



# BIG TEN WOMEN'S BASKETBALL WEEKLY RELEASE • NOV. 3, 2024

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## 2023-24 FINAL STANDINGS

|                    | Conference Games |      |     |     |        | All Games |      |      |      |      | Last |     |
|--------------------|------------------|------|-----|-----|--------|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
|                    | W-L              | PCT  | H   | A   | Streak | W-L       | PCT  | H    | A    | N    | 10   | Stk |
| *Ohio State+       | 16-2             | .889 | 9-0 | 7-2 | L1     | 26-6      | .812 | 16-2 | 8-2  | 2-2  | 7-3  | L1  |
| *Iowa^             | 15-3             | .833 | 9-0 | 6-3 | W3     | 34-5      | .872 | 15-1 | 8-3  | 11-1 | 9-1  | L1  |
| *Indiana           | 15-3             | .833 | 9-0 | 6-3 | W3     | 28-6      | .824 | 19-0 | 7-4  | 2-2  | 7-3  | L1  |
| Michigan State     | 12-6             | .667 | 7-2 | 5-4 | W5     | 22-9      | .710 | 13-2 | 6-4  | 3-3  | 6-4  | L2  |
| *Nebraska          | 11-7             | .611 | 7-2 | 4-5 | L1     | 23-12     | .657 | 13-3 | 5-7  | 5-2  | 7-3  | L1  |
| <i>Penn State</i>  | 9-9              | .500 | 5-4 | 4-5 | W2     | 22-13     | .629 | 15-4 | 5-6  | 2-3  | 6-4  | L1  |
| Michigan           | 9-9              | .500 | 4-5 | 4-5 | W1     | 20-14     | .588 | 11-4 | 5-6  | 4-4  | 5-5  | L2  |
| Maryland           | 9-9              | .500 | 6-3 | 3-6 | L1     | 19-14     | .576 | 12-3 | 3-8  | 4-3  | 6-4  | L2  |
| <i>Illinois</i> \$ | 8-10             | .444 | 5-4 | 3-6 | W1     | 19-15     | .559 | 12-5 | 4-7  | 3-3  | 7-3  | W5  |
| <i>Wisconsin</i>   | 6-12             | .333 | 3-6 | 3-6 | L3     | 15-17     | .469 | 9-8  | 5-7  | 1-2  | 4-6  | L1  |
| <i>Minnesota</i>   | 5-13             | .278 | 4-5 | 1-8 | L4     | 20-15     | .571 | 15-6 | 4-8  | 1-1  | 5-5  | L1  |
| <i>Purdue</i>      | 5-13             | .278 | 3-6 | 2-7 | L2     | 15-19     | .441 | 10-7 | 4-9  | 1-3  | 4-6  | L1  |
| Northwestern       | 4-14             | .222 | 2-7 | 2-7 | W1     | 9-21      | .300 | 6-9  | 3-9  | 0-3  | 2-8  | L1  |
| Rutgers            | 2-16             | .111 | 1-8 | 1-8 | L4     | 8-24      | .250 | 7-11 | 1-10 | 0-3  | 2-8  | L5  |

\* - AP or USA Today/WBCA polls    + - Big Ten Champion    ^ - Big Ten Tournament Champion    \$ - WBIT Champion  
NOTE: 2024 NCAA Tournament participants in bold, WBIT participants in italics, WNIT participants in bold and italics

