

TOP STORIES

- Big Ten set to kick off 114th year of football on Sept. 3 and Sept. 5.
- Big Ten continues to enjoy greatest television exposure, with all nine first-week home games to be broadcast to a national television audience.
- Several Big Ten student-athletes named to pre-season awards watch lists.
- Five Big Ten teams earn top-25 rankings in several national polls.
- Twenty-six All-Big Ten players from a year ago return to the gridiron in 2009.

FINAL 2008 CONFERENCE & OVERALL STANDINGS

	Conference Games					All Games				
	W-L	PCT	H	A	W-L	PCT	H	A	N	
1. Penn State *	7-1	.875	4-0	3-1	11-2	.846	7-0	4-1	0-1	
Ohio State *	7-1	.875	3-1	4-0	10-3	.769	6-1	4-1	0-1	
3. Michigan State	6-2	.750	3-1	3-1	9-4	.692	6-1	3-2	0-1	
4. Iowa	5-3	.625	3-1	2-2	9-4	.692	6-1	2-3	1-0	
Northwestern	5-3	.625	2-2	3-1	9-4	.692	5-2	4-1	0-1	
6. Minnesota	3-5	.375	1-3	2-2	7-6	.538	4-3	3-2	0-1	
Wisconsin	3-5	.375	2-2	1-3	7-6	.538	5-2	2-3	0-1	
Illinois	3-5	.375	2-2	1-3	5-7	.417	4-2	1-3	0-2	
9. Purdue	2-6	.250	2-2	0-4	4-8	.333	4-3	0-5	0-0	
Michigan	2-6	.250	1-3	1-3	3-9	.250	2-5	1-4	0-0	
11. Indiana	1-7	.125	1-3	0-4	3-9	.250	3-5	0-4	0-0	

*Big Ten Champion

BIG TEN. BIG NEWS.

Big Ten Celebrates 114th Year: The 114th season of Big Ten football kicks off Thursday, Sept. 3, as Indiana hosts Eastern Kentucky in a primetime matchup to be shown live on the Big Ten Network. The conference's other 10 teams open their seasons on Saturday, Sept. 5, including eight which begin their 2009 campaigns at home. For the third consecutive season, Illinois starts its slate on neutral turf, taking on Missouri in St. Louis. Iowa, Michigan, Michigan State, Northwestern, Ohio State, Penn State, Purdue and Wisconsin open play in front of their home crowds, while Minnesota heads out east to face Syracuse. Every Big Ten home game during the first week will reach a national television audience, broadcast either on ABC, ESPN or the Big Ten Network. The complete schedule for the opening week of the season can be found on the right-hand side of this page.

Big Ten in the Polls: Five Big Ten teams are ranked in various polls in college football preview magazines, including Ohio State and Penn State who are ranked by six outlets (Athlon, Sporting News, CollegeFootballNews.com, Lindy's, CBSSportsline.com and Phil Steele). The Buckeyes are ranked as high as fifth by Athlon, and also come in at No. 8 (Lindy's), No. 9 (Sporting News) and No. 10 (Phil Steele). The Nittany Lions achieved top-10 status in three polls, coming in at No. 5 by Phil Steele, No. 7 by Athlon and No. 9 by CBSSportsline.com. Iowa and Michigan State are each ranked in three polls, with the Hawkeyes coming in as high as No. 19 by CBSSportsline.com. The Spartans' highest ranking comes by virtue of the No. 20 spot by Athlon. Illinois is ranked in one publication, earning the No. 19 distinction by Phil Steele.

Big Ten on TV: The Big Ten Conference is enjoying its greatest national television exposure ever. For the third straight year, each Big Ten home game during the first three weeks of the season will be nationally televised either on ABC, ESPN, ESPN2 or the Big Ten Network. These networks will combine to broadcast more than 20 contests in the opening weeks, including all nine home games in Week 1. During the past two seasons, the Big Ten's media agreements resulted in the most television coverage in history, with every home game televised nationally. Last year, 98 percent of the Big Ten's games were nationally aired, while no other conference had more than 75 percent of its games on national TV. Once again, every ABC game during the early or late afternoon window will be broadcast nationally, either on ABC or simultaneously on ESPN or ESPN2. The Big Ten Network is available to approximately 73 million homes in the U.S. and Canada through agreements with more than 250 cable or satellite affiliates.

Making the List: Sixteen Big Ten football players are on four preseason lists for national awards, including Michigan State's **Greg Jones** and Northwestern's **Corey Wootton**, who hold spots on two lists. Jones and Wootton are each on the watch lists for the Rotary Lombardi Award, which honors the College Lineman of the Year, and the Lott Trophy, which is awarded to college football's Defensive IMPACT Player of the Year. Two other student-athletes are up for the Lombardi Award, and another four are up for the Lott Trophy, which last went to Ohio State's James Laurinaitis. The Big Ten placed five student-athletes on the preseason list for the Rimington Trophy, which is given to the Nation's Most Outstanding Center. That award that was presented last year to Penn State's A.Q. Shipley. Three quarterbacks are in the running for the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award, which honors the country's top senior quarterback. The list of Big Ten players on preseason awards lists can be found on Page 4 of this release. In addition, several other preseason lists are scheduled to be released in August.

BIG TEN OPENING WEEK

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
Eastern Kentucky at INDIANA
8 p.m. ET - Big Ten Network

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
ILLINOIS vs. Missouri
(St. Louis, Mo.)
2:40 p.m. CT - ESPN

Northern Iowa at IOWA
11 a.m. CT - Big Ten Network

Western Michigan at MICHIGAN
3:30 p.m. ET - ABC

Montana State at MICHIGAN STATE
Noon ET - Big Ten Network

MINNESOTA at Syracuse
11 a.m. CT - ESPN2

Towson at NORTHWESTERN
11 a.m. CT - Big Ten Network

Navy at OHIO STATE
Noon ET - ESPN

Akron at PENN STATE
Noon ET - Big Ten Network

Toledo at PURDUE
Noon ET - Big Ten Network

Northern Illinois at WISCONSIN
6 p.m. CT - Big Ten Network

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Welcome Back: Returning to Big Ten fields in 2009 are 26 All-Conference players from last season, including 10 first-team honorees and 16 second-team selections. The first-team returnees are comprised of four offensive, five defensive and one punter. The second-team picks include seven players on offense, six on defense and three special teams standouts. In addition, 22 honorable mention honorees from last season also return to campus.

