

GREETINGS FROM THE BIG TEN

With the 112th season of Big Ten college football hitting the fields in the fall, this prospectus is intended to assist the media's preparation for another great football season. For additional information, please feel free to contact the Big Ten Communications office. Thank you for your coverage of Big Ten football and we look forward to working with you this season.

Big Ten Media Days and Kickoff Luncheon

The 2007 Big Ten Football Media Days and 36th annual Kickoff Luncheon will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 31 and August 1, at the Hyatt Regency Chicago, featuring all 11 head coaches and some of the conference's top returning players. For credential application information, please contact either Scott Chipman or Robin Jentes at the Big Ten office.

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Publications

Big Ten Conference publications are available for sale to the general public by contacting the Big Ten office.

Teleconference

Big Ten football coaches will participate in a weekly media teleconference on Tuesdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. CT. Contact the Big Ten Communications office for the teleconference phone number and schedule.

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Big Ten Players of the Week

Big Ten Football Players of the Week are selected in three categories: offensive, defensive and special teams. The Big Ten office will announce weekly football award winners on Mondays. Award winners are chosen by a vote of the Big Ten Communications staff from nominations supplied by the sports information offices.

Other Awards and Honors

Additional awards are selected for each conference sport. In football, coaches and a media panel each choose All-Conference teams (First, Second and Honorable Mention). Coaches and media pick Big Ten Offensive and Defensive Players and a Freshman of the Year. The coaches select the conference Offensive and Defensive Linemen of the Year, while the media vote on the Dave McClain Coach of the Year award. The Big Ten Chicago Tribune Most Valuable Player is chosen from each of the 11 institutions' MVPs.

The Big Ten also names one Sportsmanship Award honoree from each institution in the sport of football. These 11 student-athletes become candidates for the Big Ten Sportsmanship Award, as the conference honors one male and one female student-athlete from each institution at the end of the school year.

Academic All-Big Ten teams are named for every sport. The teams are composed of all letterwinners who have a cumulative grade point average of "B" or better. Freshmen and first-year junior college transfers are not eligible for Academic All-Big Ten selection.

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2007 Football Prospectus

Preseason Notes



Welcome Back: Returning to Big Ten fields in 2007 are 26 All-Conference players from last season, including 11 first-team honorees and 15 second-team selections. The first-team returnees are comprised of six offensive and five defensive standouts. The second-team picks include five players on offense, nine on defense and one kicker. In addition, 31 honorable mention honorees from last season also return to campus.

ALL-BIG TEN FIRST-TEAM RETURNEES

OFFENSE

Mike Hart, SR, RB, MICH

STATS: 318-1,562 yards, 14 TDs

Ranked second in the Big Ten and ninth in the nation with 120.2 rushing yards per game while rating fifth in the conference in scoring with 14 TDs.

Adam Kraus, SR, OG, MICH (Media only)

A Michigan guard has now earned first-team All-Big Ten accolades in six of the last seven seasons, a group that includes Matt Lentz (2004-05), David Baas (2002-03) and Jonathan Goodwin (2001).

Jake Long, SR, OT, MICH

Helped the Wolverines rank second in the Big Ten in rushing (175.5 ypg) and scoring (29.2 ppg) offense; Became third Michigan tackle to collect first-team All-Big Ten honors in last six years, a group that includes Adam Stenavich (2004-05) and Tony Pape (2002-03).

Mario Manningham, JR, WR, MICH (Coach only)

STATS: 38-703 yards, 9 TDs

Despite missing three games due to injury in the middle of the season, ranked second in the Big Ten with nine touchdown catches while also rating third with 70.3 receiving yards per contest.

Dorien Bryant, SR, WR, PUR (Media only)

STATS: 87-1,068 yards, 6 TDs

Led the Big Ten for the second straight season with 5.9 receptions per conference game only, the first Boilermaker to accomplish that feat since Dave Young in 1979 and 1980; Also topped the Big Ten in receptions (6.21) and yardage (76.3) per outing in all games.

