

Penn State and Wisconsin Maintain
Unbeaten Records While
Big Ten Freshmen Step into Spotlight

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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. Penn State	2-0	1.000	1-0	1-0	W4	5-0	1.000	4-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	W7
Wisconsin	2-0	1.000	2-0	0-0	W2	5-0	1.000	4-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	W5
Ohio State	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	W2	3-1	.750	3-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	W2
4. Michigan State	1-1	.500	0-1	1-0	L1	4-1	.800	2-1	2-0	0-0	1-0	L1
Minnesota	1-1	.500	1-0	0-1	L1	4-1	.800	3-0	1-1	0-0	1-0	L1
Iowa	1-1	.500	1-0	0-1	W1	3-2	.600	3-0	0-2	0-0	0-1	W1
Michigan	1-1	.500	0-0	1-1	W1	3-2	.600	2-1	1-1	0-0	1-2	W1
8. Indiana	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1	L4	3-1	.750	2-0	1-1	0-0	0-1	L1
Northwestern	0-1	.000	0-1	0-0	L1	2-2	.500	2-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	L2
Purdue	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1	L1	2-2	.500	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-1	L2
Illinois	0-2	.000	0-1	0-1	L3	2-3	.400	2-1	0-2	0-0	0-2	L3

BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE:

Mike Hart, Michigan

SO, RB, Syracuse, N.Y./Onondaga Central

After missing the previous two games due to injury, Hart returned to the lineup and put together a dominating performance with 36 carries for 218 yards (6.1 avg.) and a touchdown in an overtime road victory at nationally-ranked Michigan State. The 2004 Big Ten Freshman of the Year broke loose early for a career-long 45-yard run on the opening series and bettered that mark with a 64-yard dash in the fourth quarter in a drive he capped with a one-yard score to put the Wolverines up 31-24. The first team All-Big Ten selection, who led the league in rushing as a freshman, now has 442 yards in two games against the Spartans after he rambled for 224 yards against MSU last season. This marks Hart's second career weekly accolade after being named Big Ten Co-Offensive Player of the Week as a freshman on Oct. 23, 2004.

CO-DEFENSE:

Abdul Hodge, Iowa

SR, LB, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./Boyd Anderson

Hodge racked up a career-best 18 tackles, including 11 solo stops and two tackles for loss (-5 yards), to lead Iowa to a 35-7 victory over Illinois. The two-time first team All-Big Ten selection helped the Hawkeyes defense limit Illinois to a single touchdown while shattering his previous best of 16 tackles recorded twice during the 2003 campaign. The senior linebacker ranks second in the Big Ten with 11.6 tackles per game, trailing only teammate Chad Greenway, who is averaging 13.8 stops per outing. Hodge picks up his first career weekly accolade and the second for an Iowa linebacker in three weeks after Greenway was honored on Sept. 19.

Paul Posluszny, Penn State

JR, LB, Aliquippa, Pa./Hopewell

Posluszny recorded nine defensive stops and 1.5 tackles for loss to spearhead a PSU defense that limited the explosive Minnesota offense to only two touchdowns in a battle of two unbeaten teams. The Gophers entered the game leading the country in rushing and ranking among the top 10 in total and scoring offense, but the Nittany Lions defense was up to the challenge. Penn State opened the game by forcing three straight three-and-outs and did not give up a first down until the second quarter. The Nittany Lions limited the visitors to only 113 yards on the ground, more than 200 yards below Minnesota's average of 326.5 yards per game, and just 53 rushing yards in the first three quarters when the hosts built a 37-7 lead. In addition, the Gophers were held to 287 yards of total offense (more than 250 yards below their average of 558.0 yards per contest) and 14 points (more than 30 points below their average of 46.2 points per outing). Posluszny, who ranks third in the league with 11.4 tackles per game, is the first Nittany Lion to earn at least a share of back-to-back Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week laurels and collects the third such honor of his career.

SPECIAL TEAMS:

Brandon Williams, Wisconsin

SR, KR/PR, St. Louis, Mo./Hazelwood East

Williams returned his second punt for a touchdown this season, breaking loose for a 63-yard score against Indiana on his way to 86 yards on four punt returns and 21 yards on one kickoff return. The senior wideout also added two touchdown catches while hauling in six passes for 113 yards. He becomes the fourth player in school history to record two or more punt return scores in a season. In addition, Williams' 21-yard kickoff return made him just the third player in Big Ten history with more than 2,000 yards in that category. His 2,015 kickoff return stripes trails only Michigan State's Derrick Mason (2,575) and Indiana's Derin Graham (2,088) on the all-time list. Williams picks up his second weekly award this season and in his career after being honored on Sept. 12.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 8

No. 14/14 WISCONSIN at NORTHWESTERN
11 a.m. EST/CDT - ESPN/ESPN2/ESPNU

ILLINOIS at INDIANA
Noon EDT - ESPN Plus

MINNESOTA at No. 21/24 MICHIGAN
1 p.m. EDT - ABC Sports

IOWA at PURDUE
3:30 p.m. EST/CDT - ESPN

No. 6/6 OHIO STATE at No. 16/18 PENN STATE
7:45 p.m. EDT - ESPN

BYE WEEK: No. 19/19 MICHIGAN STATE

Rankings: AP/USA Today

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Saturday, October 1

MICHIGAN def.