ALL-BIG TEN FIRST-TEAM RETURNEES

OFFENSE

Arrelious Benn, JR, WR, ILL (Media only)

STATS: 67-1,055 yards, 15.7 ypc, 3 TDs

Ranked second in the Big Ten in receiving yards with 1,055 and tied for the third most catches with 67 while leading Illinois in both categories the past two seasons.

Eric Decker, SR, WR, MINN

STATS: 84-1,074 yards, 12.8 ypc, 7 TDs

Led all conference wideouts with 1,074 yards, 84 receptions and 7 TDs. Ranks second in school history with 177 career receptions, third in TDs (19) and fourth in receiving yards (2,361).

Daryll Clark, SR, QB, PSU

STATS: 192-321, 2,592 yards, 19 TDs

Led the nation's 11th best scoring offense and PSU to its third Big Ten title, ranked second among Big Ten passers in efficiency with 143.4 and in TDs with 19.

Garrett Graham, SR, TE, WIS (Media only)

STATS: 40-540 yards, 13.5 ypc, 5 TDs

Paced Wisconsin with 40 receptions, 540 receiving yards and five receiving TDs.

DEFENSE

Jammie Kirlaw, SR, DL, IND (Media only)

STATS: 74 tackles (53 solo), 19.5 TFLs, 10.5 sacks

Finalist for the Ted Hendricks Defensive End of the Year award, received team's Anthony Thomas MVP award, tied for second in the Big Ten in total sacks with 10.5 and third in TFLs with 19.5.

Greg Jones, JR, LB, MSU (Coaches Only)

STATS: 127 tackles (80 solo), 14 TFLs, 2 sacks

Led the Big Ten and ranked fifth in the country with 80 solo tackles, ranked third in the conference with 127 total tackles, MSU's first All-Big Ten linebacker since 2001.

Corey Wootton, SR, DL, NU (Coaches only)

STATS: 42 tackles (25 solo), 16 TFLs, 10 sacks

Received team's MVP award while leading NU with 16 TFLs and 10 sacks, ranks fourth among school's career sack leaders with 15.5 and eighth in all-time TFLs with 32.

Navorro Bowman, JR, LB, PSU

STATS: 106 tackles (61 solo), 4 sacks, 16.5 TFLs

One of only eight Big Ten players to record over 100 tackles, ranked fourth in the conference in solo tackles with 61 and fifth with 16.5 TFLs

Jared Odrick, SR, DL, PSU (Coaches Only)

STATS: 41 tackles (19 solo), 9.5 TFLs, 4.5 sacks
Key member in the No. 8 rush defense in the country, holding teams to 2.8 yards per rush, anchored a defense that held opponents to only 280.1 yards per game, best among Big Ten teams.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Zoltan Mesko, SR, P, MICH

STATS: 80-3,436 yards, 43.0 avg., Long of 63
Ranked 20th nationally with 43.0 yards per boot, including a long of 63 yards, to become the second Michigan punter to garner first-team All-Big Ten status.

ALL-BIG TEN SECOND-TEAM RETURNEES

OFFENSE

Juice Williams, SR, QB, ILL (Media only)

STATS: 219-381, 3,173 yards, 22 TDs

Bryan Bulaga, JR, OT, IOWA (Coaches only)

Kyle Calloway, SR, OT, IOWA (Media only)

Adam Weber, JR, QB, MINN (Coaches only)

STATS: 255-410, 2,761 yards, 15 TDs

Evan Royster, JR, RB, PSU

STATS: 191-1,236 yards, 6.5 avg., 12 TDs

Stefen Wisniewski, JR, OG, PSU (Coaches Only)

David Gilreath, JR, WR, WIS (Coaches Only)

STATS: 31-520 yards, 16.8 ypc, 3 TDs

DEFENSE

Pat Angerer, SR, LB, IOWA

STATS: 107 tackles (46 solo), 6.5 TFLs, 5 INTs

Amari Spivey, JR, DB, IOWA (Coaches only)

STATS: 68 tackles (44 solo), 4 INTs, 6 PBRs

Brandon Graham, SR, DL, MICH

STATS: 46 tackles (29 solo), 20 TFLs, 10 sacks

Traye Simmons, SR, DB, MINN

STATS: 62 tackles (45 solo), 4 INTs, 14 PBRs

Kurt Coleman, SR, DB, OSU (Media Only)

STATS: 78 tackles (43 solo), 4 TFLs, 4 INTs

Jay Valai, JR, DB, WIS (Coaches Only)

STATS: 57 tackles (35 solo), 4 TFLs, 3 FFs

SPECIAL TEAMS

Ryan Donahue, JR, P, IOWA (Coaches only)

STATS: 50-2,078 yards, 41.6 avg., Long of 64 yards

Aaron Bates, JR, P, MSU (Media only)

STATS: 71-2,979 yards, 42 avg., Long of 59

Brett Swenson, SR, K, MSU

STATS: 22-28 FGs, 34 XPs, Long of 50

WEEKLY COACHES TELECONFERENCE

The Big Ten football coaches weekly media teleconferences will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 1, and run through Tuesday, Nov. 17.

The calls are held each Tuesday beginning at 11 a.m. CT. The calls are available for playback for 24 hours following the conclusion of each call and can also be found at www.bigten.org.

Contact the Big Ten Communications staff for the media call-in phone number, weekly passcode and playback information.

