

WISCONSIN BADGERS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS - The Badgers have had 3 straight 1st year starting QB's. In '08 Dustin Sherer started the last 7 and threw for 1,389 (55%, 6-5) and was #1 out of the spring in '09. Athletic VHT rFr Curt Phillips (PS#18) moved in front in August and Scott Tolzien (107 yds '08) moved from #3 to the bkp job. Sherer dropped to #3 (only 1 gm) but had a such great attitude that he was awarded the game ball after Indiana despite not playing. Phillips had 8 int's in 1 wk of practice in Aug so Tolzien took over the top spot. Phillips played in the first 3 and became the first UW frosh QB to play in an opener since Brooks Bollinger in 1999. He appeared in just one more, however, as Tolzien was named B10 POW vs Mich St (19-31-243, 4 TD's). Tolzien had an 0-5 ratio vs Iowa and Ohio St (2 IR TD's) but still led the league in pass eff with a strong finish (2,705, 64.3%, 16-11) posting a school record 211 comp. This year they lose Sherer and added to the mix are Jon Budmayr (PS#39) and Nate Tice (6'5" 228 Jr) who is ex-Vikings HC Mike's son. Phillips tore his ACL in the spring and Budmayr struggled as the bkp. While UW is not as deep as LY, I was impressed with Tolzien and he is the first returning starting QB here since 2006.

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. They have now had 5 straight 1,000 yard seasons. PJ Hill rushed for 1,212 (5.2) in '07 then sharing time with rFr John Clay (PS#3), Hill rushed for 1,161 (5.1) in '08. Clay had the best ypc with 5.7 (884). Last year they had to replace Hill but ret'd #3 Zach Brown (PS#151) who had 305 (5.5) in '08. Brown actually started the opener but Clay got the bulk of the carries in Wk 2 vs Fresno and then was named the starter vs Wofford. Clay had 3 fumbles and didn't approach it with the right attitude so Brown started the next 3 with Clay still getting the bulk of the carries (Clay 84 att, Brown 21). They were going to RS true frosh Montee Ball (PS#64) but scrapped those plans vs Minn. Ball took over the #2 spot (Brown inj'd). He took most of the snaps vs Indiana with Clay being injured in the 2Q and finished #2 with 391 (4.0). Brown had 279 (4.2) while Clay had nine 100 yard games finishing with 1,517 (5.3) and 18 TD's. With Big Ten OPOY Clay turning down a shot at the NFL, I look for even stronger production.

RECEIVERS - The TE is a big part of the Badger offense and Garrett Graham led with 540 (13.5) in '08. Another TE, Travis Beckum, had just 4 sts (inj) and was #4 with 264 (11.5). The top WR's were David Gilreath (PS#51) who had 520 (16.8) and Isaac Anderson (286, 13.6). Nick Toon (PS#14) had 257 (15.1) while Kyle Jefferson (PS#36) had 189 (13.5). Third string TE Lance Kendrick was #7 with 141 (23.5). Last year 6 of the top 7 ret'd with the only loss being Beckum (#3DC NYG). Toon lived up to his VHT billing and led with 805 (14.9) while Graham was #2 with 624 (12.2). Anderson had 480 (16.0) and Kendrick had 356 (12.3) with 102 rush (14.6). Gilreath (offseason surgery) dropped to 177 (14.8). This year they lose 1st Tm B10 Graham (#4DC HOU) and TE Mickey Turner (6 st, 6 rec). Not listed below are TJ Williams (6'0" 181 So), Jeff Duckworth (6'0" 200 rFr, PS#191), spring stand-out Jared Abbrederis (6'2" 181 rFr) and TE Rob Korslin (6'4" 258 Jr). This group is even a little more exp'd than '09 and Kendrick could be the 3rd straight Badgers TE to earn 1st Tm All Big Ten honors.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '07 the Badgers had 9 of the top 10 back and a legit 5-man #2 O-line. When I think of Wisconsin, I think of big O-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 st's on the left side and allowed 33 sks (10 vs Ohio St). In '08 they had to replace one starter (2 bkp). They also had 2 key OL's

miss a couple of games. The Badgers still improved to 211 (4.8) with 29 sks (8.7%). Last year they had to replace a #3DC and 2 other 3 yr st's (comb 121 car st). They had just 49 career sts. I said it would be tough to match '08's numbers but they came close (204 ypg rush, 4.6) with 23 sks (6.8%). They managed to do so despite a slew of inj (6 diff starting lineups). This year they must replace Jake Bscherer (3 st LG, 3 st RT) but have 9 (7 w/st exp) of the top 10 back. The group is huge (avg 321 lbs) and has 107 career sts (#9 FBS). This is the Big Ten's OL best and they are my #2 front wall overall.



