

# BIG TEN FOOTBALL WEEKLY RELEASE

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### TOP STORIES

- Michigan State, Ohio State and Penn State Tied for Big Ten Lead Entering Final Weekend.
- Winner of MSU-PSU Game Ensured a Share of Title.
- OSU Can Clinch Share of Fourth Straight Big Ten Title with Win over Michigan.
- Badgers Give Big Ten Seven Bowl-Eligible Teams.
- Gophers Say Goodbye to the Metrodome.
- Big Ten Nears Five-Million-Fan Mark and Another Record for Sellouts.

### 2008 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	3-0	3-1	W1	10-1	.909	6-0	4-1	0-0	3-0	W1
Michigan State	6-1	.857	3-1	3-0	W3	9-2	.818	6-1	3-1	0-0	1-1	W3
Ohio State	6-1	.857	2-1	4-0	W2	9-2	.818	5-1	4-1	0-0	3-2	W2
4. Northwestern	4-3	.571	1-2	3-1	W1	8-3	.727	4-2	4-1	0-0	1-2	W1
Iowa	4-3	.571	3-1	1-2	W2	7-4	.636	6-1	1-3	0-0	1-0	W2
6. Minnesota	3-4	.429	1-2	2-2	L3	7-4	.636	4-2	3-2	0-0	0-1	L3
Illinois	3-4	.429	2-2	1-2	L1	5-6	.455	4-2	1-2	0-2	0-3	L2
8. Wisconsin	3-5	.375	2-2	1-3	W2	6-5	.545	4-2	2-3	0-0	1-3	W2
9. Michigan	2-5	.286	1-3	1-2	L1	3-8	.273	2-5	1-3	0-0	1-1	L1
10. Indiana	1-6	.143	1-3	0-3	L2	3-8	.273	3-5	0-3	0-0	1-1	L3
Purdue	1-6	.143	1-2	0-4	L2	3-8	.273	3-3	0-5	0-0	0-5	L2

### BIG TEN. BIG NEWS.

**Big Ten Title on the Line in Ohio and Pennsylvania:** With one game remaining, Michigan State, Ohio State and Penn State all maintain hopes of winning the 2008 Big Ten Championship. The three-time defending champion Buckeyes will get the first shot at the title on Saturday when they host Michigan at Ohio Stadium. With a victory, OSU will clinch a share of its fourth straight conference crown, becoming the first team to finish first in four straight seasons since Michigan won at least a share of five consecutive championships from 1988-92. The last time the Buckeyes won at least part of four straight titles was when the program set a conference-record with six straight crowns from 1972-77. Ohio State has won 32 Big Ten titles, which ranks second only to the Wolverines' sum of 42. On Saturday afternoon, the Spartans and Nittany Lions will square off at Beaver Stadium with the victor guaranteed at least a share of the Big Ten Championship. PSU is aiming for its third conference crown and second title in the last four years after sharing first place with OSU in 2005. MSU has won six Big Ten Championships and will be looking for its first title since finishing in a four-way tie for first place in 1990.

**Battle for BCS Automatic Berth:** Along with winning the Big Ten title, one team will earn the conference's automatic berth into the Bowl Championship Series (BCS). With a win over Michigan State, Penn State will nab the automatic spot in the BCS regardless of the results of the Michigan-Ohio State game. Even if the Buckeyes defeat the Wolverines, the

#### CONSECUTIVE BIG TEN TITLES

Titles	School (Years)
6	OSU (1972-77)
5	MICH (1988-92)
4	MICH (1901-04)
4	MICH (1930-33)
4	MICH (1947-50)
4	MICH (1971-74)
3	OSU (2005-07)

Nittany Lions would win the tie-breaker based on their triumph over OSU on Oct. 25. Ohio State can clinch the automatic BCS bid with a win over Michigan combined with an MSU victory over PSU. In that case, the Buckeyes would win the tie-breaker against the Spartans based on Ohio State's win over Michigan State on Oct. 18. MSU has the most challenging road to the automatic berth, needing a road win at PSU combined with a Michigan win over OSU, which would give the Spartans sole possession of the conference crown. The Big Ten's BCS automatic qualifier will play in the Rose Bowl unless that team is ranked No. 1 or 2 in the final BCS rankings, in which case that team would participate in the BCS National Championship Game.

**PSU Joins 10-Win Club:** Penn State improved to 10-1 last weekend to crack double-digits in victories for the second time in four seasons and the sixth time since joining the conference in 1993. The Nittany Lions ended the 2005 campaign with a record of 11-1 and also tallied double-digits in wins during the 1993, 1994, 1996 and 1999 seasons. Michigan State and Ohio State both stand at 9-2 this season and can secure their 10th wins in their regular season finales. The last time MSU won 10 or more games was in 1999. OSU is looking to crack double-digits for the fourth straight year, which would mark the longest streak of double-digit victories for the school since racking up 10 or more triumphs during the 1995-98 seasons.

### RESULTS FROM NOV. 15

No. 11 OHIO STATE def. ILLINOIS, 30-20

IOWA def. PURDUE, 22-17

NORTHWESTERN def. MICHIGAN, 21-14

No. 8 PENN STATE def. INDIANA, 34-7

WISCONSIN def. MINNESOTA, 35-32

BYE: No. 15 MICHIGAN STATE

Rankings: BCS

### SCHEDULE FOR NOV. 22

INDIANA at PURDUE  
 Noon EST - ESPN2 - XM Radio 197

MICHIGAN at No. 10 OHIO STATE  
 Noon EST - ABC

Cal-Poly at WISCONSIN  
 2:30 p.m. CST - Big Ten Network - XM Radio 196

ILLINOIS at NORTHWESTERN  
 2:30 p.m. CST - Big Ten Network - XM Radio 196

No. 15 MICHIGAN STATE at No. 8 PENN STATE  
 3:30 p.m. EST - ABC - XM Radio 198

IOWA at MINNESOTA  
 6 p.m. CST - Big Ten Network - XM Radio 197

Rankings: BCS

### 2008 BIG TEN FOOTBALL HONORS ANNOUNCED EXCLUSIVELY ON NOV. 24 EDITION OF BIG TEN TONIGHT

The Big Ten Network will present the live, exclusive announcement of the 2008 All-Big Ten football teams and individual honors during a special edition of *Big Ten Tonight* at 6:30 p.m. CT on Monday, Nov. 24. Dave Revsine will host the announcement alongside analysts Gerry DiNardo and Howard Griffith, with select award winners joining them during the 30-minute program. The special edition of *Big Ten Tonight* will reveal the All-Big Ten teams as selected by both the coaches and the media. Coaches and media each will select a Big Ten Offensive Player, Defensive Player and Freshman of the Year. Media will also honor the Dave McClain Coach of the Year while the coaches will pick an Offensive and Defensive Lineman of the Year.



## BIG TEN. BIG NEWS, cont.

**Michigan-Ohio State Game Impacts Big Ten Race Again:** For the ninth straight season, the Michigan-Ohio State season finale will have a direct impact on the Big Ten Championship race. The Buckeyes enter the season finale with a conference record of 6-1 and can clinch at least a share of their fourth straight Big Ten crown with a victory. 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. The last Michigan-Ohio State game to have no impact on the Big Ten title 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.

**Tressel Targeting Rare Coaching Fraternity:** After winning four Big Ten Championships in his first seven seasons in Columbus, Ohio State's **Jim Tressel** will join an elite group of coaches if he can lead his team to a fifth crown this season. In the previous 112 years of Big Ten football, only three other coaches have earned five or more titles in their first eight years with a Big Ten institution. Michigan's Bo Schembechler holds the Big Ten record by finishing first in six of his first eight campaigns from 1969-76. Fellow-Wolverine Fielding Yost collected five championships from 1901-08, while Minnesota's Bernie Bierman won five titles from 1932-39. Last season, Tressel became the first Buckeyes mentor and just the seventh coach in conference annals to produce four titles in their first seven years on campus, a group that also included Illinois' Bob Zuppke (four from 1913-19), Michigan's Harry Kipke (four from 1929-35) and Minnesota's Henry Williams (four from 1900-06).

**More on the Four:** Tressel is also aiming to become just the fifth coach in Big Ten history to win four straight titles and the first since fellow-Buckeye Woody Hayes claimed a school-record six straight crowns from 1972-77. The other mentors to finish first in four straight seasons include Schembechler (1971-74), Kipke (1930-33) and Yost (1901-04).

**Paterno and Dantonio Aim for Titles:** Penn State's **Joe Paterno** and Michigan State's **Mark Dantonio** are also looking for Big Ten titles this year. Paterno would earn his third Big Ten crown after finishing first in 1994 and 2005. He would become the 20th head coach to collect three or more Big Ten Championships. Dantonio would become the first Spartans mentor to win a conference title since George Perles earned Big Ten crowns in 1987 and 1990.

**Badgers Give Big Ten Seven Bowl-Eligible Squads:** Wisconsin knocked off Minnesota to earn its sixth victory and become the Big Ten's seventh bowl-eligible team, joining Penn State (10-1), Michigan State (9-2), Ohio State (9-2), Northwestern (8-3), Iowa (7-4) and Minnesota (7-4). The Badgers are aiming to extend their school-record streak of postseason play to seven straight bowl games, including bowl trips in each of head coach **Bret Bielema's** first two seasons. The Big Ten has seven bowl tie-ins this season - the Rose Bowl/Bowl Championship Series (BCS) game, Capital One, Outback, Alamo, Champs Sports, Insight 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 BCS National Championship Game, to be played on Jan. 8, 2009 in Miami, Fla.

