

2022 BIG TEN WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Game 7 • Friday, March 4, 2022 Gainbridge Fieldhouse • Indianapolis, Ind. FINAL: No. 1 OHIO STATE 74 (23-5, 14-4 in B1G), No. 8 MICHIGAN STATE 58 (15-15, 8-9) No. 1 OHIO STATE advances to play the winner of No. 4 MARYLAND vs. No. 5 INDIANA at 3:30 PM ET on SATURDAY



GAME NOTES

OHIO STATE TEAM NOTES

- Ohio State has secured wins over Michigan State in back-to-back games after previously taking down the Spartans 61-55 to close the regular season on Feb. 27. Today's win marked Ohio State's third win over the Spartans this year, having also defeated Michigan State, 89-83, on Jan. 12
- Head Coach Kevin McGuff improved to 13-6 at the Big Ten Tournament in his tenure with Ohio State
- The Buckeyes moved to 7-1 since the start of February and have now won four straight games heading into Saturday's Big Ten Tournament semifinal
- Indianapolis native Rikki Harris scored 14 points and was 3-for-8 shooting from behind the arc. (37.5 pct.). The performance marked Harris' fifth double-digit scoring game of the year and her 18 points were three off her career-high scoring mark of 21 set at Illinois on Feb. 14
- Senior Taylor Mikesell, who leads the Big Ten this season with an average of 3.7 three-pointers per game, knocked down four three-point field goals in the win and has now made 103 three-pointers this year
- Junior Jacy Sheldon led Ohio State with 19 points, while Mikesell finished with 18, marking the 26th time this season that both Sheldon and Mikesell have recorded double-digit scoring performances in the same game

MIICHIGAN STATE TEAM NOTES

- Freshman Matilda Ekh finished with a game-high 21 points for the afternoon, her fifth performance of 20plus points this year
- The Spartans shot 7-for-16 from behind the arc (43.8 pct.), marking their best three-point shooting percentage in a single game over their last five outings