



# 2014 BIG TEN FOOTBALL WEEKLY RELEASE - SEPTEMBER 8

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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 <sup>^</sup>	Strk
Maryland	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	---	2-0	1.000	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	W2
Penn State	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	W1	2-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	W3
Rutgers	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	---	2-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	W2
Indiana	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	W1	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	W2
Michigan	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	L2	1-1	.500	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	L1
Michigan State	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	W9	1-1	.500	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	L1
Ohio State	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	W16	1-1	.500	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	L1

### WEST DIVISION

	Conference Games						All Games						
	W-L	PCT	H	A	Div.	Strk	W-L	PCT	H	A	N	Top 25 <sup>^</sup>	Strk
Illinois	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	L1	2-0	1.000	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	W2
Iowa	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	W3	2-0	1.000	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	W2
Minnesota	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	L2	2-0	1.000	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	W2
Nebraska	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	L1	2-0	1.000	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	W3
Purdue	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	L8	1-1	.500	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	L1
Wisconsin	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	L1	1-1	.500	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	W1
Northwestern	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	W1	0-2	.000	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	L2

<sup>^</sup> AP or USA Today

## BIG TEN. BIG NEWS.

- Through the first two weeks of the season, seven Big Ten teams carry 2-0 marks. Illinois, Iowa, Maryland, Minnesota, Nebraska, Penn State and Rutgers were each victorious in their first two contests of the 2014 season while an eighth team, Indiana, is 1-0 entering its second game of the season on Saturday.
- Rutgers will take part in its first Big Ten Conference contest this weekend when the team hosts Penn State on Saturday. Maryland will have its first opportunity for a conference game two weeks later when the team visits Indiana on Sept. 27.
- When Rutgers hosts Penn State on Saturday, it will mark the earliest Big Ten Conference game since 1996, when Illinois played at Michigan on August 31.
- The first rivalry trophies of the 2014 season will be on the line this weekend when Iowa hosts Iowa State for the Cy-Hawk and Purdue faces Notre Dame for the Shillelagh. Big Ten teams play for 16 different rivalry trophies.
- With his 110th win as the head coach of Iowa on Saturday, Kirk Ferentz moved within one game of the top 10 for Big Ten coaches in overall wins at a conference school. With his next victory, Ferentz would tie former Ohio State head coach John Cooper with 111 wins.
- When Purdue meets Notre Dame on Saturday, the two teams will face off at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, the fifth neutral site game for a Big Ten team this season. The venue also will be the site of the 2014 Big Ten Football Championship Game on Dec. 6.
- With 184 all-purpose yards against McNeese State on Saturday, Nebraska running back Ameer Abdullah now has 5,339 career all-purpose yards, needing just 285 more yards to move into the top 10 on the conference's all-time list.
- A record 107,517 fans were on hand for Saturday's game between Ohio State and Virginia Tech at Ohio Stadium. The previous attendance record at the venue was 106,102, set in 2012 against Nebraska.
- Nine Big Ten teams received votes in the latest Associated Press and Amway Coaches' polls, including four teams among the top 25. Michigan State continues to lead the conference in the polls and appears at No. 13 in both rankings while Wisconsin, Ohio State and Nebraska also appear among the top 25.

## WEEK 3 SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 13

PENN STATE at RUTGERS  
8 p.m. ET - BTN

ILLINOIS at Washington  
4 p.m. ET - FOX

INDIANA at Bowling Green  
Noon ET - ESPN

Iowa State at IOWA  
3:30 p.m. ET - ESPN

West Virginia at MARYLAND  
Noon ET - BTN

Miami (Ohio) at MICHIGAN  
3:30 p.m. ET - BTN

MINNESOTA at TCU  
4 p.m. ET - FOX Sports 1

#-/21 NEBRASKA at Fresno State  
10:30 p.m. ET - CBS Sports Network

Kent State at #22/18 OHIO STATE  
Noon ET - ABC (regional); ESPN2 (outer market)

PURDUE vs. #11/11 Notre Dame  
(Indianapolis, Ind.)  
7:30 p.m. ET - NBC

BYE: #13/13 Michigan State, Northwestern,  
#18/17 Wisconsin

Rankings: AP/Amway

## WEEK 2 RESULTS

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 6

ILLINOIS def. Western Kentucky, 42-34

IOWA def. Ball State, 17-13

MARYLAND def. South Florida, 24-17

#16/16 Notre Dame def. MICHIGAN, 31-0

#3/4 Oregon def. #7/6 MICHIGAN STATE, 46-27

MINNESOTA def. Middle Tennessee State, 35-24

#19/18 NEBRASKA def. McNeese State, 31-24

Northern Illinois def. NORTHWESTERN, 23-15

Virginia Tech def. #8/7 OHIO STATE, 35-21

PENN STATE def. Akron, 21-3

Central Michigan def. PURDUE, 38-17

RUTGERS def. Howard, 38-25

#18/19 WISCONSIN def. Western Illinois, 37-3

BYE: Indiana

Rankings: AP/Amway

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## BIG LIFE. BIG STAGE. BIG TEN.

