

WISCONSIN BADGERS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2009

QUARTERBACKS - Tyler Donovan (PS#29) was a 3 year backup (2 car st) with career numbers of 620 (63%) with a 5-2 ratio going into '07. In '07 he beat out K-St transfer Allan Evridge (PS#50). Evridge had 6 starts at K-St in '05 throwing for 1,365 (47.9%) with a 6-7 ratio. Donovan threw for 2,607 (58%) with a 17-11 ratio. Evridge played in 7 hitting 5 of 12. LY they had to replace Donovan and Evridge beat out Dustin Sherer (PS#47). Evridge started the first 6 throwing for 949 (53.8%) with a 5-5 ratio. He became the 18th QB in UW history to top 300 in a game with 308 vs Marshall but also had 2 costly TO's in the loss to Ohio St. He was benched for good in the 3Q vs Penn St after hitting just 2-10 for 50 yds with 1 int. Dustin Sherer started the rest of the season throwing for 1,389 (54.5%) with a 6-5 ratio but also had a propensity for holding on to the ball too long as he absorbed 21 of the team's 29 sacks. He attended a QB camp this spring to shorten his throwing motion. Scott Tolzien (6'3" 202 Jr, PS#109) played in 3 (8 pass). This year they lose Evridge and I expect athletic VHT rFr Curt Phillips (PS#18) to win the job. No matter who wins the job, this unit will put up better numbers.

RUNNING BACKS - The Badgers had a streak of 10 straight years with a 1,000 yard rusher until '03 and '04 when the top back was plagued by injuries. In 2005 Brian Calhoun rushed for 1,636 (4.7) with 22 TD's and also had 53 rec (10.8). Calhoun left early for the NFL (#3DC) and the leading returnee in '06 was Jamil Walker (PS#25), who had 96 (5.3) in '05. RFr PJ Hill rushed for 130 in the opener and never looked back. He became just the 7th rusher in Div I history to rush for more than 1,500. Injuries did slow him as he had just one 100 yard effort in his final 5. In 2007 Hill was banged up (miss 2) rushing for 1,212 (5.2). His backup was Zach Brown (PS#151), who had 568 (4.8). Last year they got the much anticipated debut of rFr John Clay (PS#3). Hill stayed healthy and they split the snaps between the 3. Hill rushed for 1,161 (5.1) while Clay had the best ypc with 5.7 (884). Brown added 305 (5.5) as the 3rd down back. Not listed below are Mike Preisler (6'0" 205 So) and Sam Spitz (6'1" 245 rFr). They lose FB Chris Pressley (9 st, 6 yd), FB Bill Rentmeester (1 st, 53 tkl yd) and Hill opted to leave early for the NFL (UFA NO) but I look for a monster year from Clay.

RECEIVERS - Bielema has done a good job of landing VHT's at this position and it may start to pay off. Last year they ret'd 3 of their top 4 rec in TE's Travis Beckum (982, 13.1 in '07), Garrett Graham (328, 10.9 in '07) and also WR Kyle Jefferson (412, 15.8).

