



2020 BIG TEN FOOTBALL WEEKLY RELEASE - DECEMBER 7

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2020 CONFERENCE & OVERALL STANDINGS

EAST DIVISION

| | Conference Games | | | | | | All Games | | | | | |
|----------------|------------------|-------|-----|-----|------|------|-----------|-------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| | W-L | PCT | H | A | Div. | Strk | W-L | PCT | H | A | N | Strk |
| 1. Ohio State | 5-0 | 1.000 | 3-0 | 2-0 | 4-0 | W18 | 5-0 | 1.000 | 3-0 | 2-0 | 0-0 | W5 |
| 2. Indiana | 6-1 | .857 | 3-0 | 3-1 | 5-1 | W2 | 6-1 | .857 | 3-0 | 3-1 | 0-0 | W2 |
| 3. Maryland | 2-2 | .500 | 1-0 | 1-2 | 1-1 | L1 | 2-2 | .500 | 1-0 | 1-2 | 0-0 | L1 |
| 4. Michigan | 2-4 | .333 | 0-3 | 2-1 | 1-3 | L1 | 2-4 | .333 | 0-3 | 2-1 | 0-0 | L1 |
| Michigan State | 2-4 | .333 | 1-3 | 1-1 | 1-3 | L1 | 2-4 | .333 | 1-3 | 1-1 | 0-0 | L1 |
| 6. Penn State | 2-5 | .286 | 0-3 | 2-2 | 2-3 | W2 | 2-5 | .286 | 0-3 | 2-2 | 0-0 | W2 |
| Rutgers | 2-5 | .286 | 0-4 | 2-1 | 1-4 | L1 | 2-5 | .286 | 0-4 | 2-1 | 0-0 | L1 |

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| | W-L | PCT | H | A | Div. | Strk | W-L | PCT | H | A | N | Strk |
| 1. Northwestern | 5-1 | .833 | 3-0 | 2-1 | 4-0 | L1 | 5-1 | .833 | 3-0 | 2-1 | 0-0 | L1 |
| 2. Iowa | 5-2 | .714 | 2-1 | 3-1 | 3-2 | W5 | 5-2 | .714 | 2-1 | 3-1 | 0-0 | W5 |
| 3. Wisconsin | 2-2 | .500 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 1-1 | L2 | 2-2 | .500 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 0-0 | L1 |
| 4. Minnesota | 2-3 | .400 | 1-2 | 1-1 | 2-1 | W1 | 2-3 | .400 | 1-2 | 1-1 | 0-0 | W1 |
| 5. Purdue | 2-4 | .333 | 1-3 | 1-1 | 2-3 | L4 | 2-4 | .333 | 1-3 | 1-1 | 0-0 | L4 |
| Illinois | 2-4 | .333 | 0-3 | 2-1 | 1-4 | L1 | 2-4 | .333 | 0-3 | 2-1 | 0-0 | L1 |
| Nebraska | 2-4 | .333 | 1-1 | 1-3 | 1-3 | W1 | 2-4 | .333 | 1-1 | 1-3 | 0-0 | W1 |

BIG TEN. BIG NEWS.

- Ohio State continues to boast one of the best offenses in the country, ranking fourth nationally in scoring offense (46.6) and sixth in total offense (532.4). Buckeye quarterback Justin Fields accounted for 303 yards of total offense and four total touchdowns on Saturday, including a career-high 104 on the ground with two touchdowns. He also completed 17 of 24 passes for 199 yards and two touchdowns with zero interceptions while directing an offense that finished with 521 total yards on the day.
- Fields leads the Big Ten in passing efficiency (196.1), passing yards per game (281.4), completion percentage (78.1) and yards per attempt (10.3). In five games, he's thrown 15 touchdown passes and just three interceptions. Fields is also on pace to set single-season FBS and Big Ten records for completion percentage.
- The Hoosier defense was paramount on Saturday, leading Indiana to a 14-6 victory at No. 16 Wisconsin. It marked the program's first win in Madison since 2001 and its first Big Ten road victory against a ranked team since Nov. 10, 2001 (No. 22 Michigan State). Indiana tied a program record on Saturday by earning its sixth Big Ten win of the season, joining the 1967 and 1987 teams.
- Indiana linebacker Micah McFadden paced the Hoosiers with nine tackles and a pair of sacks, the second time in four weeks he has recorded multiple sacks. His second sack came with the Badgers facing a second-and-6 at the IU 17-yard line on their final drive. McFadden paces the team with 52 stops (10th in the Big Ten), 39 solos (2nd), five sacks (T-2nd) and 8.5 tackles for loss (T-3rd) to go along with two interceptions (T-7th) and three quarterback hurries.
- Penn State's Joey Porter tallied a career-high seven tackles, including five solo stops, in Penn State's 23-7 win at Rutgers on Saturday. The freshman matched a career best with an unassisted tackle for loss as Penn State held Rutgers to a season-low in points and recorded the program's 900th all-time win.
- The 2020 Big Ten Football Championship Game will be played at Noon ET on Saturday, Dec. 19, at Indianapolis' Lucas Oil Stadium and will be televised nationally on FOX. The winner will earn the Amos Alonzo Stagg Championship Trophy and a chance to play in one of the six bowls that comprise the College Football Playoff, including the Rose Bowl Game.

