

TOP STORIES

- **Illinois' Juice Williams Becomes Sixth Player in Big Ten History to Amass 10,000 Yards of Total Offense.**
- **Iowa, Ohio State and Penn State Reach 10 Wins, While Wisconsin Maintains Hopes of 10-Win Season.**
- **Big Ten Nears Conference Record for Total Attendance in All Games with One Home Contest Left.**
- **Ohio State Secures Outright Big Ten Championship for Third Time in Last Four Seasons.**
- **Bowl Destinations Still To Be Determined for Iowa, Michigan State, Minnesota, Northwestern, Ohio State, Penn State and Wisconsin.**

2009 CONFERENCE & OVERALL STANDINGS

	Conference Games					All Games						
	W-L	PCT	H	A	Streak	W-L	PCT	H	A	N	Top 25*	Streak
1. Ohio State#	7-1	.875	4-0	3-1	W4	10-2	.833	6-1	3-1	1-0	3-1	W5
2. Iowa	6-2	.750	3-1	3-1	W1	10-2	.833	6-1	4-1	0-0	1-1	W1
Penn State	6-2	.750	2-2	4-0	W2	10-2	.833	6-2	4-0	0-0	0-1	W2
4. Wisconsin	5-3	.625	3-1	2-2	L1	8-3	.727	6-1	2-2	0-0	0-2	L1
Northwestern	5-3	.625	2-2	3-1	W3	8-4	.667	5-2	3-2	0-0	2-1	W3
6. Michigan State	4-4	.500	2-2	2-2	L1	6-6	.500	4-3	2-3	0-0	1-2	L1
Purdue	4-4	.500	2-2	2-2	W1	5-7	.417	3-4	2-3	0-0	1-0	W1
8. Minnesota	3-5	.375	2-2	1-3	L2	6-6	.500	4-3	2-3	0-0	0-4	L1
9. Illinois	2-6	.250	1-3	1-3	L1	3-8	.273	2-3	1-4	0-1	0-2	L2
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 NEWS.

Juice Shatters 10,000-Yard Barrier: In the only Big Ten game last weekend, Illinois quarterback **Juice Williams** became just the sixth player in conference history to surpass the 10,000-yard mark in total offensive yards for a career. The senior quarterback compiled 349 yards of total offense at nationally ranked Cincinnati to boost his career numbers to 10,327 yards, making him the first Illini to break the 10,000-yard barrier. Williams passed Iowa's Chuck Long (10,254 yards from 1981-85) and now ranks fifth in Big Ten history. He also boosted his career numbers to 2,501 career rushing yards, a total that ranks second only to Indiana's Antwaan Randle El (3,895 yards from 1998-2001) among conference quarterbacks.

Iowa, Ohio State and Penn State Reach 10-Win Plateau: For the first time since 2006, three Big Ten schools have posted 10 or more triumphs in a single season after Iowa, Ohio State and Penn State all recorded their 10th victories in their regular-season finales. The Hawkeyes reached the 10-win plateau for the first time since recording three straight seasons of 10 or more triumphs in 2002, 2003 and 2004. 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. Ohio State 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. The Nittany Lions cracked double-digits in victories for the second straight year for the first time since the 1993 and 1994 campaigns.

Wisconsin Seeks 10-Win Season: With two games remaining, Wisconsin still maintains hopes of reaching the 10-win plateau. The Badgers are 8-3 on the season and play at Hawaii on Saturday night, before closing out the season with a bowl game. Wisconsin has produced five seasons with double-digit triumphs, including the 1993, 1998, 1999, 2005 and 2006 campaigns. If the Badgers hit the 10-win mark, the Big Ten will boast four teams with 10 or more victories for just the third time in conference history. Both the 1999 and 2003 seasons concluded with four conference schools producing 10 or more triumphs.

