

# THIS WEEK IN THE SEC



PREVIEWS, NOTES AND STATS FROM ONE OF COLLEGE BASKETBALL'S PREMIER CONFERENCES

## SCHEDULE

### Tuesday

Kentucky at Florida  
Mississippi at Alabama  
Auburn at Georgia  
Vanderbilt at Tennessee

### Wednesday

Kentucky at Florida  
Mississippi at Alabama  
Auburn at Georgia  
Vanderbilt at Tennessee

### Thursday

Kentucky at Florida  
Mississippi at Alabama  
Auburn at Georgia  
Vanderbilt at Tennessee

### Friday

Kentucky at Florida  
Mississippi at Alabama  
Auburn at Georgia  
Vanderbilt at Tennessee

### Saturday

Kentucky at Florida  
Mississippi at Alabama  
Auburn at Georgia  
Vanderbilt at Tennessee

### Sunday

Kentucky at Florida  
Mississippi at Alabama  
Auburn at Georgia  
Vanderbilt at Tennessee

## LAST WEEK'S STAR

**Jalen Coleman-Lands, Kentucky:** The guard averaged 28 points and 7 assists per game in wins over Indiana and Michigan.

## STAT OF THE WEEK

**37**

Most wins in a season by a Big Ten team. Illinois went 37-2 in the 2004-05 season, falling in the title game.

## AROUND THE NATION

### TOP 25

Team	Record	Pts	Prv
1. Ohio State (50)	5-0	1,523	1
2. Texas Christian (4)	5-0	1,435	3
3. Michigan State (1)	5-0	1,409	2
4. Baylor (5)	4-0	1,408	4
5. Louisiana State (1)	4-0	1,257	8
6. Clemson	4-0	1,196	11
7. Utah (1)	4-0	1,118	12
8. Florida State	4-0	1,067	9
9. Oklahoma	4-0	1,009	14
10. Alabama	4-1	990	13
11. Texas A&M	5-0	983	15
12. Florida	5-0	755	23
13. Mississippi	4-1	727	5
14. Northwestern	5-0	707	17
15. Notre Dame	4-1	674	7
16. Georgia	4-1	562	6
17. Southern California	3-1	540	16
18. Stanford	4-1	535	20
19. Oklahoma State	5-0	519	19
20. UCLA	4-1	401	10
21. Michigan	4-1	322	NR
22. California	5-0	311	24
23. Iowa	5-0	243	NR
24. Boise State	4-1	100	NR
25. Memphis	5-0	68	NR

Others receiving votes: Oregon 64, Duke 59, West Virginia 31, Toledo 24, Kansas State 17, Temple 16, Arizona State 16, Mississippi State 14, Navy 12, Houston 11, Kentucky 6, Arizona 5, Wisconsin 4, Missouri 4, North Carolina 4, Illinois 2, Indiana 2.

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

(Through Jan. 7)

### POINTS

**Player**  
D.J. Newbill, Penn State  
D'Angelo Russell, Ohio State  
Terran Petteway, Nebraska  
Frank Kaminsky, Wisconsin  
Melo Trimble

### ASSISTS

D.J. Newbill, Penn State  
D'Angelo Russell, Ohio State  
Terran Petteway, Nebraska  
Frank Kaminsky, Wisconsin  
Melo Trimble

### FIELD GOAL %

D.J. Newbill, Penn State  
D'Angelo Russell, Ohio State  
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Melo Trimble

### REBOUNDS

D.J. Newbill, Penn State  
D'Angelo Russell, Ohio State  
Terran Petteway, Nebraska  
Frank Kaminsky, Wisconsin  
Melo Trimble

### BLOCKS

D.J. Newbill, Penn State  
D'Angelo Russell, Ohio State  
Terran Petteway, Nebraska  
Frank Kaminsky, Wisconsin  
Melo Trimble

### STEALS

D.J. Newbill, Penn State  
D'Angelo Russell, Ohio State  
Terran Petteway, Nebraska  
Frank Kaminsky, Wisconsin  
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IN THE SPOTLIGHT JOHN CALIPARI

## Platoon leader

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### THEY CALL HIM CAL CALIPARI'S BEST TEAMS

#### 1. 2011-12 Kentucky

**Why:** Noon EDT Saturday

**Key players:** Spartan Stadium, East Lansing, Mich.

**Biggest accomplishment:** BTN

**Notable:** The host Spartans (3-0) wrap up nonconference play and seek their first 4-0 start since 2010. Michigan State is coming off a 35-21 victory over Air Force, a comfortable triumph that included a three-touchdown lead at the half and a four-touchdown showing from QB Connor Cook. Michigan State has won 16 games in a row at home and is 28-5 all-time against the Mid-American Conference's directional Michigan schools (Central, Eastern and Western Michigan), though the Spartans stumbled against Central Michigan as recently as 2009. The Chippewas (1-2) pestered Oklahoma State in their opener.

#### 2. 2014-15 Kentucky

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#### 3. 1995-96 UMass

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## WEEKLY PRIMER

### Things to watch for this week



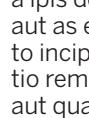
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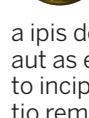
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