No. 11/12 MICHIGAN STATE, 34-31 (OT)

No. 17/17 WISCONSIN def. INDIANA, 41-24

IOWA def. ILLINOIS, 35-7

PENN STATE def. No. 18/19 MINNESOTA, 44-14

No. 13/14 Notre Dame
def. No. 22/20 PURDUE, 49-28

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

Rankings: AP/USA Today

PERFECTION CONTINUES FOR PENN STATE AND WISCONSIN

During a week in which 16 of the nation's 28 unbeaten teams were handed their first losses, Penn State and Wisconsin both improved to 5-0 by handing Minnesota and Indiana, respectively, their first defeats on the year. The Big Ten is now the only conference in the country with a pair of 5-0 schools and one of only five leagues with multiple unbeaten teams along with the Big 12 (Nebraska, Texas, Texas Tech at 4-0), Pac-10 (California at 5-0, UCLA and USC at 4-0), ACC (Virginia Tech at 5-0, Florida State at 4-0) and SEC (Alabama at 5-0, Georgia at 4-0). The Nittany Lions are 5-0 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 5-0 start for the second straight season after opening at 9-0 last year before being edged in the Outback Bowl.

NOTING THE BIG TEN

First-Place Teams Square Off Saturday: The third weekend of Big Ten action will be highlighted by a matchup of two nationally-ranked teams currently tied for first place when Penn State hosts Ohio State. The Buckeyes and Nittany Lions are tied for the closest series (of at least 20 games) in conference annals with a mark of 10-10 all-time, which equals the Iowa-Wisconsin series (39-39-2) at .500 overall. Ohio State currently holds a three-game winning streak in the series over Penn State, including a 21-10 victory last season. In other matchups, Michigan and Minnesota will continue one of the most lopsided series in Big Ten history as the Wolverines hold a 67-23-3 advantage in the all-time series. The Gophers are looking for their first win over Michigan since 1986 and have currently lost 16 straight to the Wolverines. The league's two newest coaches, **Ron Zook** of Illinois and **Terry Hooppner** of Indiana, will square off in Bloomington on Saturday. The Illini hold a 41-18-3 advantage in the all-time series, including a 26-22 win last season. In other conference battles, undefeated Wisconsin hits the road to take on Northwestern, which trails the all-time series 31-54-5, while Purdue hosts Iowa with the Boilermakers holding a 44-30-3 record against the Hawkeyes.

First-Year Phenoms: The story of Penn State's 5-0 start has revolved around the play of three first-year standouts on the offensive side of the ball -- redshirt freshman **Deon Butler** and true freshmen **Justin King** and **Derrick Williams**. However, the Nittany Lions are not the only Big Ten program to see the impact of freshman on the field. Below is a breakdown of the six first-year players currently ranked among the top 10 in the conference statistics:

INDIANA: Redshirt freshman wide receiver **James Hardy** currently leads the Big Ten and ranks 15th in the country with 105.8 receiving yards per contest. The first-year standout, who is also a member of the basketball team, has hauled in 24 passes for 423 yards and five touchdowns. He has surpassed the 100-yard barrier in three of four games, including a career-best 157 yards and two touchdowns at Wisconsin last Saturday.

MICHIGAN STATE: True freshman running back **Javon Ringer** leads the Spartans and ranks seventh in the Big Ten with 80.8 yards on the ground per game. He is averaging 7.9 yards per carry, tied for the best mark among the league's top 10 rushers, and has racked up 404 yards on 51 carries with four touchdowns.

NORTHWESTERN: True freshman running back **Tyrell Sutton** ranks among the top five nationally in both rushing yardage and points per contest. The first-year back is tied for the Big Ten lead and third in the country with 12.0 points per contest while also rating third in the league and fourth nationally with 132.0 rushing yards per game. He has compiled 528 yards on 94 attempts with six touchdowns.

PENN STATE: Butler leads the Nittany Lions and ranks fourth in the conference with 81.2 receiving yards per game after collecting 325 yards and four touchdowns on 17 receptions. Williams is averaging 111.6 all-purpose yards per game to rank eighth in the league and has scored touchdowns both rushing and receiving. He currently boasts 252 yards on kickoff returns, 219 receiving stripes and 87 rushing yards.