Big Ten Nears Overall Attendance Record: With only one home contest remaining, the Big Ten has a chance to break the conference record for total attendance in all games when Illinois hosts Fresno State on Saturday. The Big Ten has surpassed the five-million mark in overall attendance for the fifth straight season and just the seventh time in conference history with 5,477,699 fans attending 76 contests so far this year. The conference record was set in 2002 when 5,499,439 patrons went through the turnstiles for 78 contests. In addition to total attendance, the Big Ten is averaging 72,075 fans in 76 home games, which currently 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 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.

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 now 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 atop the standings. 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.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

No. 5 Cincinnati def. ILLINOIS, 49-36

Ranking: BCS

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

Fresno State at ILLINOIS
11:30 a.m. CT - Big Ten Network

WISCONSIN at Hawaii
11:30 p.m. ET - ESPN2

Ranking: BCS

BIG TEN ANNOUNCES ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS AND INDIVIDUAL HONORS

The Big Ten announced the 2009 All-Conference football teams and individual award winners 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. The full release and list of honorees can be found on pages 9-11 of this release.

BIG TEN. BIG NEWS.

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 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.

Buckeyes Earn BCS Bid: Ohio State collected the Big Ten's automatic Bowl Championship Series (BCS) berth for the fourth time and will take part in a BCS game for the fifth straight season and the eighth time since the system's creation in 1998. Entering this season, the Buckeyes were tied with Oklahoma and Southern California as the only three teams to take part in seven BCS contests. In addition, only one other team has appeared in five or more consecutive BCS games, as Southern California has appeared in a BCS contest in each of the last seven seasons (2002-08). 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). Overall, the Big Ten entered the 2009 campaign with a conference-best 19 BCS berths in its first 11 years of existence, sending a second team to the BCS in 1998 (Ohio State), 1999 (Michigan), 2002 (Iowa), 2003 (Ohio State), 2005 (Ohio State), 2006 (Michigan), 2007 (Illinois) and 2008 (Ohio State).

Seven Big Ten Teams Set to Go Bowling: The Big Ten's bowl participants have been finalized with seven programs earning postseason bids. Ohio State (10-2) has collected the conference's automatic BCS berth, while Iowa (10-2), Penn State (10-2), Wisconsin (8-3), Northwestern (8-4), Michigan State (6-6) and Minnesota (6-6) will take part in bowl competition. The Big Ten has seven bowl tie-ins this season - the Rose Bowl/Bowl Championship Series (BCS) game, Capital One, Outback, Alamo, Champs Sports, Insight and Little Caesars Pizza Bowls. If the Big Ten champion (or co-champion) is ranked No. 1 or No. 2 in the final BCS rankings, then that team will participate in the BCS National Championship Game to be played on Jan. 7, 2010, in Pasadena, Calif.

Tressel Joins Rare Coaching Fraternities:

Ohio State 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 Zuppke, ILL Bierman, MINN
6	Tressel, OSU
5	Carr, MICH

Paterno Still the One: Penn State's **Joe Paterno** picked up his 393rd victory on Nov. 21 and currently holds the all-time victory record among Football Bowl Subdivision coaches. Paterno stands at 393-129-3 in his 44th season 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.

Paterno Ends Regular Season Ranked Fifth in Century Club: Penn State's **Joe Paterno** picked up his 146th triumph since joining the conference to end the regular season ranked fifth on the list of 12 mentors to collect 100 or more wins while at a Big Ten school. Paterno is now 146-62 in 17 seasons since 1993. Paterno needs 19 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 93 wins in nine years with the Buckeyes while Iowa's **Kirk Ferentz** has racked up 80 victories in 11 seasons in Iowa City.

Big Ten Individual Leaders . . . : With the Big Ten season now complete, 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 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 Mehlhoff 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.

