



2014 BIG TEN FOOTBALL WEEKLY RELEASE - SEPTEMBER 15

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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 [^]
1. Penn State	1-0	1.000	0-0	1-0	1-0	W2	3-0	1.000	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0
2. Maryland	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	---	2-1	.667	1-1	1-0	0-0	0-0
Michigan	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	L2	2-1	.667	2-0	0-1	0-0	0-1
Ohio State	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	W16	2-1	.667	1-1	0-0	1-0	0-0
Indiana	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	W1	1-1	.500	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0
Michigan State	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	W9	1-1	.500	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-1
7. Rutgers	0-1	.000	0-1	0-0	0-1	L1	2-1	.667	1-1	0-0	1-0	0-0

WEST DIVISION

	Conference Games						All Games					
	W-L	PCT	H	A	Div.	Strk	W-L	PCT	H	A	N	Top 25 [^]
Nebraska	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	L1	3-0	1.000	2-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
Illinois	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	L1	2-1	.667	2-0	0-1	0-0	0-0
Iowa	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	W3	2-1	.667	2-1	0-0	0-0	0-0
Minnesota	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	L2	2-1	.667	2-0	0-1	0-0	0-0
Wisconsin	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	L1	1-1	.500	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1
Purdue	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	L8	1-2	.333	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-1
Northwestern	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	W1	0-2	.000	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0

[^] AP or USA Today

BIG TEN. BIG NEWS.

• Penn State and Rutgers opened conference play on Saturday night with the Nittany Lions claiming a 13-10 victory. Big Ten action will get into full swing on Sept. 27, with five conference matchups on the schedule.

• A record 53,774 fans were on hand for Saturday's game between Rutgers and Penn State at High Point Solutions Stadium. The previous attendance record at the venue was 53,737, set in 2009. This marks the second consecutive week that a Big Ten school set a new attendance record, following a record crowd at Ohio State on Sept. 6.

• Ohio State freshman quarterback J.T. Barrett added his name to the Big Ten record book on Saturday with six passing touchdowns against Kent State. Barrett's performance marked the 13th time that a conference quarterback has thrown for at least six touchdowns and tied the school record set last season by Kenny Guiton.

• Indiana running back Tevin Coleman enters this weekend leading the nation with 237.5 all-purpose and 218.5 rushing yards per game. Coleman has helped Indiana record the third-most proficient rushing attack in the country this season with 345.0 yards per game on the ground.

• Three Big Ten quarterbacks rate in the top 15 nationally in passing yards per game, led by Penn State's Christian Hackenberg in seventh place with 360.7 yards through the air per contest. Illinois' Wes Lunt (323.7) and Michigan State's Connor Cook (314.0) also are averaging more than 300 passing yards per game.

• Six conference schools rank among the top 30 nationally in scoring defense this season, led by Penn State in 11th place with 12.3 points allowed per game. Conference teams are particularly strong on rushing defense with seven teams within the top 30 in the country, including Iowa (sixth, 65.7 yards allowed per game), Penn State (seventh, 68.3 yards) and Michigan (10th, 80.0 yards) all ranked in the top 10.

• With 110 all-purpose yards at Fresno State on Saturday, Nebraska running back Ameer Abdullah now has 5,449 career all-purpose yards. He needs just 175 more yards to move into the top 10 on the conference's all-time list.

• Five 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 is rated No. 11 in both rankings while Wisconsin, Ohio State and Nebraska also appear among the top 25. Penn State is receiving votes in both polls.

WEEK 4 SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPT. 20

Texas State at ILLINOIS
4 p.m. ET - ESPNEWS

INDIANA at #18/19 Missouri
4 p.m. ET - SEC Network

IOWA at Pittsburgh
Noon ET - ESPN

MARYLAND at Syracuse
12:30 p.m. ET - ACC Network

Utah at MICHIGAN
3:30 p.m. ET - ABC (regional); ESPN2 (outer market)

Eastern Michigan at #11/11 MICHIGAN STATE
Noon ET - BTN

San Jose State at MINNESOTA
4 p.m. ET - BTN

Miami (Fla.) at #24/22 NEBRASKA
8 p.m. ET - ESPN2

Western Illinois at NORTHWESTERN
Noon ET - ESPNEWS

Massachusetts at PENN STATE
4 p.m. ET - BTN

Southern Illinois at PURDUE
Noon ET - BTN

RUTGERS at Navy
3:30 p.m. ET - CBS Sports Network

Bowling Green at #19/17 WISCONSIN
Noon ET - ESPN2

BYE: #23/18 Ohio State

Rankings: AP/Amway

WEEK 3 RESULTS

SATURDAY, SEPT. 13

PENN STATE def. RUTGERS, 13-10
Washington def. ILLINOIS, 44-19
Bowling Green def. INDIANA, 45-42
Iowa State def. IOWA, 20-17
West Virginia def. MARYLAND, 40-37
MICHIGAN def. Miami (Ohio), 34-10
TCU def. MINNESOTA, 30-7
#-/21 NEBRASKA def. Fresno State, 55-19
#22/18 OHIO STATE def. Kent State, 66-0
#11/11 Notre Dame def. PURDUE, 30-14

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

Rankings: AP/Amway

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.

