



# 2020 BIG TEN FOOTBALL WEEKLY RELEASE - DECEMBER 7

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## 2020 CONFERENCE & OVERALL STANDINGS

### EAST DIVISION

	Conference Games						All Games					
	W-L	PCT	H	A	Div.	Strk	W-L	PCT	H	A	N	Strk
1. Ohio State	5-0	1.000	3-0	2-0	4-0	W18	5-0	1.000	3-0	2-0	0-0	W5
2. Indiana	6-1	.857	3-0	3-1	5-1	W2	6-1	.857	3-0	3-1	0-0	W2
3. Maryland	2-2	.500	1-0	1-2	1-1	L1	2-2	.500	1-0	1-2	0-0	L1
4. Michigan	2-4	.333	0-3	2-1	1-3	L1	2-4	.333	0-3	2-1	0-0	L1
Michigan State	2-4	.333	1-3	1-1	1-3	L1	2-4	.333	1-3	1-1	0-0	L1
6. Penn State	2-5	.286	0-3	2-2	2-3	W2	2-5	.286	0-3	2-2	0-0	W2
Rutgers	2-5	.286	0-4	2-1	1-4	L1	2-5	.286	0-4	2-1	0-0	L1

### WEST DIVISION

	Conference Games						All Games					
	W-L	PCT	H	A	Div.	Strk	W-L	PCT	H	A	N	Strk
1. Northwestern	5-1	.833	3-0	2-1	4-0	L1	5-1	.833	3-0	2-1	0-0	L1
2. Iowa	5-2	.714	2-1	3-1	3-2	W5	5-2	.714	2-1	3-1	0-0	W5
3. Wisconsin	2-2	.500	1-1	1-1	1-1	L2	2-2	.500	1-1	1-1	0-0	L1
4. Minnesota	2-3	.400	1-2	1-1	2-1	W1	2-3	.400	1-2	1-1	0-0	W1
5. Purdue	2-4	.333	1-3	1-1	2-3	L4	2-4	.333	1-3	1-1	0-0	L4
Illinois	2-4	.333	0-3	2-1	1-4	L1	2-4	.333	0-3	2-1	0-0	L1
Nebraska	2-4	.333	1-1	1-3	1-3	W1	2-4	.333	1-1	1-3	0-0	W1

## BIG TEN. BIG NEWS.

- Northwestern has secured a berth in the 2020 Big Ten Football Championship Game presented by Discover and at least a share of the Big Ten West Division title on Saturday. The Wildcats earned their second division title and first since 2018, which also marks the team's last appearance in the Big Ten Championship Game.
- The 2020 Big Ten Football Championship Game will be played at Noon ET on Saturday, Dec. 19, at Indianapolis' Lucas Oil Stadium and will be televised nationally on FOX. The winner will earn the Amos Alonzo Stagg Championship Trophy and a chance to play in one of the six bowls that comprise the College Football Playoff, including the Rose Bowl Game. The representative from the East Division will be determined this weekend.
- Ohio State continues to boast one of the best offenses in the country, ranking fourth nationally in scoring offense (46.6) and sixth in total offense (532.4). Buckeye quarterback Justin Fields accounted for 303 yards of total offense and four total touchdowns on Saturday, including a career-high 104 on the ground with two touchdowns. He also completed 17 of 24 passes for 199 yards and two touchdowns with zero interceptions while directing an offense that finished with 521 total yards on the day.
- Fields leads the Big Ten in passing efficiency (196.1), passing yards per game (281.4), completion percentage (78.1) and yards per attempt (10.3). In five games, he's thrown 15 touchdown passes and just three interceptions. Fields is also on pace to set single-season FBS and Big Ten records for completion percentage.
- The Hoosier defense was paramount on Saturday, leading Indiana to a 14-6 victory at No. 16 Wisconsin. It marked the program's first win in Madison since 2001 and its first Big Ten road victory against a ranked team since Nov. 10, 2001 (No. 22 Michigan State). Indiana tied a program record on Saturday by earning its sixth Big Ten win of the season, joining the 1967 and 1987 teams.
- Indiana linebacker Micah McFadden paced the Hoosiers with nine tackles and a pair of sacks, the second time in four weeks he has recorded multiple sacks. His second sack came with the Badgers facing a second-and-6 at the IU 17-yard line on their final drive. McFadden paces the team with 52 stops (10th in the Big Ten), 39 solos (2nd), five sacks (T-2nd) and 8.5 tackles for loss (T-3rd) to go along with two interceptions (T-7th) and three quarterback hurries.

