

Entering Final Weekend, Ohio State, Penn State
and Michigan Compete for Big Ten Title
while Conference Nears Attendance Records

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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
Ohio State	6-1	.857	4-0	2-1	W5	8-2	.800	6-1	2-1	0-0	4-2	W5
3. Michigan	5-2	.714	2-1	3-1	W4	7-3	.700	4-2	3-1	0-0	3-2	W4
4. Wisconsin	5-3	.625	3-1	2-2	L2	8-3	.727	5-1	3-2	0-0	2-1	L2
5. Minnesota	4-3	.571	2-2	2-1	W2	7-3	.700	4-2	3-1	0-0	2-2	W2
Iowa	4-3	.571	2-1	2-2	W1	6-4	.600	4-1	2-3	0-0	1-1	W1
Northwestern	4-3	.571	2-2	2-1	L1	6-4	.600	4-2	2-2	0-0	2-3	L1
8. Michigan State	2-5	.286	1-2	1-3	L2	5-5	.500	3-2	2-3	0-0	1-1	L2
Purdue	2-5	.286	2-2	0-3	W2	4-6	.400	3-3	1-3	0-0	0-3	W2
10. Indiana	1-6	.143	1-2	0-4	L5	4-6	.400	3-2	1-4	0-0	0-3	L5
11. Illinois	0-7	.000	0-3	0-4	L8	2-8	.200	2-3	0-5	0-0	0-5	L8

BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE:

Amir Pinnix, Minnesota

SO, RB, Newark, N.J./Malcolm X Shabazz

With Minnesota's top two rushers out of the game due to injury, Pinnix stepped in and exploded for career highs in yards (206) and carries (32) while adding a touchdown in a victory over Michigan State. The sophomore running back, who entered the game with only two rushing attempts in the first five conference games, was elevated to backup when the league's leading rusher, Laurence Maroney, missed the game with an injury. Then starter Gary Russell, who earned Big Ten weekly accolades last week after stepping in for Maroney, was knocked out in the second quarter. Pinnix responded by carrying the ball 11 times for 60 yards on the Gophers' opening drive of the second half, an 80-yard march that led to a 28-3 advantage. The New Jersey native added his first rushing touchdown of the year in the final stanza to build the lead to 34-10. Pinnix more than doubled his previous career-best performance of 88 yards against Toledo in 2004 to become the 12th Gopher to break the 200-yard barrier. Minnesota becomes the first school in Big Ten history to have three different running backs pick up weekly league accolades in the same season after Pinnix joined Maroney (Sept. 26) and Russell (Nov. 7) as Offensive Player of the Week honorees. This is the first weekly honor for Pinnix.

DEFENSE:

Mitch King, Iowa

FR, DT, Burlington, Iowa/Burlington

King became the first freshman to earn Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week honors this season after setting career highs with 3.5 tackles for loss and two sacks as part of an Iowa defense that limited Wisconsin to a season-lows in total offensive yards (276) and points (10) during a road victory in Madison. The freshman defensive tackle produced six tackles in the game, including five solo stops, and also recorded a quarterback hurry while helping limit the hosts to only 19 rushing yards. The Badgers entered the game leading the Big Ten and ranking 10th nationally with 37.1 points per outing while averaging 389.1 yards of total offense and 167.1 rushing yards per game. After entering the half trailing 10-3, the Iowa defense held Wisconsin to only 94 yards in the second half, including 68 yards on the final drive of the game. King leads the team and ranks fifth in the Big Ten with 10.5 TFLs this season while also rating fifth on the squad with 53 tackles. This marks his first weekly laurel.

CO-SPECIAL TEAMS:

Steve Breaston, Michigan

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

In just one half of action, Breaston racked up 201 all-purpose yards in a win over Indiana, including 78 yards on three punt returns (26.0 avg.), a 47-yard kickoff return and an 11-yard touchdown reception to give Michigan a 41-7 lead at the half. The senior wideout moved into second place on the Big Ten career list with 1,195 punt return yards. He picks up his third career weekly special teams accolade.

Dave Brytus, Purdue

SO, P, McDonald, Pa./West Allegheny

Brytus pinned Illinois inside the 20-yard line on three of his four punts while averaging 39 yards per boot in Purdue's second straight victory. The sophomore punter, who is the lone Big Ten semifinalist for the Ray Guy Award, is averaging 39.7 yards per punt this season and has placed 21 of his 57 kicks inside the 20-yard line.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 19

MINNESOTA at IOWA

11 a.m. CST - ESPN2 - XM Radio 198

NORTHWESTERN at ILLINOIS

11 a.m. CST - ESPN Plus - XM Radio 197

PURDUE at INDIANA

1 p.m. EST - ESPN 360 - XM Radio 199

No. 9/9 OHIO STATE at No. 17/17 MICHIGAN
1 p.m. EST - ABC Sports or ESPN (West Coast only)

