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2004 FOOTBALL

Wisconsin Wins Battle of Unbeatens at Purdue
to Remain Tied Atop Big Ten Standings with Michigan

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2004 STANDINGS

	Conference Games					All Games					
	W	L	PCT	H	A	W	L	PCT	H	A	N
1. Wisconsin	4	0	1.000	2-0	2-0	7	0	1.000	4-0	3-0	0-0
Michigan	4	0	1.000	2-0	2-0	6	1	.857	4-0	2-1	0-0
3. Michigan State	3	1	.750	2-0	1-1	4	3	.571	3-1	1-2	0-0
4. Purdue	2	1	.667	0-1	2-0	5	1	.833	2-1	3-0	0-0
Iowa	2	1	.667	2-0	0-1	4	2	.667	4-0	0-2	0-0
Northwestern	2	1	.667	2-0	0-1	3	3	.500	3-1	0-2	0-0
7. Minnesota	2	2	.500	2-0	0-2	5	2	.714	4-0	1-2	0-0
8. Ohio State	0	3	.000	0-1	0-2	3	3	.500	2-1	1-2	0-0
Indiana	0	3	.000	0-2	0-1	2	4	.333	1-2	1-2	0-0
Penn State	0	3	.000	0-1	0-2	2	4	.333	2-1	0-3	0-0
Illinois	0	4	.000	0-2	0-2	2	5	.286	2-3	0-2	0-0

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

No. 19/20 MINNESOTA
MICHIGAN STATE
East Lansing, MI (72,383)

17

51

No. 14/13 MICHIGAN
ILLINOIS
Champaign, IL (55,725)

30

19

No. 25/23 OHIO STATE
IOWA
Iowa City, IA (70,397)

7

33

No. 10/12 WISCONSIN
No. 5/5 PURDUE
West Lafayette, IN (65,196)

20

17

Bye Weeks: INDIANA, NORTHWESTERN,
PENN STATE

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 23

NORTHWESTERN at No. 6/7 WISCONSIN
11 a.m. CDT - ESPN
Camp Randall Stadium (81,318)
Madison, WI

No. 25/- IOWA at PENN STATE
Noon EDT - ESPN2
Beaver Stadium (107,282)
University Park, PA

INDIANA at OHIO STATE
Noon EDT - ESPN Plus
Ohio Stadium (101,568)
Columbus, OH

ILLINOIS at MINNESOTA
1 p.m. CDT - No TV
Metrodome (64,172)
Minneapolis, MN

No. 13/11 MICHIGAN at No. 12/12 PURDUE
2:30 p.m. CDT/EST - ABC
Ross-Ade Stadium (62,500)
West Lafayette, IN

Bye Week: MICHIGAN STATE

Rankings: AP/ESPN-USA Today

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

CO-OFFENSE:

Drew Tate, Iowa

Tate became only the third quarterback in Iowa history to produced back-to-back 300-yard passing games as he racked up 331 yards through the air while setting career highs with 26 completions, 39 attempts and three touchdowns to knock off nationally-ranked Ohio State. The sophomore completed 67 percent of his passes with no interceptions and added a rushing touchdown during the victory. The only other Iowa quarterbacks to boast consecutive 300-plus yard passing games are Matt Sherman and Chuck Hartlieb. This marks the first weekly honor of Tate's career.

SO, QB, Baytown, Texas/Robert E. Lee

Drew Stanton, Michigan State

Stanton exploded for a school-record 410 total yards to lead Michigan State to a 51-17 triumph over nationally-ranked Minnesota. The sophomore became the first MSU quarterback to pass for 300 yards and rush for 100 yards in the same game, as he completed 20 of 31 throws (.645) for a career-best 308 yards through the air and three scoring strikes. He also produced his second 100-yard rushing game this season, gaining 102 yards on 13 carries, while adding a four-yard reception. His 410 total yards breaks the single-game mark previously set by Jeff Smoker, who had 393 total yards against Fresno State in the 2001 Silicon Valley Football Classic. This is the first Big Ten Player of the Week laurel for Stanton.

SO, QB, Farmington Hills, Mich./Harrison

DEFENSE:

Scott Starks, Wisconsin

Starks helped force a fumble and returned it 40 yards for the game-winning score with 2:36 left in the game as Wisconsin remained undefeated and handed Purdue its first loss of the season. The senior cornerback also equaled a career best with nine tackles, including eight solo stops, and picked off Boilermakers' quarterback Kyle Orton at the Wisconsin 17-yard line to halt a potential scoring drive. The Badgers defense, which entered the game leading the country in points and yards allowed, held Purdue's explosive attack to 17 points, more than 24 points below its season average of 41.8 points per contest. This is the first weekly accolade for Starks and the third for a UW defensive player in the last five weeks.

SR, CB, St. Louis, Mo./Hazelwood East

CO-SPECIAL TEAMS:

Kyle Schlicher, Iowa

Schlicher was perfect on a pair of field goals, hitting a career-long 45-yarder before adding a 41-yarder to boost Iowa to the largest margin of victory over Ohio State in school history. He shares Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week honors for the first time in his career.

SO, K, Ankeny, Iowa/Ankeny

Dave Rayner, Michigan State

Rayner accounted for 15 of the Spartans' 51 points in the win over Minnesota, including connecting on all six PATs and each of his three field goal attempts from 22-, 23- and 37-yards out. This marks the fourth weekly laurel of his career and the second this season, as he was also honored on September 27.

SR, K, Oxford, Mich./Oxford

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OTHER TOP PERFORMERS LAST WEEKEND:

OFFENSE:

MICH RB **Michael Hart**: For second straight week, produced Michigan freshman records with 40 carries for 234 yards (5.9 avg.) with a TD at Illinois; Became just the fourth Wolverine with 40 or more attempts in a game while his 234 yards tied for seventh in school annals.

