

Penn State Edges Ohio State to Remain Perfect
and Claim Sole Possession of First Place;
Ranked Teams Square Off in Week Four

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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	3-0	1.000	2-0	1-0	W5	6-0	1.000	5-0	1-0	0-0	2-0	W8
2. Minnesota	2-1	.667	1-0	1-1	W1	5-1	.833	3-0	2-1	0-0	2-0	W1
Wisconsin	2-1	.667	2-0	0-1	L1	5-1	.833	4-0	1-1	0-0	1-0	L1
Iowa	2-1	.667	1-0	1-1	W2	4-2	.667	3-0	1-2	0-0	0-1	W2
5. Indiana	1-1	.500	1-0	0-1	W1	4-1	.800	3-0	1-1	0-0	0-1	W1
Michigan State	1-1	.500	0-1	1-0	L1	4-1	.800	2-1	2-0	0-0	1-0	L1
Northwestern	1-1	.500	1-1	0-0	W1	3-2	.600	3-1	0-1	0-0	1-1	W1
Ohio State	1-1	.500	1-0	0-1	L1	3-2	.600	3-1	0-1	0-0	1-2	L1
9. Michigan	1-2	.333	0-1	1-1	L1	3-3	.500	2-2	1-1	0-0	1-2	L1
10. Purdue	0-2	.000	0-1	0-1	L2	2-3	.400	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-1	L3
Illinois	0-3	.000	0-1	0-2	L4	2-4	.333	2-1	0-3	0-0	0-2	L4

BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE:

Brett Basanez, Northwestern

SR, QB, Arlington Heights, Ill./St. Viator

Basanez was at the helm of Northwestern's most productive offensive attack in school history, accounting for 430 of the Wildcats' school-record 674 yards in a 51-48 shootout over nationally-ranked Wisconsin. The senior signal caller completed 26 of 36 passes (72.2 percent) for 361 yards and three touchdowns while also rushing for a career-best 69 yards on 12 carries with another score. After trailing 17-10 at halftime, Basanez rallied the hosts with a touchdown pass to culminate the opening drive of the second half and boosted the Wildcats to 41 second-half points and a 51-34 advantage with five minutes left in the game. The Arlington Heights native leads the Big Ten and ranks ninth nationally with 319.0 yards of total offense per outing while also rating among the top four in the league with 277.4 passing yards per game (2nd) and a pass efficiency rating of 142.0 (4th). Basanez currently appears among the top 10 in conference annals in career passes, completions, passing yards and total offensive plays and yards. This is the third weekly award of his career.

CO-DEFENSE:

Tim McGarigle, Northwestern

SR, LB, Chicago, Ill./Saint Patrick

McGarigle racked up a career-best 25 tackles in the win over Wisconsin, one defensive stop shy of the official NCAA record of 26 tackles (since 2000) held by fellow Wildcat Doug Szymul (2002) and Central Michigan's Brian Leigeb (2000). McGarigle boasted a career-high 15 solo stops on the day and also set personal bests with 3.5 tackles for loss (-13 yards) and two sacks (-11 yards). His 25 defensive stops boosted his career total to 459 tackles, just 44 away from the school record of 503 set by Chuck Kern in 1980. The senior linebacker picks up a share of his third weekly Big Ten defensive accolade, which is tied for the second-highest career total in league history.

Paul Posluszny, Penn State

JR, LB, Aliquippa, Pa./Hopewell

Posluszny becomes the first player in Big Ten history to earn at least a share of Player of the Week accolades in any category for three straight weeks after leading the Nittany Lions with 14 tackles and two tackles for loss (-13 yards), including a sack (-10 yards), in a 17-10 win over nationally-ranked Ohio State. The junior linebacker spearheaded a PSU defense that limited the Buckeyes to no points in the second half and only 10 points for the game, nearly 20 points below their season average of 28.5 points per contest entering the week. Posluszny picked up his sack with less than six minutes left in the game to force a third-and-17 and eventual punt on OSU's second-to-last possession. He now has three weekly defensive awards this season, which equals Northwestern's Pat Fitzgerald (1995) and Wisconsin's Tom Burke (1998) for the single-season Big Ten record, and his four career weekly accolades equal the league record held by Fitzgerald (1993-96), PSU's Courtney Brown (1996-99) and Minnesota's Tyrone Carter (1996-99).