No. 5/5 PENN STATE at MICHIGAN STATE
4 p.m. EST - ESPN - XM Radio 197

BYE WEEK: No. 25/24 WISCONSIN

Rankings: AP/USA Today

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Saturday, November 12

MINNESOTA def. MICHIGAN STATE, 41-18

No. 10/10 OHIO STATE
def. No. 25/- NORTHWESTERN, 48-7

No. 21/22 MICHIGAN def. INDIANA, 41-14

PURDUE def. ILLINOIS, 37-3

IOWA def. No. 19/19 WISCONSIN, 20-10

BYE WEEK: No. 6/6 PENN STATE

Rankings: AP/USA Today

BIG TEN TITLE CHASE CONCLUDES WITH THREE TEAMS ALIVE IN FINAL WEEKEND

Entering the final weekend of conference action, the race for the 2005 Big Ten Championship will be decided in the final two games to be played on Saturday -- Ohio State at Michigan followed by Penn State at Michigan State. The Buckeyes knocked off Northwestern last weekend to tie the Nittany Lions at 6-1 atop the conference standings while the Wolverines defeated Indiana to remain one game back at 5-2. Penn State still controls its own destiny both in the race for the conference crown and the league's automatic Bowl Championship Series (BCS) berth. With a road win at MSU, the Nittany Lions would be assured a share of their second Big Ten title in school history and first since 1994. OSU could still tie for the league crown at 7-1, but the Nittany Lions would secure the conference's automatic BCS bid based on a victory over the Buckeyes on Oct. 8. However, if Penn State falls in East Lansing, the winner of the Michigan-Ohio State game will earn the league's automatic BCS berth. A victory by OSU would produce a 7-1 mark and sole possession of the Big Ten Championship. A win by Michigan would lead to a three-way tie for the conference title at 6-2, and since the Wolverines would have defeated both the Buckeyes and the Nittany Lions (Oct. 15), they would be the league's automatic representative to the BCS.

NOTING THE BIG TEN

Big Ten Title on the Line in Ann Arbor: For the sixth straight season, the Michigan-Ohio State season finale will have a direct impact on the Big Ten Championship race. In every year since the 2000 campaign, at least one of these two teams has entered this game with a shot at the conference crown. In 2000, the Wolverines knocked off the Buckeyes to clinch a three-way tie for the title with Northwestern and Purdue. In 2001, OSU's win in Ann Arbor left Michigan one game behind Illinois for the championship. In 2002, the Buckeyes wrapped up a perfect regular season with a win over the Wolverines to tie Iowa for the crown. In 2003, the two programs entered the final game atop the league standings with identical 6-1 marks before Michigan defeated Ohio State for sole possession of the championship. And last season, OSU ended the Wolverines hopes for a perfect Big Ten slate to drop the Wolverines into a tie for the title with Iowa. The last Michigan-Ohio State game to have no impact on the Big Ten Championship chase occurred in 1999, when Wisconsin clinched the title in the second-to-last weekend with a 7-1 mark before the Wolverines improved to 6-2 with a win over the Buckeyes in the final weekend.

Streaking Teams Meet in Finale: The two league teams with the longest current winning streaks will match up on Saturday when Michigan hosts Ohio State. Since falling to 1-1 in conference play, the Buckeyes have won five straight games for longest active winning streak of any league program. The Wolverines are right behind OSU with four consecutive triumphs after opening with a 1-2 mark in conference action. Penn State currently ranks third with a three-game winning streak.

A Look at the Potential Champs: While Penn State can clinch just its second Big Ten title in school history, the Wolverines are aiming to secure a share of a third straight Big Ten Championship. Michigan tied Iowa for first place in 2004 after earning a solo title in 2003. The last conference program to finish three straight seasons atop the standings was the Wolverines, who claimed five straight crowns from 1988-92. Michigan leads the Big Ten with 42 championships all-time. The Nittany Lions picked up their only other Big Ten title with a perfect 8-0 mark in 1994, their second year in the conference, and have finished second or third four other times -- in 1993, 1995, 1996 and 1997. Ohio State ranks second to the Wolverines with 29 Big Ten Championships, most recently during the 2002 campaign.

And The Finalists Are . . . : Four Big Ten student-athletes were named finalists for national awards last week to boost the conference's total to six finalists for national accolades. After leading the country with four of the 10 semifinalists for the Butkus Award, the Big Ten dominated the list of finalists with two of the three honorees -- Ohio State's **A.J. Hawk** and Penn State's **Paul Posluszny**. The Butkus Award, which is named after former Illinois All-American Dick Butkus, honors the top linebacker in the country and has been earned six times by league players, most recently when PSU's LaVar Arrington picked up the hardware in 1999. Hawk and Posluszny have already been named semifinalists for multiple national awards, including the Bednarik and Lombardi Awards. Another Penn State defender was honored last week when **Tamba Hali** was tabbed as one of six finalists for the Ted Hendricks Award, which honors the country's top defensive end. The Big Ten has never claimed the Hendricks Award, which was first given out in 2002. The other Big Ten finalist named last week was Northwestern's **Brett Basanez**, who was chosen as one of 13 finalists for the first-ever Wuerffel Trophy, an award that honors a football player who best combines community service with academic and athletic achievement. Basanez is already a finalist for the Johnny Unitas Award, rewarding the country's top senior quarterback, while Minnesota's **Greg Eslinger** was named a finalist for the Draddy Trophy, also known as the "Academic Heisman."

Other Big Ten Standouts Near National Accolades: Ten more Big Ten players were tabbed as semifinalists last week for national awards with Michigan State's **Drew Stanton** being selected for two different trophies. The Spartans quarterback joined a pair of running backs in Minnesota's **Laurence Maroney** and Wisconsin's **Brian Calhoun** as semifinalists for the Maxwell Award, which is given annually to the nation's collegiate player of the year. The Big Ten equaled the Pac-10 for the conference lead with three of the 12 semifinalists. The Big Ten has earned the Maxwell Award on 14 occasions, most recently when Penn State's Larry Johnson nabbed the hardware in 2002. Stanton was also named a semifinalist for the Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award, presented every year to the country's top signal caller. He was joined by Northwestern's **Brett Basanez** and Penn State's **Michael Robinson** on the 15-man list to give the Big Ten three semifinalists, which matched the Big 12 for the conference lead. Three league quarterbacks have picked up the O'Brien Award, including the Iowa duo of Chuck Long (1985) and Brad Banks (2002) and PSU's Kerry Collins (1994). On special teams, three Big Ten kickers were among the 20 semifinalists for the Lou Groza Award -- Iowa's **Kyle Schlicher**, Michigan's **Garrett Rivas** and Ohio State's **Josh Huston**. The Buckeyes' Mike Nugent was last year's Groza Award winner after the Hawkeyes' Nate Kaeding became the league's first honoree in 2002. On the defensive side of the ball, Ohio State's **A.J. Hawk** was named a semifinalist for the second annual Lott Trophy, honoring the nation's top defensive player, while Penn State's **Alan Zemaitis** was the lone conference semifinalist for the Jim Thorpe Award, given annually to the nation's best college defensive back. Four Big Ten standouts have collected Thorpe Award, most recently when Wisconsin's Jamar Fletcher was honored in 2000.

