	13- 5	14-Katie Voigt	5-2 Players Tied
1/21	*IOWA	63- 66 L	H Kohl Center	16296	13- 6	17-Ann Klapperich	10-2 Players Tied
1/23	*MICHIGAN	W 79- 63	H Kohl Center	10295	14- 6	22-Ann Klapperich	13-LaTonya Sims
1/25	*Minnesota	W 67- 54	A Minneapolis, MN	1825	15- 6	15-LaTonya Sims	10-LaTonya Sims
1/30	*MICHIGAN STATE	W 72- 65	H Kohl Center	9807	16- 6	21-Ann Klapperich	12-LaTonya Sims
2/ 1	*NORTHWESTERN	W 95- 64	H Madison, WI	16329	17- 6	23-Katie Voigt	7-2 Players Tied
2/ 6	*Indiana	55- 56 L	A Bloomington, IN	1932	17- 7	20-Katie Voigt	4-4 Players Tied
2/13	*Iowa	76- 87 L	A Iowa City, IA	6121	17- 8	26-Katie Voigt	5-2 Players Tied
2/15	*PURDUE	W 80- 69	H Madison, WI	16236	18- 8	15-Katie Voigt	6-LaTonya Sims
2/20	*#9 ILLINOIS	W 73- 69	H Kohl Center	11267	19- 8	21-Ann Klapperich	7-Tanisha Boston
2/22	*PENN STATE	W 83- 75	H Madison, WI	12595	20- 8	29-Katie Voigt	7-Ann Klapperich

*-Big Ten Game

Record	W	L	Pct	Attendance #	Total	Avg
All Games	20	8	.714	Home 12	125464	10455
Big Ten	9	7	.562	Away 12	41736	3478
Home	11	1	.917	Neutral 4	6823	1706
Away	6	6	.500	Total 28	174023	6215
Neutral	3	1	.750			
Leading at Half	16	3	.842			
Trailing at Half	4	5	.444			
Tied at Half	0	0	.000			
Overtime	1	0	1.000			

Cumulative Scoring by Period

	1	2	1OT	Total
Wisconsin	1035	1090	13	2138
Opponents	926	1012	3	1941

CUMULATIVE/BIG TEN STATISTICS

University of Wisconsin
1997-98 Women's Basketball Statistics
Record: 20- 8/ 9- 7 Big Ten

Wisconsin	GP/GS	--- All FG ---			--- 3 Pt FG ---			--- Free Throws ---			----- Rebounds -----				A	TO	Blk	Stl	PF	D	Min-Avg	Pts Avg
		M-	A	Pct	M-	A	Pct	M-	A	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
Katie Voigt	28-28	162-	373	43.4	77-	200	38.5	100-	116	86.2	26	120	146	5.2	89	101	8	34	45-	0947-	33.8	501 17.9
Big Ten	16-16	96-	212	45.3	43-	109	39.4	65-	76	85.5	14	63	77	4.8	49	56	4	20	33-	0542-	33.9	300 18.8
Ann Klapperich	28-28	171-	340	50.3	2-	10	20.0	86-	115	74.8	52	106	158	5.6	43	50	3	45	87-	2798-	28.5	430 15.4
Big Ten	16-16	85-	191	44.5	1-	7	14.3	48-	67	71.6	30	66	96	6.0	28	31	2	20	49-	1468-	29.2	219 13.7
LaTonya Sims	28-24	130-	269	48.3	0-	0	0.0	79-	116	68.1	87	103	190	6.8	19	57	18	26	74-	1807-	28.8	339 12.1
Big Ten	16-12	73-	160	45.6	0-	0	0.0	31-	56	55.4	49	54	103	6.4	12	30	10	13	41-	1455-	28.4	177 11.1
Kelley Paulus	28- 7	104-	230	45.2	14-	35	40.0	49-	78	62.8	25	54	79	2.8	43	47	3	24	38-	1595-	21.2	271 9.7
Big Ten	16- 5	56-	125	44.8	10-	23	43.5	24-	39	61.5	12	41	53	3.3	16	19	1	14	25-	1353-	22.1	146 9.1
Tanisha Boston	28-26	71-	183	38.8	10-	33	30.3	40-	53	75.5	30	96	126	4.5	58	79	11	38	70-	0721-	25.8	192 6.9
Big Ten	16-14	39-	102	38.2	5-	13	38.5	14-	20	70.0	15	54	69	4.3	36	35	8	18	40-	0421-	26.3	97 6.1
Jennah Hartwig	28- 1	39-	84	46.4	1-	6	16.7	36-	56	64.3	32	52	84	3.0	26	32	8	16	34-	0382-	13.6	115 4.1
Big Ten	16- 1	20-	40	50.0	0-	1	0.0	14-	26	53.8	19	30	49	3.1	15	21	3	7	20-	0198-	12.4	54 3.4
Amy Wiersma	16- 4	23-	51	45.1	0-	0	0.0	20-	30	66.7	31	38	69	4.3	8	17	12	4	32-	0231-	14.4	66 4.1
Big Ten	14- 4	18-	40	45.0	0-	0	0.0	16-	24	66.7	22	29	51	3.6	6	14	11	2	27-	0193-	13.8	52 3.7
Dee Dee Pate	28-20	33-	86	38.4	2-	8	25.0	42-	55	76.4	7	40	47	1.7	82	68	1	38	61-	3638-	22.8	110 3.9
Big Ten	16-10	22-	46	47.8	1-	3	33.3	17-	25	68.0	5	23	28	1.8	42	32	0	19	31-	3355-	22.2	62 3.9
Emily Richter	2- 0	1-	1	100.0	0-	0	0.0	2-	2	100.0	1	2	3	1.5	0	2	0	0	0- 0	4-	2.0	4 2.0
Big Ten	1- 0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	2-	2	100.0	1	1	2	2.0	0	2	0	0	0- 0	3-	3.0	2 2.0
Missy Konieczny	25- 0	12-	22	54.5	0-	0	0.0	18-	24	75.0	20	27	47	1.9	5	21	0	2	19-	0160-	6.4	42 1.7
Big Ten	13- 0	6-	12	50.0	0-	0	0.0	9-	12	75.0	7	11	18	1.4	1	9	0	2	11- 0	73-	5.6	21 1.6
Jenny Rhodes	28- 1	14-	34	41.2	0-	0	0.0	15-	24	62.5	16	36	52	1.9	6	18	5	8	30-	0263-	9.4	43 1.5
Big Ten	16- 1	5-	17	29.4	0-	0	0.0	4-	5	80.0	6	14	20	1.2	3	9	2	1	17-	0110-	6.9	14 0.9
Rachel Klongland	16- 0	6-	14	42.9	5-	13	38.5	2-	2	100.0	1	1	2	0.1	4	2	0	0	3- 0	51-	3.2	19 1.2
Big Ten	7- 0	1-	2	50.0	1-	2	50.0	2-	2	100.0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0- 0	10-	1.4	5 0.7
Krista Bird	8- 0	1-	4	25.0	0-	0	0.0	4-	4	100.0	3	5	8	1.0	0	3	0	0	1- 0	21-	2.6	6 0.8
Big Ten	7- 0	1-	4	25.0	0-	0	0.0	2-	2	100.0	3	4	7	1.0	0	3	0	0	0- 0	18-	2.6	4 0.6
Michele Burkholder	1- 0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0	1	1	1.0	0	1	0	0	0- 0	4-	4.0	0 0.0
Christine Cleary	2- 0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	2	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0- 0	3-	1.5	0 0.0
Big Ten	1- 0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0- 0	1-	1.0	0 0.0
Team											48	58	106									0
Big Ten											27	24	51									0
Wisconsin	28-28	767-	1691	45.4	111-	305	36.4	493-	677	72.8	379	739	1118	39.9	383	547	69	235	494-	7		2138 76.4
Big Ten	16-16	422-	951	44.4	61-	158	38.6	248-	356	69.7	210	414	624	39.0	209	308	41	116	294-	6		1153 72.1
Opponents	28-28	733-	1747	42.0	127-	401	31.7	348-	526	66.2	374	656	1030	36.8	387	567	54	236	567-	14		1941 69.3
Big Ten	16-16	407-	966	42.1	68-	234	29.1	216-	328	65.9	205	385	590	36.9	216	315	35	125	304-	4		1098 68.6

	--- First Half ---	--- Second Half ---	----- Game -----
All FG	410- 918 44.7%	357- 773 46.2%	767-1691 45.4%
3-Pt FG	64- 167 38.3%	47- 138 34.1%	111- 305 36.4%
FT	189- 262 72.1%	304- 415 73.3%	493- 677 72.8%

Deadball Rebounds: Wisconsin 73; Opponents 79
Big Ten: Wisconsin 41; Opponents 53
Opponent Team Rebounds: 137 -- (Offense: 78 Defense: 59)
Big Ten: 72 -- (Offense: 39 Defense: 33)
Opponent Team Turnovers: 58
Big Ten: 57
Technical Fouls: Wisconsin 0; Opponents 3; Bench 2

1997-98 INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

Category	Wisconsin	Opponent
Total Points	35 Ann Klapperich vs. Maine	34 Tangela Smith, Iowa (12-18)
2-Point Goals	16* Ann Klapperich vs. Maine (16-20)	12 Tangle Smith, Iowa (12-18)
2-Point Attempts	20 Ann Klapperich vs. Maine (16-20)	21 Stephanie White, PUR (9-21)
3-Point Goals	6* Katie Voigt vs. Mississippi (6-11) 5 Katie Voigt vs. Michigan (5-9) VS. NU (5-10) Voigt vs. Indiana (5-10)	7 Maxann Reese, MSU (7-11)
3-Point Attempts	11 Katie Voigt vs. Manhattan (4-11) Katie Voigt vs. Mississippi (6-11) Katie Voigt vs. Northwestern (3-11)	12 Cindy Blodgett, Maine (4-12)
Free Throws	13 Katie Voigt vs. Indiana (13-14)	13 Ashley Berggren, Illinois (13-20)
Free Throws Attempted	14 Katie Voigt vs. Indiana (13-14)	20 Ashley Berggren, Illinois (13-20)
Total Rebounds	13 LaTonya Sims vs. MICHIGAN	15 Alicia Sheeler, ILL
Defensive Rebounds	11 LaTonya Sims vs. MICHIGAN	11 Alicia Sheeler, ILL
Offensive Rebounds	8 LaTonya Sims vs. MICHIGAN STATE	6 Bella Engen, MICHIGAN STATE Andrea Garner, PENN STATE
Assists	8 Katie Voigt vs. Maine	9 Amber DeWall, Northwestern
Blocked Shots	3 LaTonya Sims vs. MICHIGAN STATE Amy Wiersma vs. PURDUE	3 Tauja Catchings, Illinois Amy Herrig, Iowa
Steals	7 Dee Dee Pate vs. Notre Dame	5 Tamika Catchings, Tennessee Marrita Porter, Ohio State Tangela Smith, Iowa
Turnovers	8 Katie Voigt vs. Ohio State Katie Voigt vs. Iowa	8 Olympia Scott, Stanford

*Sets or ties UW School Record

1997-98 Wisconsin Individual Season Bests

# - Player	Points	Rebounds	Assists	Steals	Blocks
3-Rachel Klongland	+6 vs. SWLA	+2 vs. Manhattan	+2 vs. SWLA	0	0
14 Kelly Paulus	+22 vs. Ill. St.	+7 vs. IND	+5 vs. Manhattan	3 vs. Notre Dame	+2 vs. Mississippi
22-Ann Klapperich	+35 vs. Maine	10 vs. Ill, Purd, IA	+4 vs. IND, PSU	+6 vs. Stanford	1 vs. W. Ken.
24 Dee Dee Pate	10 vs. Penn St., Ill	4 vs. MICH	+7 vs. Penn State	+7 vs. UND	+1 vs. Tenn
25 LaTonya Sims	+20 vs. UWM-ND-GA	+13 vs. MICH	+3 vs. Stanford	+2 several times	+3 vs. MSU
31 Katie Voigt	+29 vs. PENN ST.	10 vs. Maine, NU	8 vs. Maine	3 numerous times	1 several times
33-Tanisha Boston	+14 vs. Purdue	9 three times	+6 vs. NU	5 vs. Mississippi	2 vs. Minn
40-Jennah Hartwig	12 vs. SWLA	7 vs. NU	+5 vs. NU	3 vs. SWLA	2 vs. Manhattan
42-Jenny Rhodes	7 vs. NU	6 vs. SWLA	+2 vs. Ill St.	+2 vs. UND	+1 vs. Ill. St.
45 Krista Bird	+4 vs. NU	+3 vs. Minn, NU	0	0	0
54 Missy Konieczny	9 vs. NU	+8 vs. SWLA	1 five times	+1 vs. PUR	0
55-Amy Wiersma	10 vs. W. Kentucky	10 vs. GA	+2 vs. Minn	2 vs. GA	3 vs PUR

+indicates career high

1997-98 STATS-AT-A-GLANCE

1997-98 Individual Game-By-Game Statistics

(Points-Rebounds-Assists)

Opponent	#3	#14	#15	#22	#24	#25	#31	#32	#33	#40	#42	#43	#45	#54	#55
	Klongland	Paulus	Richter	Klapp	Pate	Sims	Voigt	Cleary	Boston	Hartwig	Rhodes	Burkholder	Bird	Konieczny	Wiersma
#4 STANFORD	DNP	10-1-2	DNP	22-3-1	9-3-5	16-12-3	13-4-3	DNP	10-4-0	7-1-0	3-2-0	DNP	INJ	0-0-0	INJ
UW-Milwaukee	3-0-0	7-3-2	DNP	7-3-1	0-0-1	20-9-0	17-6-4	DNP	13-4-2	5-5-0	0-2-1	DNP	INJ	0-0-0	INJ
Southwest Louisiana	6-0-2	12-5-3	DNP	19-8-0	4-2-2	7-7-2	14-3-3	DNP	10-2-1	12-4-0	3-6-0	0-1-0	INJ	5-8-0	INJ
Maine	0-0-0	10-1-3	DNP	35-5-3	2-3-6	14-6-0	17-10-8	DNP	9-5-2	2-5-3	3-4-0	DNP	INJ	5-4-1	INJ
Illinois State	0-0-0	22-3-2	DNP	16-7-2	2-0-3	7-6-0	15-3-5	DNP	9-5-1	3-3-1	1-5-2	DNP	INJ	2-2-0	INJ
NOTRE DAME	0-0-0	16-0-0	DNP	10-5-1	6-2-4	20-7-1	18-6-1	DNP	6-5-1	10-2-1	0-1-0	DNP	INJ	3-2-1	INJ
UW GREEN BAY	0-0-0	4-2-0	DNP	26-5-1	4-1-5	15-6-0	18-7-3	DNP	12-9-1	0-0-0	2-1-0	DNP	INJ	0-3-1	INJ
Manhattan	2-2-0	14-6-5	DNP	14-5-1	6-3-3	9-9-1	22-5-2	DNP	2-2-2	8-6-3	5-4-0	DNP	INJ	2-3-1	INJ
Mississippi	3-0-1	3-5-4	2-1-0	12-5-2	7-1-2	17-6-0	22-6-1	0-0-0	7-3-4	2-2-1	6-4-0	DNP	INJ	2-4-0	INJ
#1 Tennessee	0-0-0	10-0-2	DNP	25-8-0	2-1-5	10-8-0	9-3-1	DNP	4-3-1	6-1-0	0-1-0	DNP	INJ	0-0-0	INJ
Penn State	3-0-0	2-4-1	DNP	13-9-1	10-3-7	14-7-2	18-4-3	DNP	8-2-0	0-1-0	1-2-0	DNP	INJ	2-0-0	INJ
#13 Illinois	0-0-0	4-4-0	DNP	13-10-2	10-2-2	11-11-0	26-4-0	DNP	6-6-2	3-2-4	2-1-0	DNP	INJ	0-0-0	INJ
#17 Georgia	DNP	4-0-2	DNP	10-4-1	2-2-2	20-9-0	19-8-5	DNP	5-6-3	6-5-3	4-1-0	DNP	INJ	0-2-0	4-10-1
#23 Purdue	DNP	2-0-0	DNP	12-10-9	2-1-5	7-3-0	19-4-3	DNP	14-4-3	3-5-1	0-2-0	DNP	INJ	DNP	6-7-0
INDIANA	0-0-0	11-7-1	DNP	12-6-4	4-0-1	10-3-1	21-3-3	DNP	4-9-1	4-1-0	0-2-1	DNP	0-0-0	1-1-0	8-4-0
#19 W. KENTUCKY	0-0-0	13-0-2	DNP	15-4-2	4-1-2	7-2-0	17-8-4	DNP	8-9-4	0-1-0	2-1-0	DNP	2-1-0	20-10-9	10-8-1
Northwestern	0-0-0	13-6-1	DNP	13-8-0	4-3-6	13-8-0	20-10-7	DNP	6-4-4	0-5-0	0-1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-2-1
Ohio State	2-0-0	5-1-1	DNP	2-5-2	2-1-2	13-4-0	14-4-1	DNP	6-4-0	5-0-	0-1-0	DNP	0-1-0	2-2-0	3-5-0
IOWA	DNP	15-4-0	DNP	17-10-2	2-2-2	14-10-1	3-3-1	DNP	9-1-2	0-4-1	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	3-6-1
MICHIGAN	DNP	4-1-2	DNP	22-5-3	2-4-4	14-13-1	19-9-1	DNP	4-6-0	8-4-0	2-2-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	4-5-1
Minnesota	DNP	13-2-0	DNP	11-3-1	4-4-5	15-10-1	14-5-2	DNP	2-2-3	4-4-1	2-0-1	DNP	0-3-0	0-1-0	2-1-2
MICHIGAN ST.	DNP	8-1-1	DNP	21-3-2	5-3-5	16-12-0	15-3-2	DNP	2-4-4	0-0-0	0-1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	5-7-0
NORTHWESTERN	DNP	16-4-2	DNP	17-5-1	1-1-3	7-2-1	23-7-6	DNP	6-6-6	1-7-5	7-2-0	DNP	4-3-0	9-2-0	2-3-0
Indiana	DNP	5-3-1	DNP	8-3-1	2-2-2	10-4-2	20-4-0	DNP	6-2-3	2-4-0	0-1-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-1-0	2-4-0
Iowa	DNP	9-5-2	DNP	14-3-0	6-1-0	9-1-1	26-5-5	DNP	6-3-1	0-0-	0-2-0	DNP	0-0-0	2-2-0	4-1-1
PURDUE	DNP	14-2-0	DNP	13-4-5	4-0-0	7-6-0	15-4-7	DNP	11-4-2	10-4-1	0-2-0	DNP	DNP	2-3-0	4-2-0
#9 ILLINOIS	DNP	11-5-3	DNP	21-5-0	2-1-0	5-5-1	18-6-1	DNP	1-7-3	9-4-0	0-1-0	DNP	0-0-0	1-4-1	5-2-0
PENN STATE	DNP	14-4-1	0-0-0	10-7-4	2-0-0	13-6-1	29-2-5	DNP	6-5-1	5-4-1	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	2-2-0	3-2-0

HOME GAMES IN CAPS

1996-97 SCHEDULE & GAME-BY-GAME REVIEW

Records: 20-8 Overall (8-7 Big Ten); 11-1 Home; 9-7 Away; 11-1 Non-Conference (Attendance 125,464/12 = 10,455)

NOVEMBER

Date	Opponent	FG-FGA	%	3 Pt.	%	FT-FTA	%	Reb	PF/D	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts.	Rec.
11/21	#4 STANFORD	32-67	.478	11-21	.524	7-12	.583	41	24/1	15	31	1	8	82	
	NRUW (6,927)	30-63	.476	3-10	.300	27-33	.818	33	15/0	14	17	2	12	90	1-0
11/25	at UW-Milwaukee	26-53	.491	6-12	.500	12-20	.600	34	27/2	19	20	1	7	70	
	#23 UW	25-53	.472	4-10	.400	18-32	.563	35	20/0	11	20	3	10	72	2-0
11/28	vs. Southwest Louisiana	19-63	.302	4-17	.235	9-13	.692	35	26/0	7	24	1	12	51	
	#23 UW	29-65	.446	6-15	.400	28-34	.824	50	15/0	13	24	0	14	92	3-0
11/29	at Maine	29-69	.420	5-16	.313	17-22	.773	30	17/0	15	17	0	6	80	
	#23 UW	40-70	.571	4-11	.364	13-16	.813	46	20/1	26	17	3	8	97	4-0
12/6	at Illinois State	28-60	.467	4-7	.571	9-18	.500	41	20/0	19	19	2	8	69	
	#19 UW	29-66	.439	5-14	.357	14-20	.700	39	19/0	15	19	3	8	77	5-0

DECEMBER

12/8	NOTRE DAME	29-62	.468	6-18	.333	13-20	.650	40	32/2	13	28	1	9	77	
	#17 UW (6,225)	27-61	.443	5-11	.455	30-39	.769	36	19/0	10	21	2	18	89	6-0
12/10	UW-GREEN BAY	25-49	.510	4-19	.211	9-17	.529	31	21/1	14	24	3	8	63	
	#17 UW (5,907)	26-63	.413	2-15	.133	27-30	.900	37	16/0	11	15	0	12	81	7-0
12/18	vs. Manhattan	29-72	.403	5-12	.417	8-10	.800	34	23/0	17	18	0	9	71	
	#9 UW	29-68	.426	5-16	.313	21-25	.840	49	10/0	18	19	2	6	84	8-0
12/19	vs. Mississippi	24-74	.324	4-11	.364	11-13	.846	42	19/0	10	22	1	12	63	
	#9 UW	27-56	.482	7-15	.467	22-28	.786	41	15/0	15	22	4	12	83	9-0
12/20	vs. #1 Tennessee	31-62	.500	5-11	.455	20-27	.741	32	13/0	14	14	3	13	87	
	#9 UW	28-57	.491	1-7	.143	9-12	.750	33	20/0	9	23	1	5	66	9-1
12/28	at Penn State	31-71	.437	3-10	.300	21-32	.656	43	19/0	18	14	2	9	86	
	#8 UW	26-56	.464	2-6	.333	17-21	.810	37	29/1	14	23	1	10	71	9-2
12/30	at #13 Illinois	28-69	.412	4-18	.222	23-37	.622	48	24/0	17	19	4	10	83	
	#11 UW	22-57	.386	5-11	.454	26-31	.839	43	31/2	10	20	3	11	75	9-3

JANUARY

1/4	at #17 Georgia	27-86	.314	2-16	.125	8-12	.667	42	19/2	17	9	2	14	64	
	#11 UW	28-60	.467	5-10	.500	13-21	.619	57	17/0	17	25	5	4	74	10-3
1/6	at #23 Purdue	22-54	.407	4-12	.333	22-29	.759	29	15/0	10	13	2	12	70	
	#15 UW	26-56	.464	5-12	.417	8-10	.800	37	18/0	13	20	1	3	65	10-4
1/9	INDIANA	21-63	.333	5-25	.200	13-17	.765	38	24/1	9	15	2	8	60	
	#15 UW (6,972)	25-55	.455	2-9	.222	23-41	.742	40	18/0	12	10	3	8	75	11-4
1/11	#19 W. KENTUCKY	27-64	.422	3-7	.429	9-14	.643	38	22/1	11	25	4	5	66	
	#15 UW (6,608)	27-58	.466	3-13	.231	23-41	.742	38	14/0	15	16	4	9	80	12-4
1/16	at Northwestern	23-60	.383	6-19	.316	13-16	.813	36	15/1	13	15	1	7	65	
	#14 UW	29-69	.420	3-11	.273	9-15	.600	49	14/0	19	15	2	5	70	13-4
1/18	at Ohio State	24-56	.429	1-11	.091	17-25	.680	27	21/0	15	18	1	12	66	
	#14 UW	17-39	.436	1-1	1.00	19-29	.655	30	23/1	7	29	1	6	54	13-5
1/20	IOWA	27-57	.474	4-9	.444	8-17	.471	43	18/0	10	16	3	5	66	
	#17 UW (16,296)	25-68	.368	5-16	.313	8-19	.421	44	18/0	12	14	1	5	63	13-6
1/23	MICHIGAN	26-79	.377	7-22	.318	4-15	.267	36	17/0	13	6	2	5	63	
	#17 UW (10,295)	31-70	.443	5-10	.500	12-15	.800	53	12/0	12	9	4	4	79	14-6
1/25	at Minnesota	19-51	.373	5-14	.357	11-18	.611	32	17/0	11	17	1	9	54	
	#17 UW	26-56	.464	2-8	.250	13-19	.684	39	14/0	16	15	4	7	67	15-6
1/30	MICHIGAN STATE	26-59	.441	8-15	.533	5-11	.455	44	19/0	15	23	4	3	65	
	#20 UW (9,807)	25-65	.385	2-11	.182	20-26	.769	35	12/0	12	9	4	6	72	16-6

FEBRUARY

2/1	NORTHWESTERN	26-67	.388	8-18	.444	4-6	.667	38	20/0	18	21	1	5	64	
	#20 UW (16,329)	37-76	.487	8-15	.533	13-20	.650	46	10/0	24	12	4	7	95	17-6
2/6	at Indiana	21-55	.382	2-19	.105	12-15	.800	46	15/0	10	17	2	3	56	
	#16 UW	21-58	.362	5-10	.500	8-15	.533	34	16/0	10	12	2	9	55	17-7
2/13	at Iowa	33-59	.559	0-7	.000	21-29	.727	29	13/0	15	11	4	14	87	
	#19 UW	30-56	.536	5-12	.417	11-13	.846	28	24/1	11	22	1	6	76	17-8
2/15	PURDUE	27-58	.466	3-17	.429	12-13	.923	29	19/0	13	19	2	8	69	
	#19 UW (16,236)	28-55	.509	4-10	.400	20-28	.714	34	12/0	15	17	5	9	80	18-8
2/20	#9 ILLINOIS	25-63	.397	3-15	.200	16-24	.667	38	28/2	13	17	2	10	69	
	#23 UW (11,267)	22-54	.407	3-8	.375	26-40	.650	41	21/0	9	20	3	12	73	19-8
2/22	PENIN STATE	28-55	.509	5-13	.385	14-24	.583	34	20/0	16	17	2	5	75	
	#23 UW (12,595)	32-61	.525	4-8	.500	15-24	.625	34	20/0	13	16	2	8	83	20-8

1996-97 TEAM & OPPONENT HIGHS/LOWS

Category		Wisconsin	Opponent
Total Points	High	97 vs. Maine	87 by Tennessee
	Low	54 vs. Ohio State 55 vs. Indiana	87 by Iowa 51 by Southwest Louisiana
2-Point Goals	High	36 vs. Maine	33 by Iowa
	Low	16 vs. Ohio State, vs. Indiana	14 by Minnesota
2-Point Attempts	High	59 vs. Maine	70 by Georgia (25-70)
	Low	39 vs. Ohio State	30 by UW-GREEN BAY
Field Goal Percentage	High	.571 vs. Maine (40-70)	.559 by Iowa (33-59)
	Low	.362 vs. Indiana (21-58)	.302 by Southwest Louisiana (19-63)
3-Point Goals	High	8 vs. Northwestern (8-15)	11 by STANFORD (11-21)
	Low	1 vs. Tennessee (1-7); vs. OSU (1-1)	0 by Iowa (0-7)
3-Point Attempts	High	16 vs. Manhattan (5-16); IOWA (5-16)	25 by INDIANA (5-25)
	Low	1 vs. Ohio State (1-1)	7 by Illinois State (4-7)
3-Point Percentage	High	.533 vs. Northwestern (8-15)	.571 by Illinois State (4-7)
	Low	.143 vs. Tennessee (1-7)	.000 by Iowa (0-7)
Free Throws	High	30 vs. NOTRE DAME (30-39)	23 by Illinois (23-37)
	Low	8 vs. Purdue (8-10)	4 by MICHIGAN (4-15)
Free Throws Attempted	High	40 vs. ILLINOIS (26-40)	37 by Illinois (23-37)
	Low	10 vs. Purdue (8-10)	10 by Manhattan (8-10)
Free Throw Percentage	High	.900 vs. UWGB (27-30)	.923 by PURDUE (12-13)
	Low	.421 vs. IOWA (8-19)	.267 by MICHIGAN (4-15)
Total Rebounds	High	57 vs. Georgia	48 by Illinois
	Low	28 vs. Iowa	27 by Ohio State
Defensive Rebounds	High	46 vs. Georgia	33 by Indiana
	Low	19 vs. STANFORD, UWGB	17 by Ohio State
Offensive Rebounds	High	21 vs. Iowa	23 by Mississippi
	Low	7 vs. Iowa	6 by MICHIGAN
Assists	High	26 vs. Maine	19 by UW-Milwaukee and Illinois State
	Low	7 vs. Ohio State	7 by Southwest Louisiana
Blocked Shots	High	5 vs. Georgia 5 vs. PURDUE	4 by Illinois, W. Kentucky, Iowa
	Low	0 vs. Southwest Louisiana, UWGB	0 by Maine, Manhattan
Steals	High	18 vs. Notre Dame	14 by Georgia, Iowa
	Low	3 vs. Purdue	5 by W. Kentucky, IOWA, MICH, NU, PSU
Turnovers	High	29 vs. Ohio State	31 by STANFORD
	Low	*9 vs. MICHIGAN, MICHIGAN ST.	6 by MICHIGAN
Fouls	High	31 vs. Illinois	32 by Notre Dame
	Low	10 vs. Manhattan, Northwestern	13 by Tennessee, Iowa

*Indicates School Records

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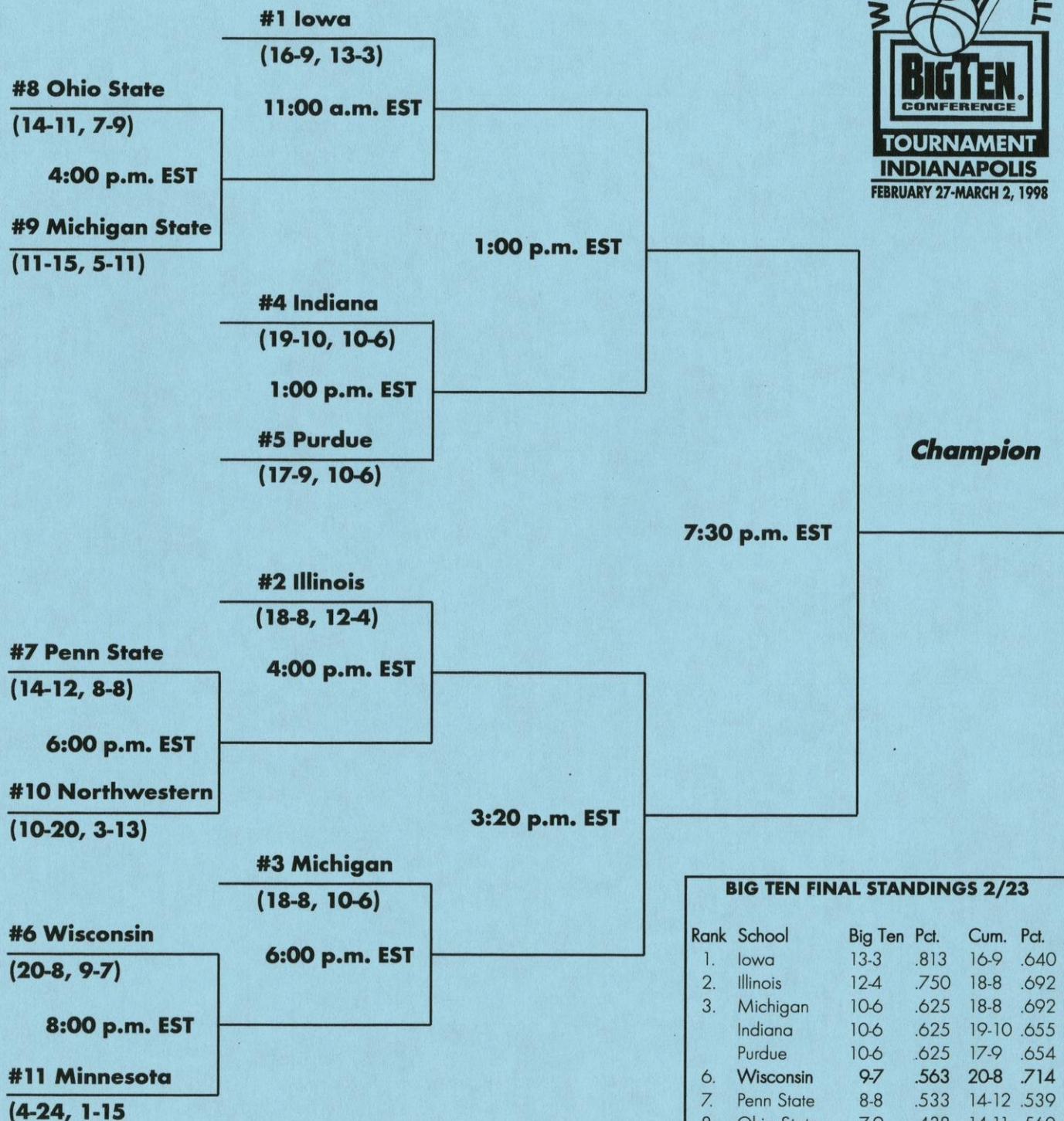
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Rank	School	Big Ten	Pct.	Cum.	Pct.
1.	Iowa	13-3	.813	16-9	.640
2.	Illinois	12-4	.750	18-8	.692
3.	Michigan	10-6	.625	18-8	.692
	Indiana	10-6	.625	19-10	.655
	Purdue	10-6	.625	17-9	.654
6.	Wisconsin	9-7	.563	20-8	.714
7.	Penn State	8-8	.533	14-12	.539
8.	Ohio State	7-9	.438	14-11	.560
9.	Michigan St.	5-11	.313	11-15	.423
10.	Northwestern	3-13	.188	10-20	.333
11.	Minnesota	1-15	.063	4-22	.154

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University of Illinois

December 30, 1997 at Champaign, IL

Badgers Lose on the Road to Go to 0-2 in Big Ten

The 11th-ranked Wisconsin women's basketball team dropped its third straight road game losing at 13th-ranked Illinois, 83-75. The loss drops the Badgers to 0-2 in the Big Ten Conference, the worst league start in coach Jane Albright-Dieterle's four years, and 9-3 overall. The Illini improve to 7-4 and 2-0 in the conference.



Showing the poise and confidence that it lacked in a second-half collapse at Penn State last Sunday, Wisconsin built an 11-point lead early in the first half against Illinois. Katie Voigt fueled the Badgers hitting eight of her team-high 26 points putting Wisconsin up 24-13 with 10:51 remaining. But the second 10 minutes of the first period belonged to Illinois, which was led by 1997 Big Ten Conference Player of the Year Ashley Berggren. The 5-10 guard hit 13 first-half points including four during the Illini's 13-0 run late in the stanza putting them up 46-33 at the half. Wisconsin failed to score in the last 4:05 of the opening period.

The Badgers took advantage of a slow Illini start in the second half to close the gap, 48-41, with 17:12 remaining. Illinois regained its first-half form taking a 64-53 lead at the 10:21 mark. Wisconsin battled back within one, 65-64, off a steal and lay-in by Kelly Paulus with 6:08 to play. Berggren keyed a 9-2 Illinois run as the home team regained a 74-66 lead with 4:13 left. A Voigt three pointer with 43 seconds left would pull Wisconsin to within four, 79-75, but the Badgers would get no closer. Wisconsin was forced to foul sending Illinois to the line where it made eight of 11 down the stretch including four of six after Voigt's three pointer.

"We chipped away real slowly at their lead, stuck to our game plan, hit some big buckets, and had some big defensive stops," explained Albright-Dieterle of the Badgers' second-half comeback. "I thought we were exceptional in our comeback. They're a hard team to come back against. We're very much looking forward to their return trip to Madison and hosting them in the Kohl Center."

Berggren led all scorers with 30 points while Tauja Catchings added 18 and Alicia Sheeler 13. Melissa Parker was also in double figures with 10 points including three of four from three-point land.

Three other Badgers finished with double-figure scoring behind Voigt. Ann Klapperich added 13 (11 in the second half), LaTonya Sims 11 points, and Dee Dee Pate 10 points.

February 20, 1998 at Madison, WI (Kohl Center)

Wisconsin Rallies to Beat League Leading Illinoi

The University of Wisconsin overcame a 13 point half-time deficit to defeat the University of Illinois 73-69 Feb. 20. The Badgers held Illinois to only three points during the last three minutes of the game and nailed 12 of 14 free throws attempts down the stretch en route to the upset of the ninth-ranked Illini.

Wisconsin and Illinois played to six ties in the first stanza, and neither team enjoyed a lead greater than five points for the first 17 minutes of the game with UW leading 27-26 with 3:28.

The Illinois defense then took control forcing UW turnovers and

the Illini offense took advantage of the Badgers' offensive woes and scoring 12 unanswered points to close-out the half leading by 13 points, 39-26.

Berggren scored 14 of her team-high 20 points in the first-half points on 6-9 shooting from the field to lead the Illinois offense. Center Alicia Sheeler came off of the bench to dominate the paint with 10 points and grab 11 first-half rebounds and 15 in the game. Wisconsin's offense struggled through most of the half, hitting only eight field goals on 25 attempts.

Illinois maintained its double digit lead in the second half until the Illinois offense began to struggle when Berggren was forced to the bench with three personal fouls.

With Berggren on the bench, Wisconsin's defense stifled the Illini offense and helped fuel a 14-3 run which featured five different Badgers with baskets. The Wisconsin surge evened the game at 48 apiece with 10:35 left to play and got the noisy crowd of 11,267 back into the game behind the Badgers.

The score seesawed through the last ten minutes of the game as neither team would lead by more than four points again. Berggren committed her fifth foul with 2:47 left to play and Sheeler fouled out twelve seconds later.

With Illinois' two primary offensive threats out of the game, Wisconsin took control of the game. Trailing 67-66 with 2:14 remaining on the clock, Badger guard Katie Voigt missed a three-pointer but got the rebound and was fouled. The senior tri-captain sank both free throws to give Wisconsin a lead, 68-67, it would not relinquish.

Kelley Paulus was quickly fouled by the Illini, but the sophomore tri-captain made both free throws to put Wisconsin up by three points, 70-67, with only 50 seconds left in the game.

After a quick lay-up by Illinois guard Tauja Catchings, the Illini's only basket in the last three minutes of the game, Voigt was again sent to the foul line, and again she sank both attempts to put Wisconsin up 72-69. An Illinois three-point attempt missed the mark, and Hartwig added a free throw in the game's closing seconds to give Wisconsin its final margin of victory, 73-69.

The Badgers shot 48% from the field in the second half while holding Illinois to only 37% to outscore the Illini by 17 points in the second half. Wisconsin outrebounded the Illinois (21-14) in the half to help spark the comeback.

Klapperich made 14 of her game-high 21 points in the second half and grabbed five rebounds to lead the Badgers down low.

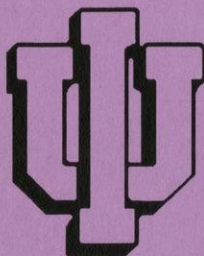
Voigt and Paulus 18 and 11 points respectively. Boston led in rebounding with seven. Catchings was the final Illinois player in double figures with 14 points and five assists.

Indiana University

January 9, 1998 at Madison, WI

Wisconsin Wins First Conference Game

After a seven-game road swing that included three Big Ten Conference losses, the 15th-ranked Wisconsin women's basketball team returned to the UW Field House to win its first conference game. The Badgers handed Indiana its first league loss, 75-60. Wisconsin improved to 11-4 overall and 1-3 in the league while Indiana falls to 11-5, 3-1.



The Badgers led the entire game taking a 4-0 lead on baskets by Amy Wiersma and Ann Klapperich. The Hoosiers cut it to one, 6-5, off a turnaround by Quacy Barnes, but that is as close as they would get for the rest of the game. Wisconsin increased its lead to 17-11 at 12:37 and upped that to 26-17 off a Dee Dee Pate steal and lay-in with 6:38 left. The Badgers had their biggest lead of the half, 40-22, with 1:57 remaining off a Kelley Paulus jumper. Wisconsin led 41-24 going into the locker room.

The Badgers connected on 52 percent of their shots from the field in the first half while holding the Hoosiers to only 26 percent. Voigt had 11 first-half points including being nine of 11 from the free throw line.

Wisconsin increased its lead to 21 points, 45-24, with 18:55 left to play in the second half as Wiersma made two straight lay-ups. Indiana would make small in-roads into the Badger lead, but would get no closer than 12, 69-57, off a Lakale Malone three pointer with 4:33 left in the game.

The Badgers finished with four players in double figures led by Voigt's 21 points. The senior guard was 13 of 14 from the line for a career high 93 percent. Klapperich added 12 points while Paulus and LaTonya Sims both came off the bench to score 11 and 10 points, respectively. Wisconsin outrebounded Indiana, 40-38, and had a season-low 10 turnovers.

February 6, 1998 at Bloomington, IN

Badgers Fall a Point Short at Indiana

Wisconsin's modest four game winning streak was stopped by a defensive-minded Indiana squad Friday, as the Badgers dropped a tough 56-55 decision for their 10th straight loss at Indiana. The usually high scoring Badgers posted their second lowest point total of the year while shooting a season-low 36% from the floor. Wisconsin falls to 17-7 on the season and an even 6-6 in conference play. The Hoosiers improve to 16-9 and move ahead of Wisconsin in the Big Ten with a 7-5 record.

In a game that had 11 ties and 14 lead changes it all came down to two last second shots that rimmed out by Badger forward Ann Klapperich. Wisconsin continues to be unable to solve Assembly Hall, as their all-time record at Indiana drops to 1-18. In the Jane Albright-Dieterle era, Wisconsin has played the Hoosiers tough but has been unable to escape with a win as Indiana has won all four games she has coached there by two points or less.

Wisconsin could not establish its trademark up-tempo running game, as Indiana dominated the boards the entire game. Indiana did not allow any Badger to grab more than four rebounds and outre-

bounded Wisconsin 46-34 for the game.

"I thought my team did a great job," said Coach Albright-Dieterle. "This is a really hard pace to win. We did the things we wanted to do in order to beat them with the exception of rebounding. We limited their free throws, and we guarded their three-point shots [IU made only 2-19 attempts from beyond the arc]. When we played three weeks ago [at the UW Field House], we controlled the boards, and we were able to get transition baskets. We did not want to have to play half-court with them tonight, because they guard us too tough inside."

The two evenly-matched teams started the game trading basket for basket until Wisconsin slowly built an early 18-12 lead after the first twelve minutes of play. Indiana's 6-5 center Quacy Barnes shook off a sluggish start and scored her first points of the game to ignite a 12-2 run which gave the lead back to Indiana, 24-20 with 4:32 left to play in the half.

Wisconsin's Katie Voigt kept the Badgers close with her outside shooting by hitting three of three three-point attempts in the first half to lead Wisconsin with 13 first-half points. Indiana maintained its slim margin and went into the locker room with a 28-24 half-time advantage.

The Badgers opened the second half with a quick 13-2 run to push the lead to seven points, the largest of the game, at 37-30 with 14 minutes left to play. Indiana stepped up their defensive pressure and climbed back in the game as Barnes collected six of her game-high 23 points during a 10-2 IU run which gave the lead back to the Hoosiers 40-39 at the 10:10 mark. Six more lead changes, including four one-point swings in the final three minutes set up what the Badgers hoped would be their first win at Indiana since 1986.

With the Hoosiers clinging to a 56-55 lead, a steal by Voigt with 30 second remaining in the game set up the last-second dramatics. The Badgers worked the ball in to Klapperich in the lane, whose shot bounced off the rim, but off of an Indiana player giving the ball back to Wisconsin. With five seconds on the clock, the Badgers inbounded the ball again to Klapperich at the top of the key, but her shot rimmed out again, giving the win to Indiana.

"When it came down to the end, I was thinking that the last two times we've been here, they had had the last shot [to win]," said Coach Albright-Dieterle. "I thought that it was going to be our turn to do it. We got two great looks at the basket, but we just couldn't get them to go down."

Voigt, who connected on 5-7 three-point attempts for the game, was joined in double figures by Freshman LaTonya Sims who added 10 points. Klapperich was harassed by the Hoosier defense all game and finished with only 8 points, on 3-15 shooting.

Barnes posted her game-high 23 points on an efficient 9-13 shooting. Indiana guard Dani Thrush came off of the bench to pour in 18 points, as the tandem combined for 41 of Indiana's 56 points.

University of Iowa

January 20, 1998 at Madison, WI

Iowa Spoils Badgers' Kohl Center Debut

In front of a near-capacity and a then-new Big Ten record crowd of 16,296, the 17th-ranked University of Wisconsin women's basketball team lost its inaugural game in its new home, the Kohl Center, to Big Ten rival Iowa, 66-63.

The Badgers got into a hole in the early-going, making only five of their first 21 shots as Iowa took control. The Hawkeyes quickly responded and jumped out to a 10-4 lead fueled by guard Nadine Domond's five consecutive points.

The Badgers closed to within 21-20 with five minutes left to play in the half, but Wisconsin could get no closer for the rest of the half. Iowa extended its lead and went into the locker room enjoying a 33-26 half-time advantage.

Wisconsin was only able to convert on 27% (10-37) of their field goal attempts, while Iowa shot a respectable 45% (13-29) from the floor in the first half. Wisconsin's board work was able to keep the game close, however. Led by Freshman forward LaTonya Sims' eight first-half rebounds, the Badgers grabbed thirty rebounds (including 16 offensive boards) to Iowa's 23 during the first twenty minutes of play.

Iowa came out strong in the second half and pushed its lead to 11 points, 39-28, the largest of the game, after two minutes of play in the second half. Spurred on by the enthusiastic crowd, however, the Badgers battled back as their outside shooting began to heat up. Wisconsin shot a much improved 48% in the second half and pulled back to within 49-48 with 11:19 left to play on a three-point basket by guard Kelley Paulus who came off of the bench to score 12 of her 15 points in the second half.

The Badgers narrowed the gap to two points, however, 64-62 with under two minutes to play as Klapperich converted an old-fashioned three point play. Iowa fouled Paulus with 59 seconds left in the game who hit one of two free throws to cut the Iowa lead to one, but Iowa's back-up point guard, Cara Consuegra scored only her second basket of the game on a driving lay-up to put the Hawkeyes back up by three points. Wisconsin missed two three-point attempts in the last 20 seconds game as Iowa hung on for the victory.

Sims and Klapperich each notched a double-double to lead the Badgers. Klapperich scored a game-high 17 points and grabbed ten rebounds. Sims poured in 14 points and also pulled down 10 rebounds including six offensive boards. Paulus with 15 points was the other Badger to finish in double figures.

Iowa was led by center Amy Herrig who scored a double-double of her own with 12 points and 10 rebounds. Kari Knopf was 4-5 from the floor with a career-high 11 points, and Angela Hamblin came off of the bench to score 13 points and grab five rebounds. Forward Tangela Smith teamed with Herrig to control the inside for Iowa, scoring 10 points and pulling down nine rebounds.



February 13, 1998 at Iowa City, IA

Badgers let 16-point Lead Disappear-Lose to Hawkeyes

Wisconsin let a 16 point halftime lead evaporate as the Badgers dropped their second-straight Big Ten Conference loss, 87-76, on Friday. Wisconsin moved to 17-8 overall and 6-7 in the conference, dropping to seventh place, while the Hawks moved closer to a Big Ten title with a 10-3 conference record, one game back of league leader Illinois. Iowa is 13-9 overall.

After a 6-0 opening run by Iowa, it looked bleak for the Badgers, but keyed by 18 first half points from Katie Voigt, Wisconsin broke open a close game to take a 49-33 lead at the half.

Ahead 27-22, Voigt fueled a 22-11 run collecting 11 of her team high 26 points punctuated by a 3-pointer to end the half. Wisconsin shot a torrid .677 percent from the field.

As good as Wisconsin was in the first half, that's how good Iowa was in the second as the Hawks shot .613 percent while holding the Badgers to just .360 percent from the field. Iowa's defense inspired its offense, forcing 14 second half turnovers all of which led to Hawkeye points. On the night, the Hawkeye press forced 22 turnovers and garnered 14 steals.

Wisconsin had its greatest lead, 51-33, on a bucket by Kelley Paulus to open the second half. The Hawks then went on a 32-17 run to take their first lead since the opening tip, 68-66 with 7:04 remaining. Iowa center Amy Herrig scored 14 of her 26 points in the run. Trailing 70-72 with 4:01 remaining, Wisconsin committed two turnovers on inbounds and had a miss at their end to extend the Hawkeye lead to 80-70 with 2:58 remaining. The Hawks converted seven of eight free throws for the winning margin.

Tangela Smith scored 20 of her game high 34 points in the second half. It was her third game over 30 points and ninth double-double on the season. Angela Hamblin chipped in 11 for the Hawks. Badger senior Ann Klapperich, who had 12 points at the half, was Wisconsin's only other double figure scorer with 14 for the game.

University of Michigan

January 23, 1998 at Madison, WI (Kohl Center)

Badgers Win First Game in the Kohl Center

The University of Wisconsin women's basketball team notched its first victory in the Kohl Center with a convincing 79-63 victory over Big Ten rival Michigan. The Badgers stopped a two-game conference losing streak and improve to 3-5 in the Big Ten and 14-6 overall. Michigan falls to 13-6 overall and 5-4 in conference play.



Wisconsin never trailed in the game and took advantage of the absence of Michigan's senior center Polyanna Johns (averaging 19 points and 10 rebounds a game), who was out with an injury, to dominate the inside game. Badger forwards Ann Klapperich and LaTonya Sims took control of the game early, scoring 14 of Wisconsin's first 20 points, as the Badgers established a 20-11 lead after seven minutes of play.

The Wolverines narrowed the gap, however, to six points, 20-14 on a three-point basket by point guard Ann LeMire at the 12:40 mark. It was the closest they would be able to get for the remainder of the game.