The coaches order on each call is as follows (all times CT):

11 :00 a.m. - Jim Tressel, OSU
11:10 a.m. - Rich Rodriguez, MICH
11:20 a.m. - Bill Lynch, IND
11:30 a.m. - Mark Dantonio, MSU
11:40 a.m. - Kirk Ferentz, IOWA
11:50 a.m. - Bret Bielema, WIS
12:00 p.m. - Ron Zook, ILL
12:10 p.m. - Danny Hope, PUR
12:20 p.m. - Joe Paterno, PSU
12:30 p.m. - Pat Fitzgerald, NU
12:40 p.m. - Tim Brewster, MINN
12:50 p.m. - Player of the Week (if available)

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Familiar Faces: Ten of the 11 Big Ten teams return at least half of their starters from a season ago, with Minnesota leading the way with an impressive 18 of 24 starters back on the field in 2009. Indiana brings back nine defensive starters from 2008 to lead the Big Ten. Michigan welcomes back 10.5 offensive full-timers from last season, most among conference squads. Both Iowa and Michigan State welcome back 17 total starters, including eight on defense. The Wolverines bring back 16.5 total starters while Illinois and Indiana welcome back 16 returning starters.

Buckeyes Look For Fifth-Straight Title: Ohio State

has won at least a share of the last four Big Ten Championships and will look to become the first school in conference history to win five or more straight crowns on multiple occasions during the 2009 campaign. The Buckeyes shared the crown with Penn State in 2005 and

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

2008 and ended the 2006 and 2007 seasons alone atop the standings to compile a Big Ten mark of 29-3 over the last four years. OSU is the first conference team in over 15 years to claim four straight titles since Michigan won at least a share of five consecutive championships from 1988-92. Ohio State has clinched four 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.

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

The Best QBs Return: The 2009 Big Ten football season welcomes back the top six conference quarterbacks in terms of efficiency rating from last year. Leading the charge is 2008 Freshman of the Year **Terrelle Pryor** from Ohio State as he posted a rating of 146.5 being closely followed by Penn State senior quarterback **Daryll Clark** who tallied a 143.4. These top passers each guided their squads to a Co-Big Ten Championship and a BCS Bowl last season. Illinois' **Juice Williams** also returns after throwing for a rating of 138.1 while junior **Ricky Stanzi** remains under center at Iowa after tallying 134.8. Minnesota's **Adam Weber** totaled a rating of 126.9 while Badger senior **Dustin Scherer** ended 2008 with a 120.7 mark.

The Juice is Loose: Juice Williams has been frustrating defenses with his arm and his legs for the past three seasons and in doing so has racked up a record number of yards. The senior quarterback has passed for 6,405 yards and rushed for 2,050 more, combining for a total offensive output of 8,455. At this pace, Williams stands to finish his career in the Big Ten's all-time top five total offensive leaders. His career rushing numbers rank him fourth all-time among conference QBs and needs just 100 more yards to move into second on that list. Indiana's Antwaan Randle-El holds the top mark with 3,895 yards. Williams also needs just 425 more total yards to become Illinois' all-time offensive yardage leader at 8,880.

BIG TEN CAREER LEADERS IN TOTAL OFFENSE

Yards	Name, School	Years
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
10,254	Long, IOWA	1981-85
9,653	Orton, PUR	2001-04
9,300	Henne, MICH	2004-07
9,134	Hermann, PUR	1977-80
8,995	Navarre, MICH	2000-03
8,880	Kittner, ILL	1998-01
8,455	Williams, ILL	2006-

NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS

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

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

* indicates 2008-09 bowl team

BIG TEN'S TOP STATISTICAL RETURNEES FOR ALL GAMES

Category	Player, School	2008 Stats (Big Ten-National ranking)
Rushing	Evan Royster, PSU	191 for 1,236 yards, 12 TDs, 95.1 ypg (4th-28th)
Passing Avg.	Juice Williams, ILL	219 of 381 for 3,173 yards, 22 TDs, 264.4 ypg (1st-16th)
Passing Efficiency	Terrelle Pryor, OSU	100 of 165 for 1,311 yards, 12 TDs, 146.5 efficiency (1st-NA)
Total Offense	Juice Williams, ILL	556 plays, 3,892 yards (3,173 pass/719 rush), 324.3 ypg (1st-7th)
Receptions	Eric Decker, MINN	84 for 1,074 yards, 7 TDs, 7 rpg (1st-17th)
Receiving Yards	Eric Decker, MINN	84 for 1,074 yards, 7 TDs, 89.5 ypg (1st-17th)
All-Purpose Yards	Arrelious Benn, ILL	398 KR, 1,055 rec., 1,668 yards total, 139 ypg (4th-31st)
Tackles	Greg Jones, MSU	127 total (80 solo), 9.8 per game (3rd-17th)
Sacks	Jammie Kirlew, IND	10.5 for 86 yards, 0.88 per game (2nd-T14th)
Tackles For Loss	Brandon Graham, MICH	20.0 for 97 yards, 1.82 per game (1st-2nd)
Interceptions	Tyler Sash, IOWA	5 interceptions 0.42 per game (1st-T19th)
Punting	Jeremy Boone, PSU	39 punts for 1,678 yards, 43.0 avg. (1st-NA)
Field Goal Pct.	Trent Mossbrucker, IOWA	13 field goals on 15 attempts, 86.7 pct. (1st-NA)

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Top Wideouts Remain: Four of the Big Ten's best wide receivers from last season will be split out wide in 2009 as some look to set all-time marks. Minnesota's **Eric Decker** led all pass catchers with 84 receptions, 1,074 yards and seven TDs, making him second all-time in Gopher history in catches (177), third in TDs (19) and fourth in yards (2,361). The two-sport athlete, who plays for the baseball team, has a legitimate chance to crack the conference's career top-10 list in all three categories. Illinois' **Arrelious Benn** finished the year ranked second among Big Ten receivers in yards per game, averaging 87.9. The junior totaled 1,055 receiving yards in 2008, becoming the first Illini to register over 1,000 yards since Brandon Lloyd in 2002. Benn also hauled in 67 passes which is the highest mark for Illinois since 1985. Michigan State returns the duo of **Mark Dell** and **Blair White** who combined for 79 receptions and 1,338 yards last year. Dell posted a conference-best 18.9 yards per catch average, making him a game-breaking threat.

