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2004 FOOTBALL

Michigan and Wisconsin Remain Perfect Atop Big Ten Standings as Badgers Continue Unbeaten Season

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2004 STANDINGS

	Conference Games					All Games					
	W	L	PCT	H	A	W	L	PCT	H	A	N
1. Wisconsin	5	0	1.000	3-0	2-0	8	0	1.000	5-0	3-0	0-0
Michigan	5	0	1.000	2-0	3-0	7	1	.875	4-0	3-1	0-0
3. Iowa	3	1	.750	2-0	1-1	5	2	.714	4-0	1-2	0-0
Michigan State	3	1	.750	2-0	1-1	4	3	.571	3-1	1-2	0-0
5. Minnesota	3	2	.600	3-0	0-2	6	2	.750	5-0	1-2	0-0
6. Purdue	2	2	.500	0-2	2-0	5	2	.714	2-2	3-0	0-0
Northwestern	2	2	.500	2-0	0-2	3	4	.429	3-1	0-3	0-0
8. Ohio State	1	3	.250	1-1	0-2	4	3	.571	3-1	1-2	0-0
9. Indiana	0	4	.000	0-2	0-2	2	5	.286	1-2	1-3	0-0
Penn State	0	4	.000	0-2	0-2	2	5	.286	2-2	0-3	0-0
Illinois	0	5	.000	0-2	0-3	2	6	.250	2-3	0-3	0-0

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

NORTHWESTERN No. 6/7 WISCONSIN Madison, WI (82,468)	12 24	ILLINOIS MINNESOTA Minneapolis, MN (46,526)	0 45
No. 25/- IOWA PENN STATE University Park, PA (108,062)	6 4	No. 13/11 MICHIGAN No. 12/12 PURDUE West Lafayette, IN (65,170)	16 14
INDIANA OHIO STATE Columbus, OH (104,538)	7 30	Bye Week: MICHIGAN STATE	

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

CO-OFFENSE:

Michael Hart, Michigan

FR, RB, Syracuse, N.Y./Onondaga Central

Hart became just the second player in Michigan history to produce back-to-back 200-yard rushing efforts after racking up 206 yards on 33 attempts while adding the Wolverines' lone touchdown on a 25-yard reception in a victory at Purdue. The only other UM back to produce consecutive 200-yard games was Jon Vaughn in 1990. Hart also shattered the school's single-season freshman rushing record as he pushed his season total to 936 yards, breaking the previous best of 748 yards set by Ricky Powers in 1990. This is his first weekly honor.

Marion Barber III, Minnesota

JR, RB, Plymouth, Minn./Wayzata

Barber III averaged an astounding 12.5 yards per rushing attempt while accounting for three touchdowns in the win over Illinois. The junior running back broke loose for 138 yards on only 11 carries with two scores while adding a 21-yard scoring strike to Ernie Wheelwright, his second passing touchdown this season. Barber recorded his third 100-yard effort this season and is now tied with his father for second place in Gophers' annals with 34 career rushing touchdowns. This marks his second weekly Conference award this season.

DEFENSE:

Kyle McKenzie, Minnesota

JR, LB, Detroit, Mich./St. Martin DePorres

McKenzie posted career-highs with 12 tackles (nine solo stops), 2.5 sacks (-20 yards) and four tackles for loss (-21 yards) while forcing a fumble as Minnesota blanked Illinois, the Gophers' first shutout of a Big Ten opponent since a 1990 victory over Indiana. The junior linebacker picks up the first career weekly laurel of his career and the first for a Minnesota defender since Eli Ward was honored on September 9, 2002.

SPECIAL TEAMS:

Steve Weatherford, Illinois

JR, P, Terre Haute, Ind./Terre Haute North

Weatherford placed five of his eight punts inside the 20-yard line while averaging 46.5 yards per attempt at Minnesota. The junior punter compiled 372 yards on his eight attempts, as three punts were downed inside the 10-yard line. Weatherford, who currently ranks fourth nationally with 45.6 yards per boot, picks up the second weekly award of his career.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 30

PENN STATE at OHIO STATE
Noon EDT - ABC
Ohio Stadium (101,568)
Columbus, OH

No. 17/19 PURDUE at NORTHWESTERN
11 a.m. CDT/EST - ESPN
Ryan Field (47,130)
Evanston, IL

No. 23/24 IOWA at ILLINOIS
11 a.m. CDT - ESPN Plus
Memorial Stadium (69,249)
Champaign, IL

No. 24/23 MINNESOTA at INDIANA
1 p.m. EST/CDT - No TV
Memorial Stadium (52,354)
Bloomington, IN

MICHIGAN STATE at No. 12/11 MICHIGAN
3:30 p.m. EDT - ABC
Michigan Stadium (107,501)
Ann Arbor, MI

