

2020 BIG TEN FOOTBALLWEEKLY RELEASE - NOVEMBER 23

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2020 CONFERENCE & OVERALL STANDINGS

EAST DIVISION

Conference Games						All Games								
		W-L	PCT	Н	Α	Div.	Strk		W-L	PCT	Н	Α	N	Strk
1.	Ohio State	4-0	1.000	3-0	1-0	3-0	W17		4-0	1.000	3-0	1-0	0-0	W4
2.	Indiana	4-1	.800	2-0	2-1	4-1	L1		4-1	.800	2-0	2-1	0-0	L1
3.	Maryland	2-1	.667	1-0	1-1	1-0	W2		2-1	.667	1-0	1-1	0-0	W2
4.	Michigan	2-3	.400	0-2	2-1	1-2	W1		2-3	.400	0-2	2-1	0-0	W1
5.	Michigan State	1-3	.250	0-2	1-1	1-2	L2		1-3	.250	0-2	1-1	0-0	L2
6.	Rutgers	1-4	.200	0-3	1-1	1-3	L4		1-3	.200	0-3	1-1	0-0	L4
7.	Penn State	0-5	.000	0-3	0-2	0-3	L5		0-5	.000	0-3	0-2	0-0	L5

WEST DIVISION

Conference Games						All Games								
		W-L	PCT	Н	Α	Div.	Strk		W-L	PCT	Н	Α	N	Strk
1.	Northwestern	5-0	1.000	3-0	2-0	4-0	W6		5-0	1.000	3-0	2-0	0-0	W5
2.	Wisconsin	2-1	.667	1-0	1-1	1-1	L1		2-1	.667	1-0	1-1	0-0	L1
3.	lowa	3-2	.600	1-1	2-1	1-2	W3		3-2	.600	1-1	2-1	0-0	W3
4.	Purdue	2-2	.500	1-1	1-1	2-2	L2		2-2	.500	1-1	1-1	0-0	L2
5.	Minnesota	2-3	.400	1-2	1-1	2-1	W1		2-3	.400	1-2	1-1	0-0	W1
	Illinois	2-3	.400	0-2	2-1	1-3	W2		2-3	.400	0-2	2-1	0-0	W2
7.	Nebraska	1-3	.250	1-1	0-2	0-2	L1		1-3	.250	1-1	0-2	0-0	L1

BIG TEN. BIG NEWS.

- Northwestern leads the West Division with a 5-0 Big Ten record, followed by Wisconsin at 2-1, Iowa at 3-2 and Purdue at 2-2. The Wildcats can clinch at least a share of the West Division title and a Big Ten Football Championship Game berth this weekend with a win against Michigan State and a Wisconsin loss to Minnesota.
- Ohio State stands atop the East Division standings with a 4-0 record, with Indiana close behind at 4-1 and Maryland in third at 2-1 in conference play. The Buckeyes visit Illinois this weekend, while the Hoosiers host the Terrapins.
- Northwestern is 5-0 overall for the first time since 2015 and 5-0 in Big Ten play for the first time since 1996. Freshman safety Brandon Joseph added to his Big Ten-leading total with another two-interception effort in Saturday's victory against Wisconsin. Joseph led the secondary with seven tackles, including four solo stops. His five interceptions are two more than anyone else in the Big Ten and he leads the nation in interceptions per game (1.0).
- Ohio State ran for 307 yards and threw for 300 in a 42-35 victory against Indiana on Saturday. This marks just the second time since 2000 that Ohio State had at least 300 yards in each category in a conference game. Master Teague had a career-high 169 yards and his second multi-touchdown game of the season, scoring in all four games in 2020.
- The Buckeyes' Garrett Wilson reached the end zone twice for the first time in his career and became the second Ohio State player to have 100 receiving yards in four straight games, joining Cris Carter. It is the third time since 2000 that Ohio State had over 600 yards against a ranked team.
- The Buckeyes beat Indiana for the 26th straight time on Saturday, extending the longest win streak by one Big Ten team versus another in conference history. They also extended their overall home win streak to 23 games and their 21-game conference home win streak is the second-longest in Big Ten history.
- Indiana's Ty Fryfogle hauled in seven passes for 218 yards and three touchdowns against Ohio State to become the first receiver in Big Ten history to record back-to-back 200-yard games. His 218 yards were the third-highest total ever by a Buckeyes' opponent and the most by a Hoosier in the history of the series, which dates back to 1901. The senior wide receiver scored from 63, 56 and 33 yards out to become the first Hoosier since James Hardy in 2007 to record a pair of 50-yard touchdowns in a single game.
- Illinois racked up 490 yards of total offense in a 41-23 win over Nebraska in Lincoln on Saturday, while the defense forced five turnovers in the win. The Illini victory marks the first in Lincoln since 1924.