STARTERS RETURNING/LOST FOR 2007

School	Starters Returning				Starters Lost			
	Off.	Def.	ST	Total	Off.	Def.	ST	Total
Illinois	9	9	2	20	2	2	0	4
Indiana	8	8	1	17	3	3	1	7
Iowa	6	8	0	14	5	3	2	10
Michigan	6	4	1	11	5	7	1	13
Michigan State	6	6	1	13	5	5	1	11
Minnesota	6	9	2	17	5	2	0	7
Northwestern	7	8	0	15	4	3	2	9
Ohio State	4	5	2	11	7	6	0	13
Penn State	8	6	1	15	3	5	1	9
Purdue	9	9	2	20	2	2	0	4
Wisconsin	10	7	2	19	2	4	0	6

P.J. Hill, SO, RB, WIS (Media only)

STATS: 311-1,569 yards, 15 TDs

Became just seventh freshman in NCAA history and second Big Ten freshman, along with fellow-Badger Ron Dayne, to surpass 1,500 rushing yards; Led the Big Ten and ranked eighth nationally with 120.7 yards per game while tying for the conference lead with 7.4 points per game.

DEFENSE

J Leman, SR, LB, ILL (Media only)

STATS: 152 tackles (75 solo), 19 TFLs, 4 sacks

Topped the Big Ten and ranked third nationally with 12.7 tackles per contest while rating second in the conference with 1.58 tackles for loss per game.

Malcolm Jenkins, JR, DB, OSU

STATS: 51 tackles (37 solo), 4 INTs

Ranked fifth in the Big Ten with four interceptions and rates third among returning Ohio State defenders with 51 tackles.

James Laurinaitis, JR, LB, OSU

STATS: 115 tackles (53 solo), 4 sacks, 5 INTs

Consensus All-American and Nagurski Trophy winner ranked fourth in the Big Ten with 8.8 tackles per outing while leading a Buckeyes unit that topped the conference in total and scoring defense.

Anthony Scirrotto, JR, DB, PSU (Media only)

STATS: 58 tackles (42 solo), 6 INTs

Topped the Big Ten and tied for 14th nationally with 0.46 interceptions per game while ranking third among returning PSU defenders with 58 stops.

Jack Ikegwuonu, JR, DB, WIS (Coaches only)

STATS: 41 tackles (35 solo), 2 INTs

Rates third among returning Badgers with 41 tackles as part of a Wisconsin defense that led the Big Ten in passing yards allowed per contest.

ALL-BIG TEN SECOND-TEAM RETURNEES

OFFENSE

James Hardy, JR, WR, IND (Media only)

STATS: 51-722 yards, 10 TDs

Chad Henne, SR, QB, MICH

STATS: 203-328, 2,508 yards, 22 TDs, 8 INTs

Kirk Barton, SR, OT, OSU (Media only)

Jordan Grimes, SR, OG, PUR (Media only)

Travis Beckum, JR, TE, WIS (Media only)

STATS: 61-903 yards, 5 TDs

DEFENSE

Tracy Porter, SR, DB, IND (Media only)

STATS: 59 tackles (51 solo), 4 INTs

Mike Klinkenborg, SR, LB, IOWA (Media only)

STATS: 129 tackles (61 solo), 1 sack

Jamar Adams, SR, DB, MICH (Coaches only)

STATS: 47 tackles (40 solo), 3 TFLs, 1 INT

Shawn Crable, SR, LB, MICH (Coaches only)

STATS: 37 tackles (31 solo), 6 sacks, 3 FF

Willie VanDeSteege, SR, DL, MINN (Media only)

STATS: 40 tackles (29 solo), 14.5 TFLs, 10 sacks

Vernon Gholston, JR, DL, OSU

STATS: 44 tackles (19 solo), 15 TFLs, 8.5 sacks

Dan Connor, SR, LB, PSU

STATS: 113 tackles (70 solo), 5 sacks, 3 FF

Justin King, JR, DB, PSU (Coaches only)

