



2014 BIG TEN FOOTBALL WEEKLY RELEASE - SEPTEMBER 2

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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
Indiana	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	W1	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	W2
Maryland	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	---	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Michigan	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	L2	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Michigan State	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	W9	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	W11
Ohio State	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	W16	1-0	1.000	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	W1
Penn State*	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	W1	1-0	1.000	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	W2
Rutgers	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	---	1-0	1.000	0-0	0-0	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
Illinois	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	L1	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Iowa	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	W3	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Minnesota	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	L2	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Nebraska	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	L1	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	W2
Purdue	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	L8	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Northwestern	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	W1	0-1	.000	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	L1
Wisconsin	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	L1	0-1	.000	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	L3

[^] AP or USA Today

* Ineligible for postseason play

BIG TEN. BIG NEWS.

- For the fourth consecutive season, Big Ten squads combined for at least 10 victories during the opening weekend of play, winning 12 contests on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
- Maryland and Rutgers each marked their first games as members of the Big Ten with victories. Maryland defeated James Madison 52-7 at home while Rutgers posted a 41-38 win over Washington State in Seattle.
- Head coach James Franklin opened his tenure at Penn State last Saturday, guiding the Nittany Lions to a 26-24 victory over Central Florida in Dublin, Ireland.
- Big Ten offenses averaged 37.5 points and 468.1 yard per game with seven schools exceeding 40 points in season openers. Leading the way was Nebraska, which tallied 55 points and ranks second nationally in total yards (784) and rushing yards (498).
- Nebraska's 784 yards of offense against Florida Atlantic established a modern day conference record, breaking the previous mark of 763 yards by Purdue in 2004. It marked the most yards of offense by a conference school since Minnesota set the record with 832 yards back in 1905.
- With his 232 rushing yards against Florida Atlantic on Saturday, Nebraska running back Ameer Abdullah became the eighth player in school history to surpass 3,000 career rushing yards. Abdullah now has 5,155 career all-purpose yards, needing just 469 more yards to move into the top 10 on the conference's all-time list.
- Two of college football's winningest programs will meet Saturday night when Michigan visits Notre Dame. The Wolverines lead all programs with 911 all-time victories while the Fighting Irish follow in third place with 875 wins.
- When Michigan State visits Oregon on Saturday, two of the nation's top defensive and offensive units will face off. The Spartans ranked third nationally in scoring defense and second in total defense in 2013 while the Ducks were fourth in the nation in scoring offense and second in total offense.

- Nine conference teams are receiving votes in the latest national polls, released on Tuesday. Michigan State leads the way at No. 7/6 (Associated Press/Amway polls) with Ohio State one spot behind in both polls.

WEEK 2 SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPT. 6

Western Kentucky at ILLINOIS
Noon ET - BTN

Ball State at IOWA
3:30 p.m. ET - ESPN2

MARYLAND at South Florida
3:30 p.m. ET - CBS Sports Network

MICHIGAN at #16/16 Notre Dame
7:30 p.m. ET - NBC

#7/6 MICHIGAN STATE at #3/4 Oregon
6:30 p.m. ET - FOX

Middle Tennessee State at MINNESOTA
3:30 p.m. ET - BTN

McNeese State at #19/18 NEBRASKA
Noon ET - ESPN2

Northern Illinois at NORTHWESTERN
3:30 p.m. ET - BTN

Virginia Tech at #8/7 OHIO STATE
8 p.m. ET - ESPN

Akron at PENN STATE
Noon ET - ABC (regional); ESPN2 (outer market)

Central Michigan at PURDUE
Noon ET - ESPNEWS

Howard at RUTGERS
Noon ET - BTN

Western Illinois at #18/19 WISCONSIN
Noon ET - BTN

BYE: Indiana

Rankings: AP/Amway

WEEK 1 RESULTS

THURSDAY, AUG. 28

MINNESOTA def. Eastern Illinois, 42-20
RUTGERS def. Washington State, 41-38

FRIDAY, AUG. 29

#8/8 MICHIGAN STATE def. Jacksonville State, 45-7

SATURDAY, AUG. 30

ILLINOIS def. Youngstown State, 28-17
INDIANA def. Indiana State, 28-10
IOWA def. Northern Iowa, 31-23
MARYLAND def. James Madison, 52-7
MICHIGAN def. Appalachian State, 52-14
#22/22 NEBRASKA def. Florida Atlantic, 55-7
California def. NORTHWESTERN, 31-24
#5/6 OHIO STATE def. Navy, 34-17
PENN STATE def. Central Florida, 26-24
PURDUE def. Western Michigan, 43-34
#13/13 LSU def. #14/14 WISCONSIN, 28-24

Rankings: AP/Amway

BIG LIFE. BIG STAGE. BIG TEN.