WEEK 8 SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, DEC. 12

- Rutgers at Maryland
Noon | FS1 or Big Ten Network
- Minnesota at Nebraska
Noon | FS1 or Big Ten Network
- Illinois at Northwestern
Noon | ESPN2
- Michigan at Ohio State
Noon | FOX
- Purdue at Indiana
3:30 p.m. | Big Ten Network
- Wisconsin at Iowa
3:30 p.m. | FS1 or Big Ten Network
- Michigan State at Penn State
3:30 p.m. | ESPN
- All times Eastern*

WEEK 7 RESULTS

SATURDAY, DEC. 5

- Penn State 23, Rutgers 7
Nebraska 37, Purdue 27
#4 Ohio State 52, Michigan State 12
#12 Indiana 14, #16 Wisconsin 2
#19 Iowa 35, Illinois 21
- Maryland at Michigan: *No Contest*
#14 Northwestern at Minnesota: *No Contest*
- Rankings: College Football Playoff*

FOLLOW THE BIG TEN

The Big Ten football page on bigten.org 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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BIG LIFE. BIG STAGE. BIG TEN.

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.

• 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 | 24-21 (4th) | 24-21 (4th) | 15-19 |
| Michael Locksley, MD | 8-42 (6th) | 6-16 (3rd) | 4-15 |
| Jim Harbaugh, MICH | 107-49 (13th) | 49-22 (6th) | 34-16 |
| Mel Tucker, MSU | 7-11 (2nd) | 2-4 (1st) | 2-4 |
| Ryan Day, OSU | 21-1 (3rd) | 21-1 (3rd) | 15-0 |
| James Franklin, PSU | 82-43 (10th) | 58-28 (7th) | 35-20 |
| Greg Schiano, RU | 70-72 (12th) | 70-72 (12th) | 2-5 |
| WEST DIVISION | | | |
| Lovie Smith, ILL | 17-38 (5th) | 17-38 (5th) | 10-32 |
| Kirk Ferentz, IOWA | 179-127 (25th) | 167-106 (22nd) | 102-77 |
| P.J. Fleck, MINN | 55-40 (8th) | 25-18 (4th) | 14-18 |
| Scott Frost, NEB | 30-26 (5th) | 11-19 (3rd) | 8-16 |
| Pat Fitzgerald, NU | 104-80 (15th) | 104-80 (15th) | 62-60 |
| Jeff Brohm, PUR | 49-35 (7th) | 19-25 (4th) | 14-19 |
| Paul Chryst, WIS | 73-37 (9th) | 54-18 (6th) | 36-12 |

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2020 BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

| | | |
|-------|---|-----------------------------|
| 10/26 | O | WR David Bell, PUR |
| | | QB Graham Mertz, WIS (Fr.) |
| | D | S Jamar Johnson, IND |
| | | LB Olakunle Fatukasi, RU |
| | S | K Charlie Kuhbander, NU |
| | F | QB Graham Mertz, WIS |
| 11/2 | O | QB Taulia Tagovailoa, MD |
| | | QB Justin Fields, OSU |
| | D | DT Tommy Togiai, OSU |
| | S | K Charles Campbell, IND |
| | F | WR Ricky White, MSU |
| | | S Brandon Joseph, NU |
| 11/9 | O | RB Mohamed Ibrahim, MINN |
| | D | LB Chris Bergin, NU |
| | S | WR Charlie Jones, IOWA |
| | F | WR Rakim Jarrett, MD |
| 11/16 | O | WR Ty Fryfogle, IND |
| | D | DE Zach VanValkenburg, IOWA |
| | S | K James McCourt, ILL |
| | F | QB Isaiah Williams, ILL |
| 11/23 | O | WR Ty Fryfogle, IND |
| | D | LB Blake Gallagher, NU |
| | S | WR Giles Jackson, MICH |
| | F | S Brandon Joseph, NU |
| 11/30 | O | RB Stevie Scott III, IND |
| | D | LB Antjuan Simmons, MSU |
| | S | K Keith Duncan, IOWA |
| | | K Matt Coghlin, MSU |
| | F | RB Keyvone Lee, PSU |
| 12/7 | O | QB Justin Fields, OSU |
| | D | LB Micah McFadden, IND |
| | S | P Hayden Whitehead, IND |
| | | P Drue Chrisman, OSU |
| | F | CB Joey Porter, PSU |

BIG LIFE. BIG STAGE. BIG TEN.

