



# 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 <sup>^</sup>	Strk	
1. Michigan	3-1	.750	2-0	1-1	2-1	W1	7-1	.875	6-0	1-1	0-0	0-1	W1	
Nebraska	3-1	.750	2-0	1-1	2-0	W3	7-1	.875	5-0	2-1	0-0	1-1	W3	
Michigan State	3-1	.750	2-0	1-1	1-1	L1	6-2	.750	5-0	1-2	0-0	2-1	L1	
4. Iowa	2-2	.500	2-0	0-2	1-1	L1	5-3	.625	5-0	0-3	0-0	0-0	L1	
5. Minnesota	1-3	.250	1-1	0-2	1-2	W1	2-6	.250	2-3	0-3	0-0	0-3	W1	
6. Northwestern	1-4	.200	0-2	1-2	0-2	W1	3-5	.375	1-2	2-3	0-0	0-3	W1	

#### LEADERS DIVISION

	Conference Games							All Games						
	W-L	PCT	H	A	Div.	Strk	W-L	PCT	H	A	N	Top 25 <sup>^</sup>	Strk	
1. Penn State	5-0	1.000	3-0	2-0	3-0	W5	8-1	.889	5-1	3-0	0-0	0-1	W7	
2. Wisconsin	2-2	.500	2-0	0-2	1-1	L2	6-2	.750	5-0	0-2	1-0	1-1	L2	
Ohio State	2-2	.500	1-1	1-1	2-0	W2	5-3	.625	4-1	1-2	0-0	2-1	W2	
Purdue	2-2	.500	2-0	0-2	1-1	L1	4-4	.500	4-1	0-3	0-0	1-2	L1	
5. Illinois	2-3	.400	1-1	1-2	1-3	L3	6-3	.667	5-1	1-2	0-0	1-1	L3	
6. Indiana	0-5	.000	0-3	0-2	0-3	L5	1-8	.111	1-4	0-3	0-1	0-2	L6	

<sup>^</sup> - AP, USA Today or Harris

### BIG TEN. BIG NEWS.

**At the Halfway Point:** With each team having played at least half its games in conference action, the races for the division championship and a berth in the inaugural Big Ten Championship Game are beginning to take shape. Eight conference teams are at or above .500 in conference play, four in each division. Michigan, Michigan State and Nebraska each boast 3-1 records in the Big Ten and are tied atop the Legends Division with Iowa one game back at 2-2. The Spartans are 1-1 against the

other 3-1 teams in the division, having beaten Michigan and fallen to Nebraska, and the Huskers and Wolverines will face off in Ann Arbor on Nov. 19. In the Leaders Division, Penn State has opened the conference season with five straight wins to open a two-and-a-half game lead atop the division standings. Ohio State, Purdue and Wisconsin are tied for second, with each holding a 2-2 record in Big Ten play.

**Penn State the Final Big Ten Unbeaten:** Penn State kept its unblemished conference record intact following a 10-7 victory over Illinois on Saturday, becoming the final undefeated Big Ten team. On Saturday, Michigan State dropped its first conference contest of the season, falling on the road to Nebraska. The Nittany Lions improved to 5-0 in Big Ten play for the first time since 2008 and have won their first three divisional contests of the season, knocking off Indiana, Purdue and Illinois. The frontrunner in the Leaders Division, Penn State will enjoy its bye week before getting back to the gridiron on Nov. 12 for its final home game of the season against Nebraska.

**A Full Slate of Divisional Matchups:** This week, all five conference matchups will be divisional contests with three Legends Division games and a pair of Leaders Division showdowns. In the Legends Division, Michigan, Michigan State and Nebraska each look to remain atop of the divisional standings. The Wolverines will face Iowa, which is looking to become bowl eligible, while Nebraska hosts Northwestern in each team's third divisional matchup of the season. Michigan State, which fell from the ranks of the conference unbeaten last week, hosts Minnesota, which won in its rivalry game against Iowa last Saturday. In the Leaders Division, Wisconsin and Purdue, with matching 2-2 records in conference play, square off in each team's third divisional game, and Ohio State eyes its sixth win of the season when the Buckeyes welcome Indiana. With the beginning of divisional play, the Big Ten has instituted a new tie-breaker (see page 11) to determine the Big Ten Football Championship Game participants, if necessary.

The Road to the Big Ten Championship Game			
Legends Division			
Team	Home/Away	Opp. Record	Big Ten Game Remaining
MICH (3-1)	2/2	9-8	@IOWA, @ILL, NEB, OSU
NEB (3-1)	2/2	11-7	NU, @PSU, @MICH, IOWA
MSU (3-1)	2/2	4-14	MINN, @IOWA, IND, @NU
IOWA (2-2)	2/2	11-5	MICH, MSU, @PUR, @NEB
Leaders Division			
Team	Home/Away	Opp. Record	Big Ten Game Remaining
PSU (5-0)	1/2	7-5	NEB, @OSU, @WIS
WIS (2-2)	2/2	10-8	PUR, @MINN, @ILL, PSU
OSU (2-2)	2/2	10-8	IND, @PUR, PSU, @MICH
PUR (2-2)	2/2	6-11	@WIS, OSU, IOWA, @IND

### TOP STORIES

- Penn State unbeaten at 5-0 in Big Ten play to stand atop Leaders Division
- Michigan, Michigan State and Nebraska tied for first in Legends Division at 3-1
- Big Ten one of two conferences with five teams in BCS top 20
- Big Ten tied for national lead with six bowl-eligible squads
- Paterno claims NCAA Division-I career wins record
- Big Ten surpasses four million mark in total attendance and is on pace to break Big Ten average attendance record

### WEEK 9 RESULTS

#### SATURDAY, OCT. 29

Northwestern 59, Indiana 38

#18 Michigan 36, Purdue 14

#14 Nebraska 24, #11 Michigan State 3\*

Minnesota 22, Iowa 21\*

#19 Penn State 10, Illinois 7\*

Ohio State 33, #15 Wisconsin 29\*

Rankings: Bowl Championship Series

\* Indicates Divisional Game

### WEEK 10 SCHEDULE

#### SATURDAY, NOV. 5

#15 Michigan at Iowa\*

Noon ET - ESPN

Minnesota at #17 Michigan State\*

Noon ET - BTN

Indiana at Ohio State\*

Noon ET - BTN

Northwestern at #10 Nebraska\*

3:30 p.m. ET - BTN

Purdue at #20 Wisconsin\*

3:30 p.m. ET - ABC (regional), ESPN2 (outer market)

Bye Week: Illinois, #16 Penn State

Rankings: Bowl Championship Series

\* Indicates Divisional Game

### 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 East Lansing for the Michigan State vs. Minnesota game. Visit [www.bigten.org/blog/mobile-tour](http://www.bigten.org/blog/mobile-tour) and follow along on Twitter @B1GMobileTour for more information.

#### LEGENDS DIVISION



#### LEADERS DIVISION



## HONORING LEGENDS. BUILDING LEADERS.

## BIG TEN. BIG NEWS.

**Big Ten One of Only Two Conferences With Five or More Among BCS Top 25:** In the latest Bowl Championship Series (BCS) standings, the Big Ten is one of two conferences with five or more teams among the top 25. The Big Ten ranks second among all conferences behind the SEC (six teams), followed by the Big 12 (four), ACC (three) and Pac-12 (three). Nebraska is the Big Ten's highest ranked team at No. 10 overall, moving up four spots from last week's poll. The Cornhuskers are making their first appearance among the top 10 since being rated eighth on Nov. 14, 2010. Four more conference teams appear among the top 20. Michigan and Penn State both climbed three spots, with the Wolverines ranked No. 15 and the Nittany Lions rated No. 16. Michigan State and Wisconsin round out the Big Ten contingent at Nos. 17 and 20, respectively.

**Paterno Becomes All-Time Division-I Wins Leader:** Penn State head coach Joe Paterno, the longest serving head coach in major college football history with 46 years at the helm of the Nittany Lions, became the NCAA Division-I all-time leader in career wins with his 409th career triumph against Illinois on Saturday. He surpassed former Grambling head coach Eddie Robinson, who spent 55 years as the school's coach, for the all-time mark.