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):

11:00 a.m. – Pat Fitzgerald, Northwestern
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

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BIG TEN NCAA STAT LEADERS

TEAM RANKINGS

Rk.	Scoring Offense	Avg.
10.	Nebraska	47.0
30.	Ohio State	40.3

Rk.	Total Offense	Avg.
5.	Nebraska	594.3
9.	Indiana	574.0
25.	Michigan State	515.5

Rk.	Rushing Offense	Avg.
3.	Indiana	345.0
8.	Nebraska	324.3
29.	Michigan	242.0

Rk.	Passing Offense	Avg.
10.	Penn State	360.7
11.	Michigan State	348.5
14.	Illinois	340.0

Rk.	Scoring Defense	Avg.
11.	Penn State	12.3
18.	Wisconsin	15.5
20.	Nebraska	16.7
22.	Ohio State	17.3
29.	Michigan	18.3
30.	Iowa	18.7

Rk.	Total Defense	Avg.
7.	Michigan	252.7
9.	Wisconsin	263.5
13.	Penn State	275.7
14.	Ohio State	280.0
18.	Nebraska	294.7
27.	Iowa	320.3

Rk.	Passing Efficiency Def.	Avg.
7.	Ohio State	83.29
9.	Nebraska	86.32
14.	Penn State	97.52
27.	Indiana	109.28
28.	Minnesota	111.09

Rk.	Rushing Defense	Avg.
6.	Iowa	65.7
7.	Penn State	68.3
10.	Michigan	80.0
21.	Wisconsin	90.0
24.	Michigan State	97.5
28.	Indiana	103.0
30.	Rutgers	109.7

Rk.	Interceptions	Total
6.	Minnesota	5
	Ohio State	5
	Penn State	5
20.	Maryland	4

Rk.	Penalties Per Game	Avg.
9.	Michigan State	3.5
	Wisconsin	3.5
14.	Michigan	4.0
	Minnesota	4.0
19.	Iowa	4.3

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

Rk.	All-Purpose Yds Per Game	Avg.
1.	Tevin Coleman, IND	237.5
8.	Ameer Abdullah, NEB	178.3
23.	Tony Lippett, MSU	150.0
28.	Raheem Mostert, PUR	142.7

Rk.	Passing Yds Per Game	Avg.
7.	C. Hackenberg, PSU	360.7
13.	Wes Lunt, ILL	323.7
15.	Connor Cook, MSU	314.0

Rk.	Completion Percentage	Pct.
8.	Nate Sudfeld, IND	71.2
19.	Jake Rudock, IOWA	68.4
21.	Connor Cook, MSU	68.3
23.	Devin Gardner, MICH	68.2

Rk.	Rushing Yds Per Game	Avg.
1.	Tevin Coleman, IND	218.5
13.	Ameer Abdullah, NEB	132.0
23.	Derrick Green, MICH	110.7
	David Cobb, MINN	110.7

Rk.	Rushing Touchdowns	Total
8.	Tevin Coleman, IND	5
13.	C.J. Brown, MD	4
	Paul James, RU	4

Rk.	Receiving Yds Per Game	Avg.
6.	Tony Lippett, MSU	150.0
9.	Geno Lewis, PSU	126.7
17.	D. Hamilton, PSU	112.3
26.	Geronimo Allison, ILL	100.0

Rk.	Receptions Per Game	Avg.
7.	D. Hamilton, PSU	8.7
16.	Tony Lippett, MSU	7.5
29.	Geno Lewis, PSU	6.7

Rk.	Receiving Touchdowns	Total
5.	Michael Thomas, OSU	4
16.	Devin Funchess, MICH	3
	Tony Lippett, MSU	3
	Jordan Westerkamp, NEB	3

Rk.	Field Goals Per Game	Avg.
11.	Sam Ficken, PSU	2.0
18.	Brad Craddock, MD	1.7

Rk.	Punting	Avg.
8.	Sam Foltz, NEB	47.3
11.	Peter Mortell, MINN	46.7
13.	Justin DuVernois, ILL	46.4

