

TOP STORIES

- Big Ten posts 10-win week for fifth straight season.
- Second weekend of Big Ten action features seven opponents that played in bowls last season.
- Nine Big Ten players surpass 100 yards or eight catches in opening week of action.
- Minnesota set to debut TCF Bank Stadium, the first new stadium in the Big Ten since 1960.
- Purdue's Hope becomes eighth current conference coach to win first game on Big Ten sidelines.

2009 CONFERENCE & OVERALL STANDINGS

	Conference Games					All Games						
	W-L	PCT	H	A	Streak	W-L	PCT	H	A	N	Top 25	Streak
Indiana	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	L3	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Iowa	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	W3	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	W5
Michigan	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	L2	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Michigan State	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	L1	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Minnesota	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	L4	1-0	1.000	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Northwestern	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	W2	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Ohio State	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	W3	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Penn State	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	W2	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Purdue	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	W1	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	W2
Wisconsin	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	W2	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Illinois	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	L2	0-1	.000	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	L4



FACES OF THE BIG TEN: Eric Decker, Minnesota



Decker is a three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection and was a CoSIDA Academic All-District choice in 2008. Last season, he was a first-team All-Big Ten selection, a finalist for the Biletnikoff Award and an honorable mention All-America selection. A two-sport athlete, Decker was also named to the 2009 Big Ten All-Tournament team in baseball. The senior wideout volunteers his time to work with the HopeKids organization, has made numerous visits to children's hospitals, has spent time reading to children at local elementary schools and has worked with numerous children's clinics. The Cold Spring, Minn., native already holds a degree in business marketing education.

RESULTS FROM SEPTEMBER 3-5

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

INDIANA def. Eastern Kentucky, 19-13

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Missouri def. ILLINOIS, 37-9

No. 22/21 IOWA def. Northern Iowa, 17-16

MICHIGAN def. Western Michigan, 31-7

MICHIGAN STATE def. Montana State, 44-3

MINNESOTA def. Syracuse, 23-20 (OT)

NORTHWESTERN def. Towson, 47-14

No. 6/6 OHIO STATE def. Navy, 31-27

No. T9/8 PENN STATE def. Akron, 31-7

PURDUE def. Toledo, 52-31

WISCONSIN def. Northern Illinois, 28-20

Rankings: AP/USA Today

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Illinois State at ILLINOIS
6 p.m. CT - Big Ten Network

Western Michigan at INDIANA
Noon ET - Big Ten Network

IOWA at Iowa State
11 a.m. CT - Fox Sports Net

Notre Dame at MICHIGAN
3:30 p.m. ET - ABC

Central Michigan at MICHIGAN STATE
Noon ET - ESPN2

Air Force at MINNESOTA
6 p.m. CT - Big Ten Network

Eastern Michigan at NORTHWESTERN
11 a.m. CT - Big Ten Network

USC at OHIO STATE
8 p.m. ET - ESPN

Syracuse at PENN STATE
Noon ET - Big Ten Network

PURDUE at Oregon
10:15 p.m. ET - Fox Sports Net

Fresno State at WISCONSIN
11 a.m. CT - ESPN

**Rankings: AP/USA Today
(Not Yet Announced)**

BIG TEN. BIG NEWS.

Another 10-Win Performance: For the fifth consecutive season, Big Ten teams have produced a non-conference week with at least 10 victories. The Big Ten posted a 10-1 record last week, including a victory by Indiana on Thursday night followed by a 9-1 mark on Saturday. The conference also went 10-1 on Sept. 10, 2007, and produced unblemished weeks in 2008 (11-0 on Sept. 6), 2006 (11-0 on Aug. 31 and Sept. 2) and 2005 (10-0 on Sept. 6).

Different Strokes: Big Ten schools opened their seasons with victories in a variety of fashions. Michigan (31-0 at halftime), Michigan State (28-0), Northwestern (27-7) and Penn State (31-0) jumped out to big halftime leads and coasted. Purdue posted a conference-high 52 points to win a high-scoring shootout. Minnesota earned an overtime road victory while Indiana and Wisconsin picked up narrow wins. Iowa blocked back-to-back field goal attempts with less than seven seconds left in a one-point win,

while Ohio State picked off a potential game-tying two-point conversion to secure a close triumph.

A Challenging Week Two: The second weekend of Big Ten non-conference action will feature seven opponents that appeared in bowl games last season and four that received votes in the preseason polls. Three teams that opened the season among the top 25 in the country will take on Big Ten opponents, including No. 4/4 USC (Rose Bowl) travelling to play Ohio State, No. 16/14 Oregon (Holiday Bowl) hosting Purdue and No. 23/23 Notre Dame (Hawaii Bowl) battling Michigan. Central Michigan (Motor City Bowl) also received votes in the preseason polls and will face Michigan State. Other Big Ten schools to challenge bowl teams from a year ago include Indiana hosting Western Michigan (International Bowl), Minnesota taking on Air Force (Armed Forces Bowl) and Wisconsin challenging Fresno State (New Mexico Bowl).

BIG TEN. BIG NEWS.

Welcome Receptions: Big Ten receivers took center stage during the opening week of college football, with eight players breaking the 100-yard barrier and five standouts hauling in eight or more passes. Minnesota's **Eric Decker**, a first-team All-Big Ten returnee, led the way with 183 yards on nine catches during an overtime victory at Syracuse, including 145 yards after halftime and the catch to set up the game-winning field goal. The state of Michigan saw two wideouts track down a pair of touchdown tosses, as the Spartans' **Blair White** hauled in nine passes for 162 yards against Montana State and the Wolverines' **Junior Hemingway** caught five passes for 103 yards versus Western Michigan. Iowa tight end **Tony Moeaki** posted a conference- and career-high 10 receptions for 85 yards against Northern Iowa, including the go-ahead touchdown in the fourth quarter. Other Big Ten wideouts to produce 100-plus yards included Indiana's **Tandon Doss** (8 for 125 yards), Northwestern's **Andrew Brewer** (6 for 145 yards, TD), Penn State's **Derek Moye** (6 for 138 yards, TD), Purdue's **Keith Smith** (8 for 117 yards, TD) and Wisconsin's **Isaac Anderson** (3 for 100 yards, TD).

Gophers Debut New Digs: On Saturday, the Golden Gophers will host Air Force at the new TCF Bank Stadium, marking the first time since Nov. 21, 1981 that college football has been played on campus at Minnesota. TCF Bank Stadium is the first Big Ten football stadium built in nearly 50 years, as Penn State's Beaver Stadium and Indiana's Memorial Stadium were both constructed in 1960. TCF Bank Stadium will be just the second new stadium built in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision since 1998, as Akron is also scheduled to open a new stadium this season.