## WEEK 8 SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, DEC. 12

Rutgers at Maryland  
Noon | FS1 or Big Ten Network

Minnesota at Nebraska  
Noon | FS1 or Big Ten Network

Illinois at Northwestern  
Noon | ESPN2

Michigan at Ohio State  
Noon | FOX

Purdue at Indiana  
3:30 p.m. | Big Ten Network

Wisconsin at Iowa  
3:30 p.m. | FS1 or Big Ten Network

Michigan State at Penn State  
3:30 p.m. | ESPN

*All times Eastern*

## WEEK 7 RESULTS

### SATURDAY, DEC. 5

Penn State 23, Rutgers 7  
Nebraska 37, Purdue 27  
#4 Ohio State 52, Michigan State 12  
#12 Indiana 14, #16 Wisconsin 2  
#19 Iowa 35, Illinois 21

Maryland at Michigan: *No Contest*  
#14 Northwestern at Minnesota: *No Contest*

*Rankings: College Football Playoff*

## FOLLOW THE BIG TEN

The Big Ten football page on [bigten.org](http://bigten.org) will feature notes, recaps, statistics, standings and more. You can also keep track of Big Ten football in real time by following the conference on Twitter @BIGfootball and @BigTen or becoming a fan of the Big Ten Conference on Facebook to receive exclusive updates.

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## BIG LIFE. BIG STAGE. BIG TEN.

The Big Ten Academic Alliance is an academic consortium of all 14 Big Ten universities, which is widely considered to be the model for effective and voluntary collaboration among top research universities.

• Penn State's Joey Porter tallied a career-high seven tackles, including five solo stops, in Penn State's 23-7 win at Rutgers on Saturday. The freshman matched a career best with an unassisted tackle for loss as Penn State held Rutgers to a season-low in points and recorded the program's 900th all-time win.

• On Oct. 23, the Big Ten Conference announced the launch of the 'United As One' social justice campaign. 'United As One' is among several conference-wide Equality Coalition initiatives dedicated to constructively and collectively recognizing and eliminating racism and hate in our society by creating resources for inclusion, empowerment and accountability.

• The Big Ten Conference established the Equality Coalition in 2020 with 227 members including presidents and chancellors, directors of athletics, coaches, student-athletes, conference and school administrators, alumni, families and friends representing all 14 institutions.

## BIG TEN COACHING RECORDS

Coach, School	Career (Yrs)	At School (Yrs)	Big Ten Only
<b>EAST DIVISION</b>			
Tom Allen, IND	24-21 (4th)	24-21 (4th)	15-19
Michael Locksley, MD	8-42 (6th)	6-16 (3rd)	4-15
Jim Harbaugh, MICH	107-49 (13th)	49-22 (6th)	34-16
Mel Tucker, MSU	7-11 (2nd)	2-4 (1st)	2-4
Ryan Day, OSU	21-1 (3rd)	21-1 (3rd)	15-0
James Franklin, PSU	82-43 (10th)	58-28 (7th)	35-20
Greg Schiano, RU	70-72 (12th)	70-72 (12th)	2-5
<b>WEST DIVISION</b>			
Lovie Smith, ILL	17-38 (5th)	17-38 (5th)	10-32
Kirk Ferentz, IOWA	179-127 (25th)	167-106 (22nd)	102-77
P.J. Fleck, MINN	55-40 (8th)	25-18 (4th)	14-18
Scott Frost, NEB	30-26 (5th)	11-19 (3rd)	8-16
Pat Fitzgerald, NU	104-80 (15th)	104-80 (15th)	62-60
Jeff Brohm, PUR	49-35 (7th)	19-25 (4th)	14-19
Paul Chryst, WIS	73-37 (9th)	54-18 (6th)	36-12

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## 2020 BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