**Illini Stand One Win From Bowl-Eligibility:** After falling to Ohio State on Saturday, Illinois' bowl hopes will be on the line Saturday when the team plays at Northwestern. The Illini stand at 5-6 overall and need a sixth victory to become eligible for postseason play. Head coach **Ron Zook** is looking to lead Illinois to consecutive bowl appearances for the first time since the program reached the postseason in five straight seasons from 1988-92.

**Greene's Quest for Eight Hundreds:** Iowa's **Shonn Greene** broke loose for 211 rushing yards against Purdue to post his 11th effort of 100 yards or more in as many games this season. The junior running back, who leads the conference and ranks second nationally in rushing for all games, has now surpassed the century mark in each of his seven Big Ten outings this year. The last conference player to break the 100-yard rushing mark in all eight Big Ten games was Penn State's

## BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK -- GAMES OF NOV. 15

## OFFENSE:



Shonn Greene, Iowa

**JR, RB, Sicklerville, N.J./Milford Academy (Conn.)**

Greene broke the century mark for the 11th time in as many games with 211 rushing yards and two touchdowns in a win over Purdue. The junior running back is the only player in the country to eclipse 100 rushing yards in every game this season and is on pace to become the first standout to surpass

the century mark in all eight Big Ten games since Penn State's Curtis Enis accomplished the feat in 1997. Greene averaged seven yards per carry against the Boilermakers and broke loose for a career-long 75-yard scoring sprint in the second quarter, the longest run by a Hawkeye since 1997 when Tavian Banks went 82 yards against Iowa State. Greene added a 14-yard touchdown in the third quarter to give Iowa a 22-10 advantage. He surpassed the 200-yard mark for the second time in four games after setting a career high with 217 yards against Wisconsin on Oct. 18. The New Jersey native leads the Big Ten and ranks second nationally in rushing while his 15 rushing touchdowns are tied for the second-highest single-season total in school annals. Greene collects the second player of the week accolade for this season and his career.

**LAST IOWA OFFENSIVE POW: RB Shonn Greene on Oct. 20, 2008.**

## DEFENSE:



Mike Newkirk, Wisconsin

**SR, DT, Ladysmith, Wis./Ladysmith-Hawkins**

Newkirk collected a career-high seven tackles against Minnesota, including two sacks over a three-play span culminating in a safety to help Wisconsin rally from an early deficit. After falling behind 21-7 at halftime, the Badgers came back to take a 26-24 lead early in the fourth quarter

when the Gophers fumbled a kickoff out of the back of the endzone for a safety. Minnesota got the ball back less than two minutes later at its own seven-yard line, but Newkirk recorded his first sack to push the offense back to the two-yard line. After an incompleteness, the senior defensive tackle registered his second sack of the game in the endzone for another safety and a 28-24 advantage. Wisconsin would build a 35-24 lead before holding on for the three-point triumph. After allowing 21 points, 116 passing yards and 62 rushing yards in the first half, the Badgers defense limited the visitors to only 11 points, 86 passing yards and 37 rushing yards to spark the second-half rally. Newkirk earn his first career weekly laurel.

**LAST WIS DEFENSIVE POW: LB DeAndre Levy on Sept. 15, 2008.**

## SPECIAL TEAMS:



Malcolm Jenkins, Ohio State

**SR, DB, Piscataway, N.J./Piscataway**

With the game tied at 7-7 near the end of the first quarter, Jenkins sprinted around the line to block an Illinois punt out of the endzone, leading to a safety and giving the Buckeyes a lead they would not relinquish. The ensuing Illini kickoff

was knocked down by the wind, leading to a short touch-down drive to help OSU to the road victory. The senior defensive back blocked his second punt this season and also added a 14-yard punt return, while posting two tackles and three pass breakups on defense. Jenkins nabs his first career player of the week award.

**LAST OSU SPECIAL TEAMS POW: P.A.J. Trapasso on Oct. 22, 2007.**

## WEEKLY COACHES TELECONFERENCE

The Big Ten football coaches weekly media teleconferences run through Nov. 18 and 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 at [www.bigten.org](http://www.bigten.org). Contact the Big Ten Communications staff for the 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 CT):

11:00 a.m. - Tressel, OSU	12:00 p.m. - Zook, ILL
11:10 a.m. - Rodriguez, MICH	12:10 p.m. - Tiller, PUR
11:20 a.m. - Lynch, IND	12:20 p.m. - Paterno, PSU
11:30 a.m. - Dantonio, MSU	12:30 p.m. - Fitzgerald, NU
11:40 a.m. - Ferentz, IOWA	12:40 p.m. - Brewster, MINN
11:50 a.m. - Bielema, WIS	12:50 p.m. - POW (if available)

**BIG TEN. BIG NEWS, cont.**

Curtis Enis in 1997. Wisconsin's Anthony Davis cracked the 100-yard mark in each of his seven conference contests in 2001 but did not play in one game. Greene will look to post his eighth game of 100 or more rushing yards on Saturday against Minnesota.

**Goodbye to the Metrodome:** Minnesota will play its 169th and final game at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome on Saturday when the team hosts Iowa. The Gophers are in their 27th season at the Metrodome and have built a record of 87-79-2 since playing their first contest at the facility in 1982. Next season, Minnesota will move into TCF Bank Stadium, a 50,000-seat, open-air facility which began construction in the summer of 2007. TCF Bank Stadium will be the first new stadium built by a Big Ten school in nearly 50 years, as Indiana's Memorial Stadium was constructed in 1960. The Gophers are set to host Air Force on Sept. 12, 2009, marking the first time since 1981 that college football will be played on campus at the university.

**Big Ten Nears Another Record for Sellouts:** After producing four packed houses in five games on Saturday, the Big Ten has now posted 38 sellouts on the year, just four shy of the conference record of 42 full houses established last season. Big Ten schools now boast 38 sellouts in 71 games so far, with six more home outings scheduled for the final weekend of regular-season play. The Big Ten is also on pace to crack the five-million barrier in total attendance for the third straight year and just the sixth time in conference history, with a total of 4,944,197 fans flocking to Big Ten stadiums for 71 contests this season.

**Penn State Looks to Join 800-Win Club:** Penn State earned the 799th victory in program history on Saturday with a win over Indiana. The Nittany Lions will be looking to earn their 800th all-time triumph on Saturday against Michigan State and join a prestigious group in the process. Currently, only five schools boast 800 or more victories, including a pair of Big Ten teams. Michigan holds the national record with 872 triumphs all-time and is joined by Notre Dame (830 wins), Texas (830), Nebraska (815) and Ohio State (807), which joined 800-plus victory club earlier this season.

**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 regular-season play, as the only non-trophy conference game will be the 105th meeting between Michigan and Ohio State. Below is a breakdown of this week's trophy games:

**Floyd of Rosedale:** For the 74th time since 1935, Iowa and Minnesota will square off for the Floyd of Rosedale trophy. After the Hawkeyes lost the 1935 game, Iowa governor Clyde Herring presented Minnesota governor Floyd B. Olson with Floyd of Rosedale, a full-blooded champion pig, as the result of a bet made prior to the contest. Olson commissioned a statue to capture Floyd's image, which resulted in a bronze pig 21 inches long and 15 inches high. The two teams have played for the statue ever since. Minnesota holds a 39-32-2 advantage but Iowa reclaimed the trophy last season.

**Sweet Sioux Tomahawk Trophy:** 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 33-28-2 record in this trophy game, including reclaiming the Tomahawk last season with their first triumph over the Wildcats since 2002.

**Old Oaken Bucket:** Another pair of in-state rivals will be in action when Indiana and Purdue battle for the Old Oaken Bucket for the 74th time since 1925. The Boilermakers hold a 54-26-3 advantage in Bucket games, but the Hoosiers reclaimed the trophy last season with their first win in the series since 2001. The two programs will be playing for the 111th time overall, the second-longest rivalry in conference annals behind the 118 games played by Minnesota and Wisconsin.

**Land Grant Trophy:** 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 an 11-4 edge in these trophy games, but the Spartans reclaimed the trophy last season with their first victory over PSU since 2003.

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**No Plays:** Each year, two Big Ten teams do not meet. Below is the breakdown of "no-plays" for 2008:

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

**OTHER TOP PERFORMERS -- GAMES OF NOV. 15**

**OFFENSE:**

**MINN QB Adam Weber:** Completed 15-of-30 passes (50.0 pct.) for 202 yards and three TDs and adding 43 rushing yards and another TD.

**NU WR Eric Peterman:** Hauled in five passes for 79 yards (15.8 avg.), including the go-ahead 53-yard TD, while also recovering a fumble.

**OSU QB Terrelle Pryor:** Ran 13 times for a career-best 110 yards (8.5 avg.) with a TD and completed six-of-10 passes (60.0 pct.) for 49 yards and a TD.

**PSU WR Derrick Williams:** Scored TDs both rushing and receiving and accumulated 164 all-purpose yards, including 62 on four catches (15.5 avg.) and 61 on four carries (15.3 avg.) against Indiana.

**PUR WR Desmond Tardy:** Hauled in a career-best 13 receptions for 131 yards (10.1 avg.) with a TD.

**WIS RB P.J. Hill:** Helped Badgers rally from a 14-point deficit with two second-half TDs while amassing 117 yards on 24 carries (4.9 avg.) vs. Gophers.

