



2025 TIAA BIG TEN MEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Game 2 • Wednesday, March 12, 2025
Gainbridge Fieldhouse • Indianapolis, Ind.
FINAL: #15 Iowa d. #12 Ohio State, 77-70
RECORDS: Ohio State (17-15), Iowa (17-15)

#15 Iowa advances to play #7 Illinois at 6:30 p.m. ET on Thursday

GAME NOTES

OHIO STATE

- The Buckeyes are 34-20 all-time at the Big Ten Tournament.
- Extended its streak of having at least one 3-pointer made to 373 games, which dates to March 2, 2014.
- Bruce Thornton totaled a game-high 24 points on 8-for-13 shooting, including 7-for-7 from the free throw line.
- Thornton: contributed nine assists, moving past 400 for his career.

IOWA

- First Big Ten Tournament win since 2022 title game.
- Iowa improved to 11-2 this season when shooting better than 50 percent from the floor.
- Iowa finished with a 27-3 advantage in bench points.
- Placed four players in double figures — Payton Sandfort (17 points), Josh Dix (16), Brock Harding (15) and Pryce Sandfort (10).
- Payton Sandfort: moved into second place in Iowa career 3-pointers with 263.

MISCELLANEOUS/TOURNAMENT NOTES

- Lower seeds have won the first two games of the Big Ten Tournament.
- Iowa snapped two-game losing streak to Ohio State in the Big Ten Tournament.
- Marked the third-straight year OSU-Iowa have met in the BTT.
- After 173 meetings, the all-time series between Ohio State and Iowa is tied, 86-86.