

# ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI

It was a rough 2009 for head coach Ron Zook as his Illinois program — which many felt was due to rebound after a rough 2008 season — struggled yet again, limping to a 3-9 record on the season, 2-6 in Big Ten play. The nine losses included seven by 10 or more points and three by two or more touchdowns.

The main culprit was the inability of the defense to stop, well, anyone. Teams averaged more than 400 yards and 30 points per game, both marks the worst in the Big Ten. The defense also collected only 19 sacks, although they were good at collecting turnovers, averaging almost two per contest.

The Illini offense, while capable of moving the ball, couldn't finish drives with touchdowns, having to settle for field goals, making just 9-of-16.

With those problems in mind, Zook decided to remake the staff, bringing in Vic Koenning from Clemson to run the defense and Paul Perrino from Arkansas to run the offense, along with a handful of other new staff members.

**OFFENSE (STARTERS RETURNING: 5)**  
The offense lost a ton in quarterback Juice Williams and wide receiver Arrelious Benn, both at the top of their respective statistical categories last season. Williams also was a threat as a runner, picking up the third-most yards for the second-ranked rushing offense in the Big Ten.

But while there is quite a bit missing, the offensive line does return three starters in Jeff Allen, Hugh Thornton and Randall Hunt.



< Defensive end Clay Nurse



< Running back Mikel Leshoure

'09 RESULTS (3-9)		'10 SCHEDULE	
L, 37-9	vs. Missouri	9/4	vs. Missouri (St. Louis)
W, 45-17	Illinois State	9/11	Southern Illinois
L, 30-0	at Ohio State	9/18	Northern Illinois
L, 35-17	Penn State	10/2	Ohio State
L, 24-14	Michigan State	10/9	at Penn State
L, 27-14	at Indiana	10/16	at Michigan State
L, 24-14	at Purdue	10/23	at Indiana
W, 38-13	Michigan	10/30	Purdue
W, 35-32	at Minnesota	11/6	at Michigan
L, 21-16	Northwestern	11/13	Minnesota
L, 49-36	at Cincinnati	11/20	vs. Northwestern (Chicago)
L, 53-52	Fresno State	12/3	at Fresno State

**RUNNING DOWN THE ILLINI** > The top two individual rushing games in Ohio State history — by Eddie George (314 yards in 1995) and Keith Byars (274 yards in 1984) — have come against Illinois.

The top two running backs from last year (Mikel Leshoure and Jason Ford) return to form a formidable one-two punch for a very green remainder of the offense. Leshoure earned honorable mention all-Big Ten last season.

Wide receiver Jarrod Fayson does return at one spot, but the other two starters, A.J. Jenkins and Eddie McGee, are upperclassmen who don't have much experience. Add in red-shirt freshman Nathan Scheelhaase pencilled in as starter at quarterback and it appears that Illinois will start the year focusing on the running game, giving the young passing game time to develop.

**DEFENSE (STARTERS RETURNING: 7)**

New coordinator Koenning might normally relish the idea of having seven starters back, but with the lack of production from the unit last season, he may hope that the newcomers from a solid recruiting class can come in and steal a few spots.

Back are defensive lineman Clay Nurse, an honorable mention all-Big Ten selection, and Corey Lueger. The starting linebacking trio of Martez Wilson, Ian Thomas (last season's top Illini tackler) and Nate Bussey also return to provide the stops.

In the backfield, both cornerbacks (Terry Hawthorne and Tavon Wilson) are returning. Junior Supo Sanni and senior Tavon Bellamy are expected to claim the starting safety spots.

**SPECIAL TEAMS**

Both of last year's place-kickers (Derek Dimke and Matt Eller) and three-year starting punter Anthony Santella are back. Dimke took over for Eller in the final three games of the season, and delivered a 5-of-5 stat line, earning him the starting gig for 2010. Santella averaged 41.3 yards per punt.

**COACHING STAFF**

In his sixth year in Champaign, Ron Zook has taken the Illini to the Rose Bowl and has had some of the best Big Ten offenses in his time. But the team's inability to pass the ball consistently last season demanded changes, and in comes passing expert Perrino to run the offense. Koenning takes over the defense, coming in from Clemson.

**SEASON WILL BE BETTER THAN EXPECTED IF ...**  
... the newcomers on offense pick up the new system quickly and the defense finds playmakers to stop drives.

**SEASON WILL BE WORSE THAN EXPECTED IF ...**  
... the changes in the coaching staff lead to a slow start with little time to adjust before the big boys of the Big Ten (Ohio State and Penn State) kick off the conference schedule.



**ILLINOIS AT A GLANCE**

Location	Champaign, Ill.
All-Time vs. OSU	30-62-4
Last Meeting	L, 30-0 (2009)
Web site	fightingillini.com

> Head Coach Ron Zook

**PROJECTED 2010 TWO-DEEP**

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
WR 11 Jarrod Fayson > 6-0, 215, Sr.	DE 97 Clay Nurse > 6-3, 260, Sr.
4 Steve Hull > 6-2, 195, Fr.	85 Whitney Mercilus > 6-3, 265, So.
WR 6 A.J. Jenkins > 6-0, 185, Jr.	93 Corey Lueger > 6-3, 300, Jr.
19 Jack Ramsey > 5-11, 200, So.	94 Akem Spence > 6-1, 305, Fr.
LT 71 Jeff Allen > 6-5, 305, Jr.	DT 47 Glen Foster > 6-4, 260, So.
79 Craig Wilson > 6-5, 320, Jr.	96 Wacdon Onyebule > 6-3, 280, Jr.
LG 72 Hugh Thornton > 6-5, 310, So.	BN 99 Michael Buchanan > 6-6, 225, So.
55 Antonio Jackson > 6-2, 300, Sr.	48 Nate Palmer > 6-3, 230, So.
C 76 Graham Pate > 6-7, 305, So.	SLB 18 Nate Bussey > 6-2, 220, Sr.
61 Tyler Sands > 6-5, 305, So.	25 Ashante Williams > 5-10, 235, So.
RG 66 Randall Hunt > 6-6, 315, Sr.	MLB 2 Martez Wilson > 6-4, 250, Jr.
73 Jack Cornell > 6-5, 315, Jr.	51 Evan Friserson > 6-2, 230, So.
RT 70 Corey Lewis > 6-6, 305, Jr.	WLB 38 Ian Thomas > 6-0, 205, Jr.
78 Ryan Palmer > 6-7, 310, Sr.	33 Russell Ellington > 6-2, 235, Jr.
TE 41 Zach Recker > 6-3, 250, Jr.	CB 3 Tavon Wilson > 6-0, 205, Jr.
40 London Davis > 6-4, 245, So.	27 Antonio Gully > 6-1, 190, Sr.
QB 2 Nathan Scheelhaase > 6-3, 195, Fr.	SS 31 Tavon Bellamy > 6-0, 205, Sr.
7 Chandler Whitmer > 5-11, 190, Fr.	15 Walt Aikens > 6-1, 185, So.
RB 5 Mikel Leshoure > 6-0, 230, Jr.	FS 7 Supo Sanni > 6-3, 215, Jr.
21 Jason Ford > 6-0, 235, Jr.	9 Tylon Henry > 6-2, 225, Jr.
WR 10 Eddie McGee > 6-4, 210, Sr.	CB 1 Terry Hawthorne > 6-0, 185, Sr.
17 Fred Sykes > 6-0, 190, Jr.	4 Pat Nixon-Yauman > 5-10, 175, So.

**SPECIAL TEAMS**

PK 13 Derek Dimke > 6-0, 180, Jr.
84 Matt Eller > 6-2, 205, Jr.
P 87 Anthony Santella > 6-2, 190, Sr.

MEMORIAL STADIUM Seating Chart



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# HOOSIERS

One step forward and now two steps back. So has been the story of the Indiana football program the past three seasons. After posting a winning season that resulted in a trip to the Insight Bowl in 2007, the Hoosiers have won just seven games the past two seasons, including a 4-8 mark last year.

Head coach Bill Lynch enters his fourth season at the helm in search of more 2007-like results.

## OFFENSE (STARTERS RETURNING: 8)

If the Hoosiers are to recapture some of the magic they displayed three seasons ago, it will likely start on the offensive side of the football — and likely with the arm of senior quarterback Ben Chappell.

After splintering time in 2008, Chappell took center stage in 2009 and put up impressive numbers (268-428, 2,941 yards, 17 touchdowns and 15 interceptions). He enters 2010 in the top 10 on the school's career lists for completion percentage (.599 — first), passing yardage (3,956 — eighth), completions (349 — seventh), attempts (583 — eighth), passing touchdowns (21 — ninth), 300-yard games (three — third) and 200-yard games (nine — sixth).

Adding strength to the passing game will be a trio of returning starters at wide receiver — Terrance Turner, Tandon Doss and Damarion Belcher. Doss led the club in receptions (77) and yards (962). Doss and Belcher each grabbed a team-best five touchdowns.

While the passing game appears to be in good hands, the key to the offense likely depends on the play the Hoosiers are able to get up front. Three

starters — left guard Justin Pagan, center Will Matte and right tackle James Brewer — return. NFL draftee Rodger Saffold will be difficult to replace at left tackle, but if Indiana can find a push up front, running back Darius Willis should be able to improve on his 2009 numbers (123 carries for 607 yards and six touchdowns.) and provide balance to the attack.

## DEFENSE (STARTERS RETURNING: 4)

If defense wins championships, the Hoosiers would appear to have an uphill climb for the 2010 season. Indiana returns four starters, but just two of its top 10 tacklers from a season ago when the team allowed just shy of 30 points per game.

The brightest star returning is strong side linebacker Tyler Replogle, who was second on the team in tackles last season with 82, including 6.5 tackles for a loss.

The strength of the defense will up the middle, where starting sophomore defensive tackles Adam Replogle and Larry Black Jr. return. Adam Replogle recorded 32 tackles in 2009, including four sacks, while Black chipped in with 29 stops and 7.5 tackles for a loss.

The only other returning starter is Donnell Jones, who recorded 30 tackles and an interception last season as a cornerback. Jones heads into the fall attempting to make the move to free safety.