Rk.	Kickoff Returns	Avg.
4.	Stefon Diggs, MD	33.4
16.	V'Angelo Bentley, ILL	27.0

Rk.	Punt Returns	Avg.
3.	William Likely, MD	27.5
5.	Frankie Williams, PUR	25.3
12.	D. Pierson-EL, NEB	18.0

BIG TEN COACHING RECORDS

Coach, School	Career (Yrs)	At School (Yrs)	Big Ten Only
EAST DIVISION			
Kevin Wilson, IND	11-27 (4th)	11-27 (4th)	5-19
Randy Edsall, MD	89-95 (16th)	15-25 (4th)	0-0
Brady Hoke, MICH	75-64 (12th)	28-14 (4th)	15-9
Mark Dantonio, MSU	83-47 (11th)	65-30 (8th)	38-18
Urban Meyer, OSU	130-26 (13th)	26-3 (3rd)	16-0
James Franklin, PSU	27-15 (4th)	3-0 (1st)	1-0
Kyle Flood, RU	17-12 (3rd)	17-12 (3rd)	0-1
WEST DIVISION			
Tim Beckman, ILL	29-35 (6th)	8-19 (3rd)	1-15
Kirk Ferentz, IOWA	122-101 (19th)	110-80 (16th)	64-56
Jerry Kill, MINN	146-95 (21st)	19-22 (4th)	8-16
Bo Pelini, NEB	61-24 (7th)	61-24 (7th)	17-7
Pat Fitzgerald, NU	55-48 (9th)	55-48 (9th)	27-37
Darrell Hazell, PUR	18-23 (4th)	2-13 (2nd)	0-8
Gary Andersen, WIS	40-36 (7th)	10-5 (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. 14

Team (1st Place Votes)	Record	PTS	Prev.
1 Florida State (37)	2-0	1466	1
2 Oregon (17)	3-0	1424	2
3 Alabama (1)	3-0	1346	3
4 Oklahoma (2)	3-0	1325	4
5 Auburn	2-0	1252	5
6 Texas A&M (3)	3-0	1195	7
7 Baylor	3-0	1134	8
8 LSU	3-0	1114	10
9 Notre Dame	3-0	917	11
10 Ole Miss	3-0	840	14
11 MICHIGAN STATE	1-1	832	13
12 UCLA	3-0	807	12
13 Georgia	1-1	729	6
14 South Carolina	2-1	718	24
15 Arizona State	3-0	680	16
16 Stanford	2-1	560	15
17 USC	2-1	459	9
18 Missouri	3-0	446	20
19 WISCONSIN	1-1	414	18
20 Kansas State	2-0	326	19
21 BYU	3-0	246	25
22 Clemson	1-1	209	23
23 OHIO STATE	2-1	204	22
24 NEBRASKA	3-0	172	NR
25 Oklahoma State	2-1	126	NR

Others Receiving Votes: North Carolina 82, Duke 55, Mississippi State 55, Virginia Tech 54, PENN STATE 51, East Carolina 44, TCU 42, Pittsburgh 40, Florida 31, Marshall 28, Boston College 22, West Virginia 14, Washington 14, Cincinnati 10, Virginia 6, Arkansas 3, Arizona 3, North Dakota State 3, Louisville 2.

AMWAY COACHES - SEPT. 14

Team (1st Place Votes)	Record	PTS	Prev.
1 Florida State (50)	2-0	1502	1
2 Alabama (1)	3-0	1408	2
3 Oregon (6)	3-0	1399	4
4 Oklahoma (4)	3-0	1390	3
5 Auburn	2-0	1297	5
6 Baylor	2-0	1179	7
7 Texas A&M	3-0	1159	8
8 LSU	3-0	1107	9
9 Notre Dame	3-0	966	11
10 UCLA	3-0	861	12
11 MICHIGAN STATE	1-1	776	13
12 Ole Miss	3-0	769	15
13 Arizona State	3-0	732	14
14 Georgia	1-1	693	6
15 Stanford	2-1	561	16
16 South Carolina	2-1	529	23
17 WISCONSIN	1-1	436	17
18 OHIO STATE	2-1	402	18
19 Missouri	3-0	382	22
20 Kansas State	2-0	381	20
21 USC	2-1	338	10
22 NEBRASKA	3-0	325	21
23 BYU	3-0	222	NR
24 Clemson	1-1	207	24
25 North Carolina	2-0	128	25

