

### TOP STORIES

- **Big Ten Leads All Conferences with Four Teams Among Top 16 and Three Among Top 10 in Final National Polls.**
- **Big Ten Claims Four Bowl Wins For First Time Since 2002.**
- **Big Ten Wins Two BCS Games for Fourth Time in 12 Years.**
- **Big Ten Posts Four Bowl Triumphs Over Top-15 Teams.**
- **Big Ten Sends at Least Seven Teams to Bowls for Conference-Record Fifth Straight Season.**
- **Big Ten Sets Record for Overall Attendance.**
- **Eleven Big Ten Players Earn All-American Honors.**
- **Big Ten Leads All Conferences for Fifth Straight Season with Eight Academic All-Americans.**

### 2009 CONFERENCE & OVERALL STANDINGS

Conference Games							All Games						
	W-L	PCT	H	A	Streak		W-L	PCT	H	A	N	Top 25*	Streak
1. <b>Ohio State#</b>	7-1	.875	4-0	3-1	W4		11-2	.846	6-1	3-1	2-0	4-1	W6
2. <b>Iowa</b>	6-2	.750	3-1	3-1	W1		11-2	.846	6-1	4-1	1-0	2-1	W2
<b>Penn State</b>	6-2	.750	2-2	4-0	W2		11-2	.846	6-2	4-0	1-0	1-1	W3
4. <b>Wisconsin</b>	5-3	.625	3-1	2-2	L1		10-3	.769	6-1	3-2	1-0	1-2	W2
<b>Northwestern</b>	5-3	.625	2-2	3-1	W3		8-5	.615	5-2	3-2	0-1	2-1	L1
6. <b>Michigan State</b>	4-4	.500	2-2	2-2	L1		6-7	.462	4-3	2-3	0-1	1-2	L2
Purdue	4-4	.500	2-2	2-2	W1		5-7	.417	3-4	2-3	0-0	1-0	W1
8. <b>Minnesota</b>	3-5	.375	2-2	1-3	L2		6-7	.462	4-3	2-3	0-1	0-4	L2
9. Illinois	2-6	.250	1-3	1-3	L1		3-9	.250	2-4	1-4	0-1	0-2	L3
10. Michigan	1-7	.125	1-3	0-4	L7		5-7	.417	5-3	0-4	0-0	1-4	L5
Indiana	1-7	.125	1-3	0-4	L5		4-8	.333	3-3	1-5	0-0	0-5	L5

# Big Ten Champion

Bowl-Eligible Teams in Bold

\* AP, USA Today, Harris or BCS

### BIG TEN. BIG BOWLS.

**Big Ten Teams Win Four Bowl Games:** For the first time since the 2002 campaign and the seventh time in Big Ten history, conference teams earned four bowl triumphs this season, with victories by Iowa in the Orange Bowl, Ohio State in the Rose Bowl, Penn State in the Capital One Bowl and Wisconsin in the Champs Sports Bowl. The last time the Big Ten won four or more bowl games was following the 2002 campaign, when conference teams posted a bowl record of 5-2. The Big Ten also collected five bowl wins after the 1998 and 1999 seasons, while registering four bowl triumphs following the 1993, 1994 and 1996 campaigns. The Big Ten has recorded at least three bowl triumphs in six of the last eight years, including three postseason victories after the 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2007 regular seasons.

**Big Ten Posts 2-0 Mark in BCS Games:** For the fourth time in the 12-year history of the Bowl Championship Series (BCS), the Big Ten won a pair of BCS contests with the Hawkeyes defeating ACC Champion Georgia Tech in the Orange Bowl and the Buckeyes knocking off Pac-10 Champion Oregon in the Rose Bowl. The Big Ten also went 2-0 in BCS play in 1999, 2000 and 2006 and now has 10 BCS victories, ranking second only to the SEC's 14 BCS triumphs and ahead of the Pac-10 (9 wins), Big 12 (7) and Big East (6). The Big Ten is one of only three conferences to win two BCS games in a single bowl season, as the SEC has accomplished that feat on five occasions while the Pac-10 went 2-0 in BCS play after the 2000 campaign.

**Big Ten Squads Post Four Bowl Wins Over Top-15 Teams:** Big Ten teams knocked off four nationally ranked programs during the bowl season, becoming the first conference to notch four wins over teams appearing among the top 15 of the final BCS poll since the 1998-99 postseason slate. Wisconsin opened the Big Ten bowl season with a victory over No. 15 Miami (Fla.). On New Year's Day, Penn State edged No. 12 LSU while Ohio State defeated No. 7 Oregon. Then in the Big Ten bowl finale, Iowa knocked off No. 9 Georgia Tech. The Big Ten's four bowl wins over top-15 teams exceeded the combined total of every other confer-

ence, followed by the SEC (two top-15 wins) and WAC (one). The Big Ten was the last conference to record four bowl wins over schools appearing among the top 15 of the BCS poll, accomplishing the feat following the 1998 campaign with victories by Michigan (over #13 Arkansas), Ohio State (over #6 Texas A&M), Purdue (over #3 Kansas State) and Wisconsin (over #5 UCLA). Since the institution of the BCS system prior to the 1998 season, Big Ten teams have compiled 19 victories over BCS top-15 squads, including three triumphs after the 1999 season and two wins following both the 2002 and 2005 campaigns. The SEC leads all conferences with 23 top-15 wins since 1998, followed by the Big Ten (19), Pac-10 (14), Big 12 (10), Big East (7) and ACC (6).

**Breaking Down the Bowl Wins:** Below is a quick summary of each of the Big Ten's bowl triumphs:

**CHAMPS SPORTS BOWL:** After a long kickoff return set up an opening score for Miami (Fla.), **John Clay** rushed for two first half touchdowns to give Wisconsin a 17-7 halftime lead. The Badgers were able to survive a late score and an onside kick to hold on for the 20-14 victory.

**CAPITAL ONE BOWL:** After Penn State built a 16-3 lead, LSU rallied to go ahead 17-16 in the fourth quarter. With only 3:19 left in the game, **Daryll Clark** drove PSU 65 yards on 12 plays to set up the game-winning field goal with only 57 seconds remaining for a 19-17 win.

**ROSE BOWL:** After Ohio State claimed a 16-10 halftime lead thanks to two late field goals, Oregon pulled ahead 17-16 early in the third quarter. The Buckeyes defense would not allow another score, as OSU reclaimed the lead with a 38-yard field goal and put the game away with a 17-yard touchdown pass from **Terrelle Pryor** in the fourth quarter for a 26-17 triumph.

**FEDEX ORANGE BOWL:** Iowa's **Ricky Stanzi** tossed a pair of early touchdown passes before Georgia Tech returned an interception for a score to cut the lead to 14-7 at the end of the first quarter. The Hawkeyes' defense shut down the Yellow Jackets' high-powered attack, allowing only a fourth-quarter touchdown that cut the lead to 17-14. Iowa responded with a late touchdown run to put the game away for a 24-14 victory.

### BIG TEN BOWL RESULTS

**Dec. 29, 2009**

**CHAMPS SPORTS BOWL**  
No. 25 WISCONSIN def.  
No. 15 Miami (Fla.), 20-14

**Dec. 31, 2009**

**INSIGHT BOWL**  
Iowa State def. MINNESOTA, 14-13

**Jan. 1, 2010**

**OUTBACK BOWL**  
Auburn def. NORTHWESTERN, 38-35 (OT)

**CAPITAL ONE BOWL**

No. 13 PENN STATE def. No. 12 LSU, 19-17

**ROSE BOWL GAME**

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No. 8 OHIO STATE def. No. 7 Oregon, 26-17

**Jan. 2, 2010**

**VALERO ALAMO BOWL**

Texas Tech def. MICHIGAN STATE, 41-31

**Jan. 5, 2010**

**FEDEX ORANGE BOWL**

No. 10 IOWA def. No. 9 Georgia Tech, 24-14

**Ranking: BCS**

### 2010 BIG TEN KICKOFF LUNCHEON AND FOOTBALL MEDIA DAYS

The 2010 Big Ten Kickoff Luncheon and football media days will be held from **August 2-3, 2010**, at the **Hyatt Regency McCormick Place.**

## BIG TEN. BIG BOWLS.

**Bowl MVPs:** Four Big Ten standouts were named the Most Valuable Players in their bowl games, including three student-athletes who could return to the field next season. Iowa junior defensive end **Adrian Clayborn** was named the Orange Bowl MVP after posting nine solo tackles and two sacks to help slow the Georgia Tech offensive attack. Ohio State sophomore quarterback **Terrelle Pryor** was selected as the Rose Bowl Offensive MVP after setting career highs with 266 passing yards, 37 attempts and 23 completions while tossing two touchdown strikes against Oregon. Penn State senior quarterback **Daryll Clark** was chosen as the Capital One Bowl MVP after compiling 216 passing yards and one touchdown, while leading PSU to the game-winning field goal with less than a minute left against LSU. Wisconsin sophomore running back **John Clay** was tabbed as the Champs Sports Bowl MVP after rushing for 121 yards on 22 carries with two touchdowns against Miami (Fla.).

**Close Calls:** In addition to the Big Ten's four bowl victors, the conference's other postseason participants all had chances to win their games as well. In the Insight Bowl, Minnesota rallied from a 14-3 halftime deficit against Iowa State to pull within 14-13 at the end of three quarters. With less than five minutes remaining, the Gophers drove to the 17-yard line before a fumble ended the drive as the Cyclones held on for the one-point victory. In the Outback Bowl, Northwestern trailed Auburn 35-21 in the fourth quarter before the Wildcats scored two touchdowns in the final four minutes of the game, capped by a successful two-point conversion to even the score at 35-35 with 1:15 remaining. Auburn fumbled the ensuing kickoff, but NU missed a 44-yard field goal as time expired to force overtime. The Tigers hit a field goal to open overtime before the Wildcats drove to the 19-yard line. The NU kicker missed a 37-yard field goal, but was injured on the play after Auburn was called for roughing the kicker. Given a second chance, Northwestern drove to the five-yard line, but chose to fake a field goal on fourth down to go for the win and was unsuccessful, as Auburn held on for the 38-35 victory. In the Valero Alamo Bowl, Michigan State rallied from an early 17-7 deficit to Texas Tech to take a 31-27 lead in the fourth quarter. But the Spartans could not hold on, as the Red Raiders scored two touchdowns in the final six minutes for the 41-31 win.

**Getting Defensive:** All four of the Big Ten's bowl victories featured stout defensive efforts against some of the nation's top offensive attacks. In the Rose Bowl, Oregon entered the game ranked among the top 10 nationally with 236.1 rushing yards (sixth) and 37.7 points (seventh) per game, while also averaging 424.7 yards of total offense (25th). Ohio State's defense held the Ducks to only 17 points, 179 rushing yards and 260 yards of total offense, while registering four tackles for loss, a sack and an interception. In the Orange Bowl, Georgia Tech entered the postseason rated among the top 11 nationally with 307.2 rushing yards (second), 442.7 total yards (11th) and 35.3 points (11th) per outing. The Iowa defense limited the Yellow Jackets to a mere 143 rushing yards, 155 total yards and one offensive touchdown, while collecting five tackles for loss, three sacks and an interception. In the Champs Sports Bowl, Miami (Fla.) wrapped up the regular season ranked among the top 30 nationally with 268.1 passing yards (27th) and 31.7 points (27th) per game while averaging 412.5 yards of total offense. The Wisconsin defense disrupted the Hurricanes' offensive attack with nine tackles for loss and five sacks to limit Miami (Fla.) to 14 points, 188 passing yards and 249 total yards. In the Capital One Bowl, LSU entered the contest averaging 309.7 total offensive yards and 25.5 points per game. The Penn State defense held the Tigers to 17 points and 243 total yards, including only 41 rushing yards, while racking up six tackles for loss, two sacks, two forced fumbles and an interception. In the final NCAA statistics, the Big Ten featured three of the top 10 defenses based on points allowed (#3 Penn State, #5 Ohio State, #8 Iowa), rushing yards allowed (#5 Wisconsin, #6 Penn State, #7 Ohio State) and total offensive yards allowed (#5 Ohio State, #9 Penn State, #10 Iowa).