Unfortunately Beckum was lost after playing in just six games. He was still #4 with 264 (11.5). Graham led with 540 (13.5). In the 2H of the year, soph David Gilreath (PS#51) emerged as he not only had 520 (16.8), but also added 285 rushing (11.4) including a monster 168 rush (21.0) vs Ind (90 yd TD run). Late in the year, VHT rFr Nick Toon (PS#14) emerged and had 257 (15.1) while solid blocker Isaac Anderson added 286 (13.6). After Beckum went down, backup TE Lance Kendrick (PS#17WR) was also lost for the regular season (141, 23.5). Not listed in the PSL below are WR's Elijah Hughes (6'2" 188 Sr, PS#161), TJ Williams (6'0" 182 rFr, PS#102), Maurice Moore (5'11" 178 Jr), Nate Emanuel (6'1" 191 Jr), Richard Kirtley (6'2" 186 Sr), Eric Kossoris (6'1" 190 So), TE's Rob Korslin (6'5" 254 So, PS#168), Jeremy Reierson (6'6" 221 rFr) and Zach Davison (6'4" 238 rFr, PS#153DL). This year they only lose Beckum (#3DC NYG) but this should be one of the best Badger rec corps in years.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '07 the Badgers had one of their deepest O-lines in years with 9 of the top 10 back and a legitimate 5-man #2 O-line. When I think of Wisconsin, I think of big off lines and power rush attacks so it's surprising to me that their 201 ypg rush (4.4 ypc) was actually their best total of the decade! Due to inj over the last 6 they had 2 rFr starters on the left side and did allow 33 sacks (10 vs Ohio St). LY they had to replace one starter (2 bkup). LT Gabe Carimi missed 3 and the O-line struggled without him and RG Kraig Urbik also missed 2. When those two ret'd full time vs Indy, UW rushed for 441 (7.2). The Badgers improved their numbers to 211 ypg (4.8) with 29 sacks (8.7%). This yr they lose RG Urbik (11 st, 4Y str, #3DC PIT), LG Andy Kemp (13 st, 3Y str) and RT Eric Vanden Heuvel (12 st, 3Y str). Those 3 had 121 career starts (49 are returning #93 FBS). Not listed in the PSL is Jordan Beramann (6'6" 310 rFr). With a less experienced unit, it will be tough to match '08's best-of-the-decade numbers.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '05 the Badgers had to replace all 4 starters (4 DC's) and allowed 168 ypg with their 4.6 ypc being the worst since 1990. In '06 the unit ret'd intact and allowed just 115 ypg (3.8). In '07 they had to replace 1 starter but surprisingly slipped to 134 ypg (4.1). LY they once again had to replace 1 starter (#6DC). All 3 returning senior starters started all 13 LY and they depart with 120 career starts. Surprisingly UW only improved to 133 ypg (3.9 ypc, 23 sk). This yr they lose 2nd Tm Big Ten DT Mike Newkirk (13 st, 59 tkl, 4 sk), DT Jason Chapman (39 tkl, 2 sk, HM Big Ten) and DE Matt Shaughnessy (13 st, 40 tkl, 4 sk, HM Big Ten, #3DC OAK). O'Brien Schofield led the DL in sacks and is the lone returnee on a much less experienced front wall.

LINEBACKERS - Last year the Badgers ret'd the entire 2 deep (incl top 3 tkl'rs). Returning starter Elijah Hodge (#3 tkl' '07) lost the job however and had just 9 tackles so it was like having 2 starters back. Jonathan Casillas led in tackles in '07 but missed 3 in '08 (knee) and was #3. MLB Jaevry McFadden broke his hand and played with a cast but led with 84. This year McFadden moves to his preferred WLB slot but they do lose Casillas (10 st, 62 tkl, HM Big Ten), SLB DeAndre Levy (13 st, #2 tkl' #3DC DET), Hodge and Ryan Flasch (9 tkl). Backup Eric Prather (18 tkl) injured his knee and his career may be over. Naturally with the loss of 2 starters, this unit will be down a few notches.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - UW usually fields a strong secondary. They finished #7 in my pass D rankings in '04 and even with an inexperienced unit in '05 finished #19. In '06 they were #2 thanks to an excellent CB combo of Jake Ikegwuonu and Allen Langford. In '07 they had both CB's back but had to replace both S's and slipped to #57 even though FS Shane Carter led the Big Ten in int's. Last year they only had to replace 1 starter (#4DC) and 2 backups. S Aubrey Pleasant (13 st '07) lost his spot to Jay Valai. As expected they moved up to #35. This year they lose CB Langford (13 st, 47 tkl, 2 int, 13 pbu, 1st Tm Big Ten) but have 7 of the top 8 back including 6 who have started 6+. Projected starting CB Aaron Henry (2 st '07, 38 tkl true) returns after RS '08. Not listed in the PSL below are Tyler Holland (5'11" 196 Sr), Prince Moody (5'11"