Wisconsin's half-court defense then stepped up as Michigan missed seven of their next nine shots, and the Badgers embarked on a 15-4 run which saw five different players score baskets. Wisconsin went into the locker room with a commanding 44-28 lead. The Badgers dominated the boards in the first half, out-rebounding the Wolverines 26-16, and controlled the ball committing only two turnovers during the first twenty minutes of play. UW finished the game tying a school record low of nine turnovers.

The Badgers pushed the lead to twenty points (65-45), the largest of the game, after the first 10 minutes of the second half. Michigan mounted a 15-4 run to pull within 69-60 on a three-point basket by Molly Murray with 4:36 remaining in the game.

The Badgers' defense responded and clamped down on Michigan's outside shooting, holding the Wolverines to only three points on one of 10 shooting over the last four and a half minutes of the game.

After shooting only 38% against Iowa on Tuesday, Wisconsin overcame its Kohl Center shooting woes and connected on 44% of its field goal attempts, while limiting Michigan to only 37% from the floor. Wisconsin maintained its rebounding edge throughout the game, finishing with 17 more boards (53-36) than the Wolverines.

Klapperich and Sims dominated the paint. Klapperich finished with a game-high 22 points, grabbed five rebounds and dished out three assists. Freshman Sims posted her second consecutive double-double with 14 points and a career-high 13 rebounds.

Senior shooting guard Katie Voigt recovered from a tough Kohl Center debut (1-14 shooting against Iowa) earlier in the week and just missed a double-double of her own. Voigt connected on five of nine three point attempts and finished with 19 points while grabbing nine rebounds.

Forward Molly Murray led the Wolverines with 19 points and six rebounds. Guard Stacey Thomas collected a double-double of her own for Michigan with 15 points and 10 rebounds.

Michigan State University

January 30, 1998 at Madison, WI (Kohl Center)

Wisconsin Liking the Kohl Center-Beats MSU

The University of Wisconsin notched its third consecutive Big Ten victory with a hard-fought 72-65 win over Michigan State Friday. The Badgers improve to 16-6 overall on the season and move into a tie for sixth place in the conference with a 5-5 record. Michigan State falls to 8-11 and 2-7.

Wisconsin started the game strong at both ends of the floor, hitting their outside shots and harassing the Spartans with tough defense. After the first nine minutes of play, Wisconsin enjoyed a 23-11 lead on the strength of seven points by shooting guard Katie Voigt and six points by forward LaTonya Sims. The Badger defense forced seven of Michigan State's game high 23 turnovers. The Badgers tied their school record low with nine turnovers for the second time this season.

The Spartan defense responded, however, as the Badgers missed six of their next seven shots, and Michigan State mounted a 10-2 run to pull within 25-21 with 7:40 remaining in the half.

Sims led the Badgers out of their shooting funk, scoring six straight points to push the lead back to ten points (31-21) with six minutes left in the half. The two teams traded baskets until three straight Wisconsin turnovers in the last minute of the half allowed Michigan State to close within three points, 34-31, at half-time.

Michigan State kept the pressure on Wisconsin in the second half, three times pulling within one point, but Wisconsin kept pace and never allowed the Spartans to take the lead. Midway through the half, with Wisconsin holding on to a slim 45-44 lead, Michigan State hit a dry spell, missing six consecutive shots, and Wisconsin took advantage with a decisive 12-3 run to increase their lead to 55-47 with 9:29 left to play.

The tired Spartans, who saw three starters play 37 minutes, were not able to recover and were never able to get closer than six points for the rest of the game.

The Badgers were led by Freshman Sims who posted her fourth consecutive double-double with 16 points and 12 rebounds, including eight offensive boards. Sims also collected two steals and a game-high three blocked shots in a team-high 35 minutes of action.

Power forward Ann Klapperich contributed a team-high 21 points, making eight of her 14 field goal attempts in the game. Voigt rounded out the Badgers in double figures with both Wisconsin three point field goals and 15 points.

The Spartans were led by guards Maxann Reese and Jamie Wesley and forward Bella Engen who combined for 55 of Michigan State's 65 points. Point guard Reese nailed seven three-pointers (on 11 attempts) to lead all scorers with 23 points. Engen notched a double-double of her own with 16 points and ten rebounds. Wesley contributed an all-around performance, scoring 16 points, grabbing eight rebounds, and dishing out four assists.



University of Minnesota

January 25, 1998 at Minneapolis, MN

Badgers Win Second Big Ten Road Game

Wisconsin picked up its second Big Ten road win and improved to 15-6 on this season and 4-5 in the conference with a 67-54 win at Minnesota Sunday. The last place Gophers are 4-15 overall and 1-8 in the Big Ten.

Minnesota's Kiauna Burns scored eight of her career-high 25 points to ignite a 12-4 Minnesota run in the opening eight minutes of the game. Wisconsin had to work through a slow start hitting just two of their first 10 attempts and committing five turnovers.

Kelly Paulus came off the bench to score six straight points and break a five minute scoring lull that brought Wisconsin within 12 with 9:18 remaining. Burns continued to be Minnesota's main offensive threat hitting two free throws to extend the Gopher lead to 21-14 with 6:51 remaining. Wisconsin reeled off 14 straight points to lead 28-21 with 1:26 remaining in the first half.

Burns scored her 16th point of the half to break a five and a half minute scoring drought, but the Badgers scored the last four points in the half to lead 32-23 at the break. Wisconsin hit 53 percent on the floor and held the Gophers to just 35 percent.

Wisconsin's leading scorer, Katie Voigt got on track in the second half scoring two threes and adding a baseline jumper to give Wisconsin a 46-33 advantage with 12:31 remaining. Voigt, who only had 4 points the first half, was one of four Badgers in double figures with 14 total points. LaTonya Sims lead the Badgers with her third-straight double double of 15 points and 10 rebounds. It was Sims fifth double double of the year. Kelly Paulus added 13 points and Ann Klapperich had 11 in the Badgers balanced attack. Besides Burns with 25 points, Minnesota's only other double figures scorer was Theresa LeCuyer.



Northwestern University

Friday, Jan. 16, 1998

Wisconsin Wins Picks Up First Big Ten Road Win

The 14th-ranked University of Wisconsin women's basketball team picked up its first Big Ten Conference road win on Friday night and moved to 13-4 on the season with a 70-65 victory at Northwestern. In a total reversal of last season's worst loss for UW head coach Jane Albright-Dieterle, the Badgers played good defense and outrebounded their opponents to move to 2-3 in the conference. The Badgers lost to Northwestern a year ago by 31 points, 93-62, in Evanston. The Wildcats, before a NU record crowd of 3,655, suffered their fourth-straight loss as they move to 5-13 and 0-6 in the conference.

NU put on a three-point shooting display in the first half, sinking 6-of-10 to lead 38-33 at the break. Northwestern's blazing shooting from beyond the arc gave the Wildcats the early lead, 14-9 with



14:46 left. Wisconsin took its first lead on a 6-0 run to make it 15-14 with 13:13 left. The score changed hands six times in the first half. A 9-1 NU run gave the Wildcats their largest lead of the game, 36-29 with 2:48 remaining. UW outrebounded the smaller 'Cats 22-17 in the half and 49-36 for the game. The Badgers tied a season best with 20 offensive boards.

February 1, 1998 at Madison, WI

Badgers Set Big Ten Attendance Mark with NU Win

In front of a new Big Ten Conference record crowd of 16,329 people, the Badgers convincingly defeated conference rival Northwestern 95-64 Sunday. The victory, Wisconsin's fourth consecutive, improves the Badgers to 17-6 overall and 6-5 in the Big Ten, moving them into a four-way tie for fifth place in the conference. Northwestern drops to 6-17 and 1-10.

The record crowd, the fourth best in the nation this year, broke UW's own conference record established at the Kohl Center opener against Iowa earlier this season. Wisconsin is currently averaging 9,485 fans per game, the third best mark in the country trailing only Tennessee and Connecticut.

Despite the exuberant crowd, however, Wisconsin got off to a sluggish start and could not shake the scrappy Wildcats. Northwestern's outside shooting game kept them in the game early, as the two teams traded baskets and the lead five times in the first 13 minutes of the game. A three-point basket by Northwestern forward Kristina Divjak at the 7:36 mark of the first half gave the Wildcats their final lead of the game at 27-26.

The Badgers' pressure defense and versatile offense then stepped up and ended the Wildcats' upset hopes with a decisive 22-6 run to close out the first half. Wisconsin forced seven Wildcat turnovers in the last seven minutes of the first half and held Northwestern to only two field goals during the run. Meanwhile, the Wildcats could not contain the Badger offensive attack which saw seven different players score during the spurt, as Wisconsin went into half-time with a commanding 48-33 lead.

Wisconsin came out of the locker room strong and never allowed Northwestern to climb back in the game. The Badgers opened the second half with a 10-2 run, highlighted by consecutive three-point baskets by guards Katie Voigt and Kelley Paulus, to push their lead to 25 points, 60-35.

The Wildcats were never able to cut into the Badgers' lead, as Wisconsin's inside-outside game was just too much for Northwestern. Wisconsin shot 48% (37-76) from the floor for the game, while holding Northwestern to only 39%. The Badgers also outrebounded the Wildcats 46-38.

Wisconsin's offense, which saw 11 different players score, was led by Voigt, who finished with a game-high 23 points. Voigt also nabbed a team-high seven rebounds and dished out six assists. Senior Ann Klapperich powered Wisconsin's inside game with 17 points and five rebounds. Paulus rounded out the Badgers in double figures with 16 points on 7-14 shooting.

Northwestern was led by Divjak and guard Megan Chawansky who combined for 41 of the Wildcats' 64 points. Divjak scored a team-high 21 points on 9-18 shooting and grabbed eight rebounds. Chawansky contributed 20 points, grabbed eight rebounds, and dished out a game-high seven assists.

The Ohio State University

January 18, 1998 at Columbus, OH

Badgers Have Season Lows in Loss at Ohio State

The Wisconsin women's basketball team had a season-low point output and a season-high turnovers in dropping a 66-54 decision at Ohio State. The 14th-ranked Badgers move to 13-5 overall and 2-4 in the Big Ten Conference. OSU wins its third-straight game, moving to 11-5 and 4-3 in the conference.



The score was closer than the game actually was as the Badgers committed 16 turnovers in the first half and shot just 29 percent. Wisconsin put itself in a big hole, down 37-19 at the half. OSU's sticky defense took the Badgers right out of their game as Wisconsin scored on just five first half field goals and had a season low 39 attempts for the game. The Badgers had a season-low three-point output, hitting on just 1-of-1. The UW also had a season-low 30 rebounds and season-low seven assists.

Wisconsin's leading scorers Katie Voigt and Ann Klapperich combined for just 1-of-3 field goals in the first half. Klapperich finished the day with two points, both of which came from free throws. LaTonya Sims carried the scoring load as she hit 10 of her 13 points in the first stanza. Voigt, who played most of the game at point with Dee Dee Pate on the bench in foul trouble, scored 12 of her team-high 14 points in the second half.

The Badgers tried to make a game of it closing to within 13, 43-30, with 16:04 remaining with Voigt clamps on Wisconsin's scoring grabbing their greatest lead, 63-40, with 3:11 remaining. The Badgers had significant scoring lulls throughout the game. UW went scoreless during the last six minutes of the first half and for five minutes in the middle of the second half. A Badger press towards the end of the game helped Wisconsin close the gap with a 14-3 run to make the score legitimate, 66-54.

"In the game of basketball if you don't take care of the ball, and take good shots and make them, you don't win that many games," said Albright-Dieterle. "I compliment them on their pressure. We're ordinarily a team that doesn't have that many turnovers and we're ordinarily a team that shoots the ball well. They pretty much took us out of everything we needed to be in."

The Penn State University

February 22, 1998 at Madison, WI (Kohl Center)

UW Beats Penn State for Final 11-1 Home Record

The University of Wisconsin raced to a 17-point half-time lead against conference rival Penn State and staved off a furious second-half comeback by the Nittany Lions to hold on for the 83-75 victory. Wisconsin ends the Big Ten regular season with an overall record of 20-8 and a 9-7 mark in the conference, good for sole possession of sixth



place. Penn State drops to 14-12 and seventh place in the conference standings with a record of 8-8.

Wisconsin finished the regular season with three consecutive victories over teams ahead of them in the standings to finish with 20 wins for the third time in the last four seasons.

Wisconsin's offense got off to a slow start, missing eight of its first twelve shots, as the two teams played to an 11-11 tie with 13:08 remaining in the half. The Badgers turned up the defensive pressure and got an offensive boost from their bench, however, as they held the Nittany Lions scoreless over the next three and a half minutes during a 10-0 run to take control of the game.

The Badgers steadily built their lead for the rest of the half making 51% of their field goals attempts. The Badger defense grabbed eight steals and forced 14 Penn State first half turnovers. Paulus, who scored 10 of her 14 points in the first half nailed a jumper with time running out to push the lead to 42-25 at the half.

Penn State made 10 of their first 16 second-half shots to outscore the Badgers 25-14 over the first ten minutes of the second half and climb back in the game, pulling within eight points, 58-50, with 10:33 left to play.

Center Andrea Garner scored 13 points for Penn State and grabbed eight rebounds in the second half to help lead the Penn State comeback. Guard Christine Portland also sparked the Lady Lion offense, hitting three of six three-point attempts for 13 points in the second half.

With Wisconsin clinging to the slim eight-point margin, Voigt scored 12 consecutive points to fuel a 12-2 Badger run which settled the Wisconsin offense and built the lead back up to 18 points, 70-52, with 8:12 remaining in the game.

Penn State came back again outscoring Wisconsin by 14 points and pulled with five points, 79-74, on an old-fashioned three-point play by Garner with 1:02 left to play. The tired Penn State squad could not cut into the Wisconsin lead any further as senior captains Voigt and Ann Klapperich hit four of six free-throw attempts down the stretch to preserve the 83-75 victory.

Both teams shot well over 50% in the second half as they put on an offensive clinic for the crowd of 12,595.

Voigt was the Badgers' primary offensive threat in the second half, scoring 20 points as she missed only two of her seven field goal attempts in the half. She finished the game with a new career-high of 29 points. Paulus had 14 points while Sims and Klapperich were the other two Badgers in double figures with, respectively, 13 and 10 points.

Garner finished with her tenth double-double of the year scoring 21 points and collecting a game-high 14 rebounds. Portland added 19 points. Point guard Helen Darling scored 13 points. Lisa Shepherd came off of the bench to add 11 points.

Purdue University

January 6, 1998 at West Lafayette, IN

Badgers Let One Slip Away at West Lafayette

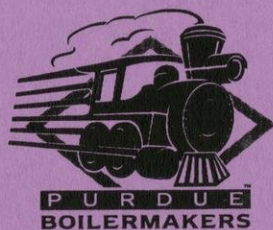
No. 23 Purdue came from behind to down the 15th-ranked Wisconsin women's basketball team, 70-65, handing the Badgers their third straight Big Ten Conference loss. The upset drops Wisconsin's league record to 0-3, the worse start since 1993-94, and 10-4 overall at the half-way point of the season. The loss is the 14th straight loss for the Badgers in West Lafayette and concludes a seven-game road swing. Purdue improves to 9-4 overall and 2-1 in the Big Ten.

The Badgers used a 15-7 run to take its greatest lead of the game, 52-39, midway through the second half on an Ann Klapperich turnaround. LaTonya Sims scored all of her seven points during that stretch as Wisconsin enjoyed a 13-point lead with 13:07 remaining.

The Badger offense stalled scoring just four points in the next eight minutes while the Boilermakers scored 21 to take their first lead since the opening minutes of the game. Purdue used its full-court press effectively forcing Wisconsin to turn the ball over three straight times on the inbounds pass to go up 56-54 with 6:51 left. Purdue freshman Katie Douglas scored eight of her 17 points in the run. Wisconsin closed to within one, 63-64, with 1:13 remaining as Jennah Hartwig stole the inbounds pass and layed it in. But the Badgers were forced to foul sending the Boilermakers to the line where they made 6-6 to win the game. A three-pointer to tie by Ann Klapperich missed and time expired.

Wisconsin missed its first five shots to start the game before Tanisha Boston put Wisconsin on the board with a three pointer. Katie Voigt added two more threes keying a 16-2 run as the Badgers went up 16-4 with 14:58 left in the first period. But Ukari Figgs came alive for Purdue hitting 15 of her 19 points in the first half to lead a 10-2 run by the Boilermakers. Purdue pulled within five, 29-24, with 6:12 remaining as Wisconsin had 11 of their game-high 20 turnovers in the first half. Rebounding put the Badgers up 20-11 at the half as they out-rebounded the Boilers 37-29 for the game.

Purdue's Stephanie White led all scorers with 23 points with Figgs at 19 and Douglas with 17 points. Wisconsin was led by Voigt's 19 points while Boston added 14 and Klapperich 12. Klapperich led all rebounders with 10.



February 15, 1998 at Madison, WI

Wisconsin Avenges Loss to Purdue

The University of Wisconsin beat conference rival Purdue 80-69 on the strength of a well-rounded offensive attack which featured five Badgers in double figures. Wisconsin improves to 18-8 overall and 7-7 in the Big Ten and moves into a tie for sixth place a game behind Purdue. The Boilermakers fall to 15-9 and 8-6 in conference play and retain possession of fifth place.

Coming into the game separated by only one place in the Big Ten standings, the two teams matched basket for basket in an evenly-played first half which witnessed five ties and no lead greater than eight points.

With the score tied at 10-10 after six minutes of play, Wisconsin's outside shooting powered an 8-2 Badger run to build an early lead. Kelley Paulus and Tanisha Boston made consecutive three-point baskets during the spurt to push the lead to six points, 18-12, with 10:30 to play in the half.

The teams again traded baskets over the next eight minutes until a lay-up by Paulus, who scored ten of her 14 points in the first half, extended the Wisconsin lead to 33-25, the largest of the half, with two minutes left to play. The Boilermakers responded, however, with a modest 6-2 run to end the half and close within 35-31 at the break.

The second half began with the teams trading hoops for the first two minutes as the Badgers held onto a slim 41-37 lead with 18:04 remaining in the game. The versatile Wisconsin offense began to wear down the Purdue defense, however, and the Badgers took command of the game with a decisive 13-4 run over the next six minutes.

Jennah Hartwig came off of the bench to score five consecutive points and power the run which saw four different Badgers score. A lay-up by Ann Klapperich pushed the lead to 13, 54-41, with twelve and a half minutes left in the game.

The Boilermakers refused to quit and mounted several spirited runs, but Purdue could never get closer than seven points during the remainder of the game. Wisconsin made 8-10 free throws in the last two minutes and limited the Boilermakers to only 42% shooting in the second half to preserve the victory.

Senior guard Katie Voigt led five Badgers in double figure with 15 points. Voigt also contributed seven assists and grabbed four rebounds for Wisconsin. Paulus came off of the bench for her 14 points which included three three-pointers on five attempts. Klapperich and Boston powered the Badgers in the paint each grabbing four rebounds and scoring, respectively, 13 and 11 points. Hartwig was the last Badger to score in double figures with 10 points, all of which came in the second half.

Purdue was led by guard Stephanie White who scored a game high 28 points in 40 minutes of play. White made all seven of her free throw attempts, grabbed four rebounds, and contributed two assists for an all-around effort. Ukari Figgs was the only other Boilermaker to hit double figures with 11 points. Forward Michelle DuHart led Purdue down low, grabbing a team-high six rebounds to go along with her eight points.

"We've got a great opportunity to play a team this Friday that has beaten us three times in a row — two times last year and once this year," said Coach Albright Dieterle. "We're going to spend the week thinking about what it would be like to beat a team that thinks they're going to be the Big Ten Champions. We're finally going to play a team ranked higher than we are. The target is finally on somebody else."

Stanford University

November 21, 1997 at Madison, WI

Wisconsin Shocks #4 Stanford in Season Opener

The Wisconsin (1-0) women's basketball team inaugurated their final season in the UW Field house with a 90-82 upset victory over the Stanford Cardinal (0-1) Friday. Fourth-ranked Stanford, a NCAA final four participant the last three years, is the highest-ranked team the Badgers have ever defeated. (previous highest was No. 5 Iowa, 74-58, 1992)

Wisconsin's defense was the story of the game, forcing 31 Stanford turnovers and harassing the Cardinal all night. In the second half, the Wisconsin defense limited Stanford to only 42% shooting, including 3-9 from three-point land, and held the Cardinal to only 11 points over the game's final ten minutes.

Wisconsin Head Coach Jane Albright-Dieterle praised the Badgers' team effort, "I don't know that I've ever seen more of a team win. Every player came to play and did what we asked them to do."

The Badgers took the lead for good at the 4:00 mark with a 10-2 run that put them up 82-73. The Cardinal battled back and closed to within 83-79 two minutes later, but forward Tanisha Boston hit four consecutive free throws in the waning minutes to preserve the victory.

The free throw line was good to Wisconsin all night as the Badgers drained 27 of their 33 chances from the charity stripe during the game. Freshman LaTonya Sims and senior co-captain Ann Klapperich set the pace for the Badgers each going 6-6 from the line.

Klapperich led all Badger scorers with 22 points on 8-13 shooting and grabbed six steals while committing no turnovers in 34 minutes of play. Sims, starting in her first collegiate game, looked right at home in the paint for the Badgers recording a double-double with 16 points and a game-high 12 rebounds. She also added 3 assists, two steals, and one block for Wisconsin in an all-around effort.

Senior tri-captain Katie Voigt was the Badgers' primary long-range threat tonight, nailing three of six three pointers and finishing with 13 points. Boston and Kelly Paulus rounded out the double-figure scorers for Wisconsin each adding ten points. Sophomore point guard, Dee Dee Pate, scored nine points, dished out five assists, grabbed three rebounds, including two clutch boards in the game's final minutes. She committed only three turnovers in looking like a veteran in directing the Badgers' offense.

"This is a real intellectual group of players," Coach Albright-Dieterle praised. "What you see attached to their heads, though, is their heart. They have grown tremendously as a group, and you really have to give them credit for what they've accomplished."

Stanford's Vanessa Nygaard led all scorers with 24 points, while grabbing nine rebounds. Point guard Milena Flores wreaked havoc with the Wisconsin defense all night, scoring 18 points, including shooting 4-5 from beyond the arc, and dishing out six assists. Flore's backcourt mate Melody Peterson also added 18 points, and pre-season all-American candidate, Olympia Scott, chipped in eleven points and grabbed 10 rebounds.

UW-Milwaukee

November 25, 1997 at Milwaukee, WI

Last Second Shot Propels Wisconsin over UW-Milwaukee 72-70

The University of Wisconsin survived a scare from cross-state rival UW-Milwaukee this evening in downing the Panthers 72-70. After squandering a double digit lead mid-way through the second half, Wisconsin held on for the victory when Senior guard Katie Voigt nailed a jumper with seven seconds left in the game to clinch the win. Wisconsin improves to 2-0 on the season, while UW-Milwaukee falls to 1-3.

"Katie is a tough ball-player," said Wisconsin Head Coach Jane Albright-Dieterle. "We asked her to make the read at the end of the game and she made a real difficult shot to win it for us."

In a see-saw second half, the Panthers battled back from a 15-point deficit to tie the game at 57-57 with 6:21 left to play. UW-Milwaukee would never claim the lead the remainder of the game, but the Panthers did force four more tie scores. The last tie came with 41 seconds left on the clock after the Panthers' Daryl Schaffeld converted one of two free throws to tie the score at 70 apiece, setting the stage for Voigt's heroics.

Wisconsin struggled early in the first half with the Panthers' tenacious zone defense, managing only 27 first half shots while being out-rebounded by UW-Milwaukee 18-15. Wisconsin center Ann Klapperich spent the last seven minutes of the first half on the bench with three fouls, but the Badgers were able to shake off their sluggish start and score the last nine points of the first half to take a 37-28 lead into the locker room.

Wisconsin continued its offensive surge by outscoring the Panthers 13-5 to start the second half and claim its largest lead of the game, 50-35, with 13:55 remaining. The Badgers could not put away UW-Milwaukee, however, as foul trouble came back to haunt Wisconsin. Forwards LaTonya Sims and Tanisha Boston and Klapperich were all forced to the bench with four fouls during the last ten minutes of the game. The Panthers took advantage of the situation and mounted a 22-7 run to tie the game at 57-57.

Wisconsin's stretch run troubles were compounded by their failure to convert from the foul line. After shooting 10-12 from the charity stripe in the first half, the Badgers sank only 8-20 free throws in the second stanza, including a paltry 2-12 in the game's final minutes.

"They forced us into foul trouble and took advantage of it like a great team should," said Wisconsin Head Coach Jane Albright-Dieterle. "We didn't play poorly tonight, they played very well and forced us to stay in the game down to the final seven seconds."

Freshman Sims continues to post impressive numbers for the Badgers. Playing in only her second collegiate game, she led all Wisconsin scorers with 20 points and grabbed a game-high nine rebounds. Voigt was the Badgers' primary long-range threat, hitting on 7-16 field goals to finish with 17 points. Boston was the other Badger to finish in double digits, notching 13 points during an almost perfect shooting night. Boston sank all four of her field goals attempts (including one three-point shot) and hit four of five shots from the free throw line.

UW-Milwaukee center Trina Rathke led all scorers with 24 points on 10-13 shooting. Schaffeld dropped in 20 points for the Panthers and added five assists while directing the UW-Milwaukee offense.

University of Maine Tournament

November 28-29, 1997 at Orono, ME

Badgers Win Maine Tournament

Wisconsin bested the University of Maine (2-1) for the championship of the Dead River Classic with a 97-80 victory over the host Black Bears. The victory is the Badgers' fourth in a row to start the season, keeping them on pace with the best season-opening run of 7-0 set during last year's campaign. Senior power forward Ann Klapperich tied a school record with 16 field goals and was named tournament MVP on the strength of her 35 points in the championship game.

Maine jumped out to an early 9-4 lead after the first three minutes of play, but the Badgers responded to take a 10-9 lead with 15:22 left to play. Wisconsin took the lead for good, 16-15, on a Katie Voigt jumper with 13 minutes to play in the first half.

Wisconsin cruised to a 43-27 half-time lead, as the Badger defense stepped up and controlled the game. Wisconsin out-rebounded the Black Bears 29-14 in the first half, and the UW defense stifled the two-time NCAA Division I scoring leader, Cindy Blodgett, to only eight first-half points.

Wisconsin maintained its intensity in the second half and the Black Bears could not pull any closer than 15 points during the second stanza, as Wisconsin missed only 11 field goal attempts in the second half, making 67% of their shots. For the game, Wisconsin shot 57%, while holding the Black Bears to only 42%, and the Badgers out-rebounded Maine 46-30.

Klapperich dominated the game inside for the Badgers, hitting 16-20 shots from the floor, while grabbing five rebounds, dishing out three assists, and committing no turnovers during 34 minutes of play. Her 35 points eclipses her previous personal best of 26 points and set a new tournament record.

Joining Klapperich on the all-tournament team was senior shooting guard Katie Voigt, who finished the game with 17 points. Voigt also grabbed a game-high 10 rebounds and tied a tournament record with eight assists, just missing a triple-double.

Sims and Kelly Paulus also finished in double figures for the Badgers. Sims tossed in 14 points and grabbed six rebounds, while Paulus contributed 10 points and 3 assists.

Blodgett was able to shake off the Badger defense a bit during the second half and finished with 32 points, but shot only 11-27 from the floor for the game. Black Bear center Jamie Cassidy also finished in double figures with 23 points and grabbed a team-high eight rebounds.

UW Beats Southwestern Louisiana To Advance to Finals of Maine Tournament

Wisconsin moved to 3-0 on the season with a lopsided 92-51 victory over Southwestern Louisiana (0-2) in the first round of the Dead River Holiday Classic in Orono, Maine. Wisconsin controlled the tempo of play and never lost the lead during the game.

"We did a good job of breaking down their defense of finding great shots," said Wisconsin Head Coach Jane Albright-Dieterle. "We were consistently able to penetrate with either a pass or a make a move to establish our inside-outside game."

Working like a well-oiled machine, Wisconsin jumped out to a 15-0 lead in the first four minutes of play. The Ragin' Cajuns tried to slow the up-tempo Badger offense with a tight zone defense, but UW's outside shooting came alive and confounded Southwest

Louisiana. Three-point specialist Katie Voigt hit three first-half three-pointers and freshman guard Rachel Klongland nailed two of her own to power Wisconsin to a 48-27 half-time lead.

The Badgers used a platoon system in the second half with all 11 Badgers seeing playing time, as Wisconsin slowed the game down to work on their half-court offense. For the game, Wisconsin shot 45% from the floor, while holding the Cajuns to only 30%. The Badgers also dominated the inside game, out-rebounding Southwest Louisiana 50-35.

Senior power forward, Ann Klapperich led five Badgers in double figures with 19 points and eight rebounds. Voigt finished with 14 points, and Kelly Paulus and Jennah Hartwig came off of the bench to chip in 12 points apiece. Forward Tanisha Boston added ten points for the well-rounded Badger offense.

MAINE MEMORIES

- The first place trophy earned at the Dead River Co. Maine Tournament may take second priority to the team meeting Stephen King, the mystery author who lives in Orono and is an avid women's basketball fan. King, a season ticket holder at Maine, signed books and took pictures with the team between games. Of his love for the women's game King quipped, "I played women's basketball while my wife played football in high school."
- Katie Voigt was recognized for her academic and athletic accomplishments when she was named the 1997 Dead River Tournament Academic Award winner. Voigt is a senior in math education.
- University of Maine president Peter Hoff, a graduate of Wisconsin, joined the Badger team in singing varsity at the tournament banquet on Thanksgiving. Hoff played in the UW band attending the 1963 Rose Bowl.
- Badgers Ann Klapperich and Katie Voigt earned all-tournament honors at the Dead River Co. Tournament. Klapperich set the tournament single game scoring record with 35 points and was named MVP. Voigt tied the single game tournament record for assists with eight versus Maine.
- The Maine tournament win was the third tourney title in the four years Jane Albright-Dieterle has coached at Wisconsin. Prior to 1994, Wisconsin has won only three other tournaments in the history of the program: the WWIAC state tournament in 1978; Dartmouth Invitational in 1981, and the Midwest AIAW Regional in 1982.
- Wisconsin knew it would have a good tournament when it met its Maine bus driver, a fella named "Red"
- * The Badgers took time to see some of the Maine countryside and visited Bar Harbor and Acadia National Park. The team had a photo op overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. Wisconsin will travel sea to shining sea when it attends the Northern Lights tournament in Anchorage, AL later in December.

Illinois State University

December 6, 1997 at Normal, IL

Paulus Leads Badgers Over Illinois State

Led by Kelly Paulus' career high 22 points, Wisconsin won its fourth consecutive road game and fifth in a row to start the season with a 77-69 victory over Illinois State this afternoon. Undersized but playing with tremendous heart, Illinois State hung around the entire game, but the Badgers outlasted the Redbirds who drop to 1-4 on the season.

Illinois State charged ahead in the first half, leading the Badgers 14-11 after five and a half minutes of play. The Badgers responded, however, with a 12-0 run to take a 23-14 lead, its biggest of the first half, with nine minutes remaining. The Redbirds refused to let Wisconsin put the game away and battled back to within four points, 35-31, by halftime. Illinois State stayed in the game with scrappy defense, limiting the Badgers to only 43% shooting from the field in the first half, and tough inside play, outrebounding the taller Badgers 25-19 during the first twenty minutes of play.

The Redbirds came out of the locker room strong and tied the game at 37 points apiece after only one minute of play. The two teams traded baskets for the next several minutes, until Paulus scored six of her game-high 22 points to key a 15-4 run that put Wisconsin up 62-50 with 10:56 remaining in the game.

Wisconsin never relinquished the lead but did have to fight off a late charge by Illinois State. The Badgers pushed their lead to 13 points (71-58), the biggest of the game, with four and a half minutes to play, but the tenacious Redbirds mounted an 11-3 run to pull within 74-69 with 44 seconds left to play. Wisconsin proceeded to sink three of four free throws down the stretch to preserve its fifth consecutive victory.

The Illinois State defense harassed the Badgers all game, limiting Wisconsin to 44% shooting from the floor, six points below their season average. Wisconsin was able to close the rebounding gap in the second half, but the Redbirds still outrebounded the Badgers 41-39 for the game. Joining Paulus in double figures for the Badgers were seniors Ann Klapperich and Katie Voigt. Klapperich contributed 16 points, grabbed seven rebounds, and dished out 2 assists in another strong all-around effort. Voigt added 15 points and dished out five assists for the Badgers. The primary long-range threat for Wisconsin, Voigt made three of the Badgers' five three-point baskets during the game.

Guard Jenny Schmidt directed the offense for Illinois State, scoring 19 points, grabbing eight rebounds, and contributing six assists. Corinne Vossel, 18 points, and Kristin Valdez, 16 points, were the other Redbirds in double figures.

Notre Dame

December 8, 1997 at Madison, WI

Wisconsin Outlasts Notre Dame for Sixth Straight Win

The University of Wisconsin notched its sixth consecutive win to start the season with an 89-77 victory over Notre Dame this evening at the UW Field house. The Badgers improve to 6-0 on the year and are one win away from equalling their best-ever season-opening winning streak of seven games set by last season's squad. The loss drops Notre Dame to 3-4 on the year.

Wisconsin never trailed in the game and jumped out to a quick 10-2 lead by forcing four quick Notre Dame turnovers. The Fighting Irish battled back and closed to within three points, 29-26, with five minutes left to play in the half. The Badgers stepped up their defense,

however and responded with a 19-6 run to close out the half. The run saw seven different UW players put the ball in the hoop and sent Wisconsin into the locker room with a 48-32 halftime lead.

Notre Dame adjusted its game plan and came out of the locker room with tough pressure defense, which forced 14 second-half turnovers and limited Wisconsin to only 39% shooting in the second stanza, and an up-tempo transition game which caught the Badgers by surprise. The Fighting Irish quickly erased the Badgers' commanding 16 point halftime lead with an 18-4 run to pull within 52-50 with fourteen minutes left in the game. Notre Dame guard Niele Ivey keyed the Irish run with seven of her team-high 16 points.

Wisconsin settled down and rode out the Notre Dame run, never allowing the Irish to tie the game or take the lead. Wisconsin's defense shut down the Notre Dame transition game and disrupted their half-court offense, grabbing 18 steals and forcing 30 turnovers in the game. Wisconsin steadily increased its lead over the last 15 minutes of the game, enjoying its largest second-half lead at 77-60 with 6:42 left to play. The Fighting Irish made a late run, but the Badgers made nine of 12 free throws down the stretch to keep the game out of reach for Notre Dame.

Freshman Forward LaTonya Sims led the Badgers in the paint, scoring a game-high 20 points and grabbing a team-high seven rebounds. Voigt continued her hot shooting from beyond the arc, nailing four three-pointers and contributing 16 points for Wisconsin. Kelley Paulus with 16 points, Ann Klapperich with 10 points, and Jennah Hartwig with 10 points also notched double figures for the Badgers. The Wisconsin defense was led by point guard Dee Dee Pate who harassed the Notre Dame front court all game and grabbed a game-high seven steals.

In addition to her 16 points, Ivey grabbed a team-high seven rebounds, contributed four assists and nabbed two steals for the Fighting Irish. Guards Danielle Green and Sheila McMillen also scored in double figures for Notre Dame. Green had 14 points and six rebounds, and McMillen notched 16

UW-Green Bay

December 10, 1997 at Madison, WI

Wisconsin Rallies Past UW-Green Bay for 7-0 Mark

The University of Wisconsin overcame a six-point half-time deficit to rally past in-state rival UW-Green Bay 81-63 and claim its seventh consecutive victory to open the season. Wisconsin's streak ties the school record for victories at the beginning of a season set by the 1996-97 Badgers. UW-Green Bay falls to 5-3 on the year.

Wisconsin got off to a slow start against the hot-shooting Phoenix, trailing 13-10 after the first six minutes of play. UW-Green Bay stretched the lead to 29-22, its largest of the game, with 2:56 left to play in the half on the strength of tough defense and accurate outside shooting. The Phoenix held Wisconsin to 36% shooting from the floor, including only 1-9 from three point land in the first half. UW Green-Bay shot a torrid 58% to go into the locker room with a 33-27 lead over the 17th-ranked Badgers.

Wisconsin came out strong in the second half with an early 13-0 run to retake the lead 42-35 with 15:36 left to play in the game. The Badger run was keyed by senior shooting guard Katie Voigt who scored nine consecutive points to give Wisconsin the lead for good. The Phoenix came back to within 46-40 with 12:30 to play, but UW-Green Bay could get no closer as the Badgers steadily built their lead. Wisconsin was perfect from the free-throw line down the stretch, converting their last ten attempts (and 25 of 28 during the entire second half) to keep the game out of reach.

The Wisconsin defense clamped down on the the Phoenix in the second half, limiting them to only 44% shooting in the second stanza. In particular, the Badgers were able to contain the game's leading scorer Chari Nordgaard, limiting her to only four field goals and one rebound in the last twenty minutes of play. Nordgaard was the only UWGB player in double figures with a game-high 28 points on 11 of 15 shooting.

Wisconsin's well-rounded offense saw four different players score in double figures. Senior power forward Ann Klapperich led the way with a team-high 26 points on 11-16 shooting, five rebounds, and three steals. Voigt finished the game with 18 points and seven rebounds, while freshman forward LaTonya Sims contributed 15 points and six rebounds, including five offensive boards. Tanisha Boston rounded out the double-digit scorers for the Badgers with 12 points and a game-high nine rebounds. Point guard Dee Dee Pate directed the Badgers floor plan, dishing out five assists and grabbing two steals, while hitting on all four of her foul shots.

AT NORTHERN LIGHTS TOURNAMENT ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

December 18-20, 1997 at Anchorage, AK

Manhattan College

December 18, 1997 at Anchorage, AK

Badgers Advance in Northern Lights Tournament

It took almost a half for ninth-ranked Wisconsin to shake its road weariness and find its legs before overpowering Manhattan College 84-71 in the opening round of the Northern Lights Invitational. The win gives the Badgers its best season opening in school history at 8-0 while the Jaspers fall to 3-4. Playing its second top 10 opponent in a row (lost to No. 1 Tennessee 78-28) Manhattan College zoomed to a 19-8 lead with 13:32 left in the first half. However, the taller Badgers made rebounding a fine art and put the clamps on the

Jaspers running game to start create a 19-6 run and take the definitive lead 27-25 with 7:24 left in the half. Wisconsin held a 45-34 lead at halftime and coasted to its eighth straight win. Katie Voigt led the Badgers with 22 points including four three-pointers. Ann Klapperich and Kelley Paulus each had 14. LaTonya Sims led on the boards with nine. Wisconsin had a 49-34 edge in rebounding for the game. Kim Michael had a career high 23 points for the Lady Jaspers.

University of Mississippi

December 19, 1997 at Anchorage, AK

Badgers Beat Ole Miss to Move to Record 9-0

Wisconsin moved to a school best season opening of 9-0 and the change to meet No. 1 ranked Tennessee with an 83-63 win over Ole Miss. Led by Katie Voigt's school record six three-pointers and 22 points, the Badgers put the Lady Rebels away in the second half by playing stingy defense and executing their offense. Playing without leading scorer Ann Klapperich, who sat all but seven minutes of the first half with three fouls, Wisconsin's offense stalled. The lead changed 10 times before the Badgers pulled away to 35-25 with 2:40 left. A 7-0 run by Ole Miss left the game in doubt at 35-32 at the half.

Klapperich returned hitting eight points in a 10-2 second half opening run, but got her fourth foul and had to sit with 15 minutes left and the score 47-36. LaTonya Sims took up the scoring hitting 9 of 11 free throws and 17 points in the game. Voigt hit two consecutive three pointers and Dee Dee Pate added a fast break layup to put the game out of reach 71-47 with 5:47 remaining. The Badger subs held on for the win. Klapperich finished with 12.

University of Tennessee

December 20, 1997 at Anchorage, AK

Badgers Fall to Top Ranked Tennessee at NLI

Two undefeated teams met in the finals of the Northern Lights Invitational in Anchorage, Alaska on Saturday night. Tennessee, the No. 1 team in the nation, moved to 13-0 with a 87-66 win over ninth-ranked Wisconsin. The Badgers, with a season best opening of 9-1, look forward to a holiday break.

Wisconsin took an early lead, 7-2, with 17:16 in the first half on two of Ann Klapperich's team-high 25 points. Tennessee's running game got revved up as freshman sensation Semeka Randall collected eight of her game-high 27 points on a 15-2 run that gave Tennessee the lead, 17-9, with 12:49 left. Wisconsin closed the gap to 26-19 with 8:04 remaining but would get no closer as Tennessee gradually pulled away to lead by 14 at the half, 47-33.

Wisconsin tried to play catch up in the second half. The Badgers closed the gap to 56-45 with 13:35 left on a three point play by Klapperich but the top ranked Lady Vols showed why they were ranked No. 1 extending their lead to 83-57 with 4:36 left. Kelley Paulus scored two buckets to close within 21, 87-66, at the buzzer.

Katie Voigt and Klapperich were both named to their second all-tournament team of the year. They were also named to the Maine Invitational all-tournament team three weeks ago.

University of Georgia

January 4, 1998 at Athens, GA

Wisconsin Rolls Over Georgia in Overtime

It was drama made for television. No. 11 Wisconsin of the Big Ten Conference against No. 17 Georgia of the powerful Southeastern Conference on CBS. And it went to overtime. But the Badgers made a national statement in defeating Georgia in a come-from-behind 74-64 overtime win in Athens.

Wisconsin scored the last 10 points of the overtime and held Georgia to just 1 of 12 shots (8 percent) to secure the win. Leading scorer, Ann Klapperich, who had been silent much of the game, scored 4 of her 10 points in the overtime and the Badgers sank six of nine free throws down the stretch for the win. The victory broke a three-game losing skid by the Badgers and moved them to 10-3 on the season. Georgia went to 9-3.

It may have been network jitters, but Wisconsin dug a hole early committing seven of 12 first half turnovers in the opening minutes and allowing a 19-10 Georgia lead with 13:37 left in the first half. The Badgers calmed themselves with a 15-4 run of their own to take the lead, 25-23 with 7:53 remaining in the half. LaTonya Sims scored 10 of Wisconsin's first 12 points on her way to tying her career high of 20. Katie Voigt hit one of four three-pointers in the game to give the Badgers the edge at the half, 36-35.

Georgia opened the second half with a 10-4 run to lead 45-40 with 14:06 remaining. A 17-6 Badger run gave the Badgers their largest lead 57-51 on Voigt's two free throws with 6:26 left. Katie Voigt converted two more free throws to give Wisconsin what looked like the game winners at 61-58 with eight seconds left. But Elena Vishniakova was fouled on her desperation three-point attempt and made all three free throws to tie the game at 61 and overtime.

Wisconsin held Georgia to just 31 percent for the game while hitting 47 percent. However, the Badgers had a season-high 25 turnovers. The Badgers welcomed Amy Wiersma back from injury who grabbed 10 of Wisconsin's season high 57 boards in her first game of the season.

what these days are for."

The Badgers used a balanced attack and a strong defensive effort to roll to the win. Four Wisconsin players registered in double figures led by Katie Voigt, who led all scorers, with 17 points, Ann Klapperich had 15, Kelley Paulus chipped in 13, while Amy Wiersma added 10. Wisconsin's constant pressure on defense led to 25 turnovers by the Lady Toppers.

The Badgers, after calming their nerves within the first three minutes of the game, only trailed five times in the game with the last coming with 11:54 left in the first half down by one, 12-13. Tanisha Boston netted two free throws with 4:02 left in the first half to cap a 10-0 run by the Badgers. Western Kentucky, led by Jamie Walz's five points, got itself back into the game on a 7-0 run, with just over 3:00 minutes left in the half to trail by five, 24-29. UW, with the help of four straight Klapperich points, answered with a 9-2 run at the end of the half. The Badgers walked into halftime leading by six, 38-32.

Both teams came out cold in the second half, with the first bucket not coming until 16:17 by Wiersma. The Badgers then settled back into it and dominated the remainder of the game. The Lady Toppers got as close as four with 16:43 left, 38-34, but the Badgers then made their final run in the Field house. Wisconsin put the game away with 10:56 left, going on a 21-7 run to extend the lead to 59-41. Paulus scored nine of her 13 during that stretch.

"I thought Ann Klapperich had an exceptional game offensively against some very close post defense," said Albright-Dieterle. "Kelley Paulus certainly looked like the Kelley Paulus that we need her to be—she was 6-for-9 and hit some really big buckets for us.

"To be mentally stronger than all of that pressure (on this special day) shows a tremendous amount of growth in our group. Mentally I think we've gotten a lot tougher and I think it certainly proves we have a lot of heart and desire."

The Lady Toppers were led by Shea Lunsford with 14, Kristi Hartley with 13, and Danielle McCulley added 10. The defense of the Badgers held the Lady Toppers' leading scorer, Leslie Johnson, in check. Johnson came into the contest averaging 18.4 points a game, but totaled eight for the day against Wisconsin.

The Badgers will jump back into Big Ten Conference play next weekend as they take to the road to face Northwestern on Friday, and Ohio State on Sunday. Wisconsin will play its first game in the Kohl Center on Tuesday, Jan. 20 against Iowa.

Western Kentucky

January 11, 1998 at Madison, WI

Wisconsin Beats #19 Western Kentucky in Finale at Field House

In the final game to ever be played in the UW Field house by the University of Wisconsin women's basketball team, the Badgers not only gave the Field house a fond bid farewell but a win to top it all off. The 15th ranked Badgers downed 19th ranked Western Kentucky, 80-66, in front of a crowd of 6,608. The Badgers improve to 12-4 and have recorded their best non-conference record in school history with an 11-1 mark. The Lady Toppers drop to 13-4.

"I think people talk about days and then I think you remember moments," said UW head coach Jane Albright-Dieterle. "And certainly this was a moment for our team.

