

BIG TEN FOOTBALL

2008-09 BOWL GAMES RELEASE

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TOP STORIES

- Big Ten Sends At Least Seven Teams to Bowls for Conference-Record Fourth Straight Season.
- Ohio State and Penn State Earn BCS Berths, Giving Big Ten Two BCS Teams for Eighth Time.
- Iowa, Michigan State, Minnesota, Northwestern and Wisconsin Also Earn Bowl Berths.
- Four Big Ten Standouts Claim National Awards.
- Twelve Big Ten Players Earn All-America Honors.
- Big Ten Leads All Conferences with Eight Academic All-Americans.

2008 CONFERENCE & OVERALL STANDINGS

	Conference Games					All Games						
	W-L	PCT	H	A	Streak	W-L	PCT	H	A	N	Top 25	Streak
1. Penn State #	7-1	.875	4-0	3-1	W2	11-1	.917	7-0	4-1	0-0	4-0	W2
Ohio State #	7-1	.875	3-1	4-0	W3	10-2	.833	6-1	4-1	0-0	3-2	W3
3. Michigan State	6-2	.750	3-1	3-1	L1	9-3	.750	6-1	3-2	0-0	1-2	L1
4. Northwestern	5-3	.625	2-2	3-1	W2	9-3	.750	5-2	4-1	0-0	1-2	W2
Iowa	5-3	.625	3-1	2-2	W3	8-4	.667	6-1	2-3	0-0	1-0	W3
6. Minnesota	3-5	.375	1-3	2-2	L4	7-5	.583	4-3	3-2	0-0	0-1	L4
Wisconsin	3-5	.375	2-2	1-3	W2	7-5	.583	5-2	2-3	0-0	1-3	W3
Illinois	3-5	.375	2-2	1-3	L2	5-7	.417	4-2	1-3	0-2	0-4	L3
9. Purdue	2-6	.250	2-2	0-4	W1	4-8	.333	4-3	0-5	0-0	0-5	W1
Michigan	2-6	.250	1-3	1-3	L2	3-9	.250	2-5	1-4	0-0	1-2	L2
11. Indiana	1-7	.125	1-3	0-4	L3	3-9	.250	3-5	0-4	0-0	1-1	L4

Big Ten Co-Champions Bowl Teams in bold

BIG TEN. BIG BOWLS.

Big Ten Sends Seven Teams to Bowl Games: The Big Ten will send seven schools to take part in bowl games for the fourth straight season, the longest streak of seven or more bowl berths in conference history. Big Ten Co-Champions Penn State and Ohio State both earned trips to Bowl Championship Series (BCS) contests, with the Nittany Lions returning to the Rose Bowl for the first time since 1995 and the Buckeyes playing in the Fiesta Bowl for the fourth time in the last seven seasons. In addition, Michigan State was selected for the Capital One Bowl, Iowa was chosen for the Outback Bowl, Northwestern will take part in the Valero Alamo Bowl, Wisconsin will travel to the Champs Sports Bowl and Minnesota will compete in the Insight Bowl.

The Lucky Seven: The Big Ten's seven bowl berths in 2008 rank as the second-highest single-season total in conference annals, behind only the eight bowl bids earned following the 2003 and 2007 campaigns. The conference also qualified seven schools for postseason play after the 1993, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2002, 2005 and 2006 seasons. The Big Ten is sending six or more teams to bowl games for the 10th straight year and 17th time overall. Including the upcoming bowl season, conference programs will have made 69 bowl appearances over the last decade (1999-2008) and 241 appearances all-time.

Big Ten BCS Duos: The Big Ten will send two schools to BCS games for the eighth time in the 11-year history of the system and the sixth time in the last seven seasons. Since the inception of the BCS in 1998, the Big Ten has qualified 19 teams for BCS bowls, more than any other conference. The SEC ranks second with 17 BCS bids followed by the Big 12 (16), Pac-10 (13), ACC (11) and Big East (11). The Big Ten also sent a pair of squads to BCS games in 1998, 1999, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006 and 2007. The Big Ten and Pac-10 have each won eight BCS games to rate second behind the SEC (11 victories) and ahead of Big 12 (6) and Big East (6).

Four Straight Years of BCS Doubleheaders: The Big Ten will send a pair of teams to BCS games for the fourth straight season, the longest streak since the system's creation. Ohio State and Penn State kicked off the current streak following the 2005 campaign and both return this season. The Buckeyes also made BCS appearances after the 2006 and 2007 seasons and were joined by Michigan two years ago and Illinois last season. The SEC ranks second to the Big Ten after earning two BCS spots for the third straight year this season.

Nittany Lions Earn Automatic Bid: Penn State collected the Big Ten's automatic BCS berth for the second time in the last four seasons based on the Nittany Lion's 13-6 victory at Ohio State on Oct. 25. PSU also earned the BCS automatic bid in 2005, ending the regular season tied atop the standings with OSU but winning the tie-breaker based on a victory over the Buckeyes. Penn State is one of six Big Ten schools in the 11 years of the BCS to gain automatic qualification joining Ohio State (2002, 2006, 2007), Illinois (2001), Michigan (2003, 2004), Purdue (2000), and Wisconsin (1998, 1999).

BCS Depth: Seven different Big Ten schools have qualified to play in a BCS game, including both Ohio State and Penn State this season. The conference's previous BCS-bowl participants include Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Purdue and Wisconsin. The Big Ten's seven-team BCS contingent is tied for the lead among all conferences along with the Big 12, Big East and Pac-10, followed by the SEC (six different teams) and ACC (four teams).

BCS Success: Only 10 schools have produced multiple wins in BCS games and the Big Ten boasts two of those programs in Ohio State and Wisconsin. The Buckeyes have won four of six games in BCS play, including three triumphs in the Fiesta Bowl (2002, 2003, 2005) and a Sugar Bowl win (1998). Louisiana State has also won four BCS contests while Southern California tops all schools with five BCS triumphs. The

BIG TEN BOWL SCHEDULE

Dec. 27, 2008

CHAMPS SPORTS BOWL
 WISCONSIN vs.
 Florida State (8-4)
 4:30 p.m. ET - ESPN



Dec. 29, 2008

VALERO ALAMO BOWL
 No. 23 NORTHWESTERN
 vs. No. 21 Missouri (9-4)
 8 p.m. ET - ESPN



Dec. 31, 2008

INSIGHT BOWL
 MINNESOTA vs.
 Kansas (7-5)
 6 p.m. ET - NFL Network



Jan. 1, 2009

OUTBACK BOWL
 IOWA vs.
 South Carolina (7-5)
 11 a.m. ET - ESPN



CAPITAL ONE BOWL
 No. 18 MICHIGAN STATE
 vs. No. 15 Georgia (9-3)
 1 p.m. ET - ABC



ROSE BOWL
 No. 8 PENN STATE vs.
 No. 5 Southern California (11-1)
 5 p.m. ET - ABC



Jan. 5, 2009

TOSTITOS FIESTA BOWL
 No. 10 OHIO STATE vs.
 No. 3 Texas (11-1)
 8 p.m. ET - FOX



Rankings: BCS

BIG TEN. BIG BOWLS, cont.

Badgers are 2-0 in BCS matchups with back-to-back Rose Bowl victories following the 1998 and 1999 seasons. The other teams to win at least two BCS games include Florida, Georgia, Miami (Fla.), Oklahoma, Texas and West Virginia. Penn State will be appearing in its second BCS contest after playing in the 2006 Orange Bowl. The Nittany Lions will be one of 20 schools to appear in multiple BCS games, a group that includes the Big Ten's Illinois, Michigan, Ohio State and Wisconsin.

Tough Competition: The Big Ten's seven-team bowl contingent has built a record of 61-23 (.726) but will once again face stiff competition in bowl games. The Big Ten joins the Big 12 as the only conferences in which every bowl matchup features opponents from the ACC, Big 12, Big Ten, Big East, Pac-10 or SEC. In addition, the Big Ten's bowl foes have a combined record of 62-23 (.729) and four of the squads already boast nine or more wins -- Georgia (9-3), Missouri (9-4), Southern California (11-1) and Texas (11-1). The Big Ten is one of four conferences to face bowl opponents that have combined to win at least 70 percent of their games along with the SEC (79-20, .798), Pac-10 (46-14, .767) and Big 12 (62-23, .729). The SEC tops all conferences with seven opponents with nine or more wins, followed by the Big Ten (4), Big 12 (4), Pac-10 (4), ACC (1) and Big East (1).

On the Road Again: For the fourth straight season, at least two of the Big Ten bowl matchups are virtual road games, with conference teams facing schools from the state in which the bowl is played. The Big Ten's "road" bowl contests include Wisconsin against Florida State in the Champs Sports Bowl (Orlando, Fla.) and Penn State versus Southern California in the Rose Bowl (Pasadena, Calif.). Including the upcoming bowl matchups, the Big Ten leads all conferences with 11 "road" bowl games over the last four seasons. Over that same time span, the ACC and Big 12 rank second with five "road" bowl games, followed by the Big East (3), SEC (3) and Pac-10 (1).

Success on the Road: Big Ten programs have produced a record of 4-5 in "road" bowl games over the last three years, including triumphs by the Boilermakers, Nittany Lions and Wolverines one year ago. Last season, five of the Big Ten's eight bowl games were "road" contests, including Purdue-Central Michigan in the Motor City Bowl, Penn State-Texas A&M in the Valero Alamo Bowl, Michigan-Florida in the Capital One Bowl, Illinois-USC in the Rose Bowl and Ohio State-Louisiana State in the BCS National Championship Game. Big Ten squads played two "road" games each the previous two bowl seasons, including Michigan-USC in the Rose Bowl and Iowa-Texas in the Alamo Bowl following the 2006 campaign and Iowa-Florida in the Outback Bowl and Penn State-Florida State in the Orange Bowl following the 2005 season.

Bowl Coaching Breakdown: The Big Ten coaching contingent in this season's bowls features a blend of experience and youth. Penn State's **Joe Paterno** will be making his 35th bowl appearance and has won 23 bowl contests, both of which are NCAA records. Paterno has built a 9-2 postseason record since joining the conference. Ohio State's **Jim Tressel** and Iowa's **Kirk Ferentz** rank second and third among active Big Ten coaches in bowl victories. Tressel has won four of seven bowl outings since joining the Buckeyes in 2001 while Ferentz has been victorious in three of six bowl contests since moving to Iowa City in 1999. On the flip side, Minnesota's **Tim Brewster** and Northwestern's **Pat Fitzgerald** will be on the sidelines for their first bowl games as a coach. Michigan State's **Mark Dantonio** and Wisconsin's **Bret Bielema** will be coaching in their third career bowl games. The seven Big Ten coaches that have reached bowl games this season sport a combined record of 32-18-1 (.637) in bowl games as collegiate head coaches and a mark of 17-10 (.630) since they joined the conference.

Bowl Rematches: Michigan State and Penn State will face opponents they previously challenged in postseason action. The Spartans will battle Georgia for just the second time in school annals after the two programs met in the 1989 Gator Bowl, a narrow 34-27 victory for the Bulldogs. The Nittany Lions will face Southern California for the third time in postseason action after the two programs split their previous meetings. PSU made its first bowl trip in school history following the 1922 campaign, only to fall to USC, 14-3, in the 1923 Rose Bowl. The two schools met again in the 1982 Fiesta Bowl with the Nittany Lions exacting revenge with a 26-10 triumph.

Fresh Faces: Big Ten programs will face unfamiliar foes during the bowl season with five of the seven conference teams battling an opponent for the first time in at least two decades. Two conference schools will square off against an opponent for the first time in school history when Iowa takes on South Carolina and Wisconsin challenges Florida State. Minnesota will face Kansas for the first time since 1973 and the seventh time overall. Northwestern will battle Missouri for the first time since 1987 and the ninth time in school annals. Michigan State and Georgia will take the field for just the second time in program history after the two schools played in the 1989 Gator Bowl. The bowl opponents for Ohio State and Penn State are a little more familiar. The Buckeyes will face Texas for the third time in school history, with the schools splitting a pair of regular-season games in 2005 and 2006. The Nittany Lions have challenged Southern California in eight previous games, but the two programs have not met since the 2000 regular season.

Bowl Veterans: Including the upcoming bowl season, the Big Ten boasts three of the 11 programs with 39 or more bowl appearances in Penn State (8th - 41), Ohio State (T9th - 40) and Michigan (11th - 39). The Nittany Lions rank third all-time with 26 bowl triumphs followed by the Wolverines (T12th - 19) and Buckeyes (T15th - 18).

RECORD NUMBER OF FOOTBALL ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN SELECTIONS

As the fall term of the 2008-09 school year ended, the Big Ten recognized a total of 186 football student-athletes who have been named to the Academic All-Conference Team, breaking the previous record of 175 Academic All-Big Ten honorees established last season. To be eligible for Academic All-Big Ten selection, student-athletes must be letterwinners who are in at least their second academic year at their institution and carry a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher.

The list of the 2008 football honorees, with **Academic All-America selections in bold**, appears below:

Jon Asamoah, Tad Keely, **Ryan McDonald**, Brit Miller, Doug Pilcher, Anthony Santella, Cody Stunkard, ILL; Chris Adkins, Leon Beckum, Brandon Bugg, Trea Burgess, Ben Chappell, Zach Davis-Walker, Max Dedmond, Taylor Donnell, Matt Ernest, Mitchell Evans, Bruce Hampton, Jammie Kirlaw, Joe Kleinsmith, Alex Perry, Mike Reiter, Tyler Replogle, Jeff Sanders, Pete Saxon, Austin Starr, Collin Taylor, Eric Thomas, Brian Zematis, IND; Wes Aeschliman, Robert Bruggeman, A.J. Edds, Matt Kroul, Nick Kuchel, Gavin McGrath, Brett Morse, Jayme Murphy, Daniel Murray, Anton Narinskiy, Tyler Nielsen, Seth Olsen, Michael Sabers, Andy Schulze, Jeff Tarpinian, Julian Vanderveelde, IOWA; Jon Conover, John Ferrara, Will Heining, Will Johnson, K.C. Lopata, Zoltan Mesko, Tim North, Jason Olesnavage, Steven Threet, MICH; Ryan Allison, Aaron Bates, Todd Boleski, Kirk Cousins, Adam Decker, Joel Foreman, Andrew Hawken, Kevin Pickelman, Chris D. Rucker, Kyle Smith, Blair White, MSU; William Brody, D.J. Burris, Ryan Collado, Steven Davis, Eric Decker, Deon Hightower, Jon Hoese, Justin Kucek, Ben Kuznia, Mike Maciejowski, Chris Mensen, Barrett Moen, Joel Monroe, Steve Moore, Tony Mortenson, Damola Ogundipie, Derrick Onwuachi, Ryan Ruckdashel, Marcus Sherels, Jack Simmons, Eric Small, Matt Stommes, Patrick Sveum, Kyle Theret, Jeff Tow-Arnett, Adam Weber, MINN; Colin Armstrong, C.J. Bachér, Doug Bartels, Andrew Brewer, **Phil Brunner**, Corbin Bryant, Scott Concannon, Kyle Daley, Stefan Demos, Mike Dinard, Adam Hahn, Keegan Kennedy, Zeke Markshausen, Kurt Mattes, Bryce McNaul, James Nussbaum, David Oredugba, Dan Persa, Eric Peterman, Brian Peters, Kyle Petty, Brad Phillips, Josh Rooks, Desmond Taylor, Kevin Watt, Mark Woodsum, NU; Bryant Browning, Chimdi Chekwa, Jim Cordle, Todd Denlinger, Doug Ebner, Marcus Freeman, Tyson Gentry, Bryan Gray, Brian Hartline, Dan Herron, Ben Kacsandi, Dexter Larimore, James Laurinaitis, Jake McQuaide, Andrew Miller, Andrew Moses, Aaron Pettrey, Ryan Pretorius, **Brian Robiskie**, Kyle Ruhl, Brandon Saine, Dane Sanzenbacher, Austin Spitzer, Taurian Washington, Chris Wells, Marcus Williams, OSU; Jesse Alfreno, Andrew Astorino, Jeremy Boone, Brett Brackett, **Gerald Cadogan**, Christopher Colasanti, Patrick Devlin, **Joshua Hull**, Kevin Kelly, Daniel Lawlor, Gregory Miskinis, Jordan Norwood, **Andrew Pitz**, **Mark Rubin**, Stephen Stupar, **Stefen Wisniewski**, PSU; Kyle Adams, Ryan Baker, Mike Conway, Dan Dierking, Frank Duong, Joey Elliott, Jermaine Guynn, Tyler Haston, Joe Holland, Andy Huffman, Ryan Kerrigan, Colton McKey, Nick Mondek, Chris Summers, Desmond Tardy, PUR; Zach Brown, Gabe Carimi, Allan Evridge, Ryan Flasch, William Hartmann, Tyler Holland, Andy Kemp, Prince Moody, Louis Nzegwu, Chris Pressley, Blake Sorensen, Mickey Turner, WIS.