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
Joe Paterno, PSU	17th	1993-	146-62-0	.702
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
Kirk Ferentz, IOWA	11th	1999-	80-55	.593
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:

Jim Tressel, OSU	9th	2001-	93-21	.816
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BIG TEN COACHING RECORDS

Coach, School	Career (Yrs)	At School (Yrs)	Big Ten Only
Ron Zook, ILL	44-52 (8th)	21-38 (5th)	12-28
Bill Lynch, IND	95-90-3 (17th)	15-23 (3rd)	5-19
Kirk Ferentz, IOWA	92-76 (14th)	80-55 (11th)	49-39
Rich Rodriguez, MICH	113-78-2 (17th)	8-16 (2nd)	3-13
Mark Dantonio, MSU	40-33 (6th)	22-16 (3rd)	13-11
Tim Brewster, MINN	14-23 (3rd)	14-23 (3rd)	6-18
Pat Fitzgerald, NU	27-22 (4th)	27-22 (4th)	15-17
Jim Tressel, OSU	228-78-2 (24th)	93-21 (9th)	59-13
Joe Paterno, PSU	393-129-3 (44th)	393-129-3 (44th)	86-50
Danny Hope, PUR	40-29 (6th)	5-7 (1st)	4-4
Bret Bielema, WIS	36-14 (4th)	36-14 (4th)	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											
FINAL											

rv - Receiving Votes

NOTE: Harris Poll first released on Sept. 27

NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS

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

ACC (1)	0-1
Virginia (1)	0-1
Big 12 (2)	1-1
Iowa State (1)	1-0
Missouri (1)	0-1
Big East (4)	2-2
Cincinnati (1)	0-1
Syracuse (3)	2-1
Big Sky (1)	1-0
Montana State (1)	1-0
Colonial Athletic Association (1)	1-0
Towson (1)	1-0
MEAC (1)	1-0
Delaware State (1)	1-0
Mid-American (14)	12-2
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
Missouri Valley (3)	3-0
Illinois State (1)	1-0
Northern Iowa (1)	1-0
South Dakota State (1)	1-0
Mountain West (1)	1-0
Air Force (1)	1-0
Ohio Valley (2)	2-0
Eastern Illinois (1)	1-0
Eastern Kentucky (1)	1-0
Pac-10 (4)	1-3
Arizona (1)	1-0
California (1)	0-1
Oregon (1)	0-1
Southern California (1)	0-1
Southern (1)	1-0
Wofford (1)	1-0
Sun Belt (1)	1-0
Arkansas State (1)	1-0
WAC (4)	2-0
Fresno State (2)	1-0
Hawaii (1)	0-0
New Mexico State (1)	1-0
Independent (4)	2-2
Notre Dame (3)	1-2
Navy (1)	1-0
Total (44)	31-11
	.738

ASSOCIATED PRESS - NOV. 29

Team (1st Place Votes)	Record	PTS	Prev.
1 Florida (46)	12-0	1483	1
2 Alabama (7)	12-0	1416	2
3 Texas (7)	12-0	1414	3
4 TCU	12-0	1316	4
5 Cincinnati	11-0	1249	5
6 Boise State	12-0	1216	6
7 Oregon	9-2	1104	10
8 Ohio State	10-2	1103	9
9 Iowa	10-2	920	13
10 Penn State	10-2	897	12
11 Virginia Tech	9-3	860	14
12 Georgia Tech	10-2	820	7
13 Oregon State	8-3	719	16
14 Pittsburgh	9-2	642	8
15 LSU	9-3	614	17
16 Brigham Young	10-2	610	18
17 Miami (FL)	9-3	572	19
18 Houston	10-2	400	25
19 California	8-3	398	21
20 USC	8-3	365	24
21 Nebraska	9-3	289	NR
22 Oklahoma State	9-3	269	11
23 Stanford	8-4	266	NR
24 West Virginia	8-3	225	NR
25 Clemson	8-4	87	15

