

Ohio State and Penn State Share
Big Ten Title While Nittany Lions Earn
First BCS Berth in School History

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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#	7-1	.875	4-0	3-1	W4	10-1	.909	7-0	3-1	0-0	3-0	W4
Ohio State#	7-1	.875	4-0	3-1	W6	9-2	.818	6-1	3-1	0-0	5-2	W6
3. Wisconsin	5-3	.625	3-1	2-2	L2	8-3	.727	5-1	3-2	0-0	2-1	L2
Iowa	5-3	.625	3-1	2-2	W2	7-4	.636	5-1	2-3	0-0	1-1	W2
Michigan	5-3	.625	2-2	3-1	L1	7-4	.636	4-3	3-1	0-0	3-3	L1
Northwestern	5-3	.625	2-2	3-1	W1	7-4	.636	4-2	3-2	0-0	2-3	W1
7. Minnesota	4-4	.500	2-2	2-2	L1	7-4	.636	4-2	3-2	0-0	2-2	L1
8. Purdue	3-5	.375	2-2	1-3	W3	5-6	.455	3-3	2-3	0-0	0-3	W3
9. Michigan State	2-6	.250	1-3	1-3	L3	5-6	.455	3-3	2-3	0-0	1-2	L3
10. Indiana	1-7	.125	1-3	0-4	L6	4-7	.364	3-3	1-4	0-0	0-3	L6
11. Illinois	0-8	.000	0-4	0-4	L9	2-9	.182	2-4	0-5	0-0	0-5	L9

Big Ten Champion

BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

CO-OFFENSE:

Ed Hinkel, Iowa

SR, WR, Erie, Pa./Cathedral Prep

In his final game at Kinnick Stadium, Hinkel celebrated senior day by equaling a school record with four touchdown catches while also setting career highs with seven receptions for 151 yards against Minnesota. The senior wide receiver, who missed three games after breaking his arm at Purdue on Oct. 8, tracked down scoring strikes of 46, 38 and three yards from Drew Tate while also collecting a 26-yard touchdown from wideout Clinton Solomon. Hinkel's four receiving scores, which ranks second in Big Ten history, matched the school record set by Quinn Early against Northwestern in 1987. Hinkel picks up his second weekly league accolade after being named Special Teams Player of the Week as a freshman on Nov. 11, 2002.

Troy Smith, Ohio State

JR, QB, Cleveland, Ohio/Glenville

Smith directed the Buckeyes' offense on a pair of fourth-quarter touchdown drives to rally Ohio State to a 25-21 road victory at Michigan and a share of the Big Ten title. The junior quarterback connected on 73 percent of his passes on the day, completing 27-of-37 throws for a career-best 300 yards and a touchdown while adding 48 yards on 11 carries and another score. After the Wolverines took a 21-12 lead with less than eight minutes remaining in the game, Smith drove the Buckeyes 67 yards on five plays in just over a minute, connecting on a 26-yard scoring strike to Santonio Holmes with 6:40 on the clock to cut the lead to 21-19. The OSU defense then forced a Michigan punt to give the ball back to the Buckeyes' offense at the 12-yard line with just over four minutes left. Smith led the visitors on a 12-play, 88-yard scoring drive, completing seven-of-eight passes for 77 of those yards before Antonio Pittman scored on a three-yard run to give Ohio State the lead with only 24 seconds remaining. The Cleveland native picks up his first career Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week laurel.

CO-DEFENSE:

Alan Zemaitis, Penn State

SR, CB, Rochester, N.Y./Central

Zemaitis notched a career-high three interceptions at Michigan State to lead Penn State to a share of the school's first Big Ten title since 1994. The senior cornerback equaled his season high with seven tackles while adding a pass break up and became the first Nittany Lion to pick off three passes in a game since the school joined the Big Ten in 1993. After the Nittany Lions took a 3-0 lead on their opening possession, the hosts drove right down the field before the New York native picked off a Drew Stanton pass at the Penn State three-yard line to halt a potential scoring drive. The Spartans' cut the lead to 17-7 in the third quarter before Zemaitis recorded his second interception, returning it 17 yards to the MSU four-yard line to set up a touchdown and a 24-7 advantage. His final pick stopped a Spartans' drive at the eight-yard line in the fourth quarter to ensure the victory. This is the first weekly Big Ten accolade for Zemaitis.

Rob Ninkovich, Purdue

SR, DE, New Lenox, Ill./Joliet J.C.

In his final game with the Boilermakers, Ninkovich equaled a Big Ten record with seven tackles for loss, including a school-record four sacks, to lead Purdue to a road victory at Indiana. The senior defensive end set a career high with 11 tackles, including 10 solo stops, while also forcing a fumble. His seven TFLs matches the school and conference record set by Jeff Zgonina against Northwestern in 1992 and equaled by Michigan State's Julian Peterson (1998) and Michigan's Larry Foote (2001). Ninkovich's four-sack performance, the third-highest single-game total in league annals, duplicates his own school record established against the Hoosiers last season and set originally by Purdue's Tom Kingsbury in 1980. This marks the first weekly conference honor for Ninkovich.

