- November 20, 2010

- Kinnick Stadium, Iowa City, Iowa

- Ohio State at Iowa

- 3:30 p.m. (ET)

- TV: ABC -

It's a date that has been circled on the calendar for months now, as the rematch of the game that decided the Big Ten title a year ago. The Buckeyes travel to Iowa City Saturday to take on the Iowa Hawkeyes in a game that's still meaningful for both teams, but perhaps not as the dramatic spectacle many of the experts predicted at the start of the season. Both teams were ranked in the top ten in August, and November 20 loomed as the potential showdown between the two Big Ten favorites. Best laid plans, and all that...

Not only did someone forget to send the memo to the Wisconsin Badgers and the Michigan State Spartans, but Iowa (7-3, 4-2) managed to drop three close games on the way to the showdown. No. 9 Ohio State (9-1, 5-1) is still fighting for at least a share of the conference championship and a possible BCS bowl invitation, but they too have stumbled in their quest for a championship season.

At least for the Buckeyes, the dream of a sixth straight conference title is still alive. No. 20 Iowa is playing for a New Year's Day bowl game and a win for their seniors in their last home game. So even with something less than undefeated seasons and national title game berths on the line, Saturday's game is still a compelling matchup between two talented and motivated teams.

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