



2005 BIG TEN FOOTBALL

110th Season of Big Ten Football Begins
with Six Undefeated Teams
and Six Nationally-Ranked Programs

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2005 CONFERENCE & OVERALL STANDINGS

	Conference Games					All Games						
	W-L	PCT	H	A	Streak	W-L	PCT	H	A	N	Top 25	Streak
Indiana	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	L3	3-0	1.000	2-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	W3
Michigan State	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	L1	3-0	1.000	2-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	W3
Minnesota	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	L3	3-0	1.000	2-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	W4
Penn State	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	W2	3-0	1.000	3-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	W5
Wisconsin	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	L2	3-0	1.000	2-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	W3
Purdue	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	W2	2-0	1.000	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	W2
Illinois	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	L1	2-1	.667	2-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	L1
Iowa	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	W7	2-1	.667	2-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	W1
Michigan	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	L1	2-1	.667	2-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	W1
Northwestern	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	W1	2-1	.667	2-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	L1
Ohio State	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	W1	2-1	.667	2-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	W1

BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE:

Drew Stanton, Michigan State

JR, QB, Farmington Hills, Mich./Harrison

Stanton accounted for 375 yards of total offense and four touchdowns while leading Michigan State to a 44-41 overtime victory at No. 10/12 Notre Dame. The junior quarterback completed 16 of 27 passes (59.3 pct.) for 327 yards and three touchdowns while also running 14 times for 48 yards and another score. He now has four 300-yard passing games, including two this season, and his 327 yards were three off of his career high (330 yards vs. Hawaii in 2004) and the most ever by a Spartan quarterback against the Fighting Irish. Stanton's three touchdown passes equaled a career best. After Notre Dame claimed the lead, Stanton led a drive for a field goal and then scored on a three-yard burst just before halftime to give the visitors a 24-17 advantage. Stanton connected with Matt Trannon in the third quarter for a 65-yard score and a 21-point lead before the hosts rallied to tie the game and force overtime. After Notre Dame hit a field goal in the extra session, Stanton ran for 11 yards on MSU's first play and then pitched the ball on the second play as Jason Teague went 19 yards for the winning score. The Farmington Hills native leads the Big Ten in passing (308.3 yards per game), total offense (345.3 yards per game) and pass efficiency (194.0). This marks the third weekly honor of his career but his first solo award, as he shared offensive accolades on Dec. 4 and Oct. 16 last year.

DEFENSE:

Chad Greenway, Iowa

SR, LB, Mt. Vernon, S.D./Mt. Vernon

Greenway collected a career-high 20 tackles in a victory over Northern Iowa, including 12 solo stops and eight assisted tackles. The senior linebacker added a tackle for loss (-3 yards) and a pass breakup on the way to his 17th career game with double-digit tackles. The 20 defensive stops shattered his previous career best of 17 stops set against Iowa State in 2003. The Hawkeyes defense held the visitors to only 2.6 yards per rushing attempt and only one touchdown in the first three quarters before Northern Iowa tacked on two scores in the final stanza. Greenway currently leads his team and ranks second in the Big Ten with 11.7 tackles per contest. This marks his third career weekly laurel after being honored in each of the last two seasons -- on Sept. 6, 2004 and Sept. 22, 2003.

SPECIAL TEAMS:

Ken DeBauche, Wisconsin

SO, P, Suamico, Wis./Bay Port

In a close game on the road, DeBauche helped the visiting Badgers win the battle of field position by averaging 46.7 yards on seven punts, including four kicks placed inside the 20-yard line. The sophomore punter booted a 53-yard punt that was downed on the two-yard line and also recorded a 54-yarder out of his own endzone. The Wisconsin native, who currently leads the Big Ten with 47.2 yards per punt, picks up the first weekly award of his career.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 24

No. 17/22 MICHIGAN STATE at ILLINOIS
11 a.m. CDT/EST - ESPN Plus/ESPNU

No. 11/10 PURDUE at MINNESOTA
11 a.m. CDT/EST - ESPN

PENN STATE at NORTHWESTERN
11 a.m. CDT/EST - ESPN2

No. 21/21 IOWA at No. 8/9 OHIO STATE
Noon ET - ABC Sports

No. 14/13 MICHIGAN at No. -/24 WISCONSIN
5 p.m. CDT/EST - ESPN2 - Sirius Radio 123

BYE WEEK: INDIANA

Rankings: AP/USA Today

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Saturday, September 17

No. 15/15 California def. ILLINOIS, 35-20

INDIANA def. Kentucky, 38-14

No. 22/21 IOWA def. Northern Iowa, 45-21

No. 14/14 MICHIGAN def. Eastern Michigan, 55-0

MICHIGAN STATE def.
No. 10/12 Notre Dame, 44-41 (OT)

MINNESOTA def. Florida Atlantic, 46-7

No. 18/22 Arizona St. def. NORTHWESTERN, 52-21

No. 9/9 OHIO STATE def. San Diego State, 27-6

PENN STATE def. Central Michigan, 40-3

No. 12/11 PURDUE def. Arizona, 31-24

WISCONSIN def. North Carolina, 14-5

Rankings: AP/USA Today

BIG TEN TITLE CHASE BEGINS

The 110th season of Big Ten football kicks off on Saturday as 10 teams will open conference play while Indiana has a bye weekend. Parity has reigned over the Big Ten landscape for the last decade (1995-2004) with seven different teams winning the conference title either outright or as a co-champion: Illinois ('01), Iowa ('02, '04), Michigan ('97, '98, '00, '03, '04), Northwestern ('95, '96, '00), Ohio State ('96, '98, '02), Purdue ('00) and Wisconsin ('98, '99). The title has been shared by at least two teams five times in this span, with a pair of three-team ties in 1998 and 2000 and two teams atop the standings in 1996, 2002 and 2004. Last season, the Wolverines and Hawkeyes split the league crown with identical 7-1 records. Michigan claimed back-to-back titles for the first time since 1997-98 and will be looking for a share of a third straight championship for the first time since winning five straight from 1988-92, which was also the last time any league program finished on top for three straight seasons. Iowa picked up its second title in three seasons last year and is looking to repeat for the first time since 1921 and 1922, the program's only back-to-back titles.

NOTING THE BIG TEN

Non-Conference Success: After winning nine of 11 games in the final full weekend of non-conference play, the Big Ten has produced a record of 27-5 (.844) in out-of-league matchups, the best winning percentage since going 23-4 (.852) prior to bowl play in 1997. In addition, the league's 27 non-conference victories are the most prior to bowl play in an 11-game season since conference teams went 28-7 (.800) in 1999. The Big Ten opened the 2005 campaign with an unblemished 10-0 mark, the league's first undefeated week since Sept. 14, 1985, and then produced an 8-3 record in week two. Two non-conference games remain on the Big Ten slate with Purdue hosting Notre Dame on Oct. 1 and Wisconsin travelling to Hawaii on Nov. 25.

Gophers Streaking in Non-Conference Play: Minnesota extended its non-conference winning streak to 19 games with a victory over Florida Atlantic. The Gophers have not lost to a non-league foe in more than three seasons, including bowl wins in 2002, 2003 and 2004, as their last non-Big Ten loss came on Aug. 30, 2001.

Big Ten in the Polls: The Big Ten is one of only two conferences, along with the ACC, to feature six nationally-ranked programs in the latest polls. The two leagues both feature six schools in the USA Today coaches poll and are tied with the Pac-10 and SEC with five nationally-ranked teams in the Associated Press poll. The Big Ten contingent of ranked teams includes No. 8/9 Ohio State (AP/USA Today polls), No. 11/10 Purdue, No. 14/13 Michigan, No. 17/22 Michigan State, No. 21/21 Iowa and No. -/24 Wisconsin. The last time the Big Ten boasted six nationally-ranked teams in the coaches poll was on Sept. 20, 2004, while the conference had six ranked teams in both polls just one week earlier on Sept. 13, 2004.

