



BIG TEN MEN'S BASKETBALL PRESEASON REPORT • NOV. 3, 2025

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2024-25 FINAL STANDINGS

| School | Conf. | Pct. | Overall | Pct. | PF-PA | Home | Away | Neutral | Last 10 | Streak |
|----------------|-------|------|---------|------|-------------|------|------|---------|---------|--------|
| Michigan State | 17-3 | .850 | 30-7 | .811 | 2,874-2,484 | 15-1 | 8-2 | 7-4 | 8-2 | L1 |
| Maryland | 14-6 | .700 | 27-9 | .750 | 2,919-2,418 | 17-2 | 5-5 | 5-2 | 7-3 | L1 |
| Michigan | 14-6 | .700 | 27-10 | .730 | 2,885-2,644 | 13-3 | 7-3 | 7-4 | 6-4 | L1 |
| Purdue | 13-7 | .650 | 24-12 | .667 | 2,781-2,533 | 14-2 | 5-6 | 5-4 | 5-5 | L1 |
| UCLA | 13-7 | .650 | 23-11 | .676 | 2,522-2,271 | 15-2 | 5-5 | 3-4 | 5-5 | L1 |
| Wisconsin | 13-7 | .650 | 27-10 | .730 | 2,964-2,622 | 14-3 | 6-5 | 7-2 | 6-4 | L1 |
| Illinois | 12-8 | .600 | 22-13 | .629 | 2,927-2,619 | 13-4 | 5-5 | 4-4 | 5-5 | L1 |
| Oregon | 12-8 | .600 | 25-10 | .714 | 2,679-2,480 | 12-4 | 7-4 | 6-2 | 8-2 | L1 |
| Indiana | 10-10 | .500 | 19-13 | .594 | 2,389-2,305 | 14-4 | 4-6 | 1-3 | 5-5 | L1 |
| Ohio State | 9-11 | .450 | 17-15 | .531 | 2,522-2,353 | 11-6 | 4-7 | 2-2 | 4-6 | L2 |
| Rutgers | 8-12 | .400 | 15-17 | .469 | 2,465-2,482 | 11-5 | 3-8 | 1-4 | 4-6 | L1 |
| Iowa | 7-13 | .350 | 17-16 | .515 | 2,722-2,630 | 12-6 | 2-8 | 3-2 | 4-6 | L1 |
| Minnesota | 7-13 | .350 | 15-17 | .469 | 2,178-2,231 | 10-9 | 5-5 | 0-3 | 4-6 | L3 |
| Nebraska | 7-13 | .350 | 21-14 | .600 | 2,660-2,541 | 10-6 | 5-7 | 6-1 | 5-5 | W4 |
| Northwestern | 7-13 | .350 | 17-16 | .515 | 2,390-2,282 | 12-5 | 2-9 | 3-2 | 4-6 | L1 |
| USC | 7-13 | .350 | 17-18 | .486 | 2,685-2,611 | 12-7 | 3-7 | 2-4 | 3-7 | L1 |
| Penn State | 6-14 | .300 | 16-15 | .516 | 2,452-2,270 | 11-6 | 3-8 | 2-1 | 3-7 | W1 |
| Washington | 4-16 | .200 | 13-18 | .419 | 2,219-2,339 | 9-9 | 2-9 | 2-0 | 2-8 | L6 |

UPCOMING GAMES

| Monday, Nov. 3 | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|------|
| Maryland vs. Coppin State | 6:30 p.m. | BTN |
| Ohio State vs. IU Indianapolis | 6:30 p.m. | B1G+ |
| Michigan State vs. Colgate | 7 p.m. | B1G+ |
| Penn State vs. Fairfield | 7 p.m. | B1G+ |
| Minnesota vs. Gardner-Webb | 8 p.m. | B1G+ |
| Nebraska vs. West Georgia | 8 p.m. | B1G+ |
| Northwestern vs. Mercyhurst | 8 p.m. | B1G+ |
| Wisconsin vs. Campbell | 8 p.m. | B1G+ |
| Illinois vs. Jackson State | 8:30 p.m. | BTN |
| Michigan vs. Oakland | 8:30 p.m. | FS1 |
| USC vs. Cal Poly | 9:30 p.m. | B1G+ |
| UCLA vs. Eastern Washington | 10:30 p.m. | BTN |
| Washington vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff | 11 p.m. | B1G+ |

| Tuesday, Nov. 4 | | |
|------------------------|------------|-----|
| Purdue vs. Evansville | 6:30 p.m. | BTN |
| Iowa vs. Robert Morris | 8:30 p.m. | BTN |
| Oregon vs. Hawaii | 10:30 p.m. | BTN |

| Wednesday, Nov. 5 | | |
|-------------------------|--------|-----|
| Rutgers vs. Rider | 6 p.m. | BTN |
| Indiana vs. Alabama A&M | 8 p.m. | BTN |

| Thursday, Nov. 6 | | |
|-----------------------|---------|-----|
| Washington vs. Denver | 10 p.m. | BTN |

| Friday, Nov. 7 | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|---------|
| Maryland vs. Georgetown | 6 p.m. | FS1 |
| Northwestern vs. Boston Univ. | 6 p.m. | Peacock |
| Ohio State vs. Purdue-Fort Wayne | 6:30 p.m. | BTN |
| Iowa vs. Western Illinois | 7 p.m. | B1G+ |
| Purdue vs. Oakland | 7 p.m. | Peacock |
| Illinois vs. Florida Gulf Coast | 8:30 p.m. | Peacock |
| Wisconsin vs. Northern Illinois | 8:30 p.m. | BTN |
| Oregon vs. Rice | 10 p.m. | B1G+ |
| UCLA vs. Pepperdine | 10:30 p.m. | BTN |

| Saturday, Nov. 8 | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Minnesota vs. Alcorn State | 12 p.m. | Peacock |
| Nebraska vs. Florida International | 1 p.m. | B1G+ |
| Penn State at New Haven | 1 p.m. | NEC FR |
| Michigan State vs. Arkansas | 7 p.m. | FOX |

| Sunday, Nov. 9 | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|------|
| Indiana vs. Marquette | 1 p.m. | ESPN |
| USC vs. Manhattan | 6 p.m. | B1G+ |
| Washington at Baylor | 8:30 p.m. | ESPN |

| Monday, Nov. 10 | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Maine at Rutgers | 6:30 p.m. | BTN |
| Cleveland State at Northwestern | 8:30 p.m. | BTN |
| West Georgia at UCLA | 10 p.m. | B1G+ |

! Game played at United Center, Chicago, Ill.

All times Eastern (dates, times and TV subject to change)

NOTES: Big Ten Network (BTN) games also on the FOX Sports app, with B1G+ games at bigtenplus.com ... Games on ESPN networks also on the ESPN app.

BIG TEN. BIG NEWS.