SPECIAL TEAMS:

Jason Giannini, Minnesota

FR, K, Canton, Ohio/Glen Oak

Giannini was perfect on a career-high three field goals at Michigan, including a 30-yarder with one second remaining to snap Minnesota's 16-game losing streak in the series and give the Gophers the Little Brown Jug for the first time since 1986. The redshirt freshman produced a career-high 11 points in the game, hitting a 29-yarder to knot the score at 3-3 in the first half and a 26-yarder to tie the game at 13-13 early in the second half before his game-winning boot. Giannini ranks second in the Big Ten in both field goals per game (1.67) and field goal percentage (83.3) and has connected on 10 of 12 kicks in his first season on the field. This mark's Giannini's first weekly laurel.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 15

No. 16/17 MICHIGAN STATE at
No. 15/15 OHIO STATE
Noon EDT - ABC Sports - XM Radio 197

No. 23/23 WISCONSIN at No. 22/22 MINNESOTA
11 a.m. CDT - ESPN - XM Radio 196

INDIANA at IOWA
11 a.m. CDT -- ESPN Plus - XM Radio 198

NORTHWESTERN at PURDUE
Noon EST/CDT - ESPN2 - XM Radio 199

No. 8/10 PENN STATE at MICHIGAN
3:30 p.m. EDT - ABC Sports - XM Radio 198

BYE WEEK: ILLINOIS

Rankings: AP/USA Today

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Saturday, October 8

NORTHWESTERN def.
No. 14/14 WISCONSIN, 51-48

INDIANA def. ILLINOIS, 36-13

MINNESOTA def. No. 21/24 MICHIGAN, 23-20

IOWA def. PURDUE, 34-17

No. 16/18 PENN STATE def.
No. 6/6 OHIO STATE, 17-10

BYE WEEK: No. 19/19 MICHIGAN STATE

Rankings: AP/USA Today

PENN STATE STILL PERFECT

Penn State maintained its unblemished record this season by improving to 6-0 with a home victory over Ohio State in front of the second-largest crowd in school history. The Nittany Lions claimed sole possession of first place in the Big Ten for the first time since Nov. 1, 1999, when PSU stood atop the league standings with a record of 5-0. Penn State is now one of only two teams to open with six straight wins this season (along with Virginia Tech) and one of only nine undefeated teams in the nation (including seven 5-0 teams: Alabama, Georgia, Florida State, Texas, Texas Tech, UCLA and USC). Penn State is 6-0 for the first time since reeling off nine straight triumphs to open the 1999 campaign, which led to the school's last bowl victory and 10-win season. In addition, **Joe Paterno** is off to a 6-0 start for the 11th time in his 40th year as head coach -- those 6-0 starts have led to 10 season of 10 or more triumphs, eight bowl victories, five undefeated seasons (1994, 1986, 1973, 1969, 1968) and two national championships (1982, 1986).

NOTING THE BIG TEN

Other Fast Starts: In addition to Penn State's 6-0 start this season, four other Big Ten teams have opened with only one loss in the first six weeks of play in Minnesota (5-1), Wisconsin (5-1), Indiana (4-1) and Michigan State (4-1). Both the Gophers and Badgers have now opened the last four seasons with at least five wins in their first six games. Minnesota's best start in that stretch was a 6-0 mark in 2003 while Wisconsin won its first nine games last season. The Hoosiers are off to their best start since opening at 5-1 during the 1994 campaign, which marked the program's last six-win season. The Spartans have started with at least five wins in six games for the second time under head coach John L. Smith, who opened at 7-1 in his first season in East Lansing in 2003 on his way to Big Ten Coach of the Year accolades.

Gophers Break Through at Michigan: Minnesota snapped the longest current losing streak among all Big Ten series last weekend with a last-second 23-20 road victory at Michigan, ending the Wolverine's 16-game winning streak against the Gophers. Minnesota claimed the Little Brown Jug for the first time under head coach **Glen Mason** and picked up its first triumph over Michigan since 1986, which was also a three-point road win (20-17). The Wolverine's 16-game winning streak ranked seventh all-time among Big Ten streaks, as the longest streak in league annals was snapped last season when Northwestern ended a 24-game skid against Ohio State. Michigan still boasts the longest active winning streak in a conference series with a 13-game string of success against Indiana.

Ranked Teams Square Off Saturday: Four of the Big Ten's five nationally-ranked teams will battle each other on Saturday, including the oldest series in college football history, in a weekend that also features undefeated Penn State putting its perfect season on the line in Ann Arbor. Minnesota and Wisconsin have played 114 games in a series that started in 1890 and has been played every year since 1907, as the 113-game rivalry between Missouri and Kansas ranks second nationally. The Gophers and Badgers both enter this game ranked among the top 25 in the country, with Minnesota holding a 59-47-8 edge in the all-time series, although the Badgers earned a 38-14 victory last season. The Big Ten's other matchup of Top 25 teams will feature Ohio State hosting Michigan State after the Spartans had a bye last weekend. The Buckeyes hold a 23-12 edge in the all-time series and have won the last three matchups, including a 32-19 road triumph last season. Michigan will host the Nittany Lions, the league's highest-ranked team, in a series that the Wolverines lead 7-3, including a current streak of six straight victories and a 27-24 overtime win in their last meeting in 2002. In other matchups, Indiana will travel to Iowa in a series that the Hawkeyes lead 37-25-4 while Purdue will host Northwestern in a series where the Boilermakers hold a 47-24-1 advantage.