PURDUE: Redshirt freshman running back **Kory Sheets** is tied for fifth in the Big Ten with 9.0 points per game and has scored six touchdowns, including five rushing scores to go along with 238 yards on 38 carries.

Penn State One Win From Bowl Berth: After improving to 5-0 last weekend, Penn State is just one victory from clinching its first bowl berth since the 2002 season when the Nittany Lions won nine games before falling in the Capital One Bowl. Wisconsin also improved to 5-0 last weekend but remains two wins away from ensuring a post-season bid, as the Badgers play 12 games this season and must win seven games to finish above .500 and earn a bowl trip. With 4-1 marks, Michigan State and Minnesota are also just two triumphs away from wrapping up a spot in a bowl game. The Big Ten has seven bowl tie-ins this season -- the Rose Bowl/Bowl Championship Series (BCS) game, Capital One, Outback, Alamo, Sun, Music City and Motor City Bowls. If the Big Ten champion (or co-champion) is ranked No. 1 or No. 2 in the final BCS rankings, then that team will participate in the designated national championship game, the Rose Bowl.

BCS Rankings: The first installment of the BCS rankings will be released on Monday, October 17. Contact Bob Burda at the Big 12 (bob@big12sports.com) for more information.

The Nation's Best Fans: Three of the nation's top four teams in average attendance are from the Big Ten, as Michigan leads the country with an average of 110,623 fans per contest. Ohio State ranks third with 105,005 fans per outing while Penn State rates fourth with 101,211 per game. In all, seven Big Ten programs rank among the top 25 in national attendance including No. 13 Wisconsin (82,324), No. 19 Michigan State (75,798), No. 21 Iowa (70,585) and No. 24 Purdue (65,124). Last weekend, four of the five home games were sellouts including the first packed house for Michigan State, as the lone host to not boast a full stadium was Penn State, which recorded a season-best attendance of 106,604 fans at Beaver Stadium.

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 website, 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 Hooppner, 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:

ILL RB **Pierre Thomas**: 15 carries for 100 yards (6.7 avg.) at Iowa.
 IND WR **James Hardy**: Seven receptions for a career-best 157 yards (22.4 avg.) and two TDs at Wisconsin, becoming the first IU wideout to open a season with four games with a score since Ernie Jones in 1987.
 IOWA QB **Drew Tate**: 17 of 22 (77.3 percent) for 175 yards and two TDs against Illinois.
 PSU QB **Michael Robinson**: 13 of 32 (40.6 percent) for 175 yards and 18 rushes for a career-best 112 yards (6.2 avg.) to become first PSU QB to break the century mark on the ground since Zack Mills in 2001.
 PUR WR **Dorien Bryant**: Career-high 14 receptions for 127 yards (9.1 avg.) and two TDs against Notre Dame.

DEFENSE:

ILL S **Justin Harrison**: Nine tackles (six solo) and a 30-yard interception return at Iowa.
 IND LB **John Pannozzo**: Eight tackles (two solo) and three TFLs (-16 yards), including two sacks (-15 yards), at Wisconsin.
 MICH S **Brandent Englemon**: Career-best 13 tackles (10 solo) in a victory at Michigan State.
 WIS LB **Mark Zalewski**: Seven tackles (four solo), including four TFLs (-6 yards), against Indiana.

SPECIAL TEAMS:

ILL P **Steve Weatherford**: Five punts for 227 yards (45.4 avg.), including a 64-yarder and one inside the 20-yard line at Iowa.
 IOWA DE **Kenny Iwebema**: Equaled a school record with two blocked field goals against Illinois.
 MICH K **Garrett Rivas**: Two-of-three (20, 35) on field goals, including the game-winner in overtime at Michigan State.
 PSU K **Kevin Kelly**: Three-of-four (29, 47, 21) on field goals, including a career-long 47-yarder against Minnesota.

NOTING THE BIG TEN, CONT.

Home Field Advantage: Big Ten teams have produced a record of 28-6 (.824) in home games so far during the 2005 campaign with a pair of teams continuing impressive winning streaks. Iowa established a school record by winning its 21st straight home game on Saturday against Illinois, surpassing the previous best of 20 straight home triumphs set from 1918-23. The Hawkeyes' current 21-game victory streak is the third-longest active streak in the country trailing only Boise State (26) and USC (22). Iowa's last defeat at Kinnick Stadium came against Iowa State on Sept. 14, 2002. Wisconsin's home winning streak has also reached double digits as the Badgers have won 10 straight at Camp Randall Stadium following a victory over Indiana. Wisconsin's 10-game streak is the longest in the modern era, replacing a pair of nine-game streaks recorded in 1955 and 1963. Overall, every Big Ten team is .500 or better at home this season with five schools boasting perfect marks -- Penn State (4-0), Wisconsin (4-0), Iowa (3-0), Minnesota (3-0) and Indiana (2-0).