Others Receiving Votes: Utah 84, **Wisconsin 41**, Texas Tech 21, Arizona 20, Mississippi 20, **Northwestern 18**, Central Michigan 14, North Carolina 8, Tennessee 6, Oklahoma 5, Rutgers 4, East Carolina 3, Missouri 2

USA TODAY - NOV. 29

Team (1st Place Votes)	Record	PTS	Prev.
1 Florida (53)	12-0	1468	1
2 Texas (3)	12-0	1394	2
3 Alabama (3)	12-0	1380	3
4 TCU	12-0	1285	4
5 Cincinnati	11-0	1231	5
6 Boise State	12-0	1197	6
7 Ohio State	10-2	1104	8
8 Oregon	9-2	1061	10
9 Penn State	10-2	975	11
10 Iowa	10-2	889	13
11 Virginia Tech	9-3	831	14
12 Georgia Tech	10-2	774	7
13 Brigham Young	10-2	680	15
14 LSU	9-3	674	17
15 Pittsburgh	9-2	631	9
16 Oregon State	8-3	607	18
17 Miami (FL)	9-3	509	21
18 Houston	10-2	473	20
19 USC	8-3	361	22
20 Nebraska	9-3	335	23
21 Oklahoma State	9-3	309	12
22 California	8-3	210	NR
23 West Virginia	8-3	163	NR
24 Stanford	8-4	154	NR
25 Utah	9-3	120	19

Others Receiving Votes: **Wisconsin 112**, Clemson 94, Central Michigan 40, Arizona 31, **Northwestern 23**, South Carolina 13, Texas Tech 9, Georgia 8, Rutgers 7, Missouri 6, Troy 5, North Carolina 4, Oklahoma 2, Arkansas 2, Middle Tennessee State 2, Navy 1, Mississippi 1

HARRIS INTERACTIVE - NOV. 29

Team (1st Place Votes)	Record	PTS	Prev.
1 Florida (82)	12-0	2,783	1
2 Texas (15)	12-0	2,682	2
3 Alabama (12)	12-0	2,651	3
4 TCU (4)	12-0	2,473	4
5 Cincinnati	11-0	2,343	5
6 Boise State	12-0	2,309	6
7 Ohio State	10-2	2,108	8
8 Oregon	9-2	2,044	10
9 Penn State	10-2	1,804	11
10 Iowa	10-2	1,711	13
11 Georgia Tech	10-2	1,543	7
12 Virginia Tech	9-3	1,524	14
13 BYU	10-2	1,263	15
14 LSU	9-3	1,256	16
15 Pittsburgh	9-2	1,250	9
16 Oregon State	8-3	1,100	18
17 Miami (FL)	9-3	983	21
18 Houston	10-2	849	20
19 USC	8-3	833	22
20 Oklahoma State	9-3	666	12
21 California	8-3	580	23
22 Nebraska	9-3	509	24
23 Stanford	8-4	381	NR
24 Utah	9-3	285	19
25 West Virginia	8-3	253	NR

Others Receiving Votes: **Wisconsin 200**; Clemson 135; Central Michigan 65; Arizona 47; Texas Tech 14; Oklahoma 12; Rutgers 11; **Northwestern 10**; Mississippi 9; Missouri 8; North Carolina 8; Ohio 6; Temple 6; Georgia 3; Mississippi State 3; Troy 2; East Carolina 1; South Carolina 1; Tennessee 1.

BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES - NOV. 29

Rank	Team	BCS Avg.	Prev. Rank	Harris Rank	% of Votes	USA Today Rank	% of Votes	Computer Rank	% of Points
1.	Florida (12-0)	.9868	1	1	.9851	1	.9953	1	.980
2.	Alabama (12-0)	.9513	2	3	.9384	3	.9356	1	.980
3.	Texas (12-0)	.9282	3	2	.9494	2	.9451	4	.890
4.	TCU (12-0)	.8689	4	4	.8754	4	.8712	5	.860
5.	Cincinnati (11-0)	.8547	5	5	.8294	5	.8346	3	.900
6.	Boise State (12-0)	.8096	6	6	.8173	6	.8115	6	.800
7.	Oregon (9-2)	.7343	8	8	.7235	8	.7193	7	.760
8.	Ohio State (10-2)	.6882	10	7	.7462	7	.7485	11	.570
9.	Iowa (10-2)	.6028	11	10	.6057	10	.6027	10	.600
10.	Georgia Tech (10-2)	.5803	7	11	.5462	12	.5247	8	.670
11.	Penn State (10-2)	.5499	13	9	.6386	9	.6610	19	.350
12.	Virginia Tech (9-3)	.5376	14	12	.5395	11	.5634	13	.510
13.	LSU (9-3)	.5139	15	14	.4446	14	.4569	9	.640
14.	Brigham Young (10-2)	.4394	19	13	.4471	13	.4610	16	.410
15.	Pittsburgh (9-2)	.4101	9	15	.4425	15	.4278	18	.360
16.	Oregon State (8-3)	.4070	16	16	.3894	16	.4115	15	.420
17.	Miami, Fla. (9-3)	.3843	17	17	.3480	17	.3451	14	.460
18.	USC (8-3)	.3565	20	19	.2949	19	.2447	12	.530
19.	California (8-3)	.2392	22	21	.2053	22	.1424	17	.370
20.	Oklahoma State (9-3)	.2251	12	20	.2358	21	.2095	20	.230
21.	Houston (10-2)	.2204	23	18	.3005	18	.3207	26	.040
22.	Nebraska (9-3)	.1491	NR	22	.1802	20	.2271	26	.040
23.	West Virginia (8-3)	.1400	NR	25	.0896	23	.1105	21	.220
24.	Stanford (8-4)	.1198	NR	23	.1349	24	.1044	22	.120
25.	Utah (9-3)	.0707	21	24	.1009	25	.0814	28	.030

2009 PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

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	10/4 O RB John Clay, WIS D DE O'Brien Schofield, WIS S PK/P Stefan Demos, NU P Jeremy Boone, PSU	11/1 O QB Adam Weber, MINN D DT Garrett Brown, MINN LB Chris Borland, WIS-FR S KR/PR Keshawn Martin, MSU	11/29 O QB Juice Williams, ILL D None S PK Derek Dimke, ILL FR - denotes freshman
9/13 O QB Tate Forcier, MICH-FR D S Tyler Sash, IOWA LB Nate Triplett, MINN S KR Darryl Stonum, MICH	10/11 O TE Tony Moeaki, IOWA D LB Ross Homan, OSU S P Zoltan Mesko, MICH	11/8 O QB Joey Elliott, PUR D DE Cameron Heyward, OSU S PR Ray Small, OSU	
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	10/18 O QB Ben Chappell, IND WR Blair White, MSU D DE Ryan Kerrigan, PUR S PK/P Carson Wiggs, PUR	11/15 O QB Scott Tolzien, WIS D LB Navorro Bowman, PSU S PK Brett Swenson, MSU	
9/27 O QB Scott Tolzien, WIS D LB Pat Angerer, IOWA S DE Adrian Clayborn, IOWA	10/25 O QB Daryll Clark, PSU D DE Adrian Clayborn, IOWA DE Thaddeus Gibson, OSU S PK/P Stefan Demos, NU	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	

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								
TOTAL	76	5,477,699	72,075	40	44	3,127,311	71,075	25

