

### TOP STORIES

- **Big Ten Sends at Least Seven Teams to Bowls for Conference-Record Fifth Straight Season.**
- **Ohio State and Iowa Earn BCS Berths, Giving Big Ten Two BCS Teams for Ninth Time in 12 Years and Fifth Straight Season, the Longest Streak in BCS History.**
- **Michigan State, Minnesota, Northwestern, Penn State and Wisconsin Also Earn Bowl Berths.**
- **Big Ten Sets Record for Overall Attendance.**
- **Eleven Big Ten Players Earn All-American Honors.**
- **Big Ten Leads All Conferences for Fifth Straight Season with Eight Academic All-Americans.**

### 2009 CONFERENCE & OVERALL STANDINGS

	Conference Games					All Games						
	W-L	PCT	H	A	Streak	W-L	PCT	H	A	N	Top 25*	Streak
1. <b>Ohio State#</b>	7-1	.875	4-0	3-1	W4	10-2	.833	6-1	3-1	1-0	3-1	W5
2. <b>Iowa</b>	6-2	.750	3-1	3-1	W1	10-2	.833	6-1	4-1	0-0	1-1	W1
<b>Penn State</b>	6-2	.750	2-2	4-0	W2	10-2	.833	6-2	4-0	0-0	0-1	W2
4. <b>Wisconsin</b>	5-3	.625	3-1	2-2	L1	9-3	.750	6-1	3-2	0-0	0-2	W1
<b>Northwestern</b>	5-3	.625	2-2	3-1	W3	8-4	.667	5-2	3-2	0-0	2-1	W3
6. <b>Michigan State</b>	4-4	.500	2-2	2-2	L1	6-6	.500	4-3	2-3	0-0	1-2	L1
Purdue	4-4	.500	2-2	2-2	W1	5-7	.417	3-4	2-3	0-0	1-0	W1
8. <b>Minnesota</b>	3-5	.375	2-2	1-3	L2	6-6	.500	4-3	2-3	0-0	0-4	L1
9. Illinois	2-6	.250	1-3	1-3	L1	3-9	.250	2-4	1-4	0-1	0-2	L3
10. Michigan	1-7	.125	1-3	0-4	L7	5-7	.417	5-3	0-4	0-0	1-4	L5
Indiana	1-7	.125	1-3	0-4	L5	4-8	.333	3-3	1-5	0-0	0-5	L5

# Big Ten Champion

Bowl-Eligible Teams in Bold

\* AP, USA Today, Harris or BCS

### BIG TEN. BIG BOWLS.

**Big Ten Sends Seven Teams to Bowl Games:** The Big Ten will send seven schools to take part in bowl games in December and January. The 2009-10 bowl season will mark the fifth straight year that seven or more Big Ten programs have earned postseason berths, the longest streak in conference history. Big Ten Champion Ohio State and Iowa both earned trips to Bowl Championship Series (BCS) contests, with the Buckeyes returning to the Rose Bowl Game for the first time since 1997 and the Hawkeyes earning their second trip to the FedEx Orange Bowl. In addition, Penn State was selected for the Capital One Bowl, Northwestern was chosen for the Outback Bowl, Wisconsin will take part in the Champs Sports Bowl, Michigan State will travel to the Valero Alamo Bowl and Minnesota will return to the Insight Bowl.

**The Lucky Seven:** The Big Ten's seven bowl berths in 2009 rank as the second-highest single-season total in conference annals, behind only the eight bowl bids earned following the 2003 and 2007 campaigns. The conference also qualified seven schools for postseason play after the 1993, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2002, 2005, 2006 and 2008 seasons. The Big Ten is sending six or more teams to bowl games for the 11th straight year and 18th time overall. Including the upcoming bowl season, conference programs will have made 69 bowl appearances over the last decade (2000-09) and 248 appearances all-time.

**Big Ten BCS Duos:** Two Big Ten schools were selected for BCS games for the ninth time in the 12-year history of the system and the seventh time in the last eight seasons. Since the inception of the BCS in 1998, the Big Ten has qualified 21 teams for BCS bowls, more than any other conference. The SEC ranks second with 19 BCS bids followed by the Big 12 (17), Pac-10 (14), ACC (12) and Big East (12). The Big Ten also sent a pair of squads to BCS games in 1998, 1999, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008. Overall, seven conference programs have taken part in a BCS contest, including Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Ohio State, Penn State, Purdue and Wisconsin.

**Five Straight Years of BCS Doubleheaders:** The Big Ten will send a pair of teams to BCS games for the fifth straight season, the longest streak since the system's creation. Ohio State has earned BCS berths in each of the last five years and has been joined by Penn State (2005 and 2008), Michigan (2006), Illinois (2007) and Iowa (2009). The SEC ranks second to the Big Ten after earning two BCS spots for the fourth straight year this season.

**BCS Regulars:** Ohio State collected the Big Ten's automatic BCS berth for the fourth time and will take part in a BCS game for the fifth straight season and the eighth time since the system's creation in 1998. Ohio State is the nation's only program to qualify for eight BCS games in the 12-year history of the system, as Oklahoma and Southern California rank second with seven BCS trips each. In addition, only one other team has appeared in five or more consecutive BCS games, as the Trojans appeared in a BCS contest seven straight seasons from 2002 to 2008. OSU previously earned the Big Ten's BCS automatic bid in 2002, 2006 and 2007. The Buckeyes are one of six Big Ten schools in the 12 years of the BCS to gain automatic qualification, joining Illinois (2001), Michigan (2003, 2004), Penn State (2005, 2008), Purdue (2000) and Wisconsin (1998, 1999). Overall, the Big Ten has earned a conference-best 21 BCS berths, sending a second team to the BCS in 1998 (Ohio State), 1999 (Michigan), 2002 (Iowa), 2003 (Ohio State), 2005 (Ohio State), 2006 (Michigan), 2007 (Illinois), 2008 (Ohio State) and 2009 (Iowa).

**BCS Depth:** Seven different Big Ten schools have qualified to play in a BCS game, including both Ohio State and Iowa this season. The conference's previous BCS-bowl participants include Illinois, Michigan, Penn State, Purdue and Wisconsin. The Big Ten's seven-team BCS contingent is tied for the lead among all conferences along with the Big 12, Big East and Pac-10, followed by the SEC (six different teams) and ACC (five teams).

### BIG TEN BOWL SCHEDULE

**Dec. 29, 2009**

**CHAMPS SPORTS BOWL**  
No. 25 WISCONSIN vs.  
No. 15 Miami (Fla.) (9-3)  
8 p.m. ET - ESPN



**Dec. 31, 2009**

**INSIGHT BOWL**  
MINNESOTA vs.  
Iowa State (6-6)  
6 p.m. ET - NFL Network



**Jan. 1, 2010**

**OUTBACK BOWL**  
NORTHWESTERN vs.  
Auburn (7-5)  
11 a.m. ET - ESPN



**CAPITAL ONE BOWL**

No. 13 PENN STATE vs.  
No. 12 LSU (9-3)  
1 p.m. ET - ABC



**ROSE BOWL GAME**

**PRESENTED BY CITI**  
No. 8 OHIO STATE vs.  
No. 7 Oregon (10-2)  
4:30 p.m. ET - ABC



**Jan. 2, 2010**

**VALERO ALAMO BOWL**  
MICHIGAN STATE vs.  
Texas Tech (8-4)  
9 p.m. ET - ESPN



**Jan. 5, 2010**

**FEDEX ORANGE BOWL**  
No. 10 IOWA vs.  
No. 9 Georgia Tech (11-2)  
8 p.m. ET - FOX



**Ranking: BCS**

## BIG TEN. BIG BOWLS.

**BCS Success:** Only 11 schools have produced multiple BCS wins and the Big Ten boasts two of those programs in Ohio State and Wisconsin. The Buckeyes have won four BCS games, including three triumphs in the Fiesta Bowl (2002, 2003, 2005) and a Sugar Bowl win (1998). Florida and Louisiana State have also won four BCS contests while Southern California tops all schools with six triumphs. The Badgers are 2-0 in BCS matchups with back-to-back Rose Bowl victories following the 1998 and 1999 seasons. The other teams to win at least two BCS games include Georgia, Miami (Fla.), Oklahoma, Texas, Utah and West Virginia.

**BCS Double-Dippers:** Iowa will be appearing in its second BCS contest after playing in the 2003 Orange Bowl. The Hawkeyes will be one of 24 schools to appear in multiple BCS games, a group that includes the Big Ten's Illinois, Michigan, Ohio State, Penn State and Wisconsin. The Big Ten leads all conferences with six teams earning multiple bids to BCS games, followed by the SEC with five programs collecting more than one BCS appearance.

**Tough Competition:** The Big Ten's seven-team bowl contingent has built a record of 59-25 (.702) but will once again face stiff competition in bowl games. Big Ten bowl foes have a combined record of 60-25 (.706) and four of the squads already boast nine or more wins -- Georgia Tech (11-2), Oregon (10-2), Miami (Fla.) (9-3) and Louisiana State (9-3). Among conferences with three or more bowl teams, the Big Ten is one of four to face bowl opponents that have combined to win at least 70.6 percent of their games along with the Mountain West (47-15, .758), SEC (91-32, .740) and Pac-10 (62-23, .729). The Big Ten and Pac-10 are tied for second with two bowl opponents featuring double-digits in victories, behind only the SEC (three opponents with 10 or more wins). The SEC tops all conferences with six opponents with nine or more wins, followed by the Pac-10 (5), ACC (4), Big Ten (4), Conference USA (2) and Mountain West (2). The Big 12 and Big East face only one team with nine or more triumphs in bowl play.

**Playing the Best:** For the fifth time in the last six years, the Big Ten is one of the few conferences in which every bowl matchup features opponents from the ACC, Big 12, Big Ten, Big East, Pac-10 or SEC. Among those conferences, only the ACC features a similar lineup during the upcoming bowl season, while the Big 12 was the only other conference to face that kind of test during the 2008-09 bowl campaign. Including the upcoming bowl season, the Big Ten will have faced only three bowl opponents from outside the ACC, Big 12, Big Ten, Big East, Pac-10 or SEC beginning with the 2000-01 bowl slate. Over that same 10-year span, every other conference among that group will have faced at least seven teams outside of those six conferences. Over that 10-year span, the Pac-10 leads the way with 14 games outside of this group, followed by the Big East (13), ACC (11), Big 12 (11) and SEC (7). Beginning with the 2005-06 bowl season, the Big Ten will have faced only one team outside of that group over the five-year span, compared to the Pac-10 (9), Big East (8), ACC (7), SEC (6) and Big 12 (4).

**More SEC Matchups:** Over the last five and 10 years, the Big Ten has played more bowl games against the SEC than any other conference. The two conferences have met in the postseason on 13 occasions over the last five years, with the Big Ten holding a 7-6 advantage in those matchups. Over the last decade, the Big Ten and SEC have met in 27 bowl contests, with the SEC holding a 14-13 edge.

The Big Ten's most common bowl opponent since 1999 is the SEC (27 games), followed by the Big 12 (16) and Pac-10 (14).

**On the Road Again:** For the fifth straight season, at least two of the Big Ten bowl matchups are virtual road games, with conference teams facing schools from the state in which the bowl is played. The Big Ten's "road" bowl contests include Wisconsin against Miami (Fla.) in the Champs Sports Bowl (Orlando, Fla.) and Michigan State versus Texas Tech in the Valero Alamo Bowl (San Antonio, Texas). Including the upcoming bowl matchups, the Big Ten leads all conferences with 13 "road" bowl games over the last five seasons. Over that same time span, the ACC and Big East rank second with six "road" bowl games, followed by the Big 12 (5), SEC (3) and Pac-10 (1).

**Bowl Coaching Breakdown:** The Big Ten coaching contingent in this season's bowls features a blend of experience and youth. Penn State's **Joe Paterno** will be making his 36th bowl appearance and has won 23 bowl contests, both of which are NCAA records. Paterno has built a 9-3 postseason record since joining the conference. Iowa's **Kirk Ferentz** and Ohio State's **Jim Tressel** and are tied for second among active Big Ten coaches in bowl victories. Ferentz has been victorious in four of seven bowl contests since moving to Iowa City in 1999 while Tressel has won four of eight bowl outings since joining the Buckeyes in 2001. On the flip side, Minnesota's **Tim Brewster** and Northwestern's **Pat Fitzgerald** will be on the sidelines for their second bowl games as a coach. Michigan State's **Mark Dantonio** and Wisconsin's **Bret Bielema** will be coaching in their fourth career bowl games.

**Bowl Rematches:** Ohio State and Penn State will face opponents they previously challenged in postseason action. The Buckeyes will battle Oregon for the second time in the postseason but the first time since the two programs met in the 1958 Rose Bowl, a 10-7 victory for OSU. The Nittany Lions and Louisiana State have met in one postseason game, with PSU defeating the Tigers, 16-9, in the 1974 Orange Bowl.

**Fresh Faces:** Big Ten programs will face unfamiliar foes during the bowl season with six of the seven conference teams battling an opponent for the first time in at least a decade. Three conference schools will square off against an opponent for the first time in school history when Iowa takes on Georgia Tech, Michigan State challenges Texas Tech and Northwestern battles Auburn. Penn State will face Louisiana State for just the second time in school history and the first time since the 1974 Orange Bowl. Ohio State and Oregon will take the field for the eighth time overall, but the Rose Bowl will mark their first meeting since 1987. Wisconsin and Miami (Fla.) will meet for the first time since 1989 and the third time overall. The lone familiar matchup is Minnesota-Iowa State, as the two programs squared off in 1997. However, the Insight Bowl matchup will mark just the third meeting since 1924, even though the two schools have met on 25 occasions overall.

**Bowl Veterans:** Including the upcoming bowl season, the Big Ten boasts three of the 11 programs with 39 or more bowl appearances in Penn State (8th - 42), Ohio State (T9th - 41) and Michigan (11th - 39). The Nittany Lions rank third all-time with 26 bowl triumphs followed by the Wolverines (T13th - 19) and Buckeyes (T15th - 18).

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## 2009-10 BIG TEN BOWL PREVIEWS



**CHAMPS SPORTS BOWL:** Wisconsin will make its second straight appearance in the Champs Sports Bowl, the program's sixth straight trip to Florida for a postseason contest. The Badgers will kick off a four-day celebration of Big Ten football in Orlando when they square off against Miami (Fla.) to be followed by Penn State playing in the Capital One Bowl on Jan. 1. Wisconsin will face the Hurricanes for the fourth time, including a victory in 1958 and losses in 1988 and 1989. The Badgers return to Florida

after playing in the Champs Sports, Outback or Capital One Bowls after each of the last five seasons. Head coach **Bret Bielema** will make his fourth bowl appearance in as many seasons at the helm, including a victory in the 2007 Capital One Bowl. Wisconsin will take part in a program-record eighth straight bowl game, breaking the previous record of five consecutive bowl bids set from 1996-2000. The school has played in 20 overall bowl games with a 10-10 record. The Big Ten has produced a record of 1-4 in the Champs Sports Bowl, including a victory by Illinois in 1999 when it was known as the Micronpc.com Bowl.



