Ryan Shazier won the Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week Award for the second consecutive week for his 14 tackle performance against Illinois Saturday. Shazier also broke up a pass against the Illini, and recorded 11 solo tackles.

OSU running back Bri'onte Dunn was named Big Ten Freshman of the Week for his 13 carry, 73 yard, 1 touchdown showing against the Illini.

The full text of the OSU release on Shazier's honor follows:

COLUMBUS, Ohio *– A 14-tackle performance, including a career-best 11 solo tackles and two tackles-for-loss, has earned Ohio State sophomore linebacker Ryan Shazier the Big Ten Conference's defensive player of the week award.*

 This is the second consecutive week that Shazier has been honored by the Big Ten. He was co-defensive player of the week after recording eight tackles, two sacks and intercepting a pass for a touchdown in the Buckeyes' win over Penn State two weeks ago.

 Shazier's play in the Buckeyes' 52-22 win over Illinois marked his fifth double-digit tackling game of the season and leaves him two shy of becoming the first sophomore at Ohio State

since James Laurinaitis in 2006 to top 100 tackles in a season. Shazier leads the team with 98 tackles, a total that ranks third in the Big Ten and 23rd nationally.

 Shazier was back to his typical jersey No. 10 vs. the Illini after honoring a late friend during the Penn State game by wearing jersey No. 48.

 The 10-0 and No. 5 (Associated Press) ranked Buckeyes are off this week. They play at Wisconsin Nov. 17 in a 3:30 p.m. EST game that will be televised by ABC and ESPN2.