

Penn State Claims Sole Possession of First Place
Entering Bye Week While Four Other Teams
Maintain Hopes of Winning Big Ten Title

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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	6-1	.857	4-0	2-1	W3	9-1	.900	7-0	2-1	0-0	3-0	W3
2. Ohio State	5-1	.833	3-0	2-1	W4	7-2	.778	5-1	2-1	0-0	3-2	W4
3. Wisconsin	5-2	.714	3-0	2-2	L1	8-2	.800	5-0	3-2	0-0	2-1	L1
4. Michigan	4-2	.667	1-1	3-1	W3	6-3	.667	3-2	3-1	0-0	3-2	W3
Northwestern	4-2	.667	2-2	2-0	W1	6-3	.667	4-2	2-1	0-0	2-2	W1
6. Minnesota	3-3	.500	1-2	2-1	W1	6-3	.667	3-2	3-1	0-0	2-2	W1
Iowa	3-3	.500	2-1	1-2	L2	5-4	.556	4-1	1-3	0-0	0-1	L2
8. Michigan State	2-4	.333	1-2	1-2	L1	5-4	.556	3-2	2-2	0-0	1-1	L1
9. Indiana	1-5	.167	1-2	0-3	L4	4-5	.444	3-2	1-3	0-0	0-2	L4
Purdue	1-5	.167	1-2	0-3	W1	3-6	.333	2-3	1-3	0-0	0-3	W1
11. Illinois	0-6	.000	0-3	0-3	L7	2-7	.222	2-3	0-4	0-0	0-5	L7

BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE:

Gary Russell, Minnesota

SO, RB, Columbus, Ohio/Walnut Ridge

With Big Ten rushing leader Laurence Maroney slowed by an ankle injury, Russell stepped up with career highs in rushing attempts (28), yards (188) and touchdowns (3) to lead Minnesota to a road victory at Indiana for the first time since 1985 and bowl-eligibility for the fourth straight season. With the Gophers trailing 14-7 at halftime, the sophomore running back ran for 98 yards and a pair of touchdowns in the third quarter alone as the visitors built a 34-14 advantage entering the final stanza. Russell's first score of the game boosted Minnesota to a 21-14 lead that it would not relinquish before he added a second touchdown run near the end of the quarter. In the fourth quarter, he followed up his final scoring run by completing a two-point conversion pass to tight end Matt Spaeth for the final points in a 42-21 triumph. Russell, who ranks second on the team and fifth in the conference with 98.0 rushing yards per outing, recorded his fourth 100-yard rushing effort this year and in his career. He leads Minnesota and ranks third in the league with 15 rushing touchdowns, two shy of the Gophers' single-season record of 17 rushing scores established by Marion Barber III in 2003. Russell's 16 touchdowns overall rate third in the league and sixth in the country, as he has tallied at least two touchdowns in a game seven times this season, which marks a new school record. He picks up the first Big Ten Player of the Week award of his career.

DEFENSE:

Tamba Hali, Penn State

SR, DE, Teaneck, N.J./Teaneck

In a battle of Big Ten co-leaders, Hali boosted Penn State to sole possession of first place in the conference standings by racking up five tackles for loss, including a school-record four sacks, in a 35-14 victory over Wisconsin. The senior defensive end equaled a season best with nine tackles in the game, including three solo stops. His four sacks, which is the third-highest total in Big Ten annals, tied the PSU single-game record set by Terry Killens against Indiana in 1995. Hali's total of five TFLs ranks second in school history behind Courtney Brown's six TFLs against the Badgers in 1997 and is the fourth-highest total in Big Ten annals. Hali spearheaded a ferocious Nittany Lion defense that collected nine sacks, a season best and the most for Penn State since setting a school record with 11 quarterback drops against Illinois in 1999. Wisconsin's offense, which entered the game averaging a league-best 39.7 points per game and 186.9 rushing yards per outing, was limited to only 14 points and -11 yards on the ground. Hali currently leads the Big Ten with career bests in sacks (11 -- tied for third nationally) and tackles for loss (16 - tied for fifth nationally). This is his first career weekly honor.

SPECIAL TEAMS:

Joel Howells, Northwestern

JR, PK, Sycamore, Ill./Sycamore

After the Wildcats pulled within six points with 2:10 remaining in the game, Howells executed a perfect onside kick that was recovered by Reggie McPherson at the Iowa 47-yard line to set up the game-winning score. The junior kicker was a perfect four-for-four on extra point attempts in the game, including the game-winning point with 42 seconds on the clock to give Northwestern a 28-27 victory. With the win, the Wildcats became bowl-eligible for the first time since 2003 and remained in the race for the 2005 Big Ten Championship. Howells has connected on 38-of-39 PATs and nine field goals this season. He picks up the second weekly laurel of his career after being honored earlier this season on Sept. 26.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 12

