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BIG TEN ANNOUNCES WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CONFERENCE-ONLY SCHEDULE

Conference Slate to Open Thursday, Dec. 28

PARK RIDGE, III. – The Big Ten Conference office announced today the 88-game intraconference segment of the 2006-07 women's basketball schedule. After earning its first outright Big Ten championship in 20 years, Ohio State will begin its title defense on the sidelines with a bye, while the remaining 10 squads begin conference play on Thursday, Dec. 28. Indiana head coach Felisha Legette-Jack will make her Big Ten debut on the road when her Hoosiers head to Michigan State, while former IU head coach Sharon Versyp will open the conference slate leading her new team Purdue at home against Michigan.

Game times have yet to be determined for the Big Ten slate and the conference office will be releasing a comprehensive television schedule in the coming weeks.

Thursday, Dec. 28, 2006
Penn State at Illinois
Indiana at Michigan State
Iowa at Minnesota
Northwestern at Wisconsin
Michigan at Purdue
BYE: Ohio State

Sunday, Dec. 31, 2006
Ohio State at Iowa
Wisconsin at Michigan State
Michigan at Indiana
Penn State at Purdue
Illinois at Minnesota
BYE: Northwestern

Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2007
Purdue at Iowa

Thursday, Jan. 4, 2007
Michigan State at Indiana
Illinois at Michigan
Minnesota at Ohio State
Northwestern at Penn State
BYE: Wisconsin

Sunday, Jan. 7, 2007
Indiana at Illinois
Penn State at Michigan
Wisconsin at Minnesota
Iowa at Northwestern
BYE: Michigan State,
Ohio State, Purdue

Thursday, Jan. 11, 2007
Iowa at Indiana
Wisconsin at Michigan
Purdue at Michigan State
Minnesota at Northwestern
Ohio State at Penn State
BYE: Illinois

Sunday, Jan. 14, 2007
Michigan State at Iowa
Northwestern at Ohio State
Michigan at Penn State
Indiana at Purdue
Illinois at Wisconsin
BYE: Minnesota

Thursday, Jan. 18, 2007
Minnesota at Illinois
Michigan State at Michigan
Purdue at Northwestern
Ohio State at Wisconsin
BYE: Indiana, Iowa, Penn State

Sunday, Jan. 21, 2007
Purdue at Indiana
Iowa at Michigan State
Penn State at Minnesota
Wisconsin at Northwestern
Illinois at Ohio State
BYE: Michigan

Thursday, Jan. 25, 2007
Minnesota at Iowa
Indiana at Ohio State
Michigan State at Penn State
Northwestern at Purdue
Michigan at Wisconsin
BYE: Illinois

Sunday, Jan. 28, 2007
Northwestern at Illinois
Indiana at Michigan
Iowa at Penn State
Minnesota at Wisconsin
BYE: Michigan State

Monday, Jan. 29, 2007
Ohio State at Purdue

Thursday, Feb. 1, 2007
Michigan at Illinois
Wisconsin at Indiana
Penn State at Michigan State
Purdue at Minnesota
Ohio State at Northwestern
BYE: Iowa

Sunday, Feb. 4, 2007
Minnesota at Indiana
Northwestern at Michigan
Illinois at Michigan State
Iowa at Ohio State
Wisconsin at Penn State
BYE: Purdue

Thursday, Feb. 8, 2007
Michigan at Iowa
Ohio State at Minnesota
Michigan State at Northwestern
Illinois at Purdue
Indiana at Wisconsin
BYE: Penn State

Sunday, Feb. 11, 2007
Ohio State at Illinois
Indiana at Minnesota
Penn State at Northwestern
Michigan State at Purdue
Iowa at Wisconsin
BYE: Michigan

Thursday, Feb. 15, 2007
Illinois at Iowa
Purdue at Michigan
Northwestern at Michigan State
Wisconsin at Ohio State
Minnesota at Penn State
BYE: Indiana

Sunday, Feb. 18, 2007
Illinois at Indiana
Penn State at Iowa
Michigan at Northwestern
Michigan State at Ohio State
Purdue at Wisconsin
BYE: Minnesota

Thursday, Feb. 22, 2007
Michigan State at Illinois
Northwestern at Indiana
Michigan at Minnesota
Penn State at Ohio State
Iowa at Purdue
BYE: Wisconsin

Sunday, Feb. 25, 2007
Purdue at Illinois
Wisconsin at Iowa
Ohio State at Michigan
Minnesota at Michigan State
Indiana at Penn State
BYE: Northwestern