



BIG TEN FOOTBALL

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2011 CONFERENCE & OVERALL STANDINGS

LEGENDS DIVISION

	Conference Games						All Games						
	W-L	PCT	H	A	Div.	Strk	W-L	PCT	H	A	N	Top 25 [^]	Strk
Michigan	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	2-0	1.000	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	W2
Michigan State	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	2-0	1.000	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	W2
Nebraska	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	2-0	1.000	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	W2
Northwestern	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	2-0	1.000	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	W2
Iowa	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	1-1	.500	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	L1
Minnesota	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	0-2	.000	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	L2

LEADERS DIVISION

	Conference Games						All Games						
	W-L	PCT	H	A	Div.	Strk	W-L	PCT	H	A	N	Top 25 [^]	Strk
Illinois	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	2-0	1.000	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	W2
Ohio State	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	2-0	1.000	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	W2
Wisconsin	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	2-0	1.000	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	W2
Penn State	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	1-1	.500	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	L1
Purdue	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	1-1	.500	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	L1
Indiana	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	--	0-2	.000	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	L2

[^] - AP or USA Today

TOP STORIES

- Seven Big Ten teams remain undefeated through first two weeks of play
- Seven conference squads receiving votes in weekly AP and USA Today polls
- Michigan's Robinson, Nebraska's Abdullah and Wisconsin's Taylor garner weekly conference honors
- Numerous Big Ten standouts rank among the nation's statistical elite
- Big Ten welcomes more than 1.4 million fans into conference stadiums in 2011's first two weeks

BIG TEN. BIG NEWS.

Quick Out of the Gate: Through two weeks of the 2011 season, seven Big Ten teams maintain a perfect record – four teams from the Legends Division and three from the Leaders Division. Legends Division members Michigan, Michigan State, Nebraska and Northwestern all boast 2-0 marks, while the Leaders Division trio of Illinois, Ohio State and Wisconsin each have unblemished records through their first two games of the 2011 campaign. It is the eighth time in the last 11 seasons the conference has boasted seven or more teams with unblemished records heading into the third week of the season. In addition, the Big Ten has now produced at least 17 combined wins through the first two weeks of action for the seventh straight season.

Nothing New at 2-0: Conference teams are accustomed to quick starts to the new season, and this year is proving to be no exception. Wisconsin starts a season with a 2-0 mark for the 10th consecutive campaign, while Nebraska starts 2-0 for the seventh straight season. Northwestern jumps out to 2-0 for the fifth straight year and for the sixth time in the last seven seasons. Michigan has won its first two games for the third straight year, while in-state foe Michigan State is 2-0 for the second consecutive season. Illinois jumps out to a 2-0 start this season, the first time since 2005, and Ohio State jumps out to a 2-0 start for the fourth time in the last six seasons.

BIG TEN MOBILE TOUR

The Big Ten's Honoring Legends. Building Leaders. Mobile Tour will make a stop at each campus this football season. This weekend, it will be in West Lafayette for the Purdue vs. Southeast Missouri State game. Visit www.bigten.org/blog/mobile-tour and follow along on Twitter @BIGMobileTour for more information.

WEEK 2 RESULTS

SATURDAY, SEPT. 10

ILLINOIS 56, South Dakota State 3

Virginia 34, INDIANA 31

Iowa State 44, IOWA 41 (3 OT)

MICHIGAN 35, Notre Dame 31

#17/16 MICHIGAN STATE 44, Florida Atlantic 0

New Mexico State 28, MINNESOTA 21

#10/10 NEBRASKA 42, Fresno State 29

NORTHWESTERN 42, Eastern Illinois 21

#15/15 OHIO STATE 27, Toledo 22

#3/2 Alabama 27, #23/20 PENN STATE 11

Rice 24, PURDUE 22

#8/9 WISCONSIN 35, Oregon State 0

Rankings: AP/USA Today

WEEK 3 SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPT. 17

#22/18 Arizona State at ILLINOIS
7 p.m. ET - BTN

South Carolina State at INDIANA
3:30 p.m. ET - BTN

Pittsburgh at IOWA
Noon ET - ESPN2

Eastern Michigan at MICHIGAN
Noon ET - BTN

#15/15 MICHIGAN STATE at Notre Dame
3:30 p.m. ET - NBC Sports

Miami (Ohio) at MINNESOTA
3:30 p.m. ET - BTN

Washington at #10/10 NEBRASKA
3:30 p.m. ET - ABC (regional), ESPN (outer market)

NORTHWESTERN at Army
3:30 p.m. ET - CBS Sports Network

#17/16 OHIO STATE at Miami (Fla.)
7:30 p.m. ET - ESPN

PENN STATE at Temple
Noon ET - ESPN

Southeast Missouri State at PURDUE
Noon ET - BTN

Northern Illinois vs. #7/8 WISCONSIN
(Soldier Field, Chicago)
3:30 p.m. ET - ESPN3

Rankings: AP/USA Today

LEGENDS DIVISION



LEADERS DIVISION



HONORING LEGENDS. BUILDING LEADERS.

BIG TEN. BIG NEWS.

Where We Rank: Seven Big Ten squads are receiving votes in the latest Associated Press (AP) and USA Today Coaches Polls. The Big Ten is one of only three conferences with two or more teams ranked in the Top-10 and four or more Top-25 teams. Wisconsin leads the conference contingent at No. 7 in the AP poll and No. 8 in the USA Today poll, while Nebraska is ranked 10th by both polling services. Michigan State appears at No. 15 in the AP and USA Today ranks, while Ohio State is No. 16 in the coaches poll and No. 17 in the AP poll. Michigan, the first team outside the Top 25 in both polls, Northwestern and Penn State are also receiving votes this week.

Ranking Among the National Leaders: Numerous Big Ten standouts rank among the national leaders in several statistical categories. Three Big Ten quarterbacks rank among the top 10 in passing efficiency after leading their teams to 2-0 starts. Wisconsin's Russell Wilson ranks second (237.64 - 2 games), Michigan's Denard Robinson seventh (194.13 - 1 game) and Illinois' Nathan Scheelhaase eighth (192.25 - 2 games), making the Big Ten the only conference in the nation with three quarterbacks among the nation's top 10 in passing efficiency. In addition, Robinson leads the nation in total offense following his 446-yard performance against Notre Dame. Two Big Ten standouts appear in the top 10 in scoring with Wisconsin's Montee Ball ranking second with 18.0 points per game and Nebraska quarterback Taylor Martinez ranking sixth with an average of 15.0 points per game. The conference also boasts a pair of top-10 talents in kickoff yardage with Nebraska's Ameer Abdullah second in the country with a 42.2 average, while Penn State's Chaz Powell ranks fourth in the NCAA with an average of 40.67. Both have returned one kickoff for a touchdown this season.

Rushing For 100: In Week 2, seven Big Ten rushers eclipsed the century mark, including four quarterbacks. Nebraska quarterback Taylor Martinez led all rushers with 166 yards and two touchdowns against Fresno State. Iowa's Marcus Coker totaled 140 yards and found the end zone twice against Iowa State, while Wisconsin's Montee Ball scored twice with 118 yards on the ground. Minnesota quarterback MarQueis Gray rushed for 110 yards while Northwestern quarterback Kain Colter rushed for 109 yards and three scores. Michigan's Denard Robinson totaled 108 yards with a touchdown, while Illinois' Troy Pollard rushed for 101 yards and a score.

Dual Threats: Four Big Ten signal callers not only passed for 100 or more yards, but rushed for 100 as well. Michigan's Denard Robinson threw for 338 yards and rushed for 108 yards, accounting for 446 of the Wolverines' 452 yards against Notre Dame. Nebraska's Taylor Martinez passed for 219 yards, adding 166 on the ground. Minnesota's MarQueis Gray finished with 211 yards through the air and 110 rushing yards. Northwestern's Kain Colter rushed for 109 yards while throwing for 104 more.