STATS: 30 tackles (22 solo), INT

Matt Shaughnessy, JR, DL, WIS

STATS: 34 tackles (18 solo), 8 TFLs, 4 sacks

SPECIAL TEAMS

Taylor Mehlhaff, SR, K, WIS

STATS: 15-20 FGs, 75 pct., Long of 52 yards

BIG TEN'S TOP STATISTICAL RETURNEES FOR ALL GAMES

Category	Player, School	2006 Stats (Big Ten ranking)
Rushing	P.J. Hill, WIS	311 for 1,569 yards, 15 TDs, 120.7 ypg (1st)
Passing Avg.	Curtis Painter, PUR	315 of 530 for 3,985 yards, 22 TDs, 284.6 ypg (1st)
Passing Efficiency	Chad Henne, MICH	203 of 328 for 2,508 yards, 22 TDs, 143.4 pass efficiency (3rd)
Total Offense	Curtis Painter, PUR	606 plays, 4,092 yards (3,985 pass/107 rush), 292.3 ypg (1st)
Receptions	Dorien Bryant, PUR	87 for 1,068 yards, 6 TDs, 6.21 rpg (1st)
Receiving Yards	Dorien Bryant, PUR	87 for 1,068 yards, 6 TDs, 76.3 ypg (1st)
All-Purpose Yards	P.J. Hill, WIS	1,569 rush, 197 rec., 1,766 yards total, 135.8 ypg (1st)
Tackles	J Leman, ILL	152 total (75 solo), 12.7 per game (1st)
Sacks	Willie VanDeSteege, MINN	10.0 for 50 yards, 0.77 per game (2nd)
Tackles For Loss	J Leman, ILL	19.0 for 65 yards, 1.58 per game (2nd)
Interceptions	Anthony Scirrotto, PSU	6 interceptions (1st)
Punting	Jared Armstrong, PUR	50 punts for 2,154 yards, 43.1 avg. (2nd)
Field Goal Pct.	Austin Starr, IND	12 field goals on 15 attempts, 80.0 pct. (2nd)

2007 Big Ten Kickoff Luncheon and Football Media Days

The 2007 Big Ten Kickoff Luncheon and football media days will be held from July 31 to August 1 at the Hyatt Regency Chicago.

Familiar Faces in Starting Lineup: Nine of the Big Ten's 11 teams return more than half of their starters from a season ago, with Illinois and Purdue leading the way with an impressive 20 of 24 starters back on the field in 2007. The Illini and Boilermakers bring back nine starters on both offense and defense along with their kickers and punters. Wisconsin, which ranks third among all teams with 19 returning starters, tops all Big Ten programs with 10 starters back on offense, including a pair of players who shared starts at tight end. Illinois' and Purdue's nine returning offensive starters rank second followed by eight returning offensive starters for Indiana and Penn State. On the defensive side of the ball, Minnesota joins Illinois and Purdue with a Big Ten-leading nine starters back on the field in 2007. Indiana, Iowa and Northwestern all return eight defensive starters. The breakdown of starters returning and lost appears on the previous page while a complete list is located on each team page.

Big Ten Winning Streaks: Wisconsin enters the 2007 campaign with the third-longest winning streak among all schools after the Badgers concluded last season with nine straight triumphs, including a Capital One Bowl victory. Boise State concluded the year on a 13-game winning streak while Brigham Young ranks second with 10 straight triumphs. The Badgers nine-game winning streak is the longest for the program since opening at 9-0 in 2004. Ohio State entered last year's bowl season with 19 consecutive victories before falling to Florida in the BCS National Championship Game, the Buckeyes' first defeat since losing to Penn State on Oct. 8, 2005. OSU's 19-game string of success marked the longest winning streak for the program since claiming 19 straight victories during the 2002 and 2003 seasons, including a perfect 14-0 mark and a national championship in 2002. Michigan holds the Big Ten record with a 29-game winning streak from 1901-03. Ohio State enters the 2007 season with a 14-game winning streak in Big Ten matchups, the school's longest string of in-conference success since winning 15 in a row from 1979-80. OSU set a school record by winning 17 straight Big Ten games on three different occasions, most recently from 1974-76. Michigan is the only team to win more consecutive conference games, setting the all-time record with 19 straight victories from 1990-92.

Big Ten Record Chasers for 2007: A pair of Big Ten players have already cracked the conference's career top 10 with one season left on campus. Michigan quarterback **Chad Henne** ended his junior campaign tied for sixth with 70 touchdown passes while also appearing among the top 10 in passing attempts (10th with 1,109) and just outside the top 10 in yards (7,777) and completions (666). Purdue's

Drew Brees holds the career records in all four passing categories with 90 touchdowns, 1,678 attempts, 1,026 completions and 11,792 yards from 1997-2000. On the receiving end, Purdue wideout **Dorien Bryant** has hauled in 205 passes to rank sixth on the Big Ten career chart. A pair of Boilermakers stand atop the career receptions list in Taylor Stubblefield (325 from 2001-04) and John Standeford (266 from 2000-03).