**Big Ten Statistical Leaders:** With half of the Big Ten season in the books, the conference's statistical leaders look to continue their production heading into the final four weeks of the year. Iowa's Marcus Coker leads the Big Ten with 147.2 rushing yards per game. He would become the third Hawkeye in the last seven years (Albert Young in 2005 and Shonn Greene in 2008) to lead the conference in rushing. With 268 yards of total offense per game, Michigan's Denard Robinson looks to become the first player to lead the conference in consecutive years in total offense since Purdue's Drew Brees led the Big Ten from 1998-2000. At 17.0 points per game, Wisconsin's Montee Ball would average the most points per game since at least 1970 and become the first player since Indiana's Anthony Thompson in 1988-89 to lead the conference in points per game two years in a row. Illinois' A.J. Jenkins, with 133.0 receiving yards per game, would average the most receiving yards per game since at least 1985 and become the second Illini in four years (Arrelious Benn in 2008) to lead the conference in the category.

**Big Ten Standouts Climbing Single-Season Records Book:** Big Ten standouts continue to climb the statistical charts of the conference's single-season all games records. Wisconsin quarterback Russell Wilson and his 196.9 passing efficiency would mark a new single-season best in conference history, while Northwestern's Dan Persa's 75.5 completion percentage would break his record from a season ago. Nebraska's Ameer Abdullah currently ranks fourth on the single-season kick return average list (31.7), while Penn State's Chaz Powell is tied for sixth (31.3). Defensively, Illinois' Whitney Mercilus is fifth on the single-season list with six forced fumbles.

**Big Ten With Six Bowl-Eligible Squads; Two Away From Six-Win Benchmark:** The Big Ten is tied with the SEC for the lead among all conferences with six bowl-eligible squads. Illinois, Michigan, Michigan State, Nebraska, Penn State and Wisconsin each have earned six or more wins this season, securing their bowl eligibility. Two other conference teams, Iowa and Ohio State are one win from reaching the six-win benchmark, while Purdue is two wins away from bowl eligibility at 4-4 overall.

**National Award Semifinalists:** After having more than 70 student-athletes appear on preseason award watch lists, many of those have been recognized as finalists, semifinalists or quarterfinalists for those honors. Michigan State's Kirk Cousins and Northwestern's Dan Persa are among the 10 finalists for the Lowe's Senior CLASS Award, honoring the student-athlete who best excels on and off the field. Five national semifinalist lists have been announced with 16 conference standouts being honored as semifinalists. In addition, six conference standouts have been selected as Lott Trophy quarterfinalists, which will honor the Defensive IMPACT Player of the Year. A complete list of the Big Ten's finalists, semifinalists and quarterfinalists, as well as other watch list members, can be found on Page 7 of this release.

**Smart Players:** The National Football Foundation (NFF) & College Hall of Fame named Michigan State's Kirk Cousins and Purdue's Joe Holland two of 16 recipients of the NFF National Scholar-Athlete Awards. Cousins and Holland were selected from a nationwide pool of 127 semifinalists from among all NCAA divisions and the NAIA. The two Big Ten student-athletes are now finalists for the 2011 William V. Campbell Trophy, endowed by HealthSouth, which recognizes an individual as the absolute best scholar-athlete in the nation. The NFF's National Scholar-Athlete program, launched in 1959, is the first initiative in history to award scholar-athletes postgraduate scholarships for their combined athletic, academic and leadership abilities. Each finalist will receive an \$18,000 postgraduate scholarship at the 54th NFF Annual Awards Dinner on December 6 at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City, and one of the 16 will be announced as the 22nd recipient of the William V. Campbell Trophy.

**Many More Than Four Million:** Last weekend, the Big Ten surpassed the four-million mark in total attendance for the 19th straight season and 22nd season overall. With more than 486,000 patrons attending last weekend's games, the conference has welcomed more than 4.4 million fans to Big Ten stadiums through nine weeks of the season, with 29 sellouts. During the 2011 season, the conference boasts an average attendance of 72,724 fans per game, which is on pace to set a new average attendance mark in conference history. In 2005, an average of 72,566 fans attended each Big Ten game.

**Game Tracker:** Times and television designations for conference games on Nov. 12 will be determined following this weekend's games. Two conference games will be televised by ESPN, ESPN2 or ESPNU at Noon ET, one will air on ABC at 3:30 p.m. ET, and two will be televised by BTN at Noon and 3:30 p.m. ET.

## BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

### Offensive Player of the Week

#### Drake Dunsmore, Northwestern

#### Sr., TE, Lenexa, Kan./Saint Thomas Aquinas

- Caught a Northwestern single-game record four touchdown passes in the Wildcats' win over Indiana
- Scored on receptions of six, nine, 10 and 22 yards, the most touchdown receptions in a single game in the Big Ten this season
- Finished the game with seven catches for 112 yards, setting the program career record for receiving yards by a tight end
- Claims his first career Big Ten weekly honor
- Last Northwestern Offensive Player of the Week: Dan Persa (Nov. 15, 2010)

### Defensive Player of the Week

#### Gerald Hodges, Penn State

#### Jr., LB, Paullsboro, N.J./Paullsboro

- Recorded a career-high 19 tackles in Penn State's win over Illinois on Saturday, a week after posting a then personal-best 14 stops
- Also finished with one sack, two pass breakups and a forced fumble against the Illini
- Helped the Nittany Lion defense hold Illinois to seven points, the sixth time it has held an opposing offense to 10 points or less this season
- Claims his second straight and second career Defensive Player of the Week honor
- Last Penn State Defensive Player of the Week: Gerald Hodges (Oct. 24, 2011)

### Special Teams Player of the Week

#### Jordan Wettstein, Minnesota

#### Jr., K, De Pere, Wis./De Pere

- Converted a successful onside kick attempt with Minnesota down 21-16 in the fourth quarter, setting up the Gophers' game-winning scoring drive
- Made his first career kicking attempts, one extra point and a field goal from 28 yards, in Minnesota's 22-21 victory in the battle for Floyd of Rosedale
- Claims his first career Big Ten weekly honor
- Last Minnesota Special Teams Player of the Week: Duane Bennett (Sept. 19, 2011)

### Freshman of the Week

#### Braxton Miller, Ohio State

#### QB, Huber Heights, Ohio/Wayne

- Rushed for two touchdowns and passed for another, the game-winning 40-yard strike to Devin Smith with just 20 seconds remaining, in Ohio State's 33-29 win over Wisconsin.
- Finished with nearly 200 yards of total offense, a career-high 99 yards coming on the ground and 89 yards through the air on seven completions
- Scored on touchdown runs of one and 44 yards
- Claims his first career weekly honor
- Last Ohio State 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](http://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.)