Record Crowds: A record-setting crowd of 114,804 was in attendance to see Michigan knock off Notre Dame, 35-31, in the first night game ever at Michigan Stadium. The attendance marked the largest crowd ever to watch a college or professional football game and shattered the school record of 113,090, set in Michigan's 2010 opener against Connecticut. Behind the record-setting crowd at Michigan Stadium, nearly 724,000 fans came out to 10 Big Ten stadiums on Saturday, marking the second-straight weekend of 700,000-plus in total attendance at Big Ten games. Already this season, more than 1.4 millions fans have flocked to Big Ten stadiums.

Climbing Up the Charts: A pair of Big Ten student-athletes continued their ascent up the Big Ten's career charts following their performances on Saturday. Minnesota kick returner Troy Stoudemire became the Big Ten's all-time leader in kickoff return yardage, taking over the all-time lead with 3,066 yards after totaling 65 return yards against New Mexico State. He surpassed the previous all-time high of 3,025 set by Wisconsin's David Gilreath from 2007-10. Michigan quarterback Denard Robinson climbed to third on the all-time list for rushing yards by a quarterback. With 108 yards rushing against Notre Dame, Robinson has 2,207 yards and trails Indiana's Antwan Randle El (3,895 yards) and Illinois' Juice Williams (2,557) on the all-time list.

BIG TEN COACHING RECORDS

Coach, School	Career (Yrs)	At School (Yrs)	Big Ten Only
LEGENDS DIVISION			
Kirk Ferentz, IOWA	102-82 (16th)	90-61 (13th)	53-43
Brady Hoke, MICH	49-50 (9th)	2-0 (1st)	0-0
Mark Dantonio, MSU	53-36 (8th)	35-19 (5th)	20-12
Jerry Kill, MINN	127-75 (18th)	0-2 (1st)	0-0
Bo Pelini, NEB	32-12 (4th)	32-12 (4th)	0-0
Pat Fitzgerald, NU	36-29 (6th)	36-29 (6th)	18-22
LEADERS DIVISION			
Ron Zook, ILL	53-59 (10th)	30-45 (7th)	16-32
Kevin Wilson, IND	0-2 (1st)	0-2 (1st)	0-0
Luke Fickell, OSU	2-0 (1st)	2-0 (1st)	0-0
Joe Paterno, PSU	402-136-3 (46th)	402-136-3 (46th)	90-54
Danny Hope, PUR	45-38 (8th)	10-16 (3rd)	6-10
Bret Bielema, WIS	51-16 (6th)	51-16 (6th)	27-13

BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Offensive Player of the Week

Denard Robinson, Michigan Jr., QB, Deerfield Beach, Fla./Deerfield Beach

- Led Michigan to 28 fourth-quarter points, including two touchdowns in the final 1:12, in a 35-31 win over Notre Dame
- Accounted for 446 of Michigan's 452 total yards, throwing for a career-high 338 yards and four touchdowns, including the game-winner to Roy Roundtree with two seconds to play
- Ran for 108 yards and a touchdown as the Wolverines overcame a 17-point deficit to win, Michigan's third-largest comeback in history
- Earns his fourth Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week honor
- Last Michigan Offensive Player of the Week: Roy Roundtree (Nov. 8, 2010)

Defensive Player of the Week

Mike Taylor, Wisconsin Jr., LB, Ashwaubenon, Wis./Ashwaubenon

- Claims his first weekly conference honor after helping Wisconsin to a 35-0 win over Oregon State, its first shutout since Oct. 31, 2009
- Recorded a career-high nine tackles, including a sack and 1.5 tackles for loss and a forced fumble
- Helped the Badgers hold the Beavers to just 23 yards rushing on 24 carries
- Last Wisconsin Defensive Player of the Week: J.J. Watt (Nov. 29, 2010)

Special Teams Player and Freshman of the Week

Ameer Abdullah, Nebraska Fr., KR, Homewood, Ala./Homewood

- Claims his first weekly honor after returning a kickoff for a score in Nebraska's 42-29 win over Fresno State
- Totaled a school-record 211 kickoff return yards, besting the previous mark of 186 yards
- After Fresno State had cut the lead to 28-26, returned the ensuing kickoff 100 yards for a touchdown, the second-longest return in school history
- Last Nebraska Special Teams Player of the Week: Brett Maher (Sept. 3, 2011)
- Last Nebraska Freshman of the Week: N/A

FOLLOW THE BIG TEN

Now there are more ways than ever to follow Big Ten football. The Big Ten football blog can be accessed directly at www.bigten.org/blog/football and will feature daily notes, links to articles, previews, recaps and more. You can also keep track of Big Ten football in real-time by following the conference on Twitter @BigTenConf and @B1Gfootball or become a fan of the Big Ten Conference on Facebook and receive exclusive updates.

NON-CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

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

ACC (3)	1-1
Boston College	1-0
Miami (Fla.)	0-0
Virginia	0-1
Big East (1)	0-0
Pittsburgh	0-0
Big 12 (1)	0-1
Iowa State	0-1
C-USA (2)	0-1
Rice (2)	0-1
Great West (1)	0-0
South Dakota	0-0
MAC (11)	3-1
Akron	1-0
Ball State	0-1
Central Michigan	0-0
Eastern Michigan (2)	0-0
Miami (Ohio)	0-0
Northern Illinois	0-0
Temple	0-0
Toledo	1-0
Western Michigan (2)	1-0
MEAC (1)	0-0
South Carolina State	0-0
Missouri Valley (4)	3-0
Indiana State	1-0
North Dakota State	0-0
South Dakota State	1-0
Youngstown State	1-0
MWC (3)	1-0
San Diego State	0-0
UNLV	1-0
Wyoming	0-0
OVC (3)	2-0
Eastern Illinois	1-0
Southeast Missouri State	0-0
Tennessee Tech	1-0
Pac-12 (5)	1-1
Arizona State	0-0
Colorado	0-0
Oregon State	1-0
USC	0-1
Washington	0-0
SEC (1)	0-1
Alabama	0-1
Southern (1)	1-0
Chattanooga	1-0
Sun Belt (5)	3-0
Arkansas State	1-0
Florida Atlantic	1-0
Louisiana-Monroe	0-0
Middle Tennessee	1-0
North Texas	0-0
WAC (2)	1-1
Fresno State	1-0
New Mexico State	0-1
Independent (4)	1-0
Army	0-0
Notre Dame (3)	1-0
Total (48)	17-7

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Total Defensive Efforts: A trio of Big Ten teams held their opponents to a field goal or less on Saturday, achieving significant defense performances along the way. Michigan State and Wisconsin each held its opponent scoreless, while a field goal is all that kept Illinois' defense from a scoreless outing. Michigan State's defense allowed just one first down to Florida Atlantic in posting its first shutout since 2008. Wisconsin held Oregon State to just 23 yards rushing en route to a 35-0 victory. The Illini defense held South Dakota State to just 96 yards of total offense, the first time since 1998 that Illinois has held an opponent to less than 100 total offensive yards.

Game Tracker: Times and television designations have been set for games on Saturday, Sept. 24. The entire week's schedule can be found below:

Noon ET/11 a.m. CT

San Diego State at Michigan, BTN
 Louisiana Monroe at Iowa, BTN
 Eastern Michigan at Penn State, ESPN, ESPN2 or ESPNU*
 Central Michigan at Michigan State, ESPN, ESPN2 or ESPNU*
 *network designations announced after games of Sept. 17

3:30 p.m. ET/2:30 p.m. CT

Colorado at Ohio State, ABC (ESPN2 in outer market)
 Western Michigan at Illinois, BTN
 South Dakota at Wisconsin, BTN

7 p.m. ET/6 p.m. CT

North Dakota State at Minnesota, BTN
 Indiana at North Texas State, ESPN3

7:30 p.m. ET/6:30 p.m. CT

Nebraska at Wyoming, Versus

2011 BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Date	Offensive	Defensive	Special Teams	Freshman
9-5	Russell Wilson, WIS	Brandon Herron, MICH	Brett Maher, NEB Chaz Powell, PSU	Houston Bates, ILL
9-12	Denard Robinson, MICH	Mike Taylor, WIS	Ameer Abdullah, NEB	Ameer Abdullah, NEB

WEEKLY COACHES TELECONFERENCE

The Big Ten Conference football coaches weekly media teleconferences began on Tuesday, Aug. 30 and continue through Tuesday, Nov. 22. The calls are held on Tuesdays from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. CT. The calls are available for playback roughly two hours following the conclusion of each call through Thursday of each week. It will also be archived online at www.bigten.org. Contact the Big Ten Communications office for the phone number and weekly passcode.

