

# BIG TEN CONFERENCE

# 2004 FOOTBALL

Big Ten's Unbeatens Hit the Road as Ranked League Programs Square Off in Ann Arbor and Columbus

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## 2004 STANDINGS

	Conference Games					All Games					
	W	L	PCT	H	A	W	L	PCT	H	A	N
1. Minnesota	2	0	1.000	2-0	0-0	5	0	1.000	4-0	1-0	0-0
Wisconsin	2	0	1.000	2-0	0-0	5	0	1.000	4-0	1-0	0-0
Michigan	2	0	1.000	1-0	1-0	4	1	.800	3-0	1-1	0-0
Purdue	1	0	1.000	0-0	1-0	4	0	1.000	2-0	2-0	0-0
5. Iowa	1	1	.500	1-0	0-1	3	2	.600	3-0	0-2	0-0
Michigan State	1	1	.500	0-0	1-1	2	3	.400	1-1	1-2	0-0
Northwestern	1	1	.500	1-0	0-1	2	3	.400	2-1	0-2	0-0
8. Ohio State	0	1	.000	0-0	0-1	3	1	.750	2-0	1-1	0-0
Illinois	0	2	.000	0-1	0-1	2	3	.400	2-2	0-1	0-0
Indiana	0	2	.000	0-2	0-0	2	3	.400	1-2	1-1	0-0
Penn State	0	2	.000	0-0	0-2	2	3	.400	2-0	0-3	0-0

## LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

MICHIGAN STATE	16	No. 19/18 MICHIGAN	35
IOWA	38	INDIANA	14
Iowa City, IA (70,397)		Bloomington, IN (35,001)	
ILLINOIS	7	PENN STATE	7
No. 20/20 WISCONSIN	24	No. 18/19 MINNESOTA	16
Madison, WI (82,306)		Minneapolis, MN (50,386)	
No. 15/15 PURDUE	41	No. 7/6 OHIO STATE	27
Notre Dame	16	NORTHWESTERN	33 (OT)
South Bend, IN (80,795)		Evanston, IL (47,130)	

## PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

### CO-OFFENSE:

#### Kyle Orton, Purdue

#### SR, QB, Altoona, Iowa/Southeast Polk

Orton continued his dominating season by completing 21 of 31 passes (67.7 percent) for four touchdowns to lead the Boilermakers to their first win at Notre Dame since 1974. The senior signal caller racked up his third straight 300-yard outing, equaling the school record held by Jim Everett and Drew Brees, and has passed for at least four touchdowns in every game this season. Orton currently leads the country in pass efficiency (194.1), passing touchdowns (17) and points responsible for (28.5 per game) while rating second in total offense (355.3 yards per game). This is his second straight weekly accolade, third this season and fourth for his career.

#### Anthony Davis, Wisconsin

#### SR, RB, Plainfield, N.J./Plainfield

After missing three games due to an eye injury, Davis returned to the field and broke loose for 213 yards on 27 carries and three touchdowns against Illinois. He rattled off three runs of 26 yards or more, the longest rushes by a UW back this season, and averaged 7.9 yards per carry. He is now just six yards shy of the 4,000-yard mark for his career, as he would become the second Badger to surpass that barrier along with Heisman Trophy winner Ron Dayne. This is Davis' second weekly Big Ten award and first since the final weekend of the 2002 campaign.

### DEFENSE:

#### John Pickens, Northwestern

#### SR, LB, Franklin Lakes, N.J./Ramapo

Making his first start since returning from off-season shoulder surgery, Pickens racked up career-highs in sacks and tackles for loss (2.5 for -16 yards) while adding nine defensive stops and a forced fumble as the Wildcats defeated Ohio State for the first time since 1971. The senior linebacker forced a key fumble right before halftime, halting a potential OSU scoring drive and leading to an NU field goal and a 13-10 halftime advantage. The NU defense limited OSU to 97 yards on the ground to end a 33-year winless streak in the series. This marks his first weekly honor.

### SPECIAL TEAMS:

#### Jerome Brooks, Purdue

#### SO, KR, Haltom City, Texas/Haltom

Brooks matched a Big Ten record by returning a Notre Dame kick 100 yards to give the Boilermakers a 10-3 lead that they would not relinquish. He becomes the first Purdue player to return a kickoff for a score since Lee Johnson had a 99-yarder against Ball State in 1995. For the game, Brooks compiled 118 yards on two kickoff returns. This is his first weekly laurel.

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

### Saturday, October 9

No. 13/13 MINNESOTA at  
No. 14/14 MICHIGAN  
Noon EDT - ESPN or ESPN Classic  
Michigan Stadium (107,501)  
Ann Arbor, MI

ILLINOIS at MICHIGAN STATE  
Noon EDT - ESPN2 or ESPN Plus  
Spartan Stadium (72,027)  
East Lansing, MI

INDIANA at NORTHWESTERN  
11 a.m. CDT - ESPN Plus  
Ryan Field (47,130)  
Evanston, IL

No. 15/16 WISCONSIN at  
No. 18/15 OHIO STATE  
3:30 p.m. EDT - ABC  
Ohio Stadium (101,568)  
Columbus, OH

No. 9/10 PURDUE at PENN STATE  
4:30 p.m. EDT - ESPN  
Beaver Stadium (107,282)  
University Park, PA

Bye Week: IOWA

Rankings: AP/ESPN-USA Today

## Nationally-Ranked Foes Battle in Third Weekend

Just one week after the Big Ten's five Top 25 programs all faced unranked opponents, the League's nationally-ranked teams will square off this Saturday, as all three remaining undefeated teams will be on the road. The weekend begins as unbeaten Minnesota will travel to Michigan looking for its first win over the Wolverines since a 1986 triumph in Ann Arbor, a streak of 15 straight defeats against the Maize and Blue. Later that afternoon, Wisconsin will look to build on its perfect record when the Badgers face Ohio State in Columbus, as the Buckeyes look to bounce back from their first loss of the season in overtime at Northwestern last weekend. The weekend concludes when Purdue puts its unblemished record on the line in a road test at Penn State just one week after the Boilermakers posted their first victory at Notre Dame since 1974 and their biggest win over the Fighting Irish since a 32-point triumph in 1960. In other Conference action, Michigan State hosts Illinois while Indiana travels to Northwestern.

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## OTHER TOP PERFORMERS LAST WEEKEND:

### OFFENSE:

IOWA QB **Drew Tate**: Completed 25 of 36 passes (.694) for 340 yards and a TD vs. MSU.  
MICH WR **Braylon Edwards**: Eight receptions for a career-high 165 yards (20.6 avg.) and two TDs at Indiana; Has recorded four-straight 100-yard receiving games.

MINN RB **Laurence Maroney**: Career-high 25 carries for 144 yards (5.8 avg.) and a TD vs. PSU; Has now broken the 100-yard mark in six straight games, setting a school record.

NU RB **Noah Herron**: Accounted for three touchdowns in victory over Ohio State, rushing 33 times for 113 yards (3.4 avg.) for two scores, including the game-winning tally in overtime, and catching two passes for 12 yards (6.0 avg.) and another touchdown; Wildcats snapped a 33-year drought and a 24-game losing streak against OSU with the win.

