

# **BIG TEN MEN'S BASKETBALL**DAILY REPORT • NOV. 6, 2023

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2022-23 FINAL STANDINGS									
School	Conf.	Pct.	Overall	Pct.	PF-PA	Home	Away	Neutral	Streak
Purdue+^	15-5	.750	29-6	.829	2543-2196	14-2	8-3	7-1	L1
Indiana	12-8	.600	23-12	.657	2616-2404	15-2	5-7	3-3	L1
Northwestern	12-8	.600	22-12	.647	2304-2133	13-5	7-4	2-3	L1
Michigan State	11-8	.579	21-13	.618	2411-2309	12-2	4-7	5-4	L1
Maryland	11-9	.550	22-13	.629	2440-2222	16-1	2-9	4-3	L1
Illinois	11-9	.550	20-13	.606	2452-2216	15-2	3-7	2-4	L3
Iowa	11-9	.550	19-14	.576	2642-2464	14-3	4-7	1-4	L3
Michigan	11-9	.550	18-16	.529	2494-2367	13-4	3-8	2-4	L1
Penn State	10-10	.500	23-14	.622	2673-2524	13-4	4-7	6-3	L1
Rutgers	10-10	.500	19-15	.559	2326-2079	14-6	4-7	1-2	L2
Wisconsin	9-11	.450	20-15	.571	2284-2225	11-6	6-6	3-3	L1
Nebraska	9-11	.450	16-16	.500	2175-2236	11-4	4-8	1-4	L1
Ohio State	5-15	.250	16-19	.457	2538-2414	10-6	1-10	5-3	L1
Minnesota	2-17	.105	9-22	.290	1949-2202	6-11	1-9	2-2	L1
+ - Big Ten champion ^ - Big Ten Tournament Champion									

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#### **BIG TEN. BIG NEWS.**

- The Big Ten will tip off its 119th season tonight, as 10 teams take the court, with the four remaining teams opening play on Tuesday. By the end of the week, all 14 teams will have played at least two games.
- Six Big Ten teams were recognized in the preseason AP and USA Today/Coaches Polls, announced on Oct. 16. The AP Top 25 included Purdue at No. 3, Michigan State at No. 4 and Illinois at No. 25, while the Coaches Poll listed the Boilermakers at No. 2 and the Spartans at No. 4. Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Ohio State, and Wisconsin also received votes in one or both polls.
- For the sixth consecutive year, each Big Ten Conference member institution will compete in a 20-game conference schedule. The Big Ten Conference season begins Friday, Dec. 1, when Maryland visits Indiana and Northwestern hosts Purdue, the first of 12 conference games played between Dec. 1-10. Following a break in conference play, Big Ten action will resume on Jan. 2. During the conference season, schools will play seven teams twice -- once at home and once on the road -- and six teams once, with three of those games being at home and the other
- The 27th annual Big Ten Tournament will be played at the Target Center in Minneapolis between March 13th –
  17th, 2024, marking the first time the tournament has been played in Minneapolis. All 14 teams will advance to
  the tournament, with two 1st round games slated for Wednesday, March 13th. The top four teams will receive
  1st and 2nd round byes and advance to the quarterfinals on Friday, March 15th.
- A Big Ten media panel has chosen 2023 Consensus National Player of the Year Zach Edey as 2023-24 Big Ten Men's Basketball Player of the Year. The league's reigning Player of the Year, Edey became the first Boilermaker since Glen Robinson in 1994 to win National Player of the Year accolades and the fifth Big Ten Player in the last 14 years to be named National Player of the Year joining Evan Turner (2010), Trey Burke (2013), Frank Kaminsky (2015) and Luka Garza (2021) as National Players of the Year.
- The media panel also selected the 2023-24 Preseason All-Big Ten Team. Edey joined Illinois' Terrence Shannon Jr., Maryland's Jahmir Young, and Northwestern's Boo Buie as unanimous selections. Also named to the team were Maryland's Julian Reese, Minnesota's Dawson Garcia, Michigan State's A.J. Hoggard and Tyson Walker, Nebraska's Keisei Tominaga, and Rutgers' Clifford Omoruyi. All ten members of the 2023-24 Preseason All-Big Ten Team received All-Big Ten honors following the 2022-23 campaign. Buie and Shannon joined Edey with First Team accolades, while Omoruyi, Walker, and Young were named to the Second Team. Hoggard earned a spot on the Third Team, with Garcia, Reese, and Tominaga receiving Honorable Mention.
- The Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame recently announced the preseason watch lists for its national player of the year awards at the five traditional court positions. Sixteen student-athletes from 12 different Big Ten schools were named to the preseason watch lists at all five positions.
- The Purdue Boilermakers earned their 25th Big Ten championship with a 15-5 record. Their three-game cushion
  in the standing was the largest separation since 1998. The Boilermakers also won the 2023 Big Ten Tournament,
  the program's second tournament victory, with a 67-65 win over Penn State. Edey was named Jim and Kitty
  Delany Most Outstanding Player after recording 30 points on 12-17 shooting from the field and 13 rebounds,
  both game highs, in just 28 minutes of action.
- Eleven of the Big Ten's 14 teams were selected to participate in the 2023 postseason, with eight appearing in the NCAA Tournament and three in the NIT. Maryland, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan State, Northwestern, Penn State, and Purdue competed in the NCAA Tournament, marks the fourth consecutive year that at least Eight Big Ten teams have been selected for the tournament. Only 14 times has a conference received at least eight bids to the tournament, with the Big Ten accounting for four of those, each in the last four tournaments. Michigan, Rutgers and Wisconsin were also selected to compete in the NIT.
- Eight Big Ten players were selected in the 2023 NBA Draft in June, including five first round picks. This is the fourth time since 2000 that at least eight Big Ten players have been drafted (20002, 2018, 2022, 2023) and first time since 2014 that five former Big Ten players have come off the board in the first round.