Six Teams Enter Big Ten Play Unbeaten: With conference play beginning on Saturday, the Big Ten boasts six undefeated teams in Indiana (3-0), Michigan State (3-0), Minnesota (3-0), Penn State (3-0), Wisconsin (3-0) and Purdue (2-0). The Big Ten and the Big 12 (nine perfect teams) are the only conferences with six or more unbeaten programs, as the two leagues are tied for the national lead with five 3-0 teams a piece. Overall, there are only 34 undefeated teams remaining in Division I football, including 24 schools with a 3-0 mark.

Meet the Perfect Teams: A breakdown of the Big Ten's six undefeated teams appears below.

Indiana (3-0): The Hoosiers are off to their first 3-0 start since 1994 and are aiming to open at 4-0 for the first time since the 1990 campaign. Indiana leads the Big Ten (and ranks eighth nationally) in pass defense while rating third in the conference in passing offense. Sophomore quarterback **Blake Powers** ranks among the top six in the league in passing (3rd at 239.3 ypg), total offense (4th at 252.3 ypg) and pass efficiency (6th at 154.4) while freshman wideout **James Hardy** appears among the top four in receiving yards (2nd at 88.7 ypg) and receptions (4th at 5.67 per game).

Michigan State (3-0): The Spartans knocked off nationally-ranked Notre Dame in overtime to improve to 3-0 for the first time since 2000, as their last 4-0 opening occurred in 1999 (6-0 start). Michigan State leads the league and ranks fourth in the country with 557.3 yards of total offense per game while also appearing among the top 10 nationally in scoring (T10th at 45.0 ppg) and passing (9th with 319.7 ypg) offense. Quarterback **Drew Stanton** leads the Big Ten with a pass efficiency of 194.0 (5th in the country), 345.3 yards of total offense per game (7th in the country) and 308.3 passing yards per outing.

Minnesota (3-0): The Gophers are off to their fourth straight 3-0 start as the team raced out to a 5-0 mark last season. Minnesota leads the country with 335.0 rushing yards per game while also appearing in the top 10 nationally with 47.7 points per game (6th nationally; 1st in Big Ten) and 553.3 yards of total offense per outing (6th nationally; 2nd in Big Ten). Running back **Laurence Maroney** leads the conference and ranks second in the country with 160.3 yards per contest while also appearing among the nation's top six with 183.3 all-purpose yards (6th nationally; 2nd in Big Ten) and 14.0 points per game (T15th nationally; 2nd in Big Ten).

Penn State (3-0): The Nittany Lions are 3-0 for the first time since 2002 and are seeking their first 4-0 mark since starting the 1999 campaign with nine straight triumphs. Penn State ranks among the league's top three in scoring (13.3 ppg - 2nd in Big Ten, T17th nationally), rushing (47.3 ypg - 3rd in Big Ten, 6th nationally) and total (276.3 ypg - 2nd in Big Ten, 18th nationally) defense while rating fifth in the conference (T24th nationally) with 35.0 points per game. Quarterback **Michael Robinson** ranks third in the league and eighth in the country with a pass efficiency rating of 176.1 while the defense has racked up a league-high 12 sacks, with three PSU players ranking among the conference's top five in that category.

Wisconsin (3-0): For the third time in the last four years, the Badgers have jumped out to a 3-0 start after opening last season with nine consecutive wins. Wisconsin ranks among the top six nationally in both rushing offense (272.3 ypg -- 6th nationally, 2nd in Big Ten) and defense (39.7 ypg - 4th nationally, 2nd in Big Ten) while also scoring 45.0 points per contest, which is tied with Michigan State for 10th in the country. Running back **Brian Calhoun** leads the country with 16.0 points per game and also appears among the top 10 in rushing (157.0 ypg -- 3rd nationally, 2nd in Big Ten) and all-purpose (185.3 ypg - 4th nationally, 1st in Big Ten) yards.

Purdue (2-0): The Boilermakers are 2-0 for the second straight year after opening at 5-0 last season. Purdue leads the country by allowing only 16.0 rushing yards per game while also ranking 18th nationally (4th in the Big Ten) with 40.0 points per game offensively. Running back **Jerod Void** is tied for eighth in the country with 12.0 points per game while averaging 104.0 rushing yards per outing, which ranks fourth in the league and is tied for 25th nationally.

Big Ten Winning Streak: Iowa holds the longest current winning streak in league play as the Hawkeyes wrapped up the 2004 campaign with seven straight victories. Penn State and Purdue hold the second-longest active streak with two consecutive wins. Michigan established the Big Ten record with 19 straight triumphs in league action from 1990-92.

Welcome Back: With the Big Ten starting a new two-year rotation on the conference schedule, many league squads will be squaring off for the first time in years. The first of those reunions will occur this weekend when Minnesota hosts Purdue and Wisconsin battles Michigan. The Golden Gophers and Boilermakers last met on Sept. 28, 2002, with Purdue coming away with a 28-15 victory to extend their winning streak in the series to seven games. The Badgers and Wolverines last matchup took place on Nov. 16, 2002, when Michigan extended its current victory streak to six straight games with a 21-14 triumph.

Big Ten Debut: Illinois' **Ron Zook** will get his first taste of Big Ten action as a head coach on Saturday when the Illini welcome Michigan State to Memorial Stadium for the conference opener. Zook's last Big Ten experience occurred from 1988-90, when he served as a defensive backs coach at Ohio State. The conference's other new head coach has a bye this weekend, as Indiana's **Terry Hooppner** will coach his first Big Ten game at Wisconsin on Oct. 1.

BIG TEN WEEKLY
FOOTBALL TELECONFERENCE

The Big Ten football coaches weekly media teleconferences will begin on Tuesday, August 30, 2005, and run through Tuesday, November 15, 2005.

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 Tuesday afternoons 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 a.m.	Jim Tressel, OSU
11:10 a.m.	Lloyd Carr, MICH
11:20 a.m.	Terry Hooppner, IND
11:30 a.m.	John L. Smith, MSU
11:40 a.m.	Kirk Ferentz, IOWA
11:50 a.m.	Barry Alvarez, WIS
Noon	Ron Zook, ILL
12:10 p.m.	Joe Tiller, PUR
12:20 p.m.	Joe Paterno, PSU
12:30 p.m.	Randy Walker, NU
12:40 p.m.	Glen Mason, MINN
12:50 p.m.	Player of the Week (if available)

NOTING THE BIG TEN, CONT.

Battle of Coaching Legends: Two of the Big Ten's all-time winningest coaches will meet on Saturday when Wisconsin's **Barry Alvarez** will host Michigan's **Lloyd Carr** in Madison. Only 12 coaches in the 109-year history of the conference have won at least 95 games at one school. Alvarez is tied for eighth on that list with 111 victories while Carr ranks 12th and is nearing the century mark with 97 triumphs. Those two men are also the only current league coaches with three or more Big Ten crowns. Carr leads the way five titles in his 10 years on campus while Alvarez has finished first on three occasions. Last year's season opener also featured a matchup of two coaches on this list when Alvarez earned a victory over Penn State's **Joe Paterno**, who currently ranks 11th with 99 victories since the Nittany Lions joined the league in 1993.

Big Ten Championships for Current Coaches: Seven current league coaches have earned at least one Big Ten crown in their careers, led by Michigan's **Lloyd Carr**. The complete list is below:

- 5 Lloyd Carr, MICH (1997, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2004)
- 3 Barry Alvarez, WIS (1993, 1998, 1999)
- 2 Kirk Ferentz, IOWA (2002, 2004)
- 1 Randy Walker, NU(2000); Jim Tressel, OSU (2002);
Joe Paterno, PSU (1994); Joe Tiller, PUR (2000)

Pre-Season Picks: Media members attending the Big Ten Conference media days in August selected Michigan to repeat as league champions while Ohio State was dubbed the preseason No. 2 pick and Iowa was tabbed for third place (the Big Ten only releases a top three poll). Buckeyes linebacker **A.J. Hawk** was chosen as the preseason Defensive Player of the Year for the second consecutive year while Hawkeyes quarterback **Drew Tate** was named the preseason Offensive Player of the Year.