Defense Remains Strong: The Big Ten welcomes back a wealth of defensive talent from 2008, including a majority of the conference's stat leaders. Of the top 10 tacklers from 2008, six will be returning to Big Ten fields, counting Michigan State's **Greg Jones** (127), Northwestern's **Brad Phillips** (109), Iowa's **Pat Angerer** (107), Penn State's **Navorro Bowman** (106), Michigan's **Obi Ezeh** (98) and Indiana's **Matt Mayberry** (89). Five of the top seven sack leaders will return in 2009, including Indiana's **Jammie Kirlew** (10.5), Northwestern's **Corey Wootton** (10), Michigan's **Brandon Graham** (10), Michigan State's **Trevor Anderson** (8) and Purdue's **Ryan Kerrigan** (7). Graham, Kirlew, Bowman and Wootton also return as four of the top six TFL leaders from last season. In the secondary, the Big Ten brings back six defenders who posted four or more interceptions last season, including Iowa's Angerer, **Tyler Sash** and **Amari Spivey**, Minnesota's **Traye Simmons**, Ohio State's Coleman, and Wisconsin's **Niles Brinkley**.

Superior Coaching: The Big Ten has a trio of current coaches who have reached a level of success that most collegiate coaches never achieve. Penn State's **Joe Paterno** has recorded 80 conference wins in his 16 years in the Big Ten, ranking sixth all-time and needing just two more to pass Michigan's Lloyd Carr for fifth place. Ohio State's **Jim Tressel** has compiled an impressive Big Ten record of 52-12 (.813) in his eight years with the Buckeyes which would put him second on the list of all-time winning percentage leaders among 10-year conference coaches. Michigan's Bo Schembechler holds the top spot with an .850 mark. Iowa's **Kirk Ferentz** just finished his 10th year at Iowa and in doing so adds his name to the list of top 20 all-time Big Ten coaching leaders in winning percentage with a .538 (43-37-0) tally.

A Numbers Game: Returning to Big Ten campuses this season are nine of the 14 statistical leaders from 2008 as shown in the box on Page 3. **Juice Williams** of Illinois ranked No. 1 in both passing yards and total offense with averages of 264.4 and 324.3, respectively. Ohio State's **Terrelle Pryor** returns as the Big Ten's most efficient passer with a rating of 146.5. Minnesota's **Eric Decker** had the best numbers among all Big Ten wideouts last year, averaging seven receptions and 89.5 yards per game as he laces up a final year. On the defensive side of the ball, Michigan's **Brandon Graham** comes back as the league-leader in TFLs with 20 while Iowa's **Tyler Sash** led the conference with five interceptions as he dons the Hawkeye jersey for a second year. On special teams, Penn State's **Jeremy Boone** and Iowa's **Trent Mossbrucker** return as the top punter and kicker from last season.

Paterno Still the One: Penn State's **Joe Paterno** ended the 2008 season with 383 career victories and currently holds the all-time victory record among Football Bowl Subdivision coaches. Paterno stands at 383-127-3 in his 43 seasons leading the Nittany Lions. Paterno has been on the sidelines for 513 career games, one of only three mentors in NCAA history to crack that barrier along with former Big Ten coach Amos Alonzo Stagg (548 games from 1890-1946 with Springfield, Chicago and Pacific) and Florida State's Bobby Bowden (508 games).

Purdue Has Hope: On January 1, 2009, **Danny Hope** became the 34th head football coach at Purdue University upon the retirement of Joe Tiller. Hope spent 2008 as an associate head coach working with the offensive line and managing all recruiting efforts. From 2003-07, Hope compiled a 35-22 winning percentage as head coach at Eastern Kentucky with a 32-8 mark in Ohio Valley Conference games. In his last year at EKU, Hope guided the Colonials to an OVC championship, the school's first since 1997, a No. 13 rank in the final D-I AA poll and named OVC Coach of the Year while also being named a finalist for both the American Football Coaches Association and Eddie Robinson National Coach of the Year honors. Hope also served as an assistant under Tiller at Purdue from 1997-2001 and in 1996 at Wyoming.

BIG TEN NATIONAL AWARDS

Rotary Lombardi Award
(College Lineman of the Year)
Greg Jones, MSU
Corey Wootton, NU
Navorro Bowman, PSU
Jared Odrick, PSU

Rimington Trophy
(Nation's Most Outstanding Center)
David Molk, MICH
Joel Nitchman, MSU
Mike Brewster, OSU
Ben Burkett, NU
John Moffitt, WIS

Lott Trophy
(Defensive IMPACT Player of the Year)
Pat Angerer, IOWA
Brandon Graham, MICH
Greg Jones, MSU
Corey Wootton, NU
Kurt Coleman, OSU
Sean Lee, PSU

Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award
(Top Senior Quarterback)
Juice Williams, ILL
Mike Kafka, NU
Daryll Clark, PSU

BIG TEN. BIG NEWS.

Gophers To Kick Off 2009 In New Stadium: On September 12, Minnesota will begin the 2009 season in the newly created TCF Bank Stadium when the Gophers host Air Force. The 50,720 capacity seating monument, which includes 39 suites, 59 loge boxes and 300 indoor club seats, underwent construction in July of 2007. Highlights of the new stadium include views of both the campus and the downtown Minneapolis skyline and a 48 feet high by 108 feet wide video board.

Paterno Continues Climb Up Big Ten Century Club: Penn State's **Joe Paterno** is the lone active coach appearing among the list of 12 mentors to collect 100 or more wins at a Big Ten school. Paterno posted 11 triumphs last season to move past Illinois' Robert Zuppke and tie Minnesota's Henry Williams, coaches who combined for 51 years of Big Ten service. Paterno has built a mark of 136-60 since the Nittany Lions joined the conference in 1993 to rank eighth, just seven wins shy of Iowa's Hayden Fry (143-89-6) for fifth place. Among other active Big Ten coaches, Ohio State's Jim Tressel has racked up 83 victories in eight seasons with the Buckeyes while Iowa's Kirk Ferentz has totaled 70 triumphs during his 10-year stay in Iowa City. The complete list of coaches in the Big Ten century club appears below.