PUR WR **Taylor Stubblefield**: Seven receptions for 181 yards (25.9 avg.) and two TDs, including a 97-yard score, the second-longest pass play in school history.

### DEFENSE:

IOWA S **Miguel Merrick**: Fourteen tackles (10 solo) and a TFL (-1 yards) in first career start.

MICH LB **Lawrence Reid**: Five tackles (all solo), one sack (-12 yards) and a TFL (-7 yards).

PSU DE **Matt Rice**: Career-high 11 tackles (nine solo) at Minnesota.

PUR DE **Anthony Spencer**: Four tackles (three solo), two sacks (-13 yards), a PBU and a forced fumble at the Purdue four-yard line to prevent a Notre Dame touchdown.

WIS LB **Dontez Sanders**: Career-high 13 tackles (six solo), 2.5 TFLs (-17 yards), including two sacks (-12 yards), and a forced fumble against Illinois.

### SPECIAL TEAMS:

ILL P **Steve Weatherford**: Eight punts for 357 yards (44.6 avg.) with two inside the 20.

MICH PR **Leon Hall**: Three punt returns for 78 yards (26.0 avg.), including a 76-yard TD.

NU K/P **Brian Huffman**: Two-of-two (career-long 41, 40) on field goals, three-of-three on PATs and six punts for 245 yards (40.8 avg.) with one inside the 20-yard line versus OSU.

PSU DT **Scott Paxson**: Blocked two field goals at Minnesota; Now has three blocks this year.

WIS K **Mike Hall**: One-for-one (48) on field goals, the second-longest boot of his career.

**Big Ten's Three Unbeatens Tied for National Lead:** Minnesota, Purdue and Wisconsin maintained their perfect seasons as the Big Ten, the Big 12 and the Pac-10 are the only conferences boasting a trio teams with unblemished records. Overall, only 18 programs have not suffered a loss so far this season, as the Big 12 (Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Texas) and Pac-10 (Arizona State, California, USC) have three unbeatens followed by two a piece from the ACC, Conference USA and SEC. The Gophers, who opened last season with six straight wins, are off to a 5-0 start for the second straight year for the first time since the program produced back-to-back 8-0 campaigns in 1940 and 1941. The Boilermakers are off to a 4-0 start for the third time under head coach **Joe Tiller** and the first time since 2001, as the last Purdue squad to start a season with five wins was the 1945 team. The Badgers are 5-0 for the fourth time under head coach **Barry Alvarez** and the first time since 2002, as UW looks to improve to 6-0 for the first time since opening with nine straight triumphs in 1998.

**Stubblefield and Leonhard on the Brink:** A pair of Big Ten standouts inched ever closer to the top spots in the Conference record book as Purdue's **Taylor Stubblefield** continued to climb the all-time receiving charts while Wisconsin's **Jim Leonhard** neared the League mark for punt return yardage. Stubblefield maintained his amazing performance this year with seven receptions for 181 yards and two touchdowns at Notre Dame to boost his career total to 264 catches and pass Illinois' David Williams (262 catches) for second on the all-time list, just two receptions behind former teammate John Standeford (266 catches) for the record. Stubblefield also became just the eighth student-athlete in League annals to surpass the 3,000-yard barrier in receiving yards, as he climbed three spots to seventh place on the all-time list with 3,039 stripes, which ranks second in Purdue history behind Standeford, who set the Big Ten record last season with 3,788 yards. Leonhard had three punt returns for 42 yards against Illinois to boost his career numbers to 1,167 yards, just four stripes shy of equaling the Nittany Lions' Bruce Branch, who compiled a League-best 1,171 punt return yards from 1998-2001. Leonhard, a two-time First Team All-Big Ten selection at defensive back, is also tied for fifth in the Big Ten records book with 19 interceptions, just two behind the Badgers record of 21 picks set by Jamar Fletcher, who ranks fourth in League annals.

**Other Record Chasers:** Another Big Ten wideout is also moving up the Big Ten charts, as Michigan's **Braylon Edwards** hauled in eight passes for 165 yards and two scores at Indiana to climb into a tie for fifth place with 31 touchdowns while moving up to eighth place with 195 receptions and the 11th spot with 2,877 yards through the air. The man throwing the ball to Stubblefield is **Kyle Orton**, who broke into the top 10 in three Conference categories after completing 21 of 31 passes for 385 yards and four touchdowns at Notre

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## Big Ten Weekly Football Teleconference

The Big Ten football coaches weekly media teleconferences will begin on Tuesday, August 31, and run through Tuesday, November 16, 2004.

The calls are held each Tuesday beginning at 11 a.m. Central time. The calls are available for play-back for 24 hours following the conclusion of each call and can also be found on the Big Ten website, www.bigten.org, on Wednesdays and archived throughout the season.

Contact the Big Ten Communications staff for the media call-in phone numbers to participate on the weekly calls or to access the play-back.

The coaches order on each call is as follows (all times Central):

11:00	Jim Tressel, OSU
11:10	Lloyd Carr, MICH
11:20	Gerry DiNardo, IND
11:30	John L. Smith, MSU
11:40	Kirk Ferentz, IOWA
11:50	Barry Alvarez, WIS
Noon	Ron Turner, ILL
12:10	Joe Tiller, PUR
12:20	Joe Paterno, PSU
12:30	Randy Walker, NU
12:40	Glen Mason, MINN
12:50	Player(s) of the Week (if available)

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Dame. Orton now ranks eighth with 1,084 attempts, ninth with 645 completions and ninth with 7,614 yards. Ohio State kicker **Mike Nugent** connected on a pair of field goals and tallied nine points at Northwestern to break into the top 10 with 58 career field goals (T7th) and 294 points (T9th), as his next field goal will equal Dan Stultz for the school record.

**Gophers and Badgers Near Bowl Berths:** Minnesota and Wisconsin both improved to 5-0 last weekend as they are only one victory from clinching a bowl berth. The Gophers are looking to make their third straight bowl excursion for the first time in school history and fifth in the last six years under head coach **Glen Mason**, as the program advanced to only five bowls prior to his arrival. The Badgers are also seeking a third straight bowl trip and 10th under head coach **Barry Alvarez**. The Big Ten has seven bowl tie-ins this season -- the Rose Bowl/Bowl Championship Series (BCS) game, Capital One, Outback, Alamo, Sun, Music City and Motor City Bowls. If the Big Ten champion (or co-champion) is ranked No. 1 or No. 2 in the final BCS rankings, then that team will participate in the designated national championship game, the Orange Bowl.

**BCS Rankings:** The first installment of the BCS rankings will be released on Monday, October 18. Contact Bob Burda at the Big 12 ([bob@big12sports.com](mailto:bob@big12sports.com)) for more information.