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
227	Decker, MINN	2006-09

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
3,119	Decker, MINN	2006-09

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
10,327	Williams, ILL	2006-

Rushing Yards by a Quarterback

3,895	Randle El, IND	1998-01
2,501	Williams, ILL	2006-

Interception Return Yards

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

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
1,203	Long, IOWA	1981-85

1,194 **Weber, MINN** **2007-**

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
686	Weber, MINN	2007-

Scoring - All Points

426	Dayne, WIS	1996-99
425	Kelly, PSU	2005-08
412	Thompson, IND	1986-89
373	Kaeding, IOWA	2000-03
370	Swenson, MSU	2006-

Scoring - Kicking Points

417	Kelly, PSU	2005-08
370	Swenson, MSU	2006-

Field Goals

78	Kelly, PSU	2005-08
72	Nugent, OSU	2001-04
71	Nystrom, MINN	1999-02
70	Swenson, MSU	2006-

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
162	Rivas, MICH	2003-06
160	Swenson, MSU	2006-

Kickoff Returns

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

Kickoff Return Yards

2,575	Mason, MSU	1993-96
2,349	Williams, WIS	2002-05
2,232	Gilreath, WIS	2007-
2,125	Bryant, PUR	2004-07
2,090	Stoudermire, MINN	2008-

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
25.1	Stoudermire, MINN	2008-
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
252	Mesko, MICH	2006-09

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
10,703	Mesko, MICH	2006-09

BIG TEN SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS

Completion Percentage

.678	Bevell, WIS	1993
.673	Yarema, MSU	1986
.671	Long, IOWA	1984
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.667	Stanton, MSU	2005
	Collins, PSU	1994
.663	McCann, IOWA	2001
.658	Hermann, PUR	1980
.657	Kafka, NU	2009
.654	Rodgers, IOWA	1991
.653	Trudeau, ILL	1984
	Verduzco, ILL	1992
	Smith, OSU	2006

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
91	Smith, PUR	2009
89	Stubblefield, PUR	2004
87	Bryant, PUR	2006
	Bryant, PUR	2007

Kickoff Returns

43	Douthitt, IOWA	1973
42	Gilreath, WIS	2007
	Stoudermire, MINN	2008
40	Gilreath, WIS	2008
	Stoudermire, MINN	2009
39	Thomas, MSU	2007
	Stonum, MICH	2009
38	Pooler, NU	1974
	Wright, NU	1990
	Graham, IND	2000
	Thigpen, IND	2008

Kickoff Return Yards

1,135	Thomas, MSU	2007
1,083	Stoudermire, MINN	2008
1,007	Bryant, PUR	2007
	Stoudermire, MINN	2009
1,001	Stonum, MICH	2009

Kickoff Return Average

37.4	Fisher, IND	2009
34.3	Barrington, OSU	1965
33.6	Brown, PUR	1970
32.2	Johnson-Koulianos, IOWA	2009
31.3	Cassady, OSU	1955
31.1	Hughes, MSU	1979
30.8	Raimy, MICH	1961
30.4	Martin, MSU	2009

Interception Return Yards

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

Forced Fumbles

8	Saint-Dic, MSU	2007
7	Looney, PUR	1979
	Haynes, PSU	2002
6	Kerrigan, PUR	2009
5	Arneson, ILL	1992
	Hardy, ILL	1995
	Williams, MINN	1997
	Missouri, NU	2000
	White, MINN	2001
	West, MINN	2002
	Kirlew, IND	2009
	Borland, WIS	2009
4	On multiple occasions, most recently by Clayborn, IOWA	2009
	Davie, NU	2009
	Phillips, NU	2009

BIG TEN FINALISTS AND SEMIFINALISTS FOR NATIONAL AWARDS

Ray Guy Award
(Outstanding Punter)
FINALIST

Zoltan Mesko, MICH
SEMIFINALISTS
Ryan Donahue, IOWA
Zoltan Mesko, MICH

Nagurski Trophy
(Top Defensive Player)
FINALIST
Pat Angerer, IOWA

Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award
(Top Senior Quarterback)
FINALIST
Daryll Clark, PSU

Bednarik Award
(Top Defensive Player)
SEMIFINALISTS
Pat Angerer, IOWA
Greg Jones, MSU
Navorro Bowman, PSU
O'Brien Schofield, WIS