Others Receiving Votes: Duke 100, Mississippi State 92, Oklahoma State 83, Florida 72, TCU 50, Virginia Tech 47, Washington 44, East Carolina 35, PENN STATE 26, Marshall 25, West Virginia 19, Arizona 18, Cincinnati 15, Northern Illinois 10, Oregon State 8, Louisville 8, Arkansas 7, Pittsburgh 5, Boston College 4, North Carolina State 4, Memphis 2, Virginia 1, Boise State 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	J.T. Barrett, QB, OSU - FR	Trevor Williams, CB, PSU	De'Mornay Pierson-El, PR, NEB - FR	J.T. Barrett, QB, OSU
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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Over the last 10 years, current Big Ten institutions have won national titles in 18 different sports.

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	5	379,741	75,948	2	1	53,774	53,774	1
9/20								
9/27								
10/4								
10/11								
10/18								
10/25								
11/1								
11/10								
11/15								
11/22								
11/28-29								
TOTAL	25	1,603,509	64,140	6	1	53,774	53,774	1

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
5,449	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
3,373	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-
	Akeem Hunt, PUR	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



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



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

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In 2012, Committee on Institutional Cooperation institutions had over \$10 billion in funded research, \$4 billion more than any other conference.

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 (media vote only)	Harold Edward "Red" Grange, Illinois Archie Griffin, Ohio State
Postcollegiate Awards (vote by school administrators)	
Ford-Kinnick Leadership Award	Gerald R. Ford, Michigan Nile Kinnick, Iowa
Dungy-Thompson Humanitarian Award	Tony Dungy, Minnesota Anthony Thompson, Indiana
Annual Awards (combined vote by coaches and media, unless otherwise noted)	
Graham-George Offensive Player of the Year	Otto Graham, Northwestern Eddie George, Ohio State
Nagurski-Woodson Defensive Player of the Year	Bronislau "Bronko" Nagurski, Minnesota Charles Woodson, Michigan
Hayes-Schembechler Coach of the Year (coaches vote only)	Wayne Woodrow "Woody" Hayes, Ohio State Glenn Edward "Bo" Schembechler, Michigan
Dave McClain Coach of the Year (media vote only)	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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TEXAS STATE AT ILLINOIS

Saturday, Sept. 20 • 3 p.m. CT • Champaign, Ill. • Memorial Stadium (60,670)
ESPNEWS • Announcers: Mike Corey, David Diaz-Infante

TEXAS STATE (1-1 overall, 0-0 Sun Belt)

Coach: Dennis Franchione

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Robert Lowe (30-242, 2 TDs)

Pass: Tyler Jones (45-61, 509 yards, 5 TDs)

Rec.: Jafus Gaines (8-174 yards, 2 TDs) and Bradley Miller (8-70 yards)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: David Mayo (25 tackles)

Sacks: Four players with one sack

Football Contact: Rick Poulter, 512-245-2966, rpoulter@txstate.edu

ILLINOIS (2-1 overall, 0-0 Big Ten)

Coach: Tim Beckman

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Josh Ferguson (36-126 yards, 1 TD)

Pass: Wes Lunt (75-114, 971 yards, 9 TDs)

Rec.: Geronimo Allison (16-300 yards, 2 TDs)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Mason Monheim (31 tackles)

Sacks: Jihad Ward (1.5-14 yards)

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

INDIANA AT #18/19 MISSOURI

Saturday, Sept. 20 • 3 p.m. CT • Columbia, Mo. • Faurot Field/Memorial Stadium (72,000)
SEC Network • Announcers: Dave Neal, Andre Ware, Laura Rutledge

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

Coach: Kevin Wilson

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Tevin Coleman (47-437 yards, 5 TDs)

Pass: Nate Sudfeld (42-59, 458 yards, 1 TD)

Rec.: Shane Wynn (12-147 yards)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: David Cooper (17 tackles)

Sacks: Bobby Richardson (3.0-23 yards)

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

MISSOURI (3-0 overall, 0-0 SEC)

Coach: Gary Pinkel

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Russell Hansbrough (47-258 yards, 2 TDs)

Pass: Maty Mauk (48-77, 647 yards, 12 TDs)

Rec.: Bud Sasser (12-215 yards, 4 TDs)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Michael Scherer (28 tackles)

Sacks: Shane Ray (5.0-27 yards)

Football Contact: Chad Moller, 573-882-0712, mollerc@missouri.edu

IOWA AT PITTSBURGH

Saturday, Sept. 20 • Noon ET • Pittsburgh, Pa. • Heinz Field (65,500)
ESPNU • Announcers: Adam Amin, John Congemi