MICHIGAN STATE at MINNESOTA
11 a.m. CST - ESPN Plus

No. 25/- NORTHWESTERN
at No. 10/10 OHIO STATE
Noon EST - ABC Sports

INDIANA at No. 21/22 MICHIGAN
Noon EST - ESPN2

ILLINOIS at PURDUE
Noon EST - ESPN 360

IOWA at No. 19/19 WISCONSIN
2:30 p.m. CST - ESPN

BYE WEEK: No. 6/6 PENN STATE

Rankings: AP/USA Today

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Saturday, November 5

PURDUE def. MICHIGAN STATE, 28-21

NORTHWESTERN def. IOWA, 28-27

MINNESOTA def. INDIANA, 42-21

No. 10/11 PENN STATE
def. No. 14/14 WISCONSIN, 35-14

No. 12/12 OHIO STATE def. ILLINOIS, 40-2

BYE WEEK: No. 22/23 MICHIGAN

Rankings: AP/USA Today

FIVE TEAMS MAINTAIN HOPES OF EARNING 2005 BIG TEN TITLE

With just two weekends of Big Ten play remaining, five teams still have a shot at claiming the league crown. In a battle of conference leaders last weekend, Penn State (6-1) knocked off Wisconsin (5-2) to claim sole possession of first place in the Big Ten standings. Ohio State (5-1) defeated Illinois to keep pace with the Nittany Lions as the only two teams with one Big Ten defeat. The Badgers dropped to third place in the standings, while Michigan (4-2) and Northwestern (4-2) remain one game back in the loss column and could still share the crown. Penn State has a bye this weekend but could still clinch at least a share of its second Big Ten title in school history with a loss by Ohio State. The Buckeyes host Northwestern on Saturday, as the Wildcats need to win their final two games and hope for a PSU loss in the season finale to share the Big Ten title. Michigan, which hosts Indiana and OSU in the final two weekends, also must win out and hope for a Penn State defeat. Wisconsin wraps up conference play against Iowa on Saturday.

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The Road Ahead: Of the five teams still remaining in the Big Ten title chase, Ohio State faces the toughest remaining schedule with a home game against Northwestern and a road finale at Michigan -- two teams that have a combined winning percentage of 66.7 (8-4; 4-2 for both). The Buckeyes, Wildcats and Wolverines all have two games remaining in league play, although Michigan's final two games are at home while Northwestern will hit the road for two more contests. Both Penn State and Wisconsin have only one Big Ten game left. The Badgers will conclude their conference season at home on Saturday against Iowa before playing their final non-conference contest on Nov. 25 at Hawaii. The Nittany Lions have a bye this weekend and finish the year on the road at Michigan State. The schedule breakdown for the top five teams appears above.

Schedule Breakdown For Top Five Teams			
Team	Home/Away	Opp. Record	Next 2 Weekends
PSU (6-1)	0/1	2-4 (.333)	BYE, at MSU
OSU (5-1)	1/1	8-4 (.667)	NU, at MICH
WIS (5-2)	1/0	3-3 (.500)	IOWA, BYE
MICH (4-2)	2/0	6-6 (.500)	IND, OSU
NU (4-2)	0/2	5-7 (.417)	at OSU, at ILL

Battle for BCS Bid: Penn State now has the inside track to earn the Big Ten's automatic berth into the Bowl Championship Series (BCS). The Nittany Lions can clinch the BCS bid by winning their season finale at Michigan State to wrap up a 7-1 campaign. Even if Ohio State wins its final two games to tie for the Big Ten title, PSU will earn the league's automatic BCS berth based on the Nittany Lions' 17-10 victory over the Buckeyes back on Oct. 8.

Farewell to a Legend: Wisconsin head coach **Barry Alvarez** will take part in the final home game of an illustrious 16-year career on Saturday when the Badgers host Iowa at Camp Randall Stadium. Alvarez is currently one of only 12 coaches in Big Ten history with 100 or more wins at a single institution and ranks eighth on that list with an all-time mark of 116-72-4. He is the winningest coach in school history, has won three Big Ten titles and is the only coach in league annals to win the Rose Bowl in back-to-back years (1998, 1999). In all, Alvarez boasts a 7-3 mark in bowl games including a perfect 3-0 record in the Rose Bowl. He will step down from coaching after the season but will remain as Wisconsin's Director of Athletics.

Minnesota and Northwestern Become Bowl-Eligible: The Big Ten's number of bowl-eligible teams increased to six on Saturday when Minnesota (6-3) and Northwestern (6-3) picked up their sixth wins to join Michigan (6-3), Ohio State (7-2), Penn State (9-1) and Wisconsin (8-2) as the league squads that are eligible for postseason play. The Golden Gophers won at Indiana on Saturday to secure the program's fourth straight bowl trip for the first time in school history. Head coach **Glen Mason** will take part in his sixth bowl in seven seasons after the program earned only five bids prior to his arrival on campus. The Wildcats rallied to defeat Iowa last weekend to earn their first bowl trip since the 2003 Motor City Bowl and third bowl under head coach **Randy Walker**, which matches the program's total postseason bids prior to his arrival in 1999. 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.

Three More Teams Maintain Bowl Dreams: With six Big Ten teams already bowl eligible, three other league squads maintain hopes of earning a spot in the postseason in Iowa (5-4), Michigan State (5-4) and Indiana (4-5). The Hawkeyes and Spartans need just one win in their final two games to become eligible for postseason play while the Hoosiers must sweep their final two contests. All three teams will hit the road on Saturday looking to keep their bowl dreams alive by taking on teams that have already collected bowl-eligibility -- Indiana travels to Michigan, Iowa will be challenged at Wisconsin and Michigan State will visit Minnesota. The Hawkeyes are looking for their fifth straight bowl trip under head coach **Kirk Ferentz**, which would mark the school's first streak of five straight postseason bids since reaching eight straight bowls from 1981-88. MSU is seeking its second postseason excursion in three seasons under head coach **John L. Smith** and first since playing in the 2003 Alamo Bowl. The Hoosiers are looking to end the Big Ten's longest active bowl drought as their last postseason game was the 1993 Independence Bowl.