"I think it was about that you've got all these people wanting you to win, and I don't want to have this the rest of my life looking at it thinking, 'This is a moment in time that we didn't win.'; that's just not

Game 5 – WISCONSIN 92, Southwest Louisiana 51 **November 28, 1997 at Orono, Maine**

VISITORS: Wisconsin																		
No.	N A M E	TOT-FG	3-PT	FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	REBOUNDS	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK
03	Klongland, Rachel	2	4	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	2	1	0	0
14	Paulus, Kelley	4	7	0	0	4	4	2	3	5	0	12	3	4	0	2	19	
22	Klapperich, Ann	7	17	0	0	5	6	4	4	8	0	19	0	2	0	2	22	
24	Pate, Dee Dee	1	5	0	1	2	2	0	2	2	4	4	2	2	0	2	2	1
25	Sims, LaTonya	2	6	0	0	3	4	1	6	7	2	7	2	1	0	1	21	
31	Voigt, Katie	5	11	3	8	1	2	1	2	3	0	14	3	3	0	1	25	
33	Boston, Tanisha	4	9	0	0	2	2	1	1	2	4	10	1	2	0	3	21	
40	Hartwig, Jennah	3	4	1	2	5	6	2	2	4	1	12	0	1	0	3	19	
42	Rhodes, Jenny	1	2	0	0	1	2	2	4	6	1	3	0	4	0	0	21	
44	Burkholder, Michele	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	
54	Konieczny, Missy	0	0	0	0	5	6	1	5	8	2	5	0	3	0	0	14	
TEAM																		
TOTALS		29	65	6	15	28	34	17	33	50	15	92	13	24	0	14	200	

TOTAL FG% Game: 29-65	.446	DEADBALL	
3-Pt. FG% Game: 6-15	.400	REBOUNDS	
F Throw % Game: 28-34	.824	1, 2	

HOME TEAM: Southwest Louisiana																		
No.	N A M E	TOT-FG	3-PT	FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	REBOUNDS	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK
12	King, Kristy	2	9	0	2	1	2	0	1	1	2	5	4	4	0	4	36	
33	Falgout, Brandy	0	7	0	0	2	2	3	1	4	3	2	0	1	0	1	28	
43	Popovska, Billie	4	17	1	5	0	0	3	4	7	5	9	0	3	0	2	27	
04	MOORE, LISA	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	
21	FRAZER, MANDY	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	1	3	1	1	12	
25	MOSBY, ELIZABETH	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	1
34	HAYNIE, CAROLINE	3	6	2	4	0	0	0	2	2	2	8	0	6	0	0	22	
32	GILBEAU, ERIKA	7	19	1	6	2	5	2	5	7	4	17	2	4	0	0	36	
34	DEASE, ERIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	2	0	1	12	
52	GREEN, TIFFANY	2	3	0	0	2	2	1	1	2	2	6	0	0	0	3	19	
TEAM																		
TOTALS		19	63	4	17	9	13	14	21	35	26	51	7	24	1	12	200	

TOTAL FG% Game: 19-63	.302	DEADBALL	
3-Pt. FG% Game: 4-17	.235	REBOUNDS	
F Throw % Game: 9-13	.692	2	

OFFICIALS:	Aldreich, Sullivan, Jenkins		
TECHNICAL FOULS:	Wisconsin - none		
	Southwest Louisiana - none		
ATTENDANCE:	4875		
SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st 2nd OT1 OT2 OT3 OT4 TOTAL		
Wisconsin	48 44		92
Southwest Louisiana	27 24		51

Game 6 – WISCONSIN 97, Maine 80 **November 29, 1997 at Orono, Maine**

VISITORS: Wisconsin																		
No.	N A M E	TOT-FG	3-PT	FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	REBOUNDS	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK
03	Klongland, Rachel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
14	Paulus, Kelley	5	9	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	10	3	0	0	0	17	
22	Klapperich, Ann	16	20	0	0	3	4	1	4	5	5	35	3	0	0	1	34	
24	Pate, Dee Dee	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	4	2	6	3	0	1	24	
25	Sims, LaTonya	5	8	0	0	4	4	2	4	6	4	14	0	3	1	0	22	
31	Voigt, Katie	5	13	3	8	4	4	1	9	10	0	17	8	5	1	3	36	
33	Boston, Tanisha	4	10	1	3	0	0	1	4	5	1	9	2	4	0	2	19	
40	Hartwig, Jennah	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	3	5	1	2	3	0	1	1	21	
42	Rhodes, Jenny	1	3	0	0	1	1	1	3	4	2	3	0	1	0	0	17	
54	Konieczny, Missy	2	3	0	0	1	2	2	2	4	1	5	1	1	0	0	7	
TEAM																		
TOTALS		40	70	4	11	13	16	12	34	46	20	97	26	17	3	8	200	

TOTAL FG% Game: 40-70	.571	DEADBALL	
3-Pt. FG% Game: 4-11	.364	REBOUNDS	
F Throw % Game: 13-16	.813	0, 1	

HOME TEAM: Maine																		
No.	N A M E	TOT-FG	3-PT	FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	REBOUNDS	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK
10	Danes, Klara	1	4	0	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	4	0	3	0	1	34	
22	Carver, Sandi	3	7	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	1	8	2	0	0	0	18	
24	Cassidy, Jamie	10	18	0	0	3	6	4	4	8	4	23	0	1	0	0	32	
04	McCORMICK, KRISTEN	2	7	1	3	0	0	0	2	2	2	5	1	3	0	1	28	
05	CLARK, KATIE	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	6	
14	BLODGETT, CINDY	11	27	4	12	6	7	0	5	5	4	32	7	3	0	1	37	
20	VACHON, AMY	2	5	0	0	2	3	0	2	2	4	6	5	4	0	2	31	
25	TINKLOVA, MARTINA	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	9	
50	CLARK, ANDREA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	
TEAM																		
TOTALS		29	69	5	16	17	22	10	20	30	17	80	15	17	0	6	200	

TOTAL FG% Game: 29-69	.420	DEADBALL	
3-Pt. FG% Game: 5-16	.313	REBOUNDS	
F Throw % Game: 17-22	.773	1	

OFFICIALS:	Aldrich, McEntee, Jenkins		
TECHNICAL FOULS:	Wisconsin - none		
	Maine - none		
ATTENDANCE:	5085		
SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st 2nd OT1 OT2 OT3 OT4 TOTAL		
Wisconsin	43 54		97
Maine	27 53		80

Game 7 – WISCONSIN 77, Illinois State 69 **December 6, 1997 at Normal, Illinois**

VISITORS: Wisconsin																		
No.	N A M E	TOT-FG	3-PT	FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	REBOUNDS	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK
22	Klapperich, Ann	f	7	14	0	0	2	4	1	6	7	4	16	2	1	0	1	27
33	Boston, Tanisha	f	3	7	1	1	2	2	1	4	5	3	9	1	2	1	3	26
25	Sims, LaTonya	c	3	9	0	0	1	2	3	3	6	4	7	0	3	0	1	29
24	Pate, Dee Dee	g	0	2	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	3	2	3	0	0	19	
31	Voigt, Katie	g	5	13	3	9	2	2	1	2	3	2	15	5	5	0	2	36
14	Paulus, Kelley	g	9	14	1	3	3	4	0	3	3	1	22	2	5	0	0	26
40	Hartwig, Jennah	1	5	0	0	1	1	0	3	3	1	3	0	2	1	0	12	
42	Rhodes, Jenny	0	1	0	0	1	3	1	4	5	1	1	2	0	1	0	17	
54	Konieczny, Missy	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	8	
TEAM																		
TOTALS		29	66	5	14	14	20	10	29	39	19	77	15	19	3	8	200	

TOTAL FG% Game: 29-66	.439	DEADBALL	
3-Pt. FG% Game: 5-14	.357	REBOUNDS	
F Throw % Game: 14-20	.700	1, 1	

HOME TEAM: Illinois State																		
No.	N A M E	TOT-FG	3-PT	FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	REBOUNDS	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK
10	Crowley, Kristy	f	3	6	0	0	0	4	0	3	3	1	6	2	2	0	2	22
03	Vossell, Corrine	f	8	14	1	1	1	4	2	2	4	1	18	2	1	0	2	31
40	Trame, Valarie	c	3	9	0	0	0	1	1	6	7	3	6	2	2	1	2	29
23	Schmidt, Jenny	g	8	13	3	4	0	0	2	6	8	3	19	6	4	1	2	37
11	Valdez, Kristin	g	4	9	0	1	8	9	2	3	5	3	16	3	5	0	0	34
13	Peruch, Nadia	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	4	1	2	2	3	0	0	15
21	Bunker, Mary	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	0	2	2	0	0	12
45	Stuelkel, Joanna	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	9
54	Bos, Kendra	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	11
TEAM																		
TOTALS		28	60	4	7	9	18	9	32	41	20	69	19	19	2	8	200	

TOTAL FG% Game: 28-60	.467	DEADBALL	
3-Pt. FG% Game: 4-7	.571	REBOUNDS	
F Throw % Game: 9-18	.500	2, 2	

Game 9 - WISCONSIN 81, UW-Green Bay 63 December 10, 1997 at UW Field House

VISITORS: UW-GREEN BAY

NO.	NAME	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS								PF	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF								
21	SCHULTZ, ALISON	f	4	9	0	5	1	2	1	3	4	4	9	2	4	1	3	33	
33	NORDGAARD, CHARI	f	11	15	0	0	6	6	1	6	7	3	28	2	3	1	1	38	
51	RETMAN, LIZ	c	2	5	1	3	1	3	1	4	5	5	6	2	2	0	1	23	
12	KRUEGER, STACY	g	3	8	1	3	1	2	2	1	3	1	9	3	3	1	0	29	
25	KNOTSON, BECKY	g	1	5	1	5	0	0	2	2	2	1	3	3	5	0	1	28	
13	PAULUS, CARA	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	
14	TILQUE, MELANIE	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	7	
20	MILLER, LaVEGAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
24	TROUT, AMANDA	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	4	4	1	0	2	2	0	1	1	15	
45	HAIM, JULIE	4	4	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	3	9	0	2	0	1	20		
TEAM REBOUNDS.....										2		4				1			
TOTALS		25		49		4		19		9		17		21		63		200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 15-26 .577 2nd Half: 10-23 .435 Game: .510 DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-9 .333 2nd Half: 1-10 .100 Game: .211 REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 0-0 .000 2nd Half: 9-17 .529 Game: .529 4

HOME TEAM: WISCONSIN

NO.	NAME	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS						PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT									
25	SIMS, LATONYA	f	4	9	0	0	7	8	5	1	6	4	15	0	1	0	2	30	
33	BOSTON, TANISHA	f	3	10	0	5	6	6	2	7	9	3	12	1	2	0	2	31	
22	KLAPPERICH, ANN	c	11	16	1	1	3	5	2	3	5	3	26	1	3	0	3	34	
24	PATE, DEE DEE	g	0	3	0	1	4	4	0	1	1	2	4	5	1	0	2	27	
31	VOIGT, KATIE	g	5	12	1	7	7	7	2	5	7	0	18	3	2	0	0	30	
03	KLONGLAND, RACHEL	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
14	PAULUS, KELLEY	2	9	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	4	0	2	0	1	1	16	
40	HARTWIG, JENNAH	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	12	
42	RHODES, JENNY	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	8	
54	KONIECZNY, MISSY	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	2	0	1	3	0	0	7		
TEAM REBOUNDS.....										3		3							
TOTALS		26		63		2		15		27		30		18		19		37	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-33 .364 2nd Half: 14-30 .467 Game: .413 DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-9 .111 2nd Half: 1-6 .167 Game: .133 REBOUNDS
F Throw % 1st Half: 2-2 1.000 2nd Half: 25-28 .893 Game: .900 0

OFFICIALS: Bob Trammell, Keith Mosley, Lou Pitt

TECHNICAL FOULS:

UW-GREEN BAY - team/bench(1)
WISCONSIN - none

ATTENDANCE: 5907

SCORE BY PERIODS: 1st 2nd OT1 OT2 OT3 OT4 TOTAL
UW-GREEN BAY 33 30 0 0 0 0 63
WISCONSIN 27 54 0 0 0 0 81

COMMENTS: UW-GB is 5-3.

Wiscnsin is 7-0.

Game 10 - WISCONSIN 84, Manhattan 71 December 18, 1997 at UW Field House

VISITORS: Manhattan

No.	NAME	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS				PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN			
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE								TOT		
80	Michael, Kim	f	10	18	1	2	2	3	0	4	4	2	23	6	5	0	1	31	
81	Watson, Lorice	f	3	5	0	0	0	0	2	7	9	4	6	0	3	0	2	23	
82	Morse, Meridith	c	5	8	0	0	2	2	5	2	7	1	12	1	0	0	3	36	
83	Sims, Tracie	g	4	15	1	3	0	1	1	1	2	4	9	4	5	0	1	28	
84	Renkens, Brooke	g	4	14	3	7	0	0	0	3	3	1	11	2	0	0	0	31	
40	Roberts, Kirsten	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	
41	Hardy, Jen	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	
85	Olsen, Lisa	1	2	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	12	
86	Camps, Wanda	2	7	0	0	2	2	1	1	2	1	6	2	3	0	1	19		
87	Jones, LaKeisha	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	1	1	0	1	4		
TEAM REBOUNDS.....																			
TOTALS		29		72		5		12		8		10		14		20		34	

TOTAL FG% Game: 29-72 .403 DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% Game: 5-12 .417 REBOUNDS
F Throw % Game: 8-10 .800 2, 2

HOME TEAM: WISCONSIN

No.	N A M E	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS						PF	TP	A	TO	BLKS	MIN		
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT									
25	SIMS, LATONYA	f	4	9	0	0	1	1	5	4	9	2	9	1	3	0	2	26	
31	VOIGT, KATIE	f	8	16	4	11	2	2	0	5	5	0	22	2	5	0	1	29	
22	KLAPPERICH, ANN	c	6	13	0	0	2	3	4	1	5	1	14	1	0	0	1	24	
24	PATE, DEE DEE	g	1	5	1	1	3	4	0	3	3	3	6	4	0	0	0	20	
33	BOSTON, TANISHA	g	1	4	0	1	0	0	2	2	2	0	2	2	1	0	0	13	
03	KLONGLAND, RACHEL	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	
14	PAULUS, KELLEY	3	11	0	2	8	8	3	3	6	1	14	5	3	0	1	1	28	
40	HARTWIG, JENNAH	3	6	0	0	2	2	3	3	6	1	8	3	0	2	0	2	23	
42	RHODES, JENNY	1	1	0	0	3	5	2	2	4	1	5	0	1	0	1	1	18	
54	KONIECZNY, MISSY	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	2	1	2	0	0	1	13	
TEAM REBOUNDS.....										1		3							
TOTALS		29		68		5		16		21		25		20		29		49	

TOTAL FG% Game: 29-68 .426 DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG% Game: 5-16 .313 REBOUNDS
F Throw % Game: 21-25 .840 1

OFFICIALS: Dave Auman, Dave Grooms, Shelley Nakasone

TECHNICAL FOULS:

Manhattan - none
WISCONSIN - none

ATTENDANCE: 598

SCORE BY PERIODS: 1st 2nd OT1 OT2 OT3 OT4 TOTAL
Manhattan 34 37 0 0 0 0 71
WISCONSIN 45 39 0 0 0 0 84

Game 11 - WISCONSIN 83, Mississippi 63 December 19, 1997 at UAA Sports Center, Anchorage

VISITORS: Mississippi

No.	NAME	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS				PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN													
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE								TOT												
23	Murphy, Stephanie	f	3	8	0	0	2	3	3	5	8	3	8	2	0	0	27												
35	Bethley, Tarsha	f	3	18	0	2	3	4	3	2	5	3	9	0	1	0	1	25											
32	Signaigo, Julianne	c	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	2	0	1	0	1	13											
24	Dorsey, Chandra	g	1	9	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	2	2	0	2	0	1	15											
25	Myatt, Becky	g	2	10	3	2	2	1	2	3	1	10	4	3	0	0	29												
11	Tables, G.K.	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	5												
13	Bartz, Heather	2	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	1	3	0	1	11											
14	Wysinger, Sinissia	0	4	0	0	2	2	1	3	3	2	0	2	0	3	0	1	12											
20	Adkins, Tiffany	9	16	1	4	2	2	5	0	5	0	21	0	3	1	3	26												
33	Gadd, Jennie	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	1	0	1	11											
40	Vollrath, Lesli	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	2	0	2	1	0	3	26												
TEAM																													
TOTALS		24		74		4		11		11		13		2		19		63		10		22		1		12		200	

Game 13 - WISCONSIN 71, Penn State 86
December 28, 1997 at State College, Pennsylvania

VISITORS: WISCONSIN		TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS													
No.	N A M E	FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN		
03	KLONGLAND, RACHEL	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4		
14	PAULUS, KELLEY	1	4	0	0	0	1	1	3	4	2	2	1	2	0	0	19		
22	KLAPPERICH, ANN	4	12	0	1	5	6	1	8	9	4	13	1	1	0	2	32		
24	PATE, DEE DEE	4	5	0	0	2	3	1	2	3	4	10	7	4	0	3	25		
25	SIMS, LaTONYA	6	13	0	0	2	2	2	5	7	4	14	2	2	1	2	26		
31	VOIGT, KATIE	6	12	1	4	5	5	0	4	4	4	18	3	5	0	2	35		
33	BOSTON, TANISHA	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	5	8	0	4	0	1	31		
40	HARTWIG, JENNAH	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	8		
42	RHODES, JENNY	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	11		
54	KONIECZNY, MISSY	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	3	2	0	4	0	0	9		
TEAM																			
TOTALS		26	56	2	6	17	21	9	28	37	29	71	14	23	1	10	200		
TOTAL FG% Game: 26-56																		DEADBALL	
3-Pt. FG% Game: 2-6																		REBOUNDS	
F Throw % Game: 17-21																		1, 1	

HOME TEAM: Penn State		TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS													
No.	N A M E	FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN		
04	BREWER, STACEY	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1		
24	CARTER, CLARA	0	5	0	0	1	2	4	5	9	2	1	0	1	0	1	14		
50	CLEMENTS, EM	3	4	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	3	8	2	2	0	0	22		
30	DARLING, HELEN	3	8	0	1	1	5	0	5	5	4	7	3	3	0	0	24		
25	FALCONE, CHRISSEY	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		
40	GARNER, ANDREA	9	15	0	0	3	4	5	5	10	2	21	0	3	0	1	22		
10	PARSONS, JAMIE	3	7	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	8	3	1	1	3	34		
34	PORTLAND, CHRISTINE	5	11	1	2	7	8	3	2	5	1	18	7	3	0	2	36		
20	SHEPHERD, LISA	3	11	2	5	1	2	1	0	1	2	9	2	1	0	1	25		
54	WALSLETH, MARA	5	7	0	0	3	5	3	2	5	1	13	1	0	0	2	20		
TEAM																			
TOTALS		31	71	3	10	21	32	20	23	43	19	86	18	14	2	9	200		
TOTAL FG% Game: 31-71																		DEADBALL	
3-Pt. FG% Game: 3-10																		REBOUNDS	
F Throw % Game: 21-32																		0	

OFFICIALS:																			
TECHNICAL FOULS:																			
WISCONSIN																			
Penn State																			
ATTENDANCE:																			
SCORE BY PERIODS:		1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4												
WISCONSIN		42	29																
Penn State		39	47																

Game 14 - WISCONSIN 75, Illinois 96
December 30, 1997 at Champaign, Illinois

VISITORS: WISCONSIN		TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS													
No.	N A M E	FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN		
03	KLONGLAND, RACHEL	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		
14	PAULUS, KELLEY	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	5	4	0	3	0	0	15		
22	KLAPPERICH, ANN	3	12	0	2	7	8	1	9	10	2	13	2	1	0	2	34		
24	PATE, DEE DEE	4	7	0	0	2	3	1	1	2	3	10	2	3	0	3	33		
25	SIMS, LaTONYA	3	8	0	0	5	6	5	6	11	5	11	0	2	1	1	30		
31	VOIGT, KATIE	8	18	5	8	5	6	0	4	4	4	26	0	7	1	3	35		
33	BOSTON, TANISHA	0	5	0	0	6	6	1	5	6	4	6	2	3	1	2	26		
40	HARTWIG, JENNAH	1	2	0	0	1	2	1	1	2	3	3	4	1	0	0	13		
42	RHODES, JENNY	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	8		
54	KONIECZNY, MISSY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4		
TEAM																			
TOTALS		22	57	5	11	26	31	11	32	43	31	75	10	20	3	11	200		
TOTAL FG% Game: 22-57																		DEADBALL	
3-Pt. FG% Game: 5-11																		REBOUNDS	
F Throw % Game: 26-31																		0, 2	

HOME TEAM: ILLINOIS		TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS											
No.	N A M E	FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
12	CATCHINGS, TAUJA	7	14	0	0	4	6	3	1	4	4	18	2	7	3	2	31
20	VANDERTOP, SARA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
21	GUARNERI, LISA	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	3	5	0	2	4	1	0	1	19
23	PARKER, MELISSA	3	5	3	5	1	2	2	2	4	3	10	1	2	0	2	21
25	REINKING, KRISTA	3	11	0	4	0	0	2	1	3	3	6	1	2	0	0	12
32	BERGREN, ASHLEY	8	12	1	1	13	20	2	7	9	4	30	4	0	1	3	37
34	VASEY, NICOLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	8
35	SHEELER, ALICIA	5	11	0	0	3	4	1	7	8	4	13	0	0	0	0	29
40	COLEMAN, KATIE	1	10	0	8	3	12	3	3	6	3	2	5	2	0	2	34
55	LEINHARDT, CASEY	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	7
TEAM								4		3							
TOTALS		28 69		4 18		23 37		19 29		48 24		83 17		19 19		4 10 200	
TOTAL FG% Game:		28-69		.406		DEADBALL											
3-Pt. FG% Game:		4-18		.222		REBOUNDS											
F Throw % Game:		23-37		.622		0, 3											

Game 17 – WISCONSIN 75, Penn State 60 **January 9, 1998 at UW Field House**

VISITORS: University of Indiana

NO.	NAME	TOT-FG 3-PT				REBOUNDS				PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE								
44	HONEGGER, RACHAEL	f	0	4	0	3	0	0	1	1	5	0	2	3	0	1	19
42	BARNES, QUACY	c	7	11	0	0	2	4	3	2	5	4	16	1	5	2	35
04	THRUSH, DANI	g	2	13	0	6	5	6	3	3	6	3	9	2	3	0	33
21	GREEN, KRISTI	g	4	9	2	7	4	4	0	7	7	3	14	2	2	0	2
05	MUELLER, STACI	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	3
13	MORGAN, KRY	1	6	1	4	0	0	0	2	2	3	3	0	2	0	0	20
24	MALONE, LAKALE	2	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	6
45	KERNS, CINDY	3	5	0	0	2	3	0	3	3	2	8	2	0	0	0	19
51	MAINES, SUMMAR	1	8	0	0	0	0	3	5	8	3	2	0	0	0	0	25
TEAM												4	2	6			
TOTALS		21	63	5	25	13	17	13	25	38	24	60	9	15	2	8	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	8-31	.258	2nd Half:	13-32	.406	Game:	.333	DEADBALL	
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	1-11	.091	2nd Half:	4-14	.286	Game:	.200	REBOUNDS	
F Throw % 1st Half:	7-9	.778	2nd Half:	6-8	.750	Game:	.765	REBOUNDS	3, 1

HOME TEAM: WISCONSIN

No.	NAME	TOT-FG				3-PT		REBOUNDS				PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TO	FT							
22	KLAPPERICH, ANN	f	5	10	0	0	2	2	0	6	6	4	12	4	2	0	1	23
33	BOSTON, TANISHA	f	2	8	0	2	0	1	2	7	9	3	4	1	1	2	1	29
55	WIERMA, AMY	c	3	4	0	0	2	5	1	3	4	3	8	0	1	0	0	17
24	PATE, DEE DEE	g	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	1	23
31	VOIGT, KATIE	g	3	8	2	6	13	14	0	3	3	1	21	3	2	0	3	32
03	KLONGLAND, RACHEL		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
14	PAULUS, KELLEY		3	8	0	1	5	6	0	7	7	1	11	1	0	0	2	22
25	SIMS, LaTONYA		5	9	0	0	1	2	1	3	3	10	1	2	0	0	0	27
40	HARTWIG, JENNAH		2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	4	0	1	1	0	11
42	RHODES, JENNY		0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	10	
45	BIRD, KRISTA		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
54	KONIECZNY, MISSY		0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
TEAM									2	2	4							
TOTALS			25	55	2	9	23	31	10	30	40	18	75	12	10	3	8	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half:	13-25	.520	2nd Half:	12-30	.400	Game:	.455	DEADBALL	
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:	0-3	.000	2nd Half:	2-6	.333	Game:	.222	REBOUNDS	
F Throw % 1st Half:	15-20	.750	2nd Half:	8-11	.727	Game:	.742	REBOUNDS	2

OFFICIALS: Art Boemengen, John Morningstar, Teresa Dahlem

TECHNICAL FOULS:

University of Indiana- none

WISCONSIN - none

ATTENDANCE: 6972

SCORE BY PERIODS:

University of Indiana 24 36 60

WISCONSIN 41 34 75

Game 19 – WISCONSIN 66, Ohio State 54 **January 18, 1998 at Columbus, Ohio**

VISITORS: WISCONSIN

NO.	NAME	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS						PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT									
22	KLAPPERICH, ANN	f	0	3	0	0	2	2	1	4	5	4	2	2	0	0	0	2	18
33	BOSTON, TANISHA	f	2	7	0	0	2	3	0	4	4	2	6	0	6	1	2	27	
55	WIERMA, AMY	c	1	2	0	0	1	2	3	2	5	1	3	0	2	0	0	15	
24	PATE, DEE DEE	g	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	5	2	2	4	0	0	21	
31	VOIGT, KATIE	g	6	9	1	1	2	2	0	4	4	2	14	1	8	0	0	32	
03	KLONGLAND, RACHEL	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2		
14	PAULUS, KELLEY	1	4	0	0	3	5	0	1	1	2	5	1	2	0	0	0	23	
25	SIMS, LaTONYA	5	8	0	0	3	7	1	3	4	4	13	0	1	0	0	0	28	
40	HARTWIG, JENNAH	2	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	5	0	2	0	1	13		
42	RHODES, JENNY	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	9	
45	BIRD, KRISTA	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
54	KONIECZNY, MISSY	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	10	
TEAM		1 1 2																	
TOTALS		17 39		1 1		19 29		9 21		30 23		54 7		28 1		6 200			

TOTAL FG% Game: 17-39 .436

3-Pt. FG% Game: 1-1 1.000

F Throw % Game: 19-29 .655

DEADBALL

REBOUNDS

3, 4

HOME TEAM: Ohio State

No.		NAME		TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS				PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		f	g	FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE							
00	Porter, Marrita	f	6	14	0	1	7	10	3	5	8	2	19	6	7	0	5	37
34	Jones, Larecha	f	5	15	0	4	5	9	2	0	2	4	15	0	2	0	3	31
42	Frank, Heather	c	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	10
25	Barker, Roslyn	g	1	3	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	2	3	1	3	0	0	31
12	LEWIS, JAMIE	g	2	8	1	6	0	0	0	1	1	3	5	6	5	0	0	39
05	Moua, Michaela	4	6	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	13
53	Fusetti, Mindy	2	4	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	3	6	0	0	0	0	9	
24	Bogott, Kylee	3	4	0	0	0	0	2	4	6	3	6	2	1	0	2	22	
23	Stanhope, Mandy	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	2	8	
TEAM										0	2	2						
TOTALS				24	56	1	11	17	25	10	17	27	66	15	18	1	12	200

TOTAL FG% Game: 24-56 .429

3-Pt. FG% Game: 1-11 .091

F Throw % Game: 17-25 .680

DEADBALL

REBOUNDS

0

OFFICIALS:

TECHNICAL FOULS:

WISCONSIN - none

Ohio State - none

ATTENDANCE:

SCORE BY PERIODS:

1st 2nd OT1 OT2 OT3 OT4 TOTAL

WISCONSIN 19 35 54

Ohio State 37 29 66

Game 18 – WISCONSIN 70, Northwestern 65 **January 16, 1998 at Evanston, Illinois**

VISITORS: WISCONSIN

No.	NAME	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS						PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT								
03	KLONGLAND, RACHEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
14	PAULUS, KELLEY	5	11	0	0	3	4	1	5	6	3	13	1	1	0	0	0	30
22	KLAPPERICH, ANN	5	15	0	0	0	3	5	4	4	8	4	13	0	4	0	1	29
24	PATE, DEE DEE	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	2	4	6	2	0	2	15	
25	SIMS, LATONYA	6	11	0	0	0	1	5	1	6	1	12	0	2	0	0	0	30
31	VOIGT, KATIE	7	17	3	11	3	4	3	7	10	0	20	7	2	0	1	35	
33	BOSTON, TANISHA	3	8	0	0	0	1	1	3	4	2	6	4	0	1	1	33	
40	HARTWIG, JENNAH	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	5	1	0	0	0	3	0	10	
42	RHODES, JENNY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
55	WIERMA, AMY	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	0	14	
TEAM								3	1	4								
TOTALS		29	69	3	11	9	15	20	29	49	14	70	19	15	2	5	200	

TOTAL FG% Game: 29-69 .420

3-Pt. FG% Game: 3-11 .273

F Throw % Game: 9-15 .600

DEADBALL

REBOUNDS

0

HOME TEAM: Northwestern

No.	NAME	TOT-FG		3-PT	
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Game 21 – WISCONSIN 79, Michigan 63 January 23, 1998 at The Kohl Center

VISITORS: MICHIGAN (13-6,5-4)																			
No.	NAME	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS				PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN			
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE								TOT	PF	TP
04	MURRAY, MOLLY	f	8	18	2	9	1	1	0	6	6	3	19	0	1	0	0	0	37
24	THORUS, ANNE	f	3	9	1	3	2	6	0	5	5	3	9	5	0	0	1	36	
54	WILLARD, TIFFANY	c	1	4	0	0	0	2	0	5	5	1	2	0	1	0	0	25	
11	THOMAS, STACEY	g	7	13	0	1	1	4	4	6	10	1	15	3	1	2	3	39	
33	LEMIRE, ANN	g	3	12	2	5	0	0	1	2	3	4	8	3	2	0	1	37	
10	FRANKLIN, AKISHA	2	9	2	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	6	2	0	0	0	12		
14	WALKER, KENISHA	2	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	4	3	4	0	1	0	15		
42	DYKHUSE, KATIE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
43	STOWE, MANDY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	
TEAM																			
TOTALS		26	69	7	22	4	15	6	30	36	17	63	13	6	2	5	200		
TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-31		.387		2nd Half: 14-38		.368		Game: .377		DEADBALL									
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-7		.429		2nd Half: 4-15		.267		Game: .318		REBOUNDS									
F Throw % 1st Half: 1-5		.200		2nd Half: 3-10		.300		Game: .267		6									

HOME TEAM: WISCONSIN (14-6,3-5)																			
No.	NAME	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS				PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN			
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE								TOT	PF	TP
25	SIMS, LaTONYA	f	6	12	0	0	2	2	1	13	3	14	1	0	2	0	29		
33	BOSTON, TANISHA	f	2	7	0	0	0	0	1	5	6	2	4	0	1	0	22		
22	KLAPPERICH, ANN	c	9	18	0	0	4	5	2	3	5	2	22	3	0	0	1	33	
14	PAULUS, KELLEY	g	2	7	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	2	1	0	1	23	
31	VOIGT, KATIE	g	6	11	5	9	2	3	0	9	9	1	19	1	2	0	2	35	
24	PATE, DEE DEE	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	3	4	2	2	4	1	0	0	20		
40	HARTWIG, JENNAH	4	6	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	0	8	0	2	0	0	16		
42	RHODES, JENNY	0	1	0	0	2	2	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	3		
54	KONIECZNY, MISSY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4		
55	WIERNSMA, AMY	1	5	0	0	2	2	0	5	5	1	4	1	1	2	0	15		
TEAM																			
TOTALS		31	70	5	10	12	15	12	41	53	12	79	12	9	4	4	200		
TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 18-40		.450		2nd Half: 13-30		.433		Game: .443		DEADBALL									
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-4		.500		2nd Half: 3-6		.500		Game: .500		REBOUNDS									
F Throw % 1st Half: 6-6		1.000		2nd Half: 6-9		.667		Game: .800		0, 1									

OFFICIALS: Art Bomengen, Jerry Gibbons, Lisa Mattingly																			
TECHNICAL FOULS:																			
MICHIGAN - none																			
WISCONSIN - none																			
ATTENDANCE: 10295																			
SCORE BY PERIODS:																			
MICHIGAN		28	35														63		
WISCONSIN		44	35														79		

Game 22 – WISCONSIN 67, Minnesota 54 January 25, 1998 at Williams Arena

VISITORS: WISCONSIN																				
No.	NAME	TOT-FG 3-PT					REBOUNDS					PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN		
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF								TP	
22	KLAPPERICH, ANN	f	4	8	0	0	3	6	1	2	3	3	11	1	1	0	4	30		
33	BOSTON, TANISHA	f	1	7	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	16		
25	SIMS, LATONYA	c	7	11	0	0	1	1	5	5	10	3	15	1	2	0	0	31		
24	PATE, DEE DEE	g	0	3	0	0	4	6	0	4	4	0	4	5	2	0	0	30		
31	VOIGT, KATIE	g	5	11	2	5	2	2	1	4	5	0	14	2	2	0	0	35		
14	PAULUS, KELLEY	6	10	0	2	1	2	0	2	2	0	13	0	3	0	0	0	25		
40	HARTWIG, JENNAH	1	3	0	0	2	2	2	2	4	1	4	1	1	0	1	11	11		
42	RHODES, JENNY	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	6		
45	BIRD, KRISTA	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	5		
54	KONIECZNY, MISSY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
55	WIERNSMA, AMY	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	2	2	0	2	0	0	10		
TEAM																		1	3	4
TOTALS		26	56	2	8	13	19	11	28	39	14	67	16	15	4	7	200			
TOTAL FG% Game: 26-56		.464		DEADBALL																
3-Pt. FG% Game: 2-8		.250		REBOUNDS																
F Throw % Game: 13-19		.684		0																

HOME TEAM: Minnesota																				
No.	NAME	TOT-FG				3-PT		REBOUNDS						PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP								
21	Robinson, Sonja	f	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	8	9	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	29	
33	Lecuyer, Theresa	f	5	7	0	1	4	6	0	2	2	2	14	0	3	0	2	25		
53	Iverson, Angie	c	1	6	0	0	2	4	0	1	1	3	4	0	2	0	1	18		
12	Hansen, Mindy	g	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	5	3	0	0	31		
24	Young, Rachel	g	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	2	2	0	0	25		
40	Olsen, Erin	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
05	Whitfield, Ayesha	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4		
14	Schieber, Sarah	2	4	2	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	6	0	2	0	0	0	12		
23	Burns, Kiauna	9	13	2	4	5	8	1	0	1	4	25	3	3	1	3	32			
32	Hass, Lynda	0	5	0	4	0	0	0	3	3	3	0	1	1	0	1	21			
45	Klun, Sarah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2			
TEAM												5	4	9						
TOTALS		19	51	5	14	11	18	9	23	32	17	54	11	16	1	9	200			
TOTAL FG % Game: 19-51		.373		DEADBALL																
3-PT. FG % Game: 5-14		.357		REBOUNDS																
F Throw % Game: 11-18		.611		1, 1																

Game 25 – WISCONSIN 55, Indiana 56 **February 6, 1998 at Assembly Hall, Bloomington, IN**

VISITORS: WISCONSIN																			
No.	NAME	TOT-FG			3-PT			REBOUNDS						TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG	FGA	FG%	FT	FTA	FT%	OF	DE	TOT	PF								
45	Krista Bird	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
33	Tanisha Boston	3	7	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	6	3	2	0	0	1	25	
40	Jannah Hartwig	1	3	0	1	0	2	0	4	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	15	
22	Ann Klapperich	3	15	0	0	2	2	1	2	3	8	1	3	0	0	0	0	24	
54	Missy Konieczny	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
14	Dee Dee Pate	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	0	1	0	25	
14	Kelley Paulus	1	5	0	1	3	4	1	2	3	1	5	1	0	0	0	1	18	
42	Jenny Rhodes	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	8	
25	LaTonya Sims	5	10	0	0	2	1	3	4	1	10	2	2	0	2	0	0	31	
31	Katie Voigt	7	12	5	7	1	2	1	3	4	2	20	0	3	1	3	36		
55	Amy Wiersma	0	3	0	0	2	1	3	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	
TEAM								4	2	6									
TOTALS		21	58	5	10	8	15	10	24	34	16	55	10	12	2	9	200		

TOTAL FG% Game: 21-58 .362
 3-PT. FG% Game: 5-10 .500
 F Throw % Game: 8-15 .533

DEADBALL
 REBOUNDS
 0

HOME TEAM: Indiana

NO.		NAME		TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS				PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
44	HONEGER, RACHAEL	f	1	7	1	7	0	0	3	3	2	3	3	4	0	1	30	
45	KERNS, CINDY	f	1	6	0	0	0	4	5	9	1	2	0	2	0	0	27	
42	BARNES, QUACY	c	9	13	0	0	5	7	2	8	10	4	23	0	2	2	1	39
13	MORGAN, KAY	g	0	6	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	13	
21	GREEN, KRISTI	g	1	5	0	3	2	2	1	5	6	1	4	3	2	0	1	40
04	THRUSH, DANI	8	15	1	5	1	2	1	5	6	2	18	3	3	0	0	36	
34	MALONE, LAKALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
51	MAINES, SUMMAR	1	3	0	0	4	4	3	4	7	3	6	1	3	0	0	14	
TOTALS		21	55	2	19	12	15	13	33	46	15	56	10	17	2	3	200	

TOTAL FG% Game: 21-55 .382
 3-PT. FG% Game: 2-19 .105
 F Throw % Game: 12-15 .800

DEADBALL
 REBOUNDS
 0

OFFICIALS:

TECHNICAL FOULS:
 WISCONSIN - none
 Indiana - none

ATTENDANCE:

SCORE BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
WISCONSIN	24	31					55
Indiana	28	28					56

Game 27 – WISCONSIN 80, Purdue 69 **February 15, 1998 at The Kohl Center**

VISITORS: Purdue (15-9,8-6)																	
No.	N A M E	TOT-FG	3-PT	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	REBOUNDS	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN		
23	YOUNG, TIFFANY	f	4	9	1	1	0	0	3	3	0	9	2	3	0	24	
33	DUHART, MICHELLE	f	3	4	0	0	2	2	1	5	6	4	8	3	3	32	
25	CURLLESS, MACKENZIE	c	1	3	0	0	1	2	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	0	18
05	FIGGS, UKARI	g	5	11	1	4	0	0	1	3	4	4	11	4	4	0	25
22	WHITE, STEPHANIE	g	10	23	1	2	7	7	1	3	4	1	28	2	4	0	40-
31	CRAMFORD, CANDI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	10	9
32	DOUGLAS, KATIE	2	6	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	4	6	1	2	0	2	24
42	COOPER, CAMILLE	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	4	0	0	1	0	18
TEAM									3	3	6						
TOTALS		27	58	3	7	12	13	8	21	29	19	69	13	19	2	8	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-25 .520 2nd Half: 14-33 .424 Game: .466 DEADBALL
 3-PT. FG% 1st Half: 2-3 .667 2nd Half: 1-4 .250 Game: .429 REBOUNDS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 3-4 .750 2nd Half: 9-9 1.000 Game: .923 0

HOME TEAM: WISCONSIN (18-8,7-7)

HOME TEAM: WISCONSIN (18-6)																			
No.	NAME	TOT-FG			3-PT			REBOUNDS					PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG	FGA	FT	FGA	FTA	FT	OF	DE	TOT									
22	KLAPPERICH, ANN	f	6	9	0	1	1	3	1	3	4	3	13	5	6	0	2	30	
33	BOSTON, TANISHA	f	3	5	1	2	4	4	0	4	4	1	11	2	3	0	0	25	
25	SIMS, LATONYA	c	3	12	0	0	1	4	5	1	6	1	7	0	2	0	1	28	
24	PATE, DEE DEE	g	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	0	2	21	
31	VOIGT, KATIE	g	4	8	0	2	7	8	0	4	4	2	15	7	2	1	1	34	
14	PAULUS, KELLEY	5	9	3	5	1	2	0	2	2	1	14	0	1	0	1	22		
40	HARTWIG, JENNAH	3	6	0	0	4	5	2	2	4	0	10	1	1	1	1	16		
42	RHODES, JENNY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	8		
54	KONIECZNY, MISSY	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	6		
55	WIEREMA, AMY	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	2	4	0	1	3	0	10		
TEAM									2	1	3								
TOTALS			28	55	4	10	20	28	10	24	34	12	80	15	17	5	9	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-26 .538 2nd Half: 14-29 .483 Game: .509 DEADBALL
 3-PT. FG% 1st Half: 3-5 .600 2nd Half: 1-5 .200 Game: .400 REBOUNDS
 F Throw % 1st Half: 4-6 .667 2nd Half: 16-22 .727 Game: .714 4

OFFICIALS: Dennis Mayer, Dave Stewart, Jerry Gibbons

TECHNICAL FOULS:

Purdue - none
 WISCONSIN - none

ATTENDANCE: 16236

SCORE BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL
Purdue	31	38					69
WISCONSIN	35	45					80

Game 26 – WISCONSIN 76, Iowa 87 **February 13, 1998 at Carver-Hawkeye Arena**

VISITORS: WISCONSIN																			
No.	N A M E	TOT-FG	3-PT	REBOUNDS										PF	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP							
45	Krista Bird	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1		
33	Tanisha Boston	3	7	0	1	0	0	1	2	3	2	6	1	3	0	1	30		
40	Jannah Hartwig	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	9		
22	Ann Klapperich	7	11	0	0	0	2	1	3	5	14	0	2	0	2	0	28		
54	Missy Konieczny	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	2	0	1	0	0	6		
24	Dee Dee Pate	2	3	1	2	1	2	0	1	1	1	6	0	2	0	1	19		
14	Kelley Paulus	4	8	1	1	0	0	1	4	5	1	9	2	1	0	1	23		
42	Jenny Rhodes	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8		
25	LaTonya Sims	3	6	0	0	3	4	0	1	1	4	9	1	2	0	0	25		
31	Katie Voigt	9	18	3	8	5	5	0	5	3	26	5	8	0	0	0	35		
55	Amy Wiersma	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	3	4	1	0	1	1	16		
TEAM								2		3		5							
TOTALS		30	56	5	12	11	13	7	21	28	76	11	22	1	6	200			

Game 29 – WISCONSIN 83, Penn State 75
February 22, 1998 at The Kohl Center

VISITORS: Penn State (14-12)																		
No.	NAME	TOT-FG 3-PT					REBOUNDS					A	TO	BLK	S	MIN		
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF						TP	
34	PORTLAND, CHRISTINE	f	7	15	3	7	2	3	0	1	1	2	19	0	5	0	2	35
50	CLEMENTS, EM	f	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	15
40	GARNER, ANDREA	c	9	13	0	0	3	5	6	8	14	2	21	3	2	1	0	36
10	PARSONS, JAMIE	g	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	3	1	0	0	28
30	DARLING, HELEN	g	4	7	0	0	5	8	1	5	6	4	13	8	4	0	1	31
04	BREWER, STACEY		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
20	SHEPHERD, LISA		4	9	1	5	2	2	1	2	3	1	11	0	2	0	0	22
24	CARTER, CLARA		1	2	0	0	0	1	2	3	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	11
25	FALCONE, CHRISSY		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
54	WALSETH, MARA		1	4	0	0	2	6	1	1	2	2	4	0	2	1	1	17
TEAM REBOUNDS.....										2	2	4						
TOTALS			28	55	5	13	14	24	12	22	34	20	75	16	17	2	5	200
TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11-24 .458 2nd Half: 17-31 .548 Game: .509 DEADBALL																		
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1- 4 .250 2nd Half: 4- 9 .444 Game: .385 REBOUNDS																		
F Throw % 1st Half: 2- 4 .500 2nd Half: 12-20 .600 Game: .583 4																		

HOME TEAM: WISCONSIN (20-8)																		
No.	NAME	TOT-FG					3-PT		REBOUNDS					A	TO	BLK	MIN	
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP						
22	KLAPPERICH, ANN	f	4	9	0	0	2	4	2	5	7	3	10	4	2	1	0	33
40	HARTWIG, JENNAH	f	2	3	0	0	1	2	2	2	4	2	5	1	2	0	1	21
42	RHODES, JENNY	c	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	7
24	PATE, DEE DEE	g	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	5	0	2	19
31	VOIGT, KATIE	g	9	15	3	6	8	11	1	1	2	1	29	5	2	0	1	36
14	PAULUS, KELLEY		6	11	1	2	1	2	2	2	4	2	14	1	0	0	2	24
15	RICHTER, EMILY		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+
25	SIMS, LATONYA		5	10	0	0	3	5	3	3	6	4	13	1	1	0	1	26
33	BOSTON, TANISHA		3	8	0	0	0	0	1	4	5	1	6	1	2	1	0	19
45	BIRD, KRISTA		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+
54	KONIECZNY, MISSY		1	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	5
55	WIERNSMA, AMY		1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	10
TEAM REBOUNDS.....										1	1	2						
TOTALS			32	61	4	8	15	24	13	21	34	20	83	13	16	2	8	200
TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 18-35 .514 2nd Half: 14-26 .538 Game: .525 DEADBALL																		
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2- 5 .400 2nd Half: 2- 3 .667 Game: .500 REBOUNDS																		
F Throw % 1st Half: 4- 6 .667 2nd Half: 11-18 .611 Game: .625 3																		

OFFICIALS: June Courteau, Teresa Dahlem, Keith Mosley															
TECHNICAL FOULS:															
Penn State - team/bench(1)															
WISCONSIN - none															
ATTENDANCE: 12595															
SCORE BY PERIODS:															
Penn State		1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	TOTAL							
Penn State		25	50	0	0	0	0	75							
WISCONSIN		42	41	0	0	0	0	83							

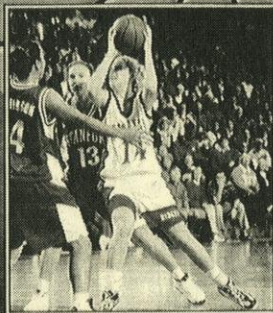
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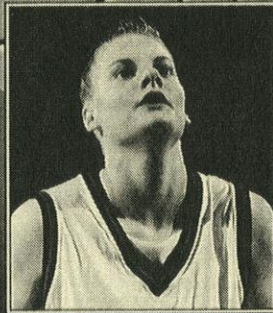
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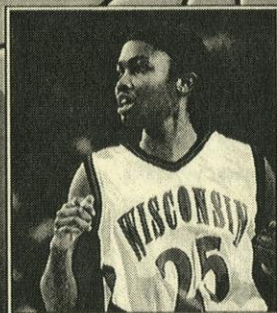
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VOIGT

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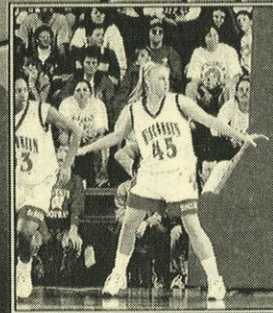
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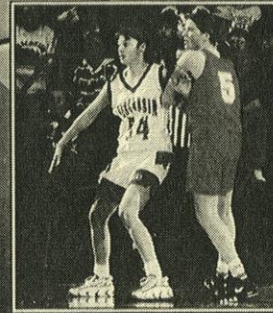
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COACHES

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COACH "A"

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24 University of Wisconsin Women's Basketball

Athlete: Dee Dee Pate

Player Info: 5-5 Sophomore Guard, Milwaukee, WI; Washington HS; communicative disorders/criminal justice

Favorite Spot on Campus: Fetzler Academic Center

Autobiography Title: "Dee Dee's Destiny"

If I could bring one thing from my hometown, I'd bring: My family

If I could have any job, I'd be: Head coach for a women's basketball team

The last CD I bought: "Soul Food"

Most memorable basketball achievement: Winning three state high school championships

Toughest opponent I've faced: Keisha Anderson

The community service activity or group I most like: Helping kids stay positive and refereeing a basketball game at the community center

What I'll miss about the Field House/anticipate in the new arena: I will miss all the screaming fans. But I do anticipate drawing a much bigger crowd in the new arena.

40 University of Wisconsin Women's Basketball

Athlete: Jenna Hartwig

Player Info: 6-0 Senior Forward, Janesville, WI; Parker HS; accounting

Favorite Spot on Campus: The lookout on Observatory Drive

Autobiography Title: "Look at the Bright Side"

If I could bring one thing from my hometown, I'd bring: The Oasis cow (off the interstate in Janesville)

If I could have any job, I'd be: A pro basketball player

The last CD I bought: "Grumpier Old Men"

What I'll miss about the Field House/anticipate in the new arena: The atmosphere—running out for the game and feeling like the crowd is on top of you. At the Kohl Center, I anticipate big crowds and a great season.

Best sports experience: Shooting "Hot Shot" at halftime of the Bucks game

Years from now I'll remember BadgerBall for: All the fun things we've done and the talented teams I played on.

54 University of Wisconsin Women's Basketball

Athlete: Missy Konieczny

Player Info: 6-2 Sophomore Center, Portage, WI; Portage HS; agricultural business management

Favorite Spot on Campus: Olf campus

Autobiography Title: "Homebound"

If I could bring one thing from my hometown, I'd bring: A yard

If I could have any job, I'd be: Touring with different bands

The last CD I bought: "Dave Matthews Band"

The community service activity or group I most like: Working with younger children

What I'll miss about the Field House/anticipate in the new arena: I will miss the loud atmosphere of the Field House, but I anticipate a new team recognition in a new arena.

Dream as a collegiate player: Make it to the Final Four

Years from now I'll remember BadgerBall for: The intensity and determination

22 University of Wisconsin Women's Basketball

Athlete: Ann Klapperich

Player Info: 6-2 Senior Forward, Fond du Lac, WI; Goodrich HS; communication arts

Favorite Spot on Campus: The "W" in front of the Humanities Building when it is full of flowers

Autobiography Title: "Untitled as yet"

If I could bring one thing from my hometown, I'd bring: Rolling Meadows Golf Course

If I could have any job, I'd be: An advertising promoter for a major corporate sponsor

The last CD I bought: "The Best of the 80's" by various artists

The community service activity or group I most like: Helping the Salvation Army

What I'll miss about the Field House/anticipate in the new arena: The atmosphere—the closeness of the fans and the tumultuous sounds the Field House provides. With the Kohl Center, I anticipate using one of the best facilities in the country and being a part of its many firsts.

33 University of Wisconsin Women's Basketball

Athlete's Name: Tanisha Boston

Player Info: 6-0 Junior Forward, Milwaukee, WI; Bay View HS; Letters & Science

Favorite Spot on Campus: Van Hise

Autobiography Title: "Moving On"

If I could bring one thing from my hometown, I'd bring: The girls who play pickup ball every Sunday

If I could have any job, I'd be: The owner of a famous dance club

The last CD I bought: "LSG"

The community service activity or group I most like: Working or refereeing at the community centers

What I'll miss about the Field House/anticipate in the new arena: I will miss the closeness of the fans, but I anticipate bigger crowds at the Kohl Center.

Dream as a collegiate player: To become a professional basketball player

Years from now I'll remember BadgerBall for: The support of our great fans.

45 University of Wisconsin Women's Basketball

Athlete: Krista Bird

Player Info: 6-3 Freshman Center, Owatonna, MN; Owatonna HS; Letters & Science

Nickname: Big Bird

Favorite Spot on Campus: The Kohl Center

Autobiography Title: "Bird, Basketball & Books"

If I could bring one thing from my hometown, I'd bring: My family

If I could have any job, I'd be: A pro basketball player

The last CD I bought: "Phenomenon" by LL Cool J

The community service activity or group I most like: Helping children

Best sports experience: Winning national AAU Championship in 1997

In preseason training I worked on: Lifting weights, getting quicker, conditioning

Dream as a collegiate player: Get to the Final Four

Career goal: Play professional basketball

Head Coach

Head Coach: Jane Albright-Dieterle, 1994 - present

Hometown: Graham, North Carolina

Favorite Spots on Campus: The coaches box

Autobiography Titles: "A Servant's Heart"

If I could bring one thing from my hometown, I'd bring: My family

If I could have any job, I'd be: Head Coach at the University of Wisconsin

The last CD I bought: "WOW, 1998" - the year's 30 top Christian artists and songs

What I will miss about the Field House: I love to go into the Field House by myself in the middle of the day and it's dark, and the old painted windows let some cracks of light in. It's dusty and so serene and peaceful and it's the exact opposite of when we are in there performing. It's a very mystical building. It goes from mystical to magical. The mystical is when it's all by itself with all the ghosts of great things that have happened in there. But when you put the best fans in the country in there, then it becomes a magical place."

14 University of Wisconsin Women's Basketball

Athlete: Kelley Paulus

Player Info: 5-11 Sophomore Guard, LaCrosse, WI; Central HS; Letters & Science

Favorite Spot on Campus: Abe Lincoln's lap

Autobiography Title: "That's Kelley, with an E"

If I could bring one thing from my hometown, I'd bring: Grand Dad's Bluff

If I could have any job, I'd be: A professional golf caddy

The last CD I bought: "Dave Matthews Band Live at Red Rocks"

The community service activity or group I most like: Building the community playground

Most memorable basketball achievement: First trip to state tournament

What I'll miss about the Field House/anticipate in the new arena: The tradition and memories of the Field House, but being able to make new and successful memories in the Kohl Center.

Dream as a collegiate player: To be the best player I can; guide my team to an NCAA title

31 University of Wisconsin Women's Basketball

Athlete: Katie Voigt

Player Info: 6-1 Senior Guard, Woodruff, WI; Lakeland HS; secondary math education

Favorite Spot on Campus: The Field House

Autobiography Title: "My Life as Jasmine's Mom"

If I could bring one thing from my hometown, I'd bring: Clear Lake and my boat

If I could have any job, I'd be: A pro basketball player

The last CD I bought: "Soul Food Soundtrack"

The community service activity or group I most like: Working with the Salvation Army

What I'll miss about the Field House/anticipate in the new arena: I will miss the atmosphere of the Field House, but I am excited for a new building with the same great fans.