Paterno One Win From Century Club: With a victory over Central Michigan on Saturday, Paterno moved one step closer to joining an exclusive group of Big Ten coaches with 100 wins at a single school. The Nittany Lions mentor improved his record to 99-49 in his 13th year since Penn State began conference play in 1993. Carr is also within striking distance of the century mark with a record of 97-30 and would become the third Wolverine on the list along with Bo Schembechler and Fielding Yost. The Big Ten currently boasts 10 head coaches in the century club, including Alvarez, who picked up his 111th victory on Saturday at North Carolina to move into a tie for eighth place with Ohio State's John Cooper (111-43-4). The complete list of coaches to win 100 games at a Big Ten institution appears to the right.

Coaching Landmarks Ahead: Three Big Ten coaches are nearing significant landmarks led by Minnesota mentor **Glen Mason**, who coached the Gophers for the 99th time on Saturday against Florida Atlantic. Mason will become just the fourth head coach in school history to compile 100 games at the school and the first since Murray Warmath led the Gophers for 172 contests from 1954-71. Among other coaches, Ohio State's **Jim Tressel** is nearing the 250-game mark for his career as a head coach (248 games currently) while Michigan State's **John L. Smith** is approaching the 200-plateau for his coaching career (198 games currently).

Trophy Game Bye Week: Despite featuring 15 traditional trophy games, there will be no hardware on the line in the opening week of conference play. Trophy games will return in force in week two of Big Ten action with three matchups including Michigan-Michigan State (Paul Bunyan Trophy), Minnesota-Penn State (Governor's Victory Bell) and Purdue-Notre Dame (Shillelagh). The Fighting Irish also took part in a trophy game last week when the Spartans reclaimed the Megaphone Trophy with a road victory in South Bend, Ind.

Tough Against the Run: The Big Ten boasts four of the country's top 10 defenses against the run according to the latest NCAA statistics. Purdue leads the country by allowing an average of only 16.0 yards on the ground through two games, followed by Wisconsin (4th - 39.7 ypg), Penn State (6th - 47.3 ypg) and Ohio State (9th - 57.7 ypg). In other defensive categories, Michigan is tied for eighth in the country in scoring defense (11.3 ppg) and Indiana appears eighth nationally in passing defense (135.7 ypg).

Big Ten Schedule Set for Oct. 1: The following schedule has been confirmed for games on Saturday, Oct. 1.

- Michigan at Michigan State, ABC Sports, Noon EDT
- Indiana at Wisconsin, ESPN2, 11 a.m. CDT/EST
- Illinois at Iowa, ESPN Plus, 11 a.m. CDT/EST
- Minnesota at Penn State, ABC Sports, 3:30 p.m. EDT
- Notre Dame at Purdue, ESPN, 7:45 p.m. EDT

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BIG TEN CENTURY CLUB

<u>Coach, Team</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>Record</u>
Woody Hayes, OSU	28	205-61-10
Amos Alonzo Stagg, CHI*	37	199-94-22
Bo Schembechler, MICH	21	194-48-5
Fielding Yost, MICH	25	165-29-10
Hayden Fry, IOWA	20	143-89-6
Henry Williams, MINN	22	136-33-11
Robert Zuppke, ILL	29	131-81-13
John Cooper, OSU	13	111-43-4
Barry Alvarez, WIS	16th	111-70-4
Duffy Daugherty, MSU	19	109-69-5
Joe Paterno, PSU	13th	99-49-0
Lloyd Carr, MICH	11th	97-30-0

* Record while member of Big Ten only

NOTING THE BIG TEN, CONT.

Basanez and Breaston Continue Assault on Big Ten Records: Northwestern's **Brett Basanez** and Michigan's **Steve Breaston** both moved up the Big Ten career charts with their latest performances. Basanez completed 24 of 37 passes for 224 yards and added 17 yards on seven carries at Arizona State. The senior quarterback boosted his career numbers to 7,755 passing yards to move ahead of Purdue's Scott Campbell (7,636 from 1980-82) and Wisconsin's Darrel Bevell (7,686 from 1992-95) for ninth place all-time. Basanez also rose to sixth all-time with 1,496 total offensive plays, jumping over Illinois' Kurt Kittner (1,460 from 1998-01), Purdue's Mark Hermann (1,460 from 1977-80) and Ohio State's Art Schlichter (1,464 from 1978-81). Basanez already ranks among the top 10 career leaders in passing attempts (8th with 1,193) and completions (10th with 671) and is just 227 yards away from the top 10 in total offense. Breaston returned two punts for 72 yards against Eastern Michigan to leap into seventh place all-time with 1,014 career punt return yards, moving ahead of Ohio State's David Boston (959 from 1996-98) and Wisconsin's Nick Davis (1,007 from 1998-01). A complete list of current Big Ten players on or nearing the league's top 10 appears on page five.

No Plays for 2005: Each year, two Big Ten teams do not meet. Here is the breakdown of "no-plays" for 2005:

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

Big Ten Instant Replay Breakdown

Instant Replay -- Year Two: The Big Ten has entered the second year of its college football instant replay program in 2005. All 44 conference games will utilize this system and visiting teams during non-conference contests have approved the usage of instant replay for all 25 televised home games (no TV scheduled for San Jose State at Illinois and Nicholls State at Indiana on September 10). In addition, other leagues will also implement their own instant replay system after the NCAA approved the Big Ten's proposal to allow all NCAA conferences and independent institutions to experiment with the use of video replay for the 2005 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. 3	8	5	2	3:19*
<i>Details: Two stoppages at ILL and WIS, one stoppage at MSU.</i>				
Sept. 10	8	6	4	3:20
<i>Details: Three stoppages at MICH, two stoppages at OSU, one stoppage at NU.</i>				
Sept. 17	6	0	0	3:06
<i>Details: No stoppages for the first time since Sept. 18, 2004.</i>				
TOTALS	22	11	6	---

* includes OT game

NOTE: The average time of all Big Ten games using instant replay in 2004 was 3:16, compared to 3:13 for all games in 2003.

Big Ten on TV: The third week of conference action will be well-covered with all five contests scheduled to be televised. The 2005 campaign will feature the most televised contests in conference history for an 11-game season, with 68 of 70 home football games appearing on television. That total includes all 44 intra-conference and 24 interconference games televised by either ABC Sports, ESPN, ESPN2, ESPN Plus, ESPNU, ESPN Classic or ESPN360. Six interconference road games will also be televised bringing to 74 the number of Big Ten football games that will appear on television. The league website (www.bigten.org) features up-to-date television information, including clearances for ABC Sports and ESPN Plus regional and local games.

OTHER TOP PERFORMERS LAST WEEKEND

OFFENSE:

IND RB **Chris Taylor**: 17 carries for a career-high 176 yards (10.4 avg.) against Kentucky to lead Indiana to first 3-0 start since 1994.

IOWA QB **Drew Tate**: 15 of 18 (83.3 percent) for 247 yards and two TDs and three rushes for 33 yards (11.0 avg.) in victory over Northern Iowa.

MICH WR **Jason Avant**: Eight receptions for 93 yards (11.6 avg.) and two TDs against Eastern Michigan.

MINN RB **Laurence Maroney**: 20 carries for 145 yards (7.3 avg.) and two TDs and three receptions for 55 yards (18.3 avg.) for another score vs. Florida Atlantic.

NU QB **Brett Basanez**: 24 of 37 (64.9 percent) for 224 yards and two TDs and seven carries for 17 yards (2.4 avg.) at Arizona State.

PSU QB **Michael Robinson**: 14 of 23 (60.9 percent) for 274 yards and three TDs and five carries for 13 yards (2.6 avg.) and a TD in win over Central Michigan.