WIS QB **John Stocco**: Completed 17 of 32 passes (.531) for 211 yards and a TD at Purdue; Connected on six of seven attempts, including a seven-yard score, to rally the visiting Badgers to within 17-14 with 5:29 left in the fourth quarter to set up the win.

DEFENSE:

ILL S **Justin Harrison**: Career-high 12 tackles (six solo) and a 73-yard interception return. IOWA DT **Derreck Robinson**: Career-high nine tackles (six solo), TFL, forced fumble and fumble recovery as Iowa held Ohio State to seven points.

MICH LB **Scott McClintock**: Four tackles (one solo), two interceptions and a PBU.

MSU LB **Tyrell Dortch**: Three tackles (two solo), two TFLs (-6 yards), including a sack (-5 yards), an interception and a PBU in win over Minnesota.

SPECIAL TEAMS:

ILL P **Steve Weatherford**: Four punts for 189 yards (47.3 avg.) with two inside 20-yard line.

WIS P **Ken DeBauche**: Six punts for 267 yards (44.5 avg.) with two inside 20-yard line.

Badgers Win Battle of Unbeatens: In a matchup between the only undefeated teams in the Big Ten, Wisconsin continued its perfect season by handing Purdue its first loss on the year on Saturday. In a battle between the nation's top defense and one of the country's most explosive offenses, the Badgers defense proved to be the difference, holding the Boilermakers' attack to only 17 points, more than 24 points below their season average of 41.8 points per outing. In addition, Wisconsin clinched the win by forcing a fumble with less than three minutes left in the game that cornerback Scott Starks returned 40 yards for the deciding score. The Badgers picked up their second straight road victory against a nationally-ranked team after knocking off Ohio State in Columbus on October 9.

Wisconsin's Perfect Start: Wisconsin improved to 7-0 overall for just the second time since 1912, as the program opened with nine straight triumphs in 1998 to share the Big Ten title and advance to the Rose Bowl. The Badgers are one of seven teams with unblemished records along with Auburn, Boise State, Miami (FL), Oklahoma, Southern California and Utah, as seven other undefeated teams suffered their first loss last week.

Badgers and Wolverines Tied Atop Big Ten Standings: The Badgers are not the only squad to jump out to a fast start in Big Ten action, as Michigan improved to 4-0 in League play with a victory at Illinois and is currently tied with Wisconsin atop the Conference standings. Since the Big Ten went to an eight-game schedule in 1985, 19 of the 27 teams (70.4 percent) who have opened with a 4-0 League record have gone on to win at least a share of the Conference title. The last time a team opened with four straight wins but did not claim the League crown was last season, when Michigan State started 4-0 but finished in a tie for fourth place.

Michigan Streaking in League Play: Michigan holds the longest current winning streak in Big Ten competition as the Wolverines have now won 10 straight after opening 2004 with four victories and wrapping up the 2003 campaign with six straight triumphs. The last Conference program to build a 10-game winning streak in League play was Ohio State, which won 10 straight contests from 2001-03. Michigan established the Conference record with 19 straight triumphs in League action from 1990-92.

Wolverines Become Second Big Ten Team to Clinch Bowl Berth: Michigan joined Wisconsin as the second Big Ten program to secure a bowl berth as the Wolverines improved to 6-1 overall to clinch a 30th straight bowl excursion. Two other Conference squads could nab a postseason berth on Saturday as Minnesota and Purdue will be aiming for their sixth victory. The Gophers are looking to make their third straight bowl trip 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 Boilermakers are seeking their eighth straight postseason game under head coach **Joe Tiller**, as the school made only five bowl trips before he arrived on campus. 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.

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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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BCS Rankings: The Big Ten placed three teams among the top 13 in the first issue of the Bowl Championship Series (BCS) rankings which were released on October 18, as Wisconsin led the Conference at sixth overall followed by No. 12 Purdue and No. 13 Michigan. The Big Ten was one of only two conferences along with the SEC to feature three of the top 13 programs in the initial BCS poll. The BCS rankings will be announced each Monday through November 29 and the final BCS poll will be announced on Sunday, December 5. The teams ranked No. 1 and 2 in the final BCS standings will meet for the national championship in the Orange Bowl on January 4. If a Big Ten team is not ranked No. 1 or 2 in the final BCS poll, the Conference champion (or co-champion as designated by the Big Ten tie-breaking procedures) will play in the Rose Bowl on January 1.

Three Million Fan March: The Big Ten is on pace to break the three-million mark in total attendance for the 40th consecutive season next weekend, as 2,793,125 fans have attended 41 games at League venues, including 23 sellouts. The Conference boasted three sellouts in four games last weekend, as Iowa and Michigan State have both featured packed houses for every home contest this year. The Big Ten has surpassed the five million mark in total attendance in each of the last two seasons, including setting League records in total attendance (5,499,439) and average attendance (70,505) during the 2002 campaign.

Big Ten Schedule Set for October 30: The following schedule has been confirmed for games on Saturday, October 30.

Penn State at Ohio State, Noon EDT, ABC or ESPN
Purdue at Northwestern, 11 a.m. CDT/EST, ABC or ESPN
Iowa at Illinois, 11 a.m. CDT, ESPN Plus
Michigan State at Michigan, 3:30 p.m. EDT, ABC Sports
Minnesota at Indiana, No TV

Hawk Named Semifinalist for Butkus Award: Ohio State junior **A.J. Hawk**, the Big Ten Preseason Defensive Player of the Year, was named one of 12 semi-finalists for the 2004 Butkus Award, which is awarded annually to the best linebacker in college football. Hawk currently leads the Big Ten with 13.2 tackles per game as he ranked second in the country in total tackles entering last weekend's action. The list of nominees for the Butkus Award will be narrowed to three finalists on November 11, with the winner announced on December 10. The Big Ten boasts six Butkus Award winners all-time, most recently when Penn State's LaVar Arrington was honored in 1999.