Putting Points on the Board: Big Ten offenses are producing points at a record pace during the 2005 season with the 11 teams tallying an average of 30.9 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 25 scoring offenses in the country including Wisconsin (10th at 37.1 ppg), Michigan State (11th at 36.9), Minnesota (12th at 36.6), Penn State

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:

IOWA RB **Albert Young**: Surpassed 1,000-yard mark for the year with 38 carries for a career-best 202 yards (5.3 avg.) and two TDs at Northwestern.

NU QB **Brett Basanez**: 31 of 51 (60.8 percent) for 338 yards and two TDs, including the game-winning scoring strike with 42 seconds left; Also added 55 yards on 12 carries (4.6 avg.) for 393 yards of total offense.

OSU QB **Troy Smith**: 13 of 21 (61.9 percent) for a career-high 298 yards and three TDs and seven carries for 55 yards (7.9 avg.) against Illinois.

PSU QB **Michael Robinson**: 13 of 28 (46.4 percent) for 238 yards and two TDs and a career-best 125 rushing yards on 16 carries (7.8 avg.) against Wisconsin; His 363 yards of total offense ranked sixth in school history.

PUR RB **Jerod Void**: 24 carries for 134 yards (5.6 avg.) and three TDs in win over Michigan State.

DEFENSE:

IOWA LB **Abdul Hodge**: Twelve tackles (six solo) and a TFL at NU.

NU LB **Tim McGarigle**: Thirteen tackles (six solo) and a PBU against Iowa to become NU's all-time leader with 511 career defensive stops.

OSU LB **A.J. Hawk**: Ten tackles (six solo) and two sacks (-22 yards) as OSU limited Illinois to no offensive points.

PUR DE **Rob Ninkovich**: Seven tackles (five solo) and four TFLs (-10 yards), including a five-yard sack, in win over Michigan State.

SPECIAL TEAMS:

IOWA P **Andy Fenstermaker**: Six punts for 234 yards (39.0 avg.), including four inside the 20-yard line, at Northwestern.

OSU K **Josh Huston**: Two-of-two (29, 22) on field goals and eight touchbacks against Illinois.

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(15th at 35.6) and Northwestern (T22nd at 33.9). The Badgers are on pace to set a school record for scoring offense, with a previous high of 34.1 points per game set in 1999. In all, six programs are producing more than 30 points per game including Ohio State at 31.7 points per contest, while Iowa is on the verge of the 30-point plateau with a scoring average of 29.3 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.

The 500-Yard Club: 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, Michigan State (5th nationally with 512.4 ypg), Minnesota (6th with 509.1) and Northwestern (7th with 508.1) are all aiming to become members of the prestigious 500-yard club.

Big Ten Standouts Attack Single-Season Marks: Michigan State's **Drew Stanton** and Wisconsin's **Brian Calhoun** have already cracked the top 10 in the conference offensive records book. Stanton currently appears among the Big Ten's single-season record holders with a completion percentage of .674 (2nd all-time behind only Wisconsin's Darrell Bevell -- .678 in 1993) and a pass efficiency rating of 162.4 (6th). Calhoun has broken into the top 10 with 20 rushing touchdowns (9th), 22 total scores (10th) and 132 points (10th). A complete list of single-season records that are being challenged in 2005 appears on page 12.

Basanez Nears 10,000-Yard Mark: Northwestern quarterback **Brett Basanez** continued his attack on the Big Ten records book last weekend by completing 31 of 51 passes for 338 yards and adding 55 yards on 12 carries in a win over Iowa. The senior quarterback currently ranks second on the Big Ten career list with 1,452 attempts and 835 completions, trailing only Purdue's Drew Brees in those categories (1,678 attempts, 1,026 completions). Basanez also moved closer to becoming just the third player in league annals to surpass the 10,000-yard plateau in passing yards. He currently has 9,803 yards through the air to trail only Purdue's Mark Herrmann (9,946), Iowa's Chuck Long (10,461) and Brees (11,792). Basanez also ranks third in Big Ten history in total offense with 1,815 plays and 10,696 yards, making him just the third player to appear among the top five in career passes, completions, passing yards, total offensive plays and total offensive yards along with Purdue's Brees and Kyle Orton. A complete list of current Big Ten players among the career leaders appears on page 12.

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 Four Million Fan March: The Big Ten surpassed the four million mark in all games attendance last weekend for the 13th straight season and the 16th time in league annals while staying on pace to shatter the single-season marks for average attendance in both all games and league contests only. Through 59 contests, the Big Ten is averaging 72,316 patrons per outing (4,266,655 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 71,618 in Big Ten games only (2,435,015 total) which would surpass the conference record of 71,326 fans through the turnstile for 44 matchups in 2001. Ten of the Big Ten's 11 teams boast at least one sellout this season and the league's total of 32 packed houses so far in 2005 is tied for the seventh-highest sum in conference history. 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.

Big Ten Schedule Set for Nov. 19: The following schedule has been confirmed for games on Saturday, Nov. 19.