199 Sr), Coddye Ring-Noonan (5'10" 204 rFr), Andrew Lukasko (5'10" 181 So), Chukwuma Offor (6'0" 181 So), Adam Hampton (5'11" 185 So), Kevin Claxton (6'2" 208 So), PS#164, 5 tkl LY) and William Hartmann (5'11" 202 Sr). CB Mario Goins was sus for the spring but is expected to return. They now have 3 starters back for a 2nd consecutive season and this group looks stronger.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In Bielema's first year UW finished #44 in my ST rankings but thanks to K Taylor Melhaff (21-25, long 51, 27 TB on KO) and P Ken DeBauche (35.3 net), they moved up to #13 in '07. LY those two had to be replaced and there were a lot of big plays on ST, both positive and negative. I was impressed with both new frosh K's as Phillip Welch hit 20 of 24 FG's (long 52) and Brad Nortman avg 41.8 (35.3 net). David Gilreath saw his PR avg drop (14.0 to 8.8) and KR drop (23.0 to 19.6). The Badgers surprisingly dropped to #93 and Bielema took the blame for the unit's inconsistency as he coaches it himself. This yr they only lose LS Dave Peck and I look for Gilreath to return to '07 form with the unit making a huge leap in my ST rankings.

COACHES - After 17 yrs, Barry Alvarez stepped aside in '06 as UW's all-time leader in wins (118), although he remains the AD. He handpicked his successor, Bret Bielema, who was brought in as the DC in '04 (from K-St). When he first took over, Bielema was the NCAA's 2nd youngest HC. After a 1-2 debut in '06, Bielema was named the Big Ten Coach of the Year and was given a new 5-year, \$7.5 million contract. Paul Chryst, who was the OC at Oregon St in '03-'04, came in as the "Co-OC" in '05 and took over as the main OC in '06. Although Chryst has received overtures from the NFL and colleges for HC jobs he has stayed. Dave Doeren was co-DC in both '06 and '07 but last year had the DC duties to himself and returns for his 4th year.

PHIL'S FORECAST

The Badgers' 2005 offense set a school record with 34.3 ppg but returned just 3 starters in '06. UW came into the season unranked in Bielema's debut but went 11-1 (all wins vs unranked tms). They did upset #12 Ark in the Capital One Bowl (Ark 368-201 yd edge) as Bielema became the first rookie Big Ten coach (3rd ever in NCAA) to win 12 games. In '07 the Badgers opened the season at #7, their highest preseason AP ranking since '00 (#4). Most publications had them ranked #1 or #2 in the Big Ten and I did not make a lot of friends in Madison as I had them lower. UW would finish just 4th and were only +18 ypg (6th best). They had 3 net close wins to get to 6-0. Later, after losses at Ill, Penn St and Ohio St by 19 ppg, they caught Mich resting QB Henne and RB Hart for their matchup with Big Ten leader Ohio St beating the unfocused Wolves 37-21. After losing a bowl to Tenn they finished #24. UW came into LY 25-1 at Camp Randall since '04 and were one of just 3 teams to play in a Jan bowl each of the previous 4 years (UCS, WV). They had 16 ret starters and the most talented team in Bielema's 3 years. Badger fans were hoping for the Big Ten Title as they got both Penn St and Ohio St at home and they were picked 2nd in the Big Ten preseason media poll. At 2-0 they got past #21 Fresno on the road thanks to 3 FSU missed FG's. The next week they led UM 19-0 at the half before losing 27-25. They got OSU at home and were leading but the Bucks got a TD with 1:08 left to pull out the win and UW dropped from the polls. They were thrashed by Penn St and Iowa (comb 86-23). They trailed Illinois 17-10 when they got a 49 yd TD pass to turn the game around and win by 10. The next week they led 24-13 over Mich St in the 4Q and blew a late lead for the 3rd time as Bielema helped the Spartans by being called for a personal foul and then calling a TO in the final seconds while MSU was scrambling to get its FG unit out onto the field. MSU K Swenson calmly nailed a 44 yd FG for the Spartan win. After thrashing Ind, they got past Minn 35-32 with the Gophers playing without WR Decker. UW was very fortunate to get past Cal Poly, a team that missed 3 xp's as UW won it in OT. They were thrashed by Fla St in the bowl 42-13 and finished just 7-6. UW did have just 11 Sr starters LY but this year have just 11 starters back (2nd fewest B10). On the plus side, despite their 3-5 record in the B10, UW was +76.9 ypg (4th best). They were -8 in TO's and had 48 starts lost to inj (3rd most FBS) making them more experienced than their record indicates. Their def ypp was 12.4 and 72.6% of the previous teams in that spot improved their records the next year. Despite being less experienced and talented than the '08 squad, UW should improve over their 7 win total.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2009

