



2014 BIG TEN FOOTBALL WEEKLY RELEASE - SEPTEMBER 29

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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
1. Maryland	1-0	1.000	0-0	1-0	1-0	W1	4-1	.800	1-1	3-0	0-0	0-0 W2
2. Penn State	1-1	.500	0-1	1-0	1-0	L1	4-1	.800	2-1	1-0	1-0	0-0 L1
3. Michigan State	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	W9	3-1	.750	3-0	0-1	0-0	0-1 W2
Ohio State	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	W16	3-1	.750	2-1	0-0	1-0	0-0 W2
5. Rutgers	0-1	.000	0-1	0-0	0-1	L1	4-1	.800	2-1	1-0	1-0	0-0 W2
Indiana	0-1	.000	0-1	0-0	0-1	L1	2-2	.500	1-1	1-1	0-0	1-0 L1
Michigan	0-1	.000	0-1	0-0	0-0	L3	2-3	.400	2-2	0-1	0-0	0-1 L2

WEST DIVISION

	Conference Games						All Games					
	W-L	PCT	H	A	Div.	Strk	W-L	PCT	H	A	N	Top 25 [^] Strk
1. Nebraska	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	1-0	W1	5-0	1.000	4-0	1-0	0-0	0-0 W6
Iowa	1-0	1.000	0-0	1-0	1-0	W4	4-1	.800	2-1	2-0	0-0	0-0 W2
Minnesota	1-0	1.000	0-0	1-0	0-0	W1	4-1	.800	3-0	1-1	0-0	0-0 W2
Northwestern	1-0	1.000	0-0	1-0	0-0	W2	2-2	.500	1-2	1-0	0-0	0-0 W2
5. Wisconsin	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	L1	3-1	.750	3-0	0-0	0-1	0-1 W3
6. Illinois	0-1	.000	0-0	0-1	0-1	L2	3-2	.600	3-0	0-2	0-0	0-1 L1
Purdue	0-1	.000	0-1	0-0	0-1	L9	2-3	.400	2-2	0-0	0-1	0-1 L1

[^] AP or USA Today

BIG TEN. BIG NEWS.

• Three conference teams will open Big Ten play on Saturday with Michigan State, Ohio State and Wisconsin each making their 2014 conference debut. The three schools are the last squads to open their conference slate this season.

• Ohio State enters conference play riding a 16-game winning streak in Big Ten contests. The streak is tied for the sixth-longest in conference history and is just four away from the record of 20 straight set by the Buckeyes from 2005-07.

• When Michigan State plays host to Nebraska on Saturday night, the contest will feature two of the top 10 offenses in the nation. Michigan State ranks third in scoring offense with 50.3 points per game while Nebraska follows in seventh at 45.4 points per game. Both teams average more than 500 yards of offense per game, with Nebraska leading all conference teams and ranking eighth nationally with 572.6 yards per game.

• The Purdue Cannon will be on the line Saturday when Purdue visits Illinois. Since the trophy's introduction in 1943, Purdue leads the series 32-28-2. The oldest Big Ten rivalry trophy was won by Minnesota last weekend when the Gophers defeated Michigan to claim the Little Brown Jug.

• Big Ten teams went 4-1 on the road in conference play last week, with road wins by Iowa, Maryland, Minnesota and Northwestern. Maryland, which won its inaugural Big Ten contest on Saturday, improved to 3-0 on the road this season, making the Terrapins the only team in the nation with three road victories.

• During Ohio State's win over Cincinnati last weekend, the Buckeyes recorded 710 yards of total offense, becoming the third Big Ten school to eclipse the 700-yard mark this season. Ohio State joined Nebraska (784 yards against Florida Atlantic) and Wisconsin (756 yards against Bowling Green).

• A record 108,362 fans were on hand for Ohio State's 50-28 victory over Cincinnati on Saturday at Ohio Stadium. This marks the fourth consecutive week that a Big Ten school set a new attendance record, following record crowds at Ohio State on Sept. 6, Rutgers on Sept. 13 and Nebraska on Sept. 20.

