

Four of Big Ten's Five Unbeaten Teams Square
Off in Week Two of League Play; Paterno
Becomes Second Active Coach in Century Club

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2005 CONFERENCE & OVERALL STANDINGS

	Conference Games					All Games						
	W-L	PCT	H	A	Streak	W-L	PCT	H	A	N	Top 25	Streak
1. Michigan State	1-0	1.000	0-0	1-0	W1	4-0	1.000	2-0	2-0	0-0	1-0	W4
Minnesota	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	W1	4-0	1.000	3-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	W5
Penn State	1-0	1.000	0-0	1-0	W3	4-0	1.000	3-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	W6
Wisconsin	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	W1	4-0	1.000	3-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	W4
Ohio State	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	W2	3-1	.750	3-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	W2
6. Indiana	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	L3	3-0	1.000	2-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	W3
7. Purdue	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1	L1	2-1	.667	1-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	L1
Illinois	0-1	.000	0-1	0-0	L2	2-2	.500	2-1	0-1	0-0	0-2	L2
Iowa	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1	L1	2-2	.500	2-0	0-2	0-0	0-1	L1
Michigan	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1	L2	2-2	.500	2-1	0-1	0-0	0-2	L1
Northwestern	0-1	.000	0-1	0-0	L1	2-2	.500	2-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	L2

BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

CO-OFFENSE:

Drew Stanton, Michigan State

JR, QB, Farmington Hills, Mich./Harrison

In only three quarters of work at Illinois, Stanton established a school record with five touchdown passes while completing 20 of 26 attempts (77 percent) for 259 yards to earn a share of his second straight Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week laurel. The junior quarterback opened the scoring less than three minutes into the game with a 75-yard strike to Kyle Brown, added three more touchdown passes during a 28-point second quarter and another scoring pass in the third quarter before leaving the game with a 45-7 lead. Michigan State racked up a school-record 705 yards of total offense, surpassing the previous best of 698 yards set against Purdue in 1971 and ranking as the third-best single-game performance ever in a Big Ten contest. Stanton leads the country with a pass efficiency rating of 201.3 while also topping the Big Ten with 296.0 passing yards and 326.8 yards of total offense per outing. He becomes the first offensive player in school history to earn back-to-back Big Ten Player of the Week awards and now has four weekly honors in his career.

Laurence Maroney, Minnesota

JR, RB, St. Louis, Mo./Normandy

Facing the nation's top rushing defense, Maroney carried the Golden Gophers to a Big Ten-opening victory over nationally-ranked Purdue by setting career highs with 46 attempts and 217 rushing yards to pick up a share of Offensive Player of the Week accolades. The junior running back also set personal bests with five receptions and 59 receiving yards and added 57 yards on two kickoff returns for 333 all-purpose yards in the game. His 46 carries rank second on Minnesota's single-game rushing list behind Big Ten record holder Kent Kitzmann, who toted the ball 57 times against Illinois in 1977. The Boilermakers entered the game allowing only 16 rushing yards per contest but Maroney surpassed the 100-yard mark in the first half for the fourth time this season and broke the 200-yard barrier for the second time on the year. The St. Louis native leads the country with 174.5 rushing yards and 220.8 all-purpose yards per game. He picks up his second career weekly laurel and first since his freshman season on Nov. 10, 2003.

DEFENSE:

Paul Posluszny, Penn State

JR, LB, Aliquippa, Pa./Hopewell

Posluszny recorded a career-best 22 tackles, including 14 solo stops, as Penn State rallied for a Big Ten-opening victory at Northwestern. The junior linebacker's 22 tackles are tied for the fourth-best single-game effort in school history and are the most by a PSU player since Bill Banks collected 24 defensive stops against N.C. State in 1977. Northwestern built a 23-7 lead in the first half, scoring 13 points off of four PSU turnovers, before the visitors held the Wildcats to six second-half points to spark the comeback. Posluszny, who ranks second in the league with 12.0 tackles per game, earns his second career weekly accolade after being honored on Nov. 13, 2004.

SPECIAL TEAMS:

Joel Howells, Northwestern

JR, K, Sycamore, Ill./Sycamore

Howells set a Wildcats single-game record and equaled a Big Ten record with five field goals against Penn State. The junior kicker, who also matched the school record for points by a kicker with 17, connected on field goals of 20, 25 and 42 yards in the first half before missing a 46-yarder near the end of the third quarter. Howells bounced back to connect on a 46-yard field goal in the final stanza, matching a career long, and hit a 25-yarder with 2:10 left to give NU a 29-27 lead. This is the first weekly honor of his career.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 1

MICHIGAN at No. 11/12 MICHIGAN STATE
Noon EDT - ABC Sports - XM Radio 197

INDIANA at No. 17/17 WISCONSIN
11 a.m. CDT/EST - ESPN2 - XM Radio 199

ILLINOIS at IOWA
11 a.m. CDT/EST - ESPN Plus - XM Radio 198

No. 18/19 MINNESOTA at PENN STATE
3:30 p.m. EDT - ABC Sports - XM Radio 199

No. 13/14 Notre Dame at No. 22/20 PURDUE
6:45 p.m. CDT/EST - ESPN - XM Radio 199

BYE WEEK:
NORTHWESTERN, No. 8/8 OHIO STATE

Rankings: AP/USA Today

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Saturday, September 24

No. 17/22 MICHIGAN STATE def. ILLINOIS, 61-14

MINNESOTA def. No. 11/10 PURDUE, 42-35 (2OT)

PENN STATE def. NORTHWESTERN, 34-29

No. 8/9 OHIO STATE def. No. 21/21 IOWA, 31-6

No. -/24 WISCONSIN def.
No. 14/13 MICHIGAN, 23-20

BYE WEEK: INDIANA

Rankings: AP/USA Today

FIVE BIG TEN TEAMS REMAIN UNBEATEN

Indiana, Michigan State, Minnesota, Penn State and Wisconsin are still unbeaten as the Big Ten joins the Big 12 and SEC as one of only three conferences boasting five or more teams with perfect records. Overall, only 28 programs have not suffered a loss so far this season. The Big 12 has eight unbeaten (Baylor, Iowa State, Kansas, Kansas State, Nebraska, Oklahoma State, Texas, Texas Tech) and the SEC has five teams with unblemished marks (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, LSU, Vanderbilt) followed by four from the Pac-10 (California, UCLA, USC, Washington State) and three from the ACC (Florida State, Virginia, Virginia Tech). Of the 28 undefeated teams, only 11 programs boast 4-0 records with eight of those schools coming from the Big Ten (Michigan State, Minnesota, Penn State, Wisconsin) and SEC (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Vanderbilt) and the remaining three from the ACC (Virginia Tech), Big East (West Virginia) and Pac-10 (California).

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The Big Ten Unbeatens: Five Big Ten teams have yet to lose a game so far in 2005 with Michigan State, Minnesota, Penn State and Wisconsin boasting 4-0 marks and Indiana holding a 3-0 record following a bye. The Spartans have opened the year with four straight triumphs for the first time under head coach **John L. Smith**. MSU's last 4-0 record occurred in 1999 when the team started the season 6-0 and won the Citrus Bowl to produce its last 10-win season. The Gophers jumped out to a 4-0 mark for the fourth straight season under head coach **Glen Mason**, including a 5-0 start in 2004. The Nittany Lions are 4-0 for the first time since reeling off nine straight triumphs to open the 1999 campaign, which led to PSU's last bowl victory and 10-win season. The Badgers have sprinted to a 4-0 start for the second straight season after opening at 9-0 last year. The Hoosiers are off to their first 3-0 start since 1994 and are aiming to open at 4-0 for the first time since the 1990 campaign.

Undefeated Teams Square Off Saturday: The second weekend of Big Ten action will be highlighted by four of the league's five unbeaten teams squaring off when Wisconsin hosts Indiana and Minnesota travels to Penn State. In addition, the coming weekend of league play will feature one of the longest rivalries in league annals, the closest series in recent memory and a familiar non-conference foe. Michigan and Michigan State will square off for the 98th time since 1898, which is tied for the fifth-longest series in Big Ten history with Illinois-Northwestern (98 since 1892) and Iowa-Minnesota (98 since 1891). The only longer series belong to Minnesota-Wisconsin (114 since 1890), Indiana-Purdue (107 since 1891) and Michigan-Ohio State (101 since 1897). The Wolverines hold a 64-28-5 advantage in the all-time series with the Spartans, including a current three-game winning streak. Only three Big Ten series are at the .500 mark all-time, including the shortest of those matchups as Minnesota and Penn State have split eight games since their first meeting in 1993. The two teams are both 2-2 on their home field but the Gophers have won the last four in the series. In other conference battles, Wisconsin holds a 31-18-2 advantage in the all-time series with Indiana while Illinois has built a 37-26-2 record against Iowa. In the lone non-conference game this weekend, Purdue is seeking its third straight win over Notre Dame for the first time since 1969. The Boilermakers trail in the all-time series, 25-49-2.