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.

**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**

<p><b>Rk. Scoring Offense Avg.</b></p> <p>24. Nebraska 43.0 31. Rutgers 39.5 37. Minnesota 38.5 40. Maryland 38.0</p> <p><b>Rk. Total Offense Avg.</b></p> <p>6. Nebraska 610.5 12. Indiana 566.0 24. Michigan State 515.5</p> <p><b>Rk. Rushing Offense Avg.</b></p> <p>1. Indiana 455.0 5. Nebraska 346.5 28. Minnesota 233.0 39. Michigan 225.0</p> <p><b>Rk. Passing Offense Avg.</b></p> <p>5. Penn State 386.5 8. Illinois 370.5 14. Michigan State 348.5</p>	<p><b>Rk. Scoring Defense Avg.</b></p> <p>11. Indiana 10.0 17. Maryland 12.0 23. Penn State 13.5 29. Wisconsin 15.5 Nebraska 15.5</p> <p><b>Rk. Total Defense Avg.</b></p> <p>4. Indiana 170.0 15. Penn State 261.5 18. Wisconsin 263.5 21. Nebraska 269.0 25. Maryland 279.5 26. Michigan 280.0</p> <p><b>Rk. Passing Efficiency Defense Avg.</b></p> <p>7. Maryland 69.54 11. Nebraska 81.64 16. Indiana 87.15</p>	<p><b>Rk. Rushing Defense Avg.</b></p> <p>2. Indiana 30.0 4. Penn State 46.5 9. Iowa 57.5 25. Wisconsin 90.0</p> <p><b>Rk. Interceptions Total</b></p> <p>7. Minnesota 4 14. Maryland 3 Michigan State 3</p> <p><b>Rk. Penalties Per Game Avg.</b></p> <p>9. Iowa 3.5 Michigan State 3.5 Wisconsin 3.5 15. Indiana 4.0 Minnesota 4.0 27. Maryland 4.5 Michigan 4.5</p>
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**INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS**

<p><b>Rk. All-Purpose Yds Per Game Avg.</b></p> <p>2. Tevin Coleman, IND 247.0 5. Ameer Abdullah, NEB 212.5 21. Raheem Mostert, PUR 159.0 22. Paul James, RU 158.0 23. Dontre Wilson, OSU 157.5 24. David Cobb, MINN 156.5 28. Tony Lippett, MSU 150.0</p> <p><b>Rk. Completion Percentage Pct.</b></p> <p>20. Devin Gardner, MICH 69.6 28. Connor Cook, MSU 68.3</p> <p><b>Rk. Rushing Yds Per Game Avg.</b></p> <p>1. Tevin Coleman, IND 247.0 11. David Cobb, MINN 145.5 15. Ameer Abdullah, NEB 143.0 20. D'Angelo Roberts, IND 129.0 29. Paul James, RU 108.0</p> <p><b>Rk. Rushing Touchdowns Total</b></p> <p>4. Paul James, RU 4 16. C.J. Brown, MD 3</p>	<p><b>Rk. Receiving Yds Per Game Avg.</b></p> <p>3. Tony Lippett, MSU 150.0 7. Eugene Lewis, PSU 135.5 14. D. Hamilton, PSU 117.0 28. Devin Funchess, MICH 101.0</p> <p><b>Rk. Receptions Per Game Avg.</b></p> <p>7. D. Hamilton, PSU 9.0 12. K. Martin-Manley, IOWA 8.0 Devin Funchess, MICH 8.0 17. Tony Lippett, MSU 7.5 26. Eugene Lewis, PSU 7.0</p> <p><b>Rk. Receiving Touchdowns Total</b></p> <p>6. Devin Funchess, MICH 3 Tony Lippett, MSU 3</p> <p><b>Rk. Sacks Per Game Avg.</b></p> <p>1. Bobby Richardson, IND 3.0 12. Kemoko Tuaua, RU 1.5 28. Drew Ott, IOWA 1.0</p>	<p><b>Rk. Field Goals Per Game Avg.</b></p> <p>9. Sam Ficken, PSU 2.0 Paul Griggs, PUR 2.0 26. Michael Geiger, MSU 1.5 Kyle Federico, RU 1.5</p> <p><b>Rk. Punting Avg.</b></p> <p>9. Sam Foltz, NEB 47.3 11. Peter Mortell, MINN 46.8</p> <p><b>Rk. Kickoff Returns Avg.</b></p> <p>3. Stefon Diggs, MD 41.3 7. Josh Hicks, RU 30.0 16. Grant Haley, PSU 27.2 20. V'Angelo Bentley, ILL 26.4 17. Dontre Wilson, OSU 26.5</p> <p><b>Rk. Punt Returns Avg.</b></p> <p>4. Frankie Williams, PUR 28.0 18. William Likely, MD 19.2 28. Marcus Jones, MINN 11.5</p>
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**BIG TEN COACHING RECORDS**