Hope Wins Purdue Debut: The Big Ten's newest head coach picked up a victory in the opening weekend, as **Danny Hope** led Purdue to a 52-31 triumph over Toledo. Hope becomes just the second head coach at Purdue to win his debut since 1977, joining former Boilermaker head coach Jim Colletto (1991). Hope, an assistant under previous head coach Joe Tiller from 1997-2001, returned to West Lafayette last year as the associate head coach before taking over after Tiller's retirement. Other current Big Ten coaches to win their first game in their first full season on campus include Penn State's **Joe Paterno** (1966), Ohio State's **Jim Tressel** (2001), Illinois' **Ron Zook** (2005), Northwestern's **Pat Fitzgerald** (2006), Wisconsin's **Bret Bielema** (2006), Indiana's **Bill Lynch** (2007) and Michigan State's **Mark Dantonio** (2007).

Big Ten Mentors Near Coaching Landmarks: Two Big Ten coaches moved one step closer to coaching landmarks. **Ron Zook** will serve as Illinois' head coach for the 50th time on Saturday against Illinois State. He has won 14 games over the last two seasons, including taking the Illini to the Rose Bowl following the 2007 campaign. Ohio State's **Jim Tressel** has served as a head coach in 297 games in 23 years of head coaching. He is set to pace the sidelines for the 300th time as a head coach in the 2009 Big Ten opener against Illinois on Sept. 26.

Iowa Block Party: In Iowa's win over Northern Iowa on Saturday, the Hawkeyes blocked two different field goal attempts on consecutive plays in the final seven seconds to secure the victory. Iowa is the first team in NCAA history to block field goals on back-to-back plays and just the fourth school to block two field goals in the same quarter, a feat also accomplished by USC (1994 and 2008), Wyoming (1995) and Central Michigan (2004).

Purdue Kicker Dials Long Distance: While Purdue kicker **Carson Wiggs** only trotted out for one field goal attempt against Toledo, he made the most of it. The sophomore kicker set a Boilermaker record by booting a 59-yard field goal as time expired in the first half. He broke his own school record, a 53-yard field goal against Ohio State last season. Wigg matched the longest field goal in Ross-Ade Stadium and also tied the seventh-longest field goal in Big Ten annals. Michigan State's Morten Anderson set the conference record with a 63-yard field goal in 1981.

First Trophy Game of 2009: In a conference with 15 traditional trophy games, the first one on the line in 2009 will be the Cy-Hawk Trophy as Iowa faces Iowa State. The Hawkeyes hold a 21-11 advantage in Cy-Hawk games and will look to maintain possession of the trophy after defeating the Cyclones last season.

More Big Ten Notes: Additional Big Ten notes were posted last week on the Big Ten football blog at www.bigten.org/blog/fb_blog.html, including conference nominees for the 2009 Lowe's Senior CLASS Award and the announcement that the Motor City Bowl will now be called the Little Caesars Pizza Bowl.

BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK - SEPT. 3-5

CO-OFFENSE:

Daryll Clark, Penn State SR, QB, Youngstown, Ohio/Ursuline

Clark broke a school record with 254 passing yards in the first half on his way to setting career highs with 29 completions, 40 attempts and 353 yards through the air against Akron. The senior quarterback guided the Penn State offense to 515 total yards for the game, despite working with new starters at wide receiver and at three offensive line positions. He tossed three touchdown passes in the game and his 353 passing yards rank as the fifth-highest single-game total in school history. Clark picks up his third career weekly accolade after being honored on Oct. 13 and Nov. 24 last season.

LAST PSU OFFENSIVE POW: QB Daryll Clark on Nov. 24, 2008



Ralph Bolden, Purdue SO, RB, Folkston, Ga./Charlton County

Bolden averaged an astounding 11.1 yards on 21 carries against Toledo to rack up a career-high 234 rushing yards, the third-highest single-game effort in program annals. After rushing for just 28 yards as a freshman last season, Bolden nearly tripled his first-year effort on his opening carry of the game, rumbling 78 yards for a touchdown. The sophomore running back added a 14-yard scamper in the fourth quarter to seal the victory. Bolden's effort marked just the 12th game in school history in which a Boilermaker has topped the 200-yard mark. He picks up his first career weekly honor.

LAST PUR OFFENSIVE POW: QB Curtis Painter on Nov. 24, 2008

DEFENSE:

Lee Campbell, Minnesota SR, LB, Naples, Fla./Gulf Coast

Campbell registered a career-high 13 tackles, including 11 solo stops, while adding 1.5 tackles for loss, 0.5 sacks and a pass breakup to help lead Minnesota to a road victory at Syracuse. After giving up 190 total yards and 20 points in the first half, the Gophers defense rallied to hold the Orange to only 67 yards and no points in the second half and overtime to allow the offense to rally for the 23-20 victory. The senior linebacker recorded three of his solo tackles in overtime to set up the third-down pass attempt that was picked off in the endzone. Campbell earns his first career weekly laurel.

LAST MINN DEFENSIVE POW: DE Willie VanDeSteege on Oct. 13, 2008

CO-SPECIAL TEAMS:

Jeremiha Hunter, Iowa JR, LB, York, Pa./Harrisburg Science & Technology

Leading by only a point with one second on the clock, Hunter blocked a 41-yard field goal attempt by Northern Iowa to secure the victory. The block was the second of back-to-back blocked field goals by the Hawkeyes in the last seven seconds of the game. With Iowa holding a narrow 17-16 advantage, the visitors drove to the 23-yard line and attempted a 40-yard field goal on first down. While the hosts blocked the kick, Northern Iowa recovered with one second left to allow a second attempt from 41 yards, which was turned away by Hunter. The junior linebacker garners his first career weekly accolade.

LAST IOWA SPECIAL TEAMS POW: P Ryan Donahue on Nov. 24, 2008



Eric Ellestad, Minnesota JR, PK, Brooklyn Park, Minn./Armstrong

In his first collegiate game, Ellestad connected on three field goals, including a 26-yarder to tie the game with less than one minute remaining and a 35-yarder to clinch the victory in the extra session at Syracuse. The junior kicker added a 26-yarder in the third quarter to pull the Gophers within 20-17. Ellestad picks up his first career weekly honor.

LAST MINN SPECIAL TEAMS POW: PK Joel Monroe on Oct. 6, 2008

OTHER TOP PERFORMERS - SEPT. 3-5

OFFENSE:

IND WR Tandon Doss: Set career high with 125 yards and equaled career best with eight catches (15.6 avg.) in win over Eastern Kentucky.

IOWA TE Tony Moeaki: Hauled in a career-best 10 receptions for 85 yards (8.5 avg.) with the go-ahead TD against Northern Iowa.