PUR RB **Jerod Void**: 18 carries for 107 yards (5.9 avg.) and three TDs, including a career-long 55-yard scoring strike on his second carry of the game, while also recovering a fumble on an Arizona State punt return that led to a Purdue score.

WIS RB **Brian Calhoun**: 38 carries for 171 yards (4.5 avg.) and three TDs and four receptions for 26 yards (6.5 avg.) in victory at North Carolina.

DEFENSE:

IND DE **Victor Adeyanju**: Three tackles (two solo) and two sacks (-21 yards) as Indiana held Kentucky 18 points below its scoring average entering the game.

MICH LB **LaMarr Woodley**: Six tackles (four solo) and one sack (-12 yards) as Michigan shut out an opponent for the first time since the 2003 season.

MSU LB **David Herron, Jr.**: Nine tackles (five solo), one sack (-7 yards), one PBU and a fumble recovery in victory at Notre Dame.

MINN DE **Steve Davis**: Four tackles (all solo) and three TFLs (-10 yards), including a seven-yard sack, as Gophers defense held Florida Atlantic to 92 yards rushing.

PSU LB **Tim Shaw**: Set career-highs in tackles (10 total, eight solo), TFLs (three for -11 yards) and sacks (two for -9 yards) as Penn State's defense held Central Michigan to 14 rushing yards on 39 carries, the fewest by a PSU opponent since 2002.

PUR DE **Ray Edwards**: Four tackles (three solo), 2.5 TFLs (-10 yards), including a six-yard sack, and a PBU at Arizona.

WIS LB **Mark Zalewski**: Seven tackles (four solo), one TFL (-3 yards) and two PBUs as Wisconsin defense held North Carolina without a touchdown.

SPECIAL TEAMS:

ILL K **Jason Reda**: Two-of-two (36, 31) on field goals and two PATs at California.

IOWA K **Kyle Schlicher**: One-of-one (23) on field goals and six PATs against Northern Iowa to increase his career total to 114 points.

OSU K **Josh Huston**: Two-of-two (25, 39) on field goals and three PATs versus San Diego State.

PUR K **Ben Jones**: One-of-one (47) on field goals and four PATs against Arizona.

2005 PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Sept. 5

O: Brian Calhoun, WIS: Exploded for a career-high 258 rushing yards on 43 carries and tied a school record with five TDs against Bowling Green in his first game in a UW uniform; His five TDs ranked fourth in Big Ten history.

D: John Pannozzo, IND: In first game since moving from fullback position, tallied six tackles, racked up three TFLs (including a 14-yard sack) and forced a fumble in a win over Central Michigan.

S: Jeremy Kapinos, PSU: Placed three of five punts inside the 20-yard line and averaged 42.2 yards, including a 60-yard effort vs. South Florida.

Sept. 12

O: Tyrell Sutton, NU: Became the first freshman in NU history to earn league POW honors after setting career highs with 214 yards on 30 carries and four TDs, including the game-clinching score with 62 seconds left against NIU.

D: A.J. Hawk, OSU: In a narrow loss to No. 2 Texas, racked up 12 tackles, three TFLs (including two sacks), one interception, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery to earn the second weekly accolade of his career.

S: Marquice Cole, NU: Returned two punts for 101 yards, including an 81-yard TD, the fourth-longest return in school annals, against Northern Illinois.

S: Brandon Williams, WIS: Returned four punts for 105 yards, including a 66-yard TD, and one kickoff 38 yards against Temple.

Sept. 19

O: Drew Stanton, MSU: Accounted for 375 yards of total offense and four touchdowns in a 44-41 overtime victory at No. 10/12 Notre Dame; Completed 16 of 27 passes (59.3 pct.) for 327 yards and three touchdowns while also running 14 times for 48 yards and another score.

D: Chad Greenway, IOWA: Collected a career-high 20 tackles (12 solo) against Northern Iowa while adding a tackle for loss and a pass breakup.

S: Ken DeBauche, WIS: Averaged 46.7 yards on seven punts, including four kicks placed inside the 20-yard line, in a win at North Carolina.

CURRENT PLAYERS AMONG ALL-TIME BIG TEN LEADERS

Career Passing Attempts

1,678	Drew Brees, PUR	1997-00
1,366	John Navarre, MICH	2000-03
1,336	Kyle Orton, PUR	2001-04
1,309	Mark Herrmann, PUR	1977-80
1,264	Kurt Kittner, ILL	1998-01
1,245	Jack Trudeau, ILL	1981-85
1,203	Chuck Long, IOWA	1981-85
1,193	Brett Basanez, NU	2002-present

Career Passing Completions

1,026	Drew Brees, PUR	1997-00
797	Jack Trudeau, ILL	1981-85
786	Kyle Orton, PUR	2001-04
782	Chuck Long, IOWA	1981-85
772	Mark Herrmann, PUR	1977-80
765	John Navarre, MICH	2000-03
685	Jeff Smoker, MSU	2000-03
682	Kurt Kittner, ILL	1998-01
678	Jason Verduzco, ILL	1989-92
671	Brett Basanez, NU	2002-present

Career Passing Yards

11,792	Drew Brees, PUR	1997-00
10,461	Chuck Long, IOWA	1981-85
9,946	Mark Herrmann, PUR	1977-80
9,337	Kyle Orton, PUR	2001-04
9,254	John Navarre, MICH	2000-03
8,932	Jeff Smoker, MSU	2000-03
8,723	Jack Trudeau, ILL	1981, '83-85
8,722	Kurt Kittner, ILL	1998-01
7,755	Brett Basanez, NU	2002-present
7,686	Darrell Bevell, WIS	1992-95
7,636	Scott Campbell, PUR	1980-83

Career Total Offense - Plays

1,931	Drew Brees, PUR	1997-00
1,917	Antwaan Randle El, IND	1998-01
1,614	Len Williams, NU	1990-93
1,607	Kyle Orton, PUR	2001-04
1,514	John Navarre, MICH	2000-03
1,496	Brett Basanez, NU	2002-present
1,464	Art Schlichter, OSU	1978-81
1,460	Mark Herrmann, PUR	1977-80
	Kurt Kittner, ILL	1998-01

Career Total Offense - Yards

12,692	Drew Brees, PUR	1997-00
11,364	Antwaan Randle El, IND	1998-01
10,254	Chuck Long, IOWA	1981-85
9,653	Kyle Orton, PUR	2001-04
9,134	Mark Herrmann, PUR	1977-80
8,995	John Navarre, MICH	2000-03
8,880	Kurt Kittner, ILL	1998-01
8,850	Art Schlichter, OSU	1978-81
8,714	Jeff Smoker, MSU	2000-03
8,640	Jack Trudeau, ILL	1981, '83-85

8,413 **Brett Basanez, NU** **2002-present**

Career Punt Returns

124	Peter Marciano, IOWA	1986-89
109	Bruce Branch, PSU	1998-01
105	Jim Leonhard, WIS	2001-04
98	David Boston, OSU	1996-98
96	Brian Musso, NU	1994-97
94	Darryl Usher, ILL	1985-87
93	Eugene Wilson, ILL	1999-02
90	Tim Wilbur, IND	1978-82
89	Garcia Lane, OSU	1981-83
84	Gari Scott, MSU	1996-99

77 **Steve Breaston, MICH** **2003-present**

Career Punt Return Yards

1,347	Jim Leonhard, WIS	2001-04
1,171	Bruce Branch, PSU	1998-01
1,102	Tim Dwight, IOWA	1994-97
1,088	Gari Scott, MSU	1996-99
1,075	Brian Musso, NU	1994-97
1,042	Bill Hillenbrand, IND	1941-42
1,014	Steve Breaston, MICH	2003-present
1,007	Nick Davis, WIS	1998-01
959	David Boston, OSU	1996-98