Another Chance for Non-Conference Success: With Purdue wrapping up its non-conference slate against Notre Dame this weekend, the Big Ten has a chance to improve upon its out-of-league mark of 27-5 (.844), which is the best winning percentage since going 23-4 (.852) prior to bowl play in 1997. In addition, the league's 27 non-conference victories are the most prior to bowl play in an 11-game season since conference teams went 28-7 (.800) in 1999. The Big Ten opened the 2005 campaign with an unblemished 10-0 mark, the league's first undefeated week since Sept. 14, 1985, and then produced records of 8-3 and 9-2 in weeks two and three, respectively. Following this weekend, one non-conference game remains on the Big Ten slate with Wisconsin travelling to Hawaii on Nov. 25.

Welcome to the Big Ten: The league's least experienced coach will open his Big Ten career against the conference's longest-tenured mentor on Saturday when Indiana's **Terry Hoepfner** takes on Wisconsin's **Barry Alvarez** in Madison. Hoepfner endured a bye in the opening week of league action while Alvarez opened his 16th and final season with a victory over Michigan. The Big Ten's other new coach took part in his first game last Saturday when **Ron Zook's** Illinois squad lost to Michigan State. Zook's last Big Ten experience occurred from 1988-90, when he served as a defensive backs coach at Ohio State. Hoepfner is aiming to become the sixth current coach to open his Big Ten career with a victory, joining MSU's **John L. Smith** (2003), Ohio State's **Jim Tressel** (2001), Purdue's **Joe Tiller** (1997), Michigan's **Lloyd Carr** (1995) and Penn State's **Joe Paterno** (1993). The last Indiana coach to open with a triumph in league play was Clyde Smith in 1948, who ironically started his Big Ten career with a road victory at Wisconsin.

Close Calls: Three of the five Big Ten games were decided by a touchdown or less in the final minutes last weekend. Minnesota had to go to double-overtime to edge Purdue, 42-35. Wisconsin scored a touchdown with 24 seconds left in the game to rally past Michigan, 23-20. Penn State connected on a touchdown pass with 51 seconds left in regulation to post a 34-29 victory, after Northwestern had taken a 29-27 lead on a field goal with 2:10 on the clock.

The Amazing Shrinking Victory Margin: Over the last 40 years, winning a Big Ten title has become increasingly difficult for the team or teams that survives the eight-game grind of the conference race. The average margin of victory for the Big Ten champion stands at 11.4 points per outing since the 2000 campaign, with Iowa (9.3) and Michigan (8.0) both building 7-1 marks last season while defeating their opponents by an average of fewer than 10 points per game. The margin of victory for the Big Ten champs has steadily decreased over the last four decades. In the 1970's, the conference winners defeated

BIG TEN WEEKLY
FOOTBALL TELECONFERENCE

The Big Ten football coaches weekly media teleconferences will begin on Tuesday, August 30, 2005, and run through Tuesday, November 15, 2005.

The calls are held each Tuesday beginning at 11 a.m. Central time. The calls are available for play-back for 24 hours following the conclusion of each call and can also be found on the Big Ten web-site, www.bigten.org, on Tuesday afternoons and archived throughout the season.

Contact the Big Ten Communications staff for the media call-in phone numbers to participate on the weekly calls or to access the play-back.

The coaches order on each call is as follows (all times Central):

11:00 a.m.	Jim Tressel, OSU
11:10 a.m.	Lloyd Carr, MICH
11:20 a.m.	Terry Hoepfner, IND
11:30 a.m.	John L. Smith, MSU
11:40 a.m.	Kirk Ferentz, IOWA
11:50 a.m.	Barry Alvarez, WIS
Noon	Ron Zook, ILL
12:10 p.m.	Joe Tiller, PUR
12:20 p.m.	Joe Paterno, PSU
12:30 p.m.	Randy Walker, NU
12:40 p.m.	Glen Mason, MINN
12:50 p.m.	Player of the Week (if available)

OTHER TOP PERFORMERS LAST WEEKEND

OFFENSE:

NU RB **Tyrell Sutton**: 32 carries for 112 yards (3.5 avg.) and two TDs against Penn State to boost season total to eight TDs, a Wildcats freshman record.
 OSU QB **Troy Smith**: 13 of 19 (68.4 percent) for 191 yards and two TDs and 18 rushes for 127 yards (7.1 avg.) and two TDs in win over Iowa, totaling 328 yards of total offense.
 PSU QB **Michael Robinson**: 17 of 36 (47.2 percent) for 271 yards and three TDs, including the game-winning 36-yard scoring strike with 51 seconds left, and nine rushes for 60 yards (6.7 avg.) and a TD in victory at Northwestern; Became first player in school history with over 1,000 yards both rushing and passing in a career.
 PUR RB **Kory Sheets**: 10 carries for 101 yards (10.1 avg.) and a TD at Minnesota.
 WIS RB **Brian Calhoun**: 35 carries for 155 yards (4.4 avg.) and a TD and seven receptions for 59 yards (8.4 avg.) in victory over Michigan.

DEFENSE:

IOWA LB **Chad Greenway**: 14 tackles (eight solo) at Ohio State.
 MSU BANDIT **SirDarean Adams**: Seven tackles (four solo) and one TFL (-4 yards).
 MINN S **John Pawiowski**: Seven tackles (six solo), one TFL (-2 yards), one PBU and an interception in a double-overtime win over Purdue
 NU DT **Barry Cofield**: Three tackles (one solo), one sack (-3 yards), three PBUs and a forced fumble against Penn State.
 OSU LB **A.J. Hawk**: 10 tackles (three solo) and a half sack (-5 yards) while helping to hold Iowa to six points and -9 yards of rushing on 18 attempts.
 PUR DT **Brandon Villarreal**: 11 tackles (all solo) and a TFL at Minnesota.
 WIS S **Johnny White**: Came off the bench to record eight tackles (four solo) and halted two Michigan drives in the fourth quarter with an interception and forced fumble.

SPECIAL TEAMS:

IOWA P **Andy Fenstermaker**: Seven punts for 304 yards (43.4 avg.), including three inside the 20 at Ohio State.
 MSU K **John Goss**: One-of-one (21) on field goals and eight-of-eight on PATs at Illinois.
 WIS KR/PR **Brandon Williams**: Five kickoff returns for 138 yards (27.6 avg.), including a 46-yarder, and a 14-yard punt return in win over Michigan.

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their foes by an average of 23.6 points per contest. That deficit dropped to 17.5 points per game in the 1980's and 15.8 points per outing in the 1990's before falling to its current level over the past five seasons. Five of the nine league champions since 2000 have produced a margin of victory below 10 points, including the 2000 Purdue squad which edged its opponents by a mere 5.5 points in eight contests, the second-lowest victory margin in almost 40 years. The 1996 Northwestern team produced a victory margin of 4.1 points in eight games, which was the lowest since the 1967 Indiana squad squeaked by its opponents by 1.3 points per outing.

Spreading the Love: Parity has reigned over the Big Ten landscape for the last decade (1995-2004) with seven different teams winning the conference title either outright or as a co-champion: Illinois ('01), Iowa ('02, '04), Michigan ('97, '98, '00, '03, '04), Northwestern ('95, '96, '00), Ohio State ('96, '98, '02), Purdue ('00) and Wisconsin ('98, '99). The title has been shared by at least two teams five times in this span, with a pair of three-team ties in 1998 and 2000 and two teams atop the standings in 1996, 2002 and 2004.