**INSIGHT BOWL:** Minnesota returns to the Insight Bowl for the second straight season and the third time in four years. The Gophers will battle Iowa State for the first time since 1997 and just the third time since 1924, although the two programs have met on 25 occasions overall. Minnesota holds a 22-2-1 advantage in the all-time series and has not lost to the Cyclones since 1898. The Gophers will be looking for their first Insight Bowl victory, after falling in overtime to Texas Tech in 2006

and to Kansas last season. In his third year as the head coach, **Tim Brewster** has led the program to back-to-back bowl games and the 14th postseason appearance in school history. The Gophers are 5-8 overall in postseason play, including triumphs in 2002, 2003 and 2004. Big Ten teams are 2-3 in this game, including victories by Indiana (1991) and Wisconsin (1996) when the game was known as the Copper Bowl.



**OUTBACK BOWL:** Northwestern will take part in back-to-back bowl contests for the first time since the 1995 and 1996 seasons when the program makes its first appearance in the Outback Bowl. The Wildcats face Auburn for the first time in school history. Northwestern will play in its second Florida bowl game after taking part in the 1997 Citrus Bowl, when current head coach

**Pat Fitzgerald** led the program to a second-straight bowl outing for the first time. After making only one bowl trip in its first century of college football, the program will be appearing in its seventh bowl since the 1995 season. Fitzgerald made his first bowl trip as a head coach last year and the Wildcats were edged in overtime by Missouri in the Valero Alamo Bowl. Northwestern is 1-6 in bowl games, as the program looks for its first postseason win since the 1949 Rose Bowl Game. The Big Ten has produced a record of 9-11 in the Outback/Hall of Fame Bowl, including victories in two of the last three games for Iowa (2009) and Penn State (2007).



**CAPITAL ONE BOWL:** Penn State returns to the Capital One Bowl for the first time since the 2003 event and the fifth time overall, including appearances in 1998, 1994 and 1988. The Nittany Lions will battle Louisiana State for just the second time in school history and the first time since the 1974 Orange Bowl, a 16-9 victory for PSU. Head coach **Joe Paterno** will make his 36th bowl appearance at Penn State and boasts 23 victories, both

of which stand as NCAA records. Overall, the school has built a 26-13-2 record in postseason play, including a 9-3 mark since joining the Big Ten. PSU has won three of its last four bowl games, including triumphs in the Orange, Outback and Alamo Bowls. Big Ten squads maintain a 10-9 mark in the Capital One Bowl, including victories in four of the last five years by Iowa (2005), Wisconsin (2006, 2007) and Michigan (2008).



**ROSE BOWL:** Ohio State will play in its fifth straight BCS contest when the Buckeyes return to the Rose Bowl Game for first time since 1997. OSU will make its 14th appearance in Pasadena, Calif., the second-highest number of Rose Bowl Game trips among all Big Ten teams behind only Michigan (20). Ohio State is the nation's only program to qualify for eight BCS games in the 12-year history of the system, as Oklahoma and Southern California rank second with seven BCS trips

each. The 96th Rose Bowl Game presented by Citi will feature the Buckeyes against Pac-10 Champion Oregon. OSU will face the Ducks for the first time since 1987 and has won all seven previous meetings, including a 10-7 triumph in their lone Rose Bowl meeting in 1958. The five-time defending Big Ten Champions are making their 10th consecutive bowl excursion, including nine straight under head coach **Jim Tressel**. The Buckeyes mentor has won four bowl games, including BCS triumphs in 2003, 2004 and 2006. Ohio State will be playing in its 41st bowl, which leads all Big Ten programs, and holds an 18-22 record in postseason play. The Big Ten has produced a 29-33 record in the Rose Bowl Game including a mark of 29-32 against the Pac-10. The Buckeyes have won six Rose Bowl Games, including a triumph over Arizona State in their most recent trip.



**VALERO ALAMO BOWL:** Michigan State will make its second appearance in the Valero Alamo Bowl to give the school a third straight postseason game for just the third time in school history, a streak also accomplished from 1987-90 and 1995-97. The Spartans will square off against Texas Tech for the first time in school history.

MSU will make its second trip to the Valero Alamo Bowl after falling to Nebraska following the 2003 season. The school has posted an overall record of 7-12 in bowl games with a mark of 7-11 since joining the Big Ten. Head coach **Mark Dantonio** has led Michigan State to bowl games in each of his first three seasons on campus. The Big Ten has produced an 8-7 record in the Valero Alamo Bowl, including a triumph by Penn State in 2007.



**FEDEx ORANGE BOWL:** Iowa is bowl-eligible for the ninth consecutive year and will take part in its eighth postseason game in that time span with the program's second trip to the FedEx Orange Bowl. The Hawkeyes, making their second BCS appearance and first since playing in the 2003 Orange Bowl, will battle ACC Champion Georgia Tech for the first time. The Hawkeyes have produced a bowl record of 12-10-1 and has played in January in five of its last six postseason outings. Head coach **Kirk Ferentz**

has won four bowl games with Iowa, including a victory over South Carolina in the 2009 Outback Bowl. Big Ten teams have produced a 3-2 mark in the Orange Bowl, including victories by Penn State in 2006, Michigan in 2000 and Ohio State in 1977.

## BIG TEN. BIG NEWS.

**Everybody's All-American:** Eleven Big Ten student-athletes have been named to the All-America first, second or third teams as chosen by the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA), Associated Press (AP), Football Writers Association of America (FWAA), Walter Camp Football Foundation and *Sporting News*. The Big Ten All-Americans include one standout named to all five teams - Michigan State linebacker **Greg Jones**. The media's choice as the Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year, Jones was named a first-team All-American by the AFCA, AP and FWAA while earning second-team honors from Walter Camp and third-team accolades from *Sporting News*. Other Big Ten players to earn first-team All-America laurels are the Iowa duo of linebacker **Pat Angerer** (FWAA) and offensive tackle **Bryan Bulaga** (*Sporting News*), Ohio State safety **Kurt Coleman** (*Sporting News*) and Penn State defensive tackle **Jared Odrick** (AFCA). Second- or third-team selections include Illinois offensive lineman **Jon Asamoah**, Iowa safety **Tyler Sash**, the Michigan pair of defensive end **Brandon Graham** and punter **Zoltan Mesko** and the Penn State duo of linebacker **Navorro Bowman** and offensive lineman **Dennis Landolt**. The complete breakdown of Big Ten All-Americans appears below to the right.

**Smart Players:** The Big Ten topped all conferences for the fifth straight season with eight student-athletes named to the *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-America first or second teams in football. The Big Ten also led the way with six first-team selections, matching the third-highest total in conference history behind only the seven first-team honorees in 2008 and the eight first-team choices in 2006. The Big Ten paces all conferences with 43 Academic All-Americans in the sport of football over the last five years, including at least eight honorees every season. The Big Ten's total of eight Academic All-Americans led all Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) and Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) conferences, followed by the FCS' Missouri Valley with five selections and the FBS' Big 12 with four honorees. The first-team selections included six honorees from the Big Ten and nine choices from all other FBS conferences, including two each from the Big 12 and SEC.

The Academic All-America first-team honorees from the Big Ten include Michigan's **Zoltan Mesko**, Michigan State's **Blair White**, Northwestern's **Zeke Markshausen** and the Penn State trio of **Josh Hull**, **Andrew Pitz** and **Stefen Wisniewski**. Second-team honors went to Northwestern's **Stefan Demos** and Purdue's **Ryan Kerrigan**. Hull and Pitz each earned their second consecutive first-team accolades after being honored last season. To be eligible for the award, a player must be in at least his second year of athletic eligibility, be a first-team or key performer and carry a cumulative 3.30 grade point average (GPA).

**Iowa, Ohio State and Penn State Reach 10-Win Plateau:** For the first time since 2006, three Big Ten schools have posted 10 or more triumphs in a single season after Iowa, Ohio State and Penn State all recorded their 10th victories in their regular-season finales. The Hawkeyes reached the 10-win plateau for the first time since recording three straight seasons of 10 or more triumphs in 2002, 2003 and 2004. The Buckeyes posted at least 10 wins for the fifth straight year, breaking the previous program record of four straight seasons with 10-plus victories set from 1995-98. Ohio State is only the second team in Big Ten history to record five straight years of 10 or more triumphs and the first in more than a century, as Michigan posted five consecutive seasons with 10-plus wins from 1901-05. The Nittany Lions cracked double-digits in victories for the second straight year for the first time since the 1993 and 1994 campaigns.

**Wisconsin Seeks 10-Win Season:** With a bowl game still remaining, Wisconsin still maintains hopes of reaching the 10-win plateau. The Badgers are 9-3 and close out the season against Miami (Fla.) in the Champs Sports Bowl. Wisconsin has produced five seasons with double-digit triumphs, including the 1993, 1998, 1999, 2005 and 2006 campaigns. If the Badgers hit the 10-win mark, the Big Ten will boast four teams with 10 or more victories for just the third time in conference history. Both the 1999 and 2003 seasons concluded with four conference schools producing 10 or more triumphs.

## BIG TEN FINALISTS AND SEMIFINALISTS FOR NATIONAL AWARDS

**Bednarik Award**  
(Top Defensive Player)  
**SEMIFINALISTS**  
Pat Angerer, IOWA  
Greg Jones, MSU  
Navorro Bowman, PSU  
O'Brien Schofield, WIS

**Biletnikoff Award**  
(Best Wide Receiver)  
**SEMIFINALIST**  
Eric Decker, MINN

**Butkus Award**  
(Best Linebacker)  
**SEMIFINALISTS**  
Obi Ezeih, MICH  
Greg Jones, MSU  
Sean Lee, PSU

**Lou Groza Award**  
(Outstanding Place Kicker)  
**SEMIFINALISTS**  
Brett Swenson, MSU  
Stefan Demos, NU

**Ray Guy Award**  
(Outstanding Punter)  
**FINALIST**  
Zoltan Mesko, MICH  
**SEMIFINALISTS**  
Ryan Donahue, IOWA  
Zoltan Mesko, MICH

**John Mackey Award**  
(Outstanding Tight End)  
**SEMIFINALIST**  
Tony Moeaki, IOWA

**Nagurski Trophy**  
(Top Defensive Player)  
**FINALIST**  
Pat Angerer, IOWA

**Davey O'Brien Award**  
(Outstanding Quarterback)  
**SEMIFINALISTS**  
Ricky Stanzi, IOWA  
Daryll Clark, PSU

**Jim Thorpe Award**  
(Outstanding Defensive Back)  
**SEMIFINALIST**  
Tyler Sash, IOWA

**Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award**  
(Top Senior Quarterback)  
**FINALIST**  
Daryll Clark, PSU

**Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year Award**  
(Outstanding Head Coach)  
**FINALISTS**  
Kirk Ferentz, IOWA  
Joe Paterno, PSU

**George Munger Coach of the Year Award**  
(Outstanding Head Coach)  
**SEMIFINALISTS**  
Kirk Ferentz, IOWA  
Joe Paterno, PSU

## BIG TEN ALL-AMERICANS

Jon Asamoah, OL, ILL	SN2
<b>Pat Angerer, LB, IOWA</b>	<b>AP2, FWAA, WC2</b>
<b>Bryan Bulaga, OT, IOWA</b>	<b>AP2, SN1, WC2</b>
Tyler Sash, S, IOWA	AP3
Brandon Graham, DE, MICH	AP2, SN2, WC2
Zoltan Mesko, P, MICH	AP2, WC2
<b>Greg Jones, LB, MSU</b>	<b>AFCA, AP1, FWAA, SN3, WC2</b>
<b>Kurt Coleman, S, OSU</b>	<b>SN1</b>
Navorro Bowman, LB, PSU	AP3, SN2
Dennis Landolt, OL, PSU	AP3
<b>Jared Odrick, DL, PSU</b>	<b>AFCA, AP2, SN3</b>

AFCA = American Football Coaches Association;  
AP 1/2/3 = Associated Press 1st/2nd/3rd;  
FWAA = Football Writers Association of America;  
SN 1/2/3 = Sporting News 1st/2nd/3rd;  
WC1/2 = Walter Camp 1st/2nd

FIRST TEAM HONOREES IN BOLD

## BIG TEN. BIG NEWS.

**Big Ten Sets Overall Attendance Record:** The Big Ten shattered the conference record for overall attendance with 5,526,237 fans attending 77 home games during the 2009 campaign. The previous record was set in 2002 when 5,499,439 patrons went through the turnstiles for 78 contests. The Big Ten surpassed the five-million mark in overall attendance for the fifth straight season and just the seventh time in conference history. Big Ten programs averaged 71,769 fans in 77 home games, which ranks as the second-best average attendance in conference annals behind only the 2005 campaign, when the Big Ten averaged 72,566 patrons per outing. In addition, the Big Ten recorded 40 sellouts this season, the second-highest total in conference annals behind only the 42 packed houses in each of the previous two seasons (2007 and 2008). In conference games only, the Big Ten broke the three-million barrier with 3,127,311 attending 44 contests on the year, an average of 71,075 attendees per game. Both the total and average attendance numbers in conference games only rank fifth in Big Ten history, marking only the fifth time in history the Big Ten has surpassed 3.1 million fans and more than 71,000 per contest.

**Buckeyes Secure Outright Big Ten Championship:**

With a chance to clinch the outright Big Ten Championship for the third time in the last four seasons, Ohio State went on the road to defeat Michigan to end the regular season alone atop the standings. The Buckeyes have won at least a share of the last five titles, splitting the crown with Penn State in 2005 and 2008 and ending the 2006, 2007 and 2009 seasons alone in first place. The Buckeyes have compiled a Big Ten mark of 36-4 over the last five years. Ohio State is the first conference team in over 15 years to finish in first place in five straight seasons since Michigan won at least a share of five consecutive championships from 1988-92. OSU has clinched five consecutive crowns for the first time since posting a Big Ten-record six straight titles from 1972-77. Michigan and Ohio State are the only two teams in Big Ten annals to post four or more consecutive first-place finishes on multiple occasions, accomplishing the feat a combined seven different times.

