

Big Ten Race Tightens with Seven Teams  
Within One Game of First Place After All Five  
Games Decided in Final Quarter on Saturday

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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	3-1	.750	2-0	1-1	L1	6-1	.857	5-0	1-1	0-0	2-0	L1
Wisconsin	3-1	.750	2-0	1-1	W1	6-1	.857	4-0	2-1	0-0	2-0	W1
Iowa	3-1	.750	2-0	1-1	W3	5-2	.714	4-0	1-2	0-0	0-1	W3
4. Northwestern	2-1	.667	1-1	1-0	W2	4-2	.667	3-1	1-1	0-0	1-1	W2
Ohio State	2-1	.667	2-0	0-1	W1	4-2	.667	4-1	0-1	0-0	2-2	W1
6. Minnesota	2-2	.500	1-1	1-1	L1	5-2	.714	3-1	2-1	0-0	2-1	L1
Michigan	2-2	.500	1-1	1-1	W1	4-3	.571	3-2	1-1	0-0	2-2	W1
8. Indiana	1-2	.333	1-0	0-2	L1	4-2	.667	3-0	1-2	0-0	0-1	L1
Michigan State	1-2	.333	0-1	1-1	L2	4-2	.667	2-1	2-1	0-0	1-1	L2
10. Purdue	0-3	.000	0-2	0-1	L3	2-4	.333	1-3	1-1	0-0	0-1	L4
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 picked up his second straight Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week accolade after racking up 506 yards of total offense, the eighth-best single-game performance in league annals, to lead Northwestern to its first win at Purdue since 1995. The senior signal caller completed 37 of 55 passes (67.3 pct.) for 463 yards and three touchdowns while adding 43 yards on seven carries with another score. After the Boilermakers rallied to take a 29-28 lead with 5:17 left in the game, he led the Wildcats on an 11-play, 75-yard drive to win the game on a Tyrell Sutton scoring run with only 1:50 on the clock. Basanez' 506 yards of total offense are the second-highest sum of his career behind the 548 yards he compiled at TCU last season, which ranks second in Big Ten history. The Arlington Heights native joins former Purdue quarterback Drew Brees as the only players in conference annals to break the 500-yard mark in total offense in two games. Basanez currently leads the Big Ten and ranks second in the country with 350.2 yards of total offense per game. He appears fifth in the league records book with 9,632 yards of total offense, one of five career top-ten lists he has cracked (see page 4), as he aims to join Brees, Indiana's Antwaan Randle El and Iowa's Chuck Long as the only standouts to surpass the 10,000-yard barrier. Basanez collects his fourth career weekly laurel.

### DEFENSE:

**Bobby Carpenter, Ohio State**

SR, LB, Lancaster, Ohio/Lancaster

Carpenter equaled an Ohio State record with four sacks and recorded a season-best 11 tackles to help OSU hold the high-powered Michigan State attack three touchdowns below its season average in a 35-24 victory. The Spartans entered the game leading the conference with 45.4 points per outing. The senior linebacker collected seven solo defensive stops on the day and his four sacks led to 27 yards of loss for the MSU offense. He matched the school record of four quarterback drops in one game previously set by Jason Simmons against Washington State in 1991, which is tied for the third-highest sack total in Big Ten history. Carpenter currently leads the Big Ten and is tied for second in the country with eight sacks on the season. He picks up his first career weekly award.

### CO-SPECIAL TEAMS:

**Steve Breaston, Michigan**

SR, KR/PR, North Braddock, Pa./Woodland Hills

Breaston totaled 156 return yards and broke loose for a 41-yard kickoff return with 58 seconds left to set up Michigan's last-second game-winning drive over Penn State. The senior wideout posted two more big returns in the final quarter. After the visitors took an 18-10 lead, his 39-yard kickoff return to the Michigan 45-yard line set the Wolverines up for the game-tying drive and his 23-yard punt return later in the quarter to the UM 42-yard line set up the drive that led to a go-ahead field goal. For the game, Breaston returned four kickoffs for 128 yards (32.0 avg.) and two punts for 28 yards (14.0 avg.). This marks his second career weekly laurel, as he was previously honored for his special teams performance on Nov. 13, 2004.

**Ashton Youboty, Ohio State**

JR, CB, Klein, Texas/Klein

Youboty returned a blocked field goal for a touchdown and later knocked down another field goal attempt to boost Ohio State to a victory over Michigan State. The junior cornerback, who also had six tackles and a sack in the game, picked up a blocked field goal at the end of the first half and sprinted 72 yards for a touchdown to cut the MSU lead to 17-14. Trailing 24-21 in the fourth quarter, Youboty was again involved in stopping a field goal attempt by blocking the kick on his own to set up an OSU scoring drive as the Buckeyes claimed a 28-24 lead they would not relinquish. He earns his first career player of the week award.

