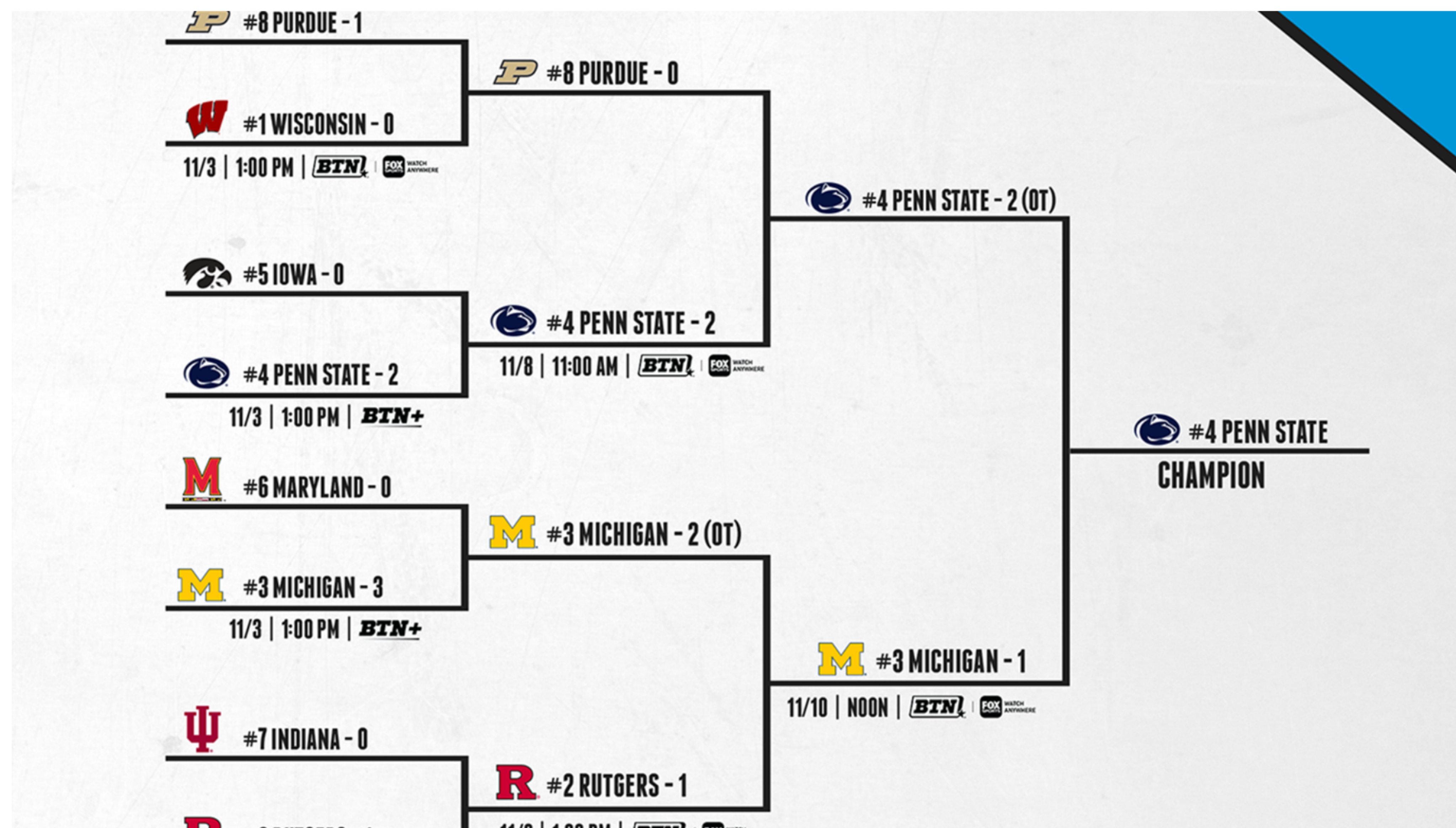


## 2019 Big Ten Women's Soccer Tournament



NOVEMBER 3-10, 2019  
PISCATAWAY, NEW JERSEY (YURCAK FIELD)

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## 2019 BIG TEN TOURNAMENT - CHAMPIONSHIP

No. 4 seed Penn State earned its conference-record eighth Big Ten Women's Soccer Tournament title, and second in three years, with a dramatic 2-1 overtime victory over third-seeded Michigan in the championship game at Yurcak Field in Piscataway, N.J. With the win, Penn State earned the Big Ten's automatic qualifier into the 2019 NCAA Championship.

It was the sixth Big Ten final decided in overtime and the second in as many seasons, after the 2018 title game was won by Minnesota on penalties. Freshman forward Payton Linnehan scored the winning goal for Penn State (15-6-1), running on to a long lead pass from Frankie Tagliaferri and chipping a shot over onrushing Michigan goalkeeper Hillary Beall and into the net at 92:42.

The Wolverines (15-5-1) had taken a 1-0 lead with 8:05 left in regulation on a PSU own goal, but the Nittany Lions drew even 39 seconds later on Sam Coffey's penalty kick. That set the stage for Linnehan's overtime dramatics.

