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The 2008 Season

The Boilermakers opened the season by posting a 2-11 record through the first four weeks of the season. Upon returning to West Lafayette for its home opener, Purdue rolled off a 24-6 record from March 22 to May 3. After defeating Indiana in the series opener on May 3, the Boilermakers slumped to the tune of a 1-6 record over an 11-day span. Purdue got back on track to win three of its last four games in the regular season to earn a No. 2 seed in the conference tournament. The Boilers outlasted Penn State and the rival Hoosiers in the Big Ten Tournament in Ann Arbor before finally falling twice to host Michigan to end the year.

All-Big Ten

The Boilermakers were represented on the all-conference team by six players spread over three squads. Ben Wolgamot and Matt Bischoff were honored on the conference's first team; Brandon Haveman and Josh Lindblom were named to the league's second team; and Ryne White and Matt Jansen were voted to the third team. Prior to 2008, the Boilermakers' have had six or more players named All-Big Ten in four seasons. Six Boilermakers were tabbed to the 1993, 2001 and 2006 all-conference teams, and a program-record eight were selected following the 1997 regular season.

Academic All-Big Ten

The Boilermaker placed nine team members on the Academic All-Big Ten list. Eric Nielsen (2006-08) and Chris Ivanic (2006-08) were feted by the conference office for academics for a third time, while Alex Jaffe (2007-08) and Kyle Reesing (2007-08) became two-time team members.

2008 Academic All-Big Ten

David Blount, Kevin Cahill, Chris Ivanic, Alex Jaffee, Tristan McIntyre, Jonathan Moore, Eric Nielsen, Kyle Reesing, Connor Sestak

Big Ten Tournament Appearance

The Boilermakers participated in the Big Ten Tournament for the 12th time since the tournament's inception in 1981 and for the sixth time in 10 seasons under head coach Doug Schreiber.

No. 2 Seed

Purdue's second-place finish in the conference standings in 2008 was the third for Purdue under head coach Doug Schreiber. The Boilermakers finished second in 2001 behind Ohio State and second in 2005 to Illinois. In 2001, the Boilermakers finished 19-7 in Big Ten play (.731) while Ohio State was 20-7 (.741) – and Purdue and Buckeyes did not play each other that season. In 2005, a similar scenario presented itself as Purdue finished 17-11 (.607) while Illinois was 20-12 (.625) – and the two schools did not face each other head-to-head. In 2008, Purdue (21-10) finished in the second spot in the conference standings behind Michigan (26-5) – and once again the Boilermakers found themselves not playing the conference champion during the Big Ten regular season.

Big Ten Tournament Team

Dan Black and Jonathan Moore were both selected to represent Purdue on the All-Big Ten Tournament Team. Black hit .500 (7 for 11) with a Big Ten Tournament record five home runs, five runs scored and 11 RBIs in four games played. Moore went 6 for 13 (.462) with a double, a home run, five RBIs and four runs scored in Ann Arbor.

200-Hit Club

Junior first baseman Ryne White joined an exclusive group of Boilermakers on April 20, when he collected his 200th career hit. Trailing 5-4 in the ninth inning to Ohio State, White hit the first pitch he saw in his at-bat over the right field wall for a three-run homer to give the Boilermakers a 7-5 lead and the eventual win over the Buckeyes. With the blast White became the 16th Boilermaker to reach the 200-hit club in the program's 121-year history. The last Boilermakers to eclipse the 200-hit plateau were Mitch Hilligoss and Eric Wolfe, both accomplishing the feat during the 2006 campaign. White wrapped up his three-year career at Purdue with 229 hits, tied for seventh all-time.

Purdue's 200-Hit Club

- 1 Daryl Hallada, 279
- 2 Daniel Underwood, 266
- 3 Elam Rossy, 246
- 4 Nick McIntyre, 242
- 5 Bob Shoulders, 234
- 6 Steve Urbanski, 231
- 7 Mitch Hilligoss, 229
- Ryne White, 229
- 9 Nick Sickler, 226
- Rod Metzler, 226
- 11 Phil Hollis, 220
- 12 Dave Scheitlin, 217
- Don Cox, 217
- 14 Tom Kitchel, 211
- 15 Jose Rossy, 208
- 16 Eric Wolfe, 207



Ryne White became just the 16th player in school history with 200 career hits.

Running to the Record

Junior outfielder Brandon Haveman made an immediate impact in the Purdue lineup. The transfer from Lake Michigan College not only provided stellar defense in right field, but the left-handed bat was a spark at the top of the Boilermaker lineup. In 27 Big Ten games, Haveman led Purdue with 35 runs scored. His 35 runs established a new Purdue record for a Big Ten season, eclipsing the former record of 32 established by Ryne White just one season prior. The record for runs by any Big Ten player in a conference season is 39 by Robb Quinlan of Minnesota (1998).

Slamming the Door

Junior relief pitcher Josh Lindblom was as close to perfect on the mound during Big Ten play as one could get. In 13 appearances versus conference foes, Lindblom was perfect in nine save opportunities and recorded one win. In 20.2 innings, the junior right-hander has struck out 22 batters.

Powering Up

Third baseman Dan Black exploded at the plate at the end of the 2008 season. After just three home runs during his freshman season, Black finished second in the Big Ten Conference with 18 home runs last year. Black hit two grand slams and finished with four multi-homer games. He saved his best for last, hitting a Big Ten Tournament record five home runs in four games in Ann Arbor. He connected twice in the tournament opener against Penn State and tied a tournament single-game record by hitting three bombs against Indiana in an elimination game.

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Clean Sweep

In 2005 the Boilermakers swept Minnesota in four games at Lambert Field, becoming the first team to win a conference series against the Gophers since April 2002. Purdue repeated the feat again last season, sweeping Minnesota at Lambert Field – the first time the teams had met in a conference series since the 2005 series. The weekend series was highlighted by a pair of come-from-behind wins during Saturday's doubleheader. In the first game Purdue overcame a 6-3 deficit with four runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to post a 7-6 victory – scoring the four runs in six at-bats without an out. In the nightcap the Boilermakers plated a run in the fifth and six runs in the home half of the sixth inning to battle back from a 5-0 deficit.