**DEFENSE:**

**IND DE Jammie Kirlow:** Set a career high with 11 tackles (five solo) and forced a fumble at Indiana's two-yard line to prevent a Penn State score.

**IOWA DT Mitch King:** Posted five tackles (four solo), a forced fumble and three TFLs (-11 yards), including a nine-yard sack, and helped hold Purdue to 86 rushing yards.

**MINN DT Garrett Brown:** Recorded five tackles (two solo), two pass breakups, a TFL (-1 yard) and a fumble recovery which led to a TD at Wisconsin.

**NU DE Corey Wootton:** Collected six tackles (four solo), one sack (-1 yard), a forced fumble and blocked a field goal in victory at Michigan.

**OSU S Kurt Coleman:** Totaled a career-best 11 tackles (six solo) and an interception at Illinois.

**PSU DE Aaron Maybin:** Registered five tackles (two solo) and a six-yard sack while helping hold Indiana to 180 yards and six first downs.

**SPECIAL TEAMS:**

**IOWA KR Jewel Hampton:** Returned two kickoffs for 76 yards (38.0 avg.), including a career-long 52-yarder, against the Boilermakers.

**PSU K Kevin Kelly:** Connected on two-of-three field goals (32, 36) and four extra points versus Indiana to boost career total to 412 points, which is now tied for second in Big Ten history; Also placed a punt on the two-yard line.

**WIS P Brad Nortman:** Recorded six punts for 247 yards (41.2 avg.) with two inside the 20-yard line, which led to a fumble and safety for the Gophers.

**ASSOCIATED PRESS -- NOV. 16**

Team (1st Place)	Rec.	PTS	Prev.
1. Alabama (42)	11-0	1601	1
2. Texas Tech (21)	10-0	1574	2
3. Florida (2)	9-1	1476	3
4. Texas	10-1	1437	4
5. Oklahoma	9-1	1369	5
6. USC	9-1	1310	6
7. Penn State	10-1	1178	7
8. Utah	11-0	1158	8
9. Boise State	10-0	1098	9
10. Ohio State	9-2	1017	10
11. Oklahoma State	9-2	987	11
12. Missouri	9-2	913	12
13. Georgia	9-2	864	13
14. Ball State	10-0	714	14
15. TCU	9-2	659	15
16. Brigham Young	10-1	656	16
17. Michigan State	9-2	612	18
18. LSU	7-3	526	19
19. Cincinnati	8-2	413	22
20. Pittsburgh	7-2	406	21
21. Oregon State	7-3	389	23
22. Maryland	7-3	161	NR
23. Miami (FL)	7-3	139	NR
24. Oregon	8-3	126	NR
25. North Carolina	7-3	115	17

Others Receiving Votes: Boston College 79, **Northwestern 44**, Georgia Tech 34, Central Michigan 13, Western Michigan 12, Florida State 11, **Iowa 8**, West Virginia 6, South Carolina 5, Mississippi 4, Nebraska 3, Air Force 3, Connecticut 2, California 2, Virginia Tech 1.

**USA TODAY -- NOV. 16**

Team (1st Place)	Rec.	PTS	Prev.
1. Alabama (45)	11-0	1508	1
2. Texas Tech (15)	10-0	1465	2
3. Florida (1)	9-1	1373	3
4. Texas	10-1	1322	5
5. Oklahoma	9-1	1305	4
6. USC	9-1	1245	6
7. Utah	11-0	1113	7
8. Penn State	10-1	1093	8
9. Boise State	10-0	1023	9
10. Ohio State	9-2	957	10
11. Missouri	9-2	894	11
12. Oklahoma State	9-2	838	13
13. Georgia	9-2	832	12
14. Brigham Young	10-1	690	14
15. Michigan State	9-2	654	15
16. Ball State	10-0	613	16
17. TCU	9-2	533	18
18. LSU	7-3	429	20
19. Pittsburgh	7-2	406	21
20. Cincinnati	8-2	358	22
21. Oregon State	7-3	321	25
22. Oregon	8-3	169	NR
23. Maryland	7-3	140	NR
24. Northwestern	8-3	117	NR
25. Boston College	7-3	97	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Miami (FL) 74, North Carolina 70, Georgia Tech 67, Florida State 43, West Virginia 19, Western Michigan 16, Connecticut 12, Virginia Tech 7, **Iowa 6**, Air Force 4, South Carolina 4, Wake Forest 3, Central Michigan 3, Nebraska 2.

**HARRIS INTERACTIVE -- NOV. 16**

Team (1st Place)	Rec.	PTS	Prev.
1. Alabama (80)	11-0	2,789	1
2. Texas Tech (32)	10-0	2,737	2
3. Florida (1)	9-1	2,532	3
4. Texas	10-1	2,476	4
5. Oklahoma	9-1	2,375	5
6. USC	9-1	2,304	6
7. Penn State	10-1	2,063	7
8. Utah	11-0	2,014	8
9. Boise State	10-0	1,912	9
10. Ohio State	9-2	1,748	10
11. Missouri	9-2	1,593	11
12. Georgia	9-2	1,563	12
13. Oklahoma State	9-2	1,560	13
14. BYU	10-1	1,315	14
15. Ball State	10-0	1,271	15
16. Michigan State	9-2	1,151	16
17. TCU	9-2	1,039	18
18. LSU	7-3	810	19
19. Pittsburgh	7-2	749	21
20. Cincinnati	8-2	688	23
21. Oregon State	7-3	558	NR
22. Oregon	8-3	221	NR
23. Maryland	7-3	207	NR
24. North Carolina	7-3	206	17
25. Boston College	7-3	197	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Miami (FL) 165; **Northwestern 112**; Florida State 92; Georgia Tech 69; Tulsa 45; Western Michigan 45; Central Michigan 34; **Iowa 19**; West Virginia 15; Air Force 14; Connecticut 8; Virginia Tech 8; Wake Forest 6; California 4; **Minnesota 3**; Nebraska 3; South Carolina 3; Vanderbilt 2.

**BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RANKINGS - NOV. 16**

Rank	Team	BCS Avg.	Prev. Rank	Harris Rank	% of Votes	USA Today Rank	% of Votes	Computer Rank	% of Points
1.	Alabama (11-0)	.9787	1	1	.9873	1	.9889	2	.960
2.	Texas Tech (10-0)	.9698	2	2	.9688	2	.9607	1	.980
3.	Texas (10-1)	.8911	3	4	.8765	4	.8669	3	.930
4.	Florida (9-1)	.8755	4	3	.8963	3	.9003	5	.830
5.	Oklahoma (9-1)	.8388	5	5	.8407	5	.8557	6	.820
6.	So. California (9-1)	.7873	6	6	.8156	6	.8164	8	.730
7.	Utah (11-0)	.7643	7	8	.7129	7	.7298	4	.850
8.	Penn State (10-1)	.6957	8	7	.7303	8	.7167	9	.640
9.	Boise State (10-0)	.6559	9	9	.6768	9	.6708	10	.620
10.	Ohio State (9-2)	.6154	11	10	.6188	10	.6275	T-11	.600
11.	Georgia (9-2)	.6129	10	12	.5533	13	.5456	7	.740
12.	Oklahoma State (9-2)	.5672	13	13	.5522	12	.5495	T-11	.600
13.	Missouri (9-2)	.5600	12	11	.5639	11	.5862	13	.530
14.	Brigham Young (10-1)	.4393	17	14	.4655	14	.4525	15	.400
15.	Michigan State (9-2)	.4021	15	16	.4074	15	.4289	16	.370
16.	Texas Christian (9-2)	.3858	18	17	.3678	17	.3495	14	.440
17.	Ball State (10-0)	.3673	14	15	.4499	16	.4020	T-19	.250
18.	LSU (7-3)	.2727	20	18	.2867	18	.2813	T-19	.250
19.	Cincinnati (8-2)	.2594	22	20	.2435	20	.2348	17	.300
20.	Pittsburgh (7-2)	.2171	21	19	.2651	19	.2662	23	.120
21.	Oregon State (7-3)	.2027	NR	21	.1975	21	.2105	T-21	.200
22.	North Carolina (7-3)	.1329	16	24	.0729	27	.0459	18	.280
23.	Miami (Fla.) (7-3)	.1023	NR	26	.0584	26	.0485	T-21	.200
24.	Oregon (8-3)	.0630	NR	22	.0782	22	.1108	NR	.000
25.	Maryland (7-3)	.0550	NR	23	.0733	23	.0918	NR	.000

**BIG TEN COACHES TOP WINNING RECORDS -- ALL-TIME**

(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	13	1995-2007	122-40-0	.753
Bernie Bierman, MINN	16	1932-41, 1945-50	93-35-6	.716
John Cooper, OSU	13	1988-2000	111-43-4	.715
<b>Joe Paterno, PSU</b>	<b>16th</b>	<b>1993-</b>	<b>135-59-0</b>	<b>.696</b>
John Wilce, OSU	16	1913-28	78-33-9	.688
Jack Mollenkopf, PUR	14	1956-69	84-39-9	.670
Amos Alonzo Stagg, CHI	37	1896-32	199-94-22	.667
Bennie Oosterbaan, MICH	11	1948-58	63-33-4	.650
Barry Alvarez, WIS	16	1990-2005	118-73-4	.615
Hayden Fry, IOWA	20	1979-98	143-89-6	.613
Robert Zuppke, ILL	29	1913-41	131-81-13	.611
Duffy Daugherty, MSU	19	1954-72	109-69-5	.609
Glenn Thistlewaite, NU-WIS	10	1922-26, 1927-31	47-33-4	.583
<b>Joe Tiller, PUR</b>	<b>12th</b>	<b>1997-</b>	<b>86-62-0</b>	<b>.581</b>
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 Eliot, ILL	18	1942-59	83-73-11	.530
Glen Mason, MINN	10	1997-2006	64-57-0	.529
Murray Warmath, MINN	18	1954-71	86-78-7	.528
Pappy Waldorf, NU	12	1935-46	49-45-7	.520