Coach, School	Career (Yrs)	At School (Yrs)	Big Ten Only
<b>EAST DIVISION</b>			
Kevin Wilson, IND	11-26 (4th)	11-26 (4th)	5-19
Randy Edsall, MD	89-94 (16th)	15-24 (4th)	0-0
Brady Hoke, MICH	74-64 (12th)	27-14 (4th)	15-9
Mark Dantonio, MSU	83-47 (11th)	65-30 (8th)	38-18
Urban Meyer, OSU	129-26 (13th)	25-3 (3rd)	16-0
James Franklin, PSU	26-15 (4th)	2-0 (1st)	0-0
Kyle Flood, RU	17-11 (3rd)	17-11 (3rd)	0-0
<b>WEST DIVISION</b>			
Tim Beckman, ILL	29-34 (6th)	8-18 (3rd)	1-15
Kirk Ferentz, IOWA	122-100 (19th)	110-79 (16th)	64-56
Jerry Kill, MINN	146-94 (21st)	19-21 (4th)	8-16
Bo Pelini, NEB	60-24 (7th)	60-24 (7th)	17-7
Pat Fitzgerald, NU	55-48 (9th)	55-48 (9th)	27-37
Darrell Hazell, PUR	18-22 (4th)	2-12 (2nd)	0-8
Gary Andersen, WIS	40-36 (7th)	10-5 (2nd)	6-2

**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 IN THE NATIONAL RANKINGS

## ASSOCIATED PRESS - SEPT. 7

Team (1st Place Votes)	Record	PTS	Prev.
1 Florida State (38)	2-0	1463	1
2 Oregon (16)	2-0	1415	3
3 Alabama (1)	2-0	1334	2
4 Oklahoma (2)	2-0	1303	4
5 Auburn	2-0	1236	5
6 Georgia (1)	1-0	1201	6
7 Texas A&M (2)	2-0	1101	9
8 Baylor	2-0	1043	10
9 USC	2-0	1039	14
10 LSU	2-0	1029	12
11 Notre Dame	2-0	815	16
12 UCLA	2-0	779	11
<b>13 MICHIGAN STATE</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>7</b>
14 Ole Miss	2-0	703	15
15 Stanford	1-1	592	13
16 Arizona State	2-0	570	17
17 Virginia Tech	2-0	532	NR
<b>18 WISCONSIN</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>18</b>
19 Kansas State	2-0	285	20
20 Missouri	2-0	237	24
21 Louisville	2-0	234	25
<b>22 OHIO STATE</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>8</b>
23 Clemson	1-1	206	23
24 South Carolina	1-1	199	21
25 BYU	2-0	179	NR

**Others Receiving Votes: NEBRASKA 153**, North Carolina 118, Oklahoma State 92, Florida 70, Duke 43, **PENN STATE 35**, TCU 31, Mississippi State 29, Marshall 18, Tennessee 14, **IOWA 10**, West Virginia 6, Cincinnati 6, Washington 4, North Dakota State 3, Texas Tech 3, Pittsburgh 3, Utah 2, Arizona 1