## UPCOMING GAMES

| Monday, Nov. 4                          |        |       |
|---|--------|-------|
| (1) USC vs. Ole Miss.....               | 12pm   | ESPN  |
| Omaha at Nebraska.....                  | 1pm    | B1G+  |
| (1) UCLA vs. Louisville.....            | 2:30pm | ESPN2 |
| Bucknell at Penn State.....             | 5pm    | B1G+  |
| Maryland at UMBC.....                   | 7pm    | ESPN+ |
| Brown at Indiana.....                   | 7pm    | B1G+  |
| Manhattan at Rutgers.....               | 7pm    | B1G+  |
| California Baptist at Oregon.....       | 7pm    | B1G+  |
| (2) Michigan vs. South Carolina.....    | 7:30pm | TNT   |
| CCSU at Minnesota.....                  | 8pm    | B1G+  |
| Seattle at Washington.....              | 9pm    | B1G+  |
| Tuesday, Nov. 5                         |        |       |
| Cleveland State at Ohio State.....      | 6pm    | B1G+  |
| Oakland at Michigan State.....          | 6:30pm | B1G+  |
| Wright State at Wisconsin.....          | 7:30pm | B1G+  |
| Wednesday, Nov. 6                       |        |       |
| Purdue-Fort Wayne at Purdue.....        | 7pm    | B1G+  |
| Northern Illinois at Iowa.....          | 7:30pm | B1G+  |
| Illinois State at Northwestern.....     | 8pm    | B1G+  |
| Nevada at Oregon.....                   | 10pm   | B1G+  |
| Thursday, Nov. 7                        |        |       |
| Coppin State at Maryland.....           | 6pm    | B1G+  |
| Canisius at Penn State.....             | 6pm    | B1G+  |
| Florida State at Illinois.....          | 7pm    | B1G+  |
| Harvard at Indiana.....                 | 7pm    | B1G+  |
| Cornell at Rutgers.....                 | 7pm    | B1G+  |
| Pacific at Washington.....              | 9pm    | B1G+  |
| Friday, Nov. 8                          |        |       |
| Yale at Michigan State.....             | 7pm    | B1G+  |
| Lehigh at Michigan.....                 | 7pm    | B1G+  |
| Vermont at Minnesota.....               | 8pm    | B1G+  |
| Saturday, Nov. 9                        |        |       |
| Southeastern Louisiana at Nebraska..... | 2pm    | B1G+  |
| Cal Poly at USC.....                    | 5pm    | B1G+  |
| Sunday, Nov. 10                         |        |       |
| Duke at Maryland.....                   | 1pm    | FS1   |
| Duquesne at Penn State.....             | 1pm    | B1G+  |
| NJIT at Rutgers.....                    | 2pm    | B1G+  |
| Lehigh at Northwestern.....             | 3pm    | B1G+  |
| Colgate at UCLA.....                    | 5pm    | B1G+  |
| Siena at Washington.....                | 5pm    | B1G+  |
| Georgetown at Wisconsin.....            | 5pm    | B1G+  |
| (3) Iowa vs. Virginia Tech.....         | 5:30pm | ESPN2 |
| Notre Dame at Purdue.....               | 7pm    | FS1   |
| Marquette at Illinois.....              | 8pm    | BTN   |
| Baylor at Oregon.....                   | 10pm   | BTN   |

(1) Aflac OUI-Play (Paris, France)  
 (2) Hall of Fam Series (Las Vegas, Nev.)  
 (3) Ally Tipoff (Charlotte, N.C.)  
 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](http://bigtenplus.com) ... Games on ESPN networks also on the ESPN app.  
 Rankings from Associated Press/WBCA-USA Today polls at tipoff (RV - receiving votes/NR - not ranked; if only one rank is listed, it's from the AP poll)