Hill Comes Back for Seconds: Wisconsin running back **P.J. Hill** returns to the field in 2007 after becoming just the seventh freshman in NCAA history and the second first-year player in Big Ten annals to collect more than 1,500 rushing yards in his first season on campus. Hill wrapped his freshman campaign with a conference-best 1,569 yards and 15 rushing touchdowns to join fellow-Badger and former Heisman Trophy winner Ron Dayne as the second Big Ten freshman to crack the 1,500-yard mark. Dayne set a national freshman record with 1,863 rushing yards in 1996 before boosting those numbers to the Big Ten record of 2,109 yards after bowl play (note: the NCAA did not count bowl game statistics for national records prior to 2002). The other first-year players to post 1,500 or more yards on the ground include Oklahoma's Adrian Peterson (1,925 yards in 2004), North Texas' Jamario Thomas (1,801 in 2004), Nevada's Chance Kretschmer (1,732 in 2001 before bowl play), Georgia's Herschel Walker (1,616 in 1980 before bowl play) and Pittsburgh's Tony Dorsett (1,586 in 1973 before bowl play).

Other Returning Young Guns: Hill was one of six Big Ten players in their first or second years on campus to rank first in conference statistical categories last season. Sophomore quarterback **Curtis Painter** of Purdue topped the Big Ten in passing yards and total offense per contest in both all games and conference games only. In all games, sophomore kicker **Kevin Kelly** of Penn State equaled Hill for the conference lead in scoring while leading the way in field goals per game as well. Other youthful leader in all game categories included Nittany Lion's sophomore **Anthony Scirrotto** in total interceptions and Indiana sophomore **Marcus Thigpen** in average yards per kickoff return. In conference games only, Hoosiers' sophomore **James Hardy** topped all players in receiving yards per outing.

Big Ten Welcomes Two New Coaches: The Big Ten will feature two new head coaches in 2006 in Michigan State's **Mark Dantonio** and Minnesota's **Tim Brewster**. Dantonio joins the Spartans after serving as the head coach at Cincinnati for the past three seasons where he built an 18-17 record. He became the first head coach in 23 years to guide

ASSOCIATED PRESS -- FINAL

Team (1st Place)	Rec.	PTS	Prev.
1. Florida (64)	13-1	1624	2
2. Ohio State	12-1	1492	1
3. LSU	11-2	1452	4
4. USC	11-2	1389	8
5. Boise State (1)	13-0	1383	9
6. Louisville	12-1	1338	5
7. Wisconsin	12-1	1288	6
8. Michigan	11-2	1145	3
9. Auburn	11-2	1112	10
10. West Virginia	11-2	1035	13
11. Oklahoma	11-3	933	7
12. Rutgers	11-2	884	16
13. Texas	10-3	772	18
14. California	10-3	697	20
15. Arkansas	10-4	677	12
16. Brigham Young	11-2	673	19
17. Notre Dame	10-3	553	11
18. Wake Forest	11-3	551	15
19. Virginia Tech	10-3	407	14
20. Boston College	10-3	353	23
21. Oregon State	10-4	291	24
22. TCU	11-2	279	25
23. Georgia	9-4	204	NR
24. Penn State	9-4	183	NR
25. Tennessee	9-4	181	17

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Hawaii 110, Nebraska 58, Maryland 24, South Florida 17, Texas A&M 10, Georgia Tech 8, Kentucky 1, San Jose State 1.

USA TODAY -- FINAL

Team (1st Place)	Rec.	PTS	Prev.
1. Florida (63)	13-1	1575	2
2. Ohio State	12-1	1435	1
3. LSU	11-2	1418	4
4. USC	11-2	1345	7
5. Wisconsin	12-1	1328	5
6. Boise State	13-0	1275	9
7. Louisville	12-1	1270	6
8. Auburn	11-2	1119	10
9. Michigan	11-2	1092	3
10. West Virginia	11-2	1012	12
11. Oklahoma	11-3	849	8
12. Rutgers	11-2	841	17
13. Texas	10-3	791	16
14. California	10-3	716	19
15. Brigham Young	11-2	615	20
16. Arkansas	10-4	592	13
17. Wake Forest	11-3	535	15
18. Virginia Tech	10-3	494	14
19. Notre Dame	10-3	485	11
20. Boston College	10-3	388	23
21. TCU	11-2	339	24
22. Oregon State	10-4	206	25
23. Tennessee	9-4	202	18
24. Hawaii	11-3	152	NR
25. Penn State	9-4	142	NR

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Georgia 133, Nebraska 43, Texas A&M 29, Georgia Tech 19, South Carolina 17, Houston 8, Maryland 7, Texas Tech 2, Kentucky 1.