10/26	O	WR David Bell, PUR
		QB Graham Mertz, WIS (Fr.)
	D	S Jamar Johnson, IND
		LB Olakunle Fatukasi, RU
	S	K Charlie Kuhbander, NU
	F	QB Graham Mertz, WIS
11/2	O	QB Taulia Tagovailoa, MD
		QB Justin Fields, OSU
	D	DT Tommy Togiai, OSU
	S	K Charles Campbell, IND
	F	WR Ricky White, MSU
		S Brandon Joseph, NU
11/9	O	RB Mohamed Ibrahim, MINN
	D	LB Chris Bergin, NU
	S	WR Charlie Jones, IOWA
	F	WR Rakim Jarrett, MD
11/16	O	WR Ty Fryfogle, IND
	D	DE Zach VanValkenburg, IOWA
	S	K James McCourt, ILL
	F	QB Isaiah Williams, ILL
11/23	O	WR Ty Fryfogle, IND
	D	LB Blake Gallagher, NU
	S	WR Giles Jackson, MICH
	F	S Brandon Joseph, NU
11/30	O	RB Stevie Scott III, IND
	D	LB Antjuan Simmons, MSU
	S	K Keith Duncan, IOWA
		K Matt Coghlin, MSU
	F	RB Keyvone Lee, PSU
12/7	O	QB Justin Fields, OSU
	D	LB Micah McFadden, IND
	S	P Hayden Whitehead, IND
		P Drue Chrisman, OSU
	F	CB Joey Porter, PSU

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**BIG TEN IN THE COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF POLL**

	ILL	IND	IOWA	MD	MICH	MSU	MINN	NEB	NU	OSU	PSU	PUR	RU	WIS
11/24	-	12	24	-	-	-	-	-	8	4	-	-	-	16
12/1	-	12	19	-	-	-	-	-	14	4	-	-	-	16
12/8														

*NOTE: College Football Playoff poll first released on Nov. 24*

**COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF POLL - DEC. 1**

Team	Record	Prev.	Team	Record	Prev.
1. Alabama	8-0	1	14. NORTHWESTERN	5-1	8
2. Notre Dame	9-0	2	15. Oklahoma State	6-2	23
3. Clemson	8-1	3	16. WISCONSIN	2-1	16
4. OHIO STATE	4-0	4	17. North Carolina	6-3	19
5. Texas A&M	6-1	5	18. Coastal Carolina	9-0	20
6. Florida	7-1	6	19. IOWA	4-2	24
7. Cincinnati	8-0	7	20. Southern California	3-0	18
8. Georgia	6-2	9	21. Marshall	7-0	21
9. Iowa State	7-2	13	22. Washington	3-0	NR
10. Miami (Fla.)	7-1	10	23. Oregon	3-1	15
11. Oklahoma	6-2	11	24. Tulsa	5-1	25
12. INDIANA	5-1	12	25. Louisiana	8-1	NR
13. BYU	9-0	14			

**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
38*	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-09-14-17-18-19
18	Minnesota	1900c-03c-04c-06c-09-10c-11-15c-27c-33c-34-35c-37-38-40-41-60c-67c
15	Illinois	1910c-14-15c-18c-19-23c-27c-28-46-51-53c-63-83-90c-01
14	Wisconsin	1896-97-01c-06c-12-52c-59-62-93c-98c-99-10c-11-12
11	Iowa	1900c-21-22c-56-58-60c-81c-85-90c-02c-04c
9	Michigan State	1953c-65-66-78c-87-90c-10c-13-15
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
4	Penn State	1994-05c-08c-16
2	Indiana	1945-67c

*c - co-championship*

*# - beginning in 2011, Big Ten Championship Game determined Big Ten Champion*

*\* - all Ohio State wins vacated from 2010 season*

**DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS**

No.	Team	Years
8	Ohio State	2012-13-14-15c-16c-17-18c-19
5	Wisconsin	2011c-14-16-17-19c
3	Michigan State	2011-13-15c
2	Northwestern	2018-20
2	Penn State	2011c-16c
1	Iowa	2015
1	Michigan	2018c
1	Nebraska	2012
1	Minnesota	2019c

*c - co-championship*

*Division Alignment from 2011-13:*

*Legends Division (Iowa, Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Nebraska, Northwestern) & Leaders Division (Illinois, Indiana, Ohio State, Penn State, Purdue, Wisconsin)*

*Division Alignment beginning 2014:*

*East Division (Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Michigan State, Ohio State, Penn State, Rutgers) & West Division (Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Northwestern, Purdue, Wisconsin)*

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# BIG TEN FOOTBALL AWARDS

The Big Ten will continue to honor its past while recognizing its current standouts at the conclusion of the 2020 campaign. The Big Ten's enhanced football awards program presents 19 individual trophies in addition to the Big Ten Championship trophy, bearing the names of one or two former standouts. The distinguished names on these football awards honor just a small sampling of the countless students and coaches who have contributed to the conference's rich and storied history.