SPECIAL TEAMS:

Donnie Johnson, Penn State

JR, S, Cincinnati, Ohio/North College Hill

With Penn State leading 3-0 midway through the second quarter, Johnson blocked a Michigan State punt which was recovered by Matt Hahn for a touchdown and a 10-0 advantage. After the Nittany Lions took a 17-0 lead a few minutes later, the junior safety ended the first half by picking off quarterback Drew Stanton in the end-zone to halt a potential Spartans' scoring drive. This is Johnson's first weekly Big Ten laurel.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Friday, November 25

No. 24/22 WISCONSIN at Hawaii
8 p.m. CST - ESPN2

Rankings: AP/USA Today

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Saturday, November 19

IOWA def. MINNESOTA, 52-28

NORTHWESTERN def. ILLINOIS, 38-21

PURDUE def. INDIANA, 41-14

No. 9/9 OHIO STATE
def. No. 17/17 MICHIGAN, 25-21

No. 5/5 PENN STATE
def. MICHIGAN STATE, 31-22

BYE WEEK: No. 25/24 WISCONSIN

Rankings: AP/USA Today

NOTING THE BIG TEN

Ohio State and Penn State Share Big Ten Title: In the final weekend of conference action, Ohio State and Penn State secured a share of the 2005 Big Ten Championship by taking care of business on the road. The Buckeyes were the first team to hit the field as they met Michigan in Ann Arbor for the 102nd meeting in the all-time series. The Wolverines built a 21-12 advantage with less than eight minutes remaining before OSU rallied for the win, with Antonio Pittman scoring on a three-yard run with only 24 seconds left to give the Buckeyes a 25-21 victory and a share of the crown. The Nittany Lions then took the field in East Lansing and built a 17-0 halftime lead over the Spartans before holding on for the 31-22 triumph to split the conference title.

Nittany Lions Earn BCS Bid: While both OSU and PSU shared the Big Ten title, the Nittany Lions collected the league's automatic Bowl Championship Series (BCS) berth based on a 17-10 victory over the Buckeyes on Oct. 8. Penn State will take part in its first BCS bowl game since the system's inception in 1998, becoming the sixth Big Ten school in eight years to earn BCS automatic qualification joining Illinois (2001), Michigan (2003, 2004), Ohio State (2002), Purdue (2000), and Wisconsin (1998, 1999). Overall, the Big Ten entered the 2005 campaign with a conference-best 11 BCS bowl berths in its first seven years of existence, sending a second team to a BCS bowl in 1998 (Ohio State), 1999 (Michigan), 2002 (Iowa) and 2003 (Ohio State).

Buckeyes Win 30th Big Ten Championship: Ohio State picked up a share of the 30th Big Ten title in school history, the second-highest total among all league programs behind only Michigan (42). The Buckeyes have now won two conference championships in head coach **Jim Tressel's** five years at the helm and four crowns in the last decade, also splitting the title in 1996, 1998 and 2002. The Wolverines lead the way with five championships in the last 10 years (1997, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2004), followed by OSU's four crowns and a pair of first-place finishes for Iowa (2002, 2004), Northwestern (1996, 2000) and Wisconsin (1998, 1999).

Penn State's Second Title: The Nittany Lions and head coach **Joe Paterno** picked up their second Big Ten Championship since joining the conference in 1993. PSU placed third in the standings in their first season before claiming the Big Ten title with a perfect 8-0 mark in 1994 -- part of an undefeated 12-0 campaign including a Rose Bowl victory over Oregon. Since joining the league, the Nittany Lions have placed third or better on six occasions -- 1993 (3rd), 1994 (1st), 1995 (T3rd), 1996 (T3rd), 1997 (T2nd) and 2005 (T1st).

Worst to First: Penn State became the third Big Ten program in the last six years to win a conference crown just one season after placing ninth or worse in the league standings. The Nittany Lions produced a 2-6 record during the 2004 campaign to tie for ninth place, only to reverse that record for a 7-1 mark and a conference title in 2005. Illinois produced a similar reversal of fortunes four years ago, winning the 2001 championship with a 7-1 record after tying for ninth at 2-6 in 2000. While the Illini were placing ninth in 2000, Northwestern earned a share of the Big Ten crown with a 6-2 mark just one year after ending the 1999 season in 10th place with a 1-7 record.

Spreading the Love: Parity has reigned over the Big Ten landscape for the last decade (1996-2005) with eight different teams winning the conference title either outright or as a co-champion: Illinois ('01), Iowa ('02, '04), Michigan ('97, '98, '00, '03, '04), Northwestern ('96, '00), Ohio State ('96, '98, '02, '05), Penn State ('05), Purdue ('00) and Wisconsin ('98, '99). The title has been shared by at least two teams six times in this span, with a pair of three-team ties in 1998 and 2000 and two teams atop the standings in 1996, 2002, 2004 and 2005.

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); Jim Tressel, OSU (2002, 2005);
Joe Paterno, PSU (1994, 2005)
- 1 Randy Walker, NU (2000); Joe Tiller, PUR (2000)

Big Ten Shatters Three Attendance Records: With three sellouts in the final weekend of Big Ten play, the conference established three attendance records while also surpassing the five million mark in total attendance for just the third

OTHER TOP PERFORMERS LAST WEEKEND

OFFENSE:

NU QB **Brett Basanez:** Set school record by completing 80.6 percent of his passes, connecting on 25-of-31 throws for 240 yards and two TDs and adding 85 yards on 17 carries (5.0 avg.) and two TDs at Illinois; Became the third player in Big Ten history to surpass 10,000 career passing yards.
PUR RB **Kory Sheets:** 19 carries for a career-high 137 yards (7.2 avg.) and three TDs in the season finale at Indiana.