### **UPCOMING GAMES**

Monday, Nov. 6	
Samford at Purdue 6:30 p.m.	BTN
Oakland at Ohio State 7 p.m.	B1G+
Delaware State at Penn State 7 p.m.	B1G+
Rutgers at Princeton	Peacock
Eastern Illinois at Illinois	B1G+
Bethune-Cookman at Minnesota 8 p.m.	B1G+
Lindenwood at Nebraska8 p.m.	B1G+
Binghamton at Northwestern 8 p.m.	B1G+
Arkansas State at Wisconsin	B1G+
James Madison at Michigan State 8:30 p.m.	BTN
Tuesday, Nov. 7	
Florida Gulf Coast at Indiana 6:30 p.m.	BTN
Mount St. Mary's at Maryland 7 p.m.	B1G+
North Dakota at Iowa 8 p.m.	B1G+
UNC Asheville at Michigan 8:30 p.m.	BTN
Thursday, Nov. 9	
Southern Indiana at Michigan State 7 p.m.	BTN
Florida A&M at Nebraska 8 p.m.	B1G+
Friday, Nov. 10	
Youngstown State at Michigan 6:30 p.m.	BTN
Maryland vs. Davidson 7 p.m.	ESPNU
Texas A&M at Ohio State 7 p.m.	Peacock
Morehead State at Purdue 7 p.m.	B1G+
Boston University at Rutgers 7 p.m.	B1G+
Texas-San Antonio at Minnesota 7:30 p.m.	Peacock
Lehigh at Penn State 7:30 p.m.	B1G+
Oakland at Illinois 8 p.m.	B1G+
Alabama State at Iowa 8 p.m.	Peacock
Dayton at Northwestern 8:30 p.m.	BTN
Tennessee at Wisconsin	Peacock
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Sunday, Nov. 12	CODMO
Maryland at Asheville ChampionshipTBA	ESPN2
Bryant at Rutgers	B1G+ BTN
Army at Indiana 7 p.m.	RIN

All times Eastern (dates, times and TV subject to change)

<u>NOTES</u>: Big Ten Network (BTN) games also on the FOX Sports app, with B1G+ games at <u>bigtenplus.com</u> ... Games on ESPN networks also on the ESPN app.

### **FOLLOW THE BIG TEN**

The Big Ten men's basketball page on BigTen.org will feature notes, recaps, statistics, standings and more. You can also keep track of Big Ten men's basketball in real time by following the conference on Twitter @B1GMBB and @ BigTen or becoming a fan of the Big Ten Conference on Facebook to receive exclusive updates.



