

### 2015 CONFERENCE & OVERALL STANDINGS

#### EAST DIVISION

	Conference Games						All Games					
	W-L	PCT	H	A	Div.	Strk	W-L	PCT	H	A	N	Strk
1. Ohio State	4-0	1.000	2-0	2-0	4-0	W28	8-0	1.000	5-0	3-0	0-0	W21
Michigan State	4-0	1.000	2-0	2-0	3-0	W7	8-0	1.000	5-0	3-0	0-0	W12
3. Penn State	3-1	.750	2-0	1-1	3-1	W1	6-2	.750	5-0	1-2	0-0	W1
4. Michigan	2-1	.667	1-1	1-0	1-1	L1	5-2	.714	4-1	1-1	0-0	L1
5. Rutgers	1-3	.250	0-2	1-1	1-3	L1	3-4	.429	2-3	1-1	0-0	L1
6. Maryland	0-3	.000	0-2	0-1	0-3	L4	2-5	.286	2-3	0-2	0-0	L4
Indiana	0-4	.000	0-2	0-2	0-4	L4	4-4	.500	3-2	1-2	0-0	L4

#### WEST DIVISION

	Conference Games						All Games					
	W-L	PCT	H	A	Div.	Strk	W-L	PCT	H	A	N	Strk
1. Iowa	3-0	1.000	1-0	2-0	3-0	W3	7-0	1.000	4-0	3-0	0-0	W7
2. Wisconsin	3-1	.750	1-1	2-0	3-1	W3	6-2	.750	4-1	2-0	0-1	W3
3. Northwestern	2-2	.500	1-1	1-1	2-1	W1	6-2	.750	4-1	2-1	0-0	W1
4. Illinois	1-2	.333	1-1	0-1	1-2	L2	4-3	.571	4-1	0-2	0-0	L2
Minnesota	1-2	.333	0-1	1-1	1-2	L1	4-3	.571	2-2	2-1	0-0	L1
6. Nebraska	1-3	.250	0-2	1-1	1-3	L1	3-5	.375	2-3	1-2	0-0	L1
7. Purdue	0-3	.000	0-1	0-2	0-2	L9	1-6	.143	1-3	0-3	0-0	L5

### BIG TEN. BIG NEWS.

- Three Big Ten teams remain unbeaten this season, as Michigan State and Ohio State both improved to 8-0 with wins on Saturday and Iowa is 7-0 after a bye last Saturday. The Spartans and Buckeyes enter their bye weeks as the only two 8-0 teams in the nation. Ohio State is 8-0 for the first time since 2013 when it opened with 12 straight triumphs. Michigan State has won its first eight games for the first time since starting 8-0 in 2010. Iowa is off to its best start since winning its first nine games in 2009.

- Ohio State added to its nation-leading winning streak with its victory over Rutgers on Saturday, marking the Buckeyes' 21st straight triumph. Ohio State is experiencing its longest streak since winning 24 consecutive from 2012-13 and the second-longest streak by a Big Ten team since 1969.

- Michigan State earned its 12th consecutive win on Saturday, which ranks as the fourth-longest active winning streak in the Football Bowl Subdivision. The victory gave the Spartans their longest win streak since earning 12 consecutive victories over the 1955 and 1956 seasons.

- Northwestern, Penn State and Wisconsin each secured bowl eligibility on Saturday with their sixth victory of the season. A total of six conference schools have become bowl eligible, a group that also includes Iowa, Michigan State and Ohio State. The Big Ten will continue to feature the largest bowl lineup in conference history, and the full list of Big Ten postseason destinations can be found on page 5.

- Ohio State quarterback J.T. Barrett threw for three touchdowns and ran for two more on Saturday against Rutgers. This marked the fifth time in his career that he has been responsible for at least five touchdowns in a single game. The feat has been accomplished only twice by players other than Barrett since the start of last season, as Indiana quarterback Nate Sudfeld was responsible for five touchdowns on Oct. 17, 2015, and former Wisconsin running back Melvin Gordon scored five touchdowns on Sept. 20, 2014.

- Michigan State quarterback Connor Cook threw for 398 yards against Indiana on Saturday, the second-highest total by a Big Ten signal-caller this season. Nine conference quarterbacks have thrown for more than 300 yards 18 times this season, led by Sudfeld with four such performances. Cook and Nebraska's Tommy Armstrong Jr. have each thrown for more than 300 yards three times this season.

- Northwestern defensive end Dean Lowry set a school record with six tackles for loss at Nebraska on Saturday, which matched the sixth-most in conference history. The total marked the most by a Big Ten player in a single game since Purdue's Rob Ninkovich tallied seven tackles for loss on Nov. 19, 2005.

- Ohio State's Urban Meyer earned his 150th career victory on Saturday, becoming the second active Big Ten mentor with at least 150 wins. Minnesota's Jerry Kill leads all active Big Ten coaches with 156 victories.

### WEEK 9 SCHEDULE

#### SATURDAY, OCT. 31

ILLINOIS at PENN STATE  
12 p.m. ET - ESPN2

NEBRASKA at PURDUE  
12 p.m. ET - ESPNU

RUTGERS at WISCONSIN  
12 p.m. ET - BTN

MARYLAND at IOWA  
3:30 p.m. ET - ABC (regional); ESPN2 (outer market)

MICHIGAN at MINNESOTA  
7 p.m. ET - ESPN

BYE: INDIANA, MICHIGAN STATE,  
NORTHWESTERN, OHIO STATE

### WEEK 8 RESULTS

#### SATURDAY, OCT. 24

NORTHWESTERN def. NEBRASKA, 30-28

WISCONSIN def. ILLINOIS, 24-13

PENN STATE def. MARYLAND, 31-30

MICHIGAN STATE def. INDIANA, 52-26

OHIO STATE def. RUTGERS, 49-7

BYE: IOWA, MICHIGAN, MINNESOTA, PURDUE

### LETTERED IN LIFE



In our latest Lettered in Life video, senior defensive tackle **Anthony Zettel** advises his freshman self to take full advantage of the academic opportunities at Penn State. The 2014 first-team All-Big Ten honoree is on track to graduate this December.

For more videos, including the Lettered in Life series, check out the Big Ten page on Facebook ([facebook.com/BigTenConference](http://facebook.com/BigTenConference)) or YouTube ([youtube.com/BigTenConference](http://youtube.com/BigTenConference)).

### BIG LIFE. BIG STAGE. BIG TEN.

The Big Ten leads all conferences with more than 1,600 Academic All-Americans, including 45 honorees during the 2014-15 academic year.