IOWA (2-1 overall, 0-0 Big Ten)

Coach: Kirk Ferentz

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Mark Weisman (32-96 yards, 2 TDs)

Pass: Jake Rudock (80-117, 718 yards, 4 TDs)

Rec.: Kevonte Martin-Manley (19-147 yards)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Jordan Lomax (24 tackles)

Sacks: Drew Ott (2.0-10 yards)

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

PITTSBURGH (3-0 overall, 1-0 ACC)

Coach: Paul Chryst

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: James Conner (81-544 yards, 8 TDs)

Pass: Chad Voytik (29-50, 284 yards, 5 TDs)

Rec.: Tyler Boyd (11-140 yards, 4 TDs)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Anthony Gonzalez (15 tackles)

Sacks: Eight players with one sack

Football Contact: E.J. Borghetti, 412-648-8240, eborghetti@athletics.pitt.edu

MARYLAND AT SYRACUSE

Saturday, Sept. 20 • 12:30 p.m. ET • Syracuse, N.Y. • Carrier Dome (49,262)
ACC Network • Announcers: Tim Brant, Dave Archer, Rachel Baribeau

MARYLAND (2-1 overall, 0-0 Big Ten)

Coach: Randy Edsall

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: C.J. Brown (35-219 yards, 4 TDs)

Pass: C.J. Brown (47-87, 553 yards, 4 TDs)

Rec.: Stefon Diggs (17-230 yards, 1 TD)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Sean Davis (29 tackles)

Sacks: Andre Monroe (2.0-13 yards)

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

SYRACUSE (2-0 overall, 0-0 ACC)

Coach: Scott Shafer

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Adonis Ameen-Moore (19-125 yards, 1 TD)

Pass: Terrel Hunt (30-47, 269 yards, 1 TD)

Rec.: Ashton Broyld (9-99 yards)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Cameron Lynch (23 tackles)

Sacks: Cameron Lynch (3.5-15 yards)

Football Contact: Sue Edson, 315-443-2608, sedson@syr.edu

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UTAH AT MICHIGAN

Saturday, Sept. 20 • 3:30 p.m. ET • Ann Arbor, Mich. • Michigan Stadium (109,901)
ABC (regional), ESPN2 (outer market) • Announcers: Sean McDonough, Chris Spielman, Todd McShay

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

Coach: Kyle Whittingham

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Devontae Booker (20-145 yards, 2 TDs) and
Troy McCormick (21-58 yards, 1 TD)

Pass: Travis Wilson (24-38, 446 yards, 6 TDs)

Rec.: Kenneth Scott (10-134 yards, 3 TDs) and
Dres Anderson (7-195 yards, 2 TDs)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Three players with 14 tackles

Sacks: Nate Orchard (2.5-12 yards) and Hunter Dimick (2.5-15 yards)

MICHIGAN (2-1 overall, 0-0 Big Ten)

Coach: Brady Hoke

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Derrick Green (50-332 yards, 3 TDs)

Pass: Devin Gardner (45-66, 546 yards, 5 TDs)

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

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Joe Bolden (22 tackles)

Sacks: Brennan Beyer (2.0-28 yards)

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

Football Contact: Liz Abel, 801-581-3511, label@huntsman.utah.edu

EASTERN MICHIGAN AT #11/11 MICHIGAN STATE

Saturday, Sept. 20 • Noon ET • East Lansing, Mich. • Spartan Stadium (75,005)
BTN • Announcers: Eric Collins, Jim Miller, Rebecca Haarlow

EASTERN MICHIGAN (1-2 overall, 0-0 MAC)

Coach: Chris Creighton

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Bronson Hill (42-192 yards)

Pass: Brogan Roback (21-41, 125 yards)

Rec.: Tyreese Russell (9-71 yards) and Darius Jackson (9-38 yards)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Great Ibe (33 tackles)

Sacks: Pat O'Connor (3.5-39 yards)

Football Contact: Greg Steiner, 734-487-0317, gsteiner2@emich.edu

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

Coach: Mark Dantonio

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Jeremy Langford (37-143 yards, 1 TD)

Pass: Connor Cook (41-60, 628 yards, 5 TDs)

Rec.: Tony Lippett (15-300 yards, 3 TDs)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Marcus Rush (13 tackles) and RJ Williamson (13 tackles)

Sacks: Ed Davis (1.5-9 yards)

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

SAN JOSE STATE AT MINNESOTA

Saturday, Sept. 20 • 3 p.m. CT • Minneapolis, Minn. • TCF Bank Stadium (52,525)
BTN • Announcers: Matt Devlin, Chuck Long, Jamie Hersch