DEFENSE:

IOWA LB **Abdul Hodge:** Game-high 19 tackles (13 solo) against Minnesota to move to fourth on Iowa's career tackle chart.

SPECIAL TEAMS:

IOWA K **Kyle Schlicher:** One-of-one (28) on field goals with seven PATs against the Gophers.
PUR K **Ben Jones:** Two-of-two (26, 31) on field goals with five PATs against the Hoosiers.

time in league history. In 69 contests, the Big Ten averaged 72,566 patrons per outing which shattered the previous league best of 70,505 fans per game set in 2002. In addition, the conference's total attendance of 5,007,067 for all games ranks third in Big Ten annals behind only the 2002 (5,499,439 in 78 games) and 2003 (5,282,102 in 75 games) seasons. Big Ten programs also set records for total and average attendance in conference games only with 3,175,427 patrons in 44 contests for an average of 72,169 fans per outing. The previous league highs were 3,138,387 in total attendance and 71,326 per game, both established in 2001. Three of the five conference games were sold out last weekend, boosting the Big Ten's total number of packed houses to 38, which equals the second-highest single-season total in league history behind only the 39 sellouts posted last season. Ten of the Big Ten's 11 teams boast at least one sellout this season and the league 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 at least the 1998 season. 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 Seven-Up: With just one regular-season game remaining, the Big Ten will send seven schools to postseason bowls including Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Northwestern, Ohio State, Penn State and Wisconsin. The conference has now produced seven or more bowl teams on seven occasions, most recently when a league-record eight squads advanced to the postseason following the 2003 campaign. The Big Ten also boasted seven bowl qualifiers in 2002, 1999, 1997, 1996 and 1993. 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.

Big Ten Tops Country with Two Teams Among BCS Top Six: Two Big Ten teams are ranked among the top six, more than any other conference, and five programs appear among the top 25 in the sixth issue of the Bowl Championship Series (BCS) rankings. The Big Ten's total of five top 25 programs equals the ACC and SEC for the national lead. Big Ten co-champion Penn State continues to lead the way for the conference at No. 3 overall, just one spot shy of earning a top-two ranking and a berth in the Rose Bowl, the BCS national championship game. Fellow co-champion Ohio State also appears near the top at sixth overall, followed by No. 17 Wisconsin, No. 22 Michigan and No. 25 Northwestern. The BCS rankings will be announced each Monday through Nov. 28 and the final BCS poll will be announced on Sunday, Dec. 4.

Another Chance for Non-Conference Success: With Wisconsin wrapping up its non-conference slate at Hawaii on Friday, the Big Ten has a chance to improve upon its out-of-league mark of 27-6 (.818), which is the best winning percentage since going 23-4 (.852) prior to bowl play in 1997. In addition, the league's 27 non-conference victories are the most prior to bowl play in an 11-game season since conference teams went 28-7 (.800) in 1999. The Big Ten opened the 2005 campaign with an unblemished 10-0 mark, the league's first undefeated week since Sept. 14, 1985, and then produced records of 8-3 and 9-2 in weeks two and three, respectively, before Purdue fell to Notre Dame in week five.

NOTING THE BIG TEN, CONT.

More National Award Honorees: Six more Big Ten student-athletes were named finalists or semifinalists for national awards last week, a group that includes Iowa's **Albert Young**, Minnesota's **Laurence Maroney**, Ohio State's **A.J. Hawk**, the Penn State duo of **Tamba Hali** and **Paul Posluszny** and Wisconsin's **Brian Calhoun**. Hawk and Posluszny were tabbed as two of four finalists for the Rotary Lombardi Award, which honors the nation's outstanding lineman, while also being named among the 10 "Players to Watch" for the Walter Camp Player of the Year Award, two of only three defensive standouts to make the list. The two linebackers were previously named finalists for the Butkus Award (top linebacker) and semifinalists for the Bednarik Award (top defensive player) while Hawk was also chosen as a semifinalist for the Lott Trophy (top defensive player). Big Ten players have earned the Lombardi Award on six occasions, most recently when Buckeyes offensive tackle Orlando Pace claimed the trophy in back-to-back seasons in 1995 and 1996. The last linebacker to win the Lombardi Award was Texas A&M's Dat Nguyen in 1998, while Michigan State's Percy Snow was the last conference linebacker to be so honored in 1989. The Walter Camp Award has been nabbed by a Big Ten player on 17 occasions, most recently by Nittany Lions' running back Larry Johnson in 2002. Since the inception of the award in 1967, only two defensive players have been honored -- Michigan defensive back Charles Woodson (1997) and Pittsburgh defensive end Hugh Green (1980). Hali was the second Penn State defender to earn national recognition last week after being named one of five finalists for the Nagurski Trophy, which honors the country's top defensive player. Two Big Ten standouts have won the Nagurski Trophy -- Michigan's Woodson (1997) and Northwestern's Pat Fitzgerald (1995, 1996), the only two-time winner of the award. On the offensive side of the ball, Iowa's Young, Minnesota's Maroney and Wisconsin's Calhoun were three of 10 semifinalists for the Doak Walker Award, honoring the nation's top running back. Four conference rushers have taken home the Walker Award, including the Wolverines' Chris Perry (2003), the Nittany Lions' Johnson (2002), the Badgers' Ron Dayne (1999) and the Buckeyes' Eddie George (1995).