Bucking a Trend

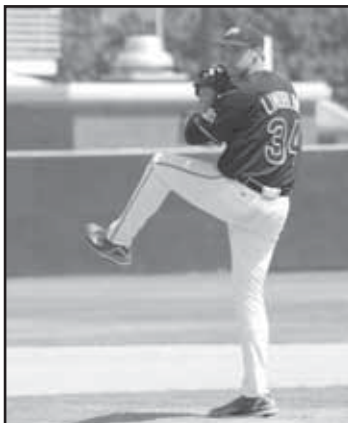
Purdue won three games at Ohio State in a four-game Big Ten series for the first time since 1987 (in West Lafayette). The last time Purdue won a series against OSU in Columbus, was 1986 – when present-day head coach Doug Schreiber was a senior second baseman for Purdue. Since the 1987 series win over the Buckeyes, Purdue held an overall record of 13-43 in regular-season meetings with OSU, and a record in regular-season meetings in Columbus of 4-24. Purdue won the first two games of the 2008 series, never trailing in either game. A late comeback effort in Game Three fell short, but a come-from-behind effort in the finale helped Purdue overcome a 5-1 deficit in the eighth inning with three runs and a game-winning three-run home run in the ninth by Ryne White to seal the series win.

For Openers

Purdue opened Big Ten play with a 9-3 record, the first time a Boilermaker baseball team won three straight weekend series to open conference play in program history. Purdue's nine conference wins to open the league slate were the most for a Boilermaker squad through three weeks on Big Ten play, eclipsing the former best of eight wins done three times, last in 2002 (8-4).



Dan Black hit a Big Ten Tournament record five home runs in four games in Ann Arbor. He finished second in the Big Ten with 18 homers for the season.



Right-hander Josh Lindblom led Purdue with 12 saves in 2008 and was a second-round selection by the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Big Ten Players and Pitchers of the Week

April 21 – Matt Jansen earned his first career weekly award after tossing a complete-game shutout to lead Purdue in an 8-0 victory over Ohio State. The performance was the first complete-game outing for the Boilermakers in 2008 and helped the squad to its first series win at Ohio State since 1986. The sophomore pitched all seven innings, scattering six hits without allowing a walk while striking out three Buckeyes to improve his conference record to 2-0. The southpaw also threw 2.2 innings of scoreless relief against Miami (Ohio) in a mid-week matchup, recording two strikeouts in the effort.

April 8 – Ben Wolgamot helped Purdue to a 3-1 series victory at Iowa, batting .563 with a .688 slugging percentage to get the Boilermakers off to a 6-2 Big Ten record. The junior recorded multiple hits in three of the four games, also scoring at least one run in each contest. Wolgamot went 9 for 16 at the plate, scoring seven runs while driving in five more. He smacked a pair of doubles and did not strike out in the series. The Danville, Ill., native's best game came in the series finale when he went 4 for 4 with three runs scored and three RBIs as the Boilermakers won, 16-3. In a non-conference game earlier in the week against 2007 College World Series participant Louisville, Wolgamot was 2 for 2 at the plate with two runs scored and a pair of walks, which brought his weekly stat line to a .611 batting average, a .667 on-base percentage and a .722 slugging percentage. The award was the first of Wolgamot's career.

March 31 – Brandon Haveman earned the first weekly honor from the conference office after leading Purdue to a 4-1 week, including a 3-1 series win over Northwestern. In Big Ten play, the junior went 8 for 16 (.500) at the plate and reached base at a .556 average, drawing a pair of walks to accompany his eight hits. The leadoff batter scored at least one run in three of Purdue's four conference games, accounting for six runs scored in the series. The outfielder also drove in a run in the Boilermakers' 10-2 victory in Game 2 of Saturday's doubleheader.

March 24 – Jonathan Moore led Purdue to a four-game sweep over Western Illinois, posting a .667 batting average (10 for 15) with a slugging percentage of .867. The junior tallied multiple hits in each contest and scored at least one run in every game as the Boilermakers combined for 47 team runs in the four-game set. The outfielder opened the series on Saturday going 2 for 4 with a double and a run scored before going 2 for 3 with a run, a walk and a stolen base in Game 2 of the doubleheader. On Sunday, Moore went 3 for 3 with two runs and a double before finishing the weekend by hitting 3 for 5 with three runs, two RBI and a run in the nightcap to complete the team's first series sweep of the season. The award was the first of Moore's career.

Making a Career of It

Purdue's 2008 draft class of five players selected matches the 1993 Boilermakers for the largest class for a MLB draft in school history. Right-hander Josh Lindblom got the Boilermaker selections started when he was tabbed by the Los Angeles Dodgers with their second-round pick, while first baseman Ryne White went two rounds later to the Arizona Diamondbacks in the fourth round. Lindblom became the second-highest player drafted under head coach Doug Schreiber. Andy Loomis (16th round), Dan Black (35th) and Matt Bischoff (47th) were all taken on the second day of the draft by the Marlins, Giants and Mets, respectively. Black and Bischoff did not sign professional contracts.