2008-09 BIG TEN BOWL PREVIEWS



CHAMPS SPORTS BOWL: Wisconsin will take part in the Champs Sports Bowl, the program's fifth straight trip to Florida for a postseason contest. The Badgers will kick off a week-long celebration of Big Ten football in Orlando when they square off against the ACC's Florida State for the first time in school history, to be followed by Michigan State playing in the Capital One Bowl on Jan. 1.

Wisconsin will make its first appearance in the Champs Sports Bowl, but returns to Florida after playing in the Outback or Capital One Bowls after each of the last four seasons. **Bret Bielema** will make his third bowl appearance, including a victory in the 2007 Capital One Bowl and a narrow loss in the 2008 Outback Bowl. Wisconsin will take part in a program-record seventh straight bowl game, breaking the previous record of five consecutive bowl bids set from 1996-2000. The school has played in 19 overall bowl games with a 10-9 record. The Big Ten has produced a record of 1-3 in the Champs Sports Bowl, including a victory by Illinois in 1999 when it was known as the Micronpc.com Bowl.



VALERO ALAMO BOWL: Northwestern will return to bowl action with a trip to the Valero Alamo Bowl after narrowly missing a berth last season with a 6-6 mark. The Wildcats will battle the Big 12's Missouri for the first time since 1987 and the ninth time in school history. The two programs have split their previous eight meetings but this will be

their first bowl matchup. Northwestern will play in the Alamo Bowl for the second time after facing Nebraska in 2000. After making only one bowl trip in its first century of college football, the program will be appearing in its sixth bowl since the 1995 season. The recent bowl run was sparked by current head coach **Pat Fitzgerald**, who led the Wildcats to the 1996 Rose Bowl on his way to winning the Nagurski Award as the nation's top defensive player. Northwestern is 1-5 in bowl games, as the program looks for its first postseason win since the 1949 Rose Bowl. The Big Ten has produced an 8-6 record in the Valero Alamo Bowl, including recent triumphs by Penn State (2007) and Ohio State (2004).



INSIGHT BOWL: After winning only one game last season, **Minnesota** returns to bowl play after a one-year hiatus by earning a berth in the Insight Bowl for the second time in three seasons. The Gophers will battle the Big 12's Kansas for the first time since 1973 and the seventh time in school history. The two schools have split their previous six matchups but this will mark their first postseason meeting. Minnesota's only other

appearance in the Insight Bowl occurred in 2006, an overtime loss to Texas Tech which marked the program's school-record fifth-straight bowl appearance. In his second year as the head coach, **Tim Brewster** has led the program to the 13th bowl game in school history. The Gophers are 5-7 overall in postseason play, including triumphs in 2002, 2003 and 2004. Big Ten teams are 2-2 in this game, including victories by Indiana (1991) and Wisconsin (1996) when the game was known as the Copper Bowl.



OUTBACK BOWL: Iowa returns to postseason play for the seventh time in the last eight years with a bid to the Outback Bowl, after missing out on a bowl last season despite a 6-6 record. The Hawkeyes will challenge the SEC's South Carolina for the first time in school annals. Iowa will make its

third trip to the Outback Bowl, including a win and a loss to Florida following the 2003 and 2005 seasons, respectively. The program has produced a bowl record of 11-10-1 and has played in January in four of its last five postseason outings. Head coach **Kirk Ferentz** has won three of six bowl games with the Hawkeyes, including triumphs in the Alamo, Outback and Capital One Bowls. The Big Ten has produced a record of 8-11 in the Outback/Hall of Fame Bowl, including recent victories by Penn State (2007), Iowa (2004) and Michigan (2003).



CAPITAL ONE BOWL: Michigan State returns to Orlando, Fla., for the second straight season with a Capital One Bowl berth after playing in the Champs Sports Bowl last year. The Spartans will square off against the SEC's Georgia for the second time in school history after falling to the Bulldogs in the 1989 Gator Bowl. MSU will make its second trip to the Capital

One Bowl, edging Florida in what was then known as the Citrus Bowl following the 1999 season. The school has posted an overall record of 7-11 in bowl games with a mark of 7-10 since joining the Big Ten. Head coach **Mark Dantonio** has led Michigan State to bowl games in each of his first two seasons on campus. Big Ten squads maintain a 10-8 mark in the Capital One Bowl, including victories in each of the last four years by Iowa (2005), Wisconsin (2006, 2007) and Michigan (2008).



ROSE BOWL: Penn State will take part in the Rose Bowl for the third time overall and the second time since joining the Big Ten in 1993. The Nittany Lions will battle Pac-10 Champion Southern California for the ninth time in school history and the first time since the 2000 season. The two schools have split their four previous meetings, including a 1-1 mark in bowl games.

The Nittany Lions fell to the Trojans in the 1923 Rose Bowl before defeating Southern California in the 1982 Fiesta Bowl. PSU made its second trip to Pasadena following the 1994 campaign to beat Oregon and complete a 12-0 season. **Joe Paterno** will make his 35th bowl appearance at Penn State and boasts 23 victories, both of which stand as NCAA records. Overall, the school has built a 26-12-2 record in postseason play, including a 9-2 mark since joining the Big Ten. The Nittany Lions have won their last three bowl games, including triumphs in the Orange, Outback and Alamo Bowls. The Big Ten has produced a 29-32 record in the Rose Bowl including a mark of 29-31 against the Pac-10.



TOSTITOS FIESTA BOWL: Ohio State will play in its fourth straight BCS contest when the Buckeyes return to the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl for the fourth time in seven years. OSU has now qualified for seven BCS games in the 11-year history of the system, which is tied with Southern California and Oklahoma for the lead among all programs. Ohio State heads to Arizona for postsea-

son play for the fifth time in the last seven seasons, including Fiesta Bowl berths in 2003, 2004 and 2006 and a spot in the BCS Championship game, held in Glendale in 2007. The Buckeyes will face the Big 12's Texas for the third time in school history after splitting a pair of regular-season matchups in 2005 and 2006. The four-time defending Big Ten Champions are making their ninth consecutive bowl excursion, including eight straight under head coach **Jim Tressel**. The Buckeyes mentor has won four of his last six bowl games overall, including BCS triumphs in 2003, 2004 and 2006. Ohio State will be playing in its 40th bowl, which leads all Big Ten programs, and holds an 18-21 record in postseason play. Big Ten teams have produced a 6-1 mark in the Fiesta Bowl, including a record of 4-1 for the Buckeyes.

BIG TEN. BIG NEWS.

Big Ten Standouts Claim National Honors: The Big Ten has collected four individual awards so far this season. Iowa's **Shonn Greene** earned the Doak Walker Award, the Ohio State pair of **Malcolm Jenkins** and **James Laurinaitis** took home the Jim Thorpe Award and Lott Trophy, respectively, while Penn State's **A.Q. Shipley** collected the Rimington Trophy.

Greene earns the Big Ten's fifth Doak Walker Award, granted to the nation's top running back, and the first since Michigan's Chris Perry in 2003. The Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year becomes the first running back in Iowa history to collect the Doak Walker Award. Greene ranks second in the country in rushing yards per game, averaging just over 144 yards per contest. He found his way into the end zone 17 times this season and averaged 6.2 yards per carry.

Jenkins claims the Big Ten's fifth Jim Thorpe Award, honoring the country's outstanding defensive back, and first since Wisconsin's Jamar Fletcher in 2000. Ohio State garners its second Jim Thorpe Award as Antoine Winfield was honored in 1998. Jenkins played shut-down defense for the Buckeyes in 2008 with nine pass break ups and three interceptions while adding 54 tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss and three forced fumbles.

Laurinaitis becomes the first Big Ten student-athlete to win the Lott Trophy, awarded to college football's Defensive IMPACT Player of the Year. Now in its fifth year, The Lott Trophy is the first and only college football award to equally recognize athletic performance and the personal character attributes of the player. The Lott award is given to a player who exhibits the same characteristics Hall of Famer Ronnie Lott embodied during his distinguished career: Integrity, Maturity, Performance, Academics, Community and Tenacity. Laurinaitis collects his third national award in as many years, after being honored with the Butkus Award in 2007 and the Nagurski Award in 2006.

Shipley becomes the first Penn State player to earn the Rimington Trophy, granted to the nation's top center, after being named the Big Ten's Offensive Lineman of the Year. The conference has claimed three previous Rimington Trophies, most recently when Greg Eslinger of Minnesota was honored in 2005. Shipley captained a Nittany Lion offensive line that posted 211 rushing yards per game catapulting Penn State to average more than 40 points per contest in all games this season.

Everybody's All-American: Twelve Big Ten student-athletes have been named to the All-America first, second or third teams as chosen by the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA), Associated Press (AP), Football Writers Association of America (FWAA), Walter Camp Football Foundation and *Sporting News*. The Big Ten All-Americans include one standout named to all five first teams -- Iowa running back **Shonn Greene**. Other first-team honorees are Michigan State running back **Javon Ringer** (AP, Walter Camp), the Ohio State pair of defensive back **Malcolm Jenkins** (AFCA, AP, FWAA, Walter Camp) and linebacker **James Laurinaitis** (AFCA, AP, *Sporting News*, Walter Camp) and the Penn State duo of defensive lineman **Aaron Maybin** (AP, FWAA, Walter Camp) and offensive lineman **A.Q. Shipley** (FWAA, Walter Camp). Second- or third-team selections include Illini defensive back **Vontae Davis**, Hawkeyes' defensive lineman **Mitch King** and offensive lineman **Seth Olsen**, Buckeyes' offensive lineman **Alex Boone** and Nittany Lions' offensive lineman **Rich Ohrnberger** and all-purpose player/kick returner **Derrick Williams**. The complete breakdown of Big Ten All-Americans appears below to the right.

Smart Players: The Big Ten topped all conferences with eight student-athletes named to the *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-America first or second teams in football. The Big Ten also led the way with seven first-team selections, matching the second-highest total in conference history behind only the eight first-team honorees in 2006. The Big Ten's total of eight Academic All-Americans led all conferences, followed by the Big 12 with seven selections, all on the second team. The Big Ten's seven first-team honorees nearly matched the total of nine first-team picks from all other Football Bowl Subdivision conferences, including five Mountain West selections, two SEC honorees and one choice each from the Pac-10 and Sun Belt. The Academic All-America first-team honorees from the Big Ten include Illinois' **Ryan McDonald**, Northwestern's **Phil Brunner**, Ohio State's **Brian Robiskie** and Penn State's **Gerald Cadogan**, **Josh Hull**, **Andrew Pitz** and **Mark Rubin**. Second-team honors went to the Nittany Lions' **Stefen Wisniewski**. McDonald, Robiskie and Cadogan each earned their second consecutive first-team accolades. Penn State's four first-team selections and five overall honorees led the nation. Brigham Young, Dayton and North Dakota State were the only other schools with more than two Academic All-Americans. Penn State is the first school to have five Academic All-America football players since Nebraska in 1997. To be eligible for the award, a player must be in at least his second year of athletic eligibility, be a first-team or key performer and carry a cumulative 3.30 grade point average (GPA). This GPA standard is higher than the 3.2 required in previous years.

BIG TEN NATIONAL AWARD WINNERS

Shonn Greene, RB, IOWA
Doak Walker Award (Top Running Back)

Malcolm Jenkins, DB, OSU
Jim Thorpe Award (Best Defensive Back)

James Laurinaitis, LB, OSU
Lott Trophy (Defensive IMPACT Player of the Year)

A.Q. Shipley, C, PSU
Rimington Trophy (Top Center)

BIG TEN FINALISTS FOR NATIONAL AWARDS

Heisman Trophy
Outstanding Player

1. Sam Bradford, Oklahoma
2. Colt McCoy, Texas
3. Tim Tebow, Florida
4. Graham Harrell, Texas Tech
5. Michael Crabtree, Texas Tech
6. **Shonn Greene, Iowa**

Bednarik Award
Top Defensive Player
James Laurinaitis, OSU
Aaron Maybin, PSU

Ted Hendricks Award
Outstanding Defensive End
Jammie Kirlew, IND
Aaron Maybin, PSU

Rotary Lombardi Award
Outstanding Lineman
James Laurinaitis, OSU

Rimington Trophy
Outstanding Center
A.Q. Shipley, PSU

Lott Trophy
Defensive IMPACT
Player of the Year
James Laurinaitis, OSU

Jim Thorpe Award
Outstanding Defensive Back
Malcolm Jenkins, OSU

Doak Walker Award
Top Running Back
Shonn Greene, IOWA
Javon Ringer, MSU

FWAA/Eddie Robinson
Coach of the Year
Top Head Coach
Joe Paterno, PSU

Liberty Mutual
Coach of the Year
Top Head Coach
Pat Fitzgerald, NU
Jim Tressel, OSU
Joe Paterno, PSU

BIG TEN ALL-AMERICANS

Vontae Davis, DB, ILL	AP3
Shonn Greene, RB, IOWA	AFCA, AP1, FWAA, SN1, WC1
Mitch King, DL, IOWA	AP2, WC2
Seth Olsen, OL, IOWA	SN2
Javon Ringer, RB, MSU	AP1, SN2, WC1
Alex Boone, OL, OSU	WC2
Malcolm Jenkins, DB, OSU	AFCA, AP1, FWAA, SN2, WC1
James Laurinaitis, LB, OSU	AFCA, AP1, SN1, WC1
Aaron Maybin, DL, PSU	AP1, FWAA, SN2, WC1
Rich Ohrnberger, OL, PSU	AP3
A.Q. Shipley, OL, PSU	AP2, FWAA, WC1
Derrick Williams, KR/All-Purpose, PSU	AP3, SN2, WC2

AFCA = American Football Coaches Association;

AP 1/2/3 = Associated Press 1st/2nd/3rd;

FWAA = Football Writers Association of America;

SN 1/2 = Sporting News 1st/2nd;

WC1/2 = Walter Camp 1st/2nd

FIRST TEAM HONOREES IN BOLD

BIG TEN. BIG NEWS, cont.

Ohio State and Penn State Share 2008 Big Ten Championship: For the second time in four seasons, Ohio State and Penn State ended the year tied atop the conference standings at 7-1 to share the 2008 Big Ten Championship. The Buckeyes were the first to clinch a share of the crown, defeating Michigan on Nov. 22 to secure a fourth straight Big Ten title. Later in the day, the Nittany Lions knocked off Michigan State to secure a piece of the title. OSU and PSU produced identical 7-1 marks in 2005, before moving on to win the Fiesta and Orange Bowls, respectively.

OSU Claims Fourth Straight Title: Ohio State earned a share of its fourth straight Big Ten Championship, becoming the first team to finish first in four straight seasons since Michigan won at least a share of five consecutive championships from 1988-92. The last time the Buckeyes won at least part of four straight titles was when the program set a conference-record with six straight crowns from 1972-77. Ohio State has now won 33 Big Ten titles, which ranks second only to the Wolverines' sum of 42.