Paterno Joins Century Club: With a come-from-behind victory at Northwestern on Saturday, Penn State's **Joe Paterno** joined exclusive company with his 100th victory since the Nittany Lions began conference play in 1993. The PSU mentor improved his record to 100-49 in his 13th year as a member of the Big Ten and 347-116-3 in his 40th season at Penn State. Paterno becomes only the 11th coach in league annals to rack up 100 wins at a single school and the second active mentor along with Wisconsin's **Barry Alvarez**. The Badgers' coach climbed into sole possession of eighth place on the all-time list with a victory over Michigan to improve his record to 112-70-4, breaking a tie with Ohio State's John Cooper (111-43-4). The Wolverines' **Lloyd Carr** is also within striking distance of the century mark with a record of 97-31 and would become the third Wolverine on the list along with Bo Schembechler and Fielding Yost. The complete list of coaches to win 100 games at a Big Ten institution appears to the right.

BIG TEN CENTURY CLUB

<u>Coach</u> , <u>Team</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>Record</u>
Woody Hayes, OSU	28	205-61-10
Amos Alonzo Stagg, CHI*	37	199-94-22
Bo Schembechler, MICH	21	194-48-5
Fielding Yost, MICH	25	165-29-10
Hayden Fry, IOWA	20	143-89-6
Henry Williams, MINN	22	136-33-11
Robert Zuppke, ILL	29	131-81-13
Barry Alvarez, WIS	16th	112-70-4
John Cooper, OSU	13	111-43-4
Duffy Daugherty, MSU	19	109-69-5
Joe Paterno, PSU*	13th	100-49-0
Lloyd Carr, MICH	11th	97-31-0

* Record while member of Big Ten only

A New Golden Age of Coaching?: With Alvarez and Paterno in the century club and Carr nearing the 100-victory plateau, the Big Ten could feature three active coaches with 100 or more wins at their respective institutions for the first time in more than 85 years. The last time that three league coaches all ended a season with 100 or more wins at their schools was in 1921 when Chicago's Amos Alonzo Stagg (158 wins at the time), Michigan's Fielding Yost (137) and Minnesota's Henry Williams (136) accomplished the feat. The conference coaching roster for 1921 also featured Illinois' Robert Zuppke, who had only 70 wins at the end of that season but would go on to rack up 131 triumphs in his career. The last time that two conference mentors concluded a year with 100 or more victories was in 1972 when Michigan State's Duffy Daugherty ended his tenure with 109 wins while Ohio State's Woody Hayes already boasted 149 triumphs. Hayes ended his time in Columbus with 205 wins in 1978 with Michigan's Bo Schembechler standing at 96 victories.

Mason Coaches 100th Game at Minnesota: Minnesota's **Glen Mason** became just the fourth head coach in school history to compile 100 games at the school when he spent his 100th contest on the sidelines in the Big Ten opener against Purdue on Saturday. The Gophers mentor, who has built a record of 55-45 in his ninth year in Minneapolis, is the first Minnesota coach to hit the century mark since Murray Warmath led the program for 172 contests from 1954-71. Two other Big Ten coaches are nearing significant landmarks -- Ohio State's **Jim Tressel** is approaching the 250-game mark for his career as a head coach (249 games currently) while Michigan State's **John L. Smith** is nearing the 200-plateau for his coaching career (199 games currently).

Trophy Games Return: In a conference with 15 traditional trophy games, hardware will be on the line in three of the five matchups this weekend. In-state rivals Michigan and Michigan State will square off Saturday with the Paul Bunyan Trophy up for grabs. Since 1953, the winner of this game has accepted the four-foot wooden statue with the Wolverines holding a 31-19-2 advantage, including three straight wins. The Spartans already claimed one trophy this season when they won the Megaphone Trophy with a road victory at Notre Dame. Minnesota and Penn State will battle over one of the newest trophies, the Governor's Victory Bell, which was first established in 1993. The two teams have split eight games since the trophy's introduction, but the Gophers have won the last four in the series. The final trophy on the line will be the Shillelagh, which has been awarded to the victor of the Purdue-Notre Dame game every season since 1958. The Boilermakers have won the last two in the series but the Fighting Irish have won 30 of the 48 games since the trophy was first awarded.

Back in the Rotation: With the Big Ten starting a new two-year rotation on the conference schedule, many league squads will be squaring off for the first time in years. Another reunion occurs this weekend when Indiana meets Wisconsin for the first since the 2002 campaign. The Hoosiers and Badgers last matchup took place on Oct. 12, 2002, when Indiana extended its current victory streak in the series to two games with a 32-29 triumph.

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The Best of the Best: The Big Ten boasts national leaders in three individual statistical categories and multiple players appear among the top five in the latest NCAA statistics. Michigan State quarterback **Drew Stanton** leads the country with a pass efficiency rating of 201.3 while also ranking ninth nationally with 326.8 yards of total offense per contest. Minnesota running back **Laurence Maroney** is a national leader in a pair of statistical categories with 174.5 rushing yards per game and 220.8 all-purpose stripes per outing. The Big Ten also features two other rushers among the top five in the land -- Wisconsin's **Brian Calhoun** (3rd with 156.5 rushing yards per game) and Northwestern's **Tyrell Sutton** (5th with 132.0 rushing yards per contest), the only freshman to appear among the top 10. In addition, Calhoun appears among the top five with 192.5 all-purpose yards per outing (4th) and 13.5 points per game (T5th). The Gophers also boast a second top-five performer in the backfield, as running back **Gary Russell** has matched Calhoun's nine touchdowns on the year to tie for fifth in the country in points per game. On special teams, Indiana's **Lance Bennett** ranks second nationally with 44.0 yards per kickoff return, Ohio State kicker **Josh Huston** is rated third in the land with 2.50 field goals per game, Wisconsin punter **Ken DeBauche** appears fourth nationally with 46.8 yards per boot and Northwestern's **Marquice Cole** ranks fourth in the country with 30.1 yards per punt return. Big Ten teams also lead the nation in three team categories, including the top rushing offense (Minnesota -- 326.5 ypg) and defense (Ohio State -- 41.0 ypg) and the most efficient passing attack (Michigan State -- 199.7 rating).

Big Ten Schedule Set for Oct. 8: The following schedule has been confirmed for games on Saturday, Oct. 8.

Wisconsin at Northwestern, ESPN/ESPN2/TBD, 11 a.m. EST/CDT
 Illinois at Indiana, ESPN Plus, Noon EDT
 Minnesota at Michigan, ABC Sports, 1 p.m. EDT
 Iowa at Purdue, ESPN, 3:30 p.m. EST/CDT
 Ohio State at Penn State, ESPN, 7:45 p.m. EDT

Basanez Enters Top 10 in Fifth Career Category: Northwestern's **Brett Basanez** became the sixth player overall and the fifth quarterback in the last six seasons to crack the career top 10 in the categories of passes, completions, passing yards, total offensive plays and total offensive yards. The Wildcats signal caller completed 20 of 38 passes for 229 yards and added 54 rushing stripes on 21 attempts against Penn State to boost his career numbers to 8,696 career yards of total offense, supplanting Illinois' Jack Trudeau (8,640 yards from 1981-85) for 10th place on the all-time Big Ten list. Basanez already appears among the top 10 in passing attempts (1,231 for 7th all-time), completions (691 for 7th) and yards (7,984 for 9th) and total offensive plays (1,555 for 5th). Only five other standouts currently appear among the top 10 on all five lists and four of those student-athletes joined in the last five years in Purdue's Kyle Orton (2004), Michigan's John Navarre (2003), Illinois' Kurt Kittner (2001) and the Boilermakers Drew Brees (2000), who ranks first in all five categories. Fellow Purdue quarterback Mark Hermann (1980) is the only other player on all five top 10 lists. A complete list of current Big Ten players on or nearing the league's top 10 appears on page five.

Big Ten Championships for Current Coaches: Seven current league coaches have earned at least one Big Ten crown in their careers, led by Michigan's **Lloyd Carr**. The complete list is below:

5 Lloyd Carr, MICH (1997, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2004)
 3 Barry Alvarez, WIS (1993, 1998, 1999)
 2 Kirk Ferentz, IOWA (2002, 2004)
 1 Randy Walker, NU(2000); Jim Tressel, OSU (2002);
 Joe Paterno, PSU (1994); Joe Tiller, PUR (2000)

Big Ten Instant Replay Breakdown

Instant Replay -- Year Two: The Big Ten has entered the second year of its college football instant replay program in 2005. All 44 conference games will utilize this system and visiting teams during non-conference contests have approved the usage of instant replay for all 25 televised home games (no TV scheduled for San Jose State at Illinois and Nicholls State at Indiana on September 10). In addition, other leagues will also implement their own instant replay system after the NCAA approved the Big Ten's proposal to allow all NCAA conferences and independent institutions to experiment with the use of video replay for the 2005 season. For more information on the Big Ten's instant replay system, go to www.bigten.org.