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 Hoeggner, 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**: Totaled 213 all-purpose yards, including 127 rushing stripes on 26 carries (4.9 avg.), 45 receiving yards on four receptions (11.3 avg.) and 41 yards on two kickoff returns (20.5 avg.) at Wisconsin; Surpassed century mark in rushing for sixth straight game and seventh contest this season.
OSU RB **Antonio Pittman**: 18 carries for 132 yards (7.3 avg.) and a TD vs. NU to surpass the 1,000-yard mark for the season.
PUR RB **Jerod Void**: 24 carries for 107 yards (4.5 avg.) and a TD against Illinois, his fourth 100-yard effort this year.

DEFENSE:

OSU LB **A.J. Hawk**: Eight tackles (three solo), one sack (-7 yards) and a forced fumble while returning a blocked punt eight yards for a touchdown vs. NU.
PUR DT **Brandon Villarreal**: Eight tackles (five solo), including a TFL (-4 yards), as Purdue held Illinois to just three points.

SPECIAL TEAMS:

IOWA K **Kyle Schlicher**: Two-of-two (35, 32) on field goals at Wisconsin.
OSU K **Josh Huston**: Two-of-two (33, 37) on field goals and five of six kickoffs went for touchbacks against the Wildcats.

NOTING THE BIG TEN, CONT.

Big Ten Nears Attendance Records: With just one weekend of Big Ten play remaining, the conference remains on pace to shatter the single-season marks for average attendance in both all games and league contests only and could surpass the five million mark in total attendance for just the third time ever. Through 64 contests, the Big Ten is averaging 72,944 patrons per outing (4,668,398 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 72,737 in Big Ten games only (2,836,758 total) which would surpass the conference record of 71,326 fans through the turnstile for 44 matchups in 2001. Three of the five conference games were sold out last weekend, including a school-record crowd of 83,184 at Camp Randall Stadium in the final home game for Wisconsin head coach **Barry Alvarez**. The Big Ten needs 331,602 fans to attend the five games during the final weekend (an average of 66,320) to reach the five million mark for all games attendance, a level that has been reached only two other times in league annals. The Big Ten record for total and average attendance (5,499,439 in 78 games; 70,505 avg.) was set in 2002 and the conference welcomed five million more fans in 2003 (5,282,102 in 75 games; 70,428 avg.).

Other Attendance Nuggets: Ten of the Big Ten's 11 teams boast at least one sellout this season and the league's total of 35 packed houses so far in 2005 is the fifth-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's Lucky Seven: The Big Ten's number of bowl-eligible teams increased to seven on Saturday when Iowa (6-4) picked up its sixth win to join Michigan (7-3), Minnesota (7-3), Northwestern (6-4), Ohio State (8-2), Penn State (9-1) and Wisconsin (8-3) as the league squads that are eligible for postseason play. The Hawkeyes won at Wisconsin on Saturday to clinch their fifth straight bowl trip under head coach **Kirk Ferentz**, which marks the school's first streak of five straight postseason bids since reaching eight straight bowls from 1981-88. 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.

MSU Still Chasing Bowl Berth: Entering the final weekend of Big Ten play, Michigan State still harbors hopes of qualifying for a bowl game. The Spartans are currently 5-5 overall and need a victory in the home finale against Big Ten co-leader Penn State to reach bowl-eligible status. 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.

Playing Smart Football: Big Ten student-athletes continue to excel both on the field and in the classroom, as 25 conference standouts were honored as first team selections to *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-District Teams. The league's list of honorees includes Illinois' **Jeremy Leman**, Indiana's **Will Lumpkin**, **Will Meyers**, **Russ Richardson** and **Yamar Washington**, Iowa's **Mike Elgin**, **Michael Klinckenborg** and **Adam Shada**, Michigan's **Jason Avard**, Michigan State's **Chris Morris**, **Gordon Niebylski**, **Eric Smith** and **Drew Stanton**, Minnesota's **Greg Eslinger**, **Mark Losli**, **Logan Payne** and **John Shevlin**, Northwestern's **Joel Howells**, Ohio State's **Anthony Gonzalez**, **Brandon Schnittker** and **Stan White, Jr.**, Penn State's **Nolan McCready** and **Paul Posluszny** and Wisconsin's **Jason Pociask** and **Joe Thomas**. To be nominated, student-athletes must be a starter or important reserve and carry a cumulative grade point average of 3.20 or higher. First team selections will be added to the national ballot and are eligible for Academic All-America honors to be announced on Dec. 1. The Big Ten boasted six Academic All-Americans last season with four first team honorees (Northwestern's **Jeff Backes** and **Luis Castillo**, Penn State's **Andrew Guman** and Wisconsin's **Jim Leonhard**) and two second team choices (Minnesota's **Eslinger** and Michigan's **Adam Finley**).

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.

Return to Sender: Michigan's **Steve Breaston** and Wisconsin's **Brandon Williams** are both nearing Big Ten records in career return yardage. Breaston produced 78 yards on three punt returns against Indiana on Saturday to boost his career numbers to 1,195 yards on 91 returns. He climbed past Penn State's **Bruce Branch** (1,171 yards from 1998-2001) into second place on the Big Ten's career yardage list behind only Wisconsin's **Jim Leonhard**, who set the all-time mark last season with 1,347 punt return

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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	116-73-4
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	102-32-0

* Record while member of Big Ten only

NOTING THE BIG TEN, CONT.

stripes from 2001-04. Breaston also rose to eighth overall in total punt returns. Williams recorded 57 yards on three kickoff returns against Iowa last weekend to increase his career totals to 2,326 yards on 105 returns. He is now just two shy of establishing a Big Ten record for career kickoff returns, as Michigan State's Derrick Mason mans the top spot in both career kickoff returns (106) and yardage (2,575).