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

### Saturday, October 22

No. 14/13 OHIO STATE at INDIANA  
Noon EDT - ESPN or ESPN Plus - XM Radio 197

MICHIGAN at IOWA  
11 a.m. CDT - ABC Sports - XM Radio 199

NORTHWESTERN at No. 22/22 MICHIGAN STATE  
Noon EDT - ESPN2 - XM Radio 198

PURDUE at No. 19/17 WISCONSIN  
2:30 p.m. CDT - ABC Sports - XM Radio 199

No. 12/14 PENN STATE at ILLINOIS  
6 p.m. CDT - ESPN2 - XM Radio 197

BYE WEEK: No. -/25 MINNESOTA

Rankings: AP/USA Today

## LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

### Saturday, October 15

No. 15/15 OHIO STATE def.  
No. 16/17 MICHIGAN STATE, 35-24

No. 23/23 WISCONSIN def.  
No. 22/22 MINNESOTA, 38-34

IOWA def. INDIANA, 38-21

NORTHWESTERN def. PURDUE, 34-29

MICHIGAN def. No. 8/10 PENN STATE, 27-25

BYE WEEK: ILLINOIS

Rankings: AP/USA Today

## A WIDE OPEN BIG TEN RACE

The race for the 2005 Big Ten title is wide open with every league team suffering a conference loss after four or fewer games have been played for just the second time in more than two decades. Penn State was defeated for the first time this season at Michigan on Saturday to set up a three-way tie for first place with Iowa and Wisconsin, who are also 3-1 in league action. Northwestern and Ohio State are just a half game behind at 2-1 while Minnesota and Michigan trail by one game at 2-2. The last time that no Big Ten squads opened at 4-0 or better was during the 2000 campaign when the Wolverines, Gophers, Wildcats and Boilermakers were tied atop the standings at 3-1 after four weekends of play. The 2000 season also marks the last time that three teams tied for the conference crown with Michigan, Northwestern and Purdue concluding the season at 6-2 in league play with the Boilermakers earning their first Rose Bowl berth since 1966. Prior to 2000, the last Big Ten season where no teams started at 4-0 was 1984.

## NOTING THE BIG TEN

**Cutting it Close:** The Big Ten's five games last weekend were decided by a total of 39 points (an average of 7.8 per game) with three matchups determined by five points or fewer in the final minutes. Michigan edged Penn State, 27-25, on a 10-yard touchdown pass from **Chad Henne** to **Mario Manningham** on a play that started with one second on the clock. The Wolverines comeback was preceded by a Nittany Lions rally when PSU quarterback **Michael Robinson** concluded an 81-yard drive with a three-yard touchdown run to claim a 25-21 lead with only 53 seconds remaining. In West Lafayette, Purdue bounced back from a 28-9 halftime deficit to retake the lead at 29-28 with 5:17 on the clock before Northwestern drove 75 yards and picked up the 34-29 win thanks to a one-yard **Tyrell Sutton** scoring run with 1:50 left in the game. In the most amazing comeback of the day, Wisconsin rallied from a 10-point deficit with less than four minutes remaining in the final quarter at Minnesota. The hosts built a 34-24 lead at the 3:27 mark after taking nearly eight minutes off the clock on a 19-play, 80-yard drive before Badgers quarterback **John Stocco** hit **Brandon Williams** on a 21-yard scoring strike to cap a drive of barely over a minute and pull the visitors within a field goal. Wisconsin then forced a Gophers punt, which was blocked by **Jonathan Casillas** and recovered by **Ben Strickland** in the end zone for the deciding score with 30 seconds showing in a 34-29 triumph. The other league matchups were also tight, with Ohio State scoring two touchdowns in the final five minutes of the game to rally for a 35-24 win over Michigan State and Indiana pulling within three points in the fourth quarter at Iowa before two late scores led to a 38-21 victory for the Hawkeyes.

**A Year of Close Calls:** Last weekend's drama continued yet another competitive conference season with the 19 Big Ten games so far this year being decided by only 13.5 points per contest. That total includes 10 games decided by a touchdown or less, five outings determined by a field goal or less and two contests that went to overtime. Last season, the Big Ten's 44 matchups were decided by 13.1 points per game with 15 final scores within a touchdown or less, seven outings decided by three points or less and four overtime games.

**The Linebacker League:** In a conference known for producing outstanding play at the linebacker position, the 2005 crop is living up to that standard with Big Ten linebackers earning national defensive honors in each of the last three weeks. Ohio State's **Bobby Carpenter** was the latest linebacker to be named the Walter Camp National Defensive Player of the Week, joining previous winners **Tim McGarigle** of Northwestern (for his play on Oct. 8) and **Paul Posluszny** of Penn State (Oct. 1). In addition, fellow-Buckeye linebacker **A.J. Hawk** was tabbed a contender for the Heisman Trophy in the latest issue of *Sports Illustrated*. Five Big Ten linebackers currently rank among the top 15 nationally in defensive stops per game, twice as many as any other conference, including the Iowa duo of **Chad Greenway** (4th at 13.29) and **Abdul Hodge** (13th at 11.43), McGarigle (6th at 13.17), Posluszny (11th at 11.71) and Hawk (15th at 11.33). Greenway also rates third with 8.0 solo tackles per outing, followed by Michigan's **Dave Harris** in a fifth-place tie at 7.17 stops per contest. Carpenter is tied for second in the country in total sacks (eight) and eighth in tackles for loss per game (1.75 avg.; 10.5 total) while the Wolverines' **LaMarr Woodley** is seventh with 1.79 TFLs per contest (12.5 total). Greenway, Hodge, Woodley, McGarigle, Hawk and Posluszny were joined by Purdue's **George Hall** (6th in Big Ten at 9.0 tackles per game) and Wisconsin's **Dontez Sanders** (12th at 7.7) on the preseason watch list for the Butkus Award, which honors the nation's top linebacker and is named for former Illinois standout Dick Butkus, a two-time All-American in 1963 and 1964 and a member of the Pro and College Football Halls of Fame.