WEEK 6 SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, NOV. 27

Nebraska at Iowa 1 p.m. | FOX

SATURDAY, NOV. 28

Ohio State at Illinois Noon | FS1

Maryland at Indiana Noon | ESPN2

Penn State at Michigan Noon | ABC

Minnesota at Wisconsin 2 p.m. | Big Ten Network

Northwestern at Michigan State 3:30 p.m. | ESPN2

Rutgers at Purdue 4 p.m. | FS1

All times Eastern

WEEK 5 RESULTS

FRIDAY, NOV. 20

Minnesota 34, Purdue 31

SATURDAY, NOV. 21

Illinois 41, Nebraska 23 Ohio State 42, Indiana 35 Northwestern 17, Wisconsin 7 Iowa 41, Penn State 21 Michigan 48, Rutgers 42 (30T)

FOLLOW THE BIG TEN

The Big Ten football page on <u>bigten.org</u> will feature notes, recaps, statistics, standings and more. You can also keep track of Big Ten football in real time by following the conference on Twitter @B1Gfootball and @BigTen or becoming a fan of the Big Ten Conference on Facebook to receive exclusive updates.



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- Illinois ran for 285 yards in the win while scoring four touchdowns on the ground. Illini running backs Mike Epstein and Chase Brown both surpassed 100 yards rushing for the second consecutive week. Epstein tied his career high, rushing for 113 yards and a touchdown and marking his fourth consecutive game with a score.
- lowa's 41-21 victory over Penn State in Beaver Stadium on Saturday marked head coach Kirk Ferentz's 100th Big Ten win, making him the fourth coach to achieve the milestone along with Ohio State's Woody Hayes (153 wins), Michigan's Bo Schembechler (143) and Chicago's Amos Alonzo Stagg (115).
- On Oct. 23, the Big Ten Conference announced the launch of the 'United As One' social justice campaign. 'United As One' is among several conference-wide Equality Coalition initiatives dedicated to constructively and collectively recognizing and eliminating racism and hate in our society by creating resources for inclusion, empowerment and accountability.
- The Big Ten Conference established the Equality Coalition in 2020 with 227 members including presidents and chancellors, directors of athletics, coaches, student-athletes, conference and school administrators, alumni, families and friends representing all 14 institutions.

BIG TEN COACHING RECORDS

Coach, School	Career (Yrs)	At School (Yrs)	Big Ten Only
EAST DIVISION			
Tom Allen, IND	22-21 (4th)	22-21 (4th)	13-19
Michael Locksley, MD	8-41 (6th)	6-15 (3rd)	4-14
Jim Harbaugh, MICH	107-48 (13th)	49-21 (6th)	34-15
Mel Tucker, MSU	6-10 (2nd)	1-3 (1st)	1-3
Ryan Day, OSU	20-1 (3rd)	20-1 (3rd)	14-0
James Franklin, PSU	80-43 (10th)	56-28 (7th)	33-20
Greg Schiano, RU	69-71 (12th)	69-71 (12th)	1-4
WEST DIVISION			
Lovie Smith, ILL	17-37 (5th)	17-37 (5th)	10-31
Kirk Ferentz, IOWA	177-127 (25th)	165-106 (22nd)	100-77
P.J. Fleck, MINN	55-40 (8th)	25-18 (4th)	14-18
Scott Frost, NEB	29-25 (5th)	10-18 (3rd)	7-15
Pat Fitzgerald, NU	104-79 (15th)	104-79 (15th)	62-59
Jeff Brohm, PUR	49-33 (7th)	19-23 (4th)	14-17
Paul Chryst, WIS	73-36 (9th)	54-17 (6th)	36-11

