



2014 BIG TEN FOOTBALL WEEKLY RELEASE - SEPTEMBER 22

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2014 CONFERENCE & OVERALL STANDINGS

EAST DIVISION

	Conference Games						All Games						
	W-L	PCT	H	A	Div.	Strk	W-L	PCT	H	A	N	Top 25 [^]	Strk
1. Penn State	1-0	1.000	0-0	1-0	1-0	W2	4-0	1.000	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	W5
2. Maryland	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	---	3-1	.750	1-1	2-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Indiana	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	W1	2-1	.667	1-0	1-1	0-0	1-0	W1
Michigan State	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	W9	2-1	.667	2-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	W1
Ohio State	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	W16	2-1	.667	1-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	W1
Michigan	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	L2	2-2	.500	2-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	L1
7. Rutgers	0-1	.000	0-1	0-0	0-1	L1	3-1	.750	1-1	1-0	1-0	0-0	W1

WEST DIVISION

	Conference Games						All Games						
	W-L	PCT	H	A	Div.	Strk	W-L	PCT	H	A	N	Top 25 [^]	Strk
Nebraska	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	L1	4-0	1.000	3-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	W5
Illinois	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	L1	3-1	.750	3-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	W1
Iowa	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	W3	3-1	.750	2-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Minnesota	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	L2	3-1	.750	3-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	W1
Wisconsin	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	L1	2-1	.667	2-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	W2
Purdue	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	L8	2-2	.500	2-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	W1
Northwestern	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	W1	1-2	.333	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	W1

[^] AP or USA Today

BIG TEN. BIG NEWS.

• Nine conference squads will open Big Ten play on Saturday, including the first conference game for Maryland at Indiana. Penn State will play its second conference game while Michigan State, Ohio State, Rutgers and Wisconsin will wrap up non-conference action.

• Michigan State aims to repeat as Big Ten Champion for the first time since 1965-66 and to become the first Big Ten team to win back-to-back titles since Wisconsin (2010-12).

• Michigan State and Ohio State both look to repeat as division champions this season, as the Spartans and Buckeyes posted perfect 8-0 conference marks in 2013. This season, the Spartans and Buckeyes will face off in the East Division, battling for the same divisional crown.

• A record 91,585 fans were on hand for Nebraska's 41-31 victory over Miami (Fla.) on Saturday at Memorial Stadium. This marks the third consecutive week that a Big Ten school set a new attendance record, following record crowds at Ohio State on Sept. 6 and Rutgers on Sept. 13.

• With 313 all-purpose yards against Miami (Fla.) on Saturday, Nebraska running back Ameer Abdullah moved into 10th place on the conference's all-time list with 5,762 career all-purpose yards. Abdullah is only 37 yards behind Michigan's Anthony Carter in ninth place and 90 yards behind Wisconsin's Brandon Williams in eighth place.

• Led by Melvin Gordon's 253 rushing yards on Saturday, Wisconsin set numerous records against Bowling Green. The Badgers set modern-era Big Ten records with 756 total yards and 644 rushing yards while Gordon broke the school record for average yards per carry (19.5 yards per attempt).

• With his 111th win as the head coach of Iowa on Saturday, Kirk Ferentz moved into a tie for 10th place in overall wins at a conference school, matching former Ohio State head coach John Cooper. Michigan's Fielding Yost is ninth on the list with 113 career victories.

• Indiana's Mark Murphy, Michigan's Devin Gardner, Nebraska's Ameer Abdullah and Ohio State's Michael Bennett were selected as football candidates for the 2014 Senior CLASS Award. An acronym for Celebrating Loyalty and Achievement for Staying in School, the Senior CLASS Award honors the attributes of senior student-athletes in four areas: community, classroom, character and competition.

• Five conference schools rank among the top 20 nationally in rushing defense this season, including national leader Penn State, which has allowed only 49.5 rushing yards per game. Michigan State is fifth in the country (71.7 yards allowed per game), followed by Michigan (ninth, 80.3 yards), Wisconsin (14th, 91.0 yards) and Iowa (17th, 95.5 yards).

WEEK 5 SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPT. 27

NORTHWESTERN at PENN STATE
Noon ET - BTN

IOWA at PURDUE
Noon ET - BTN

MARYLAND at INDIANA
1:30 p.m. ET - BTN

MINNESOTA at MICHIGAN
3:30 p.m. ET - ABC (regional); ESPN2 (outer market)

ILLINOIS at #21/19 NEBRASKA
9 p.m. ET - BTN

Wyoming at #9/9 MICHIGAN STATE
Noon ET - ESPN2

Cincinnati at #22/20 OHIO STATE
6 p.m. ET - BTN

Tulane at RUTGERS
Noon ET - ESPNEWS

South Florida at #19/17 WISCONSIN
Noon ET - ESPN

Rankings: AP/Amway

WEEK 4 RESULTS

SATURDAY, SEPT. 20

ILLINOIS def. Texas State, 42-35
INDIANA def. #18/19 Missouri, 31-27
IOWA def. Pittsburgh, 24-20
MARYLAND def. Syracuse, 34-20
Utah def. MICHIGAN, 26-10
#11/11 MICHIGAN STATE def. Eastern Michigan, 73-14
MINNESOTA def. San Jose State, 24-7
#24/22 NEBRASKA def. Miami (Fla.), 41-31
NORTHWESTERN def. Western Illinois, 24-7
PENN STATE def. Massachusetts, 48-7
PURDUE def. Southern Illinois, 35-13
RUTGERS def. Navy, 31-24
#19/17 WISCONSIN def. Bowling Green, 68-17

BYE: #23/18 Ohio State

Rankings: AP/Amway

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In 2012, Committee on Institutional Cooperation institutions had over \$10 billion in funded research, \$4 billion more than any other conference.

WEEKLY COACHES TELECONFERENCE

The Big Ten Conference football coaches weekly media teleconferences will begin on Tuesday, Aug. 26 and continue through Tuesday, Nov. 25.

The calls are held on Tuesdays from 11 a.m. - 12:52 p.m. CT. The calls are available for play-back roughly two hours following the conclusion of each call through Thursday of each week. They will also be archived online at bigten.org.

Contact the Big Ten Communications office for the phone number and weekly passcode.