## SPECIAL TEAMS

The Hoosiers return both kicking specialists from 2009 in place-kicker Nick Freeland and punter Chris Hagerup. Freeland did struggle a bit last season, making 14 of his 25 attempts with a long of just 38 yards. Hagerup was solid with an average of 40.5 yards per punt.

## COACHING STAFF

Since taking over in the wake of the tragic death of Terry Hoepfner in 2007, Lynch has seen the highs and lows of a college head coach. He became the first Indiana head coach to lead the program to a bowl in his first season but then posted seasons of three and four victories. Dennis Springer will serve as assistant head coach, Matt Canada will oversee the offense, while Brian George and Joe Palcic will run the defense.

**SEASON WILL BE BETTER THAN EXPECTED IF ...**  
... the defense grows up quickly and can give the offense a chance to win games in the fourth quarter.

**SEASON WILL BE WORSE THAN EXPECTED IF ...**  
... the offense becomes one dimensional and opposing defenses are able to pressure Chappell without regard for the run.



**INDIANA AT A GLANCE**  
Location . . . . . Bloomington, Ind.  
All-Time vs. OSU . . . . . 12-66-5  
Last Meeting . . . . . L, 33-14 (2009)  
Web site . . . . . iuhosiers.com

> Head Coach Bill Lynch



< Quarterback Ben Chappell

## '10 SCHEDULE

9/2	Eastern Kentucky	Towson
9/7-8	Western Kentucky	at Western Kentucky
9/25	at Akron	Akron
10/2	at Michigan	Michigan
10/9	Ohio State	at Ohio State
10/16	at Illinois	at Illinois
10/23	at Northwestern	Northwestern
10/30	at Iowa	Iowa
11/6	at Wisconsin	at Wisconsin
11/13	at Penn State	Penn State (Lander, Md.)
11/20	at Penn State	Penn State (Lander, Md.)
11/27	Purdue	at Purdue

## '09 RESULTS (4-8)

W 19-13	Eastern Kentucky
W 23-19	Western Kentucky
W 38-21	at Akron
L 36-33	at Michigan
L 33-14	Ohio State
L 47-7	at Virginia
L 29-28	at Northwestern
L 42-24	at Iowa
L 31-28	Wisconsin
L 31-20	at Penn State
L 38-21	Purdue



< Linebacker Tyler Replogle

**FAVORITE OPPONENT** > Entering the 2010 season, Ohio State has won 819 football games in school history. The Buckeyes have defeated Indiana 66 times, more than any other opponent.

## PROJECTED 2010 TWO-DEEP

- OFFENSE**  
WR 1 Terrance Turner > 6-3, 210, Sr.  
9 Tyler Adetona > 6-1, 208, So.  
WR 88 Damarion Belcher > 6-5, 215, Jr.  
81 Duwayne Wilson > 6-3, 200, Fr.  
LT 72 Andrew McDonald > 6-6, 304, Jr.  
77 Josh Hager > 6-9, 301, Jr.  
LG 70 Justin Pagan > 6-5, 352, Jr.  
66 Aaron Price > 6-4, 298, Fr.  
C 60 Will Matte > 6-2, 295, So.  
62 Jordan Marquett > 6-3, 290, Sr.  
RG 79 Cody Faulkner > 6-5, 315, Sr.  
65 Marc Damisch > 6-6, 315, So.  
RT 73 James Brewer > 6-8, 335, Sr.  
68 Colin Rodkey > 6-4, 285, Fr.  
TE 41 Max Dodmond > 6-5, 255, Jr.  
86 Brad Martin > 6-4, 285, Sr.  
QB 4 Ben Chappell > 6-3, 249, Sr.  
16 Darcy Kell > 6-2, 227, Fr.  
RB 28 Darius Willis > 6-0, 225, So.  
21 Trea Burgess > 6-1, 250, Sr.  
WR 2 Tandon Doss > 6-3, 195, Jr.  
84 Jamonne Chester > 6-1, 205, Fr.  
**DEFENSE**  
LE 44 Darius Johnson > 6-0, 255, Jr.  
51 Terrance Thomas > 6-1, 268, Sr.  
DT 97 Larry Black Jr. > 6-2, 309, So.  
75 Nicholas Slinger > 6-3, 295, So.  
DT 98 Adam Replogle > 6-3, 290, So.  
69 Mick Metzner > 6-4, 317, So.  
RE 93 Fred Jones > 6-4, 270, Jr.  
55 Deonte Mack > 6-3, 285, Sr.  
WLB 42 Chad Sherer > 6-0, 225, So.  
53 Darrion Sims > 6-3, 230, Fr.  
MLB 53 Jeff Thomas > 6-1, 245, Jr.  
48 Leon Beckum > 5-11, 226, Jr.  
SLB 46 Tyler Replogle > 6-2, 238, Sr.  
54 Jamie Lulaszewski > 5-9, 195, Sr.  
CB 15 Matt Ernest > 6-2, 190, Jr.  
23 Adrian Burks > 6-0, 185, Sr.  
SS 5 Mitchell Evans > 6-3, 200, Sr.  
30 Jarrell Diane > 6-2, 210, Jr.  
FS 29 Chris Adkins > 6-1, 195, Jr.  
10 Donnell Jones > 5-10, 210, Jr.  
CB 35 Lawrence Barnett > 5-10, 194, Fr.  
6 Richard Coastell > 6-1, 201, Sr.

- SPECIAL TEAMS**  
PK 99 Nick Freeland > 5-11, 198, So.  
39 Mitch Ewald > 5-10, 168, Fr.  
P 12 Chris Hagerup > 6-5, 206, Jr.  
10 Adam Pines > 6-0, 183, So.

# BADGERS

There is a cautious optimism surrounding the Wisconsin football team for the upcoming season. With a top-25 preseason ranking and one of the nation's top returning offensive units, the Badgers have the potential to win the Big Ten, but have two familiar foes to get past in order to achieve those high expectations.

Wisconsin started out last season 5-0, only to be derailed by losses to Ohio State and Iowa. The Badgers could be in a similar situation again this season. Wisconsin again faces the Buckeyes and Hawkeyes in consecutive weeks, which could prove the Badgers to their first league title since 1999, or leave the team disappointed. Wisconsin should however reach its school-record sixth-straight bowl game.

**OFFENSE (STARTERS RETURNING: 10)**  
The Badgers were one of six teams in the country to average more than 200 yards per game both rushing and passing. With nearly the entire starting unit returning, Wisconsin is poised to once again lead the conference in points and total offense. The obvious key for any opponent will be returning Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year John Clay who pounded his way to 1,517 yards and 18 touchdowns. Clay's return from that solid performance has landed the junior on Heisman Trophy watch lists. Clay is looking to become the first two-time league player of the year since Purdue's Drew Brees.

Clay may get the headlines, but the Badger

offense will once again be led by its offensive line, averaging nearly 320 pounds and only one returner under 6-5. The line includes two seniors on the left side — tackle Gabe Carimi and guard John Moffitt. The Badger offense averaged more than 400 yards and 31.8 points per game last season.

Wisconsin hopes to continue its balanced attack with the return of the Big Ten's leader in passing efficiency — Scott Tolzien — under center. Tolzien completed 64.3 percent of his throws and amassed 2,705 yards passing. His favorite target is also among the returnees in junior Nick Toon with 54 receptions last season.

The Badger offense will miss its starting tight end from last season, but they have senior Lance Kendricks who caught 29 balls in a backup role as the replacement.

**DEFENSE (STARTERS RETURNING: 6)**

Wisconsin's key losses from last season are found on the defensive unit, where the Badgers must replace three of their front four starters, as well as their leading tackler from the line-backer rotation. The Badgers ranked fourth in total defense and points allowed in conference last season, so this year's group will have to step up despite a lack of experience.

Wisconsin will likely shuffle its linchbacking corps, and use a rotation on the line. The secondary has three of its four starters from last season returning, but that group allowed 21 touchdown passes. The backfield will need to do a better job of keeping opponents out of the end zone.

**SPECIAL TEAMS**

The Badgers return both their starting place-kicker and punter from last season, as well as their top returner in David Gilreath on both punts and kickoffs. Junior Philip Welch hit 17 of 24 field goals, with five of those misses from more than 40 yards out. Junior Brad Norrman averaged 42 yards per punt.

**COACHING STAFF**

After leading Wisconsin to a school-record 12 victories in his first season in 2006, head coach Bret Bielema seemed to be on the hot seat after only 16 wins total in the next two years, but he and the Badgers responded with a 10-win campaign in 2009.

**SEASON WILL BE BETTER THAN EXPECTED IF ...**  
... the Badgers defense can come together quickly and give the offense an opportunity to roll up yards and points.

**SEASON WILL BE WORSE THAN EXPECTED IF ...**  
... the offense does not live up to the standard set by the 2009 unit and too much pressure is placed on the young defense.



**WISCONSIN AT A GLANCE**  
Location ..... Madison, Wis.  
All-Time vs. OSU ..... 17-53-5  
Last Meeting ..... L, 31-13 (2009)  
Web site ..... uwbadgers.com

> Head Coach Bret Bielema



< Running back John Clay

**'09 RESULTS (10-3) '10 SCHEDULE**

W, 28-20	..... Northern Illinois	9/4	..... at UNLV
W, 34-31 (OT)	..... Fresno State	9/11	..... San Jose State
W, 44-14	..... Wofford	9/28	..... Arizona State
W, 38-30	..... Michigan State	9/25	..... Austin Peay
W, 31-28	..... at Minnesota	10/2	..... at Michigan State
L, 31-13	..... at Ohio State	10/9	..... Minnesota
L, 20-10	..... Iowa	10/16	..... Ohio State
W, 37-0	..... Purdue	10/23	..... at Iowa
W, 31-28	..... at Indiana	11/6	..... at Purdue
W, 45-24	..... Michigan	11/13	..... Indiana
L, 33-31	..... at Northwestern	11/20	..... at Michigan
W, 51-10	..... at Hawaii	11/27	..... Northwestern

Champs Sports Bowl  
W, 20-14 ..... vs. Miami (Fl.)