Big Ten's Record Attendance: After 39 home games in the first six weeks of the 2005 campaign, the Big Ten is on pace to shatter the single-season record for average attendance while nearing the three million mark for all games for the 41st straight year. The conference is averaging 72,775 fans per game this season, which would break the current high mark of 70,505 patrons per contest set during the 2002 campaign. The Big Ten boasts 2,838,216 fans in 39 home games so far this year, including 20 sellouts. Last weekend, three of the five home teams produced packed houses, including 109,839 fans at Beaver Stadium, the second-highest single-game attendance in Penn State history trailing only the 110,753 fans to fill the stadium for the Nebraska game in 2002.

Penn State Clinches Bowl Berth: Penn State became the first Big Ten team to earn a bowl berth this season after improving to 6-0 with a victory over Ohio State on Saturday. The Nittany Lions clinched their first bowl berth since the 2002 season when the program won nine games before falling in the Capital One Bowl. PSU is now eligible for its 32nd postseason appearance under head coach **Joe Paterno**, who is the all-time leader in bowl victories (20) and bids (31). Minnesota improved to 5-1 and is now just one victory away for securing the program's fourth straight bowl trip for the first time in school history. Head coach **Glen Mason** has led the Gophers to five bowls in the past six seasons after the program earned only five bids prior to his arrival on campus. Four Big Ten teams are two victories shy of bowl-eligibility in Indiana (4-1), Iowa (4-2), Michigan State (4-1) and Wisconsin (5-1), as the Badgers play 12 games this season and must win seven contests to finish above .500 and earn a bowl trip. The Big Ten has seven bowl ties 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, Oct. 17. Contact Bob Burda at the Big 12 (bob@big12sports.com) for more information.

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 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:

IND QB **Blake Powers:** 22 of 35 (62.9 percent) for 198 yards and four TDs against Illinois to set a school single-season record of 18 TD passes with six regular-season games still to be played.

IOWA QB **Drew Tate:** 19 of 33 (57.6 percent) for a career-best 357 yards and equaled a career high with three TDs in win at Purdue.

MINN RB **Gary Russell:** Set career highs with 18 carries for 128 yards (7.1 avg.), including a 61-yarder with 1:27 remaining to set up the game-winning field goal.

PSU QB **Michael Robinson:** 11 of 20 (55.0 percent) for 78 yards and 14 carries for 54 yards (3.9 avg.) and a TD in win over Ohio State.

WIS QB **John Stocco:** 24 of 31 (77.4 percent) for a career-high 326 yards and four TDs and nine carries for 26 yards (2.9 avg.) at NU.

DEFENSE:

IND S **Will Meyers:** 11 tackles (nine solo), 0.5 TFLs (-4 yards), a forced fumble and a 34-yard interception return against Illinois.

IOWA LB **Chad Greenway:** 10 tackles (nine solo) and a PBU at Purdue.

MINN LB **Kyle McKenzie:** Career-high 13 tackles (10 solo) and a PBU as Gophers held Michigan to only 94 yards rushing.

WIS DT **Nick Hayden:** Career-high 10 tackles (three solo) at NU.

SPECIAL TEAMS:

ILL K **Jason Reda:** Two-of-two (27, 52), including a career-best 52-yarder at Indiana.

IND P **Tyson Beattie:** Six punts for 274 yards (45.7 avg.), including a season-long 55-yarder and one punt inside the 20-yard line vs. Illinois.

IOWA K **Kyle Schlicher:** Four-of-five (33, 31, 21, 34) on field goals at Purdue.

MICH KR **Steve Breaston:** Five kickoff returns for 185 yards (37.0 avg.), including a career-long 95-yard TD sprint, his first kickoff return score; The 185-yard performance ranks 10th in the Big Ten records book.

NU KR **Gerard Hamlett:** Recorded 81-yard kickoff return vs. Wisconsin.

WIS K **Taylor Mehlhaff:** Two-of-two (27, 46) on field goals at Northwestern, including a career-long 46-yarder.

NOTING THE BIG TEN, CONT.

Paterno Nears 350th Career Win: Penn State's **Joe Paterno**, who currently ranks second all-time in career victories behind Florida State's Bobby Bowden (356), is just one victory shy of 350 wins in his career after improving to 349-116-3 in his 40th season with the Nittany Lions. Paterno will aim for his 350th win on Saturday at Michigan, which will mark his 100th Big Ten contest since PSU joined the league in 1993.

