



### 2007 Wisconsin Schedule

9/1	WASH. STATE
9/8	at UNLV
9/15	THE CITADEL
9/22	IOWA
9/29	MICHIGAN STATE
10/6	at Illinois
10/13	at Penn State
10/20	NORTHERN ILL.
10/27	INDIANA
11/3	at Ohio State
11/10	MICHIGAN
11/17	at Minnesota

### 2006 WISCONSIN RESULTS

(SUR: 12-1 PSR: 9-2-1 O-U: 5-7)

S.02	B. Green	W	-10'	35-14	u50
S.09	W. ILL		NL	34-10	NL
S.16	S DIEGO ST.	W	-13'	14-0	u47
S.23	Michigan	P	+14	13-27	u42
S.30	Indiana	W	-10'	52-17	o42
O.07	N'WESTERN	W	-20'	41-9	o42'
O.14	MINN.	W	-8	48-12	o50
O.21	Purdue	W	-6'	24-3	u55
O.28	ILLINOIS	L	-21	30-24	o45
N.04	PENN ST.	W	-7	13-3	u38
N.11	Iowa	W	-1'	24-21	o38'
N.18	BUFFALO	L	-38	35-3	u46'
J.01	Arkansas	W	+2	17-14	u45

### 2006 Wisconsin Final Statistics

	Wisconsin	Opp
Points per game	29	12
1st Downs	245	178
Rush Att	536	388
Rush Yards	2102	1492
Avg Rush	3.9	3.8
Pass Comp	195	185
Pass Att	331	387
Pass Yds	2749	1798
Had Int	9	15
Off Yds per game	373	253

superstar at running back and this year's team will certainly be no exception as the Badgers have one of the most explosive runners in the nation in super soph P.J. Hill (5-11, 225), who is coming off a fantastic frosh campaign in which he racked up 1,569 yards and 15 touchdowns on 311 carries. While Hill is an absolute superstar even at this stage of his career, classmate Lance Smith (5-10, 210, so.) is another outstanding runner who contributed 345 yards and five TDs off the bench in 2006. At fullback, juniors Bill Rentmeester (6-0, 255) and Chris Pressley (6-1, 275) will again run one-two. And the Badgers have also added two highly-touted true frosh running backs in Zach Brown (5-11, 205) and John Clay (6-2, 220).

Center Marcus Coleman (6-6, 305, sr.) is the leader of an offensive line which welcomes the return of four starters. Coleman will again be flanked by solid guards Kraig Urbik (6-6, 330, jr.) and Andy Kemp (6-6, 325, jr.), while junior Eric Vanden Heuvel (6-7, 325) looks to be a rising star at right tackle. The new left tackle figures to be either soph letter winner Jake Bscherer (6-7, 300) or redshirt freshman Gabe Carimi (6-8, 300), while others in the O-line equation include letterman Danny Kaye (6-8, 330, sr.) and the redshirt frosh trio of Bill Nagy (6-4, 300), Brad Thorson (6-4, 295) and John Moffitt (6-4, 310).

Three of four regulars are back along the defensive line, including junior tackle Jason Chapman (6-4, 295), who finished second on the team with five QB sacks a year ago. Chapman will again lineup at one DT post with solid vet Nick Hayden (6-5, 305, sr.) returning to start at the other tackle, while the third familiar face up front is DE Matt Shaughnessy (6-6, 250, jr.), who posted 35 tackles and four sacks a year ago. Seniors Kurt Ware (6-4, 285) and Brandon Kelly (6-4, 260) are the leading candidates to fill the vacant DE post, while veteran D-line depth comes from lettermen Mike Newkirk (6-3, 265, jr.), Jamil Walker (6-2, 245, sr.) and Jeff Stehle (6-6, 295, so.). Several newcomers could also factor in the D-line picture this year, including redshirt freshmen Brandon Hoey (6-5, 290) and Kirk DeCremer (6-5, 245), as well as true frosh recruits Louis Nzegwu (6-3, 230) and Patrick Butrym (6-4, 250).

The Badgers lose leading tackler Mark Zalewski at linebacker, but still have outstanding talent here led by returning starters DeAndre Levy (6-3, 225, jr.) and Jonathan Casillas (6-2, 220, jr.), both of whom could contend for all-league honors this season. Levy racked up 50 tackles and a team-high six sacks from his strong side OLB post a year ago, while Casillas added 83 tackles and two sacks from the weak side slot. The new middle 'backer is promising soph Elijah Hodge (6-1, 235), who came off the bench as a 2006 frosh to secure 25 tackles and two

sacks. Lettermen Josh Neal (5-10, 245, jr.) and Jaeverly McFadden (6-3, 230, so.) head up the reserve LB corps, while the impressive new faces at linebacker include redshirt freshman Culmer St. Jean (6-1, 220) and the highly-regarded true frosh duo of Blake Sorensen (6-1, 215) and Kevin Rouse (6-1, 225).

Wisconsin returns both starting cornerbacks in the solid combo of Allen Langford (5-11, 200, jr.) and Jack Ikegwuonu (6-1, 205, jr.), the latter of whom earned All-Big Ten honors a year ago and looks to have a bright future at the pro level some day. Coach Bielema has some work to do at safety where he must replace both starters, but he does have two talented sophomores waiting in the wings in SS Aubrey Pleasant (6-0, 210) and FS Shane Carter (6-2, 205), both of whom earned letters as 2006 freshmen. Depth in the secondary is a minor concern with the only proven players being lettermen Ben Strickland (5-9, 175, sr.) and Josh Nettles (5-10, 180, so.).

The Badgers have an outstanding kicking game led by placekicker Taylor Mehlhaff (5-11, 185, sr.) and punter Ken DeBauche (6-2, 220, sr.). Mehlhaff scored 92 points last year, making all 47 PATs and 15 of 20 field goal tries, while DeBauche punted to a 42-yard average and had just four touchbacks all year long.

**GAMEPLAN CONCLUSION: The Badgers may not have the overall team depth that a program like Michigan or Ohio State has, but this club definitely has the starting lineup to make a serious run at the Big Ten Championship this year. Unless the new quarterback falls flat on his face, or the Badgers suffer a rash of key injuries, then this team has a rock solid offense and an incredibly stingy defense which will prove very difficult to penetrate. Wisconsin gave up just 253 yards and 12 points per game last year, plus they do a great job of controlling the game clock with their powerful ground attack. The Badgers should be a Top Ten club for a second straight year, and have a real chance to win it all in 2007!**