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2020 BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

10/26	0	WR David Bell, PUF
		QB Graham Mertz, WIS (Fr.
	D	S Jamar Johnson, IND
		LB Olakunle Fatukasi, RL
	S	K Charlie Kuhbander, NL
	F	QB Graham Mertz, WIS
11/2	0	QB Taulia Tagovailoa, MD
		QB Justin Fields, OSL
	D	DT Tommy Togiai, OSL
	S	K Charles Campbell, IND
	F	WR Ricky White, MSL
		S Brandon Joseph, NU
11/9	0	RB Mohamed Ibrahim, MINN
	D	LB Chris Bergin, NL
	S	WR Charlie Jones, IOWA
	F	WR Rakim Jarrett, MD
11/16	0	WR Ty Fryfogle, IND
	D	DE Zach VanValkenburg, IOWA
	S	K James McCourt, ILI
	F	QB Isaiah Williams, ILI
11/23	0	WR Ty Fryfogle, IND
	D	LB Blake Gallagher, NL
	S	WR Giles Jackson, MICH
	F	S Brandon Joseph, NU
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BIG TEN FOOTBALL AWARDS

The Big Ten will continue to honor its past while recognizing its current standouts at the conclusion of the 2020 campaign. The Big Ten's enhanced football awards program presents 19 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 students 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, punter and return specialist. Each of these individual position awards features the names of two former standouts.

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 top freshman 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 Most Valuable Player 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
NAME OF AWARD	NAMED FOR
Championship Game Awards	Asses Alexan Chang China
Amos Alonzo Stagg Championship Trophy	Amos Alonzo Stagg, Chicago
Grange-Griffin Championship Game MVP	Harold Edward "Red" Grange, Illinois
(media vote only)	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	Anthony mompson, malana
(combined vote by coaches and media, unless of	herwise 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	Wayne Woodrow "Woody" Hayes, Ohio State
(coaches vote only)	Glenn Edward "Bo" Schembechler, Michigan
Dave McClain Coach of the Year	Dave McClain, Wisconsin
(media vote only)	
Thompson-Randle El Freshman of the Year	Darrell Thompson, Minnesota
	Antwaan Randle El, Indiana
Rimington-Pace Offensive Lineman of the Year	Dave Rimington, Nebraska
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Smith-Brown Defensive Lineman of the Year	Charles Aaron "Bubba" Smith, Michigan State
Griese-Brees Quarterback of the Year	Courtney Brown, Penn State Bob Griese, Purdue
Griese-Brees Quarterback of the fear	Drew Brees, Purdue
Ameche-Dayne Running Back of the Year	Alan Ameche, Wisconsin
Transcore Bayne Hamming Back of the Year	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
Rodgers-Dwight Return Specialist of the Year	Johnny Rodgers, Nebraska
	Tim Dwight, Iowa



















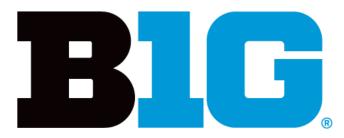


EAST DIVISION









Big Life. Big Stage. Big Ten.