The Big Ten administers nearly \$200 million in direct financial aid to almost 9,500 student-athletes for more than 11,000 participation opportunities on 350 teams in 42 different sports.

**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):

- 11:08 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
- 12:52 p.m. – Pat Fitzgerald, Northwestern*

* Through Sept. 16, then returning to 11 a.m. CT

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BIG TEN NCAA STAT LEADERS

TEAM RANKINGS

Rk.	Scoring Offense	Avg.	Rk.	Scoring Defense	Avg.	Rk.	Rushing Defense	Avg.
11.	Nebraska	55.0	9.	Maryland	7.0	3.	Rutgers	6.0
15.	Maryland	52.0		Michigan State	7.0	4.	Michigan State	22.0
	Michigan	52.0		Nebraska	7.0	5.	Penn State	24.0
			20.	Indiana	10.0	6.	Iowa	25.0
						9.	Indiana	30.0
Rk.	Total Offense	Avg.	Rk.	Total Defense	Avg.	Rk.	Interceptions	Total
2.	Nebraska	784.0	8.	Indiana	170.0	6.	Michigan State	3
19.	Indiana	566.0	11.	Nebraska	200.0	10.	Iowa	2
21.	Michigan State	565.0	21.	Michigan State	244.0		Maryland	2
22.	Michigan	560.0	24.	Penn State	246.0		Northwestern	2
Rk.	Rushing Offense	Avg.	Rk.	Passing Efficiency Defense	Avg.	Rk.	Penalties Per Game	Avg.
2.	Nebraska	498.0	9.	Maryland	64.44	1.	Northwestern	1.0
3.	Indiana	455.0	15.	Nebraska	74.27	4.	Michigan State	2.0
10.	Michigan	350.0	23.	Indiana	87.15		Ohio State	2.0
24.	Maryland	285.0	25.	Michigan State	91.75	9.	Wisconsin	3.0
						22.	Indiana	4.0
							Iowa	4.0
							Michigan	4.0

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

Rk.	All-Purpose Yds Per Game	Avg.	Rk.	Receiving Yds Per Game	Avg.	Rk.	Field Goals Per Game	Avg.
5.	Tevin Coleman, IND	247.0	6.	Eugene Lewis, PSU	173.0	2.	Sam Ficken, PSU	4.0
6.	Ameer Abdullah, NEB	241.0	7.	Tony Lippett, MSU	167.0	4.	Paul Griggs, PUR	3.0
17.	Janarion Grant, RU	193.0	8.	D. Hamilton, PSU	165.0	13.	Sean Nuernberger, OSU	2.0
28.	Eugene Lewis, PSU	173.0	10.	Leonte Carroo, RU	151.0		Kyle Federico, RU	2.0
	Paul James, RU	173.0	21.	J. Westerkamp, NEB	125.0			
			26.	Kenny Bell, NEB	116.0	Rk.	Punting	Avg.
Rk.	Completion Percentage	Pct.	Rk.	Receptions Per Game	Avg.	3.	Peter Mortell, MINN	51.2
5.	J.T. Barrett, OSU	80.0	9.	D. Hamilton, PSU	11.0	Rk.	Kickoff Returns	Avg.
9.	Jake Rudock, IOWA	75.6	25.	K. Martin-Manley, IOWA	8.0	3.	V'Angelo Bentley, ILL	43.5
				Eugene Lewis, PSU	8.0	8.	Grant Haley, PSU	29.5
						17.	Dontre Wilson, OSU	26.5
Rk.	Rushing Yds Per Game	Avg.	Rk.	Receiving Touchdowns	Total	Rk.	Punt Returns	Avg.
2.	Tevin Coleman, IND	247.0	1.	Devin Funchess	3	4.	Frankie Williams, PUR	31.5
5.	Ameer Abdullah, NEB	232.0	3.	Tony Lippett	2	22.	Marcus Jones, MINN	12.3
11.	Paul James, RU	173.0	Rk.	Sacks Per Game	Avg.			
12.	Derrick Green, MICH	170.0	1.	Bobby Richardson, IND	3.0			
19.	Raheem Mostert, PUR	146.0	4.	Kemoko Tuaua, RU	2.0			
21.	Melvin Gordon, WIS	140.0	27.	Ed Davis, MSU	1.5			
27.	D'Angelo Roberts, IND	129.0		Louis Trinca-Pasat, IOWA	1.5			
Rk.	Rushing Touchdowns	Total						
4.	C.J. Brown, MD	3						
	Paul James, RU	3						