Preseason Notes



BIG TEN COACHING RECORDS

Coach, School	Career (Yrs)	At School (Yrs)	Big Ten Only
Ron Zook, ILL	27-33 (5)	4-19 (2)	1-15
Terry Hooppner, IND	57-39 (8)	9-14 (2)	4-12
Kirk Ferentz, IOWA	67-64 (11)	55-43 (8)	34-30
Lloyd Carr, MICH	113-36 (12)	113-36 (12)	75-21
Mark Dantonio, MSU	18-17 (3)	0-0	0-0
Tim Brewster, MINN	0-0	0-0	0-0
Pat Fitzgerald, NU	4-8 (1)	4-8 (1)	2-6
Jim Tressel, OSU	197-71-2 (21)	62-14 (6)	38-10
Joe Paterno, PSU	363-121-3 (41)	363-121-3 (41)	69-43
Joe Tiller, PUR	114-79-1 (16)	75-49 (10)	48-32
Bret Bielema, WIS	12-1 (1)	12-1 (1)	7-1

Cincinnati to a winning campaign in his first season on campus, producing a 7-5 mark in 2004 which including a win in the Fort Worth Bowl. Dantonio returned to bowl play last season, leading the school to another 7-5 mark and the International Bowl. Prior to joining the Bearcats, Dantonio served as the defensive coordinator at Ohio State for three seasons (2001-03), winning a national championship in 2002. He also spent six years (1995-2000) serving as Michigan State's secondary coach, including associate head coach duties in 2000, after stints as an assistant coach at Kansas, Youngstown State and Akron. Brewster became the Gophers' head coach after spending the past two seasons as tight ends coach for the Denver Broncos of the National Football League (NFL). He returns to college football after spending five seasons in the NFL, including coaching tight ends at San Diego from 2002-04. Prior to tutoring pros, the 21-year coaching veteran also served as an assistant coach on the college level with Texas (1998-2001), North Carolina (1989-97) and Purdue (1986). A former two-time All-Big Ten selection at Illinois, Brewster captained the Illini to the 1984 Rose Bowl against UCLA. Dantonio will begin his Michigan State tenure with a home game against UAB on Sept. 1 while Brewster will serve as a head coach for the first time on the same day at home against Bowling Green.

BIG TEN CENTURY CLUB

Coach, Team	Seasons	Record
Woody Hayes, OSU	28	205-61-10
Amos Alonzo Stagg, CHI*	37	199-94-22
Bo Schembechler, MICH	21	194-48-5
Fielding Yost, MICH	25	165-29-10
Hayden Fry, IOWA	20	143-89-6
Henry Williams, MINN	22	136-33-11
Robert Zuppke, ILL	29	131-81-13
Barry Alvarez, WIS	16	118-73-4
Joe Paterno, PSU*	14	116-54-0
Lloyd Carr, MICH	12	113-36-0
John Cooper, OSU	13	111-43-4
Duffy Daugherty, MSU	19	109-69-5

* Record while member of Big Ten only

113-36 in his 12 seasons leading the Wolverines. Both coaches moved ahead of Michigan State's Duffy Daugherty (109 wins from 1954-72) and Ohio State's John Cooper (111 wins from 1998-2000) on the century club list in 2006. Next on the chart is current Wisconsin Director of Athletics Barry Alvarez, who wrapped up his 16-year coaching tenure in Madison following the 2005 campaign with 118 wins. The complete list of coaches in the Big Ten century club appears on this page.

Big Ten Mentors Near Coaching Landmarks: Five Big Ten coaches are on the verge of coaching landmarks. In his seventh season in Columbus and 22nd year as a head coach, Ohio State's **Jim Tressel** is aiming for his 200th career victory after producing a mark of 197-71-2 with the Buckeyes and Youngstown State. Michigan's **Lloyd Carr**, who boasts a career mark of 113-36 in 12 years in Ann Arbor, will serve as a head coach in his 150th game in

the season opener against Appalachian State. He will also coach in his 100th Big Ten game this year after ending the 2006 campaign with a conference record of 75-21. Purdue's **Joe Tiller**, with a career mark of 114-79-1, will serve as the head coach in his 200th game on Oct. 6 against Ohio State. Two

Big Ten mentors are nearing the century mark, as Iowa's **Kirk Ferentz** has coached in 98 games in his first eight seasons with the Hawkeyes while Indiana's **Terry Hooppner** has been the head coach in 96 contests during his eight-year tenure with the Hoosiers and Miami (Ohio).