Other Defensive Leaders: In addition to Hawk ranking second nationally in total tackles last week, two Big Ten linebackers rated among the top three in solo stops as Indiana's **Kyle Killion** was second with 8.0 solo tackles per contest while Northwestern's **Tim McGarigle** appeared third with 7.5 solo stops per outing. Minnesota's **Ukee Dozier** ranked third in the country with 2.33 passes defended per game while Wisconsin's **Erasmus James** was tied for eighth nationally with 1.00 sacks per contest. The NCAA individual defensive leaders are updated on Monday afternoons and can be accessed at www.ncaa.org.

Stubblefield Climbing NCAA Records Book: Just one week after becoming the Big Ten's all-time leader in receptions, Purdue wideout Taylor Stubblefield continued his climb up the NCAA charts with three receptions for 40 yards against Wisconsin. He has now hauled in 274 passes in his career, although the NCAA only credits him with 265 receptions as bowl game statistics were not included until the 2002 season (which erases his nine catches in the 2001 Sun Bowl). Stubblefield's 265 catches currently ranks eighth in NCAA history, as he will tie Pacific's Aaron Turner (266 from 1989-92) for seventh place with his next catch. Louisville's Arnold Jackson holds the NCAA record with 300 receptions from 1997-2000.

Conference Records Book Update: In addition to Stubblefield's attack on the NCAA Records book, several Big Ten standouts continued to move up the Conference listings. Wisconsin's **Jim Leonhard** built upon his League record for punt return yardage as he now boasts 1,189 yards running back punts, as his 91 career punt returns rates seventh in League annals. The 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 history. Fellow-Badger **Anthony Davis** broke into the top 10 of Big Ten career rushing leaders with 66 yards in the win at Purdue, as his career total of 4,228 yards rates ninth in

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League annals and second in school history behind Big Ten record holder Ron Dayne (7,125 yards). Davis is also nearing the top 10 in attempts (804) and touchdowns (37). Michigan wide receiver **Braylon Edwards** is aiming to become the eighth player in League history to compile 3,000 receiving yards, as he currently rates among the top 10 in yardage (8th with 2,993), receptions (5th with 208) and touchdowns (T4th with 32). Purdue quarterback **Kyle Orton** is also among the top 10 in three career categories with 694 completions (6th), 1,164 attempts (7th) and 8,124 yards (8th). Ohio State kicker **Mike Nugent** rates sixth in League annals with 60 career field goals and is tied for seventh with 302 points.

Tiller and Mason Near Landmark Wins:

Purdue's **Joe Tiller** and Minnesota's **Glen Mason** stand just one victory away from coaching landmarks as the Big Ten campaign continues next week. Tiller is nearing the century mark in career victories as he boasts a record of 99-63-1 in 13-plus seasons at Purdue and Wyoming. Mason stands just one win away from accumulating 50 victories at Minnesota, as the Gophers coach stands at 49-42. 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).

No Running Allowed: The Big Ten boasts four of the top eight rushing defenses in the country as Michigan, Iowa, Purdue and Wisconsin are all allowing fewer than 81 yards on the ground per game. The Wolverines top the Conference and rank fourth nationally by limiting their opponents to 74.7 stripes per contest and are followed by the Hawkeyes (5th at 75.5 ypg), Boilermakers (7th at 77.3 ypg) and Badgers (8th at 80.6 ypg). Wisconsin continues to lead the country in scoring defense by allowing only 8.0 points per game while rating second in total defense (222.4 ypg) and fourth in passing defense (141.9 ypg). The Badgers are the only team in the country to rank among the top 10 in each of the four defensive categories. 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.

Special Players: A pair of Big Ten special teams standouts are leading the country in the latest NCAA rankings, as Michigan State punter **Brandon Fields** continues to rate first with 49.2 yards per boot while Ohio State kicker **Mike Nugent** is tied for the top spot with 2.00 field goals per game.

Trophy Games Return on October 30: In a conference with 15 traditional trophy games, none will be on the line this weekend as the next trophy matchup will be on October 30 when Michigan and Michigan State battle for the Paul Bunyan Trophy.

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

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.

<u>Week</u>	<u>Instant Replay Games</u>	<u>Stoppages for Replay</u>	<u>Calls Overturned</u>	<u>Avg. Time of Replay Games</u>
Sept. 2-5	7	2	2	3:09
<i>Details: Both stoppages at WIS.</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.</i>				
Oct. 2	5	6	3	3:15*
<i>Details: Three stoppages at IND, one stoppage each at IOWA, MINN and WIS.</i>				
Oct. 9	5	2	0	3:19*
<i>Details: Both stoppages at OSU.</i>				
Oct. 16	4	5	3	3:23
<i>Details: Two stoppages at PUR, one stoppage each at ILL, IOWA, MSU.</i>				
TOTALS	32	20	9	---

* includes an overtime game

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

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.