## BIG TEN DEFENSE IN BOWLS

Team	Opponent	Regular Season		Bowl	
		Scoring	Total Off.	Scoring	Total Off.
OSU	Oregon	37.7 ppg	424.7 ypg	17 points	260 yards
IOWA	Georgia Tech	35.3 ppg	442.7 ypg	14 points	155 yards
WIS	Miami (Fla.)	31.7 ppg	412.5 ypg	14 points	249 yards
PSU	LSU	25.5 ppg	309.7 ypg	17 points	243 yards

## 2009-10 BIG TEN BOWL TOP PERFORMERS

## OFFENSE

**IOWA QB Ricky Stanzi:** Returned after missing the last two regular season games with an injury to complete 17-of-29 passes (58.7 pct.) for 231 yards and two TDs against Georgia Tech in Orange Bowl.

**IOWA RB Brandon Wegher:** True freshman averaged 7.1 yards per carry to post 113 yards on 16 attempts with a TD, his third effort of 100 or more yards.

**MSU WR Blair White:** Caught six passes for 114 yards (19.0 avg.), including an eight-yard TD from fellow wideout Keshawn Martin to give MSU a 28-27 lead over Texas Tech near the end of the third quarter.

**MINN WR Da'Jon McKnight:** Established career bests with seven catches and 124 yards vs. Iowa State.

**NU WR Andrew Brewer:** Hauled in eight passes for 133 yards and two TDs and also threw a pass to Brendan Mitchell for a two-point conversion with 1:15 left to force OT against Auburn.

**NU QB Mike Kafka:** Set school records with 532 passing yards, 78 attempts and 47 completions while tossing four TDs to help NU rally from a 35-21 deficit with less than four minutes left to force OT; His attempts and completions rank second in Big Ten history while his passing yards rank third.

**OSU QB Terrelle Pryor:** Established career highs with 266 passing yards, 37 attempts and 23 completions with two TDs while adding a game-high 72 rushing yards against Oregon in the Rose Bowl.

**PSU QB Daryll Clark:** Completed 18-of-35 passes (51.4 pct.) for 216 yards and one TD and drove PSU 65 yards on 12 plays to set up the game-winning field goal with 57 seconds left against LSU.

**WIS RB John Clay:** Rushed for 121 yards on 22 carries (5.5 avg.) with two TDs against Miami.

**WIS TE Lance Kendricks:** Set career highs with seven receptions and 128 yards (18.3 avg.) vs. Miami.

## DEFENSE

**IOWA LB Pat Angerer:** Collected a game-high 10 tackles (seven solo) and a TFL (-1 yard) in Orange Bowl.

**IOWA DE Adrian Clayborn:** Recorded nine tackles (all solo), including two sacks (-16 yards) vs. Georgia Tech.

**MSU LB Greg Jones:** Tied for a game high with 13 tackles (five solo) and added 0.5 TFLs (-1 yard).

**MINN DB Kim Royston:** Racked up a career- and game-high 15 tackles (14 solo) with a forced fumble.

**MINN DB Kyle Theret:** Picked off a pair of Iowa State passes and recorded seven tackles (all solo) and one TFL (-6 yards); Also hauled in a pass on a fake punt and sprinted 40 yards to set up a third-quarter TD.

**NU LB Quentin Davie:** Tied for a team-high with nine tackles (six solo) with a pass breakup and 2.5 TFLs (-10 yards), including a six-yard sack, vs. Auburn.

**OSU LB Ross Homan:** Tied for a game-high with 12 tackles (eight solo) and returned an interception 20 yards to set up a field goal at the end of the first half.

**PSU LB Navorro Bowman:** Collected a game-high nine tackles (seven solo) with 1.5 TFLs (-5 yards).

**WIS DE O'Brien Schofield:** Recorded three tackles (all solo), two sacks (-10 yards) and forced a fumble.

**WIS DE J.J. Watt:** Posted three tackles (all solo) and two TFLs (-6 yards), including a three-yard sack, with two pass breakups and a fumble recovery vs. Miami.

## SPECIAL TEAMS

**IOWA P Ryan Donahue:** Placed three of four punts inside the 20-yard line, recording four boots for 144 yards (36.0 avg.) with a long of 44 vs. Georgia Tech.

**MSU P Aaron Bates:** Booted four punts for 181 yards (45.2 avg.) with two inside the 20 and a long of 51 yards; Also completed an 18-yard pass on a fake field goal in third quarter to set up TD vs. Texas Tech.

**MSU KR Keshawn Martin:** Returned a career-high six kickoffs for 149 yards (24.8 avg.); Also threw a TD pass and caught four passes for 86 yards and a TD.

**MINN P Blake Haudan:** Recorded five punts for 248 yards (49.6 avg.) with a long of 54 and one inside the 20-yard line; Also completed a pass to Kyle Theret on a fake punt that went 40 yards against the Cyclones.

**NU KR Stephen Simmons:** Returned five kickoffs for 116 yards (23.2 avg.) against Auburn.

**OSU K Devin Barclay:** Connected on a career-high three field goals (19, 30, 38 yards) for nine points in a 26-17 victory over Oregon in the Rose Bowl.

**PSU K Collin Wagner:** Connected on a career-best four field goals (26, 18, 20, 21 yards), capped by a 21-yarder with 57 seconds left to give PSU the 19-17 win.

**WIS P Brad Nortman:** Placed three of five punts inside the 20-yard line with a total of 159 punting yards (39.0 avg.) and a long of 57 vs. Hurricanes.

**WIS K Philip Welch:** Connected on both field goals (37, 29 yards) and both extra points to tally eight points in a 20-14 triumph over Miami.

## BIG TEN. BIG BOWLS.

**Paterno Builds on NCAA Record for Bowl Wins:** Penn State's **Joe Paterno** led his program past LSU in the Capital One Bowl to win his NCAA record 24th bowl. The PSU mentor is now 24-11-1 in postseason games, including triumphs in four of the last five seasons to improve his bowl mark to 10-3 since joining the Big Ten.

**Paterno, Ferentz and Tressel Among Big Ten's Best Bowl Mentors:** While Penn State's **Joe Paterno** picked up his 10th bowl victory since joining the conference, Iowa's **Kirk Ferentz** and Ohio State's **Jim Tressel** both earned their fifth bowl triumph. All three head coaches now rank among the top five in Big Ten history in total bowl wins. Paterno's 10 bowl victories is a conference record, while former Wisconsin head coach and current Director of Athletics Barry Alvarez ranks second with eight bowl wins. Iowa's Hayden Fry and Michigan's Lloyd Carr both collected six bowl victories. Ferentz and Tressel are now tied with Michigan's Bo Schembechler and the Buckeyes pair of Woody Hayes and Earle Bruce for fifth-place in Big Ten annals with five bowl triumphs.

**COACHES' BIG TEN BOWL WINS****Wins Coach, School**

<b>10</b>	<b>Paterno, PSU</b>
8	Alvarez, WIS
6	Fry, IOWA
6	Carr, MICH
<b>5</b>	<b>Ferentz, IOWA</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Tressel, OSU</b>
5	Schembechler, MICH
5	Bruce, OSU
5	Hayes, OSU

Current coaches in bold

**Bowl Attendance:** The Big Ten's seven bowl games attracted 439,096 fans for an average of 62,728 per contest. The Rose Bowl boasted a sellout crowd for the 65th straight season, packing 93,963 fans into the 92,000-seat stadium. The Rose Bowl attendance ranked second among all bowls behind only the BCS National Championship Game, also held at the Rose Bowl. Three other Big Ten bowl games boasted more than 63,000 patrons in attendance. The Orange Bowl welcomed 66,131 fans to Miami. The Valero Alamo Bowl recorded its third sellout in the last four games, as the attendance total of 64,757 ranked sixth in the history of the bowl. The Capital One Bowl nearly filled the stadium, with 63,025 fans in the 65,438-seat facility. In addition, the Champs Sports Bowl attracted 56,747 fans, the second-highest attendance in the history of the bowl and the highest mark since the event moved to Orlando, Fla.

**Bowl Ratings:** Big Ten bowls also produced impressive television numbers, with four of the seven highest-rated bowls featuring conference teams. Ohio State's trip to the Rose Bowl earned a 13.18 rating on ABC, second only to the BCS National Championship Game. Penn State's Capital One Bowl appearance ranked fifth with a 6.83 rating on ABC, while Iowa's Orange Bowl trip rated sixth with a 6.80 rating on FOX. Michigan State's appearance in the Valero Alamo Bowl produced a 5.6 rating to rank seventh, making it the most-watched college bowl game in ESPN history.

**Big Ten Sends Seven Teams to Bowl Games:** The Big Ten sent seven schools to take part in bowl games, marking the fifth straight year that seven or more Big Ten programs have earned postseason berths, the longest streak in conference history. The Big Ten's seven bowl berths 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, 2006 and 2008 seasons. The Big Ten sent six or more teams to bowl games for the 11th straight year and 18th time overall. Conference programs have made 69 bowl appearances over the last decade (2000-09) and 248 appearances all-time.

**Big Ten BCS Duos:** Two Big Ten schools were selected for BCS games for the ninth time in the 12-year history of the system and the seventh time in the last eight seasons. Since the inception of the BCS in 1998, the Big Ten has qualified 21 teams for BCS bowls, more than any other conference. The SEC ranks second with 19 BCS bids followed by the Big 12 (17), Pac-10 (14), ACC (12) and Big East (12). The Big Ten also sent a pair of squads to BCS games in 1998, 1999, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008. Overall, seven conference programs have taken part in a BCS contest, including Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Ohio State, Penn State, Purdue and Wisconsin.

**Five Straight Years of BCS Doubleheaders:** The Big Ten sent a pair of teams to BCS games for the fifth straight season, the longest streak since the system's creation. Ohio State has earned BCS berths in each of the last five years and has been joined by Penn State (2005 and 2008), Michigan (2006), Illinois (2007) and Iowa (2009). The SEC ranks second to the Big Ten after earning two BCS spots for the fourth straight year this season.

**BCS Regulars:** Ohio State collected the Big Ten's automatic BCS berth for the fourth time and took part in a BCS game for the fifth straight season and the eighth time since the system's creation in 1998. Ohio State is the nation's only program to qualify for eight BCS games in the 12-year history of the system, as Oklahoma and Southern California rank second with seven BCS trips each. In addition, only one other team has appeared in five or more consecutive BCS games, as the Trojans appeared in a BCS contest seven straight seasons from 2002 to 2008. OSU previously earned the Big Ten's BCS automatic bid in 2002, 2006 and 2007. The Buckeyes are one of six Big Ten schools in the 12 years of the BCS to gain automatic qualification, joining Illinois (2001), Michigan (2003, 2004), Penn State (2005, 2008), 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 Iowa this season. The conference's previous BCS-bowl participants include Illinois, Michigan, Penn State, 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 (five teams).

**BCS Success:** Only 12 schools have produced multiple BCS wins and the Big Ten boasts two of those programs in Ohio State and Wisconsin. The Buckeyes have won five BCS games, including triumphs in the Rose Bowl (2010), Fiesta Bowl (2003, 2004, 2006) and Sugar Bowl (1999). Florida has also won five BCS contests while Southern California tops all schools with six triumphs. The 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 Boise State, Georgia, Miami (Fla.), Oklahoma, Texas, Utah and West Virginia.

**BCS Double-Dippers:** Iowa has now played in two BCS contests, splitting the 2003 and 2010 Orange Bowls. The Hawkeyes are one of 24 schools to appear in multiple BCS games, a group that includes the Big Ten's Illinois, Michigan, Ohio State, Penn State and Wisconsin. The Big Ten leads all conferences with six teams earning multiple bids to BCS games, followed by the SEC with five programs collecting more than one BCS appearance.

**More SEC Matchups:** Over the last five and 10 years, the Big Ten has played more bowl games against the SEC than any other conference. The two conferences have met in the postseason on 12 occasions over the last five years, with the two conferences each winning six games. Over the last decade, the Big Ten and SEC have met in 26 bowl contests, with the SEC holding a 14-12 edge. The Big Ten's most common bowl opponent since 2000 is the SEC (26 games), followed by the Big 12 (17) and Pac-10 (13).

**Bowl Veterans:** The Big Ten boasts three of the 11 programs with 39 or more bowl appearances in Penn State (8th - 42), Ohio State (T9th - 41) and Michigan (11th - 39). The Nittany Lions rank third all-time with 27 bowl triumphs followed by the Wolverines (T14th - 19) and Buckeyes (T14th - 19).

