A little something new to keep track of the Big Ten Conference week to week…*(I know...a lot like what you suspected "Big Ten Recap" might mean)*

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At the end...if you can make it that far...we'll select my Big Ten Players of the Week and my Plays of the Week in the conference. So let's roll...

Minnesota 30 - UNLV 27 3OT

The Golden Gophers opened on the road on Thursday night in Vegas and came away with a win over the Rebels in three overtimes. UNLV tied the game at 13 with two minutes left in regulation, and then Gopher QB Marqueis Gray connected with John Rabe for TD passes in each of the first two overtimes. An interception of UNLV quarterback Nick Sherry led to the winning field goal for Minnesota in the third OT. Junior receiver A.J. Barker had a 101-yard day receiving for the Gophers on three catches. Recap *(Minnesota 1-0 , Next game: 9/8 vs New Hampshire)*

Michigan State 17 - Boise State 13
The 13-ranked Spartans hosted a Friday night affair in East Lansing against the No. 24 Broncos of Boise St. and rode the 44-carry, 210 yard rushing performance of LeVeon Bell to a close win. The Spartans went up 10-3 after one quarter, but the Broncos came back with a 10-point 2nd quarter, and led most of the way until MSU finally broke through with the go-ahead TD with six minutes to play in the game. Afterwards, Bell could be seen mouthing the words “Denard who?” Recap *(Michigan State 1-0 , Next game: 9/8 at Central Michigan)*

Ohio University 24 - Penn State 14
Penn State should have scheduled Coastal Carolina for this one. Instead they faced MAC East favorite Ohio U. The Lions took a 14-3 halftime lead, but failed to score again, and the Bobcats scored three second half touchdowns to disappoint the faithful in what used to be called Happy Valley. PSU QB Matt McGloin threw the ball 48 times, completing 27, but averaged just 5.4 yds per attempt, and the leading PSU rusher had 53 yards on the ground. Not a recipe for winning football. Bobcat QB Tyler Tettleton was the star of the game with 324 yds passing and 2 TD’s. Recap
(Penn State 0-1, Next game: 9/8 at Virginia)

Northwestern 42 - Syracuse 41
This was a crazy back-and-forth affair that saw the lead change hands four times in the first half before the Wildcats seemed to take command at 35-13 in the 3rd. But the Orangemen stormed back with 28 unanswered to lead 41-35 with 2:40 to play. At that point NW coach Pat Fitzgerald went with his passing QB Trevor Siemian over Kain Coulter, and he looked like a genius when Siemian drove the Wildcats 75 yards in 10 plays for the winning score with 44 seconds to play. Orange quarterback Ryan Nassib threw for 470 yards and 4 TD’s in defeat. The Wildcats’ Venric Mark had punt returns of 53 and 82 yards, the latter for a TD. Recap *(Northwestern 1-0 , Next game: 9/8 vs Vanderbilt)*

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Big Ten Recap - Week One - 210 yds, 54 rush, 5 TD, TD

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...OSU WR Devin Smith's one-handed TD catch against