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#### **BIG LIFE. BIG STAGE. BIG TEN.**

## 2023-24 PRESEASON ALL-BIG TEN TEAM

Preseason Player of the Year Zach Edey, Purdue

<u>Preseason All-Big Ten Team</u> TERRENCE SHANNON JR., ILLINOIS Julian Reese, Maryland JAHMIR YOUNG, MARYLAND Dawson Garcia, Minnesota A.J. Hoggard, Michigan State Tyson Walker, Michigan State Keisei Tominaga, Nebraska BOO BUIE, NORTHWESTERN ZACH EDEY, PURDUE Clifford Omoruyi, Rutgers Unanimous selections in CAPS

## 2023-24 PRESEASON NATIONAL AWARDS/WATCH LISTS

AP Preseason All-America Zach Edey, Purdue

**Bob Cousy Award Watch List** Jahmir Young, Maryland Boo Buie, Northwestern Ace Baldwin Jr., Penn State

<u>Jerry West Award Watch List</u> Terrence Shannon Jr., Illinois Tyson Walker, Michigan State Fletcher Loyer, Purdue

Julius Erving Award Watch List Payton Sandfort, Iowa Coen Carr, Michigan State Jamison Battle, Ohio State Tyler Wahl, Wisconsin

Karl Malone Award Watch List Coleman Hawkins, Illinois Julian Reese, Maryland

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar Award Watch List Kel'el Ware, Indiana Dawson Garcia, Minnesota Zach Edey, Purdue Clifford Omoruyi, Rutgers

#### **BIG TEN COMMUNICATIONS**

The Big Ten understands the importance of working with the media to provide coverage for both the conference and its member institutions. We will make our best efforts to fulfill reasonable requests made by media outlets.

#### **BIGTEN.ORG**

The Big Ten Conference's official website - BigTen.com
- is the source for complete conference basketball information. The site is updated daily with statistics, standings, notes and other important information.

Big Ten Release
The Big Ten's men's basketball release will be available every Monday during nonconference play and Monday and Thursday during league play. It will be available on BigTen.com and through the Big Ten Men's Basktball email distribution list.

Accredited media may register for the Big Ten men's basketball email list by contacting the Big Ten Communications staff or visiting BigTen.org/Media.

#### **Weekly Awards**

The Big Ten will name a Player of the Week and Freshman of the Week each Monday of the season. The weekly award winner will be announced on BigTen.org, the weekly release and on social media. Nominations for the awards are made each week by the men's basketball communcations contacts and selected by a vote of the Big Ten Communications staff.

#### **Postseason Awards**

All-Big Ten awards, as determined by the coaches and media, will be announced on March 12, 2024. The awards list includes First, Second, and Third All-Big Ten Teams and Honorable Mention, All-Freshman and All-Defensive Team, Coach of the Year, Player of the Year, Defensive Player of the Year, Sixth Player of the Year, Freshman of the Year, and the Howard Moore Assistant Coach of the Year.

#### 2024 Big Ten Tournament

The 2024 Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament will take place March 13-17 at Target Center in Minneapolis, Minn. For more information, please visit BigTen.org or contact David Howell, Associate Director, Communications (dhowell@bigten.org).

#### **BIG TEN COACHING RECORDS** Year Career School Coach, School Overall at School Record Pct. Record Pct. Record Pct. Brad Underwood, ILL 11th 7th 223-106 .678 114-79 .591 66-52 .559 Mike Woodson, IND 3rd 3rd 44-26 .629 44-26 .629 21-19 .525 Fran McCaffery, IOWA 14th 512-353 261-176 .597 126-118 28th .592 .516 Kevin Willard, MD 292-223 17th 2nd .567 22-13 .629 11-9 .550 Juwan Howard, MICH 5th 5th 79-48 .622 79-48 .622 46-31 .597 Tom Izzo, MSU 29th 29th 687-280 .710 687-280 .710 333-160 .675 Ben Johnson, MINN 22-39 3rd 3rd .361 22-39 .361 6-33 .154 Fred Hoiberg, NEB 155-139 10th 5th .527 40-83 .325 18-61 .228 Chris Collins, NW 11th 11th 155-162 .489 155-162 .489 68-121 .360 Chris Holtmann, OSU 13th 7th 237-160 .597 123-75 .621 62-55 .534 Mike Rhoades PSU 19th 373-189 0-0 .000 0-0 .000 1st .664 Matt Painter, PUR 413-198 20th 19th 438-203 .683 .676 209-120 .635 Steve Pikiell, RUT 309-262 18th 8th .541 117-106 .525 56-80 .412 Greg Gard, WIS 9th 164-93 .638 164-93 .638 93-61 .604 9th