Minnesota at Iowa, ESPN2, 11 a.m. CST
Northwestern at Illinois, ESPN Plus, 11 a.m. CST
Ohio State at Michigan, ABC Sports, 1 p.m. EST
Penn State at Michigan State, ESPN, 4 p.m. EST
Purdue at Indiana, TBD

More National Honors for Big Ten Standouts: Five more Big Ten student-athletes were named semifinalists for national awards last week. The Big Ten led all conferences with four of the 12 semifinalists for the Chuck Bednarik Award, which hon-

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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	116-72-4
John Cooper, OSU	13	111-43-4
Duffy Daugherty, MSU	19	109-69-5
Joe Paterno, PSU*	13th	105-50-0
Lloyd Carr, MICH	11th	101-32-0

* Record while member of Big Ten only

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ors the nation's top defensive player. The league's four honorees were Iowa's **Chad Greenway**, Northwestern's **Tim McGarigle**, Ohio State's **A.J. Hawk** and Penn State's **Paul Posluszny**, the same foursome that cracked the list of 10 semifinalists for the Butkus Award, which honors the country's top linebacker. Hawk and Posluszny have now been named semifinalists for three national awards, including the Lombardi Award which is reserved for the nation's outstanding lineman. Big Ten standouts have claimed the Bednarik Award on four occasions, most recently when PSU linebacker LaVar Arrington was honored in 1999. Other Big Ten winners include Michigan cornerback Charles Woodson in 1997 and Wildcats' linebacker Pat Fitzgerald in 1995 and 1996, the only player to win the award multiple times. In other national award news, Purdue's **Dave Brytus** was named one of 10 semifinalists for the Ray Guy Award, presented annually to the nation's outstanding punter. The Big Ten has earned the Ray Guy Award three times overall, with each honor coming in the previous five seasons -- Ohio State's B.J. Sander in 2003, the Boilermakers' Travis Dorsch in 2001 and Wisconsin's Kevin Stenke in 2000.

Two Trophies On The Line: In a conference that boasts 15 traditional trophy games, two trophies will be up for grabs on Saturday when Purdue and Illinois battle for the Purdue Cannon and Iowa and Wisconsin compete for the Heartland Trophy. The Cannon made its first trip to Champaign in 1905 when a group of Purdue students brought it to fire after a Boilermakers victory. However, an Illinois student found the Cannon before the game and confiscated it, holding it on campus until 1943 when it was donated as a symbol of the rivalry. The Fighting Illini and Boilermakers have battled for the Cannon 55 times overall, with Purdue holding a slight 27-26-2 advantage, including a current two-game winning streak. The Hawkeyes and Badgers will take part in the newest trophy game as Iowa claimed the first Heartland Trophy matchup in 2004. The Big Ten played one trophy game last weekend, with Ohio State defeating Illinois to maintain possession of the "Illibuck."

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

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 Overtuned</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>				
Nov. 5	5	1	0	3:12
<i>Details: One stoppage at NU</i>				
TOTALS	57	59	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-	105-50-0	.677
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-	116-72-4	.615
Hayden Fry, IOWA	20	1979-98	143-89-6	.613
Robert Zuppke, ILL	29	1913-41	131-81-13	.611
Duffy Daugherty, MSU	19	1954-72	109-69-5	.609
Glenn Thistlewaite, NU-WIS	10	1922-26, 1927-31	47-33-4	.583
Bo McMillan, IND	14	1934-47	63-48-11	.561
Bump Elliott, MICH	10	1959-68	51-42-2	.547
George Perles, MSU	12	1983-94	73-61-4	.544
Milt Bruhn, WIS	11	1956-66	52-45-6	.534
Ray Elliott, ILL	18	1942-59	83-73-11	.530
Murray Warmath, MINN	18	1954-71	86-78-7	.528
Pappy Waldorf, NU	12	1935-46	49-45-7	.520

Current Coaches Nearing the 10-Year Mark:

Joe Tiller, PUR	9th	1997-	65-43-0	.602
Glen Mason, MINN	9th	1997-	57-48-0	.543

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	25-21 (4th)	2-7 (1st)	0-6
Terry Hoepfner, IND	52-30 (7th)	4-5 (1st)	1-5
Kirk Ferentz, IOWA	59-56 (10th)	47-35 (7th)	30-24
Lloyd Carr, MICH	101-32 (11th)	101-32 (11th)	67-19
John L. Smith, MSU	128-76 (17th)	18-16 (3rd)	11-11
Glen Mason, MINN	116-112-1 (20th)	57-48 (9th)	28-42
Randy Walker, NU	95-79-5 (16th)	36-44 (7th)	23-31
Jim Tressel, OSU	182-70-2 (20th)	47-13 (5th)	28-10
Joe Paterno, PSU	352-117-3 (40th)	352-117-3 (40th)	63-40
Joe Tiller, PUR	104-73-1 (15th)	65-43 (9th)	41-29
Barry Alvarez, WIS	116-72-4 (16th)	116-72-4 (16th)	65-59-3

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	-/-	-/-	RV/-	21/22	-/-	RV/RV	25/RV	10/10	6/6	-/-	19/19
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 -- NOV. 7