Big Ten Individual Leaders . . . : With the Big Ten season now complete, the conference produced new statistical leaders in every major category during the 2005 campaign. Iowa's **Albert Young** rallied to become the first Hawkeye to lead the conference in rushing since Dennis Mosley in 1979. The sophomore running back, who ranked fifth among all rushers after five Big Ten games, climbed to second place on the charts entering the final weekend of play trailing only Minnesota's **Laurence Maroney**, whom the Hawkeyes were facing in the regular-season finale. In a matchup of the league's top two ground gainers, Young rushed for 103 yards while Maroney was limited to 10 yards before leaving the game in the first quarter after re-aggravating an ankle injury that forced him to miss the previous week's game. Young ends the season ranked first in league games only with 125.2 rushing yards per game, while Maroney tops the Big Ten in all games with 135.5 yards on the ground per outing. Ohio State's **Troy Smith** led the Big Ten in league games only with a 169.6 pass efficiency rating, making him the first Buckeye quarterback to lead the conference since Joe Germaine in 1998. Northwestern's **Brett Basanez** produced 339.4 yards of total offense per game to rank first in the league for the second time in his career after leading the way as a freshman in 2002 (250.3 ypg). He becomes just the second player in the last 20 years to average more than 300 yards of total offense per contest along with Purdue's Drew Brees, who accomplished the feat three times from 1998-2000. On the receiving end, **Dorien Bryant** became the fifth different Purdue wideout in the last seven years to top the Big Ten in receptions per game with 6.62 catches per outing in conference games only. The Boilermakers offense has produced the leading pass-catcher in six of the last seven seasons, a group that includes Taylor Stubblefield (2002, 2004), John Standeford (2003), Vinny Sutherland (2000) and Chris Daniels (1999). Wisconsin running back **Brian Calhoun** led the charge in scoring with 10.5 points per game, making him the first UW player to lead the league in points since Ron Dayne in 1999. And in punting, fellow-Badger **Ken DeBauche** led the Big Ten with 44.4 yards per boot in conference contests only to end the two-year reign of Michigan State's **Brandon Fields**, who concluded the season ranked fourth with 41.0 yards per punt.

. . . and Team Leaders: In the team statistics, Ohio State dominated the defensive side of the ball while three different squads topped the charts in the major offensive categories. The Buckeyes led the Big Ten in league games only in scoring defense (14.8 ppg), total defense (271.1 ypg), rushing defense (80.8 ypg) and passing defense (190.4 ypg). The last conference school to rank first in all four categories was Michigan in 2001. The Buckeyes have now topped

BIG TEN PLAYERS ON THE NATIONAL AWARDS SCENE

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 Dec. 10)

FINALISTS

A.J. Hawk, OSU
Paul Posluszny, PSU

Walter Camp
Player of the Year Award
(Winner named Dec. 8)

"10 PLAYERS TO WATCH"

A.J. Hawk, OSU
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 in Nov.;
winner Dec. 6)

SEMIFINALISTS

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

Ray Guy Award
Outstanding Punter
(3 finalists named late-Nov.;
winner Dec. 8)

SEMIFINALIST

Dave Brytus, PUR

Rotary Lombardi Award
Outstanding Lineman
(Winner named Dec. 7)

FINALISTS

A.J. Hawk, OSU
Paul Posluszny, PSU

Lott Trophy
Top Defensive Player
(Finalists announced 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

Bronko Nagurski Trophy
Top Defensive Player
(Winner named Dec. 5)

FINALIST

Tamba Hali, PSU

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 Nov. 21;
winner on Dec. 8)

SEMIFINALIST

Alan Zemaitis, PSU

Johnny Unitas
Golden Arm Award
Top Senior Quarterback
(Winner named Nov. 30)

FINALIST

Brett Basanez, NU

Doak Walker Award
Top Running Back
(Three finalists named Nov. 23;
winner on Dec. 8)

SEMIFINALISTS

Albert Young, IOWA
Laurence Maroney, MINN
Brian Calhoun, WIS

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

FINALIST

Greg Eslinger, MINN

Wuerffel Trophy
College player who best combines
community service with
academic/athletic achievement
(Winner named late Nov.)

FINALIST

Brett Basanez, NU

NOTING THE BIG TEN, CONT.

the conference in points, total yards and rushing yards allowed in three of the last six seasons, including the 2000 and 2003 campaigns. OSU led in scoring defense four times in that six-year span (2005, 2003, 2002, 2000), ranked first in total defense on four occasions (2005, 2003, 2002, 2000) and topped the league in rushing defense three times (2005, 2003, 2000). However, the annual leader in passing defense in the Big Ten records book is determined by pass efficiency rating and Penn State (104.1) edged Ohio State (111.7) for the top spot in that category. The Nittany Lions also led the league in defensive pass efficiency last season with a rating of 92.8. On the offensive side of the ball, Northwestern was the only Big Ten unit to rank among the top five in points, total yards, rushing yards and passing yards per game. The Wildcats topped the conference in both total offense (494.0 ypg) and passing offense (306.6 ypg) while rating fourth in scoring offense (31.6 ppg) and fifth in rushing offense (187.4 ypg). Northwestern ranked first in total and passing offense for just the second time in school annals and the first time since the 1950 squad accomplished the feat. NU most recently led the way in total yardage in 2000 while topping the charts through the air in 1973. Minnesota led the Big Ten with 259.2 rushing yards per outing in 2005 league games, ranking first for the second time in three years (2003). Penn State put up more points than any other league outfit this season with 35.2 points per contest in Big Ten games to lead the way in scoring for the first time since setting the conference record in 1994 (48.1 ppg).