The coaches order on each call is as follows. All times are CT.

* - On Sept. 13 Pat Fitzgerald will join the teleconference at 1 p.m. CT, and the call will start at 11:10 a.m. with Brady Hoke.

LEGENDS DIVISION COACHES

*11:00 a.m. - Pat Fitzgerald, Northwestern
 11:10 a.m. - Brady Hoke, Michigan
 11:20 a.m. - Bo Pelini, Nebraska
 11:30 a.m. - Mark Dantonio, Michigan State
 11:40 a.m. - Kirk Ferentz, Iowa
 11:50 a.m. - Jerry Kill, Minnesota

LEADERS DIVISION COACHES

12:00 p.m. - Ron Zook, Illinois
 12:10 p.m. - Danny Hope, Purdue
 12:20 p.m. - Joe Paterno, Penn State
 12:30 p.m. - Bret Bielema, Wisconsin
 12:40 p.m. - Luke Fickell, Ohio State
 12:50 p.m. - Kevin Wilson, Indiana

2011 NO PLAYS

LEGENDS DIVISION		LEADERS DIVISION	
School	Does Not Play:	School	Does Not Play:
Iowa	Illinois, Ohio State, Wisconsin	Illinois	Iowa, Michigan State, Nebraska
Michigan	Indiana, Penn State, Wisconsin	Indiana	Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska Ohio State
Michigan State	Illinois, Penn State, Purdue	State	Iowa, Minnesota, Northwestern
Minnesota	Indiana, Ohio State, Penn State	Penn State	Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota
Nebraska	Illinois, Indiana, Purdue	Purdue	Michigan State, Nebraska, Northwestern
Northwestern	Ohio State, Purdue, Wisconsin	Wisconsin	Iowa, Michigan, Northwestern

2011 WEEK BY WEEK ATTENDANCE

	ALL GAMES				CONFERENCE GAMES			
	Games	Total	Average	Sellout	Games	Total	Average	Sellout
Sept. 1-3	9	707,695#	78,633	5	--	--	--	--
Sept. 10	10	723,963	72,396	5	--	--	--	--
Sept. 17								
Sept. 24								
Oct. 1								
Oct. 8								
Oct. 15								
Oct. 22								
Oct. 29								
Nov. 5								
Nov. 12								
Nov. 19								
Nov. 25-26								
TOTAL	19	1,431,658	75,350	10	--	--	--	--

- New single-day nine-game record

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BIG TEN CAREER RECORDS

Passing Yards by a Quarterback

11,792	Brees, PUR	1997-00
11,163	Painter, PUR	2005-08
10,917	Weber, MINN	2007-10
10,580	Basanez, NU	2002-05
10,461	Long, IOWA	1981-85
9,946	Herrmann, PUR	1977-80
9,715	Henne, MICH	2004-07
9,337	Orton, PUR	2004-07
9,254	Navarre, MICH	200-03
8,932	Smoker, MSU	200-03
6,220	Cousins, MSU	2008-

Completion Percentage (min. 300)

.681	Tolzien, WIS	2008-10
.652	Cousins, MSU	2008-
.650	Long, IOWA	1981-85
.643	Collins, PSU	1991-94
.642	Stanton, MSU	2003-06
.641	Kafka, NU	2006-09
.640	Trudeau, ILL	1981-85
.638	Hartlieb, IOWA	1986-88
.629	Miller, MSU	1990-93
.627	Smith, OSU	2003-06

Rushing Yards by a Quarterback

3,895	Randle El, IND	1998-01
2,557	Williams, ILL	2006-09
2,207	Robinson, MICH	2009-
2,176	Leach, MICH	1975-78
2,164	Pryor, OSU	2008-10
2,150	Foggie, MINN	1984-87
2,080	Greene, OSU	1972-75

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
227	Decker, MINN	2006-09
210	Bates, NU	1995-98
204	Stratton, PUR	1998-01
203	Orton, PUR	2005-08
202	Williams, WIS	2002-05
172	Belcher, IND	2008-

Kickoff Returns

135	Gilreath, WIS	2007-10
120	Stoudermire, MINN	2008-

Kickoff Return Yards

3,066	Stoudermire, MINN	2008-
3,025	Gilreath, WIS	2007-10

Kickoff Return Average

28.8	Brown, PUR	1968-70
26.9	Howard, MICH	1989-91
26.3	Carter, MICH	1979-82
26.2	Duncan, NU	1983-86
26.0	Hill, IOWA	1998-01
25.6	Stoudermire, MINN	2008-
25.5	Cobb, MSU	2003-04

Kicking Points

417	Kelly, PSU	2005-08
377	Swenson, MSU	2006-09
367	Nystrom, MINN	1999-02
	Kaeding, IOWA	2000-03
356	Nugent, OSU	2001-04
355	Dorsch, PUR	1998-01
354	Rivas, MICH	2003-06
342	Stultz, OSU	1997-00
334	Rayner, MSU	2001-04
315	Welch, WIS	2008-

Field Goals Made

78	Kelly, PSU	2005-08
72	Nugent, OSU	2001-04
71	Nystrom, MINN	1999-92
	Swenson, MSU	2006-09
68	Dorsch, PUR	1998-01
67	Kaeding, IOWA	2000-03
65	Gregoire, WIS	1984-87
64	Rivas, MICH	2003-06
63	Hamilton, MICH	1993-96
62	Rayner, MSU	2001-04
52	Welch, WIS	2008-

Extra Points

183	Kelly, PSU	2005-08
177	Spangler, OSU	1982-85
172	Janakievski, OSU	1977-80
166	Kaeding, IOWA	2000-03
165	Stultz, OSU	1997-00
164	Swenson, MSU	2006-09
162	Rivas, MICH	2003-06
154	Nystrom, MINN	1999-02
153	Welch, WIS	2008-
152	Conway, PSU	1993-96

ASSOCIATED PRESS - SEPT. 12

Team (1st Place Votes)	Record	PTS	Prev.
1 Oklahoma (32)	1-0	1441	1
2 Alabama (9)	2-0	1422	3
3 LSU (17)	2-0	1416	2
4 Boise State (2)	1-0	1309	4
5 Florida State	2-0	1194	5
6 Stanford	2-0	1161	6
7 WISCONSIN	2-0	1091	8
8 Oklahoma State	2-0	1034	9
9 Texas A&M	1-0	1023	7
10 NEBRASKA	2-0	893	10
11 South Carolina	2-0	888	12
12 Oregon	1-1	848	13
13 Virginia Tech	2-0	830	11
14 Arkansas	2-0	768	14
15 MICHIGAN STATE	2-0	598	17
16 Florida	2-0	511	18
17 OHIO STATE	2-0	461	15
18 West Virginia	2-0	419	19
19 Baylor	1-0	374	20
20 South Florida	2-0	347	22
21 Auburn	2-0	343	NR
22 Arizona State	2-0	306	NR
23 TCU	1-1	166	25
24 Texas	2-0	153	24
25 Mississippi State	1-1	128	16

Others Receiving Votes: **MICHIGAN 104**, USC 68, Houston 32, Maryland 32, UCF 31, Missouri 23, **NORTHWESTERN 19**, **PENN STATE 18**, Brigham Young 14, Tennessee 13, Washington 12, Georgia 8, Georgia Tech 2

USA TODAY - SEPT. 12

Team (1st Place Votes)	Record	PTS	Prev.
1 Oklahoma (44)	1-0	1453	1
2 Alabama (8)	2-0	1410	2
3 LSU (7)	2-0	1372	3
4 Boise State	1-0	1214	5
5 Florida State	2-0	1211	4
6 Stanford	2-0	1165	6
7 Oklahoma State	2-0	1072	7
8 WISCONSIN	2-0	1033	9
9 Texas A&M	1-0	1001	8
10 NEBRASKA	2-0	911	10
11 South Carolina	2-0	863	12
12 Virginia Tech	2-0	842	11
13 Arkansas	2-0	825	13
14 Oregon	1-1	754	14
15 MICHIGAN STATE	2-0	639	16
16 OHIO STATE	2-0	566	15
17 Florida	2-0	498	18
18 Arizona State	2-0	353	23
19 Auburn	2-0	331	22
20 West Virginia	2-0	304	24
21 Texas	2-0	260	21
22 South Florida	2-0	230	NR
23 TCU	1-1	211	25
24 Baylor	1-0	171	NR
25 Mississippi State	1-1	125	17

Others Receiving Votes: **MICHIGAN 97**, UCF 49, Houston 43, **NORTHWESTERN 31**, **PENN STATE 29**, North Carolina 23, Tennessee 21, Missouri 21, Georgia Tech 9, Maryland 9, Clemson 8, Washington 7, California 6, San Diego State 3, Georgia 2, Iowa State 2, Brigham Young 1.