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
Hayden Fry, IOWA	20	143-89-6
Joe Paterno, PSU*	16	136-60-0
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

Big Ten Takes on Bowl Teams: The 2009 Big Ten non-conference schedule features 20 games against 2008-09 bowl opponents, seven more than last season, as nine of the 11 conference programs will face at least one bowl team with seven teams playing at least two bowl squads. Illinois, Michigan State, Purdue and Wisconsin will face off against three bowl programs, the most games among Big Ten teams. The Illini will begin the 2009 season by meeting Missouri (Alamo) for the third time in three years while finishing the season against Cincinnati (Orange) and Fresno State (New Mexico). The Spartans will meet up with Central Michigan (Motor City), Notre Dame (Hawaii) and Western Michigan (International). Notre Dame will finish its annual Big Ten three play against Purdue on Sept. 26, two weeks after the Boilermakers kickoff against Oregon (Holiday) and one week after they play Northern Illinois (Independence). Wisconsin also plays the Huskies this year and finishes its two-game deal with Fresno State before ending the year at Hawaii (Hawaii). Michigan will square off with

Western Michigan and Notre Dame in its first two games of the season. Indiana plays the Broncos one week after Michigan. Ohio State opens its first two games of 2009 at home against Navy (EagleBank) and USC (Rose) while Minnesota will battle Air Force (Armed Forces Bowl) and California (Emerald) in its first two home contests of the year. Iowa welcomes Arizona (Las Vegas) to Kinnick Stadium on Sept. 19.

Bound for the Hall: Three former student-athletes from Big Ten institutions will be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame, the National Football Foundation (NFF) announced at the end of April. Iowa's Larry Station (1982-85), Ohio State's Chris Spielman (1984-87) and Penn State's Curt Warner (1979-82) will all be inducted in December.

NFL Selects 28 Big Ten Student-Athletes: Twenty-eight Big Ten Conference student-athletes were selected during the 2009 National Football League (NFL) Draft held in late April, including four first-round picks from three different institutions. The Big Ten boasted 15 players chosen in the first three rounds, ranking second among all conferences. Eight schools featured at least one selection during the seven rounds.

MLB Tabs Two More: Two more Big Ten football players were given the opportunity to play another sport professionally, as Minnesota's **Eric Decker** and Penn State graduating senior Anthony Scirrotto were taken in the 2009 Major League Baseball (MLB) First-Year Player Draft. Decker was selected in the 27th round by the Minnesota Twins, while Scirrotto was taken in Round 50 by the Kansas City Royals.

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

2008-09 SEASON IN REVIEW

Closing Up the Polls: When the final national rankings were released following the conclusion of last year's bowl season, the Big Ten was one of only three conferences to produce four teams among the top 25 of both the Associated Press (AP) and USA Today coaches polls. The Big Ten's nationally ranked contingent included Penn State (No. 8 AP/No. 8 USA Today), Ohio State (No. 9/11), Iowa (No. 20/20) and Michigan State (No. 24/24). Northwestern received votes in both final polls. The Big Ten placed at least four teams in both final polls for the third straight season and the sixth time in the last seven years. In addition, the Nittany Lions and Buckeyes gave the Big Ten two top-10 programs in the final AP poll, tying the Big Ten with four other conferences. The Big Ten has produced at least two schools in the final AP top 10 in three of the last four seasons.

Five Teams Tally Nine or More Wins: For the second straight season and just the fifth time in Big Ten annals, five different conference teams compiled nine or more victories. Penn State (11-2), Ohio State (10-3), Iowa (9-4), Michigan State (9-4) and Northwestern (9-4) all hit or surpassed the nine-win marker. The Nittany Lions and Buckeyes both collected nine or more triumphs for the fourth straight season. The Hawkeyes reached the nine-win mark for the first time since going 10-2 in 2004. The Spartans' nine-win campaign was the program's first since producing a 10-2 record in 1999. The Wildcats tallied nine victories for the first time since a 9-3 1996 season. Prior to the last two seasons, the only other times the Big Ten produced five teams with nine or more wins was during the 2003, 1998 and 1903 campaigns.

Everybody's All-Americans: Twelve Big Ten student-athletes were named to the All-America first, second or third teams as chosen by the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA), Associated Press (AP), Football Writers Association of America (FWAA), Walter Camp Football Foundation and *Sporting News*. The Big Ten's All-American's included one standout named to five first teams -- Iowa running back **Shonn Greene**. The Big Ten boasted five consensus All-Americans, including Greene, Michigan State running back **Javon Ringer**, Ohio State's **Malcolm Jenkins** and **James Laurinaitis** and Penn State's **Aaron Maybin**. PSU's **A.Q. Shipley** was also named to the first team by the FWAA and Walter Camp Football Foundation. Second- or third-team selections included Illinois' **Vontae Davis**, Iowa's **Mitch King** and **Seth Olsen**, Ohio State's **Alex Boone** and Penn State's **Rich Ohrnberger** and **Derrick Williams**.

Big Ten Players Take Home National Honors: In addition to achieving All-America status, four Big Ten players took home national awards at the conclusion of last season. Iowa's **Shonn Greene** earned the Doak Walker Award, given to the nation's top running back. Ohio State's **Malcolm Jenkins** was the recipient of the Jim Thorpe Award, handed out to the nation's best defensive back. Buckeye teammate **James Laurinaitis** earned the Lott Trophy, awarded to the defensive IMPACT player of the year, and also the Lowe's Senior CLASS Award. Penn State's **A.Q. Shipley** earned the Rimington Trophy as the country's top center.

2008-08 SEASON IN REVIEW, cont.