**WEEKLY COACHES  
TELECONFERENCE**

The Big Ten Conference football coaches weekly media teleconferences began on Tuesday, Sept. 1, and continue through Tuesday, Nov. 24.

The calls are held on Tuesdays from 11:00 a.m. - 12:52 p.m. CT. The calls will be available for play-back roughly two hours following the conclusion of each call and archived online at 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):

- 11:00 a.m. – Pat Fitzgerald, Northwestern
- 11:08 a.m. – Jim Harbaugh, Michigan
- 11:16 a.m. – Paul Chryst, Wisconsin
- 11:24 a.m. – Mike Riley, Nebraska
- 11:32 a.m. – Mark Dantonio, Michigan State
- 11:40 a.m. – Kirk Ferentz, Iowa
- 11:48 a.m. – Jerry Kill, Minnesota
- 11:56 a.m. – Kyle Flood, Rutgers
- 12:04 p.m. – Bill Cubit, Illinois
- 12:12 p.m. – Mike Locksley, Maryland
- 12:20 p.m. – Darrell Hazell, Purdue
- 12:28 p.m. – James Franklin, Penn State
- 12:36 p.m. – Urban Meyer, Ohio State
- 12:44 p.m. – Kevin Wilson, Indiana

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**BIG TEN NCAA STAT LEADERS**

**TEAM RANKINGS**

<p><b>Rk. Scoring Defense Avg.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Michigan 9.3</li> <li>2. Wisconsin 11.1</li> <li>9. Ohio State 15.1</li> <li>10. Iowa 15.3</li> <li>20. Northwestern 17.6</li> </ol> <p><b>Rk. Total Defense Avg.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Michigan 210.6</li> <li>8. Wisconsin 279.9</li> <li>12. Iowa 294.3</li> <li>13. Ohio State 301.1</li> <li>17. Northwestern 310.3</li> <li>23. Penn State 318.6</li> </ol> <p><b>Rk. Rushing Defense Avg.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Michigan 64.7</li> <li>3. Iowa 74.1</li> <li>8. Wisconsin 97.3</li> <li>10. Nebraska 99.1</li> <li>19. Michigan State 115.5</li> </ol> <p><b>Rk. All-Purpose Yds Per Game Avg.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10. Ezekiel Elliott, OSU 162.9</li> <li>16. Jordan Howard, IND 145.8</li> </ol> <p><b>Rk. Rushing Yds Per Game Avg.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Ezekiel Elliott, OSU 141.3</li> <li>11. Jordan Howard, IND 131.2</li> </ol> <p><b>Rk. Rushing Touchdowns Total</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Ezekiel Elliott, OSU 13</li> <li>18. Jordan Canzeri, IOWA 9</li> <li>L.J. Scott, MSU 9</li> </ol> <p><b>Rk. Sacks Per Game Avg.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Carl Nassib, PSU 1.56</li> <li>2. Yannick Ngakoue, MD 1.29</li> <li>4. Joe Schobert, WIS 1.19</li> <li>8. Shilique Calhoun, MSU 1.00</li> <li>15. Nick Mangieri, IND 0.88</li> <li>18. Willie Henry, MICH 0.86</li> <li>22. Drew Ott, IOWA 0.83</li> <li>23. Nate Meier, IOWA 0.79</li> </ol> <p><b>Rk. Tackles for Loss Avg.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Carl Nassib, PSU 2.2</li> <li>8. Joe Schobert, WIS 1.8</li> <li>11. Dawuane Smoot, ILL 1.6</li> <li>13. Joey Bosa, OSU 1.6</li> </ol>	<p><b>Rk. Passing Defense Avg.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Michigan 145.9</li> <li>5. Ohio State 149.3</li> <li>10. Penn State 161.4</li> <li>12. Northwestern 164.8</li> <li>18. Minnesota 177.3</li> <li>22. Wisconsin 182.6</li> </ol> <p><b>Rk. Pass Efficiency Defense Avg.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Michigan 85.43</li> <li>4. Northwestern 95.22</li> <li>5. Ohio State 96.65</li> <li>13. Wisconsin 101.44</li> <li>20. Iowa 107.75</li> <li>21. Minnesota 107.91</li> <li>25. Illinois 109.71</li> </ol> <p><b>Rk. 3rd Down Defense Pct.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Michigan .196</li> <li>6. Illinois .273</li> <li>21. Northwestern .315</li> <li>22. Ohio State .315</li> </ol> <p><b>Rk. Forced Fumbles Avg.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sean Davis, MD 0.71</li> <li>2. Carl Nassib, PSU 0.63</li> <li>4. Marcus Oliver, IND 0.50</li> <li>Drew Ott, IOWA 0.50</li> <li>Joe Schobert, WIS 0.50</li> </ol> <p><b>Rk. Interceptions Avg.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Desmond King, IOWA 0.9</li> <li>16. Matthew Harris, NU 0.5</li> <li>23. Taylor Barton, ILL 0.4</li> <li>Eaton Spence, ILL 0.4</li> <li>Jeremy Clark, MICH 0.4</li> <li>Jalen Myrick, MINN 0.4</li> <li>Anthony Cioffi, RU 0.4</li> </ol> <p><b>Rk. Total Tackles Avg.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Steve Longa, RU 12.1</li> <li>11. Clayton Fejedelem, ILL 10.6</li> <li>21. Jermaine Carter, MD 9.7</li> </ol> <p><b>Rk. Field Goals Per Game Avg.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. Drew Brown, NEB 1.8</li> <li>Jack Mitchell, NU 1.8</li> </ol>	<p><b>Rk. Rushing Offense Avg.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>13. Ohio State 247.0</li> <li>25. Iowa 214.4</li> </ol> <p><b>Rk. Completion Percentage Pct.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>21. Rutgers .662</li> </ol> <p><b>Rk. 3rd Down Offense Pct.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Michigan State .500</li> <li>18. Rutgers .462</li> </ol> <p><b>Rk. Penalties Per Game Avg.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12. Northwestern 4.50</li> <li>16. Michigan State 4.75</li> <li>25. Penn State 5.13</li> </ol> <p><b>Rk. Punting Avg.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Cameron Johnston, OSU 45.8</li> <li>13. Sam Foltz, NEB 45.1</li> <li>18. Dillon Kidd, IOWA 44.8</li> </ol> <p><b>Rk. Kickoff Returns Avg.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>21. Solomon Vault, NU 26.3</li> <li>23. Janarion Grant, RU 25.5</li> </ol> <p><b>Rk. Kickoff Return TDs Total</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Janarion Grant, RU 2</li> <li>5. Jehu Chesson, MICH 1</li> <li>Solomon Vault, NU 1</li> </ol> <p><b>Rk. Punt Returns Avg.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. William Likely, MD 19.9</li> <li>9. Desmond King, IOWA 15.7</li> <li>19. Jalin Marshall, OSU 13.4</li> <li>25. V'Angelo Bentley, ILL 11.2</li> </ol> <p><b>Rk. Punt Return TDs Total</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. William Likely, MD 2</li> <li>3. Clayton Fejedelem, ILL 1</li> <li>Marchie Murdock, ILL 1</li> <li>Mitchell Paige, IND 1</li> <li>Janarion Grant, RU 1</li> </ol>
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**INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS**