CONSECUTIVE BIG TEN TITLES	
Titles	School (Years)
6	OSU (1972-77)
5	MICH (1988-92)
4	MICH (1901-04)
4	MICH (1930-33)
4	MICH (1947-50)
4	MICH (1971-74)
4	OSU (2005-08)

PSU Wins Second Championship in Four Years: Penn State finished first in the conference standings for the second time in the last four seasons and the third time overall. The Nittany Lions were a perfect 8-0 in conference play in 1994, their second season of Big Ten competition, on the way to a Rose Bowl triumph and an unblemished 12-0 campaign. In 2005, PSU earned a share of its second crown with a 7-1 record to end the regular season tied with Ohio State atop the standings. Penn State is the sixth program since 1990 to win at least two Big Ten titles over a four-year span. Michigan and Ohio State have accomplished that feat on multiple occasions in the last 19 seasons, along with two championships in four seasons by Iowa (2002-2004), Wisconsin (1998-1999) and Northwestern (1995-96).

Five Titles in 10 Years: Ohio State tops all Big Ten schools with five titles over the last decade, including first-place finishes in 2002, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008. Michigan ranks second with three championships over that time span (2000, 2003, 2004), followed by a pair of first-place finishes for Iowa (2002, 2004) and Penn State (2005, 2008) and one title for Illinois (2001), Northwestern (2000), Purdue (2000) and Wisconsin (1999). Overall, eight schools have won at least one title in the last decade.

COACHES WITH FIVE OR MORE BIG TEN TITLES	
Titles	Coach
13	Schembechler, MICH
	Hayes, OSU
10	Yost, MICH
8	Williams, MINN
7	Stagg, CHI
	Zuppke, ILL
	Bierman, MINN
5	Carr, MICH
	Tressel, OSU

Tressel Joins Prestigious Company with Fifth Title: Ohio State's Jim Tressel joined elite company, becoming just the fourth coach in 113 years of Big Ten football to collect five or more titles in his first eight years with a conference institution. Tressel earned his first Big Ten title in his second year in Columbus, guiding the Buckeyes to a perfect season and a national championship in 2002. After a two-year layoff, he has claimed at least a share of the last four conference crowns to boost his total to five Big Ten Championships. Michigan's Bo Schembechler holds the Big Ten record by finishing first in six of his first

eight campaigns from 1969-76. Fellow-Wolverine Fielding Yost collected five championships from 1901-08, while Minnesota's Bernie Bierman won five titles from 1932-39.

More on the Four: Tressel also became just the fifth coach in Big Ten history to win four straight titles and the first since fellow-Buckeye Woody Hayes claimed a school-record six straight crowns from 1972-77. The other mentors to finish first in four straight seasons are the Michigan trio of Schembechler (1971-74), Harry Kipke (1930-33) and Yost (1901-04).

BIG TEN PLAYERS ON THE ACADEMIC AWARDS SCENE

ESPN The Magazine
Academic All-Americans

FIRST TEAM

- Ryan McDonald, ILL
- Phil Brunner, NU
- Brian Robiskie, OSU
- Gerald Cadogan, PSU
- Josh Hull, PSU
- Andrew Pitz, PSU
- Mark Rubin, PSU

SECOND TEAM

- Stefen Wisniewski, PSU

Draddy Trophy
Nation's Top Scholar-Athlete

FINALISTS

- Ryan McDonald, ILL
- Brian Robiskie, OSU

Lowe's Senior CLASS Award

Senior with notable achievements in classroom, character, community and competition

FINALISTS

- Austin Starr, IND
- James Laurinaitis, OSU
- Travis Beckum, WIS

Wuerffel Trophy

Player that Best Combines Community Service with Academic and Athletic Achievement

FINALIST

- Austin Starr, IND

2008 BIG TEN FOOTBALL MVPS

As selected by each institution

- Illinois Arrelious Benn, WR
- Indiana Jammie Kirlew, DE
- Iowa Mitch King, DT; Shonn Greene, RB*
- Michigan Brandon Graham, DE
- Michigan State Javon Ringer, RB
- Minnesota Willie VanDeSteege, DE
- Northwestern Corey Wootton, DE
- Ohio State Chris "Beanie" Wells, RB
- Penn State Derrick Williams, WR
- Purdue Anthony Heygood, LB
- Wisconsin Allen Langford, DB

* Chicago Tribune Silver Football winner

Paterno Nabs Third Big Ten Crown: Penn State's Joe Paterno earned his third Big Ten crown and second in the last four seasons. Paterno picked up his third conference title in just his second season in the Big Ten, leading the Nittany Lions to a perfect 12-0 overall record in 1994. He earned his second championship after finishing the 2005 season tied at 7-1 atop the standings with Ohio State, a feat he repeated this season for a third title. Paterno is the 20th head coach to collect three or more Big Ten Championships.

Tiller Ends Career With Win: In his final game as a head coach, Purdue's Joe Tiller ended his career in style with a 62-10 victory over Indiana. The Boilermakers' mentor improved to 87-62 in his 12 years in West Lafayette, making him the winningest coach in school history. He also built a 10-2 record against the Hoosiers and reclaimed the Old Oaken Bucket in his final game. Tiller took Purdue to 10 bowl games in his 12 seasons, after the program made only five bowl trips in its first 100-plus years of football. Last January, Tiller announced that he would retire at the end of the 2008 campaign and Purdue introduced Danny Hope as associate head football coach. Hope, who served as an assistant under Tiller at Purdue from 1997-2001, has now taken over as the new head coach. Hope most recently served as head coach at Eastern Kentucky and posted a five-year record of 35-22, including a 32-8 mark in Ohio Valley Conference games.

Penn State Joins Michigan and Ohio State in 800-Win Club: Penn State earned the 800th victory in program history on Nov. 22 with a win over Michigan State. The Nittany Lions are the sixth school to boast 800 or more victories, including two other Big Ten programs. Michigan holds the national record with 872 triumphs all-time and is joined by Texas (831 wins), Notre Dame (830), Nebraska (816) and Ohio State (808), which joined 800-plus victory club earlier this season.

BIG TEN. BIG NEWS, cont.

OSU and PSU Crack Double-Digits in Wins: Ohio State and Penn State both collected 10 or more regular-season victories. The Buckeyes stand at 10-2 and have posted at least 10 wins for the fourth straight year, the longest streak of double-digit victories for the school since racking up 10 or more triumphs during the 1995-98 seasons. The Nittany Lions boast an 11-1 record to crack double-digits in victories for the second time in four seasons and the sixth time since joining the conference in 1993. PSU ended the 2005 campaign with a record of 11-1 and also tallied 10 or more wins during the 1993, 1994, 1996 and 1999 seasons.

Spartans and Wildcats Target Double-Digit Wins: Michigan State and Northwestern ended the regular-season with 9-3 marks and will aim for 10th victories in their respective bowl games. The last time the Spartans won 10 or more games was when the program went 10-2 in 1999, capped by a triumph over Florida in the Citrus Bowl. Second-year head coach **Mark Dantonio** is the defensive secondary coach at Michigan State that season. The Wildcats' last 10-win season occurred in 1995, when NU claimed the Big Ten title with a perfect 8-0 mark and ended the year at 10-2 after a loss to USC in the Rose Bowl. The 1995 Northwestern team returned to bowl play for the first time since 1948 and was led by Nagurski Award-winning linebacker **Pat Fitzgerald**, who is now the Wildcats' third-year head coach.

Paterno Still the One: Penn State's **Joe Paterno** ended the 2008 regular season with 383 career victories and currently holds the all-time victory record among Football Bowl Subdivision coaches. Paterno stands at 383-126-3 in his 43rd season leading the Nittany Lions while Florida State's Bobby Bowden ended the regular season with 381 wins. Paterno has now been on the sidelines for 512 career games, one of only three mentors in NCAA history to crack that barrier along with former Big Ten coach Amos Alonzo Stagg (548 games from 1890-1946 with Springfield, Chicago and Pacific) and Bowden (507 games).

Paterno Climbs to Sixth Place in Century Club: Penn State's **Joe Paterno** picked up his 136th triumph since joining the conference to move into a tie for sixth place on the list of 12 mentors to collect 100 or more wins while at a Big Ten school. Paterno stands at 136-59 in 15-plus seasons since 1993 to equal Minnesota's Henry Williams, who produced a record of 136-33-11 from 1900-21. The only Big Ten coaches with more victories at a conference institution are Ohio State's Woody Hayes (205-61-10), Chicago's Amos Alonzo Stagg (199-94-22), the Michigan duo of Bo Schembechler (194-48-5) and Fielding Yost (165-29-10) and Iowa's Hayden Fry (143-89-6).

Five-Million Fan March: For the fourth straight season and just the sixth time in Big Ten history, the conference surpassed the five-million mark in overall attendance with a total of 5,399,659 fans attending 77 contests this year. The Big Ten's attendance in all games ranks as the third-highest total in conference annals behind only the 2002 (5,499,439) and 2007 (5,408,019) campaigns. Conference schools averaged 70,125 fans per home contest this season, cracking the 70,000-barrier for the sixth time in the last eight seasons. The Big Ten also broke the three-million barrier in conference games only with 3,172,365 fans attending 44 contests on the year, an average of 72,099 patrons per outing -- the second-highest total and average attendance numbers in Big Ten history behind only the 2005 numbers (3,175,427 total; 72,169 average).

Big Ten Equals Sellout Record: Big Ten schools produced 42 sellouts this season to equal the conference record set just one year ago. Ohio State, Penn State, Purdue and Wisconsin filled their stadiums on the final weekend of action while Minnesota set a season-high with 64,071 patrons in its final game at the Metrodome, just 101 fans shy of a sellout. The Boilermakers packed Ross-Ade Stadium in the final game for head coach **Joe Tiller**, their first sellout this season. Nine Big Ten schools posted at least one full house this season, as the Buckeyes and Badgers sold out every home game.

Nation's Best Fans: Three Big Ten teams stand atop the NCAA rankings for average attendance while six conference programs rate among the top 22 in the country overall, which ranks second to the SEC (7 of top 22) for the national lead. Michigan, Penn State and Ohio State rank first, second and third, respectively, in average attendance. The Wolverines averaged 108,571 fans in seven games for a total attendance of 759,997. Penn State ranked second with an average of 108,254 fans in seven home contests (757,775 total) while the Buckeyes rated third by welcoming an average of 104,976 patrons for seven matchups (734,830). Other Big

Ten schools to appear among the top 22 in average attendance are Wisconsin (15th at 81,088), Michigan State (20th at 74,858) and Iowa (22nd at 70,169). Only 22 schools broke the 70,000 barrier in average attendance this season.

Big Ten Individual Leaders . . . : The Big Ten crowned new statistical champions for conference games only in all categories appearing in the records book. Iowa's **Shonn Greene** topped the Big Ten in two categories with 152.9 rushing yards and 9.8 points per contest. The junior running back gave the Hawkeyes the Big Ten rushing leader for the second time in four years, after Albert Young rated first in 2005. Greene's 13 touchdowns make him the first Iowa standout to top the conference in scoring since Wilburn Hollis tied for the Big Ten lead with eight touchdowns in 1960. Ohio State quarterback **Terrelle Pryor** led the Big Ten with a pass efficiency rating of 151.3, becoming the first freshman since at least 1980 to top the conference in that category. The only other freshman to lead the Big Ten in passing since 1939 was Purdue's Mark Herrmann, who ranked first in 1977 based on comparative grading. The Illinois tandem of quarterback **Juice Williams** and wide receiver **Arrelious Benn** ended the regular season atop two different categories. Williams ranked first with 319.4 yards of total offense per game while Benn led the Big Ten with 99.2 receiving yards per game. The last Illini standout to lead the conference in total offense was Kurt Kittner in 2001 while Benn becomes the first Illini wideout to lead in receiving yardage since at least 1985. Minnesota's **Eric Decker** topped the Big Ten with 6.29 receptions per outing to become the first Gopher to lead the conference in catches per game since Omar Douglas in 1993. On special teams, Michigan State's **Aaron Bates** averaged 43.0 yards per punt to lead all Big Ten players, marking the third time in the last six years a Spartans' punter rated first in the conference following Brandon Fields in 2003 and 2004.

. . . and Team Leaders: In the team statistics, Big Ten Co-Champions Ohio State and Penn State were joined by Illinois on top of two major statistical categories each. The Buckeyes led the Big Ten in scoring defense for the fourth straight season by allowing only 12.2 points per game while also topping the conference in rushing offense for the second time in three years with 205.6 yards per outing. OSU is just the second school since 1936 to rank first in points allowed per contest in four straight campaigns, a feat first accomplished by Michigan from 1969-72. The Nittany Lions limited opponents to 284.8 yards per game to lead the Big Ten in total defense for the first time since joining the conference in 1993, snapping Ohio State's three-year dominance of that category. PSU also rated first in scoring offense for the second time in four seasons with 33.9 points per outing. The Fighting Illini topped the Big Ten in the remaining offensive categories with 427.1 yards of total offense and 271.5 yards of passing offense per contest. The last time Illinois ranked first in total offense was in 1981, while the last time the program led the way in passing offense was in 2002. Among the remaining major statistical categories, Iowa topped the Big Ten in rushing defense by allowing only 97.9 yards per game while Purdue rated first in passing defense by limiting opponents to only 152.5 yards per outing. The Hawkeyes ranked first in stopping the rush for the third time in the last seven years, including 2002 and 2004. The Boilermakers led the conference in passing defense for the first time since 1961.

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BIG TEN BOWL CAPSULES



CHAMPS SPORTS BOWL: Wisconsin vs. Florida State

Saturday, Dec. 27, 2008 • 4:30 p.m. ET • Orlando, Fla. • Florida Citrus Bowl Stadium (65,438)
 ESPN • Announcers: Brad Nessler, Bob Griese, Paul Maguire, Holly Rowe
 Series: First Meeting



WISCONSIN (7-5 overall, 3-5 Big Ten - T6th)

Coach: Bret Bielema

Career: 28-10 (3rd year) At Wisconsin: Same

Offense: Multiple one- and two-back sets

Rush: P.J. Hill (211-1,021 yards, 13 TDs)

Pass: Dustin Sherer (175-95-1,257 yards, 5 TDs)

Rec.: Garrett Graham (37-478 yards, 5 TDs) and David Gilreath (30-515 yards, 3 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Jaeverly McFadden (80 tackles)

Sacks: O'Brien Schofield (5.0-42 yards)

Int.: Niles Brinkley (4-66 yards)

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Florida State (8-4 overall, 5-3 ACC - T1st in Atlantic Division)

Coach: Bobby Bowden

Career: 381-123-4 (43rd year) At Florida State: 308-91-4 (33rd year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Antone Smith (161-753 yards, 14 TDs)

Pass: Christian Ponder (287-159-1,807 yards, 12 TDs)

Rec.: Preston Parker (40-372 yards, 2 TDs) and Greg Carr (31-464 yards, 3 TDs)

Defense: Multiple 4-3

Tackles: Derek Nicholson (76 tackles)

Sacks: Everette Brown (12.5-89 yards)

Int.: Tony Carter (2-0 yards)

Football Contact: Elliott Finebloom, efinebloom@fsu.edu, 850-644-0615



VALERO ALAMO BOWL: No. 23 Northwestern vs. No. 21 Missouri

Monday, Dec. 29, 2008 • 8 p.m. ET • San Antonio, Texas • Alamodome (65,000)
 ESPN • Announcers: Ron Franklin, Ed Cunningham, Jack Arute
 Series: Tied 4-4 • Last Meeting: Sept. 19, 1987: Missouri 28, Northwestern 3



NORTHWESTERN (9-3 overall, 5-3 Big Ten - T4th)

Coach: Pat Fitzgerald

Career: 19-17 (3rd year) At Northwestern: Same

Offense: Spread

Rush: Tyrell Sutton (155-776 yards, 6 TDs), Mike Kafka (68-321 yards, TD) or C.J. Bachér (74-263 yards, 3 TDs)

Pass: C.J. Bachér (365-218-2,128 yards, 14 TDs)

Rec.: Ross Lane (55-563 yards, 2 TDs) and Eric Peterman (52-654 yards, 5 TDs)