**Current Coaches Nearing 10 Full Seasons:**

Kirk Ferentz, IOWA	10th	1999-	68-53	.562
Jim Tressel, OSU	8th	2001-	82-18	.820

**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	41-43 (7th)	18-29 (4th)	10-21
Bill Lynch, IND	91-81-3 (16th)	10-14 (2nd)	4-11
Kirk Ferentz, IOWA	80-74 (13th)	68-53 (10th)	42-37
Rich Rodriguez, MICH	108-70-2 (16th)	3-8 (1st)	2-5
Mark Dantonio, MSU	34-25 (5th)	16-8 (2nd)	9-6
Tim Brewster, MINN	8-15 (2nd)	8-15 (2nd)	3-12
Pat Fitzgerald, NU	18-17 (3rd)	18-17 (3rd)	9-14
Jim Tressel, OSU	217-75-2 (23rd)	82-18 (8th)	51-12
Joe Paterno, PSU	382-126-3 (43rd)	382-126-3 (43rd)	79-48
Joe Tiller, PUR	125-92-1 (18th)	86-62 (12th)	52-43
Bret Bielema, WIS	27-10 (3rd)	27-10 (3rd)	15-9

**BIG TEN IN THE POLLS (ASSOCIATED PRESS/USA TODAY/HARRIS)**

	<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	20/19	-/-	-/-	rv/24	rv/rv	-/-	-/-	2/3	22/22	-/-	13/12
Sept. 1	24/25	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	3/3	19/19	-/-	11/11
Sept. 7	24/rv	-/-	-/rv	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/rv	5/5	17/17	-/-	10/10
Sept. 14	22/23	-/-	rv/rv	-/-	-/rv	rv/-	rv/rv	13/14	16/15	-/-	8/8
Sept. 21	22/21	-/-	-/-	-/-	rv/rv	rv/rv	rv/rv	14/13	12/12	-/rv	9/8
Sept. 28	rv/rv/rv	-/-	-/-	-/rv	rv/rv/rv	-/-	rv/rv/rv	14/12/14	6/6/6	-/-	18/17/16
Oct. 5	rv/rv/rv	-/-	-/-	-/-	23/19/21	-/rv/rv	rv/22/23	12/11/12	6/6/6	-/-	rv/24/24
Oct. 12	-/rv	-/-	-/-	-/-	20/17/18	rv/rv/rv	rv/rv/rv	12/11/13	3/3/3	-/-	-/rv
Oct. 19	-/rv/rv	-/-	-/-	-/-	rv/rv/rv	25/25/25	rv/24/rv	10/10/10	3/3/3	-/-	-/-
Oct. 26	-/-	-/-	-/rv	-/-	22/21/21	20/20/20	rv/rv/rv	13/13/12	3/3/3	-/-	-/rv
Nov. 2	-/rv	-/-	-/-	-/-	18/17/18	rv/rv/rv	rv/25/rv	12/12/11	3/2/2	-/-	-/-
Nov. 9	-/-	-/-	rv/rv/rv	-/-	18/15/16	-/rv/rv	rv/rv/rv	10/10/10	7/8/7	-/-	-/-
Nov. 16	-/-	-/-	rv/rv/rv	-/-	17/15/16	-/rv	rv/24/rv	10/10/10	7/8/7	-/-	-/-
Nov. 23											
Nov. 30											
Dec. 7											
FINAL											

rv - Receiving Votes

NOTE: Harris Poll first released on Sept. 28

**2008 NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS**

(Number in parenthesis indicates total times a Big Ten team will face an opponent from this conference.)

<b>ACC (1)</b>	<b>1-0</b>
Duke (1)	1-0
<b>Big 12 (2)</b>	<b>1-1</b>
Iowa State (1)	1-0
Missouri (1)	0-1
<b>Big East (3)</b>	<b>2-1</b>
Pittsburgh (1)	0-1
Syracuse (2)	2-0
<b>Big Sky (2)</b>	<b>2-0</b>
Northern Colorado (1)	1-0
Montana State (1)	1-0
<b>Big South (1)</b>	<b>1-0</b>
Coastal Carolina (1)	1-0
<b>Big West (1)</b>	<b>0-0</b>
Cal-Poly (1)	0-0
<b>Colonial Athletic Assoc. (1)</b>	<b>1-0</b>
Maine (1)	1-0
<b>Conference USA (1)</b>	<b>1-0</b>
Marshall (1)	1-0
<b>Mid-American (13)</b>	<b>9-4</b>
Akron (1)	1-0
Ball State (1)	0-1
Bowling Green (1)	1-0
Central Michigan (2)	1-1
Eastern Michigan (1)	1-0
Miami (Ohio) (1)	1-0
Northern Illinois (1)	1-0
Ohio (2)	2-0
Temple (1)	1-0
Toledo (1)	0-1
Western Michigan (1)	0-1
<b>Missouri Valley (2)</b>	<b>2-0</b>
Southern Illinois (1)	1-0
Youngstown State (1)	1-0
<b>Mountain West (1)</b>	<b>0-1</b>
Utah (1)	0-1
<b>Ohio Valley (2)</b>	<b>2-0</b>
Eastern Illinois (1)	1-0
Murray State (1)	1-0
<b>Pac-10 (4)</b>	<b>1-3</b>
California (1)	0-1
Oregon (1)	0-1
Oregon State (1)	1-0
Southern California (1)	0-1
<b>Sun Belt (5)</b>	<b>5-0</b>
Florida Atlantic (2)	2-0
Florida International (1)	1-0
Louisiana-Lafayette (1)	1-0
Troy (1)	1-0
<b>WAC (1)</b>	<b>1-0</b>
Fresno State (1)	1-0
<b>Independent (4)</b>	<b>2-2</b>
Notre Dame (3)	1-2
Western Kentucky (1)	1-0
<b>Total (44)</b>	<b>31-12</b>
	<b>.721</b>

## 2008 WEEK-BY-WEEK ATTENDANCE

Date	Games	OVERALL			CONFERENCE			
		Total	Average	SO	Games	Total	Average	SO
Aug. 30	8	565,615	70,702	4	--	--	--	--
Sept. 6	9	684,385	76,043#	4	--	--	--	--
Sept. 13	6	317,195	52,866	1	--	--	--	--
Sept. 20	7	445,983	63,712	2	--	--	--	--
Sept. 27	5	427,051	85,410	4	5	427,051	85,410	4
Oct. 4	5	366,610	73,322	3	5	366,610	73,322	3
Oct. 11	6	422,994	70,499	4	5	315,727	63,145	3
Oct. 18	5	347,995	69,599	4	5	347,995	69,599	4
Oct. 25	5	382,011	76,402	3	5	382,011	76,402	3
Nov. 1	5	277,388	55,478	2	4	251,248	62,812	2
Nov. 8	5	278,895	55,779	3	5	278,895	55,779	3
Nov. 15	5	428,075	85,615	4	5	428,075	85,615	4
Nov. 22								
Totals:	71	4,944,197	69,637	38	39	2,797,612	71,734	26

# Single-day attendance record for nine games

## 2008 PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

9/1

O QB Juice Williams, ILL  
 QB Kellen Lewis, IND  
 D LB Obi Ezech, MICH  
 S P Stefan Demos, NU

9/8

O RB Javon Ringer, MSU  
 QB Adam Weber, MINN  
 RB Evan Royster, PSU  
 D DE Karl Klug, IOWA  
 S FB Frank Halliburton, PUR

9/15

O RB Javon Ringer, MSU  
 D LB DeAndre Levy, WIS  
 S PR Andy Brodell, IOWA

9/22

O RB Javon Ringer, MSU  
 D DE Vince Browne, NU-FR  
 LB Navorro Bowman, PSU  
 S K Amado Villarreal, NU

9/29

O QB C.J. Bachér, NU  
 D DE Brandon Graham, MICH  
 S KR Derrick Williams, PSU

10/6

O QB Juice Williams, ILL  
 D LB Brit Miller, ILL  
 S K Brett Swenson, MSU  
 K Joel Monroe, MINN

10/13

O QB Daryll Clark, PSU  
 D DE Willie VanDeSteege, MINN  
 DE Aaron Maybin, PSU  
 S K Brett Swenson, MSU

10/20

O RB Shonn Greene, IOWA  
 D LB Pat Angerer, IOWA  
 S K Kevin Kelly, PSU

10/27

O QB Brian Hoyer, MSU  
 D S Mark Rubin, PSU  
 S P Brad Nortman, WIS-FR

11/3

O QB Mike Kafka, NU  
 QB Justin Siller, PUR  
 D S Brendan Smith, NU  
 S K Brett Swenson, MSU