• With 212 all-purpose yards against Illinois on Saturday, Nebraska running back Ameer Abdullah moved into seventh place on the conference's all-time list with 5,974 career all-purpose yards. Abdullah, who leads the nation this season with 212.0 all-purpose yards per game, is only 26 yards behind Michigan's Anthony Thomas for sixth place on the conference's all-time list.

WEEK 6 SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, OCT. 4

PURDUE at ILLINOIS
Noon ET - ESPN2

#20/18 OHIO STATE at MARYLAND
Noon ET - ABC

#17/16 WISCONSIN at NORTHWESTERN
3:30 p.m. ET - ESPN2

MICHIGAN at RUTGERS
7 p.m. ET - BTN

#19/17 NEBRASKA at #10/10 MICHIGAN STATE
8 p.m. ET - ABC

North Texas at INDIANA
2:30 p.m. ET - BTN

BYE: IOWA, MINNESOTA, PENN STATE

Rankings: AP/Amway

WEEK 5 RESULTS

SATURDAY, SEPT. 27

NORTHWESTERN def. PENN STATE, 29-6

IOWA def. PURDUE, 24-10

MARYLAND def. INDIANA, 37-15

MINNESOTA def. MICHIGAN, 30-14

#21/19 NEBRASKA def. ILLINOIS, 45-14

#9/9 MICHIGAN STATE def. Wyoming, 56-14

#22/20 OHIO STATE def. Cincinnati, 50-28

RUTGERS def. Tulane, 31-6

#19/17 WISCONSIN def. South Florida, 27-10

Rankings: AP/Amway

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BIG LIFE. BIG STAGE. BIG TEN.

Over the last 10 years, current Big Ten institutions have won national titles in 18 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):

11:00 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.
3.	Michigan State	50.3
7.	Nebraska	45.4
14.	Ohio State	42.8
29.	Wisconsin	39.0

Rk.	Total Offense	Avg.
8.	Nebraska	572.6
17.	Ohio State	521.3
18.	Michigan State	515.0
24.	Wisconsin	496.0
26.	Indiana	493.3

Rk.	Rushing Offense	Avg.
2.	Nebraska	354.8
3.	Wisconsin	343.3
12.	Indiana	284.3
19.	Michigan State	252.0
22.	Ohio State	241.5
27.	Minnesota	230.2

Rk.	Passing Offense	Avg.
23.	Illinois	309.4
24.	Penn State	306.8

Rk.	All-Purpose Yds Per Game	Avg.
1.	Ameer Abdullah, NEB	212.0
3.	Tevin Coleman, IND	196.0
10.	David Cobb, MINN	162.0
11.	Melvin Gordon, WIS	159.8

Rk.	Passing Yds Per Game	Avg.
17.	Wes Lunt, ILL	309.3
19.	C. Hackenberg, PSU	295.4

Rk.	Completion Percentage	Pct.
14.	Connor Cook, MSU	69.2
21.	Jake Rudock, IOWA	66.9
24.	Wes Lunt, ILL	65.8

Rk.	Rushing Yds Per Game	Avg.
1.	Tevin Coleman, IND	172.8
2.	Ameer Abdullah, NEB	166.6
5.	Melvin Gordon, WIS	153.0
8.	David Cobb, MINN	144.4

Rk.	Rushing Touchdowns	Total
4.	Ameer Abdullah, NEB	8
	Melvin Gordon, WIS	8
8.	Tevin Coleman, IND	7
17.	Mark Weisman, IOWA	6
26.	C.J. Brown, MD	5
	Paul James, RU	5

Rk.	Scoring Defense	Avg.
11.	Wisconsin	14.5
12.	Penn State	14.6
19.	Northwestern	16.8
21.	Iowa	17.2
26.	Minnesota	19.0
	Nebraska	19.0

Rk.	Total Defense	Avg.
7.	Wisconsin	260.8
9.	Michigan	283.4
10.	Penn State	288.8
11.	Michigan State	289.0
19.	Iowa	310.4
22.	Ohio State	315.5

Rk.	Passing Efficiency Def.	Avg.
16.	Minnesota	101.98
17.	Nebraska	102.33
18.	Maryland	104.02
21.	Penn State	106.28
25.	Wisconsin	110.89
26.	Iowa	111.17