WR Kraig Appleton 6-4 200 PS#12
DL Jordan Kohout 6-4 276 PS#33
DL Shelby Harris 6-4 240 PS#42
DL Pat Muldoon 6-4 255 PS#50
QB Jon Budmayr 6-1 200 PS#39
OL Ryan Groy 6-5 300 PS#53
RB Montee Ball 5-11 215 PS#64
DL David Gilbert 6-4 225 PS#87
LB AJ Fenton 6-2 215 PS#63
OL Zac Matthias 6-5 290 PS#78
Connor O'Neill 6-1 200 PS#90
JL Travis Frederick 6-3 335 PS#102
TE Brian Wozniak 6-5 230 PS#30
DL Tyler Dippel 6-3 250 PS#152
OL Casey Dehn 6-6 295 PS#186
LB Ethan Armstrong 6-2 225 PS#166
DB Josh Peprah 6-0 195 PS#193
LB Chris Borland 6-0 220 PS#197
WR Jeff Duckworth 6-0 195 PS#191
DB Darius Thomas 5-11 174 PS#359
DL Ethan Hemer 6-5 250 PS#489
DB Dezmen Southward 6-1 190 PS#794
TE Jacob Pedersen 6-5 210 PS#185
LB Nick Hill 6-2 200 PS#92



TE Garrett Graham

OFFENSE 2009 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP DEFENSE

QB 10 CURT PHILLIPS rFr. 6-3 215 PS#18. Scout Off POV. **18 Dustin Sherer** (6'4" 217 Sr) PS#47. 7 st, 1389 (54%), 6-5 ratio 3/7. Scott Tolzien (6'3" 202 Jr) PS#109. 107 (63%) 2Y.
TB 32 John Clay So. 6-2 247 PS#31. 1 st, 884 (5.7) rFr. **30 Zach Brown** (5'11" 208 Jr) PS#151. 4 st, 12 gm, 568 (4.8) true. 12 gm, 305 (5.5) LY. **22 Eric Smith** (5'11" 200 rFr) PS#85.
TE 36 Mickey Turner Sr. 6-4 250 PS#46. 8 st, 46 (11.5) 3Y. **82 Jake Byrne** (6'5" 245 So) PS#26. 13 gm true. **FB 28 Dex Jones** (6'1" 245 rFr) PS#73. Bradie Ewing (6'1" 215 So) PS#329.
WR 1 NICK TOON So. 6-3 207 PS#14. 12 gm, 257 (15.1) rFr. **6 Isaac Anderson** (5'11" 180 Jr) PS#142. 5 rec true. RS '07. 8 st, 286 (13.6) LY. **13 Daven Jones** (6'1" 177 Jr) PS#33.
WR 85 DAVID GILREATH JR. 5-11 162 PS#51. 1 rec, 26 PR (14.0), 42 KR (23.0) true. 9 st, 520 (16.8), 285 rush (11.4), 2nd Tm **B10** LY. Kyle Jefferson (6'5" 180 Jr) PS#36. 11 st, 601 (15.0) 2Y.
TE 89 GARRETT GRAHAM SR. 6-4 248 PS#18. 3 gm rFr. 10 st, 328 (10.9) 0Y. **10 Lance Kendrick** (6'4" 237 Jr) PS#17. 8 gm, 141 (23.5) LY.
C 74 JOHN MOFFITT JR. 6-4 313 PS#99. 6 st LG rFr. 13 st C LY. **60 Jake Current** (6'4" 290 So) PS#92. 6 gm true. **LS 57 Drew Woodward** (6'4" 226 Sr) Bkup L3Y. Zach Opstal (6'2" 225 Jr).
RG 76 Bill Nagy Jr. 6-4 307 PS#92. 5 gm rFr 1 lit'd. 3 st, 8 gm OG & C LY.
70 Kevin Zentill (6'4" 301 So) PS#90. 3 gm as true. **65 Joe Schaffer** (6'5" 307 rFr) PS#56.
LG 78 Jake Bscherer Jr. 6-7 310 PS#7. 1 st, 10 gm true. 13 gm '07. RS due to depth LY. **72 Travis Frederick** (6'3" 333 Fr) PS#102. IFS. **64 Robert Burge** (6'7" 317 rFr) Walk-on.
RT 67 Josh Oglesby So. 6-7 329 PS#8. #2 RT in fall camp but RS in '07. 3 st at LT. 13 gm, 301 pl as rFr. **66 Peter Konz** (6'6" 298 rFr) PS#52. Casey Dehn is PS#186.
LT 88 GABE CARIMI JR. 6-8 313 PS#57. 13 st, lit'd rFr. 10 st, 10 gm (knee) LY. 3rd Tm Big Ten. Ryan Groy is PS#53. **58 Ricky Wagner** (6'7" 308 rFr) PS#445. Moved from TE.
K 18 PHILIP WELCH SO. 6-3 200 PS#25. 20-24 FG incl 9-11 from 40+, long of 52, 1st Tm Frosh AA as rFr. **96 Pat Hughes** (5'11" 170 Fr). Walked on to team in March.