Other Coaching Landmarks: Northwestern's **Randy Walker** and Ohio State's **Jim Tressel** both reached significant coaching milestones last weekend. Walker took part in his 50th Big Ten game on Saturday against Wisconsin to become the sixth Wildcats mentor to hit the 50-game plateau. Other Northwestern head coaches to take the field for 50 or more Big Ten games are Gary Barnett (56 from 1992-98), Alex Agase (67 from 1964-72), Ara Parseghian (53 from 1956-63), Bob Voigts (50 from 1947-54) and Lynn Waldorf (72 from 1935-46). Tressel hit the 250-game mark for his career as a head coach and now boasts a record of 178-70-2 in 19-plus seasons at Youngstown State and Ohio State.

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. The complete list of coaches to win 100 games at a Big Ten institution appears to the right.

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. A pair of reunions occur this weekend when Michigan hosts Penn State and Indiana travels to Iowa. The Wolverines and Nittany Lions last met on Oct. 12, 2002, and went to overtime before Michigan prevailed 27-24 to extend their current winning streak in the series to six games. The two programs first met in 1993, the year PSU joined the league, with the Wolverines winning the first matchup before dropping three straight prior to their current string of success. The last matchup between the Hoosiers and Hawkeyes took place on Oct. 19, 2002, with Iowa picking up a 24-8 victory. The two programs have split their last 10 games in the series with the Hawkeyes holding a current two-game winning streak.

The Battle for Paul Bunyan's Axe: The lone trophy on the line this weekend will be Paul Bunyan's Axe, as Minnesota and Wisconsin resume the longest rivalry in Division I-A football. The two teams have played 114 games, beginning in 1890 and played every year consecutively since 1907, as the 113-game rivalry between Missouri and Kansas ranks second nationally. The Gophers and Badgers originally played for the Slab of Bacon Trophy, which mysteriously disappeared in the 1940's and was replaced by the axe in 1948. Wisconsin holds a 31-23-3 all-time advantage in games played for the axe, including a victory last season to reclaim the trophy. The Gophers will be playing in a trophy game for the third straight weekend after battling for the Governor's Victory Bell against Penn State on Oct. 1 and the Little Brown Jug against Michigan on Oct. 8.

The Academic Heisman: Seven Big Ten student-athletes were named semifinalists for the 2005 Draddy Trophy, which is often referred to as the "Academic Heisman" and recognizes one player as the best in the country for combined academic success, football performance and community leadership. The conference's seven honorees are Indiana's **Will Lumpkin**, Michigan's **Jason Avant**, Minnesota's **Greg Eslinger**, Northwestern's **Brett Basanez**, Ohio State's **Brandon Schnittker**, Penn State's **Michael Robinson** and Purdue's **Matt Turner**. Nominees for the Draddy Trophy must be a senior or graduate student in their final year of eligibility, have a GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, have outstanding football ability as a first team player and demonstrate strong leadership and citizenship. Selected by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame, 15 finalists will be named on October 27 and the winner will pick up the trophy and a \$25,000 post-graduate scholarship on Dec. 6. The Big Ten boasts two former student-athletes who earned the Draddy Trophy -- Ohio State's Craig Krenzler (2003) and Bobby Hoying (1995).

Big Ten Schedule Set for Oct. 22: The following schedule has been confirmed for games on Saturday, Oct. 22.

Michigan at Iowa, ABC Sports/ESPN/ESPN2, 11 a.m. CDT
 Northwestern at Michigan State, ABC Sports/ESPN/ESPN2, Noon EDT
 Ohio State at Indiana, ESPN Plus and ESPN/ESPN2, Noon EDT
 Purdue at Wisconsin, ABC Sports, 2:30 p.m. CDT
 Penn State at Illinois, ESPN or ESPN2, 6 p.m. CDT

BIG TEN CENTURY CLUB

Coach, Team	Seasons	Record
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	113-71-4
John Cooper, OSU	13	111-43-4
Duffy Daugherty, MSU	19	109-69-5
Joe Paterno, PSU*	13th	102-49-0
Lloyd Carr, MICH	11th	98-32-0

* 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

Big Ten on TV: The fourth 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 intraconference 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.

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 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 have also implemented 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 at MSU.</i>				
Sept. 10	8	6	4	3:20
<i>Details: Three stoppages at MICH, two at OSU, one 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 at MINN, NU and OSU</i>				
Oct. 1	5	8	4	3:22*
<i>Details: Two stoppages at MICH, PUR and WIS, one at IOWA, PSU</i>				
Oct. 8	5	12	1	3:24
<i>Details: Four stoppages at MICH, three at NU, two at IND, PSU, one at PUR</i>				
TOTALS	37	38	13	---

* 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

Career Passing Attempts

1,678	Brees, PUR	1997-00
1,366	Navarre, MICH	2000-03
1,336	Orton, PUR	2001-04
1,309	Herrmann, PUR	1977-80
1,267	Basanez, NU	2002-present