Best Sports Experience: Traveling in Europe with the Big Ten All-Star team

Most memorable basketball achievement: Winning the state championship and beating Kansas in the NCAA tournament

43 University of Wisconsin Women's Basketball

Athlete: Michele Burkholder

Player Info: 6-0 Senior Forward, Janesville, WI; Parker HS; industrial engineering

Favorite Spot on Campus: Picnic Point

Autobiography Title: "Two Weeks Too Long"

If I could bring one thing from my hometown, I'd bring: The running trails

If I could have any job, I'd be: An advertising executive for Coca-Cola

The last CD I bought: "Credence Clearwater Revival"

The community service activity or group I most like: Working with Goodwill

What I'll miss about the Field House/anticipate in the new arena: I will miss the tradition and memories that go along with the Field House. The new arena should bring about a feeling of excitement and freshness.

Years from now I'll remember what about BadgerBall: I'll remember the friendships I have made and all the fun we had together.

Asst. Coaches

Asst. Coaches/Hometowns (L-R): Kate Peterson, River Falls, WI (1st year), Dawn Crim, Philadelphia, PA (2nd year), Dawn Plitziweit, Jackson, WI (1st year)

Favorite Spots on Campus: Kate: Union Terrace; Dawn C.: The Gritty; Dawn P.: video editing dept. in the BadgerBall offices

Autobiography Titles: Kate: "On the Road Again"; Dawn C.: "Life with a Big of Flavor"; Dawn P.: "Technically Speaking"

If I could bring one thing from my hometown, I'd bring: Kate: The swinging bridge; Dawn C.: Philly soft pretzels; Dawn P.: a set of West Bend pots and pans

If I could have any job, I'd be: Kate: Asst. Wball coach at Wisconsin; Dawn C.: A talk show host; Dawn P.: hosting a women's basketball talk show

The community service activity or group I most like: Kate: Speaking in area schools; Dawn C.: Visiting elderly members of the community; Dawn P.: Jane's Gym Rats

3 University of Wisconsin Women's Basketball

Athlete: Rachel Klongland

Player Info: 6-0 Freshman Guard, Sun Prairie, WI; Sun Prairie HS; elementary education

Favorite Spot on Campus: The Kohl Center

Autobiography Title: "Number 3 for THREEEEEEE"

Person(s) most admired: Michael Jordan

If I could bring one thing from my hometown, I'd bring: My Michael Jordan memorabilia

If I could have any job, I'd be: A sports agent

My basketball superstitions: I watch a basketball movie before each game

The last CD I bought: "2 Pac"

The community service activity or group I most like: Being with kids in school

Most prized possession is: My Detroit Lions hat given to me by my Grandpa

Dream as a collegiate player: Get to the Final Four

Career goal: Teacher

25 University of Wisconsin Women's Basketball

Athlete: LaTonya Sims

Player Info: 6-3 Freshman Forward/Guard, Racine, WI; Washington Park HS; international business

Nickname: 'T'

Favorite Spot on Campus: State Street

Autobiography Title: "LaTonya X"

If I could bring one thing from my hometown, I'd bring: My parents

If I could have any job, I'd be: In international business

The last CD I bought: "Busta Rhymes"

The community service activity or group I most like: Working with kids

What I'll miss about the Field House: Lots of great memories. My high school team played there in the state tournament, and the all-star game was there.

Most memorable basketball achievement: State title, AAU trip to China 1996, All-America game 1997

Dream as a collegiate player: Win an NCAA title

42 University of Wisconsin Women's Basketball

Athlete: Jennifer Rhodes

Player Info: 6-1 Senior Forward, Milwaukee, WI; Milwaukee Lutheran HS; social work grad student

Favorite Spot on Campus: State Street

Autobiography Title: "All of Me"

If I could bring one thing from my hometown, I'd bring: My mom

If I could have any job, I'd be: The president of a community agency for adolescents

The last CD I bought: "Jon B., Laurnea, LSG"

The community service activity or group I most like: Mentoring my Delta teen

What I'll miss about the Field House/anticipate in the new arena: The closeness and the atmosphere of the Field House, but I anticipate even more excitement in the new arena.

Best sports experience: Winning a championship tournament game in grade school with only four players in the last quarter, I being one of them.

What Title IX means to me: Opportunity

Team Wisconsin Women's Basketball

Team Name: The BadgerBall Team

Team Caption: [L/R]

[Row 1] Emily Richter, Dee Dee Pate, Jenny Rhodes, Krista Bird, Missy Konieczny

[Row 2] Athletic Trainer Henry Perez-Guerra, Asst. Coach Kate Peterson, Dir. of Basketball Operations Melissa Bruner, Asst. Coach Dawn Plitziweit, Asst. Coach Dawn Crim, Manager Matt Calahan

[Row 3] Manager Tara Riehl, Rachel Klongland, Christine Cleary, Amy Wiersma, LaTonya Sims, Jenna Hartwig, Strength and Conditioning Coach Scott Hellenbach, Manager Kris Burmeister

[Row 4] Kelley Paulus, Katie Voigt, Head Coach Jane Albright-Dieterle, Ann Klapperich, Tanisha Boston

Nickname: Kohl Center Kids

Three words to describe BadgerBall: Fast-paced, ultimate defense, high-powered offense

BadgerBall Dreams: Introduce BadgerBall to the rest of the nation at the NCAA Final Four

UW coach likes team's potential

It's been more than seven months since the University of Wisconsin women's basketball team had its dreams of earning a third straight trip to the NCAA Tournament squashed in an embarrassing 80-75 season-ending loss to lowly Minnesota in the Big Ten Conference Tournament.

Seven long months to figure out how such a promising 1996-97 season — which the Badgers started 14-3 — could end in total disaster as the UW lost eight of its final 10 games to finish at 16-11, including an 8-8 mark in the Big Ten Conference.

The good news is the UW and others believe last year's fade was only a minor setback on the road to building a perennial Top 25 program. Wisconsin returns four starters and is ranked 23rd in Athlon's College Basketball Preview, while Street & Smith's has the Badgers ranked No. 21 in the pre-season.

The UW will be led by senior forward Ann Klapperich, who averaged 16.3 points and 6.6 rebounds per game last season, and senior guard Katie Voigt, who averaged 14.4 points as a junior before redshirting last season after tearing the anterior cruciate ligament in her right knee. Sophomore guard Kelley Paulus and highly regarded freshman swing player LaTonya Sims are other key components to the UW's season.

Although the Badgers held just their third practice of the season Tuesday and don't start regular-season play until Nov. 21 against Stanford, sports reporter Todd Finkelmeyer of the Capital Times sat down with UW coach Jane Albright-Dieterle after practice to talk about her team and expectations for the upcoming season. What follows is an edited transcript:

TCT: After starting last season 14-3 and climbing to No. 16 in the national polls, your team looked well on its way to a third straight NCAA Tournament bid. But the team stumbled badly down the stretch and never seemed to regain its early-season form en route to missing the tournament for the first time in your three seasons at Wisconsin. Have you ever felt more frustrated at the end of a season in your 13 years as a head coach?

Albright-Dieterle: One time at Northern Illinois, there probably was. But that was an entirely different frustration level. The way we ended last season was so frustrating. Just that feeling at the end of the season, when you know you should be playing your very best

Q&A with Jane Albright-Dieterle

basketball, and then collectively just having it look like you would rather be at the zoo. That wasn't fun.

TCT: You've had more than seven months to play back the end of last season over and over in your head. Is there anything you wish you had done differently to try to alter the course of the season?

Albright-Dieterle: I think the whole thing, when it boils down to the truth, was we didn't have the foundation in place. When we lost those games, it really should not have affected our confidence as much as it did. We lost to four upper-division Big Ten teams on the road, and then to Tennessee. We allowed that to really take away all of our confidence. And then I think we played one of our best games at (No. 17) Illinois (an 82-78 loss to a team which shared the Big Ten title). I think after that, our team had spent its wad, and that was it.



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When you define it, we didn't have the foundation of just knowing that you have to work really hard and that you can never quit. Things had always been OK at the end of the year for us. But, regardless, we defined our fate, and I think it was something we needed to go through emotionally to get to where we are today.

TCT: You talk about building a foundation, and some people forget that just three years ago, when you arrived in Madison at the start of the 1994-95 season, there really wasn't any sort of winning foundation at the UW. In your time here, you've built a strong program which has gone 57-28. How much of a foundation for success is in place now, and what are your expectations for the upcoming season?

Albright-Dieterle: We would always expect to finish in the upper four in the Big Ten Conference and to go to the NCAA Tournament. That's going to be how we're going to recruit, and that would be the lowest end of our expectations. And then we'll have to get to January to see if we can obtain the higher end of that. We're certainly young at a lot of positions, but come the month of February, we have the potential to be very, very good.

TCT: You've always said that in order to be the best, you have to play the best. And once again, you have put together one of the toughest schedules in the nation with games against perennial NCAA powers Stanford and Georgia, 1997 NCAA Final Four participant Notre Dame and Western Kentucky, a top-20 program. In addition, you could face Tennessee in an Alaska tournament. Throw in the already tough Big Ten schedule, and one has to wonder if a schedule can be too good, too tough?

Albright-Dieterle: No. The rotation really isn't a lot different than last year (when the UW played Notre Dame, Georgia and Tennessee). It's very similar to last year if you take Tennessee off and you add Stanford. What we'd like to have is the two Final Four type of teams every year, and this year because Notre Dame became a Final Four team, it looks a little tougher. And certainly Western Kentucky is a top-20 type of team. But I like our schedule.

TCT: Although you also lost shooting guard Karie Cattanach to graduation, the biggest loss was that of All-Big Ten point guard Keisha Anderson. She brought so much to your team with her quickness and top-flight point guard skills. How do you replace her, and what might you do differently as a team because she has graduated?

Albright-Dieterle: I think I've got to be more of a coach. (Sophomore point guard) Dee Dee Pate is younger, she needs some guidance and will need some help. Her instincts are at different places than Keisha's. We've got to be extremely patient with her. But I think the thing that will help us (at the point guard spot) is that Katie Voigt can play a lot of point guard if we need her to.

TCT: Speaking of Voigt, the loss of her to a knee injury last year almost certainly cost the program a third straight trip to the NCAA Tournament. How big of a boost is it to have her back this season?

Albright-Dieterle: It may be one of the most important things to our success. Just riding Katie. Because we all forget that the object of basketball is to score. It is always to score. And we've gotten better at scoring just by having Katie back in the lineup. If you ask any of the Big Ten coaches, what does Katie do, they'll say score. They wouldn't have told you that if you asked them about Keisha Anderson. She was more of a defender and a playmaker.

TCT: How much, if any, do you expect your three freshmen — guard Rachel Klongland, post player Krista Bird and Sims — to contribute this year? Do you expect Sims, a prep All-American from Racine Park, to play early and often, or do you want to bring her along slowly?

Albright-Dieterle: I think LaTonya Sims is really young in our system, but I think she'll have an immediate impact. I certainly believe she will be in the lineup very quickly and play a lot of minutes. Theoretically, she has to beat some people out, and we don't know if we're going to play her at a (shooting guard, small forward or power forward). The great thing about her is her best days are ahead of her. She's so coachable. She has a lot of instincts. Things like offensive rebounding.

I think you'll see some days when some freshmen start. Bird (from Owatonna, Minn.) and Klongland (Sun Prairie) have both looked very good and are doing what we've brought them in here to do.

TCT: Most people know what seniors like Voigt and Klapperich can do for you. But who are some people you really need to step up and have excellent years for your team to have a good season?

Albright-Dieterle: I think our juniors have to step up. Tanisha Boston and Amy Wiersma, both of them have been in our system and have a lot of repetitions and a lot of conditioning. You can look at them and they're both totally different athletes than when they came here, and in a very, very positive way. Both are stronger, faster and both are hungrier than they were at this time last year.

TCT: Do you have an idea of who you would like as your starting five at this point, or how you would like to see your playing rotation unfold?

Albright-Dieterle: No. I think you can very safely say that Voigt and Klapperich will be in the starting five. And I think the other spots are real, real close and we're seven or eight deep. Unless Voigt or Klapperich really mess up, they'll be there. They're in excellent condition and are great leaders. But I don't think it'll be a year when we'll have the same starting rotation all the time. I can't see that happening. Ultimately, we thought we had depth last year, but when we had to have it, we didn't. But I think what we have now is better depth.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL



Albright-Dieterle makes 'BadgerBall' an event

By TOM FLAHERTY
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Madison — Walking in, they don't look that intimidating.

Oh, sure, there are a lot of University of Wisconsin students, who have a national reputation for having a good time.

But more of them are senior citizens...

Or families with those cute little kids that dance with Bucky Badger during timeouts.

They're not nasty, just loud. They're the BadgerBall fans, who may have won as many games for the Wisconsin women's basketball team as Ann Klapperich's jump shots.



Support of the UW women's basketball program has peaked since the arrival of coach Jane Albright-Dieterle.

"We've been all over the country," said Georgia coach Andy Landers, whose teams are almost always ranked among the nation's best. "We've played everywhere there is to play. You

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guys have the best fans in America.

"We expected a home crowd that would try to play the role of the sixth man. We just didn't expect that sixth man to be an All-American."

The sixth man — or woman — makes the Badgers a tough team to beat in the Fieldhouse.

"It's very, very loud," Wisconsin coach Jane Albright-Dieterle said. "I think it's probably more what it does for us than what it does to our opponents."

"I think it gives us energy and pride. It gives us extra incentive to build that (winning) tradition quicker. Obviously, that's something we're still trying to build and still have a long way to go with."

"Knowing we have a whole lot of people that really care for us makes it easier."

BadgerBall isn't just a game. It's an event. It's a New Year's Eve celebration over and over again on Friday nights and Sunday afternoons during the basketball season.

Last year, the Badgers were third in the nation with an average attendance of 8,536. Sometimes they draw sell-out crowds of 11,500 or more to watch women's basketball.

"I look up in the stands, and I'm envious of this support," Illinois coach Theresa Grentz said last season after her first visit to the Fieldhouse.

"This is definitely the toughest place we've played in," Tennessee point guard Michelle Marcianiak said after the Lady Vols fought off the BadgerBall fans for a 72-61 victory on the way to the 1996 national championship.

But this phenomenon is relatively new in this city that smothers with love almost any team wearing the Cardinal and White.

Except for 1992, when the Badgers made their first trip to the NCAA tournament, nobody really paid much attention to the Wisconsin women's team until Albright-Dieterle arrived for the 1994-95 season.

"There are a few factors," said Cheryl Marra, Wisconsin's associate athletic director. "One is it's just changed everywhere with women's basketball. The timing, obviously, was very important, and the fact that we brought in someone who had the type of personality who could turn on a community."

"The bottom line is you have to have somebody people can identify with, to connect somehow that you want to come to the game. I think Jane was able to do that, to make them excited about something, to put a name with the face and a person they wanted to support."

The five most memorable University of Wisconsin women's basketball games at the UW Fieldhouse:



1 Feb. 7, 1992, Wisconsin 74, Iowa 58: Iowa came into the Fieldhouse as the fifth-ranked team in the nation, but senior guard Robin Threault scored 19 points and freshman center Barb Franke added 17 points and 11 rebounds as the Badgers pulled one of the biggest upsets in school history. The Badgers wouldn't beat a higher-ranked team until they opened the 1997-98 season with a 92-80 victory over third-ranked Stanford.

2 March 18, 1992, Montana 85, Wisconsin 74: No Wisconsin team had played in the NCAA basketball tournament since the Badgers men won the national title in 1941. The Wisconsin women ended that 51-year drought when they played host to Montana in a first-round game. Forward Shannon Cate ruined the historic event, scoring 34 points to lead the Grizzlies to victory in front of 8,353 fans, at that time the largest UW women's crowd in history. The loss ended Wisconsin's season with a 20-9 record.

3 Feb. 12, 1995, Michigan State 78, Wisconsin 62: More than the disappointing loss, the crowd was the big story on this day. It was the first sellout in Wisconsin women's basketball history, drawing a crowd of 11,500. "The look on the players' faces that this was a reality, we sold this place out, I'll always remember it," coach Jane Albright-Dieterle wrote in her remembrances of the Fieldhouse. Kisha Kelly scored 26 points and the Spartans came back from a 39-35 halftime deficit to hand the Badgers their only home loss of the season.

4 Jan. 26, 1996, Wisconsin 98, Purdue 95 (two overtimes): A crowd of 12,140 braved a winter storm that dumped more than a foot of snow on Madison and saw the Badgers knock off the 22nd-ranked Boilermakers in a double-overtime thriller. Barb Franke missed a free throw that would have won the game at the end of the first overtime, but she made up for it in the second. The senior center scored 12 of her 38 points in the second overtime, including a driving layup that gave Wisconsin the lead for good at 88-87.

5 Jan. 28, 1996, Wisconsin 87, Penn State 69: Two days after the double-overtime thriller, the Badgers finished their weekend sweep of ranked teams and firmly established themselves as a national power. Sophomore Ann Klapperich led the Badgers with 26 points and 12 rebounds and senior Barb Franke scored 23 points as the Badgers methodically took apart the 10th-ranked Lady Lions.

— Tom Flaherty

tendance was 303. When she left, the Huskies were averaging 1,987 in a city of 35,000 people.

"If Jane wanted to run for mayor of DeKalb, she'd win," said Mike Korcek, sports information director at Northern Illinois.

What worked in DeKalb worked in Madison. Albright-Dieterle made her players available to their fans after games. She traveled around the state, happily making speeches anywhere they served up a plate of rubber chicken. The Badgers are active in all kinds of community affairs.

"We wanted to put our players out and make them very accessible," Albright-Dieterle said. "We don't want them to be untouchable."

"We really want them to be people who will be great role models for little girls and little boys. I think there are so many negative things out there in sports, and we want to show that we think our players are very positive and there are a lot of great things going on right here."

"You know, be a showcase for the state where everybody can be proud of these kids and what they're trying to do. I think they've shown that they are very receptive to bringing great teams in here and trying to beat them."

"It's been a great partnership."

The partnership moved on to another chapter Sunday, when the Badgers played their final game in the Fieldhouse.

That magnificent old stone building was as much a part of this magical scene as the thunderous roar of the crowds. The UW Fieldhouse was meant for basketball.

Now the Badgers will move to the new Kohl Center, a gleaming modern palace.

But unlike so many new arenas, the Kohl Center also was designed for basketball. It's new and bright and shiny, but the seats are right next to the floor, allowing the fans to still be part of the game.

Albright-Dieterle doesn't expect a sudden silence for BadgerBall.

"I can't imagine why it wouldn't carry over into the Kohl Center," she said. "They made the Kohl Center a replica of the old buildings. The Kohl Center is a magnificent place."

"I can't imagine our team will have a different personality in there. They're so excited about it they can't stand it."

"I can't imagine how it would be anything but very, very positive."

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Sports

All is bright for UW women

Ex-NIU coach Albright-Dieterle's success continues at Madison

By JEFF VORVA
The Northwest Herald

MADISON, Wis. — The usual sea of red shirts, hats and jackets at the University of Wisconsin Field House was dotted with green.

But it is hard to complain too much about that. When 6,608 fans are taken away from their brats, brew and television sets on a day the beloved Green Bay Packers are playing for an NFC championship to watch *women's basketball*, you know you have a special product.

In her fourth season as Wisconsin's head women's basketball coach, Jane Albright-Dieterle continues to amaze. On Sunday, the Badgers competed against the Packers for fans' sporting attention and did pretty well. And on the court,

"I loved Northern Illinois, but for whatever reason, I had a little bit of an itch, and it ended up being a great move for me."

Jane Albright-Dieterle
Wisconsin women's basketball coach

they solidified their No. 14 national ranking with an 80-66 victory over then-No. 19 Western Kentucky in a non-conference battle.

Brett Favre and Dorsey Levens battling San Francisco went on hold for a while as Badgers fans screamed encouragement to players like Dee Dee Pate, Tanisha Boston and Ann Klapperich.

"The crowd wasn't surprising," said Klapperich. "I guess after being through this for four years, I've come to expect it. This is what Jane and the coaches have done with this program."

"We appreciated the fans coming out, and hope we gave the fans their money's worth," Albright-Dieterle said. "We're all Packers fans, too."

"I had a call from a Packers fan who asked if we could change the time of the game. If only I had the power they think I have."

The former Northern Illinois University coach brings her Badgers (12-4 overall, 1-3 Big Ten) to Evanston to visit Northwestern tonight.

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Coach Jane Albright-Dieterle turned Northern Illinois University's women's basketball program into a Midwest power, and in her fourth season at Wisconsin, she has done even more with the Badgers, who are ranked No. 14 in the nation. Wisconsin's average attendance of 5,486 fans is sixth-highest in the country.

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Wisconsin

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Before Albright-Dieterle's arrival, drawing 2,000 fans to "the barn" was considered big news. And if it conflicted with the Packers? Forget it.

One media member recalled a time the women's team drew 200 fans when going against a Packers playoff game.

Today, things cannot be better for the woman's program:

- Albright-Dieterle's "Badger-Ball" has caught on with a hard-core circle of fans, and the Badgers ranked third in the nation in average attendance last season at 8,536. This year, the Badgers are sixth with a 6,508 average. Season ticket sales have risen from 121 four years ago to 5,486.

- The Badgers have one of the top freshmen in the country in LaToya Sims, and Albright-Dieterle signed what she called "the best recruiting class we ever had" for next season.

- The Badgers will move into a jazzy new 16,500-seat Kohl Center next week. The Western Kentucky victory marked their final game at cozy and rustic UW Field House.

But it has not been all bright for the coach since turning Northern Illinois into a Midwest power during her 10-season stint from 1984-94. As a matter of fact, she was not even the first to be considered for the job. It was given to Nell Fortner, who resigned four days after taking the position.

"I didn't actively seek the job, but I kept hearing I was one of the top candidates," she said. "I loved Northern Illinois, but for whatever reason, I had a little bit of an itch, and it ended up being a great move for me."

Remembered as easygoing and personable in DeKalb, Albright-Dieterle would be the last coach anyone would figure to be in a

firestorm of controversy.

But early in her Wisconsin tenure, she introduced an optional prayer to her players and invited Athletes in Action, a Christian basketball team, to town for an exhibition game. AIA gave out "testimonials to Jesus" leaflets to the fans during the game.

Both incidents had the Freedom From Religion Foundation, a national organization that believes the separation of church and state, petitioning to have her fired. Since then, she has smoothed things over, even though AIA did play the Badgers in an exhibition game this season.

"I'm following the rules," Albright-Dieterle said. "They can't change the fact that I'm a Christian. I don't push it on these kids."

"I met with lawyers to make sure I am following the policy. They told me what my rights are. But they (Freedom From Religion Foundation) send in spies all the time to make sure I'm not doing anything they don't like."

Albright-Dieterle's faith helped her when she suffered a brain aneurysm April 13, 1995, the night of a team banquet.

"I was pretty close to death, there," she said. "About three quarters of the way through the banquet, my head started splitting. You could compare it with putting a basketball inside of a golf ball. I thought it was a migraine."

A few months, and plenty of prayers, later, she recovered.

"Once you get through it, they say the chances of it reoccurring are the same as if it never happened," she said. "There is not a lot of relapse."

Albright-Dieterle, a North Carolina native, truly has found a home in Madison.

"This place gives you lots of moments to hang onto," she said. "It makes you proud to be from Wisconsin. Really, really proud."

"As a Tar Heel, I can say I'm a cheesehead now."

SPORTS

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Voigt endures long wait, now she's ready to lead

By Todd Finkelmeyer

The Capital Times

There were times toward the end of last season when Katie Voigt wished she could rip off her knee brace, change into her University of Wisconsin women's basketball uniform and save the day for the sinking Badgers.

Voigt, a three-year starter for Wisconsin, missed all of last season after tearing the anterior cruciate ligament in her left knee during preseason practice.

It wasn't exactly easy watching from the bench as her teammates rolled out to a 14-3 record and a No. 16 ranking in the Associated Press poll midway through last season.

But it was downright unbearable watching the Badgers go 2-8 over their final 10 games — including a downright ugly 80-75 loss to a terrible Minnesota team in the first round of the Big Ten Conference tournament that ended the team's dreams of a third straight trip to the NCAA Tournament.

"That was extremely hard for me to watch," Voigt said of last year's season-ending slide. "I totally wanted to be out there, but I knew I couldn't. I'd try to talk to people, try to get them going, and it was really, really hard for me to watch.

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"I think sometimes certain people would react and respond to me. Like sometimes Ann Klapperich would ask me what she was doing wrong with her shot or something, and that made me feel better. But other times, I think I felt how a coach feels sometimes, it was like talking to a brick wall. You may as well not say anything."

The good news for the Badgers and Voigt is her knee feels nearly 100 percent this fall, and the fifth-year senior from Woodruff is expecting big things in 1997-98.

"It seems like it's been forever since I've played," said Voigt, who needs just nine more credits to receive her degree in education. "I think I'm a little rusty, but I think everyone is at the beginning of practices. I'm really happy to be back this year."

As are the Badgers, who sorely missed her leadership skills and offensive presence a year ago.

"I think she just brings a passion for the game," said UW coach Jane Albright-Dieterle, who will start Voigt at either the point or shooting guard position this season. "She's played and

played and played. She just loves to play, and because she's played a lot of minutes she has a lot of experiences that younger players don't have. And now she's a fifth-year senior. She has a whole agenda of things from watching. She's hungry and just excited to be at practice every day."

With 1,040 points, 406 rebounds, 150 3-pointers made and 277 assists to date, Voigt will finish among the top 10 in all four categories at Wisconsin by the end of her career. She needs just 24 3-pointers to break Dolly Rademaker's all-time UW mark of 173.

In addition, Voigt has hit 81.1 percent of her free throws in her career, tops in UW history, and 34.4 percent of her 3-pointers, which is fifth-best all-time.

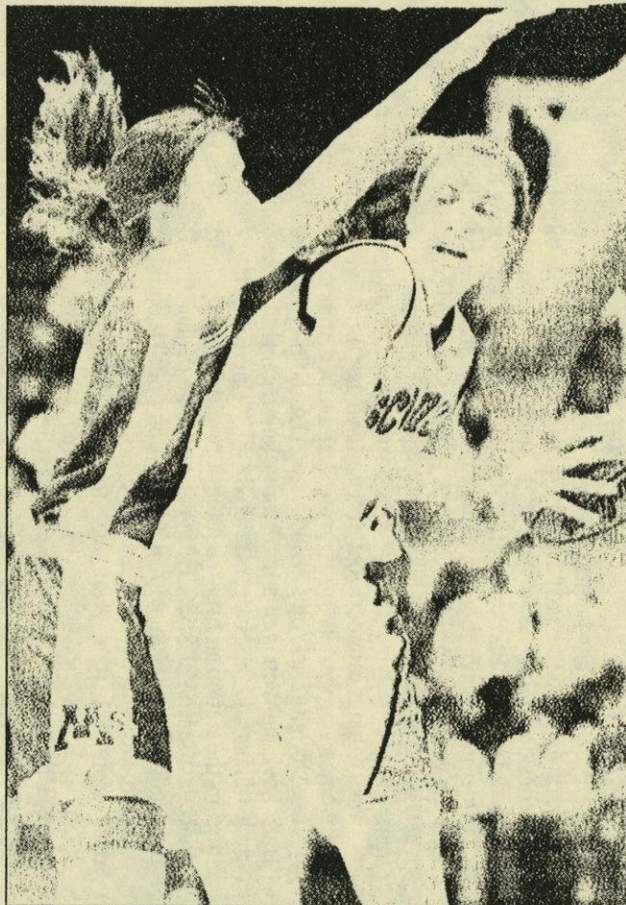
But the numbers alone don't tell the whole story.

Last year, the UW didn't have a player who could create her own 3-point shot off the dribble, which allowed teams to sag inside and cut off the UW's post attack. Voigt can do that.

At 6-foot-1, she also creates matchup problems for other teams as she can shoot over, and

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FILE PHOTO

Wisconsin senior Katie Voigt is returning to the Badgers after sitting out last season with a knee injury.

Voigt

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post up on, shorter guards. Also, she can dribble around bigger, slower forwards with her excellent ball-handling skills and slashing moves to the basket.

"We're going to get her a whole lot of shots," Albright-Dieterle said of Voigt, who averaged 14.4 points per game as a junior. "We're going to give her a freedom we have not allowed a guard to have.

"The last time Katie Voigt was playing, the person we wanted taking the most shots in our system was Barb Franke. And last time I checked, Barb was not in our gym."

Although there were plenty of tough times for Voigt during her rehabilitation, she said she never lost faith that she would return to full strength. And, in a strange sort of way, sitting out a year helped her gain a unique perspective of the game from the bench.

"I definitely think I learned a lot by sitting on the bench," said Voigt, who finished her student teaching requirement last spring at Middleton High School. "Just

how much other players look up to the leaders on the team. And if you're a leader, and you're not playing well, you still have to have enthusiasm and try hard.

"Because if you're a leader, and you're down in the dumps, everyone else follows, and I think that was a big thing for me to see."

Voigt is hoping she won't get to start teaching high school math for a couple years yet. She hopes a good final year at Wisconsin can land her a job as a pro basketball player in one of the two women's leagues in the U.S.

Right now, however, Voigt says she isn't worrying about her future, just that of a Wisconsin team which wants to return to the NCAA

Tournament at the end of the season.

"I'm just concentrating on this season, and we have so many goals for this team," said Voigt, who doesn't practice with a brace on her surgically repaired knee. "Our No. 1 team goal is just to have fun. I think a lot of people didn't have fun during last season. And I think once you're having fun, a lot of other things will come, like a Big Ten championship.

"As for me personally, I haven't thought about goals too much. I guess I'd like to make first-team All-Big Ten and to get picked up by a pro team at the end of the year."

Voigt hungry for wins

Senior guard set to return after missing last year

By Andrew Cohen
Sports reporter

You don't need medical school training to know that health and appetite share a directly proportional relationship.

Grasp that connection and you don't need a degree in psychology to know that Katie Voigt is positively ravenous.

"I've been waiting to play this game for a long time," Voigt said after a recent University of Wisconsin women's basketball practice. "I'm ready."

Her fans are hungry to welcome the senior guard back to the UW Field House this afternoon, when the Badgers open their exhibition schedule against Athleten in Action.

A little more than a year ago, Voigt tore the anterior cruciate ligament in her left knee during a preseason practice. What was to be a triumphant senior season turned into a doubly painful experience.



Voigt

Physically, she faced a difficult and laborious rehabilitation. Emotionally, she had to watch helplessly as her team collapsed down the stretch. The Badgers lost eight of their final 10 games and did not play in the NCAA tournament for the first time since 1994.

It was tough to swallow.

"It was hard being around the group but not able to participate," Voigt said. "I think the worst thing about rehab is when they bend your knee because that's very painful. Other than that ... just how long it is and that you're doing the same thing over and over again."

"I think I could have made a difference last year, but I wasn't really thinking about what I could or couldn't do. I couldn't play and I wasn't going to dwell on it because that just makes you kind of depressed."

No one has been depressed watching Voigt practice this year. The 6-foot-1 senior consistently displays a deft outside touch and an uncanny knack for getting her shot off in traffic.

Of greater importance is that the former Lakeland star shows no adverse effects from her injury. After averaging 14.4 points and four rebounds per game as a junior, Voigt wants to make opponents queasy again.



BADGERS PREVIEW

■ **Today's women's college basketball exhibition game:** University of Wisconsin vs. Athleten in Action, 1:30 p.m., UW Field House.

■ **Tickets:** Available at the door.

■ **Broadcasts:** None.

■ **Probable starting lineups:** Athleten in Action (exhibition statistics not including Friday's game at Marquette) — F Dee Dee Deeken, 5-foot-11 (8 points per game, 2.4 rebounds per game); F Vicki Link, 6-2 (9.2 ppg, 4.8 rpg); C Barb Franke, 6-2 (18 ppg, 5.8 rpg); G Stacey Johnson, 5-9 (14.2 ppg, 3.8 rpg, 4 assists per game); G Nicole Levesque, 5-3 (4.8 ppg, 2.4 apg).

Wisconsin (last year's statistics) — F Ann Klapperich, 6-2, sr. (16.3 ppg, 6.6 rpg, 2.3 steals per game); F Tanisha Boston, 6-0, jr. (7 ppg, 4.6 rpg); C Amy Wiersma, 6-5, jr. (5.4 ppg, 5.1 rpg, 1.7 blocks per game); G Katie Voigt, 6-1, sr. (injured last year, 14.4 ppg and 4 rpg in 1995-96 season); G Dee Dee Pate, 5-5, so. (1.7 ppg, 1.3 apg).

■ **What to look for:** So much for preseason cupcakes. Athleten in Action takes a 5-1 record into today's game, and has beaten Big Ten Conference opponents Penn State (77-70) and Michigan State (71-67).

Franke, Wisconsin's career leading scorer, returns to Madison after graduating in 1996. She has been virtually unstoppable inside thus far, hitting 34 of her 44 shots from the floor (77.3 percent) before Friday night's game at Marquette.

The Wisconsin backcourt should get a serious test against Johnson and Levesque, who plays for the WNBA's Charlotte Sting. With Pate replacing all-Big Ten star Keisha Anderson at the point and UW implementing a new triangle offense, limiting turnovers will be a considerable challenge.

"With the offense we've put in, I would expect a lot of turnovers," UW coach Jane Albright-Dieterle said. "We really haven't given them a lot of different options and something they can go to that they know yet. It'll be a great test for us."

Senior forward Jennah Hartwig (6.7 ppg, 4.7 rpg last year) will sit out with a sprained right ankle. Boston and sophomore guard Kelley Paulus (7.5 ppg) have missed a little practice time with the flu and right ankle tendinitis, respectively, but are both expected to play.

Defensively, the Badgers will show just about everything except a full-court press. Making their Wisconsin debut performances are 6-3 freshmen Krista Bird and LaTonya Sims. UW's first Women's Basketball Coaches Association/Nike prep all-American.

■ **Next game:** The Badgers wrap up their exhibition schedule Thursday night at the Field House against a Russian Select team known as Ska Samara. Their regular season begins Nov. 21 at home against perennial powerhouse Stanford.

By Andrew Cohen

they react in certain ways. That tells me how I should react whenever bad things or good things happen to me, and that can make me a better player."

Voigt has started 84 of her 85 games at Wisconsin but has always played with either Franke or star point guard Keisha Anderson. This year, Voigt and senior forward Ann Klapperich are the first options on offense.

Always quick to offer encouragement, Voigt also has elevated her leadership skills by cranking up her intensity.

"Katie's whole approach seems different," Albright-Dieterle said. "I think she's much stronger physically and mentally. She's hungry and just more demanding of herself. She wants to be a go-to player."

And a player who makes her teammates better — starting today.

"If I'm missing all my shots early, am I just going to go in the tank and play terribly the rest of the game or do other things better?" Voigt said. "If I do go in the tank, that's going to bring other people down, and I know that. Even if I don't shoot well, I have to stay up and work my butt off on defense to keep the team going."

Voigt's return changes UW's attitude

Badgers star sat out last season with knee injury

By TOM FLAHERTY
of the Journal Sentinel staff

Madison — Katie Voigt was only doing what she does best: trying to score.

Driving the baseline in a pre-season drill last year, she turned, jumped sideways and leaned toward the hoop.

"My knee kind of didn't come with me," Voigt recalled. "It just snapped."

As Voigt collapsed in pain on the UW Fieldhouse floor, so did the University of Wisconsin women's basketball team's chances of another run for the NCAA tournament.

But the Badgers' collapse took a little longer.

The Badgers won 14 of their first 17 games and climbed to as high as 16th in the Associated Press poll. Then opponents realized that the Badgers were basically a two-player offense and concentrated their defenses on Keisha Anderson and Ann Klapperich. Wisconsin lost eight of its last 10 games and finished with a 16-11 record, 8-8 in the Big Ten.

"I think we missed her a lot more than we let ourselves think," Klapperich said. "She's such a tremendous threat out of the three-point line. Not to have her out there allowed the defense to kind of collapse on the middle. You couldn't really do things on the inside."

The season ended on a real lowlight, a lackluster 80-75 loss to last-place Minnesota in the Big Ten tournament.

Jane Albright-Dieterle:

"There's no other way to describe

Katie Voigt than to say she's a

scorer. That is what she was put on

the court to do."

"We think we've built a lot in the last six months because of what happened last year," coach Jane Albright-Dieterle said. "I think that was a real defining point in our program."

"I don't know how many games we'll win this year, but I think our whole attitude is different. I think we'll have more heart and soul and desire and some intangible things that I don't think we had at the end of the year last year."

"If I can guarantee one thing, I'll guarantee we'll have that this year."

They'll also have the outside threat that was missing last year.

Voigt, who averaged 14.4 points as a junior in 1995-'96, has made 150 three-pointers at UW, just 23 behind the school record of 173 set by Dolly Rade-maker from 1990-'94.

But the 6-foot-1 sharpshooter isn't just a long-range threat. She can drive. She can handle the ball. She can pass.

"I think that Katie changes every offensive possession we run," Albright-Dieterle said.

"The object of the game of basketball is to score. There's no other way to describe Katie Voigt than to say she's a scorer."

"That is what she was put on the court to do."

It's probably only natural that Ted Voigt's daughter grew up to be a basketball star. Her dad played for Wisconsin from 1967-'69 and now coaches the Lakeland High School boys team.

"His basketball career here at Wisconsin had no influence on anything with my basketball," Voigt said, "but he is a high school coach, and I pretty much grew up with it. All I'd do was play basketball with my brothers. It wasn't because he wanted me to play basketball but because we had so much fun doing it."

"But throughout my whole high school career, he would never get on me about anything about basketball. I think that's helped me so much, and I think that's why I love the game so much because there was never any pressure from him, even though I learned everything about basketball from him."

Last year, Voigt found out what it's like not to play basketball. It was a painful season, starting with the fall to the Fieldhouse floor.

After surgery to repair the anterior cruciate ligament in her left knee, Voigt watched helplessly as her team made its late-season slide.

"It was very hard when the team wasn't doing real well," she said. "I wanted to get out there and help them, and I just couldn't."

"So I just kept thinking that the next year, I was going to help the team out as much as I could."

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN BADGERS

'97-'98 season

■ **LAST SEASON:** 16-11 overall, 8-8 Big Ten.

■ **COACH:** Jane Albright-Dieterle (57-28, fourth season at Wisconsin; 245-138 overall, 13 seasons).

■ **RETURNING PLAYERS:** Ann Klapperich, 6-2, sr., center, 16.3 ppg, 6.6 rpg; Katie Voigt, 6-1, sr., guard (did not play because of injury); Jennah Hartwig, 6-0, sr., forward, 6.7 ppg; Jenny Rhodes, 6-1, sr., center; Michele Burkholder, 6-0, sr., forward, 1.0 ppg; Tanisha Boston, 6-0, jr., forward, 7.0 ppg; 4.6 rpg; Amy Wiersma, 6-5, jr., center, 5.4 ppg, 5.1 rpg; Christine Cleary, 6-0, jr., forward, 1.2 ppg; Emily Richter, 5-10, jr., guard, 0.0 ppg; Kelley Paulus, 5-11, soph., guard, 7.5 ppg; Dee Dee Pate, 5-5, soph., guard, 1.7 ppg; Missy Konieczny, 6-2, soph., center, 1.7 ppg.

■ **NEW PLAYERS:** LaTonya Sims, 6-3, forward; Rachel Klongland, 6-0, guard; Krista Bird, 6-3, center.

■ **KEY LOSSES:** Keisha Anderson, 19.7 ppg, 4.6 apg; Karie Cattanaach, 6.4 ppg.

■ **PROBABLE STARTERS:** Forwards — Boston and Sims. Center — Klapperich. Guards — Pate and Voigt.

■ **TICKET INFORMATION:** (608) 262-1440.

5 Things to Watch

1 GETTING TO THE POINT

With Anderson gone, the ball is in Pate's hands. She won't score as much as Anderson, but that's not the question. Will Pate be able to run the offense? Or will Voigt end up at point guard?

2

WIERSMA WATCH: With Wiersma out for about six

weeks after having surgery on her right thumb, the Badgers will be hurting inside. She should be back in time for the Big Ten season to bulk up the post position.

3

SENSATIONAL SIMS: During the two exhibition games, the freshman guard-forward-center showed she could take control of a game. Sims has the potential to be the Badgers' best player ever before she graduates.

4

SCORING ANGLE: Albright-Dieterle has installed a new triangle of offense in hopes of improving the Badgers' scoring. The team was still having problems with the new system during the exhibition games. Wait and see.

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SCOUT'S HONOR: Scouts from the two pro leagues are calling for passes. They want to check out Voigt's three-point shooting.



ALBRIGHT-DIETERLE

The Schedule

— All times Central

November

21 — vs. Stanford, 7 p.m.
25 — at UW-Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
28-29 — at Dead River Classic, University of Maine.
28 — vs. Southwestern Louisiana, 4 p.m.
29 — vs. James Madison or Maine, TBA

December

6 — at Illinois State, 2 p.m.
8 — vs. Notre Dame, 7 p.m.
10 — vs. UW-Green Bay, 7 p.m.
18-20 — at Northern Lights Tournament, Anchorage, Alaska.
18 — vs. Manhattan, 6 p.m.
19 — To be determined.
20 — To be determined.
28 — at Penn State*, 1 p.m.
30 — at Illinois*, 7:30 p.m.

January

4 — at Georgia, 3 p.m.
6 — at Purdue*, 6:30 p.m.
9 — vs. Indiana*, 7 p.m.
11 — vs. Western Kentucky, 1:30 p.m.
16 — at Northwestern*, 7 p.m.
18 — at Ohio State*, 1 p.m.
20 — vs. Iowa*, 7 p.m.
23 — vs. Michigan*, 7 p.m.
25 — at Minnesota*, 2 p.m.
30 — vs. Michigan State*, 7 p.m.

February

1 — vs. Northwestern*, 4 p.m.
6 — at Indiana*, 6:30 p.m.
13 — at Iowa*, 7 p.m.
15 — vs. Purdue*, 1:30 p.m.
20 — vs. Illinois*, 7 p.m.
22 — vs. Penn State*, 4 p.m.
Feb. 27-March 2 — Big Ten Tournament, in Indianapolis.

Home games before Jan. 20 at UW Fieldhouse; beginning Jan. 20 at Kohl Center.
* — Big Ten games.

Healed Voigt returns

Back from knee injury,
senior guard leads UW

By TOM FLAHERTY
of the Journal Sentinel staff

The pain of last year may turn out to be a blessing this year for the University of Wisconsin women's basketball team.

The Badgers' hopes for a Big Ten Conference title crashed when Katie Voigt fell to the floor with a serious knee injury just before last season opened.

Bad news last year. Good news this year.

The senior shooting guard returns to a deeper, more talented Badgers team that has a real chance to win the conference title.

UW is off to its best start ever with a 9-1 record and currently ranks third in the nation with a scoring average of 83.1 points per game.

Last year, the Badgers got off to a 14-3 start but lost eight of their last 10 games.

"We are winning with real flat-out, solid basketball this year," Badgers coach Jane Albright-Dieterle said. "If you ask any coach in America what you have to do to win, that is what we are doing."

"Last year at this time, we were winning with Keisha Anderson picking pockets and scoring. The things we are doing now are very solid."

Voigt is averaging 16.5 points, second to senior Ann Klapperich's 18.6. But the key addition has been freshman LaTonya Sims, a Racine Park product who is averaging 13.5 points and leads the team in rebounding with 7.6 average.

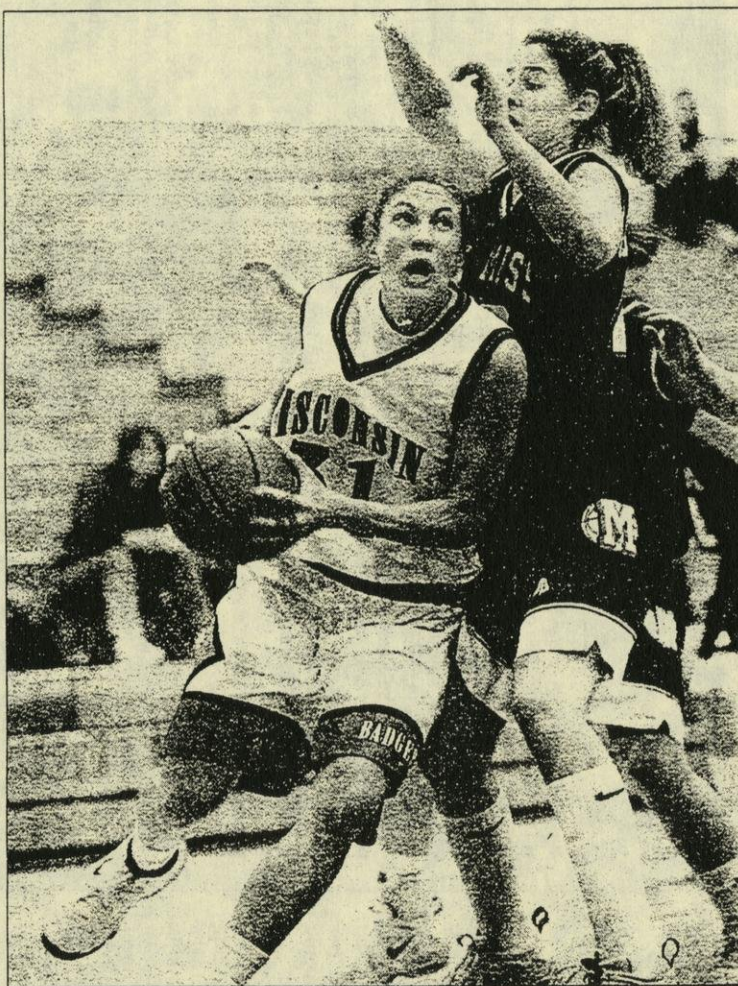
"I've told people this is the most coachable team I've had here," Albright-Dieterle said. "They are a very smart group, and they normally make adjustments better than any group I've had here because we have so much depth and so many weapons to do it with."

To win that elusive title, however, the Badgers will have to battle through a tough Big Ten schedule.

Illinois, with senior star Ashley Berggren and a talented group of sophomores, is the pre-season favorite. Berggren, a 5-foot-11 forward, was the writers' choice as Big Ten player of the year last year.

Coach Theresa Greutz said Berggren is better this year.

"Ashley has really matured as a leader for us," Greutz said. "She is very driven and very competitive. She has learned that if things don't go the way she wants them to, she needs to make the necessary adjustment."



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After missing last season with a knee injury, senior Katie Voigt leads Wisconsin's women's basketball team.

Illinois is 5-4, but don't let that record fool you. The Illini played one of the toughest non-conference schedules in the country and their losses are all to ranked teams. All five starters return after the Illini advanced to the NCAA Sweet Sixteen last year. Berggren, with an 18.2 average, leads four players scoring in double figures.

Here is a look at the rest of the conference:

Indiana (8-4): Quacy Barnes, a 6-5 center, is the only senior on the team.

Barnes, who led the team in scoring, rebounding and blocked shots the last two years, recently surpassed the 1,000-point mark in her career. Junior point guard Kristi Green, at 5-2 the smallest player in the conference, averaged 38 minutes a game last season.

Iowa (3-6): The Hawkeyes, the pre-season pick to finish second, have been plagued by injuries and are struggling heading into conference play.

Senior forward Tiffany Gooden missed the first seven games after undergoing knee surgery. Senior forward Angela Hamblin, a pre-season favorite for Big Ten player of the year, also has been out with an injury.

Michigan (8-2): The Wolverines are led by Pollyana Johns, a 6-3 senior center who was a pre-season all-conference pick. She's averaging 19.3 points going into conference play.

Molly Murray, a senior forward, is closing in on the school record of 102 three-point baskets.

Michigan State (5-4): After sharing the conference title last year, the Spartans lost three starters to graduation.

Kristen Rasmussen, a 6-4 sophomore center, is averaging 14.9 points and Bella Engen, a senior forward, is averaging 14.6. Coach Karen Langeland has a young team with only two sophomores and one junior.

Minnesota (3-7): New coach Karen Longeland has a lot of building to do after taking over the last-place Gophers. Senior center Angie Iverson, at just 6-0, led the nation in rebounding last year with an average of 12.3. She also led the Gophers with a 17-point scoring average.

Northwestern (4-7): The Wildcats graduated two key players in center Katrina Hanaford and guard Michele Rattay. Junior forward Kristina Divjak averaged 18.9 points last

year and ranks second all-time at Northwestern with a .435 percentage from three-point range.

Ohio State (7-2): New coach Beth Burns also has a rebuilding job, as only two starters return: junior forward Larecha Jones and sophomore forward Michaela Moua.

Junior forward Marrita Porter, with a 15.8 average, is the only player scoring in double figures.

Penn State (6-3): Normally a Big Ten power, the Nittany Lions are in the second year of a rebuilding project.

Center Em Clements and forward Jamie Parsons are the only seniors. Sophomore Andrea Garner and junior Christine Portland, coach Rene Portland's daughter, are the only players scoring in double figures.

Purdue (7-3): After a rash of defections, the Boilermakers weren't expected to do much last year. New coach Nell Fortner worked a miracle, and Purdue shared the conference title. But this year, there's another new coach, Carolyn Peck, and another miracle in the works.

Led by junior Stephanie White, one of the top shooters in the nation, Purdue knocked off highly ranked Florida and Stanford in non-conference play.

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Voigt focuses on finishing strong

By Todd Finkelmeyer

The Capital Times

The questions seemed to catch Katie Voigt by surprise.

What are some of your favorite memories as a member of the Wisconsin women's basketball team?

Ten years from now, how do you think Badger fans will remember you?

What are your plans for the future?

It's not that the UW senior guard is in denial, or refusing to accept the fact that her collegiate career is in its final stages. She just isn't ready to look back on it yet, either.