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

11:00 a.m. – Pat Fitzgerald, Northwestern
11:08 a.m. – Brady Hoke, Michigan
11:16 a.m. – Gary Andersen, Wisconsin
11:24 a.m. – Bo Pelini, Nebraska
11:32 a.m. – Mark Dantonio, Michigan State
11:40 a.m. – Kirk Ferentz, Iowa
11:48 a.m. – Jerry Kill, Minnesota
11:56 a.m. – Kyle Flood, Rutgers
12:04 p.m. – Tim Beckman, Illinois
12:12 p.m. – Randy Edsall, Maryland
12:20 p.m. – Darrell Hazell, Purdue
12:28 p.m. – James Franklin, Penn State
12:36 p.m. – Urban Meyer, Ohio State
12:44 p.m. – Kevin Wilson, Indiana

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BIG TEN NCAA STAT LEADERS

TEAM RANKINGS

Rk.	Scoring Offense	Avg.	Rk.	Scoring Defense	Avg.	Rk.	Rushing Defense	Avg.
6.	Michigan State	48.3	6.	Penn State	11.0	1.	Penn State	49.5
10.	Nebraska	45.5	13.	Wisconsin	16.0	5.	Michigan State	71.7
19.	Wisconsin	43.0	21.	Ohio State	17.3	9.	Michigan	80.3
29.	Ohio State	40.3	26.	Iowa	19.0	14.	Wisconsin	91.0
						17.	Iowa	95.5
Rk.	Total Offense	Avg.	Rk.	Total Defense	Avg.	Rk.	Interceptions	Total
8.	Nebraska	559.8	8.	Michigan	261.0	5.	Minnesota	7
11.	Indiana	547.0	9.	Wisconsin	266.0	19.	Maryland	5
21.	Wisconsin	510.0	10.	Penn State	270.8		Ohio State	5
22.	Michigan State	509.0	13.	Ohio State	280.0		Penn State	5
			14.	Michigan State	290.0			
Rk.	Rushing Offense	Avg.	Rk.	Passing Efficiency Def.	Avg.	Rk.	Penalties Per Game	Avg.
1.	Wisconsin	359.7	7.	Ohio State	83.29	7.	Michigan State	3.7
5.	Nebraska	329.0	17.	Nebraska	104.03	11.	Iowa	3.8
8.	Indiana	310.3	20.	Penn State	105.26		Michigan	3.8
29.	Minnesota	236.3	24.	Minnesota	107.79	15.	Wisconsin	4.0
			28.	Wisconsin	111.60	27.	Northwestern	5.0
							Ohio State	5.0
Rk.	Passing Offense	Avg.						
16.	Penn State	329.5						
19.	Illinois	321.5						

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

Rk.	All-Purpose Yds Per Game	Avg.	Rk.	Receiving Yds Per Game	Avg.	Rk.	Field Goals Per Game	Avg.
1.	Tevin Coleman, IND	221.3	11.	Geno Lewis, PSU	115.5	9.	Sam Ficken, PSU	2.0
3.	Ameer Abdullah, NEB	212.0	12.	Tony Lippett, MSU	115.0	15.	Brad Craddock, MD	1.8
18.	Melvin Gordon, WIS	152.7	24.	D. Hamilton, PSU	100.5	21.	Drew Brown, NEB	1.5
23.	David Cobb, MINN	144.3	25.	Geronimo Allison, ILL	100.0		Paul Griggs, PUR	1.5
29.	Dontre Wilson, OSU	139.7	28.	Devin Funchess, MICH	94.7			
Rk.	Passing Yds Per Game	Avg.	Rk.	Receptions Per Game	Avg.	Rk.	Punting	Avg.
13.	C. Hackenberg, PSU	315.3	13.	D. Hamilton, PSU	7.5	11.	Peter Mortell, MINN	46.2
14.	Wes Lunt, ILL	309.3	25.	Devin Funchess, MICH	6.7	13.	Justin DuVernois, ILL	45.7
Rk.	Completion Percentage	Pct.	Rk.	Receiving Touchdowns	Total	Rk.	Kickoff Returns	Avg.
14.	Connor Cook, MSU	69.7	3.	Tony Lippett, MSU	5	10.	Stefon Diggs, MD	29.4
22.	Jake Rudock, IOWA	66.9	11.	Michael Thomas, OSU	4	20.	Raheem Mostert, PUR	27.2
27.	Wes Lunt, ILL	65.8				22.	V'Angelo Bentley, ILL	27.0
30.	Nate Sudfeld, IND	65.2				23.	R.J. Shelton, MSU	26.7
Rk.	Rushing Yds Per Game	Avg.	Rk.	Sacks Per Game	Avg.	Rk.	Punt Returns	Avg.
1.	Tevin Coleman, IND	189.7	20.	Bobby Richardson, IND	1.0	2.	William Likely, MD	27.5
6.	Ameer Abdullah, NEB	156.3		Raekwon McMillan, OSU	1.0	11.	Frankie Williams, PUR	20.2
7.	Melvin Gordon, WIS	143.7		Ryan Watson, PUR	1.0	15.	D. Pierson-El, NEB	16.2
9.	David Cobb, MINN	134.8		Kemoko Turay, RU	1.0			
				Josh Harrison, WIS	1.0			
				Alex Keith, MINN	1.0			
Rk.	Rushing Touchdowns	Total						
7.	Tevin Coleman, IND	6						
	Melvin Gordon, WIS	6						
10.	Ameer Abdullah, NEB	5						
	Paul James, RU	5						

BIG TEN COACHING RECORDS

Coach, School	Career (Yrs)	At School (Yrs)	Big Ten Only
EAST DIVISION			
Kevin Wilson, IND	12-27 (4th)	12-27 (4th)	5-19
Randy Edsall, MD	90-95 (16th)	16-25 (4th)	0-0
Brady Hoke, MICH	75-65 (12th)	28-15 (4th)	15-9
Mark Dantonio, MSU	84-47 (11th)	66-30 (8th)	38-18
Urban Meyer, OSU	130-26 (13th)	26-3 (3rd)	16-0
James Franklin, PSU	28-15 (4th)	4-0 (1st)	1-0
Kyle Flood, RU	18-12 (3rd)	18-12 (3rd)	0-1
WEST DIVISION			
Tim Beckman, ILL	30-35 (6th)	9-19 (3rd)	1-15
Kirk Ferentz, IOWA	123-101 (19th)	111-80 (16th)	64-56
Jerry Kill, MINN	147-95 (21st)	20-22 (4th)	8-16
Bo Pelini, NEB	62-24 (7th)	62-24 (7th)	17-7
Pat Fitzgerald, NU	56-48 (9th)	56-48 (9th)	27-37
Darrell Hazell, PUR	19-23 (4th)	3-13 (2nd)	0-8
Gary Andersen, WIS	41-36 (7th)	11-5 (2nd)	6-2

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During the 2013-14 season, current Big Ten institutions claimed seven national championships: Maryland women's lacrosse; Michigan men's gymnastics; Ohio State open pistol and women's rowing, and Penn State fencing, volleyball and wrestling.