Career Passing Completions

1,026	Brees, PUR	1997-00
797	Trudeau, ILL	1981-85
786	Orton, PUR	2001-04
782	Long, IOWA	1981-85
772	Herrmann, PUR	1977-80
765	Navarre, MICH	2000-03
717	Basanez, NU	2002-present

Career Passing Yards

11,792	Brees, PUR	1997-00
10,461	Long, IOWA	1981-85
9,946	Herrmann, PUR	1977-80
9,337	Orton, PUR	2001-04
9,254	Navarre, MICH	2000-03
8,932	Smoker, MSU	2000-03
8,723	Trudeau, ILL	1981, '83-85
8,722	Kittner, ILL	1998-01
8,345	Basanez, NU	2002-present

Career Total Offense - Plays

1,931	Brees, PUR	1997-00
1,917	Randle El, IND	1998-01
1,614	Williams, NU	1990-93
1,607	Orton, PUR	2001-04
1,603	Basanez, NU	2002-present

Career Total Offense - Yards

12,692	Brees, PUR	1997-00
11,364	Randle El, IND	1998-01
10,254	Long, IOWA	1981-85
9,653	Orton, PUR	2001-04
9,134	Herrmann, PUR	1977-80
9,126	Basanez, NU	2002-present

Career Kickoff Returns

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

Career Kickoff Return Yards

2,575	Mason, MSU	1993-96
2,088	Graham, IND	1998-00
2,054	Williams, WIS	2002-present

Career Punt Returns

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

81 Breaston, MICH 2003-present

Career Punt Return Yards

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

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.

Oct. 10

O: Brett Basanez, NU: Accounted for 430 of NU's school-record 674 yards, including connecting on 26 of 36 passes for 361 yards and three TDs and adding 69 rushing yards and another score in victory over Wisconsin.

D: Tim McGarigle, NU: Racked up a career-best 25 tackles, one shy of the official NCAA record, and added 3.5 TFLs, including two sacks, vs. Badgers.

D: Paul Posluszny, PSU: Collected 14 tackles and two TFLs, including a sack, as Penn State shut out OSU in the second half for the win.

S: Jason Giannini, MINN: Hit a career-best three field goals, including a 30-yarder with one second remaining in a 23-20 win at Michigan.

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 semifinalists 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 semifinalists 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

Draddy Trophy

"Academic Heisman" given to
nation's top scholar-athlete
(15 finalists named Oct. 27;
winner Dec. 6)

SEMIFINALISTS

Will Lumpkin, IND
Jason Avant, MICH
Greg Eslinger, MINN
Brett Basanez, NU
Brandon Schnittker, OSU
Michael Robinson, PSU
Matt Turner, PUR

Lou Groza Award

Outstanding Placekicker
(20 semifinalists 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 semifinalists 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
(Semifinalists 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
(Winner named in Dec.)

Mike Elgin, IOWA
Greg Eslinger, MINN
Nick Mangold, OSU
Chris Morris, MSU
Donovan Raiola, WIS

Jim Thorpe Award

Outstanding Defensive Back
(10 semifinalists 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 UnitasGolden 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
(Semifinalists 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-	98-32-0	.754
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-	102-49-0	.675
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-	113-71-4	.612
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-	64-40-0	.615
Glen Mason, MINN	9th	1997-	56-46-0	.549

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	25-18 (4th)	2-4 (1st)	0-3
Terry Hoepfner, IND	52-26 (7th)	4-1 (1st)	1-1
Kirk Ferentz, IOWA	58-54 (10th)	46-33 (7th)	29-22
Lloyd Carr, MICH	98-32 (11th)	98-32 (11th)	64-19
John L. Smith, MSU	127-73 (17th)	17-13 (3rd)	10-8
Glen Mason, MINN	115-110-1 (20th)	56-46 (9th)	27-40
Randy Walker, NU	92-78-5 (16th)	33-43 (7th)	20-30
Jim Tressel, OSU	178-70-2 (20th)	43-13 (5th)	24-10
Joe Paterno, PSU	349-116-3 (40th)	349-116-3 (40th)	60-39
Joe Tiller, PUR	103-70-1 (15th)	64-40 (9th)	40-26
Barry Alvarez, WIS	113-71-4 (16th)	113-71-4 (16th)	62-58-3

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	-/-	-/-	RV/RV	RV/RV	16/17	22/22	RV/RV	15/15	8/10	-/-	23/23
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 10