2008 OVERALL SEASON STATISTICS

Record: 32-26 (.552)

Home: 18-5 (.783) / Away: 12-21 (.364)

Neutral: 2-0 (1.000) / Big Ten: 21-10 (.677)

Hitting

Player	AVG	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	DP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%	
29 Lilly, Jonathan	.425	37	24	87	16	37	7	1	0	21	46	.529	5	5	13	0	.480	1	3	0	0	15	1	1	.941	
24 Haveman, Brandon	.379	57	55	219	60	83	16	5	2	24	115	.525	28	4	31	1	.453	3	1	12	18	124	3	2	.984	
20 Wolgamot, Ben	.368	50	45	155	44	57	7	2	1	28	71	.458	30	5	23	6	.479	2	10	7	9	71	111	5	.973	
9 White, Ryne	.333	58	58	210	53	70	15	0	12	48	121	.576	35	7	21	11	.439	3	1	9	12	430	42	3	.994	
30 Moore, Jonathan	.321	57	56	184	31	59	12	1	2	31	79	.429	18	2	21	1	.382	3	7	11	13	151	5	3	.981	
19 Black, Dan	.320	58	58	194	47	62	15	0	18	70	131	.675	31	17	39	4	.444	6	0	3	3	102	88	13	.936	
26 Nielsen, Eric	.288	50	45	146	13	42	9	0	3	26	60	.411	11	4	44	0	.352	1	4	1	3	249	26	7	.975	
11 Overmyer, Nick	.280	54	52	161	23	45	13	1	1	22	63	.391	4	2	14	7	.304	1	10	1	2	70	101	18	.905	
5 Cummins, John	.279	40	22	86	14	24	5	2	2	14	39	.453	11	2	23	2	.374	0	5	1	2	28	32	7	.896	
1 Comadena, Jordan	.276	54	53	192	39	53	16	0	0	25	69	.359	30	3	34	4	.379	2	2	7	10	99	6	3	.972	
17 Madia, Drew	.253	38	18	75	6	19	1	0	2	13	26	.347	8	3	18	1	.349	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	1.000	
-----Less Than One AB Per Team Game Played-----																										
2 Charles, Eric	.500	5	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	1.000	0	0	0	0	.500	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1.000	
21 Bridges, Ryan	.250	11	6	20	2	5	1	0	0	1	6	.300	6	1	4	2	.444	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	.667	
8 Jaffee, Alex	.167	27	13	54	4	9	4	0	0	4	13	.241	3	2	13	2	.233	1	0	0	0	17	1	0	1.000	
15 Blount, David	.125	15	1	16	2	2	0	0	0	3	2	.125	4	0	5	0	.286	1	0	0	0	5	4	0	1.000	
27 Reesing, Kyle	.123	29	16	57	8	7	2	1	1	6	14	.246	7	3	23	1	.254	0	1	3	4	17	29	4	.920	
38 Donato, Allan	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	5	7	1	.923	
14 Wurdack, Drew	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1.000	
Totals	.309	58	58	1858	363	575	124	13	44	336	857	.461	231	60	326	42	.399	24	44	55	76	1422	528	75	.963	
Opponents	.281	58	58	1857	299	521	74	9	36	272	721	.388	186	33	320	31	.353	23	30	63	88	1416	608	72	.966	

Left on Base - Team (441), Opp (409)

Double Plays Turned - Team (42), Opp (49)

Catcher's Interference - Team (1), Nielsen E 1, Opp (3)

Intentional Walks - Team (13), White R 5, Black D 5, Comadena J 2, Haveman B 1, Opp (1)

Picked off - Comadena J 3, Haveman B 3, Moore J 2, Overmyer N 1, Reesing K 1

Pitching

Player	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
7 Loomis, Andy	1.72	4	1	32	0	0	0	2	0	36.2	31	10	7	8	30	2	0	2	132	.235	2	1	2	2	4
40 McIntyre, Tristan	2.70	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3.1	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	11	.182	0	0	0	1	0
34 Lindblom, Josh	3.32	1	2	30	0	0	0	3	12	40.2	37	16	15	9	44	6	0	3	151	.245	1	2	0	1	2
45 Bischoff, Matt	3.96	6	3	14	14	0	0	1	0	77.1	74	40	34	25	55	9	2	8	299	.247	2	7	2	3	1
35 Ivanic, Chris	4.17	2	2	24	0	0	0	2	2	36.2	34	22	17	14	35	4	1	4	141	.241	1	2	0	1	3
31 Cahill, Kevin	4.28	3	0	14	1	0	0	0	0	27.1	22	16	13	17	22	3	0	1	97	.227	6	2	0	1	1
16 Cook, Kyle	4.65	5	3	13	8	0	0	1	1	50.1	56	32	26	17	22	4	2	3	197	.284	4	1	1	4	4
18 Morgan, Matt	5.01	1	0	13	1	0	0	1	0	23.1	31	19	13	9	19	6	0	3	94	.330	5	3	0	2	3
12 Jansen, Matt	5.44	4	3	16	9	2	1	0	0	51.1	64	41	31	24	23	7	1	3	207	.309	5	5	0	3	5
38 Donato, Allan	5.62	2	5	14	11	0	0	1	0	49.2	72	33	31	18	19	6	0	3	204	.353	3	5	1	3	5
44 Sedlmeyer, Tony	5.67	1	4	12	7	0	0	0	0	33.1	45	27	21	15	15	10	2	4	144	.313	10	1	0	0	2
14 Wurdack, Drew	5.75	2	0	12	0	0	0	0	1	20.1	24	15	13	14	15	7	0	0	81	.296	1	1	0	1	0
3 Sestak, Connor	6.65	1	3	8	7	0	0	0	0	21.2	25	23	16	11	20	8	1	2	89	.281	6	3	1	1	0
9 White, Ryne	9.00	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	4	4	2	4	1	1	0	0	10	.400	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	4.52	32	26	58	58	2	5	4	16	474.0	521	299	238	186	320	74	9	36	1857	.281	47	33	7	23	30
Opponents	6.14	26	32	58	58	10	4	1	9	472.0	575	363	322	231	326	124	13	44	1858	.309	52	60	12	24	44

Passed Balls - Team (12), Nielsen E 9, Black D 3, Opp (12)

Pickoffs - Team (0), Opp (10)

Stolen Bases Allowed/Stolen Bases Attempted - Nielsen E (52-64), Black D (10-19), Jansen M (12-14), Bischoff M (10-13), Cook K (5-9), Cahill K (5-8), Loomis A (5-7), Lindblom J (5-7), Sestak C (5-6), Sedlmeyer T (5-6), Wurdack D (3-6), Donato A (3-6), Ivanic C (2-2), Morgan M (2-2), Comadena J (1-2), McIntyre T (1-1), White R (0-1)

2008 BIG TEN SEASON STATISTICS

Record: 21-10 (.677)