BIG TEN IN THE POLLS

	ILL	IND	IOWA	MICH	MSU	MINN	NEB	NU	OSU	PSU	PUR	WIS
PRE	-/-	-/-	rv/rv	rv/rv	17/17	-/-	10/11	rv/rv	18/16	rv/25	-/-	11/10
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BIG TEN ON PRESEASON WATCH LISTS

Maxwell Award**(Nation's Top Player)**

Nathan Scheelhaase, ILL
 Marcus Coker, IOWA
 Denard Robinson, MICH
 Edwin Baker, MSU
 Kirk Cousins, MSU
 Taylor Martinez, NEB
 Dan Persa, NU
 Montee Ball, WIS
 James White, WIS
 Russell Wilson, WIS

Walter Camp Award**(Nation's Top Player)**

Denard Robinson, MICH
 Kirk Cousins, MSU
 Jared Crick, NEB
 Dan Persa, NU
 James White, WIS

Bednarik Award:**(Nation's Top Defensive Player)**

Shaun Prater, IOWA
 Mike Martin, MICH
 Jerel Worthy, MSU
 Jared Crick, NEB
 Lavonte David, NEB
 Alfonso Dennard, NEB
 Vince Browne, NU

Nagurski Award:**(Nation's Top Defensive Player)**

Akeem Spence, ILL
 Shaun Prater, IOWA
 Mike Martin, MICH
 Jerel Worthy, MSU
 Jared Crick, NEB
 Lavonte David, NEB
 Vince Browne, NU
 Nathan Williams, OSU
 Michael Mauti, PSU
 Kawaan Short, PUR

Davey O'Brien Award**(Nation's Top Quarterback)**

Nathan Scheelhaase, ILL
 Denard Robinson, MICH
 Kirk Cousins, MSU
 Taylor Martinez, NEB
 Dan Persa, NU
 Russell Wilson, WIS

Manning Award**(Best Quarterback)**

Denard Robinson, MICH
 Kirk Cousins, MSU
 Taylor Martinez, NEB
 Dan Persa, NU

Doak Walker Award**(Nation's Top Running Back)**

Jason Ford, ILL
 Marcus Coker, IOWA
 Edwin Baker, MSU
 Duane Bennett, MINN
 Montee Ball, WIS
 James White, WIS

Biletnikoff Award:**(Nation's Top Wide Receiver)**

A.J. Jenkins, ILL
 Damarlo Belcher, IND
 Marvin McNutt, IOWA
 Roy Roundtree, MICH
 B.J. Cunningham, MSU
 Da'Jon McKnight, MINN
 Jeremy Ebert, NU
 DeVier Posey, OSU
 Derek Moye, PSU

Rimington Trophy**(Nation's Top Center)**

James Ferentz, IOWA
 David Molk, MICH
 Mike Caputo, NEB
 Ben Burkett, NU
 Mike Brewster, OSU
 Peter Konz, WIS

Mackey Award:**(Nation's Top Tight End)**

Ted Bolser, IND
 Kevin Koger, MICH
 Brian Linthicum, MSU
 Eric Lair, MINN
 Kyler Reed, NEB
 Drake Dunsmore, NU
 Jake Stoneburner, OSU

Lombardi Award:**(College Lineman of the Year)**

Jeff Allen, ILL
 Riley Reiff, IOWA
 Mike Martin, MICH
 David Molk, MICH
 Joel Foreman, MSU
 Jerel Worthy, MSU
 Jared Crick, NEB
 Lavonte David, NEB
 Cameron Meredith, NEB
 Vince Browne, NU
 Ben Burkett, NU
 Mike Adams, OSU
 Mike Brewster, OSU
 Andrew Sweat, OSU
 Peter Konz, WIS
 Kevin Zeitler, WIS

Outland Trophy**(Nation's Best Interior Lineman)**

Jeff Allen, ILL
 Akeem Spence, ILL
 Riley Reiff, IOWA
 Mike Martin, MICH
 David Molk, MICH
 Joel Foreman, MSU
 Jerel Worthy, MSU
 Jared Crick, NEB
 Al Netter, NU
 Mike Brewster, OSU
 Ken Plue, PUR
 Kawaan Short, PUR
 Kevin Zeitler, WIS

Ted Hendricks Award**(Best Defensive End)**

Broderick Binns, IOWA
 Ryan Van Bergen, MICH
 Cameron Meredith, NEB
 Vince Browne, NU
 Nathan Williams, OSU
 Jack Crawford, PSU

Butkus Award**(Nation's Top Linebacker)**

Tyler Nielsen, IOWA
 Lavonte David, NEB
 Michael Mauti, PSU
 Chris Borland, WIS
 Mike Taylor, WIS

Thorpe Award**(Nation's Top Defensive Back)**

Trenton Robinson, MSU
 Alfonso Dennard, NEB
 Brian Peters, NU
 Antonio Fenelus, WIS

Groza Award**(Nation's Top Placekicker)**

Derek Dimke, ILL
 Mitch Ewald, IND
 Dan Conroy, MSU
 Philip Welch, WIS

Paul Hornung Award**(Nation's Most Versatile Player)**

Denard Robinson, MICH
 KeShawn Martin, MSU
 Troy Stoudermire, MINN

Pony Express Award**(Nation's Top Two- or Three-Player Tandems)**

Broderick Binns/Mike Daniels, IOWA
 Edwin Baker/Kirk Cousins/
 Keshawn Martin, MSU
 Lavonte David/Alfonzo Dennard, NEB
 Drake Dunsmore/Jeremy Ebert/
 Dan Persa, NU
 Mike Adams/Mike Brewster/
 J.B. Shugarts, OSU
 Nick Toon/Russell Wilson, WIS
 Montee Ball/James White, WIS

Lowes Senior CLASS Award

Jeff Allen, ILL
 Mike Brewster, OSU
 Kirk Cousins, MSU
 Jared Crick, NEB
 Aaron Henry, WIS
 Joe Holland, PUR
 Dan Persa, NU
 Nate Stupar, PSU

BIG TEN BOWL LINEUP

LITTLE CAESARS PIZZA BOWL

Dec. 27, 2011
 4:30 p.m. ET, ESPN
 Detroit, Mich.
 Big Ten vs. MAC

**INSIGHT BOWL**

Dec. 30, 2011
 10 p.m. ET, ESPN
 Tempe, Ariz.
 Big Ten vs. Big 12

**MEINEKE CAR CARE BOWL OF TEXAS**

Dec. 31, 2011
 12 p.m. ET, ESPN
 Houston, Texas
 Big Ten vs. Big 12

**TICKETCITY BOWL**

Jan. 2, 2012
 Noon ET, ESPN
 Dallas, Texas
 Big Ten vs. C-USA

**TAXSLAYER.COM GATOR BOWL**

Jan. 2, 2012
 1:00 p.m. ET, ESPN2
 Jacksonville, Fla.
 Big Ten vs. SEC

**OUTBACK BOWL**

Jan. 2, 2012
 1 p.m. ET, ABC
 Tampa, Fla.
 Big Ten vs. SEC

**CAPITAL ONE BOWL**

Jan. 2, 2012
 1 p.m. ET, ESPN
 Orlando, Fla.
 Big Ten vs. SEC

**ROSE BOWL GAME**

Jan. 2, 2012
 4:30 p.m. ET, ESPN
 Pasadena, Calif.
 Big Ten vs. Pac-12/BCS



2011 Big Ten Football Championship Game



The inaugural Big Ten Football Championship Game will begin at 8:17 p.m. ET on December 3, 2011, and will be held at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis.