Defense: Multiple 4-3

Tackles: Brad Phillips (101 tackles)

Sacks: Corey Wootton (9.0-63 yards)

Int.: Jordan Mabin (3-38 yards)

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Missouri (9-4 overall, 5-3 Big 12 - T1st in North Division)

Coach: Gary Pinkel

Career: 131-77-3 (18th year) At Missouri: 58-40 (8th year)

Offense: Spread

Rush: Derrick Washington (162-992 yards, 17 TDs)

Pass: Chase Daniel (484-358-4,135 yards, 37 TDs)

Rec.: Jeremy Maclin (95-1,221 yards, 12 TDs)

Defense: Multiple

Tackles: Shawn Weatherspoon (138 tackles)

Sacks: Sulak Stryker (8.5-75 yards)

Int.: Shawn Weatherspoon (3-100 yards)

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INSIGHT BOWL: Minnesota vs. Kansas

Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2008 • 6 p.m. ET • Tempe, Ariz. • Sun Devil Stadium (56,000)
 NFL Network • Announcers: Paul Burmeister, Mike Mayock, Lindsay Soto
 Series: Tied 3-3 • Last Meeting: Sept. 29, 1973: Kansas 34, Minnesota 19



MINNESOTA (7-5 overall, 3-5 Big Ten - T6th)

Coach: Tim Brewster

Career: 8-16 (2nd year) At Minnesota: Same

Offense: Spread

Rush: DeLeon Eskridge (170-652 yards, 7 TDs)

Pass: Adam Weber (376-236-2,585, 14 TDs)

Rec.: Eric Decker (76-925 yards, 6 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Lee Campbell (75 tackles)

Sacks: Willie VanDeSteege (9.5-69 yards)

Int.: Traye Simmons (4-81 yards, 1 TD)

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Kansas (Record: 7-5 overall, 4-4 Big 12 - 3rd in North Division)

Coach: Mark Mangino

Career: 44-40 (7th year) At Kansas: Same

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Jake Sharp (170-796 yards, 11 TDs)

Pass: Todd Reesing (460-302-3,575 yards, 28 TDs)

Rec.: Kerry Meier (87-932 yards, 7 TDs) and Dezmon Briscoe (78-1,206 yards, 12 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: James Holt (97 tackles)

Sacks: James Holt (7.0-56 yards) and Jake Laptad (7.0-36 yards)

Int.: Darrel Stuckey (5-33 yards)

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OUTBACK BOWL: Iowa vs. South Carolina

Thursday, Jan. 1, 2009 • 11 a.m. ET • Tampa, Fla. • Raymond James Stadium (65,657)
 ESPN • Announcers: Sean McDonough, Chris Spielman, Rob Stone
 Series: First Meeting



IOWA (8-4 overall, 5-3 Big Ten - T4th)

Coach: Kirk Ferentz

Career: 81-74 (13th year) **At Iowa:** 69-53 (10th year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Shonn Greene (278-1,729 yards, 17 TDs)

Pass: Ricky Stanzi (235-137-1,809 yards, 13 TDs)

Rec.: Derrell Johnson-Koulianos (43-621 yards, 3 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Pat Angerer (101 tackles)

Sacks: Mitch King (4.0-37 yards)

Int.: Pat Angerer (5-34 yards)

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South Carolina (7-5 overall, 4-4 SEC - T3rd in East Division)

Coach: Steve Spurrier

Career: 170-61-2 (19th year) **At South Carolina:** 28-21 (4th year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Mike Davis (160-571 yards, 3 TDs)

Pass: Chris Smelley (271-153-1,743 yards, 13 TDs)

Rec.: Kenny McKinley (48-556 yards, 4 TDs)

Defense: Multiple

Tackles: Emanuel Cook (87 tackles)

Sacks: Eric Norwood (9.0-63 yards)

Int.: Stoney Woodson (4-68 yards, 1 TD)

Football Contact: Steve Fink, finksc@mailbox.sc.edu, 803-777-5204



CAPITAL ONE BOWL: No. 18 Michigan State vs. No. 15 Georgia

Thursday, Jan. 1, 2009 • 1 p.m. ET • Orlando, Fla. • Florida Citrus Bowl Stadium (65,438)
 ABC • Announcers: Mike Patrick, Todd Blackledge, Holly Rowe
 Series: Georgia leads 1-0 • Last Meeting: Jan. 1, 1989: Georgia 34, Michigan State 27 (Gator Bowl)



MICHIGAN STATE (9-3 overall, 6-2 Big Ten - 3rd)

Coach: Mark Dantonio

Career: 34-26 (5th year) **At Michigan State:** 16-9 (2nd year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Javon Ringer (370-1,590 yards, 21 TDs)

Pass: Brian Hoyer (319-162-2,235 yards, 9 TDs)

Rec.: Blair White (39-628 yards, 1 TD)

Defense: Multiple 4-3

Tackles: Greg Jones (115 tackles)

Sacks: Trevor Anderson (8.0-64 yards)

Int.: Otis Wiley (4-84 yards, 1 TD)

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Georgia (9-3 overall, 6-2 SEC - 2nd in East Division)

Coach: Mark Richt

Career: 81-22 (8th year) **At Georgia:** Same

Offense: Pro-Style

Rush: Knowshon Moreno (227-1,338 yards, 16 TDs)

Pass: Matthew Stafford (352-215-3,209 yards, 22 TDs)

Rec.: Mohamed Massaquoi (57-910 yards, 8 TDs) and

A.J. Green (55-951 yards, 8 TDs)

Defense: Multiple 4-3

Tackles: Rennie Curran (109 tackles)

Sacks: Rennie Curran (3.0-27 yards)

Int.: Reshad Jones (4-3 yards)

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ROSE BOWL: No. 8 Penn State vs. No. 5 Southern California

Thursday, Jan. 1, 2009 • 5 p.m. ET • Pasadena, Calif. • Rose Bowl (92,000)
 ABC • Announcers: Brent Musburger, Kirk Herbstreit, Lisa Salters
 Series: Tied 4-4 • Last Meeting: Aug. 27, 2000: Southern California 29, Penn State 5



PENN STATE (11-1 overall, 7-1 Big Ten - T1st)

Coach: Joe Paterno

Career: 383-126-3 (43rd year) **At Penn State:** Same

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Evan Royster (185-1,202 yards, 12 TDs)

Pass: Daryll Clark (285-171-2,319 yards, 17 TDs)

Rec.: Deon Butler (43-713 yards, 7 TDs)

Defense: Multiple

Tackles: Navorro Bowman (98 tackles)

Sacks: Aaron Maybin (12.0-78 yards)

Int.: Lydell Sargeant (4-55 yards)

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Southern California (Record: 11-1 overall, 8-1 Pac-10 - 1st)

Coach: Pete Carroll

Career: 87-15 (8th year) **At USC:** Same

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Stafon Johnson (123-642 yards, 9 TDs) and

Joe McKnight (84-646 yards, 2 TDs)

Pass: Mark Sanchez (331-213-2,794 yards, 30 TDs)

Rec.: Damian Williams (48-707 yards, 8 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Rey Mauluga (73 tackles)

Sacks: Kyle Moore (5.0-41 yards)

Int.: Kevin Thomas (3-53 yards, 1 TD) and

Drew McAllister (3-37 yards)

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TOSTITOS FIESTA BOWL: No. 10 Ohio State vs. No. 3 Texas

Monday, Jan. 5, 2009 • 8 p.m. ET • Glendale, Ariz. • University of Phoenix, Stadium (73,000)
 FOX • Announcers: Matt Vasgersian, Tim Ryan, Laura Okmin, Chris Myers
 Series: Tied 1-1 • Last Meeting: Sept. 9, 2006: Ohio State 24, Texas 7



OHIO STATE (10-2 overall, 7-1 Big Ten - T1st)

Coach: Jim Tressel

Career : 218-75-2 (23rd year)

At Ohio State: 83-18 (8th year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Chris "Beanie" Wells (191-1,091 yards, 8 TDs)

Pass: Terrelle Pryor (152-95-1,245 yards, 12 TDs)

Rec.: Brian Robiskie (37-419 yards, 8 TDs) and
Brian Hartline (21-479 yards, 4 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: James Laurinaitis (121 tackles)

Sacks: James Laurinaitis (4.0-28 yards) and

Thaddeus Gibson (4.0-16 yards)

Int.: Kurt Coleman (4-18 yards)

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Texas (11-1 overall, 7-1 Big 12 - T1st in South Division)

Coach: Mack Brown

Career : 211-101 (26th year)

At Texas: 110-26 (11th year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Colt McCoy (128-576 yards, 10 TDs)

Pass: Colt McCoy (375-291-3,445 yards, 32 TDs)

Rec.: Jordan Shipley (79-982 yards, 11 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Roddrick Muckelroy (106 tackles)

Sacks: Brian Orakpo (10.5-90 yards)

Int.: Ryan Palmer (3-24 yards)

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2008-09 BOWL SCHEDULE

Date	Bowl / Location	Time (TV)	Match-Up
Sat., Dec. 20	Eagle Bank Bowl/Washington, D.C.	11 a.m. (ESPN)	Wake Forest vs. Navy
Sat., Dec. 20	New Mexico Bowl/Albuquerque, N.M.	2:30 p.m. (ESPN)	Colorado State vs. Fresno State
Sat., Dec. 20	majicJack St. Petersburg Bowl/St. Petersburg, Fla.	4:30 p.m. (ESPN2)	Memphis vs. South Florida
Sat., Dec. 20	Pioneer Las Vegas Bowl/Las Vegas, Nev.	8 p.m. (ESPN)	BYU vs. Arizona
Sun., Dec. 21	R&L Carriers New Orleans Bowl/New Orleans, La.	8:15 p.m. (ESPN)	Southern Miss vs. Troy
Tue., Dec. 23	San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl/San Diego, Calif.	8 p.m. (ESPN)	Boise State vs. TCU
Wed., Dec. 24	Sheraton Hawaii Bowl/Honolulu, Hawaii	8 p.m. (ESPN)	Hawaii vs. Notre Dame
Fri., Dec. 26	Motor City Bowl/Detroit, Mich.	7:30 p.m. (ESPN)	Florida Atlantic vs. Central Michigan
Sat., Dec. 27	Meineke Car Care Bowl/Charlotte, N.C.	1 p.m. (ESPN)	West Virginia vs. North Carolina
Sat., Dec. 27	Champs Sports Bowl/Orlando, Fla.	4:30 p.m. (ESPN)	Wisconsin vs. Florida State
Sat., Dec. 27	Emerald Bowl/San Francisco, Calif.	8 p.m. (ESPN)	Miami (Fla.) vs. California
Sun., Dec. 28	Independence Bowl/Shreveport, La.	8:15 p.m. (ESPN)	Northern Illinois vs. Louisiana Tech
Mon., Dec. 29	Papajohns.com Bowl, Birmingham, Ala.	3 p.m. (ESPN)	North Carolina State vs. Rutgers
Mon., Dec. 29	Valero Alamo Bowl/San Antonio, Texas	8 p.m. (ESPN)	Northwestern vs. Missouri
Tue., Dec. 30	Roady's Humanitarian Bowl/Boise, Idaho	4:30 p.m. (ESPN)	Maryland vs. Nevada
Tue., Dec. 30	Texas Bowl, Houston, Texas	8 p.m. (NFL Network)	Western Michigan vs. Rice
Tue., Dec. 30	Pacific Life Holiday Bowl, San Diego, Calif.	8 p.m. (ESPN)	Oklahoma State vs. Oregon
Wed., Dec. 31	Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl/Fort Worth, Texas	Noon (ESPN)	Houston vs. Air Force
Wed., Dec. 31	Brut Sun Bowl/El Paso, Texas	2 p.m. (CBS)	Oregon State vs. Pittsburgh
Wed., Dec. 31	Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl/Nashville, Tenn.	3:30 p.m. (ESPN)	Boston College vs. Vanderbilt
Wed., Dec. 31	Insight Bowl/Tempe, Ariz.	6 p.m. (NFL Network)	Minnesota vs. Kansas
Wed., Dec. 31	Chick-fil-A Bowl/Atlanta, Ga.	7:30 p.m. (ESPN)	LSU vs. Georgia Tech
Thur., Jan. 1	Outback Bowl/Tampa, Fla.	11 a.m. (ESPN)	Iowa vs. South Carolina
Thur., Jan. 1	Capital One Bowl/Orlando, Fla.	1 p.m. (ABC)	Michigan State vs. Georgia
Thur., Jan. 1	Konica Minolta Gator Bowl/Jacksonville, Fla.	1 p.m. (CBS)	Nebraska vs. Clemson
Thur., Jan. 1	Rose Bowl presented by Citi/Pasadena, Calif.	5 p.m. (ABC)	Penn State vs. Southern California
Thur., Jan 1	FedEx Orange Bowl/Miami, Fla.	8:30 p.m. (FOX)	Cincinnati vs. Virginia Tech
Fri., Jan 2	AT&T Cotton Bowl/Dallas, Texas	2 p.m. (FOX)	Mississippi vs. Texas Tech
Fri., Jan 2	AutoZone Liberty Bowl/Memphis, Tenn.	5 p.m. (ESPN)	Kentucky vs. East Carolina
Fri., Jan 2	Allstate Sugar Bowl/New Orleans, La.	8 p.m. (FOX)	Utah vs. Alabama
Sat., Jan 3	International Bowl/Toronto, Ontario (Canada)	Noon (ESPN2)	Buffalo vs. Connecticut
Mon., Jan 5	Tostitos Fiesta Bowl/Glendale, Ariz.	8 p.m. (FOX)	Ohio State vs. Texas
Tue., Jan. 6	GMAC Bowl/Mobile, Ala.	8 p.m. (ESPN)	Ball State vs. Tulsa
Thu., Jan. 8	FedEx BCS National Championship Game/Miami, Fla.	8 p.m. (FOX)	Florida vs. Oklahoma

All times ET -- Big Ten games and dates in bold

TEAM-BY-TEAM BOWL RESULTS

Iowa (11-10-1)

Season	Bowl	Result	Opponent
1956	Rose	W, 35-19	Oregon State
1958	Rose	W, 38-12	California
1981	Rose	L, 0-28	Washington
1982	Peach	W, 28-22	Tennessee
1983	Gator	L, 6-14	Florida
1984	Freedom	W, 55-17	Texas
1985	Rose	L, 28-45	UCLA
1986	Holiday	W, 39-38	San Diego St.
1987	Holiday	W, 20-19	Wyoming
1988	Peach	L, 23-28	N.C. State
1990	Rose	L, 34-46	Washington
1991	Holiday	T, 13-13	Brigham Young
1993	Alamo	L, 3-37	California
1995	Sun	W, 38-18	Washington
1996	Alamo	W, 27-0	Texas Tech
1997	Sun	L, 7-17	Arizona State
2001	Alamo	W, 19-16	Texas Tech
2002	Orange	L, 17-38	USC
2003	Outback	W, 37-17	Florida
2004	Capital One	W, 30-25	LSU
2005	Outback	L, 24-31	Florida
2006	Alamo	L, 24-26	Texas

Michigan State (7-11, 7-10*)

Season	Bowl	Result	Opponent
1938	Orange	L, 0-6	Auburn
1953	Rose	W, 28-20	UCLA
1955	Rose	W, 17-14	UCLA
1965	Rose	L, 12-14	UCLA
1984	Cherry	L, 6-10	Army
1985	All-American	L, 14-17	Georgia Tech
1987	Rose	W, 20-17	USC
1988	Gator	L, 27-34	Georgia
1989	Aloha	W, 33-13	Hawaii
1990	Sun	W, 17-16	USC
1993	Liberty	L, 7-18	Louisville
1995	Independence	L, 26-45	LSU
1996	Sun	L, 0-38	Stanford
1997	Aloha	L, 23-51	Washington
1999	Citrus	W, 37-34	Florida
2001	Silicon Valley	W, 44-35	Fresno State
2003	Alamo	L, 3-17	Nebraska
2007	Champs Sports	L, 21-24	Boston College