"You know," Voigt said, "I haven't really given much thought to these things. I guess I'm trying to concentrate on finishing out the season."

While no one is trying to write off Voigt or her UW teammates, there is a very real possibility that she will play in her final home games this weekend at the Kohl Center.

UW WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Wisconsin (18-8 overall, 7-7 Big Ten) hosts Big Ten leader Illinois (18-6, 12-2) Friday night at 7 p.m., and Penn State (13-11, 7-7) Sunday at 4 p.m. in its final two regular-season games. The Badgers probably need to win both to have any chance of hosting NCAA Tournament games in three weeks.

"Right now, there's a little unfinished business to take care of," said Voigt, who will graduate with a degree in secondary math education in May. "I'd like to get somewhere in the NCAA Tournament. I'd like to get to the Sweet 16 and see where we can get to from there. I definitely still have goals to reach."

No matter what happens down the homestretch of the season, Voigt says she will make an effort to enjoy the moment. That pledge

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Wisconsin's Katie Voigt (right) will likely be playing her last home games of her five-year UW career this weekend.

Voigt

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is related to her season-ending injury of a year ago, when she tore the anterior cruciate ligament in her left knee in November 1996 and had to redshirt.

"That injury changed me a lot," said Voigt, who hopes to be playing professionally in either the Women's NBA or the ABL within the next year. "I realized just how much basketball meant to me. This year, I go out and play basketball to have fun. I always had fun playing before, but that wasn't always a goal."

Voigt is every bit the player she was before the injury and is enjoying the best year of her life. Rotating between the point and shooting guard positions, she is averaging a career-high 17.5 points and 5.3 rebounds per game.

In addition, she is currently

fourth on the UW's all-time scoring list with 1,494 points, and is sixth in assists with 360. Voigt is Wisconsin's career leader in 3-pointers made (222) and free-throw percentage (83.1 percent), and is fourth in 3-point percentage (35.6 percent).

Yet none of those statistics truly measure how valuable Voigt has been to the Wisconsin program. She has been a quiet leader on and off the floor since arriving in Madison, and the Badgers are a combined 75-36 since her sophomore season.

"Katie Voigt is the glue that holds (Wisconsin) together," Northwestern coach Don Perrelli said earlier this season. "She is just an outstanding player, and someone who I have a lot of respect for."

To be certain, few will forget what Voigt has done for the UW program anytime soon. In fact, one could argue that Voigt's basketball resume is as impressive as any women's player to ever come out of Wisconsin.

As a standout at Lakeland High School, Voigt played a pivotal role in lifting the WIAA state girls basketball tournament to a new level in the early 1990s.

Voigt almost single-handedly led Lakeland to the WIAA Division 2 state title in 1992, and a spot in the championship game a year later, when she earned "Miss Basketball" honors from the state coaches. Her excellent ball-handling skills, fluid jumper and slashing moves to the basket forever changed how some viewed girls basketball in Wisconsin.

And while many of the other top preps in the state at the time — like Middleton's Angie Halbleib (Kansas) and Niagara's Anna DeForge (Nebraska) — took their considerable talents elsewhere, Voigt helped usher in a new era of basketball at the UW.

"I guess when you think about it, it is amazing how far basketball has come over the past couple years," said Voigt, who has started all but one game in her four-year

UW career. "When I'd come watch Badger games as a junior (in high school), there was hardly anyone in the stands. And now, people come out all the time to watch us."

Granted, Voigt isn't the only reason the the UW program has experienced a surprising turnaround in the past four seasons.

At the same time, it's difficult to imagine the Badgers would be where they are today without Voigt, who averaged 12.2 points and 4.8 rebounds per game her first three seasons in Madison.

"When people remember me, I just hope they remember that I always played as hard as I possibly could every game, and that I was always helping my teammates," Voigt finally said. "I'm sure people will remember me for shooting 3-pointers, too."

"I just want people to know that I always cared about my teammates, and that I was always having fun."

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Klapperich puts on her game face early

By Andrew Cohen

Sports reporter

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — It's right there in black and white. Or so it appears.

Flip the University of Wisconsin women's basketball media guide to page 15, and you might think senior forward Ann Klapperich has a split personality.

Her favorite things: "Spending time with my family, making others laugh, listening to my sister sing."

If she could play another UW sport it would be: "Boxing, welterweight division."

Polar responses from someone attling an identity crisis? No, just two of many layers woven into a nique personality.

"Things people see on the court don't always fit with what Ann is really like," Badgers coach Lane Albright-Dieterle said. "She is a very kind and thoughtful person with a great sense of humor."

But the UW senior knows when it's time to have fun

Try telling that to her opponents. Klapperich's game is based on full-throttle aggression and intensity, both of which will be on display tonight when 16th-ranked Wisconsin (17-6 overall, 6-5 in the Big Ten Conference) plays at Indiana (15-9, 6-5).

The seriousness with which Klapperich takes her sport is evident long before tipoff. Though normally reluctant to divulge her lengthy list of pre-game superstitions, the

Fond du Lac native did reveal a few recently.

"I always eat Cream of Wheat before games, even on the road," she said. "I never go out before the game and stretch with the team; I'm always in the locker room. ... Michele Burkholder always braids my hair, and it has to be really tight."

There's more. During the national anthem, when the Badgers line up across the court and hold hands, Klapperich always stands on the end — left hand in the pocket of her warm-up sweatpants — next to Jennah Hartwig.

Klapperich shaves her legs the night before every game ("There's a whole ritual around that.") and is always the last player to perform UW's pre-game tip drill

against the backboard.

It all seems a little crazy — until you check the numbers.

Klapperich ranks second among Badgers players in scoring (15.8 points per game) and rebounding (5.9) and is the only player with more steals than turnovers.

"I'm just a lot more confident on the court than I used to be," Klapperich said. "I think I've become a smarter player and a better student of the game."

"I'm trying to improve my play and the people around me as well. I think that's the most important part, not only to have a good game myself but to elevate the level of my teammates."

Hard work has been an essential ingredient as Klapperich has

made steady progress during her four-year ride at Wisconsin.

"I definitely think Ann is a much more complete player now than when she started here," Albright-Dieterle said. "Passing, scoring, free throws, rebounding, inside or outside, she's the total package."

Klapperich still yells after pulling down a big rebound, still widens her eyes to grapefruit size when she wants the ball down low and still plays every game like it's her last.

"Most people don't know my real personality, because I have a whole different approach when I play basketball," Klapperich said. "I like to have fun and make sure the people around me are having fun, but there's a time and place for everything. When I'm on the court, that's not it."



Klapperich

■ Badgers vs. Hoosiers/3B



BADGER WOMEN'S PREVIEW

■ **Tonight's Big Ten Conference game:** No. 16 University of Wisconsin (17-6 overall, 6-5 in the Big Ten) vs. Indiana (15-9, 6-5), 6:30 p.m. (CST), Assembly Hall, Bloomington, Ind.

■ **Radio:** WTSO (1070 AM) with Brian Posick.

■ **Coaches:** Wisconsin — Jane Albright-Dieterle (262-144 in her 14th year overall, 74-34 in her fourth year with the Badgers). Indiana — Jim Izzard (322-169 in his 17th year overall, 159-120 in his 10th year with the Hoosiers).

■ **Recent results:** The Badgers won their fourth consecutive game Sunday with a 95-64 rout of Northwestern before a Big Ten women's basketball record crowd of 16,329 at the Kohl Center. Indiana avoided falling under .500 in conference play for the first time this season Sunday by winning at Michigan, 67-58.

■ **Injury report:** Both teams are at full strength.

■ **Tonight's probable starting lineups:** Wisconsin — F Tanisha Boston, 6-foot, jr. (7 points per game, 4.6 rebounds per game); F Ann Klapperich, 6-2, sr. (15.8 ppg, 5.9 rpg); C LaTonya Sims, 6-foot-3, fr. (12.8 ppg, 7.3 rpg); G Katie Voigt, 6-1, sr. (17.1 ppg, 5.4 rpg, 3.1 assists per game); G Dee Dee Pate, 5-5, so. (4.1 ppg, 1.9 rpg, 3.5 apg).

Indiana — F Dani Thrush, 5-9, jr. (8 ppg, 4.5 rpg, 4.2 apg); F Cindy Kerns, 6-2, jr. (6.4 ppg, 4 rpg); C Quacy Barnes, 6-5, sr. (17.8 ppg, 6.4 rpg, 2 blocks per game); G Kameelah Morgan, 5-6, so. (9.6 ppg, 2.6 rpg); G Kristi Green, 5-2, jr. (11.9 ppg, 3.8 rpg, 3.3 apg).

■ **What to expect:** This is an important game to the Badgers if they want to:

A. Land in the Big Ten's upper division, which would result in a first-round conference tournament bye. B. Improve their chance at ending this season rated among the nation's top 16 teams by the NCAA, which would likely result in them hosting two rounds of the NCAA tournament. C. Erase some painful history at Indiana, where they have lost 17 of 18 games.

It won't be as easy as A-B-C even though UW hammered the Hoosiers Jan. 9 in Madison, 75-60. UW is on a roll, but Indiana has already had impressive home victories over Big Ten powers Illinois and Purdue.

Barnes, one of the league's top post players, had 19 points and 10 rebounds Sunday at Michigan while Morgan nailed five three-point shots. Green is a heady point guard who makes smart decisions with the ball.

The Badgers have been outbounded only once over their past 11 games, and must stay aggressive on the boards. Ball security will also aid their cause. After averaging 20.1 turnovers over its first 19 games, UW has cut that figure to 11.3 over the course of this four-game winning streak.

"Last year at this time, it was entirely different," Albright-Dieterle said. "We were running out of gas and had some things you just can't correct. Our team has a lot of energy right now and a lot of morale."

■ **Next game:** The Badgers are off until next Friday, when they hit the road to face Iowa at 7 p.m.

By Andrew Cohen

Sims meets challenge in first college start

By Jason Wilde
Sports reporter

The memory brought a wide smile to LaTonya Sims' face.

It was March 10, 1994, and she was a freshman that night, too. A freshman at Racine Park High School.

In her first game at the University of Wisconsin Field House, Sims scored 25 points and pulled down 12 rebounds to lead the Panthers to a WIAA Division 1 state quarterfinal victory over Glendale Nicolet. On a night when she was supposed to be scared, she was splendid.

"I remember that," she said, genuinely flattered that someone else remembered it, too.

Friday night, Sims made her second freshman debut at the UW Field House. This time, she was a freshman for the UW women's basketball team. And much like that March night in 1994, she played like anything but a nervous freshman.

"LaTonya, when I tell her good job, she says, 'Thank you,'" UW coach Jane Albright-Dieterle said.

"But don't let all that niceness fool you. She's a competitor."

By the time the Badgers' 90-82 upset of No. 4 Stanford was over, Sims had given the 6,927 fans at the Field House a pretty good preview of what Albright-Dieterle was talking about.

Forced into the lineup by starting center Amy Wiersma's thumb injury, Sims had her first of many nights to remember: 16 points, 12 rebounds, three assists, two steals and a blocked shot. She made five of nine shots from the floor, and all six of her free throws. To top it off, she matched up on preseason all-American Olympia Scott about half the game and helped hold her to just 11 points.

"To be thrown into our first game as a freshman like she was, that's a lot. I don't think I could handle it," UW senior Ann Klappe-rich said. "Then, to play so well on top of it, I just can't say enough about how she kept her composure. That's a talented ballplayer right there."

From the beginning of preseason practice, Albright-Dieterle had vowed to herself not to rush Sims into anything. "I told her for a month, 'We're not going to put you in this quick. We're going to bring you along,'" Albright-Dieterle said.

And Sims didn't mind. "There's so much you have to learn when you come to college," she said. "I was more than happy to take my time."

So much for that. "When the injury situation happened, I said, 'We need to start you. We just need to do it,'" Albright-Dieterle said. "This is why."

Sims shined brightest in the second half. "Did I ever take her out?" Albright-Dieterle asked.

Only briefly. Sims played all but 1 minute of the half, scoring eight points and grabbing eight rebounds. She also keyed the Badgers' game-defining 14-2 run with two assists, a rebound, and the basket that gave the Badgers the lead for good at 72-71.

"A lot of those elite players would come in, and they would have to be the ones that make the big basket," Albright-Dieterle said. "But LaTonya wants our team to get it."

"She's an incredible young lady. And what an incredibly gifted

Sims to attack new challenge

UW freshman must make mark from the bench

By Andrew Cohen
Sports reporter

The suggestion list for college freshmen is pretty standard. Keep a low profile, don't try hard to impress people, ease in slowly to your new surroundings.

Apparently, LaTonya Sims never read the manual.

Many words come to mind when describing the University of Wisconsin freshman forward. Rookie, however, is not among them.

"The thing I admire most about LaTonya is her take-it-to-them attitude," UW senior forward Ann Klapperich said. "It doesn't faze her who we're playing or who's guarding her. It's just, 'Give me the ball and let me drive.'"

"You have to like that in a freshman. I believe in myself, I believe in my skills, I'm going to do my thing and you're going to have to stop me. That type of attitude really makes her a unique player and a very special player."

Entering today's non-conference clash against 19th-ranked Western Kentucky, Sims is averaging 13.1 points and 7.3 rebounds per game with a team-high 10 blocked shots.

The first Wisconsin recruit to be honored nationally as a Women's Basketball Coaches Association/Nike prep all-



'I'm just not one to show my emotions on the court. I try to stay calm so that nobody knows how I feel.'

LaTonya Sims
UW forward

BADGER WOMEN'S PREVIEW

■ **Today's non-conference game:** No. 15 University of Wisconsin (11-4) vs. No. 19 Western Kentucky (13-3), 1:30 p.m., UW Field House.

■ **TV:** WISC2 (cable Ch. 6 in Madison) will show the game live. WHA (Ch. 21) will televise the game on tape delay at 10 p.m.

■ **Radio:** WTSO (1070 AM) with Brian Posick and Robin Threatt.

■ **Recent results:** After seven straight games outside the Field House, Wisconsin played at home Friday and notched its first Big Ten victory by beating Indiana, 75-60. Riding a four-game winning streak, Western Kentucky posted an easy 86-60 win Thursday at South Alabama.

■ **Injury report:** Both teams are at full strength.

■ **Probable starting lineups:** Wisconsin — F Tanisha Boston, 6-foot, jr. (7.9 points per game, 4.6 rebounds per game); F Ann Klapperich, 6-2, sr. (16.4 ppg, 6.2 rpg); C Amy Wiersma, 6-foot-5, jr. (6 ppg, 7 rpg); G Katie Voigt, 6-1, sr. (17.9 ppg, 5.1 rpg, 3 assists per game); G Dee Dee Pate, 5-5, so. (4.7 ppg, 1.6 rpg, 3.5 apg).

Western Kentucky — F Shea Lunsford, 6-2, jr. (9.3 ppg, 5.5 rpg); F Danielle McCulley, 6-3, sr. (16.9 ppg, 8.3 rpg); C Leslie Johnson, 6-1, sr. (18.2 ppg, 9.4 rpg); G Laurie Townsend, 5-7, sr. (8.8 ppg, 1.6 rpg); G Jamie Walz, 5-11, so. (5.7 ppg, 1.8 rpg).

■ **What to watch:** This is UW's final game at the Field House before moving into the Kohl Center. Wanting to close with a victory could play a key motivational role against the talented Lady Toppers.

This is the first meeting between the two programs, but Western Kentucky does bring in some Big Ten flavor. Johnson and McCulley, its top two scorers and rebounders, played against Wisconsin when both were with Purdue.

Johnson, the 1993-94 national freshman of the year, transferred 14 games into her sophomore season while McCulley left after two seasons. They lead a program that returns all five starters from last year's 22-9 team.

The Badgers improved their defensive rotation, committed a season-low 10 turnovers and made frequent trips to the free-throw line Friday. That same level of execution will likely be necessary against Western Kentucky, 3-0 against Big Ten opposition this season.

"We get to have a ranked team here on our floor," UW coach Jane Albright-Dieterle said. "They'll be coming at us but it's still our floor. They're a great team. ... It'll help us be better for the Big Ten, and that's what we wanted."

She did not want to compete for fans against the Green Bay Packers, who play San Francisco in today's NFC Championship game at 3 p.m. Albright-Dieterle hopes technology and nostalgia help fill the seats.

"Put your VCR on for the first quarter and come on out," she said. "It's the '90s, live in the '90s. The Packers are still going to be playing next weekend, but we won't be in the Field House again."

■ **Next game:** The Badgers return to Big Ten play Friday night at Northwestern. Tipoff is set for 7 p.m.

By Andrew Cohen

American, she has all but signed a lease on the Big Ten Conference all-freshman team.

"LaTonya is a very unique young lady," said UW coach Jane Albright-Dieterle, who uses Sims at both forward positions but would prefer to keep her at power forward. "I think she is almost too good, too nice. We need her to want to be the best player on our team, not to be satisfied with what she's getting."

After starting in 13 straight games, Sims must now adjust to coming off the bench with junior center Amy Wiersma back from a

hand injury.

"It has been different, but I just have to get used to it," Sims said. "Now I have to come in and give our team a spark off the bench. It's a different mental approach."

A strong mental approach has helped Sims flourish despite a hectic schedule that has already seen her team play 11 road games in seven states. While she will come off the bench again today for the 15th-ranked Badgers (11-4), don't expect her impact to diminish.

"I think LaTonya is a player that's very hard for anybody to

guard in the Big Ten," Albright-Dieterle said. "We've got to get her more than five or six shots a game. Our plan, as time goes on, is to get her more looks at the basket."

Recent history shows why. Sims is shooting just over 50 percent from the floor and 81.4 percent from the free-throw line, where she has made more visits than anyone on the team.

Armed with a quick first step and a smooth touch off the glass, the former Racine Park star has already caused matchup headaches. Midway through the first half of Friday's 75-60 win over Indiana, she scored six straight points to ignite a pivotal 16-2 run.

A first-team Parade all-American last season and a two-time Gatorade state high school player of the year, the 6-foot-3 Sims seems immune to freshman nervousness.

Mention that theory, however, and you get a big laugh.

"I always get nervous before a game," Sims said. "It gets to where I just try to breathe and calm myself down. But when I get too nervous, I freeze up, and I definitely don't want to do that. I'm just not one to show my emotions on the court. I try to stay calm so that nobody knows how I feel."

Sims felt strongly about the UW program before averaging 26.2 points, 10.9 rebounds and four blocks per game last year during Racine Park's WIAA Division 1 state championship season.

She credits her brother, former UW-Milwaukee athlete Eugene Sims, for valuable help during the hectic recruiting process. Wisconsin was the only official visit she took — a visit that eliminated Georgia, her second choice.

Needless to say, Sims was not a welcome sight Sunday when the Badgers played at Georgia. Receiving little Southern hospitality from the host coaching staff, she responded with 20 points and nine rebounds to spark UW's 74-64 overtime victory.

"That felt pretty good," Sims said. "They weren't talking to me. I think they were pretty upset to see me."

A sentiment she hopes will strike every remaining opponent this year.

Badgers' Paulus plays vital role

By Andrew Cohen

Sports reporter

The numbers may not lie, but Kelley Paulus can still handle the truth.

■ Fact: The University of Wisconsin women's basketball team has an .833 winning percentage, when she starts.

■ Fact: Despite that glowing statistic, the sophomore guard has come off the bench in 19 of 25 games.

■ Fact: Even so, she will not perform her Isaiah Rider impersonation any time soon.

"I'm very competitive and I would love to start all the time," Paulus said. "But I know that she has confidence in me whether I start or not."

She is UW coach Jane Albright-Dieterle, who had enough confidence in Paulus before the season to name her a tri-captain along with Katie Voigt and Ann Klapperich.

At first glance, the move seemed a little odd. While Voigt and Klapperich are proven seniors and Wisconsin's leading scorers, Paulus is a second-year player who rarely starts.

But those inside the program were hardly surprised that her infectious work ethic and outgoing personality were rewarded.

"I think Kelley understands me," Albright-Dieterle said. "She's a kid who I sat in her living room with and recruited. She knows what my vision is completely and came here for that vision."

Clearly, Wisconsin's seniors had no qualms with the decision.

"Kelley is a real hard worker and a very positive person and that's the kind of leader you need," Voigt said. "I also think Jane wanted someone that she recruited to be one of the captains. Kelley's a perfect fit for it because she works so hard."

Last year, that competitive fire often exacted a heavy toll. While

Paulus averaged 7.5 points per game and was named to the Big Ten Conference all-freshman team, she struggled at times with consistency and composure.

"I had to do some growing up and I think I've done that," said Paulus, Wisconsin's 1996 prep player of the year while at La Crosse Central. "The crowds at away games don't get to me and I've learned to key on something else if I'm not shooting well. I know I can't just lose it mentally and have people looking to me for leadership."

She remains an emotional player, but one who now knows how to channel her relentless energy. A prime example came Friday, when Paulus made her sixth start of the season at Iowa — and was one of the only UW players to not disappear after halftime.

She scored seven points over the first 8½ minutes of the second half and finished with just one turnover during Iowa's 87-76 victory. Of greater importance is that she played both aggressively and intelligently in a tough environment.

This afternoon, the 19th-ranked Badgers (17-8 overall, 6-7 in Big Ten Conference play) hope that Paulus' quick first step and high-arching shot aid their cause in a pivotal clash with Purdue (15-8, 8-5). Even though she will come off the bench.

Her perspective, enthusiasm and wit should also prove valuable — whether she's in the starting lineup or not.

"When we get a little too serious about everything, Kelley tends to lighten us up and remind us that it's not quite the end of the world no matter what," Albright-Dieterle said. "She's also a very great example of what a student-athlete should be. She works hard, she takes care of everything on her own and she encourages everyone on this team."

Paulus returns to form

By Todd Finkelmeyer

The Capital Times

It's difficult to find much fault with the way Kelley Paulus has played so far this season.

The University of Wisconsin women's basketball team's version of instant offense is averaging 12.8 points per game and is hitting a sizzling 56.4 percent of her shots from the field.

The sophomore guard has scored in double figures in five of the Badgers' first seven games.



Paulus

But up until her past two games — when she scored a career-high 22 points Saturday at Illinois State and chipped in 16 Monday vs. Notre Dame —

Paulus had been one mostly frustrated basketball player.

Tendinitis in her right foot has dogged her since the preseason. And up until two weeks ago, she routinely sat out practices to rest the foot.

That setback made it difficult for her to get into any kind of a shooting rhythm and played a part in her losing her confidence and a spot in the starting lineup.

"It was hard to get in there and be with the team and get my shots in during practice time," she said. "It was real tough for me. I just wanted to play.

"And I'd rather play with a little pain any day instead of sitting out, as long as it's not permanently damaging my foot."

It wasn't like Paulus was playing poorly in the UW's first four games. Her defense and passing were solid, and she still was aver-

aging 9.8 points per contest. The La Crosse native just wasn't scoring like she knew she could.

"At the beginning of the year, I wasn't playing up to what I felt my potential was," said Paulus, who still sometimes wears an immobilizer boot on her foot to help settle the injury. "I think it was more lack of confidence, rather than my foot. But I think not being able to practice was a part of me not having any confidence.

"But, finally, I think I'm getting it all back."

She hit 9 of 14 field goals Saturday at Illinois State before connecting on 5 of 8 shots Monday. Her patented pull-up, rainbow jumper is feeling good again.

And the team as a whole is benefiting. Paulus is one of the team's few good outside shooters. She is deadly from 18 feet and in, and also can create her own shot off the dribble.

"She's an excellent shooter, and she's got that pull-up jumper that is money all the time," said UW senior guard Katie Voigt. "We

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■ **Matchup:** UW-Green Bay (5-2) at No. 17 Wisconsin (6-0) tonight at 7 in a nonconference game at the UW Field House.

■ **Radio:** WTSO-AM/1070 (Brian Posick and Robin Threatt).

■ **Overview:** On paper, these UW-Green Bay vs. Wisconsin matchups usually look like blowouts. But they rarely are. The reason? The Phoenix doesn't have the athletes to stick with Wisconsin, but its all-out hustle on defense almost always keeps the game close. UW-Green Bay's opponents are scoring just 57.6 points per game and are hitting only 37.6 percent of their field goals.

In UW coach Jane Albright-Dieterle's first season at Wisconsin, UW-Green Bay beat the Badgers, 68-59, Dec. 7, 1994, in Green Bay. Wisconsin got its payback in December of 1995, winning, 83-56, in Madison. But last year in Green Bay, the Phoenix led, 34-33, at the half before the Badgers rallied for a 68-56 victory. Wisconsin leads the all-time series, 10-4.

■ **UW update:** Wisconsin is coming off a an 89-77 win over Notre Dame Monday. LaTonya Sims (20 points), Katie Voigt (18), Kelley Paulus (16), Ann Klapperich (10) and Jennah Hartwig (10) all scored in double figures vs. the Fighting Irish. The Badgers can tie the program's best season start with a win tonight. The 1982-83 Badgers and last year's

squad both started 7-0.

■ **UW-Green Bay update:** The Phoenix returns three starters from last year's 18-11 squad which finished third in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference. The team already has two solid victories under its belt in wins over Minnesota (72-65) of the Big Ten and Marquette (67-50). Its losses have come to Indiana (75-65) of the Big Ten and Utah (61-55). Junior forward Cheri Nordgaard is the team's best player, averaging 20.7 points and 6.1 rebounds per game. Nordgaard is the sister of current Milwaukee Buck and former Phoenix men's standout Jeff Nordgaard.

■ **UW's probable starters:** Tanisha Boston, 6-0, jr. (9.5 ppg, 4.2 rpg) and Sims, 6-3, fr. (14.0 ppg, 7.8 rpg) at forwards; Klapperich, 6-2, sr. (18.2 ppg, 5.2 rpg) at center; Voigt, 6-1, sr. (15.7 ppg, 5.3 rpg) and Dee Dee Pate, 5-5, soph. (3.8 ppg, 1.7 rpg) at guards.

■ **UW-Green Bay's probable starters:** Nordgaard, 6-1, jr. (20.7 ppg, 6.1 rpg) at forward; Liz Rieman, 6-2, sr. (9.7 ppg, 6.1 rpg) at center; Becky Knutson, 5-7, jr. (4.7 ppg, 4.0 rpg), Stacy Krueger, 5-10, soph. (7.6 ppg, 2.3 rpg) and Alison Schultz, 5-10, sr. (10.7 ppg, 6.0 rpg) at guards.

■ **Looking ahead:** Wisconsin is off for final exams until Dec. 18-20, when it travels to Anchorage, Alaska, for the Northern Lights Tournament.

definitely need to get her involved in the offense, and I think that's what's been happening the last two games."

Paulus, however, isn't ready to say her game is where it needs to be just yet. The next step is to play well on a consistent basis.

Last year as a freshman, Paulus scored 12, 15, 14 and 10 points during a stretch of the tough Big Ten Conference season. But she immediately followed that run with games of 5, 5, 5 and 2 points.

"My No. 1 goal is to be consistent," said Paulus, a fiery competitor who isn't afraid to show her emotion on the court. "I want to make sure these games aren't just flukes. But I think my mental part is really taking over. I just have to let myself relax. It seems like when I get out there and get all tense and frustrated I kind of tend to kind of go inside myself and won't let my talent come out.

"I think I think too much sometimes. So I'm trying to get away from that stuff. Just go out there and play basketball."

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Hearing-impaired, Pate perseveres

By Todd Finkelmeyer

The Capital Times

Whether one watches Dee Dee Pate play basketball or interacts with her one-on-one, it's almost impossible to tell that the University of Wisconsin sophomore is hearing impaired.

To Pate, who plays point guard for the 16th-ranked Badgers, her impairment is more of a minor inconvenience than a major disability.

"I've pretty much gotten by without a lot of trouble," said Pate, who has hearing aids fitted for both ears. "As you get older, you mature and learn to deal with things. That's the way it's been for me."

"I realize I'm still a gifted person. God put me down here for a reason, that's the way I look at it now."

To be certain, however, Pate hasn't always felt so lucky.

When Pate was 6 years old, she lost a portion of her hearing in both ears during a bout with pneu-



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monia. Pate doesn't know the exact percentage of hearing loss she has in either ear, but said she suffers from a "moderate hearing loss."

And that caused her more than a few problems growing up.

"My toughest times were really in middle school," said Pate, who grew up in Milwaukee. "The teasing (about the hearing loss) was going on in elementary school, but it wasn't that bad until I got to middle school."

"People would talk to me and I wouldn't hear them, because they'd be far away. And then they'd pick on me and stuff like that. So I'd get ashamed, and I wouldn't wear my hearing aids. I would take them out to try to be cool."

"But that was hurting me. When the teacher was teaching, I would miss out on a lot. The teachers knew what I was going

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through, so they were nice."

Yet deep down, Pate knew an attitude change was in order. So before her freshman year of high school at Milwaukee Washington in the fall of 1992, Pate decided to live with her impairment instead of pretending she didn't have one.

"I was like, 'These people who are teasing me, they're not going to work for me, they're not going to go to school for me, they're not going to put money in my pockets,'" she said. "So I had to get my stuff together."

Five years later, Pate has not only learned to live with her impairment, but she is a success story.

"Last week I got a call from a lady at the California School for the Deaf who had heard about Dee Dee and they wanted a picture of her and a poster as a success story," said UW coach Jane Albright-Dieterle. "They were very, very interested in learning about her. That's a really neat thing."

On the court, Pate will usually play with one hearing aid, although there are times when she decides to play without one.

"I just wear the one hearing aid, because otherwise it gets so loud, I tend to get a headache because of all the noise," said Pate. "And then, depending on where I'm playing, I have to adjust my hearing aid. And if I can't get the volume where I want it at, if I can't handle it, I'll go without. It's kind of a day-to-day, place-to-place type of thing."

Surprisingly, Albright-Dieterle says she had to make only one minor change in her coaching style to cater to Pate's impairment. At practices in years past, the UW coach has stood behind her point guard, shouting out instructions, during halfcourt drills. Now, Albright-Dieterle simply makes sure she stays within sight of Pate during practices.

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■ **Tonight's game:** No. 16 Wisconsin (17-6 overall, 6-5 Big Ten) at Indiana (15-9, 6-5), 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall.

■ **Radio:** WTSO-AM/107.0.

■ **TV:** None.

■ **Last meeting:** Wisconsin beat Indiana, 75-60, Jan. 9 at the UW Field House.

■ **UW update:** After starting Big Ten Conference action with a 2-5 record, the UW has won four straight games to pull into a four-way tie for fifth place. A victory tonight would go a long way in securing the Badgers' third NCAA Tournament bid in the past four seasons. With a win, the UW could also inch closer to a possible top 16 seed for the NCAA Tournament, and the right to host first- and second-round games. The UW currently has an RPI of No. 20 in the nation. The RPI is a computer-generated power rating the NCAA relies on to seed its tournament.

■ **UW's probable starters:** Tanisha Boston, 6-0, jr. (7.0 ppg, 4.6 rpg) and LaTonya Sims, 6-3, fr. (12.8 ppg, 7.3 rpg) at forwards; Ann Klapperich, 6-2, sr. (15.8 ppg, 5.9 rpg) at center; Katie Voigt, 6-1, sr. (17.1 ppg, 5.4 rpg) and Dee Dee Pate, 5-5, soph. (4.1 ppg, 1.9 rpg) at guards.

■ **Indiana update:** Indiana is 3-5 in its last eight Big Ten games and the Hoosiers desperately need a win to keep their NCAA hopes alive. Although both teams are tied for fifth in the Big Ten, IU is ranked at No. 62 in the RPI poll and will need a strong finish to make the tournament. IU has only two players averaging in double figures, but 6-5 center Quacy Barnes (17.8 ppg) and point guard Kristi Green (11.9 ppg) are excellent players. The Hoosiers have only lost to Wisconsin once at Assembly Hall in 18 tries (48-46, OT in 1987).

■ **Indiana's probable starters:** Rachel Honegger, 5-11, soph. (7.3 ppg, 4.8 rpg) and Cindy Kerns, 6-2, jr. (6.4 ppg, 4.0 rpg) at forwards; Barnes, 6-5, jr. (17.8 ppg, 6.4 rpg) at center; Kameelah Morgan, 5-6, soph. (9.6 ppg, 2.6 rpg) and Green, 5-2, jr. (11.9 ppg, 3.8 rpg) at guards.

■ **Looking ahead:** Wisconsin does not play Sunday, and is at Iowa a week from today before finishing the regular season with three straight games at the Kohl Center.

During games, Albright-Dieterle said she never has had a problem communicating with Pate on the floor. That fact can be attributed to the 5-foot-5 guard's awareness of her surroundings, her ability to read lips and her general understanding of the game.

"The coaches I've played for, even in high school, have always had great communication skills, and they pretty much tell me ahead of time what they want," said Pate. "And if it's not working, I just pretty much go with my instincts and go with my own abilities."

About the only time her impairment seems to be a major factor on the court is on defense, when a teammate behind her fails to yell out loud enough that a pick is coming. There have been a couple instances this season when Pate has taken a bone-jarring hit because she didn't see a pick coming, and couldn't hear her teammate's warning.

"It's not like a big, big thing, because on defense you have to

look and watch what's going on anyway," said Pate.

Nonetheless, Pate is probably the UW's top on-ball defender. With teammates like Katie Voigt, Ann Klapperich and LaTonya Sims, Pate isn't asked to score a lot, and she is averaging just 4.1 points per game. Yet she runs the offense well and takes care of the ball as well as anyone in the Big Ten Conference. She is currently third in the league in assist-to-turnover ratio, with 1.9 assists for every turnover.

"I don't think Dee Dee's hearing impairment is much of an issue with us," said Voigt. "I think she brings a lot of enthusiasm to our team, and she really pressures the ball and gives the other team's point guard fits trying to start the offense. And that helps a lot."

Away from the court, especially in quiet, one-on-one settings, Pate's hearing aids work fairly well. Yet even in settings with more background noise — when her hearing aids don't always allow her to hear what she wants to — Pate rarely gets lost in a conversation because of her ability to read lips.

As for getting by academically, Pate says she always tries to sit as close as she can to the professor. She also has someone take notes for her in all her classes.

"It's hard for me to focus on the teacher and write at the same time," she said. "So if I just focus on the teacher, and then look back at the notes later, that works best."

Pate doesn't like to consider her impairment a disability.

She has made sure it isn't.

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UW's Hartwig keeps running off court, too

By Todd Finkelmeier

The Capital Times

Jennah Hartwig is the first to admit that she never developed into the dominating college basketball player she once dreamed of becoming as a high school star.

In her four years at Janesville Parker, Hartwig — then known as Jennah Burkholder — led the Vikings to four WIAA Division 1 state tournaments, including the 1993 state title, and a 96-8 overall record.

She was one of the top high school players this state has ever produced, and her basketball future looked bright.

Today, however, Hartwig is a role player for the Wisconsin women's basketball team, averaging 3.8 points, 3.0 rebounds and 13.3 minutes per game. And with only a handful of regular-season games remaining, it's apparent the 6-foot senior will never dominate games like she had once envisioned.

But this is no bittersweet story about a talented athlete who is now looking back at her collegiate career and wondering, "what if."

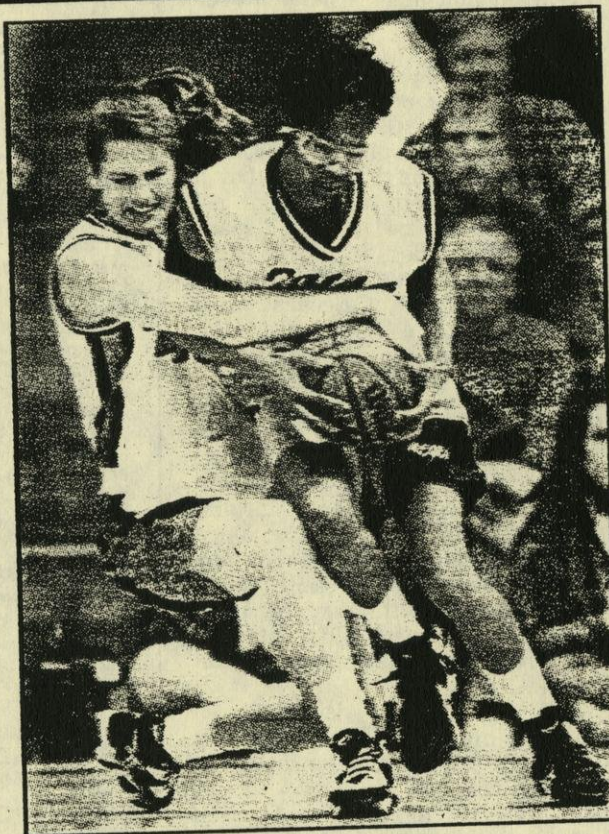
This is a story of a woman who did things her own way. And that has made her proud.

"I've made some decisions that haven't allowed me to put as much effort into basketball as I used to," said Hartwig. "But with the way things are in my life now, I can't imagine doing it any other way."

Hartwig's collegiate career got off to a solid start as she averaged 8.0 points and 5.1 rebounds per game as a freshman post player for then-UW coach Mary Murphy in 1993-94.

She even set a Wisconsin freshman record for field-goal percentage, hitting 55.8 percent of her shots.

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FILE PHOTO

Jennah Hartwig (left) has juggled academic work, marriage, motherhood and basketball over the past few years with the Badgers.

Yet by the time her freshman season was over, she already knew her future with the Badgers was up in the air. At the time, she was a couple months pregnant.

She married Brian Hartwig during the summer of 1994, gave birth to her daughter, Ashley, Sept. 5 of that year, and decided to take a year off from basketball.

For the first time in a long time, basketball wasn't the focal point of her life.

"I did well my freshman year, got myself off to a good start," said Hartwig. "But then I got married

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and had Ashley and sat out that year. At that point, I made a decision about basketball and my life, really.

"I felt that being home with Ashley was more important than playing that (1994-95) season. I know coach Murphy really wanted me to play, but I thought that it would be best in the long run if I stayed home, and I think I made the right decision."

"At the same time, I think that was a turning point. Because when I came back, I struggled."

"But now, I can't imagine my life without (Ashley and Brian)."

Hartwig returned to the UW for the 1995-96 season and has played an important role in the Badgers' rise to a top-25 program under coach Jane Albright-Dieterle. But she never regained the confidence or feel for the game she possessed as a freshman. The past three years, Hartwig has averaged 4.5 points and 3.2 rebounds per game as a small forward.

This, however, is hardly a knock on Hartwig. In fact, it's amazing she has any time at all for basketball.

"It can't be easy to do what Jennah does," said Albright-Dieterle. "The thing about Jennah is, she must be able to balance her time better than any person I know to be able to be as good in all areas as she is."

How, this for a balancing act?

Hartwig says she usually wakes up at 7 a.m. She and Ashley then take Brian to school at MATC, where he is finishing his degree in mechanical design.

Hartwig returns home and gets Ashley ready for the day before returning to MATC to bring Brian home from school.

Hartwig then drops off Ashley at the baby-sitter before heading off for a day of classes. At 4 p.m. she goes to basketball practice for about two hours before picking up Ashley and heading home.

She then fixes something to eat

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■ **Tonight's game:** No. 19 Wisconsin (17-7 overall, 6-6 Big Ten) at Iowa (9-9, 9-3), 7 p.m., Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

■ **Sunday's game:** Purdue (14-8, 7-4 at Wisconsin), 1:30 p.m., Kohl Center.

■ **Last meeting:** Iowa beat Wisconsin, 66-63, before 16,296 at the Kohl Center Jan. 20. Wisconsin lost at Purdue, 70-65, Jan. 6, in West Lafayette.

■ **Radio:** Tonight's game is on WTSO-AM/1070; Sunday's game is on WIBA-AM/1310 (Brian Posick).

■ **TV:** Tonight, none. Sunday's game is on Television Wisconsin Network (TCN Cable Ch. 6). It will be shown on tape-delay at 10 p.m. on WHA-Ch. 21.

■ **UW update:** The Badgers have four regular-season games — plus the Big Ten Conference tournament (Feb. 27-March 2) — remaining before the 64-team NCAA Tournament field is announced. If the UW can find a way to win three more games, and reach the 20-win mark for the season, it is a lock to reach the NCAA Tournament. Considering the competitive this weekend, and the fact that tonight's game is on the radio, the UW would be more than happy to record a win of this series. A streak would put the UW on the brink of a NCAA Tournament bid, while two straight wins could signal another late-season surge.

■ **UW probable starters:** Tanisha Bostor (17.2 ppg, 5.4 rpg) and LaTonia Figs (14.4 ppg, 5.0 rpg) at forwards; Michelle Dunhart (6-0, soph. (5.4 ppg, 5.5 rpg) at guards; Mackenzie Curless (6-1, soph. (8.1 ppg, 4.1 rpg) at center; Ukari Figs (5-9, jr. (12.7 ppg, 7.2 rpg) at center; Katie Japperich (6-2, sr. (11.5 ppg, 5.8 rpg) at center; Katie

Voigt (6-1, sr. (17.2 ppg, 5.4 rpg) and Dee Dee Pate, 5-5, soph. (4.0 ppg, 1.9 rpg) or Kelley Paulus, 5-11, soph. (9.3 ppg, 2.6 rpg) at guards.

■ **Iowa update:** Don't let the Hawkeyes' 12-9 record fool you. This senior-dominated team is one of the most gifted in the nation, but has underachieved. The Hawkeyes trail Big Ten leader Illinois by just one game, and this strong, athletic bunch could make it a long night for the Badgers in Iowa City. It's not a reach to say that Iowa is more gifted at every position on the floor than the Badgers. Senior forward Angela Hamblin (13.1 ppg, 5.9 rpg) and junior center Amy Herrig (12.8 ppg, 6.5 rpg) don't even start. At the same time, when this Iowa team is off, anything can happen.

■ **Iowa's probable starters:** Shannon Perry (6-1, sr. (5.7 ppg, 3.7 rpg) and Tangela Smith, 6-4, sr. (18.0 ppg, 8.5 rpg) at forwards; Randi Peterson, 6-2, fr. (4.5 ppg, 3.3 rpg) at center; Nadine Domond, 5-9, sr. (12.8 ppg, 5.1 rpg) and Cara Consuegra, 5-8, fr. (4.8 ppg, 2.2 rpg) at guards.

■ **Purdue update:** The Boilermakers suddenly find themselves on the NCAA bubble after dropping three of their last four games. Purdue is at Michigan State tonight.

■ **Purdue's probable starters:** Stephanie White, 5-11, jr. (20.5 ppg, 5.8 rpg, 5.3 apg) and Michelle Dunhart, 6-0, soph. (5.4 ppg, 5.5 rpg) at forwards; Mackenzie Curless, 6-1, soph. (8.1 ppg, 4.1 rpg) at center; Ukari Figs, 5-9, jr. (14.4 ppg, 5.0 rpg) and Tiffany Young, 5-11, soph. (5.0 ppg, 1.9 rpg) at guards.

and spends time with Brian and Ashley before finishing any homework. She usually gets to sleep around 11:30 p.m.

"What happens with Jennah is basketball is a different role for her, a release for her," said Albright-Dieterle. "It's not something she thinks about all day long. Some of the other kids, I'm sure, feel like this is why they're in school."

Hartwig often wishes she had a more free time. About the only time she gets to see her sister, Michele Burkholder, for instance, is at practice. Michele is also a senior.

"But the thing is, I like what I'm doing a lot, and I'm kind of sad it's all coming to an end," Hartwig said of her UW basketball career. "I enjoy what I do, so I don't really think of myself as

being busy. I'm like, 'I could be working somewhere, and I'd much rather be doing what I'm doing now.'"

For the most part, life couldn't be going a whole lot better for Hartwig. She will graduate with a degree in accounting this spring, and has already landed a good job with Grant Thornton as an auditor.

But before she moves on to the next stage in her life, Hartwig is going to absorb as much as she can before walking off a basketball court — and into the real world — for good.

"We still have four (regular-season) games, and then the Big Ten Tournament," said Hartwig. "I still think we can be riding high for the NCAA Tournament. Nothing is impossible if you put your mind to it."

She would know.

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Badgers wait for Wiersma

Center hopes to play in conference opener

By Andrew Cohen
Sports reporter

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — As problems go, it ranks up there with an extra beach towel in your Bermuda vacation bag or an extra carat on your diamond bracelet.

Today through Saturday, the red-hot University of Wisconsin women's basketball team will play here in frigid Alaska at the Northern Lights Tournament. The ninth-ranked Badgers (7-0) can establish the best start in school history tonight with a win over Manhattan.

They are also close to welcoming back junior center Amy Wiersma, who has not played since tearing a ligament in her right thumb Nov. 12. Wiersma hopes to make her season debut Dec. 28, when UW opens its Big Ten Conference schedule at Penn State.

While UW will have to adjust when the 6-foot-5 Wiersma returns, teammates do not expect her to disrupt the chemistry.

"Amy coming back is going to do nothing but help us," senior guard Katie Voigt said. "It might cause different people to play different amounts of minutes, but she's our tallest player, she can

bang in the middle and she can get a lot of rebounds.

"People are just going to have to take her as a teammate and deal with it. The Big Ten has a lot of taller and stronger girls. With Amy's size, she will help us defensively with intimidation and rebounds and offensively by just being able to shoot over people."

While UW coach Jane Albright-Dieterle has said Wiersma will not lose her starting job due to injury, no decision has been made yet as to who she will replace.

Wisconsin planned on using freshman forward LaTonya Sims off the bench, but her sparkling play (14.1 points, 7.6 rebounds per game) is a big reason why the team is unbeaten. Albright-Dieterle has used the term "unsung hero" to describe junior small forward Tanisha Boston, who is averaging 10 points and five rebounds while shooting a team-high 90.5 percent from the free-throw line.

"This is a very good team and that's why I don't want to redshirt this year," said Wiersma, who will be re-evaluated Tuesday. "I want to be a part of this team because we have a lot of talent, great attitudes and leadership."

The Badgers hope to showcase all three attributes today against Manhattan (3-4) and throughout the Northern Lights Tournament while continuing to play without Wiersma. A victory tonight and another win Friday against either Pepperdine or Mississippi would put UW in Saturday night's nationally televised championship game — most likely against top-ranked Tennessee. ESPN2 (cable Ch. 48 in Madison) will air the title clash at 11:30 p.m. CST.

"All the other (tournament) teams look somewhat human, but I don't think Tennessee does," Albright-Dieterle said. "We called one school to get a tape on them and the lady just laughed and said, 'It really won't matter.' They are legitimately one of the best teams I've ever seen."



Wiersma

Bullish about improving

Badgers hope triangle offense can lead to more success

By Andrew Cohen

Sports reporter

Phil Jackson coaches the Chicago Bulls. He wants you to believe his triangle motion offense is primarily responsible for five NBA titles over the past seven years.

Jeff Van Gundy coaches the New York Knicks. He wants you to believe Michael Jordan transcends all that X and O nonsense and that His Airness has more to do with Chicago's championship run than any tactical scheme.

Jane Albright-Dieterle coaches the University of Wisconsin women's basketball team. She wants you — as well as her players — to believe that this triangle offense can help the Badgers sustain success.

"It's harder to execute, but it's also harder to scout and defend," Albright-Dieterle said after UW's first week of practice. "The adjustments people made against us last year made it harder for us to score the second time around. This should help us be less predictable."

No, the Badgers will not completely abandon an offense that has helped them produce three straight winning seasons. But last year's disappointing finish forced Albright-Dieterle to evaluate her offensive philosophy — and tinker with it.

While the graduation of dynamic point guard Keisha Anderson will be felt in many areas, Wisconsin figures to be more balanced this year. The Badgers ran a simplified version of the triangle offense last season, but it frequently appeared too mechanical.

"I don't think it really worked for us fully like it will this year," sophomore guard Kelley Paulus said.



'This allows a lot more people to get into the offense. If things break down, it's not like we have to go to Keisha (Anderson) or someone one-on-one to bail us out.'

Kelley Paulus
Badgers guard

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"We have a lot more motion to it. Last year, we had to be at certain spots on the floor at certain times. There was a lot of standing around. But now there are more options. If something doesn't work, we can be more free-flowing and move on to something else."

Wisconsin's backcourt takes on more responsibility in this offense. By reacting specifically to an opponent's defensive set, the UW guards must ignite a positive domino effect with a smart first decision.

Back after missing all last season with a knee injury, Katie Voigt will undoubtedly start — although at which guard position remains unknown. If she settles in at point guard, Paulus will likely start at off-guard.

If Voigt starts at off-guard, fellow sophomore Dee Dee Pate figures to start at the point. Either way, all three players should play prominent roles in helping Wisconsin execute this Bulls offense with confidence and precision.

"The triangle offense gives you a lot of options," Pate said. "But you have to communicate more on the court. You're reading the defense, but you could be thinking something different than a teammate and then you're out of sync. Everyone has to be on the same page."

The Badgers brought in Susan Yow, an assistant coach with the WNBA's Cleveland Rockers, to help install their new attack.

Voigt and senior forward Ann Klapperich (16.4 points per game last year) are probable candidates to lead UW in scoring this season. But with Paulus, junior center Amy Wiersma and highly touted freshman forward LaTonya Sims in the fold, Wisconsin wants to spread the wealth.

"We're still going to be a screen-and-roll team," Albright-Dieterle said. "We're going to put in some of our regular sets again this week. I just think the triangle gives us some more flexibility."

And more weapons, if it all comes together.

"This allows a lot more people to get into the offense," Paulus said. "If things break down, it's not like we have to go to Keisha or someone one-on-one to bail us out. We want to get everyone involved."

Wiersma out 3-6 weeks

Badgers land 4 recruits, including nation's 14th-best

By Andrew Cohen

Sports reporter

First, a discouraging report.

University of Wisconsin starting center Amy Wiersma will miss three to six weeks with a sprained ulnar collateral ligament in her right hand. The 6-foot-5 junior sustained the injury during practice Wednesday, and a magnetic resonance imaging exam Friday revealed the specific damage.

Now, a sunnier long-range forecast.