<u>Week</u>	<u>Instant Replay Games</u>	<u>Stoppages for Replay</u>	<u>Calls Overturned</u>	<u>Avg. Time of Replay Games</u>
Sept. 3	8	5	2	3:19*
<i>Details: Two stoppages at ILL and WIS, one stoppage at MSU.</i>				
Sept. 10	8	6	4	3:20
<i>Details: Three stoppages at MICH, two stoppages at OSU, one stoppage at NU.</i>				
Sept. 17	6	0	0	3:06
<i>Details: No stoppages for the first time since Sept. 18, 2004.</i>				
Sept. 24	5	7	2	3:27#
<i>Details: Four stoppages at WIS, one stoppage at MINN, NU and OSU</i>				
TOTALS	27	18	8	---

* includes OT game

includes 2OT game

NOTE: The average time of all Big Ten games using instant replay in 2004 was 3:16, compared to 3:13 for all games in 2003.

Preseason Picks: Media members attending the Big Ten Conference media days in August selected Michigan to repeat as league champions while Ohio State was dubbed the preseason No. 2 pick and Iowa was tabbed for third place (the Big Ten only releases a top three poll). Buckeyes linebacker **A.J. Hawk** was chosen as the preseason Defensive Player of the Year for the second consecutive year while Hawkeyes quarterback **Drew Tate** was named the preseason Offensive Player of the Year.

Big Ten on TV: The second week of conference action will be well-covered with all five contests scheduled to be televised. The 2005 campaign will feature the most televised contests in conference history for an 11-game season, with 68 of 70 home football games appearing on television. That total includes all 44 intra-conference and 24 interconference games televised by either ABC Sports, ESPN, ESPN2, ESPN Plus, ESPNU, ESPN Classic or ESPN360. Six interconference road games will also be televised bringing to 74 the number of Big Ten football games that will appear on television. The league website (www.bigten.org) features up-to-date television information, including clearances for ABC Sports and ESPN Plus regional and local games.

No Plays for 2005: Each year, two Big Ten teams do not meet. Here is the breakdown of "no-plays" for 2005:

<u>Team</u>	<u>Does not play</u>
Illinois	Michigan, Minnesota
Indiana	Northwestern, Penn State
Iowa	Michigan State, Penn State
Michigan	Illinois, Purdue
Michigan State	Iowa, Wisconsin
Minnesota	Illinois, Northwestern
Northwestern	Indiana, Minnesota
Ohio State	Purdue, Wisconsin
Penn State	Indiana, Iowa
Purdue	Michigan, Ohio State
Wisconsin	Michigan State, Ohio State

2005 PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Sept. 5

O: Brian Calhoun, WIS: Exploded for a career-high 258 rushing yards on 43 carries and tied a school record with five TDs against Bowling Green in his first game in a UW uniform; His five TDs ranked fourth in Big Ten history.

D: John Pannozzo, IND: In first game since moving from fullback position, tallied six tackles, racked up three TFLs (including a 14-yard sack) and forced a fumble in a win over Central Michigan.

S: Jeremy Kapinos, PSU: Placed three of five punts inside the 20-yard line and averaged 42.2 yards, including a 60-yard effort vs. South Florida.

Sept. 12

O: Tyrell Sutton, NU: Became the first freshman in NU history to earn league POW honors after setting career highs with 214 yards on 30 carries and four TDs, including the game-clinching score with 62 seconds left against NIU.

D: A.J. Hawk, OSU: In a narrow loss to No. 2 Texas, racked up 12 tackles, three TFLs (including two sacks), one interception, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery to earn the second weekly accolade of his career.

S: Marquice Cole, NU: Returned two punts for 101 yards, including an 81-yard TD, the fourth-longest return in school annals, against Northern Illinois.

S: Brandon Williams, WIS: Returned four punts for 105 yards, including a 66-yard TD, and one kickoff 38 yards against Temple.

Sept. 19

O: Drew Stanton, MSU: Accounted for 375 yards of total offense and four touchdowns in a 44-41 overtime victory at No. 10/12 Notre Dame; Completed 16 of 27 passes (59.3 pct.) for 327 yards and three touchdowns while also running 14 times for 48 yards and another score.

D: Chad Greenway, IOWA: Collected a career-high 20 tackles (12 solo) against Northern Iowa while adding a tackle for loss and a pass breakup.

S: Ken DeBauche, WIS: Averaged 46.7 yards on seven punts, including four kicks placed inside the 20-yard line, in a win at North Carolina.

Sept. 26

O: Drew Stanton, MSU: In only three quarters of work, completed 20 of 26 passes (77 percent) for 259 yards and a school-record five TDs at Illinois.

O: Laurence Maroney, MINN: Set career highs in carries (46), rushing yards (217), receptions (5) and receiving yards (59) and totaled 333 all-purpose yards to lead Minnesota to a double-OT victory over nationally-ranked Purdue.

D: Paul Posluszny, PSU: Racked up a career-high 22 tackles (14 solo), the most by a PSU player since 1974, in a road victory at Northwestern.

S: Joel Howells, NU: Set school record with five field goals vs. PSU, equaling his career long with a 46-yarder and matching the NU record with 17 points.

CURRENT PLAYERS AMONG ALL-TIME BIG TEN LEADERS

Career Passing Attempts

1,678	Drew Brees, PUR	1997-00
1,366	John Navarre, MICH	2000-03
1,336	Kyle Orton, PUR	2001-04
1,309	Mark Hermann, PUR	1977-80
1,264	Kurt Kittner, ILL	1998-01
1,245	Jack Trudeau, ILL	1981-85
1,231	Brett Basanez, NU	2002-present

Career Passing Completions

1,026	Drew Brees, PUR	1997-00
797	Jack Trudeau, ILL	1981-85
786	Kyle Orton, PUR	2001-04
782	Chuck Long, IOWA	1981-85
772	Mark Herrmann, PUR	1977-80
765	John Navarre, MICH	2000-03
691	Brett Basanez, NU	2002-present

Career Passing Yards

11,792	Drew Brees, PUR	1997-00
10,461	Chuck Long, IOWA	1981-85
9,946	Mark Herrmann, PUR	1977-80
9,337	Kyle Orton, PUR	2001-04
9,254	John Navarre, MICH	2000-03
8,932	Jeff Smoker, MSU	2000-03
8,723	Jack Trudeau, ILL	1981, '83-85
8,722	Kurt Kittner, ILL	1998-01
7,984	Brett Basanez, NU	2002-present

Career Total Offense - Plays

1,931	Drew Brees, PUR	1997-00
1,917	Antwaan Randle El, IND	1998-01
1,614	Len Williams, NU	1990-93
1,607	Kyle Orton, PUR	2001-04
1,555	Brett Basanez, NU	2002-present

Career Total Offense - Yards

12,692	Drew Brees, PUR	1997-00
11,364	Antwaan Randle El, IND	1998-01
10,254	Chuck Long, IOWA	1981-85
9,653	Kyle Orton, PUR	2001-04
9,134	Mark Herrmann, PUR	1977-80
8,995	John Navarre, MICH	2000-03
8,880	Kurt Kittner, ILL	1998-01
8,850	Art Schlichter, OSU	1978-81
8,714	Jeff Smoker, MSU	2000-03
8,696	Brett Basanez, NU	2002-present

Career Punt Returns

124	Peter Marciano, IOWA	1986-89
109	Bruce Branch, PSU	1998-01
105	Jim Leonhard, WIS	2001-04
98	David Boston, OSU	1996-98
96	Brian Musso, NU	1994-97
94	Darryl Usher, ILL	1985-87
93	Eugene Wilson, ILL	1999-02
90	Tim Wilbur, IND	1978-82
89	Garcia Lane, OSU	1981-83
84	Gari Scott, MSU	1996-99

81 Steve Breaston, MICH 2003-present

Career Punt Return Yards

1,347	Jim Leonhard, WIS	2001-04
1,171	Bruce Branch, PSU	1998-01
1,102	Tim Dwight, IOWA	1994-97
1,088	Gari Scott, MSU	1996-99
1,075	Brian Musso, NU	1994-97
1,042	Bill Hillenbrand, IND	1941-42
1,036	Steve Breaston, MICH	2003-present

Career Kickoff Returns

106	Derrick Mason, MSU	1993-96
93	Mel Anderson, MINN	1983-86
	Derin Graham, IND	1998-00
91	Brandon Williams, WIS	2002-present