<u>Team (1st Place Votes)</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>Prev.</u>
1. USC (57)	9-0	1617	1
2. Texas (8)	9-0	1568	2
3. Miami	7-1	1452	5
4. Alabama	9-0	1450	4
5. LSU	7-1	1328	6
6. Penn State	9-1	1271	10
7. Notre Dame	6-2	1201	8
8. Virginia Tech	8-1	1147	3
9. Georgia	7-1	1097	11
10. Ohio State	7-2	1076	12
11. Oregon	8-1	943	15
12. Florida	7-2	905	13
13. Texas Tech	8-1	753	16
14. UCLA	8-1	693	7
15. Auburn	7-2	680	17
16. West Virginia	7-1	677	18
17. Florida State	7-2	605	9
18. TCU	9-1	536	20
19. Wisconsin	8-2	438	14
20. Fresno State	7-1	410	21
21. Michigan	6-3	372	22
22. Colorado	7-2	312	25
23. Louisville	6-2	242	24
24. Georgia Tech	6-2	109	NR
25. Northwestern	6-3	82	NR

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: California 38, Boston College 24, Boise State 23, Oklahoma 16, South Carolina 14, **Minnesota 12**, Iowa State 5, South Florida 1, Iowa 1.

USA TODAY -- NOV. 7

<u>Team (1st Place Votes)</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>Prev.</u>
1. USC (56)	9-0	1544	1
2. Texas (6)	9-0	1494	2
3. Alabama	9-0	1398	4
4. Miami	7-1	1385	5
5. LSU	7-1	1283	6
6. Penn State	9-1	1139	11
7. Notre Dame	6-2	1124	9
8. Virginia Tech	8-1	1116	3
9. Georgia	7-1	1093	10
10. Ohio State	7-2	962	12
11. Oregon	8-1	919	13
12. Florida	7-2	754	15
13. Texas Tech	8-1	745	17
14. UCLA	8-1	744	7
15. West Virginia	7-1	710	16
16. Florida State	7-2	667	8
17. Auburn	7-2	619	18
18. TCU	9-1	491	20
19. Wisconsin	8-2	385	14
20. Fresno State	7-1	360	22
21. Colorado	7-2	302	24
22. Michigan	6-3	275	23
23. Louisville	6-2	242	25
24. Georgia Tech	6-2	117	NR
25. Boston College	6-3	56	19

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: California 55, UTEP 52, **Northwestern 43**, Boise State 31, South Carolina 18, **Minnesota 17**, Oklahoma 8, Clemson 1, Iowa State 1.

2005 BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RANKINGS - NOV. 7

<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	0.9943	1	0.9961	2	0.950	0.9802	1
2.	Texas	2	0.9657	2	0.9639	1	1.000	0.9765	2
3.	Alabama	4	0.8924	3	0.9019	T-4	0.850	0.8814	4
4.	Miami (Fla.)	3	0.8981	4	0.8935	T-4	0.850	0.8805	6
5.	Penn State	6	0.7759	6	0.7348	3	0.930	0.8136	7
6.	Virginia Tech	8	0.7119	8	0.7200	6	0.830	0.7540	3
7.	LSU	5	0.8085	5	0.8277	T-13	0.460	0.6987	8
8.	Ohio State	10	0.6488	10	0.6206	7	0.720	0.6632	10
9.	Georgia	9	0.6687	9	0.7052	12	0.520	0.6313	11
10.	Oregon	11	0.5887	11	0.5929	8	0.700	0.6272	13
11.	Notre Dame	7	0.7543	7	0.7252	18	0.340	0.6065	14
12.	Texas Tech	12	0.5069	13	0.4806	10	0.640	0.5425	15
13.	Florida	13	0.4758	12	0.4865	17	0.390	0.4507	16
14.	West Virginia	17	0.3972	15	0.4581	T-13	0.460	0.4384	17
15.	UCLA	14	0.4694	14	0.4800	T-19	0.280	0.4098	5
16.	Wisconsin	19	0.2407	19	0.2484	9	0.690	0.3930	12
17.	TCU	18	0.3388	18	0.3168	15	0.440	0.3652	18
18.	Colorado	22	0.2035	21	0.1948	11	0.550	0.3161	22
19.	Florida State	16	0.4074	16	0.4303	24	0.090	0.3093	9
20.	Auburn	15	0.4404	17	0.3994	NR	0.000	0.2799	20
21.	Michigan	21	0.2060	22	0.1774	16	0.410	0.2645	21
22.	Fresno State	20	0.2103	20	0.2323	NR	0.000	0.1475	24
23.	Georgia Tech	24	0.0719	24	0.0755	22	0.210	0.1191	NR
24.	Minnesota	29	0.0127	31	0.0110	T-19	0.280	0.1012	NR
25.	Louisville	23	0.1324	23	0.1561	NR	0.010	0.0995	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	5	342,337	68,467	2	5	342,337	68,467	2
Nov. 12								
Nov. 19								
Totals:	59	4,266,655	72,316	32	34	2,435,015	71,618	20

* *Single-Day Attendance Record*# *First time every game sold out since at least 1998*

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	5	187,191	37,438	1	3	119,351	39,784	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	6	195,163	32,527	1	4	139,934	34,984	1
Ohio State	6	629,939	104,990	6	3	315,146	105,049	3
Penn State	7	734,013	104,859	3	4	435,775	108,944	3
Purdue	5	320,366	64,073	4	3	190,118	63,373	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.

Nov. 7

O: Gary Russell, MINN: Set career highs in rushing attempts (28), yards (188) and TDs (3) while averaging 6.7 yards per carry in a win at Indiana.