The Badgers received official letters of intent from Minnesota prep stars Tamara Moore and Jessie Stomski, adding to a recruiting class that also includes Kyle Black and Sarah Jirovec. Moore chose Wisconsin over Tennessee, Alabama and Minnesota; Stomski picked UW over Iowa, Georgia, San Francisco and Arizona.

"It's the deepest class we've

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had," fourth-year Badgers coach Jane Albright-Dieterle said Friday. "We haven't brought in four people of this caliber before."

Moore (rated the nation's 14th-best prep prospect by Blue Star re-



Wiersma

cruiting index), Stomski (37th) and Black (54th) all participated in the Nike all-American camp this past summer. "I think our (coaching staff) did a tremendous job making those out-of-state people feel at home," Albright-Dieterle said. "There is a lot of versatility in this class: speed, strength, quickness, shooting, athleticism, skill and height. I feel like we've got a good blend and we're ex-

tremely excited."

Moore, a 6-foot guard from Minneapolis North, averaged 23.6 points, 12 rebounds, six assists, five steals and three blocks per game as a junior. Coached by former UW player Faith Johnson, she is a top candidate for Minnesota's Miss Basketball honor.

Stomski, a 6-2 post player from Oakdale (Minn.) Tartan, averaged 22.2 points and 10 rebounds per game as a junior. She is a preseason first-team all-state selection along with Moore and a first-team volleyball pick as well.

Black, a 5-11 forward from Indianapolis North, averaged 17.1 points, 7.7 rebounds, 4.1 assists and 3.7 steals per game last year. Jirovec, a 6-4 center from Stevens Point, averaged 5.8 points and 4.8 rebounds per game as a junior but played well in camps and in AAU competition this summer.

With one scholarship remaining for the late signing period early next year, the Badgers are hoping to land Tawana McDonald from Flint, Mich. The nation's top-rated center, McDonald also has Georgia, North Carolina and Michigan State on her list of schools.

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UW is just whetting its appetite

By Andrew Cohen
Sports reporter

For a non-conference appetizer, many coaches enjoy cupcakes. They do tend to sweeten a team's record, after all.

But like a good parent, University of Wisconsin women's basketball coach Jane Albright-Dieterle does not want to ruin her team's appetite. You have to beat the best to be the best — and that starts with playing the best.

"I really think there are four programs in the country way above all the others," Albright-Dieterle said. "Stanford, Tennessee, Connecticut and Georgia."

At 7 tonight, the Badgers open

Stanford begins tough schedule for Badgers

their regular season against Stanford (34-2 last year) at the UW Field House. They play Jan. 4 at Georgia (25-6) and could face top-ranked and defending national champion Tennessee next month at the Northern Lights Tournament in Anchorage, Ala.

As for 1995 national champion Connecticut, Albright-Dieterle is trying to schedule a home-and-home series with the Huskies. Excluding two undetermined foes at the Northern Lights Tournament,

eight of UW's 10 non-conference opponents had a winning record last year.

"We want to have it be hard for us early," Albright-Dieterle said. "Playing Stanford, this is an opportunity to compete with a team that probably will be in the Final Four."

The Cardinal has made a habit of doing just that under coach Tara VanDerveer. Over the past eight years, Stanford has an .886 winning percentage (232-30) with

two NCAA championships (1990, '92).

How strong is her program? Despite losing national player of the year Kate Starbird and Jamila Wideman, one of the country's top point guards, Stanford is ranked fourth in the Associated Press pre-season Top 25 poll.

"We're going to be a work in

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■ Cardinal vs. Badgers/2B



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that probably will be in the Final Four.'

Jane Albright-Dieterle



BADGER WOMEN'S PREVIEW

■ **Tonight's non-conference game:** Stanford vs. University of Wisconsin in the regular-season opener for both teams, 7 p.m., UW Field House. Tickets are available.

■ **Exhibition season:** Fourth-ranked Stanford won its only exhibition game, 88-63, against a Slovakian select team. Wisconsin went 0-2 on its exhibition schedule, losing to Athletes in Action (84-77) and the Russian select team SKA Samara (77-73).

■ **Radio:** WTSO (1070 AM) with Brian Posick and Robin Threatt.

■ **Probable starting lineups:** Stanford (last year's statistics) — F Vanessa Nygaard, 6-foot-1, sr. (11.6 points per game, 6.9 rebounds per game); F Olympia Scott, 6-2, sr. (16.2 ppg, 7.8 rpg); C Heather Owen, 6-4, sr. (4.7 ppg, 3.4 rpg); G Milena Flores, 5-6, so. (2.5 ppg, 1.6 rpg); G Regan Freeman, 6-0, jr. (redshirted last year).

Wisconsin — F Tanisha Boston, 6-0, jr. (7 ppg, 4.6 rpg); F LaTonya Sims, 6-3, fr. (26.2 ppg, 10.9 rpg at Racine Park High School); C Ann Klapperich, 6-2, sr. (16.3 ppg, 6.6 rpg, 2.3 steals per game); G Katie Voigt, 6-1, sr. (injured last year, 14.4 ppg and 4 rpg in 1995-96 season); G Dee Dee Pate, 5-5, so. (1.7 ppg, 1.3 assists per game).

■ **What to watch:** Fourth-ranked Stanford has played in the NCAA Final Four six times over the past eight years, winning national championships in 1990 and 1992.

The Cardinal does have to replace two talented performers in national player of the year Kate Starbird (20.9 ppg) and point guard Jamila Wideman. But this team simply reloads and never rebuilds.

With a career record of 437-115, including a stellar 285-64 mark at

Stanford, Tara VanDerveer is widely heralded as one of the nation's top coaches. She led Stanford to the Final Four last year after taking the 1995-96 season off to coach the U.S. Olympic team — which went 60-0 and won the gold medal.

"It's called the mortgages in California," VanDerveer joked when asked about what keeps her motivated. "No, it's working with great young people and taking on a great challenge every day. With these players, I feel like I owe them my best."

Scott, a preseason all-American, headlines a gifted group of Cardinal frontcourt players. With 6-5 UW junior center Amy Wiersma out three to six weeks due to a torn ligament in her right hand, the Badgers could have problems containing Stanford inside.

If UW's two exhibition games are any indication, Klapperich and Voigt will provide most of the scoring and leadership this year. Sims has displayed some explosive moves around the basket, and sophomore guard Kelley Paulus (7.5 ppg last year) returns after missing the SKA Samara game with tendinitis in her right ankle.

After shooting out to a 14-3 start last year, the Badgers fell apart down the stretch and lost eight of their final 10 games. This year, they are willing to take some early lumps in order to improve — and to peak later in the season.

"I don't think you're ever ready for Stanford in your opener," UW coach Jane Albright-Dieterle said. "When I scheduled it, I didn't think we'd be ready ... but you've got to start somewhere."

■ **Next game:** The Badgers play on the road against UW-Milwaukee Tuesday at 7 p.m.

By Andrew Cohen

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progress," VanDerveer said. "We probably won't have a set starting lineup until our (Pacific-10) Conference season starts."

Led by talented senior forwards Olympia Scott and Vanessa Nygaard, Stanford should have little difficulty putting a productive lineup on the floor.

That same task will be tougher for Wisconsin, which lost dynamic point guard Keisha Anderson to the American Basketball League and must play tonight without junior center Amy Wiersma (out 3-6 weeks with a torn ligament in her hand).

Expect senior guard Katie Voigt and senior Ann Klapperich, who moves to center in place of Wiersma, to carry the offensive load. Highly touted freshman forward LaTonya Sims also could emerge as a reliable scoring threat early this season.

As both coaches have learned, however, building toward success during February and March is far more important than winning in November and December.

"I've been exposed to so many different styles and so many ways of doing things," said VanDerveer, who won a gold medal coaching the 1996 U.S. Olympic team. "Internationally, they don't focus on winning every game and they're



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Stanford forward Olympia Scott is a preseason all-American.

not consumed with records. They want steady improvement. More than anything, it reinforces the importance of simple fundamentals because our country is lacking in some basic skills."

If the Badgers limit turnovers and effectively pressure Stanford's inexperienced backcourt, they could make the home crowd a factor and stay close. But regardless of the final outcome, Albright-Dieterle already sees long-range benefits.

"Just mentioning Stanford got us better this summer," she said. "In the weight room, running, everything we did that was hard for these players. I just said, 'Are you going to be ready on Nov. 21?' They know we have to be ready. ... This has stirred our blood very much."

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Teamwork is Cardinal rule in UW victory

Badgers stun No. 4 Stanford

By Jason Wilde
Sports reporter

There Jane Albright-Dieterle stood, at center court, waiting.

Her University of Wisconsin women's basketball team had just completed an incredible 90-82 season-opening upset win over No. 4 Stanford, and there she was, standing alone amid the celebration. Smiling, and waiting.

Slowly, one by one, her players joined her, with each of them receiving an emotional bear-hug. It looked like senior guard Katie Voigt might never let go.

"I don't know if I've ever seen more of a team win," Albright-Dieterle would say later. "It was a real big night for us."

During a second-half collapse last season that saw them lose eight of their final 10 games, the Badgers' team chemistry evaporated and they fractured as a group.

"We hated who we were at the end of last year," Albright-Dieterle said. "All of us. Myself included."

Friday night, with 6,927 witnesses at the UW Field House for verification, the Badgers served notice: This season, through good and bad, they will be a team.

"Our team played with so much emotion and played so together

tonight," said Voigt, who sat out last season with a knee injury. "I don't think anybody could have stopped us."

Senior Ann Klapperich, one of five UW players in double figures, led the way for UW with a team-high 22 points. Freshman LaTonya Sims, making her first collegiate start after an all-state career at Racine Park High School, scored 16 points and pulled down 12 rebounds. Voigt chipped in 13 points, while Kelly Paulus and Tanisha Boston added 10 points apiece. Even sophomore point guard Dee Dee Pate contributed nine points and five assists.

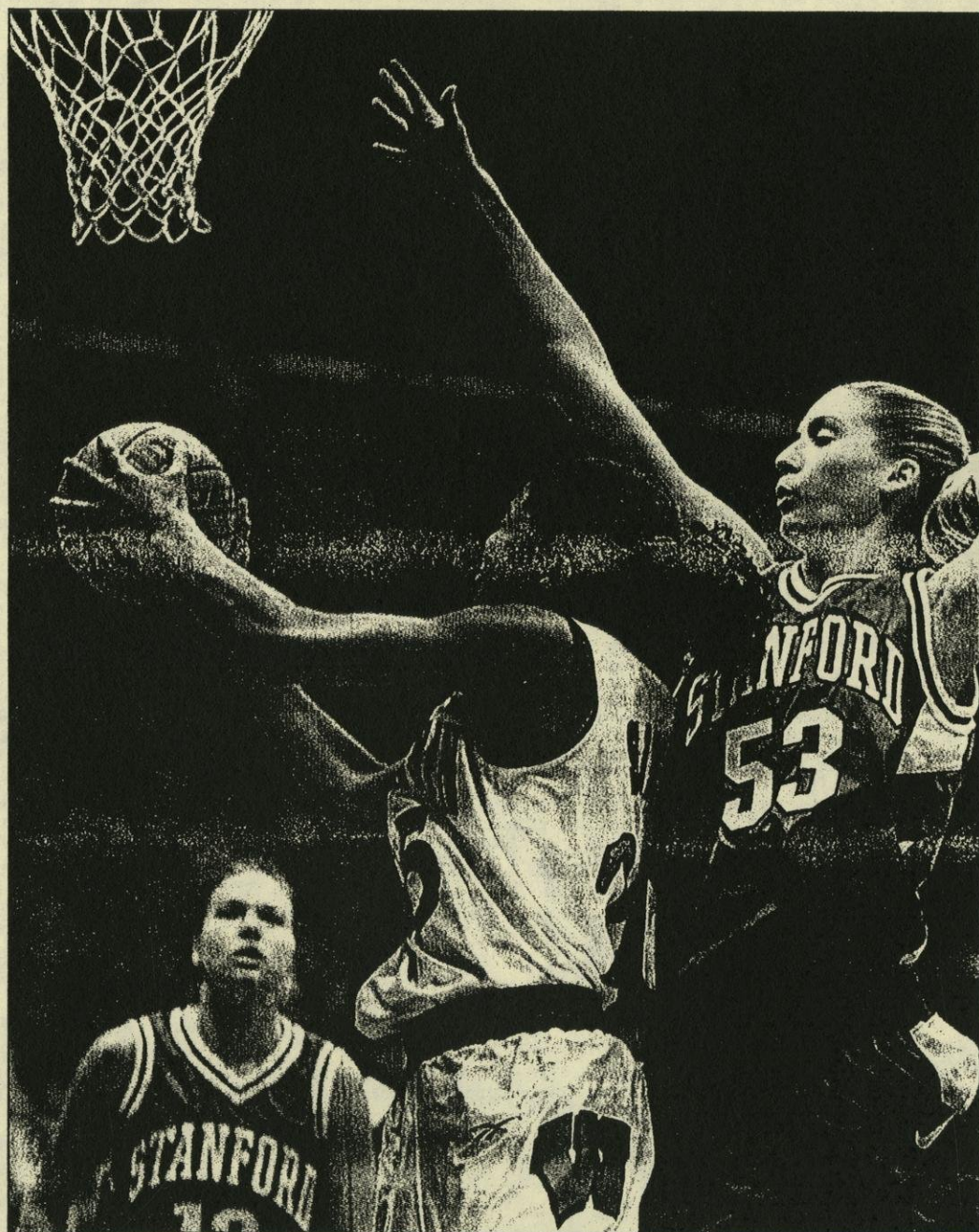
All this from a team that lost both of its exhibition games and played without starting center Amy Wiersma, who will miss at least three weeks with torn ligaments in her right thumb.

"Things were tough," Albright-Dieterle said. "We lost our first two exhibition games, Amy went out, and this team could have just decided, 'Hey man, this isn't what it's supposed to be' and checked out. But they worked harder and were tougher mentally."

It showed. Against a Stanford team that has reached the Final Four each of the last three years

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■ Tennessee tops Louisiana Tech/7D



Photo/ANDY MANIS

UW freshman LaTonya Sims (left) shoots against Stanford's Courtney Moos. Vanessa Norwood looks on Friday night.

Sims meets challenge in first college start

By Jason Wilde
Sports reporter

The memory brought a wide smile to LaTonya Sims' face.

It was March 10, 1994, and she was a freshman that night, too. A freshman at Racine Park High School.

In her first game at the University of Wisconsin Field House, Sims scored 25 points and pulled down 12 rebounds to lead the Panthers to a WIAA Division 1 state quarterfinal victory over Glendale Nicolet. On a night when she was supposed to be scared, she was splendid.

"I remember that," she said, genuinely flattered that someone else remembered it, too.

Friday night, Sims made her second freshman debut at the UW Field House. This time, she was a freshman for the UW women's basketball team. And much like that March night in 1994, she played like anything but a nervous freshman.

"LaTonya, when I tell her good job, she says, 'Thank you,'" UW coach Jane Albright-Dieterle said.

"But don't let all that niceness fool you. She's a competitor."

By the time the Badgers' 90-82 upset of No. 4 Stanford was over, Sims had given the 6,927 fans at the Field House a pretty good preview of what Albright-Dieterle was talking about.

Forced into the lineup by starting center Amy Wiersma's thumb injury, Sims had her first of many nights to remember: 16 points, 12 rebounds, three assists, two steals and a blocked shot. She made five of nine shots from the floor, and all six of her free throws. To top it off, she matched up on preseason all-American Olympia Scott about half the game and helped hold her to just 11 points.

"To be thrown into our first game as a freshman like she was, that's a lot. I don't think I could handle it," UW senior Ann Klapperich said. "Then, to play so well on top of it, I just can't say enough about how she kept her composure. That's a talented ballplayer right there."

From the beginning of preseason practice, Albright-Dieterle had vowed to herself not to rush Sims into anything. "I told her for a month, 'We're not going to put you in this quick. We're going to bring you along,'" Albright-Dieterle said.

And Sims didn't mind. "There's so much you have to learn when you come to college," she said. "I was more than happy to take my time."

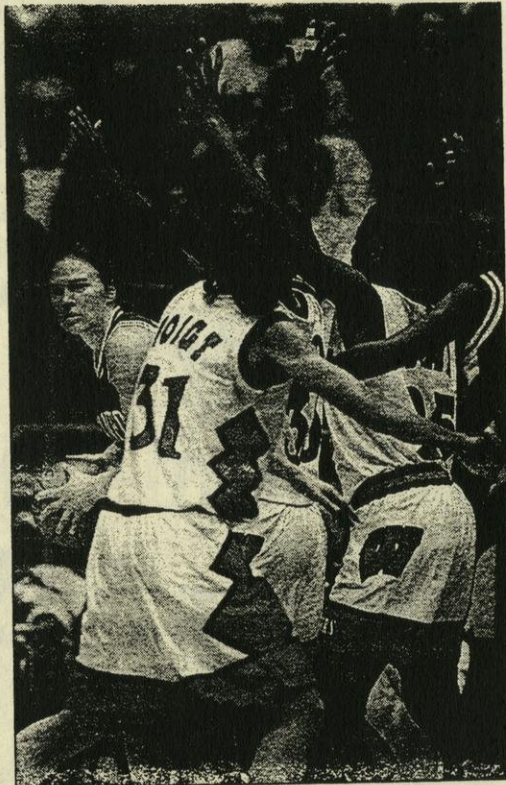
So much for that. "When the injury situation happened, I said, 'We need to start you. We just need to do it,'" Albright-Dieterle said. "This is why."

Sims shined brightest in the second half. "Did I ever take her out?" Albright-Dieterle asked.

Only briefly. Sims played all but 1 minute of the half, scoring eight points and grabbing eight rebounds. She also keyed the Badgers' game-defining 14-2 run with two assists, a rebound, and the basket that gave the Badgers the lead for good at 72-71.

"A lot of those elite players would come in, and they would have to be the ones that make the big basket," Albright-Dieterle said. "But LaTonya wants our team to get it."

"She's an incredible young lady. And what an incredibly gifted athlete she is."



Stanford's Vanessa Nygaard, left, is trapped by Badgers' Katie Voigt (31), Tanisha Boston (33) and LaTonya Sims in the first half Friday at the Field House.

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and has two national championships during the 1990s, the Badgers simply played better.

"I thought their team played really well together," said Cardinal coach Tara VanDerveer, whose team had 31 turnovers. "They did some really nice things."

Every one of the Badgers did really nice things. That was most evident during the game's defining stretch, starting with '8 minutes, 24 seconds left in the game and the Badgers trailing, 71-68. After a pair of Klapperich free throws closed the gap to a single point, Sims converted a Stanford turnover at the other end with a twisting, leaning bank shot from the left block that gave Wisconsin a 72-71 lead.

It was only the beginning of the end for Stanford. Sims followed her basket with a perfect dish to Pate for a layup. Boston followed up misses by Pate and Sims with a strong rebound basket. Sims hit a slashing Paulus for a layup. And Klapperich closed things out with back-to-back baskets from the left side.

By the time the 14-2 run was over, the Badgers had an 82-73

lead with 4:20 left. The Cardinal would get no closer than four.

"That's been the one thing we've been focusing on — being a team," Klapperich said of the run. "Working hard, doing things for one another. Everything is together."

"This is a team win."

Afterward, after all the fans had filed out and the Field House was quiet and almost empty, Albright-Dieterle walked across center court and headed for the door. She was smiling.

"They never once doubted anything," Albright-Dieterle said. "We've grown up a lot together, that team and me. I love 'em."

STANFORD										
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Scott	37	5	13	1	1	10	5	2	13	2
Nygaard	36	9	18	1	2	9	4	2	24	4
Owen	21	3	6	0	0	4	0	0	9	0
Peterson	32	8	14	0	3	4	4	3	18	18
Flores	38	6	7	2	2	2	3	6	18	18
Freuen	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Granderson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benton	13	0	3	1	2	5	0	1	1	1
Barastini	10	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	2	2
Moss	7	1	3	0	0	2	3	0	8	8
Totals	200	32	67	7	12	41	24	15	82	82

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Klapperich	34	8	13	6	4	3	2	1	22	22
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Sims	34	5	9	6	12	3	3	5	9	9
Pate	26	2	5	5	4	3	3	5	9	9
Voigt	34	4	11	2	2	4	1	3	13	13
Klondland	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hartwig	15	3	6	1	4	1	2	0	7	7
Rhodes	8	0	1	3	4	2	0	0	3	3
Rhodes	18	5	9	0	1	1	1	2	10	10
Paulus	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Konieczny	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	200	30	63	27	33	33	15	14	90	90

Rebounding totals include team rebounds

Stanford 48 — 82

Wisconsin 45 — 90

Three-point goals — Stanford 11-21 (Nygaard 5-11, Peterson 2-4, Flores 4-5, Barastini 0-1), Wisconsin 3-10 (Klapperich 0-1, Boston 0-1, Voigt 3-4, Hartwig 0-1). Field-goal percentages — Stanford .478, Wisconsin .469. Free-throw percentages — Stanford .583, Wisconsin .818. Turnovers — Stanford 31, Wisconsin 17. Att. — 6,927.



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UW stuns No. 4 Stanford

Badgers get big boost from balanced effort

By Todd Finkelmeyer

The Capital Times

One could argue that there have been more important wins in the 23-year history of the University of Wisconsin women's basketball program.

None have been as stunning.

The Badgers outworked, outhustled and simply outplayed fourth-ranked Stanford Friday night at the UW Field House to pull off a shocking 90-82 victory over the Cardinal before a surprisingly small, but vocal, crowd of 6,927.

"I don't know if I've ever seen more of a team win just as far as just every person doing what we asked them to do," said UW coach Jane Albright-Dieterle.

It sounds cliché, but it truly was a team victory in every sense of the word. Ann Klapperich (22 points), LaTonya Sims (16), Katie Voigt (13), Tanisha Boston (10) and Kelley Paulus (10) all scored in double figures, while sophomore point guard Dee Dee Pate ran the offense like a veteran and finished with nine points.



Klapperich

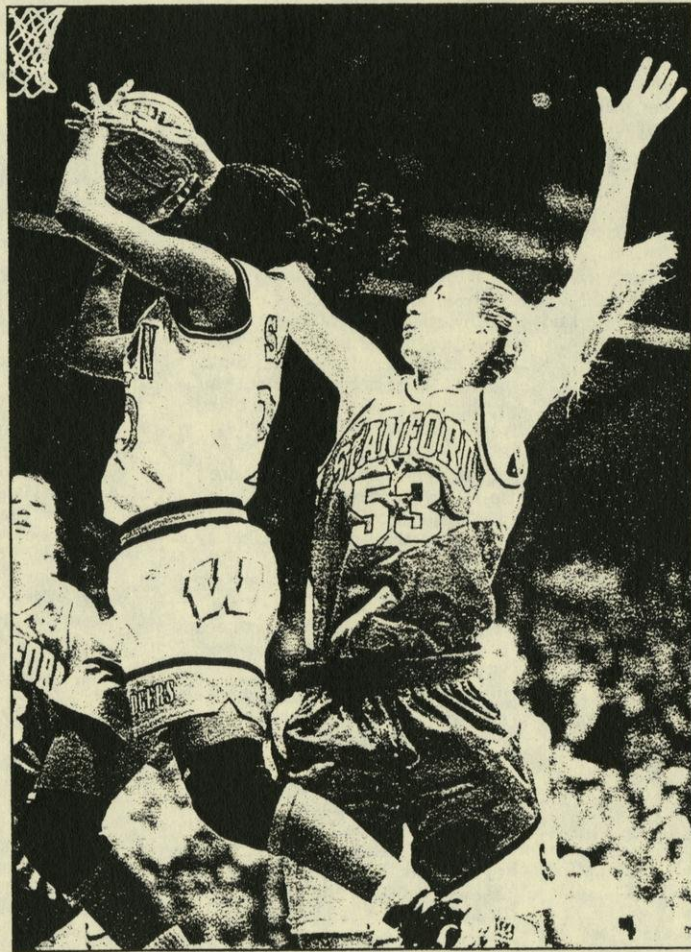
Not bad for a group that had looked sluggish — at best — during a pair of exhibition losses. Add in the fact that the win came against a Cardinal (0-1) squad which has made three straight appearances in the NCAA Final Four, and the Badgers (1-0) couldn't have asked for a more exciting way to tip off the 1997-98 season.

"I think we believed in it and we thought we were going to win," Klapperich, the senior forward, said of the impetus behind the surprising effort. "And it came from different people. It wasn't like we felt like we had to get the ball to one person. The scoring down the stretch, I think, came from every person that was out there. Everybody stepped up and that's what has to be done to win big games."

"Individually, every person on our team has a lot of confidence, and they deserve to have confidence, because we have a lot of good players on this team," said Voigt, the senior shooting guard. "And we need to spread it out more than last year. I think that's the way we're going to be good. If someone has a bad night, we have five other players who can get the job done."

The UW defense, which was non-existent for long stretches during the exhibition season, was active from the opening tip until the final horn. It forced

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BRIAN EBNER

Stanford's Carolyn Moos (right) tries to stop Wisconsin's LaTonya Sims Friday night at the UW Field House. Sims had 16 points and 12 rebounds in the Badgers' 90-82 upset victory over No. 4-ranked Stanford.

Badgers

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Stanford into a staggering 31 turnovers, while holding preseason All-American forward Olympia Scott to 11 points on 5-of-13 shooting.

"It's a compliment to Wisconsin's defense and how active they were and how hard they played," said Stanford coach Tara VanDerveer, who guided the Cardinal to the Final Four in five of the past seven seasons. "I think they were very focused and they followed their game plan very well."

A team effort, indeed.

Yet if there was one UW player who deserves to be singled out it is Sims, the 6-foot-3 prep All-American from Racine Park who was forced into the starting lineup because of a thumb injury to junior center Amy Wiersma. In addition to her 16 points, she pulled down a game-high 13 rebounds for a double-double in her first college game.

The only problem is, what will Sims do for an encore?

"I'll just go out and play hard," said the soft-spoken Sims. "But I guess I can't have a double-double every game. Even Michael Jordan doesn't do that."

The Cardinal looked every bit like the No. 4 team in the nation early on and threatened to blow out the UW behind some deadly 3-point shooting over Wisconsin's zone defense.

Stanford sophomore guard Milena Flores swished the first four 3-pointers she took, while senior guard Vanessa Nygaard hit two others from beyond the arch to give Stanford a comfortable 24-16 lead just over eight minutes into the game. Nygaard led Stanford with 24 points, while Flores and sophomore guard Melody Peterson each finished with 18 points.

But the UW went man-to-man and quietly clawed back into the game. Klapperich hit 5-of-7 shots from the floor and finished with 12 first-half points, while Stanford turned the ball over 18 times in the first 20 minutes as the Badgers cut their deficit to 48-45 at the break.

"You're a senior, you're a go-to person," Klapperich said of carrying the UW's offensive load early on. "You have to believe in yourself that you're going to put them in. So take them. Go at them."

The Badgers seemingly took control five minutes into the second



BRIAN EBNER

Wisconsin's Kelley Paulus pressures Stanford's Christina Batastini (5) Friday night.

By the Numbers

■ Wisconsin's 90-82 victory over No. 4 Stanford Friday night at the UW Field House marked the first time in the 23-year history of the program that the Badgers had beaten a team ranked among the nation's top four teams. Prior to Friday, the highest-ranked team the UW had ever beaten was No. 5 Iowa (74-58) at the Field House Feb. 7, 1992.

■ The Badgers made 27 of 33 free throw attempts (81.8 percent). Stanford was just 7 of 12 (58.3 percent) from the line.

■ Stanford hit 11 of 21 3-pointers, led by sophomore guard Milena Flores' four 3's. The Cardinal's 11 3-pointers were the most ever by a UW opponent at the Field House.

half when they used an 11-4 run — capped by Voigt's 3-pointer from the left corner — to take a 68-62 lead with just over 12 minutes to play.

But in a flash, it looked as though Stanford was finally ready to put the Badgers away as it used a 9-0 run of its own to take a 71-68 lead with 8:16 left. The Badgers were suddenly looking every bit like the club which lost eight of its final 10 games last year. The UW wasn't getting back on defense, was treating the ball like a hot potato and missing open shots.

Yet unlike a year ago, this UW team showed heart and grit. In-

stead of folding, the Badgers knocked out the Cardinal with a 14-2 run to take an 82-73 lead with 4:16 remaining. Five different Badgers scored during that decisive stretch, and Stanford never got closer than 83-79 with 2:13 to play.

Boston answered with two clutch free throws with 1:24 left to up the lead to 85-79 and end Stanford's hopes of a miracle comeback.

"We got them believing," Albright-Dieterle said of her team, which few outside the program gave a chance to win Friday. "Life's pretty much like that, when you start believing things, they happen. They believed it. They didn't doubt."

And then they stunned Stanford.

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Klongland	2	0	0	1	1	4	1	2	0			
Hartwig	15	3	6	1	4	1	2	0	7			
Rhodes	8	0	1	3	4	2	0	1	3			
Paulus	18	5	9	0	1	1	1	2	10			
Konieczny	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Totals	200	30	63	27	33	33	15	14	90			

Rebounding totals include team rebounds.
 Stanford 48, Wisconsin 34 — 82.
 Three-point goals — Stanford 11-21 (Nygaard 5-11, Peterson 2-4, Flores 4-5, Batastini 0-1), Wisconsin 3-10 (Klapperich 0-1, Boston 0-1, Voigt 3-4, Hartwig 0-1). Field goal percentages — Stanford .478, Wisconsin .469. Free throw percentages — Stanford .583, Wisconsin .818. Turnovers — Stanford 31, Wisconsin 17. Att. — 6,927.

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That's incredible: Sims leads Badgers

Freshman is sensational
as Wisconsin pulls upset

By TOM FLAHERTY
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Madison — LaTonya Sims wasn't supposed to be thrown into the fire right away.

"I told her for a month, 'We're not going to put you in this quick,'" coach Jane Albright-Dieterle said. "We're going to bring you along."

"I really thought we were going to do that."

That was before junior center Amy Wiersma injured her thumb and needed surgery.

So the 6-foot-3 freshman was thrown into the fire Fri-

day night in her first game with the University of Wisconsin women's team.

Sims didn't suffer a burn. Instead, she ignited higher flames as the Badgers opened their season with a 90-82 victory over fourth-ranked Stanford.

Sims opened her Wisconsin playing experience with 16 points, a team-high 12 rebounds, three assists, a block and two steals.

"She just..." Albright-Dieterle started to say.

"She's a..." Albright-Dieterle tried again.

"She's incredible," the coach finally concluded.

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UW women/Sims leads Badgers past Cardinal

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The Badgers took control of the game with a 14-2 run late in the second half, turning a 71-68 deficit into an 82-73 lead. Sims scored two points, dished out two fancy assists and pulled down two rebounds in that run.

"I was really pumped," Sims said. "Everybody was pumped. Pumped up."

"The crowd, when they got roaring, it got you going."

The crowd was small by Badgers measures — only 6,927 — but it was the normal loud, louder and loudest.

"The fans were awesome," senior guard Katie Voigt said. "They kept us going the full time."

There was a lot to shout about. This was the highest-ranked team the Badgers had ever beaten, a team that had been to the Final Four three straight years and the Final Eight seven of the last nine years.

"You have trouble remembering all the games you've coached," Albright-Dieterle said, "but I don't think I've seen more of a team win."

That's a common coach's cliché, but on this night there's no better way to describe it.

Ann Klapperich led the Badgers with 22 points and helped hold All-American Olympia Scott to 11 points.

Voigt celebrated her return from knee surgery with 3 three-pointers and 13 points. Kelley

Paulus scored 10 points, and Tanisha Boston added another 10, including four key free throws in the final 1 minute 24 seconds to clinch the victory.

Don't overlook Dee Dee Pate's nine points and floor leadership and Jennah Hartwig's strong defense.

Vanessa Nygaard led Stanford with 24 points.

"What a matchup with Nygaard and Klapperich," Albright-Dieterle said. "Those are two of the hardest-nosed players you'll ever see."

The Badgers didn't appear on the verge of a big upset at the start. With Nygaard and sophomore Milena Flores shooting over the Badgers' zone, the Cardinal jumped to an early eight-

point lead, 24-16. Both made 4 of 5 three-pointers in the first half.

"We thought Flores wasn't a proven scorer," Albright-Dieterle said. "I told my players at halftime, 'Well, I think she's a proven shooter now.'"

The Badgers had something to prove, too. They battled back to within three, 48-45, at halftime.

The lead bounced back and forth for most of the second half before Klapperich scored on a strong move to the basket to end the 14-2 run that gave the Badgers control of their own destiny.

They had been in a similar position the last two years against Tennessee and Georgia, two other teams that have dominated college basketball in re-

cent years, along with Stanford and Connecticut.

They let those games go away.

"I think that really helped us down the stretch tonight," Klapperich said. "We kept our composure. We kept hustling and never gave up, even when they made a run at us."

BOX SCORE

Wisconsin 90, Stanford 82
 Stanford: Scott 5-13 1-11, Nygaard 9-18 1-2 24, Owen 3-6 6, Peterson 8-14 0-3 18, Flores 6-7 2-2 18, Freuen 0-0 0-0 0, Grant 0-0 0-0 0, Benton 0-0 0-0 0, Dimson 0-3 1-2 1, Batastini 0-3 2. Moos 1-3 0-2. Totals — 32-67 7-12 82.
 Wisconsin: Klapperich 8-13 6-6 22, Boston 3-8 4-4 10, Sims 6-6 16, Pate 2-5 5-6 9, Voigt 4-11 2-2 13, Klongland 0-1 0-0 0, Hartwig 3-6 1-4 7, Rhodes 0-1 3-4 3, Paulus 5-9 0-1 10, Konieczny 0-0 0. Totals — 30-63 27-33 90.

Stanford 48 34-
 Wisconsin 45 45-
 Three-point goals — Stanford 11-21 (Nygaard 5-11, Flores Peterson 2-4, Batastini 0-1), Wisconsin 3-10 (Voigt 3-6, Klapperich 0-1, Boston 0-1, Klongland 0-1, Hartwig 0-1). Fouled out — Sc Rebounds — Stanford 41 (Scott 10), Wisconsin 33 (Sims 12), assists — Stanford 15 (Flores 6), Wisconsin 14 (Pate 5). Total foul Stanford 24, Wisconsin 15. A — 6,927.

Wisconsin's BadgerBall on the move

New facility to open in Madison

By **JEFF VORVA**
The Northwest Herald

MADISON, Wis. — So, just how big can Jane Albright-Dieterle's BadgerBall program get?

The former Northern Illinois University women's basketball coach has done some eyebrow-raising things when it comes to bringing in record crowds to the University of Wisconsin Field House.

Now, there are new challenges. The Badgers bade farewell to the Field House on Sunday with a victory over Western Kentucky and will debut in the new Kohl Center against Iowa on Tuesday.

It will not take the men's team long to sell out the 16,500-seat facility. The Badgers host Northwestern on Saturday in a sold-out contest that will start the building off with a bang.

Will the women's basketball team ever sell it out?

"I hope someday that will happen, but I don't know when that would be," Albright-Dieterle said. "It would be a tall order, but Wisconsin is a great state and people here love

their sports. People said when I got here that we never would have sold out the Field House."

The Badgers have sold out the Field House three times in Albright-Dieterle's first three years. The record 11,522 fans the Badgers drew against Iowa on Feb. 18, 1996, also was an advance sellout.

Entering this season, 27 of the top 30 crowds in Wisconsin history came after she brought what she calls "BadgerBall" to town.

When the Badgers open the Kohl Center, they may not sell out, but the 11,522 mark will be in jeopardy.

More than 8,000 tickets already have been sold. Also, the students will not be back from winter break in time for the men's game, so many of them likely will get their first peek at the new place when the women play.

The women cut down the nets Sunday and there were postgame ceremonies honoring the historic Field House. It was a place where John F. Kennedy campaigned, Muhammed Ali boxed, Harry Belafonte yelled "Day-O," Magic Johnson was jeered, Michael Finley dunked and Albright-Dieterle's BadgerBall was born.

Now, the Badgers will call a new place home.

"It's everything we want it to be," Albright-Dieterle said. "It's like a Cadillac. It's more like a pro arena than a college arena. It's very, very classy."



ALBRIGHT-DIETERLE

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SPORTS

UW aims at Big Ten roadblock

By Andrew Cohen

Sports reporter

EVANSTON, Ill. — There has been and will be ample time for nostalgia and ceremony.

Sunday, the University of Wisconsin women's basketball team played its final game at the UW Field House. Tuesday, the 14th-ranked Badgers make their Kohl Center debut against Iowa — an event that has already sold more than 15,000 tickets.

Sandwiched in between are weekend road games at Northwestern and Ohio State. They may lack the same local luster, but remain nothing short of critical.

"We know it's taking care of business time," UW coach Jane Albright-Dieterle said. "It's time to prove we can win on the road against a Big Ten team."

The Badgers are 12-4 overall, but 1-3 in Big Ten play, having lost road games against Penn State, Illinois and Purdue.

Unlike those upper-division teams, Northwestern (5-12, 0-5) is the only Big Ten team that has yet to win a conference game.

Tonight at 7, the Wildcats hope to end that slide at Welsh-Ryan

Arena. Meanwhile, Wisconsin will try to show it has learned from recent road setbacks.

"I think that experience should definitely help," junior center Amy Wiersma said of UW playing its first three conference games away from home. "You get a sense of what to expect from the crowd and the refs on a different court."

"It has made us concentrate more on the little things. Sometimes, you tend to lose that on the road because of new surroundings and new distractions."

Neither Wiersma nor freshman LaTonya Sims seem distracted by UW's lineup shuffle. Since Wiersma returned from a torn ligament in her right hand, she and Sims have split four starts.

"My guess is that LaTonya and Amy will go back and forth on that," Albright-Dieterle said. "They're doing very well with it, and they both give us different things depending on the matchup."

Sims started Sunday in an 80-66 non-conference win over then-No. 19 Western Kentucky, but Wiersma played well off the bench with 10 points and eight rebounds.

"I think we both just want the team to win and we're pretty un-

selfish about that," Wiersma said. "I love to start, but it's not the end of the world for me if I don't. We just take it in stride."

Tonight's matchup should favor the Badgers, although Northwestern holds a 27-9 edge in the series. The Wildcats have no starter taller than 6-foot, which means the 6-foot-5 Wiersma, the 6-3 Sims and 6-2 senior forward Ann Klapperich will have a major size advantage inside.

Wisconsin does have to keep track of junior guard Kristina Divjak, the Big Ten's leading scorer at 21.7 points per game.

"We're going to try to score as many points in transition as we can," UW sophomore point guard Dee Dee Pate said. "If they slow down the game, we'll try to dominate in the paint because we have excellent post players. We'll stay flexible and take what they give us."

And take care of business, if the Badgers plan on pushing back into the Big Ten race.

"I think it's great for us to have gone through some tough road games already," Pate said. "Now we know what to expect, and that should help us stay strong."

SPORTS

Voigt leads UW to win on road

Senior has 20 points, 10 rebounds, 7 assists

By Andrew Cohen

Sports reporter

EVANSTON, Ill. — As the evening wore on and his patience wore thin, Don Perrelli rolled his eyes more than once.

Whether the Northwestern women's basketball coach was just angry or in search of divine intervention remains a mystery. Either way, Katie Voigt had a profound

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Northwestern 65**

impact on his troubled state of mind.

"Katie's a fine player," Perrelli said after Voigt carried the University of Wisconsin to its first Big Ten Conference road victory of the season, a 70-65 decision Friday at Welsh-Ryan Arena. "She handles herself very well. I know Katie from way back and it looks like she's holding them together."

With team-high totals of 20 points, 10 rebounds and seven assists, Voigt kept her team intact and spoiled Northwestern's night in the process. The Wildcats failed to win their first conference game, lost before a record home crowd of 3,665 and came up short in their quest for the program's 400th career victory.



Voigt

Meanwhile, the 14th-ranked Badgers (13-4 overall, 2-3 in Big Ten play) withstood an inspired first half from Northwestern (5-13, 0-6) and won their third straight game overall. Voigt drew post-game praise from both sides, but never sensed the magnitude of

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her contributions.

"I actually didn't think it was one of my better games because my shooting was off," she said.

Voigt hit only two of her nine three-point attempts before halftime, but provided both maturity and clutch floor play during Wisconsin's pivotal 18-2 run early in the second half.

"I think since the Penn State game (Dec. 28), Katie has played as good as any guard we've had," UW coach Jane Albright-Dieterle said. "She's really come alive since then and has really been a big spark for us in every way."

The Wildcats showed plenty of spark early despite missing four players because of injuries. Big Ten leading scorer Kristina Divjak poured in 13 points over the first 8-plus minutes as Northwestern surged to a 22-15 advantage.

Voigt scored seven points as Wisconsin responded with an 11-2 run, but the Wildcats regained control and took a 38-33 edge into halftime.

Unfazed, the Badgers honed in on shutting down Northwestern's perimeter game and dominating the boards.

Check one, check two. After nailing six of their 10 three-point shots before intermission, the Wildcats went 0-for-9 in the second half. UW tied a season-high with 20 offensive rebounds and finished with a 49-36 rebounding edge overall.

"We were giving up a lot of rebounds and they were really crashing the boards offensively," said Divjak, who finished with 19 points. "Then we just had turnovers at the wrong time. To end up with 15 turnovers is not terrible, but they came at crucial moments and gave them momentum."

Wisconsin seized momentum with an inside basket by freshman center LaTonya Sims. Consecutive hoops by sophomore guard Kelley Paulus put UW ahead to stay, 43-42, and Sims capped the 18-2 burst on a soft bank shot that gave the Badgers a 55-44 lead with 12:24 left.

UW senior forward Ann Klapperich scored 11 of her 13 points in the second half, Paulus also had 13 and Sims finished with 12. But just when the Wildcats appeared on the verge of a total collapse, they came up with one last push.

Sparked by guard Megan Chawansky (17 points), Northwestern cut the gap to 69-65 with 12 seconds left and then called time to set up a possible four-point play.

The Wildcats found Divjak open on the baseline, but she missed an open three-pointer. Klapperich grabbed the rebound, knocked down a free throw and Wisconsin had its first Big Ten road win of the season.

"Those three losses we had on the road actually gave us more confidence to come out and take it to these teams," Paulus said of previous setbacks at Penn State, Illinois and Purdue. "At halftime, we talked about playing our game instead of focusing on everything Northwestern wanted to do."

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	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	pf	a	pt	
Klapperich	29	5	15	3	5	8	4	0	13	
Sims	30	6	11	0	1	6	1	0	12	
Boston	33	3	8	0	1	4	2	4	6	
Paulus	30	5	11	3	4	6	3	1	13	
Voigt	35	7	17	3	4	10	0	7	20	
Klangland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pate	15	2	3	0	0	3	2	6	4	
Hartwig	10	0	1	0	0	5	1	0	0	
Rhodes	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Wiersma	14	1	3	0	0	2	1	1	2	
Totals	200	26	69	9	15	49	14	19	70	

NORTHWESTERN										
	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	pf	a	pt	
Flores	13	2	5	0	2	2	0	1	5	
Divjak	38	7	18	2	2	7	3	0	19	
Connolly	29	2	5	0	0	6	3	0	4	
DeWall	40	3	9	4	4	2	1	5	11	
Chawansky	33	6	12	5	6	8	5	1	17	
Leonard	21	3	9	2	2	1	1	1	9	
Schock	12	0	1	0	0	5	2	1	0	
Berki	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	200	23	60	13	16	36	15	13	65	

Rebounding totals include team rebounds
 Wisconsin 33 37-70
 Northwestern 38 27-65
 Three-point goals — Wisconsin 3-11 (Voigt 3-11), Northwestern 6-19 (Divjak 3-8, DeWall 1-1, Flores 1-2, Chawansky 0-2, Leonard 0-6). Field-goal percentages — Wisconsin .420, Northwestern .383. Free-throw percentages — Wisconsin .600, Northwestern .813. Turnovers — Wisconsin 15 (Klapperich 4), Northwestern 15 (DeWall 4). Att. — 3,665.

SPORTS

UW's practice on FTs pays off

Points from line pave way to wins

By Andrew Cohen

Sports reporter

COLUMBUS, Ohio — What is free must be earned.

Sounds like a gem from Confucius or an alcohol-induced epiphany, depending on your vantage point. Either way, the University of Wisconsin women's basketball team had trouble comprehending that concept last season.

There are several reasons why UW faded down the stretch and failed to receive an NCAA tournament bid for the first time in three years, but free throws certainly rank high on that list.

Opponents took more (624-540), made more (451-343) and shot them more proficiently (72.3 percent to 63.5 percent) than the Badgers. For obvious reasons, coach Jane Albright-Dieterle made a point of emphasizing that problem on her team's off-season itinerary.



'The players took it upon themselves to work on free throws over the summer, and so far that has really paid off.'

Jane Albright-Dieterle
UW coach

"That was definitely something we wanted to turn around," she said. "You have to know what it takes to get to the line and how to succeed when you're there. The players took it upon themselves to work on free throws over the summer, and so far that has really paid off."

To say the least Wisconsin has launched 429 free throws this season — 100 more than the opposition — and is shooting 76.5 percent from the line.

If their season trend holds form this afternoon at Ohio State (10-5 overall, 3-3 in the Big Ten Conference), the 14th-ranked Badgers (13-4, 2-3) can look to the line as a telling indicator.

"When we have more free-throw opportunities than the other team, it usually means we're playing aggressively and doing well," sophomore point guard Dee Dee Pate said. "I think we're shooting better because we're just more confident."

How important is getting to the line? In 15 of Wisconsin's 17 games, the team that shot more free throws has won. While Friday's 70-65 victory at Northwestern was a rare exception, the Badgers had only one fewer foul shot and still managed to illustrate the same point.

After attempting only three

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BADGER WOMEN'S PREVIEW

■ **Today's Big Ten Conference game:** No. 14 University of Wisconsin (13-4 overall, 2-3 in the Big Ten) vs. Ohio State (10-5, 3-3), 1 p.m., St. John Arena, Columbus, Ohio.

■ **Radio:** WTSO (1070 AM) with Brian Posick.

■ **Coaches:** Wisconsin — Jane Albright-Dieterle (258-142 in her 14th year overall, 70-32 in her fourth year with the Badgers). Ohio State — Beth Burns (161-87 in her ninth year overall, 10-5 in her first year with the Buckeyes).

■ **Recent results:** The Badgers posted their first Big Ten road victory and third straight triumph overall Friday by rallying from a five-point halftime deficit to beat Northwestern, 70-65. Ohio State's pressure defense caused 27 turnovers Friday in a 73-60 win at Minnesota.

■ **Injury report:** Both teams are reportedly at full strength.

■ **Today's probable starting lineups:** Wisconsin — F Tanisha Boston, 6-foot, jr. (7.8 points per game, 4.8 rebounds per game); F Ann Klapperich, 6-2, sr. (16.1 ppg, 6.2 rpg); C LaTonya Sims, 6-3, fr. (12.7 ppg, 6.9 rpg); G Katie Voigt, 6-1, sr. (17.9 ppg, 5.5 rpg, 3.3 assists per game); G Dee Dee Pate, 5-5, so. (4.6 ppg, 1.6 rpg, 3.6 apg).

Ohio State — F Larecha Jones, 6-1, jr. (18.9 ppg, 7.4 rpg); F Marrita Porter, 5-11, jr. (17.1 ppg, 7.6 rpg); C Kylee Bogott, 6-4, fr. (3.2 ppg, 3 rpg); G Jamie Lewis, 5-5, fr. (10.2 ppg, 2.7 rpg, 6 apg); G Roslyn Barker, 5-8, jr. (5.1 ppg, 3.1 rpg).

■ **What to expect:** The Buckeyes are young but athletic and will likely test Wisconsin's guards with full-court pres-

sure. Defense is top priority for Burns, whose San Diego State team led the nation in fewest points allowed (52 per game) last season.

UW's top defensive priority will be slowing down Porter (26 points, six rebounds, six steals, five assists at Minnesota) and Jones (23 points, 10 rebounds). Lewis, who ranks second in the conference in assists, has done a nice job setting up the Buckeyes' big guns.

Meanwhile, Ohio State must contain Wisconsin senior guard Katie Voigt (20 points, 10 rebounds, seven assists at Northwestern) from three-point range. If Voigt gets hot early, Sims and Klapperich will enjoy more open space in the paint.

While hardly flawless, the Badgers did keep their composure during Friday's second-half comeback. They have won six of the past seven meetings with Ohio State, including three straight in Columbus.

Albright-Dieterle thought her team's depth made a huge difference against Northwestern and hopes it will play a pivotal role again this afternoon.

"We subbed in the first half and tried to give everybody a little more of a break," she said. "Our people were closer to 30 (minutes played) and we felt going down the stretch that Northwestern would be more tired."

■ **Next game:** Tuesday night at 7, the Badgers make their Kohl Center debut against Iowa.

By Andrew Cohen

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free throws in the first half en route to a 38-33 deficit, Wisconsin

attacked the basket and shot 12 after intermission to surge ahead.

"Personally, improving that area is a big goal of mine," UW junior center Amy Wiersma said. "I shot a lot of free throws this summer. I think our success at the

line is a result of what we're striving for — going at the basket aggressively and playing with great intensity."

Senior guard and leading scorer Katie Voigt has set quite a standard, drilling 63 of 71 free throws. Her 88.7-percent success rate ranks second in the Big Ten behind Indiana's Kristi Green.

But while Voigt is a proven three-point threat with great shooting form, Wisconsin's forwards are also showing excellent touch. Senior Ann Klapperich (80.3 percent) and freshman LaTonya Sims (79.5 percent) have both used quick inside moves and strong offensive rebounding to make frequent trips to the line.

Fortunately for the Badgers, Pate (80.6 percent) and junior forward Tanisha Boston (78 percent) have also become dependable free-throw shooters.

While Ohio State has emerged as a surprisingly formidable opponent under first-year coach Beth Burns, the Buckeyes are hitting just 66 percent of their freebies. If today's game gets tight down the stretch, Wisconsin hopes to stay loose at the line.