Biletnikoff Award
(Best Wide Receiver)
SEMIFINALIST
Eric Decker, MINN

Butkus Award
(Best Linebacker)
SEMIFINALISTS
Obi Ezeh, MICH
Greg Jones, MSU
Sean Lee, PSU

Lou Groza Award
(Outstanding Place Kicker)
SEMIFINALISTS
Brett Swenson, MSU
Stefan Demos, NU

John Mackey Award
(Outstanding Tight End)
SEMIFINALIST
Tony Moeaki, IOWA

Davey O'Brien Award
(Outstanding Quarterback)
SEMIFINALISTS
Ricky Stanzi, IOWA
Daryll Clark, PSU

Jim Thorpe Award
(Outstanding Defensive Back)
SEMIFINALIST
Tyler Sash, IOWA

**George Munger
Coach of the Year Award**
(Outstanding Head Coach)
SEMIFINALISTS
Kirk Ferentz, IOWA
Joe Paterno, PSU

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

Academic All-District Teams

FIRST TEAM

Jon Asamoah, ILL
Brandon Bugg, IND
Trea Burgess, IND
Ben Chappell, IND
Zoltan Mesko, MICH
Blair White, MSU
Eric Decker, MINN
Jeff Tow-Arnett, MINN
Doug Bartels, NU
Stefan Demos, NU
Zeke Markshausen, NU
Jeremy Boone, PSU
Josh Hull, PSU
Andrew Pitz, PSU
Stefen Wisniewski, PSU
Joe Holland, PUR
Ryan Kerrigan, PUR
Brad Nortman, WIS

SECOND TEAM

Julian Vandervelde, IOWA
Jon Conover, MICH
Adam Decker, MSU
Andrew Hawken, MSU
Bryant Browning, OSU
Todd Denlinger, OSU
Andrew Moses, OSU
Marcus Williams, OSU

Allstate AFCA Good Works Team

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

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

FINALISTS
Zoltan Mesko, MICH
Eric Decker, MINN

Campbell Trophy
(Formerly the Draddy Trophy, known
as Academic Heisman, awarded to
nation's top football student-athlete)

FINALISTS
Jon Asamoah, ILL
Eric Decker, MINN
SEMIFINALISTS
Jon Asamoah, ILL
Jammie Kirlaw, IND
Zoltan Mesko, MICH
Eric Decker, MINN
Andrew Brewer, NU
Jim Cordle, OSU
Josh Hull, PSU
Mickey Turner, WIS

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

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

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Fresno State at Illinois

Saturday, Dec. 5, 2009 • 11:30 a.m. CT • Champaign, Ill. • Memorial Stadium (62,870)
Big Ten Network • Announcers: Wayne Larrivee, Chris Martin, Charissa Thompson
Series: First Meeting

Fresno State (7-4 overall, 6-2 WAC)

Coach: Pat Hill

Career: 99-65 (13th year) At Fresno State: Same

Offense: Pro-set multiple

Rush: Ryan Matthews (213-1,491 yards, 14 TDs)

Pass: Ryan Colburn (259-155-2,150 yards, 16 TDs)

Rec.: Seyi Ajirofutu (44-619 yards, 6 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Ben Jacobs (82 tackles)

Sacks: Chris Carter (4.0-29 yards)

Int.: Multiple players with 1

Football Contact: Steve Weakland, 559-244-5615, sweakland@csufresno.edu

ILLINOIS (3-8 overall, 2-6 Big Ten)

Coach: Ron Zook

Career: 44-52 (8th year) At Illinois: 21-38 (5th year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Mikel Leshoure (97-550 yards, 3 TDs)

Pass: Juice Williams (211-123-1,421 yards, 9 TDs)

Rec.: Arrelious Benn (36-429 yards, 1 TD)

Defense: Multiple, Eight-Man Front

Tackles: Ian Thomas (85 tackles)