#### ALL-TIME BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

25—Purdue

## ALL-TIME BIG TEN CHAMPIONS

1911\*-12\*-21\*-22-26\*-28\*-30-32-34-35\*-36\*-38-40-69-79\*-84\*-87\*-88-94-95-96-10\*-17-19\*-23

1926\*-28\*-36\*-53-54-57\*-58-67\*-73-74\*-75-76-80-81-83-87\*-89-91\*-93-02\*-13-16

1925-33\*-39-44-46-50-60-61-62-63\*-64\*-68\*-71-91\*-92-06-07-10\*-11-12\*

1907\*-08\*-12\*-13-14-16-18-21\*-23\*-24\*-29\*-35\*-41-47-02\*-03-08-15-20\*-22\*

1915-17\*-24\*-35\*-37\*-42-43-49-51-52-63\*-84\*-98\*-01\*-02\*-04-05-22\*

1957\*-59-67\*-78-79\*-90-98\*-99-00\*-01\*-09-10\*-12\*-18-19\*-20c

1921\*-26\*-27-29\*-48-64\*-65-66-74\*-77-85-86-12\*-14-21 22—Indiana 20—Ohio State 20—Wisconsin 18—Illinois

16—Michigan State 15—Michigan

1921 -26 -27-29 -46-04 -05-00 1923\*-26\*-45-55-56-68\*-70-79\* 1906-07\*-11\*-17\*-19-37\*-72-82 9—lowa 8—Minnesota 1907\*-08\*-09-10-20-24\* -Chicago

-Northwestern 1931-33\* 1-Maryland

\* - co-champion

NOTE: The Big Ten champion is determined by the final regular-season conference standings

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#### 2022-23 BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Nov. 14:	P: Hunter Dickinson, MICH
	F: Jett Howard, MICH
Nov. 21	P: Terrence Shannon Jr., ILL
	F: Braden Smith, PUR
Nov. 28	P: Zach Edey, PUR
	F: Fletcher Loyer, PUR
Dec. 5	P: Zach Edey, PUR
	P: Kris Murray, IOWA
	F: Fletcher Loyer, PUR
Dec. 12	P: Zach Edey, PUR
200. 12	F: Dug McDaniel, MICH
Dec. 19	P: Filip Rebraca, IOWA
DCC. 13	F: Brice Sensabaugh, OSU
Dec. 27	P: Jalen Pickett, PSU
200.27	F: Brice Sensabaugh, OSU
lan. 3	P: Hunter Dickinson, MICH
30 5	F: Brice Sensabaugh, OSU
lan. 9	P: Zach Edey, PUR
30 3	F: Jalen Hood-Schiffino, IND
Jan. 17	P: Cam Spencer, RUT
	P: Loyer Fletcher, PUR
	F: Loyer Fletcher, PUR
Jan. 23	P: Trayce Jackson-Davis, IND
	F: Brice Sensabaugh, OSU
Jan. 30	P: Zach Edey, PUR
	P: Trayce Jackson-Davis, IND
	F: Jalen Hood-Schiffino, IND
Feb. 6	P: Zach Edey, PUR
	P: Trayce Jackson-Davis, IND
	F: Jayden Epps, ILL
Feb. 13	P: Boo Buie, NU
	P: Trayce Jackson-Davis, IND
	F: Jalen Hood-Schifino, IND
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P: Jalen Pickett, PSU