**The Nation's Best Fans:** Three of the nation's top four teams in average attendance are from the Big Ten, as Michigan leads the country with an average of 110,558 fans per contest. Ohio State ranks third with 104,613 fans per outing while Penn State rates fourth with 100,291 per game. In all, seven Big Ten programs rank among the top 30 in national attendance including No. 12 Wisconsin (82,168), No. 19 Michigan State (73,935), No. 21 Iowa (70,397) and No. 29 Purdue (60,575). Last weekend, three of the five Conference home games were sellouts as Northwestern recorded its first packed house on the year and Wisconsin surpassed the 82,000 barrier for the fourth time this season, establishing a school record with 82,306 patrons in Camp Randall Stadium.

**The Battle for the Little Brown Jug:** In a conference with 15 traditional trophy games, only one is on the line this weekend as Michigan and Minnesota battle for the Little Brown Jug, the oldest trophy in League annals. Wolverines coaching legend Fielding Yost left the jug in Minneapolis after a tie in 1903 and the Gophers refused to return it until Michigan earned it with a win. The Wolverines reclaimed the jug in their next matchup in 1909 and the two teams have played for the trophy ever since, with Michigan holding a 62-21-3 advantage. Minnesota will be looking to claim the jug for the first time since 1986. The Gophers were also involved in a trophy game last week, as they retained possession of the Governor's Victory Bell with a fourth straight win over Penn State. In other trophy action, Purdue earned its first win at Notre Dame since 1974 to hold on to the Shillelagh.

**Big Ten Strong on Both Sides of Ball:** Big Ten programs continue to rank among the national leaders in both offense and defense, as Purdue tops the country in total offense with 549.3 yards per game, Wisconsin ranks first in scoring defense (5.2 points per game) and total defense (193.2 yards per game) while Michigan is holding opponents to a national-low 47.2 rushing yards per game. The Boilermakers also rank second among all teams in passing offense (370.3 yards per game), scoring offense (47.3 points per game) and passing efficiency (197.04). Minnesota currently appears third in the country in rushing offense with 323.4 yards per game, as the Gophers will be challenged by the nation's stingiest run defense on Saturday in Ann Arbor. The complete listing of Big Ten individuals and teams among the nation's top 30 are included with the statistics at the end of this release.

**Big Ten Players Get Defensive:** In the latest edition of the NCAA individual defensive statistical rankings released last Monday afternoon, the Big Ten boasted several stand-outs among the top 10 in the country. Indiana linebacker **Kyle Killion**, who currently ranks second in the Big Ten with 10.8 tackles per game, topped the country last week with 8.75 solo stops per outing while rating ninth with 11.0 total tackles per contest. Wisconsin defensive end **Erasmus James** was tied for fifth in the nation with 1.25 sacks per game while his total of five sacks was tied for the national lead. Fellow defensive lineman **Jonathan Babineaux** of Iowa was tied for ninth with 2.00 tackles for loss per contest. Two Conference student-athletes were among three players knotted at fifth nationally with 2.25 pass breakups per game in Michigan State's **Roderick Maples** and Minnesota's **Uke Dozier**.

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**Big Ten Schedule Set for October 16:** The following schedule has been confirmed for games on Saturday, October 16.

Minnesota at Michigan St., Noon EDT, ABC or ESPN/ESPN Plus  
 Michigan at Illinois, 11 a.m. CDT, ABC or ESPN/ESPN Plus  
 Ohio State at Iowa, 2:30 p.m. CDT, ABC  
 Wisconsin at Purdue, 4:30 p.m. CDT/EST, ESPN2

**Wolverines Streaking in League Play:** Michigan holds the longest current winning streak in Big Ten competition as the Wolverines have now won eight straight after opening 2004 with two victories and wrapping up the 2003 campaign with six straight triumphs. Michigan established the Conference record with 19 straight triumphs in League action from 1990-92.

**Coaching Landmarks In Sight:** Five Big Ten mentors are at or near historic landmarks just two weeks into League play. **Glen Mason** stands just one win away from accumulating 50 victories at Minnesota, as the Gophers coach improved to 49-40 on campus with a defeat of Penn State on Saturday. He would become only the fourth Minnesota head coach to break the 50-win barrier along with Henry Williams (136 wins from 1900-21), Bernie Bierman (93 from 1932-50) and Murray Warmath (87 from 1954-71). **Joe Tiller** is nearing the century mark in career victories as he won at Notre Dame last weekend to improve to 98-62-1 in 13-plus seasons at Purdue and Wyoming. In other coaching landmarks, Wisconsin's **Barry Alvarez** spent his 175th game on the sidelines for his career and with the Badgers last Saturday against the Illini, Iowa's **Kirk Ferentz** will coach his 100th career game on October 16th against Ohio State while Michigan's **Lloyd Carr** will take part in his 75th Big Ten contest this weekend against Minnesota.

**Big Ten Dominates Top 20:** The Big Ten is the only conference to feature five teams among the top 20 in both the Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today rankings, as the SEC ranks second with four top 20 programs in both polls.

**Another Non-Conference Win:** Purdue wrapped up its non-conference slate with a victory at Notre Dame on Saturday, as the Big Ten improved to 24-9 (.727) in non-League action, the highest non-conference regular season winning percentage since the Conference boasted a 28-7 mark (.800) during the 1999 campaign. So far in 2004, the Big Ten has produced a record of 5-3 against teams that appeared in a bowl last season, including road victories over Colorado State, North Carolina State and Oregon and home triumphs against Kansas and Miami (OH). Of the seven schools that have defeated League programs this year, only one team is below .500 while Arizona State is undefeated, as the combined record of those non-conference foes is 21-11 (.656). Michigan State and Northwestern will conclude their non-conference schedules on successive weekends at Hawaii once the Big Ten campaign ends.

**Big Ten on TV:** In the third weekend of Conference play, all five Big Ten games will be televised. No fewer than 68 Big Ten football games (60 home, eight road) will be televised

by ABC Sports, ESPN, ESPN2, ESPN Regional, NBC Sports, and Fox Sports Net this season. Last season, the Conference had more football television exposure than at any time in its history with a total of 80 games televised in the regular-season and post-season, while attendance figures soared above 70,000 per game for the fourth consecutive year.

**Big Ten on the Web:** Last weekend's Illinois at Wisconsin matchup was the first Big Ten Conference game to be streamed live on the internet, as the game was available on ESPN Broadband. Penn State was the first League team to appear live on the internet, as the Nittany Lions' contest against Kent State on September 20, 2003, was streamed live on ESPN.com.

**No Plays for 2004:** Each year, two Big Ten teams do not meet. Here is the breakdown of "no-plays" for 2004:

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

## Big Ten Instant Replay

The Big Ten is using an experimental instant replay system during the 2004 season, as all 44 Big Ten games will utilize the new system which was featured in 13 non-conference home games. The NCAA Football Rules Committee granted the Big Ten the right to experiment with instant replay on a one-year basis for all televised games at League stadiums in 2004. Visiting teams during non-conference contests needed to approve the usage of instant replay, as the four schools that did not grant their approval for use of the system were Arizona State (Sept. 11 at Northwestern), UCLA (Sept. 11 at Illinois), Iowa State (Sept. 11 at Iowa) and San Diego State (Sept. 18 at Michigan). The remaining 13 non-conference opponents consented to the use of instant replay, while the system was unavailable for the five home games not scheduled to be televised (Florida A&M and Western Michigan at Illinois; Central Michigan at Indiana; Kansas at Northwestern; Ball State at Purdue). The chart below breaks down instant replay usage so far this season. For more information on the Big Ten's instant replay system, go to [www.bigten.org](http://www.bigten.org).