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

Rk.	Receiving Yds Per Game	Avg.
13.	Tony Lippett, MSU	105.3
16.	Geronimo Allison, ILL	104.5
24.	D. Hamilton, PSU	100.4
25.	Geno Lewis, PSU	99.0
29.	Leonte Carroo, RU	95.0

Rk.	Receptions Per Game	Avg.
17.	D. Hamilton, PSU	7.2

Rk.	Receiving Touchdowns	Total
2.	Tony Lippett, MSU	6
21.	Devin Smith, OSU	4
	Michael Thomas, OSU	4

Rk.	Sacks Per Game	Avg.
5.	Randy Gregory, NEB	1.1
12.	Kemoko Turay, RU	1.0
	Josh Harrison, WIS	1.0

Rk.	Rushing Defense	Avg.
2.	Penn State	60.2
4.	Michigan State	78.3
9.	Wisconsin	86.3
16.	Iowa	93.2
22.	Michigan	105.4
29.	Nebraska	108.4

Rk.	Interceptions	Total
4.	Minnesota	8
19.	Maryland	6
	Nebraska	6
	Penn State	6

Rk.	Penalties Per Game	Avg.
3.	Michigan	3.4
5.	Iowa	3.6
9.	Wisconsin	4.0
23.	Michigan State	5.0
30.	Purdue	5.2
	Rutgers	5.2

Rk.	Field Goals Per Game	Avg.
7.	Brad Craddock, MD	2.0
	Sam Ficken, PSU	2.0
28.	Drew Brown, NEB	1.4
	Paul Griggs, PUR	1.4

Rk.	Punting	Avg.
15.	Peter Mortell, MINN	45.1
18.	Justin DuVernois, ILL	44.8
20.	Will Hagerup, MICH	44.7

Rk.	Kickoff Returns	Avg.
11.	Stefon Diggs, MD	29.4
18.	R.J. Shelton, MSU	27.6
20.	Raheem Mostert, PUR	27.2
21.	V'Angelo Bentley, ILL	27.1
23.	Jonathan Parker, IOWA	26.5
26.	Shane Wynn, IND	26.2

Rk.	Punt Returns	Avg.
8.	William Likely, MD	22.0
11.	Frankie Williams, PUR	19.3
18.	D. Pierson-El, NEB	14.1
29.	Kenzel Doe, WIS	11.0

BIG TEN COACHING RECORDS

Coach, School	Career (Yrs)	At School (Yrs)	Big Ten Only
EAST DIVISION			
Kevin Wilson, IND	12-28 (4th)	12-28 (4th)	5-20
Randy Edsall, MD	91-95 (16th)	17-25 (4th)	1-0
Brady Hoke, MICH	75-66 (12th)	28-16 (4th)	15-10
Mark Dantonio, MSU	85-47 (11th)	67-30 (8th)	38-18
Urban Meyer, OSU	131-26 (13th)	27-3 (3rd)	16-0
James Franklin, PSU	28-16 (4th)	4-1 (1st)	1-1
Kyle Flood, RU	19-12 (3rd)	19-12 (3rd)	0-1
WEST DIVISION			
Tim Beckman, ILL	30-36 (6th)	9-20 (3rd)	1-16
Kirk Ferentz, IOWA	124-101 (19th)	112-80 (16th)	65-56
Jerry Kill, MINN	148-95 (21st)	21-22 (4th)	9-16
Bo Pelini, NEB	63-24 (7th)	63-24 (7th)	18-7
Pat Fitzgerald, NU	57-48 (9th)	57-48 (9th)	28-37
Darrell Hazell, PUR	19-24 (4th)	3-14 (2nd)	0-9
Gary Andersen, WIS	42-36 (7th)	12-5 (2nd)	6-2

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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 IN THE NATIONAL RANKINGS