Minnesota (5-7)

Season	Bowl	Result	Opponent
1960	Rose	L, 7-17	Washington
1961	Rose	W, 21-3	UCLA
1977	Hall of Fame	L, 7-17	Maryland
1985	Independence	W, 20-13	Clemson
1986	Liberty	L, 14-21	Tennessee
1999	Sun	L, 20-24	Oregon
2000	Micronpc.com	L, 30-38	N.C. State
2002	Music City	W, 29-14	Arkansas
2003	Sun	W, 31-30	Oregon
2004	Music City	W, 20-16	Alabama
2005	Music City	L, 31-34	Virginia
2006	Insight	L, 41-44 OT	Texas Tech

Northwestern (1-5)

Season	Bowl	Result	Opponent
1948	Rose	W, 20-14	California
1995	Rose	L, 32-41	USC
1996	Citrus	L, 28-48	Tennessee
2000	Alamo	L, 17-66	Nebraska
2003	Motor City	L, 24-28	Bowling Green
2005	Sun	L, 38-50	UCLA

MOST RECENT BOWL APPEARANCES BY SCHOOL

School	Season	Bowl	Outcome
Illinois	2007	Rose	Lost to USC, 49-17
Indiana	2007	Insight	Lost to Oklahoma State, 49-33
Iowa	2006	Alamo	Lost to Texas, 26-24
Michigan	2007	Capital One	Defeated Florida, 41-35
Michigan State	2007	Champs Sports	Lost to Boston College, 24-21
Minnesota	2006	Insight	Lost to Texas Tech, 44-41 (OT)
Northwestern	2005	Sun	Lost to UCLA, 50-38
Ohio State	2007	BCS Championship Game	Lost to LSU, 38-24
Penn State	2007	Alamo	Defeated Texas A&M, 24-17
Purdue	2007	Motor City	Defeated Central Michigan, 51-48
Wisconsin	2007	Outback	Lost to Tennessee, 21-17

Ohio State (18-21)

Season	Bowl	Result	Opponent
1920	Rose	L, 0-28	California
1949	Rose	W, 17-14	California
1954	Rose	W, 20-7	USC
1957	Rose	W, 10-7	Oregon
1968	Rose	W, 27-16	USC
1970	Rose	L, 17-27	Stanford
1972	Rose	L, 17-42	USC
1973	Rose	W, 42-21	USC
1974	Rose	L, 17-18	USC
1975	Rose	L, 10-23	UCLA
1976	Orange	W, 27-10	Colorado
1977	Sugar	L, 6-35	Alabama
1978	Gator	L, 15-17	Clemson
1979	Rose	L, 16-17	USC
1980	Fiesta	L, 19-31	Penn State
1981	Liberty	W, 31-28	Navy
1982	Holiday	W, 47-17	Brigham Young
1983	Fiesta	W, 28-23	Pittsburgh
1984	Rose	L, 17-20	USC
1985	Florida Citrus	W, 10-7	Brigham Young
1986	Colton	W, 28-12	Texas A&M
1989	Hall of Fame	L, 14-31	Auburn
1990	Liberty	L, 11-23	Air Force
1991	Hall of Fame	L, 17-24	Syracuse
1992	Florida Citrus	L, 14-21	Georgia
1993	Holiday	W, 28-21	Brigham Young
1994	Florida Citrus	L, 17-24	Alabama
1995	Florida Citrus	L, 14-20	Tennessee
1996	Rose	W, 20-17	Arizona State
1997	Sugar	L, 14-31	Florida State
1998	Sugar	W, 24-14	Texas A&M
2000	Outback	L, 7-24	South Carolina
2001	Outback	L, 28-31	South Carolina
2002	Fiesta	W, 31-24 2OT	Miami (Fl.)
2003	Fiesta	W, 35-28	Kansas State
2004	Alamo	W, 33-7	Oklahoma St.
2005	Fiesta	W, 34-20	Notre Dame
2006	BCS Champ.	L, 14-41	Florida
2007	BCS Champ.	L, 24-38	LSU

Penn State (26-12-2, 9-2*)

Season	Bowl	Result	Opponent
1922	Rose	L, 3-14	USC
1947	Colton	T, 13-13	SMU
1959	Liberty	W, 7-0	Alabama
1960	Liberty	W, 41-12	Oregon
1961	Gator	W, 30-15	Georgia Tech
1962	Gator	L, 7-17	Florida
1967	Gator	T, 17-17	Florida State
1968	Orange	W, 15-14	Kansas
1969	Orange	W, 10-3	Missouri
1971	Colton	W, 30-6	Texas
1972	Sugar	L, 0-14	Oklahoma
1973	Orange	W, 16-9	LSU
1974	Colton	W, 41-20	Baylor
1975	Sugar	L, 6-13	Alabama
1976	Gator	L, 9-20	Notre Dame
1977	Fiesta	W, 42-30	Arizona State

1978	Sugar	L, 7-14	Alabama
1979	Liberty	W, 9-6	Tulane
1980	Fiesta	W, 31-19	Ohio State
1981	Fiesta	W, 26-10	USC
1982	Sugar	W, 27-23	Georgia
1983	Aloha	W, 13-10	Washington
1985	Orange	L, 10-25	Oklahoma
1986	Fiesta	W, 14-10	Miami (Fl.)
1987	Florida Citrus	L, 10-35	Clemson
1989	Holiday	W, 50-39	Brigham Young
1990	Blockbuster	L, 17-24	Florida State
1991	Fiesta	W, 42-17	Tennessee
1992	Blockbuster	L, 3-24	Stanford
1993	Florida Citrus	W, 31-13	Tennessee
1994	Rose	W, 38-20	Oregon
1995	Outback	W, 43-14	Auburn
1996	Fiesta	W, 38-15	Texas
1997	Florida Citrus	L, 6-21	Florida
1998	Outback	W, 26-14	Kentucky
1999	Alamo	W, 24-0	Texas A&M
2002	Capital One	L, 9-13	Auburn
2005	Orange	W, 26-23 3OT	Florida State
2006	Outback	W, 20-10	Tennessee
2007	Alamo	W, 24-17	Texas A&M

Wisconsin (10-9)

Season	Bowl	Result	Opponent
1952	Rose	L, 0-7	USC
1959	Rose	L, 8-44	Washington
1962	Rose	L, 37-42	USC
1981	Garden State	L, 21-28	Tennessee
1982	Independence	W, 14-3	Kansas State
1984	Hall of Fame	L, 19-20	Kentucky
1993	Rose	W, 21-16	UCLA
1994	Hall of Fame	W, 34-20	Duke
1996	Copper	W, 38-10	Utah
1997	Outback	L, 6-33	Georgia
1998	Rose	W, 38-31	UCLA
1999	Rose	W, 17-9	Stanford
2000	Sun	W, 21-20	UCLA
2002	Alamo	W, 31-28 OT	Colorado
2003	Music City	L, 14-28	Auburn
2004	Outback	L, 21-24	Georgia
2005	Capital One	W, 24-10	Auburn
2006	Capital One	W, 17-14	Arkansas
2007	Outback	L, 17-21	Tennessee

* As a Big Ten member

BIG TEN ALL-TIME RESULTS IN THIS SEASON'S BOWL GAMES

ALAMO BOWL

(San Antonio, Texas) 8-6

1993	California 37, IOWA 3
1995	Texas A&M 22, MICHIGAN 20
1996	IOWA 27, Texas Tech 0
1997	PURDUE 33, Oklahoma State 20
1998	PURDUE 37, Kansas State 34
1999	PENN STATE 24, Texas A&M 0
2000	Nebraska 66, NORTHWESTERN 17
2001	IOWA 19, Texas Tech 16
2002	WISCONSIN 31, Colorado 28, OT
2003	Nebraska 17, MICHIGAN STATE 3
2004	OHIO STATE 33, Oklahoma State 7
2005	Nebraska 32, MICHIGAN 28
2006	Texas 26, IOWA 24
2007	PENN STATE 24, Texas A&M 17

CAPITAL ONE/CITRUS BOWL

(Orlando, Fla.) 10-8

1985	OHIO STATE 10, Brigham Young 7
1989	ILLINOIS 31, Virginia 21
1992	Georgia 21, OHIO STATE 14
1993	PENN STATE 31, Tennessee 13
1994	Alabama 24, OHIO STATE 17
1995	Tennessee 20, OHIO STATE 14
1996	Tennessee 48, NORTHWESTERN 28
1997	Florida 21, PENN STATE 6
1998	MICHIGAN 45, Arkansas 31
1999	MICHIGAN STATE 37, Florida 34
2000	MICHIGAN 31, Auburn 28
2001	Tennessee 45, MICHIGAN 17
2002	Auburn 13, PENN STATE 9
2003	Georgia 34, PURDUE 27, OT
2004	IOWA 30, LSU 25
2005	WISCONSIN 24, Auburn 10
2006	WISCONSIN 17, Arkansas 14
2007	MICHIGAN 41, Florida 35

CHAMPS SPORTS/MICRONPC.COM BOWL

(Orlando, Fla.) 1-3

1999	ILLINOIS 63, Virginia 21
2000	N.C. State 38, MINNESOTA 30
2006	Maryland 24, PURDUE 7
2007	Boston College 24, MICHIGAN STATE 21

FIESTA BOWL

(Tempe, Ariz.) 6-1

1980	Penn State 31, OHIO STATE 19
1983	OHIO STATE 28, Pittsburgh 23
1985	MICHIGAN 27, Nebraska 23
1996	PENN STATE 38, Texas 15
2002	OHIO STATE 31, Miami (Fla.) 24, 2OT
2003	OHIO STATE 35, Kansas State 28
2005	OHIO STATE 34, Notre Dame 20

INSIGHT/COPPER BOWL

(Tempe, Ariz.) 2-2

1991	INDIANA 24, Baylor 0
1996	WISCONSIN 38, Utah 10
2006	Texas Tech 44, MINNESOTA 41, OT
2007	Oklahoma State 49, INDIANA 33

OUTBACK/HALL OF FAME BOWL

(Tampa, Fla.) 8-11

1987	MICHIGAN 28, Alabama 24
1989	Auburn 31, OHIO STATE 14
1990	Clemson 30, ILLINOIS 0
1991	Syracuse 24, OHIO STATE 17
1993	MICHIGAN 42, N.C. State
1994	WISCONSIN 34, Duke 20
1995	PENN STATE 43, Auburn 14
1996	Alabama 17, MICHIGAN 14
1997	Georgia 33, WISCONSIN 6
1998	PENN STATE 26, Kentucky 14
1999	Georgia 28, PURDUE 25, OT
2000	South Carolina 24, OHIO STATE 7
2001	South Carolina 31, OHIO STATE 28
2002	MICHIGAN 38, Florida 30
2003	IOWA 37, Florida 17
2004	Georgia 24, WISCONSIN 21
2005	Florida 31, IOWA 24
2006	PENN STATE 20, Tennessee 10
2007	Tennessee 21, WISCONSIN 17

ROSE BOWL

(Pasadena, Calif.) 29-32

1901	MICHIGAN 49, Stanford 0
1920	California 28, OHIO STATE 0
1946	ILLINOIS 45, UCLA 14
1947	MICHIGAN 49, USC 0
1948	NORTHWESTERN 20, California 14
1949	OHIO STATE 17, California 14
1950	MICHIGAN 14, California 6
1951	ILLINOIS 40, Stanford 7
1952	USC 7, WISCONSIN 0
1953	MICHIGAN STATE 28, UCLA 20
1954	OHIO STATE 20, USC 7
1955	MICHIGAN STATE 17, UCLA 14
1956	IOWA 35, Oregon State 19
1957	OHIO STATE 10, Oregon 7
1958	IOWA 38, California 12
1959	Washington 44, WISCONSIN 8
1960	Washington 17, MINNESOTA 7
1961	MINNESOTA 21, UCLA 3
1962	USC 42, WISCONSIN 37
1963	ILLINOIS 17, Washington 7
1964	MICHIGAN 34, Oregon State 7
1965	UCLA 14, MICHIGAN STATE 12
1966	PURDUE 14, USC 13
1967	USC 14, INDIANA 3

1968	OHIO STATE 27, USC 16
1969	USC 10, MICHIGAN 3
1970	Stanford 27, OHIO STATE 17
1971	Stanford 13, MICHIGAN 12
1972	USC 42, OHIO STATE 17
1973	OHIO STATE 42, USC 21
1974	USC 18, OHIO STATE 17
1975	UCLA 23, OHIO STATE 10
1976	USC 14, MICHIGAN 6
1977	Washington 27, MICHIGAN 20
1978	USC 17, MICHIGAN 10
1979	USC 17, OHIO STATE 16
1980	MICHIGAN 23, Washington 6
1981	Washington 28, IOWA 0
1982	UCLA 24, MICHIGAN 14
1983	UCLA 45, ILLINOIS 9
1984	USC 20, OHIO STATE 17
1985	UCLA 45, IOWA 28
1986	Arizona State 22, MICHIGAN 15
1987	MICHIGAN STATE 20, USC 17
1988	MICHIGAN 22, USC 14
1989	USC 17, MICHIGAN 10
1990	Washington 46, IOWA 34
1991	Washington 34, MICHIGAN 14
1992	MICHIGAN 38, Washington 31
1993	WISCONSIN 21, UCLA 16
1994	PENN STATE 38, Oregon 20
1995	USC 41, NORTHWESTERN 32
1996	OHIO STATE 20, Arizona State 17
1997	MICHIGAN 21, Washington State 16
1998	WISCONSIN 38, UCLA 31
1999	WISCONSIN 17, Stanford 9
2000	Washington 34, PURDUE 24
2003	USC 28, MICHIGAN 14
2004	Texas 38, MICHIGAN 37
2006	USC 32, MICHIGAN 18
2007	USC 49, ILLINOIS 17

No Plays: Each year, two Big Ten teams do not meet. Below is the breakdown of 2008 "no-plays":

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

BIG TEN ANNOUNCES 2008 FOOTBALL ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS AND INDIVIDUAL HONORS

Iowa's Greene and King Earn Offensive Player and Defensive Lineman of the Year Laurels, respectively; Ohio State's Laurinaitis Repeats as Defensive Player of the Year While Pryor Named Freshman of the Year; Penn State's Paterno and Shipley Tabbed as Coach and Offensive Lineman of the Year, respectively.

The Big Ten announced the 2008 All-Conference football teams and individual award winners on Nov. 24 as selected by the coaches and a media panel. After sharing the 2008 Big Ten Championship, Ohio State and Penn State picked up two individual awards a piece while Iowa also claimed a pair of individual honors. Buckeyes' linebacker **James Laurinaitis** became the third Big Ten player to earn back-to-back Defensive Player of the Year honors while quarterback **Terrelle Pryor** was named the Big Ten Freshman of the Year. The Nittany Lions' **Joe Paterno** collected his third Dave McClain Coach of the Year award from the media while center **A.Q. Shipley** was honored by the coaches as the Big Ten Offensive Lineman of the Year. For the Hawkeyes, running back **Shonn Greene** was named the Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year while the coaches selected defensive tackle **Mitch King** as the Defensive Lineman of the Year.

After earning consensus All-America honors the last two seasons, Laurinaitis returned to Columbus to spearhead a Buckeyes unit which led the Big Ten in scoring defense in conference play for the fourth straight year. The two-time Big Ten Preseason Defensive Player of the Year boosted the Buckeyes to a share of their fourth straight championship for the first time since 1977. In all games, the senior linebacker led Ohio State and ranked second in the conference with 10.1 tackles per game (121 total) while also collecting 5.5 tackles for loss, four sacks, two interceptions and a forced fumble in 12 games. Laurinaitis is the third player in Big Ten history to earn Defensive Player of the Year honors in consecutive seasons along with two other linebackers, Illinois' Dana Howard (1993 and 1994) and current Northwestern head coach Pat Fitzgerald (1995 and 1996). Ohio State has now claimed four of the last six Defensive Player of the Year awards, including honors for linebacker A.J. Hawk (2005) and defensive end Will Smith (2003). Laurinaitis won the 2007 Butkus Award as the nation's top linebacker and the 2006 Nagurski Trophy as the country's top defender. He is a finalist for the Lombardi Award, a semifinalist for the Walter Camp Player of the Year and Bednarik Awards and a candidate to repeat as the Butkus Award winner.