Home: 11-4 (.733) / Away: 10-6 (.625)

Hitting

Player	AVG	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	DP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%	
29 Lilly, Jonathan	.471	20	15	51	10	24	6	0	0	14	30	.588	3	4	6	0	.534	0	2	0	0	8	1	1	.900	
24 Haveman, Brandon	.444	31	31	117	39	52	10	2	1	12	69	.590	17	1	12	0	.511	2	0	5	8	62	1	1	.984	
20 Wolgamot, Ben	.426	30	30	94	30	40	4	1	1	18	49	.521	21	3	11	4	.538	1	8	5	6	48	70	5	.959	
5 Cummins, John	.378	21	9	45	8	17	4	1	2	11	29	.644	4	1	12	2	.440	0	0	1	2	13	11	2	.923	
9 White, Ryne	.367	31	31	109	30	40	9	0	9	29	76	.697	21	2	9	6	.467	3	1	6	7	198	21	1	.995	
19 Black, Dan	.333	31	31	96	31	32	12	0	8	34	68	.708	20	12	15	1	.492	2	0	1	1	49	39	9	.907	
30 Moore, Jonathan	.327	31	31	98	16	32	6	1	1	20	43	.439	9	2	14	1	.391	1	3	7	7	88	2	2	.978	
11 Overmyer, Nick	.298	30	29	84	11	25	8	1	1	11	38	.452	3	1	5	5	.326	1	7	0	0	42	51	7	.930	
1 Comadena, Jordan	.289	30	29	97	20	28	7	0	0	22	35	.361	15	3	15	2	.397	1	2	4	6	52	3	1	.982	
17 Madia, Drew	.242	18	9	33	3	8	0	0	1	7	11	.333	5	1	8	0	.359	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.000	
26 Nielsen, Eric	.230	28	28	87	9	20	5	0	2	18	31	.356	6	2	27	0	.292	1	2	0	1	133	14	4	.974	
-----Less Than One AB Per Team Game Played-----																										
8 Jaffee, Alex	.125	12	3	16	1	2	1	0	0	2	3	.188	2	1	5	1	.263	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	1.000	
15 Blount, David	.111	7	0	9	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	.111	2	0	1	0	.250	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	1.000	
27 Reesing, Kyle	.077	10	2	13	4	1	1	0	0	0	2	.154	2	1	3	0	.250	0	0	1	1	6	5	1	.917	
21 Bridges, Ryan	.000	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	
14 Wurdack, Drew	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.000	
Totals	.338	31	31	952	214	322	73	6	26	200	485	.509	130	34	144	23	.430	13	25	30	39	724	248	38	.962	
Opponents	.303	31	31	975	176	295	34	5	21	163	402	.412	102	22	155	18	.376	16	9	44	56	708	302	39	.963	

Left on Base - Team (233), Opp (224)

Double Plays Turned - Team (22), Opp (28)

Catcher's Interference - Team (1), Nielsen E 1, Opp (3)

Intentional Walks - Team (10), Black D 5, White R 4, Comadena J 1, Opp (1)

Picked off - Haveman B 3, Moore J 2, Comadena J 1

Pitching

Player	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
7 Loomis, Andy	2.12	3	0	18	0	0	0	1	0	17.0	16	7	4	5	12	0	0	2	66	.242	1	1	1	0	1
35 Ivanic, Chris	2.55	2	1	14	0	0	0	0	1	17.2	13	8	5	8	16	2	1	0	66	.197	0	1	0	1	1
34 Lindblom, Josh	3.57	1	0	15	0	0	0	1	9	22.2	21	10	9	6	23	4	0	2	85	.247	1	2	0	1	0
12 Jansen, Matt	3.82	2	2	8	6	2	1	0	0	30.2	34	18	13	14	11	2	1	2	119	.286	4	2	0	2	1
18 Morgan, Matt	4.35	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	10.1	12	9	5	4	6	1	0	1	40	.300	3	2	0	1	1
45 Bischoff, Matt	4.43	5	1	8	8	0	0	1	0	44.2	51	24	22	14	29	4	0	5	180	.283	1	4	2	1	0
16 Cook, Kyle	5.73	3	2	8	6	0	0	0	1	33.0	44	27	21	12	12	3	2	1	135	.326	2	1	1	4	4
31 Cahill, Kevin	6.16	3	0	10	1	0	0	0	0	19.0	16	16	13	13	17	2	0	1	68	.235	5	2	0	1	1
14 Wurdack, Drew	7.15	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	11.1	12	9	9	7	9	4	0	0	42	.286	1	1	0	1	0
3 Sestak, Connor	10.38	0	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	8.2	15	11	10	3	9	6	1	1	39	.385	4	2	1	1	0
38 Donato, Allan	10.98	1	2	9	6	0	0	0	0	19.2	44	25	24	11	6	2	0	3	97	.454	1	3	1	3	0
44 Sedlmeyer, Tony	11.12	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	5.2	14	8	7	1	4	3	0	3	31	.452	1	1	0	0	0
9 White, Ryne	18.00	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	3	4	2	4	1	1	0	0	7	.429	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	5.30	21	10	31	31	2	2	1	11	241.1	295	176	142	102	155	34	5	21	975	.303	25	22	6	16	9
Opponents	7.47	10	21	31	31	8	1	0	2	236.0	322	214	196	130	144	73	6	26	952	.338	33	34	6	13	25

Passed Balls - Team (6), Nielsen E 5, Black D 1, Opp (1)

Pickoffs - Team (0), Opp (6)

Stolen Bases Allowed/Stolen Bases Attempted - Nielsen E (40-47), Bischoff M (8-9), Cahill K (5-8), Jansen M (7-8), Cook K (5-8), Black D (4-7), Sestak C (4-5), Wurdack D (3-5), Loomis A (3-4), Donato A (3-3), Lindblom J (2-2), Sedlmeyer T (2-2), Morgan M (1-1), Ivanic C (1-1)



