

Six Teams Remain Alive for Big Ten Title;
Offensive Explosion Continues with Five of the
Top 20 Scoring Offenses in the Country

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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	5-1	.833	3-0	2-1	W2	8-1	.889	6-0	2-1	0-0	2-0	W2
Wisconsin	5-1	.833	3-0	2-1	W3	8-1	.889	5-0	3-1	0-0	2-0	W3
3. Ohio State	4-1	.800	2-0	2-1	W3	6-2	.750	4-1	2-1	0-0	3-2	W3
4. Michigan	4-2	.667	1-1	3-1	W3	6-3	.667	3-2	3-1	0-0	3-2	W3
5. Iowa	3-2	.600	2-1	1-1	L1	5-3	.625	4-1	1-2	0-0	0-1	L1
Northwestern	3-2	.600	1-2	2-0	L1	5-3	.625	3-2	2-1	0-0	2-2	L1
7. Michigan State	2-3	.400	1-2	1-1	W1	5-3	.625	3-2	2-1	0-0	1-1	W1
Minnesota	2-3	.400	1-2	1-1	L2	5-3	.625	3-2	2-1	0-0	2-2	L2
9. Indiana	1-4	.200	1-1	0-3	L3	4-4	.500	3-1	1-3	0-0	0-2	L3
10. Purdue	0-5	.000	0-2	0-3	L5	2-6	.250	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-3	L6
Illinois	0-5	.000	0-3	0-2	L6	2-6	.250	2-3	0-3	0-0	0-4	L6

BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

CO-OFFENSE:

Antonio Pittman, Ohio State

SO, TB, Akron, Ohio/Buchtel

Pittman averaged an impressive 8.1 yards per carry on his way to a career-best 186 yards on 23 carries and added a pair of touchdowns to lead Ohio State to a road victory at Minnesota. After the Gophers rallied to knot the score at 17-17 entering the half, the sophomore tailback broke loose for a career-long and OSU season-best 67-yard scoring romp to break the tie early in the third quarter. The Buckeyes would outscore the hosts 28-14 in the second half to pull away, including a second touchdown for Pittman from four yards out in the final stanza. The Ohio native topped 100 yards on the ground for the third straight game, the fifth time this season and the sixth time in his career, surpassing his previous career-best of 171 yards set earlier this season against Iowa. Pittman, who ranks fourth among Big Ten players in all games with 110.2 rushing yards per game, picks up the first weekly accolade of his career.

Brian Calhoun, Wisconsin

JR, RB, Oak Creek, Wis./Oak Creek

Calhoun equaled the school record with five rushing touchdowns for the second time this season and added 197 yards on 35 carries in a road triumph at Illinois. The junior running back posted a two-yard touchdown, three scoring runs of six yards and wrapped up the game with a 46-yard burst to provide the final margin. His five touchdowns equals his performance in the season opener against Bowling Green, a total that ranks fourth in Big Ten history and matches the program best set by Billy Marek in 1974 and equaled by Anthony Davis in 2002. Calhoun has surpassed the 100-yard mark in seven of nine games this season and currently ranks fifth nationally and second in the Big Ten with 135.3 rushing yards per outing. He also tops the country with 21 total touchdowns and 19 rushing scores on the year. Calhoun earns the second weekly award on the season (also honored on Sept. 5) and in his career.

DEFENSE:

Leon Hall, Michigan

JR, CB, Vista, Calif./Vista

Hall helped hold Northwestern below 20 points for the first time this season and set a school record with an 83-yard fumble return for a touchdown in a road victory in Evanston. The junior cornerback collected six tackles in the game, including four solo stops and a tackle for loss for minus-two yards, but his biggest play of the game came on the host's opening drive. After Michigan opened the game with a 74-yard scoring march, the Wildcats' offense (which entered the game ranked fourth nationally in total offense) drove 52 yards in only four plays to the Wolverines' 13-yard line. On second-and-three, Hall forced a fumble, picked it up and sprinted 83 yards for the score and a 14-0 advantage. Michigan would eventually build a 27-17 halftime lead before holding NU scoreless in the second half for the victory. Northwestern, which entered the game averaging 37.1 points and 213.9 rushing yards per outing, was held to a season-low 17 points and 89 yards on the ground. Hall picks up the first weekly laurel of his career.

SPECIAL TEAMS:

Demond Williams, Michigan State

JR, KR, Jackson, Ala./Jackson

Williams opened the game with a 98-yard kickoff return touchdown and later blocked an extra point attempt that was returned for two points in a victory over Indiana. The junior became the first Spartan since at least 1947 to return the opening kickoff for a score and his 98-yard effort equaled the second-longest return in school history. Later in the second quarter, his blocked extra point was returned 75 yards by Ashton Watson for a 25-8 halftime advantage. It marked the first defensive extra point scored by MSU since Nov. 14, 1992, when Rob Frederickson returned a blocked PAT 82 yards against Purdue. This is Williams' first weekly honor.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 5

MICHIGAN STATE at PURDUE
Noon EST - ESPN Plus/ESPNU - XM Radio 197

IOWA at NORTHWESTERN
11 a.m. CST - ESPN - XM Radio 199

MINNESOTA at INDIANA
Noon EST - ESPN2 - XM Radio 198

No. 14/14 WISCONSIN at No. 10/11 PENN STATE
3:30 p.m. EST - ABC Sports - XM Radio 198

ILLINOIS at No. 12/12 OHIO STATE
3:30 p.m. EST - ESPN - XM Radio 199

BYE WEEK: No. 22/23 MICHIGAN

Rankings: AP/USA Today

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Saturday, October 29

No. 12/13 OHIO STATE
def. No. -/22 MINNESOTA, 45-31

No. 15/15 WISCONSIN def. ILLINOIS, 41-24

MICHIGAN STATE def. INDIANA, 46-15

No. 11/12 PENN STATE def. PURDUE, 33-15

No. 25/- MICHIGAN
def. No. 21/23 NORTHWESTERN, 33-17

BYE WEEK: IOWA

Rankings: AP/USA Today

2005 BIG TEN TITLE RACE ENTERS FINAL STRETCH

With just three weekends of Big Ten play remaining, six teams still have a shot at claiming the conference crown. Penn State and Wisconsin currently stand atop the league standings with identical 5-1 marks and those two programs square off on Saturday, meaning one of those two teams will improve to 6-1 and can finish no worse than 6-2 this season. Ohio State is currently a half game back at 4-1 in the league while Michigan (4-2), Iowa (3-2) and Northwestern (3-2) must run the table and hope that all three of the teams ahead of them lose at least one game to have a chance to share the title. The Buckeyes host Illinois on Saturday and the Wolverines have a bye. The Hawkeyes and Wildcats will battle on Saturday as one of those two teams will fall out of the chase for the Big Ten championship. Penn State is aiming to add a second Big Ten title after picking up their lone league crown in 1994 while Wisconsin is looking to send off head coach Barry Alvarez with a fourth conference championship in his 16th and final season in Madison.