## BIG TEN. BIG NEWS.

**Big Ten Polling Place:** With bowl season now complete, the Big Ten led all conferences with four teams ranked among the top 16 and three teams among the top 10 in the final Associated Press (AP) and *USA Today* coaches polls. The Big Ten had twice as many top-16 programs as any other conference, as the ACC, Big 12, Big East, Mountain West and SEC each had two top-16 teams in both rankings. The SEC was the only other conference with multiple teams in the final top 10 of both polls. The Big Ten placed at least one team among the final top 10 for the eighth consecutive year and produced three top-10 programs for the fourth time in the last eight seasons. The Big Ten also ended the year with three top-10 schools in 2006 (AP/*USA Today* - #2/2 Ohio State, #7/5 Wisconsin, #8/9 Michigan), 2003 (#4/4 Ohio State, #6/7 Michigan, #8/8 Iowa) and 2002 (#1/1 Ohio State, #8/8 Iowa, #9/9 Michigan). Big Ten and Rose Bowl Champion Ohio State led the way at No. 5 in both polls, its fourth top-five finish in the last five years (#5/4 in 2007, #2/2 in 2006, #4/4 in 2005). Orange Bowl Champion Iowa was rated No. 7 in both rankings, its first top-10 finish since ending the year at No. 8 in both polls following the 2004 campaign and best final ranking since finishing third in the AP poll and second in the UPI rankings in 1960. Capital One Bowl Champion Penn State was slotted No. 9 by the media and No. 8 by the coaches, its second straight top-10 finish after ending last season at No. 8 in both polls. Champs Sports Bowl Champion Wisconsin was rated No. 16, its fifth appearance in the final polls in the last six years and best final ranking since earning the No. 7 spot from the media and the No. 5 ranking from the coaches in the last Top 25 after the 2006 season.

**Three Teams Post 11 Wins for Second Time in Big Ten History:** After becoming the first conference among the ACC, Big East, Big Ten, Big 12, Pac-10 and SEC to produce three teams with 11 or more wins in 2006, the Big Ten has duplicated that feat in the 2009 campaign. Iowa, Ohio State and Penn State were all victorious in bowl games to end the season with identical 11-2 records. In 2006, OSU and Wisconsin ended the year at 12-1 while Michigan posted an 11-2 record. The Big Ten has produced two teams with 11 or more wins on four other occasions, including 2002, 1998, 1996 and 1903. The only other conference to boast of three schools with 11 or more wins in a single season is the Big 12, which accomplished the feat in 2007 and 2008.

**Four Schools Reach 10-Win Plateau for Third Time in Big Ten Annals:** For just the third time in conference history and first time since 2003, four different Big Ten teams have produced 10 or more triumphs. Wisconsin ended its season by picking up a 10th win with a victory over Miami (Fla.) in the Champs Sports Bowl, while Iowa, Ohio State and Penn State all recorded their 10th victories in their regular-season finales. Both the 1999 and 2003 seasons concluded with four conference schools producing 10 or more triumphs.

**The Double-Digit Quartet:** All four Big Ten schools that produced 10 or more wins this season are in familiar territory. Iowa matched a school record with 11 triumphs this season, equaling the feat of the 2002 team, and hit double-digits in victories for the first time since recording three straight seasons of 10 or more triumphs in 2002, 2003 and 2004. Ohio State produced 11 or more wins for the third time in the last four seasons, including an 11-2 mark in 2007 and a 12-1

record in 2006. The Buckeyes posted at least 10 wins for the fifth straight year, breaking the previous program record of four straight seasons with 10-plus victories set from 1995-98. OSU is only the second team in Big Ten history to record five straight years of 10 or more triumphs and the first in more than a century, as Michigan posted five consecutive seasons with 10-plus wins from 1901-05. Penn State collected 11 triumphs for the second straight year, the first time the Nittany Lions have cracked the 11-win mark in back-to-back seasons since 1985 (11-1) and 1986 (12-0). The last time PSU reached double-digits in victories in consecutive campaigns was in 1993 (10-2) and 1994 (12-0). Wisconsin produced its sixth season with double-digit triumphs, including 1993, 1998, 1999, 2005 and 2006.

**Everybody's All-American:** Eleven Big Ten student-athletes were 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 teams - Michigan State linebacker **Greg Jones**. The media's choice as the Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year, Jones was named a first-team All-American by the AFCA, AP and FWAA while earning second-team honors from Walter Camp and third-team accolades from *Sporting News*. Other Big Ten players to earn first-team All-America laurels are the Iowa duo of linebacker **Pat Angerer** (FWAA) and offensive tackle **Bryan Bulaga** (*Sporting News*), Ohio State safety **Kurt Coleman** (*Sporting News*) and Penn State defensive tackle **Jared Odrick** (AFCA). Second- or third-team selections include Illinois offensive lineman **Jon Asamoah**, Iowa safety **Tyler Sash**, the Michigan pair of defensive end **Brandon Graham** and punter **Zoltan Mesko** and the Penn State duo of linebacker **Navorro Bowman** and offensive lineman **Dennis Landolt**. The complete breakdown of Big Ten All-Americans appears below.

## BIG TEN ALL-AMERICANS

Jon Asamoah, OL, ILL	SN2
<b>Pat Angerer, LB, IOWA</b>	<b>AP2, FWAA, WC2</b>
<b>Bryan Bulaga, OT, IOWA</b>	<b>AP2, SN1, WC2</b>
Tyler Sash, S, IOWA	AP3
Brandon Graham, DE, MICH	AP2, SN2, WC2
Zoltan Mesko, P, MICH	AP2, WC2
<b>Greg Jones, LB, MSU #</b>	<b>AFCA, AP1, FWAA, SN3, WC2</b>
<b>Kurt Coleman, S, OSU</b>	<b>SN1</b>
Navorro Bowman, LB, PSU	AP3, SN2
Dennis Landolt, OL, PSU	AP3
<b>Jared Odrick, DL, PSU</b>	<b>AFCA, AP2, SN3</b>

AFCA = American Football Coaches Association; AP 1/2/3 = Associated Press 1st/2nd/3rd; FWAA = Football Writers Association of America; SN 1/2/3 = Sporting News 1st/2nd/3rd; WC1/2 = Walter Camp 1st/2nd

FIRST TEAM HONOREES IN BOLD

# Consensus All-American

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BIG TEN. BIG NEWS.

**Smart Players:** The Big Ten topped all conferences for the fifth straight season 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 six first-team selections, matching the third-highest total in conference history behind only the seven first-team honorees in 2008 and the eight first-team choices in 2006. The Big Ten paces all conferences with 43 Academic All-Americans in the sport of football over the last five years, including at least eight honorees every season. The Big Ten's total of eight Academic All-Americans led all Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) and Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) conferences, followed by the FCS' Missouri Valley with five selections and the FBS' Big 12 with four honorees. The first-team selections included six honorees from the Big Ten and nine choices from all other FBS conferences, including two each from the Big 12 and SEC.

The Academic All-America first-team honorees from the Big Ten include Michigan's **Zoltan Mesko**, Michigan State's **Blair White**, Northwestern's **Zeke Markshausen** and the Penn State trio of **Josh Hull**, **Andrew Pitz** and **Stefen Wisniewski**. Second-team honors went to Northwestern's **Stefan Demos** and Purdue's **Ryan Kerrigan**. Hull and Pitz each earned their second consecutive first-team accolades after being honored last season. 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).

**Buckeyes Secure Outright Big Ten Championship:**

With a chance to clinch the outright Big Ten Championship for the third time in the last four seasons, Ohio State went on the road to defeat Michigan to end the regular season alone atop the standings. The Buckeyes have won at least a share of the last five titles, splitting the crown with Penn State in 2005 and 2008 and ending the 2006, 2007 and 2009 seasons alone in first place. The Buckeyes have compiled a Big Ten mark of 36-4 over the last five years. Ohio State is the first conference team in over 15 years to finish in first place in five straight seasons since Michigan won at least a share of five consecutive championships from 1988-92. OSU has clinched five consecutive crowns for the first time since posting a Big Ten record six straight titles from 1972-77. Michigan and Ohio State are the only two teams in Big Ten annals to post four or more consecutive first-place finishes on multiple occasions, accomplishing the feat a combined seven different times.

CONSECUTIVE BIG TEN TITLES	
Titles	School (Years)
6	OSU (1972-77)
5	MICH (1988-92)
5	OSU (2005-09)
4	MICH (1901-04)
4	MICH (1930-33)
4	MICH (1947-50)
4	MICH (1971-74)

**Tressel Joins Rare Coaching Fraternities:**

OSU head coach **Jim Tressel** joins an elite group of coaches to claim five straight Big Ten titles and six championships in his first nine campaigns. In the previous 113 years of Big Ten football, only one coach had finished atop the conference standings in five or more consecutive years, as the Buckeyes' Woody Hayes earned six straight crowns from 1972-77. In addition, only two coaches had earned six or more titles in their first nine years with a Big Ten institution. Michigan's Bo Schembechler holds the Big Ten record by finishing first in seven of his first nine campaigns from 1969-77, while Minnesota's Bernie Bierman won six titles from 1932-40.

COACHES' BIG TEN TITLES	
Titles	Coach, School
13	Schembechler, MICH
	Hayes, OSU
10	Yost, MICH
8	Williams, MINN
7	Stagg, CHI
	Zupke, ILL
	Bierman, MINN
6	Tressel, OSU

**Ohio State Claims Sixth Big Ten Title in Last Decade:** Ohio State tops all Big Ten schools with six titles over the last decade, including first-place finishes in 2002, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009. 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) and Purdue (2000). Overall, seven schools have won at least one title in the last decade.

**More on OSU's Six Pack:** The Buckeyes are one of only three Big Ten programs to claim six or more titles over a 10-year span and the first since the Wolverines finished in first place six times between 1989-98. The last time OSU won six or more crowns in a decade was when the school finished first on six occasions from 1975-84. Ohio State holds the conference record with nine Big Ten Championships over a 10-year span, accomplishing the feat from 1968-77. The Buckeyes have also

BIG TEN ACADEMIC AND SPORTSMANSHIP HONOREES

**Academic All-America Teams**

**FIRST TEAM**

- Zoltan Mesko, MICH
- Blair White, MSU
- Zeke Markshausen, NU
- Josh Hull, PSU
- Andrew Pitz, PSU
- Stefen Wisniewski, PSU

**SECOND TEAM**

- Stefan Demos, NU
- Ryan Kerrigan, PUR

**Allstate AFCA Good Works Team**

- (Off-the-field achievements and selfless contributions to their communities)
- Jammie Kirlew, IND
  - Zoltan Mesko, MICH
  - Andrew Brewer, NU
  - Chris Maragos, WIS

**Lowe's Senior CLASS Award**

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

**FINALISTS**

- Zoltan Mesko, MICH
- Eric Decker, MINN

**Campbell Trophy**

(Awarded to nation's top football student-athlete)

**FINALISTS**

- Jon Asamoah, ILL
- Eric Decker, MINN

**Wuerffel Trophy**

(Student-Athlete That Best Combines Community Service with Academic and Athletic Achievement)

**FINALISTS**

- Zoltan Mesko, MICH
- Blair White, MSU
- Andrew Brewer, NU

won eight titles over 10 years on three occasions (1972-81, 1970-79 and 1969-78), a streak of success matched only by Michigan (eight from 1971-80 and 1969-78). Minnesota is the only other Big Ten team to finish first six or more times in a 10-year span, with seven titles from 1933-41 and six crowns from 1903-11.

**Big Ten Sets Overall Attendance Record:** The Big Ten shattered the conference record for overall attendance with 5,526,237 fans attending 77 home games during the 2009 campaign. The previous record was set in 2002 when 5,499,439 patrons went through the turnstiles for 78 contests. The Big Ten surpassed the five-million mark in overall attendance for the fifth straight season and just the seventh time in conference history. Big Ten programs averaged 71,769 fans in 77 home games, which ranks as the second-best average attendance in conference annals behind only the 2005 campaign, when the Big Ten averaged 72,566 patrons per outing. In addition, the Big Ten recorded 40 sellouts this season, the second-highest total in conference annals behind only the 42 packed houses in each of the previous two seasons (2007, 2008). In conference games only, the Big Ten broke the three-million barrier with 3,127,311 attending 44 contests on the year, an average of 71,075 attendees per game. Both the total and average attendance numbers in conference games only rank fifth in Big Ten history, marking only the fifth time in history the Big Ten has surpassed 3.1 million fans and more than 71,000 per contest.