Greene is the sixth Iowa standout to be named Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year, joining a group that includes Chuck Long (1985), Nick Bell (1990), Matt Rodgers (1990), Tavian Banks (1997) and Brad Banks (2002). The junior running back led the Big Ten with 1,729 rushing yards this season while scoring 17 touchdowns and averaging 6.2 yards per carry. He currently ranks second in the nation with 144.1 yards per game and is the only player in the country to rush for 100 or more yards in every game. He is the first Big Ten running back to surpass the 100-yard mark in 12 games since Northwestern's Darnell Autry in 1995 and the first to accomplish that feat in all eight conference games since Penn State's Curtis Enis in 1997. Greene's 1,729 rushing yards set a new school record while his 17 touchdowns are tied with Tavian Banks for the single-season best. Greene is a semifinalist for the Maxwell Award, given to the nation's top player, and one of three finalists for the Doak Walker Award, earned by the top running back.

Paterno guided the Nittany Lions to their second Big Ten title in the last four seasons and third since joining the conference to earn Big Ten Coach of the Year honors. After finishing 4-4 in the conference last season, Penn State produced a 7-1 mark with its lone loss coming on a last-second field goal at Iowa. The Nittany Lions ended the regular season 11-1 overall to post 10 or more victories for the second time in four seasons and the sixth time since joining the conference in 1993. Paterno has won 136 games since entering the Big Ten to rank sixth on the list of 12 mentors to collect 100 or more wins while at a conference school. He was previously honored as Big Ten Coach of the Year in 1994 and 2005 and becomes just the third individual in conference history to win three or more Coach of the Year awards. Michigan's Bo Schembechler

was named Big Ten Coach of the Year following six seasons (1972, 1976, 1980, 1982, 1985, 1989) while Iowa's Hayden Fry was honored in three different years (1981, 1990, 1991).

Shipley became the first Nittany Lion to earn Big Ten Offensive Lineman of the Year accolades as voted by the coaches. The senior center spearheaded a Penn State attack that led the Big Ten with 33.9 points per conference game while also ranking among the top four in total offense (second with 409.0 yards per game), rushing offense (fourth with 180.2 ypg) and passing offense (fourth with 228.8 ypg). Shipley, a two-time first-team All-Big Ten selection, has started the last 37 games at center and played in every game the last three years.

King became the first Hawkeye to nab Defensive Lineman of the Year laurels from the coaches since Jared Devries was honored in 1997. Other Iowa defensive linemen to be honored include Paul Hufford (1984), Dave Haight (1987) and Leroy Smith (1991). King's stout interior play helped Iowa lead the Big Ten in rushing defense for the first time since 2002 by allowing only 97.9 yards per game. The Hawkeyes also ranked third in conference play by limiting their opponents to only 16.2 points and 306.5 yards of total offense per contest. King led the team with 15.5 tackles for loss and added 51 total tackles, four sacks and a forced fumble in 12 games.

Pryor becomes the sixth Ohio State player to earn Freshman of the Year accolades, a group that includes Robert Smith (1990), Corey Stringer (1992), Orlando Pace (1994), Andy Katzenmoyer (1996) and Maurice Claret (2002). Pryor led the Big Ten with a pass efficiency rating of 151.3 in conference games only, making him the first freshman to top the conference in that category since at least 1980 when the current pass efficiency system was introduced. The only other freshman to lead the Big Ten in passing since 1939 was Purdue's Mark Herrmann, who ranked first in 1977 based on comparative grading. In all games, Pryor completed 95 of 152 passes (62.5 percent) for 1,245 yards and 12 touchdowns and ranked second on the team with 553 rushing yards and six touchdowns. He produced an 8-1 record as a starter and became the first OSU true freshman to start behind center since 1978.

Overall, there are 13 individuals repeating as members of the All-Big Ten first or second team from a year ago, including five first-team selections from 2007 who are on this year's first team - Illinois' **Vontae Davis**, Iowa's King, Penn State's Shipley and Ohio State's **Malcolm Jenkins** and Laurinaitis. Jenkins and Laurinaitis have now been named first team All-Big Ten in three straight seasons, the first Buckeyes to accomplish that feat since Hawk in 2003, 2004 and 2005.

The conference office also announced honorees from each team for the Big Ten Sportsmanship Award. The student-athletes chosen are individuals who have distinguished themselves through sportsmanship and ethical behavior. In addition, the student-athletes must be in good academic standing and have demonstrated good citizenship outside of the sports-competition setting. Honorees for football are **Brit Miller** of Illinois, **Austin Starr** of Indiana, **Matt Kroul** of Iowa, **Sean Griffin** of Michigan, **Javon Ringer** of Michigan State, **Jack Simmons** of Minnesota, **Eric Peterman** of Northwestern, **Marcus Freeman** of Ohio State, **Gerald Cadogan** of Penn State, **Ryan Baker** of Purdue and **Chris Pressley** of Wisconsin. These 11 student-athletes are now candidates for the Big Ten Sportsmanship Award, as the conference office will honor one male and one female student-athlete from each institution at the end of the school year.

A complete listing of the 2008 All-Big Ten Teams and individual honors follows.

2008 All-Big Ten Conference Football Team
As selected by **CONFERENCE COACHES**

FIRST TEAM

Daryll Clark, Penn State
Shonn Greene, Iowa
Javon Ringer, Michigan State
Eric Decker, Minnesota
Derrick Williams, Penn State
A.Q. Shipley, Penn State
Seth Olsen, Iowa
Rich Ohrnberger, Penn State
Alex Boone, Ohio State
Gerald Cadogan, Penn State
Brandon Myers, Iowa
Kevin Kelly, Penn State

OFFENSE

Quarterback
Running Back
Running Back
Receiver
Receiver
Center
Guard
Guard
Tackle
Tackle
Tight End
Kicker

SECOND TEAM

Adam Weber, Minnesota
Chris "Beanie" Wells, Ohio State
Evan Royster, Penn State
Arrelious Benn, Illinois
David Gilreath, Wisconsin
Rob Bruggeman, Iowa
Stefen Wisniewski, Penn State
Kraig Urbik, Wisconsin
Xavier Fulton, Illinois
Bryan Bulaga, Iowa
Garrett Graham, Wisconsin
Brett Swenson, Michigan State

FIRST TEAM

MITCH KING, IOWA
Corey Wootton, Northwestern
Aaron Maybin, Penn State
Jared Odrick, Penn State
Greg Jones, Michigan State
James Laurinaitis, Ohio State
Navorro Bowman, Penn State
Vontae Davis, Illinois
Otis Wiley, Michigan State
MALCOLM JENKINS, OHIO STATE
Anthony Scirrotto, Penn State
Zoltan Mesko, Michigan

DEFENSE

Line
Line
Line
Line
Linebacker
Linebacker
Linebacker
Defensive Back
Defensive Back
Defensive Back
Defensive Back
Punter

SECOND TEAM

Jammie Kirlaw, Indiana
Brandon Graham, Michigan
Willie VanDeSteege, Minnesota
Mike Newkirk, Wisconsin
Brit Miller, Illinois
Pat Angerer, Iowa
Marcus Freeman, Ohio State
Amari Spivey, Iowa
Traye Simmons, Minnesota
Allen Langford, Wisconsin
Jay Valai, Wisconsin
Ryan Donahue, Iowa

HONORABLE MENTION: ILLINOIS: Jon Asamoah, Michael Hoomanawanui, Ryan McDonald, Derek Walker, Juice Williams; IOWA: Kyle Calloway, A.J. Edds, Bradley Fletcher, Matt Kroul; MICHIGAN: Obi Ezeh, Brandon Minor, Terrance Taylor; MICHIGAN STATE: Trevor Anderson, Aaron Bates, Charlie Gantt, Brian Hoyer, Roland Martin, Jesse Miller, Chris Rucker, Blair White; MINNESOTA: Jack Simmons; NORTHWESTERN: John Gill, Keegan Kennedy, Sherrick McManis, Eric Peterman, Brad Phillips, Brendan Smith, Tyrell Sutton, Amado Villarreal; OHIO STATE: Nader Abdallah, Kurt Coleman, Rory Nicol; PENN STATE: Jeremy Boone, Tony Davis, Dennis Landolt, Jordan Norwood, Mark Rubin, Tyrell Sales, Lydell Sargeant; PURDUE: Anthony Heygood, Greg Orton, David Pender, Kory Sheets, Torri Williams; WISCONSIN: Jonathan Casillas, Jason Chapman, P.J. Hill, Andy Kemp, DeAndre Levy, Matt Shaughnessy, Eric Vanden Heuvel, Philip Welch.

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Shonn Greene, Iowa
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE YEAR: A.Q. Shipley, Penn State
DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR: James Laurinaitis, Ohio State
DEFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE YEAR: Mitch King, Iowa
FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR: Terrelle Pryor, Ohio State

Big Ten Sportsmanship Award Honorees: Brit Miller, ILL; Austin Starr, IND; Matt Kroul, IOWA; Sean Griffin, MICH; Javon Ringer, MSU; Jack Simmons, MINN; Eric Peterman, NU; Marcus Freeman, OSU; Gerald Cadogan, PSU; Ryan Baker, PUR; Chris Pressley, WIS.

UNANIMOUS SELECTIONS IN ALL CAPS

2008 All-Big Ten Conference Football Team
As selected by **CONFERENCE MEDIA**

FIRST TEAM

Daryll Clark, Penn State
SHONN GREENE, IOWA
Javon Ringer, Michigan State
Arrelious Benn, Illinois
Eric Decker, Minnesota
A.Q. Shipley, Penn State

Seth Olsen, Iowa
Rich Ohrnberger, Penn State
Alex Boone, Ohio State
Gerald Cadogan, Penn State

Garrett Graham, Wisconsin
Kevin Kelly, Penn State

OFFENSE

Quarterback
Running Back
Running Back
Receiver
Receiver
Center
Center
Guard
Guard
Tackle
Tackle
Tackle
Tight End
Kicker

SECOND TEAM

Juice Williams, Illinois
Chris "Beanie" Wells, Ohio State
Evan Royster, Penn State
Deon Butler, Penn State
Derrick Williams, Penn State
Ryan McDonald, Illinois*
Rob Bruggeman, Iowa*
Roland Martin, Michigan State
Kraig Urbik, Wisconsin
Xavier Fulton, Illinois*
Kyle Calloway, Iowa*
Jesse Miller, Michigan State*
Jack Simmons, Minnesota
Brett Swenson, Michigan State

FIRST TEAM

Jammie Kirlaw, Indiana
Mitch King, Iowa
Willie VanDeSteege, Minnesota
Aaron Maybin, Penn State
Brit Miller, Illinois
JAMES LAURINAITIS, OHIO STATE
Navorro Bowman, Penn State
Vontae Davis, Illinois
Otis Wiley, Michigan State
Malcolm Jenkins, Ohio State
Allen Langford, Wisconsin
Zoltan Mesko, Michigan

DEFENSE

Line
Line
Line
Line
Linebacker
Linebacker
Linebacker
Defensive Back
Defensive Back
Defensive Back
Defensive Back
Punter

SECOND TEAM

Matt Kroul, Iowa
Brandon Graham, Michigan
Corey Wootton, Northwestern
Jared Odrick, Penn State
Pat Angerer, Iowa
Greg Jones, Michigan State
Marcus Freeman, Ohio State
Traye Simmons, Minnesota
Kurt Coleman, Ohio State
Lydell Sargeant, Penn State
Anthony Scirrotto, Penn State
Aaron Bates, Michigan State

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OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR:
DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR:
FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR:
DAVE McCLAIN COACH OF THE YEAR:

Shonn Greene, Iowa
James Laurinaitis, Ohio State
Terrelle Pryor, Ohio State
Joe Paterno, Penn State

UNANIMOUS SELECTIONS IN ALL CAPS

* Additional honorees due to tie

BIG TEN COACHES TOP WINNING RECORDS -- ALL-TIME

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

Coach, Team	Yrs	Seasons	Record	PCT
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
Woody Hayes, OSU	28	1951-78	205-61-10	.761
Lloyd Carr, MICH	13	1995-2007	122-40-0	.753
Bernie Bierman, MINN	16	1932-41, 1945-50	93-35-6	.716
John Cooper, OSU	13	1988-2000	111-43-4	.715
Joe Paterno, PSU	16th	1993-	136-59-0	.697
John Wilce, OSU	16	1913-28	78-33-9	.688
Jack Mollenkopf, PUR	14	1956-69	84-39-9	.670
Amos Alonzo Stagg, CHI	37	1896-32	199-94-22	.667
Bennie Oosterbaan, MICH	11	1948-58	63-33-4	.650
Barry Alvarez, WIS	16	1990-2005	118-73-4	.615
Hayden Fry, IOWA	20	1979-98	143-89-6	.613
Robert Zuppke, ILL	29	1913-41	131-81-13	.611
Duffy Daugherty, MSU	19	1954-72	109-69-5	.609
Joe Tiller, PUR	12	1997-2008	87-62-0	.584
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 Eliot, ILL	18	1942-59	83-73-11	.530
Glen Mason, MINN	10	1997-2006	64-57-0	.529
Murray Warmath, MINN	18	1954-71	86-78-7	.528
Pappy Waldorf, NU	12	1935-46	49-45-7	.520

Current Coaches Nearing 10 Full Seasons:

Kirk Ferentz, IOWA	10th	1999-	69-53	.566
Jim Tressel, OSU	8th	2001-	83-18	.822

BIG TEN COACHING RECORDS

Coach, School	Career (Yrs)	At School (Yrs)	Big Ten Only
Ron Zook, ILL	41-44 (7th)	18-30 (4th)	10-22
Bill Lynch, IND	91-82-3 (16th)	10-15 (2nd)	4-12
Kirk Ferentz, IOWA	81-74 (13th)	69-53 (10th)	43-37
Rich Rodriguez, MICH	108-71-2 (16th)	3-9 (1st)	2-6
Mark Dantonio, MSU	34-26 (5th)	16-9 (2nd)	9-7
Tim Brewster, MINN	8-16 (2nd)	8-16 (2nd)	3-13
Pat Fitzgerald, NU	19-17 (3rd)	19-17 (3rd)	10-14
Jim Tressel, OSU	218-75-2 (23rd)	83-18 (8th)	52-12
Joe Paterno, PSU	383-126-3 (43rd)	383-126-3 (43rd)	80-48
Joe Tiller, PUR	126-92-1 (18th)	87-62 (12th)	53-43
Bret Bielema, WIS	28-10 (3rd)	28-10 (3rd)	15-9

BIG TEN IN THE POLLS (ASSOCIATED PRESS/USA TODAY/HARRIS)