Seventeen of the honors will be awarded immediately following the regular season, including awards for the best quarterback, running back, receiver, tight end, offensive lineman, defensive lineman, linebacker, defensive back, kicker, punter and return specialist. Each of these individual position awards features the names of two former standouts.

The Big Ten will also continue to honor the conference's top coaches, offensive and defensive players and linemen and freshmen with end-of-year trophies. Big Ten coaches have the opportunity to claim two awards. Media voters will select the Dave McClain Coach of the Year, which has been awarded since 1972, while coaches vote for the Hayes-Schembechler Coach of the Year award. The top offensive player will receive the Graham-George Offensive Player of the Year award, the best defensive player will be awarded the Nagurski-Woodson Defensive Player of the Year award and the top freshman will receive the Thompson-Randle El Freshman of the Year award.

The winner of the Big Ten Football Championship Game will receive the Amos Alonzo Stagg Championship Trophy, while the most outstanding player in the game will be awarded the Grange-Griffin Championship Game Most Valuable Player award. The conference also created two postcollegiate awards - the Ford-Kinnick Leadership Award and the Dungy-Thompson Humanitarian Award.

The full list of awards, along with a breakdown of the former standouts appearing in each award's name, appears to the right.

NAME OF AWARD	NAMED FOR
<b>Championship Game Awards</b>	
Amos Alonzo Stagg Championship Trophy	Amos Alonzo Stagg, Chicago
Grange-Griffin Championship Game MVP <i>(media vote only)</i>	Harold Edward "Red" Grange, Illinois Archie Griffin, Ohio State
<b>Postcollegiate Awards</b> <i>(vote by school administrators)</i>	
Ford-Kinnick Leadership Award	Gerald R. Ford, Michigan Nile Kinnick, Iowa
Dungy-Thompson Humanitarian Award	Tony Dungy, Minnesota Anthony Thompson, Indiana
<b>Annual Awards</b> <i>(combined vote by coaches and media, unless otherwise noted)</i>	
Graham-George Offensive Player of the Year	Otto Graham, Northwestern Eddie George, Ohio State
Nagurski-Woodson Defensive Player of the Year	Bronislau "Bronko" Nagurski, Minnesota Charles Woodson, Michigan
Hayes-Schembechler Coach of the Year <i>(coaches vote only)</i>	Wayne Woodrow "Woody" Hayes, Ohio State Glenn Edward "Bo" Schembechler, Michigan
Dave McClain Coach of the Year <i>(media vote only)</i>	Dave McClain, Wisconsin
Thompson-Randle El Freshman of the Year	Darrell Thompson, Minnesota Antwaan Randle El, Indiana
Rimington-Pace Offensive Lineman of the Year	Dave Rimington, Nebraska Orlando Pace, Ohio State
Smith-Brown Defensive Lineman of the Year	Charles Aaron "Bubba" Smith, Michigan State Courtney Brown, Penn State
Griese-Brees Quarterback of the Year	Bob Griese, Purdue Drew Brees, Purdue
Ameche-Dayne Running Back of the Year	Alan Ameche, Wisconsin Ron Dayne, Wisconsin
Tatum-Woodson Defensive Back of the Year	Jack Tatum, Ohio State Rod Woodson, Purdue
Butkus-Fitzgerald Linebacker of the Year	Dick Butkus, Illinois Pat Fitzgerald, Northwestern
Richter-Howard Receiver of the Year	Pat Richter, Wisconsin Desmond Howard, Michigan
Kwalick-Clark Tight End of the Year	Ted Kwalick, Penn State Dallas Clark, Iowa
Bakken-Andersen Kicker of the Year	Jim Bakken, Wisconsin Morten Andersen, Michigan State
Eddleman-Fields Punter of the Year	Thomas Dwight "Dike" Eddleman, Illinois Brandon Fields, Michigan State
Rodgers-Dwight Return Specialist of the Year	Johnny Rodgers, Nebraska Tim Dwight, Iowa

## WEST DIVISION



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## Big Life. Big Stage. Big Ten.