Spreading the Love: Parity has reigned over the Big Ten landscape for the last decade (1997-2006) 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 ('00), Ohio State ('98, '02, '05, '06), Penn State ('05), Purdue ('00) and Wisconsin ('98, '99). The title has been shared by at least two teams five times in this span, with a pair of three-team ties in 1998 and 2000 and two teams atop the standings in 2002, 2004 and 2005.

Breaking Down the 2007 Schedule: The 2007 Big Ten non-conference schedule features 12 games against 2006-07 bowl opponents, as nine of the 11 conference programs will face at least one bowl team. Iowa, Michigan and Purdue all will be challenged by a pair of bowl teams. The Hawkeyes open and close non-conference action with bowl teams from the Mid-American Conference, including Northern Illinois (Poinsettia) in the season opener and Western Michigan (International) in the finale. The Wolverines will host bowl opponents in back-to-back weeks, welcoming Oregon (Las Vegas) on Sept. 8 before taking on Notre Dame (Sugar) on Sept. 15. The Boilermakers will also host the Fighting Irish on Sept. 29 after taking on Central Michigan (Motor City) on Sept. 15. Notre Dame will also play games against Penn State on Sept. 8 and Michigan State on Sept. 22. Other Big Ten squads challenging bowl teams in non-conference action including Illinois battling Missouri (Sun) in St. Louis, Indiana facing a road test at Western Michigan, Northwestern hosting Nevada (MPC Computers) and Wisconsin squaring off against Northern Illinois.

No Plays for 2007: Each year, two Big Ten teams do not meet. Here is the breakdown of "no-plays" for 2007:

Team	Does not play
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

2007 BIG TEN FOOTBALL SPRING PRACTICE AND GAME DATES

	Beginning of Spring Practice	Date of Spring Game
Illinois	March 27	April 21
Indiana	March 20	April 14
Iowa	March 22	April 14*
Michigan	March 17 (ends April 14)	No game
Michigan State	March 20	April 21
Minnesota	March 1	April 7
Northwestern	March 26	April 21
Ohio State	March 29	April 21
Penn State	March 23	April 21
Purdue	March 26	April 21
Wisconsin	March 13	April 21

* controlled practice

2007 Composite Schedule

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

ILLINOIS vs. Missouri [1]
 Indiana State at INDIANA
 IOWA vs. Northern Illinois [2]
 Appalachian State at MICHIGAN
 UAB at MICHIGAN STATE
 Bowling Green at MINNESOTA
 Northeastern at NORTHWESTERN
 Youngstown State at OHIO STATE
 Florida International at PENN STATE
 PURDUE at Toledo
 Washington State at WISCONSIN

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Western Illinois at ILLINOIS
 INDIANA at Western Michigan
 Syracuse at IOWA
 Oregon at MICHIGAN
 Bowling Green at MICHIGAN STATE
 Miami (Ohio) at MINNESOTA
 Nevada at NORTHWESTERN
 Akron at OHIO STATE
 Notre Dame at PENN STATE
 Eastern Illinois at PURDUE
 WISCONSIN at UNLV

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

ILLINOIS at Syracuse
 Akron at INDIANA
 IOWA at Iowa State
 Notre Dame at MICHIGAN
 Pittsburgh at MICHIGAN STATE
 MINNESOTA at Florida Atlantic
 Duke at NORTHWESTERN
 OHIO STATE at Washington
 Buffalo at PENN STATE
 Central Michigan at PURDUE
 The Citadel at WISCONSIN

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

ILLINOIS at INDIANA
 IOWA at WISCONSIN
 PENN STATE at MICHIGAN
 MICHIGAN STATE at Notre Dame
 PURDUE at MINNESOTA
 NORTHWESTERN at OHIO STATE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