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Six-Way Race for Big Ten Title: Of the six teams still remaining in the Big Ten title chase, Wisconsin faces the toughest remaining schedule while Michigan and Ohio State have the most remaining home games. The Badgers wrap up the season at Penn State and home against Iowa, who have a combined record of 8-3 (.727). The Nittany Lions and

Hawkeyes also face a rough road, with PSU's final two opponents boasting a .636 winning percentage (7-4 for Wisconsin, Michigan State) and Iowa's last three foes holding a .625 winning percentage (10-6 for Northwestern, Wisconsin, Minnesota). Ohio State appears to have the easiest remaining schedule with a combined opponents' winning percentage of only .428 (7-9 for Illinois, Northwestern, Michigan). The Buckeyes conclude the season with two of three games at home, although the season finale is in Ann Arbor, where the Wolverines will play their final two league games after taking a bye this Saturday. Iowa and Northwestern both end the season with two of three games on the road. The schedule breakdown for the top six teams appears above.

Scoring Explosion: Big Ten offenses are producing points at a record pace during the 2005 season with the 11 teams tallying an average of 31.5 points per outing, the highest total for the league since at least 1990. The Big Ten's previous high over the last 15 seasons was an average of 28.5 points per contest in 2002. Five conference attacks are rated among the top 20 scoring offenses in the country including Wisconsin (7th at 39.7 ppg), Michigan State (9th at 38.9), Minnesota (15th at 35.9), Penn State (17th at 35.7) and Northwestern (20th at 34.6). The Badgers and Spartans are both on pace to set school records for scoring offense, with previous highs of 34.1 points per game for Wisconsin (1999) and 37.4 points per outing for MSU (1978). In all, six programs are producing more than 30 points per game including Ohio State at 30.6 points per contest, while Iowa is on the verge of the 30-point plateau with a scoring average of 29.6 points per game. The last time that six Big Ten teams produced more than 30 points per game was during the 1999 campaign, when league schools ended the year with an average of 27.3 points per game.

Record-Breaking Offenses: The Big Ten features some of the most productive offensive attacks in league history with three programs racking up more than 500 yards of offense per game, a feat that has been accomplished only one other time in the previous 109 seasons of Big Ten football. During the 1994 season, Penn State established a league record with 512.7 yards per outing, becoming the first school to crack the 500-yard plateau. So far in 2005, both Michigan State (3rd nationally with 532.6 ppg) and Northwestern (4th with 515.0) are on pace to surpass that record while Minnesota (7th with 501.2) is aiming to become the fourth member of the 500-yard club. A complete list of single-season records that are being challenged in 2005 appears on page 12.

Michigan and Ohio State Hit Bowl-Eligibility: The Big Ten's number of bowl-eligible teams doubled on Saturday when Michigan and Ohio State picked up wins to join Penn State and Wisconsin as the four league squads to secure a bowl berth. The Wolverines and Buckeyes both earned their conference-best 37th bowl trip a piece, which is tied for the ninth highest total among all NCAA programs. Michigan extends its current streak to 31 consecutive bowls, the longest active streak in the nation, including 11 postseason bids in 11 seasons for head coach **Lloyd Carr**. Ohio State collects its sixth straight bowl excursion and fifth consecutive bowl under head coach **Jim Tressel**. 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.

More Bowl Bids On the Line Saturday: Four other league teams have already collected five wins and are now just one victory from clinching a bowl berth of their own in Iowa (5-3), Michigan State (5-3), Minnesota (5-3) and Northwestern (5-3). One of those five-win programs is guaranteed to punch its ticket to a postseason bowl next weekend when the Hawkeyes and Wildcats square off in Evanston, while the Spartans (at Purdue) and Gophers (at Indiana) both hit the road for a shot at victory number six. Iowa is looking for its fifth straight bowl trip under head

Schedule Breakdown For Top Six Teams			
Team	Home/Away	Opp. Record	Last 3 Weekends
PSU (5-1)	1/1	7-4 (.636)	WIS, BYE, at MSU
WIS (5-1)	1/1	8-3 (.727)	at PSU, IOWA, BYE
OSU (4-1)	2/1	7-9 (.438)	ILL, NU, at MICH
MICH (4-2)	2/0	5-5 (.500)	BYE, IND, OSU
IOWA (3-2)	1/2	10-6 (.625)	at NU, at WIS, MINN
NU (3-2)	1/2	7-8 (.467)	IOWA, at OSU, at ILL

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:

ILL QB **Tim Brasic**: 20 of 39 (51.3 percent) for a career-high 277 yards and a touchdown and 16 carries for a career-best 116 yards (7.3 avg.), the best rushing performance by an Illinois quarterback in school history.
 MICH RB **Jerome Jackson**: 24 carries for a career-best 105 yards (4.4 avg.).
 MSU QB **Drew Stanton**: 17 of 31 (54.8 percent) for 244 yards and two TDs and 10 carries for 27 yards (2.7 avg.) and another score against Indiana.
 MINN QB **Bryan Cupito**: Set career highs in completions (26), attempts (35) and passing yards (396 - ranked sixth in school history) while completing 74.3 percent of his passes and throwing one touchdown against Ohio State.
 NU WR **Mark Philmore**: Nine receptions for a career-high 139 yards (15.4 avg.) and a career-best two TDs against Michigan.
 PSU RB **Tony Hunt**: 24 carries for 129 yards (5.4 avg.) against Purdue.

DEFENSE:

MSU S **Eric Smith**: Eleven tackles (nine solo), one TFL (-3 yards) and a pick against Indiana.
 NU LB **Tim McGarigle**: Game-high 21 tackles (11 solo) and one interception; Now six tackles shy of becoming NU's all-time leading tackler.
 WIS S **Joe Stellmacher**: Team-high 12 tackles (six solo) and one interception at Illinois.