The champion of the Legends Division will meet the champion of the Leaders Division, with the winner earning the Big Ten Championship and a chance to play in either the Rose Bowl Game or Bowl Championship Series National Championship Game.

FOX Sports will serve as the official broadcast partner of the Big Ten Football Championship Games from 2011-16 and Lucas Oil Stadium will host the title games from 2011-15.

Public tickets for the 2011 Big Ten Football Championship Game went on sale at 10 a.m. ET on Saturday, July 30 and were completely sold out in less than two hours. An additional 15,000 tickets will be distributed to each participating institution in the championship game.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME QUICK FACTS

Date: Saturday, Dec. 3, 2011
Time: 8:17 p.m. ET
Television: FOX Sports
Site: Indianapolis, Ind.
Facility: Lucas Oil Stadium
Surface: FieldTurf
Capacity: 66,268

Big Ten Football Awards

The Big Ten will debut an enhanced football awards program at the conclusion of this season to honor teams, coaches and student-athletes at conference institutions. The Big Ten will hand out 19 individual awards, including 13 newly created awards, five pre-existing trophies featuring new names and one honor that has been bestowed since 1972. The distinguished names on these football awards honor just a small sampling of the countless student-athletes and coaches who have contributed to the conference's rich and storied history.

All of the Big Ten's biggest individual honors will now bear the names of one or two former standouts each. Seventeen of the honors will be awarded immediately following the regular season, including awards for the best quarterback, running back, receiver, tight end, offensive lineman, defensive lineman, linebacker, defensive back, kicker and punter. Each of these individual position awards features the names of two former student-athletes.

The Big Ten will also continue to honor the conference's top coaches, offensive and defensive players and linemen and freshmen with end-of-year trophies. Big Ten coaches will now have the opportunity to claim two awards. Media voters will continue to select the Dave McClain Coach of the Year, which has been awarded since 1972, while coaches will now vote for the newly-created Hayes-Schembechler Coach of the Year award. The top offensive player will receive the Graham-George Offensive Player of the Year award, the best defensive player will be awarded the Nagurski-Woodson Defensive Player of the Year award and the best first-year standout will receive the Thompson-Randle El Freshman of the Year award.

The winner of the inaugural Big Ten Football Championship Game will receive the Stagg-Paterno Championship Trophy, while the most valuable player in the game will be awarded the Grange-Griffin Championship Game MVP award. The conference also created two postgraduate awards - the Ford-Kinnick Leadership Award and the Dungy-Thompson Humanitarian Award.

The full list of awards, along with a breakdown of the former standouts appearing in each award's name, appears to the right.

NAME OF AWARD	NAMED FOR
Championship Game Awards	
Stagg-Paterno Championship Trophy	Amos Alonzo Stagg, Chicago Joe Paterno, Penn State
Grange-Griffin Championship Game MVP <i>(media vote only)</i>	Harold Edward "Red" Grange, Illinois Archie Griffin, Ohio State
Postgraduate Awards <i>(vote by school administrators)</i>	
Ford-Kinnick Leadership Award	Gerald R. Ford, Michigan Nile Kinnick, Iowa
Dungy-Thompson Humanitarian Award	Tony Dungy, Minnesota Anthony Thompson, Indiana
Annual Awards <i>(combined vote by coaches and media, unless otherwise noted)</i>	
Graham-George Offensive Player of the Year	Otto Graham, Northwestern Eddie George, Ohio State
Nagurski-Woodson Defensive Player of the Year	Bronislaw "Bronko" Nagurski, Minnesota Charles Woodson, Michigan
Hayes-Schembechler Coach of the Year <i>(coaches vote only)</i>	Wayne Woodrow "Woody" Hayes, Ohio State Glenn Edward "Bo" Schembechler, Michigan
Dave McClain Coach of the Year <i>(media vote only)</i>	Dave McClain, Wisconsin
Thompson-Randle El Freshman of the Year	Darrell Thompson, Minnesota Antwaan Randle El, Indiana
Rimington-Pace Offensive Lineman of the Year	Dave Rimington, Nebraska Orlando Pace, Ohio State
Smith-Brown Defensive Lineman of the Year	Charles Aaron "Bubba" Smith, Michigan State Courtney Brown, Penn State
Griese-Brees Quarterback of the Year	Bob Griese, Purdue Drew Brees, Purdue
Ameche-Dayne Running Back of the Year	Alan Ameche, Wisconsin Ron Dayne, Wisconsin
Tatum-Woodson Defensive Back of the Year	Jack Tatum, Ohio State Rod Woodson, Purdue
Butkus-Fitzgerald Linebacker of the Year	Dick Butkus, Illinois Pat Fitzgerald, Northwestern
Richter-Howard Receiver of the Year	Pat Richter, Wisconsin Desmond Howard, Michigan
Kwalick-Clark Tight End of the Year	Ted Kwalick, Penn State Dallas Clark, Iowa
Bakken-Andersen Kicker of the Year	Jim Bakken, Wisconsin Morten Andersen, Michigan State
Eddleman-Fields Punter of the Year	Thomas Dwight "Dike" Eddleman, Illinois Brandon Fields, Michigan State

#22/18 ARIZONA STATE AT ILLINOIS

Saturday, Sept. 17, 2011 • 6 p.m. CT • Champaign, Ill. • Memorial Stadium (60,670)

BTN • Announcers: Eric Collins, Chris Martin, Dionne Miller

Series: Arizona State leads, 2-0 • Last Meeting: Sept. 10, 1988: Arizona State 21, Illinois 16

Arizona State (2-0 overall, 0-0 Pac-12)

Coach: Dennis Erickson

Career: 175-89-1 (23rd year) At Arizona State: 27-24 (5th year)

Offense: Spread

Rush: Cameron Marshall (29-84 yards, 2 TDs)

Pass: Brock Osweiler (43-58, 615 yards, 5 TDs)

Rec.: Aaron Pflugrad (11-230 yards, 4 TDs)

Defense: 3-4/Multiple

Tackles: Colin Parker (16 tackles)

Sacks: Vontaze Burfict (4.0-34 yards)

Football Contact: Mark Brand - 480-965-6592, mark.brand@asu.edu

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

Coach: Ron Zook

Career: 53-59 (10th year) At Illinois: 30-45 (7th year)

Offense: Pro Style

Rush: Jason Ford (33-134 yards, 3 TDs)

Pass: Nathan Scheelhaase (22-31, 369 yards, 2 TDs)

Rec.: A.J. Jenkins (16-219 yards, 1 TD)

Defense: Multiple

Tackles: Trulon Henry (13 tackles)

Sacks: Michael Buchanan (1.0-10 yards), Whitney Mercilus (1.0-7 yards),

Houston Bates and Ian Thomas (1.0-6 yards)

Int.: Trulon Henry (2-27 yards, 1 TD)

Football Contact: Kent Brown - 217-333-1391, kwbrown3@illinois.edu

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE AT INDIANA

Saturday, Sept. 17, 2011 • 3:30 p.m. ET • Bloomington, Ind. • Memorial Stadium (52,929)

BTN • Announcers: Tom Werme, Gerry DiNardo, Stacy Paetz

Series: First Meeting

South Carolina State (1-1 overall, 1-0 Mid-Eastern Athletic)

Coach: Oliver Pough

Career: 77-30 (10th year) At South Carolina State: 77-30 (10th year)

Offense: Spread

Rush: Derrick Wiley (36-129 yards, 1 TD)

Pass: Derrick Wiley (19-45, 124 yards)

Rec.: Tyler McDonald (10-85 yards, 1 TD)

Defense: Multiple

Tackles: Chris Thompson (15.5 tackles)

Sacks: Joe Thomas (1.5-16 yards)

Int.: Dominique Ellis (2-55 yards, 1 TD) and

Chris Thompson (2-79 yards)