BIG TEN IN THE NATIONAL RANKINGS

ASSOCIATED PRESS - SEPT. 21

Team (1st Place Votes)	Record	PTS	Prev.
1 Florida State (34)	3-0	1439	1
2 Oregon (12)	4-0	1400	2
3 Alabama (6)	4-0	1377	3
4 Oklahoma (4)	4-0	1343	4
5 Auburn	3-0	1268	5
6 Texas A&M (4)	4-0	1232	6
7 Baylor	3-0	1143	7
8 Notre Dame	3-0	967	9
9 MICHIGAN STATE	2-1	905	11
10 Ole Miss	3-0	889	10
11 UCLA	3-0	806	12
12 Georgia	2-1	789	13
13 South Carolina	3-1	764	14
14 Mississippi State	4-0	706	NR
15 Arizona State	3-0	702	15
16 Stanford	2-1	564	16
17 LSU	3-1	541	8
18 USC	2-1	459	17
19 WISCONSIN	2-1	451	19
20 BYU	4-0	376	21
21 NEBRASKA	4-0	296	24
22 OHIO STATE	2-1	196	23
23 East Carolina	3-1	180	NR
24 Oklahoma State	2-1	132	25
25 Kansas State	2-1	131	20

Others Receiving Votes: Duke 86, **PENN STATE 81**, Clemson 48, TCU 35, Marshall 33, Utah 31, Washington 30, Georgia Tech 22, Boston College 19, West Virginia 15, Cincinnati 11, Arkansas 9, Arizona 9, Missouri 5, Oregon State 5, North Dakota State 3, Pittsburgh 1, **INDIANA 1**.

AMWAY COACHES - SEPT. 21

Team (1st Place Votes)	Record	PTS	Prev.
1 Florida State (36)	3-0	1494	1
2 Alabama (11)	4-0	1466	2
3 Oklahoma (12)	4-0	1425	4
4 Oregon (3)	4-0	1403	3
5 Auburn	3-0	1316	5
6 Baylor	3-0	1213	6
7 Texas A&M	4-0	1197	7
8 Notre Dame	3-0	1022	9
9 MICHIGAN STATE	2-1	920	11
10 UCLA	3-0	899	10
11 Ole Miss	3-0	875	12
12 Arizona State	3-0	792	13
13 Georgia	2-1	768	14
14 Stanford	2-1	657	15
15 South Carolina	3-1	630	16
16 Mississippi State	4-0	523	NR
17 WISCONSIN	2-1	518	17
18 LSU	3-1	514	8
19 NEBRASKA	4-0	433	22
20 OHIO STATE	2-1	407	18
21 BYU	4-0	381	23
22 USC	2-1	309	21
23 Duke	4-0	155	NR
24 East Carolina	3-1	153	NR
25 Kansas State	2-1	128	20

Others Receiving Votes: Oklahoma State 110, **PENN STATE 67**, Clemson 63, Washington 62, Arizona 45, TCU 44, Marshall 31, Georgia Tech 27, Oregon State 20, Arkansas 17, Missouri 13, Cincinnati 13, Utah 8, Boston College 7, North Carolina State 7, Louisville 6, Boise State 5, Memphis 3, West Virginia 3, **IOWA 1**.

BIG TEN IN THE POLLS

	ILL	IND	IOWA	MD	MICH	MSU	MINN	NEB	NU	OSU	PSU	PUR	RU	WIS
PRE	-/-	-/-	rv/rv	-/-	rv/rv	8/8	-/rv	22/22	rv/rv	5/6	rv/-	-/-	-/-	14/14
9/2	-/-	-/-	rv/rv	-/-	rv/rv	7/6	-/rv	19/18	-/-	8/7	rv/-	-/-	rv/rv	18/19
9/7	-/-	-/-	rv/rv	-/-	-/rv	13/13	-/rv	rv/21	-/-	22/18	rv/-	-/-	-/rv	18/17
9/14	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	11/11	-/-	24/22	-/-	23/18	rv/rv	-/-	-/-	19/17
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11/9														
11/16														
11/23														
11/30														
12/7														
FINAL														

rv - Receiving Votes Associated Press/Amway

2014 BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Date	Offensive	Defensive	Special Teams	Freshman
9/1	Ameer Abdullah, RB, NEB	Johnathan Aiken, S, RU	Sam Ficken, PK, PSU	J.T. Barrett, QB, OSU DaeSean Hamilton, WR, PSU
9/8	Wes Lunt, QB, ILL David Cobb, RB, MINN	Drew Ott, DE, IOWA	Sam Foltz, P, NEB	Mike Dudek, WR, ILL
9/15	J.T. Barrett, QB, OSU - FR	Trevor Williams, CB, PSU	De'Mornay Pierson-El, PR, NEB - FR	J.T. Barrett, QB, OSU
9/22	Ameer Abdullah, RB, NEB Melvin Gordon, RB, WIS	William Likely, CB, MD	Chris Gradone, P, NU	Tegray Scales, LB, IND Chris Streveler, QB, MINN
9/29				
10/6				
10/13				
10/20				
10/27				
11/3				
11/10				
11/17				
11/24				
12/1				

FR - Freshman Honoree

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Every Committee on Institutional Cooperation institution (all Big Ten schools and the University of Chicago) ranks among the top 86 universities in the nation according to the 2013 Academic Ranking of World Universities, including six in the top 25.

2014 WEEK BY WEEK ATTENDANCE

	ALL GAMES				CONFERENCE GAMES			
	Games	Total	Average	Sellout	Games	Total	Average	Sellout
8/28-30	10	575,107	57,511	2	--	--	--	--
9/6	10	648,661	64,866	2	--	--	--	--
9/13	5	379,741	75,948	2	1	53,774	53,774	1
9/20	9	600,533	66,726	1	--	--	--	--
9/27								
10/4								
10/11								
10/18								
10/25								
11/1								
11/10								
11/15								
11/22								
11/28-29								
TOTAL	34	2,204,042	64,825	7	1	53,774	53,774	1