Bye Week: No. 6/6 WISCONSIN

Rankings: AP/ESPN-USA Today

Badgers and Wolverines Remain Perfect in Big Ten

Michigan and Wisconsin both improved to a perfect 5-0 in Conference action as the two teams, who do not meet this season, remain tied for the top spot in the Big Ten standings. The Wolverines are now unbeaten on the road in League play as they improved to 3-0 away from Ann Arbor by knocking off Purdue in West Lafayette on a late field goal. The Badgers improved to 3-0 at home heading into their bye week with a triumph over Northwestern on Saturday. Since the Big Ten went to an eight-game schedule in 1985, 18 of 21 teams (85.7 percent) that have opened with a 5-0 record have won or shared the Big Ten title. The last time a team opened with five straight wins but did not claim the League crown was in 1999, when Penn State started 5-0 but ended the year in fifth place. Michigan hosts in-state rival Michigan State on Saturday before a bye week and then wraps up the regular season with contests against Northwestern in Ann Arbor and on the road at Ohio State. Wisconsin hosts Minnesota after the bye week before concluding the year with road tests at Michigan State and Iowa.

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OTHER TOP PERFORMERS LAST WEEKEND:

OFFENSE:

NU RB **Noah Herron**: Rushed 19 times for 109 yards (5.7 avg.) with a TD at Wisconsin, his third straight 100-yard rushing effort and the first against the Badgers defense this season.
OSU RB **Antonio Pittman**: Freshman set career-highs with 20 attempts for 144 yards (7.2 avg.) and scored first career TD against Indiana.
WIS RB **Anthony Davis**: Posted 31 carries for 117 yards (3.8 avg.) with 2 TDs against NU.

DEFENSE:

IOWA LB **Abdul Hodge**: Posted double-digit tackles for the fifth time this season with 11 tackles (seven solo) and a PBU as Iowa held PSU offense scoreless.
MICH CB **Marlin Jackson**: Five tackles (all solo) and a TFL in victory at Purdue.
NU LB **Tim McGarigle**: Fourteen tackles (10 solo) and a TFL at Wisconsin.
OSU LB **Bobby Carpenter**: Team-high 11 tackles (five solo), two TFLs (-8 yards), including one sack (-7 yards) and an interception in win over Indiana.
PUR S **Bernard Pollard**: Career-high 15 tackles (12 solo) and blocked a Michigan FG.
WIS LB **Mark Zalewski**: Eight tackles (five solo), 3.5 TFLs (-9 yards) and a PBU.

SPECIAL TEAMS:

IOWA K **Kyle Schlicher**: Connected on two-of-two field goals (27, 27) in 6-4 win at PSU.
MICH K **Garrett Rivas**: Connected on three-of-five field goals (30, 25, 35), including the game-winner from 35-yards out with 2:45 left in the game.
OSU K **Mike Nugent**: Connected on three-of-three field goals (29, 52, 35) vs. Indiana.
WIS P **Ken DeBauche**: Three punts for 141 yards (47.0 avg.) against Northwestern.

Perfection in Madison: Wisconsin improved to 8-0 overall for just the second time since 1901, 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 all seven unbeaten maintained their perfect records last week. Only three Big Ten programs in the last decade have survived the regular season with no losses and all three went on to victory in their bowl games. The 2002 Ohio State team went 14-0 on the way to the national title, the 1997 Michigan squad produced a 12-0 mark to win the national crown while the 1994 Penn State team built a 12-0 record and placed second nationally.

Michigan Wins 11th Straight Big Ten Game: Michigan holds the longest current winning streak in Big Ten competition as the Wolverines have now won 11 straight after opening 2004 with five victories and wrapping up the 2003 campaign with six straight triumphs. The Wolverines are also the last Conference program to win 11 or more consecutive contests as the program built a 16-game victory streak from 1996-98, which ranks as the fifth-longest streak of success in Big Ten history. Michigan established the Conference record with 19 straight triumphs in League action from 1990-92.

Gophers Become Third Big Ten Squad to Clinch Bowl Trip: Minnesota joined Michigan and Wisconsin as the third Big Ten program to secure a bowl berth as the Gophers improved to 6-2 overall to clinch 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. Two other Conference squads could nab a postseason berth next Saturday as Iowa and Purdue will be aiming for their sixth victory. 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 Hawkeyes are aiming for their fourth straight bowl excursion for the first time since appearing in eight straight postseason events from 1981-88. 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.

Big Ten Leads All Conferences with Five BCS Teams: Two more Big Ten teams climbed into the top 25 of the second issue of the Bowl Championship Series (BCS) rankings, as the Big Ten leads all conferences with five programs in the poll. The ACC, Big 12 and SEC rank second nationally with four teams each among the top 25. Wisconsin once again leads the League after falling one spot to seventh overall, while Michigan rose one spot to No. 12 after picking up a road victory at Purdue. The Boilermakers dropped to No. 21 in the poll, as two League teams debuted in No. 23 Iowa and No. 25 Minnesota. 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.

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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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The Nation's Deepest Conference: The Big Ten leads all conferences with five nationally-ranked teams in both the Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today polls, as the ACC, Big 12 and SEC rate second with four Top-25 squads each. The Big Ten contingent is led by No. 6/6 Wisconsin, followed by No. 12/11 Michigan, No. 17/19 Purdue, No. 23/24 Iowa and No. 24/23 Minnesota. In addition, seven of the Big Ten's 11 teams are receiving votes in at least one of the polls, as Ohio State appears among the others receiving votes in both rankings while Michigan State is receiving votes in the Associated Press poll.