PENN STATE at ILLINOIS
 INDIANA at IOWA
 MICHIGAN at NORTHWESTERN
 MICHIGAN STATE at WISCONSIN
 OHIO STATE at MINNESOTA
 Notre Dame at PURDUE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

WISCONSIN at ILLINOIS
 MINNESOTA at INDIANA
 IOWA at PENN STATE
 Eastern Michigan at MICHIGAN
 NORTHWESTERN at MICHIGAN ST.
 OHIO STATE at PURDUE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

ILLINOIS at IOWA
 INDIANA at MICHIGAN STATE
 PURDUE at MICHIGAN
 MINNESOTA at NORTHWESTERN
 Kent State at OHIO STATE
 WISCONSIN at PENN STATE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

NORTHWESTERN vs. E. Michigan [3]

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

MICHIGAN at ILLINOIS
 PENN STATE at INDIANA
 IOWA at PURDUE
 MICHIGAN STATE at OHIO STATE
 North Dakota State at MINNESOTA
 Northern Illinois at WISCONSIN

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

Ball State at ILLINOIS
 INDIANA at WISCONSIN
 MICHIGAN STATE at IOWA
 MINNESOTA at MICHIGAN
 NORTHWESTERN at PURDUE
 OHIO STATE at PENN STATE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

ILLINOIS at MINNESOTA
 Ball State at INDIANA
 IOWA at NORTHWESTERN
 MICHIGAN at MICHIGAN STATE
 WISCONSIN at OHIO STATE
 PURDUE at PENN STATE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

ILLINOIS at OHIO STATE
 INDIANA at NORTHWESTERN
 MINNESOTA at IOWA
 MICHIGAN at WISCONSIN
 MICHIGAN STATE at PURDUE
 PENN STATE at Temple

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

NORTHWESTERN at ILLINOIS
 PURDUE at INDIANA
 Western Michigan at IOWA
 OHIO STATE at MICHIGAN
 PENN STATE at MICHIGAN STATE
 WISCONSIN at MINNESOTA

[1] in St. Louis, Mo.

[2] at Soldier Field in Chicago, Ill.

[3] at Ford Field in Detroit, Mich.

BIG TEN NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS IN 2007

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

Atlantic 10 (1) 0-0
 Northeastern (1) 0-0

ACC (1) 0-0
 Duke (1) 0-0

Big 12 (2) 0-0
 Iowa State (1) 0-0
 *Missouri (1) 0-0

Big East (3) 0-0
 Pittsburgh (1) 0-0
 Syracuse (2) 0-0

Conference USA (1) 0-0
 UAB (1) 0-0

Gateway (3) 0-0
 Indiana State (1) 0-0
 Western Illinois (1) 0-0
 Youngstown State (1) 0-0

Great West (1) 0-0
 North Dakota State (1) 0-0

Mid-American (18) 0-0
 Akron (2) 0-0
 Ball State (2) 0-0
 Bowling Green (2) 0-0
 Buffalo (1) 0-0
 *Central Michigan (1) 0-0
 Eastern Michigan (2) 0-0
 Kent State (1) 0-0
 Miami (Ohio) (1) 0-0
 *Northern Illinois (2) 0-0
 Temple (1) 0-0
 Toledo (1) 0-0
 *Western Michigan (2) 0-0

Mountain West (1) 0-0
 UNLV (1) 0-0

Ohio Valley (1) 0-0
 Eastern Illinois (1) 0-0

Pac-10 (3) 0-0
 *Oregon (1) 0-0
 Washington (1) 0-0
 Washington State (1) 0-0

Southern (2) 0-0
 Appalachian State (1) 0-0
 The Citadel (1) 0-0

Sun Belt (2) 0-0
 Florida Atlantic (1) 0-0
 Florida International (1) 0-0

WAC (1) 0-0
 *Nevada (1) 0-0

Independent (4) 0-0
 *Notre Dame (4) 0-0

Total (44) 0-0

* indicates 2006-07 bowl team

2007-08 BIG TEN BOWL LINEUP**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26**

Motor City Bowl -- Big Ten vs. MAC

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28

Champs Sports Bowl -- Big Ten vs. ACC

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29

Alamo Bowl -- Big Ten vs. Big 12

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31

Insight Bowl -- Big Ten vs. Big 12

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1

Outback Bowl -- Big Ten vs. SEC

Capital One Bowl -- Big Ten vs. SEC

Rose Bowl -- Big Ten vs. Pac-10