DE 87 JJ Watt So. 6-6 285 PS#122. 2st TE true at CM. Trans LY. Scout Tm DPOY here. **93 Louis Nzeugwu** (6'3" 240 So) PS#68. 11 gm, 6 tkl rFr. **94 Tyler Westphal** (6'6" 245 rFr) PS#31.
DT 79 Jeff Stehle Sr. 6-6 291 PS#50. 3 gm 3Y. **55 Eriks Briedis** (6'5" 280 rFr) PS#244. **77 Dan Cascone** (6'3" 296 Sr) PS#200. 3 gm 3Y. **64 Jordan Hein** (6'5" 284 Sr).
DT 45 Dan Moore Sr. 6-2 278 PS#170JC. 13 gm, 19 tkl here LY. **95 Patrick Butrym** (6'4" 280 So) PS#37TE. 5 tkl rFr. **91 Jordan Kohout** is PS#33. **46 Alex Bodin** (6'5" 219 So).
DE 50 O'BRIEN SCHEFFELD SR. 6-3 242 PS#81. 1 st, 18 gm, 8 tkl 2Y. 13 st, 40 tkl, 8.5 tfl LY.
97 Brendan Kelly (6'6" 240 rFr) PS#63. 3 gm (inj) and RS LY. Anthony Mains (6'6" 225 rFr) PS#191.
MLB 47 JAEVRY MCFADDEN SR. 6-3 226 PS#52. 23 tkl 2Y. 13 st, 84 tkl LY. **41 Kevin Rouse** (6'0" 229 So) PS#35. Neck inj LY. AJ Fenton is PS#63. **56 Matthew Groff** (6'2" 236 rFr) PS#246.
MLB 15 CULMER ST JEAN JR. 6-1 235 PS#301. 2 st, 17 tkl rFr. 1 st, 13 gm, 23 tkl LY.
43 Leonard Hubbard (6'1" 233 rFr) PS#43. **59 Tony Megna** (6'0" 202 So) 1 tkl, 2 gm rFr.
SLB 27 Blake Sorensen Jr. 6-1 230 PS#62. 14 tkl, 12 gm true. 2 st, 11 gm, 14 tkl LY.
53 Mike Taylor (6'2" 205 rFr) PS#66. **42 Eric Prather** (6'3" 230 Sr) 19 tkl 2Y. Knee inj spg. '09.
CB 7 Aaron Henry So. 6-0 197 PS#139. 2 st, 38 tkl true. RS LY. **23 Mario Goins** (6'1" 186 So) PS#209. 6 st, 20 tkl LY. Marcus Cromartie (6'1" 187 rFr) PS#142. Otis Merrill (5'11" 176 So).
CB 29 NILES BRINKLEY JR. 5-10 180 PS#79. 5 gm rFr. 7 st, 40 tkl, 13 pd LY. **10 Devin Smith** (5'11" 187 So) PS#180. 6 tkl true. **26 Antonio Fenelus** (5'10" 186 So) PS#416. 13 tkl, 12 gm true.
S 12 JAY VALAI JR. 5-9 200 PS#239. 4 tkl, 11 gm rFr. 12 st, 56 tkl, 2nd Tm **B10** LY.
S 8 Aubrey Pleasant (6'1" 196 Sr) PS#165. 5 tkl true. Med RS '06. 13 st, 47 tkl 0Y. 1 st, 26 tkl LY.
S 21 CHRIS MARAGOS SR. 6-0 198 8stWR at WM. Trans '07. 6 st, 45 tkl LY. **25 Shane Carter** (6'2" 202 Sr) PS#157. 20 st, 93 tkl, 15 pd 2Y. Shelton Johnson (6'0" 181 rFr) PS#265.
P 98 BRAD NORTMAN SO. 6-3 214 PS#39. 66 punts (41.8), 35.3 net, 13 gm as true. Improved snap to kick time from 2.5 to 2.1. **90 Ryan Wickesberg** (6'1" 218 So). DNP LY.

