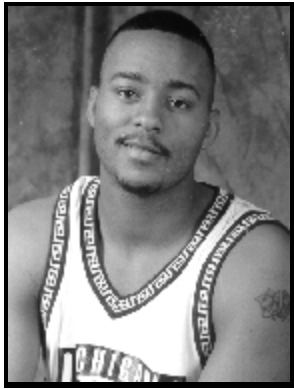


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BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE YEAR

**ALL-AMERICAN ♦ FIRST TEAM ALL-BIG TEN
NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR CANDIDATE**

1999-2000

- John Wooden All-American, Sporting News first-team All-American, USBWA, NABC and Associated Press second-team All-American
- NCAA Midwest Regional MVP, averaging 16.0 points and 4.3 rebounds
- Big Ten Tournament Most Outstanding Player, averaging 18.0 points and 5.7 rebounds
- Big Ten Player of the Year as selected by the league's coaches
- First-Team All-Big Ten Selection by both the media and coaches
- Michigan State's leading scorer (16.6 ppg)
- Also leads MSU in scoring (17.2 ppg) and rebounding (7.4) in conference games
- The only Big Ten player to rank among the top 10 in scoring (5th, 17.2 ppg), rebounding (4th, 7.4), field-goal percentage (5th, .457) and three-point field-goal percentage (8th, .373) in conference games
- First in the Big Ten in overall three-point shooting (.435)
- Four 25+ point games, including a career-high 32 vs. Michigan (2/1), 31 vs. North Carolina (12/1), 29 vs. Iowa (1/8) and 26 vs. Ohio State (2/15)
- Two-time Big Ten Player of the Week (Jan. 10 and Feb. 7)
- Member of NABC District 11 first team
- One of 15 finalists for Naismith Male Collegiate Player of the Year
- One of 12 finalists for USBWA Player of the Year
- Michigan State's leading scorer in 20 of 37 games, scoring in double figures in all but three games
- Seven double-doubles

Career

- Ninth place on MSU's career scoring chart (1,542 points)
- MSU's all-time games played leader
- Fifth place on the MSU all-time three-point field goal chart (142)
- Fifth place on the MSU career three-point field goal attempts list (371)
- Seventh place on the MSU all-time three-point field goal percentage list (.383)
- 1999 All-Big Ten despite starting only one conference game - the first sixth man to earn first-team all-league honors in a major conference
- 1999 USBWA All-District V
- Named Outstanding Player of the 1999 NCAA Midwest Regional
- 72 double-figure scoring games, including 14 20-point performances
- 10 double-doubles

“He’s one of the **five best players in the country**. The only reason people aren’t saying that is because he doesn’t have gaudy statistics.”

UConn coach Jim Calhoun

Peterson's Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Min./Avg	FG-FGA	FG%	FG-FGA	FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	REB	AVG	PF/D	A	BL	ST	PTS	AVG
1995-96	4/0	12/ 3.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	3	0.8	2/0	0	0	0	2	0.5
1996-97	29/18	518/17.9	72-166	.434	16-59	.271	36-51	.706	97	3.4	60/1	18	6	19	196	6.8
1997-98	27/0	503/18.6	81-182	.445	23-69	.333	32-58	.552	94	3.5	61/2	24	3	21	217	8.0
1998-99	38/4	907/23.9	190-343	.554	22-59	.373	114-140	.814	216	5.7	97/4	36	22	33	516	13.6
1999-00	37/36	1071/28.9	204-440	.464	80-184	.435	128-166	.771	226	6.1	73/0	44	11	44	616	16.6
Totals	135/58	3011/22.3	548-1132	.484	142-371	.383	310-416	.745	636	4.7	287/7	122	42	117	1542	11.4