11/10

O RB Chris "Beanie" Wells, OSU  
 WR David Gilreath, WIS  
 D S Tyler Sash, IOWA-FR  
 S K K.C. Lopata, MICH

11/17

O RB Shonn Greene, IOWA  
 D DT Mike Newkirk, WIS  
 S DB Malcolm Jenkins, OSU

## ALL-TIME BIG TEN 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
32	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-06-07
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

## BIG TEN NATIONAL AWARD NOMINEES

## BIG TEN FINALISTS AND SEMIFINALISTS

**Bednarik Award**  
Top Defensive Player  
**SEMIFINALISTS**  
Malcolm Jenkins, OSU  
James Laurinaitis, OSU  
Aaron Maybin, PSU

**Biletnikoff Award**  
Top Wide Receiver  
**SEMIFINALIST**  
Eric Decker, MINN

**Walter Camp**  
**Player of the Year Award**  
Top College Player  
**SEMIFINALISTS**  
Javon Ringer, MSU  
James Laurinaitis, OSU  
Aaron Maybin, PSU

**Lou Groza Award**  
Outstanding Place Kicker  
**SEMIFINALISTS**  
Kevin Kelly, PSU  
Phillip Welch, WIS

**Ray Guy Award**  
Top Punter  
**SEMIFINALISTS**  
Ryan Donahue, IOWA  
Zoltan Mesko, MICH  
A.J. Trapasso, OSU

**Rotary Lombardi Award**  
Outstanding Lineman  
**SEMIFINALIST**  
James Laurinaitis, OSU

**Maxwell Award**  
Top College Player  
**SEMIFINALISTS**  
Shonn Greene, IOWA  
Javon Ringer, MSU  
Daryll Clark, PSU

**Davey O'Brien Award**  
Outstanding Quarterback  
**SEMIFINALIST**  
Daryll Clark, PSU

**Jim Thorpe Award**  
Outstanding Defensive Back  
**SEMIFINALISTS**  
Vontae Davis, ILL  
Otis Wiley, MSU  
Malcolm Jenkins, OSU

**Doak Walker Award**  
Top Running Back  
**SEMIFINALISTS**  
Shonn Greene, IOWA  
Javon Ringer, MSU  
Evan Royster, PSU

**Munger Award**  
Top Head Coach  
**SEMIFINALISTS**  
Mark Dantonio, MSU  
Tim Brewster, MINN  
Pat Fitzgerald, NU  
Joe Paterno, PSU

**Draddy Trophy**  
Nation's Top Scholar-Athlete  
**FINALISTS**  
Ryan McDonald, ILL  
Brian Robiskie, OSU

**Lowe's Senior CLASS Award**  
Senior with notable achievements  
in classroom, character,  
community and competition  
**FINALISTS**  
Austin Starr, IND  
James Laurinaitis, OSU  
Travis Beckum, WIS

**Wuerffel Trophy**  
Player that Best Combines  
Community Service with Academic  
and Athletic Achievement  
**FINALIST**  
Austin Starr, IND

**Butkus Award**  
Best Linebacker  
**PRESEASON WATCH LIST**  
Martez Wilson, ILL  
Marcus Freeman, OSU  
James Laurinaitis, OSU  
Anthony Heygood, PUR  
Jonathan Casillas, WIS

**Ted Hendricks Award**  
Outstanding Defensive End  
**MIDSEASON WATCH LIST**  
Jammie Kirlew, IND  
Brandon Graham, MICH  
Trevor Anderson, MSU  
Willie VanDeSteege, MINN  
Corey Wootten, NU  
Aaron Maybin, PSU

**Lott Trophy**  
Defensive IMPACT  
Player of the Year  
**QUARTERFINALISTS**  
Brit Miller, ILL  
Malcolm Jenkins, OSU  
James Laurinaitis, OSU

**Manning Award**  
Outstanding Quarterback  
**PRESEASON WATCH LIST**  
Juice Williams, ILL  
C.J. Bachér, NU  
Todd Boeckman, OSU  
Brian Hoyer, MSU  
Curtis Painter, PUR

**Bronko Nagurski Trophy**  
Top Defensive Player  
**PRESEASON WATCH LIST**  
Vontae Davis, ILL  
Greg Middleton, IND  
Mitch King, IOWA  
Terrance Taylor, MICH  
John Gill, NU  
Marcus Freeman, OSU  
Malcolm Jenkins, OSU  
James Laurinaitis, OSU  
Maurice Evans, PSU  
DeAndre Levy, WIS  
Matt Shaughnessy, WIS

**Outland Trophy**  
Outstanding  
Interior Lineman  
**PRESEASON WATCH LIST**  
Xavier Fulton, ILL  
Ryan McDonald, ILL  
Mitch King, IOWA  
Matt Kroul, IOWA  
Terrance Taylor, MICH  
John Gill, NU  
Alex Boone, OSU  
Steve Rehring, OSU  
Gerald Cadogan, PSU  
A.Q. Shipley, PSU  
Sean Sester, PUR  
Kraig Urbik, WIS

**Rimington Trophy**  
Outstanding Center  
**PRESEASON WATCH LIST**  
Ryan McDonald, ILL  
Alex Perry, IND  
Jim Cordle, OSU  
A.Q. Shipley, PSU

**ESPN The Magazine**  
**Academic All-District Teams**  
(All first-teamers nominated for  
Academic All-America recognition)

**FIRST TEAM**

Jon Asamoah, ILL  
Ryan McDonald, ILL  
Austin Starr, IND  
Rob Bruggeman, IOWA  
Anton Narinskiy, IOWA  
Julian Vandervelde, IOWA  
Andrew Hawken, MSU  
Blair White, MSU  
Eric Decker, MINN  
Jeff Tow-Arnett, MINN  
Phil Brunner, NU  
Marcus Freeman, OSU  
Brian Robiskie, OSU  
Jeremy Boone, PSU  
Gerald Cadogan, PSU  
Pat Devlin, PSU  
Josh Hull, PSU  
Andrew Pitz, PSU  
Mark Rubin, PSU  
Stefen Wisniewski, PSU  
Joe Holland, PUR  
Ryan Kerrigan, PUR  
Zach Brown, WIS

**SECOND TEAM**

Aaron Bates, MSU  
Adam Decker, MSU  
Bryant Browning, OSU  
Brian Hartline, OSU  
Andrew Miller, OSU  
Andrew Moses, OSU

## CURRENT PLAYERS AMONG BIG TEN CAREER LEADERS

Total Offensive Plays

1,975	Basanez, NU	2002-05
1,931	Brees, PUR	1997-00
1,917	Randle EI, IND	1998-01
<b>1,817</b>	<b>Painter, PUR</b>	<b>2005-</b>

Total Offensive Yards

12,692	Brees, PUR	1997-00
11,576	Basanez, NU	2002-05
11,364	Randle EI, IND	1998-01
<b>11,062</b>	<b>Painter, PUR</b>	<b>2005-</b>

Passing Attempts

1,678	Brees, PUR	1997-00
<b>1,594</b>	<b>Painter, PUR</b>	<b>2005-</b>

Passing Completions

1,026	Brees, PUR	1997-00
<b>949</b>	<b>Painter, PUR</b>	<b>2005-</b>

Passing Yards

11,792	Brees, PUR	1997-00
<b>10,715</b>	<b>Painter, PUR</b>	<b>2005-</b>

Passing Touchdowns

90	Brees, PUR	1997-00
87	Henne, MICH	2004-07
74	Long, IOWA	1981-85
72	Navarre, MICH	2000-03
71	Herrmann, PUR	1977-80
	Grbac, MICH	1989-92
70	Kittner, ILL	1998-01
63	Orton, PUR	2001-04
<b>62</b>	<b>Painter, PUR</b>	<b>2005-</b>

Rushing Yards

7,125	Dayne, WIS	1996-99
5,589	Griffin, OSU	1972-75
5,299	Thompson, IND	1986-89
5,040	Hart, MICH	2004-07
4,887	White, MSU	1984-87
4,676	Davis, WIS	2001-04
4,654	Thompson, MINN	1986-89
4,485	Anderson, NU	1998-01
4,472	Thomas, MICH	1997-00
4,393	Morris, MICH	1984-87

<b>4,310</b>	<b>Ringer, MSU</b>	<b>2005-</b>
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Rushing Yards by a Quarterback

3,895	Randle EI, IND	1998-01
2,150	Foggie, MINN	1984-87
2,066	Greene, OSU	1972-75
<b>1,956</b>	<b>Williams, ILL</b>	<b>2006-</b>
1,767	Bollinger, WIS	1999-02
1,714	Kern, OSU	1968-70
1,710	Podolak, IOWA	1966-68
1,637	Robinson, PSU	2002-05
<b>1,629</b>	<b>Lewis, IND</b>	<b>2006-</b>

Rushing Touchdowns

71	Dayne, WIS	1996-99
68	Thompson, IND	1986-89
56	Johnson, OSU	1973-76
55	Thomas, MICH	1997-00
47	Wheatley, MICH	1991-94
46	Byars, OSU	1982-85
<b>45</b>	<b>Sheets, PUR</b>	<b>2005-</b>
44	Marek, WIS	1972-75
	George, OSU	1992-95
43	White, MSU	1984-87

<b>40</b>	<b>Hill, WIS</b>	<b>2006-</b>
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Scoring - Touchdowns