BIG TEN COACHING RECORDS

Coach, School	Career (Yrs)	At School (Yrs)	Big Ten Only
EAST DIVISION			
Kevin Wilson, IND	11-26 (4th)	11-26 (4th)	5-19
Randy Edsall, MD	88-94 (16th)	14-24 (4th)	0-0
Brady Hoke, MICH	74-63 (12th)	27-13 (4th)	15-9
Mark Dantonio, MSU	83-46 (11th)	65-29 (8th)	38-18
Urban Meyer, OSU	129-25 (13th)	25-2 (3rd)	16-0
James Franklin, PSU	25-15 (4th)	1-0 (1st)	0-0
Kyle Flood, RU	16-11 (3rd)	16-11 (3rd)	0-0
WEST DIVISION			
Tim Beckman, ILL	28-34 (6th)	7-18 (3rd)	1-15
Kirk Ferentz, IOWA	121-100 (19th)	109-79 (16th)	64-56
Jerry Kill, MINN	145-94 (21st)	18-21 (4th)	8-16
Bo Pelini, NEB	59-24 (7th)	59-24 (7th)	17-7
Pat Fitzgerald, NU	55-47 (9th)	55-47 (9th)	27-37
Darrell Hazell, PUR	18-21 (4th)	2-11 (2nd)	0-8
Gary Andersen, WIS	39-36 (7th)	9-5 (2nd)	6-2

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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.

BIG TEN IN THE NATIONAL RANKINGS

ASSOCIATED PRESS - SEPT. 2

Team (1st Place Votes)	Record	PTS	Prev.
1 Florida State (46)	1-0	1456	1
2 Alabama (1)	1-0	1317	2
3 Oregon (5)	1-0	1314	3
4 Oklahoma (2)	1-0	1283	4
5 Auburn	1-0	1186	6
6 Georgia (2)	1-0	1114	12
7 MICHIGAN STATE	1-0	1093	8
8 OHIO STATE	1-0	982	5
9 Texas A&M (2)	1-0	978	21
10 Baylor	1-0	962	10
11 UCLA	1-0	944	7
12 LSU (1)	1-0	926	13
13 Stanford	1-0	886	11
14 USC	1-0	729	15
15 Ole Miss	1-0	525	18
16 Notre Dame	1-0	519	17
17 Arizona State	1-0	431	19
18 WISCONSIN	0-1	364	14
19 NEBRASKA	1-0	352	22
20 Kansas State	1-0	325	20
21 South Carolina	0-1	196	9
21 North Carolina	1-0	196	23
23 Clemson	0-1	164	16
24 Missouri	1-0	147	24
25 Louisville	1-0	141	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Texas 126, Oklahoma State 94, Duke 60, Florida 49, **PENN STATE 49**, Mississippi State 49, **MICHIGAN 38**, TCU 29, Washington 27, BYU 21, Marshall 18, **IOWA 18**, Virginia Tech 17, Tennessee 14, Cincinnati 8, West Virginia 7, Texas Tech 7, **RUTGERS 6**, Arizona 4, North Dakota State 2, Louisiana-Lafayette 1, Pittsburgh 1.

AMWAY COACHES - SEPT. 2

Team (1st Place Votes)	Record	PTS	Prev.
1 Florida State (57)	1-0	1541	1
2 Alabama	1-0	1432	2
3 Oklahoma (2)	1-0	1407	3
4 Oregon (2)	1-0	1358	4
5 Auburn	1-0	1289	5
6 MICHIGAN STATE	1-0	1141	8
7 OHIO STATE	1-0	1114	6
8 Georgia (1)	1-0	1108	12
9 Baylor	1-0	1018	10
10 Stanford	1-0	999	11
11 UCLA	1-0	964	7
12 LSU	1-0	912	13
13 Texas A&M	1-0	895	20
14 USC	1-0	713	15
15 Notre Dame	1-0	605	17
16 Arizona State	1-0	502	18
17 Ole Miss	1-0	438	19
18 NEBRASKA	1-0	384	22
19 WISCONSIN	0-1	373	14
20 Kansas State	1-0	370	21
21 South Carolina	0-1	272	9
22 Missouri	1-0	189	NR
23 North Carolina	1-0	168	23
24 Clemson	0-1	155	16
25 Texas	1-0	150	24

Others Receiving Votes: Oklahoma State 106, Florida 84, Louisville 73, Mississippi State 72, **MICHIGAN 59**, Washington 51, Duke 47, Brigham Young 26, **IOWA 23**, TCU 23, **MINNESOTA 16**, Louisiana-Lafayette 13, Marshall 11, Virginia Tech 11, West Virginia 7, Cincinnati 7, Arizona 6, Oregon State 5, Pittsburgh 2, **RUTGERS 2**, Northern Illinois 2, Colorado State 2, Texas Tech 2, Temple 1, Boise State 1, Memphis 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														
9/14														
9/21														
9/28														
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10/12														
10/19														
10/26														
11/2														
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				
9/15				
9/22				
9/29				
10/6				
10/13				
10/20				
10/27				
11/3				
11/10				
11/17				
11/24				
12/1				

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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.