Football Contact: William Hamilton - 803-536-7060, whamilton@scsu.edu

INDIANA (0-2 overall, 0-0 Big Ten)

Coach: Kevin Wilson

Career: 0-2 (1st year) At Indiana: 0-2 (1st year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Matt Perez (25-88 yards, 3 TDs) and

Ed Wright-Baker (25-60 yards)

Pass: Ed Wright-Baker (36-62, 443 yards, 2 TDs)

Rec.: Damarlo Belcher (8-154 yards, 1 TD) and Kofi Hughes (8-83 yards)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Chris Adkins and Jeff Thomas (18 tackles)

Sacks: Fred Jones (1.0-7 yards)

Int: Greg Heban (2-0 yards)

Football Contact: Jeff Keag - 812-855-6209, jkeag@indiana.edu

PITTSBURGH AT IOWA

Saturday, Sept. 17, 2011 • 11 a.m. CT • Iowa City, Iowa • Kinnick Stadium (70,585)

ESPN2 • Announcers: Beth Mowins, Mike Bellotti

Series: Pittsburgh leads, 3-1 • Last Meeting: Sept. 20, 2008, Pittsburgh 21, Iowa 20

Pittsburgh (2-0 overall, 0-0 Big East)

Coach: Todd Graham

Career: 45-23 (6th year) At Pittsburgh: 2-0 (1st year)

Offense: Multiple No Huddle

Rush: Ray Graham (57-322 yards, 6 TDs)

Pass: Tino Sunseri (37-63, 403 yards, 1 TD)

Rec.: Mike Shanahan (9-134 yards, 1 TD)

Defense: 3-4

Tackles: K'Waun Williams (15 tackles)

Sacks: Lindsey Brandon (2.0-18 yards)

Int: Chas Alecxih (1-47 yards)

Football Contact: E.J. Borghetti - 412-648-8240, eborghetti@athletics.pitt.edu

IOWA (1-1 overall, 0-0 Big Ten)

Coach: Kirk Ferentz

Career: 102-82 (16th year) At Iowa: 90-61 (13th year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Marcus Coker (46-181 yards, 2 TDs)

Pass: James Vandenberg (29-49, 426 yards, 4 TDs)

Rec.: Marvin McNutt, Jr. (10-201 yards, 2 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Christian Kirksey (23 tackles)

Sacks: Mike Daniels and Christian Kirksey (1.0-3 yards)

Int.: Shaun Prater (1-89 yards, 1 TD) and James Morris (1-52 yards)

Football Contacts: Phil Haddy or Steve Roe, 319-335-9411,
phillip-haddy@uiowa.edu, steven-roe@uiowa.edu

EASTERN MICHIGAN AT MICHIGAN

Saturday, Sept. 17, 2011 • Noon ET • Ann Arbor, Mich. • Michigan Stadium (109,901)
 BTN • Announcers: Tom Hart, Derek Rackley, Lisa Byington
 Series: Michigan leads, 9-0 • Last Meeting: Sept. 19, 2009: Michigan 45, Eastern Michigan 17

Eastern Michigan (2-0 overall, 0-0 MAC)

Coach: Ron English

Career: 5-22 (3rd year) At Eastern Michigan: 5-22 (3rd year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Javonti Greene (36-266 yards, 1 TD)

Pass: Alex Gilett (19-40, 176 yards, 3 TDs)

Rec.: Nick Olds (5-69 yards, 1 TD)

Defense: Multiple

Tackles: Justin Cudworth (19 tackles)

Sacks: Brad Ohrman (2.5-20 yards)

Int: Marlon Pollard (1-0 yards)

Football Contact: Greg Steiner - 734-487-0317, greg.steiner@emich.edu

MICHIGAN (2-0 overall, 0-0 Big Ten)

Coach: Brady Hoke

Career: 49-50 (9th year) At Michigan: 2-0 (1st year)

Offense: Pro Style

Rush: Denard Robinson (24-154 yards, 1 TD)

Pass: Denard Robinson (20-37, 436 yards, 4 TDs)

Rec.: Junior Hemingway (4-202 yards, 1 TD) and

Jeremy Gallon (4-92 yards, 1 TD)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Kenny Demens and Jordan Kovacs (18 tackles)

Sacks: Jordan Kovacs (2.0-16 tackles)

Int.: Brandon Herron (1-94 yards, 1 TD), J.T. Floyd (1-16 yards) and

Jordan Kovacs (1-2 yards)

Football Contact: Justin Dickens - 734-763-4423, dickensj@umich.edu

#15/15 MICHIGAN STATE AT NOTRE DAME

Saturday, Sept. 17, 2011 • 3:30 p.m. ET • Notre Dame, Ind. • Notre Dame Stadium (80,795)
 NBC Sports • Announcers: Tom Hammond, Mike Mayock, Alex Flanagan
 Series: Notre Dame leads 45-28-1 • Last Meeting: Sept. 18, 2010: Michigan State 34, Notre Dame 31 (OT)

MICHIGAN STATE (2-0 overall, 0-0 Big Ten)

Coach: Mark Dantonio

Career: 53-36 (8th year) At Michigan State: 35-19 (5th year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Edwin Baker (24-141 yards, 1 TD) and

Le'Veon Bell (23-109 yards, 3 TDs)

Pass: Kirk Cousins (34-43, 405 yards, 3 TDs)

Rec.: B.J. Cunningham (14-203 yards, 1 TD)

Defense: Multiple 4-3

Tackles: Max Bullough (19 tackles)

Sacks: Jerel Worthy (1.0-10 yards)

Int.: Isaiah Lewis (1-13 yards)

Football Contact: John Lewandowski - 517-355-2271, lewski@ath.msu.edu

Notre Dame (0-2 overall)

Coach: Brian Kelly

Career: 179-64-2 (21st year) At Notre Dame: 8-7 (2nd year)

Offense: Spread

Rush: Cierre Wood (46-238 yards, 2 TDs)

Pass: Tommy Rees (51-73, 611 yards, 5 TDs)

Rec.: Michael Floyd (25-313 yards, 2 TDs)

Defense: 3-4

Tackles: Manti Te'o (14 tackles)

Sacks: Dan Fox (1.0-5 yards) and Manti Te'o (1.0-1 yard)

Int: Robert Blayton, Gary Gray and Zeke Motta (1-0 yards)

Football Contact: Brian Hardin - 574-631-7516, bhardin2@nd.edu

MIAMI (OHIO) AT MINNESOTA

Saturday, Sept. 17, 2011 • 2:30 p.m. CT • Minneapolis, Minn. • TCF Bank Stadium (50,805)
 BTN • Announcers: Matt Devlin, Glen Mason, Rebecca Haarlow
 Series: Minnesota leads, 1-0 • Last Meeting: Sept. 17, 1988: Minnesota 35, Miami (Ohio) 3

Miami (Ohio) (0-1 overall, 0-0 Mid-American)

Coach: Don Treadwell

Career: 0-1 (1st year) At Miami (Ohio): 0-1 (1st year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Erik Finklea (19-71 yards, 1 TD)

Pass: Zac Dysert (26-39, 194 yards)

Rec.: Chris Givens (7-71 yards)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Evan Harris and Pat Hinkel (9 tackles)

Sacks: Wes Williams (1.0-4 yards)

Int.: Dayonne Nunley (1-5 yards)

Football Contact: Mike Pearson - 513-529-4329, persomg@muohio.edu

MINNESOTA (0-2 overall, 0-0 Big Ten)

Coach: Jerry Kill

Career: 127-75 (18th year) At Minnesota: 0-2 (1st year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: MarQueis Gray (33-157 yards)

Pass: MarQueis Gray (23-44, 305 yards, 2 TDs)

Rec.: Da'Jon McKnight (13-194 yards, 1 TD)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Kim Royston (21 tackles)

Int: Troy Stoudermire (1-19 yards) and Brock Vereen (1-0 yards)