Welcome to the 10,000-Yard Club: Northwestern quarterback **Brett Basanez** became just the third signal caller in Big Ten history to hit the 10,000-yard plateau in career passing yardage last weekend. In the regular-season finale at Illinois, the Wildcats signal caller set a single-game school record by completing 80.6 percent of his pass attempts (25-of-31) for 240 yards and two touchdowns to boost his career passing yardage total to 10,164 stripes. He passed Purdue's Mark Herrman (9,946 yards) for third-place on the Big Ten career list behind only Purdue's Drew Brees (11,792) and Iowa's Chuck Long (10,461). Basanez also appears among the top four in passing attempts (2nd with 1,514) and completions (2nd with 875) and total offensive plays (3rd with 1,897) and yardage (3rd with 11,128). 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 seven.

Big Ten Instant Replay Breakdown

Instant Replay -- Year Two: The Big Ten has completed the second year of its college football instant replay program in 2005. All 44 conference games utilized this system and visiting teams during non-conference contests approved the usage of instant replay for all 23 televised home games (no TV scheduled for San Jose State at Illinois and Nicholls State at Indiana on September 10). In addition, other leagues 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>				
Nov. 19	5	2	1	3:08
<i>Details: One stoppage at IND, IOWA.</i>				
TOTALS	67	64	25	---

* 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.

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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-	102-33-0	.756
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-	106-50-0	.679
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-	67-43-0	.609
Glen Mason, MINN	9th	1997-	58-49-0	.542

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	25-23 (4th)	2-9 (1st)	0-8
Terry Hoepfner, IND	52-32 (7th)	4-7 (1st)	1-7
Kirk Ferentz, IOWA	61-56 (10th)	49-35 (7th)	32-24
Lloyd Carr, MICH	102-33 (11th)	102-33 (11th)	68-20
John L. Smith, MSU	128-78 (17th)	18-18 (3rd)	11-13
Glen Mason, MINN	117-113-1 (20th)	58-49 (9th)	29-43
Randy Walker, NU	96-80-5 (16th)	37-45 (7th)	24-32
Jim Tressel, OSU	184-70-2 (20th)	49-13 (5th)	30-10
Joe Paterno, PSU	353-117-3 (40th)	353-117-3 (40th)	64-40
Joe Tiller, PUR	106-73-1 (15th)	67-43 (9th)	43-29
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	-/-	-/-	RV/RV	22/23	-/-	RV/RV	RV/RV	7/7	4/4	-/-	24/22
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. 21

<u>Team (1st Place Votes)</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>Prev.</u>
1. USC (50)	11-0	1586	1
2. Texas (14)	10-0	1550	2
3. LSU	9-1	1449	4
4. Penn State	10-1	1390	5
5. Virginia Tech	9-1	1283	7
6. Notre Dame	8-2	1281	6
7. Ohio State	9-2	1249	9
8. Oregon	10-1	1107	10
9. Auburn	9-2	1101	11
10. Miami	8-2	981	3
11. UCLA	9-1	932	12
12. West Virginia	8-1	862	13
13. Georgia	8-2	857	14
14. Alabama	9-2	723	8
15. TCU	10-1	722	15
16. Fresno State	8-2	663	16
17. Louisville	7-2	522	18
18. Texas Tech	9-2	448	21
19. Florida	7-3	384	20
20. Georgia Tech	7-3	347	NR
21. Boston College	8-3	319	23
22. Michigan	7-4	235	17
23. Florida State	7-3	214	22
24. Wisconsin	8-3	160	25
25. Clemson	7-4	141	NR

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Iowa State 100, Iowa 57, South Carolina 45, Colorado 24, South Florida 22, Central Florida 12, Oklahoma 10, Minnesota 9, UTEP 6, California 5, Boise State 2, Northwestern 2.

USA TODAY -- NOV. 21

<u>Team (1st Place Votes)</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>Prev.</u>
1. USC (49)	11-0	1536	1
2. Texas (13)	10-0	1501	2
3. LSU	9-1	1415	4
4. Penn State	10-1	1344	5
5. Virginia Tech	9-1	1277	6
6. Notre Dame	8-2	1185	7
7. Ohio State	9-2	1137	9
8. Oregon	10-1	1102	10
9. Auburn	9-2	1025	12
10. Miami	8-2	990	3
11. UCLA	9-1	970	11
12. West Virginia	8-1	881	13
13. Georgia	8-2	797	14
14. Alabama	9-2	727	8
15. TCU	10-1	704	15
16. Fresno State	8-2	543	16
17. Texas Tech	9-2	525	19
18. Louisville	7-2	520	18
19. Florida	7-3	383	20
20. Boston College	8-3	345	23
21. Florida State	7-3	341	22
22. Wisconsin	8-3	218	24
23. Michigan	7-4	158	17
24. Georgia Tech	7-3	149	NR
25. Iowa State	7-3	135	NR

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Clemson 76, Colorado 39, Iowa 36, South Carolina 20, Central Florida 18, UTEP 10, Boise State 9, Northwestern 9, Oklahoma 9, South Florida 8, California 6, Minnesota 2.