- The Big Ten will open its 121st season tonight, as 13 teams take the court, with the five remaining teams opening play on Tuesday and Wednesday.
- The Big Ten welcomes four new coaches for the 2025-26 season. Indiana's Darian DeVries, Iowa's Ben McCollum, Maryland's Buzz Williams, and Minnesota's Niko Medved will begin their first seasons with their respective schools. On the other side of the spectrum, Michigan State's Tom Izzo will begin his 31st season with the Spartans, while Matt Painter and Dana Altman will begin their 20th and 16th seasons, at Purdue and Oregon, respectively.
- The Big Ten is well represented in the preseason AP and USA Today Coaches' Polls with 12 teams earning recognition in one or both polls. Purdue leads the way, as the Boilermakers will open the season ranked No. 1 on both polls for the first time in program history. Michigan and UCLA are ranked Nos. 7 and 12 in both polls, while Illinois sits at No. 17 in the AP poll and No. 14 according to the coaches. Michigan State opened the season at No. 22 on the AP poll and No. 21 on the USA Today listing, while both polls include Wisconsin at No. 24. Indiana, Iowa, Oregon, Ohio State, USC, and Washington also received votes in one or both polls.
- Five Big Ten players, Iowa's Bennett Stirtz, Michigan's Yaxel Lendeborg, Purdue's Trey Kaufman-Renn and Braden Smith, and UCLA's Donovan Dent were named to the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) Preseason Player of the Year Watch, with Lendeborg and Smith also named to the AP Preseason All-America Team. The quintet was also among the 13 players named to the Jersey Mike's Naismith Trophy Men's College Player of the Year Watch List. Also on the preseason watch list are Illinois' Tomislav Ivusic and Andrej Stojakovic, Indiana's Tucker DeVries, Northwestern's Nick Martinelli, Oregon's Nate Bittle and Jackson Shelstad, Ohio State's Bruce Thornton, and Wisconsin's John Blackwell.
- The Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame recently announced the preseason watch lists for its national player of the year awards at the five traditional court positions. Twenty-six student-athletes from 15 different Big Ten schools were named to the preseason watch lists at all five positions. A complete list of honors can be found on Page 2.
- For the eighth consecutive year, each Big Ten Conference member institution will compete in a 20-game conference schedule. The Big Ten Conference season will begin with three games on Tuesday, Dec. 2, with a total of 18 conference games being played between Dec. 2-13 before conference play breaks until 2026. Following the holiday break, Big Ten action will resume on Friday, Jan. 2 with three games. During the conference season, each member institution will play a 20-game league schedule, facing three schools both home and away, while meeting 14 teams once. Of the single-play opponents, member institutions will play seven at home and seven on the road.
- The 29th annual TIAA Big Ten Tournament will be played at the United Center in Chicago, March 10th – 15th, 2026. For the first time, all 18 Big Ten teams will compete for the tournament title. The tournament will open with a pair of games on Tuesday, March 10 and culminate with championship on Sunday March 15.
- For the second consecutive year, Purdue's Braden Smith has been named the 2025-26 Big Ten Preseason Player of the Year, as chosen by a select media panel. The reigning Big Ten Player of the Year and consensus First Team All-American, Smith averaged 15.8 points, 8.7 rebounds, and 4.5 rebounds a season ago before being named the recipient of the Bob Cousy Award, given annually to the nation's top point guard by the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame. In addition to setting a Big Ten record with 175 assists in conference play, Smith became the only player in NCAA history to amass at least 550 points, 300 assists, 150 rebounds, and 75 steals in a season.
- The media panel also selected a 10-member Preseason All-Big Ten Team. Eight of the Big Ten's 18 teams are represented on the team, with Smith the lone unanimous selection. The Purdue guard is joined by teammate Trey Kaufman-Renn, Iowa's Bennett Stirtz, Michigan's Yaxel Lendeborg, Northwestern's Nick Martinelli, Ohio State's Bruce Thornton, Oregon duo Nate Bittle and Jackson Shelstad, UCLA's Donovan Dent, and Wisconsin's John Blackwell.
- Michigan State won its final seven conference games to close the 2024-25 Big Ten slate with a 17-3 record to win its 17th Big Ten title, including 11 under head coach Tom Izzo, tied for the most under any coach in Big Ten history. Michigan State's 17 Big Ten wins are the most in program history and tied with three other teams for most in conference history.
- Michigan claimed its third Big Ten Tournament title with a 59-53 win over No. 5 seed Wisconsin in March at Gainbridge Fieldhouse. Michigan trailed by as many as 11 points with 13:11 to play but closed the game on an 11-2 run over the final 3:55. The Wolverines' Vladislav Goldin was named Jim and Kitty Delaney Most Outstanding Player and was joined by teammate Danny Wolf, Maryland's Derik Queen and Wisconsin's John Blackwell and John Tonje on the All-Tournament Team.

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The Big Ten Academic Alliance is an academic consortium of all 18 Big Ten universities, which is widely considered to be the model for effective and voluntary collaboration among top research universities.

2025-26 PRESEASON AWARDS & WATCH LISTS

Big Ten Preseason Player of the Year*
Braden Smith, PUR

Preseason All-Big Ten Team*

Bennett Stirtz, IOWA
Yaxel Lendeborg, MICH
Nick Martinelli, NU
Bruce Thornton, OSU
Nate Bittle, ORE
Jackson Shelstad, ORE
Trey Kaufman-Renn, PUR
Braden Smith, PUR (Unanimous)
Donovan Dent, UCLA
John Blackwell, WIS
*selected by media panel

AP Preseason All-America

Braden Smith, PUR - 1st Team (Unanimous)
Yaxel Lendeborg, MICH - 1st Team

Jersey Mike's Naismith Trophy Men's College Player of the Year Watch List Presented by AXIA Time

Tomislav Ivisic, ILL
Andrej Stojakovic, ILL
Tucker DeVries, IND
Bennett Stirtz, IOWA
Yaxel Lendeborg, MICH
Nick Martinelli, NU
Nate Bittle, ORE
Jackson Shelstad, ORE
Trey Kaufman-Renn, PUR
Braden Smith, PUR
Bruce Thornton, OSU
Donovan Dent, UCLA
John Blackwell, WIS

NABC Div. I Player of the Year Preseason Watch List

Bennett Stirtz, IOWA
Yaxel Lendeborg, MICH
Trey Kaufman-Renn, PUR
Braden Smith, PUR
Donovan Dent, UCLA

Bob Cousy Award Watch List – Point Guard of the Year

Bennett Stirtz, IOWA
Elliot Cadeau, MICH
Bruce Thornton, OSU
Braden Smith, PUR
Donovan Dent, UCLA

Jerry West Award Watch List – Shooting Guard of the Year

Kylan Boswell, ILL
Rodney Rice, USC
Wesley Yates III, WASH
John Blackwell, WIS

Julius Erving Award Watch List – Small Forward of the Year

Andrej Stojakovic, ILL
Tucker DeVries, IND
Coen Carr, MSU
Devin Royal, OSU
Fletcher Loyer, PUR
Eric Dailey Jr., UCLA
Chad Baker-Mazara, USC

Karl Malone Award Watch List – Power Forward of the Year

Alvaro Folgueiras, IOWA
Yaxel Lendeborg, MICH
Nick Martinelli, NU
Trey Kaufman-Renn, PUR
Tyler Bilodeau, UCLA

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar Award Watch List – Center of the Year

Tomislav Ivisic, ILL
Aday Mara, MICH
Rienk Mast, NEB
Nate Bittle, ORE
Oscar Cluff, PUR