SPECIAL TEAMS:

MICH K **Garrett Rivas**: Career-best four-of-four (26, 19, 38, 28) on field goals.
 OSU PR/KR **Ted Ginn, Jr.**: Equaled a Big Ten record with a 100-yard kickoff return for a touchdown at Minnesota; Returned two kickoffs for 129 yards (64.5 avg.) and two punts for 42 yards (21.0 avg.).
 PSU K **Kevin Kelly**: Career-best four-of-four (27, 25, 33, 22) on field goals vs. Purdue and set PSU freshman scoring record with 81 points on the year.
 PSU WR **Ethan Kilmer**: Six special teams tackles (five solo) and forced a fumble on a punt return that led to a PSU field goal against Purdue.
 WIS P **Ken DeBauche**: Three punts for 142 yards (47.3 avg.) against Illinois.

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coach **Kirk Ferentz**, which would mark the Hawkeyes' first streak of five straight postseason bids since reaching eight straight bowls from 1981-88. Michigan State is seeking its second postseason excursion in three seasons under head coach **John L. Smith** and first since playing in the 2003 Alamo Bowl. Minnesota is aiming for 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. Northwestern is targeting its first bowl trip since the 2003 Motor City Bowl and third bowl under head coach **Randy Walker**, which would match the program's total postseason bids prior to his arrival in 1999.

Road Sweet Road: Three more road teams were winners in Big Ten action last weekend, including victories by Michigan at Northwestern, Ohio State at Minnesota and Wisconsin at Illinois. Conference teams have now produced an impressive 14-15 record on the road in league games this season, as only three schools currently boast perfect records at home -- Penn State (3-0), Wisconsin (3-0) and Ohio State (2-0). In all games, the Nittany Lions (6-0) and Badgers (5-0) are the only league outfits without a home loss this season.

A New Golden Age of Coaching?: With Alvarez, Paterno and Carr in the century club, the Big Ten features 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 complete list of coaches to win 100 games at a Big Ten institution appears to the right.

The Nation's Best Fans: Northwestern became the 10th Big Ten school to produce a sellout this season, one of two packed houses in five games Saturday that pushed the conference only attendance past two million and kept the league on pace to shatter the single-season marks for average attendance in both all games and league contests only. Through 54 contests, the Big Ten is averaging 72,673 patrons per outing (3,924,318 total) which would shatter the previous league best of 70,505 fans per game set in 2002. In addition, league schools boast an average attendance of 72,161 in Big Ten games only (2,092,678 total) which would surpass the conference record of 71,326 fans through the turnstile for 44 matchups in 2001. Last weekend, Northwestern packed Ryan Field for the Michigan game while Penn State welcomed 109,467 patrons for the Purdue matchup. The Big Ten sold out all five games the weekend of Oct. 15, which marked the first time the league featured packed stadiums for every game in a single week since the 1998 season and perhaps longer, as week-by-week information is unavailable prior to that time. In addition, the conference set a single-day attendance record during the opening week of non-conference play with an average of 76,475 fans for eight home games, besting the previous record average of 70,270 patrons for eight games on Sept. 14, 1985.

Basanez Climbs to Second in Attempts, Completions: Northwestern quarterback **Brett Basanez** continued his attack on the Big Ten records book last weekend, becoming just the third player to appear among the top five in career passes, completions, passing yards, total offensive plays and total offensive yards. The Wildcats signal caller completed 26 of 49 passes for 326 yards while losing three yards on three carries against Michigan. He rose to second place on the career list with 1,401 attempts, moving ahead of Michigan's John Navarre (1,366 from 2000-03), and 804 completions, passing three standouts including Iowa's Chuck Long (782 from 1981-85), Purdue's Kyle Orton (786 from 2001-04) and Illinois' Jack Trudeau (797 from 1981-85). Only the Boilermakers' Drew Brees stands above Basanez in those categories and those two signal callers are joined by Orton as the only players to appear among the top five in all five career listings. Basanez currently stands third in both total offensive plays (1,752) and yards (10,303) while rating fourth in passing yardage (9,465). A complete list of current Big Ten players among the career leaders appears on page 12.

Eslinger Named Finalist for Academic Heisman: Minnesota center **Greg Eslinger** was named one of eight Division I-A members of the 2005 National Scholar-Athlete Class. This 16-member group, including student-athletes from all divisions, will vie as finalists for the 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. Seven Big Ten student-athletes were named semifinalists for this honor -- Eslinger, Indiana's **Will Lumpkin**, Michigan's **Jason Avant**, 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, 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).

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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	116-71-4
John Cooper, OSU	13	111-43-4
Duffy Daugherty, MSU	19	109-69-5
Joe Paterno, PSU*	13th	104-50-0
Lloyd Carr, MICH	11th	101-32-0

* Record while member of Big Ten only

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Second-Eldest Trophy Up for Grabs: In a conference that boasts 15 traditional trophy games, one of the oldest trophies will be on the line Saturday when Illinois and Ohio State battle for the "Illibuck." The two schools have met 78 times for this trophy since 1925, the same year that Indiana and Purdue first competed for the Old Oaken Bucket. The annual struggle for the Little Brown Jug by Michigan and Minnesota, which started in 1909, is the longest-running trophy feud in the league. The Buckeyes currently hold a 54-22-2 advantage in "Illibuck" games, including an overtime victory in 2002. The "Illibuck" is a wooden replica of the live turtle that was originally shipped between Champaign and Columbus on an annual basis before it passed away in 1927. The Big Ten played one trophy game last weekend, with Michigan State picking up its fourth straight win over Indiana to maintain possession of the Old Brass Spittoon.

Welcome Back: 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. Three reunions will take place on Saturday when Purdue hosts Michigan State, Iowa travels to Northwestern and Illinois battles Ohio State. The Spartans and Boilermakers last met on Nov. 16, 2002, with Purdue claiming a high-scoring shootout, 45-42, for its second straight win in the series. The Hawkeyes and Wildcats last matchup took pace on Nov. 9, 2002, with Iowa earning a 62-10 triumph to run their victory streak in the series to three contests. The Illini and Buckeyes resume one of the oldest rivalries in Big Ten annals and will meet for the 92nd time on Saturday, the eighth-longest series in conference history. The two squads last squared off during OSU's undefeated national championship campaign in 2002 with Illinois becoming the first team that season to force the Buckeyes to overtime before falling, 23-16, on Nov. 16, 2002. The two programs have split their last four meetings in the all-time series.

