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## [BIG TEN POSTSEASON RELEASE](#) (updated March 28)

For the 21st consecutive season (not counting the 2019-20 campaign that ended prematurely due to the COVID-19 pandemic), the Big Ten is sending at least eight of its women's basketball programs to postseason play. Indiana, Iowa, Maryland, Michigan, Nebraska and Ohio State will compete in the NCAA Tournament, while Minnesota and Purdue will represent the conference in the Women's National Invitation Tournament (WNIT).

The Big Ten's six NCAA Tournament qualifiers are one shy of the conference record, set three times (2012, 2015, 2021), while the four top-four seeds (#2 Iowa, #3 Indiana, #3 Michigan and #4 Maryland) are the most for the conference since 2005. The Big Ten has now had at least four of its schools selected for NCAA Tournament action every year since 1986, with this year marking the 17th time in the past 21 NCAA Tournaments at least six current Big Ten members have advanced to the Big Dance. Current Big Ten programs have advanced to the NCAA Women's Final Four 15 times (most recently by Maryland in 2015) and have won two national championships (Purdue - 1999; Maryland - 2006).

The Big Ten has also achieved tremendous success in the WNIT. Six current Big Ten schools have won WNIT titles (Penn State - 1998; Wisconsin - 2000; Ohio State - 2001; Rutgers - 2014; Michigan - 2017; Indiana - 2018), with Big Ten programs advancing to the WNIT championship game 13 times and reaching the semifinals on 17 occasions.

All NCAA Tournament games will be televised live on the ESPN family of networks. All WNIT games hosted by Big Ten schools through the semifinals will be broadcast live on B1G+, while road WNIT games through the semifinals will be televised by a variety of outlets as determined by the host school. The WNIT championship game will be televised live on CBS Sports Network.

( **NOTES:** Regional seeds listed with school names for NCAA Tournament only - all times listed below are Eastern dates, times and TV coverage subject to change - all games on ESPN family of networks can also be seen on the ESPN app).

### 2022 Big Ten Women's Basketball NCAA Tournament Schedule

#### Friday, March 18, 2022 - First Round

Wichita Region #9 Gonzaga 68, #8 NEBRASKA 55	3:30 p.m.	ESPN News	<a href="#">Watch</a>   <a href="#">Live Stats</a>   <a href="#">Recap</a>   <a href="#">Box Score</a>
Greensboro Region at #2 IOWA 98, #15 Illinois State 58	4 p.m.	ESPN	<a href="#">Watch</a>   <a href="#">Live Stats</a>   <a href="#">Recap</a>   <a href="#">Box Score</a>
Spokane Region at #4 MARYLAND 102, #13 Delaware 71	5 p.m.	ESPNU	<a href="#">Watch</a>   <a href="#">Live Stats</a>   <a href="#">Recap</a>   <a href="#">Box Score</a>

#### Saturday, March 19, 2022 - First Round

Bridgeport Region at #3 INDIANA 85, #14 Charlotte 51	1:30 p.m.	ESPN2	<a href="#">Watch</a>   <a href="#">Live Stats</a>   <a href="#">Recap</a>   <a href="#">Box Score</a>
Spokane Region #6 OHIO STATE 63, #11 Missouri State 56	2:30 p.m.	ESPNU	<a href="#">Watch</a>   <a href="#">Live Stats</a>   <a href="#">Recap</a>   <a href="#">Box Score</a>
Wichita Region at #3 MICHIGAN 74, #14 American 39	3:30 p.m.	ESPN2	<a href="#">Watch</a>   <a href="#">Live Stats</a>   <a href="#">Recap</a>   <a href="#">Box Score</a>

#### Sunday, March 20, 2022 - Second Round

Greensboro Region #10 Creighton 64, at #2 IOWA 62	1 p.m.	ABC	<a href="#">Watch</a>   <a href="#">Live Stats</a>   <a href="#">Recap</a>   <a href="#">Box Score</a>
Spokane Region at #4 MARYLAND 89, #12 Florida Gulf Coast 65	3 p.m.	ESPN	<a href="#">Watch</a>   <a href="#">Live Stats</a>   <a href="#">Recap</a>   <a href="#">Box Score</a>

#### Monday, March 21, 2022 - Second Round

Wichita Region at #3 MICHIGAN 64, #11 Villanova 49	6 p.m.	ESPNU	<a href="#">Watch</a>   <a href="#">Live Stats</a>   <a href="#">Recap</a>   <a href="#">Box Score</a>
Spokane Region #6 OHIO STATE 79, at #3 LSU 64	8 p.m.	ESPN2	<a href="#">Watch</a>   <a href="#">Live Stats</a>   <a href="#">Recap</a>   <a href="#">Box Score</a>
Bridgeport Region at #3 INDIANA 56, #11 Princeton 55	8 p.m.	ESPNU	<a href="#">Watch</a>   <a href="#">Live Stats</a>   <a href="#">Recap</a>   <a href="#">Box Score</a>

#### Friday, March 25, 2022 - Sweet Sixteen

Spokane Regional Semifinal #2 Texas 66, #6 OHIO STATE 63	7 p.m.	ESPN2	<a href="#">Watch</a>   <a href="#">Live Stats</a>   <a href="#">Recap</a>   <a href="#">Box Score</a>
Spokane Regional Semifinal #1 Stanford 72, #4 MARYLAND 66	9:30 p.m.	ESPN	<a href="#">Watch</a>   <a href="#">Live Stats</a>   <a href="#">Recap</a>   <a href="#">Box Score</a>

#### Saturday, March 26, 2022 - Sweet Sixteen

<b>Bridgeport Regional Semifinal</b> #2 UConn 75, #3 INDIANA 58	2 p.m.	ESPN	<a href="#">Watch</a>   <a href="#">Live Stats</a>   <a href="#">Recap</a>   <a href="#">Box Score</a>
<b>Wichita Regional Semifinal</b> #3 MICHIGAN 52, #10 South Dakota 49	6:30 p.m.	ESPN2	<a href="#">Watch</a>   <a href="#">Live Stats</a>   <a href="#">Recap</a>   <a href="#">Box Score</a>
<b>Monday, March 28, 2022 - Elite Eight</b>			
<b>Wichita Regional Final</b> #1 Louisville 62, #3 MICHIGAN 50	9 p.m.	ESPN	<a href="#">Watch</a>   <a href="#">Live Stats</a>   <a href="#">Recap</a>   <a href="#">Box Score</a>

#### 2022 Big Ten Women's Basketball WNIT Schedule

<b>Wednesday, March 16, 2022 - First Round</b>			
at PURDUE 82, ^ Southern Illinois 60	7 p.m.	B1G+	<a href="#">Watch</a>   <a href="#">Live Stats</a>   <a href="#">Recap</a>   <a href="#">Box Score</a>
<b>Thursday, March 17, 2022 - First Round</b>			
MINNESOTA 73, at Green Bay 65	8 p.m.	ESPN+ ESPN3	<a href="#">Watch</a>   <a href="#">Live Stats</a>   <a href="#">Recap</a>   <a href="#">Box Score</a>
<b>Sunday, March 20, 2022 - Second Round</b>			
at South Dakota State 78, MINNESOTA 57	3 p.m.	MidCo Sports	<a href="#">Watch</a>   <a href="#">Live Stats</a>   <a href="#">Recap</a>   <a href="#">Box Score</a>
<b>Monday, March 21, 2022 - Second Round</b>			
at Marquette 77, PURDUE 62	8 p.m.	FloHoops	<a href="#">Watch</a>   <a href="#">Live Stats</a>   <a href="#">Recap</a>   <a href="#">Box Score</a>

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