## AMWAY COACHES - SEPT. 7

Team (1st Place Votes)	Record	PTS	Prev.
1 Florida State (51)	2-0	1529	1
2 Alabama (1)	2-0	1435	2
3 Oklahoma (3)	2-0	1408	3
4 Oregon (6)	2-0	1407	4
5 Auburn	2-0	1312	5
6 Georgia (1)	1-0	1209	8
7 Baylor	2-0	1135	9
8 Texas A&M	2-0	1090	13
9 LSU	2-0	1034	12
10 USC	2-0	999	14
11 Notre Dame	2-0	858	15
12 UCLA	2-0	812	11
<b>13 MICHIGAN STATE</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>6</b>
14 Arizona State	2-0	646	16
15 Ole Miss	2-0	609	17
16 Stanford	1-1	585	10
<b>17 WISCONSIN</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>18 OHIO STATE</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>7</b>
19 Virginia Tech	2-0	349	NR
20 Kansas State	2-0	333	20
<b>21 NEBRASKA</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>18</b>
22 Missouri	2-0	281	22
23 South Carolina	1-1	232	21
24 Clemson	1-1	212	24
25 North Carolina	2-0	129	23

**Others Receiving Votes:** Louisville 128, BYU 124, Florida 107, Mississippi State 84, Oklahoma State 81, Duke 55, Washington 22, TCU 19, **MINNESOTA 17**, Marshall 14, **IOWA 9**, Cincinnati 8, Arizona 7, West Virginia 6, Oregon State 6, Pittsburgh 5, Northern Illinois 5, Memphis 4, **RUTGERS 4**, **MICHIGAN 2**, Boise State 1, Texas Tech 1

## BIG TEN IN THE POLLS

	ILL	IND	IOWA	MD	MICH	MSU	MINN	NEB	NU	OSU	PSU	PUR	RU	WIS
PRE	-/-	-/-	rv/rv	-/-	rv/rv	8/8	-/rv	22/22	rv/rv	5/6	rv/-	-/-	-/-	14/14
9/2	-/-	-/-	rv/rv	-/-	rv/rv	7/6	-/rv	19/18	-/-	8/7	rv/-	-/-	rv/rv	18/19
9/7	-/-	-/-	rv/rv	-/-	-/rv	13/13	-/rv	rv/21	-/-	22/18	rv/-	-/-	-/rv	18/17
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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
9/8	Wes Lunt, QB, ILL David Cobb, RB, MINN	Drew Ott, DE, IOWA	Sam Foltz, P, NEB	DaeSean Hamilton, WR, PSU Mike Dudek, WR, ILL
9/15				
9/22				
9/29				
10/6				
10/13				
10/20				
10/27				
11/3				
11/10				
11/17				
11/24				
12/1				

## BIG LIFE. BIG STAGE. BIG TEN.

The Big Ten leads all conferences with 5.7 million alumni and more than 520,000 students.

### 2014 WEEK BY WEEK ATTENDANCE

	ALL GAMES				CONFERENCE GAMES			
	Games	Total	Average	Sellout	Games	Total	Average	Sellout
8/28-30	10	575,107	57,511	2	--	--	--	--
9/6	10	648,661	64,866	2	--	--	--	--
9/13								
9/20								
9/27								
10/4								
10/11								
10/18								
10/25								
11/1								
11/10								
11/15								
11/22								
11/28-29								
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1,223,768</b>	<b>61,188</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>

### 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
<b>5,339</b>	<b>Ameer Abdullah, NEB</b>	<b>2011-</b>

**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
<b>3,263</b>	<b>Ameer Abdullah, NEB</b>	<b>2011-</b>

**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	
	<b>Marcus Jones, MINN</b>	<b>2011-</b>
	<b>Raheem Mostert, PUR</b>	<b>2011-</b>

**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	
	<b>Collin Ellis, NU</b>	<b>2011-</b>

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**  
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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.

# 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](http://www.ticketmaster.com) or by calling (800) 745-3000. Tickets and VIP premium ticket packages can also be reserved at [bigten.teamtix.com](http://bigten.teamtix.com), a ticket reservation system launched by the Big Ten in partnership with Forward Market Media and BTN. Go to [bigten.org](http://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
<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	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.