<b>ACC (3)</b>	<b>1-2</b>
Boston College	1-0
Miami (Fla.)	0-1
Virginia	0-1
<b>Big East (1)</b>	<b>1-0</b>
Pittsburgh	1-0
<b>Big 12 (1)</b>	<b>0-1</b>
Iowa State	0-1
<b>C-USA (2)</b>	<b>0-1</b>
Rice (2)	0-1
<b>Great West (1)</b>	<b>1-0</b>
South Dakota	1-0
<b>MAC (11)</b>	<b>10-1</b>
Akron	1-0
Ball State	0-1
Central Michigan	1-0
Eastern Michigan (2)	2-0
Miami (Ohio)	1-0
Northern Illinois	1-0
Temple	1-0
Toledo	1-0
Western Michigan (2)	2-0
<b>MEAC (1)</b>	<b>1-0</b>
South Carolina State	1-0
<b>Missouri Valley (4)</b>	<b>3-1</b>
Indiana State	1-0
North Dakota State	0-1
South Dakota State	1-0
Youngstown State	1-0
<b>MWC (3)</b>	<b>3-0</b>
San Diego State	1-0
UNLV	1-0
Wyoming	1-0
<b>OVC (3)</b>	<b>3-0</b>
Eastern Illinois	1-0
Southeast Missouri	1-0
Tennessee Tech	1-0
<b>Pac-12 (5)</b>	<b>4-1</b>
Arizona State	1-0
Colorado	1-0
Oregon State	1-0
USC	0-1
Washington	1-0
<b>SEC (1)</b>	<b>0-1</b>
Alabama	0-1
<b>Southern (1)</b>	<b>1-0</b>
Chattanooga	1-0
<b>Sun Belt (5)</b>	<b>4-1</b>
Arkansas State	1-0
Florida Atlantic	1-0
Louisiana-Monroe	1-0
Middle Tennessee	1-0
North Texas	0-1
<b>WAC (2)</b>	<b>1-1</b>
Fresno State	1-0
New Mexico State	0-1
<b>Independent (4)</b>	<b>1-3</b>
Army	0-1
Notre Dame (3)	1-2
<b>Total (48)</b>	<b>34-13</b>

**A WINNING TRADITION**

The Big Ten boasts four of the six winningest college football programs in history, including Michigan with its national-best 891 triumphs. Additionally, only eight teams have won 800 or more games in history, giving the Big Ten half of the nation's programs to have reached the milestone. Among the top eight, Nebraska ranks fourth all-time with 844 wins, Penn State is fifth with 826 triumphs, and Ohio State is sixth with 824 victories.

**BIG TEN IN THE NCAA TOP 25**

*according to NCAA national database as of Oct. 30*

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

<u>Rk</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Statistic</u>	<u>Rk</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Statistic</u>
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>				<b>TACKLES PER GAME</b>			
16.	Denard Robinson,	MICH	300.57	10.	James Morris,	IOWA	10.86
25.	Russell Wilson,	WIS	279.13	11.	Mike Taylor,	WIS	10.75
<b>RUSHING YARDS PER GAME</b>				<b>SACKS PER GAME</b>			
9.	Marcus Coker,	IOWA	121.13	23.	Lavonte David,	NEB	9.63
17.	Denard Robinson,	MICH	111.29		Kim Royston,	MINN	9.63
16.	Silas Redd,	PSU	111.78	<b>TACKLES FOR LOSS PER GAME</b>			
18.	Rex Burkhead,	NEB	110.25	1.	Whitney Mercilus,	ILL	1.28
23.	Montee Ball,	WIS	106.63	17.	Denicos Allen,	MSU	0.75
<b>PASS EFFICIENCY</b>				<b>RECEPTIONS PER GAME</b>			
1.	Russell Wilson,	WIS	196.95	10.	A.J. Jenkins,	ILL	7.56
15.	James Vandenberg,	IOWA	155.21	<b>RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME</b>			
25.	Nathan Scheelhaase,	ILL	147.47	8.	A.J. Jenkins,	ILL	114.44
<b>RECEIVING PER GAME</b>				12.	Marvin McNutt,	IOWA	107.25
1.	Montee Ball,	WIS	15.75	<b>SCORING PER GAME</b>			
11.	Rex Burkhead,	NEB	10.50	1.	Brett Maher,	NEB	9.50
18.	Brett Maher,	NEB	9.50	<b>INTERCEPTIONS PER GAME</b>			
<b>INTERCEPTIONS PER GAME</b>				7.	Isaiah Lewis,	MSU	0.50
<b>PUNTING AVERAGE</b>				<b>TEAM LEADERS</b>			
10.	Cody Webster,	PUR	45.48	<u>Rk</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Statistic</u>	
13.	Brett Maher,	NEB	45.17	<b>SCORING OFFENSE</b>			
<b>FIELD GOALS PER GAME</b>				6.	Wisconsin	45.13	
5.	Brett Maher,	NEB	1.75	22.	Nebraska	35.88	
19.	Michael Meyer,	IOWA	1.50	<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>			
	Anthony Fera,	PSU	1.50	10.	Wisconsin	490.50	
				21.	Michigan	463.14	

**TEAM LEADERS, cont.**

<u>Rk</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Statistic</u>
<b>RUSHING OFFENSE</b>		
8.	Michigan	253.29
9.	Nebraska	252.13
13.	Wisconsin	231.75
<b>TOTAL DEFENSE</b>		
2.	Michigan State	228.75
9.	Illinois	280.11
10.	Penn State	282.33
11.	Wisconsin	295.50
17.	Ohio State	309.50
<b>PASS DEFENSE</b>		
1.	Michigan State	127.25
4.	Wisconsin	156.00
8.	Penn State	170.44
11.	Illinois	177.22
12.	Nebraska	179.63
<b>RUSH DEFENSE</b>		
14.	Michigan State	101.50
15.	Illinois	102.89
24.	Penn State	111.89
<b>SCORING DEFENSE</b>		
4.	Penn State	12.44
6.	Michigan State	15.00
7.	Michigan	15.29
9.	Wisconsin	16.00
15.	Illinois	17.22
16.	Ohio State	17.88
<b>PASS EFFICIENCY DEFENSE</b>		
3.	Michigan State	95.34
4.	Penn State	96.34
21.	Illinois	114.08
23.	Nebraska	115.17

**BIG TEN COACHING RECORDS**

<u>Coach</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Career (Yrs)</u>	<u>At School (Yrs)</u>	<u>Big Ten Only</u>
<b>LEGENDS DIVISION</b>				
Kirk Ferentz,	IOWA	106-84 (16th)	94-63 (13th)	55-45
Brady Hoke,	MICH	54-51 (9th)	7-1 (1st)	3-1
Mark Dantonio,	MSU	57-38 (8th)	39-21 (5th)	23-13
Jerry Kill,	MINN	129-79 (18th)	2-6 (1st)	1-3
Bo Pelini,	NEB	37-13 (4th)	37-13 (4th)	3-1
Pat Fitzgerald,	NU	37-34 (6th)	37-34 (6th)	19-26
<b>LEADERS DIVISION</b>				
Ron Zook,	ILL	57-62 (10th)	34-48 (7th)	18-35
Kevin Wilson,	IND	1-8 (1st)	1-8 (1st)	0-5
Luke Fickell,	OSU	5-3 (1st)	5-3 (1st)	2-2
Joe Paterno,	PSU	409-136-3 (46th)	409-136-3 (46th)	95-54
Danny Hope,	PUR	48-41 (8th)	13-19 (3rd)	8-12
Bret Bielema,	WIS	55-18 (6th)	55-18 (6th)	29-15

**WEEKLY COACHES TELECONFERENCE**

The Big Ten Conference football coaches weekly media teleconferences 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. They will also be archived online at [www.bigten.org](http://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.

**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 WEEK BY WEEK ATTENDANCE

	ALL GAMES				CONFERENCE GAMES			
	Games	Total	Average	Sellouts	Games	Total	Average	Sellouts
Sept. 1-3	9	707,695#	78,633	5	--	--	--	--
Sept. 10	10	723,963	72,396	5	--	--	--	--
Sept. 17	7	453,976	64,854	3	--	--	--	--
Sept. 24	8	625,509	78,188	3	--	--	--	--
Oct. 1	6	454,855	75,809	3	5	393,033	78,607	3
Oct. 8	5	316,125	63,225	2	5	316,125	63,225	2
Oct. 15	5	384,881	76,976	3	5	384,881	76,976	3
Oct. 22	5	282,327	56,465	2	5	282,327	56,465	2
Oct. 29	6	486,877	81,146	3	6	486,877	81,146	3
Nov. 5								
Nov. 12								
Nov. 19								
Nov. 25-26								
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>4,436,208</b>	<b>72,724</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1,863,243</b>	<b>71,663</b>	<b>13</b>