**Five Full Houses:** For the first time in at least seven years, all five Big Ten games featured packed houses last weekend with an average of 82,982 fans attending games at Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio State and Purdue. The Big Ten has not sold out every game in a single week since the 1998 season and perhaps longer, as week-by-week information is unavailable prior to that time. The Big Ten welcomed 414,911 patrons last weekend, the highest five-game total this season, including the first sellout of the season at the Metrodome in Minneapolis with 65,089 fans witnessing the Gophers-Badgers matchup. In addition, the Wolverines (5 home games), Buckeyes (5), Hawkeyes (4) and Boilermakers (4) have now sold out every home game this season.

**Three Million Fan March:** The Big Ten surpassed the three million mark in total attendance for the 41st straight season last weekend and is on pace to shatter the single-season record for average attendance. The conference boasts 3,253,127 fans in 44 home games so far this year, including 25 sellouts. Seven weeks into the 2005 campaign, the league is averaging 73,935 fans per game, which would break the current high mark of 70,505 patrons per contest set in 2002.

**Superlative Performances:** Big Ten players put together some exceptional performances on the field last weekend, setting season-high marks in multiple categories. The list of incredible performances includes Minnesota's **Laurence Maroney**, who broke loose for 258

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](http://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 WR **James Hardy**: Set career highs with 12 catches for 203 yards (16.9 avg.) and added a TD at Iowa.  
IOWA RB **Albert Young**: 26 carries for 125 yards (4.8 avg.) and two TDs and two receptions for 63 yards (31.5 avg.) against the Hoosiers.  
MICH QB **Chad Henne**: 21 of 36 (58.3 percent) for 212 yards and two TDs against PSU, including a 10-yard scoring strike with no time on the clock for the win.  
MINN RB **Laurence Maroney**: 43 carries for a career-high 258 yards (6.0 avg.) and a TD against Wisconsin, the fourth-highest single-game rushing total in school history.  
OSU WR **Santonio Holmes**: Five receptions for 150 yards (30.0 avg.) and two TDs.  
PSU QB **Michael Robinson**: 19 of 34 (55.9 percent) for 239 yards and 17 carries for 67 yards and two fourth-quarter TDs at Michigan, the last giving PSU a 25-21 lead with 53 seconds to play.  
PUR WR **Dorien Bryant**: Set career highs with 16 receptions for 153 yards (9.6 avg.) while also returning two kickoffs for 113 yards (56.5 avg.), including a 95-yard touchdown, against Northwestern.  
WIS RB **Brian Calhoun**: 23 carries for 110 yards (4.8 avg.) and three TDs at Minnesota.

## DEFENSE:

IOWA LB **Abdul Hodge**: Game-high 18 tackles (11 solo) and one TFL (-1 yard).  
MICH LB **LaMarr Woodley**: Eight tackles (six solo) and equaled a career-best with four TFLs (-12 yards), including an eight-yard sack, in win over Penn State.  
NU CB **Marquice Cole**: Seven tackles (six solo), a PBU and an interception with 59 seconds left in the game to preserve NU's first win at Purdue since 1995.  
PSU LB **Paul Posluszny**: Team-best 11 tackles (eight solo) at Michigan.  
WIS LB **Joe Stellmacher**: Career-high 14 tackles (nine solo) at Minnesota.

## SPECIAL TEAMS:

IOWA K **Kyle Schlicher**: One-of-one (35) and five-of-five on PATs vs. Indiana.  
WIS P **Ken DeBauche**: Five punts for 232 yards (46.4 avg.), including two inside the 20-yard line and a long of 53 yards.

## NOTING THE BIG TEN, CONT.

rushing yards to equal the output of Wisconsin's **Brian Calhoun** on Sept. 3 against Bowling Green. Northwestern quarterback **Brett Basanez** set conference-highs with 506 yards of total offense, 463 passing yards and 37 completions at Purdue. In that same game, Boilermakers signal caller **Brandon Kirsch** matched his counterpart's 37 completions while attempting a Big Ten-high 58 passes. On the receiving end, Purdue's **Dorien Bryant** posted a conference-best 16 catches while also equaling a league-high with a 95-yard kickoff return for a touchdown. Indiana's **James Hardy** also excelled at the wideout position, establishing a Big Ten-best with 203 receiving yards at Iowa. On special teams, Ohio State's **A.J. Trapasso** booted a season-long 76-yard punt against Michigan State. And on the defensive side of the ball, Buckeyes linebacker **Bobby Carpenter** racked up a Big Ten-high four sacks and four tackles for loss, while Michigan linebacker **LaMarr Woodley** also produced four TFLs against Penn State.

**Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin Near Bowl Berths:** After four weeks of Big Ten play, Penn State remains the only league team to secure a bowl berth while Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin are now just one win away from joining the Nittany Lions in the postseason. The Hawkeyes won their third straight conference game on Saturday against Indiana to improve to 5-2 overall, just one win shy of the six triumphs required to finish above .500 and clinch a bowl bid. Iowa is looking for its fifth straight bowl trip under head coach **Kirk Ferentz**, which would mark the Hawkeyes' first streak of five straight postseason bids since reaching eight straight bowls from 1981-88. The Badgers picked up a road victory against the Gophers on Saturday to boost their season mark to 6-1, but Wisconsin plays 12 games this season and must win seven contests to finish above .500 and earn a bowl trip. In his final season in Madison, head coach **Barry Alvarez** is seeking his 11th bowl trip in 16 years and fourth straight with the Badgers. Alvarez has produced an impressive 7-3 record in bowl games, including three Rose Bowl triumphs. Minnesota is now 5-2, just one victory away from 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. 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 today. Contact Bob Burda at the Big 12 (bob@big12sports.com) for more information.

**Paterno Targets 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 with a record of 349-117-3 in his 40th season with the Nittany Lions. Paterno, who coached in his 100th Big Ten game last week at Michigan, will aim for his 350th win at Illinois.

**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 99-32 with a victory over Penn State and **Joe Paterno**, who joined the century club on Sept. 24 and now stands at 102-50 in his 13th year as a member of the Big Ten. 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 114-71-4. 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.

**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 State hosts Northwestern and Penn State travels to Illinois. The Spartans and Wildcats last met on Sept. 28, 2002, with MSU earning a 39-24 victory. The last matchup between the Illini and Nittany Lions took place on Nov. 2, 2002, with PSU collecting an 18-7 triumph.

**Big Ten Schedule Set for Oct. 29:** The following schedule has been confirmed for games on Saturday, Oct. 29.

Ohio State at Minnesota, ABC Sports, 11 a.m. CDT  
Wisconsin at Illinois, ESPN, 11 a.m. CDT  
Indiana at Michigan State, ESPN Plus, Noon EDT  
Purdue at Penn State, ABC Sports, 3:30 p.m. EDT  
Michigan at Northwestern, ESPN or ESPN2, 6 p.m. CDT

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## BIG TEN CENTURY CLUB

<u>Coach, 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
<b>Barry Alvarez, WIS</b>	<b>16th</b>	<b>114-71-4</b>
John Cooper, OSU	13	111-43-4
Duffy Daugherty, MSU	19	109-69-5
<b>Joe Paterno, PSU*</b>	<b>13th</b>	<b>102-50-0</b>

**Lloyd Carr, MICH**                      **11th**      **99-32-0**

\* Record while member of Big Ten only

## 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 fifth 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](http://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](http://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>				
Oct. 15	5	10	7	3:34
<i>Details: Three stoppages at IOWA, two at MICH, OSU, PUR, one at MINN</i>				
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>---</b>

\* 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
<b>1,322</b>	<b>Basanez, NU</b>	<b>2002-present</b>
1,309	Herrmann, PUR	1977-80

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
<b>754</b>	<b>Basanez, NU</b>	<b>2002-present</b>

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
<b>8,808</b>	<b>Basanez, NU</b>	<b>2002-present</b>
8,723	Trudeau, ILL	1981, '83-85
8,722	Kittner, ILL	1998-01

Career Total Offense - Plays

1,931	Brees, PUR	1997-00
1,917	Randle El, IND	1998-01
<b>1,665</b>	<b>Basanez, NU</b>	<b>2002-present</b>
1,614	Williams, NU	1990-93
1,607	Orton, PUR	2001-04

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
<b>9,632</b>	<b>Basanez, NU</b>	<b>2002-present</b>
9,134	Herrmann, PUR	1977-80

Career Kickoff Returns

106	Mason, MSU	1993-96
<b>95</b>	<b>Williams, WIS</b>	<b>2002-present</b>
93	Anderson, MINN	1983-86
	Graham, IND	1998-00

Career Kickoff Return Yards

2,575	Mason, MSU	1993-96
<b>2,111</b>	<b>Williams, WIS</b>	<b>2002-present</b>
2,088	Graham, IND	1998-00

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
<b>83</b>	<b>Breaston, MICH</b>	<b>2003-present</b>

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
<b>1,064</b>	<b>Breaston, MICH</b>	<b>2003-present</b>
1,042	Hillenbrand, IND	1941-42

## 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.

Oct. 17

**O: Brett Basanez, NU:** Totaled 506 yards of total offense, the eighth-best performance in league history, in first win at Purdue since 1995; Completed 37 of 55 passes (67.3 pct.) for 463 yards and three TDs and added 43 yards on the ground with another score.

**D: Bobby Carpenter, OSU:** Equaled a school record with four sacks (-27 yards) against Michigan State and added a season-high 11 tackles (seven solo).