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								
9/13								
9/20								
9/27								
10/4								
10/11								
10/18								
10/25								
11/1								
11/10								
11/15								
11/22								
11/28-29								
TOTAL	10	575,107	57,511	2	--	--	--	--

BIG TEN CAREER RECORDS

Career All-Purpose Yards

7,429	Ron Dayne, WIS	1996-99
6,559	Archie Griffin, OSU	1972-75
6,466	Anthony Thompson, IND	1986-89
6,219	Dorien Bryant, PUR	2004-07
6,201	Jamie Morris, MICH	1984-87
6,000	Anthony Thomas, MICH	1997-00
5,935	Montee Ball, WIS	2009-12
5,852	Brandon Williams, WIS	2002-05
5,799	Anthony Carter, MICH	1979-82
5,624	Mike Hart, MICH	2004-07
5,155	Ameer Abdullah, NEB	2011-

Career Rushing Yards

7,125	Ron Dayne, WIS	1996-99
5,589	Archie Griffin, OSU	1972-75
5,299	Anthony Thompson, IND	1986-89
5,140	Montee Ball, WIS	2009-12
5,040	Mike Hart, MICH	2004-07
4,887	Lorenzo White, MSU	1984-87
4,676	Anthony Davis, WIS	2001-04
4,654	D. Thompson, MINN	1986-89
4,495	Denard Robinson, MICH	2009-12
4,485	Damien Anderson, NU	1998-01
3,209	Ameer Abdullah, NEB	2011-

Kickoff Return Touchdowns

5	Stan Brown, PUR	1968-70
4	DeAndra Cobb, MSU	2003-04
3	Derrick Mason, MSU	1993-96
	Marcus Thigpen, IND	2005-08
	Dorien Bryant, PUR	2004-07
2	Multiple players, including	
	Marcus Jones, MINN	2011-
	Raheem Mostert, PUR	2011-

Touchdowns Off Interceptions

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



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



Outback Bowl
Jan. 1, 2015
1 p.m. ET, ESPN2
Tampa, Fla.
Big Ten vs. SEC



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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

BIG LIFE. BIG STAGE. BIG TEN.

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 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 <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	Bronislaw "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

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The Big Ten sponsors 28 official conference sports, 14 for men and 14 for women, including the debut of lacrosse this academic year.

WESTERN KENTUCKY AT ILLINOIS

Saturday, Sept. 6 • 11 a.m. CT • Champaign, Ill. • Memorial Stadium (60,670)
 BTN • Announcers: Chris Denari, J Leman, Rebecca Haarlow

WESTERN KENTUCKY (1-0 overall, 0-0 Conference USA)

Coach: Jeff Brohm

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Leon Allen (28-93 yards, 1 TD)
 Pass: Brandon Doughty (46-56, 569 yards, 6 TDs)
 Rec.: Taywan Taylor (12-185 yards, 1 TD)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Nick Holt (9 tackles)
 Sacks: Tanner Reeves (2.0-9 yards)

Football Contact: Kyle Neaves, 270-745-3756, kyle.neaves@wku.edu

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

Coach: Tim Beckman

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Josh Ferguson (11-42 yards)
 Pass: Wes Lunt (24-38, 285 yards, 4 TDs)
 Rec.: Malik Turner (4-42 yards) and Josh Ferguson (4-37 yards, 1 TD)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Mason Monheim (14 tackles)
 Sacks: Carroll Phillips (1.0-6 yards) and
 Earnest Thomas III (1.0-5 yards)

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

BALL STATE AT IOWA

Saturday, Sept. 6 • 2:30 p.m. CT • Iowa City, Iowa • Kinnick Stadium (70,585)
 ESPN2 • Announcers: Beth Mowins, Joey Galloway, Paul Carcaterra

BALL STATE (1-0 overall, 0-0 MAC)

Coach: Pete Lembo

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Horacio Banks (13-134 yards) and
 Jahwan Edwards (22-109 yards, 1 TD)
 Pass: Ozzie Mann (20-32, 203 yards, 2 TDs)
 Rec.: KeVonn Mabon (11-110 yards, 1 TD)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Ben Ingle (11 tackles)
 Sacks: N/A

Football Contact: Joe Hernandez, 765-285-8242, jhernand@bsu.edu

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

Coach: Kirk Ferentz

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Tevaun Smith (1-35 yards) and
 Mark Weisman (10-34 yards, 1 TD)
 Pass: Jake Rudock (31-41, 250 yards, 2 TDs)
 Rec.: Kevonte Martin-Manley (8-62 yards)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Louis Trinca-Pasat (10 tackles)
 Sacks: Louis Trinca-Pasat (2.0-5 yards)