Week	Instant Replay Games	Stoppages for Replay	Calls Overturned	Avg. Time of Replay Games
Sept. 2-5	7	2	2	3:09
<i>Details: Both stoppages at WIS game.</i>				
Sept. 11	4	3	0	3:19
<i>Details: Two stoppages at MINN, one stoppage at OSU.</i>				
Sept. 18	2	0	0	3:21
<i>Details: No stoppages for replay.</i>				
Sept. 25	5	2	1	3:14
<i>Details: One stoppage each at MICH and MINN games.</i>				
Oct. 2	5	6	3	3:15*
<i>Details: Three stoppages at IND, one stoppage each at IOWA, MINN and WIS.</i>				

\* includes an overtime game

**NOTE: The average time of all Big Ten games in 2003 was 3:13.**

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<u>Team (1st Place Votes) Record</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>Prev.</u>
1. USC (48) 4-0	1,604	1
2. Oklahoma (15) 4-0	1,560	2
3. Georgia (2) 4-0	1,491	3
4. Miami 4-0	1,409	4
5. Texas 4-0	1,358	5
6. Auburn 5-0	1,305	8
7. California 3-0	1,180	10
8. Florida State 3-1	1,149	9
<b>9. Purdue 4-0</b>	<b>1,047</b>	<b>15</b>
10. Virginia 4-0	1,036	12
11. Utah 5-0	937	14
12. Florida 3-1	866	16
<b>13. Minnesota 5-0</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>14. Michigan 4-1</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>15. Wisconsin 5-0</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>20</b>
16. West Virginia 4-1	604	6
17. Tennessee 3-1	551	10
<b>18. Ohio State 3-1</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>7</b>
19. Arizona State 5-0	507	21
20. Louisville 4-0	478	22
21. Boise State 5-0	396	23
22. Oklahoma State 4-0	360	25
23. Maryland 3-1	263	24
24. LSU 3-2	191	13
25. South Carolina 4-1	60	NR

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Southern Miss 50, N.C. State 28, Missouri 24, Fresno State 17, Virginia Tech 17, Navy 15, Stanford 15, Texas A&M 12, Boston College 5, Notre Dame 2, Nebraska 1, Kansas State 1, Texas Tech 1.

## ESPN / USA TODAY - Oct. 4

<u>Team (1st Place Votes) Record</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>Prev.</u>
1. USC (46) 4-0	1,507	1
2. Oklahoma (12) 4-0	1,462	2
3. Georgia (1) 4-0	1,398	3
4. Miami (2) 4-0	1,347	4
5. Texas 4-0	1,283	5
6. Auburn 5-0	1,180	9
7. California 3-0	1,116	10
8. Florida State 3-1	1,049	11
9. Virginia 4-0	966	12
<b>10. Purdue 4-0</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>15</b>
11. Utah 5-0	876	14
12. Florida 3-1	731	16
<b>13. Minnesota 5-0</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>14. Michigan 4-1</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>15. Ohio State 3-1</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>16. Wisconsin 5-0</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>20</b>
17. Tennessee 3-1	519	8
18. West Virginia 4-1	497	7
19. Boise State 5-0	442	21
20. Louisville 4-0	434	22
21. Oklahoma State 4-0	353	24
22. Arizona State 5-0	314	25
23. Maryland 3-1	307	23
24. LSU 3-2	232	13
25. N.C. State 3-1	63	NR

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Missouri 46, Virginia Tech 31, Southern Miss 30, Fresno State 28, South Carolina 20, Texas A&M 11, Arkansas 9, Boston College 7, Nebraska 7, Stanford 7, UCLA 6, Memphis 5, Iowa 3, Central Michigan 2, Northern Illinois 2, Navy 2, Texas Tech 1, Northwestern 1, Notre Dame 1, Kansas State 1.

## 2004 Week-by-Week Attendance

<u>Date</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>OVERALL</u>			<u>CONFERENCE</u>			
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>SO</u>
Sept. 4-5	9	650,916*	72,324	4	---	---	---	---
Sept. 11	8	497,723	62,215	5	---	---	---	---
Sept. 18	5	362,378	72,476	2	---	---	---	---
Sept. 25	5	313,267	62,653	2	5	313,267	62,653	2
Oct. 2	5	285,220	57,044	3	5	285,220	57,044	3
Oct. 9								
Oct. 16								
Oct. 23								
Oct. 30								
Nov. 6								
Nov. 13								
Nov. 20								
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2,109,504</b>	<b>65,922</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>598,487</b>	<b>59,849</b>	<b>5</b>

\* Denotes Big Ten single-day home attendance record

## 2004 Team-by-Team Attendance

<u>Date</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>OVERALL</u>			<u>CONFERENCE</u>			
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>SO</u>
Illinois	4	195,547	48,887	0	1	50,532	50,532	0
Indiana	3	95,513	31,838	0	2	59,472	29,736	0
Iowa	3	211,191	70,397	3	1	70,397	70,397	1
Michigan	3	331,675	110,558	3	1	111,428	111,428	1
Michigan State	2	147,870	73,935	2	---	---	---	---
Minnesota	4	174,193	43,548	0	2	95,043	47,522	0
Northwestern	3	93,886	31,295	1	1	47,130	47,130	1
Ohio State	2	209,226	104,613	2	---	---	---	---
Penn State	2	200,581	100,291	0	---	---	---	---
Purdue	2	121,150	60,575	1	---	---	---	---
Wisconsin	4	328,672	82,168	4	2	164,485	82,243	2

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## Big Ten Coaches Top Winning Records -- All-Time (Conference games only - 10-year minimum)

<u>Coach, Team</u>	<u>Yrs</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>PCT</u>
Bo Schembechler, MICH	21	1969-89	143-24-3	.850
Fielding Yost, MICH	25	1901-23, '25-26	42-10-2	.796
Woody Hayes, OSU	28	1951-78	152-39-7	.785
Fritz Crisler, MICH	10	1938-47	42-11-3	.777
John Cooper, OSU	13	1988-2000	70-30-4	.692
Henry Williams, MINN	22	1900-21	50-22-5	.682
Bernie Bierman, MINN	16	1932-41, '45-50	57-28-6	.659
Bennie Oosterbaan, MICH	11	1948-58	44-23-4	.648
Jack Mollenkopf, PUR	14	1956-69	57-32-5	.633
Hayden Fry, IOWA	20	1979-98	98-55-5	.620
<b>Joe Paterno, PSU</b>	<b>12th</b>	<b>1993-</b>	<b>55-35-0</b>	<b>.611</b>
Amos Alonzo Stagg, CHI	37	1896-1932	116-75-13	.601
George Perles, MSU	12	1983-94	66-44-3	.597
Duffy Daugherty, MSU	19	1954-72	75-51-3	.593
J.W. Wilce, OSU	16	1913-28	37-30-4	.549
Murray Warmath, MINN	18	1954-71	65-57-4	.532
Bob Zuppke, ILL	29	1913-41	75-66-9	.530
Lynn Waldorf, NU	12	1935-46	34-31-7	.521
<b>Barry Alvarez, WIS</b>	<b>15th</b>	<b>1990-</b>	<b>56-55-3</b>	<b>.504</b>
Bo McMillan, IND	14	1934-47	34-34-6	.500
<b>Current Coaches Nearing the 10-Year Mark:</b>				
<b>Lloyd Carr, MICH</b>	<b>10th</b>	<b>1995-</b>	<b>58-16-0</b>	<b>.784</b>