**S: Steve Breaston, MICH:** Returned four kickoffs for 128 yards (32.0 avg.), including a 41-yarder with 58 seconds left to set up Michigan's last-second win.

**S: Ashton Youboty, OSU:** Picked up a blocked field goal and sprinted 72 yards for a TD to cut Michigan State's lead to 17-14 at the half and blocked a field goal in the fourth quarter which led to OSU's go-ahead score.

## 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  
Tim McGarigle, NU  
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 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  
(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
<b>Lloyd Carr, MICH</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>1995-</b>	<b>99-32-0</b>	<b>.756</b>
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
<b>Joe Paterno, PSU</b>	<b>13th</b>	<b>1993-</b>	<b>102-50-0</b>	<b>.671</b>
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
<b>Barry Alvarez, WIS</b>	<b>16th</b>	<b>1990-</b>	<b>114-71-4</b>	<b>.614</b>
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-	64-41-0	.610
Glen Mason, MINN	9th	1997-	56-47-0	.544

**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	52-27 (7th)	4-2 (1st)	1-2
Kirk Ferentz, IOWA	59-54 (10th)	47-33 (7th)	30-22
Lloyd Carr, MICH	99-32 (11th)	99-32 (11th)	65-19
John L. Smith, MSU	127-74 (17th)	17-14 (3rd)	10-9
Glen Mason, MINN	115-111-1 (20th)	56-47 (9th)	27-41
Randy Walker, NU	93-78-5 (16th)	34-43 (7th)	21-30
Jim Tressel, OSU	179-70-2 (20th)	44-13 (5th)	25-10
Joe Paterno, PSU	349-117-3 (40th)	349-117-3 (40th)	60-40
Joe Tiller, PUR	103-71-1 (15th)	64-41 (9th)	40-27
Barry Alvarez, WIS	114-71-4 (16th)	114-71-4 (16th)	63-58-3

**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	-/-	-/-	RV/RV	RV/RV	22/22	RV/25	RV/RV	14/13	12/14	-/-	19/17
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.)

<b>ACC (1)</b>	<b>1-0</b>
North Carolina (1)	1-0
<b>Big 12 (2)</b>	<b>0-2</b>
Iowa State (1)	0-1
Texas (1)	0-1
<b>Big East (3)</b>	<b>3-0</b>
Cincinnati (1)	1-0
Rutgers (1)	1-0
South Florida (1)	1-0
<b>Conference USA (1)</b>	<b>1-0</b>
Tulsa (1)	1-0
<b>Gateway (1)</b>	<b>1-0</b>
Northern Iowa (1)	1-0
<b>Mid-American (12)</b>	<b>12-0</b>
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
<b>Mountain West (2)</b>	<b>2-0</b>
Colorado State (1)	1-0
San Diego State (1)	1-0
<b>Pac-10 (3)</b>	<b>1-2</b>
Arizona (1)	1-0
Arizona State (1)	0-1
California (1)	0-1
<b>SEC (1)</b>	<b>1-0</b>
Kentucky (1)	1-0
<b>Southland (1)</b>	<b>1-0</b>
Nicholls State (1)	1-0
<b>Sun Belt (1)</b>	<b>1-0</b>
Florida Atlantic (1)	1-0
<b>WAC (3)</b>	<b>2-0</b>
Hawaii (2)	1-0
San Jose State (1)	1-0
<b>Independent (3)</b>	<b>1-2</b>
Notre Dame (3)	1-2
<b>Total (34)</b>	<b>27-6</b>
	<b>.818</b>

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<u>Team (1st Place Votes)</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>Prev.</u>
1. USC (57)	6-0	1617	1
2. Texas (8)	6-0	1566	2
3. Virginia Tech	6-0	1495	3
4. Georgia	6-0	1426	5
5. Alabama	6-0	1306	6
6. Miami	5-1	1278	7
7. LSU	4-1	1201	10
8. UCLA	6-0	1085	12
9. Notre Dame	4-2	1020	9
10. Texas Tech	6-0	1007	13
11. Florida State	5-1	1003	4
<b>12. Penn State</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>8</b>
13. Boston College	6-1	809	14
<b>14. Ohio State</b>	<b>4-2</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>15</b>
15. Oregon	6-1	665	20
16. Auburn	5-1	644	21
17. Tennessee	3-2	581	17
18. Florida	5-2	575	11
<b>19. Wisconsin</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>23</b>
20. West Virginia	6-1	379	NR
21. TCU	6-1	249	25
<b>22. Michigan State</b>	<b>4-2</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>16</b>
23. Virginia	4-2	161	NR
24. Fresno State	4-1	100	NR
25. California	5-2	89	18