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

<u>Team</u>	<u>Does not play</u>
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

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<u>Team (1st Place Votes) Record</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>Prev.</u>
1. USC (50) 6-0	1,610	1
2. Oklahoma (13) 6-0	1,567	2
3. Auburn (2)7-0	1,478	4
4. Miami 5-0	1,448	3
5. Florida State 5-1	1,304	7
6. Wisconsin 7-0	1,240	10
7. California 4-1	1,215	8
8. Texas 5-1	1,081	9
9. Utah 6-0	1,072	11
10. Georgia 5-1	1,040	12
11. Tennessee 5-1	999	13
12. Purdue 5-1	957	5
13. Michigan 6-1	895	14
14. Virginia 5-1	738	6
15. West Virginia 5-1	627	17
15. Louisville 4-1	627	18
17. Texas A&M 5-1	561	23
18. LSU 4-2	528	20
19. Boise State 6-0	467	21
20. Florida 4-2	450	22
21. Arizona State 5-1	305	15
22. Oklahoma State 5-1	273	16
23. Virginia Tech 5-2	194	NR
24. Notre Dame 5-2	134	NR
25. Iowa 4-2	62	NR

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Texas Tech 54, UAB 41, Alabama 37, N.C. State 36, **Minnesota 26**, Missouri 24, Stanford 12, South Carolina 7, Memphis 7, Northern Illinois 3, Southern Miss 2, UCLA 2, Pittsburgh 1, Georgia Tech 1.

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<u>Team (1st Place Votes)</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>Prev.</u>
1. USC (50) 6-0	1,514	1
2. Oklahoma (10) 6-0	1,470	2
3. Miami (1) 5-0	1,380	3
4. Auburn 7-0	1,359	4
5. Florida State 5-1	1,234	7
6. Georgia 5-1	1,124	8
7. Wisconsin 7-0	1,088	12
8. California 4-1	1,071	9
9. Texas 5-1	1,026	11
10. Utah 6-0	1,015	10
11. Michigan 6-1	943	13
12. Purdue 5-1	832	5
13. Tennessee 5-1	815	14
14. West Virginia 5-1	669	16
15. Virginia 5-1	665	6
16. Boise State 6-0	557	18
17. LSU 4-2	489	21
18. Louisville 4-1	482	17
19. Florida 4-2	447	22
20. Texas A&M 5-1	404	NR
21. Oklahoma State 5-1	272	15
22. Virginia Tech 5-2	253	NR
23. Arizona State 5-1	194	19
24. Texas Tech 4-2	121	NR
25. Notre Dame 5-2	92	NR

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: **Minnesota 61**, N.C. State 59, Missouri 44, Alabama 34, Memphis 26, **Iowa 23**, UAB 19, South Carolina 12, Northern Illinois 10, Southern Miss 8, Georgia Tech 7, Bowling Green 4, **Ohio State 2**.

2004 Bowl Championship Series Rankings - Oct. 18

<u>Rank Team</u>	<u>AP Rank</u>	<u>% of Votes</u>	<u>USA Today/ESPN Rank</u>	<u>% of Votes</u>	<u>Computer Rank</u>	<u>% of Points</u>	<u>BCS Avg.</u>
1. USC	1	.991	1	.993	1	.990	.9912
2. Miami (FL)	4	.891	3	.905	2	.960	.9187
3. Oklahoma	2	.964	2	.964	5	.820	.9161
4. Auburn	3	.910	4	.891	3	.910	.9036
5. Florida State	5	.802	5	.809	6	.810	.8072
6. Wisconsin	6	.763	7	.713	8	.700	.7255
7. Utah	9	.660	10	.666	4	.850	.7251
8. California	7	.748	8	.702	12	.570	.6733
9. Tennessee	11	.615	13	.534	7	.750	.6331
10. Georgia	10	.640	6	.737	14	.450	.6090
11. Texas	8	.665	9	.673	13	.470	.6027
12. Purdue	12	.589	12	.546	15	.440	.5248
13. Michigan	13	.551	11	.618	16	.350	.5064
14. Boise State	19	.287	16	.365	10	.640	.4309
15. Virginia	14	.454	15	.436	17	.340	.4101
16. Texas A&M	17	.345	20	.265	11	.610	.4067
17. Louisville	T15	.386	18	.316	20	.300	.3340
18. Arizona State	21	.188	23	.127	9	.660	.3250
19. LSU	18	.325	17	.321	22	.200	.2819
20. West Virginia	T15	.386	14	.439	NR	.000	.2748
21. Oklahoma St.	22	.168	21	.178	18	.330	.2255
22. Florida	20	.277	19	.293	NR	.000	.1900
23. Notre Dame	24	.082	25	.060	21	.220	.1209
24. UAB	27	.025	32	.012	19	.320	.1192
25. Virginia Tech	23	.119	22	.166	NR	.000	.0951

EXPLANATION:

Team percentages are derived by dividing a team's actual voting points by a maximum of 1625 possible points in the AP poll and 1525 possible points in the USA Today/ESPN Coaches Poll.

Six computer rankings calculated in inverse points order (25 for #1, 24 for #2, etc.) are used to determine the overall computer component. The best and worst ranking for each team is dropped, and the remaining four are added and divided by 100 (the maximum possible points) to produce a Computer Rankings Percentage. The six computer ranking providers are Anderson & Hester, Richard Billingsley, Colley Matrix, Kenneth Massey, Jeff Sagarin and Peter Wolfe. Each computer ranking accounts for schedule strength in its formula. Their individual weekly rankings of all teams may be found at www.BCSfootball.org.

The BCS Average is calculated by averaging the percent totals of the Associated Press, USA Today/ESPN Coaches and Computer polls.