## Big Ten Coaching Records

<u>Coach, School</u>	<u>Career (Yrs)</u>	<u>At School (Yrs)</u>	<u>Big Ten Only</u>
Ron Turner, ILL	41-56 (9th)	34-52 (8th)	19-39
Gerry DiNardo, IND	58-71-1 (12th)	7-22 (3rd)	2-16
Kirk Ferentz, IOWA	47-52 (9th)	35-31 (6th)	21-21
Lloyd Carr, MICH	90-27 (10th)	90-27 (10th)	58-16
John L. Smith, MSU	120-68 (16th)	10-8 (2nd)	6-4
Glen Mason, MINN	108-104-1 (19th)	49-40 (8th)	24-34
Randy Walker, NU	85-73-5 (15th)	26-38 (6th)	15-27
Jim Tressel, OSU	170-65-2 (19th)	35-8 (4th)	19-6
Joe Paterno, PSU	341-112-3 (39th)	341-112-3 (39th)	55-35
Joe Tiller, PUR	98-62-1 (14th)	59-32 (8th)	37-20
Barry Alvarez, WIS	104-67-4 (15th)	104-67-4 (15th)	56-55-3

## Big Ten In the Polls (AP / ESPN-USA Today)

	<u>ILL</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>IOWA</u>	<u>MICH</u>	<u>MSU</u>	<u>MINN</u>	<u>NU</u>	<u>OSU</u>	<u>PUR</u>	<u>PSU</u>	<u>WIS</u>
Preseason	-/-	-/-	19/12	8/7	-/RV	25/T23	-/-	9/9	24/T23	RV/RV	21/22
August 30	-/-	-/-	19/13	8/7	-/RV	25/23	-/-	9/9	24/25	RV/-	21/22
Sept. 6	-/-	-/-	16/12	8/7	-/-	22/24	-/-	9/9	25/23	RV/RV	21/22
Sept. 13	-/-	-/-	16/12	17/17	-/-	22/22	-/-	9/7	18/18	-/-	20/21
Sept. 20	-/-	-/-	RV/24	18/18	-/-	19/19	-/-	7/6	15/15	-/-	20/20
Sept. 27	-/-	-/-	-/RV	19/18	-/-	18/19	-/-	7/6	15/15	-/-	20/20
Oct. 4	-/-	-/-	-/RV	14/14	-/-	13/13	-/RV	18/15	9/10	-/-	15/16
Oct. 11											
Oct. 18											
Oct. 25											
Nov. 1											
Nov. 8											
Nov. 15											
Nov. 22											
Nov. 29											
Dec. 6											

RV - Receiving Votes

## Big Ten Non-Conference Opponents in 2004: (Number in parenthesis indicates total times that a Big Ten team will face an opponent from this conference.)

<b>ACC (1)</b>	<b>1-0</b>
North Carolina State (1)	1-0
<b>Big 12 (2)</b>	<b>2-0</b>
Iowa State (1)	1-0
Kansas (1)	1-0
<b>Big East (3)</b>	<b>1-2</b>
Boston College (1)	0-1
Rutgers (1)	0-1
Syracuse (1)	1-0
<b>Conference USA (2)</b>	<b>1-1</b>
Cincinnati (1)	1-0
TCU (1)	0-1
<b>Gateway (1)</b>	<b>1-0</b>
Illinois State (1)	1-0
<b>Mid-American (11)</b>	<b>11-0</b>
Akron (1)	1-0
Ball State (1)	1-0
Central Florida (2)	2-0
Central Michigan (2)	2-0
Kent State (1)	1-0
Marshall (1)	1-0
Miami, OH (1)	1-0
Toledo (1)	1-0
Western Michigan (1)	1-0
<b>Mountain West (3)</b>	<b>3-0</b>
Colorado State (1)	1-0
UNLV (1)	1-0
San Diego State (1)	1-0
<b>Pac-10 (5)</b>	<b>2-3</b>
Arizona (1)	1-0
Arizona State (2)	0-2
UCLA (1)	0-1
Oregon (1)	1-0
<b>SEC (1)</b>	<b>0-1</b>
Kentucky (1)	0-1
<b>WAC (2)</b>	<b>0-0</b>
Hawaii (2)	0-0
<b>Independent (4)</b>	<b>2-2</b>
Florida A&M (1)	1-0
Notre Dame (3)	1-2
<b>Total (35)</b>	<b>24-9</b>
	<b>(.727)</b>

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## 2004 Players of the Week

- Sept. 6** O: Brett Basanez, NU: Set career-highs in all passing categories, connecting on 39-of-62 (.629) passes with 4 TDs and a school-record 513 yards; Also set school-best with 548 total yards of offense, which ranks second in Big Ten history.  
D: Chad Greenway, IOWA: Team-high 10 tackles, 2 TFLs, blocked punt and first 2 interceptions of career, including a 30-yard TD; Team held Kent State offense to -13 rushing yards and no points in victory.  
S: Rhys Lloyd, MINN: Tied school record by connecting on 9-of-9 extra points, placed only punt inside 20-yard line and also rushed for 2 first downs on fake punts, including a 21-yard run on the opening scoring drive.
- Sept. 13** O: Kyle Orton, PUR: Set school record for completion percentage by connecting on 23-of-26 passes (.885) for 329 yards and a career-best five TDs while adding a rushing TD in just over one half of play against Ball State.  
D: Herana-Daze Jones, IND: Led Indiana defense that forced seven turnovers for a road victory over nationally-ranked Oregon, compiling 9 solo tackles, a TFL, a fumble recovery and an interception with just 3:24 left in the game.  
S: Mike Nugent, OSU: Connected on a career-long 55-yard field goal, which equaled the longest boot in Ohio Stadium history, with no time on the clock to clinch a 24-21 victory over Marshall.  
S: Jim Leonhard, WIS: Ran back a blocked field goal 86 yards for a TD and returned three punts for 58 yards to become Wisconsin's all-time leader in punt return yardage.
- Sept. 20** O: Marion Barber III, MINN: Set career-highs with 31 carries for 201 yards (6.5 avg.) while adding two TDs at Colorado State.  
D: Erasmus James, WIS: Produced 5 tackles (4 solo), 2 sacks (-25 yards), 0.5 TFLs, PBU and a forced fumble at Arizona.  
S: Mike Nugent, OSU: Equaled a school record with a career-best five field goals in win at North Carolina State.
- Sept. 27** O: Kyle Orton, PUR: Completed 35 of 50 pass attempts (.700) for 366 yards and 4 TDs while adding a rushing TD at Illinois.  
D: Erasmus James, WIS: Collected 5 tackles (4 solo), 2 sacks (-19 yards) and recovered a fumble against Penn State.  
S: Dave Rayner, MSU: Connected on three-of-three field goals (44, 22, 39) and three PATs in comeback win at Indiana.
- Oct. 2** O: Kyle Orton, PUR: Completed 21 of 31 pass attempts (.677) for 385 yards and 4 TDs in first win at Notre Dame since 1974.  
O: Anthony Davis, WIS: 27 carries for 213 yards (7.9 avg.) and 3 TDs in first game since missing three contests with an injury.  
D: John Pickens, NU: Registered 9 tackles (6 solo), 2.5 sacks (-16 yards) and a FF to lead NU to first win over OSU since 1971.  
S: Jerome Brooks, PUR: Equaled a Big Ten record with a 100-yard kickoff return for a TD at Notre Dame.