## BIG TEN. BIG NEWS.

- The 44th season of Big Ten women's basketball tips off Monday with 11 teams taking the court. The remaining seven schools will open play over the next three days. 14 teams will begin the 2024-25 campaign on their home courts. USC and UCLA will be overseas in Paris to challenge Ole Miss and Louisville, respectively, while Maryland visits in-state rival UMBC and Michigan heads to Las Vegas to face defending national champion South Carolina.
- The 2024-25 season welcomes the addition of four new members to the Big Ten Conference – Oregon, UCLA, USC and Washington. Kelly Graves (ORE), Cori Close (UCLA), Lindsay Gottlieb (USC) and Tina Langley (WASH) have all been at the helm of their programs for at least four seasons.
- A familiar presence in the Big Ten remains on the sideline for Iowa, but in a new role. Jan Jensen was named head coach of the Hawkeyes on May 13, 2024 after Lisa Bluder announced her retirement from coaching after 24 years at Iowa.
- Six Big Ten teams earned rankings in the Associated Press (AP) preseason poll. USC led the AP balloting at No. 3, followed by No. 5 UCLA, No. 14 Ohio State, No. 18 Maryland, No. 23 Nebraska and No. 25 Indiana. Iowa, Illinois and Michigan State were receiving votes.
- The same six programs made an appearance in the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA)/USA Today preseason poll – No. 3 USC, No. 6 UCLA, No. 14 Ohio State, No. 18 Maryland, No. 23 Nebraska and No. 24 Indiana. Iowa, Illinois and Michigan garnered votes.
- 14 Big Ten players were named to the Jersey Mike's Naismith Player of the Year Watch List presented by AXIA Time. Eight schools were represented, led by USC with four honorees – Makira Cook (ILL), Lucy Olsen (IOWA), Hannah Stuelke (IOWA), Shyanne Sellers (MD), Alexis Markowski (NEB), Cotie McMahon (OSU), Deja Kelly (ORE), Lauren Betts (UCLA), Charlissee Leger-Walker (UCLA), Kiki Rice (UCLA), Kiki Iriaafen (USC), Rayah Marshall (USC), Talia von Oelhoffen (USC) and JuJu Watkins (USC).
- For the sixth time in seven seasons, each member institution will play an 18-game Big Ten slate, playing one school both home and away, while facing 16 teams once. Of the single-play opponents, teams will play eight at home and eight on the road. The Big Ten season tips off on Saturday, Dec. 7 with three games – Indiana at Penn State, Maryland at Purdue and USC at Oregon. Following the holiday break, Big Ten competition will resume on Saturday, Dec. 28 with a four-game slate.
- The 2024-25 television schedule features the most coverage on nationally distributed platforms in Big Ten women's basketball history. Twelve Big Ten matchups, including eight regular season games, will be televised on a broadcast platform via NBC or FOX, the most in conference history. All 162 conference games will be nationally produced or distributed for the 11th consecutive season.
- The 32nd annual TIAA Big Ten Tournament will take place at Gainbridge Fieldhouse in Indianapolis on March 5-9, 2025. The Big Ten has held its tournament in Indianapolis 27 times since the event began in 1982.
- As season ago, the Big Ten concluded its non-conference slate with a combined 114-41 (.735) record. Big Ten teams dominated on their home courts with an 82-11 (.882) record.
- Ohio State enters the 2024-25 campaign as the defending Big Ten Champion after going 16-2 in conference play last season. Iowa hoisted its third consecutive Big Ten Tournament trophy after defeating Nebraska, 94-89, in overtime in the 2024 TIAA Big Ten Tournament final.

**ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL**

Poll #1 (Preseason) — Oct. 15, 2024

| Rk. | Team (1st-Place Votes) | Record     | Pts.       |
|-----|------------------------|------------|------------|
| 1.  | South Carolina (27)    | 0-0        | 745        |
| 2.  | UConn (2)              | 0-0        | 708        |
| 3.  | <b>USC (1)</b>         | <b>0-0</b> | <b>697</b> |
| 4.  | Texas                  | 0-0        | 641        |
| 5.  | <b>UCLA</b>            | <b>0-0</b> | <b>628</b> |
| 6.  | Notre Dame             | 0-0        | 614        |
| 7.  | LSU                    | 0-0        | 549        |
| 8.  | Iowa State             | 0-0        | 521        |
| 9.  | NC State               | 0-0        | 510        |
| 10. | Oklahoma               | 0-0        | 441        |
| 11. | Duke                   | 0-0        | 439        |
| 12. | Baylor                 | 0-0        | 422        |
| 13. | Kansas State           | 0-0        | 390        |
| 14. | <b>Ohio State</b>      | <b>0-0</b> | <b>372</b> |
| 15. | North Carolina         | 0-0        | 285        |
| 16. | West Virginia          | 0-0        | 277        |
| 17. | Louisville             | 0-0        | 250        |
| 18. | <b>Maryland</b>        | <b>0-0</b> | <b>227</b> |
| 19. | Florida State          | 0-0        | 191        |
| 20. | Ole Miss               | 0-0        | 165        |
| 21. | Creighton              | 0-0        | 152        |
| 22. | Kentucky               | 0-0        | 108        |
| 23. | <b>Nebraska</b>        | <b>0-0</b> | <b>106</b> |
| 24. | Alabama                | 0-0        | 67         |
| 25. | <b>Indiana</b>         | <b>0-0</b> | <b>46</b>  |