Career Kickoff Return Yards

2,575	Derrick Mason, MSU	1993-96
2,088	Derin Graham, IND	1998-00
1,996	Mel Anderson, MINN	1983-86
1,994	Brandon Williams, WIS	2002-present

BIG TEN PLAYERS NOMINATED FOR NATIONAL AWARDS

Bednarik Award

Top Defensive Player
(10 semifinalists named in Oct.;
3 finalists named in Nov.;
winner announced in Dec.)
Chad Greenway, IOWA
Abdul Hodge, IOWA
Gabe Watson, MICH
Tim McGarigle, NU
Bobby Carpenter, OSU
A.J. Hawk, OSU
Dan Connor, PSU
Paul Posluszny, PSU
Alan Zemaitis, PSU
Dontez Sanders, WIS

Butkus Award

Best Linebacker
(10 semi-finalists named on
Oct. 20; 3 finalists on Nov. 10;
winner on Dec. 10)
Chad Greenway, IOWA
Abdul Hodge, IOWA
LaMarr Woodley, MICH
Tim McGarigle, NU
A.J. Hawk, OSU
Paul Posluszny, PSU
George Hall, PUR
Dontez Sanders, WIS

Walter Camp

Player of the Year Award
(10 semi-finalists named in
early Nov.; winner in Dec.)
Chad Greenway, IOWA
Drew Tate, IOWA
Steve Breaston, MICH
Michael Hart, MICH
Drew Stanton, MSU
Laurence Maroney, MINN
Ted Ginn, Jr., OSU
A.J. Hawk, OSU
Santonio Holmes, OSU

Lou Groza Award

Outstanding Placekicker
(20 semi-finalists named Oct. 31;
3 finalists Nov. 14; winner Dec. 6)
Kyle Schlicher, IOWA
Garrett Rivas, MICH
Ben Jones, PUR

Ray Guy Award

Outstanding Punter
(10 semi-finalists named in Nov.;
3 finalists late-Nov.; winner Dec. 8)
Steve Weatherford, ILL
Brandon Fields, MSU
Jeremy Kapinos, PSU
Dave Brytus, PUR
Ken DeBauche, WIS

Ted Hendricks Award

Outstanding Defensive End
(Winner named in Jan.)
Pierre Woods, MICH
Ray Edwards, PUR

Rotary Lombardi Award

Outstanding Lineman
(Winner named on Dec. 7)
Chad Greenway, IOWA
Abdul Hodge, IOWA
Matt Lentz, MICH
Tim Massaquoi, MICH
Adam Stenavich, MICH
Gabe Watson, MICH
Greg Eslinger, MINN
Tim McGarigle, NU
A.J. Hawk, OSU

Lott Trophy

Top Defensive Player
(winner named in Dec.)
Morris Virgil, ILL
Chad Greenway, IOWA
Abdul Hodge, IOWA
Gabe Watson, MICH
Tim McGarigle, NU
A.J. Hawk, OSU

John Mackey Award

Outstanding Tight End
(winner announced in Dec.)
Tim Massaquoi, MICH
Ryan Hamby, OSU
Charles Davis, PUR

Maxwell Award

Top College Player
(semifinalists named in Oct.;
finalists named in Nov.;
winner announced in Dec.)
Drew Tate, IOWA
Steve Breaston, MICH
Michael Hart, MICH
Chad Henne, MICH
Drew Stanton, MSU
Ted Ginn, Jr., OSU
Santonio Holmes, OSU
Tony Hunt, PSU
Michael Robinson, PSU

Bronko Nagurski Trophy

Top Defensive Player
(Winner named on Dec. 5)
Chad Greenway, IOWA
Abdul Hodge, IOWA
Gabe Watson, MICH
A.J. Hawk, OSU
Paul Posluszny, PSU
Alan Zemaitis, PSU
Ray Edwards, PUR

Davey O'Brien Award

Outstanding Quarterback
(Semi- and finalists named
in Nov.; winner named
on Dec. 8)
Drew Tate, IOWA
Chad Henne, MICH
Drew Stanton, MSU

Outland Trophy

Outstanding Interior Lineman
(Winner named on Dec. 8)
Matt Lentz, MICH
Gabe Watson, MICH
Greg Eslinger, MINN
Mark Setterstrom, MINN
Nick Mangold, OSU

Rimington Trophy

Outstanding Center
(awarded in Dec.)
Mike Elgin, IOWA
Greg Eslinger, MINN
Nick Mangold, OSU
Chris Morris, MSU
Donovan Raiola, WIS

Jim Thorpe Award

Outstanding Defensive Back
(10 semi-finalists named on Nov. 7;
3 finalists on Nov. 21;
winner on Dec. 8)
Nate Salley, OSU
Ashton Youboty, OSU
Alan Zemaitis, PSU
Bernard Pollard, PUR

Johnny Unitas

Golden Arm Award
Top Senior Quarterback
(5 finalists named on Oct. 19;
winner on Nov. 30)
Brett Basanez, NU
Michael Robinson, PSU

Doak Walker Award

Top Running Back
(semi-finalists selected on Nov. 17;
finalists on Nov. 18;
winner on Dec. 8)
Pierre Thomas, ILL
Mike Hart, MICH
Laurence Maroney, MINN
Jerod Void, PUR

ALL-TIME BIG TEN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

42	Michigan	1898-01c-02-03c-04c-06c-18c-22c-23c-25-26c-30c-31c-32c-33c-43c-47-48-49c-50-64-69c-71-72c-73c-74c-76c-77c-78c-80-82-86c-88-89-90c-91-92-97-98c-00c-03-04c
29	Ohio State	1916-17-20-35c-39-42-44-49c-54-55-57-61-68-69c-70-72c-73c-74c-75-76c-77c-79-81c-84-86c-93c-96c-98c-02c
18	Minnesota	1900c-03c-04c-06c-09-10c-11-15c-27c-33c-34-35c-37-38-40-41-60c-67c
15	Illinois	1910c-14-15c-18c-19-23c-27c-28-46-51-53c-63-83-90c-01
11	Iowa	1900c-21-22c-56-58-60c-81c-85-90c-02c-04c
11	Wisconsin	1896-97-01c-06c-12-52c-59-62-93c-98c-99
8	Northwestern	1903c-26c-30c-31c-36-95-96c-00c
8	Purdue	1918c-29-31c-32c-43c-52c-67c-00c
7	Chicago	1899-05-07-08-13-22c-24
6	Michigan State	1953c-65-66-78c-87-90c
2	Indiana	1945-67c
1	Penn State	1994

c - co-championship

BIG TEN COACHES ALL-TIME TOP WINNING RECORDS

(Record in all games played while a member of the Big Ten; 10-year minimum)

<u>Coach, Team</u>	<u>Yrs</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>PCT</u>
Fielding Yost, MICH	25	1901-23, 1925-26	165-29-10	.833
Bo Schembechler, MICH	21	1969-89	194-48-5	.796
Henry Williams, MINN	22	1900-21	136-33-11	.786
Fritz Crisler, MINN-MICH	12	1930-31, 1938-47	81-23-4	.769
Woody Hayes, OSU	28	1951-78	205-61-10	.761
Lloyd Carr, MICH	11th	1995-	97-31-0	.758
Bernie Bierman, MINN	16	1932-41, 1945-50	93-35-6	.716
John Cooper, OSU	13	1988-2000	111-43-4	.715
John Wilce, OSU	16	1913-28	78-33-9	.688
Joe Paterno, PSU	13th	1993-	100-49-0	.671
Jack Mollenkopf, PUR	14	1956-69	84-39-9	.670
Amos Alonzo Stagg, CHI	37	1896-32	199-94-22	.667
Bennie Oosterbaan, MICH	11	1948-58	63-33-4	.650
Hayden Fry, IOWA	20	1979-98	143-89-6	.613
Barry Alvarez, WIS	16th	1990-	112-70-4	.613
Robert Zuppke, ILL	29	1913-41	131-81-13	.611
Duffy Daugherty, MSU	19	1954-72	109-69-5	.609
Glenn Thistlewaite, NU-WIS	10	1922-26, 1927-31	47-33-4	.583
Bo McMillan, IND	14	1934-47	63-48-11	.561
Bump Elliott, MICH	10	1959-68	51-42-2	.547
George Perles, MSU	12	1983-94	73-61-4	.544
Milt Bruhn, WIS	11	1956-66	52-45-6	.534
Ray Elliott, ILL	18	1942-59	83-73-11	.530
Murray Warmath, MINN	18	1954-71	86-78-7	.528
Pappy Waldorf, NU	12	1935-46	49-45-7	.520