CBS Sports Preseason All-America

Trey Kaufman-Renn, PUR - 1st Team
Braden Smith, PUR - 1st Team (Unanimous)
Donovan Dent, UCLA - 1st Team
Bennett Stirtz, IOWA - 2nd Team
Yaxel Lendeborg, MICH - 2nd Team

CBS Sports Preseason Player of the Year

Braden Smith, PUR

CBS Sports Preseason Transfer of the Year

Yaxel Lendeborg, MICH

SB Nation Preseason All-America

Yaxel Lendeborg, MICH - 1st Team
Braden Smith, PUR - 1st Team
Donovan Dent, UCLA - 1st Team
Trey Kaufman-Renn, PUR - 2nd Team
Bennett Stirtz, IOWA - 3rd Team

SB Nation Preseason Player of the Year

Yaxel Lendeborg, MICH

Jay Bilas Preseason All-America

Braden Smith, PUR - 1st Team
Donovan Dent, UCLA - 1st Team
Yaxel Lendeborg, MICH - 1st Team
Trey Kaufman-Renn, PUR - 3rd Team
Bennett Stirtz, IOWA - Honorable Mention
Nick Martinelli, NU - Honorable Mention
Tucker DeVries, IND - Honorable Mention

Blue Ribbon Yearbook Preseason All-America

Yaxel Lendeborg, MICH - 1st Team
Braden Smith, PUR - 1st Team
Trey Kaufman-Renn, PUR - 2nd Team
Donovan Dent, UCLA - 3rd Team
Bennett Stirtz, IOWA - 4th Team
Nate Bittle, ORE - 4th Team

Blue Ribbon Yearbook Preseason Player of the Year

Braden Smith, PUR

Sports Illustrated Preseason All-America

Braden Smith, PUR – 1st Team
Bennett Stirtz, IOWA – 2nd Team
Yaxel Lendeborg, MICH – 2nd Team
Trey Kaufman-Renn, PUR – 2nd team
Donovan Dent, UCLA – 2nd Team

2025-26 BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Nov. 10 P:
F:
Nov. 17 P:
F:
Nov. 24 P:
F:
Dec. 1 P:
F:
Dec. 8 P:
F:
Dec. 15 P:
F:
Dec. 22 P:
F:
Jan. 5 P:
F:
Jan. 12 P:
F:
Jan. 19 P:
F:
Jan. 26 P:
F:
Feb. 2 P:
F:
Feb. 9 P:
F:
Feb. 16 P:
F:
Feb. 23 P:
F:
March 2 P:
F:
March 9 P:
F:

BIG TEN COACHING RECORDS

| Coach, School | Year | | Career | | School | | Big Ten | |
|---------------------|---------|-----------|---------|------|---------|------|---------|------|
| | Overall | at School | Record | Pct. | Record | Pct. | Record | Pct. |
| Brad Underwood, ILL | 13th | 9th | 274-128 | .682 | 165-101 | .620 | 92-66 | .582 |
| Darian DeVries, IND | 8th | 1st | 169-68 | .713 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Ben McCollum, IOWA | 17th | 1st | 425-95 | .817 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Buzz Williams, MD | 19th | 1st | 371-228 | .619 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Dusty May, MICH | 8th | 2nd | 153-79 | .646 | 27-10 | .730 | 14-6 | .700 |
| Tom Izzo, MSU | 31st | 31st | 737-302 | .709 | 737-302 | .709 | 360-173 | .675 |
| Niko Medved, MINN | 13th | 1st | 222-172 | .563 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Fred Hoiberg, NEB | 12th | 7th | 199-164 | .548 | 84-108 | .438 | 37-82 | .311 |
| Chris Collins, NW | 13th | 13th | 194-190 | .505 | 194-190 | .505 | 87-142 | .380 |
| Jake Diebler, OSU | 2nd | 2nd | 25-18 | .581 | 25-18 | .581 | 14-12 | .539 |
| Dana Altman, ORE | 37th | 16th | 780-405 | .658 | 370-162 | .695 | 12-8 | .600 |
| Mike Rhoades, PSU | 21st | 3rd | 405-221 | .647 | 32-32 | .500 | 15-25 | .375 |
| Matt Painter, PUR | 22nd | 21st | 496-220 | .693 | 471-215 | .687 | 239-130 | .648 |
| Steve Pikiell, RUT | 20th | 10th | 339-296 | .534 | 147-140 | .512 | 71-105 | .403 |
| Mick Cronin, UCLA | 23rd | 7th | 503-235 | .682 | 138-64 | .683 | 13-7 | .650 |
| Eric Musselman, USC | 11th | 2nd | 238-111 | .682 | 17-18 | .486 | 7-13 | .350 |
| Danny Sprinkle, WAS | 7th | 2nd | 122-68 | .642 | 13-18 | .419 | 4-16 | .200 |
| Greg Gard, WIS | 11th | 11th | 213-117 | .645 | 213-117 | .645 | 117-77 | .603 |

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The Big Ten leads all conferences with more than 2,000 Academic All-Americans, including 94 honorees during the 2024-25 academic year.

NATIONAL POLLS

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Preseason Poll - Oct. 13

| Rk. | Team | Record | Pts. |
|-----|-----------------------|------------|--------------|
| 1. | PURDUE (35) | 0-0 | 1,485 |
| 2. | Houston (16) | 0-0 | 1,459 |
| 3. | Florida (8) | 0-0 | 1,382 |
| 4. | Connecticut (2) | 0-0 | 1,299 |
| 5. | St. John's | 0-0 | 1,203 |
| 6. | Duke | 0-0 | 1,123 |
| 7. | MICHIGAN | 0-0 | 1,084 |
| 8. | BYU | 0-0 | 1,078 |
| 9. | Kentucky | 0-0 | 1,056 |
| 10. | Texas Tech | 0-0 | 1,015 |
| 11. | Louisville | 0-0 | 966 |
| 12. | UCLA | 0-0 | 741 |
| 13. | Arizona | 0-0 | 715 |
| 14. | Arkansas | 0-0 | 695 |
| 15. | Alabama | 0-0 | 620 |
| 16. | Iowa State | 0-0 | 616 |
| 17. | ILLINOIS | 0-0 | 567 |
| 18. | Tennessee | 0-0 | 462 |
| 19. | Kansas | 0-0 | 453 |
| 20. | Auburn | 0-0 | 424 |
| 21. | Gonzaga | 0-0 | 387 |
| 22. | MICHIGAN STATE | 0-0 | 188 |
| 23. | Creighton | 0-0 | 158 |
| 24. | WISCONSIN | 0-0 | 136 |
| 25. | North Carolina | 0-0 | 104 |

Others receiving votes: NC State 101, **OREGON 98**, San Diego St. 74, Texas 35, **OHIO ST. 23**, Kansas St 13, Mississippi 11, **SOUTHERN CAL 10**, Missouri 8, **WASHINGTON 7**, Vanderbilt 7, **IOWA 6**, Boise St. 4, Mississippi St. 3, VCU 2, Virginia 2, Saint Mary's 2, **INDIANA 1**, Oklahoma 1, Baylor 1.

