



# 2022 BIG TEN FOOTBALL

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### 2022 CONFERENCE & OVERALL STANDINGS

#### EAST DIVISION

	Conference Games						All Games					
	W-L	PCT	H	A	Div.	Strk	W-L	PCT	H	A	N	Strk
Indiana	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	L9	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	L8
Maryland	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	W1	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	W2
Michigan	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	W4	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	L1
Michigan State	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	W1	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	W2
Ohio State	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	L1	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Penn State	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	L1	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	L2
Rutgers	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	L2	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	L3

#### WEST DIVISION

	Conference Games						All Games					
	W-L	PCT	H	A	Div.	Strk	W-L	PCT	H	A	N	Strk
1. Northwestern	1-0	1.000	0-0	0-0	1-0	W1	1-0	1.000	0-0	0-0	1-0	W1
2. Illinois	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	W1	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	W2
Iowa	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	W4	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	L2
Minnesota	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	W2	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	W3
Purdue	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	W2	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	W3
Wisconsin	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	L1	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	W1
7. Nebraska	0-1	.000	0-0	0-0	0-1	L7	0-1	.000	0-0	0-0	0-1	L7

### BIG TEN. BIG NEWS.

- Thirteen Big Ten schools will be in action as week one of the 2022 season kicks off Thursday night when Minnesota, Penn State and Purdue make their debuts. The Boilermakers open at home against the Nittany Lions at 8 p.m. ET on FOX, while the Golden Gophers will play host to New Mexico State at 9 p.m. ET on Big Ten Network. The remaining 10 schools will begin the 2022 campaign on Friday and Saturday, highlighted by a conference matchup between Illinois and Indiana on Friday night. The complete opening weekend schedule appears to the right.
- Thursday will mark the 20th meeting between Purdue and Penn State, with the Nittany Lions leading the series 15-3-1. Penn State has won nine straight matchups, including the last in 2019, as Purdue hosts for the first time since 2016. The Boilermakers look to win their season opener in three straight seasons for the first time since 2007-09.
- Friday's game will mark the 72nd meeting between Illinois and Indiana, with the Illini leading the series 45-24-2. Indiana has won the last three games in the series, with the most recent win coming in 2017. The Hoosiers look to win four straight against Illinois for the first time since 1967-70, while the Illini look to win their Big Ten opener in consecutive seasons for the first time since 1990-91.
- Defending Big Ten Champion Michigan begins its season on Saturday when it kicks off against Colorado State at noon ET on ABC. This is the second meeting between these teams and the first since Michigan won 24-14 in 1994. Michigan is 10-0 all-time against current Mountain West teams and 16-0 in non-conference home games under Jim Harbaugh.
- Ohio State kicks off the 2022 season on Saturday against Notre Dame at 7:30 p.m. ET on ABC. This is the seventh meeting against the Irish and the first since the 2016 Fiesta Bowl, a game Ohio State won 44-28. The Buckeyes lead the series 4-2 and have won four straight matchups. Ohio State has won 22 straight season openers, the longest active streak in FBS.
- Northwestern put together a six-play, 43-yard drive, culminating in a four-yard rushing touchdown with 11:34 left in the ballgame to give the Wildcats a 31-28 win over Nebraska on Saturday afternoon at Aviva Stadium in Dublin, Ireland. Ryan Hilinski led Northwestern's passing attack with 314 yards through the air, tossing two touchdowns without throwing an interception. It was the first time since 2016 and the third time under Pat Fitzgerald that Northwestern had 300 passing yards and 200 rushing yards in a Big Ten game.
- Illinois beat Wyoming, 38-6, last week for a Week 0 win in its second straight season. The Illini's 477 yards of total offense were the most under Bret Bielema and the most since Illinois recorded 490 yards at Nebraska in 2020. Illinois has held opponents to 20 points or less in five of its last six games, dating back to Oct. 23, 2021.

### WEEK 1 SCHEDULE

#### THURSDAY, SEPT. 1

PENN STATE at PURDUE  
8 p.m. | FOX

New Mexico State at MINNESOTA  
9 p.m. | Big Ten Network

#### FRIDAY, SEPT. 2

Western Michigan at MICHIGAN STATE  
7 p.m. | ESPN

ILLINOIS at INDIANA  
8 p.m. | FS1

#### SATURDAY, SEPT. 3

South Dakota State at IOWA  
Noon | FS1

Buffalo at MARYLAND  
Noon | Big Ten Network

Colorado State at MICHIGAN  
Noon | ABC

RUTGERS at Boston College  
12 p.m. | ACC Network

North Dakota at NEBRASKA  
3:30 p.m. | Big Ten Network

Illinois State at WISCONSIN  
7 p.m. | FS1

Notre Dame at OHIO STATE  
7:30 p.m. | ABC

Bye: NORTHWESTERN

*All times Eastern*

### WEEK 0 RESULTS

#### SATURDAY, AUG. 27

NORTHWESTERN 31, NEBRASKA 28 [1]

ILLINOIS 38, Wyoming 6

[1] Dublin, Ireland (Aviva Stadium)



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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.