Others receiving votes: Iowa 37, TCU 30, Utah 24, Illinois 23, Stanford 17, Gonzaga 16, Michigan State 16, Vanderbilt 12, South Dakota State 7, Miami 4, Tennessee 3, Middle Tennessee 3, Fairfield 3, Georgia Tech 2, Syracuse 1, Princeton 1

**USA TODAY COACHES POLL**

Poll #1 (Preseason) — Oct. 24, 2024

| Rk. | Team (1st-Place Votes) | Record     | Pts.       |
|-----|------------------------|------------|------------|
| 1.  | South Carolina (27)    | 0-0        | 770        |
| 2.  | UConn (3)              | 0-0        | 734        |
| 3.  | <b>USC (1)</b>         | <b>0-0</b> | <b>716</b> |
| 4.  | Texas                  | 0-0        | 670        |
| 5.  | Notre Dame             | 0-0        | 629        |
| 6.  | <b>UCLA</b>            | <b>0-0</b> | <b>612</b> |
| 7.  | LSU                    | 0-0        | 567        |
| 8.  | NC State               | 0-0        | 533        |
| 9.  | Iowa State             | 0-0        | 487        |
| 10. | Oklahoma               | 0-0        | 457        |
| 11. | Duke                   | 0-0        | 449        |
| 12. | Baylor                 | 0-0        | 434        |
| 13. | Kansas State           | 0-0        | 407        |
| 14. | <b>Ohio State</b>      | <b>0-0</b> | <b>405</b> |
| 15. | West Virginia          | 0-0        | 285        |
| 16. | North Carolina         | 0-0        | 263        |
| 17. | Louisville             | 0-0        | 261        |
| 18. | <b>Maryland</b>        | <b>0-0</b> | <b>254</b> |
| 19. | Florida State          | 0-0        | 177        |
| 20. | Creighton              | 0-0        | 150        |
| 21. | Ole Miss               | 0-0        | 135        |
| 22. | Kentucky               | 0-0        | 106        |
| 23. | <b>Nebraska</b>        | <b>0-0</b> | <b>92</b>  |
| 24. | <b>Indiana</b>         | <b>0-0</b> | <b>75</b>  |
| 25. | Alabama                | 0-0        | 57         |

Others receiving votes: Gonzaga 49, TCU 37, Tennessee 32, Stanford 32, Iowa 28, Utah 25, South Dakota State 22, Oregon State 21, Princeton 18, Colorado 15, Virginia Tech 10, Illinois 9, Middle Tennessee 8, Fairfield 7, Richmond 6, California 6, Auburn 5, UNLV 4, Miami 4, Florida Gulf Coast 4, South Florida 3, George Mason 2, Saint Joseph's 1, Cleveland State 1, Michigan 1

**NCAA NET RANKINGS**

2023-24 Final - April 7, 2024

| Rk. | Team                  | Record       |
|-----|-----------------------|--------------|
| 1.  | South Carolina        | 38-0         |
| 2.  | UConn                 | 32-6         |
| 3.  | Texas                 | 33-5         |
| 4.  | <b>Iowa</b>           | <b>34-5</b>  |
| 5.  | Stanford              | 30-6         |
| 6.  | <b>UCLA</b>           | <b>27-7</b>  |
| 7.  | LSU                   | 31-6         |
| 8.  | Notre Dame            | 28-7         |
| 9.  | <b>Ohio State</b>     | <b>26-6</b>  |
| 10. | <b>USC</b>            | <b>29-6</b>  |
| 11. | NC State              | 31-7         |
| 12. | Utah                  | 21-11        |
| 13. | <b>Indiana</b>        | <b>26-6</b>  |
| 14. | Gonzaga               | 32-4         |
| 15. | Colorado              | 24-10        |
| 16. | Oregon State          | 27-8         |
| 17. | Baylor                | 26-8         |
| 18. | Kansas State          | 26-8         |
| 19. | Virginia Tech         | 25-8         |
| 20. | Duke                  | 22-12        |
| 21. | West Virginia         | 25-8         |
| 22. | <b>Michigan State</b> | <b>22-9</b>  |
| 23. | Creighton             | 26-6         |
| 24. | Louisville            | 24-10        |
| 25. | <b>Nebraska</b>       | <b>23-12</b> |