BIG TEN CAREER RECORDS

<u>Career All-Purpose Yards</u>			<u>Career Rushing Yards</u>			<u>Kickoff Return Touchdowns</u>		
7,429	Ron Dayne, WIS	1996-99	7,125	Ron Dayne, WIS	1996-99	5	Stan Brown, PUR	1968-70
6,559	Archie Griffin, OSU	1972-75	5,589	Archie Griffin, OSU	1972-75	4	DeAndra Cobb, MSU	2003-04
6,466	Anthony Thompson, IND	1986-89	5,299	Anthony Thompson, IND	1986-89	3	Derrick Mason, MSU	1993-96
6,219	Dorien Bryant, PUR	2004-07	5,140	Montee Ball, WIS	2009-12		Marcus Thigpen, IND	2005-08
6,201	Jamie Morris, MICH	1984-87	5,040	Mike Hart, MICH	2004-07		Dorien Bryant, PUR	2004-07
6,000	Anthony Thomas, MICH	1997-00	4,887	Lorenzo White, MSU	1984-87	2	Multiple players, including	
5,935	Montee Ball, WIS	2009-12	4,676	Anthony Davis, WIS	2001-04		Marcus Jones, MINN	2011-
5,852	Brandon Williams, WIS	2002-05	4,654	D. Thompson, MINN	1986-89		Akeem Hunt, PUR	2011-
5,799	Anthony Carter, MICH	1979-82	4,495	Denard Robinson, MICH	2009-12		Raheem Mostert, PUR	2011-
5,762	Ameer Abdullah, NEB	2011-	4,485	Damien Anderson, NU	1998-01			
			3,602	Ameer Abdullah, NEB	2011-			
						<u>Touchdowns Off Interceptions</u>		
						5	Jamar Fletcher, WIS	1998-00
						4	Tim Wilbur, IND	1978-82
						3	Bob Radcliffe, WIS	1949-50
							Mike Gow, ILL	1972-74
							Rod Woodson, PUR	1983-86
							Tom Knight, IOWA	1993-96
							Cyril Weems, WIS	1993-96
							Mike Rose, PUR	1996-99
							Ricardo Allen, PUR	2010-13
						2	Multiple players, including	
							Collin Ellis, NU	2011-

Active players in bold

2014-15 BIG TEN BOWL DESTINATIONS

Heart of Dallas Bowl

Dec. 26, 2014
1 p.m. ET, ESPN
Dallas, Texas
Big Ten vs. C-USA

Quick Lane Bowl

Dec. 26, 2014
4:30 p.m. ET, ESPN
Detroit, Mich.
Big Ten vs. ACC

New Era Pinstripe Bowl

Dec. 27, 2014
4:30 p.m. ET, ESPN
Bronx, N.Y.
Big Ten vs. ACC

National University

Holiday Bowl
Dec. 27, 2014
8 p.m. ET, ESPN
San Diego, Calif.
Big Ten vs. Pac-12

Franklin American Mortgage

Music City Bowl
Dec. 30, 2014
3 p.m. ET, ESPN
Nashville, Tenn.
Big Ten or ACC vs. SEC

San Francisco Bowl

Dec. 30, 2014
10 p.m. ET, ESPN
Santa Clara, Calif.
Big Ten vs. Pac-12

Capital One Orange Bowl

Dec. 31, 2014
8:30 p.m. ET, ESPN
Miami Gardens, Fla.
Big Ten, SEC or
Notre Dame vs. ACC

Outback Bowl

Jan. 1, 2015
Noon ET, ESPN2
Tampa, Fla.
Big Ten vs. SEC

Citrus Bowl

Jan. 1, 2015
1 p.m. ET, ABC
Orlando, Fla.
Big Ten or ACC vs. SEC

Rose Bowl Game Presented by

Northwestern Mutual
Jan. 1, 2015
5:10 p.m. ET, ESPN
Pasadena, Calif.
Big Ten vs. Pac-12/
College Football Playoff

TaxSlayer Bowl

Jan. 2, 2015
3:20 p.m. ET, ESPN
Jacksonville, Fla.
Big Ten or ACC vs. SEC

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Over the last 10 years, current Big Ten institutions have won national titles in 18 different sports.

BIG TEN FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

The 2014 Big Ten Football Championship Game will kick off from Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis at 8:17 p.m. ET on December 6, 2014.

The winner of the East Division will meet the winner of the West Division, with the game's victor earning the Big Ten Championship and a chance to play in one of the six bowls that comprise the College Football Playoff, including the Rose Bowl Game.

FOX will serve as the official broadcast partner of the Big Ten Football Championship Games through 2016, and Lucas Oil Stadium will host the title games through 2021.

Tickets for the 2014 Big Ten Football Championship Game are now on sale. Tickets can be purchased through Ticketmaster at www.ticketmaster.com or by calling (800) 745-3000. Tickets and VIP premium ticket packages can also be reserved at bigten.teamtix.com, a ticket reservation system launched by the Big Ten in partnership with Forward Market Media and BTN. Go to bigten.org for more information.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME QUICK FACTS

Date: Saturday, Dec. 6, 2014
Time: 8:17 p.m. ET
Television: FOX
Site: Indianapolis, Ind.
Facility: Lucas Oil Stadium
Surface: FieldTurf
Capacity: 66,707

BIG TEN FOOTBALL AWARDS

The Big Ten will continue to honor its past while recognizing its current standouts at the conclusion of the 2014 campaign. The Big Ten's enhanced football awards program presents 18 individual trophies in addition to the Big Ten Championship trophy, bearing the names of one or two former standouts. The distinguished names on these football awards honor just a small sampling of the countless student-athletes and coaches who have contributed to the conference's rich and storied history.

Seventeen of the honors will be awarded immediately following the regular season, including awards for the best quarterback, running back, receiver, tight end, offensive lineman, defensive lineman, linebacker, defensive back, kicker and punter. Each of these individual position awards features the names of two former student-athletes.

The Big Ten will also continue to honor the conference's top coaches, offensive and defensive players and linemen and freshmen with end-of-year trophies. Big Ten coaches have the opportunity to claim two awards. Media voters will select the Dave McClain Coach of the Year, which has been awarded since 1972, while coaches vote for the Hayes-Schembechler Coach of the Year award. The top offensive player will receive the Graham-George Offensive Player of the Year award, the best defensive player will be awarded the Nagurski-Woodson Defensive Player of the Year award and the best first-year standout will receive the Thompson-Randle El Freshman of the Year award.

The winner of the Big Ten Football Championship Game will receive the Amos Alonzo Stagg Championship Trophy, while the most outstanding player in the game will be awarded the Grange-Griffin Championship Game MVP award. The conference also created two postcollegiate awards - the Ford-Kinnick Leadership Award and the Dungy-Thompson Humanitarian Award.

The full list of awards, along with a breakdown of the former standouts appearing in each award's name, appears to the right.