Basanez' 10,000-Yard March: Northwestern quarterback **Brett Basanez** enters his final regular season game at Illinois needing only 76 yards through the air to become just the third signal caller in Big Ten history to hit the 10,000-yard plateau in career passing yardage. The senior quarterback currently ranks fourth on the league's career charts with 9,924 passing yards, trailing only Purdue's Drew Brees (11,792) and Mark Herrmann (9,946) and Iowa's Chuck Long (10,461) on the all-time list. Basanez also appears among the top four in passing attempts (2nd with 1,483) and completions (2nd with 850) and total offensive plays (3rd with 1,849) and yardage (3rd with 10,803). He is 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.

Trophy Games Abound in Final Weekend: Four of the Big Ten's 15 traditional trophies will be on the line in the final weekend of league action, as the only non-trophy game will be the 102nd meeting between Michigan and Ohio State. Minnesota and Iowa will kick off the weekend as the two teams will battle for Floyd of Rosedale for the 71st time since 1935. The Gophers hold a 38-30-2 advantage with Floyd on the line but the Hawkeyes have won the last four games in the series. Two in-state rivals will square off for a traditional trophy when Illinois and Northwestern compete for the Sweet Sioux Tomahawk Trophy. The Illini maintain a 32-26-2 record in this trophy game but the Wildcats have claimed the last two matchups. Another pair of in-state rivals will be in action when Indiana and Purdue battle for the Old Oaken Bucket for the 71st time since 1925. The Boilermakers have won the last three meetings to build their all-time record in Bucket games to 52-25-3. The two programs will be playing for the 108th time overall, the second-longest rivalry in conference annals behind the 115 games played by Minnesota and Wisconsin (the national record). Finally, one of the newest trophies will be up for grabs when Michigan State and Penn State square off for the Land Grant Trophy. The Nittany Lions hold a 9-3 edge in these trophy games including a home victory last season.

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 on TV: The ninth 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,

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>				
Nov. 5	5	1	0	3:12
<i>Details: One stoppage at NU.</i>				
Nov. 12	5	3	0	3:05
<i>Details: One stoppage at OSU, PUR, WIS.</i>				
TOTALS	62	62	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.

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.

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-	102-32-0	.761
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
Hayden Fry, IOWA	20	1979-98	143-89-6	.613
Robert Zuppke, ILL	29	1913-41	131-81-13	.611
Barry Alvarez, WIS	16th	1990-	116-73-4	.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-	66-43-0	.606
Glen Mason, MINN	9th	1997-	58-48-0	.547

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	25-22 (4th)	2-8 (1st)	0-7
Terry Hoepfner, IND	52-31 (7th)	4-6 (1st)	1-6
Kirk Ferentz, IOWA	60-56 (10th)	48-35 (7th)	31-24
Lloyd Carr, MICH	102-32 (11th)	102-32 (11th)	68-19
John L. Smith, MSU	128-77 (17th)	18-17 (3rd)	11-12
Glen Mason, MINN	117-112-1 (20th)	58-48 (9th)	29-42
Randy Walker, NU	95-80-5 (16th)	36-45 (7th)	23-32
Jim Tressel, OSU	183-70-2 (20th)	48-13 (5th)	29-10
Joe Paterno, PSU	352-117-3 (40th)	352-117-3 (40th)	63-40
Joe Tiller, PUR	105-73-1 (15th)	66-43 (9th)	42-29
Barry Alvarez, WIS	116-73-4 (16th)	116-73-4 (16th)	65-60-3

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	-/-	-/-	RV/RV	17/17	-/-	RV/RV	RV/-	9/9	5/5	-/-	25/24
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. 14

<u>Team (1st Place Votes)</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>Prev.</u>
1. USC (56)	10-0	1616	1
2. Texas (9)	10-0	1569	2
3. Miami	8-1	1483	3
4. LSU	8-1	1418	5
5. Penn State	9-1	1334	6
6. Notre Dame	7-2	1246	7
7. Virginia Tech	8-1	1214	8
8. Alabama	9-1	1176	4
9. Ohio State	8-2	1163	10
10. Oregon	9-1	1022	11
11. Auburn	8-2	963	15
12. UCLA	9-1	876	14
13. West Virginia	8-1	837	16
14. Georgia	7-2	780	9
15. TCU	10-1	719	18
16. Fresno State	8-1	632	20
17. Michigan	7-3	607	21
18. Louisville	7-2	486	23
19. South Carolina	7-3	402	NR
20. Florida	7-3	325	12
21. Texas Tech	8-2	319	13
22. Florida State	7-3	173	17
23. Boston College	7-3	154	NR
24. UTEP	8-1	124	NR
25. Wisconsin	8-3	104	19

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: **Minnesota 98**, Oklahoma 95, Iowa State 86, Virginia 31, Clemson 24, Colorado 21, **Iowa 7**, Georgia Tech 6, California 5, Central Florida 5, Toledo 2, South Florida 1, Boise State 1, **Northwestern 1**.