<u>Team (1st Place Votes)</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>Prev.</u>
1. USC (58)	5-0	1618	1
2. Texas (7)	5-0	1565	2
3. Virginia Tech	6-0	1493	3
4. Florida State	5-0	1393	4
5. Georgia	5-0	1389	5
6. Alabama	5-0	1244	7
7. Miami	4-1	1205	9
8. Penn State	6-0	1096	16
9. Notre Dame	4-1	1058	12
10. LSU	3-1	1057	11
11. Florida	5-1	935	13
12. UCLA	5-0	889	20
13. Texas Tech	5-0	794	15
14. Boston College	5-1	656	18
15. Ohio State	3-2	641	6
16. Michigan State	4-1	581	19
17. Tennessee	3-2	538	8
18. California	5-1	537	10
19. Louisville	4-1	461	23
20. Oregon	5-1	456	25
21. Auburn	4-1	441	22
22. Minnesota	5-1	321	NR
23. Wisconsin	5-1	241	14
24. Colorado	4-1	222	NR
25. TCU	5-1	181	NR

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: West Virginia 68, Arizona State 43, Fresno State 42, Nebraska 18, Georgia Tech 15, **Iowa 13**, Virginia 6, **Michigan 3**, **Northwestern 3**, Toledo 1, Baylor 1.

USA TODAY -- OCTOBER 10

<u>Team (1st Place Votes)</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>Prev.</u>
1. USC (57)	5-0	1544	1
2. Texas (4)	5-0	1488	2
3. Virginia Tech (1)	6-0	1425	3
4. Georgia	5-0	1348	4
5. Florida State	5-0	1290	5
6. Miami	4-1	1187	8
7. Alabama	5-0	1156	10
8. LSU	3-1	1049	11
9. Notre Dame	4-1	998	12
10. Penn State	6-0	942	18
11. Texas Tech	5-0	918	13
12. UCLA	5-0	862	16
13. Florida	5-1	840	15
14. Boston College	5-1	657	17
15. Ohio State	3-2	572	6
16. California	5-1	563	9
17. Michigan State	4-1	540	19
18. Tennessee	3-2	473	7
19. Louisville	4-1	460	22
20. Auburn	4-1	444	21
21. Oregon	5-1	311	NR
22. Minnesota	5-1	303	NR
23. Wisconsin	5-1	293	14
24. Colorado	4-1	184	NR
25. West Virginia	5-1	91	NR

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: TCU 59, Arizona State 44, Fresno State 34, Georgia Tech 17, **Iowa 13**, **Northwestern 13**, **Michigan 10**, Virginia 8, Wyoming 4, Connecticut 4, Nebraska 3, Maryland 1, Toledo 1, UTEP 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	5	355,429	71,086	3	5	355,429	71,086	3	
Oct. 15									
Oct. 22									
Oct. 29									
Nov. 5									
Nov. 12									
Nov. 19									
Totals:	39	2,838,216	72,775	20	14	1,006,576	71,898	8	

* 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	3	103,669	34,556	0	1	35,829	35,829	0
Iowa	3	211,755	70,585	3	1	70,585	70,585	1
Michigan	4	442,985	110,746	4	1	111,117	111,117	1
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	4	113,483	28,371	0	2	58,254	29,127	0
Ohio State	4	420,018	105,005	4	1	105,225	105,225	1
Penn State	5	514,681	102,936	1	2	216,443	108,222	1
Purdue	3	195,033	65,011	3	1	64,785	64,785	1
Wisconsin	4	329,296	82,324	4	2	165,352	82,676	2

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No. 16/17 MICHIGAN STATE at No. 15/15 OHIO STATE

Saturday, Oct. 15, 2005 • Noon EDT • ABC Sports
 Announcers: Brent Musburger, Gary Danielson, Jack Arute
 Columbus, Ohio - Ohio Stadium (102,329)
 Series: Ohio State leads 23-12
 Last Meeting: Nov. 6, 2004: Ohio State 32, Michigan State 19

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

Coach: John L. Smith

Career: 127-73 (17th year)

At Michigan State: 17-13 (3rd year)

Offense: Spread

Rush: Jehuu Caulcrick (58-355, 4 TDs) and

Javon Ringer (51-404 yards, 4 TDs)

Pass: Drew Stanton (138-99-1,466 yards, 14 TDs)

Rec.: Kyle Brown (21-315 yards, 2 TDs) and

Matt Trannon (20-337 yards, 4 TDs)

Defense: Multiple 4-3

Tackles: Eric Smith (43 tackles)

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

Int.: Sir Darean Adams (2-44 yards, TD)

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OHIO STATE (3-2 overall, 1-1 Big Ten)

Coach: Jim Tressel

Career: 178-70-2 (20th year)

At Ohio State: 43-13 (5th year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Antonio Pittman (92-462 yards)

Pass: Troy Smith (81-45-557 yards, 3 TDs)

Rec.: Santonio Holmes (22-325 yards, 2 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: A.J. Hawk (49 tackles)

Sacks: Bobby Carpenter (4-38 yards)

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

Further Information: Contact Ohio State SID Steve Snapp at (614) 292-6861 or via email at snapp.1@osu.edu