USA TODAY COACHES

Preseason Poll - Oct. 23

| Rk. | Team | Record | Pts. |
|-----|-----------------------|------------|------------|
| 1. | PURDUE (18) | 0-0 | 755 |
| 2. | Houston (2) | 0-0 | 749 |
| 3. | Florida (1) | 0-0 | 704 |
| 4. | Connecticut | 0-0 | 647 |
| 5. | Duke | 0-0 | 623 |
| 6. | St. John's | 0-0 | 609 |
| 7. | MICHIGAN | 0-0 | 569 |
| 8. | BYU | 0-0 | 532 |
| 9. | Kentucky | 0-0 | 529 |
| 10. | Louisville | 0-0 | 456 |
| 11. | Texas Tech | 0-0 | 455 |
| 12. | UCLA | 0-0 | 421 |
| 13. | Arizona | 0-0 | 398 |
| 14. | ILLINOIS | 0-0 | 349 |
| 15. | Arkansas | 0-0 | 329 |
| 16. | Alabama | 0-0 | 322 |
| 17. | Tennessee | 0-0 | 292 |
| 18. | Iowa State | 0-0 | 289 |
| 19. | Kansas | 0-0 | 235 |
| 20. | Gonzaga | 0-0 | 185 |
| 21. | MICHIGAN STATE | 0-0 | 144 |
| 22. | Auburn | 0-0 | 114 |
| 23. | Creighton | 0-0 | 103 |
| 24. | WISCONSIN | 0-0 | 62 |
| 25. | North Carolina | 0-0 | 37 |

Others receiving votes: North Carolina State 33; **OREGON 26**; San Diego State 15; **OHIO STATE 15**; Baylor 13; Virginia 11; Vanderbilt 10; **USC 7**; Texas 6; Villanova 5; Missouri 5; Ole Miss 4; **WASHINGTON 3**; Saint Mary's 3; **IOWA 3**; Cincinnati 3; VCU 2; Oklahoma State 1; Kansas State 1; Boise State 1;

NET RANKINGS

First rankings announced in December

| Rk. | Team | Record |
|-----|-----------------------|------------|
| 1. | PURDUE | 0-0 |
| 2. | Houston | 0-0 |
| 3. | Florida | 0-0 |
| 4. | Connecticut | 0-0 |
| 5. | Duke | 0-0 |
| 6. | St. John's | 0-0 |
| 7. | MICHIGAN | 0-0 |
| 8. | BYU | 0-0 |
| 9. | Kentucky | 0-0 |
| 10. | Louisville | 0-0 |
| 11. | Texas Tech | 0-0 |
| 12. | UCLA | 0-0 |
| 13. | Arizona | 0-0 |
| 14. | ILLINOIS | 0-0 |
| 15. | Arkansas | 0-0 |
| 16. | Alabama | 0-0 |
| 17. | Tennessee | 0-0 |
| 18. | Iowa State | 0-0 |
| 19. | Kansas | 0-0 |
| 20. | Gonzaga | 0-0 |
| 21. | MICHIGAN STATE | 0-0 |
| 22. | Auburn | 0-0 |
| 23. | Creighton | 0-0 |
| 24. | WISCONSIN | 0-0 |
| 25. | North Carolina | 0-0 |

2024-25 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Points

| | | |
|----|------------------------|-----|
| 1. | John Tonje, WIS | 724 |
| 2. | Trey Kaufman-Renn, PUR | 723 |
| 3. | Brice Williams, NEB | 713 |
| 4. | Nick Martinelli, NU | 676 |
| 5. | Vladislav Goldin, MICH | 615 |

Rebounds

| | | |
|----|-------------------|-----|
| 1. | Danny Wolf, MICH | 360 |
| 2. | Julian Reese, MD | 325 |
| 3. | Derik Queen, MD | 323 |
| 4. | Oumar Ballo, IND | 282 |
| 5. | Jaxon Kohler, MSU | 265 |

Assists

| | | |
|----|-----------------------|-----|
| 1. | Braden Smith, PUR | 313 |
| 2. | Ace Baldwin Jr., PSU | 213 |
| 3. | Jeremy Fears Jr., MSU | 196 |
| 4. | Ja'Kobi Gillespie, MD | 174 |
| | Brock Harding, IOWA | 174 |

Steals

| | | |
|----|-----------------------|----|
| 1. | Braden Smith, PUR | 78 |
| 2. | Ace Baldwin Jr., PSU | 71 |
| 3. | Ja'Kobi Gillespie, MD | 69 |
| 4. | TJ Bamba, ORE | 62 |
| 5. | Great Osobor, WASH | 60 |

Blocks

| | | |
|----|-------------------------------|----|
| 1. | Nate Bittle, ORE | 75 |
| 2. | Yanic Konan Niederhauser, PSU | 67 |
| 3. | Julian Reese, MD | 54 |
| 4. | Aday Mara, UCLA | 53 |
| 5. | Vladislav Goldin, MICH | 51 |

2024-25 TEAM STATISTICAL LEADERS

Points

| | | |
|----|----------------|------|
| 1. | Wisconsin | 2964 |
| 2. | Illinois | 2927 |
| 3. | Maryland | 2919 |
| 4. | Michigan | 2885 |
| 5. | Michigan State | 2874 |

Rebounds

| | | |
|----|----------------|------|
| 1. | Illinois | 1492 |
| 2. | Michigan State | 1472 |
| 3. | Michigan | 1422 |
| 4. | Wisconsin | 1350 |
| 5. | Maryland | 1305 |

Assists

| | | |
|----|----------------|-----|
| 1. | Michigan State | 613 |
| 2. | Iowa | 605 |
| 3. | Michigan | 586 |
| 4. | Purdue | 574 |
| 5. | UCLA | 555 |

Steals

| | | |
|----|------------|-----|
| 1. | Maryland | 284 |
| 2. | UCLA | 275 |
| 3. | Nebraska | 251 |
| | Oregon | 251 |
| 5. | Penn State | 230 |

Blocks

| | | |
|----|----------------|-----|
| 1. | Michigan State | 169 |
| 2. | Maryland | 161 |
| 3. | Minnesota | 151 |
| 4. | Illinois | 147 |
| 5. | Iowa | 138 |

BIG TEN COMMUNICATIONS

The Big Ten understands the importance of working with the media to provide coverage for both the conference and its member institutions. We will make our best efforts to fulfill reasonable requests made by media outlets.

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The Big Ten Conference's official website - BigTen.org - is the source for complete conference basketball information. The site is updated daily with statistics, standings, notes and other important information.

Big Ten Release

The Big Ten's men's basketball release will be available every Tuesday during the nonconference portion of the season, then on Tuesday and Friday during conference play. It will be available on BigTen.org and through the Big Ten Men's Basketball email distribution list. Accredited media may register for the Big Ten men's basketball email list by contacting the Big Ten Communications staff or visiting BigTen.org/Media.

Weekly Awards

The Big Ten will name a Player of the Week and Freshman of the Week each Monday of the season. The weekly award winner will be announced on BigTen.org, the weekly release, and on social media. Nominations for the awards are made each week by the men's basketball communications contacts and selected by a vote of the Big Ten Communications staff.

Postseason Awards

All-Big Ten awards, as determined by the coaches and media, will be announced on March 10, 2026. The awards list includes First, Second, and Third All-Big Ten Teams and Honorable Mention, All-Freshman and All-Defensive Team, Coach of the Year, Player of the Year, Defensive Player of the Year, Sixth Player of the Year, Freshman of the Year, and the Howard Moore Assistant Coach of the Year.