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

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

Big Ten Instant Replay Breakdown

Instant Replay -- Year Two: The Big Ten has entered the second year of its college football instant replay program in 2005. All 44 conference games will utilize this system and visiting teams during non-conference contests 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.

<u>Week</u>	<u>Instant Replay Games</u>	<u>Stoppages for Replay</u>	<u>Calls Overturned</u>	<u>Avg. Time of Replay Games</u>
Sept. 3	8	5	2	3:19*
<i>Details: Two stoppages at ILL and WIS, one 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>				
Oct. 22	5	6	3	3:14
<i>Details: Three stoppages at IOWA, one at ILL, IND, WIS</i>				
Oct. 29	5	4	1	3:20
<i>Details: One stoppage at ILL, MSU, NU, PSU</i>				
TOTALS	52	58	24	---

* 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.

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

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

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-	101-32-0	.759
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-	104-50-0	.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
Barry Alvarez, WIS	16th	1990-	116-71-4	.618
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-	64-43-0	.598
Glen Mason, MINN	9th	1997-	56-48-0	.538

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	25-20 (4th)	2-6 (1st)	0-5
Terry Hoepfner, IND	52-29 (7th)	4-4 (1st)	1-4
Kirk Ferentz, IOWA	59-55 (10th)	47-34 (7th)	30-23
Lloyd Carr, MICH	101-32 (11th)	101-32 (11th)	67-19
John L. Smith, MSU	128-75 (17th)	18-15 (3rd)	11-10
Glen Mason, MINN	115-112-1 (20th)	56-48 (9th)	27-42
Randy Walker, NU	94-79-5 (16th)	35-44 (7th)	22-31
Jim Tressel, OSU	181-70-2 (20th)	46-13 (5th)	27-10
Joe Paterno, PSU	351-117-3 (40th)	351-117-3 (40th)	62-40
Joe Tiller, PUR	103-73-1 (15th)	64-43 (9th)	40-29
Barry Alvarez, WIS	116-71-4 (16th)	116-71-4 (16th)	65-58-3

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	-/-	-/-	RV/-	25/RV	-/-	RV/22	21/23	12/13	11/12	-/-	15/15
Oct. 31	-/-	-/-	RV/RV	22/23	-/RV	RV/RV	RV/RV	12/12	10/11	-/-	14/14
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 -- OCT. 31

<u>Team (1st Place Votes)</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>Prev.</u>
1. USC (57)	8-0	1617	1
2. Texas (8)	8-0	1563	2
3. Virginia Tech	8-0	1500	3
4. Alabama	8-0	1395	5
5. Miami	6-1	1328	6
6. LSU	6-1	1262	7
7. UCLA	8-0	1233	8
8. Notre Dame	5-2	1097	9
9. Florida State	7-1	1094	10
10. Penn State	8-1	1061	11
11. Georgia	7-1	972	4
12. Ohio State	6-2	926	12
13. Florida	6-2	836	16
14. Wisconsin	8-1	769	15
15. Oregon	7-1	756	14
16. Texas Tech	7-1	593	17
17. Auburn	6-2	535	19
18. West Virginia	6-1	521	18
19. Boston College	6-2	459	13
20. TCU	8-1	418	20
21. Fresno State	6-1	301	22
22. Michigan	6-3	294	25
23. California	6-2	212	24
24. Louisville	5-2	141	NR
25. Colorado	6-2	138	NR

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Georgia Tech 32, **Northwestern 22**, Rutgers 12, Oklahoma 11, **Minnesota 9**, UTEP 8, Boise State 4, Iowa State 3, Iowa 2, South Carolina 1.

USA TODAY -- OCT. 31

<u>Team (1st Place Votes)</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>Prev.</u>
1. USC (56)	8-0	1544	1
2. Texas (5)	8-0	1485	2
3. Virginia Tech (1)	8-0	1431	3
4. Alabama	8-0	1349	5
5. Miami	6-1	1285	6
6. LSU	6-1	1215	7
7. UCLA	8-0	1200	8
8. Florida State	7-1	1060	9
9. Notre Dame	5-2	988	10
10. Georgia	7-1	966	4
11. Penn State	8-1	927	12
12. Ohio State	6-2	827	13
13. Oregon	7-1	782	14
14. Wisconsin	8-1	739	15
15. Florida	6-2	648	18
16. West Virginia	6-1	597	17
17. Texas Tech	7-1	596	16
18. Auburn	6-2	514	19
19. Boston College	6-2	455	11
20. TCU	8-1	398	20
21. California	6-2	327	21
22. Fresno State	6-1	248	24
23. Michigan	6-3	178	NR
24. Colorado	6-2	121	NR
25. Louisville	5-2	113	NR

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Georgia Tech 43, UTEP 30, **Minnesota 21**, **Michigan State 18**, Boise State 12, **Northwestern 12**, Oklahoma 12, South Carolina 8, Rutgers 6, Tennessee 3, Iowa 2.

2005 BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RANKINGS - OCT. 31

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Harris Rank</u>	<u>% of Votes</u>	<u>USA Today Rank</u>	<u>% of Votes</u>	<u>Computer Rank</u>	<u>% of Points</u>	<u>BCS Avg.</u>	<u>Prev. Rank</u>
1.	Southern California	1	0.9940	1	0.9961	T-2	0.940	0.9767	2
2.	Texas	2	0.9607	2	0.9581	1	1.000	0.9729	1
3.	Virginia Tech	3	0.9250	3	0.9232	T-2	0.940	0.9294	3
4.	Alabama	4	0.8683	4	0.8703	4	0.870	0.8695	5
5.	UCLA	6	0.7781	7	0.7742	6	0.810	0.7874	6
6.	Miami (Fla.)	5	0.8106	5	0.8290	10	0.630	0.7566	7
7.	Penn State	10	0.6435	11	0.5981	5	0.830	0.6905	9
8.	LSU	7	0.7685	6	0.7839	T-14	0.510	0.6875	8
9.	Florida State	8	0.6892	8	0.6839	T-14	0.510	0.6277	10
10.	Ohio State	12	0.5565	12	0.5335	8	0.700	0.5967	13
11.	Georgia	11	0.6060	10	0.6232	12	0.530	0.5864	4
12.	Wisconsin	14	0.4821	14	0.4768	7	0.730	0.5630	12
13.	Oregon	13	0.4828	13	0.5045	9	0.650	0.5458	11
14.	Notre Dame	9	0.6602	9	0.6374	22	0.160	0.4859	15
15.	Texas Tech	16	0.4042	17	0.3845	11	0.560	0.4496	16
16.	Florida	15	0.4382	15	0.4181	16	0.390	0.4154	19
17.	West Virginia	18	0.3175	16	0.3852	13	0.520	0.4076	17
18.	TCU	19	0.2605	20	0.2568	T-18	0.360	0.2924	18
19.	Boston College	20	0.2545	19	0.2871	20	0.240	0.2605	14
20.	Auburn	17	0.3497	18	0.3316	NR	0.000	0.2271	22
21.	Michigan	22	0.1526	23	0.1148	17	0.380	0.2158	25
22.	Colorado	24	0.0857	24	0.0781	T-18	0.360	0.1746	24
23.	California	21	0.2124	21	0.2110	NR	0.000	0.1411	23
24.	Fresno State	23	0.1465	22	0.1600	NR	0.000	0.1022	NR
25.	Oklahoma	T-32	0.0035	T-30	0.0077	21	0.200	0.0704	NR