< Defensive end J.J. Watt

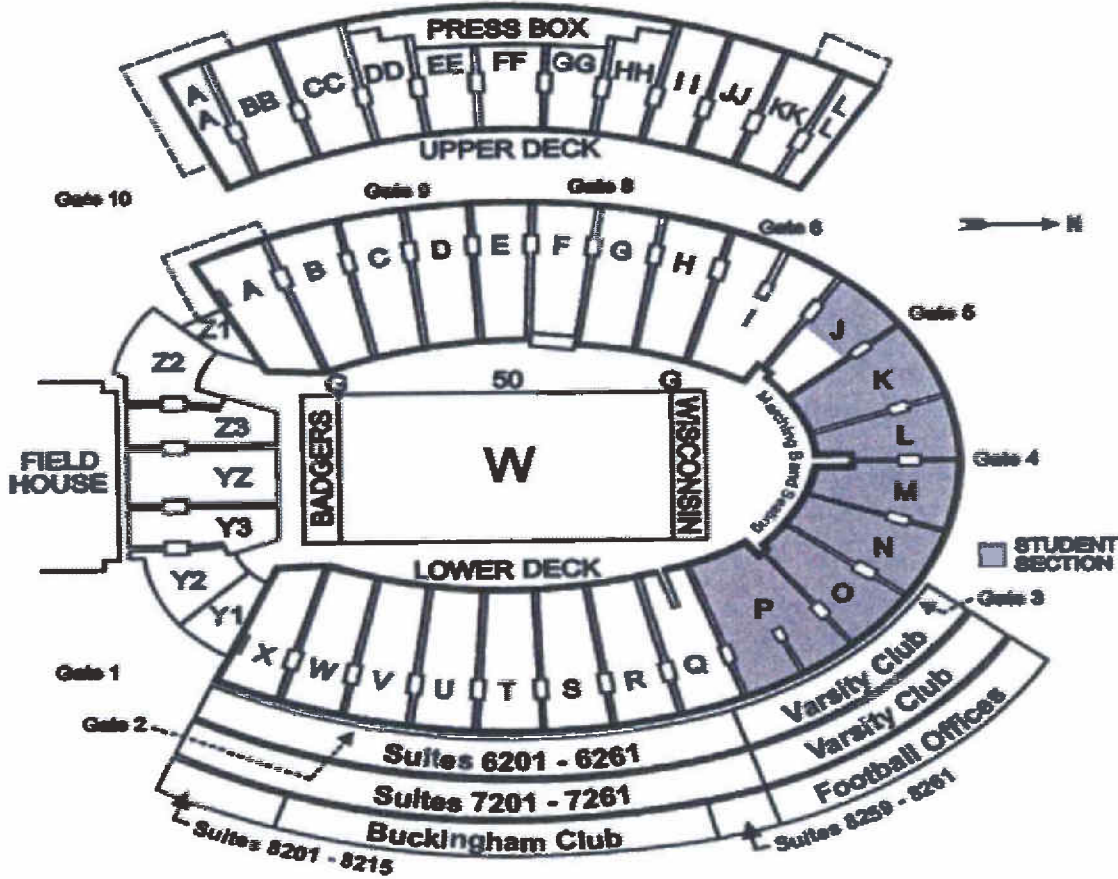
**IN THE ZONE** > The Ohio State single-game record for consecutive passes completed is held by Jim Karstoss, who connected on 12-straight throws during the 1985 game against Wisconsin.

**PROJECTED 2010 TWO-DEEP**

- OFFENSE**  
WR 6 Isaac Anderson > 5-10, 175, Sr.  
95 David Gilreath > 5-11, 169, Sr.  
WR 1 Nick Toon > 6-3, 211, Jr.  
3 Kyle Jefferson > 6-6, 181, Sr.  
LT 68 Gabe Carimi > 6-7, 315, Sr.  
64 Robert Burge > 6-7, 323, So.  
LG 74 John Moffitt > 6-5, 323, Sr.  
79 Ryan Gray > 6-5, 305, Fr.  
C 66 Peter Konz > 6-5, 312, So.  
72 Travis Frederick > 6-4, 323, So.  
RG 70 Kevin Zeitler > 6-4, 312, Sr.  
76 Bill Nagy > 6-3, 318, Sr.  
RT 67 Josh Oglesby > 6-7, 331, Jr.  
58 Ricky Wagner > 6-6, 313, So.  
TE 84 Lance Kendricks > 6-4, 239, Sr.  
49 Brian Wozniak > 6-4, 249, Jr.  
QB 16 Scott Tolzien > 6-3, 208, Sr.  
5 Jon Budmyr > 6-0, 201, Fr.  
RB 32 John Clay > 6-1, 248, Jr.  
28 Monte Ball > 5-11, 238, So.  
FB 34 Bradie Ewing > 6-0, 230, Jr.  
27 Kyle Ziegler > 5-11, 181, Fr.  
**DEFENSE**  
DE 93 Louis Nizgwa > 6-4, 247, Jr.  
51 Tyler Dippel > 6-4, 252, Fr.  
DT 95 Patrick Butrym > 6-4, 293, Jr.  
55 Eriks Riedels > 6-4, 279, So.  
DT 91 Jordan Kohout > 6-3, 192, Fr.  
75 Eshan Henner > 6-6, 191, Fr.  
DE 99 J.J. Watt > 6-6, 285, Jr.  
11 David Gilbert > 6-4, 237, So.  
SLB 53 Mike Taylor > 6-3, 211, So.  
37 Kevin Claxton > 6-1, 218, Jr.  
MLB 15 Clamer St. Jean > 6-0, 232, Sr.  
41 Kevin Rouse > 6-0, 228, Jr.  
WLB 44 Chris Borland > 5-11, 232, So.  
9 Blake Sorensen > 6-1, 227, So.  
CB 10 Devin Smith > 5-11, 186, Jr.  
29 Niles Brinkley > 5-10, 171, Sr.  
SS 2 Jay Valai > 5-9, 200, Sr.  
13 Connor O'Neill > 6-0, 200, Fr.  
FS 7 Aaron Henry > 6-0, 202, Jr.  
24 Shelton Johnson > 6-0, 182, So.  
CB 26 Antonio Fenelus > 5-9, 190, Jr.  
14 Marcus Cromartie > 6-1, 185, So.  
**SPECIAL TEAMS**  
PK 18 Philip Welch > 6-3, 198, Jr.  
96 Alec Leroer > 5-7, 183, Fr.  
P 98 Brad Norrman > 6-3, 208, Jr.  
90 Ryan Wickesberg > 6-1, 207, Jr.

# BADGERS

CAMP RANDALL Seating Chart



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# BOILERMAKERS

One year ago, Danny Hope was entering his first season as Purdue's head coach, needing to replace players at just about every skill position on the depth chart.

As could have been expected, there were some struggles through the early part of the season that included five consecutive losses, four coming by seven points or less. Despite the dismal start, the Boiler-makers got their train back on the tracks late with wins in four of their final six games, including victories over Ohio State, Michigan and in-state rival Indiana.

Those wins have the second-year coach and the Boiler-makers hoping they can carry that momentum into the 2010 campaign.

### OFFENSE (STARTERS RETURNING: 6)

The Boiler-makers are again looking for a starting quarterback after the departure of fifth-year senior Joey Elliott. Going into fall camp, there will be a three-man competition for the starting spot. Miami (FL) transfer Robert Marve is the favorite with sophomore Caleb TerBush and redshirt freshman Rob Henry still in the running.

While quarterback may still be up in the air, the Boiler-makers may have their deepest crop talent at the skill positions in several years.

Headlining that group is first team all-Big Ten wide receiver Keith Smith, who led the conference with 91 receptions for 1,100 yards in 2009. Cortez Smith showed some big-play ability from the receiver

spot as well, including a 54-yard touchdown in the win at Michigan. Kyle Adams and Jeff Lindsay will round out the corps of pass-catchers from their tight end spots.

Purdue did lose second team all-Big Ten rusher Ralph Bolden to a serious knee injury in the spring, but there is talent waiting in the wings if he's unable to go. Sophomore Al-Terek McBurse has explosive speed, while seniors Dan Dietking and Keith Carlos are more than capable runners.

Former quarterback Justin Sillier could be a wild card for the Boiler-makers after missing all of 2009. He is listed as a wide receiver but has the ability to line up anywhere on the field and keep the defense guessing.

For the skill positions to succeed it could come down to how well the offensive line comes together. Only left tackle Dennis Kelly and right guard Ken Plus return as starters. **DEFENSE (STARTERS RETURNING: 6)**

The Boiler-makers figure to be strong up front, led by the return of defensive end Ryan Kerrigan, who led the nation with seven forced fumbles and the Big Ten with 13 sacks. Gerald Gooden returns at the other defensive end and freshman all-American Kawann Short is back on the interior.

Linebackers Jason Werner, Joe Holland and Chris Carlino are all back after starting in 2009 and have some solid depth behind them, including freshman Will Lucas.

The defense's biggest question mark comes in the secondary, where all four starters from last season must be replaced.

### SPECIAL TEAMS

Junior Carson Wiggs may be one of the best kickers in the country. He's only missed one field goal inside of 40 yards in his career and has made kicks of 59 and 55 yards. Wiggs may take on the punting duties as well.

### COACHING STAFF

It was a rough start to the Hope era for sure after taking over a team that had just four offensive starters returning but his fiery attitude and passion seemed to catch on. While it's his second season as the head coach, he did spend 2008 as Purdue's associate head coach and should be plenty familiar with his roster by now. **SEASON WILL BE BETTER THAN EXPECTED IF ...**

... they get solid quarterback production and put together some early wins to build off last season's late momentum.

**SEASON WILL BE WORSE THAN EXPECTED IF ...**

... the all-new secondary can't give the defensive front seven enough time to get to the quarterback.