NAME OF AWARD	NAMED FOR
Championship Game Awards	
Amos Alonzo Stagg Championship Trophy	Amos Alonzo Stagg, Chicago
Grange-Griffin Championship Game MVP (media vote only)	Harold Edward "Red" Grange, Illinois Archie Griffin, Ohio State
Postcollegiate Awards (vote by school administrators)	
Ford-Kinnick Leadership Award	Gerald R. Ford, Michigan Nile Kinnick, Iowa
Dungy-Thompson Humanitarian Award	Tony Dungy, Minnesota Anthony Thompson, Indiana
Annual Awards (combined vote by coaches and media, unless otherwise noted)	
Graham-George Offensive Player of the Year	Otto Graham, Northwestern Eddie George, Ohio State
Nagurski-Woodson Defensive Player of the Year	Bronislau "Bronko" Nagurski, Minnesota Charles Woodson, Michigan
Hayes-Schembechler Coach of the Year (coaches vote only)	Wayne Woodrow "Woody" Hayes, Ohio State Glenn Edward "Bo" Schembechler, Michigan
Dave McClain Coach of the Year (media vote only)	Dave McClain, Wisconsin
Thompson-Randle El Freshman of the Year	Darrell Thompson, Minnesota Antwaan Randle El, Indiana
Rimington-Pace Offensive Lineman of the Year	Dave Rimington, Nebraska Orlando Pace, Ohio State
Smith-Brown Defensive Lineman of the Year	Charles Aaron "Bubba" Smith, Michigan State Courtney Brown, Penn State
Griese-Brees Quarterback of the Year	Bob Griese, Purdue Drew Brees, Purdue
Ameche-Dayne Running Back of the Year	Alan Ameche, Wisconsin Ron Dayne, Wisconsin
Tatum-Woodson Defensive Back of the Year	Jack Tatum, Ohio State Rod Woodson, Purdue
Butkus-Fitzgerald Linebacker of the Year	Dick Butkus, Illinois Pat Fitzgerald, Northwestern
Richter-Howard Receiver of the Year	Pat Richter, Wisconsin Desmond Howard, Michigan
Kwalick-Clark Tight End of the Year	Ted Kwalick, Penn State Dallas Clark, Iowa
Bakken-Andersen Kicker of the Year	Jim Bakken, Wisconsin Morten Andersen, Michigan State
Eddleman-Fields Punter of the Year	Thomas Dwight "Dike" Eddleman, Illinois Brandon Fields, Michigan State

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For the last 25 years, through the Big Ten's SCORE (Success Comes Out of Reading Everyday) program, the conference has partnered with Chicago elementary schools to improve reading performance.

NORTHWESTERN AT PENN STATE

Saturday, Sept. 27 • Noon ET • University Park, Pa. • Beaver Stadium (106,572)
BTN • Announcers: Eric Collins, J Leman, Tina Cervasio

NORTHWESTERN (1-2 overall, 0-0 Big Ten)

Coach: Pat Fitzgerald

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Justin Jackson (41-184 yards, 2 TDs)
Pass: Trevor Siemian (65-110, 614 yards, 2 TDs)
Rec.: Dan Vitale (11-103 yards) and
Cameron Dickerson (7-129 yards, 1 TD)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Chi Chi Ariguzo (28 tackles)
Sacks: Dean Lowry (2.5-13 yards)

Football Contact: Paul Kennedy, 847-467-2028, pkennedy@northwestern.edu

PENN STATE (4-0 overall, 1-0 Big Ten)

Coach: James Franklin

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Bill Belton (41-164 yards, 3 TDs)
Pass: Christian Hackenberg (91-150, 1,261 yards, 4 TDs)
Rec.: DaeSean Hamilton (30-402 yards) and
Geno Lewis (25-462 yards, 1 TD)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Mike Hull (37 tackles)
Sacks: Anthony Zettel (3.0-18 yards)

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

IOWA AT PURDUE

Saturday, Sept. 27 • Noon ET • West Lafayette, Ind. • Ross-Ade Stadium (57,236)
BTN • Announcers: Scott Graham, Stanley Jackson, Evan Fitzgerald

IOWA (3-1 overall, 0-0 Big Ten)

Coach: Kirk Ferentz

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Mark Weisman (54-184 yards, 4 TDs)
Pass: Jake Rudock (85-127, 798 yards, 5 TDs)
Rec.: Kevonte Martin-Manley (21-158 yards)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Louis Trinca-Pasat (31 tackles)
Sacks: Drew Ott (3.0-17 yards)

Football Contact: Steve Roe, 319-335-9411, steven-roe@uiowa.edu

PURDUE (2-2 overall, 0-0 Big Ten)

Coach: Darrell Hazell

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Raheem Mostert (67-293 yards, 1 TD)
Pass: Danny Etling (78-136, 739 yards, 6 TDs)
Rec.: Justin Sinz (16-123 yards, 1 TD) and
Danny Anthrop (12-204 yards, 2 TDs)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Landon Feichter (33 tackles)
Sacks: Ryan Watson (4.0-27 yards)

Football Contact: Matt Rector, 765-494-3196, rector@purdue.edu

**West Division
Game**

MARYLAND AT INDIANA

Saturday, Sept. 27 • 1:30 p.m. ET • Bloomington, Ind. • Memorial Stadium (52,929)
BTN • Announcers: Matt Devlin, Jim Miller

MARYLAND (3-1 overall, 0-0 Big Ten)

Coach: Randy Edsall

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: C.J. Brown (49-244 yards, 4 TDs)
Pass: C.J. Brown (63-113, 833 yards, 6 TDs)
Rec.: Stefon Diggs (23-286 yards, 1 TD)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Sean Davis (38 tackles)
Sacks: Andre Monroe (3.0-20 yards)

Football Contact: Matt Taylor, 301-314-7065, taylormd@umd.edu

INDIANA (2-1 overall, 0-0 Big Ten)

Coach: Kevin Wilson

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Tevin Coleman (66-569 yards, 6 TDs)
Pass: Nate Sudfeld (60-92, 710 yards, 2 TDs)
Rec.: Shane Wynn (18-207 yards)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: T.J. Simmons (22 tackles)
Sacks: Bobby Richardson (3.0-23 yards)

Football Contact: Jeff Keag, 812-855-6209, jkeag@indiana.edu

**East Division
Game**

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MINNESOTA AT MICHIGAN

Saturday, Sept. 27 • 3:30 p.m. ET • Ann Arbor, Mich. • Michigan Stadium (109,901)
ABC (regional), ESPN2 (outer market) • Announcers: Mike Patrick, Ed Cunningham, Jeannine Edwards

MINNESOTA (3-1 overall, 0-0 Big Ten)