Career Punt Return Touchdowns

5	Tim Dwight, IOWA	1994-97
4	Gene Derricotte, MICH	1944-48
	Ira Matthews, WIS	1975-78
	Tim Wilbur, IND	1978-82
	Derrick Alexander, MICH	1989-93
	Bruce Branch, PSU	1998-01
	Tom Ginn, Jr., OSU	2004-present
3	Ted Worthington, NU	1946-49
	Dave Brown, MICH	1972-74
	Garcia Lane, OSU	1981-83
	Troy Vincent, WIS	1988-91
	Jeff Graham, OSU	1989-90
	Brian Musso, NU	1994-97
	Nick Davis, WIS	1998-01
	Jim Leonhard, WIS	2001-04
	Steve Breaston, MICH	2003-present

Career Kickoff Returns

106	Derrick Mason, MSU	1993-96
93	Mel Anderson, MINN	1983-86
	Derin Graham, IND	1998-00
86	Brandon Williams, WIS	2002-present

Career Kickoff Return Yards

2,575	Derrick Mason, MSU	1993-96
2,088	Derin Graham, IND	1998-00
1,996	Mel Anderson, MINN	1983-86
1,856	Brandon Williams, WIS	2002-present

BIG TEN PLAYERS NOMINATED FOR NATIONAL AWARDS

Bednarik Award

Top Defensive Player
(10 semifinalists named in Oct.;
3 finalists named in Nov.;
winner announced in Dec.)
Chad Greenway, IOWA
Abdul Hodge, IOWA
Gabe Watson, MICH
Tim McGarigle, NU
Bobby Carpenter, OSU
A.J. Hawk, OSU
Dan Connor, PSU
Paul Posluszny, PSU
Alan Zemaitis, PSU
Dontez Sanders, WIS

Butkus Award

Best Linebacker
(10 semi-finalists named on
Oct. 20; 3 finalists on Nov. 10;
winner on Dec. 10)
Chad Greenway, IOWA
Abdul Hodge, IOWA
LaMarr Woodley, MICH
Tim McGarigle, NU
A.J. Hawk, OSU
Paul Posluszny, PSU
George Hall, PUR
Dontez Sanders, WIS

Walter Camp

Player of the Year Award
(10 semi-finalists named in
early Nov.; winner in Dec.)
Chad Greenway, IOWA
Drew Tate, IOWA
Steve Breaston, MICH
Michael Hart, MICH
Drew Stanton, MSU
Laurence Maroney, MINN
Ted Ginn, Jr., OSU
A.J. Hawk, OSU
Santonio Holmes, OSU

Lou Groza Award

Outstanding Placekicker
(20 semi-finalists named Oct. 31;
3 finalists Nov. 14; winner Dec. 6)
Kyle Schlicher, IOWA
Garrett Rivas, MICH
Ben Jones, PUR

Ray Guy Award

Outstanding Punter
(10 semi-finalists named in Nov.;
3 finalists late-Nov.; winner Dec. 8)
Steve Weatherford, ILL
Brandon Fields, MSU
Jeremy Kapinos, PSU
Dave Brytus, PUR
Ken DeBauche, WIS

Ted Hendricks Award

Outstanding Defensive End
(Winner named in Jan.)
Pierre Woods, MICH
Ray Edwards, PUR

Rotary Lombardi Award

Outstanding Lineman
(Winner named on Dec. 7)
Chad Greenway, IOWA
Abdul Hodge, IOWA
Matt Lentz, MICH
Tim Massaquoi, MICH
Adam Stenavich, MICH
Gabe Watson, MICH
Greg Eslinger, MINN
Tim McGarigle, NU
A.J. Hawk, OSU

Lott Trophy

Top Defensive Player
(winner named in Dec.)
Morris Virgil, ILL
Chad Greenway, IOWA
Abdul Hodge, IOWA
Gabe Watson, MICH
Tim McGarigle, NU
A.J. Hawk, OSU

John Mackey Award

Outstanding Tight End
(winner announced in Dec.)
Tim Massaquoi, MICH
Ryan Hamby, OSU
Charles Davis, PUR

Maxwell Award

Top College Player
(semifinalists named in Oct.;
finalists named in Nov.;
winner announced in Dec.)
Drew Tate, IOWA
Steve Breaston, MICH
Michael Hart, MICH
Chad Henne, MICH
Drew Stanton, MSU
Ted Ginn, Jr., OSU
Santonio Holmes, OSU
Tony Hunt, PSU
Michael Robinson, PSU

Bronko Nagurski Trophy

Top Defensive Player
(Winner named on Dec. 5)
Chad Greenway, IOWA
Abdul Hodge, IOWA
Gabe Watson, MICH
A.J. Hawk, OSU
Paul Posluszny, PSU
Alan Zemaitis, PSU
Ray Edwards, PUR

Davey O'Brien Award

Outstanding Quarterback
(Semi- and finalists named
in Nov.; winner named
on Dec. 8)
Drew Tate, IOWA
Chad Henne, MICH
Drew Stanton, MSU

Outland Trophy

Outstanding Interior Lineman
(Winner named on Dec. 8)
Matt Lentz, MICH
Gabe Watson, MICH
Greg Eslinger, MINN
Mark Setterstrom, MINN
Nick Mangold, OSU

Rimington Trophy

Outstanding Center
(awarded in Dec.)
Mike Elgin, IOWA
Greg Eslinger, MINN
Nick Mangold, OSU
Chris Morris, MSU
Donovan Raiola, WIS

Jim Thorpe Award

Outstanding Defensive Back
(10 semi-finalists named on Nov. 7;
3 finalists on Nov. 21;
winner on Dec. 8)
Nate Salley, OSU
Ashton Youboty, OSU
Alan Zemaitis, PSU
Bernard Pollard, PUR

Johnny Unitas

Golden Arm Award
Top Senior Quarterback
(5 finalists named on Oct. 19;
winner on Nov. 30)
Brett Basanez, NU
Michael Robinson, PSU

Doak Walker Award

Top Running Back
(semi-finalists selected on Nov. 17;
finalists on Nov. 18;
winner on Dec. 8)
Pierre Thomas, ILL
Mike Hart, MICH
Laurence Maroney, MINN
Jerod Void, PUR

ALL-TIME BIG TEN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

42	Michigan	1898-01c-02-03c-04c-06c-18c-22c-23c-25-26c-30c-31c-32c-33c-43c-47-48-49c-50-64-69c-71-72c-73c-74c-76c-77c-78c-80-82-86c-88-89-90c-91-92-97-98c-00c-03-04c
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	Iowa	1900c-21-22c-56-58-60c-81c-85-90c-02c-04c
11	Wisconsin	1896-97-01c-06c-12-52c-59-62-93c-98c-99
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

BIG TEN COACHES ALL-TIME TOP WINNING RECORDS

(Record in all games played while a member of the Big Ten; 10-year minimum)

<u>Coach, Team</u>	<u>Yrs</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>PCT</u>
Fielding Yost, MICH	25	1901-23, 1925-26	165-29-10	.833
Bo Schembechler, MICH	21	1969-89	194-48-5	.796
Henry Williams, MINN	22	1900-21	136-33-11	.786
Fritz Crisler, MINN-MICH	12	1930-31, 1938-47	81-23-4	.769
Lloyd Carr, MICH	11th	1995-	97-30-0	.764
Woody Hayes, OSU	28	1951-78	205-61-10	.761
Bernie Bierman, MINN	16	1932-41, 1945-50	93-35-6	.716
John Cooper, OSU	13	1988-2000	111-43-4	.715
John Wilce, OSU	16	1913-28	78-33-9	.688
Jack Mollenkopf, PUR	14	1956-69	84-39-9	.670
Joe Paterno, PSU	13th	1993-	99-49-0	.669
Amos Alonzo Stagg, CHI	37	1896-32	199-94-22	.667
Bennie Oosterbaan, MICH	11	1948-58	63-33-4	.650
Hayden Fry, IOWA	20	1979-98	143-89-6	.613
Robert Zuppke, ILL	29	1913-41	131-81-13	.611
Barry Alvarez, WIS	16th	1990-	111-70-4	.611
Duffy Daugherty, MSU	19	1954-72	109-69-5	.609
Glenn Thistlewaite, NU-WIS	10	1922-26, 1927-31	47-33-4	.583
Bo McMillan, IND	14	1934-47	63-48-11	.561
Bump Elliott, MICH	10	1959-68	51-42-2	.547
George Perles, MSU	12	1983-94	73-61-4	.544
Milt Bruhn, WIS	11	1956-66	52-45-6	.534
Ray Elliott, ILL	18	1942-59	83-73-11	.530
Murray Warmath, MINN	18	1954-71	86-78-7	.528
Pappy Waldorf, NU	12	1935-46	49-45-7	.520