2026 TIAA Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament

The 2026 TIAA Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament will take place March 10-16 at the United Center in Chicago, Ill. For more information, please visit BigTen.org or contact David Howell, Associate Director, Communications (dhowell@bigten.org).

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NATIONAL POLLS - AP/USA TODAY

| | ILL | IND | IOWA | MD | MICH | MSU | MINN | NEB | NU | ORE | OSU | PSU | PUR | RU | UCLA | USC | WASH | WIS |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Preseason | 17/14 | RV/-- | RV/RV | --/-- | 7/7 | 22/21 | --/-- | --/-- | --/-- | RV/RV | RV/RV | --/-- | 1/1 | --/-- | 12/12 | RV/RV | RV/RV | 24/24 |
| Nov. 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 17 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 24 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Dec. 22 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Feb. 16 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb. 23 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March 16 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Final | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

2025-26 BIG TEN CONFERENCE TEAM VS. TEAM RESULTS

| | ILL | IND | IOWA | MD | MICH | MSU | MINN | NEB | NU | OSU | ORE | PSU | PUR | RUT | UCLA | USC | WASH | WIS |
|------|-----|-----|------|----|------|-----|------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|------|-----|
| ILL | -- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| IND | | -- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| IOWA | | | -- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MD | | | | -- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MICH | | | | | -- | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MSU | | | | | | -- | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MINN | | | | | | | -- | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NEB | | | | | | | | -- | | | | | | | | | | |
| NU | | | | | | | | | -- | | | | | | | | | |
| OSU | | | | | | | | | | -- | | | | | | | | |
| ORE | | | | | | | | | | | -- | | | | | | | |
| PSU | | | | | | | | | | | | -- | | | | | | |
| PUR | | | | | | | | | | | | | -- | | | | | |
| RUT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | -- | | | | |
| UCLA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | -- | | | |
| USC | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | -- | | |
| WASH | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | -- | |
| WIS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | -- |

BIG TEN vs. NON-CONFERENCE

| Conference | 2025-26 |
|------------------------------|---------|
| America East | 0-0 |
| American | 0-0 |
| Atlantic Coast (ACC) | 0-0 |
| Atlantic Sun | 0-0 |
| Atlantic 10 | 0-0 |
| Big East | 0-0 |
| Big Sky | 0-0 |
| Big South | 0-0 |
| Big 12 | 0-0 |
| Big West | 0-0 |
| Colonial (CAA) | 0-0 |
| Conference USA | 0-0 |
| Horizon | 0-0 |
| Ivy League | 0-0 |
| Metro Atlantic (MAAC) | 0-0 |
| Mid-American (MAC) | 0-0 |
| Mid-Eastern (MEAC) | 0-0 |
| Missouri Valley | 0-0 |
| Mountain West | 0-0 |
| Northeast (NEC) | 0-0 |
| Ohio Valley | 0-0 |
| Patriot | 0-0 |
| Southeastern (SEC) | 0-0 |
| Southern (SoCon) | 0-0 |
| Southland | 0-0 |
| Southwestern Athletic (SWAC) | 0-0 |
| Summit | 0-0 |
| Sun Belt | 0-0 |
| West Coast (WCC) | 0-0 |
| Western Athletic (WAC) | 0-0 |
| Others | 0-0 |
| Overall | 0-0 |
| vs. AP Top 25 | 0-0 |
| Home | 0-0 |
| Road | 0-0 |
| Neutral | 0-0 |

ALL-TIME BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| 26—Purdue | 1911*-12*-21*-22-26*-28*-30-32-34-35*-36*-38-40-69-79*-84*-87*-88-94-95-96-10*-17-19*-23-24 |
| 22—Indiana | 1926*-28*-36*-53-54-57*-58-67*-73-74*-75-76-80-81-83-87*- 89-91*-93-02*-13-16 |
| 20—Ohio State | 1925-33*-39-44-46-50-60-61-62-63*-64*-68*-71-91*-92-06-07-10*-11-12* 1907*-08*-12*-13-14-16-18-21*-23*-24*-29*-35*-41-47-02*-03-08-15-20*-22* |
| 20—Wisconsin | 1915-17*-24*-35*-37*-42-43-49-51-52-63*-84*-98*-01*-02*-04-05-22* 1957*-59-67*-78-79*-90-98*-99-00*-01*-09-10*-12*-18-19*-20c-25 |
| 18—Illinois | 1921*-26*-27-29*-48-64*-65-66-74*-77-85-86-12*-14-21 |
| 17—Michigan State | 1923*-26*-45-55-56-68*-70-79* |
| 15—Michigan | 1906-07*-11*-17*-19-37*-72-82 |
| 9—Iowa | 1907*-08*-09-10-20-24* |
| 8—Minnesota | 1931-33* |
| 6—Chicago | 2020* |
| 2—Northwestern | |
| 1—Maryland | |

* - co-champion
 NOTE: The Big Ten champion is determined by the final regular-season conference standings

ALL-TIME BIG TEN TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

| | |
|------------------|---------------------|
| 6—Michigan State | 1999-00-12-14-16-19 |
| 4—Ohio State | 2002*-07-10-11-13 |
| 4—Illinois | 2003-05-21-24 |
| 3—Wisconsin | 2004-08-15 |
| 3—Iowa | 2001-06-22 |
| 3—Michigan | 1998*-17-18-25 |
| 2—Purdue | 2009-23 |

* - Vacated due to NCAA sanctions

BIG TEN on SIRIUS XM RADIO

Big Ten Conference men's basketball will be prominently featured around the world on SiriusXM satellite radio, primarily on the network's Big Ten Radio Channel 372 and ESPN Radio Channel 84, along with its alternate Big Ten channels (195/196) and online via the SXM App. Live game broadcasts featuring Big Ten member institutions, as well as weekly interviews with student-athletes, coaches, administrators and other newsmakers around the conference offer an unprecedented degree of exposure for Big Ten men's basketball. Visit siriusxm.com for more information.

NOTE: All times Eastern and subject to change... games listed are those in which at least one Big Ten school broadcast is featured... for added Big Ten games that do not include Big Ten school broadcasts, or any late changes to the SiriusXM schedule, please visit siriusxm.com.

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Through the Big Ten's current media agreements with BTN, NBC, Peacock, CBS and FOX, more than 2,000 Big Ten events are produced and distributed nationally and globally on an annual basis.