CONSECUTIVE BIG TEN TITLES	
Titles	School (Years)
6	OSU (1972-77)
5	MICH (1988-92)
5	OSU (2005-09)
4	MICH (1901-04)
4	MICH (1930-33)
4	MICH (1947-50)
4	MICH (1971-74)

**Tressel Joins Rare Coaching Fraternities:** OSU head coach **Jim Tressel** joins an elite group of coaches to claim five straight Big Ten titles and six championships

in his first nine campaigns. In the previous 113 years of Big Ten football, only one coach had finished atop the conference standings in five or more consecutive years, as the Buckeyes' Woody Hayes earned six straight crowns from 1972-77. In addition, only two coaches had earned six or more titles in their first nine years with a Big Ten institution. Michigan's Bo Schembechler holds the Big Ten record by finishing first in seven of his first nine campaigns from 1969-77, while Minnesota's Bernie Bierman won six titles from 1932-40.

COACHES' BIG TEN TITLES	
Titles	Coach, School
13	Schembechler, MICH Hayes, OSU
10	Yost, MICH
8	Williams, MINN
7	Stagg, CHI
	Zuppke, ILL Bierman, MINN
6	Tressel, OSU

**Ohio State Claims Sixth Big Ten Title in Last Decade:** Ohio State tops all Big Ten schools with six titles over the last decade, including first-place finishes in 2002, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009. Michigan ranks second with three championships over that time span (2000, 2003, 2004), followed by a pair of first-place finishes for Iowa (2002, 2004) and Penn State (2005, 2008) and one title for Illinois (2001), Northwestern (2000) and Purdue (2000). Overall, seven schools have won at least one title in the last decade.

**More on OSU's Six Pack:** The Buckeyes are one of only three Big Ten programs to claim six or more titles over a 10-year span and the first since the Wolverines finished in first place six times between 1989-98. The last time OSU won six or more crowns in a decade was when the school finished first on six occasions from 1975-84. Ohio State holds the conference record with nine Big Ten Championships over a 10-year span, accomplishing the feat from 1968-77. The Buckeyes have also won eight titles over 10 years on three occasions (1972-81, 1970-79 and 1969-78), a streak of success matched only by Michigan (eight from 1971-80 and 1969-78). Minnesota is the only other Big Ten team to finish first six or more times in a 10-year span, with seven titles from 1933-41 and six crowns from 1903-11.

BIG TEN ACADEMIC AND  
SPORTSMANSHIP HONOREES**Academic All-America Teams****FIRST TEAM**

Zoltan Mesko, MICH  
Blair White, MSU  
Zeke Markshausen, NU  
Josh Hull, PSU  
Andrew Pitz, PSU  
Stefen Wisniewski, PSU

**SECOND TEAM**

Stefan Demos, NU  
Ryan Kerrigan, PUR

**Allstate AFCA Good Works Team**

(Off-the-field achievements  
and selfless contributions  
to their communities)  
Jammie Kirlew, IND  
Zoltan Mesko, MICH  
Andrew Brewer, NU  
Chris Maragos, WIS

**Lowe's Senior CLASS Award**

(Senior with notable achievements  
in classroom, character, community  
and competition)

**FINALISTS**

Zoltan Mesko, MICH  
Eric Decker, MINN

**Campbell Trophy**

(Formerly the Draddy Trophy, known  
as Academic Heisman, awarded to  
nation's top football student-athlete)

**FINALISTS**

Jon Asamoah, ILL  
Eric Decker, MINN

**Wuerffel Trophy**

(Student-Athlete That Best Combines  
Community Service with Academic  
and Athletic Achievement)

**FINALISTS**

Zoltan Mesko, MICH  
Blair White, MSU  
Andrew Brewer, NU

## 2009 BIG TEN FOOTBALL MVPs

**As selected by each institution**

Illinois	Jon Asamoah, OG
Indiana	Jammie Kirlew, DE
Iowa	Pat Angerer, LB; Ricky Stanzi, QB
Michigan	Brandon Graham, DE*
Michigan State	Brett Swenson, K
Minnesota	Lee Campbell, LB; Eric Decker, WR
Northwestern	Mike Kafka, QB; Sherrick McManis, CB
Ohio State	Kurt Coleman, S
Penn State	Daryll Clark, QB*
Purdue	Joey Elliott, QB; Ryan Kerrigan, DE;
Wisconsin	Robert Maci, special teams; Carson Wiggs, K Garrett Graham, TE; O'Brien Schofield, DE

\* Chicago Tribune Silver Football winners

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## BIG TEN. BIG NEWS.

**Paterno Still the One:** Penn State's **Joe Paterno** picked up his 393rd victory on Nov. 21 and currently holds the all-time victory record among Football Bowl Subdivision coaches. Paterno stands at 393-129-3 in his 44th season leading the Nittany Lions. Paterno is the longest serving head coach at one school in major college football history. Amos Alonzo Stagg served as head coach at Chicago for 41 years (1892-1932) during his 57-year tenure as a head coach.

**Paterno Ends Regular Season Ranked Fifth in Century Club:**

Penn State's **Joe Paterno** picked up his 146th triumph since joining the conference to end the regular season ranked fifth on the list of 12 mentors to collect 100 or more wins while at a Big Ten school. Paterno is now 146-62 in 17 seasons since 1993. Paterno needs 19 more triumphs to crack the top four of Michigan's Fielding Yost (165 wins) and Bo Schembechler (194), Chicago's Amos Alonzo Stagg (199) and Ohio State's Woody Hayes (205). Among other active Big Ten coaches, Ohio State's **Jim Tressel** boasts 93 wins in nine years with the Buckeyes while Iowa's **Kirk Ferentz** has racked up 80 victories in 11 seasons in Iowa City.

**Big Ten Individual Leaders . . . :** The conference crowned new statistical champions for conference games only in all categories appearing in the records book. Purdue featured stat leaders in three different categories with quarterback **Joey Elliott** topping the Big Ten with 282.1 yards of total offense per game and wide receiver **Keith Smith** leading the conference with 7.88 receptions and 92.8 yards per outing. Elliott becomes the third Boilermakers' signal caller to end the season ranked first in total offense over the last six seasons, joining Curtis Painter (2006) and Kyle Orton (2004). Smith continued Purdue's recent dominance in the category of receptions per game, as a Boilermakers' wideout has ranked first in that category in eight of the last 11 seasons. Other Purdue pass catchers to top the Big Ten in receptions per game over the previous decade include Dorien Bryant (2005 and 2006), Taylor Stubblefield (2002 and 2004), John Standeford (2003), Vinny Sutherland (2000) and Chris Daniels (1999). In the category of receiving yards per contest, Smith is the first Boilermaker to rank first since Daniels in 1999. Penn State's **Daryll Clark** topped the Big Ten with a pass efficiency rating of 136.6 to become just the second Nittany Lion to end the year first in that category along with Kerry Collins, who led the conference in 1994. Wisconsin's **John Clay** averaged a conference-best 121.0 rushing yards per game to join P.J. Hill (2006) and Ron Dayne (1996-98-99) as the

## BIG TEN CENTURY CLUB

Coach, Team	Seasons	Record
Woody Hayes, OSU	28	205-61-10
Amos Alonzo Stagg, CHI*	37	199-94-22
Bo Schembechler, MICH	21	194-48-5
Fielding Yost, MICH	25	165-29-10
<b>Joe Paterno, PSU*</b>	<b>17th</b>	<b>146-62-0</b>
Hayden Fry, IOWA	20	143-89-6
Henry Williams, MINN	22	136-33-11
Robert Zuppke, ILL	29	131-81-13
Lloyd Carr, MICH	13	122-40-0
Barry Alvarez, WIS	16	118-73-4
John Cooper, OSU	13	111-43-4
Duffy Daugherty, MSU	19	109-69-5

\* Record while member of Big Ten only

third Badger to rank first in rushing in the last 15 seasons. **Philip Welch** became the second Wisconsin kicker in the last four years and the third Badger in the last five seasons to lead the Big Ten in scoring after producing 7.8 points per outing. Wisconsin kicker Taylor Mehlhaff and running back Brian Calhoun were the conference's leading scorers in 2006 and 2005, respectively. Among punters, Michigan's **Zoltan Mesko** led the way with 45.2 yards per boot to become the first Wolverine to rate first in punting since Paul Staroba in 1970.

**. . . and Team Leaders:** In team statistics, Big Ten Champion Ohio State ranked first in three of the eight offensive and defensive categories for conference games only, while Iowa, Northwestern, Penn State and Wisconsin also ended the season rated first in at least one area. The Buckeyes led the Big Ten in scoring defense for the fifth straight season by allowing only 12.6 points

per game while also topping the conference in total defense for the sixth time in the last eight seasons by limiting opponents to only 277.9 yards per outing. OSU is the first school since 1936 to rank first in points allowed per contest in five straight campaigns, breaking the previous record of four consecutive seasons set by Michigan from 1969-72. In other defensive categories, Wisconsin edged Ohio State to lead the conference by allowing only 72.0 rushing yards per game. The Badgers topped the conference in rushing defense for the first time since 1951 and also held all eight Big Ten opponents to less than 100 rushing yards, the first defensive unit to accomplish that feat since Ohio State in 1998. Iowa rated first by allowing only 159.0 passing yards per game, the first time the Hawkeyes have led the Big Ten in passing defense since 1984. On the offensive side of the ball, four different teams led in the four major categories. Wisconsin ranked first with 29.5 points per outing to lead the Big Ten in that category for the first time since 1999. Ohio State rated first with 198.6 rushing yards per contest to top the Big Ten for the second straight season and third time in the last four years. Penn State produced 400.6 yards of total offense per game to lead all conference teams and appear first in that category for the first time since 1994. Northwestern ranked first with 270.8 passing yards per contest to end the conference season rated first in that category for third time in the last five years, including the 2005 and 2007 campaigns.

## RECORD NUMBER OF FOOTBALL ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN SELECTIONS

As the fall term of the 2009-10 school year ended, the Big Ten recognized a total of 193 football student-athletes who have been named to the Academic All-Conference Team, breaking the previous record of 186 Academic All-Big Ten honorees established last season. To be eligible for Academic All-Big Ten selection, student-athletes must be letterwinners who are in at least their second academic year at their institution and carry a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher.

The list of the 2009 football honorees, **with Academic All-America selections in bold**, appears below:

Jon Asamoah, Derek Dimke, Hubie Graham, Aaron Gress, AJ Jenkins, Tad Keely, Corey Lewis, Nate Palmer, Doug Pilcher, Jack Ramsey, Tyler Sands, Anthony Santella, ILL; Leon Beckum, Brandon Bugg, Trea Burgess, Ben Chappell, Zach Davis-Walker, Max Dedmond, Mitchell Evans, Nick Ford, Jammie Kirlew, Jamie Lukaszewski, Alex Perry, Mike Reiter, Tyler Replogle, Jeff Sanders, Pete Saxon, Teddy Schell, Collin Taylor, Brian Zematias, IND; AJ Edds, Josh Koepfel, Nick Kuchel, Travis Meade, Brett Morse, Jayme Murphy, Daniel Murray, Tyler Nielsen, Jack Swanson, Jeff Tarpinian, James Vandenberg, Julian Vandervelde, Jason White, IOWA; Matt Cavanaugh, Jon Conover, John Ferrara, J.B. Fitzgerald, Will Heining, Zac Johnson, **Zoltan Mesko**, Tim North, Jason Olesnavage, Mike Therman, MICH; Aaron Bates, Nick Bendzuck, Kirk Cousins, Adam Decker, John Deyo, Joel Foreman, Andrew Hawken, Brian Lenthicum, Keith Nichol, Ethan Ruhland, **Blair White**, MSU; D.J. Burriss, Lee Campbell, Keanon Cooper, Trey Davis, Eric Decker, Ryan Grant, Jon Hoese, Bryan Klitzke, Ben Kuznia, Collin McGarry, Barrett Moen, Derrick Onwuachi, Ryan Orton, Ryan Ruckdashel, Shady Salamon, Marcus Sherels, Eric Small, Matt Stommes, Jeff Tow-Arnett, Nick Tow-Arnett, Adam Weber, D.L. Wilhite, MINN; Brian Arnfelt, Doug Bartels, Andrew Brewer, Corbin Bryant, Scott Concannon, **Stefan Demos**, Drake Dunsmore, Adam Hahn, Tyris Jones, James Kurzawski, **Zeke Markshausen**, Kurt Mattes, Sherrick McManis, Bryce McNaul, Al Netter, James Nussbaum, John Henry Pace, Dan Persa, Brian Peters, Kyle Petty, Brad Phillips, Josh Rooks, Jacob Schmidt, Desmond Taylor, Kevin Watt, Quentin Williams, Mark Woodsum, NU; Devin Barclay, Zach Boren, Bryant Browning, Ben Buchanan, Chimdi Chekwa, Jim Cordle, Todd Denlinger, Zach Domicone, Nate Ebner, Donnie Ewege, James Georgiades, Garrett Goebel, Adam Homan, Ross Homan, Orhian Johnson, Dexter Larimore, Jake McQuaide, Andrew Miller, Andrew Moses, Aaron Pettrey, Terrelle Pryor, Anderson Russell, Etienne Sabino, Dane Sanzenbacher, Ryan Schuck, Austin Spitzer, Jake Stoneburner, Andrew Sweat, Marcus Williams, Nathan Williams, Lawrence Wilson, OSU; Jesse Alfreno, Samuel Barham, Brandon Beachum, Jeremy Boone, Brett Brackett, Christopher Colasanti, **Joshua Hull**, Kevion Latham, Sean Lee, Leonard McCullough, **Andrew Pitz**, Mickey Shuler, Matthew Stankiewitch, Stephen Stupar, **Stefen Wisniewski**, PSU; Kyle Adams, Adam Brockman, Chris Carlino, Dan Dierking, Joey Elliott, Joe Holland, Andy Huffman, Dennis Kelly, **Ryan Kerrigan**, Robert Maci, Chris Summers, Jason Werner, PUR; Zach Brown, Gabe Carimi, Nate Emanuel, Bradie Ewing, Antonio Fenelus, Matthew Groff, Will Hartmann, Jordan Hein, Aaron Henry, Tyler Holland, Peter Konz, Andrew Lukasko, Prince Moody, Brad Nortman, Chukwuma Offor, Curt Phillips, Devin Smith, Blake Sorensen, Scott Tolzien, Mickey Turner, J.J. Watt, Drew Woodward, WIS.