P/F: Jalen Hood-Schifino, IND

P: Trayce Jackson-Davis, IND

P: Camren Wynter, PSU

Feb. 20

Feb. 27

Mar. 6

#### 2022-23 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS **NATIONAL POLLS ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL USA TODAY COACHES NET RANKINGS** Preseason Poll - Oct. 16 Preseason Poll - Oct. 16 2022-23 Final - April 3, 2023 2. Trayce Jackson-Davis, IND......670 Pts. Pts. Rk. Team Record Rk. Team Record Record Rk. Team 3. Jalen Pickett, PSU.......655 1. Kansas (46) 0-0 1,548 Kansas (23) 0-0 785 Houston 33-4 1. 4. Hunter Dickinson, MICH ......629 2. Duke (11) 0-0 1,466 Purdue (5) 0-0 742 Alabama 31-6 2. 3. 3. Purdue (3) 0-0 1,436 Duke (3) 0-0 716 **3**. Connecticut 31-8 Michigan State (1) Michigan State 4. 0-0 1,346 0-0 667 4. UCLA 31-6 0-0 Connecticut (1) 0-0 5. Marquette 1,283 5. 626 5. Tennessee 25-11 1. Zach Edey, PUR .......438 6. Connecticut (2) 0-0 1,243 6. Houston 0-0 615 6. Purdue 29-6 2. Trayce Jackson-Davis, IND......346 0-0 Marquette 0-0 7. Houston 1,117 614 29-9 17. Texas 8. Creighton 0-0 1,099 8. Creighton 0-0 552 8. Gonzaga 30-6 4. Hunter Dickinson, MICH ......307 9. Tennessee 0-0 1,032 Florida Atlantic 0-0 548 9. Kansas 28-8 Florida Atlantic 10. Tennessee 10. 0-0 1,011 0-0 496 10. Arizona 28-7 0-0 830 11. Arizona 0-0 449 11. St. Mary's (Calif.) Gonzaga 26-8 Arizona 0-0 776 12. Gonzaga 0-0 407 12. Marguette 29-7 12. 1. Jalen Pickett, PSU.......243 13. Miami 0-0 750 13. Miami 0-0 390 13. Florida Atlantic 33-4 14. Arkansas 0-0 685 14. Arkansas 0-0 315 14. Creighton 24-13 3. Ta'lon Cooper, MINN ......196 15. Texas A&M 0-0 597 15. San Diego State 0-0 277 15. San diego State 31-7 0-0 530 Kentucky 0-0 16. Kentucky 16. 261 16. Duke 27-9 5. Braden Smith, PUR .......153 529 San Diego State 0-0 17. Baylor 0-0 258 17. Baylor 23-11 17. 18. Texas 0-0 493 18. Texas 0-0 251 18. Xavier 27-10 19. North Carolina 0-0 474 19. Texas A&M 0-0 231 19. Kansas State 26-10 1. Chase Audige, NU ...... 81 20. Villanova 431 20. Baylor 0-0 0-0 217 20. Arkansas 22-14 2. Caleb Mcconnell. RUT......71 21. USC 31. Indiana 0-0 427 21. North Carolina 0-0 197 23-12 3. Cam Spencer, RUT ...... 69 32. Maryland 22. Villanova 0-0 395 22. USC 0-0 176 22-13 4. Chucky Hepburn, WIS.......52 23. St. Mary's (Calif.) 0-0 335 23. St. Mary's (Calif.) 0-0 147 33. Michigan State 21-13 5. Ty Berry, NU......47 24. Alabama 0-0 163 24. Alabama 0-0 142 36 Illinois 20-13 0-0 25. UCLA 25. Illinois 104 0-0 52 37. Northwestern 22-12 38 lowa 19-14 1. Trayce Jackson-Davis, IND......92 Others receiving votes: Wisconsin 53, Illinois 45; Wisconsin 43; Maryland 29; 40. Rutgers 19-15 2. Clifford omoruyi, RUT.......72 Colorado 49, UCLA 47, St. John's 47, TCU 26; Colorado 21; Xavier 17; Ohio 41. Penn State 23-14 Zach Edey, PUR......72 Maryland 34, Virginia 27, Auburn 27, State 16; Virginia 13; St. John's 13; 49. Ohio State 16-19 4. Hunter Dickinson, MICH ......60 TCU 24, Mississippi St. 20, Kansas St Kansas State 8; Indiana 7; Washington 57. Michigan 18-16 13, Xavier 8, Memphis 7, Missouri 6, 5; Florida 5; Auburn 5; Missouri 4; 72. Wisconsin 20-15 Boise St. 4, Indiana 3, Florida 2, Coll. of Oregon 3; Memphis 3; Mississippi State 92. Nebraska 16-16 Charleston 2, New Mexico 1, Drake 1. 2; Iowa State 2; Yale 1; Boise State 1. 222. Minnesota 9-22 2022-23 TEAM STATISTICAL LEADERS **NATIONAL POLLS - AP/USA TODAY** MICH **Points** Wk. ILL IND IOWA MD MSU MINN NEB NU OSU PSU PUR RU WIS Pre. 25/RV RV/RV RV/RV -/-4/4 -/RV RV/RV -/--/--/--/-3/2 -/-3 Indiana 2.616 rv-receiving votes 2024 Big Ten Men's Basketball Tournament March 13-17 • Target Center • Minneapolis, Minn. Rebounds Wednesday, March 13 - First Round - Peacock Game 1: #13 Seed vs. #12 Seed 3. Rutgers 1.251 25 min. after Game 1 Game 2: #14 Seed vs. #11 Seed Thursday, March 14 - Second Round - BTN Game 3: #9 Seed vs. #8 Seed 12 p.m. 25 min. after Game 3 Game 4: Game 1 Winner vs. #5 Seed Game 5: #10 seed vs. #7 Seed 6:30 p.m. Game 6: Game 2 Winner vs. #6 Seed 25 min. after Game 5 2 Iowa 541 3. Indiana......533 Friday, March 15 - Quarterfinals - BTN 4. Rutgers ...... 512 5. Penn State ...... 508 12 p.m. Game 7: Game 3 Winner vs. #1 Seed 25 min. after Game 7 Game 8: Game 4 Winner vs. #4 Seed 6:30 p.m. Game 9: Game 5 Winner vs. #2 Seed 25 mn. after Game 9 Game 10: Game 6 Winner vs. #3 Seed Saturday, March 16 - Semifinals - CBS Game 11: Game 7 Winner vs. Game 8 Winner 4. lowa......216 25 min. after Game 11 Game 12: Game 9 Winner vs. Game 10 Winner Sunday, March 17 - Championships - CBS Blocks Game 13: Game 11 Winner vs. Game 12 Winner 3:30 p.m. 3. Michigan......157