Carr Moves Closer to Century Club: Michigan's Lloyd Carr moved one step closer to becoming the third active coach to rack up 100 wins at a single school when he improved to 98-31 with a road victory at Michigan State. In the history of Big Ten football, only 11 coaches have collected 100 victories at one institution, a group that includes Wisconsin's Barry Alvarez, who currently ranks eighth on the all-time list with a record of 113-70-4. Penn State's Joe Paterno joined the century club on September 24 and added another triumph last weekend to improve his record to 101-49 in his 13th year as a member of the Big Ten. Carr is aiming to 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.

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.

More Coaching Milestones: Iowa's Kirk Ferentz and Michigan State's John L. Smith both hit coaching milestones in the second weekend of league play. Ferentz coached in his 50th Big Ten game on Saturday against Illinois and boasts a 28-22 mark in his seventh year in Iowa City. He joins his predecessor Hayden Fry (162 league games from 1979-98) and Forest Evashevski (56 from 1952-60) as just the third Iowa coach to hit the 50-game plateau. Smith took part in his 200th game all-time as a head coach on Saturday against Michigan. He now stands 127-73 in 17 years at Idaho, Utah State, Louisville and MSU. Three other Big Ten coaches are nearing significant landmarks -- Northwestern's Randy Walker will be a part of his 50th Big Ten game next Saturday, Ohio State's Jim Tressel is approaching the 250-game mark for his career as a head coach (249 games currently) and Penn State's Joe Paterno is nearing his 100th conference outing (98 games currently).

Michigan and Minnesota Battle for Little Brown Jug: In a conference with 15 traditional trophy games, the league's oldest trophy will be on the line next weekend when Michigan and Minnesota compete for the Little Brown Jug. Wolverines coaching legend Fielding Yost left the jug in Minneapolis after a tie in 1903 and the Gophers refused to return it until Michigan earned it with a win. The Wolverines reclaimed the jug in their next matchup in 1909 and the two teams have played for the trophy ever since, with Michigan holding a 63-21-3 advantage. Minnesota will be looking to claim the jug for the first time since 1986. Both the Wolverines and Gophers were involved in trophy games last week, with Michigan claiming the Paul Bunyan Trophy for the fourth straight time with a win over Michigan State. Minnesota lost the Governor's Victory Bell to Penn State when the Nittany Lions snapped a four-game losing streak in the series.

Big Ten Schedule Set for Oct. 15: The following schedule has been confirmed for games on Saturday, Oct. 15.

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

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	113-70-4
John Cooper,	OSU	13	111-43-4
Duffy Daugherty,	MSU	19	109-69-5
Joe Paterno,	PSU*	13th	101-49-0
Lloyd Carr,	MICH	11th	98-31-0

* Record while member of Big Ten only

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NOTING THE BIG TEN, CONT.

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)

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

Team	Does not play
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

Williams Continues to Climb Return Charts: Wisconsin's **Brandon Williams** became just the third player in Big Ten history to surpass the 2,000-yard mark in kickoff return yardage with 21 yards on his lone kickoff return against Indiana. The senior wideout now has 2,015 kickoff return yards in his career to rank third behind only Michigan State's Derrick Mason (2,575 from 1993-96) and Indiana's Derin Graham (2,088 from 1998-2000). Williams also stands fourth all-time with 92 kickoff returns, just one behind Graham and Minnesota's Mel Anderson (93 from 1983-86) and 14 behind the record held by Mason of 106 returns. After a bye last weekend, Northwestern's **Brett Basanez** continues his assault on the league records book after becoming the sixth player to crack the career top 10 in the categories of passes (1,231 for 7th all-time), completions (691 for 7th), passing yards (7,984 for 9th), total offensive plays (1,555 for 5th) and total offensive yards (8,696 for 10th). The other five standouts to appear among the top 10 in each of those categories are Purdue's Kyle Orton, Drew Brees and Mark Herrmann, Michigan's John Navarre and Illinois' Kurt Kittner. A complete list of current Big Ten players on or nearing the league's top 10 appears above on the right.

Big Ten on TV: The third 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 intracon-

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.

Week	Instant Replay Games	Stoppages for Replay	Calls Overturned	Avg. Time of Replay Games
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>				
Oct. 1	5	8	4	3:22*
<i>Details: Two stoppages at MICH, PUR and WIS, one stoppage at IOWA, PSU</i>				
TOTALS	32	26	12	---

* 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.