USA TODAY -- NOV. 14

<u>Team (1st Place Votes)</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>Prev.</u>
1. USC (55)	10-0	1543	1
2. Texas (7)	10-0	1495	2
3. Miami	8-1	1421	4
4. LSU	8-1	1363	5
5. Penn State	9-1	1251	6
6. Virginia Tech	8-1	1168	8
7. Notre Dame	7-2	1165	7
8. Alabama	9-1	1088	3
9. Ohio State	8-2	1068	10
10. Oregon	9-1	1001	11
11. UCLA	9-1	890	14
12. Auburn	8-2	872	17
13. West Virginia	8-1	842	15
14. Georgia	7-2	763	9
15. TCU	10-1	672	18
16. Fresno State	8-1	557	20
17. Michigan	7-3	495	22
18. Louisville	7-2	445	23
19. Texas Tech	8-2	382	13
20. Florida	7-3	322	12
21. South Carolina	7-3	252	NR
22. Florida State	7-3	236	16
23. Boston College	7-3	216	25
24. Wisconsin	8-3	147	19
25. UTEP	8-1	142	NR

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Iowa State 92, **Minnesota 87**, Oklahoma 50, Colorado 41, Clemson 29, California 17, Virginia 17, **Iowa 15**, Central Florida 4, Boise State 1, Georgia Tech 1.

2005 BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RANKINGS - NOV. 14

<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	.9933	1	.9955	2	.960	.9829	1
2.	Texas	2	.9667	2	.9645	1	1.000	.9771	2
3.	Miami (Fla.)	3	.9150	3	.9168	5	.840	.8906	4
4.	Penn State	5	.8290	5	.8071	3	.920	.8520	5
5.	LSU	4	.8680	4	.8794	8	.720	.8224	7
6.	Virginia Tech	7	.7349	6	.7535	4	.880	.7895	6
7.	Ohio State	9	.7094	9	.6890	6	.790	.7295	8
8.	Alabama	8	.7260	8	.7019	9	.640	.6893	3
9.	Notre Dame	6	.7699	7	.7516	13	.520	.6805	11
10.	Oregon	10	.6251	10	.6458	7	.770	.6803	10
11.	UCLA	12	.5483	11	.5742	12	.530	.5508	15
12.	West Virginia	14	.4927	13	.5432	10	.610	.5487	14
13.	Auburn	11	.6000	12	.5626	T-17	.300	.4875	20
14.	TCU	15	.4425	15	.4335	14	.480	.4520	17
15. Michigan	17	.3427	17	.3194	11	.550	.4040	.4040	21
16.	Georgia	13	.5065	14	.4923	20	.210	.4029	9
17.	Fresno State	16	.3497	16	.3594	NR	.080	.2630	22
18.	Louisville	18	.2754	18	.2871	24	.120	.2275	25
19.	Texas Tech	19	.2669	19	.2465	21	.150	.2211	12
20. Wisconsin	24	.1019	24	.0948	16	.420	.2056	.2056	16
21. Minnesota	25	.0758	27	.0561	15	.460	.1973	.1973	24
22.	Florida	20	.2057	20	.2077	NR	.080	.1645	13
23.	South Carolina	22	.1589	21	.1626	25	.090	.1372	NR
24.	Boston College	23	.1065	23	.1394	T-22	.140	.1286	NR
25.	Oklahoma	28	.0393	28	.0323	19	.290	.1205	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	5	401,743	80,349	3	5	401,743	80,349	3
Nov. 19								
Totals:	64	4,668,398	72,944	35	39	2,836,758	72,737	23

* 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	6	664,814	110,802	6	3	332,946	110,982	3
Michigan State	5	376,092	75,218	1	3	228,100	76,033	1
Minnesota	6	294,147	49,025	1	4	213,217	53,304	1
Northwestern	6	195,163	32,527	1	4	139,934	34,984	1
Ohio State	7	735,120	105,017	7	4	420,327	105,082	4
Penn State	7	734,013	104,859	3	4	435,775	108,944	3
Purdue	6	377,977	62,996	4	4	247,729	61,932	2
Wisconsin	6	495,308	82,551	6	4	331,364	82,841	4

ALL-TIME BIG TEN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

42	Michigan	1898-01c-02-03c-04c-06c-18c-22c-23c-25-26c-30c-31c-32c-33c-43c-47-48-49c-50-64-69c-71-72c-73c-74c-76c-77c-78c-80-82-86c-88-89-90c-91-92-97-98c-00c-03-04c
29	Ohio State	1916-17-20-35c-39-42-44-49c-54-55-57-61-68-69c-70-72c-73c-74c-75-76c-77c-79-81c-84-86c-93c-96c-98c-02c
18	Minnesota	1900c-03c-04c-06c-09-10c-11-15c-27c-33c-34-35c-37-38-40-41-60c-67c
15	Illinois	1910c-14-15c-18c-19-23c-27c-28-46-51-53c-63-83-90c-01
11	Iowa	1900c-21-22c-56-58-60c-81c-85-90c-02c-04c
11	Wisconsin	1896-97-01c-06c-12-52c-59-62-93c-98c-99
8	Northwestern	1903c-26c-30c-31c-36-95-96c-00c
8	Purdue	1918c-29-31c-32c-43c-52c-67c-00c
7	Chicago	1899-05-07-08-13-22c-24
6	Michigan State	1953c-65-66-78c-87-90c
2	Indiana	1945-67c
1	Penn State	1994

c - co-championship

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.

Nov. 14

O: Amir Pinnix, MINN: In the absence of the Gophers' top two rushers, stepped in to set career highs in carries (32) and yards (206) while adding a touchdown in a victory over Michigan State.

D: Mitch King, IOWA: Set career-highs with 3.5 TFLs and two sacks, part of a six-tackle performance in a 20-10 road win at nationally-ranked Wisconsin.

S: Steve Breaston, MICH: Rolled up 201 all-purpose yards against Indiana in just one half of play, including 78 stripes on three punt returns (26.0 avg.), a 47-yard kickoff return and an 11-yard touchdown reception.

S: Dave Brytus, PUR: Placed three of four punts inside the 20-yard line while averaging 39 yards per boot in a victory over Illinois.

