



# 2024-25 BIG TEN HOCKEY

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### 2024-25 STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE										OVERALL					
	GP	PTS	W	L	T	OW	OL	SW	GF	GA	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Penn State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

All conference games are worth three points. The points are awarded as follows: 3 for a regulation win; 2 for an overtime win or shootout "win"; 1 for an overtime or shootout "loss"; 0 for a regulation loss

### BIG TEN. BIG NEWS.

- The puck drops for the 12th season of Big Ten Hockey this weekend with all seven teams in action — three participating in nonconference games and four taking part in exhibitions. The season opens Friday with No. 4/4 Michigan State visiting Lake Superior State, No. 7/8 Michigan hosting Minnesota State and No. 19/19 Notre Dame entertaining the U.S. National Team Development Program. Rv/rv Penn State will take part in a Saturday-Sunday series at Alaska Fairbanks, a homecoming for Head Coach Guy Gawdowsky who started his collegiate coaching career with the Nanooks. No. 6/5 Minnesota travels to No. 16 St. Cloud State and No. 10/10 Wisconsin encounters No. 15/17 Omaha in exhibition action on Saturday. Rv/rv Ohio State meets Niagara in an exhibition game on Sunday. Big Ten squads will take part in nonconference contests the first two weeks of the season before conference play begins the weekend of October 18-19.
- Four Big Ten teams are ranked in the Top 10 in preseason polls conducted by USCHO.com and USA Hockey. No. 4/4 Michigan State leads the way just ahead of No. 6/5 Minnesota, No. 7/8 Michigan and No. 10/10 Wisconsin. All four schools took part in the 2024 NCAA Tournament. No. 19/19 Notre Dame has broken into the Top 20 while Ohio State and Penn State have received votes.
- It was an eventful summer for Big Ten Hockey, which started with 12 present and future players were selected in the 2024 NHL Draft, held June 28-29 in Las Vegas. Michigan State defenseman Artyom Levshunov was chosen second overall by the Chicago Blackhawks and later signed with the team. Incoming freshman Michael Hage of Michigan went 21st overall in the first round. Five schools had players selected as the Big Ten featured multiple first-round picks for the 10th-straight year. Since forming a hockey conference in 2013-14, the Big Ten has attracted 34 first-round selections, including eight top-five recipients.
- A busy offseason continued August 15 as the Big Ten Conference and the Chicago Cubs held a news conference at Wrigley Field to announce the Frozen Confines: A Big Ten Hockey Series. Six Big Ten schools will take part in outdoors games at Wrigley Field the weekend of Jan. 3-4, 2025. A women's game between Western Collegiate Hockey Association rivals Ohio State and Wisconsin will also be part of the two-day doubleheader. Tickets are on sale at Cubs.com/BigTenHockey.

• Michigan State is favored to defend its Big Ten Championship according to the 2024 Big Ten Hockey Preseason Coaches Poll. It marked the first time the Spartans have topped the preseason survey. Minnesota earned the second-most votes followed by Michigan (third), Wisconsin (fourth), Notre Dame (fifth), Penn State (sixth) and Ohio State (seventh). The Big Ten head coaches also selected 12 players for preseason All-Big Ten accolades. Earning first team recognition were Michigan State forwards Karsen Dorwart and Issac Howard along with Minnesota forward Jimmy Snuggerud. On defense, Minnesota's Sam Rinzel and Wisconsin's Ben Dexheimer were honored with Michigan State's Trey Augustine chosen in goal.

### SCHEDULE

**Friday, October 4** *all times ET*  
 #4/4 Michigan State at Lake Superior State, 6 p.m.  
 Minnesota State at #7/8 Michigan, 7 p.m. (B1G+)  
 USNTDP at #19/19 Notre Dame (ex), 7 p.m.

**Saturday, October 5**  
 #4/4 Michigan State at Lake Superior State, 4 p.m.  
 Minnesota State at #7/8 Michigan, 6 p.m. (B1G+)  
 #6/5 Minnesota at #16/16 St. Cloud State (ex), 7 p.m.  
 #10/10 Wisconsin at #15/17 Omaha (ex), 7 p.m.  
 rv/rv Penn State at Alaska Fairbanks, 11:07 p.m.