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DEFENSIVE LINE - In '07 UW had to replace 1 st'r but slipped to 134 ypg (4.1). In '08 all 3 ret senior st's started all 13. Surprisingly UW only improved to 133 ypg (3.9 ypc, 23 sk). Last year they had to replace 3 st's (120 car sts) incl a #3DC. DE O'Brien Schofield led UW in sks in '08 (5) and last year was vastly improved (1st Tm B10) as he was #2 in the B10 in both sks and tfl (12 & 12.5) and also versatile, dropping into pass coverage like an LB at times. The less exp'd group surprisingly improved to allowing a B10 best 88 ypg (2.9) and did not allow 100 yds rushing to any conf tm. This year they lose their star Schofield (13 st, #4DC ARZ) as well as DT Dan Moore (11 st, 21 tkl, 2 sk), DT Jeff Stehle (12 st, 19 tkl, 3 sk) and DT Jordan Hein (2 tkl). DE JJ Watt was called an "athletic freak" by Schofield but contracted H1N1 at midseason (lost 23 lb). He was #2 with 4.5 sks and should headline this unit in 2010. While this unit is equal to '09 in exp, they lose their top player and will be down a few notches.

LINEBACKERS - The last two years the Badgers have had 2 ret st's at LB. Last year rFr Mike Taylor (PS#66) sat out most of the spring and missed part of Aug (hamstring) but quickly won a st's job and was the #1 tackler before he was lost for the year vs Iowa. True frosh Chris Borland took his place and was the Big Ten's FPOY (#5 tkl'r). The Badgers allowed an impressive 306 ypg. This year they lose SLB Jaeverly McFadden (13 st, #1 tkl'r, 8.5 tfl) but have 5 of the top 6 back including their super sophomore combo of Taylor and Borland.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - UW usually fields a strong secondary. They finished #7 in my PDR in '04, #19 in '05 and #2 in '06. Surprisingly in '07 they slipped to #57 but in '08 with 3 st's back, were #35. Last year they had to replace 1 starter, then lost 3 DB (14 comb '08 sts) over the summer so UW basically had 2 st's ret (25 '08 sts). The Badgers slipped to #45. This year they lose FS Chris Maragos (HM B10, 13 st, 49 tkl, 3 tfl), William Hartmann (9 tkl) and Prince Moody (4 tkl). ESPN analyst Chris Spielman called S Jay Valai pound-for-pound the best hitter in the Big Ten. Not listed below are Andrew Lukasko (5'10" 180 Jr) and Chukwuma Offor (6'0" 177 Jr). This year they have 5 back with 4+ career sts and the Badgers should make a solid climb up my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In Bielema's first year UW finished #44 in my ST rankings and moved up to #13 in '07. In '08 Philip Welch hit 20-24 FG's (long 52) and Brad Nortman had a net of 35.3 but David Gilreath saw his PR and KR numbers drop. The Badgers had some inconsistency in the coverage units and surprisingly slipped back to #93. Last year everyone ret'd. A not quite 100% Gilreath struggled early with a 2.5 PR avg so despite an 86 yard PR TD vs NW, the return game was still below average. Welch also struggled at times (17-24 FG, 2 miss 50+) although he did nail a 57 yarder (2nd longest school history John Hall 60 in '95, Metrodome). Nortman avg 42.0 on punts (35.7 net). This year all of the key components return and a now healthy Gilreath is already the career KR leader. Last year I called for good sized improvement in the ST rankings and even though they only moved up to #89, I won't hesitate to make the same call again.

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 from K-St as the DC in '04. When he first took over, Bielema was the NCAA's 2nd youngest HC. After a 12-1 debut in '06, Bielema was named the Big Ten COY and has had his contract extended through 2014. 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 primary OC in '06. Although Chryst has received overtures from the NFL and college for HC jobs he has stayed and was the B10's highest paid asst in '09. Dave Doeren (5th yr here) was co-DC in '06 and '07 but has had the DC duties to himself since '08.