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

MARYLAND AT SOUTH FLORIDA

Saturday, Sept. 6 • 3:30 p.m. ET • Tampa, Fla. • Raymond James Stadium (65,857)
 CBS Sports Network • Announcers: Dave Ryan, Corey Chavous, Lauren Gardner

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

Coach: Randy Edsall

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Brandon Ross (16-86 yards, 1 TD)
 Pass: C.J. Brown (11-24, 111 yards, 1 TD)
 Rec.: Stefon Diggs (5-53 yards)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: L.A. Goree (14 tackles)
 Sacks: William Likely (1.0-15 yards)

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

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

Coach: Willie Taggart

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Marlon Mack (24-275 yards, 4 TDs)
 Pass: Mike White (9-26, 181 yards)
 Rec.: Rodney Adams (3-67 yards) and Deonte Welch (3-33 yards)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Jamie Byrd (11 tackles)
 Sacks: Four players with one sack

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

MICHIGAN AT #16/16 NOTRE DAME

Saturday, Sept. 6 • 7:30 p.m. ET • South Bend, Ind. • Notre Dame Stadium (80,795)
 NBC • Announcers: Dan Hicks, Mike Mayock, Kathryn Tappen, Doug Flutie

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

Coach: Brady Hoke

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Derrick Green (15-170 yards, 1 TD)
 Pass: Devin Gardner (13-14, 173 yards, 3 TDs)
 Rec.: Devin Funchess (7-95 yards, 3 TDs)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Desmond Morgan (6 tackles) and James Ross III (6 tackles)
 Sacks: Taco Charlton (1.0-8 yards) and Chris Wormley (1.0-1 yard)

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

NOTRE DAME (1-0 overall)

Coach: Brian Kelly

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Greg Bryant (8-71 yards, 1 TD) and Tarean Folston (12-71 yards)
 Pass: Everett Golson (14-22, 295 yards, 2 TDs)
 Rec.: Will Fuller (4-85 yards, 1 TD)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Joe Schmidt (8 tackles)
 Sacks: Romeo Okwara (1.0-4 yards)

Football Contact: Michael Bertsch, 574-631-8642, bertsch.3@nd.edu

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 \$4 billion more than any other conference.

#7/6 MICHIGAN STATE AT #3/4 OREGON

Saturday, Sept. 6 • 3:30 p.m. PT • Eugene, Ore. • Autzen Stadium (54,000)
FOX • Announcers: Gus Johnson, Charles Davis, Molly McGrath

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

Coach: Mark Dantonio

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Jeremy Langford (13-57 yards)

Pass: Connor Cook (12-13, 285 yards, 3 TDs)

Rec.: Tony Lippett (4-167 yards, 2 TDs)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Darien Harris (5 tackles)

Sacks: Ed Davis (1.5-9 yards)

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

OREGON (1-0 overall, 0-0 Pac-12)

Coach: Mark Helfrich

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Byron Marshall (8-90 yards) and Thomas Tyner (11-65 yards)

Pass: Marcus Mariota (14-20, 267 yards, 3 TDs)

Rec.: Byron Marshall (8-138 yards, 2 TDs)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Erick Dargan (7 tackles) and Reggie Daniels (7 tackles)

Sacks: Three players with one sack

Football Contact: Dave Williford, 541-346-2251, diw@uoregon.edu

MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE AT MINNESOTA

Saturday, Sept. 6 • 2:30 p.m. CT • Minneapolis, Minn. • TCF Bank Stadium (50,805)
BTN • Announcers: Anthony LaPanta, Glen Mason, Jamie Hersch

MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE (1-0 overall, 0-0 Conference USA)

Coach: Rick Stockstill

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Reggie Whatley (9-65 yards) and
Jordan Parker (10-31 yards, 1 TD)

Pass: Austin Grammer (15-17, 250 yards, 1 TD)

Rec.: Ed'Marques Batties (4-42 yards) and Marcus Henry (3-84 yards)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Quay Watt (7 tackles)

Sacks: Shaquille Huff (1.0-21 yards) and Leighton Gasque (1.0-2 yards)

Football Contact: Mark Owens, 615-898-2968, Owens@goblueraiders.com

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

Coach: Jerry Kill

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: David Cobb (14-71 yards)

Pass: Mitch Leidner (9-17, 144 yards, 1 TD)

Rec.: Donovan Jones (3-57 yards, 1 TD) and
Maxx Williams (2-57 yards)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Damien Wilson (10 tackles)