**Sunday, October 6**  
 Niagara at rv/rv Ohio State (ex), 2 p.m.  
 rv/rv Penn State at Alaska Fairbanks, 9:07 p.m.

### PRESEASON COACHES POLL

1. Michigan State
2. Minnesota
3. Michigan
4. Wisconsin
5. Notre Dame
6. Penn State
7. Ohio State

### PRESEASON ALL-BIG TEN

#### FIRST TEAM

- F — Karsen Dorwart, Jr., MSU
- F — Issac Howard, Jr., MSU
- F — Jimmy Snuggerud, Jr., MINN
- D — Sam Rinzel, So., MINN
- D — Ben Dexheimer, Jr., WIS
- G — Trey Augustine, So., MSU

#### SECOND TEAM

- F — T.J. Hughes, Jr., MICH
- F — Matthew Wood, Jr., MINN
- F — Aiden Fink, So., PSU
- D — Jacob Truscott, Gr., MICH
- D — Mike Koster, Gr., MINN
- G — Tommy Scarfone, G, WIS

### BIG HOCKEY SOCIAL



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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.

## NATIONAL POLLS

USCHO.com (September 23)				
RK	SCHOOL (VOTES)	RECORD	PTS	LW
1.	Denver (42)	0-0-0	988	-
2.	Boston College (6)	0-0-0	945	-
3.	Boston University	0-0-0	869	-
4.	<b>Michigan State</b>	0-0-0	775	-
5.	North Dakota	0-0-0	755	-
6.	<b>Minnesota</b>	0-0-0	748	-
7.	<b>Michigan</b>	0-0-0	690	-
8.	Quinnipiac	0-0-0	633	-
9.	Cornell (2)	0-0-0	585	-
10.	<b>Wisconsin</b>	0-0-0	489	-
11.	Colorado College	0-0-0	449	-
12.	Maine	0-0-0	425	-
13.	Providence	0-0-0	392	-
14.	Massachusetts	0-0-0	329	-
15.	Omaha	0-0-0	262	-
16.	St. Cloud State	0-0-0	247	-
17.	Western Michigan	0-0-0	224	-
18.	Minnesota Duluth	0-0-0	95	-
19.	<b>Notre Dame</b>	0-0-0	79	-
20.	Arizona State	0-0-0	61	-
	Northeastern	0-0-0	61	-

**Receiving Votes:** RIT 55, St. Thomas 53, Michigan Tech 47, Bemidji State 44, New Hampshire 31, Sacred Heart 29, **Penn State 23**, Harvard 22, Holy Cross 14, **Ohio State 14**, Minnesota State 12, Dartmouth 10, Merrimack 9, Clarkson 8, Connecticut 7, AIC 4, UMass Lowell 4, Colgate 3, LIU 2, Brown 1, St. Lawrence 1

USA Hockey  
(September 30)

RK	SCHOOL (VOTES)	RECORD	PTS	LW
1.	Denver (27)	0-0-0	670	-
2.	Boston College	0-0-0	644	-
3.	Boston University	0-0-0	587	-
4.	<b>Michigan State</b>	0-0-0	551	-
5.	<b>Minnesota</b>	0-0-0	515	-
6.	North Dakota	0-0-0	509	-
7.	Quinnipiac	0-0-0	454	-
8.	<b>Michigan</b>	0-0-0	441	-
9.	Cornell (3)	0-0-0	429	-
10.	<b>Wisconsin</b>	0-0-0	341	-
11.	Maine	0-0-0	299	-
12.	Colorado College	0-0-0	297	-
13.	Providence	0-0-0	281	-
14.	Massachusetts	0-0-0	232	-
15.	Western Michigan	0-0-0	184	-
16.	St. Cloud State	0-0-0	173	-
17.	Omaha	0-0-0	165	-
18.	Minnesota Duluth	0-0-0	62	-
19.	<b>Notre Dame</b>	0-0-0	51	-
20.	St. Thomas	0-0-0	46	-

**Receiving Votes:** Northeastern 43, Arizona State 37, RIT 20, **Penn State 18**, **Ohio State 18**, Harvard 17, New Hampshire 16, Michigan Tech 12, Dartmouth 9, Bemidji State 7, UMass Lowell 7, Sacred Heart 3, Clarkson 1, Minnesota State 1