Current Coaches Nearing the 10-Year Mark:

Joe Tiller, PUR	9th	1997-	64-37-0	.634
Glen Mason, MINN	9th	1997-	54-45-0	.545

BIG TEN COACHING RECORDS

<u>Coach, School</u>	<u>Career (Yrs)</u>	<u>At School (Yrs)</u>	<u>Big Ten Only</u>
Ron Zook, ILL	25-15 (4th)	2-1 (1st)	0-0
Terry Hoepfner, IND	51-25 (7th)	3-0 (1st)	0-0
Kirk Ferentz, IOWA	56-53 (10th)	44-32 (7th)	27-21
Lloyd Carr, MICH	97-30 (11th)	97-30 (11th)	63-17
John L. Smith, MSU	126-72 (17th)	16-12 (3rd)	9-7
Glen Mason, MINN	113-109-1 (20th)	54-45 (9th)	25-39
Randy Walker, NU	91-77-5 (16th)	32-42 (7th)	19-29
Jim Tressel, OSU	177-69-2 (20th)	42-12 (5th)	23-9
Joe Paterno, PSU	346-116-3 (40th)	346-116-3 (40th)	57-39
Joe Tiller, PUR	103-67-1 (15th)	64-37 (9th)	40-24
Barry Alvarez, WIS	111-70-4 (16th)	111-70-4 (16th)	60-57-3

BIG TEN IN THE POLLS (ASSOCIATED PRESS/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>PSU</u>	<u>PUR</u>	<u>WIS</u>
Preseason	-/-	-/-	11/10	4/4	-/RV	RV/RV	-/-	6/9	RV/RV	15/16	RV/RV
Sept. 6	-/-	-/-	8/8	3/3	RV/RV	RV/RV	-/RV	4/7	RV/RV	13/13	RV/RV
Sept. 12	-/-	-/-	22/21	14/14	RV/RV	RV/RV	-/RV	9/9	RV/RV	12/11	RV/RV
Sept. 19	-/-	-/-	21/21	14/13	17/22	RV/RV	-/-	8/9	RV/RV	11/10	RV/24
Sept. 26											
Oct. 3											
Oct. 10											
Oct. 17											
Oct. 24											
Oct. 31											
Nov. 7											
Nov. 14											
Nov. 21											
Nov. 28											
Dec. 5											
FINAL											

RV - Receiving Votes

BIG TEN NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS IN 2005

(Number in parenthesis indicates total times that a Big Ten team will face an opponent from this conference.)

ACC (1)	1-0
North Carolina (1)	1-0
Big 12 (2)	0-2
Iowa State (1)	0-1
Texas (1)	0-1
Big East (3)	3-0
Cincinnati (1)	1-0
Rutgers (1)	1-0
South Florida (1)	1-0
Conference USA (1)	1-0
Tulsa (1)	1-0
Gateway (1)	1-0
Northern Iowa (1)	1-0
Mid-American (12)	12-0
Akron (1)	1-0
Ball State (1)	1-0
Bowling Green (1)	1-0
Central Michigan (2)	2-0
Eastern Michigan (1)	1-0
Kent State (1)	1-0
Miami (Ohio) (1)	1-0
Northern Illinois (2)	2-0
Ohio (1)	1-0
Temple (1)	1-0
Mountain West (2)	2-0
Colorado State (1)	1-0
San Diego State (1)	1-0
Pac-10 (3)	1-2
Arizona (1)	1-0
Arizona State (1)	0-1
California (1)	0-1
SEC (1)	1-0
Kentucky (1)	1-0
Southland (1)	1-0
Nicholls State (1)	1-0
Sun Belt (1)	1-0
Florida Atlantic (1)	1-0
WAC (3)	2-0
Hawaii (2)	1-0
San Jose State (1)	1-0
Independent (3)	1-1
Notre Dame (3)	1-1
Total (34)	27-5
	.844

ASSOCIATED PRESS -- SEPTEMBER 19

USA TODAY -- SEPTEMBER 19

<u>Team (1st Place Votes)</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>Prev.</u>
1. USC (57)	2-0	1617	1
2. Texas (8)	3-0	1564	2
3. LSU	1-0	1437	3
4. Virginia Tech	3-0	1406	4
5. Florida	3-0	1372	6
6. Florida State	3-0	1246	8
7. Georgia	3-0	1235	7
8. Ohio State	2-1	1127	9
9. Louisville	2-0	1096	11
10. Tennessee	1-1	929	5
11. Purdue	2-0	916	12
12. Miami	1-1	901	13
13. California	3-0	739	15
14. Michigan	2-1	702	14
15. Georgia Tech	3-0	699	16
16. Notre Dame	2-1	609	10
17. Michigan State	3-0	500	NR
18. Arizona State	2-1	480	18
19. Texas Tech	2-0	416	19
20. Alabama	3-0	298	NR
21. Iowa	2-1	282	22
22. Iowa State	2-0	245	24
23. Virginia	2-0	221	25
24. Oregon	3-0	201	NR
25. UCLA	3-0	185	NR

<u>Team (1st Place Votes)</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>Prev.</u>
1. USC (60)	2-0	1548	1
2. Texas (2)	3-0	1483	2
3. LSU	1-0	1364	3
4. Virginia Tech	3-0	1350	4
5. Florida	3-0	1292	7
6. Georgia	3-0	1240	6
7. Florida State	3-0	1180	8
8. Louisville	2-0	1035	10
9. Ohio State	2-1	972	9
10. Purdue	2-0	909	11
11. Tennessee	1-1	863	4
12. Miami	1-1	852	13
13. Michigan	2-1	736	14
14. California	3-0	722	15
15. Georgia Tech	3-0	654	18
16. Texas Tech	2-0	523	19
17. Arizona State	2-1	395	22
18. Notre Dame	2-1	385	12
19. Virginia	2-0	358	20
20. Alabama	3-0	340	24
21. Iowa	2-1	277	21
22. Michigan State	3-0	256	NR
23. UCLA	3-0	232	NR
24. Wisconsin	3-0	205	NR
25. Boston College	2-1	163	16

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Clemson 177, Boston College 150, Auburn 89, Wisconsin 76, Minnesota 51, Texas A&M 50, Colorado 35, West Virginia 23, Penn State 14, Fresno State 8, Toledo 6, N.C. State 6, UTEP 6, Vanderbilt 6, Utah 5.

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Oregon 152, Minnesota 130, Auburn 117, Clemson 87, Iowa State 87, Penn State 49, West Virginia 44, Colorado 37, N.C. State 25, Texas A&M 22, Toledo 15, Utah 9, New Mexico 9, UTEP 8, Vanderbilt 8, Fresno State 7, Oklahoma 4, Bowling Green 3, Wyoming 2, Air Force 1.