Sacks: Cam Botticelli (1.0-8 yards) and Alex Keith (1.0-6 yards)

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

MCNEESE STATE AT #19/18 NEBRASKA

Saturday, Sept. 6 • 11 a.m. CT • Lincoln, Neb. • Memorial Stadium (87,000)
ESPNU • Announcers: Adam Amin, John Congemi

MCNEESE STATE (0-0 overall, 0-0 Southland)

Coach: Matt Viator

Returning Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Kelvin Bennett (108-774 yards, 4 TDs)

Pass: Tyler Bolfiging (12-22, 165 yards)

Rec.: Ernest Celestie (31-565 yards, 5 TDs)

Returning Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Aaron Sam (84 tackles)

Sacks: Everett Ellefsen (5.0-26 yards)

Football Contact: Matthew Bonnette, 337-475-5207, wbonnette@mcneese.edu

NEBRASKA (1-0 overall, 0-0 Big Ten)

Coach: Bo Pelini

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Ameer Abdullah (21-232 yards, 1 TD)

Pass: Tommy Armstrong Jr. (15-29, 271 yards, 2 TDs)

Rec.: Jordan Westerkamp (7-125 yards, 1 TD)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Zaire Anderson (7 tackles)

Sacks: Kevin Maurice (0.5-5 yards) and Greg McMullen (0.5-4 yards)

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

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NORTHERN ILLINOIS AT NORTHWESTERN

Saturday, Sept. 6 • 2:30 p.m. CT • Evanston, Ill. • Ryan Field (47,330)
 BTN • Announcers: Eric Collins, Chuck Long, Lisa Byington

NORTHERN ILLINOIS (1-0 overall, 0-0 MAC)

Coach: Rod Carey

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Akeem Daniels (15-118 yards) and
 Joel Bouagnon (16-97 yards, 4 TDs)
 Pass: Matt McIntosh (10-14, 87 yards, 1 TD) and
 Drew Hare (8-13, 100 yards, 1 TD)
 Rec.: Da'Ron Brown (7-91 yards, 1 TD)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Michael Santacaterina (7 tackles)
 Sacks: Three players with one sack

Football Contact: Donna Turner, 815-753-9513, donnaturner@niu.edu

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

Coach: Pat Fitzgerald

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Justin Jackson (8-40 yards, 1 TD) and
 Treyvon Green (13-37 yards)
 Pass: Trevor Siemian (23-44, 229 yards, 1 TD)
 Rec.: Tony Jones (7-64 yards)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Collin Ellis (12 tackles)
 Sacks: Chi Chi Ariguzo (1.0-7 yards) and Dean Lowry (1.0-6 yards)

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

VIRGINIA TECH AT #8/7 OHIO STATE

Saturday, Sept. 6 • 8 p.m. ET • Columbus, Ohio • Ohio Stadium (104,944)
 ESPN • Announcers: Brad Nessler, Todd Blackledge, Holly Rowe

VIRGINIA TECH (1-0 overall, 0-0 ACC)

Coach: Frank Beamer

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Shai McKenzie (9-106 yards, 1 TD) and
 Marshawn Williams (12-41 yards)
 Pass: Michael Brewer (23-30, 251 yards, 2 TDs)
 Rec.: Bucky Hodges (6-38 yards, 1 TD) and Willie Byrn (3-49 yards)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Derek Di Nardo (5 tackles) and Kendall Fuller (5 tackles)
 Sacks: Chase Williams (2.0-26 yards)

Football Contact: Dave Smith, 540-231-6726, vtsid@vt.edu

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

Coach: Urban Meyer

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: J.T. Barrett (9-50 yards) and Ezekiel Elliott (12-44 yards, 1 TD)
 Pass: J.T. Barrett (12-15, 226 yards, 2 TDs)
 Rec.: Michael Thomas (3-39 yards, 1 TD) and
 Devin Smith (2-94 yards, 1 TD)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Tyvis Powell (13 tackles)
 Sacks: Curtis Grant (1.0-11 yards) and
 Adolphus Washington (1.0-5 yards)

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

AKRON AT PENN STATE

Saturday, Sept. 6 • Noon ET • University Park, Pa. • Beaver Stadium (106,572)
 ABC (regional), ESPN2 (outer market) • Announcers: Mike Patrick, Ed Cunningham, Jeannine Edwards

AKRON (1-0 overall, 0-0 MAC)

Coach: Terry Bowden

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Kyle Pohl (7-48 yards) and Jawon Chisholm (9-21 yards, 1 TD)
 Pass: Kyle Pohl (23-36, 308 yards, 4 TDs)
 Rec.: L.T. Smith (5-74 yards, 1 TD) and
 Mykel Traylor-Bennett (4-89 yards, 2 TDs)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: C.J. Mizell (10 tackles)
 Sacks: Four players with one sack