2005 BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RANKINGS - NOV. 21

<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	0.9912	1	0.9910	2	0.960	0.9807	1
2.	Texas	2	0.9688	2	0.9684	1	1.000	0.9791	2
3.	Penn State	4	0.8828	4	0.8671	3	0.920	0.8900	4
4.	LSU	3	0.8988	3	0.9129	8	0.700	0.8372	5
5.	Virginia Tech	6	0.7943	5	0.8239	4	0.870	0.8294	6
6.	Ohio State	7	0.7688	7	0.7335	5	0.850	0.7841	7
7.	Oregon	8	0.7009	8	0.7110	6	0.790	0.7340	10
8.	Notre Dame	5	0.7979	6	0.7645	12	0.510	0.6908	9
9.	Miami (Fla.)	10	0.6368	10	0.6387	7	0.740	0.6718	3
10.	Auburn	9	0.6885	9	0.6613	10	0.550	0.6333	13
11.	West Virginia	13	0.5055	12	0.5684	9	0.670	0.5813	12
12.	UCLA	11	0.5703	11	0.6258	11	0.540	0.5787	11
13.	TCU	15	0.4400	15	0.4542	14	0.470	0.4547	14
14.	Alabama	14	0.4754	14	0.4690	19	0.290	0.4115	8
15.	Georgia	12	0.5600	13	0.5142	23	0.150	0.4081	16
16.	Texas Tech	17	0.3572	17	0.3387	15	0.440	0.3786	19
17.	Wisconsin	23	0.1356	22	0.1406	13	0.500	0.2587	20
18.	Boston College	20	0.2294	20	0.2226	18	0.320	0.2573	24
19.	Fresno State	16	0.3720	16	0.3503	NR	0.030	0.2508	17
20.	Louisville	18	0.3214	18	0.3355	NR	0.070	0.2423	18
21.	Georgia Tech	22	0.1359	24	0.0961	16	0.430	0.2207	NR
22.	Michigan	24	0.1175	23	0.1019	17	0.420	0.2132	15
23.	Florida	19	0.2336	19	0.2471	NR	0.000	0.1602	22
24.	Florida State	21	0.1834	21	0.2200	NR	0.000	0.1345	NR
25.	Northwestern	T-35	0.0035	T-32	0.0058	20	0.240	0.0831	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	5	338,669	67,734	3	5	338,669	67,734	3
Totals:	69	5,007,067	72,566&	38	44	3,175,427&	72,169&	26

& Single-Season Attendance Record

* 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	6	287,113	47,852	0	4	187,725	46,931	0
Indiana	6	237,214	39,536	1	4	169,374	42,344	1
Iowa	6	423,510	70,585	6	4	282,340	70,585	4
Michigan	7	776,405	110,915	7	4	444,537	111,134	4
Michigan State	6	451,097	75,183	2	4	303,105	75,766	2
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
30	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-05c
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
2	Penn State	1994-05c

c - co-championship

CURRENT PLAYERS IN BIG TEN CAREER RECORDS

Passing Attempts		Punt Return TDs	
1,678 Brees, PUR	1997-00	5 Dwight, IOWA	1994-97
1,514 Basanez, NU	2002-present	Ginn, Jr., OSU	2004-present
Passing Completions		Punt Returns	
1,026 Brees, PUR	1997-00	124 Marciano, IOWA	1986-89
875 Basanez, NU	2002-present	109 Branch, PSU	1998-01
Passing Yards		105 Leonhard, WIS	2001-04
11,792 Brees, PUR	1997-00	98 Boston, OSU	1996-98
10,461 Long, IOWA	1981-85	96 Musso, NU	1994-97
10,164 Basanez, NU	2002-present	94 Usher, ILL	1985-87
Total Offense - Plays		93 Wilson, ILL	1999-02
1,931 Brees, PUR	1997-00	91 Breaston, MICH	2003-present
1,917 Randle EI, IND	1998-01	Punt Return Yards	
1,897 Basanez, NU	2002-present	1,347 Leonhard, WIS	2001-04
Total Offense - Yards		1,195 Breaston, MICH	2003-present
12,692 Brees, PUR	1997-00	Kickoff Returns	
11,364 Randle EI, IND	1998-01	106 Mason, MSU	1993-96
11,128 Basanez, NU	2002-present	105 Williams, WIS	2002-present
Kickoff Return Yards		Kickoff Return Yards	
2,575 Mason, MSU	1993-96	2,575 Mason, MSU	1993-96
2,326 Williams, WIS	2002-present	2,326 Williams, WIS	2002-present

2005 PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Sept. 5

O: Brian Calhoun, WIS: Exploded for a career-high 258 rushing yards on 43 carries and tied a school record with five TDs against Bowling Green in his first game in a UW uniform; His five TDs ranked fourth in Big Ten history.

D: John Pannozzo, IND: In first game since moving from fullback position, tallied six tackles, racked up three TFLs (including a 14-yard sack) and forced a fumble in a win over Central Michigan.

S: Jeremy Kapinos, PSU: Placed three of five punts inside the 20-yard line and averaged 42.2 yards, including a 60-yard effort vs. South Florida.

Sept. 12

O: Tyrell Sutton, NU: Became the first freshman in NU history to earn league POW honors after setting career highs with 214 yards on 30 carries and four TDs, including the game-clinching score with 62 seconds left against NIU.

D: A.J. Hawk, OSU: In a narrow loss to No. 2 Texas, racked up 12 tackles, three TFLs (including two sacks), one interception, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery to earn the second weekly accolade of his career.