## CHAMPS SPORTS BOWL: No. 25 Wisconsin vs. No. 15 Miami (Fla.)

Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2009 • 8 p.m. ET • Orlando, Fla. • Florida Citrus Bowl Stadium (65,438)  
 ESPN • Announcers: Brad Nessler, Todd Blackledge  
 Series: Miami leads 2-1 • Last Meeting: Sept. 8, 1989: Miami (Fla.) 51, Wisconsin 3

WISCONSIN (9-3 overall, 5-3 Big Ten)

Coach: Bret Bielema

Career: 37-14 (4th year) At Wisconsin: Same

Offense: Multiple one- and two-set backs

Rush: John Clay (265-1,396 yards, 16 TDs)

Pass: Scott Tolzien (302-192-2,445 yards, 16 TDs)

Rec.: Nick Toon (52-779 yards, 4 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Jaevery McFadden (69 tackles)

Sacks: O'Brien Schofield (10.0-70 yards)

Int.: Chris Maragos (4-0 yards)

Football Contact: Brian Lucas, 608-513-3987, bml@athletics.wisc.edu

Miami (Fla.) (9-3 overall, 5-3 ACC)

Coach: Randy Shannon

Career: 21-16 (3rd year) At Miami (Fla.): Same

Offense: Pro Set

Rush: Graig Cooper (129-666 yards, 3 TDs)

Pass: Jacory Harris (377-226-3,164 yards, 23 TDs)

Rec.: Leonard Hankerson (44-773 yards, 6 TDs)

Defense: 4-3, Multiple

Tackles: Darryl Sharpton (91 tackles)

Sacks: Allen Bailey (7.0-66 yards)

Int.: Brandon Harris (2-10 yards), Randy Phillips (2-0 yards)

Football Contact: Kerwin Lonzo, 305-284-3244, klonzo@miami.edu



## INSIGHT BOWL: Minnesota vs. Iowa State

Thursday, Dec. 31, 2009 • 6 p.m. ET • Tempe, Ariz. • Sun Devil Stadium (56,000)  
 NFL Network • Announcers: Paul Burmeister, Mike Mayock, Stacey Dales  
 Series: Minnesota leads 22-2-1 • Last Meeting: Sept. 13, 1997: Minnesota 53, Iowa State 29

MINNESOTA (6-6 overall, 3-5 Big Ten)

Coach: Tim Brewster

Career: 14-23 (3rd year) At Minnesota: Same

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Duane Bennett (98-376 yards, 6 TDs)

Pass: Adam Weber (335-173-2,321 yards, 12 TDs)

Rec.: Nick Tow-Arnett (35-758 yards, 2 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Lee Campbell (112 tackles)

Sacks: Eric Small (3.0-19 yards)

Int.: Traye Simmons (2-45 yards), Nate Triplett (2-25 yards),

Marcus Sherrels (2-22 yards)

Football Contact: Andy Seeley, 612-626-0299, aseeley@umn.edu

Iowa State (6-6 overall, 3-5 Big 12)

Coach: Paul Rhoads

Career: 6-6 (1st year) At Iowa State: Same

Offense: Pro-set

Rush: Alexander Robinson (210-1,058 yards, 6 TDs)

Pass: Austen Arnaud (277-159-1,799 yards, 13 TDs)

Rec.: Marquis Hamilton (46-574 yards, 4 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Jesse Smith (128 tackles)

Sacks: Christopher Lyle (4.0-20 yards)

Int.: David Sims (4-57 yards)

Football Contact: Tom Kroeschell, 515-294-3372, tkroesch@iastate.edu



## OUTBACK BOWL: Northwestern vs. Auburn

Friday, Jan. 1, 2010 • 11 a.m. ET • Tampa, Fla. • Raymond James Stadium (65,657)  
 ESPN • Announcers: Dave Pasch, Chris Spielman, Bob Griese  
 Series: First Meeting

NORTHWESTERN (8-4 overall, 5-3 Big Ten)

Coach: Pat Fitzgerald

Career: 27-22 (4th year) At Northwestern: Same

Offense: Spread

Rush: Arby Fields (79-294 yards, 5 TDs)

Pass: Mike Kafka (414-272-2,898 yards, 12 TDs)

Rec.: Zeke Markshausen (79-774 yards, 3 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Brad Phillips (84 tackles)

Sacks: Vince Browne (4.0-25 yards), Quentin Davie (4.0-16 yards)

Int.: Sherrick McManis (4-0 yards)

Football Contact: Mike Wolf, 847-47-2028, mwolf@northwestern.edu

Auburn (7-5 overall, 3-5 SEC)

Coach: Gene Chizik

Career: 12-24 (3rd year) At Auburn: 7-5 (1st year)

Offense: Spread

Rush: Ben Tate (243-1,254 yards, 7 TDs)

Pass: Chris Todd (297-178-2,377 yards, 21 TDs)

Rec.: Darvin Adams (48-855 yards, 10 TDs)

Defense: Multiple, 4-3

Tackles: Josh Bynes (94 tackles)

Sacks: Antonio Coleman (9.0-53 yards)

Int.: Walter McFadden (4-54 yards)

Football Contact: Chuck Gallina, 334-844-9800, gallica@auburn.edu



## CAPITAL ONE BOWL: No. 13 Penn State vs. No. 12 LSU

Friday, Jan. 1, 2010 • 1 p.m. ET • Orlando, Fla. • Florida Citrus Bowl Stadium (65,438)  
 ABC • Announcers: Brad Nessler, Todd Blackledge  
 Series: Penn State leads 1-0 • Last Meeting: Jan. 1, 1974: Penn State 16, LSU 9

PENN STATE (10-2 overall, 6-2 Big Ten)

Coach: Joe Paterno

Career: 393-129-3 (44th year) At Penn State: Same

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Evan Royster (188-1,104 yards, 6 TDs)  
 Pass: Daryll Clark (346-214-2,787 yards, 23 TDs)  
 Rec.: Derek Moye (45-732 yards, 5 TDs)

Defense: Multiple

Tackles: Josh Hull (110 tackles)  
 Sacks: Jared Odrick (6.0-45 yards)  
 Int.: Navorro Bowman (2-86 yards, 1 TD), Nick Sukay (2-34 yards)  
 A.J. Wallace (2-11 yards), Josh Hull (2-0 yards),

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

LSU (9-3 overall, 5-3 SEC)

Coach: Les Miles

Career: 79-35 (8th year) At LSU: 51-14 (4th year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Charles Scott (116-542 yards, 4 TDs)  
 Pass: Jordan Jefferson (272-169-1,964 yards, 16 TDs)  
 Rec.: Brandon LaFell (52-705 yards, 10 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Kelvin Sheppard (103 tackles)  
 Sacks: Rahim Alem (4.5-27 yards)  
 Int.: Chad Jones (3-71 yards)

Football Contact: Michael Bonnette, 225-578-8226, mbonnet@lsu.edu



## ROSE BOWL: No. 8 Ohio State vs. No. 7 Oregon

Friday, Jan. 1, 2010 • 4:30 p.m. ET • Pasadena, Calif. • Rose Bowl (91,000)  
 ABC • Announcers: Brent Musburger, Kirk Herbstreit  
 Series: Ohio State leads 7-0 • Last Meeting: Sept. 19, 1987: Ohio State 24, Oregon 14

OHIO STATE (10-2 overall, 7-1 Big Ten)

Coach: Jim Tressel

Career: 228-78-2 (24th year) At Ohio State: 93-21 (9th year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Terrelle Pryor (142-707 yards, 7 TDs),  
 Brandon Saine (131-694 yards, 4 TDs)  
 Pass: Terrelle Pryor (258-144-1,828 yards, 16 TDs)  
 Rec.: DeVier Posey (52-727 yards, 7 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Ross Homan (96 tackles)  
 Sacks: Cameron Heyward (5.5-34 yards)  
 Int.: Kurt Coleman (5-129 yards, 1 TD)

Football Contact: Shelly Poe, 614-247-7023, poe.45@osu.edu

Oregon (10-2 overall, 8-1 Pac-10)

Coach: Chip Kelly

Career: 10-2 (1st year) At Oregon: Same

Offense: Multiple

Rush: LaMichael James (215-1,476 yards, 14 TDs)  
 Pass: Jeremiah Masoli (285-168-2,066 yards, 15 TDs)  
 Rec.: Jeff Maehl (52-686 yards, 6 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: John Boyett (78 tackles)  
 Sacks: Kenny Rowe (8.5-45 yards)  
 Int.: Talmadge Jackson III (4-73 yards, 1 TD)

Football Contact: David Williford, 541-346-5488, diw@uoregon.edu



## VALERO ALAMO BOWL: Michigan State vs. Texas Tech

Saturday, Jan. 2, 2010 • 9 p.m. ET • San Antonio, Texas • Alamodome (65,000)  
 ESPN • Announcers: Mike Patrick, Craig James  
 Series: First Meeting

MICHIGAN STATE (6-6 overall, 4-4 Big Ten)

Coach: Mark Dantonio

Career: 40-33 (6th year) At Michigan State: 22-16 (3rd year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Larry Caper (109-443 yards, 6 TDs)  
 Pass: Kirk Cousins (301-185-2,460 yards, 18 TDs)  
 Rec.: Blair White (64-876 yards, 8 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Greg Jones (141 tackles)  
 Sacks: Greg Jones (9.0-53 yards)  
 Int.: Multiple players with 1

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

Texas Tech (8-4 overall, 5-3 Big 12)

Coach: Mike Leach

Career: 84-43 (10th year) At Texas Tech: Same

Offense: Spread

Rush: Baron Batch (146-784 yards, 12 TDs)  
 Pass: Taylor Potts (427-280-3,068 yards, 20 TDs)  
 Rec.: Alex Torres (65-791 yards, 6 TDs)

Defense: 4-3/Multiple

Tackles: Brian Duncan (80 tackles)  
 Sacks: Brandon Sharpe (15.0-104 yards)  
 Int.: LaRon Moore (2-20 yards)

Football Contact: Chris Cook, 806-742-2770, chris.cook@ttu.edu





## FEDEX ORANGE BOWL: No. 10 Iowa vs. No. 9 Georgia Tech

Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2010 • 8 p.m. ET • Miami, Fla. • Land Shark Stadium (72,230)  
 FOX • Announcers: Dick Stockton, Charles Davis, Chris Myers  
 Series: First Meeting

IOWA (10-2 overall, 6-2 Big Ten)

Coach: Kirk Ferentz

Career: 92-76 (14th year) At Iowa: 80-55 (11th year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Adam Robinson (167-775 yards, 5 TDs)

Pass: Ricky Stanzi (275-154-2,186 yards, 15 TDs)

Rec.: Derrell Johnson-Koulianos (41-687 yards, 2 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Pat Angerer (135 tackles)

Sacks: Adrian Clayborn (9.5-71 yards)

Int.: Tyler Sash (6-203 yards, 1 TD)

Georgia Tech (11-2 overall, 7-1 ACC)

Coach: Paul Johnson

Career: 127-45 (13th year) At Georgia Tech: 20-6 (2nd year)

Offense: Spread Option

Rush: Jonathan Dwyer (221-1,346 yards, 14 TDs)

Pass: Josh Nesbitt (153-73-1,689 yards, 10 TDs)

Rec.: Demaryius Thomas (46-1,154 yards, 8 TDs)

Defense: 4-3, Multiple

Tackles: Brad Jefferson (90 tackles)

Sacks: Derrick Morgan (12.5-81 yards)

Int.: Morgan Burnett (4-40 yards)

Football Contact: Phil Haddy, 319-355-9411, Phillip-Haddy@hawkeyesports.com

Football Contact: Dean Buchan, 404-894-5445, dbuchan@athletics.gatech.edu

## 2009-10 BOWL SCHEDULE

Date	Bowl / Location	Time (TV)	Match-Up
Sat. Dec. 19	New Mexico Bowl/Albuquerque, N.M.	4:30 p.m. (ESPN)	Fresno State vs. Wyoming
Sat. Dec. 19	St. Petersburg Bowl presented by Beef 'O' Brady's/St. Petersburg, Fla.	8 p.m. (ESPN)	UCF vs. Rutgers
Sun. Dec. 20	R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl/New Orleans	8:30 p.m. (ESPN)	Southern Miss vs. Middle Tennessee
Tue. Dec. 22	MAACO Bowl Las Vegas/Las Vegas	8 p.m. (ESPN)	Oregon State vs. BYU
Wed. Dec. 23	San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl/San Diego	8 p.m. (ESPN)	Utah vs. California
Thurs. Dec. 24	Sheraton Hawaii Bowl/Honolulu	8 p.m. (ESPN)	Nevada vs. SMU
Sat. Dec. 26	Little Caesars Pizza Bowl/Detroit	1 p.m. (ESPN)	Marshall vs. Ohio
Sat. Dec. 26	Meineke Car Care Bowl/Charlotte, N.C.	4:30 p.m. (ESPN)	Pittsburgh vs. North Carolina
Sat. Dec. 26	Emerald Bowl/San Francisco	8 p.m. (ESPN)	Boston College vs. USC
Sun. Dec. 27	Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl/Nashville, Tenn.	8:30 p.m. (ESPN)	Kentucky vs. Clemson
Mon. Dec. 28	AdvoCare V100 Independence Bowl/Shreveport, La.	5 p.m. (ESPN2)	Texas A&M vs. Georgia
Tue. Dec. 29	EagleBank Bowl/Washington D.C.	4:30 p.m. (ESPN)	UCLA vs. Temple
<b>Tue. Dec. 29</b>	<b>Champs Sports Bowl/Orlando, Fla.</b>	<b>8 p.m. (ESPN)</b>	<b>Miami (Fla.) vs. Wisconsin</b>
Wed. Dec. 30	Roady's Humanitarian Bowl/Boise, Idaho	4:30 p.m. (ESPN)	Bowling Green vs. Idaho
Wed. Dec. 30	Pacific Life Holiday Bowl/San Diego	8 p.m. (ESPN)	Arizona vs. Nebraska
Thurs. Dec. 31	Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl/Fort Worth, Texas	Noon (ESPN)	Houston vs. Air Force
Thurs. Dec. 31	Brut Sun Bowl/El Paso, Texas	2 p.m. (CBS)	Oklahoma vs. Stanford
Thurs. Dec. 31	Texas Bowl/Houston	3:30 p.m. (ESPN)	Navy vs. Missouri
<b>Thurs. Dec. 31</b>	<b>Insight Bowl/Tempe, Ariz.</b>	<b>6 p.m. (NFL Network)</b>	<b>Minnesota vs. Iowa State</b>
Thurs. Dec. 31	Chick-fil-A Bowl/Atlanta	7:30 p.m. (ESPN)	Virginia Tech vs. Tennessee
<b>Fri. Jan. 1</b>	<b>Outback Bowl/Tampa, Fla.</b>	<b>11 a.m. (ESPN)</b>	<b>Northwestern vs. Auburn</b>
<b>Fri. Jan. 1</b>	<b>Capital One Bowl/Orlando, Fla.</b>	<b>1 p.m. (ABC)</b>	<b>Penn State vs. LSU</b>
Fri. Jan. 1	Konica Minolta Gator Bowl/Jacksonville, Fla.	1 p.m. (CBS)	West Virginia vs. Florida State
<b>Fri. Jan. 1</b>	<b>Rose Bowl Game presented by Citi/Pasadena, Calif.</b>	<b>4:30 p.m. (ABC)</b>	<b>Ohio State vs. Oregon</b>
Fri. Jan. 1	Allstate Sugar Bowl/New Orleans	8:30 p.m. (FOX)	Florida vs. Cincinnati
Sat. Jan. 2	International Bowl/Toronto, Canada	Noon (ESPN2)	South Florida vs. Northern Illinois
Sat. Jan. 2	Papajohns.com Bowl/Birmingham, Ala.	2 p.m. (ESPN)	South Carolina vs. Connecticut
Sat. Jan. 2	AT&T Cotton Bowl/Arlington, Texas	2 p.m. (FOX)	Oklahoma State vs. Ole Miss
Sat. Jan. 2	AutoZone Liberty Bowl/Memphis, Tenn.	5:30 p.m. (ESPN)	Arkansas vs. East Carolina
<b>Sat. Jan. 2</b>	<b>Valero Alamo Bowl/San Antonio, Texas</b>	<b>9 p.m. (ESPN)</b>	<b>Michigan State vs. Texas Tech</b>
Mon. Jan. 4	Tostitos Fiesta Bowl/Glendale, Ariz.	8 p.m. (FOX)	Boise State vs. TCU
<b>Tue. Jan. 5</b>	<b>FedEx Orange Bowl/Miami</b>	<b>8 p.m. (FOX)</b>	<b>Iowa vs. Georgia Tech</b>
Wed. Jan. 6	GMAC Bowl/Mobile Ala.	7 p.m. (ESPN)	Central Michigan vs. Troy
Thurs. Jan. 7	Citi BCS National Championship Game/Pasadena, Calif.	8 p.m. (ABC)	Texas vs. Alabama