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 14 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 70 universities in the nation according to the 2023 Academic Ranking of World Universities, including six in the top 30.

The Big Ten leads all conferences with more than 1,900 Academic All-Americans, including 51 honorees during the 2022-23 academic year.

Big Ten Academic Alliance schools annually conduct \$10 billion in funded research, \$5 billion more than any other conference.

#### A HISTORY OF ATHLETIC SUCCESS

Big Ten schools have won at least five national championships in 25 of the last 29 years, averaging nearly seven per year during that span.

Since the 2005-06 academic year, current Big Ten institutions have claimed 114 team national championships in 26 different sports.

#### **BROAD-BASED PROGRAMMING**

The Big Ten will administer more than \$240 million in direct financial support to more than 9,800 students competing in intercollegiate athletics for 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, including the addition of men's ice hockey and men's and women's lacrosse in this decade.

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.

More than 1,500 Big Ten competitors have participated in the Olympics, winning more than 500 medals, including more than 200 gold. The Big Ten Conference enjoyed its finest performance at a single Olympic Games during the 2020 Summer Olympics in Tokyo, Japan, as athletes with Big Ten ties set conference records by earning 51 total medals and 22 gold medals during the 17-day competition. All 14 Big Ten member schools had an athlete win at least one medal in Tokyo, also a first in conference history. Big Ten Olympians collected nearly 80 medals in the most recent games in PyeongChang and Beijing.

#### PASSIONATE FOLLOWING

The Big Ten leads all conferences with 6.4 million alumni and nearly 675,000 students.

Each year more than 11 million patrons attend Big Ten home contests, as the conference has led the nation in attendance for men's basketball, ice hockey, volleyball and wrestling.

#### **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.

Implemented the first collegiate football system of instant replay in 2004, which the NCAA approved for use among all conferences in 2006.

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.

Accepted Johns Hopkins University as the conference's first sport affiliate members in men's and women's lacrosse in 2013 and 2015, respectively, and added Notre Dame as a sport affiliate member in men's ice hockey in 2017.

#### **EXTENSIVE TELEVISION EXPOSURE**

Through the Big Ten's new media agreements with BTN, CBS, FOX and NBC/Peacock, more than 2,300 Big Ten events are produced and distributed nationally and globally on an annual basis. The Big Ten is the only conference to distribute games on three over-the-air broadcast networks.

BTN reaches more than 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 1,700 additional events each season.

#### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

For more than 30 years, through the Big Ten's SCORE (Success Comes Out of Reading Everyday) program, the conference has partnered with Chicago elementary schools to improve reading performance.

Surrounding the Big Ten Football Championship Game and Basketball Tournaments, the conference has held numerous community initiatives, partnered with the College Football Playoff Foundation and other events such as the Big Ten Career Expo, SaturDAY of Service and Youth Football Clinics. In addition, the Big Ten has hosted a downtown 5K, collaborated with a local breast cancer awareness group and provided unique event experiences for military veterans.