PHIL'S FORECAST

The Badgers' 2005 offense set a school record with 34.3 ppg but ret'd just 3 st's 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 as Bielema became the first rookie Big Ten coach (3rd ever in NCAA) to win 12. In '07 the Badgers opened #7, their highest preseason AP ranking since 2000 (#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 close wins to get to 6-0 but after losing the bowl to Tenn they finished #24 (9-4). Into '08 UW was 25-1 at Camp Randall since '04 and were one of just 3 teams to play in a Jan bowl in each of the previous 4 years (USC, WV). They had 16 ret st's and were the most talented team in Bielema's 3 years. Badger fans were hoping for the Big Ten Title (AP#13) as they got both Penn St and Ohio St at home and were picked 2nd in the Big Ten media poll. They disappointed many at 7-6 (Cal Poly miss 3 xp in 1 pt OT win) with a 42-13 bowl loss to Florida St. Last year they had just 10 st's back and flew well under the radar. In my 2009 magazine I pointed out that despite the 3-5 record in the Big Ten in '08, UW was +76.9 ypg (4th best). They were -8 in TO's and had 48 sts lost to injury (3rd most FBS). Their defensive ypg was 12.4 and 73% in that spot improved their record the next year so things were pointing up despite just 10 ret st's. They were so low under the radar that they opened 5-0 yet were still not ranked! They were fortunate to get past Fresno (in 2OT) and Minn by 3 pts each but with 22-8 FD and 368-184 yd edges lost to Ohio St by 18 in Columbus thanks to 3 OSU return TD's. They blew a 10-0 lead to Iowa losing 20-10 to fall to 5-2. UW got 3 straight Big Ten wins and at 8-2 were talking BCS bowl possibilities. Surprisingly they lost at NW by 2 as they trailed 33-31 and could not score in the last 3 poss. They destroyed Hawaii 51-10. With Miami, FL players bothered by the cold in a surprisingly chilly Orlando, they dominated the bowl with a 430-249 yard edge in a 6 point win. This year the Badgers are a much more veteran team with 16 ret st's (10 on offense). Despite their 5-3 record in the Big Ten in '09, UW was +81.3 ypg (#2) which was an even better mark than Big Ten champ Ohio St. On the negative side, they had 3 net close wins.

Five of my 9 sets of power ratings call for a double digit win season.