EXPLANATION: To derive a team's poll percentages in the Harris Interactive and USA Today polls, each team's point total is divided by a maximum 2825 possible points in the Harris Interactive Poll and 1525 possible points in the USA Today Poll. Teams are assigned an inverse point total (25 for #1, 24 for #2, etc.) for each of their respective computer poll rankings to determine the overall computer component. The highest and lowest ranking for each team is dropped, and the sum total of the remaining four rankings is divided by 100 (the maximum possible points). This figure produces a Computer Rankings Percentage. The six computer ranking providers are Anderson & Hester, Richard Billingsley, Colley Matrix, Kenneth Massey, Jeff Sagarin and Peter Wolfe. Each computer ranking accounts for schedule strength within its formula. The BCS Average is calculated by averaging the percent totals of the Harris Interactive and USA Today Polls, and Computer rankings. The highest BCS Average receives the #1 ranking, the second highest receives #2, and so forth.

2005 WEEK-BY-WEEK ATTENDANCE

Date	Games	OVERALL			CONFERENCE			
		Total	Average	SO	Games	Total	Average	SO
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	5	333,548	66,710	3	5	333,548	66,710	3
Oct. 29	5	337,643	67,529	2	5	337,643	67,529	2
Nov. 5								
Nov. 12								
Nov. 19								
Totals:	54	3,924,318	72,673	30	29	2,092,678	72,161	18

* Single-Day Attendance Record

2005 TEAM-BY-TEAM ATTENDANCE

Date	Games	OVERALL			CONFERENCE			
		Total	Average	SO	Games	Total	Average	SO
Illinois	5	255,648	51,130	0	3	156,260	52,087	0
Indiana	4	156,535	39,134	1	2	88,695	44,348	1
Iowa	5	352,925	70,585	5	3	211,755	70,585	3
Michigan	5	554,234	110,847	5	2	222,366	111,183	2
Michigan State	5	376,092	75,218	1	3	228,100	76,033	1
Minnesota	5	248,960	49,792	1	3	168,030	56,010	1
Northwestern	5	160,613	32,123	1	3	105,384	35,128	1
Ohio State	5	525,140	105,028	5	2	210,347	105,174	2
Penn State	6	624,148	104,025	2	3	325,910	108,637	2
Purdue	4	257,899	64,475	4	2	127,651	62,826	2
Wisconsin	5	412,124	82,425	5	3	248,180	82,727	3

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

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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.

Oct. 24

O: Michael Robinson, PSU: Equaled the school record with six touchdowns in less than one half of play at Illinois; Completed 11 of 18 passes (61.1 pct.) for 194 yards and four TDs and ran seven times for 69 yards with two TDs.

D: Herschel Henderson, NU: Helped shut down Michigan State, the nation's third-ranked offense, with five tackles, a TFL and two interceptions.

S: Ted Ginn, Jr., OSU: Broke loose for 220 return yards at Indiana, including five punt returns for 110 yards and a 62-yard TD and three kickoff returns for 110 yards and a 73-yard return (which was a 98-yard TD negated by penalty).

Oct. 31

O: Antonio Pittman, OSU: Averaged 8.1 yards per carry and set a career-best with 186 yards on 23 attempts with two TDs in win at Minnesota.

O: Brian Calhoun, WIS: Matched his school record with five rushing TDs at Illinois and compiled 197 yards on 35 carries in the win.

D: Leon Hall, MICH: Totaled six tackles (four solo) and one TFL while also forcing and recovering a fumble and returning it 83 yards for a score at NU.

S: Demond Williams, MSU: Opened with a 98-yard kickoff return TD vs. Indiana and later blocked an extra point which was returned 75 yards for two points.

BIG TEN PLAYERS NOMINATED FOR NATIONAL AWARDS

BIG TEN FINALISTS AND SEMIFINALISTS

Butkus Award

Best Linebacker
(3 finalists named on Nov. 10;
winner on Dec. 10)

SEMIFINALISTS

Chad Greenway, IOWA
A.J. Hawk, OSU
Tim McGarigle, NU
Paul Posluszny, PSU

Rotary Lombardi Award

Outstanding Lineman
(Winner named on Dec. 7)

SEMIFINALISTS

Greg Eslinger, MINN
A.J. Hawk, OSU
Paul Posluszny, PSU
Joe Thomas, WIS

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

Biletnikoff Award

Best Wide Receiver
(Finalists named in Nov.;
winner in Dec.)