### PURDUE AT A GLANCE

Location	West Lafayette, Ind.
All-Time vs. OSU	13-37-2
Last Meeting	W, 26-18 (2009)
Web site	<a href="http://purduesports.com">purduesports.com</a>

> Head Coach Danny Hope



< Wide receiver Keith Smith

### '09 RESULTS (5-7)

W, 52-31	..... Toledo	9/4	..... at Notre Dame
L, 38-36	..... at Oregon	9/11	..... Western Illinois
L, 23-21	..... Northern Illinois	9/18	..... Ball State
L, 24-21	..... Notre Dame	9/25	..... Toledo
L, 27-21	..... Northwestern	10/9	..... at Northwestern
L, 35-20	..... at Minnesota	10/16	..... Minnesota
W, 26-18	..... Ohio State	10/23	..... at Ohio State
W, 24-14	..... Illinois	10/30	..... at Illinois
L, 37-0	..... at Wisconsin	11/6	..... Wisconsin
W, 38-36	..... at Michigan	11/13	..... Michigan
L, 40-37	..... Michigan State	11/20	..... at Michigan State
W, 38-21	..... at Indiana	11/27	..... Indiana



< Defensive end Ryan Kerrigan

**AIR SHOW** > Only one quarterback in Ohio State history has thrown five touchdown passes in a game on two occasions — Bobby Hoying. His first five-score game came in 1994 against the Boiler-makers.

### PROJECTED 2010 TWO-DEEP

#### OFFENSE

- WR 7 Correa Smith > 6-2, 180, Sr.
- 6 Gary Bush > 6-0, 175, Fr.
- WR 8 Keith Smith > 6-2, 226, Sr.
- 13 Antavian Edison > 5-11, 175, So.
- LT 68 Dennis Kelly > 6-8, 297, Jr.
- 77 Ryan Prater > 6-5, 286, Sr.
- LG 67 Peters Drey > 6-6, 295, So.
- 51 Xavier Melton > 6-3, 291, Fr.
- C 76 Rick Schmeig > 6-3, 305, So.
- 79 Andrew Brewer > 6-3, 297, So.
- RG 73 Ken Plus > 6-7, 340, Jr.
- 72 Justin Pierce > 6-4, 325, Sr.
- RT 77 Ryan Prater > 6-5, 286, Sr.
- 78 Trevor Foy > 6-7, 277, Fr.
- TE 85 Kyle Adams > 6-4, 251, Sr.
- 88 Jeff Lindsay > 6-3, 245, Sr.
- QB 9 Robert Marve > 6-1, 210, Jr.
- OR- 19 Caleb TerBush > 6-5, 222, So.
- RB 23 Ralph Bolden > 5-9, 194, Jr.
- 5 Al-Terek McBurse > 6-1, 198, So.
- WR 2 Justin Sillier > 6-4, 220, Jr.
- 44 Eric Williams > 5-10, 195, Fr.

#### DEFENSE

- DE 2 Gerald Gooden > 6-3, 242, Jr.
- 58 Robert Mact > 6-4, 236, So.
- DT 42 Kevin Pamphile > 6-5, 277, Fr.
- 70 LaSalle Cooks > 6-3, 272, So.
- DT 93 Kawann Short > 6-4, 310, So.
- 55 Brandon Taylor > 6-1, 284, Fr.
- DE 94 Ryan Kerrigan > 6-4, 263, Sr.
- 49 Adam Brockman > 6-3, 260, Jr.
- SLB 24 Jason Werner > 6-4, 221, Sr.
- 47 Chris Carlino > 6-2, 226, Jr.
- MLB 3 Dwayne Beckford > 6-3, 223, So.
- 45 Will Lucas > 6-1, 215, Fr.
- WLB 30 Joe Holland > 6-1, 225, Jr.
- 5 Antwon Higgs > 6-3, 254, So.
- CB 15 Charlton Williams > 6-2, 200, Jr.
- 43 Walker Williams > 5-10, 201, Sr.
- SS 32 Albert Evans > 6-0, 206, Jr.
- 35 Logan Link > 6-1, 204, Jr.
- FS 29 Chris Quinn > 5-11, 185, So.
- 22 Ismael Aniside > 5-3 1/2, 199, Fr.
- CB 28 Josh Johnson > 5-11, 191, So.
- 10 Mike Eargle > 6-0, 165, Jr.

#### SPECIAL TEAMS

- PK 37 Carson Wiggs > 6-0, 197, Jr.
- 34 Coby Webster > 6-2, 190, Fr.
- P 37 Carson Wiggs > 6-0, 197, Jr.
- 14 Jonathan Lutenheimer > 6-3, 210, Fr.



# GOLDEN GOPHERS

After a difficult first season in which Minnesota finished 1-11, head coach Tim Brewster has the Gophers heading in the right direction. With two bowl game berths in the past two years, Brewster and crew are looking to take the next step up the Big Ten ladder, but change will make that difficult in 2010.

The Gophers have gone through three offensive coordinators in three years. With so much turnover, Brewster is hoping the offense is able to jell quickly under the guidance of former NFL assistant coach Jeff Horton.

The defense has been shaken up by the loss of seven starters not to mention being plagued with injury during the spring, as starting strong safety Kim Royston suffered a broken ankle.

**OFFENSE (STARTERS RETURNING: 10)**  
The offense returns virtually intact as 10 starters come back. Despite the coaching changes, this side of the ball is fairly stable.

Senior quarterback and three-year team captain Adam Weber returns to lead the offense.

The all-time leader in both career pass completions and yards, Weber needs 1,762 more passing yards to become only the fifth player in Big Ten history to throw for more than 10,000 in a career.

With the loss of Eric Decker (the school's all-time leader in receptions and receiving yards), Weber will need to find a new favorite target, and Da'Jon McKnight appears to be the front-runner.



< Safety Kim Royston



< Quarterback Adam Weber

**'09 RESULTS (6-7) '10 SCHEDULE**

W, 23-20 (OT)	at Syracuse	9/2	at Middle Tennessee State
W, 20-13	at Air Force	9/11	South Dakota
L, 35-21	California	9/18	Southern California
W, 35-24	at Northwestern	9/25	Northern Illinois
L, 31-28	Wisconsin	10/2	Northwestern
W, 35-20	Purdue	10/9	at Wisconsin
L, 20-0	at Penn State	10/16	at Purdue
L, 38-7	at Ohio State	10/23	Penn State
W, 42-34	Michigan State	10/30	Ohio State
L, 35-32	Illinois	11/6	at Michigan State
W, 16-13	at South Dakota State	11/13	at Illinois
L, 12-0	at Iowa	11/27	Iowa

**Insight Bowl**  
L, 14-13 at Iowa State

**A WHOLE NEW WORLD** > Ohio State will be playing at Minnesota's TCF Bank Stadium for the first time in 2010. It will be the first outdoor game at Minnesota for the Buckeyes since 1981.

McKnight caught 17 balls for 311 yards in the final five games in 2009 after Decker was lost to injury.

**DEFENSE (STARTERS RETURNING: 2)**

Graduation, suspensions and injuries have reaked havoc on the Gopher defense. Returning starter Royston is the most experienced but his spring injury clouds things further. Minnesota hopes that his recovery time will be quick and there are no lingering effects. When healthy, Royston is among the best defensive backs in the conference and could contend for all-Big Ten honors.

Ra'Shede Hageman will make the move from tight end to defensive end this season. The 6-6, 270 redshirt freshman should be able to put his frame to good work on the line.

As a unit, the tacklers have the most experience on the field. Brandon Kirkses was part of the regular rotation last year, and Jewhan Edwards is quick on his feet and capable of getting to the quarterback, not to mention both were successful last year in stopping the run.

**SPECIAL TEAMS**

Troy Scoudermire and Bryant Allen return to anchor a strong Gopher return game.

When it comes to the kicking specialists, there is only one name to know: Eric Ellestad. A Minnesota native, the senior converted 13-of-17 field goal attempts, and posted a perfect 31-of-31 mark on PATs. He will also handle the punting duties this fall.

**COACHING STAFF**

Fourth-year coach Brewster has taken the Gophers from a blip on the screen to a bowl-eligible team the past two years. Over the past three seasons, each of his recruiting classes has ranked in the top 25 in the nation. The back-to-back bowl games and 2008 and 2009 marked just the seventh time in Minnesota history the team has been to consecutive postseason games.

While most coaches on staff have four years under their belts, two new members join this year's staff: Horton and wide receivers coach Steve Watson.

**SEASON WILL BE BETTER THAN EXPECTED IF ...**  
... the young and inexperienced defense can mesh and hold its own against top competition.

**SEASON WILL BE WORSE THAN EXPECTED IF ...**  
... the offense does not click under new leadership and exposes the young defense with too much time on the field.



