

TOP STORIES

- **Big Ten Sends at Least Seven Teams to Bowls for Conference-Record Fifth Straight Season.**
- **Ohio State and Iowa Earn BCS Berths, Giving Big Ten Two BCS Teams for Ninth Time in 12 Years and Fifth Straight Season, the Longest Streak in BCS History.**
- **Michigan State, Minnesota, Northwestern, Penn State and Wisconsin Also Earn Bowl Berths.**
- **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 | | | | | | |
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| | 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 | 9-3 | .750 | 6-1 | 3-2 | 0-0 | 0-2 | W1 |
| 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 | 3-9 | .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 Sends Seven Teams to Bowl Games: The Big Ten will send seven schools to take part in bowl games in December and January. The 2009-10 bowl season will mark the fifth straight year that seven or more Big Ten programs have earned postseason berths, the longest streak in conference history. Big Ten Champion Ohio State and Iowa both earned trips to Bowl Championship Series (BCS) contests, with the Buckeyes returning to the Rose Bowl Game for the first time since 1997 and the Hawkeyes earning their second trip to the FedEx Orange Bowl. In addition, Penn State was selected for the Capital One Bowl, Northwestern was chosen for the Outback Bowl, Wisconsin will take part in the Champs Sports Bowl, Michigan State will travel to the Valero Alamo Bowl and Minnesota will return to the Insight Bowl.

The Lucky Seven: The Big Ten's seven bowl berths in 2009 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 is sending six or more teams to bowl games for the 11th straight year and 18th time overall. Including the upcoming bowl season, conference programs will 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 will send 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 will take 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). Overall, the Big Ten has earned a conference-best 21 BCS berths, 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), 2008 (Ohio State) and 2009 (Iowa).

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).

BIG TEN BOWL SCHEDULE

Dec. 29, 2009

CHAMPS SPORTS BOWL
No. 25 WISCONSIN vs.
No. 15 Miami (Fla.) (9-3)
8 p.m. ET - ESPN



Dec. 31, 2009

INSIGHT BOWL
MINNESOTA vs.
Iowa State (6-6)
6 p.m. ET - NFL Network



Jan. 1, 2010

OUTBACK BOWL
NORTHWESTERN vs.
Auburn (7-5)
11 a.m. ET - ESPN



CAPITAL ONE BOWL

No. 13 PENN STATE vs.
No. 12 LSU (9-3)
1 p.m. ET - ABC



**ROSE BOWL GAME
PRESENTED BY CITI**

No. 8 OHIO STATE vs.
No. 7 Oregon (10-2)
4:30 p.m. ET - ABC



Jan. 2, 2010

VALERO ALAMO BOWL
MICHIGAN STATE vs.
Texas Tech (8-4)
9 p.m. ET - ESPN



Jan. 5, 2010

FEDEX ORANGE BOWL
No. 10 IOWA vs.
No. 9 Georgia Tech (11-2)
8 p.m. ET - FOX



Ranking: BCS

BIG TEN. BIG BOWLS.

BCS Success: Only 11 schools have produced multiple BCS wins and the Big Ten boasts two of those programs in Ohio State and Wisconsin. The Buckeyes have won four BCS games, including three triumphs in the Fiesta Bowl (2002, 2003, 2005) and a Sugar Bowl win (1998). Florida and Louisiana State have also won four 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 Georgia, Miami (Fla.), Oklahoma, Texas, Utah and West Virginia.

BCS Double-Dippers: Iowa will be appearing in its second BCS contest after playing in the 2003 Orange Bowl. The Hawkeyes will be 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.

Tough Competition: The Big Ten's seven-team bowl contingent has built a record of 59-25 (.702) but will once again face stiff competition in bowl games. Big Ten bowl foes have a combined record of 60-25 (.706) and four of the squads already boast nine or more wins -- Georgia Tech (11-2), Oregon (10-2), Miami (Fla.) (9-3) and Louisiana State (9-3). Among conferences with three or more bowl teams, the Big Ten is one of four to face bowl opponents that have combined to win at least 70.6 percent of their games along with the Mountain West (47-15, .758), SEC (91-32, .740) and Pac-10 (62-23, .729). The Big Ten and Pac-10 are tied for second with two bowl opponents featuring double-digits in victories, behind only the SEC (three opponents with 10 or more wins). The SEC tops all conferences with six opponents with nine or more wins, followed by the Pac-10 (5), ACC (4), Big Ten (4), Conference USA (2) and Mountain West (2). The Big 12 and Big East face only one team with nine or more triumphs in bowl play.

Playing the Best: For the fifth time in the last six years, the Big Ten is one of the few conferences in which every bowl matchup features opponents from the ACC, Big 12, Big Ten, Big East, Pac-10 or SEC. Among those conferences, only the ACC features a similar lineup during the upcoming bowl season, while the Big 12 was the only other conference to face that kind of test during the 2008-09 bowl campaign. Including the upcoming bowl season, the Big Ten will have faced only three bowl opponents from outside the ACC, Big 12, Big Ten, Big East, Pac-10 or SEC beginning with the 2000-01 bowl slate. Over that same 10-year span, every other conference among that group will have faced at least seven teams outside of those six conferences. Over that 10-year span, the Pac-10 leads the way with 14 games outside of this group, followed by the Big East (13), ACC (11), Big 12 (11) and SEC (7). Beginning with the 2005-06 bowl season, the Big Ten will have faced only one team outside of that group over the five-year span, compared to the Pac-10 (9), Big East (8), ACC (7), SEC (6) and Big 12 (4).

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 13 occasions over the last five years, with the Big Ten holding a 7-6 advantage in those matchups. Over the last decade, the Big Ten and SEC have met in 27 bowl contests, with the SEC holding a 14-13 edge.

The Big Ten's most common bowl opponent since 1999 is the SEC (27 games), followed by the Big 12 (16) and Pac-10 (14).

On the Road Again: For the fifth straight season, at least two of the Big Ten bowl matchups are virtual road games, with conference teams facing schools from the state in which the bowl is played. The Big Ten's "road" bowl contests include Wisconsin against Miami (Fla.) in the Champs Sports Bowl (Orlando, Fla.) and Michigan State versus Texas Tech in the Valero Alamo Bowl (San Antonio, Texas). Including the upcoming bowl matchups, the Big Ten leads all conferences with 13 "road" bowl games over the last five seasons. Over that same time span, the ACC and Big East rank second with six "road" bowl games, followed by the Big 12 (5), SEC (3) and Pac-10 (1).

Bowl Coaching Breakdown: The Big Ten coaching contingent in this season's bowls features a blend of experience and youth. Penn State's **Joe Paterno** will be making his 36th bowl appearance and has won 23 bowl contests, both of which are NCAA records. Paterno has built a 9-3 postseason record since joining the conference. Iowa's **Kirk Ferentz** and Ohio State's **Jim Tressel** and are tied for second among active Big Ten coaches in bowl victories. Ferentz has been victorious in four of seven bowl contests since moving to Iowa City in 1999 while Tressel has won four of eight bowl outings since joining the Buckeyes in 2001. On the flip side, Minnesota's **Tim Brewster** and Northwestern's **Pat Fitzgerald** will be on the sidelines for their second bowl games as a coach. Michigan State's **Mark Dantonio** and Wisconsin's **Bret Bielema** will be coaching in their fourth career bowl games.

Bowl Rematches: Ohio State and Penn State will face opponents they previously challenged in postseason action. The Buckeyes will battle Oregon for the second time in the postseason but the first time since the two programs met in the 1958 Rose Bowl, a 10-7 victory for OSU. The Nittany Lions and Louisiana State have met in one postseason game, with PSU defeating the Tigers, 16-9, in the 1974 Orange Bowl.

