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FINAL BIG TEN TEAM STATISTICS
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Chicago, Ill., Nov. --Ohio State's return to basic football not only paid off with a second straight Big Ten title but showed up in its domination of offensive statistics for the Conference season.

The Buckeyes, virtually disregarding the passing game and defying the opposition to hold their powerful line and explosive backs, came close to setting a new Conference record for rushing gains. They finished their season with an average running gain of 309.7 yards per game. Their deemphasis of passing did set a new record as they averaged only 12.8 yards per game on aeriels. The old low was 22 yards, by Minnesota in 1940.

As might be expected Ohio was high in the number of rushing attempts as well as in scoring, but one of the most impressive of the Buckeye statistics was an average gain on each running play of 5.21 yards.

Purdue, featuring a stout line, ranked first in defensive statistics for the Conference season. The Boilermakers allowed their opponents 216.5 yards per game, 118 by rushing, which was low for the Conference, and 97.7 by passing.

The Boilermakers reversed positions on offense and defense with Ohio State, the Buckeyes being fourth on defense and Purdue fourth in offense. Best balance was achieved by Michigan State, the Big Ten's Rose Bowl representative, which ranked third behind Wisconsin in offense and third behind Michigan in defense.

The Spartans had the best average gain per play, a net of 5.57 each time they put the ball in play by a run or a pass.

Among other factors in Buckeye statistics was a near record in ball control. Ohio State fumbled only 1.8 times per game, the record being 1.7 by Illinois in 1939, and gave up the ball only 0.8 times on fumbles, against a record of 0.6.

WESTERN CONFERENCE TEAM STATISTICS
(Following are per game averages)

	ILL	IND	IOWA	MICH	MSC	MINN	NU	OSU	PUR	WIS
Games	7	6	6	7	6	7	7	6	7	7
Points	12.7	9.3	18.5	15.8	24.0	12.1	7.4	26.5	13.1	17.5
Opp. Points	14.4	18.3	19.0	12.1	8.0	17.5	27.8	8.5	10.5	17.0
First Downs	15.0	12.5	16.1	12.0	14.6	11.1	11.8	16.8	17.5	17.7
Rushing	10.4	7.5	11.5	8.4	10.5	8.4	8.3	16.0	9.8	10.9
Passing	4.3	4.6	4.6	3.2	3.6	2.5	3.2	0.6	6.8	6.3
Penalty	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.9	0.5
Opp. First Downs	15.7	15.2	15.3	12.6	14.8	16.4	14.3	14.7	12.1	14.3
Rushing	11.5	12.2	9.8	10.3	9.7	10.8	9.7	9.4	7.7	10.0
Passing	3.7	2.8	5.0	2.0	4.5	5.3	4.3	4.8	4.3	3.9
Penalty	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.4
Total Yds Gained	300.4	206.3	301.5	235.4	314.3	239.2	236.2	322.5	302.2	316.4
Rushing	202.7	106.0	197.9	160.8	221.3	179.0	155.5	309.7	155.4	179.5
Passing	97.7	100.3	103.6	74.6	93.0	60.2	80.7	12.8	146.8	36.9
Total Opp. Yds Gnd	302.1	287.3	298.3	236.8	240.1	314.2	308.0	278.6	216.5	287.0
Rushing	217.4	223.5	172.3	192.8	133.0	197.4	202.5	178.5	118.8	213.4
Passing	84.7	63.8	126.0	44.0	107.1	116.8	105.5	100.1	97.7	73.6
Number of Plays	59.2	61.3	62.8	55.8	56.3	54.0	61.7	63.6	66.5	67.1
Rushing	44.8	45.8	50.5	43.4	45.6	44.8	47.0	59.3	44.0	47.5
Passing	14.4	15.5	12.3	12.4	10.7	9.2	14.7	4.3	22.5	19.6
Yards per Play	5.06	3.36	4.79	4.21	5.57	4.43	3.82	5.06	4.54	4.71
Rushing	4.51	2.31	3.91	3.70	4.84	3.99	3.31	5.21	3.53	3.77
Passing	6.77	6.47	8.40	6.01	8.71	6.59	5.48	2.96	6.50	6.99
No. Opp. Plays	62.5	59.5	55.8	62.5	65.5	64.2	61.4	60.5	56.5	59.5
Rushing	49.7	49.3	41.0	53.7	46.0	48.7	49.1	45.0	42.1	45.4
Passing	12.8	10.2	14.8	8.8	19.5	15.5	12.3	15.5	14.4	14.1
Opp. Yds. per Play	4.82	4.82	5.34	3.78	3.66	4.88	5.01	4.60	3.82	4.81
Rushing	4.37	4.53	4.20	3.58	2.89	4.05	4.12	3.96	2.82	4.69
Passing	6.58	6.27	8.49	4.96	5.49	7.50	8.58	6.46	6.77	5.20
Passes Attempted	14.4	15.5	12.3	12.4	10.7	9.2	14.7	4.3	22.5	19.6
Passes Completed	6.4	7.1	6.6	4.4	5.0	3.7	6.8	1.5	12.5	9.2
Passes Intercepted	1.1	0.8	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.1	2.0	0.0	2.1	1.8
Pass. Comp. Pct.	.446	.462	.541	.356	.469	.406	.466	.346	.557	.474
Opp. Pass Comp. Pct.	.400	.492	.472	.387	.470	.495	.500	.484	.485	.475
Interceptions	1.0	0.8	1.3	0.8	1.6	2.0	0.5	1.5	2.0	1.5
Number of Punts	4.8	5.5	4.5	5.7	3.8	6.2	6.0	4.0	3.8	4.7
Avg. Distance	38.5	36.9	37.4	38.1	41.3	37.5	34.1	33.5	35.1	33.3
Avg. Yds. Punt Ret.	8.1	8.6	17.5	10.8	14.1	9.6	6.5	9.6	9.9	12.0
Avg. Yds. K.O. Ret.	15.5	18.2	19.6	18.0	22.6	17.6	16.7	23.3	16.0	18.1
Fumbles	2.2	2.6	3.8	2.7	3.5	4.5	3.8	1.8	2.4	3.1
Ball Lost on Fumb.	1.1	1.0	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.7	0.8	1.8	1.4
Opp. Fumb. Rec.	1.2	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1
No. of Penalties	4.8	5.3	5.1	5.5	5.6	6.1	4.2	4.6	6.2	3.8
Yards Penalized	29.5	52.5	54.1	54.0	65.0	44.8	44.2	32.3	45.5	37.7