**PENN STATE AT RUTGERS**

Saturday, Sept. 13 • 8 p.m. ET • Piscataway, N.J. • High Point Solutions Stadium (52,454)  
 BTN • Announcers: Kevin Kugler, Shaun O'Hara, Tina Cervasio

**East Division  
Game**

PENN STATE (2-0 overall, 0-0 Big Ten)

Coach: James Franklin

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Zach Zwinak (22-62 yards, 1 TD)  
 Pass: Christian Hackenberg (54-83, 773 yards, 4 TDs)  
 Rec.: DaeSean Hamilton (18-234 yards) and  
 Eugene Lewis (14-271 yards, 1 TD)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Mike Hull (22 tackles)  
 Sacks: Anthony Zettel (2.0-10 yards)

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

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

Coach: Kyle Flood

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Paul James (42-216 yards, 4 TDs)  
 Pass: Gary Nova (31-46, 563 yards, 6 TDs)  
 Rec.: Leonte Carroo (8-195 yards, 2 TDs)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Steve Longa (15 tackles)  
 Sacks: Kemoko Turay (3.0-23 yards)

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

**ILLINOIS AT WASHINGTON**

Saturday, Sept. 13 • 1 p.m. PT • Seattle, Wash. • Husky Stadium (70,138)  
 FOX • Announcers: Joe Davis, Joe Harrington, Kris Budden

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

Coach: Tim Beckman

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Donovonn Young (23-86, 1 TD) and  
 Josh Ferguson (25-74 yards, 1 TD)  
 Pass: Wes Lunt (59-88, 741 yards, 7 TDs)  
 Rec.: Geronimo Allison (10-140 yards) and Malik Turner (10-98 yards)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Mason Monheim (21 tackles) and Taylor Barton (21 tackles)  
 Sacks: Three players with one sack

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

WASHINGTON (2-0 overall, 0-0 Pac-12)

Coach: Chris Petersen

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Lavon Coleman (34-196 yards, 1 TD)  
 Pass: Cyler Miles (14-24, 180 yards, 1 TD) and  
 Jeff Lindquist (10-26, 162 yards, 1 TD)  
 Rec.: Jaydon Mickens (7-69 yards) and John Ross (4-150 yards, 2 TDs)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Danny Shelton (24 tackles)  
 Sacks: Danny Shelton (6.0-20 yards)

Football Contact: Jeff Bechthold, 206-685-7910, bechthold@uw.edu

**INDIANA AT BOWLING GREEN**

Saturday, Sept. 13 • Noon ET • Bowling Green, Ohio • Doyt Perry Stadium (24,000)  
 ESPN • Announcers: Mark Neely, David Diaz-Infante

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

Coach: Kevin Wilson

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Tevin Coleman (23-247 yards, 2 TDs) and  
 D'Angelo Roberts (24-129 yards, 1 TD)  
 Pass: Nate Sudfeld (11-18, 111 yards)  
 Rec.: Simmie Cobbs (3-57 yards)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: David Cooper (8 tackles)  
 Sacks: Bobby Richardson (3.0-23 yards)

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

BOWLING GREEN (1-1 overall, 0-0 MAC)

Coach: Dino Babers

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Travis Greene (36-220 yards, 3 TDs)  
 Pass: Matt Johnson (25-36, 313 yards, 1 TD)  
 Rec.: Roger Lewis (14-217 yards, 1 TD)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Brian Sutton (19 tackles)  
 Sacks: Three players with one sack

Football Contact: Scott Swegan, 419-372-7075, swegans@bgsu.edu

**IOWA STATE AT IOWA**

Saturday, Sept. 13 • 2:30 p.m. CT • Iowa City, Iowa • Kinnick Stadium (70,585)  
 ESPN • Announcers: Sean McDonough, Chris Speilman, Todd McShay

IOWA STATE (0-2 overall, 0-1 Big 12)

Coach: Paul Rhoads

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Sam B. Richardson (27-90 yards)  
 Pass: Sam B. Richardson (41-61, 336 yards, 1 TD)  
 Rec.: Jarvis West (11-90 yards, 1 TD)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Jevohn Miller (20 tackles)  
 Sacks: Cory Morrissey (1.5-8 yards) and Robby Garcia (1.5-8 yards)

Football Contact: Mike Green, 515-460-5804, mgreen@iastate.edu

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

Coach: Kirk Ferentz

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Jake Rudock (11-53 yards) and  
 Mark Weisman (16-47 yards, 1 TD)  
 Pass: Jake Rudock (64-93, 572 yards, 4 TDs)  
 Rec.: Kevonte Martin-Manley (16-132 yards)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Louis Trinca-Pasat (18 tackles) and Jordan Lomax (18 tackles)  
 Sacks: Drew Ott (2.0-10 yards)

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

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## WEST VIRGINIA AT MARYLAND

Saturday, Sept. 13 • Noon ET • College Park, Md. • Capital One Field at Byrd Stadium (51,802)  
 BTN • Announcers: Joe Beninati, Scott McBrien, Chuck Long, Frank Hanrahan