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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
Joe Paterno, PSU	12th	1993-	55-36-0	.604
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
Barry Alvarez, WIS	15th	1990-	58-55-3	.513
Bo McMillan, IND	14	1934-47	34-34-6	.500
Current Coaches Nearing the 10-Year Mark:				
Lloyd Carr, MICH	10th	1995-	60-16-0	.789

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	41-58 (9th)	34-54 (8th)	19-41
Gerry DiNardo, IND	58-72-1 (12th)	7-23 (3rd)	2-17
Kirk Ferentz, IOWA	48-52 (9th)	36-31 (6th)	22-21
Lloyd Carr, MICH	92-27 (10th)	92-27 (10th)	60-16
John L. Smith, MSU	122-68 (16th)	12-8 (2nd)	8-4
Glen Mason, MINN	108-106-1 (19th)	49-42 (8th)	24-36
Randy Walker, NU	86-73-5 (15th)	27-38 (6th)	16-27
Jim Tressel, OSU	170-67-2 (19th)	35-10 (4th)	19-8
Joe Paterno, PSU	341-113-3 (39th)	341-113-3 (39th)	55-36
Joe Tiller, PUR	99-63-1 (14th)	60-33 (8th)	38-21
Barry Alvarez, WIS	106-67-4 (15th)	106-67-4 (15th)	58-55-3

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	-/-	-/-	-/-	14/13	-/-	19/20	-/-	25/23	5/5	-/-	10/12
Oct. 18	-/-	-/-	25/RV	13/11	-/-	RV/RV	-/-	-/RV	12/12	-/-	6/7
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.)

ACC (1)	1-0
North Carolina State (1)	1-0
Big 12 (2)	2-0
Iowa State (1)	1-0
Kansas (1)	1-0
Big East (3)	1-2
Boston College (1)	0-1
Rutgers (1)	0-1
Syracuse (1)	1-0
Conference USA (2)	1-1
Cincinnati (1)	1-0
TCU (1)	0-1
Gateway (1)	1-0
Illinois State (1)	1-0
Mid-American (11)	11-0
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
Mountain West (3)	3-0
Colorado State (1)	1-0
UNLV (1)	1-0
San Diego State (1)	1-0
Pac-10 (5)	2-3
Arizona (1)	1-0
Arizona State (2)	0-2
UCLA (1)	0-1
Oregon (1)	1-0
SEC (1)	0-1
Kentucky (1)	0-1
WAC (2)	0-0
Hawaii (2)	0-0
Independent (4)	2-2
Florida A&M (1)	1-0
Notre Dame (3)	1-2
Total (35)	24-9
	(.727)

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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 by an OSU kicker, 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.
- Oct. 9** O: Noah Herron, NU: Set career-high with 197 yards on 29 carries (6.8 avg.) and equaled career-best with 3 TDs, capped by a 16-yard score to secure the win in double-overtime; Also set personal-bests with 238 all-purpose yards and five receptions.
D: Ernest Shazor, MICH: Career-high 12 tackles (11 solo) and four TFLs (-17 yards) in win over Minnesota.
S: Mike Nugent, OSU: Connected on two-of-two field goals (42, 55) to set school record for career field goals, as the 55-yarder equaled a career-best and the longest boot by an OSU kicker in Ohio Stadium history.
S: Ben Jones, PUR: Tied a career-long with a 50-yard field goal and added a 46-yarder to secure a narrow win at PSU.
- Oct. 16** O: Drew Tate, IOWA: Became third Iowa QB to post consecutive 300-yard passing games with 331 yards in win over Ohio State, including setting career-highs with 26 completions, 39 attempts and three passing TDs while adding a rushing TD
O: Drew Stanton, MSU: Set a school-record with 410 total yards against Minnesota and became first MSU QB to pass for 300 yards and rush for 100 yards in the same game; Completed 20 of 31 throws for a career-best 308 yards and three TDs, rushed 13 times for 102 yards and added a four-yard reception.
D: Scott Starks, WIS: Helped force a fumble and returned it 40 yards for the game-winning score at Purdue; Also equaled a career-high with nine tackles (eight solo) and added an interception and a pass break-up.
S: Kyle Schlicher, IOWA: Connected on two-of-two field goals (45, 41) versus OSU, as the 45-yarder marked a career-long.
S: Dave Rayner, MSU: Accounted for 15 points against Minnesota, including a perfect three-of-three on field goals (22, 23, 37).

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2004 Week-by-Week Attendance

<u>Date</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>OVERALL</u>			<u>CONFERENCE</u>			<u>SO</u>
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Average</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	5	419,920	83,984	4	5	419,920	83,984	4
Oct. 16	4	263,701	65,925	3	4	263,701	65,925	3
Oct. 23								
Oct. 30								
Nov. 6								
Nov. 13								
Nov. 20								
Totals:	41	2,793,125	68,125	23	19	1,282,108	67,479	12

* 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>SO</u>
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Average</u>	
Illinois	5	251,272	50,254	0	2	106,257	52,129	0
Indiana	3	95,513	31,838	0	2	59,472	29,736	0
Iowa	4	281,588	70,397	4	2	140,794	70,397	2
Michigan	4	443,193	110,798	4	2	222,946	111,473	2
Michigan State	4	292,694	73,174	4	2	144,824	72,412	2
Minnesota	4	174,193	43,548	0	2	95,043	47,522	0
Northwestern	4	116,574	29,144	1	2	69,818	34,909	1
Ohio State	3	314,316	104,772	3	1	105,090	105,090	1
Penn State	3	308,764	102,921	1	1	108,183	108,183	1
Purdue	3	186,346	62,115	2	1	65,196	65,196	1
Wisconsin	4	328,672	82,168	4	2	164,485	82,243	2

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

2004 BIG TEN FOOTBALL

Big Ten Players Nominated for National Awards

Biletnikoff Award

Best Wide Receiver

PRESEASON WATCH LIST

Jason Avant, MICH
Braylon Edwards, MICH
Jared Ellerson, MINN
Santonio Holmes, OSU
Taylor Stubblefield, PUR

Butkus Award

Best Linebacker

(3 finalists on Nov. 11;
winner on Dec. 10)

SEMI-FINALIST

A.J. Hawk, OSU

PRESEASON WATCH LIST

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)

PRESEASON WATCH LIST

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)

PRESEASON WATCH LIST

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)

PRESEASON WATCH LIST

David Bradley, IOWA
Adam Finley, MICH

Ted Hendricks Award

Outstanding Defensive End

(Finalists named in mid-Nov.;
winner named in Jan.)

