



2018 MEN'S BIG TEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS  
BALTIMORE COUNTRY CLUB | BALTIMORE, MD  
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## CHAMPIONSHIPS RECAP

### Illinois Men's Golf Wins Fourth Straight Big Ten Championship

*Fighting Illini's Nick Hardy claims individual title with six-under par 204*

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**BALTIMORE** - Illinois won its fourth straight Big Ten Championship in men's golf after shooting a three-round score of 836 in the 2018 Big Ten Men's Golf Championships at Baltimore Country Club. The Fighting Illini, which won their 16th Big Ten title and ninth in the last 10 years, also earned the conference's automatic berth to the NCAA Championship.

The Fighting Illini were followed by second-place Ohio State (851), Iowa in third place (857), Penn State (860) in fourth and Northwestern (863) in fifth.

Illinois' Nick Hardy won the individual Big Ten title, shooting a six-under par 204 (69-68-67). Penn State's Cole Miller finished in second place (206), followed by Northwestern's Dylan Wu in third (210) and Ohio State's Will Grimmer in fourth (211). Illinois' Bryan Baumgarten and Michael Feagles, along with Maryland's David Kocher tied for fifth place with a score of 212. All seven players earned a spot on the Big Ten All-Championships team.

Michigan's Kyle Mueller was honored with the Big Ten's Les Bolstad Award, given to the conference player with the lowest stroke average (70.3214) during the 2017-18 season.

BTN will debut coverage of the Big Ten Men's Golf Championships on Monday, May 7 at 5 p.m. ET. The NCAA Men's Golf Championship selection show will air on the Golf Channel on Wednesday, May 2 at 5:30 p.m. ET.

### All-Championship Team

Bryan Baumgarten, Illinois  
Michael Feagles, Illinois  
Nick Hardy, Illinois  
David Kocher, Maryland  
Dylan Wu, Northwestern  
Will Grimmer, Ohio State  
Cole Miller, Penn State

## SECOND ROUND RECAP

## Illinois Takes Lead After Two Rounds at Big Ten Championships

*Penn State's Cole Miller heads into final round atop individual leaderboard*

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**BALTIMORE** - Illinois claimed the lead the 2018 Big Ten Men's Golf Championships after two rounds at Baltimore Country Club. The Fighting Illini fired a 12-under par 268 on Saturday, and at 11-under par for the tournament, takes a one-stroke lead into Sunday's final round. Ohio State (-10) finished the day in second place, while Iowa and Penn State are tied for third at three over. Northwestern (+8) sits in fifth place.

The Penn State's Cole Miller took over the individual lead at seven-under par after shooting a five-under 65 on Saturday. Ohio State's Will Voetsch (-4) jumped 17 spots up the leaderboard and sits in second following a second-round score of 64. Five students are currently tied for third at three-under par.

Tee times for Sunday's final round begin at 8 a.m. ET.

### OPENING ROUND RECAP

## Ohio State Leads After Day One of Big Ten Men's Golf Championships

*Buckeyes own two stroke lead following 18 holes of action at Baltimore Country Club*

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**BALTIMORE** - Ohio State owns a two-stroke lead over the field after carding an opening-round total of one-under par 279 on Friday in the Big Ten Men's Golf Championships at Baltimore Country Club. Illinois sits in second place after firing a team total of 281, followed by third-place Penn State (284), Northwestern in fourth place (285) and fifth-place Maryland (287).

Michigan's Charlie Pilon, Ohio State's Jeg Coughlin III and Wisconsin's Sam Anderson are all tied for first place after firing an opening round 67 (-3). Penn State's Cole Miller and Rutgers' Christopher Gotterup share fourth are tied for fourth at two-under par.

Second-round action from Baltimore Country Club will get underway on Saturday morning at 9 a.m. ET.

### CHAMPIONSHIPS PREVIEW

#### Big Ten Men's Golf Championships Preview

*Fighting Illini look to defend title at Baltimore Country Club this weekend*

[Big Ten Men's Golf Championships Notes](#)

**ROSEMONT, ILL.** - The 2018 Big Ten Men's Golf Championships are set to take place this weekend in Baltimore, Md. The 54-hole competition will get underway on Friday, with first-round action beginning at 9 a.m. ET. The second round will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday, with the final round slated for 8 a.m. on Sunday. The championships will be held at the 7,181-yard, par-70 trek at Baltimore Country Club's Five Farms East Course.

Twelve top-15 finishers from last season's Big Ten Championships return to this year's event, including Illinois' Dylan Meyer (1), Nick Hardy (T6) and Giovanni Tadiotto (T10), Indiana's Jake Brown (T10), Maryland's David Kocher (T4), Northwestern's Ryan Lumsden (T2) and Dylan Wu (9), Ohio State's Will Grimmer (T2), Penn State's Charles Huntzinger (T4) and Cole Miller (T6), Purdue's Timmy Hildebrand (T10) and Wisconsin's Jordan Hahn (T14).

Four Big Ten teams are ranked among the top 50 according to the latest Golfweek/Sagarin national rankings. Illinois leads the way at No. 14, followed by No. 36 Penn State, No. 38 Northwestern and No. 39 Purdue.

Illinois claimed its 15th Big Ten Championship last season after shooting a Big Ten Championships record three-round score of 829. The Fighting Illini were followed by second-place Northwestern (845), Ohio State in third place (855) and Iowa, Penn State and Purdue, which all tied for fourth-place with a tally of 858.

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### CHAMPIONSHIPS INFO

#### LIVE SCORING

Team scores shall be determined by adding the low four scores of each team for each round. Live stats will be available at [golfstat.com](http://golfstat.com) and [bigten.org](http://bigten.org).

#### SCHEDULE

**Friday, April 27**

6:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Range open for practice

9:00 a.m. - First Round of Championships, tee times off #1 and #10, East Course, Five Farms  
2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Range open for practice

**Saturday, April 28**

6:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Range open for practice  
9:00 a.m. - Second Round of Championships, tee times off #1 and #10 (snacks at #1 & #10), East Course  
2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Range open for practice

**Sunday, April 29**

6:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - Range open for practice  
8:00 a.m. - Final Round of Championships, Tee times off #1 and #10 (snacks at #1 & #10) East Course

*NOTE: Awards ceremony will be conducted immediately after play on the 18th hole*

**SPECTATORS**

Spectators will be encouraged to maintain appropriate distance from the participants. Spectators will not be given golf carts.

**About Baltimore Country Club**

Baltimore Country Club was founded in 1898 and is listed by the USGA as one of the first 100 clubs<sup>TM</sup> established in the United States and is one of only seven clubs nationwide to operate two campuses. Today the Club is some 3,000 members strong and is widely recognized as one of the top 50 country clubs in the nation and was featured as one of the 100 "Most Prestigious Clubs in the World" by LINKS Magazine. The Club's A.W. Tillinghast designed Par 70 Five Farms East Course, with back-to-front pitched greens, limited water hazards, and 96 bunkers, has received many honors including making Golfweeks<sup>TM</sup> list of "America's<sup>TM</sup> Top 100 Classic Courses" (pre 1960) numerous times. It is also listed as the best Classic or Modern (post 1960 design) Course in the state of Maryland. Baltimore Country Club has hosted a Men's U.S. Open, a PGA Championship, a Men's U.S. Amateur, a U.S. Walker Cup, a U.S. Women's Open and a Champions Tour Major. For more information, visit [www.bcc1898.com](http://www.bcc1898.com).