OFFENSE			JERSEY # IN RED			2010 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP			JERSEY # IN RED			DEFENSE			
QB 16 SCOTT TOLZIEN SR.			6-3 208	PS#109.	3 gm, 107 (63%) '08. 13 st, 2705 (64%, 16-11) HM B10 LY. 5 Jon Budmayr (6'0" 221 rFr) PS#39, Curt Phillips (6'3" 224 So) PS#18. ACL spg.	DE 93 Louis Nzegwu Jr.			6-4 247	PS#68. 6 tkl rFr. 10 gm (inj) 10 tkl, 3.5 sk LY. 51 Tyler Dippel (6'4" 252 rFr) PS#152. 87 Tyler Westphal (6'6" 239 So) PS#31. Warren Herring is PS#120.	LB Konrad Zagzebski 6-4 234 PS#40				
TB 32 JOHN CLAY JR.			6-1 248	PS#3.	884 (5.7) rFr. 1517 (5.3) B10 OPY LY.	DT 91 Jordan Kohout rFr.			6-3 232	PS#35. 75 Ethan Hemer (6'6" 291 rFr). Scout TM	OL Ben Allen 6-7 207 PS#83				
28 Montee Ball (5'11" 234 So) PS#64. 391 (4.0) true.			30 Zach Brown (5'10" 213 Sr) 9 st, 1152 (4.8) 3Y.	TE 82 Jake Byrne Jr.			6-4 257	PS#26. 24 gm 2Y. 46 Zach Davison (6'4" 253 So) PS#153. DNP rFr. FB 34 Bradie Ewing (6'0" 236 Jr) 25 gm, 5 KR (16.4), 4 rush att. 2Y.	POY 09 55 Eriks Briedis (6'4" 279 So) PS#244. DNP as rFr. Joseph McNamara is PS#192.			QB Joe Brennan 6-4 190 PS#47			
WR 1 NICK TOON JR.			6-3 211	PS#14. 12 gm, 257 (15.1) rFr. 11 st, 805 (14.9).	DT 95 Patrick Butrym Jr.			6-4 293	PS#37TE. 5 tkl rFr. 3 st, 24 tkl LY. Beau Allen (6'3" 307 Fr) PS#63. 90 Anthony Mains (6'6" 228 So) 4 gm, as rFr. Bryce Gilbert PS#146.	<td>RB James White 5-11 195 PS#59</td> <td>WR Marquis Mason 6-3 210 PS#81</td> <td>TE Sherrod Cadogan 6-3 215 PS#27</td>			RB James White 5-11 195 PS#59	WR Marquis Mason 6-3 210 PS#81	TE Sherrod Cadogan 6-3 215 PS#27
HM B10 LY. 3			6-4 181	PS#36. 11 st, 601 (15.0) 2Y. 9 gm, 35 (8.8) LY.	DE 99 JJ WATT JR.			6-6 285	PS#122. TE CM. Trans '08. 13 st DE, 44 tkl, 15.5 tfl, HM B10 LY. 11 David Gilbert (6'4" 237 So) PS#87. 6 tkl true. 37 Brenden Kelly (6'6" 228 So).	<td>K RB Jeffrey Lewis 6-1 201 PS#83</td> <td>DL Warren Herring 6-3 252 PS#120</td> <td>TE Manasseh Garing 6-3 218 PS#32</td>			K RB Jeffrey Lewis 6-1 201 PS#83	DL Warren Herring 6-3 252 PS#120	TE Manasseh Garing 6-3 218 PS#32
WR 6 ISAAC ANDERSON SR.			5-10 175	PS#142. 7 gm, 157 (8.7) RS. 07. 8 st, 286 (13.6) '08. 11 st, 480 (16.0) LY. 85 David Gilreath (5'11" 169 Sr) PS#51. 9 st, 530 (16.2) 2Y. 2 st, 177 (14.8) LY.	WLB 44 CHRIS BORLAND SO.			5-11 232	PS#197. 5 st, 54 tkl, 10 tkl, 15.1 tfl, 1st TM Fr AA as true.	<td>DB Frank Tamkowiec 6-3 185 PS#112</td> <td>CB Coy Byers 6-3 225 PS#99</td> <td>DL Bryce Gilbert 6-0 286 PS#146</td>			DB Frank Tamkowiec 6-3 185 PS#112	CB Coy Byers 6-3 225 PS#99	DL Bryce Gilbert 6-0 286 PS#146
TE 84 LANCE KENDRICKS SR.			6-4 239	PS#17WR. 8 gm, 141 (23.5) '08. 9 st, 13 gm, 356 (12.3) LY. 43 Brian Wozniak (6'4" 249 rFr) PS#30. 48 Jacob Pedersen (6'4" 230 rFr) PS#185.	41 Kevin Rouse (6'0" 228 Jr) PS#35.			4 gm, 1 tkl LY. 37 Kevin Claxton (6'1" 218 Jr) PS#164. 14 tkl 2Y.	<td>LB Mike Taylor 6-2 211</td> <td>DL Cameron Ontko 5-11 202 PS#113</td> <td>OL Dallas Lewallen 6-3 302 PS#156</td>			LB Mike Taylor 6-2 211	DL Cameron Ontko 5-11 202 PS#113	OL Dallas Lewallen 6-3 302 PS#156	
C 74 JOHN MOFFITT SR.			6-5 323	PS#99. 19 st (6LG, 13C) 2Y. 10 st (8LG, 2C), 1st Tm B10 LY. 66 Peter Konz (6'5" 312 So) PS#52. 9 st rFr. LS 62 Kyle Wojta (6'2" 225 Jr) 13 gm LY.	MLB 15 CULMER ST JEAN SR.			6-0 232	PS#301. 3 st, 40 tkl 07/08. 12 st, 63 tkl LY. 9 Blake Sorensen (6'1" 227 Sr) PS#62. 2 st, 28 tkl 2Y. 40 tkl LY. Ethan Armstrong (6'2" 232 rFr) PS#166.	<td>OL Jake Irwin 6-4 243 PS#168</td> <td>DB Michael Trotter 6-1 206 PS#188</td> <td>DB Joseph McNamara 6-3 192 PS#192</td>			OL Jake Irwin 6-4 243 PS#168	DB Michael Trotter 6-1 206 PS#188	DB Joseph McNamara 6-3 192 PS#192