Sacks: Clay Nurse (5.5-37 yards)

Int.: Multiple players with 1

Football Contact: Cassie Arner, 217-244-3886, arner@illinois.edu

Wisconsin at Hawaii

Saturday, Dec. 5, 2009 • 11:30 p.m. ET • Honolulu, Hawaii • Aloha Stadium (50,000)
ESPN2 • Announcers: Terry Gannon, David Norrie
Series: Illinois leads 4-1 • Last Meeting: Nov. 25, 2005: Wisconsin 41, Hawaii 24

WISCONSIN (8-3 overall, 5-3 Big Ten)

Coach: Bret Bielema

Career: 36-14 (4th year) At Wisconsin: Same

Offense: Multiple one- and two-set backs

Rush: John Clay (241-1,224 yards, 13 TDs)

Pass: Scott Tolzien (282-176-2,192 yards, 16 TDs)

Rec.: Nick Toon (49-713 yards, 4 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Jaevery McFadden (68 tackles)

Sacks: O'Brien Schofield (8.0-56 yards)

Int.: Chris Maragos (4-0 yards)

Football Contact: Brian Lucas, 608-513-3987, bml@athletics.wisc.edu

Hawaii (6-6 overall, 3-5 WAC)

Coach: Greg McMackin

Career: 13-13 (2nd year) At Hawaii: Same

Offense: Run-and-Shoot

Rush: Leon Wright-Jackson (69-512 yards, 7 TDs)

Pass: Bryant Moniz (285-167-2,199 yards, 13 TDs)

Rec.: Greg Salas (103-1,559 yards, 8 TDs)

Defense: Multiple

Tackles: Blaze Soares (96 tackles)

Sacks: Corey Paredes (4.0-29 yards)

Int.: Mana Silva (6-28 yards)

Football Contact: Derek Inouchi, 808-956-7523, inouchi@hawaii.edu

2009-10 BIG TEN BOWL LINEUP



Dec. 26, 2009
LITTLE CAESARS PIZZA BOWL
Big Ten vs. MAC
1 p.m. EST - ESPN
Ford Field - Detroit, Mich.



Jan. 1, 2010
CAPITAL ONE BOWL
Big Ten vs. SEC
1 p.m. EST - ABC
Florida Citrus Bowl Stadium - Orlando, Fla.



Dec. 29, 2009
CHAMPS SPORTS BOWL
Big Ten vs. ACC
8 p.m. EST - ESPN
Florida Citrus Bowl Stadium - Orlando, Fla.



Jan. 1, 2010
ROSE BOWL
BCS vs. BCS
4:30 p.m. EST - ABC
Rose Bowl - Pasadena, Calif.



Dec. 31, 2009
INSIGHT BOWL
Big Ten vs. Big 12
6 p.m. EST - NFL Network
Sun Devil Stadium - Tempe, Ariz.



Jan. 2, 2010
VALERO ALAMO BOWL
Big Ten vs. Big 12
9 p.m. EST - ESPN
Alamodome - San Antonio, Texas



Jan. 1, 2010
OUTBACK BOWL
Big Ten vs. SEC
11 a.m. EST - ESPN
Raymond James Stadium - Tampa, Fla.

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 Kirlaw** 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 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.

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR:	John Clay, Wisconsin
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DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR:	Jared Odrick, Penn State
DEFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE YEAR:	Jared Odrick, Penn State
FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR:	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

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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.

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

UNANIMOUS SELECTIONS IN ALL CAPS

ILLINOIS

3-8 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		Fresno State	

[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

10-2 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

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

6-6 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

OHIO STATE

10-2 Overall, 7-1 Big Ten

BIG TEN CHAMPION

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

[1] at Cleveland, Ohio

MINNESOTA

6-6 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

PENN STATE

10-2 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

NORTHWESTERN

8-4 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

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

8-3 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		at Hawaii	

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