WEST VIRGINIA (1-1 overall, 0-0 Big 12)

Coach: Dana Holgorsen

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Rushel Shell (24-109 yards, 1 TD)

Pass: Clint Trickett (64-85, 713 yards, 3 TDs)

Rec.: Kevin White (19-244 yards, 1 TD)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Karl Joseph (20 tackles)

Sacks: Three players with one sack

Football Contact: Mike Montoro, 304-293-2821, Mike.Montoro@mail.wvu.edu

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

Coach: Randy Edsall

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Wes Brown (26-142 yards)

Pass: C.J. Brown (28-52, 312 yards, 3 TDs)

Rec.: Stefon Diggs (12-103 yards)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: L.A. Goree (20 tackles)

Sacks: Three players with one sack

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

## MIAMI (OHIO) AT MICHIGAN

Saturday, Sept. 13 • 3:30 p.m. ET • Ann Arbor, Mich. • Michigan Stadium (109,901)  
 BTN • Announcers: Eric Collins, Marcus Ray, Lisa Byington

MIAMI (OHIO) (0-2 overall, 0-0 MAC)

Coach: Chuck Martin

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Spencer McInnis (11-54 yards) and Dawan Scott (13-36 yards)

Pass: Andrew Hendrix (49-101, 677 yards, 4 TDs)

Rec.: David Frazier (13-215 yards)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Kent Kern (23 tackles)

Sacks: Kent Kern (2.0-12 yards) and J'Terius Jones (2.0-4 yards)

Football Contact: Dave Meyer, 513-529-4329, meyerd@miamioh.edu

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

Coach: Brady Hoke

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Derrick Green (28-195 yards, 1 TD)

Pass: Devin Gardner (32-46, 362 yards, 3 TDs)

Rec.: Devin Funchess (16-202 yards, 3 TDs)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Joe Bolden (15 tackles)

Sacks: Three players with one sack

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

## MINNESOTA AT TCU

Saturday, Sept. 13 • 3 p.m. CT • Fort Worth, Texas • Amon G. Carter Stadium (45,000)  
 FOX Sports 1 • Announcers: Tim Brando, Brady Quinn

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

Coach: Jerry Kill

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: David Cobb (43-291 yards, 2 TDs)

Pass: Mitch Leidner (14-28, 211 yards, 2 TD)

Rec.: Donovan Jones (6-92 yards, 1 TD)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Damien Wilson (24 tackles)

Sacks: Damien Wilson (1.5-9 yards)

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

TCU (1-0 overall, 0-0 Big 12)

Coach: Gary Patterson

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Trevorris Johnson (8-43 yards, 1 TD) and

B.J. Catalon (10-38 yards, 1 TD)

Pass: Trevone Boykin (29-41, 320 yards, 2 TDs)

Rec.: Ty Slanina (6-60 yards) and Kolby Listenbee (3-76 yards, 2 TDs)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Marcus Mallet (10 tackles)

Sacks: Mike Tuaua (2.0-16 yards)

Football Contact: Mark Cohen, 817-257-5394, m.cohen@tcu.edu

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**#-/21 NEBRASKA AT FRESNO STATE**

Saturday, Sept. 13 • 7:30 p.m. PT • Fresno, Calif. • Bulldog Stadium (41,031)  
CBS Sports Network • Announcers: Carter Blackburn, Aaron Taylor, Jamie Erdahl

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

Coach: Bo Pelini

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Ameer Abdullah (38-286 yards, 2 TDs)  
Pass: Tommy Armstrong Jr. (31-60, 513 yards, 4 TDs)  
Rec.: Jordan Westerkamp (11-186 yards, 2 TDs)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Nate Gerry (17 tackles)  
Sacks: Greg McMullen (1.5-6 yards)

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

FRESNO STATE (0-2 overall, 0-0 Mountain West)

Coach: Tim DeRuyter

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Marteze Waller (31-158 yards, 2 TDs)  
Pass: Brandon Connette (23-41, 245 yards, 1 TD)  
Rec.: Josh Harper (12-139 yards)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Kyrie Wilson (21 tackles)  
Sacks: Tyeler Davison (1.0-10 yards) and Jeff Camilli (1.0-1 yard)

Football Contact: Jason Clay, 559-278-6577, jaclay@csufresno.edu

**KENT STATE AT #22/18 OHIO STATE**

Saturday, Sept. 13 • Noon ET • Columbus, Ohio • Ohio Stadium (104,944)  
ABC (regional), ESPN2 (outer market) • Announcers: Bob Wischusen, Matt Millen, Quint Kessenich