Big Ten Hits Three Million in Attendance: The Big Ten surpassed the three-million mark in total attendance for the 40th consecutive season last weekend, as 3,199,889 fans have attended 46 games at League venues, including 27 sellouts. The Conference boasted four sellouts in five games last weekend, as Iowa, Michigan, Michigan State, Ohio State and Wisconsin have all featured packed houses for every home contest this year. The Badgers set a school record for single-game attendance for the fourth time in five contests this season with 82,468 patron at the Northwestern game last Saturday. 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.

Mason Notches 50th Win: Minnesota's **Glen Mason** became only the fourth Minnesota head coach to break the 50-win barrier as he improved to 50-42 in his eighth season in Minneapolis. He joins former Gophers mentors Henry Williams (136 wins from 1900-21), Bernie Bierman (93 from 1932-50) and Murray Warmath (87 from 1954-71) as the only 50-game winners in school annals. In other Conference coaching landmarks, Purdue head coach **Joe Tiller** is nearing the century mark in career victories as he boasts a record of 99-64-1 in 13-plus seasons at Purdue and Wyoming.

Big Ten Schedule Set for November 6: The following schedule has been confirmed for games on Saturday, November 6.

Ohio State at Michigan State, Noon EST, ESPN
Northwestern at Penn State, Noon EST, ESPN Plus
Purdue at Iowa, 2:30 p.m. CST, ESPN
Minnesota at Wisconsin, 2:30 p.m. CST, ABC Sports
Illinois at Indiana, No TV

Trophy Games Return: After a two-week absence, a traditional Big Ten trophy will once again be on the line this weekend as Michigan and Michigan State will battle for the Paul Bunyan Trophy. The four-foot wooden statue was donated by then-Governor G. Mennen Williams to mark MSU's acceptance into the Big Ten. Since 1953, Michigan leads the series 30-19-2, including victories in each of the last two meetings. The Big Ten features 15 traditional trophy games throughout the season.

More National Award Honorees: Four Big Ten standouts advanced through the national awards process last week, as Purdue's **Kyle Orton** was named one of nine finalists for the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award while three Conference standouts were among the 12 semifinalists for the Rotary Lombardi Award. Orton is aiming to become the first Big Ten signal caller to claim the Golden Arm Award since its inception in 1987. The Big Ten equaled the Big 12 for the most semifinalists for the Lombardi Award, as the two conferences contributed six of the 12 nominees. The Big Ten's three semifinalists were Minnesota center **Greg Eslinger**, Ohio State linebacker **A.J. Hawk** (who was also named a semifinalist for the Butkus Award two weeks ago) and Wisconsin defensive end **Erasmus James**. The Conference has collected the Lombardi Award on six occasions, most recently when Buckeyes' offensive tackle Orlando Pace was honored in 1995 and 1996.

Big Ten Tackling Machines: The Big Ten boasted the nation's top tackling tandem entering last weekend's action, as OSU linebacker **A.J. Hawk** was tied for first in the country with 13.17 total tackles per game while Indiana linebacker **Kyle Killion** topped the nation with 8.00 solo stops per contest. Fellow-linebacker **Tim McGarigle** of Northwestern was rated third nationally with 7.50 solo tackles per game while Minnesota cornerback **Ukee Dozier** appeared at No. 3 with 2.14 passes defended per outing. The NCAA individual defensive leaders are updated on Monday afternoons and can be accessed at www.ncaa.org.

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Mid-Season Leaders: With more than half of the Big Ten season now complete, five players are on pace to top Conference statistical categories (in League games only) for the first time in their careers. Michigan running back **Michael Hart** currently leads the Conference with 155.6 rushing yards per game, as he aims to become the first true freshman to lead the Big Ten in that category since Wisconsin's Ron Dayne began his march to the League's all-time rushing record with 163.3 yards per outing in 1996. Fellow-Wolverine **Braylon Edwards** tops the League with 6.4 receptions per game, as the last UM player to hold that distinction was Marquise Walker in 2001 (7.5 catches per game). Iowa quarterback **Drew Tate** tops the Big Ten with a pass efficiency rating of 138.0 as he would become the second Hawkeye to rank first in that category in the last three years (Brad Banks, 2002). A Michigan State quarterback is on pace to rate first in total offense for the second straight year as signal caller **Drew Stanton** leads the Big Ten with 321.5 yards of total offense per contest after former-teammate Jeff Smoker led the way last season (277.5 ypg). MSU's **Dave Rayner** ranks first in scoring with 10.8 points per outing, as he aims to become the first kicker to lead the League since fellow-Spartan Paul Edinger averaged 9.9 points per contest in 1998. The only Big Ten standout on pace to repeat as a statistical champion in these six categories is Michigan State punter **Brandon Fields**, who leads the League with 49.8 yards per punt after topping the Conference with an average of 45.9 yards in 2003.