Ohio State and Penn State Share 2008 Big Ten Championship: For the second time in four seasons, Ohio State and Penn State ended the year tied atop the conference standings at 7-1 to share the 2008 Big Ten Championship. The Buckeyes were the first to clinch a share of the crown, defeating Michigan on Nov. 22 to secure a fourth straight Big Ten title. Later that same day, the Nittany Lions knocked off Michigan State to secure their own title share. OSU and PSU also produced identical 7-1 marks in 2005. The conference championship was the fourth straight for the Buckeyes and the program's 33rd overall. OSU became the first team to win a title share in four straight seasons since Michigan won at least a share of five consecutive from 1988-92. The Buckeyes last won at least part of four straight titles in the 1970's, setting a conference record with six straight from 1972-77. The title marked Penn State's second in the last four seasons and the team's third overall since joining the Big Ten.

Tressel Shares Prestigious Company: Ohio State's **Jim Tressel** joined elite company, becoming just the fourth coach in 113 years of Big Ten football to collect five or more titles in his first eight years with a Big Ten institution. Tressel earned his first Big Ten title in his second year in Columbus, guiding the Buckeyes to a perfect season and a national championship in 2002. After a two-year layoff, he claimed at least a share of the last four conference crowns to boost his total to five Big Ten Championships. Michigan's Bo Schembechler holds the Big Ten record, finishing first in six of his first eight campaigns from 1969-76. Fellow Wolverine Fielding Yost collected five championships from 1901-08, while Minnesota's Bernie Bierman won five titles from 1932-39. Tressel ranks first among active conference coaches with five Big Ten Championships.

BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR ACTIVE COACHES		
No.	Coach, School	Years
5	Jim Tressel, OSU	2002-05-06-07-08
3	Joe Paterno, PSU	1994-2005-08
2	Kirk Ferentz, IOWA	2002-04

Tiller Leaves His Mark: In his final game as head coach, Purdue's Joe Tiller ended his career in style with a 62-10 victory over in-state rival Indiana. The Boilermakers' mentor improved to 87-62 in his 12-year tenure in West Lafayette, making him the winningest coach in school history. He took Purdue to 10 bowl games after the program had made only five trips in its first 100-plus years of football.

Penn State Joins 800 Club: Penn State earned its programs 800th victory on Nov. 22 with a win over Michigan State. The Nittany Lions are the sixth overall school and third Big Ten program to boast 800 or more triumphs, joining Michigan (872) and Ohio State (808) in the conference. Nationally, Texas (832), Notre Dame (831) and Nebraska (817) have also accomplished the feat. Michigan's 872 victories stands as the national record.

Five-Million Fan March: For the fourth straight season and the sixth time in Big Ten history, the conference surpassed the five-million mark in overall attendance with a total of 5,399,659 fans attending 77 contests during the 2008 season. The Big Ten's attendance in all games ranked as the third-highest total in conference annals, behind only the 2002 (5,499,439) and 2007 (5,408,019) campaigns. Conference schools averaged 70,125 fans per home contest last season, cracking the 70,000 mark for the sixth time in the last eight seasons. The Big Ten also broke the three-million barrier in conference games with 3,172,365 fans attending 44 games for an average of 72,099 patrons per outing -- the second-highest total and average attendance numbers in Big Ten history, trailing only the 2005 figures (3,175,427 total; 72,169 average).

Big Ten Equals Sellout Record: Big Ten schools produced 42 sellouts during the 2008 season, equaling the conference record set the year before. Ohio State, Penn State, Purdue and Wisconsin filled their stadiums on the final weekend of action, while Minnesota set a season-high mark with 64,071 patrons in its final game at the Metrodome, just 101 fans shy of a sellout. The Boilermakers packed Ross-Ade Stadium in head coach Joe Tiller's final game, marking the team's first sellout of the season. Nine Big Ten schools posted at least one full house last season, and the Buckeyes and Badgers sold out every game.

Nation's Best Fans: Three Big Ten teams stood atop the NCAA rankings for average attendance, while six conference programs rated among the country's top 22, ranking second to the SEC (7 of top 22) for the national lead. Michigan, Penn State and Ohio State rank first, second and third, respectively, in average attendance. The Wolverines averaged 108,571 fans in seven games for a total attendance of 759,997. Penn State ranked second with an average of 108,254 fans in seven home contests (757,775 total) while the Buckeyes rated third by welcoming an average of 104,976 patrons for seven matchups (734,830). Other Big Ten schools appearing among the top 22 in average attendance were Wisconsin (15th at 81,088), Michigan State (20th at 74,858) and Iowa (22nd at 70,169). Only 22 schools broke the 70,000 mark in average attendance for the 2008 campaign.

2008-09 BIG TEN BOWL NOTES

Hawkeyes Earn Outback Bowl Triumph: Iowa posted a 31-10 victory over South Carolina in the Outback Bowl to hand head coach **Kirk Ferentz** his fourth bowl victory, which is tied for the second-highest among active Big Ten coaches. Hawkeyes running back **Shonn Greene** was named the Outback Bowl's Most Outstanding Player after producing 121 yards and three touchdowns. The Iowa defense forced five turnovers and held the Gamecocks scoreless for the first three quarters as the team jumped out to a 31-0 advantage before giving up 10 fourth-quarter points.

Close Calls: In addition to Iowa's victory, three Big Ten teams nearly pulled off upsets against higher-ranked competition. Northwestern held No. 21 Missouri's high-powered offense to only 16 points in regulation in the Valero Alamo Bowl before the Tigers hit a late game-tying field goal and won in overtime, 30-23. Michigan State limited No. 15 Georgia's attack to only three first-half points in the Capital One Bowl and pulled within 17-12 in the fourth quarter before allowing a late score in a 24-12 defeat. In the Fiesta Bowl, Ohio State held No. 3 Texas' vaunted offense to three first-half points before the Longhorns pulled ahead, 17-6, entering the fourth quarter. The Buckeyes rallied with a field goal and two touchdowns to take a 21-17 lead with 2:05 remaining before falling, 24-21, on a score with 16 seconds left on the clock.