CURRENT PLAYERS AMONG ALL-TIME BIG TEN LEADERS

<u>Career Passing Attempts</u>			<u>Career Total Offense - Plays</u>			<u>Career Kickoff Return Yards</u>		
1,678	Brees, PUR	1997-00	1,931	Brees, PUR	1997-00	2,575	Mason, MSU	1993-96
1,366	Navarre, MICH	2000-03	1,917	Randle El, IND	1998-01	2,088	Graham, IND	1998-00
1,336	Orton, PUR	2001-04	1,614	Williams, NU	1990-93	2,015	Williams, WIS	2002-present
1,309	Herrmann, PUR	1977-80	1,607	Orton, PUR	2001-04	1,996	Anderson, MINN	1983-86
1,264	Kittner, ILL	1998-01	1,555	Basanez, NU	2002-present			
1,245	Trudeau, ILL	1981-85						
1,231	Basanez, NU	2002-present						
<u>Career Passing Completions</u>			<u>Career Total Offense - Yards</u>			<u>Career Punt Returns</u>		
1,026	Brees, PUR	1997-00	12,692	Brees, PUR	1997-00	124	Marciano, IOWA	1986-89
797	Trudeau, ILL	1981-85	11,364	Randle El, IND	1998-01	109	Branch, PSU	1998-01
786	Orton, PUR	2001-04	10,254	Long, IOWA	1981-85	105	Leonhard, WIS	2001-04
782	Long, IOWA	1981-85	9,653	Orton, PUR	2001-04	98	Boston, OSU	1996-98
772	Herrmann, PUR	1977-80	9,134	Herrmann, PUR	1977-80	96	Musso, NU	1994-97
772	Herrmann, PUR	1977-80	8,995	Navarre, MICH	2000-03	94	Usher, ILL	1985-87
765	Navarre, MICH	2000-03	8,880	Kittner, ILL	1998-01	93	Wilson, ILL	1999-02
691	Basanez, NU	2002-present	8,850	Schlichter, OSU	1978-81	90	Wilbur, IND	1978-82
			8,714	Smoker, MSU	2000-03	89	Lane, OSU	1981-83
			8,696	Basanez, NU	2002-present	84	Scott, MSU	1996-99
<u>Career Passing Yards</u>			<u>Career Kickoff Returns</u>			<u>Career Punt Return Yards</u>		
11,792	Brees, PUR	1997-00	106	Mason, MSU	1993-96	1,347	Leonhard, WIS	2001-04
10,461	Long, IOWA	1981-85	93	Anderson, MINN	1983-86	1,171	Branch, PSU	1998-01
9,946	Herrmann, PUR	1977-80	92	Williams, WIS	2002-present	1,102	Dwight, IOWA	1994-97
9,337	Orton, PUR	2001-04				1,088	Scott, MSU	1996-99
9,254	Navarre, MICH	2000-03				1,075	Musso, NU	1994-97
8,932	Smoker, MSU	2000-03				1,042	Hillenbrand, IND	1941-42
8,723	Trudeau, ILL	1981, '83-85				1,036	Breaston, MICH	2003-present
8,722	Kittner, ILL	1998-01						
7,984	Basanez, NU	2002-present						

ference 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.

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.

Oct. 3

O: Mike Hart, MICH: Returned after missing two games due to injury to break loose for 218 yards on 36 carries and a touchdown to lead Michigan to an overtime road win at nationally-ranked Michigan State.

D: Abdul Hodge, IOWA: Career-best 18 tackles (11 solo) and two TFLs while holding Illinois to just one touchdown.

D: Paul Posluszny, PSU: Recorded nine tackles (two solo) and 1.5 TFLs to help hold Minnesota's offense to only 113 rushing yards, 213 below its national-best average, and 14 points, 32 below its average output.

S: Brandon Williams, WIS: Returned four punts for 86 yards (21.5 avg.), including a 63-yard touchdown, and one kickoff for 21 yards vs. Indiana.

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 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

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-	98-31-0	.760
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-	101-49-0	.673
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
Barry Alvarez, WIS	16th	1990-	113-70-4	.615
Hayden Fry, IOWA	20	1979-98	143-89-6	.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-	64-39-0	.621
Glen Mason, MINN	9th	1997-	55-46-0	.545

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	25-17 (4th)	2-3 (1st)	0-2
Terry Hoepfner, IND	51-26 (7th)	3-1 (1st)	0-1
Kirk Ferentz, IOWA	57-54 (10th)	45-33 (7th)	28-22
Lloyd Carr, MICH	98-31 (11th)	98-31 (11th)	64-18
John L. Smith, MSU	127-73 (17th)	17-13 (3rd)	10-8
Glen Mason, MINN	114-110-1 (20th)	55-46 (9th)	26-40
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	348-116-3 (40th)	348-116-3 (40th)	59-39
Joe Tiller, PUR	103-69-1 (15th)	64-39 (9th)	40-25
Barry Alvarez, WIS	113-70-4 (16th)	113-70-4 (16th)	62-57-3