Stubblefield Climbing NCAA Records Book: Purdue wideout Taylor Stubblefield continued his climb up the NCAA charts as he tied Pacific's Aaron Turner for seventh place with 266 career catches, just six behind Marshall's Darius Watts for sixth place. Stubblefield is the Big Ten's all-time leading receiver with 275 receptions, as the NCAA did not include bowl game statistics until the 2002 season (which erases his nine catches in the 2001 Sun Bowl). Louisville's Arnold Jackson holds the NCAA record with 300 receptions from 1997-2000.

Conference Records Book Update: In addition to Stubblefield building on his Conference record for career receptions, several other Big Ten standouts continue to climb the League records book. For a full list of those record chasers, see the chart on page 12.

Big Ten on TV: In the sixth 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 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 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>				
Oct. 23	5	8	5	3:11
<i>Details: Three stoppages at PUR, two stoppages at PSU, one stoppage each at MINN, OSU and WIS.</i>				
TOTALS	37	28	14	---

* includes an overtime game

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

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) 7-0	1,610	1
2. Oklahoma (13) 7-0	1,567	2
3. Auburn (2) 8-0	1,486	3
4. Miami 6-0	1,441	4
5. Florida State 6-1	1,266	5
6. Wisconsin 8-0	1,265	6
7. California 5-1	1,234	7
8. Texas 6-1	1,125	8
9. Utah 7-0	1,103	9
10. Georgia 6-1	1,039	10
11. Tennessee 6-1	1,006	11
12. Michigan 7-1	985	13
13. Virginia 6-1	765	14
14. Louisville 5-1	728	15
15. West Virginia 6-1	686	15
16. Texas A&M 6-1	639	17
17. Purdue 5-2	553	12
18. Boise State 7-0	552	19
19. LSU 5-2	461	18
20. Arizona State 6-1	425	21
20. Oklahoma State 6-1	425	22
22. Virginia Tech 5-2	289	23
23. Iowa 5-2	191	25
24. Minnesota 6-2	93	NR
25. Southern Miss 5-1	39	NR

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Boston College 39, South Carolina 34, Alabama 14, Northern Illinois 14, Pittsburgh 11, Missouri 7, N.C. State 7, UTEP 5, Navy 3, Georgia Tech 3, **Michigan State 3**, **Ohio State 3**, Texas Tech 3, Toledo 3, UAB 3, Oregon 1, Florida 1.

ESPN / USA TODAY - Oct. 25

<u>Team (1st Place Votes)</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>Prev.</u>
1. USC (49) 7-0	1,513	1
2. Oklahoma (11) 7-0	1,469	2
3. Miami (1) 6-0	1,380	3
4. Auburn 8-0	1,358	4
5. Florida State 6-1	1,218	5
6. Wisconsin 8-0	1,152	7
7. Georgia 6-1	1,127	6
8. California 5-1	1,066	8
9. Texas 6-1	1,032	9
10. Utah 7-0	1,001	10
11. Michigan 7-1	970	11
12. Tennessee 6-1	864	13
13. West Virginia 6-1	738	14
14. Virginia 6-1	660	15
15. Boise State 7-0	638	16
16. Louisville 5-1	582	18
17. Texas A&M 6-1	503	20
18. LSU 5-2	477	17
19. Purdue 5-2	457	12
20. Oklahoma State 6-1	415	21
21. Arizona State 6-1	346	23
22. Virginia Tech 5-2	338	22
23. Minnesota 6-2	176	NR
24. Iowa 5-2	89	NR
25. Southern Miss 5-1	52	NR

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Northern Illinois 30, South Carolina 27, N.C. State 19, Boston College 18, Georgia Tech 17, Florida 14, Texas Tech 13, Bowling Green 12, Notre Dame 11, Missouri 11, UAB 9, Alabama 8, Navy 5, Texas El Paso 3, **Ohio State 3**, Marshall 2, Pittsburgh 1, UCLA 1.

2004 Bowl Championship Series Rankings - Oct. 25

<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	.992	2	.970	.9843
2. Oklahoma	2	.964	2	.963	4	.870	.9325
3. Miami (FL)	4	.887	3	.905	1	.980	.9239
4. Auburn	3	.914	4	.890	3	.890	.8983
5. Florida State	5	.779	5	.799	7	.750	.7759
6. Utah	9	.679	10	.656	5	.830	.7217
7. Wisconsin	6	.778	6	.755	11	.620	.7180
8. California	7	.759	8	.699	14	.470	.6428
9. Georgia	10	.639	7	.739	12T	.480	.6195
10. Texas	8	.692	9	.677	12T	.480	.6163
11. Tennessee	11	.619	12	.567	10	.660	.6152
12. Michigan	12	.606	11	.636	15T	.460	.5674
13. Boise State	18	.340	15	.418	9	.690	.4827
14. Texas A&M	16	.393	17	.330	8	.710	.4777
15. Arizona State	20T	.262	21	.227	6	.770	.4195
16. Virginia	13	.471	14	.433	18	.350	.4179
17. Louisville	14	.448	16	.382	17	.360	.3965
18. West Virginia	15	.422	13	.484	22	.140	.3487
19. Oklahoma St.	20T	.262	20	.272	15T	.460	.3312
20. LSU	19	.284	18	.313	19	.240	.2788
21. Purdue	17	.340	19	.300	23	.120	.2533
22. Virginia Tech	22	.178	22	.222	NR	.000	.1332
23. Iowa	23	.118	24	.058	20T	.210	.1286
24. UTEP	33	.003	39	.002	20T	.210	.0717
25. Minnesota	24	.057	23	.115	NR	.010	.0609