<u>Team (1st Place Votes)</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>Prev.</u>
1. USC (54)	6-0	1540	1
2. Texas (7)	6-0	1492	2
3. Virginia Tech (1)	6-0	1428	3
4. Georgia	6-0	1361	4
5. Alabama	6-0	1255	7
6. Miami	5-1	1218	6
7. LSU	4-1	1154	8
8. Texas Tech	6-0	1079	11
9. UCLA	6-0	1053	12
10. Florida State	5-1	934	5
11. Boston College	6-1	859	14
12. Notre Dame	4-2	846	9
<b>13. Ohio State</b>	<b>4-2</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>14. Penn State</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>10</b>
15. Auburn	5-1	655	20
16. Oregon	6-1	588	21
<b>17. Wisconsin</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>23</b>
18. Tennessee	3-2	543	18
19. Florida	5-2	450	13
20. West Virginia	6-1	405	25
21. TCU	6-1	221	NR
<b>22. Michigan State</b>	<b>4-2</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>17</b>
23. California	5-2	175	16
24. Virginia	4-2	120	NR
<b>25. Minnesota</b>	<b>5-2</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>22</b>

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Nebraska 84, Louisville 70, **Minnesota 67**, Michigan 58, Colorado 38, Arizona State 36, **Iowa 29**, Northwestern 29, Georgia Tech 19, Oregon State 6, Toledo 5, Texas A&M 2, Maryland 1.

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Louisville 78, **Iowa 68**, Fresno State 67, Nebraska 55, Michigan 49, Northwestern 36, Arizona State 36, Colorado 30, Georgia Tech 21, Maryland 9, UTEP 9, Oregon State 8, Texas A&M 4, Toledo 1, Wyoming 1, Clemson 1.

2005 WEEK-BY-WEEK ATTENDANCE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>OVERALL</u>			<u>CONFERENCE</u>			
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>Games</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	5	414,911	82,982	5	5	414,911	82,982	5
Oct. 22								
Oct. 29								
Nov. 5								
Nov. 12								
Nov. 19								
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>3,253,127</b>	<b>73,935</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1,421,487</b>	<b>74,815</b>	<b>13</b>

\* Single-Day Attendance Record

2005 TEAM-BY-TEAM ATTENDANCE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>OVERALL</u>			<u>CONFERENCE</u>			
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>Games</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	4	282,340	70,585	4	2	141,170	70,585	2
Michigan	5	554,234	110,847	5	2	222,366	111,183	2
Michigan State	3	227,393	75,798	1	1	79,401	79,401	1
Minnesota	4	194,135	48,534	1	2	113,205	56,603	1
Northwestern	4	113,483	28,371	0	2	58,254	29,127	0
Ohio State	5	525,140	105,028	5	2	210,347	105,174	2
Penn State	5	514,681	102,936	1	2	216,443	108,222	1
Purdue	4	257,899	64,475	4	2	127,651	62,826	2
Wisconsin	4	329,296	82,324	4	2	165,352	82,676	2

## No. 14/13 OHIO STATE at INDIANA

Saturday, Oct. 22, 2005 • Noon EDT • ESPN and ESPN Plus  
 ESPN Announcers: Mark Jones, Chris Spielman, Rob Stone  
 ESPN Plus Announcers: Wayne Larrivee, Kelly Stouffer and Quint Kessenich  
 Bloomington, Ind. - Memorial Stadium (52,354)  
 Series: Ohio State leads 63-12-5  
 Last Meeting: Oct. 23, 2004: Ohio State 30, Indiana 7

### OHIO STATE (4-2 overall, 2-1 Big Ten)

**Coach:** Jim Tressel

Career: 179-70-2 (20th year)  
 At Ohio State: 44-13 (5th year)

**Offense:** Multiple

**Rush:** Antonio Pittman (110-563 yards)  
**Pass:** Troy Smith (96-55-806 yards, 6 TDs)  
**Rec.:** Santonio Holmes (27-475 yards, 4 TDs)

**Defense:** 4-3

**Tackles:** A.J. Hawk (68 tackles)  
**Sacks:** Bobby Carpenter (8-65 yards)  
**Int.:** Donte Whitner (2-26 yards, TD)

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### INDIANA (4-2 overall, 1-2 Big Ten)

**Coach:** Terry Hooppner

Career: 52-27 (7th year)  
 At Indiana: 4-2 (1st year)

**Offense:** Multiple

**Rush:** Chris Taylor (90-460 yards, 2 TDs) and  
 Yamar Washington (88-304 yards, TD)  
**Pass:** Blake Powers (226-132-1,520 yards, 20 TDs)  
**Rec.:** James Hardy (46-744 yards, 8 TDs)

**Defense:** 4-3

**Tackles:** Will Meyers (40 tackles) and  
 John Pannozzo (40 tackles)  
**Sacks:** John Pannozzo (3-29 yards) and  
 Victor Adeyanju (3-24 yards)  
**Int.:** Tracy Porter (2-45 yards)

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## MICHIGAN at IOWA

Saturday, Oct. 22, 2005 • 11 a.m. CDT • ABC Sports  
 Announcers: Mike Tirico, Tim Brant, Suzy Shuster  
 Iowa City, Iowa - Kinnick Stadium (70,585)  
 Series: Michigan leads 38-10-4  
 Last Meeting: Sept. 25, 2004: Michigan 30, Iowa 17

### MICHIGAN (4-3 overall, 2-2 Big Ten)

**Coach:** Lloyd Carr

Career: 99-32 (11th year)  
 At Michigan: Same

**Offense:** Multiple

**Rush:** Mike Hart (117-556 yards, 4 TDs)  
**Pass:** Chad Henne (228-129-1,478 yards, 13 TDs)  
**Rec.:** Jason Avant (53-662 yards, 5 TDs)