Fresh Faces: Big Ten programs will face unfamiliar foes during the bowl season with six of the seven conference teams battling an opponent for the first time in at least a decade. Three conference schools will square off against an opponent for the first time in school history when Iowa takes on Georgia Tech, Michigan State challenges Texas Tech and Northwestern battles Auburn. Penn State will face Louisiana State for just the second time in school history and the first time since the 1974 Orange Bowl. Ohio State and Oregon will take the field for the eighth time overall, but the Rose Bowl will mark their first meeting since 1987. Wisconsin and Miami (Fla.) will meet for the first time since 1989 and the third time overall. The lone familiar matchup is Minnesota-Iowa State, as the two programs squared off in 1997. However, the Insight Bowl matchup will mark just the third meeting since 1924, even though the two schools have met on 25 occasions overall.

Bowl Veterans: Including the upcoming bowl season, the Big Ten boasts three of the 11 programs with 39 or more bowl appearances in Penn State (8th - 42), Ohio State (T9th - 41) and Michigan (11th - 39). The Nittany Lions rank third all-time with 26 bowl triumphs followed by the Wolverines (T13th - 19) and Buckeyes (T15th - 18).

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2009-10 BIG TEN BOWL PREVIEWS



CHAMPS SPORTS BOWL: Wisconsin will make its second straight appearance in the Champs Sports Bowl, the program's sixth straight trip to Florida for a postseason contest. The Badgers will kick off a four-day celebration of Big Ten football in Orlando when they square off against Miami (Fla.) to be followed by Penn State playing in the Capital One Bowl on Jan. 1. Wisconsin will face the Hurricanes for the fourth time, including a victory in 1958 and losses in 1988 and 1989. The Badgers return to Florida

after playing in the Champs Sports, Outback or Capital One Bowls after each of the last five seasons. Head coach **Bret Bielema** will make his fourth bowl appearance in as many seasons at the helm, including a victory in the 2007 Capital One Bowl. Wisconsin will take part in a program-record eighth straight bowl game, breaking the previous record of five consecutive bowl bids set from 1996-2000. The school has played in 20 overall bowl games with a 10-10 record. The Big Ten has produced a record of 1-4 in the Champs Sports Bowl, including a victory by Illinois in 1999 when it was known as the Micronpc.com Bowl.



INSIGHT BOWL: Minnesota returns to the Insight Bowl for the second straight season and the third time in four years. The Gophers will battle Iowa State for the first time since 1997 and just the third time since 1924, although the two programs have met on 25 occasions overall. Minnesota holds a 22-2-1 advantage in the all-time series and has not lost to the Cyclones since 1898. The Gophers will be looking for their first Insight Bowl victory, after falling in overtime to Texas Tech in 2006

and to Kansas last season. In his third year as the head coach, **Tim Brewster** has led the program to back-to-back bowl games and the 14th postseason appearance in school history. The Gophers are 5-8 overall in postseason play, including triumphs in 2002, 2003 and 2004. Big Ten teams are 2-3 in this game, including victories by Indiana (1991) and Wisconsin (1996) when the game was known as the Copper Bowl.



OUTBACK BOWL: Northwestern will take part in back-to-back bowl contests for the first time since the 1995 and 1996 seasons when the program makes its first appearance in the Outback Bowl. The Wildcats face Auburn for the first time in school history. Northwestern will play in its second Florida bowl game after taking part in the 1997 Citrus Bowl, when current head coach

Pat Fitzgerald led the program to a second-straight bowl outing for the first time. After making only one bowl trip in its first century of college football, the program will be appearing in its seventh bowl since the 1995 season. Fitzgerald made his first bowl trip as a head coach last year and the Wildcats were edged in overtime by Missouri in the Valero Alamo Bowl. Northwestern is 1-6 in bowl games, as the program looks for its first postseason win since the 1949 Rose Bowl Game. The Big Ten has produced a record of 9-11 in the Outback/Hall of Fame Bowl, including victories in two of the last three games for Iowa (2009) and Penn State (2007).



CAPITAL ONE BOWL: Penn State returns to the Capital One Bowl for the first time since the 2003 event and the fifth time overall, including appearances in 1998, 1994 and 1988. The Nittany Lions will battle Louisiana State for just the second time in school history and the first time since the 1974 Orange Bowl, a 16-9 victory for PSU. Head coach **Joe Paterno** will make his 36th bowl appearance at Penn State and boasts 23 victories, both

of which stand as NCAA records. Overall, the school has built a 26-13-2 record in postseason play, including a 9-3 mark since joining the Big Ten. PSU has won three of its last four bowl games, including triumphs in the Orange, Outback and Alamo Bowls. Big Ten squads maintain a 10-9 mark in the Capital One Bowl, including victories in four of the last five years by Iowa (2005), Wisconsin (2006, 2007) and Michigan (2008).



ROSE BOWL: Ohio State will play in its fifth straight BCS contest when the Buckeyes return to the Rose Bowl Game for first time since 1997. OSU will make its 14th appearance in Pasadena, Calif., the second-highest number of Rose Bowl Game trips among all Big Ten teams behind only Michigan (20). 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. The 96th Rose Bowl Game presented by Citi will feature the Buckeyes against Pac-10 Champion Oregon. OSU will face the Ducks for the first time since 1987 and has won all seven previous meetings, including a 10-7 triumph in their lone Rose Bowl meeting in 1958. The five-time defending Big Ten Champions are making their 10th consecutive bowl excursion, including nine straight under head coach **Jim Tressel**. The Buckeyes mentor has won four bowl games, including BCS triumphs in 2003, 2004 and 2006. Ohio State will be playing in its 41st bowl, which leads all Big Ten programs, and holds an 18-22 record in postseason play. The Big Ten has produced a 29-33 record in the Rose Bowl Game including a mark of 29-32 against the Pac-10. The Buckeyes have won six Rose Bowl Games, including a triumph over Arizona State in their most recent trip.



VALERO ALAMO BOWL: Michigan State will make its second appearance in the Valero Alamo Bowl to give the school a third straight postseason game for just the third time in school history, a streak also accomplished from 1987-90 and 1995-97. The Spartans will square off against Texas Tech for the first time in school history.

MSU will make its second trip to the Valero Alamo Bowl after falling to Nebraska following the 2003 season. The school has posted an overall record of 7-12 in bowl games with a mark of 7-11 since joining the Big Ten. Head coach **Mark Dantonio** has led Michigan State to bowl games in each of his first three seasons on campus. The Big Ten has produced an 8-7 record in the Valero Alamo Bowl, including a triumph by Penn State in 2007.



FEDEx ORANGE BOWL: Iowa is bowl-eligible for the ninth consecutive year and will take part in its eighth postseason game in that time span with the program's second trip to the FedEx Orange Bowl. The Hawkeyes, making their second BCS appearance and first since playing in the 2003 Orange Bowl, will battle ACC Champion Georgia Tech for the first time. The Hawkeyes have produced a bowl record of 12-10-1 and has played in January in five of its last six postseason outings. Head coach **Kirk Ferentz**

has won four bowl games with Iowa, including a victory over South Carolina in the 2009 Outback Bowl. Big Ten teams have produced a 3-2 mark in the Orange Bowl, including victories by Penn State in 2006, Michigan in 2000 and Ohio State in 1977.

BIG TEN. BIG NEWS.

Everybody's All-American: Eleven Big Ten student-athletes have been named to the All-America first, second or third teams as chosen by the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA), Associated Press (AP), Football Writers Association of America (FWAA), Walter Camp Football Foundation and *Sporting News*. The Big Ten All-Americans include one standout named to all five 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 to the right.

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).