BIG TEN PLAYERS ON THE NATIONAL AWARDS SCENE

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
(Winner named on Dec. 10)

FINALISTS

A.J. Hawk, OSU
Paul Posluszny, PSU

SEMIFINALISTS

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

Ted Hendricks Award

Outstanding Defensive End
(Winner named in Jan.)

FINALIST

Tamba Hali, PSU

Lou Groza Award

Outstanding Placekicker
(3 finalists named on Nov. 14;
winner Dec. 6)

SEMIFINALISTS

Kyle Schlicher, IOWA
Garrett Rivas, MICH
Josh Huston, OSU

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

Lott Trophy

Top Defensive Player
(Finalists announced on Nov. 28;
winner Dec. 11)

SEMIFINALIST

A.J. Hawk, OSU

Maxwell Award

Top College Player
(Finalists named in Nov.;
winner in Dec.)

SEMIFINALISTS

Drew Stanton, MSU
Laurence Maroney, MINN
Brian Calhoun, WIS

Davey O'Brien Award

Outstanding Quarterback
(Finalists named in Nov.;
winner named Dec. 8)

SEMIFINALISTS

Drew Stanton, MSU
Brett Basanez, NU
Michael Robinson, PSU

Jim Thorpe Award

Outstanding Defensive Back
(3 finalists named on Nov. 21;
winner on Dec. 8)

SEMIFINALIST

Alan Zemaitis, PSU

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 Schnitker, OSU
Michael Robinson, PSU
Matt Turner, PUR

Wuerffel Trophy

College player who best com-
bines community service with
academic/athletic achievement
(Winner named in late Nov.)

FINALIST

Brett Basanez, NU

Biletnikoff Award

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

WATCH LIST

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

Walter Camp

Player of the Year Award
(10 semifinalists named in
Nov.; winner in Dec.)

WATCH LIST

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

Bronko Nagurski Trophy

Top Defensive Player
(Finalists named in late Nov.;
winner on Dec. 5)

WATCH LIST

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

John Mackey Award

Outstanding Tight End
(Winner announced in Dec.)

WATCH LIST

Tim Massaquoi, MICH
Ryan Hamby, OSU
Charles Davis, PUR

Outland Trophy

Outstanding Interior Lineman
(Winner named on Dec. 8)

WATCH LIST

Matt Lentz, MICH
Gabe Watson, MICH
Greg Eslinger, MINN
Mark Setterstrom, MINN
Nick Mangold, OSU

Rimington Trophy
Outstanding Center
(Winner named in Dec.)

WATCH LIST

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

Doak Walker Award

Top Running Back
(Semifinalists selected on Nov. 17;
finalists on Nov. 18;
winner on Dec. 8)

WATCH LIST

Pierre Thomas, ILL
Mike Hart, MICH
Laurence Maroney, MINN
Tyrell Sutton, NU
Jerod Void, PUR

ESPN The Magazine

Academic All-District First Team
(All first team honorees nominated
for Academic All-America recogni-
tion, to be announced on Dec. 1)

FIRST TEAM

Jeremy Leman, ILL
Will Lumpkin, IND
Will Meyers, IND
Russ Richardson, IND
Yamar Washington, IND
Mike Elgin, IOWA
Michael Klinkenborg, IOWA
Adam Shada, IOWA
Jason Avant, MICH
Chris Morris, MSU
Gordon Niebylski, MSU
Eric Smith, MSU
Drew Stanton, MSU
Greg Eslinger, MINN
Mark Losli, MINN
Logan Payne, MINN
John Shevlin, MINN
Joel Howells, NU
Anthony Gonzalez, OSU
Brandon Schnitker, OSU
Stan White, Jr., OSU
Nolan McCready, PSU
Paul Posluszny, PSU
Jason Pociask, WIS
Joe Thomas, WIS

MINNESOTA at IOWA

Saturday, Nov. 19, 2005 • 11 a.m. CST • ESPN2
Announcers: Pam Ward, David Norrie, Jimmy Dykes
Iowa City, Iowa - Kinnick Stadium (70,585)
Series: Minnesota leads 58-38-2
Last Meeting: Nov. 13, 2004: Iowa 29, Minnesota 27

MINNESOTA (7-3 overall, 4-3 Big Ten)

Coach: Glen Mason

Career: 117-112-1 (20th year)

At Minnesota: 58-48 (9th year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Laurence Maroney (248-1,345 yards, 10 TDs) and Gary Russell (147-967 yards, 17 TDs)

Pass: Bryan Cupito (223-132-1,952 yards, 14 TDs)

Rec.: Ernie Wheelwright (26-402 yards, 4 TDs) and Logan Payne (26-371 yards, TD)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: John Pawielski (72 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)

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IOWA (6-4 overall, 4-3 Big Ten)

Coach: Kirk Ferentz

Career: 60-56 (10th year)

At Iowa: 48-35 (7th year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Albert Young (215-1,197 yards, 7 TDs)

Pass: Drew Tate (265-168-2,131 yards, 15 TDs)

Rec.: Scott Chandler (37-422 yards, TD) and Clinton Solomon (36-620 yards, 6 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Chad Greenway (132 tackles)

Sacks: Kenny Iwebema (7-38 yards)

Int.: Adam Shada (3-9 yards)

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NORTHWESTERN at ILLINOIS

Saturday, Nov. 19, 2005 • 11 a.m. CST • ESPN Plus
Announcers: Wayne Larrivee, Randy Wright, Quint Kessenich
Champaign, Ill. - Memorial Stadium (69,249)
Series: Illinois leads 51-42-5
Last Meeting: Nov. 20, 2004: Northwestern 28, Illinois 21 (OT)

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

Coach: Randy Walker

Career: 95-80-5 (16th year)

At Northwestern: 36-45 (7th year)

Offense: Multiple I

Rush: Tyrell Sutton (198-1,178 yards, 16 TDs)