**MINNESOTA AT A GLANCE**

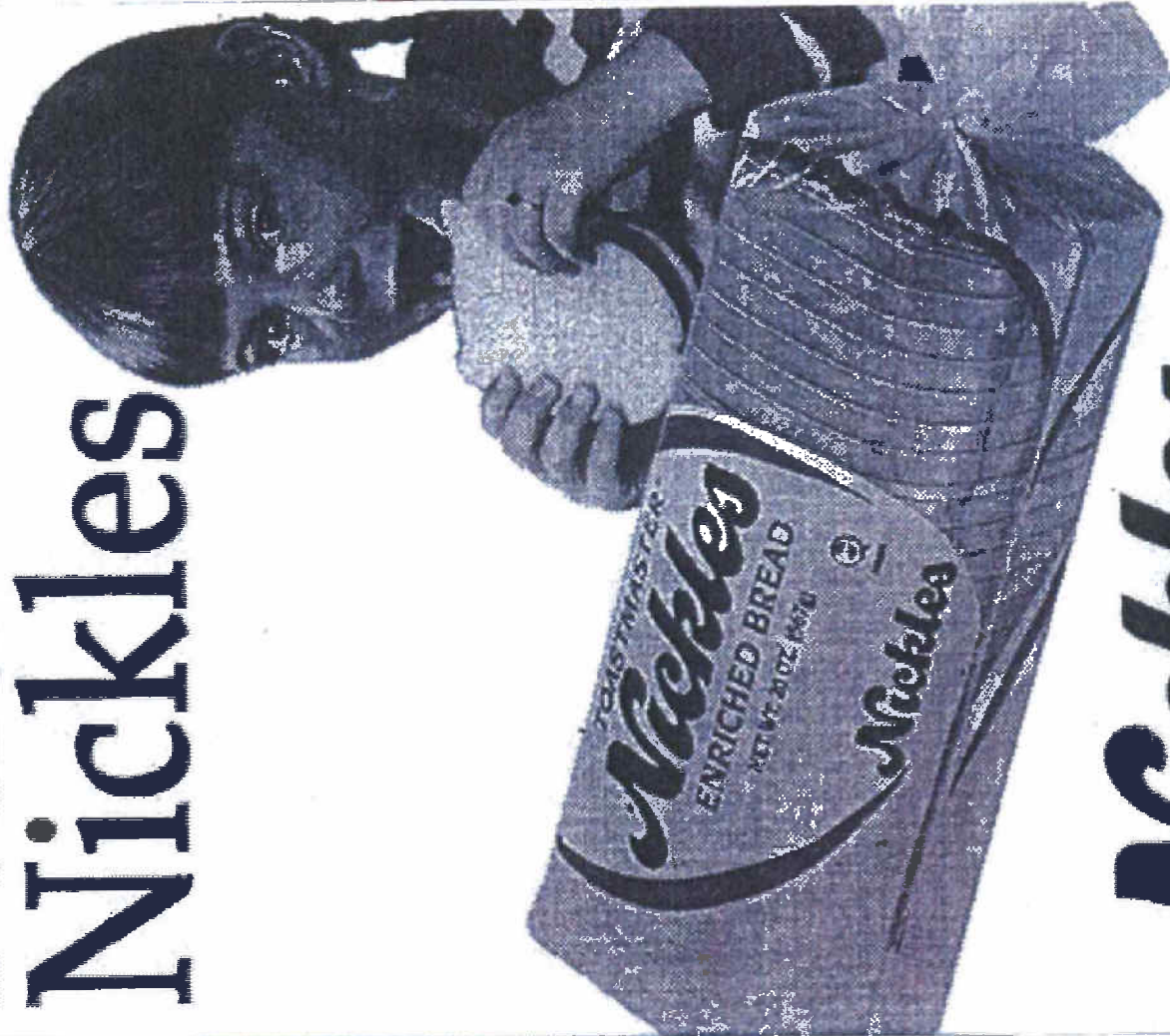
Location: Minneapolis, Minn.  
All-Time vs. OSU: 7-42-0  
Last Meeting: L, 38-7 (2009)  
Web site: gophersports.com

> Head Coach Tim Brewster

**PROJECTED 2010 TWO-DEEP OFFENSE**

- WR** 11 Troy Scoudermire > 5-10, 183, Jr.  
81 Bryant Allen > 6-0, 167, So.
- WR** 83 Da'Jon McKnight > 6-3, 200, Jr.  
5 MarQueis Gray > 6-4, 222, So.
- LT** 76 Dominic Alford > 6-3, 336, Sr.  
75 Brooks Michel > 6-7, 295, Fr.
- LG** 68 Chris Bunnels > 6-3, 292, Jr.  
78 Ryan Orton > 6-4, 296, Jr.
- C** 53 D.J. Burris > 6-2, 290, Sr.  
60 Ryan Wynn > 6-5, 296, Jr.
- RG** 73 Matt Carufel > 6-5, 302, Sr.  
78 Ryan Orton > 6-4, 296, Jr.
- RT** 71 Jeff Willis > 6-7, 365, Sr.  
58 Ed Olson > 6-7, 288, Fr.
- TE** 88 Collin McGarry > 6-4, 235, Sr.  
85 Eric Lair > 6-3, 230, Jr.
- QB** 8 Adam Weber > 6-5, 221, Sr.  
5 MarQueis Gray > 6-4, 222, So.
- RB** 22 Duane Bennett > 5-9, 203, Jr.  
23 DeLeon Eskridge > 5-11, 198, Jr.
- FB** 35 Jon Hoese > 6-3, 233, Sr.  
44 Ed Certon > 6-0, 219, So.
- WR** 1 Brandon Green > 6-0, 183, Jr.  
4 Hayo Carpenier > 5-11, 174, Sr.
- DEFENSE**
- DE** 97 Anthony Jacobs > 6-2, 289, Jr.  
95 D.L. Willite > 6-4, 233, So.
- DT** 96 Brandon Kirksey > 6-2, 295, Jr.  
97 Anthony Jacobs > 6-2, 289, Jr.
- DT** 68 Jewhan Edwards > 6-2, 333, Jr.  
98 Sean Ferguson > 6-6, 303, Fr.
- DE** 98 Ra'Shede Hageman > 6-6, 272, Fr.  
49 Matt Garin > 6-4, 220, Fr.
- SLB** 4 Keanon Cooper > 6-0, 210, Sr.  
57 Aaron Hill > 6-2, 210, Fr.
- MLB** 17 Sam Marsh > 6-3, 247, Fr.  
8 Spencer Reeves > 6-2, 221, So.
- WLB** 51 Gary Tinsley > 6-1, 220, Jr.  
44 Brent Singleton > 6-1, 213, Fr.
- CB** 6 Michael Carter > 5-11, 163, So.  
5 Johnny Johnson > 5-9, 189, Jr.
- SS** 3 Kim Royston > 5-11, 195, Sr.  
28 Kenny Watkins > 6-0, 187, Fr.
- FS** 26 Mike Rallis > 6-2, 210, Sr.  
27 Kyle Theret > 5-10, 193, Sr.
- CB** 9 Chrystian Lewis > 6-2, 175, Jr.  
2 Ryan Collado > 5-9, 175, Sr.
- SPECIAL TEAMS**
- PK** 37 Eric Ellestad > 6-3, 204, Sr.  
43 Davis Schwerman > 6-0, 202, Jr.
- P** 37 Eric Ellestad > 6-3, 204, Sr.

# Nutritious Nickles



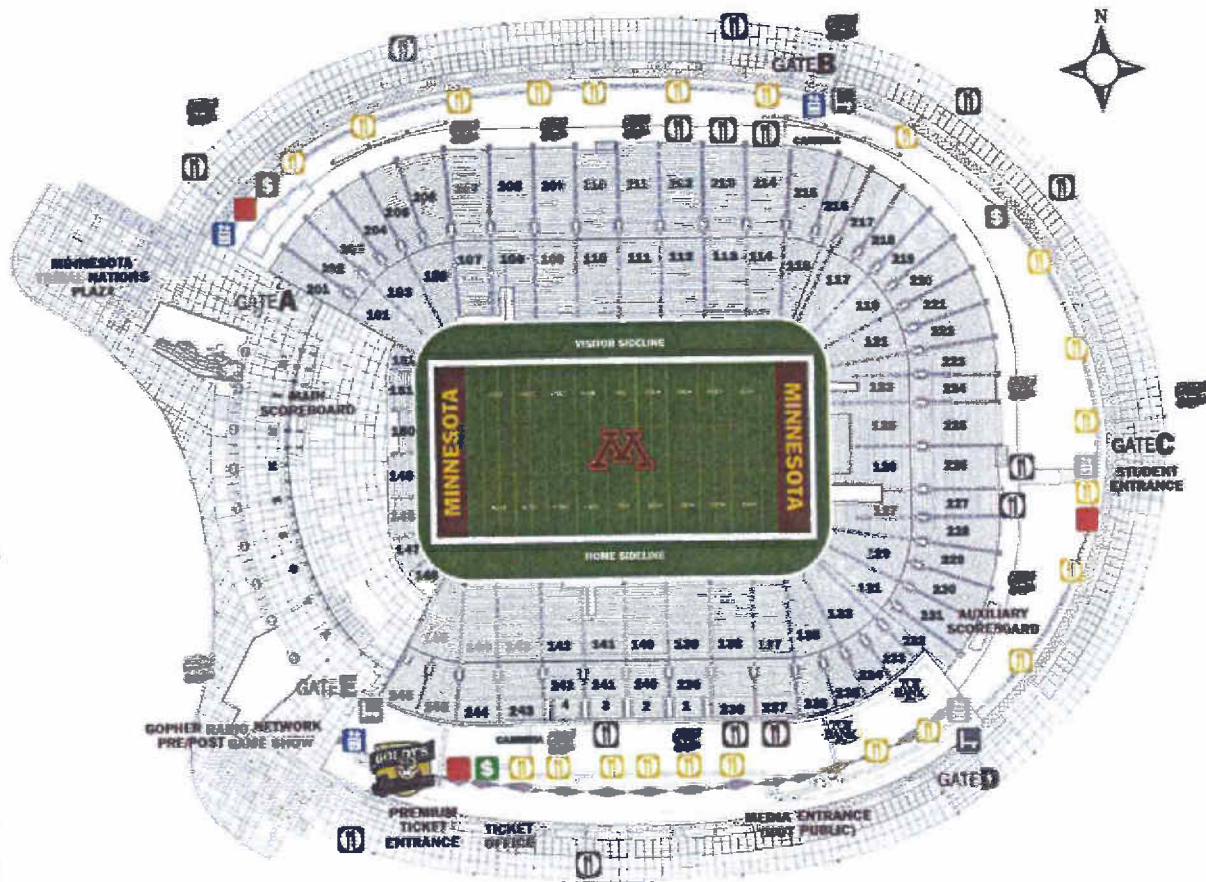
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# NITTANY LIONS

For the 44th straight season, Joe Paterno will lead the Nittany Lions and JoePa will begin the season in search of a new leader at quarterback — and not much time to break him in.

Despite experience returning — 35 lettermen return from last season (17 apiece on offense and defense and one specialist) — Penn State is facing some major losses from an 11-2 squad. The Nittany Lions also will face an early test, as they travel to defending champion Alabama on Sept. 11.

**OFFENSE (STARTERS RETURNING: 7)**

The Nittany Lions are 51-13 since the start of the 2005 season. Darryl Clark was the starting quarterback in 22 of those wins. By the time Clark's career came to a close, he was third all-time at Penn State in career passing yards (5,742) and first in career touchdown passes (43).