**Defense:** Situational

**Tackles:** Grant Mason (57 tackles)  
**Sacks:** LaMarr Woodley (4.5-43 yards)  
**Int.:** Willis Barringer (2-14 yards) and Leon Hall (2-10 yards)

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### IOWA (5-2 overall, 3-1 Big Ten)

**Coach:** Kirk Ferentz

Career: 59-54 (10th year)  
 At Iowa: 47-33 (7th year)

**Offense:** Multiple

**Rush:** Albert Young (121-715 yards, 5 TDs)  
**Pass:** Drew Tate (157-99-1,346 yards, 11 TDs)  
**Rec.:** Scott Chandler (21-249 yards, TD) and  
 Clinton Solomon (20-434 yards, 6 TDs)

**Defense:** 4-3

**Tackles:** Chad Greenway (93 tackles)  
**Sacks:** Kenny Iwebema (5-28 yards)  
**Int.:** Jovon Johnson (2-18 yards, TD) and  
 Adam Shada (2-9 yards)

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## NORTHWESTERN at No. 22/22 MICHIGAN STATE

Saturday, Oct. 22, 2005 • Noon EDT • ESPN2  
Announcers: Pam Ward, David Norrie, Jimmy Dykes  
East Lansing, Mich. - Spartan Stadium (75,005)  
Series: Michigan State leads 31-14  
Last Meeting: Sept. 28, 2002: Michigan State 39, Northwestern 24

### NORTHWESTERN (4-2 overall, 2-1 Big Ten)

**Coach:** Randy Walker  
Career: 93-78-5 (16th year)  
At Northwestern: 34-43 (7th year)  
**Offense:** Multiple I  
**Rush:** Tyrell Sutton (136-861 yards, 12 TDs)  
**Pass:** Brett Basanez (235-155-1,850 yards, 10 TDs)  
**Rec.:** Shaun Herbert (44-435 yards, 4 TDs)  
**Defense:** Multiple 4-3  
**Tackles:** Tim McGarigle (79 tackles)  
**Sacks:** Tim McGarigle (2-11 yards)  
**Int.:** Marquice Cole (3-47 yards)

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### MICHIGAN STATE (4-2 overall, 1-2 Big Ten)

**Coach:** John L. Smith  
Career: 127-74 (17th year)  
At Michigan State: 17-14 (3rd year)  
**Offense:** Spread  
**Rush:** Jehuu Caulcrick (67-480, 4 TDs) and Javon Ringer (61-359 yards, 5 TDs)  
**Pass:** Drew Stanton (174-125-1,806 yards, 15 TDs)  
**Rec.:** Kyle Brown (28-390 yards, 2 TDs) and Jerramy Scott (24-403 yards, 3 TDs)  
**Defense:** Multiple 4-3  
**Tackles:** Eric Smith (52 tackles)  
**Sacks:** David Herron Jr. (2-8 yards)  
**Int.:** Sir Darean Adams (2-44 yards, TD)

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## PURDUE at No. 19/17 WISCONSIN

Saturday, Oct. 22, 2005 • 2:30 p.m. CDT • ABC Sports  
Announcers: Gary Thorne, Ed Cunningham, Dave LaMont  
Madison, Wis. - Camp Randall Stadium (80,360)  
Series: Wisconsin leads 37-29-8  
Last Meeting: Oct. 16, 2004: Wisconsin 20, Purdue 17

### PURDUE (2-4 overall, 0-3 Big Ten)

**Coach:** Joe Tiller  
Career: 103-71-1 (15th year)  
At Purdue: 64-41 (9th year)  
**Offense:** One-Back  
**Rush:** Kory Sheets (63-347 yards, 6 TDs)  
**Pass:** Brandon Kirsch (236-141-1,625 yards, 7 TDs)  
**Rec.:** Dorien Bryant (58-668 yards, 3 TDs)  
**Defense:** 4-3  
**Tackles:** George Hall (54 tackles)  
**Sacks:** Anthony Spencer (2-18 yards) and Ray Edwards (2-17 yards)  
**Int.:** Kyle Smith (2-30 yards)

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### WISCONSIN (6-1 overall, 3-1 Big Ten)

**Coach:** Barry Alvarez  
Career: 114-71-4 (16th year)  
At Wisconsin: Same  
**Offense:** Multiple One- and Two-Back Sets  
**Rush:** Brian Calhoun (199-959 yards, 14 TDs)  
**Pass:** John Stocco (165-101-1,416 yards, 12 TDs)  
**Rec.:** Brandon Williams (32-492 yards, 3 TDs), Brian Calhoun (29-324 yards) and Jonathan Orr (20-362 yards, 6 TDs)  
**Defense:** Multiple  
**Tackles:** Dontez Sanders (54 tackles)  
**Sacks:** Kurt Ware (2.5-18 yards) and Nick Hayden (2.5-13 yards)  
**Int.:** Roderic Rogers (2-10 yards)

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## No. 12/14 PENN STATE at ILLINOIS