D: Tamba Hali, PSU: Tallied a season-best nine tackles (three solo) and five TFLs, including a school-record four sacks, in a win over Wisconsin.

S: Joel Howells, NU: Successfully executed an onside kick with just over two minutes left to set up the game-winning score and connected on all four PATs, including the game-winner with 42 seconds remaining against Iowa.

BIG TEN PLAYERS NOMINATED FOR NATIONAL AWARDS

BIG TEN FINALISTS AND SEMIFINALISTS

Bednarik Award

Top Defensive Player
(3 finalists named in Nov.;
winner announced in Dec.)

SEMIFINALISTS

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

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

Ray Guy Award

Outstanding Punter
(3 finalists named in late-Nov.;
winner Dec. 8)

SEMIFINALIST

Dave Brytus, PUR

Rotary Lombardi Award

Outstanding Lineman
(Winner named on Dec. 7)

SEMIFINALISTS

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

Johnny Unitas**Golden 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

Bednarik Award

Top Defensive Player
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

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

Lou Groza Award

Outstanding Placekicker
(20 semifinalists named in Nov.;
3 finalists Nov. 14; winner Dec. 6)

Kyle Schlicher, IOWA
Garrett Rivas, MICH
Ben Jones, PUR

Ray Guy Award

Outstanding Punter
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

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 and finalists named
in Nov.; winner 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 Unitas**Golden 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
Tyrell Sutton, NU
Jerod Void, PUR

MICHIGAN STATE at MINNESOTA

Saturday, Nov. 12, 2005 • 11 a.m. CST • ESPN Plus
Announcers: Wayne Larrivee, Randy Wright, Quint Kessenich
Minneapolis, Minn. - HHH Metrodome (64,172)
Series: Michigan State leads 25-14
Last Meeting: Oct. 16, 2004: Michigan State 51, Minnesota 17

MICHIGAN STATE (5-4 overall, 2-4 Big Ten)

Coach: John L. Smith

Career: 128-76 (17th year)

At Michigan State: 18-16 (3rd year)

Offense: Spread

Rush: Javon Ringer (108-740 yards, 5 TDs) and

Jehuu Caulcrick (80-450 yards, 7 TDs)

Pass: Drew Stanton (273-184-2,532 yards, 19 TDs)

Rec.: Jerramy Scott (38-559 yards, 4 TDs)

Defense: Multiple 4-3

Tackles: Eric Smith (82 tackles)

Sacks: Clifton Ryan (3-11 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

MINNESOTA (6-3 overall, 3-3 Big Ten)

Coach: Glen Mason

Career: 116-112-1 (20th year)

At Minnesota: 57-48 (9th year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Laurence Maroney (248-1,345 yards, 10 TDs)

Pass: Bryan Cupito (210-124-1,829 yards, 12 TDs)

Rec.: Logan Payne (25-366 yards, TD),

Ernie Wheelwright (24-376 yards, 3 TDs) and

Jared Ellerson (18-431 yards, 3 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: John Pawielski (67 tackles)

Sacks: Steve Davis (6-35 yards)

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

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

Anthony Montgomery (1-0 yards) and John Pawielski (1-0 yards)

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

NORTHWESTERN at No. 10/10 OHIO STATE

Saturday, Nov. 12, 2005 • Noon EST • ABC Sports
Announcers: Brent Musburger, Gary Danielson, Jack Arute
Columbus, Ohio - Ohio Stadium (102,329)
Series: Ohio State leads 55-14-1
Last Meeting: Oct. 2, 2004: Northwestern 33, Ohio State 27

NORTHWESTERN (6-3 overall, 4-2 Big Ten)

Coach: Randy Walker

Career: 95-79-5 (16th year)

At Northwestern: 36-44 (7th year)

Offense: Multiple I

Rush: Tyrell Sutton (184-1,085 yards, 16 TDs)

Pass: Brett Basanez (365-236-2,845 yards, 16 TDs)

Rec.: Shaun Herbert (66-744 yards, 5 TDs)

Defense: Multiple 4-3

Tackles: Tim McGarigle (122 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

OHIO STATE (7-2 overall, 5-1 Big Ten)

Coach: Jim Tressel

Career: 182-70-2 (20th year)

At Ohio State: 47-13 (5th year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Antonio Pittman (181-978 yards, 4 TDs)

Pass: Troy Smith (160-96-1,536 yards, 13 TDs)

Rec.: Santonio Holmes (39-732 yards, 9 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: A.J. Hawk (94 tackles)

Sacks: Bobby Carpenter (8-65 yards)

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

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

INDIANA at No. 21/22 MICHIGAN

Saturday, Nov. 12, 2005 • Noon EST • ESPN2
 Announcers: Pam Ward, David Norrie, Jimmy Dykes
 Ann Arbor, Mich. - Michigan Stadium (107,501)
 Series: Michigan leads 48-9
 Last Meeting: Oct. 2, 2004: Michigan 35, Indiana 14

INDIANA (4-5 overall, 1-5 Big Ten)

Coach: Terry Hooppner

Career: 52-30 (7th year)

At Indiana: 4-5 (1st year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Chris Taylor (131-609 yards, 4 TDs) and

Yamar Washington (113-386 yards, TD)

Pass: Blake Powers (333-191-2,043 yards, 21 TDs)