SAN JOSE STATE (1-1 overall, 0-0 Mountain West)

Coach: Ron Caragher

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Thomas Tucker (20-81 yards)

Pass: Blake Jurich (38-52, 468 yards, 4 TDs)

Rec.: Tyler Winston (15-146 yards, 2 TDs)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Christian Tago (17 tackles)

Sacks: Clevel Wallace (1.0-4 yards)

Football Contact: Lawrence Fan, 408-924-1217, lawrence.fan@sjsu.edu

MINNESOTA (2-1 overall, 0-0 Big Ten)

Coach: Jerry Kill

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: David Cobb (58-332 yards, 2 TDs)

Pass: Mitch Leidner (26-54, 362 yards, 2 TDs)

Rec.: Maxx Williams (6-110 yards, 2 TDs) and
Donovahn Jones (6-92 yards, 1 TD)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Damien Wilson (35 tackles)

Sacks: Damien Wilson (1.5-9 yards)

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

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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.

MIAMI (FLA.) AT #24/22 NEBRASKA

Saturday, Sept. 20 • 7 p.m. CT • Lincoln, Neb. • Memorial Stadium (87,000)
 ESPN2 • Announcers: Joe Tessitore, Brock Huard, Shannon Spake

MIAMI (Fla.) (2-1 overall, 0-1 ACC)

Coach: Al Golden

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Duke Johnson (43-277 yards, 2 TDs)
 Pass: Brad Kaaya (45-75, 693 yards, 7 TDs)
 Rec.: Herb Waters (10-112 yards) and
 Braxton Berrios (10-106 yards, 1 TD) and
 Phillip Dorsett (8-284 yards, 4 TDs)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Denzel Perryman (25 tackles)
 Sacks: Thurston Armbrister (4.0-46 yards)

NEBRASKA (3-0 overall, 0-0 Big Ten)

Coach: Bo Pelini

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Ameer Abdullah (57-396 yards, 3 TDs)
 Pass: Tommy Armstrong Jr. (43-81, 773 yards, 7 TDs)
 Rec.: Jordan Westerkamp (13-271 yards, 3 TDs)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Nate Gerry (19 tackles)
 Sacks: Greg McMullen (2.5-14 yards)

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

Football Contact: Taylor McGillis, 305-284-3249, t.mcgillis@miami.edu

WESTERN ILLINOIS AT NORTHWESTERN

Saturday, Sept. 20 • 11 a.m. CT • Evanston, Ill. • Ryan Field (47,330)
 ESPNEWS • Announcers: Eamon McAnaney, Dan Hawkins

WESTERN ILLINOIS (2-1 overall, 0-0 Missouri Valley)

Coach: Bob Nielson

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: J.C. Baker (59-327 yards, 1 TD)
 Pass: Trenton Norvell (48-71, 633 yards, 5 TDs)
 Rec.: Hi-C Scott (13-157 yards, 2 TDs)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Luke Venegoni (24 tackles)
 Sacks: Eddy Holtschlag (2.5-14 yards)

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

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

Coach: Pat Fitzgerald

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Justin Jackson (20-92 yards, 1 TD) and
 Treyvon Green (23-63 yards)
 Pass: Trevor Siemian (50-85, 497 yards, 2 TDs)
 Rec.: Kyle Prater (9-102 yards, 1 TD), Dan Vitale (9-88 yards) and
 Cameron Dickerson (6-111 yards, 1 TD)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Collin Ellis (21 tackles)
 Sacks: Dean Lowry (1.5-7 yards)

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

MASSACHUSETTS AT PENN STATE

Saturday, Sept. 20 • 4 p.m. ET • University Park, Pa. • Beaver Stadium (106,572)
 BTN • Announcers: Kevin Kugler, Glen Mason, Lisa Byington

MASSACHUSETTS (0-3 overall, 0-0 MAC)

Coach: Mark Whipple

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Jamal Wilson (20-88 yards, 1 TD), J.T. Blyden (20-68 yards)
 and Lorenzo Woodley (24-53 yards, 2 TDs)
 Pass: Blake Frohnapfel (46-94, 619 yards, 5 TDs)
 Rec.: Tajae Sharpe (15-246 yards, 1 TD)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Jovan Santos-Knox (42 tackles)
 Sacks: Three players with one sack

Football Contact: John Sinnett, 413-545-1744, jsinnett@admin.umass.edu

PENN STATE (3-0 overall, 1-0 Big Ten)