**Nation's Best Fans:** Three Big Ten teams stand atop the NCAA rankings for average attendance while six conference programs rate among the top 21 in the country overall, which ranks second to the SEC (7 of top 21) for the national lead. Michigan, Penn State and Ohio State rank first, second and third, respectively, in average attendance. The Wolverines averaged 108,933 fans in eight games for a total attendance of 871,464. Penn State ranked second with an average of 107,008 fans in eight home contests (856,066 total) while the Buckeyes rated third by welcoming an average of 105,261 patrons for seven matchups (736,830). Other Big Ten schools to appear among the top 21 in average attendance are Wisconsin (15th at 80,109), Michigan State (18th at 74,741) and Iowa (21st at 70,214). Only 21 schools broke the 70,000 barrier in average attendance this season.

**Paterno Still the One:** Penn State's **Joe Paterno** picked up his 394th victory with a triumph over LSU in the Capital One Bowl and currently holds the all-time victory record among Football Bowl Subdivision coaches. Paterno has built a record of 394-129-3 in his 44 seasons leading the Nittany Lions. Paterno is the longest serving head coach at one school in major college football history. Amos Alonzo Stagg served as head coach at Chicago for 41 years (1892-1932) during his 57-year tenure as a head coach.

## BIG TEN. BIG NEWS.

**Paterno Ends Season Ranked Fifth in Century Club:**

Penn State's **Joe Paterno** picked up his 147th triumph since joining the conference to end the season ranked fifth on the list of 12 mentors to collect 100 or more wins while at a Big Ten school. Paterno is 147-62 in 17 seasons since 1993. Paterno needs 18 more triumphs to crack the top four of Michigan's Fielding Yost (165 wins) and Bo Schembechler (194), Chicago's Amos Alonzo Stagg (199) and Ohio State's Woody Hayes (205). Among other active Big Ten coaches, Ohio State's **Jim Tressel** boasts 94 wins in nine years with the Buckeyes while Iowa's **Kirk Ferentz** has racked up 81 victories in 11 seasons in Iowa City.

**Record Breakers:** Three Big Ten standouts set conference career or single-season records during postseason play. In the Outback Bowl against Auburn, Northwestern quarterback **Mike Kafka** set school records with 98 total offensive plays (first in Big Ten history), 566 total offensive yards (second), 532 passing yards (fourth), 78 attempts (second) and 47 completions (second). His performance gave him 642 total offensive plays this season, breaking the previous Big Ten record of 638 plays set by Purdue's Drew Brees in 1998. Kafka also ranks among the single-season top 10 in total offensive yards (ninth with 3,729), along with passing attempts (10th with 492), completions (fifth with 319) and yards (10th with 3,430). Wisconsin's **David Gilreath** returned two kickoffs for 40 yards against Miami (Fla.) in the Champs Sports Bowl. The junior wideout now has 108 career kickoff returns, breaking the previous Big Ten record of 106 returns held by fellow-Badger Brandon Williams (2002-05) and Michigan State's Derrick Mason (1993-96). Gilreath also has 2,366 kickoff return yards, just 210 yards away from breaking Mason's conference record of 2,575 yards. Minnesota's **Troy Stoudermire** had three kickoff returns for 50 yards against Iowa State in the Insight Bowl. His 43 kickoff returns this season match the Big Ten single-season record set by Iowa's Earl Douthitt in 1973. Stoudermire's 1,057 kickoff return yards this season rank third in Big Ten annals, while the sophomore has already cracked the top 10 in career returns (7th with 86) and yardage (4th with 2,140). The full list of players among career or single-season records this season appears on page 10 of this release.

**Big Ten Individual Leaders . . . :** The conference crowned new statistical champions for conference games only in all categories appearing in the records book. Purdue featured stat leaders in three different categories with quarterback **Joey Elliott** topping the Big Ten with 282.1 yards of total offense per game and wide receiver **Keith Smith** leading the conference with 7.88 receptions and 92.8 yards per outing. Elliott becomes the third Boilermakers' signal caller to end the season ranked first in total offense over the last six seasons, joining Curtis Painter (2006) and Kyle Orton (2004). Smith continued Purdue's recent dominance in the category of receptions per game, as a Boilermakers' wideout has ranked first in that category

**BIG TEN CENTURY CLUB**

Coach, Team	Seasons	Record
Woody Hayes, OSU	28	205-61-10
Amos Alonzo Stagg, CHI*	37	199-94-22
Bo Schembechler, MICH	21	194-48-5
Fielding Yost, MICH	25	165-29-10
<b>Joe Paterno, PSU*</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>147-62-0</b>
Hayden Fry, IOWA	20	143-89-6
Henry Williams, MINN	22	136-33-11
Robert Zuppke, ILL	29	131-81-13
Lloyd Carr, MICH	13	122-40-0
Barry Alvarez, WIS	16	118-73-4
John Cooper, OSU	13	111-43-4
Duffy Daugherty, MSU	19	109-69-5

\* Record while member of Big Ten only

in eight of the last 11 seasons. Other Purdue pass catchers to top the Big Ten in receptions per game over the previous decade include Dorien Bryant (2005 and 2006), Taylor Stubblefield (2002 and 2004), John Standeford (2003), Vinny Sutherland (2000) and Chris Daniels (1999). In the category of receiving yards per contest, Smith is the first Boilermaker to rank first since Daniels in 1999. Penn State's **Daryll Clark** topped the Big Ten with a pass efficiency rating of 136.6 to become just the second Nittany Lion to end the year first in that category along with Kerry Collins, who led the conference in 1994. Wisconsin's **John Clay** averaged a conference-best 121.0 rushing yards per game to join P.J. Hill (2006) and Ron Dayne (1996-98-99) as the third Badger to rank first in rushing in the last 15 seasons. **Philip Welch** became the second Wisconsin kicker in the last four years and the third Badger in the last five seasons to lead the Big Ten in scoring after producing 7.8 points per outing. Wisconsin kicker Taylor Mehlhaff and running back Brian Calhoun

were the conference's leading scorers in 2006 and 2005, respectively. Among punters, Michigan's **Zoltan Mesko** led the way with 45.2 yards per boot to become the first Wolverine to rate first in punting since Paul Staroba in 1970.

**. . . and Team Leaders:** In team statistics, Big Ten Champion Ohio State ranked first in three of the eight offensive and defensive categories for conference games only, while Iowa, Northwestern, Penn State and Wisconsin also ended the season rated first in at least one area. The Buckeyes led the Big Ten in scoring defense for the fifth straight season by allowing only 12.6 points per game while also topping the conference in total defense for the sixth time in the last eight seasons by limiting opponents to only 277.9 yards per outing. OSU is the first school since 1936 to rank first in points allowed per contest in five straight campaigns, breaking the previous record of four consecutive seasons set by Michigan from 1969-72. In other defensive categories, Wisconsin edged Ohio State to lead the conference by allowing only 72.0 rushing yards per game. The Badgers topped the conference in rushing defense for the first time since 1951 and also held all eight Big Ten opponents to less than 100 rushing yards, the first defensive unit to accomplish that feat since Ohio State in 1998. Iowa rated first by allowing only 159.0 passing yards per game, the first time the Hawkeyes have led the Big Ten in passing defense since 1984. On the offensive side of the ball, four different teams led in the four major categories. Wisconsin ranked first with 29.5 points per outing to lead the Big Ten in that category for the first time since 1999. Ohio State rated first with 198.6 rushing yards per contest to top the Big Ten for the second straight season and third time in the last four years. Penn State produced 400.6 yards of total offense per game to lead all conference teams and appear first in that category for the first time since 1994. Northwestern ranked first with 270.8 passing yards per contest to end the conference season rated first in that category for third time in the last five years, including the 2005 and 2007 campaigns.

**RECORD NUMBER OF FOOTBALL ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN SELECTIONS**

As the fall term of the 2009-10 school year ended, the Big Ten recognized a total of 193 football student-athletes who have been named to the Academic All-Conference Team, breaking the previous record of 186 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 2009 football honorees, **with Academic All-America selections in bold**, appears below:

Jon Asamoah, Derek Dimke, Hubie Graham, Aaron Gress, AJ Jenkins, Tad Keely, Corey Lewis, Nate Palmer, Doug Pilcher, Jack Ramsey, Tyler Sands, Anthony Santella, ILL; Leon Beckum, Brandon Bugg, Trea Burgess, Ben Chappell, Zach Davis-Walker, Max Dedmond, Mitchell Evans, Nick Ford, Jammie Kirlaw, Jamie Lukaszewski, Alex Perry, Mike Reiter, Tyler Replogle, Jeff Sanders, Pete Saxon, Teddy Schell, Collin Taylor, Brian Zematis, IND; AJ Edds, Josh Koepfel, Nick Kuchel, Travis Meade, Brett Morse, Jayme Murphy, Daniel Murray, Tyler Nielsen, Jack Swanson, Jeff Tarpinian, James Vandenberg, Julian Vandervelde, Jason White, IOWA; Matt Cavanaugh, Jon Conover, John Ferrara, J.B. Fitzgerald, Will Heining, Zac Johnson, **Zoltan Mesko**, Tim North, Jason Olesnavage, Mike Therman, MICH; Aaron Bates, Nick Bendzuck, Kirk Cousins, Adam Decker, John Deyo, Joel Foreman, Andrew Hawken, Brian Linthicum, Keith Nichol, Ethan Ruhland, **Blair White**, MSU; D.J. Burris, Lee Campbell, Keanon Cooper, Trey Davis, Eric Decker, Ryan Grant, Jon Hoese, Bryan Klitzke, Ben Kuznia, Collin McGarry, Barrett Moen, Derrick Onwuachi, Ryan Orton, Ryan Ruckdashed, Shady Salamon, Marcus Sherels, Eric Small, Matt Stommes, Jeff Tow-Arnett, Nick Tow-Arnett, Adam Weber, D.L. Wilhite, MINN; Brian Arnfelt, Doug Bartels, Andrew Brewer, Corbin Bryant, Scott Concannon, **Stefan Demos**, Drake Dunsmore, Adam Hahn, Tyrus Jones, James Kurzawski, **Zeke Markshausen**, Kurt Mattes, Sherrick McManis, Bryce Naual, Al Netter, James Nussbaum, John Henry Pace, Dan Persa, Brian Peters, Kyle Petty, Brad Phillips, Josh Rooks, Jacob Schmidt, Desmond Taylor, Kevin Watt, Quentin Williams, Mark Woodsum, NU; Devin Barclay, Zach Boren, Bryant Browning, Ben Buchanan, Chimdi Chekwa, Jim Cordle, Todd Denlinger, Zach Dominic, Nate Ebner, Donnie Eege, James Georgiades, Garrett Goebel, Adam Homan, Ross Homan, Orhian Johnson, Dexter Larimore, Jake McQuaide, Andrew Miller, Andrew Moses, Aaron Pettrey, Terrelle Pryor, Anderson Russell, Etienne Sabino, Dane Sanzenbacher, Ryan Schuck, Austin Spitler, Jake Stoneburner, Andrew Sweat, Marcus Williams, Nathan Williams, Lawrence Wilson, OSU; Jesse Alfreno, Samuel Barham, Brandon Beachum, Jeremy Boone, Brett Brackett, Christopher Colasanti, **Joshua Hull**, Keivon Latham, Sean Lee, Leonard McCullough, **Andrew Pitz**, Mickey Shuler, Matthew Stankiewitch, Stephen Stupar, **Stefan Wisniewski**, PSU; Kyle Adams, Adam Brockman, Chris Carlino, Dan Dierking, Joey Elliott, Joe Holland, Andy Huffman, Dennis Kelly, **Ryan Kerrigan**, Robert Maci, Chris Summers, Jason Werner, PUR; Zach Brown, Gabe Carimi, Nate Emanuel, Bradie Ewing, Antonio Fenelus, Matthew Groff, Will Hartmann, Jordan Hein, Aaron Henry, Tyler Holland, Peter Konz, Andrew Lukasko, Prince Moody, Brad Nortman, Chukwuma Offor, Curt Phillips, Devin Smith, Blake Sorensen, Scott Tolzien, Mickey Turner, J.J. Watt, Drew Woodward, WIS.