Current Coaches Nearing the 10-Year Mark:

Joe Tiller, PUR	9th	1997-	64-38-0	.627
Glen Mason, MINN	9th	1997-	55-45-0	.550

BIG TEN COACHING RECORDS

<u>Coach, School</u>	<u>Career (Yrs)</u>	<u>At School (Yrs)</u>	<u>Big Ten Only</u>
Ron Zook, ILL	25-16 (4th)	2-2 (1st)	0-1
Terry Hoepfner, IND	51-25 (7th)	3-0 (1st)	0-0
Kirk Ferentz, IOWA	56-54 (10th)	44-33 (7th)	27-22
Lloyd Carr, MICH	97-31 (11th)	97-31 (11th)	63-18
John L. Smith, MSU	127-72 (17th)	17-12 (3rd)	10-7
Glen Mason, MINN	114-109-1 (20th)	55-45 (9th)	26-39
Randy Walker, NU	91-78-5 (16th)	32-43 (7th)	19-30
Jim Tressel, OSU	178-69-2 (20th)	43-12 (5th)	24-9
Joe Paterno, PSU	347-116-3 (40th)	347-116-3 (40th)	58-39
Joe Tiller, PUR	103-68-1 (15th)	64-38 (9th)	40-25
Barry Alvarez, WIS	112-70-4 (16th)	112-70-4 (16th)	61-57-3

BIG TEN IN THE POLLS (ASSOCIATED PRESS/USA TODAY)

	<u>ILL</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>IOWA</u>	<u>MICH</u>	<u>MSU</u>	<u>MINN</u>	<u>NU</u>	<u>OSU</u>	<u>PSU</u>	<u>PUR</u>	<u>WIS</u>
Preseason	-/-	-/-	11/10	4/4	-/RV	RV/RV	-/-	6/9	RV/RV	15/16	RV/RV
Sept. 6	-/-	-/-	8/8	3/3	RV/RV	RV/RV	-/RV	4/7	RV/RV	13/13	RV/RV
Sept. 12	-/-	-/-	22/21	14/14	RV/RV	RV/RV	-/RV	9/9	RV/RV	12/11	RV/RV
Sept. 19	-/-	-/-	21/21	14/13	17/22	RV/RV	-/-	8/9	RV/RV	11/10	RV/24
Sept. 26	-/-	-/-	RV/RV	RV/RV	11/12	18/19	-/-	8/8	RV/RV	22/20	17/17
Oct. 3											
Oct. 10											
Oct. 17											
Oct. 24											
Oct. 31											
Nov. 7											
Nov. 14											
Nov. 21											
Nov. 28											
Dec. 5											
FINAL											

RV - Receiving Votes

BIG TEN NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS IN 2005

(Number in parenthesis indicates total times that a Big Ten team will face an opponent from this conference.)

ACC (1)	1-0
North Carolina (1)	1-0
Big 12 (2)	0-2
Iowa State (1)	0-1
Texas (1)	0-1
Big East (3)	3-0
Cincinnati (1)	1-0
Rutgers (1)	1-0
South Florida (1)	1-0
Conference USA (1)	1-0
Tulsa (1)	1-0
Gateway (1)	1-0
Northern Iowa (1)	1-0
Mid-American (12)	12-0
Akron (1)	1-0
Ball State (1)	1-0
Bowling Green (1)	1-0
Central Michigan (2)	2-0
Eastern Michigan (1)	1-0
Kent State (1)	1-0
Miami (Ohio) (1)	1-0
Northern Illinois (2)	2-0
Ohio (1)	1-0
Temple (1)	1-0
Mountain West (2)	2-0
Colorado State (1)	1-0
San Diego State (1)	1-0
Pac-10 (3)	1-2
Arizona (1)	1-0
Arizona State (1)	0-1
California (1)	0-1
SEC (1)	1-0
Kentucky (1)	1-0
Southland (1)	1-0
Nicholls State (1)	1-0
Sun Belt (1)	1-0
Florida Atlantic (1)	1-0
WAC (3)	2-0
Hawaii (2)	1-0
San Jose State (1)	1-0
Independent (3)	1-1
Notre Dame (3)	1-1
Total (34)	27-5
	.844

ASSOCIATED PRESS -- SEPTEMBER 26

<u>Team (1st Place Votes)</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>Prev.</u>
1. USC (59)	3-0	1619	1
2. Texas (6)	3-0	1560	2
3. Virginia Tech	4-0	1448	4
4. LSU	1-0	1424	3
5. Florida	4-0	1367	5
6. Florida State	3-0	1249	6
7. Georgia	4-0	1242	7
8. Ohio State	3-1	1200	8
9. Miami	2-1	1028	12
10. Tennessee	1-1	995	10
11. Michigan State	4-0	905	17
12. California	4-0	892	13
13. Notre Dame	3-1	800	16
14. Arizona State	3-1	690	18
15. Alabama	4-0	608	20
16. Texas Tech	3-0	512	19
17. Wisconsin	4-0	493	NR
18. Minnesota	4-0	439	NR
19. Virginia	3-0	396	23
20. UCLA	3-0	331	25
21. Boston College	3-1	326	NR
22. Purdue	2-1	322	11
23. Iowa State	3-0	297	22
24. Louisville	2-1	222	9
25. Georgia Tech	3-1	169	15

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Auburn 128, **Michigan 119**, Texas A&M 71, Penn State 70, West Virginia 57, Oregon 55, Clemson 23, UTEP 15, Vanderbilt 14, Toledo 10, Utah 8, South Florida 7, Colorado 6, Fresno State 5, Iowa 2, Wyoming 1.

USA TODAY -- SEPTEMBER 26

<u>Team (1st Place Votes)</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>Prev.</u>
1. USC (60)	3-0	1547	1
2. Texas (1)	3-0	1482	2
3. Virginia Tech (1)	4-0	1382	4
4. LSU	1-0	1370	3
5. Florida	4-0	1298	5
6. Georgia	4-0	1239	6
7. Florida State	3-0	1196	7
8. Ohio State	3-1	1083	9
9. Tennessee	1-1	968	11
10. Miami	2-1	945	12
11. California	4-0	876	14
12. Michigan State	4-0	688	22
13. Texas Tech	3-0	683	16
14. Notre Dame	3-1	643	18
15. Arizona State	3-1	629	17
16. Alabama	4-0	609	20
17. Wisconsin	4-0	489	24
18. Virginia	3-0	484	19
19. Minnesota	4-0	396	NR
20. Purdue	2-1	360	10
20. UCLA	3-0	360	23
22. Louisville	2-1	308	8
23. Boston College	3-1	255	25
24. Auburn	3-1	133	NR
24. Georgia Tech	3-1	133	15

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Iowa State 118, **Michigan 108**, West Virginia 90, Penn State 82, Vanderbilt 35, Oregon 34, Texas A&M 29, Iowa 21, UTEP 18, Toledo 14, Utah 13, Clemson 7, Kansas State 6, Wyoming 5, Fresno State 4, Colorado 3, Boise State 2, Nebraska 2, TCU 2, New Mexico 1.