Jason Avant, MICH
Steve Breaston, MICH
Ted Ginn, Jr., OSU
Santonio Holmes, OSU

Butkus Award

Best Linebacker
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

Johnny UnitasGolden Arm Award

Top Senior Quarterback
(Winner named on Nov. 30)

FINALIST

Brett Basanez, NU

Draddy Trophy

"Academic Heisman" given to
nation's top scholar-athlete
(Winner named on Dec. 6)

FINALIST

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

Walter CampPlayer 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

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 AwardOutstanding Lineman

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
(Semifinalists named Nov. 11;
winner Dec. 11)

QUARTERFINALISTS

Chad Greenway, IOWA
Abdul Hodge, IOWA
A.J. Hawk, OSU
WATCH LIST
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
(Finalists named in late Nov.;
winner on Dec. 5)

Chad Greenway, IOWA
Abdul Hodge, IOWA
Gabe Watson, MICH
Herschel Henderson, NU
Tim McGarigle, NU
Bobby Carpenter, OSU
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 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
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

MICHIGAN STATE at PURDUE

Saturday, Nov. 5, 2005 • Noon EST • ESPN Plus/ESPNU
 Announcers: Wayne Larrivee, Randy Wright, Quint Kessenich
 West Lafayette, Ind. - Ross-Ade Stadium (62,500)
 Series: Michigan State leads 28-26-3
 Last Meeting: Nov. 16, 2002: Purdue 45, Michigan State 42

MICHIGAN STATE (5-3 overall, 2-3 Big Ten)

Coach: John L. Smith

Career: 128-75 (17th year)

At Michigan State: 18-15 (3rd year)

Offense: Spread

Rush: Javon Ringer (96-693 yards, 5 TDs) and

Jehuu Caulcrick (80-450 yards, 7 TDs)

Pass: Drew Stanton (243-162-2,284 yards, 18 TDs)

Rec.: Jerramy Scott (29-473 yards, 4 TDs) and

Kyle Brown (29-443 yards, 2 TDs)

Defense: Multiple 4-3

Tackles: Eric Smith (76 tackles)

Sacks: David Herron Jr. (2-8 yards) and Clifton Ryan (2-7 yards)

Int.: Sir Darean Adams (3-54 yards, TD)

Further Information: Contact Michigan State SID John Lewandowski at (517) 355-2271 or via email at lewand19@ath.msu.edu

PURDUE (2-6 overall, 0-5 Big Ten)

Coach: Joe Tiller

Career: 103-73-1 (15th year)

At Purdue: 64-43 (9th year)

Offense: One-Back

Rush: Kory Sheets (76-393 yards, 6 TDs) and

Jerod Void (72-405 yards, 6 TDs)

Pass: Brandon Kirsch (257-152-1,727 yards, 7 TDs) or

Curtis Painter (85-37-381 yards, TD)

Rec.: Dorien Bryant (61-725 yards, 3 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: George Hall (72 tackles)

Sacks: Anthony Spencer (2-18 yards),

Ray Edwards (2-17 yards), Brandon Villarreal (2-15 yards) and

Rob Ninkovich (2-9 yards)

Int.: Rob Ninkovich (2-37 yards) and Kyle Smith (2-30 yards)

Further Information: Contact Purdue SID Tom Schott at (765) 494-3145 or via email at tschott@purdue.edu

IOWA at NORTHWESTERN

Saturday, Nov. 5, 2005 • 11 a.m. CST • ESPN
 Announcers: Dave Barnett, Chris Spielman, Rob Stone
 Evanston, Ill. - Ryan Field (47,130)
 Series: Iowa leads 45-18-3
 Last Meeting: Nov. 9, 2002: Iowa 62, Northwestern 10

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

Coach: Kirk Ferentz

Career: 59-55 (10th year)

At Iowa: 47-34 (7th year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Albert Young (151-868 yards, 5 TDs)

Pass: Drew Tate (196-126-1,634 yards, 13 TDs)

Rec.: Scott Chandler (29-339 yards, TD) and

Clinton Solomon (28-510 yards, 6 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Chad Greenway (109 tackles)

Sacks: Kenny Iwebema (5-28 yards)

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

Adam Shada (2-9 yards)

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

NORTHWESTERN (5-3 overall, 3-2 Big Ten)

Coach: Randy Walker

Career: 94-79-5 (16th year)

At Northwestern: 35-44 (7th year)

Offense: Multiple I

Rush: Tyrell Sutton (167-1,020 yards, 14 TDs)

Pass: Brett Basanez (314-205-2,507 yards, 14 TDs)

Rec.: Shaun Herbert (62-664 yards, 4 TDs)

Defense: Multiple 4-3

Tackles: Tim McGarigle (109 tackles)

Sacks: Tim McGarigle (2-11 yards)

Int.: Marquice Cole (4-51 yards)

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

MINNESOTA at INDIANA

Saturday, Nov. 5, 2005 • Noon EST • ESPN2
 Announcers: Pam Ward, David Norrie, Jimmy Dykes
 Bloomington, Ind. - Memorial Stadium (52,354)
 Series: Minnesota leads 34-24-3
 Last Meeting: Oct. 30, 2004: Indiana 30, Minnesota 21

MINNESOTA (5-3 overall, 2-3 Big Ten)

Coach: Glen Mason

Career: 115-112-1 (20th year)
 At Minnesota: 56-48 (9th year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Laurence Maroney (233-1,260 yards, 9 TDs)
Pass: Bryan Cupito (184-108-1,604 yards, 11 TDs)
Rec.: Logan Payne (23-350 yards, TD),
 Ernie Wheelwright (21-347 yards, 3 TDs) and
 Jared Ellerson (18-431 yards, 3 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: John Pawielski (58 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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 at (612) 625-4090 or via email at sande102@umn.edu*

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

Coach: Terry Hoepfner

Career: 52-29 (7th year)
 At Indiana: 4-4 (1st year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Chris Taylor (112-534 yards, 2 TDs) and
 Yamar Washington (105-365 yards, TD)
Pass: Blake Powers (290-165-1,790 yards, 21 TDs)
Rec.: James Hardy (56-848 yards, 10 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Kyle Killion (56 tackles)
Sacks: Victor Adeyanju (5.5-44 yards)
Int.: Tracy Porter (3-108 yards)

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

No. 14/14 WISCONSIN at No. 10/11 PENN STATE

Saturday, Nov. 5, 2005 • 3:30 p.m. EST • ABC Sports
 Announcers: Brent Musburger, Gary Danielson, Jack Arute
 University Park, Pa. - Beaver Stadium (107,282)
 Series: Penn State leads 7-3
 Last Meeting: Sept. 25, 2004: Wisconsin 16, Penn State 3

WISCONSIN (8-1 overall, 5-1 Big Ten)

Coach: Barry Alvarez

Career: 116-71-4 (16th year)
 At Wisconsin: Same

Offense: Multiple One- and Two-Back Sets

Rush: Brian Calhoun (254-1,218 yards, 19 TDs)
Pass: John Stocco (213-130-1,858 yards, 15 TDs)
Rec.: Brandon Williams (37-630 yards, 4 TDs),
 Brian Calhoun (36-439 yards, 2 TDs) and
 Jonathan Orr (29-456 yards, 6 TDs)