71	Dayne, WIS	1996-99
68	Thompson, IND	1986-89
58	Johnson, OSU	1973-76
56	Thomas, MICH	1997-00
54	Wheatley, MICH	1991-94
<b>51</b>	<b>Sheets, PUR</b>	<b>2005-</b>

Scoring -- Total Points

426	Dayne, WIS	1996-99
412	Thompson, IND	1986-89
	Kelly, PSU	2005-

Scoring -- Kicking Points

<b>406</b>	<b>Kelly, PSU</b>	<b>2005-</b>
367	Nystrom, MINN	1999-02
	Kaeding, IOWA	2000-03

Field Goals

<b>77</b>	<b>Kelly, PSU</b>	<b>2005-</b>
72	Nugent, OSU	2001-04

Kicking Extra Points

177	Spangler, OSU	1982-85
<b>173</b>	<b>Kelly, PSU</b>	<b>2005-</b>

Receptions

325	Stubblefield, PUR	2001-04
292	Bryant, PUR	2004-07
266	Standeford, PUR	2000-03
262	Williams, ILL	1983-85
252	Edwards, MICH	2001-04
210	Bates, NU	1995-98
204	Stratton, PUR	1998-01
202	Williams, WIS	2002-05
<b>199</b>	<b>Orton, PUR</b>	<b>2005-</b>

Kickoff Returns

106	Mason, MSU	1993-96
	Williams, WIS	2002-05
93	Anderson, MINN	1983-86
	Graham, IND	1998-00
88	Bryant, PUR	2004-07
81	Carter, IND	1999-02
	Breaston, MICH	2003-06
78	Douthitt, IOWA	1972-74
	Owens, WIS	1986-89
77	Davis, WIS	1998-01
	Thigpen, IND	2005-

<b>76</b>	<b>Gilreath, WIS</b>	<b>2007-</b>
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Kickoff Return Yards

2,575	Mason, MSU	1993-96
2,349	Williams, WIS	2002-05
2,125	Bryant, PUR	2004-07
2,088	Graham, IND	1998-00
1,996	Anderson, MINN	1983-86
1,993	Breaston, MICH	2003-06
<b>1,913</b>	<b>Thigpen, IND</b>	<b>2005-</b>
1,778	Davis, WIS	1998-01
1,770	Haygood, MSU	1998-01
1,762	Douthitt, IOWA	1972-74

<b>1,674</b>	<b>Gilreath, WIS</b>	<b>2007-</b>
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Kickoff Return Touchdowns

5	Brown, PUR	1968-70	
4	Cobb, MSU	2003-04	
3	Mason, MSU	1993-96	
	Thigpen, IND	2005-	
	Dorien Bryant, PUR	2004-07	
<b>2</b>	<b>15 players, most recently</b>	<b>Williams, PSU</b>	<b>2005-</b>

## CURRENT PLAYERS AMONG BIG TEN SINGLE-SEASON LEADERS

Total Offense - Yards

4,189	Brees, PUR	2000
4,176	Brees, PUR	1998
4,092	Painter, PUR	2006
4,086	Brees, PUR	1999
4,045	Basanez, NU	2005
3,826	Painter, PUR	2007
3,779	Lewis, IND	2007
3,687	Bachér, NU	2007
3,672	Eason, ILL	1982
3,589	Everett, PUR	1985

<b>3,586</b>	<b>Juice Williams, ILL</b>	<b>2008</b>
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All-Purpose Plays

425	White, MSU	1985
417	Autry, NU	1995
411	Thompson, IND	1989
404	Dunbar, IND	1991
401	Calhoun, WIS	2005
386	Byars, OSU	1984
	Thompson, IND	1988
<b>385</b>	<b>Ringer, MSU</b>	<b>2008</b>

All-Purpose Yards

2,655	Johnson, PSU	2002
2,590	Thomas, MSU	2007
2,441	Byars, OSU	1984
2,388	Thompson, IND	1989
2,344	George, OSU	1995
2,330	Dunbar, IND	1991
2,242	Dayne, WIS	1996
2,207	Calhoun, WIS	2005
2,201	Williams, IND	2001
2,195	Anderson, NU	2000

<b>1,905</b>	<b>Ringer, MSU</b>	<b>2008</b>
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Rushing Attempts

419	White, MSU	1985
387	Autry, NU	1995
364	Dunbar, IND	1991
358	Thompson, IND	1989
357	White, MSU	1987
355	Thompson, IND	1988
<b>353</b>	<b>Ringer, MSU</b>	<b>2008</b>

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
	Calhoun, WIS	2005
21	Dayne, WIS	1996
	Caulcrick, MSU	2007
<b>20</b>	<b>Ringer, MSU</b>	<b>2008</b>

Scoring -- All Points

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

<b>120</b>	<b>Ringer, MSU</b>	<b>2008</b>
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Scoring -- Touchdowns

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

<b>20</b>	<b>Ringer, MSU</b>	<b>2008</b>
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Scoring - Kicking Points

120	Kaeding, IOWA	2002
	Nugent, OSU	2002
111	Jones, PUR	2003
	Starr, IND	2007
110	Huston, OSU	2005
	Summers, PUR	2007
109	Nystrom, MINN	2000
107	Forney, PSU	1999
	Kevin Kelly, PSU	<b>2008</b>
105	Houghtlin, IOWA	1985
	Rayner, MSU	2003
	Rayner, MSU	2004
	Mehlhauff, WIS	2007

<b>90</b>	<b>Brett Swenson, MSU</b>	<b>2008</b>
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Field Goals

25	Hamilton, MICH	1994
	Nystrom, MINN	2000
	Nugent, OSU	2002
	Jones, PUR	2003
24	Bass, ILL	1982
	White, ILL	1984
	Nugent, OSU	2004
22	On 7 occasions, most recently:	
	Kelly, PSU	2006

<b>19</b>	<b>Swenson, MSU</b>	<b>2008</b>
	Kevin Kelly, PSU	<b>2008</b>

Kickoff Returns

43	Douthitt, IOWA	1973
42	Gilreath, WIS	2007
39	Thomas, MSU	2007
38	Pooler, NU	1974
	Wright, NU	1990
	Graham, IND	2000
36	Mason, MSU	1994
	Carter, IND	2002
	Cobb, MSU	2004
	Bryant, PUR	2007

<b>34</b>	<b>Thigpen, IND</b>	<b>2008</b>
	Gilreath, WIS	<b>2008</b>

Kickoff Return Yards

1,135	Thomas, MSU	2007
1,007	Bryant, PUR	2007
994	Douthitt, IOWA	1973
967	Gilreath, WIS	2007
966	Mason, MSU	1994
947	Mason, MSU	1995
897	Graham, IND	2000
869	Cobb, MSU	2004
807	Pooler, NU	1974
786	Jones, MINN	2006

<b>757</b>	<b>Thigpen, IND</b>	<b>2008</b>
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<b>707</b>	<b>Gilreath, WIS</b>	<b>2008</b>
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## Indiana at Purdue



Saturday, Nov. 22, 2008 • Noon EST • West Lafayette, Ind. • Ross-Ade Stadium (62,500)  
 ESPN2 • Announcers: Pam Ward, Ray Bentley  
 Series: Purdue leads 68-36-6 • Last Meeting: Nov. 17, 2007: Indiana 27, Purdue 24

### INDIANA (3-8 overall, 1-6 Big Ten)

Coach: Bill Lynch

Career: 91-81-3 (16th year) At Indiana: 10-14 (2nd year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Marcus Thigpen (84-578 yards, 7 TDs)

Pass: Kellen Lewis (153-80-1,001 yards, 4 TDs)

Rec.: Ray Fisher (40-359 yards, 4 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Matt Mayberry (78 tackles)

Sacks: Jammie Kirlaw (10.5-86 yards)

Int: Austin Thomas (2-11 yards)

Football Contact: Jeff Keag, 812-219-2925, jkeag@indiana.edu

### PURDUE (3-8 overall, 1-6 Big Ten)

Coach: Joe Tiller

Career: 125-92-1 (18th year) At Purdue: 86-62 (12th year)

Offense: One-Back

Rush: Kory Sheets (219-1,070 yards, 13 TDs)

Pass: Curtis Painter (325-189-1,952 yards, 8 TDs)

Rec.: Greg Orton (65-688 yards, 4 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Anthony Heygood (107 tackles)

Sacks: Ryan Kerrigan (7-40 yards)

Int: Multiple players with 1 interception

Football Contact: Tom Schott, 765-427-1721, tschott@purdue.edu



## Michigan at No. 10 Ohio State



Saturday, Nov. 22, 2008 • Noon EST • Columbus, Ohio • Ohio Stadium (102,329)  
 ABC • Announcers: Brad Nessler, Bob Griese, Paul Maguire, Stacey Dales  
 Series: Michigan leads 57-41-6 • Last Meeting: Nov. 17, 2007: Ohio State 14, Michigan 3

### MICHIGAN (3-8 overall, 2-5 Big Ten)

Coach: Rich Rodriguez

Career: 108-70-2 (16th year) At Michigan: 3-8 (1st year)

Offense: Spread Option

Rush: Sam McGuffie (118-486 yards, 3 TDs) and

Brandon Minor (89-466 yards, 8 TDs)

Pass: Steven Threet (200-102-1,105 yards, 9 TDs) or

Nick Sheridan (113-55-526 yards, 2 TDs)

Rec.: Martavious Odoms (44-406 yards)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Obi Ezeh (96 tackles)

Sacks: Brandon Graham (9-58 yards)