Since its inception in 1896, the pursuit and attainment of academic excellence has been a priority for every Big Ten member institution. But maintaining the conference's standard of competing at the highest level in athletics also endures as an important component of the Big Ten experience. Striking that balance between academics and athletics is integral to the Big Ten's identity. Recognized as one of intercollegiate sports' most successful undertakings, the Big Ten strives for success from its students not only on the field and in the classroom, but around the world as well.

PREMIER ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

The Big Ten Academic Alliance is an academic consortium of all 14 Big Ten universities, which is widely considered to be the model for effective and voluntary collaboration among top research universities.

Every Big Ten Academic Alliance institution ranks among the top 70 universities in the nation according to the 2019 Academic Ranking of World Universities, including six in the top 30.

The Big Ten leads all conferences with more than 1,800 Academic All-Americans, including 27 honorees during the 2019-20 academic year.

Big Ten Academic Alliance schools annually conduct \$10 billion in funded research, \$5 billion more than any other conference.

A HISTORY OF ATHLETIC SUCCESS

Big Ten schools have won at least five national championships in 23 of the last 26 years, averaging nearly seven per year over that span.

Since the 2008-09 academic year, current Big Ten institutions have claimed 76 team national championships in 21 different sports.

BROAD-BASED PROGRAMMING

The Big Ten will administer over \$200 million in direct financial support to more than 9,800 students competing in intercollegiate athletics for more than 11,000 participation opportunities on 350 teams in 42 different sports.

The Big Ten sponsors 28 official conference sports, 14 for men and 14 for women, including the addition of men's ice hockey and men's and women's lacrosse in this decade.

The Big Ten leads the nation in total students competing in intercollegiate athletics and participation opportunities, and sponsors more official sports than all conferences except the Ivy League.

Almost 1,400 Big Ten competitors have participated in the Olympics, winning more than 600 medals, including nearly 300 gold. In the 2016 and 2018 Olympic Games, more than 200 representatives from Big Ten institutions including current or former students and coaches were members of Olympic teams. Big Ten Olympians collected more than 50 medals in the most recent games in Rio and PyeongChang.

PASSIONATE FOLLOWING

The Big Ten leads all conferences with 6.4 million alumni and nearly 580,000 students.

Each year more than 11 million patrons attend Big Ten home contests, as the conference has led the nation in attendance for men's basketball, ice hockey, volleyball and wrestling.

LEADERS IN INNOVATION

Took part in the nation's first bowl game, winning the 1902 Rose Bowl Game, and signed an exclusive contract with the Tournament of Roses in 1946, making it the first bowl with permanent conference affiliations.

Awarded the first Big Ten Medal of Honor in 1915, honoring outstanding seniors who demonstrated excellence in academics and athletics.

Formed the Big Ten Advisory Commission in 1972, enlisting former students that competed in conference athletics to serve as liaisons to the NCAA's Diversity and Inclusion Department, the Big Ten Student-Athlete Advisory Commission and other organizations.

Became the first conference to voluntarily adopt male and female participation goals after launching its Gender Equity Action Plan in 1992.

Implemented the first collegiate football system of instant replay in 2004, which the NCAA approved for use among all conferences in 2006.

Launched the Big Ten Network (BTN) in 2007, the first national conference-owned television network.

Began partnering with the Ivy League to study the effects of head injuries in sports in 2012.

Accepted Johns Hopkins University as the conference's first sport affiliate members in men's and women's lacrosse in 2013 and 2015, respectively, and added Notre Dame as a sport affiliate member in men's ice hockey in 2017.

EXTENSIVE TELEVISION EXPOSURE

Through the Big Ten's current media agreements with BTN, ABC/ESPN, CBS and FOX, more than 2,000 Big Ten events are produced and distributed nationally and globally on an annual basis.

BTN is in almost 60 million homes across the United States and Canada, and is also available internationally via the Fox Sports App, delivering live and on-demand programming to computers, smartphones and tablets. BTN Plus streams hundreds of additional events each season.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

For more than 30 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.