Coach: Jerry Kill

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: David Cobb (92-539 yards, 4 TDs)
Pass: Mitch Leidner (26-54, 362 yards, 2 TDs) and
Chris Streveler (4-11, 37 yards, 1 TD)
Rec.: Maxx Williams (6-110 yards, 2 TDs) and
Donovahn Jones (6-92 yards, 1 TD)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Damien Wilson (44 tackles)
Sacks: Three players with 1.5 sacks

MICHIGAN (2-2 overall, 0-0 Big Ten)

Coach: Brady Hoke

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Derrick Green (64-391 yards, 3 TDs)
Pass: Devin Gardner (59-92, 694 yards, 5 TDs)
Rec.: Devin Funchess (20-284 yards, 3 TDs)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Jake Ryan (33 tackles)
Sacks: Brennan Beyer (2.0-28 yards)

Football Contact: Derek Satterfield, 734-647-1192, dsatt@umich.edu

Football Contact: Paul Rovnak, 612-625-9379, psrovnak@umn.edu

ILLINOIS AT #21/19 NEBRASKA

Saturday, Sept. 27 • 8 p.m. CT • Lincoln, Neb. • Memorial Stadium (87,000)
BTN • Announcers: Kevin Kugler, Chuck Long, Rebecca Haarlow

**West Division
Game**

ILLINOIS (3-1 overall, 0-0 Big Ten)

Coach: Tim Beckman

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Josh Ferguson (50-316 yards, 3 TDs)
Pass: Wes Lunt (100-152, 1,237 yards, 11 TDs)
Rec.: Mike Dudek (19-249 yards, 3 TDs) and
Geronimo Allison (16-300 yards, 2 TDs)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Taylor Barton (43 tackles)
Sacks: Dawuane Smoot (2.5-18 yards)

Football Contacts: Kent Brown, 217-333-1391, kwbrown3@illinois.edu
Derek Neal, 217-333-1391, drneal@illinois.edu

NEBRASKA (4-0 overall, 0-0 Big Ten)

Coach: Bo Pelini

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Ameer Abdullah (92-625 yards, 5 TDs)
Pass: Tommy Armstrong Jr. (52-94, 886 yards, 9 TDs)
Rec.: Jordan Westerkamp (14-285 yards, 3 TDs) and
Kenny Bell (14-284 yards, 1 TD)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Nate Gerry (25 tackles)
Sacks: Greg McMullen (2.5-14 yards)

Football Contact: Keith Mann, 402-472-2263, kmann@huskers.com

WYOMING AT #9/9 MICHIGAN STATE

Saturday, Sept. 27 • Noon ET • East Lansing, Mich. • Spartan Stadium (75,005)
ESPN2 • Announcers: Bob Wischusen, Matt Millen, Quint Kessenich

WYOMING (3-1 overall, 1-0 Mountain West)

Coach: Craig Bohl

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Shaun Wick (66-404 yards, 2 TDs)
Pass: Colby Kirkegaard (65-114, 819 yards, 4 TDs)
Rec.: Dominic Rufran (17-291 yards)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Mark Nzeocha (37 tackles)
Sacks: Three players with 1.0 sacks

Football Contact: Tim Harkins, 307-766-2321, tharkins@uwyo.edu

MICHIGAN STATE (2-1 overall, 0-0 Big Ten)

Coach: Mark Dantonio

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Jeremy Langford (46-203 yards, 2 TDs)
Pass: Connor Cook (46-66, 711 yards, 7 TDs)
Rec.: Tony Lippett (18-345 yards, 5 TDs)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Marcus Rush (14 tackles) and RJ Williamson (14 tackles)
Sacks: Ed Davis (2.0-13 yards)

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

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CINCINNATI AT #22/20 OHIO STATE

Saturday, Sept. 27 • 6 p.m. ET • Columbus, Ohio • Ohio Stadium (104,944)
 BTN • Announcers: Thom Brennaman, Glen Mason, Lisa Byington

CINCINNATI (2-0 overall, 0-0 American)

Coach: Tommy Tuberville

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Hosey Williams (19-114 yards) and
 Tion Green (22-87 yards, 1 TD)
 Pass: Gunner Kiel (50-76, 689 yards, 10 TDs)
 Rec.: Mekale McKay (12-215 yards, 3 TDs)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Jeff Luc (30 tackles)
 Sacks: Brad Harrah (2.5-11 yards)

Football Contact: Ryan Koslen, 513-556-5186, ryan.koslen@uc.edu

OHIO STATE (2-1 overall, 0-0 Big Ten)

Coach: Urban Meyer

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: J.T. Barrett (41-126 yards, 1 TD) and
 Curtis Samuel (27-171 yards, 2 TDs)
 Pass: J.T. Barrett (44-74, 757 yards, 9 TDs)
 Rec.: Michael Thomas (11-214 yards, 4 TDs)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Joshua Perry (26 tackles)
 Sacks: Raekwon McMillan (2.0-10 yards)

Football Contact: Jerry Emig, 614-688-0343, emig.2@osu.edu

TULANE AT RUTGERS

Saturday, Sept. 27 • Noon ET • Piscataway, N.J. • High Point Solutions Stadium (52,454)
 ESPNEWS • Announcers: Beth Mowins, Joey Galloway, Paul Carcaterra

TULANE (1-3 overall, 0-1 American)

Coach: Curtis Johnson

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Sherman Badie (48-349 yards, 2 TDs)
 Pass: Tanner Lee (63-133, 833 yards, 8 TDs)
 Rec.: Justyn Shackleford (19-274 yards, 2 TDs)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Nico Marley (34 tackles)
 Sacks: Tyler Gilbert (1.5-14 yards)

Football Contact: Roger Dunaway, 504-862-8240, roger@tulane.edu

RUTGERS (3-1 overall, 0-1 Big Ten)

Coach: Kyle Flood

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Desmon Peoples (46-205 yards)
 Pass: Gary Nova (57-90, 906 yards, 6 TDs)
 Rec.: Leonte Carroo (18-335 yards, 2 TDs)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Steve Longa (28 tackles)
 Sacks: Kemoko Turay (4.0-30 yards)

Football Contact: Jason Baum, 732-445-6069, jbaum@scarletknights.com

SOUTH FLORIDA AT #19/17 WISCONSIN

Saturday, Sept. 27 • 11 a.m. CT • Madison, Wis. • Camp Randall Stadium (80,321)
 ESPN • Announcers: Adam Amin, John Congemi

SOUTH FLORIDA (2-2 overall, 1-0 American)

Coach: Willie Taggart

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Marlon Mack (89-502 yards, 5 TDs)
 Pass: Mike White (24-61, 388 yards, 2 TDs)
 Rec.: Rodney Adams (10-184 yards, 1 TD)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Jamie Byrd (31 tackles)
 Sacks: Four players with 2.0 sacks