# - New single-day nine-game record

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## BIG TEN CAREER RECORDS

<b>Passing Yards by a Quarterback</b> 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 7,508 Cousins, MSU 2008-	<b>Receptions</b> 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 2002-05 189 Belcher, IND 2008-	<b>Kickoff Return Average</b> 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 25.5 Cobb, MSU 2003-04 25.4 Stoudermire, MINN 2008- 25.3 Thomas, ILL 2003-06 25.1 Powell, PSU 2008-	<b>Field Goals Made</b> 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 54 Welch, WIS 2008-
<b>Completion Percentage (min. 300)</b> .731 Persa, NU 2009- .681 Tolzien, WIS 2008-10 .650 Long, IOWA 1981-85 .643 Collins, PSU 1991-94 .642 Stanton, MSU 2003-06 .641 Kafka, NU 2006-09 Cousins, MSU 2008- .640 Trudeau, ILL 1981-85 .638 Hartlieb, IOWA 1986-88	<b>Receiving Touchdowns</b> 39 Edwards, MICH 2001-04 37 Carter, MICH 1979-82 36 Hardy, IND 2005-07 34 Boston, OSU 1996-98 32 Howard, MICH 1989-91 31 Engram, PSU 1991-95 Alford, PUR 1994-97 Johnson, MINN 1998-91 30 Butcher, IND 1967-69 27 Six, most recently by Manningham, MICH 2005-07 25 McNutt, IOWA 2008-	<b>Scoring</b> 426 Dayne, WIS 1996-99 425 Kelly, PSU 2005-08 412 Thompson, IND 1986-89 377 Swenson, MSU 2006-09 373 Kaeding, IOWA 2000-03 367 Nystrom, MINN 1999-92 356 Nugent, OSU 2001-04 355 Dorsch, PUR 1998-01 354 Rivas, MICH 2003-06 348 Johnson, OSU 1973-76 342 Welch, WIS 2008-	<b>Extra Points</b> 183 Kelly, PSU 2005-08 177 Spangler, OSU 1982-85 172 Janakievski, OSU 1977-80 168 Welch, WIS 2008-
<b>Rushing Yards by a Quarterback</b> 3,895 Randle EI, IND 1998-01 2,878 Robinson, MICH 2009-	<b>Kickoff Returns</b> 135 Gilreath, WIS 2007-10 122 Stoudermire, MINN 2008-	<b>Kicking Points</b> 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 Welch, WIS 2008-	<b>Consecutive PATs Made</b> 126 Carlson, MICH 1989-92 119 Conway, PSU 1994-96 111 Summers, PUR 2006-08 107 Stoyanovich, IND 1986-88 86 Williams, OSU 1991-92 83 Nystrom, MINN 2000-02 Nugent, OSU 2002-04 Wagner, PSU 2007-10 82 Dimke, ILL 2008-
<b>Kickoff Return Yards</b> 3,102 Stoudermire, MINN 2008-			

## BIG TEN SINGLE-SEASON LEADERS

<b>Rushing Yards (Quarterbacks Only)</b> 1,702 Robinson, MICH 2010 1,270 Randle EI, IND 2000 964 Randle EI, IND 2001 873 Randle EI, IND 1998 868 Scheelhaase, ILL 2010 842 Greene, OSU 1974 825 Robinson, MICH 2011	<b>Kick Return Average</b> 37.4 Fisher, IND 2009 34.3 Barrington, OSU 1965 33.6 Brown, PUR 1970 31.7 Abdullah, NEB 2011 31.5 Johnson-Koulianos, IOWA 2009 31.3 Cassady, OSU 1955 Powell, PSU 2011	<b>Approaching Top 10 (listing 10th place on Big Ten single-season list)</b> <b>Rushing Touchdowns</b> 21 Dayne, WIS 1996 Caulcrick, MSU 2007 18 Ball, WIS 2011 <b>Receiving Yards</b> 1,260 Thomas, IND 2007 1,030 Jenkins, ILL 2011 <b>Touchdown Passes</b> 26 Brees, PUR 2000 Banks, IOWA 2002 19 Wilson, WIS 2011 17 Vandenberg, IOWA 2011	<b>Scoring - Total Points</b> 138 Howard, MICH 1991 Anderson, NU 2000 128 Ball, WIS 2011 <b>Scoring - Touchdowns</b> 23 Howard, MICH 1991 Anderson, NU 2000 Johnson, PSU 2002 21 Ball, WIS 2011 <b>Sacks</b> 15 Four times, most recently... Haynes, PSU 2002 11.5 Mercilus, ILL 2011
<b>Passing Efficiency</b> 196.9 Wilson, WIS 2011	<b>Forced Fumbles</b> 8 Saint-Dic, MSU 2007 7 Looney, PUR 1979 Haynes, PSU 2002 Kerrigan, PUR 2009 6 Mercilus, ILL 2011		
<b>Completion Percentage</b> .755 Persa, NU 2011 .735 Persa, NU 2010 .729 Tolzien, WIS 2010 .713 Wilson, WIS 2011			

HONORING LEGENDS. BUILDING LEADERS.

## WEEKLY NATIONAL RANKINGS - OCT. 30

## ASSOCIATED PRESS

Team (1st Place Votes)	Record	PTS	Prev.
1 LSU (47)	8-0	1439	1
2 Alabama (10)	8-0	1401	2
3 Oklahoma State	8-0	1305	3
4 Stanford	8-0	1278	4
5 Boise State (1)	7-0	1241	5
6 Oregon	7-1	1148	7
7 Oklahoma	7-1	1096	11
8 Arkansas	7-1	1035	8
9 <b>NEBRASKA</b>	7-1	976	13
10 South Carolina	7-1	861	14
11 Clemson	8-1	851	6
12 Virginia Tech	8-1	755	15
13 <b>MICHIGAN</b>	7-1	718	17
14 Houston	8-0	611	18
15 <b>MICHIGAN STATE</b>	6-2	586	9
16 <b>PENN STATE</b>	8-1	553	21
17 Kansas State	7-1	536	10
18 Georgia	6-2	446	22
19 <b>WISCONSIN</b>	6-2	420	12
20 Arizona State	6-2	384	23
21 USC	6-2	323	20
22 Georgia Tech	7-2	230	NR
23 Cincinnati	6-1	128	24
24 West Virginia	6-2	111	25
25 Auburn	6-3	107	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Texas 99, Southern Miss 67, Washington 52, **OHIO STATE 37**, TCU 26, Texas A&M 25, Florida State 4, Notre Dame 1.

## USA TODAY

Team (1st Place Votes)	Record	PTS	Prev.
1 LSU (41)	8-0	1457	1
2 Alabama (18)	8-0	1434	2
3 Stanford	8-0	1323	3
4 Oklahoma State	8-0	1314	4
5 Boise State	7-0	1237	5
6 Oregon	7-1	1175	7
7 Oklahoma	7-1	1117	9
8 Arkansas	7-1	1046	8
9 <b>NEBRASKA</b>	7-1	973	13
10 South Carolina	7-1	919	14
11 Virginia Tech	3-1	871	15
12 Clemson	8-1	779	6
13 <b>MICHIGAN</b>	7-1	734	17
14 Houston	8-0	679	18
15 <b>PENN STATE</b>	8-1	646	19
16 <b>MICHIGAN STATE</b>	6-2	528	10
17 <b>WISCONSIN</b>	6-2	463	11
18 Arizona State	6-2	445	20
19 Kansas State	7-1	440	12
20 Georgia	6-2	410	21
21 West Virginia	6-2	270	24
22 Cincinnati	6-1	232	23
24 Southern Miss	7-1	160	25
25 Texas	5-2	122	NR

Others Receiving Votes: TCU 55, Auburn 41, Washington 38, Texas A&M 30, **OHIO STATE 21**, Florida State 11, Notre Dame 9, North Carolina 2, Missouri 1.