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
Amos Alonzo Stagg, CHI	37	1896-1932	116-75-13	.601
Joe Paterno, PSU	12th	1993-	55-37-0	.598
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-	59-55-3	.517
Bo McMillan, IND	14	1934-47	34-34-6	.500
Current Coaches Nearing the 10-Year Mark:				
Lloyd Carr, MICH	10th	1995-	61-16-0	.792

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	41-59 (9th)	34-55 (8th)	19-42
Gerry DiNardo, IND	58-73-1 (12th)	7-24 (3rd)	2-18
Kirk Ferentz, IOWA	49-52 (9th)	37-31 (6th)	23-21
Lloyd Carr, MICH	93-27 (10th)	93-27 (10th)	61-16
John L. Smith, MSU	122-68 (16th)	12-8 (2nd)	8-4
Glen Mason, MINN	109-106-1 (19th)	50-42 (8th)	25-36
Randy Walker, NU	86-74-5 (15th)	27-39 (6th)	16-28
Jim Tressel, OSU	171-67-2 (19th)	36-10 (4th)	20-8
Joe Paterno, PSU	341-114-3 (39th)	341-114-3 (39th)	55-37
Joe Tiller, PUR	99-64-1 (14th)	60-34 (8th)	38-22
Barry Alvarez, WIS	107-67-4 (15th)	107-67-4 (15th)	59-55-3

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	-/-	-/-	23/24	12/11	RV/-	24/23	-/-	RV/RV	17/19	-/-	6/6
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).
- Oct. 23** O: Michael Hart, MICH: Rushed 33 times for 206 yards (6.2 avg.) and caught three passes for 22 yards, including a 25-yard score for Michigan's lone TD in win at Purdue; Became only second UM RB to produce back-to-back 200-yard rushing games.
O: Marion Barber III, MINN: Averaged 12.5 yards per attempt in racking up 138 yards on only 11 carries with two TDs while adding a 21-yard touchdown pass against Illinois.
D: Kyle McKenzie, MINN: Posted career-highs in tackles (12), sacks (2.5 for -20 yards) and TFLs (4 for -21 yards) and also forced a fumble as Minnesota blanked Illinois, its first shutout of a Big Ten opponent since 1990.
S: Steve Weatherford, ILL: Eight punts for 372 yards (46.5 avg.), including five inside the 20-yard line, at Minnesota.

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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	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	5	406,764	81,353	4	5	406,764	81,353	4
Oct. 30								
Nov. 6								
Nov. 13								
Nov. 20								
Totals:	46	3,199,889	69,563	27	24	1,688,872	70,370	16

* 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	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	5	220,719	44,144	0	3	141,569	47,190	0
Northwestern	4	116,574	29,144	1	2	69,818	34,909	1
Ohio State	4	418,854	104,714	4	2	209,628	104,814	2
Penn State	4	416,826	104,207	2	2	216,245	108,123	2
Purdue	4	251,516	62,879	3	2	130,366	65,183	2
Wisconsin	5	411,140	82,228	5	3	246,953	82,318	3

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)

SEMI-FINALISTS

Greg Eslinger, MINN

A.J. Hawk, OSU

Erasmus James, WIS

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 Buening, 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 Buening, 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

(Winner named on Dec. 1)

FINALIST

Kyle Orton, PUR

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

PENN STATE at OHIO STATE

Saturday, Oct. 30, 2004 • Noon EDT • ABC
Announcers: Brent Musburger, Gary Danielson, Jack Arute
Stadium: Ohio Stadium (101,568)
Series: Penn State leads 10-9
Last Meeting: Nov. 1, 2003: Ohio State 21, Penn State 20

PENN STATE (2-5 overall, 0-4 Big Ten)

Coach: Joe Paterno
Career: 341-114-3 (39th year)
At Penn State: Same
Offense: Multiple
Rush: Tony Hunt (95-477 yards, 4 TDs)
Pass: Zack Mills (197-112-1265 yards, 6 TDs) or Michael Robinson (17-7-101 yards, TD)
Rec.: Tony Hunt (25-226 yards) and Michael Robinson (19-283 yards, TD)
Defense: Multiple
Tackles: Paul Posluszny (56 tackles)
Sacks: Scott Paxson (3-17 yards)
Int.: Anwar Phillips (3-47 yards)

Further Information: Contact Penn State SID Jeff Nelson at (814) 865-1757 or via email at jtn4@psu.edu

OHIO STATE (4-3 overall, 1-3 Big Ten)