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	-/-	-/-	RV/-	21/24	19/19	RV/RV	-/-	6/6	16/18	RV/RV	14/14
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)	1-2
Notre Dame (3)	1-2
Total (34)	27-6
	.818

ASSOCIATED PRESS -- OCTOBER 3

<u>Team (1st Place Votes)</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>Prev.</u>
1. USC (59)	4-0	1619	1
2. Texas (6)	4-0	1564	2
3. Virginia Tech	5-0	1494	3
4. Florida State	4-0	1391	6
5. Georgia	4-0	1318	7
6. Ohio State	3-1	1279	8
7. Alabama	5-0	1150	15
8. Tennessee	3-1	1143	10
9. Miami	3-1	1118	9
10. California	5-0	988	12
11. LSU	2-1	978	4
12. Notre Dame	4-1	966	13
13. Florida	4-1	792	5
14. Wisconsin	5-0	773	17
15. Texas Tech	4-0	588	16
16. Penn State	5-0	493	NR
17. Arizona State	3-2	491	14
18. Boston College	4-1	464	21
19. Michigan State	4-1	455	11
20. UCLA	4-0	412	20
21. Michigan	3-2	335	NR
22. Auburn	4-1	298	NR
23. Louisville	3-1	288	24
24. Georgia Tech	3-1	226	25
25. Oregon	4-1	121	NR

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Nebraska 107, **Minnesota 49**, Texas A&M 47, Virginia 44, Colorado 32, TCU 25, Fresno State 14, Iowa State 14, West Virginia 13, Wyoming 11, **Iowa 11**, **Purdue 9**, North Carolina 3, Southern Miss 2.

USA TODAY -- OCTOBER 3

<u>Team (1st Place Votes)</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>Prev.</u>
1. USC (60)	4-0	1547	1
2. Texas (1)	4-0	1483	2
3. Virginia Tech (1)	5-0	1425	3
4. Georgia	4-0	1332	6
5. Florida State	4-0	1287	7
6. Ohio State	3-1	1169	8
7. Tennessee	3-1	1124	9
8. Miami	3-1	1081	10
9. California	5-0	993	11
10. Alabama	5-0	982	16
11. LSU	2-1	953	4
12. Notre Dame	4-1	850	14
13. Texas Tech	4-0	770	13
14. Wisconsin	5-0	737	17
15. Florida	4-1	717	5
16. UCLA	4-0	497	20
17. Boston College	4-1	449	23
18. Penn State	5-0	438	NR
19. Michigan State	4-1	418	12
20. Arizona State	3-2	374	15
21. Auburn	4-1	336	24
22. Louisville	3-1	326	22
23. Georgia Tech	3-1	182	24
24. Michigan	3-2	175	NR
25. Virginia	3-1	111	18

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: **Minnesota 82**, Nebraska 75, Oregon 72, Colorado 29, Texas A&M 25, Fresno State 22, **Purdue 19**, West Virginia 14, TCU 12, Wyoming 11, Vanderbilt 9, Utah 7, UTEP 6, UAB 3, Iowa State 3, Oklahoma 2, Southern Miss 1, Boise State 1, Bowling Green 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	5	404,411	80,882	4	4	338,920	84,730	3	
Oct. 8									
Oct. 15									
Oct. 22									
Oct. 29									
Nov. 5									
Nov. 12									
Nov. 19									
Totals:	34	2,482,787	73,023	17	9	651,147	72,350	5	

* 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	3	211,755	70,585	3	1	70,585	70,585	1
Michigan	3	331,868	110,623	3	---	---	---	---
Michigan State	3	227,393	75,798	1	1	79,401	79,401	1
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	4	404,842	101,211	0	1	106,604	106,604	0
Purdue	2	130,248	65,124	2	---	---	---	---
Wisconsin	4	329,296	82,324	4	2	165,352	82,676	2

No. 14/14 WISCONSIN at NORTHWESTERN

Saturday, Oct. 8, 2005 • 11 a.m. EST/CDT • ESPN/ESPN2/ESPNU
Announcers: Pam Ward, David Norrie, Jimmy Dykes
Evanston, Ill. - Ryan Field (47,130)
Series: Wisconsin leads 54-31-5
Last Meeting: Oct. 23, 2004: Wisconsin 24, Northwestern 12

WISCONSIN (5-0 overall, 2-0 Big Ten)

Coach: Barry Alvarez

Career: 113-70-4 (16th year)

At Wisconsin: Same

Offense: Multiple One- and Two-Back Sets

Rush: Brian Calhoun (153-727 yards, 10 TDs)

Pass: John Stocco (108-62-855 yards, 7 TDs)

Rec.: Brandon Williams (19-278 yards, 2 TDs)