## HARRIS POLL

Team (1st Place Votes)	Record	PTS	Prev.
1 LSU (93)	8-0	2853	1
2 Alabama (21)	8-0	2775	2
3 Oklahoma State	8-0	2594	3
4 Stanford (1)	8-0	2552	4
5 Boise State	7-0	2438	5
6 Oregon	7-1	2266	7
7 Oklahoma	7-1	2158	8
8 Arkansas	7-1	2015	9
9 <b>NEBRASKA</b>	7-1	1918	13
10 Clemson	8-1	1697	6
11 South Carolina	7-1	1696	14
12 Virginia Tech	8-1	1594	15
13 <b>MICHIGAN</b>	7-1	1426	16
14 Houston	8-0	1320	18
15 Kansas State	7-1	1126	10
16 <b>PENN STATE</b>	8-1	1117	19
17 <b>MICHIGAN STATE</b>	6-2	1049	11
18 <b>WISCONSIN</b>	6-2	960	12
19 Arizona State	6-2	825	20
20 Georgia	6-2	724	22
21 Georgia Tech	7-2	466	NR
22 West Virginia	6-2	456	23
23 Cincinnati	6-1	335	24
24 Texas	5-2	323	25
25 Auburn	6-3	199	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Southern Miss 186, TCU 101, Texas A&M 94, Washington 48, **OHIO STATE 39**, Virginia 9, Florida State 4, Brigham Young 3, **ILLINOIS 2**, North Carolina 2, Notre Dame 2, Syracuse 1, Texas Tech 1, Temple 1.

## BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Team	Record	AVG	Prev.
1 LSU	8-0	.9734	1
2 Alabama	8-0	.9591	2
3 Oklahoma State	8-0	.9310	3
4 Stanford	8-0	.8615	6
5 Boise State	7-0	.8522	4
6 Oklahoma	7-1	.7760	9
7 Arkansas	7-1	.7033	10
8 Oregon	7-1	.6916	7
9 South Carolina	7-1	.6177	13
10 <b>NEBRASKA</b>	7-1	.6156	14
11 Clemson	8-1	.5961	5
12 Virginia Tech	8-1	.5683	12
13 Houston	8-0	.4698	17
14 Kansas State	7-1	.4600	8
15 <b>MICHIGAN</b>	7-2	.4512	18
16 <b>PENN STATE</b>	8-1	.4022	19
17 <b>MICHIGAN STATE</b>	6-2	.3076	11
18 Georgia	6-2	.2899	22
19 Arizona State	6-2	.2362	21
20 <b>WISCONSIN</b>	6-2	.2159	15
21 Texas	5-2	.2117	24
22 Auburn	6-3	.1490	23
23 Georgia Tech	7-2	.1276	NR
24 West Virginia	6-2	.1139	25
25 Southern Miss	7-1	.0944	NR

## 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
9/6	-/-	-/-	rv/rv	rv/rv	17/16	-/-	10/10	rv/rv	15/15	23/20	-/-	8/9
9/12	-/-	-/-	-/-	rv/rv	15/15	-/-	11/10	rv/rv	17/16	rv/rv	-/-	7/8
9/19	24/rv	-/-	-/-	22/21	rv/23	-/-	9/9	-rv	rv/rv	-rv	-/-	6/7
9/26	24/22	-/-	-/-	19/19	rv/25	-/-	8/8	-rv	rv/rv	rv/rv	-/-	7/7
10/3	19/16	-/-	-rv	12/11	rv/20	-/-	14/15	-/-	-rv	rv/rv	-/-	4/5
10/10	16/15/14	-/-	-/-	11/10/10	23/19/22	-/-	14/14/13	-/-	-/-	rv/25/rv	-/-	4/4/4
10/17	23/21/20	/-/-	-/-	18/17/17	15/13/15	-/-	13/11/11	-/-	-/-rv	rv/22/24	-/-	4/4/4
10/24	rv/rv/rv	-/-	-rv/rv	17/17/16	9/10/11	-/-	13/13/13	-/-	-/-rv	21/19/19	-/-	12/11/12
10/31	-/-rv	-/-	-/-	13/13/13	15/16/17	-/-	9/9/9	-/-	rv/rv/rv	16/15/16	-/-	19/17/18
11/7												
11/14												
11/21												
11/28												
12/5												
FINAL												

rv - Receiving Votes Associated Press/USA Today/Harris (NOTE: Harris poll first released on Oct. 9)

## BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

No.	Team	Years
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
34*	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-06-07-08c-09
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
12	Wisconsin	1896-97-01c-06c-12-52c-59-62-93c-98c-99-10c
11	Iowa	1900c-21-22c-56-58-60c-81c-85-90c-02c-04c
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
7	Michigan State	1953c-65-66-78c-87-90c-10c
3	Penn State	1994-05c-08c
2	Indiana	1945-67c

c—co-championship

\* Ohio State has vacated the 2010 season

## 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
9-19	James Vandenberg, IOWA	Jonathan Brown, ILL	Duane Bennett, MINN	D'Angelo Roberts, IND
9-26	Denard Robinson, MICH Matt McGloin, PSU	Tom Nardo, IOWA	Derek Dimke, ILL	Donovonn Young, ILL
10-3	A.J. Jenkins, ILL Russell Wilson, WIS	Mike Taylor, WIS	Anthony Fera, PSU	Marcus Rush, MSU
10-10	Taylor Martinez, NEB	Tavon Wilson, ILL	Brett Maher, NEB	Shane Wynn, IND
10-17	Montee Ball, WIS	John Simon, OSU	Anthony Fera, PSU	Mike Sadler, MSU
10-24	Marvin McNutt, IOWA Kirk Cousins, MSU	Gerald Hodges, PSU Kawann Short, PUR	Kyler Elsworth, MSU	Tre Roberson, IND
10-31	Drake Dunsmore, NU	Gerald Hodges, PSU	Jordan Wettstein, MINN	Braxton Miller, OSU

## BIG TEN ON NATIONAL WATCH LISTS

**BIG TEN NATIONAL  
AWARD WINNERS**

**AFCA Good Works Team  
(Dedication to community service  
and off-field accomplishments)**

Al Netter, NU  
Jared Crick, NEB

**Natal Football Foundation  
National Scholar-Athlete Award  
(Awards postgraduate scholarships  
for combined athletic, academic,  
and leadership abilities: finalists for  
Campbell Trophy)**

Kirk Cousins, MSU  
Joe Holland, PUR

**BIG TEN NATIONAL  
AWARD FINALISTS**

**Lowe's Senior CLASS Award**

Kirk Cousins, MSU  
Dan Persa, NU

**Preseason Watch List:**

Jeff Allen, ILL  
Jared Crick, NEB  
Mike Brewster, OSU  
Joe Holland, PUR  
Nate Stupar, PSU  
Aaron Henry, WIS

**Campbell Trophy**

**(Most Outstanding Student-Athlete)**

Kirk Cousins, MSU  
Joe Holland, PUR

**Semifinalists:**

Leon Beckum, IND  
Tyler Nielsen, IOWA  
Austin Cassidy, NEB  
Dan Persa, NU  
Bradie Ewing, WIS

**BIG TEN MIDSEASON  
AWARD WATCH LIST**

**Bryant Award**

**(National Coach of the Year)**

Brady Hoke, MICH  
Mark Dantonio, MSU  
Bo Pelini, NEB  
Joe Paterno, PSU  
Bret Bielema, WIS

**Mackey Award:**

**(Nation's Top Tight End)**

Kyler Reed, NEB  
Drake Dunsmore, NU  
Jake Stoneburner, OSU  
Jacob Pedersen, WIS

**Preseason Watch List:**

Ted Bolser, IND  
Kevin Koger, MICH  
Brian Linthicum, MSU  
Eric Lair, MINN

**BIG TEN NATIONAL  
AWARD SEMIFINALISTS**

**Davey O'Brien Award**

**(Nation's Top Quarterback)**

Denard Robinson, MICH  
Kirk Cousins, MSU  
Nathan Scheelhaase, ILL  
Russell Wilson, WIS

**Preseason Watch List:**

Taylor Martinez, NEB  
Dan Persa, NU

**Lombardi Award:**

**(College Lineman of the Year)**

Whitney Mercilus, ILL  
Jerel Worthy, MSU

**Preseason Watch List:**

Jeff Allen, ILL  
Riley Reiff, IOWA  
Mike Martin, MICH  
David Molk, MICH  
Joel Foreman, 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