MICH QB Tate Forcier: Became third true freshman to start at QB for Michigan in season opener and completed 13-of-20 passes (65.0 pct.) for 179 yards and three TDs and added 37 yards rushing against Western Michigan.

MSU WR Blair White: Posted career-high nine catches for 162 yards and two TDs in victory.

MINN WR Eric Decker: Registered nine receptions for 183 yards (20.3 avg.), including 145 yards after halftime and the catch to set up the game-winning field goal in overtime at Syracuse.

NU WR Andrew Brewer: Caught six passes for career-best 145 yards (24.2 avg.) with a 72-yard TD.

OSU QB Terrelle Pryor: Completed 14-of-21 passes (66.7 pct.) with a TD and added a rushing score.

WIS QB Scott Tolzien: In first career start, connected on 75 percent of his passes (15-of-20) for 257 yards, including an 80-yard scoring strike on the first play of the game against Northern Illinois.

DEFENSE:

IND CB Ray Fisher: In first game on defense, totaled five tackles (all solo) and forced a fumble at the five-yard line to secure victory.

IOWA LB Pat Angerer: Tied for team lead with 12 tackles (three solo) and added a TFL (-2 yards).

MICH LB Obi Ezeh: Registered team-high eight tackles (four solo) and added 1.5 TFLs (-3 yards), a pass breakup and a forced fumble.

MSU LB Greg Jones: Became first Spartan since 2001 to post double-digit tackles in eight straight games with 14 tackles (five solo) and three TFLs (-16 yards), including 1.5 sacks (-11 yards).

NU LB Quentin Davie: Totaled career-best nine tackles (four solo) with 1.5 TFLs (-1 yard) to help NU hold Towson to 65 rushing yards.

OSU LB Brian Rolle: Set a career high with nine tackles (three solo) with a TFL (-1 yard) and also picked off Navy's two-point conversion attempt and returned it 99 yards for the score to help OSU hold on for the victory.

PSU LB Nate Stupar: Stepped in after an injury to starter Navorro Bowman and set a career high with 12 tackles (eight solo) while adding first career sack (-1 yard) in helping hold Akron to no first downs and eight total yards in first half.

PUR LB Jason Werner: Led team with 13 tackles (11 solo) and added a TFL (-4 yards) vs. Toledo.

WIS S Chris Maragos: Collected nine tackles (five solo), two TFLs (-14 yards), one sack (-9 yards) and a pass breakup with just over one minute remaining to secure the victory over Northern Illinois.

SPECIAL TEAMS:

MICH P Zoltan Mesko: Registered five punts for 236 yards (47.2 avg.) with one inside the 20-yard line and a long of 66 yards; became school's career leader with 205 punts and 8,627 yards.

MSU PK Brett Swenson: Connected on both field goal attempts (45, 37 yards) and five PATs to move into third place on MSU all-time scoring list.

PSU P Jeremy Boone: Recorded two punts for 86 yards (43.0 avg.) while placing one inside the 20-yard line against Akron.

PUR PK Carson Wiggs: Set a school record with a 59-yard field goal, the seventh-longest boot in Big Ten history, and added seven PATs against Toledo.

WEEKLY COACHES TELECONFERENCE

The Big Ten football coaches weekly media teleconferences began on Tuesday, Sept. 1, and run through Tuesday, Nov. 17.

The calls are held each Tuesday beginning at 11 a.m. CT, are available for playback for 24 hours following the conclusion of each call and can also be found at www.bigten.org.

Contact the Big Ten Communications staff for the media call-in phone number, weekly passcode and playback information. The coaches order on each call is as follows (all times CT):

- 11 :00 a.m. - Jim Tressel, OSU
- 11:10 a.m. - Rich Rodriguez, MICH
- 11:20 a.m. - Bill Lynch, IND
- 11:30 a.m. - Mark Dantonio, MSU
- 11:40 a.m. - Kirk Ferentz, IOWA
- 11:50 a.m. - Bret Bielema, WIS
- 12:00 p.m. - Ron Zook, ILL
- 12:10 p.m. - Danny Hope, PUR
- 12:20 p.m. - Joe Paterno, PSU
- 12:30 p.m. - Pat Fitzgerald, NU
- 12:40 p.m. - Tim Brewster, MINN
- 12:50 p.m. - Player of the Week (if available)

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

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FOLLOW THE BIG TEN

Now there are more ways than ever to follow Big Ten football. The new Big Ten football blog can be accessed directly at www.bigten.org/blog/fb_blog.html and will feature daily notes, links to articles, previews, recaps and more.

You can also keep track of Big Ten football in real-time by following the conference on Twitter @BigTenConf and @BigTenScott or become a fan of the Big Ten Conference on Facebook and receive exclusive updates.

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
Joe Paterno, PSU	17th	1993-	137-60-0	.695
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
Joe Tiller, PUR	12	1997-2008	87-62-0	.584
Glenn Thistlewaite, NU-WIS	10	1922-26, 1927-31	47-33-4	.583
Kirk Ferentz, IOWA	11th	1999-	71-53	.573
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-	84-19	.816
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BIG TEN COACHING RECORDS

Coach, School	Career (Yrs)	At School (Yrs)	Big Ten Only
Ron Zook, ILL	41-45 (8th)	18-31 (5th)	10-22
Bill Lynch, IND	92-82-3 (17th)	12-15 (3rd)	4-12
Kirk Ferentz, IOWA	83-74 (14th)	71-53 (11th)	43-37
Rich Rodriguez, MICH	109-71-2 (17th)	4-9 (2nd)	2-6
Mark Dantonio, MSU	35-27 (6th)	17-10 (3rd)	9-7
Tim Brewster, MINN	9-17 (3rd)	9-17 (3rd)	3-13
Pat Fitzgerald, NU	20-18 (4th)	20-18 (4th)	10-14
Jim Tressel, OSU	219-76-2 (24th)	84-19 (9th)	52-12
Joe Paterno, PSU	384-127-3 (44th)	384-127-3 (44th)	80-48
Danny Hope, PUR	36-22 (6th)	1-0 (1st)	0-0
Bret Bielema, WIS	29-11 (4th)	29-11 (4th)	15-9

BIG TEN IN THE POLLS (AP/USA TODAY)

	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
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9/13											
9/20											
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11/29											
12/6											
FINAL											

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NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS

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

ACC (1)	0-0
Virginia (1)	0-0
Big 12 (2)	0-1
Iowa State (1)	0-0
Missouri (1)	0-1
Big East (4)	1-0
Cincinnati (1)	0-0
Syracuse (3)	1-0
Big Sky (1)	1-0
Montana State (1)	1-0
Colonial Athletic Association (1)	1-0
Towson (1)	1-0
MEAC (1)	0-0
Delaware State (1)	0-0
Mid-American (14)	4-0
Akron (2)	1-0
Central Michigan (1)	0-0
Eastern Michigan (2)	0-0
Miami (Ohio) (1)	0-0
Northern Illinois (2)	1-0
Temple (1)	0-0
Toledo (2)	1-0
Western Michigan (3)	1-0
Missouri Valley (3)	1-0
Illinois State (1)	0-0
Northern Iowa (1)	1-0
South Dakota State (1)	0-0
Mountain West (1)	0-0
Air Force (1)	0-0
Ohio Valley (2)	1-0
Eastern Illinois (1)	0-0
Eastern Kentucky (1)	1-0
Pac-10 (4)	0-0
Arizona (1)	0-0
California (1)	0-0
Oregon (1)	0-0
Southern California (1)	0-0
Southern (1)	0-0
Wofford (1)	0-0
Sun Belt (1)	0-0
Arkansas State (1)	0-0
WAC (4)	0-0
Fresno State (2)	0-0
Hawaii (1)	0-0
New Mexico State (1)	0-0
Independent (4)	1-0
Notre Dame (3)	0-0
Navy (1)	1-0
Total (44)	10-1
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Team (1st Place Votes)	Record	PTS	Prev.
1. Florida (58)	0-0	1498	1
2. Texas (2)	0-0	1424	4
3. Oklahoma	0-0	1370	5
4. USC	0-0	1313	3
5. Alabama	0-0	1156	6
6. Ohio State	0-0	1113	9
7. Virginia Tech	0-0	1054	15
8. Mississippi	0-0	1047	14
9. Oklahoma State	0-0	989	16
9. Penn State	0-0	989	8
11. LSU	0-0	914	NR
12. California	0-0	746	NR
13. Georgia	0-0	714	13
14. Boise State	0-0	659	11
15. Georgia Tech	0-0	593	22
16. Oregon	0-0	587	10
17. TCU	0-0	521	7
18. Florida State	0-0	307	21
19. Utah	0-0	289	2
20. Brigham Young	0-0	267	25
21. North Carolina	0-0	261	NR
22. Iowa	0-0	229	20
23. Notre Dame	0-0	225	NR
24. Nebraska	0-0	207	NR
25. Kansas	0-0	134	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Oregon State 122, **Illinois 105**, Pittsburgh 103, **Michigan State 100**, Rutgers 83, Texas Tech 76, West Virginia 57, Cincinnati 44, Clemson 42, Miami (FL) 40, East Carolina 30, Tennessee 15, Arizona 13, North Carolina State 10, Boston College 9, Central Michigan 7, Auburn 7, UCLA 7, **Northwestern 5**, South Florida 3, Southern Miss 3, Vanderbilt 3, Missouri 3, South Carolina 2, Nevada 1, Arkansas 1, Houston 1, Troy 1, Tulsa 1.

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Team (1st Place Votes)	Record	PTS	Prev.
1. Florida (53)	0-0	1466	1
2. Texas (4)	0-0	1386	3
3. Oklahoma (1)	0-0	1358	5
4. USC (1)	0-0	1321	2
5. Alabama	0-0	1134	6
6. Ohio State	0-0	1126	11
7. Virginia Tech	0-0	1020	14
8. Penn State	0-0	988	8
9. LSU	0-0	917	NR
10. Mississippi	0-0	889	15
11. Oklahoma State	0-0	861	18
12. California	0-0	711	25
13. Georgia	0-0	707	10
14. Oregon	0-0	694	9
15. Georgia Tech	0-0	559	22
16. Boise State	0-0	542	13
17. TCU	0-0	461	7
18. Utah	0-0	404	4
19. Florida State	0-0	371	23
20. North Carolina	0-0	293	NR
21. Iowa	0-0	257	20
22. Nebraska	0-0	236	NR
23. Notre Dame	0-0	194	NR
24. Brigham Young	0-0	178	21
25. Oregon State	0-0	165	19

Others Receiving Votes: Kansas 138, **Michigan State 136**, Texas Tech 114, Cincinnati 90, Pittsburgh 64, West Virginia 55, Rutgers 51, Miami (FL) 46, Missouri 44, **Illinois 38**, Clemson 30, South Carolina 18, UCLA 14, Auburn 12, South Florida 11, Nevada 11, Kentucky 9, North Carolina State 7, **Wisconsin 6**, Arkansas 6, **Northwestern 5**, Southern Miss 4, Wake Forest 4, Arizona 3, Boston College 3, Central Michigan 3, East Carolina 3, Colorado 2, Maryland 2, Navy 2, Tennessee 2, Troy 1, **Minnesota 1**, **Michigan 1**, Houston 1.

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								
Sept. 19								
Sept. 26								
Oct. 3								
Oct. 10								
Oct. 17								
Oct. 24								
Oct. 31								
Nov. 7								
Nov. 14								
Nov. 21								
Dec. 5								
TOTAL	9	646,881	71,876	4	--	--	--	--

BIG TEN ON NATIONAL AWARD WATCH LISTS

Bednarik Award
(Top Defensive Player)
Jammie Kirlew, IND
Pat Angerer, IOWA
Brandon Graham, MICH
Greg Jones, MSU
Corey Wootton, NU
Navorro Bowman, PSU
Sean Lee, PSU
Jared Odrick, PSU

Biletnikoff Award
(Best Wide Receiver)
Arrelious Benn, ILL
Eric Decker, MINN

Butkus Award
(Best Linebacker)
Martez Wilson, ILL
Pat Angerer, IOWA
A.J. Edds, IOWA
Obi Ezeh, MICH
Greg Jones, MSU
Navorro Bowman, PSU
Sean Lee, PSU

Walter Camp Player of the Year Award
(Top College Player)
Arrelious Benn, ILL
Daryll Clark, PSU
Evan Royster, PSU

Lou Groza Award
(Outstanding Place Kicker)
Brett Swenson, MSU
Aaron Pettrey, OSU
Carson Wiggs, PUR
Philip Welch, WIS

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

Ted Hendricks Award
(Outstanding Defensive End)
Doug Pilcher, ILL
Jammie Kirlew, IND
Greg Middleton, IND
Brandon Graham, MICH
Trevor Anderson, MSU
Corey Wootton, NU
Lawrence Wilson, OSU

Rotary Lombardi Award
(Outstanding Lineman)
Martez Wilson, ILL
Jammie Kirlew, IND
Bryan Bulaga, IOWA
Brandon Graham, MICH
David Molk, MICH
Stephen Schilling, MICH
Greg Jones, MSU
Joel Nitchman, MSU
Ben Burkett, NU
Corey Wootton, NU
Mike Brewster, OSU
Navorro Bowman, PSU
Sean Lee, PSU
Jared Odrick, PSU
Stefan Wisniewski, PSU
Gabe Carimi, WIS
Garrett Graham, WIS
John Moffitt, WIS