2008 FINAL RESULTS

Game date	Opposing team	Score		r-h-e	r-h-e	Inns	Overall	Big Ten	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
February 22	at Baylor	1-2	L	1-4-3	2-3-0	9	0-1-0	0-0-0	Bischoff M (L 0-1)	3172	2:24
February 23	at Baylor	10-11	L	10-12-3	11-14-2	(11)	0-2-0	0-0-0	Sedlmeyer T (L 0-1)	3301	4:10
February 24	at Baylor	1-2	L	1-6-0	2-8-1	9	0-3-0	0-0-0	Donato A (L 0-1)	3022	2:40
February 29	at Western Kentucky	1-4	L	1-6-1	4-7-1	9	0-4-0	0-0-0	Bischoff M (L 0-2)	518	2:43
March 1	at Western Kentucky	5-12	L	5-9-3	12-14-1	9	0-5-0	0-0-0	Jansen M (L 0-1)	787	2:37
March 2	at Western Kentucky	0-5	L	0-4-1	5-9-1	9	0-6-0	0-0-0	Donato A (L 0-2)	779	2:16
March 9	at Kentucky	2-3	L	2-6-0	3-11-0	9	0-7-0	0-0-0	Lindblom J (L 0-1)	1558	2:59
March 10	at Kentucky	1-6	L	1-11-2	6-7-0	9	0-8-0	0-0-0	Sedlmeyer T (L 0-2)	1555	2:53
March 10	at Kentucky	3-4	L	3-5-2	4-10-0	9	0-9-0	0-0-0	Lindblom J (L 0-2)	1555	2:31
March 15	at Ohio	W 8-4		8-11-2	4-6-0	9	1-9-0	0-0-0	Loomis A (W 1-0)	112	3:09
March 15	at Ohio	W 9-4		9-11-2	4-6-4	9	2-9-0	0-0-0	Cook K (W 1-0)	112	3:09
March 16	at Ohio	0-3	L	0-4-0	3-10-1	9	2-10-0	0-0-0	Donato A (L 0-3)	114	2:02
March 16	at Ohio	0-3	L	0-7-1	3-8-0	9	2-11-0	0-0-0	Sedlmeyer T (L 0-3)	114	2:02
March 22	Western Illinois	W 6-0		6-11-0	0-4-0	9	3-11-0	0-0-0	Donato A (W 1-3)	357	2:20
March 22	Western Illinois	W 8-0		8-14-0	0-4-2	9	4-11-0	0-0-0	Cook K (W 2-0)	338	2:32
March 23	Western Illinois	W 11-2		11-15-1	2-3-3	9	5-11-0	0-0-0	Sestak C (W 1-0)	276	2:40
March 23	Western Illinois	W 22-10		22-19-2	10-11-3	9	6-11-0	0-0-0	Jansen M (W 1-1)	212	3:21
March 26	Valparaiso	W 15-0		15-20-1	0-5-6	9	7-11-0	0-0-0	Morgan M (W 1-0)	433	2:52
March 28	Northwestern *	W 3-0		3-7-0	0-5-2	9	8-11-0	1-0-0	Bischoff M (W 1-2)	414	2:13
March 29	Northwestern *	3-11	L	3-5-1	11-11-2	7	8-12-0	1-1-0	Cook K (L 2-1)	554	2:13
March 29	Northwestern *	W 10-2		10-11-1	2-6-3	7	9-12-0	2-1-0	Donato A (W 2-3)	471	2:13
March 30	Northwestern *	W 8-6		8-12-0	6-14-1	9	10-12-0	3-1-0	Ivanic C (W 1-0)	289	2:51
April 2	at Louisville	4-7	L	4-8-3	7-11-1	9	10-13-0	3-1-0	Sedlmeyer T (L 0-4)	1004	3:01
April 4	at Iowa *	W 8-6		8-9-0	6-8-0	9	11-13-0	4-1-0	Cahill K (W 1-0)	504	3:10
April 5	at Iowa *	6-7	L	6-8-2	7-8-1	7	11-14-0	4-2-0	Sestak C (L 1-1)	868	2:24
April 5	at Iowa *	W 4-3		4-8-1	3-10-1	7	12-14-0	5-2-0	Loomis A (W 2-0)	868	2:31
April 6	at Iowa *	W 16-3		16-20-0	3-9-0	9	13-14-0	6-2-0	Ivanic C (W 2-0)	468	3:05
April 9	Illinois State	W 5-4		5-6-0	4-6-0	9	14-14-0	6-2-0	Wurdack D (W 1-0)	377	2:32
April 11	Penn State *	W 13-8		13-15-1	8-10-2	9	15-14-0	7-2-0	Cahill K (W 2-0)	506	3:07
April 12	Penn State *	W 12-4		12-11-2	4-8-4	7	16-14-0	8-2-0	Loomis A (W 3-0)	188	2:20
April 12	Penn State *	W 4-1		4-6-1	1-7-0	7	17-14-0	9-2-0	Jansen M (W 2-1)	188	1:47
April 13	Penn State *	3-13	L	3-4-1	13-17-1	9	17-15-0	9-3-0	Sestak C (L 1-2)	317	2:48
April 15	at Miami (Ohio)	3-5	L	3-6-1	5-8-1	9	17-16-0	9-3-0	Ivanic C (L 2-1)	664	2:42
April 18	at Ohio State *	W 7-4		7-15-1	4-5-1	9	18-16-0	10-3-0	Bischoff M (W 2-2)	3093	2:56
April 19	at Ohio State *	W 8-0		8-9-0	0-6-1	7	19-16-0	11-3-0	Jansen M (W 3-1)	2700	1:43
April 20	at Ohio State *	4-8	L	4-9-1	8-12-2	7	19-17-0	11-4-0	Donato A (L 2-4)	3225	2:13
April 20	at Ohio State *	W 7-5		7-8-1	5-11-2	9	20-17-0	12-4-0	Lindblom J (W 1-2)	3225	3:03
April 23	Ball State	W 3-1		3-5-0	1-7-2	9	21-17-0	12-4-0	Sedlmeyer T (W 1-4)	657	2:09
April 25	Minnesota *	W 6-2		6-11-0	2-10-0	9	22-17-0	13-4-0	Bischoff M (W 3-2)	484	2:46
April 26	Minnesota *	W 7-6		7-10-2	6-9-0	7	23-17-0	14-4-0	Cahill K (W 3-0)	461	2:19
April 26	Minnesota *	W 7-5		7-11-2	5-8-0	7	24-17-0	15-4-0	Wurdack D (W 2-0)	461	2:20
April 27	Minnesota *	W 6-4		6-11-0	4-7-1	9	25-17-0	16-4-0	Cook K (W 3-1)	522	3:03
May 3	at Indiana *	W 11-7		11-9-2	7-11-3	9	26-17-0	17-4-0	Bischoff M (W 4-2)	503	2:50
May 4	at Indiana *	4-5	L	4-8-1	5-6-2	7	26-18-0	17-5-0	Ivanic C (L 2-2)	721	2:30
May 4	at Indiana *	8-18	L	8-15-3	18-20-1	7	26-19-0	17-6-0	Donato A (L 2-5)	721	2:25
May 5	at Indiana *	1-13	L	1-11-2	13-13-0	9	26-20-0	17-7-0	Cook K (L 3-2)	251	2:31
May 9	Michigan State *	1-6	L	1-8-3	6-10-2	9	26-21-0	17-8-0	Bischoff M (L 4-3)	182	2:33
May 10	Michigan State *	3-11	L	3-8-2	11-13-1	7	26-22-0	17-9-0	Jansen M (L 3-2)	517	2:24
May 10	Michigan State *	W 6-2		6-7-2	2-4-2	7	27-22-0	18-9-0	Cook K (W 4-2)	407	2:16
May 14	Illinois-Chicago	2-9	L	2-7-2	9-10-1	9	27-23-0	18-9-0	Sestak C (L 1-3)	122	2:35
May 16	at Illinois *	W 14-4		14-21-0	4-13-0	9	28-23-0	19-9-0	Bischoff M (W 5-3)	1223	3:12
May 16	at Illinois *	W 13-8		13-13-3	8-11-0	7	29-23-0	20-9-0	Cook K (W 5-2)	1223	2:41
May 17	at Illinois *	0-2	L	0-2-1	2-5-2	7	29-24-0	20-10-0	Jansen M (L 3-3)	1453	1:32
May 17	at Illinois *	W 11-2		11-20-2	2-8-2	9	30-24-0	21-10-0	Loomis A (W 4-0)	1453	2:59
May 22	vs Penn State #	W 15-6		15-21-1	6-9-1	9	31-24-0	21-10-0	Bischoff M (W 6-3)	1836	2:26
May 23	at Michigan #	1-6	L	1-5-2	6-11-0	9	31-25-0	21-10-0	Cook K (L 5-3)	2002	2:47
May 24	vs Indiana #	W 11-7		11-13-1	7-15-1	9	32-25-0	21-10-0	Jansen M (W 4-3)	2417	2:58
May 24	at Michigan #	2-3	L	2-7-3	3-9-1	9	32-26-0	21-10-0	Loomis A (L 4-1)	2417	3:09