**Butkus Award**

**(Nation's Top Linebacker)**

Tyler Nielsen, IOWA  
Lavonte David, NEB

**Preseason Watch List:**

Michael Mauti, PSU  
Chris Borland, WIS  
Mike Taylor, WIS

**Groza Award**

**(Nation's Top Placekicker)**

Mike Meyer, IOWA  
Brett Maher, NEB  
Anthony Fera, PSU

**Preseason Watch List:**

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

**BIG TEN  
NATIONAL AWARD  
QUARTERFINALISTS**

**Lott Trophy**

**(Defensive IMPACT Player of the Year)**

Jordan Kovacs, MICH  
Jerel Worthy, MSU  
Lavonte David, NEB  
John Simon, OSU  
Joe Holland, PUR  
Aaron Henry, WIS

**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  
Silas Redd, PSU  
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)**

Whitney Mercilus, ILL  
Shaun Prater, IOWA  
Mike Martin, MICH  
Jerel Worthy, MSU  
Jared Crick, NEB  
Lavonte David, NEB  
Alfonzo Dennard, NEB  
Vince Browne, NU  
Devon Still, PSU

**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

**Manning Award**

**(Best Quarterback)**

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

**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  
Keenan Davis, IOWA  
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

**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

**Thorpe Award**

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

Trenton Robinson, MSU  
Alfonzo Dennard, NEB  
Brian Peters, NU  
Antonio Fenelus, 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

# 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 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  
**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 service 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
<b>Championship Game Awards</b>	
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
<b>Leadership and Humanitarian Awards</b> <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
<b>Annual Awards</b> <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

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**#15 MICHIGAN AT IOWA**

Saturday, Nov. 5, 2011 • 11 a.m. CT • Iowa City, Iowa • Kinnick Stadium (70,585)  
 ESPN • Announcers: Dave Pasch, Chris Spielman, Quint Kessenich  
 Series: Michigan leads 40-12-4 • Last Meeting: Oct. 16, 2010: Iowa 38, Michigan 28

**Legends Division  
Game**

MICHIGAN (7-1 overall, 3-1 Big Ten)

Coach: Brady Hoke

Career: 54-51 (9th year) At Michigan: 7-1 (1st year)

Offense: Pro Style

Rush: Denard Robinson (135-825 yards, 10 TDs)  
 Pass: Denard Robinson (85-155, 1,423 yards, 11 TDs)  
 Rec.: Junior Hemingway (20-450 yards, 1 TD) and  
 Jeremy Gallon (23-384 yards, 2 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Kenny Demens (55 tackles)  
 Sacks: Jordan Kovacs (3.0-26 yards) and Craig Roh (3.0-29 yards)  
 Int.: Six tied with 1

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

IOWA (5-3 overall, 2-2 Big Ten)

Coach: Kirk Ferentz

Career: 106-84 (16th year) At Iowa: 94-63 (13th year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Marcus Coker (182-969 yards, 10 TDs)  
 Pass: James Vandenberg (140-225, 1,918 yards, 17 TDs)  
 Rec.: Marvin McNutt, Jr. (48-858 yards, 9 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Christian Kirksey (76 tackles) and James Morris (76 tackles)  
 Sacks: Mike Daniels (3.5-21 yards)  
 Int.: Micah Hyde (3-0 yards)

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

**MINNESOTA AT #17 MICHIGAN STATE**

Saturday, Nov. 5, 2011 • Noon ET • East Lansing, Mich. • Spartan Stadium (75,005)  
 BTN • Announcers: Matt Devlin, Glen Mason, Jon Jansen  
 Series: Michigan State leads 26-17 • Last Meeting: Nov. 6, 2010: Michigan State 31, Minnesota 8

**Legends Division  
Game**

MINNESOTA (2-6 overall, 1-3 Big Ten)

Coach: Jerry Kill

Career: 129-79 (18th year) At Minnesota: 2-6 (1st year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: MarQueis Gray (105-500 yards, 3 TDs)  
 Pass: MarQueis Gray (67-132, 940 yards, 4 TDs)  
 Rec.: Da'Jon McKnight (32-455 yards, 1 TD)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Kim Royston (77 tackles)  
 Sacks: D.L. Wilhite (2.0-15 yards)  
 Int: Troy Stoudermire (2-19 yards)

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

MICHIGAN STATE (6-2 overall, 3-1 Big Ten)

Coach: Mark Dantonio

Career: 57-38 (8th year) At Michigan State: 39-21 (5th year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Edwin Baker (109-472 yards, 2 TDs)  
 Pass: Kirk Cousins (147-231, 1,693 yards, 11 TDs)  
 Rec.: B.J. Cunningham (48-723 yards, 3 TDs)

Defense: Multiple 4-3

Tackles: Max Bullough (50 tackles)  
 Sacks: Denicos Allen (6.0-42 yards)  
 Int.: Isaiah Lewis (4-89 yards, 2 TDs)

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

**INDIANA AT OHIO STATE**

Saturday, Nov. 5, 2011 • Noon ET • Columbus, Ohio • Ohio Stadium (102,329)  
 BTN • Announcers: Tom Hart, Derek Rackley, Lisa Byington  
 Series: Ohio State leads, 66-12-5 • Last Meeting: Oct. 3, 2009: Ohio State 33, Indiana 14

**Leaders Division  
Game**

INDIANA (1-8 overall, 0-5 Big Ten)

Coach: Kevin Wilson

Career: 1-8 (1st year) At Indiana: 1-8 (1st year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Stephen Houston (111-577 yards, 6 TDs)  
 Pass: Tre Roberson (43-72, 524 yards, 2 TDs)  
 Rec.: Kofi Hughes (20-298 yards, 2 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Jeff Thomas (58 tackles)  
 Sacks: Adam Replogle (4.0-25 yards)  
 Int: Greg Heban (2-0 yards)

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

OHIO STATE (5-3 overall, 2-2 Big Ten)

Coach: Luke Fickell

Career: 5-3 (1st year) At Ohio State: 5-3 (1st year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Dan Herron (56-274 yards, 1 TD)  
 Pass: Braxton Miller (33-63, 492 yards, 6 TDs)  
 Rec.: Devin Smith (10-227 yards, 4 TDs) and  
 Jake Stoneburner (12-150 yards, 6 TDs)

Defense: Multiple

Tackles: Andrew Sweat (57 tackles)  
 Sacks: John Simon (5.0-36 yards)  
 Int.: Bradley Roby (3-57 yards)

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

**NORTHWESTERN AT #10 NEBRASKA**

Saturday, Nov. 5, 2011 • 2:30 p.m. CT • Lincoln, Neb. • Memorial Stadium (81,067)  
 BTN • Announcers: Eric Collins, Chris Martin, Dionne Miller  
 Series: Nebraska leads 3-1 • Last Meeting: Dec. 30, 2000: Nebraska 66, Northwestern 17 (Alamo Bowl)

**Legends Division  
Game**

NORTHWESTERN (3-5 overall, 1-4 Big Ten)

Coach: Pat Fitzgerald

Career: 37-34 (6th year) At Northwestern: 37-34 (6th year)

Offense: Spread

Rush: Kain Colter (82-459 yards, 6 TDs)

Pass: Dan Persa (114-151, 1,251 yards, 9 TDs)

Rec.: Jeremy Ebert (45-569 yards, 7 TDs)

Defense: Multiple 4-3

Tackles: David Nwabuisi (60 tackles)

Sacks: Jack DiNardo (3.0-15 yards)

Int.: Brian Peters (3-26 yards)

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

NEBRASKA (7-1 overall, 3-1 Big Ten)

Coach: Bo Pelini

Career: 37-13 (4th year) At Nebraska: 37-13 (4th year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Rex Burkhead (165-882 yards, 12 TDs)

Pass: Taylor Martinez (90-164, 1,256 yards, 8 TDs)

Rec.: Jamal Turner (15-243 yards)

Defense: Multiple

Tackles: Lavonte David (77 tackles)