Surrounding the Big Ten Football Championship Game and Basketball Tournaments, the conference has held numerous community initiatives, partnered with the College Football Playoff Foundation and other events such as the Big Ten Career Expo, SaturDAY of Service and Youth Football Clinics. In addition, the Big Ten has hosted a downtown 5K, collaborated with a local breast cancer awareness group and provided unique event experiences for military veterans.

2020 COMPOSITE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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Illinois at Wisconsin	8 p.m.	Big Ten Network	Ohio State at Illinois	Noon	FS1
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SATURDAY, OCT. 24			Penn State at Michigan	Noon	ABC
Rutgers at Michigan State	Noon	Big Ten Network	Minnesota at Wisconsin	2 p.m.	Big Ten Network
Nebraska at Ohio State	Noon	FOX	Northwestern at Michigan State	3:30 p.m.	ESPN2
Penn State at Indiana	3:30 p.m.	FS1	Rutgers at Purdue	4 p.m.	FS1
Iowa at Purdue	3:30 p.m.	Big Ten Network	-	•	
Michigan at Minnesota	7:30 p.m.	ABC	SATURDAY, DEC. 5		
Maryland at Northwestern	7:30 p.m.	Big Ten Network	Ohio State at Michigan State	Noon	ABC
			Maryland at Michigan	3:30 p.m.	Big Ten Network
FRIDAY, OCT. 30			Indiana at Wisconsin	3:30 p.m.	ABC, ESPN or ESPN2
Minnesota at Maryland	7:30 p.m.	ESPN	Iowa at Illinois		
			Northwestern at Minnesota		
SATURDAY, OCT. 31			Nebraska at Purdue	TBA	BTN
Purdue at Illinois	Noon	Big Ten Network	Penn State at Rutgers		
Michigan State at Michigan	Noon	FOX			
Northwestern at Iowa	3:30 p.m.	ESPN	SATURDAY, DEC. 12		
Wisconsin at Nebraska	3:30 p.m.	FS1	Michigan at Ohio State	Noon	FOX
Indiana at Rutgers	3:30 p.m.	Big Ten Network	Purdue at Indiana		
Ohio State at Penn State	7:30 p.m.	ABC	Wisconsin at Iowa		
			Rutgers at Maryland		
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Michigan State at Iowa	Noon	ESPN Big Top Notwork	Michigan State at Penn State		
Nebraska at Northwestern Minnesota at Illinois	Noon 3:30 p.m.	Big Ten Network Big Ten Network	SATURDAY, DEC. 19		
Maryland at Penn State	3:30 p.m.	Big Ten Network	Big Ten Championship Game		FOX
Purdue at Wisconsin	3:30 p.m.	ABC	big fell championship dame		TOX
Rutgers at Ohio State	7:30 p.m.	Big Ten Network			
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FRIDAY, NOV. 13			All Times Eastern		
Iowa at Minnesota	7 p.m.	FS1			
SATURDAY, NOV. 14					
Indiana at Michigan State	Noon	ABC			
Penn State at Nebraska	Noon	FS1			
Illinois at Rutgers	1 p.m.	Big Ten Network			
Ohio State at Maryland	3:30 p.m.	Big Ten Network			
Northwestern at Purdue	5 p.m.	Big Ten Network			
Wisconsin at Michigan	7:30 p.m.	ABC			
FRIDAY, NOV. 20					
Purdue at Minnesota	7:30 p.m.	Big Ten Network			
CATURDAY NOV. 24					
SATURDAY, NOV. 21 Illinois at Nebraska	Mass	FS1			
Indiana at Ohio State	Noon Noon	FOX			
Michigan State at Maryland	Noon	Big Ten Network			
Wisconsin at Northwestern	3:30 p.m.	ABC			
Iowa at Penn State	3:30 p.m.	Big Ten Network			
Michigan at Rutgers	7:30 p.m.	Big Ten Network			
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FRIDAY, NOV. 27					
Nebraska at Iowa	1 p.m.	FOX			