2005 WEEK-BY-WEEK ATTENDANCE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>OVERALL</u>			<u>SO</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>CONFERENCE</u>		
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Average</u>				<u>Total</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>SO</u>
Sept. 3	8	611,800	76,475*	4	---	---	---	---	
Sept. 10	10	688,495	68,850	4	---	---	---	---	
Sept. 17	6	465,854	77,642	3	---	---	---	---	
Sept. 24	5	312,227	62,445	2	5	312,227	62,445	2	
Oct. 1									
Oct. 8									
Oct. 15									
Oct. 22									
Oct. 29									
Nov. 5									
Nov. 12									
Nov. 19									
Totals:	29	2,078,376	71,668	13	5	312,227	62,445	2	

* Single-Day Attendance Record

2005 TEAM-BY-TEAM ATTENDANCE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>OVERALL</u>			<u>Games</u>	<u>CONFERENCE</u>		
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>SO</u>		<u>Total</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>SO</u>
Illinois	3	150,857	50,286	0	1	51,469	51,469	0
Indiana	2	67,840	33,920	0	---	---	---	---
Iowa	2	141,170	70,585	2	---	---	---	---
Michigan	3	331,868	110,623	3	---	---	---	---
Michigan State	2	147,992	73,996	0	---	---	---	---
Minnesota	3	129,046	43,015	0	1	48,116	48,116	0
Northwestern	3	79,624	26,541	0	1	24,395	24,395	0
Ohio State	4	420,018	105,005	4	1	105,225	105,225	1
Penn State	3	298,238	99,413	0	---	---	---	---
Purdue	1	64,757	64,757	1	---	---	---	---
Wisconsin	3	246,966	82,322	3	1	83,022	83,022	1

MICHIGAN at No. 11/12 MICHIGAN STATE

Saturday, Oct. 1, 2005 • Noon EDT • ABC Sports
 Announcers: Brent Musburger, Gary Danielson, Jack Arute
 East Lansing, Mich. - Spartan Stadium (75,005)
 Series: Michigan leads 64-28-5
 Last Meeting: Oct. 30, 2004: Michigan 45, Michigan State 37 (3OT)

MICHIGAN (2-2 overall, 0-1 Big Ten)

Coach: Lloyd Carr

Career: 97-31 (11th year)

At Michigan: Same

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Kevin Grady (50-204 yards, TD) and
 Max Martin (47-214 yards, 2 TDs)

Pass: Chad Henne (128-68-855 yards, 8 TDs)

Rec.: Jason Avant (29-418 yards, 4 TDs)

Defense: Situational

Tackles: Grant Mason (36 tackles)

Sacks: LaMarr Woodley (2.5-26 yards)

Int.: Morgan Trent (2-3 yards)

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MICHIGAN STATE (4-0 overall, 1-0 Big Ten)

Coach: John L. Smith

Career: 127-72 (17th year)

At Michigan State: 17-12 (3rd year)

Offense: Spread

Rush: Jehuu Caulcrick (51-305, 3 TDs) and
 Javon Ringer (39-367 yards, 4 TDs)

Pass: Drew Stanton (108-79-1,184 yards, 13 TDs)

Rec.: Kyle Brown (17-262 yards, 2 TDs) and

Matt Trannon (16-301 yards, 4 TDs)

Defense: Multiple 4-3

Tackles: Eric Smith (32 tackles)

Sacks: David Herron Jr. (2-8 yards)

Int.: Sir Darean Adams (1-30 yards, TD), Eric Smith (1-16 yards),

Ashton Watson (1-0 yards) and Demond Williams (1-0 yards)

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INDIANA at No. 17/17 WISCONSIN

Saturday, Oct. 1, 2005 • 11 a.m. CDT/EST • ESPN2
 Announcers: Pam Ward, David Norrie, Jimmy Dykes
 Madison, Wis. - Camp Randall Stadium (80,360)
 Series: Wisconsin leads 31-18-2
 Last Meeting: Oct. 12, 2002: Indiana 32, Wisconsin 29

INDIANA (3-0 overall, 0-0 Big Ten)

Coach: Terry Hoepfner

Career: 51-25 (7th year)

At Indiana: 3-0 (1st year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Yamar Washington (52-205 yards, TD) and
 Chris Taylor (45-254 yards, TD)

Pass: Blake Powers (93-53-718 yards, 11 TDs)

Rec.: James Hardy (17-266 yards, 3 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: John Pannozzo (21 tackles)

Sacks: Victor Adeyanju (2-21 yards)

Int.: N/A

Further Information: Contact Indiana SID Pete Rhoda at (812) 855-9399 or via email at prhoda@indiana.edu

WISCONSIN (4-0 overall, 1-0 Big Ten)

Coach: Barry Alvarez

Career: 112-70-4 (16th year)

At Wisconsin: Same

Offense: Multiple One- and Two-Back Sets

Rush: Brian Calhoun (127-626 yards, 9 TDs)

Pass: John Stocco (84-49-581 yards, 4 TDs)

Rec.: Brandon Williams (13-165 yards) and
 Brian Calhoun (13-144 yards)

Defense: Multiple

Tackles: Mark Zalewski (26 tackles)

Sacks: Kurt Ware (2.5-18 yards) and Nick Hayden (2.5-13 yards)

Int.: Roderic Rogers (1-7 yards), Brett Bell (1-0 yards),

Levonne Rowan (1-0 yards) and Johnny White (1-0 yards)

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ILLINOIS at IOWA

Saturday, Oct. 1, 2005 • 11 a.m. CDT/EST • ESPN Plus
Announcers: Wayne Larrivee, Kelly Stouffer, Anne Marie Anderson
Iowa City, Iowa - Kinnick Stadium (70,585)
Series: Illinois leads 37-26-2
Last Meeting: Oct. 30, 2004: Iowa 23, Illinois 13

ILLINOIS (2-2 overall, 0-1 Big Ten)

Coach: Ron Zook

Career: 25-16 (4th year)

At Illinois: 2-2 (1st year)

Offense: Pro Style

Rush: Pierre Thomas (46-223 yards, 3 TDs) and

Tim Brasic (55-182 yards, 3 TDs)

Pass: Tim Brasic (123-78-808 yards, 5 TDs)

Rec.: E.B. Halsey (18-118 yards, TD) and

Kendrick Jones (11-122 yards, TD)

Defense: Multiple Eight-Man Front

Tackles: Remond Willis (26 tackles)

Sacks: Chris Norwell (1.5-6 yards)

Int.: Remond Willis (1-27 yards)

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IOWA (2-2 overall, 0-1 Big Ten)

Coach: Kirk Ferentz

Career: 56-54 (10th year)

At Iowa: 44-33 (7th year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Albert Young (46-323 yards, 3 TDs)

Pass: Drew Tate (78-51-549 yards, 4 TDs)

Rec.: Ed Hinkel (16-151 yards),

Scott Chandler (12-107 yards) and

Clinton Solomon (10-173 yards, 3 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Chad Greenway (49 tackles)

Sacks: Mike Follett (3-22 yards) and Kenny Iwebema (3-10 yards)

Int.: Jovon Johnson (1-18 yards, TD) and

Adam Shada (1-9 yards)

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No. 18/19 MINNESOTA at PENN STATE

Saturday, Oct. 1, 2005 • 3:30 p.m. EDT • ABC Sports
Announcers: Brad Nessler, Bob Griese, Lynn Swann
University Park, Pa. - Beaver Stadium (107,282)
Series: Series tied 4-4
Last Meeting: Oct. 2, 2004: Minnesota 16, Penn State 7

MINNESOTA (4-0 overall, 1-0 Big Ten)

Coach: Glen Mason

Career: 114-109-1 (20th year)

At Minnesota: 55-45 (9th year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Laurence Maroney (113-698 yards, 6 TDs)

Pass: Bryan Cupito (98-55-895 yards, 8 TDs)

Rec.: Logan Payne (13-225 yards, TD)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Mike Sherels (27 tackles)

Sacks: Steve Davis (3-18 yards)

Int.: Mike Sherels (1-31 yards), T. Campbell (1-29 yards),

Brandon Owens (1-22 yards), Trumaine Banks (1-0 yards) and

John Pawielski (1-0 yards)

Further Information: Contact Minnesota SID Shane Sandersfeld at (612) 625-4090 or via email at sande102@umn.edu

PENN STATE (4-0 overall, 1-0 Big Ten)

Coach: Joe Paterno

Career: 347-116-3 (40th year)

At Penn State: Same

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Tony Hunt (49-361 yards, TD)

Pass: Michael Robinson (91-51-855 yards, 9 TDs)

Rec.: Deon Butler (11-242 yards, 4 TDs) and

Derrick Williams (11-187 yards, TD)

Defense: Multiple

Tackles: Paul Posluszny (48 tackles)

Sacks: Tamba Hali (3.5-26 yards)

Int.: Chris Harrell (1-16 yards), Anwar Phillips (1-7 yards),

Calvin Lowry (1-0 yards) and

Alan Zemaitis (1-0 yards)

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No. 13/14 Notre Dame at No. 22/20 PURDUE

Saturday, Oct. 1, 2005 • 6:45 p.m. CDT/EST • ESPN
Announcers: Ron Franklin, Bob Davie, Holly Rowe
West Lafayette, Ind. - Ross-Ade Stadium (62,500)
Series: Notre Dame leads 49-25-2
Last Meeting: Oct. 2, 2004: Purdue 41, Notre Dame 16

Notre Dame (3-1 overall)

Coach: Charlie Weis

Career: 3-1 (1st year)

At Notre Dame: Same

Offense: Pro Style

Rush: Darius Walker (93-448 yards, 2 TDs)