Sacks: Cameron Meredith (4.0-27 yards)

Int.: Six tied with 1

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

**PURDUE AT #20 WISCONSIN**

Saturday, Nov. 5, 2011 • 2:30 p.m. CT • Madison, Wis. • Camp Randall Stadium (80,321)  
 ABC (regional), ESPN2 (outer market) • Announcers: Mike Patrick, Craig James  
 Series: Wisconsin leads 41-29-8 • Last Meeting: Nov. 6, 2010: Wisconsin 34, Purdue 13

**Leaders Division  
Game**

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

Coach: Danny Hope

Career: 48-41 (8th year) At Purdue: 13-19 (3rd year)

Offense: Spread

Rush: Ralph Bolden (93-420 yards, 3 TDs)

Pass: Caleb TerBush (112-180, 1,283 yards, 9 TDs)

Rec.: Justin Siller (33-342 yards, 1 TD) and

Antavion Edison (25-370 yards, 2 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Joe Holland (64 tackles)

Sacks: Kawann Short (3.5-22 yards)

Int.: Ricardo Allen (3-37 yards, 1 TD)

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

WISCONSIN (6-2 overall, 2-2 Big Ten)

Coach: Bret Bielema

Career: 55-18 (6th year) At Wisconsin: 55-18 (6th year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Montee Ball (142-853 yards, 18 TDs)

Pass: Russell Wilson (129-181, 2,033 yards, 19 TDs)

Rec.: Jared Abbrederis (36-595 yards, 4 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Mike Taylor (86 tackles)

Sacks: Louis Nzegwu (3.5-18 yards)

Int.: Antonio Fenelus (2-10 yards) and Aaron Henry (2-29 yards)

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

**2011 NO PLAYS****LEGENDS DIVISION**

<u>School</u>	<u>Does Not Play:</u>
Iowa	Illinois, Ohio State, Wisconsin
Michigan	Indiana, Penn State, Wisconsin
Michigan State	Illinois, Penn State, Purdue
Minnesota	Indiana, Ohio State, Penn State
Nebraska	Illinois, Indiana, Purdue
Northwestern	Ohio State, Purdue, Wisconsin

**LEADERS DIVISION**

<u>School</u>	<u>Does Not Play:</u>
Illinois	Iowa, Michigan State, Nebraska
Indiana	Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska
Ohio State	Iowa, Minnesota, Northwestern
Penn State	Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota
Purdue	Michigan State, Nebraska, Northwestern
Wisconsin	Iowa, Michigan, Northwestern

## BIG TEN FOOTBALL DIVISIONAL TIEBREAKER

The Big Ten football championship will be decided by a game played between the two division champions. A team or teams that are not eligible to participate in a postseason football bowl game as a result of NCAA and/or Big Ten sanctions shall not be eligible to participate in the Big Ten football championship game. The winner of the Big Ten football championship game will represent the Conference in the Bowl Championship Series (BCS) unless a conference team other than the champion is ranked No. 1 or No. 2 in the final BCS poll.

The following procedure will determine the representative from each division in the event of a tie:

- (a) If two teams are tied, the winner of the game between the two tied teams shall be the representative
- (b) If three or more teams are tied, steps 1 through 7 will be followed until a determination is made. If only two teams remain tied after any step, the winner of the game between the two tied teams shall be the representative.
  1. The records of the three tied teams will be compared against each other
  2. The records of the three tied teams will be compared within their division
  3. The records of the three teams will be compared against the next highest placed teams in their division in order of finish (4, 5, and 6)
  4. The records of the three teams will be compared against all common conference opponents;
  5. The highest ranked team in the first Bowl Championship Series Poll following the completion of Big Ten regular season conference play shall be the representative in the Big Ten Championship Game, unless the two highest ranked tied teams are ranked within one spot of each other in the BCS poll. In this case, the head-to-head results of the top two ranked tied teams shall determine the representative in the Big Ten Championship
  6. The team with the best overall winning percentage [excluding exempted games] shall be the representative
  7. The representative will be chosen by random draw.

If one or both of the Big Ten division champions is ineligible to play in the Big Ten championship game, then the participant(s) in the Big Ten championship game shall be determined by the following procedure:

- a) If the ineligible team is tied for the division championship, then the team it tied with shall be the Big Ten championship game representative.
- b) If two or more teams are tied with an ineligible team for the division championship, then the ineligible team is removed and the remaining teams revert to the tie-break procedure.
- c) The division runner-up shall be the Big Ten championship game representative.
- d) If there is a division runner-up tie, then the tied teams shall revert to the tie-break procedure.

If the championship game cannot be played (due to any reason beyond the control of the Big Ten Conference), the two division champions (using divisional tie-breakers as set forth above) shall be declared co-champions and the following procedure will be used to determine the Big Ten Conference representative to the Bowl Championship Series:

- a) Teams ranked either No. 1 or No. 2 in the final BCS poll will automatically be placed in the BCS championship game.
- b) If the two divisional representatives met previously in the season and neither is ranked No. 1 or No. 2 in the final BCS standings, the team ranked highest in the final BCS standings shall be the representative to the BCS, unless the other team is ranked within five or fewer places of the higher ranked team. In this case, the head-to-head results of the two teams shall determine the Conference's BCS representative.
- c) If the two divisional representatives did not meet previously during the season, the team ranked highest in the BCS standings shall be the BCS representative.
- d) If the two teams are tied in the BCS standings, the team with the best overall Big Ten record shall be the BCS representative.
- e) If the two teams remain tied after d), the team with the best combined record of the tied teams against all common Big Ten opponents each team played that season shall be the BCS representative.
- f) If the two teams remain tied after e), the representative will be the team with the best overall winning percentage.
- g) If the two teams remain tied after f), the representative will be the team furthest removed from BCS participation.
- h) If the two teams remain tied after g), the representative shall be determined by a random draw.

## 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



### 2011-12 Big Ten Bowl Selection Order

First Selection: Rose Bowl Game/BCS  
Second Selection: Capital One Bowl  
Third Selection: Outback Bowl  
Fourth Selection: Insight Bowl  
Fifth Selection: Gator Bowl  
Sixth Selection: Meineke Car Care Bowl of Texas  
Seventh Selection: TicketCity Bowl  
Eighth Selection: Little Caesars Pizza Bowl

## TEAM SCHEDULES: LEGENDS DIVISION

Legends Division Games in Bold

<b>IOWA</b> (5-3, 2-2 Big Ten)				<b>#13/13/13 MICHIGAN</b> (7-1, 3-1 Big Ten)				<b>#15/16/17 MICHIGAN STATE</b> (6-2, 3-1 Big Ten)			
DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE	DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE	DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
9/3	W, 34-7	Tennessee Tech	70,585	9/3	W, 34-10	Western Michigan	110,506	9/2	W, 28-6	Youngstown State	75,910
9/10	L, 41-44 (3OT)	at Iowa State	56,085	9/10	W, 35-31	Notre Dame	114,804	9/10	W, 44-0	Florida Atlantic	70,249
9/17	W, 31-27	Pittsburgh	70,585	9/17	W, 31-3	Eastern Michigan	110,343	9/17	L, 13-31	at Notre Dame	80,795
9/24	W, 45-17	Louisiana-Monroe	70,585	9/24	W, 28-7	San Diego State	110,707	9/24	W, 45-7	Central Michigan	72,119
10/8	L, 3-13	at Penn State	103,497	10/1	<b>W, 58-0</b>	<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>111,106</b>	10/1	W, 10-7	at Ohio State	105,306
10/15	<b>W, 41-31</b>	<b>Northwestern</b>	<b>70,585</b>	10/8	<b>W, 42-24</b>	<b>at Northwestern</b>	<b>47,330</b>	10/15	<b>W, 28-14</b>	<b>#11/10/10 Michigan</b>	<b>77,515</b>
10/22	W, 45-24	Indiana	70,585	10/15	<b>L, 14-28</b>	<b>at #23/19/22 Michigan State</b>	<b>77,515</b>	10/22	W, 37-31	#4/4/4 Wisconsin	76,405
10/29	<b>L, 21-22</b>	<b>at Minnesota</b>	<b>46,543</b>	10/29	W, 36-14	Purdue	112,115	10/29	<b>L, 3-24</b>	<b>at #13/13/13 Nebraska</b>	<b>85,641</b>
11/5		<b>#13/13/13 Michigan</b>		11/5		<b>at Iowa</b>		11/5		<b>Minnesota</b>	
11/12		Michigan State		11/12		at Illinois		11/12		<b>at Iowa</b>	
11/19		at Purdue		11/19		<b>Nebraska</b>		11/19		Indiana	
11/25		at Nebraska		11/26		Ohio State		11/26		at Northwestern	