PRESEASON WATCH LIST

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

Rotary Lombardi Award

Outstanding Lineman

(Winner named on Dec. 8)

PRESEASON WATCH LIST

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

(Finalists named on Nov. 15;
winner named on Dec. 6)

PRESEASON WATCH LIST

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 Dec. 9)

PRESEASON WATCH LIST

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

Outland Trophy

Outstanding Interior Lineman

(Finalists named on Nov. 23;
winner named on Dec. 9)

PRESEASON WATCH LIST

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

Rimington Trophy

Outstanding Center

(awarded in Dec.)

PRESEASON WATCH LIST

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)

PRESEASON WATCH LIST

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)

PRESEASON WATCH LIST

Zack Mills, PSU
Kyle Orton, PUR

Doak Walker Award

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

PRESEASON WATCH LIST

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

2004 BIG TEN FOOTBALL

NORTHWESTERN at No. 6/7 WISCONSIN

Saturday, Oct. 23, 2004 • 11 a.m. CDT • ESPN
Announcers: Mark Jones, Bob Davie, Holly Rowe
Stadium: Camp Randall Stadium (81,318)

Series: Wisconsin leads 53-31-5

Last Meeting: Oct. 25, 2003: Northwestern 16, Wisconsin 7

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

Coach: Randy Walker

Career: 86-73-5 (15th year)

At Northwestern: 27-38 (6th year)

Offense: Multiple I

Rush: Noah Herron (136-672 yards, 8 TDs)

Pass: Brett Basanez (251-145-1586 yards, 8 TDs)

Rec.: Mark Philmore (45-533 yards, TD)

Defense: Multiple 4-3

Tackles: Tim McGarigle (66 tackles)

Sacks: Nick Roach (3-20 yards)

Int.: Jeff Backes (1-0 yards), Bryan Heinz (1-0 yards) and Dominique Price (1-0 yards)

Further Information: Contact Northwestern SID Mike Wolf at (847) 491-7503 or via email at mwolf@northwestern.edu

WISCONSIN (7-0 overall, 4-0 Big Ten)

Coach: Barry Alvarez

Career: 106-67-4 (15th year)

At Wisconsin: Same

Offense: Multiple one- and two-back sets

Rush: Anthony Davis (97-525 yards, 6 TDs)

Pass: John Stocco (171-87-1031 yards, 6 TDs)

Rec.: Brandon Williams (20-234 yards) and Owen Daniels (14-269 yards, TD)

Defense: Multiple

Tackles: Dontez Sanders (46 tackles)

Sacks: Erasmus James (7-61 yards)

Int.: four players with one

Further Information: Contact Wisconsin SID Justin Doherty at (608) 262-9023 or via email at jmd@athletics.wisc.edu

No. 25/- IOWA at PENN STATE

Saturday, Oct. 23, 2004 • Noon EDT • ESPN2
Announcers: Pam Ward, Mike Tomczak, Dave Ryan
Stadium: Beaver Stadium (107,282)

Series: Penn State leads 10-8

Last Meeting: Oct. 25, 2003: Iowa 26, Penn State 14

IOWA (4-2 overall, 2-1 Big Ten)

Coach: Kirk Ferentz

Career: 48-52 (9th year)

At Iowa: 36-31 (6th year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Jemelle Lewis (57-200 yards, TD)

Pass: Drew Tate (170-112-1341 yards, 9 TDs)

Rec.: Ed Hinkel (29-393 yards, 4 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Chad Greenway (57 tackles)

Sacks: Matt Roth (4-24 yards)

Int.: Chad Greenway (2-54 yards, TD)

Further Information: Contact Iowa SID Phil Haddy at (319) 335-9411 or via email at phillip-haddy@hawkeyesports.com

PENN STATE (2-4 overall, 0-3 Big Ten)

Coach: Joe Paterno

Career: 341-113-3 (39th year)

At Penn State: Same

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Tony Hunt (79-429 yards, 4 TDs)

Pass: Zack Mills (178-105-1183 yards, 6 TDs)

Rec.: Tony Hunt (24-221 yards) and Gerald Smith (19-247 yards)

Defense: Multiple

Tackles: Paul Posluszny (49 tackles)

Sacks: Scott Paxson (2-11 yards)

Int.: Anwar Phillips (2-47 yds) and Calvin Lowry (2-47 yds)

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INDIANA at OHIO STATE

Saturday, Oct. 23, 2004 • Noon EDT • ESPN Plus
Announcers: Wayne Larrivee, Randy Wright, Beth Mowins
Stadium: Ohio Stadium (101,568)
Series: Ohio State leads 62-12-5
Last Meeting: Oct. 25, 2003: Ohio State 35, Indiana 6

INDIANA (2-4 overall, 0-3 Big Ten)