## Big Ten Team Championships (through 2003)

41	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
29	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
18	Minnesota	1900c-03c-04c-06c-09-10c-11-15c-27c-33c-34-35c-37-38-40-41-60c-67c
15	Illinois	1910c-14-15c-18c-19-23c-27c-28-46-51-53c-63-83-90c-01
11	Wisconsin	1896-97-01c-06c-12-52c-59-62-93c-98c-99
10	Iowa	1900c-21-22c-56-58-60c-81c-85-90c-02c
8	Northwestern	1903c-26c-30c-31c-36-95-96c-00c
8	Purdue	1918c-29-31c-32c-43c-52c-67c-00c
7	Chicago	1899-05-07-08-13-22c-24
6	Michigan State	1953c-65-66-78c-87-90c
2	Indiana	1945-67c
1	Penn State	1994

c - co-championship

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## No. 13/13 MINNESOTA at No. 14/14 MICHIGAN

Saturday, Oct. 9, 2004 • Noon EDT • ESPN or ESPN Classic  
Announcers: Mark Jones, Bob Davie, Holly Rowe  
Stadium: Michigan Stadium (107,501)  
Series: Michigan leads 66-23-3  
Last Meeting: Oct. 10, 2003: Michigan 38, Minnesota 35

### MINNESOTA (5-0 overall, 2-0 Big Ten)

**Coach:** Glen Mason  
Career: 108-104-1 (19th year)  
At Minnesota: 49-40 (8th year)

**Offense:** Multiple  
**Rush:** Marion Barber III (106-602 yards, 7 TDs) and  
Laurence Maroney (98-670 yards, 5 TDs)  
**Pass:** Bryan Cupito (94-52-895 yards, 7 TDs)  
**Rec.:** Jared Ellerson (16-254 yards, 2 TDs) and  
Ernie Wheelwright (11-259 yards, 3 TDs)

**Defense:** 4-3  
**Tackles:** Terrance Campbell (35 tackles)  
**Sacks:** Darrell Reid (4-38 yards)  
**Int.:** Trumaine Banks (2-20 yds) and  
Ukee Dozier (2-20 yds)

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### MICHIGAN (4-1 overall, 2-0 Big Ten)

**Coach:** Lloyd Carr  
Career: 90-27 (10th year)  
At Michigan: Same

**Offense:** Multiple  
**Rush:** Michael Hart (79-336 yards, 2 TDs)  
**Pass:** Chad Henne (135-83-1096 yards, 9 TDs)  
**Rec.:** Braylon Edwards (40-665 yards, 7 TDs)

**Defense:** Situational  
**Tackles:** Ernest Shazor (28 tackles)  
**Sacks:** Patrick Massey (3-23 yards)  
**Int.:** Markus Curry (3-51 yards)

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## ILLINOIS at MICHIGAN STATE

Saturday, Oct. 9, 2004 • Noon EDT • ESPN2 or ESPN Plus  
Announcers: Joe Tesstore, Mike Tomczak, Dave Ryan  
Stadium: Spartan Stadium (72,027)  
Series: Michigan State leads 21-16-2  
Last Meeting: Oct. 11, 2003: Michigan State 49, Illinois 14

### ILLINOIS (2-3 overall, 0-2 Big Ten)

**Coach:** Ron Turner  
Career: 41-56 (9th year)  
At Illinois: 34-52 (8th year)

**Offense:** Pro Style  
**Rush:** E.B. Halsey (80-377 yards, 5 TDs)  
**Pass:** Jon Beutjer (104-62-674 yards, 5 TDs)  
**Rec.:** Kendrick Jones (20-397 yards, TD)

**Defense:** Multiple 4-3  
**Tackles:** Matt Sinclair (48 tackles)  
**Sacks:** James Cooper (2-17 yards)  
**Int.:** Kelvin Hayden (2-23 yards, TD)

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

**Coach:** John L. Smith  
Career: 120-68 (16th year)  
At Michigan State: 10-8 (2nd year)

**Offense:** Spread  
**Rush:** Drew Stanton (37-315 yards, 4 TDs) and  
Jason Teague (69-274 yards, 2 TDs)  
**Pass:** Drew Stanton (92-53-536 yds)  
**Rec.:** Matt Trannon (17-243 yards, TD)

**Defense:** Multiple 4-3  
**Tackles:** Ronald Stanley (46 tackles)  
**Sacks:** Clifton Ryan (1.5-10 yards)  
**Int.:** Jason Harmon (3-19 yards)

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## INDIANA at NORTHWESTERN

Saturday, Oct. 9, 2004 • 11 a.m. CDT • ESPN Plus  
Announcers: Wayne Larrivee, Randy Wright, Beth Mowins  
Stadium: Ryan Field (47,130)  
Series: Northwestern leads 40-33-1  
Last Meeting: Oct. 11, 2003: Northwestern 37, Indiana 31 (OT)

### INDIANA (2-3 overall, 0-2 Big Ten)

**Coach:** Gerry DiNardo  
Career: 58-71-1 (12th year)  
At Indiana: 7-22 (3rd year)  
**Offense:** West Coast  
**Rush:** BenJarvus Green-Ellis (117-406 yards, 3 TDs)  
**Pass:** Matt LoVecchio (97-52-720 yards, 6 TDs)  
**Rec.:** Courtney Roby (26-442 yards, 4 TDs)  
**Defense:** 4-3  
**Tackles:** Kyle Killion (54 tackles)  
**Sacks:** Kyle Killion (3-27 yards)  
**Int.:** Tracy Porter (3-115 yards, TD)

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### NORTHWESTERN (2-3 overall, 1-1 Big Ten)

**Coach:** Randy Walker  
Career: 85-73-5 (15th year)  
At Northwestern: 26-38 (6th year)  
**Offense:** Multiple I  
**Rush:** Noah Herron (107-475 yards, 5 TDs)  
**Pass:** Brett Basanez (203-117-1332 yards, 7 TDs)  
**Rec.:** Mark Philmore (41-496 yards, TD)  
**Defense:** Multiple 4-3  
**Tackles:** Tim McGarigle (51 tackles)  
**Sacks:** Nick Roach (3-20 yards)  
**Int.:** Jeff Backes (1-0 yards) and Dominique Price (1-0 yards)