FINAL STANDINGS

	W	L	T	PCT.	PTS	O. PTS	RANK	DEF*
Ohio State	6	0	0	1.000	159	51	1	4
Michigan State	5	1	0	.833	144	48	3	3
Michigan	5	2	0	.714	111	85	7	2
Purdue	4	2	1	.643	92	74	4	1
Illinois	3	3	1	.500	89	101	6	7
Wisconsin	3	4	0	.429	123	119	2	5
Iowa	2	3	1	.417	111	116	4	9
Minnesota	2	5	0	.286	85	123	8	10
Indiana	1	5	0	.167	56	110	9	6
Northwestern	0	6	1	.071	52	195	10	8

*Based on comparative grading, offensively and defensively, of points, yards gained, and first downs.

WESTERN CONFERENCE INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
(Include Final games of November 19)

RUSHING(250 or more Yards)	G	RUSHES	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG.
						RUSH
Cassady, hb, OSU	6	118	717	6	711	6.0
Mitchell, hb, Ill	7	53	497	28	469	8.8
Jefferson, hb, Ill	6	71	383	16	367	5.1
Kowalczyk, hb, MSU	6	53	372	16	356	6.7
Branoff, hb, Mich	7	67	365	28	337	5.0
Borstad, fb, Minn	7	71	338	2	336	4.7
Murakowski, fb, Pur	6	88	345	11	334	3.7
Thomas, fb, Wis	7	69	315	8	307	4.4
Wiegmann, fb, Iowa	6	73	296	3	293	4.0
Levenhagen, hb, Wis	7	60	277	4	273	4.5
Whitmer, hb, Pur	7	56	271	5	266	4.7
Schultz, hb, Minn	5	53	271	13	258	4.8
Roseboro, hb, OSU	5	45	261	7	254	5.6
Lewis, hb, Wis	7	50	263	10	253	5.0

PASSING(35 or more attempts)	G	ATT	COMP	YDS	AVG,	TD	INT	RANK*
Dawson, qb, Pur	7	134	76	901	567	6	13	1
Haluska, qb, Wis	7	102	53	722	520	4	9	2
Cichowski, qb, Ind	6	70	37	495	529	3	3	3
Morrall, qb, MSU	6	42	23	470	548	3	3	4
Reichow, qb, Iowa	6	52	29	457	558	2	6	5
Lindbeck, qb, Ill	7	72	32	457	444	2	3	6
Maddock, qb, Mich	7	38	15	236	395	2	2	7
Ellis, qb, NU	7	36	19	143	528	1	7	8

*Ranked on a semi-weighted comparative grading system: 1 credit for each position in yards gained and touchdowns, 1/2 credit for each position in completions and average, 1/2 credit for each position in interceptions. (Fewest attempts used to break tie except in interceptions and final total where most attempts are used.)