Coach: James Franklin

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Bill Belton (34-88 yards, 1 TD)
 Pass: Christian Hackenberg (79-127, 1,082 yards, 4 TDs)
 Rec.: DaeSean Hamilton (26-337 yards) and
 Geno Lewis (20-380 yards, 1 TD)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Mike Hull (31 tackles)
 Sacks: Anthony Zettel (3.0-18 yards)

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

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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS AT PURDUE

Saturday, Sept. 20 • Noon ET • West Lafayette, Ind. • Ross-Ade Stadium (57,236)
BTN • Announcers: Chris Denari, J Leman, Evan Fitzgerald

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (3-0 overall, 0-0 Missouri Valley)

Coach: Dale Lennon

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Malcolm Agnew (56-450 yards, 6 TDs)

Pass: Mark Iannotti (51-71, 639 yards, 10 TDs)

Rec.: MuCole Pruitt (16-170 yards, 3 TDs)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: D.J. Cameron (24 tackles)

Sacks: Tyler Williamson (3.0-18 yards)

Football Contact: Tom Weber, 618-453-7235, tomweber@siu.edu

PURDUE (1-2 overall, 0-0 Big Ten)

Coach: Darrell Hazell

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Raheem Mostert (55-246 yards, 1 TD)

Pass: Danny Etling (63-110, 541 yards, 4 TDs)

Rec.: Justin Sinz (15-122 yards, 1 TD)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Landon Feichter (23 tackles)

Sacks: Ryan Watson (2.0-12 yards)

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

RUTGERS AT NAVY

Saturday, Sept. 20 • 3:30 p.m. ET • Annapolis, Md. • Jack Stephens Field at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium (34,000)
CBS Sports Network • Announcers: John Sadak, Randy Cross, Sheehan Stanwick Burch

RUTGERS (2-1 overall, 0-1 Big Ten)

Coach: Kyle Flood

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Paul James (56-272 yards, 4 TDs)

Pass: Gary Nova (46-76, 755 yards, 6 TDs)

Rec.: Leonte Carroo (14-279 yards, 2 TDs)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Steve Longa (24 tackles)

Sacks: Kemoko Turay (3.5-28 yards)

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

NAVY (2-1 overall)

Coach: Ken Niumatalolo

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Noah Copeland (30-222 yards) and

Keenan Reynolds (44-215 yards, 3 TDs)

Pass: Keenan Reynolds (6-12, 50 yards) and

Tago Smith (5-7, 117 yards, 2 TDs)

Rec.: Jamir Tillman (4-87 yards, 1 TD)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Chris Johnson (23 tackles)

Sacks: Paul Quessenberry (1.0-9 yards)

Football Contact: Scott Strasemeier, 410-293-8775, sstrasem@usna.edu

BOWLING GREEN AT #19/17 WISCONSIN

Saturday, Sept. 20 • 11 a.m. CT • Madison, Wis. • Camp Randall Stadium (80,321)
ESPN2 • Announcers: Beth Mowins, Joey Galloway, Paul Carcaterra

BOWLING GREEN (2-1 overall, 0-0 MAC)

Coach: Dino Babers

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Travis Greene (60-343 yards, 4 TDs)

Pass: James Knapke (68-104, 632 yards, 4 TDs)

Rec.: Roger Lewis (30-366 yards, 2 TDs)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Brian Sutton (29 tackles)

Sacks: Three players with one sack

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

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

Coach: Gary Andersen

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Melvin Gordon (33-178 yards, 1 TD)

Pass: Tanner McEvoy (31-52, 333 yards, 3 TDs)

Rec.: Alex Erickson (13-155 yards, 1 TD)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Marcus Trotter (18 tackles)

Sacks: Four players with one sack

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

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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.

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 (1-1, 0-0 Big Ten)

DATE	SCORE	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE
8/30	W, 28-10	Indiana State	38,006
9/13	L, 42-45	at Bowling Green	23,717
9/20		at #18/19 Missouri	4 p.m.
9/27		Maryland	
10/4		North Texas	
10/11		at Iowa	Noon
10/18		Michigan State	3:30 p.m.
11/1		at Michigan	3:30 p.m.
11/8		Penn State	
11/15		at Rutgers	
11/22		at Ohio State	
11/29		Purdue	

MARYLAND (2-1, 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	L, 37-40	West Virginia	48,154
9/20		at Syracuse	12:30 p.m.
9/27		at Indiana	
10/4		Ohio State	
10/18		Iowa	Noon
10/25		at Wisconsin	Noon
11/1		at Penn State	
11/15		Michigan State	8 p.m.
11/22		at Michigan	
11/29		Rutgers	