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 a bowl game still remaining, Wisconsin still maintains hopes of reaching the 10-win plateau. The Badgers are 9-3 and close out the season against Miami (Fla.) in the Champs Sports Bowl. 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 FINALISTS AND SEMIFINALISTS FOR NATIONAL AWARDS

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 Ezeih, MICH
Greg Jones, MSU
Sean Lee, PSU

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

Ray Guy Award
(Outstanding Punter)
FINALIST
Zoltan Mesko, MICH
SEMIFINALISTS
Ryan Donahue, IOWA
Zoltan Mesko, MICH

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

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

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

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

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

Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year Award
(Outstanding Head Coach)
FINALISTS
Kirk Ferentz, IOWA
Joe Paterno, PSU

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

BIG TEN ALL-AMERICANS

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

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

BIG TEN. BIG NEWS.

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 and 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.

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.

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.

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.

**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) |

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 |

**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

(Formerly the Draddy Trophy, known as Academic Heisman, 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

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; |
| Wisconsin | Robert Maci, special teams; Carson Wiggs, K Garrett Graham, TE; O'Brien Schofield, DE |

* Chicago Tribune Silver Football winners

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BIG TEN. BIG NEWS.

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 . . . : 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

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 |
| Joe Paterno, PSU* | 17th | 146-62-0 |
| 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

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 Kirlew, Jamie Lukaszewski, Alex Perry, Mike Reiter, Tyler Replogle, Jeff Sanders, Pete Saxon, Teddy Schell, Collin Taylor, Brian Zematias, 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 Lenthicum, Keith Nichol, Ethan Ruhland, **Blair White**, MSU; D.J. Burriss, 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 Ruckdashel, 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, Tyris Jones, James Kurzawski, **Zeke Markshausen**, Kurt Mattes, Sherrick McManis, Bryce McNaul, 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 Domicone, Nate Ebner, Donnie Ewege, 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 Spitzer, 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**, Kevion Latham, Sean Lee, Leonard McCullough, **Andrew Pitz**, Mickey Shuler, Matthew Stankiewitch, Stephen Stupar, **Stefen 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.



CHAMPS SPORTS BOWL: No. 25 Wisconsin vs. No. 15 Miami (Fla.)

Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2009 • 8 p.m. ET • Orlando, Fla. • Florida Citrus Bowl Stadium (65,438)
 ESPN • Announcers: Brad Nessler, Todd Blackledge
 Series: Miami leads 2-1 • Last Meeting: Sept. 8, 1989: Miami (Fla.) 51, Wisconsin 3

WISCONSIN (9-3 overall, 5-3 Big Ten)

Coach: Bret Bielema

Career: 37-14 (4th year) At Wisconsin: Same

Offense: Multiple one- and two-set backs

Rush: John Clay (265-1,396 yards, 16 TDs)

Pass: Scott Tolzien (302-192-2,445 yards, 16 TDs)

Rec.: Nick Toon (52-779 yards, 4 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Jaevery McFadden (69 tackles)

Sacks: O'Brien Schofield (10.0-70 yards)

Int.: Chris Maragos (4-0 yards)

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

Miami (Fla.) (9-3 overall, 5-3 ACC)

Coach: Randy Shannon

Career: 21-16 (3rd year) At Miami (Fla.): Same

Offense: Pro Set

Rush: Graig Cooper (129-666 yards, 3 TDs)

Pass: Jacory Harris (377-226-3,164 yards, 23 TDs)

Rec.: Leonard Hankerson (44-773 yards, 6 TDs)

Defense: 4-3, Multiple

Tackles: Darryl Sharpton (91 tackles)

Sacks: Allen Bailey (7.0-66 yards)

Int.: Brandon Harris (2-10 yards), Randy Phillips (2-0 yards)

Football Contact: Kerwin Lonzo, 305-284-3244, klonzo@miami.edu



INSIGHT BOWL: Minnesota vs. Iowa State

Thursday, Dec. 31, 2009 • 6 p.m. ET • Tempe, Ariz. • Sun Devil Stadium (56,000)
 NFL Network • Announcers: Paul Burmeister, Mike Mayock, Stacey Dales
 Series: Minnesota leads 22-2-1 • Last Meeting: Sept. 13, 1997: Minnesota 53, Iowa State 29

MINNESOTA (6-6 overall, 3-5 Big Ten)

Coach: Tim Brewster

Career: 14-23 (3rd year) At Minnesota: Same

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Duane Bennett (98-376 yards, 6 TDs)

Pass: Adam Weber (335-173-2,321 yards, 12 TDs)

Rec.: Nick Tow-Arnett (35-758 yards, 2 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Lee Campbell (112 tackles)

Sacks: Eric Small (3.0-19 yards)

Int.: Traye Simmons (2-45 yards), Nate Triplett (2-25 yards),

Marcus Sherrels (2-22 yards)

Football Contact: Andy Seeley, 612-626-0299, aseeley@umn.edu

Iowa State (6-6 overall, 3-5 Big 12)

Coach: Paul Rhoads

Career: 6-6 (1st year) At Iowa State: Same

Offense: Pro-set

Rush: Alexander Robinson (210-1,058 yards, 6 TDs)

Pass: Austen Arnaud (277-159-1,799 yards, 13 TDs)

Rec.: Marquis Hamilton (46-574 yards, 4 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Jesse Smith (128 tackles)

Sacks: Christopher Lyle (4.0-20 yards)

Int.: David Sims (4-57 yards)

Football Contact: Tom Kroeschell, 515-294-3372, tkroesch@iastate.edu



OUTBACK BOWL: Northwestern vs. Auburn

Friday, Jan. 1, 2010 • 11 a.m. ET • Tampa, Fla. • Raymond James Stadium (65,657)
 ESPN • Announcers: Dave Pasch, Chris Spielman, Bob Griese
 Series: First Meeting

NORTHWESTERN (8-4 overall, 5-3 Big Ten)

Coach: Pat Fitzgerald

Career: 27-22 (4th year) At Northwestern: Same

Offense: Spread

Rush: Arby Fields (79-294 yards, 5 TDs)

Pass: Mike Kafka (414-272-2,898 yards, 12 TDs)

Rec.: Zeke Markshausen (79-774 yards, 3 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Brad Phillips (84 tackles)

Sacks: Vince Browne (4.0-25 yards), Quentin Davie (4.0-16 yards)

Int.: Sherrick McManis (4-0 yards)

Football Contact: Mike Wolf, 847-47-2028, mwolf@northwestern.edu

Auburn (7-5 overall, 3-5 SEC)

Coach: Gene Chizik

Career: 12-24 (3rd year) At Auburn: 7-5 (1st year)

Offense: Spread

Rush: Ben Tate (243-1,254 yards, 7 TDs)

Pass: Chris Todd (297-178-2,377 yards, 21 TDs)

Rec.: Darvin Adams (48-855 yards, 10 TDs)

Defense: Multiple, 4-3

Tackles: Josh Bynes (94 tackles)

Sacks: Antonio Coleman (9.0-53 yards)

Int.: Walter McFadden (4-54 yards)

Football Contact: Chuck Gallina, 334-844-9800, gallica@auburn.edu



CAPITAL ONE BOWL: No. 13 Penn State vs. No. 12 LSU

Friday, Jan. 1, 2010 • 1 p.m. ET • Orlando, Fla. • Florida Citrus Bowl Stadium (65,438)
 ABC • Announcers: Brad Nessler, Todd Blackledge
 Series: Penn State leads 1-0 • Last Meeting: Jan. 1, 1974: Penn State 16, LSU 9

PENN STATE (10-2 overall, 6-2 Big Ten)

Coach: Joe Paterno

Career: 393-129-3 (44th year) At Penn State: Same

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Evan Royster (188-1,104 yards, 6 TDs)
 Pass: Daryll Clark (346-214-2,787 yards, 23 TDs)
 Rec.: Derek Moye (45-732 yards, 5 TDs)