Other Big Ten teams:

|      |              |       |
|------|--------------|-------|
| 29.  | PENN STATE   | 22-13 |
| 32.  | MARYLAND     | 19-14 |
| 41.  | ILLINOIS     | 19-15 |
| 49.  | MICHIGAN     | 20-14 |
| 50.  | WASHINGTON   | 16-15 |
| 67.  | MINNESOTA    | 20-16 |
| 68.  | PURDUE       | 15-19 |
| 104. | OREGON       | 11-21 |
| 120. | WISCONSIN    | 15-17 |
| 152. | RUTGERS      | 8-24  |
| 188. | NORTHWESTERN | 9-21  |

**2024-25 BIG TEN SCHOOLS IN THE POLLS - AP/WBCA-USA TODAY**

|           | ILL   | IND   | IOWA  | MD    | MICH   | MSU    | MINN  | NEB   | NU    | OSU   | ORE   | PSU   | PUR   | RU    | UCLA | USC | WASH  | WIS   |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-----|-------|-------|
| Preseason | RV/RV | 25/24 | RV/RV | 18/18 | - / RV | RV / - | - / - | 23/23 | - / - | 14/14 | - / - | - / - | - / - | - / - | 5/6  | 3/3 | - / - | - / - |

RV - receiving votes

**PRESEASON NATIONAL AWARDS/WATCH LISTS**

**AP Preseason All-America Team**

Juju Watkins, USC  
Kiki Iriafen, USC

**The Athletic Preseason All-America Team**

Lauren Betts, UCLA (first team)  
JuJu Watkins, USC (first team)  
Kiki Iriafen, USC (first team)

**Nancy Lieberman Award Watch List**

Makira Cook, Illinois  
Lucy Olsen, Iowa  
Deja Kelly, Oregon  
Charlisse Leger-Walker, UCLA  
Kiki Rice, UCLA  
Talia von Oelhoffen, USC

**Ann Meyers Drysdale Award Watch List**

Genesis Bryant, Illinois  
Shyanne Sellers, Maryland  
Mara Braun, Minnesota  
JuJu Watkins, USC

**Lisa Leslie Award Watch List**

Alexis Markowski, Nebraska  
Lauren Betts, UCLA  
Rayah Marshall, USC

**Katrina McClain Award Watch List**

Kendall Bostic, Illinois  
Janiah Barker, UCLA  
Kiki Iriafen, USC

**Cheryl Miller Award Watch List**

Yarden Garzon, Indiana  
Saylor Poffenbarger, Maryland  
Grace VanSlooten, Michigan State  
Cotie McMahon, Ohio State  
Angela Dugalic, UCLA

**Naismith Trophy Watch List**

Makira Cook, Illinois  
Lucy Olsen, Iowa  
Hannah Stuelke, Iowa  
Shyanne Sellers, Maryland  
Alexis Markowski, Nebraska  
Cotie McMahon, Ohio State  
Deja Kelly, Oregon  
Lauren Betts, UCLA  
Charlisse Leger-Walker, UCLA  
Kiki Rice, UCLA  
Kiki Iriafen, USC  
Rayah Marshall, USC  
Talia von Oelhoffen, USC  
JuJu Watkins, USC

### 2023-24 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Points

- Caitlin Clark, Iowa ..... 599
- Mackenzie Holmes, Indiana ..... 401
- Serah Williams, Wisconsin ..... 324
- Jacy Sheldon, Ohio State ..... 331
- Ashley Owusu, Penn State ..... 252

Rebounds

- Serah Williams, Wisconsin ..... 213
- Alexis Markowski, Nebraska ..... 209
- Kendall Bostic, Illinois ..... 199
- Jeanae Terry, Purdue ..... 161
- Mallory Heyer, Minnesota ..... 149

Assists

- Caitlin Clark, Iowa ..... 346
- Jeanae Terry, Purdue ..... 202
- Jaz Shelley, Nebraska ..... 199
- Carolina Lau, Northwestern ..... 167
- Shyanne Sellers, Maryland ..... 177

Steals

- Celeste Taylor, Ohio State ..... 80
- Leilani Kapinus, Penn State ..... 72
- Jeanae Terry, Purdue ..... 67
- Jacy Sheldon, Ohio State ..... 62
- Ronnie Porter, Wisconsin ..... 61