Football Contact: Andy Seeley - 612-626-0299, aseeley@umn.edu

WASHINGTON AT #10/10 NEBRASKA

Saturday, Sept. 17, 2011 • 2:30 p.m. CT • Lincoln, Neb. • Memorial Stadium (81,067)
 ABC (regional), ESPN (outer market) • Announcers: Sean McDonough, Matt Millen, Heather Cox
 Series: Tied, 4-4-1 • Last Meeting: Dec. 30, 2010: Washington 19, Nebraska 7 (Holiday Bowl)

Washington (2-0 overall, 0-0 Pac-12)

Coach: Steve Sarkisian

Career: 14-13 (2nd year) At Washington: 14-13 (2nd year)

Offense: Pro Set

Rush: Chris Polk (45-232 yards, 1 TD)

Pass: Keith Price (35-50, 417 yards, 7 TDs)

Rec.: Devin Aguilar (6-139 yards, 1 TD)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Cort Dennison, Sean Parker and Desmond Trufant (15 tackles)

Sacks: Everrette Thompson (1.0-7 yards), Hau'oli Jamora (1.0-5 yards) and Alameda Ta'amu (1.0-4 yards)

Int.: Desmond Trufant (2-7 yards)

Football Contact: Jeff Bechtold - 206-685-7910, bechtold@uw.edu

NEBRASKA (2-0 overall, 0-0 Big Ten)

Coach: Bo Pelini

Career: 32-12 (4th year) At Nebraska: 32-12 (4th year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Taylor Martinez (34-301 yards, 5 TDs)

Pass: Taylor Martinez (21-43, 335 yards, 1 TD)

Rec.: Quincy Enunwa (5-74 yards, 1 TD) and Jamal Turner (4-82 yards)

Defense: Multiple

Tackles: Lavonte David (24 tackles)

Sacks: Cameron Meredith (2.0-22 yards)

Int.: Cameron Meredith (1-1 yard)

Football Contact: Keith Mann - 402-472-2263, kmann@huskers.com

NORTHWESTERN AT ARMY

Saturday, Sept. 17, 2011 • 3:30 p.m. ET • West Point, N.Y. • Michie Stadium (38,000)
 CBS Sports Network • Announcers: Gary Thorne, Randy Cross
 Series: Northwestern leads, 3-1 • Sept. 24, 1988: Army 23, Northwestern 7

NORTHWESTERN (2-0 overall, 0-0 Big Ten)

Coach: Pat Fitzgerald

Career: 36-29 (6th year) At Northwestern: 36-29 (6th year)

Offense: Spread

Rush: Kain Colter (38-180 yards, 4 TDs)

Pass: Kain Colter (27-37, 301 yards)

Rec.: Demetrius Field (5-68 yards)

Defense: Multiple 4-3

Tackles: Bryce McNaul (13 tackles)

Sacks: Brian Peters (1.0-8 yards), Tyler Scott (1.0-8 yards),

Vince Browne (1.0-5 yards) and Jack DiNardo (1.0-5 yards)

Int.: Bryce McNaul (1-9 yards) and Jordan Mabin (1-0 yards)

Football Contact: Mike Wolf - 847-467-2028, mwolf@northwestern.edu

Army (0-2 overall)

Coach: Rich Ellerson

Career: 75-56 (12th year) At Army: 12-15 (3rd year)

Offense: Spread/Triple Option

Rush: Trent Steelman (38-194 yards, 4 TDs)

Pass: Trent Steelman (7-15, 129 yards)

Rec.: Jared McFarlin (5-54 yards, 1 TD)

Defense: Double-Eagle Flex

Tackles: Steve Erzinger (25 tackles)

Sacks: Zach Watts (1.0-11 yards) and Steve Erzinger (1.0-5 yards)

Int.: Tyler Dickson (1-2 yards)

Football Contact: Brian Gunning - 845-938-6871, brian.gunning@uma.edu

#17/16 OHIO STATE AT MIAMI (Fla.)

Saturday, Sept. 17, 2011 • 7:30 p.m. ET • Coral Gables, Fla. • Sun Life Stadium (74,916)
 ESPN • Announcers: Brad Nessler, Todd Blackledge, Holly Rowe
 Series: Ohio State leads, 2-1 • Last Meeting: Sept. 11, 2010: Ohio State 36, Miami 24

OHIO STATE (2-0 overall, 0-0 Big Ten)

Coach: Luke Fickell

Career: 2-0 (1st year) At Ohio State: 2-0 (1st year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Carlos Hyde (39-169 yards, 2 TDs)

Pass: Joe Bauserman (28-46, 352 yards, 4 TDs)

Rec.: Jake Stoneburner (8-93 yards, 4 TDs) and

Devin Smith (5-119 yards, 1 TD)

Defense: Multiple

Tackles: Etienne Sabino and Andrew Sweat (11 tackles)

Sacks: Etienne Sabino (2.0-12 yards)

Int.: Storm Klein (1-18 yards) and Andrew Sweat (1-0 yards)

Football Contact: Jerry Emig - 614-688-0343, emig.2@osu.edu

Miami (Fla.) (0-1 overall, 0-1 Atlantic Coast)

Coach: Al Golden

Career: 27-35 (6th year) At Miami (Fla.): 0-1 (1st year)

Offense: Pro-Style

Rush: Lamar Miller (18-119 yards, 1 TD)

Pass: Stephen Morris (19-28, 195 yards)

Rec.: Allen Hurns (4-69 yards)

Defense: Multiple

Tackles: Five tied with 8 tackles

Int.: Vaughn Telemaque (1-0 yards)

Football Contact: LaTonya Sadler - 786-447-9157, l.sadler@miami.edu

PENN STATE AT TEMPLE

Saturday, Sept. 17, 2011 • Noon ET • Philadelphia, Pa. • Lincoln Financial Field (68,532)
 ESPN • Announcers: Dave LaMont, Ray Bentley
 Series: Penn State leads 36-3-1 • Last Meeting: Sept. 25, 2010: Penn State 22, Temple 13

PENN STATE (1-1 overall, 0-0 Big Ten)

Coach: Joe Paterno

Career: 402-136-3 (46th year) At Penn State: 402-136-3 (46th year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Silas Redd (34-169 yards, 3 TDs)

Pass: Rob Bolden (17-41, 181 yards) and Matt McGloin (7-18, 77 yards)

Rec.: Derek Moyer (7-108 yards)

Defense: Multiple

Tackles: Gerald Hodges and Michael Mauti (14 tackles)

Sacks: Gerald Hodges (1.0-5 yards)

Int.: Adrian Amos (1-46 yards) and Drew Astorino (1-33 yards)

Football Contact: Jeff Nelson - 814-865-1757, jtn4@psu.edu

Temple (2-0 overall, 1-0 Mid-American)

Coach: Steve Addazio

Career: 2-0 (1st year) At Temple: 2-0 (1st year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Bernard Pierce (38-297 yards, 6 TDs)

Pass: Mike Gerardi (21-37, 328 yards, 3 TDs)

Rec.: Evan Rodriguez (9-105 yards)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Kevin Kroboth and Stephen Johnson (10 tackles)

Sacks: Morkeith Brown (2.0-16 yards) and Adrian Robinson (2.0-15 yards)

Int.: Kevin Kroboth (2-0 yards)

Football Contact: Cathy Bongiovi - 215-204-1608, cathyb@temple.edu

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE AT PURDUE

Saturday, Sept. 17, 2011 • Noon ET • West Lafayette, Ind. • Ross-Ade Stadium (62,500)
 BTN • Announcers: Wayne Larrivee, Joe Tiller, Jon Jansen
 Series: First Meeting

PURDUE (1-1 overall, 0-0 Big Ten)

Coach: Danny Hope

Career: 45-38 (8th year) At Purdue: 10-16 (3rd year)

Offense: Spread

Rush: Ralph Bolden (28-166 yards)

Pass: Caleb TerBush (37-64, 403 yards, 3 TDs)

Rec.: Justin Siller (9-77 yards) and Antavion Edison (5-111 yards, 1 TD)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Joe Holland (24 tackles)

Sacks: Robert Maci (2.0-21 yards)

Int.: Dwayne Beckford (1-1 yard)

Football Contact: Matt Rector - 765-494-3196, rector@purdue.edu

Southeast Missouri State (0-1 overall, 0-0 Ohio Valley)