Defense: Multiple

Tackles: Josh Hull (110 tackles)
 Sacks: Jared Odrick (6.0-45 yards)
 Int.: Navorro Bowman (2-86 yards, 1 TD), Nick Sukay (2-34 yards)
 A.J. Wallace (2-11 yards), Josh Hull (2-0 yards),

Football Contact: Jeff Nelson, 814-865-1757, jtn4@psu.edu

LSU (9-3 overall, 5-3 SEC)

Coach: Les Miles

Career: 79-35 (8th year) At LSU: 51-14 (4th year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Charles Scott (116-542 yards, 4 TDs)
 Pass: Jordan Jefferson (272-169-1,964 yards, 16 TDs)
 Rec.: Brandon LaFell (52-705 yards, 10 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Kelvin Sheppard (103 tackles)
 Sacks: Rahim Alem (4.5-27 yards)
 Int.: Chad Jones (3-71 yards)

Football Contact: Michael Bonnette, 225-578-8226, mbonnet@lsu.edu



ROSE BOWL: No. 8 Ohio State vs. No. 7 Oregon

Friday, Jan. 1, 2010 • 4:30 p.m. ET • Pasadena, Calif. • Rose Bowl (91,000)
 ABC • Announcers: Brent Musburger, Kirk Herbstreit
 Series: Ohio State leads 7-0 • Last Meeting: Sept. 19, 1987: Ohio State 24, Oregon 14

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

Coach: Jim Tressel

Career: 228-78-2 (24th year) At Ohio State: 93-21 (9th year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Terrelle Pryor (142-707 yards, 7 TDs),
 Brandon Saine (131-694 yards, 4 TDs)
 Pass: Terrelle Pryor (258-144-1,828 yards, 16 TDs)
 Rec.: DeVier Posey (52-727 yards, 7 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Ross Homan (96 tackles)
 Sacks: Cameron Heyward (5.5-34 yards)
 Int.: Kurt Coleman (5-129 yards, 1 TD)

Football Contact: Shelly Poe, 614-247-7023, poe.45@osu.edu

Oregon (10-2 overall, 8-1 Pac-10)

Coach: Chip Kelly

Career: 10-2 (1st year) At Oregon: Same

Offense: Multiple

Rush: LaMichael James (215-1,476 yards, 14 TDs)
 Pass: Jeremiah Masoli (285-168-2,066 yards, 15 TDs)
 Rec.: Jeff Maehl (52-686 yards, 6 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: John Boyett (78 tackles)
 Sacks: Kenny Rowe (8.5-45 yards)
 Int.: Talmadge Jackson III (4-73 yards, 1 TD)

Football Contact: David Williford, 541-346-5488, diw@uoregon.edu



VALERO ALAMO BOWL: Michigan State vs. Texas Tech

Saturday, Jan. 2, 2010 • 9 p.m. ET • San Antonio, Texas • Alamodome (65,000)
 ESPN • Announcers: Mike Patrick, Craig James
 Series: First Meeting

MICHIGAN STATE (6-6 overall, 4-4 Big Ten)

Coach: Mark Dantonio

Career: 40-33 (6th year) At Michigan State: 22-16 (3rd year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Larry Caper (109-443 yards, 6 TDs)
 Pass: Kirk Cousins (301-185-2,460 yards, 18 TDs)
 Rec.: Blair White (64-876 yards, 8 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Greg Jones (141 tackles)
 Sacks: Greg Jones (9.0-53 yards)
 Int.: Multiple players with 1

Football Contact: John Lewandowski, 517-355-2271, lewski@ath.msu.edu

Texas Tech (8-4 overall, 5-3 Big 12)

Coach: Mike Leach

Career: 84-43 (10th year) At Texas Tech: Same

Offense: Spread

Rush: Baron Batch (146-784 yards, 12 TDs)
 Pass: Taylor Potts (427-280-3,068 yards, 20 TDs)
 Rec.: Alex Torres (65-791 yards, 6 TDs)

Defense: 4-3/Multiple

Tackles: Brian Duncan (80 tackles)
 Sacks: Brandon Sharpe (15.0-104 yards)
 Int.: LaRon Moore (2-20 yards)

Football Contact: Chris Cook, 806-742-2770, chris.cook@ttu.edu



FEDEX ORANGE BOWL: No. 10 Iowa vs. No. 9 Georgia Tech

Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2010 • 8 p.m. ET • Miami, Fla. • Land Shark Stadium (72,230)
 FOX • Announcers: Dick Stockton, Charles Davis, Chris Myers
 Series: First Meeting

IOWA (10-2 overall, 6-2 Big Ten)

Coach: Kirk Ferentz

Career: 92-76 (14th year) At Iowa: 80-55 (11th year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Adam Robinson (167-775 yards, 5 TDs)

Pass: Ricky Stanzi (275-154-2,186 yards, 15 TDs)

Rec.: Derrell Johnson-Koulianos (41-687 yards, 2 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Pat Angerer (135 tackles)

Sacks: Adrian Clayborn (9.5-71 yards)

Int.: Tyler Sash (6-203 yards, 1 TD)

Georgia Tech (11-2 overall, 7-1 ACC)

Coach: Paul Johnson

Career: 127-45 (13th year) At Georgia Tech: 20-6 (2nd year)

Offense: Spread Option

Rush: Jonathan Dwyer (221-1,346 yards, 14 TDs)

Pass: Josh Nesbitt (153-73-1,689 yards, 10 TDs)

Rec.: Demaryius Thomas (46-1,154 yards, 8 TDs)

Defense: 4-3, Multiple

Tackles: Brad Jefferson (90 tackles)

Sacks: Derrick Morgan (12.5-81 yards)

Int.: Morgan Burnett (4-40 yards)