Pass: Brett Basanez (396-251-2,966 yards, 17 TDs)

Rec.: Shaun Herbert (68-760 yards, 5 TDs)

Defense: Multiple 4-3

Tackles: Tim McGarigle (129 tackles)

Sacks: Tim McGarigle (2-11 yards) and Mark Koehn (2-2 yards)

Int.: Marquice Cole (5-64 yards)

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ILLINOIS (2-8 overall, 0-7 Big Ten)

Coach: Ron Zook

Career: 25-22 (4th year)

At Illinois: 2-8 (1st year)

Offense: Pro Style

Rush: Tim Brasic (138-367 yards, 3 TDs) and Pierre Thomas (109-567 yards, 4 TDs)

Pass: Tim Brasic (302-186-1,738 yards, 9 TDs)

Rec.: E.B. Halsey (35-172 yards, 2 TDs),

Kyle Hudson (30-461 yards, TD) and

Pierre Thomas (25-199 yards, TD)

Defense: Multiple Eight-Man Front

Tackles: Kevin Mitchell (64 tackles)

Sacks: Chris Norwell (3-19 yards)

Int.: James Cooper (1-41 yards), Justin Harrison (1-30 yards),

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

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PURDUE at INDIANA

Saturday, Nov. 19, 2005 • 1 p.m. EST • ESPN 360
 Announcer: Frank Giardina
 Bloomington, Ind. - Memorial Stadium (52,354)
 Series: Purdue leads 66-35-6
 Last Meeting: Nov. 20, 2004: Purdue 63, Indiana 24

PURDUE (4-6 overall, 2-5 Big Ten)

Coach: Joe Tiller

Career: 105-73-1 (15th year)

At Purdue: 66-43 (9th year)

Offense: One-Back

Rush: Jerod Void (120-641 yards, 10 TDs) and

Kory Sheets (85-434 yards, 7 TDs)

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

Curtis Painter (143-75-808 yards, 3 TDs)

Rec.: Dorien Bryant (74-886 yards, 4 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Bernard Pollard (83 tackles)

Sacks: Rob Ninkovich (4-19 yards)

Int.: Brian Hickman (2-58 yards), Rob Ninkovich (2-37 yards),

Kyle Smith (2-30 yards) and Bernard Pollard (2-0 yards)

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

INDIANA (4-6 overall, 1-6 Big Ten)

Coach: Terry Hooppner

Career: 52-31 (7th year)

At Indiana: 4-6 (1st year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Chris Taylor (143-643 yards, 4 TDs) and

Yamar Washington (119-399 yards, TD)

Pass: Blake Powers (352-201-2,155 yards, 22 TDs)

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

Jahkee Gilmore (29-363 yards, 3 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Kyle Killion (79 tackles)

Sacks: Victor Adeyanju (6.5-51 yards)

Int.: Tracy Porter (3-108 yards)

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 (812) 855-9399 or via email at prhoda@indiana.edu*

No. 9/9 OHIO STATE at No. 17/17 MICHIGAN

Saturday, Nov. 19, 2005 • 1 p.m. EST • ABC Sports or ESPN (West Coast only)
 ABC Announcers: Brent Musburger, Gary Danielson, Jack Arute
 ESPN Announcers: TBD
 Ann Arbor, Mich. - Michigan Stadium (107,501)
 Series: Michigan leads 57-38-6
 Last Meeting: Nov. 20, 2004: Ohio State 37, Michigan 21

OHIO STATE (8-2 overall, 6-1 Big Ten)

Coach: Jim Tressel

Career: 183-70-2 (20th year)

At Ohio State: 48-13 (5th year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Antonio Pittman (199-1,110 yards, 5 TDs)

Pass: Troy Smith (172-103-1,640 yards, 13 TDs)

Rec.: Santonio Holmes (42-781 yards, 9 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: A.J. Hawk (102 tackles)

Sacks: Bobby Carpenter (8-65 yards)

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

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 (614) 292-6861 or via email at snapp.1@osu.edu*

MICHIGAN (7-3 overall, 5-2 Big Ten)

Coach: Lloyd Carr

Career: 102-32 (11th year)

At Michigan: Same

Offense: Multiple

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

Kevin Grady (110-455 yards, 4 TDs)

Pass: Chad Henne (303-177-2,033 yards, 19 TDs)

Rec.: Jason Avant (70-900 yards, 7 TDs)

Defense: Situational

Tackles: David Harris (72 tackles) and

Grant Mason (72 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)

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No. 5/5 PENN STATE at MICHIGAN STATE

Saturday, Nov. 19, 2005 • 4 p.m. EST • ESPN
 Announcers: Mike Tirico, Mike Gottfried, Alex Flanagan
 East Lansing, Mich. - Spartan Stadium (75,005)
 Series: Michigan State leads 11-10-1
 Last Meeting: Nov. 20, 2004: Penn State 37, Michigan State 13

PENN STATE (9-1 overall, 6-1 Big Ten)

Coach: Joe Paterno
 Career: 352-117-3 (40th year)
 At Penn State: Same
Offense: Multiple
 Rush: Tony Hunt (154-958 yards, 5 TDs)
 Pass: Michael Robinson (252-131-1,992 yards, 15 TDs)
 Rec.: Deon Butler (32-632 yards, 8 TDs)
Defense: Multiple
 Tackles: Paul Posluszny (106 tackles)
 Sacks: Tamba Hali (11-79 yards)
 Int.: Calvin Lowry (4-36 yards)

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

Coach: John L. Smith
 Career: 128-77 (17th year)
 At Michigan State: 18-17 (3rd year)
Offense: Spread
 Rush: Javon Ringer (119-811 yards, 5 TDs) and Jehuu Caulcrick (80-450 yards, 7 TDs)
 Pass: Drew Stanton (319-213-2,844 yards, 21 TDs)
 Rec.: Jerramy Scott (44-635 yards, 4 TDs) and Kyle Brown (35-521 yards, 2 TDs)
Defense: Multiple 4-3
 Tackles: Eric Smith (94 tackles)
 Sacks: Clifton Ryan (3-11 yards)
 Int.: Sir Darean Adams (3-54 yards, TD)