Defense: Multiple

Tackles: Dontez Sanders (69 tackles)
Sacks: Nick Hayden (3.5-16 yards)
Int.: Roderic Rogers (3-94 yards, TD) and
 Jack Ikegwuonu (3-63 yards, TD)

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 at (608) 262-1811 or via email at jmd@athletics.wisc.edu*

PENN STATE (8-1 overall, 5-1 Big Ten)

Coach: Joe Paterno

Career: 351-117-3 (40th year)
 At Penn State: Same

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Tony Hunt (130-807 yards, 3 TDs)
Pass: Michael Robinson (224-118-1,754 yards, 13 TDs)
Rec.: Deon Butler (27-507 yards, 6 TDs)

Defense: Multiple

Tackles: Paul Posluszny (94 tackles)
Sacks: Tamba Hali (7-52 yards)
Int.: Calvin Lowry (3-36 yards)

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 (814) 865-1757 or via email at jtn4@psu.edu*

ILLINOIS at No. 12/12 OHIO STATE

Saturday, Nov. 5, 2005 • 3:30 p.m. EST • ESPN
Announcers: Eric Collins, Andre Ware, Heather Mitts
Columbus, Ohio - Ohio Stadium (102,329)
Series: Ohio State leads 58-29-4
Last Meeting: Nov. 16, 2002: Ohio State 23, Illinois 16 (OT)

ILLINOIS (2-6 overall, 0-5 Big Ten)

Coach: Ron Zook

Career: 25-20 (4th year)
At Illinois: 2-6 (1st year)

Offense: Pro Style

Rush: Tim Brasic (108-358 yards, 3 TDs) and Pierre Thomas (89-471 yards, 4 TDs)
Pass: Tim Brasic (261-160-1,597 yards, 9 TDs)
Rec.: E.B. Halsey (32-171 yards, 2 TDs), Kyle Hudson (26-373 yards, TD) and DaJaun Warren (18-185 yards)

Defense: Multiple Eight-Man Front

Tackles: Kevin Mitchell (53 tackles)
Sacks: Chris Norwell (2-9 yards)
Int.: Justin Harrison (1-30 yards), Remond Willis (1-27 yards) and Alan Ball (1-0 yards)

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OHIO STATE (6-2 overall, 4-1 Big Ten)

Coach: Jim Tressel

Career: 181-70-2 (20th year)
At Ohio State: 46-13 (5th year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Antonio Pittman (159-882 yards, 2 TDs)
Pass: Troy Smith (139-83-1,265 yards, 10 TDs)
Rec.: Santonio Holmes (36-673 yards, 7 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: A.J. Hawk (84 tackles)
Sacks: Bobby Carpenter (8-65 yards)
Int.: Donte Whitner (2-26 yards, TD)

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CURRENT PLAYERS AMONG ALL-TIME BIG TEN LEADERS

CAREER RECORDS

Passing Attempts

1,678 Brees, PUR 1997-00
1,401 Basanez, NU 2002-present

Passing Completions

1,026 Brees, PUR 1997-00
804 Basanez, NU 2002-present

Passing Yards

11,792 Brees, PUR 1997-00
10,461 Long, IOWA 1981-85
9,946 Herrmann, PUR 1977-80
9,465 Basanez, NU 2002-present

Total Offense - Plays

1,931 Brees, PUR 1997-00
1,917 Randle El, IND 1998-01
1,752 Basanez, NU 2002-present

Total Offense - Yards

12,692 Brees, PUR 1997-00
11,364 Randle El, IND 1998-01
10,303 Basanez, NU 2002-present

Kickoff Returns

106 Mason, MSU 1993-96
98 Williams, WIS 2002-present

Kickoff Return Yards

2,575 Mason, MSU 1993-96
2,167 Williams, WIS 2002-present

Punt Return TDs

5 Dwight, IOWA 1994-97
Ginn, Jr., OSU 2004-present

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
88 Breaston, MICH 2003-present

Punt Return Yards

1,347 Leonhard, WIS 2001-04
1,171 Branch, PSU 1998-01
1,117 Breaston, MICH 2003-present

SINGLE SEASON RECORDS

Individual Completion Percentage

.678 Bevell, WIS (187-276) 1993
.673 Yarema, MSU (200-297) 1986
.671 Long, IOWA (216-322) 1984
.670 Long, IOWA (260-338) 1985
.667 Stanton, MSU (162-243) 2005

Individual Pass Efficiency

175.3 Chappuis, MICH 1947
166.7 Collins, PSU 1994
166.4 Smoker, MSU 2001
164.3 Stanton, MSU 2005

Individual Kickoff Return Average

34.3 Barrington, OSU (14-480) 1965
33.6 Brown, PUR (19-638) 1970
31.3 Cassidy, OSU (10-313) 1955
Wallace, MINN (11-344) 2005
31.1 Hughes, MSU (16-497) 1979
31.0 Williams, WIS (14-434) 2005

Team Rushing Yards Per Game

349.9 OSU (4,199 in 12) 1974
345.3 MICH (4,144 in 12) 1976
331.5 MICH (3,978 in 12) 1971
289.2 MINN (3,759 in 13) 2003
287.5 WIS (3,162 in 11) 1974
284.5 MINN (2276 in 8) 2005

Team Passing Yards Per Game

341.8 PUR 1985
332.2 PUR 1999
323.7 PUR 1998
321.2 PUR 2004
316.8 NU 2005

Team Completion Percentage

.675 WIS (191-283) 1993
.664 MSU (178-268) 2005
.657 IOWA (276-420) 1985
.652 ILL (276-423) 1984
.650 MICH (199-305) 1992
.650 IOWA (210-323) 2001
NU (208-320) 2005

Team Total Offense Yards Per Game

532.6 MSU (4,261 in 8) 2005
515.0 NU (4,120 in 8) 2005
512.7 PSU (6,152 in 12) 1994
501.2 MINN (4,010 in 8) 2005

Team Points Per Game

58.5 MICH (644 in 11) 1902
55.8 MINN (725 in 13) 1904
49.7 MINN (348 in 7) 1916
49.3 MINN (542 in 11) 1905
47.0 PSU (564 in 12) 1994
42.6 OSU (383 in 9) 1969
41.2 MINN (618 in 15) 1903
39.7 WIS (357 in 9) 2005
39.4 MICH (394 in 10) 1947
38.9 MSU (311 in 8) 2005

