The division races in the Big Ten are still up for grabs as Week 11 arrives, but not in recent memory has the outcome of the conference championship chase been less meaningful in terms of the BCS bowl game system, let alone the national title picture. Ohio State is still on track in their quest for a perfect regular season, but...maybe you've heard...they are not going to Indianapolis or anywhere else after The Game on November 24.

Nebraska is the highest ranking BCS eligible team in the conference at #16, and the Huskers held onto the lead in the Legends with another stunning 4th quarter comeback, this time in East Lansing. The Cornhuskers and Michigan are both at 4-1 in Big Ten play, but Nebraska won the head-to-head matchup and thus holds the tiebreaker.

Wisconsin (3-2) is still the odds on favorite to represent the Leaders in Indy on Dec 1, and could pretty much seal it up with a win against resurgent Indiana *(can't believe I just typed that)* this Saturday. The other two eligible Leaders teams, Illinois and Purdue, are a combined 0-10 in Big Ten action, and they meet in Week 12. The drama builds.

In a down year for the Big Ten, it's worth noting the remarkable season of Ohio college football in 2012. At one point there were four Ohio teams ranked above Michigan in the polls, and at the moment, in addition to OSU, Toledo (8-1) and Kent State (8-1) have more votes in the AP poll than Michigan *(just to pick a traditional Big Ten power at random)*. And Ohio University (8-1) also garners more pollster love than Penn State. Beware the MAC.

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