Coach: Gerry DiNardo
Career: 58-72-1 (12th year)
At Indiana: 7-23 (3rd year)
Offense: West Coast
Rush: BenJarvus Green-Ellis (141-450 yards, 3 TDs)
Pass: Matt LoVecchio (147-79-1049 yards, 9 TDs)
Rec.: Courtney Roby (34-592 yards, 5 TDs)
Defense: 4-3
Tackles: Kyle Killion (65 tackles)
Sacks: Kyle Killion (3-27 yards)
Int.: Tracy Porter (3-115 yards, TD)

Further Information: Contact Indiana SID Pete Rhoda at (812) 855-9399 or via email at prhoda@indiana.edu

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

Coach: Jim Tressel
Career: 170-67-2 (19th year)
At Ohio State: 35-10 (4th year)
Offense: Multiple
Rush: Lydell Ross (94-343 yards, 3 TDs)
Pass: Justin Zwick (160-81-1020 yards, 5 TDs)
Rec.: Santonio Holmes (33-520 yards, 4 TDs)
Defense: 4-3
Tackles: A.J. Hawk (79 tackles)
Sacks: Marcus Green (2-10 yards)
Int.: Five players with one interception

Further Information: Contact Ohio State SID Steve Snapp at (614) 292-3103 or via email at snapp.1@osu.edu

ILLINOIS at MINNESOTA

Saturday, Oct. 23, 2004 • 1 p.m. CDT • No TV
Stadium: Metrodome (64,172)
Series: Minnesota leads 30-26-3
Last Meeting: Oct. 25, 2003: Minnesota 36, Illinois 10

ILLINOIS (2-5 overall, 0-4 Big Ten)

Coach: Ron Turner
Career: 41-58 (9th year)
At Illinois: 34-54 (8th year)
Offense: Pro Style
Rush: Pierre Thomas (89-573 yards, 5 TDs) and E.B. Halsey (84-387 yards, 5 TDs)
Pass: Jon Beutjer (157-92-926 yards, 6 TDs)
Rec.: Jason Davis (28-236 yards, 2 TDs) and Kendrick Jones (27-456 yards, TD)
Defense: Multiple 4-3
Tackles: Matt Sinclair (59 tackles)
Sacks: James Cooper (2-17 yards) and Matt Sinclair (2-16 yards)
Int.: Kelvin Hayden (3-51 yards, TD)

Further Information: Contact Illinois SID Cassie Arner at (217) 244-3886 or via email at arner@uiuc.edu

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

Coach: Glen Mason
Career: 108-106-1 (19th year)
At Minnesota: 49-42 (8th year)
Offense: Multiple
Rush: Laurence Maroney (130-869 yards, 6 TDs) and Marion Barber III (127-678 yards, 8 TDs)
Pass: Bryan Cupito (149-71-1262 yards, 10 TDs)
Rec.: Jared Ellerson (23-339 yards, 3 TDs) and Ernie Wheelwright (16-436 yards, 5 TDs)
Defense: 4-3
Tackles: Terrance Campbell (54 tackles)
Sacks: Darrell Reid (4-38 yards)
Int.: Ukee Dozier (3-20 yards)

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2004 BIG TEN FOOTBALL

No. 13/11 MICHIGAN at No. 12/12 PURDUE

Saturday, Oct. 23, 2004 • 2:30 p.m. CDT/EST • ABC
Announcers: Brent Musburger, Gary Danielson, Jack Arute
Stadium: Ross-Ade Stadium (62,500)
Series: Michigan leads 39-12
Last Meeting: Oct. 25, 2003: Michigan 31, Purdue 3

MICHIGAN (6-1 overall, 4-0 Big Ten)

Coach: Lloyd Carr
Career: 92-27 (10th year)
At Michigan: Same

Offense: Multiple
Rush: Michael Hart (154-730 yards, 4 TDs)
Pass: Chad Henne (211-130-1538 yards, 12 TDs)
Rec.: Braylon Edwards (53-781 yards, 8 TDs)

Defense: Situational
Tackles: Ernest Shazor (52 tackles)
Sacks: Patrick Massey (4-29 yards)
Int.: Markus Curry (3-51 yards)

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

Coach: Joe Tiller
Career: 99-63-1 (14th year)
At Purdue: 60-33 (8th year)

Offense: One-Back
Rush: Jerod Void (82-386 yards, 2 TDs)
Pass: Kyle Orton (217-144-1877 yards, 19 TDs)
Rec.: Taylor Stubblefield (38-608 yards, 11 TDs)

Defense: 4-3
Tackles: George Hall (52 tackles)
Sacks: Ray Edwards (5-28 yards)
Int.: George Hall (1-44 yards), Paul Long (1-0 yards) and Bernard Pollard (1-19 yards)

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Illinois (2-5, 0-4)

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	L, 25-38	at Michigan State	72,441
Oct. 16	L, 19-30	No. 14/13 Michigan	55,725
Oct. 23		at Minnesota	
Oct. 30		Iowa	
Nov. 6		Indiana	
Nov. 20		at Northwestern	

Indiana (2-4, 0-3)

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	L, 24-31	at Northwestern (2OT)	22,688
Oct. 23		at Ohio State	
Oct. 30		Minnesota	
Nov. 6		at Illinois	
Nov. 13		Penn State	
Nov. 20		at Purdue	

Iowa (4-2, 2-1)

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	W, 33-7	No. 25/23 Ohio State	70,397
Oct. 23		at Penn State	
Oct. 30		at Illinois	
Nov. 6		Purdue	
Nov. 13		at Minnesota	
Nov. 20		Wisconsin	

Michigan (6-1, 4-0)

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	W, 27-24	No. 13/13 Minnesota	111,518
Oct. 16	W, 30-19	at Illinois	55,725
Oct. 23		at No. 12/12 Purdue	
Oct. 30		Michigan State	
Nov. 13		Northwestern	
Nov. 20		at Ohio State	