Defense: Multiple

Tackles: Dontez Sanders (36 tackles)

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

Int.: Roderic Rogers (1-7 yards), Jack Ikegwuonu (1-1 yard),

Brett Bell (1-0 yards), Allen Langford (1-0 yards),

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

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

Coach: Randy Walker

Career: 91-78-5 (16th year)

At Northwestern: 32-43 (7th year)

Offense: Multiple I

Rush: Tyrell Sutton (94-528 yards, 8 TDs)

Pass: Brett Basanez (144-92-1,026 yards, 4 TDs)

Rec.: Shaun Herbert (28-259 yards, 4 TDs)

Defense: Multiple 4-3

Tackles: Tim McGarigle (45 tackles)

Sacks: Barry Cofield (1.5-5 yards)

Int.: Marquice Cole (2-44 yards)

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ILLINOIS at INDIANA

Saturday, Oct. 8, 2005 • Noon EDT • ESPN Plus
Announcers: Wayne Larrivee, Randy Wright, Quint Kessenich
Bloomington, Ind. - Memorial Stadium (52,354)
Series: Illinois leads 41-18-3
Last Meeting: Nov. 6, 2004: Illinois 26, Indiana 22

ILLINOIS (2-3 overall, 0-2 Big Ten)

Coach: Ron Zook

Career: 25-17 (4th year)

At Illinois: 2-3 (1st year)

Offense: Pro Style

Rush: Pierre Thomas (61-323 yards, 3 TDs) and

Tim Brasic (68-208 yards, 3 TDs)

Pass: Tim Brasic (167-110-1,041 yards, 6 TDs)

Rec.: E.B. Halsey (29-158 yards, 2 TDs)

Defense: Multiple Eight-Man Front

Tackles: Kevin Mitchell (33 tackles)

Sacks: Chris Norwell (1.5-6 yards)

Int.: Justin Harrison (1-30 yards) and Remond Willis (1-27 yards)

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INDIANA (3-1 overall, 0-1 Big Ten)

Coach: Terry Hooppner

Career: 51-26 (7th year)

At Indiana: 3-1 (1st year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Yamar Washington (60-240 yards, TD) and

Chris Taylor (55-289 yards, TD)

Pass: Blake Powers (134-73-962 yards, 14 TDs)

Rec.: James Hardy (24-423 yards, 5 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: John Pannozzo (29 tackles)

Sacks: John Pannozzo (3-29 yards)

Int.: Tracy Porter (1-42 yards) and Josh Moore (1-0 yards)

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MINNESOTA at No. 21/24 MICHIGAN

Saturday, Oct. 8, 2005 • 1 p.m. EDT • ABC Sports
Announcers: Brad Nessler, Bob Griese, Lynn Swann
Ann Arbor, Mich. - Michigan Stadium (107,501)
Series: Michigan leads 67-23-3
Last Meeting: Oct. 9, 2004: Michigan 27, Minnesota 24

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

Coach: Glen Mason

Career: 114-110-1 (20th year)
At Minnesota: 55-46 (9th year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Laurence Maroney (129-746 yards, 6 TDs)
Pass: Bryan Cupito (126-71-1,069 yards, 9 TDs)
Rec.: Logan Payne (15-235 yards, TD),
Ernie Wheelwright (14-221 yards, 2 TDs) and
Jared Ellerson (11-275 yards, 2 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: John Pawielski (37 tackles)
Sacks: Steve Davis (3-18 yards)
Int.: Mike Sherels (1-31 yards), Terrance Campbell (1-29 yards),
Brandon Owens (1-22 yards), Trumaine Banks (1-0 yards) and
John Pawielski (1-0 yards)

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MICHIGAN (3-2 overall, 1-1 Big Ten)

Coach: Lloyd Carr

Career: 98-31 (11th year)
At Michigan: Same

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Mike Hart (66-339 yards, 2 TDs)
Pass: Chad Henne (163-94-1,111 yards, 11 TDs)
Rec.: Jason Avant (39-514 yards, 5 TDs)

Defense: Situational

Tackles: Grant Mason (39 tackles)
Sacks: LaMarr Woodley (2.5-26 yards)
Int.: Willis Barringer (2-14 yards)

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IOWA at PURDUE

Saturday, Oct. 8, 2005 • 3:30 p.m. EST/CDT • ESPN
Announcers: Mark Jones, Chris Spielman, Rob Stone
West Lafayette, Ind. - Ross-Ade Stadium (62,500)
Series: Purdue leads 44-30-3
Last Meeting: Nov. 6, 2004: Iowa 23, Purdue 21

IOWA (3-2 overall, 1-1 Big Ten)