"We made the mistake of fouling and they really made us pay," Indiana coach Jim IZARD after UW hit 33-of-41 free throws Jan. 9 in a 75-60 win over the Hoosiers. "If you play defense with your hands and don't rotate well against Wisconsin, it's big trouble."

After all, the best things in life are free.

SPORTS

Full house

UW draws sellout for Kohl debut

By Andrew Cohen

Sports reporter

Everyone knows they're moving on. The burning question now is whether they're also moving up.

Those who play for the University of Wisconsin women's basketball team fully expect something special tonight, when the Badgers make their Kohl Center debut against Iowa before a sellout crowd of more than 17,000.

It will mark the largest single-game crowd in Big Ten Conference women's basketball history. It will generate memories that last a lifetime. It will also produce some serious pressure.

"I'm sure they will be nervous," UW coach Jane Albright-Dieterle said of her players. "They wouldn't be very human if they weren't nervous, but it's an opportunity for us to have a great day.

"It'll be a great day win or lose, just the fact that we've got that much support. But I certainly don't want to have that kind of crowd and not show up or play the hardest we possibly can."

Indeed, Wisconsin's flickering goal of a Big Ten championship could quickly be replaced with hopes of an upper-division finish. The Badgers (13-5 overall) may be ranked 17th nationally, but are stuck in eighth place in the Big Ten with a 2-4 record.

After playing five of its first six conference games on the road, UW finishes up with seven of its final 10 at the Kohl Center. Making a positive first impression in their new building is paramount against Iowa (7-7, 4-1).

"I don't think it has really sunk in yet that there will be over 17,000 people here," sophomore guard Kelley Paulus said Monday after her team's Kohl Center practice. "It's just so unbelievable and great. I'm really excited for the game. I was excited when I heard there were going to be 14,000 people, and now I can't wait to have 17,000 cheering for us."

Illinois drew 16,050 fans to a home game Feb. 23 against Purdue, but the Badgers will top that and set a new Big Ten standard tonight — hoping all the while that a new building can reverse some old history. UW sold out three women's games at the UW Field House, one in 1995 and two in 1996. But the Badgers lost them all, including a 67-63 decision to Iowa.

"This is a big game for a lot of reasons," senior forward Ann Klapperich said. "Iowa's a very good team and it's going to be a big challenge for us. It'll be a great environment for basketball and I'm looking forward to it, but I think it's something I'll appreciate more after the season."

The Badgers responded favorably to the pressure of their final game at the UW Field House Jan. 11, playing well in all phases during an 80-66 victory over then-No. 19 Western Kentucky.

But Wisconsin struggled mightily Sunday in a 66-54 loss at Ohio State, a team that shares some striking parallels with Iowa. UW committed a season-high 29 turnovers against the Buckeyes, and will likely face fullcourt pressure again tonight.

"We have to do the same things to beat Iowa whether it's in front of 200 fans or 17,000 fans," Paulus said. "Iowa likes to pressure the ball like Ohio State and the defenses are similar, so I think Sunday's game was a good warm-up for us even though we didn't play well."

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Jammed house to greet UW

By Dennis Semrau

The Capital Times

So much for gender equity.

While the University of Wisconsin men's basketball team was drawing perennial Big Ten Conference bottom-feeder Northwestern for its Kohl Center opener last Saturday, the UW women drew a much tougher assignment for their Kohl debut.

UW WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The Badgers put their five-game home winning streak on the line tonight when they host the Iowa Hawkeyes at 7.

Northwestern is usually looking up at the rest of the Big Ten in men's basketball.

Iowa, which has won seven Big Ten women's basketball titles, though, is the defending conference tournament champion.

But when Jane Albright-Dieterle's team makes its Kohl debut, it will have the advantage of noise generated by the largest crowd in Big Ten women's basketball history. More than 17,000 tickets have been sold, which breaks the conference record of 16,050 set by Illinois for its game against Purdue last season.



A.-Dieterle

Tonight's crowd also will be the biggest the UW women have ever played before, eclipsing the mark of 12,020 set last year at Purdue.

"It'll be a great day win or lose, just the fact that we've got that much support," said Albright-Dieterle on Monday.

"But you certainly don't want to have that kind of effort and crowd and everybody doing their part to make it something you'll

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UW women face Iowa

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always remember and then not show up or play the hardest you possibly can."

The Badgers have not fared well in front of their biggest home crowds. They went winless in three sellouts at the UW Field House, including a 67-63 loss to Iowa on Feb. 18, 1996 before a then-record crowd of 11,522.

Albright-Dieterle, though, said that unlike the first time the Badgers attracted a sellout crowd of 11,500 against Michigan State on Feb. 12, 1995, this year's team will be able to handle the pressure.

"I'm sure they will be pretty nervous. They wouldn't be very human if they weren't nervous," Albright-Dieterle said of her players. "But it's an opportunity for us to have a great day."

But the 17th-ranked Badgers won't have it easy against Iowa, which is 7-7 overall and 4-1 in the Big Ten.

The Hawkeyes are tied for first place in the Big Ten in the loss column with sixth-ranked Illinois (7-1 Big Ten), which was upset, 80-67, by Indiana Monday night.

"It's the most deceiving record

of anybody in the country," Albright-Dieterle said of Iowa, which has suffered all but one of its losses against teams ranked in the top 25, including three against top 10 teams.

Iowa certainly has talent. Its senior class was acknowledged four years ago as the nation's best incoming recruiting class.

Color the Hawkeyes dangerous.

"They haven't been healthy at all this year. Tiffany Gooden may not play at all," Albright-Dieterle said of the former Big Ten freshman of the year and an all-league player.

"They have three kids who could be first team All-Big Ten on the team. They've been very inconsistent, but I can't imagine a team like that not showing up for a big crowd. You have to be pretty concerned about Iowa."

Wisconsin beat Iowa twice a year ago, including a 66-63 win over the Hawkeyes at the UW Field House.

"It's a very tall order to have them here. It always has been. But I think we'll be fine," Albright-Dieterle said.

UW senior guard Katie Voigt, for one, can't wait for Iowa to arrive.

UW Women's Basketball Preview

■ **What:** The University of Wisconsin (13-5 overall, 2-4 Big Ten) vs. Iowa (7-7, 4-1) in a Big Ten matchup at the Kohl Center.

■ **When:** Today, 7 p.m.

■ **Radio:** WIBA-AM/1310.

■ **Television:** WISC2/TCI Ch. 6 live; WHA/Ch. 21 tape delay.

■ **Coaches:** Jane Albright-Dieterle is in her fourth season with the Badgers and her 14th overall as a head coach. She has a 70-33 mark at Wisconsin and a 258-143 overall record. Iowa's Angie Lee is in her third season with the Hawkeyes and has a 52-23 record.

■ **About the Badgers:** Wisconsin, ranked 17th in this week's Associated Press poll, is coming off a 66-54 loss at Ohio State. Tonight's matchup vs. the Hawkeyes is important for the Badgers, for a loss could take Wisconsin out of the Big Ten race for good.

■ **Wisconsin's probable starters:** F — Tanisha Boston, 6-0, jr.

(7.7 points per game, 4.8 rebounds per game) and Ann Klapperich, 6-2, jr. (15.3 ppg, 6.1 rpg); C — LaTonya Sims, 6-3, fr. (12.7 ppg, 6.7 rpg); G — Dee Dee Pate, 5-5, soph. (4.4 ppg, 3.5 assists per game) and Katie Voigt, 6-1, sr. (17.7 ppg, 5.4 rpg).

■ **About the Hawkeyes:** Iowa is in second place in the Big Ten, with its only conference loss a 75-66 OT setback to Purdue. Five of Iowa's six nonconference losses were to Top-25 teams.

■ **Iowa's probable starters:** F — Shannon Perry, 6-1, sr. (5.7 ppg, 4.1 rpg) and Tangela Smith, 6-4, sr. (18.4 ppg, 8.2 rpg); C — Amy Herzig, 6-4, jr. (11.8 ppg, 6.6 rpg); G — Kari Knopf, 5-7, sr. (2.5 ppg) and Nadine Diamond, 5-9, sr. (13.9 ppg, 5.5 rpg, 4.0 apg).

■ **Series record:** Iowa leads, 20-15, although the Badgers won both meetings last season. The two teams play again in Iowa City Feb. 13.

Voigt said coming off a disappointing and embarrassing 66-54 loss at Ohio State on Sunday — when UW committed 29 turnovers and shot just 29 percent in the first half — the Badgers have even more motivation to beat the Hawkeyes.

"I think it's good," Voigt said of Iowa helping to break in the Kohl Center for the Badgers. "We've played a lot of tough

teams so far so we're used to them. We're pumped because of the Kohl Center and because it's Iowa."

Win or lose, Albright-Dieterle said it will be a special game.

"You have to enjoy the moment, no matter what happens," Albright-Dieterle said. "The only thing I can guarantee is we'll have as much heart as any team's ever had. We want to play with passion and heart."

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A 'family' of 16,296

Kohl Center fills up with record crowd for women's hoops

By Andy Hall
and Carlissa Kowalski
Wisconsin State Journal

From courtside to the nosebleed sections, Tuesday's debut of college women's basketball at the Kohl Center was a family affair — and a mighty big one.

"Daddy!" Nathan, 9, and Abby, 11, shrieked as their father, Bob Bakken, joined their group in the arena's top row just before tipoff.

The Bakkens and several friends from Stoughton were among 16,296 who watched the University of Wisconsin Badgers fall to Iowa, 66-63. The game established a Big Ten attendance record for women's basketball. The previous record of 16,050 was set when Purdue visited Illinois last Feb. 23.

In the Bakkens' row in Section 314 at one end of the arena, 10 of the 14 spectators were children or teen-agers — a sign that the UW-Madison Athletic Department's strategy of pitching cheap tickets to families had succeeded. It cost as little as \$2 for five children to see the game and \$5 for two adults.

As the Badgers took the floor, and the crowd began to cheer, Abby Bakken wrapped her arm around Rene Opland, seated next to her, and announced she was watching the game with "my grandma — and proud of it."

The Badgers trailed the Hawkeyes through most of the game, keeping the crowd quiet, but each Badger rally was met with a roar that approached the noise levels of the old Field House.

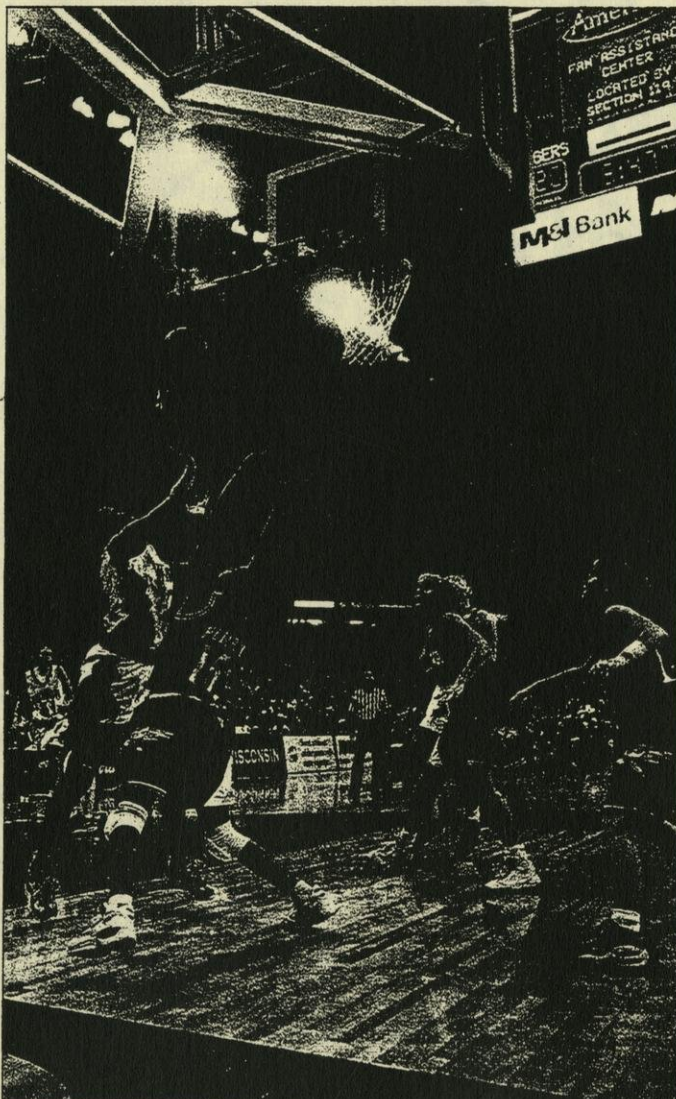
Melissa Dams brought her 4-month-old boy, Kyson, in a red Wisconsin sweatshirt to root for the home team.

"He goes to day care, so he's used to loud noise," Dams said after enjoying a half-time laser light show by Science Faction, a New York company that specializes in laser light displays and will provide entertainment during the Super Bowl on Sunday in San Diego.

In the arena's front row in Section 109, near midcourt, Karen and Jerome Vorlob and two of their children, Nicki, 9, and Matthew, 12, cheered the Badgers. Eight of the 18 spectators in their row were youths.

Karen Vorlob said the 90-minute drive from Mayville in Dodge County was worthwhile because "particularly for the girls, it shows they can go on past high school, and now they can go past college to the women's NBA. It just shows more opportunity for women."

The Vorlob's two other girls, ages 15 and 17, attend Mayville High School and wanted to come — but they had to play for their own team.



State Journal photo/SARAH B. TEWS

University of Wisconsin women's basketball player LaTonya Sims shoots over Iowa's Shannon Perry on Tuesday night in the first women's basketball game played in the Kohl Center. The Badgers lost, 66-63. A crowd of 16,296 set a Big Ten record for women's basketball just three days after 16,697 people, the biggest crowd in Badger basketball history, attended the first men's basketball game at the Kohl Center. For complete game coverage, see Sports/3B.

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UW's spirit tested

Badgers determined
to achieve potential

By Andrew Cohen

Sports reporter

The chemistry remains strong, the attitude remains positive but the bottom line remains clear:

Losing and confidence coexist about as well as Jesse Helms and Jesse Jackson locked in a broom closet.

The University of Wisconsin women's basketball team takes a 2-5 Big Ten Conference record into a crucial Kohl Center clash with Michigan tonight at 7. Another setback could rip the lid off some percolating concerns.

"It seems like everyone's pretty confident during practice," UW junior forward Tanisha Boston said Thursday. "But sometimes I look into some of our players' eyes and they kind of look scared."

"I can't really understand why ... but I can kind of tell. In our last game, I looked in some of their eyes and they looked kind of nervous and I just didn't understand why. It was our gym and our fans."

It was also Wisconsin's debut at the Kohl Center — against an Iowa team that had won four of its five conference games — before a Big Ten record crowd of 16,296.

After playing Michigan (13-5 overall, 5-3 in the Big Ten), UW (13-6) faces the league's bottom three teams in Minnesota, Michigan State and Northwestern. A victory tonight could certainly take a little sting out of Tuesday's 66-63 loss to Iowa.

"We get to play in here six more times and we're real excited about that," UW coach Jane Albright-Dieterle said of the Kohl Center. "The only thing I know is that wearing the Badger uniform, these players don't have an option to quit."

It is certainly not a viable option tonight against Michigan, which has lost 12 consecutive games to the 17th-ranked Badgers but may field its best team in program history.

The Wolverines rank 12th in the nation in field-goal percentage and seventh in three-point shooting. Sunday, in an 81-65 victory over Michigan State, senior guard Ann Lemire went 5-for-7 from three-point range.

"I came into a very good situation," second-year coach Sue Guevara said. "I came into a program that had players, and the administration has a bigger view of women's basketball than most. It is a sleeping giant. Our program is creeping up."

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■ **Badgers vs. Wolverines/7B**

Spirit

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One potentially major problem for Michigan is the status of its best player. Senior center Pollyanna Johns, who averages 19.1 points and 9.6 rebounds per game, sustained a knee injury Sunday against Michigan State and is listed as doubtful.

Whether Johns plays or not, the Badgers have their own problems to mend. They shot 29 percent in the first half of a 66-54 loss Sunday at Ohio State and 27 percent in the first half of Tuesday's loss to Iowa.

"Once you start getting down, it's harder to overcome that," sophomore guard Kelley Paulus said. "It would nice to get off to a better start. That has been tough,

but I don't think it is anything we can't fix."

Tonight, UW hopes to fix some offensive inconsistency. When senior guard Katie Voigt paced UW with 14 points Sunday, senior forward Ann Klapperich struggled to a season-low two points. When Klapperich scored a game-high 17 points Tuesday, Voigt missed 13 of 14 shots and finished with a season-low three points.

Is this team better than its 2-5 conference record might indicate? Tonight should provide some telling insight.

"We're a lot better than that," Klapperich said. "We've been on the road a lot and just not playing up to our potential. . . . That's unfortunate, but we're going to get over the hump. This team is not going to quit. We have a lot of season left and a lot of strong character and we're going to pull through."

UW WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Sims leaves Minnesota seeing double

MINNEAPOLIS — LaTonya Sims is continuing to have a doubly good time.

Sims scored 15 points and pulled down 10 rebounds for her third consecutive double-double, and the University of Wisconsin women's basketball team defeated Minnesota Sunday, 67-54.

The No. 17 Badgers (4-5 Big Ten, 15-6 overall) avenged an embarrassing loss to the Gophers in last season's Big Ten tournament. The road victory was also important in Wisconsin's quest to get back into the conference's upper division.

"We're elated to win a game today," UW coach Jane-Albright Dieterle said. "Road games in the Big Ten have been tough for us. I thought my team kept its composure and played with a lot of poise."

Sims' 15 points led the Badgers, followed by Katie Voigt's 14 and Kelley Paulus' 13. It was the fifth double-double of the year for Sims, a freshman forward from Racine Park.

"I can start my campaign for freshman of the year," said Albright-Dieterle. "LaTonya has been exceptional all year."

Kiauna Burns scored a career-high 25 points for Minnesota (4-15, 1-8), while Theresa LeCuyer added 14.

Wisconsin closed the first half with an 18-2 run to erase a 21-14 deficit and build a 32-23 halftime lead. Sims led the Badgers with nine first-half points.

Burns led all scorers in the first half with 16 points. The closest the Gophers got in the second half was 36-29 with 16:52 to play. The Badgers led by as many as 17 points twice in the second half.

"You saw a very balanced basketball team today," Albright-Dieterle said. "We didn't have one person they could key on."



Sims



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Wisconsin's Ann Klapperich (left) and Minnesota's Angie Iverson battle for a rebound during the Badgers' 67-54 victory over the Gophers in Minneapolis.

The Capital Times ■ Monday, January 26, 1998 *

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"The main thing is we had just 15 turnovers and shot the ball 46 percent on the road. It was a pretty good offensive game and to hold a team to 54 points is a good defensive effort as well."

It was just the second conference victory on the road for the Badgers, who play five of their last seven games at home.

WISCONSIN										
	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	pf	a	pt	
Klapperich	30	4	8	3	6	3	3	1	11	
Boston	16	1	7	0	0	2	2	3	2	
Sims	31	7	11	1	1	10	3	1	15	
Pate	30	0	3	4	6	4	0	5	4	
Voigt	35	5	11	2	2	5	0	2	14	
Hartwig	11	1	3	2	2	4	1	1	4	
Paulus	25	6	10	1	2	2	0	0	13	
Wiersma	10	1	1	0	0	1	3	2	2	
Rhodes	6	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	
Bird	5	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	
Konieczny	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Totals	200	26	56	13	19	39	14	16	67	

MINNESOTA										
	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	pf	a	pt	
Robinson	29	1	5	0	0	9	0	0	2	
LeCuyer	25	5	7	4	6	2	2	0	14	
Iverson	18	1	6	2	4	1	3	0	4	
Hansen	31	1	7	0	0	1	1	5	3	
Young	25	0	3	0	0	2	3	0	2	
Burns	32	9	13	5	8	1	4	3	25	
Hass	21	0	5	0	0	3	3	1	0	
Schieber	12	2	4	0	0	2	0	0	6	
Whitfield	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Olson	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	
Klun	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Totals	200	19	51	11	18	32	17	11	54	

Rebounding totals include team rebounds

Wisconsin	32	35	67
Minnesota	23	31	54

Three-point goals — Wisconsin 2-8 (Boston 0-1, Voigt 2-5, Paulus 0-2), Minnesota 5-14 (LeCuyer 0-1, Hansen 1-1, Burns 2-4, Hass 0-4, Schieber 2-4). Field-goal percentages — Wisconsin .464, Minnesota .373. Free-throw percentages — Wisconsin .684, Minnesota .611. Turnovers — Wisconsin 15, Minnesota 17. Att. — 1,825.

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• Saturday, January 31, 1998

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Sims propels UW

Michigan State can't stop Badgers freshman

By Andrew Cohen

Sports reporter

Save those stamps.

Honestly, do they need to send out ballots for the Big Ten Conference women's basketball freshman of the year? Not if you ask Michigan State coach Karen Langeland.

"LaTonya Sims is tough to guard wherever she is on the court," Langeland said Friday night after the University of Wisconsin held off her Spartans, 72-65, before a crowd of 9,807 at the Kohl Center. "She's an outstanding player, and she gets my vote for freshman of the year."

Gaining more confidence every game, Sims posted her fourth straight double-double with 16 points and 12 rebounds. The versatile 6-foot-3 freshman pulled down eight of UW's 20 offensive rebounds, including two key boards in the final minute to quell a last-gasp rally.

Her inside presence also freed up senior forward Ann Klapperich, who scored 15 of her 21 points in the second half. That interior balance proved vital for Wisconsin, which soared to 16-6 overall and pushed its conference record to .500 (5-5) for the first time this season.

"I think it took a little time to get mentally adjusted to everything," Sims said. "For me, it's basically all mental. Now, I think if I

just really concentrate on what I need to do, then I'm going to do it."

What she did Friday was frustrate the Spartans (8-11, 2-7) from start to finish. In addition to her offensive prowess, Sims had two steals and a game-high three blocks.



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LaTonya Sims
UW freshman

just really concentrate on what I need to do, then I'm going to do it."

"In my opinion, the difference in the ballgame was turnovers,"

Langeland said. "I thought Wisconsin did a great job taking care of the basketball. Any time you play a Big Ten game with nine turnovers, you probably have a great chance of winning. I thought a lot of our turnovers were unforced, and that's something we've struggled with all year."

Wisconsin struggled on offense, shooting 38.5 percent from the floor compared with 44.1 percent by Michigan State. The Spartans also outrebounded UW, 44-35, but were done in by turnovers and a glaring free-throw discrepancy.

The Badgers attempted 15 more foul shots than their opponent in the second half, canning 20-of-26 overall compared with 5-of-11 by MSU. That helped them overcome the torrid touch of Spartans guard Maxann Reese, who nailed seven three-point shots and led all scorers with 23 points.

"People are guarding both our posts," UW coach Jane Albright-Dieterle said of her team's inside dominance. "They really can't double down except from our guards, and then they really have a hard time doubling down from that. That's why I think our best days are ahead."

After sinking Friday's first basket, the Spartans quickly fell behind for good. Still, when

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■ Iowa upsets Illinois/5D

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Wisconsin took a 23-11 lead midway through the first half, Michigan State reeled off eight straight points and later closed the half on a 7-0 run to pull within 34-31.

But despite quality play from Reese, forward Bella Engen (16 points, 10 rebounds) and guard Jamie Wesley (16 points, eight rebounds), Michigan State never could get over the hump.

Over the first 7 minutes of the second half, Wisconsin's lead withered to a single point on three occasions. But when another Reese three-pointer made it 45-44, sophomore guard Kelley Paulus scored the next four points and UW then slowly pulled away on the free-throw line.

Fittingly, Sims erased all doubt when Michigan State closed within 68-62 in the final minute — crashing in for offensive rebounds

of two missed free throws.

"I've never had a player that put up four straight double-doubles here," Albright-Dieterle said. "That's a lot of work and a lot of effort, and they were some key rebounds. LaTonya's really doing a great job."

Michigan State										
	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	pf	a	pt	
Engen	37	6	14	4	6	10	2	3	16	
Rasmussen	25	2	5	0	0	9	0	0	4	
Skelly	17	1	3	0	2	4	3	1	2	
Reese	37	8	12	0	0	2	4	3	23	
Wesley	37	7	17	1	2	8	4	4	16	
Davis	13	1	4	0	0	2	2	2	2	
Dalgaard	11	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Cummings	20	1	2	0	1	5	4	1	2	
Johnson	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	200	26	59	5	11	44	19	15	65	

WISCONSIN										
	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	pf	a	pt	
Klapperich	33	8	14	5	6	3	2	2	21	
Boston	29	1	4	0	0	4	2	2	4	
Sims	35	6	16	4	6	12	2	0	16	
Pate	30	0	2	5	6	3	0	3	5	
Voigt	32	5	14	3	3	3	3	2	15	
Paulus	19	3	8	2	3	1	1	1	8	
Hartwig	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Rhodes	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Wiersma	14	2	6	1	2	7	1	0	5	
Totals	200	25	65	20	26	35	12	12	72	

Rebounding totals include team rebounds										
Michigan State									31	34 — 65
Wisconsin									34	38 — 72

Three-point goals — Michigan State 8-15 (Reese 7-11, Wesley 1-4), Wisconsin 2-11 (Boston 0-1, Pate 0-1, Voigt 2-9). Field-goal percentages — Michigan State .441, Wisconsin .385. Free-throw percentages — Michigan State .455, Wisconsin .769. Turnovers — Michigan State 23, Wisconsin 9. Att. — 9,807.

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UW WOMEN 95, NORTHWESTERN 64

New house is rocking

**Record crowd sees
impressive performance**

By TOM FLAHERTY
of the Journal Sentinel staff

Madison — With a record crowd rocking the Kohl Center, the University of Wisconsin women's basketball team did some rockin' and rollin' of its own.

The Badgers ran. They rebounded. They riddled the basket from inside, outside and in between.

And they blew away Northwestern, 95-64, Sunday in front of 16,329 witnesses, the

largest crowd to ever watch a Big Ten women's basketball game.

"It was good to win in front of a big crowd," coach Jane Albright-Dieterle said. "Now you all can quit saying that we've lost in all of our sell-outs."

Officially, it wasn't a sell-out, but it did reverse a trend. The Badgers had lost in front of their four largest crowds until Sunday.

With the victory, the 20th-ranked Badgers improved to 17-6 overall and moved into a four-way tie for fourth place in the Big Ten with a 6-5 record.

"I was telling them, 'You haven't put a team away.' We just play around with them," Albright-Dieterle said.

"I think they took it to heart and went at them hard. Then when you get a little bit of a lead, I think it's easier to be relaxed."

Katie Voigt led the Badgers with 23 points, pulled down seven rebounds and handed out six assists. Ann Klapperich added 17 points and Kelley Paulus 16.

"I just want to make one statement about Katie Voigt," Northwestern coach Don Per-

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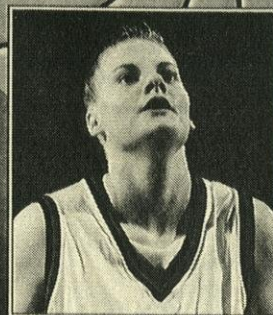
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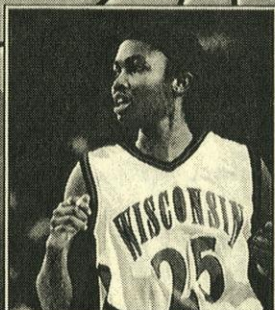
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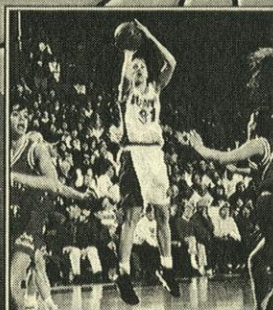
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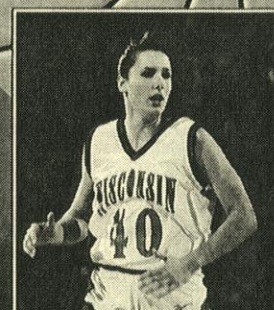
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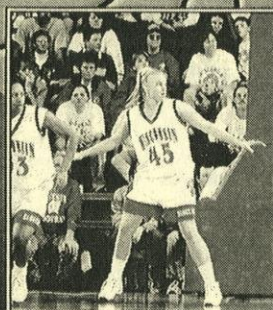
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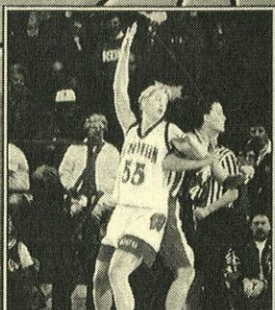
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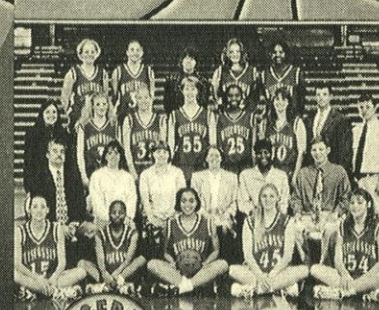
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24 University of Wisconsin Women's Basketball

Athlete: Dee Dee Pate

Player Info: 5-5 Sophomore Guard, Milwaukee, WI; Washington HS; communicative disorders/criminal justice

Favorite Spot on Campus: Fetzer Academic Center
Autobiography Title: "Dee Dee's Destiny"

If I could bring one thing from my hometown, I'd bring: My family

If I could have any job, I'd be: Head coach for a women's basketball team

The last CD I bought: "Soul Food"

Most memorable basketball achievement: Winning three state high school championships

Toughest opponent I've faced: Keisha Anderson

The community service activity or group I most like: Helping kids stay positive and refereeing a basketball game at the community center

What I'll miss about the Field House/anticipate in the new arena: I will miss all the screaming fans. But I do anticipate drawing a much bigger crowd in the new arena

40 University of Wisconsin Women's Basketball

Athlete: Jenna Hartwig

Player Info: 6-0 Senior Forward, Janesville, WI; Parker HS; accounting

Favorite Spot on Campus: The lookout on Observatory Drive

Autobiography Title: "Look at the Bright Side"

If I could bring one thing from my hometown, I'd bring: The Oosis cow (off the interstate in Janesville)

If I could have any job, I'd be: A pro basketball player

The last CD I bought: "Grumpier Old Men"

What I'll miss about the Field House/anticipate in the new arena: The atmosphere—running out for the game and feeling like the crowd is on top of you. At the Kohl Center, I anticipate big crowds and a great season.

Best sports experience: Shooting "Hot Shot" at halftime of the Bucks game

Years from now I'll remember BadgerBall for: All the fun things we've done and the talented teams I played on

54 University of Wisconsin Women's Basketball

Athlete: Missy Konieczny

Player Info: 6-2 Sophomore Center, Portage, WI; Portage HS; agricultural business management

Favorite Spot on Campus: Off campus

Autobiography Title: "Homebound"

If I could bring one thing from my hometown, I'd bring: A yard

If I could have any job, I'd be: Touring with different bands

The last CD I bought: "Dave Matthews Band"

The community service activity or group I most like: Working with younger children

What I'll miss about the Field House/anticipate in the new arena: I will miss the loud atmosphere of the Field House, but I anticipate a new team recognition in a new arena.

Dream as a collegiate player: Make it to the Final Four

Years from now I'll remember BadgerBall for: The intensity and determination

22 University of Wisconsin Women's Basketball

Athlete: Ann Klapperich

Player Info: 6-2 Senior Forward, Fond du Lac, WI; Goodrich HS; communication arts

Favorite Spot on Campus: The "W" in front of the Humanities Building when it is full of flowers

Autobiography Title: "Untitled as yet"

If I could bring one thing from my hometown, I'd bring: Rolling Meadows Golf Course

If I could have any job, I'd be: An advertising promoter for a major corporate sponsor

The last CD I bought: "The Best of the 80's" by various artists

The community service activity or group I most like: Helping the Salvation Army

What I'll miss about the Field House/anticipate in the new arena: The atmosphere—the closeness of the fans and the tumultuous sounds the Field House provides. With the Kohl Center, I anticipate using one of the best facilities in the country and being a part of its many firsts.

33 University of Wisconsin Women's Basketball

Athlete's Name: Tanisha Boston

Player Info: 6-0 Junior Forward, Milwaukee, WI; Bay View HS; letters & science

Favorite Spot on Campus: Van Hise

Autobiography Title: "Moving On"

If I could bring one thing from my hometown, I'd bring: The girls who play pickup ball every Sunday

If I could have any job, I'd be: The owner of a famous dance club

The last CD I bought: "LSG"

The community service activity or group I most like: Working or refereeing at the community centers

What I'll miss about the Field House/anticipate in the new arena: I will miss the closeness of the fans, but I anticipate bigger crowds at the Kohl Center.

Dream as a collegiate player: To become a professional basketball player

Years from now I'll remember BadgerBall for: The support of our great fans

45 University of Wisconsin Women's Basketball

Athlete: Krista Bird

Player Info: 6-3 Freshman Center, Owatonna, MN; Owatonna HS; letters & science

Nickname: Big Bird

Favorite Spot on Campus: The Kohl Center

Autobiography Title: "Bird, Basketball & Books"

If I could bring one thing from my hometown, I'd bring: My family

If I could have any job, I'd be: A pro basketball player

The last CD I bought: "Phenomenon" by LL Cool J

The community service activity or group I most like: Helping children

Best sports experience: Winning national AAU Championship in 1997

In preseason training I worked on: Lifting weights, getting quicker, conditioning

Dream as a collegiate player: Get to the Final Four

Career goal: Play professional basketball

14 University of Wisconsin Women's Basketball

Athlete: Kelley Paulus

Player Info: 5-11 Sophomore Guard, LaCrosse, WI; Central HS; letters & science

Favorite Spot on Campus: Abe Lincoln's lap

Autobiography Title: "That's Kelley, with an E"

If I could bring one thing from my hometown, I'd bring: Grand Dad's Bluff

If I could have any job, I'd be: A professional golf caddy

The last CD I bought: "Dave Matthews Band Live at Red Rocks"

The community service activity or group I most like: Building the community playground

Most memorable basketball achievement: First trip to state tournament

What I'll miss about the Field House/anticipate in the new arena: The tradition and memories of the Field House, but being able to make new and successful memories in the Kohl Center.

Dream as a collegiate player: To be the best player I can; guide my team to an NCAA title

31 University of Wisconsin Women's Basketball

Athlete: Katie Voigt

Player Info: 6-1 Senior Guard, Woodruff, WI; Lakeland HS; secondary math education

Favorite Spot on Campus: The Field House

Autobiography Title: "My life as Jasmine's Mom"

If I could bring one thing from my hometown, I'd bring: Clear Lake and my boat

If I could have any job, I'd be: A pro basketball player

The last CD I bought: "Soul Food Soundtrack"

The community service activity or group I most like: Working with the Salvation Army

What I'll miss about the Field House/anticipate in the new arena: I will miss the atmosphere of the Field House, but I am excited for a new building with the same great fans.

Best Sports Experience: Traveling in Europe with the Big Ten All-Star team

Most memorable basketball achievement: Winning the state championship and beating Kansas in the NCAA tournament

43 University of Wisconsin Women's Basketball

Athlete: Michele Burkholder

Player Info: 6-0 Senior Forward, Janesville, WI; Parker HS; industrial engineering

Favorite Spot on Campus: Picnic Point

Autobiography Title: "Two Weeks Too Long"

If I could bring one thing from my hometown, I'd bring: The running trails

If I could have any job, I'd be: An advertising executive for Coca-Cola

The last CD I bought: "Credence Clearwater Revival"

The community service activity or group I most like: Working with Goodwill

What I'll miss about the Field House/anticipate in the new arena: I will miss the tradition and memories that go along with the Field House. The new arena should bring about a feeling of excitement and freshness.

Years from now I'll remember what about BadgerBall: I'll remember the friendships I have made and all the fun we had together.

Asst. Coaches

Asst. Coaches/Hometowns (L-R): Kate Peterson, River Falls, WI (1st year); Dawn Crim, Philadelphia, PA (2nd year); Dawn Plitziweit, Jackson, WI (1st year)

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If I could bring one thing from my hometown, I'd bring: Kate: The swinging bridge; Dawn C: Philly soft pretzels; Dawn P: a set of West Bend pots and pans

If I could have any job, I'd be: Kate: Asst. Wball coach at Wisconsin; Dawn C: A talk show host; Dawn P: hosting a women's basketball talk show

The community service activity or group I most like: Kate: Speaking in area schools; Dawn C: Visiting elderly members of the community; Dawn P: Jane's Gym Rats

3 University of Wisconsin Women's Basketball

Athlete: Rachel Klongland

Player Info: 6-0 Freshman Guard, Sun Prairie, WI; Sun Prairie HS; elementary education

Favorite Spot on Campus: The Kohl Center

Autobiography Title: "Number 3 for THREEEEE!"

Person(s) most admired: Michael Jordan

If I could bring one thing from my hometown, I'd bring: My Michael Jordan memorabilia

If I could have any job, I'd be: A sports agent

My basketball superstitions: I watch a basketball movie before each game

The last CD I bought: "2 Pac"

The community service activity or group I most like: Being with kids in school

Most prized possession is: My Detroit Lions hat given to me by my Grandpa

Dream as a collegiate player: Get to the Final Four

Career goal: Teacher

25 University of Wisconsin Women's Basketball

Athlete: LaTonya Sims

Player Info: 6-3 Freshman Forward/Guard, Racine, WI; Washington Park HS; international business

Nickname: "T"

Favorite Spot on Campus: State Street

Autobiography Title: "LaTonya X"

If I could bring one thing from my hometown, I'd bring: My parents

If I could have any job, I'd be: In international business

The last CD I bought: "Busta Rhymes"

The community service activity or group I most like: Working with kids

What I'll miss about the Field House: Lots of great memories. My high school team played there in the state tournament, and the all-star game was there.

Most memorable basketball achievement: State title, AAU trip to China 1996, All-America game 1997

Dream as a collegiate player: Win an NCAA title

42 University of Wisconsin Women's Basketball

Athlete: Jennifer Rhodes

Player Info: 6-1 Senior Forward, Milwaukee, WI; Milwaukee Lutheran HS; social work grad student

Favorite Spot on Campus: State Street

Autobiography Title: "All of Me"

If I could bring one thing from my hometown, I'd bring: My mom

If I could have any job, I'd be: The president of a community agency for adolescents

The last CD I bought: "Jon B., Laurine, LSG"

The community service activity or group I most like: Mentoring my Delta teen

What I'll miss about the Field House/anticipate in the new arena: The closeness and the atmosphere of the Field House, but I anticipate even more excitement in the new arena.

Best sports experience: Winning a championship tournament game in grade school with only four players in the last quarter, I being one of them.

What Title IX means to me: Opportunity

55 University of Wisconsin Women's Basketball

Athlete: Amy Wiersma

Personal Info: 6-5 Junior Center, Randolph, WI; Randolph HS; social work

Favorite Spot on Campus: Lookout on Observatory Drive

Autobiography Title: "Destination Unknown"

If I could bring one thing from my hometown, I'd bring: My church

If I could have any job, I'd be: A junior high basketball coach and school counselor

The last CD I bought: "The Preacher's Wife" Soundtrack

The community service activity or group I most like: Amanda the Panda

What I'll miss about the Field House/anticipate in the new arena: It's cozy atmosphere (Field House); I anticipate a lot of wins (in the new arena).

Best sports experience: Coming back from tearing my ACL and playing in the sectional finals

Dream as a collegiate player: Win an NCAA title

Team Wisconsin Women's Basketball

Team Name: The BadgerBall Team

Team Caption: (L/R)

(Row 1) Emily Richter, Dee Dee Pate, Jenny Rhodes, Krista Bird, Missy Konieczny

(Row 2) Athletic Trainer Henry Perez-Guerra, Asst. Coach Kate Peterson, Dir. of Basketball Operations Melissa Bruner, Asst. Coach Dawn Plitziweit, Asst. Coach Dawn Crim, Manager Matt Calahan

(Row 3) Manager Tara Riehl, Rachel Klongland, Christine Cleary, Amy Wiersma, LaTonya Sims, Jenna Hartwig, Strength and Conditioning Coach Scott Hellenbach, Manager Kris Burmeister

(Row 4) Kelley Paulus, Katie Voigt, Head Coach Jane Albright-Dieterle, Ann Klapperich, Tanisha Boston

Nickname: Kohl Center Kids

Three words to describe BadgerBall: Fast-paced, ultimate defense, high-powered offense

BadgerBall Dreams: Introduce BadgerBall to the rest of the nation at the NCAA Final Four

Head Coach

Head Coach: Jane Albright-Dieterle, 1994-present

Hometown: Graham, North Carolina

Favorite Spots on Campus: The coaches box

Autobiography Titles: "A Servant's Heart"

If I could bring one thing from my hometown, I'd bring: My family

If I could have any job, I'd be: Head Coach at the University of Wisconsin

The last CD I bought: "WOW, 1998" - the year's 30 top Christian artists and songs

What I will miss about the Field House: "I love to go into the Field House by myself in the middle of the day and it's dark, and the old painted windows let some cracks of light in. It's dusty and so serene and peaceful and it's the exact opposite of when we are in there performing. It's a very mystical building. It goes from mystical to magical. The mystical is when it's all by itself with all the ghosts of great things that have happened in there. But when you put the best fans in the country in there, then it becomes a magical place."

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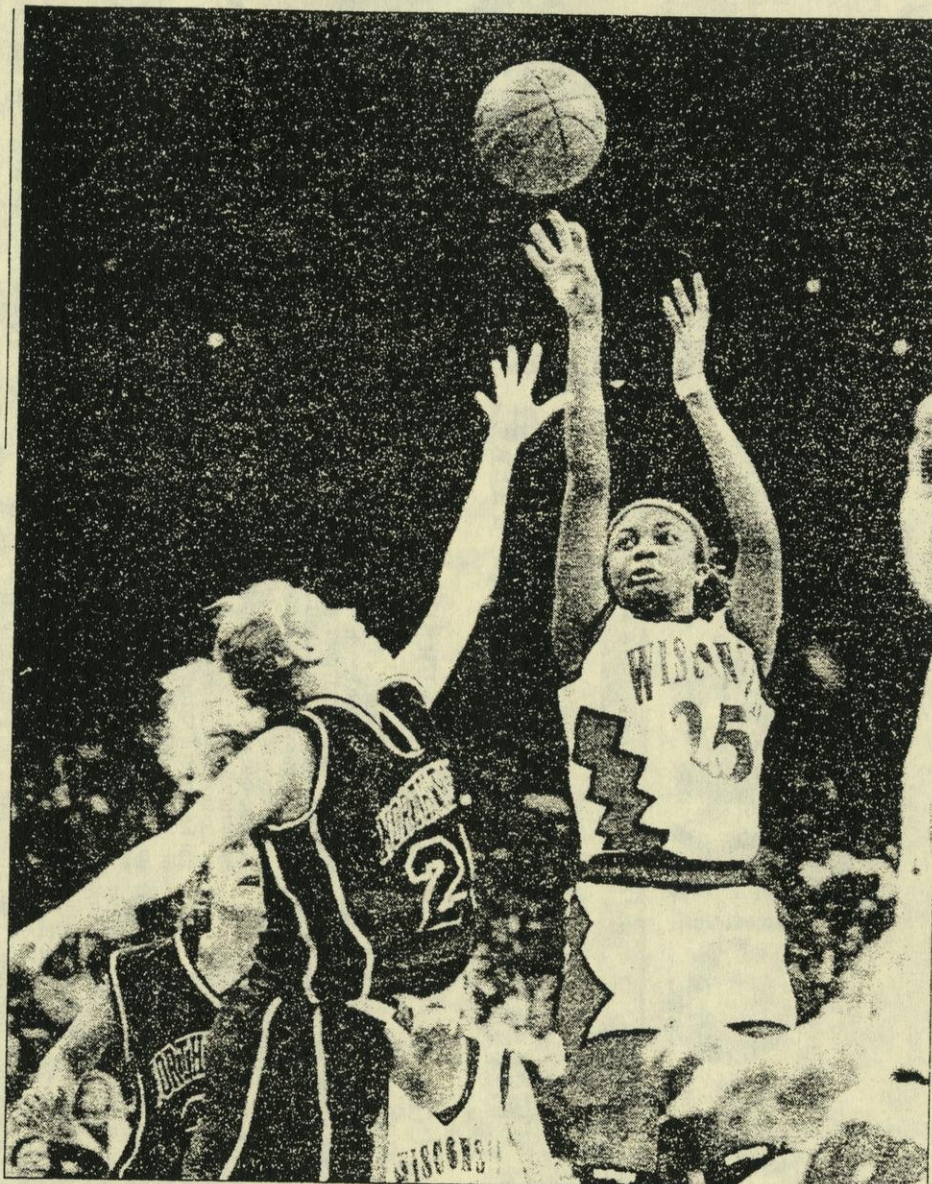
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JOE KOSHOLLEK/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Wisconsin's LaTonya Sims shoots over Northwestern's Leslie Schock for a basket at the Kohl Center Sunday.

UW women/ Badgers win easily

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relli said. "She's one heck of a ballplayer, a lot better this year.

"Whatever her role is, she's just a doggone good player who hurts you inside and outside.

"That's a quality player out there. Not that the others aren't, but Katie seems to be the glue that holds them together."

Voigt started out by taking her game inside, but ended up hitting 5 three-pointers.

"I think the last couple of games I've been looking for my three a lot," Voigt said. "When I look back at all the games I've

scored well, I think I shoot the three better when I'm driving more instead of just standing around and shooting the ball every time I touch it."

Northwestern (6-17, 1-10) was able to hang with the Badgers for almost 12 minutes. With sharpshooters Kristina Divjak, who finished with 21 points, and Megan Chawansky, who scored 20, leading the attack, the Wildcats led, 27-26, with 7 minutes 34 seconds left in the first half.

Then Klapperich tossed in a fall-away jumper, and the Badgers outscored the Wildcats, 22-6, on the way to a 48-33 half-time lead.

That was just the start.

Wisconsin scored the first 10 points of the second half, part of an 18-4 run that gave them a 66-37 lead with 12:39 left.

Talk about fun.

"I think we've had some good games this year," Voigt said. "I don't know if this was the best one, but I think we played really well together, and we stuck together.

"We just went out there and had fun, and I think that really helps us. Like Jane says, when we're relaxed, we play a lot better."

Not everybody had fun.

"That was a great game for 10 minutes," Perrelli said.

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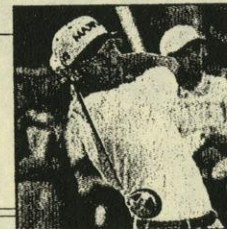
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Huston sets record/7D

For Badgers, there's no place like home

By Andrew Cohen
Sports reporter

Soon after her team had killed two memories with one gem, Jane Albright-Dieterle reveled in the comforts of home.

Naturally, the University of Wisconsin women's basketball coach was happy to see more than 16,000 fans pack the Kohl Center Sunday.

She was even happier to see the Badgers treat them to a quality show.

"I'm just really glad to be back here with our fans in red that love us," Albright-Dieterle said after UW's 80-69 victory over Purdue pushed its home record to 9-1 and fueled three encouraging developments:

1. The Badgers responded well to Friday's disappointing 87-76 loss at Iowa, where they blew an 18-point second-half lead.

Big crowd, depth carry UW to victory

2. They made key defensive adjustments from a 70-65 loss at Purdue Jan. 6, when the Boilermakers rallied from a 13-point deficit midway through the second half.

3. Wisconsin (18-8 overall) improved to 7-7 in Big Ten Conference play and moved into a tie for sixth place with Penn State, bolstering hopes for an NCAA tournament bid.

"After the Iowa game, we just had to move on," senior guard Katie Voigt said after leading UW with 15 points and seven assists. "We had to let our bodies regroup and our minds regroup and not let it carry over."

Instead, the 19th-ranked Badgers dictated tempo and wore down Purdue (15-9, 8-6) with their superior depth. Five players scored in double

figures for UW, which enjoyed a 30-10 edge in points off the bench.

"When your wind goes and your legs go, then your mind shuts down a little bit," Purdue coach Carolyn Peck said. "Wisconsin took it at us, played a lot of people and took advantage of its transition game."

Backup sophomore guard Kelley Paulus drilled three shots from behind the three-point arc en route to 14 points for the Badgers, and reserve senior forward Jennah Hartwig scored all 10 of her points in the second half.

After two free throws by guard Stephanie White cut Purdue's deficit to 47-41 with 14:25 left, Hartwig answered with an offensive put-back then had a three-point play. The Boilermakers got no closer than seven after that.

"It didn't really matter who scored," said Hartwig, who had only three points over her previous four games. "It was just that the team needed a lift and I happened to be the one in the right place at the right time."

The Badgers were often in the right place on defense. After giving up a slew of easy layups last month at Purdue, Wisconsin rotated better and was far more physical Sunday.

Although the Boilermakers never led, they did shoot 52 percent in the first half as UW built a 35-31 edge. But Purdue's shooting percentage dropped 10 points after halftime, and Wisconsin slowly pulled away.

"They were sagging off the post so that the lane was not open," Purdue

Please see **BADGERS**, Page 3D■ **Michigan trips Northwestern in OT/3D**

'When you have 16,000 fans yelling and screaming for you, that's always going to pump you up. If it doesn't, you've got a problem.'

Ann Klapperich

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forward Michelle Duhart said. "There was always somebody there and it was difficult for us to find open spots."

White scored a game-high 28 points, including Purdue's first 10 of the second half. But Paulus and her quick lateral movement contained White down the stretch, and UW maintained a safe distance by drilling 14 of its final 18 free throws.

"I really tried to key on not letting her get the ball," Paulus said of White. "If she did, then I was all over her trying to frustrate her. I got a couple tips and just wanted to make her put it on the floor because I knew our defense was behind me."

In addition to scoring 13 and 11 points, respectively, forwards Ann Klapperich and Tanisha Boston did a nice job providing weak-side help. Center Amy Wiersma also aided the cause with three blocks in just 10 minutes.

Meanwhile, the Badgers shot 51 percent from the floor and were largely effective solving Purdue's press. Those are two trends their following hopes to see more of this weekend, when UW concludes the regular season with home games against Illinois and Penn State.