- Chase Brown surpassed 2,000 career yards in the season opener against Wyoming when he rushed for 151 yards and scored three touchdowns (two rushing, one receiving). His rushing yards are the most in a season-opener by an Illinois rusher since at least 1945. Brown is looking to join an elite group of running backs if he can reach 1,000 yards again in 2022. Only Jim Grabowski and Robert Holcombe have reached 1,000 yards rushing in two seasons for the Fighting Illini.
- The 2022 campaign will feature 94 All-Big Ten honorees (first-, second-, third-team or honorable mention) selected by either the coaches or the media last season. Ohio State leads the way, welcoming back 17 All-Big Ten honorees this season. Each team has at least one All-Big Ten performer returning this season, with 56 of the 94 returning All-Big Ten players coming from the East Division.
- The Big Ten finished last season with four teams ranked in the AP Top 25 for the second straight year, which was tied for second-most of any conference. Three teams finished in the Top 10 for the first time since 2017. The 2022 AP Preseason Poll also featured four Big Ten teams in No. 2 Ohio State, No. 8 Michigan, No. 15 Michigan State and No. 18 Wisconsin, while Iowa, Penn State, Minnesota, Purdue, and Nebraska are all receiving votes.
- This season's Playoff Semifinals will take place Saturday, December 31, 2022, at the Vrbo Fiesta Bowl and Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl. The Los Angeles region will host the College Football Playoff National Championship on Monday, January 9, 2023, at SoFi Stadium. The College Football Playoff matches the No. 1 ranked team vs. No. 4, and No. 2 vs. No. 3 in semifinal games that rotate annually among six bowl games – the Goodyear Cotton Bowl, Vrbo Fiesta Bowl, Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl, Capital One Orange Bowl, Allstate Sugar Bowl and Rose Bowl Game.

## 2022 BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

8/29	O	Chase Brown, Jr., RB, ILL
		Ryan Hilinski, Jr., QB, NU
	D	Cameron Mitchell, Jr., CB, NU
	S	Luke Akers, Jr., P, NU
	F	Not Awarded

## BIG TEN COACHING RECORDS

Coach, School	Career (Yrs)	At School (Yrs)	Big Ten Only
<b>EAST DIVISION</b>			
Tom Allen, IND	26-32 (6th)	26-32 (6th)	15-28
Michael Locksley, MD	15-49 (8th)	13-23 (5th)	7-22
Jim Harbaugh, MICH	119-51 (15th)	61-24 (8th)	42-17
Mel Tucker, MSU	18-14 (4th)	13-7 (3rd)	9-7
Ryan Day, OSU	34-4 (5th)	34-4 (5th)	23-1
James Franklin, PSU	90-49 (12th)	66-34 (9th)	40-25
Greg Schiano, RU	76-81 (14th)	76-81 (14th)	5-13
<b>WEST DIVISION</b>			
Bret Bielema, ILL	103-65 (14th)	6-7 (2nd)	41-24
Kirk Ferentz, IOWA	190-131 (27th)	178-110 (24th)	110-79
P.J. Fleck, MINN	65-45 (10th)	35-23 (6th)	21-23
Scott Frost, NEB	34-37 (7th)	15-30 (5th)	11-26
Pat Fitzgerald, NU	110-90 (17th)	110-90 (17th)	65-68
Jeff Brohm, PUR	58-39 (9th)	28-29 (6th)	21-22
Paul Chryst, WIS	84-42 (11th)	65-23 (8th)	43-16

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The Big Ten football page on [bigten.org](http://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.

## 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 2022 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
<b>Championship Game Awards</b>	
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
<b>Postcollegiate Awards</b> <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
<b>Annual Awards</b> <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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## EAST DIVISION



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**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 2021 Academic Ranking of World Universities, including six in the top 30.

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## A HISTORY OF ATHLETIC SUCCESS

Big Ten schools have won at least five national championships in 23 of the last 27 years, averaging nearly seven per year during that span.

Since the 2008-09 academic year, current Big Ten institutions have claimed 80 team national championships in 22 different sports.

## BROAD-BASED PROGRAMMING

The Big Ten will administer more than \$240 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.

More than 1,500 Big Ten competitors have participated in the Olympics, winning more than 500 medals, including more than 200 gold. The Big Ten Conference enjoyed its finest performance at a single Olympic Games during the 2020 Summer Olympics in Tokyo, Japan, as athletes with Big Ten ties set conference records by earning 51 total medals and 22 gold medals during the 17-day competition. All 14 Big Ten member schools had an athlete win at least one medal in Tokyo, also a first in conference history.

## 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 via the Fox Sports App, delivering live and on-demand programming to computers, smartphones and tablets. B1G+ 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.