## THREE STARS OF THE WEEK

First Announcement: October 8

## POLL POSITIONS

	MICH	MSU	MINN	ND	OSU	PSU	WIS
PRE	7/8	4/4	6/5	19/19	rv/rv	rv/rv	10/10

rv - Receiving Votes USCHO.com and USA Hockey

**BIG LIFE. BIG STAGE. BIG TEN.**

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


**MICHIGAN WOLVERINES**

10/4 MINNESOTA STATE  
 10/5 MINNESOTA STATE  
 10/11 @ Arizona State  
 10/12 @ Arizona State  
 10/18 ST. CLOUD STATE  
 10/19 ST. CLOUD STATE  
 10/25 USNTDP (ex)  
 11/1 @ Boston U.  
 11/2 @ Boston U.  
 11/8 NOTRE DAME •  
 11/9 NOTRE DAME •  
 11/22 @ Penn State •  
 11/23 @ Penn State •  
 11/29 @ Western Michigan  
 11/30 WESTERN MICHIGAN  
 12/6 @ Minnesota •  
 12/7 @ Minnesota •  
 12/13 WISCONSIN •  
 12/14 WISCONSIN •  
 1/3 vs. Ohio State • [1]  
 1/5 OHIO STATE •  
 1/10 @ Notre Dame •  
 1/11 @ Notre Dame •  
 1/17 MICHIGAN STATE •  
 1/18 @ Michigan State •  
 1/24 @ Wisconsin •  
 1/25 @ Wisconsin •  
 1/31 PENN STATE •  
 2/1 PENN STATE •  
 2/7 @ Michigan State •  
 2/8 vs. Michigan State • [2]  
 2/14 MINNESOTA •  
 2/15 MINNESOTA •  
 2/27 @ Ohio State •  
 2/28 @ Ohio State •

[1] Frozen Confines (Chicago, Ill.)  
 [2] Duel in the D (Detroit, Mich.)


**MICHIGAN STATE SPARTANS**

10/4 @ Lake Superior State  
 10/5 @ Lake Superior State  
 10/11 BOSTON COLLEGE  
 10/12 BOSTON COLLEGE  
 10/18 WINDSOR  
 10/25 @ Canisius  
 10/26 @ Canisius  
 11/8 OHIO STATE •  
 11/9 OHIO STATE •  
 11/15 NOTRE DAME •  
 11/16 NOTRE DAME •  
 11/21 @ USNTDP (ex)  
 11/29 LINDENWOOD  
 12/1 LINDENWOOD  
 12/6 @ Wisconsin •  
 12/7 @ Wisconsin •  
 12/13 @ Minnesota •  
 12/14 @ Minnesota •  
 12/29 vs. Northern Michigan [1]  
 12/30 vs. Michigan Tech/Western Michigan [1]  
 1/2 WISCONSIN •  
 1/4 WISCONSIN • [2]  
 1/10 @ Penn State •  
 1/11 @ Penn State •  
 1/17 @ Michigan •  
 1/18 MICHIGAN •  
 1/24 MINNESOTA •  
 1/25 MINNESOTA •  
 1/30 @ Ohio State •  
 1/31 @ Ohio State •  
 2/7 MICHIGAN •  
 2/8 vs. Michigan • [3]  
 2/21 PENN STATE •  
 2/22 PENN STATE •  
 2/28 @ Notre Dame •  
 3/1 @ Notre Dame •

[1] Great Lakes Invitational (Grand Rapids, Mich.)  
 [2] Frozen Confines (Chicago, Ill.)  
 [3] Duel in the D (Detroit, Mich.)


**MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHERS**

10/5 @ St. Cloud State  
 10/11 vs. Air Force [1]  
 10/12 vs. UMass/Omaha [1]  
 10/18 @ Minnesota Duluth  
 10/19 @ Minnesota Duluth  
 10/25 ST. THOMAS  
 10/26 vs. St. Thomas [2]  
 11/1 PENN STATE •  
 11/2 PENN STATE •  
 11/8 @ Wisconsin •  
 11/9 @ Wisconsin •  
 11/14 BEMIDJI STATE  
 11/16 @ Bemidji State  
 11/22 @ Notre Dame •  
 11/23 @ Notre Dame •  
 11/29 ALASKA  
 11/30 ALASKA  
 12/6 MICHIGAN •  
 12/7 MICHIGAN •  
 12/13 MICHIGAN STATE •  
 12/14 MICHIGAN STATE •  
 1/3 MERCYHURST  
 1/4 MERCYHURST  
 1/10 @ Ohio State •  
 1/11 @ Ohio State •  
 1/17 NOTRE DAME •  
 1/18 NOTRE DAME •  
 1/24 @ Michigan State •  
 1/25 @ Michigan State •  
 1/31 WISCONSIN •  
 2/1 WISCONSIN •  
 2/14 @ Michigan •  
 2/15 @ Michigan •  
 2/21 OHIO STATE •  
 2/22 OHIO STATE •  
 2/28 @ Penn State •  
 3/1 @ Penn State •

[1] Ice Breaker (Las Vegas, Nevada)  
 [2] Xcel Energy Center (St. Paul, Minn.)