* = Big Ten Conference game

= Big Ten Tournament game (Ann Arbor, Mich.)

() extra inning game

2008 BIG TEN SEASON RECAP

Season Standings

	School	Big Ten			Pct.	Overall			
		W	L	T		W	L	T	Pct.
1.	Michigan *, #	26	5	0	.839	45	12	0	.789
2.	Purdue	21	10	0	.677	32	26	0	.552
3.	Penn State	17	15	0	.531	27	31	0	.466
4.	Illinois	16	15	0	.516	31	25	0	.554
5.	Ohio State	15	15	0	.500	30	26	0	.536
6.	Indiana	15	17	0	.469	31	30	0	.508
7.	Northwestern	14	18	0	.438	21	28	0	.429
8.	Michigan State	12	18	0	.400	24	29	0	.453
9.	Minnesota	10	21	0	.323	20	35	0	.364
10.	Iowa	10	22	0	.312	22	33	0	.400

* Big Ten Regular Season Champion

Big Ten Tournament Champion

2008 All-Big Ten

Pos.	First Team	Second Team	Third Team
C	Josh Phegley, Indiana #	Jeff DeSmidt, Minnesota	Joe Blackburn, Penn State
1B	Nate Recknagel, Michigan #	Jake Goebbert, Northwestern	Ryne White, Purdue
2B	Ben Wolgamot, Purdue	Joe Bonadonna, Illinois	Leif Mahler, Michigan
3B	Nate Hudson, Minnesota	Kevin Hoef, Iowa	Adam Abraham, Michigan
SS	Jason Christian, Michigan	Brandon Wikoff, Illinois	Justin Toole, Iowa
OF	Kyle Hudson, Illinois #	Caleb Curry, Iowa	Chris Roberts, Michigan State
OF	Andrew Means, Indiana	Kevin Cislo, Michigan	Mike Kalina, Northwestern
OF	Matt Nohelty, Minnesota	Brandon Haveman, Purdue	J.B. Shuck, Ohio State
DH	Zach Putnam, Michigan	Daniel Webb, Illinois	Rob Yodice, Penn State
SP	Matt Bashore, Indiana	Eric Jokisch, Northwestern	Kevin Manson, Illinois
SP	Matt Bischoff, Purdue	Jake Hale, Ohio State	Mark Sorensen, Michigan State
SP	Chris Fetter, Michigan	Sean Wolosiansky, Ohio State	J.B. Shuck, Ohio State
SP	Zach Putnam, Michigan #	Mike Wanamaker, Penn State	Matt Jansen, Purdue
RP	Drew O'Neil, Penn State	Josh Lindblom, Purdue	Michael Powers, Michigan

Unanimous selection

Player of the Year: Nate Recknagel, Michigan

Pitcher of the Year: Zach Putnam, Michigan

Freshman of the Year: Eric Jokisch, Northwestern

Coach of the Year: Rich Maloney, Michigan

Sportsmanship Award Honorees: Kyle Hudson, Illinois; Andrew Means, Indiana; Caleb Curry, Iowa; Leif Mahler, Michigan; Mark Sorensen, Michigan State; Tom Steidl, Minnesota; Dan DeLucia, Ohio State; Brian Ernst, Penn State; **Ryne White, Purdue**

BIG TEN

CONFERENCE

Big Ten Tournament

May 21-24, 2008
Ray Fischer Stadium
Ann Arbor, Mich.