ASSOCIATED PRESS - SEPT. 28

Team (1st Place Votes)	Record	PTS	Prev.
1 Florida State (27)	4-0	1416	1
2 Oregon (13)	4-0	1405	2
3 Alabama (13)	4-0	1387	3
4 Oklahoma (7)	4-0	1357	4
5 Auburn	4-0	1272	5
6 Texas A&M	5-0	1206	6
7 Baylor	4-0	1149	7
8 UCLA	4-0	975	11
9 Notre Dame	4-0	972	8
10 MICHIGAN STATE	3-1	944	9
11 Ole Miss	4-0	906	10
12 Mississippi State	4-0	848	14
13 Georgia	3-1	788	12
14 Stanford	3-1	643	16
15 LSU	4-1	636	17
16 USC	3-1	560	18
17 WISCONSIN	3-1	502	19
18 BYU	4-0	450	20
19 NEBRASKA	5-0	445	21
20 OHIO STATE	3-1	298	22
21 Oklahoma State	3-1	246	24
22 East Carolina	3-1	237	23
23 Kansas State	3-1	216	25
24 Missouri	4-1	145	NR
25 TCU	3-0	109	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Arizona State 97, South Carolina 61, Clemson 52, Arizona 43, Marshall 40, Georgia Tech 37, West Virginia 24, Arkansas 18, **MARYLAND 5**, Louisville 4, North Dakota State 3, Washington 2, North Carolina State 1, Virginia 1.

AMWAY COACHES - SEPT. 28

Team (1st Place Votes)	Record	PTS	Prev.
1 Alabama (15)	4-0	1477	2
2 Florida State (26)	4-0	1468	1
3 Oklahoma (14)	4-0	1442	3
4 Oregon (7)	4-0	1407	4
5 Auburn	4-0	1312	5
6 Baylor	4-0	1191	6
7 Texas A&M	5-0	1172	7
8 Notre Dame	4-0	1072	8
9 UCLA	4-0	1007	10
10 MICHIGAN STATE	3-1	975	9
11 Ole Miss	4-0	907	11
12 Georgia	3-1	824	13
13 Stanford	3-1	735	14
14 Mississippi State	4-0	708	16
15 LSU	4-1	587	18
16 WISCONSIN	3-1	571	17
17 NEBRASKA	5-0	559	19
18 OHIO STATE	3-1	474	20
19 BYU	4-0	473	21
20 USC	3-1	392	22
21 East Carolina	3-1	255	24
22 Kansas State	3-1	253	25
23 Oklahoma State	3-1	216	NR
24 Arizona State	3-1	148	12
25 TCU	3-0	86	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Missouri 83, South Carolina 82, Clemson 81, Arizona 59, Marshall 49, Georgia Tech 39, Washington 10, Louisville 8, Duke 7, North Carolina 7, Arkansas 5, **IOWA 3**, **MINNESOTA 3**, Texas 1, West Virginia 1, Cincinnati 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
9/14	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	11/11	-/-	24/22	-/-	23/18	rv/rv	-/-	-/-	19/17
9/21	-/-	rv/-	-/rv	-/-	-/-	9/9	-/-	21/19	-/-	22/20	rv/rv	-/-	-/-	19/17
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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 Mike Dudek, WR, ILL
9/8	Wes Lunt, QB, ILL David Cobb, RB, MINN	Drew Ott, DE, IOWA	Sam Foltz, P, NEB	J.T. Barrett, QB, OSU Tegray Scales, LB, IND Chris Streveler, QB, MINN
9/15	J.T. Barrett, QB, OSU - FR	Trevor Williams, CB, PSU	De'Mornay Pierson-El, PR, NEB - FR	Anthony Walker, LB, NU
9/22	Ameer Abdullah, RB, NEB Melvin Gordon, RB, WIS	William Likely, CB, MD	Chris Gradone, P, NU	J.T. Barrett, QB, OSU
9/29	Ameer Abdullah, RB, NEB	Cole Farrand, LB, MD	Griffin Oakes, PK, IND - FR	
10/6				
10/13				
10/20				
10/27				
11/3				
11/10				
11/17				
11/24				
12/1				

FR - Freshman Honoree

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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.