# 2022 COMPOSITE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE/MATCHUP	TIME	BROADCAST	DATE/MATCHUP	TIME	BROADCAST
<b><u>SATURDAY, AUG. 27</u></b>					
Nebraska vs. Northwestern [1]	12:30 p.m.	FOX	Nebraska at Rutgers	7 p.m.	FS1
Wyoming at Illinois	4 p.m.	BTN			
<b><u>THURSDAY, SEPT. 1</u></b>					
Penn State at Purdue	8 p.m.	FOX	Michigan at Indiana (HC)	12 p.m.	TBD
New Mexico State at Minnesota	9 p.m.	BTN	Wisconsin at Northwestern (HC)	3:30 or 4 p.m.	TBD
<b><u>FRIDAY, SEPT. 2</u></b>					
Western Michigan at Michigan State	7 p.m.	ESPN	Iowa at Illinois		
Illinois at Indiana	8 p.m.	FS1	Purdue at Maryland		
<b><u>SATURDAY, SEPT. 3</u></b>					
South Dakota State at Iowa	12 p.m.	FS1	Ohio State at Michigan State		
Buffalo at Maryland	12 p.m.	BTN	Minnesota at Illinois (HC)	12 p.m.	TBD
Colorado State at Michigan	12 p.m.	ABC	Wisconsin at Michigan State (HC)	3:30 or 4 p.m.	TBD
Rutgers at Boston College	12 p.m.	ACC Network	Maryland at Indiana		
North Dakota at Nebraska	3:30 p.m.	BTN	Penn State at Michigan		
Illinois State at Wisconsin	7 p.m.	FS1	Nebraska at Purdue		
Notre Dame at Ohio State	7:30 p.m.	ABC			
<b><u>SATURDAY, SEPT. 10</u></b>					
Western Illinois at Minnesota	12 p.m.	BTN			
Duke at Northwestern	12 p.m.	FS1			
Arkansas State at Ohio State	12 p.m.	BTN			
Ohio at Penn State	12 p.m.	ABC			
Maryland at Charlotte	3:30 p.m.	Stadium			
Washington State at Wisconsin	3:30 p.m.	FOX			
Virginia at Illinois	4 p.m.	ESPNU			
Iowa State at Iowa	4 p.m.	BTN			
Akron at Michigan State	4 p.m.	BTN			
Indiana State at Purdue	4 p.m.	BTN			
Wagner at Rutgers	4 p.m.	BTN			
Georgia Southern at Nebraska	7:30 p.m.	FS1			
Idaho at Indiana	8 p.m.	BTN			
Hawaii at Michigan	8 p.m.	BTN			
<b><u>SATURDAY, SEPT. 17</u></b>					
Western Kentucky at Indiana	12 p.m.	BTN			
UConn at Michigan	12 p.m.	ABC			
Oklahoma at Nebraska	12 p.m.	FOX			
SIU at Northwestern	12 p.m.	BTN			
Purdue at Syracuse	12 p.m.	ESPN2			
Colorado at Minnesota	3:30 p.m.	ESPN2			
Penn State at Auburn	3:30 p.m.	CBS			
New Mexico State at Wisconsin	3:30 p.m.	BTN			
Toledo at Ohio State	7 p.m.	FOX			
Nevada at Iowa	7:30 p.m.	BTN			
SMU at Maryland	7:30 p.m.	FS1			
Michigan State at Washington	7:30 p.m.	ABC			
Rutgers at Temple	TBD	ESPN+			
<b><u>THURSDAY, SEPT. 22</u></b>					
Chattanooga at Illinois	8:30 p.m.	BTN			
<b><u>SATURDAY, SEPT. 24</u></b>					
Maryland at Michigan (HC)	12 p.m.	FOX or FS1			
FAU at Purdue (HC)	7:30 p.m.	BTN			
Miami (OH) at Northwestern	TBD	BTN			
Wisconsin at Ohio State	TBD	ABC			
Central Michigan at Penn State	TBD	BTN			
Indiana at Cincinnati					
Iowa at Rutgers					
Minnesota at Michigan State					
<b><u>SATURDAY, OCT. 1</u></b>					
Purdue at Minnesota (HC)	12 p.m.	TBD			
Rutgers at Ohio State (HC)	3:30 p.m.	TBD			
Indiana at Nebraska (HC)	7 or 7:30 p.m.	TBD			
Northwestern at Penn State	TBD	ESPN Network			
Michigan at Iowa					
Michigan State at Maryland					
Illinois at Wisconsin					
<b><u>FRIDAY, OCT. 7</u></b>					
<b><u>SATURDAY, OCT. 8</u></b>					
<b><u>SATURDAY, OCT. 15</u></b>					
<b><u>SATURDAY, OCT. 22</u></b>					
<b><u>SATURDAY, OCT. 29</u></b>					
<b><u>SATURDAY, NOV. 5</u></b>					
<b><u>SATURDAY, NOV. 12</u></b>					
<b><u>SATURDAY, NOV. 19</u></b>					
<b><u>FRIDAY, NOV. 25</u></b>					
<b><u>SATURDAY, NOV. 26</u></b>					
<b><u>SATURDAY, DEC. 3</u></b>					

[1] Aviva Stadium (Dublin, Ireland)  
[2] Lucas Oil Stadium (Indianapolis)

All Times Eastern  
(HC) designates Homecoming

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