	ILL	IND	IOWA	MICH	MSU	MINN	NU	OSU	PSU	PUR	WIS
Preseason	20/19	-/-	-/-	rv/24	rv/rv	-/-	-/-	2/3	22/22	-/-	13/12
Sept. 1	24/25	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	3/3	19/19	-/-	11/11
Sept. 7	24/rv	-/-	-/rv	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/rv	5/5	17/17	-/-	10/10
Sept. 14	22/23	-/-	rv/rv	-/-	-/rv	rv/-	rv/rv	13/14	16/15	-/-	8/8
Sept. 21	22/21	-/-	-/-	-/-	rv/rv	rv/rv	rv/rv	14/13	12/12	-/rv	9/8
Sept. 28	rv/rv/rv	-/-	-/-	-/rv	rv/rv/rv	-/-	rv/rv/rv	14/12/14	6/6/6	-/-	18/17/16
Oct. 5	rv/rv/rv	-/-	-/-	-/-	23/19/21	-/rv/rv	rv/22/23	12/11/12	6/6/6	-/-	rv/24/24
Oct. 12	-/rv	-/-	-/-	-/-	20/17/18	rv/rv/rv	rv/rv/rv	12/11/13	3/3/3	-/-	-/rv
Oct. 19	-/rv/rv	-/-	-/-	-/-	rv/rv/rv	25/25/25	rv/24/rv	10/10/10	3/3/3	-/-	-/-
Oct. 26	-/-	-/-	-/rv	-/-	22/21/21	20/20/20	rv/rv/rv	13/13/12	3/3/3	-/-	-/rv
Nov. 2	-/rv	-/-	-/-	-/-	18/17/18	rv/rv/rv	rv/25/rv	12/12/11	3/2/2	-/-	-/-
Nov. 9	-/-	-/-	rv/rv/rv	-/-	18/15/16	-/rv/rv	rv/rv/rv	10/10/10	7/8/7	-/-	-/-
Nov. 16	-/-	-/-	rv/rv/rv	-/-	17/15/16	-/rv	rv/24/rv	10/10/10	7/8/7	-/-	-/-
Nov. 23	-/-	-/-	rv/rv/rv	-/-	22/21/21	-/-	24/20/24	10/10/10	6/6/6	-/-	-/-
Nov. 30	-/-	-/-	rv/rv/rv	-/-	21/21/21	-/-	24/22/22	10/10/10	6/6/6	-/-	-/-
Dec. 7	-/-	-/-	rv/rv/rv	-/-	19/18/18	-/-	22/20/21	10/10/10	6/6/6	-/-	-/-
FINAL											

rv - Receiving Votes

NOTE: Harris Poll first released on Sept. 28

2008 NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS

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

ACC (2)	1-0
Duke (1)	1-0
*Florida State (1)	0-0
Big 12 (5)	1-1
Iowa State (1)	1-0
*Kansas (1)	0-0
*Missouri (2)	0-1
*Texas (1)	0-0
Big East (3)	2-1
Pittsburgh (1)	0-1
Syracuse (2)	2-0
Big Sky (2)	2-0
Northern Colorado (1)	1-0
Montana State (1)	1-0
Big South (1)	1-0
Coastal Carolina (1)	1-0
Big West (1)	1-0
Cal-Poly (1)	1-0
Colonial Athletic Assoc. (1)	1-0
Maine (1)	1-0
Conference USA (1)	1-0
Marshall (1)	1-0
Mid-American (13)	9-4
Akron (1)	1-0
Ball State (1)	0-1
Bowling Green (1)	1-0
Central Michigan (2)	1-1
Eastern Michigan (1)	1-0
Miami (Ohio) (1)	1-0
Northern Illinois (1)	1-0
Ohio (2)	2-0
Temple (1)	1-0
Toledo (1)	0-1
Western Michigan (1)	0-1
Missouri Valley (2)	2-0
Southern Illinois (1)	1-0
Youngstown State (1)	1-0
Mountain West (1)	0-1
Utah (1)	0-1
Ohio Valley (2)	2-0
Eastern Illinois (1)	1-0
Murray State (1)	1-0
Pac-10 (5)	1-3
California (1)	0-1
Oregon (1)	0-1
Oregon State (1)	1-0
*Southern California (2)	0-1
SEC (2)	0-0
*Georgia (1)	0-0
*South Carolina (1)	0-0
Sun Belt (5)	5-0
Florida Atlantic (2)	2-0
Florida International (1)	1-0
Louisiana-Lafayette (1)	1-0
Troy (1)	1-0
WAC (1)	1-0
Fresno State (1)	1-0
Independent (4)	2-2
Notre Dame (3)	1-2
Western Kentucky (1)	1-0
Total (51)	32-12 (.727)
Bowl Games Only (7)	0-0
* indicates bowl opponent	

ASSOCIATED PRESS -- DEC. 7

Team (1st Place)	Rec.	PTS	Prev.
1. Florida (50)	12-1	1602	2
2. Oklahoma (9)	12-1	1540	4
3. Texas (6)	11-1	1530	3
4. Alabama	12-1	1410	1
5. USC	11-1	1372	5
6. Penn State	11-1	1259	6
7. Utah	12-0	1225	7
8. Texas Tech	11-1	1193	8
9. Boise State	12-0	1101	9
10. Ohio State	10-2	1069	10
11. TCU	10-2	921	11
12. Cincinnati	11-2	863	13
13. Oklahoma State	9-3	853	14
14. Georgia Tech	9-3	761	15
15. Oregon	9-3	710	16
16. Georgia	9-3	599	17
17. Brigham Young	10-2	477	20
18. Pittsburgh	9-3	428	23
19. Michigan State	9-3	423	21
20. Mississippi	8-4	389	22
21. Virginia Tech	9-4	318	NR
22. Northwestern	9-3	262	24
23. Ball State	12-1	249	12
24. Oregon State	8-4	163	25
25. Missouri	9-4	150	19

Others Receiving Votes: Iowa 104, Boston College 95, Florida State 13, East Carolina 12, West Virginia 12, California 8, Rice 6, Nebraska 5, Tulsa 2, Rutgers 1.

USA TODAY -- DEC. 7

Team (1st Place)	Rec.	PTS	Prev.
1. Oklahoma (31)	12-1	1482	2
2. Florida (26)	12-1	1481	4
3. Texas (4)	11-1	1408	3
4. USC	11-1	1309	5
4. Alabama	12-1	1309	1
6. Penn State	11-1	1193	6
7. Utah	12-0	1134	7
8. Texas Tech	11-1	1132	8
9. Boise State	12-0	1034	9
10. Ohio State	10-2	1004	10
11. TCU	10-2	877	11
12. Cincinnati	11-2	830	12
13. Oregon	9-3	747	14
14. Oklahoma State	9-3	722	15
15. Georgia Tech	9-3	690	16
16. Brigham Young	10-2	541	18
17. Georgia	9-3	537	19
18. Michigan State	9-3	466	21
19. Virginia Tech	9-4	337	NR
20. Northwestern	9-3	334	22
21. Pittsburgh	9-3	316	23
22. Ball State	12-1	219	13
23. Missouri	9-4	218	17
24. Mississippi	8-4	160	25
25. Oregon State	8-4	131	24

Others Receiving Votes: Boston College 96, Iowa 40, Florida State 22, East Carolina 15, California 12, Kansas 10, North Carolina 6, Nebraska 5, Rice 3, Buffalo 3, Rutgers 2.

HARRIS INTERACTIVE -- DEC. 7

Team (1st Place)	Rec.	PTS	Prev.
1. Florida (77)	12-1	2,776	2
2. Oklahoma (26)	12-1	2,699	4
3. Texas (9)	11-1	2,616	3
4. Alabama	12-1	2,442	1
5. USC	11-1	2,413	5
6. Penn State	11-1	2,186	6
7. Utah (1)	12-0	2,119	7
8. Texas Tech	11-1	2,090	8
9. Boise State	12-0	1,938	9
10. Ohio State	10-2	1,858	10
11. TCU	10-2	1,580	12
12. Cincinnati	11-2	1,528	13
13. Oklahoma State	9-3	1,402	14
14. Georgia Tech	9-3	1,221	16
15. Oregon	9-3	1,211	15
16. BYU	10-2	1,071	17
17. Georgia	9-3	1,018	20
18. Michigan State	9-3	831	21
19. Pittsburgh	9-3	638	23
20. Ball State	12-1	609	11
21. Northwestern	9-3	548	22
22. Virginia Tech	9-4	511	NR
23. Mississippi	8-4	413	24
24. Missouri	9-4	382	18
25. Oregon State	8-4	228	25

Others Receiving Votes: Boston College 172; Iowa 67; Florida State 43; California 32; East Carolina 23; Tulsa 20; West Virginia 19; Rice 8; Kansas 3; LSU 3; Western Michigan 3; Nebraska 2; Rutgers 2.

BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RANKINGS - DEC. 7

Rank	Team	BCS Avg.	Prev. Rank	Harris Rank	% of Votes	USA Today Rank	% of Votes	Computer Rank	% of Points
1.	Oklahoma (12-1)	.9757	2	2	.9554	1	.9718	1	1.000
2.	Florida (12-1)	.9479	4	1	.9827	2	.9711	3	.890
3.	Texas (11-1)	.9298	3	3	.9260	3	.9233	2	.940
4.	Alabama (12-1)	.8443	1	4	.8644	T-4	.8584	6	.810
5.	So. California (11-1)	.8208	5	5	.8542	T-4	.8584	7	.750
6.	Utah (12-0)	.7846	6	7	.7501	7	.7436	5	.860
7.	Texas Tech (11-1)	.7840	7	8	.7398	8	.7423	4	.870
8.	Penn State (11-1)	.7387	8	6	.7738	6	.7823	9	.660
9.	Boise State (12-0)	.6980	9	9	.6860	9	.6780	8	.730
10.	Ohio State (10-2)	.6354	10	10	.6577	10	.6584	11	.590
11.	Texas Christian (10-2)	.5848	11	11	.5593	11	.5751	10	.620
12.	Cincinnati (11-2)	.5384	13	12	.5409	12	.5443	12	.530
13.	Oklahoma State (9-3)	.4866	14	13	.4963	14	.4734	13	.490
14.	Georgia Tech (9-3)	.4516	15	14	.4322	15	.4525	14	.470
15.	Georgia (9-3)	.3775	16	17	.3604	17	.3521	15	.420
16.	Brigham Young (10-2)	.3580	18	16	.3791	16	.3548	16	.340
17.	Oregon (9-3)	.3395	19	15	.4287	13	.4898	T-23	.100
18.	Michigan State (9-3)	.2866	21	18	.2942	18	.3056	19	.260
19.	Virginia Tech (9-4)	.2440	25	22	.1809	19	.2210	17	.330
20.	Pittsburgh (9-3)	.2377	23	19	.2258	21	.2072	18	.280
21.	Missouri (9-4)	.1627	20	24	.1352	23	.1430	T-20	.210
22.	Ball State (12-1)	.1464	12	20	.2156	22	.1436	25	.080
23.	Northwestern (9-3)	.1377	22	21	.1940	20	.2190	NR	.000
24.	Boston College (9-4)	.1046	17	26	.0609	26	.0630	22	.190
25.	Mississippi (8-4)	.0837	NR	23	.1462	24	.1049	NR	.000

2008 WEEK-BY-WEEK ATTENDANCE

Date	Games	OVERALL			CONFERENCE			
		Total	Average	SO	Games	Total	Average	SO
Aug. 30	8	565,615	70,702	4	--	--	--	--
Sept. 6	9	684,385	76,043#	4	--	--	--	--
Sept. 13	6	317,195	52,866	1	--	--	--	--
Sept. 20	7	445,983	63,712	2	--	--	--	--
Sept. 27	5	427,051	85,410	4	5	427,051	85,410	4
Oct. 4	5	366,610	73,322	3	5	366,610	73,322	3
Oct. 11	6	422,994	70,499	4	5	315,727	63,145	3
Oct. 18	5	347,995	69,599	4	5	347,995	69,599	4
Oct. 25	5	382,011	76,402	3	5	382,011	76,402	3
Nov. 1	5	277,388	55,478	2	4	251,248	62,812	2
Nov. 8	5	278,895	55,779	3	5	278,895	55,779	3
Nov. 15	5	428,075	85,615	4	5	428,075	85,615	4
Nov. 22	6	455,462	75,910	4	5	374,753	74,951	3
Totals:	77	5,399,659	70,125	42	44	3,172,365	72,099	29

Single-day attendance record for nine games

2008 PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

<u>9/1</u>	<u>9/22</u>	<u>10/13</u>	<u>11/10</u>
O QB Juice Williams, ILL	O RB Javon Ringer, MSU	O QB Daryll Clark, PSU	O RB Chris "Beanie" Wells, OSU
QB Kellen Lewis, IND	D DE Vince Browne, NU-FR	D DE Willie VanDeSteege, MINN	WR David Gilreath, WIS
D LB Obi Ezech, MICH	LB Navorro Bowman, PSU	DE Aaron Maybin, PSU	D S Tyler Sash, IOWA-FR
S P Stefan Demos, NU	S K Amado Villarreal, NU	S K Brett Swenson, MSU	S K K.C. Lopata, MICH
<u>9/8</u>	<u>9/29</u>	<u>10/20</u>	<u>11/17</u>
O RB Javon Ringer, MSU	O QB C.J. Bachér, NU	O RB Shonn Greene, IOWA	O RB Shonn Greene, IOWA
QB Adam Weber, MINN	D DE Brandon Graham, MICH	D LB Pat Angerer, IOWA	D DT Mike Newkirk, WIS
RB Evan Royster, PSU	S KR Derrick Williams, PSU	S K Kevin Kelly, PSU	S DB Malcolm Jenkins, OSU
D DE Karl Klug, IOWA			
S FB Frank Halliburton, PUR			
<u>9/15</u>	<u>10/6</u>	<u>10/27</u>	<u>11/24</u>
O RB Javon Ringer, MSU	O QB Juice Williams, ILL	O QB Brian Hoyer, MSU	O QB Daryll Clark, PSU
D LB DeAndre Levy, WIS	D LB Brit Miller, ILL	D S Mark Rubin, PSU	QB Curtis Painter, PUR
S PR Andy Brodell, IOWA	S K Brett Swenson, MSU	S P Brad Nortman, WIS-FR	D DE Kevin Mims, NU
	K Joel Monroe, MINN		S P Ryan Donahue, IOWA
		<u>11/3</u>	
		O QB Mike Kafka, NU	
		QB Justin Siller, PUR	
		D S Brendan Smith, NU	
		S K Brett Swenson, MSU	

ALL-TIME BIG TEN 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
33	Ohio State	1916-17-20-35c-39-42-44-49c-54-55-57-61-68-69c-70-72c-73c-74c-75-76c-77c-79-81c-84-86c-93c-96c-98c-02c-05c-06-07-08c
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
3	Penn State	1994-05c-08c
2	Indiana	1945-67c

c - co-championship

CURRENT PLAYERS AMONG BIG TEN CAREER LEADERS

Total Offensive Plays

1,975	Basanez, NU	2002-05
1,931	Brees, PUR	1997-00
1,917	Randle EI, IND	1998-01
1,873	Painter, PUR	2005-08

Total Offensive Yards

12,692	Brees, PUR	1997-00
11,576	Basanez, NU	2002-05
11,511	Painter, PUR	2005-08

Passing Attempts

1,678	Brees, PUR	1997-00
1,648	Painter, PUR	2005-08

Passing Completions

1,026	Brees, PUR	1997-00
987	Painter, PUR	2005-08

Passing Yards

11,792	Brees, PUR	1997-00
11,163	Painter, PUR	2005-08

Passing Touchdowns

90	Brees, PUR	1997-00
87	Henne, MICH	2004-07
74	Long, IOWA	1981-85
72	Navarre, MICH	2000-03
71	Herrmann, PUR	1977-80
	Grbac, MICH	1989-92
70	Kittner, ILL	1998-01
67	Painter, PUR	2005-08

Rushing Yards

7,125	Dayne, WIS	1996-99
5,589	Griffin, OSU	1972-75
5,299	Thompson, IND	1986-89
5,040	Hart, MICH	2004-07
4,887	White, MSU	1984-87
4,676	Davis, WIS	2001-04
4,654	Thompson, MINN	1986-89
4,485	Anderson, NU	1998-01
4,472	Thomas, MICH	1997-00
4,393	Morris, MICH	1984-87

4,352	Ringer, MSU	2005-
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Rushing Yards by a Quarterback

3,895	Randle EI, IND	1998-01
2,150	Foggie, MINN	1984-87
2,066	Greene, OSU	1972-75
2,050	Williams, ILL	2006-
1,767	Bollinger, WIS	1999-02
1,714	Kern, OSU	1968-70
1,710	Podolak, IOWA	1966-68
1,677	Lewis, IND	2006-

Rushing Touchdowns

71	Dayne, WIS	1996-99
68	Thompson, IND	1986-89
56	Johnson, OSU	1973-76
55	Thomas, MICH	1997-00
48	Sheets, PUR	2005-08
47	Wheatley, MICH	1991-94
46	Byars, OSU	1982-85
44	Marek, WIS	1972-75
	George, OSU	1992-95
43	White, MSU	1984-87
42	Hill, WIS	2006-