Football Contact: Phil Haddy, 319-355-9411, Phillip-Haddy@hawkeyesports.com

Football Contact: Dean Buchan, 404-894-5445, dbuchan@athletics.gatech.edu

2009-10 BOWL SCHEDULE

| Date | Bowl / Location | Time (TV) | Match-Up |
|-----------------------|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Sat. Dec. 19 | New Mexico Bowl/Albuquerque, N.M. | 4:30 p.m. (ESPN) | Fresno State vs. Wyoming |
| Sat. Dec. 19 | St. Petersburg Bowl presented by Beef 'O' Brady's/St. Petersburg, Fla. | 8 p.m. (ESPN) | UCF vs. Rutgers |
| Sun. Dec. 20 | R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl/New Orleans | 8:30 p.m. (ESPN) | Southern Miss vs. Middle Tennessee |
| Tue. Dec. 22 | MAACO Bowl Las Vegas/Las Vegas | 8 p.m. (ESPN) | Oregon State vs. BYU |
| Wed. Dec. 23 | San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl/San Diego | 8 p.m. (ESPN) | Utah vs. California |
| Thurs. Dec. 24 | Sheraton Hawaii Bowl/Honolulu | 8 p.m. (ESPN) | Nevada vs. SMU |
| Sat. Dec. 26 | Little Caesars Pizza Bowl/Detroit | 1 p.m. (ESPN) | Marshall vs. Ohio |
| Sat. Dec. 26 | Meineke Car Care Bowl/Charlotte, N.C. | 4:30 p.m. (ESPN) | Pittsburgh vs. North Carolina |
| Sat. Dec. 26 | Emerald Bowl/San Francisco | 8 p.m. (ESPN) | Boston College vs. USC |
| Sun. Dec. 27 | Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl/Nashville, Tenn. | 8:30 p.m. (ESPN) | Kentucky vs. Clemson |
| Mon. Dec. 28 | AdvoCare V100 Independence Bowl/Shreveport, La. | 5 p.m. (ESPN2) | Texas A&M vs. Georgia |
| Tue. Dec. 29 | EagleBank Bowl/Washington D.C. | 4:30 p.m. (ESPN) | UCLA vs. Temple |
| Tue. Dec. 29 | Champs Sports Bowl/Orlando, Fla. | 8 p.m. (ESPN) | Miami (Fla.) vs. Wisconsin |
| Wed. Dec. 30 | Roady's Humanitarian Bowl/Boise, Idaho | 4:30 p.m. (ESPN) | Bowling Green vs. Idaho |
| Wed. Dec. 30 | Pacific Life Holiday Bowl/San Diego | 8 p.m. (ESPN) | Arizona vs. Nebraska |
| Thurs. Dec. 31 | Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl/Fort Worth, Texas | Noon (ESPN) | Houston vs. Air Force |
| Thurs. Dec. 31 | Brut Sun Bowl/El Paso, Texas | 2 p.m. (CBS) | Oklahoma vs. Stanford |
| Thurs. Dec. 31 | Texas Bowl/Houston | 3:30 p.m. (ESPN) | Navy vs. Missouri |
| Thurs. Dec. 31 | Insight Bowl/Tempe, Ariz. | 6 p.m. (NFL Network) | Minnesota vs. Iowa State |
| Thurs. Dec. 31 | Chick-fil-A Bowl/Atlanta | 7:30 p.m. (ESPN) | Virginia Tech vs. Tennessee |
| Fri. Jan. 1 | Outback Bowl/Tampa, Fla. | 11 a.m. (ESPN) | Northwestern vs. Auburn |
| Fri. Jan. 1 | Capital One Bowl/Orlando, Fla. | 1 p.m. (ABC) | Penn State vs. LSU |
| Fri. Jan. 1 | Konica Minolta Gator Bowl/Jacksonville, Fla. | 1 p.m. (CBS) | West Virginia vs. Florida State |
| Fri. Jan. 1 | Rose Bowl Game presented by Citi/Pasadena, Calif. | 4:30 p.m. (ABC) | Ohio State vs. Oregon |
| Fri. Jan. 1 | Allstate Sugar Bowl/New Orleans | 8:30 p.m. (FOX) | Florida vs. Cincinnati |
| Sat. Jan. 2 | International Bowl/Toronto, Canada | Noon (ESPN2) | South Florida vs. Northern Illinois |
| Sat. Jan. 2 | Papajohns.com Bowl/Birmingham, Ala. | 2 p.m. (ESPN) | South Carolina vs. Connecticut |
| Sat. Jan. 2 | AT&T Cotton Bowl/Arlington, Texas | 2 p.m. (FOX) | Oklahoma State vs. Ole Miss |
| Sat. Jan. 2 | AutoZone Liberty Bowl/Memphis, Tenn. | 5:30 p.m. (ESPN) | Arkansas vs. East Carolina |
| Sat. Jan. 2 | Valero Alamo Bowl/San Antonio, Texas | 9 p.m. (ESPN) | Michigan State vs. Texas Tech |
| Mon. Jan. 4 | Tostitos Fiesta Bowl/Glendale, Ariz. | 8 p.m. (FOX) | Boise State vs. TCU |
| Tue. Jan. 5 | FedEx Orange Bowl/Miami | 8 p.m. (FOX) | Iowa vs. Georgia Tech |
| Wed. Jan. 6 | GMAC Bowl/Mobile Ala. | 7 p.m. (ESPN) | Central Michigan vs. Troy |
| Thurs. Jan. 7 | Citi BCS National Championship Game/Pasadena, Calif. | 8 p.m. (ABC) | Texas vs. Alabama |

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

TEAM-BY-TEAM BOWL RESULTS

Iowa (12-10-1)

| Season Bowl | Result | Opponent |
|-------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1956 | Rose W 35-19 | Oregon State |
| 1958 | Rose W 38-12 | California |
| 1981 | Rose L 0-28 | Washington |
| 1982 | Peach W 28-22 | Tennessee |
| 1983 | Gator L 6-14 | Florida |
| 1984 | Freedom W 55-17 | Texas |
| 1985 | Rose L 28-45 | UCLA |
| 1986 | Holiday W 39-38 | San Diego State |
| 1987 | Holiday W 20-19 | Wyoming |
| 1988 | Peach L 23-28 | N.C. State |
| 1990 | Rose L 34-46 | Washington |
| 1991 | Holiday T 13-13 | Brigham Young |
| 1993 | Alamo L 3-37 | California |
| 1995 | Sun W 38-18 | Washington |
| 1996 | Alamo W 27-0 | Texas Tech |
| 1997 | Sun L 7-17 | Arizona State |
| 2001 | Alamo W 19-16 | Texas Tech |
| 2002 | Orange L 17-38 | USC |
| 2003 | Outback W 37-17 | Florida |
| 2004 | Capital One W 30-25 | LSU |
| 2005 | Outback L 24-31 | Florida |
| 2006 | Alamo L 24-26 | Texas |
| 2008 | Outback W 31-10 | South Carolina |

Michigan State (7-12, 7-11*)

| Season Bowl | Result | Opponent |
|-------------|------------------------|----------------|
| 1938 | Orange L 0-6 | Auburn |
| 1953 | Rose W 28-20 | UCLA |
| 1955 | Rose W 17-14 | UCLA |
| 1965 | Rose L 12-14 | UCLA |
| 1984 | Cherry L 6-10 | Army |
| 1985 | All-American L 14-17 | Georgia Tech |
| 1987 | Rose W 20-17 | USC |
| 1988 | Gator L 27-34 | Georgia |
| 1989 | Aloha W 33-13 | Hawaii |
| 1990 | Sun W 17-16 | USC |
| 1993 | Liberty L 7-18 | Louisville |
| 1995 | Independence L 26-45 | LSU |
| 1996 | Sun L 0-38 | Stanford |
| 1997 | Aloha L 23-51 | Washington |
| 1999 | Citrus W 37-34 | Florida |
| 2001 | Silicon Valley W 44-35 | Fresno State |
| 2003 | Alamo L 3-17 | Nebraska |
| 2007 | Champs Sports L 21-24 | Boston College |
| 2008 | Capital One L 12-24 | Georgia |

Minnesota (5-8)

| Season Bowl | Result | Opponent |
|-------------|----------------------|------------|
| 1960 | Rose L 7-17 | Washington |
| 1961 | Rose W 21-3 | UCLA |
| 1977 | Hall of Fame L 7-17 | Maryland |
| 1985 | Independence W 20-13 | Clemson |
| 1986 | Liberty L 14-21 | Tennessee |
| 1999 | Sun L 20-24 | Oregon |
| 2000 | Micronpc.com L 30-38 | N.C. State |
| 2002 | Music City W 29-14 | Arkansas |
| 2003 | Sun W 31-30 | Oregon |
| 2004 | Music City W 20-16 | Alabama |
| 2005 | Music City L 31-34 | Virginia |
| 2006 | Insight L 41-44 OT | Texas Tech |
| 2008 | Insight L 21-42 | Kansas |

Northwestern (1-6)

| Season Bowl | Result | Opponent |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 1948 | Rose W 20-14 | California |
| 1995 | Rose L 32-41 | USC |
| 1996 | Citrus L 28-48 | Tennessee |
| 2000 | Alamo L 17-66 | Nebraska |
| 2003 | Motor City L 24-28 | Bowling Green |
| 2005 | Sun L 38-50 | UCLA |
| 2008 | Alamo L 23-30 OT | Missouri |