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**BIG TEN COACHING RECORDS**

Coach, School	Career (Yrs)	At School (Yrs)	Big Ten Only
<b>EAST DIVISION</b>			
Kevin Wilson, IND	18-38 (5th)	18-38 (5th)	6-30
Mike Locksley, MD	2-27 (4th)	0-1 (1st)	0-1
Jim Harbaugh, MICH	63-29 (8th)	5-2 (1st)	2-1
Mark Dantonio, MSU	101-48 (12th)	83-31 (9th)	49-19
Urban Meyer, OSU	150-26 (14th)	46-3 (4th)	28-0
James Franklin, PSU	37-23 (5th)	13-8 (2nd)	5-7
Kyle Flood, RU	26-20 (4th)	26-20 (4th)	4-8
<b>WEST DIVISION</b>			
Bill Cubit, ILL	55-50 (9th)	4-3 (1st)	1-2
Kirk Ferentz, IOWA	134-106 (20th)	122-85 (17th)	71-60
Jerry Kill, MINN	156-102 (22nd)	29-29 (5th)	14-21
Mike Riley, NEB	96-85 (15th)	3-5 (1st)	1-3
Pat Fitzgerald, NU	66-55 (10th)	66-55 (10th)	32-44
Darrell Hazell, PUR	21-36 (5th)	5-26 (3rd)	1-18
Paul Chryst, WIS	25-21 (4th)	6-2 (1st)	3-1

**BIG LIFE. BIG STAGE. BIG TEN.**

The conference awarded the first Big Ten Medal of Honor in 1915, honoring outstanding seniors who demonstrated excellence in academics and athletics.

# BIG TEN FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

The 2015 Big Ten Football Championship Game will kick off from Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis at 8:17 p.m. ET on December 5, 2015.

The winner of the East Division will meet the winner of the West Division, with the game's victor earning the Big Ten Championship and a chance to play in one of the six bowls that comprise the College Football Playoff, including the Rose Bowl Game.

FOX will serve as the official broadcast partner of the Big Ten Football Championship Games through 2016, and Lucas Oil Stadium will host the title games through 2021.

Tickets for the 2015 Big Ten Football Championship Game are now on sale. Tickets can be purchased through Ticketmaster at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) or by calling (800) 745-3000. Tickets and VIP premium ticket packages can also be reserved at [bigten.teamtix.com](http://bigten.teamtix.com), a ticket reservation system launched by the Big Ten in partnership with Forward Market Media and BTN. Go to [bigten.org](http://bigten.org) for more information.

## CHAMPIONSHIP GAME QUICK FACTS

**Date:** Saturday, Dec. 5, 2015  
**Time:** 8:17 p.m. ET  
**Television:** FOX  
**Site:** Indianapolis, Ind.  
**Facility:** Lucas Oil Stadium  
**Surface:** FieldTurf  
**Capacity:** 66,700

## BIG TEN FOOTBALL AWARDS

The Big Ten will continue to honor its past while recognizing its current standouts at the conclusion of the 2015 campaign. The Big Ten's enhanced football awards program presents 18 individual trophies in addition to the Big Ten Championship trophy, bearing the names of one or two former standouts. The distinguished names on these football awards honor just a small sampling of the countless students and coaches who have contributed to the conference's rich and storied history.

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 players.

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 have the opportunity to claim two awards. Media voters will select the Dave McClain Coach of the Year, which has been awarded since 1972, while coaches vote for the 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 Big Ten Football Championship Game will receive the Amos Alonzo Stagg Championship Trophy, while the most outstanding player in the game will be awarded the Grange-Griffin Championship Game MVP award. The conference also created two postcollegiate 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>	
Amos Alonzo Stagg Championship Trophy	Amos Alonzo Stagg, Chicago
Grange-Griffin Championship Game MVP <i>(media vote only)</i>	Harold Edward "Red" Grange, Illinois Archie Griffin, Ohio State
<b>Postcollegiate 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	Bronislau "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

### BIG LIFE. BIG STAGE. BIG TEN.

In the last two academic years, current Big Ten institutions have claimed 17 team national championships in 12 different sports.

## 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 one of the bowls that comprise the College Football Playoff - the Cotton, Fiesta, Peach, Orange, Rose or Sugar Bowl. If the Big Ten Champion is ranked No. 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the final College Football Playoff poll, the team will play in a semifinal game. Otherwise, the Big Ten Champion will play in the Rose Bowl Game (when not hosting a semifinal) or the Cotton, Fiesta or Peach Bowl.

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, 6 and 7).
  4. The records of the three teams will be compared against all common conference opponents.
  5. The highest ranked team in the first College Football Playoff 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 College Football Playoff 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 Game.
  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 College Football Playoff:

- a) Teams ranked No. 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the final College Football Playoff poll will automatically be placed in the College Football Playoff.
- b) If the two divisional representatives met previously in the season and neither is ranked No. 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the final College Football Playoff poll, the team ranked highest in the final poll shall be the representative to the College Football Playoff, 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 representative.
- c) If the two divisional representatives did not meet previously during the season, the team ranked highest in the College Football Playoff poll shall be the representative.
- d) If the two teams are tied in the College Football Playoff poll, the team with the best overall Big Ten record shall be the 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 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 College Football Playoff, Bowl Championships Series or Rose Bowl Game participation (as appropriate).
- h) If the two teams remain tied after g), the representative shall be determined by a random draw.