Scoring - Touchdowns

71	Dayne, WIS	1996-99
68	Thompson, IND	1986-89
58	Johnson, OSU	1973-76
56	Thomas, MICH	1997-00
54	Wheatley, MICH	1991-94
	Sheets, PUR	2005-08
50	Byars, OSU	1982-85
46	Marek, WIS	1972-75
45	George, OSU	1992-95
43	White, MSU	1984-87
	Thompson, MINN	1986-89
	Hart, MICH	2004-07
42	Hill, WIS	2006-

Scoring -- Total Points

426	Dayne, WIS	1996-99
419	Kelly, PSU	2005-

Scoring -- Kicking Points

411	Kelly, PSU	2005-
367	Nystrom, MINN	1999-02
	Kaeding, IOWA	2000-03

Field Goals

77	Kelly, PSU	2005-
72	Nugent, OSU	2001-04

Kicking Extra Points

180	Kelly, PSU	2005-
177	Spangler, OSU	1982-85

Receptions

325	Stubblefield, PUR	2001-04
292	Bryant, PUR	2004-07
266	Standeford, PUR	2000-03
262	Williams, ILL	1983-85
252	Edwards, MICH	2001-04
210	Bates, NU	1995-98
204	Stratton, PUR	1998-01
203	Orton, PUR	2005-08

Kickoff Returns

106	Mason, MSU	1993-96
	Williams, WIS	2002-05
93	Anderson, MINN	1983-86
	Graham, IND	1998-00
88	Bryant, PUR	2004-07
81	Carter, IND	1999-02
	Breaston, MICH	2003-06
	Thigpen, IND	2005-08
	Gilreath, WIS	2007-

Kickoff Return Yards

2,575	Mason, MSU	1993-96
2,349	Williams, WIS	2002-05
2,125	Bryant, PUR	2004-07
2,088	Graham, IND	1998-00
2,009	Thigpen, IND	2005-08
1,996	Anderson, MINN	1983-86
1,993	Breaston, MICH	2003-06
1,778	Davis, WIS	1998-01
1,770	Haygood, MSU	1998-01
1,762	Douthitt, IOWA	1972-74

1,734	Gilreath, WIS	2007-
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Kickoff Return Touchdowns

5	Brown, PUR	1968-70	
4	Cobb, MSU	2003-04	
3	Mason, MSU	1993-96	
	Thigpen, IND	2005-08	
	Dorien Bryant, PUR	2004-07	
2	15 players, most recently	Williams, PSU	2005-

CURRENT PLAYERS AMONG BIG TEN SINGLE-SEASON LEADERS

Total Offense - Yards

4,189	Brees, PUR	2000
4,176	Brees, PUR	1998
4,092	Painter, PUR	2006
4,086	Brees, PUR	1999
4,045	Basanez, NU	2005
3,892	Williams, ILL	2008

All-Purpose Plays

425	White, MSU	1985
417	Autry, NU	1995
411	Thompson, IND	1989
406	Ringer, MSU	2008

All-Purpose Yards

2,655	Johnson, PSU	2002
2,590	Thomas, MSU	2007
2,441	Byars, OSU	1984
2,388	Thompson, IND	1989
2,344	George, OSU	1995
2,330	Dunbar, IND	1991
2,242	Dayne, WIS	1996
2,207	Calhoun, WIS	2005
2,201	Williams, IND	2001
2,195	Anderson, NU	2000

1,974	Ringer, MSU	2008
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Rushing Attempts

419	White, MSU	1985
387	Autry, NU	1995
370	Ringer, MSU	2008

Rushing Yards

2,109	Dayne, WIS	1996
2,087	Johnson, PSU	2002
2,066	White, MSU	1985
2,063	Anderson, NU	2000
2,034	Dayne, WIS	1999
1,927	George, OSU	1995
1,818	Biakabutuka, MICH	1995
1,805	Dunbar, IND	1991
1,793	Thompson, IND	1989
1,785	Autry, NU	1995

1,729	Greene, IOWA	2008
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1,590	Ringer, MSU	2008
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Rushing Touchdowns

26	Thompson, IND	1988
	Carter, PSU	1994
25	Johnson, OSU	1975
24	Thompson, IND	1989
	George, OSU	1995
23	Anderson, NU	2000
22	Byars, OSU	1984
	Calhoun, WIS	2005
21	Dayne, WIS	1996
	Caulcrick, MSU	2007
	Ringer, MSU	2008

Scoring -- All Points

156	Johnson, OSU	1975
	Thompson, IND	1988
	Carter, PSU	1994
154	Thompson, IND	1989
152	George, OSU	1995
144	Byars, OSU	1984
	Calhoun, WIS	2005
140	Johnson, PSU	2002
138	Howard, MICH	1991
	Anderson, NU	2000

126	Ringer, MSU	2008
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Scoring -- Touchdowns

26	Johnson, OSU	1975
	Thompson, IND	1988
	Carter, PSU	1994
25	Thompson, IND	1989
	George, OSU	1995
24	Byars, OSU	1984
	Calhoun, WIS	2005
23	Howard, MICH	1991
	Anderson, NU	2000
	Johnson, PSU	2002

21	Ringer, MSU	2008
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Scoring - Kicking Points

120	Kaeding, IOWA	2002
	Nugent, OSU	2002
114	Kelly, PSU	2008
111	Jones, PUR	2003
	Starr, IND	2007
110	Huston, OSU	2005
	Summers, PUR	2007
109	Nystrom, MINN	2000
107	Forney, PSU	1999
105	Houghtlin, IOWA	1985
	Rayner, MSU	2003
	Rayner, MSU	2004
	Mehlhoff, WIS	2007

94	Swenson, MSU	2008
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Field Goals

25	Hamilton, MICH	1994
	Nystrom, MINN	2000
	Nugent, OSU	2002
	Jones, PUR	2003
24	Bass, ILL	1982
	White, ILL	1984
	Nugent, OSU	2004
22	On 7 occasions, most recently:	
	Kelly, PSU	2006

20	Swenson, MSU	2008
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19	Kelly, PSU	2008
	Villarreal, NU	2008

Kickoff Returns

43	Douthitt, IOWA	1973
42	Gilreath, WIS	2007
40	Gilreath, WIS	2008
39	Thomas, MSU	2007
38	Pooler, NU	1974
	Wright, NU	1990
	Graham, IND	2000
	Thigpen, IND	2008
36	Mason, MSU	1994
	Carter, IND	2002
	Cobb, MSU	2004
	Bryant, PUR	2007
	Stoudermire, MINN	2008

Kickoff Return Yards

1,135	Thomas, MSU	2007
1,007	Bryant, PUR	2007
994	Douthitt, IOWA	1973
967	Gilreath, WIS	2007
966	Mason, MSU	1994
947	Mason, MSU	1995
909	Stoudermire, MINN	2008
897	Graham, IND	2000
869	Cobb, MSU	2004
853	Thigpen, IND	2008

784	Gilreath, WIS	2008
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ILLINOIS
5-7 Overall, 3-5 Big Ten



Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
8/30	L, 42-52	vs. No. 6/7 Missouri [1]	66,441
9/6	W, 47-21	Eastern Illinois	60,131
9/13	W, 20-17	Louisiana-Lafayette	58,632
9/27	L, 24-38	at No. 12/12 Penn State	109,626
10/4	W, 45-20	at Michigan	109,750
10/11	L, 20-27	Minnesota	62,870
10/18	W, 55-13	Indiana	62,870
10/25	L, 17-27	at Wisconsin	81,241
11/1	W, 27-24	Iowa	62,870
11/8	L, 17-23	vs. Western Michigan [2]	12,865
11/15	L, 20-30	No. 10/10/10 Ohio State	62,870
11/22	L, 10-27	at No. -/24/- Northwestern	32,166

[1] at St. Louis [2] at Detroit

MICHIGAN STATE
9-3 Overall, 6-2 Big Ten



Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
8/30	L, 31-38	at California	62,956
9/6	W, 42-10	Eastern Michigan	71,789
9/13	W, 17-0	Florida Atlantic	70,321
9/20	W, 23-7	Notre Dame	76,366
9/27	W, 42-29	at Indiana	31,832
10/4	W, 16-13	Iowa	77,526
10/11	W, 37-20	at No. -/22/23 Northwestern	32,527
10/18	L, 7-45	No. 12/11/13 Ohio State	77,360
10/25	W, 35-21	at Michigan	110,146
11/1	W, 25-24	Wisconsin	75,121
11/8	W, 21-7	Purdue	75,522
11/22	L, 18-49	at No. 7/8/7 Penn State	109,845
1/1		vs. No. 16/17/17 Georgia Capital One Bowl	

PENN STATE
11-1 Overall, 7-1 Big Ten
BIG TEN CO-CHAMPIONS



Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
8/30	W, 66-10	Coastal Carolina	106,577
9/6	W, 45-14	Oregon State	108,159
9/13	W, 55-13	at Syracuse	45,795
9/20	W, 45-3	Temple	105,106
9/27	W, 38-24	No. 22/21 Illinois	109,626
10/4	W, 20-6	at Purdue	57,215
10/11	W, 48-7	at No. -/24/24 Wisconsin	81,524
10/18	W, 46-17	Michigan	110,017
10/25	W, 13-6	at No. 10/10/10 Ohio State	105,711
11/8	L, 23-24	at Iowa	70,585
11/15	W, 34-7	Indiana	108,445
11/22	W, 49-18	No. 17/15/16 Michigan St.	109,845
1/1		vs. No. 5/4/5 USC Rose Bowl	

INDIANA
3-9 Overall, 1-7 Big Ten



Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
8/30	W, 31-13	Western Kentucky	30,067
9/6	W, 45-3	Murray State	30,123
9/20	L, 20-42	Ball State	41,349
9/27	L, 29-42	Michigan State	31,832
10/4	L, 7-16	at Minnesota	40,511
10/11	L, 9-45	Iowa	33,428
10/18	L, 13-55	at Illinois	62,870
10/25	W, 21-19	No. -/24/- Northwestern	30,698
11/1	L, 34-37	Central Michigan	26,140
11/8	L, 20-55	Wisconsin	30,618
11/15	L, 7-34	at No. 7/8/7 Penn State	108,445
11/22	L, 10-62	at Purdue	63,107

MINNESOTA
7-5 Overall, 3-5 Big Ten



Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
8/30	W, 31-27	Northern Illinois	44,029
9/6	W, 42-17	at Bowling Green	23,184
9/13	W, 35-23	Montana State	43,929
9/20	W, 37-3	Florida Atlantic	41,003
9/27	L, 21-34	at No. 14/13 Ohio State	105,175
10/4	W, 16-7	Indiana	40,511
10/11	W, 27-20	at Illinois	62,870
10/25	W, 17-6	at Purdue	54,215
11/1	L, 17-24	Northwestern	54,122
11/8	L, 6-29	Michigan	55,040
11/15	L, 32-35	at Wisconsin	81,228
11/22	L, 0-55	Iowa	64,071
12/31		vs. Kansas Insight Bowl	

PURDUE
4-8 Overall, 2-6 Big Ten



Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
9/6	W, 42-10	Northern Colorado	51,476
9/13	L, 26-32	No. 16/14 Oregon (2OT)	54,666
9/20	W, 32-25	Central Michigan	57,101
9/27	L, 21-38	at Notre Dame	80,795
10/4	L, 6-20	No. 6/6/6 Penn State	57,215
10/11	L, 3-16	at No. 12/11/12 Ohio State	105,378
10/18	L, 26-48	at Northwestern	27,163
10/25	L, 6-17	No. 25/25/25 Minnesota	54,215
11/1	W, 48-42	Michigan	59,135
11/8	L, 7-21	at No. 18/17/18 Michigan St.	75,522
11/15	L, 17-22	at Iowa	67,676
11/22	W, 62-10	Indiana	63,107

IOWA
8-4 Overall, 5-3 Big Ten



Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
8/30	W, 46-3	Maine	70,585
9/6	W, 42-0	Florida International	70,585
9/13	W, 17-5	Iowa State	70,585
9/20	L, 20-21	at Pittsburgh	50,321
9/27	L, 17-22	Northwestern	70,585
10/4	L, 13-16	at Michigan State	77,526
10/11	W, 45-9	at Indiana	33,428
10/18	W, 38-16	Wisconsin	70,585
11/1	L, 24-27	at Illinois	62,870
11/8	W, 24-23	No. 3/2/2 Penn State	70,585
11/15	W, 22-17	Purdue	67,676
11/22	W, 55-0	at Minnesota	64,071
1/1		vs. South Carolina Outback Bowl	

NORTHWESTERN
9-3 Overall, 5-3 Big Ten



Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
8/30	W, 30-10	Syracuse	20,015
9/6	W, 24-20	at Duke	23,614
9/13	W, 33-7	Southern Illinois	19,062
9/20	W, 16-8	Ohio	22,069
9/27	W, 22-17	at Iowa	70,585
10/11	L, 20-37	No. 23/19/21 Michigan St.	32,527
10/18	W, 48-26	Purdue	27,163
10/25	L, 19-21	at Indiana	30,698
11/1	W, 24-17	at No. 20/20/20 Minnesota	54,122
11/8	L, 10-45	No. 12/12/11 Ohio State	47,130
11/15	W, 21-14	at Michigan	107,856
11/22	W, 27-10	Illinois	32,166
12/29		vs. No. 25/23/24 Missouri Valero Alamo Bowl	

WISCONSIN
7-5 Overall, 3-5 Big Ten



Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
8/30	W, 38-17	Akron	80,910
9/6	W, 51-14	Marshall	80,396
9/13	W, 13-10	at No. 21/21 Fresno State	42,387
9/27	L, 25-27	at Michigan	109,833
10/4	L, 17-20	No. 14/12/14 Ohio State	81,608
10/11	L, 7-48	No. 6/6/6 Penn State	81,524
10/18	L, 16-38	at Iowa	70,585
10/25	W, 27-17	Illinois	81,241
11/1	L, 24-25	at No. 22/21/21 Michigan St.	75,121
11/8	W, 55-20	at Indiana	30,618
11/15	W, 35-32	Minnesota	81,228
11/22	W, 36-35	Cal-Poly (OT)	80,709
12/27		vs. Florida State Champs Sports Bowl	

MICHIGAN
3-9 Overall, 2-6 Big Ten



Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
8/30	L, 23-25	Utah	108,421
9/6	W, 16-6	Miami (Ohio)	106,724
9/13	L, 17-35	at Notre Dame	80,795
9/27	W, 27-25	No. 9/8 Wisconsin	109,833
10/4	L, 20-45	Illinois	109,750
10/11	L, 10-13	Toledo	107,267
10/18	L, 17-46	at No. 3/3/3 Penn State	110,017
10/25	L, 21-35	Michigan State	110,146
11/1	L, 42-48	at Purdue	59,135
11/8	W, 29-6	at Minnesota	55,040
11/15	L, 14-21	Northwestern	107,856
11/22	L, 7-42	at No. 10/10/10 Ohio State	105,564

OHIO STATE
10-2 Overall, 7-1 Big Ten
BIG TEN CO-CHAMPIONS



Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
8/30	W, 43-0	Youngstown State	105,011
9/6	W, 26-14	Ohio	105,002
9/13	L, 3-35	at No. 1/1 USC	93,607
9/20	W, 28-10	Troy	102,989
9/27	W, 34-21	Minnesota	105,175
10/4	W, 20-17	at No. 18/17/16 Wisconsin	81,608
10/11	W, 16-3	Purdue	105,378
10/18	W, 45-7	at No. 20/17/18 Michigan St.	77,360
10/25	L, 6-13	No. 3/3/3 Penn State	105,711
11/8	W, 45-10	at No. -/25/- Northwestern	47,130
11/15	W, 30-20	at Illinois	62,870
11/22	W, 42-7	Michigan	105,564
1/5		vs. No. 3/3/3 Texas Tostitos Fiesta Bowl	

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