ILLINOIS (2-6, 0-5)

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	L, 10-63	No. 12/14 Penn State	52,633
Oct. 29	L, 24-41	No. 15/15 Wisconsin	52,158
Nov. 5		at No. 12/12 Ohio State	
Nov. 12		at Purdue	
Nov. 19		Northwestern	

INDIANA (4-4, 1-4)

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	L, 10-41	No. 14/13 Ohio State	52,866
Oct. 29	L, 15-46	at Michigan State	74,063
Nov. 5		Minnesota	
Nov. 12		at Michigan	
Nov. 19		Purdue	

IOWA (5-3, 3-2)

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	L, 20-23	Michigan (OT)	70,585
Nov. 5		at Northwestern	
Nov. 12		at Wisconsin	
Nov. 19		Minnesota	

MICHIGAN (6-3, 4-2)

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	W, 23-20	at Iowa (OT)	70,585
Oct. 29	W, 33-17	at No. 21/23 Northwestern	47,130
Nov. 12		Indiana	
Nov. 19		Ohio State	

MICHIGAN STATE (5-3, 2-3)

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	L, 14-49	Northwestern	74,636
Oct. 29	W, 46-15	Indiana	74,063
Nov. 5		at Purdue	
Nov. 12		at Minnesota	
Nov. 19		Penn State	

MINNESOTA (5-3, 2-3)

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	L, 31-45	No. 12/13 Ohio State	54,825
Nov. 5		at Indiana	
Nov. 12		Michigan State	
Nov. 19		at Iowa	

NORTHWESTERN (5-3, 3-2)

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	W, 49-14	at No. 22/22 Michigan State	74,636
Oct. 29	L, 17-33	No. 25/- Michigan	47,130
Nov. 5		Iowa	
Nov. 12		at Ohio State	
Nov. 19		at Illinois	

OHIO STATE (6-2, 4-1)

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	W, 41-10	at Indiana	52,866
Oct. 29	W, 45-31	at No. -/22 Minnesota	54,825
Nov. 5		Illinois	
Nov. 12		Northwestern	
Nov. 19		at Michigan	

PENN STATE (8-1, 5-1)

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	W, 63-10	at Illinois	52,633
Oct. 29	W, 33-15	Purdue	109,467
Nov. 5		No. 14/14 Wisconsin	
Nov. 19		at Michigan State	

PURDUE (2-6, 0-5)

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	L, 20-31	at No. 19/17 Wisconsin	82,828
Oct. 29	L, 15-33	at No. 11/12 Penn State	109,467
Nov. 5		Michigan State	
Nov. 12		Illinois	
Nov. 19		at Indiana	

WISCONSIN (8-1, 5-1)

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	W, 31-20	Purdue	82,828
Oct. 29	W, 41-24	at Illinois	52,158
Nov. 5		at No. 10/11 Penn State	
Nov. 12		Iowa	
Nov. 25		at Hawaii	

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

METHOD TO DETERMINE BIG TEN CONFERENCE AUTOMATIC REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

In the event the Conference football champion or co-champion has a No. 1 or 2 ranking in the Bowl Championship Series poll, the Conference champion or co-champion shall participate in the BCS national championship game. If two or more teams are tied for the Conference championship, and one of the tied teams is ranked No. 1 or No. 2 in the BCS poll, that team shall participate in the BCS national championship game, and the other team(s) will be available for selection as an at-large team in the BCS pool. In years that the Rose Bowl hosts the national championship game and the Conference champion is not ranked No. 1 or No. 2, the champion or co-champion will be available for selection by the Orange, Sugar, Fiesta, or other bowls designated for inclusion in the BCS. If the champion or co-champion is not ranked No. 1 or 2, that team shall participate in the Rose Bowl in years when the Rose Bowl is not hosting the national championship game as follows:

- 1) The Conference champion shall be the representative team. The championship shall be determined on the percentage basis of Conference games (tie game counts 1/2 win and 1/2 loss).
- 2) An ineligible team shall not be considered in the standings for determination of the Conference representative.
- 3) If there is a tie for the championship, the winner of the game between these two teams shall represent the Conference.
- 4) If there is still a tie, or if the tied teams did not play each other, the representative shall be determined on the percentage basis of all games played in the traditional 11-game schedule, or in certain years, 12-game schedule.
- 5) If there is still a tie, the most recent team earning BCS automatic selection shall be eliminated.
- 6) If more than two teams tie for the championship, the same selection procedures shall be followed with the following exceptions:
 - a) If three teams are tied, and if one team defeated both of the other teams, then that team shall be the representative.
 - b) If three teams are tied, and if two of the three teams defeated the third team, the third team is eliminated, and the remaining two teams shall revert to the two team tie procedure.
 - c) If three teams are tied, and there is a tie game between two of the three teams, or if two or all three of the teams did not play each other, the representative shall be determined on a percentage basis of all games played in the traditional 11-game, or in certain years, 12-game schedule.
 - d) If three teams are tied, and one of the three teams is eliminated through the percentage basis of all games played in the traditional 11-game/12-game schedule procedure, the remaining two teams shall revert to the two team tie procedure.
 - e) If three teams are tied, and all three teams have the same winning percentage of all games played in the traditional 11-game/12-game schedule, the most recent team representing the Conference shall be eliminated, and the two remaining teams shall revert to the two team tie procedure.
- 7) If four teams tie for the championship, the following selection procedure shall be followed:
 - a) If one team defeated each of the other three teams, then that team shall be the representative.
 - b) If two of the four teams defeated each of the other two teams, the latter two teams shall be eliminated, and the two remaining teams shall revert to the two team tie procedure.
 - c) If three of the four teams defeated the fourth team, the fourth team is eliminated, and the remaining three teams shall revert to the three team tie procedure.
 - d) If there is a tie game between two of the four teams, or if two of the four teams did not play each other, the representative shall be determined on a percentage of all games played in the traditional 11-game, or in certain years, 12-game schedule.
 - e) If one of the four teams is eliminated through the percentage of all games played in the traditional 11-game/12-game schedule procedure, the remaining three teams shall revert to the three team tie procedure.
 - f) If all four teams have the same winning percentage of all games played in the traditional 11-game/12-game schedule, the most recent team representing the Conference shall be eliminated and the three remaining teams shall revert to the three team tie procedure.