## 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
35*	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-09-14
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
14	Wisconsin	1896-97-01c-06c-12-52c-59-62-93c-98c-99-10c-11-12
11	Iowa	1900c-21-22c-56-58-60c-81c-85-90c-02c-04c
8	Michigan State	1953c-65-66-78c-87-90c-10c-13
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
3	Penn State	1994-05c-08c
2	Indiana	1945-67c

c—co-championship

# Beginning in 2011, Big Ten Championship Game determined Big Ten Champion

\* All Ohio State wins vacated from 2010 season

## DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS

No.	Team	Years
3	Ohio State	2012-13-14
2	Michigan State	2011-13
2	Wisconsin	2011c-14
1	Penn State	2011c
1	Nebraska	2012

c—co-championship

Division Alignment from 2011-13:

Legends Division (Iowa, Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Nebraska, Northwestern) & Leaders Division (Illinois, Indiana, Ohio State, Penn State, Purdue, Wisconsin)

Division Alignment beginning 2014:

East Division (Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Michigan State, Ohio State, Penn State, Rutgers) & West Division (Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Northwestern, Purdue, Wisconsin)

## BIG LIFE. BIG STAGE. BIG TEN.

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**2015 WEEK BY WEEK ATTENDANCE**

	ALL GAMES				CONFERENCE GAMES			
	Games	Total	Average	Sellouts	Games	Total	Average	Sellouts
9/3-7	8	397,914	49,739	2	--	--	--	--
9/12	12	785,143	65,429	3	--	--	--	--
9/19	10	711,337	71,134 #	1	1	103,323	103,323	0
9/26	12	819,845	68,320	5	--	--	--	--
10/3	7	437,651	62,522	4	6	330,264	55,044	3
10/10	7	556,926	79,561 &	3	7	556,926	79,561 &	3
10/17	6	439,721	73,287	4	6	439,721	73,287	4
10/24	5	331,134	66,227	2	5	331,134	66,227	2
10/31								
11/7								
11/14								
11/21								
11/27-28								
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>4,479,671</b>	<b>66,861</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1,761,368</b>	<b>70,455</b>	<b>12</b>

# Denotes Big Ten 10-game single-day record

& Denotes Big Ten seven-game single-day record

**2015-16 BIG TEN BOWL DESTINATIONS**

**New Era Pinstripe Bowl**

Dec. 26, 2015  
3:30 p.m. ET, ABC  
Bronx, N.Y.  
Yankee Stadium  
Big Ten vs. ACC/Notre Dame



**Holiday Bowl**

Dec. 30, 2015  
10:30 p.m. ET, ESPN  
San Diego, Calif.  
Qualcomm Stadium  
Big Ten vs. Pac-12



**Foster Farms Bowl**

Dec. 26, 2015  
9:15 p.m. ET, ESPN  
Santa Clara, Calif.  
Levi's Stadium  
Big Ten vs. Pac-12



**Outback Bowl**

Jan. 1, 2016  
12 p.m. ET, ESPN2  
Tampa, Fla.  
Raymond James Stadium  
Big Ten vs. SEC



**Quick Lane Bowl**

Dec. 28, 2015  
5 p.m. ET, ESPN2  
Detroit, Mich.  
Ford Field  
Big Ten vs. ACC/Notre Dame



**Buffalo Wild Wings Citrus Bowl**

Jan. 1, 2016  
1 p.m. ET, ABC  
Orlando, Fla.  
Orlando Citrus Bowl Stadium  
Big Ten or ACC/Notre Dame vs. SEC



**Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl**

Dec. 29, 2015  
2 p.m. ET, ESPN  
Fort Worth, Texas  
Amon G. Carter Stadium  
Big Ten vs. Mountain West



**Rose Bowl Game Presented by Northwestern Mutual**

Jan. 1, 2016  
5:10 p.m. ET, ESPN  
Pasadena, Calif.  
Rose Bowl Stadium  
Big Ten vs. Pac-12



**Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl**

Dec. 30, 2015  
7 p.m. ET, ESPN  
Nashville, Tenn.  
Nissan Stadium  
Big Ten or ACC/Notre Dame vs. SEC



**TaxSlayer Bowl**

Jan. 2, 2016  
12 p.m. ET, ESPN  
Jacksonville, Fla.  
EverBank Field  
Big Ten or ACC/Notre Dame vs. SEC



**2015 BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

9/8	O	HB Braxton Miller, OSU
	D	LB Anthony Walker, NU
	S	DB William Likely, MD
	F	QB Clayton Thorson, NU
9/14	O	QB C.J. Beathard, IOWA
		RB Terrell Newby, NEB
	D	LB Riley Bullough, MSU
	S	KR/PR Janarion Grant, RU
	F	RB LJ Scott, MSU
		RB Saquon Barkley, PSU
9/21	O	WR Aaron Burbridge, MSU
	D	LB Anthony Walker, NU
	S	PK Marshall Koehn, IOWA
	F	S Jonathan Crawford, IND
		RB Saquon Barkley, PSU
9/28	O	RB Jordan Howard, IND
		QB Tommy Armstrong Jr., NEB
	D	DE Shilique Calhoun, MSU
		DT Anthony Zettel, PSU
	S	P Cameron Johnston, OSU
	F	RB Taiwan Deal, WIS
10/5	O	RB Ezekiel Elliott, OSU
	D	CB Desmond King, IOWA
		LB Joe Schobert, WIS
	S	P Sam Foltz, NEB
	F	RB LJ Scott, MSU
10/12	O	RB Jordan Canzeri, IOWA
	D	CB Jourdan Lewis, MICH
	S	WR Jehu Chesson, MICH
	F	CB Jabrill Peppers, MICH
		RB Shannon Brooks, MINN
10/19	O	RB Akrum Wadley, IOWA
	D	DE Shilique Calhoun, MSU
	S	DB Jalen Watts-Jackson, MSU - FR
	F	LB T.J. Edwards, WIS
10/26	O	QB Connor Cook, MSU
		QB J.T. Barrett, OSU
	D	DE Dean Lowry, NU
	S	P Drew Meyer, WIS
	F	QB Clayton Thorson, NU

FR denotes freshman offensive, defensive or special teams player of the week

**2015-16 COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF BOWLS**



**Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl**  
Dec. 31, 2015  
12 p.m. ET, ESPN  
Atlanta, Ga.  
Georgia Dome



**Capital One Orange Bowl**  
Dec. 31, 2015  
4 or 8 p.m. ET, ESPN  
Miami Gardens, Fla.  
Sun Life Stadium



**Rose Bowl Game Presented by Northwestern Mutual**  
Jan. 1, 2016  
5:10 p.m. ET, ESPN  
Pasadena, Calif.  
Rose Bowl Stadium



**Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic**  
Dec. 31, 2015  
4 or 8 p.m. ET, ESPN  
Arlington, Texas  
AT&T Stadium