TOTAL OFFENSE (350 or more Yds)	RUSHING		PASSING		TOTAL			AVG. per	
G	NO	YDS	ATT	COMP	YDS	NO	YDS	PLAY	
Dawson, qb, Pur	7	29	-14	134	76	901	163	887	5.4
Cassady, hb, OSU	6	118	711	4	1	25	122	736	6.0
Haluska, qb, Wis	7	19	-21	102	53	722	121	701	5.7
Reichow, qb, Iowa	6	49	192	52	29	457	101	649	6.4
Morrall, qb, MSU	6	34	79	42	23	470	76	549	7.2
Cichowski, qb, Ind	6	83	38	70	37	495	153	533	3.4
Lindbeck, qb, Ill	7	43	65	72	32	457	115	522	4.5
Mitchell, hb, Ill	7	53	469	0	0	0	53	469	8.8
Branoff, hb, Mich	7	67	337	7	2	49	74	386	5.2
Jefferson, hb, Ill	6	71	367	0	0	0	71	367	5.1
Kowalczyk, hb, MSU	6	53	356	0	0	0	53	356	6.7

SCORING(24 or more Pts)	PAT		PAT		TO-		PASS		RECEIVING(11 or more)				
G	TD	ATT	MADE	FG	TOL				G	NO	YDS	TD	
Cassady, hb, OSU	6	11	0	0	0	66			Khoenle, e, Pur	6	17	154	0
Kowalczyk, hb, MSU	6	5	0	0	0	30			Kolian, e, Wis	6	14	190	2
Planutis, fb, MSU	6	2	18	14	0	26			Whitmer, hb, Pur	7	14	141	2
Schultz, hb, Minn	5	4	0	0	0	24			Bomba, e, Ind	5	13	209	2
Vincent, hb, Iowa	5	4	0	0	0	24			Howard, e, Wis	4	12	219	3
Dobrinio, hb, Iowa	5	4	0	0	0	24			Lundy, e, Wis	4	11	148	1
Ellwood, qb, OSU	6	4	0	0	0	24			Levenhagen, hb, Wis	7	11	118	0
Mitchell, hb, Ill	7	4	0	0	0	24							

PUNTING(18 or more)	G	NO	YDS	BLKD	AVG.	PUNT RETURNS(7 or more)				
G	NO	YDS	BLKD	AVG.	G	NO	YDS	AVG.		
Kleber, fb, Minn	7	25	1106	0	44.2	Miller, qb, Wis	7	8	127	15.8
Morrall, qb, MSU	6	18	768	0	42.6	McNamara, hb, Minn	6	11	150	13.6
Woodson, hb, Ill	6	21	838	0	39.9	Barr, hb, Mich	7	11	114	10.3
Cichowski, qb, Ind	6	25	928	0	37.1	Cassady, hb, OSU	6	12	123	10.2
Freeman, e, Iowa	6	21	771	0	36.7	Woodson, hb, Ill	6	7	50	7.1
Levenhagen, hb, Wis	7	28	943	0	33.6					

KICKOFF RETURNS(7 or more)	G	NO	YDS	AVG.	INTERCEPTIONS(3 or more)		YDS	
G	NO	YDS	AVG.	G	NO	RET	YDS	
Cassady, hb, OSU	6	8	239	29.8				
Bartkiewicz, fb, Ind	6	7	150	21.4	Levenhagen, hb, Wis	7	4	112
Lowę, hb, Wis	7	7	142	20.2	Whitmer, hb, Pur	7	4	35
Levenhagen, hb, Wis	7	8	156	19.5	McNamara, hb, Minn	6	4	26
					Woodson, hb, Ill	6	3	51
					Cochran, hb, Minn	5	3	21
					Schultz, hb, Minn	5	3	19