Int.: Trent Morgan (3-0 yards)

Football Contact: Dave Ablauf, 734-323-2281, dablauf@umich.edu

### OHIO STATE (9-2 overall, 6-1 Big Ten)

Coach: Jim Tressel

Career: 217-75-2 (23rd year) At Ohio State: 82-18 (8th year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Chris "Beanie" Wells (176-957 yards, 7 TDs)

Pass: Terrelle Pryor (139-90-1,1125 yards, 10 TDs)

Rec.: Brian Robiskie (35-365 yards, 7 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: James Laurinaitis (109 tackles)

Sacks: Thaddeus Gibson (4-16 yards)

Int: Kurt Coleman (4-18 yards)

Football Contact: Shelly Poe, 614-678-2034, poe.45@osu.edu



## Cal-Poly at Wisconsin



Saturday, Nov. 22, 2008 • 2:30 p.m. CST • Madison, Wis. • Camp Randall Stadium (80,321)  
 Big Ten Network • Announcers: Mark Neely, Glen Mason, Ashley Russell  
 Series: First Meeting

### Cal-Poly (8-1 overall, 3-0 Great West)

Coach: Rich Ellerson

Career: 58-39 (9th year) At Cal-Poly: 56-32 (8th year)

Offense: Triple Option

Rush: Ryan Mole (72-573 yards, 9 TDs)

Pass: Jonathan Dally (156-97-1,680 yards, 20 TDs)

Rec.: Ramses Barden (55-1,066 yards, 15 TDs)

Defense: Double-Eagle Flex

Tackles: Fred Hives II (75 tackles)

Sacks: Sean Lawyer (7-48 yards) and Carl Gillespie (7-44 yards)

Int: David Fullerton (4-47 yards, 1 TD)

Football Contact: Eric Burdick, 805-550-3427, eburdick@calpoly.edu

### WISCONSIN (6-5 overall, 3-5 Big Ten)

Coach: Bret Bielema

Career: 27-10 (3rd year) At Wisconsin: Same

Offense: Multiple one- and two-back sets

Rush: P.J. Hill (197-962 yards, 11 TDs)

Pass: Dustin Sherer (153-82-1,012 yards, 4 TDs)

Rec.: Garrett Graham (36-469 yards, 5 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Jaeverly McFadden (75 tackles)

Sacks: O'Brien Schofield (4-37 yards), Matt Shaughnessy (4-17 yards) and Mike Newkirk (4-14 yards)

Int: Niles Brinkley (4-66 yards)

Football Contact: Brian Lucas, 608-513-3987, bml@athletics.wisc.edu



## Illinois at Northwestern



Saturday, Nov. 22, 2008 • 2:30 p.m. CST • Evanston, Ill. • Ryan Field (47,130)  
 Big Ten Network • Announcers: Thom Brennaman Charles Davis, Charissa Thompson  
 Series: Illinois leads 52-44-5 • Last Meeting: Nov. 17, 2007: Illinois 41, Northwestern 22

### ILLINOIS (5-6 overall, 3-4 Big Ten)

**Coach:** Ron Zook

**Career:** 41-43 (7th year)      **At Illinois:** 18-29 (4th year)

**Offense:** Multiple

**Rush:** Juice Williams (150-625 yards, 5 TDs) and Daniel Dufrene (111-654 yards)

**Pass:** Juice Williams (345-199-2,961 yards, 22 TDs)

**Rec.:** Arrelious Benn (63-1,012 yards, 3 TDs)

**Defense:** Multiple Eight-Man Front

**Tackles:** Brit Miller (124 tackles)

**Sacks:** Brit Miller (6-46 yards) and Derek Walker (6-40 yards)

**Int.:** Multiple players with 1 interception

### NORTHWESTERN (8-3 overall, 4-3 Big Ten)

**Coach:** Pat Fitzgerald

**Career:** 18-17 (3rd year)      **At Northwestern:** Same

**Offense:** Spread

**Rush:** Mike Kafka (65-320 yards, 1 TD)

**Pass:** C.J. Bachér (332-196-1,898 yards, 12 TDs) *or*

Mike Kafka (46-32-330 yards, 2 TDs)

**Rec.:** Ross Lane (49-506 yards, 1 TD)

**Defense:** Multiple 4-3

**Tackles:** Brad Phillips (92 tackles)

**Sacks:** Corey Wootton (8.5-60 yards)

**Int.:** Jordan Mabin (3-38 yards)

**Football Contact:** Cassie Arner, 217-244-3886, arner@uiuc.edu

**Football Contact:** Mike Wolf, 847-833-3095, mwolf@northwestern.edu



## No. 15 Michigan State at No. 8 Penn State



Saturday, Nov. 22, 2008 • 3:30 p.m. EST • University Park, Pa. • Beaver Stadium (107,282)  
 ABC • Announcers: Mike Patrick, Todd Blackledge, Holly Rowe  
 Series: Tied 12-12-1 • Last Meeting: Nov. 17, 2007: Michigan State 35, Penn State 31

### MICHIGAN STATE (9-2 overall, 6-1 Big Ten)

**Coach:** Mark Dantonio

**Career:** 34-25 (5th year)      **At Michigan State:** 16-8 (2nd year)

**Offense:** Multiple

**Rush:** Javon Ringer (353-1,548 yards, 20 TDs)

**Pass:** Brian Hoyer (279-137-2,029 yards, 9 TDs)

**Rec.:** Blair White (31-557 yards, 1 TD)

**Defense:** Multiple 4-3

**Tackles:** Greg Jones (100 tackles)

**Sacks:** Trevor Anderson (8-64 yards)

**Int.:** Otis Wiley (4-84 yards, 1 TD)

### PENN STATE (10-1 overall, 6-1 Big Ten)

**Coach:** Joe Paterno

**Career:** 382-126-3 (43rd year)      **At Penn State:** Same

**Offense:** Multiple

**Rush:** Evan Royster (173-1,123 yards, 12 TDs)

**Pass:** Daryll Clark (259-155-1,978 yards, 13 TDs)

**Rec.:** Deon Butler (40-580 yards, 4 TDs)

**Defense:** Multiple

**Tackles:** Navorro Bowman (94 tackles)

**Sacks:** Aaron Maybin (12-78 yards)

**Int.:** Lydell Sargeant (3-55 yards)

**Football Contact:** John Lewandowski, 517-243-2354, lewand19@ath.msu.edu

**Football Contact:** Jeff Nelson, 814-777-1411, jtn4@psu.edu



## Iowa at Minnesota



Saturday, Nov. 22, 2008 • 6 p.m. CST • Minneapolis, Minn. • H.H.H. Metrodome (64,172)  
 Big Ten Network • Announcers: Wayne Larrivee, Chris Martin, Anthony Herron  
 Series: Minnesota leads 59-40-2 • Last Meeting: Nov. 10, 2007: Iowa 21, Minnesota 16

### IOWA (7-4 overall, 4-3 Big Ten)

**Coach:** Kirk Ferentz

**Career:** 80-74 (13th year)      **At Iowa:** 68-53 (10th year)

**Offense:** Multiple

**Rush:** Shonn Greene (256-1,585 yards, 15 TDs)

**Pass:** Ricky Stanzi (207-122-1,554 yards, 10 TDs)

**Rec.:** Derrell Johnson-Koulianos (36-440 yards, 2 TDs)

**Defense:** 4-3

**Tackles:** Pat Angerer (92 tackles)

**Sacks:** Mitch King (4-37 yards)

**Int.:** Pat Angerer (4-34 yards)

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

**Coach:** Tim Brewster

**Career:** 8-15 (2nd year)      **At Minnesota:** Same

**Offense:** Spread

**Rush:** DeLeon Eskridge (165-646 yards, 7 TDs)

**Pass:** Adam Weber (348-222-2,458 yards, 14 TDs)

**Rec.:** Ben Kuzniz (30-292 yards)

**Defense:** 4-3

**Tackles:** Lee Campbell (71 tackles)

**Sacks:** Willie VanDeSteege (9.5-65 yards)

**Int:** Traye Simmons (4-81 yards, 1 TD)

**Football Contact:** Phil Haddy, 319-430-6365, philip-haddy@uiowa.edu

**Football Contact:** Andy Seeley, 612-269-2706, aseeley@umn.edu

## ILLINOIS

5-6 Overall, 3-4 Big Ten



Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
8/30	L, 42-52	vs. No. 6/7 Missouri [1]	66,441
9/6	W, 47-21	Eastern Illinois	60,131
9/13	W, 20-17	Louisiana-Lafayette	58,632
9/27	L, 24-38	at No. 12/12 Penn State	109,626
10/4	W, 45-20	at Michigan	109,750
10/11	L, 20-27	Minnesota	62,870
10/18	W, 55-13	Indiana	62,870
10/25	L, 17-27	at Wisconsin	81,241
11/1	W, 27-24	Iowa	62,870
11/8	L, 17-23	vs. Western Michigan [2]	12,865
11/15	L, 20-30	No. 10/10/10 Ohio State	62,870
11/22		at No. -/24/- Northwestern	