Lott Trophy
(Defensive IMPACT Player of the Year)
Pat Angerer, IOWA
Brandon Graham, MICH
Greg Jones, MSU
Corey Wootton, NU
Kurt Coleman, OSU
Sean Lee, PSU

John Mackey Award
(Outstanding Tight End)
Mike Hoomanawanui, ILL
Tony Moeaki, IOWA
Charlie Gantt, MSU
Jeff Ballard, OSU
Andrew Quarless, PSU
Garrett Graham, WIS

Manning Award
(Outstanding Quarterback)
Juice Williams, ILL
Ricky Stanzi, IOWA
Adam Weber, MINN
Terrelle Pryor, OSU
Daryll Clark, PSU

Maxwell Award
(Top College Player)
Arrelious Benn, ILL
Juice Williams, ILL
Brandon Minor, MICH
Eric Decker, MINN
Terrelle Pryor, OSU
Daryll Clark, PSU
Evan Royster, PSU
John Clay, WIS

Nagurski Trophy
(Top Defensive Player)
Brandon Graham, MICH
Greg Jones, MSU
Corey Wootton, NU
Kurt Coleman OSU
Navorro Bowman, PSU
Sean Lee, PSU
Jared Odrick, PSU

Davey O'Brien Award
(Outstanding Tight End)
Juice Williams, ILL
Adam Weber, MINN
Terrelle Pryor, OSU
Daryll Clark, PSU

Outland Trophy
(Outstanding Interior Lineman)
Jon Asamoah, ILL
Bryan Bulaga, IOWA
Jared Odrick, PSU
Stefan Wisniewski, PSU

Rimington Trophy
(Outstanding Center)
David Molk, MICH
Joel Nitchman, MSU
Ben Burkett, NU
Mike Brewster, OSU
John Moffitt, WIS

Jim Thorpe Award
(Outstanding Defensive Back)
Amari Spivey, IOWA
Kurt Coleman, OSU

Doak Walker Award
(Outstanding Running Back)
Brandon Minor, MICH
Dan Herron, OSU
John Clay, WIS

Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award
(Top Senior Quarterback)
Juice Williams, ILL
Mike Kafka, NU
Daryll Clark, PSU

CURRENT PLAYERS AMONG CAREER LEADERS

Total Offensive Yards

12,692	Brees, PUR	1997-00
11,576	Basanez, NU	2002-05
11,511	Painter, PUR	2005-08
11,364	Randle EI, IND	1998-01
10,254	Long, IOWA	1981-85
9,653	Orton, PUR	2001-04
9,300	Henne, MICH	2004-07
9,134	Herrmann, PUR	1977-80
8,995	Navarre, MICH	2000-03
8,880	Kittner, ILL	1998-01
8,662	Williams, ILL	2006-

Rushing Yards by a Quarterback

3,895	Randle EI, IND	1998-01
2,176	Leach, MICH	1975-78
2,150	Foggie, MINN	1984-87
2,080	Greene, OSU	1972-75
2,077	Williams, ILL	2006-

Receptions

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
210	Bates, NU	1995-98
204	Stratton, PUR	1998-01
203	Orton, PUR	2005-08
202	Williams, WIS	2002-05
198	Johnson, MINN	1998-01
186	Decker, MINN	2006-

Kickoff Returns

106	Mason, MSU	1993-96
	Williams, WIS	2002-05
93	Anderson, MINN	1983-86
	Graham, IND	1998-00
88	Bryant, PUR	2004-07
85	Gilreath, WIS	2007-
Kickoff Return Yards		
2,575	Mason, MSU	1993-96
2,349	Williams, WIS	2002-05
2,125	Bryant, PUR	2004-07
2,088	Graham, IND	1998-00
2,009	Thigpen, IND	2005-08
1,996	Anderson, MINN	1983-86
1,993	Breaston, MICH	2003-06
1,813	Gilreath, WIS	2007-
Kickoff Return Average		
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
	Stoudermire, MINN	2008-
25.5	Cobb, MSU	2003-04
25.3	Thomas, ILL	2003-06
24.8	Thigpen, IND	2005-08
24.7	Simmons, NU	1998-01
	Wallace, PSU	2006-

Kicking Points

417	Kelly, PSU	2005-08
367	Nystrom, MINN	1999-02
	Kaeding, IOWA	2000-03
356	Nugent, OSU	2001-04
355	Dorsch, PUR	1998-01
354	Rivas, MICH	2003-06
342	Stultz, OSU	1997-00
334	Rayner, MSU	2001-04
308	Langeloh, MSU	1987-90
302	Conway, PSU	1993-96
287	Swenson, MSU	2006-

Field Goals

78	Kelly, PSU	2005-08
72	Nugent, OSU	2001-04
71	Nystrom, MINN	1999-02
68	Dorsch, PUR	1998-01
67	Kaeding, IOWA	2000-03
65	Gregoire, WIS	1984-87
64	Rivas, MICH	2003-06
63	Hamilton, MICH	1993-96
62	Rayner, MSU	2001-04
59	Stultz, OSU	1997-00

54 Swenson, MSU 2006-

Extra Points

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
154	Nystrom, MINN	1999-02
152	Conway, PSU	1993-96
151	Dorsch, PUR	1998-01
148	Rayner, MSU	2001-04
125	Swenson, MSU	2006-

Illinois State at Illinois

Saturday, Sept. 12, 2009 • 6 p.m. CT • Urbana-Champaign, Ill. • Memorial Stadium (62,870)

Big Ten Network • Announcers: Ari Wolfe, Tony McGee, Sarah Spain

Series: Illinois leads 2-0 • Last Meeting: Sept. 6, 2003: Illinois 49, Illinois State 21

Illinois State (0-1 overall, 0-0 Missouri Valley)

Coach: Brock Spack

Career: 0-1 (1st year)

At Illinois State: Same

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Geno Blow (13-37 yards)

Pass: Drew Kiel (22-20-140 yards, 1 TD)

Rec.: Casey Cline (6-69 yards)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Doni Phelps (6.5 tackles)

Sacks: Doni Phelps (1.0-7 yards)

Int.: E. J. Jones (1-0 yards)

Football Contact: Todd Kober, 309-438-3905, gtkober@ilstu.edu

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

Coach: Ron Zook

Career: 41-45 (8th year)

At Illinois: 18-31 (5th year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Troy Pollard (5-38 yards), Mikel Leshoure (10-38 yards, 1 TD)

Pass: Juice Williams (28-18-179 yards)

Rec.: Jarred Fayson (4-50 yards)

Defense: Multiple, Eight-Man Front

Tackles: Ian Thomas (13 tackles)

Sacks: Travon Bellamy (1.0-4 yards), Doug Pilcher (1.0-12 yards)