KENT STATE (0-2 overall, 0-1 MAC)

Coach: Paul Haynes

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Nick Holley (19-53 yards)  
Pass: Colin Reardon (47-81, 477 yards, 4 TDs)  
Rec.: Ernest Calhoun (14-119 yards)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Nate Holley (27 tackles)  
Sacks: Jontey Byrd (1.0-9 yards) and Terence Waugh (1.0-5 yards)

Football Contact: Aaron Chimenti, 330-672-8468, achiment@kent.edu

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

Coach: Urban Meyer

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: J.T. Barrett (33-120 yards, 1 TD)  
Pass: J.T. Barrett (21-44, 445 yards, 3 TDs)  
Rec.: Michael Thomas (9-137 yards, 2 TDs) and  
Devin Smith (3-152 yards, 1 TD)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Curtis Grant (20 tackles) and Joshua Perry (20 tackles)  
Sacks: Joey Bosa (1.5-18 yards)

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

**PURDUE vs. #11/11 NOTRE DAME**

Saturday, Sept. 13 • 7:30 p.m. ET • Indianapolis, Ind. • Lucas Oil Stadium (66,707)  
NBC • Announcers: Tom Hammond, Mike Mayock, Doug Flutie, Kathryn Tappen

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

Coach: Darrell Hazell

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Raheem Mostert (41-199 yards, 1 TD)  
Pass: Danny Etling (36-70, 307 yards, 2 TDs)  
Rec.: Justin Sinz (10-96 yards, 1 TD)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Landon Feichter (13 tackles)  
Sacks: Ryan Watson (2.0-12 yards)

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

NOTRE DAME (2-0 overall)

Coach: Brian Kelly

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Greg Bryant (16-90 yards, 1 TD) and  
Tarean Folston (21-88 yards)  
Pass: Everett Golson (37-56, 521 yards, 5 TDs)  
Rec.: Will Fuller (13-174 yards, 2 TDs)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Joe Schmidt (15 tackles)  
Sacks: Kolin Hill (1.5-11 yards)

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

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BTN is in 60 million homes with the start of the 2014 football season. The network is carried by all major cable, satellite and telco providers and is also available via BTN2Go on smartphones, tablets and the internet.

## BIG TEN FOOTBALL DIVISIONAL TIEBREAKER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS#

No.	Team	Years
42	Michigan	1898-01c-02-03c-04c-06c-18c-22c-23c-25-26c-30c-31c-32c-33c-43c-47-48-49c-50-64-69c-71-72c-73c-74c-76c-77c-78c-80-82-86c-88-89-90c-91-92-97-98c-00c-03-04c
34*	Ohio State	1916-17-20-35c-39-42-44-49c-54-55-57-61-68-69c-70-72c-73c-74c-75-76c-77c-79-81c-84-86c-93c-96c-98c-02c-05c-06-07-08c-09
18	Minnesota	1900c-03c-04c-06c-09-10c-11-15c-27c-33c-34-35c-37-38-40-41-60c-67c
15	Illinois	1910c-14-15c-18c-19-23c-27c-28-46-51-53c-63-83-90c-01
14	Wisconsin	1896-97-01c-06c-12-52c-59-62-93c-98c-99-10c-11-12
11	Iowa	1900c-21-22c-56-58-60c-81c-85-90c-02c-04c
8	Michigan State	1953c-65-66-78c-87-90c-10c-13
8	Northwestern	1903c-26c-30c-31c-36-95-96c-00c
8	Purdue	1918c-29-31c-32c-43c-52c-67c-00c
7	Chicago	1899-05-07-08-13-22c-24
2	Indiana	1945-67c
1	Penn State	1994^

\* All Ohio State wins vacated from 2010 season

^ All Penn State wins vacated from 1998-2011

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

## DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

c—co-championship

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Each year more than 10 million patrons attend Big Ten home contests, as the conference leads the nation in attendance for men's basketball, hockey, volleyball and wrestling.