S: Marquice Cole, NU: Returned two punts for 101 yards, including an 81-yard TD, the fourth-longest return in school annals, against Northern Illinois.

S: Brandon Williams, WIS: Returned four punts for 105 yards, including a 66-yard TD, and one kickoff 38 yards against Temple.

Sept. 19

O: Drew Stanton, MSU: Accounted for 375 yards of total offense and four touchdowns in a 44-41 overtime victory at No. 10/12 Notre Dame; Completed 16 of 27 passes (59.3 pct.) for 327 yards and three touchdowns while also running 14 times for 48 yards and another score.

D: Chad Greenway, IOWA: Collected a career-high 20 tackles (12 solo) against Northern Iowa while adding a tackle for loss and a pass breakup.

S: Ken DeBauche, WIS: Averaged 46.7 yards on seven punts, including four kicks placed inside the 20-yard line, in a win at North Carolina.

Sept. 26

O: Drew Stanton, MSU: In only three quarters of work, completed 20 of 26 passes (77 percent) for 259 yards and a school-record five TDs at Illinois.

O: Laurence Maroney, MINN: Set career highs in carries (46), rushing yards (217), receptions (5) and receiving yards (59) and totaled 333 all-purpose yards to lead Minnesota to a double-OT victory over nationally-ranked Purdue.

D: Paul Posluszny, PSU: Racked up a career-high 22 tackles (14 solo), the most by a PSU player since 1974, in a road victory at Northwestern.

S: Joel Howells, NU: Set school record with five field goals vs. PSU, equaling his career long with a 46-yarder and matching the NU record with 17 points.

Oct. 3

O: Mike Hart, MICH: Returned after missing two games due to injury to break loose for 218 yards on 36 carries and a touchdown to lead Michigan to an overtime road win at nationally-ranked Michigan State.

D: Abdul Hodge, IOWA: Career-best 18 tackles (11 solo) and two TFLs while holding Illinois to just one touchdown.

D: Paul Posluszny, PSU: Recorded nine tackles (two solo) and 1.5 TFLs to help hold Minnesota's offense to only 113 rushing yards, 213 below its national-best average, and 14 points, 32 below its average output.

S: Brandon Williams, WIS: Returned four punts for 86 yards (21.5 avg.), including a 63-yard touchdown, and one kickoff for 21 yards vs. Indiana.

Oct. 10

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

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

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

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

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.

Nov. 21

O: Ed Hinkel, IOWA: Equaled a school record with four TD receptions while hauling in seven catches for 151 yards, all career-highs, vs. Minnesota.

O: Troy Smith, OSU: Led Buckeyes on a pair of fourth-quarter TD drives to rally OSU to a 25-21 win at Michigan and a share of the league crown; Set career high with 300 passing yards while completing 73 percent of his passes (27-of-37) and registering two TDs (one passing, one rushing).

D: Alan Zemaitis, PSU: Recorded a career-best three interceptions to go with seven tackles at MSU in helping PSU clinch its first Big Ten title since 1994.

D: Rob Ninkovich, PUR: Matched a league record with seven TFLs, including a school-record four sacks, while compiling 11 tackles and a forced fumble at IU.

S: Donnie Johnson, PSU: Blocked a punt that was returned for a TD at MSU.

No. 24/22 WISCONSIN at Hawaii

Friday, Nov. 25, 2005 • 8 p.m. CST • ESPN2

Announcers: Dave Pasch, Trevor Matich, Rod Gilmore, Stacey Dales-Schuman
Honolulu, Hawaii - Aloha Stadium (50,000)

Series: Wisconsin leads 3-1

Last Meeting: Nov. 25, 2000: Wisconsin 34, Hawaii 18

WISCONSIN (8-3 overall, 5-3 Big Ten)

Coach: Barry Alvarez

Career: 116-73-4 (16th year)

At Wisconsin: Same

Offense: Multiple One- and Two-Back Sets

Rush: Brian Calhoun (289-1,274 yards, 20 TDs)

Pass: John Stocco (285-170-2,428 yards, 17 TDs)

Rec.: Brandon Williams (51-864 yards, 5 TDs),

Brian Calhoun (50-556 yards, 2 TDs) and

Jonathan Orr (33-554 yards, 6 TDs)

Defense: Multiple

Tackles: Dontez Sanders (85 tackles)

Sacks: Kurt Ware (3.5-22 yards) and Nick Hayden (3.5-16 yards)

Int.: Roderic Rogers (3-93 yards, TD) and

Jack Ikegwuonu (3-63 yard)

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HAWAII (4-6 overall, 4-4 WAC)

Coach: June Jones

Career: 52-36 (6th year)

At Hawaii: Same

Offense: Run-and-Shoot

Rush: Nate Ilaoa (63-424 yards, 5 TDs)

Pass: Colt Brennan (425-292-3,572 yards, 27 TDs)

Rec.: Davone Bess (81-1,048 yards, 12 TDs) and

Ryan Grice-Mullen (64-922 yards, 9 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Solomon Elimimian (66 tackles)

Sacks: Kila Kamakawiwo'ole (8-62 yards)

Int.: Turmarian Moreland (4-36 yards)