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	600,533	66,726	1	--	--	--	--
9/27	9	687,068	76,341	2	5	378,007	75,601	1
10/4								
10/11								
10/18								
10/25								
11/1								
11/10								
11/15								
11/22								
11/28-29								
TOTAL	43	2,891,110	67,235	9	6	431,781	71,964	2

BIG TEN CAREER RECORDS

<u>Career All-Purpose Yards</u>			<u>Career Rushing Yards</u>			<u>Kickoff Return Touchdowns</u>		
7,429	Ron Dayne, WIS	1996-99	7,125	Ron Dayne, WIS	1996-99	5	Stan Brown, PUR	1968-70
6,559	Archie Griffin, OSU	1972-75	5,589	Archie Griffin, OSU	1972-75	4	DeAndra Cobb, MSU	2003-04
6,466	Anthony Thompson, IND	1986-89	5,299	Anthony Thompson, IND	1986-89	3	Derrick Mason, MSU	1993-96
6,219	Dorien Bryant, PUR	2004-07	5,140	Montee Ball, WIS	2009-12		Marcus Thigpen, IND	2005-08
6,201	Jamie Morris, MICH	1984-87	5,040	Mike Hart, MICH	2004-07		Dorien Bryant, PUR	2004-07
6,000	Anthony Thomas, MICH	1997-00	4,887	Lorenzo White, MSU	1984-87	2	Multiple players, including	
5,974	Ameer Abdullah, NEB	2011-	4,676	Anthony Davis, WIS	2001-04		Marcus Jones, MINN	2011-
5,935	Montee Ball, WIS	2009-12	4,654	D. Thompson, MINN	1986-89		Akeem Hunt, PUR	2011-
5,852	Brandon Williams, WIS	2002-05	4,495	Denard Robinson, MICH	2009-12		Raheem Mostert, PUR	2011-
5,799	Anthony Carter, MICH	1979-82	4,485	Damien Anderson, NU	1998-01			
			3,810	Ameer Abdullah, NEB	2011-			
						<u>Touchdowns Off Interceptions</u>		
						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

Quick Lane Bowl

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

New Era Pinstripe Bowl

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

National University

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

Franklin American Mortgage

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

San Francisco Bowl

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

Capital One Orange Bowl

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

Outback Bowl

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

New Year's Day Bowl in Orlando

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

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

TaxSlayer Bowl

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

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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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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.

PURDUE AT ILLINOIS

Saturday, Oct. 4 • 11 a.m. CT • Champaign, Ill. • Memorial Stadium (60,670)
ESPN2 • Announcers: Beth Mowins, Joey Galloway, Paul Carcaterra

**West Division
Game**

PURDUE (2-3 overall, 0-1 Big Ten)

Coach: Darrell Hazell

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Raheem Mostert (67-293 yards, 1 TD)
Pass: Danny Etling (89-162, 800 yards, 6 TDs)
Rec.: Danny Anthrop (18-237 yards, 2 TDs) and
Akeem Hunt (18-103 yards)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Landon Feichter (44 tackles)
Sacks: Ryan Watson (4.0-27 yards)

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

ILLINOIS (3-2 overall, 0-1 Big Ten)

Coach: Tim Beckman

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Josh Ferguson (61-377 yards, 4 TDs)
Pass: Wes Lunt (100-152, 1,237 yards, 11 TDs)
Rec.: Mike Dudek (25-339 yards, 3 TDs) and
Geronimo Allison (21-418 yards, 3 TDs)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Taylor Barton (54 tackles)
Sacks: Dawuane Smoot (2.5-18 yards)

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

#20/18 OHIO STATE at MARYLAND

Saturday, Oct. 4 • Noon ET • College Park, Md. • Capital One Field at Byrd Stadium (51,802)
ABC • Announcers: Sean McDonough, Chris Spielman, Todd McShay

**East Division
Game**

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

Coach: Urban Meyer

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Ezekiel Elliott (55-323 yards, 3 TDs) and
J.T. Barrett (55-205 yards, 1 TD)
Pass: J.T. Barrett (70-110, 1,087 yards, 13 TDs)
Rec.: Michael Thomas (13-247 yards, 4 TDs) and
Devin Smith (9-278 yards, 4 TDs)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Joshua Perry (32 tackles)
Sacks: Joey Bosa (2.5-26 yards)

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

MARYLAND (4-1 overall, 1-0 Big Ten)

Coach: Randy Edsall

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: C.J. Brown (56-266 yards, 5 TDs)
Pass: C.J. Brown (73-128, 996 yards, 7 TDs)
Rec.: Stefon Diggs (29-398 yards, 2 TDs)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Sean Davis (42 tackles)
Sacks: Andre Monroe (3.0-20 yards)

