

2025 Big Ten Football Media Days Presented by Discover®
Media Schedule
Mandalay Bay

TUESDAY, JULY 22

Time (All PT)	Event	Location
8 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Media Registration Open <i>Credentials and media information distributed</i>	Jasmine Registration Desk South Third Floor
8 a.m. – 6 p.m.	On-Site Radio Show Availability <i>At school discretion, coaches and students available for interviews with on-site radio shows before and after required media commitments</i>	South Seas Foyer West Third Floor
9 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Media Workroom Open <i>Wireless internet will be available but please note that SECURITY WILL NOT BE PROVIDED.</i>	South Seas Ballroom Third Floor
11 – 11:30 a.m.	Press Conference for Big Ten Conference Commissioner Tony Petitti <i>Individual addresses media with opening statement, Q&A</i>	South Seas Ballroom Third Floor
11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Press Conference with Coaches <i>Coaches address media with opening statement, Q&A</i> Bret Bielema, Illinois 11:30 – 11:45 a.m. Greg Schiano, Rutgers 11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Curt Cignetti, Indiana 12:00 – 12:15 p.m. Michael Locksley, Maryland 12:15 – 12:30 p.m. Matt Rhule, Nebraska 12:30 – 12:45 p.m. Ryan Day, Ohio State 12:45 – 1:00 p.m.	South Seas Ballroom Third Floor
12 – 2 p.m.	Media Lunch	South Seas Ballroom Third Floor
1 – 5 p.m.	Individual Podiums <i>Coaches available to all media at individual stages for 45 minutes; Students available to all media at individual stages for 30 minutes; Big Ten Conference Coordinator of Football Officials Bill Carollo available to all media at podium #1</i>	South Seas Ballroom Third Floor
Podium		
Bill Carollo, Big Ten	1:15 – 2:00 p.m.	
MD Student-Athletes	1:15 – 1:45 p.m.	
NEB Coach	1:15 – 2:00 p.m.	
RU Coach	1:30 – 2:15 p.m.	
OSU Coach	2:00 – 2:45 p.m.	
RU Student-Athletes	2:15 – 2:45 p.m.	
NEB Student-Athletes	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	
IND Student-Athletes	3:15 – 3:45 p.m.	
OSU Student-Athletes	3:15 – 3:45 p.m.	
IND Coach	3:30 – 4:15 p.m.	
MD Coach	3:30 – 4:15 p.m.	
ILL Student-Athletes	4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	
ILL Coach	4:15 – 5:00 p.m.	

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

Time (All PT)	Event	Location
8 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Media Registration Open <i>Credentials and media information distributed</i>	Jasmine Registration Desk South Third Floor
8 a.m. – 6 p.m.	On-Site Radio Show Availability <i>At school discretion, coaches and students available for interviews with on-site radio shows before and after required media commitments</i>	South Seas Foyer West Third Floor
9 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Media Workroom Open <i>Wireless internet will be available but please note that SECURITY WILL NOT BE PROVIDED.</i>	South Seas Ballroom Third Floor
11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Press Conference with Coaches <i>Coaches address media with opening statement, Q&A</i> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> P.J. Fleck, Minnesota David Braun, Northwestern Luke Fickell, Wisconsin Dan Lanning, Oregon Jedd Fisch, Washington James Franklin, Penn State </div> <div> 11:30 – 11:45 a.m. 11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 12:00 – 12:15 p.m. 12:15 – 12:30 p.m. 12:30 – 12:45 p.m. 12:45 – 1:00 p.m. </div> </div>	South Seas Ballroom Third Floor
12 – 2 p.m.	Media Lunch	South Seas Ballroom Third Floor
1:15 – 5 p.m.	Individual Podiums and BTN Studio Set <i>Coaches available to all media at individual stages for 45 minutes; Students available to all media at individual stages for 30 minutes; Matt Leinart & Melissa Brotz available to all media at podium #1</i>	South Seas Ballroom Third Floor
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> Matt Leinart & Melissa Brotz, Abbott PSU Student-Athletes ORE Coach NU Coach MINN Coach NU Student-Athletes ORE Student-Athletes WIS Student-Athletes MINN Student-Athletes PSU Coach WIS Coach WASH Student-Athletes WASH Coach </div> <div> Podium 1:00 – 1:20 p.m. 1:15 – 1:45 p.m. 1:15 – 2:00 p.m. 1:30 – 2:15 p.m. 2:00 – 2:45 p.m. 2:15 – 2:45 p.m. 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. 3:15 – 3:45 p.m. 3:15 – 3:45 p.m. 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. 4:00 – 4:30 p.m. 4:15 – 5:00 p.m. </div> </div>		
6 – 8 p.m.	Media Reception <i>Media are invited to enjoy light bites and drinks with the Big Ten Communications Staff; All guests must be 21 years of age with valid ID</i>	Rhythm & Riffs Lounge Casino Floor, Mandalay Bay

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THURSDAY, JULY 24

Time (All PT)	Event	Location
8 a.m. -10 a.m.	School Breakfast	Jasmine E-F Third Floor
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Media Registration Open <i>Credentials and media information distributed</i>	Jasmine Registration Desk South Third Floor
8 a.m. – 6 p.m.	On-Site Radio Show Availability <i>At school discretion, coaches and students available for interviews with on-site radio shows before and after required media commitments</i>	South Seas Foyer West Third Floor
9 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Media Workroom Open <i>Wireless internet will be available but please note that SECURITY WILL NOT BE PROVIDED.</i>	South Seas Ballroom Third Floor
11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Press Conference with Coaches <i>Coaches address media with opening statement, Q&A</i> Kirk Ferentz, Iowa 11:30 – 11:45 a.m. Barry Odom, Purdue 11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. DeShaun Foster, UCLA 12:00 – 12:15 p.m. Jonathan Smith, Michigan State 12:15 – 12:30 p.m. Lincoln Riley, USC 12:30 – 12:45 p.m. Sherrone Moore, Michigan 12:45 – 1:00 p.m.	South Seas Ballroom Third Floor
12 – 2 p.m.	Media Lunch	South Seas Ballroom Third Floor
1:15 – 5 p.m.	Individual Podiums and BTN Studio Set <i>Coaches available to all media at individual stages for 45 minutes; Students available to all media at individual stages for 30 minutes</i>	South Seas Ballroom Third Floor
	Podium	
MICH Student-Athletes	1:15 – 1:45 p.m.	
IOWA Coach	1:15 – 2:00 p.m.	
MSU Coach	1:30 – 2:15 p.m.	
PUR Coach	2:00 – 2:45 p.m.	
MSU Student-Athletes	2:15 – 2:45 p.m.	
IOWA Student-Athletes	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	
PUR Student-Athletes	3:15 – 3:45 p.m.	
USC Student-Athletes	3:15 – 3:45 p.m.	
MICH Coach	3:30 – 4:15 p.m.	
USC Coach	3:30 – 4:15 p.m.	
UCLA Student-Athletes	4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	
UCLA Coach	4:15 – 5:00 p.m.	