Coach: Kirk Ferentz

Career: 57-54 (10th year)
At Iowa: 45-33 (7th year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Albert Young (59-425 yards, 3 TDs)
Pass: Drew Tate (100-68-724 yards, 6 TDs)
Rec.: Ed Hinkel (19-187 yards, TD),
Scott Chandler (14-125 yards, TD) and
Clinton Solomon (12-189 yards, 3 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Chad Greenway (69 tackles)
Sacks: Kenny Iwebema (4-17 yards)
Int.: Jovon Johnson (2-18 yards, TD)

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via email at phillip-haddy@uiowa.edu*

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

Coach: Joe Tiller

Career: 103-69-1 (15th year)
At Purdue: 64-39 (9th year)

Offense: One-Back

Rush: Jerod Void (42-257 yards, 5 TDs)
Pass: Brandon Kirsch (128-73-912 yards, 6 TDs)
Rec.: Dorien Bryant (32-374 yards, 2 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: George Hall (32 tackles)
Sacks: Anthony Spencer (2-18 yards)
Int.: Kyle Smith (2-30 yards)

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No. 6/6 OHIO STATE at No. 16/18 PENN STATE

Saturday, Oct. 8, 2005 • 7:45 p.m. EDT • ESPN
Announcers: Ron Franklin, Bob Davie, Holly Rowe
University Park, Pa. - Beaver Stadium (107,282)
Series: Series tied 10-10
Last Meeting: Oct. 30, 2004: Ohio State 21, Penn State 10

OHIO STATE (3-1 overall, 1-0 Big Ten)

Coach: Jim Tressel

Career: 178-69-2 (20th year)

At Ohio State: 43-12 (5th year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Antonio Pittman (77-404 yards)

Pass: Troy Smith (56-32-418 yards, 3 TDs)

Rec.: Santonio Holmes (18-284 yards, 2 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: A.J. Hawk (40 tackles)

Sacks: Bobby Carpenter (4-38 yards)

Int.: Donte Whitner (2-26 yards, TD)

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PENN STATE (5-0 overall, 2-0 Big Ten)

Coach: Joe Paterno

Career: 348-116-3 (40th year)

At Penn State: Same

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Tony Hunt (70-475 yards, 3 TDs)

Pass: Michael Robinson (123-64-1,030 yards, 9 TDs)

Rec.: Deon Butler (17-325 yards, 4 TDs)

Defense: Multiple

Tackles: Paul Posluszny (57 tackles)

Sacks: Tamba Hali (3.5-26 yards)

Int.: Chris Harrell (1-16 yards), Anwar Phillips (1-7 yards), Tony Davis (1-0 yards), Calvin Lowry (1-0 yards) and Alan Zemaitis (1-0 yards)

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2004-05 BIG TEN BOWL RESULTS

(Listed Chronologically)

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VITALIS SUN BOWL

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OUTBACK BOWL

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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 (2-3, 0-2)

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	L, 7-35	at Iowa	70,585
Oct. 8		at Indiana	
Oct. 22		Penn State	
Oct. 29		Wisconsin	
Nov. 5		at Ohio State	
Nov. 12		at Purdue	
Nov. 19		Northwestern	

INDIANA (3-1, 0-1)

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	L, 24-41	at No. 17/17 Wisconsin	82,330
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 (3-2, 1-1)

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	W, 35-7	Illinois	70,585
Oct. 8		at Purdue	
Oct. 15		Indiana	
Oct. 22		Michigan	
Nov. 5		at Northwestern	
Nov. 12		at Wisconsin	
Nov. 19		Minnesota	

MICHIGAN (3-2, 1-1)

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	W, 34-31	at No. 11/12 Michigan St. (OT)	79,401
Oct. 8		Minnesota	
Oct. 15		Penn State	
Oct. 22		at Iowa	
Oct. 29		at Northwestern	
Nov. 12		Indiana	
Nov. 19		Ohio State	

MICHIGAN STATE (4-1, 1-1)

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	L, 31-34	Michigan (OT)	79,401
Oct. 15		at Ohio State	
Oct. 22		Northwestern	
Oct. 29		Indiana	
Nov. 5		at Purdue	
Nov. 12		at Minnesota	
Nov. 19		Penn State	

MINNESOTA (4-1, 1-1)

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	L, 14-44	at Penn State	106,604
Oct. 8		at No. 21/24 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		No. 14/14 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 No. 16/18 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 (5-0, 2-0)

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	W, 44-14	No. 18/19 Minnesota	106,604
Oct. 8		No. 6/6 Ohio State	
Oct. 15		at Michigan	
Oct. 22		at Illinois	
Oct. 29		Purdue	
Nov. 5		Wisconsin	
Nov. 19		at Michigan State	

PURDUE (2-2, 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	L, 28-49	No. 13/14 Notre Dame	65,491
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 (5-0, 2-0)

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	W, 41-24	Indiana	82,330
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)