Saturday, Oct. 22, 2005 • 6 p.m. CDT • ESPN2

Announcers: Sean McDonough, Mike Gottfried, Duke Castiglione  
Champaign, Ill. - Memorial Stadium (69,249)

Series: Penn State leads 10-2

Last Meeting: Nov. 2, 2002: Penn State 18, Illinois 7

### PENN STATE (6-1 overall, 3-1 Big Ten)

**Coach:** Joe Paterno

Career: 349-117-3 (40th year)

At Penn State: Same

**Offense:** Multiple

**Rush:** Tony Hunt (100-641 yards, 3 TDs)

**Pass:** Michael Robinson (177-94-1,347 yards, 9 TDs)

**Rec.:** Deon Butler (21-361 yards, 4 TDs)

**Defense:** Multiple

**Tackles:** Paul Posluszny (82 tackles)

**Sacks:** Tamba Hali (6-45 yards)

**Int.:** Calvin Lowry (2-36 yards)

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### ILLINOIS (2-4 overall, 0-3 Big Ten)

**Coach:** Ron Zook

Career: 25-18 (4th year)

At Illinois: 2-4 (1st year)

**Offense:** Pro Style

**Rush:** Tim Brasic (81-242 yards, 3 TDs) and

Pierre Thomas (72-369 yards, 3 TDs) and

**Pass:** Tim Brasic (206-132-1,271 yards, 7 TDs)

**Rec.:** E.B. Halsey (30-161 yards, 2 TDs),

Jody Ellis (15-156 yards, TD) and

Kyle Hudson (14-243 yards)

**Defense:** Multiple Eight-Man Front

**Tackles:** Kevin Mitchell (35 tackles)

**Sacks:** Chris Norwell (1.5-6 yards)

**Int.:** Justin Harrison (1-30 yards),

Remond Willis (1-27 yards) and Alan Ball (1-0 yards)

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## 2004-05 BIG TEN BOWL RESULTS

(Listed Chronologically)

December 29, 2004

### MASTERCARD ALAMO BOWL

No. 24/22 OHIO STATE 33

Oklahoma State 7

San Antonio, Texas (65,265)

December 31, 2004

### GAYLORD HOTELS MUSIC CITY BOWL

MINNESOTA 20

Alabama 16

Nashville, Tennessee (66,089)

### VITALIS SUN BOWL

PURDUE 23

No. 21/24 Arizona State 27

El Paso, Texas (51,288)

January 1, 2005

### 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		No. 12/14 Penn State	
Oct. 29		Wisconsin	
Nov. 5		at Ohio State	
Nov. 12		at Purdue	
Nov. 19		Northwestern	

## INDIANA (4-2, 1-2)

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	L, 21-38	at Iowa	70,585
Oct. 22		No. 14/13 Ohio State	
Oct. 29		at Michigan State	
Nov. 5		Minnesota	
Nov. 12		at Michigan	
Nov. 19		Purdue	

## IOWA (5-2, 3-1)

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	W, 38-21	Indiana	70,585
Oct. 22		Michigan	
Nov. 5		at Northwestern	
Nov. 12		at Wisconsin	
Nov. 19		Minnesota	

## MICHIGAN (4-3, 2-2)

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	W, 27-25	No. 8/10 Penn State	111,249
Oct. 22		at Iowa	
Oct. 29		at Northwestern	
Nov. 12		Indiana	
Nov. 19		Ohio State	

## MICHIGAN STATE (4-2, 1-2)

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	L, 24-35	at No. 15/15 Ohio State	105,122
Oct. 22		Northwestern	
Oct. 29		Indiana	
Nov. 5		at Purdue	
Nov. 12		at Minnesota	
Nov. 19		Penn State	

## MINNESOTA (5-2, 2-2)

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	L, 34-38	No. 23/23 Wisconsin	65,089
Oct. 29		Ohio State	
Nov. 5		at Indiana	
Nov. 12		Michigan State	
Nov. 19		at Iowa	

## NORTHWESTERN (4-2, 2-1)

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	W, 34-29	at Purdue	62,866
Oct. 22		at No. 22/22 Michigan State	
Oct. 29		Michigan	
Nov. 5		Iowa	
Nov. 12		at Ohio State	
Nov. 19		at Illinois	

## OHIO STATE (4-2, 2-1)

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	W, 35-24	No. 16/17 Michigan State	105,122
Oct. 22		at Indiana	
Oct. 29		at Minnesota	
Nov. 5		Illinois	
Nov. 12		Northwestern	
Nov. 19		at Michigan	

## PENN STATE (6-1, 3-1)

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	L, 25-27	at Michigan	111,249
Oct. 22		at Illinois	
Oct. 29		Purdue	
Nov. 5		Wisconsin	
Nov. 19		at Michigan State	

## PURDUE (2-4, 0-3)

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	L, 29-34	Northwestern	62,866
Oct. 22		at No. 19/17 Wisconsin	
Oct. 29		at Penn State	
Nov. 5		Michigan State	
Nov. 12		Illinois	
Nov. 19		at Indiana	

## WISCONSIN (6-1, 3-1)

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	W, 38-34	at No. 22/22 Minnesota	65,089
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)