Pass: Brady Quinn (154-95-1,181 yards, 10 TDs)

Rec.: Jeff Samardzija (21-346 yards, 6 TDs)

Anthony Fasano (21-219 yards)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Brandon Hoyte (37 tackles)

Sacks: Brandon Hoyte (4-17 yards)

Int.: Tom Zbikowski (2-27 yards)

2005 Schedule:

Sept. 3	at Pittsburgh	W, 42-21
Sept. 10	at Michigan	W, 17-10
Sept. 17	Michigan State	L, 41-44 (OT)
Sept. 24	at Washington	W, 36-17
Oct. 1	at Purdue	
Oct. 15	USC	
Oct. 22	BYU	
Nov. 5	Tennessee	
Nov. 12	Navy	
Nov. 19	Syracuse	
Nov. 26	Stanford	

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PURDUE (2-1 overall, 0-1 Big Ten)

Coach: Joe Tiller

Career: 103-68-1 (15th year)

At Purdue: 64-38 (9th year)

Offense: One-Back

Rush: Jerod Void (36-234 yards, 5 TDs)

Pass: Brandon Kirsch (84-44-638 yards, 4 TDs)

Rec.: Dorien Bryant (18-247 yards)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: George Hall (22 tackles)

Sacks: Anthony Spencer (2-18 yards)

Int.: Kyle Smith (2-30 yards)

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2004-05 BIG TEN BOWL RESULTS

(Listed Chronologically)

December 29, 2004

MASTERCARD ALAMO BOWL

No. 24/22 OHIO STATE 33

Oklahoma State 7

San Antonio, Texas (65,265)

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GAYLORD HOTELS MUSIC CITY BOWL

MINNESOTA 20

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Nashville, Tennessee (66,089)

VITALIS SUN BOWL

PURDUE 23

No. 21/24 Arizona State 27

El Paso, Texas (51,288)

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OUTBACK BOWL

No. 16/16 WISCONSIN 21

No. 8/7 Georgia 24

Tampa, Florida (62,414)

CAPITAL ONE BOWL

No. 11/13 IOWA 30

No. 12/11 LSU 25

Orlando, Florida (70,229)

ROSE BOWL

No. 13/12 MICHIGAN 37

No. 6/5 Texas 38

Pasadena, California (93,468)

Rankings: AP/ESPN-USA Today

ILLINOIS (2-2, 0-1)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 3	W, 33-30	Rutgers (OT)	50,112
Sept. 10	W, 40-19	San Jose State	49,276
Sept. 17	L, 20-35	at No. 15/15 California	57,657
Sept. 24	L, 14-61	No. 17/22 Michigan State	51,469
Oct. 1		at Iowa	
Oct. 8		at Indiana	
Oct. 22		Penn State	
Oct. 29		Wisconsin	
Nov. 5		at Ohio State	
Nov. 12		at Purdue	
Nov. 19		Northwestern	

INDIANA (3-0, 0-0)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 2	W, 20-13	at Central Michigan	22,212
Sept. 10	W, 35-31	Nicholls State	27,600
Sept. 17	W, 38-14	Kentucky	40,240
Oct. 1		at No. 17/17 Wisconsin	
Oct. 8		Illinois	
Oct. 15		at Iowa	
Oct. 22		Ohio State	
Oct. 29		at Michigan State	
Nov. 5		Minnesota	
Nov. 12		at Michigan	
Nov. 19		Purdue	

IOWA (2-2, 0-1)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 3	W, 56-0	Ball State	70,585
Sept. 10	L, 3-23	at Iowa State	54,290
Sept. 17	W, 45-21	Northern Iowa	70,585
Sept. 24	L, 6-31	at No. 8/9 Ohio State	105,225
Oct. 1		Illinois	
Oct. 8		at Purdue	
Oct. 15		Indiana	
Oct. 22		Michigan	
Nov. 5		at Northwestern	
Nov. 12		at Wisconsin	
Nov. 19		Minnesota	

MICHIGAN (2-2, 0-1)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 3	W, 33-17	Northern Illinois	110,971
Sept. 10	L, 10-17	No. 20/23 Notre Dame	111,386
Sept. 17	W, 55-0	Eastern Michigan	109,511
Sept. 24	L, 20-23	at No. -/24 Wisconsin	83,022
Oct. 1		at No. 11/12 Michigan State	
Oct. 8		Minnesota	
Oct. 15		Penn State	
Oct. 22		at Iowa	
Oct. 29		at Northwestern	
Nov. 12		Indiana	
Nov. 19		Ohio State	

MICHIGAN STATE (4-0, 1-0)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 3	W, 49-14	Kent State	73,949
Sept. 10	W, 42-14	Hawaii	74,043
Sept. 17	W, 44-41	at No. 10/12 Notre Dame (OT)	80,795
Sept. 24	W, 61-14	at Illinois	51,469
Oct. 1		Michigan	
Oct. 15		at Ohio State	
Oct. 22		Northwestern	
Oct. 29		Indiana	
Nov. 5		at Purdue	
Nov. 12		at Minnesota	
Nov. 19		Penn State	

MINNESOTA (4-0, 1-0)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 1	W, 41-10	at Tulsa	33,410
Sept. 10	W, 56-24	Colorado State	40,221
Sept. 17	W, 46-7	Florida Atlantic	40,709
Sept. 24	W, 42-35	No. 11/10 Purdue (2OT)	48,116
Oct. 1		at Penn State	
Oct. 8		at Michigan	
Oct. 15		Wisconsin	
Oct. 29		Ohio State	
Nov. 5		at Indiana	
Nov. 12		Michigan State	
Nov. 19		at Iowa	

NORTHWESTERN (2-2, 0-1)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 3	W, 38-14	Ohio	20,115
Sept. 10	W, 38-37	Northern Illinois	35,114
Sept. 17	L, 21-52	at No. 18/22 Arizona State	55,029
Sept. 24	L, 29-34	Penn State	24,395
Oct. 8		Wisconsin	
Oct. 15		at Purdue	
Oct. 22		at Michigan State	
Oct. 29		Michigan	
Nov. 5		Iowa	
Nov. 12		at Ohio State	
Nov. 19		at Illinois	

OHIO STATE (3-1, 1-0)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 3	W, 34-14	Miami (Ohio)	104,695
Sept. 10	L, 22-25	No. 2/2 Texas	105,565
Sept. 17	W, 27-6	San Diego State	104,533
Sept. 24	W, 31-6	No. 21/21 Iowa	105,225
Oct. 8		at Penn State	
Oct. 15		Michigan State	
Oct. 22		at Indiana	
Oct. 29		at Minnesota	
Nov. 5		Illinois	
Nov. 12		Northwestern	
Nov. 19		at Michigan	

PENN STATE (4-0, 1-0)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 3	W, 23-13	South Florida	99,235
Sept. 10	W, 42-24	Cincinnati	98,727
Sept. 17	W, 40-3	Central Michigan	100,276
Sept. 24	W, 34-29	at Northwestern	24,395
Oct. 1		No. 18/19 Minnesota	
Oct. 8		Ohio State	
Oct. 15		at Michigan	
Oct. 22		at Illinois	
Oct. 29		Purdue	
Nov. 5		Wisconsin	
Nov. 19		at Michigan State	

PURDUE (2-1, 0-1)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 10	W, 49-24	Akron	64,757
Sept. 17	W, 31-24	at Arizona	56,400
Sept. 24	L, 35-42	at Minnesota (2OT)	48,116
Oct. 1		No. 13/14 Notre Dame	
Oct. 8		Iowa	
Oct. 15		Northwestern	
Oct. 22		at Wisconsin	
Oct. 29		at Penn State	
Nov. 5		Michigan State	
Nov. 12		Illinois	
Nov. 19		at Indiana	

WISCONSIN (4-0, 1-0)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 3	W, 56-42	Bowling Green	82,138
Sept. 10	W, 65-0	Temple	81,806
Sept. 17	W, 14-5	at North Carolina	60,000
Sept. 24	W, 23-20	No. 14/13 Michigan	83,022
Oct. 1		Indiana	
Oct. 8		at Northwestern	
Oct. 15		at Minnesota	
Oct. 22		Purdue	
Oct. 29		at Illinois	
Nov. 5		at Penn State	
Nov. 12		Iowa	
Nov. 25		at Hawaii	

Note: Rankings reflect polls the week of the game (Associated Press/USA Today)