No. 23/23 WISCONSIN at No. 22/22 MINNESOTA

Saturday, Oct. 15, 2005 • 11 a.m. CDT • ESPN
 Announcers: Mark Jones, Chris Spielman, Rob Stone
 Minneapolis, Minn. - HHH Metrodome (64,172)
 Series: Minnesota leads 59-47-8
 Last Meeting: Nov. 6, 2004: Wisconsin 38, Minnesota 14

WISCONSIN (5-1 overall, 2-1 Big Ten)

Coach: Barry Alvarez

Career: 113-71-4 (16th year)

At Wisconsin: Same

Offense: Multiple One- and Two-Back Sets

Rush: Brian Calhoun (176-849 yards, 11 TDs)

Pass: John Stocco (139-86-1,181 yards, 11 TDs)

Rec.: Brian Calhoun (26-295 yards),

Brandon Williams (25-371 yards, 2 TDs) and

Jonathan Orr (17-298 yards, 6 TDs)

Defense: Multiple

Tackles: Dontez Sanders (44 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)

Further Information: Contact Wisconsin SID Justin Doherty at (608) 262-1811 or via email at jmd@athletics.wisc.edu

MINNESOTA (5-1 overall, 2-1 Big Ten)

Coach: Glen Mason

Career: 115-110-1 (20th year)

At Minnesota: 56-46 (9th year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Laurence Maroney (165-875 yards, 7 TDs)

Pass: Bryan Cupito (149-82-1,208 yards, 10 TDs) or

Tony Mortensen (7-2-31 yards)

Rec.: Ernie Wheelwright (17-265 yards, 3 TDs),

Logan Payne (17-244 yards, TD) and

Jared Ellerson (12-310 yards, 2 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: John Pawielski (45 tackles)

Sacks: Steve Davis (5-34 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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INDIANA at IOWA

Saturday, Oct. 15, 2005 • 11 a.m. CDT • ESPN Plus
Announcers: Craig Coshun, Randy Wright, Quint Kessenich
Iowa City, Iowa - Kinnick Stadium (70,585)
Series: Iowa leads 37-25-4
Last Meeting: Oct. 19, 2002: Iowa 24, Indiana 8

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

Coach: Terry Hooppner

Career: 52-26 (7th year)

At Indiana: 4-1 (1st year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Yamar Washington (75-287 yards, TD) and
Chris Taylor (73-421 yards, 2 TDs)

Pass: Blake Powers (169-95-1,160 yards, 18 TDs)

Rec.: James Hardy (34-541 yards, 7 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: John Pannozzo (36 tackles)

Sacks: John Pannozzo (3-29 yards)

Int.: Tracy Porter (2-45 yards)

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

IOWA (4-2 overall, 2-1 Big Ten)

Coach: Kirk Ferentz

Career: 58-54 (10th year)

At Iowa: 46-33 (7th year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Albert Young (95-590 yards, 3 TDs)

Pass: Drew Tate (133-87-1,081 yards, 9 TDs)

Rec.: Ed Hinkel (20-230 yards, TD),
Clinton Solomon (17-355 yards, 5 TDs) and
Scott Chandler (17-162 yards, TD)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Chad Greenway (79 tackles)

Sacks: Kenny Iwebema (4-17 yards)

Int.: Jovon Johnson (2-18 yards, TD)

*Further Information: Contact Iowa SID Phil Haddy at (319) 335-9411 or
via email at phillip-haddy@uiowa.edu*

NORTHWESTERN at PURDUE

Saturday, Oct. 15, 2005 • Noon EST/CDT • ESPN2
Announcers: Pam Ward, David Norrie, Jimmy Dykes
West Lafayette, Ind. - Ross-Ade Stadium (62,500)
Series: Purdue leads 47-24-1
Last Meeting: Oct. 30, 2004: Northwestern 13, Purdue 10

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

Coach: Randy Walker

Career: 92-78-5 (16th year)

At Northwestern: 33-43 (7th year)

Offense: Multiple I

Rush: Tyrell Sutton (123-772 yards, 11 TDs)

Pass: Brett Basanez (180-118-1,387 yards, 7 TDs)

Rec.: Shaun Herbert (33-339 yards, 4 TDs)

Defense: Multiple 4-3

Tackles: Tim McGarigle (70 tackles)

Sacks: Tim McGarigle (2-11 yards)

Int.: Marquice Cole (2-44 yards)

*Further Information: Contact Northwestern SID Mike Wolf at
(847) 491-7503 or via email at mwolf@northwestern.edu*

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

Coach: Joe Tiller

Career: 103-70-1 (15th year)

At Purdue: 64-40 (9th year)

Offense: One-Back

Rush: Kory Sheets (54-316 yards, 6 TDs)

Pass: Brandon Kirsch (178-104-1,265 yards, 7 TDs)

Rec.: Dorien Bryant (42-515 yards, 3 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: George Hall (43 tackles) and

Bernard Pollard (43 tackles)