2005 WEEK-BY-WEEK ATTENDANCE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>OVERALL</u>			<u>SO</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>CONFERENCE</u>		
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Average</u>				<u>Total</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>SO</u>
Sept. 3	8	611,800	76,475*	4	---	---	---	---	
Sept. 10	10	688,495	68,850	4	---	---	---	---	
Sept. 17	6	465,854	77,642	3	---	---	---	---	
Sept. 24									
Oct. 1									
Oct. 8									
Oct. 15									
Oct. 22									
Oct. 29									
Nov. 5									
Nov. 12									
Nov. 19									
Totals:	24	1,766,149	73,590	11	---	---	---	---	

*Single-Day Attendance Record

2005 TEAM-BY-TEAM ATTENDANCE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>OVERALL</u>			<u>SO</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>CONFERENCE</u>		
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Average</u>				<u>Total</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>SO</u>
Illinois	2	99,388	49,694	0	---	---	---	---	
Indiana	2	67,840	33,920	0	---	---	---	---	
Iowa	2	141,170	70,585	2	---	---	---	---	
Michigan	3	331,868	110,623	3	---	---	---	---	
Michigan State	2	147,992	73,996	0	---	---	---	---	
Minnesota	2	80,930	40,465	0	---	---	---	---	
Northwestern	2	55,229	27,615	0	---	---	---	---	
Ohio State	3	314,793	104,931	3	---	---	---	---	
Penn State	3	298,238	99,413	0	---	---	---	---	
Purdue	1	64,757	64,757	1	---	---	---	---	
Wisconsin	2	163,944	81,972	2	---	---	---	---	

No. 17/22 MICHIGAN STATE at ILLINOIS

Saturday, Sept. 24, 2005 • 11 a.m. CDT/EST • ESPN Plus/ESPNU
Announcers: Wayne Larrivee, Randy Wright, Quint Kessnich
Champaign, Ill. - Memorial Stadium (69,249)
Series: Michigan State leads 22-16-2
Last Meeting: Oct. 9, 2004: Michigan State 38, Illinois 25

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

Coach: John L. Smith

Career: 126-72 (17th year)

At Michigan State: 16-12 (3rd year)

Offense: Spread

Rush: Jehuu Caulcrick (40-239, 3 TDs)

Pass: Drew Stanton (82-59-925 yards, 8 TDs)

Rec.: Kyle Brown (15-172 yards, TD) and

Jerramy Scott (13-184 yards, 2 TDs)

Defense: Multiple 4-3

Tackles: Eric Smith (25 tackles)

Sacks: David Herron Jr. (2-8 yards)

Int.: Sir Darean Adams (1-30 yards, TD), Eric Smith (1-16 yards)
and Ashton Watson (1-0 yards)

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ILLINOIS (2-1 overall, 0-0 Big Ten)

Coach: Ron Zook

Career: 25-15 (4th year)

At Illinois: 2-1 (1st year)

Offense: Pro Style

Rush: Tim Brasic (44-126 yards, 3 TDs),

E.B. Halsey (39-131 yards, TD) and

Pierre Thomas (37-199 yards, 3 TDs)

Pass: Tim Brasic (93-62-660 yards, 3 TDs)

Rec.: E.B. Halsey (15-112 yards, TD) and

Kendrick Jones (11-122 yards, TD)

Defense: Multiple Eight-Man Front

Tackles: Morris Virgil (20 tackles)

Sacks: Chris Norwell (1.5-6 yards)

Int.: Remond Willis (1-27 yards)

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No. 11/10 PURDUE at MINNESOTA

Saturday, Sept. 24, 2005 • 11 a.m. CDT/EST • ESPN
Announcers: Mark Jones, Chris Spielman, Rob Stone
Minneapolis, Minn. - HHH Metrodome (64,172)
Series: Minnesota leads 30-28-3
Last Meeting: Sept. 28, 2002: Purdue 28, Minnesota 15

PURDUE (2-0 overall, 0-0 Big Ten)

Coach: Joe Tiller

Career: 103-67-1 (15th year)

At Purdue: 64-37 (9th year)

Offense: One-Back

Rush: Jerod Void (28-208 yards, 4 TDs)

Pass: Brandon Kirsch (50-29-392 yards, 2 TDs)

Rec.: Dorien Bryant (13-152 yards)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: George Hall (13 tackles)

Sacks: Anthony Spencer (2-18 yards)

Int.: Brian Hickman (1-13 yards)

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

MINNESOTA (3-0 overall, 0-0 Big Ten)

Coach: Glen Mason

Career: 113-109-1 (20th year)

At Minnesota: 54-45 (9th year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Laurence Maroney (67-481 yards, 6 TDs)

Pass: Bryan Cupito (63-33-624 yards, 5 TDs)

Rec.: Logan Payne (10-195 yards) and

Jared Ellerson (8-207 yards, 2 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Mike Sherels (23 tackles)

Sacks: Steve Davis (2-7 yards)

Int.: Mike Sherels (1-31 yards), Brandon Owens (1-22 yards) and

Trumaine Banks (1-0 yards)

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PENN STATE at NORTHWESTERN

Saturday, Sept. 24, 2005 • 11 a.m. CDT/EST • ESPN2
Announcers: Pam Ward, David Norrie, Jimmy Dykes
Evanston, Ill. - Ryan Field (47,130)
Series: Penn State leads 7-3
Last Meeting: Nov. 6, 2004: Northwestern 14, Penn State 7

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

Coach: Joe Paterno

Career: 346-116-3 (40th year)
At Penn State: Same

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Tony Hunt (36-262 yards, TD) and
Michael Robinson (33-114 yards, 3 TDs)
Pass: Michael Robinson (55-34-584 yards, 6 TDs)
Rec.: Derrick Williams (9-145 yards) and
Deon Butler (7-181 yards, 3 TDs)

Defense: Multiple

Tackles: Tim Shaw (30 tackles)
Sacks: Tim Shaw (3-15 yards)
Int.: Chris Harrell (1-16 yards), Calvin Lowry (1-0 yards) and
Alan Zemaitis (1-0 yards)

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

NORTHWESTERN (2-1 overall, 0-0 Big Ten)

Coach: Randy Walker

Career: 91-77-5 (16th year)
At Northwestern: 32-42 (7th year)

Offense: Multiple I

Rush: Tyrell Sutton (62-416 yards, 6 TDs)
Pass: Brett Basanez (106-72-797 yards, 4 TDs)
Rec.: Shaun Herbert (21-212 yards, 4 TDs)

Defense: Multiple 4-3

Tackles: Tim McGarigle (36 tackles)
Sacks: Adam Kadela (1-7 yards)
Int.: Marquice Cole (1-23 yards) and
Frederic Tarver (1-3 yards)

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No. 21/21 IOWA at No. 8/9 OHIO STATE

Saturday, Sept. 24, 2005 • Noon ET • ABC Sports
Announcers: Mike Tirico, Tim Brant, Sam Ryan
Columbus, Ohio - Ohio Stadium (102,329)
Series: Ohio State leads 42-13-3
Last Meeting: Oct. 16, 2004: Iowa 33, Ohio State 7

IOWA (2-1 overall, 0-0 Big Ten)

Coach: Kirk Ferentz

Career: 56-53 (10th year)
At Iowa: 44-32 (7th year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Albert Young (36-298 yards, 3 TDs)
Pass: Drew Tate (39-29-403 yards, 4 TDs)
Rec.: Ed Hinkel (10-104 yards),
Scott Chandler (10-102 yards) and
Clinton Solomon (8-154 yards, 3 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Chad Greenway (35 tackles)
Sacks: Mike Follett (3-22 yards)
Int.: Jovon Johnson (1-18 yards, TD) and
Adam Shada (1-9 yards)

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OHIO STATE (2-1 overall, 0-0 Big Ten)

Coach: Jim Tressel

Career: 177-69-2 (20th year)
At Ohio State: 42-12 (5th year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Antonio Pittman (49-233 yards)
Pass: Justin Zwick (48-35-268 yards, TD) or
Troy Smith (37-19-227 yards, TD)
Rec.: Santonio Holmes (13-189 yards, 2 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: A.J. Hawk (30 tackles)
Sacks: Bobby Carpenter (3-25 yards) and
A.J. Hawk (3-19 yards)
Int.: Donte Whitner (1-26 yards, TD), A.J. Hawk (1-24 yards) and
Nate Salley (1-0 yards)