## ALL-TIME BIG TEN COACHES TOP WINNING RECORDS

(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
<b>Joe Paterno, PSU</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1993-</b>	<b>147-62-0</b>	<b>.703</b>
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
<b>Kirk Ferentz, IOWA</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1999-</b>	<b>81-55</b>	<b>.596</b>
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:**

<b>Jim Tressel, OSU</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2001-</b>	<b>94-21</b>	<b>.817</b>
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## BIG TEN COACHING RECORDS

Coach, School	Career (Yrs)	At School (Yrs)	Big Ten Only
Ron Zook, ILL	44-53 (8)	21-39 (5)	12-28
Bill Lynch, IND	95-90-3 (17)	15-23 (3)	5-19
Kirk Ferentz, IOWA	93-76 (14)	81-55 (11)	49-39
Rich Rodriguez, MICH	113-78-2 (17)	8-16 (2)	3-13
Mark Dantonio, MSU	40-34 (6)	22-17 (3)	13-11
Tim Brewster, MINN	14-24 (3)	14-24 (3)	6-18
Pat Fitzgerald, NU	27-23 (4)	27-23 (4)	15-17
Jim Tressel, OSU	229-78-2 (24)	94-21 (9)	59-13
Joe Paterno, PSU	394-129-3 (44)	394-129-3 (44)	86-50
Danny Hope, PUR	40-29 (6)	5-7 (1)	4-4
Bret Bielema, WIS	38-14 (4)	38-14 (4)	20-12

## BIG TEN IN THE POLLS (AP/USA TODAY/HARRIS)

	ILL	IND	IOWA	MICH	MSU	MINN	NU	OSU	PSU	PUR	WIS
PRE	rv/rv	-/-	22/21	-/rv	rv/rv	-/rv	rv/rv	6/6	T9/8	-/-	-/rv
9/8	-/-	-/-	rv/rv	rv/rv	rv/rv	-/rv	-/rv	8/7	7/5	-/-	-/-
9/13	-/-	-/-	rv/rv	25/rv	-/-	rv/rv	-/rv	11/11	T5/5	-/-	-/-
9/20	-/-	-/-	rv/rv	23/22	-/-	-/rv	-/-	13/11	5/4	-/-	-/rv
9/27	-/-/-	-/-rv	13/17/14	22/20/20	-/-/-	-/rv/rv	-/-/-	9/9/8	15/13/12	-/-/-	rv/rv/rv
10/4	-/-/-	-/-/-	12/14/11	rv/rv/rv	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	9/8/8	14/12/13	-/-/-	rv/25/25
10/11	-/-/-	-/-/-	11/12/11	rv/rv/rv	-/rv	-/-/-	-/-/-	7/7/7	14/13/13	-/-/-	rv/rv/rv
10/18	-/-/-	-/-/-	7/8/7	rv/rv/rv	-/rv/rv	-/-/-	-/-/-	18/17/17	13/11/11	-/-/-	rv/rv/rv
10/25	-/-/-	-/-/-	7/8/8	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	17/15/15	12/10/10	-/-/-	rv/rv/rv
11/1	-/-/-	-/-/-	8/6/7	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	15/12/13	11/10/10	-/-/-	24/22/24
11/8	-/-/-	-/-/-	15/13/12	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	10/8/8	19/17/17	-/-/-	21/20/20
11/15	-/-/-	-/-/-	15/14/14	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/rv/rv	9/8/8	13/12/12	-/-/-	17/14/15
11/22	-/-/-	-/-/-	13/13/13	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	rv/rv/rv	9/8/8	12/11/11	-/-/-	rv/rv/rv
11/29	-/-/-	-/-/-	9/10/10	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	rv/rv/rv	8/7/7	10/9/9	-/-/-	rv/rv/rv
12/6	-/-/-	-/-/-	10/11/11	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	rv/rv/rv	8/8/8	11/9/9	-/-/-	24/22/23
FINAL	-/-	-/-	7/7	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/rv	5/5	9/8	-/-	16/16

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NOTE: Harris Poll first released on Sept. 27; Dec. 6 was final Harris Poll

## NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS

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

<b>ACC (3)</b>	<b>2-1</b>
* Georgia Tech (1)	1-0
* Miami (Fla.) (1)	1-0
Virginia (1)	0-1
<b>Big 12 (4)</b>	<b>1-3</b>
*Iowa State (2)	1-1
Missouri (1)	0-1
* Texas Tech (1)	0-1
<b>Big East (4)</b>	<b>2-2</b>
Cincinnati (1)	0-1
Syracuse (3)	2-1
<b>Big Sky (1)</b>	<b>1-0</b>
Montana State (1)	1-0
<b>Colonial Athletic Association (1)</b>	<b>1-0</b>
Towson (1)	1-0
<b>MEAC (1)</b>	<b>1-0</b>
Delaware State (1)	1-0
<b>Mid-American (14)</b>	<b>12-2</b>
Akron (2)	2-0
Central Michigan (1)	0-1
Eastern Michigan (2)	2-0
Miami (Ohio) (1)	1-0
Northern Illinois (2)	1-1
Temple (1)	1-0
Toledo (2)	2-0
Western Michigan (3)	3-0
<b>Missouri Valley (3)</b>	<b>3-0</b>
Illinois State (1)	1-0
Northern Iowa (1)	1-0
South Dakota State (1)	1-0
<b>Mountain West (1)</b>	<b>1-0</b>
Air Force (1)	1-0
<b>Ohio Valley (2)</b>	<b>2-0</b>
Eastern Illinois (1)	1-0
Eastern Kentucky (1)	1-0
<b>Pac-10 (5)</b>	<b>2-3</b>
Arizona (1)	1-0
California (1)	0-1
*Oregon (2)	1-1
Southern California (1)	0-1
<b>Southeastern (2)</b>	<b>1-1</b>
* Auburn (1)	0-1
* LSU (1)	1-0
<b>Southern (1)</b>	<b>1-0</b>
Wofford (1)	1-0
<b>Sun Belt (1)</b>	<b>1-0</b>
Arkansas State (1)	1-0
<b>WAC (4)</b>	<b>3-1</b>
Fresno State (2)	1-1
Hawaii (1)	1-0
New Mexico State (1)	1-0
<b>Independent (4)</b>	<b>2-2</b>
Notre Dame (3)	1-2
Navy (1)	1-0
<b>Total (51)</b>	<b>36-15 (.706)</b>
<b>Bowl Games Only (7)</b>	<b>4-3 (.571)</b>

\* indicates bowl opponent

ASSOCIATED PRESS - FINAL

Team (1st Place Votes)	Record	PTS	Prev.
1 Alabama (60)	14-0	1500	1
2 Texas	13-1	1399	2
3 Florida	13-1	1370	5
4 Boise State	14-0	1366	6
<b>5 Ohio State</b>	<b>11-2</b>	<b>1224</b>	<b>8</b>
6 TCU	12-1	1163	3
<b>7 Iowa</b>	<b>11-2</b>	<b>1126</b>	<b>10</b>
8 Cincinnati	12-1	1060	4
<b>9 Penn State</b>	<b>11-2</b>	<b>1016</b>	<b>11</b>
10 Virginia Tech	10-3	953	12
11 Oregon	10-3	886	7
12 Brigham Young	11-2	806	15
13 Georgia Tech	11-3	768	9
14 Nebraska	10-4	724	20
15 Pittsburgh	10-3	697	17
<b>16 Wisconsin</b>	<b>10-3</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>24</b>
17 LSU	9-4	501	13
18 Utah	10-3	491	23
19 Miami (FL)	9-4	310	14
20 Mississippi	9-4	296	NR
21 Texas Tech	9-4	224	NR
22 USC	9-4	216	NR
23 Central Michigan	12-2	166	25
24 Clemson	9-5	125	NR
25 West Virginia	9-4	91	18

Others Receiving Votes: Oklahoma 90, Oregon State 89, Navy 85, Stanford 67, Oklahoma State 40, Rutgers 37, Auburn 8, Georgia 7, Florida State 6, Connecticut 5, Arizona 5, Middle Tennessee 4, Air Force 3, Arkansas 3, Villanova 2

USA TODAY - FINAL

Team (1st Place Votes)	Record	PTS	Prev.
1 Alabama (58)	14-0	1450	1
2 Texas	13-1	1360	2
3 Florida	13-1	1323	5
4 Boise State	14-0	1312	6
<b>5 Ohio State</b>	<b>11-2</b>	<b>1190</b>	<b>8</b>
6 TCU	12-1	1104	3
<b>7 Iowa</b>	<b>11-2</b>	<b>1087</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>8 Penn State</b>	<b>11-2</b>	<b>1071</b>	<b>9</b>
9 Cincinnati	12-1	943	4
10 Virginia Tech	10-3	940	12
11 Oregon	10-3	846	7
12 Brigham Young	11-2	814	14
13 Georgia Tech	11-3	741	10
14 Nebraska	10-4	671	19
15 Pittsburgh	10-3	667	16
<b>16 Wisconsin</b>	<b>10-3</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>22</b>
17 LSU	9-4	530	13
18 Utah	10-3	466	24
19 Miami (FL)	9-4	336	15
20 USC	9-4	217	NR
21 Mississippi	9-4	192	NR
22 West Virginia	9-4	159	17
23 Texas Tech	9-4	152	NR
24 Central Michigan	12-2	123	NR
25 Oklahoma State	9-4	92	18

Others Receiving Votes: Navy 89, Oregon State 78, Clemson 75, Oklahoma 67, Stanford 49, Auburn 17, Georgia 13, Houston 12, Middle Tennessee 12, Arizona 11, Arkansas 10, Connecticut 10, Florida State 9, Rutgers 7, Air Force 7, **Northwestern 6**, East Carolina 4, Southern Methodist 1

HARRIS INTERACTIVE - FINAL (12/6)

Team (1st Place Votes)	Record	PTS	Prev.
1 Alabama (105)	13-0	2,841	3
2 Texas (6)	13-0	2,721	2
3 TCU (3)	12-0	2,579	4
4 Cincinnati	12-0	2,467	5
5 Florida	12-1	2,395	1
6 Boise State	13-0	2,358	6
7 Oregon	10-2	2,130	8
<b>8 Ohio State</b>	<b>10-2</b>	<b>2,081</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>9 Penn State</b>	<b>10-2</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>9</b>
10 Georgia Tech	11-2	1,787	11
<b>11 Iowa</b>	<b>10-2</b>	<b>1,772</b>	<b>10</b>
12 Virginia Tech	9-3	1,569	12
13 LSU	9-3	1,384	14
14 BYU	10-2	1,349	13
15 Miami (FL)	9-3	1,173	17
16 Pittsburgh	9-3	995	15
17 Oklahoma State	9-3	839	20
18 West Virginia	9-3	730	25
19 Oregon State	8-4	722	16
20 Nebraska	9-4	631	22
21 Stanford	8-4	625	23
22 Utah	9-3	511	24
<b>23 Wisconsin</b>	<b>9-3</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>NR</b>
24 Arizona	8-4	381	NR
25 Houston	10-3	216	18

Others Receiving Votes: USC 124; Central Michigan 120; East Carolina 87; California 77; Clemson 58; Mississippi 26; North Carolina 22; **Northwestern 18**; Texas Tech 14; Oklahoma 10; Missouri 9; Tennessee 7; Troy 5; Connecticut 3; Middle Tennessee State 3; Temple 2.

BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES - FINAL (12/6)

Rank	Team	BCS Avg.	Prev. Rank	Harris Rank	% of Votes	USA Today Rank	% of Votes	Computer Rank	% of Points
1.	Alabama (13-0)	.9978	2	1	.9968	1	.9966	1	1.000
2.	Texas (13-0)	.9433	3	2	.9547	2	.9553	3	.920
3.	Cincinnati (12-0)	.8878	5	4	.8656	4	.8678	2	.930
4.	TCU (12-0)	.8836	4	3	.9049	3	.9058	5	.840
5.	Florida (12-1)	.8637	1	5	.8404	5	.8407	4	.910
6.	Boise State (13-0)	.8106	6	6	.8274	6	.8244	6	.780
7.	Oregon (10-2)	.7568	7	7	.7474	7	.7431	6	.780
<b>8.</b>	<b>Ohio State (10-2)</b>	<b>.6568</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.7302</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.7302</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>.510</b>
9.	Georgia Tech (11-2)	.6471	10	10	.6270	10	.6244	8	.690
<b>10.</b>	<b>Iowa (10-2)</b>	<b>.6180</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>.6218</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>.6224</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>.610</b>
11.	Virginia Tech (9-3)	.5675	12	12	.5505	12	.5620	11	.590
12.	LSU (9-3)	.5375	13	13	.4856	13	.4868	9	.640
<b>13.</b>	<b>Penn State (10-2)</b>	<b>.5319</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>.6316</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>.6441</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>.320</b>
14.	Brigham Young (10-2)	.4531	14	14	.4733	14	.4759	15	.410
15.	Miami, Fla. (9-3)	.4419	17	15	.4116	15	.4142	13	.500
16.	West Virginia (9-3)	.3357	23	18	.2561	17	.2908	14	.460
17.	Pittsburgh (9-3)	.3141	15	16	.3491	16	.3431	20	.250
18.	Oregon State (8-4)	.2876	16	19	.2533	20	.2495	17	.360
19.	Oklahoma State (9-3)	.2628	20	17	.2944	18	.2739	21	.220
20.	Arizona (8-4)	.2248	NR	24	.1337	23	.1607	16	.380
21.	Stanford (8-4)	.1803	24	21	.2193	21	.1715	22	.150
22.	Nebraska (9-4)	.1655	22	20	.2214	19	.2651	30	.010
23.	Utah (9-3)	.1245	25	22	.1793	24	.1241	24	.070
24.	USC (8-4)	.1207	18	26	.0435	27	.0285	19	.290
<b>25.</b>	<b>Wisconsin (9-3)</b>	<b>.1203</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>.1435</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>.1675</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>.050</b>

### 2009 PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

<p>9/6 O QB Daryll Clark, PSU RB Ralph Bolden, PUR D LB Lee Campbell, MINN S LB Jeremiha Hunter, IOWA PK Eric Ellestad, MINN</p> <p>9/13 O QB Tate Forcier, MICH-FR D S Tyler Sash, IOWA LB Nate Triplett, MINN S KR Darryl Stonum, MICH</p> <p>9/20 O RB Carlos Brown, MICH QB Mike Kafka, NU D LB Sean Lee, PSU S P Ryan Donahue, IOWA LB Chris Borland, WIS-FR</p> <p>9/27 O QB Scott Tolzien, WIS D LB Pat Angerer, IOWA S DE Adrian Clayborn, IOWA</p>	<p>10/4 O RB John Clay, WIS D DE O'Brien Schofield, WIS S PK/P Stefan Demos, NU P Jeremy Boone, PSU</p> <p>10/11 O TE Tony Moeaki, IOWA D LB Ross Homan, OSU S P Zoltan Mesko, MICH</p> <p>10/18 O QB Ben Chappell, IND WR Blair White, MSU D DE Ryan Kerrigan, PUR S PK/P Carson Wiggs, PUR</p> <p>10/25 O QB Daryll Clark, PSU D DE Adrian Clayborn, IOWA DE Thaddeus Gibson, OSU S PK/P Stefan Demos, NU</p>	<p>11/1 O QB Adam Weber, MINN D DT Garrett Brown, MINN LB Chris Borland, WIS-FR S KR/PR Keshawn Martin, MSU</p> <p>11/8 O QB Joey Elliott, PUR D DE Cameron Heyward, OSU S PR Ray Small, OSU</p> <p>11/15 O QB Scott Tolzien, WIS D LB Navorro Bowman, PSU S PK Brett Swenson, MSU</p> <p>11/22 O QB Mike Kafka, NU QB Daryll Clark, PSU D LB Troy Johnson, IOWA LB Navorro Bowman, PSU S PK/P Stefan Demos, NU</p>	<p>11/29 O QB Juice Williams, ILL D None S PK Derek Dimke, ILL</p> <p>12/6 O RB Mikel LeShoure, ILL RB John Clay, WIS D DE J.J. Watt, WIS S KR/PR David Gilreath, WIS</p> <p>FR - denotes freshman</p>
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### 2009 WEEK-BY-WEEK ATTENDANCE

Date	Games	Total	Average	SO	Games	Total	Average	SO
Sept. 3-5	9	646,881	71,876	4	--	--	--	--
Sept. 12	9	646,825	71,869	5	--	--	--	--
Sept. 19	6	466,300	77,717	3	--	--	--	--
Sept. 26	6	483,949	80,658	3	5	424,867	84,973	3
Oct. 3	6	358,956	59,826	3	5	290,967	58,193	3
Oct. 10	6	417,134	69,522	4	4	289,561	72,390	4
Oct. 17	6	459,816	76,636	3	5	353,512	70,702	2
Oct. 24	5	361,512	72,302	2	5	361,512	72,302	2
Oct. 31	6	396,694	66,116	3	5	291,975	58,395	2
Nov. 7	6	450,487	75,081	4	5	376,577	75,315	4
Nov. 14	6	453,110	75,518	4	5	402,305	80,461	3
Nov. 21	5	336,035	67,207	2	5	336,035	67,207	2
Dec. 5	1	48,538	48,538	0	--	--	--	--
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>5,526,237</b>	<b>71,769</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>3,127,311</b>	<b>71,075</b>	<b>25</b>

### ALL-TIME BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

No.	Team	Years
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
34	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-09
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

**No Plays for 2009:** Each year, two Big Ten teams do not meet. Below is the breakdown of "no-plays" in 2009:

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

## BIG TEN CAREER RECORDS

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
<b>227</b>	<b>Decker, MINN</b>	<b>2006-09</b>

Receiving Yards

3,788	Standeford, PUR	2000-03
3,629	Stubblefield, PUR	2001-04
3,548	Bryant, PUR	2004-07
3,541	Edwards, MICH	2001-04
3,468	Evans, WIS	1999-03
3,392	Williams, ILL	1983-85
3,310	Bates, NU	1995-98
<b>3,119</b>	<b>Decker, MINN</b>	<b>2006-09</b>

Total Offensive Yards

12,692	Brees, PUR	1997-00
11,576	Basanez, NU	2002-05
11,511	Painter, PUR	2005-08
11,364	Randle El, IND	1998-01
<b>10,594</b>	<b>Williams, ILL</b>	<b>2006-09</b>

Rushing Yards by a Quarterback

3,895	Randle El, IND	1998-01
<b>2,557</b>	<b>Williams, ILL</b>	<b>2006-09</b>

Interception Return Yards

459	Fletcher, WIS	1998-00
431	Curtis, MICH	1967-69
360	Wilbur, IND	1978-82
356	Brosky, ILL	1950-52
<b>350</b>	<b>Sash, IOWA</b>	<b>2008-</b>

Passing Attempts

1,678	Brees, PUR	1997-00
1,648	Painter, PUR	2005-08
1,584	Basanez, NU	2002-05
1,387	Henne, MICH	2004-07
1,366	Navarre, MICH	2000-03
1,336	Orton, PUR	2001-04
1,309	Hermann, PUR	1977-80
1,264	Kittner, ILL	1998-01
1,245	Trudeau, ILL	1981-85
<b>1,226</b>	<b>Weber, MINN</b>	<b>2007-</b>

Passing Completions

1,026	Brees, PUR	1997-00
987	Painter, PUR	2005-08
913	Basanez, NU	2002-05
828	Henne, MICH	2004-07
797	Trudeau, ILL	1981-85
786	Orton, PUR	2001-04
782	Long, IOWA	1981-85
772	Herrmann, PUR	1977-80
765	Navarre, MICH	2000-03
<b>704</b>	<b>Weber, MINN</b>	<b>2007-</b>

Scoring - All Points

426	Dayne, WIS	1996-99
425	Kelly, PSU	2005-08
412	Thompson, IND	1986-89
<b>377</b>	<b>Swenson, MSU</b>	<b>2006-09</b>

Scoring - Kicking Points

417	Kelly, PSU	2005-08
<b>377</b>	<b>Swenson, MSU</b>	<b>2006-09</b>

Field Goals

78	Kelly, PSU	2005-08
72	Nugent, OSU	2001-04
71	Nystrom, MINN	1999-02
	<b>Swenson, MSU</b>	<b>2006-09</b>

Extra Points

183	Kelly, PSU	2005-08
177	Spangler, OSU	1982-85
172	Janakievski, OSU	1977-80
166	Kaeding, IOWA	2000-03
165	Stultz, OSU	1997-00
<b>164</b>	<b>Swenson, MSU</b>	<b>2006-09</b>

Kickoff Returns

<b>108</b>	<b>Gilreath, WIS</b>	<b>2007-</b>
106	Mason, MSU	1993-96
	Williams, WIS	2002-05
93	Anderson, MINN	1983-86
	Graham, IND	1998-00
88	Bryant, PUR	2004-07
<b>86</b>	<b>Stoudermire, MINN</b>	<b>2008-</b>

Kickoff Return Yards

2,575	Mason, MSU	1993-96
<b>2,366</b>	<b>Gilreath, WIS</b>	<b>2007-</b>
2,349	Williams, WIS	2002-05
<b>2,140</b>	<b>Stoudermire, MINN</b>	<b>2008-</b>
2,125	Bryant, PUR	2004-07

Kickoff Return Average

28.8	Brown, PUR	1968-70
26.9	Howard, MICH	1989-91
26.3	Carter, MICH	1979-82
26.2	Duncan, NU	1983-86
26.0	Hill, IOWA	1998-01
25.5	Cobb, MSU	2003-04
25.3	Thomas, ILL	2003-06
<b>24.9</b>	<b>Stoudermire, MINN</b>	<b>2008-</b>
24.8	Thigpen, IND	2005-08
24.7	Simmons, NU	1998-01

Punts

305	Standring, NU	1998-01
279	Mojsiejenko, MSU	1981-84
273	McCarthy, PUR	1986-89
272	Baker, IOWA	1997-00
	Beattie, IND	2002-05
261	Kidd, NU	1980-83
256	Fitts, ILL	1998-01
255	Carpenter, NU	1984-87
<b>252</b>	<b>Mesko, MICH</b>	<b>2006-09</b>

Punting Yards

12,639	Standring, NU	1998-01
12,220	Mojsiejenko, MSU	1981-84
11,304	Baker, IOWA	1997-00
11,246	McCarthy, PUR	1986-89
11,173	Beattie, IND	2002-05
10,916	Kidd, NU	1980-83
<b>10,703</b>	<b>Mesko, MICH</b>	<b>2006-09</b>

## BIG TEN SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS

Total Offensive Plays

<b>642</b>	<b>Kafka, NU</b>	<b>2009</b>
638	Brees, PUR	1998

Total Offensive 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
3,826	Painter, PUR	2007
3,779	Lewis, IND	2007
<b>3,729</b>	<b>Kafka, NU</b>	<b>2009</b>

Passing Attempts

569	Brees, PUR	1998
	Painter, PUR	2007
554	Brees, PUR	1999
530	Painter, PUR	2006
521	Bachér, NU	2007
512	Brees, PUR	2000
505	Eason, ILL	1982
501	Trudeau, ILL	1985
497	Basanez, NU	2005
<b>492</b>	<b>Kafka, NU</b>	<b>2009</b>

Passing Completions

361	Brees, PUR	1998
356	Painter, PUR	2007
337	Brees, PUR	1999
322	Trudeau, ILL	1985
<b>319</b>	<b>Kafka, NU</b>	<b>2009</b>

Passing Yards

3,985	Painter, PUR	2006
3,983	Brees, PUR	1998
3,909	Brees, PUR	1999
3,846	Painter, PUR	2007
3,671	Eason, ILL	1982
3,668	Brees, PUR	2000
3,656	Bachér, NU	2007
3,651	Everett, PUR	1985
3,622	Basanez, NU	2005
<b>3,430</b>	<b>Kafka, NU</b>	<b>2009</b>

Receptions

121	Daniels, PUR	1999
101	Williams, ILL	1984
98	Carter, PUR	1985
97	Edwards, MICH	2004
94	Buchanan, NU	1989
92	Williams, ILL	1985
<b>91</b>	<b>Markshaursen, NU</b>	<b>2009</b>
	<b>Smith, PUR</b>	<b>2009</b>

Rushing Yards by a Quarterback

1,270	Randle El, IND	2000
964	Randle El, IND	2001
873	Randle El, IND	1998
842	Greene, OSU	1974
806	Robinson, PSU	2005
788	Randle El, IND	1999
<b>779</b>	<b>Pryor, OSU</b>	<b>2009</b>

Kickoff Returns

43	Douthitt, IOWA	1973
	<b>Stoudermire, MINN</b>	<b>2009</b>
42	Gilreath, WIS	2007
	Stoudermire, MINN	2008
40	Gilreath, WIS	2008
39	Thomas, MSU	2007
	<b>Stonum, MICH</b>	<b>2009</b>

Kickoff Return Yards

1,135	Thomas, MSU	2007
1,083	Stoudermire, MINN	2008
<b>1,057</b>	<b>Stoudermire, MINN</b>	<b>2009</b>
1,007	Bryant, PUR	2007
<b>1,001</b>	<b>Stonum, MICH</b>	<b>2009</b>