Coach: Jim Tressel
Career: 171-67-2 (19th year)
At Ohio State: 36-10 (4th year)
Offense: Multiple
Rush: Lydell Ross (94-343 yards, 3 TDs) and Antonio Pittman (51-315 yards, TD)
Pass: Justin Zwick (160-81-1020 yards, 5 TDs) or Troy Smith (41-22-266 yards, 4 TDs)
Rec.: Santonio Holmes (37-562 yards, 5 TDs)
Defense: 4-3
Tackles: A.J. Hawk (88 tackles)
Sacks: Four players with two sacks
Int.: Bobby Carpenter (2-4 yards)

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

No. 17/19 PURDUE at NORTHWESTERN

Saturday, Oct. 30, 2004 • 11 a.m. CDT/EST • ESPN
Announcers: Mark Jones, Bob Davie, Holly Rowe
Stadium: Ryan Field (47,130)
Series: Purdue leads 47-23-1
Last Meeting: Nov. 1, 2003: Purdue 34, Northwestern 14

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

Coach: Joe Tiller
Career: 99-64-1 (14th year)
At Purdue: 60-34 (8th year)
Offense: One-Back
Rush: Jerod Void (102-434 yards, 3 TDs)
Pass: Kyle Orton (247-158-2090 yards, 20 TDs)
Rec.: Taylor Stubblefield (39-618 yards, 11 TDs)
Defense: 4-3
Tackles: George Hall (62 tackles)
Sacks: Ray Edwards (6-36 yards)
Int.: Four players with one interception

Further Information: Contact Purdue SID Tom Schott at (765) 494-3145 or via email at tschott@purdue.edu

NORTHWESTERN (3-4 overall, 2-2 Big Ten)

Coach: Randy Walker
Career: 86-74-5 (15th year)
At Northwestern: 27-39 (6th year)
Offense: Multiple I
Rush: Noah Herron (155-781 yards, 9 TDs)
Pass: Brett Basanez (288-161-1586 yards, 9 TDs)
Rec.: Mark Philmore (50-574 yards, 2 TDs)
Defense: Multiple 4-3
Tackles: Tim McGarigle (80 tackles)
Sacks: Nick Roach (3-20 yards)
Int.: Four players with one interception

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

2004 BIG TEN FOOTBALL

No. 23/24 IOWA at ILLINOIS

Saturday, Oct. 30, 2004 • 11 a.m. CDT • ESPN Plus
Announcers: Wayne Larrivee, Randy Wright, Quint Kessenich
Stadium: Memorial Stadium (69,249)
Series: Illinois leads 37-25-2
Last Meeting: Nov. 1, 2003: Iowa 41, Illinois 10

IOWA (5-2 overall, 3-1 Big Ten)

Coach: Kirk Ferentz
Career: 49-52 (9th year)
At Iowa: 37-31 (6th year)

Offense: Multiple
Rush: Marques Simmons (25-118 yards, 2 TDs) or Sam Brownlee (39-100 yards)
Pass: Drew Tate (201-126-1467 yards, 9 TDs)
Rec.: Ed Hinkel (32-419 yards, 4 TDs)

Defense: 4-3
Tackles: Chad Greenway (68 tackles)
Sacks: Matt Roth (6-40 yards)
Int.: Chad Greenway (2-54 yards, TD), Antwan Allen (2-11 yards) and Marcus Paschal (2-0 yards)

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

ILLINOIS (2-6 overall, 0-5 Big Ten)

Coach: Ron Turner
Career: 41-59 (9th year)
At Illinois: 34-55 (8th year)

Offense: Pro Style
Rush: Pierre Thomas (94-577 yards, 5 TDs) and E.B. Halsey (92-410 yards, 5 TDs)
Pass: Jon Beutjer (157-92-926 yards, 6 TDs) or Brad Bower (63-38-452 yards, TD)
Rec.: Kendrick Jones (33-490 yards, TD)

Defense: Multiple 4-3
Tackles: Matt Sinclair (65 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

No. 24/23 MINNESOTA at INDIANA

Saturday, Oct. 30, 2004 • 1 p.m. EST/CDT • No TV
Stadium: Memorial Stadium (52,354)
Series: Minnesota leads 34-24-3
Last Meeting: Nov. 1, 2003: Minnesota 55, Indiana 7

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

Coach: Glen Mason
Career: 109-106-1 (19th year)
At Minnesota: 50-42 (8th year)

Offense: Multiple
Rush: Laurence Maroney (145-941 yards, 7 TDs) and Marion Barber III (138-816 yards, 10 TDs)
Pass: Bryan Cupito (170-81-1509 yards, 11 TDs)
Rec.: Jared Ellerson (27-407 yards, 3 TDs) and Ernie Wheelwright (17-457 yards, 6 TDs)

Defense: 4-3
Tackles: Terrance Campbell (61 tackles)
Sacks: Darrell Reid (4.5-43 yards)
Int.: Ukee Dozier (3-20 yards)

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

Coach: Gerry DiNardo
Career: 58-73-1 (12th year)
At Indiana: 7-24 (3rd year)

Offense: West Coast
Rush: BenJarvus Green-Ellis (155-471 yards, 3 TDs)
Pass: Matt LoVecchio (172-93-1205 yards, 9 TDs)
Rec.: Courtney Roby (39-671 yards, 5 TDs)