All times ET -- Big Ten games and dates in bold

## TEAM-BY-TEAM BOWL RESULTS

**Iowa (12-10-1)**

Season Bowl	Result	Opponent
1956	Rose W 35-19	Oregon State
1958	Rose W 38-12	California
1981	Rose L 0-28	Washington
1982	Peach W 28-22	Tennessee
1983	Gator L 6-14	Florida
1984	Freedom W 55-17	Texas
1985	Rose L 28-45	UCLA
1986	Holiday W 39-38	San Diego State
1987	Holiday W 20-19	Wyoming
1988	Peach L 23-28	N.C. State
1990	Rose L 34-46	Washington
1991	Holiday T 13-13	Brigham Young
1993	Alamo L 3-37	California
1995	Sun W 38-18	Washington
1996	Alamo W 27-0	Texas Tech
1997	Sun L 7-17	Arizona State
2001	Alamo W 19-16	Texas Tech
2002	Orange L 17-38	USC
2003	Outback W 37-17	Florida
2004	Capital One W 30-25	LSU
2005	Outback L 24-31	Florida
2006	Alamo L 24-26	Texas
2008	Outback W 31-10	South Carolina

**Michigan State (7-12, 7-11\*)**

Season Bowl	Result	Opponent
1938	Orange L 0-6	Auburn
1953	Rose W 28-20	UCLA
1955	Rose W 17-14	UCLA
1965	Rose L 12-14	UCLA
1984	Cherry L 6-10	Army
1985	All-American L 14-17	Georgia Tech
1987	Rose W 20-17	USC
1988	Gator L 27-34	Georgia
1989	Aloha W 33-13	Hawaii
1990	Sun W 17-16	USC
1993	Liberty L 7-18	Louisville
1995	Independence L 26-45	LSU
1996	Sun L 0-38	Stanford
1997	Aloha L 23-51	Washington
1999	Citrus W 37-34	Florida
2001	Silicon Valley W 44-35	Fresno State
2003	Alamo L 3-17	Nebraska
2007	Champs Sports L 21-24	Boston College
2008	Capital One L 12-24	Georgia

**Minnesota (5-8)**

Season Bowl	Result	Opponent
1960	Rose L 7-17	Washington
1961	Rose W 21-3	UCLA
1977	Hall of Fame L 7-17	Maryland
1985	Independence W 20-13	Clemson
1986	Liberty L 14-21	Tennessee
1999	Sun L 20-24	Oregon
2000	Micronpc.com L 30-38	N.C. State
2002	Music City W 29-14	Arkansas
2003	Sun W 31-30	Oregon
2004	Music City W 20-16	Alabama
2005	Music City L 31-34	Virginia
2006	Insight L 41-44 OT	Texas Tech
2008	Insight L 21-42	Kansas

**Northwestern (1-6)**

Season Bowl	Result	Opponent
1948	Rose W 20-14	California
1995	Rose L 32-41	USC
1996	Citrus L 28-48	Tennessee
2000	Alamo L 17-66	Nebraska
2003	Motor City L 24-28	Bowling Green
2005	Sun L 38-50	UCLA
2008	Alamo L 23-30 OT	Missouri

**Ohio State (18-22)**

Season Bowl	Result	Opponent
1920	Rose L 0-28	California
1949	Rose W 17-14	California
1954	Rose W 20-7	USC
1957	Rose W 10-7	Oregon
1968	Rose W 27-16	USC
1970	Rose L 17-27	Stanford
1972	Rose L 17-42	USC
1973	Rose W 42-21	USC
1974	Rose L 17-18	USC
1975	Rose L 10-23	UCLA
1976	Orange W 27-10	Colorado
1977	Sugar L 6-35	Alabama
1978	Gator L 15-17	Clemson
1979	Rose L 16-17	USC
1980	Fiesta L 19-31	Penn State
1981	Liberty W 31-28	Navy
1982	Holiday W 47-17	Brigham Young
1983	Fiesta W 28-23	Pittsburgh
1984	Rose L 17-20	USC
1985	Florida Citrus W 10-7	Brigham Young
1986	Cotton W 28-12	Texas A&M
1989	Hall of Fame L 14-31	Auburn
1990	Liberty L 11-23	Air Force
1991	Hall of Fame L 17-24	Syracuse
1992	Florida Citrus L 14-21	Georgia
1993	Holiday W 28-21	Brigham Young
1994	Florida Citrus L 17-24	Alabama
1995	Florida Citrus L 14-20	Tennessee
1996	Rose W 20-17	Arizona State
1997	Sugar L 14-31	Florida State
1998	Sugar W 24-14	Texas A&M
2000	Outback L 7-24	South Carolina
2001	Outback L 28-31	South Carolina
2002	Fiesta W 31-24 2OT	Miami (Fla.)
2003	Fiesta W 35-28	Kansas State
2004	Alamo W 33-7	Oklahoma State
2005	Fiesta W 34-20	Notre Dame
2006	BCS Champ. L 14-41	Florida
2007	BCS Champ. L 24-38	LSU
2008	Fiesta L 21-24	Texas

**Penn State (26-13-2, 9-3\*)**

Season Bowl	Result	Opponent
1922	Rose L 3-14	USC
1947	Cotton T 13-13	SMU
1959	Liberty W 7-0	Alabama
1960	Liberty W 41-12	Oregon
1961	Gator W 30-15	Georgia Tech
1962	Gator L 7-17	Florida
1967	Gator T 17-17	Florida State
1968	Orange W 15-14	Kansas
1969	Orange W 10-3	Missouri
1971	Cotton W 30-6	Texas
1972	Sugar L 0-14	Oklahoma

1973	Orange W 16-9	LSU
1974	Cotton W 41-20	Baylor
1975	Sugar L 6-13	Alabama
1976	Gator L 9-20	Notre Dame
1977	Fiesta W 42-30	Arizona State
1978	Sugar L 7-14	Alabama
1979	Liberty W 9-6	Tulane
1980	Fiesta W 31-19	Ohio State
1981	Fiesta W 26-10	USC
1982	Sugar W 27-23	Georgia
1983	Aloha W 13-10	Washington
1985	Orange L 10-25	Oklahoma
1986	Fiesta W 14-10	Miami (Fla.)
1987	Florida Citrus L 10-35	Clemson
1989	Holiday W 50-39	Brigham Young
1990	Blockbuster L 17-24	Florida State
1991	Fiesta W 42-17	Tennessee
1992	Blockbuster L 3-24	Stanford
1993	Florida Citrus W 31-13	Tennessee
1994	Rose W 38-20	Oregon
1995	Outback W 43-14	Auburn
1996	Fiesta W 38-15	Texas
1997	Florida Citrus L 6-21	Florida
1998	Outback W 26-14	Kentucky
1999	Alamo W 24-0	Texas A&M
2002	Capital One L 9-13	Auburn
2005	Orange W 26-23 3OT	Florida State
2006	Outback W 20-10	Tennessee
2007	Alamo W 24-17	Texas A&M
2008	Rose L 24-38	USC

**Wisconsin (10-10)**

Season Bowl	Result	Opponent
1952	Rose L 0-7	USC
1959	Rose L 8-44	Washington
1962	Rose L 37-42	USC
1981	Garden State L 21-28	Tennessee
1982	Independence W 14-3	Kansas State
1984	Hall of Fame L 19-20	Kentucky
1993	Rose W 21-16	UCLA
1994	Hall of Fame W 34-20	Duke
1996	Copper W 38-10	Utah
1997	Outback L 6-33	Georgia
1998	Rose W 38-31	UCLA
1999	Rose W 17-9	Stanford
2000	Sun W 21-20	UCLA
2002	Alamo W 31-28 OT	Colorado
2003	Music City L 14-28	Auburn
2004	Outback L 21-24	Georgia
2005	Capital One W 24-10	Auburn
2006	Capital One W 17-14	Arkansas
2007	Outback L 17-21	Tennessee
2008	Champs Sports L 13-42	Florida State

\* As a Big Ten member

### MOST RECENT BOWL APPEARANCES BY SCHOOL

School	Season	Bowl	Outcome
Illinois	2007	Rose	Lost to USC, 49-17
Indiana	2007	Insight	Lost to Oklahoma State, 49-33
Iowa	2008	Outback	Defeated South Carolina, 31-10
Michigan	2007	Capital One	Defeated Florida, 41-35
Michigan State	2008	Capital One	Lost to Georgia, 24-12
Minnesota	2008	Insight	Lost to Kansas, 42-21
Northwestern	2008	Alamo	Lost to Missouri, 30-20 in OT
Ohio State	2008	Fiesta	Lost to Texas, 24-21
Penn State	2008	Rose	Lost to USC, 38-24
Purdue	2007	Motor City	Defeated Central Michigan, 51-48
Wisconsin	2008	Champs Sports	Lost to Florida State, 42-13

## BIG TEN ALL-TIME RESULTS IN THIS SEASON'S BOWL GAMES

**ALAMO BOWL****(San Antonio, Texas) 8-7**

1993 California 37, IOWA 3  
 1995 Texas A&M 22, MICHIGAN 20  
 1996 IOWA 27, Texas Tech 0  
 1997 PURDUE 33, Oklahoma State 20  
 1998 PURDUE 37, Kansas State 34  
 1999 PENN STATE 24, Texas A&M 0  
 2000 Nebraska 66, NORTHWESTERN 17  
 2001 IOWA 19, Texas Tech 16  
 2002 WISCONSIN 31, Colorado 28, OT  
 2003 Nebraska 17, MICHIGAN STATE 3  
 2004 OHIO STATE 33, Oklahoma State 7  
 2005 Nebraska 32, MICHIGAN 28  
 2006 Texas 26, IOWA 24  
 2007 PENN STATE 24, Texas A&M 17  
 2008 Missouri 30, NORTHWESTERN 23, OT

**CAPITAL ONE/CITRUS BOWL****(Orlando, Fla.) 10-9**

1985 OHIO STATE 10, Brigham Young 7  
 1989 ILLINOIS 31, Virginia 21  
 1992 Georgia 21, OHIO STATE 14  
 1993 PENN STATE 31, Tennessee 13  
 1994 Alabama 24, OHIO STATE 17  
 1995 Tennessee 20, OHIO STATE 14  
 1996 Tennessee 48, NORTHWESTERN 28  
 1997 Florida 21, PENN STATE 6  
 1998 MICHIGAN 45, Arkansas 31  
 1999 MICHIGAN STATE 37, Florida 34  
 2000 MICHIGAN 31, Auburn 28  
 2001 Tennessee 45, MICHIGAN 17  
 2002 Auburn 13, PENN STATE 9  
 2003 Georgia 34, PURDUE 27, OT  
 2004 IOWA 30, LSU 25  
 2005 WISCONSIN 24, Auburn 10  
 2006 WISCONSIN 17, Arkansas 14  
 2007 MICHIGAN 41, Florida 35  
 2008 Georgia 24, MICHIGAN STATE 12

**CHAMPS SPORTS/MICRONPC.COM BOWL****(Orlando, Fla.) 1-4**

1999 ILLINOIS 63, Virginia 21  
 2000 N.C. State 38, MINNESOTA 30  
 2006 Maryland 24, PURDUE 7  
 2007 Boston College 24, MICHIGAN STATE 21  
 2008 Florida State 42, WISCONSIN 13

**INSIGHT/COPPER BOWL****(Tempe, Ariz.) 2-3**

1991 INDIANA 24, Baylor 0  
 1996 WISCONSIN 38, Utah 10  
 2006 Texas Tech 44, MINNESOTA 41, OT  
 2007 Oklahoma State 49, INDIANA 33  
 2008 Kansas 42, MINNESOTA 21

**ORANGE BOWL****(Miami, Fla.) 3-2**

1975 Oklahoma 14, MICHIGAN 6  
 1976 OHIO STATE 27, Colorado 10  
 1999 MICHIGAN 35, Alabama 34, OT  
 2002 USC 38, IOWA 17  
 2005 PENN STATE 26, Florida State 23, 3OT

**OUTBACK/HALL OF FAME BOWL****(Tampa, Fla.) 9-11**

1987 MICHIGAN 28, Alabama 24  
 1989 Auburn 31, OHIO STATE 14  
 1990 Clemson 30, ILLINOIS 0  
 1991 Syracuse 24, OHIO STATE 17  
 1993 MICHIGAN 42, N.C. State  
 1994 WISCONSIN 34, Duke 20  
 1995 PENN STATE 43, Auburn 14  
 1996 Alabama 17, MICHIGAN 14  
 1997 Georgia 33, WISCONSIN 6  
 1998 PENN STATE 26, Kentucky 14  
 1999 Georgia 28, PURDUE 25, OT  
 2000 South Carolina 24, OHIO STATE 7  
 2001 South Carolina 31, OHIO STATE 28  
 2002 MICHIGAN 38, Florida 30  
 2003 IOWA 37, Florida 17  
 2004 Georgia 24, WISCONSIN 21  
 2005 Florida 31, IOWA 24  
 2006 PENN STATE 20, Tennessee 10  
 2007 Tennessee 21, WISCONSIN 17  
 2008 IOWA 31, South Carolina 10