Who are the players tasked with filling those shoes? Sophomores Matt McGloin and Kevin Newsome will enter the fall competing for the top spot. McGloin is more of a pocket passer, while Newsome is an electrifying athlete who could be a perfect Wildcat quarterback. Newsome has the most experience, having played in 10 games last season.

No matter who is playing quarterback, Penn State has a stable of running backs of various shapes and experience. None better than Evan Royster, who could become the school's all-time leading rusher, maybe before the first game of the season is over. He needs just 481 yards to pass Curt Warner. He's currently eighth,

but he'll likely pass a player or more every game he plays in through the first five games. The 6-1, 224-pound Royster had 1,169 yards rushing and averaged 5.7 yards per carry last season. Backing him up will be speedster Stephfon Green (5-10, 197) and bruiser Curtis Dukes (6-2, 242).

The top two pass catchers from 2009 return: Derek Moye and Graham Zug. They combined for 94 catches and 1,385 yards. There's experience up and down the offensive line, but the key returnee is right guard Stefan Wisniewski, an all-Big Ten selection. **DEFENSE (STARTERS RETURNING: 5)**

Over the past six seasons, Penn State is one of only two defensive units that rank among the top five in the nation in rushing defense (third, 96.99 yards per game), scoring defense (third, 15.1 points per game) and total defense (fifth, 290.3 yards per game). Ohio State is the only other team that ranks in the top five in those three categories. It will be difficult to replicate those numbers in 2010.

All told, the Nittany Lions' top three tacklers — linebackers Josh Hull, Navorro Bowman and Sean Lee — were all drafted by NFL teams. Also, defensive lineman Jared Odrick was a first-round selection.

Senior defensive tackle Ollie Ogbu, junior defensive end Jack Crawford and three juniors in the secondary (cornerback D'Anton Lynn and safeties Drew Astorino and Nick Sukay) return. Linebacker Michael Mauri, who played in every game as a freshman in 2008 but missed last season with a knee injury, is back.

**SPECIAL TEAMS**

Penn State's top kick returners are back, along with place-kicker Collin Wagner (91 points, 15-of-22 field goals made). Punter Russell Nye will make his debut as a sophomore.

**COACHING STAFF**

Joe Paterno is a living legend who has surrounded himself with talented coaches. Galen Hall is in his seventh season running the offense and Tom Bradley's defense has been one of the best in the nation more times than not during his 11-season tenure in Happy Valley.

**SEASON WILL BE BETTER THAN EXPECTED IF ...**  
... the new quarterback can keep the Nittany Lions out of third-and-long and the defense can make a few plays each game.

**SEASON WILL BE WORSE THAN EXPECTED IF ...**  
... a quarterback does not emerge and opponents can focus on stopping the run every down.



**PENN STATE AT A GLANCE**  
 Location: University Park, Pa.  
 All-Time vs. OSU: 12-13-0  
 Last Meeting: L, 24-7 (2009)  
 Web site: www.pennstate.com

> Head Coach Joe Paterno



< Running back Evan Royster

**'09 RESULTS (11-2)**

W, 31-7	at Akron	9/4	Youngstown State
W, 28-7	Syracuse	9/11	at Alabama
W, 31-6	Temple	9/18	Kent State
L, 21-10	Iowa	9/25	Temple
W, 35-17	at Illinois	10/2	at Iowa
W, 52-3	Eastern Illinois	10/9	Illinois
W, 20-0	Minnesota	10/23	at Minnesota
W, 35-10	at Michigan	10/30	Michigan
W, 34-13	at Northwestern	11/6	Northwestern
L, 24-7	Ohio State	11/13	at Ohio State
W, 31-20	Indiana	11/20	vs. Indiana (Lander, Md.)
W, 43-14	at Michigan State	11/27	Michigan State

Capital One Bowl  
 W, 19-17 vs. LSU



< Defensive tackle Ollie Ogbu

**THE BOSTON TEA PARTY** > In 1997, wide receiver David Boston set the Ohio State single-game reception mark with 14 grabs against the Nittany Lions.

**PROJECTED 2010 TWO-DEEP OFFENSE**

- WR 6 Derek Moye > 6-5, 201, Jr.
- 19 Justin Brown > 6-3, 213, So.
- LT 67 Quinn Barham > 6-3, 293, Jr.
- 78 Mike Farrell > 6-6, 297, So.
- LG 50 D'Ontae Pannell > 6-5, 316, Jr.
- 74 Johnnie Troutman > 6-4, 316, Jr.
- C 68 Doug Kropica > 6-3, 284, Sr.
- 54 Matt Stankewitch > 6-3, 293, So.
- RG 61 Stefan Wisniewski > 6-3, 288, Sr.
- 64 John Urschel > 6-3, 274, Fr.
- RT 77 Lou Ellades > 6-4, 304, Sr.
- 52 Chima Okoli > 6-4, 291, Jr.
- TE 80 Andrew Szczuba > 6-6, 255, Jr.
- 83 Garry Gilliam > 6-6, 265, Fr.
- QB 11 Matt McGloin > 6-1, 206, So.
- OR- 12 Kevin Newsome > 6-2, 221, So.
- RB 22 Evan Royster > 6-1, 224, Sr.
- 21 Stephfon Green > 5-10, 197, Jr.
- WR 63 Brett Brackett > 6-6, 194, Sr.
- 7 Curtis Drake > 5-11, 173, So.
- WR 5 Graham Zug > 6-2, 183, Sr.
- 4 Shawney Kersey > 6-1, 193, Fr.
- DEFENSE
- DE 61 Jack Crawford > 6-5, 271, Jr.
- 44 Kevin Latham > 6-2, 242, Sr.
- DT 71 Devon Terry > 6-5, 304, Jr.
- 93 James Iffly > 6-3, 311, So.
- DT 85 Ollie Ogbu > 6-1, 308, Sr.
- 47 Jordan Hill > 6-1, 311, So.
- DE 56 Eric Ladmore > 6-6, 267, Jr.
- 90 Sean Stantley > 6-1, 242, So.
- OLB 34 Nate Stupar > 6-1, 234, Jr.
- 42 Michael Mauri > 6-2, 229, So.
- ILB 48 Chris Cobasanti > 6-3, 239, Sr.
- 33 Michael Yancich > 6-2, 231, Fr.
- OJB 15 Bani Gbadya > 6-1, 237, Sr.
- 6 Gerald Hodges > 6-2, 228, So.
- CB 8 D'Anton Lynn > 6-1, 204, Jr.
- 5 Derrick Thomas > 6-0, 177, Fr.
- HERO 28 Drew Astorino > 5-10, 198, Jr.
- 13 Andrew Dailey > 6-2, 220, Jr.
- FS 1 Nick Sukay > 6-1, 209, Jr.
- 23 S. Obeng-Agyapong > 5-10, 194, Fr.
- CB 12 Stephon Morris > 5-8, 182, So.
- 2 Char Powell > 6-1, 193, Jr.

**SPECIAL TEAMS**  
 PK 36 Collin Wagner > 5-9, 178, Sr.  
 28 David Schlatter > 6-1, 222, So.  
 P 95 Russell Nye > 6-0, 163, So.  
 5 Graham Zug > 6-2, 183, Sr.

# HAWKEYES

Iowa was on a magical run well into November last season, crafting a 9-0 record and receiving a national ranking as high as No. 7.

Although their Big Ten title run eventually crashed, the Hawkeyes finished 11-2 after dispatching Georgia Tech in the Orange Bowl. With 20 wins over the past two seasons, the Hawkeyes have shown they are among the conference's elite and that the slippage of 2006-07 was temporary.

This season, armed with the return of quarterback Ricky Stanzani, 14 starters and perhaps the nation's best defensive line, Iowa should again find itself in the championship race.

In addition, the schedule is favorable. Big Ten heavyweight Ohio State, Penn State and Wisconsin will visit Kinnick Stadium, where Iowa has won 44 of its past 53 games.

**OFFENSE (STARTERS RETURNING: 6)**

Iowa's title aspirations ended when Stanzani suffered an ankle injury in a 17-10 loss to Northwestern in November. The following week, the Hawkeyes fell to Ohio State in overtime.

Stanzani put up modest numbers last season (56.3 completion percentage and 15 interceptions), but he's 18-4 as a starter and has delivered in the clutch with regularity.

Stanzani's experience and winning pedigree should benefit an offense that will need to replace three standouts.

A surprisingly good 2009 rushing game could be

even better this season. High hopes surround the return of running back Jewel Hampton, who sustained a season-ending knee injury last August. He rushed for seven touchdowns as a true freshman in 2008.

In Hampton's stead, Adam Robinson rushed for 834 yards, while Brandon Wegher added 641. They each return in 2010. If the revamped offensive line comes together, the ground attack could be lethal.

Receivers Derrell Johnson-Koulianos and Marvin McNutt offer plenty of starting experience.

**DEFENSE (STARTERS RETURNING: 8)**

In Adrian Clayborn, Iowa features a defensive end regarded by many as the nation's best. He recorded 11.5 sacks and 20 tackles-for-loss last season, and capped it off by being named Most Valuable Player in the Orange Bowl.

The other end, Broderick Binns, can be equally disruptive, registering six sacks in 2009. At the defensive tackle slots, Karl Klug and Christian Ballard return to round out an experienced and talented front. Each of the four earned at least honorable mention All-Big Ten recognition last season.

The only proven linebacker is Jeremitha Hunter, the team's second-leading tackler in 2009 with 89. Big things will be asked of new starters Troy Johnson and Tyler Nielsen.

Three starters, highlighted by safety Tyler Sash (six interceptions in 2009), return in a secondary that helped Iowa pick off 21 passes and allow only nine touchdowns through the air.

**SPECIAL TEAMS**

Punter Ryan Donahue, twice a finalist for the Ray Guy award, figures to be an all-America candidate after averaging 40.9 yards per punt last season. Kicker Daniel Murray, who made 19 of 26 field goals, also returns.