Defense: 4-3
Tackles: Herana-Daze Jones (72 tackles) and Kyle Killion (72 tackles)
Sacks: Kyle Killion (3-27 yards) and Victor Adeyanju (3-30 yards)
Int.: Tracy Porter (3-115 yards, TD)

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2004 BIG TEN FOOTBALL

MICHIGAN STATE at No. 12/11 MICHIGAN

Saturday, Oct. 30, 2004 • 3:30 p.m. EDT • ABC

Announcers: Mike Tirico, Terry Bowden, Tim Brant, Suzy Schuster

Stadium: Michigan Stadium (107,501)

Series: Michigan leads 63-28-5

Last Meeting: Nov. 1, 2003: Michigan 27, Michigan State 20

MICHIGAN STATE (4-3 overall, 3-1 Big Ten)

Coach: John L. Smith

Career: 122-68 (16th year)

At Michigan State: 12-8 (2nd year)

Offense: Spread

Rush: Jason Teague (85-365 yards, 3 TDs),

Jason Caulcrick (76-397, 3 TDs) and

Drew Stanton (61-454 yards, 4 TDs)

Pass: Drew Stanton (151-94-1043 yards, 6 TDs)

Rec.: Jerramy Scott (26-274 yards, TD) and

Matt Trannon (22-287 yards, TD)

Defense: Multiple 4-3

Tackles: Ronald Stanley (62 tackles)

Sacks: Tyrell Dortch (2-10 yards) and

Clifford Dukes (2-10 yards)

Int.: Jason Harmon (3-19 yards)

Further Information: Contact Michigan State SID John Lewandowski at (517) 355-2271 or via email at lewand19@ath.msu.edu

MICHIGAN (7-1 overall, 5-0 Big Ten)

Coach: Lloyd Carr

Career: 93-27 (10th year)

At Michigan: Same

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Michael Hart (187-936 yards, 4 TDs)

Pass: Chad Henne (250-152-1728 yards, 13 TDs)

Rec.: Braylon Edwards (58-806 yards, 8 TDs)

Defense: Situational

Tackles: Ernest Shazor (55 tackles)

Sacks: Patrick Massey (5-38 yards)

Int.: Markus Curry (3-51 yards)

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Current Players Among Big Ten All-Time Leaders

Career Receptions

275	T. Stubblefield, PUR	2001-
266	J. Standeford, PUR	2000-03
262	David Williams, ILL	1983-85
213	B. Edwards, MICH	2001-

Career Receiving Yards

3,788	J. Standeford, PUR	2000-03
3,468	Lee Evans, WIS	1999-03
3,392	David Williams, ILL	1983-85
3,310	D'Wayne Bates, NU	1995-98
3,152	T. Stubblefield, PUR	2001-
3,139	Bobby Engram, PSU	1991-95
3,076	A. Carter, MICH	1979-82
3,029	Brian Alford, PUR	1994-97
3,018	B. Edwards, MICH	2001-

Career Receiving Touchdowns

37	A. Carter, MICH	1979-82
34	David Boston, OSU	1996-98
33	Bobby Engram, PSU	1991-95
32	D. Howard, MICH	1989-91
	B. Edwards, MICH	2001-

Career Rushing Attempts

1,220	Ron Dayne, WIS	1996-99
1,161	A. Thompson, IND	1986-89
1,082	Lorenzo White, MSU	1984-87
953	D. Anderson, NU	1998-01
943	R. Holcombe, ILL	1994-97
936	D. Thompson, MINN	1986-89
924	Archie Griffin, OSU	1972-75
	A. Thomas, MICH	1997-00
882	T. Hamner, MINN	1996-99
857	A. Randle El, IND	1998-01

835 A. Davis, WIS 2001-

Career Rushing Yards

7,125	Ron Dayne, WIS	1996-99
5,589	Archie Griffin, OSU	1972-75
5,299	A. Thompson, IND	1986-89
4,887	Lorenzo White, MSU	1984-87
4,654	D. Thompson, MINN	1986-89
4,485	D. Anderson, NU	1998-01
4,472	A. Thomas, MICH	1997-00
4,393	Jamie Morris, MICH	1984-87
4,345	A. Davis, WIS	2001-

Career Rushing Touchdowns

71	Ron Dayne, WIS	1996-99
68	A. Thompson, IND	1986-89
56	Pete Johnson, OSU	1973-76
55	A. Thomas, MICH	1997-00
47	T. Wheatley, MICH	1991-94
46	Keith Byars, OSU	1982-85
44	Billy Marek, WIS	1972-75
	Eddie George, OSU	1992-95
43	Lorenzo White, MSU	1984-87
40	D. Thompson, MINN	1986-89
39	A. Davis, WIS	2001-

Career Punt Return Yards

1,204	Jim Leonhard, WIS	2001-
1,171	Bruce Branch, PSU	1998-01

Career Punt Returns

124	P. Marciano, IOWA	1986-89
109	Bruce Branch, PSU	1998-01
98	David Boston, OSU	1996-98
96	Brian Musso, NU	1994-97
94	Darryl Usher, ILL	1985-87
	Jim Leonhard, WIS	2001-