Blocks

- Serah Williams, Wisconsin ..... 84
- Julia Ayrault, Michigan State ..... 65
- Mackenzie Holmes, Indiana ..... 50
- Antonia Bates, Rutgers ..... 46
- Leilani Kapinus, Penn State ..... 45

### 2023-24 TEAM STATISTICAL LEADERS

Points

- Iowa ..... 3,548
- Penn State ..... 2,894
- Maryland ..... 2,571
- Michigan State ..... 2,567
- Indiana ..... 2,544

Rebounds

- Iowa ..... 1,611
- Nebraska ..... 1,431
- Minnesota ..... 1,377
- Maryland ..... 1,275
- Penn State ..... 1,272

Assists

- Iowa ..... 811
- Penn State ..... 606
- Indiana ..... 591
- Michigan State ..... 583
- Nebraska ..... 580

Steals

- Ohio State ..... 336
- Penn State ..... 321
- Iowa ..... 290
- Michigan State ..... 286
- Minnesota ..... 277

Blocks

- Penn State ..... 150
- Wisconsin ..... 143
- Indiana ..... 139
- Rutgers ..... 132
- Iowa ..... 131

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### BIG TEN COACHING RECORDS

| Coach, School          | Year    |           | Career   |      | School   |      | Big Ten |      |
|------------------------|---------|-----------|----------|------|----------|------|---------|------|
|                        | Overall | at School | Record   | Pct. | Record   | Pct. | Record  | Pct. |
| Shauna Green, ILL      | 11th    | 3rd       | 197-100  | .663 | 41-25    | .621 | 19-17   | .527 |
| Teri Moren, IND        | 22nd    | 11th      | 425-229  | .650 | 226-99   | .695 | 114-60  | .655 |
| Jan Jensen, IOWA       | 1st     | 1st       | 0-0      | .000 | 0-0      | .000 | 0-0     | .000 |
| Brenda Frese, MD       | 26th    | 23rd      | 639-191  | .770 | 582-161  | .783 | 158-34  | .822 |
| Kim Barnes Arico, MICH | 29th    | 13th      | 531-339  | .610 | 261-133  | .662 | 119-84  | .586 |
| Robyn Fralick, MSU     | 10th    | 2nd       | 214-85   | .716 | 22-9     | .710 | 12-6    | .667 |
| Dawn Plitzuweit, MINN  | 18th    | 2nd       | 385-157  | .710 | 20-16    | .556 | 5-13    | .278 |
| Amy Williams, NEB      | 18th    | 9th       | 330-220  | .600 | 137-111  | .552 | 69-73   | .485 |
| Joe McKeown, NU        | 39th    | 17th      | 768-414  | .650 | 259-240  | .519 | 108-166 | .394 |
| Kevin McGuff, OSU      | 23rd    | 12th      | 453-203* | .691 | 198-104* | .656 | 103-57* | .643 |
| Kelly Graves, ORE      | 28th    | 11th      | 603-273^ | .688 | 221-111^ | .666 | 0-0     | .000 |
| Carolyn Kieger, PSU    | 11th    | 6th       | 162-150  | .519 | 63-86    | .423 | 25-66   | .274 |
| Katie Gearlds, PUR     | 12th    | 4th       | 279-95   | .746 | 51-45    | .531 | 21-32   | .396 |
| Coquese Washington, RU | 15th    | 3rd       | 229-213  | .518 | 20-44    | .313 | 105-135 | .437 |
| Cori Close, UCLA       | 14th    | 14th      | 287-140  | .672 | 287-140  | .672 | 0-0     | .000 |
| Lindsay Gottlieb, USC  | 15th    | 4th       | 297-160  | .650 | 62-32    | .660 | 0-0     | .000 |
| Tina Langley, WASH     | 10th    | 4th       | 168-107  | .611 | 42-46    | .477 | 0-0     | .000 |
| Marisa Moseley, WIS    | 7th     | 4th       | 79-87    | .476 | 34-58    | .370 | 17-37   | .314 |

\* specific wins from 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 seasons later vacated by the NCAA  
 ^ does not include 2 wins from 2018-19 season due to suspension

### 2025 TIAA BIG TEN WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

MARCH 5-9 | GAINBRIDGE FIELDHOUSE | INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