**COACHING STAFF**

With 81 victories entering his 12th season at Iowa, head coach Kirk Ferentz is the second-winningest coach in school history, trailing only Hayden Fry. Offensive coordinator Ken O'Keefe and defensive coordinator Norm Parker have been with Ferentz each step of the way and also enter their 12th seasons at Iowa.

**SEASON WILL BE BETTER THAN EXPECTED IF ...**  
... a new-look offensive line comes through and helps kick the rushing attack into high gear.

**SEASON WILL BE WORSE THAN EXPECTED IF ...**  
... injuries strike again at unfortunate times, as they did last year in derailing Iowa's Big Ten title hopes.



**IOWA AT A GLANCE**

Location ..... Iowa City, Iowa  
All-Time vs. OSU ..... 14-45-3  
Last Meeting ..... L, 27-24 (OT) (2009)  
Web site ..... hawkeyesports.com

> Head Coach Kirk Ferentz



< Defensive end Adrian Clayborn



< Quarterback Ricky Stanzani

**'09 RESULTS (11-2)**

W, 17-16	.....	Northern Iowa	9/4	.....	Eastern Illinois
W, 35-3	.....	at Iowa State	9/11	.....	Iowa State
W, 27-17	.....	Arizona	9/18	.....	at Arizona
W, 21-10	.....	at Penn State	9/25	.....	Ball State
W, 24-21	.....	Arkansas State	10/2	.....	Penn State
W, 30-28	.....	Michigan	10/16	.....	at Michigan
W, 20-10	.....	at Wisconsin	10/23	.....	Wisconsin
W, 15-13	.....	at Michigan State	10/30	.....	Michigan State
W, 42-24	.....	Indiana	11/6	.....	at Indiana
L, 17-10	.....	Northwestern	11/13	.....	at Northwestern
L, 27-24 (OT)	.....	at Ohio State	11/20	.....	Ohio State
W, 12-0	.....	Minnesota	11/27	.....	at Minnesota

**FedEx Orange Bowl**

W, 24-14 ..... vs. Georgia Tech

**ARCHIE'S CAREER BEST** > Two-time Heisman Trophy winner Archie Griffin had his best single-game rushing performance against the Hawkeyes, rushing for 246 yards on 30 carries in 1975.

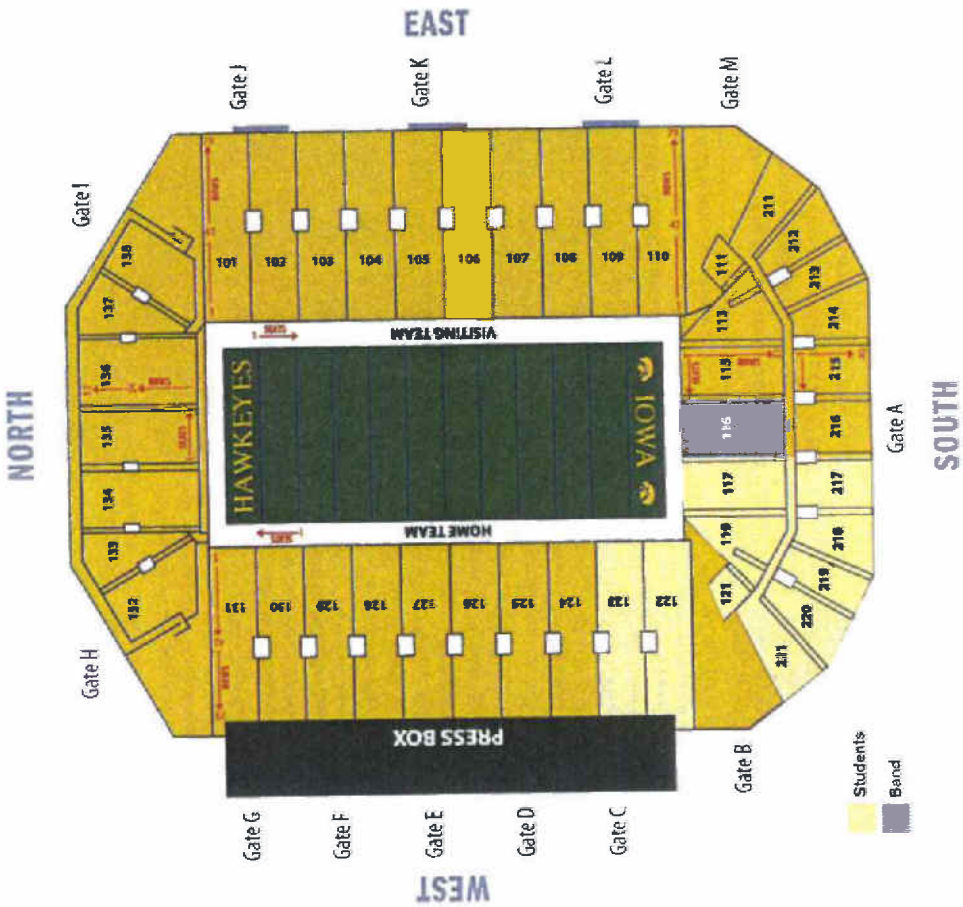
**PROJECTED 2010 TWO-DEEP**

- OFFENSE**  
**WR** 15 D. Johnson-Koulianos > 6-1, 200, Sr.  
 22 Colin Sandeman > 6-1, 200, Sr.  
**WR** 7 Marvin McNutt > 6-4, 215, Jr.  
 6 Keenan Davis > 6-3, 215, So.  
**LT** 77 Riley Reiff > 6-6, 300, So.  
 69 Kyle Hagnin > 6-5, 285, Sr.  
**LG** 63 Julian Vandervelde > 6-3, 300, Sr.  
 50 Drew Clark > 6-4, 288, Fr.  
**C** 67 Josh Knepper > 6-2, 273, Sr.  
 53 James Fecura > 6-2, 275, So.  
**RG** 73 Adam Getis > 6-4, 280, Jr.  
 64 Cody Hundermark > 6-4, 285, Jr.  
**RT** 56 Markus Zauscher > 6-5, 295, Jr.  
 76 Nolan MacMillan > 6-6, 288, Fr.  
**TE** 82 Alken Reister > 6-3, 248, Sr.  
 39 Brad Herman > 6-5, 247, Jr.  
**QB** 12 Ricky Stanzani > 6-4, 230, Sr.  
 16 James Vandenberg > 6-3, 212, So.  
**RB** 32 Adam Robinson > 5-9, 205, So.  
 3 Brandon Wegher > 5-11, 266, So.  
**FB** 36 Brett Meist > 6-3, 234, Sr.  
 47 Wade Leppert > 6-0, 240, Jr.
- DEFENSE**  
**DE** 94 Adrian Clayborn > 6-4, 285, Sr.  
 58 Lebron Daniel > 6-2, 250, Jr.  
**DT** 95 Karl Klug > 6-4, 270, Sr.  
 54 Steve Bigach > 6-3, 272, So.  
**DT** 46 Christian Ballard > 6-5, 297, Sr.  
 93 Mike Daniels > 6-1, 275, Jr.  
**DE** 91 Broderick Binns > 6-2, 261, Jr.  
 79 Dominic Alvis > 6-4, 240, Jr.  
**SLB** 45 Tyler Nielsen > 6-4, 235, Jr.  
 33 Jeff Tarpinian > 6-3, 238, Sr.  
**MLB** 48 Troy Johnson > 6-2, 235, Sr.  
 57 Bruce Davis > 6-0, 232, Jr.  
**WLB** 42 Jeremitha Hunter > 6-2, 235, Sr.  
 33 Jeff Tarpinian > 6-3, 238, Sr.  
**CB** 28 Shaun Prater > 5-11, 180, Jr.  
 2 Greg Castillo > 5-11, 180, So.  
**SS** 9 Tyler Sash > 6-1, 210, Jr.  
 13 Tom Donatelli > 6-2, 205, Jr.  
**FS** 30 Brett Greenwood > 6-0, 200, Sr.  
 29 Nick Nielsen > 6-3, 210, So.  
**CB** 18 Micah Hyde > 6-1, 185, So.  
 10 William Lowe > 5-10, 172, Jr.
- SPECIAL TEAMS**  
**PK** 1 Daniel Murray > 5-10, 185, Sr.  
 8 Trent Mossbrucker > 6-0, 204, So.  
**P** 5 Ryan Donahue > 6-3, 190, Sr.  
 6 Eric Guthrie > 6-6, 245, Jr.



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# WOLVERINES

**W**ith 16 starters returning, head coach Rich Rodriguez looks to put the disappointment of his first two seasons at Michigan behind him and return the Maize and Blue back to its usual place—a winning record and a bowl berth.

After back-to-back finishes of 3-9 and 5-7, year three of the Rodriguez era could be a breakthrough season. With Rodriguez's spread-option offense now firmly in place and two capable quarterbacks (Jace Forcier and Denard Robinson) who are comfortable running it, the offense should improve. The defense suffered some key losses, but plenty of talent remains on the roster.

The schedule presents a challenge. Michigan will face eight teams that played in bowls last season, including three in the first four weeks.

**OFFENSE (STARTERS RETURNING: 7)**

The Wolverines employed a two-man approach at quarterback and both return. Forcier led game-winning drives against Notre Dame and Indiana last year and should only improve with experience. Forcier completed 58.7 percent of his passes while throwing for 2,050 yards and 13 touchdowns. Robinson was an effective change of pace and is the leading returning rusher. He ran for five touchdowns and averaged 5.1 yards per carry. Robinson will need to improve his passing numbers to keep defenses honest and not key on the run.