Since its inception in 1896, the pursuit and attainment of academic excellence has been a priority for every Big Ten member institution. But maintaining the conference's standard of competing at the highest level in athletics also endures as an important component of the Big Ten experience. Striking that balance between academics and athletics is integral to the Big Ten's identity. Recognized as one of intercollegiate sports' most successful undertakings, the Big Ten strives for success from its students not only on the field and in the classroom, but around the world as well.

### PREMIER ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

The Big Ten Academic Alliance is an academic consortium of all 14 Big Ten universities, which is widely considered to be the model for effective and voluntary collaboration among top research universities.

Every Big Ten Academic Alliance institution ranks among the top 70 universities in the nation according to the 2019 Academic Ranking of World Universities, including six in the top 30.

The Big Ten leads all conferences with more than 1,800 Academic All-Americans, including 27 honorees during the 2019-20 academic year.

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### A HISTORY OF ATHLETIC SUCCESS

Big Ten schools have won at least five national championships in 23 of the last 26 years, averaging nearly seven per year over that span.

Since the 2008-09 academic year, current Big Ten institutions have claimed 76 team national championships in 21 different sports.

### BROAD-BASED PROGRAMMING

The Big Ten will administer over \$200 million in direct financial support to more than 9,800 students competing in intercollegiate athletics for more than 11,000 participation opportunities on 350 teams in 42 different sports.

The Big Ten sponsors 28 official conference sports, 14 for men and 14 for women, including the addition of men's ice hockey and men's and women's lacrosse in this decade.

The Big Ten leads the nation in total students competing in intercollegiate athletics and participation opportunities, and sponsors more official sports than all conferences except the Ivy League.

Almost 1,400 Big Ten competitors have participated in the Olympics, winning more than 600 medals, including nearly 300 gold. In the 2016 and 2018 Olympic Games, more than 200 representatives from Big Ten institutions including current or former students and coaches were members of Olympic teams. Big Ten Olympians collected more than 50 medals in the most recent games in Rio and PyeongChang.

### PASSIONATE FOLLOWING

The Big Ten leads all conferences with 6.4 million alumni and nearly 580,000 students.

Each year more than 11 million patrons attend Big Ten home contests, as the conference has led the nation in attendance for men's basketball, ice hockey, volleyball and wrestling.

### LEADERS IN INNOVATION

Took part in the nation's first bowl game, winning the 1902 Rose Bowl Game, and signed an exclusive contract with the Tournament of Roses in 1946, making it the first bowl with permanent conference affiliations.

Awarded the first Big Ten Medal of Honor in 1915, honoring outstanding seniors who demonstrated excellence in academics and athletics.

Formed the Big Ten Advisory Commission in 1972, enlisting former students that competed in conference athletics to serve as liaisons to the NCAA's Diversity and Inclusion Department, the Big Ten Student-Athlete Advisory Commission and other organizations.

Became the first conference to voluntarily adopt male and female participation goals after launching its Gender Equity Action Plan in 1992.

Implemented the first collegiate football system of instant replay in 2004, which the NCAA approved for use among all conferences in 2006.

Launched the Big Ten Network (BTN) in 2007, the first national conference-owned television network.

Began partnering with the Ivy League to study the effects of head injuries in sports in 2012.

Accepted Johns Hopkins University as the conference's first sport affiliate members in men's and women's lacrosse in 2013 and 2015, respectively, and added Notre Dame as a sport affiliate member in men's ice hockey in 2017.

### EXTENSIVE TELEVISION EXPOSURE

Through the Big Ten's current media agreements with BTN, ABC/ESPN, CBS and FOX, more than 2,000 Big Ten events are produced and distributed nationally and globally on an annual basis.

BTN is in almost 60 million homes across the United States and Canada, and is also available internationally via the Fox Sports App, delivering live and on-demand programming to computers, smartphones and tablets. BTN Plus streams hundreds of additional events each season.

### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

For more than 30 years, through the Big Ten's SCORE (Success Comes Out of Reading Everyday) program, the conference has partnered with Chicago elementary schools to improve reading performance.

Surrounding the Big Ten Football Championship Game and Basketball Tournaments, the conference has held numerous community initiatives, partnered with the College Football Playoff Foundation and other events such as the Big Ten Career Expo, SaturDAY of Service and Youth Football Clinics. In addition, the Big Ten has hosted a downtown 5K, collaborated with a local breast cancer awareness group and provided unique event experiences for military veterans.