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## No. 15/16 WISCONSIN at No. 18/15 OHIO STATE

Saturday, Oct. 9, 2004 • 3:30 p.m. EDT • ABC  
Announcers: Brent Musburger, Gary Danielson, Jack Arute  
Stadium: Ohio Stadium (101,568)  
Series: Ohio State leads 50-16-5  
Last Meeting: Oct. 11, 2003: Wisconsin 17, Ohio State 10

### WISCONSIN (5-0 overall, 2-0 Big Ten)

**Coach:** Barry Alvarez  
Career: 104-67-4 (15th year)  
At Wisconsin: Same  
**Offense:** Multiple one- and two-back sets  
**Rush:** Anthony Davis (40-291 yards, 4 TDs) and Booker Stanley (74-240 yards, TD)  
**Pass:** John Stocco (115-55-660 yards, 3 TDs)  
**Rec.:** Booker Stanley (10-78 yds) and Brandon Williams (10-132 yds)  
**Defense:** Multiple  
**Tackles:** Dontez Sanders (33 tackles)  
**Sacks:** Erasmus James (5-51 yards)  
**Int.:** Brett Bell (1-14 yds), Jim Leonhard (1-25 yds) and Anttaj Hawthorne (1-15 yds)

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### OHIO STATE (3-1 overall, 0-1 Big Ten)

**Coach:** Jim Tressel  
Career: 170-65-2 (19th year)  
At Ohio State: 35-8 (4th year)  
**Offense:** Multiple  
**Rush:** Lydell Ross (77-313 yards, 3 TDs)  
**Pass:** Justin Zwick (115-60-821 yards, 5 TDs)  
**Rec.:** Santonio Holmes (26-430 yards, 4 TDs)  
**Defense:** 4-3  
**Tackles:** A.J. Hawk (44 tackles)  
**Sacks:** Marcus Green (2-10 yards)  
**Int.:** Five players with one interception

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No. 9/10 PURDUE at PENN STATE  
Saturday, Oct. 9, 2004 • 4:30 p.m. EDT • ESPN  
Announcers: Eric Collins, Andre Ware, Jimmy Dykes  
Stadium: Beaver Stadium (107,282)  
Series: Penn State leads 6-2-1  
Last Meeting: Oct. 11, 2003: Purdue 28, Penn State 14

## PURDUE (4-0 overall, 1-0 Big Ten)

**Coach:** Joe Tiller

Career: 98-62-1 (14th year)  
At Purdue: 59-32 (8th year)

**Offense:** One-Back

**Rush:** Jerod Void (49-266 yards, 2 TDs)  
**Pass:** Kyle Orton (137-95-1367 yards, 17 TDs)  
**Rec.:** Taylor Stubblefield (28-505 yards, 10 TDs)

**Defense:** 4-3

**Tackles:** George Hall (37 tackles)  
**Sacks:** Anthony Spencer (4.5-39 yards)  
**Int.:** Paul Long (1-0 yards) and Bernard Pollard (1-19 yards)

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## PENN STATE (2-3 overall, 0-2 Big Ten)

**Coach:** Joe Paterno

Career: 341-112-3 (39th year)  
At Penn State: Same

**Offense:** Multiple

**Rush:** Tony Hunt (69-410 yards, 4 TDs)  
**Pass:** Zack Mills (129-76-890 yards, 5 TDs)  
**Rec.:** Tony Hunt (17-168 yds) and Michael Robinson (16-231 yds, TD)

**Defense:** Multiple

**Tackles:** Paul Posluszny (39 tackles)  
**Sacks:** Jay Alford (1.5-5 yards)  
**Int.:** Anwar Phillips (2-47 yards)

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## Big Ten Players on Pre-Season Watch Lists

### Biletnikoff Award

**Best Wide Receiver**  
Jason Avant, MICH  
Braylon Edwards, MICH  
Jared Ellerson, MINN  
Santonio Holmes, OSU  
Taylor Stubblefield, PUR

### Butkus Award

**Best Linebacker**  
**(10 semi-finalists named on Oct. 14; 3 finalists on Nov. 11; winner on Dec. 10)**

Matt Sinclair, ILL  
Chad Greenway, IOWA  
Abdul Hodge, IOWA  
Lawrence Reid, MICH  
Pierre Woods, MICH  
Ron Stanley, MSU  
Bobby Carpenter, OSU  
A.J. Hawk, OSU

### Walter Camp

**Player of the Year Award**  
**(10 semi-finalists named in early Nov.; winner on Dec. 9)**

Jermelle Lewis, IOWA  
Braylon Edwards, MICH  
Marion Barber III, MINN  
A.J. Hawk, OSU  
Kyle Orton, PUR  
Anthony Davis, WIS

### Lou Groza Award

**Outstanding Placekicker**  
**(20 semi-finalists named in early Nov.; 3 finalists in late Nov.; winner on Dec. 9)**

Dave Rayner, MSU  
Rhys Lloyd, MINN  
Mike Nugent, OSU  
Ben Jones, PUR

### Ray Guy Award

**Outstanding Punter**  
**(10 semi-finalists named in early Nov.; 3 finalists in late Nov.; winner on Dec. 9)**

David Bradley, IOWA  
Adam Finley, MICH

### Ted Hendricks Award

**Outstanding Defensive End**  
**(Winner named in Jan.)**

Matt Roth, IOWA  
Cliff Dukes, MSU  
Loren Howard, NU  
Simon Fraser, OSU

### Rotary Lombardi Award

**Outstanding Lineman**  
**(Winner named on Dec. 8)**

Matt Roth, IOWA  
David Baas, MICH  
Pierre Woods, MICH  
Cliff Dukes, MSU  
Greg Eslinger, MINN  
Loren Howard, NU  
Zach Strief, NU  
Simon Fraser, OSU

A.J. Hawk, OSU  
Dan Buenning, WIS  
Anttaj Hawthorne, WIS  
Donovan Raiola, WIS

### Bronko Nagurski Trophy

**Top Defensive Player**  
**(Winner named on Dec. 6)**

Matt Roth, IOWA  
Pierre Woods, MICH  
Simon Fraser, OSU  
Anttaj Hawthorne, WIS

### Davey O'Brien Award

**Outstanding Quarterback**  
**(Semi- and finalists named in Nov.; winner named on Dec. 9)**

Jon Beutjer, ILL  
Matt LoVecchio, IND  
Zack Mills, PSU  
Kyle Orton, PUR

### Outland Trophy

**Outstanding Interior Lineman**  
**(Winner named on Dec. 9)**

David Baas, MICH  
Greg Eslinger, MINN  
Dan Buenning, WIS  
Anttaj Hawthorne, WIS  
Donovan Raiola, WIS

### Rimington Trophy

**Outstanding Center**  
**(awarded in Dec.)**

Chris Morris, MSU  
Greg Eslinger, MINN  
Nick Mangold, OSU  
Donovan Raiola, WIS