Coach: Tony Samuel

Career: 56-93 (14th year) At Southeast Missouri State: 22-36 (6th year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Matt Scheible (9-91 yards)

Pass: Matt Scheible (14-23, 144 yards, 1 TD)

Rec.: Aaron King (4-34 yards)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Blake Peiffer (12 tackles)

Sacks: Phillip Gaines (1.0-14 yards) and Brian Stacey (1.0-2 yards)

Football Contact: Jeff Honza - 573-651-2933, jhonza@semo.edu

NORTHERN ILLINOIS vs #7/8 WISCONSIN

Saturday, Sept. 17, 2011 • 2:30 p.m. CT • Chicago, Ill. • Soldier Field (61,500)
 ESPN3 • Announcers: Jim Barbar, Christian Fauria
 Series: Wisconsin leads, 11-1 • Last Meeting: Sept. 5, 2009: Wisconsin 28, Northern Illinois 20

Northern Illinois (1-1 overall, 0-0 Mid-American)

Coach: Dave Doeren

Career: 1-1 (1st year) At Northern Illinois: 1-1 (1st year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Jasmin Hopkins (27-185 yards, 1 TD) and

Chandler Harnish (22-169 yards, 4 TDs)

Pass: Chandler Harnish (39-52, 510 yards, 7 TDs)

Rec.: Nathan Palmer (10-105 yards, 1 TD)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Jimmie Ward and Pat Schiller (17 tackles)

Sacks: Alan Baxter (1.5-13 yards)

Int.: Rashaan Melvin (1-[-5] yards)

Football Contact: Donna Turner - 815-753-9513, donnaturner@niu.edu

WISCONSIN (2-0 overall, 0-0 Big Ten)

Coach: Bret Bielema

Career: 51-16 (6th year) At Wisconsin: 51-16 (6th year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Montee Ball (28-181 yards, 5 TDs) and

James White (28-117 yards, 1 TD)

Pass: Russell Wilson (27-34, 444 yards, 5 TDs)

Rec.: Nick Toon (9-123 yards, 1 TD) and

Jacob Pedersen (8-100 yards, 3 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Chris Borland (16 tackles)

Sacks: David Gilbert (2.0-19 yards) and Louis Nzegwu (2-10 yards)

Football Contact: Brian Lucas - 608-262-1811, bml@athletics.wisc.edu

TEAM SCHEDULES: LEGENDS DIVISION

Legends Division Games in Bold

IOWA (1-1, 0-0 Big Ten)			
DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
9/3	W, 34-7	Tennessee Tech	70,585
9/10	L, 41-44 (3OT)	at Iowa State	56,085
9/17		Pittsburgh	
9/24		Louisiana-Monroe	
10/8		at Penn State	
10/15		Northwestern	
10/22		Indiana	
10/29		at Minnesota	
11/5		Michigan	
11/12		Michigan State	
11/19		at Purdue	
11/25		at Nebraska	

MICHIGAN (2-0, 0-0 Big Ten)			
DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
9/3	W, 34-10	Western Michigan	110,506
9/10	W, 35-31	Notre Dame	114,804
9/17		Eastern Michigan	
9/24		San Diego State	
10/1		Minnesota	
10/8		at Northwestern	
10/15		at Michigan State	
10/29		Purdue	
11/5		at Iowa	
11/12		at Illinois	
11/19		Nebraska	
11/26		Ohio State	

#15/15 MICHIGAN STATE (2-0, 0-0 Big Ten)			
DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
9/2	W, 28-6	Youngstown State	75,910
9/10	W, 44-0	Florida Atlantic	70,249
9/17		at Notre Dame	
9/24		Central Michigan	
10/1		at Ohio State	
10/15		Michigan	
10/22		Wisconsin	
10/29		at Nebraska	
11/5		Minnesota	
11/12		at Iowa	
11/19		Indiana	
11/26		at Northwestern	

MINNESOTA (0-2, 0-0 Big Ten)			
DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
9/3	L, 17-19	at #25/- USC	68,273
9/10	L, 21-28	New Mexico State	48,807
9/17		Miami (OH)	
9/24		North Dakota State	
10/1		at Michigan	
10/8		at Purdue	
10/22		Nebraska	
10/29		Iowa	
11/5		at Michigan State	
11/12		Wisconsin	
11/19		at Northwestern	
11/26		Illinois	

#10/10 NEBRASKA (2-0, 0-0 Big Ten)			
DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
9/3	W, 40-7	Chattanooga	84,883
9/10	W, 42-29	Fresno State	85,101
9/17		Washington	
9/24		at Wyoming	
10/1		at Wisconsin	
10/8		Ohio State	
10/22		at Minnesota	
10/29		Michigan State	
11/5		Northwestern	
11/12		at Penn State	
11/19		at Michigan	
11/26		Iowa	

NORTHWESTERN (2-0, 0-0 Big Ten)			
DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
9/3	W, 24-17	at Boston College	37,561
9/10	W, 42-21	Eastern Illinois	28,042
9/17		at Army	
10/1		at Illinois	
10/8		Michigan	
10/15		at Iowa	
10/22		Penn State	
10/29		at Indiana	
11/5		at Nebraska	
11/12		Rice	
11/19		Minnesota	
11/26		Michigan State	

TEAM SCHEDULES: LEADERS DIVISION

Leaders Division Games in Bold

ILLINOIS (2-0, 0-0 Big Ten)			
DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
9/3	W, 33-15	Arkansas State	45,154
9/10	W, 56-3	South Dakota State	42,212
9/17		#22/18 Arizona State	
9/24		Western Michigan	
10/1		Northwestern	
10/8		at Indiana	
10/15		Ohio State	
10/22		at Purdue	
10/29		at Penn State	
11/12		Michigan	
11/19		Wisconsin	
11/26		at Minnesota	

INDIANA (0-2, 0-0 Big Ten)			
DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
9/3	L, 20-27	vs. Ball State [1]	40,224
9/10	L, 31-34	Virginia	41,549
9/17		South Carolina State	
9/24		at North Texas	
10/1		Penn State	
10/8		Illinois	
10/15		at Wisconsin	
10/22		at Iowa	
10/29		Northwestern	
11/5		at Ohio State	
11/19		at Michigan State	
11/26		Purdue	

#17/16 OHIO STATE (2-0, 0-0 Big Ten)			
DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
9/3	W, 42-0	Akron	105,001
9/10	W, 27-22	Toledo	105,016
9/17		at Miami (Fla.)	
9/24		Colorado	
10/1		Michigan State	
10/8		at Nebraska	
10/15		at Illinois	
10/29		Wisconsin	
11/5		Indiana	
11/12		at Purdue	
11/19		Penn State	
11/26		at Michigan	

[1] - at Indianapolis, Ind.

PENN STATE (1-1, 0-0 Big Ten)			
DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
9/3	W, 41-7	Indiana State	96,461
9/10	L, 11-27	#3/2 Alabama	107,846
9/17		at Temple	
9/24		Eastern Michigan	
10/1		at Indiana	
10/8		Iowa	
10/15		Purdue	
10/22		at Northwestern	
10/29		Illinois	
11/12		Nebraska	
11/19		at Ohio State	
11/26		at Wisconsin	

PURDUE (1-1, 0-0 Big Ten)			
DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
9/3	W, 27-24	Middle Tennessee St.	42,110
9/10	L, 22-24	at Rice	25,317
9/17		Southeast Missouri State	
10/1		Notre Dame	
10/8		Minnesota	
10/15		at Penn State	
10/22		Illinois	
10/29		at Michigan	
11/5		at Wisconsin	
11/12		Ohio State	
11/19		Iowa	
11/26		at Indiana	

#7/8 WISCONSIN (2-0, 0-0 Big Ten)			
DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
9/1	W, 51-17	UNLV	77,085
9/10	W, 35-0	Oregon State	80,337
9/17		vs. Northern Illinois [1]	
9/24		South Dakota	
10/1		Nebraska	
10/15		Indiana	
10/22		at Michigan State	
10/29		at Ohio State	
11/5		Purdue	
11/12		at Minnesota	
11/19		at Illinois	
11/26		Penn State	

[1] - at Chicago Ill.

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