Football Contact: Cassie Arner, 217-244-3886, arner@illinois.edu

Western Michigan at Indiana

Saturday, Sept. 12, 2009 • Noon ET • Bloomington, Ind. • Memorial Stadium (52,692)

Big Ten Network • Announcers: Matt Devlin, Anthony Herron, Larra Overton

Series: Indiana leads 4-0 • Last Meeting: Sept. 8, 2007: Indiana 37, Western Michigan 27

Western Michigan (0-1 overall, 0-0 MAC West)

Coach: Bill Cubit

Career: 63-39-1 (9th year)

At Western Michigan: 29-21 (5th year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Brandon West (13-41 yards)

Pass: Tim Hiller (38-22-259 yards, 1 TD)

Rec.: Juan Nunez (7-151 yards, 1 TD)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Austin Pritchard (11 tackles)

Int.: Deshon Lawrence (1-3 yards)

Football Contact: Mat Kanan, 269-387-4125, mat.kanan@wmich.edu

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

Coach: Bill Lynch

Career: 92-82-3 (17th year)

At Indiana: 12-15 (3rd year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Demetrius McCray (13-49 yards)

Pass: Ben Chappell (36-27-326 yards, 1 TD)

Rec.: Tandon Doss (8-125 yards)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Matt Mayberry (5 tackles), Ray Fisher (5 tackles), Nick Polk (5 tackles), Will Patterson (5 tackles)

Sacks: Matt Mayberry (1.0-15 yards), Will Patterson (1.0-10 yards), Darius Johnson (1.0-10 yards), Larry Black Jr. (1.0-10 yards)

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

Iowa at Iowa State

Saturday, Sept. 12, 2009 • 11 a.m. CT • Ames, Iowa • Jack Trice Stadium (55,000)

Fox Sports Net • Announcers: Joel Meyers, Dave Lapham, Jim Knox

Series: Iowa leads 37-19 • Last Meeting: Sept. 13, 2008: Iowa 17, Iowa State 5

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

Coach: Kirk Ferentz

Career: 83-74 (14th year)

At Iowa: 71-53 (11th year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Adam Robinson (15-63 yards, 1 TD)

Pass: Ricky Stanzi (34-22-242 yards, 1 TD)

Rec.: Tony Moeaki (10-83 yards, 1 TD)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Pat Angerer (12 tackles), Brett Greenwood (12 tackles)

Sacks: Karl Klug (1.0-6 yards), Christian Ballard (1.0-1 yard)

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

Iowa State (1-0 overall, 0-0 Big 12)

Coach: Paul Rhoads

Career: 1-0 (1st year)

At Iowa State: Same

Offense: Pro Set

Rush: Alexan Robinson (16-83 yards, 1 TD)

Pass: Austen Arnaud (28-16-227 yards, 2 TDs)

Rec.: Darius Reynolds (6-53 yards)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Jesse Smith (15 tackles)

Sacks: Rashawn Parker (2.0-8 yards)

Int.: David Sims (1-0 yards)

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

Notre Dame at Michigan

Saturday, Sept. 12, 2009 • 3:30 p.m. ET • Ann Arbor, Mich. • Michigan Stadium (106,201)
 ABC • Announcers: Sean McDonough, Matt Millen, Holly Rowe
 Series: Michigan leads 20-15-1 • Last Meeting: Sept. 7, 2008: Notre Dame 35, Michigan 17

Notre Dame (1-0 overall)

Coach: Charlie Weis

Career: 30-21-1 (5th year) At Notre Dame: Same

Offense: Pro Set

Rush: Armando Allen (15-72 yards, 1 TD)

Pass: Jimmy Clausen (18-15-315 yards, 4 TDs)

Rec.: Michael Floyd (4-189 yards, 3 TDs)

Defense: Multiple

Tackles: Kyle McCarthy (9 tackles)

Sacks: Toryan Smith (1.0-10 yards), Brian Smith (1.0-11 yards)

Int.: Kyle McCarthy (1-23 yards), Robert Blanton (1-0 yards)

Football Contact: Brian Hardin, 574-631-9471, bhardin2@nd.edu

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

Coach: Rich Rodriguez

Career: 109-71-2 (17th year) At Michigan: 4-9 (2nd year)

Offense: Spread Option

Rush: Denard Robinson (11-74 yards, 1 TD) and

Carlos Brown (10-54 yards)

Pass: Tate Forcier (20-13-179 yards, 3 TDs)

Rec.: Junior Hemingway (5-103 yards, 2 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Obi Ezeh (8 tackles)

Sacks: Mike Martin (1.0-3 yards)

Int.: Boubacar Cissoko (1-14 yards), Jonas Mouton (1-0 yards)

Football Contact: Dave Ablauf, 734-763-4423, dablauf@umich.edu

Central Michigan at Michigan State

Saturday, Sept. 12, 2009 • Noon ET • East Lansing, Mich. • Spartan Stadium (75,005)
 ESPN2 • Announcers: Pam Ward, Ray Bentley
 Series: Michigan State leads 4-2 • Last Meeting: Sept. 11, 2004: Michigan State 24, Central Michigan 7

Central Michigan (0-1 overall, 0-0 MAC)

Coach: Butch Jones

Career: 16-12 (3rd year) At Central Michigan: Same

Offense: Spread

Rush: Anttonio Brown (3-31 yards)

Pass: Dan LeFevour (31-18-108 yards)

Rec.: Kito Poblah (6-47 yards)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Nick Bellore (10 tackles), Matt Berning (10 tackles)

Sacks: John Williams (1.0-6 yards)

Int.: Josh Gordy (1-0 yards)

Football Contact: Scott Rex, 989-774-7323, scott.rex@cmich.edu

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

Coach: Mark Dantonio

Career: 35-27 (6th year) At Michigan State: 17-10 (3rd year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Ray Caulton (12-71 yards)

Pass: Keith Nichol (18-9-135 yards, 2 TDs) or

Kirk Cousins (17-10-183 yards, 3 TDs)

Rec.: Blair White (9-162 yards, 2 TDs)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Greg Jones (14 tackles)

Sacks: Greg Jones (1.5-11 yards)

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

Air Force at Minnesota

Saturday, Sept. 12, 2009 • 6 p.m. CT • Minneapolis, Minn. • TCF Bank Stadium (50,720)
 Big Ten Network • Announcers: Wayne Larrivee, Chris Martin, Charissa Thompson
 Series: First Meeting

Air Force (1-0 overall, 0-0 Mountain West)

Coach: Troy Calhoun

Career: 18-9 (3rd year) At Air Force: Same

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Connor Dietz (7-83 yards)

Pass: Tim Jefferson (7-5-102 yards, 1 TD)

Rec.: Chaz Demerath (2-14 yards)