  

<b>MINNESOTA</b> (2-6, 1-3 Big Ten)				<b>#9/9/9 NEBRASKA</b> (7-1, 3-1 Big Ten)				<b>NORTHWESTERN</b> (3-5, 1-4 Big Ten)			
DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE	DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE	DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
9/3	L, 17-19	at #25/- USC	68,273	9/3	W, 40-7	Chattanooga	84,883	9/3	W, 24-17	at Boston College	37,561
9/10	L, 21-28	New Mexico State	48,807	9/10	W, 42-29	Fresno State	85,101	9/10	W, 42-21	Eastern Illinois	28,042
9/17	W, 29-23	Miami (OH)	49,950	9/17	W, 51-38	Washington	85,110	9/17	L, 14-21	at Army	35,784
9/24	L, 24-37	North Dakota State	48,802	9/24	W, 38-14	at Wyoming	32,617	10/1	L, 35-38	at #24/22 Illinois	53,243
10/1	<b>L, 0-58</b>	<b>at #19/19 Michigan</b>	<b>111,106</b>	10/1	L, 17-48	at #7/7 Wisconsin	81,384	10/8	<b>L, 24-42</b>	<b>#12/11 Michigan</b>	<b>47,330</b>
10/8	L, 17-45	at Purdue	38,207	10/8	W, 34-27	Ohio State	85,426	10/15	<b>L, 31-41</b>	<b>at Iowa</b>	<b>70,585</b>
10/22	<b>L, 14-41</b>	<b>#13/11/11 Nebraska</b>	<b>49,187</b>	10/22	<b>W, 41-14</b>	<b>at Minnesota</b>	<b>49,187</b>	10/22	L, 24-34	#rv/22/24 Penn State	40,004
10/29	<b>W, 22-21</b>	<b>Iowa</b>	<b>46,543</b>	10/29	<b>W, 24-3</b>	<b>#9/10/11 Michigan State</b>	<b>85,641</b>	10/29	W, 59-38	at Indiana	39,239
11/5		at #15/16/17 Michigan State		11/5		<b>Northwestern</b>		11/5		at #9/9/9 Nebraska	
11/12		Wisconsin		11/12		at Penn State		11/12		Rice	
11/19		at Northwestern		11/19		at Michigan		11/19		<b>Minnesota</b>	
11/26		Illinois		11/25		<b>Iowa</b>		11/26		<b>Michigan State</b>	

## TEAM SCHEDULES: LEADERS DIVISION

Leaders Division Games in Bold

<b>ILLINOIS</b> (6-3, 2-3 Big Ten)				<b>INDIANA</b> (1-8, 0-5 Big Ten)				<b>OHIO STATE</b> (5-3, 2-2 Big Ten)			
DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE	DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE	DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
9/3	W, 33-15	Arkansas State	45,154	9/3	L, 20-27	vs. Ball State [1]	40,224	9/3	W, 42-0	Akron	105,001
9/10	W, 56-3	South Dakota State	42,212	9/10	L, 31-34	Virginia	41,549	9/10	W, 27-22	Toledo	105,016
9/17	W, 17-14	#22/18 Arizona State	50,669	9/17	W, 38-21	South Carolina State	41,203	9/17	L, 6-24	at Miami (Fla.)	66,279
9/24	W, 23-20	Western Michigan	43,684	9/24	L, 21-24	at North Texas	21,181	9/24	W, 37-17	Colorado	105,096
10/1	W, 38-35	Northwestern	53,243	10/1	<b>L, 10-16</b>	<b>Penn State</b>	<b>42,261</b>	10/1	L, 7-10	#rv/25 Michigan State	105,306
10/8	<b>W, 41-20</b>	<b>at Indiana</b>	<b>41,665</b>	10/8	<b>L, 20-41</b>	<b>#19/16 Illinois</b>	<b>41,665</b>	10/8	L, 27-34	at #14/15 Nebraska	85,426
10/15	L, 7-17	Ohio State	55,229	10/15	L, 7-59	at #4/4/4 Wisconsin	80,732	10/15	<b>W, 17-7</b>	<b>at #16/15/14 Illinois</b>	<b>55,229</b>
10/22	<b>L, 14-21</b>	<b>at Purdue</b>	<b>45,146</b>	10/22	L, 24-45	at Iowa	70,585	10/29	<b>W, 33-29</b>	<b>#12/11/12 Wisconsin</b>	<b>105,511</b>
10/29	<b>L, 7-10</b>	<b>at #21/19/19 Penn State</b>	<b>97,828</b>	10/29	L, 38-59	Northwestern	39,239	11/5		Indiana	
11/12		Michigan		11/5		at Ohio State		11/12		at Purdue	
11/19		Wisconsin		11/19		at Michigan State		11/19		<b>Penn State</b>	
11/26		at Minnesota		11/26		<b>Purdue</b>		11/26		at Michigan	

[1] - at Indianapolis, Ind.

  

<b>#16/15/16 PENN STATE</b> (8-1, 5-0 Big Ten)				<b>PURDUE</b> (4-4, 2-2 Big Ten)				<b>#19/17/18 WISCONSIN</b> (6-2, 2-2 Big Ten)			
DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE	DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE	DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
9/3	W, 41-7	Indiana State	96,461	9/3	W, 27-24	Middle Tennessee St.	42,110	9/1	W, 51-17	UNLV	77,085
9/10	L, 11-27	#3/2 Alabama	107,846	9/10	L, 22-24	at Rice	25,317	9/10	W, 35-0	Oregon State	80,337
9/17	W, 14-10	at Temple	57,323	9/17	W, 59-0	Southeast Missouri	46,116	9/17	W, 49-7	vs. Northern Illinois [1]	41,068
9/24	W, 34-6	Eastern Michigan	95,636	10/1	L, 10-38	Notre Dame	61,555	9/24	W, 59-10	South Dakota	78,880
10/1	<b>W, 16-10</b>	<b>at Indiana</b>	<b>42,261</b>	10/8	W, 45-17	Minnesota	38,207	10/1	W, 48-17	#8/8 Nebraska	81,384
10/8	W, 13-3	Iowa	103,497	10/15	<b>L, 18-23</b>	<b>at #rv/25/rv Penn State</b>	<b>100,820</b>	10/15	<b>W, 59-7</b>	<b>Indiana</b>	<b>80,732</b>
10/15	<b>W, 23-18</b>	<b>Purdue</b>	<b>100,820</b>	10/22	<b>W, 21-14</b>	<b>#23/21/20 Illinois</b>	<b>45,146</b>	10/22	L, 31-37	at #15/13/15 Michigan State	76,405
10/22	W, 34-24	at Northwestern	40,004	10/29	L, 14-36	at #17/17/16 Michigan	112,115	10/29	<b>L, 29-33</b>	<b>at Ohio State</b>	<b>105,511</b>
10/29	<b>W, 10-7</b>	<b>Illinois</b>	<b>97,828</b>	11/5		at #19/17/18 Wisconsin		11/5		<b>Purdue</b>	
11/12		Nebraska		11/12		<b>Ohio State</b>		11/12		at Minnesota	
11/19		at Ohio State		11/19		Iowa		11/19		at Illinois	
11/26		at Wisconsin		11/26		at Indiana		11/26		<b>Penn State</b>	

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