Tournament Seedings (Big Ten Tournament Record)

1. Michigan (3-0)
2. Purdue (2-2)
3. Penn State (1-2)
4. Illinois (1-2)
5. Ohio State (0-2)
6. Indiana (3-2)

Wednesday, May 21

Illinois def. Ohio State, 3-2
Penn State def. Indiana, 6-1

Thursday, May 22

Indiana def. Ohio State*, 10-8 (10 Inn.)
Purdue def. Penn State, 15-6
Michigan def. Illinois, 5-2

Friday, May 23

Indiana def. Illinois*, 14-7
Indiana def. Penn State*, 11-8
Michigan def. Purdue, 6-1

Saturday, May 24

Purdue def. Indiana*, 11-7
Michigan def. Purdue*, 3-2

* Team eliminated from the tournament.

All-Big Ten Tournament Team

C	Dan Black, Purdue
1B	Jerrud Sabourin, Indiana
2B	Cory Kovanda, Ohio State
3B	Adam Abraham, Michigan
SS	Tyler Cox, Indiana
OF	Chris Harvey, Indiana
OF	Kevin Cislo, Michigan
OF	Jonathan Moore, Purdue
DH	Rob Yodice, Penn State/Michael Earley, Indiana

P	Chris Fetter, Michigan
P	Zach Putnam, Michigan
P	Michael Powers, Michigan

Tournament Most Outstanding Player

Michael Powers, Michigan



2008 BIG TEN STATISTICAL LEADERS

Team Statistics

<u>Batting Average</u>		<u>ERA</u>	
1. Indiana	339	1. Michigan	4.19
2. Illinois	335	2. Purdue	4.54
3. Ohio State	318	3. Ohio State	4.99
4. Iowa	316	4. Michigan State	5.84
5. Michigan	315	5. Penn State	6.11
6. Purdue	309	6. Indiana	6.22
7. Northwestern	304	7. Minnesota	6.29
8. Minnesota	299	8. Illinois	6.44
9. Penn State	292	9. Iowa	6.63
10. Michigan State	288	10. Northwestern	6.89

<u>Runs</u>		<u>Saves</u>	
1. Michigan	464	1. Ohio State	16
2. Indiana	439	2. Michigan	16
3. Illinois	405	3. Purdue	16
4. Iowa	384	4. Penn State	12
5. Ohio State	370	5. Illinois	10
6. Purdue	363	6. Iowa	9
7. Penn State	325	7. Minnesota	9
8. Minnesota	309	8. Indiana	7
9. Northwestern	309	9. Northwestern	7
10. Michigan State	287	10. Michigan State	5

<u>Hits</u>		<u>Opp Batting Average</u>	
1. Indiana	703	1. Michigan	250
2. Michigan	643	2. Ohio State	287
3. Illinois	630	3. Purdue	280
4. Ohio State	597	4. Michigan State	294
5. Iowa	578	5. Illinois	311
6. Purdue	575	6. Minnesota	314
7. Minnesota	550	7. Iowa	315
8. Penn State	542	8. Northwestern	319
9. Michigan State	492	9. Indiana	320
10. Northwestern	482	10. Penn State	325

<u>Doubles</u>		<u>Innings Pitched</u>	
1. Purdue	124	1. Indiana	502.1
2. Indiana	119	2. Michigan	502.1
3. Illinois	111	3. Purdue	474.0
4. Michigan	101	4. Penn State	474.1
5. Iowa	100	5. Ohio State	457.2
6. Ohio State	96	6. Illinois	457.0
7. Penn State	96	7. Minnesota	454.2
8. Northwestern	92	8. Iowa	451.0
9. Minnesota	92	9. Michigan State	437.1
10. Michigan State	60	10. Northwestern	388.0

<u>Triples</u>		<u>Earned Runs Allowed</u>	
1. Iowa	21	1. Michigan	234
2. Indiana	19	2. Purdue	239
3. Minnesota	18	3. Ohio State	254
4. Michigan	15	4. Michigan State	284
5. Michigan State	15	5. Northwestern	297
6. Northwestern	14	6. Minnesota	318
7. Purdue	13	7. Penn State	320
8. Illinois	12	8. Illinois	327
9. Ohio State	11	9. Iowa	332
10. Penn State	7	10. Indiana	347

<u>Home Runs</u>		<u>Strikeouts</u>	
1. Michigan	75	1. Michigan	443
2. Purdue	44	2. Ohio State	393
3. Indiana	43	3. Indiana	346
4. Northwestern	35	4. Minnesota	337
5. Illinois	30	5. Purdue	320
6. Minnesota	29	6. Iowa	302
7. Penn State	29	7. Penn State	292
8. Michigan State	28	8. Michigan State	270
9. Iowa	21	9. Illinois	248
10. Ohio State	19	10. Northwestern	206

<u>Runs Batted In</u>		<u>Walks</u>	
1. Michigan	430	1. Purdue	186
2. Indiana	398	2. Penn State	194
3. Illinois	366	3. Illinois	201
4. Iowa	343	4. Northwestern	208
5. Ohio State	337	5. Michigan State	212
6. Purdue	336	6. Minnesota	214
7. Penn State	299	7. Ohio State	231
8. Minnesota	284	8. Michigan	237
9. Northwestern	278	9. Iowa	247
10. Michigan State	253	10. Indiana	255