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BRET BIELEMA (Career 28-11)
4th Year at Wisconsin Bielema's Bowl Record: 1-2

Date	Opponent	Turf	Line	Final Score		W	L
				UW	Opp		
Sep. 5	Northern Illinois	A					
Sep. 12	Fresno St	A					
Sep. 19	Wofford	A					
Sep. 26	Michigan St	A					
Oct. 3	at Minnesota	A					
Oct. 10	at Ohio St	A					
Oct. 17	Iowa (HC)	A					
Oct. 24							
Oct. 31	Purdue	A					
Nov. 7	at Indiana	A					
Nov. 14	Michigan	A					
Nov. 21	at Northwestern	G					
Nov. 28							
Dec. 5	at Hawaii	A					

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Darrell Bevell 7,686 '92-'95
2. John Stocco 7,227 '03-'06
3. Brooks Bollinger 5,627 '99-'02

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Ron Dayne 7,125 '96-'99
2. Anthony Davis 4,676 '01-'04
3. P.J. Hill 3,942 '06-'08

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Lee Evans 3,468 '99-'03
2. Brandon Williams 2,924 '02-'05
3. Travis Beckum 2,149 '05-'08

Wisconsin has won 13 straight Camp Randall openers by an avg of 20 ppg. The Badgers are 29-3 vs current MAC tms & 10-1 vs NIIII including a 44-3 win in '07. Wisconsin is 2-1 vs Fresno after last year's 13-10 win in Fresno as both were ranked (#10 & #21). Badgers are 10-3 vs WAC teams & also travel to Hawaii. Wisc is 26-6 vs FCS tms but needed 3 missed XP by Cal Poly in LY's 36-35 OT win. The Terriers went 9-3 LY in the Southern Conf & were down only 16-13 to SC w/2:00 left. The Badgers are 8-4 including 4-1 at home. Wisky led 24-13 in 4Q but MSU scored final 12 pts aided by HC Bielema's per foul & a TO to allow MSU to set up GW 44 yd FG. 119th meeting is longest FBS rivalry. UW has won 5 straight & 12 of 14 for Paul Bunyan's Axe but trailed 21-7 at the half LY before the comeback win, 35-32. UW has dropped B2B games in this series but they're the only team to hand OSU 3 losses this decade. Wisky had a 16 game home win streak snapped with LY's loss. HC Bielema was lowa's DB & asst ch ('93-'01). The Badgers have dropped 5 of 7 vs lowa with the 5 losses by an avg of 16 ppg. LY was the 1st time neither was ranked S/'01. UW has won 5 of the last 7 including the last 3 but both losses did come at home. In their last meeting the Badgers held Purdue to the lowest series pt total S/'55 (3 pts). The Badgers are 10-2 vs the Hoosiers S/'93 winning by 26 ppg. UW tied a Memorial Stadium record with 441 yds rush LY. They only led 24-20 at HT but held IU to 53 2H yds. The home team has won 5 straight & 6 of the last 8 have been decided by a TD or less. UW forced 5 1H TO's LY & led 19-0 before UM scored 27 unanswered pts. Wisconsin has won 2 of the last 3 but also just 2 of the last 5. The visitor has dropped 4 straight as the Wildcats upset the Badgers their last 2 trips to Evanston. Wisconsin has made this season ending trip 3 times S/'96 winning all 3 by an avg of 45-17. Last trip was a 41-24 win in Alvarez's final regular season game.