Sacks: Anthony Spencer (2-18 yards)

Int.: Kyle Smith (2-30 yards)

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at (765) 494-3145 or via email at tschott@purdue.edu*

No. 8/10 PENN STATE at MICHIGAN

Saturday, Oct. 15, 2005 • 3:30 p.m. EDT • ABC Sports
Announcers: Brad Nessler, Bob Griese, Lynn Swann
Ann Arbor, Mich. - Michigan Stadium (107,501)
Series: Michigan leads 7-3
Last Meeting: Oct. 12, 2002: Michigan 27, Penn State 24 (OT)

PENN STATE (6-0 overall, 3-0 Big Ten)

Coach: Joe Paterno

Career: 349-116-3 (40th year)

At Penn State: Same

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Tony Hunt (86-539 yards, 3 TDs)

Pass: Michael Robinson (143-75-1,108 yards, 9 TDs)

Rec.: Deon Butler (20-355 yards, 4 TDs)

Defense: Multiple

Tackles: Paul Posluszny (71 tackles)

Sacks: Tamba Hali (5-36 yards)

Int.: Calvin Lowry (2-36 yards)

Further Information: Contact Penn State SID Jeff Nelson at (814) 865-1757 or via email at jtn4@psu.edu

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

Coach: Lloyd Carr

Career: 98-32 (11th year)

At Michigan: Same

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Mike Hart (94-448 yards, 3 TDs)

Pass: Chad Henne (192-108-1,266 yards, 11 TDs)

Rec.: Jason Avant (45-587 yards, 5 TDs)

Defense: Situational

Tackles: Grant Mason (47 tackles)

Sacks: LaMarr Woodley (3.5-35 yards)

Int.: Willis Barringer (2-14 yards)

Further Information: Contact Michigan FB SIDs Dave Ablauf at (734) 763-4423 or via email at dablauf@umich.edu or Jim Schneider at (734) 763-1381 or via email at schneids@umich.edu

2004-05 BIG TEN BOWL RESULTS

(Listed Chronologically)

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MASTERCARD ALAMO BOWL

No. 24/22 OHIO STATE 33

Oklahoma State 7

San Antonio, Texas (65,265)

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MINNESOTA 20

Alabama 16

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 (2-4, 0-3)

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	L, 13-36	at Indiana	35,829
Oct. 22		Penn State	
Oct. 29		Wisconsin	
Nov. 5		at Ohio State	
Nov. 12		at Purdue	
Nov. 19		Northwestern	

INDIANA (4-1, 1-1)

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	W, 36-13	Illinois	35,829
Oct. 15		at Iowa	
Oct. 22		Ohio State	
Oct. 29		at Michigan State	
Nov. 5		Minnesota	
Nov. 12		at Michigan	
Nov. 19		Purdue	

IOWA (4-2, 2-1)

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	W, 34-17	at Purdue	64,785
Oct. 15		Indiana	
Oct. 22		Michigan	
Nov. 5		at Northwestern	
Nov. 12		at Wisconsin	
Nov. 19		Minnesota	

MICHIGAN (3-3, 1-2)

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	L, 20-23	Minnesota	111,117
Oct. 15		No. 8/10 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 No. 15/15 Ohio State	
Oct. 22		Northwestern	
Oct. 29		Indiana	
Nov. 5		at Purdue	
Nov. 12		at Minnesota	
Nov. 19		Penn State	

MINNESOTA (5-1, 2-1)

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	W, 23-20	at No. 21/24 Michigan	111,117
Oct. 15		No. 23/23 Wisconsin	
Oct. 29		Ohio State	
Nov. 5		at Indiana	
Nov. 12		Michigan State	
Nov. 19		at Iowa	

NORTHWESTERN (3-2, 1-1)

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	W, 51-48	No. 14/14 Wisconsin	33,859
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 (3-2, 1-1)

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	L, 10-17	at No. 16/18 Penn State	109,839
Oct. 15		No. 16/17 Michigan State	
Oct. 22		at Indiana	
Oct. 29		at Minnesota	
Nov. 5		Illinois	
Nov. 12		Northwestern	
Nov. 19		at Michigan	

PENN STATE (6-0, 3-0)

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	W, 17-10	No. 6/6 Ohio State	109,839
Oct. 15		at Michigan	
Oct. 22		at Illinois	
Oct. 29		Purdue	
Nov. 5		Wisconsin	
Nov. 19		at Michigan State	

PURDUE (2-3, 0-2)

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	L, 17-34	Iowa	64,785
Oct. 15		Northwestern	
Oct. 22		at Wisconsin	
Oct. 29		at Penn State	
Nov. 5		Michigan State	
Nov. 12		Illinois	
Nov. 19		at Indiana	

WISCONSIN (5-1, 2-1)

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	L, 48-51	at Northwestern	33,859
Oct. 15		at No. 22/22 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
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