**ROSE BOWL****(Pasadena, Calif.) 29-33**

1901 MICHIGAN 49, Stanford 0  
 1920 California 28, OHIO STATE 0  
 1946 ILLINOIS 45, UCLA 14  
 1947 MICHIGAN 49, USC 0  
 1948 NORTHWESTERN 20, California 14  
 1949 OHIO STATE 17, California 14  
 1950 MICHIGAN 14, California 6  
 1951 ILLINOIS 40, Stanford 7  
 1952 USC 7, WISCONSIN 0  
 1953 MICHIGAN STATE 28, UCLA 20  
 1954 OHIO STATE 20, USC 7  
 1955 MICHIGAN STATE 17, UCLA 14  
 1956 IOWA 35, Oregon State 19  
 1957 OHIO STATE 10, Oregon 7  
 1958 IOWA 38, California 12  
 1959 Washington 44, WISCONSIN 8  
 1960 Washington 17, MINNESOTA 7  
 1961 MINNESOTA 21, UCLA 3  
 1962 USC 42, WISCONSIN 37  
 1963 ILLINOIS 17, Washington 7  
 1964 MICHIGAN 34, Oregon State 7  
 1965 UCLA 14, MICHIGAN STATE 12  
 1966 PURDUE 14, USC 13  
 1967 USC 14, INDIANA 3  
 1968 OHIO STATE 27, USC 16  
 1969 USC 10, MICHIGAN 3  
 1970 Stanford 27, OHIO STATE 17  
 1971 Stanford 13, MICHIGAN 12  
 1972 USC 42, OHIO STATE 17  
 1973 OHIO STATE 42, USC 21  
 1974 USC 18, OHIO STATE 17  
 1975 UCLA 23, OHIO STATE 10

1976 USC 14, MICHIGAN 6  
 1977 Washington 27, MICHIGAN 20  
 1978 USC 17, MICHIGAN 10  
 1979 USC 17, OHIO STATE 16  
 1980 MICHIGAN 23, Washington 6  
 1981 Washington 28, IOWA 0  
 1982 UCLA 24, MICHIGAN 14  
 1983 UCLA 45, ILLINOIS 9  
 1984 USC 20, OHIO STATE 17  
 1985 UCLA 45, IOWA 28  
 1986 Arizona State 22, MICHIGAN 15  
 1987 Washington 20, USC 17  
 1988 MICHIGAN 22, USC 14  
 1989 USC 17, MICHIGAN 10  
 1990 Washington 46, IOWA 34  
 1991 Washington 34, MICHIGAN 14  
 1992 MICHIGAN 38, Washington 31  
 1993 WISCONSIN 21, UCLA 16  
 1994 PENN STATE 38, Oregon 20  
 1995 USC 41, NORTHWESTERN 32  
 1996 OHIO STATE 20, Arizona State 17  
 1997 MICHIGAN 21, Washington State 16  
 1998 WISCONSIN 38, UCLA 31  
 1999 WISCONSIN 17, Stanford 9  
 2000 Washington 34, PURDUE 24  
 2003 USC 28, MICHIGAN 14  
 2004 Texas 38, MICHIGAN 37  
 2006 USC 32, MICHIGAN 18  
 2007 USC 49, ILLINOIS 17  
 2008 USC 38, PENN STATE 24

## ALL-TIME BIG TEN COACHES TOP WINNING RECORDS

(Record in all games played while a member of the Big Ten; 10-year minimum)

Coach, Team	Yrs	Seasons	Record	PCT
Fielding Yost, MICH	25	1901-23, 1925-26	165-29-10	.833
Bo Schembechler, MICH	21	1969-89	194-48-5	.796
Henry Williams, MINN	22	1900-21	136-33-11	.786
Fritz Crisler, MINN-MICH	12	1930-31, 1938-47	81-23-4	.769
Woody Hayes, OSU	28	1951-78	205-61-10	.761
Lloyd Carr, MICH	13	1995-2007	122-40-0	.753
Bernie Bierman, MINN	16	1932-41, 1945-50	93-35-6	.716
John Cooper, OSU	13	1988-2000	111-43-4	.715
<b>Joe Paterno, PSU</b>	<b>17th</b>	<b>1993-</b>	<b>146-62-0</b>	<b>.702</b>
John Wilce, OSU	16	1913-28	78-33-9	.688
Jack Mollenkopf, PUR	14	1956-69	84-39-9	.670
Amos Alonzo Stagg, CHI	37	1896-32	199-94-22	.667
Bennie Oosterbaan, MICH	11	1948-58	63-33-4	.650
Barry Alvarez, WIS	16	1990-2005	118-73-4	.615
Hayden Fry, IOWA	20	1979-98	143-89-6	.613
Robert Zuppke, ILL	29	1913-41	131-81-13	.611
Duffy Daugherty, MSU	19	1954-72	109-69-5	.609
<b>Kirk Ferentz, IOWA</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>1999-</b>	<b>80-55</b>	<b>.593</b>
Joe Tiller, PUR	12	1997-2008	87-62-0	.584
Glenn Thistlewaite, NU-WIS	10	1922-26, 1927-31	47-33-4	.583
Bo McMillan, IND	14	1934-47	63-48-11	.561
Bump Elliott, MICH	10	1959-68	51-42-2	.547
George Perles, MSU	12	1983-94	73-61-4	.544
Milt Bruhn, WIS	11	1956-66	52-45-6	.534
Ray Eliot, ILL	18	1942-59	83-73-11	.530
Glen Mason, MINN	10	1997-2006	64-57-0	.529
Murray Warmath, MINN	18	1954-71	86-78-7	.528
Pappy Waldorf, NU	12	1935-46	49-45-7	.520

**Current Coaches Nearing 10 Full Seasons:**

Jim Tressel, OSU	9th	2001-	93-21	.816
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## BIG TEN COACHING RECORDS

Coach, School	Career (Yrs)	At School (Yrs)	Big Ten Only
Ron Zook, ILL	44-53 (8th)	21-39 (5th)	12-28
Bill Lynch, IND	95-90-3 (17th)	15-23 (3rd)	5-19
Kirk Ferentz, IOWA	92-76 (14th)	80-55 (11th)	49-39
Rich Rodriguez, MICH	113-78-2 (17th)	8-16 (2nd)	3-13
Mark Dantonio, MSU	40-33 (6th)	22-16 (3rd)	13-11
Tim Brewster, MINN	14-23 (3rd)	14-23 (3rd)	6-18
Pat Fitzgerald, NU	27-22 (4th)	27-22 (4th)	15-17
Jim Tressel, OSU	228-78-2 (24th)	93-21 (9th)	59-13
Joe Paterno, PSU	393-129-3 (44th)	393-129-3 (44th)	86-50
Danny Hope, PUR	40-29 (6th)	5-7 (1st)	4-4
Bret Bielema, WIS	37-14 (4th)	37-14 (4th)	20-12

## BIG TEN IN THE POLLS (AP/USA TODAY/HARRIS)

	ILL	IND	IOWA	MICH	MSU	MINN	NU	OSU	PSU	PUR	WIS
PRE	rv/rv	-/-	22/21	-/rv	rv/rv	-/rv	rv/rv	6/6	T9/8	-/-	-/rv
9/8	-/-	-/-	rv/rv	rv/rv	rv/rv	-/rv	-/rv	8/7	7/5	-/-	-/-
9/13	-/-	-/-	rv/rv	25/rv	-/-	rv/rv	-/rv	11/11	T5/5	-/-	-/-
9/20	-/-	-/-	rv/rv	23/22	-/-	-/rv	-/-	13/11	5/4	-/-	-/rv
9/27	-/-/-	-/-rv	13/17/14	22/20/20	-/-/-	-/rv/rv	-/-/-	9/9/8	15/13/12	-/-/-	rv/rv/rv
10/4	-/-/-	-/-/-	12/14/11	rv/rv/rv	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	9/8/8	14/12/13	-/-/-	rv/25/25
10/11	-/-/-	-/-/-	11/12/11	rv/rv/rv	-/rv	-/-/-	-/-/-	7/7/7	14/13/13	-/-/-	rv/rv/rv
10/18	-/-/-	-/-/-	7/8/7	rv/rv/rv	-/rv/rv	-/-/-	-/-/-	18/17/17	13/11/11	-/-/-	rv/rv/rv
10/25	-/-/-	-/-/-	7/8/8	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	17/15/15	12/10/10	-/-/-	rv/rv/rv
11/1	-/-/-	-/-/-	8/6/7	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	15/12/13	11/10/10	-/-/-	24/22/24
11/8	-/-/-	-/-/-	15/13/12	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	10/8/8	19/17/17	-/-/-	21/20/20
11/15	-/-/-	-/-/-	15/14/14	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/rv/rv	9/8/8	13/12/12	-/-/-	17/14/15
11/22	-/-/-	-/-/-	13/13/13	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	rv/rv/rv	9/8/8	12/11/11	-/-/-	rv/rv/rv
11/29	-/-/-	-/-/-	9/10/10	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	rv/rv/rv	8/7/7	10/9/9	-/-/-	rv/rv/rv
12/6	-/-/-	-/-/-	10/11/11	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	rv/rv/rv	8/8/8	11/9/9	-/-/-	24/22/23
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NOTE: Harris Poll first released on Sept. 27

## NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS

(Number in parenthesis indicates total times a Big Ten team will face an opponent from this conference.)

<b>ACC (3)</b>	<b>0-1</b>
* Georgia Tech (1)	0-0
* Miami (Fla.) (1)	0-0
Virginia (1)	0-1
<b>Big 12 (4)</b>	<b>1-1</b>
*Iowa State (2)	1-0
Missouri (1)	0-1
* Texas Tech (1)	0-0
<b>Big East (4)</b>	<b>2-2</b>
Cincinnati (1)	0-1
Syracuse (3)	2-1
<b>Big Sky (1)</b>	<b>1-0</b>
Montana State (1)	1-0
<b>Colonial Athletic Association (1)</b>	<b>1-0</b>
Towson (1)	1-0
<b>MEAC (1)</b>	<b>1-0</b>
Delaware State (1)	1-0
<b>Mid-American (14)</b>	<b>12-2</b>
Akron (2)	2-0
Central Michigan (1)	0-1
Eastern Michigan (2)	2-0
Miami (Ohio) (1)	1-0
Northern Illinois (2)	1-1
Temple (1)	1-0
Toledo (2)	2-0
Western Michigan (3)	3-0
<b>Missouri Valley (3)</b>	<b>3-0</b>
Illinois State (1)	1-0
Northern Iowa (1)	1-0
South Dakota State (1)	1-0
<b>Mountain West (1)</b>	<b>1-0</b>
Air Force (1)	1-0
<b>Ohio Valley (2)</b>	<b>2-0</b>
Eastern Illinois (1)	1-0
Eastern Kentucky (1)	1-0
<b>Pac-10 (5)</b>	<b>1-3</b>
Arizona (1)	1-0
California (1)	0-1
*Oregon (2)	0-1
Southern California (1)	0-1
<b>Southeastern (2)</b>	<b>0-0</b>
* Auburn (1)	0-0
* LSU (1)	0-0
<b>Southern (1)</b>	<b>1-0</b>
Wofford (1)	1-0
<b>Sun Belt (1)</b>	<b>1-0</b>
Arkansas State (1)	1-0
<b>WAC (4)</b>	<b>3-1</b>
Fresno State (2)	1-1
Hawaii (1)	1-0
New Mexico State (1)	1-0
<b>Independent (4)</b>	<b>2-2</b>
Notre Dame (3)	1-2
Navy (1)	1-0
<b>Total (51)</b>	<b>32-12 (.727)</b>
<b>Bowl Games Only (7)</b>	<b>0-0</b>

\* indicates bowl opponent

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Team (1st Place Votes)	Record	PTS	Prev.
1 Alabama (58)	13-0	1498	2
2 Texas (2)	13-0	1425	3
3 TCU	12-0	1376	4
4 Cincinnati	12-0	1302	5
5 Florida	12-1	1253	1
6 Boise State	13-0	1237	6
7 Oregon	10-2	1128	7
<b>8 Ohio State</b>	<b>10-2</b>	<b>1080</b>	<b>8</b>
9 Georgia Tech	11-2	952	12
<b>10 Iowa</b>	<b>10-2</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>11 Penn State</b>	<b>10-2</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>10</b>
12 Virginia Tech	9-3	866	11
13 LSU	9-3	686	15
14 Miami (FL)	9-3	660	17
15 Brigham Young	10-2	658	16
16 Oregon State	8-4	524	13
17 Pittsburgh	9-3	514	14
18 West Virginia	9-3	447	24
19 Stanford	8-4	390	23
20 Nebraska	9-4	371	21
21 Oklahoma State	9-3	349	22
22 Arizona	8-4	323	NR
23 Utah	9-3	151	NR
<b>24 Wisconsin</b>	<b>9-3</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>NR</b>
25 Central Michigan	11-2	64	NR

Others Receiving Votes: East Carolina 53, Houston 50, Texas Tech 44, **Northwestern 35**, Clemson 31, California 14, Mississippi 14, USC 8, Oklahoma 7, North Carolina 7, Tennessee 6, Missouri 4, Montana 1, Georgia 1

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Team (1st Place Votes)	Record	PTS	Prev.
1 Alabama (54)	13-0	1470	3
2 Texas (4)	13-0	1409	2
3 TCU	12-0	1336	4
4 Cincinnati (1)	12-0	1280	5
5 Florida	12-1	1240	1
6 Boise State	13-0	1216	6
7 Oregon	10-2	1096	8
<b>8 Ohio State</b>	<b>10-2</b>	<b>1077</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>9 Penn State</b>	<b>10-2</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>9</b>
10 Georgia Tech	11-2	921	12
<b>11 Iowa</b>	<b>10-2</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>10</b>
12 Virginia Tech	9-3	829	11
13 LSU	9-3	718	14
14 Brigham Young	10-2	702	13
15 Miami (FL)	9-3	611	17
16 Pittsburgh	9-3	506	15
17 West Virginia	9-3	429	23
18 Oklahoma State	9-3	404	21
19 Nebraska	9-4	391	20
20 Oregon State	8-4	368	16
21 Stanford	8-4	253	24
<b>22 Wisconsin</b>	<b>9-3</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>NR</b>
23 Arizona	8-4	237	NR
24 Utah	9-3	183	25
25 Houston	10-3	106	18

Others Receiving Votes: Central Michigan 63, USC 42, East Carolina 37, Texas Tech 34, **Northwestern 24**, Clemson 23, Mississippi 16, California 12, South Carolina 8, Oklahoma 5, Missouri 5, Troy 3, North Carolina 2, Navy 1, Nevada 1, Georgia 1, Middle Tennessee State 1

HARRIS INTERACTIVE - FINAL (12/6)

Team (1st Place Votes)	Record	PTS	Prev.
1 Alabama (105)	13-0	2,841	3
2 Texas (6)	13-0	2,721	2
3 TCU (3)	12-0	2,579	4
4 Cincinnati	12-0	2,467	5
5 Florida	12-1	2,395	1
6 Boise State	13-0	2,358	6
7 Oregon	10-2	2,130	8
<b>8 Ohio State</b>	<b>10-2</b>	<b>2,081</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>9 Penn State</b>	<b>10-2</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>9</b>
10 Georgia Tech	11-2	1,787	11
<b>11 Iowa</b>	<b>10-2</b>	<b>1,772</b>	<b>10</b>
12 Virginia Tech	9-3	1,569	12
13 LSU	9-3	1,384	14
14 BYU	10-2	1,349	13
15 Miami (FL)	9-3	1,173	17
16 Pittsburgh	9-3	995	15
17 Oklahoma State	9-3	839	20
18 West Virginia	9-3	730	25
19 Oregon State	8-4	722	16
20 Nebraska	9-4	631	22
21 Stanford	8-4	625	23
22 Utah	9-3	511	24
<b>23 Wisconsin</b>	<b>9-3</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>NR</b>
24 Arizona	8-4	381	NR
25 Houston	10-3	216	18

Others Receiving Votes: USC 124; Central Michigan 120; East Carolina 87; California 77; Clemson 58; Mississippi 26; North Carolina 22; **Northwestern 18**; Texas Tech 14; Oklahoma 10; Missouri 9; Tennessee 7; Troy 5; Connecticut 3; Middle Tennessee State 3; Temple 2.

BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES - FINAL (12/6)

Rank	Team	BCS Avg.	Prev. Rank	Harris Rank	% of Votes	USA Today Rank	% of Votes	Computer Rank	% of Points
1.	Alabama (13-0)	.9978	2	1	.9968	1	.9966	1	1.000
2.	Texas (13-0)	.9433	3	2	.9547	2	.9553	3	.920
3.	Cincinnati (12-0)	.8878	5	4	.8656	4	.8678	2	.930
4.	TCU (12-0)	.8836	4	3	.9049	3	.9058	5	.840
5.	Florida (12-1)	.8637	1	5	.8404	5	.8407	4	.910
6.	Boise State (13-0)	.8106	6	6	.8274	6	.8244	6	.780
7.	Oregon (10-2)	.7568	7	7	.7474	7	.7431	6	.780
<b>8.</b>	<b>Ohio State (10-2)</b>	<b>.6568</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.7302</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.7302</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>.510</b>
9.	Georgia Tech (11-2)	.6471	10	10	.6270	10	.6244	8	.690
<b>10.</b>	<b>Iowa (10-2)</b>	<b>.6180</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>.6218</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>.6224</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>.610</b>
11.	Virginia Tech (9-3)	.5675	12	12	.5505	12	.5620	11	.590
12.	LSU (9-3)	.5375	13	13	.4856	13	.4868	9	.640
<b>13.</b>	<b>Penn State (10-2)</b>	<b>.5319</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>.6316</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>.6441</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>.320</b>
14.	Brigham Young (10-2)	.4531	14	14	.4733	14	.4759	15	.410
15.	Miami, Fla. (9-3)	.4419	17	15	.4116	15	.4142	13	.500
16.	West Virginia (9-3)	.3357	23	18	.2561	17	.2908	14	.460
17.	Pittsburgh (9-3)	.3141	15	16	.3491	16	.3431	20	.250
18.	Oregon State (8-4)	.2876	16	19	.2533	20	.2495	17	.360
19.	Oklahoma State (9-3)	.2628	20	17	.2944	18	.2739	21	.220
20.	Arizona (8-4)	.2248	NR	24	.1337	23	.1607	16	.380
21.	Stanford (8-4)	.1803	24	21	.2193	21	.1715	22	.150
22.	Nebraska (9-4)	.1655	22	20	.2214	19	.2651	30	.010
23.	Utah (9-3)	.1245	25	22	.1793	24	.1241	24	.070
24.	USC (8-4)	.1207	18	26	.0435	27	.0285	19	.290
<b>25.</b>	<b>Wisconsin (9-3)</b>	<b>.1203</b>	<b>NR</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>.1435</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>.1675</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>.050</b>

### 2009 PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

<p>9/6 O QB Daryll Clark, PSU RB Ralph Bolden, PUR D LB Lee Campbell, MINN S LB Jeremiha Hunter, IOWA PK Eric Ellestad, MINN</p> <p>9/13 O QB Tate Forcier, MICH-FR D S Tyler Sash, IOWA LB Nate Triplett, MINN S KR Darryl Stonum, MICH</p> <p>9/20 O RB Carlos Brown, MICH QB Mike Kafka, NU D LB Sean Lee, PSU S P Ryan Donahue, IOWA LB Chris Borland, WIS-FR</p> <p>9/27 O QB Scott Tolzien, WIS D LB Pat Angerer, IOWA S DE Adrian Clayborn, IOWA</p>	<p>10/4 O RB John Clay, WIS D DE O'Brien Schofield, WIS S PK/P Stefan Demos, NU P Jeremy Boone, PSU</p> <p>10/11 O TE Tony Moeaki, IOWA D LB Ross Homan, OSU S P Zoltan Mesko, MICH</p> <p>10/18 O QB Ben Chappell, IND WR Blair White, MSU D DE Ryan Kerrigan, PUR S PK/P Carson Wiggs, PUR</p> <p>10/25 O QB Daryll Clark, PSU D DE Adrian Clayborn, IOWA DE Thaddeus Gibson, OSU S PK/P Stefan Demos, NU</p>	<p>11/1 O QB Adam Weber, MINN D DT Garrett Brown, MINN LB Chris Borland, WIS-FR S KR/PR Keshawn Martin, MSU</p> <p>11/8 O QB Joey Elliott, PUR D DE Cameron Heyward, OSU S PR Ray Small, OSU</p> <p>11/15 O QB Scott Tolzien, WIS D LB Navorro Bowman, PSU S PK Brett Swenson, MSU</p> <p>11/22 O QB Mike Kafka, NU QB Daryll Clark, PSU D LB Troy Johnson, IOWA LB Navorro Bowman, PSU S PK/P Stefan Demos, NU</p>	<p>11/29 O QB Juice Williams, ILL D None S PK Derek Dimke, ILL</p> <p>12/6 O RB Mikel LeShoure, ILL RB John Clay, WIS D DE J.J. Watt, WIS S KR/PR David Gilreath, WIS</p> <p>FR - denotes freshman</p>
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### 2009 WEEK-BY-WEEK ATTENDANCE

Date	Games	Total	Average	SO	Games	Total	Average	SO
Sept. 3-5	9	646,881	71,876	4	--	--	--	--
Sept. 12	9	646,825	71,869	5	--	--	--	--
Sept. 19	6	466,300	77,717	3	--	--	--	--
Sept. 26	6	483,949	80,658	3	5	424,867	84,973	3
Oct. 3	6	358,956	59,826	3	5	290,967	58,193	3
Oct. 10	6	417,134	69,522	4	4	289,561	72,390	4
Oct. 17	6	459,816	76,636	3	5	353,512	70,702	2
Oct. 24	5	361,512	72,302	2	5	361,512	72,302	2
Oct. 31	6	396,694	66,116	3	5	291,975	58,395	2
Nov. 7	6	450,487	75,081	4	5	376,577	75,315	4
Nov. 14	6	453,110	75,518	4	5	402,305	80,461	3
Nov. 21	5	336,035	67,207	2	5	336,035	67,207	2
Dec. 5	1	48,538	48,538	0	--	--	--	--
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>5,526,237</b>	<b>71,769</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>3,127,311</b>	<b>71,075</b>	<b>25</b>

### ALL-TIME 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
11	Iowa	1900c-21-22c-56-58-60c-81c-85-90c-02c-04c
11	Wisconsin	1896-97-01c-06c-12-52c-59-62-93c-98c-99
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
6	Michigan State	1953c-65-66-78c-87-90c
3	Penn State	1994-05c-08c
2	Indiana	1945-67c

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**No Plays for 2009:** Each year, two Big Ten teams do not meet. Below is the breakdown of "no-plays" in 2009:

Team	Does not play
Illinois	Iowa, Wisconsin
Indiana	Michigan State, Minnesota
Iowa	Illinois, Purdue
Michigan	Minnesota, Northwestern
Michigan State	Indiana, Ohio State
Minnesota	Indiana, Michigan
Northwestern	Michigan, Ohio State
Ohio State	Michigan State, Northwestern
Penn State	Purdue, Wisconsin
Purdue	Iowa, Penn State
Wisconsin	Illinois, Penn State

**BIG TEN CAREER RECORDS**

<p><u>Receptions</u>                  325 Stubblefield, PUR 2001-04                  292 Bryant, PUR 2004-07                  266 Standeford, PUR 2000-03                  262 Williams, ILL 1983-85                  252 Edwards, MICH 2001-04  <b>227 Decker, MINN 2006-09</b></p> <p><u>Receiving Yards</u>                  3,788 Standeford, PUR 2000-03                  3,629 Stubblefield, PUR 2001-04                  3,548 Bryant, PUR 2004-07                  3,541 Edwards, MICH 2001-04                  3,468 Evans, WIS 1999-03                  3,392 Williams, ILL 1983-85                  3,310 Bates, NU 1995-98  <b>3,119 Decker, MINN 2006-09</b></p> <p><u>Total Offensive Yards</u>                  12,692 Brees, PUR 1997-00                  11,576 Basanez, NU 2002-05                  11,511 Painter, PUR 2005-08                  11,364 Randle El, IND 1998-01  <b>10,594 Williams, ILL 2006-09</b></p> <p><u>Rushing Yards by a Quarterback</u>                  3,895 Randle El, IND 1998-01  <b>2,557 Williams, ILL 2006-09</b></p> <p><u>Interception Return Yards</u>                  459 Fletcher, WIS 1998-00                  431 Curtis, MICH 1967-69                  360 Wilbur, IND 1978-82                  356 Brosky, ILL 1950-52  <b>350 Sash, IOWA 2008-</b></p>	<p><u>Passing Attempts</u>                  1,678 Brees, PUR 1997-00                  1,648 Painter, PUR 2005-08                  1,584 Basanez, NU 2002-05                  1,387 Henne, MICH 2004-07                  1,366 Navarre, MICH 2000-03                  1,336 Orton, PUR 2001-04                  1,309 Hermann, PUR 1977-80                  1,264 Kittner, ILL 1998-01                  1,245 Trudeau, ILL 1981-85                  1,203 Long, IOWA 1981-85    <b>1,194 Weber, MINN 2007-</b></p> <p><u>Passing Completions</u>                  1,026 Brees, PUR 1997-00                  987 Painter, PUR 2005-08                  913 Basanez, NU 2002-05                  828 Henne, MICH 2004-07                  797 Trudeau, ILL 1981-85                  786 Orton, PUR 2001-04                  782 Long, IOWA 1981-85                  772 Herrmann, PUR 1977-80                  765 Navarre, MICH 2000-03  <b>686 Weber, MINN 2007-</b></p> <p><u>Scoring - All Points</u>                  426 Dayne, WIS 1996-99                  425 Kelly, PSU 2005-08                  412 Thompson, IND 1986-89                  373 Kaeding, IOWA 2000-03  <b>370 Swenson, MSU 2006-</b></p> <p><u>Scoring - Kicking Points</u>                  417 Kelly, PSU 2005-08  <b>370 Swenson, MSU 2006-</b></p>	<p><u>Field Goals</u>                  78 Kelly, PSU 2005-08                  72 Nugent, OSU 2001-04                  71 Nystrom, MINN 1999-02  <b>70 Swenson, MSU 2006-</b></p> <p><u>Extra Points</u>                  183 Kelly, PSU 2005-08                  177 Spangler, OSU 1982-85                  172 Janakievski, OSU 1977-80                  166 Kaeding, IOWA 2000-03                  165 Stultz, OSU 1997-00                  162 Rivas, MICH 2003-06  <b>160 Swenson, MSU 2006-</b></p> <p><u>Kickoff Returns</u>                  106 Mason, MSU 1993-96                  Williams, WIS 2002-05  <b>Gilreath, WIS 2007-</b>                  93 Anderson, MINN 1983-86                  Graham, IND 1998-00                  88 Bryant, PUR 2004-07  <b>83 Stoudermire, MINN 2008-</b></p> <p><u>Kickoff Return Yards</u>                  2,575 Mason, MSU 1993-96                  2,349 Williams, WIS 2002-05  <b>2,326 Gilreath, WIS 2007-</b>                  2,125 Bryant, PUR 2004-07  <b>2,090 Stoudermire, MINN 2008-</b></p>	<p><u>Kickoff Return Average</u>                  28.8 Brown, PUR 1968-70                  26.9 Howard, MICH 1989-91                  26.3 Carter, MICH 1979-82                  26.2 Duncan, NU 1983-86                  26.0 Hill, IOWA 1998-01                  25.5 Cobb, MSU 2003-04                  25.3 Thomas, ILL 2003-06  <b>25.1 Stoudermire, MINN 2008-</b>                  24.8 Thigpen, IND 2005-08                  24.7 Simmons, NU 1998-01</p> <p><u>Punts</u>                  305 Standring, NU 1998-01                  279 Mojsiejenko, MSU 1981-84                  273 McCarthy, PUR 1986-89                  272 Baker, IOWA 1997-00                  Beattie, IND 2002-05                  261 Kidd, NU 1980-83                  256 Fitts, ILL 1998-01                  255 Carpenter, NU 1984-87  <b>252 Mesko, MICH 2006-09</b></p> <p><u>Punting Yards</u>                  12,639 Standring, NU 1998-01                  12,220 Mojsiejenko, MSU 1981-84                  11,304 Baker, IOWA 1997-00                  11,246 McCarthy, PUR 1986-89                  11,173 Beattie, IND 2002-05                  10,916 Kidd, NU 1980-83  <b>10,703 Mesko, MICH 2006-09</b></p>
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**BIG TEN SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS**