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BIG TEN IN THE COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF POLL

| | ILL | IND | IOWA | MD | MICH | MSU | MINN | NEB | NU | OSU | PSU | PUR | RU | WIS |
|-------|-----|-----|------|----|------|-----|------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|
| 11/24 | - | 12 | 24 | - | - | - | - | - | 8 | 4 | - | - | - | 16 |
| 12/1 | - | 12 | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | 14 | 4 | - | - | - | 16 |
| 12/8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

NOTE: College Football Playoff poll first released on Nov. 24

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF POLL - DEC. 1

| Team | Record | Prev. | Team | Record | Prev. |
|------------------|--------|-------|-------------------------|--------|-------|
| 1. Alabama | 8-0 | 1 | 14. NORTHWESTERN | 5-1 | 8 |
| 2. Notre Dame | 9-0 | 2 | 15. Oklahoma State | 6-2 | 23 |
| 3. Clemson | 8-1 | 3 | 16. WISCONSIN | 2-1 | 16 |
| 4. OHIO STATE | 4-0 | 4 | 17. North Carolina | 6-3 | 19 |
| 5. Texas A&M | 6-1 | 5 | 18. Coastal Carolina | 9-0 | 20 |
| 6. Florida | 7-1 | 6 | 19. IOWA | 4-2 | 24 |
| 7. Cincinnati | 8-0 | 7 | 20. Southern California | 3-0 | 18 |
| 8. Georgia | 6-2 | 9 | 21. Marshall | 7-0 | 21 |
| 9. Iowa State | 7-2 | 13 | 22. Washington | 3-0 | NR |
| 10. Miami (Fla.) | 7-1 | 10 | 23. Oregon | 3-1 | 15 |
| 11. Oklahoma | 6-2 | 11 | 24. Tulsa | 5-1 | 25 |
| 12. INDIANA | 5-1 | 12 | 25. Louisiana | 8-1 | NR |
| 13. BYU | 9-0 | 14 | | | |

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 |
| 38* | 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-09-14-17-18-19 |
| 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 |
| 9 | Michigan State | 1953c-65-66-78c-87-90c-10c-13-15 |
| 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 |
| 4 | Penn State | 1994-05c-08c-16 |
| 2 | Indiana | 1945-67c |

c - co-championship

- beginning in 2011, Big Ten Championship Game determined Big Ten Champion

** - all Ohio State wins vacated from 2010 season*

DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS

| No. | Team | Years |
|-----|----------------|------------------------------|
| 8 | Ohio State | 2012-13-14-15c-16c-17-18c-19 |
| 5 | Wisconsin | 2011c-14-16-17-19c |
| 3 | Michigan State | 2011-13-15c |
| 2 | Northwestern | 2018-20 |
| 2 | Penn State | 2011c-16c |
| 1 | Iowa | 2015 |
| 1 | Michigan | 2018c |
| 1 | Nebraska | 2012 |
| 1 | Minnesota | 2019c |

c - co-championship

Division Alignment from 2011-13:

Legends Division (Iowa, Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Nebraska, Northwestern) & Leaders Division (Illinois, Indiana, Ohio State, Penn State, Purdue, Wisconsin)

Division Alignment beginning 2014:

East Division (Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Michigan State, Ohio State, Penn State, Rutgers) & West Division (Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Northwestern, Purdue, Wisconsin)

BIG LIFE. BIG STAGE. BIG TEN.

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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 |
|---|---|
| Championship Game Awards | |
| Amos Alonzo Stagg Championship Trophy | Amos Alonzo Stagg, Chicago |
| Grange-Griffin Championship Game MVP <i>(media vote only)</i> | Harold Edward "Red" Grange, Illinois Archie Griffin, Ohio State |
| Postcollegiate Awards <i>(vote by school administrators)</i> | |
| Ford-Kinnick Leadership Award | Gerald R. Ford, Michigan Nile Kinnick, Iowa |
| Dungy-Thompson Humanitarian Award | Tony Dungy, Minnesota Anthony Thompson, Indiana |
| Annual Awards <i>(combined vote by coaches and media, unless otherwise noted)</i> | |
| 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 <i>(coaches vote only)</i> | Wayne Woodrow "Woody" Hayes, Ohio State Glenn Edward "Bo" Schembechler, Michigan |
| Dave McClain Coach of the Year <i>(media vote only)</i> | 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 |
| Rodgers-Dwight Return Specialist of the Year | Johnny Rodgers, Nebraska Tim Dwight, Iowa |

WEST DIVISION



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BIG LIFE. BIG STAGE. BIG TEN.

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 more than 350 teams in 42 different sports.