Defense: 3-4

Tackles: John Falgout (7 tackles)

Sacks: Rick Ricketts (1.0-5 yards), Ben Garland (1.0-5 yards)

Football Contact: Troy Garnhart, 719-333-2313, troy.garnhart@usafa.edu

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

Coach: Tim Brewster

Career: 9-17 (3rd year) At Minnesota: Same

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Duane Bennett (16-78 yards, 1 TD)

Pass: Adam Weber (42-19-248 yards, 1 TD)

Rec.: Eric Decker (9-183 yards)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Lee Campbell (13 tackles)

Sacks: Raymond Henderson (1.0-3 yards), D.L. Wilhite (1.0-9 yards)

Int.: Nate Triplett (1-0 yards)

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

Eastern Michigan at Northwestern

Saturday, Sept. 12, 2009 • 11 a.m. CT • Evanston, Ill. • Ryan Field (47,130)
 Big Ten Network • Announcers: Matt Rosen, Mark Campbell, Rebecca Haarlow
 Series: Northwestern leads 2-0 • Last Meeting: Oct. 19, 2007: Northwestern 26, Eastern Michigan 14

Eastern Michigan (0-1 overall, 0-0 MAC)

Coach: Ron English

Career: 0-1 (1st year)

At Eastern Michigan: Same

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Dwayne Priest (19-85 yards, 1 TD)

Pass: Andy Schmitt (31-18-183 yards, 1 TD)

Rec.: Jacory Stone (8-97 yards)

Defense: Multiple

Tackles: Brandon Downs (10 tackles)

Sacks: Brandon Downs (2.0-12 yards)

Football Contact: Jim Streeter, 734-487-0317, jim.streeter@emich.edu

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

Coach: Pat Fitzgerald

Career: 20-18 (4th year)

At Northwestern: Same

Offense: Spread

Rush: Stephen Simmons (18-77 yards)

Pass: Mike Kafka (20-15-192 yards)

Rec.: Andrew Brewer (6-145 yards, 1 TD)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Quentin Davie (9 tackles)

Sacks: Niko Mafuli (1.0-2 yards)

Int.: Quentin Williams (1-0 yards), Justin Vaughn (1-0 yards)

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

USC at Ohio State

Saturday, Sept. 12, 2009 • 8 p.m. ET • Columbus, Ohio • Ohio Stadium (102,239)
 ESPN • Announcers: Brent Musberger, Kirk Herbstreit, Lisa Salters
 Series: USC leads 12-9-1 • Last Meeting: Sept. 13, 2008: USC 35, Ohio State 3

USC (1-0 overall, 0-0 Pac-10)

Coach: Pete Carroll

Career: 89-15 (9th year)

At USC: Same

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Joe McKnight (14-145 yards, 2 TDs)

Pass: Matt Barkley (19-15-233 yards, 1 TD)

Rec.: Damian Williams (3-67 yards)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Chris Galippo (9 tackles)

Sacks: Nick Perry (2.0-20 yards)

Football Contact: Tim Tessalone, 213-740-8480, tessalon@usc.edu

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

Coach: Jim Tressel

Career: 219-76-2 (24th year)

At Ohio State: 84-19 (9th year)

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Dan Herron (17-72 yards, 1 TD), Brandon Saine (9-53 yards)

Pass: Terrelle Pryor (21-14-174 yards, 1 TD)

Rec.: Dan Herron (4-29 yards)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Brian Rolle (9 tackles)

Sacks: Thaddeus Gibson (2.0-4 yards)

Int.: Kurt Coleman (1-0 yards)

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

Syracuse at Penn State

Saturday, Sept. 12, 2009 • Noon ET • University Park, Pa. • Beaver Stadium (107,282)
 Big Ten Network • Announcers: Craig Coshun, Glen Mason, Kenny Jackson
 Series: Penn State leads 40-23-5 • Last Meeting: Oct. 13, 1990: Penn State 27, Syracuse 21

Syracuse (0-1 overall, 0-0 Big East)

Coach: Doug Marrone

Career: 0-1 (1st year)

At Syracuse: Same

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Delone Carter (23-88 yards, 1 TD)

Pass: Greg Paulus (31-19-167 yards, 1 TD)

Rec.: Mike Williams (7-94 yards, 1 TD)

Defense: Multiple

Tackles: Mike Holmes (8 tackles)

Sacks: Brandon Sharpe (1.0-5 yards)

Int.: Mike Holmes (1-0 yards)

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

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

Coach: Joe Paterno

Career: 384-127-3 (44th year)

At Penn State: Same

Offense: Multiple

Rush: Evan Royster (14-61 yards, 1 TD)

Pass: Daryll Clark (40-29-353 yards, 3 TDs)

Rec.: Chaz Powell (7-65 yards, 1 TD)

Defense: Multiple

Tackles: Nathan Stupar (12 tackles)

Sacks: Eric Latimore (1.0-6 yards), Jack Crawford (1.0-4 yards)

Int.: Andrew Dailey (1-12 yards)

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

Purdue at Oregon

Saturday, Sept. 12, 2009 • 10:15 p.m. ET • Eugene, Ore. • Autzen Stadium (54,000)
 Fox Sports Net • Announcers: Barry Thompkins, Petros Papadakis, Michael Eaves
 Series: Tied at 1-1 • Last Meeting: Sept. 13, 2008: Oregon 32, Purdue 26 (2OT)

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

Coach: Danny Hope

Career: 36-22 (6th year) At Purdue: 1-0 (1st year)

Offense: Spread

Rush: Ralph Bolden (21-234 yards, 2 TDs)

Pass: Joey Elliott (28-17-220 yards, 3 TDs)

Rec.: Keith Smith (8-117 yards, 1 TD)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Jason Werner (13 tackles)

Int.: Joe Holland (1-22 yards), Kawann Short (1-0 yards)

Football Contact: Tom Schott, 765-494-3145, tschott@purdue.edu

Oregon (0-1 overall, 0-0 Pac-10)

Coach: Chip Kelly

Career: 0-1 (1st year) At Oregon: Same

Offense: Multiple

Rush: LaMichael James (2-22 yards)

Pass: Jeremiah Masoli (27-14-121 yards)

Rec.: Jeff Maehl (5-45 yards)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: T.J. Ward (11 tackles)

Sacks: Kenny Rowe (2.0-10 yards)

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

Fresno State at Wisconsin

Saturday, Sept. 12, 2009 • 11 a.m. CT • Madison, Wis. • Camp Randall Stadium (80,321)
 ESPN • Announcers: Dave Pasch, Bob Griese, Chris Spielman
 Series: Wisconsin leads 2-1 • Last Meeting: Sept. 13, 2008: Wisconsin 13, Fresno State 10