"When you have 16,000 fans yelling and screaming for you, that's always going to pump you up," Klapperich said. "If it doesn't, you've got a problem."

PURDUE										
	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	pf	a	pt	
Young	24	4	9	0	0	3	0	2	9	
Duhart	34	3	4	2	2	6	4	3	8	
Curless	18	1	3	1	2	2	1	1	3	
Figgs	35	5	11	0	0	4	4	4	11	
White	40	10	23	7	7	4	1	2	28	
Crawford	9	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	
Douglas	24	2	6	2	2	2	4	1	6	
Cooper	18	2	2	0	0	2	3	0	4	
Totals	200	27	58	12	13	29	19	13	69	

WISCONSIN										
	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	pf	a	pt	
Klapperich	30	6	9	1	3	4	3	5	13	
Boston	25	3	5	4	4	4	1	2	11	
Sims	28	3	12	1	4	6	1	0	7	
Pate	21	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	4	
Voigt	34	4	8	7	8	4	2	7	15	
Paulus	22	5	9	1	2	2	1	0	14	
Hartwig	16	3	6	4	5	4	0	1	10	
Rhodes	8	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	
Konieczny	6	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	2	
Wiersma	10	1	1	2	2	2	2	0	4	
Totals	200	28	55	20	28	34	12	15	80	

Rebounding totals include team rebounds

Purdue	31	38	69
Wisconsin	35	45	80
Three-point goals — Purdue 3-7 (Young 0-1, Figgs 1-4, White 1-2), Wisconsin 4-10 (Klapperich 0-1, Boston 1-2, Voigt 0-2, Paulus 3-5). Field-goal percentages — Purdue .466, Wisconsin .509. Free-throw percentages — Purdue .923, Wisconsin .714. Turnovers — Purdue 19, Wisconsin 17. Att. — 16,236.			

Illinois closes in

Win over UW would clinch share of title

By J. Andrew Cohen

Sports reporter

Theresa Grentz loves to talk.

Fortunately for the Illinois women's basketball team, her players love to listen.

At the Big Ten Conference preseason media summit in Chicago, Grentz held court with hilarious anecdotes and snappy one-liners. Now, on this final weekend of the regular season, she hopes the Fighting Illini can make a more serious statement.

By winning tonight at the University of Wisconsin, Illinois would: A) clinch at least a share of the Big Ten championship; B) move within one victory of its first outright title in men's or women's basketball since 1952. C) set a single-season team record for most conference victories.

"First we have to do it," Grentz said. "But certainly, should that come to fruition, it would be a great statement about the women on this team and the commitment they have made."

Something had to give when Grentz arrived at Illinois in 1995 — either her 21-year coaching record of 461-155 or the Illini's misery over eight consecutive losing seasons (81-141 overall, 41-101 in the Big Ten).

After just one year of rebuilding, Grentz's team took the league by storm by tying for last season's conference championship. With a victory tonight over the 23rd-ranked Badgers, No. 9 Illinois (18-6, 12-2) can take another step toward establishing itself as the league's premier team.

"They've done a very nice job," UW coach Jane Albright-Dieterle said. "I think all the elements were in place for (Grentz) to come in and be a very strong leader. She has proved that she is."

Wisconsin is 9-1 at home this season and fresh off Sunday's impressive 80-69 victory over Purdue. Tonight, in addition to playing spoiler, the Badgers (18-8, 7-7) have ample



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Jane Albright-Dieterle
UW coach

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incentive of their own.

They can still land anywhere between third and eighth place in the conference standings, and beating Illinois would likely seal an NCAA tournament bid. Winning tonight and then Sunday against Penn State could also produce a top-five league finish.

If that happens, Wisconsin receives a first-round bye at next weekend's Big Ten tournament in Indianapolis. It would also improve UW's odds of hosting the first two rounds of the NCAA tournament.

"Wisconsin has been playing very well lately," said Grentz, who coached her 700th career game Sunday against Michigan State. "They're coming on strong and they put five players in double figures (against Purdue). We've played well on the road against some very strong opponents, and this is another tough test."

Tonight, UW's toughest test is

on the boards. Riding a four-game winning streak and loaded with size, Illinois leads the Big Ten in rebounding margin, scoring, assists and field-goal-percentage defense.

"They've got good coaching and good players," Wisconsin senior forward Ann Klapperich said. "That combination, plus knowing what your strengths are and how to use them, is how you build success."

The Badgers hope to build success with tough defense on senior guard Ashley Berggren. She burned them for 30 points in December, and gets nearly as much praise as Grentz for reviving the Illini program.

Several months ago, a younger cousin of UW sophomore guard Kelley Paulus who had recently moved to Illinois visited Paulus' family — wearing a Berggren jersey.

"I told her to get out of my house," Paulus joked. "No, Berggren is a tough player. I'm sure she'll be ready and I know we'll be ready. Both teams have a lot at stake, but we're much more excited than nervous."

Badgerball: The best game in town



LW Sports Information Photo

Jane Albright-Dieterle has made Badgerball a national power

BY MATT MCMANUS
SPORTS WRITER

A sparkling new arena, packed with over 16,000 screaming fans. A top 25 ranking, nearing 20 wins in a season for the third time in four years.

This is today's version of women's basketball at the University of Wisconsin, ranked No. 19 in the nation with a record of 17-

7. Just four years ago, the situation was much different. Playing in a decaying building, in front of crowds that averaged 1,770 for the 1993-94 season, the team was struggling through its ninth losing season in the past 10 years.

Enter Jane Albright-Dieterle. Now in her fourth season as head coach for the Badgers, Albright-Dieterle has been the catalyst behind the incredible growth of the women's basketball program at Wisconsin.

During the 1994-95 season, Albright-Dieterle's first at Wisconsin, the Badgers sold 121 season tickets for women's games, and

averaged 4,944 fans per game. This year, they've sold 7,136 season tickets, and their average attendance ranks third nationally at 9,485 per game, behind national powers Tennessee and Connecticut.

"It's unprecedented for Wisconsin to be among the elite teams in the nation in attendance, without ever winning a national championship or even getting to the Sweet 16 in the tournament," Wisconsin Women's Sports Information Director Tamara Flarup said. "The program's success is a direct reflection of Jane's efforts."

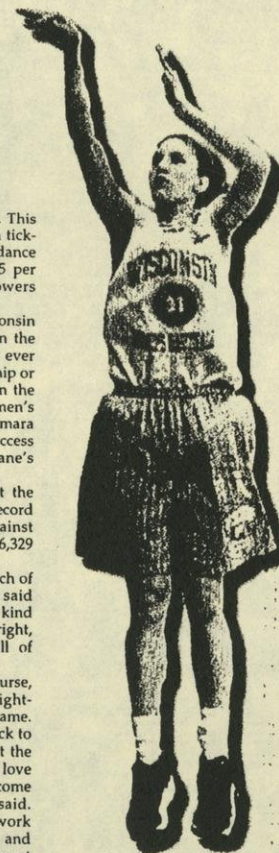
In addition, the Badgers set the women's Big Ten attendance record during a Feb. 1 game against Northwestern, witnessed by 16,329 fans.

"I think that it's a whole bunch of factors," Albright-Dieterle said about the program's rise. "It's kind of like, if all these things go right, then it could happen, and all of them went right."

The turnaround starts, of course, with the product that Albright-Dieterle puts on the floor each game.

"I always point my finger back to my team, because if they're not the team that everybody falls in love with, then nobody's going to come watch," Albright-Dieterle said. "They're blue collar, they work hard, they play very exciting, and they win. They're who people want sports to be about."

The image that Albright-Dieterle has molded includes her own personal stamp on the program. Called



The rise of Badgerball

Year	Season Tickets Sold	Average Attendance per game
1993-94	Not sold	1,770
1994-95	121	4,944
1995-96	3,391	7,884
1996-97	5,486	8,536
1997-98	7,136	9,485

The 1996 attendance figure of 7,884 ranked fourth in the nation; the 97 figure of 8,536 ranked third; and the '98 average figure of 9,485 indicates the Badgers also ranked third nationally. Indicates the date Albright-Dieterle began (1994-95).

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"Badgerball," it's Albright-Dieterle's idea of the style of basketball she wants to play at Wisconsin.

That style is as fast-paced as the Wisconsin men's team is methodical. Playing an uptempo, attacking offense along with a suffocating defense, Badgerball is an exciting brand of basketball that fans — especially women — love.

"A lot of women out there never had these opportunities, and then they see this and think 'wow, that would have been fun,'" Albright-Dieterle said.

The coach stresses community involvement to her players as well. Every member of the team is required to do six hours of community service per month during the off-season, and three hours of service every month during the season.

"Before each season she got us out in the community, doing things like Habitat for Humanity and Meals on Wheels," said former Badger star Keisha Anderson, who now plays professionally for the Colorado Xplosion of the ABL. "When you get involved like that, people respond, and they want to come out and sup-



Anderson

port you."

Albright-Dieterle herself speaks to dozens of groups to help get her team more publicity. She says that she has probably done more public speaking now than she did during the 10 years she spent at her former job, coaching at Northern Illinois University.

"Without a doubt, the process that Jane began, touching all facets of the community and requiring her players to do the same, I attribute the program's early success to that," Flarup said. "But you have to have an entertaining product. You can't bring them in and not entertain them, and expect them to come back."

"I think that television has really helped us as well," Albright-Dieterle said. "I don't think it's a coincidence that our biggest crowds have come after nationally or regionally televised games. When we're on television, people see it and they see everybody that's there, then it becomes sort of a cool thing to do."

Ticket prices are another major reason for the gaudy attendance figures the past few years. A season ticket costs just \$40 for the public and \$20 for students, and single game tickets are \$5.

"The athletic department has made some great decisions, because they could have jacked up the prices once people started coming," Albright-Dieterle said. "Instead they've kept them very affordable, and it's still a great deal."

The brand new Kohl Center has also helped the program immensely. The increased attendance has brought increased revenue and exposure, as the Badgers have averaged 13,182 fans for the four Kohl Center games thus far. In addition, the facility and atmosphere helps convince top recruits to come to Wisconsin.

"It really has helped our recruiting," Albright-Dieterle said. "I think players want to play in front of [a lot of] people. We had seven or eight recruits here at the Northwestern game, and every one of them was just looking around the arena during the game."

For the future, Albright-Dieterle says that some of her team's goals have yet to be realized. First and foremost, the team wants to win the Big Ten title, which Wisconsin has never done in women's basketball.

"That's really more for the players than for me," Albright-Dieterle said. "And I want what my team wants, and they want that very badly. My goal year-in and year-out would be to win 20 games and make it to the NCAA tournament."

At 6-6 and in seventh place in this year's very competitive conference, the Big Ten title won't happen this season. It's probable, however, that if the Badgers are able to win two of their remaining four games, they would be invited to participate in the NCAA tournament. Albright-Dieterle suspects that if they won three of their final games, hosting a

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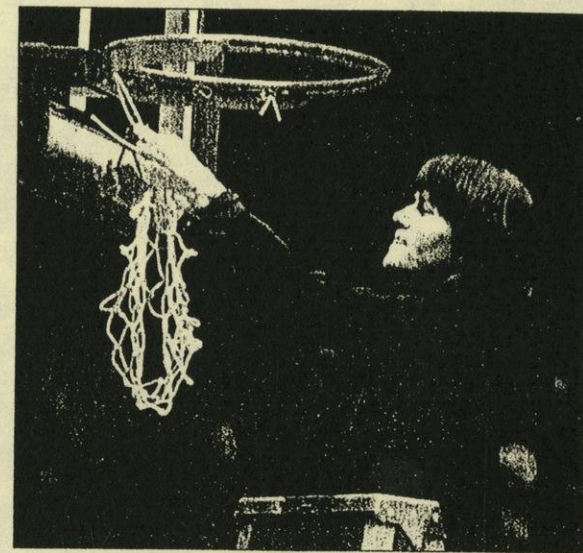
*Jane Albright-Dieterle
Badgerball coach*

tournament game would be a possibility.

There are things that the program is striving to do better, however. One thing that concerns Albright-Dieterle, Flarup, and others in the department is the low turnout of students at the games.

"I'm very frustrated about that, I think that as a student-athlete you want to be noticed by your peers," Albright-Dieterle said. "I know it's a hard academic school, and people are studying a lot, but that's the biggest area that we can improve on."

But that can wait. Right now, Albright-Dieterle can take a step back and look at the commotion that she, more than anyone else, has created in the community. Women's basketball, once an afterthought during the winter months, has



Herald File Photo

Cuttin' down the nets: Albright-Dieterle hopes that she'll have plenty of reasons to celebrate during upcoming seasons.

become Badgerball, a team with a fan following rivaling that of men's basketball and hockey at Wisconsin.

"I love it here, at least everything here except the weather," Albright-Dieterle said. "I just took a trip to North Carolina, and the flowers were coming out, and it was starting to be spring. And I thought, 'now

why am I here (at Wisconsin)?' But then I went to a game down there, and they just played in a pit. The men played somewhere else, and I don't know how many people were there, but I probably could have counted them. So I remembered why I'm here, because it's my job, and I love my job."

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UW's surge sets off celebration

By J. Andrew Cohen
Sports reporter

It was no more than 3 seconds after the final buzzer, but the celebration had already become sheer pandemonium.

Ann Klapperich and Katie Voigt met for an emotional embrace that revealed more than even the scoreboard above. Wearing a smile the size of Montana, Jennah Hartwig ran over and wrapped an arm around each teammate. Kelley Paulus slid be-

Wisconsin 73
Illinois 69

Badgers rally past ninth-ranked Illinois

hind them, jumping and shrieking in utter bliss.

The University of Wisconsin women's basketball team did more than rally for a 73-69 victory over Illinois Friday night before 11,267 fans at the Kohl Center. The 23rd-ranked Badgers confronted their past and addressed their future with purpose and conviction.

"They don't get any bigger than

this," UW coach Jane Albright-Dieterle said after her team stormed back from a 13-point half-time deficit.

Big for Wisconsin, which improved to 19-8 overall (8-7 in the Big Ten Conference) and unofficially locked up an NCAA tournament bid. Big for the ninth-ranked Fighting Illini (18-7, 12-3), who failed to clinch a share of the conference title and dropped into a

first-place tie with Iowa.

The Badgers snapped a three-game losing streak against Illinois behind 21 points from Klapperich, 18 from Voigt, 11 from Paulus, nine from Hartwig and relentless second-half tenacity.

Wisconsin blew double-digit, second-half leads at Purdue and Iowa earlier this year, but turned the tables in timely fashion Friday. The Badgers, who end their

regular season at home Sunday against Penn State, still have a slim shot at hosting the first two rounds of the NCAA tournament.

"It was a typical Wisconsin-Illinois game from the pattern of the last two years," Albright-Dieterle said. "But my dad used to always tell me the sun doesn't shine on the same dog every day. ... I guess it was our turn to get some sunshine."

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The forecast seemingly called for dark clouds and rain after Illinois reeled off 12 straight points over the final 2½ minutes of the first half to take a 39-26 lead. Senior guard Ashley Berggren had 14 points and her team had three more rebounds and five fewer turnovers than UW, which shot just 32 percent from the floor (8-for-25) in the opening half.

"We always call attention to keeping that intensity up," Berggren said. "We just didn't execute in the second half, and weren't necessarily competing."

After a drive by guard Tauja Catchings gave the Illini a 47-38 lead 5½ minutes into the second half, Paulus' baseline rainbow ignited a 10-1 spurt. Klapperich capped it with a backdoor layup that tied the score, 48-48, with 10 minutes, 35 seconds remaining.

Despite its significant size advantage in the paint, Illinois never did have an answer for Klapperich, who hit several clutch shots en route to 14 second-half points.

"I thought Klapperich hit some incredible, fall-away, almost horizontal shots," Illini coach Theresa Greutz said. "When that happens, you're thinking to yourself, 'Is this one of those nights?'"

When Wisconsin took its first lead of the half, 57-55, on Voigt's three-point bomb with 7:36 to play, Illinois responded quickly behind Berggren and Catchings — who scored 12 of her 14 points after intermission.

But the game seemed to turn when Berggren fouled out with 2:47 left and her team leading, 66-63. Paulus hit both free throws, and Illini center Alicia Sheeler

fouled out 15 seconds later.

Two free throws by Voigt put Wisconsin ahead to stay, 68-67, with 1:27 left. After Paulus sank two free throws and Catchings scored to make it 70-69, Klapperich missed a fadeaway — but Voigt grabbed the rebound and got fouled with 16.3 seconds left.

"Ann was posting up real high and there was no one behind her," Voigt said. "I figured I'd be able to get a rebound if she missed. ... It just came off to my side, I decided to put it right back up and luckily someone fouled me."

Voigt swished both free throws for the Badgers, who nailed 12 of their final 14 attempts from the line after starting out 14-for-26. After Illinois guard Krista Reinking missed a three-pointer, Hartwig pulled down the rebound with 6.3 seconds left and hit her second free throw to seal the outcome.

"You don't need to ask me what I said at halftime," Albright-Dieterle said. "That will remain in the locker room. I'll just tell you in short that I challenged them, because I know how good my team is. I just needed to help them believe it."

ILLINOIS										
	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	pf	a	pt	
Catchings	34	4	13	6	8	4	4	5	14	
Vasey	12	2	2	0	0	1	3	1	4	
Sheeler	31	3	6	4	8	15	5	1	10	
Parker	38	2	7	0	0	1	2	2	5	
Berggren	27	9	13	2	2	7	5	0	20	
Guarnieri	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Reinking	22	2	9	3	4	2	4	1	8	
Coleman	21	1	8	0	0	2	2	2	3	
Leonhardt	11	2	5	1	2	2	3	0	5	
Totals	280	25	63	16	24	38	28	13	69	

WISCONSIN										
	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	pf	a	pt	
Klapperich	28	8	13	5	8	5	3	0	21	
Boston	25	0	2	1	2	7	3	3	1	
Sims	29	2	8	1	5	5	2	1	5	
Paulus	30	3	9	4	6	5	3	3	11	
Voigt	32	4	12	8	9	6	3	1	18	
Pate	17	1	3	0	0	1	3	0	2	
Hartwig	17	3	3	3	4	4	2	0	9	
Rhodes	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	
Bird	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Konieczny	10	0	1	1	2	4	1	1	1	
Wiersma	9	1	3	3	4	2	0	0	5	
Totals	280	22	54	26	40	41	21	9	73	

Rebounding totals include team rebounds

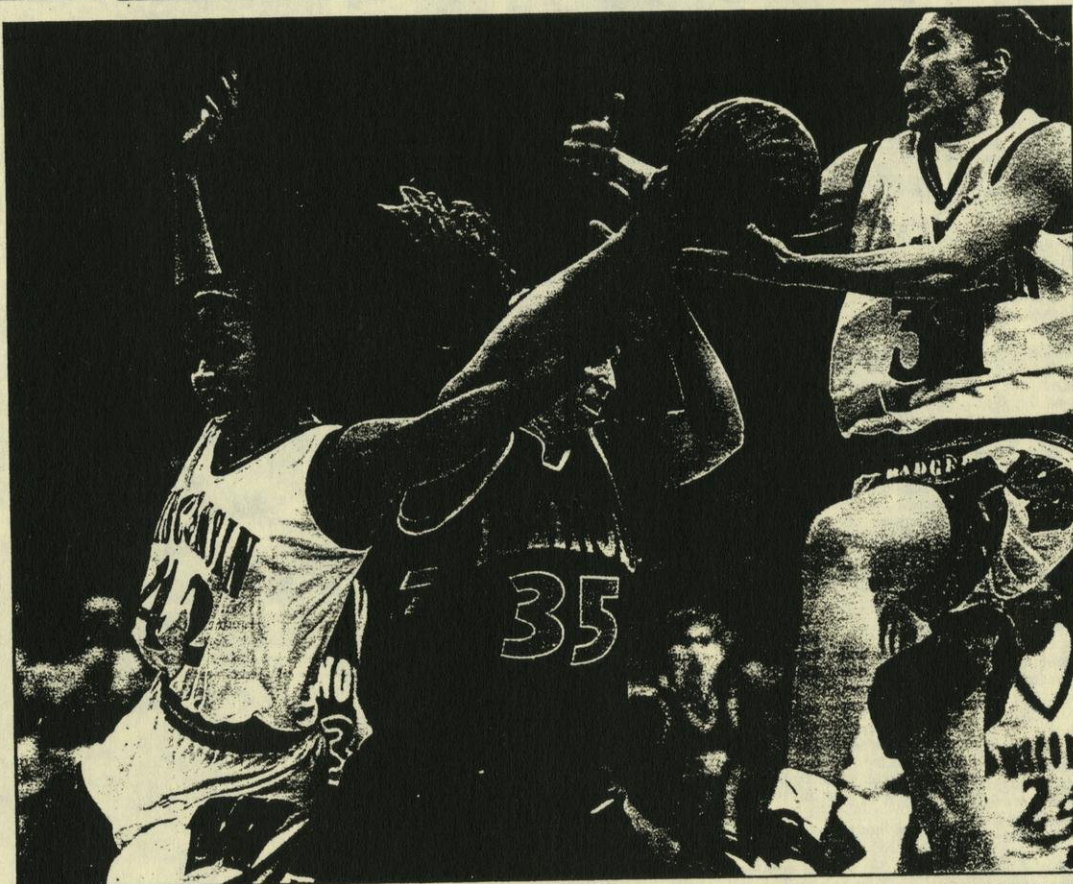
Illinois	39	30	— 69
Wisconsin	26	47	— 73

Three-point goals — Illinois 3-15 (Parker 1-4, Reinking 1-5, Coleman 1-6), Wisconsin 3-8 (Voigt 2-4, Paulus 1-2). Field-goal percentages — Illinois .397, Wisconsin .407. Free-throw percentages — Illinois .667, Wisconsin .650. Turnovers — Illinois 17, Wisconsin 20. Att. — 11,267.



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Wisconsin's Jenny Rhodes (42) and Katie Voigt (31) battle Alicia Sheeler of Illinois for control of the ball Friday night at the Kohl Center.

Badgers dance by Illini

NCAA invite seems certain

By Todd Finkelmeyer

The Capital Times

With 16 seconds left on the clock Friday night, Katie Voigt pumped her fist in the air and high-stepped her way down the baseline with a giant grin on her face.

It was as if Voigt wanted to show off a couple new moves. After all, she and her Wisconsin women's basketball teammates were about to practically secure an invitation to the Big Dance.

"I think emotions probably got ahead of me," said Voigt, who was

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fouled with 16.3 seconds to play — and the UW clinging to a 70-69 lead — in its showdown with Big Ten leader Illinois. "I knew I was going to hit my free throws, so it pretty much counted as two points for me, and I was excited about that because we were going to go up by three."

Voigt did hit both free throws, and all but the celebrating was left.

Wisconsin rallied from a 13-point halftime deficit and scored its final 10 points from the foul line to stun the ninth-ranked Illini, 73-69, before a raucous gathering of 11,267 at the Kohl Center. The victory all but secured the 23rd-ranked Badgers a spot in the 64-

team NCAA Tournament for the third time in four years.

"I'm really excited," said Voigt. "Especially the way we played in the first half. Especially the way I played in the first half. How everyone stuck together as a team, how everyone came to me and said, 'Katie, you're fine, we're going to go do this thing.' It feels really good to get this win."

The Badgers got a team-high 21 points from senior forward Ann Klapperich, who hit 8 of 13 shots from the field, while Voigt added 18 points. Sophomore guard Kelley Paulus chipped in 11 points, nine of which came in the second half.

Although Wisconsin (19-8 overall, 8-7 Big Ten) remains tied with Penn State for sixth place in the conference standings, its No. 23 national ranking and solid power

ratings would suggest an at-large bid to the NCAA Tournament is imminent. The Badgers play host to the Lady Lions Sunday at 4 p.m. before heading to the Big Ten Conference tournament, which begins next Friday in Indianapolis.

Wisconsin, however, must win Sunday to have any chance of earning a first-round bye at the Big Ten tourney. The top five seeds earn byes into the quarterfinals, which are a week from today.

"This is a lot of fun, because the team is playing well, and we're doing what we want to do and we're taking control of our future," said UW senior Jennah Hartwig, whose free throw with 6.3 seconds left gave the Badgers an insurmountable four-point lead.

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Badgers defeat Illini

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The Illini (18-7, 12-3) had controlled their own destiny, and could have won their first outright Big Ten title ever if they could have won their final two regular-season games. But Illinois and Iowa are now tied for the top spot in the Big Ten, and the Illini likely need a win Sunday at Purdue to share their second straight league crown.

Illinois was led by senior guard Ashley Berggren, last season's conference player of the year, who scored 20 points. But Berggren got into foul trouble in the second half, picking up her fourth foul with 8:40 to play, and fouling out with 2:47 remaining. Because of the foul trouble, Berggren played just 2:50 of the game's final 8½ minutes.

"It was pretty big," UW coach Jane Albright-Dieterle said of Berggren fouling out. "I think it gave us confidence because you have to figure she is their confidence.... That's who their go-to player is, and I think that takes some of their confidence away."

The Badgers looked all but dead at intermission as the Illini broke open a close game with a stunning, 12-0 run over the final 2 minutes, 22 seconds of the first half to take a 39-26 lead into the break. The Badgers missed five straight shots and turned the ball over four times in the final 3:20 of the first half.

Albright-Dieterle then had a long halftime chat with her team, as the UW didn't emerge from the locker room until less than a minute remained on the halftime clock.

The Illini held the Badgers at a safe distance for the first four minutes of the second half, and led, 43-33, on a layup by Alicia Sheeler with 16 minutes remaining.

But the UW got itself, and the crowd, back into the game with a 15-5 run over the next 5:30 to pull even at 48-48. Klapperich scored six points during the spurt as the Badgers had somehow clawed back into the game.

"I thought Klapperich hit some incredible fall-away, almost horizontal shots," said Illinois coach Theresa Grentz. "And when that happens, you're thinking to yourself, 'Is this one of those nights?' I mean she hit some tough shots."

Despite the charge to get back into the game, the UW simply couldn't retake the lead until Voigt's 3-pointer from the left corner with 7:33 to play put the Badgers on top, 57-55.

Yet the Illini refused to fold as they regained the lead at 59-57 on a pair of Berggren free throws two minutes later.

Voigt gave the UW only its second lead of the second half when

By The Numbers

■ Wisconsin hit just 14 of its first 26 free throws (53.8 percent) before hitting 12 of 14 (85.7 percent) in the final 4 minutes, 3 seconds.

■ Wisconsin attempted a season-high 40 free throws, making 26 (65 percent). Illinois was 16 of 24 (66.7 percent) from the line.

■ The Illini let a 13-point half-time lead slip away, in part because they hit just 10 of 27 (37.0 percent) second-half shots. Wisconsin made 14 of 29 (48.3 percent) in the second half.

■ Wisconsin is now 10-1 at home this season.

■ The Badgers outrebounded Illinois 21-15 in the second half and 41-38 for the game. The big, physical Illini had been outrebounding their opponents by an average of seven boards per game.

she sank a pair of foul shots with 1:27 to play for a 68-67 advantage. After an Illini turnover, Pauhus sank two more foul shots with 50 seconds left for a 70-67 lead.

Illinois then pulled within 70-69 on a Tajia Catchings layup with 47.5 seconds left. The UW then called a timeout and milked the shot clock. With the clock winding down, Klapperich tried a jumper from the free throw line with about 18 seconds left.

Klapperich missed, but Voigt crashed down the lane, went up for a rebound putback and was fouled with 16.3 seconds to play. Voigt, an 88 percent free throw shooter, started to dance.

"It just came off to my side, luckily, and I just decided to put it right back up, and luckily somebody fouled me," Voigt said of her big rebound.

Illinois last-gasp chance to tie the game rimmed out when Krista Reinking's good look at a 3-pointer from the right wing didn't fall with 9 seconds left. Hartwig pulled in the rebound, was fouled, and iced the game by making her second foul shot of the double bonus.

It was time to dance.

ILLINOIS									
Player	pts	fg	ft	reb	ast	stl	blk	pf	pts
Catchings	34	4	13	8	4	4	5	14	14
Vahey	12	2	2	0	0	1	3	1	4
Sheeler	21	3	6	4	8	15	5	1	10
Porter	38	2	7	0	0	1	2	2	5
Berggren	27	9	12	0	2	7	3	0	26
Gustafson	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Reinking	22	2	9	3	4	2	4	1	8
Coleman	21	1	8	0	0	2	2	3	3
Leachford	11	2	5	1	3	2	2	0	5
Totals	209	25	63	16	24	28	28	12	69

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Rhodes	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Bird	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kanitsky	10	0	1	1	2	4	1	1	1
Warrens	9	1	3	3	4	2	0	0	5
Totals	209	25	63	36	49	41	21	9	75

Rebounding totals include team rebounds

Illinois — 39 — 69
Wisconsin — 36 — 75
Three-point goals — Illinois 3-15 (Porter 1-4, Reinking 1-5, Coleman 1-4), Wisconsin 3-8 (Voigt 2-4, Pauhus 1-2).
Field-goal percentages — Illinois .397, Wisconsin .467.
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Turnovers — Illinois 17, Wisconsin 20, At. — 11, 367.



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Wisconsin's Katie Voigt (31) and Ann Klapperich celebrate after the Badgers beat No. 9 Illinois, 73-69, Friday night at the Kohl Center.

UW determined to seize the day

Stretch run lifts spirits, tourney hopes

By J. Andrew Cohen
Sports reporter

Who said Latin is a dead language?

By now, someone has surely plastered a Carpe Diem sign inside the University of Wisconsin women's basketball locker room.

With their NCAA tournament lives hanging by a thread last week, the Badgers responded with key home victories over Purdue and ninth-ranked Illinois. Seizing the day this afternoon in their regular-season finale against Penn State would help keep other hopes alive.

"You don't want to look too far ahead to the future," said UW senior forward Ann Klapperich, who scored a game-high 21 points in Friday's 73-69 comeback win over the Fighting Illini. "You just want to concentrate on what you're doing right now and take care of the moment."



Klapperich

After losing eight of its final 10 games last season, Wisconsin has done just that down the stretch, winning six of its last eight. Another victory today would help on three important levels:

1. While they have probably clinched an NCAA bid already, the 23rd-ranked Badgers (19-8 overall, 8-7 in the Big Ten Conference) can erase any lingering doubt.

2. Currently tied for sixth place in league play with Penn State (14-11, 8-7), UW could move into

the top five if either Indiana or Purdue loses this afternoon — resulting in a first-round bye at next weekend's Big Ten tournament.

3. The Badgers can improve their power rating and with it their hope of hosting the first two rounds of NCAA tournament play. The top 16 teams, according to the NCAA selection committee, are awarded that perk.

"We hope that would be a real strong case for the committee," coach Jane Albright-Dieterle said of beating the first-place Illini. "Obviously, we really don't know. We've got to take care of business (today) and then go play the Big Ten tournament like we want to."

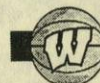
"In the power rankings, we're sitting pretty good. Those teams we beat keep winning, and it helps us every time. It's not something we can count on, but our future is in our hands. We'll do our work and then put a little bit of pressure on those people who are making that decision."

Wisconsin is in position to win its 20th game and finish over .500 in the Big Ten. The Badgers also want to avenge their worst conference loss of the season Dec. 28, when Penn State handed them an 86-71 setback.

Much has changed since then, of course. After losing their first three Big Ten games on the road at Penn State, Illinois and Purdue, Wisconsin is a victory away from avenging all three defeats.

"I've been waiting to play those teams again," UW freshman forward LaTonya Sims said. "Those were some bad memories early in the season, but we have a great chance to turn that around and finish strong."

The Badgers can end the regular season with three straight vic-



BADGER WOMEN'S PREVIEW

■ **Today's Big Ten Conference game:** No. 23 University of Wisconsin (19-8 overall, 8-7 in the Big Ten) vs. Penn State (14-11, 8-7), Kohl Center, 4 p.m.

■ **TV:** Fox Sports Chicago (not available in the Madison area).

■ **Radio:** WIBA (1310 AM) with Brian Posick and Robin Threault.

■ **Tickets:** About 4,000 tickets remain.

■ **Coaches:** Wisconsin — Jane Albright-Dieterle (264-146 in her 14th year overall, 76-36 in her fourth year with the Badgers). Penn State — Rene Portland (494-170 in her 22nd year overall, 407-140 in her 18th year with the Nittany Lions).

■ **Recent results:** The Badgers rallied from a 13-point halftime deficit Friday and stunned ninth-ranked Illinois, 73-69, for an emotional comeback victory. Penn State went on the road Friday and snapped a four-game losing streak by hammering Michigan State, 76-60.

■ **Injury report:** Both teams are at full strength.

■ **Probable starting lineups:** Wisconsin — F Tanisha Boston, 6-foot, jr. (6.9 points per game, 4.5 rebounds per game); F Ann Klapperich, 6-2, sr. (15.6 ppg, 5.6 rpg); C LaTonya Sims, 6-foot-3, fr. (12.1 ppg, 6.8 rpg); G Katie Voigt, 6-1, sr. (17.5 ppg, 5.3 rpg, 3.1 assists per game); G Dee Dee Pate, 5-5, so. (4 ppg, 1.7 rpg, 3 apg).

Penn State — F Em Clements, 6-3, sr. (4.6 ppg, 2.1 rpg); C Andrea Garner, 6-3, so. (12.9 ppg, 8.4 rpg); G Jamie Parsons, 5-8, sr. (7.5 ppg, 3.1 rpg); G Helen Darling, 5-7, so. (8.7 ppg, 5.1 rpg, 4.8 apg); G Christine Portland, 5-9, jr. (7.5 ppg, 2.2 rpg, 2.7 apg).

■ **What to watch:** Much can be gained and much can be lost in the

final regular-season game for both teams.

Today's loser will end up in seventh place and play Northwestern Friday in a first-round Big Ten tournament game at Indianapolis. If the Badgers win, they could finish anywhere from fourth to sixth, depending on how Indiana and Purdue fare this afternoon. The top five teams receive a first-round bye into Saturday's quarterfinals.

For Wisconsin, 6-2 over its past eight games and 10-1 at home, this is the final chapter in a plot for revenge. UW opened its Big Ten schedule with road losses at Penn State, Illinois and Purdue, but can close out the regular season by beating all three teams at the Kohl Center.

Klapperich hit some incredibly tough shots against Illinois and finished with a game-high 21 points. The Badgers crashed the boards effectively Friday and will need to do the same today against a Penn State team with six players who stand either 6-2 or 6-3.

UW's defense will pay special attention to Garner, who scored 27 points at Michigan State and has recorded nine double-doubles this season. Darling, who ranks seventh in the Big Ten in assists and third in steals, generally makes smart decisions with the ball.

"All's well that ends well," Albright-Dieterle said. "The true test for us now will be to get some emotional energy back and play a very good Penn State team, a team that beat us in our first Big Ten game."

■ **Next game:** The Badgers play their first Big Ten tournament game Friday or Saturday at the RCA Dome in Indianapolis.

By J. Andrew Cohen

tories and seven over their last nine games. With a 10-1 home record, it's easy to understand why they desperately want to play NCAA tournament host.

"There's no question the committee looks to see what you do down the stretch," Illinois coach Theresa Greutz said. "That's no secret."

It's also no secret that Friday's victory was important on an emo-

tional level. The Badgers overcame a 39-26 halftime deficit, outrebounded the taller Illini and played with an urgency befitting what was at stake.

"It's a lot of fun now," said senior forward Jennah Hartwig, a key spark off the bench in UW's past two victories. "The team is playing well. We're doing what we want to do and taking control of our future."

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Michigan rips Indiana/3D



State Journal photo/SARAH B. TEWS

No matter what method Penn State tried, the Lady Lions couldn't stop Katie Voigt, who finished with a career-high 29 points Sunday.

Tearful Badgers go on a tear

Voigt pumps in 29 on an emotional Senior Day

By J. Andrew Cohen

Sports reporter

Tears of joy for Katie Voigt, tears of pain for Penn State.

Saving her best for last on Senior Day, Voigt scored a career-high 29 points Sunday as the University of Wisconsin women's basketball team stung Penn State, 83-75, in its regular-season finale.

During an emotional pre-game ceremony at the Kohl Center, 12,595 fans gave standing ovations to seniors Voigt, Ann Klapperich, Jennah Hartwig, Jenny Rhodes and Michele Burkholder.

"I was kind of worried about it all day because I knew I was going to cry," Voigt said. "I didn't even make it on the court before I started crying. But after that was over, it was a big relief."

Her play was a big relief for the 23rd-ranked Badgers, who finished sixth in the final Big Ten Conference standings.

Victories by Indiana and Purdue prevented Wisconsin from a top-five finish and a first-round bye at this weekend's Big Ten tournament in Indianapolis.

But the Badgers (20-8 overall, 9-7 in league play) did not seem upset about a first-round rematch Fri-

**Wisconsin 83
Penn State 75**
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■ UW MEN

Badgers still looking for their shooting touch/3D

■ BIG TEN WOMEN

Illinois falls; Iowa wins conference title/3D

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day with last-place Minnesota — which ended their season last year in a stunning upset.

"I wouldn't worry about last year with playing Minnesota," Voigt said of that bitter memory. "It's kind of nice, too, because we can play and get ready for the next game instead of coming in having not played for a while."

Wisconsin, which has won three straight games and seven of nine, forced 14 Penn State turnovers en route to a 42-27 halftime lead.

"If my team would get off the bus ready to play and not need a halftime talk, we might be a very good basketball team," Penn State coach Rene Portland said. "But in all credit to Wisconsin, their pressure was excellent."

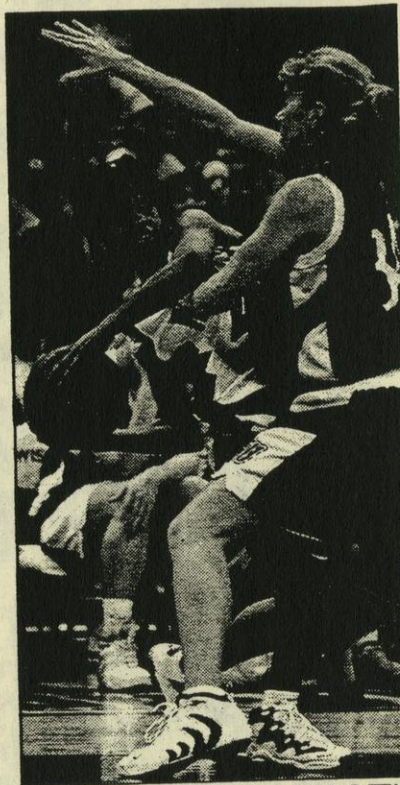
After the Lions tied the game at 11 on a three-point bomb by Lisa Shepherd, Wisconsin found a bountiful harvest in the paint.

Zapping the ball inside to La-Tonya Sims (13 points) and Klapperich (10), the Badgers went on a 23-6 run and never trailed again. Seven players scored during that pivotal burst, offering a vivid display of UW's superior depth.

Wisconsin, which avenged an 86-71 loss at Penn State Dec. 28, had a 37-17 edge in bench scoring.

That helped overcome a sensational effort by Lions center Andrea Garner, who recorded her 10th double-double with 21 points and 14 rebounds.

"We know that not one player on the floor is better than anybody else," sophomore guard Kelley Paulus said after coming off the bench to score 14 points. "We



State Journal photo/SARAH B. TEWS

really play like that, and I think that's going to be the key down the stretch."

Whenever the relentless Lady Lions (14-12, 8-8) made a run in the second half, Voigt ended it.

"That's who I expect to do that," said coach Jane Albright-Dieterle, who notched her third 20-win season in four years at Wisconsin. "That's what she has been preparing for. ... It's not by accident that the ball is in her hands down the stretch."

When two free throws by Shepherd cut Penn State's deficit to 56-48 with 11:37 left, Voigt responded with the first 12 points in a 14-2 UW outburst.

Unfazed, the Lady Lions reeled off 10 unanswered points and got as close as 79-74 on Garner's three-point play with 1:02 left.

But Voigt, an 87 percent free-throw shooter, erased any flickering doubts by drilling three straight from the line.

"I was just letting the game come to me," said Voigt, whose five assists moved her into fifth place on the UW career list. "I have problems when I try to just score every play."

After opening its Big Ten schedule with losses at Penn State, Illinois and Purdue, Wisconsin finished the regular season by beating all three at home.

Now, the Badgers look ahead to the Big Ten tournament. While an NCAA tournament bid is all but guaranteed, a strong showing this weekend would enhance their odds of hosting the first two rounds.

PENN STATE										
	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	pf	a	pt	
Portland	35	7	13	2	3	1	2	0	19	
Clements	15	1	2	0	0	1	2	2	2	
Garner	36	9	13	3	5	14	2	3	21	
Parsons	28	1	3	0	0	0	4	3	3	
Darling	31	4	7	5	8	6	4	8	13	
Brewer	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Shepherd	22	4	9	2	2	3	1	0	11	
Carter	11	1	2	0	0	3	2	0	2	
Falcone	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Walseth	17	1	4	2	6	2	2	0	4	
Totals	200	28	53	14	24	34	20	16	75	

WISCONSIN										
	min	fg	fga	ft	fta	reb	pf	a	pt	
Klapperich	33	4	9	2	4	7	3	4	10	
Hartwig	21	2	3	1	2	4	2	1	5	
Rhodes	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Pate	19	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	2	
Voigt	36	9	15	8	11	2	1	5	29	
Paulus	24	6	11	1	2	4	2	1	14	
Sims	26	5	10	3	5	6	4	1	13	
Boston	19	3	8	0	0	5	1	1	6	
Konieczny	5	1	3	0	0	2	3	0	2	
Wiersma	10	1	1	0	0	2	3	0	2	
Totals	200	32	61	15	24	34	20	13	83	

Rebounding totals include team rebounds
 Penn State 25 50 — 75
 Wisconsin 42 41 — 83
 Three-point goals — Penn State 5-13 (Portland 3-7, Parsons 1-1, Shepherd 1-5), Wisconsin 4-8 (Voigt 3-6, Paulus 1-2). Field-goal percentages — Penn State .528, Wisconsin .525. Free-throw percentages — Penn State .583, Wisconsin .625. Turnovers — Penn State 17, Wisconsin 16. Att. — 12,595.

UW WOMEN 83,
PENN STATE 75

Voigt finishes strong

Senior scores 29 points
to lead Badgers to victory

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Madison — Coach Jane Albright-Dieterle looked in Katie Voigt's eyes.

Then she knew the University of Wisconsin women's basketball team was OK.

"You can look in her eyes," Albright-Dieterle said. "As a coach, I was never really worried because of the look that she had."

Voigt saved her best for last.

The sharp-shooting senior scored a collegiate-high 29 points Sunday to lead the Badgers to an 83-75 victory over Penn State in what probably was her last home game for Wisconsin.

"I wasn't thinking it was my final game," Voigt said. "I just didn't want to lose, period."

With the victory in front of a crowd of 12,595, the 23rd-ranked Badgers improved their record to 20-8 overall and 9-7 in the Big Ten to beat out the Nittany Lions for sixth place. Penn State fell to 14-12 and 8-8.

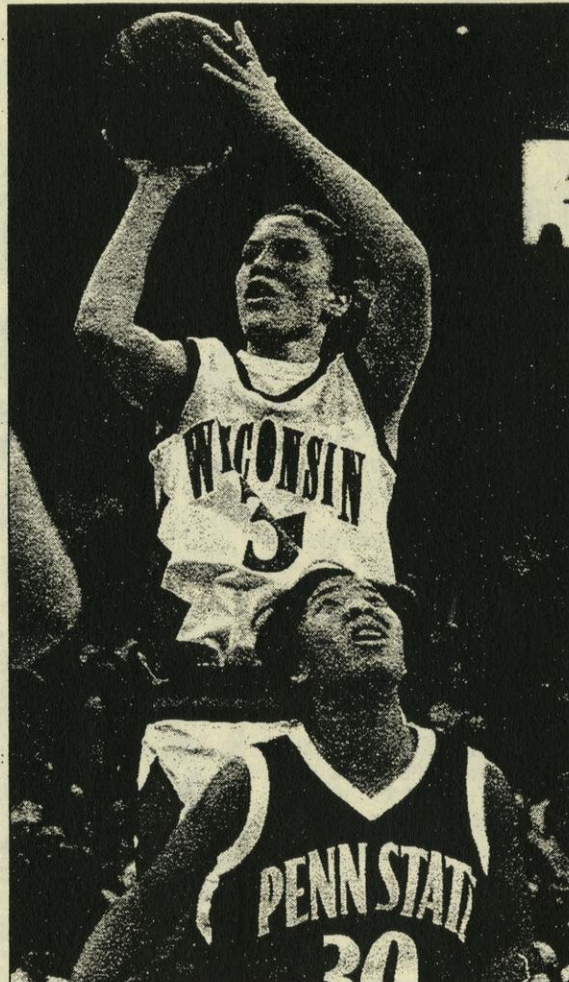
Only one bad thing happened to the Badgers Sunday. They missed a chance to move into fifth place and a first-round bye in the conference tournament when Purdue upset Illinois. The Badgers will face last-place Minnesota in the first round about 7 p.m. Friday in Indianapolis.

If it hadn't been for Voigt, however, the Badgers might have dropped a notch in the standings.

After trailing at halftime, 42-25, Penn State charged back on the shooting of Andrea Garner, who finished with 21 points, and Christine Portland, who had a collegiate-high 19.

"If my team would get off the bus ready to play basketball and not need a halftime, we might be a very good basketball team," Penn State coach Rene Portland said.

"But in all credit to Wisconsin, we had 14 turnovers in the first half. Their pressure was excellent."



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Katie Voigt was too hot to stop Sunday at the Kohl Center, as she shoots over Penn State's Helen Darling for two of her 29 points.

After Penn State cut the lead to 56-48 with 11 minutes 37 seconds left, Voigt just beat the 30-second clock on a twisting, off-balance drive to the basket.

With that spark, the Badgers started running on all cylinders again.

"That was a big one," Albright-Dieterle said. "Very, very big, and that's who I expect to do that."

That was just a start. Beginning with that shot, Voigt scored 12 straight points for the Badgers as they built their lead back to 68-52.

Kelley Paulus with 14 points, LaTonya Sims with 13 and Ann Klapperich with 10 joined Voigt in double figures as the Badgers put a winning finish on Senior Day. Voigt said the hardest part was when she was honored before the game, along with Klapperich, Jenny Rhodes and Jennah Hartwig.

"I kind of worried about it all day because I knew I was going

to cry," she said. "After that was over, it was like a relief. I knew it was game time."

"I wanted to play well because I didn't think I played well against Illinois. Even though that was a big win, I wanted to come back from that and play better."

The Badgers' third straight victory gave them an 11-1 record at home, second only to their 12-1 record in 1983-'84.

With the strong finish, Albright-Dieterle is confident heading into the conference tournament, where they have never won a game in its three-year history.

"I think, without exception, we are prepared for anything anybody can give us," she said. "Our schedule was the toughest home schedule we ever had."

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No February freeze this year for UW

Jane Albright-Dieterle settled in behind the microphone and intercepted the first question before it was even tossed in her direction.

"I know the first question is going to be something about last year," the University of Wisconsin women's basketball coach said, "but I can tell you that we don't even remember last year."

Can you blame them?

A year ago, the Badgers played like they thought their season ended in January, which wasn't far from the truth. They dropped eight of their last 10 games, including a shocking loss to last-place Minnesota in the first round of the Big Ten Conference tournament. It was UW's second consecutive meltdown in the season's most important month, which some thought constituted a trend.

Like the February weather, however, trends change, and over the last eight days, the Badgers have gone a long way toward reversing this one. They've combined hard-nosed play and strong senior leadership to show they are no longer February flops. After controlling Penn State from start to finish in an 83-75 victory Sunday, the Badgers head off to Indianapolis for next weekend's Big Ten tournament with seven wins in their last nine games.

"We're kind of liking February this year," Albright-Dieterle said. "We're ready to get down there."

When they get there, the Badgers will know the drill. Like last year, they'll meet Minnesota Friday night. All similarities end there, however.

"I think without exception we are prepared for anything anybody can give us," Albright-Dieterle said. "Our schedule is the toughest home schedule we've ever had. We were the most successful at home we've ever been. We've got leadership. We've got inside game, outside game. Every element a coach wants to take a team to postseason with, we've got it. The only thing we need is rest."

That's not surprising given all that UW has accomplished over the last eight days. In beating Purdue, Illinois and Penn State, UW avenged earlier road losses to all three teams and made a statement that can't be ignored around the Big Ten. With a February to remember, the UW is much better prepared to handle the rigors of the Big Ten tournament, where they are 0-3 under Albright-Dieterle.

The only downer Sunday was that UW didn't gain any ground in the Big Ten standings. UW needed help to move up a spot to fifth to land a first-round tournament bye, but it didn't get any. Oh well, the way the Badgers are playing, they might not need any help.

"I think they're a very good team," Lady Lions coach Rene Portland said. "I think it speaks loud for our league when they're right in the middle of the pack in our league. Senior leadership is a gold mine . . . and I think there's a tremendous amount of senior leadership there."

That tough-minded leadership finally surfaced at the right time — in February. Seniors Katie Voigt, Ann Klapperich and Jennah Hartwig took turns making key plays during the Badgers' three-game sprint to the finish line. Voigt scored a career-high 29 points against Penn State and secured the victory at the free-throw line.

The win gave the Badgers a 20-8 record and all but assured them of an NCAA tournament berth. But their rare February roll has the Badgers wanting more. Their 11-1 non-conference record has given them a high power ranking in the NCAA computer and they still could be one of the 16 teams to host a regional tournament.

It's hard to imagine UW could do that without winning at least two games in the Big Ten tournament, which would be two more than it has ever won before. But this UW team has proved it is different than its predecessors.

"I think you can tell the difference, especially at the end of the year right now," UW guard Kelley Paulus said. "(It's just) the way we're playing, the confidence we have, the way we look to each other."

It's a new look for the Badgers in February, and it suits them well.

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