**Fiesta Bowl**  
Jan. 1, 2016  
1 p.m. ET, ESPN  
Glendale, Ariz.  
University of Phoenix Stadium



**Allstate Sugar Bowl**  
Jan. 1, 2016  
8:30 p.m. ET, ESPN  
New Orleans, La.  
Mercedes-Benz Superdome

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## BIG TEN BOWL DETERMINATION PROCEDURE

### BIG TEN BOWL OVERVIEW

- Largest and most diverse bowl lineup in Big Ten history, with:
  - o 12 different bowls and four other College Football Playoff bowls.
  - o World class cities coast-to-coast featuring Big Ten alumni and fans.
  - o Great opponents from the ACC, Big 12, Pac-12, SEC, Mountain West and Conference USA.
- Selection parameters agreed to by the conference and bowls to ensure fresh and diverse experiences and destinations for players and fans.
- Big Ten teams will not go to the same bowls in back-to-back years and restrictions are in place on multiple and/or consecutive appearances within states or regions, with the exception of the Rose Bowl Game.

### COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF OVERVIEW

- Comprised of Cotton, Fiesta, Orange, Peach, Rose and Sugar Bowls.
- Selection committee will choose top four teams, then rank and assign to semifinal sites.
- Selection committee will then assign next group of teams to play in other host bowls.
- Highest-ranked champion from non-contract conference guaranteed a berth.
- There is no limit on the number of teams from a conference that can take part in College Football Playoff bowls.
- Orange and Cotton Bowls will serve as national semifinal hosts in 2015.
- Big Ten and Pac-12 champions will play in Rose Bowl Game, unless one or both are ranked among top four teams.
  - o If Big Ten and/or Pac-12 champion appear among top four, Rose Bowl Game will choose replacement from partner conferences.
- Big 12 and SEC champions will play in Sugar Bowl, unless one or both are ranked among top four teams.
  - o If Big 12 and/or SEC champion appear among top four, Sugar Bowl will choose replacement from partner conferences.
- Fiesta and Peach Bowls will host displaced conference champions and non-contract conference representative.
- Highest-ranked available teams will fill any other College Football Playoff bowl berths.

### BIG TEN BOWL DETERMINATION PROCEDURE

For all non-College Football Playoff partners, bowl partner will request a Big Ten team, subject to conference approval based on selection parameters.

### ROSE BOWL GAME PRESENTED BY NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL (Pasadena, Calif.)

1. When not hosting a semifinal, Big Ten Champion will play in Rose Bowl Game, unless among top four teams.
2. If Big Ten Champion qualifies for playoff, Rose Bowl Game will choose a replacement Big Ten team.
3. Rose Bowl Game has sole discretion on replacement team, and will generally select highest-rated available team, but will take into consideration final College Football Playoff rankings, head-to-head competition, division champions and most recent Rose Bowl Game appearances.

### CAPITAL ONE ORANGE BOWL (Miami Gardens, Fla.) or BUFFALO WILD WINGS CITRUS BOWL (Orlando, Fla.)

1. Orange Bowl hosting semifinal in 2015, therefore Big Ten team will play in Citrus Bowl.
2. Citrus Bowl will submit request for Big Ten team.
3. Citrus Bowl will feature at least five different Big Ten schools over six-year agreement.
4. Big Ten guaranteed minimum of three Orange Bowl appearances over 12-year agreement

### OUTBACK BOWL (Tampa, Fla.)

1. Will feature at least five different Big Ten schools over six-year agreement.

### HOLIDAY BOWL (San Diego, Calif.)

1. Will feature at least five different Big Ten schools over six-year agreement.

### FRANKLIN AMERICAN MORTGAGE MUSIC CITY BOWL (Nashville, Tenn.) or TAXSLAYER BOWL (Jacksonville, Fla.)

1. Either Music City or TaxSlayer Bowl will submit request for Big Ten team.
2. Big Ten will play in three Music City and three TaxSlayer Bowls over six-year agreement.
3. No Big Ten team will play in more than one Music City Bowl and one TaxSlayer Bowl over term of agreement.

### NEW ERA PINSTRIPE BOWL (Bronx, N.Y.)

1. Goal is to have eight different teams participate in eight years, with minimum of six different teams over eight-year agreement.

### FOSTER FARMS BOWL (Santa Clara, Calif.)

1. Will feature at least five different Big Ten schools over six-year agreement.

### QUICK LANE BOWL (Detroit, Mich.)

1. Will select a bowl-eligible team, subject to conference approval.

### LOCKHEED MARTIN ARMED FORCES BOWL (Fort Worth, Texas) or ZAXBY'S HEART OF DALLAS BOWL (Dallas, Texas)

1. Will select a bowl-eligible team, subject to conference approval.
2. In 2015, Armed Forces Bowl will submit request for Big Ten team.
3. Big Ten will play in three Armed Forces and three Heart of Dallas Bowls over six-year agreement.

## BIG TEN HONORS AND AWARDS

### William V. Campbell Trophy Semifinalists (Nation's Top Scholar-Athlete)

Nate Sudfeld, IND  
 Jordan Lomax, IOWA  
 Desmond Morgan, MICH  
 Jack Allen, MSU  
 Jon Christenson, MINN  
 Jacoby Boren, OSU  
 Ben Kline, PSU  
 Robert Kugler, PUR  
 Quentin Gause, RU  
 Derek Watt, WIS

### Thorpe Award Semifinalists (Nation's Top Defensive Back)

Desmond King, IOWA  
 Jourdan Lewis, MICH  
 Vonn Bell, OSU

### Senior CLASS Award Candidates

Nate Sudfeld, IND  
 Joshua Perry, OSU  
 Anthony Zettel, PSU

### AFCA Good Works Team

Joshua Perry, OSU  
 Ben Kline, PSU

## BIG LIFE. BIG STAGE. BIG TEN.

Every Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC) institution ranks among the top 78 universities in the nation according to the 2014 Academic Ranking of World Universities, including six in the top 25. The CIC includes all 14 Big Ten schools and the University of Chicago.



## Big Life. Big Stage. Big Ten.

Since its inception in 1896, the pursuit and attainment of academic excellence has been a priority for every Big Ten member institution. But maintaining the conference's standard of competing at the highest level in athletics also endures as an important component of the Big Ten experience. Striking that balance between academics and athletics is integral to the Big Ten's identity. Recognized as one of intercollegiate sports' most successful undertakings, the Big Ten strives for success from its students not only on the field and in the classroom, but around the world as well.