[1] at St. Louis [2] at Detroit

## INDIANA

3-8 Overall, 1-6 Big Ten



Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
8/30	W, 31-13	Western Kentucky	30,067
9/6	W, 45-3	Murray State	30,123
9/20	L, 20-42	Ball State	41,349
9/27	L, 29-42	Michigan State	31,832
10/4	L, 7-16	at Minnesota	40,511
10/11	L, 9-45	Iowa	33,428
10/18	L, 13-55	at Illinois	62,870
10/25	W, 21-19	No. -/24/- Northwestern	30,698
11/1	L, 34-37	Central Michigan	26,140
11/8	L, 20-55	Wisconsin	30,618
11/15	L, 7-34	at No. 7/8/7 Penn State	108,445
11/22		at Purdue	

## IOWA

7-4 Overall, 4-3 Big Ten



Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
8/30	W, 46-3	Maine	70,585
9/6	W, 42-0	Florida International	70,585
9/13	W, 17-5	Iowa State	70,585
9/20	L, 20-21	at Pittsburgh	50,321
9/27	L, 17-22	Northwestern	70,585
10/4	L, 13-16	at Michigan State	77,526
10/11	W, 45-9	at Indiana	33,428
10/18	W, 38-16	Wisconsin	70,585
11/1	L, 24-27	at Illinois	62,870
11/8	W, 24-23	No. 3/2/2 Penn State	70,585
11/15	W, 22-17	Purdue	67,676
11/22		at Minnesota	

Rankings: AP/USA Today/Harris

NOTE: Harris Poll first released on Sept. 28

## MICHIGAN

3-8 Overall, 2-5 Big Ten



Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
8/30	L, 23-25	Utah	108,421
9/6	W, 16-6	Miami (Ohio)	106,724
9/13	L, 17-35	at Notre Dame	80,795
9/27	W, 27-25	No. 9/8 Wisconsin	109,833
10/4	L, 20-45	Illinois	109,750
10/11	L, 10-13	Toledo	107,267
10/18	L, 17-46	at No. 3/3/3 Penn State	110,017
10/25	L, 21-35	Michigan State	110,146
11/1	L, 42-48	at Purdue	59,135
11/8	W, 29-6	at Minnesota	55,040
11/15	L, 14-21	Northwestern	107,856
11/22		at No. 10/10/10 Ohio State	

## MICHIGAN STATE

9-2 Overall, 6-1 Big Ten



Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
8/30	L, 31-38	at California	62,956
9/6	W, 42-10	Eastern Michigan	71,789
9/13	W, 17-0	Florida Atlantic	70,321
9/20	W, 23-7	Notre Dame	76,366
9/27	W, 42-29	at Indiana	31,832
10/4	W, 16-13	Iowa	77,526
10/11	W, 37-20	at No. -/22/23 Northwestern	32,527
10/18	L, 7-45	No. 12/11/13 Ohio State	77,360
10/25	W, 35-21	at Michigan	110,146
11/1	W, 25-24	Wisconsin	75,121
11/8	W, 21-7	Purdue	75,522
11/22		at No. 7/8/7 Penn State	

## MINNESOTA

7-4 Overall, 3-4 Big Ten



Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
8/30	W, 31-27	Northern Illinois	44,029
9/6	W, 42-17	at Bowling Green	23,184
9/13	W, 35-23	Montana State	43,929
9/20	W, 37-3	Florida Atlantic	41,003
9/27	L, 21-34	at No. 14/13 Ohio State	105,175
10/4	W, 16-7	Indiana	40,511
10/11	W, 27-20	at Illinois	62,870
10/25	W, 17-6	at Purdue	54,215
11/1	L, 17-24	Northwestern	54,122
11/8	L, 6-29	Michigan	55,040
11/15	L, 32-35	at Wisconsin	81,228
11/22		Iowa	

NORTHWESTERN  
8-3 Overall, 4-3 Big Ten

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
8/30	W, 30-10	Syracuse	20,015
9/6	W, 24-20	at Duke	23,614
9/13	W, 33-7	Southern Illinois	19,062
9/20	W, 16-8	Ohio	22,069
9/27	W, 22-17	at Iowa	70,585
10/11	L, 20-37	No. 23/19/21 Michigan St.	32,527
10/18	W, 48-26	Purdue	27,163
10/25	L, 19-21	at Indiana	30,698
11/1	W, 24-17	at No. 20/20/20 Minnesota	54,122
11/8	L, 10-45	No. 12/12/11 Ohio State	47,130
11/15	W, 21-14	at Michigan	107,856
11/22		Illinois	

## OHIO STATE

9-2 Overall, 6-1 Big Ten



Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
8/30	W, 43-0	Youngstown State	105,011
9/6	W, 26-14	Ohio	105,002
9/13	L, 3-35	at No. 1/1 USC	93,607
9/20	W, 28-10	Troy	102,989
9/27	W, 34-21	Minnesota	105,175
10/4	W, 20-17	at No. 18/17/16 Wisconsin	81,608
10/11	W, 16-3	Purdue	105,378
10/18	W, 45-7	at No. 20/17/18 Michigan St.	77,360
10/25	L, 6-13	No. 3/3/3 Penn State	105,711
11/8	W, 45-10	at No. -/25/- Northwestern	47,130
11/15	W, 30-20	at Illinois	62,870
11/22		Michigan	

## PENN STATE

10-1 Overall, 6-1 Big Ten



Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
8/30	W, 66-10	Coastal Carolina	106,577
9/6	W, 45-14	Oregon State	108,159
9/13	W, 55-13	at Syracuse	45,795
9/20	W, 45-3	Temple	105,106
9/27	W, 38-24	No. 22/21 Illinois	109,626
10/4	W, 20-6	at Purdue	57,215
10/11	W, 48-7	at No. -/24/24 Wisconsin	81,524
10/18	W, 46-17	Michigan	110,017
10/25	W, 13-6	at No. 10/10/10 Ohio State	105,711
11/8	L, 23-24	at Iowa	70,585
11/15	W, 34-7	Indiana	108,445
11/22		No. 17/15/16 Michigan St.	

## PURDUE

3-8 Overall, 1-6 Big Ten



Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
9/6	W, 42-10	Northern Colorado	51,476
9/13	L, 26-32	No. 16/14 Oregon (2OT)	54,666
9/20	W, 32-25	Central Michigan	57,101
9/27	L, 21-38	at Notre Dame	80,795
10/4	L, 6-20	No. 6/6/6 Penn State	57,215
10/11	L, 3-16	at No. 12/11/12 Ohio State	105,378
10/18	L, 26-48	at Northwestern	27,163
10/25	L, 6-17	No. 25/25/25 Minnesota	54,215
11/1	W, 48-42	Michigan	59,135
11/8	L, 7-21	at No. 18/17/18 Michigan St.	75,522
11/15	L, 17-22	at Iowa	67,676
11/22		Indiana	

WISCONSIN  
6-5 Overall, 3-5 Big Ten

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
8/30	W, 38-17	Akron	80,910
9/6	W, 51-14	Marshall	80,396
9/13	W, 13-10	at No. 21/21 Fresno State	42,387
9/27	L, 25-27	at Michigan	109,833
10/4	L, 17-20	No. 14/12/14 Ohio State	81,608
10/11	L, 7-48	No. 6/6/6 Penn State	81,524
10/18	L, 16-38	at Iowa	70,585
10/25	W, 27-17	Illinois	81,241
11/1	L, 24-25	at No. 22/21/21 Michigan St.	75,121
11/8	W, 55-20	at Indiana	30,618
11/15	W, 35-32	Minnesota	81,228
11/22		Cal-Poly	

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

Effective for bowl games following the 2006-09 regular football seasons, the BCS will consist of five (5) bowl games: BCS National Championship Game, Rose Bowl, Fiesta Bowl, Orange Bowl, and Sugar Bowl. Participation by a Big Ten Conference institution will be determined as follows:

- a. **BCS National Championship Game.** In the event the conference has one or two football teams ranked No. 1 and/or No. 2 in the final BCS poll, these conference team(s) shall participate in the BCS National Championship Game.
- b. **Rose Bowl.** Unless ranked No. 1 or No. 2 in the final BCS poll, the conference champion shall participate in the Rose Bowl. The championship shall be determined on the percentage basis of conference games (tie games counts ½ win and ½ loss). If there is a tie for the championship, the Rose Bowl representative will be determined as follows:
  - 1) An ineligible team shall not be considered in the standings for determination of the conference representative.
  - 2) If there is a tie for the championship, the winner of the game between these two teams shall represent the conference.
  - 3) If there is still a tie for the championship, or if the tied teams did not play each other, the team that played more games against Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) teams shall be eliminated.
  - 4) If there is still a tie, or if the tied teams did not play each other, or if both teams played the same number of games against an FCS team(s), the representative shall be determined on the percentage basis of all games played.
  - 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 still 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 still 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 except, if one or two of the tied teams played more games against an FCS opponent than the other tied teams, then said team or teams shall be eliminated, and the remaining two teams, if applicable, shall revert to the two-team tie procedure.
    - d) If three teams are still tied, and one of the three teams is eliminated through the percentage basis of all games played, the remaining two teams shall revert to the two-team tie procedure.
    - e) If three teams are still tied, and all three teams have the same winning percentage of all games played, 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 or more 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, except, if one or more of the tied teams played more games against an FCS opponent than the other tied teams, then said teams shall be eliminated, and the remaining teams, if applicable, shall revert to the two- or three-team tie procedure.
    - e) If one of the four teams is eliminated through the percentage of all games played, the remaining three teams shall revert to the three-team tie procedure.
    - f) If all four teams are still tied and have the same winning percentage of all games played, the most recent team representing the conference shall be eliminated and the three remaining teams shall revert to the three-team tie procedure.