Kickoff Return Average

<b>37.4</b>	<b>Fisher, IND</b>	<b>2009</b>
34.3	Barrington, OSU	1965
33.6	Brown, PUR	1970
<b>31.5</b>	<b>Johnson-Koulianos, IOWA</b>	<b>2009</b>

Kickoff Return Touchdowns

3	Brown, PUR	1970
	Cobb, MSU	2003
	Thigpen, IND	2006
<b>2</b>	<b>Fisher, IND</b>	<b>2009</b>

Interception Return Yards

207	Zemaitis, PSU (4 int.)	2003
203	Bowser, MINN (6 int.)	1970
	Parker, MSU (7 int.)	1983
	<b>Sash, IOWA (6 int.)</b>	<b>2009</b>

Forced Fumbles

8	Saint-Dic, MSU	2007
7	Looney, PUR	1979
	Haynes, PSU	2002
	<b>Kerrigan, PUR</b>	<b>2009</b>
5	Arneson, ILL	1992
	Hardy, ILL	1995
	Williams, MINN	1997
	Missouri, NU	2000
	White, MINN	2001
	West, MINN	2002
	<b>Kirlew, IND</b>	<b>2009</b>
	<b>Phillips, NU</b>	<b>2009</b>
	<b>Borland, WIS</b>	<b>2009</b>

## BIG TEN ANNOUNCES 2009 FOOTBALL ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS AND INDIVIDUAL HONORS

*Wisconsin's Clay and Borland Earn Offensive Player and Freshman of Year Laurels, respectively;  
Penn State's Odrick Tabbed Defensive Player and Lineman of Year by Coaches, while  
Michigan State's Jones Named Defensive Player of Year by Media;  
Iowa's Ferentz and Bulaga Chosen as Coach and Offensive Lineman of Year, respectively.*

Park Ridge, Ill. – The Big Ten announced the 2009 All-Conference football teams and individual award winners tonight as selected by the coaches and a media panel, with four different schools sharing the individual accolades. Wisconsin running back **John Clay** was named the Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year while Badgers' linebacker **Chris Borland** was selected as the Big Ten Freshman of the Year by both the coaches and the media. On the defensive side of the ball, Michigan State linebacker **Greg Jones** was tabbed the Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year by the media, while the coaches honored Penn State defensive tackle **Jared Odrick** as the Big Ten Defensive Player and Defensive Lineman of the Year. Iowa's **Kirk Ferentz** collected his third Dave McClain Coach of the Year award from the media while tackle **Bryan Bulaga** was honored by the coaches as the Big Ten Offensive Lineman of the Year.

Clay is the third Badgers' standout to be named Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year, joining fellow running backs Ron Dayne (1999) and Brent Moss (1993). The Wisconsin native is the third straight running back to earn Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year accolades and the sixth sophomore to be honored, joining a group of former second-year winners that includes Purdue quarterback Drew Brees (1998), Michigan running backs Tyrone Wheatley (1992) and Jon Vaughn (1990) and Michigan State running backs Tico Duckett (1990) and Lorenzo White (1985). With one regular-season game remaining, Clay currently leads the Big Ten with 1,224 rushing yards and 13 touchdowns. His average of 111.3 yards per contest ranks 16th nationally.

Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year laurels were shared by two different players for the first time since the 2002 season, with Michigan State's Jones being chosen by the media and Penn State's Odrick tabbed by the coaches.

Jones, the Big Ten Preseason Defensive Player of the Year, is the first Spartan to earn Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year accolades since the honor was first awarded in 1982. The junior linebacker leads the conference and currently ranks second nationally with 11.8 defensive stops per game, while also rating among the Big Ten's top 10 with nine sacks (fourth) and 13.5 tackles for loss (tied for eighth).

Odrick becomes the fourth Nittany Lion to collect Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year honors, joining defensive ends Michael Haynes (2002) and Courtney Brown (1999) and linebacker LaVar Arrington (1998). The senior defensive tackle is only the fifth interior linemen to earn the conference's top defensive honor, a group that includes Ohio State's Dan Wilkinson (1993), Purdue's Jeff Zgonina (1992) and Illinois' Moe Gardner (1990) and Don Thorp (1983). Odrick was also tabbed as the Big Ten Defensive Lineman of the Year by the coaches, the fourth PSU standout to be so honored along with Tamba Hali (2005), Jimmy Kennedy (2002) and Brown (1999). Odrick leads the Nittany Lions and ranks eighth in the conference with six sacks while collecting 41 defensive stops and 10 tackles for loss. He is part of a Penn State defensive unit that ranks among the top 10 nationally in scoring (fourth), total (seventh) and rushing (10th) defense.

Bulaga was named the Big Ten Offensive Lineman of the Year by the coaches to become the sixth Hawkeye to be so honored and the first since Robert Gallery was chosen in 2003. Other Iowa Big Ten Offensive Lineman of the Year honorees include Eric Steinbach (2002), Mike Devlin (1992), Dave Croston (1986) and Mike Haight (1985).

Borland was tabbed as the Big Ten Freshman of the Year by both the coaches and media, the first defensive player to earn top freshman accolades since Purdue defensive back Stuart Schweigert was honored in 2000. The Ohio native is the first Badgers defender to earn freshman laurels and the sixth overall, joining running backs P.J. Hill (2006), Anthony Davis (2001) and Dayne (1996) and quarterbacks Brooks Bollinger (1999) and Tony Lowery (1987). Borland ranked second in the conference and is tied for fifth nationally with five forced fumbles while also collecting 51 tackles, 7.5 tackles for loss, three sacks, three fumble recoveries and an interception.

Ferentz was named the Big Ten Coach of the Year after guiding Iowa to 10 victories for the first time since leading the team to three straight years of double-digit wins in 2002, 2003 and 2004. The Hawkeyes entered the season without last year's Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year Shonn Greene and Big Ten Defensive Lineman of the Year Mitch King, then promptly lost their top returning rusher to injury before the first game. Despite those departures, Ferentz guided his team to a 9-0 start and a program-record No. 4 ranking in the Bowl Championship Series poll before losing his starting quarterback to injury. With a freshman backup behind center, Iowa pushed Ohio State to overtime on the road before falling, then bounced back to defeat Minnesota and end the year tied for second in the conference at 6-2. Ferentz earns his third Big Ten Coach of the Year laurel, after being honored in 2002 and 2004. He is only the fourth 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 (1981, 1990, 1991) and Penn State's Joe Paterno (1994, 2005, 2008) were each honored in three different years.

Among this year's All-Big Ten first-team selections, 15 were members of the first or second team from a year ago, including seven first-team selections from 2008 who are on this year's first team – Michigan punter **Zoltan Mesko**, Michigan State linebacker Jones, Minnesota wide receiver **Eric Decker**, the Penn State trio of linebacker **Navorro Bowman**, quarterback **Daryll Clark** and defensive lineman Odrick and Wisconsin tight end **Garrett Graham**. In addition, Clay and Jones were unanimous selections by the media.

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 **Juice Williams** of Illinois, **Jammie Kirlew** of Indiana, **A.J. Edds** of Iowa, **David Moosman** of Michigan, **Blair White** of Michigan State, Decker of Minnesota, **Sherrick McManis** of Northwestern, **Kurt Coleman** of Ohio State, **Sean Lee** of Penn State, **Joey Elliott** of Purdue and **Chris Maragos** of Wisconsin. These 11 student-athletes are now candidates for the Big Ten Outstanding 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 2009 All-Big Ten Teams and individual honors follows.

### 2009 BIG TEN FOOTBALL MVPs

#### As selected by each institution

Illinois	Jon Asamoah, OG
Indiana	Jammie Kirlew, DE
Iowa	Pat Angerer, LB; Ricky Stanzi, QB
Michigan	Brandon Graham, DE*
Michigan State	Brett Swenson, K
Minnesota	Lee Campbell, LB; Eric Decker, WR
Northwestern	Mike Kafka, QB; Sherrick McManis, CB
Ohio State	Kurt Coleman, S
Penn State	Daryll Clark, QB*
Purdue	Joey Elliott, QB; Ryan Kerrigan, DE;
	Robert Maci, special teams; Carson Wiggs, K
Wisconsin	Garrett Graham, TE; O'Brien Schofield, DE

\* Chicago Tribune Silver Football winners

## 2009 All-Big Ten Conference Football Team As selected by CONFERENCE COACHES

FIRST TEAM	OFFENSE	SECOND TEAM
Daryll Clark, Penn State	Quarterback	Mike Kafka, Northwestern
Evan Royster, Penn State	Running Back	Brandon Saine, Ohio State
John Clay, Wisconsin	Running Back	Ralph Bolden, Purdue
Eric Decker, Minnesota	Receiver	Tandon Doss, Indiana*
Blair White, Michigan State	Receiver	Derrell Johnson-Koulianos, Iowa*
		Keith Smith, Purdue*
Stefen Wisniewski, Penn State	Center	Rafael Eubanks, Iowa*
		Joel Nitchman, Michigan State*
Dace Richardson, Iowa	Guard	Jon Asamoah, Illinois
John Moffitt, Wisconsin	Guard	Justin Boren, Ohio State
Bryan Bulaga, Iowa	Tackle	Rodger Saffold, Indiana
Dennis Landolt, Penn State	Tackle	Gabe Carimi, Wisconsin
Tony Moeaki, Iowa	Tight End	Garrett Graham, Wisconsin
Brett Swenson, Michigan State	Kicker	Stefan Demos, Northwestern

FIRST TEAM	DEFENSE	SECOND TEAM
Adrian Clayborn, Iowa	Line	Jammie Kirlew, Indiana
Brandon Graham, Michigan	Line	Thaddeus Gibson, Ohio State
Jared Odrick, Penn State	Line	Cameron Heyward, Ohio State
O'Brien Schofield, Wisconsin	Line	Ryan Kerrigan, Purdue
Pat Angerer, Iowa	Linebacker	A.J. Edds, Iowa
Greg Jones, Michigan State	Linebacker	Ross Homan, Ohio State
Navorro Bowman, Penn State	Linebacker	Sean Lee, Penn State
Tyler Sash, Iowa	Defensive Back	Donovan Warren, Michigan*
Amari Spivey, Iowa	Defensive Back	Sherrick McManis, Northwestern*
Brad Phillips, Northwestern	Defensive Back	Brandon King, Purdue*
Kurt Coleman, Ohio State	Defensive Back	David Pender, Purdue*
		Jay Valai, Wisconsin*
Zoltan Mesko, Michigan	Punter	Jeremy Boone, Penn State

**HONORABLE MENTION:** ILLINOIS: Arrelious Benn, Mikel Leshoure, Juice Williams; INDIANA: Ben Chappell, Ray Fisher, Matt Mayberry; IOWA: Christian Ballard, Kyle Calloway, Ryan Donahue, Brett Greenwood, Karl Klug, Adam Robinson; MICHIGAN: Stephen Schilling; MICHIGAN STATE: Trevor Anderson, Joel Foreman, Chris L. Rucker, Jeremy Ware; MINNESOTA: Lee Campbell, Simoni Lawrence, Traye Simmons; NORTHWESTERN: Al Netter, Corey Wootton; OHIO STATE: Bryant Browning, Chimdi Chekwa; PENN STATE: Josh Hull, Andrew Quarless; PURDUE: Ken Plue, Carson Wiggs, Torri Williams; WISCONSIN: Chris Borland, Chris Maragos, Brad Nortman, Scott Tolzien, Nick Toon.

<b>OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR:</b>	John Clay, Wisconsin
<b>OFFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE YEAR:</b>	Bryan Bulaga, Iowa
<b>DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR:</b>	Jared Odrick, Penn State
<b>DEFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE YEAR:</b>	Jared Odrick, Penn State
<b>FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR:</b>	Chris Borland, Wisconsin

**Big Ten Sportsmanship Award Honorees:** Juice Williams, ILL; Jammie Kirlew, IND; A.J. Edds, IOWA; David Moosman, MICH; Blair White, MSU; Eric Decker, MINN; Sherrick McManis, NU; Kurt Coleman, OSU; Sean Lee, PSU; Joey Elliott, PUR; Chris Maragos, WIS.