Football Contact: Brian Siegrist, 813-974-4086, siegrist@usf.edu

WISCONSIN (2-1 overall, 0-0 Big Ten)

Coach: Gary Andersen

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Melvin Gordon (46-431 yards, 6 TDs)
 Pass: Tanner McEvoy (40-68, 445 yards, 4 TDs)
 Rec.: Alex Erickson (15-165 yards, 1 TD)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Michael Caputo (21 tackles)
 Sacks: Derek Landisch (2.0-18 yards)

Football Contact: Brian Lucas, 608-263-5052, bml@athletics.wisc.edu

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BIG TEN FOOTBALL DIVISIONAL TIEBREAKER

The Big Ten football championship will be decided by a game played between the two division champions. A team or teams that are not eligible to participate in a postseason football bowl game as a result of NCAA and/or Big Ten sanctions shall not be eligible to participate in the Big Ten Football Championship Game. The winner of the Big Ten Football Championship Game will represent the conference in one of the bowls that comprise the College Football Playoff - the Cotton, Fiesta, Peach, Orange, Rose or Sugar Bowl. If the Big Ten Champion is ranked No. 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the final College Football Playoff poll, the team will play in a semifinal game. Otherwise, the Big Ten Champion will play in the Rose Bowl Game (when not hosting a semifinal) or the Cotton, Fiesta or Peach Bowl.

The following procedure will determine the representative from each division in the event of a tie:

- (a) If two teams are tied, the winner of the game between the two tied teams shall be the representative.
- (b) If three or more teams are tied, steps 1 through 7 will be followed until a determination is made. If only two teams remain tied after any step, the winner of the game between the two tied teams shall be the representative.
 1. The records of the three tied teams will be compared against each other.
 2. The records of the three tied teams will be compared within their division.
 3. The records of the three teams will be compared against the next highest placed teams in their division in order of finish (4, 5, and 6).
 4. The records of the three teams will be compared against all common conference opponents.
 5. The highest ranked team in the first College Football Playoff poll following the completion of Big Ten regular season conference play shall be the representative in the Big Ten Championship Game, unless the two highest ranked tied teams are ranked within one spot of each other in the College Football Playoff poll. In this case, the head-to-head results of the top two ranked tied teams shall determine the representative in the Big Ten Championship Game.
 6. The team with the best overall winning percentage [excluding exempted games] shall be the representative.
 7. The representative will be chosen by random draw.

If one or both of the Big Ten division champions is ineligible to play in the Big Ten Championship Game, then the participant(s) in the Big Ten Championship Game shall be determined by the following procedure:

- a) If the ineligible team is tied for the division championship, then the team it tied with shall be the Big Ten Championship Game representative.
- b) If two or more teams are tied with an ineligible team for the division championship, then the ineligible team is removed and the remaining teams revert to the tie-break procedure.
- c) The division runner-up shall be the Big Ten Championship Game representative.
- d) If there is a division runner-up tie, then the tied teams shall revert to the tie-break procedure.

If the championship game cannot be played (due to any reason beyond the control of the Big Ten Conference), the two division champions (using divisional tie-breakers as set forth above) shall be declared co-champions and the following procedure will be used to determine the Big Ten Conference representative to the College Football Playoff:

- a) Teams ranked No. 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the final College Football Playoff poll will automatically be placed in the College Football Playoff.
- b) If the two divisional representatives met previously in the season and neither is ranked No. 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the final College Football Playoff poll, the team ranked highest in the final poll shall be the representative to the College Football Playoff, unless the other team is ranked within five or fewer places of the higher ranked team. In this case, the head-to-head results of the two teams shall determine the conference's representative.
- c) If the two divisional representatives did not meet previously during the season, the team ranked highest in the College Football Playoff poll shall be the representative.
- d) If the two teams are tied in the College Football Playoff poll, the team with the best overall Big Ten record shall be the representative.
- e) If the two teams remain tied after d), the team with the best combined record of the tied teams against all common Big Ten opponents each team played that season shall be the representative.
- f) If the two teams remain tied after e), the representative will be the team with the best overall winning percentage.
- g) If the two teams remain tied after f), the representative will be the team furthest removed from College Football Playoff, Bowl Championships Series or Rose Bowl Game participation (as appropriate).
- h) If the two teams remain tied after g), the representative shall be determined by a random draw.

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
14	Wisconsin	1896-97-01c-06c-12-52c-59-62-93c-98c-99-10c-11-12
11	Iowa	1900c-21-22c-56-58-60c-81c-85-90c-02c-04c
8	Michigan State	1953c-65-66-78c-87-90c-10c-13
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
2	Indiana	1945-67c
1	Penn State	1994^

* All Ohio State wins vacated from 2010 season

^ All Penn State wins vacated from 1998-2011

Beginning in 2011, Big Ten Championship Game determined Big Ten Champion

DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS

No.	Team	Years
2	Michigan State	2011-13
2	Ohio State	2012-13
1	Nebraska	2012
1	Wisconsin	2011c

c—co-championship

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TEAM SCHEDULES: EAST DIVISION

East Division Games in Bold, All Times are ET

INDIANA (2-1, 0-0 Big Ten)

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
8/30	W, 28-10	Indiana State	38,006
9/13	L, 42-45	at Bowling Green	23,717
9/20	W, 31-27	at #18/19 Missouri	66,455
9/27		Maryland	1:30 p.m.
10/4		North Texas	2:30 p.m.
10/11		at Iowa	Noon
10/18		Michigan State	3:30 p.m.
11/1		at Michigan	3:30 p.m.
11/8		Penn State	
11/15		at Rutgers	
11/22		at Ohio State	
11/29		Purdue	

MARYLAND (3-1, 0-0 Big Ten)

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
8/30	W, 52-7	James Madison	45,080
9/6	W, 24-17	at South Florida	28,915
9/13	L, 37-40	West Virginia	48,154
9/20	W, 34-20	at Syracuse	40,511
9/27		at Indiana	1:30 p.m.
10/4		Ohio State	Noon
10/18		Iowa	Noon
10/25		at Wisconsin	Noon
11/1		at Penn State	
11/15		Michigan State	8 p.m.
11/22		at Michigan	
11/29		Rutgers	

MICHIGAN (2-2, 0-0 Big Ten)