Tm B10 LY. 66			6-5 323	PS#99. 19 st (6LG, 13C) 2Y. 10 st (8LG, 2C), 1st Tm B10 LY. 66 Peter Konz (6'5" 312 So) PS#52. 9 st rFr. LS 62 Kyle Wojta (6'2" 225 Jr) 13 gm LY.	SLB 53 Mike Taylor So.			6-2 211	PS#66. 7 st, OFY (inj), 46 tkl LY. 39 AJ Fenton (6'1" 227 rFr) PS#63. Coy Byers PS#99. Tony Megna (6'0" 202 Jr) 3 tkl 2Y. Nick Hill (6'2" 217 rFr) ? 10.	<td>DB Chris Hammond 6-1 185 PS#205</td> <td>WR Charles Trotter 6-4 220 PS#171</td> <td>DL Kyle Costigan 6-4 280 PS#210</td>			DB Chris Hammond 6-1 185 PS#205	WR Charles Trotter 6-4 220 PS#171	DL Kyle Costigan 6-4 280 PS#210
RG 70 KEVIN ZEITLER JR.			6-4 312	PS#90. 3 gm true, 13 st RG LY. 60 Jake Current (6'3" 305 Jr) PS#92. 6 gm true, 11 gm LY. 65 Joe Schafer (6'4" 304 So) PS#56. DNP rFr.	CB 10 DEVIN SMITH JR.			5-11 186	PS#180. 11 gm, 6 tkl true, 13 st, 55 tkl, 11 pd in '09.	<td>WR Isaac Williams 6-2 195 PS#206</td> <td>LB James Harrison 6-0 225 PS#216</td> <td>DB Jomesh Wright 6-1 178 PS#297</td>			WR Isaac Williams 6-2 195 PS#206	LB James Harrison 6-0 225 PS#216	DB Jomesh Wright 6-1 178 PS#297
LG 72 TRAVIS FREDERICK SO.			6-4 323	4 st (2C, 2LG) true. 76 Bill Nagy (6'3" 318 Sr) PS#92DL. 3 st RG, 15 gm, 3Y. Zac Matthias (6'5" 320 rFr) PS#78. Clinton Heckner (6'3" 284 rFr).	14 Marcus Cromatiek (6'1" 185 So) PS#142.			6 gm, 1 tkl rFr. 12 Dezmen Southward (6'1" 207 rFr).	<td>DB Drew McAdams 6-0 183 PS#243</td> <td>QB Caloc Nimmagen 6-1 270 PS#468</td> <td>OL Riki Kodochko 6-9 325 PS#630</td>			DB Drew McAdams 6-0 183 PS#243	QB Caloc Nimmagen 6-1 270 PS#468	OL Riki Kodochko 6-9 325 PS#630	
RT 67 JOSH OGLESBY JR.			6-7 331	PS#8. 3 st LT rFr. 10 st RT (inj) LY. 79 Ryan Groy (6'5" 305 rFr) PS#53. 63 Casey Dehn (6'0" 299 rFr) PS#186. 61 Sam Edmiston (6'7" 278 rFr).	CB 29 NILES BRINKLEY SR.			5-10 191	PS#79. 7 st, 13 gm, 40 tkl '08. 6 st, 38 tkl, 6 pd in '09.	<td>WR Isaiah Williams 6-2 195 PS#206</td> <td>LB James Harrison 6-0 225 PS#216</td> <td>DB Jomesh Wright 6-1 178 PS#297</td>			WR Isaiah Williams 6-2 195 PS#206	LB James Harrison 6-0 225 PS#216	DB Jomesh Wright 6-1 178 PS#297
LT 68 GABE CARIMI SR.			6-7 315	PS#57. 36st LT 3Y. 1st Tm B10 LY. 58 Ricky Wagner (6'6" 313 So). 12 gm rFr. Robert Burge (6'7" 325 So) 4 gm rFr. Alex Dietzen (6'8" 317 rFr) PS#345.	26 Antonio Feneley (5'9" 190 Jr) PS#416.			5 st, 48 tkl 2Y. 25 Adam Hampton (5'11" 182 Jr). 13 gm 2Y.	<td>DB Drew McAdams 6-0 183 PS#243</td> <td>QB Caloc Nimmagen 6-1 270 PS#468</td> <td>OL Riki Kodochko 6-9 325 PS#630</td>			DB Drew McAdams 6-0 183 PS#243	QB Caloc Nimmagen 6-1 270 PS#468	OL Riki Kodochko 6-9 325 PS#630	
K 18 PHILIP WELCH JR.			6-3 198	PS#25. 20-24 FG, 1st Tm Fr AA rFr. 17-24 FG, L/57, 47-49 PAT, 77 KO, 12 TB LY. 96 Alec Lerner (5'7" 183 rFr) PS#168. Kyle French PS#9.	SS 2 JAY VALAI SR.			5-9 200	PS#239. 12 st, 60 tkl 07/08. 13 st, 51 tkl, 2nd TM	<td>WR Charles Trotter 6-4 220 PS#171</td> <td>DL Kyle Costigan 6-4 280 PS#210</td> <td>DB Jomesh Wright 6-1 178 PS#297</td>			WR Charles Trotter 6-4 220 PS#171	DL Kyle Costigan 6-4 280 PS#210	DB Jomesh Wright 6-1 178 PS#297
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				38 BRAD NORTMAN JR.			6-3 208	PS#39. 66tpus (41.8), L/64, net 33 true. 49 (42.0), L/61, net 35.7. HM B10 LY. 90 Ryan Wickershe (6'1" 207 Jr). 96 Alec Lerner (5'7" 183 rFr) PS#168.							