Individual Statistics

<u>Batting Average</u>		<u>ERA</u>	
1. Phegley, Josh IND	438	1. Fetter, Chris MICH	2.47
2. Hudson, Kyle ILL	398	2. Putnam, Zach MICH	2.58
3. Nohelty, Matt MINN	397	3. Powers, Mike MICH	2.60
4. Curry, Caleb IOWA	396	4. Wanamaker, Mike PSU	3.41
5. Toole, Justin IOWA	395	5. Bashore, Matt IND	3.59
6. Miller, Justin OSU	393	6. Sorensen, Mark MSU	3.95
7. Webb, Daniel ILL	391	7. Bischoff, Matt PUR	3.96
8. Kalina, Mike NU	384	8. Jokisch, Eric NU	4.17
9. Sabourin, Jerrud IND	383	9. Wolosiansky, Dean OSU	4.22
10. Haveman, Brandon PUR	379	10. Shuck, J.B. OSU	4.29

<u>Runs</u>		<u>Wins</u>	
1. Means, Andrew IND	72	1. Fetter, Chris MICH	10
2. Phegley, Josh IND	69	2. Putnam, Zach MICH	9
3. Toole, Justin IOWA	63	3. Mason, Kevin ILL	8
4. Hudson, Kyle ILL	61	4. Jokisch, Eric NU	8
5. Haveman, Brandon PUR	60	5. Bashore, Matt IND	7
6. Recknagle, Nate MICH	56	6. Wolosiansky, Dean OSU	7
7. Christian, Jason MICH	56	7. Bischoff, Matt PUR	6
8. White, Ryne PUR	53	8. Powers, Mike MICH	6
9. Nohelty, Matt MINN	53	9. Tufts, Tyler IND	6
10. VanBuskirk, Derek MICH	53	10. Wanamaker, Mike PSU	6

<u>Hits</u>		<u>Saves</u>	
1. Phegley, Josh IND	98	1. Lindblom, Josh PUR	12
2. Nohelty, Matt MINN	94	2. O'Neil, Drew PSU	11
3. Means, Andrew IND	90	3. Best, Eric OSU	8
4. Sabourin, Jerrud IND	88	4. Powers, Mike MICH	8
5. Toole, Justin IOWA	87	5. Havey, Matt NU	6
6. Haveman, Brandon PUR	83	6. Burgoon, Tyler MICH	5
7. Abraham, Adam MICH	82	7. Resser, Ben ILL	5
8. Curry, Caleb IOWA	80	8. Porter, Andrew IOWA	4
9. Wikoff, Brandon ILL	79	9. Moody, Nolan MSU	4
10. Miller, Justin OSU	79	10. Three tied	3

<u>Doubles</u>		<u>Innings Pitched</u>	
1. Hanson, Nate MINN	22	1. Fetter, Chris MICH	94.2
2. Goebbert, Jake NU	22	2. Wanamaker, Mike PSU	87.0
3. Phegley, Josh IND	20	3. Tufts, Tyler IND	86.0
4. Mahler, Leif MICH	17	4. Bashore, Matt IND	82.2
5. Schutz, Kipp IND	16	5. Bischoff, Matt PUR	77.1
6. Comadena, Jordan PUR	16	6. Putnam, Zach MICH	76.2
7. Miller, Justin OSU	16	7. Buske, Tom MINN	75.0
8. Haveman, Brandon PUR	16	8. Mason, Kevin ILL	74.2
9. Ernst, Brian PSU	16	9. Monterey, Mike MSU	74.2
10. Four tied	15	10. Hale, Jake OSU	74.0

<u>Triples</u>		<u>Earned Runs Allowed</u>	
1. Means, Andrew IND	8	1. Powers, Mike MICH	18
2. Roberts, Chris MSU	7	2. Monterey, Mike MSU	22
3. Christian, Jason MICH	6	3. Sedlmeyer, Ton PUR	24
4. Owens, Jake NU	5	4. Helm, Kyle IOWA	26
5. Haveman, Brandon PUR	5	5. Bashore, Matt IND	31
6. Decker, Eric MINN	4	6. Wanamaker, Mike PSU	33
7. Cataldo, T.J. IOWA	4	7. McCombs, Chris IND	33
8. Hoef, Kevin IOWA	4	8. Wolosiansky, Dean OSU	33
9. Nohelty, Matt MINN	4	9. Bischoff, Matt PUR	34
10. Toole, Justin IOWA	4	10. Jokisch, Eric NU	34

<u>Home Runs</u>		<u>Strikeouts</u>	
1. Recknagle, Nate MICH	23	1. Bashore, Matt IND	86
2. Black, Dan PUR	18	2. Fetter, Chris MICH	82
3. Phegley, Josh IND	15	3. Putnam, Zach MICH	78
4. White, Ryne PUR	12	4. Shuck, J.B. OSU	76
5. Putnam, Zach MICH	11	5. Carr, Kyle MINN	67
6. VanBuskirk, Derek MICH	10	6. Powers, Mike MICH	62
7. Goebbert, Jake NU	10	7. Wanamaker, Mike PSU	59
8. Yodice, Rob PSU	9	8. Alberts, Brock IOWA	56
9. Day, Kyle MSU	9	9. Bischoff, Matt PUR	55
10. DeSmidt, Jeff MINN	9	10. Tufts, Tyler IND	52

<u>Runs Batted In</u>		<u>Walks</u>	
1. Phegley, Josh IND	80	1. Lorentson, Mike PSU	18
2. Black, Dan PUR	70	2. Sorensen, Kevin	19
3. Recknagle, Nick MICH	68	3. Powers, Mike MICH	20
4. Curry, Caleb IOWA	65	4. Putnam, Zach MICH	23
5. Miller, Justin OSU	61	5. Jacobs, Michael IOWA	23
6. Wikoff, Brandon ILL	61	6. Jansen David NU	23
7. Yodice, Rob PSU	56	7. Shaw, Scott ILL	24
8. Sabourin, Jerrud IND	53	8. Cullen, Chris	24
9. Abraham, Adam MICH	52	9. Bischoff, Matt PUR	24
10. Putnam, Zach MICH	51	10. Monterey, Mike MSU	25