Michigan State (4-3, 3-1)

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	W, 38-25	Illinois	72,441
Oct. 16	W, 51-17	No. 19/20 Minnesota	72,383
Oct. 30		at Michigan	
Nov. 6		Ohio State	
Nov. 13		Wisconsin	
Nov. 20		at Penn State	
Dec. 4		at Hawaii	

Minnesota (5-2, 2-2)

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	L, 24-27	at No. 14/14 Michigan	111,518
Oct. 16	L, 17-51	at Michigan State	72,383
Oct. 23		Illinois	
Oct. 30		at Indiana	
Nov. 6		at Wisconsin	
Nov. 13		Iowa	

Northwestern (3-3, 2-1)

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	W, 31-24	Indiana (2OT)	22,688
Oct. 23		at No. 6/7 Wisconsin	
Oct. 30		Purdue	
Nov. 6		at Penn State	
Nov. 13		at Michigan	
Nov. 20		Illinois	
Nov. 27		at Hawaii	

Ohio State (3-3, 0-3)

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	L, 13-24	No. 15/16 Wisconsin	105,090
Oct. 16	L, 7-33	at Iowa	70,397
Oct. 23		Indiana	
Oct. 30		Penn State	
Nov. 6		at Michigan State	
Nov. 13		at Purdue	
Nov. 20		Michigan	

Penn State (2-4, 0-3)

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	L, 13-20	No. 9/10 Purdue	108,183
Oct. 23		No. 25/- Iowa	
Oct. 30		at Ohio State	
Nov. 6		Northwestern	
Nov. 13		at Indiana	
Nov. 20		Michigan State	

Purdue (5-1, 2-1)

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	W, 20-13	at Penn State	108,183
Oct. 16	L, 17-20	No. 10/12 Wisconsin	65,196
Oct. 23		No. 13/11 Michigan	
Oct. 30		at Northwestern	
Nov. 6		at Iowa	
Nov. 13		Ohio State	
Nov. 20		Indiana	

Wisconsin (7-0, 4-0)

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	W, 24-13	at No. 18/15 Ohio State	105,090
Oct. 16	W, 20-17	at No. 5/5 Purdue	65,196
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)

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METHOD TO DETERMINE BIG TEN CONFERENCE AUTOMATIC REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

In the event the Conference football champion or co-champion has a No. 1 or 2 ranking in the Bowl Championship Series poll, the Conference champion or co-champion shall participate in the BCS national championship game. If two or more teams are tied for the Conference championship, and one of the tied teams is ranked No. 1 or No. 2 in the BCS poll, that team shall participate in the BCS national championship game, and the other team(s) will be available for selection as an at-large team in the BCS pool. In years that the Rose Bowl hosts the national championship game and the Conference champion is not ranked No. 1 or No. 2, the champion or co-champion will be available for selection by the Orange, Sugar, Fiesta, or other bowls designated for inclusion in the BCS. If the champion or co-champion is not ranked No. 1 or 2, that team shall participate in the Rose Bowl in years when the Rose Bowl is not hosting the national championship game as follows:

- 1) The Conference champion shall be the representative team. The championship shall be determined on the percentage basis of Conference games (tie game counts 1/2 win and 1/2 loss).
- 2) An ineligible team shall not be considered in the standings for determination of the Conference representative.
- 3) If there is a tie for the championship, the winner of the game between these two teams shall represent the Conference.
- 4) If there is still a tie, or if the tied teams did not play each other, the representative shall be determined on the percentage basis of all games played in the traditional 11-game schedule, or in certain years (2002 and 2003) 12-game schedule.
- 5) If there is still a tie, the most recent team earning BCS automatic selection shall be eliminated.
- 6) If more than two teams tie for the championship, the same selection procedures shall be followed with the following exceptions:
 - a) If three teams are tied, and if one team defeated both of the other teams, then that team shall be the representative.
 - b) If three teams are tied, and if two of the three teams defeated the third team, the third team is eliminated, and the remaining two teams shall revert to the two team tie procedure.
 - c) If three teams are tied, and there is a tie game between two of the three teams, or if two or all three of the teams did not play each other, the representative shall be determined on a percentage basis of all games played in the traditional 11-game, or in certain years (2002 and 2003) 12-game schedule.
 - d) If three teams are tied, and one of the three teams is eliminated through the percentage basis of all games played in the traditional 11-game/12-game schedule procedure, the remaining two teams shall revert to the two team tie procedure.
 - e) If three teams are tied, and all three teams have the same winning percentage of all games played in the traditional 11-game/12-game schedule, the most recent team representing the Conference shall be eliminated, and the two remaining teams shall revert to the two team tie procedure.
- 7) If four teams tie for the championship, the following selection procedure shall be followed:
 - a) If one team defeated each of the other three teams, then that team shall be the representative.
 - b) If two of the four teams defeated each of the other two teams, the latter two teams shall be eliminated, and the two remaining teams shall revert to the two team tie procedure.
 - c) If three of the four teams defeated the fourth team, the fourth team is eliminated, and the remaining three teams shall revert to the three team tie procedure.
 - d) If there is a tie game between two of the four teams, or if two of the four teams did not play each other, the representative shall be determined on a percentage of all games played in the traditional 11-game, or in certain years (2002 and 2003) 12-game schedule.
 - e) If one of the four teams is eliminated through the percentage of all games played in the traditional 11-game/12-game schedule procedure, the remaining three teams shall revert to the three team tie procedure.
 - f) If all four teams have the same winning percentage of all games played in the traditional 11-game/12-game schedule, the most recent team representing the Conference shall be eliminated and the three remaining teams shall revert to the three team tie procedure.