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
8/30	W, 52-14	Appalachian State	106,811
9/6	L, 0-31	at #16/16 Notre Dame	80,795
9/13	W, 34-10	Miami (Ohio)	102,824
9/20	L, 10-26	Utah	103,890
9/27		Minnesota	3:30 p.m.
10/4		at Rutgers	7 p.m.
10/11		Penn State	7 p.m.
10/25		at Michigan State	
11/1		Indiana	3:30 p.m.
11/8		at Northwestern	
11/22		Maryland	
11/29		at Ohio State	

#9/9 MICHIGAN STATE (2-1, 0-0 Big Ten)

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
8/29	W, 45-7	Jacksonville State	75,127
9/6	L, 27-46	at #3/4 Oregon	59,456
9/20	W, 73-14	Eastern Michigan	73,846
9/27		Wyoming	Noon
10/4		Nebraska	8 p.m.
10/11		at Purdue	
10/18		at Indiana	3:30 p.m.
10/25		Michigan	
11/8		Ohio State	8 p.m.
11/15		at Maryland	8 p.m.
11/22		Rutgers	
11/29		at Penn State	

#22/20 OHIO STATE (2-1, 0-0 Big Ten)

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
8/30	W, 34-17	vs. Navy [1]	57,579
9/6	L, 21-35	Virginia Tech	107,517
9/13	W, 66-0	Kent State	104,404
9/27		Cincinnati	6 p.m.
10/4		at Maryland	Noon
10/18		Rutgers	3:30 p.m.
10/25		at Penn State	8 p.m.
11/1		Illinois	8 p.m.
11/8		at Michigan State	8 p.m.
11/15		at Minnesota	
11/22		Indiana	
11/29		Michigan	

[1] at Baltimore, Md.

PENN STATE (4-0, 1-0 Big Ten)

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
8/30	W, 26-24	vs. Central Florida [1]	53,304
9/6	W, 21-3	Akron	97,354
9/13	W, 13-10	at Rutgers	53,774
9/20	W, 48-7	Massachusetts	99,155
9/27		Northwestern	Noon
10/11		at Michigan	7 p.m.
10/25		Ohio State	8 p.m.
11/1		Maryland	
11/8		at Indiana	
11/15		Temple	
11/22		at Illinois	
11/29		Michigan State	

[1] at Dublin, Ireland

RUTGERS (3-1, 0-1 Big Ten)

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
8/28	W, 41-38	vs. Washington State [1]	30,927
9/6	W, 38-25	Howard	48,040
9/13	L, 10-13	Penn State	53,774
9/20	W, 31-24	at Navy	33,655
9/27		Tulane	Noon
10/4		Michigan	7 p.m.
10/18		at Ohio State	3:30 p.m.
10/25		at Nebraska	
11/1		Wisconsin	Noon
11/15		Indiana	
11/22		at Michigan State	
11/29		at Maryland	

[1] at Seattle, Wash.



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ILLINOIS (3-1, 0-0 Big Ten)

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
8/30	W, 28-17	Youngstown State	36,234
9/6	W, 42-34	Western Kentucky	38,561
9/13	L, 19-44	at Washington	62,325
9/20	W, 42-35	Texas State	41,019
9/27		at #21/19 Nebraska	9 p.m.
10/4		Purdue	Noon
10/11		at Wisconsin	
10/25		Minnesota	Noon
11/1		at Ohio State	8 p.m.
11/15		Iowa	
11/22		Penn State	
11/29		at Northwestern	

IOWA (3-1, 0-0 Big Ten)

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
8/30	W, 31-23	Northern Iowa	66,805
9/6	W, 17-13	Ball State	64,210
9/13	L, 17-20	Iowa State	70,585
9/20	W, 24-20	at Pittsburgh	48,895
9/27		at Purdue	Noon
10/11		Indiana	Noon
10/18		at Maryland	Noon
11/1		Northwestern	
11/8		at Minnesota	
11/15		at Illinois	
11/22		Wisconsin	
11/28		Nebraska	

MINNESOTA (3-1, 0-0 Big Ten)

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
8/28	W, 42-20	Eastern Illinois	44,344
9/6	W, 35-24	Middle Tennessee State	47,223
9/13	L, 7-30	at TCU	43,958
9/20	W, 24-7	San Jose State	47,739
9/27		at Michigan	3:30 p.m.
10/11		Northwestern	
10/18		Purdue	Noon
10/25		at Illinois	Noon
11/8		Iowa	
11/15		Ohio State	
11/22		at Nebraska	
11/29		at Wisconsin	

#21/19 NEBRASKA (4-0, 0-0 Big Ten)

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
8/30	W, 55-7	Florida Atlantic	91,441
9/6	W, 31-24	McNeese State	91,082
9/13	W, 55-19	at Fresno State	41,031
9/20	W, 41-31	Miami (Fla.)	91,585
9/27		Illinois	9 p.m.
10/4		at Michigan State	8 p.m.
10/18		at Northwestern	7:30 p.m.
10/25		Rutgers	
11/1		Purdue	
11/15		at Wisconsin	
11/22		Minnesota	
11/28		at Iowa	

NORTHWESTERN (1-2, 0-0 Big Ten)

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
8/30	L, 24-31	California	34,228
9/6	L, 15-23	Northern Illinois	41,139
9/20	W, 24-7	Western Illinois	32,016
9/27		at Penn State	Noon
10/4		Wisconsin	3:30 p.m.
10/11		at Minnesota	
10/18		Nebraska	7:30 p.m.
11/1		at Iowa	
11/8		Michigan	
11/15		at Notre Dame	3:30 p.m.
11/22		at Purdue	
11/29		Illinois	

PURDUE (2-2, 0-0 Big Ten)

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
8/30	W, 43-34	Western Michigan	37,031
9/6	L, 17-38	Central Michigan	36,410
9/13	L, 14-30	vs. #11/11 Notre Dame [1]	56,832
9/20	W, 35-13	Southern Illinois	31,434
9/27		Iowa	Noon
10/4		at Illinois	Noon
10/11		Michigan State	
10/18		at Minnesota	Noon
11/1		at Nebraska	
11/8		Wisconsin	
11/22		Northwestern	
11/29		at Indiana	

[1] at Indianapolis, Ind.

#19/17 WISCONSIN (2-1, 0-0 Big Ten)

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
8/30	L, 24-28	vs. #13/13 LSU [1]	71,599
9/6	W, 37-3	Western Illinois	77,125
9/20	W, 68-17	Bowling Green	79,849
9/27		South Florida	Noon
10/4		at Northwestern	3:30 p.m.
10/11		Illinois	
10/25		Maryland	Noon
11/1		at Rutgers	Noon
11/8		at Purdue	
11/15		Nebraska	
11/22		at Iowa	
11/29		Minnesota	

[1] at Houston, Texas

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