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

| <i>DATE/MATCHUP</i> | <i>TIME</i> | <i>BROADCAST</i> | <i>DATE/MATCHUP</i> | <i>TIME</i> | <i>BROADCAST</i> |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|
| <u>FRIDAY, OCT. 23</u> | | | <u>SATURDAY, NOV. 28</u> | | |
| Illinois at Wisconsin | 8 p.m. | Big Ten Network | Maryland at Indiana | Noon | ESPN2 |
| | | | Penn State at Michigan | Noon | ABC |
| | | | Northwestern at Michigan State | 3:30 p.m. | ESPN2 |
| <u>SATURDAY, OCT. 24</u> | | | Rutgers at Purdue | 4 p.m. | FS1 |
| Rutgers at Michigan State | Noon | Big Ten Network | Ohio State at Illinois | | <i>No Contest</i> |
| Nebraska at Ohio State | Noon | FOX | Minnesota at Wisconsin | | <i>No Contest</i> |
| Penn State at Indiana | 3:30 p.m. | FS1 | | | |
| Iowa at Purdue | 3:30 p.m. | Big Ten Network | <u>SATURDAY, DEC. 5</u> | | |
| Michigan at Minnesota | 7:30 p.m. | ABC | Ohio State at Michigan State | Noon | ABC |
| Maryland at Northwestern | 7:30 p.m. | Big Ten Network | Nebraska at Purdue | Noon | Big Ten Network |
| | | | Penn State at Rutgers | Noon | FS1 |
| <u>FRIDAY, OCT. 30</u> | | | Iowa at Illinois | 3:30 p.m. | FS1 |
| Minnesota at Maryland | 7:30 p.m. | ESPN | Indiana at Wisconsin | 3:30 p.m. | ABC |
| | | | Maryland at Michigan | | <i>No Contest</i> |
| | | | Northwestern at Minnesota | | <i>No Contest</i> |
| <u>SATURDAY, OCT. 31</u> | | | | | |
| Purdue at Illinois | Noon | Big Ten Network | <u>SATURDAY, DEC. 12</u> | | |
| Michigan State at Michigan | Noon | FOX | Rutgers at Maryland | Noon | FS1 or Big Ten Network |
| Northwestern at Iowa | 3:30 p.m. | ESPN | Minnesota at Nebraska | Noon | FS1 or Big Ten Network |
| Indiana at Rutgers | 3:30 p.m. | Big Ten Network | Illinois at Northwestern | Noon | ESPN2 |
| Ohio State at Penn State | 7:30 p.m. | ABC | Michigan at Ohio State | Noon | FOX |
| Wisconsin at Nebraska | | <i>No Contest</i> | Purdue at Indiana | 3:30 p.m. | Big Ten Network |
| | | | Wisconsin at Iowa | 3:30 p.m. | FS1 or Big Ten Network |
| <u>SATURDAY, NOV. 7</u> | | | Michigan State at Penn State | 3:30 p.m. | ESPN |
| Michigan at Indiana | Noon | FS1 | | | |
| Michigan State at Iowa | Noon | ESPN | <u>SATURDAY, DEC. 19</u> | | |
| Nebraska at Northwestern | Noon | Big Ten Network | Big Ten Championship Game | Noon | FOX |
| Minnesota at Illinois | 3:30 p.m. | Big Ten Network | | | |
| Maryland at Penn State | 3:30 p.m. | Big Ten Network | | | |
| Rutgers at Ohio State | 7:30 p.m. | Big Ten Network | | | |
| Purdue at Wisconsin | | <i>No Contest</i> | | | |
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| <u>FRIDAY, NOV. 13</u> | | | | | |
| Iowa at Minnesota | 7 p.m. | FS1 | | | |
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| <u>SATURDAY, NOV. 14</u> | | | | | |
| Indiana at Michigan State | Noon | ABC | | | |
| Penn State at Nebraska | Noon | FS1 | | | |
| Illinois at Rutgers | 1 p.m. | Big Ten Network | | | |
| Northwestern at Purdue | 5 p.m. | Big Ten Network | | | |
| Wisconsin at Michigan | 7:30 p.m. | ABC | | | |
| Ohio State at Maryland | | <i>No Contest</i> | | | |
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| <u>FRIDAY, NOV. 20</u> | | | | | |
| Purdue at Minnesota | 7:30 p.m. | Big Ten Network | | | |
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| <u>SATURDAY, NOV. 21</u> | | | | | |
| Illinois at Nebraska | Noon | FS1 | | | |
| Indiana at Ohio State | Noon | FOX | | | |
| 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 | | | |
| Michigan State at Maryland | | <i>No Contest</i> | | | |
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| <u>FRIDAY, NOV. 27</u> | | | | | |
| Nebraska at Iowa | 1 p.m. | FOX | | | |

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