Ohio State (18-22)

| Season Bowl | Result | Opponent |
|-------------|------------------------|----------------|
| 1920 | Rose L 0-28 | California |
| 1949 | Rose W 17-14 | California |
| 1954 | Rose W 20-7 | USC |
| 1957 | Rose W 10-7 | Oregon |
| 1968 | Rose W 27-16 | USC |
| 1970 | Rose L 17-27 | Stanford |
| 1972 | Rose L 17-42 | USC |
| 1973 | Rose W 42-21 | USC |
| 1974 | Rose L 17-18 | USC |
| 1975 | Rose L 10-23 | UCLA |
| 1976 | Orange W 27-10 | Colorado |
| 1977 | Sugar L 6-35 | Alabama |
| 1978 | Gator L 15-17 | Clemson |
| 1979 | Rose L 16-17 | USC |
| 1980 | Fiesta L 19-31 | Penn State |
| 1981 | Liberty W 31-28 | Navy |
| 1982 | Holiday W 47-17 | Brigham Young |
| 1983 | Fiesta W 28-23 | Pittsburgh |
| 1984 | Rose L 17-20 | USC |
| 1985 | Florida Citrus W 10-7 | Brigham Young |
| 1986 | Cotton W 28-12 | Texas A&M |
| 1989 | Hall of Fame L 14-31 | Auburn |
| 1990 | Liberty L 11-23 | Air Force |
| 1991 | Hall of Fame L 17-24 | Syracuse |
| 1992 | Florida Citrus L 14-21 | Georgia |
| 1993 | Holiday W 28-21 | Brigham Young |
| 1994 | Florida Citrus L 17-24 | Alabama |
| 1995 | Florida Citrus L 14-20 | Tennessee |
| 1996 | Rose W 20-17 | Arizona State |
| 1997 | Sugar L 14-31 | Florida State |
| 1998 | Sugar W 24-14 | Texas A&M |
| 2000 | Outback L 7-24 | South Carolina |
| 2001 | Outback L 28-31 | South Carolina |
| 2002 | Fiesta W 31-24 2OT | Miami (Fla.) |
| 2003 | Fiesta W 35-28 | Kansas State |
| 2004 | Alamo W 33-7 | Oklahoma State |
| 2005 | Fiesta W 34-20 | Notre Dame |
| 2006 | BCS Champ. L 14-41 | Florida |
| 2007 | BCS Champ. L 24-38 | LSU |
| 2008 | Fiesta L 21-24 | Texas |

Penn State (26-13-2, 9-3*)

| Season Bowl | Result | Opponent |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 1922 | Rose L 3-14 | USC |
| 1947 | Cotton T 13-13 | SMU |
| 1959 | Liberty W 7-0 | Alabama |
| 1960 | Liberty W 41-12 | Oregon |
| 1961 | Gator W 30-15 | Georgia Tech |
| 1962 | Gator L 7-17 | Florida |
| 1967 | Gator T 17-17 | Florida State |
| 1968 | Orange W 15-14 | Kansas |
| 1969 | Orange W 10-3 | Missouri |
| 1971 | Cotton W 30-6 | Texas |
| 1972 | Sugar L 0-14 | Oklahoma |

| | | |
|------|------------------------|---------------|
| 1973 | Orange W 16-9 | LSU |
| 1974 | Cotton W 41-20 | Baylor |
| 1975 | Sugar L 6-13 | Alabama |
| 1976 | Gator L 9-20 | Notre Dame |
| 1977 | Fiesta W 42-30 | Arizona State |
| 1978 | Sugar L 7-14 | Alabama |
| 1979 | Liberty W 9-6 | Tulane |
| 1980 | Fiesta W 31-19 | Ohio State |
| 1981 | Fiesta W 26-10 | USC |
| 1982 | Sugar W 27-23 | Georgia |
| 1983 | Aloha W 13-10 | Washington |
| 1985 | Orange L 10-25 | Oklahoma |
| 1986 | Fiesta W 14-10 | Miami (Fla.) |
| 1987 | Florida Citrus L 10-35 | Clemson |
| 1989 | Holiday W 50-39 | Brigham Young |
| 1990 | Blockbuster L 17-24 | Florida State |
| 1991 | Fiesta W 42-17 | Tennessee |
| 1992 | Blockbuster L 3-24 | Stanford |
| 1993 | Florida Citrus W 31-13 | Tennessee |
| 1994 | Rose W 38-20 | Oregon |
| 1995 | Outback W 43-14 | Auburn |
| 1996 | Fiesta W 38-15 | Texas |
| 1997 | Florida Citrus L 6-21 | Florida |
| 1998 | Outback W 26-14 | Kentucky |
| 1999 | Alamo W 24-0 | Texas A&M |
| 2002 | Capital One L 9-13 | Auburn |
| 2005 | Orange W 26-23 3OT | Florida State |
| 2006 | Outback W 20-10 | Tennessee |
| 2007 | Alamo W 24-17 | Texas A&M |
| 2008 | Rose L 24-38 | USC |

Wisconsin (10-10)

| Season Bowl | Result | Opponent |
|-------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| 1952 | Rose L 0-7 | USC |
| 1959 | Rose L 8-44 | Washington |
| 1962 | Rose L 37-42 | USC |
| 1981 | Garden State L 21-28 | Tennessee |
| 1982 | Independence W 14-3 | Kansas State |
| 1984 | Hall of Fame L 19-20 | Kentucky |
| 1993 | Rose W 21-16 | UCLA |
| 1994 | Hall of Fame W 34-20 | Duke |
| 1996 | Copper W 38-10 | Utah |
| 1997 | Outback L 6-33 | Georgia |
| 1998 | Rose W 38-31 | UCLA |
| 1999 | Rose W 17-9 | Stanford |
| 2000 | Sun W 21-20 | UCLA |
| 2002 | Alamo W 31-28 OT | Colorado |
| 2003 | Music City L 14-28 | Auburn |
| 2004 | Outback L 21-24 | Georgia |
| 2005 | Capital One W 24-10 | Auburn |
| 2006 | Capital One W 17-14 | Arkansas |
| 2007 | Outback L 17-21 | Tennessee |
| 2008 | Champs Sports L 13-42 | Florida State |

* As a Big Ten member

MOST RECENT BOWL APPEARANCES BY SCHOOL

| School | Season | Bowl | Outcome |
|----------------|--------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| Illinois | 2007 | Rose | Lost to USC, 49-17 |
| Indiana | 2007 | Insight | Lost to Oklahoma State, 49-33 |
| Iowa | 2008 | Outback | Defeated South Carolina, 31-10 |
| Michigan | 2007 | Capital One | Defeated Florida, 41-35 |
| Michigan State | 2008 | Capital One | Lost to Georgia, 24-12 |
| Minnesota | 2008 | Insight | Lost to Kansas, 42-21 |
| Northwestern | 2008 | Alamo | Lost to Missouri, 30-20 in OT |
| Ohio State | 2008 | Fiesta | Lost to Texas, 24-21 |
| Penn State | 2008 | Rose | Lost to USC, 38-24 |
| Purdue | 2007 | Motor City | Defeated Central Michigan, 51-48 |
| Wisconsin | 2008 | Champs Sports | Lost to Florida State, 42-13 |

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

ALAMO BOWL**(San Antonio, Texas) 8-7**

1993 California 37, IOWA 3
 1995 Texas A&M 22, MICHIGAN 20
 1996 IOWA 27, Texas Tech 0
 1997 PURDUE 33, Oklahoma State 20
 1998 PURDUE 37, Kansas State 34
 1999 PENN STATE 24, Texas A&M 0
 2000 Nebraska 66, NORTHWESTERN 17
 2001 IOWA 19, Texas Tech 16
 2002 WISCONSIN 31, Colorado 28, OT
 2003 Nebraska 17, MICHIGAN STATE 3
 2004 OHIO STATE 33, Oklahoma State 7
 2005 Nebraska 32, MICHIGAN 28
 2006 Texas 26, IOWA 24
 2007 PENN STATE 24, Texas A&M 17
 2008 Missouri 30, NORTHWESTERN 23, OT