### PREMIER ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

The Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC) is an academic consortium of all 14 Big Ten universities and the University of Chicago, which is widely considered to be the model for effective and voluntary collaboration among top research universities.

Every CIC institution ranks among the top 78 universities in the nation according to the 2014 Academic Ranking of World Universities, including six in the top 25.

The Big Ten leads all conferences with more than 1,600 Academic All-Americans, including 45 honorees during the 2014-15 academic year.

CIC schools had over \$10 billion in 2013 funded research, \$4 billion more than any other conference.

### A HISTORY OF ATHLETIC SUCCESS

Big Ten schools earned 10 team national championships in 2014-15, breaking the previous conference single-season record of nine national titles in 1999-2000.

In the last two academic years, current Big Ten institutions have claimed 17 team national championships in 12 different sports.

Over the last 10 years, current Big Ten institutions have won 78 team national titles in 23 different sports, including at least seven in each of the last seven academic years.

### BROAD-BASED PROGRAMMING

The Big Ten will administer over \$200 million in direct financial support to almost 9,500 students competing in intercollegiate athletics for more than 11,000 participation opportunities on 350 teams in 42 different sports.

The Big Ten sponsors 28 official conference sports, 14 for men and 14 for women, including the addition of men's ice hockey and men's and women's lacrosse the last two years.

The Big Ten leads the nation in total students competing in intercollegiate athletics and participation opportunities, and sponsors more official sports than all conferences except the Ivy League.

Almost 1,400 Big Ten competitors have participated in the Olympics, winning more than 600 medals, including nearly 300 gold.

### PASSIONATE FOLLOWING

The Big Ten leads all conferences with 5.7 million alumni and nearly 580,000 students.

Each year more than 11 million patrons attend Big Ten home contests, as the conference leads the nation in attendance for men's basketball, hockey, volleyball and wrestling.

### LEADERS IN INNOVATION

Took part in the nation's first bowl game, winning the 1902 Rose Bowl Game, and signed an exclusive contract with the Tournament of Roses in 1946, making it the first bowl with permanent conference affiliations.

Awarded the first Big Ten Medal of Honor in 1915, honoring outstanding seniors who demonstrated excellence in academics and athletics.

Formed the Big Ten Advisory Commission in 1972, enlisting former students that competed in conference athletics to serve as liaisons to the NCAA's Diversity and Inclusion Department, the Big Ten Student-Athlete Advisory Commission and other organizations.

Became the first conference to voluntarily adopt male and female participation goals after launching its Gender Equity Action Plan in 1992.

Implemented the first collegiate football system of instant replay in 2004, which the NCAA approved for use among all conferences in 2006.

Launched the Big Ten Network (BTN) in 2007, the first national conference-owned television network.

Began partnering with the Ivy League to study the effects of head injuries in sports in 2012.

Accepted Johns Hopkins University as the conference's first sport affiliate members in men's and women's lacrosse in 2013 and 2015, respectively.

### EXTENSIVE TELEVISION EXPOSURE

Through the Big Ten's media agreements with BTN, ABC/ESPN, CBS and FOX, nearly 1,400 Big Ten events are produced and distributed nationally and globally on an annual basis.

BTN is in more than 60 million homes across the United States and Canada. BTN2Go is BTN's digital extension, delivering live and on-demand programming to computers, smartphones and tablets. BTN Plus within BTN2Go streams hundreds of additional events each season.

### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

For more than 25 years, through the Big Ten's SCORE (Success Comes Out of Reading Everyday) program, the conference has partnered with Chicago elementary schools to improve reading performance.

Surrounding the Big Ten Football Championship Game and Basketball Tournaments, the conference holds numerous community initiatives, such as the Big Ten Career Expo, SaturDAY of Service and Officiating and Youth Football Clinics. In addition, the Big Ten has hosted a downtown 5K, collaborated with a local breast cancer awareness group and provided unique event experiences for the Wounded Warrior Project.

**ILLINOIS AT PENN STATE****INTER-DIVISION GAME**

Saturday, Oct. 31 • 12 p.m. ET

University Park, Pa. • Beaver Stadium (106,572)

ESPN2 • Announcers: Beth Mowins, Anthony Becht, Paul Carcattera

ILLINOIS (4-3 overall, 1-2 Big Ten)

Coach: Bill Cubit

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

Derek Neal, 217-333-1391, drneal@illinois.edu

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

Coach: James Franklin

Football Contact: Kristina Petersen, 814-865-1757, kap18@psu.edu

**NEBRASKA AT PURDUE****WEST DIVISION GAME**

Saturday, Oct. 31 • 12 p.m. ET

West Lafayette, Ind. • Ross-Ade Stadium (57,236)

ESPNU • Announcers: Anish Shroff, Ahmad Brooks

NEBRASKA (3-5 overall, 1-3 Big Ten)

Coach: Mike Riley

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

PURDUE (1-6 overall, 0-3 Big Ten)

Coach: Darrell Hazell

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

**RUTGERS AT WISCONSIN****INTER-DIVISION GAME**

Saturday, Oct. 31 • 11 a.m. CT

Madison, Wis. • Camp Randall Stadium (80,321)

BTN • Announcers: Kevin Kugler, Matt Millen, Lisa Byington

RUTGERS (3-4 overall, 1-3 Big Ten)

Coach: Kyle Flood

Football Contact: Hasim Phillips, 732-445-6069, hphillips@scarletknights.com

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

Coach: Paul Chryst

Football Contact: Brian Lucas, 608-263-5052, bml@athletics.wisc.edu

**MARYLAND AT IOWA****INTER-DIVISION GAME**

Saturday, Oct. 31 • 2:30 p.m. CT

Iowa City, Iowa • Kinnick Stadium (70,585)

ABC (regional); ESPN2 (outer market)

Announcers: Adam Amin, Kelly Stouffer, Olivia Harlan

MARYLAND (2-5 overall, 0-3 Big Ten)

Coach: Mike Locksley

Football Contact: Dustin Semonavick, 301-314-7065, dustin@umd.edu

IOWA (7-0 overall, 3-0 Big Ten)

Coach: Kirk Ferentz

Football Contact: Steve Roe, 319-335-9411, steven-roe@uiowa.edu

**MICHIGAN AT MINNESOTA****INTER-DIVISION GAME**

Saturday, Oct. 31 • 6 p.m. CT

Minneapolis, Minn. • TCF Bank Stadium (52,525)

ESPN • Announcers: Brad Nessler, Todd Blackledge, Holly Rowe

MICHIGAN (5-2 overall, 2-1 Big Ten)