2025-26 Big Ten Composite Schedule

Monday, Nov. 3

Illinois vs. Jackson State
 Maryland vs. Coppin State
 Michigan vs. Oakland
 Michigan State vs. Colgate
 Minnesota vs. Gardner-Webb
 Nebraska vs. West Georgia
 Northwestern vs. Mercyhurst
 Ohio State vs. Indianapolis
 Penn State vs. Fairfield
 UCLA vs. Eastern Washington
 USC vs. Cal Poly
 Washington vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff
 Wisconsin vs. Campbell

Tuesday, Nov. 4

Iowa vs. Robert Morris
 Oregon vs. Hawaii
 Purdue vs. Evansville

Wednesday, Nov. 5

Indiana vs. Alabama A&M
 Rutgers vs. Rider

Thursday, Nov. 6

Washington vs. Denver

Friday, Nov. 7

Illinois vs. Florida Gulf Coast
 Iowa vs. Western Illinois
 Maryland vs. Georgetown
 Northwestern vs. Boston University
 Ohio State vs. Purdue Fort Wayne
 Oregon vs. Rice
 Purdue vs. Oakland
 UCLA vs. Pepperdine
 Wisconsin vs. Northern Illinois

Saturday, Nov. 8

Michigan State vs. Arkansas
 Minnesota vs. Alcorn State
 Nebraska vs. Florida International
 Penn State at New Haven

Sunday, Nov. 9

Indiana vs. Marquette (Chicago, Ill.)
 USC vs. Manhattan
 Washington at Baylor

Monday, Nov. 10

Northwestern vs. Cleveland State
 Rutgers vs. Maine
 UCLA vs. West Georgia

Tuesday, Nov. 11

Illinois vs. Texas Tech
 Maryland vs. Alcorn State
 Michigan vs. Wake Forest (Detroit, Mich.)
 Nebraska vs. Maryland-Eastern Shore
 Ohio State vs. Appalachian State
 Penn State vs. Navy
 Wisconsin vs. Ball State

Wednesday, Nov. 12

Indiana vs. Milwaukee
 Minnesota at Missouri
 Oregon vs. South Dakota State

Thursday, Nov. 13

Michigan State vs. San Jose State
 Purdue at Alabama

Friday, Nov. 14

Illinois vs. Colgate
 Iowa vs. Xavier
 Michigan at TCU

Northwestern at DePaul
 Rutgers vs. Lehigh
 UCLA vs. Arizona (Inglewood, Calif.)
 USC vs. Illinois State (Inglewood, Calif.)
 Washington at Washington State

Saturday, Nov. 15

Maryland at Marquette
 Minnesota vs. Green Bay
 Nebraska vs. Oklahoma (Sioux Falls, S.D.)
 Penn State vs. LaSalle (Philadelphia, Pa.)

Sunday, Nov. 16

Indiana vs. Incarnate Word
 Ohio State vs. Notre Dame
 Purdue vs. Akron

Monday, Nov. 17

Oregon vs. Oregon State
 Wisconsin vs. SIU Edwardsville

Tuesday, Nov. 18

Iowa vs. Southeast Missouri State
 Michigan State vs. Kentucky (New York, N.Y.)
 Minnesota vs. Chicago State
 Rutgers vs. American
 UCLA vs. Sacramento State
 Washington vs. Southern

Wednesday, Nov. 19

Illinois vs. Alabama (Chicago, Ill.)
 Maryland vs. Mount St. Mary's
 Michigan vs. Middle Tennessee
 Penn State vs. Harvard

Thursday, Nov. 20

Indiana vs. Lindenwood
 Iowa vs. Chicago State
 Nebraska vs. New Mexico (Kansas City, Mo.)
 Ohio State vs. Western Michigan
 Purdue vs. Memphis (Nassau, Bahamas)
 USC vs. Troy

Friday, Nov. 21

Michigan State vs. Detroit
 Nebraska at Hall of Fame Classic (Kansas City, Mo.)
 Northwestern vs. Virginia (White Sulphur Springs, W.Va.)
 Purdue vs. Baha Mar Championship (Nassau, Bahamas)
 Rutgers vs. Central Connecticut State
 UCLA vs. Presbyterian
 Wisconsin vs. BYU (Salt Lake City, Utah)

Saturday, Nov. 22

Illinois vs. Long Island
 Minnesota vs. San Francisco (Sioux Falls, S.D.)
 Penn State vs. Providence (Uncasville, Conn.)

Sunday, Nov. 23

Northwestern vs. South Carolina (White Sulphur Springs, W.Va.)

Monday, Nov. 24

Illinois vs. UT Rio Grande Valley
 Maryland vs. UNLV (Las Vegas, Nev.)
 Michigan vs. San Diego State (Las Vegas, Nev.)
 Oregon vs. Auburn (Las Vegas, Nev.)
 Rutgers vs. Tennessee (Las Vegas, Nev.)
 USC vs. Boise State (Lahaina, Hawaii.)

Tuesday, Nov. 25

Indiana vs. Kansas State
 Iowa vs. Ole Miss (Palm Springs, Calif.)
 Maryland vs. Gonzaga (Las Vegas, Nev.)
 Michigan vs. Auburn (Las Vegas, Nev.)
 Michigan State vs. East Carolina (Ft. Myers, Fla.)
 Nebraska vs. Winthrop
 Ohio State vs. Mount St. Mary's
 Oregon vs. San Diego State (Las Vegas, Nev.)

Penn State vs. Boston Univ.
 Rutgers vs. Notre Dame (Las Vegas, Nev.)
 UCLA vs. California (San Francisco, Calif.)
 USC at Maui Invitational (Lahaina, Hawaii)

Wednesday, Nov. 26

Iowa at Acrisure Series (Palm Springs, Calif.)
 Maryland at Players Era Festival (Las Vegas, Nev.)
 Michigan at Players Era Festival (Las Vegas, Nev.)
 Oregon at Players Era Festival (Las Vegas, Nev.)
 Rutgers at Players Era Festival (Las Vegas, Nev.)
 USC at Maui Invitational (Lahaina, Hawaii)

Thursday, Nov. 27

Michigan State vs. North Carolina (Ft. Myers, Fla.)
 Minnesota vs. Stanford (Palm Desert, Calif.)
 Northwestern vs. Oklahoma State (Chicago, Ill.)
 Washington vs. Nevada (Palm Desert, Calif.)
 Wisconsin vs. Providence (San Diego, Calif.)

Friday, Nov. 28

Illinois vs. Connecticut (New York, N.Y.)
 Minnesota at Acrisure Series (Palm Desert, Calif.)
 Ohio State at Pittsburgh
 Purdue vs. Eastern Illinois
 Washington at Acrisure Series (Palm Desert, Calif.)
 Wisconsin at Rady Children's Invitational (San Diego, Calif.)

Saturday, Nov. 29

Indiana vs. Bethune-Cookman
 Nebraska vs. USC Upstate
 Penn State vs. Sacred Heart

Tuesday, Dec. 2

Maryland vs. Wagner
 Iowa at Michigan State*
 Penn State vs. Campbell
 Purdue at Rutgers*
 USC at Oregon*

Wednesday, Dec. 3

Indiana at Minnesota*
 UCLA at Washington*
 Northwestern at Wisconsin*

Saturday, Dec. 6

Illinois vs. Tennessee (Nashville, Tenn.)
 Indiana vs. Louisville (Indianapolis, Ind.)
 Maryland at Iowa*
 Michigan State vs. Duke
 Ohio State at Northwestern*
 Purdue vs. Iowa State
 Rutgers at Michigan*
 Oregon at UCLA*
 Washington at USC*
 Wisconsin vs. Marquette

Sunday, Dec. 7

Nebraska vs. Creighton

Tuesday, Dec. 9

Penn State at Indiana*
 Michigan vs. Villanova
 Illinois at Ohio State*
 USC at San Diego

Wednesday, Dec. 10

Wisconsin at Nebraska*
 Minnesota at Purdue*

Thursday, Dec. 11

Iowa at Iowa State

Saturday, Dec. 13

Nebraska at Illinois*
 Indiana at Kentucky
 Michigan at Maryland*

Northwestern vs. Jackson State
Ohio State vs. West Virginia (Cleveland, Ohio)
Oregon vs. UC-Davis
Michigan State at Penn State*
Purdue vs. Marquette
Rutgers at Seton Hall
UCLA vs. Gonzaga (Seattle, Wash.)
Washington vs. Southern Utah

Sunday, Dec. 14

Iowa vs. Western Michigan
Minnesota vs. Texas Southern
USC vs. Washington State

Tuesday, Dec. 16

Michigan State vs. Toledo
Northwestern vs. Valparaiso

Wednesday, Dec. 17

Oregon vs. Portland
UCLA vs. Arizona State
USC vs. UT-San Antonio

Friday, Dec. 19

UCLA vs. Cal. Poly
Washington at Seattle
Wisconsin vs. Villanova (Milwaukee, Wis.)