Rec.: James Hardy (57-855 yards, 10 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Kyle Killion (66 tackles) and Will Meyers (66 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

MICHIGAN (6-3 overall, 4-2 Big Ten)

Coach: Lloyd Carr

Career: 101-32 (11th year)

At Michigan: Same

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Mike Hart (122-573 yards, 4 TDs)

Pass: Chad Henne (279-160-1,859 yards, 16 TDs)

Rec.: Jason Avant (65-834 yards, 6 TDs)

Defense: Situational

Tackles: Grant Mason (71 tackles)

Sacks: LaMarr Woodley (4.5-43 yards)

Int.: Brandon Harrison (2-47 yards), Willis Barringer (2-14 yards),

Leon Hall (2-10 yards) and Grant Mason (2-0 yards)

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

ILLINOIS at PURDUE

Saturday, Nov. 12, 2005 • Noon EST • ESPN 360
 Announcer: Frank Giardina
 West Lafayette, Ind. - Ross-Ade Stadium (62,500)
 Series: Illinois leads 41-35-6
 Last Meeting: Sept. 25, 2004: Purdue 38, Illinois 30

ILLINOIS (2-7 overall, 0-6 Big Ten)

Coach: Ron Zook

Career: 25-21 (4th year)

At Illinois: 2-7 (1st year)

Offense: Pro Style

Rush: Tim Brasic (125-347 yards, 3 TDs) and

Pierre Thomas (98-499 yards, 4 TDs)

Pass: Tim Brasic (285-178-1,689 yards, 9 TDs)

Rec.: E.B. Halsey (34-169 yards, 2 TDs),

Kyle Hudson (28-420 yards, TD) and

Pierre Thomas (21-174 yards, TD)

Defense: Multiple Eight-Man Front

Tackles: Kevin Mitchell (59 tackles)

Sacks: Chris Norwell (2-9 yards)

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

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

Further Information: Contact Illinois SID Cassie Arner at (217) 333-1391 or via email at arner@uiuc.edu

PURDUE (3-6 overall, 1-5 Big Ten)

Coach: Joe Tiller

Career: 104-73-1 (15th year)

At Purdue: 65-43 (9th year)

Offense: One-Back

Rush: Jerod Void (96-539 yards, 9 TDs) and

Kory Sheets (81-413 yards, 6 TDs)

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

Curtis Painter (117-57-607 yards, 2 TDs)

Rec.: Dorien Bryant (68-796 yards, 4 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Bernard Pollard (75 tackles)

Sacks: Ray Edwards (3-31 yards) and

Rob Ninkovich (3-14 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 No. 19/19 WISCONSIN

Saturday, Nov. 12, 2005 • 2:30 p.m. CST • ESPN
Announcers: Mark Jones, Chris Spielman, Erin Andrews
Madison, Wis. - Camp Randall Stadium (80,360)
Series: Series tied 39-39-2
Last Meeting: Nov. 20, 2004: Iowa 30, Wisconsin 7

IOWA (5-4 overall, 3-3 Big Ten)

Coach: Kirk Ferentz

Career: 59-56 (10th year)

At Iowa: 47-35 (7th year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Albert Young (189-1,070 yards, 7 TDs)

Pass: Drew Tate (231-147-1,907 yards, 13 TDs)

Rec.: Scott Chandler (33-395 yards, TD) and

Clinton Solomon (31-543 yards, 6 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Chad Greenway (120 tackles)

Sacks: Kenny Iwebema (5-28 yards)

Int.: Adam Shada (3-9 yards)

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WISCONSIN (8-2 overall, 5-2 Big Ten)

Coach: Barry Alvarez

Career: 116-72-4 (16th year)

At Wisconsin: Same

Offense: Multiple One- and Two-Back Sets

Rush: Brian Calhoun (274-1,256 yards, 20 TDs)

Pass: John Stocco (247-149-2,171 yards, 16 TDs)

Rec.: Brandon Williams (42-732 yards, 4 TDs),

Brian Calhoun (42-487 yards, 2 TDs) and

Jonathan Orr (32-545 yards, 6 TDs)

Defense: Multiple

Tackles: Dontez Sanders (79 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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CURRENT PLAYERS/TEAMS IN BIG TEN RECORDS BOOK