2005 Schedule:

Sept. 3	USC	L, 17-63
Sept. 10	at Michigan State	L, 14-42
Sept. 24	at Idaho	W, 24-0
Oct. 1	Boise State	L, 41-44
Oct. 8	at Louisiana Tech	L, 14-46
Oct. 15	New Mexico State	W, 49-28
Oct. 22	at San Jose State	W, 45-38
Oct. 29	Fresno State	L, 13-27
Nov. 5	at Nevada	L, 28-38
Nov. 12	Utah State	W, 50-23
Nov. 25	Wisconsin	
Dec. 3	San Diego State	

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CURRENT PLAYERS/TEAMS IN BIG TEN SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS

Individual Total Offensive Plays

638	Brees, PUR	1998
633	Brees, PUR	1999
607	Brees, PUR	2000
579	Kustok, NU	2001
551	Smoker, MSU	2003
543	Basanez, NU	2004
532	Basanez, NU	2005

Individual Punt Return Average

25.6	Ginn, Jr., OSU (15-384)	2004
21.9	Hoernschemeyer, IND (29-635)	1943
21.8	Evans, WIS (13-283)	1949
	Gissendaner, NU (15-327)	1992
20.9	Hillenbrand, IND (23-481)	1942
18.7	Johnson, IOWA (12-224)	2005
	Zelina, OSU (23-431)	1969

Individual Total Offensive Yards

4,189	Brees, PUR	2000
4,176	Brees, PUR	1998
4,036	Brees, PUR	1999
3,672	Eason, ILL	1982
3,597	Basanez, NU	2005
3,589	Everett, PUR	1985
3,530	Hartlieb, IOWA	1988
3,487	Dicken, PUR	1987
3,415	Stanton, MSU	2005

Team Total Offense Yards Per Game

512.7	PSU (6,152 in 12)	1994
497.8	MINN (5,476 in 11)	2005
497.6	OSU (5,971 in 12)	1998
497.3	MSU (5,470 in 11)	2005
494.6	MINN (6,430 in 13)	2003
493.2	OSU (4,439 in 9)	1974
492.7	NU (5,420 in 11)	2005

Individual Completions

361	Brees, PUR (569 att.)	1998
337	Brees, PUR (554 att.)	1999
322	Trudeau, ILL (501 att.)	1985
313	Eason, ILL (505 att.)	1982
309	Brees, PUR (512 att.)	2000
302	Smoker, MSU (488 att.)	2003
288	Hartlieb, IOWA (460 att.)	1988
285	Everett, PUR (450 att.)	1985
276	Basanez, NU (427 att.)	2005

Team Rushing Yards Per Game

349.9	OSU (4,199 in 12)	1974
345.3	MICH (4,144 in 12)	1976
331.5	MICH (3,978 in 12)	1971
289.2	MINN (3,759 in 13)	2003
287.5	WIS (3,162 in 11)	1974
279.9	MINN (3,079 in 11)	2005

Team Completion Percentage

.675	WIS (191-283)	1993
.661	MSU (252-381)	2005

Team Completions

377	PUR	1998
342	PUR	1999
315	PUR	2000
312	MSU	2003
297	PUR	2004
292	PUR	1985
290	ILL	1985

.678	Bevell, WIS (187-276)	1993
.673	Yarema, MSU (200-297)	1986
.671	Long, IOWA (216-322)	1984
.670	Long, IOWA (260-338)	1985
.667	Stanton, MSU (236-354)	2005

Individual Rushing Touchdowns

26	Thompson, IND	1988
	Carter, PSU	1994
25	Johnson, OSU	1975
24	Thompson, IND	1989
	George, OSU	1995
23	Anderson, NU	2000
22	Byars, OSU	1984
21	Dayne, WIS	1996
20	Calhoun, WIS	2005

284	MICH	2003
282	NU	2005

Individual Total Touchdowns

26	Johnson, OSU	1975
	Thompson, IND	1988
	Carter, PSU	1994
25	Thompson, IND	1989
	George, OSU	1995
24	Byars, OSU	1984
23	Howard, MICH	1991
	Anderson, NU	2000
	Johnson, PSU	2002
22	Calhoun, WIS	2005

Individual Points

156	Johnson, OSU	1975
	Thompson, IND	1988
	Carter, PSU	1994
154	Thompson, IND	1989
152	George, OSU	1995
144	Byars, OSU	1984
140	Johnson, PSU	2002
138	Howard, MICH	1991
	Anderson, NU	2000
132	Calhoun, WIS	2005

ILLINOIS (2-9, 0-8)

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	L, 21-38	Northwestern	31,465

INDIANA (4-7, 1-7)

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	L, 14-41	Purdue	50,023

IOWA (7-4, 5-3)

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	W, 52-28	Minnesota	70,585

MICHIGAN (7-4, 5-3)

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	L, 21-25	No. 9/9 Ohio State	111,591

MICHIGAN STATE (5-6, 2-6)

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	L, 22-31	No. 5/5 Penn State	75,005

MINNESOTA (7-4, 4-4)

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	L, 28-52	at Iowa	70,585

NORTHWESTERN (7-4, 5-3)

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	W, 38-21	at Illinois	31,465

OHIO STATE (9-2, 7-1)
Big Ten Co-Champion

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	W, 25-21	at No. 17/17 Michigan	111,591

PENN STATE (10-1, 7-1)
Big Ten Co-Champion

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	W, 31-22	at Michigan State	75,005

PURDUE (5-6, 3-5)

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	W, 41-14	at Indiana	50,023

WISCONSIN (8-3, 5-3)

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
(Associated Press/USA Today)

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

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

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