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BRET BIELEMA (Career 38-14)
5th Year at Wisconsin
Bielema's Bowl Record: 2-2

Phil's Homefield Edge-5.25
2010 Schedule Difficulty-#85

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score	W
				UW Opp	L
Sep. 4	at UNLV	A			
Sep. 11	San Jose St	A			
Sep. 18	Arizona St	A			
Sep. 25	Austin Peay	A			
Oct. 2	at Michigan St	G			
Oct. 9	Minnesota (HC)	A			
Oct. 16	Ohio St	A			
Oct. 23	at Iowa	A			
Oct. 30					
Nov. 6	at Purdue	G			
Nov. 13	Indiana	A			
Nov. 20	at Michigan	A			
Nov. 27	Northwestern	A			
Dec. 4					

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. PJ 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 9 straight non-conf AG's by an avg of 14 ppg (2 in Las Vegas). UW is 6-2 vs UNLV. Last time here '07) #5 UW trailed 16-13 & went 61/10pl for a TD w/1:53 left.

The only matchup was in 1997 as UW won 56-10 at SJ w/a 579-278 yd & 23-12 FD edge. The Badgers have won 14 straight Camp Randall openers by 19 ppg (last loss vs #14 Colo in '95).

Wiskey is 0-2 vs Arizona St losing by 26 & 48 pts but the last meeting was in 1968. The Badgers have won 8 str at home vs non-conf BCS teams by 14 ppg (last loss '95 vs Colorado).

First meeting. Governors went 4-7 LY as members of the Ohio Valley Conf. AP hasn't played a FBS school since Troy in '02 (41-3 loss). UW is 26-6 vs FCS trms (last loss in 1950).

The Visitor has dropped 5 straight in the series. Last time here Wiskey led 24-13 w/9:19 left in the 4Q but allowed the final 13 points including a 44 yd FG with :07 left.

UW is 5-10 HC. RB Clay had a career high 184 rush yds (5.8) vs UM last year. UW has won 5 str overall vs UM & 7 str at home. 120th meeting as these schools play for the Paul Bunyan Axe.

The Badgers have dropped 3 straight to the Buckeyes & are just 1-4 at home. Last year they held OSU to a season low 184 yds, (OSU avg'd 369 ypg) but allowed 2 IR TD's and a KR TD.

UW is a combined -8 in TO's the L3 meetings vs Iowa, allowing an avg of 3 sks per gm. UW had ssn lows in pts (10) & yds (230) LY vs Iowa (230 yds was a reg ssn low under Bielema).

BONUS: Coming into 2010, Wisconsin is 20-4 since 2004 in Big 10 gms at Camp Randall.

UW has outgained PU by 198 ypg the L2 (avg score 31-2) after being outgained in each of the 7 prior meetings by 154 ypg. LY's shutout was the 1st for UW in B10 play S/'99.

The Badgers have won 5 straight vs the Hoosiers by 20 ppg. LY UW had a 239-55 yd edge in the 2Q when RB Clay was banged up finishing with a 483-386 yard edge.

The home tm has won 6 str incl 5 upsets in the L5Y. UW has lost 5 str trips & is 1-17 in Ann Arbor (won in '94). Last time here they led 19-0 at HT then had a game tying 2 pt conv called back.

LY UW scored 31 pts in the loss which was the first under Bielema when UW has topped 30+ (27-1). The HT has won 5 str by 12 ppg & outgained the visitor by 144 ypg.

BONUS: Wisconsin is 13-4-2 in Camp Randall finales since 1991.

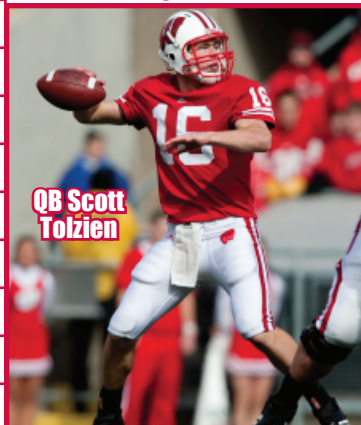
Bielema's records at WISCONSIN

38-14	Straight Up	0-4	Vs Top 10
25-3	Home	4-8	Vs Top 25
10-9	Away	3-2	Vs BCS Teams
3-2	Neutral	4-3	Off A Bye
20-12	Vs Conference	7-5	Off A Loss

2009 RECORD: (10-3)
RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 10*
DEFENSE: 6
LETTERMEN:

Returning: 46 (23,20,3)
Lost: 20 (8,11,1)