Bielema's records AT WISCONSIN

28-11	Straight Up	0-3	Vs Top 10
19-2	Home	3-6	Vs Top 25
7-7	Away	2-2	Vs BCS Teams
2-2	Neutral	1-3	Off A Bye
15-9	Vs Conference	5-4	Off A Loss

2008 RECORD: **(7-6)**

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6*
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 42 (20,20,2)
Lost: 18 (8,9,1)

2008 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 81,088 (#15)
BIG TEN



SS Jay Valai

STADIUM: CAMP RANDALL STADIUM (80,321) (#19) PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	9Yr Total
Straight Up	9-4	5-7	8-6	7-6	9-3	10-3	12-1	9-4	7-6	76-40
Home	4-3	3-4	5-3	4-3	6-0	5-1	7-0	7-0	5-2	46-16
Away	4-1	2-3	2-3	3-2	3-2	4-2	3-1	2-3	2-3	25-20
Neutral	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	2-0	0-1	0-1	5-4
vs Conf	4-4	3-5	2-6	4-4	6-2	5-3	7-1	5-3	3-5	39-33
vs Non-Conf	5-0	2-2	6-0	3-2	3-1	5-0	5-0	4-1	4-1	37-7
ATS	4-9	5-6	7-6	6-7	7-4-1	8-5	9-3	4-8	5-7	55-55-1
Home Fav	1-4	0-4	3-4	1-4	4-1-1	3-2	4-2	3-2	1-2	20-25-1
Home Dog	0-2	2-0	1-0	1-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-2	7-5
Away Favorite	2-2	0-1	1-1	3-1	0-2	2-0	3-0	0-2	2-1	13-12
Away Dog	1-0	3-1	1-1	1-0	2-1	1-1	0-1	0-3	1-1	10-9
Neutral	0-1	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	2-0	0-1	0-1	5-4
vs Conf	4-4	4-4	4-4	5-3	5-2-1	3-5	6-2	2-6	3-5	36-35-1
vs Non-Conf	0-5	1-2	3-2	1-4	2-2	5-0	3-1	2-2	2-2	19-20
Off SU Win	2-6	2-2	3-3	3-4	5-3-1	5-4	7-3	1-7	3-3	31-35-1
Off SU Loss	2-2	3-3	4-2	2-3	1-1	2-1	1-0	2-1	2-3	19-16



YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE	LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
04	Outback - #16	+8	Georgia - #8	21-24	Wisconsin's All-Time Bowl Record 10-10
05	Capital One - #21	+10	Auburn - #7	24-10	
06	Capital One - #6	+2	Arkansas - #12	17-14	
07	Outback - #18	+1	Tennessee - #16	17-21	
08	Champs Sports	+6	Florida St	13-42	

2008 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING		PASSING		RECEIVING		PUNTING		KICKING				
ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	COM	YDS	AVG	TD	XP	PTS			
P.J. Hill	226	1194	33	1161	13	5.1	84	0	2.5	2		
John Clay	155	895	11	884	9	5.7	DeAndre Levy	73	5	4.5	3	
Zach Brown	55	307	2	305	3	5.5	Jonathan Casillas	62	1	5	0	
David Gilreath	25	309	24	285	2	11.4	Mike Newkirk	59	4	5	0	
Bill Rentmeester	11	52	2	50	0	4.5	Jay Valai	56	1	3	1	
Dustin Sherer	49	176	157	19	1	0.4	Allen Langford	47	0	1	13	
Scott Tolzien	4	13	0	13	1	3.2	Chris Maragos	45	0	0	1	
Allan Evriddle	23	62	58	4	1	0.2	Niles Brinkley	40	0	1	9	
Dustin Sherer	191	104	54.5	1389	6	5	O'Brien Schofield	40	5	3.5	1	
Allan Evriddle	132	71	53.8	949	5	5	Matt Shaughnessy	40	4	4	0	
Scott Tolzien	8	5	62.5	107	0	1	Jason Chapman	39	2	3	2	
Garrett Graham	40	540	13.5	5	45		Shane Carter	37	0	0.5	4	
David Gilreath	31	520	16.8	3	49		Aubrey Pleasant	26	0	1.5	0	
Isaac Anderson	21	286	13.6	0	39		Culmer St Jean	23	0	0	1	
Travis Beckum	23	264	11.5	0	42		Mario Goins	20	0	1	1	
Nick Toon	17	257	15.1	1	28		Dan Moore	19	0	3	0	
Kyle Jefferson	14	189	13.5	0	42		Erik Prather	18	0	1.5	0	
Lance Kendrick	6	141	23.5	0	36		Blake Sorensen	14	0	2	0	
P.J. Hill	7	72	10.3	0	20		Antonio Fenelus	13	0	0	0	
Brad Nortman	66	2761	41.8	16	35.3	2	Jeffrey Stehle	12	1	1	0	
Philip Welch	39-40	4-4	7-9	8-9	1-2	20-24	2	Elijah Hodge	9	0	1.5	0
								PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
								KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
									18	158	8.8	0
									40	784	19.6	0