Football Contact: Cathy Bongiovi, 330-972-6106, cathyb@uakron.edu

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

Coach: James Franklin

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Zach Zwinak (12-32 yards, 1 TD)
 Pass: Christian Hackenberg (32-47, 454 yards, 1 TD)
 Rec.: DaeSean Hamilton (11-165 yards) and
 Eugene Lewis (8-173 yards, 1 TD)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Mike Hull (11 tackles)
 Sacks: C.J. Olaniyan (1.0-11 yards) and Anthony Zettel (1.0-6 yards)

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

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CENTRAL MICHIGAN AT PURDUE

Saturday, Sept. 6 • Noon ET • West Lafayette, Ind. • Ross-Ade Stadium (57,236)
ESPNEWS • Announcers: Eamon McAnaney, Dan Hawkins

CENTRAL MICHIGAN (1-0 overall, 0-0 MAC)

Coach: Dan Enos

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Thomas Rawls (25-123 yards, 1 TD)
Pass: Cooper Rush (15-26, 173 yards, 2 TDs)
Rec.: Courtney Williams (4-46 yards, 1 TD) and
Jesse Kroll (3-65 yards, 1 TD)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Justin Cherocci (11 tackles)
Sacks: Tyree Waller (0.5-2 yards) and Mitch Stanitzek (0.5-1 yard)

Football Contact: Rob Wyman, 989-774-7614, wyman1rd@cmich.edu

PURDUE (1-0 overall, 0-0 Big Ten)

Coach: Darrell Hazell

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Raheem Mostert (22-146 yards, 1 TD)
Pass: Danny Etling (19-38, 181 yards, 2 TDs)
Rec.: Justin Sinz (7-65 yards, 1 TD)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Landon Feichter (8 tackles)
Sacks: Ryan Watson (1.0-6 yards)

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

HOWARD AT RUTGERS

Saturday, Sept. 6 • Noon ET • Piscataway, N.J. • High Point Solutions Stadium (52,454)
BTN • Announcers: Kevin Kugler, Shawn O'Hara, Tina Cervasio

HOWARD (0-1 overall, 0-0 MEAC)

Coach: Gary Harrell

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Terrance Tusan (18-60 yards)
Pass: Greg McGhee (12-26, 68 yards)
Rec.: Tavius Brown (4-39 yards) and Aquaniu Freeman (4-13 yards)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Devin Rollins (7 tackles)
Sacks: N/A

Football Contact: Edward Hill Jr., 202-806-7184, ehill@howard.edu

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

Coach: Kyle Flood

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Paul James (29-173 yards, 3 TDs)
Pass: Gary Nova (16-27, 281 yards, 2 TDs)
Rec.: Leonte Carroo (6-151 yards, 1 TD)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Delon Stephenson (9 tackles)
Sacks: Kemoko Turay (2.0-16 yards)

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

WESTERN ILLINOIS AT #18/19 WISCONSIN

Saturday, Sept. 6 • 11 a.m. CT • Madison, Wis. • Camp Randall Stadium (80,321)
BTN • Announcers: Scott Graham, Brooks Bollinger, Brandon Williams

WESTERN ILLINOIS (1-0 overall, 0-0 Missouri Valley)

Coach: Bob Nielson

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: J.C. Baker (17-137 yards, 1 TD)
Pass: Trenton Norvell (20-28, 320 yards, 4 TDs)
Rec.: Hi-C Scott (4-67 yards, 2 TDs) and Joey Borsellino (4-59 yards)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: David McDaniel (9 tackles)
Sacks: N/A

Football Contact: Patrick Osterman, 309-298-1133, PR-Osterman@wiu.edu

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

Coach: Gary Andersen

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Melvin Gordon (16-140 yards, 1 TD)
Pass: Tenner McEvoy (8-24, 50 yards)
Rec.: Alex Erickson (3-33 yards)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Michael Caputo (15 tackles)
Sacks: Joe Schobert (1.0-10 yards) and Jake Keefer (1.0-4 yards)

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

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

TEAM SCHEDULES: EAST DIVISION

East Division Games in Bold

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

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
8/30	W, 28-10	Indiana State	38,006
9/13		at Bowling Green	
9/20		at Missouri	
9/27		Maryland	
10/4		North Texas	
10/11		at Iowa	
10/18		Michigan State	
11/1		at Michigan	
11/8		Penn State	
11/15		at Rutgers	
11/22		at Ohio State	
11/29		Purdue	