<p><u>Completion Percentage</u>                  .678 Bevell, WIS 1993                  .673 Yarema, MSU 1986                  .671 Long, IOWA 1984                  .670 Long, IOWA 1985                  .667 Stanton, MSU 2005                  Collins, PSU 1994                  .663 McCann, IOWA 2001                  .658 Hermann, PUR 1980  <b>.657 Kafka, NU 2009</b>                  .654 Rodgers, IOWA 1991                  .653 Trudeau, ILL 1984                  Verduzco, ILL 1992                  Smith, OSU 2006</p> <p><u>Receptions</u>                  121 Daniels, PUR 1999                  101 Williams, ILL 1984                  98 Carter, PUR 1985                  97 Edwards, MICH 2004                  94 Buchanan, NU 1989                  92 Williams, ILL 1985  <b>91 Smith, PUR 2009</b>                  89 Stubblefield, PUR 2004                  87 Bryant, PUR 2006                  Bryant, PUR 2007</p>	<p><u>Kickoff Returns</u>                  43 Douthitt, IOWA 1973                  42 Gilreath, WIS 2007                  Stoudermire, MINN 2008                  40 Gilreath, WIS 2008  <b>Stoudermire, MINN 2009</b>                  39 Thomas, MSU 2007  <b>Stonum, MICH 2009</b>                  38 Pooler, NU 1974                  Wright, NU 1990                  Graham, IND 2000                  Thigpen, IND 2008</p> <p><u>Kickoff Return Yards</u>                  1,135 Thomas, MSU 2007                  1,083 Stoudermire, MINN 2008                  1,007 Bryant, PUR 2007  <b>Stoudermire, MINN 2009</b>  <b>1,001 Stonum, MICH 2009</b></p>	<p><u>Kickoff Return Average</u>  <b>37.4 Fisher, IND 2009</b>                  34.3 Barrington, OSU 1965                  33.6 Brown, PUR 1970  <b>32.2 Johnson-Koulianos, IOWA 2009</b>                  31.3 Cassady, OSU 1955                  31.1 Hughes, MSU 1979                  30.8 Raimey, MICH 1961  <b>30.4 Martin, MSU 2009</b></p> <p><u>Interception Return Yards</u>                  207 Zemaitis, PSU (4 int.) 2003                  203 Bowser, MINN (6 int.) 1970                  Parker, MSU (7 int.) 1983  <b>Sash, IOWA (6 int.) 2009</b></p>	<p><u>Forced Fumbles</u>                  8 Saint-Dic, MSU 2007                  7 Looney, PUR 1979                  Haynes, PSU 2002  <b>6 Kerrigan, PUR 2009</b>                  5 Arneson, ILL 1992                  Hardy, ILL 1995                  Williams, MINN 1997                  Missouri, NU 2000                  White, MINN 2001                  West, MINN 2002  <b>Kirlew, IND 2009</b>  <b>Borland, WIS 2009</b>                  4 On multiple occasions,                  most recently by  <b>Clayborn, IOWA 2009</b>  <b>Davie, NU 2009</b>  <b>Phillips, NU 2009</b></p>
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## BIG TEN ANNOUNCES 2009 FOOTBALL ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS AND INDIVIDUAL HONORS

*Wisconsin's Clay and Borland Earn Offensive Player and Freshman of Year Laurels, respectively;  
Penn State's Odrick Tabbed Defensive Player and Lineman of Year by Coaches, while  
Michigan State's Jones Named Defensive Player of Year by Media;  
Iowa's Ferentz and Bulaga Chosen as Coach and Offensive Lineman of Year, respectively.*

Park Ridge, Ill. – The Big Ten announced the 2009 All-Conference football teams and individual award winners tonight as selected by the coaches and a media panel, with four different schools sharing the individual accolades. Wisconsin running back **John Clay** was named the Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year while Badgers' linebacker **Chris Borland** was selected as the Big Ten Freshman of the Year by both the coaches and the media. On the defensive side of the ball, Michigan State linebacker **Greg Jones** was tabbed the Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year by the media, while the coaches honored Penn State defensive tackle **Jared Odrick** as the Big Ten Defensive Player and Defensive Lineman of the Year. Iowa's **Kirk Ferentz** collected his third Dave McClain Coach of the Year award from the media while tackle **Bryan Bulaga** was honored by the coaches as the Big Ten Offensive Lineman of the Year.

Clay is the third Badgers' standout to be named Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year, joining fellow running backs Ron Dayne (1999) and Brent Moss (1993). The Wisconsin native is the third straight running back to earn Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year accolades and the sixth sophomore to be honored, joining a group of former second-year winners that includes Purdue quarterback Drew Brees (1998), Michigan running backs Tyrone Wheatley (1992) and Jon Vaughn (1990) and Michigan State running backs Tico Duckett (1990) and Lorenzo White (1985). With one regular-season game remaining, Clay currently leads the Big Ten with 1,224 rushing yards and 13 touchdowns. His average of 111.3 yards per contest ranks 16th nationally.

Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year laurels were shared by two different players for the first time since the 2002 season, with Michigan State's Jones being chosen by the media and Penn State's Odrick tabbed by the coaches.

Jones, the Big Ten Preseason Defensive Player of the Year, is the first Spartan to earn Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year accolades since the honor was first awarded in 1982. The junior linebacker leads the conference and currently ranks second nationally with 11.8 defensive stops per game, while also rating among the Big Ten's top 10 with nine sacks (fourth) and 13.5 tackles for loss (tied for eighth).

Odrick becomes the fourth Nittany Lion to collect Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year honors, joining defensive ends Michael Haynes (2002) and Courtney Brown (1999) and linebacker LaVar Arrington (1998). The senior defensive tackle is only the fifth interior linemen to earn the conference's top defensive honor, a group that includes Ohio State's Dan Wilkinson (1993), Purdue's Jeff Zgonina (1992) and Illinois' Moe Gardner (1990) and Don Thorp (1983). Odrick was also tabbed as the Big Ten Defensive Lineman of the Year by the coaches, the fourth PSU standout to be so honored along with Tamba Hali (2005), Jimmy Kennedy (2002) and Brown (1999). Odrick leads the Nittany Lions and ranks eighth in the conference with six sacks while collecting 41 defensive stops and 10 tackles for loss. He is part of a Penn State defensive unit that ranks among the top 10 nationally in scoring (fourth), total (seventh) and rushing (10th) defense.

Bulaga was named the Big Ten Offensive Lineman of the Year by the coaches to become the sixth Hawkeye to be so honored and the first since Robert Gallery was chosen in 2003. Other Iowa Big Ten Offensive Lineman of the Year honorees include Eric Steinbach (2002), Mike Devlin (1992), Dave Croston (1986) and Mike Haight (1985).

Borland was tabbed as the Big Ten Freshman of the Year by both the coaches and media, the first defensive player to earn top freshman accolades since Purdue defensive back Stuart Schweigert was honored in 2000. The Ohio native is the first Badgers defender to earn freshman laurels and the sixth overall, joining running backs P.J. Hill (2006), Anthony Davis (2001) and Dayne (1996) and quarterbacks Brooks Bollinger (1999) and Tony Lowery (1987). Borland ranked second in the conference and is tied for fifth nationally with five forced fumbles while also collecting 51 tackles, 7.5 tackles for loss, three sacks, three fumble recoveries and an interception.

Ferentz was named the Big Ten Coach of the Year after guiding Iowa to 10 victories for the first time since leading the team to three straight years of double-digit wins in 2002, 2003 and 2004. The Hawkeyes entered the season without last year's Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year Shonn Greene and Big Ten Defensive Lineman of the Year Mitch King, then promptly lost their top returning rusher to injury before the first game. Despite those departures, Ferentz guided his team to a 9-0 start and a program-record No. 4 ranking in the Bowl Championship Series poll before losing his starting quarterback to injury. With a freshman backup behind center, Iowa pushed Ohio State to overtime on the road before falling, then bounced back to defeat Minnesota and end the year tied for second in the conference at 6-2. Ferentz earns his third Big Ten Coach of the Year laurel, after being honored in 2002 and 2004. He is only the fourth individual in conference history to win three or more Coach of the Year awards. Michigan's Bo Schembechler was named Big Ten Coach of the Year following six seasons (1972, 1976, 1980, 1982, 1985, 1989) while Iowa's Hayden Fry (1981, 1990, 1991) and Penn State's Joe Paterno (1994, 2005, 2008) were each honored in three different years.

Among this year's All-Big Ten first-team selections, 15 were members of the first or second team from a year ago, including seven first-team selections from 2008 who are on this year's first team – Michigan punter **Zoltan Mesko**, Michigan State linebacker Jones, Minnesota wide receiver **Eric Decker**, the Penn State trio of linebacker **Navorro Bowman**, quarterback **Daryll Clark** and defensive lineman Odrick and Wisconsin tight end **Garrett Graham**. In addition, Clay and Jones were unanimous selections by the media.

The conference office also announced honorees from each team for the Big Ten Sportsmanship Award. The student-athletes chosen are individuals who have distinguished themselves through sportsmanship and ethical behavior. In addition, the student-athletes must be in good academic standing and have demonstrated good citizenship outside of the sports-competition setting. Honorees for football are **Juice Williams** of Illinois, **Jammie Kirlow** of Indiana, **A.J. Edds** of Iowa, **David Moosman** of Michigan, **Blair White** of Michigan State, Decker of Minnesota, **Sherrick McManis** of Northwestern, **Kurt Coleman** of Ohio State, **Sean Lee** of Penn State, **Joey Elliott** of Purdue and **Chris Maragos** of Wisconsin. These 11 student-athletes are now candidates for the Big Ten Outstanding Sportsmanship Award, as the conference office will honor one male and one female student-athlete from each institution at the end of the school year.

A complete listing of the 2009 All-Big Ten Teams and individual honors follows.



## 2009 All-Big Ten Conference Football Team As selected by CONFERENCE COACHES

FIRST TEAM	OFFENSE	SECOND TEAM
Daryll Clark, Penn State	Quarterback	Mike Kafka, Northwestern
Evan Royster, Penn State	Running Back	Brandon Saine, Ohio State
John Clay, Wisconsin	Running Back	Ralph Bolden, Purdue
Eric Decker, Minnesota	Receiver	Tandon Doss, Indiana*
Blair White, Michigan State	Receiver	Derrell Johnson-Koulianos, Iowa*
		Keith Smith, Purdue*
Stefen Wisniewski, Penn State	Center	Rafael Eubanks, Iowa*
		Joel Nitchman, Michigan State*
Dace Richardson, Iowa	Guard	Jon Asamoah, Illinois
John Moffitt, Wisconsin	Guard	Justin Boren, Ohio State
Bryan Bulaga, Iowa	Tackle	Rodger Saffold, Indiana
Dennis Landolt, Penn State	Tackle	Gabe Carimi, Wisconsin
Tony Moeaki, Iowa	Tight End	Garrett Graham, Wisconsin
Brett Swenson, Michigan State	Kicker	Stefan Demos, Northwestern

FIRST TEAM	DEFENSE	SECOND TEAM
Adrian Clayborn, Iowa	Line	Jammie Kirlew, Indiana
Brandon Graham, Michigan	Line	Thaddeus Gibson, Ohio State
Jared Odrick, Penn State	Line	Cameron Heyward, Ohio State
O'Brien Schofield, Wisconsin	Line	Ryan Kerrigan, Purdue
Pat Angerer, Iowa	Linebacker	A.J. Edds, Iowa
Greg Jones, Michigan State	Linebacker	Ross Homan, Ohio State
Navorro Bowman, Penn State	Linebacker	Sean Lee, Penn State
Tyler Sash, Iowa	Defensive Back	Donovan Warren, Michigan*
Amari Spivey, Iowa	Defensive Back	Sherrick McManis, Northwestern*
Brad Phillips, Northwestern	Defensive Back	Brandon King, Purdue*
Kurt Coleman, Ohio State	Defensive Back	David Pender, Purdue*
		Jay Valai, Wisconsin*
Zoltan Mesko, Michigan	Punter	Jeremy Boone, Penn State

**HONORABLE MENTION:** ILLINOIS: Arrelious Benn, Mikel Leshoure, Juice Williams; INDIANA: Ben Chappell, Ray Fisher, Matt Mayberry; IOWA: Christian Ballard, Kyle Calloway, Ryan Donahue, Brett Greenwood, Karl Klug, Adam Robinson; MICHIGAN: Stephen Schilling; MICHIGAN STATE: Trevor Anderson, Joel Foreman, Chris L. Rucker, Jeremy Ware; MINNESOTA: Lee Campbell, Simoni Lawrence, Traye Simmons; NORTHWESTERN: Al Netter, Corey Wootton; OHIO STATE: Bryant Browning, Chimdi Chekwa; PENN STATE: Josh Hull, Andrew Quarless; PURDUE: Ken Plue, Carson Wiggs, Torri Williams; WISCONSIN: Chris Borland, Chris Maragos, Brad Nortman, Scott Tolzien, Nick Toon.

<b>OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR:</b>	John Clay, Wisconsin
<b>OFFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE YEAR:</b>	Bryan Bulaga, Iowa
<b>DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR:</b>	Jared Odrick, Penn State
<b>DEFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE YEAR:</b>	Jared Odrick, Penn State
<b>FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR:</b>	Chris Borland, Wisconsin

**Big Ten Sportsmanship Award Honorees:** Juice Williams, ILL; Jammie Kirlew, IND; A.J. Edds, IOWA; David Moosman, MICH; Blair White, MSU; Eric Decker, MINN; Sherrick McManis, NU; Kurt Coleman, OSU; Sean Lee, PSU; Joey Elliott, PUR; Chris Maragos, WIS.

\* Additional honorees due to ties

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Kurt Coleman, Ohio State	Defensive Back	David Pender, Purdue
Zoltan Mesko, Michigan	Punter	Jeremy Boone, Penn State

**HONORABLE MENTION:** ILLINOIS: Mikel Leshoure, Clay Nurse; INDIANA: Ray Fisher, Matt Mayberry, Greg Middleton, Rodger Saffold; IOWA: Ryan Donahue, Broderick Binns, A.J. Edds, Derrell Johnson-Koulianos, Karl Klug, Daniel Murray, Adam Robinson, Ricky Stanzi; MICHIGAN: Stephen Schilling; MICHIGAN STATE: Trevor Anderson, Kirk Cousins, Joel Foreman, Charlie Gantt, Joel Nitchman, Chris L. Rucker; MINNESOTA: Lee Campbell, Eric Decker, Eric Ellestad, Nick Tow-Arnett, Traye Simmons; NORTHWESTERN: Al Netter, Corey Wootton; OHIO STATE: Bryant Browning, Terrelle Pryor, Doug Worthington; PENN STATE: Drew Astorino, Jack Crawford, D'Anton Lynn, Derek Moye, Ollie Ogbu, Andrew Quarless; PURDUE: Joey Elliott, Zach Jones, Brandon King, Mike Neal, Carson Wiggs, Torri Williams, Jared Zwilling; WISCONSIN: Chris Borland, Chris Maragos, Nick Toon, Jay Valai, J.J. Watt.

<b>OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR:</b>	John Clay, Wisconsin
<b>DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR:</b>	Greg Jones, Michigan State
<b>FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR:</b>	Chris Borland, Wisconsin
<b>DAVE McCLAIN COACH OF THE YEAR:</b>	Kirk Ferentz, Iowa

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