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET	OFF	TOTAL	OFF	OFF	PASS	%	YPP	SKS	TOTAL	RET	DEF	TOTAL	DEF	DEF	DEF	PASS	%	YPP	SKS
PTS	PTS	PTS	RUSH	YPC	PASS	%	YPP	VS	TURN	PTS	PTS	DEF	RUSH	DEF	PASS	%	YPP	BY	
8	27.5	399	211	4.8	188	54.1	14.5	29	-8	2008	8	26.5	329	133	3.9	196	52.5	12.4	23
9	29.5	409	201	4.4	208	57.3	13.9	33	-2	2007	7	23.2	357	134	4.1	223	55.3	15.4	28
3*	29.2	373	162	3.9	211	58.9	12.8	30	0	2006	8	21.1	253	115	3.8	138	47.8	21.0	29
6*	34.3	397	168	3.8	228	59.3	11.6	37	+13	2005	3	23.8	417	168	4.6	250	51.7	17.6	31
9	20.8	328	161	3.6	167	52.6	15.8	22	+2	2004	6	15.4	291	124	3.8	167	48.8	18.9	34
7	27.3	395	177	4.0	218	55.4	14.5	37	-3	2003	8	23.5	355	142	3.9	213	53.9	15.1	32
7*	26.6	355	190	4.1	165	53.1	13.4	46	+18	2002	2	23.0	373	149	4.0	224	54.9	16.2	20

OFFENSE		2008 STATS BY GAME					DEFENSE							
FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	VS	FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	SKS	BY	TURN	
80,910	Akron	27	63-404	6.4	7-10	75	0	19	22-70	3.2	22-37	227	2	-2
80,396	Marshall	26	40-158	4.0	18-27	329	0	18	29-75	2.6	24-46	239	0	+2
42,387	at Fresno St	16	39-154	3.9	13-26	150	0	15	33-118	3.6	15-27	225	3	+2
109,833	at Michigan	18	44-158	3.6	20-37	226	4	14	34-172	5.1	12-31	96	0	+1
81,608	Ohio St	19	39-179	4.6	13-25	147	2	17	40-183	4.6	13-19	144	4	0
81,524	Penn St	14	40-148	3.7	11-27	165	3	22	35-106	3.0	18-30	271	0	-2
70,585	at Iowa	19	34-158	4.6	21-41	251	2	17	34-254	7.5	12-20	121	0	-3
81,241	Illinois	14	45-163	3.6	12-22	174	4	15	30-88	2.9	17-32	221	2	+2
75,121	at Michigan St	21	47-281	6.0	14-29	149	1	20	29-25	0.9	20-45	287	3	0
30,618	at Indiana	31	61-441	7.2	11-20	160	2	14	38-133	3.5	13-34	141	3	-3
81,228	Minnesota	17	45-116	2.6	18-31	242	5	13	29-99	3.4	15-30	202	3	0
80,709	Cal Poly	17	32-184	5.8	13-22	245	3	23	59-276	4.7	8-16	95	1	-2
52,692	† Florida St	16	38-201	5.3	9-16	132	3	23	38-134	3.5	23-37	276	2	-3
TOTALS	255	567-2745	4.8	180-333	2445	29	230	450-1733	3.9	212-404	2545	23	-8	
AVERAGES		19.6	44-211	4.8	14-26	188	8.7%	17.7	35-133	3.9	16-31	196	5.7%	-0.6

UW Pre-#21 2004 RESULTS				UW Pre-#1 2005 RESULTS				UW Pre-#1 2006 RESULTS				UW Pre-#7 2007 RESULTS				UW Pre-#13 2008 RESULTS			
Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Rank	Opponent	Line	Score				