Saturday, Dec. 20

Indiana vs. Chicago State
Iowa vs. Bucknell
Maryland at Virginia
Michigan State vs. Oakland (Detroit, Mich.)
Northwestern vs. Butler (Indianapolis, Ind.)
Ohio State vs. North Carolina (Atlanta, Ga.)
Purdue vs. Auburn (Indianapolis, Ind.)
Rutgers vs. Penn

Sunday, Dec. 21

Michigan vs. LaSalle
Minnesota vs. Campbell
Nebraska vs. North Dakota
Oregon vs. Gonzaga (Portland, Ore.)
Penn State vs. Pittsburgh (Hershey, Pa.)
USC vs. Brown

Monday, Dec. 22

Illinois vs. Missouri (St. Louis, Mo.)
Indiana vs. Siena
Washington vs. San Diego
Wisconsin vs. Central Michigan

Tuesday, Dec. 23

Ohio State vs. Grambling
UCLA vs. UC-Riverside

Sunday, Dec. 28

Maryland vs. Old Dominion
Oregon vs. Nebraska-Omaha

Monday, Dec. 29

Illinois vs. Southern
Iowa vs. UMass-Lowell
Michigan vs. McNeese
Michigan State vs. Cornell
Minnesota vs. Fairleigh Dickinson
Penn State vs. North Carolina Central
Purdue vs. Kent State
Rutgers vs. Delaware State
Washington vs. Utah

Tuesday, Dec. 30

Nebraska vs. New Hampshire
Northwestern vs. Howard
Wisconsin vs. Milwaukee

Friday, Jan. 2

Oregon at Maryland*
USC at Michigan*
Michigan State at Nebraska*

Ohio State at Rutgers*

Saturday, Jan. 3

UCLA at Iowa*
Minnesota at Northwestern*
Illinois at Penn State*
Purdue at Wisconsin*

Sunday, Jan. 4

Washington at Indiana*

Monday, Jan. 5

USC at Michigan State*
Nebraska at Ohio State*
Oregon at Rutgers*

Tuesday, Jan. 6

Iowa at Minnesota*
Michigan at Penn State*
UCLA at Wisconsin*

Wednesday, Jan. 7

Indiana at Maryland*
Washington at Purdue*

Thursday, Jan. 8

Rutgers at Illinois*
Northwestern at Michigan State*
Ohio State at Oregon*

Friday, Jan. 9

USC at Minnesota*

Saturday, Jan. 10

Nebraska at Indiana*
Wisconsin at Michigan*
Penn State at Purdue*
Maryland at UCLA*

Sunday, Jan. 11

Illinois at Iowa*
Northwestern at Rutgers*
Ohio State at Washington*

Tuesday, Jan. 13

Indiana at Michigan State*
Wisconsin at Minnesota*
Oregon at Nebraska*
Maryland at USC*

Wednesday, Jan. 14

Illinois at Northwestern*
UCLA at Penn State*
Iowa at Purdue*
Michigan at Washington*

Saturday, Jan. 17

Minnesota at Illinois*
Iowa at Indiana*
Nebraska at Northwestern*
UCLA at Ohio State*
Michigan at Oregon*
Purdue at USC*
Michigan State at Washington*
Rutgers at Wisconsin*

Sunday, Jan. 18

Penn State at Maryland*

Tuesday, Jan. 20

Rutgers at Iowa*
Indiana at Michigan*
Minnesota at Ohio State*
Michigan State at Oregon*
Purdue at UCLA*

Wednesday, Jan. 21

Maryland at Illinois*
Washington at Nebraska*
Northwestern at USC*

Thursday, Jan. 22

Wisconsin at Penn State*

Friday, Jan. 23

Ohio State at Michigan*
Indiana at Rutgers*

Saturday, Jan. 24

Maryland at Michigan State*
Nebraska at Minnesota*
Illinois at Purdue*
Northwestern at UCLA*

Sunday, Jan. 25

Oregon at Washington*
USC at Wisconsin*

Monday, Jan. 26

Penn State at Ohio State*

Tuesday, Jan. 27

Purdue at Indiana*
Nebraska at Michigan*
Michigan State at Rutgers*

Wednesday, Jan. 28

USC at Iowa*
UCLA at Oregon*
Minnesota at Wisconsin*

Thursday, Jan. 29

Washington at Illinois*
Penn State at Northwestern*

Friday, Jan. 30

Michigan at Michigan State*

Saturday, Jan. 31

Washington at Northwestern*
Indiana at UCLA*
Rutgers at USC*
Ohio State at Wisconsin*

Sunday, Feb. 1

Purdue at Maryland*
Illinois at Nebraska*
Iowa at Oregon*
Minnesota at Penn State*

Tuesday, Feb. 3

Rutgers at UCLA*
Indiana at USC*

Wednesday, Feb. 4

Northwestern at Illinois*
Michigan State at Minnesota*
Iowa at Washington*

Thursday, Feb. 5

Ohio State at Maryland*
Penn State at Michigan*

Saturday, Feb. 7

Wisconsin at Indiana*
Illinois at Michigan State*
Oregon at Purdue*
Nebraska at Rutgers*
Washington at UCLA*

Sunday, Feb. 8

Northwestern at Iowa*
Maryland at Minnesota*
Michigan at Ohio State*
USC at Penn State*

Monday, Feb. 9

Oregon at Indiana*

Tuesday, Feb. 10

Wisconsin at Illinois*
Purdue at Nebraska*

Wednesday, Feb. 11

Iowa at Maryland*
Michigan at Northwestern*
USC at Ohio State*
Penn State at Washington*

Friday, Feb. 13

Michigan State at Wisconsin*

Saturday, Feb. 14

Purdue at Iowa*
UCLA at Michigan*
Northwestern at Nebraska*
Ohio State vs. Virginia (Nashville, Tenn.)
Penn State at Oregon*
Minnesota at Washington*

Sunday, Feb. 15

Indiana at Illinois*
Maryland at Rutgers*

Tuesday, Feb. 17

Nebraska at Iowa*
UCLA at Michigan State*
Wisconsin at Ohio State*
Minnesota at Oregon*
Michigan at Purdue*

Wednesday, Feb. 18

Maryland at Northwestern*
Rutgers at Penn State*
Illinois at USC*

Friday, Feb. 20

Indiana at Purdue*

Saturday, Feb. 21

Washington at Maryland*
Michigan vs. Duke (Washington, D.C.)
Rutgers at Minnesota*
Penn State at Nebraska*
Illinois at UCLA*
Oregon at USC*