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

#17/16 WISCONSIN AT NORTHWESTERN

Saturday, Oct. 4 • 2:30 p.m. CT • Evanston, Ill. • Ryan Field (47,330)
ESPN2 • Announcers: Eamon McAnaney, David Diaz-Infante, Dawn Davenport

**West Division
Game**

WISCONSIN (3-1 overall, 0-0 Big Ten)

Coach: Gary Andersen

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Melvin Gordon (78-612 yards, 8 TDs)
Pass: Tanner McEvoy (51-86, 605 yards, 5 TDs)
Rec.: Alex Erickson (21-256 yards, 1 TD)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Michael Caputo (26 tackles)
Sacks: Derek Landisch (3.0-31 yards)

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

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

Coach: Pat Fitzgerald

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Justin Jackson (56-234 yards, 2 TDs)
Pass: Trevor Siemian (86-147, 872 yards, 2 TDs)
Rec.: Dan Vitale (18-216 yards)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Chi Chi Ariguzo (35 tackles)
Sacks: Dean Lowry (3.5-14 yards)

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

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MICHIGAN AT RUTGERS

Saturday, Oct. 4 • 7 p.m. ET • Piscataway, N.J. • High Point Solutions Stadium (52,454)
 BTN • Announcers: Kevin Kugler, Glen Mason, Shaun O'Hara, Lisa Byington

**East Division
Game**

MICHIGAN (2-3 overall, 0-1 Big Ten)

Coach: Brady Hoke

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Derrick Green (70-397 yards, 3 TDs)
 Pass: Devin Gardner (62-98, 733 yards, 5 TDs)
 Rec.: Devin Funchess (24-321 yards, 3 TDs)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Jake Ryan (38 tackles) and Joe Bolden (38 tackles)
 Sacks: Brennan Beyer (2.0-28 yards)

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

RUTGERS (4-1 overall, 0-1 Big Ten)

Coach: Kyle Flood

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Deshaun Watson (67-288 yards)
 Pass: Gary Nova (71-111, 1,197 yards, 10 TDs)
 Rec.: Leonte Carroo (25-475 yards, 5 TDs)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Steve Longa (37 tackles)
 Sacks: Kemoko Turay (5.0-42 yards)

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

#19/17 NEBRASKA at #10/10 MICHIGAN STATE

Saturday, Oct. 4 • 8 p.m. ET • East Lansing, Mich. • Spartan Stadium (75,005)
 ABC • Announcers: Chris Fowler, Kirk Herbstreit, Heather Cox

NEBRASKA (5-0 overall, 1-0 Big Ten)

Coach: Bo Pelini

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Ameer Abdullah (114-833 yards, 8 TDs)
 Pass: Tommy Armstrong Jr. (62-115, 1,052 yards, 10 TDs)
 Rec.: Kenny Bell (19-389 yards, 2 TDs)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Nate Gerry (30 tackles)
 Sacks: Randy Gregory (4.5-42 yards)

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

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

Coach: Mark Dantonio

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Jeremy Langford (62-340 yards, 3 TDs)
 Pass: Connor Cook (54-78, 837 yards, 9 TDs)
 Rec.: Tony Lippett (22-421 yards, 6 TDs)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: RJ Williamson (19 tackles)
 Sacks: Ed Davis (3.0-15 yards)

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

NORTH TEXAS AT INDIANA

Saturday, Oct. 4 • 2:30 p.m. ET • Bloomington, Ind. • Memorial Stadium (52,929)
 BTN • Announcers: Eric Collins, Chuck Long, Rebecca Haarlow

NORTH TEXAS (2-2 overall, 0-1 Conference USA)

Coach: Dan McCarney

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Reggie Pegram (51-214 yards, 3 TDs)
 Pass: Dajon Williams (16-21, 274 yards, 3 TDs) and
 Josh Greer (24-50, 171 yards)
 Rec.: Carlos Harris (13-142 yards, 1 TD)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Sheldon Wade (20 tackles) and Derek Akunne (20 tackles)
 Sacks: Chad Polk (4.5-24 yards)

Football Contact: Eric Capper, 940-565-2476, Eric.Capper@unt.edu

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

Coach: Kevin Wilson

Offensive Leaders:

Rush: Tevin Coleman (88-691 yards, 7 TDs)
 Pass: Nate Sudfeld (74-129, 836 yards, 2 TDs)
 Rec.: Shane Wynn (21-235 yards)

Defensive Leaders:

Tackles: Antonio Allen (25 tackles)
 Sacks: Bobby Richardson (3.0-23 yards)

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

**BIG TEN AWARD
SEMIFINALISTS**

**William V. Campbell Trophy
(Nation's Top Scholar-Athlete)**

Mark Murphy, IND
 Mark Weisman, IOWA
 Desmond Morgan, MICH
 Mike Sadler, MSU
 Tommy Olson, MINN
 Mark Pelini, NEB
 Brandon Vitabile, NU
 Sam Ficken, PSU
 Justin Sinz, PUR
 David Milewski, RU
 Michael Trotter, WIS

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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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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.

TEAM SCHEDULES: EAST DIVISION

East Division Games in Bold, All Times are ET

INDIANA (2-2, 0-1 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	W, 31-27	at #18/19 Missouri	66,455
9/27	L, 15-37	Maryland	44,313
10/4		North Texas	2:30 p.m.
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 (4-1, 1-0 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	W, 34-20	at Syracuse	40,511
9/27	W, 37-15	at Indiana	44,313
10/4		#20/18 Ohio State	Noon
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 (2-3, 0-1 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	L, 10-26	Utah	103,890
9/27	L, 14-30	Minnesota	102,926
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	

#10/10 MICHIGAN STATE (3-1, 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	W, 73-14	Eastern Michigan	73,846
9/27	W, 56-14	Wyoming	74,227
10/4		#19/17 Nebraska	8 p.m.
10/11		at Purdue	3:30 p.m.
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	

#20/18 OHIO STATE (3-1, 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	W, 50-28	Cincinnati	108,362
10/4		at Maryland	Noon
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 (4-1, 1-1 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	W, 48-7	Massachusetts	99,155
9/27	L, 6-29	Northwestern	102,910
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 (4-1, 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	W, 31-24	at Navy	33,655
9/27	W, 31-6	Tulane	48,361
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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TEAM SCHEDULES: WEST DIVISION

West Division Games in Bold, All Times are ET

ILLINOIS (3-2, 0-1 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	W, 42-35	Texas State	41,019
9/27	L, 14-45	at #21/19 Nebraska	91,255
10/4		Purdue	Noon
10/11		at Wisconsin	Noon
10/25		Minnesota	Noon
11/1		at Ohio State	8 p.m.
11/15		Iowa	
11/22		Penn State	
11/29		at Northwestern	

IOWA (4-1, 1-0 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	W, 24-20	at Pittsburgh	48,895
9/27	W, 24-10	at Purdue	36,603
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 (4-1, 1-0 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	W, 24-7	San Jose State	47,739
9/27	W, 30-14	at Michigan	102,926
10/11		Northwestern	Noon
10/18		Purdue	Noon
10/25		at Illinois	Noon
11/8		Iowa	
11/15		Ohio State	
11/22		at Nebraska	
11/29		at Wisconsin	

#19/17 NEBRASKA (5-0, 1-0 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	W, 41-31	Miami (Fla.)	91,585
9/27	W, 45-14	Illinois	91,255
10/4		at #10/10 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 (2-2, 1-0 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	W, 24-7	Western Illinois	32,016
9/27	W, 29-6	at Penn State	102,910
10/4		#17/16 Wisconsin	3:30 p.m.
10/11		at Minnesota	Noon
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 (2-3, 0-1 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	W, 35-13	Southern Illinois	31,434
9/27	L, 10-24	Iowa	36,603
10/4		at Illinois	Noon
10/11		Michigan State	3:30 p.m.
10/18		at Minnesota	Noon
11/1		at Nebraska	
11/8		Wisconsin	
11/22		Northwestern	
11/29		at Indiana	

[1] at Indianapolis, Ind.

#17/16 WISCONSIN (3-1, 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	W, 68-17	Bowling Green	79,849
9/27	W, 27-10	South Florida	78,111
10/4		at Northwestern	3:30 p.m.
10/11		Illinois	Noon
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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