Seven Big Ten Teams Go Bowling: The Big Ten sent seven schools to bowl games for the fourth straight season, the longest streak of seven or more bowl berths in conference history. The conference's seven bowl berths ranks as the second-highest single-season total in Big Ten annals, behind only the eight bids following the 2003 and 2007 campaigns. The conference also qualified seven schools for postseason play after the 1993, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2002, 2005 and 2006 seasons. The Big Ten sent six or more teams to bowl games for the 10th straight year and the 17th time overall. Conference programs have made 69 bowl appearances over the last decade and 241 appearances all-time.

Big Ten BCS Duos: the Big Ten sent two schools to BCS games for the eighth time in the 11-year history of the system and the sixth time in the last seven seasons. Since the inception of the BCS in 1998, the Big Ten has qualified 19 teams for BCS bowls, more than any other conference. In addition to last season, the Big Ten also sent a pair of squads to BCS games in 1998, 1999, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006 and 2007.

Four Straight BCS Doubleheaders: The Big Ten qualified a pair of teams for BCS games for the fourth straight season, the longest streak since the system's creation. Ohio State and Penn State kicked off the current streak following the 2005 campaign, and both returned following last season. The Buckeyes also made BCS appearances after the 2006 and 2007 seasons and were joined by Michigan two years ago and Illinois following the 2007 campaign.

2008-08 BOWL NOTES, cont.

Filling the Bowls: The Big Ten's seven bowl games attracted 437,919 fans for an average of 62,560 per contest. The Rose Bowl boasted a sellout crowd for the 64th straight season, packing 93,293 fans into the 92,000-seat stadium. The Fiesta Bowl nearly filled the stadium with 72,047 fans in the 73,000-seat facility. The Champs Sports Bowl attracted 52,692 fans, the second-highest mark since the event moved to Orlando, Fla. The Insight Bowl welcomed 49,103 patrons, the second-largest crowd in event history and the best turnout since the game moved to Phoenix/Tempe, Ariz.

Topping the Charts: Big Ten bowls produced impressive television numbers, with four of the seven highest-rated games featuring conference squads. Penn State's trip to the Rose Bowl was seen by nearly 13.43 million households and led to a final Nielsen rating of 11.73 for ABC, ranking second only behind last season's BCS National Championship Game. Ohio State's efforts in the Fiesta Bowl earned an 11.6 overnight Nielsen rating, marking FOX's best rating ever for a BCS game other than the national championship. Michigan State's Capital One Bowl appearance produced a 6.43 rating, ranking fifth among all bowls last season. Wisconsin's appearance in the Champs Sports Bowl produced a 5.20 rating (seventh among all bowls) and almost 5.10 million households, making it the second-most watched game in ESPN history. Northwestern's matchup in the Valero Alamo Bowl produced a 4.57 rating and nearly 4.48 million households, making it the 12th-most watched bowl contest in ESPN annals.

BCS Depth: Seven different Big Ten schools have qualified to play in a BCS game, including both Ohio State and Penn State following the 2008 season. The conference's previous BCS bowl participants include Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Purdue and Wisconsin. The Big Ten's seven-team BCS contingent is tied for the lead among all conferences with the Big 12, Big East and Pac-10.

Bowl Vets: The Big Ten claims three of the 11 programs in the nation with 39 or more bowl appearances. Penn State is eighth with 41 appearances, while Ohio State is tied for ninth (40) and Michigan is 11th (39). The Nittany Lions rank third all-time with 26 bowl wins, followed by the Wolverines (T13th, 19) and Buckeyes (T15th, 18).

Experience and Youth on the Sidelines: The Big Ten coaching contingent in last season's bowls featured a blend of experience and youth. Penn State's **Joe Paterno** made his 35th bowl appearance and has won 23 bowl contests, both of which are NCAA records. Iowa's **Kirk Ferentz** and Ohio State's **Jim Tressel** are tied for second among active conference coaches with four bowl victories each. On the flip side, Minnesota's **Tim Brewster** and Northwestern's **Pat Fitzgerald** were on the sidelines for their first bowl games as coaches. Michigan State's **Mark Dantonio** and Wisconsin's **Bret Bielema** were coaching their third career bowl games.

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	16	1993-	136-60-0	.694
John Wilce, OSU	16	1913-28	78-33-9	.688
Jack Mollenkopf, PUR	14	1956-69	84-39-9	.670
Amos Alonzo Stagg, CHI	37	1896-32	199-94-22	.667
Bennie Oosterbaan, MICH	11	1948-58	63-33-4	.650
Barry Alvarez, WIS	16	1990-2005	118-73-4	.615
Hayden Fry, IOWA	20	1979-98	143-89-6	.613
Robert Zuppke, ILL	29	1913-41	131-81-13	.611
Duffy Daugherty, MSU	19	1954-72	109-69-5	.609
Joe Tiller, PUR	12	1997-2008	87-62-0	.584
Glenn Thistlewaite, NU-WIS	10	1922-26, 1927-31	47-33-4	.583
Kirk Ferentz, IOWA	10	1999-	70-53	.569
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	8	2001-	83-19	.814
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BIG TEN COACHING RECORDS

Coach, School	Career (Yrs)	At School (Yrs)	Big Ten Only
Ron Zook, ILL	41-44 (7)	18-30 (4)	10-22
Bill Lynch, IND	91-82-3 (16)	10-15 (2)	4-12
Kirk Ferentz, IOWA	82-74 (13)	70-53 (10)	43-37
Rich Rodriguez, MICH	108-71-2 (16)	3-9 (1)	2-6
Mark Dantonio, MSU	34-27 (5)	16-10 (2)	9-7
Tim Brewster, MINN	8-17 (2)	8-17 (2)	3-13
Pat Fitzgerald, NU	19-18 (3)	19-18 (3)	10-14
Jim Tressel, OSU	218-76-2 (23)	83-19 (8)	52-12
Joe Paterno, PSU	383-127-3 (43)	383-127-3 (43)	80-48
Danny Hope, PUR	35-22 (5)	0-0 (1st)	0-0 (1st)
Bret Bielema, WIS	28-11 (3)	28-11 (3)	15-9