**TEAM SCHEDULES: EAST DIVISION**

East Division Games in Bold, All Times are ET

**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	Noon
9/20		at Missouri	4 p.m.
<b>9/27</b>		<b>Maryland</b>	
10/4		North Texas	Noon
10/11		at Iowa	Noon
<b>10/18</b>		<b>Michigan State</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>
<b>11/1</b>		<b>at Michigan</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>
<b>11/8</b>		<b>Penn State</b>	
<b>11/15</b>		<b>at Rutgers</b>	
<b>11/22</b>		<b>at Ohio State</b>	
11/29		Purdue	

**MARYLAND (2-0, 0-0 Big Ten)**

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

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

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

**#13/13 MICHIGAN STATE (1-1, 0-0 Big Ten)**

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

**#22/18 OHIO STATE (1-1, 0-0 Big Ten)**

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

[1] at Baltimore, Md.

**PENN STATE (2-0, 0-0 Big Ten)**

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
8/30	W, 26-24	vs. Central Florida [1]	53,304
9/6	W, 21-3	Akron	97,354
<b>9/13</b>		<b>at Rutgers</b>	<b>8 p.m.</b>
9/20		Massachusetts	4 p.m.
9/27		Northwestern	Noon
<b>10/11</b>		<b>at Michigan</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>10/25</b>		<b>Ohio State</b>	<b>8 p.m.</b>
<b>11/1</b>		<b>Maryland</b>	
<b>11/8</b>		<b>at Indiana</b>	
11/15		Temple	
11/22		at Illinois	
<b>11/29</b>		<b>Michigan State</b>	

[1] at Dublin, Ireland

**RUTGERS (2-0, 0-0 Big Ten)**

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

[1] at Seattle, Wash.

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**ILLINOIS (2-0, 0-0 Big Ten)**

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
8/30	W, 28-17	Youngstown State	36,234
9/6	W, 42-34	Western Kentucky	38,561
9/13		at Washington	4 p.m.
9/20		Texas State	4 p.m.
<b>9/27</b>		<b>at Nebraska</b>	<b>9 p.m.</b>
<b>10/4</b>		<b>Purdue</b>	
<b>10/11</b>		<b>at Wisconsin</b>	
<b>10/25</b>		<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>Noon</b>
11/1		at Ohio State	8 p.m.
<b>11/15</b>		<b>Iowa</b>	
11/22		Penn State	
<b>11/29</b>		<b>at Northwestern</b>	

**IOWA (2-0, 0-0 Big Ten)**

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
8/30	W, 31-23	Northern Iowa	66,805
9/6	W, 17-13	Ball State	64,210
9/13		Iowa State	3:30 p.m.
9/20		at Pittsburgh	Noon
<b>9/27</b>		<b>at Purdue</b>	<b>Noon</b>
10/11		Indiana	Noon
10/18		at Maryland	Noon
<b>11/1</b>		<b>Northwestern</b>	
<b>11/8</b>		<b>at Minnesota</b>	
<b>11/15</b>		<b>at Illinois</b>	
<b>11/22</b>		<b>Wisconsin</b>	
<b>11/28</b>		<b>Nebraska</b>	

**MINNESOTA (2-0, 0-0 Big Ten)**

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
8/28	W, 42-20	Eastern Illinois	44,344
9/6	W, 35-24	Middle Tennessee State	47,223
9/13		at TCU	4 p.m.
9/20		San Jose State	4 p.m.
9/27		at Michigan	
<b>10/11</b>		<b>Northwestern</b>	
<b>10/18</b>		<b>Purdue</b>	<b>Noon</b>
<b>10/25</b>		<b>at Illinois</b>	<b>Noon</b>
<b>11/8</b>		<b>Iowa</b>	
11/15		Ohio State	
<b>11/22</b>		<b>at Nebraska</b>	
<b>11/29</b>		<b>at Wisconsin</b>	

**#-/21 NEBRASKA (2-0, 0-0 Big Ten)**

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

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

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

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

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
8/30	W, 43-34	Western Michigan	37,031
9/6	L, 17-38	Central Michigan	36,410
9/13		vs. #11/11 Notre Dame [1]	7:30 p.m.
9/20		Southern Illinois	Noon
<b>9/27</b>		<b>Iowa</b>	<b>Noon</b>
<b>10/4</b>		<b>at Illinois</b>	
10/11		Michigan State	
<b>10/18</b>		<b>at Minnesota</b>	<b>Noon</b>
<b>11/1</b>		<b>at Nebraska</b>	
<b>11/8</b>		<b>Wisconsin</b>	
<b>11/22</b>		<b>Northwestern</b>	
11/29		at Indiana	

[1] at Indianapolis, Ind.

**#18/17 WISCONSIN (1-1, 0-0 Big Ten)**

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

[1] at Houston, Texas

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