**NOTRE DAME FIGHTING IRISH**

10/4 USNTDP (ex)  
 10/11 @ St. Lawrence  
 10/12 @ Clarkson  
 10/18 ALASKA  
 10/19 ALASKA  
 10/25 LONG ISLAND  
 10/26 LONG ISLAND  
 11/1 WISCONSIN •  
 11/2 WISCONSIN •  
 11/8 @ Michigan •  
 11/9 @ Michigan •  
 11/15 @ Michigan State •  
 11/16 @ Michigan State •  
 11/22 MINNESOTA •  
 11/23 MINNESOTA •  
 11/29 vs. Harvard [1]  
 11/30 vs. Merrimack/Boston U. [1]  
 12/13 @ Ohio State •  
 12/14 @ Ohio State •  
 1/3 vs. Penn State • [2]  
 1/5 PENN STATE •  
 1/10 MICHIGAN •  
 1/11 MICHIGAN •  
 1/17 @ Minnesota •  
 1/18 @ Minnesota •  
 1/24 LINDENWOOD  
 1/25 LINDENWOOD  
 2/7 OHIO STATE •  
 2/8 OHIO STATE •  
 2/14 @ Penn State •  
 2/15 @ Penn State •  
 2/21 @ Wisconsin •  
 2/22 @ Wisconsin •  
 2/28 MICHIGAN STATE •  
 3/1 MICHIGAN STATE •

[1] Friendship Four (Belfast, Northern Ireland)  
 [2] Frozen Confines (Chicago, Ill.)


**OHIO STATE BUCKEYES**

10/6 NIAGARA (ex)  
 10/11 AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL  
 10/12 AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL  
 10/18 @ Wisconsin •  
 10/19 @ Wisconsin •  
 10/25 BOWLING GREEN  
 10/26 @ Bowling Green  
 11/1 LAKE SUPERIOR STATE  
 11/2 LAKE SUPERIOR STATE  
 11/8 @ Michigan State •  
 11/9 @ Michigan State •  
 11/15 @ Lindenwood  
 11/16 @ Lindenwood  
 11/29 @ Princeton  
 11/30 @ Princeton  
 12/5 PENN STATE •  
 12/6 PENN STATE •  
 12/13 NOTRE DAME •  
 12/14 NOTRE DAME •  
 1/3 vs. Michigan • [1]  
 1/5 @ Michigan •  
 1/10 MINNESOTA •  
 1/11 MINNESOTA •  
 1/24 @ Penn State •  
 1/25 @ Penn State •  
 1/30 MICHIGAN STATE •  
 1/31 MICHIGAN STATE •  
 2/7 @ Notre Dame •  
 2/8 @ Notre Dame •  
 2/14 WISCONSIN •  
 2/15 WISCONSIN •  
 2/21 @ Minnesota •  
 2/22 @ Minnesota •  
 2/27 MICHIGAN •  
 2/28 MICHIGAN •

[1] Frozen Confines (Chicago, Ill.)


**PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS**

10/5 @ Alaska  
 10/6 @ Alaska  
 10/12 @ Quinnipiac  
 10/25 ST. LAWRENCE  
 10/26 ST. LAWRENCE  
 11/1 @ Minnesota •  
 11/2 @ Minnesota •  
 11/15 WISCONSIN •  
 11/16 WISCONSIN •  
 11/22 MICHIGAN •  
 11/23 MICHIGAN •  
 11/26 COLGATE  
 11/27 COLGATE  
 12/5 @ Ohio State •  
 12/6 @ Ohio State •  
 12/12 vs. Army [1]  
 1/3 vs. Notre Dame • [2]  
 1/5 @ Notre Dame •  
 1/10 MICHIGAN STATE •  
 1/11 MICHIGAN STATE •  
 1/17 CANISIUS  
 1/18 CANISIUS  
 1/24 OHIO STATE •  
 1/25 OHIO STATE •  
 1/31 @ Michigan •  
 2/1 @ Michigan •  
 2/7 @ Wisconsin •  
 2/8 @ Wisconsin •  
 2/14 NOTRE DAME •  
 2/15 NOTRE DAME •  
 2/21 @ Michigan State •  
 2/22 @ Michigan State •  
 2/28 MINNESOTA •  
 3/1 MINNESOTA •

[1] Capital Hockey Classic (Washington, D.C.)  
 [2] Frozen Confines (Chicago, Ill.)