MICHIGAN (2-1, 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	W, 34-10	Miami (Ohio)	102,824
9/20		Utah	3:30 p.m.
9/27		Minnesota	
10/4		at Rutgers	7 p.m.
10/11		Penn State	7 p.m.
10/25		at Michigan State	
11/1		Indiana	3:30 p.m.
11/8		at Northwestern	
11/22		Maryland	
11/29		at Ohio State	

#11/11 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	
10/18		at Indiana	3:30 p.m.
10/25		Michigan	
11/8		Ohio State	8 p.m.
11/15		at Maryland	8 p.m.
11/22		Rutgers	
11/29		at Penn State	

#23/18 OHIO STATE (2-1, 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	W, 66-0	Kent State	104,404
9/27		Cincinnati	6 p.m.
10/4		at Maryland	
10/18		Rutgers	3:30 p.m.
10/25		at Penn State	8 p.m.
11/1		Illinois	8 p.m.
11/8		at Michigan State	8 p.m.
11/15		at Minnesota	
11/22		Indiana	
11/29		Michigan	

[1] at Baltimore, Md.

PENN STATE (3-0, 1-0 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
9/13	W, 13-10	at Rutgers	53,774
9/20		Massachusetts	4 p.m.
9/27		Northwestern	Noon
10/11		at Michigan	7 p.m.
10/25		Ohio State	8 p.m.
11/1		Maryland	
11/8		at Indiana	
11/15		Temple	
11/22		at Illinois	
11/29		Michigan State	

[1] at Dublin, Ireland

RUTGERS (2-1, 0-1 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
9/13	L, 10-13	Penn State	53,774
9/20		at Navy	3:30 p.m.
9/27		Tulane	
10/4		Michigan	7 p.m.
10/18		at Ohio State	3:30 p.m.
10/25		at Nebraska	
11/1		Wisconsin	Noon
11/15		Indiana	
11/22		at Michigan State	
11/29		at Maryland	

[1] at Seattle, Wash.



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ILLINOIS (2-1, 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	L, 19-44	at Washington	62,325
9/20		Texas State	4 p.m.
9/27		at Nebraska	9 p.m.
10/4		Purdue	
10/11		at Wisconsin	
10/25		Minnesota	Noon
11/1		at Ohio State	8 p.m.
11/15		Iowa	
11/22		Penn State	
11/29		at Northwestern	

IOWA (2-1, 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	L, 17-20	Iowa State	70,585
9/20		at Pittsburgh	Noon
9/27		at Purdue	Noon
10/11		Indiana	Noon
10/18		at Maryland	Noon
11/1		Northwestern	
11/8		at Minnesota	
11/15		at Illinois	
11/22		Wisconsin	
11/28		Nebraska	

MINNESOTA (2-1, 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	L, 7-30	at TCU	43,958
9/20		San Jose State	4 p.m.
9/27		at Michigan	
10/11		Northwestern	
10/18		Purdue	Noon
10/25		at Illinois	Noon
11/8		Iowa	
11/15		Ohio State	
11/22		at Nebraska	
11/29		at Wisconsin	

#24/22 NEBRASKA (3-0, 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	W, 55-19	at Fresno State	41,031
9/20		Miami (Fla.)	8 p.m.
9/27		Illinois	9 p.m.
10/4		at Michigan State	8 p.m.
10/18		at Northwestern	7:30 p.m.
10/25		Rutgers	
11/1		Purdue	
11/15		at Wisconsin	
11/22		Minnesota	
11/28		at Iowa	

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
10/4		Wisconsin	
10/11		at Minnesota	
10/18		Nebraska	7:30 p.m.
11/1		at Iowa	
11/8		Michigan	
11/15		at Notre Dame	3:30 p.m.
11/22		at Purdue	
11/29		Illinois	

PURDUE (1-2, 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	L, 14-30	vs. #11/11 Notre Dame [1]	56,832
9/20		Southern Illinois	Noon
9/27		Iowa	Noon
10/4		at Illinois	
10/11		Michigan State	
10/18		at Minnesota	Noon
11/1		at Nebraska	
11/8		Wisconsin	
11/22		Northwestern	
11/29		at Indiana	

[1] at Indianapolis, Ind.

#19/17 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	
10/4		at Northwestern	
10/11		Illinois	
10/25		Maryland	Noon
11/1		at Rutgers	Noon
11/8		at Purdue	
11/15		Nebraska	
11/22		at Iowa	
11/29		Minnesota	

[1] at Houston, Texas

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