CAPITAL ONE/CITRUS BOWL**(Orlando, Fla.) 10-9**

1985 OHIO STATE 10, Brigham Young 7
 1989 ILLINOIS 31, Virginia 21
 1992 Georgia 21, OHIO STATE 14
 1993 PENN STATE 31, Tennessee 13
 1994 Alabama 24, OHIO STATE 17
 1995 Tennessee 20, OHIO STATE 14
 1996 Tennessee 48, NORTHWESTERN 28
 1997 Florida 21, PENN STATE 6
 1998 MICHIGAN 45, Arkansas 31
 1999 MICHIGAN STATE 37, Florida 34
 2000 MICHIGAN 31, Auburn 28
 2001 Tennessee 45, MICHIGAN 17
 2002 Auburn 13, PENN STATE 9
 2003 Georgia 34, PURDUE 27, OT
 2004 IOWA 30, LSU 25
 2005 WISCONSIN 24, Auburn 10
 2006 WISCONSIN 17, Arkansas 14
 2007 MICHIGAN 41, Florida 35
 2008 Georgia 24, MICHIGAN STATE 12

CHAMPS SPORTS/MICRONPC.COM BOWL**(Orlando, Fla.) 1-4**

1999 ILLINOIS 63, Virginia 21
 2000 N.C. State 38, MINNESOTA 30
 2006 Maryland 24, PURDUE 7
 2007 Boston College 24, MICHIGAN STATE 21
 2008 Florida State 42, WISCONSIN 13

INSIGHT/COPPER BOWL**(Tempe, Ariz.) 2-3**

1991 INDIANA 24, Baylor 0
 1996 WISCONSIN 38, Utah 10
 2006 Texas Tech 44, MINNESOTA 41, OT
 2007 Oklahoma State 49, INDIANA 33
 2008 Kansas 42, MINNESOTA 21

ORANGE BOWL**(Miami, Fla.) 3-2**

1975 Oklahoma 14, MICHIGAN 6
 1976 OHIO STATE 27, Colorado 10
 1999 MICHIGAN 35, Alabama 34, OT
 2002 USC 38, IOWA 17
 2005 PENN STATE 26, Florida State 23, 3OT

OUTBACK/HALL OF FAME BOWL**(Tampa, Fla.) 9-11**

1987 MICHIGAN 28, Alabama 24
 1989 Auburn 31, OHIO STATE 14
 1990 Clemson 30, ILLINOIS 0
 1991 Syracuse 24, OHIO STATE 17
 1993 MICHIGAN 42, N.C. State
 1994 WISCONSIN 34, Duke 20
 1995 PENN STATE 43, Auburn 14
 1996 Alabama 17, MICHIGAN 14
 1997 Georgia 33, WISCONSIN 6
 1998 PENN STATE 26, Kentucky 14
 1999 Georgia 28, PURDUE 25, OT
 2000 South Carolina 24, OHIO STATE 7
 2001 South Carolina 31, OHIO STATE 28
 2002 MICHIGAN 38, Florida 30
 2003 IOWA 37, Florida 17
 2004 Georgia 24, WISCONSIN 21
 2005 Florida 31, IOWA 24
 2006 PENN STATE 20, Tennessee 10
 2007 Tennessee 21, WISCONSIN 17
 2008 IOWA 31, South Carolina 10

ROSE BOWL**(Pasadena, Calif.) 29-33**

1901 MICHIGAN 49, Stanford 0
 1920 California 28, OHIO STATE 0
 1946 ILLINOIS 45, UCLA 14
 1947 MICHIGAN 49, USC 0
 1948 NORTHWESTERN 20, California 14
 1949 OHIO STATE 17, California 14
 1950 MICHIGAN 14, California 6
 1951 ILLINOIS 40, Stanford 7
 1952 USC 7, WISCONSIN 0
 1953 MICHIGAN STATE 28, UCLA 20
 1954 OHIO STATE 20, USC 7
 1955 MICHIGAN STATE 17, UCLA 14
 1956 IOWA 35, Oregon State 19
 1957 OHIO STATE 10, Oregon 7
 1958 IOWA 38, California 12
 1959 Washington 44, WISCONSIN 8
 1960 Washington 17, MINNESOTA 7
 1961 MINNESOTA 21, UCLA 3
 1962 USC 42, WISCONSIN 37
 1963 ILLINOIS 17, Washington 7
 1964 MICHIGAN 34, Oregon State 7
 1965 UCLA 14, MICHIGAN STATE 12
 1966 PURDUE 14, USC 13
 1967 USC 14, INDIANA 3
 1968 OHIO STATE 27, USC 16
 1969 USC 10, MICHIGAN 3
 1970 Stanford 27, OHIO STATE 17
 1971 Stanford 13, MICHIGAN 12
 1972 USC 42, OHIO STATE 17
 1973 OHIO STATE 42, USC 21
 1974 USC 18, OHIO STATE 17
 1975 UCLA 23, OHIO STATE 10

1976 USC 14, MICHIGAN 6
 1977 Washington 27, MICHIGAN 20
 1978 USC 17, MICHIGAN 10
 1979 USC 17, OHIO STATE 16
 1980 MICHIGAN 23, Washington 6
 1981 Washington 28, IOWA 0
 1982 UCLA 24, MICHIGAN 14
 1983 UCLA 45, ILLINOIS 9
 1984 USC 20, OHIO STATE 17
 1985 UCLA 45, IOWA 28
 1986 Arizona State 22, MICHIGAN 15
 1987 Washington 22, USC 17
 1988 MICHIGAN 22, USC 14
 1989 USC 17, MICHIGAN 10
 1990 Washington 46, IOWA 34
 1991 Washington 34, MICHIGAN 14
 1992 MICHIGAN 38, Washington 31
 1993 WISCONSIN 21, UCLA 16
 1994 PENN STATE 38, Oregon 20
 1995 USC 41, NORTHWESTERN 32
 1996 OHIO STATE 20, Arizona State 17
 1997 MICHIGAN 21, Washington State 16
 1998 WISCONSIN 38, UCLA 31
 1999 WISCONSIN 17, Stanford 9
 2000 Washington 34, PURDUE 24
 2003 USC 28, MICHIGAN 14
 2004 Texas 38, MICHIGAN 37
 2006 USC 32, MICHIGAN 18
 2007 USC 49, ILLINOIS 17
 2008 USC 38, PENN STATE 24

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 |
|------------------|-----|-------|-------|------|

BIG TEN COACHING RECORDS

| Coach, School | Career (Yrs) | At School (Yrs) | Big Ten Only |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Ron Zook, ILL | 44-53 (8th) | 21-39 (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 | 37-14 (4th) | 37-14 (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 | -/- | -/- | 10/11/11 | -/- | -/- | -/- | rv/rv/rv | 8/8/8 | 11/9/9 | -/- | 24/22/23 |
| 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 (3) | 0-1 |
| * Georgia Tech (1) | 0-0 |
| * Miami (Fla.) (1) | 0-0 |
| Virginia (1) | 0-1 |
| Big 12 (4) | 1-1 |
| * Iowa State (2) | 1-0 |
| Missouri (1) | 0-1 |
| * Texas Tech (1) | 0-0 |
| 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 (5) | 1-3 |
| Arizona (1) | 1-0 |
| California (1) | 0-1 |
| * Oregon (2) | 0-1 |
| Southern California (1) | 0-1 |
| Southeastern (2) | 0-0 |
| * Auburn (1) | 0-0 |
| * LSU (1) | 0-0 |
| Southern (1) | 1-0 |
| Wofford (1) | 1-0 |
| Sun Belt (1) | 1-0 |
| Arkansas State (1) | 1-0 |
| WAC (4) | 3-1 |
| Fresno State (2) | 1-1 |
| Hawaii (1) | 1-0 |
| New Mexico State (1) | 1-0 |
| Independent (4) | 2-2 |
| Notre Dame (3) | 1-2 |
| Navy (1) | 1-0 |
| Total (51) | 32-12 (.727) |
| Bowl Games Only (7) | 0-0 |