2009 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 80,109 (#15)
BIG TEN



QB Scott Tolzien

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

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	10Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	9-4	5-7	8-6	7-6	9-3	10-3	12-1	9-4	7-6	10-3	86-43
Home	4-3	3-4	5-3	4-3	6-0	5-1	7-0	7-0	5-2	6-1	52-17
Away	4-1	2-3	2-3	3-2	3-2	4-2	3-1	2-3	2-3	3-2	28-22
Neutral	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	2-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	6-4
vs Conf	4-4	3-5	2-6	4-4	6-2	5-3	7-1	5-3	3-5	5-3	44-36
vs Non-Conf	5-0	2-2	6-0	3-2	3-1	5-0	5-0	4-1	4-1	5-0	42-7
ATS	4-9	5-6	7-6	6-7	7-4-1	8-5	9-3	4-8	5-7	6-6	61-61-1
Home Fav	1-4	0-4	3-4	1-4	4-1-1	3-2	4-2	3-2	1-2	3-3	23-28-1
Home Dog	0-2	2-0	1-0	1-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-2	0-0	7-5
Away Fav	2-2	0-1	1-1	3-1	0-2	2-2	3-0	0-2	2-1	1-2	14-14
Away Dog	1-0	3-1	1-1	1-0	2-1	1-1	0-1	0-3	1-1	1-1	11-10
Neutral	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	2-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	6-4
vs Conf	4-4	4-4	4-4	5-3	5-2-1	3-5	6-2	2-6	3-5	4-4	40-39-1
vs Non-Conf	0-5	1-2	3-2	1-4	2-2	5-0	3-1	2-2	2-2	2-2	21-22
Off SU Win	2-6	2-2	3-3	3-4	5-3-1	5-4	7-3	1-7	3-3	4-4	35-39-1
Off SU Loss	2-2	3-3	4-2	2-3	1-1	2-1	1-0	2-1	2-3	2-1	21-17

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS											
	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU
RUSHING											
John Clay	287	1548	31	1517	18	5.3	Jaevery McFadden	74	1	7.5	1
Montee Ball	98	433	42	391	4	4.0	Culmer St Jean	63	1.5	2.5	4
Zach Brown	66	292	13	279	3	4.2	O'Brien Schofield	62	12	12.5	1
Curt Phillips	14	143	5	138	0	9.9	Devin Smith	55	1	0.5	9
Lance Kendricks	7	106	4	102	0	14.6	Chris Borland	54	5	5.5	2
David Gilreath	19	96	21	75	2	3.9	Jay Valai	51	0	3.5	4
Erik Smith	16	80	11	69	1	4.3	Chris Maragos	49	1	2	2
Isaac Anderson	4	49	0	49	1	12.2	Mike Taylor	46	1	5.5	1
Scott Tolzien	54	169	161	8	2	0.1	JJ Watt	44	4.5	11	5
ATT COMP PCT	328	211	64.3	2705	16	11	Blake Sorensen	40	1	0.5	0
PASSING											
Scott Tolzien	328	211	64.3	2705	16	11	Niles Brinkley	38	0	1	4
Curt Phillips	12	7	58.3	65	0	1	Antonio Fenelus	35	0	0	1
RECEIVING											
Nick Toon	54	805	14.9	4	44		Patrick Butrym	24	0.5	2	1
Garrett Graham	51	624	12.2	7	27		Dan Moore	21	2	0.5	0
Isaac Anderson	30	480	16.0	2	80		Jeffrey Stehle	19	3	1	2
Lance Kendricks	29	356	12.3	3	37		Aaron Henry	18	0	0	4
David Gilreath	12	177	14.8	0	45		Louis Nzegwu	10	3.5	0	1
Montee Ball	9	92	10.2	0	30		Will Hartmann	9	0	0	0
John Clay	9	61	6.8	0	11		Kevin Claxton	9	0	0	0
Maurice Moore	3	45	15.0	0	21		David Gilbert	6	0	0	0
PUNTING											
Brad Nortman	49	2056	42.0	8	35.7	1	David Gilreath	21	117	5.6	1
KICKING											
Phillip Welch	47-49	5-5	7-9	3-6	2-4	17-24	Chris Borland	26	615	23.7	0



RET	OFF	TOTAL	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
STS	PTS	OFF	RUSH	YPC	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS
6*	31.8	417	204	4.6	213	64.1	13.1	23	+3	2009	4
8	27.5	399	211	4.8	188	54.1	14.5	29	-8	2008	8
9	29.5	409	201	4.4	208	57.3	13.9	33	-2	2007	7
3*	29.2	373	162	3.9	211	58.9	12.8	30	0	2006	8
6*	34.3	397	168	3.8	228	59.3	11.6	37	+13	2005	3
9	20.8	328	161	3.6	167	52.6	15.8	22	+2	2004	6
7	27.3	395	177	4.0	218	55.4	14.5	37	-3	2003	8

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE											
RET	DEF	TOTAL	DEF	DEF	DEF	DEF	DEF	DEF	DEF	DEF	DEF
STS	PTS	DEF	RUSH	YPC	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS
2009	4	21.8	306	88	2.9	217	55.8	14.0	37		
2008	8	26.5	329	133	3.9	196	52.5	12.4	23		
2007	7	23.2	357	134	4.1	223	55.3	15.4	28		
2006	8	12.1	253	115	3.8	138	47.8	21.0	29		
2005	3	23.8	417	168	4.6	250	51.7	17.6	31		
2004	6	15.4	291	124	3.8	167	48.8	18.9	34		
2003	8	23.5	355	142	3.9	213	53.9	15.1	32		