Fresno State (1-0 overall, 0-0 WAC)

Coach: Pat Hill

Career: 93-61 (13th year) At Fresno State: Same

Offense: Pro Set/Multiple

Rush: Ryan Mathews (11-106 yards, 1 TD)

Pass: Ryan Colburn (9-5-161 yards, 1 TD)

Rec.: Seyi Ajirofutu (3-57 yards)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Lorne Bell (7 tackles)

Int.: Nico Herron (1-94 yards, 1 TD)

Football Contact: Steve Weakland, 559-244-5615, sweaklan@csufresno.edu

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

Coach: Bret Bielema

Career: 29-11 (4th year) At Wisconsin: Same

Offense: Multiple one- and two-back sets

Rush: Zach Brown (14-51 yards)

Pass: Scott Tolzien (20-15-257 yards, 1 TD)

Rec.: Garrett Graham (6-82 yards)

Defense: 4-3

Tackles: Chris Maragos (9 tackles)

Sacks: Chris Maragos (1.0-9 yards), Blake Sorensen (1.0-7 yards)

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

ILLINOIS

0-1 Overall, 0-0 Big Ten

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 5	L, 9-37	vs. Missouri [1]	64,215
Sept. 12		Illinois State	
Sept. 26		at Ohio State	
Oct. 3		Penn State	
Oct. 10		Michigan State	
Oct. 17		at Indiana	
Oct. 24		at Purdue	
Oct. 31		Michigan	
Nov. 7		at Minnesota	
Nov. 14		Northwestern	
Nov. 27		at Cincinnati	
Dec. 5		Fresno State	

[1] at St. Louis, Mo.

INDIANA

1-0 Overall, 0-0 Big Ten

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 3	W, 19-13	Eastern Kentucky	36,759
Sept. 12		Western Michigan	
Sept. 19		at Akron	
Sept. 26		at Michigan	
Oct. 3		Ohio State	
Oct. 10		at Virginia	
Oct. 17		Illinois	
Oct. 24		at Northwestern	
Oct. 31		at Iowa	
Nov. 7		Wisconsin	
Nov. 14		at Penn State	
Nov. 21		Purdue	

IOWA

1-0 Overall, 0-0 Big Ten

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 5	W, 17-16	Northern Iowa	70,585
Sept. 12		at Iowa State	
Sept. 19		Arizona	
Sept. 26		at Penn State	
Oct. 3		Arkansas State	
Oct. 10		Michigan	
Oct. 17		at Wisconsin	
Oct. 24		at Michigan State	
Oct. 31		Indiana	
Nov. 7		Northwestern	
Nov. 14		at Ohio State	
Nov. 21		Minnesota	

MICHIGAN

1-0 Overall, 0-0 Big Ten

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 5	W, 31-7	Western Michigan	109,019
Sept. 12		Notre Dame	
Sept. 19		Eastern Michigan	
Sept. 26		Indiana	
Oct. 3		at Michigan State	
Oct. 10		at Iowa	
Oct. 17		Delaware State	
Oct. 24		Penn State	
Oct. 31		at Illinois	
Nov. 7		Purdue	
Nov. 14		at Wisconsin	
Nov. 21		Ohio State	

MICHIGAN STATE

1-0 Overall, 0-0 Big Ten

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 5	W, 44-3	Montana State	74,518
Sept. 12		Central Michigan	
Sept. 19		at Notre Dame	
Sept. 26		at Wisconsin	
Oct. 3		Michigan	
Oct. 10		at Illinois	
Oct. 17		Northwestern	
Oct. 24		Iowa	
Oct. 31		at Minnesota	
Nov. 7		Western Michigan	
Nov. 14		at Purdue	
Nov. 21		Penn State	

MINNESOTA

1-0 Overall, 0-0 Big Ten

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 5	W, 23-20	at Syracuse (OT)	48,617
Sept. 12		Air Force	
Sept. 19		California	
Sept. 26		at Northwestern	
Oct. 3		Wisconsin	
Oct. 10		Purdue	
Oct. 17		at Penn State	
Oct. 24		at Ohio State	
Oct. 31		Michigan State	
Nov. 7		Illinois	
Nov. 14		South Dakota State	
Nov. 21		at Iowa	

NORTHWESTERN

1-0 Overall, 0-0 Big Ten

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 5	W, 47-14	Towson	17,857
Sept. 12		Eastern Michigan	
Sept. 19		at Syracuse	
Sept. 26		Minnesota	
Oct. 3		at Purdue	
Oct. 10		Miami (Ohio)	
Oct. 17		at Michigan State	
Oct. 24		Indiana	
Oct. 31		Penn State	
Nov. 7		at Iowa	
Nov. 14		at Illinois	
Nov. 21		Wisconsin	

OHIO STATE

1-0 Overall, 0-0 Big Ten

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 5	W, 31-27	Navy	105,092
Sept. 12		USC	
Sept. 19		vs. Toledo [1]	
Sept. 26		Illinois	
Oct. 3		at Indiana	
Oct. 10		Wisconsin	
Oct. 17		at Purdue	
Oct. 24		Minnesota	
Oct. 31		New Mexico State	
Nov. 7		at Penn State	
Nov. 14		Iowa	
Nov. 21		at Michigan	

[1] at Cleveland, Ohio

PENN STATE

1-0 Overall, 0-0 Big Ten

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 5	W, 31-7	Akron	104,968
Sept. 12		Syracuse	
Sept. 19		Temple	
Sept. 26		Iowa	
Oct. 3		at Illinois	
Oct. 10		Eastern Illinois	
Oct. 17		Minnesota	
Oct. 24		at Michigan	
Oct. 31		at Northwestern	
Nov. 7		Ohio State	
Nov. 14		Indiana	
Nov. 21		at Michigan State	

PURDUE

1-0 Overall, 0-0 Big Ten

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 5	W, 52-31	Toledo	47,551
Sept. 12		at Oregon	
Sept. 19		Northern Illinois	
Sept. 26		Notre Dame	
Oct. 3		Northwestern	
Oct. 10		at Minnesota	
Oct. 17		Ohio State	
Oct. 24		Illinois	
Oct. 31		at Wisconsin	
Nov. 7		at Michigan	
Nov. 14		Michigan State	
Nov. 21		at Indiana	

WISCONSIN

1-0 Overall, 0-0 Big Ten

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 5	W, 28-20	Northern Illinois	80,532
Sept. 12		Fresno State	
Sept. 19		Wofford	
Sept. 26		Michigan State	
Oct. 3		at Minnesota	
Oct. 10		at Ohio State	
Oct. 17		Iowa	
Oct. 31		Purdue	
Nov. 7		at Indiana	
Nov. 14		Michigan	
Nov. 21		at Northwestern	
Dec. 5		at Hawaii	