Forcier and Robinson have some talent to work



< Left guard Stephen Schilling

**'09 RESULTS (5-7)**

W, 31-7	Western Michigan	9/4	.....	Connecticut
W, 38-34	Notre Dame	9/11	.....	at Notre Dame
W, 45-17	Eastern Michigan	9/18	.....	Massachusetts
W, 36-33	Indiana	9/25	.....	Bowling Green
L, 26-20	at Michigan State	10/2	.....	at Indiana
L, 30-28	at Iowa	10/9	.....	Michigan State
W, 63-6	Delaware State	10/16	.....	Iowa
L, 35-10	Penn State	10/30	.....	at Penn State
L, 38-13	at Illinois	11/6	.....	Illinois
L, 38-36	Purdue	11/13	.....	at Purdue
L, 45-24	at Wisconsin	11/20	.....	Wisconsin
L, 21-10	Ohio State	11/27	.....	at Ohio State



< Nose tackle Mike Martin

with at the skill positions. Roy Roundtree (team-high 32 catches last year) and Marvian Odoms (22 catches) lead the receiving corps and both have big-play capabilities. Junior Hemingway and Darryl Stonum also will be in the mix at receiver.

The Wolverines will need to replace their top two running backs, Brandon Minor and Carlos Brown. Junior Michael Shaw, who has rushed for 400 yards in his two seasons as a Wolverine, is the leading candidate.

The offensive line returns three full-time starters and two others who saw part-time starting duty. Left guard Stephen Schilling, a fifth-year senior, leads the unit and he is a preseason candidate for the Outland Trophy.

**DEFENSE (STARTERS RETURNING: 8)**

The Wolverines return all but three starters from 2009, but those three were big losses — Brandon Graham, Stevie Brown and Donovan Warren. There's plenty of talent and athleticism returning to make up for those departures.

The Wolverines will look to middle linebacker Obi Ezechi to lead the defense. Ezechi is a three-year starter and is the team's active career leader in tackles. Ezechi will be complemented at linebacker by returning starters Jonas Mouton and Craig Roh.

On the defensive line, two starters, Mike Martin and Ryan Van Bergen, are back. Martin's 8.5 tackles for loss leads all returning players, as does Van Bergen's five sacks.

The secondary features safety Jordan Kovacs, who is the leading returning tackler (75 total tackles). Cornerback Troy Woolfolk also returns as a starter.

**SPECIAL TEAMS**

The Wolverines will have to replace both punter Zoltan Mesko and place-kicker Jason Olesnavage. Both leave big shoes to fill.

**COACHING STAFF**

Rich Rodriguez, now in his third season at Michigan, led West Virginia to national prominence in his seven-year tenure. His staff includes associate head coach/offensive coordinator Calvin Magee, assistant head coach Tony Gibson and defensive coordinator Greg Robinson.

**SEASON WILL BE BETTER THAN EXPECTED IF ...**  
... the Wolverines can find a way to win the close games that slipped through their grasp last season.

**SEASON WILL BE WORSE THAN EXPECTED IF ...**  
... the Wolverines can't improve on last year's turnover margin, which ranked 115th nationally and last in the Big Ten.



**MICHIGAN AT A GLANCE**

Location	Ann Arbor, Mich.
All-Time vs. OSU	..... 57-43-6
Last Meeting	..... L, 21-10 (2009)
Web site	..... <a href="http://ingobline.com">ingobline.com</a>

> Head Coach Rich Rodriguez

**PROJECTED 2010 TWO-DEEP**

**OFFENSE**  
WR 12 Roy Roundtree > 6-0, 169, So.  
21 Junior Hemingway > 6-1, 227, Jr.

WR 22 Darryl Stonum > 6-2, 193, Jr.  
6 Je-Ron Stokes > 6-0, 187, So.

LT 77 Taylor Lewan > 6-8, 283, Fr.  
75 Michael Schofield > 6-7, 281, Jr.

LG 52 Stephen Schilling > 6-5, 303, Sr.  
76 Quinton Washington > 6-4, 307, Fr.

C 50 David Molk > 6-2, 270, Jr.  
63 Rocko Khoury > 6-4, 291, So.

RG 65 Patrick Omameh > 6-4, 293, So.  
56 Ricky Barnum > 6-3, 282, So.

RT 79 Perry Dorrestein > 6-7, 305, Sr.  
72 Mark Huyge > 6-6, 305, Jr.

TE 86 Kevin Koger > 6-4, 251, Jr.  
80 Marrell Webb > 6-4, 257, Sr.

QB 5 Tate Forcier > 6-1, 194, So.  
-OR- 16 Denard Robinson > 6-0, 188, So.

FB 44 Mark Moudros > 6-1, 234, Sr.  
49 John McColgan > 6-1, 238, Jr.

SB 20 Michael Shaw > 6-1, 181, Jr.  
15 Michael Cox > 6-0, 210, Sr.

**DEFENSE**  
DE 53 Ryan Van Bergen > 6-6, 280, Jr.  
99 Adam Patterson > 6-3, 272, Sr.

NT 68 Mike Martin > 6-2, 294, Jr.  
73 William Campbell > 6-5, 324, So.

DT 92 Greg Banks > 6-4, 274, Sr.  
95 Renaldo Sagesse > 6-4, 285, Sr.

OLB 88 Craig Roh > 6-5, 249, So.  
42 J.B. Fitzgerald > 6-3, 239, Jr.

SLB 52 Kevin Leach > 6-1, 200, Jr.  
40 Michael Williams > 5-11, 190, Jr.

MLB 45 Obi Ezechi > 6-2, 240, Sr.  
25 Kenny Demens > 6-1, 244, So.

WLB 8 Jonas Mouton > 6-2, 228, Sr.  
42 J.B. Fitzgerald > 6-3, 239, Jr.

CB 12 J.T. Floyd > 6-0, 183, So.  
2 J.T. Turner > 6-2, 197, Fr.

S 32 Jordan Kovacs > 6-0, 200, So.  
31 Jared Van Slyke > 6-2, 206, Jr.

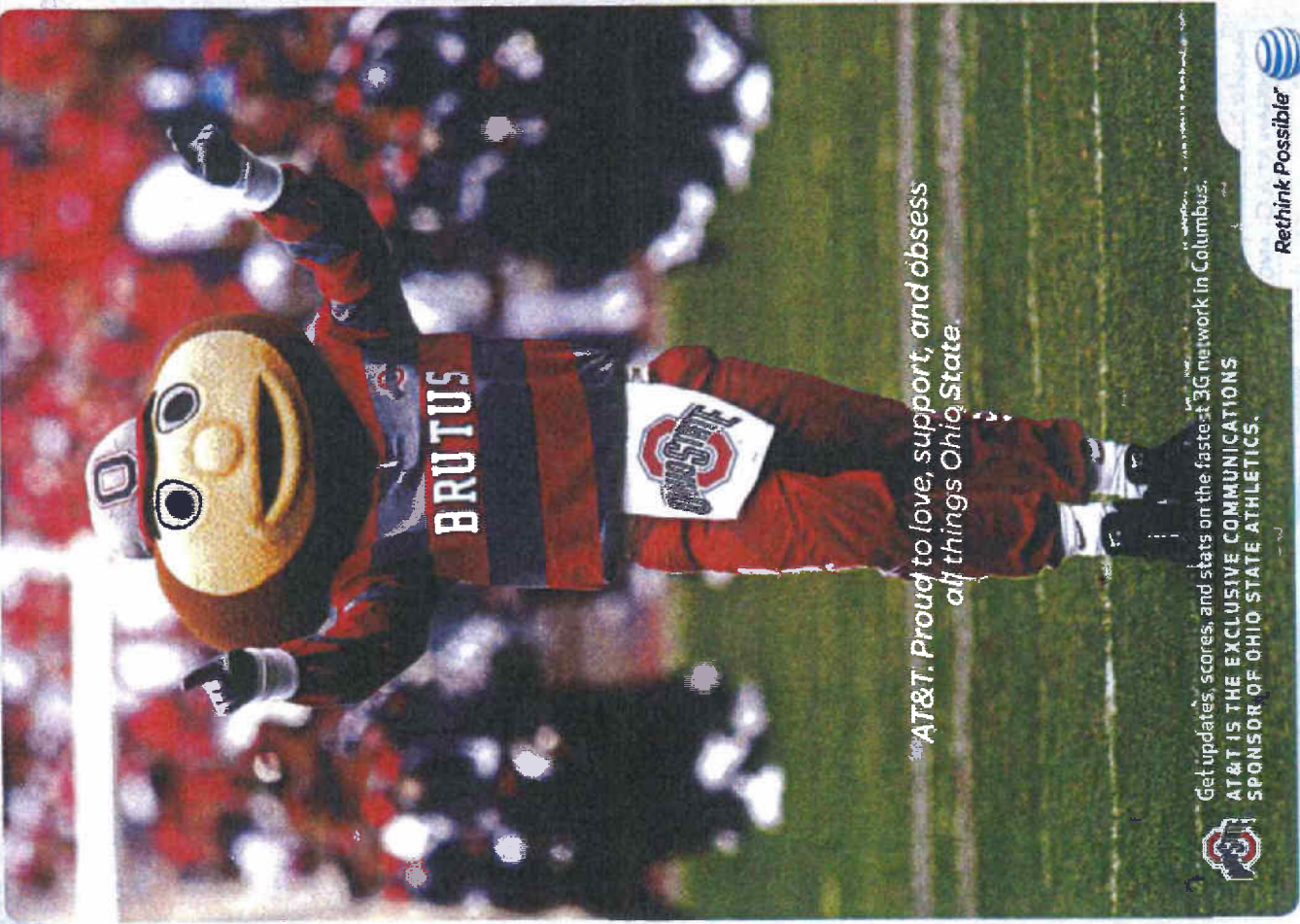
S 4 Cameron Gordon > 6-3, 208, Fr.  
7 Brandin Hawthorne > 6-0, 202, So.

CB 29 Troy Woolfolk > 6-0, 186, Sr.  
18 James Rogers > 6-1, 191, Sr.

**SPECIAL TEAMS**  
PK 34 Brendan Gibbons > 6-1, 245, Fr.  
93 Kim Pauloski > 6-3, 202, Fr.

P Will Hagnerup > 6-4, 215, Fr.  
98 Justin Meram > 6-1, 165, Jr.

**THE STREAK CONTINUES** > The Buckeyes enter 2010 with an 8-1 record vs. Michigan in the Jim Tressel era, outscoring the Wolverines 242-165 in those nine games.



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