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OFFENSE - 2009 STATS BY GAME - DEFENSE											
UW 2009	Foe	Total	Att	FD	Att	Yds	Avg	Co	Att	Yds	Sks
80,532	Northern Illinois	433	21	38	152	4.0	18	25	281	0	274
80,353	Fresno St	413	19	39	188	4.8	17	28	225	2	468
78,253	Wofford	430	21	42	258	6.1	16	21	272	0	259
80,123	Michigan St	436	22	50	193	3.9	19	31	243	0	486
50,805	at Minnesota	454	22	49	295	6.0	16	26	159	0	328
105,301	at Ohio St	368	22	44	118	2.7	27	45	250	6	184
81,043	Iowa	230	14	33	87	2.6	15	25	143	4	283
79,920	Purdue	381	20	53	266	5.0	9	19	115	3	141
36,611	at Indiana	488	24	52	294	5.7	11	20	194	0	386
80,540	Michigan	469	28	52	229	4.4	16	24	240	2	265
32,150	at Northwestern	334	18	35	99	2.8	19	30	235	3	437
40,069	at Hawaii	554	26	52	301	5.8	16	20	253	2	214
56,747	† Miami, FL	430	17	42	170	4.0	19	26	260	1	249
TOTALS		5420	274	581	2650	4.6	218	340	2770	23	3974
AVERAGES		417	21.1	45	204	4.6	64.1%	213	6.8%	306	15.8
HOME		399	20.7	44	196	4.5	63.6%	203	6.4%	311	16.9
AWAY		438	21.5	46	213	4.7	64.7%	225	7.2%	300	14.7

2005 RESULTS				2006 RESULTS				2007 RESULTS				2008 RESULTS				2009 RESULTS			
UW Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post #15 Score	UW Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post #7 Score	UW Rank	Pre #7 Opponent	Line	Post #24 Score	UW Rank	Pre #13 Opponent	Line	Post- Score	UW Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post #1 Score
-	Bowling Green	-1'	56-42	-	† Bowling Green	-10'	35-14	#7	Washington St	-14	42-21	#13	Akron	-26'	38-17	-	Northern Illinois	-16'	28-20
-	Temple	-32'	65-0	-	Western Illinois	NL	34-10	#5	at UNLV	-25'	20-13	#11	Marshall	-21	51-14	-	Fresno St	-7'	34-31
-	at North Carolina	-3'	14-5	-	San Diego St	-13'	14-0	#7	The Citadel	NL	45-31	#10	at Fresno St - #21	-2	13-10	-	Wofford	-21'	44-14
-	Michigan - #14	+2'	23-20	-	at Michigan - #6	+13'	13-27	#9	Iowa	-7	17-13	#9	at Michigan	-5'	25-27	-	Michigan St	-2	38-30
#17	Indiana	-17'	41-24	-	at Indiana	-11'	52-17	#9	Michigan St	-7	37-34	#18	Ohio St - #14	+1	17-20	-	at Minnesota	+3	31-28
#14	at Northwestern	-6	48-51	-	Northwestern	-21	41-9	#5	at Illinois	+2'	26-31	-	Penn St - #6	+6	7-48	-	at Ohio St - #9	+16	13-31
#23	at Minnesota - #22	+3	38-34	#25	Minnesota	-8	48-12	#19	at Penn St	+6'	7-38	-	at Iowa	+4	16-38	-	Iowa - #11	-2	10-20
#19	Purdue	-7	31-20	#21	at Purdue	-6'	24-3	-	Northern Illinois	-23'	44-3	-	Illinois	+2'	27-17	-	Purdue	-7	37-0
#15	at Illinois	-21	41-24	#17	Illinois	-21'	30-24	-	Indiana	-9	33-3	-	at Michigan St - #22	+5'	24-25	#24	at Indiana	-11	31-28
#14	at Penn St - #10	+12	14-35	#17	Penn St	-7	13-13	-	at Ohio St - #1	+16	17-38	-	at Indiana	-9'	55-20	#21	Michigan	-8'	45-24
#19	Iowa	-2'	10-20	#16	at Iowa	-2'	24-21	-	Michigan - #13	+2'	37-21	-	Minnesota	-13'	35-32	#17	at Northwestern	-7	31-33
#24	Hawaii	-7	41-12	#12	Buffalo	-38	35-3	#24	at Minnesota	-13'	41-34	-	Cal Poly	NL	36-35 OT	-	at Hawaii	-12	51-10