## 2019 Big Ten Women's Soccer All-Tournament Team

Megan Wampler, Indiana  
Riley Whitaker, Iowa  
Maikae Dayes, Maryland  
Sarah Stratigakis, Michigan  
Sydney Shepherd, Michigan  
Amanda Dennis, Penn State  
Payton Linnehan, Penn State  
Frankie Tagliaferri, Penn State  
Skylurr Patrick, Purdue  
Tiernny Wiltshire, Rutgers  
Cameron Murtha, Wisconsin

## Individual Awards

**Offensive Player of the Tournament:** Payton Linnehan, Penn State

**Defensive Player of the Tournament:** Amanda Dennis, Penn State

## 2019 BIG TEN TOURNAMENT - SEMIFINALS

Both Big Ten Tournament semifinals featured scoreless first halves, but plenty of drama in the final 45 minutes (and beyond).

Fourth-seeded Penn State advanced to the tournament title game for the 12th time (and third year in a row) with a 2-0 victory over No. 8 seed Purdue in the first semifinal. Sam Coffey had an assist on Ally Schlegel's goal in the 62nd minute, then added a penalty kick goal of her own in the 73rd minute to send the Nittany Lions through. PSU will be seeking its conference-record eighth Big Ten Tournament title and first since 2017.

They would face No. 3 seed Michigan, which earned a dramatic 2-1 overtime victory over second-seeded Rutgers on Jayde Riviere's goal from deep on the right flank with 3:47 left in the first extra period. Sydney Shepherd set up Riviere's goal after scoring to give the Wolverines a 1-0 in the 70th minute. The Scarlet Knights then got the equalizer from Tiernny Wiltshire with 1:39 remaining in regulation to force overtime.

With the win, Michigan advanced to the Big Ten Tournament championship game for the first time since 2005, seeking its third title and first since 1999.

## 2019 BIG TEN TOURNAMENT - QUARTERFINALS

All four Big Ten Tournament quarterfinals resulted in shutouts, with three of the top four seeds advancing to the semifinals.

The one lower seed to move on was No. 8 seed Purdue, which defeated top-seeded (and Big Ten Champion) Wisconsin, 1-0 in Madison on a goal by Ena Sabanagic with 58 seconds left in the first half. The Boilermakers, who earned their first tournament victory since 2008, are the first eighth-seeded team to win a tournament game since 2014, when Northwestern won at Penn State, 1-0.

Second-seeded Rutgers reached the semifinals with a 1-0 win over No. 7 Indiana, capitalizing on an own-goal in the 30th minute. The Scarlet Knights will play in the Big Ten Tournament semifinals for the third time in their six years as a conference member and first since they reached the 2016 championship game.

No. 3 Michigan punched its ticket for the Big Ten Tournament semifinals with a 3-0 victory over sixth-seeded Maryland. The Wolverines got a goal and an assist from Danielle Wolfe, plus two assists from Sarah Stratigakis, to return to the tournament's final weekend for the first time since 2016.

Rounding out the semifinal field is fourth-seeded Penn State, which toppled No. 5 seed Iowa, 2-0. The Nittany Lions, who have won a conference-high seven Big Ten Tournament titles, kept their hopes for an eighth crown intact behind first-half goals from Payton Linnehan and Rachel Wasserman.

## 2019 Big Ten Women's Soccer Tournament Schedule (all times Eastern)

Sunday, November 3 (Quarterfinals - at higher-seeded school)		
TIME (TV)	GAME	LINKS
1:00 pm (BTN)	Game 1: #8 Purdue 1, at #1 Wisconsin 0	<a href="#">BTN</a>   <a href="#">Live Stats</a>   <a href="#">Box Score</a>   <a href="#">Recap</a>
1:00 pm (BTN+)	Game 4: at #4 Penn State 2, #5 Iowa 0	<a href="#">BTN+</a>   <a href="#">Live Stats</a>   <a href="#">Box Score</a>   <a href="#">Recap</a>
1:00 pm (BTN+)	Game 3: at #3 Michigan 3, #6 Maryland 0	<a href="#">BTN+</a>   <a href="#">Live Stats</a>   <a href="#">Box Score</a>   <a href="#">Recap</a>
Noon (BTN+)	Game 2: at #2 Rutgers 1, #7 Indiana 0	<a href="#">BTN+</a>   <a href="#">Live Stats</a>   <a href="#">Box Score</a>   <a href="#">Recap</a>
Friday, November 8 (Semifinals - at Piscataway, N.J. (Yurcak Field))		
TIME (TV)	GAME	LINKS
11:00 am (BTN)	Game 5: #4 Penn State 2, #8 Purdue 0	<a href="#">BTN</a>   <a href="#">Live Stats</a>   <a href="#">Box Score</a>   <a href="#">Recap</a>   <a href="#">Photos</a>
1:30 pm (BTN)	Game 6: #3 Michigan 2, #2 Rutgers 1 (OT)	<a href="#">BTN</a>   <a href="#">Live Stats</a>   <a href="#">Box Score</a>   <a href="#">Recap</a>   <a href="#">Photos</a>
Sunday, November 10 (Championship - at Piscataway, N.J. (Yurcak Field))		
TIME (TV)	GAME	LINKS
Noon (BTN)	Game 7: #4 Penn State 2, #3 Michigan 1 (OT)	<a href="#">BTN</a>   <a href="#">Live Stats</a>   <a href="#">Box Score</a>   <a href="#">Recap</a>   <a href="#">Photos</a>

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