Sunday, Feb. 22

Ohio State at Michigan State*
Iowa at Wisconsin*

Tuesday, Feb. 24

Northwestern at Indiana*
Minnesota at Michigan*
Washington at Rutgers*
USC at UCLA*

Wednesday, Feb. 25

Ohio State at Iowa*
Maryland at Nebraska*
Wisconsin at Oregon*

Thursday, Feb. 26

Michigan State at Purdue*

Friday, Feb. 27

Michigan at Illinois*

Saturday, Feb. 28

UCLA at Minnesota*
Oregon at Northwestern*
Iowa at Penn State*
Nebraska at USC*
Wisconsin at Washington*

Sunday, March 1

Michigan State at Indiana*
Rutgers at Maryland*
Purdue at Ohio State*

Tuesday, March 3

Oregon at Illinois*
Nebraska at UCLA*

Wednesday, March 4

Minnesota at Indiana*
Purdue at Northwestern*
Ohio State at Penn State*
USC at Washington*
Maryland at Wisconsin*

Thursday, March 5

Michigan at Iowa*
Rutgers at Michigan State*

Saturday, March 7

Northwestern at Minnesota*
Indiana at Ohio State*
Washington at Oregon*
Wisconsin at Purdue*
UCLA at USC*

Sunday, March 8

Illinois at Maryland*
Michigan State at Michigan*
Iowa at Nebraska*
Penn State at Rutgers*

Tuesday, March 10-Sunday, March 15

Big Ten Tournament
United Center, Chicago, Ill.

Thursday, March 19-Friday, March 20

NCAA Tournament, First Round

Saturday, March 21-Sunday, March 22

NCAA Tournament, Second Round

Thursday, March 26-Friday, March 27

NCAA Tournament Sweet 16

Saturday, March 28-Sunday, March 29

NCAA Tournament Elite Eight

Saturday, April 4

NCAA Tournament Final Four
Lucas Oil Field, Indianapolis, Ind.

Monday, April 6

NCAA Tournament National Championship
Lucas Oil Field, Indianapolis, Ind.

* denotes Big Ten Conference game

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Big Life. Big Stage. Big Ten.

Since its inception in 1896, the pursuit and attainment of academic excellence has been a priority for every Big Ten member institution. But maintaining the conference's standard of competing at the highest level in athletics also endures as an important component of the Big Ten experience. Striking that balance between academics and athletics is integral to the Big Ten's identity. Recognized as one of intercollegiate sports' most successful undertakings, the Big Ten strives for success from its students not only on the field and in the classroom, but around the world as well.

PREMIER ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

The Big Ten Academic Alliance is an academic consortium of all 18 Big Ten universities, which is widely considered to be the model for effective and voluntary collaboration among top research universities.

Every Big Ten Academic Alliance institution ranks among the top 105 universities in the nation according to the 2025 Academic Ranking of World Universities, including 11 in the top 40.

The Big Ten leads all conferences with more than 2,000 Academic All-Americans, including 94 honorees during the 2024-25 academic year.

Big Ten Academic Alliance schools annually conduct more than \$17 billion in funded research.

A HISTORY OF ATHLETIC SUCCESS

Big Ten schools have won at least five national championships in 25 of the last 30 years, averaging nearly seven per year during that span. The Big Ten set a record in 2024-25, winning 14 national championships.

Since the 2005-06 academic year, current Big Ten institutions have claimed 128 team national championships in 26 different sports.

BROAD-BASED PROGRAMMING

Big Ten institutions support more than 14,000 participation opportunities on 350 teams in 42 different sports.

The Big Ten sponsors 28 official conference sports, 14 for men and 14 for women.

The Big Ten leads the nation in total students competing in intercollegiate athletics and participation opportunities, and sponsors more official sports than all conferences except the Ivy League.

Nearly 2,000 Big Ten competitors have participated in the Olympics, winning more than 600 medals, including more than 200 gold. The Big Ten Conference enjoyed its finest performance at a single Olympic Games during the 2024 Summer Olympics in Paris, France, as athletes with Big Ten ties set conference records by earning 98 total medals and 27 gold medals during the 17-day competition, surpassing the previous mark of 51 medals at the 2020 Summer Games in Tokyo, Japan. All 18 Big Ten member schools were represented at the 2024 Summer Games, competing for 64 nations in 17 sports.

PASSIONATE FOLLOWING

The Big Ten leads all conferences with more than 9.4 million alumni and nearly 823,000 students.

Big Ten men's and women's basketball combined for 4.9 million fans in their home arenas throughout the 2024-25 season and paced the nation in total attendance. All seven of the Big Ten ice hockey teams also ranked in the top 20 nationally in average attendance.

In 2024-25, the four most viewed college football games of the season featured Big Ten teams, as did seven of the top 10, and 12 of the top 20. Three broadcast television partners – CBS, FOX and NBC – had at least one Big Ten matchup with more than 9.5 million viewers. Twenty-one Big Ten football games had an audience of more than five million viewers.

EXTENSIVE TELEVISION EXPOSURE

Through the Big Ten's current media agreements with BTN, NBC, Peacock, CBS and FOX, more than 2,000 Big Ten events are produced and distributed nationally and globally on an annual basis.

BTN is carried by all major video distributors across the United States and Canada and is also available via the Fox Sports App, delivering live and on-demand programming to computers, smartphones and tablets. B1G+, the network's subscription streaming services, provides access to more than 2,700 additional events each season.

LEADERS IN INNOVATION

Took part in the nation's first bowl game, winning the 1902 Rose Bowl Game, and signed an exclusive contract with the Tournament of Roses in 1946, making it the first bowl with permanent conference affiliations.

Awarded the first Big Ten Medal of Honor in 1915, honoring outstanding seniors who demonstrated excellence in academics and athletics.

Formed the Big Ten Advisory Commission in 1972, enlisting former students that competed in conference athletics to serve as liaisons to the NCAA's Diversity and Inclusion Department, the Big Ten Student-Athlete Advisory Commission and other organizations.

Became the first conference to voluntarily adopt male and female participation goals after launching its Gender Equity Action Plan in 1992.

Launched the Big Ten Network (BTN) in 2007, the first national conference-owned television network.

Began partnering with the Ivy League to study the effects of head injuries in sports in 2012.

Twenty years after adding instant replay in 2004, announced a state-of-the-art replay center, featuring 18 dedicated replay bays and six dedicated medical observation stations.

Championed new legislation for football permitting coach-to-player helmet communication and the use of sideline video by student-athletes, and coaches, both of which were introduced in the fall of 2024.

COMMUNITY & IMPACT

The Big Ten Conference Community & Impact team is dedicated to engaging, educating, and empowering student-athletes, coaches, administrators, alumni, and communities across the Big Ten footprint.

By fostering strong community partnerships, the conference has amplified its impact through local school programs and renovations, along with initiatives like Big Impact Reading Week.

Moving forward, the Big Ten is dedicated to go beyond the playing field by providing hands-on experiences that connect student-athletes to meaningful opportunities in journalism, broadcasting, leadership, and service.

Each initiative is designed with intentional community impact in mind—supporting local businesses, uplifting schools, and honoring student-athletes who embody service and leadership through recognitions like the Jackie Robinson Community & Impact Award.