**BIG LIFE. BIG STAGE. BIG TEN.**

Big Ten hockey programs have been represented at every Winter Olympics since 1936 with 14 representatives in Beijing in 2022.


**WISCONSIN BADGERS**

10/5 @ Omaha (ex)  
 10/11 LINDENWOOD  
 10/12 LINDENWOOD  
 10/18 OHIO STATE •  
 10/19 OHIO STATE •  
 10/25 @ Denver  
 10/26 @ Denver  
 11/1 @ Notre Dame •  
 11/2 @ Notre Dame •  
 11/8 MINNESOTA •  
 11/9 MINNESOTA •  
 11/15 @ Penn State •  
 11/16 @ Penn State •  
 11/29 ALASKA  
 11/30 ALASKA  
 12/6 MICHIGAN STATE •  
 12/7 MICHIGAN STATE •  
 12/13 @ Michigan •  
 12/14 @ Michigan •  
 12/28 vs. Ferris State [1]  
 12/29 UConn/Alaska [1]  
 1/2 @ Michigan State •  
 1/4 vs. Michigan State • [2]  
 1/17 LONG ISLAND  
 1/18 LONG ISLAND  
 1/24 MICHIGAN •  
 1/25 MICHIGAN •  
 1/31 @ Minnesota •  
 2/1 @ Minnesota •  
 2/7 PENN STATE •  
 2/8 PENN STATE •  
 2/14 @ Ohio State •  
 2/15 @ Ohio State •  
 2/21 NOTRE DAME •  
 2/22 NOTRE DAME •

[1] Kwik Trip Holiday Face-Off (Milwaukee, Wis.)  
 [2] Frozen Confines (Chicago, Ill.)

**2024-25 BIG TEN SERIES RECORDS**

	MICH	MSU	MINN	ND	OSU	PSU	WIS
<b>Michigan</b>		0-0-0 / 0 (.000)	0-0-0 / 0 (.000)	0-0-0 / 0 (.000)	0-0-0 / 0 (.000)	0-0-0 / 0 (.000)	0-0-0 / 0 (.000)
<b>Michigan State</b>	0-0-0 / 0 (.000)		0-0-0 / 0 (.000)	0-0-0 / 0 (.000)	0-0-0 / 0 (.000)	0-0-0 / 0 (.000)	0-0-0 / 0 (.000)
<b>Minnesota</b>	0-0-0 / 0 (.000)	0-0-0 / 0 (.000)		0-0-0 / 0 (.000)	0-0-0 / 0 (.000)	0-0-0 / 0 (.000)	0-0-0 / 0 (.000)
<b>Notre Dame</b>	0-0-0 / 0 (.000)	0-0-0 / 0 (.000)	0-0-0 / 0 (.000)		0-0-0 / 0 (.000)	0-0-0 / 0 (.000)	0-0-0 / 0 (.000)
<b>Ohio State</b>	0-0-0 / 0 (.000)	0-0-0 / 0 (.000)	0-0-0 / 0 (.000)	0-0-0 / 0 (.000)		0-0-0 / 0 (.000)	0-0-0 / 0 (.000)
<b>Penn State</b>	0-0-0 / 0 (.000)	0-0-0 / 0 (.000)	0-0-0 / 0 (.000)	0-0-0 / 0 (.000)	0-0-0 / 0 (.000)		0-0-0 / 0 (.000)
<b>Wisconsin</b>	0-0-0 / 0 (.000)	0-0-0 / 0 (.000)	0-0-0 / 0 (.000)	0-0-0 / 0 (.000)	0-0-0 / 0 (.000)	0-0-0 / 0 (.000)	

Series Record / Points  
 (Points percentage in parenthesis)

**BIG LIFE. BIG STAGE. BIG TEN.**

The Big Ten announced its decision to form a Division I hockey conference on March 21, 2011 and it became official when the Big Ten Council of Presidents and Chancellors approved on June 5, 2011. The inaugural season took place in 2013-14.