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

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
8/30	W, 52-7	James Madison	45,080
9/6		at South Florida	
9/13		West Virginia	
9/20		at Syracuse	
9/27		at Indiana	
10/4		Ohio State	
10/18		Iowa	
10/25		at Wisconsin	
11/1		at Penn State	
11/15		Michigan State	
11/22		at Michigan	
11/29		Rutgers	

MICHIGAN (1-0, 0-0 Big Ten)

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
8/30	W, 52-14	Appalachian State	106,811
9/6		at #16/16 Notre Dame	
9/13		Miami (Ohio)	
9/20		Utah	
9/27		Minnesota	
10/4		at Rutgers	
10/11		Penn State	
10/25		at Michigan State	
11/1		Indiana	
11/8		at Northwestern	
11/22		Maryland	
11/29		at Ohio State	

#7/6 MICHIGAN STATE (1-0, 0-0 Big Ten)

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
8/29	W, 45-7	Jacksonville State	75,127
9/6		at #3/4 Oregon	
9/20		Eastern Michigan	
9/27		Wyoming	
10/4		Nebraska	
10/11		at Purdue	
10/18		at Indiana	
10/25		Michigan	
11/8		Ohio State	
11/15		at Maryland	
11/22		Rutgers	
11/29		at Penn State	

#8/7 OHIO STATE (1-0, 0-0 Big Ten)

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
8/30	W, 34-17	vs. Navy [1]	57,579
9/6		Virginia Tech	
9/13		Kent State	
9/27		Cincinnati	
10/4		at Maryland	
10/18		Rutgers	
10/25		at Penn State	
11/1		Illinois	
11/8		at Michigan State	
11/15		at Minnesota	
11/22		Indiana	
11/29		Michigan	

[1] at Baltimore, Md.

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

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
8/30	W, 26-24	vs. Central Florida [1]	53,304
9/6		Akron	
9/13		at Rutgers	
9/20		Massachusetts	
9/27		Northwestern	
10/11		at Michigan	
10/25		Ohio State	
11/1		Maryland	
11/8		at Indiana	
11/15		Temple	
11/22		at Illinois	
11/29		Michigan State	

[1] at Dublin, Ireland

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

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
8/28	W, 41-38	vs. Washington State [1]	30,927
9/6		Howard	
9/13		Penn State	
9/20		at Navy	
9/27		Tulane	
10/4		Michigan	
10/18		at Ohio State	
10/25		at Nebraska	
11/1		Wisconsin	
11/15		Indiana	
11/22		at Michigan State	
11/29		at Maryland	

[1] at Seattle, Wash.

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

TEAM SCHEDULES: WEST DIVISION

West Division Games in Bold

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

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
8/30	W, 28-17	Youngstown State	36,234
9/6		Western Kentucky	
9/13		at Washington	
9/20		Texas State	
9/27		at Nebraska	
10/4		Purdue	
10/11		at Wisconsin	
10/25		Minnesota	
11/1		at Ohio State	
11/15		Iowa	
11/22		Penn State	
11/29		at Northwestern	

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

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

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

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
8/28	W, 42-20	Eastern Illinois	44,344
9/6		Middle Tennessee State	
9/13		at TCU	
9/20		San Jose State	
9/27		at Michigan	
10/11		Northwestern	
10/18		Purdue	
10/25		at Illinois	
11/8		Iowa	
11/15		Ohio State	
11/22		at Nebraska	
11/29		at Wisconsin	

#19/18 NEBRASKA (1-0, 0-0 Big Ten)

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

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

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
8/30	L, 24-31	California	34,228
9/6		Northern Illinois	
9/20		Western Illinois	
9/27		at Penn State	
10/4		Wisconsin	
10/11		at Minnesota	
10/18		Nebraska	
11/1		at Iowa	
11/8		Michigan	
11/15		at Notre Dame	
11/22		at Purdue	
11/29		Illinois	

PURDUE (1-0, 0-0 Big Ten)

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
8/30	W, 43-34	Western Michigan	37,031
9/6		Central Michigan	
9/13		vs. Notre Dame [1]	
9/20		Southern Illinois	
9/27		Iowa	
10/4		at Illinois	
10/11		Michigan State	
10/18		at Minnesota	
11/1		at Nebraska	
11/8		Wisconsin	
11/22		Northwestern	
11/29		at Indiana	

[1] at Indianapolis, Ind.

#18/19 WISCONSIN (0-1, 0-0 Big Ten)

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
8/30	L, 24-28	vs. #13/13 LSU [1]	71,599
9/6		Western Illinois	
9/20		Bowling Green	
9/27		South Florida	
10/4		at Northwestern	
10/11		Illinois	
10/25		Maryland	
11/1		at Rutgers	
11/8		at Purdue	
11/15		Nebraska	
11/22		at Iowa	
11/29		Minnesota	

[1] at Houston, Texas

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