### Jim Thorpe Award

**Outstanding Defensive Back**  
**(10 semi-finalists named on Nov. 1; 3 finalists on Nov. 22; winner on Dec. 9)**

Marlin Jackson, MICH  
Ernest Shazor, MICH  
Dustin Fox, OSU  
Alan Zemaitis, PSU  
Jim Leonhard, WIS

### Johnny Unitas

### Golden Arm Award

**Top Senior Quarterback**  
**(5 finalists named on Oct. 20; winner on Dec. 1)**

Zack Mills, PSU  
Kyle Orton, PUR

### Doak Walker Award

**Outstanding Running Back**  
**(semi-finalists named on Nov. 15; winner on Dec. 9)**

E.B. Halsey, ILL  
Marion Barber III, MINN  
Lydell Ross, OSU  
Jerod Void, PUR  
Anthony Davis, WIS

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## Illinois (2-3, 0-2)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 4	W, 52-13	Florida A&M	46,106
Sept. 11	L, 17-35	UCLA	47,457
Sept. 18	W, 30-27	Western Michigan	51,452
Sept. 25	L, 30-38	No. 15/15 Purdue	50,532
Oct. 2	L, 7-24	at No. 20/20 Wisconsin	82,306
Oct. 9		at Michigan State	
Oct. 16		Michigan	
Oct. 23		at Minnesota	
Oct. 30		Iowa	
Nov. 6		Indiana	
Nov. 20		at Northwestern	

## Indiana (2-3, 0-2)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 4	W, 41-10	Central Michigan	36,041
Sept. 11	W, 30-24	at No. 24/25 Oregon	57,550
Sept. 18	L, 32-51	at Kentucky	65,532
Sept. 25	L, 20-30	Michigan State	24,471
Oct. 2	L, 14-35	No. 19/18 Michigan	35,001
Oct. 9		at Northwestern	
Oct. 23		at Ohio State	
Oct. 30		Minnesota	
Nov. 6		at Illinois	
Nov. 13		Penn State	
Nov. 20		at Purdue	

## Iowa (3-2, 1-1)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 4	W, 39-7	Kent	70,397
Sept. 11	W, 17-10	Iowa State	70,397
Sept. 18	L, 7-44	at Arizona State	71,700
Sept. 25	L, 17-30	at No. 18/18 Michigan	111,428
Oct. 2	W, 38-16	Michigan State	70,397
Oct. 16		Ohio State	
Oct. 23		at Penn State	
Oct. 30		at Illinois	
Nov. 6		Purdue	
Nov. 13		at Minnesota	
Nov. 20		Wisconsin	

## Michigan (4-1, 2-0)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 4	W, 43-10	Miami (OH)	110,815
Sept. 11	L, 20-28	at Notre Dame	80,795
Sept. 18	W, 24-21	San Diego State	109,432
Sept. 25	W, 30-17	No. -/24 Iowa	111,428
Oct. 2	W, 35-14	at Indiana	35,001
Oct. 9		No. 13/13 Minnesota	
Oct. 16		at Illinois	
Oct. 23		at Purdue	
Oct. 30		Michigan State	
Nov. 13		Northwestern	
Nov. 20		at Ohio State	

## Michigan State (2-3, 1-1)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 4	L, 14-19	at Rutgers	42,612
Sept. 11	W, 24-7	Central Michigan	72,908
Sept. 18	L, 24-31	Notre Dame	74,962
Sept. 25	W, 30-20	at Indiana	24,471
Oct. 2	L, 16-38	at Iowa	70,397
Oct. 9		Illinois	
Oct. 16		Minnesota	
Oct. 30		at Michigan	
Nov. 6		Ohio State	
Nov. 13		Wisconsin	
Nov. 20		at Penn State	
Dec. 4		at Hawaii	

## Minnesota (5-0, 2-0)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 4	W, 63-21	Toledo	45,144
Sept. 11	W, 37-21	Illinois State	34,006
Sept. 18	W, 34-16	at Colorado State	33,501
Sept. 25	W, 43-17	Northwestern	44,657
Oct. 2	W, 16-7	Penn State	50,386
Oct. 9		at No. 14/14 Michigan	
Oct. 16		at Michigan State	
Oct. 23		Illinois	
Oct. 30		at Indiana	
Nov. 6		at Wisconsin	
Nov. 13		Iowa	

## Northwestern (2-3, 1-1)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 2	L, 45-48	at TCU (2OT)	26,843
Sept. 11	L, 21-30	Arizona State	21,939
Sept. 18	W, 20-17	Kansas	24,817
Sept. 25	L, 17-43	at No. 19/19 Minnesota	44,657
Oct. 2	W, 33-27	No. 7/6 Ohio State (OT)	47,130
Oct. 9		Indiana	
Oct. 23		at Wisconsin	
Oct. 30		Purdue	
Nov. 6		at Penn State	
Nov. 13		at Michigan	
Nov. 20		Illinois	
Nov. 27		at Hawaii	

## Ohio State (3-1, 0-1)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 4	W, 27-6	Cincinnati	104,604
Sept. 11	W, 24-21	Marshall	104,622
Sept. 18	W, 22-14	at N. Carolina State	56,800
Oct. 2	L, 27-33	at Northwestern (OT)	47,130
Oct. 9		No. 15/16 Wisconsin	
Oct. 16		at Iowa	
Oct. 23		Indiana	
Oct. 30		Penn State	
Nov. 6		at Michigan State	
Nov. 13		at Purdue	
Nov. 20		Michigan	

## Penn State (2-3, 0-2)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 4	W, 48-10	Akron	98,866
Sept. 11	L, 7-21	at Boston College	44,500
Sept. 18	W, 37-13	Central Florida	101,715
Sept. 25	L, 3-16	at No. 20/20 Wisconsin	82,179
Oct. 2	L, 7-16	at No. 18/19 Minnesota	50,386
Oct. 9		No. 9/10 Purdue	
Oct. 23		Iowa	
Oct. 30		at Ohio State	
Nov. 6		Northwestern	
Nov. 13		at Indiana	
Nov. 20		Michigan State	

## Purdue (4-0, 1-0)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 5	W, 51-0	Syracuse	56,827
Sept. 11	W, 59-7	Ball State	64,323
Sept. 25	W, 38-30	at Illinois	50,532
Oct. 2	W, 41-16	at Notre Dame	80,795
Oct. 9		at Penn State	
Oct. 16		Wisconsin	
Oct. 23		Michigan	
Oct. 30		at Northwestern	
Nov. 6		at Iowa	
Nov. 13		Ohio State	
Nov. 20		Indiana	

## Wisconsin (5-0, 2-0)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 4	W, 34-6	Central Florida	82,116
Sept. 11	W, 18-3	UNLV	82,071
Sept. 18	W, 9-7	at Arizona	50,275
Sept. 25	W, 16-3	Penn State	82,179
Oct. 2	W, 24-7	Illinois	82,306
Oct. 9		at No. 18/15 Ohio State	
Oct. 16		at Purdue	
Oct. 23		Northwestern	
Nov. 6		Minnesota	
Nov. 13		at Michigan State	
Nov. 20		at Iowa	

*Note: Rankings reflect polls the week of the game (Associated Press / ESPN-USA Today)*