**Wednesday, March 5 - First Round**

- Game 1 | #12 Seed vs. #13 Seed | Peacock
- Game 2 | #10 Seed vs. #15 Seed | Peacock
- Game 3 | #11 Seed vs. #14 Seed | Peacock

**Friday, March 7 - Quarterfinals**

- Game 8 | #1 Seed vs. G4 Winner | BTN
- Game 9 | #4 Seed vs. G5 Winner | BTN
- Game 10 | #2 Seed vs. G6 Winner | BTN
- Game 11 | #3 Seed vs. G7 Winner | BTN

**Sunday, March 9 - Championship**

- Game 14 | G12 Winner vs. G13 Winner | CBS

**Thursday, March 6 - Second Round**

- Game 4 | #8 Seed vs. #9 Seed | BTN
- Game 5 | #5 Seed vs. G1 Winner | BTN
- Game 6 | #7 Seed vs. G2 Winner | BTN
- Game 7 | #6 Seed vs. G3 Winner | BTN

**Saturday, March 8 - Semifinals**

- Game 12 | G8 Winner vs. G9 Winner | BTN
- Game 13 | G10 Winner vs. G11 Winner | BTN



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The winning school will receive \$1 million to advance student or community health.

Individual donors will be offered a free one month subscription to B1G+ and will be entered to win a trip to the 2024 Discover® Big Ten Football Championship Game on December 7, 2024.

Students will be able to donate at mobile blood drives on campus, and alumni, fans and students alike can donate at blood donation centers across the country. Results will be tracked in real time at [BigTen.Org/Abbott](http://BigTen.Org/Abbott) after donors attribute donations to their favorite school.

### BIG TEN DONATION LEADERBOARD

*(as of Nov. 3)*

| BIG TEN DONATION LEADERBOARD  |                |             |        |
|---|----------------|-------------|--------|
|   | UNIVERSITY     | LIVES SAVED | DONORS |
|    | Nebraska       | 6600        | 2200   |
|    | Wisconsin      | 3399        | 1133   |
|   | UCLA           | 2538        | 846    |
|  | Iowa           | 2097        | 699    |
|  | Michigan       | 2046        | 682    |
|  | Ohio State     | 1806        | 602    |
|  | Michigan State | 1719        | 573    |
|  | Purdue         | 1605        | 535    |
|  | Illinois       | 1536        | 512    |

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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 90 universities in the nation according to the 2024 Academic Ranking of World Universities, including 10 in the top 40.

The Big Ten leads all conferences with more than 1,900 Academic All-Americans, including 80 honorees during the 2023-24 academic year.

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

### **A HISTORY OF ATHLETIC SUCCESS**

Big Ten schools have won at least five national championships in 26 of the last 30 years, averaging nearly seven per year during that span.

Since the 2005-06 academic year, current Big Ten institutions have claimed 119 team national championships in 26 different sports.

### **BROAD-BASED PROGRAMMING**

Big Ten institutions support more than 11,000 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 9.4 million alumni and nearly 823,000 students.

Big Ten men's and women's basketball combined for 4.3 million fans in their home arenas throughout the 2023-24 season and paced the nation in total attendance. Volleyball Day in Nebraska attracted 92,003 fans, the largest attendance in women's sports history. All seven of the Big Ten ice hockey teams also ranked in the top 15 nationally in average attendance.

In 2023-24, Big Ten women's basketball programs set ratings records on seven different networks – BTN, FOX, FS1, NBC, Peacock, ESPN and CBS.

### **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.

### **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 reaches nearly 50 million homes and is also available via the Fox Sports App, delivering live and on-demand programming to computers, smartphones and tablets. B1G+ streams more than 2,000 additional events each season.

### **COMMUNITY & IMPACT**

The Big Ten Conference is dedicated to making a lasting impact on the communities where its major events are held. In recent years, the conference has hosted sports clinics, renovated recreation centers and given elementary-aged children the chance to experience major Big Ten events.

Around the Big Ten Football Championship Game and Basketball Tournaments, the conference focuses on creating meaningful improvements, aiming to leave each location better than it was found.

Moving forward, the Big Ten will continue to collaborate with the College Football Playoff Foundation, local sports organizations and school district foundations to enhance spaces for teachers and children and provide educational opportunities for youth.