2008-09 BOWL RESULTS

Listed Chronologically

December 27, 2008**CHAMPS SPORTS BOWL**

Florida State def. WISCONSIN, 42-13

December 29, 2008**VALERO ALAMO BOWL**

No. 21 Missouri def. No. 23 NORTHWESTERN, 30-23 (OT)

December 31, 2008**INSIGHT BOWL**

Kansas def. MINNESOTA, 42-21

January 1, 2009**OUTBACK BOWL**

IOWA def. South Carolina, 31-10

CAPITAL ONE BOWL

No. 15 Georgia def. No. 18 MICHIGAN STATE, 24-12

ROSE BOWL

No. 5 USC def. No. 8 PENN STATE, 38-24

January 5, 2009**TOSTITOS FIESTA BOWL**

No. 3 Texas def. No. 10 OHIO STATE, 24-21

Rankings: BCS

ILLINOIS

6 home, 5 away, 1 neutral

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 5		vs. Missouri [1]	
Sept. 12		Illinois State	
Sept. 26		at Ohio State	
Oct. 3		Penn State	
Oct. 10		Michigan State	
Oct. 17		at Indiana	
Oct. 24		at Purdue	
Oct. 31		Michigan	
Nov. 7		at Minnesota	
Nov. 14		Northwestern	
Nov. 27		at Cincinnati	
Dec. 5		Fresno State	

[1] at St. Louis, Mo.

INDIANA

6 home, 6 away

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 3		Eastern Kentucky	
Sept. 12		Western Michigan	
Sept. 19		at Akron	
Sept. 26		at Michigan	
Oct. 3		Ohio State	
Oct. 10		at Virginia	
Oct. 17		Illinois	
Oct. 24		at Northwestern	
Oct. 31		at Iowa	
Nov. 7		Wisconsin	
Nov. 14		at Penn State	
Nov. 21		Purdue	

IOWA

7 home, 5 away

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 5		Northern Iowa	
Sept. 12		at Iowa State	
Sept. 19		Arizona	
Sept. 26		at Penn State	
Oct. 3		Arkansas State	
Oct. 10		Michigan	
Oct. 17		at Wisconsin	
Oct. 24		at Michigan State	
Oct. 31		Indiana	
Nov. 7		Northwestern	
Nov. 14		at Ohio State	
Nov. 21		Minnesota	

MICHIGAN

8 home, 4 away

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 5		Western Michigan	
Sept. 12		Notre Dame	
Sept. 19		Eastern Michigan	
Sept. 26		Indiana	
Oct. 3		at Michigan State	
Oct. 10		at Iowa	
Oct. 17		Delaware State	
Oct. 24		Penn State	
Oct. 31		at Illinois	
Nov. 7		Purdue	
Nov. 14		at Wisconsin	
Nov. 21		Ohio State	

MICHIGAN STATE

7 home, 5 away

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 5		Montana State	
Sept. 12		Central Michigan	
Sept. 19		at Notre Dame	
Sept. 26		at Wisconsin	
Oct. 3		Michigan	
Oct. 10		at Illinois	
Oct. 17		Northwestern	
Oct. 24		Iowa	
Oct. 31		at Minnesota	
Nov. 7		Western Michigan	
Nov. 14		at Purdue	
Nov. 21		Penn State	

MINNESOTA

7 home, 5 away

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 5		at Syracuse	
Sept. 12		Air Force	
Sept. 19		California	
Sept. 26		at Northwestern	
Oct. 3		Wisconsin	
Oct. 10		Purdue	
Oct. 17		at Penn State	
Oct. 24		at Ohio State	
Oct. 31		Michigan State	
Nov. 7		Illinois	
Nov. 14		South Dakota State	
Nov. 21		at Iowa	

NORTHWESTERN

7 home, 5 away

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 5		Towson	
Sept. 12		Eastern Michigan	
Sept. 19		at Syracuse	
Sept. 26		Minnesota	
Oct. 3		at Purdue	
Oct. 10		Miami (Ohio)	
Oct. 17		at Michigan State	
Oct. 24		Indiana	
Oct. 31		Penn State	
Nov. 7		at Iowa	
Nov. 14		at Illinois	
Nov. 21		Wisconsin	

OHIO STATE

7 home, 4 away, 1 neutral

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 5		Navy	
Sept. 12		USC	
Sept. 19		vs. Toledo [1]	
Sept. 26		Illinois	
Oct. 3		at Indiana	
Oct. 10		Wisconsin	
Oct. 17		at Purdue	
Oct. 24		Minnesota	
Oct. 31		New Mexico State	
Nov. 7		at Penn State	
Nov. 14		Iowa	
Nov. 21		at Michigan	

[1] at Cleveland, Ohio

PENN STATE

8 home, 4 away

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 5		Akron	
Sept. 12		Syracuse	
Sept. 19		Temple	
Sept. 26		Iowa	
Oct. 3		at Illinois	
Oct. 10		Eastern Illinois	
Oct. 17		Minnesota	
Oct. 24		at Michigan	
Oct. 31		at Northwestern	
Nov. 7		Ohio State	
Nov. 14		Indiana	
Nov. 21		at Michigan State	

PURDUE

7 home, 5 away

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 5		Toledo	
Sept. 12		at Oregon	
Sept. 19		Northern Illinois	
Sept. 26		Notre Dame	
Oct. 3		Northwestern	
Oct. 10		at Minnesota	
Oct. 17		Ohio State	
Oct. 24		Illinois	
Oct. 31		at Wisconsin	
Nov. 7		at Michigan	
Nov. 14		Michigan State	
Nov. 21		at Indiana	

WISCONSIN

7 home, 5 away

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 5		Northern Illinois	
Sept. 12		Fresno State	
Sept. 19		Wofford	
Sept. 26		Michigan State	
Oct. 3		at Minnesota	
Oct. 10		at Ohio State	
Oct. 17		Iowa	
Oct. 31		Purdue	
Nov. 7		at Indiana	
Nov. 14		Michigan	
Nov. 21		at Northwestern	
Dec. 5		at Hawai'i	