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CURRENT PLAYERS/TEAMS IN BIG TEN RECORDS BOOK

CAREER RECORDS		Team Total Offense Yards Per Game	
Passing Attempts		512.7	PSU (6,152 in 12) 1994
1,678	Brees, PUR 1997-00	506.9	MSU (5,069 in 10) 2005
1,483	Basanez, NU 2002-present	503.2	MINN (5,032 in 10) 2005
Passing Completions		497.6	OSU (5,971 in 12) 1998
1,026	Brees, PUR 1997-00	494.6	MINN (6,430 in 13) 2003
850	Basanez, NU 2002-present	493.2	OSU (4,439 in 9) 1974
Passing Yards		490.4	OSU (5,285 in 12) 1996
11,792	Brees, PUR 1997-00	482.4	NU (4,824 in 10) 2005
10,461	Long, IOWA 1981-85	Individual Rushing Touchdowns	
9,946	Herrmann, PUR 1977-80	26	Thompson, IND 1988
9,924	Basanez, NU 2002-present		Carter, PSU 1994
Total Offense - Plays		25	Johnson, OSU 1975
1,931	Brees, PUR 1997-00	24	Thompson, IND 1989
1,917	Randle EI, IND 1998-01		George, OSU 1995
1,849	Basanez, NU 2002-present	23	Anderson, NU 2000
Total Offense - Yards		22	Byars, OSU 1984
12,692	Brees, PUR 1997-00	21	Dayne, WIS 1996
11,364	Randle EI, IND 1998-01	20	Calhoun, WIS 2005
10,803	Basanez, NU 2002-present	Individual Total Touchdowns	
Kickoff Returns		26	Johnson, OSU 1975
106	Mason, MSU 1993-96		Thompson, IND 1988
105	Williams, WIS 2002-present		Carter, PSU 1994
Kickoff Return Yards		25	Thompson, IND 1989
2,575	Mason, MSU 1993-96		George, OSU 1995
2,326	Williams, WIS 2002-present	24	Byars, OSU 1984
Punt Return TDs		23	Howard, MICH 1991
5	Dwight, IOWA 1994-97		Anderson, NU 2000
	Ginn, Jr., OSU 2004-present		Johnson, PSU 2002
Punt Returns		22	Calhoun, WIS 2005
124	Marciano, IOWA 1986-89	Individual Points	
109	Branch, PSU 1998-01	156	Johnson, OSU 1975
105	Leonhard, WIS 2001-04		Thompson, IND 1988
98	Boston, OSU 1996-98		Carter, PSU 1994
96	Musso, NU 1994-97	154	Thompson, IND 1989
94	Usher, ILL 1985-87	152	George, OSU 1995
93	Wilson, ILL 1999-02	144	Byars, OSU 1984
91	Breaston, MICH 2003-present	140	Johnson, PSU 2002
Punt Return Yards		138	Howard, MICH 1991
1,347	Leonhard, WIS 2001-04		Anderson, NU 2000
1,195	Breaston, MICH 2003-present	132	Calhoun, WIS 2005
SINGLE SEASON RECORDS		Individual Completion Percentage	
Team Passing Yards Per Game		.678	Bevell, WIS (187-276) 1993
341.8	PUR 1985	.673	Yarema, MSU (200-297) 1986
332.2	PUR 1999	.671	Long, IOWA (216-322) 1984
323.7	PUR 1998	.670	Long, IOWA (260-338) 1985
321.2	PUR 2004	.668	Stanton, MSU (213-319) 2005
309.4	PUR 2000	Individual Kickoff Return Average	
302.5	NU 2005	34.3	Barrington, OSU (14-480) 1965
301.7	MSU 2005	33.6	Brown, PUR (19-638) 1970
Team Rushing Yards Per Game		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
295.0	MINN (2,950 in 10) 2005	Individual Punt Return Average	
Team Completion Percentage		25.6	Ginn, Jr., OSU (15-384) 2004
.675	WIS (191-283) 1993	21.9	Hoernschemeyer, IND (29-635) 1943
.664	MSU (229-345) 2005	21.8	Evans, WIS (13-283) 1949
			Gissendaner, NU (15-327) 1992
		20.9	Hillenbrand, IND (23-481) 1942
		18.9	Johnson, IOWA (11-208) 2005

ILLINOIS (2-8, 0-7)

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	L, 3-37	at Purdue	57,611
Nov. 19		Northwestern	

INDIANA (4-6, 1-6)

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	L, 14-41	at No. 21/22 Michigan	110,580
Nov. 19		Purdue	

IOWA (6-4, 4-3)

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	W, 20-10	at No. 19/19 Wisconsin	83,184
Nov. 19		Minnesota	

MICHIGAN (7-3, 5-2)

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	W, 41-14	Indiana	110,580
Nov. 19		No. 9/9 Ohio State	

MICHIGAN STATE (5-5, 2-5)

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	L, 18-41	at Minnesota	45,187
Nov. 19		No. 5/5 Penn State	

MINNESOTA (7-3, 4-3)

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	W, 41-18	Michigan State	45,187
Nov. 19		at Iowa	

NORTHWESTERN (6-4, 4-3)

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	L, 7-48	at No. 10/10 Ohio State	105,181
Nov. 19		at Illinois	

OHIO STATE (8-2, 6-1)

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	W, 48-7	Northwestern	105,181
Nov. 19		at No. 17/17 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 (4-6, 2-5)

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	W, 37-3	Illinois	57,611
Nov. 19		at Indiana	

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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	L, 10-20	Iowa	83,184
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.