Career Interceptions

30	Al Brosky, ILL	1950-52
25	Tom Curtis, MICH	1967-69
22	Mike Sensibaugh, OSU	1968-70
21	Jamar Fletcher, WIS	1998-00
19	Fred Bruney, OSU	1950-52
	Mike Gow, ILL	1972-74
	Tim Wilbur, IND	1979-80, '82
	Jim Leonhard, WIS	2001-

Career Passing Attempts

1,678	Drew Brees, PUR	1997-00
1,366	John Navarre, MICH	2000-03
1,309	Mark Hermann, PUR	1977-80
1,264	Kurt Kittner, ILL	1998-01
1,245	Jack Trudeau, ILL	1981-85
1,203	Chuck Long, IOWA	1981-85
1,194	Kyle Orton, PUR	2001-

Career Passing Completions

1,026	Drew Brees, PUR	1997-00
797	Jack Trudeau, ILL	1981-85
782	Chuck Long, IOWA	1981-85
772	Mark Herrmann, PUR	1977-80
765	John Navarre, MICH	2000-03
708	Kyle Orton, PUR	2001-

Career Passing Yards

11,792	Drew Brees, PUR	1997-00
10,461	Chuck Long, IOWA	1981-85
9,946	Mark Herrmann, PUR	1977-80
9,254	John Navarre, MICH	2000-03
8,932	Jeff Smoker, MSU	2000-03
8,723	Jack Trudeau, ILL	'81, '83-85
8,722	Kurt Kittner, ILL	1998-01
8,337	Kyle Orton, PUR	2001-

Career Passing Touchdowns

90	Drew Brees, PUR	1997-00
74	Chuck Long, IOWA	1981-85
72	John Navarre, MICH	2000-03
71	Mark Herrmann, PUR	1977-80
	Elvis Grbac, MICH	1989-92
70	Kurt Kittner, ILL	1998-01
61	Jeff Smoker, MSU	2000-03
59	Darrell Bevell, WIS	1992-95
57	Bobby Hoying, OSU	1992-95
56	Joe Germaine, OSU	1996-98

52 Kyle Orton, PUR 2001-

Career Field Goals

71	Dan Nystrom, MINN	1999-02
68	Travis Dorsch, PUR	1998-01
67	Nate Kaeding, IOWA	2000-03
65	Todd Gregoire, WIS	1984-87
63	R. Hamilton, MICH	1993-96
	Mike Nugent, OSU	2001-

Career Points

426	Ron Dayne, WIS	1996-99
412	A. Thompson, IND	1986-89
373	Nate Kaeding, IOWA	2000-03
355	Travis Dorsch, PUR	1998-01
348	Pete Johnson, OSU	1973-76
342	Dan Stultz, OSU	1997-00
336	A. Thomas, MICH	1997-00
324	T. Wheatley, MICH	1991-94
314	Mike Nugent, OSU	2001-

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Illinois (2-6, 0-5)

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	L, 0-45	at Minnesota	46,526
Oct. 30		No. 23/24 Iowa	
Nov. 6		Indiana	
Nov. 20		at Northwestern	

Indiana (2-5, 0-4)

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	L, 7-30	at Ohio State	104,538
Oct. 30		No. 24/23 Minnesota	
Nov. 6		at Illinois	
Nov. 13		Penn State	
Nov. 20		at Purdue	

Iowa (5-2, 3-1)

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	W, 6-4	at Penn State	108,062
Oct. 30		at Illinois	
Nov. 6		Purdue	
Nov. 13		at Minnesota	
Nov. 20		Wisconsin	

Michigan (7-1, 5-0)

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	W, 16-14	at No. 12/12 Purdue	65,170
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 No. 12/11 Michigan	
Nov. 6		Ohio State	
Nov. 13		Wisconsin	
Nov. 20		at Penn State	
Dec. 4		at Hawaii	

Minnesota (6-2, 3-2)

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	W, 45-0	Illinois	46,526
Oct. 30		at Indiana	
Nov. 6		at Wisconsin	
Nov. 13		Iowa	

Northwestern (3-4, 2-2)

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	L, 12-24	at No. 6/7 Wisconsin	82,468
Oct. 30		No. 17/19 Purdue	
Nov. 6		at Penn State	
Nov. 13		at Michigan	
Nov. 20		Illinois	
Nov. 27		at Hawaii	

Ohio State (4-3, 1-3)

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	W, 30-7	Indiana	104,538
Oct. 30		Penn State	
Nov. 6		at Michigan State	
Nov. 13		at Purdue	
Nov. 20		Michigan	

Penn State (2-5, 0-4)

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	L, 4-6	No. 25/- Iowa	108,062
Oct. 30		at Ohio State	
Nov. 6		Northwestern	
Nov. 13		at Indiana	
Nov. 20		Michigan State	

Purdue (5-2, 2-2)

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	L, 14-16	No. 13/11 Michigan	65,170
Oct. 30		at Northwestern	
Nov. 6		at Iowa	
Nov. 13		Ohio State	
Nov. 20		Indiana	

Wisconsin (8-0, 5-0)

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	W, 24-12	Northwestern	82,468
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.