* indicates bowl opponent

ASSOCIATED PRESS - DEC. 6

| Team (1st Place Votes) | Record | PTS | Prev. |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1 Alabama (58) | 13-0 | 1498 | 2 |
| 2 Texas (2) | 13-0 | 1425 | 3 |
| 3 TCU | 12-0 | 1376 | 4 |
| 4 Cincinnati | 12-0 | 1302 | 5 |
| 5 Florida | 12-1 | 1253 | 1 |
| 6 Boise State | 13-0 | 1237 | 6 |
| 7 Oregon | 10-2 | 1128 | 7 |
| 8 Ohio State | 10-2 | 1080 | 8 |
| 9 Georgia Tech | 11-2 | 952 | 12 |
| 10 Iowa | 10-2 | 925 | 9 |
| 11 Penn State | 10-2 | 883 | 10 |
| 12 Virginia Tech | 9-3 | 866 | 11 |
| 13 LSU | 9-3 | 686 | 15 |
| 14 Miami (FL) | 9-3 | 660 | 17 |
| 15 Brigham Young | 10-2 | 658 | 16 |
| 16 Oregon State | 8-4 | 524 | 13 |
| 17 Pittsburgh | 9-3 | 514 | 14 |
| 18 West Virginia | 9-3 | 447 | 24 |
| 19 Stanford | 8-4 | 390 | 23 |
| 20 Nebraska | 9-4 | 371 | 21 |
| 21 Oklahoma State | 9-3 | 349 | 22 |
| 22 Arizona | 8-4 | 323 | NR |
| 23 Utah | 9-3 | 151 | NR |
| 24 Wisconsin | 9-3 | 133 | NR |
| 25 Central Michigan | 11-2 | 64 | NR |

Others Receiving Votes: East Carolina 53, Houston 50, Texas Tech 44, **Northwestern 35**, Clemson 31, California 14, Mississippi 14, USC 8, Oklahoma 7, North Carolina 7, Tennessee 6, Missouri 4, Montana 1, Georgia 1

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| Team (1st Place Votes) | Record | PTS | Prev. |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1 Alabama (54) | 13-0 | 1470 | 3 |
| 2 Texas (4) | 13-0 | 1409 | 2 |
| 3 TCU | 12-0 | 1336 | 4 |
| 4 Cincinnati (1) | 12-0 | 1280 | 5 |
| 5 Florida | 12-1 | 1240 | 1 |
| 6 Boise State | 13-0 | 1216 | 6 |
| 7 Oregon | 10-2 | 1096 | 8 |
| 8 Ohio State | 10-2 | 1077 | 7 |
| 9 Penn State | 10-2 | 950 | 9 |
| 10 Georgia Tech | 11-2 | 921 | 12 |
| 11 Iowa | 10-2 | 918 | 10 |
| 12 Virginia Tech | 9-3 | 829 | 11 |
| 13 LSU | 9-3 | 718 | 14 |
| 14 Brigham Young | 10-2 | 702 | 13 |
| 15 Miami (FL) | 9-3 | 611 | 17 |
| 16 Pittsburgh | 9-3 | 506 | 15 |
| 17 West Virginia | 9-3 | 429 | 23 |
| 18 Oklahoma State | 9-3 | 404 | 21 |
| 19 Nebraska | 9-4 | 391 | 20 |
| 20 Oregon State | 8-4 | 368 | 16 |
| 21 Stanford | 8-4 | 253 | 24 |
| 22 Wisconsin | 9-3 | 247 | NR |
| 23 Arizona | 8-4 | 237 | NR |
| 24 Utah | 9-3 | 183 | 25 |
| 25 Houston | 10-3 | 106 | 18 |

Others Receiving Votes: Central Michigan 63, USC 42, East Carolina 37, Texas Tech 34, **Northwestern 24**, Clemson 23, Mississippi 16, California 12, South Carolina 8, Oklahoma 5, Missouri 5, Troy 3, North Carolina 2, Navy 1, Nevada 1, Georgia 1, Middle Tennessee State 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 |
| 8 Ohio State | 10-2 | 2,081 | 7 |
| 9 Penn State | 10-2 | 1,800 | 9 |
| 10 Georgia Tech | 11-2 | 1,787 | 11 |
| 11 Iowa | 10-2 | 1,772 | 10 |
| 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 |
| 23 Wisconsin | 9-3 | 409 | NR |
| 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 |
| 8. | Ohio State (10-2) | .6568 | 8 | 8 | .7302 | 8 | .7302 | 12 | .510 |
| 9. | Georgia Tech (11-2) | .6471 | 10 | 10 | .6270 | 10 | .6244 | 8 | .690 |
| 10. | Iowa (10-2) | .6180 | 9 | 11 | .6218 | 11 | .6224 | 10 | .610 |
| 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 |
| 13. | Penn State (10-2) | .5319 | 11 | 9 | .6316 | 9 | .6441 | 18 | .320 |
| 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 |
| 25. | Wisconsin (9-3) | .1203 | NR | 23 | .1435 | 22 | .1675 | 26 | .050 |

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> |
|---|---|---|--|

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 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| TOTAL | 77 | 5,526,237 | 71,769 | 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 |
| 10,594 | Williams, ILL | 2006-09 |

Rushing Yards by a Quarterback

| | | |
|--------------|----------------------|----------------|
| 3,895 | Randle El, IND | 1998-01 |
| 2,557 | Williams, ILL | 2006-09 |

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 |
| | 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 |
| 2,326 | 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 |
| .670 | Long, IOWA | 1985 |
| .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 |
| | <u>Interception Return Yards</u> | |
| 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 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 Kirlow** 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.

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| OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR: | John Clay, Wisconsin |
| OFFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE YEAR: | Bryan Bulaga, Iowa |
| 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

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

| 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 |
| Tandon Doss, Indiana | Receiver | Blair White, Michigan State |
| Keith Smith, Purdue | Receiver | Zeke Markshausen, Northwestern |
| Stefen Wisniewski, Penn State | Center | Rafael Eubanks, Iowa |
| Justin Boren, Ohio State | Guard | Jon Asamoah, Illinois |
| John Moffitt, Wisconsin | Guard | Dace Richardson, Iowa |
| Bryan Bulaga, Iowa | Tackle | Kyle Calloway, Iowa |
| Gabe Carimi, Wisconsin | Tackle | Dennis Landolt, Penn State |
| Garrett Graham, Wisconsin | Tight End | Tony Moeaki, Iowa |
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| FIRST TEAM | DEFENSE | SECOND TEAM |
|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Adrian Clayborn, Iowa | Line | Jammie Kirlew, Indiana |
| Brandon Graham, Michigan | Line | Thaddeus Gibson, Ohio State |
| Ryan Kerrigan, Purdue | Line | Cameron Heyward, Ohio State |
| O'Brien Schofield, Wisconsin | Line | Jared Odrick, Penn State |
| 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.

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| 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

3-9 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

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 |
| Jan. 5 | | vs. #9/10/10 Georgia Tech FedEx Orange Bowl | |

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 |
| Jan. 2 | | vs. Texas Tech Valero Alamo Bowl | |

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 |
| Dec. 31 | | vs. Iowa State Insight Bowl | |

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 |
| Jan. 1 | | vs. Auburn Outback Bowl | |

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

OHIO STATE

10-2 Overall, 7-1 Big Ten
BIG TEN CHAMPION

| Date | Score | Opponent | Attendance |
|----------|----------|--------------------------------|------------|
| Sept. 5 | W, 31-27 | Navy | 104,992 |
| 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 | | vs. #7/7/7 Oregon Rose Bowl | |

[1] at Cleveland, Ohio

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 |
| Jan. 1 | | vs. #13/13/13 LSU Capital One Bowl | |

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

9-3 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 | | vs. #14/15/15 Miami (Fla.) Champs Sports Bowl | |