CAREER RECORDS		<u>Team Completion Percentage</u>	
		.675	WIS (191-283) 1993
		.669	MSU (200-299) 2005
<u>Passing Attempts</u>		<u>Team Total Offense Yards Per Game</u>	
1,678	Brees, PUR 1997-00	512.7	PSU (6,152 in 12) 1994
1,452	Basanez, NU 2002-present	512.4	MSU (4,612 in 9) 2005
<u>Passing Completions</u>		509.1	MINN (4,582 in 9) 2005
1,026	Brees, PUR 1997-00	508.1	NU (4,573 in 9) 2005
835	Basanez, NU 2002-present		
<u>Passing Yards</u>		<u>Individual Rushing Touchdowns</u>	
11,792	Brees, PUR 1997-00	26	Thompson, IND 1988
10,461	Long, IOWA 1981-85		Carter, PSU 1994
9,946	Herrmann, PUR 1977-80	25	Johnson, OSU 1975
9,803	Basanez, NU 2002-present	24	Thompson, IND 1989
<u>Total Offense - Plays</u>			George, OSU 1995
1,931	Brees, PUR 1997-00	23	Anderson, NU 2000
1,917	Randle EI, IND 1998-01	22	Byars, OSU 1984
1,815	Basanez, NU 2002-present	21	Dayne, WIS 1996
<u>Total Offense - Yards</u>		20	Calhoun, WIS 2005
12,692	Brees, PUR 1997-00		
11,364	Randle EI, IND 1998-01	<u>Individual Total Touchdowns</u>	
10,696	Basanez, NU 2002-present	26	Johnson, OSU 1975
<u>Kickoff Returns</u>			Thompson, IND 1988
106	Mason, MSU 1993-96		Carter, PSU 1994
102	Williams, WIS 2002-present	25	Thompson, IND 1989
<u>Kickoff Return Yards</u>			George, OSU 1995
2,575	Mason, MSU 1993-96	24	Byars, OSU 1984
2,269	Williams, WIS 2002-present	23	Howard, MICH 1991
<u>Punt Return TDs</u>			Anderson, NU 2000
5	Dwight, IOWA 1994-97		Johnson, PSU 2002
	Ginn, Jr., OSU 2004-present	22	Calhoun, WIS 2005
<u>Punt Returns</u>		<u>Individual Points</u>	
124	Marciano, IOWA 1986-89	156	Johnson, OSU 1975
109	Branch, PSU 1998-01		Thompson, IND 1988
105	Leonhard, WIS 2001-04		Carter, PSU 1994
98	Boston, OSU 1996-98	154	Thompson, IND 1989
96	Musso, NU 1994-97	152	George, OSU 1995
94	Usher, ILL 1985-87	144	Byars, OSU 1984
93	Wilson, ILL 1999-02	140	Johnson, PSU 2002
90	Wilbur, IND 1978-82	138	Howard, MICH 1991
89	Lane, OSU 1981-83	132	Anderson, NU 2000
88	Breaston, MICH 2003-present		Calhoun, WIS 2005
<u>Punt Return Yards</u>		<u>Individual Completion Percentage</u>	
1,347	Leonhard, WIS 2001-04	.678	Bevell, WIS (187-276) 1993
1,171	Branch, PSU 1998-01	.674	Stanton, MSU (184-273) 2005
1,117	Breaston, MICH 2003-present		
SINGLE SEASON RECORDS		<u>Individual Pass Efficiency</u>	
<u>Team Passing Yards Per Game</u>		175.3	Chappuis, MICH 1947
341.8	PUR 1985	166.7	Collins, PSU 1994
332.2	PUR 1999	166.4	Smoker, MSU 2001
323.7	PUR 1998	163.7	Harbaugh, MICH 1985
321.2	PUR 2004	163.4	Hoying, OSU 1995
319.1	NU 2005	162.4	Stanton, MSU 2005
309.4	PUR 2000	<u>Individual Kickoff Return Average</u>	
300.9	IOWA 1985	34.3	Barrington, OSU (14-480) 1965
300.6	MSU 2005	33.6	Brown, PUR (19-638) 1970
<u>Team Rushing Yards Per Game</u>		31.3	Cassady, OSU (10-313) 1955
349.9	OSU (4,199 in 12) 1974	31.1	Hughes, MSU (16-497) 1979
345.3	MICH (4,144 in 12) 1976	30.8	Raimey, MICH (10-308) 1961
331.5	MICH (3,978 in 12) 1971	30.7	Wallace, MINN (12-368) 2005
291.4	MINN (2,623 in 9) 2005	30.3	Sturtz, OSU (10-303) 1950
			Backes, NU (11-333) 2004
			Armstrong, PUR (15-452) 1972
			Ginn, Jr., OSU (17-511) 2005

ILLINOIS (2-7, 0-6)

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	L, 2-40	at No. 12/12 Ohio State	104,799
Nov. 12		at Purdue	
Nov. 19		Northwestern	

INDIANA (4-5, 1-5)

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	L, 21-42	Minnesota	30,656
Nov. 12		at No. 21/22 Michigan	
Nov. 19		Purdue	

IOWA (5-4, 3-3)

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	L, 27-28	at Northwestern	34,550
Nov. 12		at No. 19/19 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 (5-4, 2-4)

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	L, 21-28	at Purdue	62,467
Nov. 12		at Minnesota	
Nov. 19		Penn State	

MINNESOTA (6-3, 3-3)

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	W, 42-21	at Indiana	30,656
Nov. 12		Michigan State	
Nov. 19		at Iowa	

NORTHWESTERN (6-3, 4-2)

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	W, 28-27	Iowa	34,550
Nov. 12		at No. 10/10 Ohio State	
Nov. 19		at Illinois	

OHIO STATE (7-2, 5-1)

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	W, 40-2	Illinois	104,799
Nov. 12		Northwestern	
Nov. 19		at Michigan	

PENN STATE (9-1, 6-1)

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	W, 35-14	No. 14/14 Wisconsin	109,865
Nov. 19		at Michigan State	

PURDUE (3-6, 1-5)

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	W, 28-21	Michigan State	62,467
Nov. 12		Illinois	
Nov. 19		at Indiana	

WISCONSIN (8-2, 5-2)

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	L, 14-35	at No. 10/11 Penn State	109,865
Nov. 12		Iowa	
Nov. 25		at Hawaii	

Note: Rankings reflect polls the week of the game
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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.