\* Additional honorees due to ties

## 2009 All-Big Ten Conference Football Team As selected by CONFERENCE MEDIA

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Evan Royster, Penn State	Running Back	Brandon Saine, Ohio State
JOHN CLAY, Wisconsin	Running Back	Ralph Bolden, Purdue
Tandon Doss, Indiana	Receiver	Blair White, Michigan State
Keith Smith, Purdue	Receiver	Zeke Markshausen, Northwestern
Stefen Wisniewski, Penn State	Center	Rafael Eubanks, Iowa
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Pat Angerer, Iowa	Linebacker	Ross Homan, Ohio State
GREG JONES, Michigan State	Linebacker	Josh Hull, Penn State
Navorro Bowman, Penn State	Linebacker	Sean Lee, Penn State
Tyler Sash, Iowa	Defensive Back	Brett Greenwood, Iowa
Donovan Warren, Michigan	Defensive Back	Amari Spivey, Iowa
Sherrick McManis, Northwestern	Defensive Back	Brad Phillips, Northwestern
Kurt Coleman, Ohio State	Defensive Back	David Pender, Purdue
Zoltan Mesko, Michigan	Punter	Jeremy Boone, Penn State

**HONORABLE MENTION:** ILLINOIS: Mikel Leshoure, Clay Nurse; INDIANA: Ray Fisher, Matt Mayberry, Greg Middleton, Rodger Saffold; IOWA: Ryan Donahue, Broderick Binns, A.J. Edds, Derrell Johnson-Koulianos, Karl Klug, Daniel Murray, Adam Robinson, Ricky Stanzi; MICHIGAN: Stephen Schilling; MICHIGAN STATE: Trevor Anderson, Kirk Cousins, Joel Foreman, Charlie Gantt, Joel Nitchman, Chris L. Rucker; MINNESOTA: Lee Campbell, Eric Decker, Eric Ellestad, Nick Tow-Arnett, Traye Simmons; NORTHWESTERN: Al Netter, Corey Wootton; OHIO STATE: Bryant Browning, Terrelle Pryor, Doug Worthington; PENN STATE: Drew Astorino, Jack Crawford, D'Anton Lynn, Derek Moye, Ollie Ogbu, Andrew Quarless; PURDUE: Joey Elliott, Zach Jones, Brandon King, Mike Neal, Carson Wiggs, Torri Williams, Jared Zwilling; WISCONSIN: Chris Borland, Chris Maragos, Nick Toon, Jay Valai, J.J. Watt.

<b>OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR:</b>	John Clay, Wisconsin
<b>DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR:</b>	Greg Jones, Michigan State
<b>FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR:</b>	Chris Borland, Wisconsin
<b>DAVE McCLAIN COACH OF THE YEAR:</b>	Kirk Ferentz, Iowa

UNANIMOUS SELECTIONS IN ALL CAPS

**ILLINOIS**

3-9 Overall, 2-6 Big Ten

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 5	L, 9-37	vs. Missouri [1]	64,215
Sept. 12	W, 45-17	Illinois State	62,347
Sept. 26	L, 0-30	at #13/11 Ohio St.	105,219
Oct. 3	L, 17-35	#15/13/12 Penn St.	62,870
Oct. 10	L, 14-24	Michigan State	62,870
Oct. 17	L, 14-27	at Indiana	42,358
Oct. 24	L, 14-24	at Purdue	47,349
Oct. 31	W, 38-13	Michigan	60,119
Nov. 7	W, 35-32	at Minnesota	50,805
Nov. 14	L, 16-21	Northwestern	60,523
Nov. 27	L, 36-49	at #5/5/5 Cincinnati	35,106
Dec. 5	L, 52-53	Fresno State	48,538

[1] at St. Louis, Mo.

**INDIANA**

4-8 Overall, 1-7 Big Ten

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 3	W, 19-13	Eastern Kentucky	36,759
Sept. 12	W, 23-19	Western Michigan	35,162
Sept. 19	W, 38-21	at Akron	18,340
Sept. 26	L, 33-36	at #23/22 Michigan	108,118
Oct. 3	L, 14-33	#9/9/8 Ohio State	51,500
Oct. 10	L, 7-47	at Virginia	45,371
Oct. 17	W, 27-14	Illinois	42,358
Oct. 24	L, 28-29	at Northwestern	24,364
Oct. 31	L, 24-42	at #7/8/8 Iowa	70,585
Nov. 7	L, 28-31	#24/22/24 Wisconsin	36,611
Nov. 14	L, 20-31	at #19/17/17 Penn St.	107,379
Nov. 21	L, 21-38	Purdue	48,607

**IOWA**

11-2 Overall, 6-2 Big Ten

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 5	W, 17-16	Northern Iowa	70,585
Sept. 12	W, 35-3	at Iowa State	52,089
Sept. 19	W, 27-17	Arizona	70,585
Sept. 26	W, 21-10	at #5/4 Penn State	109,316
Oct. 3	W, 24-21	Arkansas State	67,989
Oct. 10	W, 30-28	Michigan	70,585
Oct. 17	W, 20-10	at Wisconsin	81,043
Oct. 24	W, 15-13	at Michigan State	74,411
Oct. 31	W, 42-24	Indiana	70,585
Nov. 7	L, 10-17	Northwestern	70,585
Nov. 14	L, 24-27	at #10/8/8 Ohio St. (OT)	105,455
Nov. 21	W, 12-0	Minnesota	70,585
Jan. 5	W, 24-14	vs. #9/10/10 Ga. Tech FedEx Orange Bowl	66,131

**MICHIGAN**

5-7 Overall, 1-7 Big Ten

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 5	W, 31-7	Western Michigan	109,019
Sept. 12	W, 38-34	#18/20 Notre Dame	110,278
Sept. 19	W, 45-17	Eastern Michigan	107,903
Sept. 26	W, 36-33	Indiana	108,118
Oct. 3	L, 20-26	at Michigan St. (OT)	78,629
Oct. 10	L, 28-30	at #12/14/11 Iowa	70,585
Oct. 17	W, 63-6	Delaware State	106,304
Oct. 24	L, 10-35	#13/11/11 Penn St.	110,377
Oct. 31	L, 13-38	at Illinois	60,119
Nov. 7	L, 36-38	Purdue	108,543
Nov. 14	L, 24-45	at #21/20/20 Wisconsin	80,540
Nov. 21	L, 10-21	#9/8/8 Ohio State	110,922

**MICHIGAN STATE**

6-7 Overall, 4-4 Big Ten

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 5	W, 44-3	Montana State	74,518
Sept. 12	L, 27-29	Central Michigan	76,221
Sept. 19	L, 30-33	at Notre Dame	80,795
Sept. 26	L, 30-38	at Wisconsin	80,123
Oct. 3	W, 26-20	#22/20/20 Michigan (OT)	78,629
Oct. 10	W, 24-14	at Illinois	62,870
Oct. 17	W, 24-14	Northwestern	71,726
Oct. 24	L, 13-15	#7/8/7 Iowa	74,411
Oct. 31	L, 34-42	at Minnesota	50,805
Nov. 7	W, 49-14	Western Michigan	73,910
Nov. 14	W, 40-37	at Purdue	48,408
Nov. 21	L, 14-42	#13/12/12 Penn State	73,771
Jan. 2	L, 31-41	vs. Texas Tech Valero Alamo Bowl	64,757

**MINNESOTA**

6-7 Overall, 3-5 Big Ten

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 5	W, 23-20	at Syracuse (OT)	48,617
Sept. 12	W, 20-13	Air Force	50,805
Sept. 19	L, 21-35	#8/T7 California	50,805
Sept. 26	W, 35-24	at Northwestern	22,091
Oct. 3	L, 28-31	Wisconsin	50,805
Oct. 10	W, 35-20	Purdue	50,805
Oct. 17	L, 0-20	at #14/13/13 Penn St.	107,981
Oct. 24	L, 7-38	at #18/17/17 Ohio St.	105,011
Oct. 31	W, 42-34	Michigan State	50,805
Nov. 7	L, 32-35	Illinois	50,805
Nov. 14	W, 16-13	South Dakota State	50,805
Nov. 21	L, 0-12	at #15/14/14 Iowa	70,585
Dec. 31	L, 13-14	vs. Iowa State Insight Bowl	45,090

**NORTHWESTERN**

8-5 Overall, 5-3 Big Ten

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 5	W, 47-14	Towson	17,857
Sept. 12	W, 27-24	Eastern Michigan	19,239
Sept. 19	L, 34-37	at Syracuse	40,251
Sept. 26	L, 24-35	Minnesota	22,091
Oct. 3	W, 27-21	at Purdue	47,163
Oct. 10	W, 16-6	Miami (Ohio)	23,085
Oct. 17	L, 14-24	at Michigan State	71,726
Oct. 24	W, 29-28	Indiana	24,364
Oct. 31	L, 13-34	#12/10/10 Penn St.	30,546
Nov. 7	W, 17-10	at #8/6/7 Iowa	70,585
Nov. 14	W, 21-16	at Illinois	60,523
Nov. 21	W, 33-31	#17/14/15 Wisconsin	32,150
Jan. 1	L, 35-38	vs. Auburn (OT) Outback Bowl	49,383

**OHIO STATE**

11-2 Overall, 7-1 Big Ten  
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Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 5	W, 31-27	Navy	105,092
Sept. 12	L, 15-18	#3/3 USC	106,033
Sept. 19	W, 38-0	vs. Toledo [1]	71,727
Sept. 26	W, 30-0	Illinois	105,219
Oct. 3	W, 33-14	at Indiana	51,500
Oct. 10	W, 31-13	#-/25/25 Wisconsin	105,301
Oct. 17	L, 18-26	at Purdue	50,404
Oct. 24	W, 38-7	Minnesota	105,011
Oct. 31	W, 45-0	New Mexico State	104,719
Nov. 7	W, 24-7	at #11/10/10 Penn St.	110,033
Nov. 14	W, 27-24	#15/13/12 Iowa (OT)	105,455
Nov. 21	W, 21-10	at Michigan	110,922
Jan. 1	W, 26-17	vs. #7/7/7 Oregon Rose Bowl	93,963

[1] at Cleveland, Ohio

**PENN STATE**

11-2 Overall, 6-2 Big Ten

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 5	W, 31-7	Akron	104,968
Sept. 12	W, 28-7	Syracuse	106,387
Sept. 19	W, 31-6	Temple	105,514
Sept. 26	L, 10-21	Iowa	109,316
Oct. 3	W, 35-17	at Illinois	62,870
Oct. 10	W, 52-3	Eastern Illinois	104,488
Oct. 17	W, 20-0	Minnesota	107,981
Oct. 24	W, 35-10	at Michigan	110,377
Oct. 31	W, 34-13	at Northwestern	30,546
Nov. 7	L, 7-24	#15/12/13 Ohio St.	110,033
Nov. 14	W, 31-20	Indiana	107,379
Nov. 21	W, 42-14	at Michigan State	73,771
Jan. 1	W, 19-17	vs. #13/13/13 LSU Capital One Bowl	63,025

**PURDUE**

5-7 Overall, 4-4 Big Ten

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 5	W, 52-31	Toledo	47,551
Sept. 12	L, 36-38	at Oregon	57,772
Sept. 19	L, 21-28	Northern Illinois	53,240
Sept. 26	L, 21-24	Notre Dame	59,082
Oct. 3	L, 21-27	Northwestern	47,163
Oct. 10	L, 20-35	at Minnesota	50,805
Oct. 17	W, 26-18	#7/7/7 Ohio State	50,404
Oct. 24	W, 24-14	Illinois	47,349
Oct. 31	L, 0-37	at Wisconsin	79,920
Nov. 7	W, 38-36	at Michigan	108,543
Nov. 14	L, 37-40	Michigan State	48,408
Nov. 21	W, 38-21	at Indiana	48,607

**WISCONSIN**

10-3 Overall, 5-3 Big Ten

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 5	W, 28-20	Northern Illinois	80,532
Sept. 12	W, 34-31	Fresno State (2OT)	80,353
Sept. 19	W, 44-14	Wofford	78,253
Sept. 26	W, 38-30	Michigan State	80,123
Oct. 3	W, 31-28	at Minnesota	50,805
Oct. 10	L, 13-31	at #9/8/8 Ohio St.	105,301
Oct. 17	L, 10-20	#11/12/11 Iowa	81,043
Oct. 31	W, 37-0	Purdue	79,920
Nov. 7	W, 31-28	at Indiana	36,611
Nov. 14	W, 45-24	Michigan	80,540
Nov. 21	L, 31-33	at Northwestern	32,150
Dec. 5	W, 51-10	at Hawaii	40,069
Dec. 29	W, 20-14	vs. #14/15/15 Miami Champs Sports Bowl	56,747

Rankings: AP/USA Today/Harris  
NOTE: Harris Poll first released on Sept. 27