



## 2018 Men's Soccer Season in Review

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The 2018 Big Ten men's soccer season capped off with Maryland winning its first NCAA Championship since joining the Big Ten and fourth in program history.

- Four Big Ten schools finished the season ranked in the United Soccer Coaches' Top 25 poll. Maryland led all teams at No. 1, Indiana followed closely at No. 3, Michigan State at No. 4, and Michigan at No. 24.
- Two Big Ten teams ranked in the top 10 for shutout percentage, Indiana ranked third (.625) and Maryland sixth (.565).
- Indiana and Maryland also ranked in the top 15 for goals against average. The Hoosiers ranked fourth (0.529) and the Terps 11th (0.656).
- Indiana ranked second (59) and Michigan State ninth (45) in total assists, while Indiana ranked second in assists per game (2.46).

**NCAA Tournament:** Four Big Ten teams earned berths to the 2018 NCAA Men's Soccer Tournament: Indiana, Maryland, Michigan and Michigan State. For more, click [here](#) and [here](#).

Maryland came out on top of the 48-team NCAA Division I Men's Soccer Tournament bracket. The Terps claimed their fourth national title with a 1-0 win against Akron. For more information, click [here](#).

**MAC Hermann Trophy:** Indiana's Andrew Gutman earned the most prestigious award in NCAA men's soccer, the MAC Hermann Trophy. Four Big Ten student were semifinalists for the trophy: Indiana's Gutman and Trey Muse, Michigan's Jack Hallahan, and Michigan State's Giuseppe Barone. For Indiana's full release, click [here](#).

**Big Ten Champions:** Indiana won the program's 11th Big Ten Championship with the conference's first unblemished record (8-0-0) since Penn State (6-0-0) in 2005. For more information, click [here](#).

Indiana earned the top seed in the 2018 Big Ten Tournament, with Wisconsin second and Michigan third. For the full release click [here](#).

**Big Ten Tournament Title:** The No. 1 seed Indiana won the Big Ten Tournament Championship after defeating No. 3 Michigan 3-0 in the championship game at Grand Park in Westfield, Indiana. For more information and the All-Tournament team, click [here](#).

**Postseason Awards:** The Big Ten Conference announced the 2018 men's soccer All-Big Ten teams and individual honors on Nov. 2. Indiana's Andrew Gutman was selected Defender of the Year, Trey Muse was named Goalkeeper of the Year, Jack Maher collected Freshman of the Year honors and Todd Yeagley was voted Coach of the Year. Michigan's Jack Hallahan was chosen as Offensive Player of the Year and Michigan State's Giuseppe Barone earned Midfielder of the Year accolades through a vote by the 14 head coaches. For a complete list of All-Big Ten selections, click [here](#).

**All-America Accolades:** Six Big Ten students, representing four schools, were named to United Soccer Coaches All-America Teams, the most Big Ten representatives since 2010. Click [here](#) for more information.

**Academic All-Big Ten:** The Big Ten recognized over 1,300 students competing in fall sports who have been named to the Academic All-Big Ten Team. The list featured 111 men's soccer students. For the full list of honorees, click [here](#).

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