Coach: Jim Harbaugh

Football Contacts: David Ablauf, 248-410-4449, dablauf@umich.edu

Chad Shepard, 248-410-4449, shepchad@umich.edu

MINNESOTA (4-3 overall, 1-2 Big Ten)

Coach: Jerry Kill

Football Contact: Paul Rovnak, 612-625-9379, psrovnak@umn.edu

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## TEAM SCHEDULES: WEST DIVISION

West Division Games in Bold, all times ET

## ILLINOIS (4-3, 1-2 Big Ten)

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	TIME/ATTENDANCE
9/5	W, 52-3	Kent State	36,693
9/12	W, 44-0	Western Illinois	37,733
9/19	L, 14-48	at North Carolina	41,000
9/26	W, 27-25	Middle Tennessee State	44,366
<b>10/3</b>	<b>W, 14-13</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>40,138</b>
<b>10/10</b>	<b>L, 20-29</b>	<b>at Iowa</b>	<b>66,693</b>
<b>10/24</b>	<b>L, 13-24</b>	<b>Wisconsin</b>	<b>45,438</b>
10/31		at Penn State	Noon
<b>11/7</b>		<b>at Purdue</b>	<b>Noon</b>
11/14		Ohio State	
<b>11/21</b>		<b>at Minnesota</b>	
<b>11/28</b>		<b>Northwestern [1]</b>	

[1] at Chicago, Ill.

## IOWA (7-0, 3-0 Big Ten)

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	TIME/ATTENDANCE
9/5	W, 31-14	Illinois State	59,450
9/12	W, 31-17	at Iowa State	61,500
9/19	W, 27-24	Pittsburgh	63,636
9/26	W, 62-16	North Texas	56,041
<b>10/3</b>	<b>W, 10-6</b>	<b>at Wisconsin</b>	<b>80,933</b>
<b>10/10</b>	<b>W, 29-20</b>	<b>Illinois</b>	<b>66,693</b>
<b>10/17</b>	<b>W, 40-10</b>	<b>at Northwestern</b>	<b>44,135</b>
10/31		Maryland	3:30 p.m.
11/7		at Indiana	
<b>11/14</b>		<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>8 p.m.</b>
<b>11/21</b>		<b>Purdue</b>	
<b>11/27</b>		<b>at Nebraska</b>	

## MINNESOTA (4-3, 1-2 Big Ten)

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	TIME/ATTENDANCE
9/3	L, 17-23	TCU	54,147
9/12	W, 23-20 (OT)	at Colorado State	32,500
9/19	W, 10-7	Kent State	52,823
9/26	W, 27-24	Ohio	53,917
<b>10/3</b>	<b>L, 0-27</b>	<b>at Northwestern</b>	<b>30,044</b>
<b>10/10</b>	<b>W, 41-13</b>	<b>at Purdue</b>	<b>33,780</b>
<b>10/17</b>	<b>L, 25-48</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>54,062</b>
10/31		Michigan	7 p.m.
11/7		at Ohio State	8 p.m.
<b>11/14</b>		<b>at Iowa</b>	<b>8 p.m.</b>
<b>11/21</b>		<b>Illinois</b>	
<b>11/28</b>		<b>Wisconsin</b>	

## NEBRASKA (3-5, 1-3 Big Ten)

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	TIME/ATTENDANCE
9/5	L, 28-33	BYU	89,959
9/12	W, 48-9	South Alabama	89,822
9/19	L, 33-36 (OT)	at Miami (Fla.)	53,580
9/26	W, 36-28	Southern Miss	89,899
<b>10/3</b>	<b>L, 13-14</b>	<b>at Illinois</b>	<b>40,138</b>
<b>10/10</b>	<b>L, 21-23</b>	<b>Wisconsin</b>	<b>89,886</b>
<b>10/17</b>	<b>W, 48-25</b>	<b>at Minnesota</b>	<b>54,062</b>
<b>10/24</b>	<b>L, 28-30</b>	<b>Northwestern</b>	<b>89,493</b>
<b>10/31</b>		<b>at Purdue</b>	<b>Noon</b>
11/7		Michigan State	7 p.m.
11/14		at Rutgers	
<b>11/27</b>		<b>Iowa</b>	

## NORTHWESTERN (6-2, 2-2 Big Ten)

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	TIME/ATTENDANCE
9/5	W, 16-6	Stanford	36,024
9/12	W, 41-0	Eastern Illinois	29,131
9/19	W, 19-10	at Duke	24,127
9/26	W, 24-19	Ball State	30,107
<b>10/3</b>	<b>W, 27-0</b>	<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>30,044</b>
10/10	L, 0-38	at Michigan	110,452
<b>10/17</b>	<b>L, 10-40</b>	<b>Iowa</b>	<b>44,135</b>
<b>10/24</b>	<b>W, 30-28</b>	<b>at Nebraska</b>	<b>89,493</b>
11/7		Penn State	
<b>11/14</b>		<b>Purdue</b>	
<b>11/21</b>		<b>at Wisconsin</b>	
<b>11/28</b>		<b>at Illinois [1]</b>	

[1] at Chicago, Ill.

## PURDUE (1-6, 0-3 Big Ten)

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	TIME/ATTENDANCE
9/6	L, 31-41	at Marshall	38,791
9/12	W, 38-14	Indiana State	41,158
9/19	L, 24-51	Virginia Tech	45,759
9/26	L, 28-35	Bowling Green	33,162
10/3	L, 21-24	at Michigan State	74,418
<b>10/10</b>	<b>L, 13-41</b>	<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>33,780</b>
<b>10/17</b>	<b>L, 7-24</b>	<b>at Wisconsin</b>	<b>80,794</b>
<b>10/31</b>		<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>Noon</b>
<b>11/7</b>		<b>Illinois</b>	<b>Noon</b>
<b>11/14</b>		<b>at Northwestern</b>	
<b>11/21</b>		<b>at Iowa</b>	
11/28		Indiana	

[1] at Indianapolis, Ind.