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No. 14/13 MICHIGAN at No. -/24 WISCONSIN

Saturday, Sept. 24, 2005 • 5 p.m. CDT/EST • ESPN2
Announcers: Sean McDonough, Mike Gottfried, Alex Flanagan
Madison, Wis. - Camp Randall Stadium (80,360)
Series: Michigan leads 47-10-1
Last Meeting: Nov. 16, 2002: Michigan 21, Wisconsin 14

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

Coach: Lloyd Carr

Career: 97-30 (11th year)

At Michigan: Same

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Kevin Grady (35-151 yards, TD) and

Max Martin (31-123 yards, 2 TDs)

Pass: Chad Henne (94-52-597 yards, 6 TDs)

Rec.: Jason Avant (22-310 yards, 3 TDs)

Defense: Situational

Tackles: Grant Mason (30 tackles)

Sacks: LaMarr Woodley (2-20 yards) and Leon Hall (2-11 yards)

Int.: Morgan Trent (1-3 yards) and Leon Hall (1- (-)4 yards)

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WISCONSIN (3-0 overall, 0-0 Big Ten)

Coach: Barry Alvarez

Career: 111-70-4 (16th year)

At Wisconsin: Same

Offense: Multiple One- and Two-Back Sets

Rush: Brian Calhoun (92-471 yards, 8 TDs)

Pass: John Stocco (52-34-434 yards, 4 TDs)

Rec.: Brandon Williams (10-144 yards)

Defense: Multiple

Tackles: Dontez Sanders (16 tackles)

Sacks: Kurt Ware (2.5-18 yards) and Nick Hayden (2.5-13 yards)

Int.: Roderic Rogers (1-7 yards), Brett Bell (1-0 yards) and

Levonne Rowan (1-0 yards)

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Orlando, Florida (70,229)

ROSE BOWL

No. 13/12 MICHIGAN 37

No. 6/5 Texas 38

Pasadena, California (93,468)

Rankings: AP/ESPN-USA Today

ILLINOIS (2-1, 0-0)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 3	W, 33-30	Rutgers (OT)	50,112
Sept. 10	W, 40-19	San Jose State	49,276
Sept. 17	L, 20-35	at No. 15/15 California	57,657
Sept. 24		No. 17/22 Michigan State	
Oct. 1		at Iowa	
Oct. 8		at Indiana	
Oct. 22		Penn State	
Oct. 29		Wisconsin	
Nov. 5		at Ohio State	
Nov. 12		at Purdue	
Nov. 19		Northwestern	

INDIANA (3-0, 0-0)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 2	W, 20-13	at Central Michigan	22,212
Sept. 10	W, 35-31	Nicholls State	27,600
Sept. 17	W, 38-14	Kentucky	40,240
Oct. 1		at Wisconsin	
Oct. 8		Illinois	
Oct. 15		at Iowa	
Oct. 22		Ohio State	
Oct. 29		at Michigan State	
Nov. 5		Minnesota	
Nov. 12		at Michigan	
Nov. 19		Purdue	

IOWA (2-1, 0-0)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 3	W, 56-0	Ball State	70,585
Sept. 10	L, 3-23	at Iowa State	54,290
Sept. 17	W, 45-21	Northern Iowa	70,585
Sept. 24		at No. 8/9 Ohio State	
Oct. 1		Illinois	
Oct. 8		at Purdue	
Oct. 15		Indiana	
Oct. 22		Michigan	
Nov. 5		at Northwestern	
Nov. 12		at Wisconsin	
Nov. 19		Minnesota	

MICHIGAN (2-1, 0-0)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 3	W, 33-17	Northern Illinois	110,971
Sept. 10	L, 10-17	No. 20/23 Notre Dame	111,386
Sept. 17	W, 55-0	Eastern Michigan	109,511
Sept. 24		at No. -/24 Wisconsin	
Oct. 1		at Michigan State	
Oct. 8		Minnesota	
Oct. 15		Penn State	
Oct. 22		at Iowa	
Oct. 29		at Northwestern	
Nov. 12		Indiana	
Nov. 19		Ohio State	

MICHIGAN STATE (3-0, 0-0)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 3	W, 49-14	Kent State	73,949
Sept. 10	W, 42-14	Hawaii	74,043
Sept. 17	W, 44-41	at No. 10/12 Notre Dame (OT)	80,795
Sept. 24		at Illinois	
Oct. 1		Michigan	
Oct. 15		at Ohio State	
Oct. 22		Northwestern	
Oct. 29		Indiana	
Nov. 5		at Purdue	
Nov. 12		at Minnesota	
Nov. 19		Penn State	

MINNESOTA (3-0, 0-0)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 1	W, 41-10	at Tulsa	33,410
Sept. 10	W, 56-24	Colorado State	40,221
Sept. 17	W, 46-7	Florida Atlantic	40,709
Sept. 24		No. 11/10 Purdue	
Oct. 1		at Penn State	
Oct. 8		at Michigan	
Oct. 15		Wisconsin	
Oct. 29		Ohio State	
Nov. 5		at Indiana	
Nov. 12		Michigan State	
Nov. 19		at Iowa	

NORTHWESTERN (2-1, 0-0)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 3	W, 38-14	Ohio	20,115
Sept. 10	W, 38-37	Northern Illinois	35,114
Sept. 17	L, 21-52	at No. 18/22 Arizona State	55,029
Sept. 24		Penn State	
Oct. 8		Wisconsin	
Oct. 15		at Purdue	
Oct. 22		at Michigan State	
Oct. 29		Michigan	
Nov. 5		Iowa	
Nov. 12		at Ohio State	
Nov. 19		at Illinois	

OHIO STATE (2-1, 0-0)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 3	W, 34-14	Miami (Ohio)	104,695
Sept. 10	L, 22-25	No. 2/2 Texas	105,565
Sept. 17	W, 27-6	San Diego State	104,533
Sept. 24		No. 21/21 Iowa	
Oct. 8		at Penn State	
Oct. 15		Michigan State	
Oct. 22		at Indiana	
Oct. 29		at Minnesota	
Nov. 5		Illinois	
Nov. 12		Northwestern	
Nov. 19		at Michigan	

PENN STATE (3-0, 0-0)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 3	W, 23-13	South Florida	99,235
Sept. 10	W, 42-24	Cincinnati	98,727
Sept. 17	W, 40-3	Central Michigan	100,276
Sept. 24		at Northwestern	
Oct. 1		Minnesota	
Oct. 8		Ohio State	
Oct. 15		at Michigan	
Oct. 22		at Illinois	
Oct. 29		Purdue	
Nov. 5		Wisconsin	
Nov. 19		at Michigan State	

PURDUE (2-0, 0-0)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 10	W, 49-24	Akron	64,757
Sept. 17	W, 31-24	at Arizona	56,400
Sept. 24		at Minnesota	
Oct. 1		Notre Dame	
Oct. 8		Iowa	
Oct. 15		Northwestern	
Oct. 22		at Wisconsin	
Oct. 29		at Penn State	
Nov. 5		Michigan State	
Nov. 12		Illinois	
Nov. 19		at Indiana	

WISCONSIN (3-0, 0-0)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 3	W, 56-42	Bowling Green	82,138
Sept. 10	W, 65-0	Temple	81,806
Sept. 17	W, 14-5	at North Carolina	60,000
Sept. 24		No. 14/13 Michigan	
Oct. 1		Indiana	
Oct. 8		at Northwestern	
Oct. 15		at Minnesota	
Oct. 22		Purdue	
Oct. 29		at Illinois	
Nov. 5		at Penn State	
Nov. 12		Iowa	
Nov. 25		at Hawaii	

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