# 2020 COMPOSITE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

<i>DATE/MATCHUP</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>BROADCAST</i>	<i>DATE/MATCHUP</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>BROADCAST</i>
<b><u>FRIDAY, OCT. 23</u></b>			<b><u>SATURDAY, NOV. 28</u></b>		
Illinois at Wisconsin	8 p.m.	Big Ten Network	Maryland at Indiana	Noon	ESPN2
			Penn State at Michigan	Noon	ABC
			Northwestern at Michigan State	3:30 p.m.	ESPN2
<b><u>SATURDAY, OCT. 24</u></b>			Rutgers at Purdue	4 p.m.	FS1
Rutgers at Michigan State	Noon	Big Ten Network	Ohio State at Illinois		<i>No Contest</i>
Nebraska at Ohio State	Noon	FOX	Minnesota at Wisconsin		<i>No Contest</i>
Penn State at Indiana	3:30 p.m.	FS1			
Iowa at Purdue	3:30 p.m.	Big Ten Network	<b><u>SATURDAY, DEC. 5</u></b>		
Michigan at Minnesota	7:30 p.m.	ABC	Ohio State at Michigan State	Noon	ABC
Maryland at Northwestern	7:30 p.m.	Big Ten Network	Nebraska at Purdue	Noon	Big Ten Network
			Penn State at Rutgers	Noon	FS1
<b><u>FRIDAY, OCT. 30</u></b>			Iowa at Illinois	3:30 p.m.	FS1
Minnesota at Maryland	7:30 p.m.	ESPN	Indiana at Wisconsin	3:30 p.m.	ABC
			Maryland at Michigan		<i>No Contest</i>
			Northwestern at Minnesota		<i>No Contest</i>
<b><u>SATURDAY, OCT. 31</u></b>					
Purdue at Illinois	Noon	Big Ten Network	<b><u>SATURDAY, DEC. 12</u></b>		
Michigan State at Michigan	Noon	FOX	Rutgers at Maryland	Noon	FS1 or Big Ten Network
Northwestern at Iowa	3:30 p.m.	ESPN	Minnesota at Nebraska	Noon	FS1 or Big Ten Network
Indiana at Rutgers	3:30 p.m.	Big Ten Network	Illinois at Northwestern	Noon	ESPN2
Ohio State at Penn State	7:30 p.m.	ABC	Michigan at Ohio State	Noon	FOX
Wisconsin at Nebraska		<i>No Contest</i>	Purdue at Indiana	3:30 p.m.	Big Ten Network
			Wisconsin at Iowa	3:30 p.m.	FS1 or Big Ten Network
			Michigan State at Penn State	3:30 p.m.	ESPN
<b><u>SATURDAY, NOV. 7</u></b>					
Michigan at Indiana	Noon	FS1	<b><u>SATURDAY, DEC. 19</u></b>		
Michigan State at Iowa	Noon	ESPN	Big Ten Championship Game	Noon	FOX
Nebraska at Northwestern	Noon	Big Ten Network			
Minnesota at Illinois	3:30 p.m.	Big Ten Network			
Maryland at Penn State	3:30 p.m.	Big Ten Network			
Rutgers at Ohio State	7:30 p.m.	Big Ten Network			
Purdue at Wisconsin		<i>No Contest</i>			
<b><u>FRIDAY, NOV. 13</u></b>					
Iowa at Minnesota	7 p.m.	FS1			
<b><u>SATURDAY, NOV. 14</u></b>					
Indiana at Michigan State	Noon	ABC			
Penn State at Nebraska	Noon	FS1			
Illinois at Rutgers	1 p.m.	Big Ten Network			
Northwestern at Purdue	5 p.m.	Big Ten Network			
Wisconsin at Michigan	7:30 p.m.	ABC			
Ohio State at Maryland		<i>No Contest</i>			
<b><u>FRIDAY, NOV. 20</u></b>					
Purdue at Minnesota	7:30 p.m.	Big Ten Network			
<b><u>SATURDAY, NOV. 21</u></b>					
Illinois at Nebraska	Noon	FS1			
Indiana at Ohio State	Noon	FOX			
Wisconsin at Northwestern	3:30 p.m.	ABC			
Iowa at Penn State	3:30 p.m.	Big Ten Network			
Michigan at Rutgers	7:30 p.m.	Big Ten Network			
Michigan State at Maryland		<i>No Contest</i>			
<b><u>FRIDAY, NOV. 27</u></b>					
Nebraska at Iowa	1 p.m.	FOX			

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