## WISCONSIN (6-2, 3-1 Big Ten)

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	TIME/ATTENDANCE
9/5	L, 17-35	vs. Alabama [1]	64,279
9/12	W, 58-0	Miami (Ohio)	76,535
9/19	W, 28-3	Troy	77,157
9/26	W, 28-0	Hawaii	80,829
<b>10/3</b>	<b>L, 6-10</b>	<b>Iowa</b>	<b>80,933</b>
<b>10/10</b>	<b>W, 23-21</b>	<b>at Nebraska</b>	<b>89,886</b>
<b>10/17</b>	<b>W, 24-7</b>	<b>Purdue</b>	<b>80,794</b>
<b>10/24</b>	<b>W, 24-13</b>	<b>at Illinois</b>	<b>45,438</b>
10/31		Rutgers	Noon
11/7		at Maryland	3:30 p.m.
<b>11/21</b>		<b>Northwestern</b>	
<b>11/28</b>		<b>at Minnesota</b>	

[1] at Arlington, Texas



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**INDIANA (4-4, 0-4 Big Ten)**

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	TIME/ATTENDANCE
9/5	W, 48-47	Southern Illinois	36,071
9/12	W, 36-22	Florida International	41,509
9/19	W, 38-35	Western Kentucky	44,823
9/26	W, 31-24	at Wake Forest	22,508
<b>10/3</b>	<b>L, 27-34</b>	<b>Ohio State</b>	<b>52,929</b>
<b>10/10</b>	<b>L, 7-29</b>	<b>at Penn State</b>	<b>97,873</b>
<b>10/17</b>	<b>L, 52-55</b>	<b>Rutgers</b>	<b>40,567</b>
<b>10/24</b>	<b>L, 26-52</b>	<b>at Michigan State</b>	<b>74,144</b>
11/7		Iowa	
11/14		Michigan	
11/21		at Maryland	
11/28		at Purdue	

**MARYLAND (2-5, 0-3 Big Ten)**

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	TIME/ATTENDANCE
9/5	W, 50-21	Richmond	38,117
9/12	L, 27-48	Bowling Green	36,332
9/19	W, 35-17	South Florida	36,827
9/26	L, 6-45	at West Virginia	61,174
<b>10/3</b>	<b>L, 0-28</b>	<b>Michigan</b>	<b>51,802</b>
<b>10/10</b>	<b>L, 28-49</b>	<b>at Ohio State</b>	<b>107,869</b>
<b>10/24</b>	<b>L, 30-31</b>	<b>Penn State [1]</b>	<b>68,948</b>
10/31		at Iowa	3:30 p.m.
11/7		Wisconsin	3:30 p.m.
11/14		at Michigan State	
11/21		Indiana	
11/28		at Rutgers	

[1] at Baltimore, Md.

**MICHIGAN (5-2, 2-1 Big Ten)**

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	TIME/ATTENDANCE
9/3	L, 17-24	at Utah	47,825
9/12	W, 35-7	Oregon State	109,651
9/19	W, 28-7	UNLV	108,683
9/26	W, 31-0	BYU	108,940
<b>10/3</b>	<b>W, 28-0</b>	<b>at Maryland</b>	<b>51,802</b>
10/10	W, 38-0	Northwestern	110,452
<b>10/17</b>	<b>L, 23-27</b>	<b>Michigan State</b>	<b>111,740</b>
10/31		at Minnesota	7 p.m.
11/7		Rutgers	
11/14		at Indiana	
11/21		at Penn State	
11/28		Ohio State	

**MICHIGAN STATE (8-0, 4-0 Big Ten)**

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	TIME/ATTENDANCE
9/4	W, 37-24	at Western Michigan	30,885
9/12	W, 31-28	Oregon	76,526
9/19	W, 35-21	Air Force	74,211
9/26	W, 30-10	Central Michigan	75,218
10/3	W, 24-21	Purdue	74,418
<b>10/10</b>	<b>W, 31-24</b>	<b>at Rutgers</b>	<b>50,373</b>
<b>10/17</b>	<b>W, 27-23</b>	<b>at Michigan</b>	<b>111,740</b>
<b>10/24</b>	<b>W, 52-26</b>	<b>Indiana</b>	<b>74,144</b>
11/7		at Nebraska	7 p.m.
11/14		Maryland	
11/21		at Ohio State	
11/28		Penn State	

**OHIO STATE (8-0, 4-0 Big Ten)**

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	TIME/ATTENDANCE
9/7	W, 42-24	at Virginia Tech	65,632
9/12	W, 38-0	Hawaii	107,145
9/19	W, 20-13	Northern Illinois	104,095
9/26	W, 38-12	Western Michigan	106,123
<b>10/3</b>	<b>W, 34-27</b>	<b>at Indiana</b>	<b>52,929</b>
<b>10/10</b>	<b>W, 49-28</b>	<b>Maryland</b>	<b>107,869</b>
<b>10/17</b>	<b>W, 38-10</b>	<b>Penn State</b>	<b>108,423</b>
<b>10/24</b>	<b>W, 49-7</b>	<b>at Rutgers</b>	<b>53,111</b>
11/7		Minnesota	8 p.m.
11/14		at Illinois	
11/21		Michigan State	
11/28		at Michigan	

**PENN STATE (6-2, 3-1 Big Ten)**

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	TIME/ATTENDANCE
9/5	L, 10-27	at Temple	69,176
9/12	W, 27-14	Buffalo	93,065
<b>9/19</b>	<b>W, 28-3</b>	<b>Rutgers</b>	<b>103,323</b>
9/26	W, 37-21	San Diego State	95,107
10/3	W, 20-14	Army	107,387
<b>10/10</b>	<b>W, 29-7</b>	<b>Indiana</b>	<b>97,873</b>
<b>10/17</b>	<b>L, 10-38</b>	<b>at Ohio State</b>	<b>108,423</b>
<b>10/24</b>	<b>W, 31-30</b>	<b>at Maryland [1]</b>	<b>68,948</b>
10/31		Illinois	Noon
11/7		at Northwestern	
11/21		Michigan	
11/28		at Michigan State	

[1] at Baltimore, Md.

**RUTGERS (3-4, 1-3 Big Ten)**

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	TIME/ATTENDANCE
9/5	W, 63-13	Norfolk State	47,453
9/12	L, 34-37	Washington State	46,536
<b>9/19</b>	<b>L, 3-28</b>	<b>at Penn State</b>	<b>103,323</b>
9/26	W, 27-14	Kansas	46,136
<b>10/10</b>	<b>L, 24-31</b>	<b>Michigan State</b>	<b>50,373</b>
<b>10/17</b>	<b>W, 55-52</b>	<b>at Indiana</b>	<b>40,567</b>
<b>10/24</b>	<b>L, 7-49</b>	<b>Ohio State</b>	<b>53,111</b>
10/31		at Wisconsin	Noon
11/7		at Michigan	
11/14		Nebraska	
11/21		at Army	Noon
11/28		Maryland	

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